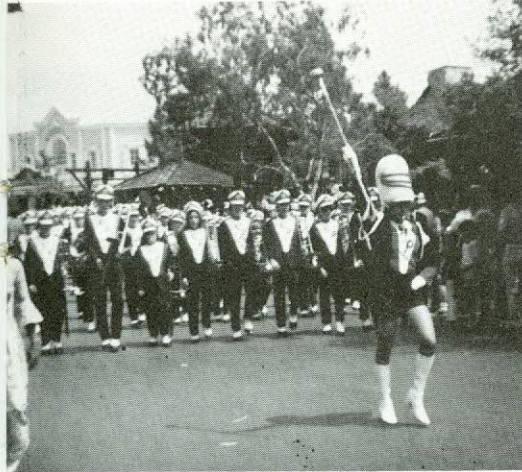


# BANDSMEN ATTAIN RECOGNITION



Entertaining on local, state and national levels, the North Putnam High School Band had an exciting and fast-paced year. During the summer the group performed at the Bainbridge, Roachdale and Russellville festivals and marched in the Putnam County 4-H Fair Parade.

When school re-opened the band was faced with preparing half-time shows for five home football games. Each show was centered around themes which ranged from religious to popular music. At the DePauw Band Day, area bands spelled the name JOPLIN on the field and played several of this composer's songs.

The band's next task was to brave the cold weather at the invitational Crawfordsville Christmas Parade. Winning one of the three traveling trophies for an unprecedented third year, North Putnam achieved yet another award. The Christmas Program, Afternoon Concert and Variety Show were special occasions for the band for it was "featured" entertainment in each.

Highlighting the year's successes was the band's trip to Florida to perform at Walt Disney World. After many fund-raising projects sponsored by the Band Parents, the group traveled by chartered bus to Orlando. Following their march down Main Street U.S.A., the band members spent the rest of the week exploring Disney World, Silver Springs and the Kennedy Space Center. A sun-soaked afternoon at Cocoa Beach completed this Florida adventure.

Upon returning, the band had two weeks to prepare for State Contest and their hard work paid off with a First Division in Group III. The year ended with the group playing the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" at Commencement.



Pictured with the trophies from the Christmas Parade, Band Council members were Tammy Lashley (Pom-Pon Capt.), Cheryl Danberry (Lib.), Mickey Stisher (Lib.), Lisa Porter (Treas.), Joe Buser (Pres.), Cindy Harbison (Sec.), Marsha McKeehan (Drum Maj.), Suzanne McGaughey (Twirler).

