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WENTWORTH'S PURPOSE

It is the purpose of Wentworth Military Academy to provide the best conditions possible for the all 'round development of worthy boys and young men.

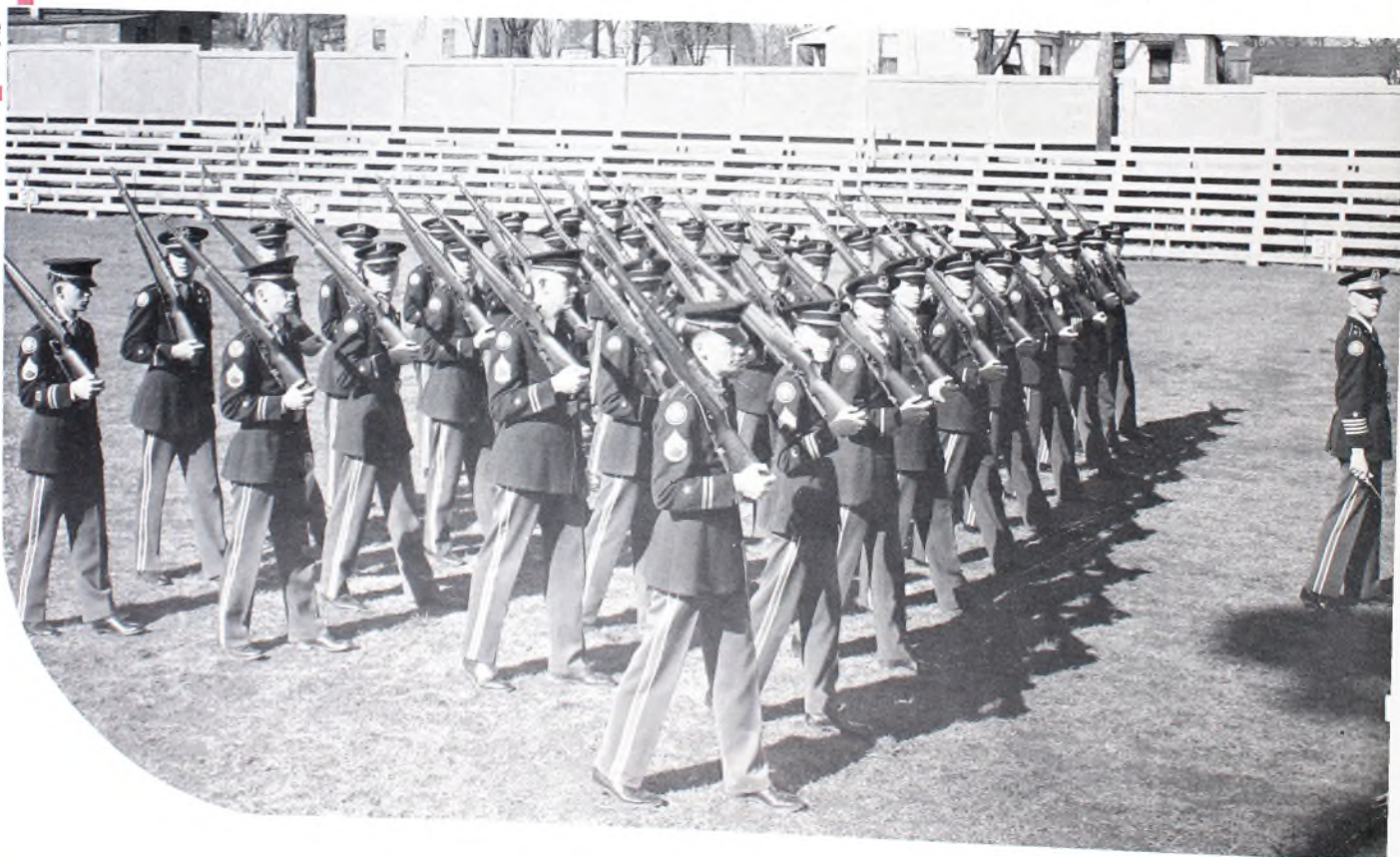
To attain this high purpose, the Academy places greatest emphasis upon these four points:

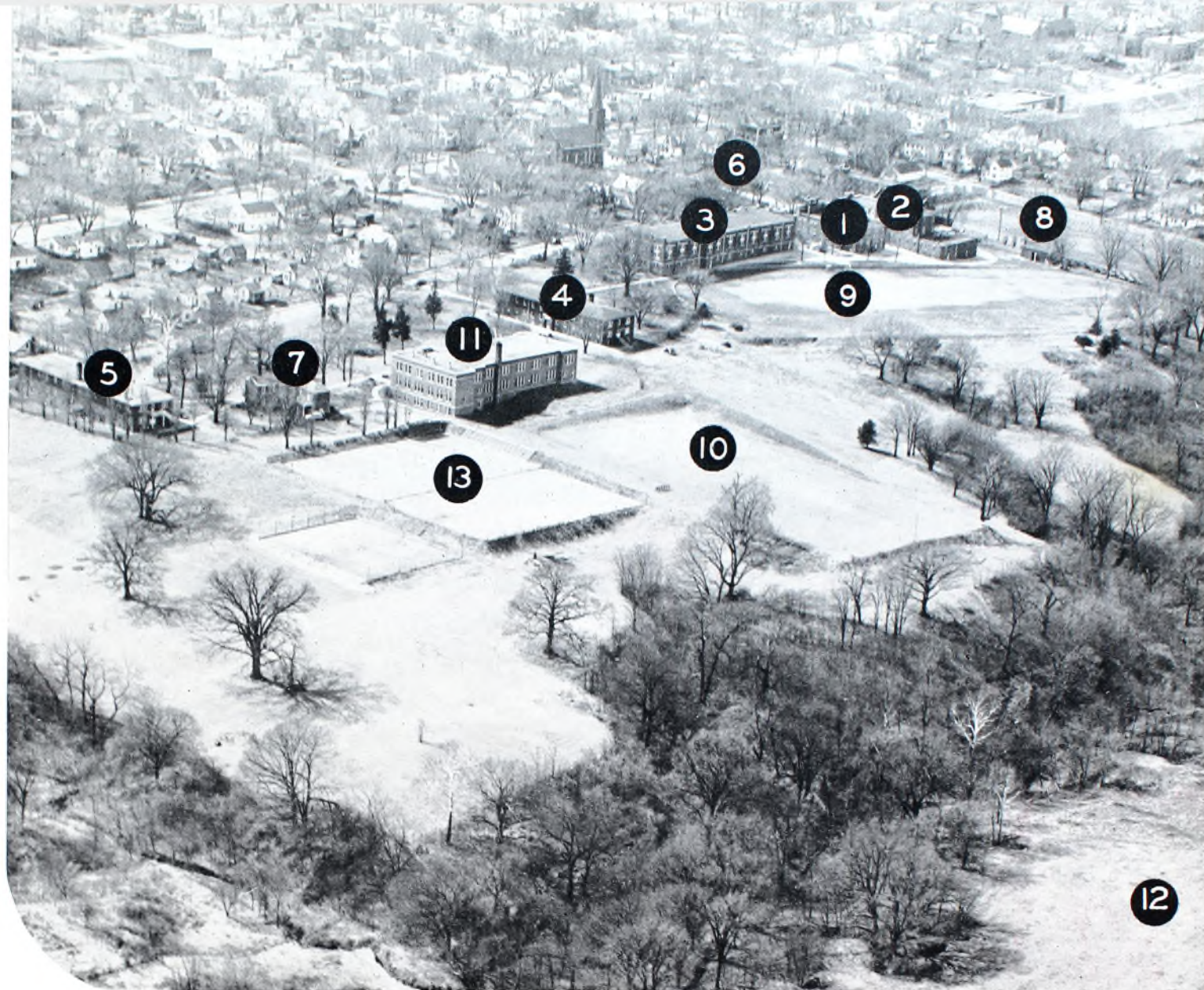
First, it is the Academy's aim to assemble only the highest types of students—deserving youths of good parentage—to assure wholesome associations and greater progress. Every precaution is taken to keep undesirable boys—all those that might prove detrimental to others—out of the Academy.

Second, to employ only men of highest character and ability for its faculty. It is not enough for a Wentworth faculty member to be merely a scholar and a splendid instructor. He must also possess a spirit of friendliness and a sincere desire to give kindly help whenever necessary. He must thoroughly understand the innermost problems of boys—be patient with them—and be ready to serve each boy to the best of his ability.

Third, to provide the very best equipment throughout every department to the end that every boy will have all those things necessary to his health and happiness and that none shall want for anything that will help him to make progress.

Fourth, to provide a program for each day that will best serve the interests of every student.





WENTWORTH FROM THE AIR

No. 1. Administration Building, Mess Hall, "D" Company Barracks, Music Facilities, (Library and Laboratories.)

No. 2. Hickman Hall, "A" Company Barracks.

No. 3. Gymnasium, Recreation Room, Quartermaster's Store and Rifle Gallery.

No. 4. Marine Hall, "C" Company Barracks.

No. 5. "B" Company Barracks.

No. 6. Academy Hospital.

No. 7. Commandant's and Quartermaster's Residence.

No. 8. Alumni Stadium.

No. 9. Drill and Athletic Field.

No. 10. Second Drill and Athletic Field.

No. 11. Sellers-Wikoff Scholastic Building.

No. 12. Direction of Golf Course.

No. 13. Tennis Courts



★ Colonel James M. Sellers, A. B.,
Superintendent.

Wentworth 1912, University of Chicago, A.B. 1917, Phi Beta Kappa 1916; Sigma Xi; Beta Theta Pi; Major U. S. Marine Reserve 1917-1920; Distinguished Service Cross; Navy Cross; Silver Star; Purple Heart; Croix-de-Guerre; Past President of Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States; Past Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Missouri, A. F. & A. M., and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri.

From the beginning the late President Sellers surrounded himself with the ablest faculty available—strong men of proved qualities and Christian character. Under his wise and forward-looking direction, Wentworth has grown steadily. Each year has shown marked improvement over the preceding year. Today Wentworth stands as one of the truly great educational institutions of our country—second to none in the opportunities it offers boys and young men for thorough preparation for professional studies, business and for life.

★ Colonel L. B. Wikoff, A.B., S.B. in Ed.,
Treasurer and Business Manager.

University of Missouri, A. B., S. B. in Ed., 1915; graduate work, University of Chicago; Past Governor Rotary International, 1936; Past President of Missouri State Chamber of Commerce. Came to Wentworth as coach in 1915 and has since served in various capacities continuously.

SINCE EIGHTEEN EIGHTY

One of the chief reasons why Wentworth has been able to achieve its lofty purpose lies in the fact that the Academy has been under one continuous administration since its founding. For nearly three-score years, Colonel Sanford Sellers was president of Wentworth. He enjoyed one of the most enviable records in the history of American education.

The Academy was founded by Stephen G. Wentworth, scion of a distinguished English family and a prominent Lexington banker, in 1880, as a memorial to his deceased son, William Wentworth. Mr. Wentworth immediately vested control of the institution in the hands of a board of trustees composed of a duly elected representative of each of the Evangelical churches of Lexington, and a president. Colonel Sellers was called to the new school in its first year and remained as its active head until 1938. Mr. Wentworth served as president of the Board from 1880 until his death in 1897.

It was the firm conviction of the founder, his board of trustees and President Sellers that a military boarding school provides the most effective possible means for giving young men the thorough mental, moral and physical training necessary to develop in them the highest traits of manhood. Thus, Wentworth became the first military school in the Missouri River Valley.



AN HISTORIC BACKGROUND

Throughout over half a century the Wentworth purpose has remained unchanged. The ideals which led to the Academy's founding and which have carried it steadily forward, shine just as brightly today as ever: the desire to give each youth every opportunity to develop fully his own individual personality; the aim that every cadet shall acquire a keen sense of duty and responsibility, both to himself and toward others; that he shall have the mental and moral power to make accurate judgment between right and wrong and the physical power to stand by his convictions.

These high standards have dominated Wentworth for generations. But to maintain them and assure their full and continuous application, it has been found necessary to limit the enrollment. Wentworth today is a relatively small school—many times larger than in 1880, to be sure, yet small enough that every individual student is given the private attention so essential to his all-round development.

The surrounding country affords a wealth of historically important Civil War sites and the town of Lexington itself retains much of the tradition of the old south. Here enthusiasm for the reminders of our country's glorious past is combined with the enthusiasm for modern adventure to promote the rapid development of the boy's mental, moral and physical resources.



★ The Historic Old Court House in Lexington. Notice the cannon ball near the top of the first column—fired during the Civil War.



★ The Missouri Old Santa Fe Trail Marker in Lexington.



★ A Beauty Spot on the Wentworth Campus.



The modern, prosperous little city of Lexington is 41 miles from Kansas City, "The Heart of America." This proximity makes available by train, motor car, bus and air all the desirable cultural advantages of a large city without any of its disadvantages.



Sanford D. Sellers

(1811 - 1897)

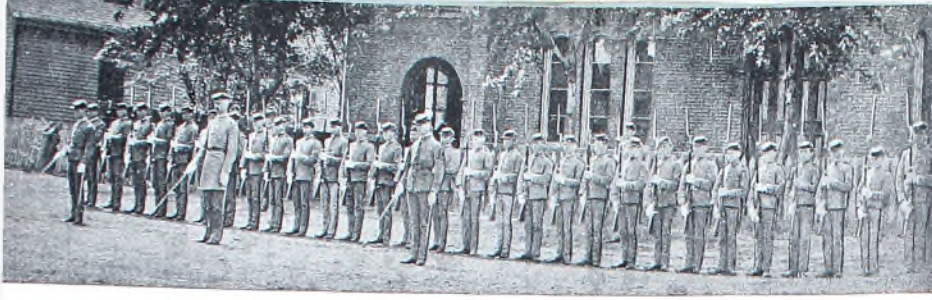
★ Founder of Wentworth Military Academy.



Sanford D. Sellers

(1846-1938)

★ President of Wentworth Military Academy from 1880 to 1938.

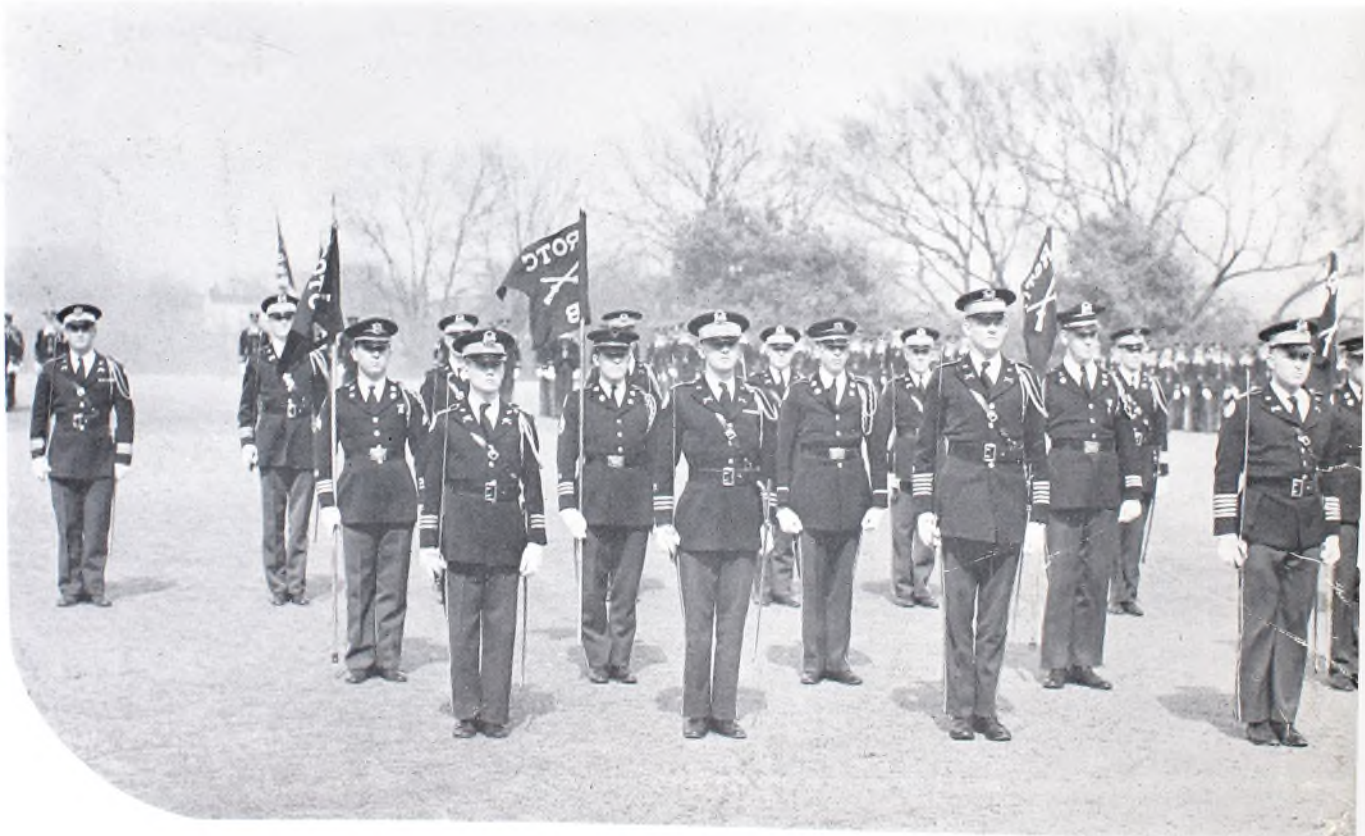


YESTERDAY

Above is pictured the first company ever assembled at Wentworth. From this humble beginning, the Academy has marched forward over a trail of development that has placed it in the front rank of America's best military schools.

and TODAY

The Wentworth Military Academy of today is vastly different from the Wentworth of 1880. From year to year it has enlarged its facilities, increased its enrollment and changed its physical appearance until there is little to remind one of the early days. Numerous modern and attractive buildings have been erected as they were needed. Old buildings have been torn away when they were no longer useful. Spacious military and athletic fields have been added. One of the finest gymnasiums in the country has been built. Every new method in teaching that has been found definitely superior to older methods has been adopted. Yet, some of the fundamental principles that guided the first company are adhered to just as strictly today.



* Officers Front and Center



★ The indoor rifle range where every cadet learns small arms firing.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

MILITARY training at Wentworth has always been a strong feature, but it is never permitted to interfere with the scholastic work of the Academy. It can be shown, moreover, that military discipline has a decidedly advantageous effect upon classroom work.

In recognition of the superior military work done at Wentworth, in 1889 the Academy became a post of the Missouri National Guard. Graduates of the Academy who resided in Missouri, became eligible for commissions in this organization.

Wentworth has been under the direct supervision of the War Department of the United States Government since 1895, when the first active army officer was detailed to the Academy. Now 3 officers, 4 non-commissioned officers and one civilian assistant are in charge of military instruction. In addition, the War Department furnishes around \$50,000 worth of equipment to be used for instruction purposes. Wentworth is one of the original Honor Schools of the United States, the highest rating given by the War Department. The Academy has been a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from the time that organization was established.

Class in First Aid.



Instructions and demonstrations in all the Infantry Weapons.



★ This monument, erected on the campus by the Alumni Association, to the memory of Wentworth cadets who died in the World War No. I, typifies the loyal spirit of generations of former Wentworth cadets.

★ Patriotism is no sham at Wentworth. Every cadet is taught the real meaning of our flag. Each day, with appropriate ceremonies, the Stars and Stripes are raised and lowered on the towering flag pole.

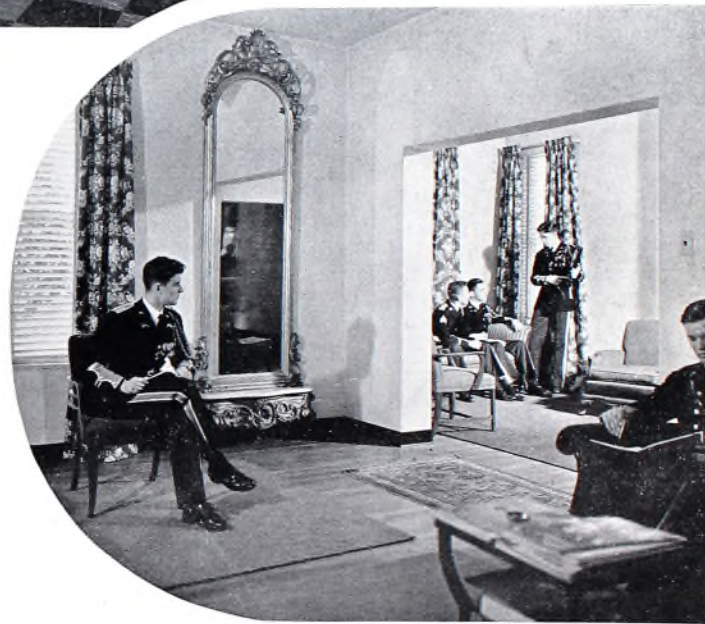




★ In this view of the main lobby of the Administration building cadets are shown admiring a replica of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution donated to Wentworth by the late Mr. L. Fred Evans, Vice-President of Emery Bird Thayer of Kansas City.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Within Wentworth's Administration Building are handsomely furnished parlors, corridors and reception rooms. Among its furnishings and decorations students and guests alike find many articles of interest and rare beauty. Its comfortable furnishings amid peaceful surroundings afford a homelike atmosphere where the new cadet readily adapts himself to a wholesome, happy experience. Here in an atmosphere of quiet dignity, every student is privileged to entertain his guests or to spend his leisure moments as governed by his daily schedule. None of the comforts of the modern home have been excluded in Wentworth's plan to provide the finest training and quarters available.



★ (Above) The corner of one of the attractive parlors where cadets receive their guests.

