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Enclosed is a Classification List of School Bands in Florida, that have sent in their blanks. All schools have not been heard from yet. These forms MUST be on file in the State Secretary's office before a band is eligible to compete in the District and State Contests. These will be checked on this year. Look and see if your school is listed. If not, get busy and send your Classification Blank in immediately, or check with your District Chairman.

Enclosed you will also find the Minutes of the F.B.A. Executive Board Meeting of December 8 & 9, 1978. Please read them carefully and thoroughly, so that you can come to the F.B.A. Clinic General Business Meeting on Thursday night, very well informed as to what is transpiring in F.B.A., and be able to vote intelligently on matters of utmost importance to you, your students, and the Band Program in the State of Florida.

If you have purchased the new 1977 Edition of the F.B.A. Official Music List, you will receive in the mail, hopefully during the month of January, the New Annual 1978-1979 Supplement for Band, and Solo and Ensemble Supplement, free of charge. In order to receive the 1978-1979 Supplement, you must have purchased the New 1977 Revised Edition. The Edition is \$12.00 to F.B.A. members and \$15.00 to non-F.B.A. members, payable in advance, and may be purchased from your State Secretary, Robert Lampi, Box 703, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

REMEMBER --- the dates of the F.B.A. Clinic are January 4, 5, 6, 1979 ---- the place is Tampa ---- F.B.A. Headquarters will be the Riverside Hilton, on Ashley Street, just off I-275. The January issue of the Music Director will have a complete Clinic Schedule in the center fold. The enclosed Minutes give the F.B.A. Schedule, but check the Schedule in the Music Director for any last minute changes that might have had to be made. Check the F.B.A. Schedule for details regarding Clinics, Rehearsals, Meetings, Times, Places Etc. Your reservations should have been made by this time. Have all your students bring folding music stands. The percussion personnel must bring their own equipment and/or make some arrangements for the "Big Stuff". The Senior High Symphonic Band Members and the Junior High Concert Band Members need to have their uniforms, but no hats. Hope you have pre-registered for the Clinic -- it will save you much time in the registration line. Badges must be worn to all Clinic Events and the Exhibit Area. Admission to these is by CLINIC BADGE ONLY.

A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU
from

YOUR STATE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

FOLLOWING YOU WILL FIND THE OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION LIST FOR THE 1979 CONTESTS. NO BAND IS ELIGIBLE FOR EITHER DISTRICT OR STATE CONTESTS UNTIL THE BANDMASTER HAS FILED A CLASSIFICATION BLANK WITH THE F.B.A. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

<u>NAME OF SCHOOL</u>	<u>BANDMASTER</u>	<u>ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Allapattah Junior (Miami)	Randi K. Webb	1195	JA
American High (Hialeah)	Jeffrey B. Schleifer	2111	AA
Anderson High (Lauderdale Lakes)	R. Jeffrey Cole	1885	A
Apollo Middle (Hollywood)	Ronald L. Helm	781	JE
Apopka Junior	Denton J. Turner	1520	JAA
Apopka High	William O. Bradshaw	1531	A
Archer Middle (Key West)	Mark J. Doty	395	JE
Astronaut High (Titusville)	Larry Morgan	1313	BB
Atlantic High (Delray Beach)	Idral L. Bowen	1392	BB
Attucks Middle (Hollywood)	Michael W. Petrozzini	560	JE
Auburndale Junior	William A. Agrella	913	JB
Auburndale High	John C. Carmichael	1364	BB
Avon Park High	Joseph M. Keating	553	CC
Azalea Middle (St. Petersburg)	Charles L. Cleaver	696	JE
Bair Middle (Sunrise)	Albert A. Moscoso	875	JE
Baker High	Brian Brown	211	C
Baker County High (Macclenny)	F.D. Wells	754	B
Bartow Junior	Albert S. McKenzie, Jr.	860	JB
Bartow High	John DeYoung	1059	BB
Bay High (Panama City)	Allan O. Williams	1444	A
Bayonet Point Jr. (New Port Richey)	James Urbanski	959	JB
Bay Point Middle (St. Petersburg)	Gerald Hawthorne	880	JE
Bayshore High (Bradenton)	Bobby S. Adams	1011	BB
Bell High	David G. Holt	141	C
Belle Vue Middle (Tallahassee)	David S. Rollins	440	JE
Belleview Middle (Pensacola)	Thomas L. Ewing	1203	JEE
Bishop Middle (Gainesville)	Jerry C. Miller	542	JE
Bishop Moore High (Orlando)	Robert Wheeler	717	B
Boca Raton High	Ricardo Smith	1969	AA
Boca Raton Middle	Barbara J. Maness	996	JEE
Bonita Springs Middle (Ft. Myers)	Kenneth R. Watkins	500	JE
Booker Bay Haven (Sarasota)	Joseph C. Powell	244	JE
Booker Bay Haven High	Joseph C. Powell	166	C
Boone High (Orlando)	Mark A. Casey	2026	AA
Bradenton Christian	Henry E. Duitman	86	C
Bradford Middle (Starke)	Michael O. Woodfin	511	JE
Bradford High (Starke)	L. Dean Cassels	757	B
Brandon High	Lonnice J. Keen	3485	AAA
Branford High	Terry Brown	176	C
Brentwood Middle (Pensacola)	Laurie Neeb	648	JE
Brookside Junior (Sarasota)	Bernard H. Rightmyers	1410	JAA
Brownsville Middle (Pensacola)	Jeffery D. Kelley	598	JE
Bruner Junior (Ft. Walton Beach)	James Dodd	1709	JAA
Buchholz High (Gainesville)	Richard Frye	1285	BB
Callahan Junior	Donald L. Reynolds	398	JC
Campbell Junior (Daytona Beach)	Harry E. Robinson	1525	JAA
Cardinal Gibbons High (Ft. Lauderdale)	Douglas Phifer	898	B
Carroll High (Fort Pierce)	Jay Kroft	376	CC
Carter Parramore Junior (Quincy)	James W. Brown, Jr.	756	JB
Carver Junior (Orlando)	David A. Ammerman	968	JB
Centennial Junior (Miami)	Marco Winer	1118	JA
Central Junior (Melbourne)	Kenneth G. Fredericks	1206	JA
Chamberlain High (Tampa)	Robert C. Price	2614	AAA
Charlotte High (Punta Gorda)	Kenneth D. Newton	1419	A
Chattahoochee High	Sidney K. Davis	207	C
Chiefland High	Steve Herring	288	C

Chipley High	H. Russell Dell	399	CC
Choctawhatchee High (Ft. Walton Beach)	Jimmy Ray Jones	2059	AA
Citrus High (Inverness)	W. Gordon Fischer	835	B
Clay High (Green Cove Springs)	Bert Creswell	692	B
Clearlake Middle (Cocoa)	Bill Cannon	551	JE
Clearwater High	Don W. Hacker	2477	AAA
Clermont Middle	H. James Meginley	268	JE
Clermont High	Greg Martin	434	CC
Chubbs (Pensacola)	Emmitt L. Thompson	409	JE
Cocoa High	John West	1283	BB
Cocoa Beach High	C. S. Nieman, Jr.	808	B
Coconut Creek High	Kathleen E. Murphy	1666	A
Collier High (Naples)	James A. Fagnano	667	B
Colonial High (Orlando)	Kenneth E. Potter	3280	AAA
Columbia (Lake City)	Steve Hentzelman	1595	A
Conniston Junior (West Palm Beach)	Gerald L. Kohler	960	JEE
Conway Junior (Orlando)	Kenneth E. Pearce	1256	JA
Cooper City High	William McGhee	2262	AA
Coral Gables Senior	William Ledue	2702	AAA
Coral Springs Middle	Bernard Switzer	1264	JEE
Coral Springs High	Duane L. Hendon	2432	AAA
Cottondale High	George Martin	210	C
Crescent City	Timothy Robinson, Jr.	533	CC
Crestview High	Robert Stump	786	B
Crystal Lake Junior (Lakeland)	Alan Clark	1160	JA
Crystal Lake Middle (Pompano Beach)	James E. St. Clair	949	JEE
Crystal River Middle	Bryon Imbt	809	JE
Crystal River High	Michael Cothran	792	B
Cypress Lake High (Fort Myers)	George E. Farmer	1664	A
Dan McCarty (Fort Pierce)	Bennie Clark	1106	JA
Deerfield Beach Middle	Tim A. Kunselman	769	JE
Deerfield Beach Senior	Harry A. Spyker III	1736	A
Delaura Junior (Satellite Beach)	David M. Wutrich	1262	JA
Deltona Junior	Don Lubbers	1018	JB
Denison Junior (Winter Haven)	Rolous Frazier	1018	JB
DeSoto County High (Arcadia)	William D. Twiss	655	B
Dillard High (Fort Lauderdale)	James B. Nairn	1532	A
Dixie County High (Cross City)	Patty Mallard	355	CC
Dixie Hollins (St. Petersburg)	Robert J. Drumm	1857	A
Dunnellon High	Gloria Powell	266	C
duPont Junior (Jacksonville)	William D. Watson	1165	JA
Eau Gallie High	Alfred B. Hager	1699	A
East Naples Middle	Steven R. Matthews	510	JE
Eastside High (gainesville)	Richard E. Parker	925	B
Edgewater High (Orlando)	Kenneth L. Nickse	1883	A
Edgewood Junior (Merritt Island)	Carol A. Brown	938	JB
Englewood High (Jacksonville)	F.W. Mattison, III	1450	A
Escambia High (Pensacola)	Paul Crawford	1560	A
Eustis High	D. Gregory Murphy	587	CC
Evans High (Orlando)	Kenneth Herron	2721	AAA
Everitt Junior (Springfield)	Ronald Hardy	1275	Ja
Fernandina Beach High	Bill T. Mason	857	B
Fitzgerald Middle (Largo)	Joseph Brooks	1577	JEE
Flagler Palm Coast (Bunnell)	James Grad	383	CC
Fletcher Junior (Jacksonville)	W. Ronald Davis	1090	JB
Fletcher Senior (Neptune Beach)	Ernest White	2096	AA
Florida A & M Univ. High (Tallahassee)	G. Gibson	140	C
Florida High (Tallahassee)	Glenn Heinlen	271	C
Forest High (Ocala)	C. Douglas Scott	1360	BB

