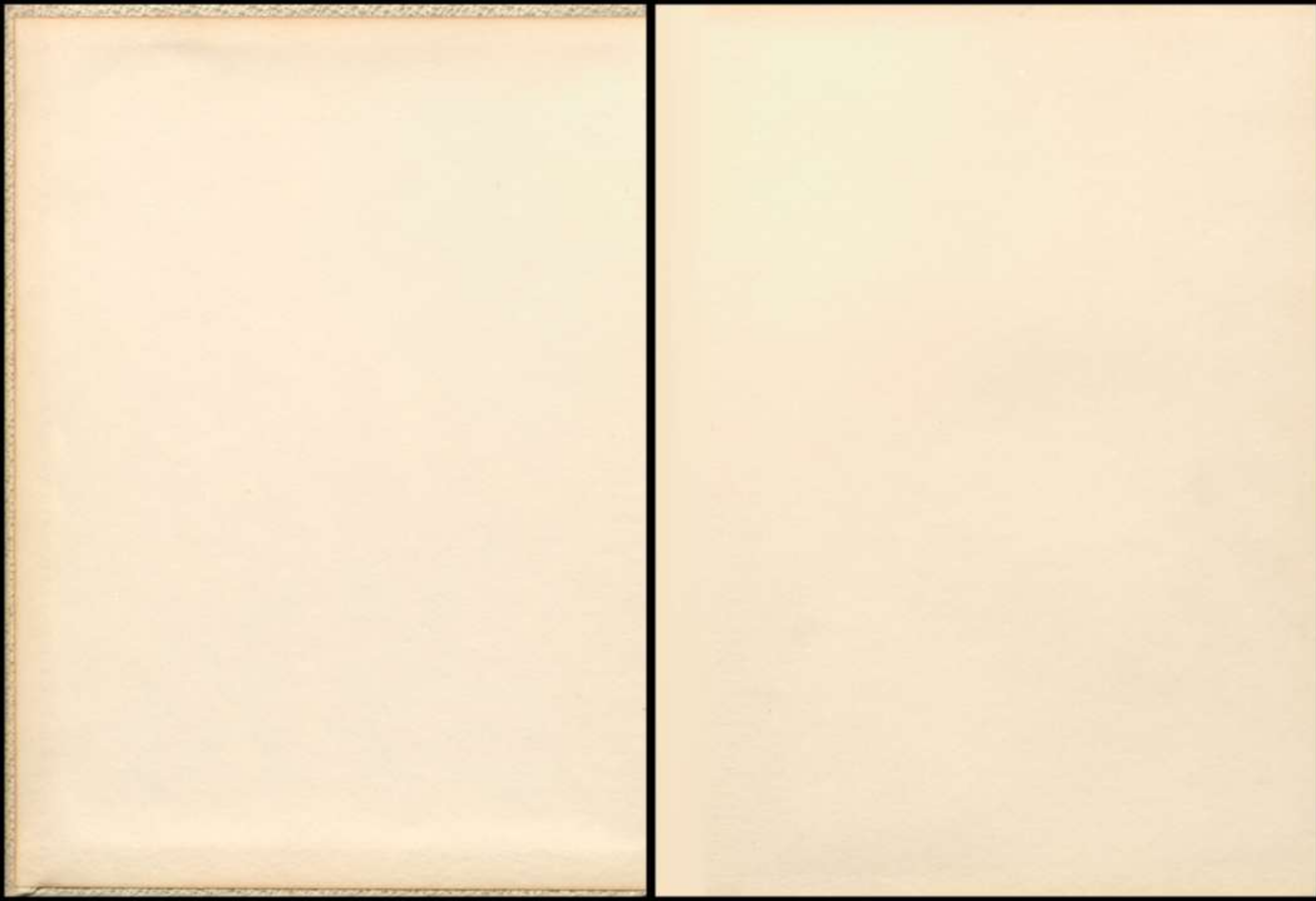




The Panther



THE PANTHER '55



FOREWORD

The Annual Staff now presents -- "THE PANTHER" ---. Through the pages of this book, we have attempted to present to you a pictorial review of the year's events by using a carnival theme.

We hope that through our efforts, some of the many pleasant memories of your high school days will remain with you, and that you will remember, too, the things that cannot be put into pictures.



