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## H. H. S. Picks Tops

Two essay contests named seniors, Donna Marie Hermansader and Barbara Vaughn winners from Hialeah High.

A 200-word essay on "What Good Citizenship Means To Me" was submitted in a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution by 17-year-old Donna Hermansader. Donna expressed her viewpoint on the topic by saying "A good citizen of the United States loves his country, does his best to maintain its democratic nature, . . . and, is PROUD to be an American!"

The winner of this contest was selected from four girls of the Senior class who were considered most worthy. Four personal qualities taken into consideration were: dependability; service; leadership; and patriotism. A representative of the state judging committee is to present a pin and a certificate to the winner at an assembly.

In the contest sponsored by the Hialeah-Miami Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce, Barbara Vaughn of Mrs. O'Donnell's fourth period English class submitted her essay on "My True Security". There were nine contestants entered from the Hialeah-Miami Springs area and four from the Carol City-Opa-Locka area; all were students of Hialeah High.

Each student had to prepare a script containing his ideas concerning the part that personal initiative and self-reliance play in providing security for a future home and family. This script and its oral delivery were the basis for judging school and community winners. State and national winners

will be judged on the written script and a tape recording of the oral delivery. The contestant did not have to be a public speaker because the script content was the main factor in the judging; it was, however, important that the speaker express sincerity of thought.

Ten keys will be awarded to place-winners and the district winner will be awarded a one-year scholarship to the University of Miami and a trip to Tallahassee. The state winner will receive a scholarship and a trip to Washington, D. C., and the national winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the university of his choice while the runners-up will receive \$500 scholarships.

Contestants from Hialeah High in the "My True Security" contest were (from the Hialeah-Miami Springs area) Richard Grace; Sharon Gledhill; Leonard Sapp; John Olivero; Vivian Holt; Michael; Karpchuck; Judy Mitchell; Paul Donaldson; and Barbara Vaughn. From the Carol City-Opa-Locka area: Elaine Hitchcock; Nancy Wynne; Joyce Stein; and William Baughn.

## U. M. Interns Finishing Yr. With HH Aid

Internship is the last step of college needed to complete the year and graduate. After graduation, interns are fully qualified teachers of their particular course or subject.

Hialeah High teachers are doing their part to help their own clan as eight college seniors come to H.H. S. from the University of Miami to try their hand at their special subject and to see if teaching is ready "for me."

Mr. Mel Baker will be waving an experimental baton as he interns in the music department while at the other end of the building, Mr. Harold Allen may be making plans in the Industrial Arts classes to saw the little baton in two.

Miss Virginia Norton and Miss Jane Phalp will be teaching the students of Hialeah the "way they learned it at U. of M." in the Business Education department. Miss Joanna George will teach the finer points of chemistry while Miss Sandra Lott makes sure the formulas are or were in the right tense.

Miss Betty Bicker intern of the social studies department may try to teach important historical dates as Mrs. Carol Ring tries to teach some of the same students how to add and subtract them in a higher mathematical fashion.

With the aiding of these interns, Hialeah High does her share to help, or part of her share to help further education. These interns and many more like them are the future teachers of America.



CLASS OF '61 ELECTED OFFICERS for their sophomore and junior year on February 5. Those chosen were: Secretary, Janice Fisher; President, Arthur Williams; Vice-President, Sandy Weber; and Treasurer, Kevin Moorehand. This final election was preceded by a second primary election on January 27.

## SC Boys Place With Finalists

Two senior boys at Hialeah High school have been chosen for their outstanding performance on nationwide merit scholarship tests, according to Principal E. G. Pease.

The seniors honored are John Olivero and Michael Willis.

Out of a possible 500,000 students from all over the United States, John and Mike were tops in the final 10,000 contest, the highest scores in each state.

After competing with Dade County school students, they will go on and compete against the nationwide finalists.

John M. Stanaher, president of NMSC, believes that the 10,000 students who receive the rating of two or three percent, should continue on and further their education.

Of the 480,000 students in the 14,600 high schools that entered the 58-59 competition, John and Mike were first in the history of H.H.S. These two boys have already received many offers of financial aid to at least six colleges.

The Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, established NMSC in 1955, through

grants of \$2½ million dollars. Already about 75 companies, foundations, and other organizations direct their scholarship funds through the Merit program. A total of \$12 million in scholarship funds has been officially committed in the past three annual programs.