Forest Hill High (West Palm Beach)	Lee Jeffers	1289	BB
Forrest Senior (Jacksonville)	Winford Franklin	1869	A
Fort Caroline Junior (Jacksonville)	Virginia C. Sorrells	813	JB
Fort Lauderdale High	Tom Adams	1525	A
Ft. Meade High	Phillip D. Wharton	283	C
Fort Myers Middle	Walter Herman	649	JE
Fort Myers High	R.T. Kirk	1184	BB
Fort Pierce Central	Felton C. Sayles	1328	BE
Fort Pierce Westwood High	Paul C. Boren	4203	BB
Fort Walton Beach High	Ernest O. Hebson, Jr.	1924	AA
Frostproof High	James Douglas Yopp	214	C
Gainesville High	Martha Stark	1274	BB
Gilbert Seventh Grade Center (Jacksle.)	Jerry Carter	713	JE
Glades Central (Belle Glade)	Willie R. Pyfrom	863	B
Glades Day (Belle Glade)	Ubaldo Montezini	169	C
Glenridge Junior (Winter Park)	Fred Kagi, Jr.	1166	JA
Godby High (Tallahassee)	Jeff Bradford	1259	LB
Gorrie Junior (Jacksonville)	Dolores R. Douglas	918	JB
Graceville High	T. Lane Harris	260	C
Grand Ridge	Karen Smith	173	C
Greensboro High	Johnney Gaines	159	C
Groveland High	Ben Cox	284	C
Gulf Comp. High (New Port Richey)	Edward D. Francis	1439	A
Gulf Junior (New Port Richey)	R.S. Wilson	1149	JA
Gulf Breeze Senior	John Henley III	768	B
Gilfview Middle (Naples)	Harold Moyer	516	JE
Haines City Junior	Barbara J. Johnson	928	JB
Haines City High	Charles E. Bentel	978	B
Hallandale Middle	Guy S. Wright	434	JE
Hallandale Senior	Leonardo Villar	871	B
Harllee Middle (Bradenton)	Carl W. Harrison	1101	JEE
Hardee Junior (Wauchula)	Tom Feggers	969	B
Hardee High	Tom Feggers	685	B
Hawthorn High	David Fultz	284	C
Hernando High (Brooksville)	Steve Manuel	918	B
Hialeah-Miami Lakes High (Hialeah)	David Madden	2915	AAA
Highlands Junior (Jacksonville)	Reginald A. Johnson	1568	JAA
Hilliard	R.B. Averill	256	C
Hillsborough (Tampa)	Steven E. Solak	2697	AAA
Holly Hill Junior	Jackie Hodges	1010	JB
Hollywood Hills (Hollywood)	Franklin D. Johnson	1944	AA
Holmes County High (Bonifay)	James A. Baltikauski	329	CC
Hoover Junior (Indialantic)	Donald L. Wood	976	JB
Howard Jr. (Orlando)	Michael W. Parks	1000	JB
Hudson High (New Port Richey)	David K. Paxton	1266	BB
Immokalee High	Ivan Wansley	404	CC
Interlachen High	Hiram C. Powell	560	CC
Inverness Middle	V. Lionel King	597	JE
Jackson Junior (Orlando)	Joseph Walden	1118	JA
Jackson High (Jacksonville)	Freddie McClain, Jr.	1969	AA
Jacksonville Episcopal High	Jack R. Fisher	279	C
Jackson Heights Middle (Oviedo)	Terry Pattishall	402	JE
Jay High	Richard A. Solomon	280	C
Jefferson Comp. High (Tampa)	Don Jennings	1806	A
Jefferson Junior (Merritt Island)	Jerry Dotson	908	JB
Jenkins Middle (Palatka)	David J. Vezzetti	461	JE
Jesuit High (Tampa)	Nick Karseras	438	CC
Jinks Junior (Panama City)	Fred Boswell	1166	JA
Johnson Junior (Melbourne)	Edward F. Cox	1032	JB
Jones High (Orlando)	James W. Wilson	846	B

Jupiter High	Roger H. Nubern	1050	BB
Kathleen Junior	E.J. Hamme	826	JB
Kathleen Senior High (Lakeland)	Carol Green	2136	AA
Kennedy Middle (Rockledge)	Lee Haskins	613	JE
Kenny (Bishop) High (Jacksonville)	Elaine C. Whitmore	1228	BB
Keswick Christian (St. Petersburg)	John W. Shockey	161	C
Keystone Heights High	Keith Starke	321	CC
King Middle (Milton)	Richard Neimeyer	438	JE
King Senior (Tampa)	John Acosta	2493	AAA
LaFayette High (Mayo)	Jonathan Underwood	189	C
Lake Brantley High (Altamonte Springs)	Jack Herron	1893	A
Lake City Junior	Mervin A. Jones	1054	JEE
Lake Gibson Junior (Lakeland)	Karen K. Sewell	954	JB
Lake Howell High (Casselberry)	Roland Castro	1400	BB
Lakeland Senior	William C. Miller	2537	AAA
Lakeland Highlands Junior (Lakeland)	Peter Salvage	1166	JA
Lake Placid High	Bill J. Anderson	589	CC
Lakeside Middle (Orange Park)	James Layton	819	JE
Lake Shore Junior (Jacksonville)	Stephen D. Welch	749	JC
Lakeview Junior (Winter Garden)	Barbara Kaminsky	847	JB
Lake Wales Junior	James B. Moody	703	JE
Lake Wales Senior	C. James Devine	877	B
Lake Weir High (Candler)	John A. Leschak	988	B
Lakewood Senior (St. Petersburg)	Roger C. Green	1491	A
Lake Worth High	Wayne A. Miller	1780	A
Land O'Lakes High	Thomas Luter	646	B
Landon Junior (Jacksonville)	Walter N. Ridge	928	JB
Lauderdale Lakes Middle	Stanley Dmitrevko	755	JE
Lauderhill Middle	Maureen S. Weed	429	JE
Lee Jr. High (Orlando)	Warren C. Barrett	1077	JB
Lee Middle (Ft. Myers)	Charles R. Flory	539	JE
Lee Senior High (Jacksonville)	Homer St. Clair	1452	A
Leesburg High	Charles Caudill	1121	BB
Lely High (Naples)	Melvin E. Maxwell	877	B
Lemon Bay High (Englewood)	Jim Silberman	806	B
Leon High (Tallahassee)	Benjamin Godfrey	1290	BB
Leonard High (Lake Worth)	Jerome Curry	1995	AA
Leto Comprehensive (Tampa)	Bobbie Keen	2733	AAA
Liberty Junior (Orlando)	David Kaminsky	1430	JAA
Lincoln Middle (Gainesville)	Timothy B. Hicks	581	JE
Lincoln High (Tallahassee)	Geary Duncan	1168	BB
Lincoln Park (Ft. Pierce)	Bennie Clark	1045	JEE
Lyman High (Longwood)	John Blair	1669	A
Maclay, Jr. Day (Tallahassee)	Jennifer Corzone	145	JE
Maclay High Day (Tallahassee)	Jennifer Corzone	175	C
Madeira Beach Middle	Belinda King	865	JE
Madison Middle	Donna Albert	318	JE
Madison High	Gary Gazlay	545	CC
Mainland Senior (Daytona Beach)	Earl R. Williams	1775	A
Maitland Junior	Michael S. Ginesin	849	JB
Malone High	Don H. Caughran	121	C
Manatee High (Bradenton)	Howard Lerner	1555	A
Mann Junior (Brandon)	LeRoy Flemmings, Jr.	1580	JAA
Mann Junior (Miami)	Ferris Rhodes	1121	JA
Marathon High	Edward L. Locke	329	CC
Margate Middle	Audrey J. Wasner	937	JEE
Marianna Middle	Early Brackin	446	JE
Marianna High	Royce Reagan	962	B
Martin County High (Stuart)	Kenneth Mauger	1885	A
Mayport Junior (Atlantic Beach)	Lee Ponder	1201	JA

McArthur High (Hollywood)	Donald Bradley	1764	A
McKee Junior (Lakeland)	Laura Kilmer	721	JC
McLane Junior (Brandon)	Randal Roberts	1430	JAA
McNicol Middle (Hollywood)	Charles E. Ratliff	552	JE
Meadowbrook Junior (Orlando)	Robert McGrew	1373	JA
Meigs Junior (Shalimar)	Don Tipton	852	JB
Melbourne High	Andre Arouet	1251	BB
Memorial Junior (Orlando)	William A. Viehman	978	JB
Merritt Island High	Michael P. Leclerc	2094	AA
Miami Beach Senior	Sherrie Thrower	1800	A
Miami Central Senior	Kenneth R. Tolbert	2000	AA
Miami Christian	Mary O. Terhune	110	JE
Miami Coral Park Senior	J.C. Muscanera	2706	AAA
Miami Jillian Senior	Stafford S. Wittemore	2860	AAA
Miami Norland Senior	Leslie B. Lee	2008	AA
Miami Northwesters Senior	Herbert J. Rhodes	1441	A
Miami Palmetto Senior	Alan G. Fetterman	2690	AAA
Miami Senior	Charles E. Foster	3740	AAA
Miami Southridge Senior	Melvin E. Baker	2746	AAA
Miami Sunset Senior	F. Dane Wills	1630	A
Milton High	Charles D. Bell	1275	BB
Miramar High	Lawrence E. Forand	1655	A
Mosley High (Panama City)	James W. Smith	1582	A
Mount Dora High	Steven C. Bird	528	CC
Mulberry Middle	Brenda Thomas	377	JE
Mulberry High	E. Levan Lewis	485	CC
Naples High	Merrill Jerome Edwards	809	B
Newberry High	Paula Thornton	437	CC
New Smyrna Beach Senior	C. Richard Tuten	1123	BB
Niceville High	Don Varner	1465	A
Northeast High (St. Petersburg)	S. Hand	2778	AAA
North Fort Myers High	James R. Hinman	1593	A
North Shore High (West Palm Beach)	Robert Sheldon	944	B
North Marion Middle (Citra)	Johnny Henry	688	JE
North Marion High (Sparr)	Barden Cuddington	915	B
North Miami Junior	John Failoni	1369	JA
North Miami Senior	Susan Casbarro	2251	AA
North Miami Beach	Earl Goldstein	2300	AA
Northwestern Junior (Jacksonville)	Jordan E. Baker	1200	JA
Nova Middle (Ft. Lauderdale)	Michael A. Lisena	726	JE
Nova High (Ft. Lauderdale)	Fred Humphreys	1440	A
Oak Ridge High (Orlando)	A.H. Johnson	2992	AAA
Ocoee Junior	Richard E. Brown	750	JC
Okeechobee High	Joseph Stawski	824	B
Olsen Middle (Dania)	Robert Raabe	662	JE
Orange Park Middle	Alfred Awbrey, Jr.	799	JE
Orange Park High	Robert S. Allen	2789	AAA
Orange Park IX	Julie McDuffey	1133	JA
Ormond Beach Junior	Walter C. Bailey	1250	JA
Osceola High (Kissimmee)	Larry O'Grady	1118	BB
Oviedo High	Richard Feinberg	797	B
Pace High	Jeffrie M. Weaver	558	CC
Pahokee High	Ollice Davis, Jr.	413	CC
Palatka High	Robert J. Pignato	1358	BB
Palm Bay High (Melbourne)	Ralph W. Jarvis	1276	BB
Palm Beach Gardens High	William K. Shepherd	1516	A
Palmetto High	R. David Brown	557	CC
Parrott Junior (Brooksville)	Lynn Putnam	973	JB
Pasco Comprehensive (Dade City)	Jeffrey W. Davis	963	B
Pasco Junior (Dade City)	Bruce Locklin	784	JB
Paxon Junior (Jacksonville)	Russell Shampine	1426	JAAA
Paxon Senior High (Jacksonville)	Robert Fore	1235	BB

