BAKER, Hugh Potter, 1878- From long farming, educational, and professional family lines. Studied forestry 2 years in Europe. Univ. Munich, D. Ec., 1910. Keen student of land use. Mainly devoted to degree CUT course ed. at 3 land-grant colleges and as Dean of N.Y.St. Col. Forestry at Syracuse; but has aided nondegree course training. While organizing Forestry Dept. at Iowa St. Col., 1904-1905, gave a Forestry short course at Colorado St. Col., probably the first in the United States. Also he org organized the N.Y.St. Ranger Sch. at Wanakena, first of its kind, a voc. sch., with a practical 1 year program. Since becoming President of Mass. St. Col. in 1933, he has furthered secondary sch. ag. aggressively: by upholding Stockbridge Sch. Ag. at the College, and adding Wildlife Mgt.; by sustaining Ag. Teacher Training, including important itinerant off-the-campus features; and by supporting intimate and effective "Smith-Hughes" and "Smith-Lever" teamwork. Open-minded. Warm-hearted. Gracious. A pioneer, originative and persistent, whose 

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