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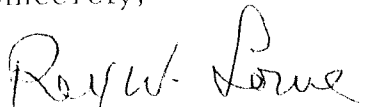
Mr. Don Hayes
Edison Junior High School
San Angelo, TX 76901

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Your time and effort expended in helping us compile written guidelines and procedures for converting the school system from the semester system to the quarter system are warmly and sincerely appreciated.

Dedicated professional teachers such as you made the project a success. Students in the San Angelo Independent School District are indeed lucky to have you as a teacher. Again, please accept my thanks for your assistance and ideas.

Sincerely,



Rex W. Lowe
Assistant Superintendent - Administration

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IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION THIS DATE. ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS I INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE MILWAUKEE CONVENTION IF YOU SO DESIRE AND MAY I EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS=

=JAMES M TIBBS

:(844A)

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Prof Receives Recognition

Modesty does pay off! Yes, we have a modest celebrity in LHS. His name is Mr. Don Hayes. Received on September 22 was the following telegram:

"It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been elected as an active member of the American School Band Directors Association this date. On behalf of the officers and members I invite you to attend the Milwaukee Convention if you so desire and may I extend our congratulations.

James M. Tibbs
National
Membership Chairman"

Promoting instrumental music in public schools and maintaining the highest possible standards in performance is the general purpose of the American School Band ~~and~~ Directors Association.

One of the many requirements for becoming a member is that he must have had at least ten years of direction in instrumental music within the state.

The Honor Organization met the week of Sept. 22. Within this period of time only three directors were elected out of the State of Texas. Also elected were Mr. Lee Boyd Montgomery at Edinburgh High School, a former graduate of LHS and Mr. Gary Zook at Canyon High School.



PROF IS HONORED -- Mr. Don Hayes, Wildcat Band Director, was notified by telegram this week of his election to the American School Band ~~and~~ Directors Association. This is a distinct honor to Prof. Hayes and Littlefield High School.

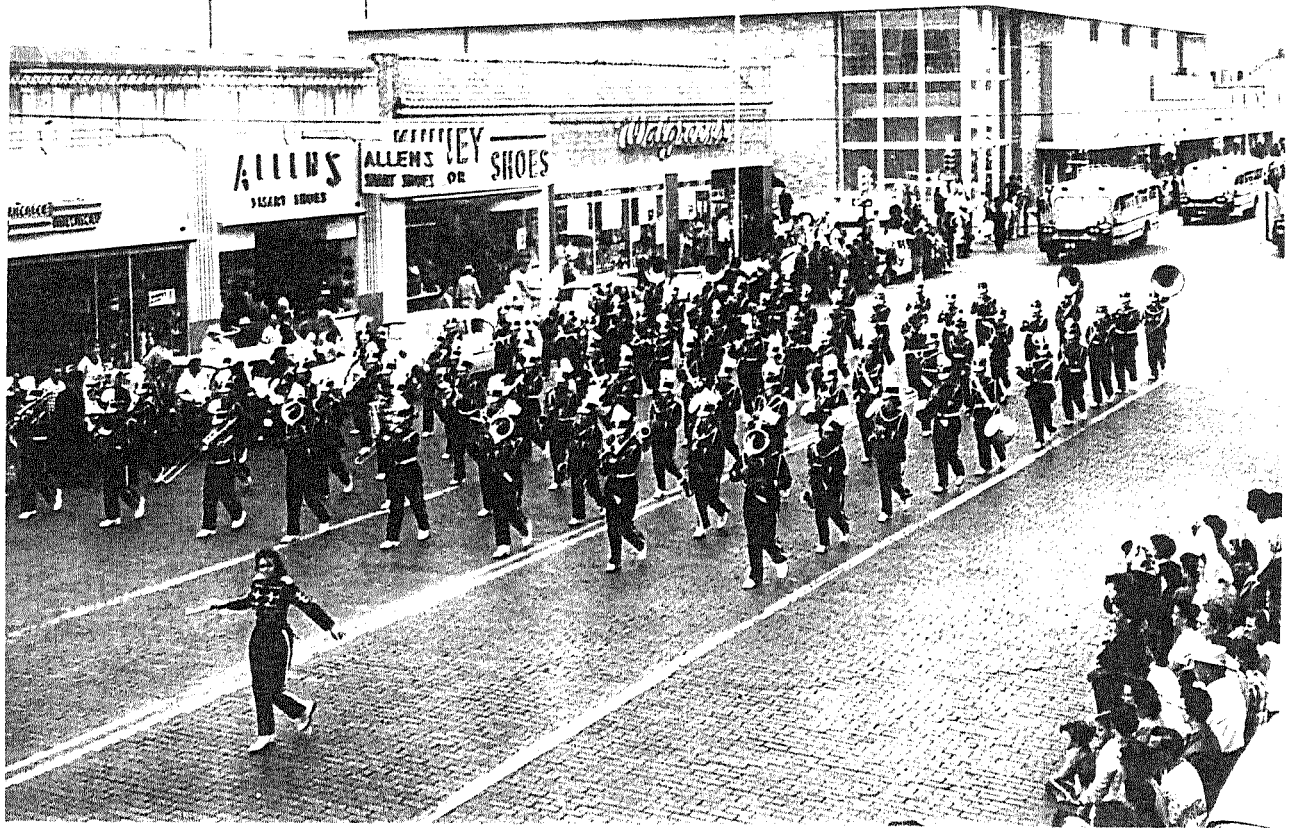
23RD ANNUAL HEART OF TEXAS BAND FESTIVAL
BRADY, TEXAS - MARCH - 1971



WHERE WORKSHOPS AND LEARNING PAY OFF
... Members of the Blanco band perform for judges



TIME FOR A FINAL DECISION
... Concert judge Don Hayes ponders



LUBBOCK FAIR PARADE - 1960
1ST PLACE IN CLASS



DEPARTMENT OF
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WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE

CANYON, TEXAS

October 2, 1961

Littlefield High School Band
Mr. Don Hayes, Director
Littlefield, Texas

Dear Friends:

I should like to take this opportunity to congratulate each of you upon having been named one of the winners in the recent Fair Parade held in Lubbock.

