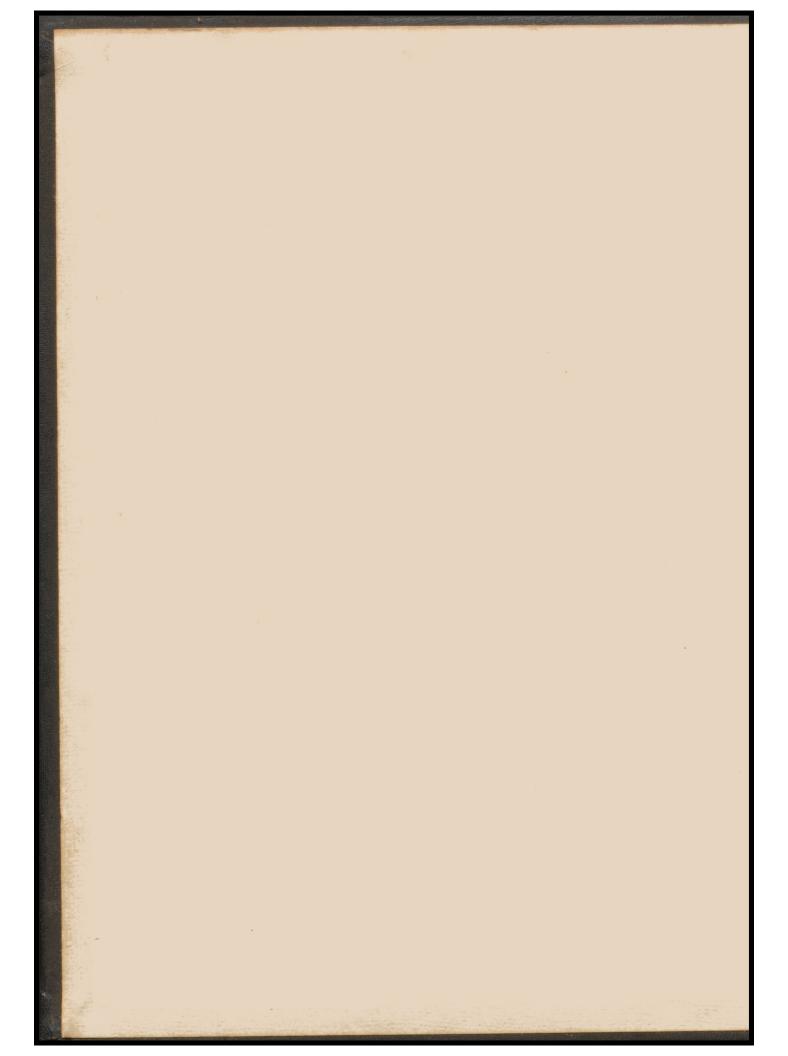
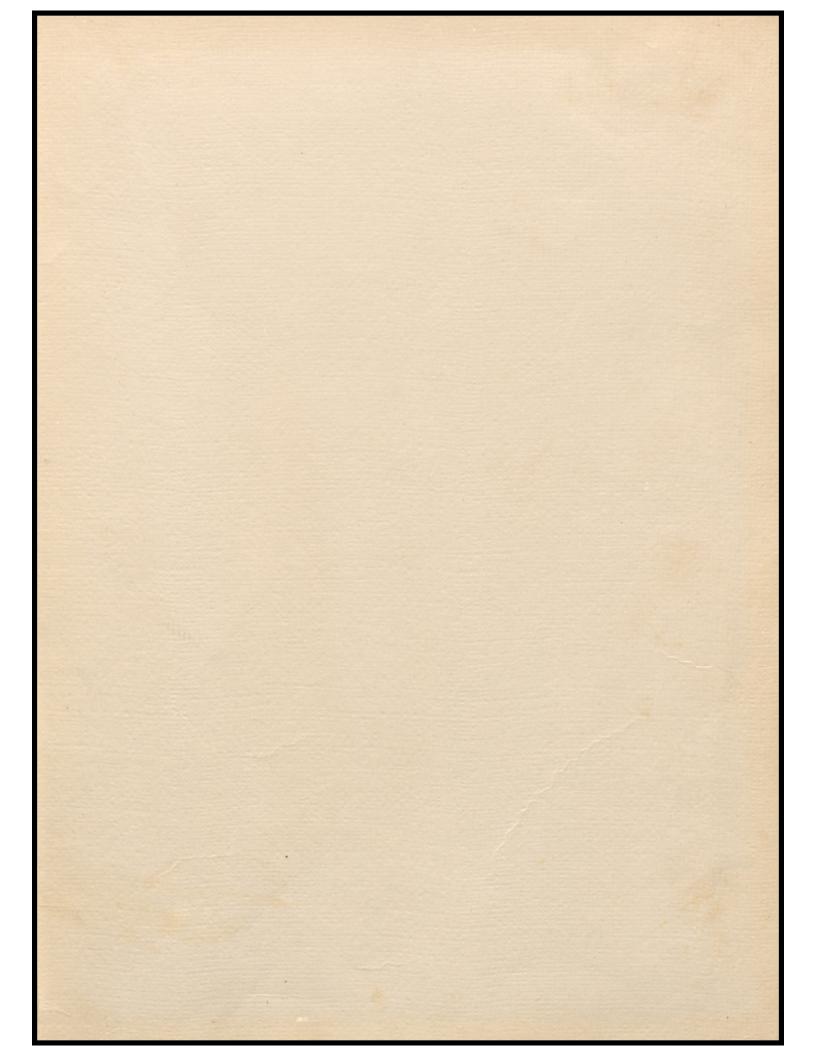