Paxton High	Helen M. Moore	194	C
Pensacola High	Timothy Willis	1397	BB
Pensacola Christian	David W. Shaffer	190	C
Perry Middle (Miramar)	Gloria Sandlin	910	JEE
Pine Crest (Ft. Lauderdale)	Dale Wadman	241	JE
Pine Crest Senior (Ft. Lauderdale)	Dale Wadman	426	CC
Pine Forest High (Pensacola)	John L. Buck III	1461	A
Pine Ridge Middle (Naples)	Kent Hanson	871	JB
Piper High (Sunrise)	Cynthia Berry	1521	A
P.K. Yonge (Gainesville)	Everett McConn	256	C
Plantation Middle	R. Lee Knowles	870	JE
Plantation High	T. James McGonigal	1841	A
Plant City High	John P. Wilson	2573	AAA
Poinsett Middle (Cocoa)	Thomas J. Stanton	615	JE
Pompano Beach Middle	Charles Ulrey	736	JE
Pompano Beach Senior	D. Silkebakken	1578	A
Port St. Joe High	Raymond Smith	382	CC
Pryor Junior (Ft. Walton Beach)	Gary Medley	903	JB
Punta Gorda Junior	Kenneth Newton	631	JC
Quincy Middle	Michael Francis	700	JC
Raines Senior (Jacksonville)	Marcus Young	1676	A
Ramblewood Middle (Coral Springs)	Fred Schmidt	1210	JEE
Ransom-Everglade Middle (Miami)	Jesse Blum	207	JE
Redland Junior (Homestead)	Kenneth Brodhead	774	JB
Ribault Junior (Jacksonville)	Daniel Johnson	1177	JA
Ribault Senior (Jacksonville)	Clifford Buggs	1756	A
Richbourg Junior (Crestview)	Joe Hooten	902	JB
Ridgewood Junior (New Port Richey)	Walter Broshear	1055	JB
Riverdale High (Ft. Myers)	Dacid Mann	1165	BB
Riverview High (Sarasota)	Andrew Crew	2248	AA
Riviera Junior (Miami)	J. Pearl	1212	JA
Robinson High (Tampa)	Zigmund Skowronski	2024	AA
Robinswood Junior (Orlando)	J.W. Buchanan	1181	JA
Rockledge High	D. Tina Donnelly	1354	BB
Roosevelt Middle (Cocoa Beach)	J. Herbert Vaughan	486	JE
Roulhac Middle (Chipley)	H. Russell Dell	442	JE
Rosenwald Junior (Panama City)	Louis M. Lyda	1087	JB
Ruckel Junior (Niceville)	Barry Mullins	910	JB
Rutherford High (Panama City)	H.D. Satterwhite	1568	A
Safety Harbor Middle	George Bailey	877	JE
St. Augustine High	Leonard Westberry	1304	BB
St. Charles Borromeo (Port Charlotte)	Alan Klispie	59	JE
St. Cloud High	Neil E. Jenkins	641	B
Sandalwood Junior (Jacksonville)	William C. Swatzell	1431	JAA
Sandalwood High (Jacksonville)	Bob Edwards	2050	AA
Santa Fe High (Alachua)	Barbara Taylor	702	B
Sarasota Junior	Turner Covington	1320	JA
Satellite High	Michael Patrizi	1833	A
Seabreeze Junior (Daytona Beach)	Glenn Jones	665	JC
Seabreeze Senior (Daytona Beach)	David Smith	1337	BB
Sebring Middle	R.W. Fulton	502	JE
Sebring High	Paul Gustat	718	B
Seminole Middle (Ft. Lauderdale)	Michael Dzoba	765	JE
Seminole Middle	James Hacker	1008	JE
Seminole High	Samuel Hayward	2646	AAA
Seminole High (Sanford)	Dwane Earnhardt	1780	A
Shanks High (Quincy)	Charles A. Burns	1029	BB
Sneads High	Nina Goelsby	425	CC
South Broward High (Hollywood)	Edward Parsons	1395	LB
South Dade High (Homestead)	Philip Polson	2839	AAA
Southeast High (Bradenton)	Joe Jackson	1013	BB

South Plantation High	James Miles	1754	A
Southside Junior (Jacksonville)	Richard Mann	803	JB
South Sumter Middle (Webster)	James Stephens	556	JE
South Sumter High (Bushnell)	L.C. Coney	500	CC
Southwest Junior (Lakeland)	Frank Howes	1027	JB
Southwest Miami Senior	Irene Chatham	2486	AAA
Southwood Junior (Miami)	August Silva	1069	JB
Springstead High (Spring Hill)	David Naumann	483	CC
Spruce Creek (Port Orange)	William Hill	1820	A
Stanton Vocation (Jacksonville)	Norman White	677	B
Stilwell Junior (Jacksonville)	Horace Marsh	1177	JA
Stranahan High (Fort Lauderdale)	Patrick Flynn	1328	BB
Stuart Junior (Jacksonville)	Lou Nell Medley	1092	JB
Suncoast High (Riviera Beach)	Rudolph von Unruh	833	B
Sunrise Middle (Fort Lauderdale)	Joan Edwards	755	JE
Suwannee High (Live Oak)	Paul Febo	940	B
Tampa Catholic High	Paul Effman	850	B
Tarpon Springs High	Vic Mickunas	991	B
Tate High (Gonzalez)	Bill Slayton	1832	A
Tavares High	Paul Carraway	391	CC
Taylor County High (Perry)	Izell Montgomery	735	B
Teague Middle (Altamonte Springs)	William Ellmore	1521	JEE
Terry Parker High (Jacksonville)	Ward Green	2098	AA
Titusville High	Joseph Courson	1380	BB
Tomlin Junior (Plant City)	Robert Johnston	1182	JA
Trenton High	David Knoles	206	C
Trinity Christian Acad. (Jacksonville)	James Chancy	523	CC
Twin Lakes High (West Palm Beach)	Richard Mucci	1537	A
Umatilla High	Deab Kicje	409	CC
Union County High (Lake Butler)	Stephen Sorrell	327	CC
Union Park Junior (Orlando)	Kennthe Rozier	1324	JAA
Vanguard High (Ocala)	Alonzo Braddon	1316	BB
Venice Junior	Richard Thierry	1111	JA
Venice High	Frank Maniaci	1332	BB
Vernon High	Reign Shipley	257	C
Vero Beach Junior	Vail Hiers	1245	JA
Vero Beach Senior	David Schuble	2015	AA
Wakulla High (Crawfordville)	Chalres Perez	476	CC
Wakulla Junior (Crawfordville)	Charles Perez	606	JC
Walker Junior (Orlando)	J.M. Clanton	1148	JA
Walton High (DeFuniak Springs)	James Sammons	537	CC
Warrington Middle (Pensacola)	John Wilk	671	JE
Washington Junior (Miami)	Wellington Gilbert	258	JC
Washington Junior (Tampa)	James Leone	539	JC
Washington High (Pensacola)	Theodore Bennett	1201	BB
Watkins (Palm Beach Gardens)	Iverson Laster	1128	JEE
Westminister Christian (Miami)	Dick Landman	303	CC
West Nassau County High (Callahan)	George Bowers	525	CC
West Orange High (Winter Garden)	Harold Cooper	1703	A
Westridge Junior (Orlando)	David Enfelder	1170	JA
Westwood Junior (Winter Haven)	Charles E. Kilmer	863	JB
Westwood Middle (Gainesville)	Frank Young	542	JE
White Senior (Jacksonville)	Roy McCance	2272	AA
Wildwood High	Kathleen Thompson	505	CC
Williston High	Thomas Thornton	338	CC
Wilson Junior (Tampa)	James Crosby	610	JC
Winter Haven Senior	Jim Parker	2066	AA
Winter Park Junior	Andre Clifton	802	JB
Winter Park High	E.W. Williams	2560	AAA
Wolfson Senior (Jacksonville)	James Brooks	2109	AA

Woodham High (Pensacola)	John Webb	1682	A
Workman Middle (Pensacola)	David VanSickle	851	JE
Yulee Junior	Stanley Lofton	370	JC
Zephyrhills Junior	Preston Pate	960	JB
Zephyrhills Senior	C. Paul Steuart	815	B

The following Classification Blanks were received late.

