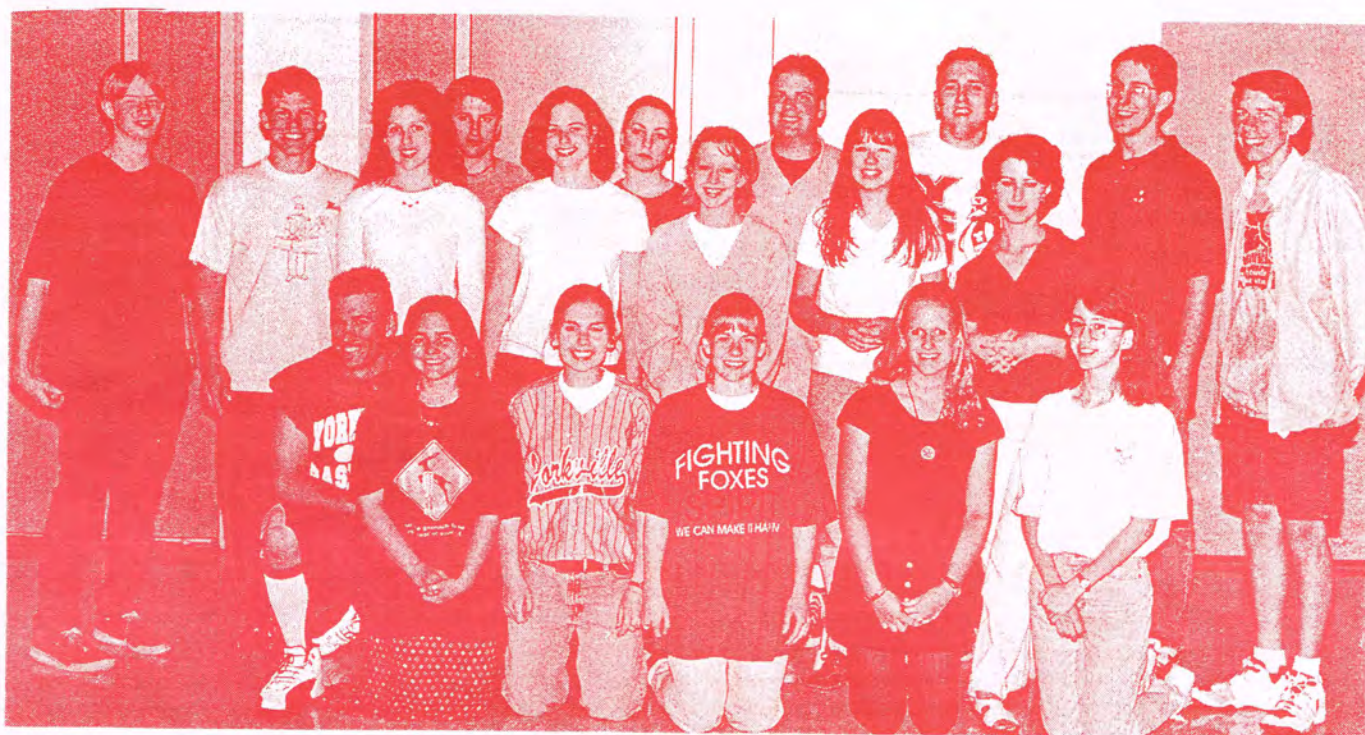


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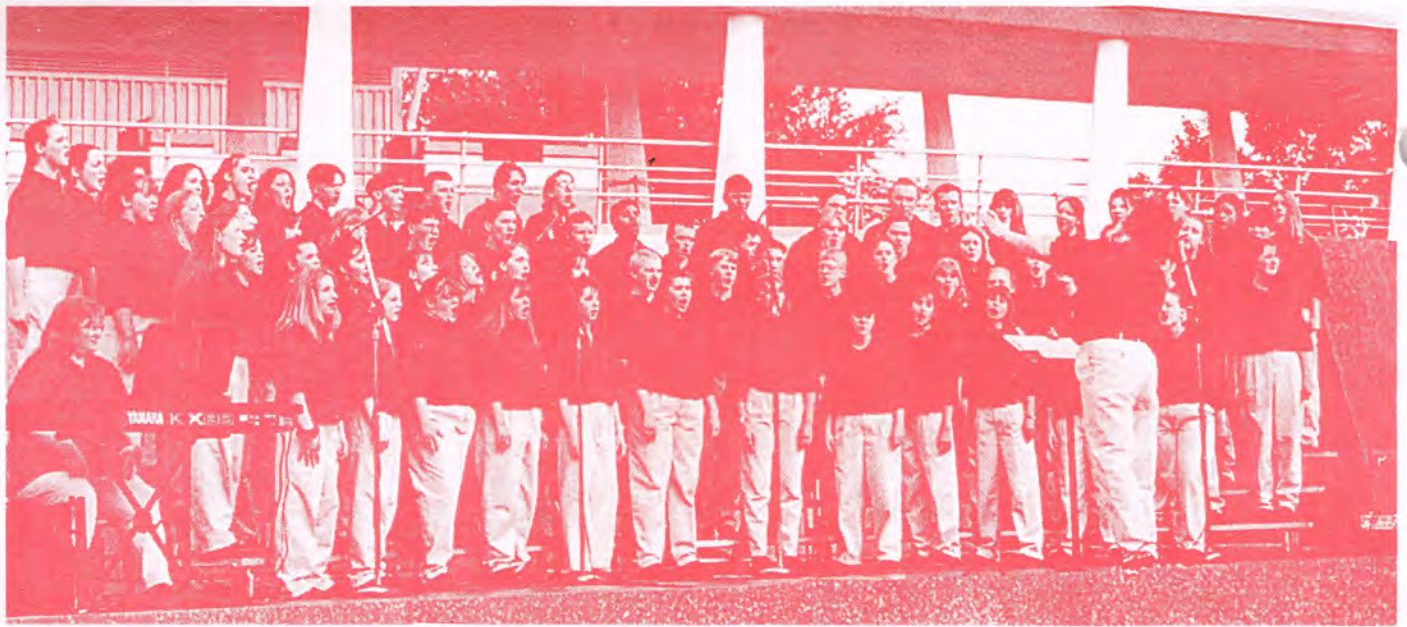
Yorkville Music Boosters Newsletter

Spring 1997



Saluting Our Seniors...

Music Boosters recognize the high school careers of the many graduating seniors in music (above) and in poms (left). More about the seniors and other Yorkville music students is inside this issue.



Choral students perform on the Disney World trip.

Music Dept. Disney Tour took efforts of many

By Peg Trumble
Vocal Music Director

Disney, here we come -- but not quite yet. We have no money!! What shall we do?

The students had two fund raisers to help raise money for the Disney trip. We began in November with the Fruit Fund Raiser and then in February, the students became chocolate salespersons through Cardinal Services. Now, we're close to beginning our trip.

Many, many hours of organization and planning took place prior to the trip so that the actual Disney experience would be a truly enjoyable week.

One hundred eighteen students from the YHS Music Dept. and sixteen chaperones dedicated their spring break to the Disney trip.

Upon our arrival to Orlando, Bob and Todd Rogers from Bob Rogers Travel met us at the motel. They both remained in close contact with our party during our stay in Florida. The students checked into their motel rooms and then had the rest of the evening to relax, swim, eat, and enjoy. After being in the bus for 24 hours, this unscheduled time was greatly needed.

