

# A CHANCE . . . . . . TO SHINE

Chorus Members had an eventful year with various activities and performances ranging from singing the National Anthem and the Alma Mater at Homecoming to singing at the Rice Festival. For the first time in several years the chorus took a trip. Members along with Mrs. Stephanie Drawdy and Mr. Paul Hill traveled to Atlanta for a weekend of fun. They attended a Braves game and Six Flags.

The chorus held many fundraisers to raise money for the Booster Club, including turkeys and cheesecakes for Thanksgiving, doughnuts, Easter items, and raffle tickets.

Two weeks before All-State auditions, Mrs. Drawdy broke her foot. Mr. Paul Hill took over for four weeks until Mrs. Drawdy could return. Students who tried out for All-State went to Mrs. Drawdy's home to prepare for auditions. Nearly twenty students tried out for All-State with eleven students making All-State and Honors All-State. A total of 1800 students auditioned however, only 300 were chosen. Lindsey Robertson, Tina Hudson, Chantell Carter, Jeff Young, Kevin Brown, Terrance Manigo, Lawton Smith and Benji Jakes made All-State, Jenny Robbins, Melissa Hill and Marc Stroble made Honors All-State.

After Mrs. Drawdy returned, chorus members busily prepared for the Thanksgiving service and the Christmas concert. Mr. Bradley Tenney came to assist Mrs. Drawdy with the Thanksgiving Service, the Christmas Concert and other performances.

All students performed downtown during the Rice Festival Friday, April 24. The Chorus Booster Club sold pizza, soft drinks, baked goods, and nachos and earned \$800 for selling those items.

The year concluded with the annual Spring Concert. The theme was "Love Is A Wonderful Thing." The songs ranged from "The Majesty and Glory of His Name" to "Simply Supremes" to "Bernardo's Hideaway." The boys in WHS Singers, as well as Mr. Tenney, sang "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye." Jeff Young received the coveted D.M. Buckner Award presented to the outstanding four-year chorus member.

— Amy Zielke



Seniors sing the traditional "Go Ye Now In Peace." There were 19 senior chorus members.

Jeff Young, Kevin Brown, and Marc Stroble sing "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday." Jeff and Kevin made All-State, and Marc made Honors All-State.

