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IHS Jazz Band 1981-82





Irving High School
Tiger Band
Irving, Texas
75 years
1949-2024





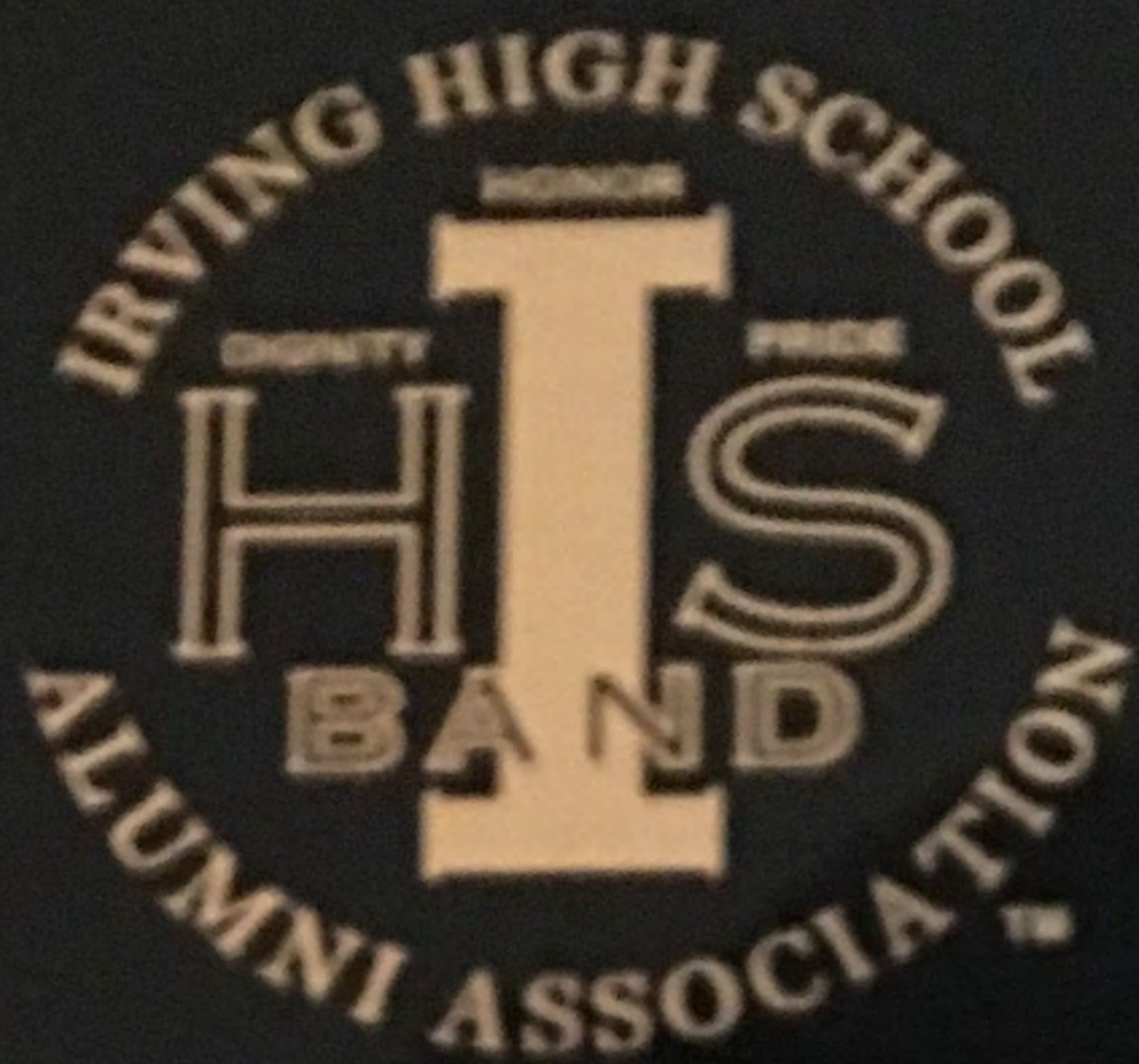












LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