## P.T.S.A. Goes Back to School

The Parent Teacher Student Association of Hialeah is once again presenting a college information night, for the benefit of the senior class, and anyone interested.

The PTSA has scheduled a panel of two Hialeah alumni and an administrator from the University of Miami. The panel will consist of Sandy Tierce, Bill Dunstall, and Dr. Richard Chambers.

The prime purpose of the meeting will be to answer questions relative to college life, entrance, scholarship, etc. This will be covered during a question and answer period.

## Two Officers for Jr. Achievement

Miami's nineteen Junior Achievement Companies have just completed their regular mid-year reorganization in order to give other teenage members of the miniature firms a chance to try their hand at responsible offices and management positions for the balance of the lives of the companies which will go through a forced liquidation the beginning of May.

Newly elected officers which attend Hialeah High School are Nanci Marinello of the Japsco which is counselled by The Hialeah-Miami Springs Bank and Dolly Ann Couch of Japsco counselled by the Coral Gables First National Bank.

These Miami businesses meet one night a week for two hours at the J. A. Business Center at 261 S. W. 6th Street where over 300 high

school junior and senior students operate their own manufacturing concerns under the guidance of teams of adult volunteer advisers from fifteen senior business firms in the Greater Miami area. They were organized in October and have been racing all the problems of doing business in the national program, learnin-by-doing, the American system of Free Enterprise.

These junior firms as well as officers are learning valuable lessons from the Junior American Achievement program. Their object, as is any big firm head, to be impeached or relieved of the responsibilities by action of the other teenage members of the company's board of directors should their actions call for this step. This is learning in its most realistic form.

## Rustic to Give \$100 To Senior

One student of Hialeah Senior High School will receive a scholarship of \$100, to be used at any accredited college of his choice. The award was given to Hialeah High by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finlay, the owners of Rustic Roller Rink, to be presented on May 7, at the scholastic award assembly.

This scholarship is the first of its kind to be offered to the student body of H.H.S. True, other scholarships are open to many students of many different schools while this latest scholarship is open only to Hialeah High pupils.

A committee composed of teachers will be the board to decide the scholarship winner. Grades and other data concerning the applicants will be submitted to the committee by Mr. Robert Mohr, counselor. He is not on the scholarship board; therefore it is not up to him to make the big decision.

Mr. Mohr stated that he was in high hopes of receiving more scholarships of this kind in the near future.

## Programs Posted For Year's End

The system for future assemblies was announced by Mr. E. G. Pease, principal of Hialeah High School to go into effect immediately.

At the end of the home room period all students report to their second period classes. Those students in the south wing will go to the first assembly while those in the north wing will continue their regular second period classwork. At the end of the first performance, the wings will switch and the south section will return to their work.

Performances scheduled for this semester are:

- Feb. 19—Marching Band Concert.
- Feb. 26 — Football Awards Assembly.
- March 12 — Atomic Energy Assembly.
- March 26—Easter Program.
- April 9—Orchestra Concert.
- April 23—Thespian Play.
- April 30—Intramural and other athletic awards.
- May 7—Scholastic awards.
- May 14—Athletic awards.

These assemblies are the most important ones of the year as a whole. To make them more enjoyable, both teachers and principal recommend that students enter quietly and quickly take their assigned seats. Upon leaving, seniors first, take all available doors and corridors. Return to your class.

## Record Writers Live and Learn

F.S.P.A. held a Southern District Conference convention for all journalism newspaper and yearbook staff in the different junior and senior high schools of the Southern division of Florida, on Feb. 28, at Palm Beach High.

The purpose of the conference was, with expert instruction, to improve publications for newspapers and yearbooks.

Those attending from H.H.S. were: Brenda Wooten, Wanda Capeletti, Janette Wright, Connie Reynolds, Sue Charles, Bev Jernigan, Diane Smith, Bonnie Adkins, Robert Pellizzi, Bonnie Chernaunt, Lance Fife, Julie Bullard, Pat Curtis and Janie Goff. Mrs. Alfreda Miller, adviser, accompanied the group.

After the discussion, given by Dr. Roy Welmer, head of the journalism department at the University of Florida, a luncheon was served.

"Although we had many lectures, and were asked our opinions on journalism, all of us that attended the convention enjoyed it tremendously but were very tired, "stated Wanda Capeletti.