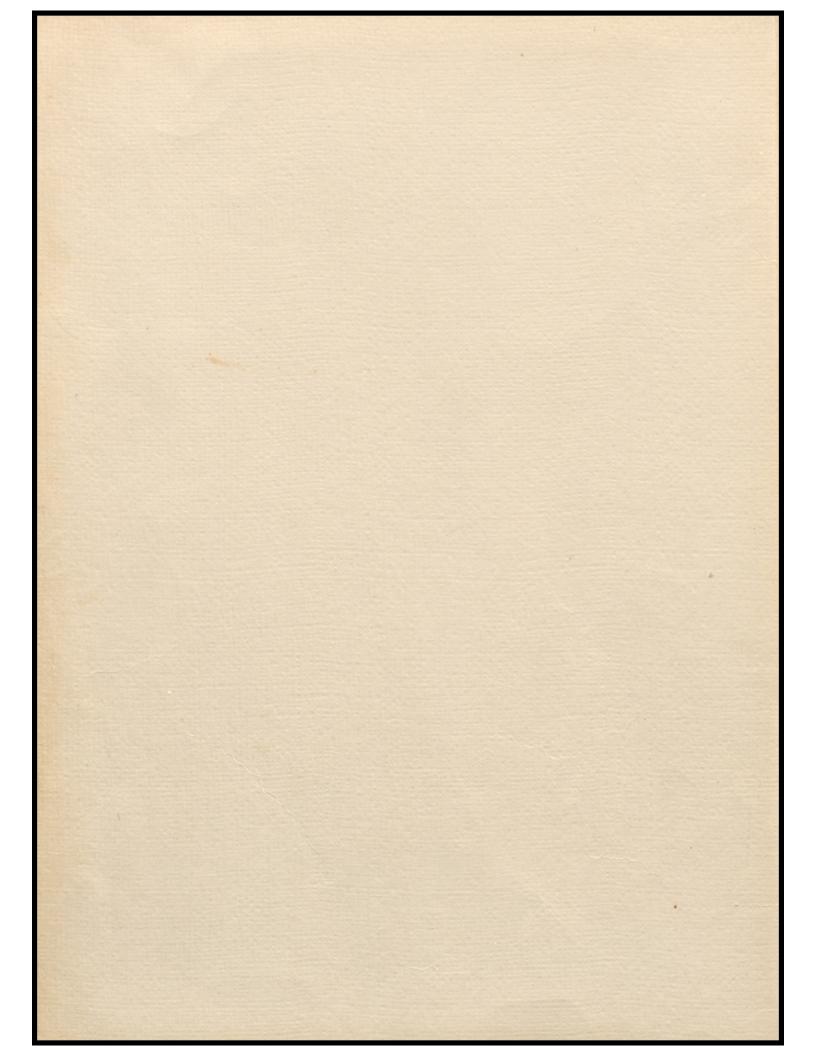
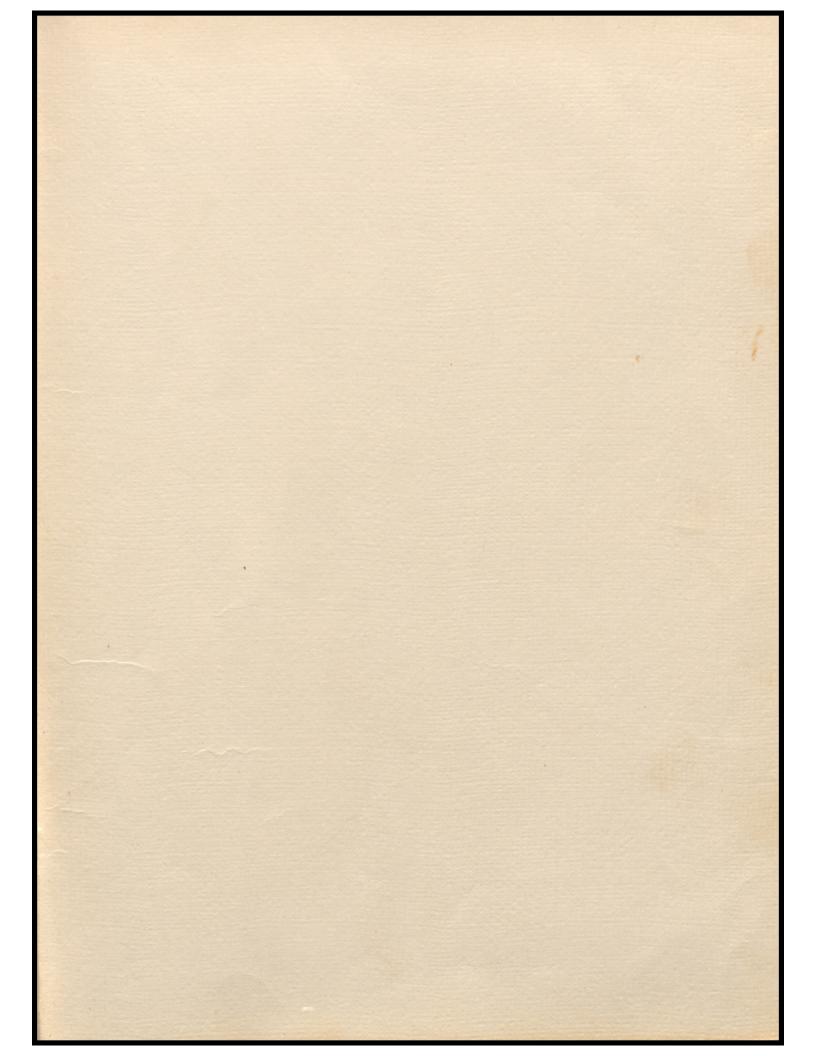
