



# Music to my Ears

Singing, dancing, and acting — these were the things that the chorus was made of. The year climaxed in the phenomenal performance of Rodger's and Hammerstein musical South Pacific. This followed in the grand tradition of Oklahoma performed last year. Justin Ulrich and Meredith Cobb played the main characters of Emil De Beque and Nellie Forbush. Other lead roles were played by seniors Jerry O'Connor, Alicia Heape, Carrie Quesenberry, and juniors Jerodney Spicer and Devon Wadlington.

"The South Pacific experience will stay with me forever," said sophomore Meredith Cobb, "In the future I want to be on Broadway, so this helps me get one step closer to my dream."

The cast enjoyed a full house each night. Tickets were sold in advance for \$6 each. Few tickets were left for sale at the door.

The community was inundated with the South Pacific theme with Rice Festival performances of major scenes and an award-winning float. Ever since the Pirates of Pensance float won two years ago, the chorus

booster club's entry in the parade had claimed the first-place trophy. The float was complete with a cascading waterfall and a caravan of natives.

The Blue Rhythms, a chorus for female singers, was formed because of an abundance of quality voices. The new women's choir was held at the same level as the top group singers.

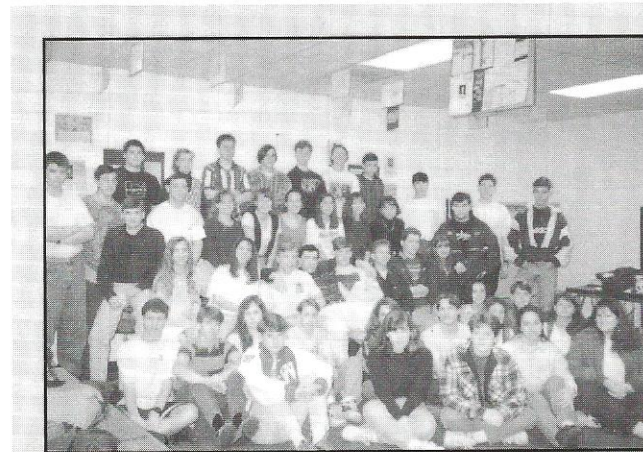
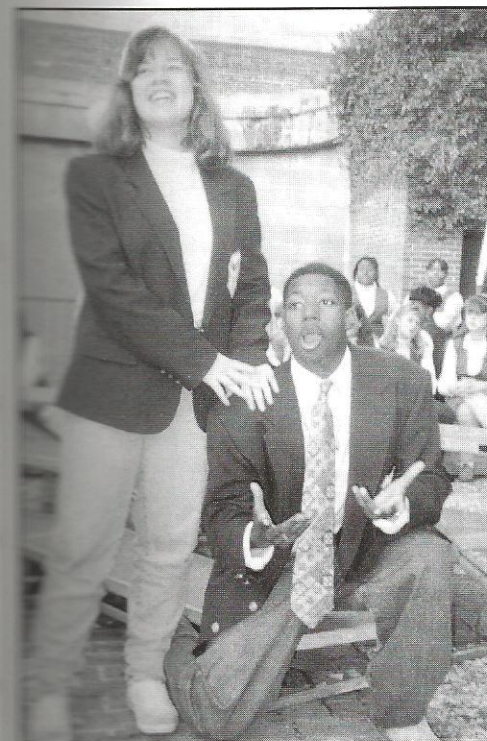
"The new group was really wonderful because we all bonded and made great music together," said Blue Rhythm member Ashley Ramsey.

These two choruses sang carols at nursing homes around Colleton County during the Christmas holiday season.

The combined chorus performed the "Star Spangled Banner" and the alma mater at the open of the homecoming game. For the seniors, that appearance marked the last one before the hometown crowd.

"As I started up at the stands I knew this would be the last time I'd be out in front of them," said senior Natalie Alexander.

— Victoria Cunningham



## FCA

The FCA is an organization for Christian athletes. They had a Christmas party for underprivileged children and had guest speakers throughout the year.

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Will Cason, president; Justin Ulrich, vice-president; Sharon Hazel, activities director; Amanda Brooks, treasurer.

### Can Santa make it through the night?

Singers sophomore Meredith Cobb and junior Devon Wadlington seem to ask the Christmas crowd this question. Both Meredith and Devon had major roles in the production South Pacific.