

Born - Hamlet, Indiana Dec 30, 1921

Peared Chicago - high school band - clarinet

Univer of Ill. Band & Men's Choir

A.A. Harding, dir.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Alpha Omega Study Club takes great pride in nominating Mr. Fred R. Smith, band director of the Brownfield High School Band, for the "Teacher of the Year Award".

I. Scholastic Attainments:

- A. B. S. Degree - University of Illinois
- B. M. S. Degree - University of Illinois, Straight "A"'s
- C. Member of Phi Mu Alpha, Honorary Musical Fraternity

II. Experience:

- A. Instructor and Assistant Director of Bands, University of Illinois for 18 months, while working on M. S. Degree
- B. Band Director, Odessa Junior High School - 3 years
- C. Head of Music Department, Odessa College - 2 years
(He resigned this position because he missed the personal contact with students.)
- D. Band Director, Brownfield High School - ~~9 1/2~~ years 21 1/2
- E. Teacher, Texas Tech Summer Band School - 9 years ?
- F. Teacher, McMurry Summer Band School - ~~7~~ years 19 1/2
- G. Teacher, Brownfield Summer Band School - ~~10~~ years 22 1/2

III. Achievements of his bands since coming to Brownfield:

- A. Sun Carnival Parade and Half-time Show - 1952, 1956, 1960
- B. Outstanding Band Award - Sandhills Herford and Quarter-horse Show.
- C. First Place - Hockley County Fair Parade - 1955, 1956
- D. First Place - Oil Progress Parade, Levelland - 1954, 1955
- E. First Place - West Texas Music Festival, Snyder - 1956, 1957
- F. First Place - Panhandle South Plains Fair - 1959

- G. First Place - Seagraves Marching Contest - 1959, 1960
- H. Second Place - Tri-State Festival, Enid, Oklahoma - 1953
- I. Second Place - Buccaneer Musical Festival - Corpus Christi - 1958.
- J. Seven ^{Consecutive} Sweepstakes awards out of nine contests entered. *M O C*
- K. Local appearances:
 - 1. All local parades
 - 2. All local and out-of-town football games
 - 3. Three major concerts annually:
 - a. Summer Lawn Concert - August
 - b. Christmas Concert
 - c. Spring Concert
- L. Has had 32 students in All-State Bands.

IV. Professional Attitude:

Mr. Smith believes that "Band makes for better citizenship". He teaches because he loves the teenage youth, so often misunderstood by parents and teachers. He is not "teaching for the money", as he has rejected offers for positions with large music companies to continue in the teaching profession. He does not want to lose contact with the youth of our nation. He offers his band students social recreation and a chance to experience democracy in action, as well as musical experiences. He does not strive to make musicians of all students, but does encourage the talented ones to continue in music.

He has filled in as high school choir director for several months at a time when the school was without a regular director. He organized both the tennis and golf programs in the local school. He is serving as golf coach this year.

Mr. Smith is counsellor as well as father to many who have problems that they lay at his feet. There are two former Brownfield students, now teaching in Texas schools, who would have never finished school had Mr. Smith not pulled them up when they were so desperately low and in need of help.

He is always available for conferences with parents and students. He has assisted many worth students in securing musical scholarships.

Mr. Smith has been chairman of Region I, Interscholastic League Band Contest, for two years. The contest is held in Brownfield every fourth year when we play host to 50 high school and junior high bands.

On the local level Mr. Smith has been:

1. Brownfield Classroom Teachers' Association
2. Terry County Classroom Teachers' Association

On the state level Mr. Smith has been:

1. Vice-President, State Chapter Phi Beta Mu - 1 year
2. President, Phi Beta Mu - 1 year
3. Member of Texas State Teachers' Association
4. Member of Texas Bandmaster's Association
5. Member of Texas Music Educators' Association
6. Member of State Board of Texas Music Education Association - 6 years
7. Member Music Advisory Committee of U.I.I. - 4 years
8. Judge in many band contests over the State of Texas

On the national level Mr Smith has been:

1. National Education Association
2. Honorary member Kappa Kappa Psi, National Band Fraternity

- 3. Member Phi Beta Mu - Professional Music Fraternity
- 4. National Board, Phi Beta Mu - 4 years
- 5. Member Phi Nu Alpha, National Band Fraternity

V. Outstanding work beyond the call of duty:

- A. Gives private lessons to any advanced student needing help (free, if student unable to pay).
- B. Repairs instruments.
- C. Loans his personal instruments, music, etc. to students.
- D. Drives a bus to Tech Band School each day for students attending.
- E. Gives speeches and presents his students at all service clubs, study clubs and P.T.A.
- F. Takes pictures on band trips for the local paper.
- G. Assists the Choir Director and goes on school trips with the choir.
- H. Organized Brownfield Band Boosters Club.
- I. Chairman of Steering Committee of Brownfield Classroom Teacher's Association.
- J. Coaches golf and tennis.
- K. Entertains the Senior Band members each spring.
- L. Works from early to late to help any and all band students.

VI. Interest in Community, State and National Affairs:

A. Church:

- 1. Member of Presbyterian Church
- 2. Ordained Elder
- 3. Substitute ~~Sunday School~~ teacher for Jr. High, Sr. High and Young Adult Classes.

