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Site Blessed; Ground Broken

... For Middle School

"O Lord God Almighty, bless this site that here may abide wisdom, knowledge, health, purity, strength, humility, goodness, meekness, fulfillment of the law, and giving of thanks to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit", prayed the Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, Dean of Christ Episcopal Cathedral, in blessing the site for the new Middle School.

The new building is named in honor of the late Lyman Linger, Class of 1926 and benefactor of St. John's Military School.

The site was blessed and ground broken in ceremonies on the west side of the campus, Sunday, Oct. 28.

The ceremonies followed a worship service offered to the honor and glory of God, and in Thanksgiving for the life of Linger in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

Turning shovels of dirt were Nelda Linger, widow of Lyman Linger and an honorary trustee; G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, representing the Trustees; Col. Keith G. Duckers, President; Darren Johnson, Cadet Corps commander representing the 103rd Corps; Christopher Nicola, representing the Middle School; Donna Vanier, director of the SJMS Foundation, representing the Foundation; Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, representing the administration; Lt. Col. Houston E. Ward, Jr., Commandant, representing the military staff; Mrs. Joan Dark, teacher, representing the faculty; Larry Britegam, Trustee, old boy and chairman of the fund drive; Raymond Voskamp, Bucher, Willis & Ratliff, consulting engineers and architects; Lee Haworth, General contractor

and Dean Hatfield, representing the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.

Making comments about her late uncle Lyman Linger was Dr. Ann Campbell, former commissioner of education for the State of Nebraska.

Dean Hatfield was the celebrant for the Eucharist assisted by SJMS Chaplain James Cox and Curate Joseph Marshall Kimmitt of the Cathedral staff.

Music was provided by Eric Stein, music director/conductor of the Salina Symphony and Wendy Stein, SJMS music instructor, and Shelly Hatfield, Cathedral Music director, and the Cadet Band.

Cadet participants were Jack Hare, Jonah Horton and Dustin Chambers, flag bearers; Chris Allen and Arthur Cannon, acolytes; Shane May, lector and thurifer; Dustin Robinson, crucifer; Daniel Goldstein and John Knoll, torch bearers; Jason Price, Christopher Apostolof, Michael Brisco and Seth Waskom, ushers; Isaac Magdaleno and Chad Caruso, oblation bearers.

Dinner was served in Nichols Dining Hall following the ceremonies. The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held following dinner.

INSPECTION DATE SET

The Regional Formal Inspection of the JROTC program and the 103rd Corps of Cadets has been set for April 1, 1991. Lt. Col. Houston Ward Jr., Commandant, said, "I know the 103rd Corps will attain the honor unit with distinction award."

Purdie Named All-City

Chris Purdie was named to the All-City football team selected by **The Salina Journal**. A Cadet has not been named to the Journal's All-City football team since 1978.

The Journal wrote, "As a two-way starter for the Muleskinnners this season, Purdie's numbers would have been difficult to overlook when selecting the 1990 squad."

William Roberts, who did not play in the final games of the season due to an injury, earned honorable mention.

Purdie rushed for 838 yards on 166 carries and scored 15 touchdowns. His top performance came in a 48-12 victory over White City, when he rushed for four touchdowns, caught a pass for another score, returned a punt for a sixth touchdown and added four interceptions on defense.

At 5-foot, 8 inches, 140 pounds, SJMS Coach Phil Kellogg had some questions about Purdie's ability to take the punishment that goes along with carrying the ball 20-plus times a game. "I was worried he might get racked one time and that could do him in, but he's a tough little guy. Just pound for pound, he's got to be one of the toughest kids going."

Rifle Cord Awarded

Robert Ellis was authorized to wear the Rifle team "Figure 8" commander's cord and ribbon with gold lamp. Adi Hasan was awarded the team cord and ribbon with bronze lamp.

Issued the cord and ribbon were Arthur Cannon, Tom Fournier, Robert Hall, Jack Hare, Darren Johnson, Isaac Magdaleno, Ryan Overton and Jerry Bessie.

