

# Politicians

## True governmental material

Student Council dealt with school and community matters. During the month of January, the RESPECT campaign involved students showing respect for each other. Showing their appreciation, Student Council gave out Pringles during lunch displaying a message to remind students to say "please" and "thank you." A Mr. and Mrs. Manners couple was chosen every month from candidates chosen by the faculty. Four candidates from each grade ran in pairs against each other.

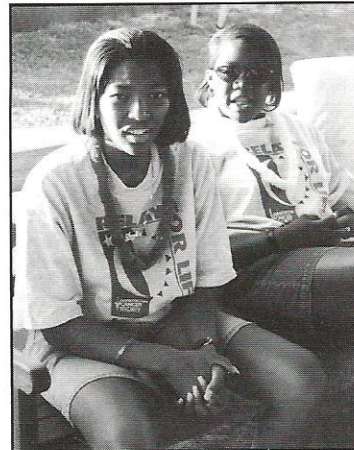
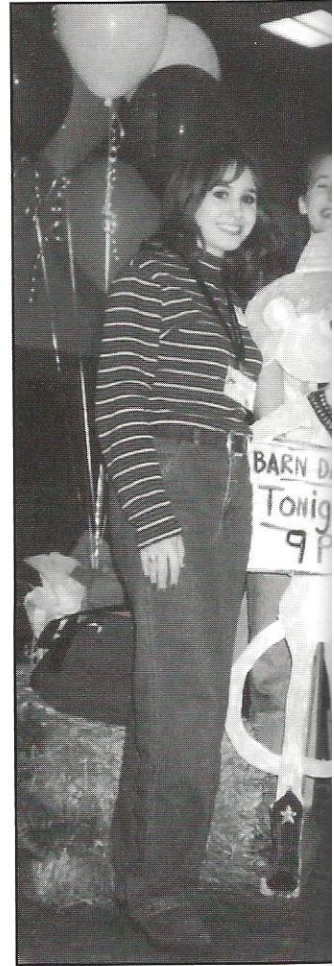
The Relay for Life in May raised funds for the American Cancer Society. The National Honor Society and Student Council combined to form one 13-member team. Each member was responsible for raising 100 dollars and had to participate in the relay, which was held at the Colleton Prep field from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. One member from each team had to be walking at all times. Contributors donated money in honor of someone who had survived cancer or in memory of someone who had passed away. They also raised money by selling tickets for a hat day and a teacher dress down day.

"In addition to some of the popular activities that Student Council has participated in during previous years, this year we were able to branch out to include new activities such as the wee-long RESPECT campaign and the successful Relay for Life for cancer research," said president Ashley Heaton. "Overall, I think it was a great year, and I hope Student Council will continue to be very involved in the future."

— Denise Frasier

**Barnyard Animals?** Seniors Ashley Heaton, Margaret Young, Lauren Ulmer, and Leah Steele clown around at the Student Council State Convention held at Spartanburg High School. At the convention, the girls heard motivational speakers, attended workshops, voted for new State officers, and participated in fun activities.

**Sit Back and Relax.** After walking a few laps around the Colleton Prep field for the Relay for Life, juniors Shontay Blakeney and J'Gaya Behling relax while other teammates take their turns. At least one member from each team had to be walking at all times.



**1997 Relay for Life Team — standing :** Ellyn Sanders, Leah Ellen Spangler, Robin Bullock, Ashley Whetsell, Chad Bishop, Miss Sallie Searson, Ashley Heaton, Leah Steele. **kneeling:** Matthew Creech, Amanda Shomber, Shontay Blakeney, J'Gaya Behling.

**Once You Pop . . . You Can't Stop.** Handing out Pringles during lunch, seniors Ian Padgett, Margaret Young, and Robin Bullock volunteer their time to encourage students to show respect. During RESPECT week, Student Council members also painted banners and played music containing positive messages.