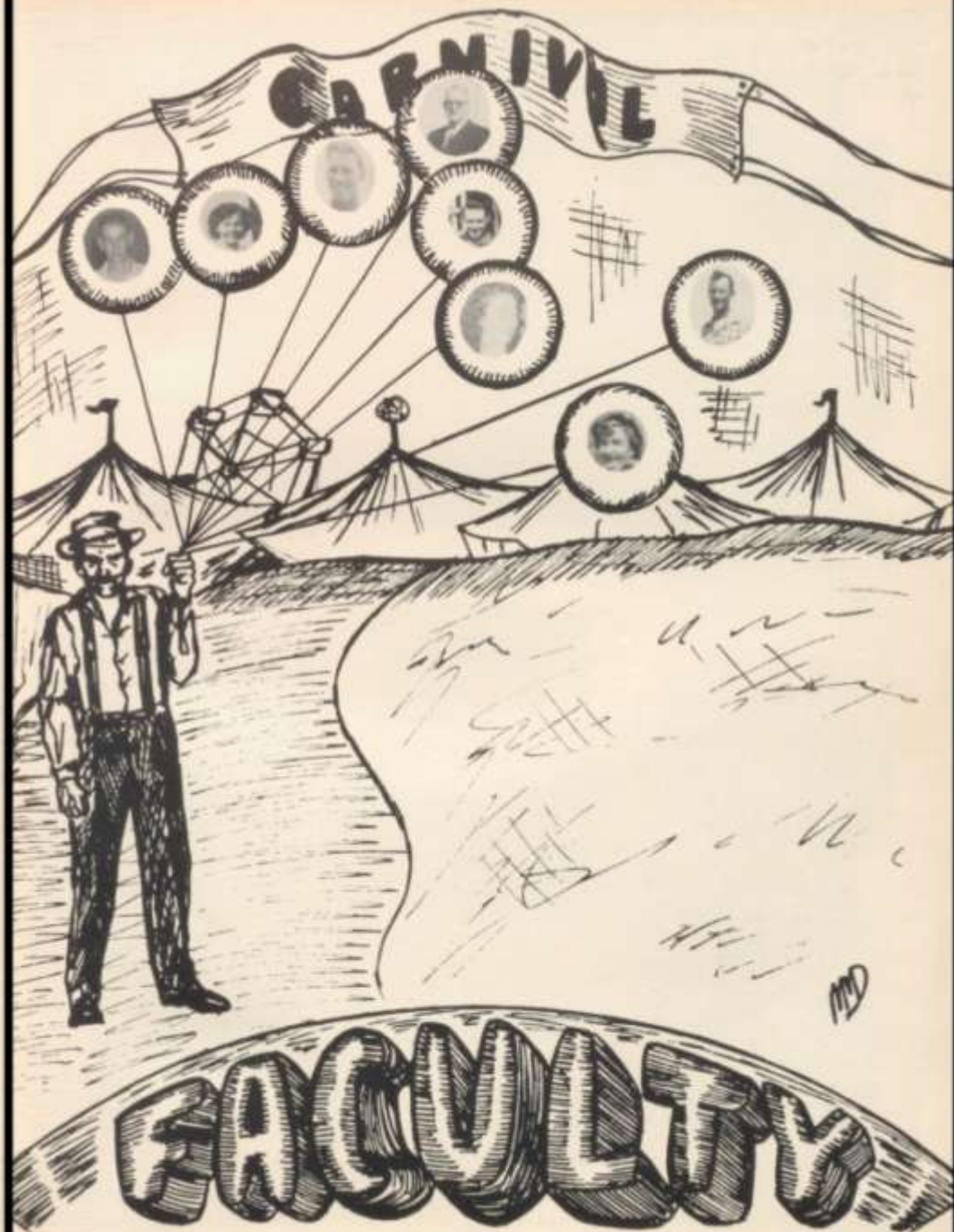
DEDICATION

We take this privilege of dedicating "THE 1955 PANTHER" to the Champs of District 30 B., our football squad and coach, who have worked with untiring efforts to achieve this honor.

Congratulations from the Annual Staff for a job well done.



COACH GLOOR



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SUPERINTENDENT



FRED McKEOWN -- an outstanding educator, has capably guided the Blanco Public School system through another successful year.

PRINCIPAL



R. R. GLOOR -- Principal, is filling an important position well. He has done much for the students during his years of service.



