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Dear Diary.

Your pages are going to be filled with interesting and valuable information about the China Grove High School people and all its activitres. Guard well all your se-
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MR. JESSE C. CARSON, JR. District Principal
A. B. Guilford College
M. A., U. N. C.

MR. HUBERT FLEMING

It is most appropriate that we place these people first, for they formulate our policies and guide the progress of education in our community. To them we extend our heart-felt thanks and deep appreciation for their interest in our welfare.

MR. LEONARD TATUM

MR. CLINTON EUDY Chairman

MR. MARVIN LONG


Dear Diary,
We wish to dedicate this 1955 edition of the Parrot to Mrs. Viola Odell, our beloved English teacher, counselor, and friend. Her sincere understanding, her cheerful disposition, and her willingness to help all those who call upon her have won a place for her in our hearts.


## WELCOME!

Our New Principal

MR. CARL W. PRICE, SR.
A. B. Catawba College Mathematics, Science


Dear Diary,
As the new principal of the China Grove High School, I want to thank the seniors and the rest of the student body for the considerationand cooperation shown me during this first year. I have endeavored to make school a place to work, to play, and to learn. The school would not function properly without any one of the three. Pray God that we have not failed in our task.

It is my sincere hope that what China Grove High has given the graduating class of 1955 will enable them to take their rightful places in society and in the world as they find it.

CARL W. PRICE, SR.
Principal

## HAIL TO OUR FACULTY!

In their hands lies our preparation for the future!

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Home Economics


FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Treasurer

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Vice-President

Dear Diary.

JOHNNY OVERCASH

FRANCES STILLER $\qquad$ Secretary

This morning 110 eager, bright-eyed boys and girls came to our doors. Some were timid, some were frightened, some were confident; but all were anxious to learn what our wonderful school had in store for each of them. Some of these have already dropped out for one reason or another, and as we count them now there are only 107. Here they are! We feel sure the future of China Grove High will be in good hands for the next few years.


