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With Your Support The Marching Band Representing Illinois In The

Recognized Champions . . . "The Pride of Downers Grove"

"WORLD of MUSIC" FESTIVALS

November 3, 1986

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Since there are going to be a limited number of schools accepted from the mainland along with the finest high school bands in the State of Hawaii, we suggest you act as quickly as possible on this special invitation.

Should you have further questions pertaining to this festival, please feel free to contact:

Mr. Donald E. Caneva, National Director - 619-268-8844

Dr. Richard Lum, Festival Director - 808-948-7657

Sincerely,

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- 1985 Co-Grand Champions
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- 1982 Bronze Medal Winner
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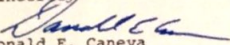
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Very few high school bands ever have the opportunity to perform at a Bowl game, much less one as coveted as the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. But over the past 15 years of traveling to various competitions, Downers Grove South's Marching Mustangs have earned an enviable reputation. They are a band with strong musicianship, performing colorful routines with great pride and precision. As a result, the Marching Mustangs have been invited to compete in the 1987 Aloha Bowl "World of Music" Festival during Christmas week next December.

This is an exceptional opportunity, not only for the band, but for the school and community as well. The band's appearance at these prestigious events reflects the community's willingness to support a strong educational and extra-curricular program and dedicated participation in the activities of today's young people.

Plans Are Underway

Although the actual competition is months away, there is much to be accomplished before a trip of this magnitude can be successfully undertaken. New music must be chosen. A new show written. Members will give up a week of their summer, putting in 12 to 14-hour days at Band Camp, to learn the new routines. Twice-weekly rehearsals during the evenings in late August, September and October will help polish the performance for the regular competitive season. Then as the weather turns colder, indoor rehearsals must be organized to keep the precision intact for the big trip in December.

Throughout all of 1987, however, fund raising will be uppermost in the minds of all band members and the Booster Organization as both work toward raising the nearly \$145,000 that it will take to fly the band to Hawaii and back. It is a staggering amount; more than double any previous sum we have ever needed!

Pride, Precision and Practice

That is what it takes today to make a successful marching band. Integrating eye and ear appeal into a vibrant translation of the music itself, the Marching Mustangs provide viewers with a colorful kaleidoscope of crossing, curling and fanning designs that melt and merge into new shapes in sync with the music. The resulting show is thrilling, multimedia entertainment, with every element—from composition and choreography down to rifle twirls and flag sweeps—contributing to the coordinated aesthetic impact.

Outstanding Music Program

Downers Grove South offers a complete and well-balanced instrumental music program including various concert bands, orchestra, solos and ensembles, jazz band, pep band, and marching band. The marching band is unique in that it is a totally volunteer group that receives no scholastic credit for the long hours of dedicated rehearsal throughout the marching season. This year's marching band is no exception. The 125 members put in over 20,000 man-hours this past fall perfecting their show, and this was a non-trip year! It is a lot of work but it pays off.

How You Can Help

Because of the significantly higher expenses involved with a trip of this magnitude, the band desperately needs the financial support of the community: the private sector, civic organizations, charitable groups and corporations. Without your generous support, the Marching Mustangs will not be able to attend this excellent event, or to represent this area before a nationally-televised audience during the pre-game extravaganza. Nor will they be able to represent the people of Illinois in performances and concerts scheduled in and around Waikiki. At an estimated cost of \$900 per person, the Marching Mustangs urgently need whatever assistance you or your organization can hopefully provide.

Please help! Make your contributions payable to: MARCHING MUSTANGS BOOSTERS and send to Joseph Vlasaty, Treasurer, Marching Mustangs Boosters, 18W067 Rodgers Court, Westmont, IL 60559. Your trip donation will make a significant difference in ensuring the success of this outstanding opportunity!

Al Roselieb, Director of Bands at South High School, is largely responsible for the success of the Marching Mustangs, having provided leadership for the instrumental music program for the past 22 seasons.



