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for a good teacher to thrust all the right things down their throat. To be successful, a student must do practically all of his own work, taking not actual help but only guidance from the teacher.

True study is not merely a search for facts. Within a few years after graduation from high school most young people have forgotten ninety per cent of the facts they learned. Learning facts when he wants them, an art which he will practice all his life long after he has chosen his life's work.

True study is not merely a school activity. Many a healthy boy yearns for April when he will not have to study any more. He is deceiving himself. No one can live and grow mentally without study. Good study habits will be used more and more all through life. School is merely the place where we learn how to study by practicing on a few important things selected for us by our teachers.

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to the main building and from there to the Agriculture Building and the Gymnasium. The school has been painted inside and many of the walls in the rooms as well as the walls in the auditorium and bath room have calcimined. The appearance of the desks are much better this year, for they have been revarnished and waxed as well as many being repaired. Many of the window panes were broken last year as well as some this summer. All of these panes have been replaced upstairs and downstairs. The sound system is another of our school's great improvements. It is the only one in Nash County and is very helpful in the school. We have three new teachers, one in the grammar grades and two in high school, and I am sure they

will arouse more interest in the classroom. Our school is in good condition now. Let's all try to keep it that way.

Thelbert Boykin Wins State Contest

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Nash County Federation of Future Farmers gained for him recognition.

Seeing his ability as a leader, the students eagerly elected him chairman of Bailey's first Beta club. His ambition to have some part in every organization found him vice-president of Bailey's 4^H organization, and treasurer of State Future Farmer organization the following year.

During the two years of chairmanship in the Nash County Federation he faced the responsibility of presiding over the Federation's Father-Son Banquets. Yet there was another banquet--the Junior-Senior--calling him forth as toastmaster.

Still Thelbert must do more vocational work and we find him State Farmer. And now, of all things, he is candidate for the American Farmer Degree, the highest award to be given Future Farmers.

These activities were equalled with grades sufficient to entitle him to become Senior Valedictorian. He also was awarded a medal for participation in the most activities.

After school closed his successes did not slacken, for word came that Thelbert had won a trip to the New York World's Fair as this state's best driver. The Ford Motor Company had invited him there and sent him home with sixth place and a \$250 scholarship.

Awaiting him still are two trips to Kansas City, one as president of North Carolina's Future Farmers and the other as candidate for the American Farmer Degree.