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Seniors Get Diplomas

Diplomas were presented to 28 seniors during Commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 10.

Presenting the diplomas were Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean; Robert H. Kastner, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Receiving diplomas were Anthony Barlow, Moore, Okla.; Jerry Bessie, Pawhuska, Okla.; Gabriel Boyle, Breckenridge, Colo.; Chad Caruso, Phoenix, Ariz.; Daniel Frazier, Spring, Texas; Michael Goins, Tulsa, Okla.; Michael Hall, Laguna Niguel, Calif.; Robert Hall II, Lake City, Colo.; Nuradi Hidayat Hasan, Jakarta, Indonesia; Jonathon Hauer, Hacienda Heights, Calif.; Jonah Horton, Ft. Worth, Texas; and Stephen Huff, Littleton, Colo.

Others were Henry Kessler, Van Nuys, Calif.; Chad Kopecky, Westminster, Colo.; Benjamin Kovar, Cedar Hill, Texas; Zeick A. Larmonie, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean; Isaac Magdaleno, Wichita, Ks.; Chris Miller, Mulvane, Ks.; Geoffrey Nelson, Topeka, Ks.; Ryan Overton, Overland Park, Ks.; Manuel Palacios, Northridge, Calif.; Nivedan Reddy, El Dorado, Ks.; Charles Robertson, Aurora, Colo.; Glavin Stein, Birmingham, Mich.; Luis Velez, Skokie, Ill.; Donald Waters, Lakewood, Colo.; Brian Weber, Loveland, Colo.; and Alan Witherington, Denver, Colo.

North Central Accredits SJ

Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean, was informed that the School has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The letter said: "During the review of the school's report and supplementary information, no violations of standards were noted. The school is to be commended for its efforts in providing for its students a quality program of education. . . The students, teachers and members of the community should be informed about the recognition and honor the school has earned."

Junior Guard Named

Three Cadets have been authorized to wear the white laces, gloves, cords and ribbons of the Junior Color Guard. They are William Eddington, Chris Gillman and Adam Ross.



CHANGE OF COMMAND

Chris Mackey (right) receives the School Colors from Lt. Col. Houston Ward Jr., Commandant, as he is named the Battalion Commander of the 105th Corps of Cadets to be formed in the fall.

Commencement Event Returns To Perkins Field

Commencement ceremonies returned to the green, green grass of Perkins Field Sunday, May 10. The morning was cloudy with a strong south wind.

"You have been given the gift of fraternity at St. John's," Navy Capt. Robert "Steve" Erb, Class of 1964, told the graduates of the 104th Corps. "You will always be able to just walk up and talk to others who have been Cadets."

Erb recalled three days in his nine-year career as a Cadet. One was the day he arrived. He recalled how excited he was the day President Dwight D. Eisenhower saluted the Cadet Corps enroute to Abilene for the ground-breaking for the library in October of 1959.

Erb remembered the Corps forming on a cool October evening in 1962 and the late Col. R.L. Clem, Superintendent, telling the Corps about the missile crisis in Cuba with the Soviet Union. Erb said, "I was scared."

The U.S. Army First Infantry Division Band, Ft. Riley, played a concert and for the processional, parade of state flags and for the final review.

Brigadier medallions were

presented. Twenty-eight seniors received their diplomas.

Gabriel Boyle gave an emotional Corps Commander's farewell before turning over the command to Chris Mackey who will lead the 105th Corps to be formed in the fall. Mackey was the commander of the best drill company, Bravo. He earned numerous awards for military leadership and excellence. A Blue Beret and an honor roll student, he received several academic awards.

The usual traditions of the Handle ceremony; singing "God Be With You" and the "Alma Mater"; playing of "Auld Lang Syne" and Taps were observed.

The benediction was given by the Very Rev. Richard Hatfield, Dean of Christ Cathedral and member of the Board of Trustees before the 104th Corps was dismissed forever.

And then the hats were tossed and another year ended at SJMS.

Native Kansan Named SJMS President-Elect

. . . Is Retired Navy Capt.

Capt. E. A. "Skip" McAlexander, (U.S. Navy, Ret.) has been named president-elect of St. John's Military School according to Robert H. Kastner, Chairman of the SJMS Board of Trustees and also of the Selection Committee.

The Navy Captain will replace Col. Keith G. Duckers, who has been associated with the School since December 1950 when he was named public information officer. Duckers was named Superintendent in 1968 with the title changed to President in 1978. He will retire at the end of the 1993 calendar year.

Kastner said that McAlexander was selected after an extensive search for a new President. Nearly 100 applications were received. The field was narrowed to 30 and then to three finalists. The final decision was made May 10, by a 16-member committee of Trustees, former Trustees and graduates of the School. A special committee of faculty and staff also made a recommendation.

McAlexander is a native Kansan, born in Topeka and growing up in Mayetta. His wish was to return to his native state after his retirement from the Navy.

He retired in May 1992 and is currently living in Leavenworth. In his last active assignment he was the Naval Attache to Brazil, a position he held since 1988. He also has served on the staff at the U.S. Naval Academy.

His education includes a B.S. degree from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD; M.S.A. from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; a distinguished graduate of the Naval War College, and a Fulbright Scholar at Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

During his career, he spent three years at the Naval Academy serving as the Midshipmen personnel officer and a teacher.

McAlexander and his wife, Pat, are the parents of two grown sons.

On completion of flight training in 1968, he was designated a Naval Aviator and was assigned to Weather Reconnaissance Squadron FOUR (VW-4) at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. From 1971 to 1974, he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy as a Company Officer. In 1974, he began his first tour with Oceanographic Research and Development



Capt. E. A. McAlexander

Squadron EIGHT (VXN-8), at Naval Air Station, Pautuxent River, Md., serving as Administrative Officer. In 1977-78, McAlexander attended the Naval War College where he was the U.S. student in the International Naval Staff College. Beginning in 1978 he spent three years in Washington assigned to OPNAV and the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In these billets he worked primarily in the areas of foreign military sales and U.S. foreign policy development.