CAR WASH

August 29, 1987

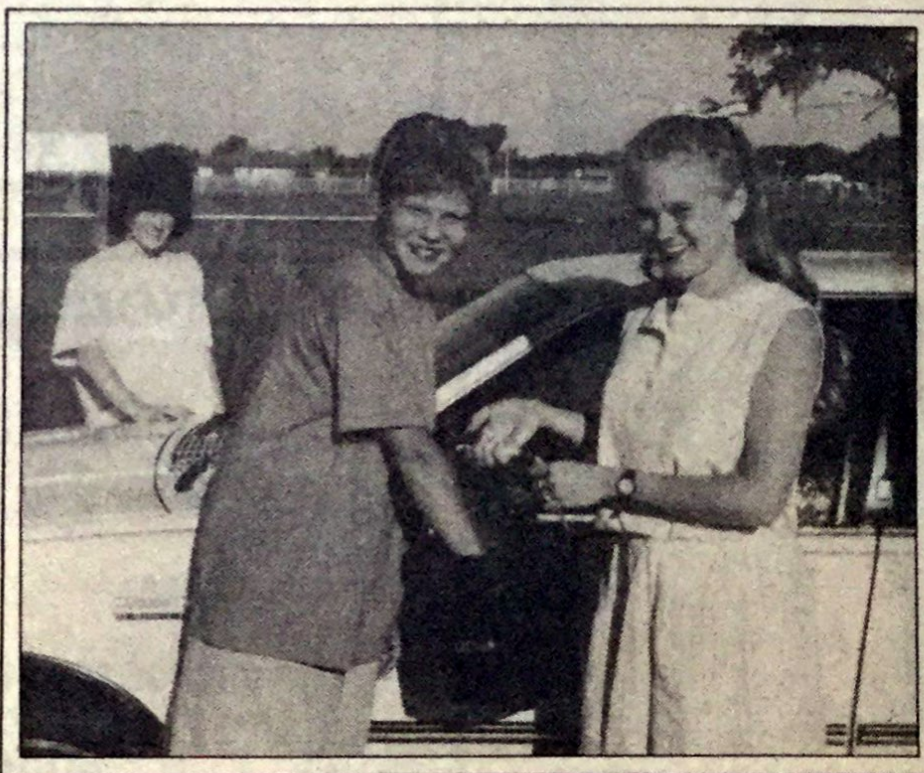
Car wash to benefit Mustangs

Members of the Downers Grove South High School Marching Mustangs will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29.

Band members will set up at the Union 76 station on the corner of Fairview ave. and Second st. in Downers Grove. The cost is \$3 for cars and \$4 for vans.

The band has been invited to represent Illinois in the Aloha Bowl "World of Music" Festival in Hawaii this December, and will be using the proceeds from the car wash and other fund-raising efforts to help pay the \$145,000 cost of the trip.

Ralph Borowiak, adult coordinator of the event, indicated that the band members would be set up to handle as many cars as possible. "We will be running 4 lines through at a time to help expedite the flow," he said. "No one should have to wait long, and we have enough kids scheduled to give everyone a thorough car wash."



CLEAN SWEEP — Downers Grove South High School Marching Mustang band members Debbie Everhart, Jacie Behm and Jennie Jardon get in practice to wash cars at this Saturday's car wash which will be held at the Union 76 station, Fairview ave. and 2nd st. in Downers Grove. The money raised from the 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. car wash will be used to help pay for the band's trip to represent Illinois in the Aloha Bowl Festival in Hawaii in December.











