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47th Annual Tri-State Band Festival

LUVERNE, MN SEPT. 27, 1997

PARADE

10:00 a.m. Main Street

FIELD

1:00 p.m. LHS Athletic Field

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Welcome

to the

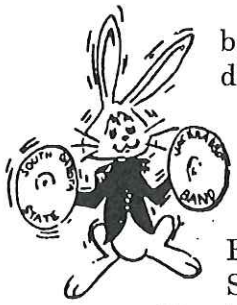
47th Annual Tri-State Band Festival

The Tri-State Band Festival is a special time for the people of Luverne. Each year we look forward to hosting the multitude of festival fans that congregate in our city.

This year, the 47th Annual Tri-State Band Festival brings together 21 high school marching bands from the far corners of Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota for a day of spirited competition. We are also proud to host the ***Pride of the Dakotas*** (SDSU) as our guest band.

The City of Luverne and the Band Festival Committee extend a warm welcome to all band members, band parents, and everyone who participates in and supports the Tri-State Band Festival. Enjoy the day!

Pride of the Dakotas



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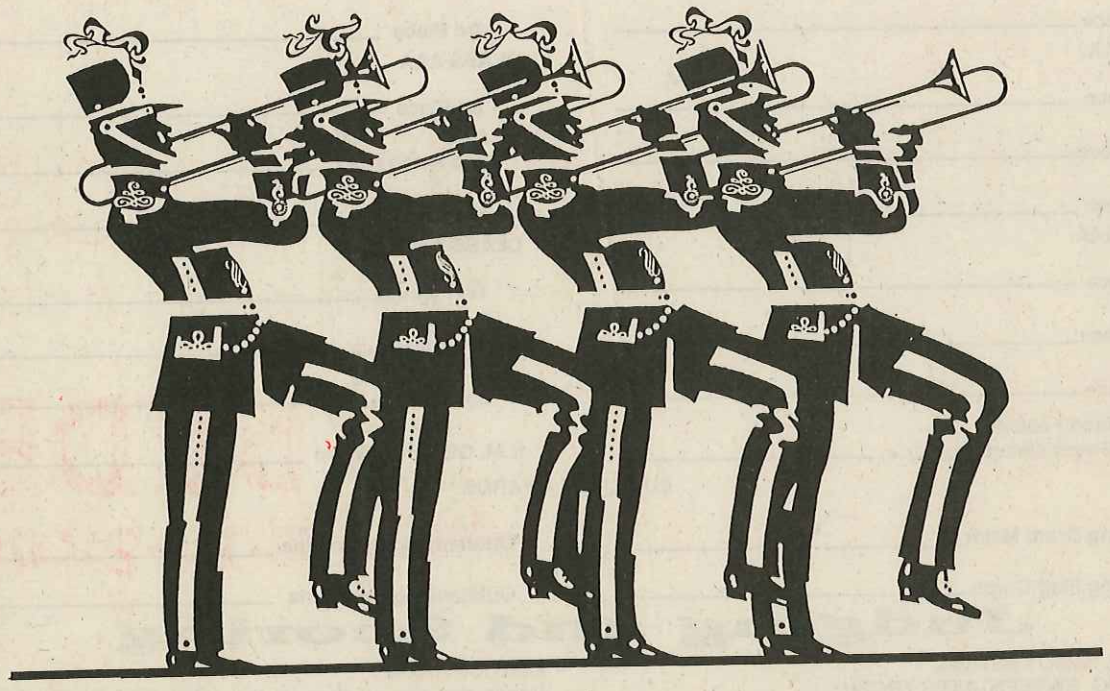

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PARADE WINNERS

CLASS A

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

3rd Place _____

CLASS AA

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

3rd Place _____

CLASS AAA

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

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CLASS AAAA

1st Place _____

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Tri-State Band Festival Traveling Sweepstakes Trophy _____

FIELD WINNERS

CLASS A

1st Place _____

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3rd Place _____

CLASS AA

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K.M. GETMAN Award _____

AUXILIARY AWARDS:

Outstanding Drum Major _____

Outstanding Drum Line _____

Outstanding Flag Corps _____

Outstanding Horn Line _____

Judging and Scoring

TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL TRAVELING SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY

This trophy is awarded for the band with top points over all. The winning band also receives a plaque. A band must win this trophy 3 consecutive years to retain it permanently. All winners will retain the plaque.

K.M. GETMAN ORIGINATORS AWARD

This award will be a special award made to the band which, throughout their Tri-State Band Festival participation, best exhibits the pride, spirit, enthusiasm, friendliness and unity of high school marching bandsmen. In 1951 Ken Getman and other originators of the festival saw a need for an educational opportunity for bands to share ideas and see one another perform. This award commemorates the past ideas and future hopes of the Tri-State Band Festival. Judging for this award will be done by members of the Tri-State Band Festival Committee who have worked with and observed bands the entire day. The trophy must be returned yearly, but the band will retain the accompanying plaque.

SPECIAL UNIT AWARDS

Auxiliary Unit Plaques will be awarded in field competition to the top band in each category for drum major, flag corps, drum line and horn line. These plaques will be given in addition to the regular awards.

PARTICIPATION

Bands that do not place in the categories will receive a very presentable trophy for participating in the Tri-State Band Festival. All trophies will be awarded after the completion of the field competition.

ADJUDICATION

There are 6 judges evaluating each band: 2 Music Execution Judges; 2 Marching General Effect Judges; 1 Marching Execution Judge; 1 Music General Effect Judge; and 1 Timing and Penalties Judge-Field only. All judges, whether execution or general effect, shall work on a build-up scoring system.

SCORING SYSTEM

Point allotment:
30 Points: Music-Execution
30 Points: Marching-General Effect
20 Points: Marching-Execution
20 Points: Music-General Effect

The Tri-State Band Festival is sanctioned by the appropriate musical agencies in all states involved. It is also approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) for their 1997-98 Advisory List of Contests and Activities.

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Police chief to play new role in Band Festival as parade marshal

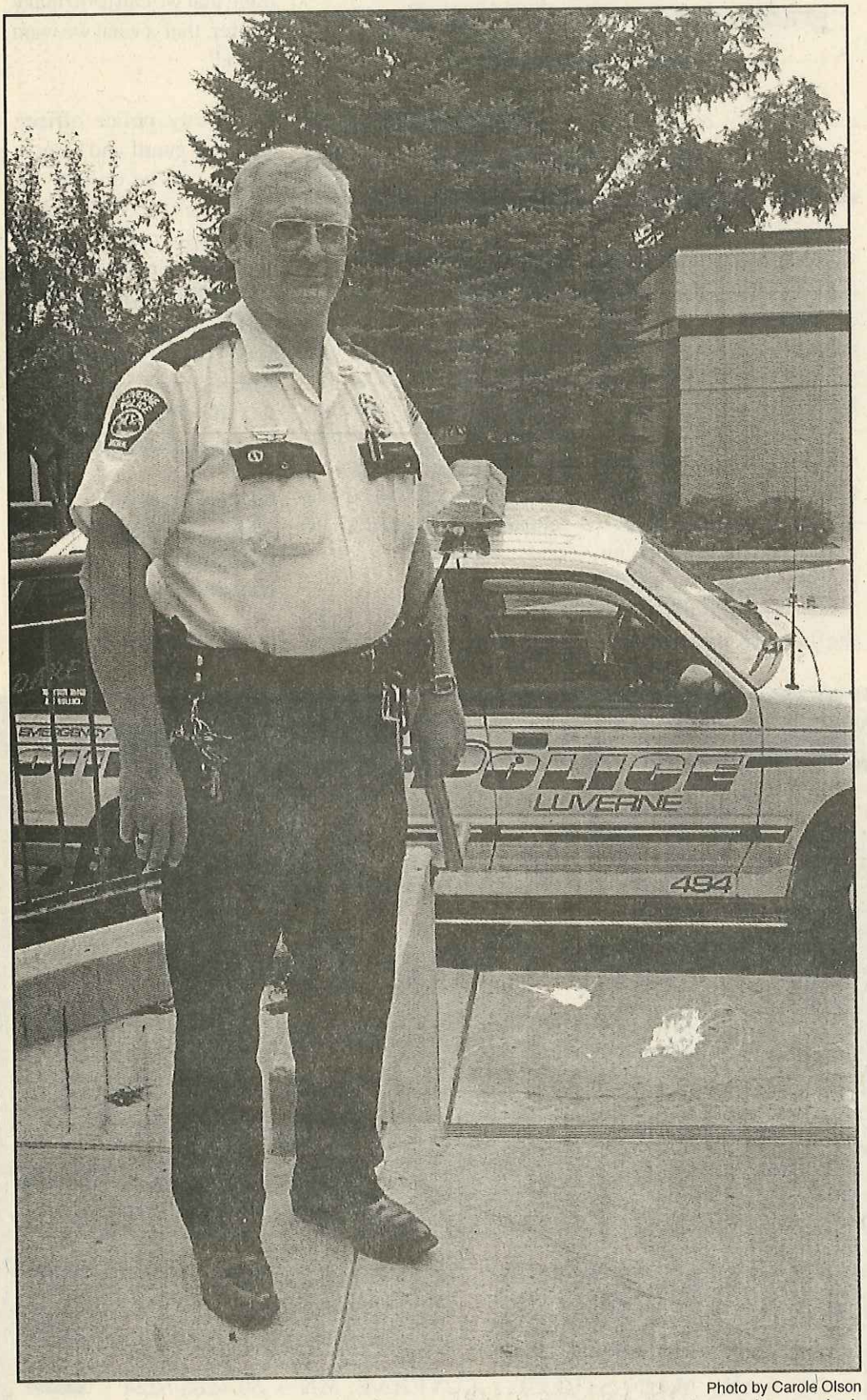

Photo by Carole Olson

Luverne City Police Chief Keith Aanenson is this year's Band Festival parade marshal.

By Carole Olson

If you forget and park your car on the designated parade route this year, you might receive the dubious honor of an autographed parking ticket from the grand marshal of the 1997 Tri-State Band Festival, Luverne Police Chief Keith Aanenson.

It will be business as usual for Aanenson during the festival. He will once again staff his traditional post along the parade route near the judge's stand at McKenzie and Main. After the field competition, you'll find him directing traffic at the intersection of Adams and Highway 75, as hoards of people and cars try to stream away from Luverne High School.

The only change in his normal festival routine that he can imagine is that the driver of his parade convertible will pick him up from his corner so he can ride in the parade and then will drop him off again so he can go back to work.

Aanenson said he was surprised when he was asked to serve as grand marshal for this year's parade. He thought he wasn't qualified because he isn't a musician or even a former musician. "But then, after I thought about it and after I talked to my wife, I thought it was

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really quite an honor," he said. "There's never been a law enforcement person serving as grand marshal for an event like the band festival."

Norma De Jongh, who serves as the coordinator for the festival for the Chamber of Commerce, said, "He was chosen because he's retiring this year, and he's been with the festival for many years. It seems like the appropriate time to do it."

While he may never have tooted a trumpet or waved a director's baton for the event, Aanenson has played an integral part in making sure the complicated events of the day flow smoothly. He's been a part of the program since he first started working as a patrolman for the city police department 31 years ago. Then, in 1978, when he took over as acting police chief, he joined the band festival committee.

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Band Festival parade marshal

"I wanted to know what was happening in the committee, to be there to answer questions instead of having problems with the parade." Aanenson said he thinks he's the first police chief to serve on the committee in its 47-year history.

"It's always been fun to work with the bands," Aanenson said. "The competition is very well-organized. It's a great organization. Every year we try to improve what we do," he said.

For example, this year Aanenson will be adding two more crossing guards on Highway 75, at Barck and Dodge streets. "Anything that we can do to make it safer, that's what we want to do."

Every city police officer, crossing guard and reserve officer will be on duty for the festival. Each year, Aanenson makes a plan showing where different officers are to be stationed during the day, before and after the parade and field competitions. If they've served before, they serve at the same place again.

Each year, he adds a few notes to his plan. This year there are 14 different locations during the parade, from

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the fairgrounds where the bands assemble through to the high school. The officers will work from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

This year, because of the construction at the high school, there are about 50 fewer parking stalls, and people will be walking greater distances to see the field events.

To compensate for the changes, the festival committee has received permission from Bethany Lutheran Church to have vehicles parked on the grassy area south of the church.

Other church lots will be available also, but Aanenson said residents should expect more cars to be parked in residential areas.

"If it rains, we're in trouble with the fields. We keep hoping it will be nice. But anyway, it's going to be interesting," Aanenson said.

