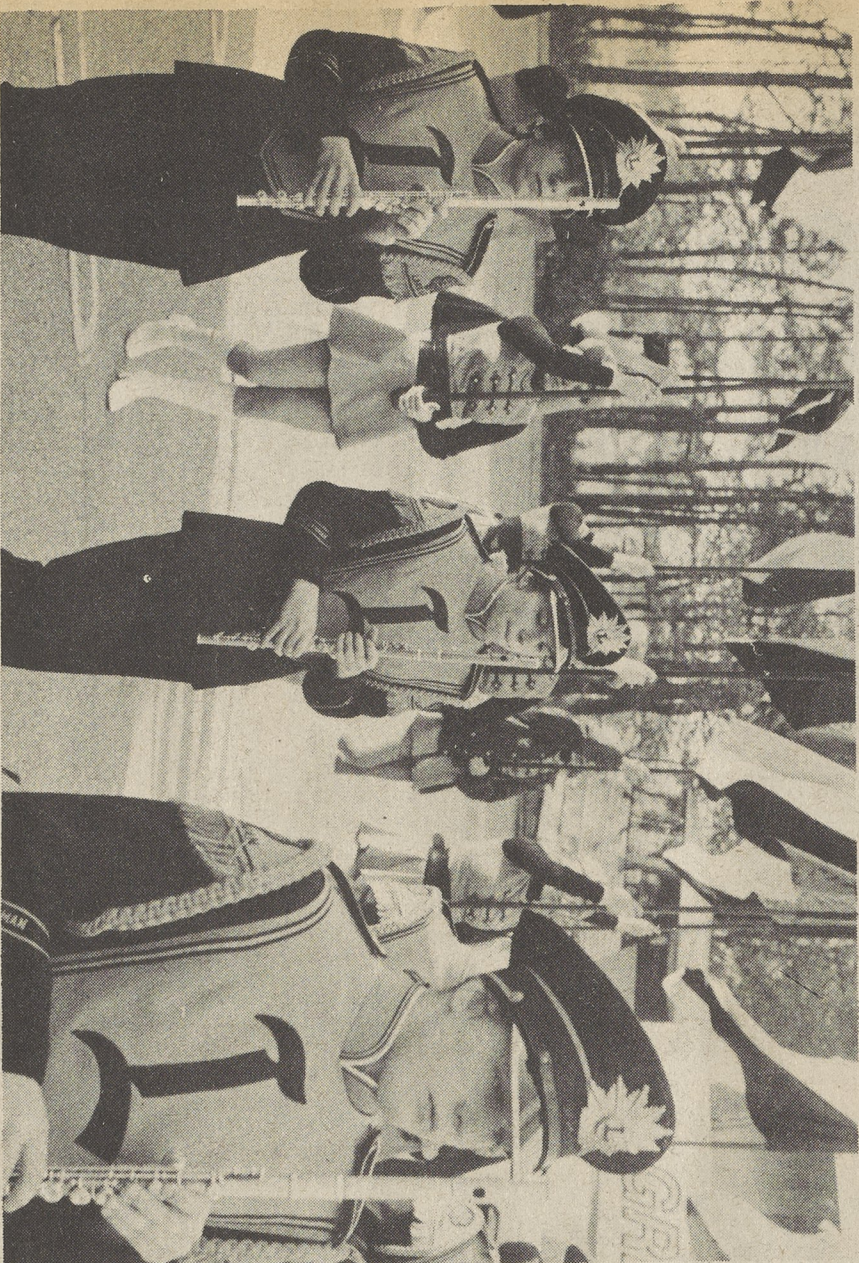


DRESS REHEARSAL—One last dress rehearsal in front of the motel on Saturday morning before the



MARCH REHEARSAL—The band practices marching one more time before leaving for the competition. Beth

Crumley, Kathy Stepanowicz and Joan Solomon march ahead of the big flags.

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was equal to that of the band itself.

Bob Barker, star of "Truth or Consequences" and the "Miss U.S.A. Pageant" was staying at the motel with us and in his conversation with Miltauskas stated emphatically "For a high school band, they are GREAT!"

Barker said he enjoyed watching the band's rehearsals Friday night and Saturday morning as did all the other guests at this hotel and the nearby Sheraton Motor Inn who "came out to watch." Former guests at the hotel were Lawrence Welk and Elvis Presley.

The group enjoyed excellent accommodations and was commended highly by the staff for their excellent behavior and discipline. Having accommodated many youth groups in the past, Lake-Lehman's "best behaved" was declared.

The band delegation enjoyed tours of Carter's Grove Plantation, known as the "most beautiful house" in America, a visit to NASA Space Center at Langley and a day at Busch Gardens, The Old Country, in Williamsburg.

The Dallas Post presented each band member with a tee-shirt with the replica of a "front page story" declaring Lake-Lehman Band International Champs imprinted on them.