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October 10, 1987

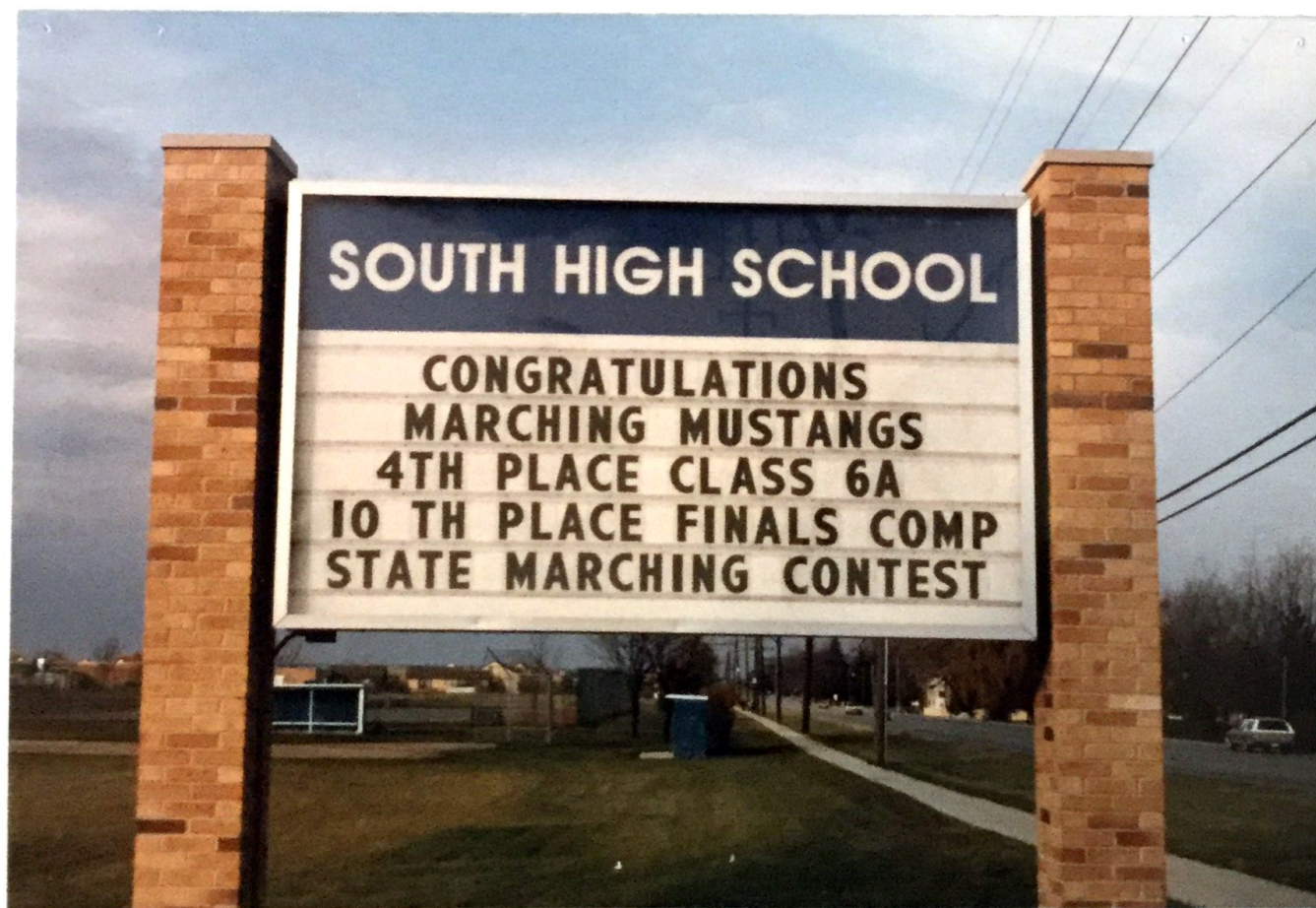
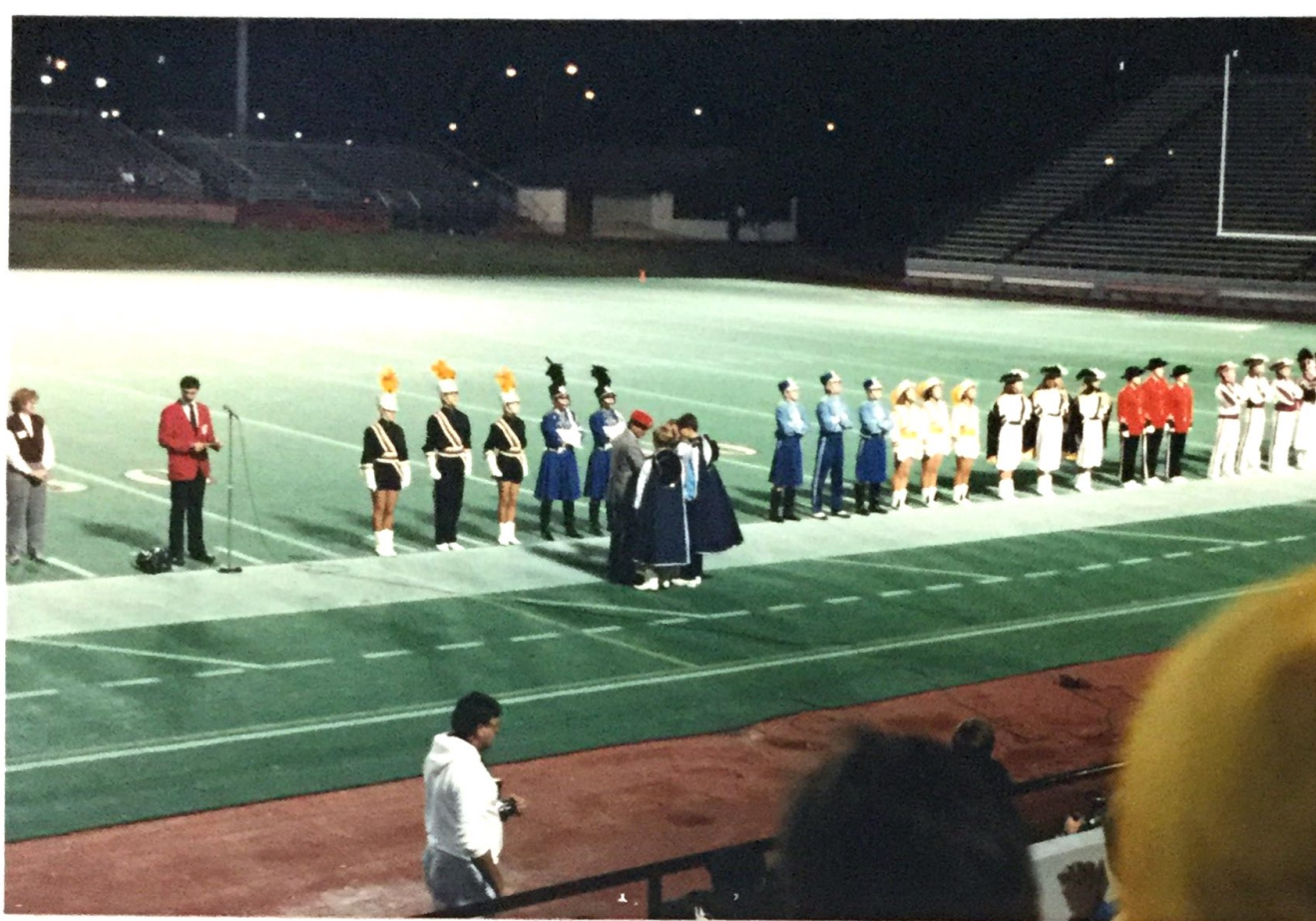




