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## Jefferson Parish Sends Largest School Band To State



The Jefferson Parish school band, composed of 116 students from six schools in the parish, will leave Thursday night to compete in the annual state school band contest, in Monroe. This

is the largest public school band in Louisiana and is second only in size to the L. S. U. Cadet band. DR. ROBERT C. EDWARDS, parish director of music and instructor of the band,

is standing in the right hand corner. Schools the band are Metairie, Kenner, Westwego, Gretna and Jefferson. The contest begins Friday.

# Louisiana State University

and

## Agricultural and Mechanical College

On the nomination of the Faculty of the

College of Education

has conferred upon

Karl Hubert Wadenpfehl

the degree of

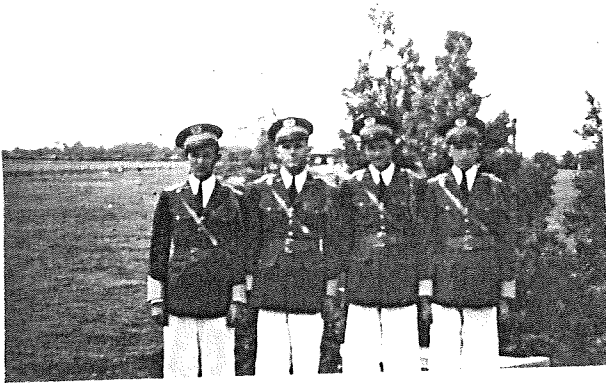
Bachelor of Music Education

the Honors, Rights and Privileges to that degree appertaining.

In Testimony Whereof, the seal of the University and the signatures  
as authorized by the Board of Supervisors are herewith affixed.

Given at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this first day of June in the  
year nineteen hundred and forty-two.

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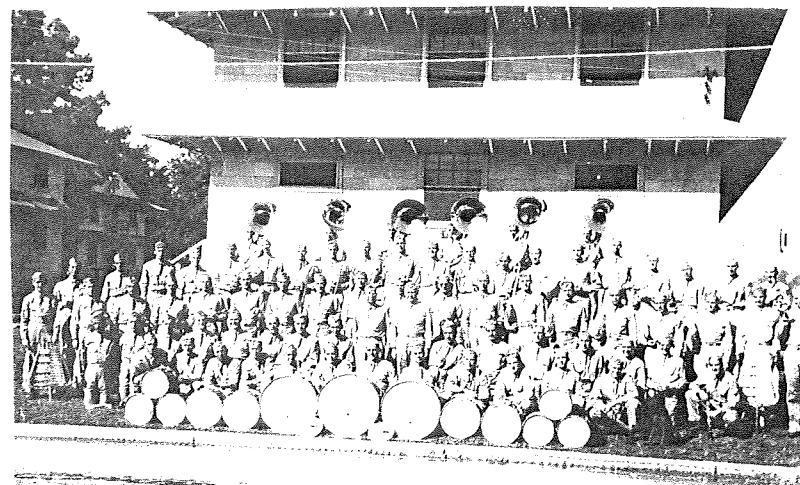
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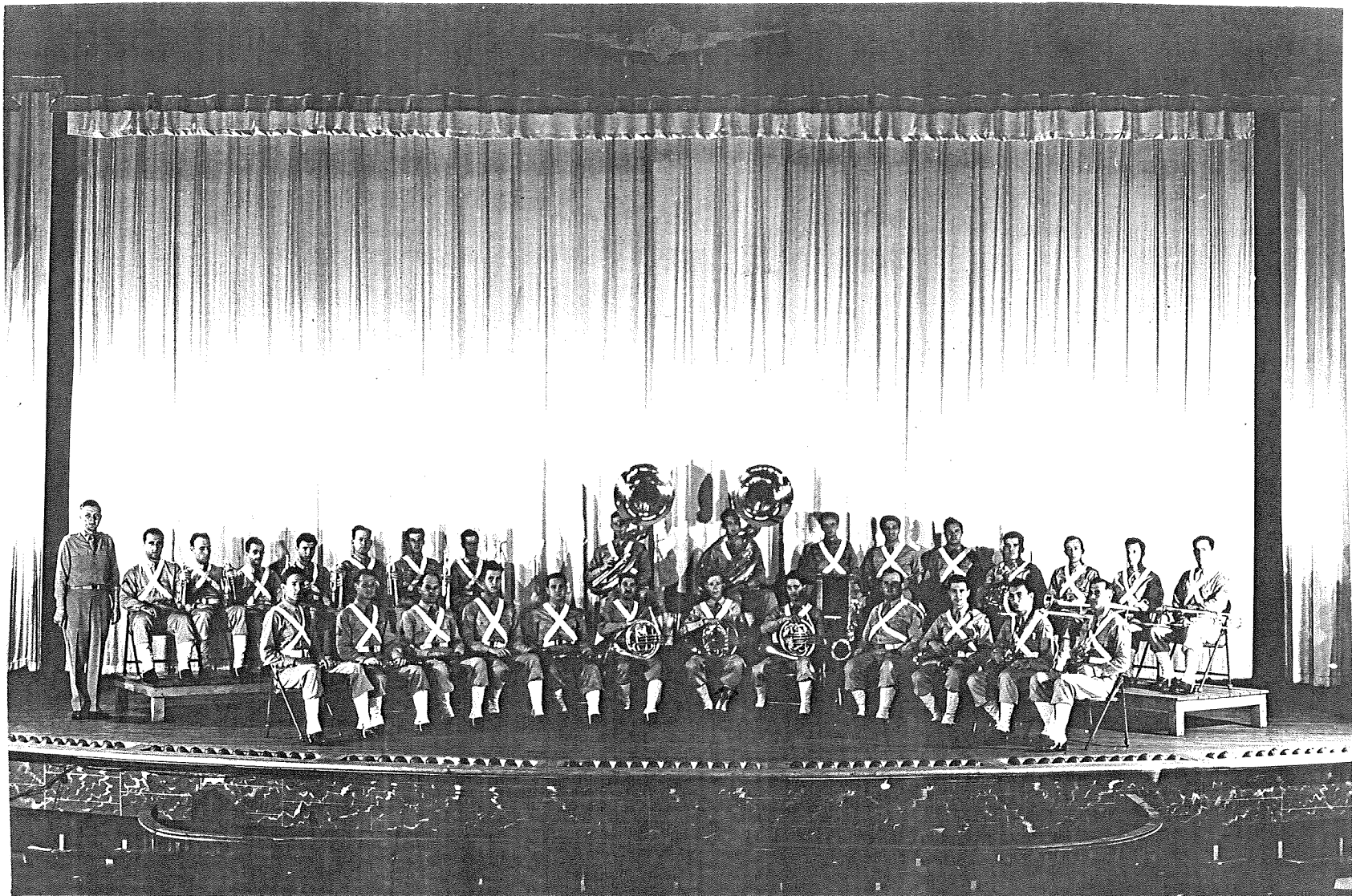


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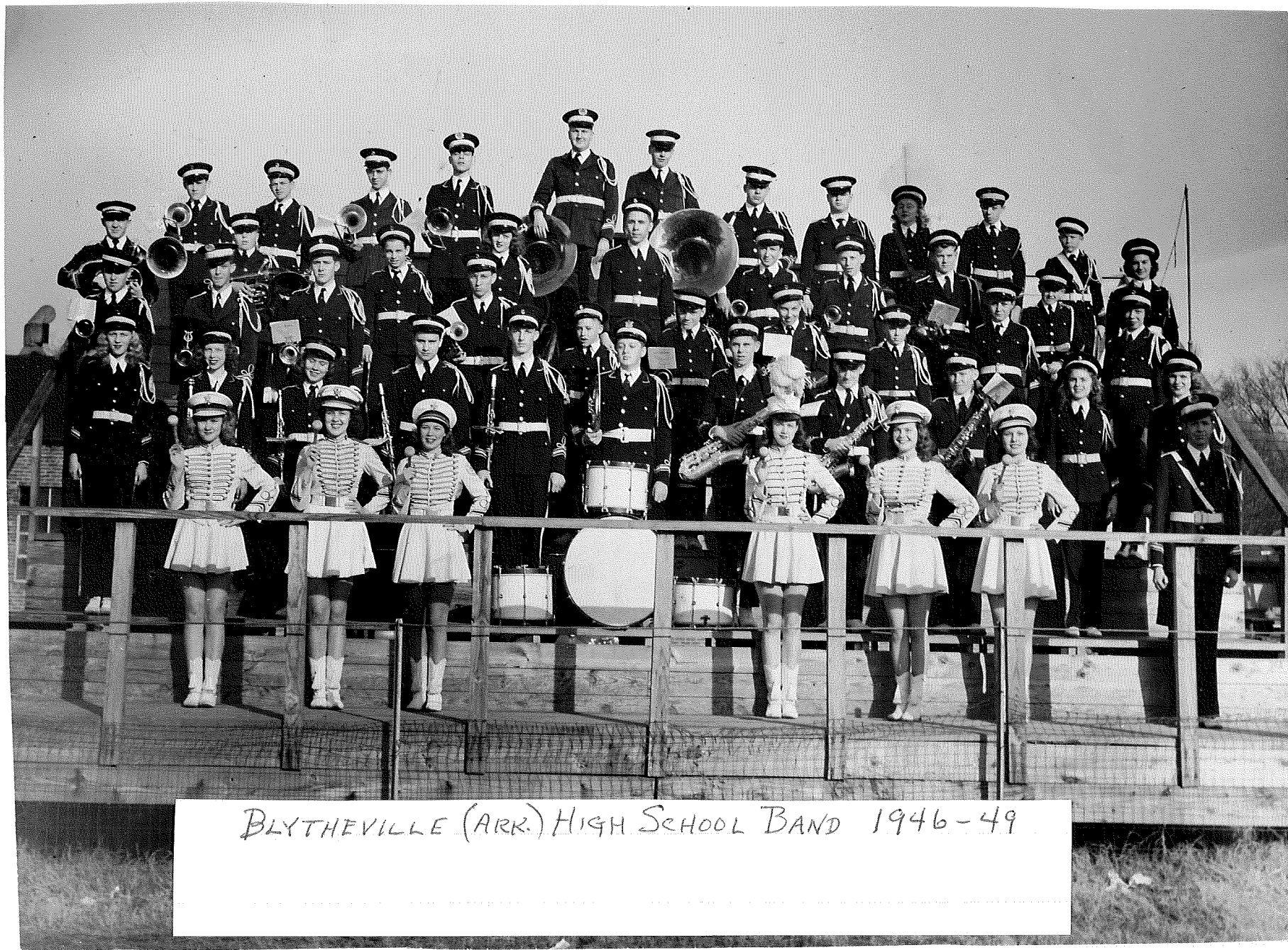
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351<sup>st</sup> AAF Band 43-45  
Blytheville, Arkansas





BLYTHEVILLE (ARK.) HIGH SCHOOL BAND 1946-49



Karl H. Wadenpohl

1949-50

## Kirbyville Board Plans Band Room

KIRBYVILLE, Oct. 26 (Sp)—Kirbyville school board Tuesday night at the school voted to seal up the stage in the gymnasium and make a band room of it and to repair the damages caused by recent heavy rains.

Estimated cost of the two projects is \$800.

The date to open bids on the two projects has not yet been set.

## KIRBYVILLE SCHOOL '49 BAND DIRECTOR NAMED

KIRBYVILLE, Texas, June 22 (Sp)—Karl Wadenpohl has been elected Kirbyville's first fulltime band school director according to an announcement by J. C. Adams, superintendent.

