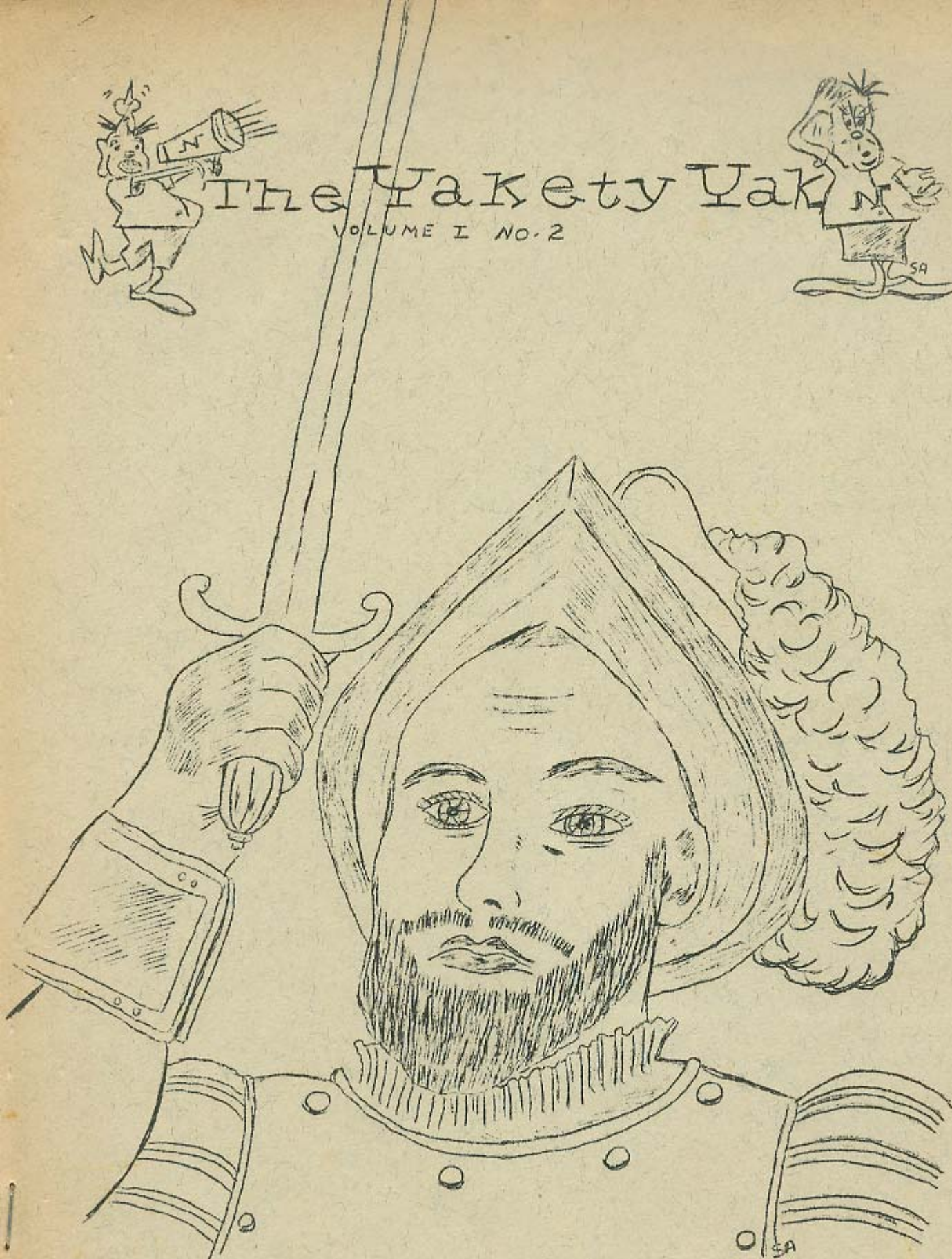




The Yakety Yak

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"THE GALLANT CAVALIER"

ball uniforms will be bought next year for the boys.

The "Cavaliers" has been selected for the nickname and "The Northern Light" for the annual. The old names are gone, but I am sure the student's will fight to uphold the name of our school under any condition. We, the staff, salute the student body on their wise selection of colors and names.

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DEDICATORY EXERCISES

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed a large crowd at the dedicatory exercises of the North Rowan High School, which was held Sunday afternoon, September 21, 1958. Dr. Carroll was introduced by Mr. Charles C. Erwin, Superintendent of Rowan County Schools.