SIDNEY ALBRIGHT BOBBIE JEAN ANTHONY EARL ATWELL NINA BARBEE PAUL BARE

PAUL BASINGER WADE BEAVER DAVID BRADY JERLENE BROOKS TROY BUCHANAN

JAMES BURGESS PETE BURLEYSON OVELLA CARLTON LONNIE CARTER LOUISE CARTER

JUANITA CARTNER JIMMY CHILDERS LOIS CHILDERS LYDIA CRISP STEVE DAVES

GRANT DAVIS LANE DAVIS JAMES DRYE DONALD EAGLE JERRY ELLER

BOBBY MAC F'AIN RAY FINK JUDY FISHER EDWARD FRANKS BETTY JEAN FREEZE

DONALD GARMON vance goodman VIENNA GOODMAN PHYLLIS GOODNIGHT PATRICIA HAIRE


CAROLYN HAMPTON DONALD HARTSELL NOLAN HEILIG DIANE HENRICKSON CAROL HOLMES

IRENE HONBARGER SYLVIA HOOKS NELSON HORTON CECIL IRVIN MELVIN ISENHOUR

TAMARA ISENHOUR PHYLLIS JAMES KATHRYN JENNINGS MARGARET KESLER ELAINE KIMMER

LORENE LACKEY SHIRLEY LANE JEAN LEAZER DONALD LENTZ MYRTLE LENTZ

HAZEL LIPE LINDA LIPE EUGENE MCCORKLE ALICE MILLER WAYNE MILLER

TONY MILLS BLAYNE MORGAN HARVEY MORGAN TAMARA MORGAN GRADY MOORE

MARCINE MOORE DONALD MORRISON BARBARA MOTES FAYE NESBIT JO ANN OVERCASH


## Freshmen

JOHNNY OVERCASH LOUISE OVERCASH CLAUDE PARIS ROY PINKSTON MIKE PROPST

NED RAPE
MARY ELLEN RITCHIE PEGGY RITCHIE GEORGE ROWELL SAMUEL SAFRIT

WAYNE SCOTT STEVE SEABOCH SONJA SOCHLER JAMES RAY SHINN JOHNNY SLOAN

DONALD SLOOP BILL SMITH JAMES SOLOMON HAROLD SPECK FRANCES STILLER

RUTH SWANNER FRANCES TALBERT LARRY THOMAS KENNETH VANDERFORD DAVID WALKER

KAY WALLACE CLAUDETTE WEAVER DOLYNN WEBB DONALD WEBB LINDA WILHELM

PHYLLIS WILHOIT WAYNE WILSON HAROLD WINECOFF DELANE YOUNG



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

CAROL CORRIHER CAROLE SUE SMITH
secretary
Vice-President

EUGENE HAIRE
JOYCE HERRIN

President
Treasurer

Dear Diary,
We leave behind us 112 sophomores who have already. got a pretty good idea of high school life. May their next two years be full of rich experiences, both in the class room and in their extra-curricular activities.


## Sophomores

CLINTON ABERNATHY NORMAN ALBRIGHT BOBBY BARRINGER TONY BASINGER WILSON BASINGER

CARL BEAVER GARY BEAVER MELBA BEAVER PEGGY BEAVER WAYNE BEAVER

SAMMY BEBBER WAYNE BERNHARDT FRANCES BLACKWELDER JUNE BLACKWELDER JIMMY BOGER

ARLENE BOST HOMER BOST JOY BOST MAX BOSTIAN CAROL BRADSHAW

CAROLYN BUTTS LLOYD CASPER VIRGINIA CHILDRESS SIDNEY COLLINS CAROL CORRIHER

JERRY COTTINGHAM GARY DAVIS WAYNE DAVIS FRANK DEAL PATSY EAGLE

DARRELL EARNHARDT STANLEY EVANS CHARLIE FAGGART COLLEEN FESPERMAN NORMA FLEMING GAIL GABRIEL



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## Sophomores

RUSSELL GILLESPIE DONALD GOODNIGHT
EUGENE HAIRE
DONALD HEGLAR
DONALD HEILIG

JOYCE HFRRIN BARBARA HINSON MELBA HODGE LOUISE HOUSTON BERNICE HUDSPETH

CARL INGRAM
HAZEL JACOBS NORMAN JORDAN
SYBIL JORDAN
LINDA KETNER

CLAUDINE KIKER HOWARD KILLIAN REBECCA KIMBALL JIMMY LAZENBY SONNY LIPPARD

BENNIE LOWDER BUDDY MCCLURE CAROL MENIUS BETTY MORRIS STEVE MORRISON

TERRY MORRISON
MADELINE NORTON
SAMUEL NULL
GENE O' KELLY
DAVID OVERCASH

HAROLD OVERCASH NANCY PATTERSON DONALD PETREA BARBARA PRICE BETTY PROPST VERNON QUANTZ

Sophomores

CONNIE RAY JOHN RICKS FRANKLIN ROWELL STEVEN SAFRIT JOHN SHINN

DORIS SHOE STEVE SHUPING PHYLLIS SLOOP CAROLE SUE SMITH ROY SMITH

STEVE SMITH NORVELL SPRINKLE FERRELL STIREWALT WALTER SUTTON LARRY THOMPSON

STEVE TORRENCE CLARENCE TREXLER TROY TREXLER JAMES TURNER LEILANIE UPRIGHT

JUDY WALKER MARY ANN WALKER SHIRLEY WALKER JACKIE WALLACE MARY WALTER

JEANNIE WALTON BENNY WARNER SUE WEST GARY WILHELM SARAH WILHELM

MAXINE WILHOIT NED WILSON ARLENE WISE MAXINE WISE ANN YOST



## JUNIOR OFFICERS

BILL WALKER

AVICE TATE

Vice-President

Treasurer

PHILLIP DEESE

ROY PROPST

President

Secretary

August 25, 1954
Dear Diary,
My! How good it was to see 86 Junzors enroll at the begining of the year and then add one to their ranks. It is pleasing to know that the Senzor Class of 55-56 will have so many capable leaders and we hope that they will have as successful and happy a Senior year as we did.