Former School Head Dies In Denver, Nov. 3

Colonel, the Rev. Remy Leland Clem, Rector and Superintendent of St. John's Military School from 1936 through 1967, died Nov. 3 in Denver, following a long illness.

A Memorial Service was held at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Denver, at 2 p.m., Nov. 12. The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, former Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, presided.

The 103rd Corps of Cadets was represented by the Color Guard, an Honor Guard and acolytes.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President and Colonel Clem's successor said: "Colonel Clem was respected as a leader in the field of independent education as well as the Episcopal Church as a man of vision. He was devoted to building boys into men who would be good citizens and help make the world a better place."

Born July 31, 1900 at Gresham, Neb., Colonel Clem was a school administrator and Episcopal priest.

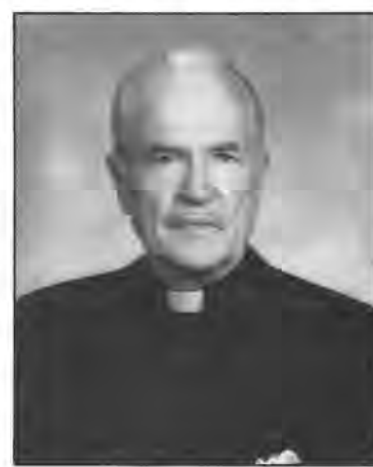
Before coming to St. John's, he also had been principal of Benedict High School, superintendent of Republican City High school and principal of McCook High school, all in Nebraska. He was ordained at Christ Cathedral, Salina, in 1941.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Colonel Clem was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

He was a past president of the Independent Schools of the Central States and the Salina Rotary Club, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; a member of the Salina Gridiron Club, Isis Shrine, American Legion and was a World War I veteran.

His first wife, Bernice Thompson, died in 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Bassett Clem, 14102 E.



Linvale Pl., Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Constance Bliss, also of Aurora; a son, Alan "Cub" Clem, Class of 1946, Vermillion, S.D.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two sisters and a brother.

A Memorial Fund in his honor has been established at St. John's Military School.

A special insert in this issue of **The Skirmisher** will give highlights of the Colonel's 30 years at SJMS.

Tributes at the service were given by D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955; and Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President.

Assisting in the service were Darren Johnson, Battalion Commander of the 103rd Corps and Louis G. Fulton, Class of 1946, readers, and the Rev. Jim Cox, Chaplain to Cadets.

Cadet participants were Shane May, crucifer; Chris Allen and Arthur Cannon, torch bearers; Justin Hoese, Brian Atkins, Peter Hastings, Color Guard; Robert Ellis, Chris Purdie, Gabriel Boyle, Geoff Barton and Allen Witherington, Honor Guard.

Trustees Organize

Bob Kastner was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees and its executive committee.

Members of the executive committee are Ron Green, Mule-skinner chairman; Stewart Horejsi, personnel; Harold Eagleton, marketing; G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, buildings and grounds; Larry Britegam, development, and Darrell Wilson, member-at-large.

Members of the Trust committee are members of the executive committee and three former Trustees. They are Michael Beatty, Dale Browning and Roger Morrison.

Members of the development committee are Green, Horejsi, Kastner and Wilson.

Members of the building and grounds group are W.W. Baxter, Kastner, Tom Martin and Dean Chiles.

Other Trustees are L.O. Bengtson, C. Dean Groves, Wayne Johnson, and Sen. Ben Vidricksen, all of Salina; H.J. Carey Jr., Hutchinson; Bill Graves, Topeka; Fred Hoppe, Jr., LaGrange, Ga.; Lt. Gen. Richard Seitz, Junction City.

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

Recruiting Ribbons Given

Patrick Sullivan, Noe Musquiz, Jerry Bessie and Jonathan Hauer have received recruitment ribbons.

Cadet Court Selected

Darren Johnson is president of the Cadet Court. He wears the orange and black "Figure 8" with bronze lamp and the student government ribbon.

