

CHEERLEADERS GET IT DONE

The 1981-82 Walterboro High School varsity cheerleaders had a lot of obstacles during football season. **Laurie Eason** and **Deneen Adams** were on crutches for a while. **Laurie** said, "I was jealous of the other cheerleaders because they could cheer and I couldn't." Every night the girls were cold but they still showed a lot of spirit. **Gwen Fair** said, "Most of the time I was freezing. We practice a lot. Cheerleading takes skill and knowledge." **Lisa Moultrie** said, "Practice is hard at times but it is worth the trouble." Their sponsor **Mrs. Sylvia Gale** had tryouts after football season. Two regular cheerleaders were chosen, **Karen Ray** and **JerriAnn Blakeman**. **Karen** said, "I was devastated to find out that I was chosen to be a regular cheerleader." **Amie Gravely** a J.V. cheerleader was moved up to Varsity. She said she was shocked to find out about her elevation to Varsity. **Linda Dobson**, **Shelia Youngblood**, and **Marty Langdale** were chosen as alternates. **Linda** was glad to be on the squad even though she was just an alternate. **Shelia** was also glad to be an alternate.

This year they have a new addition to the squad, the bulldog mascot **Jesse Harley**. He says being a mascot brings out the animal in him. He wears a brown suit with a bulldog head. At many of the games he showed his spirit by clowning around. He does most of the cheers and participates with the building of the pyramids. On October 17, they went to a World Cheerleading Council clinic, which was held at Burke High School. The WCC program, which is composed of professional cheerleaders, taught them many different things. They learned new cheers, chants, and dance routines. The clinic gave the bulldog cheerleaders a chance to meet other cheerleaders. They were told how to handle different situations that go on while they're cheering. Some of the cheerleaders bought souvenirs such as patches, pendants, and booklets. **Audrey Taylor** said, "The clinic was a terrific experience, I enjoyed it very much. Being a cheerleader is an important task. It takes a lot of time and effort to get everything just right." "It's not hard to get things organized, It's just kind of

tough to get it all together." **Marissa Jones** said.

This year the squad got new uniforms. The uniforms were made by their sponsor. She ran into a few complications but managed to work things out. Even though the Junior Varsity squad is young they still show their spirit. The squad got a sponsor **Mrs. Haze**. JV has five returning cheerleaders and seven new Cheerleaders. When asked how does it feel to be a JV cheerleader **Kellye Whitaker** answered, "I like being a JV cheerleader, because its fun and it will prepare me for the Varsity squad." **Dianne Glover** thinks cheering is very interesting. **Connie Risher** said, "It gives me something to do and I like to support my school." Junior Varsity practices on the same day as Varsity. **Angie McClennon** said practice was alright except for when they had to run more than ten laps. Homecoming night both squads cheered together. They had a lot of fun cheering together. **Julie Reed** enjoyed cheering with the Varsity squad. They learned that they are a family, even though they are two different squads.



Showing spirit Tammy Johnson, Diane Glover, Connie Risher, Angie McClennon Julie Reed, Regina Hutto start a chant.

Thinking she had the wrong chant **Leslie Williams** quickly closes her mouth.

