



### The Band

Small beginnings often lead to surprising endings! When the call for band members was made at the beginning of the school term of 1930-31, the response would have discouraged the average band director and sponsors. However, under the skillful direction and "rosy" enthusiasm of Mr. Earl Ray, long before the first semester had passed, the band was rallying the Wildcats on to victory on the gridiron. Carrying on in the second semester, they produced real music and lots of pep throughout the basket ball season. They accompanied a trade trip made by Wink business men to Portersville, making the trip in the school bus.

And then as spring days approached, often to the beat of fife and drum, the band could be seen marching around the school grounds. This was in preparation for the West Texas High School Band Contest, sponsored by the Cowboy Band of Simmons University, held at Abilene, Texas, on April 17th and 18th. The band won first place in this contest, bringing home their second contribution to the high school trophy case.

A number of band concert programs have been given by the band, two at the Rig Theater and several in the high school auditorium. As the Wildcat goes to press, every member of the band is looking forward to the National Band Contest to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 21, 22, 23. Only the state winners are eligible to compete for the national honor.

#### ROSTER OF WINK STATE WINNING BAND

Clarinets—Bob Dickerson, Doyle Rowe, Billie Lee Cox, Billie Reel, Juanita Womack, John Wassel, Ellen Ray Wilson, Lorraine Matlock, Earnestine Walters, Donald Woods, Dean Frazer, Layton Wilks, Willie Lee Burcalow.

E Flat Clarinet—Charles Ramsey.

Alto Clarinet—Russell Fitzgerald.

Cornets—Ray Harris, Jonnie Hensley, John Wesley Wilson, Dalhia Agan, Clayton Schierenberg, Arthur Roper, Ray Watkins, Arlace Ramsey.

Horns—Robert Griggs, Lance Butler, Junior Carney, Robert Dendy, Percy Miller.

Basses—Jack Hensley, Jack Mayes, Jean Lindsey.

Baritones—Vernon Duton, Billie Rush.

Saxophones—Donald Walters, Junior Race, Allen McMurry, Ralph Griggs, Jimmie Lee Hensley, Evelyn William, Jack House, Morris Broyles, Claud Stroup.

Trombones—Cecil Womack, Ped Wadkins, John Schierenberg, Derrill Butler.

Drums—Virgel Pinner, James Harlow, Woodrow Wilsin.

Cymbals—James Box.

Tympani and Snare Drum—Jack McGarry.

Director—Earl R. Ray.



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