

Musical Extravagance

The band placed first in the Lower State competition but lost the state title to James F. Byrnes. That did not, however, bring down the spirit and hard-working attitude of the Band of Blue.

"We placed second at the state competition, but I know we did our best," said sophomore Ivey Johnson. Overall the band had a great year, winning at the Camden competition and giving an outstanding performance at the annual Concert Festival.

Band director Bill Young formed a festival band by selecting the best musicians based on performance in auditions. Once again the band scored a superior and captured the Outstanding Performance Award, which it has won consistently for more than four years.

It takes a great deal of determination and will power to make it into the band. Potential members must perform in tryouts and undergo a two-week band camp in August.

"Band is something in which you have to be a team player and self-motivated in order to be successful," said senior drum major Margaret Young.

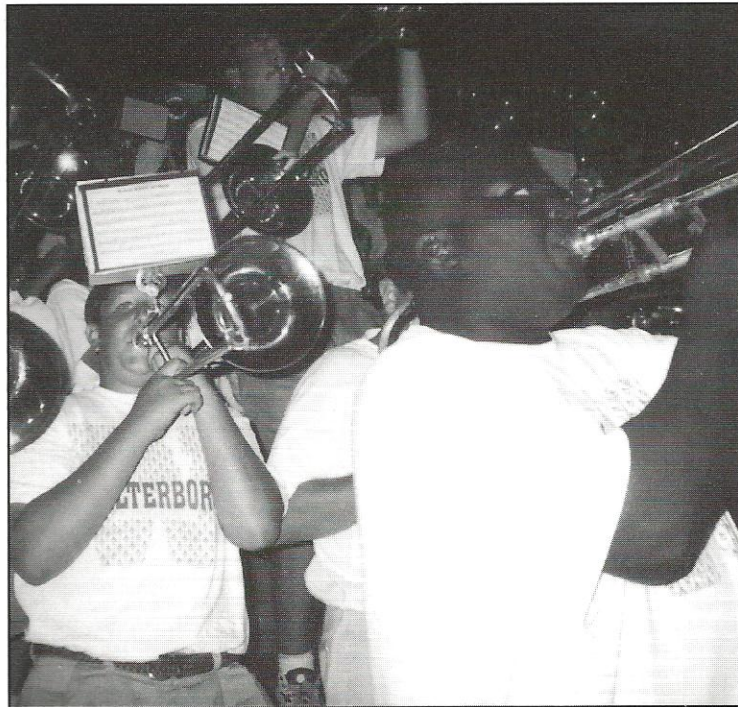
— Denise Frasier
Stephen Ward

The Band of Blue showed "true blue" pride when they claimed second place in the state competition.

The Year in Review

The band had a long year with these performances:

Walterboro Band
Classic
Camden Band
Classic
Boiling Springs Band
Classic
Lower State
Competition
State Competition
Christmas Parade
Martin Luther King
Parade
Rice Festival Parade
WHS Spring Concert
Hampton Street
Auditorium Benefit



Livin' It Up! The brass section gets into one of its songs at a pep rally. The band kept the crowd's spirits up at these functions.

Good Luck! The band room stands ready for the band members the morning of the state competition. Members of the Band Booster club came in at 5:00 a.m. in order to decorate the band room and make signs showing their support.

