

“Listen To The Music”

Chorus Puts on Spring Concert

Chorus I, Advanced Chorus, and the Performing Chorus were the three divisions of the chorus. Chorus I consisted of first year students. Advanced Chorus was made up of more experienced singers. The Performing Chorus was the elite chorus. Before a student could become a member of this chorus, he had to audition.

In the fall the performing chorus sang at the dedication of the Blue Star Memorial Park. They also presented a Christmas concert at the nursing home. The advanced chorus along with the performing chorus presented a Christmas concert in the gym. A cantata called “A Christmas Carol” and other familiar Christmas songs were performed.

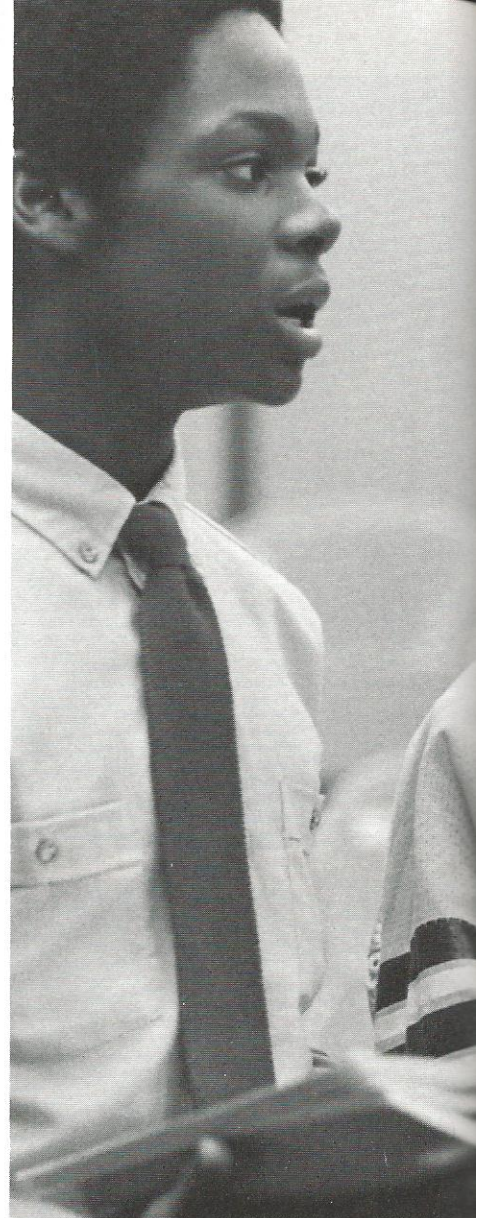
In November, 27 chorus members went to Columbia to audition for All-State Chorus. Miriam Belcher, Scott Langdale and Steve Hanna were chosen to be a part of the Honors All-State Chorus. During the weekend of

March 22-24, these award-winning students went to Rock Hill where they practiced 14 hours along with the other Honors All-State Chorus members, and presented a concert Sunday afternoon.

In February Ms. Buckner began assisting Mrs. Freeman. She was completing her practicum for teacher certification. She worked with the chorus until April.

In the spring the chorus presented another concert, entitled “Listen To The Music.” A barbershop quartet was an entertaining addition to the regular program of music.

Chorus class was a time in the day when one could put away his books and relax. “It’s a break in the day and it gives me a chance to sing,” said Julie Johnson. It also gave students the opportunity to learn about music. “I can express emotions through music and I just love making music,” said Scott Langdale.



Performing at the Christmas concert are the advanced chorus members Phyllis Bowman, Michelle Craven, Scott Langdale, Walker Moore, Derrick Singleton, Victor Jones, Reginald Bowman, Freddie Hamilton, Julie Johnson, Miriam Belcher, Melissa Lowery, Bernadette McDurfee, Joyce Nesbitt, Christy Merchant, Mary Ann Mitchell, Harriet Sim-

mons, Randy Warkwaski, Steve Hanna, Roger Walker, Shawn Langdale, Ray Summers, Kelley Whitaker, Missy Ebarb, Stacey Benton, Suzy Brown, Julia Patterson, Marie Simmons, Samantha Ford, Marti Kamph, Becky Hiers, Rose Gaddist, Timmy Smoak, Dennis Ballenger, Kevin Robinson, and Tami Crosby.

