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Moving time this year has taken a toll in the elementary grades of our school. As of today membership in grades 1-8 is 361. This represents a drop of 26 students from enrollment of 387. an Other students may enter but there seems no possibility of getting membership up to the pre-Christmas level. On the basis of present membership, loss of a teacher in the grades is inevitable.

The recent booing during basketball games and discussions with the referees after the games does not show the high quality of sportsmanship desired and usually demonstrated at

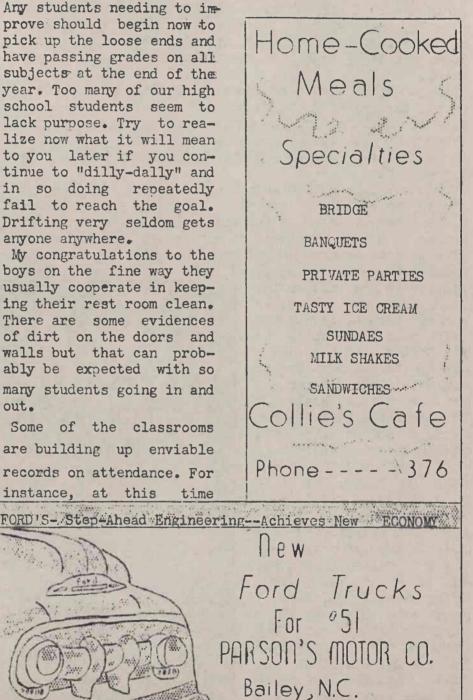


Bailey. All followers of our teams are asked to exhibit the highest quality of sportsmanship possible. Midterm has passed. You have received your report cards. They tell you how you have done during the first half of the year. Any students needing to improve should begin now to pick up the loose ends and have passing grades on all subjects at the end of the year. Too many of our high school students seem to lack purpose. Try to realize now what it will mean to you later if you continue to "dilly-dally" and in so doing repeatedly fail to reach the goal. Drifting very seldom gets anyone anywhere.

My congratulations to the boys on the fine way they usually cooperate in keeping their rest room clean. There are some evidences of dirt on the doors and walls but that can probably be expected with so many students going in and out.

Some of the classrooms are building up enviable records on attendance. For instance, at this time

Miss Sessom's room has had perfect attendance for seven consecutive days. Let's have every room strive to maintain 95% attendance for the rest of the year.



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