Wednesday found the choral students attending the Disney Sings Workshop. The students listened to current Disney staff speak on how to go about auditioning for Disney performances. They taught the students a dance



routine to the Mickey Mouse Club Song. Mickey even made a guest appearance. Later that day, the orchestra and band students were involved in Disney's Your Instrumental Workshop.

Thursday began the YHS Disney performances: the orchestra began the day with a great performance at the Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe in Tomorrowland. Choir later performed at the Tomorrowland Stage directly next to Space Mountain. The Disney tech. men even complimented the students on their performance. They said, "The projection of the group is great". What lungs! I knew you guys and gals were full of it!!! Mason Oliver on drums accompanied the YHS Orchestra and Choral performances. Thanks Mason. Band performed on Friday at the Disney Village Marketplace Dock Stage. They entertained us, as well as many shoppers, in the early evening. What a great way to end the day!!

The students had ample free time to visit Epcot Center, the Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios, and Blizzard Beach.

The trip would not have been possible without the excellent chaperones: Kathy Hopkins; Pat Callmer; Marcia Lowry; Jean Teausaw; Becky and Harold Oliver; Dawn and Brian Spengler; David Worley; David Tinsley; Barb Johnson; Debbie Cool; Jean Bazan; Laura Anderson; Sue Draper; and Meredith Tarczynski. Many, many thanks are extended to each and every one of you. The trip was a success because of your continuous help. Paula Svendsen doubled as accompanist and chaperon. Thanks again, Paula.

R & R Supplies also needs to be recognized. The Rice family donated paper products and individual snack sacks per bus. Everyone greatly appreciated those. Thank you, R & R Supplies.

We could not have asked for a better group of students. They were well mannered, cooperative, and followed the itinerary beautifully. We never had to wait for anyone. They were where they were supposed to be at the correct time.

And now, we are all back home. Great job, everyone. Now what?



All of these Yorkville High School seniors are involved in vocal music programs.

Fox Valley Music Festival tradition continues

By Steve Moline, band director

Every year since 1928.... The Fox Valley Music Festival was the creation of a group of devoted school music directors who wanted their young people to have the experience of singing and playing with others of their own age - as reward for hard work in their home schools, as challenge, as inspiration gained by sharing their music.

On May 4, 1928, directors and students from 10 valley high schools met at St. Charles High School for their first Festival. At afternoon and evening programs, each school contributed its own band, orchestra or choral group and shared in a combined choral group, a combined orchestra, and an all-school band conducted by Fox Valley school directors.

Founders of the Fox Valley Festival included Margaret F. Pouk and M. W. Rosenbarger (East High, Aurora); Harry H. Nigro and Helen Campbell (West High, Aurora); H. Diehl and Paul Shelley (Batavia); Julie Schraeder (Dundee); Emma Knudsen, U.K. Reese and Frances Bartz (Elgin); Robert Yingling (Geneva); Carl Huffman (Harvard); Mrs. P.H. Miller (Plano); Bertha Eells (Sugar Grove); and Alexander Harley (St. Charles).

Very soon, the idea of having a huge chorus with selected singers from all schools came into being, with a big selected band and big orchestra sharing the Festival. Guest conductors of outstanding musicianship were invited and men like the venerable George Dasch, the famed Olaf C. Christiansen, Tauno Hannikainen of the Chicago Symphony, Michigan's William D. Revelli, Raymond Dvork of the University of Illinois and many others responded with their talents.

During World War II travel problems brought about

regional festivals but the series has been without a break.

Many parents of Yorkville Band, Orchestra, and Choir members have participated in this grand event, and to this day, STILL have wonderful memories of rehearsals and the performance.

"Being able to sing with so many others who love music was incredible. It's amazing how so many can work together in a short amount of time to present such great music. During the finale, with the combined groups, I got the same chills listening this time at the festival as I did years ago participating. That was always my favorite part." Marcia Lowry-YHS Graduate

"I was most impressed by the sound. It was absolutely fabulous and I'll never forget it. The whole experience of being in the Fox Valley Music Festival was an honor and a memory I'll always enjoy. I wish everyone could experience it just once." Harold Oliver

Schools as far north as Crystal Lake and as south as Morris, along the Fox Valley, have the opportunity to participate. Each director from their respective school selects only the best of the best, and the Fox Valley committee selects the band, orchestra, and choir for each year's ensembles.

This year's best of the best include:

BAND: Jill Paetzel, Wes Dickson, Maaike Von Der Heyden, Randi Haskins, Mark Lowry.

ORCHESTRA: Alicia Cool, T.J. Johnson, Chris Muth, Kurt Muth.

CHOIR: Tim Alderson, Alissa Corrington, Sarah Engelhardt, Rick Goins, Kara Heintz, Sarah Krowka, Jaclyn LaChance, Melissa Liggett, Mark Morris, Jeff Olson, Karen Walter.



The full cast of the Yorkville High School Madrigals and, right, the jesters.

Vocal music program keeps on growing

By Peg Trumble
Vocal Music Director

The 1996 - 97 School year has witnessed a very busy vocal music department. We just don't know when enough is enough, so we keep working and adding more groups as our interests change/mature.

We began the year with 55 members in Chamber Singers and 51 Concert Choir members. Next year's groups, at present time, number over 150 members!!! A great big thank you to Mrs. Paula Svenden who, for the 3rd year in a row, has volunteered her talents to the vocal music program by accompanying all of the vocal groups.

One of the YHS performing groups to carry on the vocal department tradition is Women's Select. The members of this all-female group are: Abby Ament, Melissa Anderson, Jonna Bahr, Alissa Corrington, Jessica Doverspike, Lindsay Holmgren, Jill Johnson, Kim Krantz, Sarah Krowka, Jaclyn La Chance, Melissa Liggett, Sara Metzger, Val Milam, Tara Murray, Katie Roberts, Jessica Rosa, Erin Segal, Kendra Svendsen, Karen Walter, and Kristen Williams.

The 3rd Annual Madrigal Dinner Concert Performances held on Dec. 7, 8, & 9, 1996, were expanded from 2 to 3 nights this year to accommodate the growing number of guests. We appreciated being allowed to use the facilities at the Yorkville Congregational Church again this year. Lords and Ladies of the 1996 Madrigal Singers were: Tim Alderson, Abby Ament, Wes Dickson, Jessica Doverspike, Ben Draper, Sarah Engelhardt, Rick Goins, Kara Heintz, T.J. Johnson, Sarah Krowka (student director), Melissa Liggett, Michelle Lupei, Nikki Lupei, Lauren Marshall, Val Milam, Mark Morris, Jeff Olson, Erin Segal, Colin Stokes, Kendra Svendsen, Aimee Teausaw, Parker Trumble, and Chris Young. This year's jesters were: Stacey Seif, Stephanie Sibenaller, and Ryan Tinsley. The Madrigal Brass, led by Mr. Steve Moline were: Maaike Vanderheyden and Brooke Skeen on trumpet; Randi Haskins on baritone; and Michalene Nevills on trombone. The string ensemble, led by Mr. Gerry Romack, included: Kurt & Chris Muth, John Holland, Leslie Scott, and Anne Brownlow on violin, Jessica Morris and Jenny Tagle on

viola, and Alicia Cool on cello. The food bearers this season were Chris Groesch and Dustin Werner. Seating Criers were Mr. Frank Babich, Mrs. Colleen Konop, and Mr. Gary Sinding. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Paula Svendsen, accompanist. Students from the YHS Music Dept. made the dinner possible by volunteering as servers. Mrs. Kathy Brown, manager at Walter Payton's Roundhouse America's Brewpub was the Dining Room Coordinator for the Madrigal Dinner. Mrs. Debbie Cool, Music Booster's Secretary was the General Chairperson. Debbie, thank you for your endless hours of planning and organizing this year's dinners.