Lorraine Joy
B. A.
English, History



Jimmy Terrill
B. S., M. A.
English, History



Bonnie Bendele
B. S.
First Grade



Thelma Huck
B. A.
Second Grade



Bobbie Moore
B. S.
Second Grade



Joe Smithman
B. S.
Math



Ruby Westinger
B. B. A.
Business, Biology



Pat Roberson
B. S.
Fifth Grade



Jo Nell Habrecht
B. S.
Sixth Grade



Louise Gravenor
B. A.
Fourth Grade



Earl Shaver
B. S.
Eighth Grade



Henry Bendele
B. S., M. S.
Agriculture



George Mayes
B. S.
Band



Dean McKeown
B. S., M. S.
Home Economics



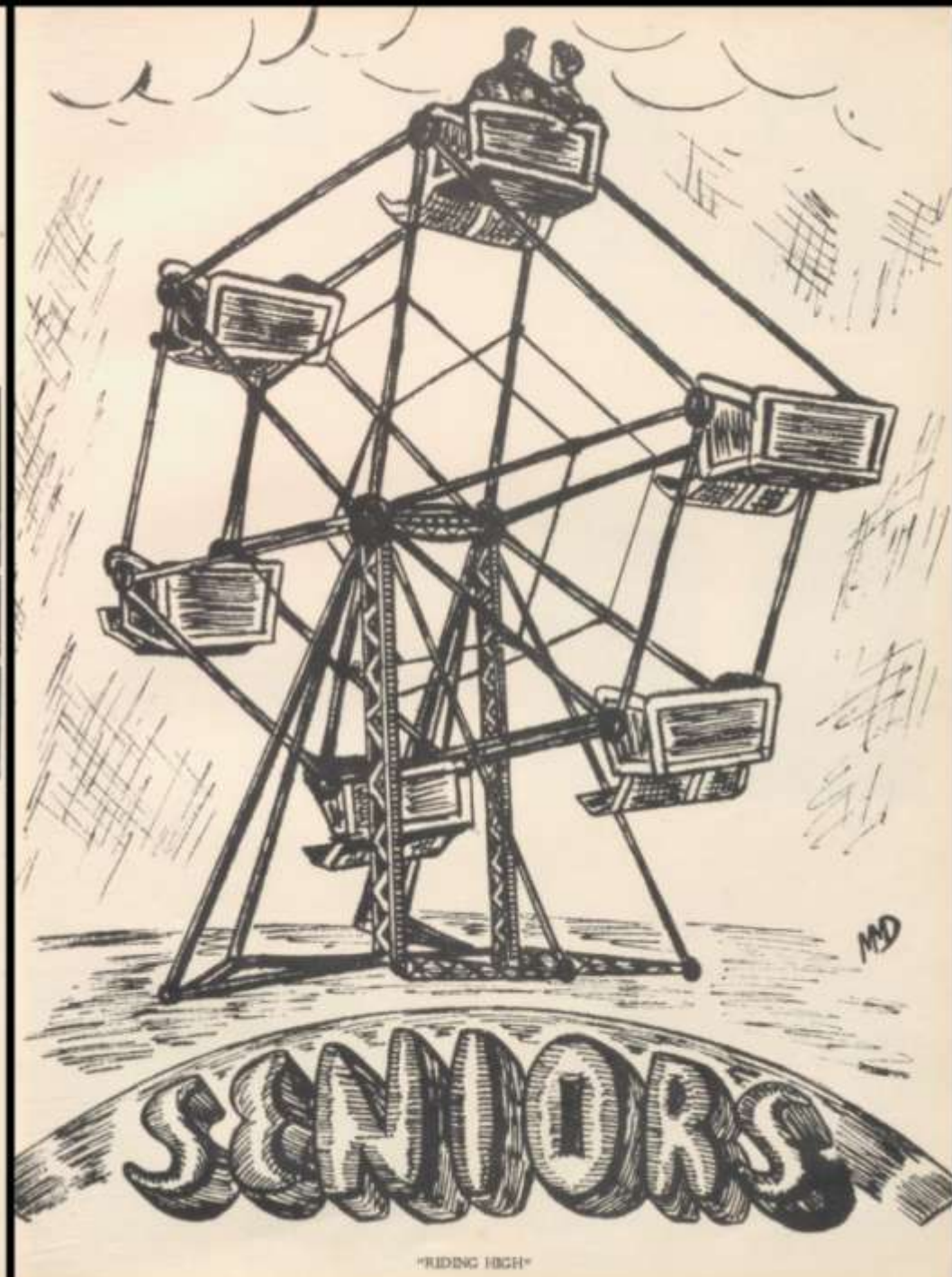
Jim Wadsworth
B. S.
Sixth Grade



Aida Ward
B. A.
Third Grade



Betty Snobaugh
B. A.
Seventh Grade



"RIDING HIGH"



BONNIE JONES - A fun-loving gal with a host of friends is Bonnie, a capable cheerleader and our lovely Football Sweetheart.

DOROTHY MARTIN - Dorothy carried a part in the senior play and is a competent member of the various organizations in school. She has an enjoyable disposition.



LULA BELL RUST - The quiet brunette who made a mark for herself in Blanco High as a nominee for Carnival Queen and many other honors --- she will be missed.

ARLENE GASS - Secretary of the senior class --- favorite in her sophomore year. Arlene occupies many fine wonderful qualities which she will be remembered by.



JULIA FAYE FRIES - One of the gay "characters" of our school, Julia is an active and industrious member of the pep squad and F. H. A. - well-liked by all.

RAYMOND BROWN - Raymond is courteous, reliable and is a member of the F. F. A. He is a guy with a pleasant personality.

JERRY MIERS - Jerry is cheerful and full of enthusiasm. He was the president of the junior class --- is a faithful worker in whatever he undertakes.

BARBARA BREWER - The "brain" of the class, efficient and ambitious describe her, the class favorite and secretary in her junior year.



WILLIAM SURBER - An accomplished football star and President of the F. F. A. Chapter - William is well-liked and is willing to help when called upon.

WALTER SURBER - We were fortunate to have such a successful All-District End as "Bud". His ability as a football player including other achievements are outstanding.



TERRY BYLER - A possessor of many honors, some of which are most popular boy, co-captain of the football team, and Carnival Prince. His position in school activities will be missed.

ALVIN WEGNER - Alvin has a load of friends and a sense of humor. Work fascinates him; - he could sit and watch it all day.



LOLA LIESMANN - A package of dynamite who gets a big bang out of life. Lola was Sweetheart of the F. F. A., a vivacious cheerleader and a lovely Carnival Princess.

AIMA PEARL EVETT - Although she has been in B. H. S. for two years, she has won a huge number of friends by her co-operative spirit, a great asset to the class.



WESLEY DECHERT - He is president of the senior class, is reliable on the football field and off. A pleasant guy to be with.

JIM HAUSMAN - Another quiet member of the 1955 graduating class, definitely recognized is -- Jim, co-captain of the football team and the most handsome boy of B. H. S.



JOHN NEIMEIER - An enthusiastic football manager and class favorite in his junior year of school, "Fee Wee" has a smile for all.

VIRGIL WALSMITH - Virgil, an outstanding athlete, was selected Friendliest boy in school, which was an honor he justly received.



GRADUATES OF 1955

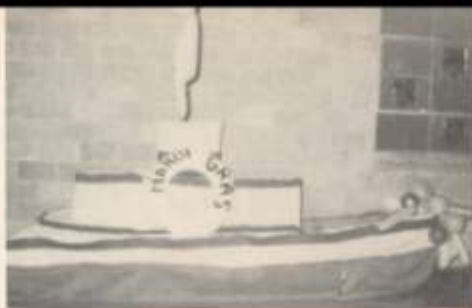
SEATED: Dorothy Martin, Julia Fries, Barbara Brewer, Arlene Gans, Wesley Dechert, Evelyn Furrish, Bonnie Jones, Lola Riut, Lola Liesmann.

STANDING: Raymond Brown, Jerry Miers, William Surber, Jim Hausman, Terry Byler, Virgil Walsmith, John Neimeier, Walter Surber, Alvin Wegner.

HONOR STUDENTS

VALEDICTORIAN: Barbara Brewer

SALUTATORIAN: Terry Byler



THE SENIORS PRESENT "YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING"

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|-----------------|-------|----------------|
| Bridget Mulgoco | | Julia Fries |
| Kim Waller | | Terry Baylor |
| Tommy Upton | | Jim Hausman |
| Levi Hockett | ..... | Jerry Miers |
| Augustin Jones | ..... | John Heimeier |
| Peachie Jones | ..... | Dorothy Martin |
| Otto Swartz | ..... | Wesley Dechert |
| Diana Dalhart | ..... | Lola Bell Rust |
| Marilla Dalhart | ..... | Barbara Brewer |
| Kitty Pike | ..... | Arlene Gass |
| Ina Pike | ..... | Bonnie Jones |
| Ghost Girl | ..... | Lola Liebsmann |
| Ghost Man | ..... | Raymond Brown |



