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# 100th Corps of Cadets Formed

## SJMS Religious Heritage To Be Weekend Feature

Parents' Weekend '87 coincides with the St. John's Religious Heritage Centennial celebration, Oct. 16-18.

A number of visiting Episcopal Church leaders will be on campus throughout the weekend.

The Rt. Rev. Sam Hulse, Bishop of Northwest Texas, will be here representing the Presiding Bishop.

Returning to St. John's for the celebration will be clergymen formerly associated with the School: Col., The Rev. R. L. Clem, former Rector and Superintendent from 1936 until 1968; The Rev. Donald Overton, Chaplain from 1965 to 1968; The Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Bishop of Western Kansas from 1956 to 1964, and later the Bishop for the Armed Forces; and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas from 1966 to 1980.

Also returning to familiar ground will be The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, Jr., retired Bishop of Damaraland, Southwest Africa, who is a SJMS "Old Boy". Bishop Mize is best known as "Father Bob", the founder of St. Francis Boys' Homes. His father was also a Bishop who at one time headed St. John's.

## Windows Dedication To Be Oct. 17

The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas will dedicate the new church appointments in the renovated Armstrong Memorial Chapel, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17.

The service will follow the Foundation luncheon. Attendance is optional.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop, will "set-apart" or "make holy" the new additions. These include 11 stained glass windows, a new organ and the remodeled entrance.

The sanctuary window, above the altar, was installed recently. The theme of the window is drawn from John 12:22-25 where Jesus tells his disciples that a grain of wheat remains a single grain unless it dies. When it dies it bears a rich harvest. In the center of the window is the cross, emblazoned by a bright sun.

The Rev. Donald Davidson, Chaplain, said, "The window (Con't. on Page 3)

The present Suffragan Bishop of the Armed Forces, The Rt. Rev. Charles L. Burgreen, will be the reviewing officer for the Sunday Pass-in-Review.

Preaching at the Sunday Service will be The Rev. Canon Nelson Daunt, former President of Texas Military Institute.

Our own Bishop, The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, will officiate at the Dedication Service for the new Chapel windows Saturday afternoon.

The Diocese of Western Kansas will be in convention during this weekend and delegates will be guests of St. John's at the Foundation luncheon Saturday noon in the Baner Gymnasium.



The Rt. Rev. William Davidson

## Bishop Davidson To Speak

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, former Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas and former Chairman of the SJMS Board, will be the speaker at the Foundation luncheon during Parents' Weekend. The lunch will be at 12 noon, Oct. 17 in the Baner Gym.

Bishop Davidson was consecrated the sixth Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas on the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6, 1966. During his tenure, the District became a diocese. He was elected first Bishop of the Diocese.

He resigned that position in 1980 to become Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio. The Bishop has now retired but has served as interim Bishop for several Dioceses.



The Mule-skinner Is Unveiled

## The Muleskinner Bronze Unveiled

The bronze sculpture of the Mule-skinner has been unveiled. In fact the Mule-skinner underwent two unveiling ceremonies.

The bronze statue stands at the top of the teardrop.

At the annual gathering of Mule-skinner club members, Aug. 14, the sculpture was unveiled. It was on display during the weekend and then was covered until Sept. 5 when a formal dedication took place after the formation of the 100th Corps of Cadets.

In the days of yore, it was the Mule-skinner who drove the wagon and carried needed supplies for armies.

Today the Mule-skinner club likewise provides support to St. John's Military School. The club is made up of about 270 businessmen and SJMS "old boys" from throughout the country who have contributed nearly \$500,000 to the School since the club formation in 1967.

The sculpture was commissioned in honor of the Centennial year and the support of the Mule-skinner club. Donations from club members funded the work of art.

The piece is the work of Salina sculptor, Richard Bergen, who was assisted by his son, Ritchie, a recent sculpture graduate of Kansas State University.

Bergen said, "I think it's an appealing type of sculpture. The yearlong project was not a hard

one. It's all fun. I love what I do."

