

# McFarland Musicians Tops at Capitol Conference Contest

McFarland High School band and chorus members captured the largest number of first and second place awards at the Capitol conference solo-ensemble contest held at Lodi on March 14.

The high school band, directed by Thomas Dvorak, took 39 firsts and 10 seconds; the high school chorus, directed by William Erickson, took 12 firsts and 7 seconds; the junior high school band, directed by Jack Pingel, took 19 firsts, 9 seconds and one third place.

According to one of the directors, the students "were completely superb in their musical performance. They were tremendous ambassadors for our school and community!"

McFarland will now send 20 entries into state competition which will be held at Whitewater on April 25th.

Class A first place winners in band competition were: David Jones, David Larson, Robert Parrish, Alice Thompson, Andrea Langer, Nancy Thrun, Marjean Curless, Yvonne Gibbs and Angela Brandt. Second place winners were: Marta Kanvik, Sue Vick, Diane Butt, Angela Brandt, John Hoel, David Martindale, Jim Munns and David Larson.

Class B first place winners in band were: Mary Sperle, Sue Hermsdorf, Sue Zastrow, Vicki Langer, Carol Larson, Annette Pierce, Paul Pierce, Cynthia Gibbs, Ruth Fankhauser, Nancy Munns, Tom Reiter, Jim Munns and Joan Lofgren. Second place winners were: Barb Nelson, Frank Ransley and Nancy Munns.

Class C first place winners in

band were: David Scheifelbein, Ron Larson and LeRoy Waelti.

Band ensemble class A winners were: Kanvik, Vick and Butt; Kanvik, Vick; Gibbs, Kanvik, Bouffiou, Brandt and Thrun; Curless, Larson, Flieschman and Kanvik; Jones, Martindale, Hoel and Fankhauser; Thompson and Langer; Thrun and Munns. Class A second place: Gibbs, Hagan and Hrovat.

Class B first place winners: Sperle, Hermsdorf, Langer and Zastrow; Powers, Langer, A. Pierce, P. Pierce, and Tutland; Larson and Waelti; Crye and Wimbrel. Second place: Hrovat and Lane

The following senior chorus entries were awarded "I's" (Superior): Debbie Allen, Class C mezzo-soprano solo; Margaret Thompsom, Luanne Lohr, Carla Powers, mezzo-soprano solos in Class B; Karen Breitenbach, Ruth Fankhauser, Diane Johnson, Nancy Anderson, Judy Mathys, Nancy Thompson, Class B double trio; Dave Schiefelbein, class A tenor solo; Dave Martindale, class A baritone solo; Alice Thompsom, Angela Wry, class A soprano solos; Alice Thompsom, Vicki Vollmer, Marjean Curless and Andrea Langer, class A girls' quartet. The class A entries will compete at the state contest.

Also receiving I's in the junior high division were Bob Westphal, Warren Jacob, Dan Smalley and Bob Reisinger, class C quartet; and Laura Pierce and Penny Rodeen, class B duet.

Receiving "very good" (II) ratings were the triple trio (B) comprised of Margaret Thompsom,

Luanne Lohr, Betty Ellestad, Janice Furey, Carol South, Debbie Allen, Linda Pierce, Annette Pierce and Mary Fritz; the Madrigal Singers, (A): Joan Lofgren, Judy Mathys, Nancy Thrun, Mary Utterback, Sue Hermsdorf, Mary Sperle, Ruth Fankhauser, Mary Fritz, Dave Larson, Dave Jones, George Kirch, Tom Thrun, Dave Martindale, Bob Hunsbusher, Paul Pierce; a double trio (A) comprised of Vicki Vollmer, Shirley Gust, Marta Kanvik, Carla Powers, Mary Utterback and Joan Lofgren; a class A trio with Jean Fritz, Angela Wry and Betsy Vinmans; and solos by Jean Fritz, Dave Larson and Sandy Gust; a solo by Paul Pierce received a III rating.

First place junior high band winners were: Kevin Glunn, Jim Hein, Laura Pierce, Sharon Ridout, Sue Erickson, Lori Olson, Steve Lacy, Steve Lacy, Ellen Anderson, Jim Hein, Mark Edwards, Aleta Anderson, Sheila Henry, Cathy Hrovat, Marianne Vier, Penny Rodeen, Steve Allen, Keith Helgeson and Frank Wood. Second place winners: Cindy Brandt, Liz Fumusa, Cindy Erickson, Linda West, Lisa Smalley, Joe Blanchard, Danny Smalley, Cindy Brandt, Danny Driewer and Curtis Crye. Third place: Cindy Brandt.