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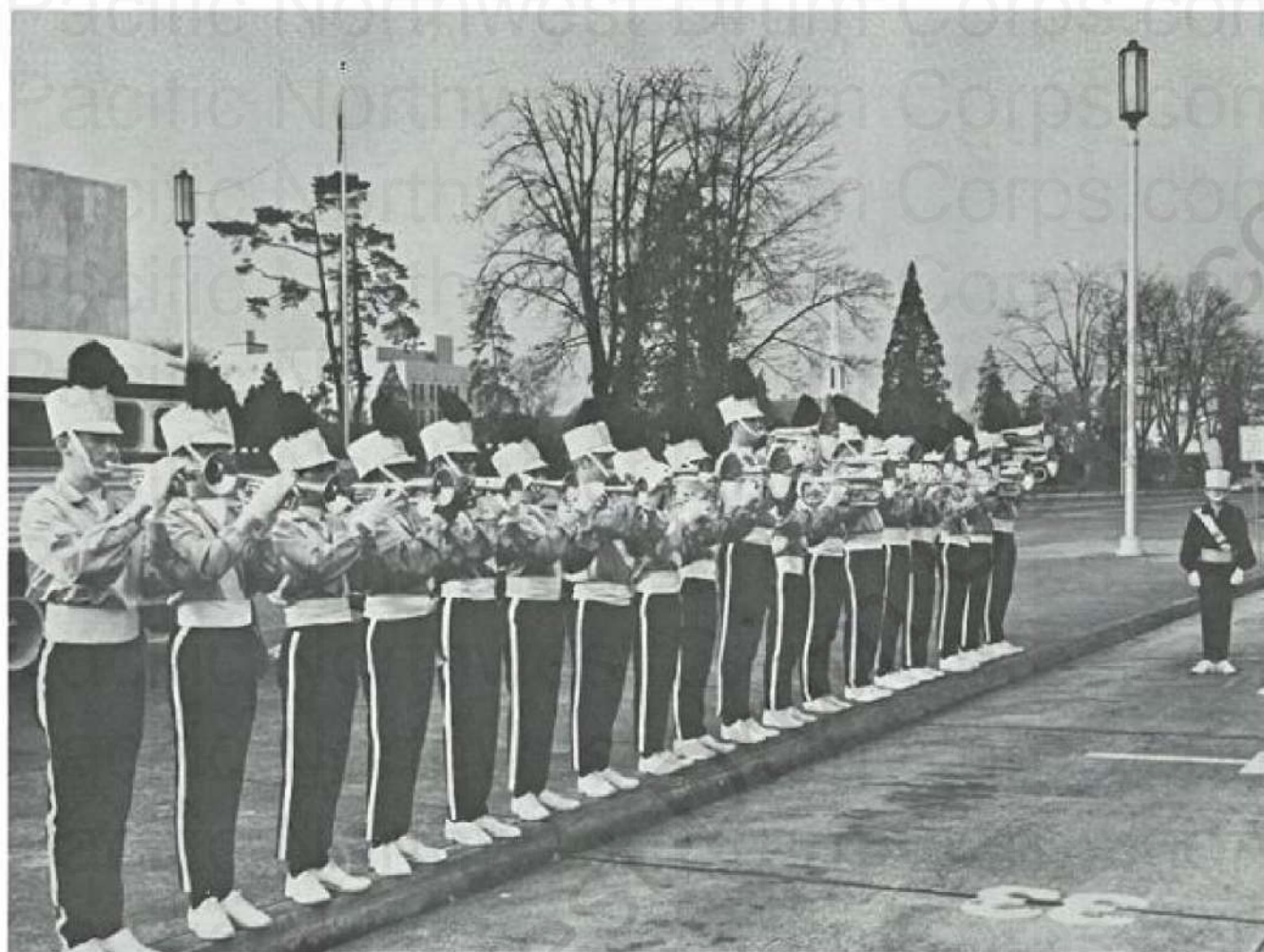
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## Flamingos Cadet Color Guard

The Flamingo Cadet Color Guard was organized in 1966 with the purpose of feeding into the "A" guard. Since that time the girls have grown to 26 in number with only the best 17 going into competition.