The program began with the audience singing "America", which was followed by the Scripture reading by Betty Wilson. After the Scripture reading, the dedication prayer was given by the Rev. R. L. Young, followed by a selection by the school band. The building was presented by Mr. Leslie N. Boney Jr., architect, to Mr. J. F. McKnight, Chairman of Rowan County Board of Education. Mr. Johnson H. Steelman, principal, accepted the building from Mr. McKnight, and in turn, Charles Loflin accepted it as a representative of the student body. Mr. Glenn J. Bemisderfer closed the program with a solo "Bless This House" followed by the benediction by the Rev. Gray L. Freeze.

NEW COLORS AND NAMES

ARE ACCEPTED

The old colors have faded away. Bright, new colors have come into effect. The colors, green and white, have been named as the new school colors. Cute uniforms, consisting of green skirts and vests accented with white blouses, have been made for the cheerleaders. New foot-

- "Over the Weekend"-Freedom from school.
- "Birdland"- Principal's Office
- "Just a Dream"-Graduation
- "Little Star"- Johnny Nesbitt in French.
- "Bird Dog"- Mr. Barger
- "Devoted to You"- Football practice
- "Itchy-Twitchy Feeling"- During a test
- "June, July, and August"- Paradise
- "These Are the Things I Love"- Boys
- "When"- Will we get our class rings?
- "Shinny Minnie"-Guess who?
- "Rocking at the Drive-In"- Charles Loflin
- "My True Love"- Tony Honeycutt and Carol Hill
- "Gotta Have Another Cigarette"- Toni and Jimmy
- "Got A Match"- The Crewcutters
- "Little Starry Eyes"- Crystal J.
- "Over and Over"- Phillip Blackman in Gometry
- "Poor Little Fool"- Freshman
- "Yakety Yak"- When teachers leave the room
- "Early In the Morning"- Annual Staff
- "I Don't Like It But I Guess Things Happen That Way"- Fermez les livres, du papier.
- "Gee, But I'm Lonely"- Sandra A.

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YOUR CHARMING ATHLETE?

Tuesday---night of nights---
 your best bermudas---socks---
 sweaters---your dashing charm---
 his presence---traveling in his
 49' Ford---all too quickly---
 at the dance---you're in his
 arms---arms like steel---Oops---
 -stepped on feet---200 lbs---
 Ouch!---apologies---2 hours of
 this---heaven?---but---he's
 your athlete---NUTS!!!

One day, not long ago, I decided to get out my old crystal ball to consult it before writing my column for the paper.

As I dusted it off and set it on a table, the haze began to fade and a bright light appeared. The imagines became clear; I recognize many of our steady couples: Tommy A. and Peggy T., Tonya C. and Ned R., Betty W. and Doug F., Paul L. and Norma S., Phyllis B. and Ted B., Edith L. and Jimmy S., Jane W. and Ronnie M., Andy T. and Martha W., Tony H. and Carol H., Ann B. and Jerry I.

Boyden High School came into my view. I didn't quite understand this until I saw two of our boys waiting on Susie and Janet. Could that have been you..... Billy T. and Sammy M.?

Catawba College appeared before my wondering eyes. The picture was dim but I recognized Carol C. and her favorite guy, Larry T. at a football game. I didn't see who won the game because Sandra K. entered the picture. She seemed to be interested in Catawba too, not the college but who goes there.

Two of our own North Rowan Juniors riding in a Plymouth whizzed by. I could only get a glimpse of who was in the car. They were Tam T. and Faye E. Now where could they be going in such a hurry? Oh...I just saw the sign that read "Camp Lejeune 50 miles." They were on their way to see those two cute marines... Paul and Bill.

For some reason or another, a service station appeared with an Impala sitting in front of it. I recognized the girl as Faye S. Could it been because of Harold R.?

Next came into the picture a cute freshmen named Tommy Y. who was playing his guitar and singing to the top of his voice. He was tape-recording interviews with some of his friends at "Tommy's Ron-de-voe."

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The lights began to grow dim as I caught a glimpse of some of our students who seem to be available: Judy L., Tony W., Rudy C., Darlene T., Jean M., Larry G., Barbara A., Brenda C., Bobby B., Judy E., Teresa P., and Diane P.

The lights began to grow dimmer and dimmer--the gimages faded in its magic interior. I waited patiently and expectedly for the pictures to appear... but it was all in vain that they didn't. As I put my crystal ball away, my only hope is that the haze will lift, leaving room for plenty of snow to be found around the corridors of North Rowan in time for the next issue.

The Broken Arrow

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ALONG THE MAIN DRAG

Question: What do you think of boys in general."