Although this year will mark the end of his career as police chief, as he retires from the force, Aanenson said he's quite sure he will continue to work as a part-time officer when band festival rolls around again. "I probably will work many more band festivals," he said.

Maybe, one of these years, he will even get a chance to just sit on the sidelines and watch the festival unfold.

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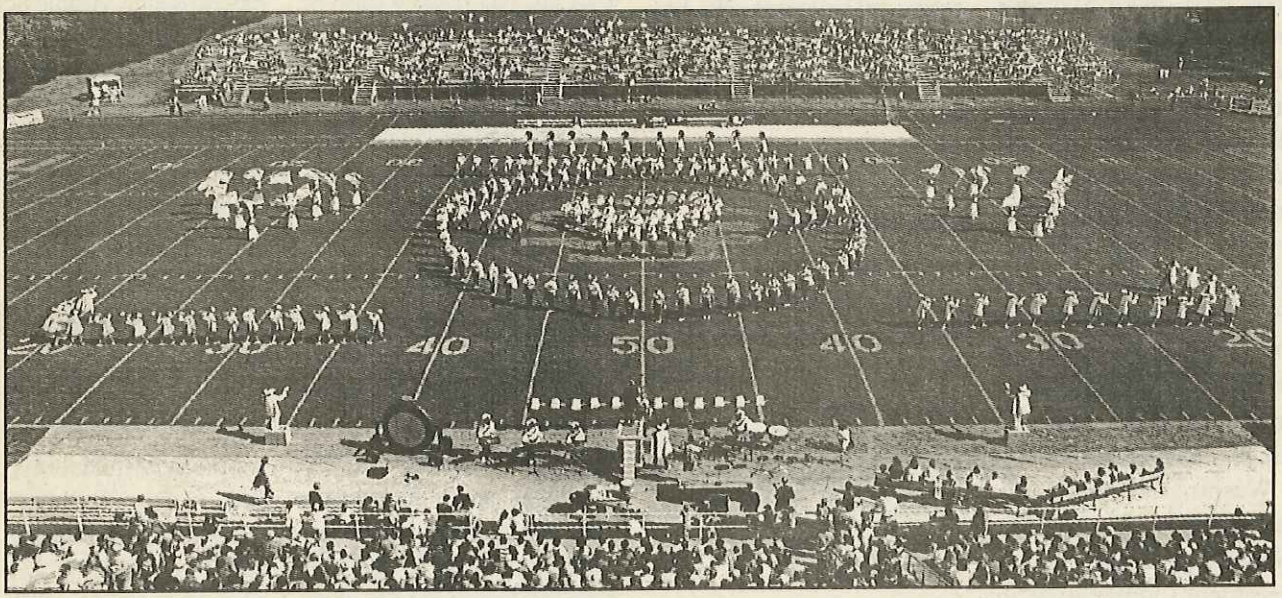

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Introducing the Band Festival judges...

Tom Haugen

Tom Haugen, Alexandria, is the head judge for the 1997 Tri-State Band Festival.

Haugen is presently in his 37th year of teaching with the last eight being in Alexandria. His job responsibilities include department chairman, director of the marching band, wind ensemble, white concert band, and co-director of the Jefferson High School Jazz Band.

Haugen's concert and jazz bands have made five appearances at the Iowa Bandmasters convention and the Minnesota Music Educator's Convention. These groups have also earned Division I ratings at all state, regional and national competitions since 1963. His marching bands have received top honors in the National Cherry Blossom Parade and the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.; the Red River Exhibition in Winnipeg, Canada; the International Lions Parade in Minneapolis; the Festival of States in St. Petersburg, Fla.; and the Fiesta Bowl Parade, Phoenix, Ariz. The Jefferson band will be marching in the Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena, Calif., in January.

Haugen has served as both jazz education and marching band chairman for the Minnesota Band Directors Association. He has been a presenter at Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Canadian bandmasters conventions and has also served as a clinician, conductor and adjudicator in more than 20 states and Canada.

Todd Blaser

Todd Blaser is in his 10th year of teaching instrumental music. He has taught in the Anthon-Oto and Cherokee, Iowa, school systems. He presently is the associate band director at Alexandria. Blaser has served as a clinician for several marching bands in the area and is an active adjudicator. He has had an extensive marching background, marching in drum and bugle corps for seven years.

Rhonda Blaser

Rhonda Blaser is colorguard instructor for the Jefferson High School Marching Band, Alexandria, and teaches privately at Carlson Music. She has taught in Iowa the past 11 years at Sioux Rapids, Anthon-Oto, and South O'Brian. She is a member of ASBDA, IBA, and MENC. She has worked extensively with colorguards in the tri-state area and at the USD colorguard camp.

William Van Devender

William Van Devender has been a band director in the state of Iowa for more than 38 years and is presently in his 32nd year in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Van Devender directs the Seventh and Eighth Grade Band in the Oskaloosa Junior High and gives lessons to students at all levels. On the district and state level he has served as Junior High Band Affairs chairperson and is a past president of the Southeast Iowa Band Association.

Van Devender served as a drill and music instructor with the Oskaloosa High School Marching Band for 18 years. He is an adjudicator for the Iowa High School Music Association in concert band, marching band, and solo and ensemble contest. He has been a marching band adjudicator throughout the United States in all captions for the past 25 years and has served as a guest clinician for numerous festival bands.

John Greene

John Greene is presently in his 20th year of teaching with the past 13 years in the Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan School District. He has been active as a clinician, adjudicator, composer-arranger, and drill designer. Under Greene's leadership, the Rosemount High School Marching Band has performed at two World Series, many NFL halftimes, Carnegie Hall and the nationally televised "Super Bowl Saturday Night." In 1990, he was assistant director for the U.S. Olympic Festival Band. In 1996, Greene led the Rosemount High School Band on a concert tour of southern Europe. Greene holds a B.M.E. from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and a M.S. from Mankato State University.

As an adjudicator, he has judged throughout the Midwest and Canada and is presently judging commissioner for the Mid-America Competing Band Directors' Association. Last summer Greene was the head judge for the North American Marching Band Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Greene is a band director at Falcon Ridge Middle School in Apple Valley. He also serves as an instrumental music coordinator for the Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan School District which serves more than 5,000 students in band.

Jeff Goldsmith

Jeff Goldsmith is director of bands at Burnsville Senior High School, located in the southern Minneapolis suburb of Burnsville. Previously he directed the Irondale High School Marching Knights for nine consecutive years. Goldsmith is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a bachelor of science in music education and is actively involved in directing concert, jazz, marching band and small ensemble experiences at the high school level. Goldsmith is also very active adjudicating marching bands with the MCBDA and Tri-State Judging Associations.

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Festival planners

It's Tri-State Band Festival time throughout the year for the committee that's in charge of the event, but in September, the group really swings into action. Pictured are (left, along the wall) Dave Smith, Keith Aanenson, Terri Gulden, Paula Thielbar, Glenda Bremer, Linda Wenzel, Kim Boysen, Dale Nelson, (center) Pam Haakenson, Norma De Jongh, Mike Haakenson, Bill Stegemann, Darla Fransen, Margaret Cook, Marcia Bork, Anna Van Batavia, Diane Ossenfort and (side) Craig Boysen. Not pictured are Jim Boeve and Marv Goheen.

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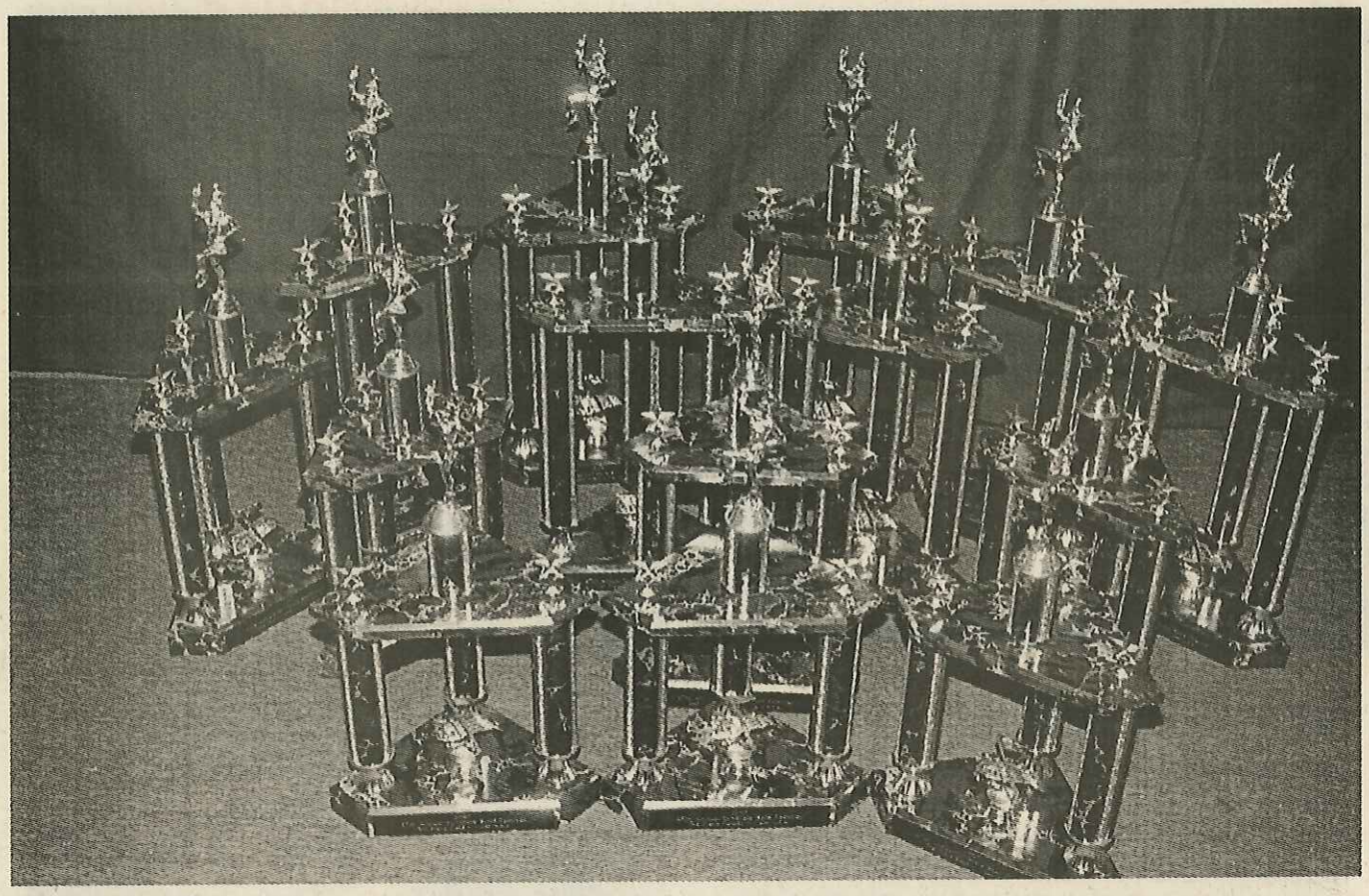

Terry's Trophies

Terry Reisch, Luverne, assembles all the trophies for the Tri-State Band Festival, including the Sweepstakes trophy pictured on the left adjoining page. Reisch has owned Terries Trophies in Luverne since May 1995.