## Juniors

ELVIRA ANTHONY JANET ARANT PHYLLIS ARTHURS YVONNE BAGWELL JOHNNY BAME

GLENN BELL NANCY BENFIELD CURTIS BOST BETTY BROOKS RAY BURLEYSON

SARAH ANN CARRIKER BARBARA CARTER WAYNE CARTER SYLVIA CASTOR BOBBY COTTINGHAM

SUE DEAL
PHILLIP DEESE
CARL DRYE
KENNETH ELLER
GEORGE FAGGART

PATSY FAGGART
JIMMY FINK
NANCY CAROL FISHER RICHARD FLUCK KERN FREEZE

LOIS FREEZE
PEGGY FREEZE
SYCELIA GARVER
BETTY JO GOODNIGHT



## Juniors

JULIA ANN HARRIS ARNOLD HEILIG PERRY HENR ICKSON NAOMI HOLCOMBE FRANK HOUCK

JOYCE HUTCHINSON
SHERRIL JORDAN MARY KARRIKER GLADYS KIRKMAN PETE KLUTTZ

DORIS LEAZER
SHIRLEY LIPE CAROLYN LUTHER LARRY LUTHER NORMAN MCCORKLE

ALICE ROSE MISHAK JANICE MITCHELL LARRY MORGAN NORMA MORGAN WAYNE MORGAN

CAROLYN MOOSE WAYNE OVERCASH GLENN PATTERSON J. C. PINION HARRY LEE PROPST

ROY PROPST JERRY RAPE JOHN ROBERT RAYNOR FRANKIE REECE

Juniors

JERRY RITCHIE PAT SAFRIT JIMMY SEAMON CORNELIA SHAW MARLENE SHIVE

CURTIS SIDES ANN SLOAN HARRY SMITH WILMA SMITH RICHARD SNIDER

BARBARA SPECK BOBBY SUSTAR LARRY SWINK AVICE TATE JANET THOMASON

PAULINE TUTTEROW PERRY UPRIGHT PATSY WADDELL FAYE WAGONER BEVERLY WALKER

BILL WALKER LARRY WATSON MARLENE WATSON FRANK WEANT ANN WHICKER

JANE ELLEN WILHELM SHIRLENE WOODIE RANN YOST



## SENIOR OFFICERS

HARRY WADDELL
Vice-President

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## Mascots

BECKY CAROL LIPE
JOSEPH FRANKLIN HOUSTON

WINFRY WHICKER
President

JOHNNY HOUSTON

Dear Diary,
May, 1955

As I look back to August 29, 1951, I recall a large group of bewildered, mixedup freshmen. There was, unbelievingly, now a hundred twenty of us. The upper classmen and our advisors, Miss Holt, Mrs. Kepley, Mr. Deal, and Coach Kelly, were of such assistance that in no time we became adjusted to the methods of hrgh school. We did little that year besides study, but I'm sure not one of us will forget that memorable game with Landis in football when we tred 7ー7.

Then came our sophomore year of 52-53. Quite a few of our members moved or decided to discontinue their schooling for we entered with only eighty-four members. Wiley Drye, our freshman president, was replaced by Winfry Whicker. Doris Stiller, Peggy Jo Sasser, Janet McCluney and Helen Frye added to the prestige of our class when they were chosen to represent the school band as letter girls and flag bearers. The student council was begun this year with Philip Mauldin representing our class as treasurer.

## Seniors




CAROLYN JEANETTE BUCKWELL "You know I say just what I think."

MILDRED ANN BURRELL
"A man is better than a book."



JAMES REID BASINGER
"He's a good man; I'll say that for him."

SHIRLEY KATHERYN BENFIELD
"There is likewise a reward for faithful silence."

BILLY BOGER
"He who stops to look each way will live to drive another day."

CARL BARE
"Laziness personified."


JERRY GRAY BRADSHAW "Tis better late than never."


