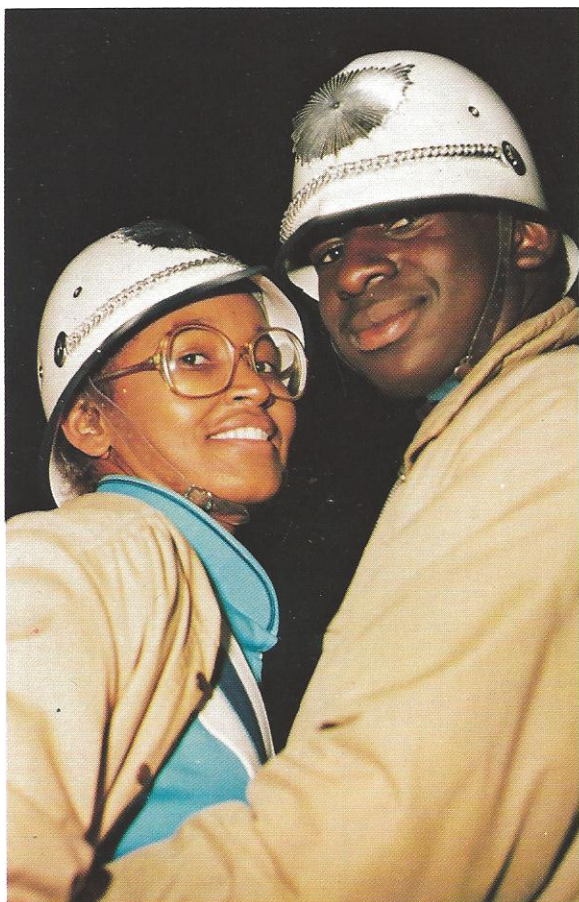
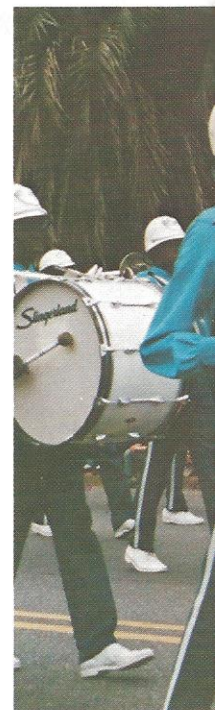


Winning Leadership

For the tenth consecutive year the Band of Blue has been under the direction of Bill Young. For the past 7 years the band has received Superior Ratings in every event. For the past three years, they have been one, two and three in the S.C. AAAA Marching Championship Competition. This year the 158 member band placed first. The twenty four member flag corp was headed by assistant director Greg Ellenburg. The rookie drum majors were Chad Simons and Christa Gilgen. Colorguard captains were Cathy Hickman, Mazie Shider, and David Williams.

This year's band captains were Bert Crosby, Mike Carter and Monique Tracy. Monique said, "Being band captain was not easy! My election did not infer automatic respect, it had to be earned. Sometimes long treasured friendships were sacrificed or strained in order for me to do what I felt was in the best interest of the band. I felt a keen obligation and personal responsibility for the success of this year's show. I am thrilled over our State Championship and the part I played in it!"



Looking pretty Monique Tracy and George Bryan show their best side.

Showing their spirit are Band of Blue members.