In 1981 he returned to VXN-8 and served as Executive Officer and, in 1982, as Commanding Officer. He reported to Commander, Navy Recruiting Command, and assumed his duties as Director of the CNO Sea Power Presentation Team in 1983. In February 1985, he was assigned as Commanding Officer of the Naval Recruiting District, Miami, Fla. In September of 1985, he began his participation in the Federal Executive Fellowship Program as a Senior Fellow of the Atlantic Council of the United States. Upon completion of the fellowship he was assigned to the OPNAV Staff as the Logistics Planner, serving in that billet until November 1987. At that time he commenced training enroute to duty as Naval Attache to Brazil.

TRIVIA

St. John's Military School is among the top six water users in Salina according to recent information from the Salina Water Department. Philips Lighting Co. uses the most water.

Other high users of water are Tony's Pizza Service, Exide Battery; Asbury-Salina Regional Medical Center and St. John's Regional Health Center.



NEWS

... from the past

COMMENCEMENT--1942

The Cavaliers, the St. John's fencing team, finished a very successful season. Members of the team were Jim Dennett, Allan Guibert, Gene Penny and Ed Lehman . . . Commencement exercises will be at 8 p.m. Sunday with Col. E.M. Fickett, Chief of Department of Tactic, The Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, as speaker. The Last Formation, lowering of the Colors and dismissal will be at 8 a.m. Monday.

COMMENCEMENT--1972

Rain forced Commencement exercises inside for only the second time in 22 years. The outdoor ceremonies and the final retreat parade were cancelled when a heavy downpour dampened the campus at noon . . . SJMS earned the honor school with distinction rating again . . . Ed Kliem retires . . . Two benefactors of the School died during May. They were Wiley T. Banes, Albuquerque, and Maud Beech, Wichita . . . A St. John's Women's group was organized. The purpose of the group will be to be of social and cultural service to the Cadets. Various names for the club are being considered. (Editor's Note: The group continues and is called the SJMS Mom's Club.)

COMMENCEMENT--1982

The fourth annual Benefit Auction sponsored by the St. John's Military School Foundation took in more than \$30,000. Three hundred persons attended the auction . . . 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 . . . Four long-time supporters of the School were designated as "Honorary Colonels!" They were Cecil Jordan, Ralph Reitz, Virgil B. 'Lefty' Loy, and Russell Guernsey.

Win Medals

The Commandant's medals for the best Manual of Arms with rifle were awarded to Chris Mackey for the Upper School and Chris Gillman in the Middle School.

Wins Tug-of-War

The tug-of-war competition was won by C Company in recognition of exemplary enthusiasm and team effort. The company was awarded the tug-of-war streamer.

Hasan Heads Honor Roll

Adi Hasan was the leader on the fourth and final grading period honor roll. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Chad Kellogg and Christopher Mackey.

Others named to the honor roll were Sean Radway, Dan Davidson, Chad Caruso, Troy Tramba, Gavin Stein, Ben Dozier, Adam Kaye, Charles Robertson, Chris Nicola and Ranjan Ray.

Earning honorable mention were Chris Clark, Nicholas Dell, Daniel Reagan, Isaac Magdaleno, Justin Edwards, Hagen Watts, Zachary Flora, Jeremy Gosch, Donald Watters, Chad Mathis, Joseph Miller, Tory Merriman, Paul Palombo, Jamie Exon, Charles Mersberger, Leon Neil, Brian Weber, Preston Edwards, Nivedan Reddy, Roger Warnock, Chris Allen, Lee O'Guin, Sean Collier, Jerry Bessie, Dan Frazier and Rodney Webb.

Post Heads Middle School Honor Roll

Matthew Post was the leader on the Middle School honor roll for the fourth grading period. Post, Colin Guinn and Dan Barickman were named to the Blue Berets.

Earning honorable mention were Mark Triebwasser, William Eddington, Mike Brisco, Doug Morrison, Neil Roberts, Jonathon Hollon, Charles Ester, Joel Barr, Mike Fugueroa, Thomas Weir.

Rudolph Named May Employee



Kelly Rudolph

Kelly Rudolph was the employee-of-the-month for May.

Rudolph is a longtime member of the academic branch in the Middle School. He has had a tremendous positive effect on the lives of thousands of young boys.

He has excellent rapport with his associates, always ready to help others in the performances of their duties.

Rudolph worked as a counselor in the barracks while he attended Kansas Wesleyan University. After a short teaching experience in other schools, he returned to SJMS as teacher and coach.

"We are proud to designate Kelly, a true and loyal friend, employee of the month", said Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

The following "old boys" registered during Commencement weekend.

Class of 1991 . . . Darren Johnson, Shawn Sprung, Geoffrey Barton, Tom Wilson.

Class of 1990 . . . Jon Cunningham.

Class of 1984 . . . Sean Purdy.

Class of 1972 . . . Robert "Chip" James, John Matzen, Ron Greer.

Class of 1971 . . . Jeff Broome, Rik Thompson, Kent Tretheway.

Class of 1970 . . . Tom Harper.

Attended 1967-69 . . . Larry Britegam.

Class of 1966 . . . Tim Soule.

Class of 1964 . . . Robert "Steve" Erb, Rick Taylor.

Class of 1962 . . . Tom P. Wilson.

Class of 1956 . . . Al Ransom.

Class of 1955 . . . D. Dale Browning.

Class of 1953 . . . Don Wendler.

Class of 1946 . . . Louis Fulton, Ralph "Bill" Bliss, Alan "Cub" Clem, Robert Philbrook.

Class of 1943 . . . Ed Lehman, Gene Penny.

Class of 1942 . . . C.C. Eastman.

Class of 1941 . . . James Manard.

Class of 1942 . . . A check was received from J. Fred Pate for the Clem bronze. Pate was a Cadet captain in his class. He now lives in Fremont, Calif.



Bronze Dedicated

Dr. Alan (Cub) Clem, Vermillion, S.D., Class of 1946, responded on behalf of the family at the dedication of the bronze sculpture of his father, the late Colonel, The Rev. R.L. Clem. Louis Fulton, Class of 1946, spoke briefly of his recollections of the Colonel at the Dedication Ceremony. Also attending was Connie Bliss, the Colonel's daughter. Ruth Clem, the Colonel's widow, was unable to attend due to poor health. A plaque has been hung in the Chapel listing the names of the "old boys" who contributed to the Fund. Having the names engraved under the bronze had been considered, but because of the number of names, space and cost, it was decided to place the names in the Chapel.

