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94th Cadet Corps Dismissed by "Taps"

The 94th Corps of Cadets was "dismissed forever" with the fading last note of the "Taps" echo Sunday morning, May 16, on Perkins Field.

The legato notes of Taps and the sorrowful sound of the trumpet's echo followed by the benediction given by the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, brought to an end the 1981-82 School year.

A crowd of nearly a thousand family, friends, Cadets, faculty and staff attended the ceremonies.

Forty Cadets received diplomas during the ceremony which included ROTC Honors.

NAMED HONOR SCHOOL

St. John's was named an "Honor School with distinction". Lt. Col. Michael J. Batchedler, Chief, Junior Division U.S. Army Third ROTC Division, made the presentation to Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President. SJMS qualified as an honor unit by being in the top 25 percent of schools in the area's ROTC divisions.

Brigadier presentations were made.

Following the granting of diplomas, the Ceremony of the Handle was held. The Handle ceremony was started last year when the graduating Cadets and alumni circled the reviewing stand and passed around the front door handle of Vail Hall, which was destroyed by fire in 1978.

"Old Boy" Jack Vanier salvaged the handle, which had been touched by every boy ever to attend the School, and had it mounted on a piece of native Kansas walnut. He gave the handle back to the School the night before the dedication of the Vanier Academic Center.

Named C.O.

Matthew Minson, commander of the 94th Corps of Cadets, transferred command of the 95th Corps, to be formed next fall, and the Hardy Sabre to Paul Hergenrother, Tulsa, Okla.

For his all-around scholastic, leadership and athletic ability, Minson was awarded the Gordon Prize.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Alan H. Brightman II, SJMS

Class of 1962, who told the graduates that the axis around which they revolve at the School is self-discipline. (The complete text of his speech is printed on page two of this "Skirmisher".)

"It's not easy to be a St. John's Cadet," he said. "I know this by experience."

Brightman, a professor of veterinary medicine at the University of Illinois, told about a distraught student whose academic performance was slipping because he had not decided whether to enter the private practice established by his father or strike out on his own after graduation. When he decided to teach, the student's grades improved.

"Another of life's lessons taught you, probably without you knowing it . . . is goal setting. As an educator, I can appreciate how difficult it is to decide on your future."

"St. John's has a 94-year tradition of education, a proud tradition on which to base your next step. Do not let it become tarnished by your future actions."

Brightman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kansas, a bachelor of Science and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University, and a Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois. He is now a Major in the U.S. Army Reserves serving in the Veterinary Corps.

Band Plays

Music for the pre-commencement concert and the ceremonies was provided by the First Infantry Division Band from Ft. Riley.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, was the master of ceremonies and gave a "Salute to America" patriotic reading.

The invocation was given the Lt. Col. the Rev. Norman G. Nicholls, St. John's Chaplain.

Presenting diplomas to the graduating seniors were Bishop Ashby, Chairman of the SJMS Board of Trustees, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean.

are scheduled in red on the calendar which runs from August 1982 through July 1983.

The calendars cost \$3.50 and may be ordered from Mrs. Donna Vanier, Development Director, Box 838, Salina, Ks. 67401.

Calendars For Sale

The SJMS Activities calendar for 1982-83 is now available. The calendar features a color picture of the large American Flag and the Vanier Academic Center.

All activities of the School year, including athletic events,



THE CHANGE OF COMMAND

Paul Hergenrother (left) received the Hardy Sabre, symbol of command, from the retiring Battalion Commander of the 94th Corps, Matthew Minson. Hergenrother will be the Commander of the 95th Corps to be formed next fall.

Auction Was A Success

The fourth annual Benefit Auction sponsored by the St. John's Military School Foundation took in more than \$30,000 Thursday evening, May 13, according to Mrs. Donna Vanier, Development Officer. The net income to be used for projects at the School was \$22,000.

Three hundred persons attended the invitation auction in Heritage Hall of the Salina Bicentennial Center. Bidding was brisk on the 58 lots and other special items. Other contributed items were sold through a silent auction.

