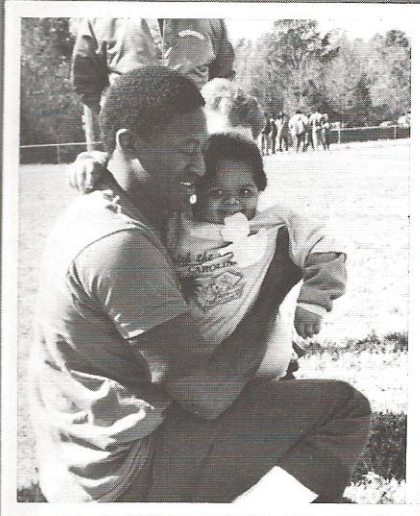


Ricky gets an encouraging hug and a helping hand from Senior Shawn Brown.



*"The day was special because the kids were happy"—Shawn Brown*



Cliff Warren urges Christina Moore to keep running for the finish line. Special Olympics Volunteers worked as huggers and guides but most importantly they worked to encourage.

Ricky Griffin finds a new friend in Tracy Reeves. For the first time in his twelve years, Ricky knows the thrill of walking on his own.

A student of Patty Gwin at Hampton Street, Reeves. For the first time in his twelve years, Ricky is one of the reasons why the Olympics is "special."

