

Building Better Americans and Strong Leaders— *That's The Business Of JROTC*

The Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) has been a part of this school system since 83-84. We opened this school year with an enrollment of 114 cadets organized into three companies.

The Griffin Battalion Drill Team again carried on its rich

tradition as a sharp, competitive unit. The team took honors in both drill meets and Christmas parades. Louis Fuller commented, "I've been on the drill team for years and every year we seem to get better. I'm really going to miss the hard work and dedication it has taken for us to

excel."

The Battalion fielded a marksmanship team that is growing into a Raider Challenge Team, the varsity sport of JROTC. As it worked to motivate the cadets to be better Americans, the Battalion strived to develop in the cadets those attributes of char-

acter that produce leaders. Marlo Pauling added, "I really think I've learned more than I had planned on learning and I think it will be beneficial to me in the future." Pride and teamwork marked our efforts this year, as the Army Instructors challenged each cadet to "be all they can be."



The Drill Team showcases their talents out of town in the Ridgeway Christmas parade.



Alpha Company Commander, CPT Tommie Grier, marches tall in the Christmas parade.

Being All They Can Be
In Fortune Springs Park in Winsboro, the Drill Team puts on a show in front of the Old Army.