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It's wonderful to look through this beautiful website. I am so glad to see the band and its history online. Jim Perry was a great friend and mentor to me from the time we first met in the Kirkland Lake town band and he said that he and I should start a brass band together. I thought he meant a brass quintet like the Canadian Brass! Jim let me tag along for the whole process, which was a great education for me, and I played in the band from its first day until I left to study music in Toronto. I have a very full and satisfying life as a professional musician in Edmonton now, and I owe it all the Kirkland Lake Brass Band!

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