

All State Honor Band - Bammel Middle School

# Bammel MS Cited As State Honor Band

**SPRING** -- The Bammel Middle School concert band was named All-State Honor Band by the Texas Music Educators Association at the annual Texas Band Masters Convention recently held in San Antonio.

Earlier this year the BMS band was selected regional Honor Band and then competed with 22

other regional winners from across the state for the All-State Honor Band recognition. All-State Honor Bands are only selected every two years by the TMEA.

The BMS band is directed by Freddie Schroeder, who has directed the Bammel Patriot band for five years.

During the 1975-76

school year, the BMS band participated in a variety of activities. They began the year by providing music for pep rallies and football games. During the Christmas season, the band presented concerts to Bammel students and parents and several Spring Independent School District elementary schools. The group also presented a pop concert on All-Star Night at BMS, a

spring concert and concluded the year with a Sunday afternoon concert in May. Band members also took part in the school's historical musical entitled "Western Saga."

The BMS concert band also earned the honor of being selected the "Outstanding Middle School Band" at the Contraband Festival in

Lake Charles, La. this spring. In addition the group earned a special musical award at a UIL concert and sight reading contest for receiving superior ratings from each judge. In UIL solo and ensemble competition, the group brought home 9 medals.

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# Bammel Middle School

CLASS CC HONOR BAND

~ In Concert ~

SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Bammel Middle School  
CLASS CC HONOR BAND

In Concert

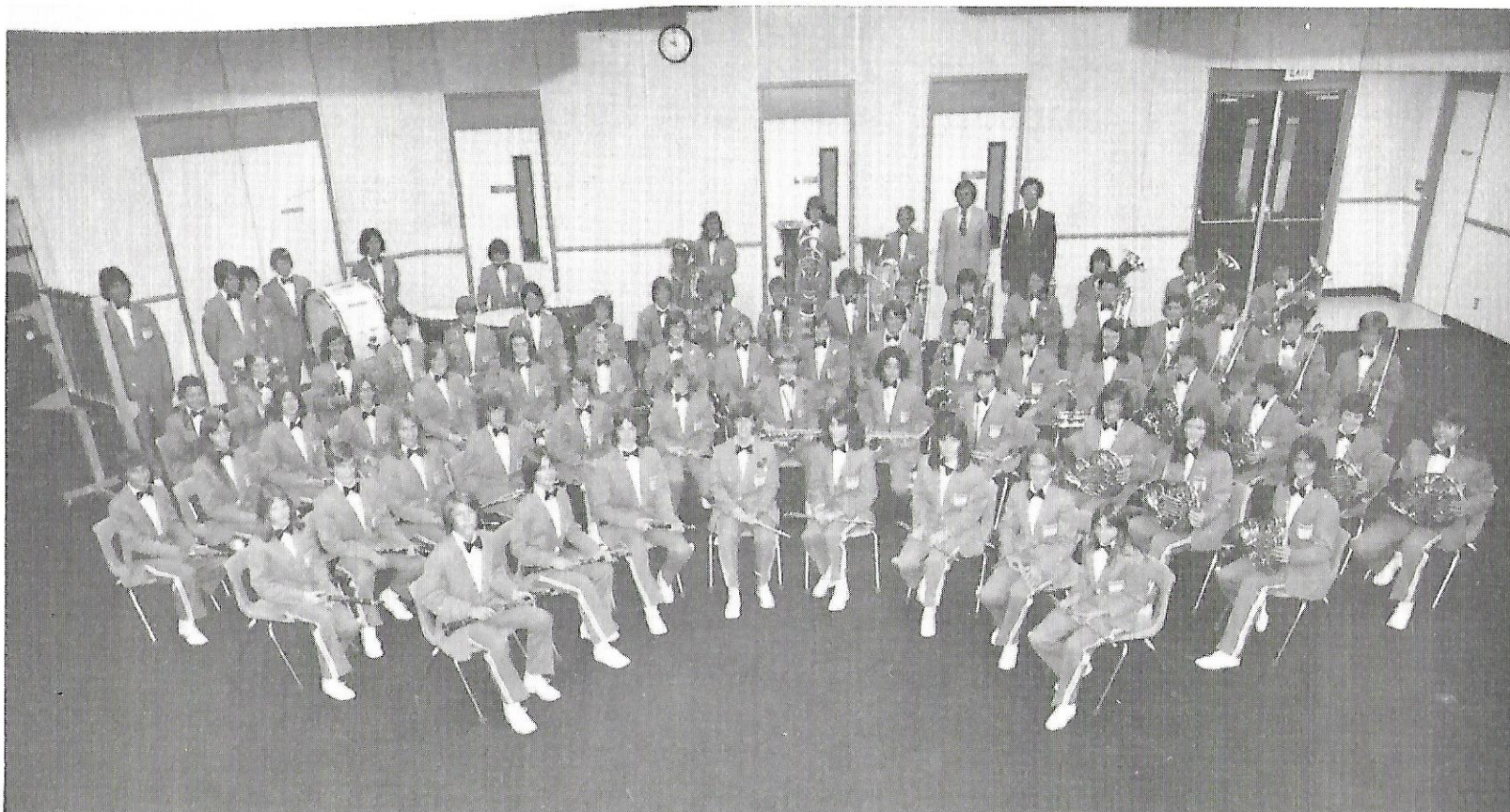
Fredlein Schroeder, Director  
Texas Music Educators Association  
Annual Conference

San Antonio Convention Center  
San Antonio, Texas

February 10, 1977

4:00 P.M.





