

Keeping Up With The Alumni - - - - Eunice Perry

Naturally, since this issue of the Bugle covers from Thanksgiving to Christmas, the holiday vacation claims a large portion of this month's alumni news. Special space, however, is always allotted for the new jobs, military training, furloughs, and other news.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday at home, Mildred Manning, Ruth Farmer, and Willard Finch visited the school. Talmadge Poole, a member of last year's senior class visited in town. L. G. Deans and Thurman Lamm looked quite natural except a little heavier when they visited here while on furlough. Traveling from fort to fort, Delton Deans is now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. He visited the school this month too.

POSITIONS

A position of secretary for Dr. E. T. Hedrick in Raleigh was taken earlier this month by Ann Bunn. Employed as a waitress, Jessie Mae Dew is working at Earl's Grill in Raleigh. Gordon Bissette is in Greensboro connected with Sears Roebuck Company.

Completing their basic airmen indoctrination course, Private James T. Wiggs and Private Dan Glover are now at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Airforce", in Texas.

Mrs. Kermit Lewis, lunchroom supervisor, is playing "the good angel" for our military alumni. Compiling all the addresses she can gather, she wants people to use them by writing the boys at Christmas.

Santa Takes The Lead In School Plans

Playing Santa, drawing names, and having Christmas parties are in store for the high school folks this year.

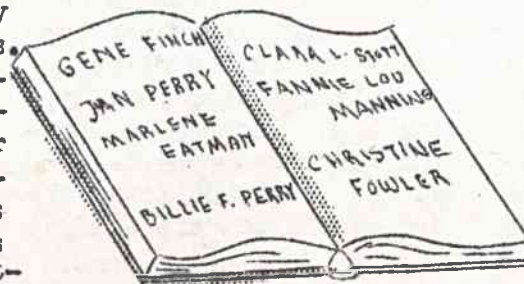
Last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown the senior class was entertained with a Christmas party given by the grademothers; Mrs. L. E. Vicko, Mrs. C. A. Brown, and Mrs. Eugene Finch.

Refreshments were served on tables decorated with Christmas motifs. Gifts were exchanged by the members of the class; games and records were played; and songs were sung by all.

Mrs. L. T. Lassiter's juniors and Mrs. Howard Farmer's sophomores must believe "It is more blessed to give than to receive" because they are playing Santa to some boys and girls. Both teachers' rooms have been doing this for the past three years. Each room will be served by the grademothers before the Christmas holidays.

Miss Idalia Oglesby's section of the tenth grade is having a Christmas

HONOR ROLL



Jrs. Attempt To Solve Problem Of Absences

Trial by a five-man jury is given each person who is absent in the junior class, with a fine of ten cents if he does not have a satisfactory excuse for failure to attend school.

Juniors take the absentee problem seriously. They hope to improve the school attendance by this action.

These upper-classmen are also staging a contest in which each member of the class is either a one or two. The losers must entertain the winners at the close of the month.

Members of the jury are Reba Bryant, Jennings Nixon, Bertha Bass, Shirley Creech, and the class sponsor, Mrs. Laurine T. Lassiter.

party to start their Christmas spirits soaring. Mr. L. E. Pittman's and Miss Frances Wilson's freshmen are drawing names and giving presents to each other. Their grademothers are serving them afterwards.

"I'm going home and eat," said Misses Oglesby and Wilson when asked what they were going to do on their holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are going to visit Mrs. Farmer's parents.

Mr. Pittman will be at home "eating turkey," while "Boss" and his family go to Kinston to visit Mrs. Wells' mother.

Mrs. Lassiter and Miss Edith Farmer have no plans but to have a good time.