

# Kickin' It

## Looking For Place To Go

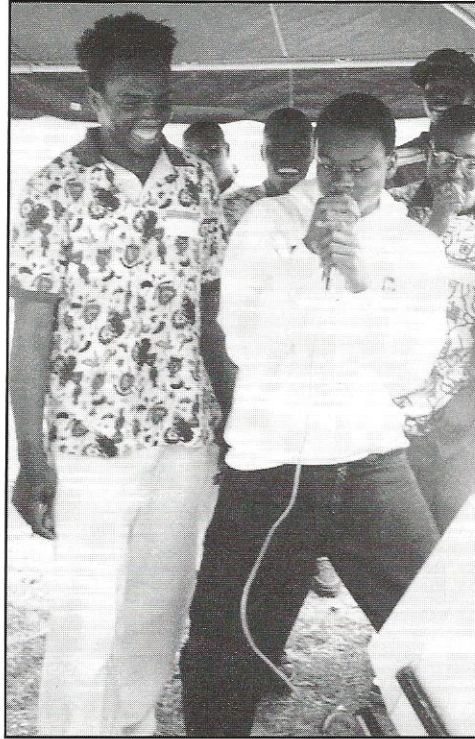
There's nothing to do! There's nowhere to go! These were the words of many young people in Colleton County. For most students, finding a place to "hang" often became a mission.

"The only thing to do in Walterboro is pick up your friends to go to Charleston," said senior football player Mike Wilson.

Many students and their friends could be found cruising down Jeffries Boulevard on the weekends and often during the week. This was a chance for the students to relieve some of the pressures they experienced during the day from school. This tradition of riding up and down Jeffries Boulevard and wasting gas has been going on for more than 20 years.

"Hanging on Jeffries is a great way to socialize and meet friends," stated senior Catherine Jones.

Another popular hangout for students was Petro's Game Room. Here students could be found listening to music, playing pool and other games such as Street Fighter and Pac Man. Petro's also hosted many teen parties



**I feel good.** Senior Derrick Green sings his heart out, while "Butter" Sanders shows obvious enthusiasm. They were hanging out at Salk's first annual College Day.

with plenty of food and beverages. These parties allowed teens to have a good time in a safe and well-chaperoned environment.

"Today, it's too dangerous to hang out just anywhere. The clubs are a mixture of old and young people so, often, violence occurs. At Petro's, we (students) can hang out and not have to worry about the violence," stated senior Dejela Cobb.

"There's no place like home." This was a truism for some students. They found that hanging with their friends at home was better and cheaper than going out. Many times staying home proved to be safer, also.

"I'd rather stay home and watch violence on television rather than be a part of it in the streets," stated junior Darwin Walker.

Although Walterboro did not have a coliseum like Charleston's or the Koger Center like Columbia's, students still found ways to entertain themselves.

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