This year they hope to become a top contending "A" guard.

Cadet Color Guard Instructor ..... Sgt. C. M. Ormsby

Assistant Instructor ..... Sue Nieswander

Cadet Color Guard Commander ..... Kathy Adams

Cadet Color Guard Captain ..... Lisa Miletta

### CADET COLOR GUARD MEMBERS

Kathy Adams  
Karen Adams  
Darlene Basye  
Noreen Cardiello

Melinda Douglas  
Judy Hanhi  
Sue Ellen Kidd  
Marie Lang

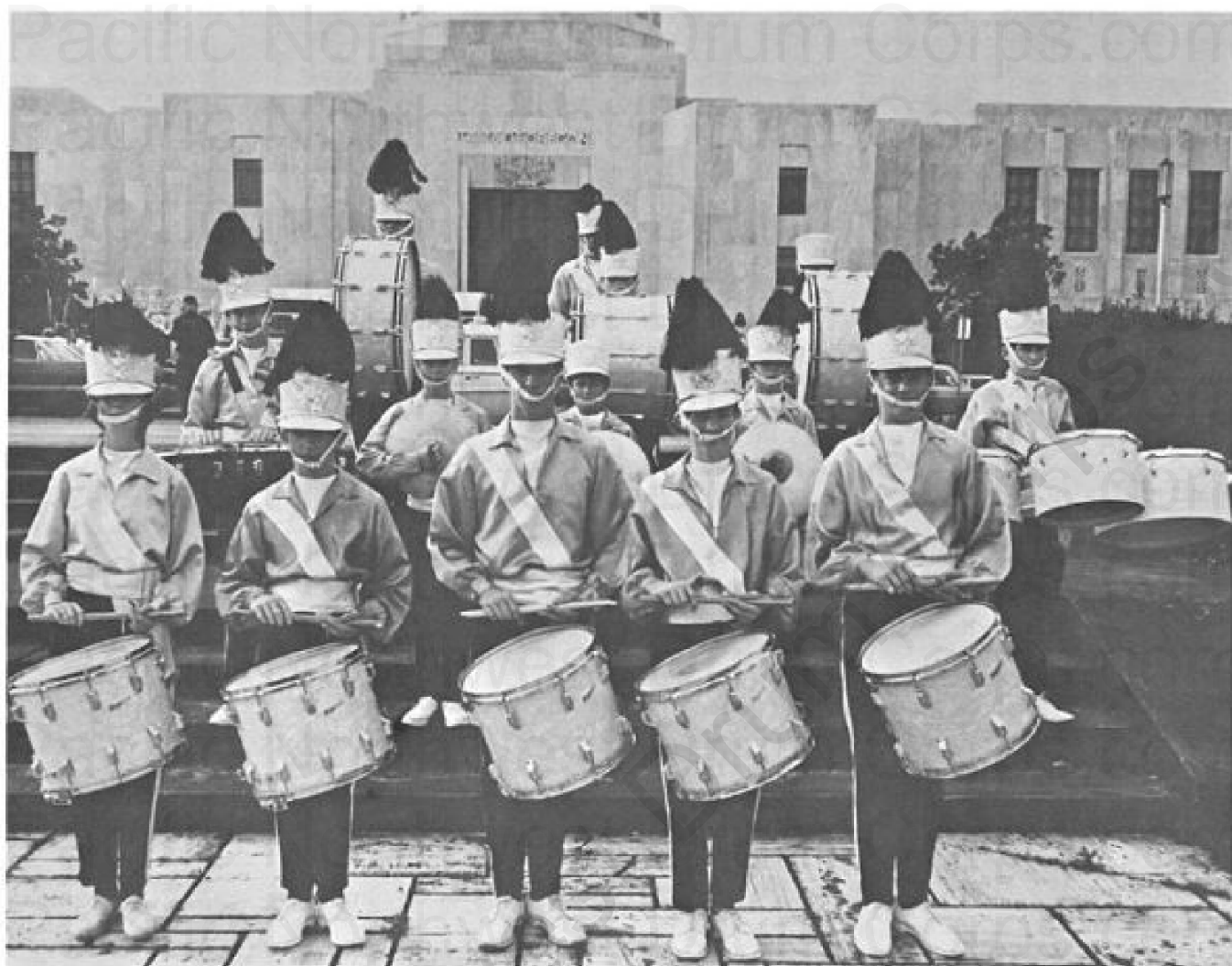
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## La Senioritas Color Guard