As you can see, the Madrigal Dinners involve many, many very talented student, staff, and community members. Without everyone's help, the Madrigal Dinners would not be a reality. Thank you all!

New this year are two recently started groups - Jazz Choir and Show Choir. Jazz Choir members include: Val Milam, Jessica Doverspike, Erin Segal, Sarah Krowka, Kara Heintz, Nikki Lupei, Abby Ament, Kim Krantz, Kendra Svendsen, Melissa Liggett, Parker Trumble, Mark Lowry, Mark Morris, T.J. Johnson, Rick Goins, Chris Young, and Ben Draper. The Show Choir members are: Jonna Bahr, Kara Heintz, Jessica Doverspike, Kim Krantz, Chris Collins, Ben Draper, Greg Barrette, Mark Lowry, Rick Goins, Melissa Liggett, Parker Trumble, Nikki Rice, Karen Walter, Bonnie Gutzwiller, Valerie Milam, Colin Stokes, Alissa Corrington, Kristen Williams, Mark Morris, T.J. Johnson, Nikki Lupei, Sarah Krowka, Abby Ament, Erin Segal and Lauren Marshall. If the student members feel these groups are successful, we will plan to offer them again next year.

I am very pleased with the dedication of the students to not only the vocal music department, but the music department as a whole. YHS has many talented students. Keep up the good work. I hope I can keep up with them!!! On second thought, I hope they can keep up with me!!!!

New conductor leads orchestras

Gerry L. Romack is a graduate of Northern Illinois University with a degree in violin performance. He has studied abroad in Switzerland with internationally known violinist Zino Francescatti and as a competition winner has performed as soloist with several symphony orchestras. He has performed in the Miami Philharmonic Symphony, Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as numerous local orchestras. He has played violin in musicals since high school, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "1776," "Phantom," "South Pacific," and "Something's Afoot." His teaching career began in 1977. Former students have honored him by nominating him for the I.M.S.A. Teacher of the Year Award in 1991 and Who's Who of America's Finest Teachers in 1994 and 1996.



Orchestra teacher
Gerry Romack



Vocal accompanist
Paula Svendsen



Maaike Von Der Heyden

Busy year for foreign exchange student

By Steve Moline, band director

On a cold Friday night in October, I sat next to Maaike and asked if she was having fun. She didn't even seem to be thrilled about watching Foxes football. "Don't you have this in the Netherlands?" "All we do is go to school," she replied.

All Maaike ever did this year is audition for a chance to play in the I.M.E.A. District Band Festival. She was accepted. When asked to play trumpet for the Madrigal Brass, meaning extra rehearsals and the performances, she accepted. Maaike was also selected to play in the Suburban Prairie Band Festival. She attended Northwestern Band Day. She traveled with the Jazz Band to New Trier High School to play in their Jazz Festival. She was selected to play in the Fox Valley Music Festival. She is a valued member in our marching, pep, jazz and concert band. Maaike received a first place rating on her trumpet solo, traveling to Burlington Central High School. And yes, she does practice!

This year has been our gain for having Maaike with us. I hope she feels the same. All Maaike ever did was go to school this year, AND THEN SOME!

Accompanist a 'blessing' to vocal program

By Peg Trumble
Vocal Music Director

In the Fall of 1994, I joined the Yorkville District 115 music staff hired to teach YHS vocal students and, at the time, fourth grade general music. I had one main concern: I have no accompanist for the YHS Vocal Department.

Within two or three days I received a note from one of my student's mother stating she would be willing to come in to the two choral classes and help out on a volunteer basis.

Paula has been a blessing to the vocal music department. Not only has she, for the past three years, attended daily rehearsals, but has also accompanied all performances including choirs, Madrigals, Women's Select, Jazz Choir, Show Choir, Solo/Ensemble contest, Organizational contest,

and performances outside of school activities such as students performing for the A.A.U.W. Paula also accompanied us on our Disney World Tour.

Paula and her family will be moving to the Ashton, Illinois area where her husband, Rev. Kent Svendsen, will be the new minister at Reynolds First United Methodist Church. I wish Paula, Kent, Kendra and Sarah the best of luck and happiness in their new ventures.

Paula, I appreciate everything you have done for the vocal music department. Your dedication to the students has been above and beyond the "call of duty". You are a talented pianist, accompanist, and I am proud to call you my close friend and comrade. I will miss you.

19 Music Dept. seniors will be missed

YHS Music Department has been blessed with a very talented 1997 Graduating Senior Class. Your talents, energy, enthusiasm, and continued support for the growing Music Department will be greatly missed. Hopefully, your creative talents in the arts will continue way into the future. I expect to see some of you performing on the professional stage one of these days! Good luck to all of you wherever your path may lead you.

1997 Senior Profiles

JONATHAN ANDERSON

Chamber Singers 4
Class Treasurer 4
Fall Play 4
Fall Play Crew 3
Football 2
Letter Club 4
Library Aide 4
Office Aide 4
PE Student Leader 4
Prom MC 3
Rowdies 4
SAFE 4
Speech Team 3, 4
Tennis 4
Tennis Co-Captain 4
Girls Tennis Asst. Coach 4
Spring Play 4
Weight Lifting 1, 2, 3, 4
Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4
Teacher Aide 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Homecoming Assembly 4
Prom Committee 3
Literary Festival, Poetry - 1st place, 3
Yorkville High School Literary Magazine 3

KAREN WALTER

Concert Choir 1
Chamber Singers 2, 3, 4
Women's Select Ensemble 3, 4
Show Choir 4
Solo and Ensemble Contest 4
Honor's Recital 4
Organizational Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Fox Valley Honors Choir 4
NIU Choir Days 2, 3
Great America's Music in the Parks Festival 3
Madrigal Waitress 4
Department Florida Trip 4
Ice Cream Social 1
TRY 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3, Attended IDEA Conference 1, 2, 3, 4, Attended PRIDE Conference 2
SAFE 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff 2, 3
Fall Play Crew 4
Spring Play Cast 4
Prom Committee 3
Teacher Aide 3
Office Aide 4

RICH BATKA

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band setup 3, 4
Jazz Band 2, 3, 4
Disney
Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Sound 1, Stage Crew 2, Stage manager 3, 4
Spring Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Stage Crew 1, Stage manager 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Doubles Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Student-Faculty Committee Chairman 4
Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4
Staff 1, 2, Faculty Editor 3, 4, Computer layout 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Math Team 2, 3
Speech Team 1
Radio 1

STEVE HORNIK

Helped play timpani 3
Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Timpani, symphonic 1, 2, 3
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Percussion Ensemble 4
Three 1st place solos 2, 4
Disney
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1, 2
Track 1

JENNIFER JORAY

Marching Band 1, 2, 3
Pep Band 1, 2, 3
Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Math Team 1, 2
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Homecoming Float 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Illinois State Scholar 4
Business Team 1
Teacher's Aide 2, 3