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October 31, 1987





DGS band to hold 'Pizza Day'

Members of the Marching Mustangs from Downers Grove South High School are doing more than rehearsing music these days as they prepare for competition at the World of Music Festival in Hawaii later this year.

According to Roberta Peters, "Our Pizza Day is more than a fund raising event. It is a time when band members can put music and drill aside for a few hours and work together on a different kind of routine." Peters, who is a member of the band's booster organization and head of this year's Pizza Day, says, "Suddenly lining up pieces of sausage and pepperoni is more important than checking a rank or file."

Band members will be taking orders for their pizzas from Oct. 20 through Oct. 29.

Three types are being offered: cheese at 2 for \$7.25; pepperoni at 2 for \$7.75; and sausage at 2 for \$7.75. All pizzas are delivered fresh, not frozen, to those who place orders.

Delivery will be Saturday, Nov. 7, after 11:30 a.m.

The band is also selling 5 lb. bags of Orville Redenbacher popcorn for \$6.50.

Monies raised by the pizza and popcorn sales will go toward the band's trip expenses of \$160,000. For more information, contact a band member or call 964-8486 or 852-2537.



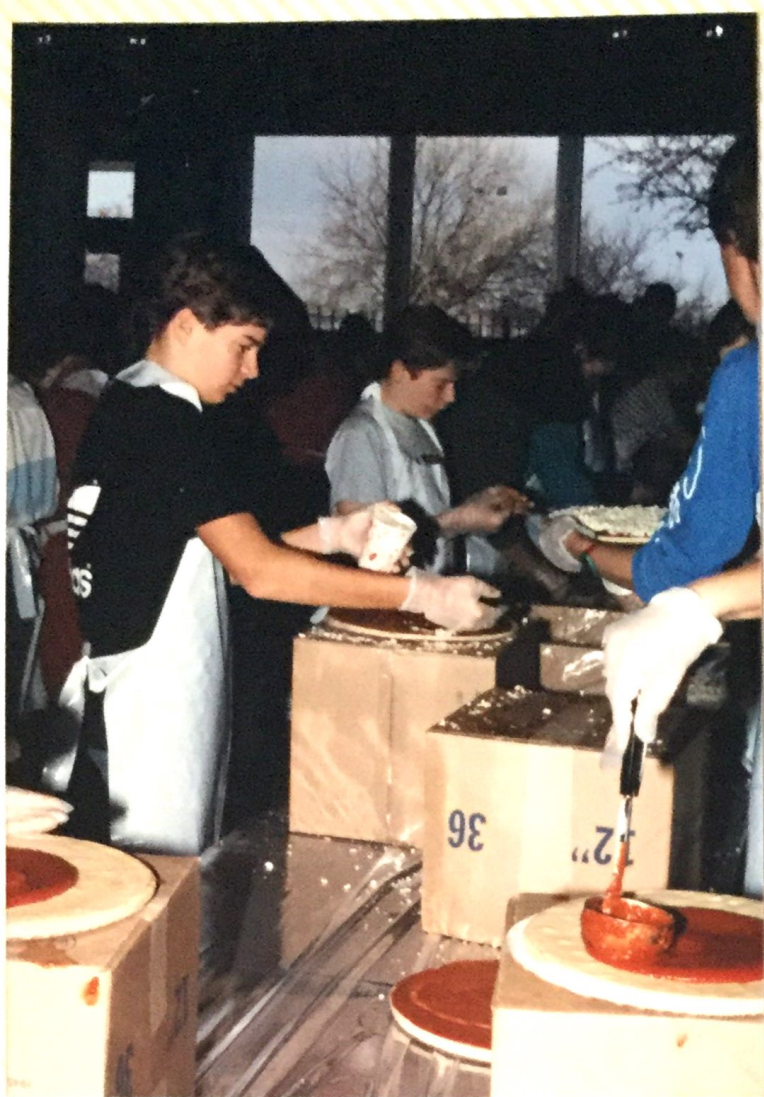
THE FINISHING TOUCHES - Marching Mustang trumpet player, Karen Butzek, works out sausage placement, as she gets ready for the band's Pizza Day Nov. 7.

