

WHS Chorus

-Living to Sing

Under the leadership of Mrs. Stephanie Drawdy, the Chorus program expanded into five divisions. Chorus I, Mens' Chorus, Womens' Chorus, Performing Chorus and WHS Singers. Chorus I consisted of first year students. Mens' Chorus was a class that featured experienced male singers. Womens' Chorus was made up of experienced female singers. Performing Chorus was a combination of all advanced singers. The WHS Singers was a small group of outstanding singers most of whom were All-State Chorus members.

In the fall the Performing Chorus and the WHS Singers sang in a

Thanksgiving Concert with the Colleton County Choral Society at the Hampton Street Auditorium on November 25. "Singing with the Choral Society was a great experience that I will never forget" remarked Erica Booth. After Thanksgiving the Chorus began to prepare for their annual Christmas Concert. Familiar Christmas songs were sung.

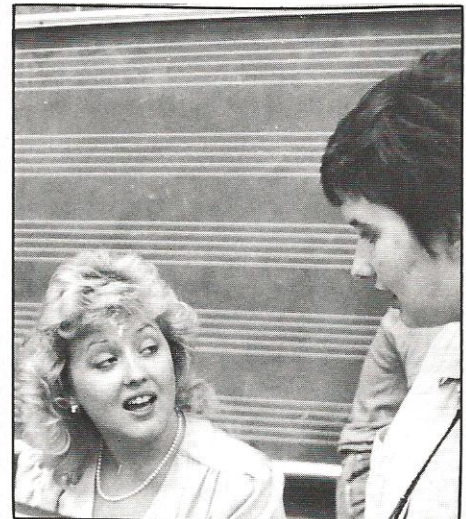
In November, several chorus members went to Columbia to audition for All-State Chorus. Amy Alexander, Miriam Belcher, Tim Smoak, Lee Murdaugh, Christy Green, Wayne Jamison, Shelbie Risher, Teddy Maybry, Lee Murdaugh, and Rhonda Robinson were chosen to be

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

In the spring the chorus presented another concert, entitled "Yesterday once More." A barbershop quartet was an entertaining addition to the program of music.

Chorus class was a time in the day when one could relax. It also gave students the opportunity to learn about music.

by Vernisa Bodison



Grandma Got Run Over . . .

Shelbie Risher, Roger Walker, Jennifer Smoak, and Carmen Sauls perform a Christmas song to add to their performance they pretend that they are reindeer.

Let's talk it over!

Chorus teacher Mrs. Drawdy and Leah Bell discuss a musical selection.