Gulf Breeze Middle	Bob Monzingo	670	JE
Ransom Middle (Cantonment)	Thomas Buck	658	JE
Lockhart Junior (Orlando)	Jack Taylor	907	JB
Wilkinson (Middleburg)	Ralph Coleman, Jr.	380	JE
Lewis Junior (Valparaiso)	Gary Rhoads	560	JC
Bellview Middle (Pensacola)	Thomas Ewing	1229	JEE
Jupiter Middle	Nancy Sonntag	687	JE
Murray Middle (Port Salerno)	Allen Gilbert	607	JE
Lee Junior (Miami)	William McKenzie	892	JB
Thomas Junior (Miami)	Henry Dewhurst	1386	JA
Ward High (Walnut Hill)	Larry Sneed	180	JC
Santa Fe Catholic (Lakeland)	Ann Satterfield	505	CC

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE FLORIDA BANDMASTERS' ASSOCIATION HELD
DECEMBER 8, 9, 1978 IN TAMPA, FLORIDA.

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Herron at 1:00 P.M. in the DeSoto Room of the Sheraton Motor Inn in Tampa.

President-elect Joe Courson gave an effective invocation.

Roll was checked and those found present were: - President Herron; President-elect Courson; Past-President Bradford; District 5 Chairman White; District 6 Chairman Steuart; District 7 Chairman Feinberg; District 8 Chairman Clanton; District 9 Chairman Youmans; District 10 Chairman Howes; District 11 Chairman Kirk; District 13 Chairman Silkebakken; District 14 Chairman Polson; Junior High Representative Cannon and Executive Secretary Lampi. Tardies were District 3 Chairman Heinlen; District 4 Chairman Scott. James Sammons represented District 1 Chairman Bell; Dwight Satterwhite represented District 2 Chairman Smith; Lee Jeffers represented District 12 Chairman Bowen. Several guests attended all or parts of the meeting including Ben Godfrey, James Wilson, Bobby Adams, Norman Cox, Penny Janowski, Pat Fussell, Hugh Ingram, and Mrs. Lampi who served as Secretary to the Executive Secretary.

Clanton made a motion, seconded by Kirk to accept the August, 1978 Executive Board Minutes, the 1978 Summer Convention General Business Meeting Minutes and the August, 1978 Past Presidents' Council Meeting Minutes as mailed to the membership. Passed U.

The Treasurer then gave the following report as of December 8, 1978:

F.B.A. Contest Account	\$1,577.72
F.B.A. Inc. Account	8,878.04
F.B.A. Savings Account	5,895.14

Summary of all District and State Accounts with F.H.S.A.A. for 1977-78.
(Condensed copy is as follows.)

State Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	\$5,547.76
Stage Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	769.63
District 1 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	2,066.53
District 2 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	1,750.08
District 3 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	1,101.77
District 4 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	1,542.55
District 5 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	96.94
District 6 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	212.69
District 7 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	1,351.20
District 8 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	2,686.82
District 9 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	277.99
District 10 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	567.37
District 11 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	1,199.06
District 12 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	1,923.02
District 13 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	1,559.42
District 14 Band Program 6/30/78 Balance	883.62

Total Band Program 6/30/78 Balance \$23,536.45

Clanton made a motion, seconded by Steuart, that the Report be accepted. Passed U.

Clanton made a motion, seconded by Steuart, that F.B.A. pay \$20.00 for a Booth at the F.M.E.A. Clinic. Passed.

Herron will set up a schedule for manning the Booth by officers.

Letter follows that President Herron wrote publishers about copying music.

Mr. Philip Waltenberg, Executive Secretary
Music Publishers Association
150 West 57th Street, New York City, New York 10019

October 25, 1978

Dear Mr. Waltenberg,

As president of the Florida Bandmasters Association representing about 600 Band.

Directors from all levels of education may we voice concern about two problems that we face daily.

1. When good literature goes out of print could a photocopy service be set up so that directors could still purchase compositions legally. Those new schools opening up are hard-pressed to obtain good literature under the present set-up.
2. When a director ~~purchases~~ a full set of parts and score and is still short of parts in some sections can permission be granted to copy. This is already being done by some publishers such as McCormick and Hal Leonard.

May I quote from a letter to you by Lewis Jones, president of FMEA - "I hope you will recognize this as a sincere effort on our part to abide by the letter and intent of the copyright laws, to accept the realities of sound business practice, and yet to have the interests and needs of our school music programs considered."

I would be most pleased to hear from you concerning this matter.

Sincerely, Jack H. Herron

TABLED PROPOSALS

- #1. May, 1978 Board Meeting, page 1, "to delete the solo excerpts from Senior High All-State Auditions". VOTE - Yea-141, Nay-84, Abstain-24 -- PASSED.
- #2. May '78 Board Meeting Minutes, page 2, "that work begin to improve the standards and uniformity of judging for our District Marching Contests".-----
VOTE - Yea-84, Nay-101, Abstain-21 -- FAILED.
- #3. May '78 Board Meeting Minutes, page 2, "that F.B.A. abolish giving Solo and Ensemble medals at the State Level". VOTE - Yea-8, Nay-227, Abstain-13 -- FAILED.
- #4. May '78 Board Meeting Minutes, page 2, "to allow Middle School Second Band to play Class JF". VOTE - Yea-169, Nay 25, Abstain-42. CARRIED.
- #5. May '78 Board Meeting Minutes, page 2, "that students from the High School level not be permitted to play Grade III for Solos and Ensembles at the State Contest". VOTE - Yea-25, Nay-206, Abstain-6. FAILED.
- #6. August '78 Board Meeting Minutes, page 4, "Sightreading for all Stage Bands at Item)the Senior High School level". VOTE - Yea-27, Nay-85, Abstain-15. FAILED.
#1
Item)Not necessary with defeat of Item #1.
#2
Item)"Combo" entries added to the Regional Stage Band Contest".
#3 VOTE - Yea-58, Nay-53, Abstain-27 -- CARRIED.
Item)"Addition of "Vocal lines" to our Stage Band and/or Combos".
#4 VOTE - Yea 61, Nay-44, Abstain-39 -- CARRIED.
Item)
#5 Poll declared out of order by the Chair.
Item)
#6 "The Regional Stage Band Chairman shall lower the rating of any band one (1) division per infraction of F.B.A. rules. Two infractions constitutes dis-qualification." VOTE - Yea-63, Nay-58, Abstain-26. CARRIED.
- #7. Proposal on Contest dates - Appendix D of August '78 Executive Board Meeting Minutes.
Proposal #1. VOTE - Yea 46, Nay 74, Abstain 12 -- FAILED.
Proposal #2. VOTE - Yea 0, Nay 113, Abstain 17 -- FAILED.

NEW PROPOSALS that were tabled back to Districts.

- #1. Motion by Satterwhite, seconded by Sammons, that each District shall choose it's own dates for District Contests with no quota for any given date. It is the opinion of District II that only the District should decide contest dates, so that problems with facilities, holidays, and individual bands can be considered."

Motion to table to Districts for discussion and poll by Clanton, seconded by Polson and carried.

#2. Motion by Sammons, seconded by Satterwhite, that Inspections be done away with at Marching Contest because:

1. It is obsolete.
2. Too much of the wrong kind of pressure on students.
3. The good it does can be handled in other ways.

Motion to table to Districts for discussion and poll made by Satterwhite, seconded by Silkebakken, and passed.

#3. Motion by Heinlen, seconded by Clanton, that the present time limitations on field shows at marching contests be extended from present 5" to 8" to 10" maintaining the existing 5" allocation for setting up on the field.

Motion to table to Districts for discussion and poll made by Feinberg, seconded by Cannon and passed.

NEW PROPOSALS JUST TABLED

#1. Motion by White, seconded by Cannon, that regulations pertaining to non-twirling events (colorguards) be changed from twelve participants to twenty-four.

Motion to table made by Courson, seconded by Scott and passed.

#2. Motion by Youmans, seconded by Cannon, that the number of students in an auxiliary group performing at District or State Solo and Ensemble Contests can be the same as Marching Contest.

Motion to table made by Courson, seconded by Steuart and passed.

NEW PROPOSALS referred back to Committee

#1. Motion by Scott, seconded by Steuart, that if internship can be waived for college and professional musicians, (with Board approval), that this also be permitted for high school, junior high and Middle school teachers for Stage Band.

Motion to table to Committee made by Cannon, seconded by Kirk and passed.

#2. Motion by Steuart, seconded by Polson, that the Board set up a committee to study problems of Marching Contest. (If we are going to keep Marching Contest, the format needs to be upgraded). Amendment to add that the F.B.A. membership be surveyed concerning their recommendations for Marching Contest.

Motion to table to Marching Band Committee made by Cannon, seconded by Clanton and passed.

The President appointed Cannon and 2 or 3 others to make a report on Saturday.

#3. Motion by Youmans, seconded by Cannon, that Regional Stage Band Festival host supply: A house P-A; 4 mikes, vibes, and acoustic piano and an electric piano.

Motion to table to Stage Band Committee made by Steuart, seconded by Feinberg and passed.

#4. Motion by Youmans, seconded by Cannon, that the State Board clarify if Marching Contest is a District or State level event.

Motion to table to Committee made by Steuart, seconded by Feinberg and passed.

#5. Motion by Howes, seconded by Silkebakken, that the rules for Jazz Band Contest be reviewed so that more consideration can be given to allowing for flexibility beyond the printed score. Let the rules allow for special editing of a score to allow for "opening" an arrangement, for additional or extended solos or altering the score to allow for altered instrumentation (i.e., using an alto instead of soprano sax that may be specified in the score, using a flugelhorn instead of trumpet, using an alto instead of tenor, or using a guitar instead of piano solo.)

NEW PROPOSALS that FAILED

- #1. Motion by Youmans, seconded by Cannon, that State Solo and Ensemble Contest be discontinued. District Solo and Ensemble Contest would carry the same weight as State Contest. FAILED.
- #2. Motion by Youmans, seconded by Cannon, that we revert back to old system of All-State Auditions, where as a student can audition for Concert and Stage Band if he/she wishes. FAILED.
- #3. Motion by Steuart, seconded by Kirk, that the Stage Band be returned to Solo/Ensemble Contest and that this not be tabled back to the Stage Band Committee, but that the Board discuss the issue. The motion to table was then defeated by the vote of the Chair breaking the tie. Vote taken on the original motion - yea 5, nay 11, motion FAILED.
- #4. Motion by Youmans, seconded by Cannon, that the President of F.B.A. be instructed to make substitutions for the All-State Band from the Reading Band first. FAILED.
- #5. Motion by Howes, seconded by Steuart, that schools that are re-zoned be re-classified the same as the new school for the similar length of time for the purpose of growth and to allow for the development of full band instrumentation. FAILED.
- #6. Motion by Howes, seconded by Steuart, that special recognition of Band Director of the year at the District and State level be adopted. FAILED.
- #7. Motion by Jeffers, seconded by Kirk, that Section K, page 34 of F.B.A. Handbook be changed to "no change by raising or lowering, is permitted in grade of music for solos and ensembles between District and State Contest. FAILED.
- #8. Motion by Polson, seconded by Clanton, that rather than establishing additional contest F.B.A. should begin work to improve the standards and uniformity of judging for our District Marching Contest. FAILED.