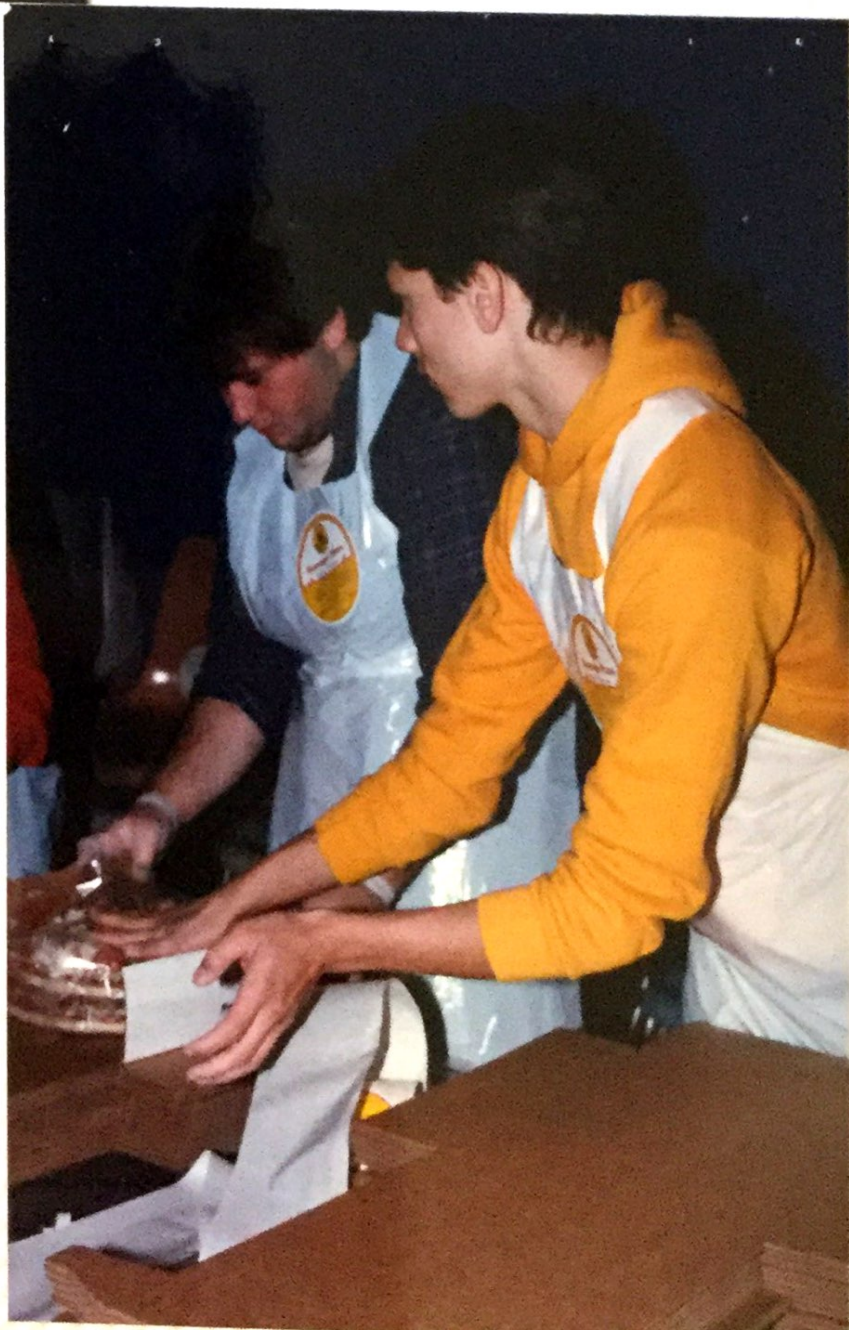
PIZZA DAY

November 7, 1987









CHRISTMAS PARADE

November 29, 1987





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COLD BRASS — A member of the Downers Grove South High School Marching Mustangs rests between marches.





Aloha Bowl competition highlights Mustang band descent on Hawaii



LIFE photo by Myles Van Cura

BAND DIRECTOR Alan Roselieb instructs drummer Dan Sularski of Darien during a Marching Mustangs band practice Monday morning at Morton West High School. The Downers South band practiced there twice this week.

By SUSAN SARKAUSKAS

A lot of hard work is going to pay off today for about 140 area youth.

Today is the day that the Marching Mustangs from Downers Grove South High School will show their stuff in the Aloha Bowl parade in Honolulu.

The parade is part of the World Music Festival. Besides competing as a marching band, the students will also compete in the wind ensemble, concert and jazz band categories.

"It will be the best experience for the students, a beautiful and fun place to go to," said Michael DiPasquale, co-president of the Marching Mustangs Booster Club, a parent's group. The group helped raise funds and plan the trip.

The band won't be playing before the Aloha Bowl game, however. The reason? The television network showing the game requested a change of schedule, after the Marching Mustangs had made their airline reservations.

No matter; for according to DiPasquale, director Alan Roselieb really takes the band for the competition.

When he (Roselieb) takes a trip, he wants there to be a

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contest, because it is a lot of work to make the trip, said DiPasquale.

"He wants something more for the kids than to march in a parade," DiPasquale said.

The band last traveled to the Bluebonnet Bowl in 1985. The band has also traveled to New York City, Washington, D.C., and Mexico.

Parade-watchers who witnessed the Mustangs July 4 saw them march down Main Street in Downers Grove wearing Hawaiian-print shirts and jams. But when in the land of leis and volcanoes, they'll be garbed in their standard uniforms. It was not a popular decision to make, but was done for competition's sake, DiPasquale.

As well as practicing twice a week with their instruments, the people in the band have been busy all year raising the \$145,000 it took to pay the band's way.

SCHOOLS

Marching Mustangs plan to spend Christmas in Hawaii

The Marching Mustangs of Downers Grove South High School leave Christmas morning from O'Hare Airport to fly to Hawaii, where they will compete in the 3rd annual Aloha Bowl "World of Music" Festival.

