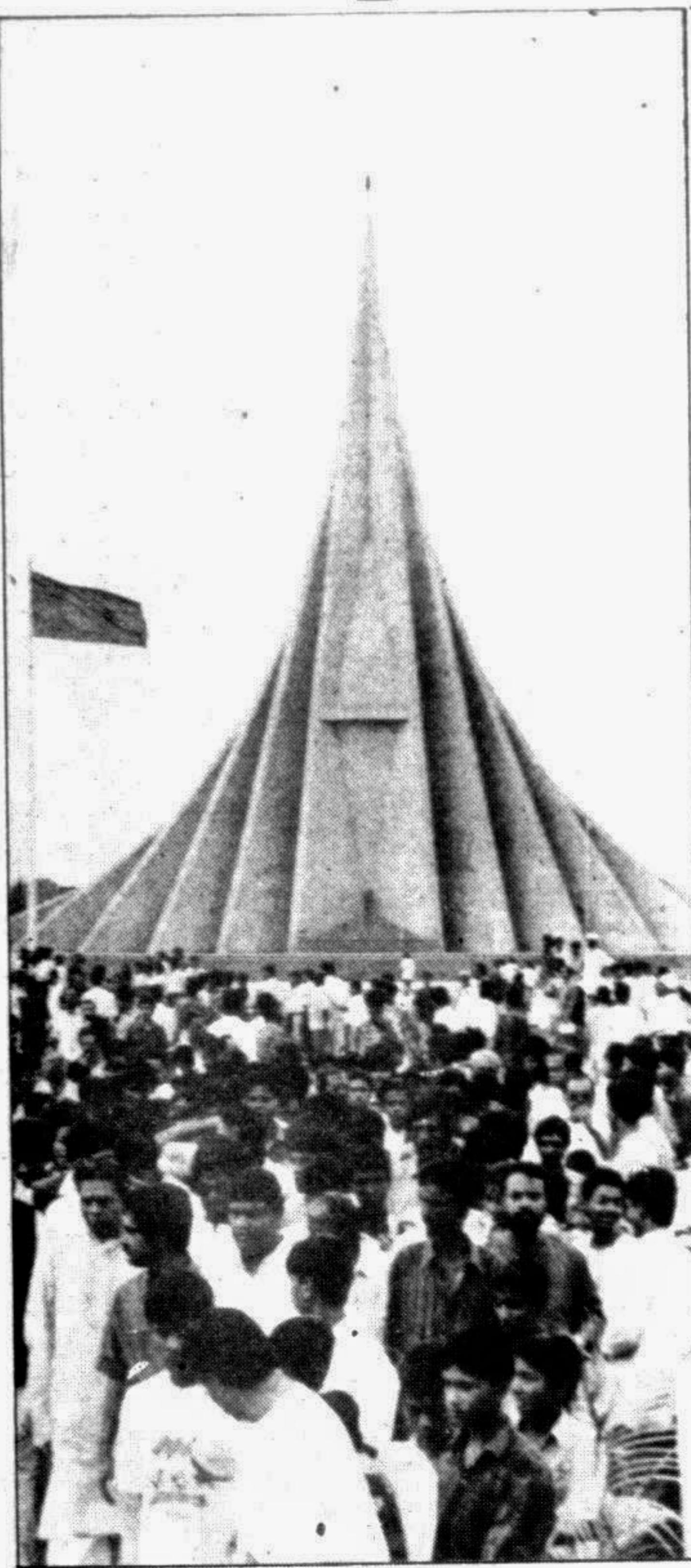


Independence and National Day in pictures



People from all walks of life went to the National Memorial at Savar Saturday to pay homage to the martyrs who laid down their lives for the independence of the country. — Star photo



President Abdur Rahman Biswas inspecting the Independence Day parade Saturday

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Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, flanked by the chiefs of the three services, making a point during the Independence and National Day parade in the city Saturday.

