

## Keeping Up With The Alumni

This month's column highlights weddings, an engagement, new babies, visits, a job, and vacations.

Wedding chimes rang for Derl and Jean Pace this month. The brother and sister are graduates of '50. Derl is married to Mary Ann Miller, one of this year's seniors, and Jean, to William J. Egerton of Norlina, North Carolina. Jean Williams, '49, became Mrs. Tommy Bailey on January 5. Congratulations!

From the masculine alumni comes news of two fathers. Linwood Vick's face beams as he relates incidents about his twins, a boy and a girl. James A. Thompson has a little daughter.

### WORKING

"You never know how much a high school education means to you until you get out and use it", states Doris Murray. She is working at the Rocky Mount Sanatorium as record librarian. Doris loves her work and is called "Ray of Sunshine" by her sick friends.

Paying a visit to the school this month, Bobby Lamm, last year's Bugle editor, complimented the journalism class on their work and gave suggestions on improving the paper.

Others who dropped in for chats with old friends and teachers were Mildred Manning, Ed Pace, Jane Morgan, Ruth Phillips, Lucienda Stott, and Beverly Tapp.

Margaret Brown spent two weeks at home during the Christmas holidays, the longest vacation for her at home in some time. Anna Leigh Johnson has

## Librarian Undertakes Many Projects Character Building In The Typing Class

In learning to type, as in everyday life, one should learn to control his emotions. No employer will hire a typist who cannot control his temper.

Typing involves difficulties just as life does. The typist has to be prepared to face each of these problems instead of trying to dodge them.

He must be a good thinker. Excuses like "I can't type sitting beside a certain person". "He is so fast I get all mixed up." "This typewriter is no good," and "I am too tired to type". The typist's employer won't have any sympathy for such excuses, neither will his typing instructor.

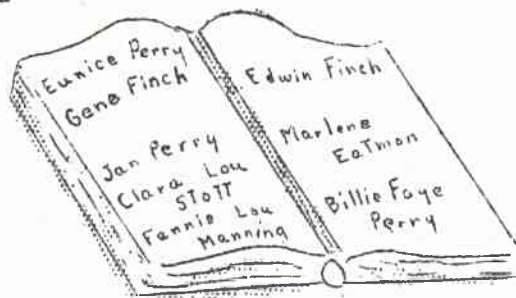
Emotional controls as accuracy, responsibility, and dependability are traits every student must develop before he becomes a good typist.

her engagement ring from "Fine" Williamson.

Thelbert Glover and Mil-lard Lamm didn't dream of a "White Christmas" holiday. Off to Cuba and Florida they went.

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## HONOR ROLL



Repairing worn books, discarding old ones, acquiring new dictionary, and moving library desk into studyhall are a few of the many projects taking place in the library this month.

About 100 books have been repaired to date and approximately 75 more need some repair work. New pockets, cards, date due slips, pasting in loose leaves, and taping worn covers make the books more "attractive and easier to read."

Miss Idalie Oglesby, librarian, states, "I am proud of our new dictionary and would like to ask the students to take good care of it."

Recently, it was necessary for the desk in the library to be moved into the studyhall so that only one person would be in the library at a time. Quotes Miss Oglesby, "The change seems to be working."

## Illness Increases Absentees

Claiming the greater toll of absentees last month were colds and appendicitis.

Jackie Bragg underwent an appendectomy December 20.

The Christmas spirit was broken for Ann Earp whose appendix was removed on December 24. Jimmy Lamm's appendix was taken out December 25.

Marie Bailey, Bertha Bass and Virginia Liles have been absent because of colds.

On January 8, Ruby Bailey joined the list of those having their appendix removed.