Awarded to

Glen Oliver

for service in the areas of

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

and for your outstanding service

as Director of the

Irving High School

Tiger Band

GLEN OLIVER

IRVING ISD DIRECTOR EMERITUS



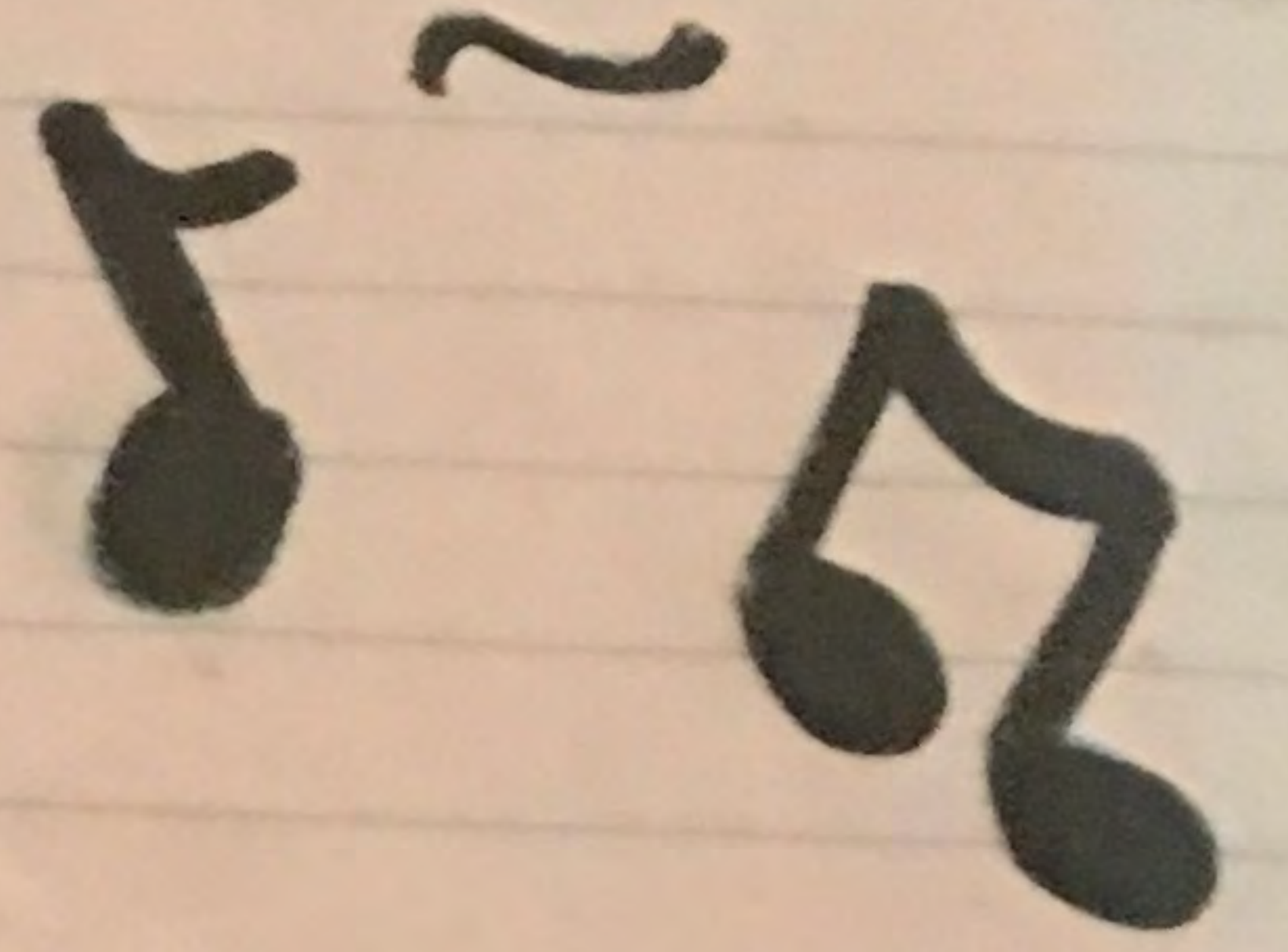
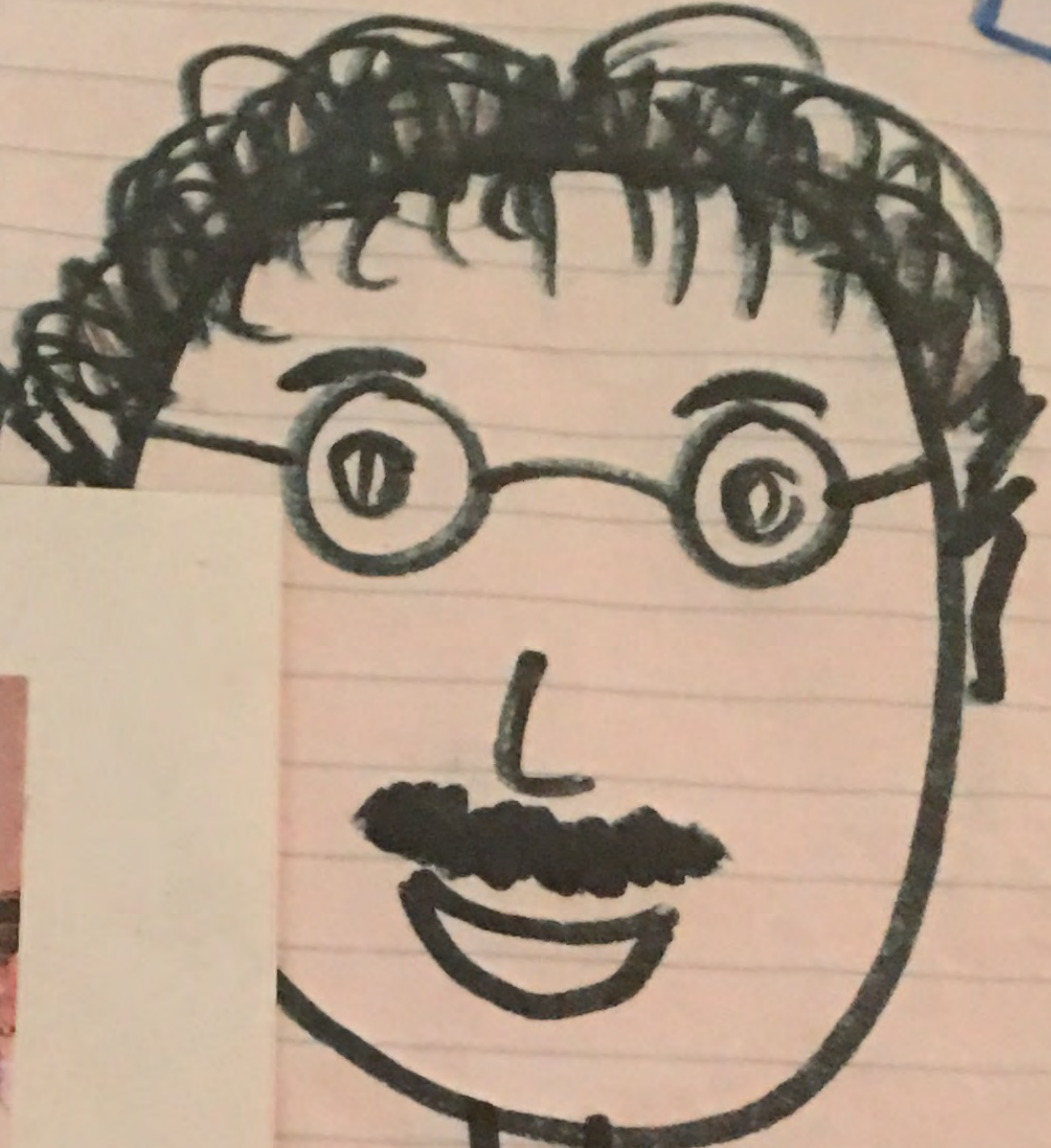
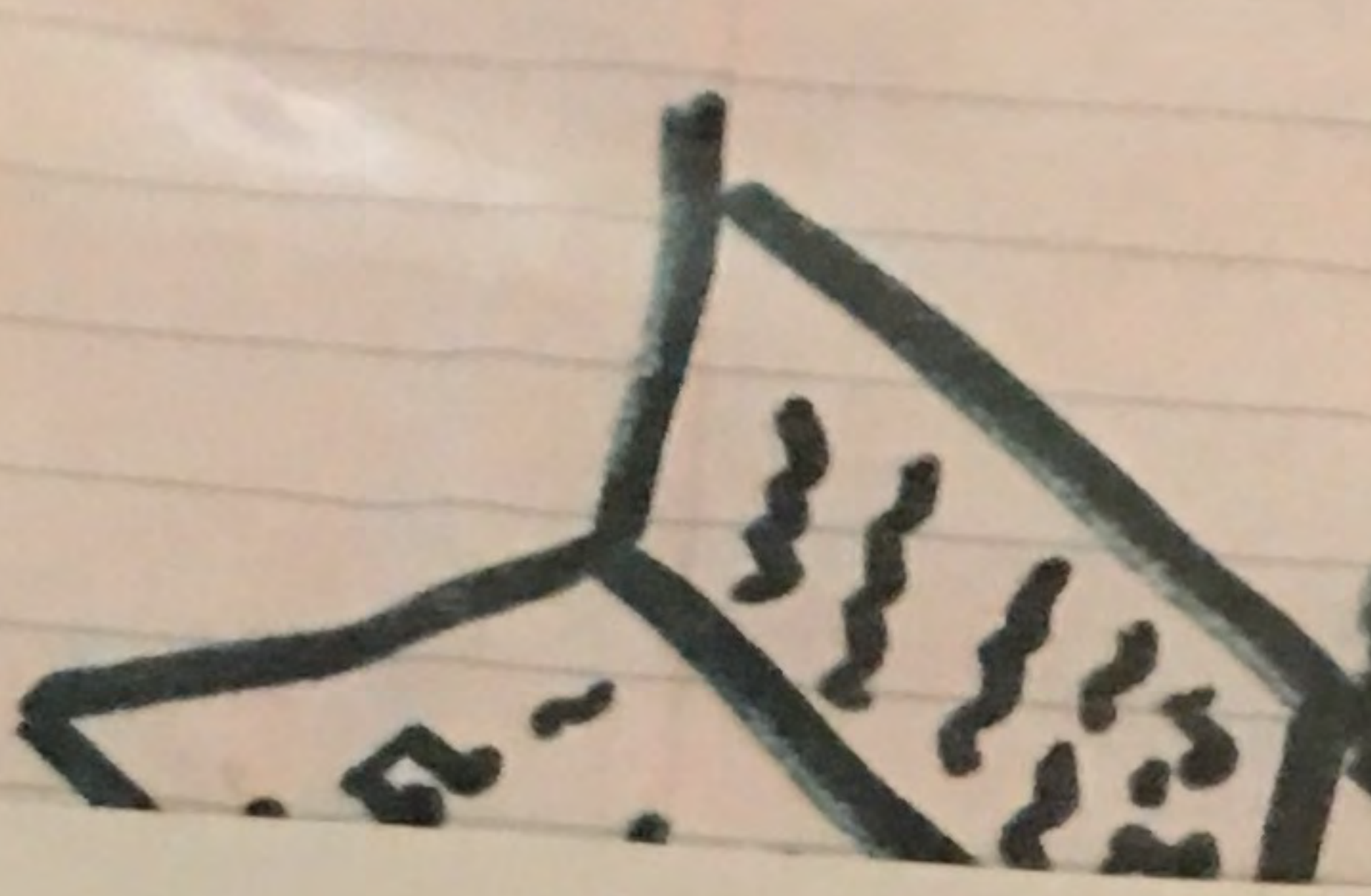
WITH APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MUSICAL LEGACY
IN IRVING, TEXAS.



