

# Blow 'Em Up Boys

*Both Boys and Girls Composed Rhode's Army*

**B**alloons! Balloons! Balloons! was an easy way to describe the Spirit Club. During Football season, the Spirit Club blew up over 7,800 balloons.

The Spirit Club left for Summerville at 3:10 on October 12. When they got there at 4:00, they started blowing up their goal of 3,000 balloons. Elton Culpepper, Mayor of Walterboro, arranged for sponsors to pay for the balloons and helium. He also provided some of the transportation to Summerville.

Homecoming was the biggest blow up. The Spirit Club started at 1:00 on November 2 to blow up 5,000 balloons. In addition to this big

task, they also made cookies for the football team. During the homecoming pep rally, Spirit Club members fed the players baby bottles to find out who was the biggest sucker on the team. Ronald Robinson took first place.

Mrs. Pat Rhode, sponsor of the Spirit Club, said, "The Spirit Club did a great job during the football season, but lost enthusiasm after that. Spirit comes from inside but has to be shared with everybody. A spirited person comes to games rain or shine and they pass around spirit."

The Club made posters not only for the football team, but for soccer and baseball teams as well.



Feeding the underclassmen football players baby bottles, to promote school spirit are underclassmen Jody Pilch, Stacy Benton, Melanie Brown, Kim Hendricks, and Julie Johnson.



Mayor Elton Culpepper proves that he still has that "old school spirit" by assisting the Spirit Club while Mrs. Pat Rhode makes sure all balloons are filled.