

Fairfield Union

High School

"Marching



Falcons"

**BAND
BANQUET**

NOVEMBER 21, 1977



FAIRFIELD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

ROUTE 5, SEVEN MILES EAST OF LANCASTER ON HIGHWAY 22

LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

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November 14, 1977

TO THE "MARCHING FALCONS"

In the very short period of time that I have been serving as your high school principal, it has given me great pride and pleasure to watch the "Marching Falcons." Such perfection demonstrated by the "Marching Falcons" indicates a tremendous spirit and dedication by participating students. This success has forged a tradition of excellence which should continue for years to come. I wish the "Marching Falcons" continued success.

Sincerely,

Norman R. Cutright
NORMAN R. CUTRIGHT
Principal

SENIORS REVIEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FRESHMAN YEAR (1974)

Millersport Sweet Corn Festival
Marietta Band-O-Rama
Zanesville Bonanza of Bands
County Fair Parade of Bands
Columbus Day Parade
Memorial Day Parade
Denison University Football Game

SOPHOMORE YEAR (1975)

Millersport Sweet Corn Festival
Washington Pennsylvania
Zanesville Bonanza of Bands
Pickerington Marching Festival
County Fair Parade of Bands
Columbus Day Parade
Memorial Day Parade

JUNIOR YEAR (1976)

Millersport Sweet Corn Festival
Marietta Band-O-Rama
Pickerington Marching Festival
Athens Marching Festival
County Fair Parade of Bands
Columbus Day Parade
Memorial Day Parade
National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade

SENIOR YEAR (1977)

Millersport Sweet Corn Festival
Marietta Band-O-Rama
Pickerington Marching Festival
Zanesville Bonanza of Bands
County Fair Parade of Bands
Columbus Day Parade
Memorial Day Parade

AWARDS

MARIETTA	1974-1st Field; 2nd Parade
	1976-1st Field; 2nd Parade
	1977-2nd Field; 3rd Parade
ZANESVILLE	1974-1st Field
	1975-4th Field
	1977-3rd Field
WASHINGTON PENNSYLVANIA	1975-1st Field
PICKERINGTON	1975-1st Field
	1st Color Guard, Overall
	1976-2nd Field
	1977-1st Field
ATHENS	1976-3rd Field
	1st Majorettes, Overall
	1st Falconettes, Overall
	1st Rifle Corp, Overall

1977-78
"MARCHING FALCONS" BAND OFFICERS AND STAFF

President	Ken Rowles
Vice-President	Butch Eskew
Secretaries	Cinda Stephenson Becky Wagner
Librarians	Mary Ackerman Nancy Gordon Debbie Wilson
Historians	Lee Ann Blankenship Carla Householder Nancy Hugus
Managers	Jeff Gee Jerry Gee Greg Gorman Andy Jones
Assistant Manager	Jim Ackerman
Announcer	Molly McCray

1977-78
BAND COUNCIL

Seniors	Lori Benadum John Brehm Tracy McCurdy
Juniors	Kitty Page Karen St. Clair
Sophomores	Lisa Frasure Brian Irwin
Freshmen	Sue Duvall Susie Rutherford

1977-78
MUSIC BOOSTER OFFICERS

President	Mrs. William Page, Jr.
Vice-President	Mrs. Larry Friend
Secretary	Mrs. Pat LaRue
Treasurer	Mrs. Ed Rowles

PAST PRESIDENT

1966-67	Dick Beardmore
1967-68	Dale Ferbrache
1968-69	Richard Bigham
1969-70	Russ Labraska
1970-71	Marilyn Young
1971-72	Mike Scholl
1972-73	Steve Springer
1973-74	Jerry Wade
1974-75	Mark Scholl
1975-76	Frank Hillyard
1976-77	Randy Hass
1977-78	Ken Rowles

PAST OUSTANDING MARCHING BAND MEMBERS

1966-67	Nancy Bope
1967-68	Tim Hite
1968-69	Richard Bigham
1969-70	Scott Nixon
1970-71	Debbie Gamble
1971-72	Nick Jourdan
1972-73	Owen Gorman
1973-74	Jerry Wade
1974-75	Kathy Call Karen Green
1975-76	Tom Page
1976-77	Sally Lemert Randy Hass