JR.-SR. BANQUET

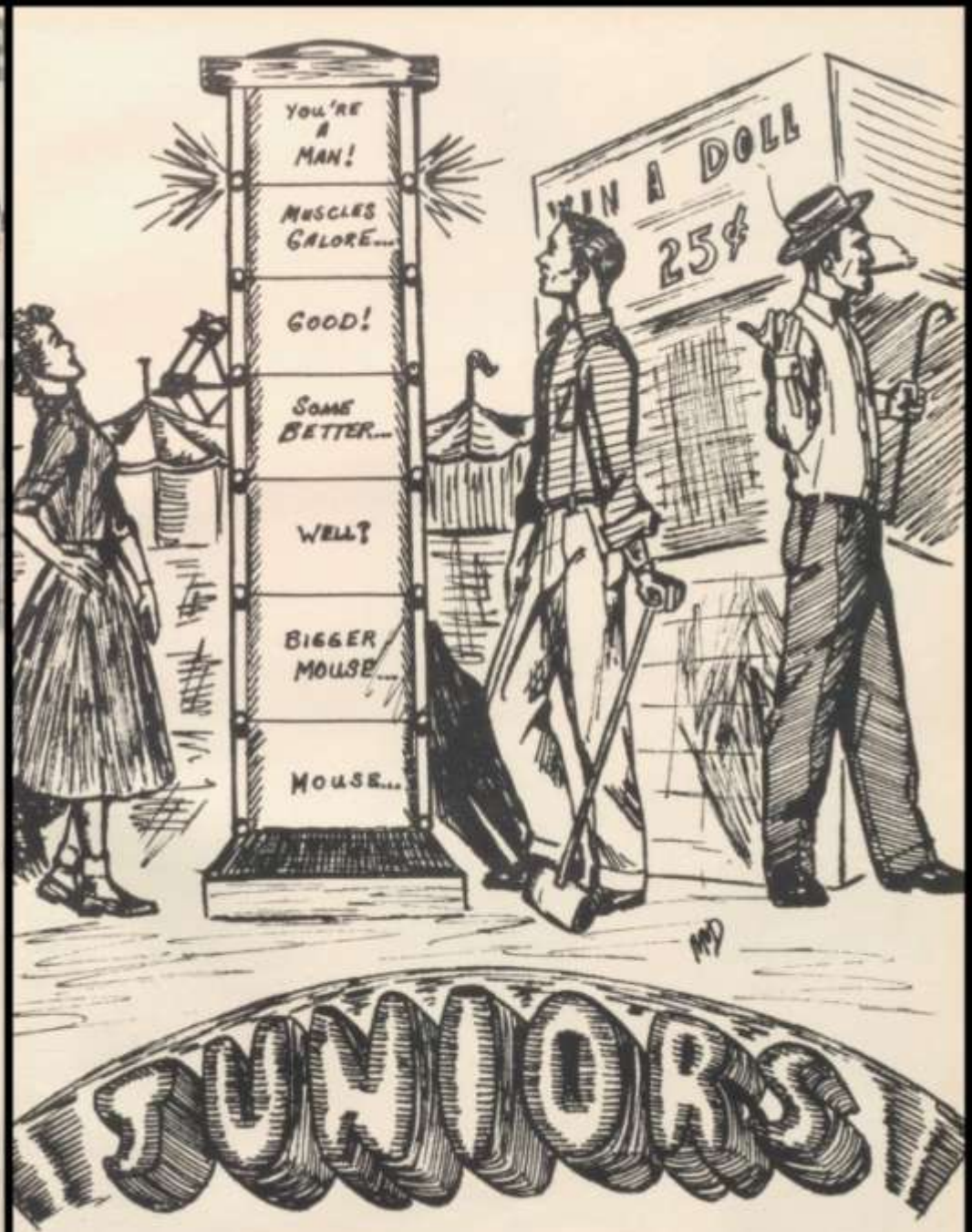
On May 12, in the high school gym, the 1955 Seniors were royal guests of the 1955 Juniors. A Mardi Gras theme was carried out for the banquet, and Mrs. W. E. Carroll was the guest speaker. It was an evening filled with excitement and memories.





SENIOR TRIP

The Seniors left on the 26th of May for an enjoyable trip to Shreveport, Louisiana. While they were there, they attended the Louisiana Hayride and many other activities. When they returned on May 29th, they reported having a wonderful and exciting time.