Congratulations to you and to your director for having done such a fine job.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted J. Crager".

Ted J. Crager, Chairman
Department of Music

TJC/nrp

Snappy Talented Band Is Pride Of Belton Residents

High School Musicians Increasing in Numbers and Skill Under Don Hayes' Tutelage

Swinging out in lively tempo, Belton High school's young band and young band director, Don Hayes, are giving the older bands of Texas a run for their money in anybody's music contest.

The progress shown since its organization three years ago is nothing short of brilliant and Belton has every cause to be proud of the present band and hopeful of the future.

"We have grown from 45 pieces to 65 pieces in the past year," said good-looking, youthful Don Hayes, who is as enthusiastic over a new tuba as a football coach is over a triple-threat quarterback.

A 1938 graduate from T. C. U., where he worked on a scholarship with the band and orchestra, this director comes to Belton with a fresh viewpoint that is already reflecting itself in the successes of his band program.

In his opinion, however, it is the people of Belton themselves who are most responsible for the development of the musical interests of the high school.

"The people of Belton have shown definitely that they want a band," he says, "and all we have had to do is to give it to them."

Last year was Belton High school's first experience participating in regional band contests.

The success of individual players can be estimated by the fact that six players of the high school band were chosen to participate in the all-state band.

In All-Band Day

Another event in which this band has had a part is the All-Band day, in which bands from all over south and central Texas participated. Arkansas university and University of Texas bands also took part in this event.

One of the activities of which the Belton band is proudest is the series of weekly concerts which they gave last summer in the municipal park. This series was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and city council. Collaborating with the high school band was the White Horse band, a professional organization of long standing in Belton.

To the Band Boosters club, the high school group owes most of its equipment and much encouragement, including publicity. In monthly business meetings these interested patrons work out their programs of assistance to the band, and their activities are reflected in the fast development of the band group.

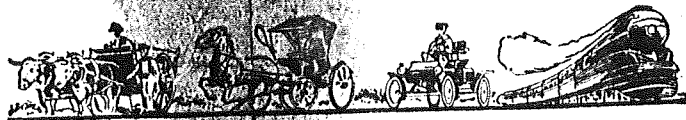
Part of the future program of the high school band is a concert series, which they hope to perfect in the next few months. Already the organization has given several concerts, receiving unusual applause in all their appearances.

Rigid Rehearsal Slate

Affiliated with the state department of education, the music department of the school gives all its training free.

During the summer of 1939 there were band classes and group rehearsals. The same sort of program is anticipated for the coming summer.

Concerning the rehearsals that are necessary to put a band together and keep it functioning efficiently, Hayes mentions that the