Mr. Wadenpohl is a graduate of the music school of LSU. He has taught French horn in Peabody college, Nashville, and directed bands for three years in Blytheville, Ark. He was assistant band director in Orange last year. He played and assisted in army bands during his service with the armed forces.

## Twirling Class Offered Pupils In Kirbyville

KIRBYVILLE, Nov. 7 (Sp)—Karl Wadenpohl, school band director, has announced twirling classes for every Monday and Thursday after school. Any student in fifth grade and above may attend.

At the close of school this year, a contest will be held for eighth, ninth and tenth grade pupils to determine twirlers for the band for the following year. Two members will be selected from each grade.

Contestants will be judged in twirling ability, poise, knowledge of marching and general appearance. Judges will be selected from out of town if possible. Winners must be willing to obtain an instrument and become regular band members if not already members.

Twirling classes, however, will not obligate pupils to enter the contest. Wadenpohl also announced the new band room has been completed and classes began there Thursday.

## BAND NEWS

The school has bought two new instruments for the band. They are a French horn and a bass horn. Also they have rebuilt three old instruments--an alto horn, a bass horn, and a baritone horn.

Mr. Wadenpohl said he had seventy-five enrolled in the band although the percussion group has not yet assembled for classes.

Kirbyville Band

## Band Gives First Concert

The first concert of the Kirbyville High School Band under the direction of Karl Wadenpfohl was held Thursday evening before the student body of the school and many guests.

The program included Christmas songs by the members which total approximately 75.

Despite the late start of the director and students, many students and guests reflected surprise at the band's proficiency at so early a date.

Congratulations from The Banner and your other well-wishers!

## ROAMIN' KIRBYVILLE

Those of you who did not hear our band Tuesday night when they played a complimentary program for the members of the Parent-Teacher association surely missed something. They do not sound like a first-year band — not in the least. To be exact — the instruments for most of the members did not arrive until the latter part of October — so it does not take many fingers to figure just how long the members have been playing. In another two years we'll have a band in Kirbyville that will really make this part of the country sit up and take notice when they take to a football gridiron between halves. To our director, Karl Wadenpfohl, we offer our heartiest congratulations on the wonderful training he has given them.

## Kirbyville High To Enter Band In Local Meet

## 20 MUSIC UNITS TO PLAY IN CITY

### 16 Bands and 4 Orchestras Will Take Part in Meet Saturday

Sixteen school bands and four orchestras will participate in the 1950 Sabine area band and orchestra festival Saturday morning at Lamar college, Arnold F. Whedbee, festival organization president, and Walter C. Minniear, general chairman, announced yesterday.

Events will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Adjudicators will be Gene Stuchberry of Pasadena high school, Robert Hammitt of the University of Houston and Dr. Everette Trimm of the Louisiana State university symphony.

Orchestras registered for the festival and their directors are MacArthur junior high school, Mrs. Louise Latimer; David Crockett junior high school, Miss Margaret Ridley; South Park high school, Miss Edna Brooks, and Beaumont high school, Arnold F. Whedbee.

Bands and directors are David Crockett, Miss Ridley; Groves junior high school, Lewis D. Colley; Woodrow Wilson junior high school of Port Arthur, John Badgett; Carr junior high school of Orange, John Cerminaro; Port Acres high school, Melvin Montgomery; Sour Lake high school, Thomas E. Martin; Dickinson high school; Vernon V. Coers.

Kirbyville high school, Karl Wadenpfohl; Nederland high school, Charles Enloe; Silsbee high school, M. L. Winger; French high school of Beaumont, Richard Highfill; Port Neches high school, Frank Gioviale; South Park high school of Beaumont, C. P. Wiedemann; David Crockett high school of Conroe, E. M. Cannan; Thomas Jefferson high school of Port Arthur, O. L. Lantz, and Beaumont high, Mr. Whedbee.



# Let's Get Uniforms For OUR Band.....

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Wonderful so far! But what about uniforms? The Band Parents believe the citizens of the Kirbyville Independent School District and community would like to see our band uniformed badly enough to dig down DEEP in those jeans and contribute. This means \$47.50 per uniform and "that ani't hay."

Quite an undertaking? Yes! Can we do it? Yes! With the help of everyone.

Many of the band parents are contributing the price of one uniform and it is hoped that every business concern who possibly can will also contribute one. Those who can not give the full amount of a uniform, give according to your pocket book.

## BAND COLOR . . .

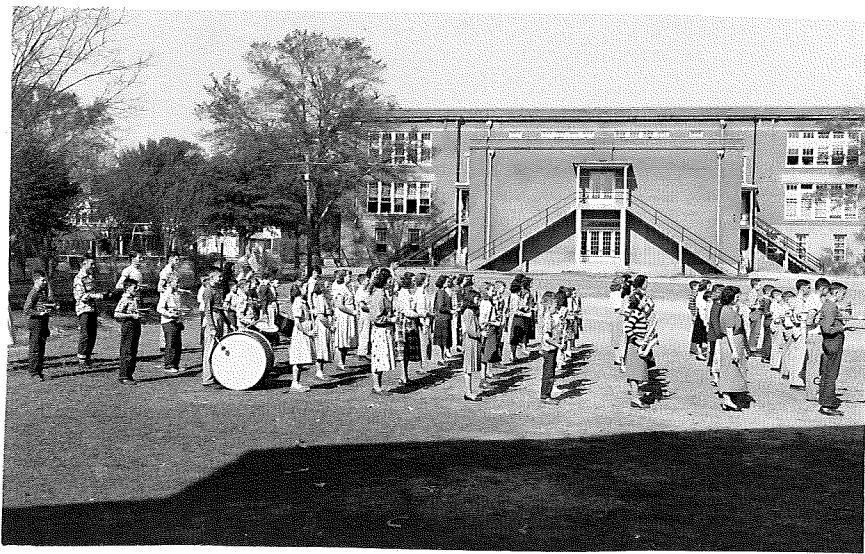
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Karl Wadenphul, band director, stated that those persons coming to the gym would be permitted to vote on several color combinations on the ballot and that write-in colors are permissible.

The polls will open at 10 a. m. and close at approximately 4:30 p. m. Any interested person, parent, teacher, etc., may vote.

# K. H. S. BAND

# UNIFORM DRIVE SPIRALS UP



← — From this —  
1949

to this —  
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KARL H. WADENPFUHL

'50-'51

# Our Band Rates First Division

The Kirbyville High School Band, under the direction of Karl H. Wadenpfehl attended the band contest held at Lamar College in Beaumont, returning with a first division rating in concert. In the Interscholastic League Constitution and Rules, a Division I rating is defined as "The best conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged; comparable to a grade of 95-100."

The three numbers played by the band were: a concert march, "Emblem of Unity" — the over-

ture "Au Pays Lorraine"—the overture "Lustspell."

The concert judges were Earl D. Irons, Bob Monzingo, and Ralph L. Mills. The band was awarded a II plus rating in sight reading by judge, R. T. Bynum.

Included in the judges comments were the statements that the band was delivering about all a high school band could with the absence of the big reed instruments, such as bass clarinets and bassoons, and that with the proper instrumentation this band would not have to bow to any class AA Band. These instru-

ments are too expensive to expect individuals to buy, but will be bought by the school when and if money is available.

All judges commented that the students were orderly and well behaved.

DIRECTOR: Karl H. Wadenpfehl.

CLARINETS: Bonnie Carter, Ann Hawkins, Kathleen Mixson, Beth Silker, Betty Buchanan, Beth Downs, Sue Downs, Virginia Bean, Babetta Grimes, Barbara Kelly, Gayle Powell, Martha Lee, Essie Thompson, Norma Griffiths, Etta Davis.

CORNETS: Bruce Reed, Charles Whitten, Mike Boyette, Henry Downs, Marlin Bierhalter, Joe Ed Hoxsey, Juanita Caples, Kathryn Dunham, Cassie Lou Adams.

SAXAPHONES: Alto sax, Mary Sue Beathard, Margaret Griner, Sherry Odom, Floy Bailey.

TENOR SAX — Melba Benson. Baritone Sax — Charles Burkett.

TROMBONES: Bill Fuller, James Jinnette, Hulén Turner, W. L. Fussell, Pearson Burch, James Woods..

BASSES: Bernard Odom, Doyle Hawkins, Don Crane.

BARITONES: Janet Skinner, Burnice Wilson, Donald Boyette,

FRENCH HORNS: John Stovall, Sue Ritchey, Buddy Reed, Dan Horn, Shirley Powell.

FLUTES: Olivia Bolton, John Charles Reynolds, Sarah Conn.

Bass Clarinet: Grace Ingram. Drums: Bass drum, Sonny Oliver; Snare Drum, Jerry Oliver, Charles West.

TYMPANI: Carole Ann Ware.

—PHOTO BY KENT



THE BEAUMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
 PREMIERE CONCERT  
 MAY 12, 1953  
 PERSONNEL  
 JAY DIETZER, CONDUCTOR

FIRST VIOLINS

Edna Brooks, Concertmistress  
 Dr. S. J. Chernoff  
 Mrs. C. C. Cobb  
 Mrs. W. T. Evans  
 Mrs. Robert E. Gilberg  
 Mrs. Fletcher Graham  
 Louis J. Garda, (Port Arthur)  
 Alice Kent  
 Mrs. Winnie Lamprecht  
 Mrs. Robert Meeker (Port Arthur)  
 Alma Love Parker  
 Frank Pineda, Sr. (Port Arthur)  
 Mrs. Joseph A. Sale  
 Fred Tiritilli (Port Arthur)

SECOND VIOLINS

Harold Meehan, Principal  
 Mrs. Edna R. Crozier  
 Wanda Cruse  
 Hartman Hall  
 Mrs. Haven H. Huff  
 Charlene Kiker  
 Mrs. Robert Mers  
 Juanita Murrah  
 Mrs. John E. Pepitone  
 Mrs. George Taylor  
 Georgianna Teel  
 Mrs. George Thomson  
 Chester Weber

VIOLAS

Mrs. J. Neal Robertson, III, Principal  
 Kathryn Barker  
 Mrs. Robert Dillard  
 Mrs. P. W. Latimer  
 Dr. Lena Milam  
 Rose Marie O'Brien

CELLOS

Philip G. Swartz, Principal  
 Cherry Lee Barrett  
 Harold E. Cruthirds, Jr.  
 A. W. LeNoir  
 Dorothy Masterson  
 Frances Wimberly  
 Lorraine Woolman  
 Mrs. Reed Yates, Jr.

BASSES

Robert Brock, Principal  
 David B. Hargis, Jr. (Orange)  
 Hugh Luke  
 Harold Ramsey  
 Mrs. Margaret Thomas Stopher  
 Oswaldo Vela (Port Arthur)

FLUTES

William Wade Perry  
 Roy Swicegood

PICCOLO

Alfonso H. Mejia

OBOES

Charles A. Wiley  
 Evelyn Sweat (Nederland)

CLARINETS

Harry Charles (Nederland)  
 Jon Camp (Port Arthur)  
 Charles R. Smith (Nederland)

BASSOONS

Charles Enloe (Nederland)  
 James Heard (Orange)

Personnel Secretary, Mrs. Talbot Williams  
 Librarian, Albert Garcia

HORNS

Harvey Randall  
 Laurel Brownlee, Jr. (Port Arthur)  
 → Karl H. Wadenpfuhl (Kirbyville)  
 Jimmie "M" Hudgins (Port Arthur)  
 John Barrett (Orange)

TRUMPETS

Bennie Salach  
 Don P. Knapp  
 Albert Long (Groves)

TROMBONES

Tommy Fields  
 Bob Johnson (Port Arthur)  
 Walter R. Wortman, Jr.