## Seniors



FRANCES GERALDINE CRISP "I live in pleasure when I live with my friends."

WILEY BENJAMIN DRYE "A mind equal to any undertaking that he puts it along side."


PATSY EILEEN ELLER
"Her talk was like a stream which runs."


SYBIL ARLENE FAGGART "Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."


LARRY EDMUND FREEZE "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may flunk."

HELEN ROSE FRYE
". Tis good to live and learn."

BRUCE PATTERSON GOODNIGHT
"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."

ETHEL MARLENE HALL
"Little, but loud."


BETTY JEAN HELMS "Happy am I. From care I'm free. Why can't they all be contented like me." Page Twenty-Two


JEANETTE HOLDSCLAW "With a personality all her own."

CLARA LOUISE HONBARGER "Nothing is rarer than real goodness."

JOHN GLENN HOUSTON, JR. "Never trouble trouble till trouble trouble you."

## Seniors



DOROTHY JENNINGS
"Sweet Silence is an endurable trait."

CAROLYN HARRIS JOHNSON
"Who so findeth a wife findeth a good thing."

Then came the year we were Juniors. Quite a time we had and quite a bit of work we did. To start things moving swiftly was the magazine sale. Our class, though we had dwindled in number to seven-ty-four, reached our goal with Doris Stiller and Morris Overcash as high salesmen. Immediately after this we received our class rings, something we all had looked forward to. The Fall Festival came and went over with flying colors, but we had the honor of having our own Larry Patterson as Halloween King.


FRANKLIN DELMAR JOHNSON "Another lady's man."


BARBARA ANN LENTZ
"Nothing more honorable than a grateful heart."

LORETTA ELIZABETH LENTZ
"She'll be an artist, there's no doubt."


DORIS LOUISE KARRIKER
"Life is not life at all without delight."



MARGIE W. MARTIN "Brilliance is a gift not possessed by all."

PHILIP BAXTER MAULDIN "Life is but a span. I'll enjoy every inch of it."

CLARA JANET McCLUNEY "Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

## Seniors



GAIL DEANNA MCSWAIN
"The dream is her real life; the world around her is a dream."

LAURA JEAN MENIUS
"To be slow in words is a woman's only virtue."

Philıp Mauldin took office in the Student Council again, but this time as Vice-President. The Christmas Play, The Star in The East, was a great success. Then the long awaited event, the JuniorSenzor Banquet, took place. What fun it was as our theme Moonlight and Roses became a reality. As the class of 54 went to find success they chose as marshalls, Nancy Morrison, Larry Patterson, Claudette Quercash, Wiley Drye and Winfry Whicker. Larry Patterson did a splendid job as president of our class.


MAX ELBERT MENIUS "Women's looks were my only books, and folly was all they taught me."

TOMMY RAY MENIUS
"All great men are either dear or dying. I don't feel so well myself."


DONALD THOMAS MOORE
"What good I see, humbly I seek to do."

NANCY MORRISON
"When she will, she will; and you may depend on it."


MARGARET ANN NICHELSON "She preferred to be good rather than to be seen."

MARGARET ANN NULL
"Where there's a basketball there's Margaret."

MARION CLAUDETTE OVERCASH
"Much wisdom often goes with fewer words."

ROBERT MORRIS OVERCASH "'Tis strange what a man may do and woman yet think him an Angel."


EMMETT SLOOP PATTERSON "To plow and sow and reap and mow and be a farmer's boy."

LARRY HUGH PATTERSON
"Handsome is as handsome does."

PHYLLIS BRANHAM RICHARDSON "For nothing lovelier can be found than a delightful wife."

BARBARA NELL RODGERS
"What is thine is mine; and all mine is thine."


BETTY JEAN ROWELL "How sweet and fair she seems to be."

PEGGY LOU RUSSELL
"Nature was here so lavish in her store that she bestowed until she had no more."


TOMMY WAYNE SAFRIT
"A quiet and gentle nature has he."