Seattle, Washington

Formed in 1964 and with their first parade in June of 1965, La Seniorita's drill team has just completed a most successful season. They were honored to win the Seattle Drill Team Association Sweepstakes award and were also named as Greater Seattle's Official Representative in 1968.

The team consists of approximately 60 young ladies from the ages of 12 to 18 years of age. The team is sponsored by the parents La Seniorita's, Inc., Ballard Post No. 3063 VFW, and Greater Seattle, Inc., but the girls are entirely self-supporting, raising all of the funds needed for their activities themselves.

Annually they travel approximately 10,000 miles including trips to California, Oregon, Mexico and California.

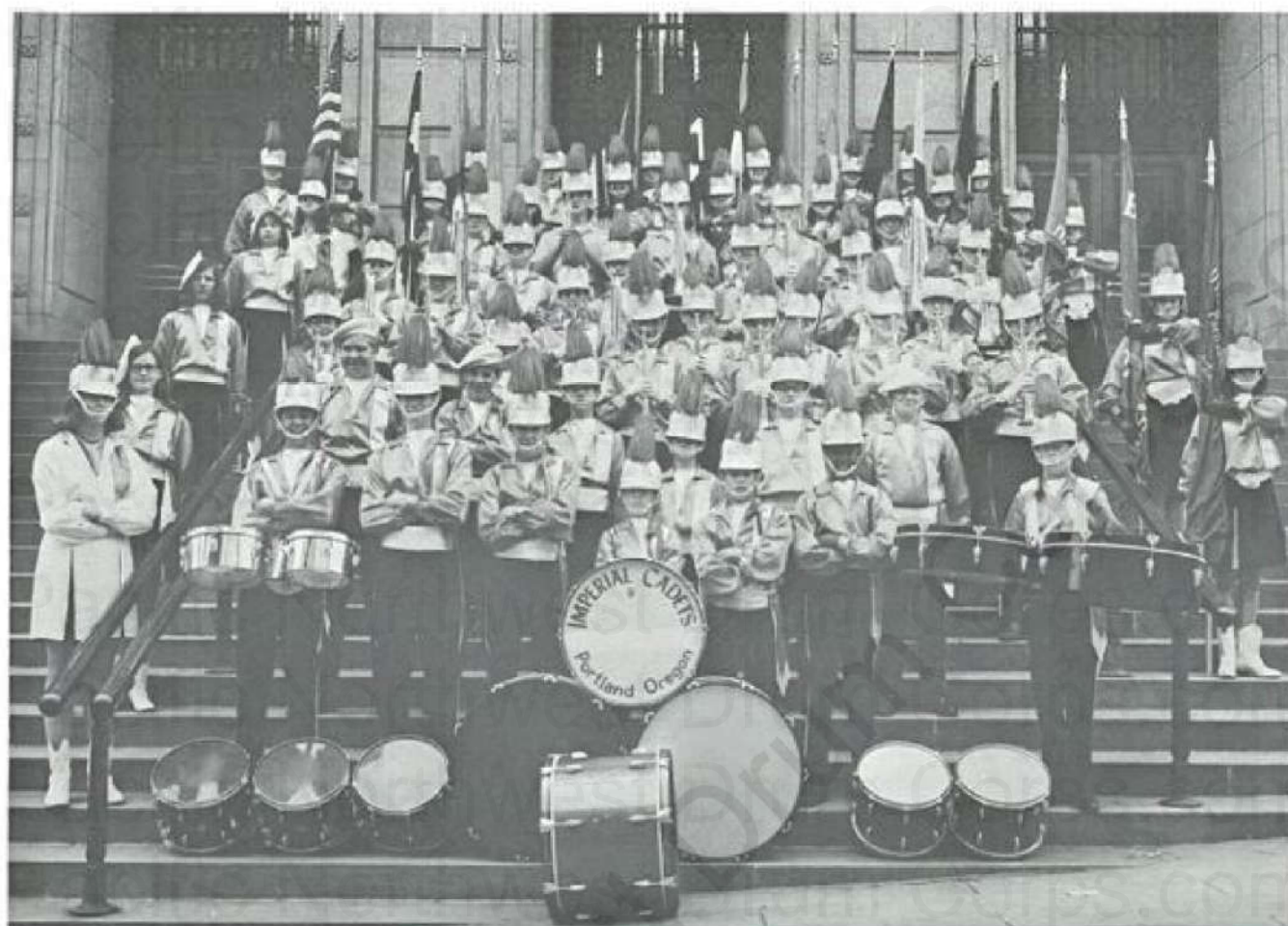
Drillmaster	Laurence G. Gledhill
Captain	Carolyn Morgan
Color Guard Captain	Cathy Bell
Color Guard Lieutenant	Barbara Lynch
2nd Lieutenant	Trina Del'Re
Flag Lieutenant	Darlene Froggatt

