

GRADUATION
DADE COUNTY AUDITORIUM
MAY 5 - 2:00 P. M.

The '59-ers

REMEMBER, WHEREVER YOU GO YOU MAKE A MARK; SO MAKE IT A GOOD ONE.

Krtausch Top Senior Athlete

Hialeah's Dick Krtausch followed in the footsteps of Miami High's Claude Moorman and Coral Gables' Billy Williamson in being named the Miami Herald's Top All-Around Senior Athlete Of The Year in Dade County.



Krtausch earned the honor because of his brilliant performances on the football field, the basketball court and the baseball diamond.

He beat out some other outstanding athletes for the honor. Tech's Andy Monteagudo, Gables' Frank Lasky, South Dade's Racey Timmons, Southwest's Gordon Cable and Beach's Larry Levinson.

In his career at Hialeah, Dick has lettered twice in football, four times in basketball, and three times in baseball.

The six foot one inch 185 pounder was named captain of the 1958 football squad and did an excellent job in the quarterback slot. He is an excellent passer and perhaps the best punter in the county. He averaged nine points a game in basketball and was regarded as one of the best men on the court defensively.

In baseball, although mainly regarded as a pitcher, he took over at the third base slot when Francis Flynn was injured. Dick has done an extra fine job at the hot corner for having never played it before. He has batted over .300 throughout the season and has been a spark-plug in the T-Bred nine this season.

Aside from all this—"Mr. Athlete" is an honor student and has accepted a scholarship to Florida State University.

Seniors Look Way Back When

What a day it was, that first day at Hialeah! Everything seemed so big at first, but after those first frightening days of stepping on the school seal and getting hopelessly lost in the halls, the new sophomores started joining in the fun of clubs and other activities at H.H.S.

Paul Donaldson was an outstanding football player that year and Dick Krtausch was great on the basketball court. Margie Osterberg was the only sophomore cheerleader and she really did a terrific job of boosting students' morales.

The year ended with a bang in the form of the Bum's Rush. This was planned under the leadership of the class officers. They were: Bob Tafel, president; Paul Donaldson, vice president; Billy McIver, secretary; and Bob Palladino, treasurer.

Upon returning to Hialeah in the fall of 1957, new class officers were elected. Bob Tafel was again elected president. Carol Albury vice president, Candy Barr, secretary, and Bill McIver, treasurer.

The Junior class had the job of planning the Junior-Senior prom. It was held at the University of Miami Student Club. The theme was Sayonara and the night was truly one of enchantment that anyone who attended will never forget.

At the end of that year juniors began looking forward to their year as seniors. Danny Harbolt was elected Student Council president and confidence was again placed in Bob Tafel when he was elected Senior Class president. Other class officers were Joe Godfrey, vice president; Sherry Dunn, secretary; and Susan Charles, treasurer.

In September, 1958, the class of '59 began their final year at Hialeah.

Football season came, and when it was over, Lou Moran was named to the All County and All Gold Coast Conference teams.

As soon as the season started, everyone knew that this year, basketball was King at Hialeah.

The Thoroughbreds racked up victory after victory. Bernie Butts had basketball eyes all over the nation focused on him as he made the All County, All State, All Gold Coast Conference, and All America teams. He was also named the outstanding player in the County and State.

In April was the Senior Banquet. It was held at the McAllister Hotel and was followed by a wonderful dance.

At the inter-club talent show, seniors walked away with all of the honors. Don Griffith and the Starlites captured first place; Sheila Thompson and Bill Baugh, second place; and Beverly Calvert third place.

The long-awaited annuals finally came and for several days there was a flurry of annual-signing all over the school.

With May came great anticipation of the coming graduation. At the Awards Assembly on Senior Dress Up Day, the scholars of the school were recognized. John Olivero and Sara Parise received the honor of being named Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively.

Then came Senior Skip Day! Oh, how that day had been anticipated! Nearly everyone went to Crandon Park, stayed all day, and went home that night with many memories which will last throughout the future.

The Miami Herald named Dick Krtausch the Outstanding Prep Athlete of the year in the county and Marvin Williams was named to the All-County baseball team.

All these things are now behind the Seniors of '59. They are wonderful memories which will always be bright. Still in the future are Baccalaureate Service on May 30, and then at last the day the class had waited for, Graduation Day!



"IT WON'T BE LONG," say these seniors as they anticipate the last class on that last day.

Tafel, Class President, Gives Final Message to Senior Class

By **BOB TAFEL**
 Senior President

My Fellow Seniors,

The time is drawing close at hand when the class of '59 shall fade from existence and become nothing more than a passing memory. For all of you I hope it will be a rich memory of wonderful times and close friendships.

We have made more progress and won more recognition than any previous class at Hialeah High. We have done well; yet we have accomplished all this by working together. Next June 5 we will no longer be together!

As we go our separate ways and face the challenges of life, will we retain the spirit that made us so effective as one body? Will

all of us become better individuals because of the principles and ideals that we should have experienced through our associates here?

The time is here when we will be able to test ourselves in the outside world. Whether we are accepted into our rightful place in society or not depends largely upon our own individual initiative and self-confidence—Success or failure lies with us alone.

At this time, I as Senior Class President, wish you all the luck that the future can hold. You have done a job that you can be proud of—a job that has displayed the Thoroughbred spirit always. If you continue this in later life, the world will be yours.

'59ers Look Ahead to Different Aspects of Life

Bill Rothermel will attend the University of Florida next year. He will major in engineering. In his senior year he would like to enter Senior Nuclear Physics after which he will enter the field of Nuclear Physics.

Robin Walker will enter Charron-Williams Commercial College. She will take a nine months' training course to become a skilled medical assistant. After completion of the course Charron-Williams will place her in a desirable position.

James Venables will enter Georgia Tech in the fall where he will be an aeronautical engineer major.

Sandra Gechtman will be off the University of Florida in the fall. She will major in elementary education. Afterwards she would like to teach in this area.

Pat Bagnal is going to enter Georgia Tech on June 25. He will study there under the civil engineer program. After his five years there he will enter the service.

Bunny Williams will attend Florida State University next year. She will major in the field of business retailing after which she will

have a position in a prominent New York company.

Janice More has enlisted in the Air Force. She will leave for training on June 7. During her time in the service she will train to be a lab technician. Afterwards, she will enter college and study archeology.

Mike Little plans to attend Marion Military Institute in Alabama for a two year period after which time he will finish his education in a Florida college.

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