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Washington Street since its renovation. The festive spirit also seemed to return without the chaos of last year.

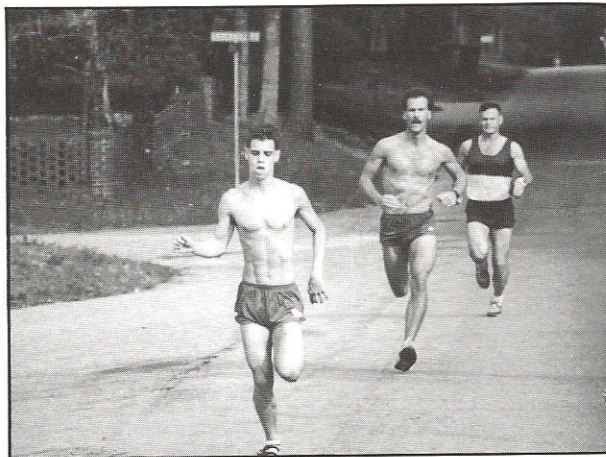
Students participated in many of the activities. The chorus students gave an excellent performance downtown. While oth-

ers were part of the skate board exhibition, the Rice Run, softball tournament and numerous other events.

The teen street dance sponsored by Burger King and Q-107 was a success with a lot of family participation. This was highlighted by a spectacular fireworks display that left viewers in awe.

There was no admission fee for dances and

other entertainment which resulted in increased participation. The weeked was filled with fun and entertainment, from a blazing fireworks display to the annual Rice Festival parade. Sunday marked the end of another edition of the Walterboro Rice Festival.



**High School** chorus students Leah Bell, Jennifer Chipukitas, Tim Smoak, Carmen Sauls, and Jennifer Smoak listen as Rhonda Robinson performs a solo.

**Senior Brad Deloach** participates in the Rice Run and can be seen most any time in the Forest Hills area jogging. It's a hobby he has engaged in for many years.

### Fun Facts

**50 vendors participated in the festival, and 63 arts and crafts exhibitors displayed works on the court house lawn.**