Margaret Kluttz-"Boys!!! I guess they're about the best thing to have around."

Becky Leonard-"All I know is what would we do without them."

Betty Wilson-"Man...they're the most! Especially it they've got brains and looks."

Jo Ann Kester-"Most of them around here are really nice. They really are, especially the Seniors."

Toni Wyatt-"Boys, what are they?"

Andrea Kimball-"I don't know what I think about them. I don't think about them much; I take them for granted."

Peggy Sprinkle-"I don't know."

Sue Palmer-"Hummmmm...Yeah, I don't know; that's all."

Betty Steele-"I like boys, everything about boys just so they are nice and good-looking."

Sheila Rogers-"I don't see a thing wrong with them."

Diane Poole-"I think hummm...what do I think about boys? Some are pretty good but others

you gotta watch out for.

Reba Barber-"Some of them are sweet and there are little monsters, but on the whole, they're pretty good."

Question: What do you think about girls in general?

Roger Adams-"I don't think too much about them. They don't think too much about me."

Jerry Jacobs-"Don't ask me."

Paul Love-"Oh, well, I guess they are all right."

Randy Leonard-"Girls! They're all right."

Greg Seaford-"I think of them, yeah! I like 'em. They are the best thing that has come along since men."

Richard Corly-"Wow!"

Charles Loflin-"They're very essential to life in the pursuit of happiness."

Butch Turner-"Go ask somebody else. They're nice and all and good to be around and you could hardly be without them."

Joe Mulkey-"Well, I don't know. I approve of them, very highly."

Sam Miller "It depends on what shape they're in".

Bruce Thomas-"I don't know anything about any girls, because I haven't dated any. I think some of them are pretty silly."

Tony Kester-"They're nice to have around, but I've never seen one you could trust."

Jimmy Young-"Hummmmm....A lot of things. They're nice to have around, I reckon."

Blair Stratford-"Eh! Girls are all right, I guess."

Eddie Hoover-"That's a good question. They're all right. Most of these girls are stuck-up. Personally, I like Wiley girls."

WINTER WORRIES

Dig out your winter clothes, for Ol' Man Winter has hit North Rowan. The boys are sporting ivy league sweaters, and the girls have donned sweaters and skirts.

Gray and tan seem to be the popular colors for boys and girls. Have you noticed Roger Adams's gray sweater? That's we need more of. Speaking of fashions, the cheerleaders are really brightening up the world with their outfits of green and white. Besides being in style, they're cute!

On the social scene, Mary Ann Farrington had a weiner roast on September 26th to celebrate her birthday. Those attending were Sue Adams, Bobby Kluttz, Phyliss Barber, Ted Barnes, Sylvia Raper, Blair Stratford, Bruce Thomas, and Billy Cornelison.

The girls had a slumber party afterwards. Saturday night, September 27th, Jane Walton had a semi-formal dance at the Woman's Club to celebrate her birthday. On September 20, a group of people had a "blast" at Johnny Watkin's home. Those enjoying the fun were Steve Peacock and Linda Ridenhour, Brenda Crowell and Wayne Smith, Johnny Watkins and Raye Sharpe, and Tony Kester and Judy Doby. Dancing and eating (!?!!) took up most of the evening.

Let's make more news, what do you say!

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THE CAVALIER "FOOT" BALL

The first dance of the North Rowan High school was held Tuesday night in the gym. It was a sock hop sponsored by the annual staff to raise additional funds for the annual.

We, the staff, think it was a success and we believe that all who came had a good time.

Sandwiches, drinks, and fudge were sold at the concession stand while popular records were played over the inter-com system. Mr. Bemisderfer, Mrs. Tichenor and Mr. and Mrs. Baker were our chaperones, and other members of the faculty also attended.

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F. H. A. BEGINS SALE OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas may be well over two months away, but, as every good "Santa Claus" knows, one must begin preparing for the holiday early. Taking advantage of this fact are the members of the F.H.A. Recently every club member has started selling Christmas cards, stationery, Christmas wrapping paper, and just about everything except gifts! This sale is for a purpose, as you might have guessed. The F.H.A. plans to pay for their pages in "The Northern Light" and to have a formal dance.

Attending the District Rally in Beaver Creek are forty-two delegates! Our new school will certainly be well-represented!

