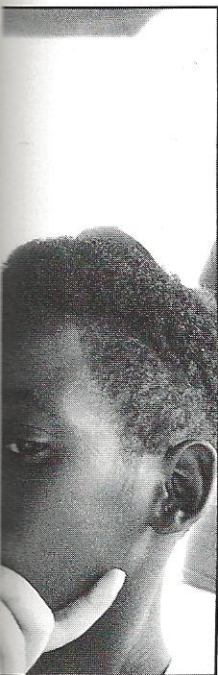
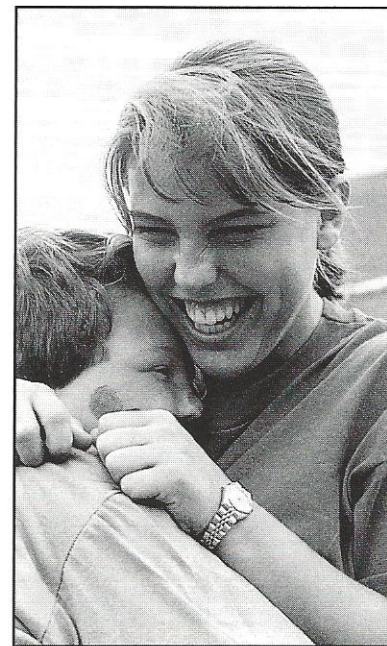




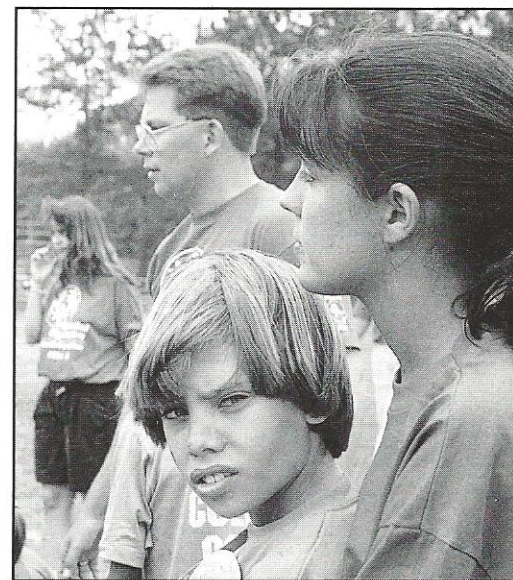
**Richard McMillan and senior Jody McLaine share a laugh and a hug during the opening ceremony. Athletes from Colleton, Hampton and Beaufort counties participated in Special Olympics.**

**Senior Kristin Gwin gives Jennifer a congratulatory hug after she completed the jump in the standing long jump.**



**Senior Misty Linder paints balloons on the face of a special Olympics participant. Volunteers served as face-painters, clowns, huggers or one-on-one.**

**Sharing a special moment, junior Michelle Gerber and Fred Fleming hold hands while watching the relay race.**



**Waiting for his chance to race, Jack Mock conserves some energy by leaning against senior Nichole Nettles. Jack placed third in his race.**