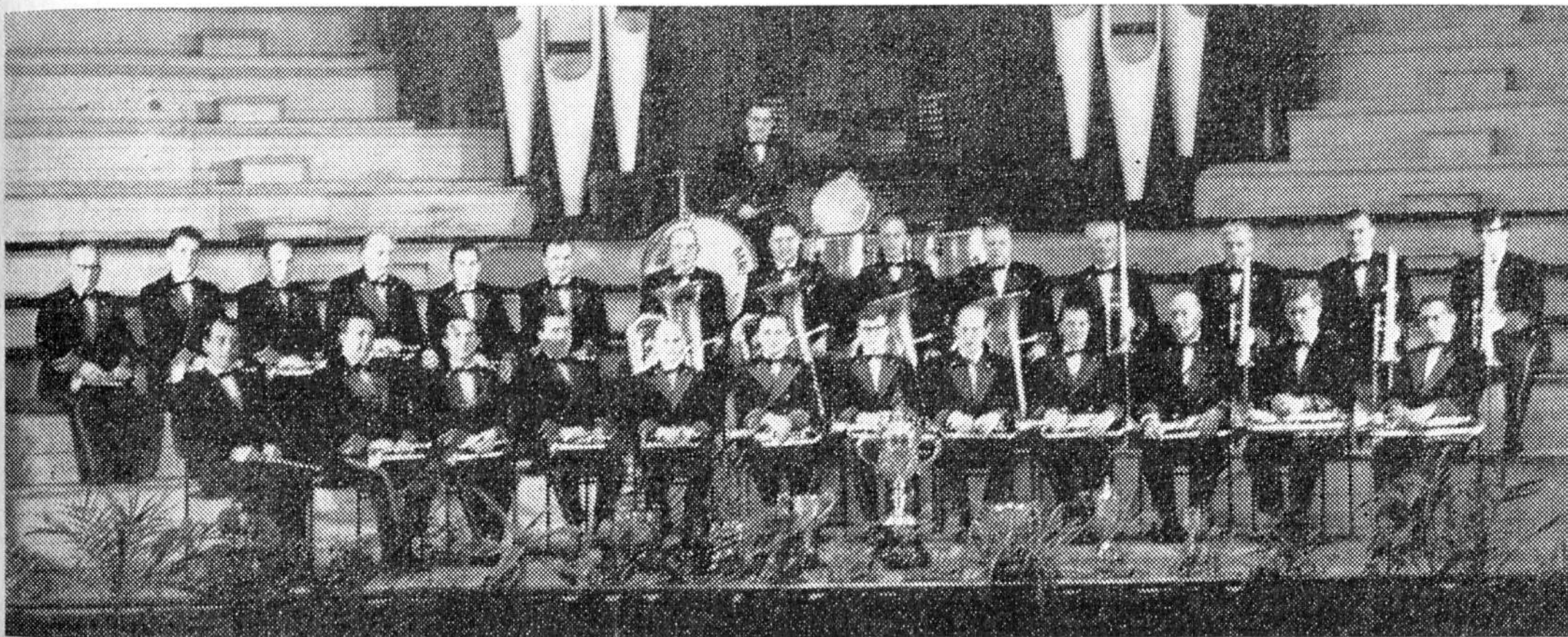


# Hoggarths Band (Preston)



PERSONNEL—Musical Director, D. Smith, Esq.; Secretary, J. R. Thompson, Esq.; Chairman, E. Hayes, Esq.; Bandmaster, E. Eddowes. R. Gledhill, A. Pendlebury, R. Battle, J. Parkinson, B. Brodie, E. Hayes, W. Wilson, J. Thompson, N. Hargreaves, F. Crewe, J. Baxendale, S. Hayes, J. Hort, M. Birkett, D. Smith, E. Eddowes, F. Burns, W. Greer, R. Hopkinson, G. Smith, G. Thompson, A. Bird, J. Crompton, R. Parkinson, D. Marsh, H. Eddowes.

Hoggarths Band (Preston) was formed in 1928 as St. Davids Silver Band. Entering the Contest field in the 4th Section the band achieved "Championship Status" in the ten years that Mr. J. Eddowes was Musical Director between

1948-1962.

Since attaining "Championship" in 1958, the band has always maintained a good standard. The present Musical Director is the well-known euphonium player Dennis Smith.

Funds are derived from a successfully run social club, staffed entirely by committee and band members, one of the few bands in the "Championship Section" to be self supporting.

1966 Contest results speak

for themselves:—

North West Association Champions; Council of Brass Bands Champions.

First Prizes:—Darwen, Preston Dist. Mossley (March and Selection); Runners-up at Blackpool.