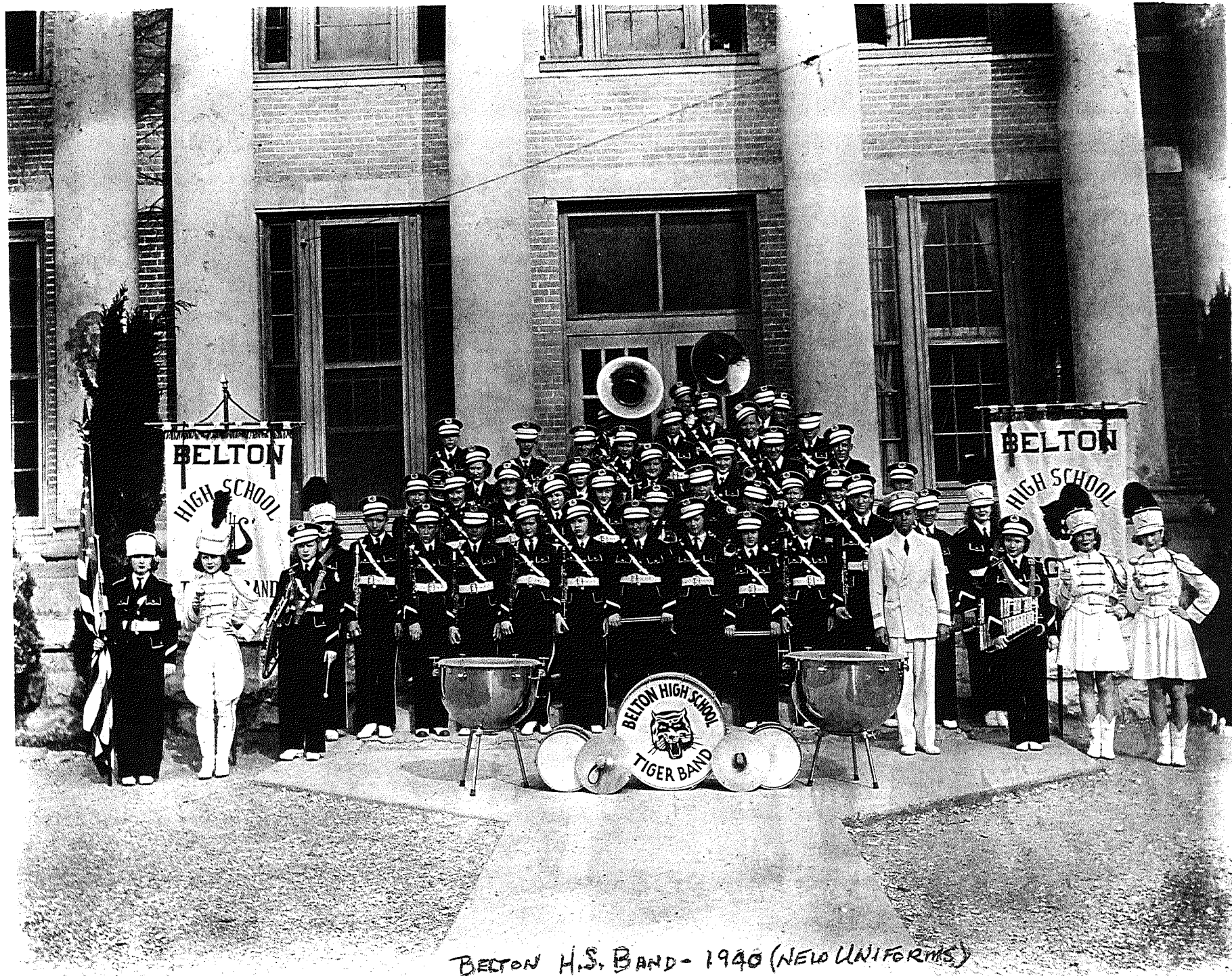
THEY LEAD BELTON HIGH BAND—Responsible for much of the kick and pep of the Belton High school band are Majorettes Betty George Eads and Betty Ann Potts, pictured here on either side of Director Don Hayes.



BELTON'S DRUM MAJOR — Drum major of the Belton High school band is Susan Sandeford, daughter of former Senator Roy Sandeford and Mrs. Sandeford. An outstanding student, Susan is one of the most popular girls in her class.

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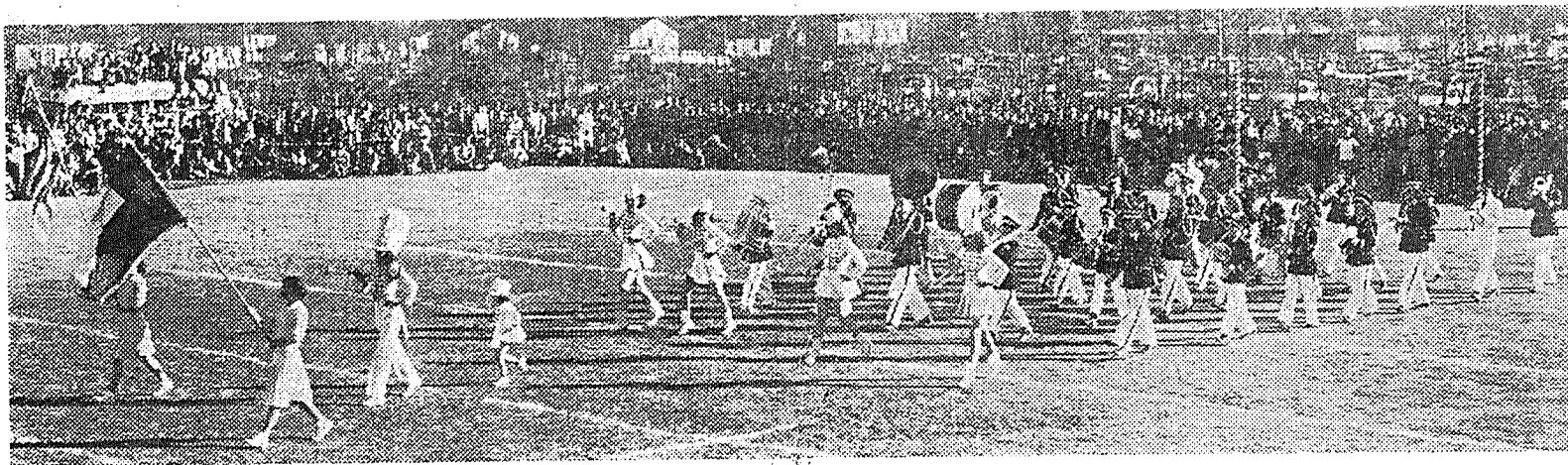


BELTON H.S. BAND - 1940 (NEW UNIFORMS)

Thursday, December 5, 1946

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

They'll Toot and Root for the Wildcats



HERE IS THE BAND OF LITTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, which will accompany the Wildcats to Seminole for game Friday with the Seminole Indians. This will be the bi-district title match and will decide the con-regional honors. At the Thanksgiving Day game, which was Homecoming Day, the band queen,

* **LINDA** Matthews, was presented with a corsage of flowers.

1946 - MY FIRST YEAR AT LITTLEFIELD. NOT MUCH TO WORK WITH, BUT LOTS OF INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM!

