



**SHIKELLAMY
HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA
Mr. Dennis R. Schnader, Director

**VIRGINIA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL
1974**

The Shikellamy High School Marching Unit from Sunbury, Pa. has been active in all phases of parade, field, and concert competition for the past five years. In that time the "Marching Braves" have amassed over forty awards and trophies. The band owes much of its success to long hours of practice and the loyal support of the parents, the school administration, the school board of directors, and the community.

This year's Marching Braves competitive show opens with the style setting western theme of "Rawhide" followed by the percussion section doing a well written drum solo to "Thick as a Brick". The Band then moves into the popular "Brian's Song" with "Great Gate of Kiev" as the dramatic climax. In concert, the Braves have come up with a unique program. Starting with the 1890's, "The Entertainer" sets the mood. Then into the famous Spike Jones routine of "Beetlebomb." Moving into the 50's, the Band recalls the Diamonds popular "Little Darlin'" with our own version of the Diamonds. Moving into the 60's, everyone will remember the Beatles in "Hard Days Night" followed by todays popular "Rock the Boat". The Band then moves into "Black Saddle" and concludes with an inspiring exit with "Summer of 42".

The "Marching Braves" have traveled extensively throughout the Eastern United States and Canada. This year the 200 member unit travels with 100 musicians, a 40 member Color Guard, 40 Bravettes, 20 Twirlers, and 1 Dance Specialist. The "Marching Braves" are under the direction of Mr. Dennis R. Schnader, assisted by Mr. Michael Tirpak and Mr. Ted DiCola. Color Guard and Drill Instructor is Mr. Rich Templin; Bravette Instructor, Mrs. Joanne Neff; Percussion Instructor, Mr. Paul Titel; and Choreographer of Twirlers and Dance Specialist, Joan Moyer and Paul Titel.

Drum Major of the "Marching Braves" is Thomas Dennen. Tri-Captains of the Bravettes are Cheryl Noll, Kim Temple and Tina Mertz. Commander of the Color Guard is Cindy Saxton. Captain of the Twirlers is Charlotte Snyder and our Dance Specialist is Kitty Moyer.

Each year the "Marching Braves" sponsor an invitational Band Competition, selecting outstanding marching bands from Pennsylvania and neighboring states. This year the fourth annual "Sounds of Champions" Competition will be held on Saturday October 12, 1974.