

PREPARING VENICE

Aside from the students' preparations of buying tickets, dresses, flowers and renting tuxedos for the Junior-Senior prom, many hard-working students prepared the decor for "If For Only One Night In Venice Italy."

Preparation began in September. The Prom committee met once a week to discuss theme and fund raisers such as the sale of "personality portraits." The real work began in mid-April.

Several murals of Italian buildings and structures were painted. The largest project was a water fountain because students had to build the platform for it and create a 3-D effect as if the platform led into a mural. One of the final touches was the drapping of black gauze on the ceiling to create the illusion of nights.

Mrs. Julia Waddell, art teacher and junior class sponsor was the head of the operation. She

was proud of the work done for prom preparation.

"If it were not for the dedicated students, these events wouldn't be of this quality. I hope in the future there'll be more enthusiasm toward fundraisers and class support, and students will do it because they want to," Mrs. Waddell said.

— Steve H. Carroll, Jr.



Monica Hadwin and David Bent check the paper which covered the bleachers. Monica is president of the Art Club.



Lynnette Cook paints a mural for the prom. The murals were hung on the gym walls.

Ronny Dandridge and Dawn Garrett add some final touches of paint to the foundation. The working water foundation was a highlight of the prom.