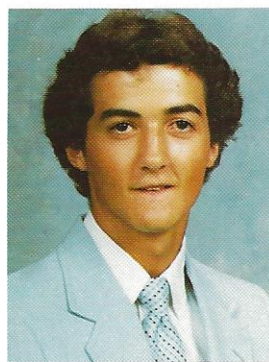


Senior Focus On . . .



Gale Nettles, a 5'6" brunette, is the drum major of the John C. Calhoun Warhawk band. She has been a member of the band for eight years and is proficient at both the flute and the piccolo. She tried out for the position of drum major the summer before her junior year. She was required to perform a routine, compose two salutes, as well as lead the band through a routine. At first Gale was apprehensive about following in Stephanie Griffin's footsteps, but soon she learned she couldn't imitate Stephanie. She had to create her own unique style. Gale attended the USC Music Camp two years in a row where she missed the Best Drum Major Award by only one point. Also, she scored 94 out of a possible 100 points in a marching contest. Her most eminent goal is to attempt to be drum major at the University of South Carolina. The eight years Gale has spent in the band have been the most memorable years of her life. She leaves the band with the hope that they will build back up to another state championship. To her successor, Lara Craven, she leaves some advise — "be your own person. Don't even try to imitate Stephanie or me. You'll never be happy until you are happy with yourself and your own style." The TALON staff would like to wish Gale luck in her pursuits.



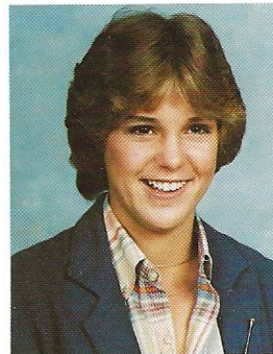
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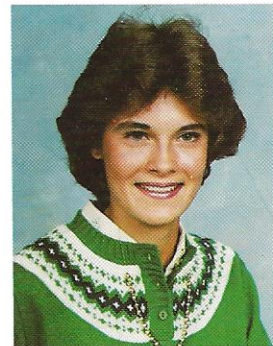
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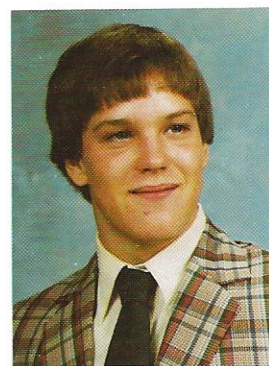
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