NEW PROPOSALS READ for INFORMATION ONLY

- #1. That the Board be made aware that District VI has a problem concerning the number of schools involved and that ~~they have formed a committee~~ to study this problem and will make recommendations at the last District meeting this year. A report should be ready for the May Board Meeting. The Committee includes: Belinda King, L.C. Coney, Mike Cothran, Preston Pate, and Paul Steuart.

NEW PROPOSALS that DIED for lack of a Second

- #1. Motion by Silkebakken, that a Panel Discussion be held at the Winter Clinic on the topic of "Educational Benefits of the One Show Marching season vs. the Multi-Show season for the Marching Band. Died for a lack of a second.

NEW PROPOSALS that PASSED

- #1. Motion by Steuart, seconded by Howes, that we have our F.H.S.A.A. representative check to be sure that activities calendar has all activities, including Vocational Ag., F.B.L.A., etc, and that every effort be made to avoid conflicts. PASSED.
- #2. Motion by Steuart, seconded by Clanton, that the handbook be changed to show the merger with the former black directors' association and that members with a total of 25 years also not be required to pay dues. Passed.
- #3. Motion by Youmans, seconded by Cannon, that after observation of the 20 point trophy (Made of plastic last year) ~~it be~~ restored to its original quality. Passed.
- #4. Motion by Jeffers, seconded by Clanton, that the membership be allowed to use the 1971 and 1977 Editions of the F.B.A. Music Lists for the 1978-79 Contest Year. PASSED.
- #5. Motion by Jeffers, seconded by Kirk, that under no condition shall the Inspection Rating at Marching Contest raise a Marching Rating. It may only lower the Marching Rating. PASSED.

#6. Motion by Courson, seconded by Heinlen, that Resolutions be drawn up for Bill Bennett and Helen Sproul, recently deceased, to be presented at the January Clinic Meeting. PASSED.

R.T. Kirk appointed to do same.

Ben Godfrey, F.B.A. Ethics Committee Chairman, introduced Hugh Ingram, the Director of the Professional Practices Council from Tallahassee, who spoke for about 30 minutes about the influence Bandmasters, Coaches and Ag teachers have on students. He distributed several pamphlets to the group, listing cases and results of same, and probable cause hearing.

Jim Wilson, F.B.A. Past President, spoke briefly on:

1. Handbook - no mention made of merger of two Band Director groups.
2. 25 year membership needs to be recognized in the former black Assn. (Secretary will get a list from Jim Wilson.)
3. Professional Practices ought to be consulted on decisions by F.B.A.

Courson moved, seconded by many to recess until 7:00 P.M. for dinner. Passed.

Meeting reconvened at 7:20 P.M. with Youmans and Kirk late.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS

No additional reports - Secretary asked for all Bulletins, Marching Contest schedules, and especially Marching Contest results that had not been received from several Districts, in fact one District had sent exactly nothing to the State Secretary's office.

Junior High Representative Cannon gave the following report:

JUNIOR HIGH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

I would like to thank all District Chairmen for their help and cooperation. All the keys were legible and very easy to work with. There were some unfortunate problems. There was a blank tape and one was recorded at 15 inches per second, therefore the tapes could not be evaluated.

I realize that in some instances the audition was more difficult than the senior high and it will be reevaluated and revised for 1980. I do think that we need to keep in mind what kind of Band that we want. . A representative group of Junior High, Middle Schools or the best Junior High, Middle School musicians from the State of Florida.

Although participation was down from last year, 581 students evaluated compared to 707 in 1978. The chance of being selected was higher than it has been for the past three years. (1976-17%; 1977 - 16%; 1978 - 17%, 1979 - 19%)

There were still students auditioning that were completely unprepared. Some directors are creating a great expense for themselves as well as more work for their District Chairman unnecessarily. If you, as directors, are not preauditioning or screening your students, please start doing so.

We have a good Band this year and certainly a fine Clinician in Jim Croft.

Thanks again for all your help and cooperation in making All-State 1979 one of our best ever. I wish you and yours the happiest of Holiday Seasons and see you at Clinic.

Bill

Motion by Scott, seconded by Steuart, to accept the report of the Junior High Representative. Passed.

The Competency Meeting Report was given by our Committee Representative Bill Cannon - but was not for publication in our Minutes.

F.H.S.A.A. Representative Jones sent no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Handbook and Constitution Revision Committee - Bradford gave the following report: (Secretary's Note: - This is the revised copy following suggestions, additions, deletions, etc., to the working copy Bradford had at the meeting. These changes were made by the Board with legal motions, seconds and vote, and are included in this final draft received from Bradford a week after the Board Meeting.)
(See APPENDIX "A")

Steuart made a motion, seconded by Heinlen, that Bradford's report be accepted. Passed.

2. Continuing Music Committee - Williams, Chairman, had no report. Herron reported a Henry Fillmore Composition Contest winner had been selected and will be given at the Clinic Band Concert. Lampi reported - file cards for 78-79 Solo and Ensemble Supplement received - Annual Band list revised - get printed as soon as possible.

3. Past Presidents' Council - Bradford, set up Clinic dinner meeting for 5:30 at Hilton Inn on Thursday, January 4.

4. Sightreading Music Committee, Cannon-Chairman, gave the following report:

The Sightreading Committee will meet at J.W. Pepper on Thursday, January 4 to select the 1979 Sightreading Music. Hopefully by meeting at this site, any need for mass duplication will be avoided.

Respectfully, Bill Cannon

Motion by Clanton, seconded by Scott, to accept the report. Passed.

5. Marching Clinic Committee - DeYoung-Chairman had no report. The Secretary reported that F.H.S.A.A. will not have an All-Star Football game in 1979.

6. Archives Committee - Bowles-Chairman, had no report.

7. Adjudicators Committee - James-Chairman, had no report.

Howes made a motion, seconded by Clanton to add Charles Minelli's name to the District Judges list. Passed U.

Steuart made a motion, seconded by Satterwhite, to add Janet Worth's name to the F.B.A. District Judges List. Passed U.

8. All-State Bands Selection Committee - Parson-Chairman, had no report but would report in January. The Band lists have gone in the mail with the December Bulletin. Stage Band evaluators have been paid \$60.00, Senior High-\$937.00 and Junior High \$581.00.

9. 1979 Summer Convention Committee - Croft-Chairman had no report - but President Elect Courson gave the following evaluation session report on the 1978 Summer Convention:

NOTES FROM THE EVALUATION SESSION SUMMER CLINIC-1978

1. New directors did not expect to find as much going on.
2. Overall clinician's time may have been too much. Perhaps fewer sessions and increase length to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
- *3. Keep emphasizing small bands and middle school bands problems.
4. Judging concert bands was a very valuable panel.
5. Have a clinician on an instrument give both an elementary and an advanced session.
- *6. Have a repair clinic.
7. Use in-state overall clinicians from time to time.
8. Have moderators prepare questions for panel members to answer.
- *9. Have a clinic on how to use a cassette in adjudicating concert and marching contests.
- *10. Multiple percussion clinic suggested.
11. Schedule was too tight. Have social hour, rap sessions.
12. Some sessions require more than one hour. Others could be done adequately in an hour or less.

13. Involve legislators more in addressing convention.
14. What has FTP-NEA done for music? Have someone talk to us on this.
15. Possible change of locations for board meetings to save money.
16. Answering service or phone recording device for executive secretary.

Note from minutes of August Board Meeting: (P-5) Scott motion, seconded by Howes, McCormick be considered for summer convention. Passes U.

Larry McCormick, P.O. Box 97, Elk Grove Village, Ill. 60007

10. 1979 Clinic Committee - Herron-Chairman, gave the following tentative schedule for the January Clinic:

Thursday, January 4, 1979

- 11:00 - 12:00 A.M. FBA Handbook-Rules and Regulations, Robert O. Lampi, Clinician
Tampa Garden Room-North, Hilton Inn
- 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. "Teaching Techniques", Bill Miller, Clinician
East-West Room, Hilton Inn
- 2:30 - 3:30 P.M. FSU French Horn Choir, Lecture-Clinic, William Capps, Clinician
East-West Room, Hilton Inn
- 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. FBA Senior High Directors Meeting, East-West Room, Hilton Inn
- 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. FBA Junior High Directors Meeting, Seminole Room, Convention Center
- 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. FBA Senior High Reading Band, Carl Bjerregaard, Clinician
Falk Theater
- 5:30 P.M. FBA Past Presidents' Dinner, Jeff Bradford in charge.
Hilton Inn
- 6:30 - 9:30 P.M. Senior High Concert Band, H. Robert Reynolds, Clinician.
East-West Room, Hilton Inn
- 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Junior High Concert Band, Dr. James Croft, Clinician.
Ybor Room, Convention Center.
- 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. Stage Band, Rich Matteson, Clinician.
McKay Auditorium, University of Tampa
- 9:00 - 10:00 P.M. PHI MU ALPHA Hour, James Slutz, presiding - Hilton Inn
- 10:00 P.M. F.B.A. General Business Meeting, Jack Herron, Presiding.
East-West Room, Hilton Inn