Billy Kester



Irene Beckmann



Jimmie Smith



Thomas Pehl



Shirley Klinger



Dean Gourley



Jeanie Eichenloff



Bill Flannery



Anita Beckmann



Ruth Gass



Shelton Smith



Lex Phillips



Wade Schlamein



Marilyn Jones
Secretary



James Calhoun



Dorey Smith



Joan Biglen



Rogers Byler



Shyrle Crissham
Vice-President

Mayme McDaniel
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Pearl Bagby





Sam Ruit



Juanita Eaker



Eugene Wood



Clara Jo Herring



J. R. Cooley



Elizabeth Evans



Freddie Pehl



Aline Harris



Kelly Dowdy



Jobnie Mae Kneupper



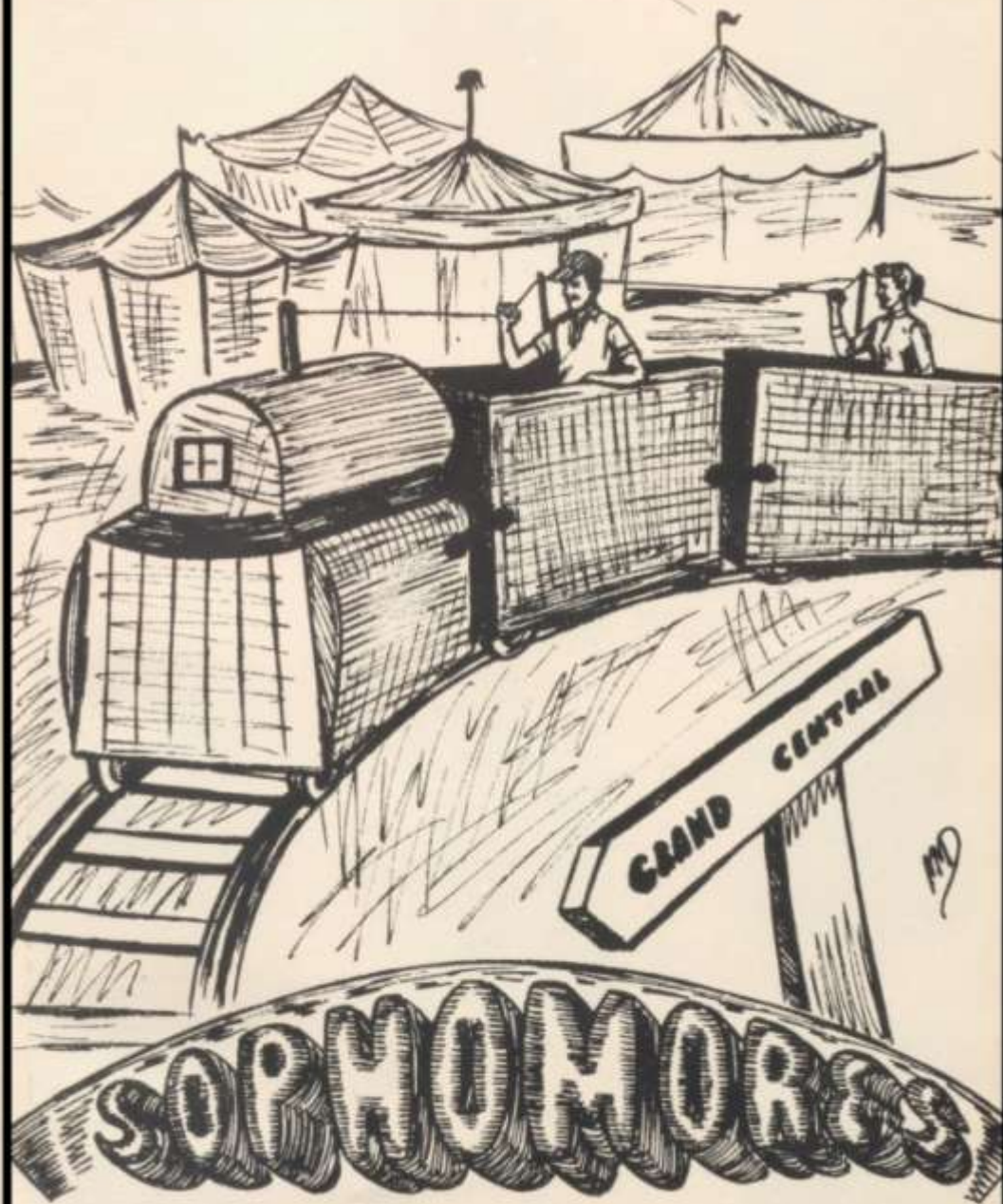
Judy Crow



THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS
HEADIN' FOR A WEDDIN'

Homer Hollowbone	Shelton Smith
Maw Hollowbone	Syrlis Grisham
Paw Hollowbone	Bill Flannery
Sarah Hollowbone	Lea Phillips
Gracie Hollowbone	Mayme McDaniels
Fannie Hollowbone	Jeanie Eichenloff
Pepper Hollowbone	Dorsey Smith
Sis Hollowbone	Johnnie Kneupper
Granpappy Hankley	Thomas Pehl
Widow Blairhouse	Shirley Klinger
Bertha Blairhouse	Billie Larsen
Slim Blairhouse	James Calhoun
Melissa Dugan	Juan Bigden
Hortense Todd	Anita Beckmann
Isabel Todd	Irene Beckmann





