

Bands



The Concert Band has participated in three programs this year.



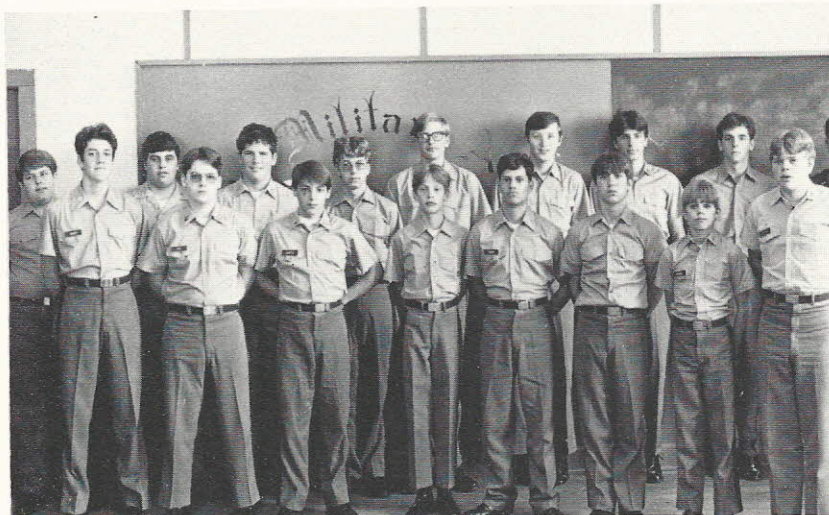
Mr. Guy Hutchins directing the Concert Band.

CMA's instrumental music program has grown and improved under the direction of Captain Green. The band has participated in numerous parades and this Christmas in Newberry, placed second overall when competing against four "A" schools.

The Marching Band's main function is to play at Sunday afternoon dress parades at which they present five complete marches and "The Star Spangled Banner." "Sound Off" gives the band a chance to show its musical ability as it troops the line, often with a new piece of music in its repertoire.

But the Marching Band is complimented by the Jazz Ensemble, the Pep Band (which provides extra support at ball games), and the Concert Band, with pieces ranging from Beethoven to the Carpenters.

Assisting this year is Mr. Guy Hutchins, one of the last living members of John Philip Sousa's band, who coaches our musical groups. Able to play every instrument in our band and more, he also helps to repair broken instruments.



The Pep Band provides that extra support at basketball as well as football games.



The Jazz Band



The Intermediate Band