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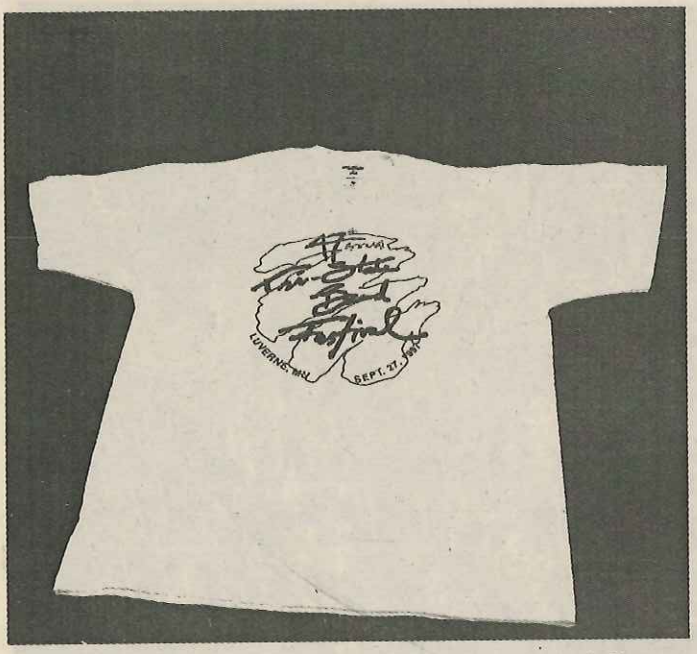

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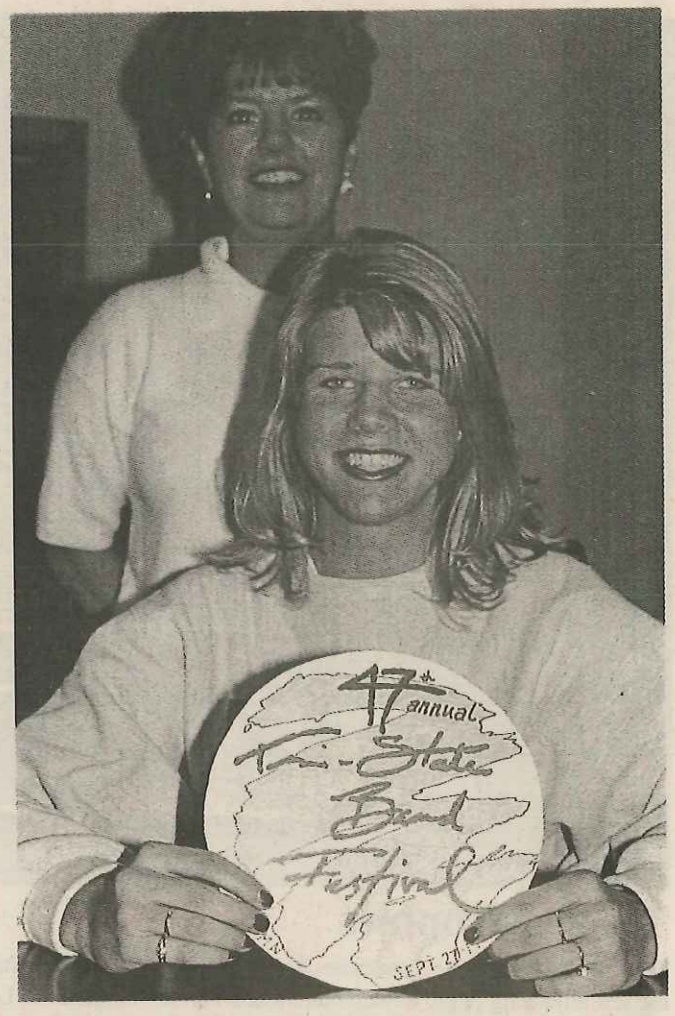

Winning design

Carissa Nieuwboer, Kenneth, submitted the winning design for the 1997 Tri-State Band Festival button. Pictured behind her is Pam Haakenson, who organizes the buttons for the Band Festival Committee. Nieuwboer earned a cash prize for her design, and the buttons are sold as admission to the field competition.

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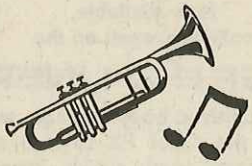

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Luverne Middle School Band hosts 1997 Tri-State Band Festival

The host band for the 47th Tri-State Band Festival is the Luverne Middle School Band. The seventh- and eighth-graders in the band will march in the parade. The band is directed by Mary Goheen.

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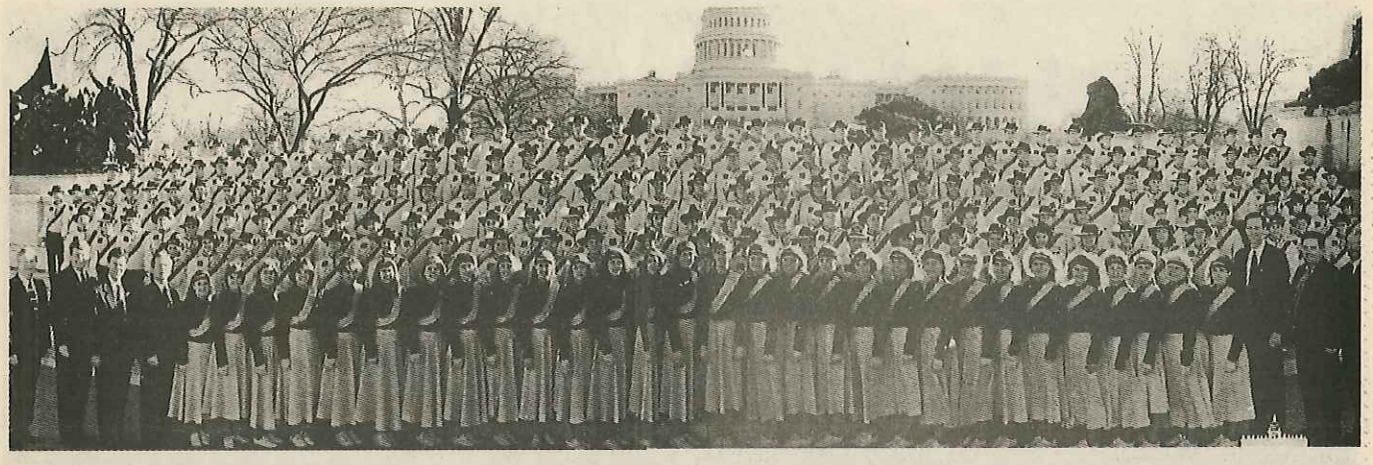

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In 1997 the Pride of the Dakotas was one of six university bands invited to march in the Inaugural Parade for President Bill Clinton. Upon hearing the Pride perform for his campaign stop in Sioux Falls, President Clinton personally invited the band to participate in his Inaugural Parade.

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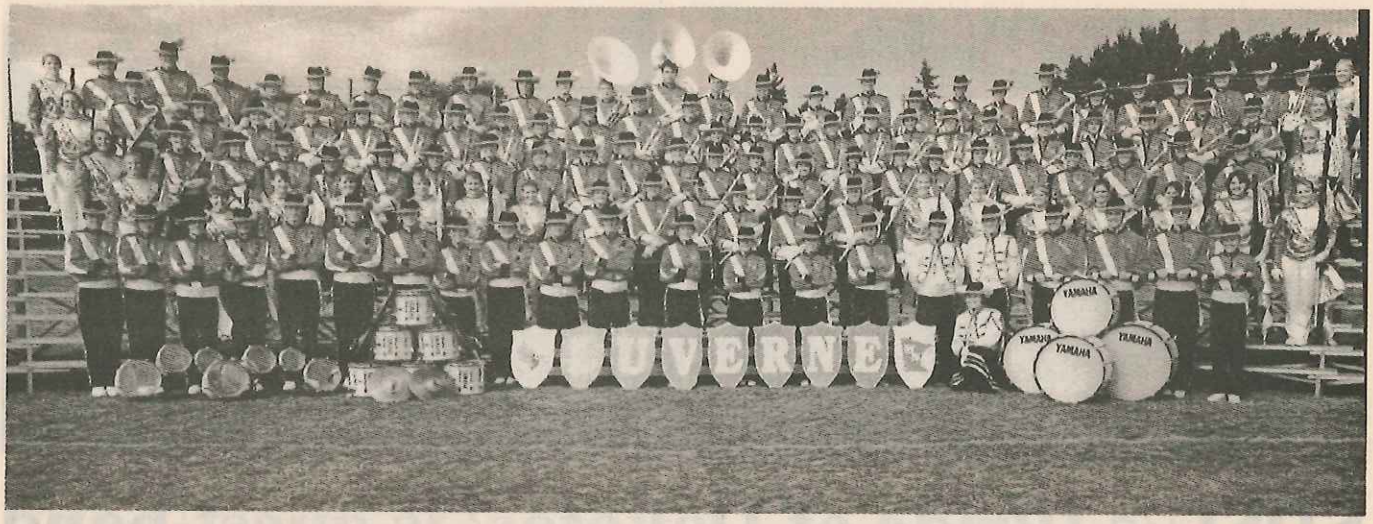

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The Luverne High School Band is under the direction of Dale Nelson and Mary Goheen. Drum majors are Krista Fuerstenberg, Brianne Cronin and John Cox. Senior high school enrollment is 463.

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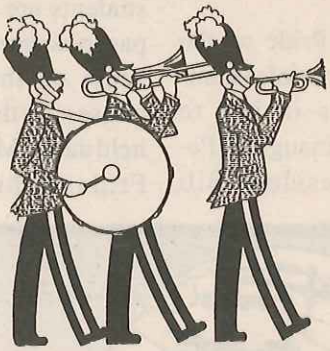

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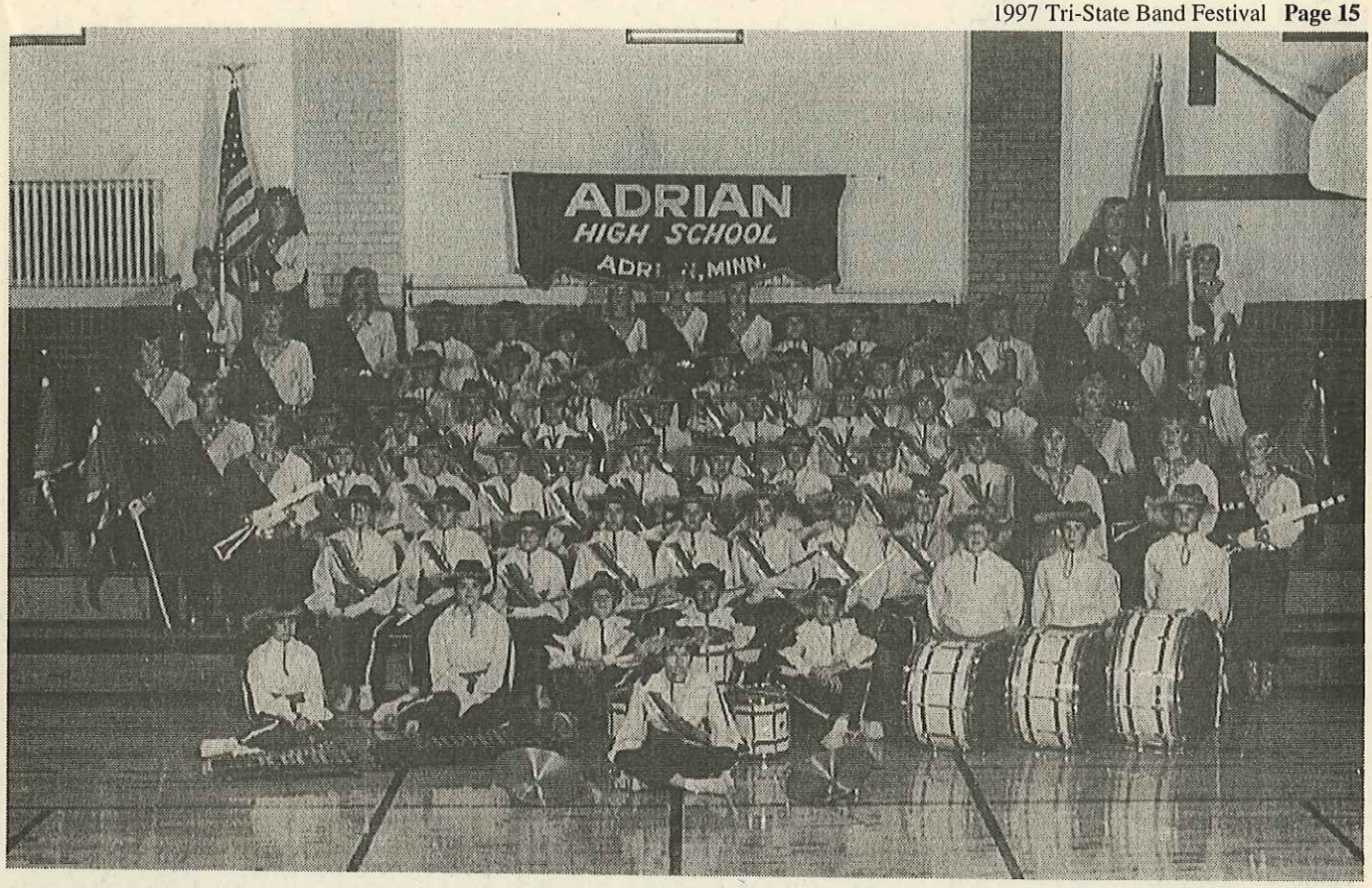

Adrian, MN

The Adrian High School Marching Dragons will appear only in parade competition this year. They have performed at the Tri-State Band Festival since its beginning. The band is under the direction of Paul Swick and assistant director, Cindy Wolf. Dolly Hoffenkamp is drum majorette. School enrollment is 190 students.

