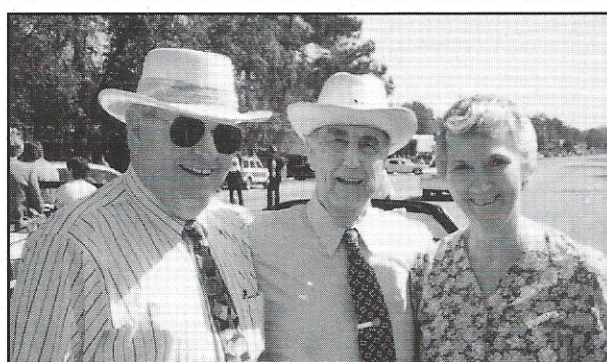


# The Right Direction

Boredom was no excuse, because students had opportunities for a mixture of activities.

Friday night football games were especially exciting to watch the Lower State Champions mix it up with opposing teams. After games, students gathered with friends to see such flicks as *Sense and Sensibility* and *Waiting to Exhale*. This change drew many students.

While some students did things for personal entertainment, others volunteered service to the community. Many students helped with Special Olympics and the Relay for Life, while different clubs raised money for the needy and visited hospitals and nursing homes. Although students expressed themselves in different ways, they were all headed in the right direction.



**Government in Action.** Teacher and County Council member Janis Blocker waits with City Council member Ted Parker and U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond for the line-up of the Rice Festival Parade. City, county, and state officials were invited to ride in every parade during the year.

— Muriel Fryar and Leah Steele