The project sounds difficult. After a sketch was approved, Bergen made a foam model that was covered with plaster and an oil-based clay. The details were made in the clay.

After the model was approved, a plaster mold was made from it. The fiberglass and wooden patterns then were sent to a foundry in Wichita in 60 pieces. The rough cast bronze pieces were returned to Salina, where they were welded together, sanded and buffed.

"It's kind of like a three-dimensional puzzle," Bergen said.

A chemical was applied to darken the surface, which would have happened with age anyway. The finished sculpture, including its base, is about 14 feet tall.

Bergen originally had sketched a standing Mule-skinner. But Col. Keith G. Duckers, School president, wanted something like the sitting wagon driver that is on the official letterhead. So, Bergen redrew the design, which is similar to the letterhead sketch.

The letterhead drawing is the work of Herschel C. Logan, who retired and moved to California in 1967 after 37 years as art director of Salina's Consolidated printing company. Logan, now in his 90's, still lives in California.

## Year Opens With Larger Enrollment

The 100th Corps of Cadets was formed on Saturday evening, Sept. 5 in the teardrop. The 100th Corps is larger than the 99th Corps. Following the formation of the Corps, a picnic was held in the Baner gym.

The year opened with 157 Cadets on campus. The Cadets come from 20 states and two foreign countries.

The largest delegation is from Colorado with 51 students followed by Kansas with 42. Eighteen cadets call Texas home with eight from California. Oklahoma is represented by six; Arizona by seven; Illinois by three; and Louisiana, Montana and Oregon each have two.

One Cadet comes from the following states: Alaska, Arkansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Five Cadets are enrolled from Mexico and one from Zaire, Africa.

The Middle School enrollment is 39 and the Upper School roster has 118.

There are 28 freshmen; 32 sophomores, 33 juniors, 25 seniors, 25 eighth graders, five seventh graders, seven sixth graders and one each in the fourth and fifth grades.

"We believe this is going to be a great year", said Col. Keith G. Duckers, President. "Once again, we are blessed with strong Cadet leadership. A larger opening day enrollment points toward a full Corps by mid-year."

## 100th Corps Organizes

The 100th Corps of Cadets was organized under the command of Kevin Smith, Saturday evening, Sept. 5.

Members of the Battalion staff are Francisco Lanz-Duret, S-1; John Marshall, S-2; Keith Logan, S-3; Cameron Miles, S-4.

Company commanders are Richard Jenkins, Alpha; Hans Krogh-Hansen, Bravo, and Chad Calvaresi, Charlie.

Aaron Calhoun is the executive officer of B-company.

Platoon leaders are Chris Pin- (Con't. on Page 3)





# NEWS

## ... from the past

As a monthly feature during the Centennial celebration from Commencement 1987 to Commencement 1988, news from **The Skirmisher's** of past years will be appearing on this page.

### OCTOBER--1927

A fighting bunch of Cadet Gridiron warriors went on the field against Tescott and after making a touchdown in the first eight minutes, slacked down allowing the visitors to threaten them. Passing for the point after touchdown proved successful in making winning points for the Cadets. . . The School year opened with quite a number of new boys enrolled. They hail from nine different states and one even coming from distant Ontario.

### OCTOBER--1937

Of late the pigeons hovering over Vail Hall have been making plaintive "coos". Probably the reason is that they are protesting being dispossessed from the school towers. Yes, after having been locked up for quite a number of years, the old tower is going to be put to use again. The room directly above the first flight of stairs is to be the meeting place of the "S" club this year. If the old tower could talk, it probably could reveal some deep dark secrets. The lower room was once the meeting place of a Greek letter secret society. Back in 1904 it was put to a use which must have insulted its dignity. A small pox patient, the only one in the history of the school, was quarantined there. . . Miss Hazel Hughes (Hazel Fonck) has taken the place of Miss Doris Gosnell as secretary to the superintendent.