Friday, January 5, 1979

- 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. University of Florida Woodwind Quintet Clinic Concert.
Tampa Theatre
- 8:00 - 12:00 A.M. Senior High Concert Band, H. Robert Reynolds, Clinician
East-West Room, Hilton Inn
- 8:00 - 12:00 A.M. Junior High Concert Band, James Croft, Clinician
Ybor Room, Convention Center
- 8:00 - 12:00 A.M. Senior High Reading Band, Carl Bjerregaard, Clinician
Falk Theatre
- 8:00 - 12:00 A.M. Stage Band, Rich Matteson, Clinician
McKay Auditorium, University of Tampa
- 9:00 - 10:30 A.M. "Rehearsal Techniques for Small Bands", Ben Godfrey, Clinician
Tampa Theatre (Demonstration Band)
- 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Senior High Concert Band, H. Robert Reynolds, Clinician
East-West Room, Hilton Inn
- 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Junior High Concert Band, James Croft, Clinician
Ybor Room, Convention Center
- 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Senior High Reading Band, Carl Bjerregaard, Clinician
Falk Theatre
- 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Stage Band, Rich Matteson, Clinician
McKay Auditorium, University of Tampa
- 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. Christy Clarinet Clinic, Ben Christy, Clinician
Seminole Room, Convention Center
- 10:00 P.M. Phi Beta Mu Meeting, Mark Casey, Presiding. Hilton Inn

Saturday, January 6, 1979

- 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Senior High Concert Band, H. Robert Reynolds, Clinician
Main Hall - Convention Center
- 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Junior High Concert Band, James Croft, Clinician
Ybor Room, Convention Center
- 8:00 - 10:30 A.M. Stage Band, Rich Matteson, Clinician
Riverfront "A" and "B", Holiday Inn
- 8:00 - 12:00 Senior High Reading Band, Carl Bjerregaard, Clinician
Falk Theatre
- 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Junior High Concert Band, James Croft, Clinician
Main Hall-East, Convention Center
- 9:00 - 12:00 A.M. Senior High Concert Band, H. Robert Reynolds, Clinician
~~East-West Room~~, Hilton Inn
- 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. "Tuba Clinic", Constance Weldon, Clinician
Seminole Room, Convention Center
- 10:00 - 12:00 A.M. Junior High Concert Band, James Croft, Clinician
Ybor Room, Convention Center
- 11:30 A.M. ASBDA Luncheon, James Hacker presiding. Holiday Inn

NOTE: Check FMEA Schedule for afternoon programs of concern and interest to all organizations.

Motion by Scott, seconded by Steuart, to accept the report. Passed U.

11. Stage Band Committee - Casey-Chairman, sent the following report:

STAGE BAND COMMITTEE REPORT BOARD MEETING-December 8th,9th-Tampa, Fla.

The All-State Stage Band has been selected and will be a very fine group. There were a few problems with procedure/forms/material this year that will be corrected or revised for the 1979-'80 Try-Outs. The basic procedure should remain the same.

Rich Matteson will provide all materials needed by this group and I will forward the materials to the individual Stage Band members. EACH MEMBER MUST SEND ME HIS HOME MAILING ADDRESS NOW.

I will need a contact person in Tampa to aid with the physical arrangement at the January Clinic. Our needs for both rehearsals and performance will be:

- a. Accoustical Piano (in tune)
- b. Electric Piano with Amp/Speakers
- c. Good quality P.A. System with 6 mike in-puts

STAGE BAND CONTEST PROPOSALS

1. Return Stage Band Contest to the District/State concept for a two year trial period. Rationale:
 - a. Lack of participation in the regional contest by large number of schools.
 - b. Another "date" in the contest schedule presents a problem for many schools.
 - c. It is felt that a two level contest with more "tight" adjudication at both district and State levels will up-grade the Stage Band Program.
 - d. Excessive Cost/Travel involved for many regions.
2. Retain the 3 judge panel at both district and State levels.
3. Introduce sight-reading during this trial period and add a 4th judge for this area.
4. Add two additional members to the sight-reading committee for the study and selection of this music.
5. Board approval of the following as Stage Band Adjudicators
 - Bill Hinkle - Seminole Community College, Sanford, Fla.
 - Keith Ledford - Valencia Community College - Orlando
 - Gerald Welker - Florida Tech. U. - Orlando

I am sure that there will be many problems that must be dealt with in this change (Judge availability, Scheduling, etc.). However, if there is a chance that such a move will up-grade the program and bring about better participation it should be well worth the change.

Sincerely, Mark A Casey, Chairman Stage Band Committee

Motion by Feinberg, seconded by Clanton, to accept the report. Passed.

Motion by Steuart, seconded by Clanton, that Item #1 of the Report be accepted without the "Rationale". Passed.

Motion by Steuart, seconded by Sammons, to return to one judge system used in previous Solo and Ensemble Contests for Stage Band. Passed.

Motion by Polson, seconded by Feinberg, to table Item #5 to the Adjudicators Committee with Board approval. Passed.

Bradford made a motion, seconded by Clanton, that the following band directors be granted Active Membership in F.B.A. pending payment of current dues:

Joseph M. Keating - Avon Park H.S.	Gayle Cubberley-Nautilus Jr.-Miami Beach
Thomas J. Stanton-Poinsett M.S.-Cocoa	Nicholas Patsis-Congress M.S.-Boynton Bch.
Morris C. Brown-Suncoast M.S.-Ft. Myers	Mark G. Martin-Clermont H.S.
Thomas McCrary-Rickards H.S.-Talla.	Ann Satterfield-Santa Fe Cath.H.S.-Lakeld.
George Martin - Cottdendale H.S.	Norman White-Stanton Voc.H.S.-Jacksonville
E.D. White-Lake Weir M.S.-Summerfield	Paula Thornton - Newberry High School
Ronald K. Apsey-Pineview M.S.Land O'Is.	Jeffrie M. Weaver - Pace High School
Yvonne K. Zoffay-St.P. Chris.Sch.St.P.	Bill J. Anderson - Lake Placid H.S.
Geary Duncan-Lincoln H.S.-Tallahassee	Roger H. Nubern - Jupiter High School
Missy Pressley-Colonial H.S.-Orlando	Franklin Johnson-Hollywood Hills H.S.-Hlly.
Ricardo Smith-Boca Raton Com. H.S.	Ferris L. Rhodes-Mann Jr.H.S.-Miami
Robert M. Wheeler-Bishop Moore H.S.Orl.	Michael Petrozzino-Attucks M.S.-Hollywood
Jeffrey Hostetler-Gibbs H.S.-St. Pete	Jay Kraft-John Carrol H.S.-Ft. Pierce
Leonardo Villar -Hallandale H.S.	Charles Foster - Miami Sr. H.S.
Ivan Wansley - Immokalee H.S.	Walter Beard-Madison Jr. H.S. - Tampa
David Paxton-Hudson H.S.-New Port Ri.	Ralph Coleman -Wilkinson M.S.-Middleburg
Robert Monzingo-GulfBreeze M.S.	Randal Roberts-McLane Jr.High - Brandon
Alice Allen-Clearwater M.S.	James Fagnano - Collier H.S.-Naples
James Silberman-Lemon Bay H.S.-Charl.Co.	Kent Hansover - Pine Ridge M.S.-Naples
Stephen Herring - Chiefland H.S.	Maureen Weed-Lauderhill M.S.
Michael Austin -Stone M.S.-Melbourne	Deborah Satterwhite-Everitt Jr.-Panama Cty.
Charles Samuel-Hobbs M.S.-Milton	Wm. C. Hill-Spruce Crk.H.S.-Port Orange
Rebecca Fowler-Palm Beach Pub.Sch.	John McLain-Sarasota H.S.
Jeffery Kelley-Brownsville M.S.-Pensac.	Jeffery Davis-Pasco Comp.H.S.-Dade City
Mary Terhune - Miami Christian School	W.M. Bailey - Largo M.S.-Largo
Walter Brashear-Ridgewood Jr.-N.P.R.	Mrs.H.R. Brown-Dunedin Highland M.S.

and temporary membership, changing to active upon receipt of Certificate Type and number, plus payment of current dues:

Karen G. Smith - Grand Ridge H.S.	D.Tina Donnelly - Rockledge H.S.
Jacqueline Thrower-Miami Bch. Sr. H.S.	David Schuble - Vero Beach High School
Karen Johnson - Pensacola H.S.	Matthew Deodato - Dunedin Comp. H.S.

And Associate membership to the following pending payment of current dues:

R. Wayne Whitman - Ft. Walton Beach	Penny Janowski - Largo
Donald W. Fugate-New Smyrna Beach	James M. Chancy - Trinity Christian Acad.

Passed U.

Meeting recessed until 8:30 A.M. Saturday.

Meeting reconvened at 8:34 - Saturday with Bradford absent.

Calendar dates reviewed for 78-79 - all OK.

1979 State Contest Judges, who have accepted, are as follows:

<u>Concert</u>	<u>Sightreading</u>	<u>Solos & Ensembles</u>
Quarmby	Welch	Hasbrouck - Brass
Powell		Kneeburg - Brass
Langston		M. Scott - W.W.
		V. Jennings - W.W.
		S. James - perc.

Motion by Clanton, seconded by Scott, that the following be added to the State Judges List:

John Norton, 3400 Lariat Lane, Apt. 38 - Orlando, Fla. 32807
Harry E. Grant, 1103 B Chipola Rd. - Ft. Pierce, Fla. 32450
Nancy Clew, 460 Harwood, Satellite Beach, Fla. 32937

Passed.

1979 State Contest sites and dates all set.

Officers-elect for 1979-80.

President Herron appointed a Committee of Courson, White, Steuart, Polson, Howes and Herron.

Suggestions from some Districts for President-Elect were: Bill Cannon and Bud Bell.

Following are officers-elect for the Districts for 1979-80:

District 1 Chairman - T.B.S.	District 8 Chairman - Mike Clanton
Secretary - T.B.S.	Secretary - Mike Ginesin
District 2 Chairman - T.B.S.	District 9 Chairman - Ron Youmans
Secretary - T.B.S.	Secretary - Larry Morgan
District 3 Chairman - T.B.S.	District 10 Chairman - Frank Howes
Secretary - .B.S.	Secretary - Wm. Agrella
District 4 Chairman - Doug Scott	District 11 Chairman - Bobby Adams
Secretary - Bard Cuddington	Secretary - Howard Lerner
District 5 Chairman - T.B.S.	District 12 Chairman - Idral Bowen
Secretary - T.B.S.	Secretary - Wayne Miller
District 6 Chairman - T.B.S.	District 13 Chairman - Dennis Silkebakken
Secretary - T.B.S.	Secretary - Jim McGonigal
District 7 Chairman - Charles Caudill	District 14 Chairman - Kenneth Tolbert
Secretary - Greg Martin	Secretary - John Failoni

Motion by Cannon, seconded by Howes, that Sightreading procedures be included in the District Officers Manual. Passed.

