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For those of us who are used to the audiences at classical events, the pop music event at Meadow Brook last Fri-day brought a totally different experi-

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One of the main attractions was the renowned Canadian Bras, featuring five extremely versatile mudcians. The conductor, Richard Hayman, a person with an outgoing and flamboyant personality, has appeared with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on numerous occasions.

There was an almost mile-long stretch of cars lined up on Walton Blyd, leading to the entrance. Such a scene is unprecodented in classical events, which at least from my selfish point of view, might be just as well. Contending with a major traffic snarl on a weekly base would be too much, has a would be lot on much, has a word to be consuced than in some of the classical events, until the sequent occupation by speciators who were unable to find a decent space on the crowded lawn.

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While this program wasn't very keen the

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in meeting more rigorous musical standards, it obviously attracted many people whose exposure to the Deroit Symphony Orchestra is otherwise limited. The relaxed musical standards, however, were compensated for with high entertainment value.

CONDUCTOR Hayman appeared on stage in a flashy outfit, with a shirt of colorful, flowery patterns. The opening selection was an arrangement of popular tones from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Facilic." While the performance was rather carual, it was nevertheless mutic with which most of the audience could foodly and nostalgically identify.

Large portions of the program were put in place shortly before the date of the performance. One of the un-

scheduled guests was Kathy Foy, a former beauty queen of Hawali, who came
as a musical ambassador to represent
that exotic state.

She sang a number of songs from or
about Hawali. While her voice wasn't
of the kind one finds among top opera
stars, the spirit and gestures seemed to
be more important and were extremely
well received.

The Canadian Brass, with their shiny, gold instruments, turned out to be a
stellar attraction. Some of their selections commemorated Duke Ellington,
and their mass appeal was tremendous.

OTHER selections were light classical (or, perhaps, lightly sprinkled classics). These included the Perpetum Mobile by Johann Strauss, the Pachelbel Cannon and the "Little Fugue" in G

minor by Bach. The Strauss piece, which was done at a fast tempo, was currenely smusing including the contortions of the trombone player, who was trying as best as he could to accomplish the impossible feats.

complish the impossible feats.

While the Bach fugue was far from an authentic Bach, which would have been put of place here, it was an authentic entertainment. Their final selection was a humorous combination of Bandel's famous them from the Hallelujah chorus and the time "When the Saints Come Marching In." That was, indeed, a good plece of musical comedy.

Indeed, a good piece of musical come-dy.

The concluding piece on the program was the 1812 Overture, whose appeal is beyond what works can describe. To be sure, the musical quality of the performance was one of the most atroctors to have ever heard but it didn't close to be a very heard but it didn't.

The climax was ear shattering can-nou blasts, activated by remote-con-trol. Most certainly few things prove to be as universally appealing as a BIG BANG.

year reunion Saturday, Oct. 6 at Meadowbrook Country Club. For more information, call 455-2979 at any time for 454-0032 after 6:30 p.m.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Bloomfield Hills High School class of 1964 will
bold a 20-year reculon Sept. 1 at Forest Lake Country Clob. For more information, contact Kathy
McCann Dickson, 42-1586 or write: BHIRS, 20-786
Reunion, P.O. Box 182, Bloomfield Hills 48303.

HAMTRAMCK/CLEVELAND
Hamtramck/Cleveland High Schools classes of 1943-1946 will hold a 40-year reunion. For more information, call Cassy Buchnlewich Drag. 464-015.

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## class reunions

As a public service, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will print announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Marie McGe. Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 30251 Schoolcraft, Litonia 48180. Please include a first and last name with telephone numbers.

• THURSTON.

Thurston High School class of 1964 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 6, at Meadowbrook Country Club. For more information, call 455-279 at anytime or Al Bush, 464-0038 after 6:30 p.m.

● CENTRAL-NORTHERN
Central and Northern high schools' classes of
1922-45 will hold a joint 50-year reunion weekend
July 27-29 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi.

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• BERKLEY
Berkley High School class of 1985 will hold a 20-

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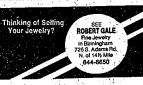
The newest Kinder Care Learning Center in Michigan, located on Farmington Road near 12 Mile, will open July 30 under the direction of Belynda Hudspeth.

This summer commemorates Kinder Care's 15th year of operation. Founded in Montgomery, Ala, there are now 815 such learning centers in 40 states and two Canadian provinces. The centers are committed to the provision of quality, affordable and available child care for America's working families.

Care is provided for those from six weeks through 12 years of age. The centers are in operation five days a weeks all year around and 11 hours daily in most locations.

Hudspeth is now taking registrations by calling

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year reunion in the fall of 1985. Anyone interested in helping with pains and locating classmates is asked to call Nancy Reizen, 553-7488.

ST. CECILIA
 St. Cecilla High School class of 1944 will hold a 40-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Danish Club of Detroit. For further information, call Jean O'Rourke, 427-7747 or 422-1050.

• COOLEY
Cooley High School class of 1984 will hold a 20year reunion Sept. 29. For further information, call
Ben Tisco, 352-9240.

● WAYNE MEMORIAL.

Wayne Memorial High School class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Class members who would like to serve on the committee are asked to attend at meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at the Board of Education offices on Marquette in Westland or call 722-2859.

● DEARBORN FORDSON
Dearborn Fordson class of 1939 will hold a 45year resulon on Saturday, Sept. 22 at Fairlane
Manor, Dearborn For more information, call Angle
Keller, 846-9979 or Ann Marie Sharp, 278-3875.

### DETROIT CENTRAL

Detroit Central High School class of 1949 will hold a 35-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 29 at Fair-lane Manor, Dearborn. For more information, call 851-2345 or 545-7496.

⊕ DURFEE JINIOR HIGH
A reunion of class members from 1995-1997 of
Durfee Junior High School will be held Saturday,
Oct. 20. Information is needed on the whereabouts
of many classmates. For more details, call Gall
Goodman Goodstein, 681-4830 or Elayne Chase
Mangen, 681-0730.

© LIVONIA CHURCHILL Livonia Churchill High School class of 1979 will hold a five-year retunion on Saturday, Aug. 10. For more information, call Robin Young LaCarter at 427-0857 before July 28.

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