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Hazel Gourley



Sue Triplitt



Charles Hunter



Ronnie McHugh



Raymond Drago



Leola Kruckmeyer



Wanda Crow
Treasurer



Bobby Binsell



Mary Sue Brewer



Virginia Brewster



Patty Fischer



Joe D. Biba



Marie Anna Knipper
Secretary



Marilyn Doell



Delbert Trienck



Alvin Knoll



Delman Backer



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Jerry Lindeman
President



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Linda Moneley



June Smith



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William Reed



Charlotte O'Brien



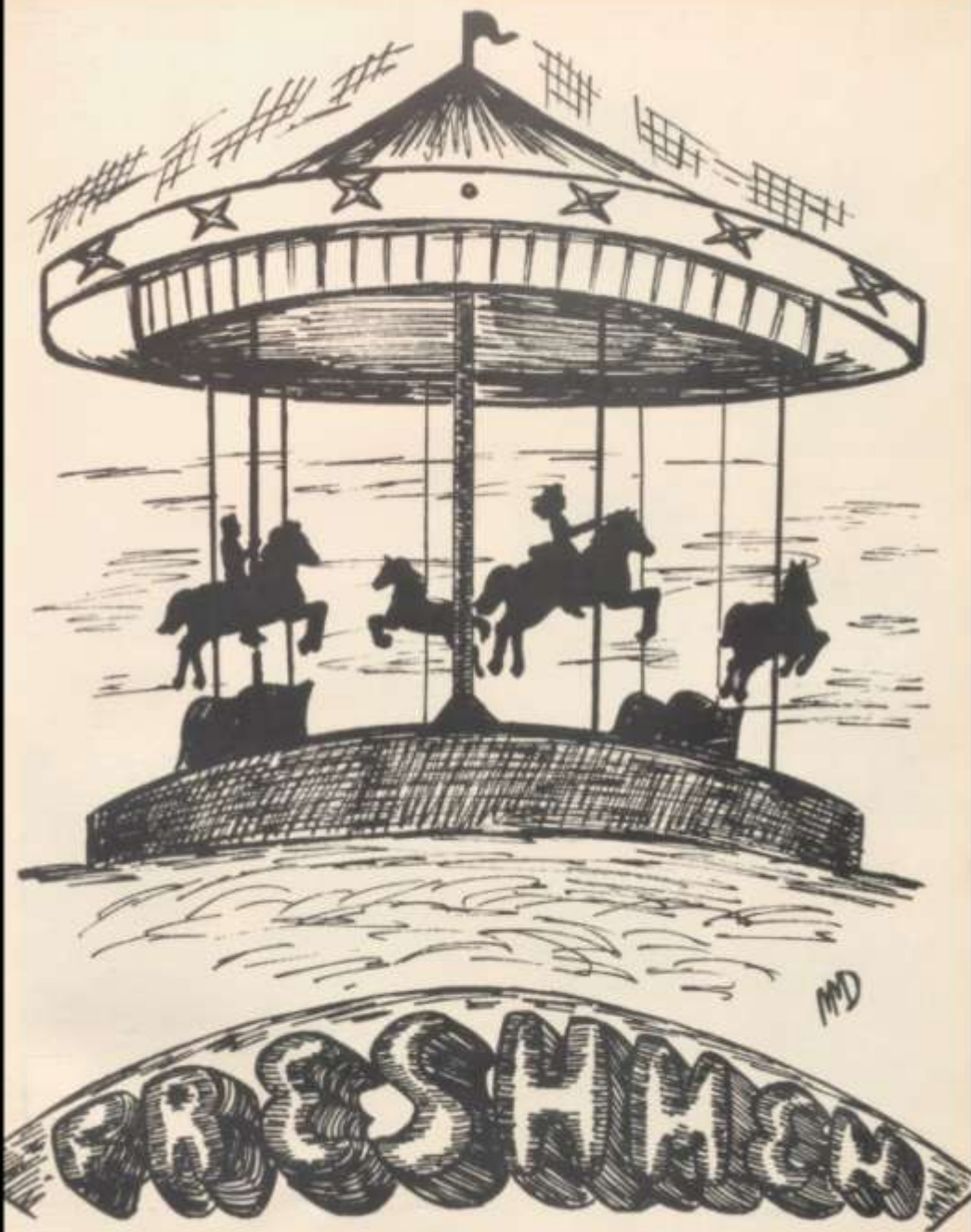
Violet Stewart



Sonja Runt



Lester Love



"Having their ups and downs."



Jimmy Eickenloff



Joe Cathou



Jerome Jonas



Larry Wolf



Morris Evans



Frances D'Onofrio



Betty Woods



Amelia Hohenberger



Roy Dean Wagner



Patsy Rife



Douglas Miers



Nancy Carter



Dorothy Kaeupper



Tommy Wate



Kay Burkhart



Billy Wintiff



Phyllis Byars
Treasurer



June Gass
Secretary



Helen Biewer
Vice-President



Lenora Neill
President



Charles Dechert



Elizabeth Martin



Jack Folps



Lenora Knoll



Wilbert Oehler



Gladys Pollard



Glen Martin



Kathryn Piper



Darlene Smith



William Sharp



Doris Kraine



Marvin Smith



Richard Wagner



Doris Busbrell



Artie Dowdy



Ruby Weisner



The Wheel Has Turned, the Needle Stops-- And Here the Ones Whom We Rate Top 1



SENIOR FAVORITES

JULIA FAYE FRIES
VIRGIL WALSMITH



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

VIOLET STEWART
DELMON BARKER

JUNIOR FAVORITES

RUTH GASS
JIMMIE SMITH



FRESHMAN FAVORITES

HELEN BREWER
JACK FELPS





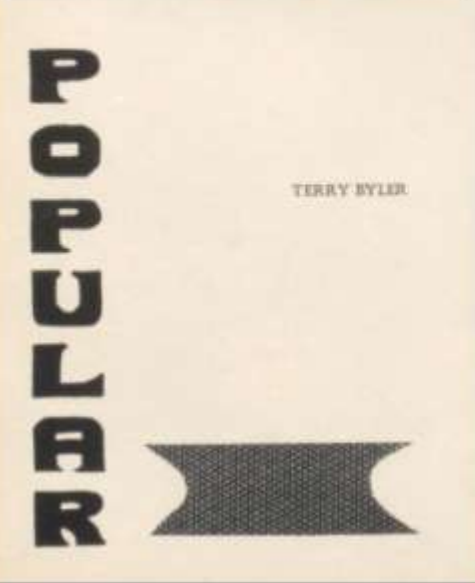
MAYME MCDANIEL

WASH



VIRGIL WALSMITH

WASH



TERRY BYLER

WASH



SHYRLE GRISHAM

FRIENDLY





MARILYN JONAS

BEST



JIM HAISMAN

LOOKING



LOLA LIESMANN

JEANIE ECKENLOFF

JAMES CALHOUN

**F.F.A.
SWEETHEARTS**

**B.E.H.A.
BEAU**



**CARNIVAL
QUEEN**

ARNELLA HOHENBERGER

PRINCESS

LOLA LIESMANN



NOMINEES



Seated: Patry, Hazel, Patry, Mayme, Shylis, Lida Bell.
Standing: Joe, Jerry, Delmon, James, Shelton, Jim.

KING

PRINCE



ROY DEAN WAGNER



TERRY BYLER



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But working, too, to raise our score."

Student Council



Back Row: Joe, Raymond, Mr. McKeown - Sponsor, Sam - Parliamentarian, Jim - Vice-President.
Front Row: Helen, Charlotte, Shyrle - President, Lea - Secretary, Barbara - Secretary.

Lunch Room Staff



Ima Smith, Gladys Smith, Dean McKeown - Dietitian, Ema Heimer, Cora Uphaw.

Annual Staff



SEATED: Shyrle, Spouse - Miss Joy, Mayme.
STANDING: Lois, Bonnie, Anita, Nancy.

LIBRARIANS



Pee Wee, Elizabeth, Miss Joy, Pearl, Billie, Dorothy, Mr. Terrell.

F. H. A.



Patsy, Nancy, Phyllis, Ruby, Darlene, Katherine, Helen, Doris, Jane, Dorothy, Gladys, Leona, Elizabeth, Mary Sue, Leola, Marie, Charlotte, Violet, Hazel, Barbara, Virginia, Kay, Frances, Doris, June, Sonja, Neva, Linda, Sally, Laura, Sue, Patsy, Jane, Wanda, Marilyn, Juanita, Aline, Billie, Ruth, Johnnie, Marilyn, Joan, Jeanie, Mayme, Shyrie, Pearl, Irene, Anita, Judy, Beth, Barbara, Arlene, Dorothy, Julia, Lula, Bonnie, Lola, Sponsor - Mrs. McKaown.