Ethics Committee Chairman, Ben Godfrey, explained about probable cause hearing and investigation of any complaint. He made the following recommendations:

1. That the contents of the Ethics report not be published in the State Minutes. Board action concerning ethics hearings and minutes will be published in the minutes.
2. No names will be given to the Board by the Ethics Committee until after a probable cause hearing has been conducted.
3. The Ethics Committee Chairman is to forward a copy of all correspondence to the F.B.A. President only.

Motion by Steuart, seconded by Cannon, that F.B.A. accept Godfrey's three recommendations. Passed.

Motion by Steuart, seconded by Jeffers, that F.B.A. accept the other suggestions that were made and Satterwhite and Polson were appointed to the Committee with a fourth member to be appointed later. Passed.

At 10:00 A.M. sharp a huge Birthday Cake and coffee appeared. This was President Herron's 50th Birthday, December 9, 1978, and the appropriate song was sung, candles blown out and all present had coffee and Birthday Cake.

The Special Twirling Committee composed of Pat Fussell, Penny Janowski and Carol Baker gave the following report:

Twirling Committee Report:

Tall silks, rifles and color guard units

In order to secure fair standards of adjudication of tall silks, rifles and/or color guard units, the following recommendations are offered for your consideration:

1. Separate contest sites be held in conjunction with district twirling contest.
2. Secure (formulate a list) qualified specialists to adjudicate tall silk, rifle and colorguard units.
3. A state wide clinic be held (at adjudicators own expense) for judges on twirling list to familiarize them in this area.
4. Delete tall silk duets.
5. Suggest the following standards and sheet be used for tall silks, rifle, and color guard units.

The Florida Bandmasters Association
Tampa, Florida

State Board Meeting

December 9, 1978

Twirling Committee Report prepared by: Pat Fussell, Penny Janowski, Carol Baker
Minutes from August 18th meeting - Committee Purpose: To establish a method of recruiting judges for the master twirling list. To upgrade present twirling standards and levels for F.B.A. Contest.

Recommendations:

1. All District and State Twirling Contests be held indoors (gymnasium).
2. Twirling and non-twirling entries be specifically identified by the band director when submitting entry to guarantee usage of proper judging sheet during contest.
3. District Chairman - on all print-outs (judging sheets, schedules, etc.) indicate junior or senior high school level.
4. The acting F.B.A. Twirling Committee be involved in the screening and selection of all new twirling judge applicants.
5. State judges - acting twirling committee should critique through evaluations of Districts the level and acceptance of state judging.
6. Please check that the following names are on the state judging list:
Carol Baker, Phyllis Dancz, Penny Janowski.

Respectfully submitted: Pat Fussell, Penny Janowski, Carol Baker

The following Recommendations apply to the Adjudication of non-twirling Marching Ensembles. And in particular Color Guards using large silks (3 x 5).

1. Personnel: The contest shall be open to all non-twirling marching ensembles composed of not less than four members. No member shall compete in more than one unit.

2. The use of taped music or drums is optional.

3. Contest Site: The competition area shall be indoors on a field (40) feet wide by seventy (70) feet long, with the outside line clearly marked. The equipment and footwear must be prepared according to the attached instructions. (Specifics to be drawn up by Committee.)

4. Equipment shall consist of any combination of the following:

- a. The National Colors (if the National colors are carried, the unit must observe additional regulations as included at the end of this report).
- b. Flags (suggested size is 3 x 5). Suggested pole size is by 8'.
- c. Weapons: Rifles, simulated rifles, sabers (swords), or side arms.

Excess equipment cannot be brought on to the floor. Every member must carry one and only one piece of equipment onto the competition floor, including the Commanding Officer.

5. Cadence: Cadence shall be optional with each unit.

6. Conduct of the Unit: Time and Judging (including flag code judging) will start with the first step of the unit proper after the Commanding Officer salutes to

acknowledge that the unit is ready to compete. The Commander shall not be considered a member of the unit for timing purposes only. Each unit, with all competing personnel, shall compete for not less than four minutes nor more than seven minutes. Time will stop when the last member of the unit proper crosses the finish line.

Each unit shall enter the field over the starting line at one end of the field and leave the field over the finish line at the opposite end of the field, except that the starting line shall include the entire backside line. After stepping onto the field, all boundary lines shall be enforced. Should the unit choose to re-enter the field after its members are across the finish line, all maneuvering must cease when the total time reaches seven minutes.

7. Penalties: A unit violating any time requirement shall be penalized two tenths of a point for each six seconds or fraction thereof.

Failure of any unit to report to the ready line at the stipulated time shall be penalized one half point for each five minutes or fraction thereof.

A major flag code violation (I.E., National Flag to the left or behind any other flag.) Shall be assessed a two point penalty.

The penalty for dropped equipment or item of uniform shall be one tenth of a point. A two point penalty will be assessed for dropping the National Flag.

Boundary line violations shall be one tenth of a point per person, per infraction.

8. Judges: A minimum of two judges shall be used with the final rating being determined by averaging the two scores.

9. Score Sheets: A revised score sheet is included.

10. There will be no side-stepping of the American Flag. (This recommendation is made to avoid controversy over direction of motion and possible "trailing" violations that could arise and complicate the judge's task). The American Flag will not do backward march; except that one step to the rear shall be permitted to retrieve colors.

11. Additional flags, if carried, must be carried as flags, to wit; any piece of material carried on a pike, pole, staff, or otherwise aloft will be considered as a flag, and must show the proper respect to the flag of the United States.

12. Fringe on the American Flag is permitted, and need not necessarily be gold colored. No streamer, banner, or other material may be attached to the pike, pole, or final piece of the U.S. Flag except for the standard cord which may be used, or when black crepe streamers are ordered by the President of the United States.

13. One authorized weapon must guard the American Flag. The maximum distance between the guard and the American Flag will be three (3) thirty inch (30") paces. The direction of motion or the direction of facing of the American Flag and the guard need not be the same. The American Flag will be considered to be properly guarded, regardless of their relative positions, as long as the guard is within the allowable distance. MINIMUM SIZE OF THE U.S. COLORS AND ALL FLAGS AND BANNERS: THREE FEET BY FIVE FEET (3' by 5') MINIMUM LENGTH OF SWORDS AND/OR SABERS: TWENTY-FOUR INCHES (24"). No flags shall be larger in size than the U.S. Colors.

14. The position of the American Flag relative to the other flags should be such that no flag is to the immediate front of the U.S. Flag unless it renders the proper salute (that being dipping the flag). The immediate front is the infinite path through which the American Flag can pass safely without contact.

15. There will be no flag to the 180° front of the U.S. Flag, facing the same banner direction ("trailing").

16. Carriage and Position of the American Flag:

A. The U.S. Flag shall at all times be carried aloft and free.

B. The U.S. Flag shall never be dipped in any direction or to any person.

C. The bearer of the American Flag, while in possession of the American Flag, shall never engage in any dance of theatrical steps.

D. The U.S. Flag shall never be permitted to touch the ground.

E. Flags may be aligned in any order of prominence, provided that the American Flag shall always be provided with its proper place and accorded the proper respect.

- F. The U.S. Flag must be guarded at all times by one (1) authorized weapon except when posted. The directional front of the weapon bearer need not be the same as that of the U.S. Flag. At no time shall another piece of equipment pass between the guard and the American Flag unless the person carrying that piece of equipment qualifies as a guard.
 - G. The U.S. Flag shall leave the competitive field not more than ten seconds before the first unit member or with the first unit member.
 - H. The U.S. Flag bearer shall not be armed while in possession of the U.S. Flag.
17. Color Guard Contests only:
- A. At any time the colors are posted, the U.S. Flag shall be posted at the right of the saluting point, or place of honor, and/or the right of the officer receiving salutes or honors.
 - B. The U.S. Flag and other flags may be posted simultaneously; if not so posted, the U.S. Flag must be posted last.
 - C. The U.S. Flag and other flags may be retrieved simultaneously; if not so retrieved, the U.S. Flag must be retrieved first.
 - D. Timing for posting purposes will start with the posting of the first flag and end with the retrieving of the last flag if flags are not posted and retrieved simultaneously.
 - E. Flags are deemed posted when neither hand is on the pike or pole.
 - F. Flags are deemed retrieved when either hand is on the pike or pole.
 - G. No human receptacles may be used in posting colors.
 - H. During the ceremony of posting and retrieving, two (2) salutes are required; One immediately following posting and one immediately prior to retrieving.
 - I. At any time a salute is required, it shall be rendered as a military salute as required in the current FM 22-5; these salutes must be rendered at least momentarily by all competing members.
 - J. Other salutes may be rendered, provided they conform to the dignity and propriety of the U.S. Flag and its proper display.
 - K. The guard with the U.S. Flag shall remain within the distance limitation during the posting ceremony; covering the U.S. Flag with a salute only is not adequate. A guard is not required while the U.S. Flag is in the posting receptacle.

Motion by Jeffers, seconded by Polson, that in Item #8, only one judge be used. Passed.

Motion by Jeffers, seconded by Satterwhite, that the report of the Adjudication of Non-Twirling Marching Ensembles be accepted with the two (2) changes (#3 and #8) made by the Board. The Committee will make these changes and present these rules and regulations to the FBA membership in printed form, at the January General Meeting. The President shall encourage the membership to follow this format at this year's District and State Contest. Passed.

* The Adjudicator's Sheet for Non-Twirling Marching Ensembles that was presented by the Committee was the same as was adopted last year from Silkebakken's report and has been in use for one (1) year at contest. Therefore, it is not included here.

Norman Cox was introduced to the Board and spoke about his problems last year.

Clinic Music not all ready for distribution to students but will be in a few days when music is received from the publishers.

Letter read from Merritt Island Band Director to F.H.S.A.A. re Bands at play-off games.

Motion by Cannon, seconded by Clanton, that F.B.A. deems it not necessary for high school Bands, whose schools are participating in state football play-offs, to attend for a halftime performance due to the financial burdens imposed. Passed.

Meeting recessed until 1:00 P.M.

Reconvened at 12:59 P.M.

Motion by Satterwhite, seconded by Youmans, that Norman Cox be informed that he may apply for reinstatement in F.B.A. on August 1, 1979 or thereafter. Passed.

