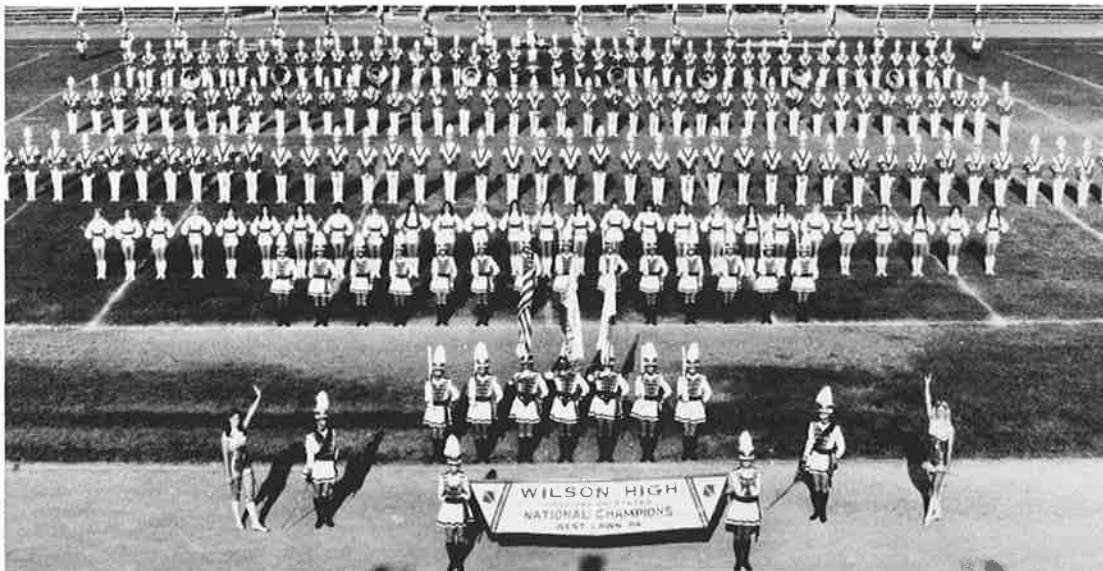


Wilson Senior High School, West Lawn, Pa.



The Wilson Senior High Band and Band Front from West Lawn, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Reading, was reorganized by Mr. Frank J. Ferraro in August, 1964, and since that time a Cinderella success story has unfolded. The sincere dedication and hard work of its members, combined with the cooperation of the faculty and administration, and the enthusiastic support of the Wilson area residents were all essential in the progress of the Unit.

The 1971-72 Band and Band Front accepted an invitation to participate in the 1972 "Sun Festival" in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in June. This project included competitive events in both marching and concert competition. The Wilson Unit scored highest in total marching and was awarded first place, scoring eighteen points above its' nearest competitor, in the first concert contest that the unit has ever entered. The Wilson Band and Band's Front's combined marching and concert score was highest in total combined score and the unit was awarded the "Honor Band" cup.

Mrs. Linda E. Ferraro directs the twirling corps and creates the routines. Mr. Randy R. Roy assists Mr. Ferraro with the marching unit. Captains for the marching unit are: color guard - Debbie Cassamassa, captain; Kathy Symanski, assistant captain; Mary Ann Bielski and Shelley Wentzel, Feature twirlers.

Tonight's performance will feature the three segments of the Marching Unit, dressed in brilliant red, white, and black uniforms in complex and intricately woven drill patterns, co-ordinated with special musical effects. Watch the flying rifles, the swirling flags, the two baton movements - two baton flag movements and hoop baton work (originated by the Wilson Twirling Corps), as the 26 majorettes put 52 batons into motion along with choreographical sequences, all this will unfold throughout the production.

The music you will hear features the Wagnerian sound of the "Flying Dutchman Fanfare", the exciting moods of "Poet and the Peasant Overture", rocking themes from "Superstar", the very beautiful and moving color presentation featuring a medley of "Requiem of the Masses", "Children's Prayer", and "Impossible Dream", a rollicking arrangement of "Orpheus Overture" and a finale sequence to the sounds of "MacCarther Park". Mr. Ferraro has arranged all the music especially for the Wilson Senior High 1972 field show.