### OCTOBER--1957

Enrollment hit an all-time high at St. John's with the opening of the 71st year. One-hundred fifty one cadets are enrolled in grades four through twelve. . . Getting settled into the routine of life at a military school is quite an ordeal, according to a survey made recently.

### OCTOBER--1967

The 80th Corps of Cadets is the largest Corps ever organized at St. John's Military School. Classes began with a record enrollment of 218 boys. The Cadets come from 19 states and six foreign countries. Bob Brassette is the Battalion commander. . . The Spencer Cadet Center was ready for use at the beginning of the school year. The new addition has been in constant use ever since.

### OCTOBER--1977

The "every seven years" evaluation of the education program at St. John's Military School by the North Central Association and the Independent Schools Association is underway again this year. . . The flag at St. John's Military School flew at half-staff, Sept. 28, a mute but poignant tribute to Sgt/Maj. Eugene R. Louis. Louis collapsed and died during a fire at Griswold Hall, minutes after ensuring that no Cadets remained in the smoke-filled building.

## Commencement Comments

"Wow, what a weekend. The most emotional and impressive weekend I have ever experienced. Tears were shed by many students, parents and guests. . . it appears that there is more emotion, love and appreciation in this school than I have ever seen in all the schools I have visited put together" . . .

Don D. McGinnis,  
Father of Cadet Troy McGinnis

"Cal (Cal Johnson, Deputy Sheriff) and I appreciated being a part of St. John's Military School Centennial celebration. We had a good time planning and executing the plans for the parade. . . We felt that Tom Martin did a terrific job" . . .

Darrell Wilson, Saline County Sheriff

"As one far flung old boy may I wish you and all the staff and faculty who gave me such a superb education, my best wishes and congratulations on the School's 100th birthday" . . .

The Rev. Dr. William Beaver,  
Class of 1963, London, England

"Through the lens of my camera I saw the faces of two young men, one a graduating senior. Tears were streaming down their cheeks as they were saying farewell with a gesture of mutual respect that only a few of us would understand. I lower my camera. To have taken the picture would have made me feel like an intruder. My wife, who had also seen this exchange, put her arm through mine and said, 'This is really a special place'."

Tom P. Wilson, SJ Old Boy  
Chino, Calif.

## SJ Chaplain Works In Army Hospital

The St. John's Chaplain, the Rev. Donald Davidson, has returned after working for two months this summer at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany.

Fr. Davidson is a National Guard first lieutenant. His assignment to Germany was a project of the Guard's Key Personnel Upgrade program, which is designed to give Guard members an opportunity to serve in an active duty unit.

He was assigned to the neonatal unit and the obstetrics and gynecology units of the military hospital in Germany.

The Chaplain said, "It was a chance of a lifetime to expand my ministry and to continue to grow in caring for people."

## Fall Chapel Schedule Set

The schedule of Chapel services has been set for the fall semester.

The Cadets of the 100th Corps marched to Christ Cathedral in downtown Salina for services on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated each Sunday at 11 a.m. in Armstrong Chapel. The public is invited to participate in the 45-minute service.

Other services scheduled are Evening Prayer, 7:15 p.m., Oct. 7; Holy Eucharist in celebration of St. Simon and St. Jude Day, 7:15 p.m., Oct. 28; Evening Prayer in commemoration of the faithful departed, 7 p.m., Nov. 2; Evening Prayer, 7:15 p.m., Nov. 4; and Chapel Music program, 7:15 p.m., Nov. 11.

The schedule for the Thanksgiving service before furlough will be announced later.

## Where Is The Class of '39?

There were eight graduates in the Class of 1939. One member of the class, George Lutz, lives in Denver. William A. Jenkins, who was from Bucklin, Ks. as a Cadet, is believed to live in California.

Where are the other members of that class? They were Harry D. Maker, Hominy, Okla.; Robert Blomstrom, Brighton, Colo.; Clark M. Comin jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; James T. McDowell Jr., Denver; Karl E. Hinze jr., Des Moines, Ia.; James P. Grattan, Jay, Okla.