The Greyhound Bus drivers advised band personnel that they have driven many hands to many competitions, but this was the first time they had a "winner". Even though the drivers

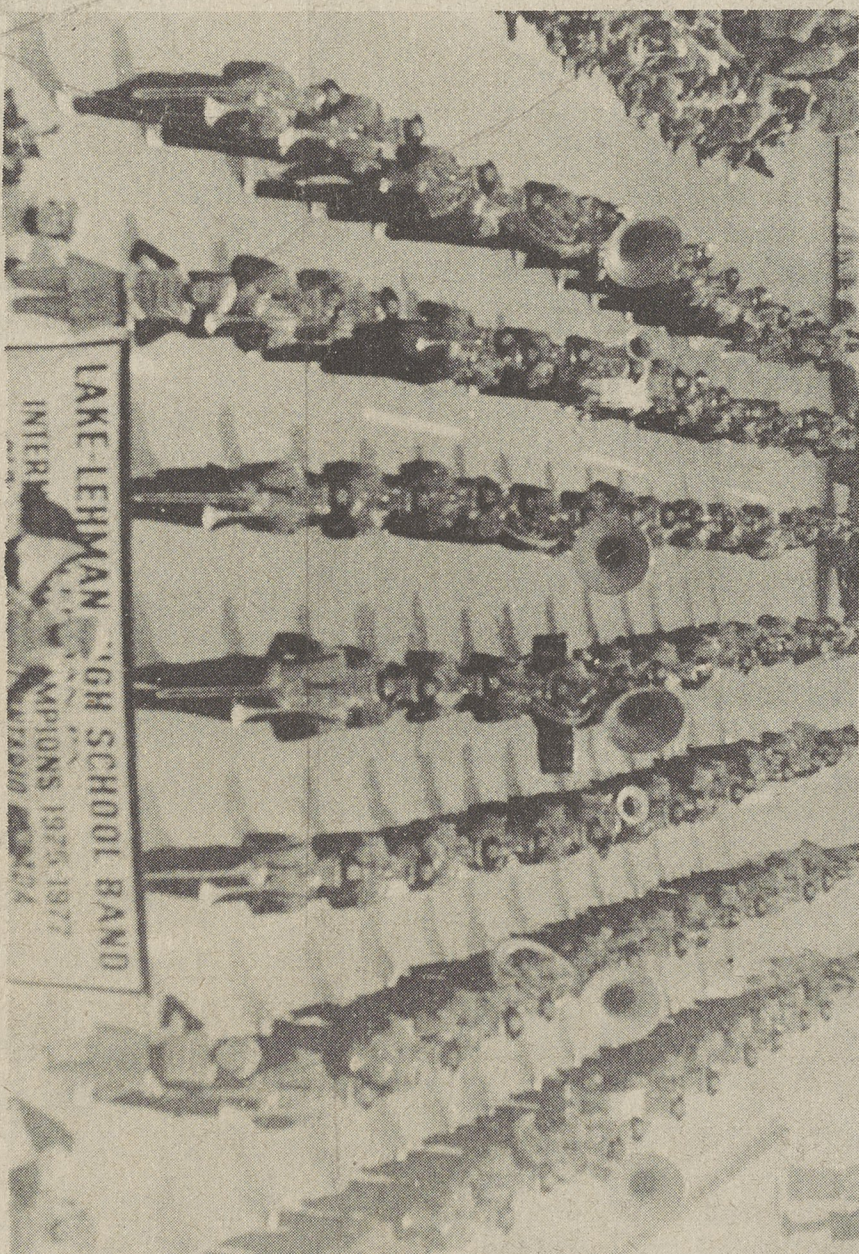
were from Avoca, Seranton and Harrisburg, they affectionately referred to the group as "our band".

One of the drivers, Al Wilson from Harrisburg, said he was proud to add John Miltauskas' band to his list of celebrities as he is the stage manager for big band leader Harry James and his band for 18 weeks out of the year.

When he takes them on tour, Wilson also had the pleasure of marching in the International Azalea Festival in Norfolk, when he was a trombonist in the Navy Band in the 60's. Several police cars from the Back mountain area greeted the band on its return at Whittell Brothers on Route 118 and escorted them with flashing lights back to the high school. The entire weekend was a dazzling experience for a very tired but extremely happy group of people.

