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Honorary Band Fraternity



This is to certify that

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is hereby granted an
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in Kappa Kappa Psi,
having been initiated into

Gamma Phi Chapter

on May 1, 1963

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GRAND PRESIDENT

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Music for the People

Stephen F Austin State College

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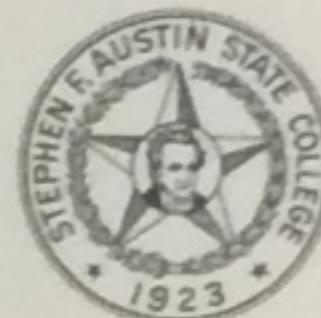
Bachelor of Science

and is entitled to all rights and privileges appertaining to that degree.
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has granted this Diploma, bearing the seal of the College.

Done this the twenty-second day of August, Nineteen Hundred Sixty-seven.

Emil Cassmon

President of Board of Regents



R. E. Miller

President of College

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HIGH STEPPERS — Vivacious Pam Neill, center, drum major for the past three years of the Cushing Bearkat Band, will lead her majorettes as they strut Saturday night, Sept. 28, at the football game between the Cushing Bearkats and the Mt. Enterprise Wildcats at Mt. Enterprise. Seated are Jackie Nichols, head twirler, and Lisa

Nelson. Flanking Pam, right and left, are Jeanie Partin and Joan Wilkerson. Director of the Cushing Band for the past three years is Sammy Almany. Parents of the girls are Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Neill, Bobby Nichols, Darvis Nelson, Dwight Partin, and Autrey Wilkerson.

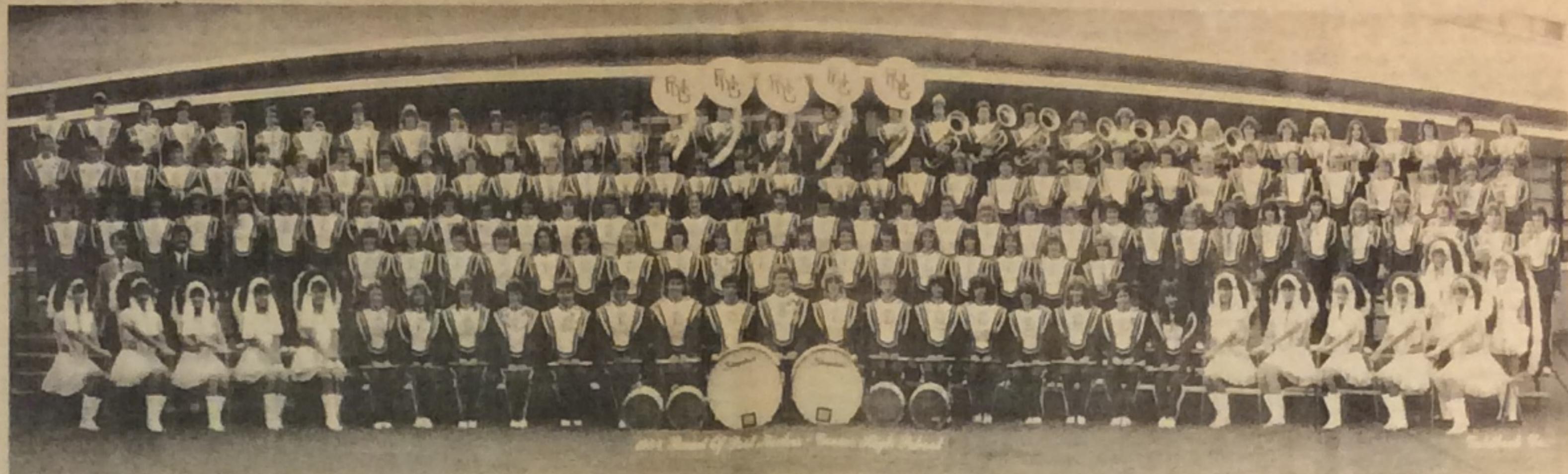
—Photo by Renny Blackstone



REGION X MARCHING CONTEST

NOVEMBER 6, 1982

GOOD LUCK IN STATE COMPETITION “THE PURPLE PRIDE”



THE PORT NECHES-GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

MARCHING BAND AND INDIANETTES

BAND DIRECTOR - SAMMY ALMANY
ASS'T DIRECTOR - KARL WADENPFHG, JR.
INDIANETTE DIRECTOR - LYNNE JAMES
ASS'T DIRECTOR - CYNDY VOSS

Purple Pride falls short of top ranking in state contest

Thursday, November 17, 1983

Port Arthur News 3A

By PEGGY SLASMAN
Staff Writer

PORT NECHES — The Port Neches-Groves High School marching band went to the finals of the state band competition Tuesday night in Austin — but they were there as observers, not participants.

The Purple Pride of PN-G Tuesday afternoon received a second-division rating, or a score of 88.9 out of a maximum 100 points, in the University Interscholastic League state competition. The score left the band only 1.1 points shy of first-division status.

The top five first-division bands, those garnering between 90 and 100 points, com-

peted in the finals. J.W. Nixon High School from Laredo was rated first out of the 30 Class 5A bands.

"We had a great trip, and we put on a good show," said PN-G band director Sammy Almany. "Of course we were disappointed that we didn't make the finals, especially since we came so close to making first division. But I guess if we had made the finals and didn't win, we would have been disappointed too. There's always something to aim for."

Almany said the band picked up a lot of tips from the judges and from watching

other bands perform.
"Some of the judges were complimentary, some weren't," he said. "Generally, they liked the mixing of the Indianettes with the band. The judges said the two groups performing together added a lot of color to the show. They were also complimentary of our trumpet solos and our featuring of the low brass section."

The judges give their opinions, but it's not gospel, he said. Band competitions are difficult to judge because of the subjectivity involved, Almany said. Sometimes it's a question of style and personal preference.

For example, one judge could prefer bands that mark time by pointing toes, where another judge likes bands that mark time by locking knees and keeping their toes on the ground, he said.

"The finals were something you had to see to believe," Almany said. "As far as the crowd was concerned J.W. Nixon's band stole the show. It is a drum corps style band; it's small and very select. It had excellent showmanship and outstanding solos."

