

A Dedication To A Special Friend



For nine years, Mrs. Janis Blocker has given her time, effort, and devotion unyielding to the students at John C. Calhoun Academy both in and out of the classroom. Throughout the years, Mrs. Blocker has been the advisor of the broadcast club, the **Warhawk**, and many academic competition teams. Last summer, she received her Masters Degree from the Citadel after five years of hard work. In addition to her school activities, she also took the responsibility for an exchange student, Mimi Miyamoto, who says that Mrs. Blocker is just like her second mother.

Mrs. Blocker envies the many opportunities that are open to young people today, and she enjoys her students' spirit, enthusiasm, and zest for life. She says that teaching is like reliving adolescence in that "vitality in youth keeps me feeling young at heart."

When students were asked how they felt about Mrs. Blocker, many agreed that she is much more than a teacher — she is a special friend. Others feel that a great deal is learned from her method of teaching, and that she knows how to relate to students.

With much love and appreciation, the annual staff proudly dedicates the 1982 **Talon** to Mrs. Janis Blocker.