Other court members are Chris Allen, Gabriel Boyle, Sam Barba, Chad Caruso, Jeremy Gosch, Aron LaMonie, Isaac Magdaleno and Chris Purdie. They wear orange and black cords and the government ribbon.

Quiz Bowl Teams Formed

Quiz Bowl teams have been formed under the direction of Mrs. Joan Dark, English teacher.

Team members are Sean Crabtree, Darren Johnson, Chris Smith, Shaun Conine, Tom Wilson, Nividan Reddy, Steve Huff, Charles Robertson and J.P. Bessie.

They have competed in a meet at Miltonvale. The next meet is at Southeast of Saline, Jan. 12.

TAPS...

Colonel Clem Leaves His Cadets

The thermometer registered 117 degrees; the top pay for a teacher was \$75 a month; 44 boys were enrolled, and the annual tuition was \$650 a year.

Into those surroundings, Remy Leland Clem arrived at St. John's Military School in July of 1936.

He requested a salary increase of \$500 and was told by the Trustees he could have it if he raised the money.

During the 50th anniversary of the founding of the School, then Major Clem assumed the command and began the longest continuous service by one person as head of the School.

Goals Established

His goal at that time was to maintain the ideals and purposes of St. John's but to increase enrollment and to expand and modernize the physical plant.

The Clems moved to Denver in January, 1967, and spent the last year and a half in a development program for the School. He officially retired in May of 1968.

In an interview at the time of his retirement, Colonel Clem said: "I leave St. John's with the conviction that true miracles happen here, miracles that occur when boys who have not succeeded elsewhere for a variety of reasons or who have never found worthwhile and acceptable goals find in our program of encouragement and incentives something which stimulates their desire to succeed. They learn they must pay a price for success. They accept the duties and responsibilities assigned to them."

Duckers Qualified

He continued: "When one retires from any important work in which he has been involved for a number of years, he craves the assurance that his successor have the professional and personal skills to further the work. Colonel Duckers is admirably suited to head St. John's."

The Episcopal boarding school had an influence on the Colonel's life. He came to Salina as Presbyterian layman but later was confirmed in the Episcopal Church and was ordained a priest in the Church, May 5, 1941.

Proud Presbyterian

Colonel Clem once remarked: "When I came to St. John's proud of my Presbyterian heritage, I resolved no one would coerce me into becoming an Episcopalian. Gradually though, I became impressed by the dignity and ceremonial of the service and was intrigued by the 'ancientness' of the church as well as by how much Cadets liked to be part of the pageantry. By 1939, I had convinced

myself that I would like very much to enter the ministry; so I set about, step by step, to arrive at my goal--the priesthood."

The Colonel officiated at the weddings of many former Cadets, St. John's faculty members and also the weddings of his two children.

Some of the Colonel's most joyful moments were the baptisms of his grandchildren as well as those of the children of St. John's old boys and faculty.

As a priest, he not only baptized and married the sons of St. John's but also buried them.

The Armstrong Memorial Chapel on the campus was the setting for a most important part of his life, Feb. 5, 1951, when he married Ruth dePuy Bassett, a concert singer from Chicago.

Offered Senate Prayer

St. John's was proud of Colonel Clem when on Feb. 26, 1957 at the invitation of Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas, he delivered the opening prayer in the United States Senate.

One of the most memorable moments in his career at SJMS was Sept. 30, 1962 when the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis dedicated and consecrated, in his honor, the Remy Leland Clem library on the campus. His 97-year old father was present for the occasion. The building is now a part of the Clem-Ferris barracks.

The most dramatic and terrifying experience during his years at the School was the fire which destroyed the fourth floor and towers of Vail Hall, March of 1948. In his memoirs in the SJMS history, he recalled the tearing out of partitions in the office area in order to carry school records and files into the bull-ring in front of the building.

Recalled Indian Cadets

He also wrote about the many Indian boys who attended the school from Oklahoma in the 1930's. Their mother would arrive to visit dressed in tribal robes and sitting in the middle of a chauffeur-driven limousine.

The Colonel maintained that each boy and his environment during the 32 years was an individual situation with none being the same.