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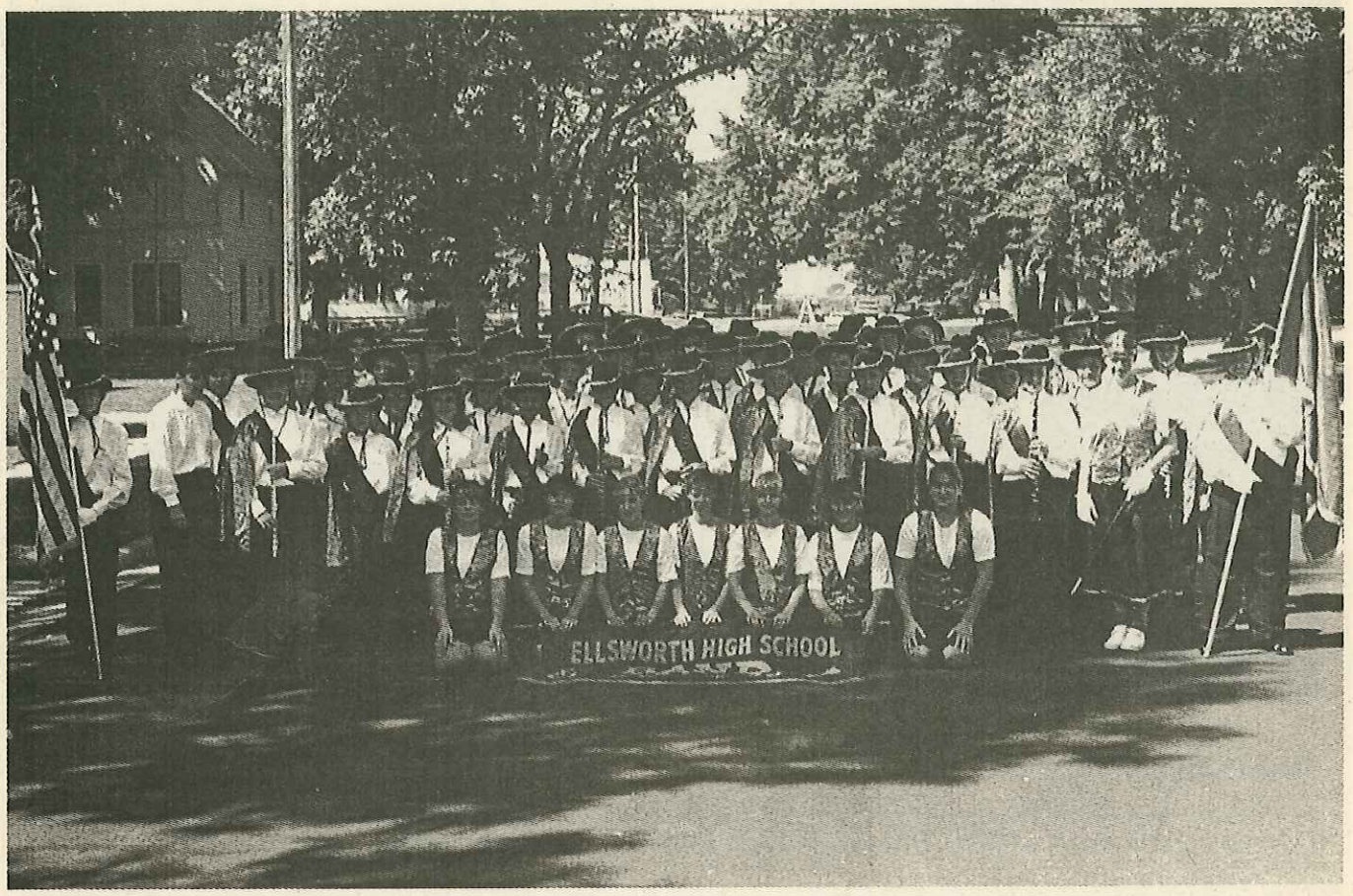

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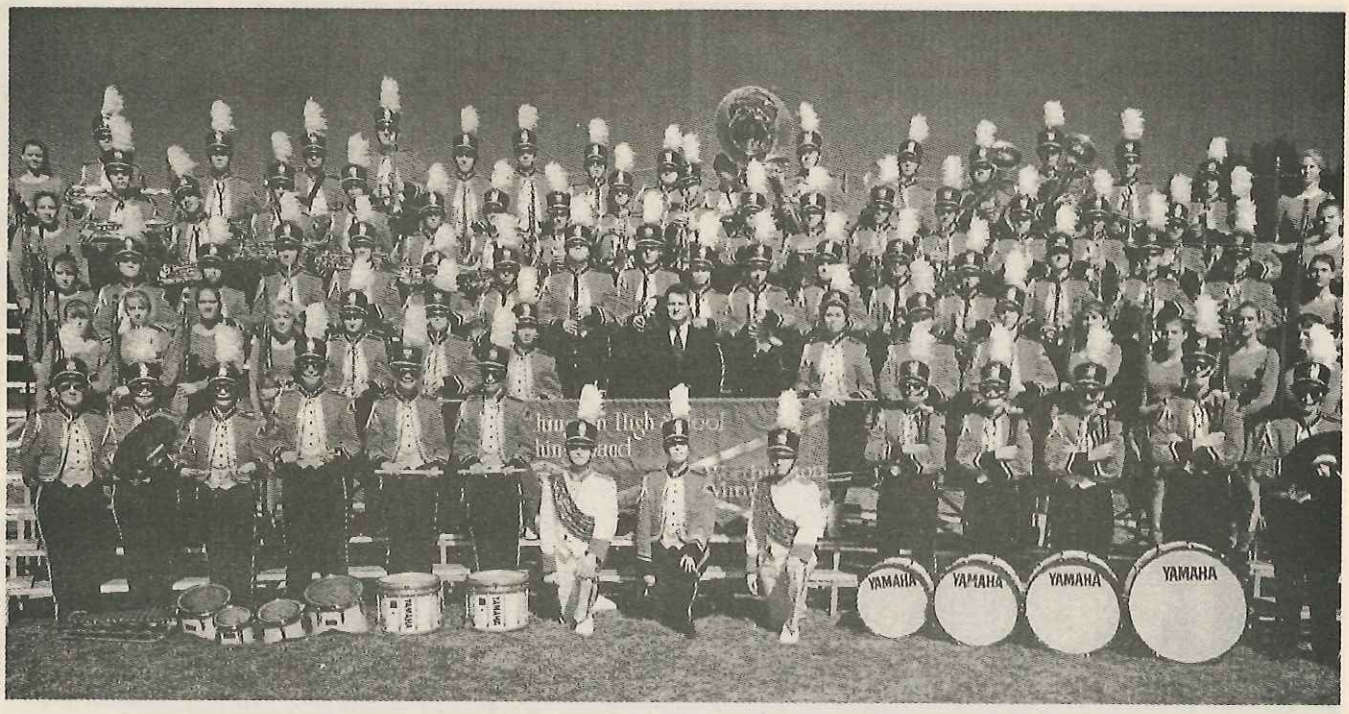

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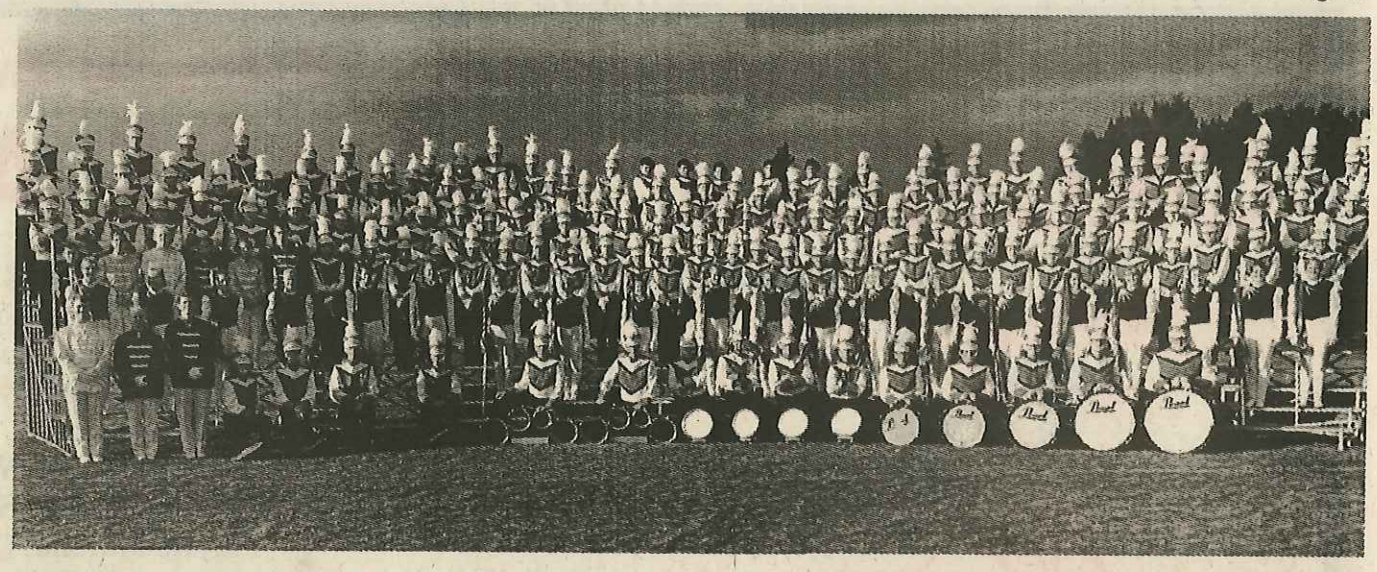

Brandon, S.D.

Brandon Valley High School has had 16 years of experience with the Tri-State Band Festival. Bob Goheen directs the band and is assisted by Bruce Wildes. Drum majors are Maron Sorenson, Nick Murawski and Julie Bachman. Flag Corps captain is Kris Lingen. The school's enrollment is 730.

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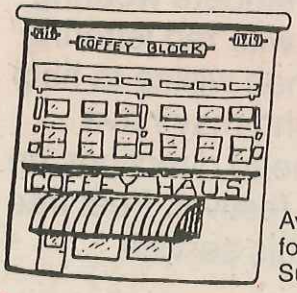

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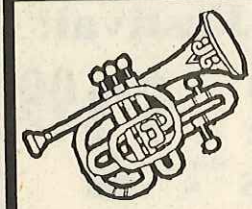

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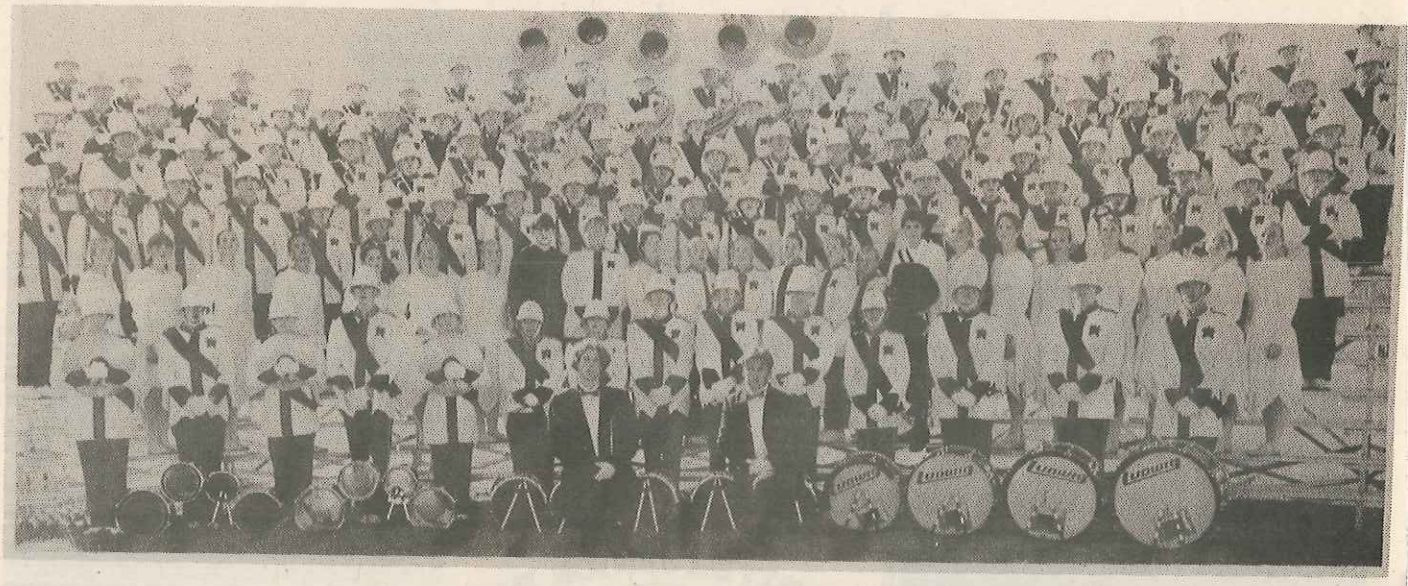
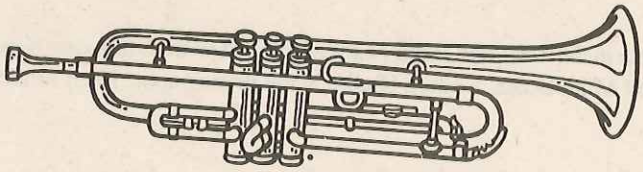


Sioux City, IA

North High School Marching Band will compete in field events in its fifth appearance at the Tri-State Band Festival. The band is under the direction of Larry Kisor, Kevin Linder, Steve Struhan, Mark Lucas and Stacy Nicholas. Drum majors are Jeff Church and Pat Lucke. School enrollment is 1,400.



