

## Typing I Students Stress Speed and Accuracy

With the goal to type with more ease, 23 typing I students tackle units on speed and accuracy with "much enthusiasm," relates Mrs. Laurine Lassiter, commercial teacher.

First in this unit of study was personal notes and letters. The students typed announcements, formal and informal, personal notes (composed at the typewriter), themes, and poems.

Next, emphasis was placed on speed through the use of various devices. Guided writing, half minute base rates, one, two, three minute speed writings, and calling the throw for sentences were used most extensively.

Third, accuracy was stressed. One of the most popular and helpful devices was seeing how long one could type without an error; when an error was made the pupil stopped typing and waited until all the students had stopped. Other methods used were error-analysis charts for analyzing and recording errors and corrective drills for each error made.

On a recent three minute test Kay Ferrell lead the class by typing 44 words with only two errors. Next, in relation to their speed, were Jackie Lamm, 42 words and two errors; Agnes Bissette, 41 words and one error; Mary Ann Miller, 40 words with 3 errors; and La Rue Winstead and Mary Lou Lamm, each 40 words with five errors.

## Fifth Gr. Elects Officers

Miss Frances Gardner's fifth grade has elected class officers for the third month. They are president, Diane Tapp; vice president, Roselyn Turnage; Secretary, Faye Morris; Program chairman, Audrey Finch.

## An Idea For Others

To help keep their buses clean, Jacquelyn Winstead and Theron Sanders pay Jerry Taylor and R. H. Whitley a small salary each month.

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