

On the Sidelines

You'll Find the Spirit Members at Work

The last day of school and upcoming vacation was only the beginning of hard work for the varsity cheerleaders. June 30 through July 3 they attended a VCA Camp at Baptist College. This was the first time the entire squad had participated in the camp. They brought home two gold and two blue superior ribbons, three excellent, one outstanding and one spirit stick. On the final evaluation, the girls placed third in the district competition. Kellye Whitaker said, "I enjoyed camp very much and I feel our squad really benefited from this experience."

The squad was fairly new with only three returning cheerleaders. At their first performance during the Sertoma Classic, the girls were not only

nervous but knew this would be their first impression of the year ahead. "In the future, I would like to work on getting more participation from the fans," stated Kim McNeil.

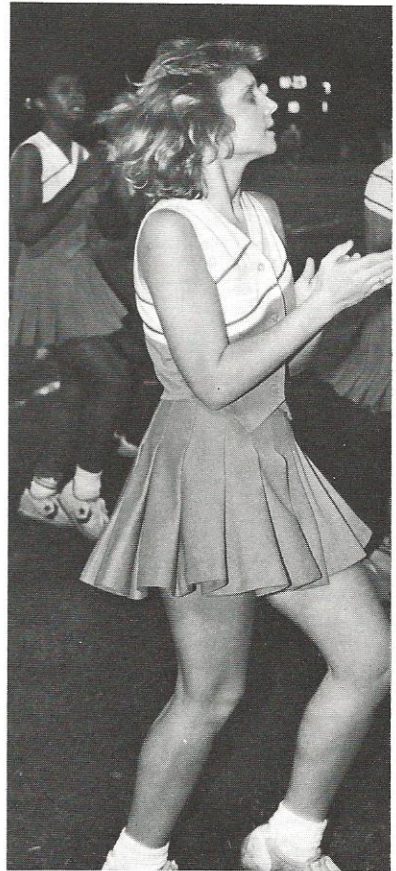
The girls worked hard all year on Homecoming, pep-rallies, and competitions by making signs, selling spirit pens, and promoting spirit throughout the school.

Since the publicity was almost always focused on varsity sports, the J.V. Cheerleaders had the difficult task of boosting the spirit of their players alone.

Eleanor Adams sponsored the J.V. Cheerleaders and was assisted by Varsity Cheerleader Sandra Reed. Sandra attended her practices twice a week and also attended J.V. practice.

Connie Risher takes it to the top in the James Island Gym. Supporting Connie are Aretha Rhone and Julie Reed. Kim McNeil, Kelly Whitaker, Sandra Reed and Alyssa Bodison complete the pyramid.

Enjoying her first year of cheerleading, Helana Strickland performs at a varsity game.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Front Row—A. Bodison, S. Reed, C. Risher, M. Smith. Second Row—J. Reid, D. Wilson, K.

McNeil. Back Row—A. McClennon, H. Strickland, K. Whittaker.

As usual, the bulldog mascot Johnny Stieglitz does push-ups for every point scored in the ball game.

