



**(L-R) Back row: Donna Wiles, choral conductor for Hickory High; Denise Prince, choral conductor for Jenkins Elementary; David Lail, choral conductor for Oakwood Elementary. Front row: Peter Marsden, Hickory High Honors Chorus; Kate Mullis and Alexis Clifton, Oakwood Elementary Honors Chorus. (Not pictured—Emma Salyards—Jenkins Elementary Honors Chorus).**

## **Honors Chorus Students Recognized for Talent and Achievement**

Four talented students were recognized for their gift of singing during the recent meeting of the Board of Education, Hickory Public Schools.

These students were selected from hundreds for their individual talents—and they were chosen to sing with the prestigious North Carolina Honors Chorus program.

Selected for the NC High School Honors Chorus was Peter Marsden, a senior at Hickory High School. The Hickory High chorus is conducted by Donna Wiles.

The students selected for the NC Elementary Honors Chorus include Kate Mullis and Alexis Clifton from Oakwood Elementary. The Oakwood Elementary chorus is conducted by David Lail.

Additionally, Emma Salyards from Jenkins Elementary was selected for the NC Elementary Honors Chorus (not pictured). Denise Prince is the conductor of the Jenkins Elementary chorus.

***Congratulations to these four outstanding students for their vocal achievements—and to their choral conductors!***

