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## Principal's Message

Probably no other single factor is more significant in determining the quality of teaching than the teacher himself. The teacher more than any other factor, determines the curriculum of the individual child. Years after we, as teachers have disappeared from the earth, the children in their maturity, enter into the fullness of life and carry on our civilization.

Since the future belongs to the youth, let us assure their tomorrow by giving them the best possible advantages today. Teachers must continually improve themselves in order that they may lead youth to pursue the "good life" which is the aim of all education.

To have an education, the student must put forth an effort. If you put nothing into your education, nothing is exactly what you will receive in return. Many students do not understand this.

We are proud of the many graduates of McFarland, these individuals who have set high standards and ideals for themselves. We have reason to believe that we will be proud of the Class of 1956. We congratulate you.

To the Sophomore Class and their sponsor, Mrs. Willie Sue Stewart, I salute you and say you have wrought well in this your endeavor of the first yearbook to be published at Dear Old McFarland. May you be inspired to go forward into higher fields of achievement holding to those principles and ideals which you attained at McFarland with the acquisition of new ones.

May I express my sincere appreciation for the very splendid spirit of co-operation that the teachers of McFarland School have given me as Principal. It has been a real pleasure to work with you. I sincerely hope that this ardent spirit will continue to exist.

"May God Help all of us to work for the good of the cause, for together we will stand, but divided we will fall."

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