During the years at the School, Ruth Clem (who survives) served St. John's long and faithfully, not only as first lady but also as the school organist (playing early each morning for compulsory chapel) and as a soloist for many events at the School and in Salina.

The Clems chose Denver as the city of retirement because they spent every summer there recruiting and enrolling Cadets.

Many Highlights

There were many highlights during 32 years. Some were:

... Working with five Bishops of the Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, the Rt. Rev. Shirley H. Nichols, the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, the Rt. Rev. Edward C. Turner, and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson.

... Changes from an infantry military school to a Civil Air Patrol School to a National Defense Cadet Corps and eventually to a Junior ROTC school.

... Lost its North Central accreditation and regained it.

... Nichols, Sage, Ferris, Mize, Spencer Cadet Center built.

... School bought its first school bus.

... Received its first endowment fund (\$1,000).

... Foundation organized.

... Enrollment reached an all-time high in 1967-68 with 230 Cadets in School.

It is impossible to record all the highlights and/or disappointments of a life covering such a long time span.

Yearbook Honors

The 1967 "Sound Off" was dedicated to Colonel Clem with these words penned by his long-time associate, Colonel Duckers: "For more than 30 years, Colonel Remy L. Clem has lived and breathed the cares and woes of St. John's Military School. He has been thrilled by its victories; perplexed by its financial problems; concerned over its future, but never too busy to be worried by the crisis that a Cadet feels he faces when he's jilted by a girlfriend. "Cadets have come and gone by the hundreds. He's known them all. He's swelled with pride as they went on to successes in the business world; ... and felt whipped when some failed; ... and wept when telegrams arrived that they had died on far-flung battlefields of the world."

His final inurnment was on the prairie of his native Nebraska land near his birthplace, Gresham.

Band Cords Authorized

Cords for the band-master and band members have been authorized.

Gerald Miller is authorized to wear the "figure eight" as band-master.

Robert Gunter will wear the "figure four" as drum major.

Authorized to wear the cord were Noland Burton, Karl Carnagey, Jon Davis, Tom Fournier, Jeremy Gosch, Adi Hasan, Timothy Henry, Mark Manos, Brian Marvins, Shane May, Russell Meek, Chris Miller and Chris Peteete.



A Tale of Two Colonels -- Colonel Clem discovered Cadet Colonel (that's his name) Field in his desk chair - but not for long! The ten-year old private was from Mankato, Ks. - September 1953.



Officiating as a priest, The Colonel baptizes Edward Duckers, oldest son of current School President Keith Duckers and Mrs. Duckers, in Armstrong Memorial Chapel, March 1958.



The Colonel and three Cadets visit former President Harry Truman at his home in Independence, Mo. The Cadets are Stanley Baldwin, '55; Roger Bigler, '55; and Albert Ransom, '56. - 1955

Band Cord Given

Jason Merrifield, Joseph Poston, Kevin Piowaty, Shane Garinger and James Cooper have been authorized to wear the band cord.

Awards Made

Several Cadets were awarded the LD service ribbon.

They are Joshua Adams, Tony Barlow, Luis Bonnet, Lawrence Ford, Jon Hauer, Dalton Hollmann, Tory Merriman, Noe Musquiz, Nividan Reddy, Shabbir Merchant, Henry Kessler and Hagan Watts.

TRIBUTES ---

"He was a very caring and sincere man. The staff under his leadership instilled in me a strength of character and courage when the road of life became rocky. Colonel Clem and Colonel Duckers were both major influences in my formative years."

David Elk,
Class of 1967

"Colonel Clem was a very strong influence on my life. He gave me his U.S. Army Reserve uniform and I still wear it."

Dr. William Beaver,
Class of 1963

"This is a trip none of us wants to make but it is a pilgrimage that we are proud to make for Colonel Clem."

Rick Taylor,
Class of 1964

"St. John's has survived with the help of so many. They have sacrificed much 'long the way. But the legacy left by 'the Colonel', our mentor Will, in our hearts, always stay."