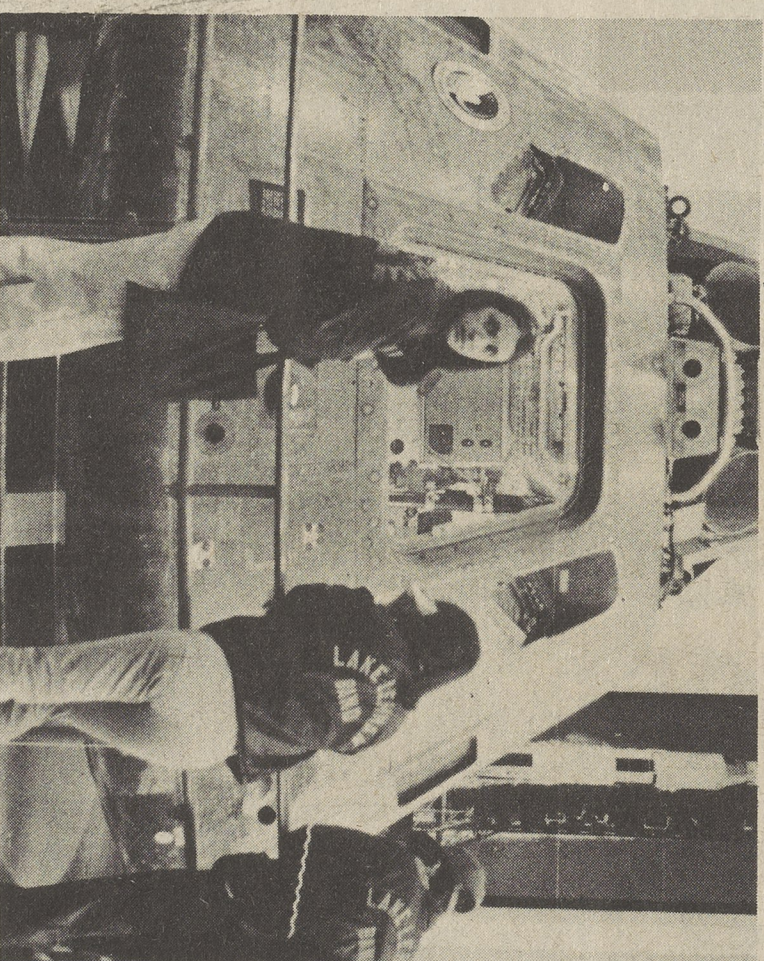
This year was a phenomenal one so far for Director Miltauskas and his assistant, Miss Tough, with the band having won six first place trophies—three in Wilkes-Barre, one in Harrisburg and one in Sunbury as well as the International Azalea Festival. The first five were field show trophies giving the band the unique satisfaction of being undefeated in that class so far this year.

Reservations are now being taken for Alice Hudak for chartered buses to Sherburne, New York, on June 3. There, the band will be entered in every phase of competition including, concert, field show, parade, color guard, twirling and drum major.

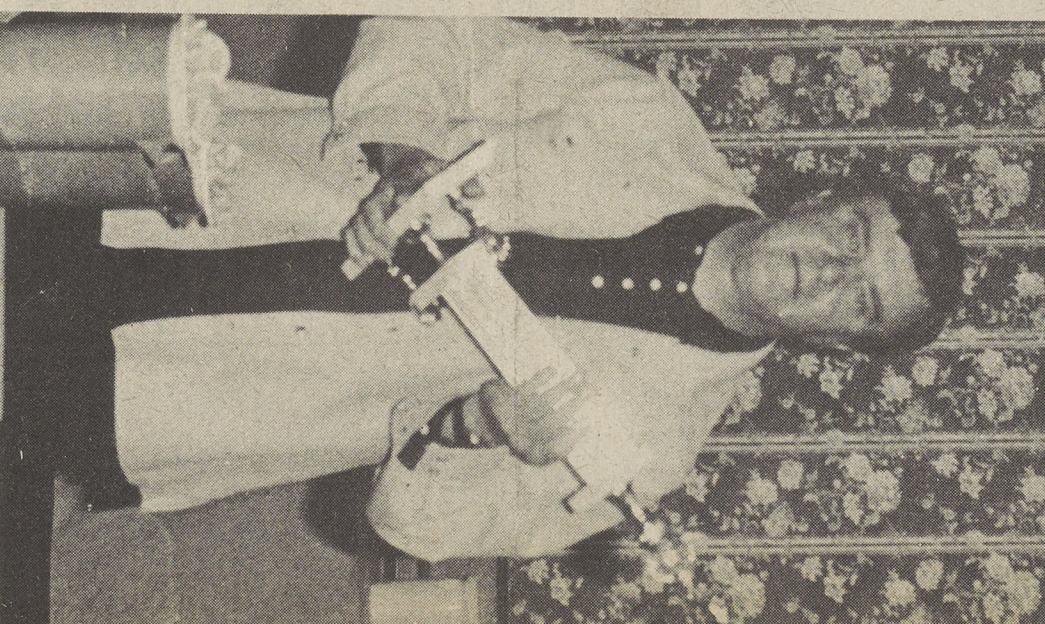


PARADE ROUTE—Lake-Lehman Band approaches the judges stand along the parade route in the Azalea Festival last weekend. The prize-winning band earned

another coveted trophy, taking first place trophy for the best high school band in the festival.



NASA SPACE CENTER—Kitting Houssok gets the cameraman's attention while two of her friends continue their interest in some of the equipment at the NASA Space Center where the band members stopped on their way home from the festival.



FIRST PLACE—J.J. Zaleskas, Lake-Lehman assistant principal, displays the first place trophy won by the Lake-Lehman International Prize-winning Band for the "Best High School Band in the Festival." The band competed against bands of all sizes, many of them much larger than theirs.

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