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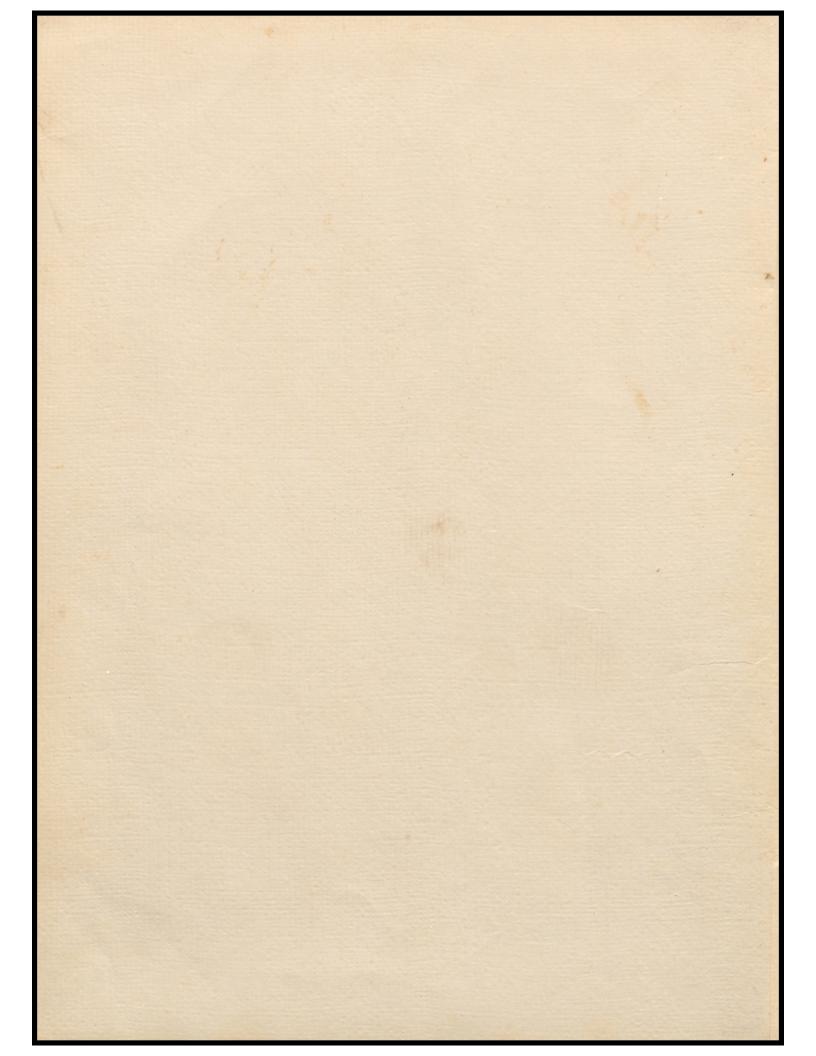
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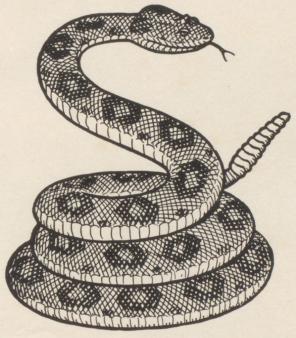