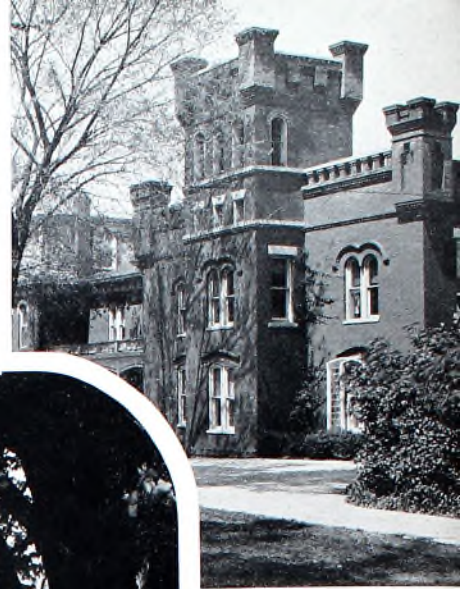


★ (Right) This view partially illustrates the homelike surroundings of the reception rooms.

About the **CAMPUS**



* Marine Hall.



* A part of the Quadrangle where the Wentworth Battalion assembles.

Nature and man have joined forces at Wentworth to produce a campus of outstanding beauty. Magnificent trees, of many varieties, blend in perfect harmony with modern, attractive buildings and spacious grounds. The Academy is located just at the edge of Lexington and covers 52 acres. The front campus extends over four city blocks and is dotted with massive elms and glorious flower banks that provide enchantment and inspiration. The back campus includes athletic and military fields and the new stadium. There are eight thoroughly modern buildings on the campus, each built for the exact purpose it serves. They are of brick and stone construction and are heated by steam and hot water.



* In the shade of the elms.



* "B" Barracks.



* Looking over the River from the Wentworth Country Club Porch.

THE WENTWORTH COUNTRY CLUB

Located on one of the most beautiful spots overlooking the Missouri River, the Golf Course and Country Club add variety to the many facilities available to the Wentworth students. The nine-hole golf course is most attractive and sporty. The club house, with its catering equipment, is ideal for many informal parties held throughout the year. And in the stable are found horses suitable for the tyro as well as the expert rider.

* Teeing Up

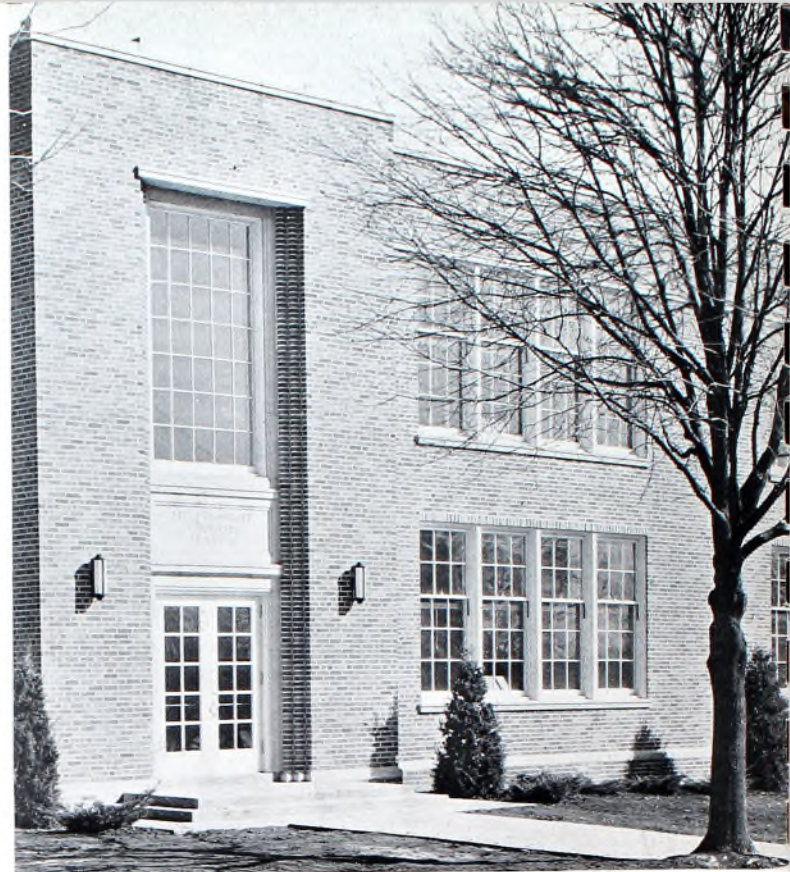


* Two stylish mounts. Every Wentworth student will ride.



* Interior of the Club House—available for many informal gatherings.

★ One of the spacious, well lighted and immaculate corridors in the Sellers-Wikoff Scholastic Building.



SCHOLASTIC

Wentworth's up-to-date Sellers - Wikoff Scholastic Building is the nucleus of the scholastic department. This magnificent structure contains one of the most splendid libraries possessed by any institution of this kind. Four completely equipped laboratories provide excellent facilities for the practical study of the sciences. In addition to classrooms for all classes, it houses the Dean's and Commandant's offices. It is with justifiable pride that Wentworth points to this new achievement in its effort to provide surroundings which are conducive to academic advancement.



★ The attractive library contains thousands of volumes, providing every necessary supplement to the student's texts and manuals.

★ Visual Aids are being used to a great extent to supplement lectures by instructors. The Academy has the best equipment available and has established a liberal budget for rental of motion pictures for class work.





Geology is a science of particular interest to boys of the midwest.

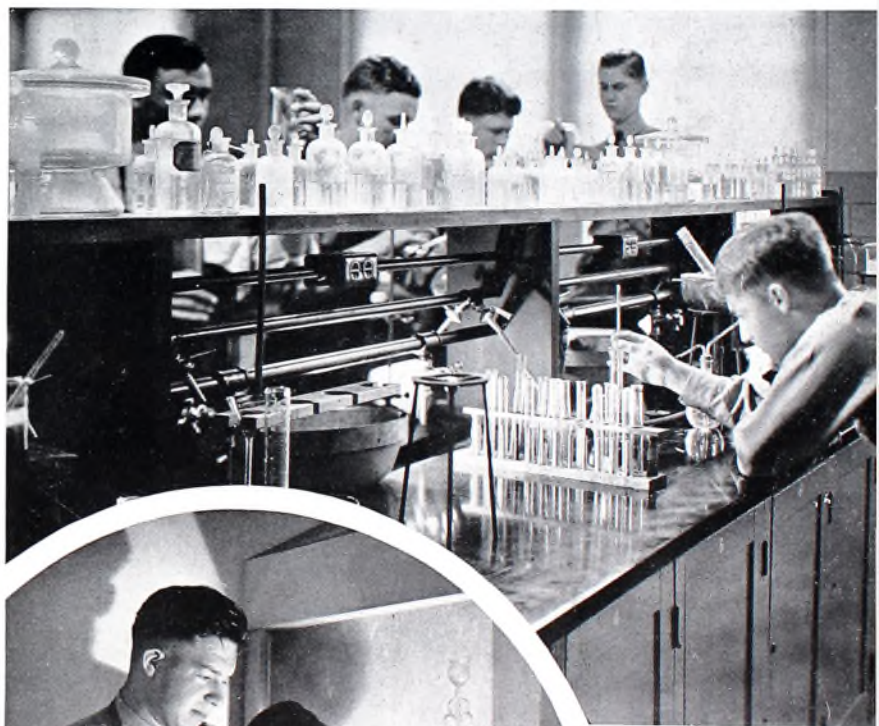
DEPARTMENT



The scholastic department is divided into two separate and distinct units: the high school, which offers four years of preparatory work, and the junior college, which offers two years of liberal arts and science. Each has its own

organization separate from the other. Both divisions are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, an organization composed of the leading colleges and preparatory schools in twenty states. This recognition means that graduates of either department are eligible to enter any institution in the United States that receives students by certification.

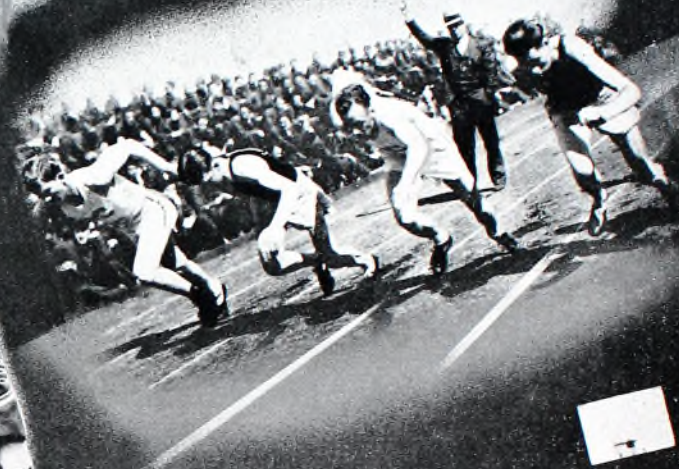
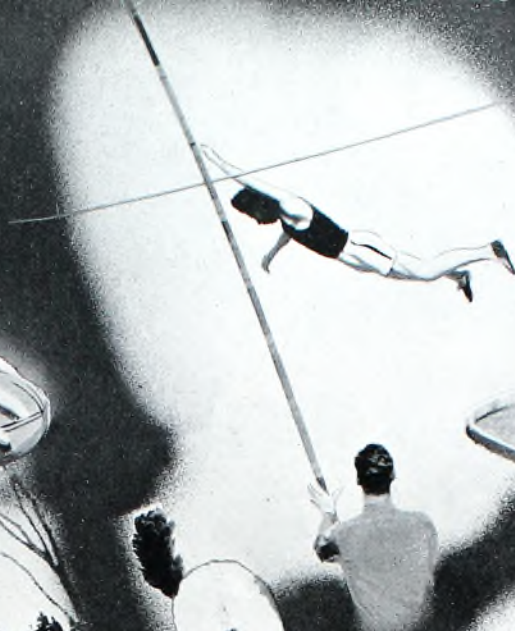
It is our aim to see that each cadet masters every lesson thoroughly. To accomplish this, every student is taught correct study methods and thoroughly schooled in correct uses of libraries and laboratories. Classes are small, averaging from 8 to 15 students, which permits individual attention. Most of the faculty members live in the buildings with students. They are readily accessible for special help. From time to time a personal study is made of each cadet to determine his points of weakness and help him overcome them.



★ The laboratory for elementary classes in chemistry provides many costly instruments not provided for in many schools but which Wentworth believes are important to the proper study of chemistry.

★ The laboratory for the advanced chemistry classes is even more completely equipped.







A view of planes and hangar at the Lexington Wentworth Airport.



Major W. Lowell Stagner,
Wentworth Aviation Director.

(Below) Wentworth Flying Cadets and their instructors in front of one of the ten planes at the field.



AVIATION FLIGHT TRAINING GROUP

AVIATION

Wentworth participated in the Civil Aeronautics Administration Civilian Pilot Training Program from its inception in 1939 through the change to C. A. A. War Training Service until June, 1943, when all but 80 out of 712 colleges and universities throughout the country were eliminated due to curtailment of this type of training. However, the academy administration, believing aviation training to be very important now and in the future to the youth of the nation, secured permission from C. A. A. officials to continue flight training on a civilian basis and at the expense of the trainee.

Wentworth operates in conjunction with the Earl Haines Flying Service at the Lexington Airport as a certified flying school fully approved by the C.A.A. The flight training program, including ground school, far surpasses the minimum requirements set forth by the civil aeronautics administration qualifying cadets for Private and Commercial Pilot Certificates. It consists of instruction in both dual and solo flight time.

The records of the graduates of the Wentworth Flight Training are outstanding. During the war the graduates of this training program fought on every front where Americans were in combat.



Flight Operator Vernon Van Camp instructing cadets in aircraft engines. A fully equipped shop and hangar are maintained at the airport.

Flight Operator Van Camp looks on as Instructor Paul Thomas gives final instructions to cadet before take-off. Not one student flyer has suffered an injury since the start of the program in 1939. Captain Steve Heghin, ground school instructor, supervising a class in navigation and giving personalized instruction to aviation students.



From REVEILLE TO TAPS



A DAY



A T W E N T W O R T H

NO TWO days at Wentworth are quite the same, for a widely varied program of scholastic, military, athletic and other activities is used to keep the interest of the cadets at high pitch and their appetites for learning well whetted. Furthermore, no two students have quite the same duties to perform throughout any given day. There is, however, a definite routine that all cadets follow each day. It is used to instill perfect regularity and promptness in attendance upon all duties prescribed for one and all cadets alike.

While it requires some adjustments for new students to become accustomed to this routine, any slight hint of monotony is soon lost in the kaleidoscopic whirl of the school year.

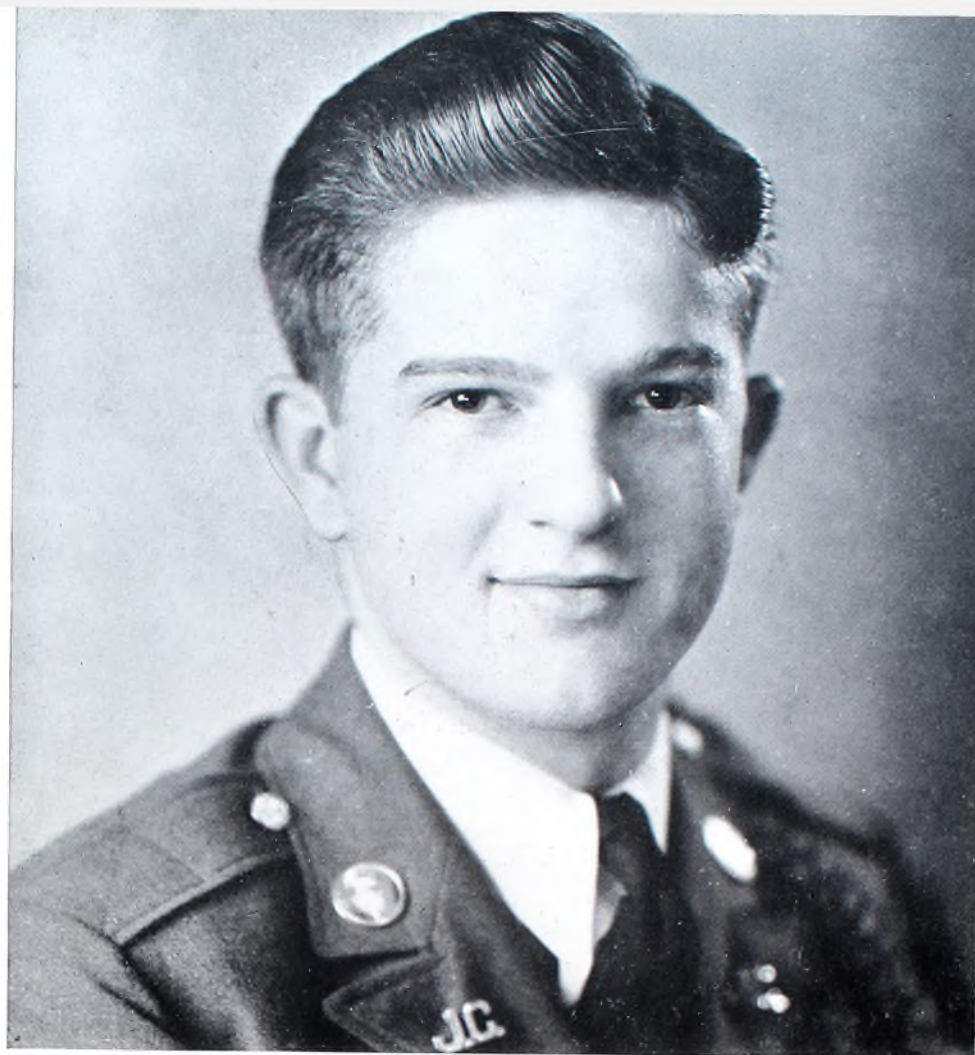
To give parents and others a better insight, the following pages have been used to set forth, pictorially, the day's activities from Reveille to Taps, of a typical Wentworth boy whom we will designate as Cadet Harlan.

The pictures in this section were taken several years ago. However, since they illustrate life at Wentworth of today, they are still timely. They are retained because so many of the cadets shown served in the Armed Forces of their country and so well illustrate the value of military training as received while at Wentworth.

Since the importance of military preparedness is becoming increasingly evident by the changing world situation, the training illustrated in this picture section has a special significance.

There have been some uniform changes as may be seen by referring to the section on Wentworth uniforms.





★ Harlan—a typical Wentworth cadet.

HERE is Harlan, a typical Wentworth cadet—a fine young American—manly, scholarly and upright. His respect for duty and responsibility has won for him the rank of sergeant. He may have come from a large city or a very small town—that makes no difference to the democratic spirit that prevails at Wentworth. He may be from a wealthy family or a family in meager circumstances—most of his classmates would never know, nor even be curious, unless he chose to tell them. But he typifies all the fine qualities of a deserving and ambitious youth as he goes through the tried and age-proved Wentworth process of becoming a real man, a real asset to himself, his family and friends, and society as a whole.

Harlan, like all the others, participates in many activities besides those shown. But let's follow him through a typical day.

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Harlan "Butch" Heffelfinger, who graduated in the class of 1937 and posed as the model cadet in the view book, served as a Major in the last war.

His brother, Hugo, another Wentworth alumnus, also a Major, and served with distinction with the Rangers.

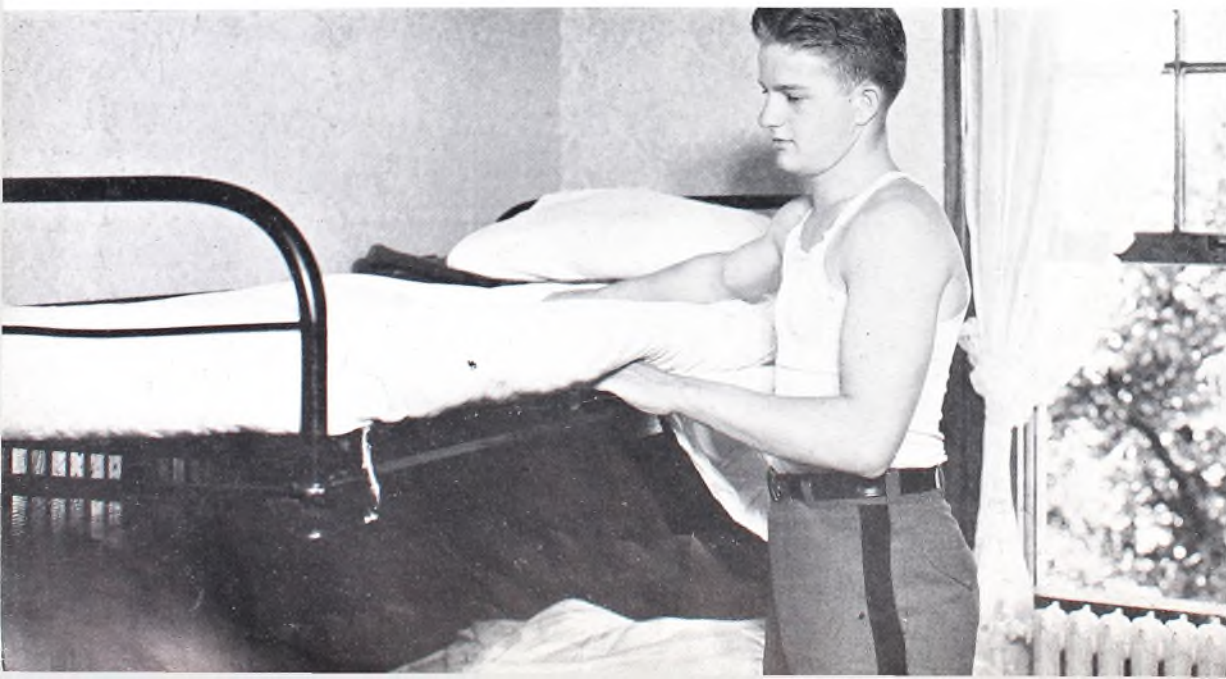
Artie Heffelfinger served with the Navy Air Corps as an Ensign.

* Harlan's first duty is a thorough, refreshing wash before breakfast.



"CAN'T GET 'EM UP," blows the bugler, but he does, and at 6:35 o'clock another day is under way. Cadet Harlan goes first to the sanitary lavatory on his floor. A good washup is part of the routine, for a cadet is expected to keep himself clean at all times. At 6:50 he goes to a well-prepared breakfast.

After breakfast, rooms must be cleaned. One of the basic aims of our system is to form personal habits of order. Each morning Harlan makes his own bed, puts his clothes in order and helps his roommate clean the room.



* Harlan makes up his own bed.



Strict inspection of quarters is a daily routine. Formal inspection of Harlan's person, room and equipment occurs on Sunday morning. At this time unusual care must be taken in cleaning the room. Our friend sees that hidden corners are carefully dusted, chairs polished, and everything put in order. Then he takes care of his person. There's brass to shine, leather to polish, hair to brush, and whiskers to be removed. A certain time is allotted for this preparation and all work must be done within that time. This young fellow knows that any deficiency in this work receives what is known in Academy language as a "skin"—which counts against one's company in color competition.

*Harlan is ready for the inspector — brass gleaming, shoes shined—room as clean as the proverbial "hound's tooth."





* Here Harlan delves into things scientific. Modern equipment is provided for all laboratory work.