MARK LOWRY

Chamber Singer 1
Show Choir 4
Jazz Choir 4
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Madrigal Brass 2, 3, 4
Suburban Prairie Festival 4
Fox Valley Festival 4
Full Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Disney
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Student Manager for Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Manager for Football 1, 2, 3
Student Manager for Baseball 1
Student Council 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
Peer Mediation 2, 3, 4
Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4
JETS 4
SAFE 4
School Plays 1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Teacher's Aide 1, 2, 3, 4

MASON OLIVER

Chamber Singers (drummer) 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Disney
Full Orchestra
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Captain 4
Football 1
Cross Country 2
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Track 1
YHS Drumline 1, 2, 3, 4
Red Plume Award 4
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Wrestling State Qualifier 3
Weightlifting 3, 4
Suburban Prairie Music Festival 4
Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 4

JILL PAETZEL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Fox Valley Band Festival 3, 4
Honors Recital 4
Suburban Prairie Festival 3, 4
Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 4
Disney

1997 Senior Profiles

MAAIKE VON DER HEYDEN

Marching Band 4
 pep Band 4
 Concert Band 4
 Jazz Band 4
 Madrigal Brass 4
 Orchestra 4
 IMEA Dist. Festival 4
 Fox Valley Festival 4
 SAFE 4
 Yearbook 4
 Student Council 4

ERIN SEGA

Chamber Singers 3, 4
 Madrigals 3, 4
 Women's Select 3, 4
 IMEA District 4
 IMEA Audition 4
 Show Choir 4
 Jazz Ensemble 4
 IHSA Solo/Ensemble 4
 Honor's Recital 3, 4
 Women's Club Performance 3
 Florida Trip Tour 4
 Choir Contest 3, 4
 Geneva High School Thing 4
 Great America Choir 3
 SAFE 2, 3, 4
 TRY 2, 3
 Yearbook 3, 4
 Newspaper 3, 4
 Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4
 Spring Play 1, 2, 3, 4
 Speech Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4
 Speech Team State Finalist 4
 P.E. Student Leader 4
 YHS Discipline Committee 3
 Office Aide 3, 4
 Prom Junior Attendant 3
 Homecoming Court 4
 Graduation Usher 3
 Peer Mediation 4
 Speech Team SCOTIE Competitor 2, 3, 4
 Spain Trip 3
 Tutor 2
 Student of the Month 2
 Junior Class Officer 3

TIM ALDERSON

Concert Choir 1
 Chamber 2, 3, 4
 Encore 1
 Madrigals 3, 4
 Student of the Month (Feb.) Music 4
 Disney
 Fall Play 2, 3, 4
 Spring Play 1, 2, 3, 4
 Library Aide 4
 Student of the Month (science) 2
 Peer Mediator 4

ALISSA CORRINGTON

Concert Choir 1
 Chamber Singers 2, 3, 4
 Women's Select 1, 2, 3, 4
 Solo & Ensemble 2, 4
 Show Choir 4
 Florida (Disney) 4
 Show Choir Camp 1, 2
 Singing at Football Games 4
 Fox Valley Music Festival 4
 Great America Music in the Parks 3
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3
 Canada Trip 1
 Student Council 1, 2
 Student Council Committee Chair 2
 National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
 JETS 4
 Math Team 3
 State Math Competition 3
 Newspaper Editor 2, 3, 4
 Library Aide 4
 Teacher Aide 4
 Computer Concepts Student of the Year 3
 National Science Merit Award 4
 National Journalism Conference 4
 Twelve Dancing Princesses - 2
 The Birds That Stay - 3
 You Can't Take It With You - 3
 The Baseball Show - 4
 Annie Get Your Gun - 4

RICK GOINS

Concert Choir 1
 Chamber Singers 2, 3, 4
 Madrigals 3, 4
 Disney 4
 Show Choir 4
 Jazz Ensemble 4
 Organization Contest 2, 3, 4
 Solo/Ensemble 4
 Honors Recital 4
 IMEA District 4
 Fox Valley Music Festival 4
 Football 2, 3, 4
 Tennis 1, 2, 3

KARA HEINTZ

Chamber Singers 3, 4
 Madrigal Singers 4
 IMEA District Festival Chorus 4
 Fox Valley Music Festival
 Chorus 4
 Show Choir 4
 Disney Majic Music Days 4
 Solo & Ensemble Contest 4
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
 IMEA District Festival Orchestra 3
 Disney Majic Music Days 4
 Solo & Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
 Madrigal Strings 3
 Pom Pon Squad 3, 4
 1996 Federal Express Orange Bowl
 Dance Cast 3

RYAN LEMBERG

Chamber Singers 4
 Disney 4
 Concert Band 1, 2, 3
 All-Suburban Prairie Band 3
 Madrigal Brass 2
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 All Area Football 3, 4
 All Conference Football 3, 4
 Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4
 State Qualifier 3
 Second in State 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3
 Track 4
 Spring Play 3, 4

SARAH KROWKA

Concert Choir 1
 Chamber Singers 2, 3, 4
 Madrigal Singers 2, 3, 4
 IMEA Audition 3, 4
 IMEA District choir 4
 IHSA Solo & Ensemble 2, 3, 4
 Women's Select 1, 3, 4
 Jazz Choir 4
 Show Choir 4
 Madrigal Student Director 4
 Honors Recital 3, 4
 Women's Club 3
 Fox Valley Choir Days 4
 Florida Trip/Tour 4
 Choir Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
 Geneva High School Thing
 Newsmagazine 3, 4, News Managing Editor
 4
 Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4
 Spring play 1, 2, 3, 4, Student director 3
 Speech Team 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, State finalist
 Yearbook Staff 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Library Aide
 Prom Mistress of Ceremonies 3
 Graduation Usher 3
 Student of the Month twice in December
 Prom Court 4

AIMEE TEAUSAU

Concert Choir 1
 Women's Select 2
 Madrigal Singers 4
 Chamber Singers 4
 Disney
 Volleyball 1, 2, 3
 Softball 2
 Cheerleading 1, 2, 4
 Track 3, 4
 Spring Play 1
 Peer Facilitator 3, 4
 Peer Mediator 2, 3, 4
 SAFE 1, 2, 3, 4
 Prom Committee 3
 Yearbook 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Homecoming Float Committee 3, 4

KENDRA SVENDSEN

Madrigals 2, 3, 4
 Women's Select 3, 4
 Show Choir 4
 Jazz Choir 4
 IMEA 4
 Contest 2, 4
 Chamber Singers 2, 3, 4
 Concert Choir 1
 Honors Recital 2, 3, 4
 Fox Valley Music Festival 4
 Disney
 Fall Play - Tech person 2, Student Director
 3, 4
 Spring Play 2, 3, 4
 Speech Team 3, 4

JACLYN LA CHANCE

Concert Choir 1
 Chamber Singers 2, 3, 4
 Women's Select 2, 4
 Solo & Ensemble 2
 Fox Valley Music Festival 4
 NIU Choir Days 2, 3
 Great America 1
 Volleyball 1, 2, 3
 Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Tennis 4
 Peer Facilitating 3, 4
 Yearbook 4
 SAFE 4
 Peer Mediation 2, 3, 4
 Student Council 4
 Letterwinners Club 4

KARA HEINTZ

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chamber Singers 3, 4
 Madrigal Singers 4
 Madrigal Strings 3
 Jazz Choir 4
 Show Choir 4
 Pom Pon Squad 3, 4
 Federal Express Orange Bowl All-Star
 Performer 3