The top selling item was a 1982 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am which brought \$13,000 from Salinan Robert Ware.

The auction has become a St. John's tradition with everything from works of art to fancy cuisine and vacations up for bid.

Chairing the 1982 event were Kenneth Mausolf, President of the SJMS Foundation, and Ronald Green, SJMS Trustee, and Mrs. Green, as local chairman. Joe Mendicina was the auctioneer assisted by Norman Miller.

Video Tape Available

A color video tape of Commencement highlights is available to Cadets, patrons and friends. The tape plays for an hour and 40 minutes.

It is available at a price of \$35 from John Henshall, 645 Starlight Dr., Salina, Ks. 67401.

Kinser Wins Scholarship

Ronald Kinser was awarded a four-year Army ROTC scholarship to the college of his choice. He plans to attend Kansas State University, Manhattan, next fall.

D Company Takes All Honors

"D" Company walked away with all the honors during Military Field Day Competition.

The Company was honored for the best platoon drill without arms and the best company drill without arms.

Delta Company Cadets were recognized as the "Honor Company" for the 1981-82 School year.

Winning the manual-of-arms competition were Brad Emerson in the Lower School and David Southerland in the Upper School.

Editor Praises Commencement

The editor of The Salina Journal, Glenn Williams, had words of praise for the SJMS Commencement in his weekly column.

He wrote: "Last Sunday was a splendid Sunday. At least it was for the Williams family."

"We started the day by attending one of our favorite events -- the graduation ceremony at St. John's Military School."

"It's the only such ceremony I've ever attended which isn't boring."

"It has a number of things going for it: the outdoors setting, the precise marching of the cadets, the trooping of the colors, the stirring music by the First Infantry Band from Fort Riley, and brevity -- it's done quickly with military precision. And, best of all, at the end, a bugler playing taps as another bugler, standing far away, plays a haunting echo. It never fails to bring tears to our eyes."



THE HANDLE CEREMONY

Brad Hopper (left) receives the Vail Hall Handle from Mike Conquest following the awarding of diplomas at Commencement. Hopper used that door handle when it was still attached to "Old Vail". Hopper was a student at SJMS for seven years and observed the destruction of the old building and the building of the Vanier Academic Center. Looking on is E.J. Guerrant jr., a 1961 SJMS grad. (Photos, courtesy of The Salina Journal)

SJMS Commissions Honorary Colonels

Four long-time supporters of St. John's Military School were designated as "Honorary Colonels" in connection with SJMS Commencement activities.

Cited at a post-graduation luncheon at the Hilton Inn, May 16, were Cecil Jordan, Wichita milling executive; Ralph Reitz, Salina Certified Public Accountant; Virgil B. "Lefty" Loy, SJMS Business and Social Science teacher, and Russell Guernsey, chairman of the SJMS Science department.

The Honorary Colonel program was started last year to honor individuals who have supported the School through service, donations or in other ways over an extended period of time.

Jordan served on the St. John's Board of Trustees for two terms and has assisted the School in fund-raising and student recruitment in the Wichita area for many years. The inscription on his plaque described him as "a world class gentleman in every respect" and as the "Wichita" connection.

Jordan was unable to attend the luncheon. Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President, and Lt. Col. Loy made the presentation to him May 24 at his Wichita home. His grandson, E.J. Guerrant Jr., is a 1961 graduate of SJMS, and his great-grandson, Wayne Guerrant, is a current member of the Cadet Corps.

Reitz also is a former trustee and has been involved in nearly every fund drive at the School the past 35 years. He made significant effort in assisting in the donation of National Manufacturing Company, Lincoln, Neb., to the School earlier this year. He is a distinguished civic leader in Salina. He is the senior partner in the accounting firm of Kennedy and Coe which recently



Loy



Guernsey



Jordan



Reitz

observed the 50th anniversary of its founding.

Loy has taught at SJMS for 30 years and has assisted in coaching several major sports. He has been named St. John's archivist and historian, and has compiled and written the complete history of SJMS which will be published for the School's Centennial celebration in 1987. His wife, Helen, is the executive secretary to the School's President.

