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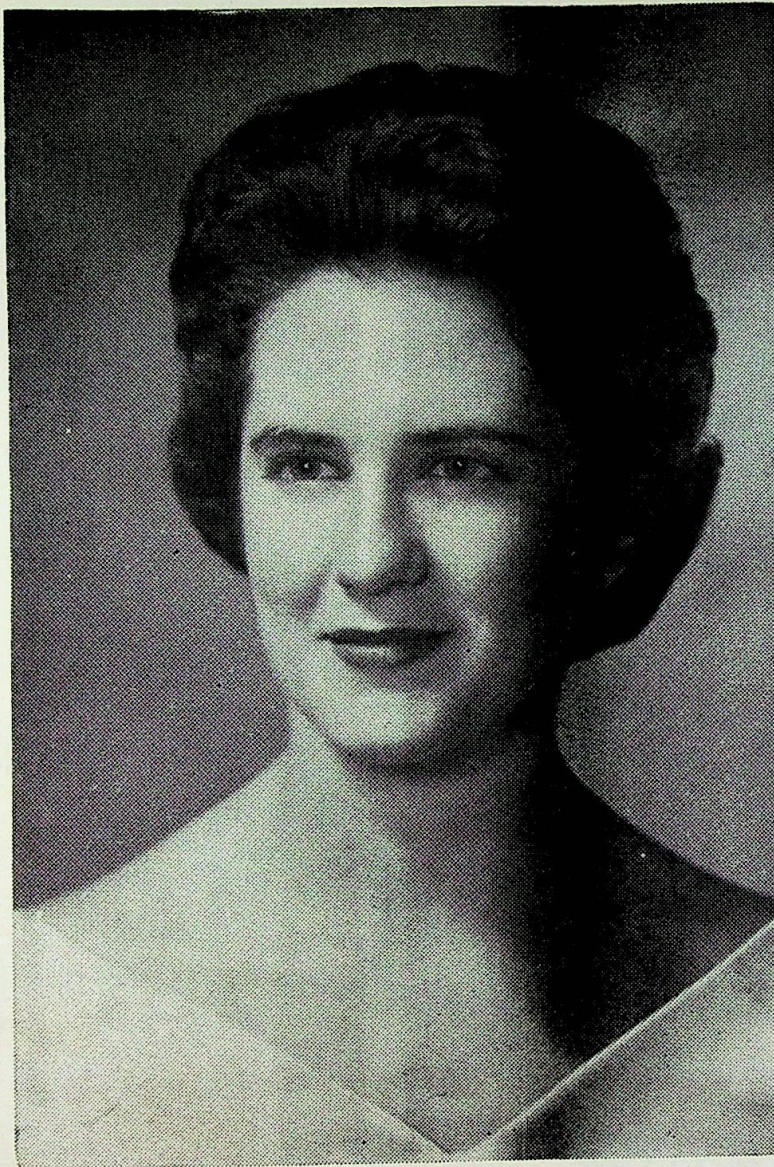
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