

# An April Weekend

## *Students and Faculty Participate in Festival*

The annual Colleton County Rice Festival was held April 26-28. The festival was a weekend of fun for the entire family.

Many of the events began a week before the festival—a circus was held, the carnival opened, a plantation tour was given, the tennis tournaments were played, Miss Walterboro and Rice pageants were held, and Rice Festival Headquarters opened to answer any questions and to sell hats, visors, and T-shirts.

The weekend provided much musical entertainment. The WHS Performing Chorus sang downtown Friday along with other local entertainment. A beach band performed Friday night, and on Saturday night there was a youth dance and a street dance.

Arts and crafts were displayed the entire weekend. Many concessions were located on Washington Street. The Bulldog Booster Club

had a concession stand and sponsored a dunking booth. Pat Rhode, Bill Young, Barry Strickland, Jennie Padgett, and Robin Rutan participated by being the targets.

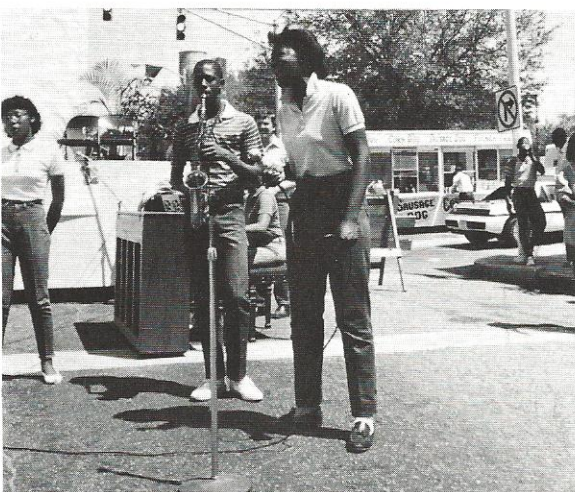
Blue Ribbon Rice Company sponsored a 5-mile run and a 1-mile fun run on Saturday afternoon. Many of the students participated. Faculty members Tammie Sligh and Pat Rhode also ran.

On Sunday, a bicentennial service was held at the Little Library to commemorate Walterboro for 200 years. A sun dial was placed on the lawn. Mrs. Laura Lynn Hughes, U.S. History teacher, gave the history of Walterboro.

Though the weekend didn't last as long as many wanted, it was enjoyed. The Rice Festival Board of Directors anticipate an even better festival and a larger crowd next year.



The boys' chorus performs on Main Street at the Rice Festival.



Rhonda Robinson is accompanied by Jerry Blake while she sings a solo at the Rice Festival.

Sitting in the Rotary Club's dunking booth, Robin Rutan yells at passersby.