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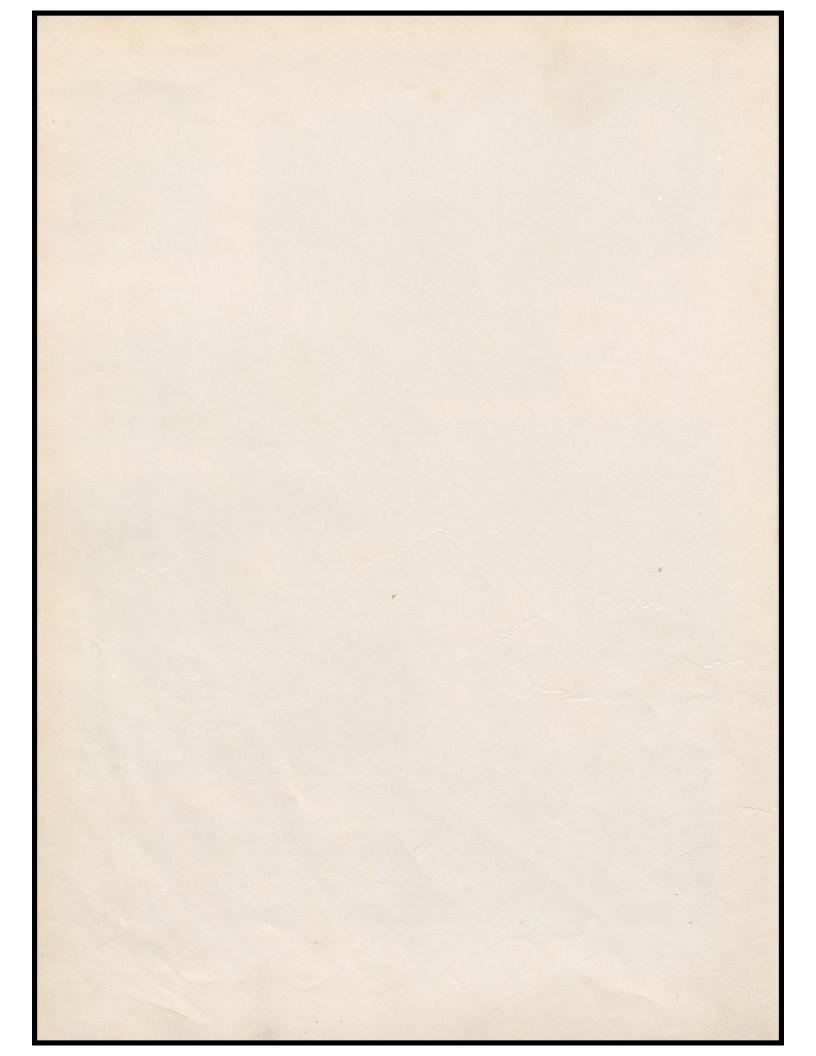
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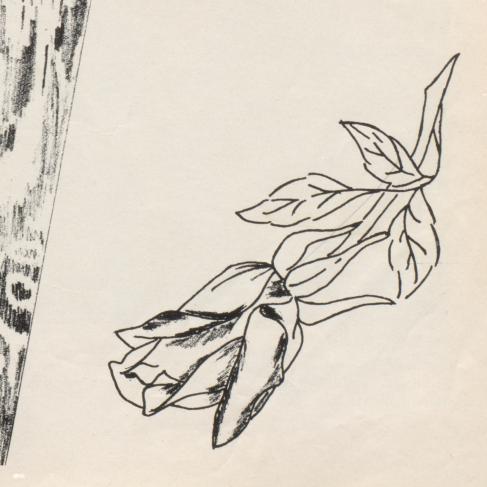
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### **Foreword**