Contributors were Jim Bannon, Ralph and Constance Bliss, D. Dale Browning, Class of '46, Class of '53, William Thomas Clark, Alan Clem, The Rev. Peter Francis, Louis Fulton, Robert Guthrie, Dean Hargrove, Howard Haythorn, Robert Houston, Morris Johnson, Bill Ladd, Edward Lehman, Harold Litz, Paul Lopez, L.P. Macauley, Robert Macauley, James Manard, William Meidell, David L. Moffat, Charles Morrison, Al Palmer, John F. Pate, Memory of John Pearson, Gene Penny, Robert Philbrook, Al Ransom, Larry Rice, Robert L.M. Snyder, Tim Soule, Jack Vanier, Kirk S. Weilepp, Donald Wendler, R.G. Wessendorff, Harold Winne, Walter York.

Earn Ribbons

Commendation ribbons were awarded to Eric Hoffman for winning the best manual of the guidon and Ben Kovar for best individual drill without rifle.

Challenge Winners

The best platoon in the Cadet challenge was won by second platoon of B Company. The Company competition was won by Charlie.

BOB DOLE
UNITED STATES SENATE

May 6, 1992

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on completing your education and military training at St. John's Military School.

We are proud of your accomplishments, and I am confident that you will continue to meet with success in your future pursuits.

Congratulations to you and your parents. All best wishes to the faculty and administration and all of those who have joined you to commemorate this important milestone.

Good luck!

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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Commandant's Comments

Performances by the 104th Corps of Cadets throughout the many commencement weekend events were outstanding. The excitement of graduation, greeting family and friends and keeping performance schedules in addition to clearing quarters are definitely a challenge. However, St. John's Cadets were equal to the task and concluded the 1991-92 school year with many accomplishments.

Cadets and units receiving awards for excellence are to be commended. Cadets who gave of themselves throughout the year are really entitled to the highest respect. The Color Guard, under the direction of the Battalion Command Sergeant Major Chad Kellogg, deserves special praise for the many hours of devoted preparation and professional presentations. Also, a pat on the back is in order for Isaac Magdaleno who proudly commanded the Crack Squad for two years.

The many compliments received on the Battalion Commander's farewell address are definitely a credit to Gabe Boyle, who with emotional regret, dismissed the 104th Corps for the final time. And finally, we congratulate Chris Mackey on his selection as next year's BC and wish him the best as commander of the 105th Corps of Cadets.

Houston E. Ward, Jr., Commandant
LTC, USA (Ret.)



Houston
Ward

C Company Honor Unit

C Company was selected as the Honor Company for the school year. The annual competition is based on personnel and barracks inspection, drill, academic standing and overall conduct by unit members.

Mark Richards was the company commander.

Company members were Daniel Barickman, Cory Bovee, Michael Brisco, Jermaine Burton, Allon Calzada, Robert Dalton, Daniel Davidson, William DeKnight, Jon Devner, James Dishon, Douglas Dvorak, William Eddington, Justin Edwards, Michael Figueroa, Christopher Gillman, David Godin, Jeremy Gosch, DeAndre Grassity, Carl Guernsey, Toby Harris, David Hertling, Jeb Huggler, Tyler Johnson, Mark Manos, Bryan Marvins, Edwin McClendon, Kevin McNamara, Joseph Miller, Chris Muhr, Efrén Murrieta, Coty Pennell, Travis Petrino, Ranjan Ray, Patrick Reed, Adam Ross, James Ross, Joshua Seale, Keith Sedille, Paul Spangler, Khris Steele, Troy Tramba, Luis Velez, Kevin Voth, Ryan Wagner, Joseph Warner, Jerry Webb, Travis Wheeler, Timothy Whitehead, Joshua Wilson, Victor Wu, Tyler Yost and Don Zimmerman.

Tim Weis Heads Counselor Group

Timothy B. Weis, Director of Guidance, will become president of the North Central Kansas Association for Counseling and Development, July 1.

North Central is a regional organization of the Kansas Association for Counseling Development.

There are about 75 counselors, both school and mental health, in the organization. Weis will also serve on the Awards committee for KACD.

B Co. Wins Company Drill

B Company was the winner in the company drill competition during Military Field Day. The commander was Chris Mackey.

Company drillers were Chris Bauck, Jerry Bessie, Michael Boyles, Brady Brigman, Brian Bucklin, John Bullard, Arthur Cannon, Chris Clark, Andrew Cole, Nicholas Dell, Michael Ebert, Preston Edwards, William Emery, Jamie Exon, Andreas Farr, Zachary Flora, Michael Hall, Jon Hauer, Tim Henry, Alex Hernandez, Eric Hoffman, Ben Hoshiko, Chad Huser, Robert Illing, Adam Kaye, Henry Kessler, Chris Koppers, Robert Lambert, Dustin Leo, Agustin Loyo, Chris Mayclin, Joseph Melvin, Jason Merrifield, Jon Munoz, Leon Neil, Manuel Palacios, Charles Robertson, James Schultz, Joshua Seale, David Shore, Brandon Smith, Thomas Smith and Steven Strom.

Resource Ed Teacher Named

Sara Brown will be the Middle School Resource Education teacher. She replaces Joan Barhydt who will return to the U.S.D. 305 system after a year's leave-of-absence.

Her teaching duties will include five hours in the Middle School and one hour in the Upper School.

Resource Education is structured to meet the educational needs of students that have fallen behind in their total educational program.

Brown has raised a family and returned to school to complete her degree. She earned a B.A. degree in psychology and learning disabilities at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina. She has also taken courses at Cloud County Community College, Concordia, Ks., Marymount College, Salina, and Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, Calif.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

A number of promotions were made before the end of the school year.

Promoted to:
COLONEL — Gabriel Boyle.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL — Chad Caruso, Isaac Magdaleno, Brian Weber.

