

WEEKEND FUN FESTIVAL

The annual Rice Festival was held April 26-28, 1991. Despite the rain, the Festival provided a weekend of fun for the entire family. The Rice Festival offered a wide variety of events for people of all ages.

The Taste of Walterboro, the Rice Pageant, and carnival were three events that helped kick off the Rice Festival. The carnival opened on April 24 and closed on April 28.

Downtown entertainment for Friday afternoon was highlighted by a crowd-pleasing performance by the chorus. A street dance was held on Main Street Friday night featuring "The

Toyz."

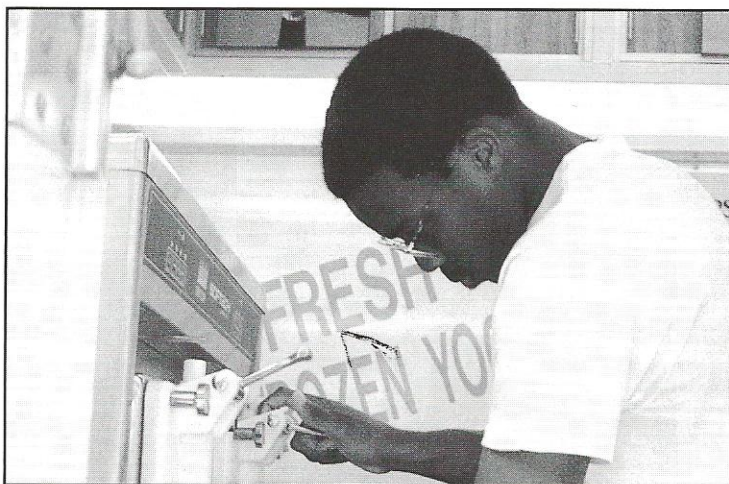
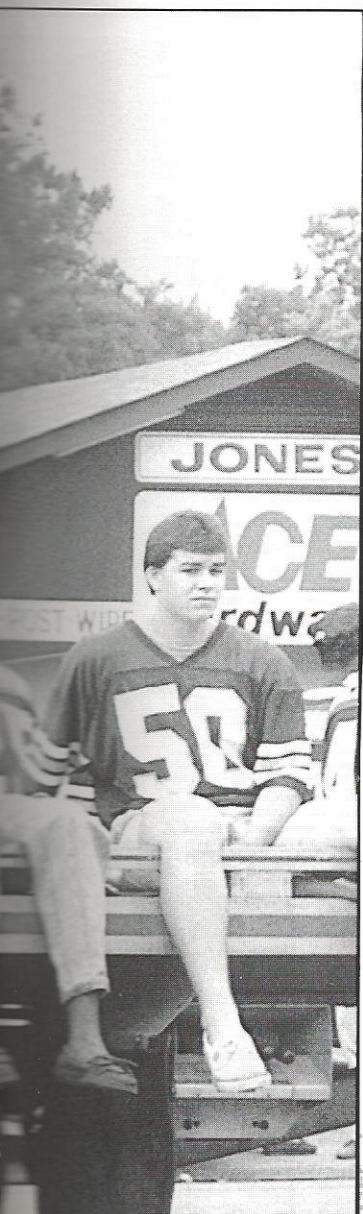
"The chorus gave a wonderful performance. I considered watching them the most entertaining part of the Rice Festival," junior Hallie Gregory said.

Saturday morning was greeted with the Rice Festival parade. The Bulldog football team served as the grand marshalls. Local and state-wide dignitaries also participated in the parade. Saturday afternoon included the soap-box derby, the dog show, big wheels race and more downtown entertainment. Because of rainy weather, the teen street dance for Saturday night was cancelled.

The official hostesses of the Festival, the Rice Planters spent many of their weekend hours contributing to the Rice Festival. Rice Planters were selected from Ruffin High School, Colleton Preparatory Academy and Walterboro High School. The Rice Planters helped organizers with different events and attended other festival parades to publicize the Rice Festival.

"I enjoyed working with the Rice Festival committee as a Rice Planter and doing my part to make this a successful festival for Colleton County," junior Kristen Nettles said.

— Stephanie McCarter



Catherine Alexander, Sonya Oliver, and Robbie Meetze wave to the crowd during the Rice Festival parade. All of these students were members of the All-State chorus.

Serving frozen yogurt at a concession stand is junior Michael Verner. Michael was a Junior Sergeant in the Band of Blue.