In order that we may in the future review our school day memories more fully, that we may not forget the ones with whom we associated, those who encouraged us to strive on, and by their kind words of encouragement gave us new vision and new ideas, we, the Annual Staff of 1955, publish the "Diamond Back", hoping it will meet with your approval.



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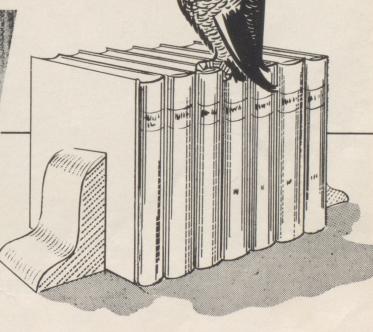




Mr. H. B. Loyd has, as long as we have known him, been a friend to each and everyone of us. He has taught agriculture in this high school for ten years.

To Mr. Loyd, for his undying faithfulness and school spirit, we, the Diamond Back Staff, dedicate this, the 1955 Year Book.

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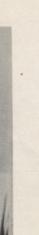
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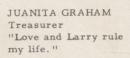
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or you might learn
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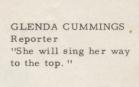
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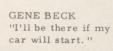


M. L. WILKINS
"Strictly a Ford man-he's owned seven."



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"If a scholar you seek
you have found him."

MARY ANN MARRS
"The world means
something to the
capable."





RAYMOND BECK
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

IMA FAYE JOHNSON "One to be depended upon."



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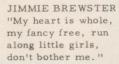


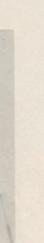
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"A willing worker and
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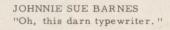
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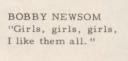
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"She's full of
laughs and has
her man."





NORRIS WESTMORELAND
"Nothing ever bothers me."





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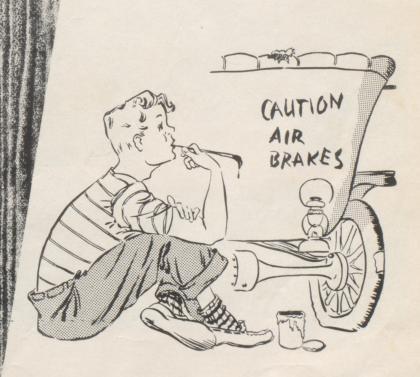


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### F. H. A.



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### 4-H Club



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Kirk, Wellmaker, Grayson, Humphrey, Johnson, Stewart, Brannom, Beck, Wilkins, Mathes,

and Starling.

THIRD ROW: Loyd, Cotton, Plumb, Cash, Beason, Starling, Osborne, Phelps, Graham, Loyd, Hunter, Jenkins,

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FIRST ROW: Simmons, Hooper, West, Fink, Swaims, Westmoreland, Gosnell, Corbitt, Beck, Cravens,

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SECOND ROW: Loyd, Robinson, Rogers, Robertson, Brammlett, Loyd, Lewis, Elkins, Vaught, Jackson,

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THIRD ROW: Marrs, York, Roberts, Ryan, Frost, Daniels, Cauthron, Starling, Slay, Ryan, Holder,

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### Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW:

Loyd, Robinson, Johnson, Osborne, Wingfield, Ludwick, and Plumb. SECOND ROW: Elkins, Harper, Jackson, Hunter, McAlister, Ryan, Marrs, Rogers, Stewart,

THIRD ROW:

Johnson, Starling, Daniels, Holder, Wingfield, Starling, Slay, Robertson. Grayson, Lewis, Roberts, Wellmaker, Jones, Vaught, Cauthron, Nelms, Mathes, Lewis, Spain, Cummings, Wilkins, Yancy, Nelms, Stewart, and Kirk.



### **Octette**

. R. Alexander, J. Alexander, Nelms, Marrs, Starling, Cummings, Wingfield, and Loyd.

### Sextette

Wilkins, B. Wingfield, Lewis, Mathes, Nelms, and L. Wingfield.



### Quartettes

Girls' Quarteete: Plumb, Marrs, Starling, and Cummings.

Boys' Quarteete: Beason, Wright, Wingfield, and

Loyd.

Director, Logan Green.

### **Mixed Chorus**

First Row: Nelms, Hunter, Harper, Jones, Yancy, Kirk, Wingfield, and Plumb.

Second Row: Grayson, Nelms, McAlister, Marrs, Johnson, Starling, Wingfield, Cummings, Lewis and Wilkins. Third Row: Director, Logan Green, Beason, Alexander, Wright, Alexander, Brewster, Wingfield, Douthit, Loyd, and Loyd.