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## Imperial Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps

Portland, Oregon

The Imperial Cadets were incorporated as a non-profit organization under Oregon Law, in October of 1966.

This corps is now entering its fourth year of field competition and is looking forward to a very rewarding year.

Starting with nine boys and borrowed equipment, the corps now consists of 75 members fully equipped and is still growing.

The Imperial Cadets are sponsored by Post No. 1442 VFW, Prip Tent No. 1, Military Order of the Cooties, and Southeast Post No. 1 American Legion.

Director .....	Don Worth
Business Manager .....	Ross Johnson
Assistant Business Manager .....	Rich Afolter
Parent Representative .....	Lyle Wirf
Bugle Instructor .....	Gary Guthman
Drum Instructors .....	Don Worth, Melba Worth
Drill Instructors .....	Earl England
	Sgt. Toni Rizzuto, USMC
Color Guard Instructors .....	Susan and Judy Schindele
Color Guard Commander .....	Sharon Wirf
Drum Major .....	Leslie Johnson

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## **Cascades Drum and Bugle Corps**

Seattle, Washington

The Cascades Drum and Bugle Corps was organized in June, 1966, by Rod Stubbs and Jack Avery. Since that time the corps has participated in parades and competitions throughout the Northwest. The year 1969 was a successful season in which the Cascades parade record topped other corps of the area in being parade champions.

The color guard are Northwest Champions for 1969, and all members of the corps look forward to a bigger and better season in 1970.

Sponsors of the Cascades are Fletcher Daniels VFW, Star Southland American Legion, Lake City Chamber of Commerce and Wilson Junior high school.

Director .....	Jack Avery
Manager .....	Rod Stubbs
Drum Instructor .....	Garth Stubbs
Music Instructor .....	Curtis Carroll
M & M Instructor .....	Jim Sleater
Color Guard Instructor .....	Rod Stubbs

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## Flamingos Drum and Bugle Corps

Salem, Oregon

As host of Opti-rama, the Flamingos begin their eighth year as a competitive corps. They are co-sponsored by the Salem Elks Lodge No. 336 and the Breakfast Optimist Club of Salem.

The corps, some 80 members strong and ranging in age from 11 to 20 years, finished a very successful and busy year. They traveled nearly 6,000 miles and performed in 30 programs in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and California.

Highlight of their travels was a trip to California to compete in the Kingsmen and Velvet Knight contests, and a guest appearance at Disneyland. Their final First Place win at the Astoria Regatta rewarded their hard working efforts with the "B" division Northwest Championship Flag.

This year the corps, with new music, some new faces and with a lot of desire, are working hard to reach the top. With high hopes and great support from a proud Parents Club, the Flamingos are aiming at 'A' division with their new sounds and looks. They are building for this big year for Western Corps with the American Legion's National Competition to be held in Portland and a Farwest Championship to be held in the Northwest.