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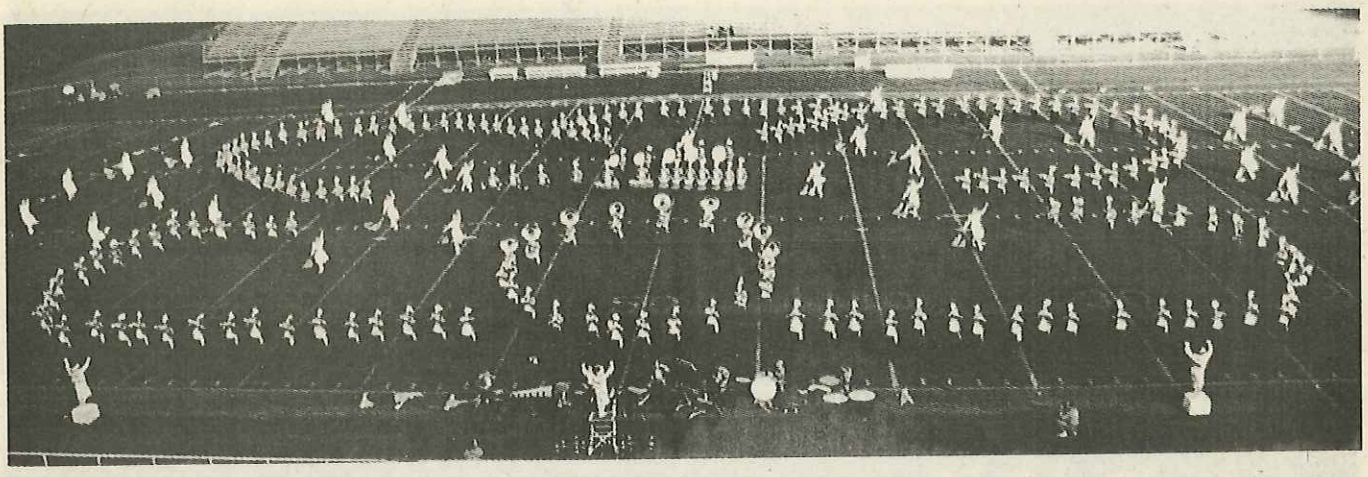
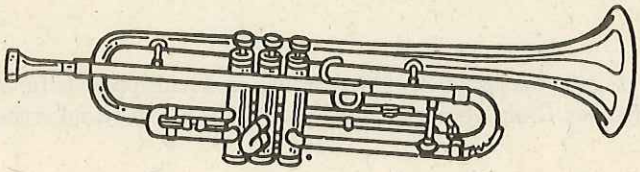


Sioux Falls, S.D.

Lincoln High School, Sioux Falls, S.D., will participate in both parade and field competition this year. The band is under the direction of Eric Haenfler and assistant director Darrell Omanson. Drum majors are Denise Campbell, Rina Crawford, Abby Hagen and Dawn Schipper. School enrollment is 1,450 students.



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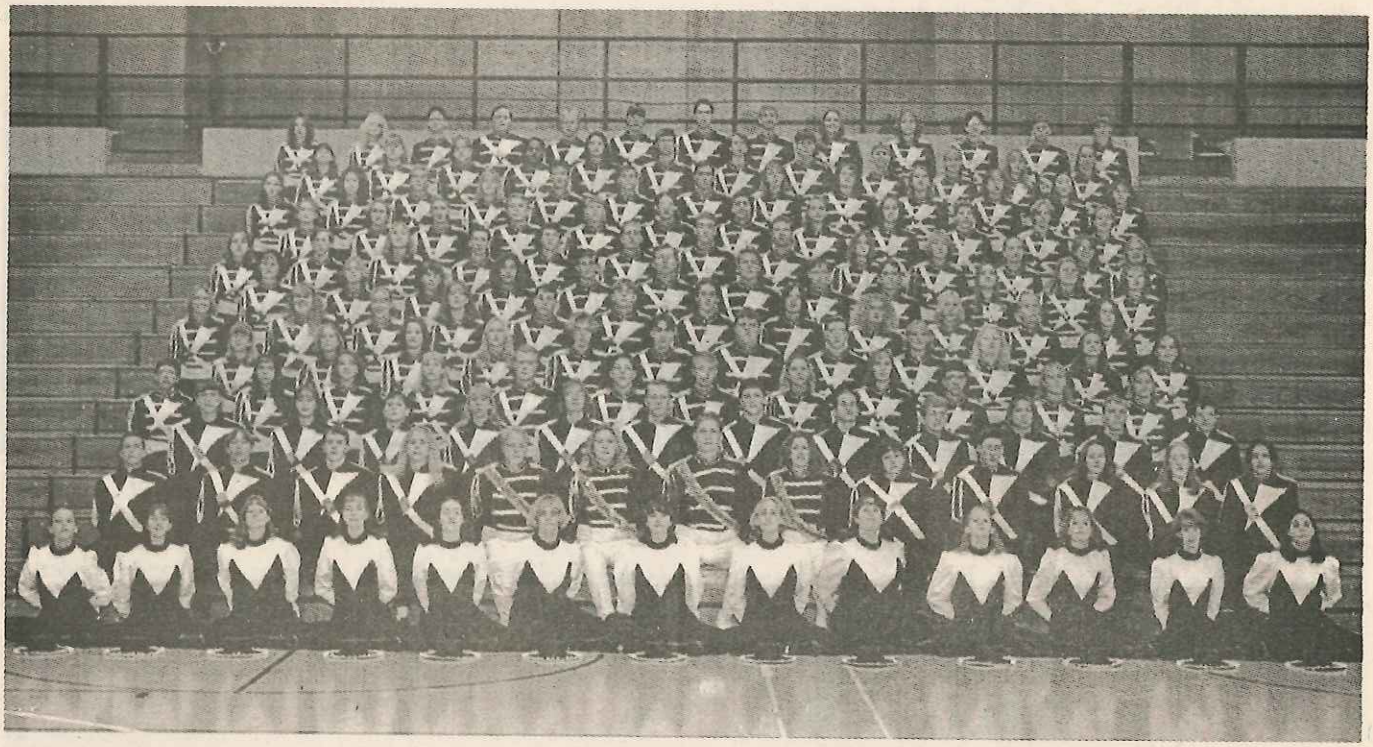

Marshall, MN

Marshall Senior High School Band is under the direction of Wayne Ivers and will appear in field competition only. The band has appeared at the Festival more than 30 times. Craig Kompelien, Amanda Peterson, Staci Bolden and Kevin Graven are drum majors. Enrollment is 875 students.

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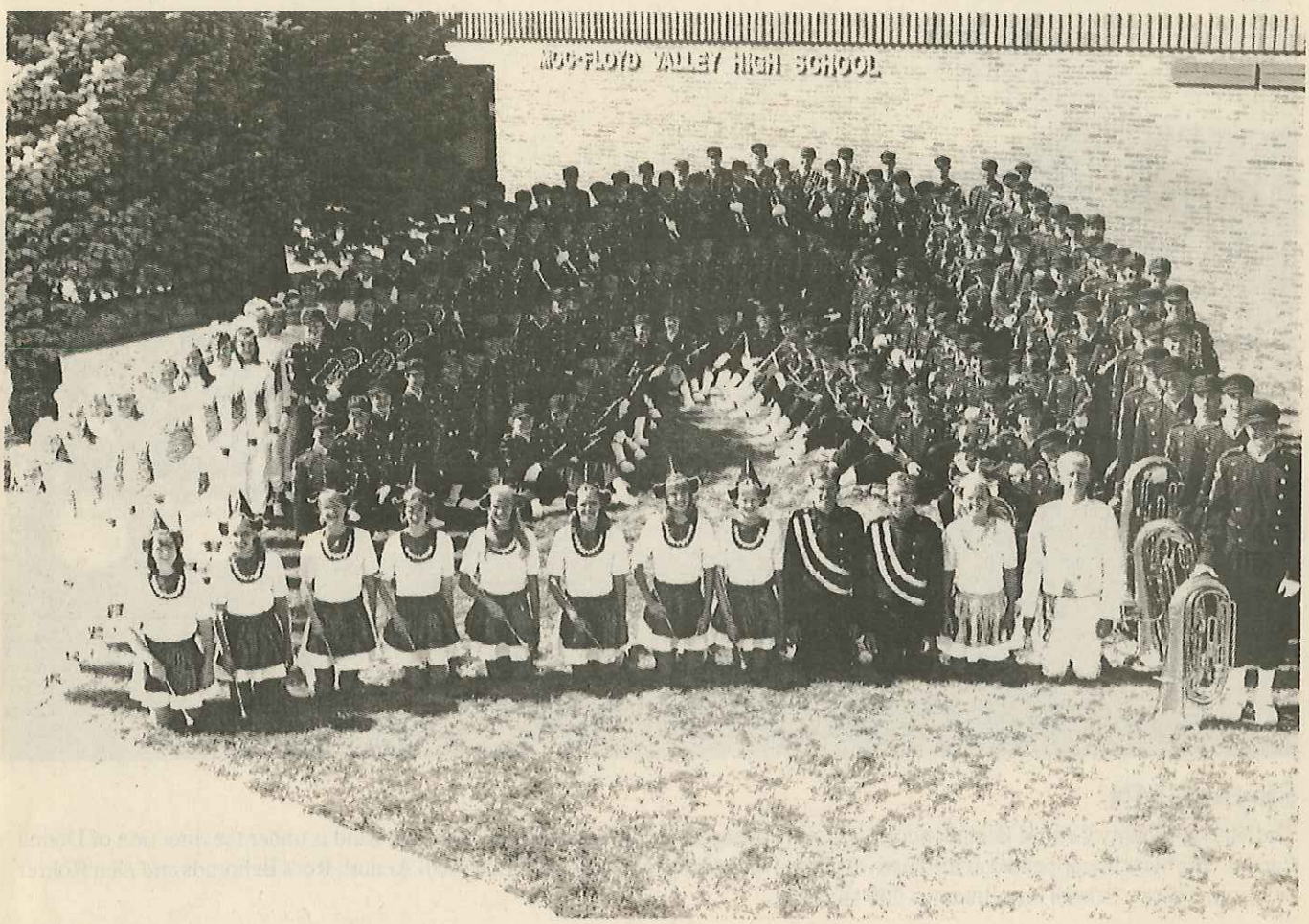

Maurice-Orange City/Floyd Valley, IA

The Pride of the Dutchmen Marching Band under the direction of Steve Connell, a 1970 graduate of Luverne High School, and assistant director James Moen will participate in both parade and field events. Street drum majors are Derek Beekhuizen and Kelly Vander Pol. Field drum majors are Peter Connell and Matt Huisman. Senior high enrollment is 465.