MAJOR — Robert Hall, Adi Hasan, Alan Witherington.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Adam Kaye, Geoff Nelson.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Gavin Stein, Chad Mathis, Aaron Branjord, DeAndre Grassity, Christopher Nicola.

SERGEANT MAJOR — Manuel Palacios.

MASTER SERGEANT — Stephen Huff, Chad Kopecky, Ryan Overton, Luis Velez.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Leon Neil, Zeick Larmonie, Andrew Cole, Nicholas Dell, Doug Dvorak, Agustin Loyo, Bryan Marvins, Daniel Reagan, Ralph Shoemaker.

STAFF SERGEANT — Daniel Barickman, Daniel Davidson, Brian Dillon, Brian McGuire, Doug Morrison, Sean Radway, Keith Sedille, Troy Tramba, Robert Warnock, Anthony Barlow, Daniel Goldstein, Shawn Hensel, Jonah Horton, Jason Merrifield, Chris Miller, Charles Robertson.

SERGEANT — Michael Hall, Henry Kessler, Ben Kovar, Cory Bovee, Cassidy Clark-Landman, Sean Collier, Jason Craig, Robert Dalton, James Dishon, Ben Dozier, Justin Edwards, Zachary Flora, Michael Figueroa, Robert Gehring, Troy Harris, Eric Hoffman, Ben Hoshiko, Justin Klumpe, Robert Lambert, Joseph Miller, Ed McClendon, Kevin McNamara, Christopher Muhr, John Munoz, Travis Potter, Ranjan Ray, James Ross, Tim Stockmar, Steven Strom, Nathan Weese, Joshua Wilson, Tyler Yost.

CORPORAL — Thadeaus Alexander, David Brindle, Brian Bucklin, John Bullard, Kenneth Ellis, Jamie Exon, Andreas Farr, Stephen Hampson, Robert Illing, Daniel Nack, Matt Post, Adam Ross, Thomas Smith, Mark Triebwasser, Steve Wagoner, William DeKnight, Michael Boyles, Michael Goins, Rocky Lucas, Don Watters.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Michael Brisco, Alex Hernandez, Jon Hauer, Mark Bendure, Milton Cooke, Jeff Conway, Jon Devner, Charles Estes, Gabriel Garcia, Colin Guinn, Jeb Huggler, Colin Gregg, John Hollon, Tyler Johnson, Dustin Leo, Mark Manos, Joseph Melvin, Charles Mersberger, Efrén Murrieta, Paul Palombo, Michael Reed, Patrick Redd, Christopher Bauck, Neil Roberts, Joshua Seale, David Shore, Khris Steele, Thomas Weir, Donald Zimmerman.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Daniel Frazier, Jon Hagan, Jeremy Kennedy, Jeremy Riley, Tony Trivedi, Jason Spindler, Chad Huser, James Scultz, David Hertling, Chris Mayclin, Chris Clark.

Military Ceremony Honors Cadets

Major awards for military excellence and leadership were given during a military ceremony, Saturday, May 9 on Perkins Field.

William Eddington received the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States medal as the eighth grade Cadet who best exhibits potential to become an outstanding JROTC Cadet.

Adi Hasan received the JROTC distinguished award for scholastic excellence and the American Legion medal.

Isaac Magdaleno received a certificate for his high qualities of citizenship and true Americanism from the American Legion.

Brian Weber was awarded the Daughters of American Revolution medal and the National Scholar/Athlete award.

Mark Richards was presented the U.S. Army Recruiting Command award in recognition of being in the top 25 percent in academic standing, demonstrated leadership and participation in extra curricular activities and the National Sojourners

ROTC medal for his high attributes of Americanism and support of the U.S. as a member of JROTC.

Chris Mackey received the Retired Officer Association medal for exceptional potential for military leadership and the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution medal as the Cadet officer who best displays excellence in leadership and soldierly bearing.

E. Hagen Watts received the Association of the U.S. Army medal for excellence in Military History.

The U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete award was given to Geoff Nelson.

Adam Kaye received the Reserve Officers Association Award for his outstanding competence in the arts and sciences of national defense.

David Hertling received the Presidential Physical Fitness award.

Tony Blair Promoted

Anthony J. (Tony) Blair, Senior Enlisted JROTC instructor, was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army in special ceremonies May 1.

An active duty enlisted officer, Blair was assigned to St. John's JROTC program in June of 1989. He has been notified that he is on orders to go to Germany in March of 1993.

He has served in all Infantry NCO leadership positions up to first sergeant in his 15 years of active duty.

Blair and his wife, Kaye, have two children at home. His oldest son, Jeff, is a specialist 4 in the 82nd Airborne, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Blair has also served as the Rifle Team coach.

Cadets Visit Cosmosphere

Middle School Cadets visited the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center.

The Hall of Space tour is a chronological presentation of America's space program. The museum includes more than \$100 million in space artifacts, spacecraft and United States and Soviet spacesuits.

The Cadets viewed the movie "Antartica, Down Under" at the Omnimax.

The Cadets were introduced to astronomy at the planetarium.

The planetarium computer and projection system takes a tour of the nine planets as viewed through the camera and instruments on board a variety of spacecraft. The hazards of manned spaceflight to Mars are highlighted.

B Company Platoon Wins

Second platoon of B Company, commanded by Adam Kaye, won the platoon drill competition during Military Field Day.

Platoon members are Michael Boyles, Brady Brigman, John Bullard, Chris Clark, Preston Edwards, William Emery, Andreas Farr, Michael Hall, Ben Hoshiko, Robert Illing, Robert Lambert, Chris Mayclin, Jonathan Munoz, Leon Neil, Joshua Seale, David Shore, Thomas Smith and Steven Strom.

Superior Cadet Medals Awarded

The Superior Cadet medals are awarded to the outstanding Cadet in each Military Class.

Earning the awards were Chad Caruso, Level 4; Adi Hasan, Level 3; Christopher Mackay, Level 2; and Nicholas Dell, Level 1.

Cadets Earn One Ratings

Four Cadets won I ratings and medals at the State Forensics Festival May 2 at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

They were Sean Radway, solo acting; Gavin Stein, prose interpretation; and Isaac Magdaleno and Charles Robertson, duet acting.