**1975 - 1976 CONCERT BAND**



## THE BAND PROGRAM

Under the direction of Fredlein Schroeder, the instrumental music program at Bammel has grown from an enrollment of 130 students in 1971 to the present enrollment of 390. The program includes six beginning band groups in addition to Blue, Red, Cadet, and Concert Bands, the last two being performing bands. A stage band and a tuba ensemble provide additional experiences for specialized groups.

Throughout the school year the band participates in a variety of activities. They begin the year by providing music for pep rallies and football games. The marching band, comprised of members of the Concert and some Cadet band students, marches in one home game half-time show. Last year they participated in a bicentennial combined program with band and choir students from both middle schools in the district.

During the Christmas season, the band presents concerts to Bammel students and parents and to several of the Spring I.S.D. elementary schools. The band presents a Pop Concert on All-Star Night. The annual Spring Concert in April is followed by an outdoor Sunday afternoon concert in May.

The band participates in other school productions in conjunction with the choral music and drama departments.

Last year the BMS Concert Band was selected "Outstanding Middle School Band" at the Contraband Festival in Lake Charles, Louisiana. U.I.L. "Special Awards" have been presented to the concert bands for the past four consecutive years for their outstanding ratings by the judges at the annual concert and sight-reading contests.

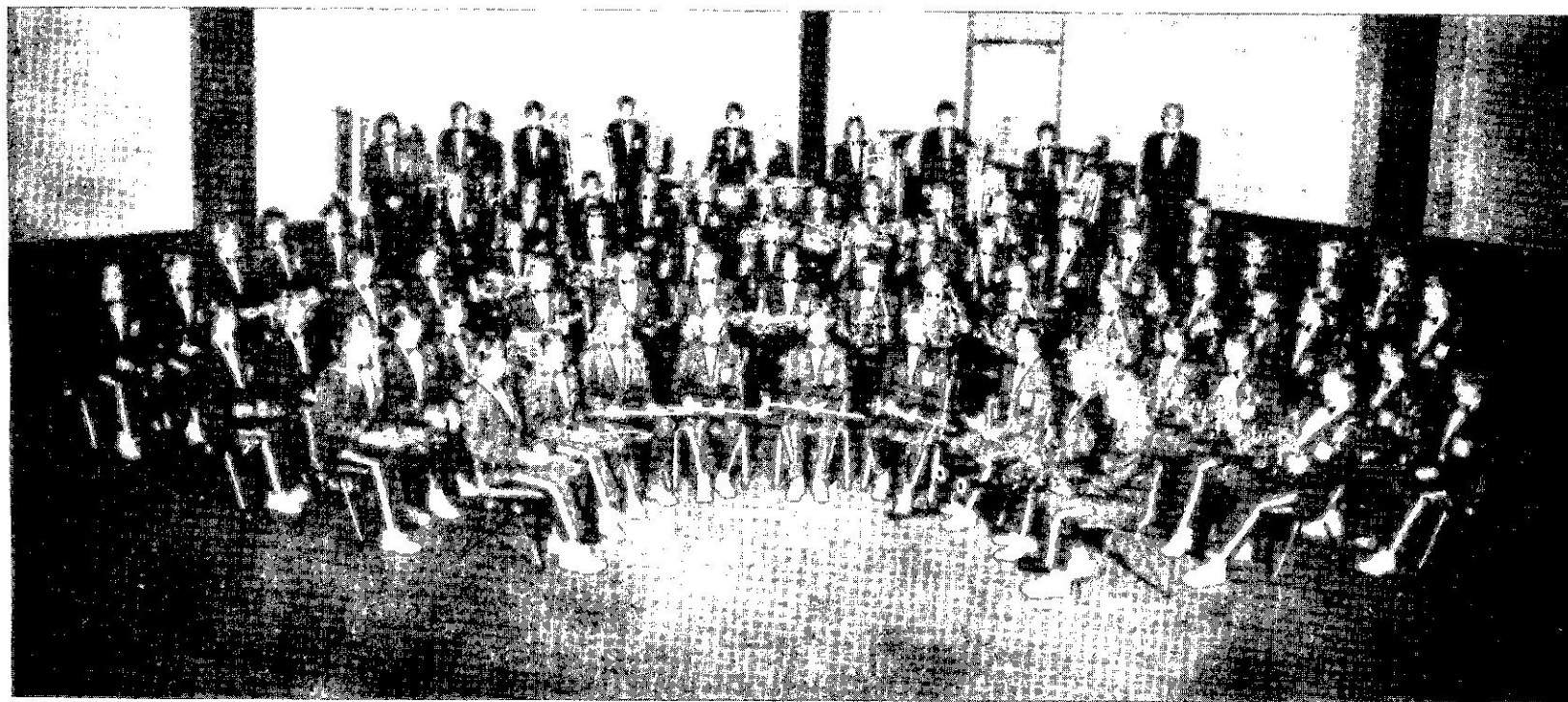
Band students at Bammel are encouraged to maintain high academic standards and to participate in a variety of other school activities. Many of the students have been involved in athletic and math competition plus cheerleading, student council, drama, and other school clubs and organizations.