TUBA

Joe Taylor Keene (Nederland)

TIMPANI

Gerry Hennigan

PERCUSSION

E. W. Allen  
 W. O. Harlan  
 Soule M. Mellette (Nederland)  
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A FUNDAMENTAL METHOD  
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AN ABSTRACT OF

A THESIS

Submitted to the Faculty of  
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By

Karl H. Wadenpfuhl

Huntsville, Texas

August, 1953

# Sam Houston State Teachers College

Huntsville



Texas

Be it known that **Karl H. Wadenpfuhl** having  
successfully completed the Course of Study as prescribed by the Faculty  
and Board of Regents and having complied with all other requirements  
of the College has been declared a

**Master of Arts**

and is entitled to all rights and privileges appertaining to that degree.  
In testimony whereof, the Board of Regents, upon recommendation of the Faculty, has granted this  
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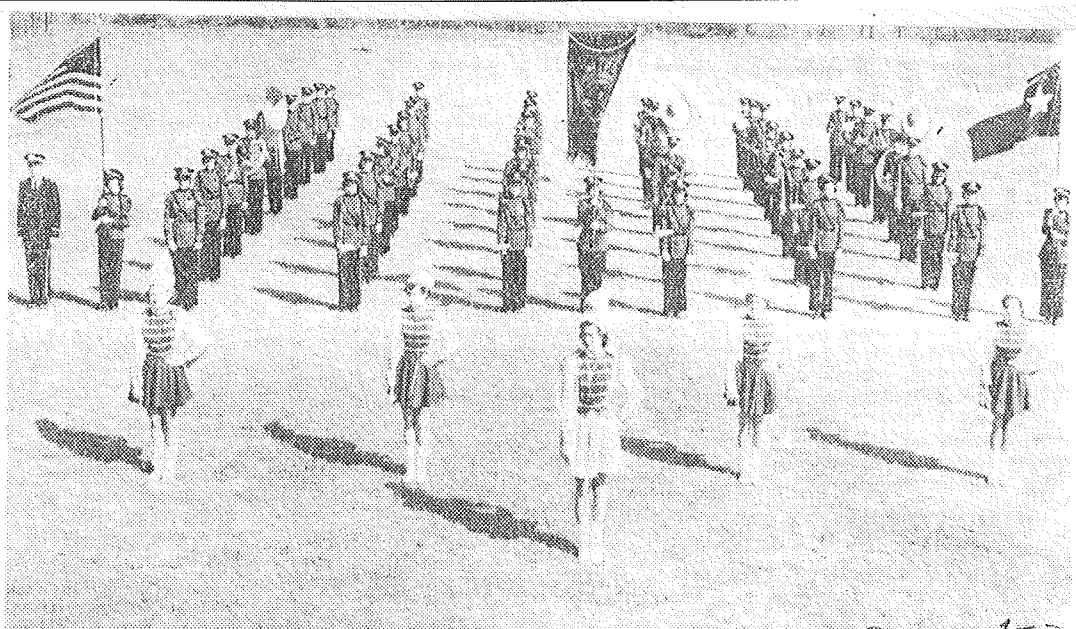
Done this the twenty-first day of August, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three.

*Hubert L. Mills*

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF REGENTS

*Harmon Lowman*

PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE



KIRBYVILLE BAND IN CONTEST—Kirbyville high school's 48-piece band will be among several bands entered in the University of Interscholastic league marching contest which will be held December 12 in South Park stadium in Beaumont. Karl Wadenpfohl is the band's director. Five Kirbyville twirlers will also compete in the event. (Kent's Studio Photo)

# Band Concert Tonite . .

## BAND

### COMMUNITY BAND —

Beginning this evening, Friday, June 12th, at 7:30 the Kirbyville Community Band will organize. Rehearsals will be from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. each Friday at the KHS band hall, located in the gymnasium.

Has it been a long time since some of you musicians played a tune on that trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, trombone, or what have ya? If so, why wait longer? Be at the band hall and bring along some of your musician friends. Surely the more there, the bigger, the fuller the band will be.

The band will be conducted by Karl H. Wadenpfohl, director of the Kirbyville school bands. In the Community Band there will be members of the Kirbyville Jr. and Sr. Bands.

After the band has become organized, there will be an open-air concert each Sunday evening. More information about these concerts later.

Everything is set for the Kirbyville High School Concert Band's Sixth Annual Spring Concert tonight at 8 o'clock. The concert opens with University of Kansas march by Richards. The remainder of the program follows:

University of Kansas, March	Richards
Niobe	De Rubertis
Finlandia—Tone Poem	Sibelius-Caillet
Them Basses, March	Huffine
Parading the Brasses	Ostling

### Concert March

The "Little" Rhapsody in Blue	Gershwin
Transcribed for Band by Campbell-Watson	
Si! Trocadero, Mambo	Walters
Deep Purple	De Rose—Beeler
Blue Tango	Anderson
Amparito Roca	Texidor-Winter

### Spanish March

Our Glorious Emblem	De Luca
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The public is urged to attend this performance. Admission will be adults 50c and children 25c.

## Community Band Proposed To Play Summer Concerts In Kirbyville

KIRBYVILLE, May 15 (Sp)—Kirbyville Band Parents at a meeting in the band hall Thursday night witnessed installation of new officers by Mrs. Doyal Hawkins. The new slate includes: Mrs. J. P. Powell, president; Mrs. Henry Buchanan, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Hawthorne, secretary-reporter; and Mrs. Elizabeth Downs, treasurer. Mrs. Hugh Whitten presided over the business meeting. Karl Wadenpfohl, band director, outlined tentative plans for summer band rehearsals.

He suggested, if plans work out, a beginners' band to rehearse at 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. every Friday; a junior and senior band rehearsal, 7 to 8 p. m. every Friday.

Wadenpfohl said he also may organize a community band for interested adults and any other persons who wish to play. The community band would offer a short concert every Sunday afternoon. It would give an opportunity to play for adults who took band during their school years and have had little chance to use their instruments since.



KIRBYVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1954

# Kirbyville Band Gets A1 Rating In Marching Contest

Saturday, November 20, the Kirbyville High School Band entered the Regional Marching Contest at Warren. The band did very well and was given A-1 Division Rating.

There were ten required maneuvers which the band did, plus special formation of their own choosing. There were four judges who gave the band points for everything they did correct. Each maneuver was worth a certain number of grade points. Any incorrect maneuver can knock a band down one rating. Any band making a total of 95 points or above gets A-1 rating. The Kirbyville Band made a total of 96.5 points and was the only band in Class AA that was placed in I Division.

The ratings of the bands and what they mean are: Division I — Superior — The best conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged. Division II — Excellent — An unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. Division III — Good — A good performance, but not outstanding. Division IV — Fair — An average performance, but not worthy of a higher rating. Division V — Below Average — Much room for improvement.

Many people seem to misunderstand just what making A1 Division means. Some seem to think they won the contest. Even though Kirbyville was the only band in their class to make a I Division, they were not the only band in the contest to make One. It is possible for any member of bands to receive Division I rat-



*Eighth Annual*  
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**Conroe, Texas**

**SPECIAL AWARD**

TO THE

**KIRBYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

FOR

**Superior Concert Performance**

**Judges**

FRANK SIMON  
PAUL CHRISTIANSEN  
MILBURN CAREY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. B. Cannan", positioned above a horizontal line.

E. B. CANNAN  
Festival Chairman

# 'Candy' Is Featured In Mid-City Parade

Butterscotch, lollipops, ped-  
dles of paper-mache nut chocolates, mair-  
permit sticks and other candy  
floats will occupy the rear of the float  
floats will delight young and  
old alike Sunday when the Krewe  
of Mid-City parades the heart of  
the city.

"Candy" is the theme of the  
Krewe's 18th annual procession,  
which features 15 animated  
floats, and will start at 2 p. m.

Each float bears the name  
of a sweet. Bands from many of  
the city's high schools will march  
with the glittering floats.

Other features of the parade  
will be the Pershing Rifles of  
Louisiana State University and  
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"Cotton Candy and Hand". This  
float will be the Pershing Rifles of  
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## BAND NEWS

-By Mary Sue Beathard

Last week when I wrote about  
the trip to New Orleans I left some-  
thing out. I said that we received  
many favorable comments from the  
spectators, but I failed to mention  
the comment that we enjoyed most,  
because the other bands in the pa-  
rade were from Louisiana. Mr. Wad-  
enpfuhl overheard one character say  
as our band passed by "Well, if it  
ain't just like Texas to try to show  
everyone else up".

Every afternoon and night this  
week practice has been scheduled by  
the various band members who are  
entering solo and ensemble contest  
March 12. This contest will be held  
at South Park High School in Beaumont.  
The band has purchased a new  
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Henry Downs, Marlin Bierhalter,  
Joe Ed Hoxsey, Juanita Caples,  
Kathryn Dunham, Cassie Lou  
Adams.

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Griner, Sherry Odom, Floy  
Bailey.

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Charles West.

TYMPANI: Carole Ann Ware.

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SENIOR BAND

*Spring Concert*  
*'56*

The Golden Eagle, Concert March - - - - - Walters  
Allerseelen, Tone Poem - - - - - Strauss-Davis  
Ballet Parisien - - - - - Offenbach-Isaac  
Badinage for Brasses - - - - - Walters  
Amparita Roca, Spanish March - - - - - Texidor-Winter  
Kiddie Ballet- - - - - Hermann  
    Lullaby For A Naughty Girl  
    Cops And Robbers  
Daughters of the American Revolution, March - -Lampe, Benter  
STAGE BAND selections  
DIXIELAND BAND selections

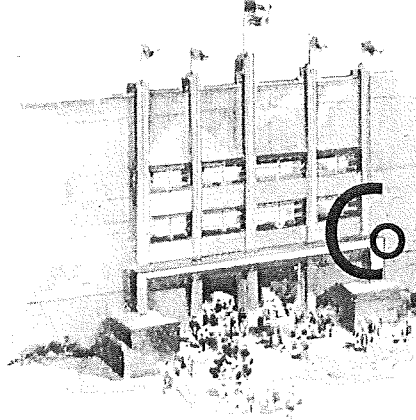
Again let me extend my personal congratulations to you and your fine organization. I know that my band joins me in saying you will represent Region XII well. Surely there is no finer band in our region. Best wishes for success in making a good tape, and we will be pulling for you to win over the other AA bands in the state.

Sincerely,

*Tom*

Tom Jenkins, Chairman  
Region XII, T.M.E.A.  
Port Acres, Texas

*2nd Place  
in FINALS*



# COTTON BOWL Athletic ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL CITY BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

January 6, 1956

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HARLAN RAY - - - - Dallas  
J. C. THOMPSON - - - - Dallas  
J. R. PARTEN - - - - Houston  
HAROLD BYRD - - - - Dallas  
ALTON CHERRY - - - - Dallas  
I. B. HALE - - - - Ft. Worth  
L. C. WRIGHT - - - - Ft. Worth  
JOE UTAY - - - - Dallas  
TYREE L. BELL - - - - Dallas  
FELIX McKNIGHT - - - - Dallas  
OTTO EISENLOHR - - - - Dallas  
GILBERT L. HERMANCIE - - Houston  
JOHN B. LOWE - - - - Dallas  
E. COWDEN HENRY - - - Dallas  
LEONARD M. GREEN - - - Dallas  
FRANK LANGSTON - - - Dallas  
FRED F. FLORENCE - - - Dallas  
R. L. THORNTON - - - Dallas  
NATHAN ADAMS - - - Dallas  
JAKE L. HAMON - - - Dallas  
C. ANDRADE III - - - Dallas  
J. CURTIS SANFORD - - - Dallas  
HOWARD GRUBBS - - - Dallas

Mr. Karl Wadentfuhl, Director  
Kirbyville High School Band  
Kirbyville, Texas

Dear Mr. Wadentfuhl:

Many thanks to you and each member of your band, on behalf of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, for the magnificent show you put on during the pre-game performance at this year's Cotton Bowl Game. The day before the game Frank Malone and Mr. Dreibrodt both told me that they really thought this year's bands were the best playing bands as a group that we have ever had in the Cotton Bowl. I certainly agreed with them after hearing the wonderful performance.