Director	Courtney Jones
Assistant Director	Robert Walker
Color Guard Directors	Robert Windsor
	Sgt. Charles Ormsby, USMC
Secretary	Marion Nieswander
Corps Uniforms	Evelyn Thompson
Color Guard Uniforms	Rita Graves
Cadet Corps Uniforms	Lenore Ormsby
Equipment Manager	Gordon Bocock
Music Arrangements	Mike Duffy
Drum Arrangements	Robert Kalkofen
Drum Instruction	Stephen Lawrence
Drill Instruction	Robert Walker
Assistant Drill Instructor	Steve Ostrin
Color Guard Drill Instructors	Denise Stoudemeyer,
	Susan Nieswander, Shannon Graves
Guidon News Editor	Mary Banton
Drum Major	Brad Ostrin
Banner Guards	Brad Banton, Jimmy Walker
	Bobby Walker, Bobby Jones
Trophy Guard	Marsi Banton

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## Flamingos Drum and Bugle Corps

### CORPS MEMBERS

Bruce Banton  
Mike Barrett  
Gene Benson  
Dugan Bonney  
Ian Brown  
Steve Craig  
Phil Dammer  
Dan Delaney  
Duane Ely

Kelly Gordon  
Larry Graves  
Randy Graves  
Terry Hanson  
Ken Hargis  
Saul Hernandez  
Jeff Howe  
John Jackson

Robert Johnson  
Dan Jones  
Rick Jones  
Bob Keister  
Richard Kibbey  
Bill Krauss  
Paul Koppang  
Hadley Loveall

Howard Nielsen  
Larry Norton  
Brad Ostrin  
Neal Ready  
Bob Scheyer  
Don Sealey  
Steve Sealey  
Artie Selander

Jeff Smith  
Dave Swisher  
Roger Thompson  
Rex Urban  
Dan Wilson  
Dave Wilson  
Greg Windsor  
Cheryl Windsor  
Lloyd Young

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**BOISE CASCADE**

# Entries

(In order of apperance)

## JUNIOR B COLOR GUARDS

Hawks of Oregon (Girls) ..... Portland, Or.  
 Guardsmen ..... Bellevue, Wa.  
 Hawks of Oregon (Boys) ..... Portland, Or.  
 Flamingo Cadets ..... Salem, Or.  
 Rangers ..... Pendleton, Or.  
 La Senorita's ..... Seattle, Wa.  
 Titans ..... Bremerton, Wa.  
 Sentinels ..... Bellevue, Wa.

## JUNIOR A COLOR GUARDS

Shamrocks ..... Seattle, Wa.  
 Imperial Cadets ..... Portland, Or.  
 Flamingos ..... Salem, Or.  
 Royal Lancers ..... Portland, Or.  
 Sentinels ..... Bellevue, Wa.  
 Cascade Cadets ..... Seattle, Wa.  
 Cascades ..... Seattle, Wa.

## SENIOR CORPS EXHIBITION

Grenadiers ..... Bremerton, Wa.

## JUNIOR C CORPS

Richmond Ambassadors ..... Richmond, B.C.  
 Thunderbirds ..... Seattle, Wa.  
 Sunsetters ..... Astoria, Or.  
 Guardsmen ..... Bellevue, Wa.  
 Percussion Nauts ..... Spokane, Wa.

## JUNIOR B CORPS

Flamingos ..... Salem, Or.  
 Titans ..... Bremerton, Wa.  
 Imperial Cadets *3rd Place* ..... Portland, Or.  
 Rangers ..... Pendleton, Or.  
 Sentinels ..... Bellevue, Wa.

## JUNIOR A CORPS

Cascades ..... Seattle, Wn.  
 Hawks of Oregon ..... Portland, Or.  
 Royal Lancers ..... Portland, Or.  
 Shamrocks ..... Seattle, Wa.