PEGGY JO SASSER "A clever girl, a witty girl, a girl so full of fun. A. studious girl, a carefree girl, a thousand girls in one."


JANE CAROL SECHLER "Talent is a woman's graceful power."

DON SPEIGHT
"I come and go as I please."

DORIS JEAN STILLER
"Her way is different. She's absolutely dear. It's always good to see her; you always want her near."

BONNIE JUNE STIREWALT "The time to be happy is today."


JOHN ROBERT STIREWALT
"Quiet but not so quiet after all."

J. W. TORRENCE, JR. "Cursed is the man who invented books."


ROBERT HARRISON WADDELL
"When athletics and studies clash, let studies go to smash."


WINFRY EVANS WHICKER
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Senzors!
Dear Diary, this has been our every dream and yet too soon it is coming to a close. We will very shortly be stepping into a huge and magnificent world as adult men and women, no longer to be considered "Children." Though we are a very small class of sixty-two, we are leaving behind us a great challenge to the lower classes. Winfry Whicker led the class as president. Larry Patterson was elected as president of the Student Council. Peggy Jo Sasser stood with him as secretary. Margie Martin and Jerry Bradshaw were greatly welcomed into our class as fellow seniors. Our greatest task was to publish the annual. Philip Mauldin served as edıtor-ın-chzef. Our colors were chosen as orchid and pink with the beautiful flower, an orchid. The trip to Washington in the spring will be long remembered by many of us. The Junior-Senior this time given in our honor, was marvelous. The producing of the Senior Play was wonderful, but it brought to realization that school was coming to an end. Senior privileges were certainly a new experience.

Dear Diary, we do not know how to say thank you enough to our advisors, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Smıth, our principal. Mr. Price, and our district principal, Mr. Carson, for the ir everlasting patience and advice which they gave so freely. We pray that we shall always endeavor to hold fast to our arms and goals. That we shall always try to fulfill our motto: Sic Parvis Magna (From small, comes great.)

HELEN FRYE, Hzstorian


Dear Diary.
Our record would not be complete if we did not include one of the most important characters around our school-our janitor, Walter Caldwell.

Dear Diary,
Halloween is here! Tonight the Junior Class presented the Halloween Carnival which was preceded by a talent show and the crowning of the King and Queen. Bonnie Stirewalt was a beautiful queen. I remember the excitement of casting votes and the look on her face when she was crowned. Ah, "twas a lovely sight." The race was close, the competition keen, and when the winner was announced the applause was tremendous.



AVIS ARANT
Dear Diary,
One of the most beautiful girls my eyes ever beheld is the adorable Avis Arant. As she rode in the Kannapolis Christmas parade as Miss Merry Christmas, she was ever so lovely. The day of the Salisbury Veteran's Day Parade found her blue eyes sparkling and her hair shining as though it were golden, as she rode proudly past, wearing the title of Miss China Grove.

Another title, too. That of Miss China Grove High does she honorably possess.



AVICE TATE


JUDY WALKER

Dear Diary,
Homecoming! Tonight was the most antrcipated game of the football season for the band and beauty of our school. Once again Avis Arant attained another title that she so well deserves. As she walked across the field as Miss Homecoming, escorted by Harry Waddell, Mr. Football, she was a breath-taking beauty. Following her were the attendants: Peggy Russell, Senzor; Avice Tate, Junzor; Judy Walker, Sophomore; and Faye Nesbit, Freshman.



## Best All Round

DORIS STILLER - TOMMY MENIUS



## Most Likely To Succeed

NANCY MORRISON - WILEY DRYE



## Most Dependable

PEGGY JO SASSER
DONALD MOORE

## Most Talented

CAROL SECHLER - MAX MENIUS



# Most Talkative 

JANET MCCLUNEY
MAX MENIUS

## Most Original

BOBBIE NELL RODGERS - LARRY FREEZE




Most Athletic

MARGARET NULL - HARRY WADDELL

## Best Dressed

PHYLLIS B. RICHARDSON - WINFRY WHICKER



## Most Friendly

AVIS ARANT - MORRIS OVERCASH

## Most Studious

helen frye
EMMETT PATTERSON



Dear Diary:
This school year of 1954-1955 really started with a bang. We acquired one new coach, a new band director and had the opportunity of holding on to, in our opinion, one of the best basketball coaches in the business. Our new coach. Mr. Linder, has really accomplished what seems like miracles with our boys' football and basketball teams.