## THE DIRECTOR

Fred Schroeder, a native of Seguin, studied band under Joe Rogers. He received his bachelors and masters from Texas Tech University working with Dean Killion. At Tech, he was a member of the Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha music fraternities. Schroeder taught for one year at Smilie Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock and then served three years in the Fourth U. S. Army Band. He joined the Bammel Middle School staff in 1971.



Fredlein Schroeder  
Director



1976 – 1977 CONCERT BAND

## Program

EMBLEM OF UNITY MARCH ..... J. J. RICHARDS

BACK OF THE MOON ..... FRED KEPNER

DESIGN FOR BAND ..... RAY LUKE

Commissioned by Parker Music Co. of Houston to Commemorate the Bammel School Band's  
selection as T. M. E. A. Honor Band.



FLOURISH FOR WIND BAND ..... R. VAUGHN WILLIAMS

ENTRY MARCH OF THE BOYARES ..... JOHAN HALVORSEN  
Arr. by Clifford P. Barnes

FANNY ..... HAROLD ROME  
Arr. by Philip J. Lang

### PERSONNEL

#### FLUTES

† Lisa Dumestre  
Karen Marino  
Dana Robinson  
\* Gretchen Smith  
Jerri South  
Sharon Swain

\* Leslie Mann  
\* Karen Meyer  
Stephanie Mudgett  
† Brad Rendl  
\* Leslie Schramm  
\* Kristy Street  
\* Elisa Swanson  
Connie Vaughn  
Elsie Vera

#### OBOE

† \* Alice Saunders

#### BASS CLARINET

† Kipp Ellis  
\* Kevin Eyster  
\* Linda Pennington  
John Weig

#### BASSOON

\* David Hasha  
† Lauri Walters

#### CLARINET

Mark Bushaw  
Pam Dickens  
\* Lauren Gunn

#### CONTRA ALTO CLARINET

† Trina Davis

#### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Cheryl Billings  
Rick Curto  
† David Olson  
\* Ricky Winship

#### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Nick Banner  
† \* Trey Osburn

#### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Mark Edwards

#### CORNET

\* Brian Epperson  
\* Billy Flink  
\* Brant Holliday  
Richard Hovind  
† Mark Konrad  
Ben Lammons

Larry Patterson  
\* Chuck Popeney  
Jeff Reynolds  
\* Scott Stewart  
Kristy Svendsen  
Tim Vibrock

#### FRENCH HORN

† Janice Hall  
\* Hershel Hartford  
Tammy Hillhouse  
Steve Huser  
Barbara Johnson  
\* Eric Miller  
Sheri Westover

#### TROMBONE

† \* Brian Behrs  
Marion Calvert  
\* Erik Colberg  
Stuart Goulden  
Jeff Herren  
\* Sheri Morris  
\* John Schulte

\* Steve Stigler  
\* Sam Swart

#### BARITONE

Bobby Levy  
† Wayne Ruark  
\* Chris Newcomb

#### TUBA

Page Ayers  
\* Brad Dobson  
† Denise Nelson

#### PERCUSSION

Carol Gardiner  
† Bill Giessing  
Tricia Haley  
\* Bobby Hunnicut  
Frank Reina  
Dan Rogers

\* Seventh Grade  
† Section Leader



Band in Rehearsal



## THE SCHOOL AND THE DISTRICT

Bammel Middle School is located in the rapidly growing Spring Independent School District, a suburban residential community about twenty miles north of Houston.

The students of Spring I.S.D. are served by one high school located on two campuses on the northern and southern ends of the district, two middle schools, and seven elementaries. A third middle school under construction is due to open in the fall of 1977.

The Spring area, formerly an agricultural community, has undergone a substantial change in make-up since the late 1960's with the migration of people moving from the city to the suburbs, and with the influx into the community of a number of people from out of state who were transferred to Houston due to its extensive economic growth.

Since Spring is just a short driving distance from Houston, its residents have an almost immediate access to Houston's cultural, educational and business center.

Bammel Middle School, an open space school in its sixth year of operation, has a current enrollment of 1,215 students in grades six, seven and eight and a staff of eighty-two. The school has enjoyed the tremendous support the community has given to the instructional program and school-related activities. The band program has been a source of pride for the parents and students.



## ADMINISTRATION



### SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Joseph S. Beneke, Superintendent

To Texas Music Educators Association:

Outstanding musical organizations are a visible and aural measure of success of the public school educational system. We, in the Spring Independent School District, are honored and justifiably proud of the achievements of the Bammel Middle School instrumental music program and their recognition at this occasion.

Public school music programs provide a unique opportunity for students, parents, teachers, administrators and school boards to work together harmoniously and achieve mutually rewarding objectives. Pride of accomplishment, dedication to purpose, leadership and aesthetic experiences are but a few of the educational concepts best taught through music.

