

Principal Reporting ----- M. W. Weaver

Another year has passed and Bailey High School is sending out another graduating class, 43 strong, if they all make it. May I offer my sincere congratulations and wish for you every success in life as you face the coming years. Your class has been one which has contributed much in the life of the school. You have several members who have made excellent scholastic records. Your class has furnished numerous athletes who have helped Bailey make an outstanding record during the past several years, climaxed by the 27 won 0 lost girls' achievement of this year. You have furnished leadership in our school organizations and you have helped because of your sheer size, 43 in number.

Our school has made noteworthy progress this year in acquiring land for a much needed addition to the playground. This land will be graded and leveled and all grades should then have sufficient play area. The new primary building is practically complete. The first and second grade will be housed in this unit. All grammar grades will move down stairs. The second floor will be used exclusively for high school.

The drop in high school enrollment for the entire year and the drop in elementary membership at mid-term have me worried. Since teacher allotment is on the basis of average daily attendance, we must

have the children enrolled and then have them present in order to keep the present number of teachers. There can be no complaint on attendance for the year. The entire school has averaged 94% attendance or better per month through the first seven months..

Beginning with the 1959-60 term, it is our intention to do more for the gifted students in our school. One of our big failings thus far has been to recognize talent and then to develop it. We have been too tightly geared to the abilities of the average and have lost

a good deal of brain power. With this new emphasis, we hope to get each student to work to the limit of his ability.

If all seniors go to college or technical school who have indicated their intentions of going, there will be 13 of them. This is almost 25% of the class and represents a good trend. We are still low in this respect but we are making progress. Continue your education if at all possible.

The first thing education teaches you is to walk alone. Trader Horn

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