While in Austin, the band received good

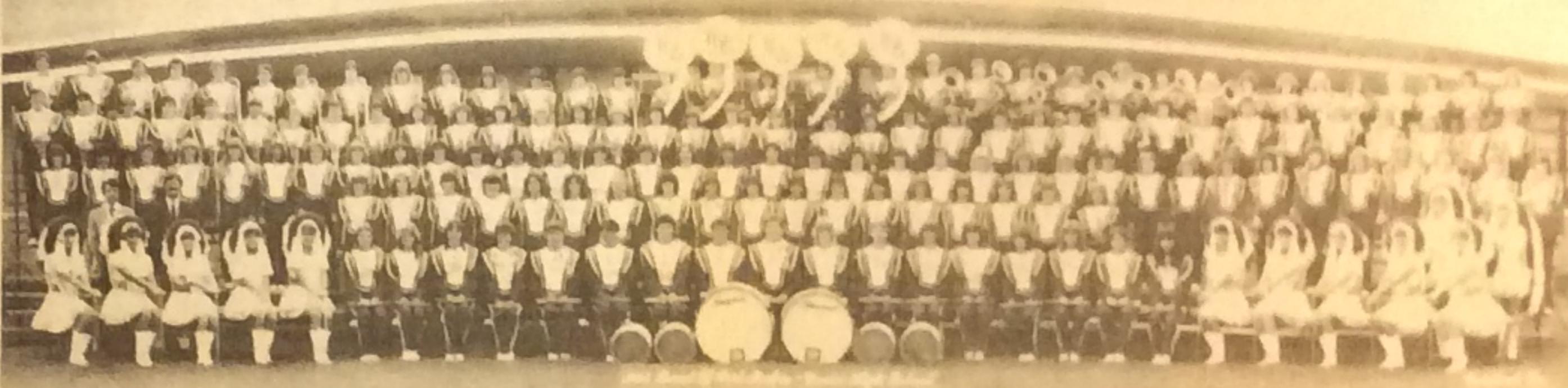
luck telegrams from Port Neches-Groves High School and the Port Neches City Council, Almany said. The extra support helped to fire up the band members and encourage them to do well, he said.

The six-bus caravan carrying 240 band members and 17 faculty chaperones returned from the three-day excursion about 4 p.m. Wednesday. They were all tired, but they were inspired, Almany said.

"We're hoping that we'll be selected to go back again next year," Almany said. "But believe me, I'm not ready right now."



PAGE RA MIDCOUNTY CHRONICLE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1984



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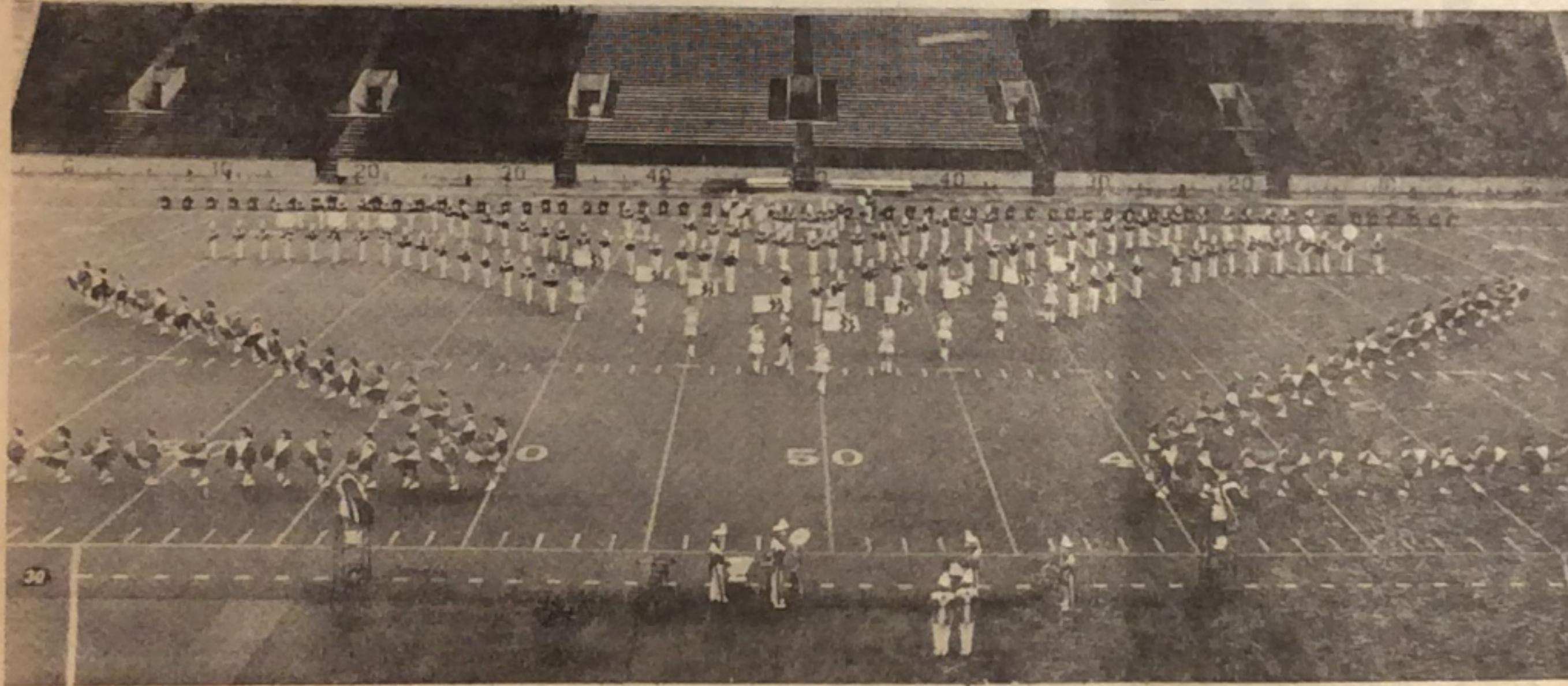
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November 15, 1985

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PN-G, NHS rivalry extends to all areas