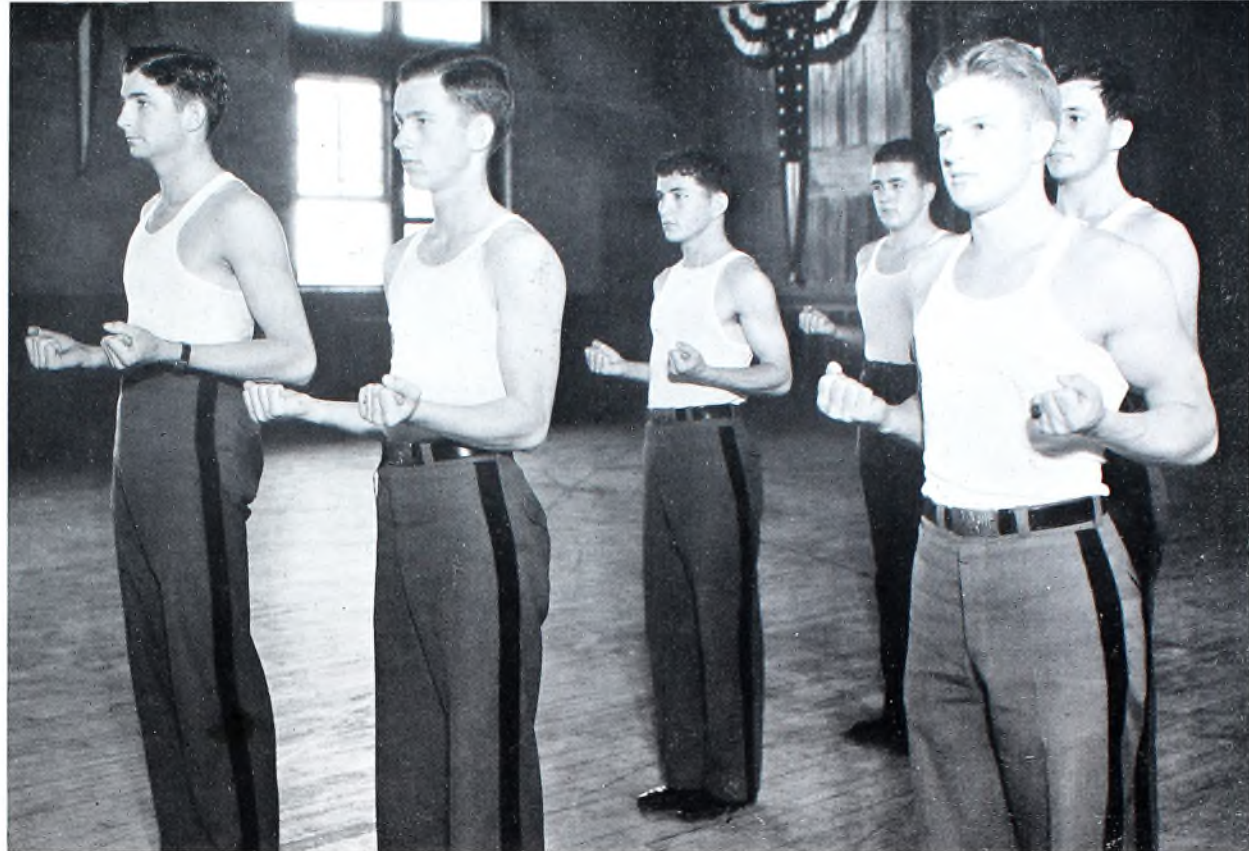
AT 8 O'CLOCK in the morning, classes convene. Harlan makes his way to a small class on his schedule where personal attention is his at any time it is needed. Our cadet is carefully instructed in the handling of delicate scientific equipment. He is not forced to grope blindly for information. That which is true of the science laboratories is equally true in all other classrooms.

Time passes rapidly in the classroom or laboratory because the work is interesting. The scholastic day is divided into two equal parts, with four classes in the morning and two in the afternoon.



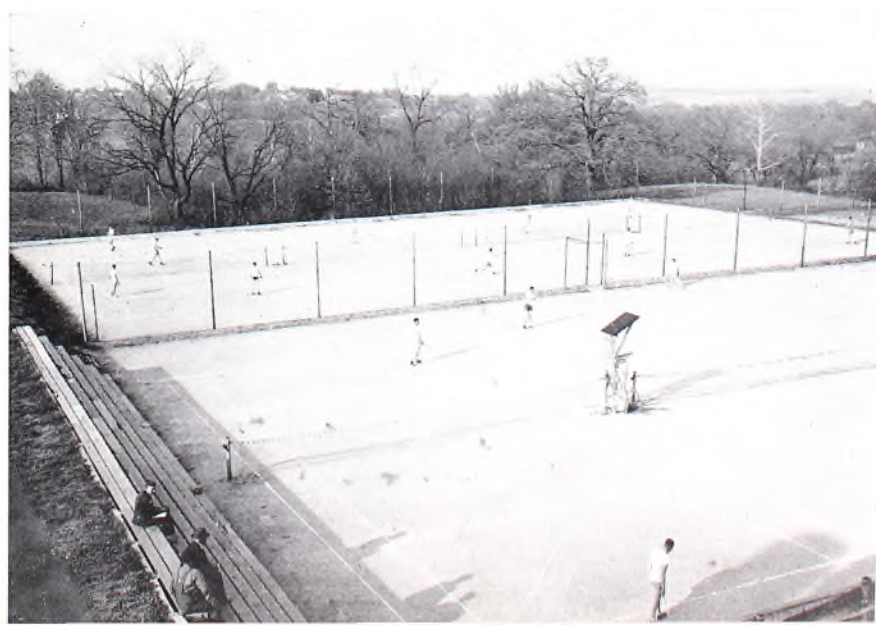
*Our Cadet goes through a course of calisthenics to promote grace and health.

All the cadets shown in the picture were in the Armed Service.



CALISTHENICS play an important role in the physical education of Cadet Harlan. No effort is made to indulge in this or any other exercise in the early morning hours when the body is at its lowest ebb. All such exercises are taken by our cadet after a hearty breakfast and morning classes. The exercises are intended to promote graceful movement as well as better health. The calisthenics used by the United States Army are followed. They are led by senior cadet officers.

So long as the weather permits, the calisthenics are held in the open, but they are taken in the large gymnasium, where an entire battalion may take part at the same time, when rain or cold is in the air.



*The ten excellent tennis courts are always popular.

* Cadet Harlan reports to the Professor of Military Science and Tactics for drill duty.



Cadet Lieutenant Jack Ramsdell commanding the platoon shown in these two views, participated as an officer in the landing on North Africa. He was decorated with the Silver Star for heroism in action and Purple Heart.

DRILL is a very formal affair. It is on the drill field that Harlan learns much of courtesy, discipline and alertness. He, with his entire battalion, is thoroughly schooled in good citizenship, taught the proper respect for superiors and trained in leadership.

Learning to drill a squad is the first training in leadership. Throughout the year squad drill and competition is a part of the regular military routine. The squad is the smallest military unit and consists of nine to twelve men, two of whom are sergeants. All instruction is conducted by cadets under the personal supervision of members of the military faculty.

Although military work takes but one hour each day, the training is intensive and much more thorough than that found in larger units. Personal attention is given the individual cadet on the military field as well as in the classroom, and each cadet has an equal chance to advance to important positions in Wentworth's military realm. In the army, the navy and the marine corps Wentworth is glorified by its alumni who have received their commissions and are distinguishing themselves in official capacities of these respective branches of service.



Like many other cadets, Harlan finds the extended order drill more interesting. This drill consists of combat methods. He is taught to make use of cover, to advance and to fire. No actual firing is done during this drill, however, for all the ammunition used is dummy material. Initiative and leadership are required in this work. Situations arising in the problems furnished by the War Department call for quick thinking and immediate action.

Here our typical cadet finds extended order drill interesting and instructive.

The Cadet Officer using the field glasses was Captain Woodrow Wylie, U. S. Army, who participated in the fight on Bataan.

The cadet about to insert the cartridge in his rifle is Lieut.-Colonel Milton Moran, U. S. Marine Air Corps. He participated in considerable action in the South Pacific.





★ Eating — an always-popular "sport" with Harlan and his fellow cadets! Meal time is always a time for good food and good fellowship.

The Faculty Officer at the head of the table is Captain Robert D. Hepler, assistant dean. The lady is his wife, Mrs. Beth Hepler, the academy's hostess and social director.

★ BREAKFAST

Grapefruit Post Toasties
Hot Cakes Bacon
Milk Coffee

★ DINNER

Swiss Steak
Buttered Carrots Mashed Potatoes
Combination Salad
White - Whole Wheat - Rye Bread
Cherry Pie
Iced Tea

★ SUPPER

Salmon Salad
Creamed Peas Fried Potatoes
Pickles
Whole Wheat Rolls
Bartlett Pears
Milk

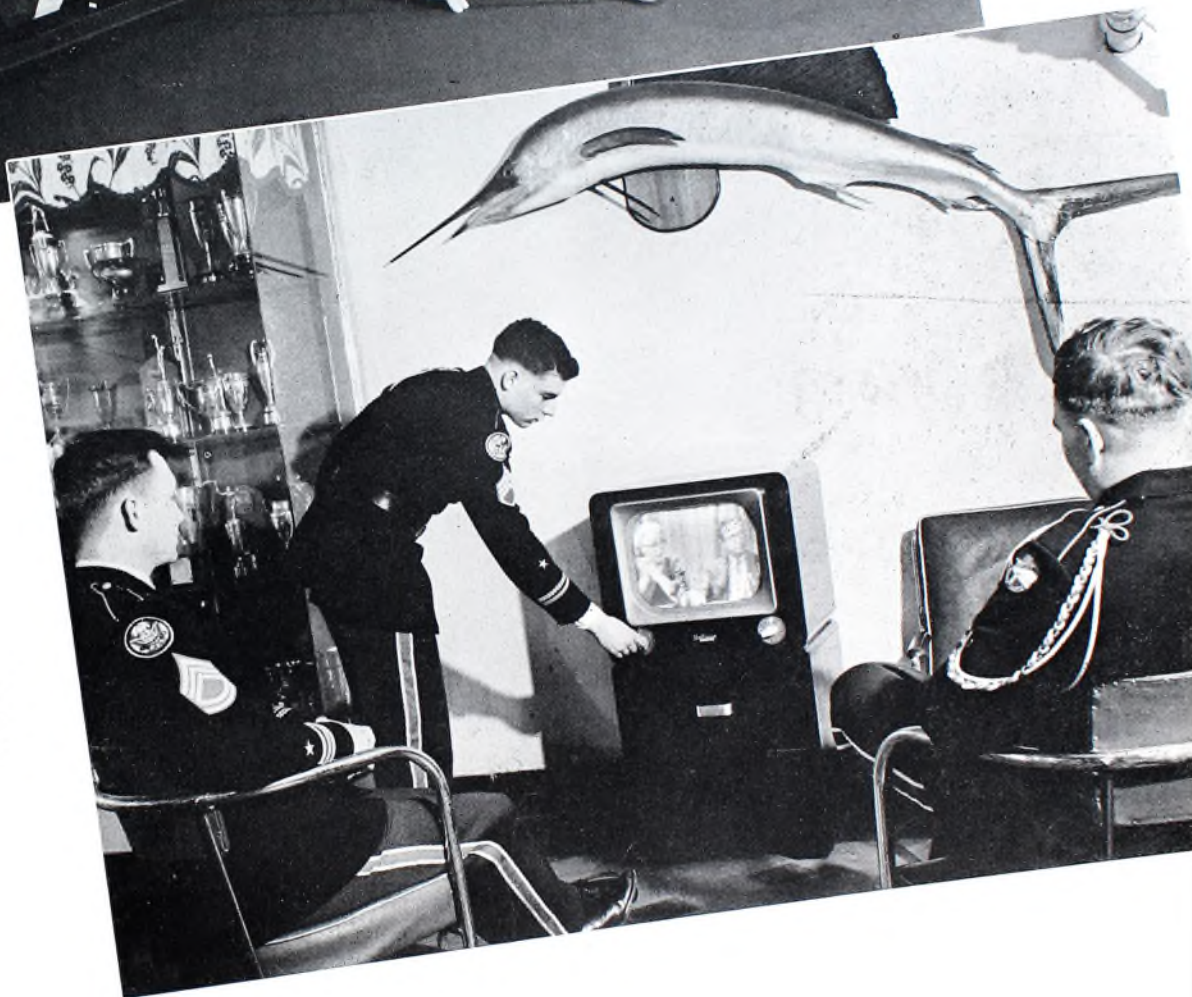
FOLLOWING the morning classes comes lunch time and our cadet is ready to eat. Academy menus are always varied and pleasing. Meals are carefully planned to suit the needs of all cadets. They are healthful and nutritious and just what active, hard-working boys require. Meal times are at 7:00 in the morning, 12:10 and 6:10. This schedule is varied only on Sunday, when dinner becomes a more elaborate meal served at 12:30.

After dinner there is a recreation period during which Harlan and other cadets may do pretty much as they choose. The recreation room is a popular place at this time.





*Maybe Harlan is "behind the 8-ball" here! Like all other cadets he takes part in zestful competition in the recreation room.



*The television set in the recreation room enables cadets to enjoy their favorite programs.



THE recreation room proves a haven of rest, relaxation and zestful indoor competition. Pool, billiard and ping-pong tables are provided. A few try their hand at bridge, while others read, or relax in comfortable chairs.

★(Right) Our friend attends a chapel period, held twice each week.

★(Below) "We must get in there and fight!" says Harlan as he makes a short "pep" talk on the eve of a game.



C ADET HARLAN attends interesting, informative and inspirational meetings in the chapel, immediately before lunch on Wednesdays and Saturdays. These meetings are conducted by the Academy Chaplain, but are not strictly religious. Travel talks, health lectures, scientific demonstrations and short sermons, presented by outstanding speakers, are frequently on the program. The service is opened with a hymn, prayer and responsive readings, and closed with the singing of "Wentworth," the Academy song.

"Pep" meetings, preceding important athletic contests, are held in the gymnasium. These are always occasions of great fun. Students and faculty make rousing speeches. The cadet band furnishes gay, martial music and everyone anticipates the big game on the morrow. Athletic contests are important recreational events. Every cadet attends them.



*While a majority of the faculty members live in the barracks with cadets, some live in residences such as this on the campus.



*All shined up for Sunday inspection.

*Our Cadet receives personal attention from a faculty member in the library.

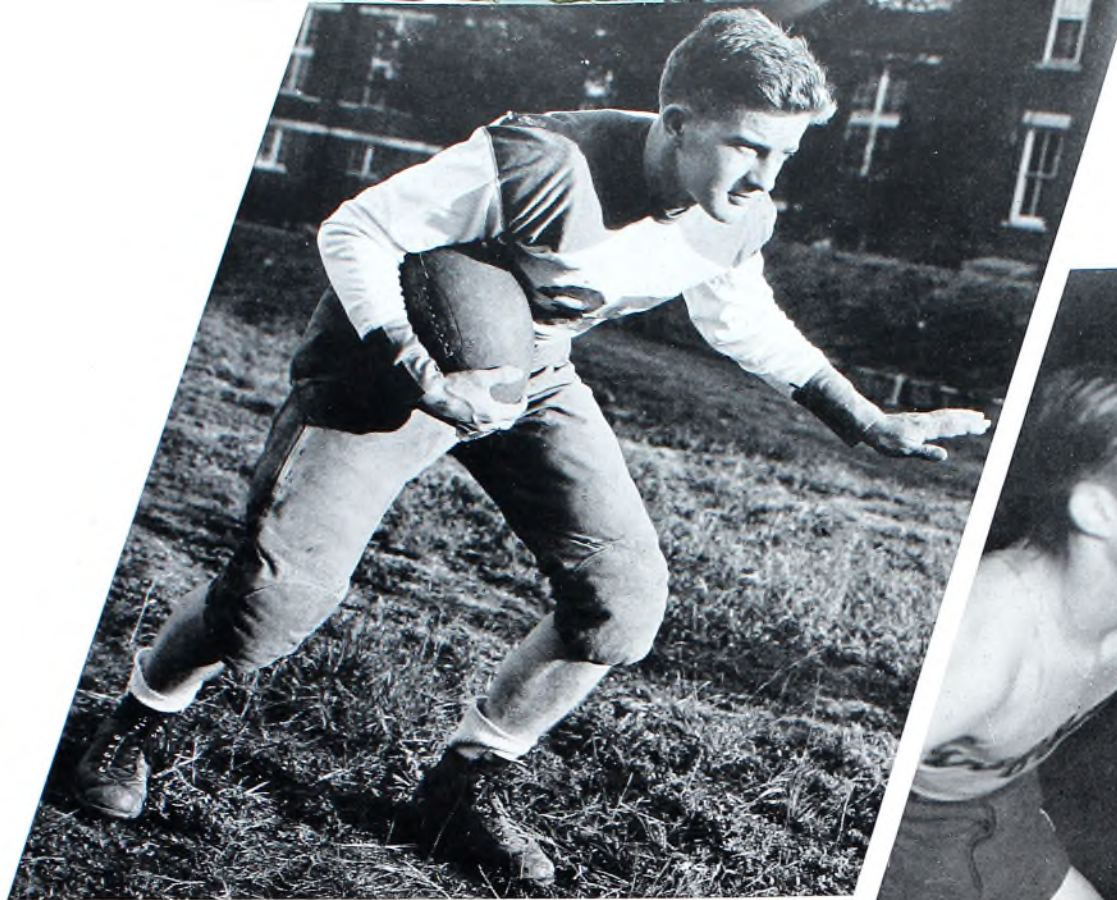
In this picture, the Tactical Officer, James Simmons, graduate of Wentworth, is now a Lieut. Col. in the United States Army. He participated in the capture of Attu and Kwajalein.

Next to him, Lieutenant Orman, paratrooper, who took part in the Sicilian campaign and the capture of Naples. On the right, Captain James L. Gist, Army Aviator.

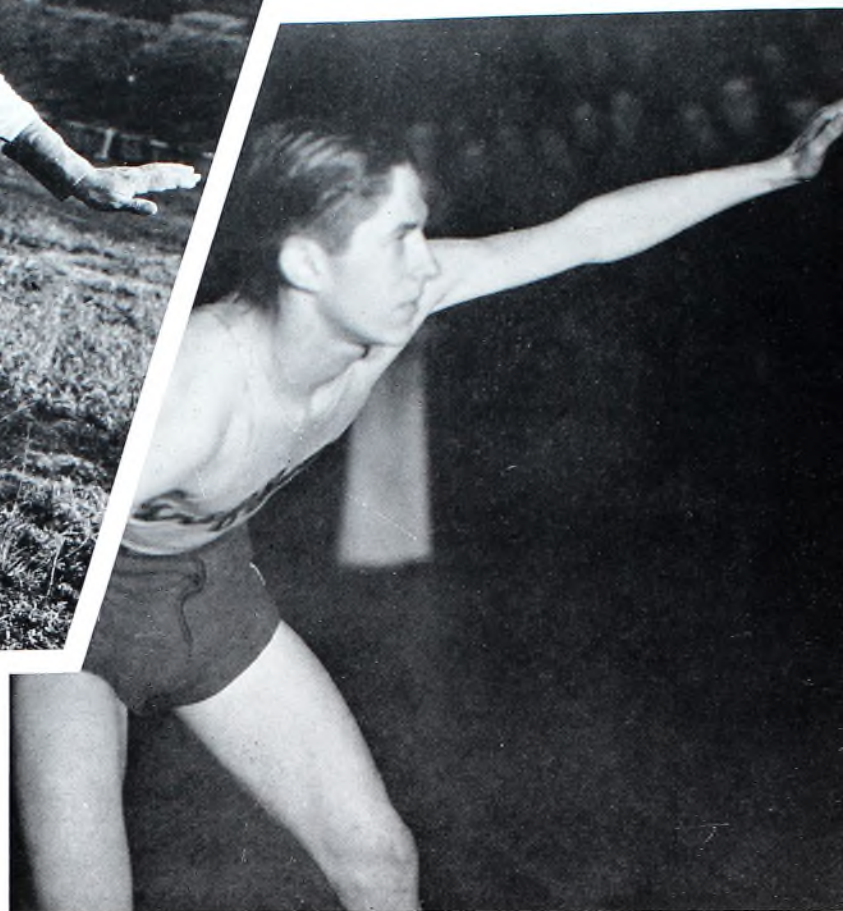
PERSONAL attention is not confined to the classroom nor to the evening study periods. Harlan and many other cadets seek assistance in the spacious Academy library. The faculty officer in charge is always ready and willing to help any student, no matter what his problem. Whatever the subject, the faculty officer is qualified to give the guidance needed.

Wentworth's library is one of the most important places on the campus. It contains more than 10,000 books on nearly every subject one could imagine. Reference books include the famous Oxford English Dictionary and many sets of encyclopedia.





*Harlan plays football—and mighty well, too! No wonder! His uncle was an All-American at Yale.



*In winter months our boy turns his attention to basketball and other indoor sports.

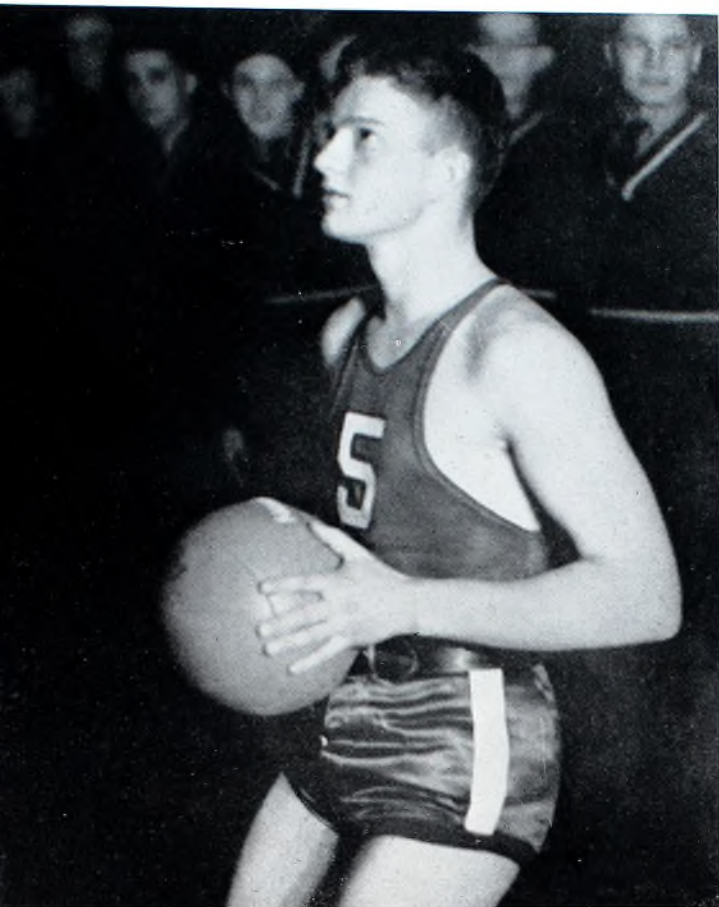
TRAINING for leadership is important on the football field as well as everywhere else at Wentworth. More than fifty cadets answer the varsity call each year and large squads turn out for company teams. All players receive intensive training, both in the art of the game and in clean sportsmanship.

