nearly During my principalship at thus arms Lovettsville, some 150 graduates uner have gone out from this school. and Now, when we take into consideraabout prep tion the number of pupils enrolled know dolla during these years, we can readily what fisca see that a large percentage of our gainst crim pupils are not completing the high s we of th school course. What are the with gatio causes? There are many contribe sci-De uting factors, some of which are ut in cond unavoidable but there is one facences one tor that I think has done much to ought Most aggravate this condition, namely, olden ress : indifference on the part of too n will of se with many parents. clude In our community—nor do I nonor and think this peculiar to our comrom-This munity-I have found too often sonal Th indifference of parents to educa-The tion and to the things for which pivot girls it stands, reflected in the attitudes gs to schoo and activities of the children. thout by w Consequently, as soon as the child The what has reached the age limit of comsoon attitu pulsory attendance—and somement probl times before—that child leaves for mora school and soon with this meager harunder training attempts to win a place d to spons for himself in this highly competiylon, It : tive business world, and to aspast sume social responsibilities in a s in in all very complex civilization. With with strum his poor equipment, I don't believe ness into that child has had a fair deal. appreser e of And, so it seems to me, it is the I d reat duty of the citizens of a commudiagn tonity to see that their children get difficu all the training of which they say th are capable or which that combring ons, munity has to offer through its school schools. Due to the easy accessiof the bility of high schools to all sections tempo han no child in Loudoun should be racy (denied the privilege and opporhave, ı a tunity of securing a high school our ex education. This is his birthright by and a great injustice is being that t done when he is deprived of that is phy to right. those