FSHS plays host tomorrow to annual bi-state festival.

**BI-STATE SPRING music festival begins tomorrow. The festival is the biggest ever, bringing more than 5,000 students to Fort Smith.**

"We can't stop it from growing," said Floyd Pitts, Grizzly band director. "The contests keep getting friendlier and friendlier, and the personal touch that is stressed here..."

**ACCORDING TO MR. PITTS the students at FSHS have gone a long way toward making the festival a success with the courtesies they extend to the visitors. Scheduled for Friday are the 280 piano solos, 200 instrumental solos, 220 vocal solos, 125 instrumental ensembles, 20 vocal ensembles, and 25 choruses. Ballsides to be given are superior, excellent, good, fair, and poor.**

**FRIDAY NIGHT the concert of champions will be presented. It will be composed of the members that each judge considers the best.**

The Lawton, Oklahoma, high school band will be the guest and will present a concert immediately following the Concert of Champions.

**MEMBERS OF THE LAWTON band will be hanging by their ears with members of the FSHS band.**

On Saturday the bands will step into the spotlight to compete for first division.

**THE GRIZZLY BAND is in closer competition than ever with two other class A bands in the running.**

"With concentrated effort and a certain amount of spirit, our band can come through with another first division," said Mr. Pitts.

**THERE NUMBERS that the band will use are the march "Emblem of Unity" by J. R. Richards, the First Movement from the Unfinished Symphony by Schober, and the Finalis from the New World Symphony by Anton Dvorak.**

"I think that the festival, so far as FHS is concerned should be the best ever," stated Mr. Pitts.

**APPARENTLY 22 club programs and their sponsors will be present at the dinner.**

Other members of the banquet committee are Bill Barkdale and Charles Ledbetter.

**CHAMPION GRIZZLIES are standing left to right Fred Simpson, David Plunkett, Roger Lee, Jim Gattie, John King, Earl Furlow, Ronnie Bateman, Terry Holt, Ben Paddock, Bill Bagland, Neil Collier, Elliot Minor and Harold Owens. In addition, two sides to left are Ronnie Tabor, Larry Holt, Neil Rodgers, George White (student director), George Gordon and Coach "Ace" Parker.** This is the complete Grizzly basketball team as they pose with the trophy awarded them for winning the state Class A basketball tournament which is the highest basketball honor in the state.

The Grizzlies were beaten by North Little Rock 65-56.

President-sponsor banquet is tonight.

**TONIGHT at 6:30 in the home economics building, the Key Club will stage its fourth annual club president-sponsor banquet, according to Bob Anderson, chairman of the banquet committee.** This is one of the club's biggest functions of the year. E. Earl Farnsworth, principal, will do the cooking as he has traditionally done in the past.

APPROXIMATELY 22 club programs and their sponsors will be present at the dinner. Other members of the banquet committee are Bill Barkdale and Charles Ledbetter.

**WHAT YA SAY, MAN?!?** It's all part of the action as Key Club end men hunt around in the costume contest for "oddly and ordinariness" to make up their wardrobe for the "Dixie Chambake" coming up March 25. Left to right are Tom (Hayferver) Cutting, Wendall (Eightball) Nance, Gary (Shaggy) Wisner, and Wendell (Eightball) Nance. Admission is 80 cents and ticket will go on sale at the Key Club members Monday. Proceeds from the minisale go to furnish funds for the club's various service projects during the year.

Gary Wisner, Bob Anderson and Tony Council will leave for Joplin, Missouri, for the Mar-Ark District Key Club Convention. Tony is a candidate for district treasurer.

**Commented Bob Anderson, "If Tony is elected for this office we hope to enter him in the district gubernatorial race next year."**

**Easter egg dying to be JRC project.**

**PLANS are being made by the Junior Red Cross council to continue the "Easter egg party," which was begun last year.**

**STURDY HAAS, chairman, Bod- dy Evans and Carol Griffith make up a committee appointed to buy baskets and instruct the Easter eggs for children in an orphanage. Last year the council provided these Easter gifts for 26 girls.**

**IT IS also hoped that the committee will continue work which was given in November out to Camp Chaffee to be presented in the hospital wards. Committee for this is Jack Gunter, Ann Elton, Carol Griffith, John Mott and Ann Patton.**

**SCRIPTS, to be tape recorded and played back over radio stations to publicize the drive, have been completed.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS are to be awarded to needy students by John Mott, John Goosset, Carol Griffith, Paty Prince, Shaulie Hays, Buddy Evans, Frances Mc- Shame, Carolyn Vandall, Ann Pat- ton and Carol Griffith.**

**Recent improvements accomplished by the council include placing Red Cross Fund Drive posters in downtown business store windows and soliciting Junior Red Cross gift boxes from all city chapters at the Welfare Building."