

MARCHING BAND



Marching Band — Front row (left to right): Sherm Hendricks, Eric Shaw, Danny Emery, Bobby Schmidt, Jimmy Vanek. Second row (left to right): Joan Wicke, Carie Carpenter, Annette Plesko, Michelle Cordray, Cindy Skriba, Kim Mau, (advisor) Mrs. Jackson. Third row (left to right): Barb Schmidt, Sherri Carpenter, Ellen Kimmel, Julie Mills, Susie Seals, Michelle Haruska, Jay Gavenda, Scott Paksi. Fourth row (left to right): Mike Shaw, Kristen Gavenda, Michelle Zimmerman, Katrina McQuiston, Danny Brown, Shirley Porubsky, Theresa Haruska, Alan Stehlik, Jack Bellinger, Greg Carpenter. Fifth row: Jeff Gross.

As each year draws to a close, I reflect on nine months of musical activities and I am always astonished at each band accomplishment. The 1982-83 school year was no exception. Remember the Fall?

- ... the "heat wave" at M.S.U. Band Day
- ... the stereo-phonoc sounds at the St. Johns Marching Invitational
- ... oh yes — "We Got The Beat"!

Remember Winter?

- ... the "toothless" Christmas song
- ... straight l's in performance at Festival
- ... the triplets in "Anthem for Winds and Percussion"

Remember Spring?

- ... the seven hour playing marathon
- ... the massed band performance at the Spring Concert
- ... Lions Band and All-Star-Band

These are just a few of the memorable moments from the 1982-83 school year ... there were many more. I can only look back and be thankful for having the opportunity to be involved with one very dedicated and hard driving group of kids ... the band students. There were some difficult times but they always kept trying ... that's what made it all so worthwhile. Thanks gang!

Sincerely,
Pat Jackson