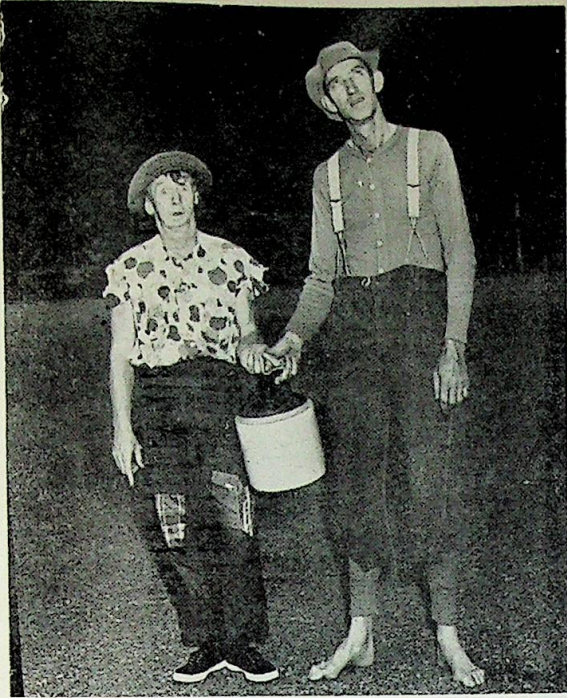
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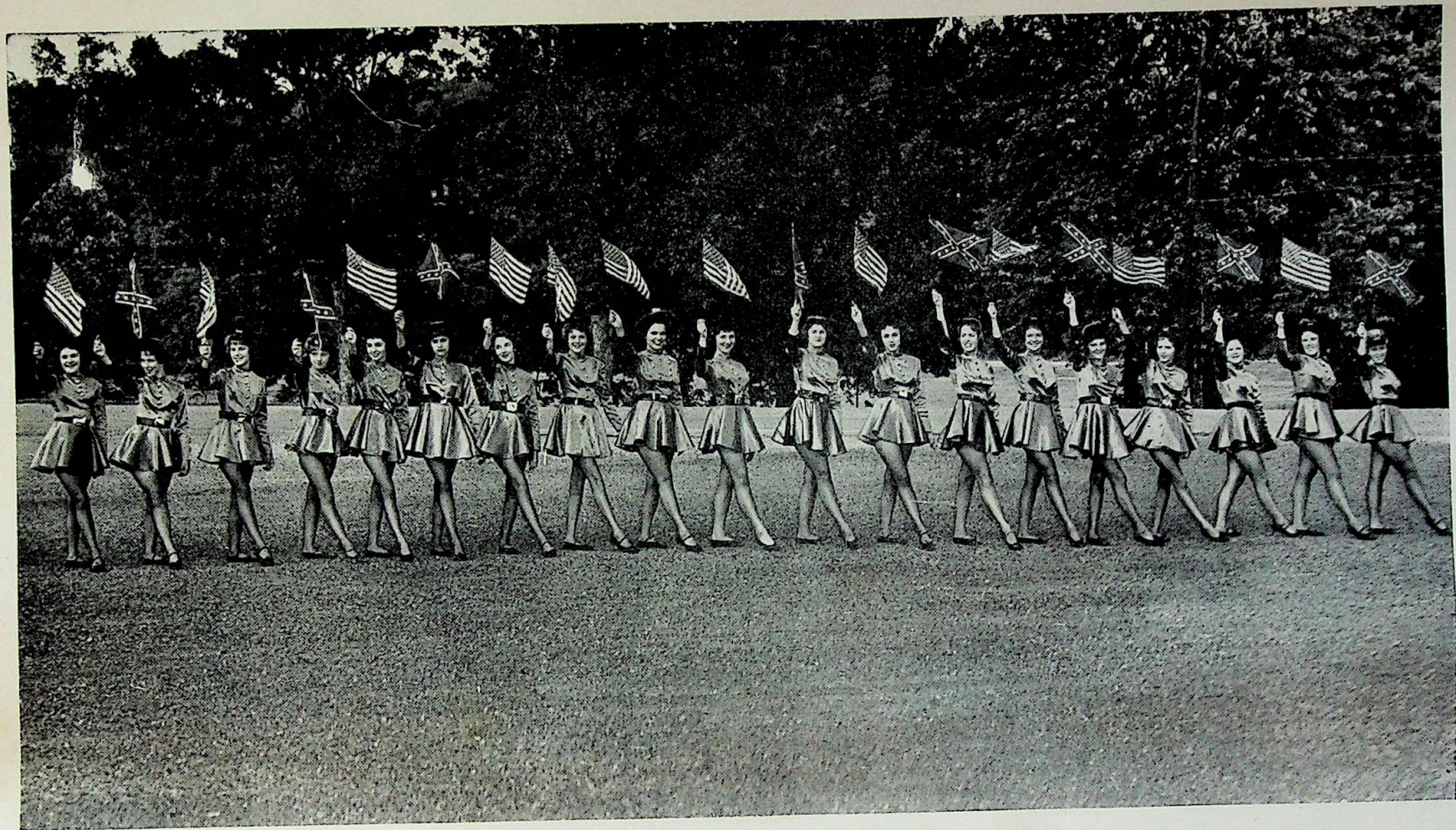