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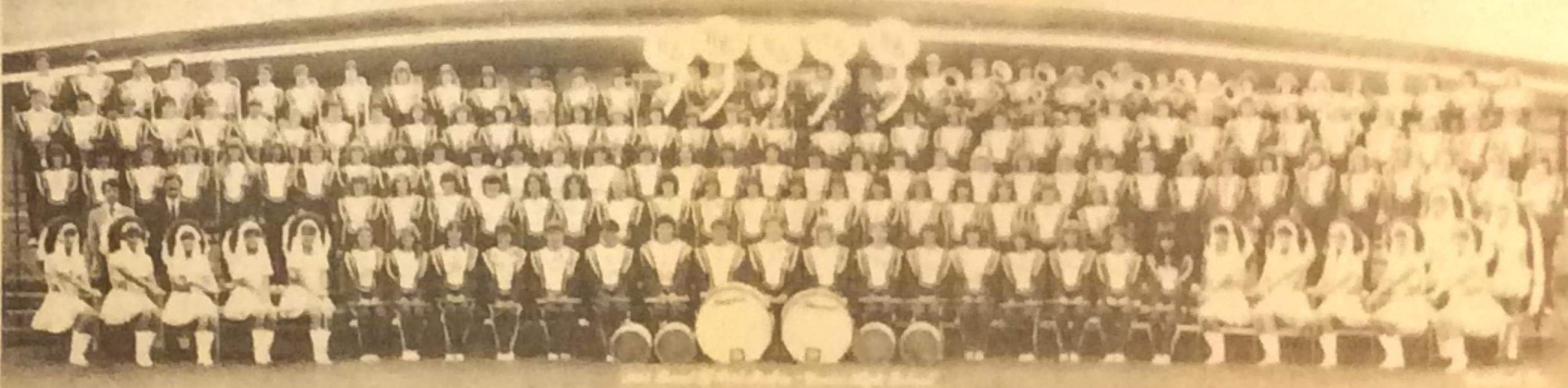
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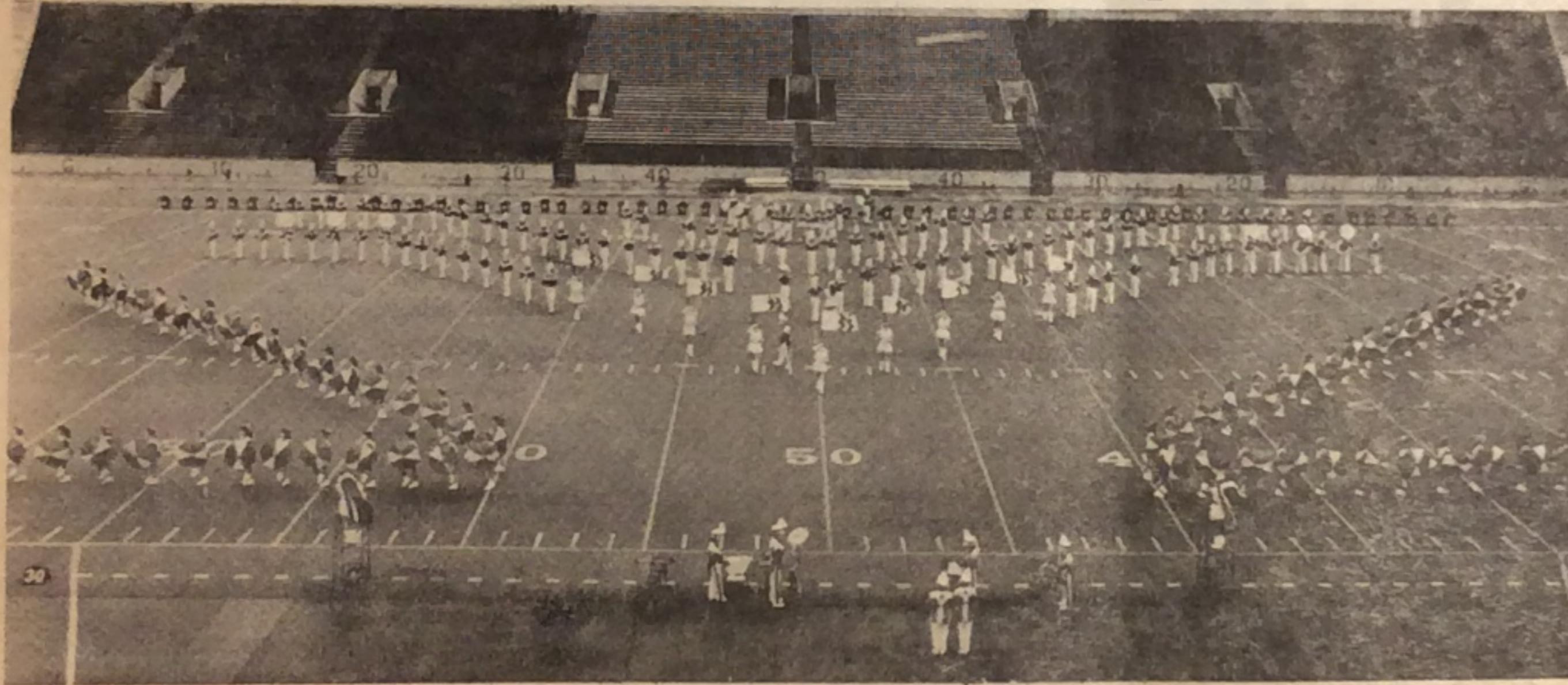
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THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
State Marching Band Contest

Monday, November 7, 1988

Preliminaries

~ Memorial Stadium ~
Conference A (8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.)

~ Westlake Stadium ~
Conference AA (8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)
Conference AAAA (11:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.)

~ Burger Center ~
Conference AAA (8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)
Conference AAAAA (12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Finals

~ Memorial Stadium ~

Conference A - 2:00 p.m.
Conference AA - 3:00 p.m.
Conference AAA - 4:15 p.m.
Conference AAAA - 7:00 p.m.
Conference AAAAA - 8:15 p.m.