CARRIE AUBREY

Tennis 1, 2, 3
 Yearbook 2, 3
 SAFE 2, 3
 Basketball 1
 Play Usher 3
 Pom Pon Squad 3, 4
 Co-Captain 4
 Federal Express Orange Bowl All-Star
 Performer 3
 Girls Letter Club 3, 4
 Art 1, 2, 3

NICHOLE OLIN

Class President 3
 Class Secretary 2
 Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4
 Spring Play 2
 Girls Letter Club 3, 4
 Letter Winners Club 4
 Library Aide 2, 4
 Math Team 2
 National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 - 4 Treasurer
 Peer Facilitator 3, 4
 Pom Pon 3, 4
 SAR 4
 Speech Team 2
 Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 - VP 3, Pres. 4
 Track 3
 Who's Who Among American High School
 Students 3
 Wrestling Cheerleader 1
 Teacher Aide 3, 4
 Yearbook 1
 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership
 Conference 2
 Football Cheerleader 2
 Disciplinary Committee 2

Senior Pom Profiles

Patrons List for 1996 - 1997 School Year

Red Level:

Wayne and Deb Shimanis
Tom and Marge Wagner
Deborah Neuman
Gary and Debbie Sinding
In memory of John L. Filson
Don and Debbie Cool
Russ and Melissa Watson
Dale and Donna Sebby

White Level:

John and Carol Schulz
Vincent and Carol Frey
Lynn and Mary Unterbrunner
Dean and Chris Fisher
Dave and Cheryl Lippard
Dick and Betty Naden
Ken and Barb Johnson
Jerry and Anne Engelhardt

Silver Fox: Business Level
Yorkville National Bank
Aurora Limo Inc.

Blue Level:
John and Maureen Holland
Stan and Debbie Stadel

Seniors win awards, scholarship

Mark Lowry earns Ellington Jazz Award

What is the only form of music that is truly American, unique to Americana, grew up in America? Folk music, the march, bluegrass or country? Wrong, wrong, wrong, wrong.

Beginning with its roots on the cotton fields with the workers singing, to Bessie Smith, King Oliver, Louis Armstrong, Earl "Fatha" Hines, Coleman Hawkins, Lester Young, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, John Burks "Dizzy" Gillespe, Miles Davis, Gerry Mulligan, John Coltrane... Jazz IS our music.

What makes jazz unique and really the only characteristic unique to jazz is one's ability or the freedom to improvise. To make up or create lines as the music happens. RIGHT NOW!

Mark Lowry comes from a long line (a jazz family tree if you will) of truly great innovators of jazz on the trumpet, beginning with the Father of Modern Jazz, Louis Armstrong (Pops...Satchmo). Mark has been a valued member of our Jazz Band. Although not our lead player, he has always tried to create, to innovate new ideas... RIGHT NOW! What an honor to follow Louis in receiving the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.



Mark Lowry
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award



Mason Oliver
Sousa Band Award



Kara Heintz
National School Orchestra Award

Top orchestra honor goes to Kara Heintz

The National School Orchestra Award is given to the senior orchestra student that participates in orchestra for all four years of high school and exhibits qualities of leadership and devotion to music above and beyond the norm.

The recipient of the Yorkville High School National School Orchestra Award for 1997 is Kara Heintz.

Mason Oliver wins Sousa Band Award

A great deal can be said about a person when that individual displays a great sense of self esteem, self confidence, is highly motivated, displays a certain "air", picks oneself up when one falls down. And yes having terrific parents for proper guidance, love and nurturing.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award is not to be taken lightly. Criteria set forth by this foundation include the most valued senior member of the band, one who displays the highest form of musicianship, cares about his other band members ("his boys"), and is willing and able to work with the director in any request or capacity to benefit the whole of the band.

This individual's track record in band is spotless! A valued member in our marching band (reaching new, exciting heights in our percussion section), concert band (willing to learn and master new instruments and techniques), pep band (fronting the band on stage with his dazzling set work), and in jazz band (Mr. Quarterback).

Mason Oliver is this year's recipient of the John Philip Sousa Band Award. You are in good company!

A great deal can be said about Mason, displaying a great sense of self esteem, self confidence, is highly motivated, displays a certain "air" about himself, picks himself up when he falls down. And yes, having Harold and Becky Oliver as terrific parents for proper guidance, love and nurturing. Congratulations, Mason!

Erin Segal awarded Elkerton Scholarship



Erin Segal
Elkerton Scholarship

Erin Segal, daughter of Thomas and Roxann Segal, has been named recipient of the 1997 Jamison Anne Elkerton Memorial Music Booster Scholarship.

Erin is a member of Chamber Singers, Madrigal Singers, Women's Select, Jazz Choir and Show Choir. Erin auditioned for and was accepted into the 1996 IMEA District Festival Chorus and was a member of the 1997 Fox Valley Music Festival Chorus. She was involved in IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest this year, and as a result of her performance at contest, auditioned and performed in the Yorkville Student Honor's Recital this past March 25th.

Besides being very active in the Music Department, Erin has also been equally involved and talented in the drama department having performed in every Fall and Spring Play during her YHS career. Erin has been a member of the YHS Speech Team all four years (team captain and State Finalist her Senior year).

Erin is currently a member of S.A.F.E., T.R.Y., Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff, YHS Discipline Committee, a P.E. Student Leader, Peer Mediator, and an Office Aide.

Erin plans to major in Musical Theatre this next year at Emerson College.

The Jamison Anne Elkerton Memorial Music Booster Scholarship is awarded to a senior music department student who plans to major in a music-related field in college. The award is named for Jamison Anne Elkerton, a graduate of Yorkville High School who died in a house fire one week after graduating from high school. Jamison had planned to major in music education in college and was actively involved in the music and theatre departments while in high school. This award includes a \$1,000.00 scholarship toward college costs.

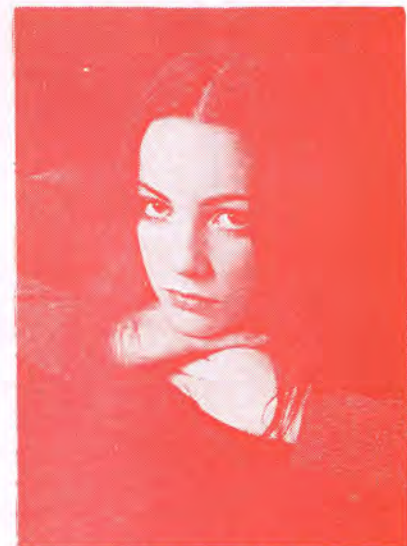
Congratulations Erin!!

Sarah Krowka earns YHS choral award

Sarah Krowka has been named the 1996-97 recipient of the National School Choral Award. This award states: in recognition of singular merit, ability, and achievement, of outstanding contributions to the success of the school vocal program, and of an unusual degree of loyalty, cooperation and high qualities of conduct, by the general consent of the music faculty, school officials, and others (Chamber Singers Membership).

During her four years at YHS, Sarah's contributions to the vocal music department have been as follows: Concert Choir; Chamber Singers; Madrigal Singers (1996 Student Director); IMEA District Festival Chorus; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest; Women's Select; Jazz Choir; Show Choir; Yorkville Student Honor's Recital; Fox Valley Music Festival Chorus; Disney 'Magic Music Days' Festival; Great America 'Music in the Parks' Festival; December Student of the Month.

CONGRATULATIONS, SARAH!



