



Music Makes Our Lives Worthwhile

"Hallelujah!", sings the Walterboro High Chorus, their harmony filling Hampton Street Auditorium. Year after year, Mrs. Buckner pulls out her red-headed temper and double-barreled shotgun to teach her new choral students Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah." Her three and four year veterans spend many long hours of night rehearsal to help the new rookies learn the complicated hymn. The "Hallelujah Chorus" is surely the most difficult number that the chorus learns, and it takes a lot of hard work, but at the close of every Christmas concert it seems well worth the effort put forth by all chorus members.

The Walterboro High Chorus is composed of nearly 90 members, and each work hard in order to put on a better show than the one the year before, which is hard to do because Mrs. Buckner gives her all, as she demands the same from each of her students.

The Advanced Chorus is composed of about 25 people. In order to be a member of the Advanced Chorus one must first have had two previous years of chorus and then go through tryouts. Tryouts consist of: singing a solo, sight reading, and memory to sing a few notes earlier played.

Singing is said to be the universal language and if you ask Mrs. Buckner or any of her chorus students, you'll see that they all agree.

Chorus 1 (Colleton & Walterboro)

