

THE EIGHTH GRADE INTERVIEWED MR. ROBERT HALEY during English class and came up with the following composite report:

Robert W. Haley, our assistant musical director, has held this position for two years. Prior to that he was piano accompanist for two years thus making a total of four years he has been with the school.

Mr. Haley came to us from Westminster Choir College in Princeton. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Westminster. He is originally from Memphis, Tenn., where his mother and father still live. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haley are musicians. Mrs. Haley still teaches piano and her son, Robert, received all his early training from her.

After having received his high school education in Memphis, Mr. Haley went on to the America Conservatory of Music in Chicago for a period of three years.

The Navy interrupted his formal education, he spent four years in the Navy as a pianist. He first went to San Diego and then to Washington, D.C., where he attended the Navy School of Music. Following came two years in Newport, R.I., then two summers aboard the U.S.S. Wisconsin.

Mr. Haley has done many interesting things since he has joined the Boychoir School faculty. He has performed with the resident choir at the Academy of Music in Phila., accompanied the boys on two major records, the more recent having been released last week, he has accompanied the boys on two television shows and the Christmas Show at The Radio City Music Hall. Mr. Haley has accompanied the touring choir on several occasions.

Mr. Haley, who lives at the school, enjoys the out-of-doors and photography. He is always anxious to learn more, he thinks this year's choir has great potential. He may be found quite often tuning his harpsichord (and playing) which was given to him by his uncle, and made in Germany.

We are proud to have such a competent and congenial assistant director at the school. We hope he will be identified with us for many years to come.

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