



# A New Music Generation

The Band of Blue succeeded in bringing home the fourth consecutive 4A State Championship under the leadership of Bill Young. The directors Cathy Meshach, Joe Meshach, and Thomas Finigan assist in directing 240 members of the band.

The band hosted the annual Walterboro Band Classic October 3. Next came the Camden and Orangeburg Band Classics. Lower State came into view with high hopes and dreams. The band claimed the Lower State title and moved on to the State Competition. With overwhelming community support, the band won a fourth state championship.

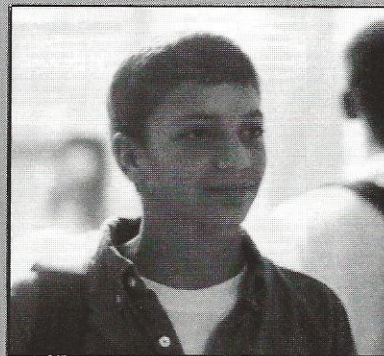
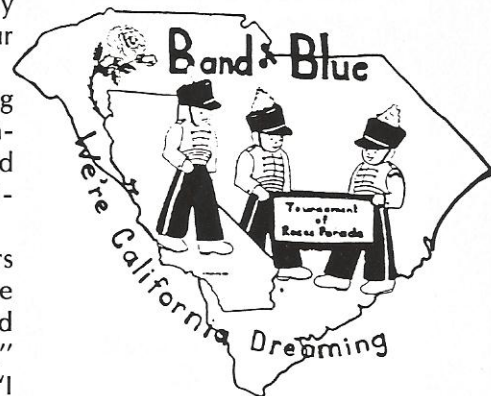
"During the four years that I have participated in the Band of Blue, I have strived to be the

best," said senior Gail Reardon. "I have learned a lot through the band program and the memories I have of the band will remain with me through life. It takes up a large amount of my time, but it has paid off in four consecutive titles."

"I have enjoyed participating in the competitions," said junior Noelle Berry. "All the hard work we put into shows definitely pays off."

"Throughout my four years of band, I have learned the meaning of responsibility and the importance of team unity," said senior Cedric Walters. "I have enjoyed my four years in band, and I am sad to see it end."

— Lauren Whetsell



*"Being in the band has its ups and downs," said freshman Adam Huckabee. Adam is a rookie trumpet player.*



Members of the colorguard spend many afternoons in the school parking lot practicing Latin American routines. Practice times ran from the beginning of sixth period to as late as 5:30.