AUGUST 26, 2006

IRVING ISD FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT
DR. ALFRED N. GREEN, DIRECTOR

Mr. O'Brien



directly stick thing



mega phone thingy

Dear Mr. Oliver,

Thank you for all that you have done over the past four years. You have been a great encouragement in my life. You have done so much... listened to wrong notes patiently, handled immaturity and chatter, remained positive even when it seemed like defeat, and I'm sure stayed up countless nights trying to figure out how to make the program better. I hope that you can see that all of your work behind the scenes is being paid for.

Not only have you been an amazing band director, but also a great friend. If I ever needed someone to talk to, you were always there. Thank you for always listening and encouraging. I will miss the whole band experience... I will still play, but it will ~~be~~ probably never be the same. It was fun and I thank you for it.

Always

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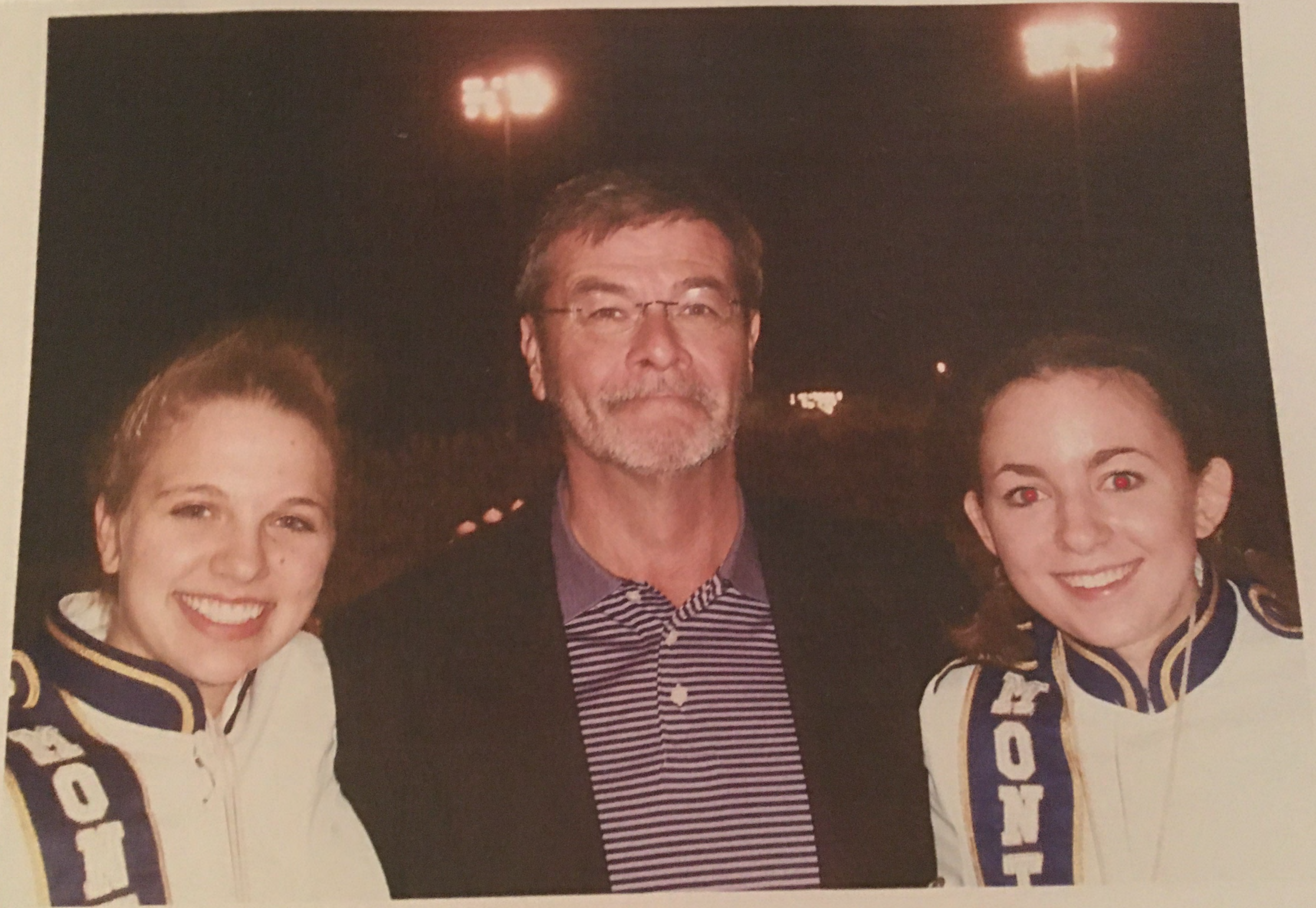
Montgomery HIGH SCHOOL BAND