Taught Adult Sunday School Class
8 years

4. Choir Director

5. Member of Evangelistic Program Committee

B. Community:

1. Directed Hi-Tone Singers seven years. (They appeared at the T.F.W.C. Convention 2 years ago.)

2. President of Caprock Choristers, Community Choir

3. Sings in church cantatas in Methodist, First Christian, and Presbyterian Churches.

4. Member of Community Quartet

5. Helps organize all local parades.

6. Played a role in the Brownfield 50th Anniversary Pageant.

7. Coached Little League Baseball - 3 years.

8. Cub Scout Master - 3 years

9. Worked with County Judge on juvenile problems - 2 yrs.

10. Salvation Army Board

11. Provides transportation and serves as chaperon for Girl and Boy Scout Troops when needed.

C. Mr. Smith is interested in all state and national affairs.

(See professional attitudes on Page 3). His active interest is in his special field of music, as shown in the experience section of this report.

D. World Affairs:

1. He saw service in World War II

2. Keeps abreast with world news through reading the daily newspapers, magazines and TV reports.

3. The Smiths have entertained four foreign students in their home in the past year.

Mr. Smith is 39 years of age. He is married to a charming club woman and they have three children, two in Junior High School and one in Kindergarten. The two older children, Rick and Lynne, are both active in church, band and scout work. Rick attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1960.

Mrs. Smith, recording secretary of Alpha Omega, has served in the post of Club House Director and Treasurer. She is active in Church, Girl Scouting and Hospital Auxiliary.

Brownfield is proud of the entire Smith family - and salutes Fred Smith as an outstanding --

Christian gentleman

Civic-minded citizen

Musician

Friend to Youth and Teacher

NOTABLE QUOTES

"Because of his always ready smile and words of encouragement;
Because of his continued every faithful support of all B. H. S.
activities;

Because of his readiness to be a friend to all who know him -
We, the annual staff, as a way of saying "thanks", dedicate
this 1958 CUB Annual to:

MR. FRED R. SMITH - BAND DIRECTOR

Mary Jane Brownfield,

Editor

"Under Mr. Smith we traveled to all parts of Texas--to the
Cotton Bowl and State Fair in Dallas, Sun Bowl Parade in El
Paso, Tri-State Festival in Enid, Oklahoma and many, many con-
tests and parades--besides all the far-off places we visited
musically."

Jane Griggs Lewis

B. H. S. 1955 Graduate

"Fred Smith is one of the really good high school band directors
in the State of Texas."

Douglas Fry, Band Director

Abilene Christian College

"To me, the most impressive thing about Mr. Smith is his ability
to work with students of all ages; having their respect and still
being able to be a friend. His record in contest competition is
a good indication of his musical ability combined with his ability

to work with students. The combination of these two attributes, personality and musicianship, is the reason Mr. Smith is known throughout the state as an outstanding music educator and person".

T. E. Wright III

Band Director, Brownfield

Junior High School

"Fred R. Smith, band director for the Brownfield High School, is an excellent example of the right type of citizen at all times in addition to being well above average in his professional field. I have observed him on the golf course, around the swimming pool with his family, bridge parties, community affairs, and never have I been anything but proud of him. He always demonstrates great character."

Curtis J. Sterling,

Publisher, Brownfield "News-Herald"

"Frederick R. Smith has been an acquaintance of mine, both in connection with his work and socially for nearly five years. I know him to be a band instructor and teacher of exceedingly high capability, a gentleman of the highest integrity and a person willing to go to any limit to be of help to his students and to his fellow man."

P. E. Bear

Turner-Bear Insurance Agency

The Federated Clubs of Brownfield are happy to endorse Mr. Fred R. Smith as Teacher of the Year. Not only is Mr. Smith a very fine teacher, but a leader in his church and an outstanding citizen in our community.

Mrs. Ernest F. Latham, Pres.
Maids and Matrons

Mrs. Otto Butler, President
Delphian Study

Mrs. Jerry Gannaway, President
Junior Womens' Club

JAMES H. MURDOUGH, JR.
PRESIDENT

J. O. BURNETT, JR.
SECRETARY

DILLIE M. KELLEY
BUSINESS DIRECTOR

DELWIN WEBB
CURRICULUM DIRECTOR

Brownfield Public Schools

O. R. DOUGLAS, SUPERINTENDENT

Brownfield, Texas

January 24, 1961

To Whom It May Concern:

I should like to join you in paying tribute to Mr. Frederick R. Smith as an outstanding teacher in instrumental music.

Mr. Smith has been instructing in instrumental music in Brownfield for eight years. He has developed an esprit de corps in the band that resulted in the band winning many honors in the interscholastic league contests and at invitational meets.

Students and teachers have a high regard for Mr. Smith. This is shown in many ways. Former students frequently return to him for further advice and counsel on problems encountered in daily living. Teachers feel free to go to him for counsel when his broad experience will help them in solving their problems.

Mr. Smith is willing to help on school activities other than those connected with his instructional program. I know him to be an outstanding teacher and I am happy to recommend him as such.

Yours very truly,



Byron Rucker, Principal
Brownfield High School

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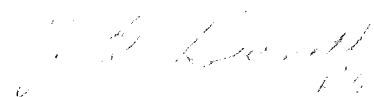
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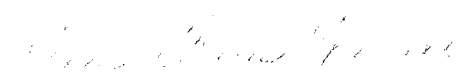
Fred Smith has been band director of Brownfield High School for approximately ten years. The progress made by "our" band, during this time, has been remarkable. He has built and maintained an organization which we are very proud of on the football field as well as on the concert stage and at contest time. They have developed an outstanding record in our district.

Mr. Smith has done wonders with discipline in his group. He is well liked by the students and we, as parents, surely appreciate the counseling and guidance in this vital spot.

Any recognition which may come to Mr. Smith, we feel, is richly deserved.