Sarah Krowka
National School Choral Award



Foxettes members are: back, left to right - Wendy Cox, Samantha Kauffold, Nichole Olin, Sarah Misner; front, Amber Jurgens, Kara Heintz, Carrie Aubrey, Kristina McDonald, and Kate Seifrid.

Foxettes end season on a high note

As the school year draws to a close many happy memories linger for members of the 1996/97 Pom Pon Squad. Their season began last June when they began practice for summer camp in Bloomington, Illinois, at the Just For Kix Dance Camp. They were chosen as members of the national All-Star Performance Team and were invited to perform at the Citrus Bowl half-time performance but were unable to attend.

The Foxettes performed at the Yorkville Riverfest Days on Labor Day weekend and then started their high school performances with routines at varsity football and basketball half-times. The girls practice approximately 8 months out of the year and work very hard to present quality and entertaining performances.

The girls hosted two youth pom pon clinics this past year with over 200 local girls attending. They plan to continue these clinics which introduce girls in grades 1st through 8th to the wonderful world of dance and poms.

A major undertaking was the decision to enter Illinois Drill Team Association sponsored competitions. Two contests were attended by the Yorkville squad. The first in January was at Oak Forest where the Foxettes placed first in the pom category and first in the dance category in the

class A division. They continued to perfect their routines and next entered a competition in February at Buda, Illinois, where they repeated their successful win of two first place trophies in pom category and pom dance category. They already are planning on next year's competitions and hope to attend several area competitions.

Tryouts for next year were held March 7th. A fifteen member squad was chosen. Team members are seniors; Kristina McDonald - co-captain, Amber Jurgens - co-captain, Wendy Cox, Kate Seifrid, juniors; Darla Baughman, Anne Brownlow, Elizabeth Grommes, Samantha Kauffold, Sarah Misner, Tiffany Suggs, sophomores, Jeni Gunier, Lindsey Jones, Valerie Miller, and freshmen, Amanda Mohler and Alison Pamson. The squad is coached by Cheryl Lippard who will be entering her fifth year as the pom pon coach.

The girls will be attending a summer dance camp at Northern Illinois University hosted by NCA-Danz where they will learn and bring home a variety of routines for your enjoyment. The squad wishes to thank the Music Booster Association for the camp scholarships which help defray the expense of this camp.

CCMS Choral Department experiences a year of change

The CCMS Choral Department has experienced a great amount of change during this school year. The first was the hiring of a new choral director, Mrs. Christy Hager. Mrs. Hager is a 1994 graduate of Henderson State University, where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. She also attended The University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas and Central Baptist College, also in Conway, where she received an Associate of Arts Degree in Music. She taught kindergarten and elementary music before moving with her husband to Oswego in November, 1995. Her husband was raised in Plano and has returned to the area to pastor Landmark Baptist Church in Oswego. Not only did Mrs. Hager start a new job here in Yorkville this year but she and her husband had their first child, Jessica Ann, in December.

Mrs. Hager has worked quite diligently to reorganize and revive the choral program. She is confident that CCMS does and will have a functioning choral program in the years to come. At the present time around 150 students are involved in the program with hopes for many more in the coming years. Plans are being made to offer more diversity in the chorus a student may choose to join. This includes a select chorus for those who honestly have a desire to learn more about singing and how to improve their personal talent.

Many of our students were honored for their achievements at the 1997 Solo and Ensemble Contest in February. Four students performed solos and received first division ratings: Alejandra Amador, Rachel Seby, Carrie Fisher, and Sarah Svendsen, and one student performed a solo and received a second division solo: Rachel Smith. Four duets were performed and earned first division ratings: Sarah Card and Lindsey Dreps, Rachel Seby and Candace Jackson, Alejandra Amador and Melodi Wroblewski, and Therese Grommes and Jessica Joray. Each student worked very hard and were given special recognition at the Spring Choral Concert on March 13th.

Credit is also due for the CCMS 7th Grade Chorus. The chorus attended District Organizational Contest on March 8th. This chorus consists of approximately 70 mixed voices and has never attended a choral competition together. They did a very good job and received a second division rating. The students were disappointed with the outcome which was a good sign. Hopefully they will use this as a learning experience and work even harder next year to deserve a first division rating.

Next year should prove to be an even better year for the CCMS Choral Department and with your continued support it will be.



Orchestra
senior
Kara Heintz



New choral
instructor
Christy Hager

Orchestra, Chamber Singers earn Division I

On Saturday, April 19, 1997, the YHS Orchestra and Chamber Singers headed out for beautiful Ohio (Ohio, Illinois) - the site of this year's IHSA State Organizational Contest.

Both Orchestra and Chamber Singers received Division I ratings. Great job orchestra and choir members.

Yorkville Grade students present 'Mice' musical

YGS presented the "The Mice Before Christmas" on December 12, 1996. Santa's workshop was in a mess because the mice were munching on everything. When the mice realized that help was needed to repair the toys in time for Christmas, they remembered the meaning of "Christmas Love" and surprised the elves by repairing everything. Highlights of the program included:

- Kindergarten - Variations on Jingle Bells
- 1st Grades - Leave Us Out A Snack
- 2nd Grades - Panic Attack
- 2/3 Grades - It's Christmas In The City
- 3rd Grades - Is This Christmas Love
- All School - Twas the Night Before Christmas, Celebrate The Season



High school music students who participated in the IMEA music contest.

Music students participate at IMEA contest

After many hours of preparation, 51 students were selected from the Yorkville High School Band, choir and orchestra to perform in front of judges in a solo, duet, quartet or a combination of any of these, at the IMEA Solo and Ensemble contest on March 8 in Burlington, Ill.

The students selected to participate were Chris Adams, Jonna Bahr, Nicky Brown, Mark Busby, Kari Clawson, Alicia Cool, Alissa Corrington, Wes Dickson, Jessica Doverspike, Ben Draper, Sarah Engelhardt, Rick Goins, Bonnie Gutzwiler, Randi Haskins, Kara Heintz, Cindy

Hitzemann, John Holland, Emily Hoovey, Steve Hornik, Jill Johnson, T.J. Johnson, Kim Krantz, Sarah Krowka, Melissa Liggett, Nikki Lupei, Lauren Marshall, Val Milam, Sarah Misner, Mark Morris, Tara Murray, Chris Muth, Kurt Muth, Adam Nenne, Mason Oliver, Burt Olson, Jeff Olson, Jill Paetzel, Jenni Phillips, Nikki Rice, Bob Schmidt, Leslie Scott, Erin Sega, Rorrie Spengler, Kendra Svendsen, Jenny Tagle, Parker Trumble, Jayme Tutor, Maaike Vanderheyden, Karen Walter, Dustin Werner, and Chris Young.



Alicia Cool and Jenny Tagle

Two picked for All-State Orchestra

By Gerry Romack

Alicia Cool and Jenny Tagle, were two Yorkville High School Orchestra students selected to participate in the 1997 Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Festival held in Peoria on March 27-29, 1997.

The selection process began with auditions held in October of 1996, at Naperville North High School in preparation for the I.M.E.A. District I Festival Concert on November 23, 1996 at Downers Grove South High School. Further preliminary placement auditions at the District I Festival selected Miss Tagle and Miss Cool for the All-State Festival.

Jenny Tagle (viola) was selected to participate in the All-State Orchestra under the direction of David Becker from the University of Wisconsin, and Alicia Cool (cello) was selected for the All-State Honors Orchestra under the direction of Henry Charles from the University of Minnesota.

