



Notre Dame-bound Bob Thomas is one of a large staff of enthusiastic teachers and tutors.

SUMMER 1970 — For 33 public and parochial school eighth grade boys this summer has been something special: McQuaid's Higher Achievement Program (HAP).

The boys, from 13 schools of the city, participated in an intensive summer school project aimed both at preparing some for college preparatory school courses in area high schools and at aiding others in skills necessary for high school studies.

For six weeks they spend the entire morning in class, reviewing and improving their knowledge of math, English and reading.

The afternoon is devoted to further contests in academic and sports areas. A staff of 15 professional teachers and college and high school assistants, with help from members of the DePaul Clinic, works with the boys stressing one-to-one or small group involvement.

A primary goal of this program is to reach out through teaching and counselling and try to lead each youngster to experiences of enjoyment in learning and living — with himself and others, black and white. The students in the center of the page give an example of this activity as they put together a slide-tape presentation of a story they have created.



Occasional full-day outings to Letchworth State Park, Watkins Glen and Corning Glass Museum and half-day visits to various religious and cultural centers bring added variety and learning experiences to the program. Students (above) are about to tour Temple B'Rith Kodesh. Part of the cast along with directress, Miss Marilynne Lanyon, (right) pauses after a rehearsal of *The Devil and Daniel Webster*.