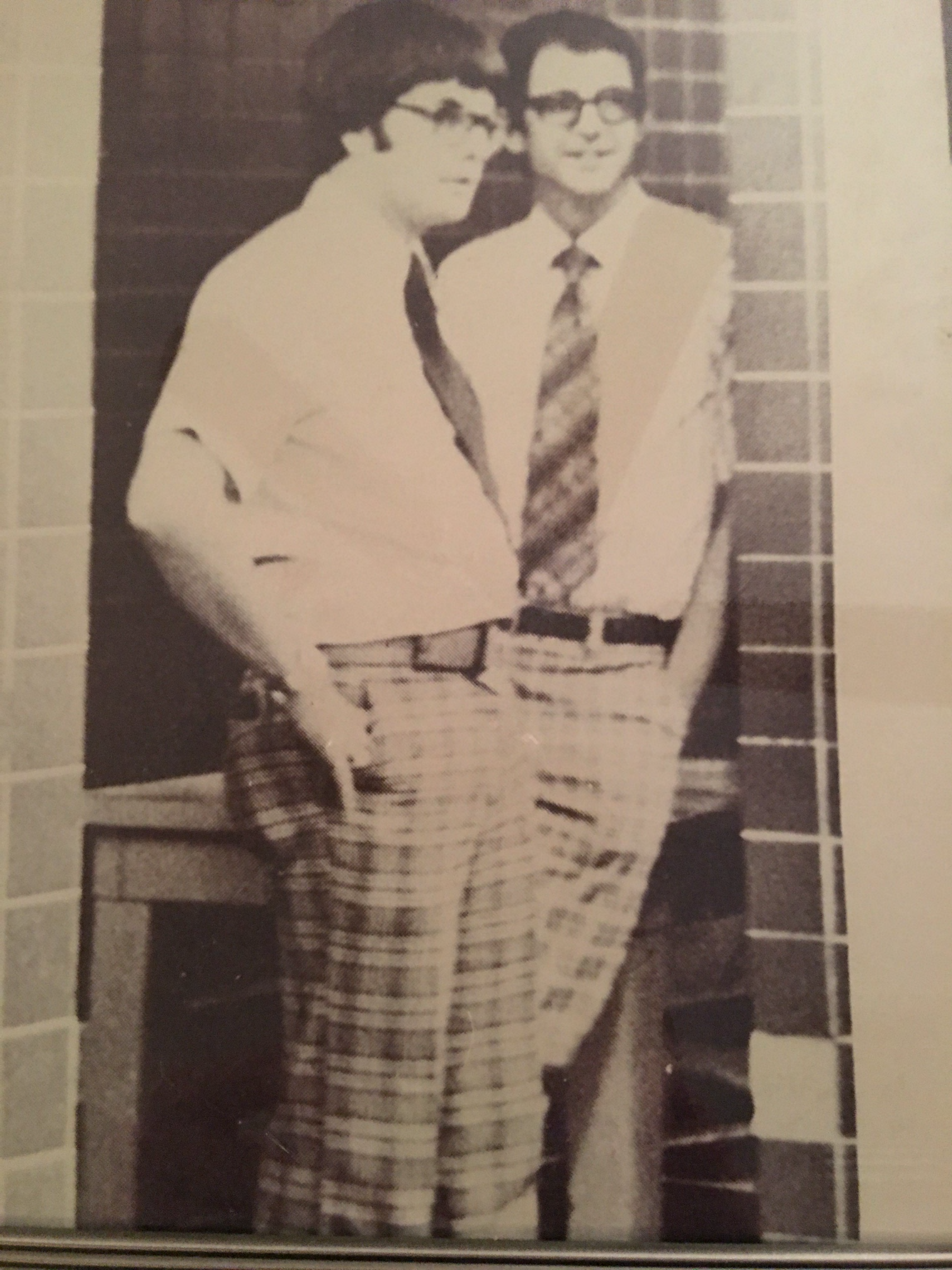
in New Orleans, 2010



Mar 27, 2010











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TOY TIGER

Teachers of the Week

OCTOBER 28, 2000

MR. OLIVER!

AND

MR. CORNISH!