Thank you again, and we will be looking forward to the time when we can have you back with us.

Cordially yours,

*Jack Lowe*  
J. B. Lowe

JBL:pe

## The Band Trip To Dallas

By Margaret Perkins

Saturday morning three Kirbyville school buses rolled away from the gymnasium at 4:35, en route to Dallas. The band had received an invitation to participate in the Cotton Bowl program show Monday, January 2.

The band arrived at the Fairgrounds in Dallas about 10:30 a. m. and the students checked into their barracks. Nearly an hour later, the band went to Dalhart Station to rehearse with the four other bands, Sweetwater, Midland, Alamo Heights of San Antonio, and Polytechnic of Fort Worth.

During this rehearsal, the bands played the music together in the stands about an hour for the performance about an hour, then went through the formations on the field. The bands were well-prepared and the rehearsal went smoothly.

4/11/57

EAUMONT JOURNAL

## Kirbyville Band Best In Parade

KIRBYVILLE (Sp)—Kirbyville Wildcat Band won a first place award for the third time this year when it took the prize at the Jasper Lions Club Rodeo parade in Jasper Wednesday afternoon.

The band, directed by Karl Wadenpfehl, won first in the parade of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival in Woodville March 30 and placed first in marching at the Interscholastic League contest at Kountze.

The Wildcats also will enter the playing and sight reading contest of the Interscholastic League in Lufkin April 27 and the concert festival there this Saturday.



## SENIOR BAND *SPRING CONCERT 1957*

1. Proud Heritage-----Latham
2. Beguine For Band-----Osser
3. Pastels-----McRae
4. Emblem of Unity-----Richard
5. American Folk Suite-----Walters
6. Burst of Flame-----Bowies

## SENIOR BAND *MARCH CONCERT 1957*

Block M, March  
Blue Tango  
Au Pays Lorraine  
Colorama  
El Dorado  
Zueignung  
On the Esplanade  
Badinage for Brasses  
Emblem of Unity

Bilik  
Anderson  
Balay  
DeRose  
McRae  
Strauss-Davis  
Brown  
Walters  
Richards

SEE YOU SUNDAY. SAY BOY LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU AGAIN ON THE BAND AT CONTEST\*\*\*NO JOKE\*\*IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HEAR SUCH A MUSICAL GROUP. THEY JUST DIDN'T PLAY NOTES\*\*THEY PLAYED THE MUSIC. I LEARNED A GREAT DEAL BY LISTENING TO THEM. ~~XXXXXX~~ I FEEL THAT THEY WERE THE BEST BAND THERE REGARDLESS OF CLASS.

*Joe B.*



Dear Mr. Wadenpfohl:

Enjoyed your article **MUST WE LOSE OUR DIGNITY?** in the May issue of the **Instrumentalist**.

Harold B. Bachman.

H. B. B

## 40 BANDS PLAY AT HAMSHIRE

Interscholastic League  
Ratings Announced By  
Judges

HAMSHIRE, April 13 (Spl)—Some 40 junior and senior high interscholastic league contest school bands participated in the held at the Hamshire-New Holland High School Friday and Saturday.

Ratings of the standards of performance have been announced as follows (bands unless otherwise identified):

Hamshire band, first; Fannett, second; Orangefield, third; High Island, third; Barbers Hill, third; Beaumont High orchestra, first;

Nederland High band, third; Ju Port Neches band, first; French Hi High, first; South Park, first; Hi Thomas Jefferson, Port Arthur, thi first; Lufkin, first; Beaumont Ar High band, first; Hemphill, second; Diboll, second; Warren, second; Little Cypress, third; Sour Lake, fourth; West Orange, third; Anahuac, third; French High orchestra, first;

Dowling Junior High orchestra, first; Bowie Junior High orchestra, third; Crockett Junior High orchestra, first; Stephen F. Austin band, first; Kirby High band, Woodville second; Cleveland, third; Kirbyville, first; Newton, fifth; Jasper, second; Warren orchestra, third; Wilson Junior High, Port Arthur, first; Lufkin Junior High, first; McArthur Junior High, second; Groves Junior High, first; Dowling Junior High, second; Carr Junior High, Orange, third; Bowie Junior High, third; Vidor Junior High, second; Port Neches Junior High, first; Nederland

## Kirbyville Bands Plan Three Events

KIRBYVILLE (Sp)—Band Parents and Boosters Club mailed 97 invitations Wednesday to the annual band prom at the Community House at 8 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Carl Roberts serves as chairman of the decorations committee and Mrs. D. T. Kent Jr., the invitations committees.

**THE ANNUAL** event will honor members of the Kirbyville High School Senior Band. A picnic later in the spring will entertain members of the junior band.

A band concert will start at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the junior high gymnasium. Karl Wadenpfohl director, announced. Sixth and seventh grade band class will play "Day Is Dying in the West," "Chorale" and "Now the Day Is Over."

**THE SENIOR** band, 74 pieces, will play "Coat of Arms," "Lustspiel Overture," "Das Pensionat Overture," "Autumn Serenade," "Swingin' Reel," "New Colonial March" and "South."

The stage band will play "Moon-glow," "La Cucaracha" and "Prom Jump."

Stephen Richardson, Hugh and Russell Stovall will play the "Carnival Variations," for cornet trip. Mr. Wadenpfohl invited the public to attend, free of charge.

## STUDENTS WIN 'FIRST' RATINGS

Interscholastic Meet Results at Jasper Given

KIRBYVILLE, March 11 (Spl)—A total of 12 solo band students won first division ratings in the interscholastic league contests which were held in Jasper last week.

In ensemble groups, 18 pupils in five ensembles were awarded first division ratings.

### Class I Solos

In the Class I solos were Cliff Strawther, trombone; Jimmy Wright, tuba; Russell Stovall, cornet; Hugh Stovall, cornet; Jim Willis, cornet; Jerry Peel, French horn and Don Turner, clarinet.

In Class II solos were Thomas Lee, French horn; Carol Roberts, alto saxophone and Karl Wadenpfohl Jr., cornet.

Class III solos, Markett Sharbutt, alto saxophone and Paul Kent, trombone.

### Class I Ensembles

Class I ensembles, French horn quartet was composed of Jerry Peel, Thomas Lee, Annette Cair and Judy Mattson. Cornet quartet was Russell Stovall, Hugh Stovall, Lynn Springfield and Jim Willis. Clarinet trio was Don Turner, Jimmy Cain and Cynthia Woods.

Class II Ensembles: Flute quartet, Eleanor Wynne, Wanda Lavine, Gladene Couch and Mary Hargrove.

Class III Ensembles: Clarinet trio, Paula Gilbreath, Prissy Parker and Diana Stovall.

Karl Wadenpfohl is band director.

## 500 Attend 159 Kirbyville High Band Concert

KIRBYVILLE, May 1 (Spl)—Approximately 500 persons attended the 10th annual Kirbyville High School Band concert Thursday night when band members paid tribute and presented an appreciation plaque to their director, Karl Wadenpfohl.

Miss Rose Althea Holmes, official band chaperone, was also presented with a gift.

Mr. Wadenpfohl introduced the senior members of the band. They include Don Wilson, Patricia Reed, Faye Wilson, Barbara Wallace, Jimmy Wright, Jimmy Cain, Laurie Bean, Jo Ann Swann, Johnnie Kent and Ronnie Mitchell.

Johnnie Kent was voted as "Band Man of the Year" by fellow band members for his loyalty, leadership and musicianship.

I can say truthfully that the problems experienced in all numbers are very minor and I'm sure you are aware of them. I haven't heard Elsa's played better by a high school band - a real thrilling performance -

Congratulations

L. Ryne

I certainly "enjoyed" your performance at the contest! I have never thought much of the Blaire Symphony the few times we've read through it here, but given a polished performance it is a beautiful work. Your kids really did justice to it.

Sincerely,

Hust Fisher

## AGENDA

### Annual Meeting-----Music Advisory Committee The University Interscholastic League

June 30, 1959  
Austin, Texas

#### Voting Members

			-Term Expires -
Region I	Fred R. Smith	Brownfield	1959
Region II	Robert Gans	Winters	1960
Region III	Joe T. Haney	Mexia	1959
Region IV	Bill Briggs	Jacksonville	1960
Region V	M. H. Atkinson	Galena Park	1959
Region VI	Everett Schmidt	Giddings	1960
Region VII	Ivan Horne	Tuloso-Midway	1959
Region VIII	Everett Maxwell	Andrews	1960
Region IX	Ralph Burford	Edinburg	1959
Region X	George McCoy	McKinney	1960
Region XI	W. E. Tregoe	Pampa	1959
(Region XII	Karl Wadenpfohl	Kirbyville	1960)
Region XIV	Lloyd Cook	Graham	1960
Region XV	Max Murphy	Mt. Pleasant	1959
Region XVI	Fred Junkin	Victoria	1960
Region XVII	Ed Holt ( <u>Pro Tem</u> )	Austin	1959

#### Ex-Officio

Phil Baker, President, Texas Music Educators Association, Katy  
F. W. Savage, Director of Music Activities, Interscholastic League

#### *Don Turner Of Kirbyville to Play In All-State Band*

KIRBYVILLE, Feb. 5 (Sp)—Don Turner, senior student in the Kirbyville High School, is to play clarinet in the All-State High School Band this weekend in Austin.

This is the second consecutive time young Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, has won the privilege of playing through a series of elimination contests. He plays first clarinet in the Kirbyville High School Band.

The All-State band is to perform Saturday at the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Assn. which is meeting in Austin Thursday through Saturday of this week.

Karl Wadenpfohl, band director, and David Pearson, baritone player in the local band, accompanied young Turner to Austin. They will return Sunday.

#### *Kirbyville Bandsmen Win Honors*

KIRBYVILLE (Sp)—Two Kirbyville High School bandsmen won positions in the All-State Band at tryouts at Lamar College of Technology for Region 12. Eight from the region were picked Saturday.

Don Turner and Jerry Peel will play with the All-State Band at the Texas Music Educators' Assn. convention in Galveston Feb. 19-21. The former plays the clarinet and Jerry Peel, the french horn.

George Ann Wynne and Joann LeBlanc of Kirbyville will represent Kirbyville in another elimination contest for the All-State Band at Lufkin next Saturday. If they are chosen, they also will join the honor group.

Nineteen East Texas counties comprise Region 12.

Ten local students placed in the All-Region band, the same four besides Russell Stovall, Hugh Stovall, Lynn Springfield, Eleanor Wynne, Thomas Lee and Jimmy Wright.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

DIVISION OF EXTENSION

AUSTIN 12

August 16, 1960

OFFICE OF  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICE

Mr. Karl Wadenpfuhl  
Kirbyville, Texas

Dear Karl:

You have been appointed on the Band Music Selection Committee by Mr. Bryce Taylor, Chairman of the Band Division of the Texas Music Educators Association. I hope you will accept this appointment and will serve on this committee through the culminating meeting which will take place in Austin in June of 1961.

As you know, it is the duty of this committee to revise the prescribed lists for bands and to supervise the revision of the solo and small ensemble lists.