Contest Administration

Richard Floyd, State Music Director
Nelson G. Patrick, Music Consultant
Glenn A. Richter, Contest Chairman
Phyllis Broz, UIL Music Staff
David Doss, UIL Academic/Music Staff

Preliminaries; All Conferences
Monday, November 7, 1988

~ Conference AAAA - Westlake Stadium ~

Time	Band	Size	Director
11:45	Little Cypress-Mauriceville (Orange)	180	Nelson Holden
12:00	Cleburne	146	Dick Helmeamp
12:15	Allen	215	Craig Logan
12:30	Belton	140	Ed Stein
12:45	Mercedes	130	Rene Guzman
1:00	Andrews	130	Jeff Doughten
1:15	Dickinson	141	Don Owens
1:30	Port Neches-Groves	195	Sammy Almany
1:45	Rockwall	189	Michael McGill
2:00	The Colony (Lewisville)	124	Dick Clardy
2:15	Leander	138	Dennis Hopkins
2:30	Gregory-Portland (Portland)	156	Fred Klaemer
2:45	Santa Fe (Alta Loma)	100	Boyd Rowden
3:00	Monahans	167	Harold D. Floyd
3:30	Announcement of Results		

~ Conference AAAA - Burger Center ~

12:15	Klein	236	Randy Vaughn
12:30	Permian (Odessa)	232	Charles Nail
12:45	Berkner (Richardson)	209	Bob Floyd
1:00	LaPorte	164	Arturo Valdez III
1:15	Marshall (San Antonio)	188	James Miculka
1:30	Westfield (Spring)	180	Philip Geiger
1:45	Lee (Midland)	200	Randy Storie
2:00	Martin (Arlington)	170	Jim McDaniel
2:15	Crockett (Austin)	132	Gary Wylie
2:30	Southwest (San Antonio)	180	John Davis
2:45	Duncanville	375	Tom Shine
3:00	Kingwood (Humble)	184	Ronald Todd
3:15	MacArthur (San Antonio)	180	Linda McDavitt
3:30	Bell (Hurst)	120	Joseph Grzybowski
3:45	Announcement of Results		

~ Preliminary Contests Gate Pass ~

Spectators may move from one preliminary site to another without rechasing a second admission ticket. This can be done by securing a "PASS" when they exit the stadium. These passes will be good for the morning and noon preliminary contests only. They will not be honored for any of the contests in Memorial Stadium.

— 1987-88 INDIAN BAND —



The 1989 University Interscholastic League
STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST



Monday, November 13, 1989
 Westlake Stadium - Burger Center - Memorial Stadium (UT)
 Austin, Texas

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 13, 1989

CONFERENCE AAAA
 Burger Center

Time	School	Size	Director
12:15	Calallen (Corpus Christi)	135	Jeff Stone
12:30	Sante Fe	85	Boyd Rowden
12:45	New Braunfels	228	Wayne Tucker
1:00	Cleburne	162	Dick Helmcamp
1:15	Mt. Pleasant	90	Steve Wells
1:30	Monahans	211	Harold Floyd
1:45	Little Cypress-Mauriceville	169	Nelson Nolden
2:00	Leander	140	Dennis Hopkins
2:15	Allen	215	Craig Logan
2:30	Dickinson	136	Don Owens
2:45	Gregory-Portland	155	Fred Klaerner
3:00	Crowley	170	Ed Martinez
3:15	Port Neches-Groves	220	Sammy Almany
3:30	Andrews	88	Jeff Doughten

CONFERENCE AAAAA

Memorial Stadium

Time	School	Size	Director
1:00	PORT NECHES-GROVES HIGH SCHOOL Port Neches, Texas Director: Sammy Almany Drum Majors: Sheryl Davis, Glenn Hunter, Sheila Jungren Number of Students: 220	237 194	Van Ragsdale Philip Geiger Dr. Tom Shine Victor Valdez
1:30	ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL Waco, Texas Director: Tony Clines Drum Majors: Robert Baird, Amber Rowell, April Stivner Number of Students: 152	AAA 194	AAA Warren, Texas Director: Don Stockton Drum Majors: Kelly Duke, Jenny Snow Number of Students: 30

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1989 UIL State
 Solo + Ensemble
 Soloists - PNG



Indian band to go to state

BEAUMONT — Port Neches-Groves High School's marching band captured top honors Saturday and advanced to state competition in the Region 10 University Interscholastic League marching contest.

The marching band from New Caney also advanced to state competition. PN-G came in first.

The marching band from Little-Cypress-Mauriceville was selected as alternate.

Saturday's competition took place at West Brook High School in Beaumont.



The 1991 Band of Port Neches-Groves High School

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Port Neches-Groves High School
1991

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Top Ten Reasons why PN-G is '2 legit 2 quit'

By Stephanie Bonura and Stacia Heimgartner

10. The Rock-A-Noos advanced to bi-district playoffs
9. Randa Thibodeaux advanced to regionals for cross-country.
8. 1991 Indian football not only proved sports experts and columnists wrong, but they succeeded in thrilling fans until the very end.
7. Purple Pride Marching Band and Indianettes dazzled their way into their fourth straight trip to state.
6. JV football rolled to a 10-0 perfect season.
5. Indians chained the Bulldogs to their dog houses.
4. Despite one local radio station, our pep-rallies have been great.
3. Spirit Week and Homecoming were striking successes.
2. So far this year's students have put in 1170 more minutes of class time than last year.
1. A fall season of...Indian pride, tried and true, led by the mighty seniors of '92.





CITY OF GROVES

"Watch Groves Grow"

P.O. Box 846
Groves, Texas 77619
(409) 962-4471

December 10, 1991

The Port Neches-Groves
High School Band
1225 Merriman
Port Neches, Texas 77651

Dear Bandmembers:

The City Council of Groves would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each of you on your top-ten ranking in the recent state competition. The Groves City Council supports the school districts within our city boundaries; and your participation and advancement to the state level in this competition gives added strength to our support of the school system.

Your achievements while in school will be a part of you for the rest of your life. The dedication and hard work you have displayed not only paid off in this state competition, but will also pay off in life. Again, congratulations; we are proud of you.