They also received I ratings in the Regional competition at Great Bend.

Earning certificates for II ratings at the regionals were Charles Mersberger, prose interpretation; Leon Neil and Chris Koppers, solo acting, and DeAndre Grassity and Mersberger, duet acting.



RING CEREMONY

Cassidy Clark-Landman receives his School ring from his mother, Cathie Clark, during the Military Ball. Clark-Landman will serve as the ring chairman for the Class of 1993.



THE GRAND MARCH

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers lead the Grand March during the Military Ball on Saturday evening.

Military Ball Was A Festive Event

The Military Ball honoring seniors in the 104th Corps of Cadets was a festive event at the Salina Bicentennial Center, Saturday, May 9.

Greeting guests in the receiving line were Gabriel Boyle, Commander of the 104th Corps, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers and seniors and dates.

Juniors were presented their rings during a ceremony conducted by Brian Weber, ring chairman for this senior Class. Assisting him were Dr. William Ditto, president of the St. John's Foundation and Joe Stratton, Director of Admissions. Junior Cadets who are

enrolled for next year receive the rings provided by the SJMS Foundation.

The ring chairman for next year's class is Cassidy Clark-Landman. The chairman is responsible for retrieving the ring if the wearer brings discredit to himself or the school.

The Middle School drill team performed under the command of Mark Manos.

Isaac Magdaleno, Crack Squad commander for two years, named Mark Richards as the commander for the 1992-93 school year.

The Grand March launched the evening of dancing.

Academic Wreaths Given

Academic wreaths are awarded to Cadets in the top ten percent of each JROTC class.

Chad Caruso won for Level 4. This was his third award.

Winning for Level 3 were Adi Hasan (second) and E. Hagen Watts.

Winners in Level 2 were Chris

Mackey (second), Chad Kellogg, Adam Kaye and Sean Radway.

Cadets honored in Level 1 were Joseph Miller, Ranjan Ray, Troy Tramba, Jerry Webb, Daniel Davidson, Nicholas Dell, Charles Mersberger and Andrew Cole.

Snake Hunt Was Fun

The Cadets participating in the annual Rattlesnake hunt in the buttes along the Cimarron river near Waynoka, Okla. had a good time but did not catch any snakes.

The Cadets also visited the Great Salt plains and the Little Sahara recreation area.

The Cadets purchased two rattlers and six whip/bull snakes.

Sponsoring the trip, April 24-26, were Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, and Charles Speilman, science teacher.

Faerber had praise for Cadets Chris Mackey and Hagen Watts for their Cadet leadership on the snake hunt. They organized van seating and room assignments.

Faerber said, "Each took evening duty and did a super job. Both assisted with restaurant seating and manners. All Cadets were in full uniform."

"While in the field, each leader assisted keeping groups together and away from potentially dangerous situations. Upon return to campus, they organized getting the snakes and equipment to the science lab in Vanier Academic Center and cleaning of the vans."

Cadets attending were Dan Nack, Chris Muhr, Jason Merrifield, Tyler Yost, Mark Bendure, Charles Estes, Sean Collier, Dan Barickman, Charles Mersberger, William Eddington, Troy Tramba, Justin Edwards, Allon Calzada, Doug Morrison, Travis Potter, Matt Post, Chris McCall, Ryan Munich, Sean Hudgeons and Neil Roberts.

Three Couples Made SJ Honorary Colonels

Three couples were commissioned as Honorary Colonels of St. John's Military School during a special ceremony, Sunday evening, May 10.

They are Joe and Ester Berkley, Bennington, Ks.; Joe and Joyce Hale, Overland Park, Ks.; and Fred D. and Ellie Hoppe, jr., LeGrange, Ga.

Joe and Ester Berkley quietly, humbly and generously have given of their time and resources to the young Cadets of SJMS, according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President. Hundreds of "goobers" have enjoyed swimming and picnics at the Berkley home. The Berkleys have provided a sense of family to many a lonely Cadet.

Joe Hale served on the Board of Trustees 25 years ago and pushed for long-range planning and headed a Board committee that started "looking to the future." Joyce Hale's association with the school goes back to the Vanier family support of the school for 60 years. The Hales are responsible for major gifts to Linger Hall. Joe heads A.D.M. Milling, a corporate giant in agriculture.

"Life would be wonderful at SJMS if every set of parents would pick Fred and Ellie Hoppe as role models," said Duckers. They were parents of outstanding Cadets, Randall, Class of 1980, and Terence, Class of 1981. Fred has served on the Board of Trustees and both have been active in the Foundation. A Colorado cadet is helped each year through a scholarship given by the Hoppes in memory of their late son, Stephen.



Joe and Ester Berkley



Joe and Joyce Hale



Fred and Ellie Hoppe

Chaplain's Chat

On the last regular Sunday of the school year, Arthur Cannon, Chapel Council Vice President, was received as a Companion in the Order of The Sisters of The Holy Nativity (SHN). Companions of the Order of SHN are young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years who are members of the Episcopal Church, and who undertake a "rule of life" which commits them to a life of regular prayer, worship, education, service and fellowship. The Mother House of the Order is located in Fond du Lac, Wis., and all Companions are strongly urged to engage in a "silent" three-day retreat at the convent annually under the direction of one of the Sisters who serves as retreat leader. Cadet Daniel Goldstein, who has been a Companion of SHN for more than a year, and Mrs. Cox, the Chaplain's wife, who is an Associate of the SHN stood with Arthur as he took his vows.

During these beautiful cool spring days at St. John's, the sound of the New Carillon, wafting its haunting melodies across the campus, is certainly a pleasant addition to an already pleasant campus atmosphere. What a marvelous accompaniment it provides to usher in the season of Pentecost, when the Church celebrates its "birthday", the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The name "Pentecost" was adopted by the Christian Church from its Judaic heritage, and means literally, the "fiftieth" day. In Judaism, the festival was known as the Feast of Weeks, and it was a thanksgiving for the wheat harvest. In the time of Jesus, Judaism also commemorated at this Feast the giving of the Law of Moses, and thus marked the foundation of the Jewish segment of our Judeo-Christian tradition.

