

## BAFOS Sell Corn Elect New Officers

Newly elected officers of the BAFOS (Better Athletics For Our School) are Bobby Deans, president; Jimmy Lancaster, vice-president; and Theo Pitt, secretary-treasurer.

This organization sponsors the popcorn machine at the Municipal Stadium during the football games. Selling popcorn may sound like an easy job, but these boys have to start popping popcorn at 3:00 P. M. in the afternoon in order to have enough on hand to sell on the night of each game.

Besides this project, the BAFOS give a \$100 George Newby Scholarship to some outstanding student who has excelled in the field of leadership and service. Last year was the first time that this scholarship was awarded. Ed Braswell was the boy who won it.

Boys, who are members, help out the school in many ways. They are always glad to donate their time and energy to any cause when needed.

## Club Issues Bids

Junior Music Club issued bids to underclassmen Faye Batts, Minnie Lou Williamson, and Larry Gup-ton and Johnnie Du Four and Linwood Pittman, seniors. The club now has around twenty-six active members.

Members of the club are chosen on the basis of talent and their interest in music. The Junior Music Club meets each month at the different homes, to enjoy the talent of their fellow members. Also at different meetings they invite talented outsiders to be their guest performers.

## Parade Precedes, Dance Concludes Homecoming Game

RMSHS's second annual Homecoming was held last Friday. The day's activities began with an assembly and ended with a dance held in the junior high school gymnasium.

Sponsors of the activities were the Student Organization, BAFOS, Service Club, Good Sports Club, and the Cheerleaders. In addition to these school organizations, the Sportsman's Club did much work in connection with the day's activities.

Stickers, bearing the words "Beat Durham," were distributed throughout the city by members of the sponsoring clubs. These stickers were financed by the Sportsman's Club.

### Ribbons Sold

Ribbons were made by the Good Sports Club and sold to the students, alumni, and patrons. The ribbons were two streamers, one "Beat Durham" and the other "Homecoming," joined by a large football. On the black football gold letters designated whether the wearer was a student, alumni, or patron.

An assembly program sponsored by the cheerleaders and BAFOS featured a short skit promoting school spirit. After the skit came a school wide pep rally.

Decorated automobiles, entered by various organizations in a city-wide parade sponsored by the Service Club, made up a colorful parade. A prize of five dollars was presented to the organization which had the best entry.

### Campus Sweetheart

During the half time activities of the big game between the Blackbirds and the Durham Bulldogs, the Rocky Mount sponsors, Penn Strandberg and Gordon Wilkinson, elected for this game by the entire student body, met the Durham sponsors.

Another half-time feature was the crowning of the Campus Sweetheart, a senior girl elected by the student body. The band, who sponsored this part of the program presented two beautiful figures in honor of the Homecoming.

After the game a dance in the R. M. Wilson junior high gymnasium was sponsored by the Service Club and featured Sid Davis and his orchestra.

Publicity was handled by the chairman of the Student Organization Publicity committee and the president of the Radio Broadcasting Club.

## Library Tables, Books Ready Now



Photo by Barringer

"Pearsall, when are we going to get some tables in here?" is a question that Miss Pearsall, the school librarian, will not have to answer any longer with her, "I haven't the slightest idea!" The library now has its tables.

A type of shelf that can be adjusted to any width or height is also found in the new library. Due to the fact that there isn't enough space for the books, Miss Pearsall has ordered an extra shelf to go across the back of the library for the special reserved books. The librarian is also hoping to have a catalog cabinet placed in the room for the convenience of the students.

Fourteen books have been donated by the classes of the late Fritz Cronenberg in his memory. The art class is having a special book plate made for the library. After they have a hundred book stickers printed, the plate will be given to Miss Pearsall so that she can have them made when other groups give books to be put on the special shelf.

Miss Pearsall has two small rooms adjoining the library—a workroom and a conference room. The workroom is for Miss Pearsall to use in repairing worn books and writing cards for the new ones. Also, the conference room is in great use. The students use this room when writing their senior themes. Here they can work and concentrate in complete quietness without being bothered by others.

The librarian's desk, in bland wood to match the tables and chairs, is at the north end of the library. In three sections, it has ample room for materials needed. Miss Pearsall's "helpers" find everything conveniently placed.

## Band Performs

Since school has started, the band with its new director, Mr. Ernest B. Black, has been a busy team. October has been an especially busy month for it. During this time, it played for all the football games, the Nashville harvest festival, and the parade for the returned prisoners of war.

At the first performance during the half at the Greensboro game on October 2, the band formed a wheel and played "Wheel of Fortune." In Wilmington, it did the Bunny Hop and the square dance. This was repeated at the Fayetteville game.

In the game with Washington, the band formed a rainbow and played "Over the Rainbow." It also played a game of Tic-tac-toe which Rocky Mount won. At the Durham game last Friday, the band formed a heart for the Campus Sweetheart and an A for the alumni.

The band performs on similar occasions every year. They are not paid for these services, but the students donate their time and efforts to make the games and parades enjoyable for everyone.

## Seniors Give Views

"How are you doing with your Senior themes?" Seniors who are taking 12B first semester were asked this very appropriate question last week. Here are some of the answers which the reporter received.

Billy Colston—"Glad to have it first semester, so I can get it over with."

Peggy Searcy—"Think that they can be very interesting."

Emily Ryals—"I've been dreading it! Now that the time has come, I think I'm going to enjoy it."

Charles Hughes—"No comment!"

Pat Alexander—"I'm looking forward to the idea of writing it."

Peggy Jo Geddie—"I don't mind writing the theme, but I hate to make the speech."

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