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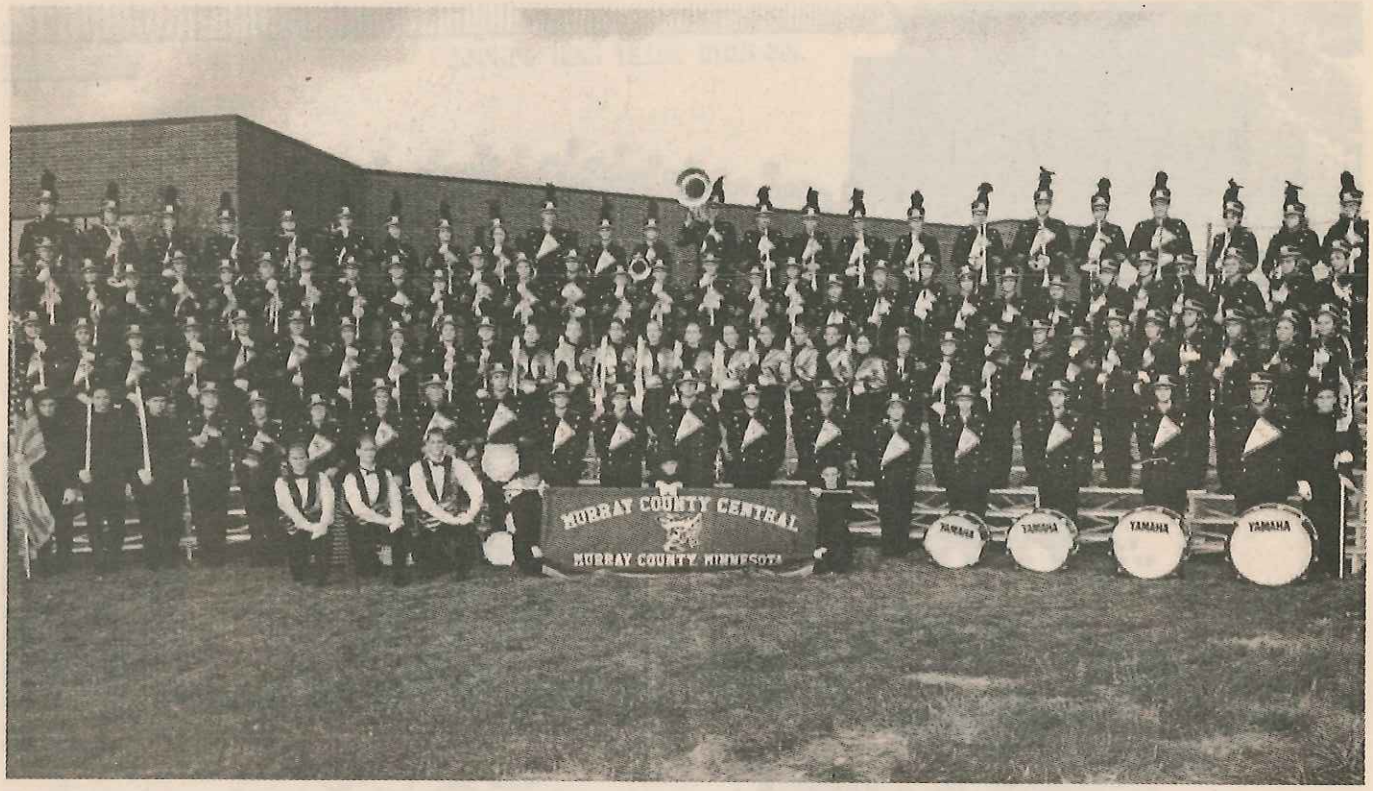

Slayton, MN

The Murray County Central High School Band will appear in parade competition only. The band is under the direction of Donna Larson. The band has appeared at the Festival off and on over the past 20 years. Elizabeth Andert, Ross Behrends and Ann Rohrer are drum majors. School enrollment is 300 students.

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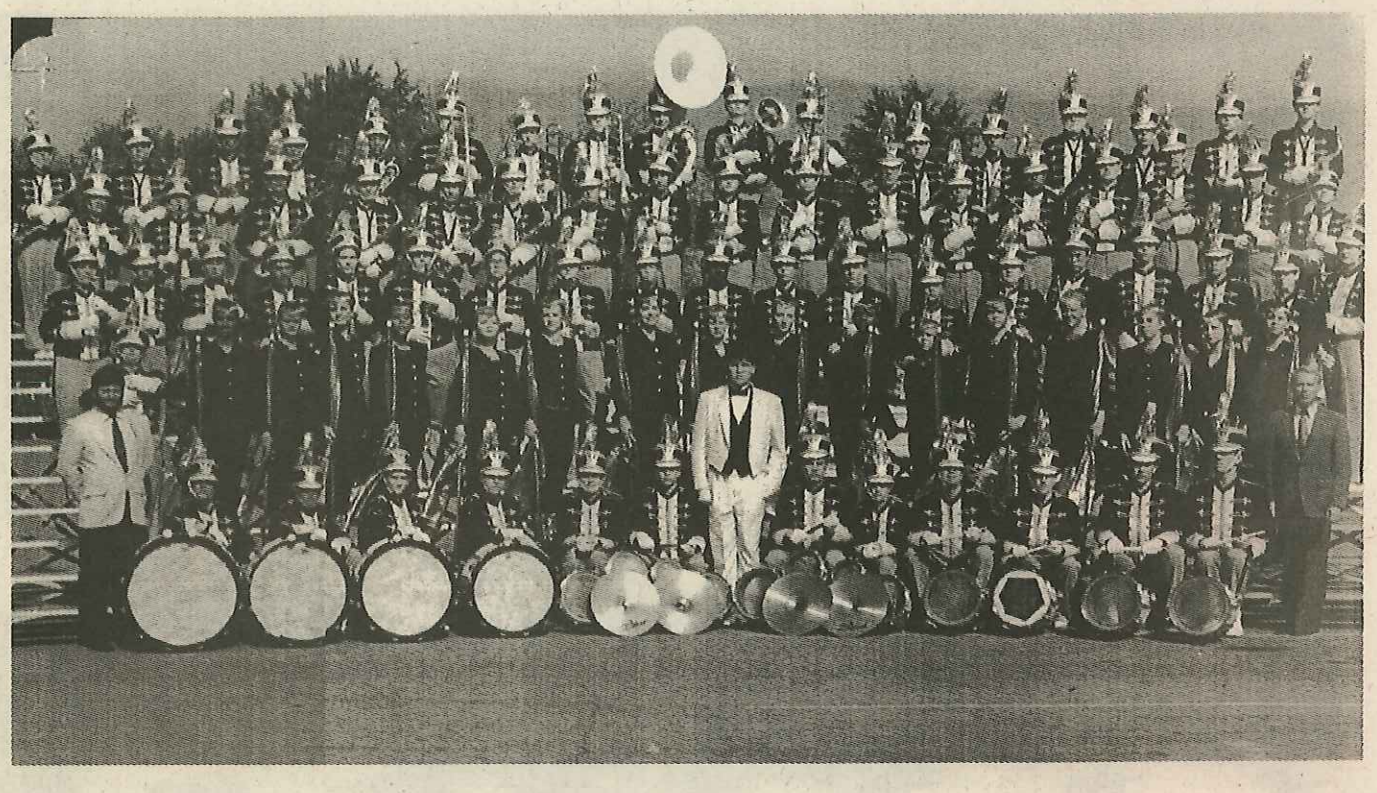

Sioux City, IA

Sioux City West High School will compete in the Tri-State Band Festival for its second time this year in parade and field competition. The band is directed by Keith Weigandt, assisted by Craig Beck. Amy Bomgaars, Adam Kempers and Wendi Rockwell are drum majors. High school enrollment is 1,350.

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Salem, S.D.

McCook Central High School Band is appearing at the Tri-State Band Festival for the third time. The band is under the direction of Terry Keehn. Flag coordinator is Brenda Morke. Drum majors are Dawn Feterl, Mindi Ecklein and Heather Fischer. High school enrollment is 174 students.

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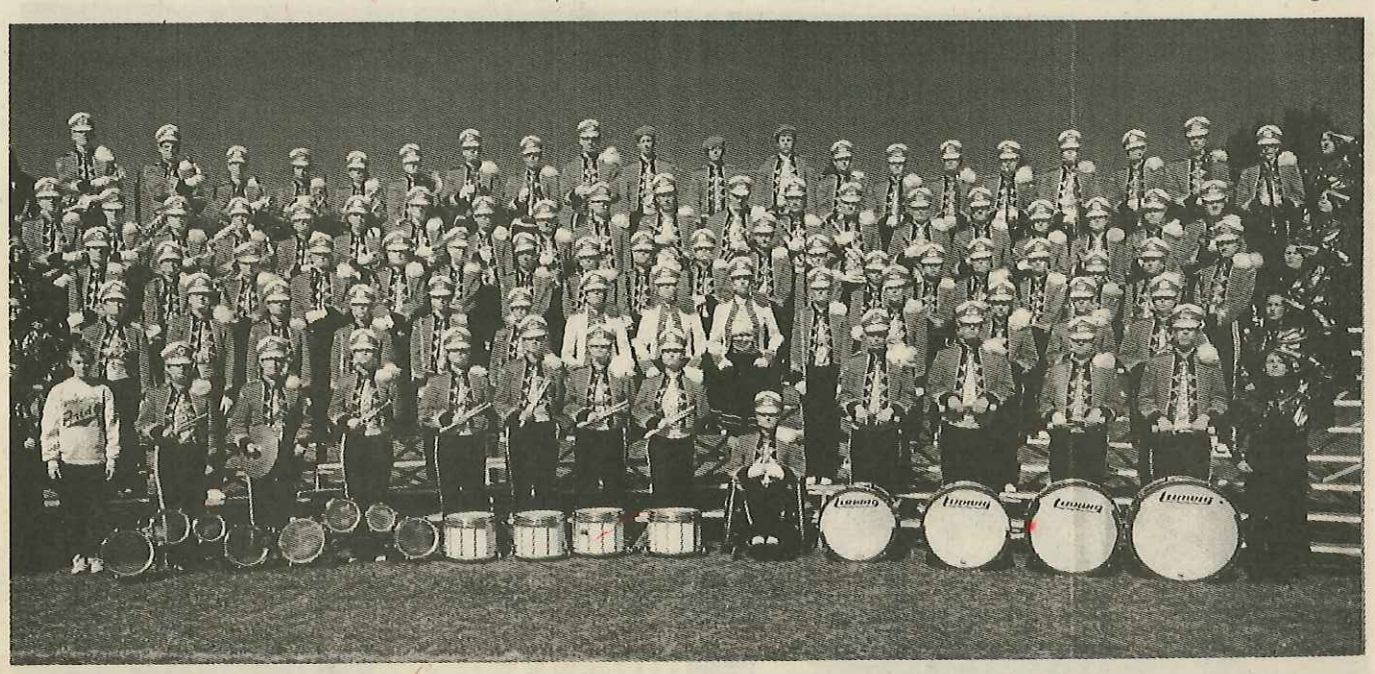

Inwood, IA

West Lyon Community School High School Band is under the directorship of Lynette Wedeking. April Impecoven, Angie Scheirholz and J.W. Starrett are drum majors. The band will compete in both parade and field competition. The school has 280 students enrolled.

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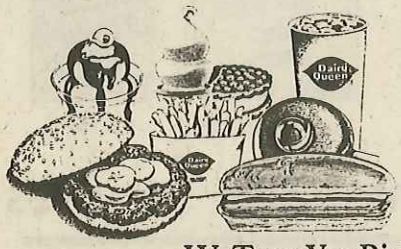

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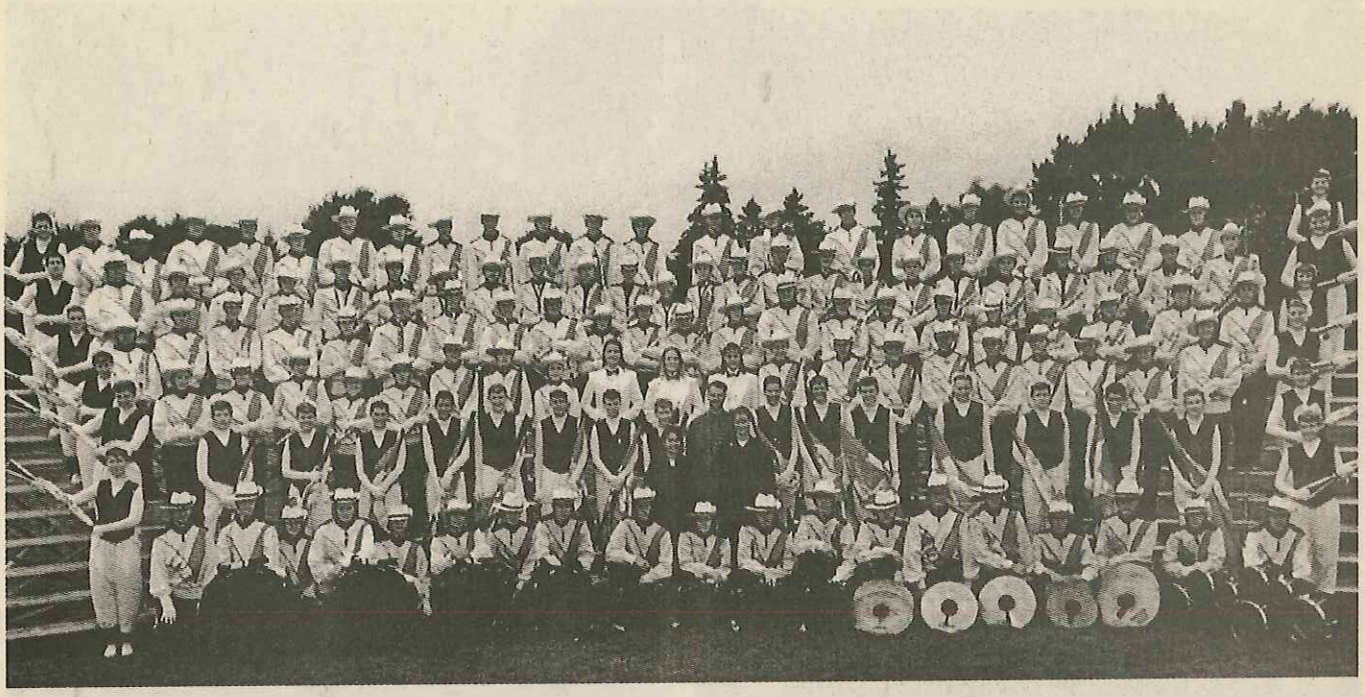

Sibley, IA

Sibley-Ocheyedan High School is competing in the Tri-State Festival for its 15th time this year. The Marching Generals are under the direction of Dan Stout They will appear in field and parade competition. Drum majors are Joe Tangen, Abby Grave and Becky Krahling. Enrollment is 338 students.