The importance of the Feast of Pentecost for Christians, observed from the very beginning of the Christian Church, comes from that passage in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4 when Jesus' promise to His Apostles of the power and gift of the Holy Spirit was infused into the Church. Pentecost, for Christians therefore, marks the "birthday" of the Church, the foundation of the Christian era. Surprising to most Christians is the fact that the Church ranks Pentecost (not Christmas!) as second in importance among all Christian festivals after Easter.

Ribbons Awarded

Several Cadets were authorized to wear the Leadership Education Service ribbon.

They are Mark Bendure, David Brindle, Ben Dozier, Jeff Exon, Andreas Farr, Zachary Flora, Steve Hampson, Chad Huser, Sean Hudgeons, Robert Illing, Edwin McClendon, Kevin McNamara, Joseph Melvin, Allen Romano, James Sedille, Chris Bauck, Alexandro Hernandez and James Schultz. Doug Dvorak earned the silver lamp.

Awards Made

Several special awards were made during a recent promotion ceremony.

Rod Webb and Jason Merrifield were awarded the commendation ribbon.

Earning proficiency ribbons were Manuel Palacios and Webb.

Personal appearance ribbons were given DeAndre Grassity, Chris Mackey, Mark Richards, David Shore and William Eddington.

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Major Awards Honor Excellence, Effort

Major awards for outstanding achievement were awarded during the Academic Awards Convocation, Saturday afternoon, May 9.

Top winners were senior Adi Hasan and junior Christopher Mackey.

Hasan earned the N.H.S. College scholarship, the Dean's award from the Kansas State University Department of Engineering as the outstanding student in mathematics and science; the Upper School athletic scholarship medal and the Sage Memorial medal as the Cadet who has shown the greatest development in the school year, traditionally awarded to a senior.

Mackey received the Kansas High School activities association citizenship award for the Upper School, the Activity leadership medal, the Guernsey legend award as the Cadet who best combines the qualities of integrity, fortitude and persistence; Honorary Science Award and the Heaton trophy for his development of a company academic status form. Other awards were the Pribble Memorial scholarship as the Cadet showing the greatest potential in salesmanship and the Wilson Loyalty medal.

There was a tie for the Rotary medal given to a senior with the longest tenure at the School. The award went to Chad Kopecky and Alan Witherington, both students for four years.

The Kansas Activities Association citizenship award for the Middle School went to Jermaine D. Burton and Daniel McDowell, a tie.

Isaac Magdaleno earned the Lyman Linger award as the Cadet showing the greatest respect for the environment and

the Clem award for his work as president of the Chapel Council.

The "I Dare You" award was presented to Robert E. Hall II as the senior cadet who has shown the greatest development physically, mentally, socially and religiously.

Arthur Cannon earned the Bishop's award for his work in the Chapel program and also the Heaton trophy for his efforts in the development of a Cadet Choir in the Chapel program.

Chad Kellogg earned the Kennedy-Holifield award for his support of the Chapel program.

Chad Caruso earned the Tinsley C. Fry Athletic medal for his promotion of athletics during the year.

Adam Kaye earned the Lippincott Memorial award as the Cadet athlete demonstrating exceptional effort, performance and sportsmanship.

Gavin Stein earned the N.H.S. Scholar of the year award and Kastner medal as the new boy making the greatest progress during the year.

William Eddington earned the N.H.S. textbook scholarship.

The Jerry Lee Mirth award went to Mark Richards as the Cadet who exemplifies all of the qualities of leadership plus a sense of humor in the face of adversity.

Daniel Ditto earned the Ninninger medal as the Cadet making the most of his abilities.

Thad Alexander won the Effort medal.

Winning Scholarships were Daniel Goldstein, Litchman Grant; and Aaron Branjord, Lewis Memorial Scholarship.

M.S. Cadets Honored

Awards for excellence in the Middle School program were given.

Douglas Morrison earned the Middle School medal for the best overall performance and the Progress medal.

William Eddington earned the Effort medal.

The Athletic Scholarship medal went to Michael Brisco. James Dishon earned the Citizenship medal.

The Athletic medal went to Jermaine D. Burton.

Steven Wagoner earned the D.A.R.E. award.

Ferris Awards Made

The Ferris Awards for excellence in the shop program were given to Justin Edwards, Shop I; Daniel Goldstein, Shop II; Ryan Munich and Arthur Cannon, Advanced Shop, and Mark Manos, Middle School Advanced Shop.



THE HANDLE CEREMONY

Capt. R. Stephen Erb, Class of 1954, (center) hands the "handle" from old Vail Hall to graduating senior, Henry Kessler. Watching on the right is Lou Fulton, Class of 1946.

Middle School Cadets Earn Course Awards

Awards for having the highest average in each course of study were given to Middle School Cadets.

Colin Guinn earned five awards for English, math, science, language, arts and physical education in the sixth grade.

Winning four awards were Dan Barrickman, eighth grade English, social studies, language arts, and physical education, and Tony Trivedi, fourth grade English, math,

social studies and physical education.

Mike Brisco earned awards for seventh grade math, Kansas history/geography and keyboarding.

Winning two awards were James Dishon, William Eddington, Chris Gillman, Doug Morrison, Neil Roberts, Khris Steele, and Mark Triebwasser.

Earning one award were David Hertling, Daniel McDowell, Brian McGuire and Kevin Voth.

Course Awards Given

Certificates for having the high average in each course of study were given during the Academic Honors convocation.

Chris Mackey had the high average in five courses--American History, Psychology, Sociology, Art I and Art photo.

Adi Hasan won four awards.

Winning three awards were Jeremy Gosch, Sean Radway, Troy Tramba, Don Watters, Hagen Watts.

Winning two awards were

Andrew Cole, Nicholas Dell, Chad Kellogg, Isaac Magdaleno, Nevi Reddy, Mark Richards and Gavin Stein.

