

## **THE RATTLER**

Duane Currell, contributed the delightful drawing of THE RATTLER for our 1957 Reunion book. It graces the back side reminding us effectively of just who we really are as graduates of Tucumcari High School. Duane has a personal interest in the Class of 1957 – his dad, Dennis Currell is a graduate.

Duane's inspiration came from his years in High School. In 1993 when he received his letter jacket, he decided the traditional appearance needed an update. He went to his much respected high school art teacher, Mr. Tex Haas (now deceased). Together they designed this Rattler with an attitude. A Tucumcari embroider company took a photo of the drawing and the rest is history.

The class of 1957 is especially grateful for Duane's generous donation of his excellent depiction of the much beloved and respected Rattler. Thank you, Duane!