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IT COULD BE YOU

"I can't find my apple anywhere. I know it was in my locker this morning."

"That's nothing, I left fifty cents in my coat pocket and it's not there now."

"Well, somebody was kind enough to put my library book back after three weeks."

These are a few of the comments you might hear at recess. There's always the chance that the money was misplaced or that the apple was left home on the kitchen table. We all hope that was the case. But there have been too many "lost books" and too much "misplaced money" lately.

Four words inscribed on this years' class rings are "truth, loyalty, wisdom, and honor." These virtues are all equally important. They are traits we should all have.

If we won every basketball game, received all the football trophies and had everyone making good grades; and still it could be said "Smithfield High has some students who aren't honest" the objective of education and the efforts of our faculty would be wasted.

It has been said that almost every person in prison heartily regrets the first dishonest thing he ever did.

Let's hope none of us ever have to have that regret.

------Editor

HOMAGE TO THE CHRIST-CHILD

The Christmas season is the only time of the year when we really think seriously about unselfish giving and loving our fellow man. It is quite fitting that we should manifest our love for our fellow man at the celebration of the birth of Christ, who was God's supreme gift for love. It is wonderful that we render aid to those in need, support our churches, and extend heartiest greetings even to our enemies. However, it is a shame that we think of these things only at Christmastime. Of course, we want to pay homage to the Christ-child, but the greatest homage we could pay would be to live for our fellow man each day of the year. It was He himself who said: "Whosoever has done it unto the least of these, my brethen, has done it unto me."

------Assistant Editor

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