Guernsey has been with SJMS for 36 years, serving as Commandant of Cadets for 15 years. He has led numerous SJMS Cadet groups on an annual rattlesnake hunt in Oklahoma and is the recipient of the outstanding teacher award from the University of Kansas. Guernsey is also known as "the voice of the Muleskinners" for acting as the announcer at home athletic events.

Duplicates of the plaques presented to the four Honorary Colonels will be on display in the Vanier Academic Center.

Six Confirmed

Six people were confirmed into the Episcopal Church in special ceremonies during Commencement weekend. Presiding was the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal

Diocese of Western Kansas.

Confirmed were Mrs. Phyllis Tarrant, Michelle Tarrant, Wyatt Curry, Vincent Raetz, Andrew Kwako and Timothy Clinton.

Baccalaureate Eucharist Held

The Baccalaureate Eucharist at 7 a.m., May 16, was well attended by Senior Cadets, families, visitors and friends in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, was the celebrant. The Rev. Fred F. King, from the Diocese of Colorado, gave a homily on Christian love.

During the service the Holifield Cross was transferred from Richard Fawcett, out-going Chapel Council president, to John Nicholls, who will be president for the 1982-83 school year.

Lay Readers were Fawcett and Michael Hill, a graduating senior.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Sonya Dreiling of Salina.

Fr. King is the grandfather of Larry King, a graduating senior.

Chapel Repairs To Be Made

Improvements in the interior of Armstrong Memorial Chapel will be made during the summer months.

The floor will be sanded and refinished. Pews will be repaired and refinished.

Carpet will be installed in the narthex, chancel and aisle. The interior walls will be painted.

Storm windows will be added to the improvements as an energy saver.

Steve Wilson Heads Lower School List

Steven Wilson headed the academic honor roll in the Lower School for the sixth grading period and was named to the Blue Berets. Others named to the Blue Berets were Robert Schawo and Christopher Dean.

Named to the honor roll with grade averages above 90 were Timothy Sparks, Timothy Alger, John Wells, Mark Chiattello, Douglas Fankhauser, James Rust, Dominic Ebert and Brad Glennie.

Earning honorable mention were Darrin Graham, Marshall Berg, Derek Schell, Wyatt Curry, Wayne Guerrant, Roy Vogel, Michael Shaw, Perry Cox, Randall Moore, Luis Siles, Eric Hassell, Richard Jenkins, Andrew Kwako, Kevin Burkart and Jeffrey Kohl.

R. Fawcett Heads Final Honor Roll

Keeping his record intact, Richard Fawcett again headed the honor roll for the sixth and final grading period of the School year. He was named to the Blue Berets as were James Foster III and Mark Mayfield.

Others named to the honor roll with grade averages above 90 were Tyrone Harden, Mike Hill, Robert Filce, Ronald Kinser, Kevin Maloney, Mitch Stice, Mike Grounds, John Wolfe, Shaun Leavers, Brian Bradford, Lance Barger, Tom Rothrock, Wayne Tattershall, Robert Vincent, James Goff, Jaime Ostler, Jon Fisher, John Becerra, Mauricio Gonzales, Matt Minson, Bill Heaney, David Price, Paul Hergenrother, Richard Martin, Jack Musgrave, Fred Hoover, Grant Buckingham.

Earning honorable mention were Bryan Epp, Jorge Moreno, Joe Don Brave, Lawrence Dirkes, Kevin Geiger, Wade Heckes, Scott Swanson, David Brockhaus, Gary Cline, Eric Hunsicker, Carl Peterson, Steve Horner, Eric Seifert, Joseph Ziegler, Dan Martin, Tim Treagesser, Juan Nunez, Brad Hopper, Vincent Raetz, C. Warren Vest and John Owen.

