

Southern Hospitality

As a part of the annual Rice Festival, official hostesses were essential to producing a successful festival. These dedicated workers represented their community as well as their schools. Young girls from Walterboro and Ruffin High School performed the many duties of being a Rice Planter. They served as public relations ambassadors at the Festival events. The Rice Planters provided information, welcomed visitors, organized events, and made posters.

Sponsored by Coty Moseley, the Rice Planters were active in many other activities other than the Rice Festival. Not only did they participate in the Christmas and Martin Luther King Parades in Walterboro, but they took part in the Water Festival in Beaufort, the Watermelon Festival in Hampton, the Grits Festival in St. George, Railroad Days in Branchville, and the Schützenfest in Ehrhardt.

The '89 Rice Planters included: Anne Hall, Latrelle Fryar, Paula Buckner, Alicia Johnson, Tina Hoover, Stephanie McCarter, Christy Moseley, Christy Miley, Mary Morris, Allie Moseley, Monica Hickman, Leslie Williamson, Wanda Boatwright, Amy Wright, Allyson Bridge, and Hope Williams.

Rice Festival Comes to Walterboro

The Rice Festival Committee selected the Rice Planters stating their qualifications and extra-curricular activities at school and in the community. Appropriate attire was

also required of a Rice Planter. This year's costumes were designed by Jus Sports with a T-Shirt logo created by Stacey Price.

By Julie Adams



The Rice Planters show their southern hospitality as they wave to the crowd at the Rice Festival Parade.

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