* LINDA LATER BECAME MRS BILL TREGOE -

~~APRIL 1948~~

Littlefield Band To Compete In Region 1 Contest

The Littlefield High school band, under direction of Don Hayes, will go to Canyon Friday where the musicians will compete in the Region 1 band contest, sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League and the Texas Music Educators association.

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Hayes said the full band would take part in three events: concert playing, sight reading and marching. Twenty-one bands are expected to compete in the contest which will be held at West Texas State College.

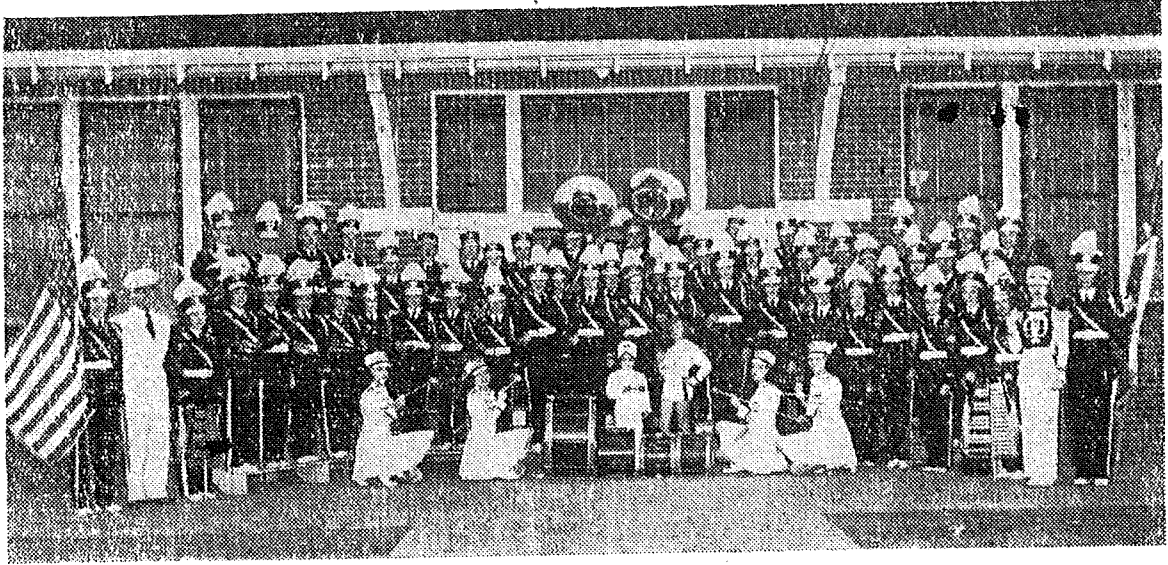
In addition to the above events, the local musicians will compete in a number of solos and ensembles. The following will compete in the solos: Buford Latimer, cornet; Morris Repass, trombone; Elizabeth Schovajsa, alto saxophone; and Larry Rice, cornet.

Littlefield musicians will compete in the following ensembles: cornet trio, Latimer, John Pearson and Margaret Douglas; clarinet quartet, Iris Pace, Barbara Bryan, Lahoma Roberts and Katherine Lewis.

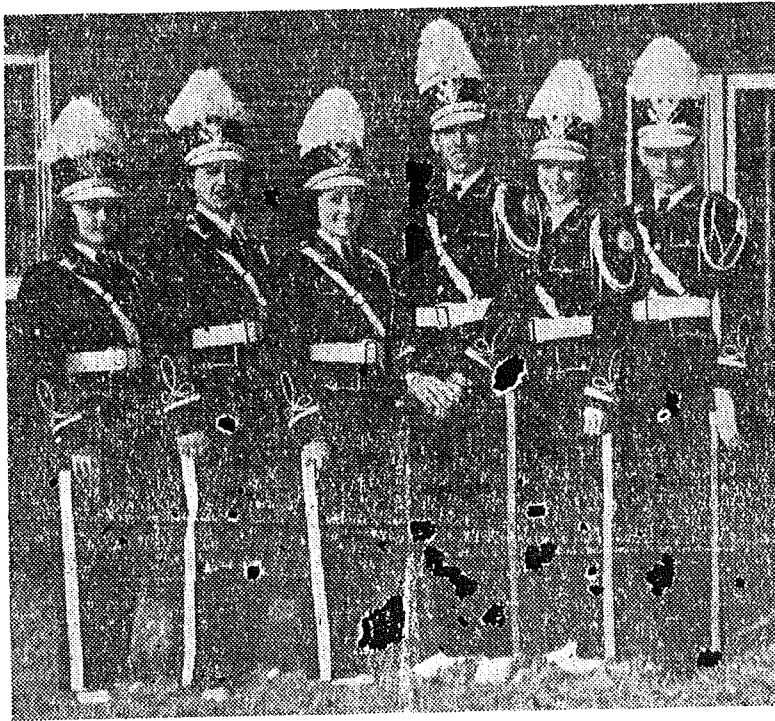
Hayes said the following boys would enter the student directing contest: Harold Johnson, Morris Repass and Buford Latimer.

Accompanists for the solos and ensembles played by the Littlefield musicians will be Mrs. S. M. Dunnam and Miss Arlene Packwood.

Ready For Regional Band Contest



With their plumes waving in the breeze, and flanked by flags, here is a view of the Littlefield high school band in full dress uniform. That's the way they'll be dressed when they travel to Canyon tomorrow.