Sincerely,

THE GROVES CITY COUNCIL

Sylvester Moore, Mayor

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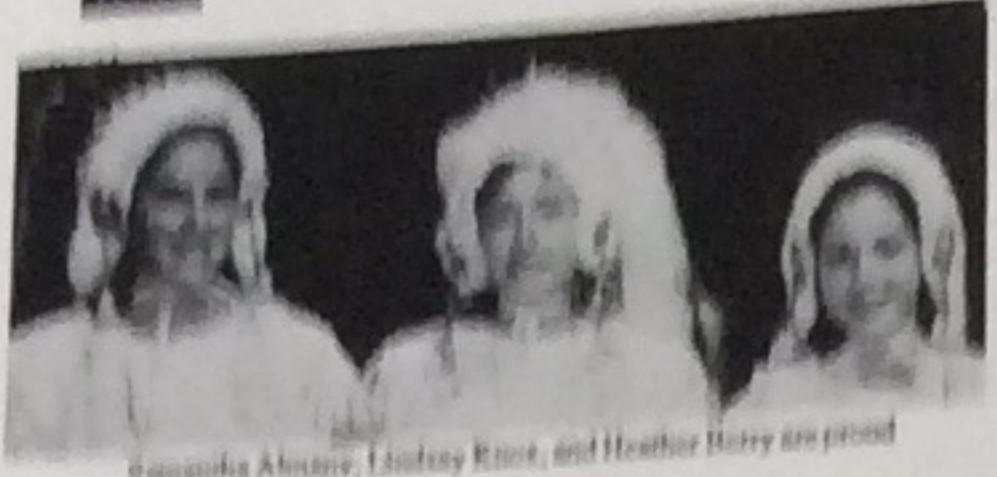
NELSON FIELD
Tabulation Sheet

CONFERENCE AAAA

School	Cole	Crider	Geiger	Meza	Taylor	Score	Rank
New Caney	11	11	8	11	14	33	12
Dickinson	7	4	1	5	1	10	2
Mesquite:Poteet	3	8	9	14	10	27	10
The Colony	4	6	3	1	5	12	3
Snyder	14	14	13	13	13	40	14
CC: Calallen	10	5	14	10	6	26	9
Georgetown	9	3	5	2	4	12	4
Crowley	2	12	7	3	3	13	5
Allen	8	9	2	8	8	24	8
Gregory-Portland	6	2	4	4	2	10	1
Santa Fe	13	13	10	6	9	32	11
Hereford	12	10	11	12	12	35	13
Belton	5	1	6	9	11	20	6
Port Neches-Groves	1	7	12	7	7	21	7

(Eliminate the high and low ranking.)

Purple Pride



Erin Gruia-Gray, Courtney Rusk, and Heather Harry are present.

Band goes 'Jurassic'

The 1993-94 Indian Band had a very successful year of marching.

They received a first division rating at District Marching Contest, held at L.C.M., and ended their season proudly representing Region X with a fourth place title.

This year's show was opened with "The Theme from *Jurassic Park*," proceeded by the driving twirler feature "Lucretia MacEvil," and closed with the "*Brachiosaurus* Theme" from *Jurassic Park*.

The band had a difficult show that thrilled many halftime viewers as well as kept up the winning tradition.

As usual all of the extra time and energy put in by the diligent band members, their wonderful directors, unique leaders, and unconditionally supportive parents paid off.



The 1993-1994 Indian Hand marches on



Purple Fritilary numbers at IP
Woodland, Jan 1973



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1994 STATE WIND ENSEMBLE CONTEST SCHEDULE

WARM-UP TIME		WARM-UP ROOM	PERFORMANCE TIME	CLINIC * TIME	SCHOOL
In	Out				
7:00	7:45	2.118	A A 8:00 A A A A	8:30	Hemphill
7:30	8:15	2.106	8:30	9:00	Port Neches-Groves
8:00	8:45	2.118	9:00	9:30	Granbury
8:30	9:15	2.106	9:30	10:00	Waller

JUDGE'S BREAK 10:00-10:15

AWARD AND HONORS
1993-94

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MARCHING BAND

- 17th consecutive 1st Division, Region Marching Contest
 - Advanced beyond Regional Level 10th consecutive time.

