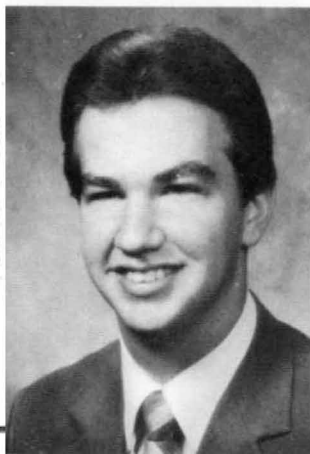


Shumaker takes top honors in Dover instrumental field

Keith Shumaker, a senior and four-year member of the Dover High band program, has been awarded the John Philip Sousa Award and the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award — the instrumental music department's top two honors.

The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shumaker of 425 Johnson Ave. is a trumpet player with the marching and jazz bands and has participated with the pep band, dixieland band, orchestra and pit orchestra.



A three-year member of the Director's Council, Shumaker was vice president of the band last year and is its current president.

He also is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Club and the Computer Club. Shumaker plans to attend Walsh College in Canton in the fall, majoring in computer science.

The Sousa award is given nationally to those students displaying cooperation, loyalty, outstanding musicianship and leadership in the school band program. The Armstrong award is its counterpart in the jazz field.

The Dover Band Boosters presented the awards at the school's annual spring concert earlier this month.