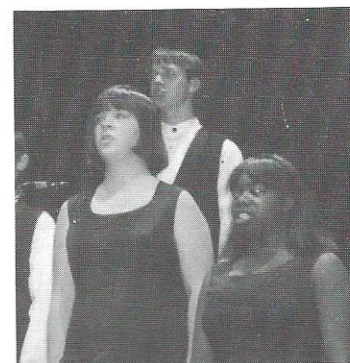
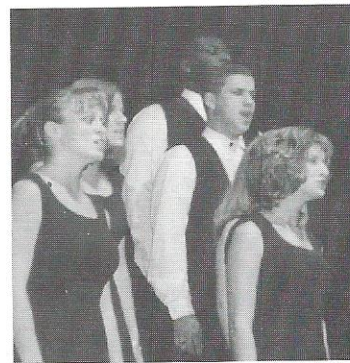
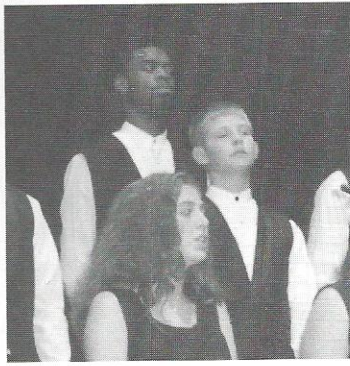


A Singing Sensation

Chorus Students Take It to a Higher Note



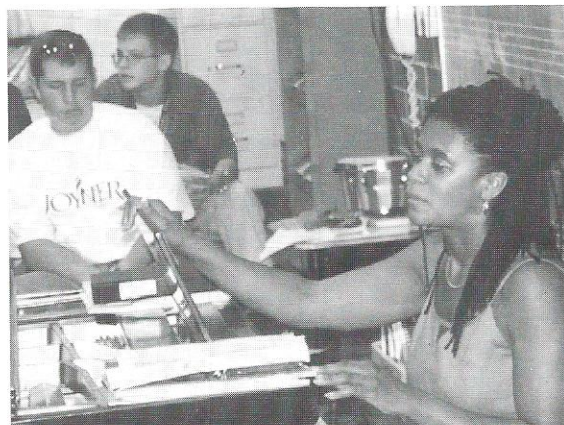
Doe, Ray, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Doe! Music played a huge part in senior Jessica Koth's life. Inspired by her grandmother, Jessica became interested in music at an early age, which led her to contribute hard work and dedication to the chorus.

"My grandmother is from Hawaii, and she is really into music. She's encouraged me to pursue singing and playing the piano," said Jessica.

Jessica first started singing in school choruses in the third grade. She continued singing throughout her school years and landed several main roles in the spring musicals, including "Brigadoon" and "Meet Me in St. Louis."

"I've had great chorus teachers. My chorus teacher in the third grade was wonderful, and I love Mrs. Drawdy. She's like my second mom. I look up to her, and I want to become a chorus teacher to younger children some day."

-Lydia McCollum



Listen up! Lenora Helm, a guest speaker, teaches the chorus new techniques for proper singing. The chorus used the new singing styles frequently throughout the year.



Sing your heart out! The Blue Notes class sings and dances away during their performance at the Christmas concert. The class blew the audience away with their powerful voices during the concert.