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Record Elects New Staff

For every good newspaper to become a successful paper, it must have the leadership and compatibility of a strong and industrious editor-in-chief. All of these qualities are now being displayed by Hialeah's Brenda Wooton, who just recently has been elected into this position.

Her pre-experience as girls' sports editor last year for the Record will help Brenda to a certain extent this year. But her greatest amount of help will be supplied by the newly chosen staff, as well as the many other journalism students.

Assisting Brenda whenever necessary, is Pat Curtis, associate editor. She and Julie Bullard, feature editor, are the only juniors serving on the staff this semester.

Handling the business side of the Record is Donna Jedlicka, business manager. With an equal amount of importance as well as hard work, comes Connie Reynolds, as advertising manager, and Beverly Jernigan as exchange editor. Two ambitious seniors, Susan Charles and Dave Ryan are diligently carrying out their newly elected jobs as sports editors. And lastly, talented Donald Dewhurst returns to the staff with his excellent photography work. And with the assistance of Mrs. Alfreda R. Miller, the advisor of the Journalism Department, the entire Record staff are hoping to make this year's Hialeah Record one of the best yet!

TV Comes to School Again

Television is a very dangerous business, in this day and age. What with Neilson ratings, sponsors, and unstable audiences. However, there is one show that has a guaranteed audience 180 days of the year.

What show is it? Gunsmoke? Steve Allen, Mickey Mouse? Wrong on all counts. It is American History seen every week day in the auditorium at 1:45 P.M. by 200 more or less interested students of Hialeah High.

Hialeah High is not the only school experimenting with this new method of teaching. Jackson, North Miami, Beach, and Miami High also conduct TV classes.

The show originates from Tech High where Mr. Blumgartner sets before the cameras each day. At Hialeah, Mr. Kyle Bright is the instructor for the first half of each day, with the assistance of Mrs. Angline Skipper and Mrs. Anthony Quaranta.

This lament was heard from one student who was asked his opinion of educational TV: "The thing that bothers me is that I can't get up and change the channel".



LOOKING OVER THEIR FIRST ISSUE of the paper is the newly elected staff. Seated, left to right are: Donna Jedlicka, Business Manager; Pat Curtis, Associate Editor; Brenda Wooton, Editor-in-Chief; and Julie Bullard, Feature Editor. Standing are Connie Reynolds, Ad Manager; Donnie Dewhurst, Photographer; Dave Ryan, Boys' Sports Editor and Susan Charles, Girls' Sports Editor.

Student Council Plans Big Year

In the past years Hialeah High has been proud of its Student Council and should be as it is one of the most important groups in any school. Mr. Marvin Goff is in charge of the Student Council for the 1958-1959 year, and will assure the student body of excellent results. He will be assisted by senior Dan Harbolt, President; Betty Kraus, vice-president; Barbara Lasseter and Linda Keen, secretaries; and Angel Simonitti, treasurer.

Selling of book covers and name tags is first on the agenda although book covers will be sold all year. A sock hop was held in the gym as a get-acquainted dance. The purpose was to raise money to benefit the varsity players. A band was provided for by the Student Council.

Science Dept. Plans Big Year

The Science Department begins the year with two new labs and new equipment which should be coming soon to make a better and more enjoyable department for Hialeah High School.

There are big plans for the Science Fair this year. Mr. Robert Lucas, chemistry teacher, said the fair is to be one of the biggest in Dade County. It will be earlier than the rest and is to be held at H. H. S.

In charge of the new labs, are: Miss Shirley Wright and Mr. Thomas Barringer. Mr. Paul Plotts heads the Science Department this year.

One new addition to the science department is the new nuclear equipment for research purposes. This equipment will be used by the research classes of Mr. Thomas Barringer.

'59' Hi-Ways Elects Staff

High honors for Editor-in-Chief of the Hialeah Highways for 1959 were bestowed upon Joe Godfrey, as he was elected into office in the early part of the school year. Along with this highly honorary position comes an enormous amount of hard work.

But through the equally helpful aid of Joe's co-workers, Associate Editor George Ricker, and Business Manager Sandy Gechtman, not forgetting, of course, the important contributions which are being given by the remaining members of the staff, this year's Hi-Ways is progressing with much speed and diligence towards production.

