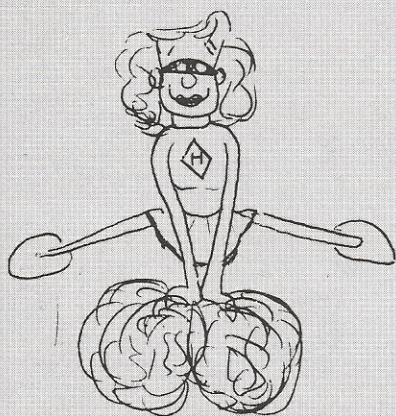


Young But Experienced



Melody McGinnis, head cheerleader, shows her everlasting spirit as she claps her hands and cheers her team on to victory.

Cindy Smith, Allyson Haynes, Melody McGinnis and Monica Avant, who are usually painted with smiles on their faces, show how tough cheerleaders really are.



When people think of anything that is "Junior Varsity," most consider the participants to be young and inexperienced. Sponsored by Mrs. Deidre Hawes, the J.V. cheerleaders proved that thought to be totally wrong. This past summer at Columbia College's cheerleader camp, sponsored by the Universal Cheerleader Association, they took top honors. Aside from winning the spirit stick on at least three occasions, and both excellent and superior ribbons, the cheerleaders captured the first

place trophy in the District Finals for J.V. squads. Over the year, many comments were made saying that this year's squad was the best one ever. After all the practicing and effort, it should have been. Even though the members of the squad were well experienced, their being young could not be overlooked. Ranging from ages twelve to fourteen, these girls were thought of as mere babies when compared to adults. Well, for babies, they surely did go a long way!