Appreciation is expressed to Troop 10 of the Boy Scouts of America for acting as ushers and runners throughout todays program. They are sponsored by the Richmond Grade School PTA.

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# Program

## Morning

- 8:30 Opening Ceremonies — Introduction of Judges.
- 9:00 Bugle Solos (North end of Armory).
- 9:30 Drum Solos (Guard building, at rear).
- 10:00 Rifle Twirling (South end of Armory).
- 12:30 Intermission.

## Afternoon

- 1:00 Bugles (North end Armory).
- Drums (Guard building, at rear).
- Rifle Twirling (North end Armory).
- 2:00 Horn Quartets (North end Armory).
- Drum Quartets (Guard building, at rear).
- 4:00 Meeting of Judges and Corps Directors.  
(Lounge room. One representative per corps.)

## Evening

- 6:00 Color Guard Contest, Junior B
- 6:45 Color Guard Contest, Junior A
- 8:00 Senior Corps Exhibition
- 8:10 Stand Still Corps, Junior C
- 9:00 Stand Still Corps, Junior B
- 9:40 Stand Still Corps, Junior A
- 10:30 Presentation of Trophies

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## Sportsmanship Trophy

The Capital City Printer's Sportsmanship Trophy will be presented to the Junior Corps which has shown the best courtesy, conduct and sportsmanship during Opti-rama. Judging will be done by the Directors of each Corps balloting at approximately 10:00 p.m.

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## Hawks of Oregon Drum and Bugle Corps

Portland, Oregon

This year is the Flamingo's 7th Annual Opti-rama and the Hawks have had the pleasure of participating in this fine show each of those seven years.

This year starts the Hawks twelfth year of Drum and Bugle Corps competition. Over the years the corps has grown in size from about 20 to our present 70, as well as in stature, having won two State of Oregon American Legion Championships, many first place "B" division contests, Northwest Association "B" Division Co-Championship in 1968. In 1969 the corps took first place "B" division at Opti-rama which raised them to "A" Division where they competed the balance of the year — and in so doing were proud to have defeated every corps from the State of Oregon.

This year the Hawk organization has added a girls and a boys color guard. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy our corps and color guards.

The Hawks will sponsor their Second Annual "Sound Off" under the stars on July 3, in Portland. We hope we will see you there.

Sponsor .....	Dept. of Oregon, VFW
Director .....	Clete Smith
Assistant Directors .....	Miss Rosanne Pellicano, Jay Kiddle
Business Manager .....	Gene Brosterhous
Assistant Business Manager .....	Ed Schilling
Bugle Instructor .....	Jeff Million
Drum Instructor .....	Marty Havlicek
Drill Instructors .....	M/Sgt. Eugene Young, Clete Smith, Bob Miller
Drum Major .....	Miss Faith Miller

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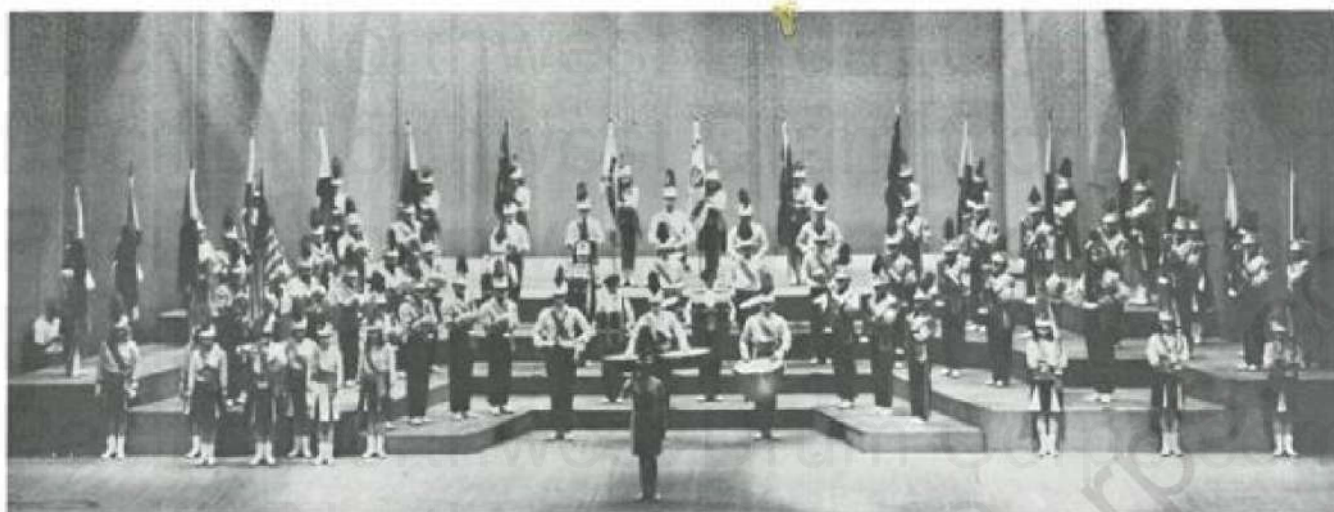
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## Royal Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps

Portland, Oregon

The Royal Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps originated in September, 1963, and is beginning its seventh season of competition. The corps was incorporated as a non-profit Oregon Educational Institution on January 29, 1967, and is co-sponsored by American Legion Post No. 1 (Portland), American Legion 41st Division, Post No. 165, and American Legion Post No. 6 (Hillsboro).

The Lancers have been an "A" corps since August, 1966, and have won the Oregon American Legion State Competitions in 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969. The Lancers were also Northwest Co-Champions in 1969.

Now that they have proven themselves on the West coast, the Royal Lancers are making plans for a Midwest tour this summer. The 80-plus members have been working on money-raising and recruiting since early fall.

The Lancers are noted for their superb drum line and excellent music. The color guard, 1966 state champions, is looking for its best year ever in 1970.

Executive Director	Bruce Plumb
Director	Roger Allen
Business Manager	Lin Dean
Secretary-Treasurer	Merle Smith
Quartermaster	Tom Duff
Booster Club President	Bob Long
Music Director	Sandy Plumb
Music Instructor	John Masciocchi
Percussion Instructor	Roger Allen
Color Guard Instructor	Pat Coe
M & M Instructors	Mike Fehler, Ted Plumb
Corps Captain	Mike Fehler
Drum Major	Candi Smith
Color Guard Commander	Gail Montgomery

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## Sunsetters Drum and Bugle Corps

Astoria, Oregon

The Sunsetters Drum and Bugle Corps was formed in late 1966 by a group of local citizens interested in drum-corpsing as a worth while hobby for the young people of this area. Although the Corps is unsponsored, it is backed by its parent organization, the Clatsop County Drum and Bugle Corps Association, Inc. There are 29 members in the Color Guard and 28 in the Drum Sections.

The Color Guard has competed in the Flamingo Opti-rama, Sentinels' Brazen Brass, Lancers' Big Sound and the American Legion State competition. The full Corps has appeared in many parades throughout the county, the American Legion State Competition and the Shamrocks' Music in Motion contest.

Directors .....	Bill and Lucille Perkins
Color Guard Instructor .....	Bill Perkins
Bugle Instructors .....	Michael Fehler, Tony Cox
Drum Instructor .....	Larry Marshall
Corps Commander .....	Laura Kelley
Color Guard Captain .....	Monica Platt
Color Guard Lieutenant .....	Vicki Smith
Flag Sergeant .....	Renae Riggs
Rifle Sergeant .....	Janna VanVelzer