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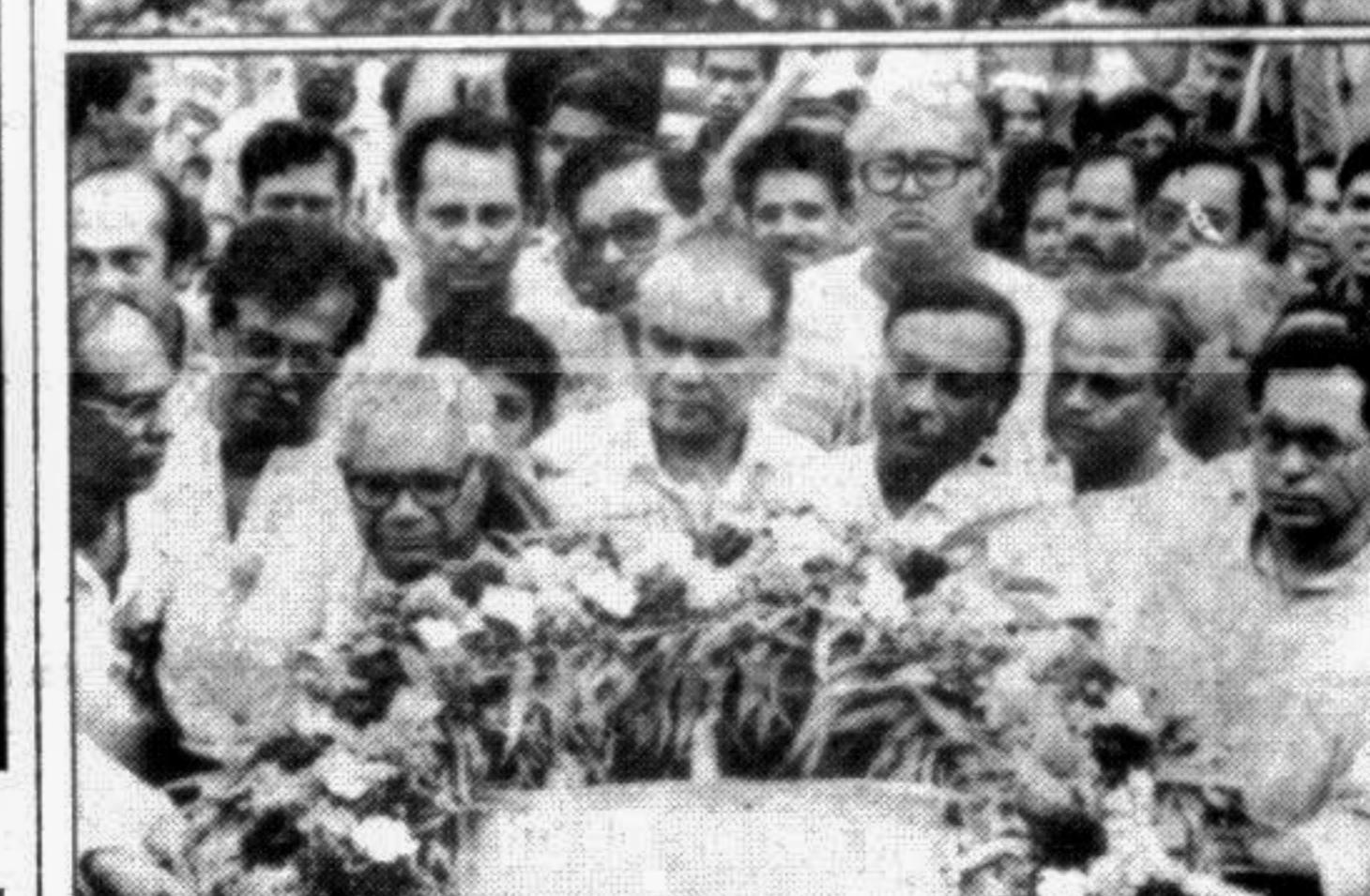
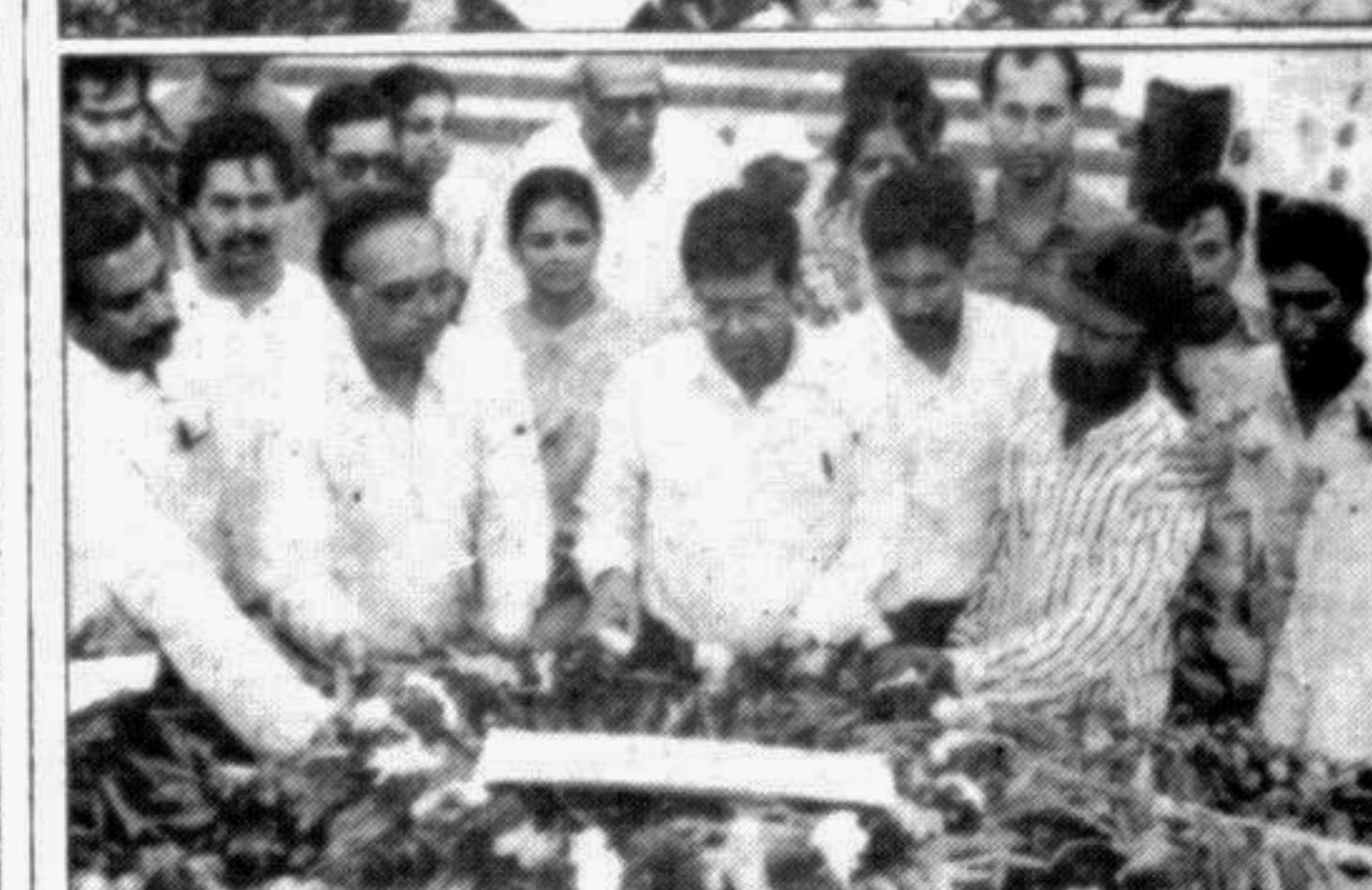
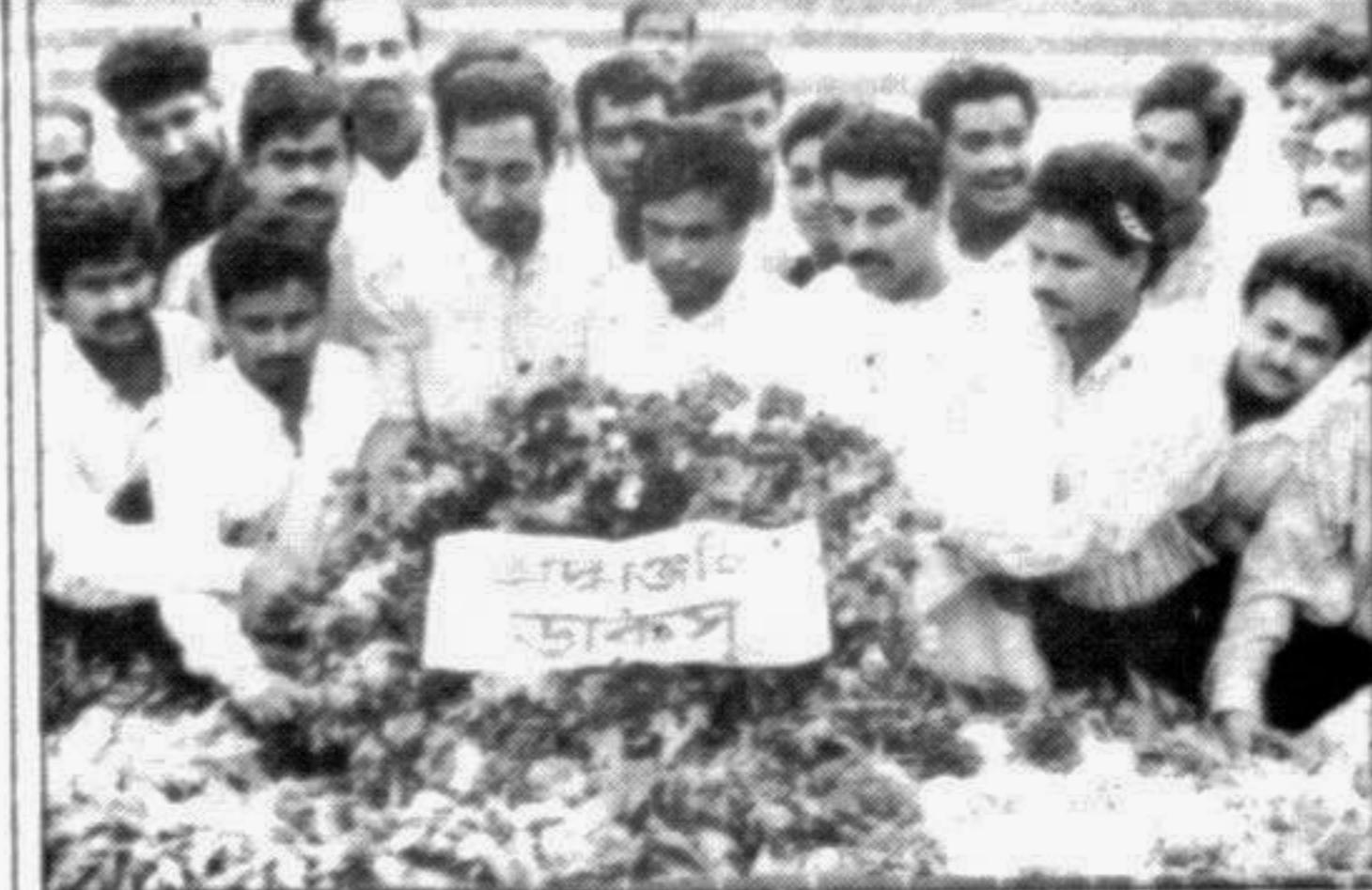
BNP chairperson and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia placing wreaths at the mazar of late President Ziaur Rahman at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city Saturday.

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Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia exchanging greetings with the war-wounded freedom fighters at a reception hosted by President Abdur Rahman Biswas at the Bangabhaban Saturday.

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Different political parties and organisations placing wreaths at the Savar National Memorial Saturday. From top: 1) DUCSU leaders, 2) The Supreme Court Bar Association, 3) The Nirmul Jatiya Samannay Committee, 4) The 8-party left alliance, 5) JSD (Rab).

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Part of the Independence Day festivity in the city — a street Jatra.

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