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Charlie Herron is a native of Kingsport, Tennessee where he attended Ross N. Robinson Junior High School and graduated from Doby's Bennett High School. Mr. Herron served thirty-four years as Director of Bands at Ross N. Robinson Middle School in Kingsport, Tennessee before his retirement. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from East Tennessee State University in 1971 and a Master of Education degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from East Tennessee State University in 1983. Following graduation, he served two years as Band Director at Unicoi County High School in Erwin, Tennessee before coming to Robinson Junior High School.

At Robinson Middle School, Mr. Herron's concert bands have consistently received superior ratings in sight-reading and on stage performance at state concert festivals. In 1988, The Robinson Concert Band was chosen to perform at the Tennessee Music Educators' Association Annual in Service Conference. In 1993, the Robinson Brass and Percussion were chosen to perform in concert with the Dallas Brass.

Mr. Herron is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Music Educators' National Conference, Tennessee Music Educators' Association, East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, National Band Association, Percussive Arts Society, National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, and Kingsport Education Association. Mr. Herron has received two National Band Association Citation of Excellence Awards. He has received three Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts Outstanding Teacher Awards. He has been recognized five times in the WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS. Mr. Herron is A PRO-MARK EDUCATIONAL ENDORSER, a member of the VIC FIRTH, inc. EDUCATION TEAM and an endorser for the Drumometer by DrumDial. He has served as clinician and adjudicator in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia.

Mr. Herron is married to the former Susan Geiger of Bristol, Tennessee who is a retired sixth grade social studies teacher at John Sevier Middle School in the Kingsport City School System. They have been married for thirty-seven years. They have two children - Chuck who is 30 years old and is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a major in trumpet performance and music education and Laura who is 27 years old and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a major in flute performance and a graduate of Florida State University with a master's degree in Arts Administration. She is employed by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra as the Director of Operations. She is married to Joseph Figo of Virginia Beach, VA. They have one son, Jackson Joseph Figo and one daughter, Lilly Susan Figo. Chuck is a free-lance musician in the Atlanta, GA area and is Director of Bands at Macon Central High School of the Performing Arts. He is married to Christian Lianne Heller of Perry, GA. She is a middle school band director in Houston County, GA.