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## ★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

**Class of 1937 . . .** Jack Willard retired in 1983 from the Public Service Company of Colorado as supervisor of the Metrology laboratory. For the past fifteen years he has been a nationally accredited stamp show judge.

**Class of 1946 . . .** R.L.M. "Bob" Snyder and his wife, Sue, Corpus Christi, Texas, visited the School in September.

**Class of 1956 . . .** Col. Albert J. Ransom has the new title of Director of Joint Public Affairs at Camp Pendleton, Calif. His position entails all facets of public relations for the huge training facility. He formerly commanded the Marine Air Corps Station and was the officer in charge of establishing this facility. Lt. Col. Russell L. Guernsey, SJMS Science Department Head, who was Commandant of Cadets when Ransom was a Cadet, attended the Change of Command ceremonies, Aug. 14 at Camp Pendleton on August 14. . . **Bob Crooks, '28**, hosted Guernsey on his visit for the Change of Command. . . **Grant Torbit, '55**, also attended the ceremonies.

**Class of 1958 . . .** Alan L. Thiessen, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, visited the School for the first time since his graduation. He and his wife were enroute to Baton Rouge, La. to enroll their daughter in college. Thiessen had been in banking for a number of years but now owns National Alarm Systems LTD. He said, "SJMS has always been in my heart. It is the duty of parents and adults to give young people good memories and that is what St. John's has done for me. I'll be back for the Grand Reunion even if I have to walk."

**Attended 1969 . . .** Joe Schwinn graduated from law school and runs a successful California corporation, Pacific Redwood Enterprises, Inc.

**Class of 1970 . . .** Jim L.A. Armstrong has been named vice president and general manager of Wild Blue Yonder, a division of Flight Suits, Ltd. of San Diego. He was formerly merchandise and sales manager with Cessna Aircraft company's Hangar 10 stores. His address is: 6543 Bell Bluff, San Diego, Calif. 92119.

**Class of 1971 . . .** Dwight Bruening joined the Mule-skinners. He heads the New Horizon School in metropolitan Kansas City. Dwight earned his bachelor's degree from William Jewell and master's from the University of Missouri. He will be taking a sabbatical leave to begin work on his doctorate at the University of New Mexico. Dwight is planning to contact all his former classmates during the late 60's and early 70's to join him for the Grand Reunion.

**Attended 1971 . . .** Arthur Leach and his wife are the parents of a six-month old daughter.

**Class of 1973 . . .** Jim Philbrook works for the State of California in San Francisco. He is hoping to meet all of his classmates next May at SJMS.

**Class of 1974 . . .** Walter Webb is the new area manager for United Telespectrum. The company, located in Junction City, provides a paging service.

**Class of 1977 . . .** David Bassett is in the U.S. Navy stationed in Newport News, Va.

**Class of 1980 . . .** Mark Bassett is an assistant manager for a large Denny's restaurant near the Seattle-Tacoma International airport.

**Class of 1981 . . .** Terry Fi-haley is working on his M.S. in industrial psychology at S.W. Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

**Class of 1984 . . .** Bill Bolster has transferred from Durango's Ft. Lewis College to Metropolitan State College, Denver. He is studying marketing.

### Deaths

**Joseph E. Scarry, 1938**, died March 14 in New York.

**Richard J. Williams, 1937**, died June 16 after a long illness of emphysema.

### FORMER STAFF

**Paul M. Simpson** lives in Allenspark, Colo. He wrote: "We have many memories of St. John's over the years, 1928-48."

**Coach Dean Kindlesparger** has retired from teaching and coaching after 36 years. He wrote: "I enjoyed teaching and coaching. I am in love with retirement. I can dial my mind to zero every day and there is no stress, no strain." He and his wife, Ernestyne, live in Salina.

**The Rev. Roy F. Molander**, Lindsborg, wrote: "I enjoyed my brief association with the School. At least I go down in history as the School's only Lutheran chaplain, if only ad interim. We had some fun, didn't we?"