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Organist and Accompanist Juanita Snyder
Choral Directors George Shahan, Carol Snyder
Lighting Director Grover Aronhalt
Sound Director James Russell
Vocal Arranger George Shahan
Choreographers Nina Oldfield, Emmett Oldfield
Assistant to Lighting Director John Ailes
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presents

"HAIL WEST VIRGINIA"

Book by Nina Oldfield

Overture—Juanita Snyder at the organ
Introduction—Bud Sumner

Act I

1. The Blues and the Greys (honoring West Virginia's emergence as a state)—Dancing Ensemble (Girls)
2. John Brown's Body (honoring Harper's Ferry)—Singing Ensemble
I've Been Working on the Railroad (honoring Piedmont)
3. Chicken Reel (honoring Moorefield)—Donnie Keckley, Brenda Taylor; Larry Vandergrift, Sue Baker;
John Charles Fisher; Sue Carder; Stephen Keener, Karen Davis; Charles Gordon, Barbara Coffman.
4. Sixteen Tons (honoring Williamson)—George Holland Williams, Soloist; and Joe Breinig, Tommy Friend, Johnny Haines, Bill Kuykendall, Hoy Shingleton, Jr., Donald Vorbach.
5. Birth of the Blues (honoring Bluefield)—Ann Smith, Donnie Keckley, Patty Dolly.
6. Hallelujah; Lonesome Road (honoring Petersburg)—Linda Twigg.
7. Potomac Light & Power Jazz (honoring Romney)—Dancing Ensemble
Miss Reddy Kilowatt Judy Alkire
8. Prisoners' Song (honoring Moundsville)—Joe Breinig, Tommy Friend, Johnny Haines, Bill Kuykendall, Hoy Shingleton, Jr., Donald Vorbach, George Williams.
Jailhouse Rock—Dancing Ensemble.
9. West Virginia Hills (honoring Shepherdstown)
Potomac State Song (honoring Keyser) —Singing Ensemble
Hail West Virginia (honoring Morgantown)
10. Dancing Co-eds—Dancing Ensemble (Girls)

INTERMISSION

Act II

1. APPLE BLOSSOM TIME (honoring Hampshire County)
 - a. Apple Blossom Time —Singing Ensemble (Women)
 - b. Voices of Spring—Ruth Ebert, Bonnie Shaw, Dorothy Lynn Stephen, Barbara Coffman, Brenda Taylor, Patsy Stickley, Patty Dolly, Jeanne Biggs.
 - c. Song of Love (from Blossom Time)—Becky Bright.
 - d. Beautiful Love Waltz—Karen Davis, Donnie Keckley.
 - e. Spring Flower Princesses—Carol Snyder, Trudy Rannells, Mary Susan Dunn, Shirley Slonaker, Sandra Rinker, Sallie Jo Stump, Margaret Rannells, Barbara Pancake, Doris Fawcett, Maxine Ruzin, Becky Bright, Peggy Bailey, Ellen Pugh, Judy Alkire.
 - f. Hampshire County Centennial Queen—Betty Jean Pancake.

2. Vocal Solo—Bill Kuykendall.
3. Mountain Cat and the Hunter (honoring Elkins)—Brenda Taylor, Donnie Keckley.
4. Mountain Debs (honoring West Virginia hills)—Bright Girls.
5. Dogpatch Singers (honoring mythical Dogpatch)—Choral Ensemble; Larry Haines, soloist; children: Peggy Snyder, Candy Spangler, Tommy Shahan, Rickie Seeker, Steve Corbin, Dannie Oates, Christine Overstreet, Sarah Jane Shaffer, Herbie Stelling, Bucky Burner.
 - b. Blackberry Pickin' Boogie—Dancing Ensemble.
 - c. Feudin'

Ma Slokum—Sally Turner
 Auntie Slokum—Iliff Maphis
 - d. Mountain Music—Charles Gordon, Linda Twigg, Stephen Keener, Patty Dolly, Donnie Keckley, Ann Smith, Larry Vandergrift, Holly Hughes.
 - e. Mountain Dudes—Emmett Oldfield, Carl Shingleton.
6. Salute to the Armed Forces (honoring Martinsburg and the Veterans' Hospital)—Mildred Spangler, Elizabeth Williams, George Williams, Bill Kuykendall, Tommy Friend, Hoy Shingleton, Jr.
7. American Patrol (honoring Charleston)—Dancing Ensemble (Girls)
8. America, the Beautiful—Choral Ensemble; Carol Snyder, Obbligato.
 - a. Drums—George Russell
 - b. Color Guard—Major Hoy Shingleton, Master Sergeant J. M. Buckbee, Master Sergeant Earl F. Staub, Jr.
 - c. Statue of Liberty—Dorothy Brady.
 - d. Star Spangled Banner—Choral Ensemble.