APRIL, 1948

These six band officers look happy and confident as the day for the big regional band contest draws near. They are: left to right: 1st. Sgt. Jo Ann Schovajsa, Secretary; Sgt. Iris Pace, Reporter; 1st Lt. Elizabeth Schovajsa, vice president; 2nd Lt. Buford Latimer, Librarian; Sgt. Katherine Apperson, assistant librarian; and Sgt. John Banks, property manager.

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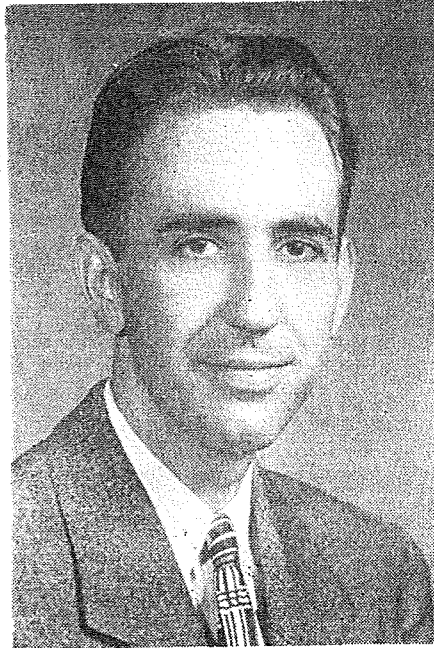
REGION I OFFICERS



DON R. HAYES

Band Chairman

Littlefield: Organizer of Red Band.



KENNETH BAUMGARDNER

Vocal Chairman

Senior High School, Pampa, Texas.



CHAS. EMMONS

Orchestra Chairman

Amarillo High School; Assistant to String Bass Section Leader. All-State Orchestra.

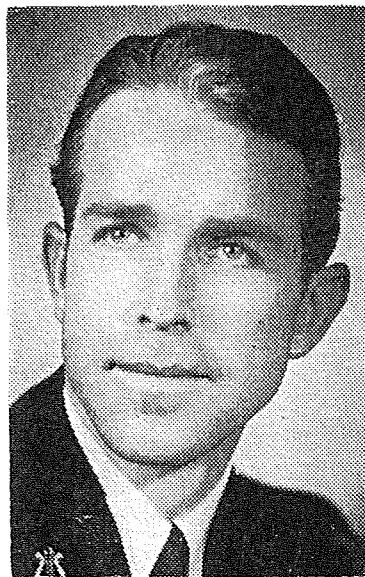
REGION II OFFICERS



HOMER A. ANDERSON

Orchestra Chairman

Senior High School, San Angelo, Texas.



ROBERT E. FIELDER

Band Chairman

Senior High School, Abilene, Texas.



RUBY HUGHES

Vocal Chairman

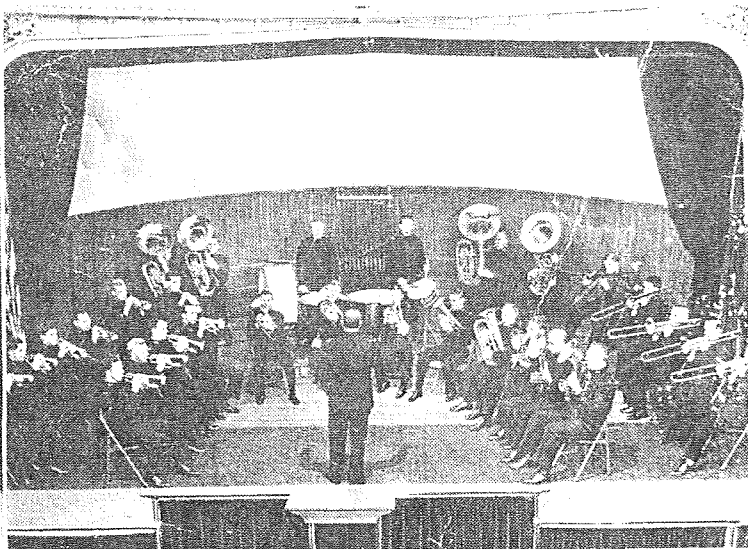
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DON HAYES

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TECH BAND CAMP - 1951

(3RD FROM LEFT, GARY WILEY)



OCT. 1951

DON HAYES AND LEE BOYD MONTGOMERY, director and drum major of the Littlefield High school band pose proudly with the trophy which the band won in competition with 17 other bands last Thursday at the Brownfield Harvest Festival. (Staff Photo)

Group, Individual Placings Listed 1953

Six Area Schools Capture Sweepstakes Band Honors

By LURON BROWN

Avalanche-Journal Correspondent

PLAINVIEW, May 2.—Six area high schools, including Lubbock Senior High, won sweepstakes honors here today in the closing session of a two-day music festival of Region One, Interscholastic League.