According to Al Roselieb, director of bands at South High, "The Marching Mustangs are the only band invited from the State of Illinois. It is an exceptional opportunity and quite an honor for both the students and the communities represented."

The band will be leaving O'Hare Christmas morning and flying to Honolulu. "The trip takes about 8½ hours," says Ann Fetzer, chairman of this year's trip committee. "We plan to let the students relax the first night, but after that we will be on the go," she added.

Several rehearsals are planned and concerts in and around the area, in addition to the actual marching competi-

tion to be held on Dec. 29.

Roselieb pointed out that because so many of the students are also in the school's symphonic wind ensemble or jazz band, they were able to enter those groups as well in the competitions to be held during the 4-day music festival. In all,

the school will be competing in 5 events: field show, parade, concert, jazz and auxiliary.

The Marching Mustangs will return New Year's Day, arriving at O'Hare at approximately 6 a.m. on January 1 and returning to the school.

DEPARTING FOR HAWAII
12/25/87











ALOHA BOWL MUSIC FESTIVAL 1987



MARCHING MUSTANGS
Field - Superior
Parade - Superior
Flags - Superior
Rifles - Excellent

ALOHA BOWL
FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
12/28/87



SWEEPSTAKES AWARD
Downers Grove South
1987 Grand Champions

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE
Superior

JAZZ BAND
Superior



OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN
Katie Weinberger

RETURNING VICTORIOUS

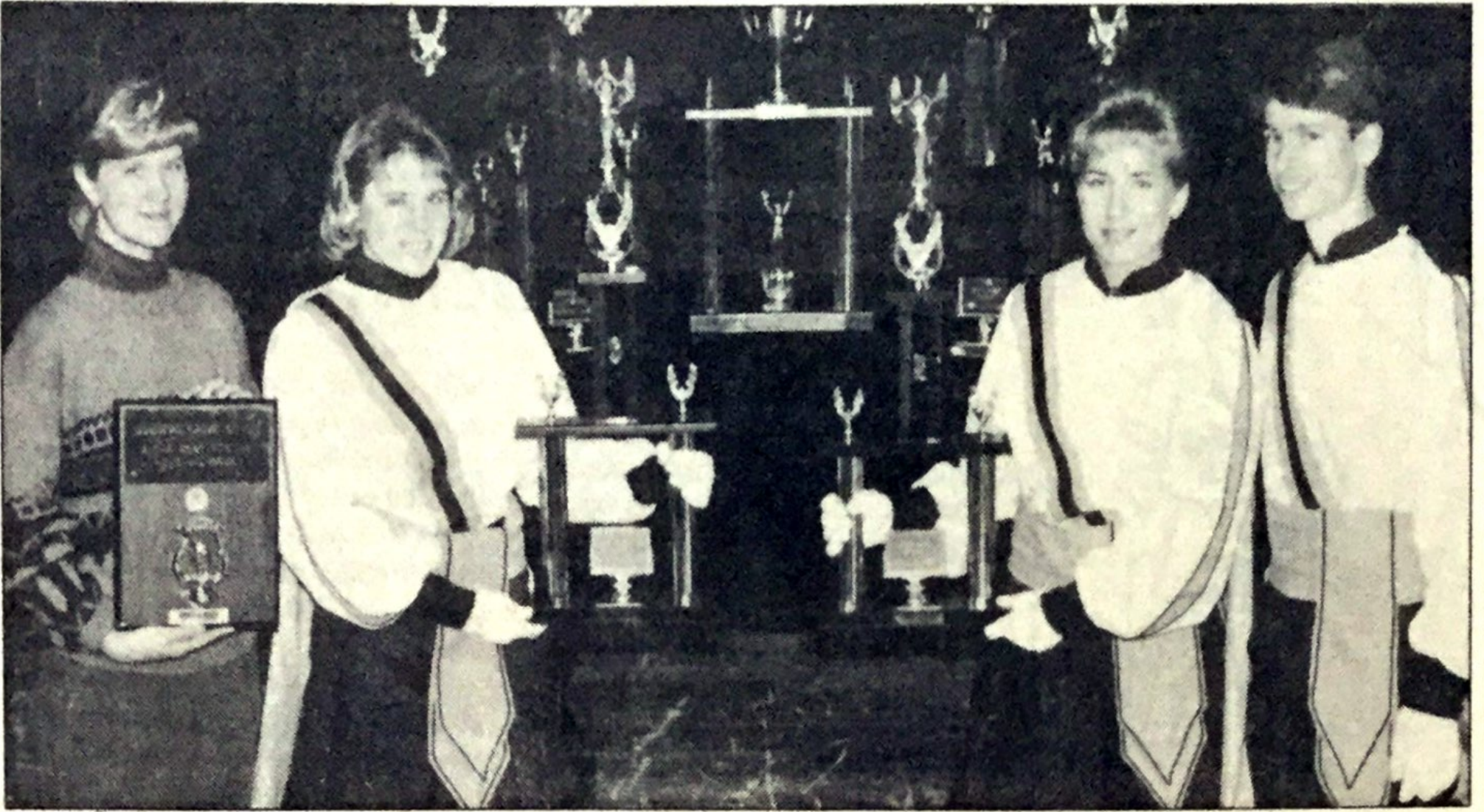
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WINNERS IN HAWAII — South High band students returned victorious from the Aloha Bowl music festival. Katy Weinberger (left), was chosen as outstanding musician. Marching Mustangs' drum majors Kim Barowiak, Gail Olson and Mark Barone display other awards the school won as grand champions of the holiday event.

