

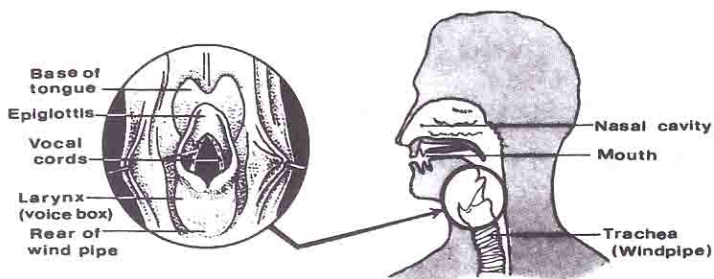
## Chapter Two

### Learning to Sing Correctly

#### The Voice

We have learned that God gave us our voices and that He made each one with a different quality. But God has given you the work of developing good tones and good singing habits. This chapter is to help you do this.

Sounds are produced in the voice box, or *larynx*. Air passing through the voice box causes the vocal cords to vibrate. As the vibrations leave the larynx, they are only a squeak or squawk. From there the sound passes through a number of vibrating centers. These vibrating centers turn the sound into an attractive voice as it leaves the mouth.



Where are the vibrating centers? They are in the chest, the head, the nose, and the mouth. The way God built the bones in the chest, head, nose, and mouth makes them vibrating centers. The shape of the roof of the mouth and the