The first part of the "59" annual has already reached the printers. It was completed, in the latter part of last school year. Ambitious students on the "59" staff, met after school in order to make it possible that the students of Hialeah High, may receive their annuals as early as possible. They are expected sometime in April.

Annuals can now be purchased for the price of \$5.00, with the first payment only \$2.50. This will hold good until October 1st, at which time the price will be raised to \$6.00, and the first payment will be \$3.00, with the remainder to be paid sometime before Christmas. The deadline for purchasing your 1959 Hialeah Hi-Ways is October 15. Sometimes before Christmas is the last time for the completion of the final \$2.50.

Three Set Fashions at Burdines

Pretty Marsha Davis along with Billy Graham and Robert Linden were chosen from Hialeah High to participate on the Burdine's fashion board.

The students were chosen on the basis of scholastic ability, partici-

Your IBM Number Please?

For the first time in Hialeah High's history the scheduling of classes was performed by the mechanical relays of an IBM machine at Tech High.

The growing population of the school made the job of scheduling such a complex one that it was handed over to the equally complex machine.

The IBM does not seem to be infallible, however, because it had made a few mistakes like any human on a first job. Throughout the school criticisms such as these can be heard: "I don't have a first period class, or how can I go to two third periods at the same time?" "I refuse to spend three periods in algebra II". And from one poor male came this cry, "What do you mean; this is a sewing class?"

For the present confusion seems to be the reigning monarch, but the IBM, which stands for International Business Machine, will correct things very soon. Don't worry if you have six study halls. It's all in the game. Besides everything makes "boobos" and it

has handled the crisis quickly and efficiently in straightening out the mistakes correctly.

Oct. 5-11 Designated Fire Prevention Week

In keeping with President Eisenhower's decision that the first week of October will be used to promote the prevention of fires, the Hialeah Fire Department has set aside October 5, through 11 as Fire Prevention Week.

Recalling to mind the Chicago fire and other such tragedies, the Fire Department hopes that everyone, adults and teenagers, will take an active part by reading the provided literature and discussing it in their homes.

They will be visiting schools, churches, and other institutions to put on exhibitions and movies; if you desire information on fire prevention in the home and school, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at MU 5-3412. They will be glad to answer any questions.

"A. C." Courses Geared For Above-Average

An innovation was introduced to Dade County Schools this year—that of Accelerated Courses, geared to the above-average student.

The courses were developed by a County-wide committee in answer to the uproar that arose from Russia's supposed educational lead. Those with superior ability, or those who through intensive effort and strong motivation, or a combination of all three, who have displayed above-average knowledge, organizational ability, or superior accomplishment, are given an opportunity to "travel faster".

These changes are county-wide. All courses are uniform and have

the same name throughout Dade County schools. The level, College Prep, has been abolished.

When asked his opinion of "A. C." classes, Mr. Robert J. Lucas, chemistry teacher, replied, "With the accelerated group, you can discuss more complicated topics. I'm able to offer them a greater challenge than in a class with different mental levels."

Mrs. Addie Frost, head of the Language Arts Department, explained, "The courses are planned to provide all the normal learning experiences, but they will also provide additional experiences in writing, reading, conversing, appreciating, criticizing, and organizing work."

Second Bar-Be-Que Is Tremendous Hit

The Second Annual Kick-off Bar-b-que, carnival, dance, was held in the Hialeah Municipal Auditorium, for the benefit of the Hialeah High Varsity Athletic Association. The affair was sponsored by the United Community Committee. Chicken and barbeque were served from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. for donations of one dollar.

A pre-dinner show was put on

by the high school band, cheerleaders, majorettes, and flag twirlers. Running from 2:00 to 9:00 P.M. was the carnival with booths sponsored by the various clubs.

The day was climaxed by a dance from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. in the spacious auditorium hall. "This year's barbeque," stated Coach Hal Lannom, "was a tremendous success, and the proceeds will be put to excellent use by our athletic department."

A unique contest for the students involving the selling of tickets stimulated sales. The top three students selling the most tickets were awarded prizes of a portable TV (first prize); transistor radio (second prize); and a \$10.00 savings account (third prize).