

Student Voices



"We had a fun, productive year that was beneficial to the whole community," said Student Council sponsor Ms. Sallie Searson. Community service projects were a major part of the Student Council's busy agenda. Participation of members was a big help in its successful year.

The group took time in and out of school to visit the two nursing homes in Walterboro. They entertained residents with card games, board games and BINGO. Members also visited during the Christmas season to sing carols and decorate.

"Seeing the smiles on their faces made the time spent there seem worthwhile," said senior member-at-large Chrissy Lockaby.

Student Council also sponsored its annual blood drive. A second blood drive was held in honor of Michael Stone, the son of a WHS substitute teacher, who was diagnosed with leukemia. Students from Colleton Preparatory Academy, Michael's alma mater, were invited to donate as well. The two drives combined brought in over 120 pints for the Red Cross.

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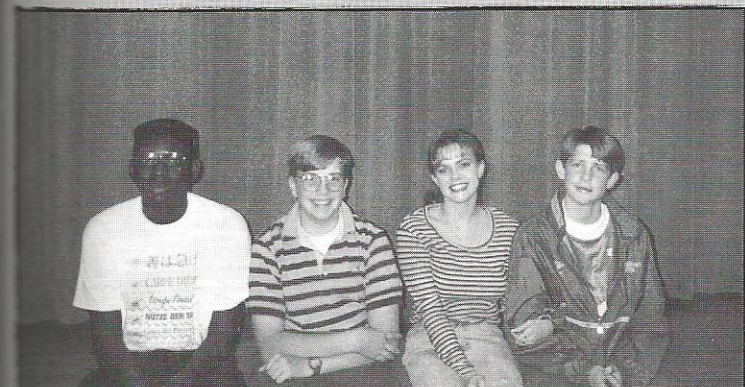
In April, a lock-in was held in the gym to kick off the RESPECT campaign. Student Council members spent the night making posters and skits to promote respect among students, faculty, and administration. Superintendent Dr. Bill Cason stopped by, Mrs. Martha Roberts and Mrs. Sally Stephens led discussions about respect and student leadership.

"It was tiring, but worth the effort," commented senior Shelby Bishop about the lock-in.

Fundraising by Student Council was kicked off by candy bar sales. In October, members sold "boo" grams for students to give to their friends for Halloween. Another candy bar sale wrapped up fundraising. The money was used for the cost of the Columbia trip to the SCASC Convention and to provide refreshments at the lock-in.

The council also started a visitors' check-in station. Students manned a table in the Commons so that school visitors could obtain a pass before visiting.

"I think we helped a lot of people this year," said sophomore Lisa Winter.



Sophomore Class Officers

Keivy Lingard: president; Matt Zielke: treasurer; Amanda Brooks: secretary; O.J. McDowell: member-at-large NOT PICTURED; Erica Maloney: vice president



Freshman Class Officers

Mara Davis: vice president; Regina Washington: secretary; Serrenda Jenkins: president; Monica Smoak: treasurer