We’ve Come A Long Way Together:  
The Charles W. Dickerson Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps

EXHIBIT SOURCES

Panel 1

Photographs of Catherine’s AME Zion Church and Bethesda Baptist Church, Dominic Bruzzese Photograph Collection, New Rochelle Public Library Local History Collection.

Photograph of Shiloh Baptist Church, from The Trilogy of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1899 – 1982, New Rochelle Public Library Local History Collection.

Panel 2
Gertrude Mary Boddie and Rev. Jacob B. Boddie, undated photo, courtesy of Cynthia Boddie-Willis.

Dr. Leon Scott, undated photograph that appeared in his obituary, Standard Star, October 2, 1972.

Elmer Hall, undated photo in undated newspaper clipping, Courtesy of Paula Grant.

Donald Grant newspaper article, undated, Courtesy of Paula Grant.

Donald Grant’s 1928 Boy Scout of America Booklet, Courtesy of Paula Grant.

Panel 3

Group photograph of Troop 16 Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, From We’ve Come A Long Way Together: The Story of a Drum Corps, Charles W. Dickerson Fiftieth
Panel 4

Photograph of Sanford (Gus) Moeller from *The Art of Snare Drumming*, by Sanford A. Moeller. Originally published in 1925 by Ludwig & Ludwig, Chicago, IL. Scanned image, courtesy of Kyle Forsthoff, Archives Committee of the Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.


Sanford (Gus) Moeller’s Certificate from the Boy Scouts of America, 1936. Scanned image, courtesy of Kyle Forsthoff, Archives Committee of the Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

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*The Art of Snare Drumming*, also called *The Moeller Book*, by Sanford A. Moeller. Originally published in 1925 by Ludwig & Ludwig, Chicago, IL. Scanned image, courtesy of Kyle Forsthoff, Archives Committee of the Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

Newspaper article about Gus Moeller marching and drumming from New York to Boston, from *The Burlington Free Press*, September 27, 1930.

Photograph of a drum made by Gus Moeller for Troop 16. Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

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Newspaper clipping about the Field Music Corps, from *The New York Age*, June 24, 1939.


Photograph of the Maceo Bacon V.F.W. Post 2882 Field Music Corps, circa 1938, Courtesy of the Rhett family.

**Panel 8**


Score Sheet from the 1939 World’s Fair judges, New York World's Fair 1939-1940 Incorporated Records 1935-1940, MSSCOL2233, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, The New York Public Library.

**Panel 9**

Newspaper article about the death of Charles W. Dickerson, from *The Standard Star*, February 19, 1944.

Senior picture of Charles W. Dickerson, New Rochelle High School 1939 Yearbook, New Rochelle Public Library Local History Collection.


**Panel 10**


Right column: Photographs of C. W. Dickerson Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps at various musters, c. 1970s, Archives of Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

**Panel 11**


Corps marching in Memorial Day Parade in the 1950s, Archives of Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

Charles W. Dickerson Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps 50th Anniversary Emblem, Archives of the Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

**Panel 12**

Photograph of the Montrose Firehouse Trophy Room, courtesy of the Cortlandt Engine #1, Montrose Fire Department.

Logo of the Cortlandt Engine Company #1 100th Anniversary Logo, courtesy of the Cortlandt Engine #1, Montrose Fire Department.
Photograph of Cortlandt Engine Company and Charles Dickerson Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, courtesy of the Cortlandt Engine #1, Montrose Fire Department, courtesy of the Cortlandt Engine #1, Montrose Fire Department.

Photograph of Montrose Fire Department and Charles Dickerson Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, next to Remington Boys Club, New Rochelle, 1981, courtesy of the Cortlandt Engine #1, Montrose Fire Department.

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Photograph of drummers marching, Archives of Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

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Photograph of the Corps in a Memorial Day Parade 1984, Archives of Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.


Photograph of New Rochelle parade in 1972, from *We’ve Come A Long Way Together: The Story of a Drum Corps*, Charles W. Dickerson Fiftieth Anniversary
Photograph of Corps members playing the Moeller bass drum, Archives of Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

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Photograph of David Moeller working at Cooperman’s Drum Shop, Archives of Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

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Upper right: Photographs of Corps members in various parades and musters, c. 1970s, Archives of Company of Fifers and Drummers, Ivorytown, CT.

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