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## Seniors Enter Last Lap

As seniors we are now taking the last lap in a so-called voyage that has lasted for eleven years. It is now our privilege to make this lap the most enjoyable one in our long journey.

To attain the utmost enjoyment we need only to practice better cooperation, better sportsmanship, develop the will power to study more diligently and the courage to face the future with flying colors.

## Compulsory Attendance Beneficial To School

For many years compulsory education from seven to fourteen years has been a law in the North Carolina schools--in most sections an unenforced law. The schools are required to furnish seating and equipment for the entire enrollment; yet because of poor attendance the average school doesn't have enough teachers, as the number

of teachers is proportional to attendance.

Soon to be introduced in the North Carolina legislature the bill for compulsory education, 7 to 15 inclusive, will greatly benefit schools by increasing the number of teachers. Students, also, will profit in that the increase in the number of teachers means more individual instruction and compulsory attendance will keep many in school until they reach the higher grades. This advanced stage will be an added stimulus toward graduation. Certainly a high school education is an asset in obtaining a job in the present day and in promoting greater happiness.

By having an enforced compulsory education law North Carolina citizens will receive full advantage of the school they help support.

Escape is not the answer to everyday problems; persistence is the solution. Difficulties require the courage and ability to stick until they have been worked out to a definite solution.

Americans have a tendency to criticize everything too much. They should have more faith and less grumbling.

Temptations lure us at every turn in life. It is our own decisions which determine whether we yield to them or resist their alluring devices.

Is everyone at home doing his share in this war? No, not as long as we must be urged each day to buy bonds and stamps to help supply the government's needs.

Many Americans are entering the new year with the hope that it will bring peace again to the world. This hope will not be realized until every American has, in the words of Winston Churchill, given his share of "blood, sweat, and tears".