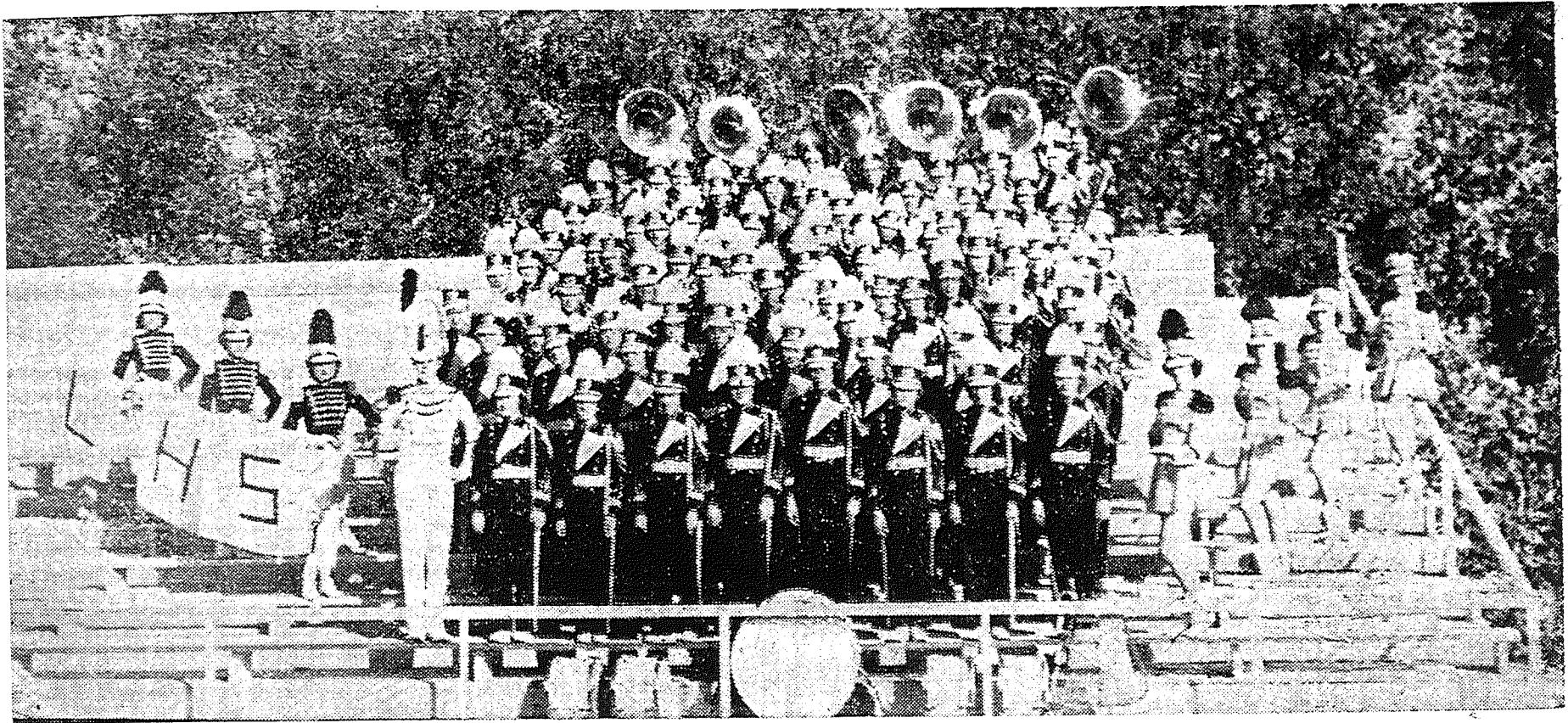
More than 2,000 spectators watched the precision marching which ended the festival. Earlier, soloists and ensembles had performed for ratings. More than 1,700 students from all parts of the South Plains participated.

The six schools winning sweepstakes honors were Sundown, Brownfield, Littlefield, Levelland, Plainview and Lubbock. It was the 17th consecutive time the Plainview band had been rated tops in all three categories, marching, performing and sight reading.

Other bands in the festival were from Hale Center, Crosbyton, Whiteface, Tahoka, Abernathy, Morton, Sudan, Spur, Post, Slaton

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL - 1953

1952-53 WILDCAT BAND



THE WILDCAT BAND, of 1952, shown here for the first time in a newspaper photograph. This band, under the direction of Don Hayes, and led by Lee Boyd Montgomery, took top honors in competition with 17 other area bands at Brownfield last Thurs-

day, winning a large trophy for their efforts. The 90-piece band presents a smartly styled and executed half time performance at each Wildcat game.

(Staff Photo)

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Edison Jr. High

Band takes sweepstakes trophy



MAZUK

By MELODY MAZUK

The Edison Band and Orchestra brought home a Double Sweepstakes Trophy from the Cisco Band and Orchestra Contest Saturday.

They rated a superior in all division. Receiving individual superior ratings were Bobby Stinnett for piano solo, Mike Stinnett for piano solo, and Linda Daniel in twirling. Don Hayes is director of the band.

*Thomas A. Edison
Junior High School*

PRESENTS

The Crimson Tide Band

AND

The Edison Orchestra

IN

Spring Concert

SARAH BERNHARDT THEATRE

APRIL 21, 1970 — 8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

April 21, 1970

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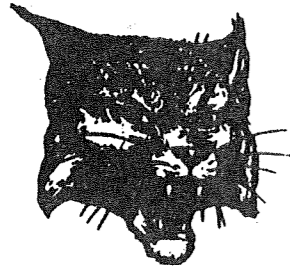
SARAH BERNHARDT THEATRE

EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

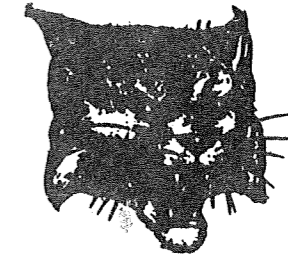
- MARCH for THE KING'S REGIMENT Jean-Baptiste Lully
Arranged by Maurice Gardner
- KELTIC LAMENT J. H. Foulds
Arranged by Charles Woodhouse
- CHORALE-FUGUE Johann Sebastian Bach
Scored by Nino Marcelli
- BOULDEROLLICKS Jean Berger
The String Orchestra
1. Boulderondo 3. Bouldereel
- SLAVIANA Jaroslav P. Holesovsky
- FINALE from "CARNAVAL", Opus 9 Robert Schumann
Arranged by Philip Gordon
- TAMBOR (Bolero) Enrique Tejada

EDISON CRIMSON TIDE CONCERT BAND

- FANFARE FROM ZARATHUSTRA Richard Strauss
Arranged by Don G. Wilcox
- BRITANNIA — An English Folk Rhapsody John F. Edmunds
To the memory of Sir Winston Churchill
- JOYANT NARRATIVE Francis McBeth
- COURT FESTIVAL William P. Latham
- I—Intrada II—Pavan
- III—Galliard VI—"The Horses" Branle
- SPIRITUAL ROCK John Kinyon
Trap drum soloist, Pete Urias
- MARCH JUNO John D. Stewart



OFFICIAL LHS NEWSPAPER THE SKAT



LITTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1965



THESE ELEVEN GIRLS, ALL CLARINET players, also made a I at Lubbock. They are, front row, left to right; Betty Taylor, Christy Pressley, Kathy Woody, Paula Davis, Pat Dilworth; back row; Sue Hebel, Elaine Bridges, Linda McCormick, Sandra Smith, Carolyn Spencer, and Jonell Tatum. Not pictured is Joe Hilbun, a saxophone player.

Bandsmen Bring Home 29 Medals From Lubbock

Region I Solo and Ensemble Band Contest was held February 27 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock, Texas. High School and Junior High together brought back 46 medals. High School brought back 29; Junior High brought back 17.

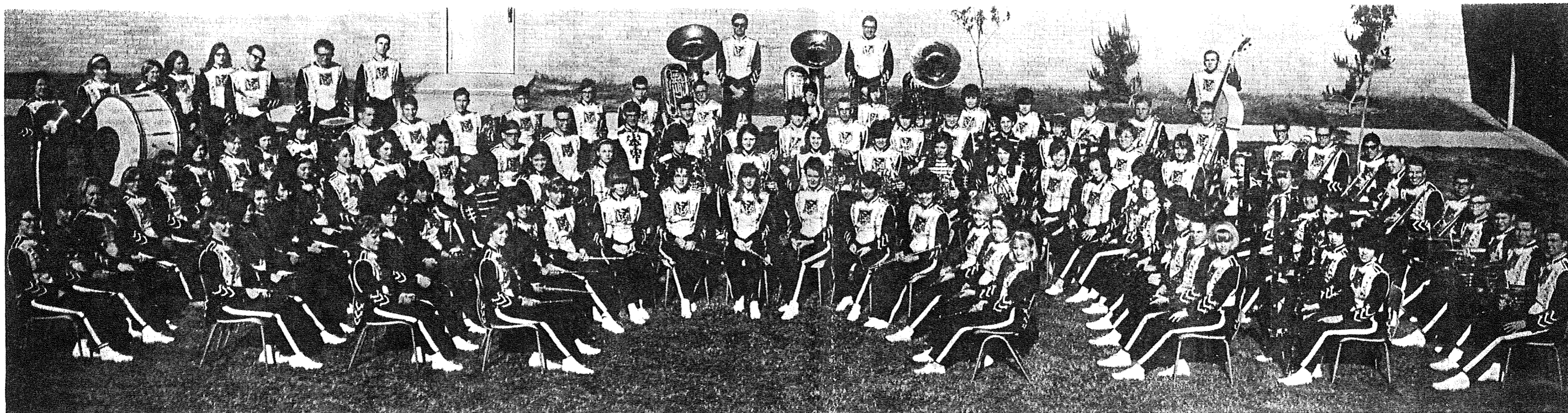
The following solos and ensembles placed first: First Clarinet Choir, which includes Betty Taylor, Sue Hebel, Patricia Dilworth, Paula Davis, Christy Pressley and Jody Bryson, all on B flat clarinet, Kathy Woody and Carolyn Spencer, both on alto clarinet, Glenda McCormick and Sandra Smith, both on bass clarinet, and Jonell Tatum on contra bass clarinet. They played Kerry Dance.

A Brass Sextet placed first, which includes Randy Smith and Danny Moore, both on coronet, Fay Ivey on french horn, Mark Crouch on Baritone, Mike Perkins on Trombone, and Bill Nowlin on Bass horn.

There were two Flute trios, one including Judy Penn, Ann Farmer, and Barbara Burleson. The other one includes Barbara Burleson, Glenda Parrott, and Ruth Ann Zoth. There was a Coronet Quartet which includes Ralph Hobradschk, Jack Dow, Mike Lumsden, and Billy Wright. Patsy Russell played a solo on the Oboe and Joe Hilbun played a solo on the Alto Saxophone.



LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, THESE six woodwind players also made a I at contest. They are, front row, left to right; Patsy Russell, Barbara Burleson, Ruth Ann Zoth; back row; Glenda Parrott, Ann Farmer, and Judy Penn.