From the desk of

C. R. Hackney, S.H.S.T.C.  
Huntsville, Texas

5/17/61

Thanks Karl —

For the fine program—  
Congratulations on your  
great year.

John L.

PROGRAM  
MAY 19, 1961

High School Band —

The Veterans' March ..... Pares-Caillet  
Die Nacht ..... Strauss-Davis  
Symphony No. 3, 1st Movement  
(Ilya Murometz) ..... Gliere-Bainum

Seventh and Eighth Grade Band Class —

Sunset Soliliquy ..... Walters  
Down by the Station ..... Kinyon

Sixth Grade Band Class —

To Be Selected

High School Band —

Relax ..... Yoder  
Slide-Kicks ..... Simeone  
Nocturne in the Modern Manner ..... Hermann  
Flamingo Ballet ..... Cacavas  
Goucho Carnival ..... Zacharias-Werle  
Manhattan Beach March ..... Sousa

— THE —  
KIRBYVILLE SCHOOL BANDS

Directed by

*Karl H. Wadenpfuhl*

Present

The Twelfth Annual Spring Concert

Junior High Gymnasium

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1961

8:00 P. M.

Awards-1960-61

First Place-Woodville Dogwood Festival Parade

Sweepstakes-First Division, UIL Marching Contest

First Division, UIL Concert Contest

First Division, UIL Sight-Reading Contest

Outstanding Band-Class AA

Buccaneer Music Festival-Corpus Christi

First Place-Jasper Lions Club Rodeo Parade



**ALL-STATE BANDSMAN**—Jerry Wayne Peel of Kirbyville will play for the second time with the All-State Band of Texas when it performs at the Texas Music Educators Assn. convention in Dallas Feb. 9, 10 and 11. Jerry was picked as a band member at the Region XII tryouts. He was a member of the all-state unit during the 1958-59 school year. Jerry is a junior at Kirbyville High School and a band student of Karl Wadenpfohl for seven years.

This year of 1961 has been a very rewarding year for the Kirbyville High School Band. As always it began its functions at the first football game, and continued marching and playing throughout the football season.

Shortly after the last football game the band attended marching and twirling contest at Orange. Then several members competed for chairs in the All-Region Band held at Lamar College. We had some 13 make this band with one All-State member and three members who went to Lufkin for Area-Tryouts.

The band played one mid-winter concert, and then attended U.I.L.

solo and ensemble contest at Lamar. The band's next contest was the annual concert and sight-reading contest held this year at Vidor. The band has also marched in two parades, the Dogwood Festival Parade and the Jasper Rodeo Parade.

The main event of this year was the trip the band made to Corpus Christi where it entered concert, sight-reading, and solo and ensemble events. The trip was enjoyed by everyone. The band will play one more concert this year for its closing activity.

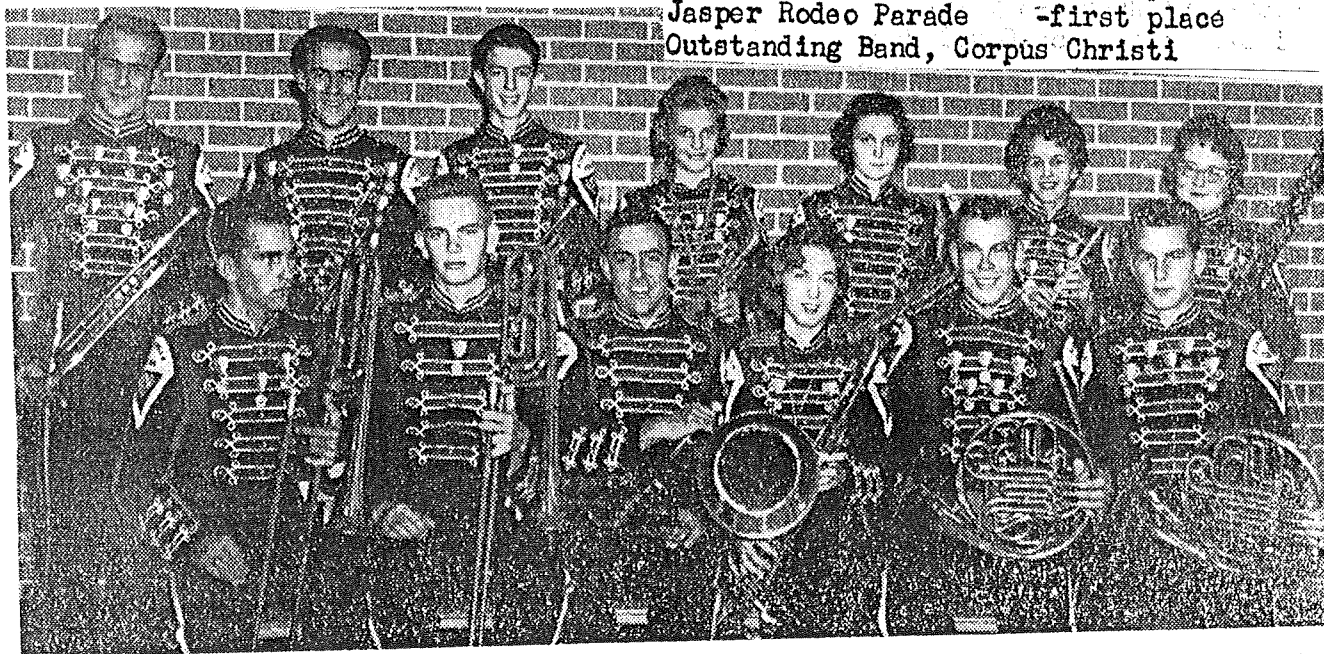
The awards which made this year so rewarding are as follows:

Marching Contest, Orange -first division  
 Concert Contest, Vidor -first division  
 Sight-Reading Contest, Vidor-first division

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**ONLY AA SWEEPSTAKES BAND**

Dogwood Festival Parade-first place  
 Jasper Rodeo Parade -first place  
 Outstanding Band, Corpus Christi



**TOP KIRBYVILLE HIGH BAND MEMBERS** — A lucky 13 Kirbyville High School students are recent selections to the All-Region XII Band. They are, **FRONT ROW**, Cliff Strawther, Larry Pearson, Wiley Chapman, Jo Ann LeBlanc, Jerry Peel, and Thomas Lee, and **BACK ROW**, Russell Stovall, Hugh Stovall, Karl Waden-

pfohl Jr., Carol Roberts, Carolyn Bean, Eleanor Wynne and Cornelia Conn. As top scorers in their particular instrument category, Miss LeBlanc, Miss Wynne and Miss Conn will have a chance to try out for the All-State Band at a contest set for Saturday in Lufkin. Karl Wadenpfohl is band director.

Jan 1961



# PROGRAM

MAY 18, 1962

## - High School Band -

Parade of the Charioteers ..... Rozsa  
Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks ..... Strauss  
Entry of the Gods Into Valhalla ..... Wagner

## - Seventh Grade Band Class -

Medallion ..... Johnson  
Mandalay ..... Buchtel

## - High School Band -

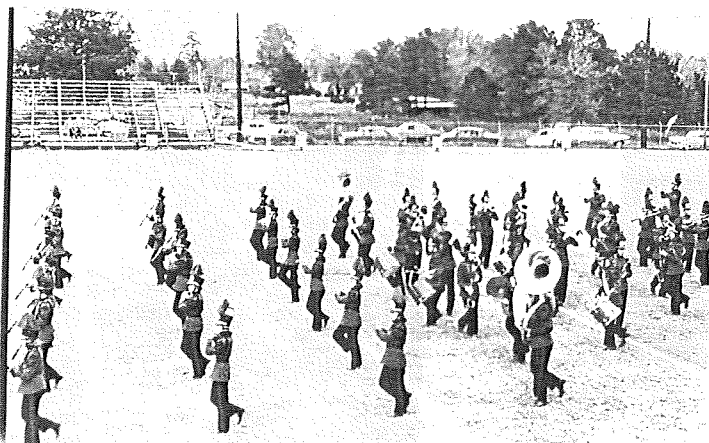
Highlights from "Gypsy" ..... Styne-Yoder  
Viva Mexico (A Symphonic Suite) ..... Morrissey  
Processional - First Movement  
Fiesta of the Charros - Second Movement  
Parade - Fifth Movement

## - Sixth Grade Band Class -

Salute March ..... Taylor  
Sunset Meditations ..... Taylor

## - High School Band -

Beguine for Flutes ..... Osterling  
Portrait of "This Old Man" ..... Widdowson  
Barnum and Bailey's Favorite ..... King



# K. WADENPFUHL TO PERFORM

## Kirbyville High Student To Appear in All-State Band Concert 63

KIRBYVILLE, Jan. 31 (Spl)—Karl Wadenpfuhl Jr., of Kirbyville will play cornet Saturday



Karl Wadenpfuhl Jr.

night in Houston in the All-State Band.

Young Wadenpfuhl will occupy the (first chair) in the cornet section of the All-State Concert Band program Saturday night in Houston. He won the chair in preliminary tryouts held in Houston Thursday night.

The band concert will be played in the Sam Houston Coliseum as the concluding event of the convention and clinic of the Texas Music Educators Assn.

Young Wadenpfuhl, a 17-year old junior in the Kirbyville High School won the honor by being awarded first chair in the cornet section in the Region XII competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wadenpfuhl Sr., Mr. Wadenpfuhl directs the Kirbyville High School band and will attend the convention and clinic.

Jerry Peel, of Kirbyville and a freshman at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, has been selected to play French Horn in the All-College Band concert at the convention. He also will play in the college brass choir.

While a member of the Kirbyville High School band, he played in the All-State Band. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peel of Kirbyville.



**NUMBER 7 — Carol Roberts, Kirbyville high school band majorette, holds the Sweepstakes trophy won by the band in contests at Lamar Tech last Friday.**

## '62 'Sweeps' Trophy To Band

Sweepstakes trophy was awarded the Kirbyville high school band last Friday in contests held at Lamar College in Beaumont.

Winning first division in concert and sight reading and having won first division rating in marching in December qualified the band for this trophy.

According to Karl Wadenpfuhl, director, this is the seventh consecutive sweepstakes won by the Kirbyville Band.

## Kirbyville Band Is 'Outstanding' At Arlington

KIRBYVILLE, May 15 (Spl)—The 72-piece Kirbyville High School concert band was named the outstanding band in its class Friday in contests held at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, according to information received Friday night from Karl Wadenpfuhl, director.

The band competed with high schools with enrollments of 250 to 500 pupils. The Kirbyville High School has 289 pupils.

The group left Kirbyville Friday morning and will return Sunday afternoon.

## WINS RATING (Kirbyville) and C. O. Wilson Junior High Rank

WOODVILLE, April 8 (Spl) re Beaumont High School in class 4-A, Kirbyville High School in Class 2-A, and C. O. Wilson Jr. High of Nederland in class 3-C were the sweepstake winners in the region 12 playing contest for school bands held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to Cone Clark, Woodville band director who was in charge of arrangements.

The following are the results for concert playing and sight reading respectively:

Class C, Liberty 5, 5; Hampshire-Fannett, 3, 3; Anahuac, 2, 2; Wilson Junior High, 2, 4; and Greer Junior High, 1, 1.

Class 2-C, Groves, 2, 1; MacArthur, 2, 2; Woodlawn, 3, 3; and Port Neches, 1, 1;

### Class 3-C

Class 3-C, C. O. Wilson, 1, 1; Edison, 3, 3; Wilson Junior High, 1, 2; and Carr Junior High, 1, 1.

Class B, High School, High Island, 5, 5; Hampshire-Fannett, 1, 3; and Evadale, 3, 6.