Football ranks as the number one sport and the Red Dragon elevens are consistent winners. The fine spirit of players and corps is credited with being a strong determining factor in every contest.

In the winter months basketball comes into the spotlight. Again there are the varsity and company teams and a place for every cadet who desires to play. Home games are played in the spacious gymnasium where there are two courts and ample space for spectators.

Wentworth is a member of the Junior College Interstate conference, an athletic association numbering seven schools as members. The Wentworth High School teams are members of the Pony Express Conference of Western Missouri. Almost every major and minor sports are on the Wentworth program—all played under competent coaches—and every cadet is required to participate.





*The gymnasium is 220 x 55 feet. It contains two regular basket ball courts, a large stage, a swimming pool 20 x 60 feet, locker rooms, showers and gymnastic equipment.



* Here our man-in-the-making is ready for his daily plunge in the pool.

THE sparkling, crystal-clear water of the swimming pool is inviting to cadets the year 'round. The pool is of regulation size (20x60) and is the scene of frequent water sports and aquatic meets. It is the purpose to teach every cadet to swim well. The water is warmed to a healthful temperature and kept pure by efficient filtration and chemical treatment.





* (Above) Hi-dee-ho! Harlan and his friends tune in a radio program during the recreation period immediately following the evening meal.



* The orchestra provides musical diversion both for members of the group and the corps.

* (Below) Perfect study conditions prevail in Harlan's room. (Note the latest type of reading lamp.)

Just before the evening study period is the favorite tune-in time for Cadet Harlan and other radio devotees. Permission to have a radio in the room is regarded a privilege, the abuse of which causes the student to lose this favor.

After thirty-five minutes of recreation following the supper hour, evening study is begun at 7 o'clock. Each cadet retires to his own room for a two-hour period of quiet. There is no stuffy, noisy hall in which cadets are confined. Instead, individual initiative is encouraged. Faculty officers are in constant attendance throughout the period, giving advice where it is needed and encouragement at all times.





TAPS, at which time all lights must be turned out and all cadets remain quiet, is sounded at 10 o'clock. The soft notes of the bugle call to close the activities of an eventful day and the peace of slumber envelops healthy young bodies until another dawn.

* Quiet descends and another day is ended for our busy cadet. Sleep . . . sweet, restful sleep.



and ★ ★

T A P S

Fades the light
And afar
Goeth day
Cometh night
And a star
Leadeth all
Speedeth all
To their rest.



* An advanced class in etiquette.



*Mixed parties are held frequently.



* The Fountain adjoining the Recreation Room is popular during dance intermission.

A well organized program of instruction in social usage is a required course for all students, and advanced classes are available for those who desire them.

Ease of manner in any situation thus becomes natural to a Wentworth Cadet. Many occasions such as these pictured here afford ample opportunity for the Cadets to practice their social graces.



* Off for a canter at the Country Club.



WENTWORTH UNIFORMS

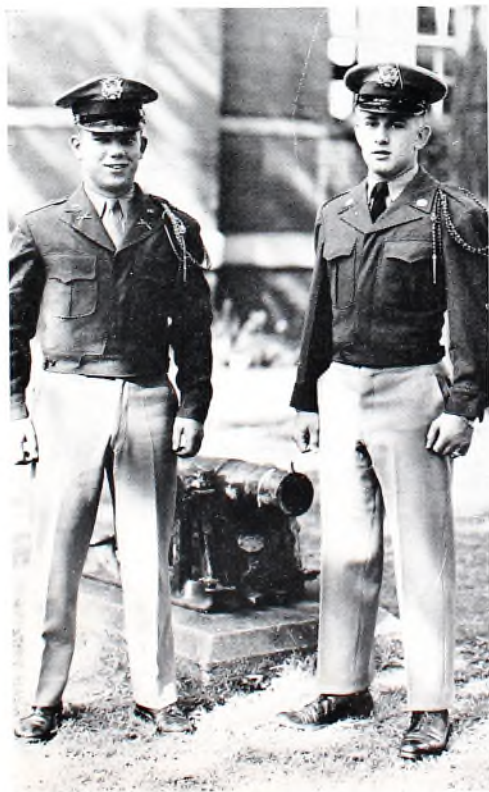
The Wentworth uniforms are made of the finest materials. Beautifully fitted, they are suitable for every occasion, and they include every item a cadet may need.



★ The cadet full dress — the officer full dress and the cadet full dress with overcoat.



★ Fatigue with and without Combat Jacket the athletic uniform.



Officer and cadet in the semi-dress

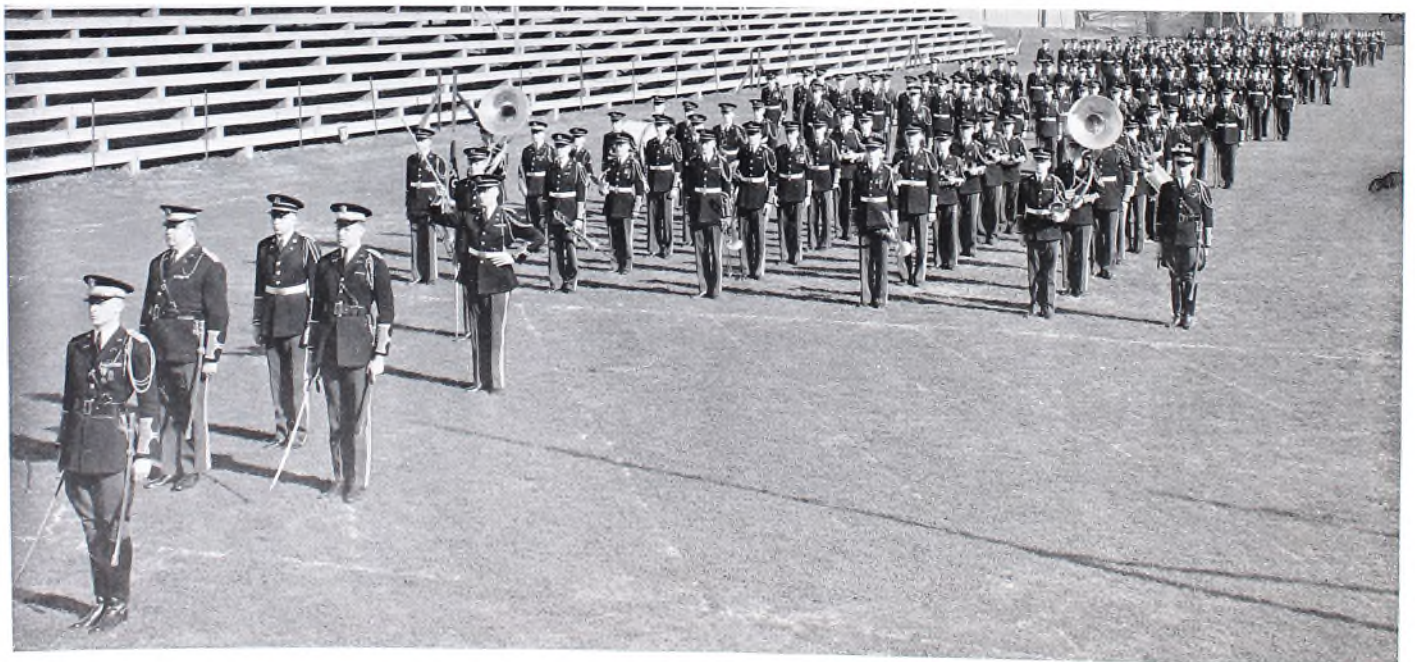


★ The coveralls field uniform — cadet full dress and raincoat — the cadet fatigue uniform with battle jacket.



The purpose of this book has been to give you an accurate, but necessarily inadequate glimpse of the Wentworth Military Academy and cadet life. In order fully to appreciate the Academy, it will be necessary for you to visit the campus in person, see the beautiful grounds and buildings and meet members of the faculty. The Administration offices are open the year 'round and your visit will be welcomed at any time.

SUMMER SCHOOL—A military summer school and camp of 8 weeks duration begins in early June. Activities are divided equally between scholastic work and recreation. Instruction is on a tutorial basis and nearly any subject may be taken.



1955-56 RECORDS AND AWARDS

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

TED MESSMORE MEMORIAL HONOR GRADUATE AWARD—James E. Cado, Lexington, Missouri. RUNNER-UP—William R. Skinner, Lexington, Missouri.

RALPH CONGER MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD—Jonathan C. Amen, Fallbrook, California. RUNNER-UP—Alverden M. Riker, Salina, Kansas.

LT. R. H. MOONEY MEMORIAL FLYING AWARD—Barry G. Cramer, Kansas City, Missouri.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS: JUNIOR COLLEGE—SOPHOMORE—1st, William R. Skinner, Lexington, Missouri; 2nd, James E. Cado, Lexington, Missouri; 3rd, Hugh Hunt, Blair, Nebraska; FRESHMAN—1st, Marvin C. Woodfill, Hastings, Iowa; 2nd, Joseph D. Earl, Breckenridge, Missouri; 3rd, Terrence W. Ryan, Aurora, Missouri. HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR CLASS: 1st, Melvin L. Schmidt, Topeka, Kansas; 2nd, Terence D. Buck, Lexington, Missouri; 3rd, Candler Morton Hawkins, Marionville, Missouri. HONORABLE MENTION—Robert M. Spitz, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Robert D. Bastron, Red Oak, Iowa. JUNIOR CLASS—1st, John G. Eggman, St. Louis, Missouri; 2nd, John M. McCarthy, Sioux City, Iowa; 3rd, James L. Coffman, Salem, Missouri. HONORABLE MENTION—Philip T. Zeilinger, David City, Nebraska. SOPHOMORE CLASS—1st, Fred E. Sellers, Lexington, Missouri; 2nd, Glen F. Dille, Holyoke, Colo. HONORABLE MENTION—James W. Shaw, Wichita, Kans. FRESHMAN CLASS—1st, William S. Bolen, Shreveport, Louisiana; 2nd, William D. Meyer, Lexington, Missouri. EIGHTH GRADE—1st, Steven R. Goethe, Omaha, Nebraska; 2nd, G. Leonard Baker, Dallas, Texas.

PARK MEDAL FOR HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS—William R. Skinner, Lexington, Missouri.

DEPARTMENT MEDAL—Old Boy, 1st, John E. Wiseman, New York, New York; 2nd, Roger L. Bartelt, Grimes, Iowa; 3rd, Loren Duane Wilson, Fort Smith, Arkansas. New Boy—1st, C. Morton Hawkins, Marionville, Missouri; 2nd, Clark B. Pool, Chickasha, Oklahoma; 3rd, Lyle D. Hulser, New Market, Iowa.

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FOX GOLDMAN AWARDS—Alverden M. Riker, Salina, Kansas; Gerald D. Neeley, Dighton, Kansas.

BILL COOK AWARD FOR BEST ALL-ROUND ATHLETE IN JUNIOR COLLEGE—Richard Mills, Marion, Illinois; 2nd, James E. Cado, Lexington, Missouri.

BILL COOK AWARD FOR BEST ALL-ROUND ATHLETE IN HIGH SCHOOL—John H. Tising, Mission, Kansas; 2nd, John D. Reimers, Moline, Illinois.

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THE V. M. WILLOUGHBY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ABILITY IN A SPECIFIC SPORT—TRACK—Larry H. Neeley, Dighton, Kansas.

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BEST R.O.T.C. CADETS IN EACH YEAR: MST-6, Vernon D. Thompson, St. Joseph, Missouri. MST-5, Robert C. Boyd, Nevada, Missouri. MST-4, William R. Skinner, Lexington, Missouri. MST-2, Marvin C. Woodfill, Jr., Hastings, Iowa. MST-2, (High School), Melvin L. Schmidt, Topeka, Kansas. MST-1, Terrence W. Ryan, Aurora, Missouri. MST-1, (High School), Laurence R. Letson, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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BEST OLD BOY BANDSMAN—1st, Melvin L. Schmidt, Topeka, Kansas; 2nd, William E. Roark, Fort Morgan, Colorado; 3rd, Michael J. McCarthy, Sioux City, Iowa.

BEST NEW BOY BANDSMAN—1st, George L. Sammis, Clear Lake, Iowa; 2nd, Tom W. Battles, Idaho Falls, Idaho; 3rd, G. Leonard Baker, Dallas, Texas.

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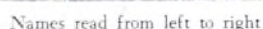
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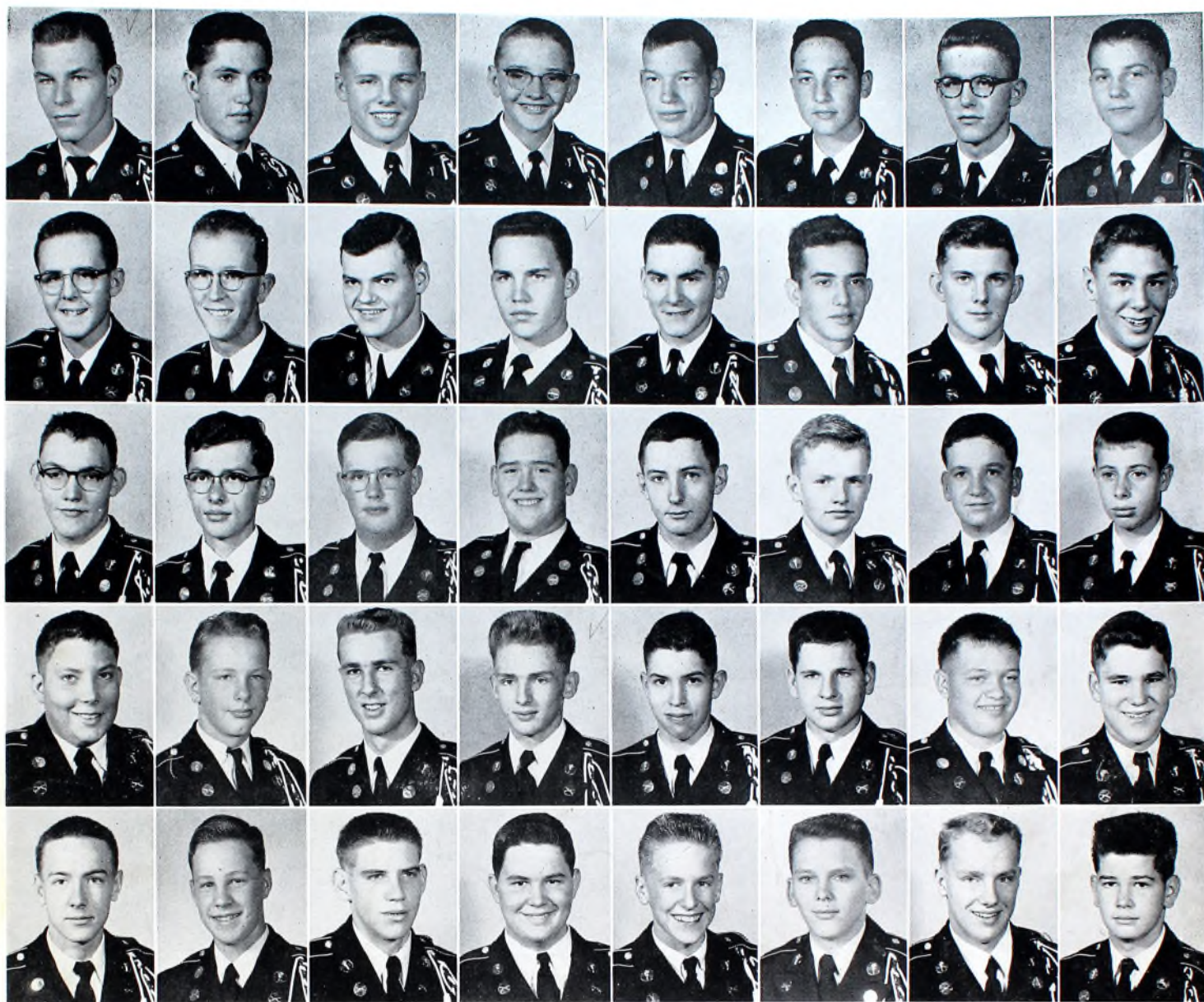
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 Donald Chardon Parry.....Post Engineer, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
 Pedro Jesus Ramos.....Oficina Tusa Carretera Negray, Calle Arismendi



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 Brian Alan Merritt..... Box 792, Walsenburg, Colorado
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 James Franklin Cahill..... 1324 24th St., Des Moines, Iowa



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 David Arthur Cowan.....705 Jewell St., Topeka, Kansas
 Paul Anthony Di Giovanni.....1701 May St., Marysville, Kansas
 Kenneth Lee Duncan.....7133 Dearborn, Overland Park, Kansas
 John Ward Frost.....4416 Norwood, Kansas City 29, Missouri
 John Roland Golder.....Grantville, Kansas
 Theodore Joseph Gottlieb, Jr.
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 Laurence Matichette Grace.....453 Main, Springfield, Missouri
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 Romero Regulo Perez.....Los Caminos, Cuarta Calle Transversal
 del Carmen, Quinta Las Muchachos No. 1, Eda
 Miranda, Venezuela, S. A.
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 Lester Eugene Redfield.....5101 East Third, Wichita, Kansas
 Plinio Augusto Romero.....
 Calle Boyaca No. 5, Maracay, Venezuela, S. A.
 George Logan Sammis.....Clear Lake, Iowa
 Eugene Merrill Schacht.....2019 East 2nd, Wichita, Kansas
 Sherwood Alan Smith.....265 South Fenton St., Denver, Colorado
 Rolland Alexander Sombart.....Latour, Missouri
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 Lonnie Lee Todd.....4442 Springfield, Kansas City, Kansas
 Andres Poulat Zaplana.....General Cano No. 68, Mexico, D. F.



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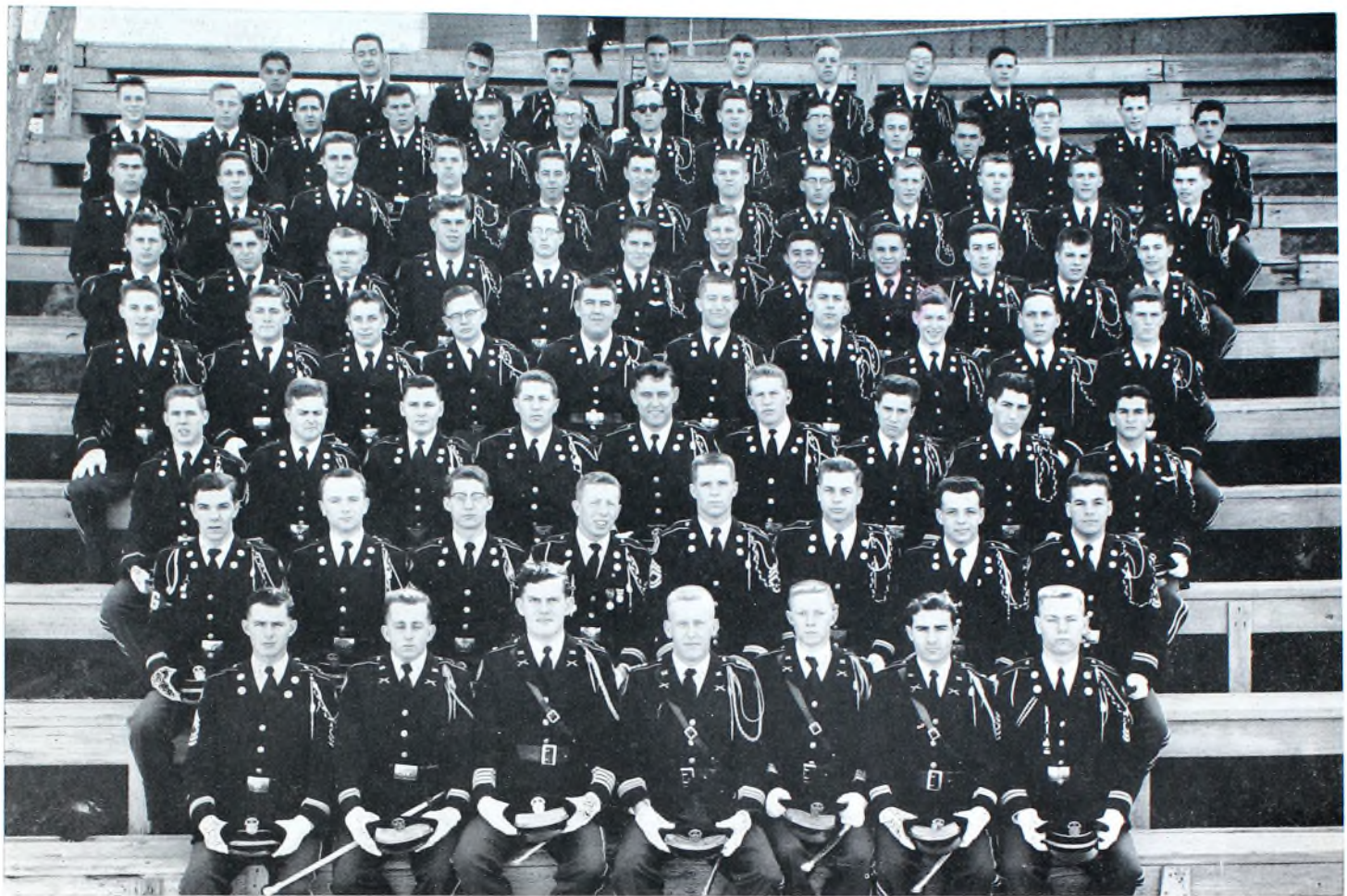
EIGHTH GRADE

Class of '62



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 Jack Budd Kitch.....404 W. First St., Liberal, Kansas
 Larry Earl Lee.....34 E. 55th Terr., Kansas City, Missouri
 Larry Allan Longnecker.....3312 Virginia St., Sioux City, Iowa

James Harris McKeown.....P. O. Box 187, Dardanelle, Arkansas
 James Hall Mitchell.....3780 B St., Lincoln, Nebraska
 Kenneth Munger.....3024 Sheridan, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Terrance Joseph Shanahan.....
5000 Willis, Route No. 5, Independence, Missouri
 Larry Michael Siegel.....310 North Summit, Sedalia, Missouri
 Frank Murray Wachter.....
Banister and Hillcrest Rd., Hickman Mills, Missouri
 Lonnie Nelson Zuvers.....10439 Chicago, Kansas City 22, Missouri



First Row (left to right): Munch, Wiseman, Owens, Boyd, Davison, Wolf, M., Beauchamp.
 Second Row (left to right): Brazzaduro, Nichols, Poffenberger, Reece, Cook, Diers, Lavine, Sosa.
 Third Row (left to right): Elliott, Vits, Skinner, Mitchell, R. L., Whisenant, Moody, Courtright, Orlandi, D., Jimenez.
 Fourth Row (left to right): Hunt, Karlin, Detjen, Hinz, Brooks, Douglas, Eggleston, Wells, R. C., Salcedo, Benedict.
 Fifth Row (left to right): Grenier, Mata, McDaniel, Osborn, Woodfill, Rose, Cowden, Ruiz, Ramos, J., Abreu, Ruddock, Earl.
 Sixth Row (left to right): Davis, Medina, Dinelli, Warren, R. R., Stanley, R. B., Roseberry, Burns, R. G., Caldwell, Cado, Mallot, Hulver, Ziegler.
 Seventh Row (left to right): Keever, Wicks, Castro, Mills, R. G., Ahnert, A. P., Cramer, B. G., Swearingen, Burns, L. R., Budd, Baker, W. J., Caldera, Lewis, C. A., Ryan, Hamlin.
 Eighth Row (left to right): Vargas, M. J., Lizarraga, Helmandollar, Mott, Moore, E. A., Redmond, Severson, Fink, Muchacho.