IRVING VS. TRINITY

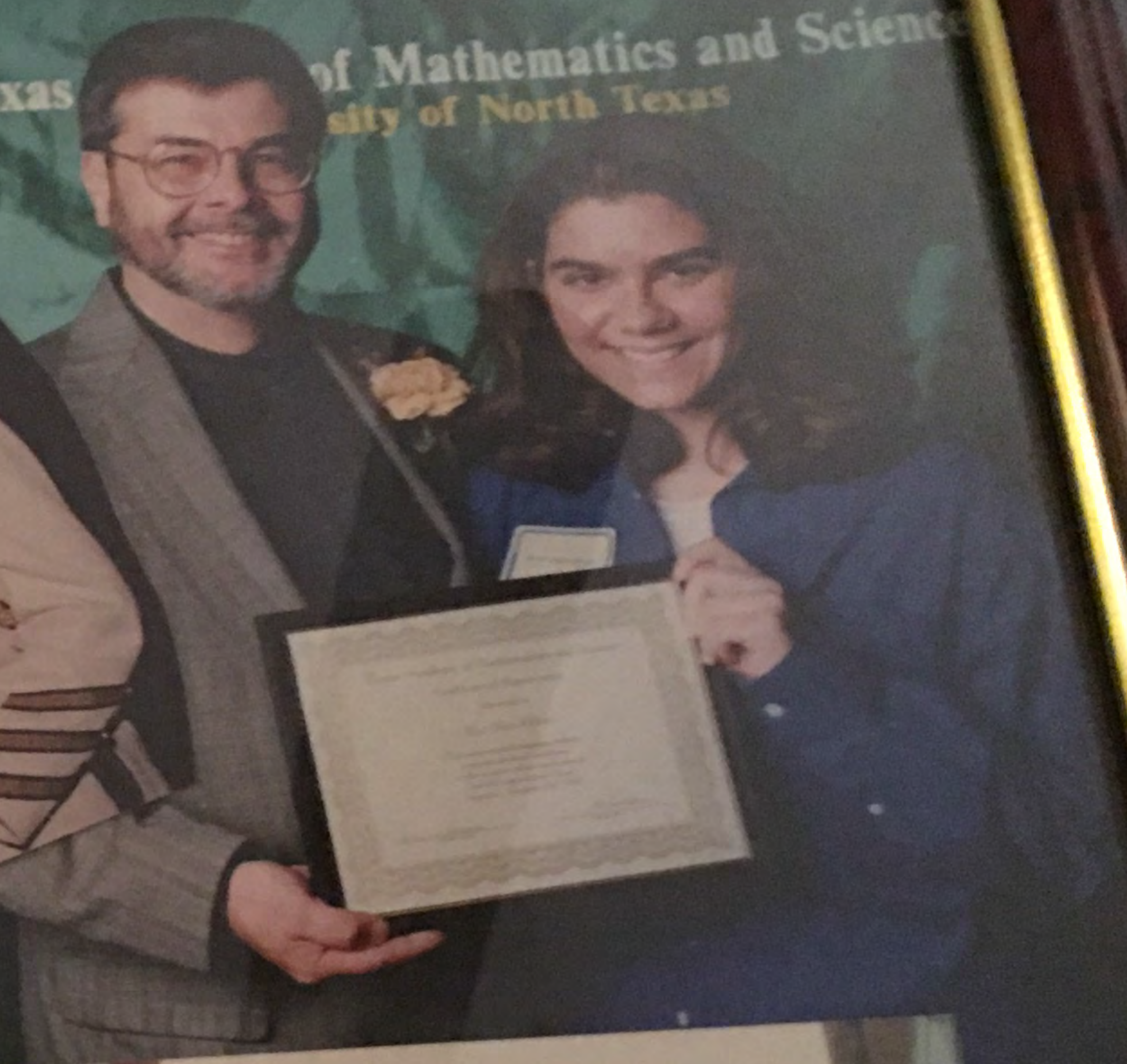
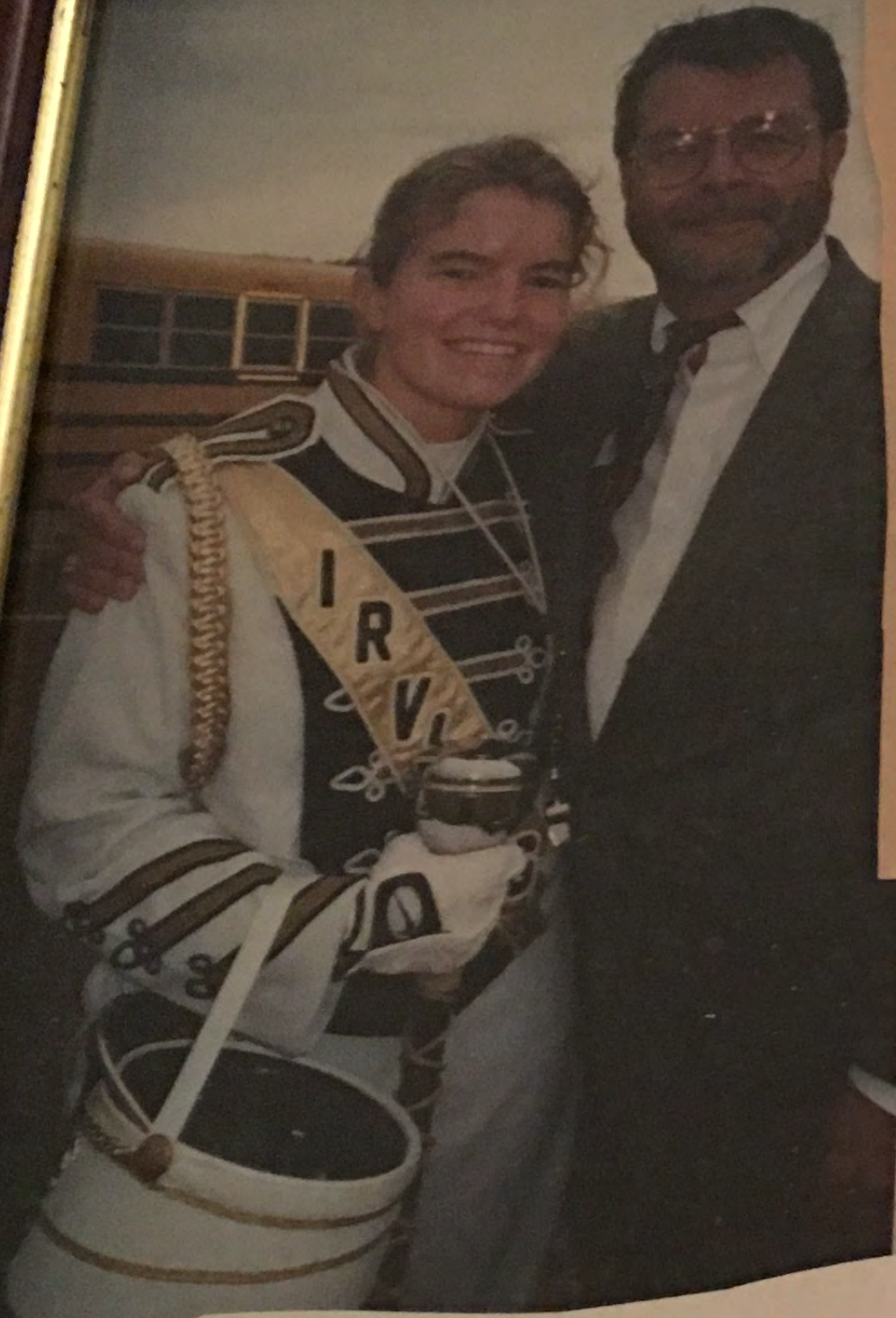







Former students honor band teacher

Glen Oliver, Irving High School band teacher, was one of 90 Texas recently honored by former students during the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science's annual teacher appreciation banquet.

The Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science is a two-year residential program at the University of North Texas that allows students to earn college credit while still in high school. Students attend school after the school year and attend classes during the summer. The academy is celebrating its 20th anniversary and is honoring its first graduates. Glen Oliver is the daughter of a former student and a current year student.


Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
University of North Texas






To Mr. Oliver,

For all the wonderful memories you
have of us, here are the ones we have of
you.



We Love You!!



2000-2001 IHS Symphonic Band





PRESENTED TO
GLEN OLIVER



FROM THE
CLASS OF 2001



FOR 25 YEARS OF
DEDICATION TO THE
IHS BAND



*Heritage Festivals
Colorado Springs 2000*



Staff photo by Eric S. Swist

Members of the Montgomery High School band keep the music going during Friday night's second round playoff game against Vidor at W.W. Thorne Stadium in Houston.

Montgomery High School band marches off with top honors

By BRAD MEYER
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MONTGOMERY - Citing dedication, hard work and a really positive attitude, the director of the Montgomery High School marching band says the recognition the squad has received this sea-

AT A GLANCE

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son is well deserved.

The MHS marching band took first place in the 4A

competition at the 37th annual Buccaneer Marching Band Festival held at Blinn College in Brehnam in October.

"We've been named first division before, but this is the first time we've been named the best," said Glen Oliver, director of the marching band

program at MHS. "This is a great group of kids - they deserve it."

Oliver was particularly pleased with the low brass group, consisting of trombones, baritones and sousaphones, saying they provide depth and volume to the music produced by the band.

BAND

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With 130 students participating in the program, the marching band is the largest fall student activity at MHS. The perform at every football game, both home and away, as well as competitive programs like the Buccaneer Festival and University Interscholastic League events.

Military marching is the style presented by MHS students - performed without dancing, flags, rifles or other props associated with corps style.

"Our approach involves more precision and less show business," said Oliver, who has been a marching band director for 38 years. "It requires a lot

of practice and effort."

That practice involves the entire band rehearsing complicated and coordinated group movements. If even a single person is out of step or makes a mistake, the error is obvious to everyone.

"You try not to make them feel bad when they make a mistake," said Oliver. "You just have to keep working at it."

The key, according to Oliver, is the ability to multitask. Learning to play while in a regimented series of movements is not easy - especially for freshman just joining the band. Marching band members don't count steps, but must rely on knowing when in the music specific actions need to occur.



Staff photo by Eric S. Swist

The Montgomery High School band performs during halftime in Friday night's second round playoff game against Vidor at W.W. Thorne Stadium in Houston.

Members in the band have pride in what they do, said Oliver. Many of the students go on to play in their college

marching bands.

"A lot of time and effort goes into a successful program," said Oliver. "They're



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proud of their accomplishments and we're proud of them."

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Eric S. Swist

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1st Assistant

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MHS Award Winning Marching Band 2005

First Divisions at UIL and Blinn Marching Contests

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MR. OLIVER SAYS

YOU SOUND LIKE...

BOARD

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 balloon is told they glow child color an
 cloud once lake wet in
 summer light winter down turtle mud start snow bed of heart frog
 silent fun pull walk smart top mom night you his dream silly sister
 at nest moon friend whisper woman twirl have dog