Class A, Hemphill, 2, 2; Orangefield, 4, 4; Anahuac, 3, 2; Diboll, 2, 2; San Augustine, 1, 1; Warren 3, 5; Barbers Hill, 5, 4 and Hull-Daisetta, 4, 3.

### Class 2-A

Class 2-A, Dayton, 2, 2; Kountze, 4, 3; Stephen F. Austin, 2, 2; Kirbyville, 1, 1; Hardin-Jefferson, 3, 3; Cleveland, 3, 1; West Orange, 4, 3; Kirby High, 3, 2, and Little Cypress, 5, 4.

Class 3-A, Silsbee, 5, 5; Vidor,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1963

## Band Members Place in Meet

KIRBYVILLE (Spl) — Eight members of the Kirbyville High School band won membership in the Region 11 "all region band."

In the cornet section, Karl Wadenpfuhl Jr. was selected for first chair honors which carries with it automatic "all state" membership, and Wilma Morgan was awarded seventh chair.

In the oboe and contra bass clarinet section Sherman Judice and Frances Glenn were selected for first chair respectively.

As a result, they are candidates for "all state" honors and will compete in area competitions to be held in Lufkin Jan. 19.

Students achieving all state status will play with the All State Band which performs for the annual Texas Music Educators Association convention which is to be held in Houston from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Other Kirbyville members selected for all region band membership were Don Randolph and Jack Strawther, trombone; Carolyn Bean, bassoon; and Paula Gilbreath, bass clarinet.

The All Region Band rehearses Saturday in the Lamar Tech auditorium. Rehearsals are scheduled during the morning and afternoon, to be followed with a formal concert at 8 p.m.

Rehearsals and concert will be conducted by Bruce Jones, professor of music at Louisiana State University.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

August 5, 1963

Mr. Karl H. Wadenpfohl  
Box 184  
Kirbyville, Texas

Dear Karl:

If you could have seen the many expressions of admiration for the work of your band, as I showed your film to assembled directors here last week, you would have been very proud. I showed ten movies; at the end of the session, the directors asked to see yours again--which should give you an idea of their assessment of your band's accomplishments.

Present during the showing was Robert Braunagel, Director of the FSU Marching Chiefs. Florida State University has a marching band session this coming week, and Mr. Braunagel asked to take your film with him to Tallahassee for showing at that session. Anticipating that your purpose in making the film was to have people look at it, I granted him that permission. I hope this meets your approval. He will send the film to you direct after using it.

We had a wonderful clinic, with nearly 60 directors present. We also announced that for next summer's clinic, August 4-8, 1964, we are commissioning Mortor Gould to write a six-minute piece of music for the half-time presentation. Our clinician, John Paynter, will fashion the half-time show around this music. Why don't you plan to attend, and bring another fine film of your band?

We are planning to go to Fort Myers Beach on Saturday, and spend a couple of weeks recovering from the rigors of the summer. We wish you could join us.

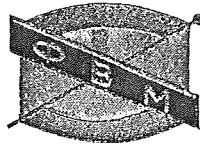
Sincerely,



RICHARD W. BOWLES  
Director of Bands

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MEMBERSHIP



CERTIFICATE

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NATIONAL SCHOOL BANDMASTER FRATERNITY

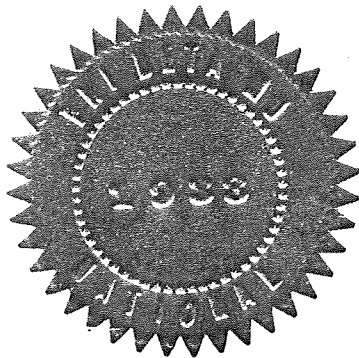
HONORS

KARL WADENPFUHL

AS AN Active MEMBER

Alpha Chapter

AND IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THEREBY CONFERRED



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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

Feb 2, 1963  
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June 16, 1964

Mr. Karl H. Wadenpfuhl  
Box 184  
Kirbyville, Texas

Dear Karl:

We are once again assembling films for showing during the Marching Clinic late in July. I believe your film went through the projector at least half a dozen times last year, and would like very much either another one of yours or even the same one, if that is all you have available. Our directors were much impressed with your band.

I keep hoping our paths will cross again. Surely the combination of fishing and band music will get us in the same area sooner or later.

Sincerely,

*Rich*

RICHARD M. BOWLES  
Director of Bands

Sincerely yours,

*Orville A. Kelley*  
Orville A. Kelley, Director  
High School Bands

## East Texas

### Band Takes Third

KIRBYVILLE — The Kirbyville High School Band placed third in state-wide competition with the top 20 class AA "Honor Bands" in Texas.

A panel of seven judges met in San Antonio at the Texas Band Masters Association Clinic-Convention last week and audited tape recordings sent in by the honor bands which had the band represents Region X. The first place went to Hebronville, Westlake was second and Kirbyville was third. Dr. Karl H. Wadenpfuhl is the band director.

*you have such  
a wonderful habit of  
being great.  
Congratulations.  
Dad*



D.M. Dwain Ener (L) presents Life Quality Honor Roll to Karl Wadenpfohl of Kirbyville, Texas.

1961-1985

## WADENPFUHL TO QUIT KIRBYVILLE TEACH AT LAMAR



Karl H. Wadenpfohl

KIRBYVILLE, May 20 (Spl)—Karl H. Wadenpfohl, band director at Kirbyville High school for the past 15 years, has tendered his resignation. Wadenpfohl has accepted the position of assistant professor of music at Lamar Tech, effective Sept. 1. He will be the assistant band director of the Cardinal Band and will teach several courses in the music department.

When Wadenpfohl came to Kirbyville the school had not had a band for 10 years. During his tenure, the bands have received seven consecutive sweepstakes trophies.

### First Division

(To win a sweepstake, a band must receive first division rating each year in concert playing, sight reading and marching in interscholastic league contests.)

Prior to the practice of awarding sweepstakes trophies, Wadenpfohl's bands received nine individual awards in the three categories.

In 1956, the Kirbyville band was one of five outstanding bands selected to play in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas for the New Year's football game.

### Buccaneer Honor

In 1961, the band was named the outstanding band in Class AA at the Buccaneer Festival held in Corpus Christi.

The bands have played twice in New Orleans in the carnival parades during Mardi Gras. In other parades, they have received five trophies from the Woodville Dogwood Festival, seven trophies from the Jasper Lions club rodeo and two trophies from the B'n'a homecomings.

The latest honor was won Friday, May 15, when the 72 piece concert band was named the outstanding band in Class AA at Six Flags over Texas in Arlington.

Wadenpfohl, a native of New Orleans, earned his bachelor of music education degree at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. While there, he played with the Tiger Band and with the LSU Symphony orchestra. He took his master of music education degree at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville and has studied at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

He served in the Army Air Corps Band for three and one-half years at the Blytheville Air Force base in Blytheville, Ark. He also taught band in the high school during that period and for three years after leaving the Air Force. He taught in the Orange school system for one year before coming to Kirbyville.

Wadenpfohl is a member of the Phi Beta Mu honorary band director's fraternity, a member of the Texas Band-Masters Association, the American Band-Masters Association and of the Texas Music Educators Association.

Wadenpfohl is married to the former Miss Lottie Jay Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Starnes of Call. She is an accomplished pianist and is a graduate of LSU. The couple have four children and their eldest son, Karl Jr., will enter Lamar Tech as a freshman. He has twice been in the first chair of the cornet section in the All State Band and Orchestra concerts.

# Kappa Kappa Psi

Honorary Band Fraternity



*This is to certify that  
Karl Wadenpfuhl  
is hereby granted an*

Honorary Membership  
in Kappa Kappa Psi,

*having been initiated into  
Gamma Zeta Chapter  
on October 5, 1964*



*Jack K. Lee*  
GRAND PRESIDENT  
*James Jacobsen*  
GRAND SECRETARY TREASURER

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GAINESVILLE, 32603

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

June 23, 1965

Mr. Karl Wadenpfuhl  
Asst. Director of Bands  
Lamar Tech University  
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Karl:

We are once again assembling films for showing at the annual Florida Bandmasters Association Marching Clinic, and would like very much to have that fine drill sequence which you performed with your high school band. You remember we discussed this when I was in Texas in January.

We will need the film for showing the last week of July, and will return it immediately after use.

You might also want to send a film of the Lamar Tech Band. Bob Foster tells me that your Tech Band is a superb drill unit, and I know our men would be glad to see it perform. They have always enjoyed the Longhorn Band films, and I feel sure they would be glad to see the other bands as well.

Don't forget; if you will come to the Southern Division of CBDNA here in January, I will take you fishing on the day following the convention. The dates are January 20-22, 1966. Best regards.

Sincerely,



RICHARD W. BOWLES  
Director of Bands

RWB:et

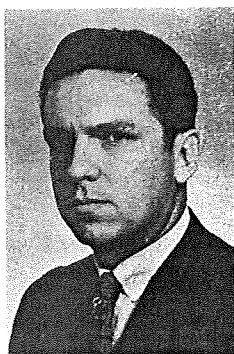




Dr. C. A. Wiley

## Wind Faculty at Lamar Tech

Dr. Wiley taught at Austin High School (Austin, Texas) prior to going to Lamar Tech as Band Director in 1952. The Lamar Tech Band performed by invitation at the TMEA Convention in 1956, for the American Bandmasters Association National Convention in 1964, and for the Southwestern Division meeting of the MENC in 1965. The Marching Band has been sensationally received in Mexico City, and has made national halftime appearances over ABC and CBS television. Dr. Wiley is an oboist and is available for double reed clinics, woodwind clinics, and band clinics.



Mr. Richard Burkart

Richard Burkart has been teaching trumpet and other brass instruments at Lamar Tech since 1955. He has been active as a trumpet soloist, clinician, and contest adjudicator in Texas and Louisiana. He recently released a 12-inch recording entitled "Trumpet Solos for Contest" which contains solos from classes I, II, and III of the Texas U.I.L. Contest list.

Mr. Burkart is available for solo appearances with your band and for brass clinics. His current repertoire includes the following selections with band accompaniment as well as many other standard cornet solos.

DANZA ALLEGRA  
James Burke  
CARNIVAL OF VENICE  
Del Staigers arr.  
TRUMPET IN THE NIGHT  
Harry Simeone  
DRAMATIC ESSAY FOR TRUMPET  
Clifton Williams  
LA VIRGIN DE LA MACARENA  
Mendez arr.

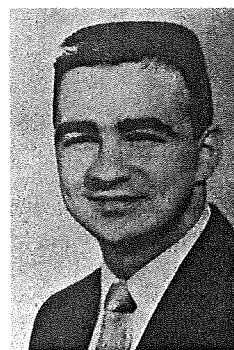
ESSAY  
Donald Johnson  
SCHERZO  
Richard F. Goldman  
CONCERTO FOR TRUMPET  
Haydn  
ROSE VARIATIONS  
Robt. Russell Bennett  
ODE FOR TRUMPET  
Reed



Mr. Karl Wadenpuhl

Mr. Wadenpuhl was director of the Kirbyville High School Band which consistently received the University Interscholastic League sweepstakes award. The Kirbyville band received the outstanding band award in its class at the Buccaneer Days Music Festival and at the Six Flags Over Texas Contest on the only occasions that the band was entered.

Mr. Wadenpuhl is well known throughout Texas as an adjudicator. He is available for marching, concert, and brass clinics.



Mr. David Seiler

David Seiler was band director at the University of Idaho and clarinet instructor at Milliken University prior to coming to Lamar Tech in 1965. Mr. Seiler is an artist performer on the clarinet and saxophone, and is proficient on all woodwind instruments. He is a former student of Calmen Opperman and Glen Bowen.