"Though his time here on earth is now over, Our memories of him will live on. The teachings he shared will linger forever, From all who remember, 'so long'."

Bill Meidell,
Class of 1954

"The Colonel was a compassionate man; but more importantly, he accepted people as they are. He did not pass unfair judgments about others, but constantly tried to find the value and goodness in all people."

He was a rational man -- not emotional.

He was a thoughtful man -- not selfish.

He was an objective man -- not petty.

He was articulate and to the point -- but always with sensitivity.

All of these traits are characteristic of a person who felt deep love for those around him."

D. Dale Browning,
Class of 1955
At Memorial Service
Nov. 12, 1990

"There has always existed a bond between people associated with St. John's Military School that grips the heart."

Forged by common experiences whether it be in the Chapel, the classroom, the barracks, the mess hall, Perkins parade field--or on a long bus ride back from a basketball game.

It is a world many people never know.

It is a world of pain suffered by youngsters, many of whom were never really wanted until they came to St. John's and Colonel Clem.

It is a world where you swear no one really cares about St. John's future--so why should you?

While Colonel Clem left the every day cares of running St. John's more than two decades ago, the School remained constantly in his memory.

The last time I talked to him on the phone--the first thing he said was, 'Keith, how's enrollment'?"

Col. Keith G. Duckers
SJMS President
At Memorial Service

"I am thankful for St. John's not only for myself but also for Tom (his son, now a Senior Cadet). But even more, I am grateful to Colonel Clem because without him there would be no St. John's. His life's work at SJMS stands as a shining beacon, a light that is an example for all who see it, and a truly great work that has touched the lives of generation after generation of America's greatest treasure, her young men."

I cannot help but feel a touch of envy when I think of how fortunate the Colonel was. Not only was he blessed with a natural family but also the thousands of boys who passed through St. John's. Boys who were guided, taught and made into men under his leadership.

Tom P. Wilson
Attended 1961-62

"I am thankful to Colonel Clem for being the man he was and demonstrating those intangible qualities which I have used as my own measuring device to become as good as I can be."

Robert L. Miller
Class of 1947

"Colonel Clem was truly a giant in private education. We can see in him and his life an excellent personification of the phrase, 'A Christian gentleman.' He and my father (the late Col. C.R. Stribling, jr.) devoted their lives to the education of young men with astounding results."

Col. Charles Stribling III,
President,
Missouri Military Academy

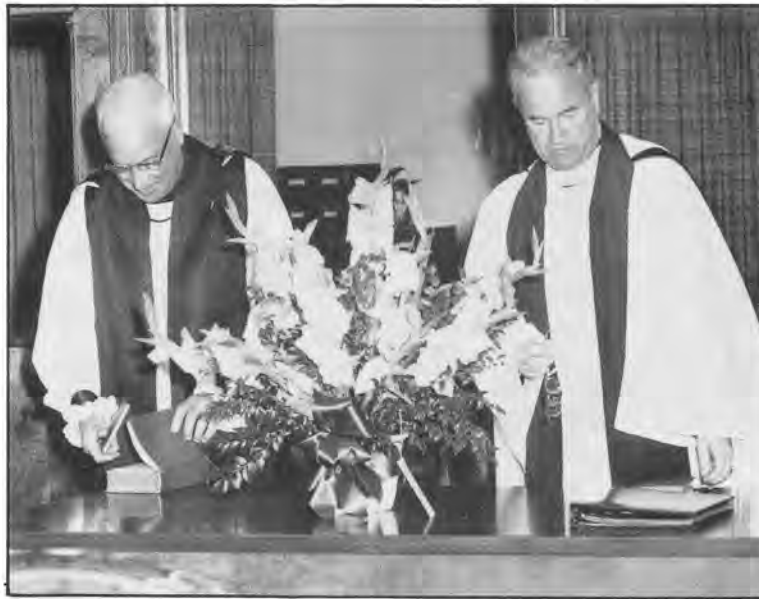
"The afternoon sunlight streamed through the stained glass windows of St. John's Cathedral as friends, Cadets--old and present--all participated in a memorial service to the memory of the Rev. Col. Remey L. Clem. It was a beautiful and inspired service. Dale Browning and Col. Keith Duckers both gave fine eulogies."