We heartily applaud the goals and intent of the Texas Music Educators Association in selecting Mr. Schroeder and the Bammel Middle School band to represent the thousands of music teachers and students throughout Texas. The pride of our entire school district is exemplified by this excellent group of students.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph S. Beneke*  
Joseph S. Beneke

JSB:jl



### BAMMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

1500 Southridge  
Houston, Texas 77090

Principal  
Mrs. Stelle Claughton  
444-4310

To the Music Educators of Texas:

Thank you for selecting the Bammel Middle Concert Band as the Class CC State Honor Band for 1976-1977.

Mr. Schroeder and his students have been outstanding in their contribution to Bammel since it opened in 1971. We are most appreciative for the recognition which has been bestowed on our school as a result of their efforts and are very proud for the opportunity to have our students perform at the T.M.E.A. annual convention.

We commend the music educators of Texas for their support to the total educational system of our state.

Very truly yours,

*Stelle B. Claughton*

Stelle B. Claughton

SBC:jl







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February 28, 1977

Mr. Fred Schroeder, Jr.  
Bammel Middle School  
Spring Independent School District  
Spring, Texas 77373

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Alpha Chapter of the National Bandmasters Fraternity Phi Beta Mu, has voted to select you as Texas Young Bandmaster of the Year for 1977. You and your wife are invited to be the guests of Phi Beta Mu at a reception to be held on Monday, July 25, 1977 during TBA. A special presentation will be made at the concert on Monday evening at 7:30 PM.

It is my feeling that Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu made a wise choice. Your work has been outstanding and you have contributed much to our profession during your career. Having been selected as honor band for this year in Class C-CC is certainly an example of your fine work at Bammel Middle School. It will be an honor for me to present you with this award this summer.

I will contact you later and make final plans for the presentation. Congratulations, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard Crain, President  
Alpha Chapter, Phi Beta Mu

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State Band Association  
*Building Better Bands!*



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# NEW BRAUNFELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of Mr. Joe Rogers, Ass't Principal  
New Braunfels High School  
2551 Loop 337 North



NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS 78130

February 21, 1977

Mr. Fred Schroeder  
Bammel Middle School Band  
16242 Hollow Wood  
Houston, Texas 77090

Dear Mr. Schroeder & Band:

I want you to know how totally delighted and impressed I was with your performance at TMEA. You played with great everything. Seldom have I heard such a beautiful sound and technical ability from a Middle School Band. I know how hard you must have worked to prepare the program for such a critical audience. You saw the results of your efforts. You were outstanding.

Thanks, too, for including us at your Banquet. I really enjoyed the fellowship, food and the total experience of being with people that excell.

Mr. Schroeder is one of my favorite people. He is one of the best and I am extremely proud to be a part of his life.

Once again, congratulations to each of you. Keep up the outstanding work and, I hope your years in Band will continue to be rewarding. Thanks, too, for letting Mrs. Rogers and myself share your visit in San Antonio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Rogers".

Joe Rogers  
Ass't Principal





## SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Joseph S. Beneke, Superintendent

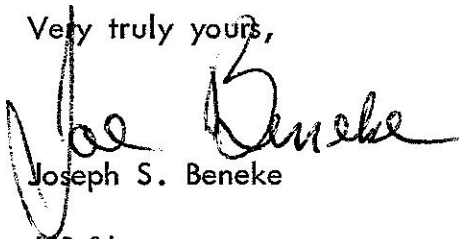
February 11, 1977

Mr. Fredlein J. Schroeder, Jr.  
16242 Hollow Wood  
Houston, Texas 77090

Dear Fred:

Congratulations on an outstanding accomplishment and your performance as T.M.E.A. Honor Band. We are extremely proud of the work that you and the band accomplished, and the entire event was a thrill for all of us. Please pass this commendation along to your students and tell them how proud we all are of them.

Very truly yours,



Joseph S. Beneke

JSB:fd

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75961

February 15, 1977

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Mr. Fred Schroeder  
Director of Bands  
Bammel Middle School  
Spring, Texas 77373

Dear Fred:

I wanted to extend to you and the Bammel Band my congratulations on your fine performance at the recent TMEA Convention.

You and your students handled a challenging program with excellence and it was a genuine pleasure to hear you. I hear many fine comments regarding the concert.

Best wishes for continued success of your fine program. It has got to be the standard for the state in your classification and I must say a worthy one to emulate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mel Montgomery".

Mel Montgomery  
Director of Bands

MM/jc

# BAYLOR UNIVERSITY BANDS

Golden Wave Band      Wind Ensemble      Concert Band  
Baylor University      Waco, Texas 76703

February 14, 1977

Bammel Middle School Band  
Fred Schroeder, Director  
Spring Independent School District  
Spring, Tx 77373

Dear Band and Director:

Please accept my sincere congratulations for an outstanding performance during the 1977 T.M.E.A. clinic and convention. Your concert reflected much hard work and dedication.

I commend you and your conductor for this outstanding achievement and for the high standard of excellence you exhibited as the Class CC T.M.E.A. Honor Band.