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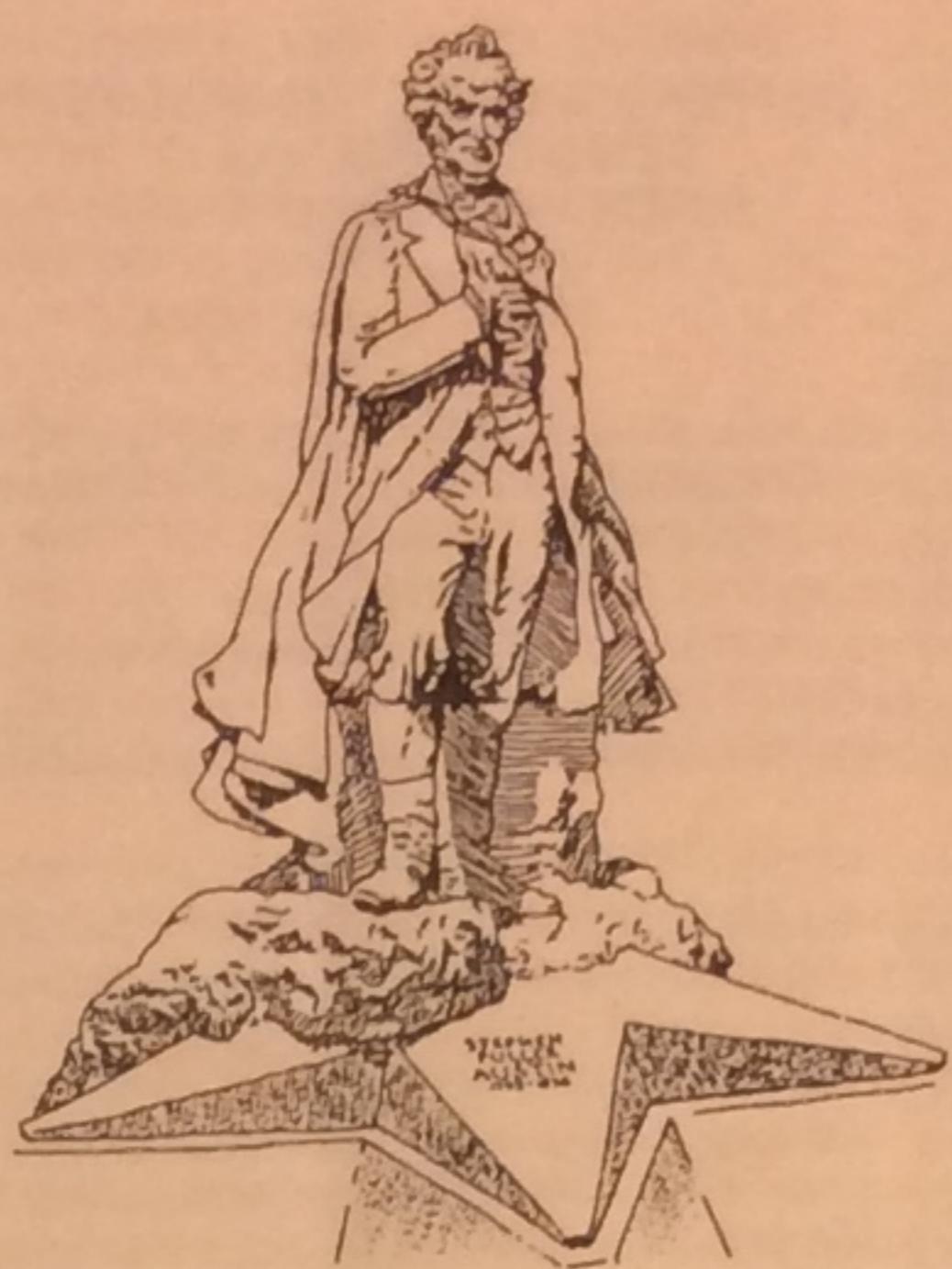
- The Concert Band - 1st Division, UIL Concert
 - The Symphonic Band - 1st Division, UIL Sightreading

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Friday, June 18, 1993

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Friday, June 17, 1994

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1996 Summer Music Camps

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The Junior High School Band Concerts

Conducted by

Jeff King, 8th Grade Honor Band
Tommy Moore, 8th Grade Symphonic Band
Danny Prado, 8th Grade Concert Band
Gloria Ramirez, 7th Grade Honor Band
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Danny Burns, 7th Grade Varsity Band

Turner Auditorium
Stephen F. Austin State University

June 14, 1996

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and the

1995 Summer Music Camps

present

The Junior High School Band Concerts

Conducted by

Jeff King, 8th Grade Honors Band
Tommy Moore, 8th Grade Symphonic Band
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Stephen F. Austin band camps



Lavina Jacildo is pictured with Director Sammy Almany. She received the outstanding woodwind award at a recent band camp at Stephen F. Austin. Nearly 700 students from across the state attended the camps this summer.

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1997 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP

June 8 - 13

FACULTY HANDBOOK

PRESENTED TO
SAMMY ALMANY
IN APPRECIATION FOR
CONDUCTING THE TMEA REGION 10
JUNIOR HIGH ALL REGION BAND

JANUARY 15, 2000

DISTRICT XXI
 University
 Interscholastic League
 Concert & Sightreading
 Contest

AAAA-AAAAA HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

April 16, 1991
 Carthage High School
 Stuart Bird, Local Host

ADJUDICATORS

Concert	Lowell Clark Don Haynes Bill Woods Jerry Payne Bobby Richardson Blanton McDonald	Beaumont Austin Abilene Marshall Longview Burkville
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A-AAA HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

April 16-17, 1991
 Trroup High School
 Neil Smith, Local Host

ADJUDICATORS

Concert	Ken Griffin Bob Ingram Wayne Smith Bobby Goff Jim Jones Don Lawler	Van Texarkana White Oak Haltom Cleveland Longview
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C-CC-CCC MIDDLE & JR. SCHOOL BANDS

April 24-25, 1991
 Carthage High School
 Stuart Bird, Local Host

ADJUDICATORS

Concert	Sammy Almany Jerry Thomas John Trousdale Durward Howard Blanton McDonald Russell Cronin	Port Neches-Groves Piano Beaumont Temple Burkville Woodville
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Waymon Bullock, Contest Director

District Executive Committee

Mac Wheat, Supt. (Chairman)	Carthage I.S.D.
James G. Partin, Supt.	Nacogdoches, I.S.D.
Jack Fry, Supt.	Winona I.S.D.
George Williford, Supt.	Lindale I.S.D.
Tony Murray, Supt.	Rusk I.S.D.
Jerry Whitsaker, Supt.	Cushing I.S.D.
Jerry Christian, Supt.	Henderson I.S.D.

BEAUMONT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-CITY BAND

1994-95

CONDUCTOR: SAMMY ALMANY
PORT NECHES, TEXAS

AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
THOM AMONS, PRINCIPAL

HOST DIRECTORS: RONNIE BRYANT
JAMES PELLOAT

December 10, 1994.....7:00 p.m.

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REGION 10

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND I

JANUARY 17, 2004

Southeast Texas District Band District Concert

Warren High School
5:00 P.M.
February 6, 1993

Guest Conductors

Sammy Alamy

AA High School - Director of PNG High School

Ronnie Todd

A-High School - Director of Kingwood High School

Junior High School

Raul Arneles

Lamar University

Professor of Trumpet

Bryant

1. La Folia - Franco
 2. Incantation and Dance - C.
 3. Finale from Symphony No. 1 in g minor - Kalinnikov/Bainum
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- 11:15 La Porte - 1st Band
Arturo Valdez III
 1. The Purple Pageant - Reed
 2. La Fiesta Mexicana, Carnival - Reed
 3. Finale from Symphony No. 1 in g minor - Kalinnikov/Bainum

THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

District XIX High School Band
Concert/Sightreading Contest

Sam Rayburn High School
Deer Park High School

April 14-15, 1989



Mr. Bill Hamblen, Chairman
District Executive Committee
Channelview, Texas

Host Directors
Joe Cullum
Gary Hebert

Mr. John Bennett
Executive Secretary
Deer Park, Texas

ADJUDICATORS

Sam Rayburn

Robert Hastings - Spring
George Nelson - Georgetown
Bill Goodson - Greenville
Stuart Bird - Carthage
Phil Anthony - Lubbock
Sam Almany - Port Neches

Deer Park

Keith Bearden - Lubbock
Bob Ingram - Texarkana
Rod Cannon - Huntsville
Bob Nelson - Temple
Pete Wiley - Ruidoso, NM
Roger Winslow - Hurst

ADJUDICATORS

Sammy Almany is in his 22nd year as a band director at Port Neches-Groves High School in Port Neches, Texas and is in his 12th year as Coordinator of Bands for Port Neches I.S.D. He is a member of the International Fraternity of Phi Beta Mu. The Port Neches-Groves Band is a consistent UIL Sweepstakes Award recipient and was selected Region X Honor Band in 1988 and 1991. The marching band has advanced beyond Regional Contest every year since 1983 and has been to Texas State Marching Contest six times, making the Finals in 1988.

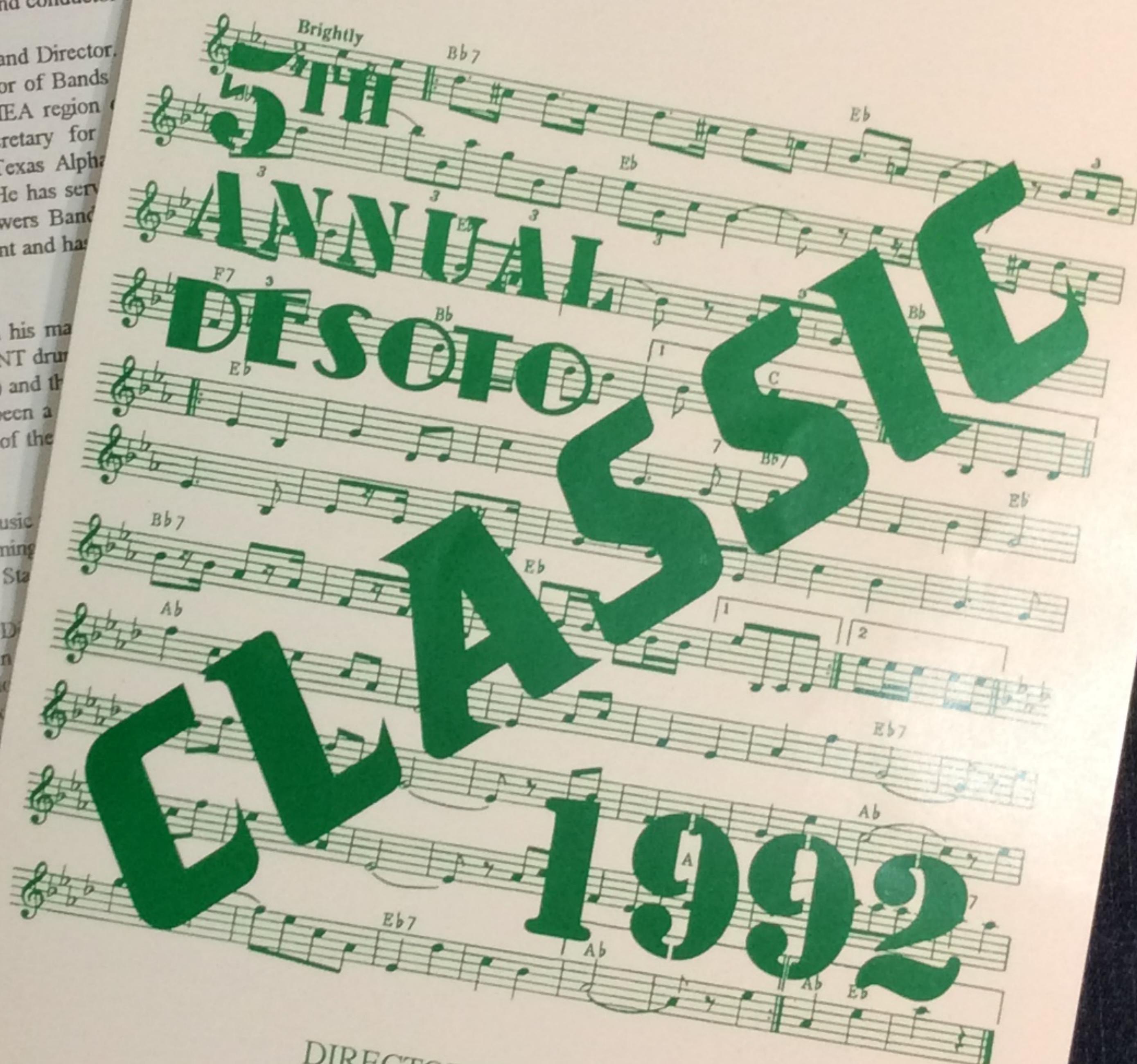
Waymon Bullock is the past president of the Texas Bandmasters Association. He has taught junior and senior high school bands in Diboll, Dayton and Lufkin, his bands earned twenty UIL Sweepstakes awards. Bullock is a charter member of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association and holds the office of Executive Secretary for UIL District 21. He is a member of the Texas Music National Bandmaster Fraternity and the Texas Music Educators Association. Bullock has served as clinician, adjudicator and conductor at numerous contests.

Ray Meza is in the 22nd year as a Texas Band Director in Georgetown, Texas and is presently Director of Bands at San Antonio, Texas. He has held all TMEA region titles currently the UIL Music Executive Secretary for the International Fraternity of Phi Beta Mu, Texas Alpha Chapter. Phillip Sousa Sudler Shield Committee. He has served as producer of San Antonio's Battle of Flowers Band and has received a consistent UIL Sweepstakes Award recipient and has placed in the Texas State Marching Contest, placing 3rd in 1990.

Rick Rodriguez is currently working on his master's degree in music education at UNT in Denton, Texas. He also instructs the UNT drumline, the Dallas Cowboys Drum & Bugle Corps (1983) and the Concord, CA (1985, 1986). Rick has been a drum major and is currently on the percussion staff of the Denver, CO.

