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Kimberly Ann Lyles, the daughter of Shirley Lyles, was named Miss Sophomore on the night of February 14, 1991, during the Queen of Hearts pageant in the mini-auditorium. Kim was a member of the Blue Notes, the National Honor Society, president of the Key Club and president of her Junior Achievement class. She also won the title of 1991 Miss Rice during the Rice Festival in April.

A crucial part of the pageant was the interview. During the interview, Kim was asked the question, "What would you consider the hardest job to hold?" Kim thought that question was easy enough, but she would like to have been asked a different one.

Kim said that she was very nervous before the pageant. When she won, she was both surprised and elated.

"I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout the pageant, most of all "moma Karen,' whom without I wouldn't be here," said Kim. Kim added that "moma Karen" was Karen Thompson, the mother of a close friend who was killed in a car accident in 1990.

- Bramlett E. Easterlin



Sophomore Kim Lyles flashes a big grin as she is announced class queen. She also was elected president of the Key Club.

Kim poses for a picture to be entered in the photogenic competition for the Miss Rice pageant. Kim was presented in the Rice Festival parade.



