

## School Could Use A Variety Of Sports ,.....P.B.

Without the competition resulting from class tournaments, a part of the school spirit toward sports was lost this year, many students believe.

The question of whether one should place the emphasis on intramural or interscholastic sports is a debatable one. This being so, why not have them both? More students would benefit, more class spirit would be developed, new interest would be aroused, better school work would probably result.

Are baseball and basketball the only worthwhile sports? If the answer is NO, why, then, do we devote all our time to these two?

Activities for those who do not participate in these two energetic games are needed. There is a challenging sport for practically every student: tennis, volley ball, soft ball, football, dancing, badminton, croquet, checkers, and numerous others.

That behavior becomes less of a problem when all students are busily engaged in active interests is an accepted fact.

Why not expand the sports program next year to benefit everyone?

## Low Margin Prevents 8 Baseball Victories

How close to victory came the baseball team eight times, in addition to the two wins, the figures one and two will reveal.

Five games had only one run, and two games, two runs that kept the team from being victorious each time. One game ended in a one and one tie.

"The season hasn't been very successful because we have failed to get enough hitting with men on base, and our pitching was very unsteady, but with some luck we could have won all our games." states the coach.

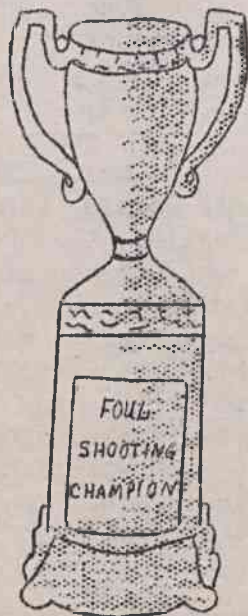
Next year, seniors Billy Liles, Mack Burgess, Rex Vick, Ray Fulghum, L.B. Adams, and Charles Rhodes will be missed.

## SPORT DEVOTEES TREAT ATHLETIC MEMBERS

As a reward for their basketball performances this year, the Bailey teams, boys and girls, and cheerleaders were treated to a supper at Buck Overton's in Rocky Mount after the tournament season. Money sufficient for the supper was donated by local merchants and patrons.

A supper consisting of barbecue, fried chicken, slaw, potatoes, brunswick stew, rolls, cornbread, and tea was served, family style, to approximately forty-five guests.

Representing the donors—Brooks Privette, Drexel Rhodes, Fred Harris, J. W. Christian—accompanied the group to Rocky Mount, along with M. W. Weaver, principal, and W. H. Westall, coach.



### LOCAL MERCHANT AWARDS

#### FOUL SHOOTING TROPHY

Donated by W. B. Privette & Co., two gold loving cups, or trophies, with the inscription "Foul Shooting Champions, 1956" were presented last month in chapel by W. H. Westall

to the foul shooting champions, Annette Davis and "Boots" Harris.

To Annette went the trophy for her having made the highest per cent of accurate foul shots in the girls' division.

Annette, a high school junior, has a 53.5 per cent record. Joan Brannan, a senior and close competitor, shot 53.1 per cent accuracy.

"Boots" Harris received the trophy for his having the highest per cent of true shots in the boys' division.

Freshman "Boots" averaged 71 per cent of his tries.

Runner-up Rex Vick, senior, had a 60 per cent average.