Very truly yours,


J. C. Burnett, President
Brownfield High School Band Boosters Assn.


Mrs. Faris Nowell, Secretary
Brownfield High School Band Boosters Assn.

First United Presbyterian Church

1002 East Broadway

Bedford, Texas

RALPH L. O'DELL, Minister

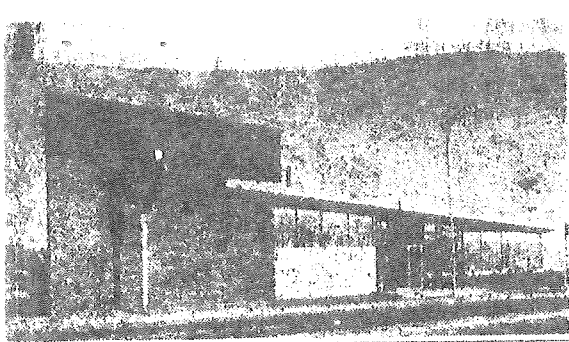
To whom it may concern:

It is my privilege to write this evaluation of Mr. Fred Smith, the band director for our Senior High School. I have known him well as his pastor, neighbor, and friend for seven years. Mr. Smith is an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church, has directed both the Junior and Chancel choirs of our church, is presently assisting the teaching staff in our Church School and involved in the work of evangelistic visitation.

His whole family has been active in the various affairs of our Church. We commend him to you with just pride and God's blessing.

Yours in Christ,


Ralph L. O'Dell, Minister



"Queen City of The South Plains"

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

January 25, 1961

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is not only a pleasure but a privilege for me to express my deep appreciation and the appreciation of the businessmen of Brownfield for the many, many worthwhile projects that Mr. Fred Smith has contributed to, not only for Brownfield, Terry County, but anywhere he is called upon for a service.

Mr. Smith has been very active in culture and religious work, particularly with the youth of our community. I know Fred to be always ready to counsel with those who need spiritual and educational guidance. He participates in all things pertaining to the betterment of those who seek and need his help.

In the ten years he has been in Brownfield he has gained a reputation of being one of our best liked and most valuable citizens. He is a capable leader and a conscientious teacher.

Any award given to Mr. Smith in recognition of his valuable contribution will be greatly appreciated by the business and professional men of Brownfield.

Please believe me to be

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Farrar

Paul Farrar, President
BROWNFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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LEE BROWNFIELD

508 S. C STREET -- PHONE 2251
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

January 26 1961

To whom it may concern:

It was a great stroke of good fortune to me, as it was to all of the people in our town, when Mr. Fred Smith came here some eight or nine years ago. The moment he arrived, this became his community and he was willing to do something for it. One often notices that many school teachers are reluctant to help on civic projects or charitable work; some of them have the opinion "If I put up with your children five days a week, I have done enough"; in fairness we must admit that they are right. It is noted that when Fred Smith is asked to do a job, he accepts cheerfully and proceeds at once to do the work intelligently and efficiently.

My greatest good fortune was that both of my daughters were taught by Fred Smith. He gives to his profession more than duty demands. Secondarily, he teaches music (or Band as the kids are want to say) and it is doubtful if there is a teacher anywhere with a better knowledge of music or with any more ability to impart knowledge to their students. Primarily he teaches ethics and morals and responsibility. He maintains friendly discipline among his charges and it is doubtful if any child has ever questioned or tested his authority. For some reason no one even wants to antagonize Mr. Smith. During holidays, one will notice that many of his ex students, who are on vacation from college, call at Fred's home to visit. I suspect that his advice is sought more by young people than is that of all the ministers in our town. For Fred Smith, every child will produce his best. Perhaps the qualities that make him a great teacher come from his ability to be entirely fair and just to every person. I have seen children shed tears because they didn't give a good performance; they never cried because of their own failure but because they had let Mr. Smith down. Mr Fred Smith's bands have not always won sweepstakes at the annual band contests even when other less proficient bands have won by playing easier music or by marching easier routines or by not letting it's less proficient members perform. I don't recall that any band of his has ever failed to place no. 1 in sight reading. On the many occasions when his bands have won, the pride in their accomplishment was completely justified because they knew that they did so by doing the most difficult performances on the list. One could go on and on extolling the virtues of Fred Smith, his constant good humor, his willingness to work, his abilities in his profession, his example of morality, his love of children, the esteem accorded him by his colleagues, but this could be boring to those not acquainted with him.

Fred Smith has three children, two boys and a girl, they are talented, intelligent and exceptionally well mannered. Fred Smith has a beautiful and charming wife whose face, when in his presence, continually mirrors her admiration for this great and good man.

Sincerely,

Lee Brownfield

1317 E. Hester

Brownfield, Texas

January 22, 1961

To Whom It may Concern:

It is my pleasure to nominate as Outstanding Teacher of the year, because of his 10 years of service to Brownfield High School both in the line of duty, and over and beyond the call of duty, Fred R. Smith-Band Director.

In all the years that I have been in school, I choose Mr. Smith above other teachers I have had because of the interest he shows in not only his job, but in each student as an individual. It is this continued interest and personal support that has helped in the character development of all the students that have had band with him.

To help build interest in the band as an organization, he has made it possible for the band, in years past and future, to compete in many contests, clinics, festivals, and concerts. My sophomore year the band attended the Buccaneer Music Festival in Corpus Christi, Texas; my senior year we attended the Sun Bowl Carnival in El Paso. Each year he has made it possible for the band to make some small trip--such as a week-end trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. In addition to these trips, the band participates in University Interscholastic League contests each year, and many invitational contests.