Miss King, our band director, has been bringing our band more and more into the spotlight of popularity. The great amount of joy and zeal that she contains makes every one that works with her work just a little harder.

Mr. Bame has the praise of all that know him. Although last year was his first year at China Grove High School, he showed his loyalty by making our girls' Basketball team real champions in every sense of the word. This year, the team seems to be headed in the same direction.


Dear Diary:
Our school band could not possibly be complete without the inspiring girls that lead it. These being the majorettes, the flag bearers and the letter girls. Each girl does honor to the position she holds as well as to herself. They are as listed:

Majorettes: Linda Lipe, Jeanette Holdsclaw, Claudette Weaver.
Flag Bearers: Carolyn Buckwell, Barbara Lentz.
Letter Girls: Melba Beaver, Doris Stiller, Helen Frye, Phyllis Arthurs.


Dear Diary,
It is quite evident that our cheerleaders have the admiration of all that have seen them in action. The true school spirit they so plainly and joyously contain holds everyone it touches in its wonderful spell. Surely we can say that our school has received a prize second to none; this prize being our fine group of cheerleaders. They add beauty as well as spirit to our numerous sports. They are as listed:

> Mildred Burrell, Chief

Charles Faggart, Sylvia Hooks, Shirley Walker, Avis Arant, Patsy Eller, Peggy Russell, Sybil Jordan, Avice Tate, Judy Walker, Glenn Bell.

Dear Diary,
Our football record this year wasn't too impressive. But the boys showed fine spirit in many of the games and we are proud of them.

This was the initial year in the South Piedmont Football Conference, which probably accounts for our rather obscure record. Our boys were also young and inexperienced.

And, Diary, let me say too how very proud we are of our new coach, Robert Linder. He is surely tops with us.





## MONOGRAM CLUB



1st Row: Sylvia Hooks, Patsy Ellen, Sybil Jordan, Shirley Walker, Avis Arant, Avice Tate, Judy Walker, Peggy Russell, Mildred Burrell. 2nd Row: Coach Linder, Buddy McClure, Donald Moore, Donald Heglar, Charlie Faggart, Glenn Bell, Frank Houck, John Shinn, Larry Patterson, Steve Morrison, Coach Bame. 3rd Row: Harry Waddell, Reid Basinger, Margaret Null, Doris Karriker, Bonnie Stirewalt, Nancy Patterson, Patsy Safrit, Carolyn Buckwell, Cornelia Shaw, Winfry Whicker, Philip Mauldin. 4 th Row: Bobby Cottingham, Roy Propst, Pete Kluttz, Clinton Abernathy, Richard Snider, Carl Drye, Bill Walker, Gary Beaver, Benny Warner, Eugene Haire, Ray Burleyson.

## BASEBALL TEAM OF 1954



Front Row: Curtis Bost, Steve Morrison, Roy Propst, Sonny Lippard, Gary Beaver, Frank Houck. Back Row: Buddy Smith, Jerry Henrickson, Richard Snider, Clinton Abernathy, Chad Henrickson, Buddy McClure, Larry Patterson, Ray Burleyson, Coach Kelly.

## BAND



First Row: Miss Norma King, Director; Leonard Cress, Stephen Whicker, Bobby Lee Berrier, Dickie Shaw, Patsy Safrit, Donald Webb, James Ray Shinn, Eddie Mills Clinton Eudy, Dolynn Webb, Max Menius, Drum Major. Second Row: Carolyn Buckwell, Johnny Overcash, Cornelia Shaw, Carole Sue Smith, Winfry Whicker, Johnny Houston, Myrtle Lentz, Anne Whicker, Peggy Beaver, Earl Wagoner, Barbara Lentz. Third Row: Donald Goodnight, Carol Sechler, Norvel Sprinkle, Morris Overcash, Teddy Ballard, Wayne Propst, Gale Michael, Eugene Haire.


