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Throughout the basketball season the cheerleaders spent a great deal of time working together. Their schedules included two games a week and two practices a week. This year's varsity squad consisted mainly of underclassmen. Kathy McLoughlin was the only senior.

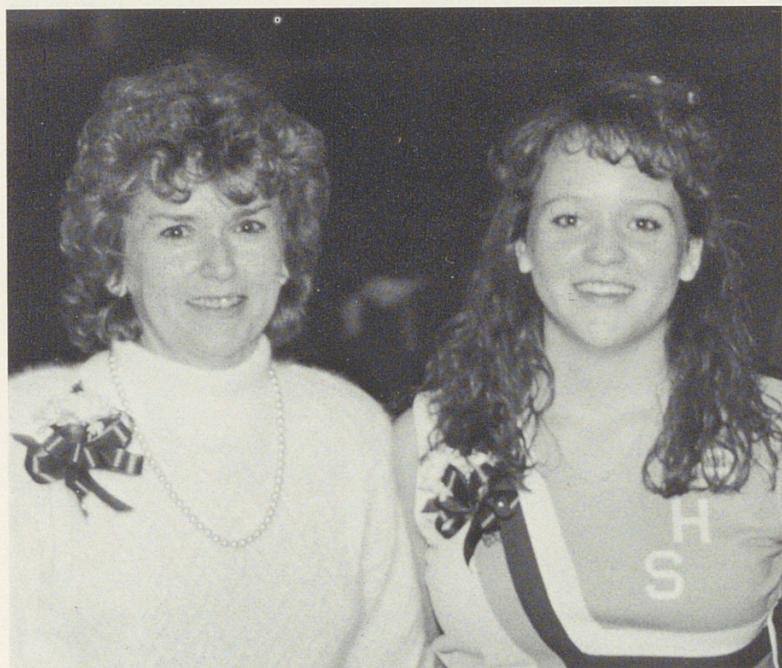
Due to the lack of seniors, tradition at Senior Recognition Night was broken. It also included senior football cheerleaders. Both squads performed a cheer and a dance. Preparing for this performance gave them a chance to work together and learn about each other's styles and techniques. "There was a lot of hard work put into the performance, but I really enjoyed working with the flyerettes and football cheer-

leaders," McLoughlin commented.

The seven juniors and one senior planned many activities to keep the basketball players in spirit. Heather Hartman's favorite idea was decorating the boys' locker room. She said, "It was the first time I had ever been in a boy's locker room and decorating it was a memorable experience." They also gave small care packages to each team member on game days. Their surprises did not stop on school grounds. The cheerleaders continued by decorating the players' homes and mailboxes.

Sycamore's Varsity Cheerleaders increased Sycamore's liveliness and their creative ideas added fun for everyone throughout the season.

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**Above:** Kathy McLoughlin, accompanied by her mother, was honored at Senior Recognition Night.

**Right:** "Give me an 'S-Y-C-A-M-O-R-E,'" shouts Karyn Kerns.

