

# Showing Spirit Across The U.S.

**P**osters, football, basketball, and banners were just a few of the things that the varsity cheerleaders did best. These things may seem like nothing to 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 at the Universal Cheerleader Association Camp at Baptist College in Charleston, South Carolina. Sandra Boozer commented, "The girls work and get along with each other very well. That's why the squad this year was better than any other year." The team was not evaluated this year, but Tina Hoover placed fourth in the All-Star Competition. Exciting new dances, cheers, chants, and pompom routines were brought back and performed throughout the football and basketball season.

The varsity cheerleading team attended two competitions other than the one at camp over the summer. The competitions were timed and consisted

of a pompom and dance routines and a cheer. The team did not win either of the competitions, but Sandra Boozer commented, "We didn't win because we didn't practice enough."

Volleyball was neglected in the past, but it received the cheerleaders' attention a few times this year. The girls pointed out their job as a cheerleader was to produce and boost school spirit for all school activities.

Tina Hoover, co-captain of the team, was chosen to participate in the Hula Bowl December 31 to January 9 in Hawaii. She was chosen by her peers and sponsor, Mrs. Sylvia Gale, for doing well in the All-Star Competition and showing a lot of spirit. Girls were chosen from all over the country to participate in the bowl. Tina Hoover commented, "I met a lot of new people and made a lot of new friends." The girls practiced everyday for about two hours, went to meetings, toured the island, and shopped until they dropped.

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#### THE 1988-89 CHEER-LEADING TEAM —

front row: Hope Lights, Brandy Peurifoy, Allie Mosely; middle row: Deana Jordan, Michelle Crosby, Tina Hoover; third row: Lorinda Black, Anne Hall, Jennifer Gerard.