Mr. Seiler is available for private lessons. (Private lesson fee is \$3 per thirty minutes.) He is also available for woodwind clinics and judging.

# CARDINAL BANDS



● Lamar State College of Technology  
Beaumont, Texas

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
GAINESVILLE, 32603

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

August 11, 1965

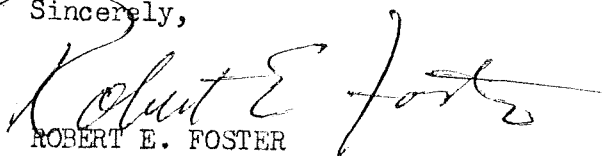
Mr. Karl H. Wadenpfuhl  
Office of the Cardinal Bands  
Lamar State College of Technology  
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mr. Wadenpfuhl:

We are returning the two fine films which you loaned us for use with the F.B.A. Marching Clinic. The films were shown several times to large groups of band directors and students, and they were always enthusiastically received.

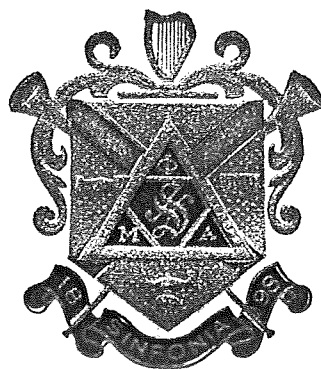
We thank you for the opportunity to show the films of your work, as they contributed in a real way to the success of our clinics.

Sincerely,



ROBERT E. FOSTER  
Asst. Director of Bands

REF:et



*Certificate of Membership*

**Karl Hubert Wadenpfehl**

*Phi Mu Alpha*

*Sinfonia Fraternity*

*of America*

**Eta Mu**

**March 14, 1966**  
**Chapter Honorary**

*Chapter*

*Harry R. Wilson*  
*National President*

*Frederic Doyle*  
*National Executive Secretary*

*Lewis Paul Harris*  
*Chapter President*



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GONZALEZ, FLORIDA

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March 28, 1966

MAX D. SUMM  
ASSISTANT PR

Mr. Karl H. Wadenpfuhl  
Department of Music  
Lamar State College of Technology  
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Karl:

It is difficult to find words to express our appreciation for your recent visit and for the help which you gave us in rehearsing our contest selections. Also your letter came at the right moment to give the kids the idea that others are interested and do care and the added inspiration helped carry us through.

The kids did as well as they could at the contest, and the judges were kind. One judged us excellent, the other two superior, and some of the comments were worthwhile, some not. We also got a superior rating in sight reading. We were not eligible to attend the state contest because of our previous rating in marching, and I had been apprehensive during the preparation of the concert numbers because one of the chief motives in the eyes of the kids was not there, but they did work very hard and actually gained more from doing a creditable job even with the knowledge that they could not go to the state contest.

Bob Monzingo has been a great deal of help to us in so many ways, and he is genuinely interested in instrumental music in our area. Again we appreciate his making it possible for you to have come to work with us, and we certainly appreciate the help which you gave us. Best wishes for the spring season.

Sincerely yours,

*Joyce Sidorfsky*

Joyce Sidorfsky

THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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December 13, 1967

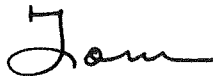
Dr. C. A. Wiley and  
Mr. Karl Wadenpfuhl  
Directors  
Cardinal Marching Band  
Lamar State College of Technology  
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Pete and Karl:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughtfulness in including me on your mailing list for the postcard prior to your excellent halftime performance last week. You guys have done it again. It was truly a beautiful performance by a beautiful band. What's more, I was so proud to see the emphasis which you placed on patriotism throughout the theme of the show.

Congratulations to you both and to your marvelous band from a nostalgic Texan who gives thanks each morning that he no longer has to compete against Karl Wadenpfuhl for a living.

Sincerely,



T. V. Jenkins  
President

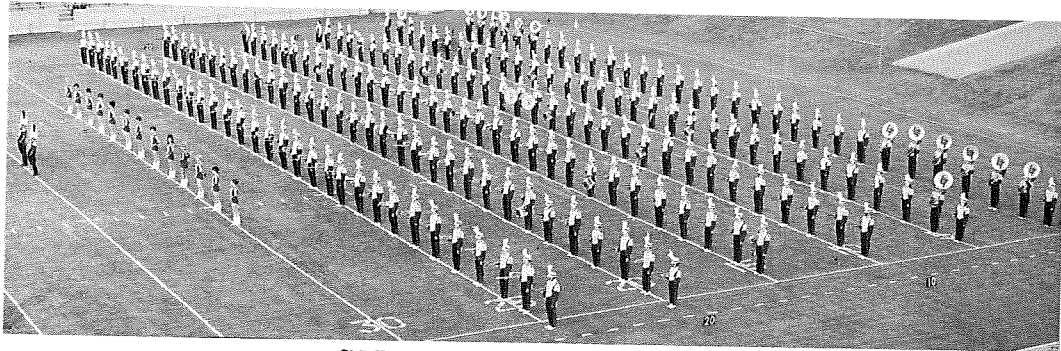
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November 20, 1967

Mr. Wadenpfuhl, Mr. Wiley, and Band,  
Your performance at halftime Sunday  
was just as I expected, beautifully  
impressive and extremely well articulated.  
The lines were perfect, but the most  
outstanding thing was the sound -  
good balance even in the spread  
formations. It was a welcome change  
to see a band really march rather than  
walk around from one "picture formation"  
to another. May I pass along to you  
the many words of praise that I have  
heard over here today. Best of luck in  
the future to a great band.

Sincerely,  
Thomas D. Lee  
"1966"



### **CARDINAL MARCHING BAND**

LAMAR STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Dr. C. A. Pete Wiley and Karl Wadenpfohl, Directors  
at Halftime of Dallas Cowboys - Washington Redskins

CBS-TV in Color

Gametime: 4 E.S.T.      3 C.S.T.      2 M.S.T.      1 P.S.T.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1967

**THE REDBIRD Nov. 22, 1968**

## ***Wadenpfohl Will Preside At State Band Convention***

Karl Wadenpfohl, assistant director of bands at Lamar, will preside over the state convention of the National Band Association, of which he is state chairman. The meeting will be held in Austin in February in conjunction with the annual convention of Texas Bandmasters Association and Texas Music Educators Association.

NBA was founded in 1960 to promote bands in the United States, not only high school and college bands, but also professional and service bands.

Affiliated with TMEA and TBA the organization draws its members from "the highest caliber of men in the band field, men who stand for something," Wadenpfohl said.

NBA encompasses all fields of band activity while working with established organizations. It is the only national organization which does not restrict members for type of work, age or experience.



Sunday, November 17, 1968



The annual Youth and Family Night concerts of the Beaumont Symphony Orchestra hold special meaning this season for the Wadenpfohl families of Beaumont and Orange. Holding down chairs in the French horn section will be Jay, left, and Ken, center, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wadenpfohl, 5715 Regina, and Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wadenpfohl Sr. of Orange.

Now a freshman music major at Lamar Tech and in his second season with the BSO, Jay has the honor of being first chair this year. A Forest Park High graduate, he was first French Horn for two years in the All-State High School Band, with which he played four years, and in 1967 was the outstanding soloist on his instrument at the State Solo Contest held at the University of Texas.

Ken is a Forest Park High freshman. Following in the footsteps of brother Ray, he is a member of the FPHS band and orchestra and the 1968 All-Region Band. He studies horn with his father, who is assistant professor of music at Lamar College. This is Ken's first season to play with the BSO.

A sophomore at Stark High School in Orange, Ray studies horn with his father, Ray Sr., director of the elementary band program in Orange city schools. Ray plays in his high school band and was selected to play in the All-Region Band this year along with cousin Ken. The 1968-69 season is also Ray's first with the Beaumont Symphony under the baton of Edvard Fendler.

It might be noted in passing that one of the most interested members of the audience at Friday's Family Night Concert will be Ken and Jay's older brother, Karl Jr. Also a musician, Karl sat first trumpet in the All-State Band for two years (1963-64). He is now an engineering student at Lamar.

FROM THE OFFICE OF

joe tom haney

DIRECTOR

MEXIA BLACKCA

MEXIA, TEXAS :

10/15/68

Dear Karl,

Many thanks for the film.....It was absolutely superb. We have been working on some of this, but could not do it all because our land is not that large, but we are using some of this stuff. I am using some of yours too, now, hope you don't mind.

Thanks again for the film. It was great and we all enjoyed it. Hope I didn't keep it too long.

Good luck with this football season. Looks like we will be playing until December this year. We sure have a good team, undefeated and just getting started. Whewwwwwwww---gonna be a long season.

Thanks again, see you soon.....

Best wishes,

*Joe T.*  
Joe T.

P.S. Had my first hole in one about two weeks ago. I also shot a ~~2~~ 30 on nine holes this summer, which is a course record. I have had a pretty good year for golf.

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY HAS THIS DAY CONFERRED UPON

**KARL H. WADENPFUHL, B.M.E., M.A.**

THE DEGREE OF

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, HONORS, AND PRIVILEGES APPERTAINING THERETO.

*Fred L. Jammie*

President State Board of Education

*W. J. Wood*

State Superintendent of Education



August 1, 1970

*G. S. Leary*

President of the University

DATE August 1, 1970

Received from the Graduate School one bound copy of doctoral dissertation:

Karl H. Wadenpfuhl  
Name of Student

A STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF SELECTED FACTORS TO GRADE POINT  
Title of Dissertation

AVERAGE OF CERTAIN FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE EDUCATION MAJORS AT LAMAR STATE

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

# To play in all-state band



KHS Band All-Staters Ken Wadenpfohl, left, and Roger Fussell.

Ken Wadenpfohl and Roger Fussell will play in All-State Band at the Texas Music Educators Association convention February 10-13 in Ft. Worth. 172

The two members of the Kirbyville High School Band were chosen in area tryouts held Saturday in Nacogdoches. Students from three regions competed in tryouts.

This is Ken's fourth year in All State Band. He was first chair French Horn last year. Roger has been in All-Region two years. He is choir director at Kirbyville Church of Christ.

Parents are Dr. and Mrs. Karl Wadenpfohl and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Fussell.

FROM PAGE 2 - BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE  
**Strike Up The Band** 2-19-72

KIRBYVILLE — Not every family can claim the distinction of having all three of their sons occupying first chairs two consecutive years in the All-State Symphonic Band when it played at the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Association. . .but Dr. and Mrs. Karl Wadenpfohl can point with pride to their sons' accomplishments.

Ken Wadenpfohl, member of the Kirbyville High School band, was chosen to occupy first chair in the french horn section of the band which played last week at the convention in Fort Worth. This is the second consecutive year he has occupied first chair.

Jay Wadenpfohl, while a student at Forst Park High School in Beaumont, sat in first chair in the French horn section 1967 and 1968.

The oldest of the boys, Karl Jr., sat in first chair in the trumpet section in 1963 and 1964. He is also a graduate of ~~Forst~~ Kirbyville High School.