OFFICERS



Seated: Patsy - Vice-President, Anita - Treasurer, Wanda - President, Sally - Secretary, Phyllis - Parliamentarian.
Standing: Sue - Historian, Jane - Reporter, Mrs. McKaown - Sponsor, Bonnie - Song Leader, Shyrie - Pianist.

F. F. A.



Harvey, Jimmie, Charles, Henschel, Jerry, Richard, Raymond, James, Freddie, William, Joe, Marvin, Arlin, Billy, Douglas, William, Raymond, Wesley, Glenn, Delbert, Jerome, Roy, Morris, Billy, John, Delmon, William, Lyndon, Joe, Sam, Jack, Alvin, Carl, Herbert, Terry, Charles, Dean, Walter, Jerry, Alvin, Bill, Vigil, Lester, Doc, James, Shelton, Jim, Sponsor - Mr. Bendele.

OFFICERS



Seated: Shelton - Reporter, William - President, Terry - Vice-President, Wesley - Secretary.
Standing: Walter - Treasurer, Mr. Bendele - Sponsor, James - Sentinel.



Band



Back Row: Sarah, Larry, Dorothy, Betty, Robert, Laverne, Darlene, Janie, Ruth.
Second: Kelly, J. B., Thomas, Paty, Lea, Dickie, Bobby, Pat, Phyllis, Freddie.
First: Kay, Lenora, Doris, Annie, Betty, Jenny, Kenneth, Shirley, Phyllis, Marsha, Helen, Helen.
Majorities: Nancy, Amelia, Shirley, Jeanie, Drum Major: Linda.

Pep Squad



Back Row: Beth, Marilyn, Clara, Sue, Barbara, Laura, Lela, Alene, Sonja.
Sponsors: Lorraine Joy.
Second: Judy, Arlene, Billie, June, Dorothy, Jane, Dora, Alma, Barbara, Sally, Mary Sue, Violet.
First: June, Hazel, Anita, Irene, Kathryn, Dorothy, Gladys, Frances, Elizabeth, Pearl, Leola, Marie Anna, Wanda, Marilyn, Virginia, Charlotte, Patsy.
Leaders: Jeanie Mae, Bonnie, Mayme.

CHEERLEADERS



Lola Liermann



Johnnie Mae Kaeppner



MASCOT
Pamela Bierman



Bonnie Jones



Mayme McDaniel

MADONNETTES



ARNELLA HOHENBERGER



NANCEY CARTER



LINDA MOSELEY



SYVILE GRISHAM



JEANIE EICKENLOF



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FOOTBALL



First Row: Wesley, Jim, Jerry, Shelton, James, Virgil, Bobby, Terry, Herbert.

Second Row: Billy, Jemme, Delbert, Joe, Walter, Lyndon, Jerry.

Third Row: Mr. Gloor, Doc, Dean, Sam, Joe, Jack, Roger, Pee Wee.



Co-Captain
TERRY BYLER



Co-Captain
JIM HAUSMAN



Herbert Surber



Dorsey Smith



Virgil Walcmith



Dean Gourley



Joe Riha



Sam Rutt



Shelton Smith



Walter Surber



Lyndon Heimer



Delbert Triesch



Jack Felps



James Calloun



Jerome Jonaz



Jerry Lindeman



Jerry Miers



Billy Wittliff



Wesley Dechart



Joe Calloun

BASKETBALL



Seated: Ronnie, Charles, John L., Jerry, Jack, Billy, Henschel,
Standing: Bill, Charles, Alvin, Glen, James, Virgil, Doc, Shelton.



BASKETBALL



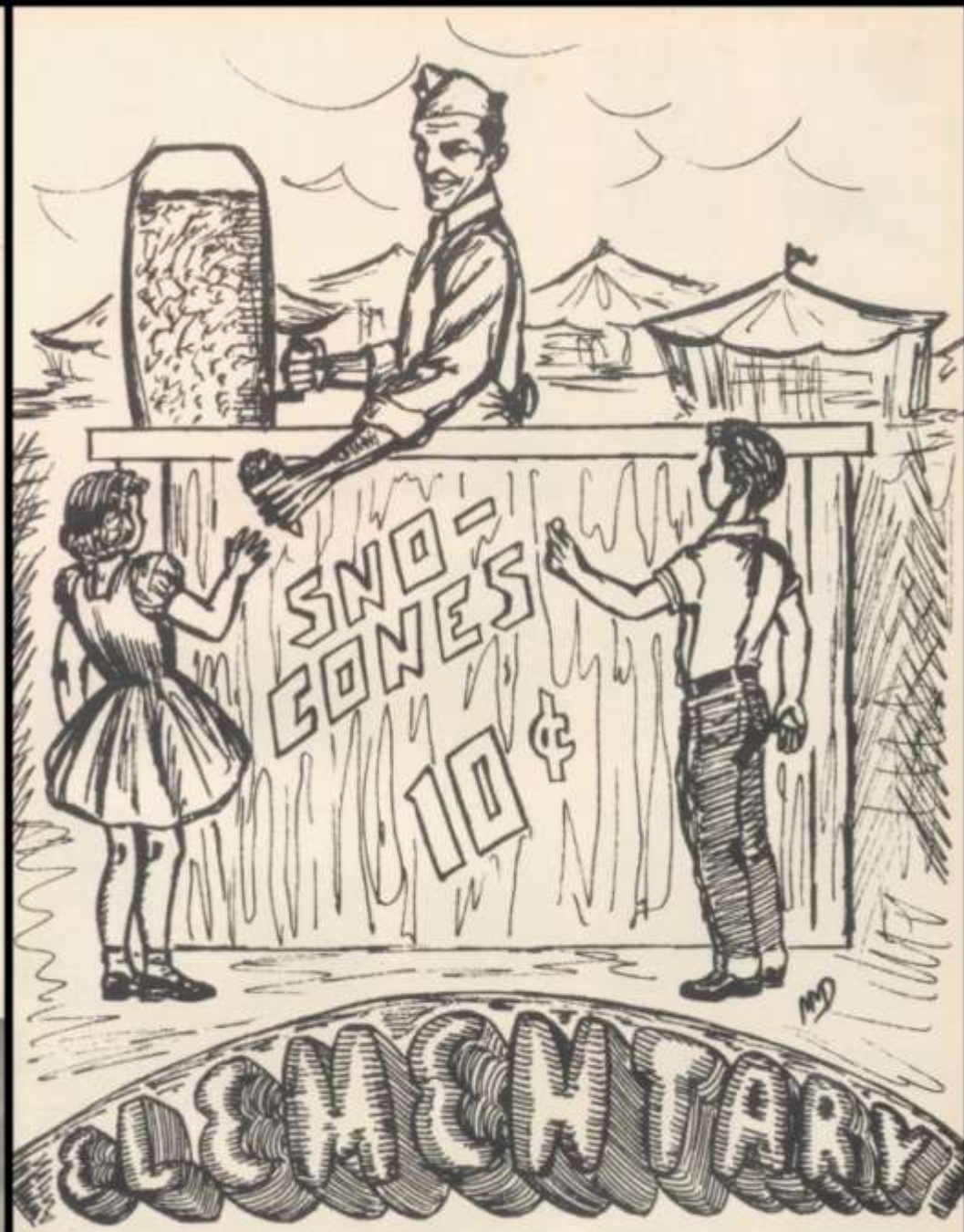
Jeanie, Irene, Shyrla, Mayme, Anita, Linda, Coach: Mr. Smitherman, Sally,
June, Laura, Lola, Nancy, Hazel, Pearl (not pictured).



