



Trumpets and Mellophones: Wes Avant, David Bennett, Neyle Black, Len Boston, Cal Griffin, Mona Gunnels, Beth Howard, El Jervey, John Kinard, Dowl Knight, Bruce Spell, Jimmy Syfrett, and Kenny Young (not pictured - Kenny Beebe).

The Warhawk Marching Band has brought honor and respectful attention to the Academy. In existence only a few years, and starting from scratch, it has excelled beyond the most optimistic expectations. The Band is composed of students from the fifth through the twelfth grades; they are serious about what they do, and this dedication has borne fruit. With the support of the Band Booster Club, the Band has been able to participate in Band Contests throughout the state. During the 1977 fall competitions, the group placed second in their division at the Furman Band Contest, and third in the State Band Contest at Lugoff-Elgin. Their trophy case is running over!

The Band makes many public appearances during the year. When possible, they accept invitations to march in nearby parades and to participate in all local activities. They have been an important part of the Walterboro VARIETIES for the past three years. To make all this financially possible, the band parents who comprise the Band Booster Club work almost as diligently as the Band itself does! Mrs. Celeste Grooms is currently president of the Booster Club.