

Teacher-Graduates Of Bailey School - - - -by Jewel Whitley

Among the teachers at Bailey School are three of its former students; Miss Rachel Bisette, seventh-grade teacher; Miss Edith Farmer ninth-grade teacher and math instructor; and Mrs. Helen Privette Murray, public school music teacher; Miss Bisette graduated in 1933; Miss Farmer, '30; and Mrs. Murray, 1927.

This will be Miss Bisette's eleventh year teaching at Bailey, Miss Farmer's thirteenth year, and Mrs. Murray's sixth.

"There were not half as many activities then as there are now. Glee club was the main club in school," they said. All were members of it. "The Nash County Field Day was an enjoyable event which occurred once a year," they added.

Ribbons were given in English, arithmetic, music, and other subjects to the students who won in the contests given between different schools. Miss

Farmer recalls having won a blue ribbon on arithmetic at one of these contests. She was also voted the best-all-round student in the seventh grade.

Mrs. J. P. Underwood, present sixth grade teacher, taught Miss Bisette and Miss Farmer in grammar grade. Mrs. Howard Farmer, present French and English teacher, taught Miss Bisette French and English in high school. Miss Bisette took seven years of piano.

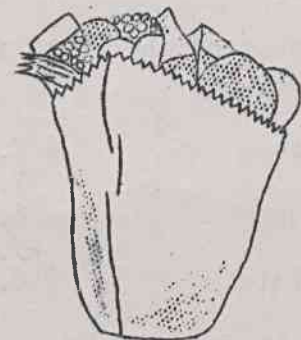
The grammar grade library was the scene of the 1930 banquet. The '33 banquet was in a Bailey store. Says Miss Farmer, "We had to have ours at school because of the depression. We sold candy to make money for the banquet."

Miss Bisette and Miss Farmer were the only ones to graduate from college in their class. Mrs. Murray says that she and another girl were the only ones to graduate from col-

lege in her class.

Miss Bisette went to school with Keith Vick Glover's mother and since has taught her two daughters. She also attended school with Mack Eatmon's father and since has taught Ty Boyd, now television announcer. Miss Farmer taught Doris Harper and Ann Robertson, who later taught at Bailey.

While attending Bailey, Mrs. Murray received piano awards different years. She studied piano and music at Virginia Intermont College and at Meredith College. During World War II she was recreational hostess at Fort Bragg.



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