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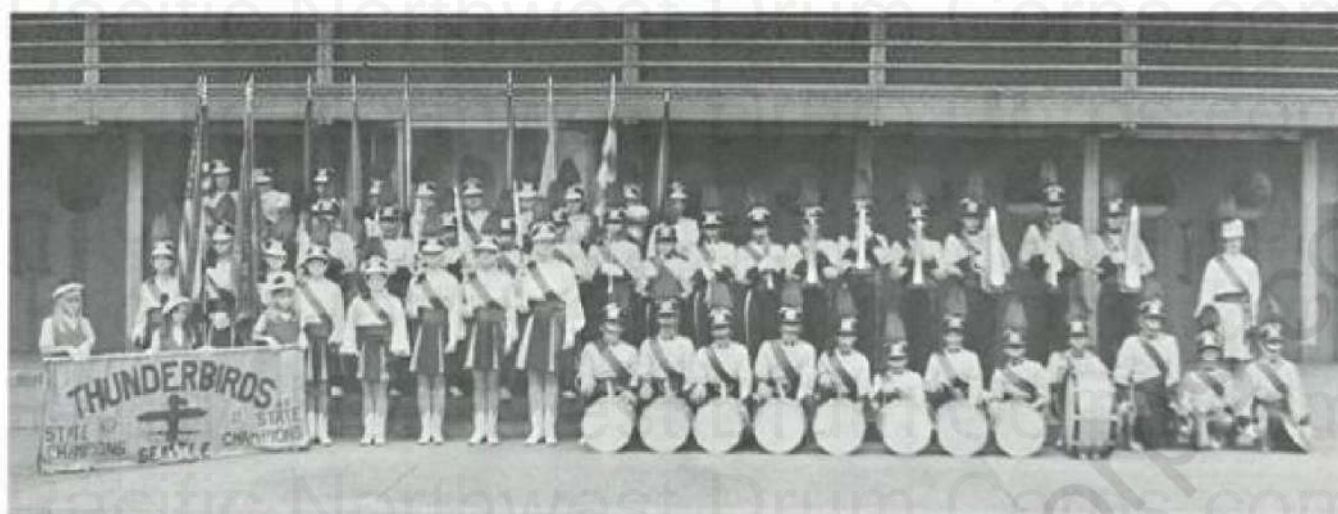
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## Thunderbirds Drum and Bugle Corps

Seattle, Washington

The Thunderbirds Drum and Bugle Corps, after virtually disbanding last year, are now undergoing a complete rebuilding program. Except for the color guard, the corps is made up of practically all new young people with little or no experience. At the start of our rebuilding there were 22 members in the corps. At the present time the corps has a roster of 70 and still growing. Most of the members have never been in a drum corps competition, so this is a new experience for them.

Five months ago the Thunderbirds organization was moved from the north of Seattle to South Snohomish county, which incorporates the area from South Everett to the King County line.

With the upgrading of our drums and replacement of our bugles with the new G. F. type, we in the management hope to have a fine "B" corps by the end of the year, although our big ambition is to become and "A" corps as soon as possible.

We hope you will bear it out with us during our rebuilding months and not reflect back to or compare us with the once very fine Thunderbirds of past years.

The Thunderbirds are sponsored by the Lake Washington Post No. 124, American Legion, and Blackburn Post No. 3348, VFW.

Director	Will Schillen
Business Manager	Dean Swett
Music Director	Fred Lopez
Drum Instructor	Steve Spang
M & M Instructors	Will Schillen, Mick Swett
Drum Major	Linda Swett
Color Guard Captain	Paula Bordeaux

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## ***Titans Drum and Bugle Corps***

Bremerton, Washington

The Titans Drum and Bugle Corps is the 1969 Northwest Drum and Bugle Corps Association Class "C" Division Champions — the corps was awarded first place in every Drum and Bugle Corps contest that the corps entered last season, with the exception of one second place finish early in the season.

The Titans are just barely one year old, and are making a debut as "B" corps at the Opti-rama contest. This young, but hard working, corps and color guard are looking forward to the coming Northwest contest season and American Legion Nationals in Portland this summer.

Director .....	Dave Rasmussen
Assistant Manager .....	Richard Dexter
Bugle Instructors .....	Ron Cain, Mike Reagan
Drum Instructor .....	Lynn Davis
Color Guard Instructors .....	Bill, Terry and Ruth Komorek
Drum Majors .....	Charlene Davis, Tom Burritt
Color Guard Captain .....	Jeanne Rasmussen
Color Guard Co-Captain .....	Lori Dedoyard
Rifle Lieutenant .....	Bonnie Crawford

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