

# Girls' and Boys' State Government in Action

While most students were just getting their summers underway, Leslie Williamson, Amy Wright, Seth Huckabee, Jason Dandridge, and Scott Schlessler were busy preparing for Boys' and Girls' State. The Capstone Dormitory at USC was home to the girls while the boys stayed at the Citadel.

During this week-long program for students specially selected through the American Legion, participants heard lectures on such topics as religion, patriotism, and politics. Among the speakers were state senators and representatives, judges, and as Leslie put it, "presi-

dents of everything in the world."

"At first," Leslie said, "we were a little scared that we wouldn't get along with our roommates." "As the week went on," Amy added, "we became more comfortable and since we weren't allowed out of the dorm, we were glad to see visitors." The week was very unusual for the girls as they sat in a basement during a tornado.

The boys were a little disturbed by the marine officer who came by their rooms and made sure everything was immaculate.

— Wendy Garrett



Girls' State was a good way to make life-long friends. Senior Leslie Williamson and Greenwood student, Libby, share a "bear hug" with pal, Ted.

Boys' State participant Seth Huckabee, who also served as band captain, displays his Boys' State t-shirt while attending the Band Classic. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

