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Last year we lacked a few points in gaining an extra teacher, but the state gave her to us hoping that we would make up these few points. We are barely averaging what we should; and, if the absences are increased, we will lose our additional teacher.

Part of these absences could be remedied if we tried hard enough, I am sure. Absences are too often the result of "don't-care-ness" or the selfish motive- the desire to go somewhere else or do something else rather than go to school. Let us take hold of ourselves and for the sake of our school and for our training for the future, be here everyday unless sickness prevents.

The same situation is true of the grammar grades - they too are in danger of losing a teacher. Here we make our appeal to the parents. See that every effort is made to have your child here every day.

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Patterson; Vice-President, Thelbert Boykin; Treasurer, Albert Lamm; Secretary, Charles Medlin; and Reporter, Cecil Brantley. E. A. Howton, vocational agriculture teacher, is in charge of the Bailey Chapter.

A few of the achievements of the Bailey Chapter this year are; the presentation of two radio programs; attendance at the State Fair; an exhibit at the Rocky Mount Fair; the sending of delegates to three county-wide meetings; and the improvement of the school grounds. The Bailey Chapter meets every Thursday.

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We sing, carry on business, and then the boys and girls meet separately for their project work, Miss Roach and Mr. Shearin are our leaders,

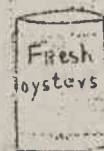
There have been several honors won as free trips to camp and short courses, and awards at fair.

The 4H motto is "To make the Best Better." This should not only be 4H members' motto but everyone's in high school. We are really striving to make the best better and are hoping to be benefitted in the future by working in 4H Clubwork during our high school days.

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