Respectfully



Dick Floyd  
Director of Bands

df/vs

**LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ED IRONS, SUPERINTENDENT**

**1628 - 19 STREET**

**LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401**

**TELEPHONE 806/747-2641**

**OFFICE OF** Music

February 24, 1977

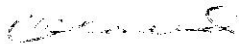
Mr. Fredlein Schroeder  
1500 Southridge  
Houston, Texas 77909

Dear Fred:

Congratulations to you and the members of your superb band for your thrilling performance at T.M.E.A. The hard work and dedication by you and your students were certainly reflected in this performance. Congratulations are also in order to the parents for their help and cooperation and to the school administration for supporting this fine music program.

Also, I want to thank you for inviting me to join you and your friends for dinner. It was a pleasure to meet so many nice people and especially to get to know your wonderful family.

Sincerely,



Orland Butler,  
Coordinator of Music

OB/ez



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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May 2, 1984

Ed L. West, Ph.D.  
Superintendent  
Northeast Independent School District  
10333 Broadway  
San Antonio, Texas 78226

Dear Dr. West:

On Thursday, April 26, 1984, the John H. Wood, Jr. Symphonic Band appeared and performed at the United States District Court ceremony for naturalization of new United States citizens which was held in the Rotunda of The Institute of Texan Cultures.

Everyone in attendance was amazed and delighted by the performance of the young musicians and demonstrated their appreciation with strong applause.

Please accept my thanks for allowing the appearance of the band in support of the United States District Court function. I have indicated to Mr. DeFosset that I hoped it might be possible for the band to appear again, possibly on an annual basis.

Additionally, it may be possible for other bands in the Northeast Independent School District to participate, from time to time, in playing for these monthly ceremonies. It seems to me that the procedure benefits the Court, the Institute, and probably the band members most of all because they are experiencing a public performance in a highly educational setting at The Institute of Texan Cultures.

In any event, please accept my thanks for allowing the band to appear in support of this Court function.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM S. SESSIONS

WSS:dms

xc:

Mr. Thomas DeFosset

Mrs. Sarah W. Munford

- Friday, March 7, 1969



**TAPS FOR TEXAS' HEROES**—Spec. 4 Fred Schroeder, 4th Army Band member from Seguin, with the Cenotaph honoring the 187 men who fell in the battle of the Alamo on March 6, 1836, in the background, prepares to play "Taps." Schroeder's rendition of "Taps" inside the Alamo Chapel was part of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas' ceremonies Thursday honoring the heroes.—Staff Photo by John Tarsike Jr.

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**UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ENTRY CERTIFIED**  
**CONCERT**  
 Region 12 Music Contests  
 Entry Blank and Comment Sheet

INSTRUCTIONS: See current issue of the Constitution and Contest Rules.

Organization event and code BAND 911 Conference CCC Region 12  
 School DRISCOLL MIDDLE SCHOOL City SAN ANTONIO  
 Director FRED SCHROEDER Date 2/18/98 Number of Students 70  
 Check one of the following: ☒ Varsity ☐ Non-varsity ☐ Composite ☐ Combined

Composer/Arranger	Title (include selections and/or movements)	Grade of Selection	Page # PML	Vocal Voicing
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2) <u>ROBERT VAN BERINGEN</u>	<u>BAROCCO</u>			
3) <u>ARNOLD/PAYNTER</u>	<u>PRELUDE, SICILIANO AND RONDO</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	

ADJUDICATION INSTRUCTION: Comment on the areas listed below.

TONE: Blend, Intonation, Quality, Maturity, Control, Support, Volume, Intensity, Balance, Vowels

TECHNIQUE: Rhythmic precision, Articulation, Attack, Release, Fluency, Flexibility, Diction

INTERPRETATION: Note spacing, Accents, Style, Phrasing, Tempo, Dynamic range-control, Rhythm patterns, Expression-fluency

STAGE APPEARANCE: Uniformity, Posture, Response, Precision, Attention, Vitality

MISCELLANEOUS: Definition of parts, Delineation of melody, Clarity-precision, Style contrasts, Inner voices, Musicianship

CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS:

Waltz - the group fantastic! Good luck!

Nice opening strains - WALTZ p.t.h on d notes, horns. Good to  
 Intro - Nice euphonium and tuba/low accompaniment - Good sound  
 Nice Brackets - I'd give rolls more on Grandioso, snare Nice

Joe, Band! YEAH!

BAROCCO - Wow, about! Nice! Fine also horn/eyr! This piece  
 is really demanding in terms of tessitura and transparency -  
 Very nice job, band! Beautiful!

Arnold - Wow - great job throughout! and about should be plural!  
Just Super!

What a great concert! That's what it's all about, band! My  
 congratulations to you - I give you fine direction on a fantastic  
 job today - congrats and BEST WISHES!

Rating: (Circle one, DO NOT add plus or minus.)

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 Write in rating here: one

[Signature]  
 Signature of Official

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## UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ENTRY CERTIFIED

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CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS:

Very nice appearance on stage - Nice uniforms!  
March - Wow! Very nice job! Great style!  
 What fine young musicians!  
 French Horn be careful - don't splat!  
 SET your embouchure! Great job BAND!  
Barocco - Just Beautiful - Great choist!  
 Great Baritone soloist!  
 Wow what fine players - What a BAND!  
 Every section is just filled with  
 wonderful musicians!!  
P/S/R - BAND, what can I say? That was one  
 of the finest performances of that piece  
 I have ever heard! Congratulations!  
 You are just superb musicians with a superb director.  
WHAT A GREAT COMBINATION! Congratulations

Rating: (Circle one, DO NOT add plus or minus.)