MAJORETTES

Head Majorette--Sandy Leith

Kelly Daniel
Lynn Downard
Carrie Johnston

Lisa Marinacci
Dianna Richards
Karen Tipton



FALCONETTES

Head Falconette--Beth Forsythe

Lee Ann Blankenship
Karla Burnside
Gina Clark
Cindy Eyman
Lisa Frasure
Kim Gornall

Carla Householder
Mel Perry
Janet Thomas
Tracie Tipton
Jackie Turner

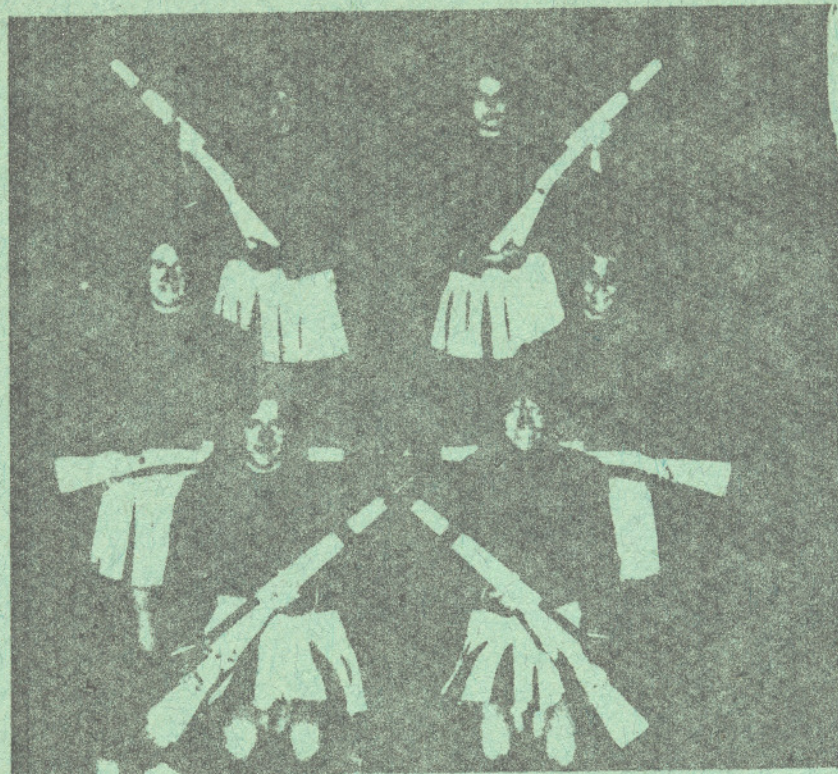


COLOR GUARD

Captain--Cinda Stephenson

Kim Flowers
Judy Griggs
Chris Hanna
Colleen McClaskey
Tracy McCurdy

Becky Ricketts
Debbie Shaw
Kandy Young
Kathy Young

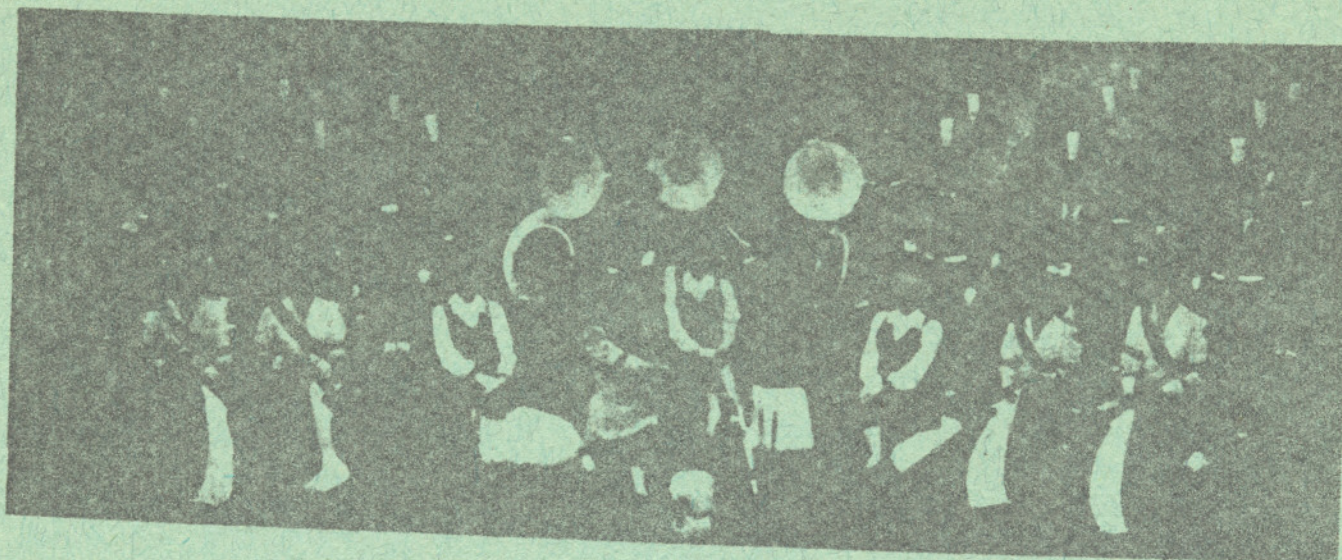


RIFLE CORP

Captain--Pam Mull

Mary Ackerman
Beth Chancey
Lisa Comer

Laura Whetstone
Robin Zerface



SENIORS

Jim Ackerman
Judy Beard
Lori Benadum
John Brehm
Gina Clark
Jim Comer
Genie Coss
Butch Eskew
Gale Flowers
Kim Flowers
Beth Forsythe
Steve Friend
Nancy Gordon
Judy Griggs
Laurie Householder
Nancy Hugus

Sandy Leith
Chris McConnell
Molly McCray
Tracy McCurdy
Bill Milliron
Pam Mull
Mel Perry
Ken Rowles
Mike Smeck
Mark Springer
Cinda Stephenson
David Stretton
Becky Wagner
Jenny Whittington
Tim Zerface

