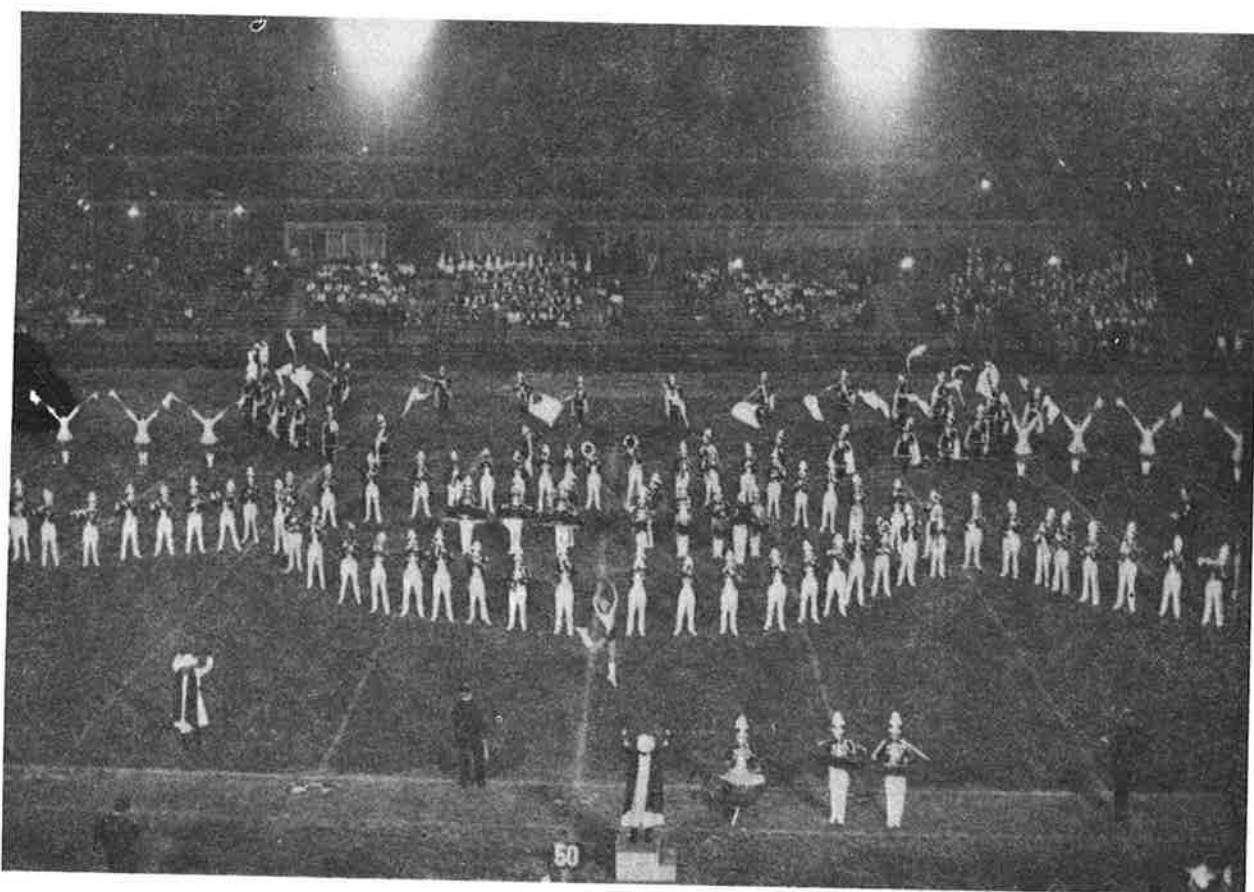


UPPER MERION AREA HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The Upper Merion Senior High School is proud to present the 1979 version of the Upper Merion Marching Viking Band. This year's Viking Band consists of 60 horns, 13 percussion, 24 silks, 8 rifles, 9 majorettes and 24 swing flags.

In the past, the Marching Vikings have competed in numerous contests in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Two years ago they participated in and won the Toronto International Field Show Competition in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, as well as being awarded the High General Effect Trophy and Best Band Front Trophy. Last year the Band won every competition it entered, including the National Championship at Veterans Stadium, the State Championship at Hershey and the Atlantic Coast Championship at Allentown Stadium.

The 1979 field show begins with the exciting "El Empazada". Tonight's production number will be a medley of New York favorites, opening with "New York, New York". A percussion interlude takes us into "Harlem Nocturne", which resolves into the popular "Give My Regards To Broadway". The exit consists of excerpts from Superman including "The Planet Krypton", "Main Theme" and "Can You Read My Mind?".

We, the Marching Vikings, continually strive to entertain you. We hope you, the audience, are pleased with our efforts!

1979 Staff

Band Director.....David K. Pomponio
Drill Designer.....Jay Brentzel
& Lou Brentzel
Band Front Coordinator..Debbie Sharpley
Rifle Instructor.....Sue Stalford
Silk Instructor.....Jill Moyer
Percussion Instructor.....Ron Yaracs

Student Leaders

Drum Majors..Connie Spreeman, Pam Hoppmann
Majorette Lieutenant.....Debbie Case
Rifle Lieutenant.....Ann Smith
Silk Lieutenant.....Karen Hostler
Drill Team Lieutenant.....Laurie Emery
Band Lieutenants.....Cindy Schnabel
Lori Hoppmann, Irene Dantonio, Barb
Scheppner, Brian Eckman, Mark Bateman