Dear Diary,
These and many other seniors wearing their much-coveted caps and gowns are seen on our campus during senzor privilege week. Please wish them luck, prosperity, and happiness!

## DRIVERS' EDUCATION



Sitting: Charles Faggart, Doris Karriker, Jackie Beaver, Shirleene Woodie, James Drye. Standing: Betty Morris, Shirley Benfield, Sidney Collins, Nancy Benfield, B. W. Helms, Hazel Lipe, Mr. Bame, teacher, Velma Martin, Barbara Carter, Frances Blackwelder, Betty Propst, Jerry Ritchie.

## LATIN CLUB



L: Winfry Whicker, Billy Walker, Patsy Waddell, Judy Walker, Donald Heglar, Peggy Sasser, Wayne Carter, Cornelia Shaw, Arnold Heilig, Mrs. Odell, sponsur. C: Kenneth Eller, Johnny Shinn, Eugene Haire, Sylvia Castor, Helen Frye, Norvel Sprinkle, Janet McCluney, Roy Propst, Patsy Safrit, Charles Faggart.


## BETA CLUB

Seated: Carol Sechler, Treasurer; Helen Frye, Reporter; Wiley Drye, President; Barbara Lentz, Secretary; Sybil Faggart, Vice-President. 1st Row: Peggy Sasser, Cornelia Shaw, Pat Safrit, Nancy Morrison, Doris Karriker, Barbara Anthony, Marlene Shive, Avice Tate, Vivian Aldridge. 2nd Row: Mrs. Roberts, Sponsor; Anne Whicker, Mary Karriker, Jeanette Holdsclaw, Sylvia Castor, Jane Hilhelm, Nancy Carol Fisher, Doris Stiller, Claudette Overcash. 3rd Row: Emmett Patterson, Larry Patterson, Bobby Sustar, Jimmy Seamon, Richard Fluck, Glenn Patterson, Wayne Overcash, Winfry Whicker.

## CHOIR



1st Row: Kay Wallace, Marlene Watson, Shirley Lipe, Pauline Tutterow, Vivian Aldridge, Patsy Eller, Linda Ketner, Janice Johnson, Virginia Childress, Leilanie Upright, Miss King, Director. 2nd Row: Frances Crisp. Betty Helms, Carolyn Moose, Joyce Herrin. Marlene Shive, Betty Brooks, Barbara Lentz. Ann Yost, Avis Arant, Janet Arant, Jeanette Holdsclaw. 3rd Row: Betty Jo Goodnight, Doris Stiller, Doris Leazer, Loretta Lentz, Claudette Overcash, Peggy Freeze, Rebecca Kimball. Nancy Carol Fisher, Sue Deal, Sybil Faggart, Julia Ann Harris, Wilma Smith. 4 th Row: Larry Freeze, Bruce Goodnight, Clinton Abernathy, Morris Overcash, Naomi Holcombe, Avice Tate, Max Menius, Norman McCorkle, Curtis Sides, Howard Killian.

## F. H. A.



First Row: Claudette Weaver, Phyllis Goodnight, Elaine Kinder, Ovella Carlton, Phyllis Wilhoit, Betty Jean Freeze, Louise Carter, Dolynn Webb, Lane Davis. Second Row: Diane Hendrickson, Sonja Sechler, Jean Anthony, Vienna Goodman, Jean Leazer, Joan Overcash, Lorene Lackey, Judy Fisher, Frances Stiller, Tamora Morgan, Tamora Isenhour. Third Row: Peggy Ritchie, Louise Overcash, Mary Ritchie, Lydia Line, Myrtle Lento, Alice Miller, Patricia Hire, Phyllis James, Lydia Crisp, Kathryn Jennings.


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