Some calendar dates submitted by the Districts for 1979-80 are as follows:

District 1	Marching-Nov. 10, 1979 S & E -Feb. 23, 1980 H.S. Concert-Mar. 21,22, 1980 Jr Hi/M.S. Concert - Apr. 18,19, 1980	District 9	Marching - Nov. 17, 1979 Jr.Hi S&E- Mar. 7,8, 1980 Sr.Hi S&E- Feb.29,Mar.1, 1980 Jr.Hi Concert -Mar.29, 1980 Sr.Hi Concert -Mar.15, 1980
District 2	T.B.A.	District 10	Marching - Nov. 17, 1979 S & E - Feb. 23,24, 2980 Sr.Hi Concert - Mar. 14,15,'80 Jr.Hi Concert - Mar. 22, 1980
District 3	Marching - Nov. 17, 1979 S & E - Feb.15,16,'80 Concert - Mar. 14,15,'80	District 11	Marching - Nov. 17, 1979 S & E - March 8, 1980 H.S. Concert - Mar. 22, 1980 M.S. Concert - Apr. 19, 1980
District 4	Marching- Nov. 3, 1979 S & E - Mar. 1, 1980 Sr.Hi Concert -Mar. 8,'80 Jr/M.S. Concert-Mar.15,'80		
District 5	T.B.A.	District 12	T.B.A.
District 6	Marching - Nov. 10, 1979 S & E - Feb.29,Mar.1,'80 Concert - Mar. 14,15,'80	District 13	Marching - Nov. 3, 1979 M.S. S&E - Feb. 29,Mar.1, '80 Sr.Hi S&E- Mar. 7,8, 1980 H.S. Concert - Mar. 21,22,'80 M.S. Concert - April 4,5,'80
District 7	Marching - Nov. 17, 1979 S & E - Mar. 7,8, 1980 Sr.Concert -Mar. 21,22,'80 Jr. Concert-Apr. 5, 1980	District 14	Marching - Nov. 10, 1979 S & E - March 7,8, 1980 Sr. Concert - Mar. 21,22, '80 Jr. Concert - Apr.25,26, '80
District 8	Marching - Nov. 17, 1979 S & E - Feb. 22,23,'80 Sr.Hi Concert- Mar. 15,'80 Jr.Hi Concert- Mar. 21,22,'80		

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter read from Tom Bishop.

Letter read from Hudson Senior High School - Answer from President.

Letter read from Dieges & Clust.

Letter read from Clewiston High School - Answer from President.

Letter read from Debkin Photographics.

Motion by Scott, seconded by Feinberg, that F.B.A. give permission to Debkin to come to State Contest for the purpose of taking group pictures. Passed.

Motion by Cannon, seconded by Steuart, tht the FBA adopt a participation plaque or trophy to be presented to each Marching Band at Festival. The FBA will also select a Superior Trophy that would be presented to each band receiving an overall Superior. The expense of purchasing these awards will be the responsibility of each District as well as the mechanics of the presentation. The presentation will be optional, not mandatory, at each District's discretion.

The Plaque and/or trophies need to be selected so this program may be implemented for Fall, 1979. Passed.

This above motion is the results of the study of the Committee of the Board or Marching Band Committee appointed by President Herron. (See Page BdM-3; Item 2)

Motion by Youmans, seconded by Polson, that Senior High All-State Chairman be instructed to make substitutions for the All-State Band from the Reading Band first. Passed.

Next meeting was set for the Orlando area on May 25,26, 1979, pending F.M.E.A. meeting.

Motion by Courson, seconded by Kirk, that F.B.A. contribute \$200.00 toward the expenses of getting the Liberty County Band of Bristol to the January, 1979 Clinic in Tampa. Passed.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn prevailed and passed at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O. Lampi
Robert O. Lampi, Executive Secretary
Florida Bandmasters' Association

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To: F.B.A. Executive Board - December 8, 1978, Tampa, Florida
 From: Jeff Bradford, Past President
 Subject: Recommended changes in By-Laws for 1979-80

1. Re-organization of Section XIV - pages 44-45
 Instructions to Judges for District and Regional Contests.
 *Check changes in wording of several statements.
2. XV Non-F.B.A. Sponsored Contests - pages 46-47
 Recommendation - remove this regulation
3. Other recommendations: notated by page number

Jeff Bradford, Past President
 Florida Bandmasters Association, Inc.

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 XIV INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES FOR DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CONTESTS

A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISTRICT CONTEST

1. GENERAL - Rating sheets for each session are supplied to the judge for marching, solo-ensemble and sightreading. They are in the order of scheduled performance and the headings are filled in. If a change of order is approved by the District Chairman, he will send a note. It may be necessary to hear contestants out of order so that time can be used to best advantage. For concert band the sheets are sent in the package with the scores.

A rating should be consistent with the A,B,C,D, & E(F) marks on the upper part of the sheet. A superior should only be given if half or more are A and the others not too low to drop the A average. To indicate your rating, both write it and circle the printed number. F.B.A. uses I Superior, II, III, IV, and V. If contestant does not show, write DNA in large letters on the sheet and no rating.

In no case should a sheet be turned in with erasures on the vital elements of the ratings. If you find it necessary, ask for another sheet from the Chairman and destroy the old one.

The philosophy of F.B.A. is that an entry which - with reasonable work between District and State, ought to be rated Sup or Exc in State - should be rated Sup in the District.

The item on the sheet titled "Selection" is to be judged on whether or not it is suitable to the performer or group. Its musical value has already been judged acceptable by the State Music Selection Committee.

Be sure to sign the sheet.

2. CONCERT - Band Judges should be permitted to confer before rating the band. If the judges panel wishes, all sheets of a class may be retained until the class is finished. Concert Judges should finish writing as soon after each selection as possible so that the day's program can move along. The additional comments you desire to make can be finished after the band has played all three selections and while waiting for the next band.
3. SOLO-ENSEMBLE - Comments desired by our students are more important to them than the rating. Use constructive comments. Hear the performance through - the latter part of the solo or ensemble may be either sufficiently better or worse as to effect the overall rating. The student wants your help on all of it.

Verbal comments to the students are helpful and may be used if time permits, AFTER he/she has performed.

Judges should endeavor to adopt a manner which encourages the contestant to feel as relaxed as possible. Often times a soothing word when a student is having a hard time getting started or forgets, can enable him/her to go ahead with improved performance.

Get at the real basic problems and suggest action to improve the performance.

An audience in the solo and ensemble room is permitted - if it is orderly. If the soloist requests no audience, the judge should ask all others to leave for that performance.

4. SIGHTREADING - Special rules for sightreading are generally well understood, except the Sightreading Judge should be instructed to issue a lower rating to any band whose director persists in utilizing techniques other than normal baton techniques once the band has been playing. The committee seeks to standardize judges opinions over the State, as regards undesirable sightreading techniques such as counting off (at introduction or anywhere in the music), foot-tapping, singing, beating time on the stand, etc.

5. MARCHING - Band Judges should be permitted to confer before rating the band. The F.B.A. rules now specify that a Band must enter the Marching phase of our Contest, but the rating earned in Marching will not count toward qualification for State Contest. This move was made with the hope that our Marching Contest standards would be upgraded. However, for a Band to receive a 25 point Trophy from the State Contest, it must have received a Superior Marching rating in the District.

We hope that you, as judges, will consider all five ratings as applicable in this Contest. We hope that you will grade our Bands on a standard comparable with the standards that are applied to a District level of judging and that you will not hesitate to use all five levels of grading. A Band that receives the Superior rating should be a truly fine group in both marching performance and playing ability. A Band receiving II should be a fine band that lacks only slightly the polish in marching and/or playing that marks the Superior Band. A Band receiving III should be an average Band in its class. A Band receiving IV is a band that displays a lack of fundamental concepts of traditionally acceptable marching band style and musical performance technique. A Band receiving V should check teaching methods and find the reason for this rating.

The words Marching Band Contest-Festival indicate the philosophy of the F.B.A. towards this phase of band work. A band should march during the majority of the time it occupies the field and is to be judged on its marching ability, precision, and general effect just as strictly as it is judged on its playing ability. A Band that does not present a performance that is basically a marching performance should have its rating lowered accordingly. Judges are to judge a Band fairly, regardless of the type show its presents.

B. INSTRUCTIONS TO STAGE BAND CONTEST-FESTIVAL JUDGES

All items remain the same.

Page 3 - By-Laws - Other recommendations

Page 27- IX. - Change to read: THE ANNUAL F.B.A. DISTRICT MARCHING CONTEST-FESTIVAL

Page 29- Remove Item 6. Enter Item 6 on page 27 under Marching Contest-Festivals as Item b under Section I. Section I will be Item Ia.

Page 31- Section D - Class BB Bands should play 2 (not 1) grade IV music or higher.

Page 34 - Item f - should read: All selections used in the Solo and Ensemble Contest must come from the 1977 Official F.B.A. Music List and Supplement, and - - - -

Page 35 - Section G, Item 1 - should read: Music requirements: Each band is required to play a march, and two selections from the 1977 F.B.A. Official Music List and Supplement, - - - -

Page 38 - Delete Item 3 - (Marching is now considered a State Level Event).

Page 39 - Section XI JUNIOR HIGH BANDS

Item B - should read: These Junior High Contests shall be under the overall supervision of the Junior High Representative to the F.B.A. Board and under the direct supervision of the F.B.A. District Chairman. In cases of separate Junior High Contests, a local chairman may be appointed for the supervision of these contests. Separate Junior High Contest Centers expenses will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Item G - Delete.

Page 43 - Section XIII - in Committee.

Page 46 - Section XV NON-F.B.A. SPONSORED CONTESTS

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Remove all regulations except Item A-b - It should read: F.B.A. Member Bands may enter any Contest-Festival that achieves its stated goals and objectives only. No other claims are made. E.G., a winner of a Marching Contest is a winner of that contest only. It cannot claim to be a state, regional or national winner.

All matters concerning this section shall be referred to the Ethics Committee.

Page 48 - Item 3-c - last paragraph should read: College Band Directors and Music Supervisors shall complete an application for adjudication after having been recommended at the district level.

Page 49 - Section XVI - add Item E to read:

The F.B.A. Executive Board has the authority to add judges, and to delete judges, on the District, Regional and State Judges List at any regular Board Meeting. This applies to all areas.

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