

A Special Occasion

WHS Hosts Special Olympics

Each year the Special Olympics was an opportunity for students from Colleton Prep and Walterboro to interact with other students with special needs.

Participants from Hampton, Colleton, Jasper, and Beaufort counties competed in the softball throw, the long jump, and relay races. Winners of each event received ribbons.

"All of the events were a big success," said senior Barry Smalls. "The participants worked very hard to win their events."

For the opening festivities, three parachuters landed in the middle of the track and two participants and a member of the Civitans Club lit the torch. While waiting for their events



Taking a Break. Two Walterboro participants take a moment to enjoy the lunches that were provided.

to begin, participants could have their faces painted, meet the WHS mascot, or they could get a balloon.

"I think everyone had a great time," said senior Stephanie Fennell. "The Special Olympics gives us the opportunity to interact with all kinds

of people."

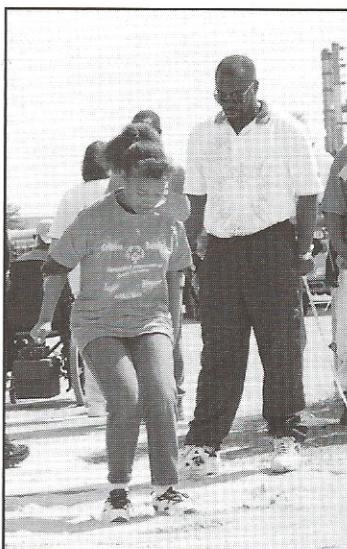
The Civitans provided lunches of an apple, a sandwich, potato chips, and a piece of candy. A tent was set up under which participants and volunteers could relax and eat.

"I really enjoyed volunteering this year," said senior Chris Crosby. "I had a great time with my new friends."

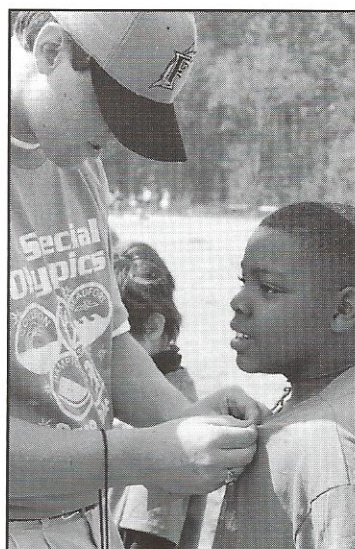
— Samantha Waldrop



Lend Me a Hand. Senior Chris Crosby helps Marrow Wilson toss the softball. Marrow and Chris performed as partners for the entire day.



Jump! Jump! Coach Ben Mitchell measures the participants' winning long jump. Coach Mitchell was named basketball Coach of the Year.



And the Ribbon Goes to . . . Dustin Horn awards a participant a first-place ribbon. Also an athlete, Dustin played football and soccer.