During the school year 1951-52 Chadbourn School has had much improvement in some fields and now has some equipment that has been needed for several years. We planned the first of this year to get some of the things we had needed in our school and with the cooperation of the students and citizens of our town and community, Mr. Brown, principal, reports that we have had excellent progress in achieving these things.

Chadbourn School was determined from the beginning to have an activity bus. With the proceeds of the Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the P.T.A., we made down payment on it and got the bus a few weeks before Christmas. It is used a great deal for athletics but various other groups have made pleasure and educational trips since its purchase.

Our lunchroom has been remarkably improved with its new tile floor, kitchen equipment, water cooler, and new paint job which add up to a very attractive and convenient cafeteria.

Miss Smith has needed new science equipment and supplies for her classes and now not only does she have new equipment but tables with faucets and outlets as well.

Next year we plan to remodel our Home Ec. Dept. into a modern up-to-date one. Miss Simmons could have used one this year to aid in teaching how to cook, sew, furnish a home, and keep oneself well groomed.

We have purchased around 250 new library books for the high school students this year and for next year we want to get more if possible. Also for next year we're going to try to get the elementary school accredited and we sincerely hope we can accomplish this.

The new rexograph machine comes in handy when we want duplicating work done. We are working to get a new electric typewriter (especially for the school paper staff). We have a new projector for classroom and entertainment purposes purchased by the P.T.A.

The Woodman of the World gave us an indoor American flag and the American Legion gave us an outdoor flag and a flagpole.

Through Mr. Lloyd's generosity we now have an adding machine in the office that is used by teachers and students.

The aim of the school next year will be toward beautifying and draining the elementary school grounds. This will be a great help, especially to the baseball and football players since we do not have a ball diamond. The grammar grade students also need new playground equipment which we hope to get in the future.

At the beginning of the school term the school owed a substantial sum of money and now the debt has been paid.

The citizenship of the students has already changed for the better in Chadbourn School. We think the things we have mentioned have had a lot of influence on them in that respect.

With the new things we have now, the students have more interest in school. If our hopes and dreams come true, Chadbourn High School should turn out better educated, finer, and more enthusiastic students in the future as a result of the background they will have had.

In the coming year we hope to have an activity period so the students may participate in various organizations and won't have to miss class as they did this year in order to participate.

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