Winning one award were Thad Alexander, Chad Caruso, Dan Davidson, Justin Edwards, Agustin Loyo, Bryan Marvins, Tory Merriman, Chris Miller, Ryan Munich, Leon Neil, Geoff Nelson, Ryan Overton, Paul Palombo, Travis Petrino, Charles Robertson and Brian Weber.

Gordon Resigns

Doug Gordon, Middle School Director, has resigned to become a sales representative for Bullis School Supplies. Gordon has been a teacher and director for the past ten years.

Doug Randolph, Upper School Social Science teacher, will become the new Middle School Director. A replacement is being sought for the Randolph's teaching position.

Give 105th Flag

The 105th flag was added to the circle in the teardrop area. The flag was given by the R.P. Tretheway family. Kent Tretheway was graduated in 1971 and Dana Tretheway in 1974. Raising the flag was their mother, Lavon.

Foundation Awards Made

The SJMS Foundation presented awards to five Cadets. The awards are given to a Cadet in the Middle School and to one Cadet in each of the four classes in the Upper School, excluding commissioned officers, for the best combined rating characteristics other than academic.

The winners were Brian McGuire, Middle School; Jerry Webb II, ninth; Sean Radway, tenth; Aaron Branjord and Chad Kellogg, tied in eleventh; and Gavin Stein, twelfth.

Carillon Plays

Dedication ceremonies were held for the new "Quadrabel" II tower bell instrument in the belfry of Armstrong Chapel Friday, May 8.

The bell instrument is a memorial to the Colonel, The Rev. R.L. Clem, Mert Schwensen, John E. Crawford, Anna D. Ganssle, Mary Kellogg, Goldie Aleshire and Herbert Becker. Several members of the Clem, Schwensen, Ganssle, Kellogg and Aleshire families attended the ceremony.

The carillon strikes the hours through each day, such as those which made Big Ben famous. It plays two short concerts each day.

It will ring the daily Angelus bell and Calls to Service on weekdays and Sundays. By manual control, it will ring peals for processions, weddings and other celebrations and tolls for solemn occasions.

During the school years, the Alma Mater will be heard over the campus from the instrument at 10:12 p.m. to be followed by "Taps".

Seniors Attend Retreat

Twenty-two graduating seniors and a junior attended a senior retreat at Lake Webster during the weekend of April 24-26. Camp PECUSA, an Episcopal church camp, provided lodging, recreational activities and excellent food for the Cadets and their sponsors, Commandant Houston Ward and M/Sgt. Joe Stewart, Administrative Aide to the Commandant.

Ward and Stewart grilled steaks for the Cadets on Sunday before leaving for Salina.

Spartans Recognized

New members of the Junior Spartans are Jeb Huggler, Scott Toomey and Joshua Wilson.

New members of the Spartans are Michael Boyles, Milton Cooke, John Bullard, Rocky Lucas, David Shore and Troy Tramba.

Music Awards Presented

Awards for participation in the Cadet Band were made.

Michael Ebert earned the Battalion Drummer award and Shawn Hensel received the Battalion Bugler award.

The Most Improved Bandsman was Michael Figueroa.

Travis Petrino was awarded the Louis Memorial award as the most dependable bandsman in attention to his duties.

Band director, Wendy Stein, presented merit awards to Jeremy Riley, Jeremy Gosch, Chris Miller, Tim Henry and Jason Merrifield.

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Athletic Awards Made

Varsity athletic ribbons and lamps were awarded.

Earning Middle School ribbons were Daniel Barickman, William DeKnight, Michael Figueroa, Colin Guinn, Toby Harris, David Hertling, Jeb Huggler, Justin Klumpe (second), Mark Manos, Brian McGuire, Chris Muhr, Cody Pennell, Adam Ross, Khris Steele (second), Mark Triebwasser, Joshua Wilson and Tyler Yost.

Chris Miller earned the gold lamp.

Henry Kessler and Nivi Reddy earned the silver lamp.

Receiving the bronze lamp were Michael Hall, Dalton Holmann, Adam Kaye and Manuel Palacios.

Earning ribbons were Thad Alexander, Michael Boyles, Allon Calzada, Clint Chapa, Chris Clark, Andrew Cole, Sean Collier, Justin Edward, DeAndre Grassity, Cassidy Landman, Ryan Munich, Brandon Smith, Paul Spangler and Tim Stockmar.

Fitness Ribbons Given

Physical fitness ribbons were awarded.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RIBBONS

Cory Bovee, Jon Devner, Charles Estes, Michael Figueroa, Chris Gillman, Jeb Huggler, Tyler Johnson, Christopher Muhr, Efen Murrieta, Matthew Post, Neil Roberts, Adam Ross, Scott Toomey, Steven Wagoner, Jody Warner, Nathan Weese, Timothy Whitehead, Joshua Wilson and Tyler Yost.

SILVER LAMP

Jerry Bessie, Douglas Dvorak and Stephen Huff.

BRONZE LAMP

Chris Clark, David Godin, Tim Henry, Chad Kellogg, Benjamin Kovar.

RIBBONS

Chris Allen, Mark Bendure, Michael Boyles, John Bullard, Sean Collier, Milton Cooke, Nicholas Dell, Justin Edwards, Jamie Exon, Andreas Farr, Zachary Flora, Mike Goins, Don Hancock, Alex Hernandez, Eric Hoffman, Sean Hudgeons, Chad Huser, Robert Illing, Chris Koppers.

Attendance Ribbons Given

Perfect attendance ribbons for JROTC were awarded.

SIXTH

Isaac Magdaleno.

FIFTH

Bryan Atkins, Adi Hasan, Nivi Reddy, Mark Richards, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington.

FOURTH

Gabriel Boyle, Karl Carnagey, Chad Caruso, Daniel Goldstein, Robert Hall, Timothy Henry, Stephen Huff, Adam Kaye, Chris Mackey, Ryan Munich, Geoff Nelson, Ryan Overton, Manuel Palacios, Jeremy Riley, Hagen Watts, Victor Wu.

THIRD

Anthony Barlow, Aaron Branjord, William Emery, William Fisher, Jeremy Gosch, Jason Merrifield.