Other news from the F.H.A. includes the recent election of club officers. Upon the following were bestowed the honors: President, Ann Shoaf; vice-president, Margaret Kluttz; secretary, Mary Ruth Roderick; treasurer, Beverly Lanning; song leader, Diane Culp; pianist, Andrea Kimble; and historian, Norma Thompson. Head of the social is Sheila Rogers, and of the ways and means committee, Eleanor Potts. Club mothers are Mrs. H.E. Culp and Mrs. E. Holbrock.



"MA GOO"

The outstanding personality, the clown, the "friend" of the junior class this month is a popular, as well as "notorious" fellow, John Melvin McGee. Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee, resides at 700 2nd Street. "Ma Goo" earned this title through his friendliness, school spirit, and cheerful outlook on life. Weighing in at 200 lbs., he boasts of a 5 ft. 7 in. height.

Though Melvin is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Spencer, an avid sports fan, and friend to all, we know he won't rest on these laurels, but will continue to deserve his title as "Junior Personality".

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Voice One: I saw something last night I couldn't get over last night.

Voice Two: What?

Voice One: The Moon!

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The other day I heard someone say, "Seven days of school would make one weak."

GUESS WHO?

The Junior personality of this month is a vivacious brunette whose name is Sylvia Jeanne Raper. Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raper of 1115 Salisbury Avenue, Spencer. She is sixteen years old, attractive, and has long brown hair, dark complexion, and big brown eyes. (Boys, in case you are interested her telephone number is ME3-0859.)

She is an "A" student, and her favorite classes are French and chemistry. Her activities have included: secretary of Junior class, F. H. A. Club, Library Club, waitress at the Junior-Senior, and manager of the girls' basketball team. She is a member of the Oakdale Baptist Church and active in all church work, including G. A.'s and the choir.

Her likes consist of: having many friends, ball games, having fun, slumber parties, and driving around in that big red Chrysler. After graduation from high school, she plans to go to college and prepare to be a teacher.

We congratulate Sylvia. She is a very deserving girl and we wish her the best of everything.



LIBRARY REGULATIONS

National Book Week will be observed November 2-8, 1958. During this week, we should all strive to visit the library and read more books. Since our library has recently been opened, we must plan for the future use of it.

The future will, of course, include this one big question, but there is another that stands out from this one, a question not usually given sufficient consideration. This question is "How shall I behave in the library?"

This should be thought about, especially by the student who is going to the library just to talk and worry the pupil who is studying. If we will all keep in mind "The Ten Commandments of the Library", I am sure we shall improve greatly in our behavior. This improvement will certainly be appreciated by the librarian or the person in charge.

Let's all read, remember, and obey the following "Ten Commandments".

1. Thou shalt make the library a place of quiet study and pleasure reading.
2. Thou shalt talk only when necessary.
3. Thou shalt leave things alone that do not belong to you.
4. Thou shalt be polite to the person in charge.
5. Thou shalt co-operate with the librarian.
6. Thou shalt let the librarian be of assistance to you in acquiring books and information.
7. Thou shalt return all books on time.
8. Thou shalt replace books in their proper place.

9. Thou shalt go to the library only in time of need.

10. Thou shalt obey all instructions given you by your teacher and librarian.

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NEWS FROM MR. STEELMAN

Mr. Stelman looking very happy as well as pleased announced that Mr. Howe is working on putting the seats on the bleachers at our large football stadium. Although it won't be ready for use this football season, we are all looking forward to using it next season.

Suddenly that happy look turned into a disappointed look as he began to talk about the furniture for the library which has not arrived as of yet. He is very anxious to open the library to the students and I'm sure that each student will be happy when it opens so we can once again take up our reading habit.

As Mr. Steelman began to tell me about a visitor we are expecting in November, his eyes again got that proud and happy look. Our visitor will be Mr. Fred Hobson, supt. of Yadkin County Schools, who is going to look over our school and our circulumn study report. He speaks very highly of our school in a letter he wrote to Mr. Steelman.

Mr. Steelman also announced that work is being done to organize our school clubs and that report cards will come out each Wednesday following the end of the six weeks grading period.

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It is impossible to please all the world and one's father too.

Spencer grammar school was very fortunate in having Mr. Fred Holt as their principal. Mr. Holt along with a faculty of 20 will try, I am sure, to work to the best of their ability with their 640 enrolled pupils.

Band is being provided under the direction of Mr. Frank Jones, who hopes to provide Spencer with an outstanding band. Besides band, the students are having a chance to learn about the library by helping Mrs. Wade Lindly with her work. This will enrich North Rowan's library when the Spencer pupils become high school students.

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NEWS FROM MRS. COMBS

Mrs. Combs, the guidance teacher at North, has been very helpful in advising students to choose careers for which they are best suited.

