

LEAN ON ME

Students explain the importance of school relationships.

The hallways of Walterboro High School were crowded and noisy with couples, best friends and teacher-student chats. The Common's tables were filled with gossiping groups and cuddling couples.

After finding their high school sweetheart, few students find it easy to let go of that special someone.

Sophomore Jill Kinard said, "I started dating John in the eighth grade and on our first date, I knew we would be together for a long time."

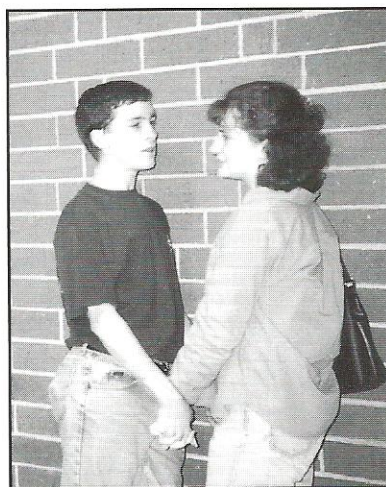
Yet those who find themselves more independent tend to stay away from binding and demanding relationships. Best friends always seem to be better at gawking over the latest babe than a current sweetie.

Junior Latoya Fryar comments about her best bud, sophomore Kautelza Richard. "We are such good friends because our relation-

The most memorable time with my boyfriend was on our one month anniversary, when he prepared a candlelight dinner for the two of us! It was the sweetest thing anyone has ever done for me!

-Danielle Whitacre

I wanna hold your hand. Senior Michael Berry and freshman Jennifer Crosby take a break between their classes to catch up. The two are a well-known couple around school.



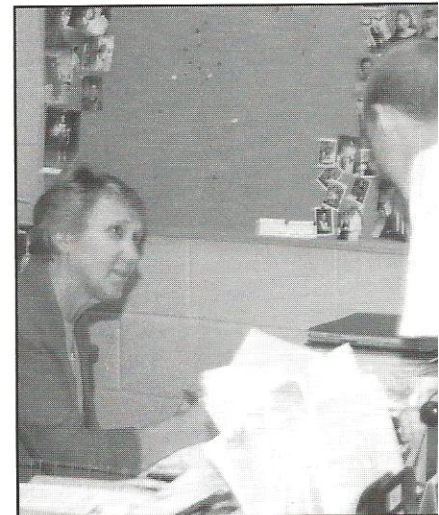
ship is based on give-and-take. We have been friends for two years, ever since Kautelza was a freshman. We spend most of our time watching T.V. together and talking on the phone to each other."

Many teachers and students at WHS have become very good friends, and they lend a helping hand to each other when they were feeling a little stressed out. Whether it is for study help, a recommendation, or just someone to talk to about life and experiences, teachers can be good friends to have. Erin Culpepper said, "My chorus teacher, Mrs. Drawdy, is very special to me because I know I can go to and trust her with my problems inside and outside of school."

Whether it is a best bud, a current guy, or a teacher, everyone needs someone with whom they can chat.

-Ellyn

Sanders



How about just five points? Mrs. Blocker explains a test paper to junior Justin Mears. Justin was famous for trying to squeeze as many points as possible out of his tests from Mrs. Blocker.