Ed Lehman,
Class of 1942

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The Colonel and his new car in front of the Vail Hall Towers during the late '30s.



Clem Library Dedicated -- Officiating was the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis (left), Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.



The Clems greet former staff members, Raymond and Zelda Hower, during his official retirement ceremonies May 19, 1968.



The Colonel meets President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower in Denver during the summer of 1952. They talked about Ike's old days as an Abilene school boy.

Ribbons Awarded

Proficiency ribbons were awarded the winners in leaders camps and participation ribbons and for attending the Ft. Sill Summer camp.

Winners in camp one were Tom Wilson, first; Brian Weber, second; Dustin Robinson, third; and Brian Monahan, fourth.

Winners in camp two were Sean Crabtree, first; Chris Apostolof, second; Justin Hoese, third; and Tony Harold, fourth.

Trevor Sullivan, Roger Hernandez, and Isaac Magdaleno earned the summer camp and participation ribbons.

Noe Musquiz earned the participation ribbon.

May Heads Chapel Council

Shane May is president of the Chapel Council for the 1990-91 school year.

Other officers are Isaac Magdaleno, vice president; Chad Caruso, secretary; Darren Kulju, treasurer; Daniel Goldstein, Upper School representative; and Chris Allen, Lower School representative.

Former Staffer Visits Campus

John Marlor, who worked as a counselor at SJMS while attending Kansas Wesleyan in the late 1950's, visited the campus this summer.

Marlor is an Anglican clergyman in the Diocese of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

After his visit, he wrote: "All I can say is, 'what a campus', and what a job you and the Board have done. I am sure that the quality of education and the standards are commensurate with the first-rate physical plant."

In his letter to President Duckers, he added, "Normally, visits to old haunts are depressing, especially because of the lack of familiar faces. How glad I was to find an old friend!"

Additional Tributes . . .

"My life was one of the many touched by the Colonel during his journey. I benefited greatly from that touch as did everyone who knew him."

Capt. Robert S. "Steve" Erb,
USN, Class of 1964

"I have memories of a fine gentleman who gave me a lot of guidance. Colonel Clem was St. John's."

Walter York,
Class of 1944

"He left the world a better place and I am very glad our paths crossed."

Louis Fulton,
Class of 1946

Purdie Runs Wild As Cadets Whip White City

Chris Purdie had the game of his career Oct. 19 as his mother from California looked on from the stands at Perkins Field.

Purdie, a 140-pound senior tailback, scored six touchdowns and intercepted four passes to lead the Cadets to a 48-12 victory over White City.

Purdie scored on runs of 7, 26, 18 and 11 yards, returned a punt 35 yards for a touchdown and caught a 25-yard pass from Dustin Robinson.

"He really stood out tonight," Coach Phil Kellogg said. "It was one of the best

overall efforts I've seen here in my three years."

Purdie carried the ball 15 times for 133 yards in addition to his punt return touchdown and pass reception for a score.

Roger Hernandez also scored on a 45-yard run for St. John's.

Scoring points after the touchdown were Purdie on a run; Scott Gruber on a pass from Geoff Barton, and Barton on a run.

Runners Win Medals

Cadets won medals in four of six cross country meets this fall.

Winning medals at the League meet were James Watson, ninth; Isaac Magdaleno, fifteenth; and Darren Kulju, twenty-third.

Watson also won medals at the Swather Special in Hesston and at Chapman.

Kulju placed twentieth at Hesston. Magdaleno placed ninth at Concordia. Jorge Perez placed ninth at Chapman.

Watson was voted most valuable player for the 1990 season and had the fastest times over the 3.1 mile racing course.

Perez received the most inspirational award.

Other team members were Bob Gunter, Art Cannon, Chris Smith, Chris Jagels and Jack Hare.

The team also competed in meets at Russell and Southeast of Saline.