VOLLEYBALL



Seated: Shyrle, Nancy, Hazel, Jennie, Lola, Lenona, Patry.
Standing: Phyllis, Irene, Laura, June, Linda, Sally, Anita, Mayme.



CLERICAL CENTRAL

"BETTER THINGS AHEAD"

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Rita Kroeger



Rosie D'Orsogna



Angie Ellison



Patricia Meeks



Frances Lux



Floyd Cooley



Nita Lann



Leroy Kruckemeyer



Dorothy Beckmann



Ralph Shelton



Barbara Specht



Robert Schlammeus



Dora Beckmann



Clifton Knoll



Annie Lea Pehl



Douglas Fries



Betty Piper



Betty Ann Barkhar



Tom Gourley



Janie Page



Kenneth Schuets



Iris Brodbeck



Shirely Greenhaw



Betty Barber



Jimmy Fuchs



Terrol Weidner



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Arthur West



Sarah Fulcher



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Dick Flannery



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Leona Triench



Pablo Uballe

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Gaylen McHugh



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Wallace Stuart



Jonnie Jungerman



Tommy Martin



Martha Felps



James Bindseil



Glenda Pickett



Kerral Weidner



Beverlyn Weidner



Jimmy Phillips



Carolyn Weidner



Allen Zuercher



Ruby Knoll



Thomas Fries



Phyllis Hill



Jimmy Martin



Laverne Neill



Johnnie Wood



Fay Dotson



Gerald Shelton

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Robert Fox



Madeline Sharp



Gerald Wilke



Nanel Triplett



Danny Jones



Bob Plannery



Doris Schmidt



Carol Blackburn



Bennie West



Cindy Sattler



Nelson Jonas



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Linda Martin



Elias Silva



Larry French



Betty Bindseil



William Gulick



Jean Poeselch



Joy Stansbury



Dicky Ware

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Karen Kneupper



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Val Jean Ellison



Harold Treiber



Alice Conley



Larry Triesch



Evelyn Surber



Jimmy Jungerman



Hugh Bell Shirley Scharmann Eugene Triesch Avan Uballé Geraldine Dechert Linden Priess



Harvie Lindeman Randa Wagner Donald Wagner Charles Bendele Beth Fox Edward Felps



Norman Gourley Donna Doring Bill Cooley Billy Joe Stewart Norma Lann James Ethridge



Maxie Jonas Anita Beckmann Edward Weirich Winston Moore Genny McFarlin Garroll Lindeman



James Levassar Bonnie Calhoun Charles Surber Gerald Dechert Maxine Jonas Bill Dotson



Shirley Seymour Miguel Hernandez Mary Pollard Carol Fuch Sherry Fries LeRoy Weirich



Lella Hohrecht Jimmy Poesch Dorothy Preiss Gloria Beckman Cherry Seymour Mary Riley



Chuck Burkhardt Susan Byars Dorothy Smith Irmalee Rose Estelle Heimer Margaret Neill



Kenneth Greenhaw Shirley Rappmund Willard Gass Ernesto Bara Caroline Kneupper Etor Bara



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Michael Ethridge Mary Kretzer Dean Pickett Gayle Mazurek Alfred Knoll Sharron Streigle Maria Deas Martes Salcedo



Judy Evans Jay Jungerman Sandra Stewart Benny Fuchs Onie Dotson Frank Bindsell Gary Wood Joan Bindsell Raymond Feller Marilyn Byars Forrest Armke Joyce Blackburn



Aritha Felps Etroy Preiss Larue Conley Donald Rose Shirley Dotson Daniel Uhalie Kathie Wagner Phillip Neff Janie Smith Paul Johnson Gerry Carpenter Wayne Wertz Sue French



Riley Pollard Linda Fuchs Gall Martin Mary Luersen Harry Ware Rowena Beckman Winnie Riley



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Frances Herzog Loyd Gason Mary Bendele Allan Taylor Paula Meeks Winnie Moore David Burkhardt



Gilbert Jacoby Roddy Smith Carlos Hernandez Terry Dragoo Randy Hobenberger



Julie Stobaugh Jerry Greenhaw Carol Knoll

Pamela Bierman Lee Cage Charlotte Fries



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