JUNIORS

Holly Allen
Brad Barr
Jim Beard
Lee Ann Blankenship
Joy Brown
Daryl Bugh
Karla Burnside
Beth Chancey
Lisa Comer
Kelley Daniel
Phil Dorst

Cindy Eyman
Jeff Gee
Connie Gordon
John Gordon
Greg Gorman
Carla Householder
Carrie Johnston
Lisa Marinacci
Don Mathias
Colleen McClaskey
Joe McConnell

Kitty Page
Becky Ricketts
Karen St. Clair
Dick Schmelzer
Juanita Swaim
Karen Tipton
Tracie Tipton
Byron Whetstone
Debbie Wilson
Kandy Young
Robin Zerface

SOPHOMORES

Mary Ackerman
Brian Archer
Greg Benadum
Mark Bohack
Julie Bope
Tim Carpenter
Debbie Duvall
Dave Foltz
Lisa Frasure
Kim Gornall
Chris Hanna

Martha Henry
Kenny Hoffmann
Lisa Huffman
Brian Irwin
Andy Jones
Kathy Young
Brian Lacey
Matt LaRue
Cathy McLaughlin
Carolyn Myers
Diane Richards

Kevin Roby
Tammy Robinette
Keith Rowles
Kevin Smith
Chris Smyers
Dan Stretton
Janet Thomas
Jackie Turner
Laura Whetstone
Cathy Woodside
Patti Wyant

FRESHMEN

Jody Ackers
Randy Au
Bob Barton
Julie Beard
Shelly Borah
Mark Bowman
Kelly Coss
Doug Cronin
Lynn Downard
Brenda Dupler
Sue Duvall
Chuck Eskew
Mark Fink
John Fullmer
Jodie Galleher