I II III IV V  
 Write in rating here: One

Ken Eisch  
 Signature of Official  
 I REALLY ENJOYED THIS  
 (can you TELL?)

WHAT A MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE!!



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## CONCERT

Region 12 Music C

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CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS:

Refer to scores for other comments!

What a thoroughly outstanding performance.  
 Students, you need to thank your director:

- 1) Selecting such a diverse and outstanding program;
- 2) Helping you to play your instruments so well; and
- 3) Helping you to "make music" and not just play the notes.

Congratulations!

Rating: (Circle one, DO NOT add plus or minus.)

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Henry Schraub  
 Signature of Official

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## UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ENTRY CERTIFIED

## CONCERT

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 School DRISCOLL MIDDLE SCHOOL City SAN ANTONIO  
 Director FRED SCHROEDER Date 2/18/98 Number of Students 70  
 Check one of the following: ☒ Varsity ☐ Non-varsity ☐ Composite ☐ Combined

Composer/Arranger	Title (include selections and/or movements)	Grade of Selection	Page # PML	Vocal Voicing
1) <u>RICHARDS/SWEARINGEN</u>	<u>EMBLEM OF UNITY</u>			
2) <u>ROBERT VAN BERINGEN</u>	<u>BAROCCO</u>			
3) <u>ARNOLD/PAYNTER</u>	<u>PRELUDE, SICILIANO AND RONDO</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	

ADJUDICATION INSTRUCTION: Comment on the areas listed below.

TONE: Blend, Intonation, Quality, Maturity, Control, Support, Volume, Intensity, Balance, Vowels

TECHNIQUE: Rhythmic precision, Articulation, Attack, Release, Fluency, Flexibility, Diction

INTERPRETATION: Note spacing, Accents, Style, Phrasing, Tempo, Dynamic range-control, Rhythm patterns, Expression-fluency

STAGE APPEARANCE: Uniformity, Posture, Response, Precision, Attentiveness, Vitality

MISCELLANEOUS: Definition of parts, Delineation of melody, Clarity-precision, Style contrasts, Inner voices, Musicianship

CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS:

March - the first quarter! Good luck!  
 Nice opening strains - WATet p.t.b on 2 notes, horns. Good to  
 Intro - Nice euphonium and tuba/tbw accompaniment - Good blend  
 Nice Brackets - I'd open rolls more on Grandioso, snare. Nice  
Jobs, Band! YEAH!  
Barocco - Wow, about! Nice! Fine also horn/eyeb. This piece  
 is really demanding in terms of tessitura and transparency -  
 Very nice job, band! Beautiful!  
Arnold - Wow - great job throughout! and about should be played!  
Just Super!  
 What a great concert! That's what it's all about, band! My  
 congratulations to you and your fine director on a fantastic  
 job today - congrats and BEST WISHES!

Rating: (Circle one, DO NOT add plus or minus.)

I II III IV V  
 Write in rating here: one

[Signature]  
 Signature of Official

## SIGHTREADING

Entry Blank and Comment Sheet

INSTRUCTIONS: See current issue of the Constitution and Contest Rules.

Organization event and code BAND 911 Conference CCC Region 12  
 School DRISCOLL MIDDLE SCHOOL City SAN ANTONIO  
 First group ✓ Second Group \_\_\_\_\_ Composite group \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of students by grade (Gr. High & Intermediate Schools ONLY) 7th 32 8th 38 9th \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director FRED SCHROEDER Date 2-18 1998

ADJUDICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Comment on the areas listed below.

TECHNICAL ACCURACY:	Tempo:	INTERPRETATION:	DISCIPLINE:	GENERAL EFFECT:
Precision	TOPE:	Dynamics	Courtesy-Attitude	Character
Note values	Quality	Expression	Response to director	Spirit
Key observance	Accuracy	Phrasing	Response to baton	Confidence
Chromatic	Intonation	Rhythm	Interest	Taste
Rhythmic figures	Blend	Style	Concentration	Interpretative feeling

CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS:

Exact direction by conductor. Alert students.

Wonderful band sound. A bit loud "mp"!!

mp → f → mp

L. Br.-w.w. - be more secure on entrance. Watch a 4's

Blow thru the phrases band. Don't drop the phrase.

Over all - very good performance.

Well taught band.

Enjoyed it!!!

RATING: (Circle one, DO NOT add minus or plus)

I II III IV V  
 Write in rating here one

Fred Schroeder  
 Signature of Official



May 12, 2002  
Dear Mr. Schroeder,

As I've been preparing to head off to college, I've looked back on the many experiences I've had over the past years. I would like to thank you for being an inspiring and influential teacher. Because of you I fell in love with the clarinet and music. Because I enjoyed Driscoll band so much and having dad as a director, I continued playing through high school. If it hadn't been for your influence, I would've never played clarinet in band at Reagan. I am now going to the University of Texas at Austin and am majoring in Advertising in the college of communication. Though I am not continuing my band experience, I will

always remember you as my favorite and most influential teacher. I hope retirement is great and you're having the time of your life! Take care, and thank you again for all you did for me in middle school. At a time when I needed guidance, you steered me in the right direction. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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or

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Amy Salek

## PTA Award At Bammel To Schroeder

**BAMMEL** -- The Texas Life PTA Membership Award was recently presented to Fred Schroeder Jr., by the Bammel Middle School Band.