**Bob McCandless** is finishing his 17th year at Colorado School of Mines where he is director of physical education, head swimming coach and assistant football coach. Carol McCandless is finishing her 11th year at Green Mountain High school. She was in the social studies department for several years and then planned a computer system in the attendance office for Jefferson County. Their children are Steve, a service manager for American Photocopy; Stephanie, a cum laude graduate in business from the University of Colorado, and Stacey, a freshman at Metropolitan State college.

**LaVerna Kirn** is still employed by the state of Kansas with the Kansas Commission on Veterans' affairs, Salina. Her husband, Don, is still farming near Solomon.

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## Two '55 Grads Featured In Magazine Articles

Two graduates of the Class of 1955 were featured in magazine articles during the summer. A story about D. Dale Browning, Denver banker, appeared in Forbes magazine. Dean Hargrove, television writer and producer, was featured in the July-August edition of the Wichita State University Alumni magazine. Excerpts from the two stories follow.

### Browning

"I've never made a loan, and I never intend to," says D. Dale Browning, 50, Colorado's answer to Citicorp's John Reed. Like Reed at the start of his Citicorp career, Browning, head of the Colorado National Bank of Denver (assets: \$1.8 billion), is a banker who has made his mark creating an extensive network of automatic teller machines.

But while Reed settled for nailing down the New York market, Browning, a basketball coach turned banker, is the architect of the world's largest teller network. His Plus System, which has agreements with such regional networks as California's Star System and New England's Yankee 24 system, has 70 million cardholders and 14,000 cash machines belonging to 2,000 banks. That does not include Citicorp, whose Citi-Share is a main competitor, with 7,000 machines across the country.

Browning conceived the Plus System back in 1977 when he arranged for his bank to share machines with Central Bank of Denver. The network just kept growing. In 1982 he sold the Plus System to 24 other participants, including First National Bank of Boston and BankAmerica, which are now able to offer their customers the convenience of getting cash at automatic teller machines all over the country. Earlier this year Visa paid \$5 million to buy into the system for its customers.

How does the Plus System work? The network is, in essence, a quasi-cooperative, owned by the banks that use it.

Colorado National has earned only \$6 million on paper from the Plus System, but perhaps as important as paper profits is the marketing edge the system has given the banks. Says Browning: "Plus puts us on equal footing with the biggest banks in the country."

Meanwhile, Browning's operations expertise has been a god-send for his ailing parent company, Colorado National Bankshares. Last year Browning's back office for credit card operations made almost \$15 million handling transactions for 700 banks. The result: Colorado Bankshares has been able to write down bad loans and still show a profit. — Adam Snitzer

### Hargrove

Dean Hargrove's resume might read like a quick flip through the pages of *TV Guide*.

*Matlock* creator, writer, executive producer;

*Perry Mason* executive producer;

*Columbo* writer and producer; *Return to Mayberry* executive producer.

The list could go on and on. Not bad credentials for a former political science student who got his start writing and directing WSU Hippodrome skits in the late 1950's.

Hargrove, a 1960 graduate, is one of the country's top television writer-producers. After putting in almost 10 years at Universal Studios in the 60's and 70's, then two years as president of Henry (The Fonz) Winkler's production company; he's now at Viacom, another Hollywood studio.

"It's a very big and very rich company," Hargrove says. "Viacom owns MTV and Showtime and The Movie Channel . . . It's a very big syndication outfit."

Hargrove, 49, keeps good company at Viacom. His partner is Fred Silverman, who at one time or another has run NBC, CBS and ABC. A current project for the two executive producers is a pilot for NBC, with Hal Holbrook cast as the lead.

But big-name stars have become almost run-of-the-mill with Hargrove. "We've had very good luck with our casting," he explains.

After selling his first professional script (a western for *Maverick* in 1962), the 22-year-old Hargrove became a staff writer for the *Bob Newhart Show*. Then he penned 14 or 15 episodes of *The Man From UNCLE* back when TV was making the transition from black-and-white to color.