Hawaiian festival a success for South High School bands

Downers Grove South High School was recipient of the sweepstakes award at the 3rd Annual Aloha Bowl "World of Music" Festival held recently in Honolulu, HI.

A total of 131 students from South participated in the various musical events held between Christmas and New Year's. At an awards banquet ending the festival, the school was honored with a number of group awards and recognition given for outstanding individual achievement.

The school's Symphonic Wind Ensemble received a superior rating for their performance on Dec. 26, which included "March of the Steel Men," "Lincolnshire Posy" and "Roman Carnival Overture."

The Jazz Band was judged on their rendition of such tunes as "Mt. St. Helens," "When Sunny Gets Blue" and "Satin Doll." Their outstanding performance won a superior rating.

The largest group representing South High in Hawaii was the Marching Mustangs. Because of this trip, the marching band's season was extended well beyond the normal football season, with rehearsals continuing through November and December.

The band received superior ratings for 2 performances on Dec. 29, the Band-On-Review parade and field show. In addition, the flag unit received a superior and the rifle unit an excellent on separate routines.

Receiving special individual

recognition for their contributions to the bands were Mark Barone, Michelle Marion, Matt Papirnik and Katy Weinberger. Each of these South High seniors received offers of music scholarships to the University of Hawaii. Also, Katy Weinberger was named outstanding musician.

According to Al Roselieb, who has directed the band program at South High for the past 23 years, "The excellent performances in Hawaii reflect the long hours that the students put in during the year. They also illustrate the well-balanced instrumental program we offer at South. Three very diverse musical groups, all receiving top ratings."



1988 Band Banquet





Katy Weinberger

Winner

1988 Senior Award



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RECEIVES SENIOR AWARD — *Marching Mustangs Boosters Co-Presidents John Jardon and Mike DiPasquale present Katie Weinberger with a plaque and \$500 for her exemplary contributions to South High School's marching band this past season.*

Student honored at luncheon

Katy Weinberger was recognized for her positive attitude and outstanding contributions to the 1987/88 Marching Mustangs at a recent band banquet in Darien.

Weinberger was presented with the annual Marching Mustangs Boosters Senior Award, an award given to the student determined to have projected

the best overall image of the band during the season. Attitude, spirit and enthusiasm were used as part of the criteria.

To be considered for the award, students had to have: been free from disciplinary infractions; performed with the band for at least 2 years; and submitted an essay on their in-

volvement with the group.

Weinberger received a plaque commemorating the honor and a check for \$500 in recognition of her steadfast support of the band and its activities. During the marching season, Weinberger is a mallet percussionist; during the concert season, an accomplished oboist and English horn player.

1988 SUPER STATE COMPETITION

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

May 14, 1988



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
May 30, 1988







THANKS SENIORS AND PARENTS
It has been a great year!