Others were Mike Conquest, Ken Howard, George Lewis, Jacob Rast, Steve Smith, David Bryan, John Connolly, Tim Walsh, Asa McSloy, Eduardo Vaccaro, Froilan Velasquez, Hernan Gonzales, Joseph Garnand, James Gierhart, Tom Bollig, Pat Keoho, Kevin Zwink, Tim Trimble, Austin Carroll, Cory Harlan, Lennie Totman.

Others included were John Nicholls, Tom Keil, Lyman Linger, Larry Anderson, Kelly Higgins, Arthur Maynard, Steve Moak, Eric O'Hara, Tom Tobin, John Cooney, Mark Drummond, Phillip Foster, Mark Mausolf, Vladimir Tellez, David Blair, Todd Emerson, Scott Bruce, Joseph Dowd, Robert Haught, James Rohloff, John Little and Larry King.

Guard Presents Colors

The St. John's Color Guard presented the Colors at two recent events. It appeared at the County Highways Convention and at the Hunter Safety Convention.

Brigadiers Honored

Medallions were presented to members of the SJMS Brigadiers during Commencement ceremonies.

Brigadiers are individuals, groups or businesses contributing \$1000 or more in donations, supplies and services to the School during a calendar year.

Receiving the medallions were Beech Aircraft, Evans Grain Company, General Battery Corporation, Graves Truck Lines, Morrison Grain Company, National Bank of America, Dr. William G. Null, Schwan Sales Enterprises, Jerry D. Vanier and Mrs. J.J. Vanier, all of Salina.

Others were John K. "Jack" Vanier, Brookville; Trinity Episcopal Church and John E. Smith, both of Atchison, Ks.; Mrs. Barbara Y. Schell and Ben J. Taylor, both of Tulsa, Okla.; Dale A. Poteet and Mrs. Ralph Cramm, both of Wichita; G.W. "Bill" Nicholson and Mrs. Sadie L. Miller, McPherson, Ks.; Floyd L. Lotker, Oberlin, Ks.; Lyman G. Linger, Loveland, Colo.; Roger L. Hurley, Topeka, Ks.; Mrs. Joyce Vanier Hale, Leawood, Ks.; and Mrs. Felicia Blair, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Making the presentations were G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, Chairman, Executive Committee of the SJMS Trustees; Ms. Nina E. Livingston, SJMS Secretary-Treasurer, and President Keith G. Duckers.

Paper Features Cadets

A front-page feature story about Cadet life at St. John's Military School appeared in the Sunday, May 9th issue of "The Wichita Eagle-Beacon".

Cadets Attend Rotary

Cadets Matt Minson and Luis Siles attended the Salina Rotary Club as guests of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, April 26.



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Sow An Act . . . Reap A Habit

(Editor's Note: The following is the text of the talk given by Dr. Alan Brightman, Class of 1962, at the Commencement ceremonies.)

Members of the class of 1982, Col. Duckers, faculty and guests, I stand humbly before you having accepted your invitation to speak on this occasion. An old saying goes that "education is what you have left over after you have forgotten everything you have learned." Surely your faculty might disagree with that statement. However, soon you will forget how to solve the geometric problems presented to you by a simple triangle; you will forget how to conjugate a verb in a foreign language or undangle a participial. However, do not despair.

The education you have received has given you the foundation in the skills necessary to eventually become educated men. These skills all rotate around one axis which St. John's has imparted to you and that axis is self-discipline. You have learned what it takes to get up early, study late and participate in activities to which you have committed yourself. Your success in each of these areas has been based on the development of self-discipline.

It is not easy to be a St. John's Cadet. I know this from experience. Only you know the loneliness one feels on a wind swept winter day in the barracks. Only you know the life away from home and the frills of the civilian schools. You have hopefully taken these emotions and used them to gain personal strength and resolve. I know that I did.

St. John's has also taught you another of life's lessons. The School has done this without your even knowing it. You may ask what is this thing that they have taught me, that I, a graduating senior, am not aware of? It is goal setting. Since the first day you arrived on the campus, you have been setting and achieving goals. First you learned the facts to become an "old boy" then perhaps you set the goal to become a member of the Crack Squad, the football team or the Blue Berets. Today you will achieve the final goal here at St. John's, to become a graduate. I challenge you to remember that life is a series of setting small goals, then bigger ones, until you have accomplished whatever it is you are seeking from life.

