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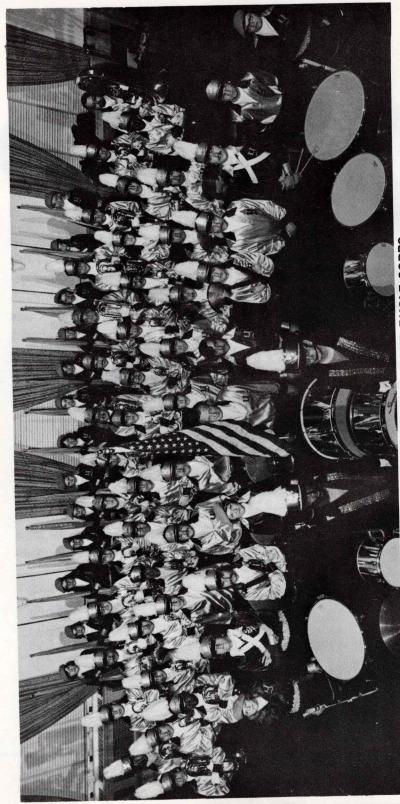


Welcome

Welcome to the First Annual "Corps In Action" competition sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club. The proceeds of this competition go to support community projects the club has assumed. We welcome you and thank you sincerely for your efforts and your cooperation. During this event you will witness in the various Corps, a cross section of America and Americans without regard to religion, race, social standing and political beliefs. All members of all Corps contribute untold hours, money, and equipment to their particular organization in order to entertain you. They receive no remuneration except your appreciation, so please be generous with your applause.

The Middletown Lions Club are deeply indebted to the many organizations and individuals who have contributed of their time and talents to make this competition a success. We especially wish to thank the Middletown Area School Distirct for providing the field and facilities and also the Middletown Borough for their help. And to all the patrons — we say "Thank You For Supporting Us."

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Under the superb instruction of Bill Tabeling on horns, Steve Young assisted by Kevin Shellhammer on drums and Whitey Roberts on drill and color guard, The Roses are eagerly looking ahead with great expectations this year.

Musical selections from this season's program include: Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor; If My Friends Could See Me Now; Give My Regards To Broadway; It's a Long Way to Tipperari; The Color Presentation of Yankee Doodle; The Way We Were; and the concert number of The Summer of '42 followed by the swinging rhythm of the African Symphony.

"The Roses" are directed on the field by drum majors, Bill Tabeling, Larry Brunner, and Stan Tucker. Corps director is Ron Rudy.

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The Diplomats produce an exciting sound this year with numbers such as "Time Being", "Gospel John", "Riverside", "Theme From Mahogany", a color-pre featuring "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Glory, Glory", and a concert of the popular "Slaughter on 10th Avenue."

The corps is under the field direction of drum majors Jerry Dunn and Dave Wenner. Jerry Pannette is the corps director assisted by Dan Walker.

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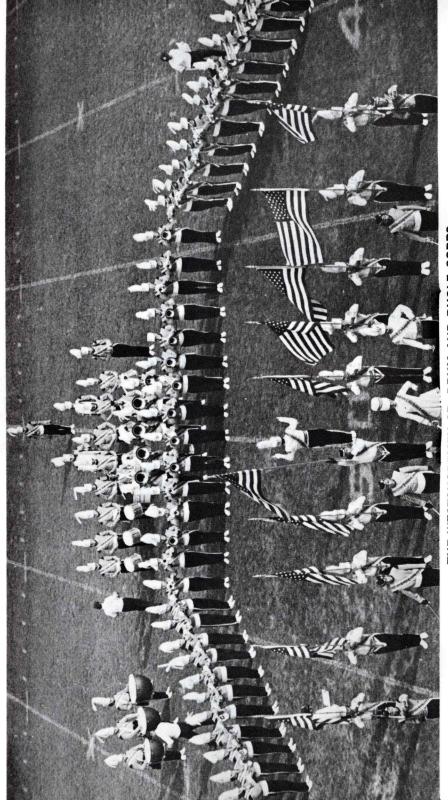
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The opening Spanish flavored "Quejada" leads into a percussion "Hoe Down" which is followed by "The Polka". The gospel concert features "Gonna Build a Moutain". Again percussion work by instructors John Flowers, Steve Myers and Bart Sando moves the corps into the color presentation of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and a finale of "My Way".

The color guard is the responsibility of Larry Peck and Skip Rizzuto. Drum Majors are Georgia Bridgeman and Nate Ward. The Corps' Director and Drill Instructor is Larry Hershman.

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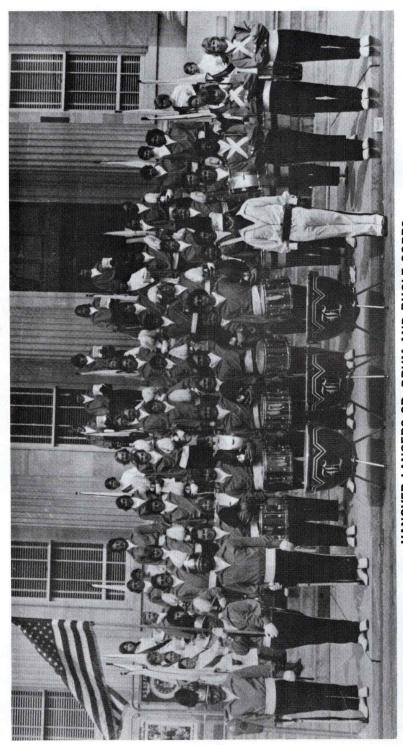
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The Lancers move ceremoniously off the starting line with "First Suite in Eb." A drum solo then takes the corps into a medly of "Free" and "Chameleon". The concert number is taken from the Maynard Ferguson version of "Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me." The corps then moves to color presentation which combines "Strike Up the Band" and "America". The show is concluded with a feature drum solo and the finale of "Jesus Christ Superstar".

This year instructional staff includes: Dave Hughes, Brass; Bob Zarfoss, Percussion; and Charles Brodie, M & M. Musical arrangements are by Jim Milbrand. Color Guard Sergeants are Ernie Kranias and Marilyn Weiseter Drum Major is Nick Wray.

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