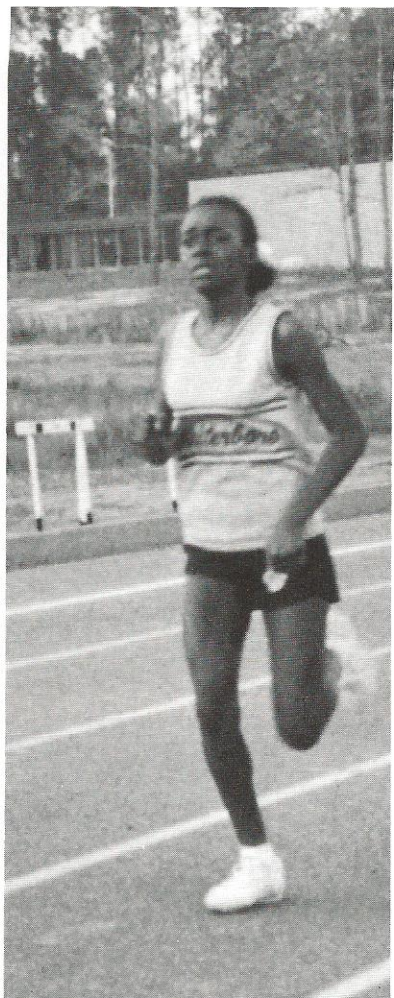


Pamela Chapman has determination in her eyes as she runs the 400.



Against All Odds...

Yet Still Breaking Records

The girls' track team for the year 84-85 was as a whole the best Walterboro has had in a very long time. Through hard work and determination, the girls took a surprising 5th place out of 10 teams in the conference.

The team had 5 girls represented in the lower state track meet: Janet Campbell, Beverly White, Karen Nesmith, Renee Nesmith and Margaret Dessoya. From there, two girls went on to the state track meet held in Columbia.

Since there was no adequate equipment for the girls to practice on, these girls ran against high odds. Another barrier for the girls was the fact that there

was not any home track. This meant that every meet was away and kept Walterboro on the visitors' side of things. Even with all of this against the girls, many of them still broke school records. Campbell broke the shot and discus record. Karen Nesmith broke the 100 and 200 records. Beverly White broke the triple jump record and Dessoya the 1 and 2 mile records.

The track team is still very young with no one over the 11th grade. These girls have proven that anything can be done no matter what the odds are against them. Coach Marsha Coe is looking forward to a very strong team in the years to come.

Demonstrating one of many successful throws is Janet Campbell.



Holding a steady pace, Pam McDonald is jumping the hurdles with ease.