

Rice Festival

Fun Southern Style

What always comes in April and brings people out of the woodwork to the town of Walterboro? Yes, you guessed it — the Rice Festival. The festival, held April 22-24, had something for everyone. Entertainment began noon Friday and lasted until Saturday evening. The WHS Singers, under the direction of Stephanie Drawdy, were among the featured entertainers. Other activities of the festival included the Arts and Crafts show, a student skateboarding exhibition, the carnival, the Rice Run, the SPCA Dog Show, the bike race, and the children's big wheel race.

Mr. Bill Cook, owner of Burger King, donated the money for a teen dance. The dance, held Friday night of the festival, featured music by Craig Russell of Q107 and Charleston Mobile music. The fireworks display was held during the dance.



The Rice Planters smile and wave to all the spectators at the annual Rice Festival parade.



The chorus entertains the crowd during the hot and festive weekend.

These words spoken over 2,000 years ago are still true. An education is an investment in the future, its importance cannot be overestimated.

We at First National salute you who graduate this year and wish you all possible success in your endeavors.

"the direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life..."



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