### Hard Work and Devotion

# Just Another Day In Chorus

The chorus was often thought of as just another extra-curricular course; however, it required a great amount of time and devotion. Whether it was involved in the Rice Festival or the Veteran's Day Ceremony, the chorus was very active in the community as well as at school.

This year the chorus had its annual Spring and Christmas Concert, All-State Auditions, and performances downtown during the Rice Festival. The 168 members devoted many long hours working on their performances.

"This year has proven to be the most productive year with the reorganization of the Chorus Booster Club, the first annual Chorus Awards Banquet, and traveling to Carowinds for our first choral competition," waid Mrs. Stephanie Drawdy. "It has been so successful that we expect over 200 members in chorus for 1990-91," Mrs. Drawdy said.

The Spring and Christmas Concerts showed just how much the chorus had worked. For the "Christmas Harmony" Program

the Walterboro High School Singers performed "Rocking Christmas" and Chorus I sang "Silent Night." During "Wind Beneath My Wings" Spring Concert a mixture of old and new was evident with songs such as "Wipeout" by the Walterboro High School Singers, "This One's for the Children" by the Blue Notes, and "Be True to Your School," by the Performing Chorus

Even though the chorus requires a lot of hard work, its members found it rewarding. "Chorus to me has been an outlet, somewhere that I can combine freetime and hard work," said Keith Newton. Nicole Zygadlo and Keith Newton were the two All- State Finalists this year while Keith also received the D. M. Buckner Award.

The chorus has proven to be an important part of school and the community year after year. The support received from students and the community showed how much their hard work was appreciated.

- Nicole Ray



Director Stephanie Drawdy practices outside with the chorus. Mrs. Drawdy has been director for five years.

## ACADEMICS

A-Z

Nerve — What is needed to take one of Mrs. Blocker's exams.

Obedience — Teachers expect it.