



"There is only one University — The University of South Carolina," said American Government teacher Mary Ann Bird.

## Painting a Face for Spirit

Dressed as twins, college football fanatics, girls as guys, and guys as girls, many students jumped at the chance to show their school spirit.

"For the past three years I have not participated in Spirit Week," commented senior Keyron Grant. "But because this is my last year, I decided to participate."

The Spirit Week activities started off on Monday with "College Day." Students wore T-shirts, sweatshirts, and jerseys demonstrating their loyalty to

their favorite college team.

Twins ran rampant throughout the halls Tuesday. Students purchased tickets for 25 cents in order to wear hats on Wednesday. Many students participated in this event because it was the only time hats were allowed at school.

"I chose Hat Day because it was a chance to show my love for the culture I represent," said security personnel Jimmy Reed.

On "Sadie Hawkins' Day" students showed their true colors by dressing as the opposite sex.

Girls came in suits, while guys dressed in skirts and dresses.

"It's my last year, and I'm going out with a bang," said senior Harold Frazier, when asked why he dressed in drag.

The week concluded Friday with students showing their bulldog spirit in blue and white. The first pep rally of the year finalized the events of the week.

"It was a new experience, and we had a lot of fun," said freshman Shawntell Washington. "It was nice how the cheerleaders led the classes in competition."



**It's a Hat Thing.** Senior Natalie Alexander's hat not only showed her spirit but also served as an umbrella for rainy days. Natalie was manager/trainer for the football team.



**Doublemint Twins.** With art teachers Julia Waddell and Marilyn Zielke on the outside, seniors Dawn Bowman and Selena Taylor demonstrate their spirit by dressing as twins.

**A Friend in Need.** Cori Huddy adds the final touch to Bryce McKinley's makeup for "Sadie Hawkins' Day." Instead of drawing landscapes in Art II, the juniors decided to paint faces.