Hargrove later produced two other blockbusters: *McCloud*, with Dennis Weaver; and *Columbo*, starring Peter Falk. Tuesday night's *Matlock* on NBC, featuring Andy Griffith as an attorney, is one of his more recent projects.

"Silverman and I also are preparing a two-hour movie with Charles Bronson on HBO," Hargrove says.

And then there's a new CBS series scheduled to premiere Sept. 29, *Jake and the Fat Man*, with William Conrad from the 1970's show *Cannon*.

And a series of two-hour comedy/melodramas, *Father Dowling*, where Tom Bosley plays a priest/sleuth.

And still more episodes of *Perry Mason*.

How does he find time to do it all?

"I work very long hours," Hargrove says, laughing. "We've been very successful for the past two years. Our stuff has all been highly rated and we've sold series, so we are not complaining."

## ★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions have been made since the beginning of the School year.

Promoted to:

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Richard Jenkins.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — Keith Logan, Kipp Ertl, John Marshall.

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS** — Brian Sweeney, Kent Churchill, Brian Farrell, Gary Woodring.

**FIRST SERGEANT** — Jon Tarbutton, Randall Van Der Slik.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Jon Cunningham.

**SERGEANT** — Jimmy Rocco, Gary Johnson.

**CORPORAL** — Kyle Brazzel, Ed Clementson, Roger Hernandez, David Rose, James Marr, Kenneth Roark, Douglas Knowles.

## Few Changes In Teaching Staff

There was only one change in the teaching staff for the 1987-88 School year, according to Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean.

Imogene Campbell replaced Terry Ferguson as a Middle School part-time teacher. She earned her bachelor's degree in education from Emporia State University and has 21 years of elementary and Middle school teaching experience. Mrs. Campbell is married and the mother of a 29-year old son.

Faerber said the School is fortunate to have such a strong and stable staff situation.

## Big One Got Away

The fourth, fifth and sixth graders in the Middle School have taken some fishing trips. Sponsor of the outings is Maj. Gerald Woody, Middle School Director.

Todd Probasco hooked a fish too large for his eight-pound test line and lost his lure and line.

The Cadets caught 152 sun fish and small bass on the trip.

### 100th (Con't. from Page 1)

son-Smith, Jon Tarbutton and Kipp Ertl, Alpha; Maxwell Brooks and Gil Thompson, Bravo, and Gary Woodring and Joe Richard, Charlie.

First sergeants are Sharif El-naggar, Randall Van Der Slik and Jason White.

Platoon sergeants are Brian Sweeney, Frank Churchill, Brian Farrell, Jeff Juchems, Brad Heinrich, Gary Johnson and Jim Rocco.

Mess hall officers are Joe Tanahill and Dan Stabler.

Chris Moran is the laundry NCOIC.

## Parents To Visit SJMS

Many parents will be making their first visit to the SJMS campus during Parents' Weekend, Oct. 16-17.

"We believe we have planned a schedule with a nice blend of activities here on campus combined with free time for you to spend with your Cadet," said Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Parents are urged to report to the Vanier Academic Center for registration upon arriving on campus.

Teachers will be available for conferences from 1 to 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 16.

Presentation of candidates and election of the SJMS Queen will be at 4 p.m. in the Battalion Assembly Area of the Vanier Center. The queen will be crowned at halftime of the football game with Tescott.

Following the game a Cadet Dance will be in Baner Gym. A parents' mixer, sponsored by the SJMS Foundation, will be held at the Mid-America Inn.

Passes will end at 11 p.m., Oct. 16.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Saturday morning, Oct. 17.

The Foundation luncheon will

be at 12 noon in the Baner Gym. Speaking will be the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, former Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas. The dedication of the additions to the Armstrong Chapel will follow.

Passes will end at 11 p.m.

An optional service of Holy Communion will be at 8 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 18 at Christ Episcopal Cathedral, 138 S. 8th.