A native of Sequin, Schroeder holds a Bachelor and Master of Music Education Degree from Texas Tech University. His major instrument is the trumpet.

Schroeder became band director at Bammel Middle School in 1971 and has built an outstanding band program that is now composed of approximately 450 students.

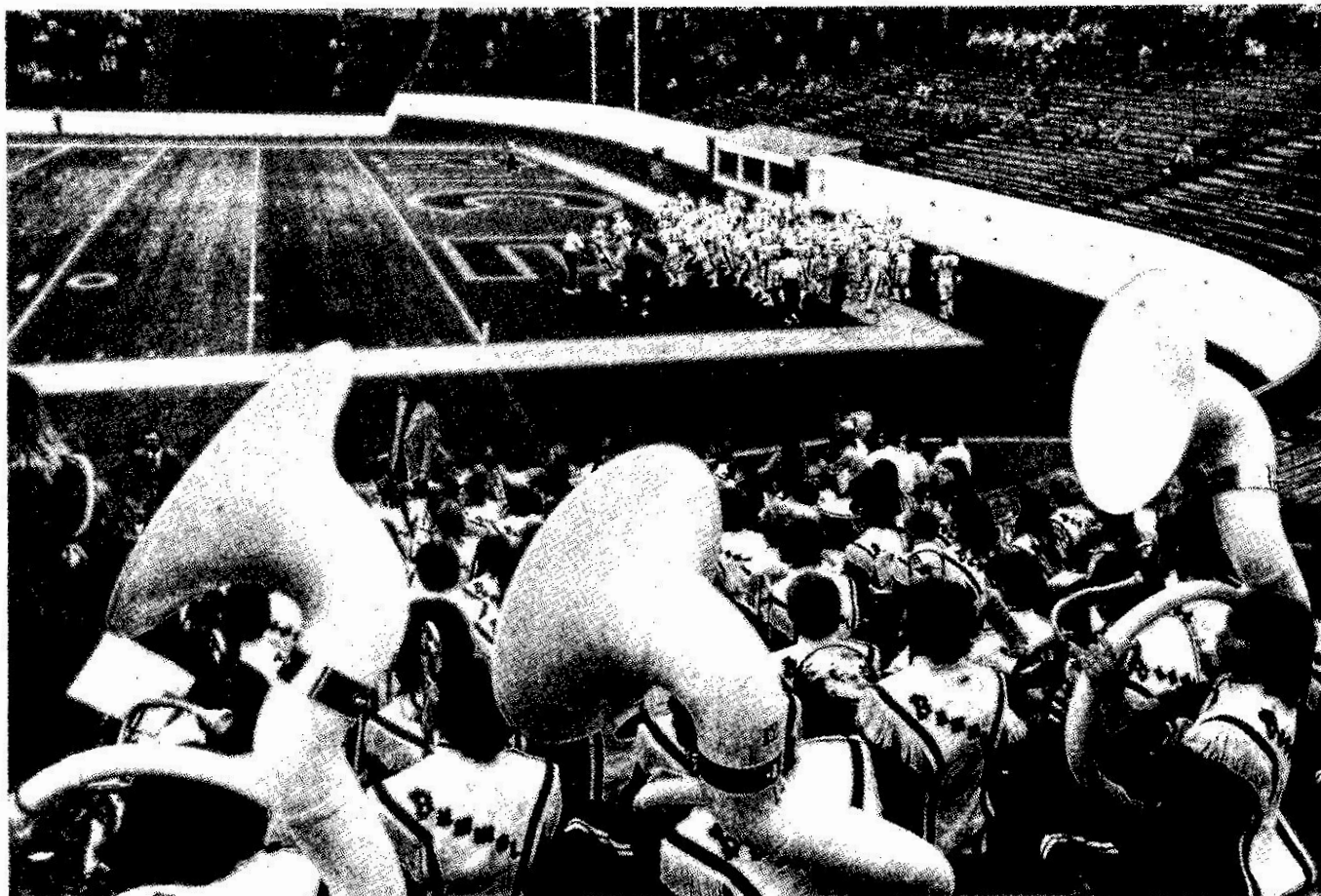
His students recently won 95 first place medals in solo and ensemble contest.

Schroeder was an Eagle Scout and assistant scout master plus a member of several honorary musical organizations while attending school and after completing college.

The PTA awarded the Texas Life Membership, the PTA's highest award, not only for his devotion and hard work, but for the fine example of clean cut manhood he sets before his students.



**BAMMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA** honored band director Fred Schroeder by presenting to him the PTA Texas Life Membership at a recent meeting. Schroeder (left) receives the congratulations of Mrs. John Capshaw, new PTA president; and Jerry Brown, past PTA president.