Today, you the graduates will hear many things. Among them are statements such as "This is the best day of your life or your whole future lies ahead of you." Actually, it is a most difficult day for within hours you will no longer be a senior or a new graduate and your ties with St. John's will be severed. This is part of the graduating senior syndrome. To illustrate this, not long ago I had a fourth year veterinary student in my office. He was distraught. He told me his grades were slipping and he could not concentrate on his clinical activities. This came as a surprise to me -- here was an individual who had graduated with honors from a major college, had gained admission to the college of Veterinary Medicine and had a brilliant career as a student. After talking to him, it became apparent why he was depressed -- his father who was a successful practitioner wanted this young man to join his practice. However, this young "doctor to be" was unsure, as graduation drew near, what he wanted to do. The realization that he alone had to decide what course to set in life had him to the point of tears. In the end, he decided to go toward a career in academia and once the decision was made, what a change took place. He once again became one of our top students. The point of this story is to let you know that as an educator, I appreciate how difficult it is to decide on your future. I know how it feels when pressures from parents, teachers, and friends mount. You must decide on your own path and then do it, but do it well.

St. John's has a 94-year tradition of educating young men. Many graduates have gone on to careers in law, medicine and other professions. You have a proud tradition from which to base your next step, revel in its memory, use its lessons, learned both in academics and life, but do not let it become tarnished by your future actions.

In closing, I would like to quote you from Samuel Smiles' Life and Labor 1887 --

"Sow a thought and you reap an act
Sow an act, and you reap a habit
Sow a habit, and you reap a character
Sow a character, and you reap a destiny"

April Waiter Named

Tyrone Harden was named the Waiter-of-the-month for April. He was recognized for his attention to duty and courtesy.

Named April Cadet

Marshall Berg was named the Cadet-of-the-month for April. He was recognized for his outstanding performance of duties.

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Major Awards Honor Excellence, Leadership

Richard Fawcett and Matt Minson walked away with many of the major awards given at the Awards Convocation Saturday, May 15, in the Baner Gymnasium.

Fawcett was recognized as a University of Kansas Honor student, and a State of Kansas scholar; received the American Legion medal, Kansas State University Dean's award, Bausch and Lomb Honor Science award and the Bishop's award; was recognized as a National Bank of America Star-Spangled student. He received the School Specialty book for having the highest class ranking among the seniors. Fawcett was also the recipient of the National Honor Society's college scholarship.

Minson was awarded the Hardy Rifleman medal, the Sons of the American Revolution ROTC medal, the Upper School Athletic Scholarship medal, the National Sojourners ROTC award, the ROTC Superior Cadet award for Military IV, the Wilson Loyalty and Sage Memorial medals and the Golden Eagle award for the senior class.

Brian Bradford won several music and leadership awards. He was recognized by "Who's Who In Music"; received the SGM Louis Memorial award, the D.A.R. ROTC medal, Activity Leadership medal for his work with the Cadet Band, the ROTC Superior Cadet award for Military II and the Effort medal.

Recognized by several awards was Ronald Kinser. He received the U.S. Army Medal, Kansas High School Activities Association Citizenship award, the NBA Star-Spangled Student award, ROTC Superior Cadet award for Military III and was recognized as a State of Kansas scholar based on ACT tests.

Also recognized as KU Honor students were Robert Haught and Vincent Raetz. David Price was also honored as a State of Kansas Scholar.

Dan Martin earned the Junior Golden Eagle award and received the Lee Mirth award.

J. Andrew Wolfe earned the ROTC Superior Cadet award for Military I and the Foundation award for the freshman class.

Gustavo Carreon was awarded the Rose medal as the new boy making the most progress in the school year.

The Ninninger medal awarded to the Cadet making the most of his talents and abilities was given Lennie Totman.