SECOND

Thaddeus Alexander, Chris Allen, Brady Brigman, Allon Calzada, Cassidy Clark-Landman, Andrew Cole, Daniel Davidson, Nicholas Dell, Brian Dillon, Michael Ebert, Justin Edwards, Preston Edwards, Mike Goins, DeAndre Grassity, Michel Hall, Shawn Hensel, Jonah Horton, Ben Hoshiko, Chad Kellogg, Robert Lambert, Agustin Loyo, Bryan Marvins, Chad Mathis, Chris Mayclin, Chris McCall, Chris Miller, Joseph Miller, Milo Mitchell, Leon Neil, Chris Nicola, Paul Palombo, Travis Petrino, Daniel Reagan, Charles Robertson, Joshua Seale, Ralph Shoemaker, Brandon Smith, Paul Spangler, Tim Stockmar, Troy Tramba, John Vaughn, Luis Velez, Roger Warnock, Jerry Webb.

RIBBON

Michael Boyles, David Brindle, Clint Chapa, Chris Clark, Sean Collier, Milton Cooke, Jason Craig, Jim Eister, Andreas Farr, Zachary Flora, Stephen Gill, Colin Gregg, Sean Hudgeons, Henry Kassler, Zeick Larmonie, Dustin Leo, Joseph Melvin, Lee O'Guinn, Travis Potter, Ranjan Ray, Patrick Reed, Allen Romano, David Shore, Gavin Stein, Steven Strom, Don Watters, Travis Wheeler, Don Zimmerman.

Team Named

Members of the Junior Drill team have been named. They are Cory Bovee, Colin Guinn, Justin Klumpe, Mark Manos, Chris Muhr, Adam Ross and Tyler Yost.

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Isaac Magdaleno.

SILVER LAMP

Bryan Atkins, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington.

BRONZE LAMP

Aaron Branjord, Robert Hall, Adi Hasan, Adam Kaye, Chris Mackey, Mark Richards, E. Hagen Watts.

RIBBON

Allon Calzada, Cassidy Clark-Landman, Andrew Cole, Jason Craig, Dan Davidson, Nicholas Dell, Justin Edwards, David Hancock, Shawn Hensel, Chad Kellogg, Robert Lambert, Agustin Loyo, Bryan Marvins, Ed McClendon, Milo Mitchell, Geoff Nelson, Lee O'Guinn, Ryan Overton, Sean Radway, Ranjan Ray, Dan Reagan, Ralph Shoemaker, Gavin Stein, Tim Stockman, Steve Strom, Troy Tramba, Roger Warnock, Jerry Webb, Rodney Webb.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RIBBON

Dan Barickman, Joel Barr, Jermaine Burton, William Edgington, Ken Ellis, Jimmie Francis, Bryan McGuire (2) and Doug Morrison (3).

Brigadiers Get Medals

Brigadiers received their medallions during Commencement exercises. Brigadiers are individuals or groups who contribute \$1,000 or more in donations or services to the School during a fiscal year.

Honored this year were Nancy Becker and Tim Soule, Lakewood, Colo.; Robert Crooks, San Diego, Calif.; Floyd Fairleigh, Scott City, Ks.; Louis B. Fulton, New Orleans, La.; Richard Gaven, Lisle, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Hale, Shawnee Mission, Ks.; Ted Kopecky, Westminster, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman, Longmont, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicola, Chickasha, Okla.; Cloyd Pugh, Topeka, Ks.; Robert Snyder, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Jack and Donna Vanier, Brookville, Ks.; Wardens and Vestry, Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, Ks.

Brigadiers from Salina were Bank IV; Christ Cathedral; Col. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers; First Bank; First National Bank and Trust; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Horejsi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kastner; Kennedy and Coe, Accounting Firm; Radio Station KINA; Radio Station KSAL; Maj. Mike Miller; National Bank of America; and Alfred Schwan.

Visit Worlds of Fun

The Middle School Cadets made their annual trip to Worlds of Fun, Kansas City, Mo., in late April. They were accompanied by Maj. Doug Gordon and Sgt. Roy Lawrence. Forty-five Cadets spent the day riding and eating.



SJMS STORY TOLD AT EXPO -- Capt. Joe Stratton, Director of Admissions, manned a booth about St. John's at the News 4 Education expo at the Colorado Convention Center, Denver. Each year the show contains over 325 exhibits which display education related products and programs from pre-school to adult learning. About 20,000 persons attended this year.

Meet The Trustees

... Introducing Dean Groves

Dean Groves, Salina artist, will leave the Board in July after serving two three-year terms. Groves, who retired from the insurance business in 1986 to devote full-time to watercolor painting, has been a donor of his work to the School. A watercolor of Vail Hall was done by Groves and sold at auction to raise funds for Linger Hall. The painting was later donated to the School and hangs in Vanier Academic Center.

He is a graduate of Salina High School and Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

Groves has served as president of the Salina Y.M.C.A. Board, Salina Country Club, Board of Directors of the Salina Art Center, Salina Rotary Club, Salina Symphony Boards and Salina Insurance Board. He



Dean Groves

says he has held every imaginable position at Trinity Lutheran Church, Salina.

Groves and his wife, Betty, also spend time in Colorado where he paints.

... Introducing W. Wayne Johnson

Wayne Johnson, rural Saline County, is also completing his second three-year term on the SJMS Board. His father, R. Bruce Johnson, was graduated from St. John's in 1921. His uncle, Carl Johnson, also attended the School.

Johnson was graduated from Kansas State University in 1950 and farmed in partnership with his father until his death in 1984. Starting this July, he will be reducing his active involvement in farming.

Johnson said, "To have been a part of this organization has been most rewarding. Observing the progress and development of these young gentlemen is something to behold. The personalized training, care and direction given to these young boys is akin to being a part of one big family."

He has been active in 4-H and other agricultural groups. Johnson has served as president of the D.S. & O Electric Cooperative, Solomon; Saline County Farm Bureau and the Salina Rotary Club.



W. Wayne Johnson

He is presently serving on the Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee for the area Vocational-Technical School.

Johnson and his wife, Mary Lou, are the parents of two daughters and a son and also have four grandchildren.

Named to Drill Team

John Munoz has been authorized to wear the drill team cord and ribbon.