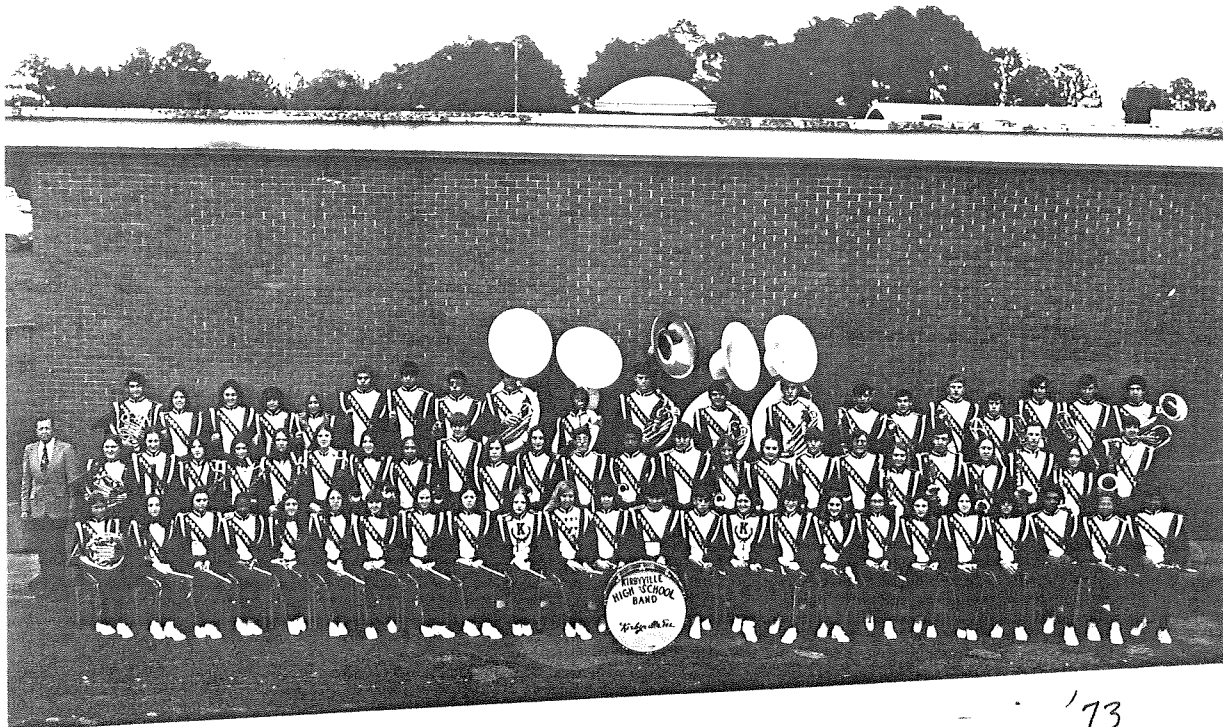
Dr. and Mrs. Wadenpfohl are band directors in the Kirbyville High School. He formerly was at Lamar University and she taught in the ~~South Park~~ Beaumont school system.

## Dr. Wadenpfohl To Direct Band

KIRBYVILLE — Dr. Karl H. Wadenpfohl, Kirbyville High School band director and supervisor of secondary education, will direct the concert band Sunday through Friday at the annual Stephen F. Austin State University Band Camp in Nacogdoches.

Dr. Wadenpfohl, a former assistant band director at Lamar University, obtained his BA in music education at LSU in Baton Rouge, his masters in education at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville and his doctorate of education at McNeese State University in Lake Charles.

Ken and Kathy Wadenpfohl will attend the band camp.



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## Kirbyville Band Wins Sweepstakes

KIRBYVILLE — The 82-piece Kirbyville High School Concert band brought home another sweepstakes trophy Saturday night from the University Interscholastic League region 10 contest held at Lamar University.

The band won a first division rating in concert playing and in sight reading. The group had previously won a first division rating in marching, thereby

qualifying for the trophy.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Wadenpfuhl are the directors.

## Band wins second in state

The Kirbyville High School Band placed second as AA Honor Band in Texas Music Educators' Association statewide competition in June.

The KHS band was selected to represent Region XII by a panel of judges auditioning tape recordings made by competing bands.

Dr. Karl Wadenpfuhl,

director, was recognized and presented a certificate at a luncheon held in San Antonio last week.

This marks the fifth time that the Kirbyville band has been among the top five finalists in state competition, and the third time it has finished in second place.

Top winner this year was Port Isabel High School.





The Wadenpfuhls with two of their three sons, their daughter, and a daughter-in-law who were present for the banquet in their honor Monday. Reading from left, Jay Wadenpfuhl, Kathy Wadenpfuhl, the parents, Karl Jr. and his wife, Patty. The other son, Ken, lives in Miami, Fla. where he is a member of the Miami Symphony Orchestra.

## Feels discipline most important

Dear Citizens of Kirbyville:

I am a Sophomore at Kirbyville High School. I am in many organizations, but the one of which I am most proud is the K.H.S. Band under the direction of Dr. Karl H. Wadenpfuhl, who is assisted by Mrs. Lottie Wadenpfuhl.

This is not a letter of complaint or regret, nor of defense of our band and

director, though there have been many in the past. Rather, this is a letter to express my feelings about Dr. Wadenpfuhl to my town.

It is well known that 'Doc' will not be back to instruct in our band program next year, yet in the last few weeks of school he has not "slacked up" in our music. He has never stopped trying to improve the band.

Dr. Wadenpfuhl's main objective is not of teaching music, but of teaching discipline. The best and most disciplined students in the entire school system are the band students. If anyone were to ever ask me to sum up what I have learned from Dr. Wadenpfuhl, I would promptly answer, "The meaning of discipline, the importance of discipline,

and discipline."

I felt led to write this letter when I decided it was the only way everyone could know how much we appreciate Doc. These words are truly inadequate; but also, in a way, they can express more than all the plaques, all the trophies, all the awards in the world.

I would like to thank Doc for being my band director. I will never forget the experience of having him as my teacher.

Sincerely,  
A band student, name  
withheld by request.



DR. AND MRS. WADENPFUHL WITH GIFTS.

## Students 'roast' band directors

High School and Junior High Band students 'roasted' Dr. and Mrs. Karl Wadenpfuhl at the first Band Banquet Monday evening after a lapse of several years. Over 300 students, parents, school administrators and friends attended.

Both the Wadenpfuhls have resigned their positions with the Kirbyville School District. They plan to enter the retail music store business in the very near future.

Dr. Wadenpfuhl has served as high school band director and secondary supervisor for the past eight years. He formerly taught at Kirbyville before accepting a position at Lamar University. Mrs. Waden-

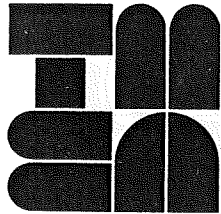
pfuhl has taught high school choir and junior high band.

They were presented an electric typewriter by the Band Booster Club, an out-sized framed picture of every member of the band by the Senior High band members and pot plants by Band Mothers.

Mrs. Wadenpfuhl was presented an engraved silver tray by the Junior High Band and Dr. Wadenpfuhl was presented a new baton before being given his old baton mounted on framed red velvet by the Junior Class band members.

The couple received a gift certificate from the Sophomore Class band members.

There were other gifts including flowers.



## Texas Music Educators Association

11707 Kirkhollow Lane Houston, Texas 77034

Mrs. Barbara F. Eads  
Orchestra Division Chairman  
Home a/c 713 481-0079  
Office a/c 713 481-3000

August 25 1974

Dear *Karl,*

Once more I would like to seek your help in hearing the seating auditions at the TMEA Convention next February 13, 1975, to be held in Dallas. As you probably know, this is an assignment without compensation, but a very vital one. I can offer you an early breakfast of rolls and coffee preceeding the auditions to receive materials and last minute instructions.

I would strongly suggest that you pre-register by mail at the time you join TMEA in order to avoid the long wait in line after the auditions. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PAID-UP MEMBERS OF TMEA.

Please return the enclosed self-addressed stamped card to me by September 1, with hopefully an affirmative reply.

Sincerely,

*Barbara F. Eads*

BARBARA F. EADS

BFE/G *Lets try again -  
Sure want a good horn  
player.*

*accepted 8-27-74*

Southwestern Musician combined with the Texas Music Educator



Kirbyville High School Band  
Kirbyville, Texas 75956

4-1-76

Band Members and Dr. Wadenpfohl:

CONGRATULATIONS to you all for the coveted SWEEPSTAKES AWARD! Each and every one of you is to be commended for the dedication, sacrifice, and painstaking hard work that goes into earning such an award. May this letter assure you that there are many proud "fans" around the country boasting of your accomplishments; we simply don't always take the time to let you know.

Students, be proud of your organization and take full advantage of your leader. He is teaching you more than music; he is teaching you life! The Kirbyville High School Band is many years in my past, but I will forever be grateful for the influence it had upon my life.

Sincerely,

*Thomas G. Lee D.D.S.*

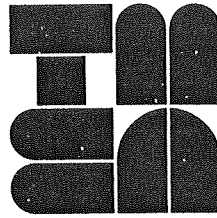
Thomas G. Lee, D.D.S.

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## Wadenpfohl on State UIL Committee

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Wadenpfohl were in San Antonio Monday where he was on the University Interscholastic League state committee.

Dr. Wadenpfohl, director of the Kirbyville High School bands, is one of three committee members chosen state-wide to serve on the U.I.L. Sight Reading Music Selection committee for the 1978 Spring contests.



**Texas Music Educators Association**

11707 Kirkhollow

Houston, Texas 77089

Mrs.  
Pres  
Offi  
Hon

November 23, 1976

Dr. Karl H. Wadenpfuhl  
Box 566  
Kirbyville, Texas 75956

Dear Karl:

This letter is to ask you to serve T.M.E.A. by being on the Agenda Committee at our convention next February.

Also serving on this committee with you will be:

Bryce Taylor, Alice  
Jane Aten, Dallas  
James Braxton, Lubbock

Please advise me of your acceptance or rejection by return mail if possible so that your name will be on the program. I hope you will be able to fulfill this responsibility.

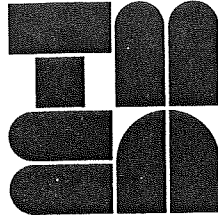
Sincerely

*Barbara*

Barbara F. Eads  
President

*accepted  
12-6-76*





## Texas Music Educators Association

May 1, 1977

Dr. Karl H. Wadenpfuhl  
Box 566  
Kirbyville, Texas. 75956

Dear Dr. Wadenpfuhl:

Congratulations on your selection as a Texas Music Education Symposium Participant. You have been elected or appointed because of your past mindful contributions to your profession. Your colleagues believe that you will offer a high quality of thought to the important deliberations.

Each participant has been assigned to one of the two major topics. You will find the assignment list enclosed as well as a complete roster of Symposium Personnel and the statement of purpose, rationale and objectives as designed by the Symposium Committee.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 9, 1977

9:00-10:00	First Paper (The Uniqueness of Music in Education)
10:00-10:30	Coffee
10:30-12:00	First Panel
Lunch	
2:00- 3:00	Second Paper (Musical Understanding through Performance)
3:00- 3:30	Break
3:30- 5:00	Second Panel
Dinner	
7:00-10:00	Small Committee Caucus (You will meet with the four other persons from your Division who are assigned to your topic.)

These meetings are open to observers. Observers will be allowed limited time to speak.

## Groves music store, repair shop opens

GROVES — Karl Wadenpfohl, a former band director for both Lamar University and Kirbyville High School, has opened East Texas Music at 6275 39th St.

The business sells and repairs band instruments, guitars and amplifiers, Wadenpfohl said. The firm, which is in a 2,000-square-foot building, handles all major brands of instruments.

Wadenpfohl, who lives in Kirbyville, spends half of his time on the road visiting schools. He was band director at Kirbyville High for 28 years and he held the same position at Lamar for six years.

Wadenpfohl is a graduate of Sam Houston State University with a master's degree in music. He has received a doctorate in administrative education from McNeese State University.

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THIRD ROW - KEM, KARL, JR., RICHARD, JAY, KRIS

ALL ARE WADENPFUHL'S EXCEPT RICHARD GAY (KATHY'S HUSBAND)





