

Making Our Mark Away From School



Going on field trips gave students a chance for a little R & R (rest and relaxation) while still continuing the educational process. Students went anywhere from three miles away from school to three thousand miles away.

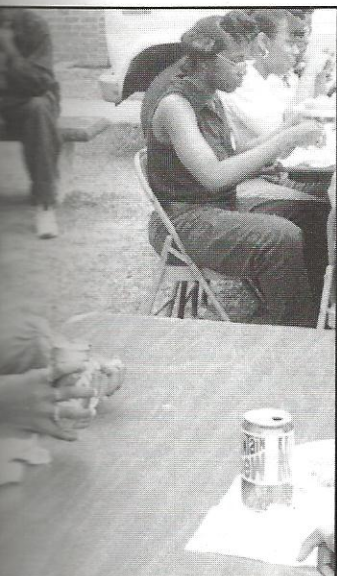
All of the US History classes viewed the acclaimed movie *Gettysburg* at the local Ivanhoe Cinemas. The movie, which lasted four hours and thirty minutes with a ten-minute intermission, recounted the events of the bloodiest battle of the Civil War — the Battle of Gettysburg.

“I thought that *Gettysburg* was quite interesting,” said Krishna Haribhai, a junior in Ms. Sallie Searson’s US History class. “Hey, it sure beat going to class!”

Generally field trips were taken during school hours. However some were taken while school was not in session. Mrs. Janis Blocker’s English CP and Honors classes took two trips to Dock Street Theater in Charleston, both on Sunday afternoons in February and March. They saw the plays *A Woman Called Truth* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The Advanced Placement class saw *The Man of La Mancha* on a Sunday afternoon in April. After filling their minds with a cultural meal at the theater, the classes filled their stomachs with a physical meal at Quincy’s.

“Going on field trips gives me a chance to spend time with my classmates in a more relaxed setting, especially when the field trips are on days when we wouldn’t normally be in school,” said senior Tanya Middleton. “It really strengthens the bond between my classmates and me.”

— Dawn Bowman



At the College. Tonika Doyle, Jabina Davender, and fellow class members enjoy a light lunch at USC-Salkahatchie. Seniors toured the school, listened to lectures, and entertained themselves with karioke.

The Three Stooges. Taking a breather before continuing their walk from the bus to Dock Street Theater, Tanya Middleton, Selena Taylor, and Dawn Bowman strike a pose. Field trips often involved quite a bit of walking.