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# Royalty



Logan County Fair Queen

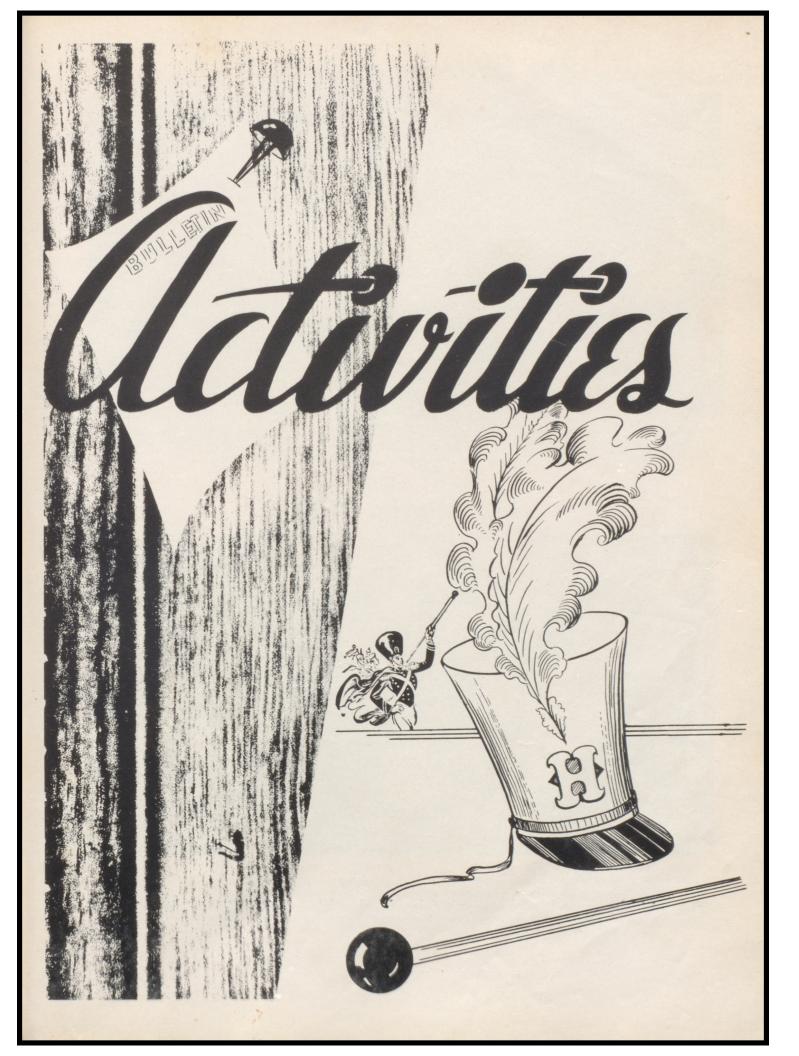
F. F. A. Chapter Sweet-

heart.

Willa Dean Starling



Halloween Queen, Joanne Plumb; King, Robert Beam; Attendants, Lennie Graham; Phyllis Johnson; Norma Beck; Wilbur Gibson.



### The Diamond Back Staff



Glenda Cummings, Heywood Loyd, Mary Ann Marrs, Robert Wingfield, Willa Dean Starling, Billy Allen Wright, Wilbur Gibson, M. L. Wilkins, Ima Faye Johnson, Johnnie James, Sponsor.

### The Rattler Staff



FIRST ROW: Billy Wright, Dean Starling, Marjorie Yancy, Mary Ann Marrs, M. L. Wilkins, Ima Faye

Johnson, Robert Beam, Joanne Plumb.

SECOND ROW: Marie Adair, Juanita Graham, Glenda Cummings, Bobby Newsom, Joe Cheney, Jimmie Brewster,

Glenn Strickland, Raymond Beck, Norris Westmoreland, Jimmie Alexander, Johnnie Sue Barnes,

Marie Ensey, Logan Green, sponsor.



### Senior Play

FIRST ROW: Joe Cheney, Dean Starling, Joanne Plumb, and Robert Beam.

SECOND ROW: Billy Wright, Glenda Cummings, M. L. Wilkins, Mary Ann Marrs, Gene Beck, Marie Ensey,

and Sponsor Johnnie James.