Each year the superior leadership of Mr. Smith has led the Brownfield High School Band far enough ahead that it is now regarded as one of the top high school bands in the State of Texas. I have known of Mr. Smith going to the band hall as early as 7:00 A.M. and remaining there until late at night just to help his band students with band music, instrument solos, and ensembles. In fact, such as this is not an uncommon sight or knowledge around Brownfield High School, day in-day out, the year around. It is not surprising, then, that each year several F.F.S. Band members are chosen to be members of the all Region and all State Bands.

Another helpful thing this wonderful man does is to do almost all of the repair work on instruments in need of repair, thereby saving both the time and money of the students who would have otherwise had to send their instruments to an instrument repair shop.

Mr. Smith is a faithful supporter of all school and church activities. He is always willing to lend a helping hand. If I may be allowed to re-arrange an old quotation: "When in need, He's a friend indeed."

By his near-2000 former band students, he is a loved and cherished memory and friend, and will always remain so. I had band with Mr. Smith for eight years and I shall always remember and love him for the friendship and help that he has given, and continues to give now that I am in college.

I have often heard it said that, "It is those who dare to be different who are remembered down through the ages", and Fred R. Smith will long be remembered by all who love him.

Sincerely yours,

A member of the McMurry College Band in Abilene, Texas, and a former band student of Fred R. Smith,

Barbara Brown

Barbara Yvonne Brown



TO HIM — "The Cub '58," this year's annual yearbook of Brownfield High School, was dedicated to Fred R. Smith, director of BHS Band. Preface to the annual: "Because of his always ready smile and words of encouragement, because of his faithful and continued support of all BHS activities, and because of his readiness to be a friend to all who know him, we, the annual staff, as a way of saying 'thanks,' dedicate this 1958 Cub Annual to: Fred R. Smith, band director." Smith has increased the number of band students to beyond the 100-mark and has been instrumental in having the band hall air-conditioned. He and his family live at 1220 East Broadway. (LOWE'Sfoto)

From The Publisher's Corner

by
Curtis Sterling

We would like to add our congratulations to Fred Smith for being selected as Teacher Of The Year for Caprock District of Federated Womens Clubs. From all accounts, he has done and is doing a very outstanding job with our High School band students.

It is his duty to do a good job, but we want to recognize him for going far beyond the call of duty. He is so conscientious about helping kids with social and personal problems!

Quoting from one lady whose daughter was in his band and has been away in college for two years, "You will never know how to appreciate Fred until your children have been under his instruction. He has the respect of the kids, he sets a good example for them to follow, and insists on them doing the right thing at all times."

Another band mother stated, "Fred Smith has kept some boys and girls from quitting school by taking time to counsel with them."

Another mother said, "I never worried about my girl going on out of town trips after I assisted him one time on one of these occasions."

Much, much more could be said so we will close by saying ourselves, "Fred, we are deeply appreciative of you and the good job you are doing."

ds, 3,000 Students to Appear Here April

1,000 Directors And Parents To Attend

Said Largest Event In Brownfield's History

Largest gathering in the history of the city is scheduled April 26-27 in Brownfield High School auditorium.

Occasion will be the music contests of Region 1, University Interscholastic League.

In the 48 hours, more than 3,000 junior and high school bands students and some 1,000 directors and parents will hold the stage.

The annual event, termed by some observers as one of the largest in West Texas, for years has been held in Lubbock, Levelland and Plainview. Only now have facilities here been improved sufficiently to handle the crowd.

Guiding the entire program will be Fred R. Smith, Region 1 contests chairman and director of BHS band. O. R. Douglas, superintendent of Brownfield schools, is the executive committee chairman.

(Pictures of Smith and the 86-piece BHS band are on Page 4 of Section 1. They will be official hosts during the two days).

Preparations for success of the program have been under way for several months, said Smith, who this morning released names of the judges:

Concert—G. Gilligan of Kermit, Justin Bradbury of Artesia, N.M., and J. Jacobson of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth;

Sight-reading — Joe Haddon of Midland; solo and ensemble —Ralph Mills of Midland, Bill Dean of Odessa, Jim Nevins of Winters, Leon Brown of North Texas State College at Denton, Dwight Toombs of Abilene, W. Woodard of Dallas and John Haynie of NTSC.

As an example of the scope of the program, a total of 679 soloists and ensembles will appear before the seven judges. "Split-second timing will keynote the contests," said Smith.

Where is everyone coming from? Here's a list of the South Plains towns which will be represented, by classes:

Class AAAA — Plainview, Lubbock; Class AAA—Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield; Class AA—Abernathy, Floydada, Slaton, Muleshoe, Olton, Tahoka, Post, Lockney;

Class A—Hale Center, Crosbyton, Seagraves, Sundown, Ralls, O'Donnell, Plains, Sudan, Springlake, Morton, Idalou, Ropesville; Class B — New Deal, Wilson, Whiteface.

In addition, the following junior high school bands will take part in the contests, and will march for the judges at 7 p.m., April 26 in Cub Stadium:

Hutchinson, O. L. Slaton, Mathews, Thompson, all of Lubbock; and Levelland, Plainview, Abernathy, Littlefield, Sundown and Brownfield.

Senior high school band marching was conducted last December in Jones Stadium at Lubbock, where BHS won a



MAKES IT TWO FOR TWO

Fred Smith, director of the Brownfield School band department, scored again at Plainview Saturday as his High School band received their second consecutive Sweepstakes Award. The Junior High band competed on Friday. Smith has been director of the local bands for two years, coming here from Odessa at the start of the 1951-52 school year.

