

The spirit is back!

During the fall Student Council elections, Ed Pope, a candidate for treasurer, exclaimed, "I have recently heard that Richard Winn was dead, and this makes me mad!" After hearing Ed's speech, the students took the initiative and set a goal to regain the spirit and pride in Richard Winn that seemed to be weakening. We renewed our spirit in a number ways this year.

First, we participated more at the pep rallies and the games. Next community service and involvement im-

Eighth graders learn the typewriter keyboard first semester; second semester they will learn to use computers.

proved. For example, the Youth Conservation Board cleared a nature walk for the primary school. Also, the school participated in Drug Awareness Week by wearing red ribbons, "Just say no pins", and sponsoring a poster contest. In addition, a Junior and Senior Fellowship of Christian Athletes was organized. They worked on community service projects as well as helping to create a wholesome environment at school.

The spirit of learning and parent involvement also increased. A chemistry lab class was formed, additional computer classes were started, and an

Art class was added. The PTO sponsored a Harvest Festival and Las Vegas Night to raise funds for academics. The Booster Club built new lockers in the dressing rooms and spruced up the athletic facilities. New teachers and coaches brought with them new ideas and refreshing new ways of doing things.

All in all, new attitudes and dedication brought about a very exciting and productive year in which it was evident that, at RWA, **THE SPIRIT IS BACK!**

By Kay Gustafson



Lower school girls learned many cheers at cheerleading camp during the summer and really enjoy cheering at pep rallies.

Mr. Taylor is posing with his favorite Halloween character, the Great Pumpkin (Gordien Weigle). In the background, the bulletin board was designed by Caroline Jones with the help of her classmates.