

Orange Bowl

Here We Come

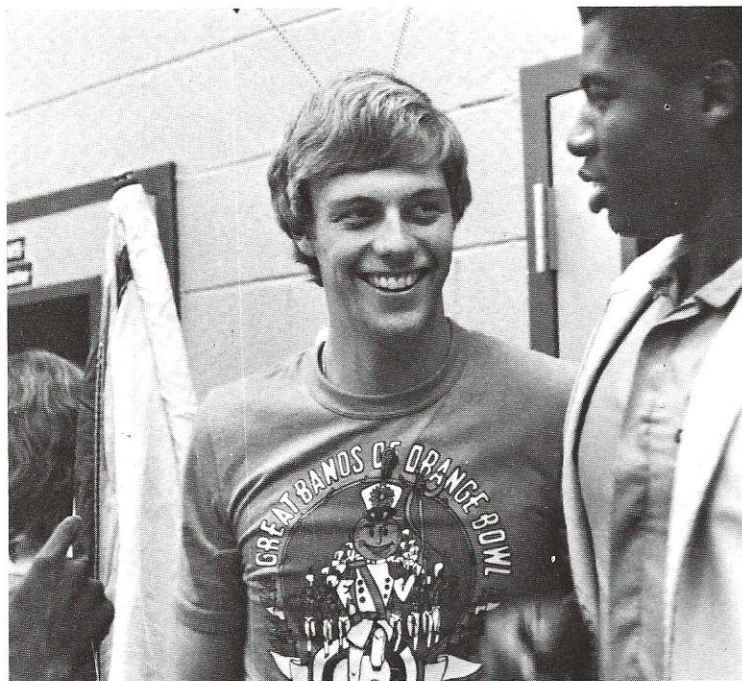
Two hundred and fifteen Band of Blue students and Chaperones were up bright and early at 4:30 a.m. After leaving WHS, the first stop was Orlando Florida. While in Orlando, the band visited the Epcot Center. The next day, five Greyhound buses left for Miami, Florida, their final destination. The band first marched in the Great Bands of the Orange Bowl. Six other bands from around the country also competed in the contest.

The next event was the Orange Bowl Parade on New Year's Evening. One member stated, "We tried to prepare ourselves for the bright lights and knowing we would march on national television, but no one could really know the feeling unless they actually marched." In preparation for the parade the

band set up formation on the beach in front of their hotel and marched and played. It delighted the tourists and many took pictures with the members. A Miami T.V. station came and interviewed some of the band members and filmed the band while practicing.

Although the band had a job to do, they also wanted to have a good time. Leisure time was spent playing touch football, shopping, swimming, and lying on the beach.

It was the most beautiful weather the entire trip. Upon departure it began to rain and it rained all the way home. Although they were late getting home because of the weather and a flat tire, the trip had been a success; the Band of Blue was ranked third in the nation.



Showing his Orange Bowl Spirit and talking to Timmy Floyd is Mike Carter.

Behind the trophy table is the Band in concert formation.

