## PRINCIPAL REPORTING

Another year has come and gone. What do we have to show for it? The Seniors have the culmination of twelve years of study. They have reached one of their important milestones. Graduation is an important goal. It is a time for looking back and taking stock, but more important it is a time for looking ahead and making plans. To the Seniors we extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for the future. All graduates who have the ability to take a college education owe it to themselves and to their country to put forth every effort to get that education. It may not be true in all cases that "where there is a will, there is a way", but many students make no effort to go to college when the financial means are available. Seniors, pursue every course at your disposal before giving up on the idea of attending college.

The other classes have matured and advanced one Nothing keeps us year. from getting a year older but we often keep ourselves from getting a year viser. Too many times we refuse to do the work required in order to make the normal progress of which we are capable. Let me urge that all of us put our best foot forward and burgeon out....

To cur teachers go my thanks for a job well done. No school can accomplish its purpose without a dedicated faculty. The Bailey School staff is well trained, it is cooperative

and it is interested in the welfare of the children.

The Bailey School patrons are due a major share of the credit for the success of the school program. Through the P. T. A. and other activities sponsored by the school, the parents lend their support and a helping hand. We appreciate your moral and financial support. If we are to keep pace with the educational needs of our children, some changes will have to be made. Keep these needed changes in mind, think them through. and solve them on the basis of what is good for the children of our community rather than on the prejudices of the older people.

This column would like to pay tribute to our retiring Superintendent, Mr. L. S. Inscoe. Mr. Inscoe came to this position on January 1, 1919. He will retire on July 1, 1961. In point of service, he is the oldest superintendent in North Carolina. In his dealings with the schools of our county, he has been able, honest, thorough, and diligent. No one could have worked for a more understanding person. Mr. Inscoe, we wish for you long life, health, and happiness in your retirement.

STUDENTS WIN ATTENDANCE PRIZES

The winners of the B.H.S. six weeks attendance contest were Frankie Peele and James Earl Bryant.

Frankie's name was drawn from a box containing all mames of students with perfect attendance for the MAID AND JANITOR KEEP SCHOOL CLEAN

Visitors in Bailey High School often compliment us on the cleanliness of our school. We can give Credit for these compliments to our janitor and our maid.

Working as janitor is Rance Freeman. Rance, dependable and hard working, has been janitor at Bailey High for four years.

Rance says "I like my job. I like the people I work for and everyone treats me very fine."

Our maid, Edith May Reid, has been at Bailey for a total of fourteen years. For nine years she helped former janitor Kary Finch, in the evenings after school. For the past five years she has worked as full time maid.

About her work, Edie Mae says, "I would like to say to Bailey School that I have been here fourteen years and the longer I stay, the better I like it. I don't feel like I could do without the Bailey children, they have been so nice. The teachers. the school secretary, and principal have also been nice to me. Mr. Weaver is the same now as he was the first day I worked for him. He never seems worried or tired,

The best thing about Bailey School is that everyone always meets you with a smile."

six Weeks. He received a watch. James name the drawn from a box contring ing names of the students in the room with the highest precentage of attendance. He received as transistor radio.