

# 16,000 Viewed Fiftieth Anniversary Homecoming

Milling crowds — a beautiful queen — marching bands — smart “Mr. 1905” — were all a big part of the Homecoming Parade at Northwest Missouri State College this year.

The 49 bands in the parade to compare with last year's 32 bands, set a new, all-time record.

Something new this year was the Queen's Float that introduced the parade. It was a black surrey with red fringe which was decorated by the Freshman Class.

The parade was two miles long and took two hours of cold but exciting standing to pass the judge's stands.

Ten bands were given awards after being judged in the parade. Winning bands in the Missouri class were as follows: Class II, Pattonsburg I, Mound City II, Oregon III; Class I, Grant City I, Rock Port II, Maysville III. Iowa band winners were: New Market I, Coin II, Class II. Lenox I, Sidney II, Class I.

The following beauty floats which were really “beauties,” were given awards: Sigma Tau Gamma, I; Sigma Sigma Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, tied for second place; Phi Sigma Epsilon, III; Alpha Sigma Alpha, Independent Club, Delta Sigma Epsilon, tied for fourth place.

Variety show winners were as follows: Sigma Sigma Sigma, I; Alpha Sigma Alpha, II; Tau Kappa Epsilon, III; Sigma Tau Gamma, IV; Phi Sigma Epsilon, V.

The best group of clown winners in the parade were really going to town. They were: Phi Sigma Epsilon, I; Tau Kappa Epsilon, II; Sigma Sigma Sigma and Sigma Tau Gamma, tied for third; Alpha Sigma Alpha, IV.

Humor floats: Phi Sigma Epsilon, I; Sigma Tau Gamma, II; Ag Club, III; honorable mention, Alpha Sigma Alpha and Independent Club.

There were some mighty old jalopies this year, some that would hardly run. The winners were: Phi Sigma Epsilon, I; Tau Kappa Epsilon, II; Alpha Sigma Alpha, III; Sigma Tau Gamma, and Independent Club, tied for fourth.

House decorations that were kind of rained out were: Sigma Tau Gamma, I; Phi Sigma Epsilon, II; Alpha Sigma Alpha, III; Tau Kappa Epsilon, IV; ACE, V.

Window decorations downdown were: Tau Kappa Epsilon, I; Pi Omega Pi, II; Alpha Sigma Alpha, III; ACE, IV; Sigma Sigma Sigma, V.

Summary for clowns: Tau Kappa Epsilon, I; Sigma Sigma Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, tied for second; Alpha Sigma Alpha, III; Phi Sigma Epsilon, IV.

Parade participation: Sigma Tau Gamma, I; Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Sigma Epsilon, tied for second; Sigma Sigma Sigma, III; Alpha Sigma Alpha and Independents, tied for fourth.





**"WHEEL OF PROGRESS" . . . The Tau Kappa Epsilon's "Wheel of Progress" with its bronze statues tied for second place in the beauty class. The building used in the background is the Administration Building at the Northwest Missouri State College.**