John Little was awarded the Lippencott Memorial award and also the Heaton trophy.

Michael Conquest and Michael Hill were tied for the Fry Athletic medal.

Other Foundation awards were given Luis Siles, Lower School; Michael Grounds, sophomore; David Bryan, junior and David Price, senior.

The VFW Citizenship medal was presented to Paul Hergenrother.

The recipient of the Lyman Linger award was Lyman G. Linger II.

Books Given

The School Special books for the highest academic standing in each class were given Marshall Berg, grade four; T.J. Sparks, grade five; James Rust, grade six; Bradley Glennie, grade seven; Robert Schawo, grade eight; Wolfe, grade nine; Tyrone Harden, grade 10, and Richard Martin, grade 11.

Earning music awards were Price, Best Bandsman; Richard Martin and Wayne Tattershall, Most Improved Bandsmen; Hill, Drummer award and Scott Bruce, Bugler award.

Winning marksmanship medals were Kenneth Croslin in the Lower School and Michael Conquest, Upper School.

Other awards earned by Conquest were the Cheney Marksmanship medal; Ferris award for advanced woodworking and the Reserve Officers Association award.

Attends 7 Years

The Rotary medal to the senior with the longest service at the school was given to Bradley Hopper. He was a student for seven years.

Other Ferris awards were given Asa McSloy and James Goff.

The NHS textbook scholarship was given to Schawo.

Robert Haught was awarded the "I Dare You" medal.

Lower School honorees were Jeff Goff, Athletic medal; Schawo, Athletic Scholarship medal, and the Lower School medal for best overall achievement; Timothy J. Sparks, Citizenship medal; Steven Wilson, Effort medal; Darrin Graham, Progress medal; John Wells, President's Medal of AMCSUS, and Gary Woodring, KSHSAA Citizenship award.

Achievement Awards Made

Marshall Berg and James Rust each earned five achievement awards for the top grade averages in Lower School classes.

Berg earned the awards for grade four mathematics, social studies, reading, science and English. Rust took the mathematics, social studies, reading, science and English awards for grade six.

Robert Schawo had the high average in eighth grade English, science and social studies.

Earning two awards each were Timothy Alger, Mark Chiattello, Dominic Ebert, Bradley Glennie and Steven Wilson.

Winning one award each were David Banner, Dale Beck, Douglas Fankhauser, Darrin Graham, Robert McIntosh, Derek Schell, Timothy Sparks and Gary Woodring.

Cadets Attend Races

Members of the 94th Corps, faculty and staff attended the opening auto races at the Salina Raceway, May 7. The SJMS Band played and the Color Guard raised the colors.

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Course Awards Given

Certificates for having the high average in Upper School courses were awarded during the Awards Convocation, Saturday, May 15, in the Baner Gymnasium.

Richard Fawcett had the high average in five courses of study -- Physics, Sociology, Advanced Mathematics, American Government and College Prep English.

Having the high average in three courses were Robert Filce, Tyrone Harden, Ronald Kinser, Mitchell Stice and J. Andrew Wolfe.

Having the high average in two courses were Jorge Moreno, Timothy Treagessor, John Berra, Brian Bradford, S. Austin

Carroll, Michael Conquest and Mauricio Gonzales.

Receiving awards for having the high average in one course of study were Lance Barger, David Brockhaus, Bryan Epp, Jon Fisher, Jim Foster, Robert Haught, W. Charles Heaney, Mike Hill, Thomas Keil, Larry King, George A. Lewis, Kevin Maloney, Dan Martin, Matt Minson, Asa McSloy, Jaime Ostler, Vince Raetz, Eric Seifert, Michael Wallace and Jack Rast.

Kellogg Represents SJMS At Dedication

Representing the School at the dedication of the Iwo Jima Memorial statue dedication at Marine Military Academy was Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

He was the personal guest of Maj. Gen. R.H. Spanjer, (U.S. Marine Ret.) president of the military school at Harlingen, Tex.