Cadets Earn Wings

Three Cadets were authorized to wear the JROTC student flight wings. They are Roger Hernandez, Tom Wilson and William Roberts.

Red Ribbon Project Set

Project Red Ribbon is a holiday awareness campaign to remind people not to drink and drive.

Lt. Col. Ken Faerber, Academic Dean, said individuals are asked to tie a red ribbon on an outside door handle, rear vision mirror or antenna to serve as a reminder not to drink and drive. The campaign began Nov. 20 and continues through Jan. 1.

The project is sponsored by the United School Administrators of Kansas, the state Drug Awareness Coalition and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Biking Begins

The biking program has started again this year. Coach Gerald Martin says the club grows during the year as Cadets bring bikes to the school following furloughs.

Darren Kulju and James Watson are riding distances of 10 to 17 miles regularly.

Middle School Cadets also ride regularly. Several Cadets are planning to observe and/or participate in mountain bike races this winter.

Other members of the club are Tim Barnhart, Thad Vesecky, Chris Allen, Doug Morrison, Dan Goldstein, Chris Purdie and Robert Hall.

Cadets End Year With Large Win

The Cadets closed out the year with a 56-6 thrashing of Hutchinson-Trinity on Perkins field Oct. 26 to finish the season with a 5-4 record.

"Before the year, we said we just wanted a winning season and we won the first game to set the tempo," said SJMS coach Phil Kellogg. "It has been a team effort all year. I can't single anyone out."

The team effort continued as the Cadets drove the ball up and down the field against the Celtics.

The Muleskinners picked up 337 yards on the field during the first half of play and had 370 yards for the game that ended at the 2:17 mark in the third quarter with the 45-point rule that applies to eight-man football.

Geoff Barton, a senior who started the last three games at quarterback after an ankle injury to William Roberts, set the offense in motion with his fakes and ball handling and connected on four of six passes for 68 yards.

Barton guided the Cadets 49 yards on the opening series of the game with Chris Purdie scoring from the six and Barton added the two-point conversion.

A play that gained big yards all night--an inside reverse off of Barton's fake to the outside--

paid off on an eight-yard run by Scott Gruber for a 14-0 first quarter lead.

On the first play of the second quarter, Weston Hyter scored Trinity's only points with a 69-yard broken field run but two plays later St. John's Chad Caruso used the inside reverse for a 44-yard TD.

Barton took to the air to score the next two St. John's touchdowns--passes of seven yards to Gruber and 22 yards to Purdie.

The Cadets turned a Celtics' fumble early in the third quarter into a 10-play scoring drive and turned two more Trinity giveaways into the final points of the game.

On the ensuing kickoff, Hyter fumbled on his own 27 and Gabe Boyle returned the loose ball for a 27-yard TD.

Then, with the subs in, SJMS punted to Hyter who lost the ball on his own five-yard line and Roger Hernandez stopped the game with a five-yard run up the middle three plays later.

Purdie picked up 96 yards on 15 carries for St. John's, Barton added 78 yards on seven trips and Hernandez had 67 yards on eight carries.

Middle School Team Has Winning Season

After losing its opening game to Bennington, 26-8, the Middle School football team came roaring back for a successful season.

Coach Douglas Randolph said the team played together as a unit and their attitude was outstanding.

Chris Allen was the quarterback with Chris Nicola, John Vaughn and Rod Cobos making up the backfield.

Other players were Thad

Vesecky, Scott Green, Charles O'Leary, Leon Neil, Jeff Day, J.R. Ralston, Nat Thompson, Richard Green, Bryan Marvins, Shane Garinger, Chris Gillman, Rod Webb, Mike Ebert, Adam Zimmerman, Nelson Kittler, Jerry Webb and Dustin Chambers.

Wins were over Hope, 28-8; Central Christian, 12-8; Marquette, 38-16; Tescott, 58-8; Solomon, 34-24; and St. Mary's, 36-6.

Middle School Visits Eisenhower Center

St. John's Middle School student's annual trip to the Eisenhower Center was accented by the Centennial celebration. In addition to the regular permanent displays, the Visitors Center played a special 100th anniversary film commemorating Eisenhower's life.