Ensembles:

Singers: Women—Peggy Bailey, Becky Bright, Anne Odell Bright, Jewel Compton, Mary Susan Dunn, Wanda Friel, Iliff Maphis, Helen Pancake, Margaret Rannells, Trudy Rannells, Ila Shaffer, Estelene Shingleton, Reva Mae Smith, Carol Snyder, Mildred Spangler, Ann Stelling, Zanna Stonebraker, Mary Lou Stump, Dorothy Sumner, Naomi Thomas, Sally Turner, Elizabeth Williams.

Men—Jaque Ambler, Joe Breinig, Robert DeWitt, Tommy Friend, Larry Haines, Johnny Haines, Bernard Hughes, Bill Kuykendall, Fred Pfeil, Robert Row, George Shahan, Ralph Shawen, Warren Shields, Hoy Shingleton, Hoy Shingleton, Jr., Donald Vorbach, George Williams.

Dancers: Girls—Sallie Ailes, Peggy Bailey, Jeanne Biggs, Mary Biggs, Becky Bright, Sue Carder, Barbara Coffman, Patsy Cox, Karen Davis, Patty Dolly, Mary Susan Dunn, Ruth Ebert, Zan Hughes, Beth Jackson, Jane Metcalf, Beth Ann Oates, Cynthia Sansbury, Bonnie Shaw, Margaret Shaw, Cynthia Shingleton, Ann Smith, Carol Snyder, Peggy Snyder, Candy Spangler, Dorothy Lynn Stephen, Patsy Stickle, Sallie Jo Stump, Brenda Taylor, Jenny Lou Turner, Linda Twigg, Jinx Wentz, Linda Woods.

