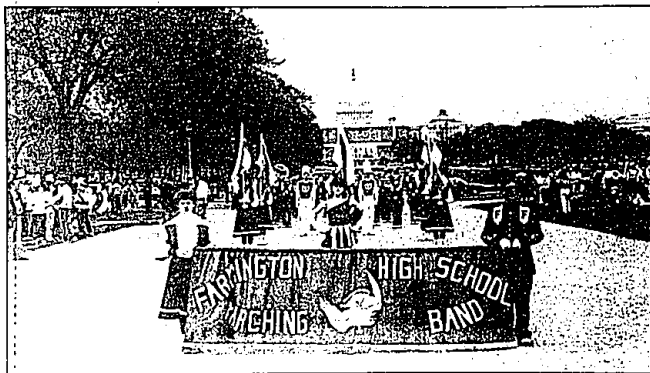


# Students perform well in national musicfest



Above are Farmington High School marching band members Jennifer Hoemke (left) and Kevin Koshowsky carrying the banner, ma-

jorette Kris Good in the center and drum majors Rob Helen and Dan Woytowich behind her.

RICHARD KOWHOSKY

The cherry blossoms were no longer blooming, the Washington Monument was temporarily closed to tourists, and even President Ronald Reagan and the First Lady were out of town.

It didn't stop 83 instrumental Farmington High School students representing the school's symphony orchestra, symphony band and marching band in their quest for success at the national Festivals of Music competition in Washington, D.C., in April.

Competing in Division A, the symphony band was awarded a first place and the symphony orchestra and marching band each received fourth place awards at the competition. All were rated excellent in their performance, organizers said.

The group was headed by Farmington High School music director Grant Hoemke. Following the competition — where Farmington represented the entire state of Michigan — the Farmington Falcons led the parade of marching bands on The Mall in front of the capital building, stepping off to the strains of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

They also enjoyed a festival-sponsored dance, visits to Arlington National Cemetery, and the awards program attending by the 3,000 participating students.

Trams took students and the 13 chaperones to the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veter-

ans' Memorial, the Washington Monument and the Jefferson Memorial.

"Chaperones and students alike were exhilarated, awed and humbled by such sights as the laying of a memorial wreath, tape and the subsequent Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," one chaperone said.

"They stood reverently at the gravesites of President John F. Kennedy and his brother . . . noting the simplicity of their markings with the Eternal Flame and the simple white crosses."

The 532-mile trip was made in three buses, which carried the students and their equipment.

## Teen in running for Dream Guy award

Alec Campbell, 19, of Farmington has been named a semifinalist in Teen Magazine's Dream Guy Contest, the magazine's first annual hunt for young America's top dream guy.

Campbell's photo will appear in the June issue of Teen as one of 10 semifinalists in his region. He is now eligible for selection as a super dream guy, the next step in winning the competition.

Teen developed the contest to allow readers the opportunity to practice a favorite hobby — boy watch-

ing. Readers are asked to send in photos of their favorite dream guy along with an explanation of why he's special. Entries will be judged on everything from academics to athletics.

The winner of the Dream Guy Contest and girl who entered him will win an all-expense paid trip to Los Angeles or New York, matching Honda scooters, appearances in Teen for him, a \$1,000 Santa Cruz fashion wardrobe for her, Polaroid camera gift sets, Pentel pen desk sets and Santa Cruz watches.

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Alec Campbell

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, May 20, 1986, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Schulman Center, 32500 Shiawassee, the Board of Education of Farmington Public Schools will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1986 of an additional proposed millage rate of 1.8 mills (over the base tax rate) for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1986 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by approximately 5.8%.

Presently, the Farmington Board of Education is authorized to levy 36.5 mills for operating purposes. The recommendation for the 1986-87 levy is 32.5 mills, 4 mills less than the authorized millage. The amounts actually levied during the past several years are listed:

|                    | Operation Millage | Debt Millage | Total Millage Levied |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1984-85 . . . . .  | 33.00             | 1.7          | 34.70                |
| 1985-86 . . . . .  | 32.50             | 1.5          | 34.00                |
| 1986-87 (proposed) | 32.50             | 1.3          | 33.8                 |

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The Board of Education has proposed this millage in recognition of the responsibility to maintain and sustain an effective educational program for the community.

**JANICE ROLNICK,**  
Secretary Board of Education

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