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WILLIAM HOOPER COUNCILL MARCHING BAND

Mr. Edwin Hill organized and led the Marching Tigerettes Band in 1955. Initially the band had no uniforms, but they proudly marched strutted and danced with military precision in blue jeans and white tee shirts, at parades, band festivals, and football games. Spin-off dance bands and other musical combos evolved from the marching Tigerettes. Three years after forming the band the Tigerettes won Best Dress and # 1 Superior Performance in the statewide competitions entered.

Mr. J.C. Wilson followed Mr. Hill as Band Director and was a native of West Palm Beach, Florida.

MEMBERS OF COUNCILL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

BRENDA ANDERSON	CLARINET
HUNDLEY BATTS	SNARE DRUM
CAROLYN BARLEY	CLARINET
EARL BARLEY	
JIM BELLMON	PERCUSSIONIST
JOE BELLMON	TUBA
ANITA BURNS	CLARINET
CHARLIE BURRUSS	SAXOPHONE
ROBERT BURRUSS	TRUMPET
ASHFORD CLAY	PERCUSSIONIST
JEROME CLAY	TROMBONE
MAURICE CLAY	BARITONE
WALTER EDWARD CLAY	TRUMPET
DONNA COLEMAN	FLUTE
MICHAEL CONLEY	TRUMPET
RONALD CONLEY	CLARINET
MICHAEL CORNELIUS	SNARE DRUM
ASHFORD CRIMES	SNARE DRUM
RICHARD CRIMES	SAXOPHONE
RUSSELL CRIMES	TROMBONE
ANNIE CRUTCHER	FLUTE
ALICE DANCY	CLARINET
M. JEAN DANCY	CLARINET
CHARLES LEE DAVIS	PERCUSSIONIST
HAROLD GENE DICKERSON	TROMBONE
DAVE DRAPER	SAXOPHONE
EARNESTINE MERRELL	FLUTE

ALISA FORD
DOROTHY FLETCHER
BILLY GAINES
LARRY GARNER
WILLIAM GILL
ARTHUR GREEN
GEORGE GREEN JR.
ROOSEVELT GREEN

JEWEL HAYGOOD
ALRONNIE HOLLOWAY
CHARLES HOLLOWAY
DUCHESS HOLLOWAY
NELL HULLETT

TERRELL JOINER
VICTORIA JOINER
JAMES JOLLY
BILLY JONES

LAVERN KIDD
MAJOR KIDD
WALTER KELLEY
GREGORY KENNAMORE

HENRY LACEY
MARY LANIER
PHIL LEAMON
ISAAC LAWS
JESSIE LEWIS
LINDA LEWIS

STANLEY MCCALL
DANA MCCRAW
DENISE MCCRAW
ANGELA MORTON
EDWARD EARL MORTON

CHRISTOPHER PENDLETON
JESSIE POPE
VERDELL PORTER
JOHN EARL PRIDE
GREGORY PULLEY

CARL RAY
ERIC READUS
LARRY ROBERTS
RODNEY ROPER

CLARINET
SAXOPHONE
TROMBONE-DRUM M
CLARINET
TROMBONE
CORNET
TROMBONE
TRUMPET

SNARE DRUMS
SNARE TENOR
TROMBONE
FLUTE
CLARINET

CLARINET
ALTO HORN
SNARE DRUM
ALTO HORN

CLARINET
SAXOPHONE
SNARE TENOR
SNARE DRUM

TRUMPET
SAXOPHONE
CORNET
SNARE DRUM
SAXOPHONE
PICCOLO

SAXOPHONE
CLARINET
CLARINET
CLARINET
TRUMPET

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CLARINET
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TRUMPET

TRUMPET
SAXOPHONE
SNARE DRUM
CLARINET

WILLIE SHED
MICHAEL SMITH
VERNON SMITH
WAYNE SNODGRASS
MARIE STEWART

SAXOPHONE-DRUM M
PERCUSSIONIST
TRUMPET
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ARSFORD TURNER
HAROLD TURNER

CYMBALS
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MARJORIE WILKINS
CARRIE WILLIAMS

CLARINET
SAXOPHONE

BAND MAJORETTES – DRUM MAJORETTES

ANITA BURNS
LAURA CLIFT
DOROTHY FLETCHER – DRUM MAJORETTE
WILLA JEAN FORD
ANNIE JOINER
GERALDINE JOINER
MARY LANIER – DRUM MAJORETTE
OLIVIA MCDONALD, DRUM MAJORETTE
CAROL SCOTT – DRUM MAJORETTE

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1965-66 BAND ROSTER

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