She has been giving Kuder Preference Tests and Vocational Interest Tests. These tests help the students recognize areas of interest such as scientific, literary, etc.

To help those seniors who are undecided about their plans after high school, she has given aptitude tests.

College catalogues and other vocational materials are being utilized for this some purpose.

A guidance program is being initiated at North Rowan for the time this year, and these are just a few of the activities which will be a part of the total program.

More complete testing programs are being studied by Mrs. Combs and the faculty.

Any student may come and receive help on school or personal problems, even if an appointment has not been scheduled.

FACULTY OF DUKEVILLE SCHOOL

Mr. Claude H. Trexler has been principal at Dukeville School for 14 years. He teaches the 7th and 8th grades. He is a native of Rowan County. The pupils are especially enjoying the study of North Carolina History.

Mrs. Frances Thompson came to Dukeville School for her first year. She comes from Greenwood, South Carolina. She is teaching the 5th and 6th grades.

Mrs. Pauline Smith, a former piano teacher, has decided to devote her full time to elementary education; she is teaching the 4th and 5th grades. She comes to Dukeville School from Salisbury. The fourth grade elected representatives. They are: President-Mary Ann Hedrick; V. Pres.-June Peacock; Secretary-Jimmy Edwards; treasurer-Rebecca Allen.

Mrs. Helen Haggart has taught for a great many years in Dukeville School. She teaches the 2nd and 3rd grades. She is a native of Rowan County and is also the school treasurer.

Mrs. Rowena Cristman is teaching her second year in the school. She teaches the 1st grade. She lives in Meadowbrook but is a native of Monroe, North Carolina.

Mrs. Cordell Kluttz is managing the school lunchroom. The children are enjoying her cooking very much. The students are cooperating nicely with the lunchroom workers.

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During a chemistry quiz Mr. Bemisderfer asked Jimmy Pipkin to identify a formula he had just placed on the board.

"Er-ah, I have it on the tip of my tongue," he faltered.

"In that case you had better spit it out," answered Mr. Bemisderfer. "It's nitric acid."

CAVALIERS DEFEATED BY REBELS

North Rowan Cavaliers were less than 12 yards from a possible victory last night, but the touch-down drives failed to materialize. The result was a win for Davie County-6-0, which incidentally was Davie's first win of the season.

The Cavaliers fought hard with Roger Adams leading the attack, but they were unable to top the Rebels. Twice the ball was carried to Davie's 12 yard line, but each time North bogged down and was unable to make a touchdown.

Guards Wayne Franklin, and Leonard Loflin and Center Steve Peacock stood out in the line, with Roger Adams as outstanding back.

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NORTH! NORTH! NORTH!

With the 1958-59 cheerleading squad complete, we held our first pep meeting on September 26 in the gym. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the forthcoming game with China Grove.

Representatives from the football squad made brief comments on their eagerness to win the game. The cheerleaders led us in some old yells and taught us some new ones, including a new song to help "boost" the school spirit, the words of which follows.

Listen my children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere.
Going up the alley and down the street, shouting "North Rowan can't be beat!"
La-de-dah, La-de-dah, shouting "North Rowan can't be beat!"
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One last not everyone knows if we are to have a good pep meeting and an outstanding student section, we must have cooperation between the students and the cheerleaders. So yell your loudest and support your team, but remember, if you could yell out any time you felt it, there would be no use to have cheerleaders.

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BAND NEWS

The newly organized North Rowan High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Franklin Jones, has recently elected officers for this school year. Those elected are Joyce Brown, President; Joyce Hunnicutt, Vice President; Crystal Johnston, Secretary; Becky Waddell, Treasurer; Barbara Camp, Librarian; and Richard Corley, Publicity Chairman.

The band is led by Drum Majorette Crystal Johnston. Chief Majorette Barbara Camp with Jo Ann Kester, Brenda Crowell, and Bonnie Ward, provide strutting and style for North Rowan.

The band has successfully performed halftime shows in the Spencer stadium. The first show consisted of the following formations. The band marched into a S, played the Spencer School song and then formed an E. S. and played the East Spencer School song. After that popular tune, "Auld Lang Syne", the North Rowan band formed a N. R., representing our consolidation, and played a well-known march.

The band feels that you will enjoy their next show which has "television" as a theme. After forming T. V., a fanfare will be played after which your band will form a square representing a television set. The majorettes will star in the first production of "Can-Can". A mystery program will complete the evenings entertainment. As the band plays "Dragnet" several small "criminals" will make their debut.