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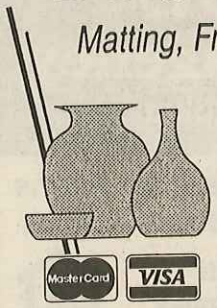

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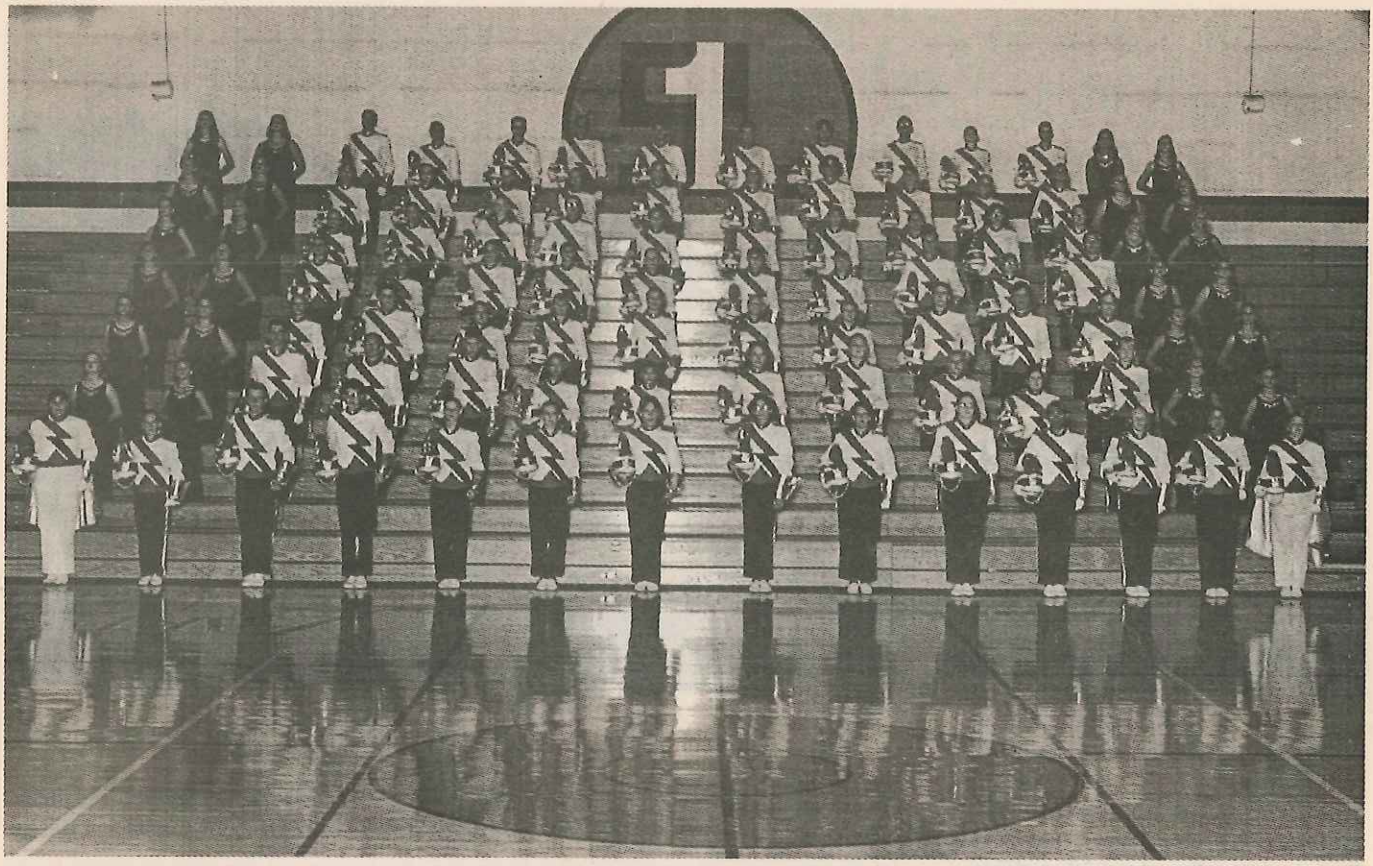

Spirit Lake, IA

The Spirit Lake High School Band is making its 10th appearance in the Festival. The Force is under the direction of Boyd Perkins. Drum majors are Candee Frederick and Heather Topping. Enrollment is 410 students.

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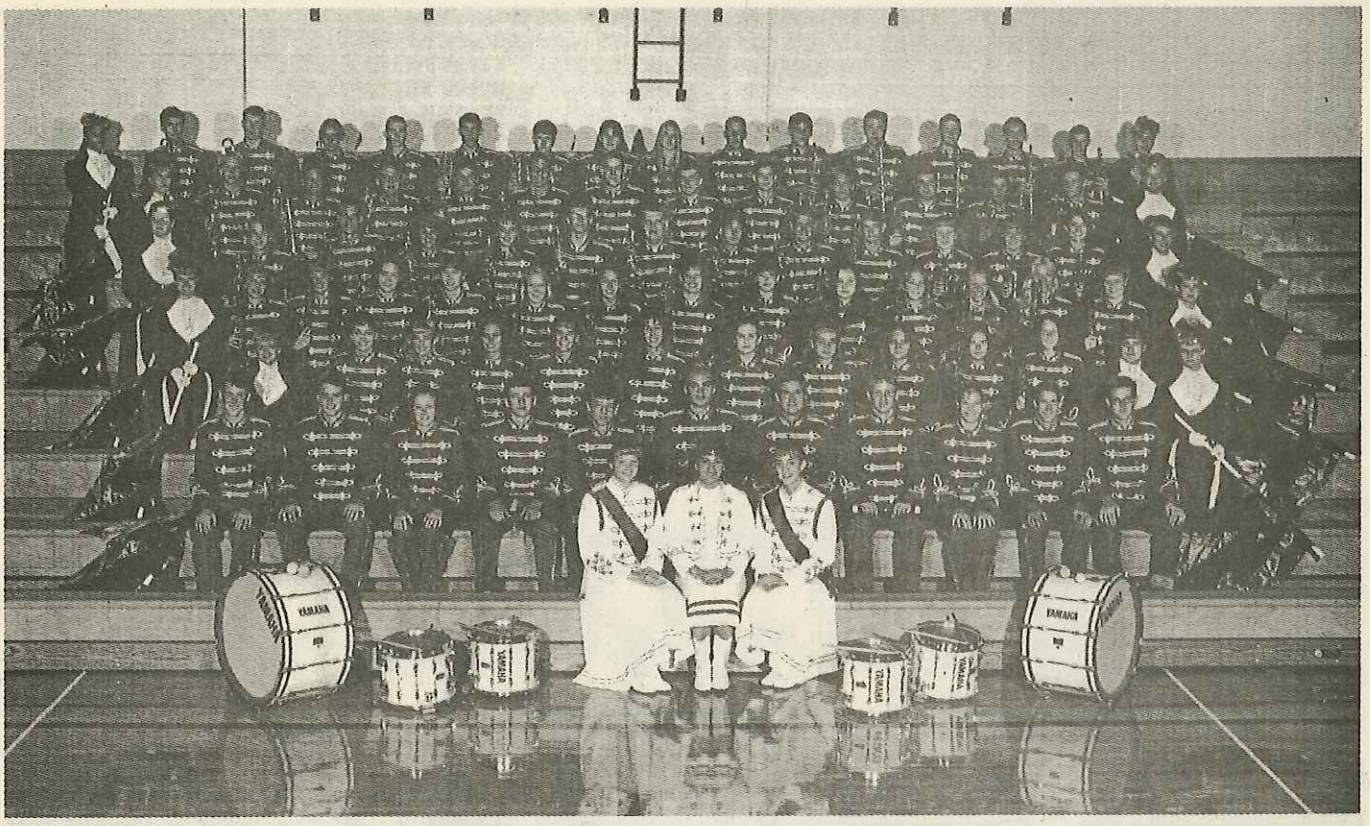

Tracy, MN

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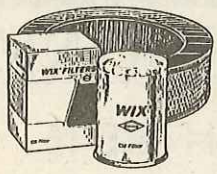

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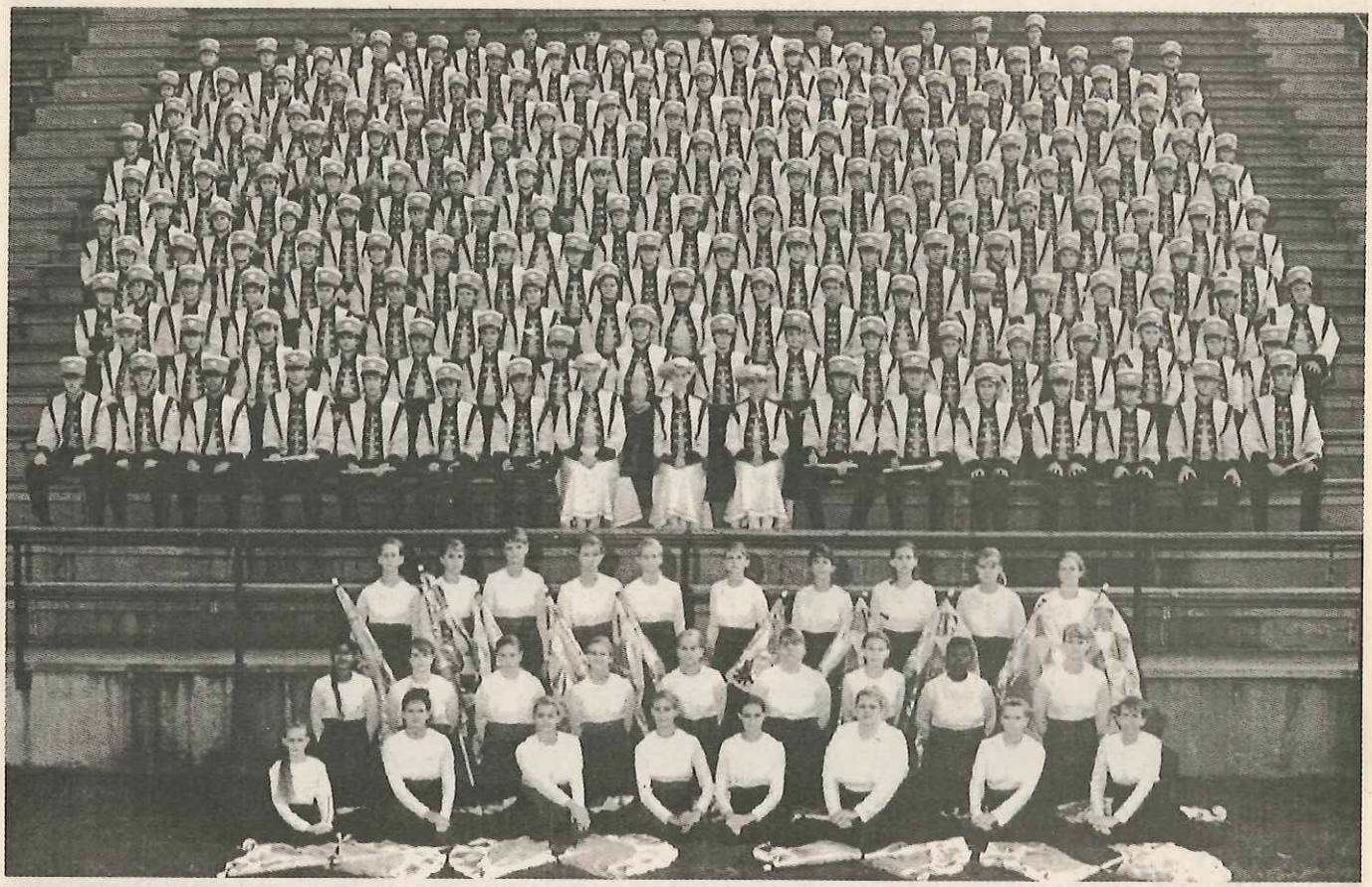

Sioux Falls, S.D.