The Chapel service for the 100th Corps, parents, faculty/staff, trustees and guests will be at 10:45 a.m. in the Baner Gym. The Rev. Canon Nelson Daunt, former head of Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, will preach.

Following the service, a pass in review of the 100th Corps will be on Perkins Field.

After the parade, Cadets will be granted passes until 5 p.m. Parents may eat dinner with their Cadet in Nichols Dining Hall by making reservations. The cost is \$5 per plate.

## New Trustees Join Board

A sheriff, secretary of state, and a state senator are new members of the SJMS Board of Trustees.

They are Darrell Wilson, Saline County Sheriff; William Graves jr., Kansas Secretary of State, and Ben E. Vidricksen, State Senator representing Saline County. Graves' father, William Graves sr., is a former SJMS trustee.

Re-elected to the Board after a year's absence was Salina plumber, Robert Kastner. Kastner is beginning his sixth three-year term.

Re-elected for a second term was Mert Schwensen jr., Clay Center.

Other members of the board are Robert J. Anderson, Ronald Green, Dean Groves, Stewart Horejsi, Wayne Johnson and Al

Schwan, all of Salina; Fred D. Hoppe, jr., Littleton, Colo.; G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, McPherson, Lt. Gen. Richard J. Seitz, Junction City, and H.J. Carey, Hutchinson.

Nicholson is chairman of the executive committee. Committee members are Anderson, Horejsi, Kastner, Schwensen and Seitz.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, serves as board chairman.

Honorary trustees are D. Dale Browning, Denver; Mrs. Nelda Linger, Loveland, Colo., and Donald Leach, Colorado Springs.

## Faerber Named To Committee

Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean, was appointed to the Non-public schools committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He will serve from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1990.

## Library Adds Globe, Books

A new globe and books have been added to the library in Vanier Academic Center. Books are purchased with funds provided in the school budget, federal funds through the Title II program and donations.

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**The Short and The Tall**

The smallest and youngest Cadet, David Greathouse, salutes the Battalion Commander of the 100th Corps, Kevin Smith. (Photo by Don McCann)

**PARENTS' WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

Parent / Teacher conferences ..... 1-5 p.m., Fri., Oct. 16  
SJMS Queen contest ..... 4 p.m., Fri., Oct. 16  
Assembly area, Vanier Center  
SJMS-Tescott game ..... 7 p.m., Fri., Oct. 16  
Perkins Field, SJMS Campus  
Cadet Dance ..... Following game, Banes Gym  
Parents' Mixer..... Following game  
Mid-America Inn, 1846 N. 9th  
Parent / Teacher conferences..... 8 a.m.-12 noon, Sat., Oct. 17  
Foundation Luncheon..... 12 noon, Sat., Oct. 17  
Banes Gym  
Passes end ..... 11 p.m., Sat., Oct. 17  
Chapel Service ..... 10:45 a.m., Sun., Oct. 18  
Banes Gym  
100th Corps Parade ..... 12 noon, Sun., Oct. 18  
Perkins Field, SJMS Campus  
Passes end ..... 5 p.m., Sun., Oct. 18

**Cadets Open Season  
With A Loss--28-6**

The Cadets opened the football season with a loss to St. Mary's Academy 28-6. The game was played on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20.

"That's probably the first time anyone has played on a Sunday in Kansas," said St. John's football coach Kelly Rudolph.

St. John's opened the season with only two lettermen back from last season. One is senior Keith Logan, a quarterback, who has a cast on his

broken left thumb. The other is junior linebacker Chad Calvaresi.

Left halfback Jon Tarbutton was a sprinter on the track team last spring. Randy Van Der Slik has shown potential at right halfback, though a leg ailment kept him from playing in the first game.

Anchoring the defense is newcomer David Rose, a 270-pound junior, who promises to be a welcome fixture.

**1988 Yearbook  
To Be Available**

The 1988 issue of "The Sound-Off", SJMS yearbook, will be available as a companion volume to the SJMS history written by Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, Social Science teacher.

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