

# INSPIRATION

## Keeping the Spirit Alive

Posters, markets, football, basketball, and midget cheerleaders were all familiar sights and sounds to the varsity cheerleaders. These things may be nothing for the average person, but the cheerleaders had their hands in all of these activities and more.

The week of June 31 through July 3 the cheerleaders had a busy week attending the Universal Cheerleader Association Camp at Baptist College in Charleston, South Carolina. The girls worked together diligently because each day their group was evaluated by the camp instructors. The group earned a better rating overall this year than any other group from Walterboro has earned. Exciting new cheers, chants and pompom routines were brought back and successfully performed throughout the

football and basketball season.

Volleyball and cross-country sports neglected in the past, both received the cheerleaders' attention. The girls brought out the point that their job was to produce and boost school spirit for all school functions.

Once a week, three or four cheerleaders worked with midget football cheerleaders at the Colleton County Recreation Commission. The squad was divided into small teams so that no one cheerleader was overworked. Captain Kim McNeil said, "I loved working with the little girls and I don't think an hour twice a month is a lot of time to give up when you are really appreciated."

Another duty split up among the squad was the making of the banners for football games. The banners were gigantic and not an easy task.

Nevertheless, one was designed for every game.

Al Reitman, cross-country coach, called on the cheerleaders early in the season to aid in the tournament. The girls worked with timing and recordkeeping.

JV cheerleaders were also a great asset to school functions. The squad was predominantly new and the outlook for a good varsity squad looked promising.

Along with the new attitude toward cheering came new uniforms. The uniforms enhanced the enthusiasm of the hard-working squad. The squad went above and beyond the call of pep and set the mold for future squads.

by Stacy Christianson



Rain, sleet, hail or snow—nothing can put a damper on Katrena Colson's spirit.

Katrena Colson, Shawna Davis, and Kim McNeil give enthusiastic vocal support from the sidelines.