Carol Slater is a full-time elementary music teacher in Richardson, Texas. She has been a timpanist for nine years. Carol used to teach guard at NY State.

Randy Storie is in his 12th year as the Director of Bands at Midland High School. Mr. Storie grew up in Midland, Texas. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Texas Tech University and did post graduate work at the University of Southern California. The Lee High School Band has represented the state of Texas in the Texas State Marching Competition nine times since 1980, and has been a consistent Sweepstakes Award recipient. The Lee High School Band has advanced beyond Regional Contest six times since 1980.



DIRECTOR OF BANDS
CLASSIC HOST
CLASSIC CHAIRMAN
ASST. CHAIRMAN

: ROSS GRANT
: MIKE BULLOCK
: DARLENE ROACH
: DOROTHY FUNK

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In Recognition For Your

Exemplary Career As A

BAND DIRECTOR

April 24, 2005



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To

SAMMY ALMANY

FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
AND DEDICATION TO THE
SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE IN THE

PN-G HIGH SCHOOL BAND

PN-G BAC

'87-'88

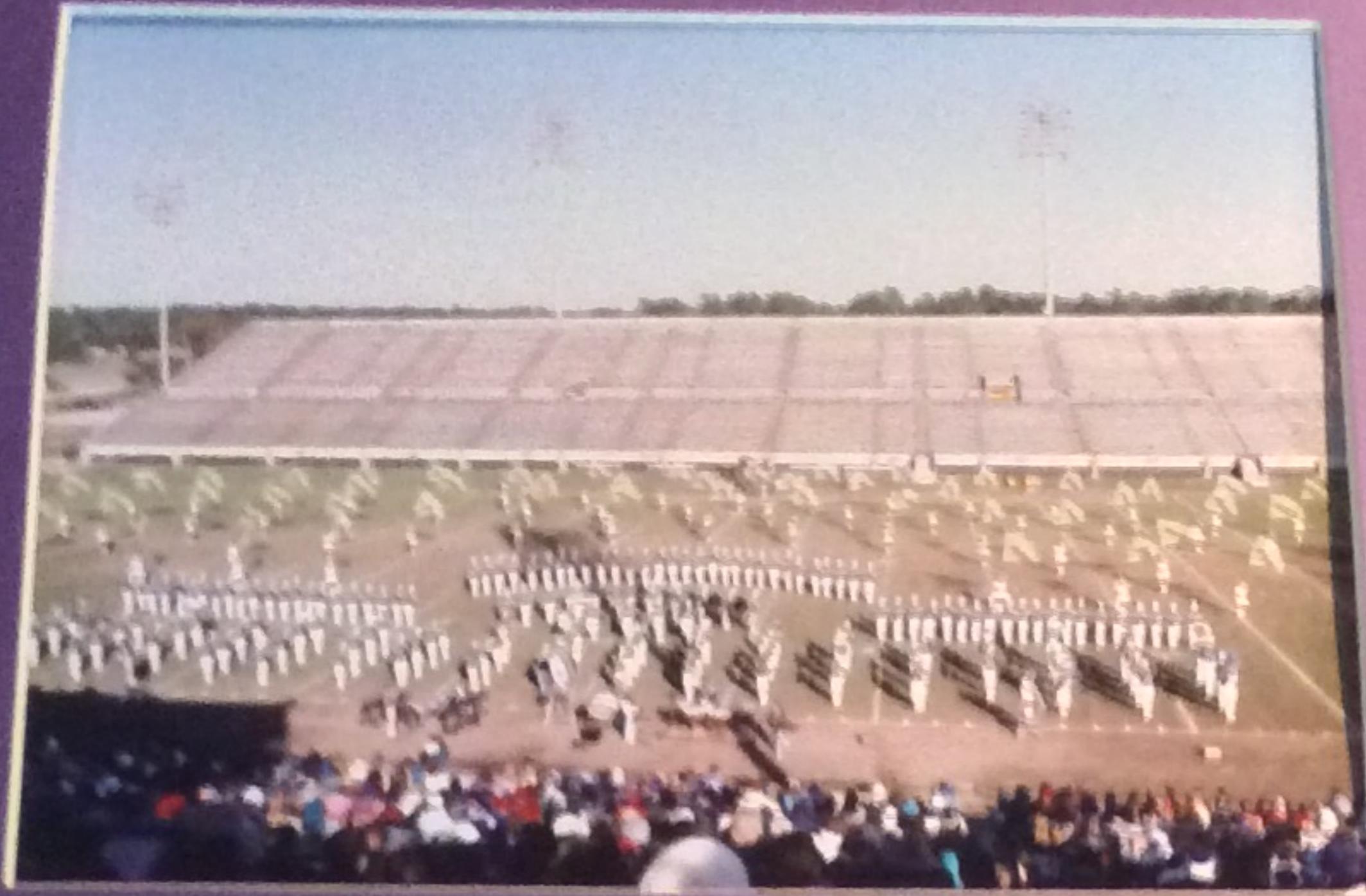


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FOR LEADERSHIP...FOR INSPIRATION
AND FOR ADDING A TOUCH OF MUSIC
TO OUR LIVES.
GROVES MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
MAY 23, 1997



 Presented to 
SAMMY ALMANY
for his dedication and
support of the Indian Bands
program.
Presented this day
May 16, 1997
by Port Neches-Groves
Indian Band



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THE PORT NECHES-GROVES HIGH SCHOOL
INDIAN BAND
1969 - 1979 1981 - 1994

THE RECORD: 1981 - 1994

13 consecutive 1st Divisions UIL Marching Contest
21 UIL Marching 1st Divisions in 23 years of service at the High School
Advanced to Area Marching Contest 10 consecutive times.
Class 4A and 5A
Advanced to State Marching Contest 5 times.
4 consecutive 5th Place Finalist 1988 (4A)
9 consecutive UIL Sweepstakes Awards
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TMEA 4A Area Honor Band (State Finalist) 1993
1st Division UIL State Wind Ensemble Contest 1991
1st Division UIL State Wind Ensemble Contest 1994
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