Band displays growth, progress

By Steve Moline, director of bands

No medals, no awards, plaques, not one first place. Pretty disappointing year. Not really.

This year I have seen and heard tremendous growth, outstanding progress in both our High School Concert and Jazz Band.

What absolutely thrilling times for me to be on the podium during all of our performances, listening, REALLY LISTENING to all of our talented band members at Yorkville. Not only do we expect the best at our performances, our rehearsals have been great! A great deal of serious music making happens in rehearsal that is never presented to the public, but can be a permanent fixture in our minds.



Seniors in band

Our jazz band again traveled to New Trier High School for their jazz festival (noted the #1 educational festival of its kind in the COUNTRY). We were lucky enough to play on stage in the school's 1500 seat auditorium. What a great experience for our kids! After our performance, we had a master class with the president of the International Association of Jazz Educators, Mr. Tony Garcia. WOW!

We were well represented at the Suburban Prairie Band Festival, held at Elmwood Park High School. Rehearsing all day with a culminating concert that night is HARD work. To maintain focus and concentration - what a credit to our kids.

Members included: Jill Paetzel - flute; Maaike Von Der Heyden - trumpet; Mark Lowry - tuba; Mason Oliver - percussion.

This year's conductor was Mr. Charles T. Merghini, Director of Bands at Vandercook College of Music, Chicago.

Without question, our percussion sections at CCMS and the High School stole the show this year at their respective concerts! William Tell Overture (CCMS) and Stinkin' Garbage (HS) could not have happened without the dedicated players and their instructors, Mr. Vern Spevak Jr. (CCMS) and Mr. Harold Oliver (HS). Many, many thanks to the players and their teachers.

Day in and day out, our band members run?, stumble?, trudge?, enthusiastically? come into the band room with a goal, to make our music HAPPEN. to play as ONE!

And finally, the future. Our Cadet Band is going strong! So wide eyed, eager to learn, always wanting to be better, try harder! With this bunch of kids, our future is BRIGHT and SECURE!

What a great year it has been for me, but my sincere wish to our bands is that it has been EVEN GREATER FOR YOU!

Boosters award camp scholarships

A total of 32 students each received \$60.00 camp scholarships from the Yorkville Music Booster Association. Members of the pom pon squad, Kristina McDonald, Kate Seifrid, Wendy Cox, Samantha Kauffold, Sarah Misner, Anne Brownlow, Lindsey Jones, Valerie Miller, Darla Baughman, Jennifer Gunier, Amanda Mohler, and Alison Pamson will be attending the NCA - Danz summer camp July 7 -10 at Northern Illinois University. They will be learning a variety of dance techniques and dance routines which will be performed at fall football games.

High school vocal students receiving scholarships include Nichole Lupei, Kendra Svendson, and Mark Morris. Orchestra students include Kurt Muth, Chris Muth, Alicia Cool, Jenny Tagle, John Holland, and T. J. Johnson and Randi Haskins from the high school band.

Middle school musicians receiving a camp scholarship include Sarah Svendson and Theresa Marr for vocal camp, Mary French, Andrea Van Pelt, Eric Nichols, Brendan Neuman, Seth Sinding and Kelly Stallman from orchestra and Rachel Sebby from band.

This scholarship program supports all dancers and

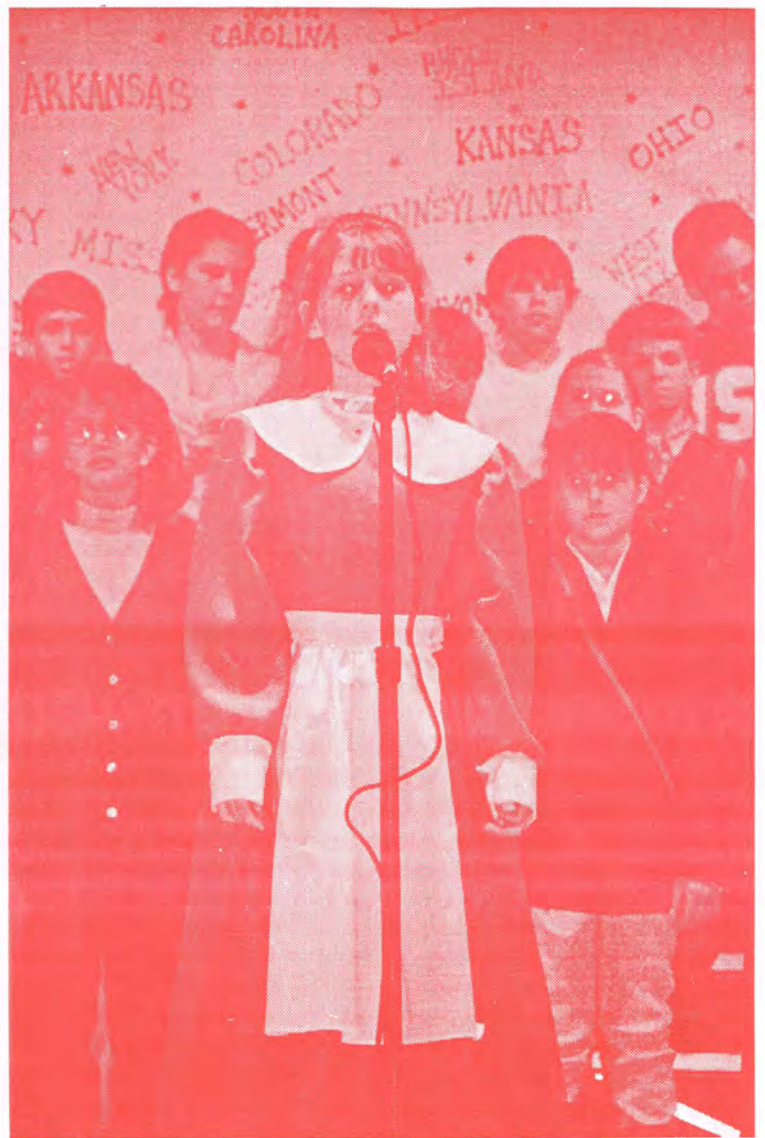
musicians and was available to students in grades 5th through 12th. These scholarships help students in their quest to improve their skills and develop their talents

Thanks, Music Boosters

The Yorkville Music Boosters once again have given of their time, talents, and money in support of the Music Dept. A few of the projects that Boosters sponsored this year were: the purchase of cellos for the Orchestra, the Madrigal Dinner (set up, tear down, ticket sales, decorations, etc.); hosting the March Yorkville Student Honor's Recital and May Awards Banquet; Fall and Spring Fund Raisers; Summer Camp Scholarships; flowers for Senior Music Students. Thank you Boosters. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Yorkville Music Staff.



Alison Lynch, above, accompanied fifth grade singers in a rendition of "Dixie Land." The program was narrated in part by Katie Bode, right. Fourth graders dressed to represent various careers in part of the program, bottom right.



CCIS presents spring program

"My Land, Your Land, Our Land" was the theme for the CCIS Spring Program presented on March 21, 1997. We celebrated music related to the 4th and 5th grade Social Studies Curriculums.

The 4th Grades performed songs from various parts of the United States which reflected resources and people of different regions. Speakers included Narrator (Erendida Amador), Railroad Worker (Shawn Martinez), Cowboy (Ryan Home), Lumberjack (Eric Devore), and Farmer (Jennifer Greenawalt).

