

# The May-n Event

## Spring Concerts

Perhaps two of the most awaited events of the year were the spring concerts given by the band and the chorus.

The Band of Blue, along with the Middle School's junior and intermediate bands, presented their annual concert at Hampton Street Auditorium on May 7. The concert featured a variety of music including the selections "Semper Fidelis," a Sousa march; "First Suite in E Flat for Military Band," written by Gustav Holst; "Testimonials to Liberty," with a

special narration by Mr. John Hills, written by James D. Ployhar as a patriotic dedication to the fight for freedom that America has survived and won. "All Night Long," the last selection on the program, is a contemporary piece with a taste of the Jamaican Islands, written by Lionel Richie.

Director Bill Young and his staff worked hard with the musicians as evidenced in the performance during the concert.

The chorus concert was held on May 14. The theme for the program

was "Yesterday Once More." The program featured music from the forties through eighties as well as spirituals and Broadway tunes, including such favorites as "Let It Be," "My Guy," and "Up Where We Belong." Spirituals included "Blessed Assurance" and "Create In Me a Clean Heart."

The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Stephanie Drawdy.

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### Love lift Us Up

Tim Smoak and Amy Alexander sing their own touching version of "Up Where We Belong."

### Nothing Like a Dame

The trio of Kenneth Bowman, Greg Fennessy, and Rashid Clytus give a rollicking rendition of "There's Nothing Like a Dame."

