

# Lady Eagles Win State Championship

Once again the Lady Eagles brought home another State Championship for Richard Winn. Under the guidance of a former Richard Winn player, Fran Miller, and assisted by Marion Fetner, the Lady Eagles finished a fantastic season with a 22-3 record.

Throughout the season, the explosive Lady Eagles led by senior captains, Gina Robinson, Elizabeth Elledge, and Janet Spencer used a well-balanced offense and a tenacious defense en route to the State tournament

In regular season play the

Eagles easily captured the Newberry Academy Christmas Tournament, while Elizabeth Elledge MVP and Angel Kingsmore were named to the All-Tournament team. As the season came to a close, the Lady Eagles soundly defeated Orangeburg Prep claiming the Conference 1-AAA Championship. In the semifinal round, the Lady Eagles eliminated Lawrence Manning (44-33). In the championship game, Thomas Heyward proved no match as the Lady Eagles jumped to a 14-2 first quarter lead, a 30-13 half-time score,

and a final 56-40 victory. All fourteen players contributed in this victory to bring home the Class-AAA State Championship for Richard Winn.

This team's success was the result of senior leadership, unselfish teamwork, dedication and determination. Eleven experienced players return to next year's team, but the leadership and experience of Gina, Liz, and Janet will certainly be missed.

by Coach Fran Miller



Angel Kingsmore out jumps her Cambridge opponent to give the Lady Eagles the first possession of the ball game.



Rebekah Douglas is one of the first to enjoy cutting the net down after beating Orangeburg Prep in the Conference Tournament Championship game.