High School Band Win Sweepstake Award Second Consecutive Year and Third Time

Brownfield High school band (Col. Earl D. Irons, concert judge.) won their third Sweepstakes Award and made it two years in a row at the same time Saturday at the Regional Interscholastic League band contest in Plainview. The Band received first division awards in concert, sight reading and marching which qualified them for the coveted Sweepstakes Award.

Comments from contest judges that speak for the way the band performed included the following:

"This is well nigh perfect musical picture—such polish! Such control, such restraint! I cannot help but have a soft spot in my heart for this band as I have worked there on three separate occasions as clinician but this is so far superior to anything I ever heard there it amazes me. I cannot congratulate you enough" (Pat Arsers, concert judge.)

"This band did not make enough mistakes to mention. They played well with fine quality throughout."

"I can say but fine going. This is the best band I am sure Brownfield ever had." (O. A. Dhossche, concert judge.)

The band scored 98 out of a possible 100 in marching. Several individual members of the band won honors with solos.

Friday the Junior High band won third division honors in sight reading and fourth in concert.

Junior High soloists who were rated were as follows:

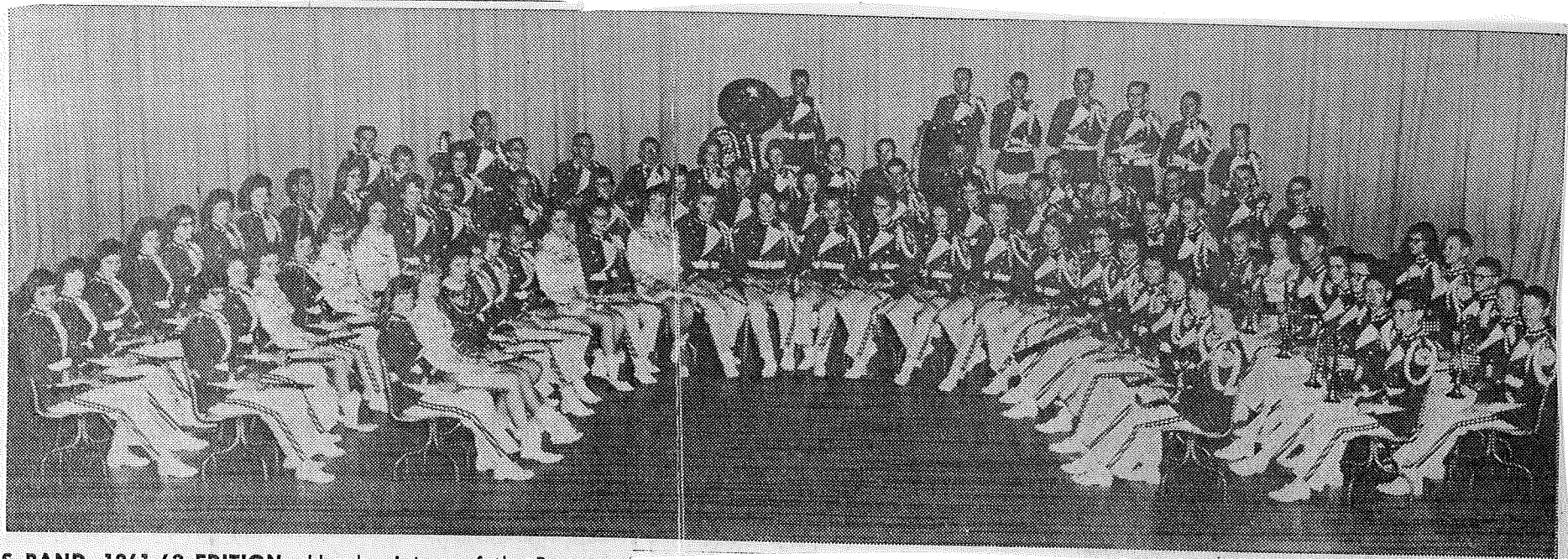
CLARINET — Janie Turner, 2; Bell Walker, 2; Virginia Daugherty, 2; Linda White, 3; Pat Henkle, 1; Mike Smith, 2; Veeda Jo Chissum, 3; Barbara Bruck, 1; Mary Waters, 3; Micky Eaves, 1; Gene Mason, 2; Linda Moore, 2.

CORNET — Ken Cary, 3; Leslie Hallbauer, 4.

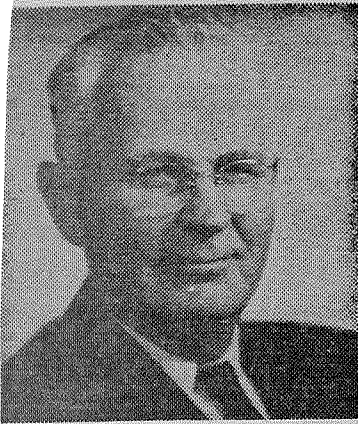
FLUTE — Betty Hargrove, 1.

FRENCH HORN — Jack Allen Griggs, 2.

SAXAPHONE—Rosalyn Lewis, 1; Charles Gunn, 1; Jack Purtell, 2.



