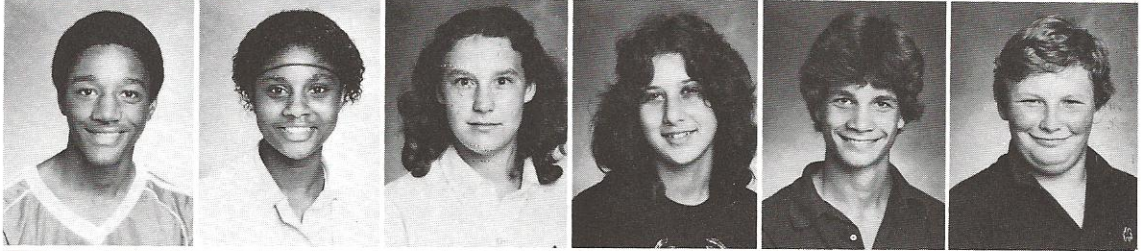


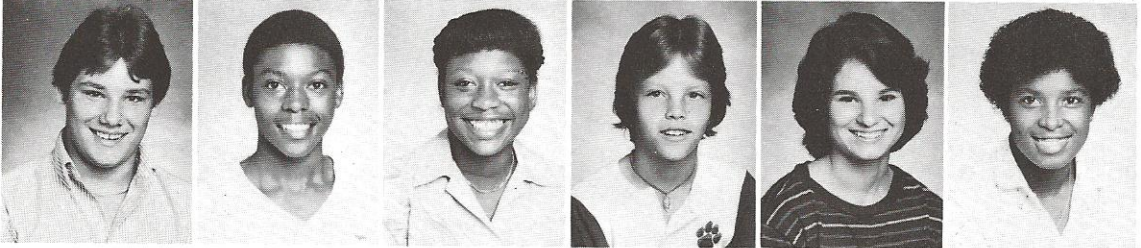
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Rookies

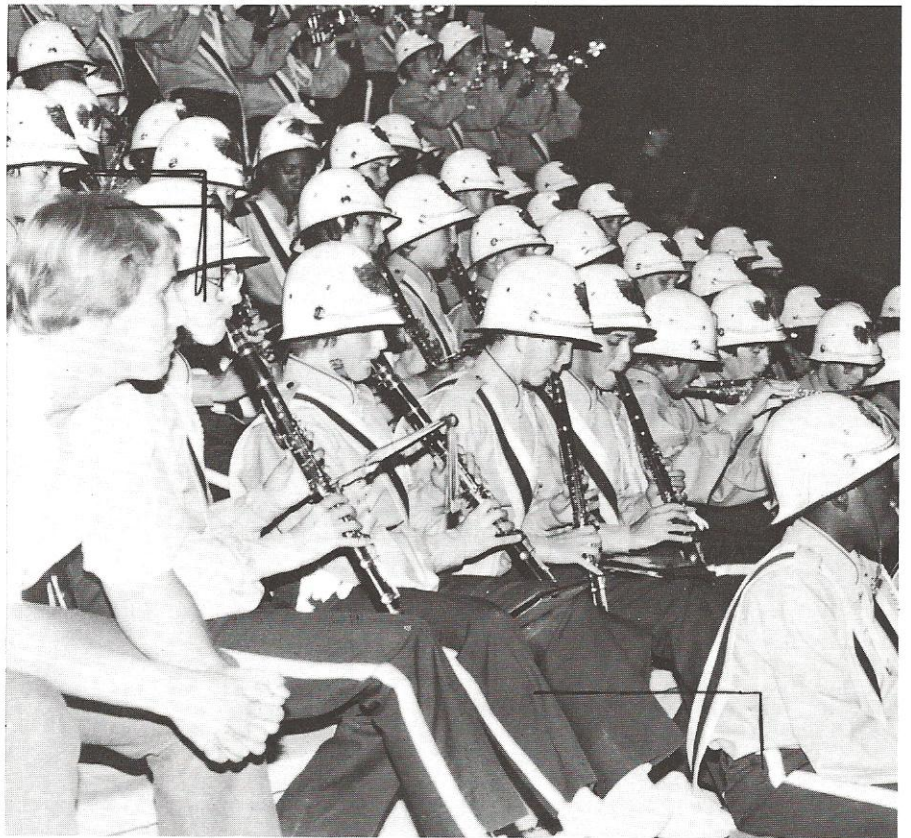
When asked what was the hardest part of being a rookie in the Band of Blue, Karen Mannercak replied, "The hardest part to me was learning how to march and play at the same time, but later on it got easier."

To most people, being a rookie seemed hard, but it paid off if you won the Rookie of the Year award. Michelle Williams expressed her thoughts on being selected for the award. "I was shocked! I wasn't expecting it because I didn't think I was good enough."

The thing rookies were glad about was new rookies were finally selected.

Delphine Burns said, "I felt it would be fun to make new friends. Now we know how it felt to be a rookie and we'd like to make the new members feel at home."

Rookies were a very important part of the band, for through them the band continued to grow, continued to improve, and continued to be first class.



Rookies get their first taste of playing with the Band of Blue.