

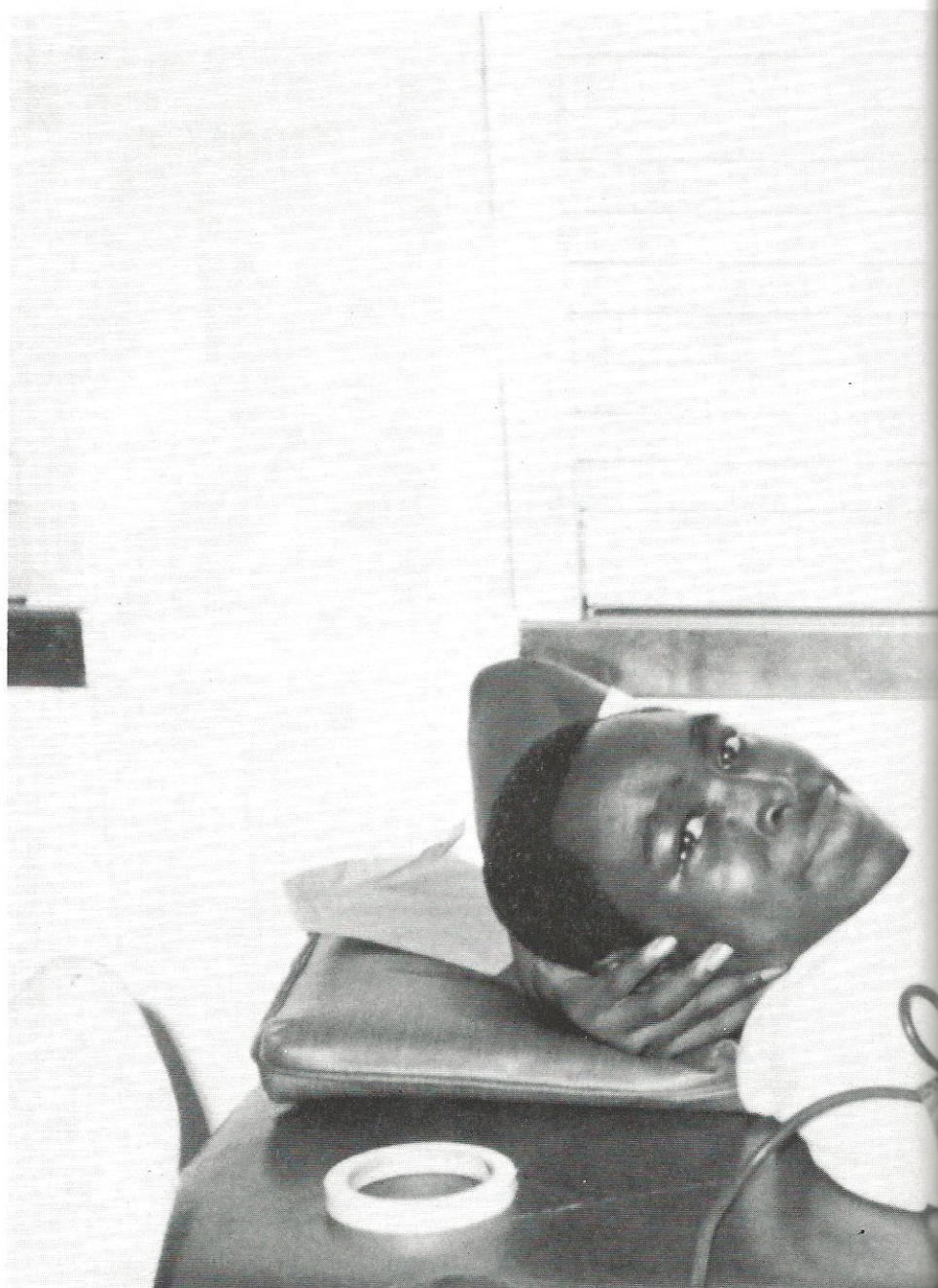
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# The Slow Pace of a Home Town

Though Colleton County students found it easy to complain that "We don't have anything to do—this town is so dry," seniors began to realize just how valuable a small town experience was. True, Walterboro lacked movie theaters, skating rinks, and putt-putt centers. The town had no malls, no swanky restaurants, and no teen clubs. But the closeness of the citizens was felt at the crowded football games, evenings at Sonic, and cruising down Jefferies Blvd.



Mayor Elton Culpepper is an honorary member of the Spirit Club. He helps with transportation and funding whenever he can.



A small town with big ideas accurately described Walterboro. The pleasures and pastimes enjoyed by Colletonians were varied and vast. The Colleton County Recreation Center provided the town with a constant stream of activities and cultural experiences. The annual "Vari-

ety," a musical presented entirely with local talent, was held in early spring. The tenth annual Rice Festival was organized by interested and concerned citizens under the leadership of Mr. Horace Kinsey. Walterboro's 200th Christmas was celebrated with numerous concerts,