

H. H. S. Is Real Personality

"Better education builds better communities," says H.H.S. People are things and things are schools, so stretching the imagination, this school can be a person.

H.H.S. was born in the year 1953 and from infancy began her service to the community. Only two years after birth she received one of the highest evaluations in the county.

Her interests are varied and include: learning, sports, and club activities. She takes pride in her straight A and above average students, and glories in her winning teams, such as football, basketball, track, baseball, and gymnastics. The clubs are doing an outstanding job of keeping the name of Hialeah High a familiar ring in the ears of the many she serves.

She has many occupations; first she is both teacher and preacher. She even writes a "lonely hearts column" for she hears many problems, brings many together, and sets many on their separate ways.

In her fourth year she sprouted some new wings, in her northwest corner to be exact. And in the spring her new wardrobe included several coats of paint.

H.H.S. is still very young, but as the community grows, she will grow also. Even as the tears of graduation come and go, she understands that next year will bring many new expectations.

Now as she begins her fifth year in life, she can look back on many accomplishments. But someday she will grow old. Her walls, like bones, will grow weary, her window panes and doors like teeth and hair will begin to fall out. But her life will hold treasured memories for those who have passed through her doors.

Christmas Reigns Among Palms

This is the time of year when little children wait and wonder, "What will I get for Christmas this year?" They've waited all year round just for the day they can tell Santa what they want for presents and finally for the day they can open the gaily wrapped packages. The singing of Christmas carols during the night brings a warm feeling to our hearts, a closeness between you and the ones you love. This is the time of year our Savior was born almost 2000 years ago.

Yes, these are some of the meanings of the Christmas season—do you have them? Do you hear the carolers at night singing at your window so you can feel the real meaning of this wonderful time of the year? Do you sit down to think of the birth of Christ?

Many people know this, but do they really thank Him for this day? Some say the fact that we do not have snow in Miami destroys the Christmas spirit; yet we don't need snow to feel or show the Christmas spirit . . . He was born among palm trees and sand, not among evergreens and snow. If our Saviour had not been born, we would not experience the peace of mind and comfort we do today.

Dade County Has Safe Schools

Are Hialeah High students and those attending other Dade County schools safe from fire?

School and prevention officials here agreed, somewhat cautiously, that public and private schools here are safer; what happened in Chicago would be pretty rare here in Miami. Dade County schools have a regular inspection program throughout the year, and latest reports are that all schools are in fine shape.

Most schools in this area are built so they open directly to the outside. All schools have plenty of exits—Hialeah High as an example. At H.H.S., exit is made even easier due to the campus-like construction.

Every school in Miami meets strict fire regulations as to construction method and materials. Hallways, staircases, and walks are laid out so that they give easy access to the streets, or to other routes of safety in case of fire.

The next time H.H.S. has a fire drill, see for yourself how the Thoroughbreds file out with not only order, but haste. You can rest assured that Hialeah High is well protected against fire.

Notes From The Record

By Brenda Wooton

By this time, senior high students should feel the real purpose of Christmas. So additional lectures by me don't need tiresome repetitions. From the RECORD staff and reporters, we wish "all" a very, Merry Christmas and the best through the coming year.



Walton scores again:

Bruce Walton, former Hialeah basketball star, has scored again at Stetson University by being one of his ROTC group to receive the Honor Company fourrage last week.

Basketball Approaches:

With football gone and forgotten, basketball will be starting off with a "bang". Our first game is with Coral Gables, December 19, at Coral Gables gym. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

Gabriel's Clarion Call

By Connie Reynolds

The curtain slowly rises
On the greatest act of all;
The act that is heralded
By Gabriel's clarion call.
The angels of the Heavens
Descend to mortal man—
The last day of history
And judgment is at hand,
The lovers of the Lord
From far are gathered there—
At the base of Heaven's,
Of Heaven's mighty stair.

Are You A Member?

Every school has many a student that is one of the "but I - -" club members. You may be a very outstanding member and not even know it. To find out, ask yourself certain questions.

Can you take criticism without feeling hurt? Do you welcome suggestions from others? Do you make an effort to learn and recognize your mistakes?

If the answer to these questions is "no", you are a member in good standing of the "but I - -" Club. But, I didn't forget to study, I had to wash dishes for my mother. But, I only wrote the book report the way Jane told me to. But I didn't lose my math paper, someone stole it.

This business is just passing the buck. We students should, and are mature enough to accept the blame without whining about it. Only through acting in such a manner may we learn to get ahead.

Success in any field is only achieved through trial. If you try to cover up for some mistake you've made, you may be covering up your future!

Teachers Deserve Break

Are teachers really so bad? If you are the kind of person who replies, "Are you kidding?" then you are a person who hasn't given your teacher half a chance.

...This year we have had more homework than ever before, and we have been taking it out on our teachers, but is it really their fault?

Let us look into this further—if you remember, ever since Russia sent up Sputnik I, the heads of our U.S. system of education thought it was high time we, the citizens of tomorrow, buckled down and did some work.

Perhaps we should make a sincere effort to recognize the teacher's position—and the United States' position as a world power.

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Hialeah Paper Doll



Hialeah High has its own "pretty, perky, Peggy" in sophomore PEGGY REYNOLDS. Big things are expected of this newcomer in keeping with the Reynolds tradition.

Giving Tops Receiving

It's almost that time of year again, when the gleam comes into the eyes of all the little children. Old Saint Nick is soon to make his appearance in all the homes.

However, Christmas means more than just this. Christmas is the time to praise the Christ child—we do this by giving gifts to others. Many people who do not have money to give gifts still have the real feeling of the holiday season; they give thanks instead, and are glad to know someone died to save us from sin.

There's an old saying which goes, "The joy of giving is better than receiving." To many people, this is true, while to others, all they can think of is the act of receiving.

The strike at some of the airlines will ruin Christmas for many families. At this time, the few who are selfish will truly suffer, and those with the real spirit will also suffer, but in a different way. Those who are selfish will miss the receiving; those who are truly kind-hearted will miss the joy of being able to give.

This Christmas go all out. Remember, no one is obligated to give a gift; nevertheless, why don't you go out and give with a big heart?

Our Job Is to Prevent Unkind Criticism of H. H. S.

At a recent Kiwanis game between Hialeah and Jackson high schools, Thoroughbreds and spectators alike were dismayed by an accident incurred as the result of someone's cruel thoughtlessness. A young girl, who jumped to avoid a firecracker thrown into the stands, was taken off the field in an ambulance.

It is too late to warn this trickster, or berate his foolishness—which will cause an onslaught of unkind criticism to descend upon the heads of every student at Hialeah High. Therefore, the primary and common feeling of all students should be one of indignation.

We know that Hialeah's "halls of ivy" can boast of the nation's finest youth. We also are fully aware, from past experience, how difficult it is to establish and preserve this priceless characteristic.

Our job, then, is to banish this unworthy criticism by creating publicity that will bring favor to the students of H.H.S. We can do this by first, accepting the burden — each and every one of us—and by striving to participate in those activities which will result in good publicity.

In such a manner, Hialeah High School will be able to meet both favorable and unfavorable criticism in the future, with the knowledge of a firm background as an established, well respected school.