The 5th Grades performed songs from both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, pitting North against South in songs common to both sides. Speakers included Narrators (Madeline Epperson, Matt Collins, Katie Bode, Kami Harris, & Scott McCartney), George Washington (Jarred Barry), Molly Pitcher (Becky Jencks), Clara Barton (Shawna Auberry), Abraham Lincoln (Mike Duffy), and Robert E. Lee (Mike Gerl).





High school students who performed in the Honor's Recital.

Students take part in District Festival Concert

On November 23, 1996, Music students from Yorkville High School participated in the Illinois Music Educators Association District I Festival Concert at Downers Grove South High School.

Band student Maaiké Vanderheyden participated in the District I Band under the direction of Stephen G. Peterson who is Associate Professor of conducting at Northwestern University.

Choir students, Rick Goins, Kara Heintz, Sara Krowka, Nichole Lupei, Mark Morris, Erin Sega, Kendra Svendsen, and Mark Marris participated in the choir directed by Dr. Laura Lane who is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Knox College in Knoxville in Galesburg, Illinois.

Orchestra students, Alicia Cool, John Holland, Chris Muth, and Jennifer Tagle performed in the orchestra under the direction of Fusao Kajima who is music director of the Northern Illinois University Orchestra.

Students from YHS, CCMS in Honor's Recital

Students from the Yorkville High School Band, Choir and Orchestra performed March 25 at the Yorkville Congregational Church for the 3rd annual Yorkville Student Honor's Recital hosted by the Yorkville Music Boosters. Featured students from YHS were Rick Goins, Kara Heintz, Jill Johnson, Sarah Krowka, Melissa Liggett, Nikki Lupei, Lauren Marshall, Val Milam, Sarah Misner, Mark Morris, Chris Muth, Kurt Muth, Jill Paetzl, Erin Sega, Kendra Svendsen, Jenny Tagle, Parker Trumble, Karen Walter.

Also participating were Brittney Felix, Carey Fisher, and Rachel Seby, and Sarah Svendsen from Circle Center Middle School.

Many thanks also are extended to the accompanists: Mrs. Nan Grommes; Mrs. Roxann Sega; Mrs. Paula Svendsen; Mrs. Jean McBride. Thank you ladies!



Circle Center Middle School students who performed in the Honor's Recital. (See story on preceding page)

CCMS students enter solo, ensemble contest

Students from Circle Center Middle school participated in the Illinois Grade School Solo and Ensemble contest on February 8, 1997 in Joliet.

The following students performed solos.

Alejandra Amador-vocal solo

Cassie Bissonette-flute

Erin Cool-cello

Katie Cooper -violin

Kevin Crouch-Snare drum

Rebecca Crown- viola

Amanda Devore-trumpet

Brittany Felix-piano

Sarah Ferris-flute

Heather Ferguson-bass clarinet

Carin Fisher-viola

Carey Fisher-vocal solo

Stephen Geinosky- cello

Rebecca Hart-cello

Samantha Haskins-clarinet

Hilary Hawkinson-violin

Mark Herrington-Snare drum

Keith Hoffman-violin

James Holland-Snare drum

Nick Johnson- snare drum

The following students performed in ensembles

Sarah Ferris & Heather Ferguson-flute clarinet duet

Laura Schwartz & Andrea Van Pelt- clarinet duet

Sarah Uray & Rachel Schmid-Flute duet

Megan Voiland, Megan Wicks, Katie Pavesich-clarinet

trio

Allison Grala & Kristin Tripp- Flute duet

Jessica Joray & Allison Dean -viola/cello duet

Erin Cool, Seth Sinding, Brendan Neuman-violin/viola

trio

Erin Cool, Seth Sinding- violin duet

Lindsay Scott, Jacqui Hill, Marci Schwartz, Kelly Stallman -String Quartet Theresa Grommes / Jessica Joray-vocal duet

Candace Jackson / Rachel Sebyy -vocal duet

Amador / Wroblewski- vocal duet

Jeremy Kremer-Snare drum

Brittany Kot-cello

Ryan Malkowski-Snare drum

Melissa Matlock-piano

Brendan McCurdy-violin

Brendan Neuman-viola

Carolane Paugels-violin

Alicia Perry -French horn

Lindsay Scott-violin

Becky Schnitz-vocal solo

Marci Schwartz-viola

Rachel Sebyy-piano

Rachel Sebyy-alto sax

Rachel Sebyy-vocal solo

Jason Skinner-clarinet

Rachel Smith- vocal solo

Kelly Stallman-cello

Jason Unterbrunner-snare drum

Andrea Van Pelt-violin

Doug Wampler-viola



Bristol's holiday program

Bristol Grade students learn basics of music

By Karen Van Iten
Bristol Grade School Music

The students of Bristol Grade School have been doing a lot of singing - as well as many other activities in music this year.

Throughout the year we've learned seasonal songs, often integrating them with classroom subjects. All levels have been studying the instruments by listening to them, singing, playing at times and the third grades are making folders including pictures of each instrument. They are getting quite good at identifying many of these instruments. We also watched a video at each level which enhanced this unit - "Carnival of the Animals" (3) "Peter and the Wolf" (2) and "Musical Max" (1).

The third graders have also concentrated on the five

elements of music - melody, harmony, rhythm, form and tone color, as well as learning to play the tone chimes which our PTO bought for us.

In February we worked on patriotic songs with the third grades actually learning every president of the U.S.

The biggest event however was our all-school holiday program. Kindergarten, first and second grades each sang several selections and then the third grades put on their musical "Yankee Doodle's Dandy Christmas." In this photo Dr. Molar is removing Yankee's bad tooth so that the rest of the town can get on with their holiday celebration.

Dr. Molar - Andy Grala
Yankee - Steven Sibenaller
Assistant - Make Metz

Many changes in Yorkville Music Boosters

By Debbie Cool
Music Booster Secretary

Music Boosters have spent countless hours this year reorganizing and prioritizing to make this organization run more efficiently. The By-laws have been amended to reflect these changes. We are incredibly proud of the students and we feel Music Boosters must grow as an organization to keep up with their increasing talent. We would like to have a parent representative assigned to each of the CCMS and YHS music departments as well as Poms to better express to Music Boosters what the students would like from us, and we will be working with the teachers to get these parent volunteers.

Our major monetary contribution this year has been \$900.00 to aide in the purchase of four new cellos for CCMS and YHS. By doing so, we have freed ourselves from any future rental commitments. Our other major expenses have been new pom pons for the Poms, music camp scholarships as well as the Jamison Anne Elkerton Memorial Music Booster Scholarship. With the new high school being completed in the near future, we have held off on expenditures to allow us more latitude in which to help supply the new music departments. It will be very difficult

to take supplies from two schools and furnish three departments with all that they will need.

Gary and Debbie Sinding resigned from the board in February, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all they have done to help bring about many constructive changes. We would like to thank Tom and Marge Wagner and Barb Johnson for coming to the meetings and helping Music Boosters with the many duties that needed to be accomplished. A huge thanks to the teachers, Peg Trumble, Christy Hager, Gerry Romack, Steve Moline, and our Pom coach, Cheryl Lippard for their countless hours of help and support. Music Boosters could not possibly have accomplished what we did without the help of these individuals, and we greatly appreciated the countless other volunteers and students that gave of their time with our many fundraisers.

We are looking forward to a great year next year, as well as working with all of you.

Yorkville Music Boosters Officers for 1997-1998

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