# Junior Play

FIRST ROW: Darlene Friddle, Mogie Fairbanks, Norma Beck, Nancy Newman, Velma Hughes, Dean Cotton,

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SECOND ROW: Dorothy Nelms, Marjorie Yancy, Darrell Gilbert, Heywood Loyd, Thomas Hunter, Elbert School-craft, Jimmy Staton, William Catlett, Wilbur Gibson, Robert Wingfield, Richard Sithington, Joye

Mobley, Nelda Westmoreland, and Sponsor Franchon Reynolds.

# "Love Pirates of Hawaii" "Hillybilly Sue"



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#### "Wilbur's Honey Bea"



Martin, Adair, Ensey, Beck, Brewster, and Plumb.

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Left to Right: Manager Wellmaker, West, Ryan, Beck, Wingfield, Stewart, Lewis, Starling, Slay, Wilkins, Mathis, Kirk, Wingfield, and Manager Harper.

### Junior Boys' Basketball



Left to Right: Rogers, Osborne, Gibson, Newsom, Starling, Cash, Osborne, Beam, Holt, Guthrie, and Cotton.

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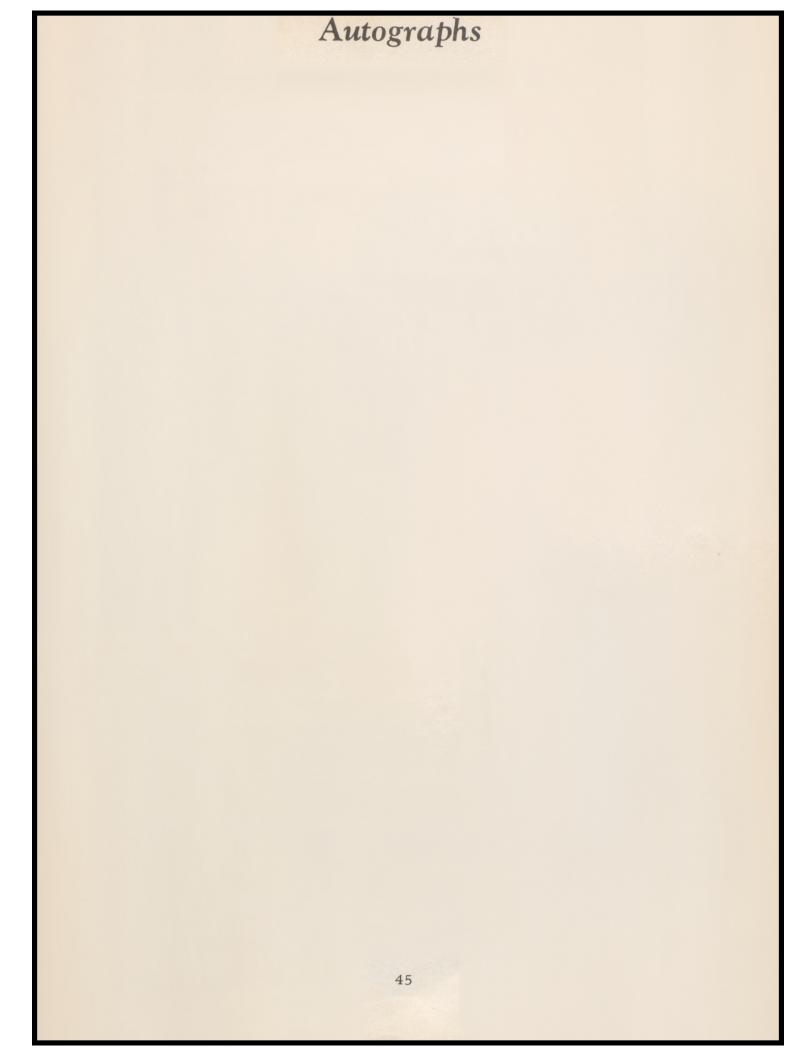


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