

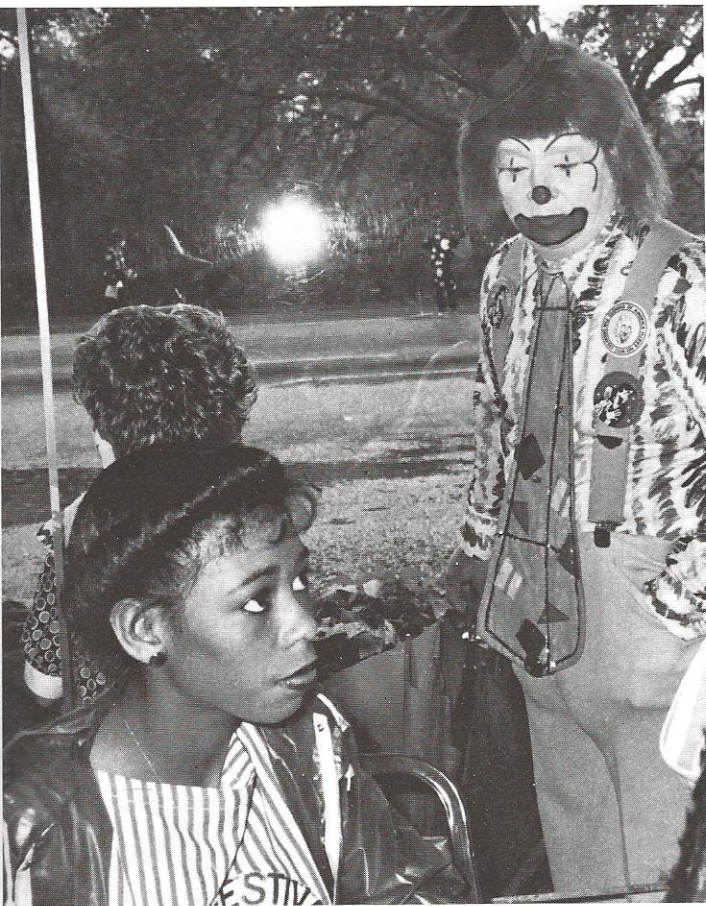
Goose Griggs the clown looks through the window at Veronica Clayton.

A Community Weekend

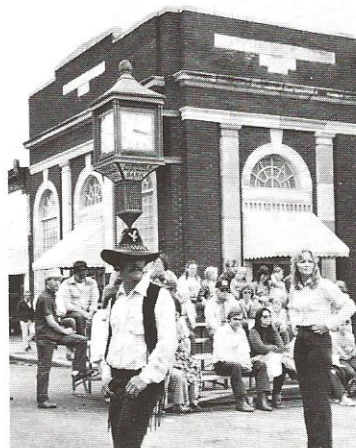
Fireworks, clowns, beauty contests, plantation tours, a parade and all the rice you could eat were just a fraction of the activities planned for the 8th annual Colleton County Rice Festival. The celebration has been held every spring for the past eight years, and each year seems to be getting better. The participation of so many of our students, had a lot to do with this years success. Students participated as Rice Planters, in beauty contests, in the golf tournament, and of course, as spectators.

Mr. Les Zielke, chairman of the festival, said, "I would really like to thank everyone from the high school who helped out, particularly the Art Dept., the Rice Planters, and Mrs. Vickie Smith for co-ordinating the Mayors tour and overseeing the Rice Planters."

Even though rain dampened the parade, spirit ran high, and every one seemed to be looking forward to next year's festival, which will be held at a time when the community will be celebrating its 200th year.



Enjoying the Army helicopter display, students move closer for a better look.



The Western Two Steppers from Summerville performing downtown Saturday afternoon was a real treat.

Throwing rice during the parade, this years Rice Planters are smiling in the rain.