COMPANY "A"

Captain Boyd, R. C.—Company Commander

Lieutenant Owens, A. J.—Executive Officer
 Wiseman, J. E.—First Sergeant
 Master Sergeant Whisenant—Personnel N.C.O.

First Platoon

Lieutenant Davison, M. A.—Platoon Leader
 Master Sergeant Munch, J. C.—Platoon Sergeant
 Sergeant First Class Helmandollar, R. L.—Platoon Guide

First Squad

Cook, Squad Leader
 Ahnert, A. P. Ryan
 Swearingen Dinelli
 Baker, W. J. Davis, W. E.
 Lizarraga, Assistant Squad Leader

Second Squad

Sosa, Squad Leader
 Medina Castro
 Ziegler Burns, R. G. Muchacho
 Ruddock, Assistant Squad Leader

Third Squad

Nichols, Squad Leader
 Caldera Mills, R. G. Budd
 Warren, R. R. Hulver Hamlin
 Mott, Assistant Squad Leader

Fourth Squad

Brazzaduro, Squad Leader
 Caldwell Lewis
 Burns, L. R. Cramer, B. G. Severson
 Abreu, Assistant Squad Leader

Stanley, R. B. Ruiz
 Detjen

Mallot Woodfill
 Hunt

Roseberry Brooks
 Benedict

Redmond (B.N.) Courtright
 Vargas, M. J. Jimenez

Severson, F. A.—Supply Sergeant
 Moore, E. A.—Guidon Bearer
 Ziegler, C. E.—Mail Sergeant

Second Platoon

Lieutenant Wolf, M.—Platoon Leader
 Master Sergeant Beauchamp, J. S.—Platoon Sergeant
 Sergeant First Class Wells, R. C.—Platoon Guide

First Squad

Lavine, Squad Leader
 Osborn Ramos
 Cowden Earl, Assistant Squad Leader

Second Squad

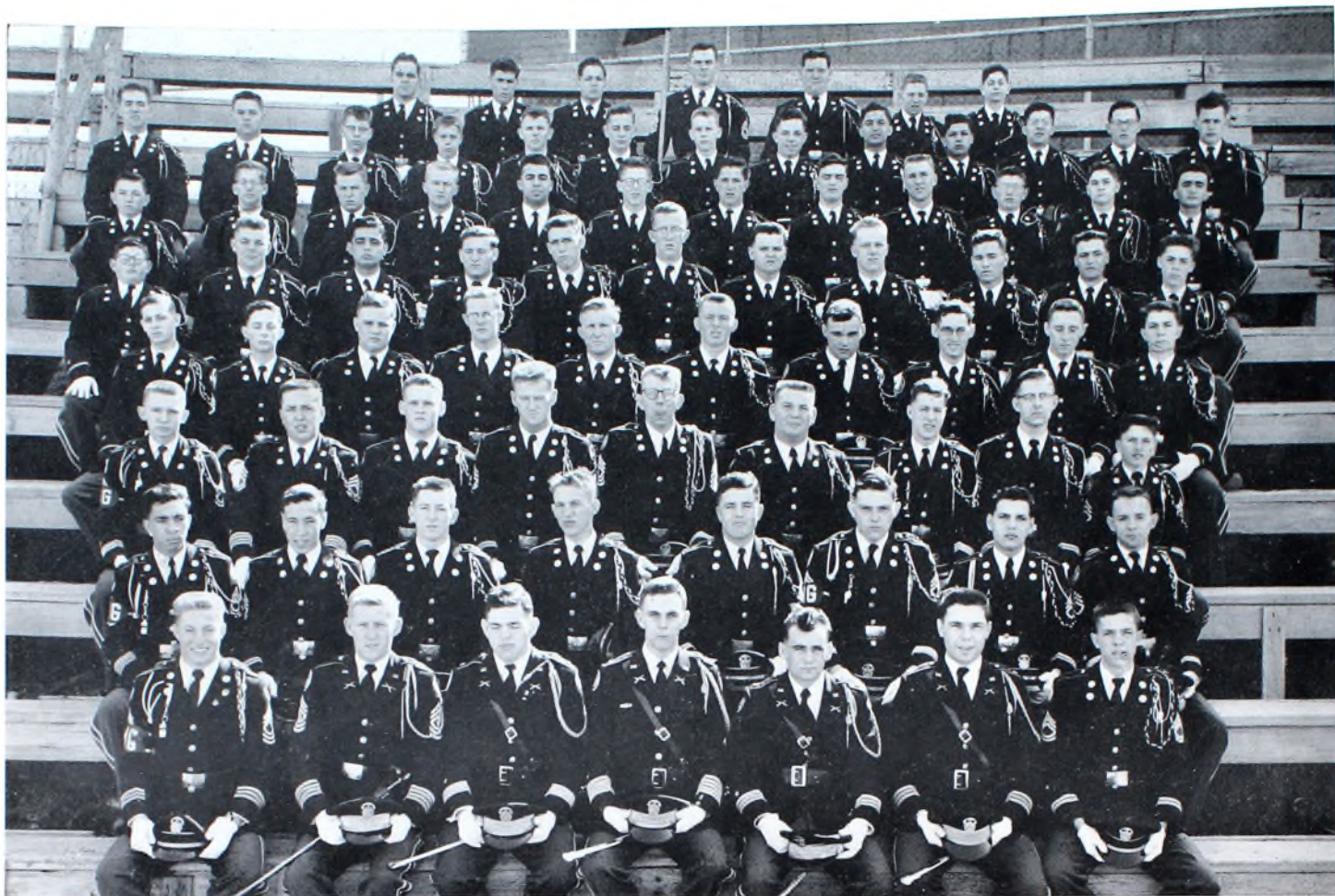
Poffenberger, Squad Leader
 Karlin McDaniel
 Grenier Cado
 Mata, Assistant Squad Leader

Third Squad

Diers, Squad Leader
 Salcedo Hinz Douglas
 Rose Eggleston
 Skinner, Assistant Squad Leader

Fourth Squad

Reece, Squad Leader
 Vits Moody
 Mitchell, R. L. Elliott
 Orlandi, D., Assistant Squad Leader



First Row (left to right): Smith, M., Barnes, Smith, R. H., Jamieson, Koch, McGaughey, Neeley, L.
 Second Row (left to right): Ramos, P., Spitz, Cissna, Wolf, R., Finlayson, Blaine, Gonzalez, Eggmann.
 Third Row (left to right): Herder, Richardson, A., Howell, Carruth, Asher, Marx, Dorr, Gustafson, Merritt.
 Fourth Row (left to right): Krigsten, Laedrach, Thompson, B., Wright, Cabrera, Graham, J., Jackson, Wulfekammer, Harrison, Mills, D. M.
 Fifth Row (left to right): McKeown, J. H., Haberkorn, Garcia, Brodkey, Haviland, Straight, Davis, Hess, Hultberg, Finney, Haynie.
 Sixth Row (left to right): Winfrey, Phipps, Gambrel, Shannon, R., Catanzaro, Shull, Richard, McCune, Barksdale, Golder, Wachter, Alvarez.
 Seventh Row (left to right): Wilson, J. W., Emerson, Lawrenz, Allman, Letson, Duncan, Shannon, J., Parfet, Salazar, Romero, Arape, Chalbaud, Junker.
 Eighth Row (left to right): Sojo, Wolfe, D. A., Herrera, Bauman, L. E., Young, Frost, J. W., Orlandi, G.

COMPANY "B"

Major Jamieson, W. H.—Company Commander

Second Lieut. Koch, A. R.—Executive Officer

Herder, W. R.—First Sergeant

Howell, N. A.—Supply Sergeant

Merritt, B. A.—Mail Sergeant

Graham, J. W.—Guidon Bearer

Lieutenant Asher, D. L.—Bn. Staff

Marx, S. J.—Bn. Staff

First Platoon

Second Lieut. Smith, R. H.—Platoon Leader

Master Sergeant Orlandi, D.—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Richardson, A.—Assistant Platoon Sergeant

First Squad

Spitz, Squad Leader

Brodkey Barnes

Catanzaro Harrison

Wright, Assistant Squad Leader

Second Squad

Mills, D., Squad Leader

Haviland Hultberg

Straight Junker

Gonzalez, Assistant Squad Leader

Third Squad

Carruth, Squad Leader

Hess Howell

Garcia Wilson, J. W.

Cabrera, Assistant Squad Leader

Fourth Squad

Cissna, Squad Leader

Davis Finney

Gambrel Orlandi, G.

Gustafson, Assistant Squad Leader

Second Platoon

Second Lieut. Smith, M.—Platoon Leader

Master Sergeant Statton—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Neeley, L.—Assistant Platoon Sergeant

First Squad

Blaine, Squad Leader

Golder Emerson

McKeown, J. H. Dorr—Bn. Staff

Merritt, Assistant Squad Leader

Second Squad

Ramos, Squad Leader

Romero Sojo

Chalbaud Herrera

Laedrach, Assistant Squad Leader

Third Squad

Finlayson, Squad Leader

Parfet Phipps

Duncan Bauman, L. E.

Thompson, B., Assistant Squad Leader

Fourth Squad

Wolf, R., Squad Leader

Wachter Haynie

Letson Lawrenz

Eggmann, Assistant Squad Leader

Barksdale
Shannon, R.

Krigsten
Wulfekammer

Graham, J.
McCune

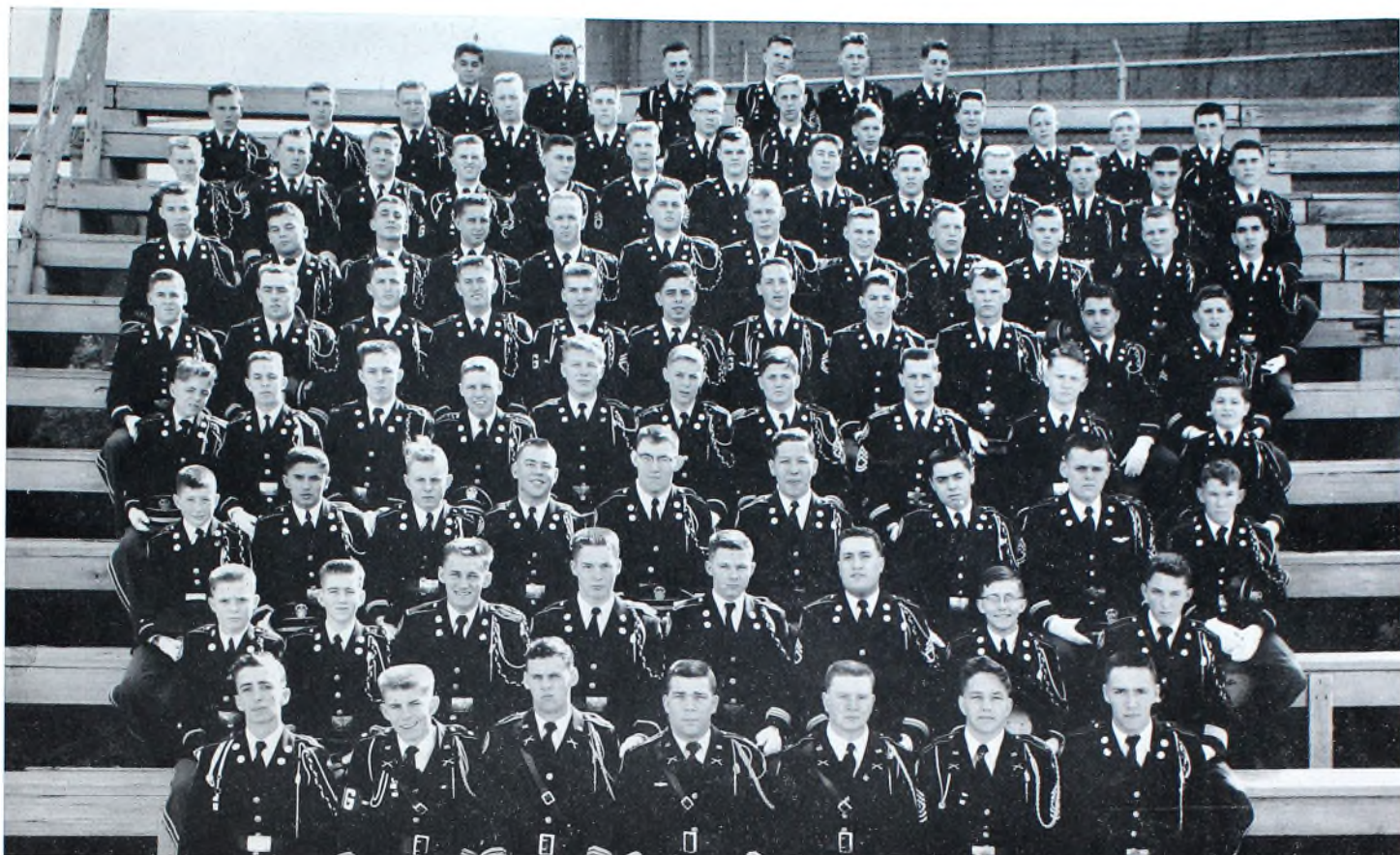
Jackson
Richard

Young
Winfrey

Arvelo
Arape

Wolf, D. A.
Shannon, J.

Allman
Frost, J. W.



First Row (left to right): Lutsenhizer, Bowzer, Bowman, R. E., Thompson, V., Warford, Harvey, Parker, D.
 Second Row (left to right): Coulter, Brown, R., Manion, Roberts, Prose, Geraci, DiGiovanni, Washington.
 Third Row (left to right): Munger, Parra, Rank, Buford, Walker, R. H., Alizo, Trewin, Hardman, Kitch.
 Fourth Row (left to right): Bohart, Pachano, Anderson, L. L., Richardson, J. E., Anderson, L. D., Conley, Myers, J. T., Chaffee, McWhorter, Zaplana.
 Fifth Row (left to right): Allan, J., Anderson, S. R., Farmer, Childers, Schwanz, Nicolella, Rovner, Brown, R. C., Moser, Santimone, Miceli.
 Sixth Row (left to right): Keeley, Perez, Bonaventura, Lopez, Pool, Hawkins, Johnson, J. L., Cramer, R. A., Robertson, B. E., Henry, Phillips, Bermudez.
 Seventh Row (left to right): Gorrell, Cooper, Kancel, Dixon, Faulkner, Reimers, Tising, McWilliams, Twiehaus, Stanley, P. N., Twohy, Leone, Million.
 Eighth Row (left to right): Bachman, Parker, R. W., Castner, Dallam, Koepke, Sorenson, White, F. T., Gottlieb, Sohbart, Bolen, Morriset, Parry.
 Top Row (left to right): Vargas, R., Vargas, J., Hansen, N., Adams, D., Gooden, Ruhlmg.

COMPANY "C"

Captain Thompson, V.—Company Commander

Second Lieut. Bowman, R. E.—Executive Officer

Parry—Mail Sergeant

Harvey—First Sergeant

Faulkner—Supply Sergeant

White, F. T.—BN., Range N.C.O.

First Platoon

Second Lieut. Bowzer—Platoon Leader

Sergeant First Class Parker, D.—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Stanley, P. N.—Platoon Guide

First Squad

Dixon, Squad Leader

Bolen
Morriset

Gooden
McWilliams
Ruhling
Phillips, Assistant Squad Leader

Sorenson

Tising
Keeley

Second Squad

Kancel, Squad Leader

Fulton
Anderson, L. D.

Parker, R. W.
Miceli
Allan, J.—Assistant Squad Leader

Bachman

Bohart
Coulter

Third Squad

Castner, Squad Leader

Hawkins
Pool

Twiehaus
Gorrell
Sombart
Million
Bermudez, Assistant Squad Leader

Johnson, J. L.
Lopez

Buford
Richardson, J. E.

Fourth Squad

Cooper, Squad Leader

Adams, D.
Robertson, B. E.

Henry
Cramer, R.
Gottlieb
Bonaventura
Moser, Assistant Squad Leader

Santimone
Leone

Minnicar
Roberts, F. L.

Second Platoon

Second Lieut. Warford—Platoon Leader

Master Sergeant Lutsenhizer—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Twohy—Platoon Guide

First Squad

Reimers, Squad Leader

Farmer
Perez

Anderson, S.
Schwanz

Browne
Childers

Vargas, R., Assistant Squad Leader

Second Squad

Rovner, S. J., Squad Leader

Anderson, L. L.
McWhorter
Myers, J. T., Assistant Squad Leader

Pachano
Nicolella

Walker, R. H.

Third Squad

Chaffee, Squad Leader

Munger
Rank

Alizo
Washington

Parra
Trewin

Geraci, Assistant Squad Leader

Fourth Squad

Hardman, Squad Leader

DiGiovanni
Kitch

Conley
Prose

Hansen, N.

Brown, R., Assistant Squad Leader



First Row (left to right): Hansen, L., Otto, Enright, W. D., Wilson, L. D., Kohl, Ellis, J. G., Tilden.

Second Row (left to right): Rosser, Bartelt, Paul, Neas, Bergin, Durbin, Cavaliere, Diaz.

Third Row (left to right): Ceraulo, Cuezze, Annia, J., Mejorada, C., Skelton, Knudsen, Robertson, T., Levitch, Annia, A.

Fourth Row (left to right): Fulkerson, Boden, Mendenhall, Bowdish, Aoun, Viquez, Bellows, Hulser, Kent, Redfield.

Fifth Row (left to right): Crosby, Moore, D., Hammer, Sharp, Downs, Messenger, Ahnert, L. E., Thompson, E., Lee, Shanahan, Zuvers.

Sixth Row (left to right): Longnecker, Counter, Schacht, Molero, Netzer, McLuen, Groom, Holbert, Shue, Cahill, Mejorada, O., Todd.

Seventh Row (left to right): Harris, J., Mitchell, J. H., Goethe, Dean, Holland, Wickham, Hollyfield, Sawyer, Shaw, Hills, Overman, Bauman, Sprague.

Eighth Row (left to right): Grace, Canfield, Johannes, Reveley, Warren, J., Tyson, J. R., Alvey, Frost, J. W., Gentry.

COMPANY "D"

Captain Wilson, L. D.—Company Commander

Second Lieut. Enright, W. D.—Executive Officer

Ellis, J. G.—First Sergeant

Annia, A.—Mail Sergeant

First Platoon

Second Lieut. Kohl, T. T.—Platoon Leader

Master Sergeant Tilden, J. F.—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Boden, H. B.—Platoon Guide

First Squad

Durbin, Squad Leader

Groom

Reveley

Tyson

Hills

Netzer

Bellows, Assistant Squad Leader

Sprague

Schacht

Second Squad

Neas, Squad Leader

Thompson, E.

Gentry

Annia, A., Assistant Squad Leader

Levitch

Redfield

Sharp

Downs

Annia, A.

Bauman

Longnecker

Hulster

Counter

Third Squad

Paul, Squad Leader

Viquez

Mendenhall

Annia, J., Assistant Squad Leader

Ahnert, L. E.

Molero

Shanahan

Fulkerson

Annia, J.

Sawyer

Hollyfield

Fourth Squad

Bergin, Squad Leader

Messenger

Mitchell

Robertson, T., Assistant Squad Leader

Alvey

Frost, J. W.

Holbert

McLuen

Robertson, T.

Johannes

Holland

Second Platoon

Second Lieut. Otto, R.—Platoon Leader

Master Sergeant Hansen, L.—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Cavaliere, P.—Platoon Guide

First Squad

Moore, D. J., Squad Leader

Todd

Shue

Hammer

Mejorada, C., Assistant Squad Leader

Wickham

Second Squad

Diaz, Squad Leader

Dean

Lee

Crosby, Assistant Squad Leader

Goethe

Third Squad

Ceraulo, Squad Leader

Grace

Cahill

Kent

Guezze, Assistant Squad Leader

Fourth Squad

Knudsen, Squad Leader

Shaw

Overman

Aoun, Assistant Squad Leader

Zuvers

Skelton

Aoun, Assistant Squad Leader



First Row (left to right): Walker, G., Johnson, J. P., Buck, Tatge, Amen, Schmidt, Cullings.
 Second Row (left to right): Bastron, R. D., Sellers, McKinney, Hackemack, Manion, Swanson, Oltjen, Huelster.
 Third Row (left to right): Campbell, Terry, Heath, Coffman, Pence, Roark, McCarthy, Tetley, Anderson, J. R.
 Fourth Row (left to right): Blakley, Beach, Battles, Fredericks, Meyer, W. D., Baker, G. L., Dille, Velhagen, Ellis, J. L., Rothenberg.
 Fifth Row (left to right): Smith, S. A., Wolfe, K. O., Slunicko, Weary, Zeilinger, Osterhout, McKeown, B. L., Sammis, Vass, Cowan.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Captain Tatge—Company Commander

First Lieut. Amen—Executive Officer

Schmidt—First Sergeant

McCarthy—Supply Sergeant

Warden—Mail Sergeant

McKinney—Drum Major

Hackemack—Personal N.C.O.

