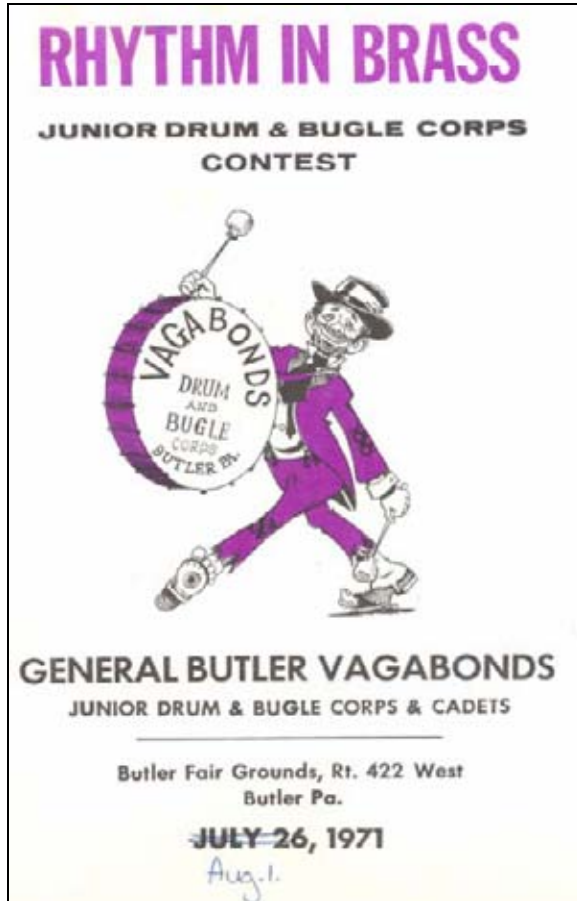


My Drum Corps Scrapbook – Summer of 1971- Part 2a

The following are excerpts of what I wrote in my scrapbook and any programs, newspaper articles or corps contest announcements that I collected. The words are mine as a 16 years old in the summer of 1971.

August 1, 1971. Butler, Pennsylvania. Hosted by General Butler Vagabonds. We were billeted overnight at houses of members of the Vagabonds. They were very nice. I stayed at Janet Haller's house with 10 other girls from Scarborough Firefighters.



PITTSBURGH ROCKETS



GENERAL BUTLER VAGABONDS

The General Butler Vagabonds, Junior Drum & Bugle Corps, from Butler, Pa. was organized in February 1966. Marching originally as a parade unit, they entered into competition in 1968, and are currently in their 4th season as a field unit.

The corps has traveled to contests far and near. The highlight of their 1970 season was the trip to the "World Open" in Lynn, Mass., where they competed and took second place in the Class B Division.

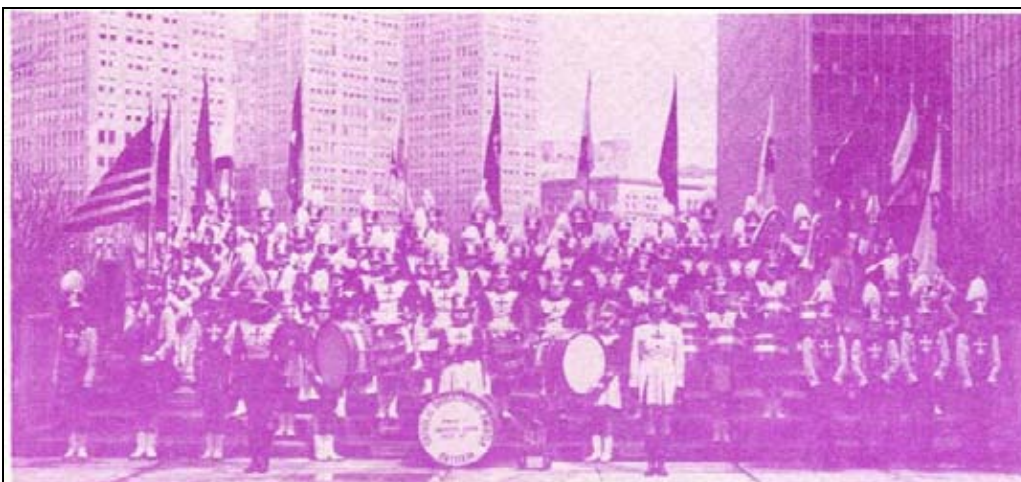
Business Officers

President . . Andrew Yaracs, Jr.	Transportation . . .Rex Kroll
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ROYAL CRUSADERS

"We have assured our fame by our adventuring spirit....." that is the theme of Pennsylvania's Fastest Rising Corps. The Blue and White Machine confidently takes the starting line with 34 horns, 18 drums and a color guard of 30 members. The 1971 edition of the Royal Crusaders come OTL with the stirring "Conquest" and go into a "Royal" salute to the American flag with the triumphant march - "Allies On the March" and the theme from Victory At Sea". The Finleyville corp then moves into concert with "Woman, Woman" followed by "Speak Low". The feature production number will set everyones toes tapping as they swing out with "Caravan". When the Royal Crusaders leave the field, everyone will recognize their exit as "Lord and Master" from the King and I.



JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Not many cities can claim an official "ambassador" but the city of Butler has an entire group of them.

The girls of the Jr. C.D. of A. were given the title "Butler's Traveling Ambassadors" by the city in 1965.

In 1968, they participated in the U.S. Open in Marion, Ohio and walked away with two titles – U. S. Open Class A Champions and U.S. Open Best All-Girl Corps. In 1969, they returned to the U.S. Open and successfully defended their All-Girl Title and advanced into the Open Class where they placed favorably with the top corps of the nation. Last year the girls returned and won the All-Girl Title in the U.S. Open parade.



THE CAMBRIA CADETS

The Cambria Cadets were organized in March of 1963 by members of the Legion Airs Senior Drum & Bugle Corps, and since that time the accomplishments of the Cadets have been legendary. The instructional staff is in the very capable hands of: Bugle Instructors – James Patterson and Michael Clawson; Drum Instructor – John Blair; Drill Instructors – Bill Bumford and Neaut Bumford; Drum Major – Don Palko; Color Guard Instructors – Patti Rodgers and Karen Long; Business Manager – Bill Bumford; Quartermaster – Bill (Mother) Paul; President – Paul Bracken;



THE MERIDIAN FIFE & DRUM CORPS

The Meridian Fife and Drum Corps was organized in 1943 and is celebrating its 28th year on parade and on the field. They became known as the Woodpeckers because of the wooden fifes and red shakos that were used in earlier years. When the uniform acquired the western style, special permission was granted by Mr. Walter Lantz to use "Winnie Woodpecker" as their emblem.

They are Junior American Legion State Champions for the years 1960, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67 and Color Guard Champions for 1962, 64, 65, 66, 69, & 70. They are, also, V.F.W. Champions for 1969.