BHS BAND, 1961-62 EDITION—Here's picture of the Brownfield High School Band, directed by Fred Smith. The group gained "sweepstake" honors Saturday in University Interscholastic League concert and sight-reading contests here. BHS was the only Class AAA school to be rated "I" in both divisions. Other details of Friday and Saturday contests in story on Page one. (BHSfoto)



D. O. WILEY
... Lubbock



JOE HADDON
... Lubbock



FRED SMITH
... Odessa



ANTON BEK
... San Marcos



R. A. TAMPKE
... San Marcos



HAROLD FISCHER
... Commerce



OAKLEY PITTMAN
... Dallas



MAURICE McADOW
... Denton

JUDGES—Coming from Texas colleges and universities will be 11 directors and music educators to judge the Texas Interscholastic League Region II Vocal and Instrumental Music Competition-Festival. Eight of them pictured above, left to right, top row, are D. O. Wiley, Texas Tech; Joe Haddon, Texas Tech; Fred Smith, Odessa Junior College; Anton Bek,

South Texas State Teachers; second row, R. A. Tampke, STST; Harold Fisher, East Texas State Teachers College; Wayne Bedford, Austin College; and Maurice McAdow, North Texas State Teachers College. Not pictured are Oakley Pittman, Southern Methodist University; Woodrow Wall, Howard Payne College, and Robert Page, Odessa, who will be judges at the contest.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Texas Music Leaders Will Judge Band Contests Here

Outstanding directors and music educators will be judges when the Texas Interscholastic League Region II Vocal and Instrumental Festival is held here Friday and Saturday.

Known as the "papa of Texas high school bands" is D. O. Wiley, head of the music department at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. A pioneer in the formation of high school bands in Texas, he has been an outstanding planner of the band program in the state. He is at present secretary of the Texas Music Educators Association, a position he has held for a number of years.

HADDON A JUDGE

A former San Angeloan is Joe Haddon who graduated from San Angelo High School and first studied music with Mrs. Gus Miller of San Angelo. Now with Texas Tech, Haddon served during the war in the Army band. His duties included the selection of candidates for the Army band directors school. He later took a band to the South Pacific.

Frederick R. Smith, director of the Music Department at Odessa Junior College for the last three years, is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He taught for two years at the University of Illinois, and served two years in the Air Force. He played in the Air Force Band stationed at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, and sang in the Skyline Chorus there. He was later stationed at Chanute Field and sang in the Wings Chorus.



WAYNE BEDFORD
... Sherman

An experimentalist in music education is Anton Bek, teacher of strings at South Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Through his efforts, San Marcos public schools have established progressive music programs. An innovation by Bek was the teaching of violin in the fourth grade. All students being required to study violin during that year.

EAST TEXAN AIDS

Dr. R. A. Tampke, head of the music department at South Texas State Teachers College, is a holder of two doctors degrees.

Harold B. Fisher, a judge from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he taught as a student assistant. He

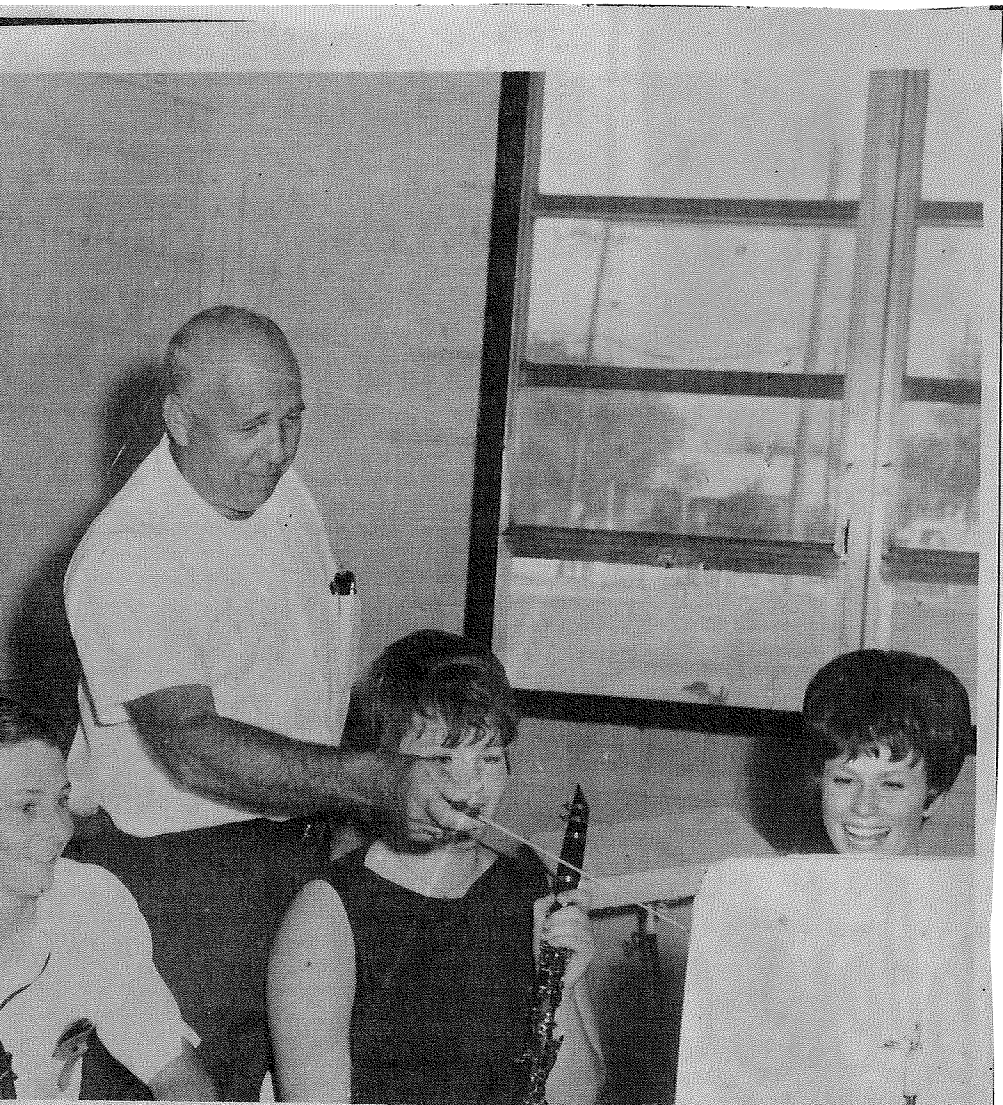
later taught music and was director of the high school band and choir at Jonesboro, Ark., and at Stillwater, Okla. He came to Commerce in 1948.