Washington High School Marching Band will make its fourth appearance at the Tri-State Band Festival. The band is under the direction of Gary Pederson and assistant director Rick Jensen. Drum majors are Cara Bierwagen, Andrea Knaeble, Elaine Nelson and Kris VanRoekel. High school enrollment is 1,800.

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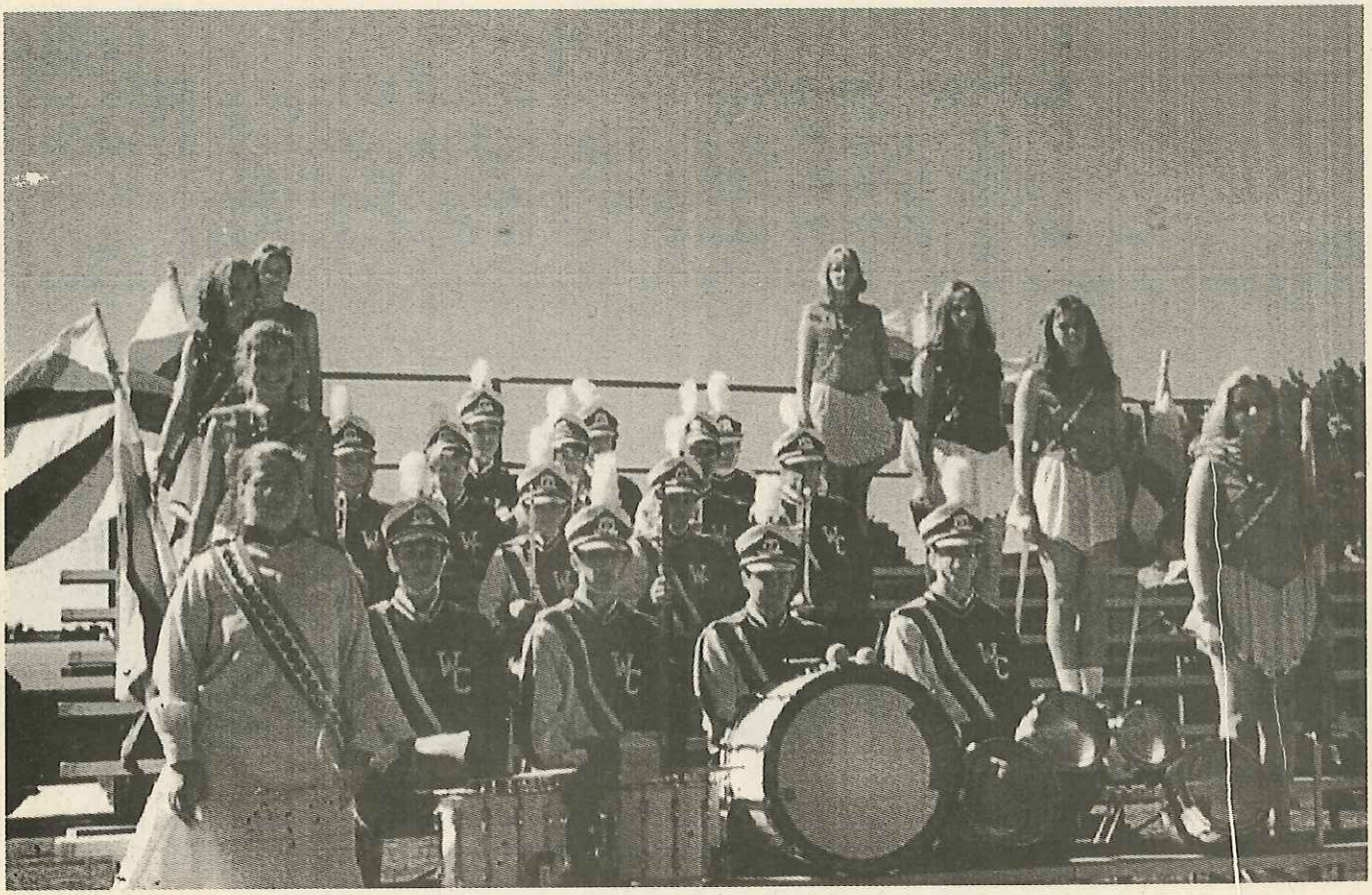

Moville, IA

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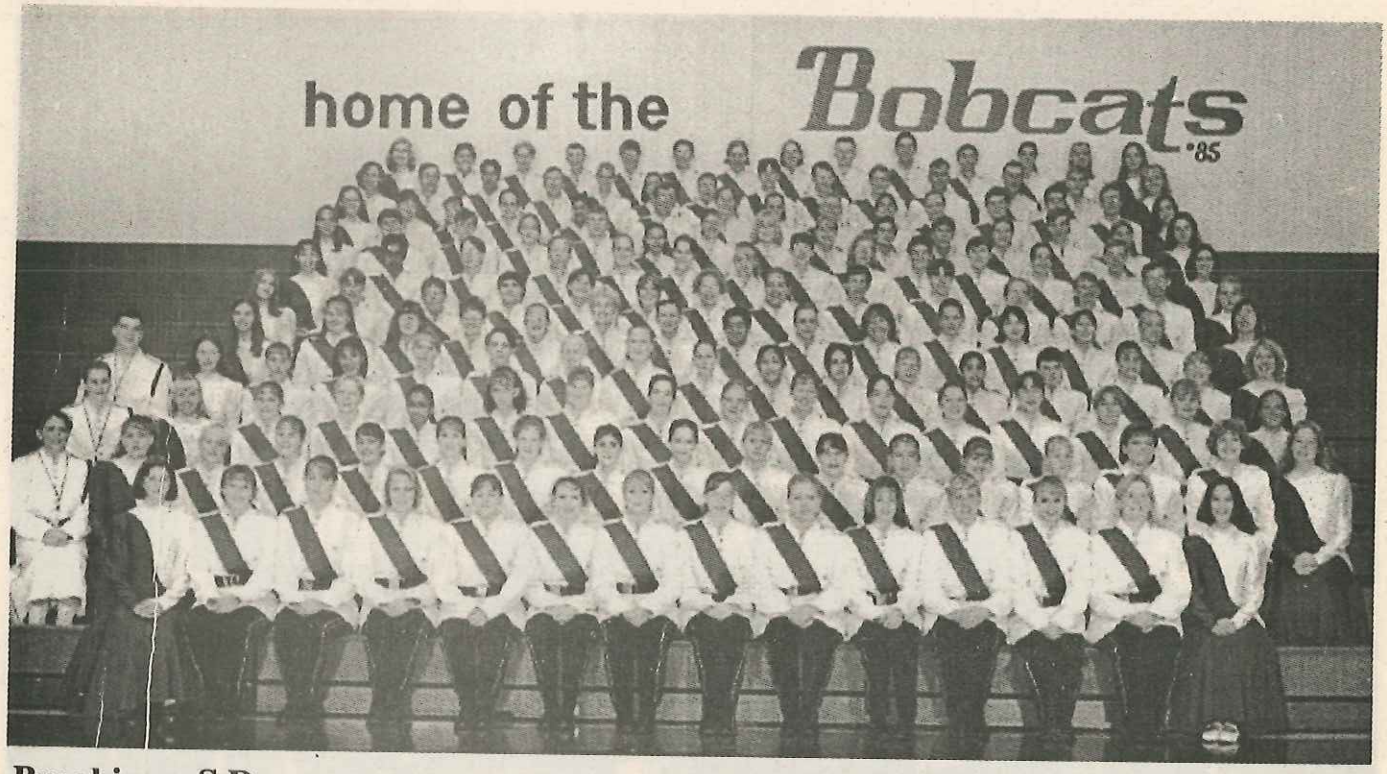

Brookings, S.D.

Brookings High School Marching Band will appear in both parade and field competition in this year's Festival. The band is directed by Lance Burnett. Drum majors are Becca Jackson, Monica Tolrud and Tom Josephsen. High school enrollment is 980 students.

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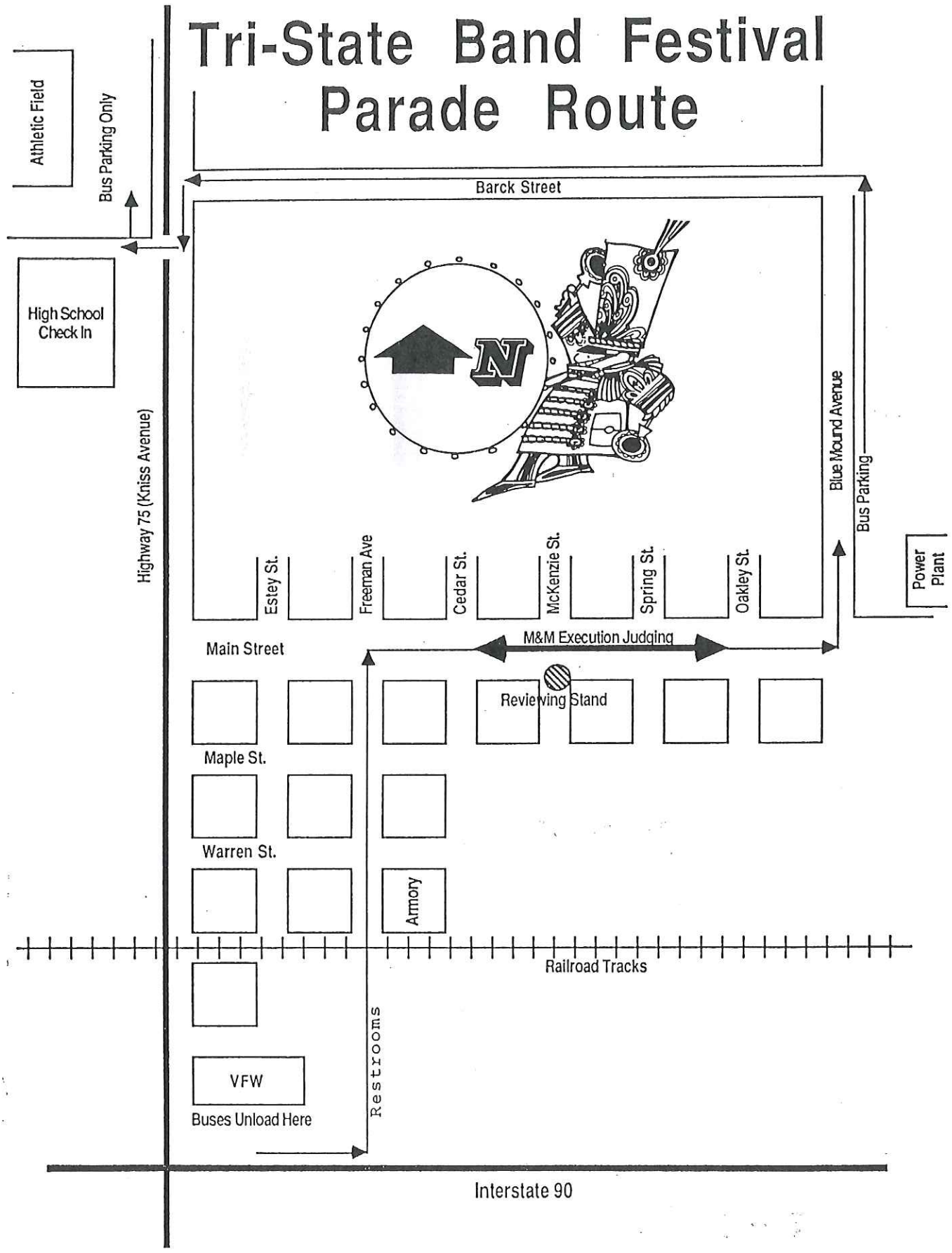

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