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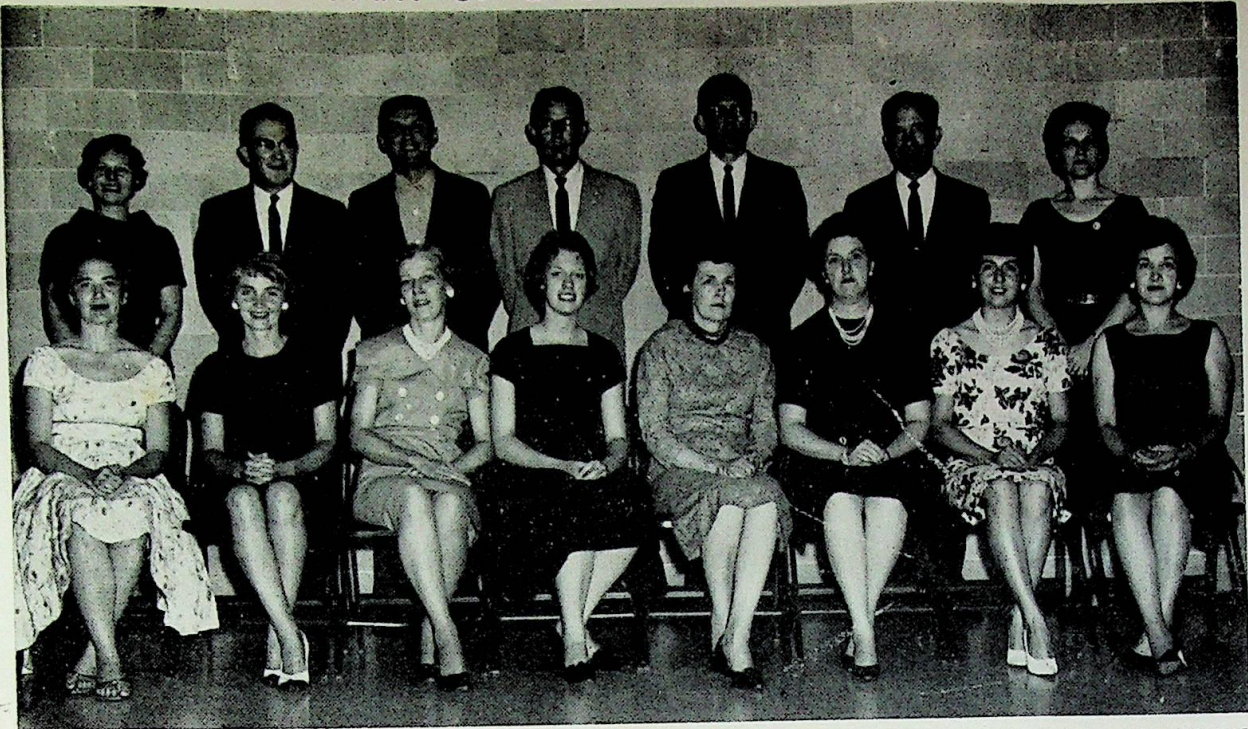
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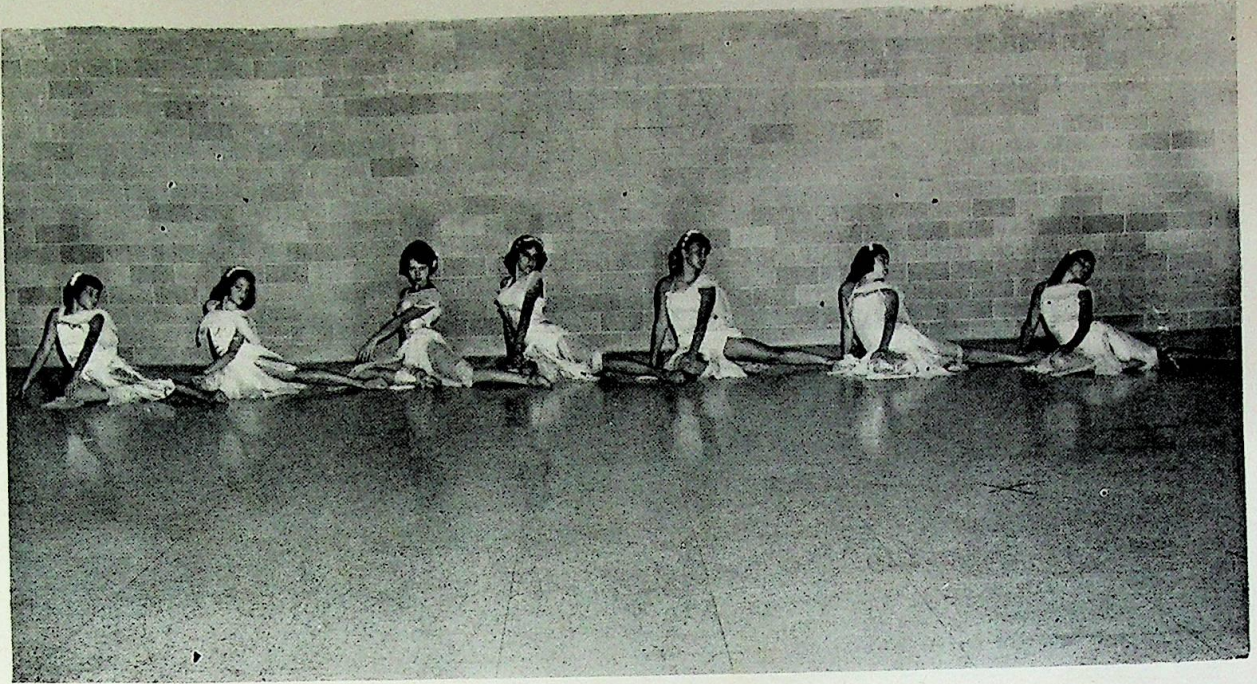
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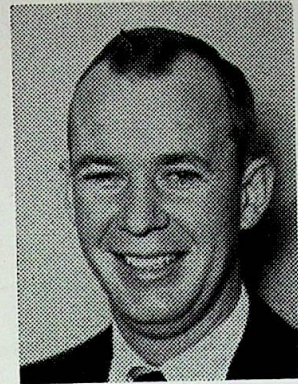
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