Robert Wayne Bedford, a vocal section judge, is head of the Fine Arts Department of Austin College at Sherman. He had toured with the Austin College A Capella Choir for the last three years, appearing in San Angelo this fall at the First Presbyterian Church, US. He served in the Air Force as an instructor during the war.

SMU LEADER

Maurice McAdow, director of the North Texas State Teachers College band, came to Texas from Mount Vernon, Ill., where he had been director of the high school band. He also had been director of a number of high school bands in Illinois.

Oakley Pittman, director of the band and symphony orchestra at Southern Methodist University, is well known in band circles for his outstanding work with the Classen High School Band in Oklahoma City. He was also a clarinetist and flutist with the Oklahoma City Symphony and assistant conductor of the Oklahoma W. P. A. Symphony and conductor of the Oklahoma NYA Symphony before coming to Southern Methodist.



GET SERIOUS — These members of the Brownfield High School Band seem to be fun at band practice before they get down to serious business preparing for a full year ahead of them this fall. Band director Fred Smith is shown giving instruction to Ann Wheeler, and Nancy Turner.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Fred R. Smith of 1220 East Broadway, director of Brownfield High School Band, has received the "Teacher of the Year Award" for Brownfield and will be entered in competition for "Teacher of the Year" for Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, winner to be announced at a banquet at the district conference in Lamesa Tuesday evening. Smith is completing his 10th year of teaching in Brownfield, having taught summer band school each year. The Brownfield bands have won seven sweepstake awards, nine entered, under his guidance. He has placed 32 students in all-state bands. His band has won many other awards. Smith believes, "Band makes for better citizenship." His name was entered in competition by Alpha Omega Study Club.



DIRECTORS—Variety Show band is composed of Odessa school and college music directors, whose program of orchestral accompaniments and continuous show music kept the program moving. First row, l. to r. Fred Smith, Ralph Mills, Gene Smith. Upper George Gates and J. R. McEntire.

Guest Editorial

We Have Fine Young Adults In BHS

By Fred R. Smith, Director of Music in the Brownfield Public Schools

As I sat on the bus returning from Corpus Christi in April, tired and a little numb from 1,200 miles in the same seat, I reflected on this trip and all past band trips.

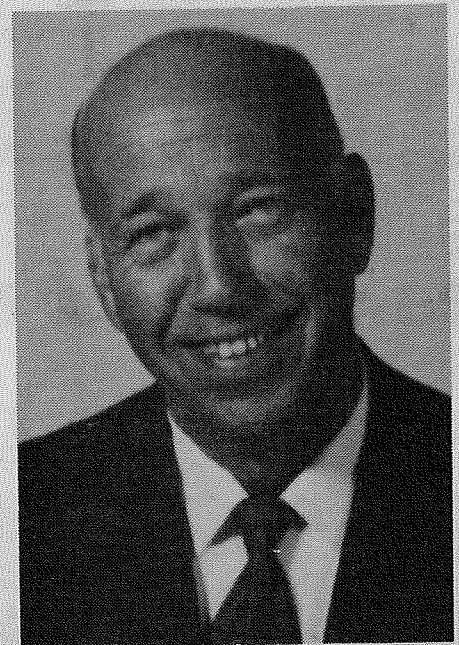
It takes a lot of individual and collective responsibility to make a successful group trip. Each student is responsible for his own equipment — that means instrument, uniform and all his personal belongings. It takes solid student leadership to see that it is all loaded and unloaded and everyone is in the right place at the right time throughout the trip.

It still thrills me to take them to the finest restaurant in downtown Corpus Christi and have them seated, order, eat and act like adults and have the proprietor extend an invitation for them to return.

It takes personal discipline to be able to leave swimming, surfing and the fun of the beach on Padre Island to be loaded in the buses at the proper time and, two hours later, be in uniform performing the serious music of competition.

After loading the buses for our return home, I listened with pride as the motel owner complimented the group on their behavior in his motel and restaurant.

These incidents are not exceptions. Over the years they have been the rule. We have fine young adults in our high school and I have had the privilege of working with them and their parents. The activities in our school, such as band, choir, athletics, FFA, FHA, drama, etc., are filled with students who are willing to give of their time and effort to perform and compete, not only to better prepare themselves for higher education and life, but also to represent



their community in the best possible light.

The students in our activities work hard to perfect their skill, not to become stars or for only the glory of performance, but to be part of the group or team and represent us to the best of their abilities. In the process, they learn personal discipline, responsibility and citizenship which will help them all of their lives.

The parents too, must be complimented, for they have to encourage and make concessions so that their child can participate. Getting students to 7:30 a.m. rehearsals, picking them up after football trips, making and serving food at an activity supper, are all part of having their child take part. The reward is not in the performance, but in watching a child grow and mature and lead and take responsibility.

My hat is off to the students and parents who are willing to go that extra mile.

TUESDAY IN LAMESA

Smith Named 'Teacher Of Year' For Caprock District Of TCWC

Fred R. Smith, band director of Brownfield High School, was named "Teacher of the Year" for Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Club during their first annual convention Monday-Wednesday in Lamesa.

The announcement was made during the awards banquet Tuesday evening in Lamesa High School.