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Mr. Glen Oliver

For nurturing and inspiring students
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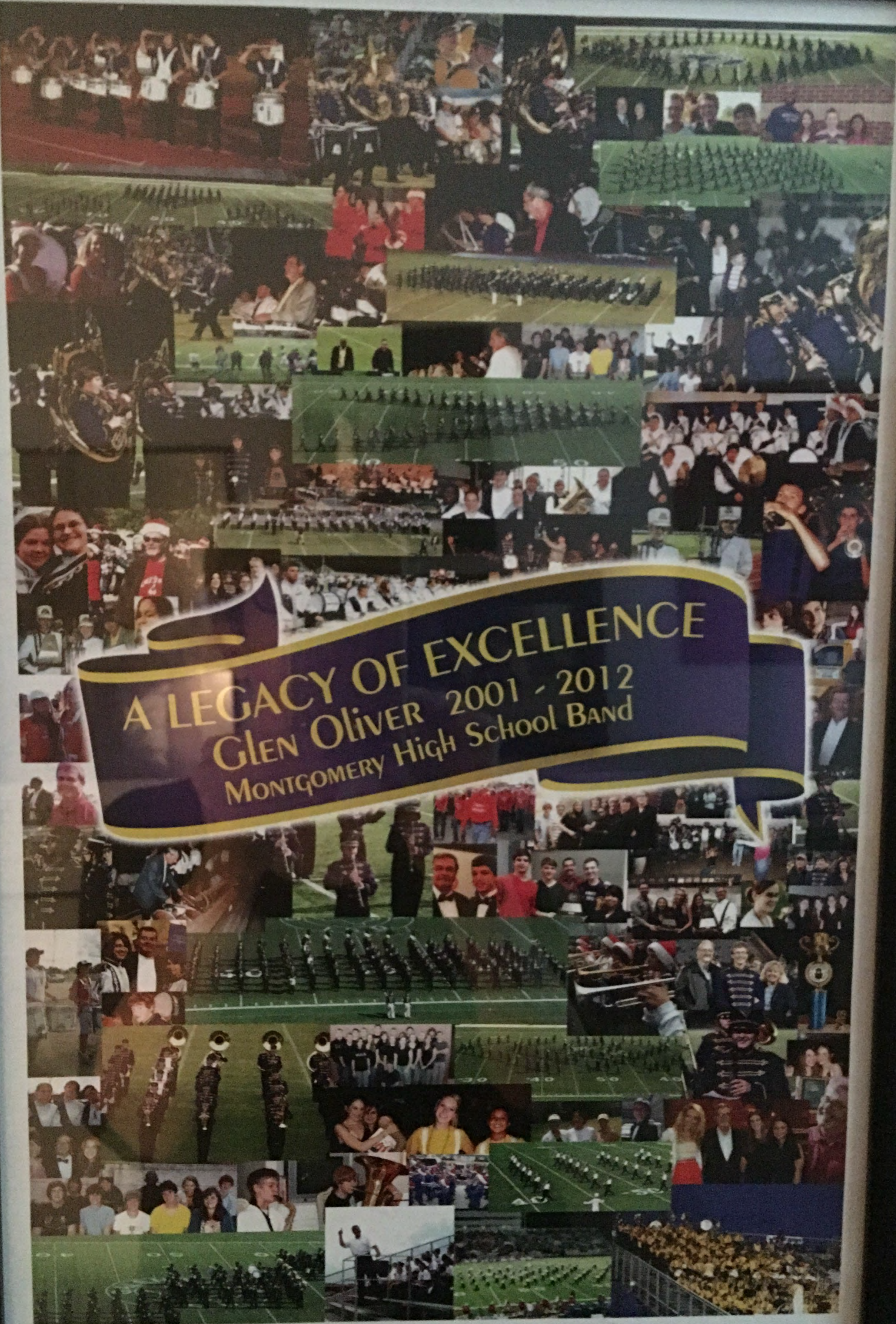


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PRESENTED TO
Glen Oliver
AUSTIN 8th GRADE
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Katie S.
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Chin L.
JAMUREL S.
Rafael F.

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Tony Z. #1
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Christina Hay
Amanda Passany
Sherrie Ragan
Nicky Andrews
Aimee Dawson
Eric Morgan
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Bong Y.

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Announcing the premiere of David Holsinger's



COLONEL WADE'S TWIN SISTER

*Commissioned by the Montgomery Band Boosters
in commendation of the Montgomery High School Band and Glen Oliver.*

*You are invited to the premiere of the commissioned piece,
Colonel Wade's Twin Sister, with Mr. Holsinger in attendance,
to be performed by the
Montgomery High School Symphonic Band at our
Senior Concert which includes the Concert Band and Jazz Band*

Thursday, May 13th, 2010

7:00 p.m.

**Montgomery High School Auditorium
22825 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77356**

free admission

About the Montgomery High School Band: *Building a tradition of excellence*

Under the direction of Glen Oliver since 2001, the Montgomery High School Band has ~~received~~ a tradition of excellence in musical performance. The Band has received consistent superior ratings in marching and concert and sight-reading at UIL contests. Sweepstakes for the MHS varsity band has become the tradition of excellence they have attained. The selection by Mr. Holsinger to showcase a work that celebrates a fascinating piece of Texas history, especially a piece of music showcasing Montgomery's connection to that history, is both appropriate and exciting for a band of this caliber.

About the Directors:

- Glen Oliver, head director, MHS, has his bachelor's from the University of North Texas and his Master's degree from Texas Christian University.
- Lane Folds, assistant director, MHS, is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University.
- Woodrow Smith, director, MHS, is a graduate of Sam Houston State University.
- James Blacksher, director, MHS, is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University.

About the Piece:

Joining former "Texas Inspired" works, "On the Grand Prairie Texas", "Texas Promenade", and "On the Overland Stage to El Paso," Mr. Holsinger's latest work, commissioned by the Montgomery High School Band Boosters, draws its inspiration from events surrounding Colonel John M. Wade and the well-known famous Twin Sister as reported in both the 1872 Texas Almanac feature on the survivors of the Texas Revolution and The History of Montgomery County Texas by William Harley Gandy, written in 1952.

The well known and accomplished Colonel John M. Wade, of Montgomery, came to Texas in 1835. After the signing of the Declaration of Independence in the spring of 1836, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the army, Sam Houston, sounded his call for men of the Republic to rally together to repulse the advancing army of the Mexican President-General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Montgomery County citizens were among the first men to answer Houston's summons. The citizen soldiers of Montgomery County participated in practically every category of Houston's army, following his leadership to and through the battle of San Jacinto. John M. Wade responded with pride to call to honor and to battle. He had the honor of helping fire the famous Twin Sister canon, a gift to the Republic of Texas from the citizens of Ohio coordinated by William Bryant. He also gained further notoriety in Texas history for having the gun which carried away the water bucket of the Mexican's long-nine at San Jacinto.



About the Composer:

www.davidrholsinger.com

In 1999, award winning composer and conductor David R. Holsinger joined the faculty of Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee. He is the inaugural conductor of the Lee Wind Ensemble and teaches composition, orchestration, and conducting. He holds degrees from Central Methodist University, University of Central Missouri, and the University of Kansas. Dr. Holsinger's compositions have won four national competitions, including a two time ABA Ostwald Award.

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