First Platoon

Second Lieut. Johnston, J. P.—Leader

Master Sergeant Cullings—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Huelster—Assistant Platoon Sergeant

Second Platoon

Second Lieut. Buck—Leader

Master Sergeant Walker, G.—Platoon Sergeant

Sergeant First Class Bastron, R. D.—Assistant Platoon Sergeant

First Squad

Terry, Squad Leader

Dille

Meyer, W. D.

Heath

Coffman

Weary

First Squad

McKinney, Squad Leader

Zeilinger

Wolfe, K. O.

Vass

Swanson, Assistant Squad Leader

Second Squad

Manion, Squad Leader

Battles

Beach

Baker, G. L.

Anderson, J. R.

Rothenberg

McKeown, B. L.

Cowan

Sellers, Squad Leader

Sammis

Tetley

Third Squad

Oltjen, Squad Leader

Fredericks

Ellis, J. L.

Campbell

Pence

Slunicko

Third Squad

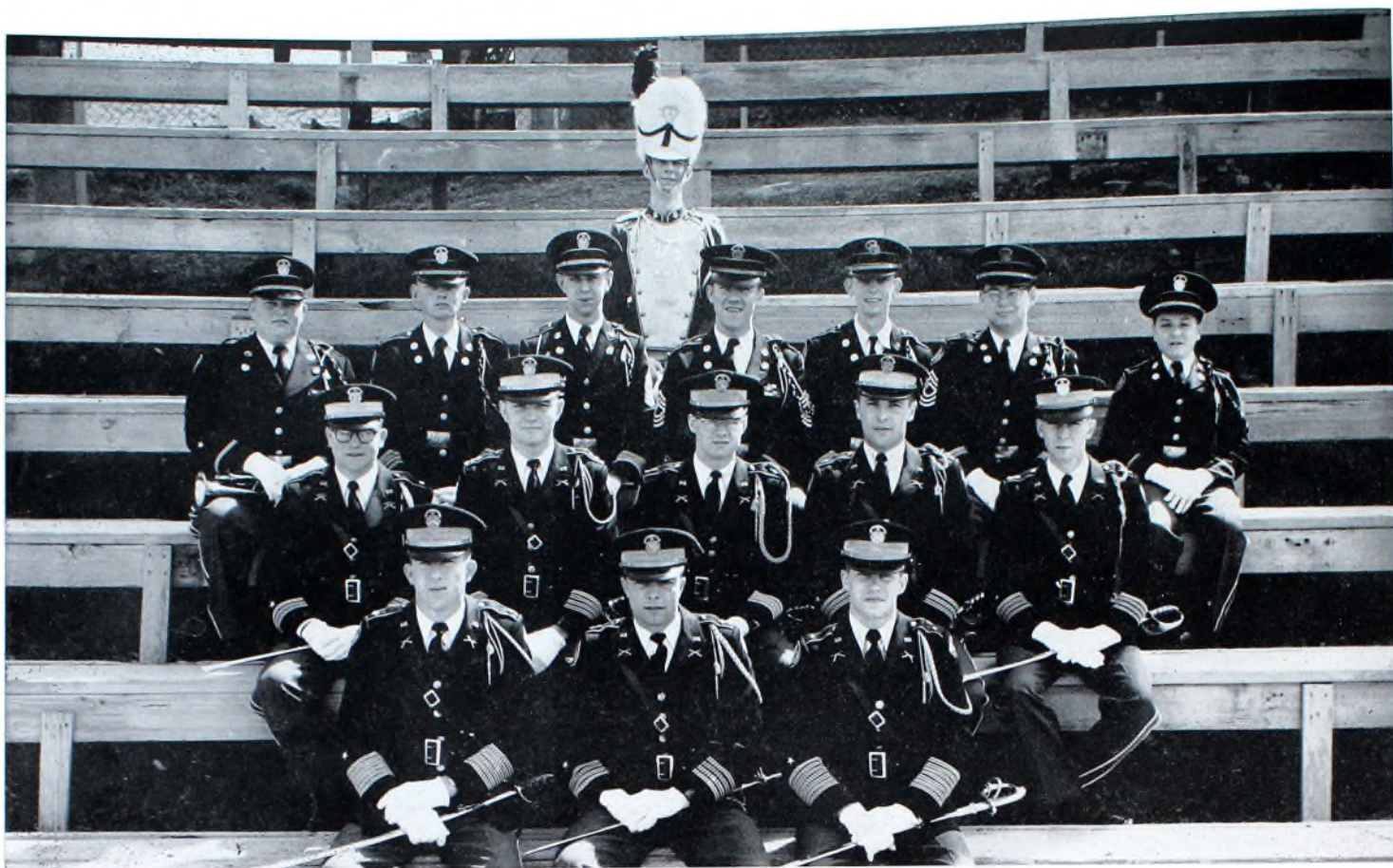
Osterhout, Squad Leader

Velhagen

Blakley

Smith, S. A.

Roark, Assistant Squad Leader



BATTALION STAFF

First Row (left to right): Graham, F. N., Neeley, G., Riker.

Second Row (left to right): Lane, Collins, Frush, Vallos, Stephens.

Third Row (left to right): Sammis, Gooden, White, F. T., Jarman, Bodish, Devins, Zaplana.

Top—McKinney (Drum Major).

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Lt. Col.—Neeley, G. D., Battalion Commander

Major—Graham, F. N., Battalion Executive Officer

Major—Riker, A. M., S-3, Operations and Training

Captain—Collins, R. M., Adjutant

First Lieut.—Stephens, J. H., Personnel Officer

Frist Lieut.—Frush, J. R., Assistant S-3

Second Lieut.—Vallos, W. J., S-2 Intelligence

Second Lieut.—Lane, J. L., Medical Officer

M/Sgt.—Jarman, G. G., S-4 Supply Officer

M/Sgt.—Devins, G. S., Sergeant Major

M/Sgt.—Asher, D. L., Communications Officer

M/Sgt.—White, F. T., Range Officer

M/Sgt.—Walker, G. L., Battalion Bugler

M/Sgt.—Marx, S. J., Battalion Mail N.C.O.

Sergeant First Class—Redmond, J. W., Assistant Supply Officer

Sergeant First Class—Gooden, G. E., Assistant Medical Officer

Sergeant First Class—Vits, M. E., Assistant Communications Officer

Sergeant First Class—Dorr, G. E., Range N.C.O.

Sergeant—Bowdish, G. C., Medical N.C.O.

Sergeant—Crosby, J. A., Athletic N.C.O.

Color Guard

Sergeant First Class—Adams, D. L., Battalion Color Guard

Sergeant First Class—Prose, P. D., Battalion Color Guard

Sergeant—Schwanz, E. L., Battalion Color Guard

Sergeant—Nicolella, F., Battalion Color Guard



WENTWORTH HONOR SOCIETY

First Row (left to right): Ahnert, L., Swearingen, Munch, Hardman, Warford, Hawkins, Col. Brown, Harvey, Reveley, Sombart, Bolen, Hulser, Schacht.

Second Row (left to right): Schmidt, Woodfill, Henry, Castner, Cooper, Buck, White, F. T., Rosser, Coffman, Brown, R., Heath, Sprague, Duncan, Vanlandingham.

Third Row (left to right): Haberkorn, Adams, Spitz, Kohl, Richardson, J. E., Parry, McWhorter, Marx, Jackson, Zeilinger, Frush, Dorr, Cook, Otto, Douglas, Mills, D. M., Eggmann, Devins, Earl.

Fourth Row (left to right): Roark, Faulkner, McWilliams, Stanley, P. N., Ryan, Poffenberger, Hunt, Letson, Sellers, Wilson, L. D., Tatge, Johnston, Herder, Bastron, Huelster, Bartelt, Skinner, Cado, Jarman, Shaw, Lutsenhizer, Courtright.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row (left to right): White, F. T., Schmidt, Buck, Smith, M., Enright, Capt. Robert Hepler.

Second Row (left to right): Marx, Rosser, Bellows, Hansen, L., Warren, J., Herder.

Third Row (left to right): Parry, Spitz, Dixon, Ceraulo, Bowzer, Lutsenheizer, Bartelt.

Back Row (left to right): Sellers, Dorr, Wilson, L. D., Tatge, Johnston, J. P., Huelster, Bastron, Mejorada, C.





CADET OFFICERS

First Row (left to right): Tatge, Wilson, L. D., Jamieson, Graham, N. F., Neeley, G., Boyd, Thompson, V.

Second Row (left to right): Enright, Kohl, Lane, Amen, Collins, Stephens, Frush, Vallos, Smith, R. H.

Third Row (left to right): Otto, Warford, Bowman, R. E., Buck, Owens, Davison, Wolf, M., Bowzer, Johnston, J. P.

Back Row (left to right): Koch, McGaughey, Harvey, Wiseman, Devins, Schmidt, Ellis, J. G., Barnes.



HONOR GUARD

First Row (left to right): Meiorada, C., Annia, T., Brazzoduro, Parry, Mull, M/Sgt. Benson, Bowzer, Mott, Smith, M. S., Beauchamp, Lutsenhizer.

Second Row (left to right): Diaz, Ramos, P., Warren, J., Dixon, Rosser, Harvey, Schwanz, Abreu, Bellows, Castner, Herder, Hansen, N.

Back Row (left to right): Huelster, Bastron, Dorr, Reece, Rovner, Twohy, White, F. T., Hansen, L., Blaine, Schmidt, Johnston, J. P., Gonzalez, Adams, Sellers, Roark.





WENTWORTH BAND

First Row (left to right): Amen, Anderson, J. R., Tatge, Smith, S. A., Roark, Weary, Wolfe, K. O., Rothenberg, Dille, Oltjen.

Second Row (left to right): Walker, G., Schmidt, Sammis, Cowan, Velhagen, Terry, Manion, Campbell, Meyer, Cullings, Ruhling, Johnston, J. P., Heath, Osterhout, Beach.

Third Row (left to right): Vass, Fredericks, Pence, Hackemack, Sellers, Battles, Swanson, Buck.

Back Row (left to right): Blakley, Bastron, McCarthey, Zeilinger, Slunicko, Huelster, McKeown, B. L., Baker, G., Coffman, Tetley, Ellis, J. L., McKinney, Capt. Bell.



THE CAVALIERS

At Piano: Harkey.

First Row (left to right): Haseltine, Roark, Weary, Amen.

Second Row (left to right): Schmidt, Sammis, Cullings, Velhagen, Battles, Fredericks.

Top Row (left to right): Herder, Capt. Bell, Baker, G.





DRUMS ON PARADE

First Row (left to right): Baker, G., McKeown, B. L., Redfield, Zuvers.

Back Row (left to right): Bastron, Huelster, Coffman, McCarthy, Capt. Bell, Blakley, Beach, Mitchell, J. H., Lee.



DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

First Row (left to right): Schmidt, Beach, Redfield, Lee, Mitchell, J. H., Zuvers.

Second Row (left to right): McCarthy, McKeown, B. L. Baker, G., Coffman, Blakley.

Back Row (left to right): Cullings, Velhagen, Meyer, Sammis, Walker G.





GLEE CLUB

First Row (left to right): Salcedo, Ahnert, L. E., Mejorada, C., Smith, M., Bellows, Rosser, Paul, Zuvers, Zaplana.

Second Row (left to right): Ellis, J. L., Wachter, Heath, Walker, G. L., Hunt, Bauman, L., Wright, McCune, M. E., Beach, Annia, A.

Third Row (left to right): Crosby, Emerson, Levitch, Messenger, Koepke, Coffman, Diers, Poffenberger, Nichols, Hamlin, Haseltine, Lane.

Back Row (left to right): Weary, Gonzalez, Dallam, Harkey, Collins, Capt. Bell, Johnson, J. L., Finlayson, Richardson, A., Canfield, McKeown, B. L., Baker, G. L.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

First Row (left to right): Ramos, J., Ruiz, Annia, A., Zaplana, Herrera, Jiminez, Capt. Dan Romani.

Second Row (left to right): Aoun, Sosa, Romero, Salazar, Laedrach, Alvarez, Rojas.

Third Row (left to right): Haberkorn, Chalbaud, Lopez, Molero, Arape, Mejorada, C., Ahnert.

Fourth Row (left to right): Castro, Muchacho, Gonzalez, Caldera, Mata, Brazzoduro, Diaz.

Fifth Row (left to right): Abreu, Cabrera, Viquez, Alizo, Garcia, Medina, Lizarraga.





PHI THETA KAPPA (Above)

(Left to right): Devins, Skinner, Cado, Tatge, Sosa, Capt. Dan Romani, Earl, Ryan, Swearingen, Woodfill, Douglas.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR GROUP—1956

TOUR MADE TO FLORIDA AND CUBA

First Row (left to right): Harris, Thompson, E. W., Riker, Harvey, Washington, Osterhout.

Back Row (left to right): Walker, R. H., Hollyfield, Bowdish, Barnes, Col. L. B. Wikoff, Mrs. Wikoff, Reveley, Gustafson, McWhorter, Adams, L.





AVIATION CLASS 1955-56

First Row (left to right): Vargas, M., Cramer, B., Thompson, V., Thompson, E., Richardson, A., Gottlieb, Severson, Jimenez.
 Second Row (left to right): Vanlandingham, Ramos, P., Roseberry, Messenger, Hardman, Moser, Roberts, F., Roark, Hansen, N.
 Back Row (left to right): Capt. Heghin, Maj. Stagner, Warren, J. E., Parker, D., Rose, Mott, Vernon Van Camp, (flight instructor), Paul Thomas (flight instructor).

RIFLE TEAM

First Row (left to right): White, F. T., Holbert, Dorr, Collins, Frush, Thompson, V., Vargas, M., Schmidt.
 Back Row (left to right): Stanley, R. B., Hamlin, Poffenberger, M/Sgt. W. P. Bostic, Richardson, J. E., Sellers, Abreu.





TRUMPETER STAFF

First Row (left to right): Million, Mejorada, C., White, F. T., Vass, Rothenberg, Bergin.

Back Row (left to right): Neas, Captain Pirhalla, Schmidt.

DRAMATICS GROUP

First Row (left to right): Paul, Rosser, R., Capt. Stewart Linscheid, Osterhout, Wright.

Back Row (left to right): Abreu, Bowdish, Ruiz.





COLOR GUARD

(Left to right): Schwanz, Adams, Prose, Miceli.

INDIAN GROUP

A group of cadets who meet regularly to study Indian lore, including interpretative dancing. These cadets are shown in costumes which they personally designed and made. The Wentworth Indian group makes a number of appearances in nearby communities during the year. Personnel of the group changes frequently throughout the year.





JUNIOR COLLEGE "W" CLUB

First Row (left to right): Osborn, Catanzaro, Mills, D. M., Amen, Cado, Harkey, Moore, E. A., Cook, Hunt, Beauchamp, Mallot, Karlin.

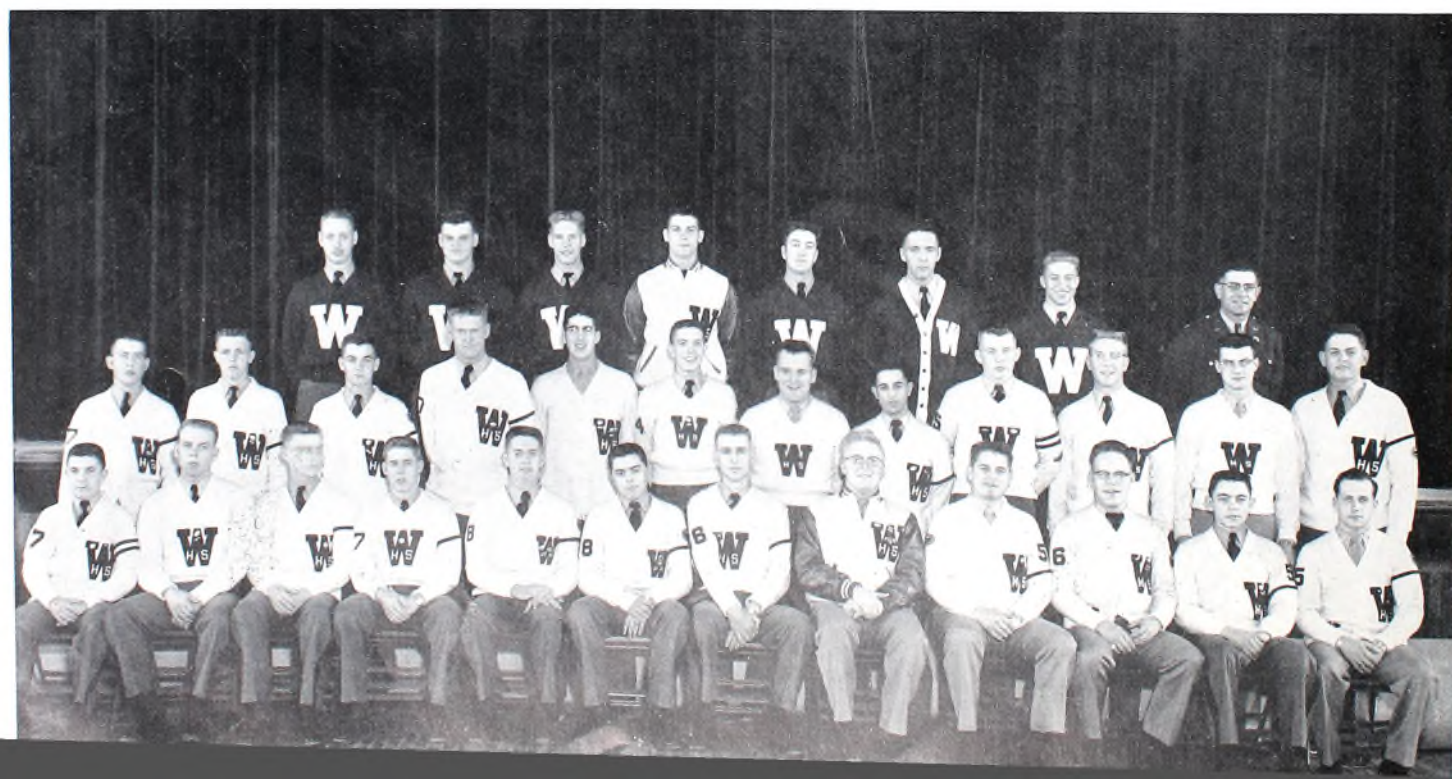
Back Row (left to right): Capt. Readecker, Thompson, V., Courtright, Kohl, Hackemack, Neeley, G., Redmond, Eggleston, Keever, Durbin, Douglas, Cowden.

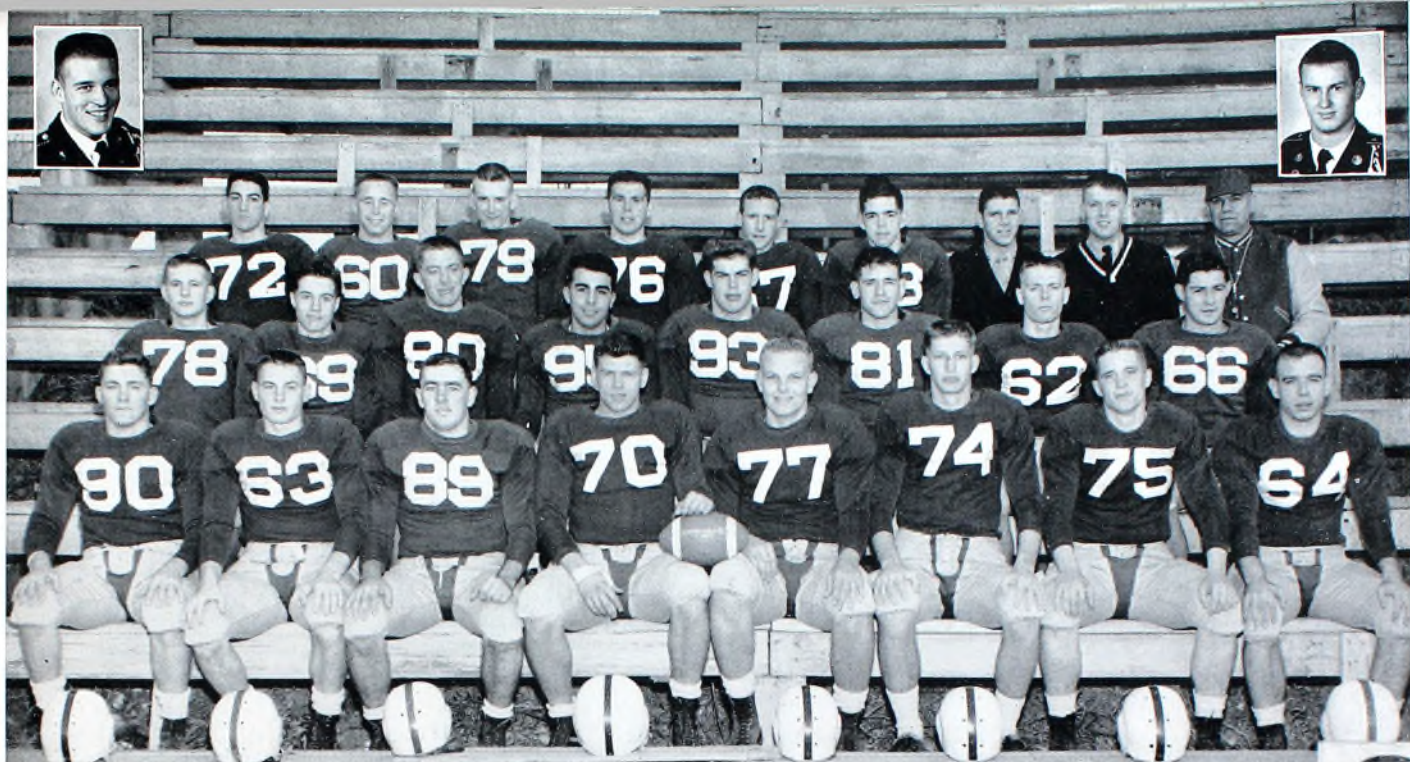
HIGH SCHOOL "W" CLUB

First Row (left to right): Cavaliere, Stanley, P., Dean, Elliott, Childers, Trewin, Barksdale, Otto, Enright, Bellows, Sprague, Riker.