Dr. Cleo Dawson of Lexington, Ky., was speaker at the banquet with Mrs. T. M. Chesser of Plainview making the award.

Entered by Alpha Omega Study Club, Smith was selected for his concern for students, their social and citizenship development, as well as musical experience.

He was cited for his interest in Little League baseball and community musical groups.

Other Laurels

The four Brownfield federated clubs also garnered other laurels. Delphian Study Club received 10 awards with four first places; Alpha Omega, four with one first; Maids and Matrons, four, and Junior Woman's Study Club, two with one first.

Delphians took first in hostess division, international clubs department; continued education, education; crime prevention, public affairs, and friendship.

Other awards for Delphians included second: responsible citizenship, public affairs; Indian affairs, education; veterans, public affairs; third: air pollution, conservation; education.

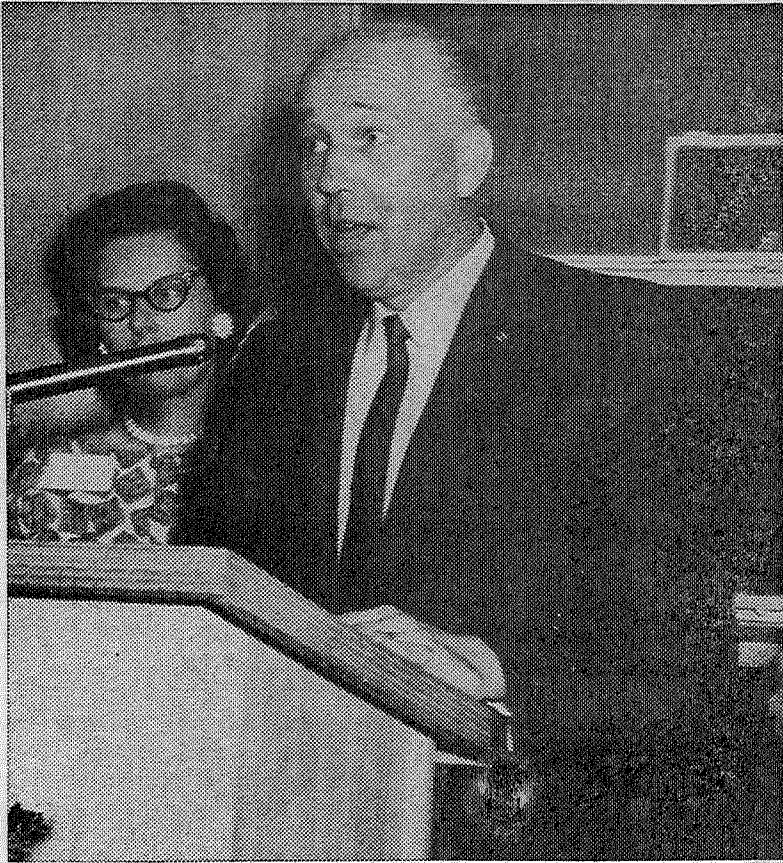
Alpha Omegas won first place on their press book for the second consecutive year. They also took a second in public affairs and second in headquarters endowment; third: crime prevention, public affairs.

Maids and Matrons received second: Eastern Asia, international affairs, and scholarship, education; third: pioneer families and personalities, Texas heritage.

Junior Woman's was first in club reports for their division and fourth in scholarship, education. Both the DSC and M&MSC received recognition for 100 per cent subscription to "Texas Club Woman."

Representing local clubs were DSC: Mrs. Otto Butler of 719 East Broadway; M&M: Mmes. Ernest Latham of 411 East Tate, J. L. Crow of 1215 East Lons, J. O. Satterwhite of 703 East Reppto and John Cadenhead of Meadow; and

AO: Mmes. Curtis Sterling of 702 East Reppto, W. T. Mc-



'TEACHER OF YEAR' — Fred R. Smith, band director of Brownfield High School, is pictured as he was named "Teacher of the Year" for Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs during the district's awards' banquet Tuesday evening in Lamesa High School Cafeteria. Mrs. T. M. Chesser of Plainview, in background, made the award.

of 1220 East Broadway; and JW: Mmes. Jerry Gannaway of 720 East Broadway, Don Frizzell of 211 East Buckley, Jackie Cargill of 312 West Lake, Jack Christie of 808 S. Lons and Jack Rhine of 804 South Lons.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Faris Nowell and daughters of 905 East Lake were guests at the awards banquet.

Plainview was named as the site for the 1962 convention.

Contribution Voted For Baptist TV Hour

The Faithful Workers' Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl McCutcheon of 411 South Second.

The hostess opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Grady Patton read the devotional. Mrs. Allen Bailey, moving to Lamesa soon, was presented a farewell gift.

During the business session the class voted to make a donation to the Southern Baptist TV Hour as their project for

the month.

Others present were Mmes. R. R. Marsh, Jim Jones, L. D. Cox, Joe Howton and Misses Beautrice Stockton and Alda Mae Steen.

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STATES RIGHTS

Senator Blakley is co-sponsor with Sen. McClellan (Ark.) of bill to protect states rights by preventing Federal courts from infringing on matters that concern the states alone. For protection of state right-



— Stirring American music greeted the first annual Brownfield Freedom Forum at the Brownfield High School Band, directed by Mr. J. H. Smith. Mr. Smith was recognized by the Forum's for his "Americanism in Music," and

was presented a copy of the "Federalist Papers." Presentation of the award was made by Uncle Sam (Jack Christie of 808 South Lons). Two views of the band are shown here. The group provided music for the morning, afternoon and night sessions.