

# SPIRIT WAR

## We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do

Cheerleading had evolved into a difficult sport that took a lot of time and effort. After school two to three times a week the Varsity cheerleaders gathered in the gym or the commons area and practiced until 5:30 or 6:00. The cheerleaders worked hard on learning all the cheers and dances, so they could dance along with the bands' music. "Cheerleading is not just fun and games. It is really hard work," sophomore **Maegan Causey** said.

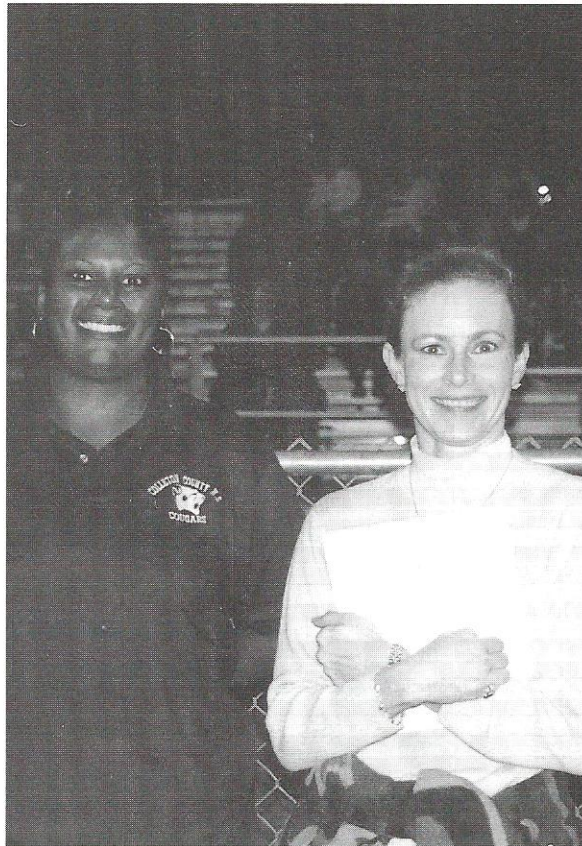
Throughout the school year the cheerleaders cheered for basketball and football. The girls enjoyed football because they stunted, but they also enjoyed basketball because they could sit down, even in all the excitement of the game. "I would rather cheer for football than basketball because I like going on away games. I also like the atmosphere of the home games," junior **Dana Garrett** said.

This year as the cheerleaders jumped around and screamed, new words came out of their mouths. Cougars replaced Bulldogs and

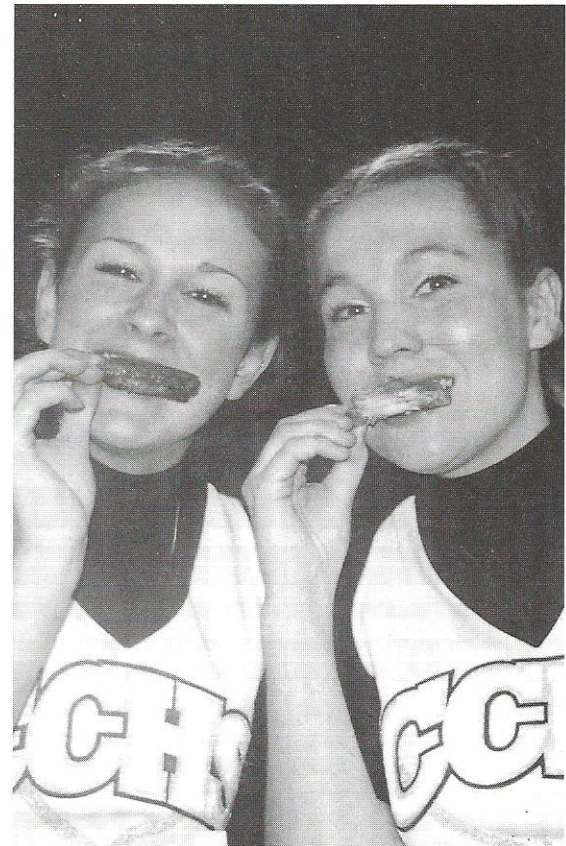
CCHS replaced WHS in all cheers and chants.

The girls recieved new uniforms this year. One for away games and one for the home games. There had been compliments from students and teachers regarding the uniforms. "The new uniforms are great. They are clean cut and just look nice," senior **Jackie Fletcher** said.

-Lauren Moody



**Partnership.** Working hard varsity coaches **A. Bodison** and **L. Murray** tell the girls which cheers to begin. The coaches had to continuously tell the cheerleaders if the team was doing an offensive or defensive play.



**Chowin Down.** Sophomores **Maegan Causey** and **Lauren Moody** eat a hot wing during half time. The cheerleading coaches brought the hot wings for pre-game snack, but the cheerleaders were late and unable to eat until half time.