**BACKING THE TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS** last Saturday as they played the Rice Owls, was the Bammel Patriot Band. The group performed for the

Raiders on special invitation from the Texas Tech Band who couldn't make the trip.

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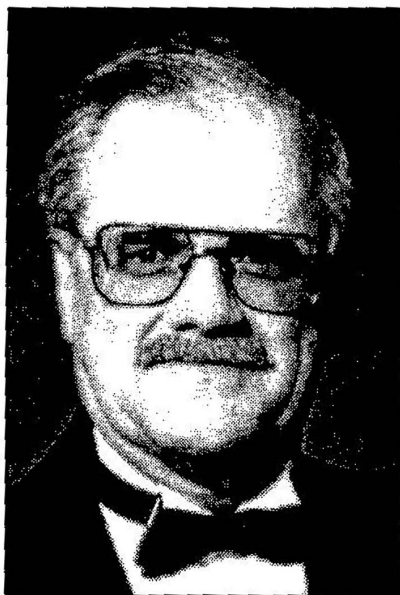
# Music director retires after 31 years

Fred Schroeder Jr. presented in concert his Driscoll Middle School Symphony and Honor Bands in San Antonio on Tuesday, May 19. The concert was applauded by an overflow audience of students, parents and friends. Afterwards, all were invited to a reception honoring Schroeder who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Schroeder graduated from Seguin High School in Seguin and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Texas Tech University. While at Texas Tech he became a member of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity and Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity and served as vice president of both the Texas Tech Band and Kappa Kappa Psi.

For three years Schroeder served in the armed forces as a member of the Fourth United States Army Band.

His teaching career spanned 31 years. During that time he was head band director at Smyer High School in Smyer; Bammel Middle



**Fred Schroeder Jr.**

School and Spring High School South Campus in Houston; and Wood Middle School and Driscoll Middle School both in San Antonio.

During his teaching career his bands have earned 25 consecutive

first divisions in UIL concert competition and 23 UIL Sweepstakes. His Bammel Middle School Band won the title of State Honor Band in Class CCC, and Best in Class at the Lake Charles, La. Contraband Days Band Festival. His band at Wood Middle School finished in the final ten for State Honor Band, and twice won Best in Class at the Alamo Tournament of Bands Festival. During his six years at Driscoll Middle School, his band placed third in the Alamo Tournament of Bands and runner-up to Best in Class at the Bayou Band Classic in Houston. The Driscoll Bands won Best in Class at both the Bluebonnet Band Festival in San Antonio and the Schlitterbahn Wave Revues Festival in New Braunfels. This year the Driscoll Band won Best in Class at the Alamo Showcase of Music and received the Outstanding Overall band award for the festival.

Schroeder is a current member of Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, National Band Association, Amer-

ican School Band Directors Association, Phi Beta Mu (International Honorary Band Directors Fraternity), Texas Music Adjudicators Association and Association of Texas Professional Educators.

In addition to teaching band in schools across the state, Schroeder has been an active member of the State Board of Directors for the Texas Music Educators Association for the past 10 years and has served as Music Region 12 secretary-treasurer. He has presented clinics at both the Texas Music Educators and Texas Bandmasters Conventions. He has served as guest clinician and adjudicator around the state of Texas and Louisiana.

Schroeder's personal honors include an Honorary Life Membership in the Texas PTA, Texas Music Educators Association Leadership and Achievement Award, Phi Beta Mu Young Bandmaster of the Year Award and Outstanding Director at the Alamo Tournament of Bands Festival.



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March 12, 1984

Mr. Tom DeFossett  
6145 Wenzel Road  
San Antonio, TX 78233

Dear Mr. DeFossett:

I recently had the pleasure of judging at the NEISD Middle School Solo and Ensemble Contest at White Middle School. Most of the students were well prepared and made the contest a most enjoyable experience for me. By the end of the day, it was evident to me that one school stood well above the others; Wood Middle School.

The quality of teaching that is taking place at Wood is far superior to that of the other middle schools in my opinion. The students dressed in a manner to fit the occasion; they were very polite, they were happy children; and they demonstrated musical maturity not usually found at this level.

Please convey my congratulations and admiration to both Fred and Paul for the teaching they are doing at Wood.

Sincerely,

Fred Oldencott  
Band Director  
Hobby Middle School

/gmo

June 1, 1992  
Dear Mr. Schroeder,

My husband and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the education and encouragement you provided so ably for Jerod and other Wood Middle School students.

Having been music students ourselves for so long, we both understand how important a musical group and music teacher are to a student. There never is another group with whom you have such a special bond, and your music teacher stays in your heart forever.

Thank you so very much for the superior music education and leadership toward positive goals that you provided the

Having heard many, many bands, we feel positive that you created a middle school band to rival most high school bands.

We were very pleased with the variety and quality of music you exposed the students to, and always burst with pride when attending the concerts.

We know Wood will really lose a superb teacher when you move. The students really rose to your high expectations, and we appreciate you having expected a lot out of them.

Kelly enjoyed working with you and the band. We wish you all the best in your new school.

Thank you again very sincerely,  
Janys & Kelly Clark  
(Jerod)