Pops Concert Slated By Littlefield Bands

WILDCAT BAND TO PERFORM NOVELTY NUMBERS -- Three Littlefield bands will perform in annual concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium. Band Director Don Hayes described the performance as a Pops Concert featuring popular music and novelty selections. Bands playing will be

Wildcat Band, pictured, Junior High Concert Band and Beginners Band. A group from the high school band which plays popular music similar to Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass will present selections. Among Wildcat Band highlights will be themes from "Dr. Zhivago" and "South Pacific," famed Broadway productions,

plus a Latin-American novelty, "Hey, Pedro," featuring the drum section. Included in Junior High Band's agenda are "Arranger's Holiday," a novelty number based on the tune "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star; theme music from the television show "Andy of Mayberry," and a special arrangement of Civil War tunes,

"Civil War Suite." Beginners will play the U. S. Field Artillery march, "Caisson Song," "Marine's Hymn," and a special arrangement of "America." The concert is staged in support of Texas Music Week declared by Gov. John Connally and underway through May 19.

MAY - 1967

Wildcat Band Takes All Top Ratings

The Wildcat Band went to Seagraves last Saturday, April 23, for Interscholastic League Contest. It was required that they play three prepared tunes. Then they sightread a tune which they hadn't seen before.

Three judges listened to the prepared music, and each judge gave them a rating from a I to a V, the I being a superior rating.

The three prepared tunes were "Orlando Palendino," "Castle Gap March," and "Symphonic Suite," on which they received three I's.

Littlefield was the only school which received a I from every judge.

They also made a I on sight-reading "Scandinavian Fantasy." This gave them three I's (they made a I at marching contest) and they made Sweepstakes.

Congratulations to all the Wildcat Band members, but especially to those who went even though they had the measles!

APRIL, 1965



PROF DON HAYES WANTED a picture of the seniors of his Sweepstakes band, and so the SKAT obliges. The bandsmen and bandswomen are not only smiling about that trophy Miss Kathy Phillips is holding -- they're thinking about all the fun awaiting them at the Buccancer Festival to be held in Corpus Ch-

risti in about three weeks. At the left is Mr. Doug Hillock, band director; Randy Smith band president; Miss Phillips, guest conductor; and Prof Hayes, band director. The seniors shown are: Sandra Smith, Roxy Armstrong, Janet Blackwell, Jerry Neuenschwander, Elaine Bridges, Pat Steed, Kathy Woody, Betty

Taylor, Robert Richards, Quinton Reeves, Terry Smith, Christy Pressley, Terry Roberts, Jimmy Parmer, Pat Dilworth, Burr Heathman, Bob Ross, Judy Penn, Jim Ford, Janice Wood, Judy Foley, Jody Bryson, Jimmy Butler, Faye Hall, Mark Crouch, and Faye Ivie.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1966

Wildcat Band Takes Honors

The Wildcat Marching Band participated in the University Interscholastic League Region I marching contest for AAA and AAAA schools at West Texas State University, Canyon, Tuesday. The band members returned to their home town very excited about receiving a Division I rating, which is highly superior.

The band competed against the following bands: Canyon, Tulia, Hereford, Dumas, Muleshoe, Dunbar, Childress, Perryton and Levelland.

The Littlefield Band played French National Defile, March Grandioso and New Colonial March under the able direction of Don Hayes, band director.

From now until April the Wildcat Band will be working on concert and sight reading. They will compete in Interscholastic League in Hereford, April 12 and should they receive a I rating on these they will be awarded a sweepstakes trophy.

Music man salute

Instructor Hayes joins Hall of Fame

Strike up the band — a musical salute is in order for Don R. Hayes.

Hayes, a retired Edison Junior High School Band and Orchestra director, recently was installed in the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame. The ceremony was held in connection with the annual convention of the Texas Bandmasters Association in San Antonio.

Hayes retired from active teaching in 1977. Since that time he has worked part-time as band and orchestra consultant with a local music store and as a private teacher of woodwind instruments. He also has remained active as band clinician and adjudicator throughout the state.

His 39-year career included positions at Belton, Sherman, Austin High School, Littlefield and San Angelo.

Hayes has numerous former students who are now active band directors in Texas schools. These include native San Angeloans Boyd Rowden, Mike Rowden, Evelio Villarreal, Fred Velez, Mark Wessels, Steve Wessels and Cindy Bullock.



Hayes

Hayes' bands always maintained high standards of performance both in concert and in marching, receiving many superior ratings at UIL contests and other band festivals.

He also has served on the teaching staff at the Angelo State University Band Camp.

Hayes received a bachelor's degree in music education from Texas Christian University and a master's degree in music education from Texas Tech University.

The Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame is sponsored by Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, an international bandmasters fraternity. To be eligible for consideration, a band director must have produced and maintained an outstandingly consistent band program in the Texas public schools as well as having enjoyed a long and successful career.

Hall of Fame members must be over the age of 65 and retired from active teaching. This recognition also is granted posthumously to deceased directors.

The Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame is housed in the state headquarters of the Texas Music Educators Association in Austin. Pictures of all elected members are displayed and portfolios outlining the accomplishments of each director are maintained in files which are

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available for viewing as well as research. The files also contain recordings of each director's bands.

Since Phi Beta Mu initiated the

Hall of Fame in 1975, a total of 73 band directors have been honored. A standing committee of the fraternity accepts nominations once a year and pursues an evaluation process of each candidate prior to election by the active Alpha Chapter membership.