Among the many dignitaries present was Dr. Felix de Wildon, sculptor of the statue. The original bronze version stands near the Marine Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Col. Kellogg said that the 130-ton sculpture was disassembled at Newport, R.I. and moved to the military academy in 78 crates. It required a convoy of ten 18-wheel flatbed trailers, provided by the Texas Motor Transportation Association to move the crates.

Among the 10,000 people attending the event were many dignitaries including active and retired generals and admirals, the Governor of Texas and other noted personalities.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1966 -- Woodruff Crandall is a lieutenant senior grade, USN, and is serving as an instructor in the VP Squadron 23 at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station. His address is 2199 Carter Braxton, Orange Park, Fla. 32073.

Class of 1967 -- Jim Carpenter was awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of Houston College of Optometry at Commencement May 15. His address is Route 1, Box 1613, Pearland, Tex. 77584.

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SCHOOL IS OUT!

Hats were tossed into the air following the dismissal of the 94th Corps of Cadets "forever" following Commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 16 on Perkins Field.

State Scholars Recognized

Several Cadets earned honors in the State of Kansas Scholarship competition sponsored by Emporia State University.

J.R. Dirkes earned Honorable Mention in Class 3A and the State in both American Government and General Business.

Richard Fawcett earned State Honorable mention in Literature 12 and Class 3A and State in American Government.

Mike Glover earned State Honorable mention in American History.

Earning Honorable mention in Class 3A and the State in both Physics and American Government was Ron Kinser.

David Price earned State Honorable mention in American History and Honorable Mention in Class 3A and State in American Government.

Earning Honorable mention in Class 3A and the State in General Business was Mitch Stice.

Alex Tobin earned Honorable Mention in Class 3A and State in Biology.

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Tennis Team Wins Medals

The SJMS Tennis team played at a high level during the spring season according to Ms. Chris Shively, tennis coach.

Members of the team won eight medals this season compared to one in the past three years.

Mike Hill played the number one position all season and won two first place and one second place medals. His record was 8-1.

Eric Hunsicker played a steady game in the number two spot and won a first and second place medal. His record was 4-4.

Hernan Gonzalez was a top player, playing different positions. He won a first place medal for singles play. His record was 6-4.

Curtis Grant performed well in the number four spot and in various combinations of doubles. He earned a third place medal in doubles competition. His record was 2-6.

Craig Spooner and C.W. Vest played as a doubles team and earned a first place award. They had a record of 6-3.

Junior varsity matches were played by Steve Smith, Greg Kusel, Jorge Moreno and Brad Post.

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League Brain Awards Made

Posting the best scores ever in the Post Rock League Scholarship competition were the St. John's Cadets.

Winning first in the League were Richard Fawcett, American Government; David Price, and Norman Glover, a tie for first in American History, and Tyrone Harden, General Mathematics.

Second place winners were Fawcett, Literature 12; Lawrence Dirkes, General Business, and William Heaney, Spelling, Grade Nine.

Ron Kinser took third in American Government.

Taking fourth were David Price, American Government; Mitchell Stice, Literature 11, and General Business, and Alex Tobin, Biology.

Faculty Merit Awards Given

Faculty merit awards were given to several Cadets for excellence in areas not covered by major awards.

Honored as the best Lower School bandsmen were Derek Schell, fifth grade; James Rust, sixth grade; Brad Glennie, seventh grade, and Robert Schawo and Wayne Guerrant, a tie for best in eighth grade.

Russell Johnson received an award for his work in Photography.

Honored for outstanding performance as teacher aides in Industrial Arts were Michael Conquest and Steven Horner.

John Andrew Wolfe was honored for outstanding effort and perseverance in the language program.

Honored for participating in the College Quiz Bowl and qualifying for state competition were James Foster III, Richard Fawcett, J. Michael Hill, David Price and Ronald Kinser.

Gustavo Carreon was given an award for his desire to learn, help others and outstanding study habits.

Honored for excellence in performance of duties as an aide in physical science was Richard Fawcett.

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