Second Row (left to right): Buford, Robertson, T., Huelster, Carruth, Buck, Neeley, L., Ellis, J. G., Ceraulo, Graham, J., Boden, Frush, Hawkins.

Back Row (left to right): Dallam, Tising, Reimers, Skelton, McWilliams, Parker, D., Smith, M. S., Capt. Readecker.





JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Karlin, Hunt, Anderson, S. R., Harkey, Lamer, Cowden, D. P., Cook, Haseltine.

Second Row (left to right): Grenier, Courtright, Douglas, Catanzaro, Osborn, Amen, Beauchamp, Durbin.

Third Row (left to right): Orlandi, D. J., Wicks, Hackemack, Mills, R. G., Cado, Smith, R. H., Kohl, Mallot, Capt. Bill Slayton, coach.

(Inserts—Moore, E. A., and Hudson)

COLLEGE VARSITY FOOTBALL

Won 6—Lost 3

Wentworth	Opponent	
12	vs. Highland, Kans., Junior College	0
18	Burlington, Ia., Junior College	0
18	Joplin, Mo., Junior College	14
6	Graceland College	20
7	Central Missouri State College "B" Team	6
0	Kansas City, Kans., Junior College	19
6	Fort Scott, Kans., Junior College	25
49	Oklahoma Military Academy	0
42	Kemper Military School	0

COLLEGE VARSITY BASKETBALL

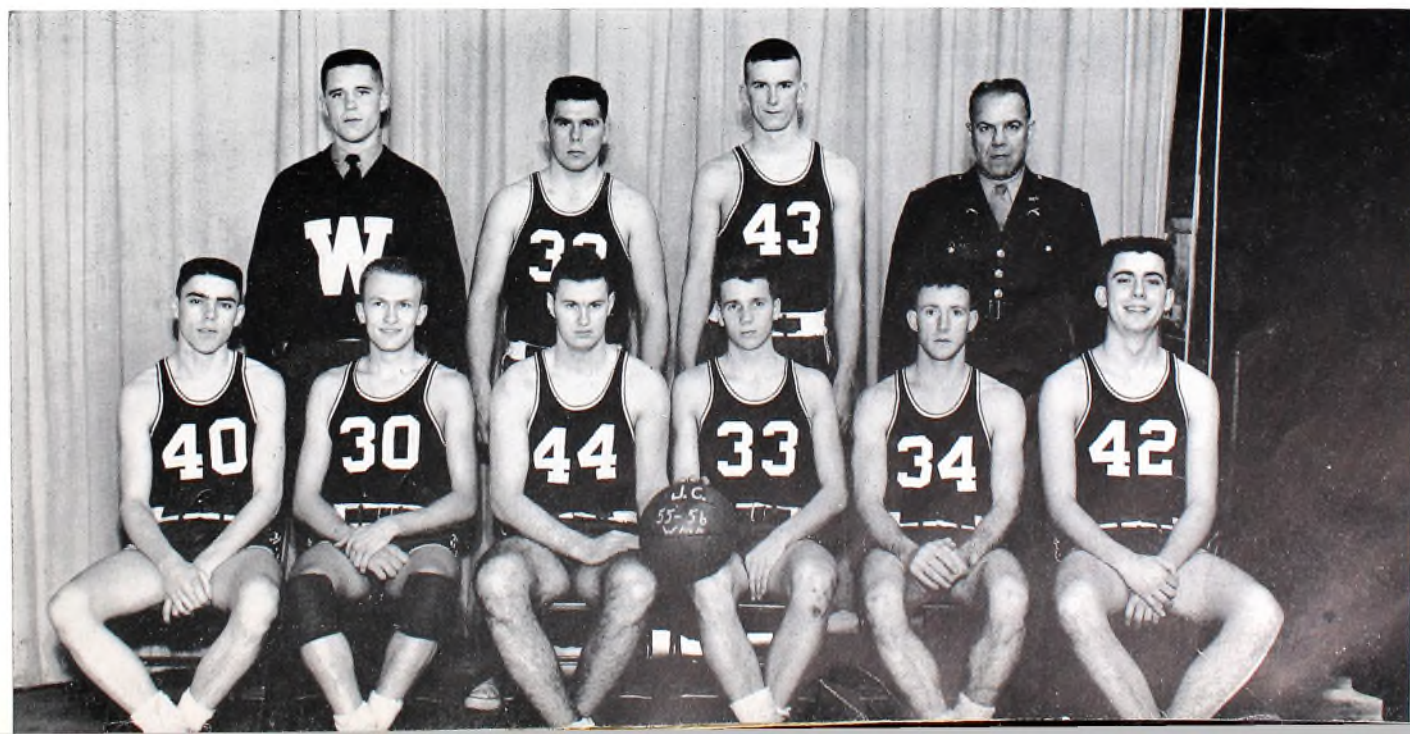
Won 2—Lost 16

Wentworth	Opponent	
57	vs. St. Paul's College	81
52	Southwest Baptist College	92
44	Highland, Kans., Junior College	69
58	Fort Scott, Kans., Junior College	81
44	Trenton Junior College	45
53	Highland, Kans., Junior College	71
58	Kemper Military School	56
50	Graceland College	87
56	Trenton Junior College	91
38	Fort Scott, Kans., Junior College	68
63	Kansas City, Kans., Junior College	86
54	St. Paul's College	66
50	Graceland College	87
49	Kemper Military School	69
53	Southwest Baptist College	65
66	Kansas City, Kans., Junior College	82
68	Park College	51
55	Joplin Junior College	81

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Johnston, Shannon, R. W., Moore, E. A., Keever, Cado, Eggleston.

Back Row (left to right): Cook, W. W., Mills, R. G., Hackemack, Capt. William Slayton, coach.





COLLEGE VARSITY TRACK

Place	W.M.A.	Opponent
1	27	Cross Country Event
4	16	Kemper Indoor Meet
1	73	Kansas City, Kansas
2	82½	Graceland Pentagonal
1	80	J. C. State Invitational Meet
1	83	Triangular Meet
1	87	Kemper Dual
6	12½	Baker Relays
4	21	Interstate Conference Meet

COLLEGE TRACK TEAM

First Row (left to right): Benedict, Mata, Cado, Koch, Davis, Mills, R. G.

Back Row (left to right): Capt. Holst, Mallot, Hunt, Cook, Cowden, Redmond, Medina, Catanzaro, Sawyer.

WENTWORTH TRACK RECORDS

MAY 16, 1956

Event

100 Yd. Dash
*220 Yd. Dash
440 Yd. Dash
880 Yd. Run

College Record

Crowson, Bob, 10 Flat, 1943, St. Joseph, Mo.
Crowson, Bob, 21.5, 1943, St. Joseph Mo.
Landau, Bernard, 51.9, Interstate Meet, 1951.
McCarthy, Joseph, 2:03.5, Interstate Conf., 1951. Tied by Harris, Gordon, K. U. Relays, 1953.
Harris, Gordon, 4:43.2, Kemper Dual Meet, at Lexington, 1954.
Harris, Gordon, 10:50, Graceland Dual Meet, at Lexington, 1954.
Lutz, Jud., 15.7 1928.

*Mile Run

*Two Mile Run

*120 Yd. High Hurdles

*Shot Put

*Discus Throw

*High Jump

*Pole Vault

*Broad Jump

*Javelin

880 Yd. Relay

*Mile Relay

*Medley Relay

Event

*100 Yd. Dash

220 Yd. Dash

*440 Yd. Dash

*880 Yd. Run

*Mile Run

*180 Yd. Low Hurdles

*120 Yd. High Hurdles

*Low Hurdles

Shot Put

Discus Throw

High Jump

*Pole Vault

Broad Jump

Javelin

*800 Yd. Relay

Mile Relay

*Medley Relay

440 Yd. Relay

Event

*100 Yd. Dash

220 Yd. Dash

*440 Yd. Dash

*880 Yd. Run

*Mile Run

*180 Yd. Low Hurdles

*120 Yd. High Hurdles

*Low Hurdles

Shot Put

Discus Throw

High Jump

*Pole Vault

Broad Jump

Javelin

*800 Yd. Relay

Mile Relay

*Medley Relay

440 Yd. Relay

Event

*100 Yd. Dash

220 Yd. Dash

*440 Yd. Dash

*880 Yd. Run

*Mile Run

*180 Yd. Low Hurdles

*120 Yd. High Hurdles

*Low Hurdles

Shot Put

Discus Throw

High Jump

*All school record

High School Record

Hail, Mortimer, 9.8, 1927, State Meet.
Crowson, Bob, 21.9, 1940, State Meet (tied record).
Goodman, Stanford, 50.8, 1927, Nat. Inter-scholastic.
Goodman Sanford, 2:00.2, 1927, Nat. Inter-scholastic.
King, 4:38, 1927, Mo. State Conference.
Gehan, John, 20.7, Warrensburg, Clinton and Wentworth Triangular Meet, 1952.
Margeas, Steve, 15.5 1949, Pony Express at Liberty.
200 Yd. L. H. (State Meet), Margeas, Steve, 23.1, 1949.
220 L. H., Barnes, 24.5, 1927.
Park, Med., 46'6¾", 1951.
Neeley, Larry, 5' 11¾", 1951, Kemper Dual.
Neeley, Larry, 12' 4¾", 1956, State Outdoor Meet, 1956.
Taubman, Edwin, 21'2", 1924.
Browning, 12', 1927.
Hall, Barr, Goodman, Barnes, 1:30.5, 1927, K. U. Relays.
Wikoff, Caldwell, Vincent, Fulgency, 3:40.6, 1948, P.E.C. at St. Joseph.
220, 110, 110, 440, Barbour, Elson, Pate, Perreten, 1:37.6, 1938, State Record (Class B).
Bradfield, Hampton, Williamson, Moreland, 46.2, 1920.
60 Yd. H. H., 8.0, State Indoor, 1949, Steve Margeas.
40 Yd. H. H., 54, Kemper Indoor, 1949, Steve Margeas.
40 Yd. L. H., 5.2, Kemper Indoor, 1949, Steve Margeas.

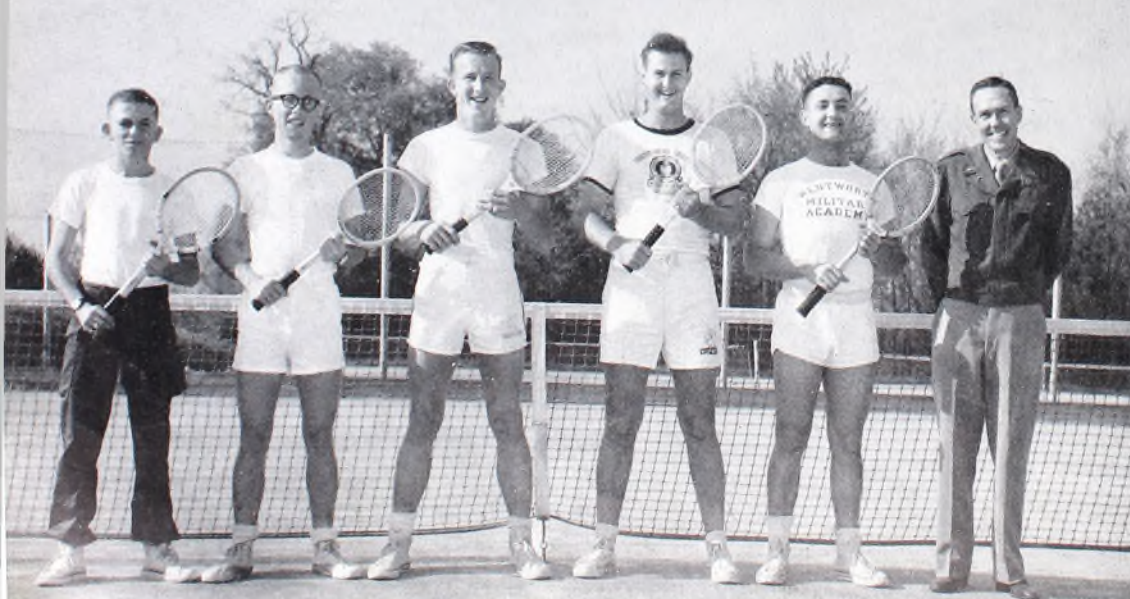
COLLEGE WRESTLING TEAM

First Row (left to right): Winfrey, Herder, Swanson, Biker, Trewin.

Back Row (left to right): Capt. E. A. Muench, Otto, Ellis, J. G., Smith, R., Amen.

COLLEGE TENNIS TEAM

Left to right: Ahnert, A. P., Swearingen, Graham, N. F., Moore, E. A., Lizarraga, Capt. Jim Wikoff.



HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Ceraulo, Elliott, Twiehaus, Graham, J., Neeley, L., Reimers, McWilliams, Tising, Dean, Cavaliere.

Second Row (left to right): Capt. B. M. Webb, Sprague, Keeley, Childers, Heath, Henry, Stanley, P.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL

Won 8—Lost 10

Wentworth	Opponent	
54	vs. Warrensburg (tournament)	36
51	Holden High School (tournament)	36
41	Odessa High School (tournament)	44
50	Henrietta High School	52
55	St. Joseph Lafayette	37
60	Lillis High School (tournament)	65
66	Glennon High School (tournament)	57
56	St. Joseph Central	27
73	Malta Bend High School (tourn.)	62
47	North Kansas City High School	61
52	Kemper High School	51
47	William Chrisman High School	69
59	St. Joseph Benton	57
48	Richmond High School	50
43	North Kansas City High School	70
64	William Chrisman High School	81
51	St. Joseph Benton	75
55	St. Joseph Lafayette	58



HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Buford, Thompson, B. A., Smith, M. S., Bellows, Parker, D., Reimers, Tising, Skelton, Ceraulo.

Second Row (left to right): Barksdale, Dallam, Adams, D., Hawkins, C. M., Stanley, P. N., Trewin, Twiehaus, Sprague, Thompson, E. W.

Third Row (left to right): Captain Webb, coach, Robertson, T., Butner, Straight, Carruth, Childers, Hills, Kent, Captain Holst, assistant coach, Otto.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL

Won 0—Lost 9

Wentworth	Opponent	
7	vs. Missouri Military Academy	27
6	Lafayette, St. Joe	19
0	Maur Hill, Atchison, Kans.	21
0	Central, St. Joe	52
0	North Kansas City	55
0	Kemper	25
7	Pembroke Country Day	30
0	William Chrisman, Independence	7
13	Benton, St. Joe	21



COLLEGE GOLF TEAM

Left to right: Munch, Otto, Lewis, Faulkner, Brooks, Capt. Morris.





HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM

First Row (left to right): Rovner, S. J., Santimone, Farmer, Myers, J. T., Elliott, Ahnert, L. E.

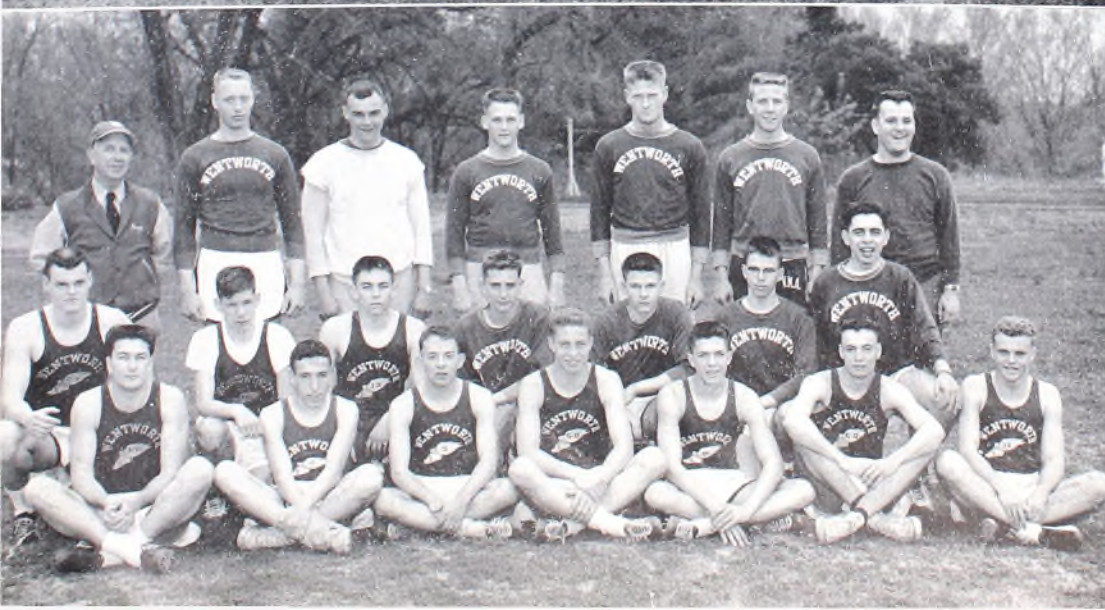
Back Row (left to right): Capt. Jim Wikoff, Harrison, Mejorada, C., Kancel, Cabrera, Sellers, Counter, Parra.



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM

First Row (left to right): Bowzer, Huelster, Dixon.

Back Row (left to right): Parry, Enright, Reimers, Capt. Morris.



HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TRACK

Place	W.M.A.	Opponent
8		Cross Country Event
5	10 1/2	Missouri State Indoor Meet
4	14	Kemper Indoor
2	49	Wentworth, Liberty and Lexington Triangular
2	43 1/4	Kemper, Wentworth-Boonville-California
5	11	William Jewell Invitational
4	20 1/4	Pony Express Conference
8	11	District Qualifying (C.M.S.C.)
2	33	Wentworth-Hogan-Lexington
8	11	State Outdoor Meet

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

First Row (left to right): McWilliams, Spitz, Eggmann, Smith, M. S., Neeley, L. H., Finney, Henry.

Second Row (left to right): Tising, Gottlieb, Sprague, Duncan, Prose, Lawrenz, Nicoletta.

Back Row (left to right): Capt. Muench, Dallam, Jackson, Howell, Carruth, Boden, Ellis, J. G. (manager).

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Frost, J. W., Schacht, Harrison, Rank, Duncan, Goethe.

Back Row (left to right): Capt. Jim Wikoff, coach, Campbell, Hulser, Brown, R. C.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Gottlieb, Duncan, Golder, Heath, Hulser, Miceli, Pence, Overman, Schacht, Goethe, Phipps, Rank.

Second Row (left to right): Shue (manager), Beach, Frost, J. N., Redfield, Shanahan, Campbell, Harrison, Grace, Mitchell, Siegel, Lee, Brown, Morriset, Hammer, Capt. Jim Wikoff, coach.



HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM

First Row (left to right): Coulter, Herder, Fredericks, Terry, McKinney, Trewin, Richard, Gentry.

Back Row (left to right): Capt. E. A. Muench, Ellis, J. G., Adams, D. L., Otto, Carruth, Pence, Kancel.





COMPANY "A" FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Reece, Dinelli, Lewis, Diers, Munch, Davison, M. A., Wolf, M., Ryan.

Second Row (left to right): Captain Etter, coach, Brooks, Detjen, Mott, Malcolm, Vits, Ziegler, C. E., Wiseman, Hinz.



COMPANY CHAMPIONS

The Company "B" gridders, coached by Capt. A. R. Park, won the intramural championship.

Company "D" cagers, coached by Capt. Ralph S. Morgan, won the roundball championship.

The Company "B" Red League team, coached by Lt. John C. Harkey, and the Company "D" White League team, coached by Capt. Ralph S. Morgan, won the softball championships in intramural play.

COMPANY "B" FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Shaw, Shannon, R. W., Gambrel, Reveley, Graham, J. W., Statton, Barnes, Richard, McGaughey, Wolfe, R. D.

Second Row (left to right): Haynie, Neeley, L., Brodkey, Gonzalez, Russell, Duke, Koch, Bowman, L., Thompson, B. A., Herder.



COMPANY "C" FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Castner, Warford, Faulkner, Lutsenhizer, Bowzer, J., Kancel, Chaffee, Twohy, Koepke.

Second Row (left to right): Hansen, N. P., Parry, Prose, Anderson, L. D., Nicoletta, Dallam, Thompson, V. D., Cornish.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Johnston, J. P., Graham, N. F., Cooper, Zeilinger, Collins, Alvey, Walker, G. L., Terry, Groom, Boden, Mallory.

Second Row (left to right): Capt. Al Bullock, Buck, Roark, Fredericks, Rothenberg, Tising, Knudsen, White, F. T., Robertson, B. E., Coffman.



COMPANY "A" BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): Baker, W., Burns, R. G., Moody, Hunt, Davison, M., Wells, Douglas, Ruddock.

Back Row (left to right): Lavine, Hulver, Grenier, Brooks, Warren, R., Roseberry, Ryan, Reis, Karlin, Wicks, Wiseman.



COMPANY "B" BASKETBALL TEAM

Seated (left to right): Haynie, Merritt.

First Row (left to right): Cabrera, Shannon, J., Mills, D. M., Gonzalez, Barksdale, Hultberg, Finney, Orlandi, D.

Second Row (left to right): Salazar, Letson, Krigsten, Shull, Straight, Capt. A. R. Park, Barnes, Statton, Spitz, Gambrel, Catanzaro.



COMPANY "C" BASKETBALL TEAM

Directly in front (left to right): Bolen, Kitch.

