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The first band at the WKTC was formed in 1925 as a student organization and was led by student director Joyce Felts. There were 20 members. By the next year, a faculty director, Franz J. Strahm, was employed, and the band had grown to 30 members. That same year the college spent $2,000 on band instruments. The band continued a steady growth over the next ten or so years, gradually expanding the number of services provided by the university. By 1939, the band had grown to 110 members and was a regular feature at WKTC football games. The most advanced concert-performing group through this period of the band's history was called the Concert Band. Several different conductors served as the band's director, including: John Vincent in 1939-1940 and 1943-1945; and Hugh Gunderson 1940-1943, 1946-1949, and 1952-1956. In 1956, Ed Knob assumed the position of director of bands which he held for nine years. Under his leadership the marching band had up to 100 members and a wind ensemble was formed. Dr. David Livingston assumed the directorship of the WKU bands in 1965, and served in that capacity until 1969. Dr. Livingston's tenure included the largest marching bands to that time (up to 116 members), large concert bands, and an all-female jazz band called Gemini 15. Roger McConnell became band director in 1969, a position in which he served for two years. Under the leadership of Kent Campbell, who held the directorship from 1972 to 1993, the longest tenure on record, the WKU band program enjoyed the largest participation in its history. His marching bands contained p to 170 members and the Concert Band, later called the Chamber Band, had a membership of up to 80 members.

Source: various programs including the Program for the Kentucky Music Educators Association In-Service/Professional Development Conference, 02/09/2007, UA68/9/1, B6F18

Description: Images of WKU marching band, orchestra, symphonies, etc.

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Downing, Dero Goodman, 1921-2011
Marching bands
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Thompson, Kelly, 1909-1993
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Basketball Team Reception from New York, 1942
Colonnade (WKU)
Diddle Arena (WKU)
Pep band
Stadium (WKU)
Strahm, Franz

PC F4750 WKU Archives

Description

Strahm, Franz
Russian Normal Symphony Orchestra
Western College Symphony Orchestra
Western Normal Chorus

PC F438-F440 WKU Archives

Description

Cherry Hall
Colonnade
Homecoming
Orr, Elliott
Stadium

PC F442 WKU Archives

Description

1942-1943
Jackson, Joe
Jewell, John
Jones, Jean
Koenigstein, Nick
Lewis, Luther
McCullough, Jonny
Makeever, Ray
Mansfield, Talbot
Martin, Lillian
Mitchell, Lyndol
Mitchell, Miriam
Moore, Juanita
Morehead, Mary
Morgan, Maurice
Morton, John
Nation, James
O’Hara, Harvey
Paluzzi, Ambrose
Perkins, Jean
Potts, Hall
Shelton, Dorothy
Southwood, Jean
Stadium (WKU)
Stinnett, Marjorie
Strawn, Martha
Sugg, Matt
Talley, N.A. Jr.
Van Meter Hall (WKU)
Vaughn, Billy
Ward, Jean
Weidemann, Ida
Weiss, Frank
Wilkey, Hope
Wilson, Samuel
Wilson, Wayne
Winters, Jerry
Woelflin, Leslie
Young, Jane

PC F444 WKU Archives

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Drum majorettes
Drums
Saxophones
Trumpets
Trombones
Musicians
Megaphones
Baton twirling
Tubas
Steinguest, Eugene
Tuttle, Freda
Upton, Clarice
Valz, Jack
Ward, Bob
Warren, Polly
Wilson, Wayne
Webb, George

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Baird, Frank
Baird, Wilbur
Beasley, Wright
Beasley, Carl
Breidenbach, Melvin
Campbell, John
Chambers, Cole
Coleman, James
Colonnade (WKU)
Cosby, Robert
Craig, James
Cundiff, Robert
Decamp, Bruce
Delesio, Dominic
Emery, Kenneth
Flutes
Fortenberry, Maurice
French horns
Goldberg, Frances
Graham, J.C.
Graham, N.V.
Griffin, Feturah
Groom, Evans
Haupt, Robert
Heath, Charles
Henson, Don
Holland, Juanita
Holzmer, William
Horboyetz, Michael
Huelster, Joe
Jolly, Fred
Jones, Charles
Jones, Martha
Jones, Thomas
Lee, Waverly
Luce, George
McNair, Beverly
McNair, H.J.
Maquream, George
Maquream, Mary
Mastroleo, Tony
Mattei, Otto
Miller, George
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Morris, Walter
Myers, Bill
Osborne, Margaret
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Groups & Associations - Student - Band

Subjects
Marching bands
Musicians
Tubas
Drums
Drum majorettes
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- Atherton, E.C.
- Baird, M.E.
- Baker, Henry
- Beam, Billy
- Brunson, William
- Cherry, T.C.
- Denhardt, Jesse
- Ellis, G.W.
- Endicott, John
- Elliot, F.E.
- Estes, Kenneth
- Frietag, Francis
- Gammel, Hazel
- Gillespie, Marcus
- Gillette, Henry
- Goad, Frank
- Greer, Wanda
- Grinnell, Mary
- Harris, O.L.
- Haydon, Bill
- Hill, Ione
- Hudson, L.H.
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- **Homecoming Uniform**
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- **Flener, Boyce**
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- **Baird, Wilbur**
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- **DeKoster, Betsy**
- **Ford, Robert**
- **French horns**
- **Jacks, Nellie**
- **Long, Pamela**
- **McNair, H.J.**
- **Ragland, Steve**
- **Stuart, Margaret**
- **Taylor, Melvin**
- **Teuto, Freeman**
- **Wand, Josephine**
- **Drum majorettes**
- **Drum majors**
Wright, Kenneth

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             Faulkner, JoAnn  
             Gragson, Jo  
             Harris, Sue  
             Kummer, Ida  
             Lynch, Pat  
             Newcomb, Linda  
             Russell, Lou  
             Schinn, Jean  
             Schneider, Frances  
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             Williams, Margaret

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             Simpson, Jim  
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