Jerry Gee
Eddie Gibson
Lisa Gordon
Gary Irwin
Marsha Julian
Roger Kehl
Kris Kelley
Joan Ketcham
Judy King
Mike Leach
Barb Mills
Julie Mosier
Joanie Nichols
Jackie O'Reed
Tammy Redman
Kim Ricketts

April Ruff
Rodger Ruff
Susie Rutherford
Monica Schmelzer
Beth Shaffer
Debbie Shaw
Dale Sherlock
Michele Skeens
Cheri Smyers
Rick Stemen
Harold Swaim
Greg Swinehart
Laura VanFossen
Darlene Wilkins
Patty Wilson
Bryan Wysong

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer music classes, with voluntary attendance, were held in June. In July, Monday night practices started with band members learning music, parade marching, and a few dances. The "Funky Falcon" and the "Bump" were practiced over and over.

Freshmen Orientation, held on August 18, was to teach the freshmen the basics, so they wouldn't be too confused when band camp actually started.

On August 22, band camp, which marked the official beginning of the marching season, started and had everybody in attendance. During the first day we had our pictures taken and marched "8 to 5" all day. The freshmen also got their first taste of initiation. Our new assistant director, Mr. Sharp, was not neglected in the initiation activities as he was on the "ten most wanted freshmen" list.

The second day, the block was selected, and we started working on our contest show. A bath tub, that was filled with all kinds of goodies, suddenly appeared near the band practice field.

The third day we continued to work on the contest show and started a second one. Initiation was in full swing and was building up to the annual garbage dump on Thursday.

Thursday, the fourth and initiation day, we continued to work on both shows. The freshmen became official members of the "Marching Falcons." The initiation started with several contests in which the winners were supposed to be exempt from the initiation ceremonies. Strangely enough, there were no winners, so everyone was initiated. All the upperclassmen agreed that it was one of the best and most thorough initiations ever.

The final day of camp we worked on both shows and brought to a climax one of the most productive band camps in the history of the band.

On Saturday, a band party was held at Old Man's Cave which was enjoyed by all those who attended.

When school started August 30, we were preparing for the annual Millersport Sweet Corn Festival. Once again, we were the hit of the parade and drew a huge crowd for our evening concert. In the Queen Contest this year, we were very ably represented by senior Falconette member, Mel Perry.

Our next performance was the football scrimmage. After that, football season was finally underway, and we started out in fine form with our first show. The next week was the Marietta Band-O-Rama. Then the flu bug hit. During the week preceding the contest almost everybody in the band was ill. We finally made it to the contest with almost everyone marching. We were disappointed with only a third place in parade competition and a second in field maneuvers; but looking back on it, we should be happy to have done that well, despite the illness.

Two weeks later was the Pickerington Band Contest. On that occasion we were all healthy, for the most part, and won the class "AA" field maneuvers.

The following week we were in the Zanesville Bonanza of Bands and received third place in class "AA." The first Friday in October we performed our second show at the football game. Next, we marched in the Columbus Day Parade and met our friends, the clowns. We continued that week playing in the Wednesday morning Band Show at the fair. Friday we marched all over the fairgrounds and played at the stock sales in the afternoon and evening.

The next week we marched in the Bremen Oktoberfest Parade and joined the Lancaster Band in a concert afterward. The week after that we perfected and performed our third show. Next came the senior show, which we performed at the homecoming football game. This was the last game for the seniors, who were recognized, and who selected their favorite songs from their high school careers.

We would like to thank the Music Boosters who supported us in many ways this year. We would also like to thank Mr. Page for driving the band bus on all trips and the parents and school officials who have also helped us throughout the year. Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Young and Mr. Sharp for leading us through another successful marching season.

Ken Rowles
1977 President
"Marching Falcons"

Banquet program courtesy of Cinda Stephenson, Becky Wagner, and the Senior B.O.E. Class, Mrs. Louise Eyman, instructor.

SENIOR REVIEW

FRESHMAN YEAR--1974

Four short years have passed since the members of the class of '78 were freshmen. The Marching Falcons' motto, "The Best Band in the Land" was quickly drilled into our heads that first long, hard week of band camp. Commands were constantly given, and we soon found out that endurance was the name of the game. In the midst of all the work, restroom breaks were taken and buses transported us to Rushville, as the restroom and water system were not working properly at the high school. The week came to an end with "frosh" initiation. Although the seniors were ready, we freshmen were still leery of the idea of raw eggs and sawdust in our faces and hair.