The Eisenhower Museum has on display "The White House Treasures" which is a collection of artifacts from all previous U.S. Presidents on loan from the Smithsonian Museum, Washington, D.C. This once in a lifetime exhibit of personal memorabilia gives visitors a unique opportunity.

The trip also included tours of the Library containing Eisenhower's papers, books,

and other historical materials; the Eisenhower family home which is furnished as it was when the family lived there, and the Greyhound Hall of Fame containing exhibits tracing the history of the racing greyhound from 5000 BC to the present.

NHS Cords Given

Members of the National Honor Society have been issued their cords.

Tom Wilson wears the "figure eight" as NHS president. Other club members are Roger Hernandez, Robert Ellis, Darren Johnson, William Roberts, Barry Rubin, Isaac Magdaleno and Adi Hasan.

Hope Slides By SJ, 24-22

The Hope Lions scored twice late in the game to rally past St. John's for a 24-22 victory Oct. 22 in Hope.

Hope took the lead early when they scored twice in the first quarter. Both conversion attempts failed.

St. John's would score the next three touchdowns--a 34-yard run by Geoff Barton; a 35-yard run by Chris Purdie; and a one-yard run by Barton--and convert two PAT to take the lead.

But Hope bounced back to score a third-quarter touchdown on a four-yard run and then scored the games final TD in the fourth quarter on a nine-yard run.

Hope relied heavily on its passing game, ending the contest with 203 yards through the air. The Cadet attack came primarily on the ground, with the Mule-skinners amassing 257 yards of rushing.

St. Mary's School Defeats Cadets

St. Mary's Academy scored 16 fourth-quarter points to break open a close game and hand the Cadets a 32-8 loss Oct. 13 on Perkins Field.

"The kids didn't seem to be up for the game", said Coach Phil Kellogg.

St. Mary's darted to a 16-0 advantage behind a pair of three-yard touchdowns but the Muleskinners cut the deficit in half when Geoff Barton fired a 15-yard scoring strike to Brian Weber. Chris Purdie's conversion run enabled St. John's to pull with 16-8 at halftime.

The score stayed that way until the fourth quarter.

Cadets Attend Events

Cadets in the 103rd Corps have attended three athletic events. They were Kansas State U. - Western Illinois football game in Manhattan, Sept. 8; a Kansas City Royal baseball game, Sept. 23 and the K-State - New Mexico State football game, Sept. 29.

Purdie's TDs Lead To Win

Chris Purdie ran for two touchdowns Oct. 5 to lead St. John's to a 14-9 victory over Solomon, at Solomon, in a non-league game.

Purdie ended the game with 82 yards on 18 carries. He put the Cadets on top early in the first quarter on a two-yard run. William Roberts made it an 8-0 game with a two-point conversion run.

Purdie then scampered 30 yards early in the second quarter for the final points of the game of St. John's.

Solomon scored on a three-yard run and a 25-yard field goal.

Patrol Cords, Berets Given

Cords and red berets were authorized for members of the Cadet Patrol.

William Roberts will wear the "Figure Eight" commander's cord.

Other members of the Patrol are Anthony Harold, Arthur Cannon, Tom Fournier, Daniel Goldstein, Bryan Atkins, David Godin, Will Swett, Russell Meek, Travis Jamerson, Gary Buechner, Lawrence Ford, Henry Kessler, Chris Jagels, Noe Musquiz, Jeremy Gosch, Jack Hare, Matthew Ruge, Jeremy Riley, Chris Purdie, James Childress, DeAndre Grassity, James Hernandez, Ryan Overton, Jorge Perez, Joshua Adams, all Upper School, and John Adam and Lamar Johnson, Middle School.

Blue Beret Club Elect Officers

Scott Gruber was elected president of the Blue Berets Club.

Isaac Magdaleno was elected vice president and Shane May was elected secretary-treasurer.

Blue Berets are students who rank in the top three on the Honor Roll in the Upper and Middle Schools for each grading period.