

Band Gains Recognition

Under the direction of Mr. Bill Young, the WHS Band gained recognition as one of the better AAAA bands in the state. In less than two years, the band grew from 36 to 64 members to field the largest marching unit for Walterboro since the 1940's. During marching season alone, the band performed before over 50,000 people.

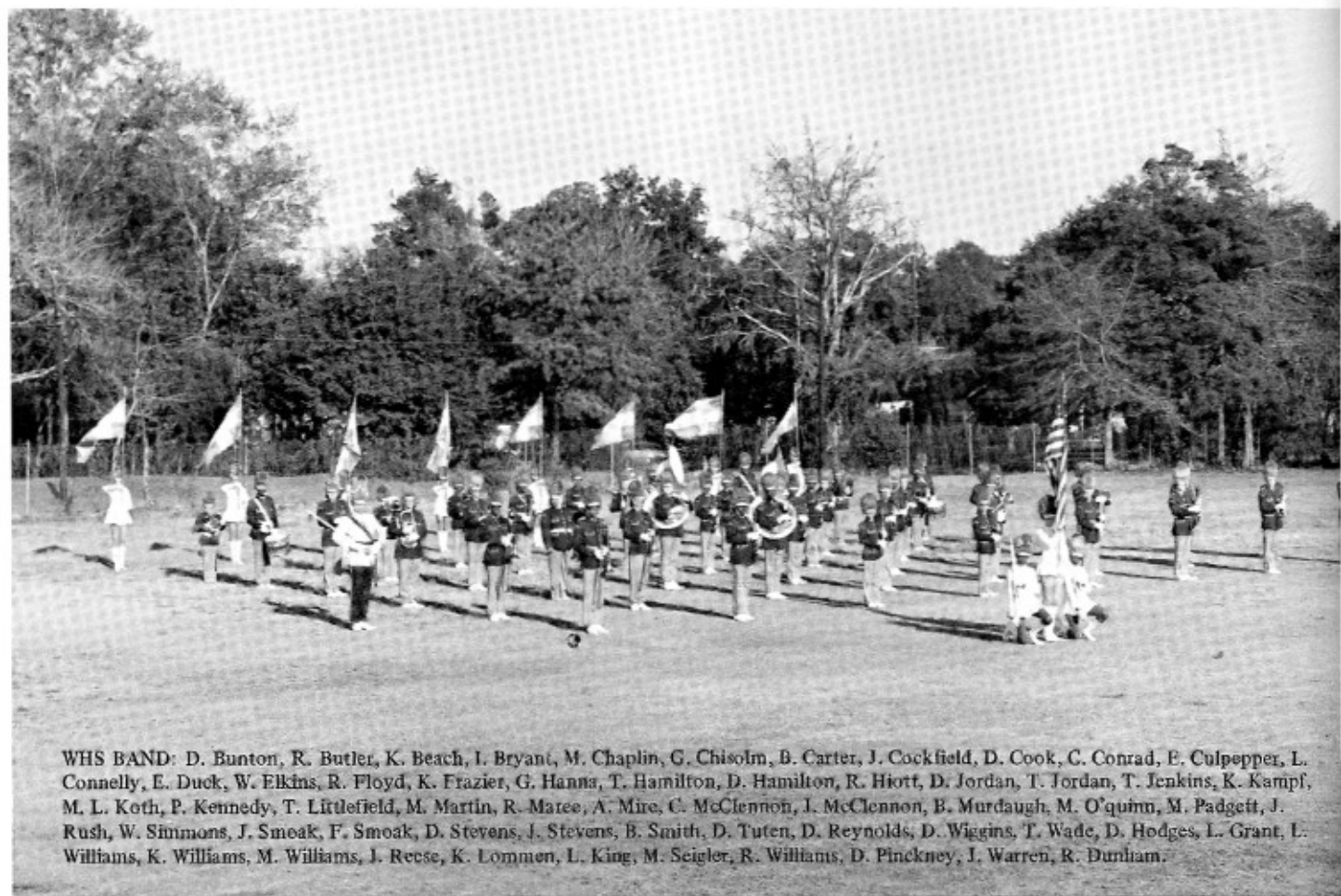
They received two consecutive excellent ratings at the State Marching Contest in Columbia and three consecutive ratings at the Southern States Band Festival.

Last year the band brought home two superior ratings from the South Carolina contest in music. This year they came away with seven superior ratings and eight excellent ratings for the best showing ever by Walterboro School Musicians.

The band did not stop working after football season was over. In January, students attended the solo and ensemble festival in Columbia. In February, Band students tried out for All-State Band, attended the Eastern Region Band Clinic, and presented a Pops Concert. In March they hosted Clark Terry (one of the finest trumpeters in the world), attended the All-State Band Clinic at Furman University; tried out for Edisto Conference Band and attended the Edisto Conference Band Clinic. April saw the band make its second spring trip to Disney World, while May brought the Spring Concert and Graduation exercises.



Before getting on the road to Gaffney, WHS Band members make certain they will be identified by all they meet.



WHS BAND: D. Bunton, R. Butler, K. Beach, I. Bryant, M. Chaplin, G. Chisolm, B. Carter, J. Cockfield, D. Cook, C. Conrad, E. Culpepper, L. Connelly, E. Duck, W. Elkins, R. Floyd, K. Frazier, G. Hanna, T. Hamilton, D. Hamilton, R. Hiott, D. Jordan, T. Jordan, T. Jenkins, K. Kampf, M. L. Koth, P. Kennedy, T. Littlefield, M. Martin, R. Maree, A. Mire, C. McClennon, J. McClennon, B. Murdaugh, M. O'quinn, M. Padgett, J. Rush, W. Simmons, J. Smoak, F. Smoak, D. Stevens, J. Stevens, B. Smith, D. Tuten, D. Reynolds, D. Wiggins, T. Wade, D. Hodges, L. Grant, L. Williams, K. Williams, M. Williams, J. Reese, K. Lommen, L. King, M. Seigler, R. Williams, D. Pinckney, J. Warren, R. Dunham.