

A school may boast of its awards, its championships, its achievements, but the heart of the school is its students. They are its best advertisement. As such, Bailey is unusually proud of some of its alumni.

That first graduation class, 1918, had one member, Gertrude Ferrell, to follow the inspiration of the school by becoming a teacher. Since then, there has been an average of at least two prospective teachers going out from the school each year. Among this number are a few who have done particularly outstanding work. Ambrose Manning as a Professor of French at the University of Tennessee. Recommended as an exchange teacher to England, Evelyn Poole Gorham is teaching English in Alexandria, Virginia. Winning a scholarship to Berry College, Ralph Farmer remained there to teach. Having been awarded a Ford Fellowship last year, he is now studying for his Ph. D. in Business Administration at the University of North Carolina. He will return next fall to head the Business Administration Department of Berry College.

A number of Bailey students, turned teachers, have selected Nash County as their teaching home; three--Edith Farmer, Rachel Bissette, and Clara Lou Stott--have returned as teachers to their Alma Mater, Bailey High.

Better yields in crops are not the only thing that Bailey agricultural students strive for. The Department of Agriculture has produced Carolina farmers, American farmers, a State FFA president, and a top State Hybrid Corn Producer. Bobby Perry, who received the Planters Cotton Oil Company scholarship to State College, is now Farm Supervisor for Planters National Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. For the past ten years John H. Wells has served as adviser for this department.

One of the most famous ex-members of the commercial department is Margaret Brown, a ten-year member of the FBI, Washington, D. C. Margaret has a private office and holds an important position with this organization. Dorothy Jordan and Doris Murray are also with the FBI. Numerous students from this department are working different offices of the State department, as secretaries of private firms, and as employees of several banks in the State.

Bailey is represented in almost any field one may mention. There is Marks Underwood, Research Chemist at Dan River Mills. Grady Stott, who has his law office in Gastonia, has recently been appointed Solicitor. Doing heart research work at Chapel Hill is Jacqueline Collie.

Three dentists--Charles and Edward Eatmon and William Bissette; a doctor, William Farmer; and three ministers--Keith Glover, John Jernigan, and Lester Bissette--have gone out from Bailey. Phi Beta Kappa member, Jane Morgan, was winner of one of the two English scholarships given by Harvard University to Duke students. Raymond Potter is County Agent of Anson County. Kenneth Farmer heads the Engineering Division of Sears Roebuck and Co., Greensboro, North Carolina. Bernease Eatmon Luna is superintendent of one division of the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida. And the list could continue.

Then there are entire families who have brought honor to Bailey School. The mention of a few will suffice. The Percy Liles family has Paul as Advertising Manager of the Wilson Times; Percy Lee, Captain in the Naval Air Force; Raydolph, Cashier of First Citizens Bank in Fayetteville; Elsie, a former social worker of the First Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida.

An attorney in the Justice Department, Washington, D. C., a Methodist minister, and a college graduate are positions of honor earned by Travis, John, and Robert Jernigan.

In the Edgar Farmer family is the head of the Engineering Department of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Washington, D. C.; the head of the Business Administration Department, Berry College, Georgia; buyer for the Leggett Meyers Tobacco Company; a teacher in Bailey High School; and a past secretary to the vice-president of Wachovia Bank.

The three daughters of the M. F. Morgan family have graduated from Duke, two of whom made Phi Beta Kappa (Marie and Jane); two became teachers (Marie and Bobbie), and one has been secretary at the United Nations (Jane). Millard Morgan, Jr., a graduate