

*The Band of Blue manages
to prove the adage that . . .*

Practice Makes It Perfect

It was early Friday morning and instead of sleeping in late, band members awoke prepared to start another day of band camp. Though the days dragged on endlessly and the heat seemed to increase with each passing day, band members practiced hard and long for another chance at the state championship trophy. The long grueling days of camp truly prepared the Band of Blue for an unforgettable and record-making season.

The theme for the Band of Blue was "Victory at Sea." Decked in their sailor attire with mops and buckets included, the flag corps performed routines to such tunes as the theme to "Popeye," "Jaws," "Sailing Sailing," and "Anchors Away." The background for such performances was a large tugboat displaying signal flags spelling WHS.

The Band demonstrated the old adage "practice makes perfect" by winning the Lower State and State Championships. This was

the first year the Band of Blue captured the Lower State and State Championship titles in one year.

"What really helped us win the State Championship was the pep talks given by Mr. Young," stated rookie Karen Bennett. Sophomore Stephanie Mosley said, "Band offered discipline as well as chance to work together as a team." Junior Misty Linder stated that the "State Championship was a well-deserved honor for the Band of Blue."

Annual fruit sales provided funds for their trip to New Orleans. During their stay in New Orleans, the Band of Blue was to perform in the famous Mardi Gras parade.

"The hard work of Band Camp helped us win the two championships," stated Junior Tymeeko Generette. Hard practice was nothing new to the band members, but practice brought them a nearly perfect year.

— Patrice Gerideau
Andrea Taylor

Academics A-Z

Knuckling down — the traditional last minute effort of students to pass mid-term exams.

Lunch — the refreshing 35-minute break to ease the tensions from morning classes.



Proving that hard work does pay off, Drum Majors Allyson Bridge and Kristin Gwin accept the state championship trophy for first place. Over two hundred band members marched to their lead.

