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Patriotic Music Performances Slated Saturday

Saturday at 7:30 p.m. will be the first of three performances of this patriotic musical program. All the performances will be held in the Shelby Junior High School Auditorium. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited.

There are some 150 teenagers involved in this organization. The group presented "Good News", the Christian folk-musical, last spring and to date have presented it eight times to 5,000 persons.

Jo Ann Yates accompanies the choir at the piano and others in the instrumental ensemble are Walter Griffin, guitar; Hal Schenck, bass guitar; Mark Schenck, drums; and Bobby Decker, tympani. Soloists and narrators are Phil McBrayer, Debbie Rogers, Kathy Gardner, Carol Smith, Gwen Bissette, Kathy Panther, Chris Hudson, Susan McDonald, Janet Porter and Tommy Aiken. Van H. Ramsey, minister of music at First Baptist, is director.

The program will be presented in less than one hour. The program will be recorded during the performance on the 23rd. A small quantity of records will be ordered and should you desire a recording, call the music office at First Baptist.

'Sing-Out' Set Nov. 9 At School

"Sing-Out For Freedom," a program of patriotic music, will be presented Nov. 9, 16 and 23 by the Singing Young People of First Baptist Church. The programs will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Shelby Junior High School auditorium and there is no admission charge.

The group, composed of some 150 area teenagers, is the same one which has presented the Christian Folk Musical, "Good News," to over 5,000 people.

This Sing-Out Choir meets twice weekly for a total of four hours of rehearsal time each week. Two-and-one-half months of rehearsals have gone into the preparation of these three concerts.