Our first test was the Ohio State Fair, which turned out to be our first defeat. Even more determined, we set our sights for Marietta. With our spirits high, we came back with a first in our class. Winning felt great! Our next contest was Zanesville. Hard work and a touch of class again gave a first place trophy to the band.

The season, although not over, began to settle down into routine football games. The Columbus Day Parade was enjoyed by all, and a special touch was added by the "Libbencon Clowns." The following week the band entertained at the county fair parade of bands. Our freshman year ended with a huge picnic and halftime performance at the Denison University football game.

SOPHOMORE--1975

As sophomores we found that we were no longer last in line; another class had taken our place.

The first performance of the 1975 marching season was the Millersport Sweetcorn Festival. The crowd "got down" with the band during the parade and especially during the "funky". This year we tried something new. The band ventured to Washington, Pennsylvania, where we received a first place trophy in our class.

Pickerington was next on the calender. Endurance and perseverance during practices made us deserving of another first place. A huge trophy was given to the winning band along with medals for each member.

We went down to Zanesville very confident of ourselves. . . perhaps too confident. We came back with tear-filled eyes and a small fourth place trophy.

Our spirits received a boost when the crowd went wild during our performanc at the county fair.

We ended the year with the Columbus Day Parade and the annual Marching Falcons in Concert. This year marked the beginning of yet another new trend. The concert was taped and sold on albums to be preserved for many years to come.

JUNIOR YEAR---1976

As juniors we realized that all too soon we would be out of marching band and into the world, having only memories of the good times we have had in band.

Again this year Millersport Sweet Corn Festival began our season.

We knew the contest show; it was only a matter of perfecting it for the upcoming Marietta Band-O-Rama. Our efforts were worthwhile as we captured first place in class AA, bettering Pickerington by seven points. Pickerington was next on the agenda, and even though we worked hard, there was something missing. We were awarded a second place trophy in class AA, losing to Claymont by one point. This defeat made us all the more determined to retrieve a victory at Athens.

Between these two performances were three parades, the Bremen Bicentennial, the Columbus Day, and the county fair parade of bands. We were still working hard during this interlude, preparing ourselves for the Athens Contest.

The band entered Athens with high spirits. Our spirits soon dropped as we were defeated after being the recipient of a third place trophy. However, our Majorettes, Falconettes, and Rifle Corps were judged best overall in their own classes. They received three first place trophies for their efforts. These three victories made the one defeat a little easier to live with.

As juniors we prepared a party for the seniors which was later described as "the best thing to happen in a long time."

The year ended with the traditional concert and banquet, and hopes of the new year yet to come.

SENIORS---1977

As the senior year came upon us, the class of '78 realized that this would be a year of last times. With that realization also came one of the satisfaction of finally being at the top. We knew that we had no one to look to, but, rather everyone was looking up to us for assistance, leadership, and guidance.

For the last time, the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival started the year. The seniors were reminded of four short years ago when they were in the position that this new class of freshmen were in now. Although hard to describe, an empty feeling plagued the pit of their stomach.

Marietta came quickly this year, but unfortunately our chances were marred because of illness that had recently struck us. Giving as much as we could, we came away with a second place.

Pickerington was next and both spirit and health were restored. We were proud and elated as the senior class rushed up to accept the trophy for first place.

Zanesville was next. The work was hard and the practices long, but now the show was ready for anything and everything. Leaving the field that night was a band who has given everything for their final contest. Although we had done a great job, our award was third place. But, after words of reassurance from Mr. Young, we began to believe that we were still "The Best Band in the Land."

Again the Columbus Day Parade, after which the band stayed for the fireworks, closed the season. Our last time at the county fair again assured us that our band spirit was the best.

Our final appearance was the Marching Falcons in Concert, where 31 senior band members were saluted for all of their assistance in making the '78 season a success.