First Row (left to right): Parker, R., Meyers, McWhorter, Cramer, R. A., Dixon, Warford, Anderson, L. L., Parry.

Back Row (left to right): Santimone, DiGiovanni, Geraci, Dallam, Hawkins, Capt. A. J. Bullock, Johnson, J. L., Bowman, R., Twohy, Buford, Bermudez.





COMPANY "D" BASKETBALL

First Row (left to right): Knudsen, Tyson, Durbin, Tilden, Skelton, Alvey, Downs.

Back Row (left to right): Kent, Harris, Reveley, Overman, Capt. R. S. Morgan, coach, Todd, Robertson, T. Frost, J. N., Kohl.



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row (left to right): Beach, Anderson, J. R., Zeilinger, Bastron, R. D., Rothenberg, Tatge.

Back Row (left to right): Buck, Smith, S. A., McKeown, Roark, Manion, Velhagen, Vass, Huelster.



SWIMMING TEAM

Front Row (left to right): Levitch, Lopez, Mejorada, C., Ahnert, A.

Back Row (left to right): Smith, M. S., Allan, J., Hess, Bonaventura, Parfet, Phillips, Bowzer, Capt. R. J. Sloan.



BOXING TEAM Golden Gloves Champs

(Left to right): Annia, J., Thompson, V. D., Capt. B. J. Morris, coach, Wolf, M., Anderson, L. D.

The above cadets participated in Golden Gloves competition at Richmond, Chillicothe and Kansas City. Thompson topped in the 160 lbs. class at Richmond and Chillicothe and was one of the finalists in Kansas City. Wolf won the 126 lbs. event in the novice division at Chillicothe, and then went on to fight in the open division in the 126 lbs. class in Kansas City.



The stage photographed from the rear of the Chapel during Commencement.

THE NEW CHAPEL

An outstanding addition to the facilities of Wentworth is the new chapel used for the first time during Commencement 1955. This building was dedicated November 6, 1955. Still to be added is an electric organ. This building adds much to the life of Went-

worth. It is used for assemblies, both religious and secular, for dramatics, and for moving pictures, both entertaining and educational, as part of our audio-visual program.

The audience as photographed from the stage during the Awards Ceremony.





Mr. Truman reviewing the Cadet Corps at Dress Parade during Founder's Day.



Ex-President Harry S. Truman with hat in hand standing after he had placed the wreath on the grave of Col. Sandford Sellers and just prior to the prayer given by the school chaplain, standing behind him.

SPECIAL EVENTS MARKED THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF WENTWORTH During 1954-1955

Several special events were held, pictured below (or above). The first of these was to recognize Founders Day and honor the memory of Stephen G. Wentworth, the founder, and Col. Sandford Sellers, the first superintendent, who served as head of the Academy for 58 years. The speaker and honored guest was ex-President Harry S. Truman, who addressed the Cadet Corps and the guests in attendance and later placed wreaths on the graves of the two men who were honored. Mr. Truman was made an Honorary Colonel of the Wentworth Cadet Corps during the visit he and his wife made to the Academy.

The second event, although an annual one, our Wentworth show in Kansas City had the distinctive 75th Anniversary color.

The third special occasion was one which received nationwide publicity, a re-enactment of the Battle of Lexington which

occurred in September of 1861. Joining with the Cadet Corps in actually portraying the Battle were units from the regular Army, the National Guard, and ROTC units of Kansas City. The leading citizens of the City of Lexington, and in fact the whole community, joined in preparation for this very unusual event. As much realism as possible was achieved, even including the co-operation of the elements because it rained continuously during the day, May 12, 1955, on which this event was held, as it had during the actual Battle, according to authentic records. Attending the event were many high ranking Army officers and other distinguished citizens, which made it one of the most remarkable days in the entire history of Wentworth Military Academy and of the City of Lexington.

The Wentworth Band at the annual Wentworth show in the Municipal Auditorium of Kansas City. The picture shows only a partial view of the beautiful arena and the guests who were in attendance.



The Honor Guard, the snap drill team of Wentworth, is invited on many special occasions to appear before the public. Pictured below is Secretary of the Army Robert Stevens, accompanied by Charles C. Stephenson, civilian assistant to the Secretary in this area, as they inspect the Honor Guard at the Grandview Air Base during Armed Forces Day, May 21, 1955.



MEMORIES OF 1955-56

September 7—I checked in today with the Old Boys. A picnic was held on the parade ground this evening for new and returning cadets.

September 8—Returning cadets from last year's corps received instructions from Lt. Col. Fred W. Brown. New cadets were guests of the Main Street Theatre management.

September 9—Classes met for the first time today. I'm sure I can make the grade with my new instructors.

September 11—I signed up for The Trumpeter staff. Who knows, I may develop into another Ernie Pyle.

September 12—The new issue of Life Magazine features Wentworth's re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Lexington last spring.

September 13—Received three letters at mail call today. Not bad, eh!

September 14—The first issue of The Trumpeter was published today. It sure didn't take long to put a paper together.

September 16—Colonel Wikoff was in Jefferson City attending the annual meeting of the past presidents of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce.

September 18—Watched the college football squad work out. Looks like we're going to have a good team.

September 20—took in a twin-bill at the local movie. I stopped for a hamburger and a malt before returning to the barracks.

September 22—I tried out for the Cavaliers, cadet dance band, and I made the grade. Captain Bell says we'll make our first public appearance at the Dad's Day banquet next month.

September 23—Practiced band drill for half-time at first home football game. Not our lucky day. The Dragons got trounced 27-7 by the MMA gridders. Drill was pretty good considering the time we had to practice it. College beat Highland J. C. 12-0.

September 24—Rifle companies learned Manual of Arms at drill today. I played and drilled for 4 hours—2 hours band drill and 2 hours dance band rehearsal. Weather was a bit nippy.

September 25—Rainy and cool. We had a fairly good inspection, but took last in parade. A lot of work has to be done yet.

September 26—Practiced "St. Louis Blues March" today. All my 3 weeks tests are over. Think I did very well. I might even go to a movie on permit tomorrow night.

September 27—took that permit and saw "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" at the Mainstreet Theater. It was a very good movie.

September 28—Small shower today. Cool and nice. No permit tonight as I have a big military test on BAR tomorrow. Fairly sure I made Dean's Special Distinction List. Wednesday. Wear "pinks" tonight.

September 29—Late breakfast. That extra hour of sleep sure was nice.

September 30—Started to learn Snap Drill today. Bad luck. High school gridders were defeated by Lafayette in St. Joe, 18-6. College though played a wonderful game and trounced Burlington, Iowa, Jr. C., 18-0.

October 1—On Post Duty today. No classes. Practiced manual of arms today at drill. First informal dance was tonight. Was a very good dance.

October 2—took third place in parade. Parade was unusually good. Studied and listened to music all afternoon and evening.

October 3—Free period! Hurrah! Practiced trumpet trio "Flirtation" at section rehearsal. Very pretty. Had some welcome rain.

October 4—Cloudburst! Good night for sleeping. Wrote a letter to my friend at M.U.

October 5—Had our introduction to the new ROTC military program for drill today. It surely looks good, but it will mean a lot of hard work. Lt. Collins borrowed a cigarette tonight to see him through his algebra.

October 6—Rained during the night and part of the day. Am on permit tonight so I will write a few letters.

October 7—Football! Wonderful game. Our J. C. trounced Joplin J. C., 18-14, on our field.

October 8—Three classes, chapel, and drill today. Apparently fall has arrived for it has been cool for some time now. Some of the men are going to Cottey College at Nevada, Mo., for a dance tonight.

October 9—Hurrah! My roommate was 16 years old today. I drew Honor Guard duty this afternoon. Study some tonight for a big military BAR test Tuesday and go to bed early. My roommate says this is the first time since he has been at WMA that he hasn't been spanked on his birthday.

October 10—Cool today. Practiced parade during band today.

October 11—Signed up for "Colonel Brown Ping Pong Tournament" today. Big turn out. Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa college Honor fraternity.

October 12—One of the boys at our table had a birthday today. Sure was a wonderful cake.

October 13—Practiced "Snap Drill" with Colonel Brown today. Permit tonight.

October 14—Bad luck. High school team was defeated by St. Joseph Central high school. College team suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of our old rival, Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa, 20-0.

October 15—Hurrah! Band trip! 225,000 people in Kansas City turned out to watch the Wentworth Military Academy Band in the American Royal parade. Afterwards, I bought some good records and went with Johnny and spent the afternoon and evening with his brother Dell, a Wentworth graduate, and his wife. Had a very enjoyable time.

October 16—Blue Sunday. Got to bed at 2:00 a.m., and got up at 7:40 a.m., for church. Inspection, parade, study for Physics test, sleep.

October 17—Trying out for platoon leader today—my men had better look sharp for the battalion inspection at noon. Permit tonight. Hurrah.

October 18—My men looked very good for noon inspection, but, unfortunately, the Battalion Staff inspected the other platoon.

October 19—Lecture on Platoon Tactics for drill today. It was very interesting.

October 20—Heard a lecture on University life given by Dr. Luther Purdom of the University of Michigan Counseling service. Permit tonight! Hurrah! History test tomorrow! Bah!

October 21—Football game tonight. High school team plays North Kansas City high school here. Band will have "Hernando's Hideway" and "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" ready to play during the game tonight. Practiced halftime drill at band today.

October 22—Birthday cake tonight. Brilliantly—I forgot and took a supper permit so I did not know about it 'till third C Q.

October 23—Inspection, won first place in parade. My birthday was today. I received my cake yesterday since they do not have birthday cakes on Sunday night. Took in a good movie tonight, "Lucy Gallant."

October 24—I was tired today and almost fell asleep in Physics class. Wonder what the lecture was about.

October 25—Permit tonight. I think I will go to bed second C Q. because I want to be rested up when my father comes Saturday for "Dad's Day." Practiced entire "Snap Drill" today at band practice for an hour and a half.

October 26—Two classes, free period (Hurrah!) Assembly, drill, free afternoon (Hurrah!)

October 27—Late breakfast. An hour extra sleep. Special assembly featuring two extremely talented performers, Torrini and they were excellent magicians.

October 28—Practiced snap drill in band today. No football games here tonight. High school plays Kemper at Boonville.

October 29—"Dad's Day!" The dads began arriving in large numbers immediately after breakfast. In the morning they attended chapel with us and spent the rest of the morning with us. They attended the Junior College and Kansas City Junior College football game with us. Unfortunately the J. C. lost their second game of the season. The snap drill looked pretty good at halftime considering the practice we have had on it.

October 30—Church, inspection, parade. My company, Headquarters, won their second parade in a row. After parade we spent the remainder of the day with our dads.

October 31—Blue Monday. That exciting week end surely tired us out. Halloween. A few of the men were thinking of putting on their "Blues" and "trick or treating" Colonel Brown, but gave up the idea for several obvious reasons.

November 1—Church, classes, permit! Hurrah!

November 2—Had a very interesting lecture and film on cover, concealment, and camouflage today for drill. M/Sgt. Arbeiter, USA was the instructor. Man! You should have seen that woman with the red bathing suit on in the film! Camouflage!

November 3—Late breakfast. An hour extra sleep! We had all hoped for a Stop Day, but it didn't materialize. We practiced for two hours in our dance band, the Cavaliers.

November 4—Football games. The Junior Dragons were defeated by Pembroke-Country Day high school from Kansas City, here. Our "Snap Drill" at halftime looked unusually good for this time of the year.

November 5—The corps went to Columbia to watch the Missouri University vs. Oklahoma University game. Good luck! My favorite, the University of Oklahoma defeated Missouri by 20-0. We sang songs teasing Captain Bell, our band director, about having been a Marine (we're all staunch dogfaces), coming back on the bus from Columbia.

November 6—Beautiful, although sleepy, morning. We dedicated our War Memorial Chapel today. The principal speaker was the Honorable Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City. He is an exceptionally fine, powerful speaker.

November 7—Blue Monday. Had to catch up with my homework as I will begin tomorrow evening with Trumpet Trio.

November 8—Trumpet Trio with our accompanist and a cadet magician went to Bucklin, Missouri, where we presented a program for the annual Chamber of Commerce Harvest Day dinner.

November 9—Three classes, assembly, drill. Supper and permit.

November 10—Late breakfast. Had a good dance band practice today.

November 11—Honor Guard to Kansas City and band to Marshall, Missouri, for Armistice Day parades. Our Junior Dragons played an excellent game against William Chrisman high school of Independence, Mo.

November 12—Had one movie on Reconnaissance Patrols and another on Combat Patrols. The film on Combat Patrols was rather gruesome. It makes us realize more fully the grim business the military Detachment is preparing us for in case of another war.

November 13—Church, inspection, parade, study for a big test, on the Browning Machine Gun, Cal. 39, M1919A6 and 2.5 in. Rocket Launcher, coming up next week.

November 14—I drew Guard duty today. This is my first tour of guard as the Officer of the Day as I was promoted to First Sergeant only November 3rd, slightly less than two weeks ago.

November 15—Physics test, History test. Permit. I saw "Rebel Without a Cause." The juvenile delinquency problem depicted therein is appalling.

November 16—First snow of the season last night. It makes the campus look very pretty. Sure is cold though. Had care and cleaning of weapons for drill today. Rank for the remaining NCO's came out today. The battalion rejoiced.

November 17—Late breakfast. Drew our combat packs today. Sure was a job rolling the bedroll and fixing the pack.

November 18—Saw a couple of good movies today; "Lady Godiva", and "Kiss Me, Deadly." The latter was a powerful mystery drama.

November 19—Two hours of squad patrolling today. I drew my third Honor Guard duty downtown this afternoon.

November 20—Put up some Christmas decorations to be in the holiday spirit. Christmas is drawing very near. Saw my parents after parade today. Had dance band practice. Studied for a Military test coming up Tuesday. Got to bed at 12:30 a.m.

November 21—Studied hard for six weeks tests this week. Got to bed at 1:00 a.m.

November 22—Took my military test today. It was very hard. I think I passed it all right, though. English literature and American History tests next. Permit tonight. My tests are all completed until Friday. Saw a very good movie, "Pete Kelly's Blues".

November 23—Band gave our preview Christmas concert today at assembly. I and the other officers in the battalion were administered the officer's oath. The band concert must have been good because M/Sgt. Benson, USA, complimented us on our performance and he says a thing is good only when it is good. Drill. We have our traditional bonfire and pep meeting this evening. Tomorrow we challenge our old rival Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri. Our annual Turkey Day clash with them is one of the oldest rival series in the West. It is older even than the Missouri-Kansas U. game.

November 24—Thanksgiving Day dawned bright and clear. Perfect for a football game. We received the Kemper M.S. Corps downtown with a parade. Our company received second in the Homecoming decoration contest. Our football game was a thriller. The College Dragons smashed the Kemper Yellowjackets 42-0. Our Snap Drill Homecoming dance was a fitting end to a perfect Thanksgiving Day.

November 25—Oh, what a sad morning. Our women are gone and we are dead tired. Signed up for winter athletics today. I signed up for rifle team. I hope I make the team.

November 26—Three classes, chapel. Hurrah! Drill holiday. Now for that much needed sleep. I shall go to bed on my permit tonight also.

November 27—My company, Headquarters, took second in parade. We practiced dance band music for three hours Sunday after parade. I took a supper permit with Jon Amen, had a delicious T-bone steak and saw a good movie, "Blood Alley", a story about Chinese fleeing from communist oppression. It starred John Wayne and Lauren Bacall.

November 28—Took my advanced algebra test today. I shall learn the results tomorrow.

November 29—Received a 94% on my algebra test. Took a permit, studied, relaxed during 3rd charge of quarters, and went to bed.

November 30—Twenty-one more days 'till Christmas furlough. This fall surely has passed into history very fast. Had a military examination for drill today.

December 1—Late BRC. Dance band practice. Studied for a Physics test.

December 2—Took my Physics test. Had two hours of Cavaliers practice instead of band because dance band must play for the Christmas concert.

December 3—All the college teachers went to a meeting at M.U. at Columbia, Mo. The military department got hold of the college boys who had no classes this morning and had them pitch tents all morning. For drill the rest of the battalion pitched pup tents this afternoon. It was quite a job pitching tents since the wind was blowing at about 25 m.p.h. with gusts up to 40 m.p.h. Movie. Sleep.

December 4—Church, parade, very good movie, "To Hell and Back," starring Audie Murphy, America's most decorated war hero, portraying himself in World War II.

December 5—Another day. Same old thing. Cavalier practice second and third C. Q.

December 6—Tuesday. Cavalier practice for band. Permit.

December 7—Two classes, free permit, assembly. We had an interesting lecture on field and permanent fortifications for drill today. Permit.

December 8—Late Breakfast. Stop Day, the second this year. Hurrah! No activities, athletics, and general permit for everybody.

December 9—Late breakfast from Stop Day Thursday. Two hours of Cavalier practice today. The dance band (I'm lead Trumpet) must play for the Christmas concert.

December 10—Three classes, chapel. For drill today the cadet battalion was broken down into two heavily reinforced rifle companies, Fox (F) and George (G) companies. My bad luck to be in the third squad of the heavy weapons platoon, George (G) company. I can just see myself, helping carry a heavy 103 Recoilless Rifle on maneuvers and overnight bivouacs. Christmas dance tonight. Unfortunately, I am on Officers Duty in the barracks so I cannot attend the dance. Unlucky women, they will not be blessed with my company tonight.

December 11—Blue Sunday. Six hours of sleep as a result of officers duty until 1:00 A.M., for the dance.

December 12—Two free periods. My free military period and my sixth hour Physics class did not meet. We received our new theme song for our dance band today. It is called "Blue Snow". It is one of the most beautiful pieces I have ever heard. We also tried Ray Anthony's arrangement of "Thunderherd" Sunday. Give us time and we shall play it. Our Junior College basketball team plays Southwest Baptist college of Bolivar, Mo., tonight.

December 13—Final practice before our dance band plays for the Christmas concert tomorrow at assembly.

December 14—Our concert went very well at assembly this morning. The Corps enjoyed it very much. We had a lecture on Tactical Road Marches for drill this afternoon.

December 15—We began a new course in military today, "Principles of Leadership". This course should be very helpful in civilian as well as in the Armed Forces.

December 16—We began our preparation for our concert at the Wentworth Show, today at band. Our high school basketball team trounced St. Joseph, Missouri, High school team, 56-27.

December 17—We turned in our M1 rifles and combat packs during drill today. Only four more days 'till we go home on Christmas furlough! Hurrah!

December 18—Church, inspection, parade. We practiced some music for the dramatics club play, which is to be given Tuesday evening, as well as dance music at Cavalier practice after parade today. Three more days 'till we get out!

December 19—Free period today in which I practiced dance band music. We practiced for the play during second and third C. Q.s. tonight at dance band practice. Two more days 'till we are free!

December 20—We had the dramatics club presentation tonight. It was extremely humorous and the acting was very good. We get out tomorrow after our last class. The first three class periods are held tomorrow morning. We will be gone by 11:00 A.M.

December 22—Freedom! Home! Christmas! Hurrah!

January 8—It was wonderful to see my family again. Had a wonderful Christmas. Went visiting in Nebraska and Iowa over New Year's. Had a wonderful vacation. All good things must come to an end. It is nice to see all my friends again.

January 9—Late BRC. We had a special assembly in which was presented a vocal quartet. They were very good. Cavalier practice 2nd and 3rd C.Q.'s.

January 10—Practiced concert music for the Wentworth Show during band today. In rifle team I fired the highest score I have ever had, today.

January 11—We drew rifles during drill today and afterwards I slept for two hours. I took a supper permit, ate downtown, and saw a movie at the local theater.

January 12—Late BRC. That extra hour of sleep surely does a man good.

January 13—Supper permit and permit tonight. My roommate, T. D. Oltjen of Cedar Vale, Kansas, is on permit and went to the movie so I will have a quiet evening all by myself.

January 14—Went on a tactical road march for drill this afternoon. It wasn't too cold, about 50 degrees, but after the first mile that 60 mm mortar surely got heavy. I was the gunner on a 60 mm in Mortar Squad and it had to be the gunner that carries the mortar.

January 15—Church, inspections. Headquarters Company took 4th place in parade. We'll get first next Sunday. Had three hours Cavalier practice after parade with only 15 minute break all that time.

January 16—Registered for second semester classes today. Got some flashbulbs and film after supper. I shall take pictures third C.Q. tonight. Red Dragons meet the Yellowjackets from down the river in a basketball game tonight. We trounced them 58-56.

January 17—We had a lecture on water purification during my military class today. In rifle team I fired two positions for the WMA—Shattuck postal match.

January 18—We heard Captain Thompson and Lieutenant Stevens on the subject of "Techniques of Fire" during drill today. In assembly Colonel Sellers announced that we would have two hours of drill on Wednesday and nothing on Saturday afternoon starting Second Semester. This is certainly a wonderful change.

January 19—Late breakfast as usual. First athletic period omitted. I have the first of two hours of my semester Physics test today. It should be rough. Dance band practice today during activity period.

January 20—Bad luck. We had our second Physics test today because we have a basketball game tonight and would not have time to study for a test for Saturday.

January 21—Bad Luck! North Kansas City H. S. tromped WMA 61-47. Good Luck! The Red Dragons beat Kemper in the second game! The band played for the second one. All my tests are over and the first semester is now recorded history.

January 22—Church, parade, inspection. We did not have band practice today so I slept for a few hours after parade. In the evening I took a supper permit with Lt. Jon Amen and M/Sgt. Ken Cullings and saw a good movie, "The Second Greatest Sex", after we splurged on a steak supper. The movie somewhat deflated my masculine pride.

January 23—The Military Ball is next Saturday. Hurrah! I must see about getting a date as I must escort a young lady on the stage and be introduced as I am one of the officers of Headquarters Company. I shall see Mrs. Hepler, the Academy hostess, about a date from Cottey College.

January 24—Bad news. Cottey College has its semester break this weekend and she is unable to get any women from there. Ah, well, undaunted by this failure, I shall see another girl tomorrow afternoon after drill. Perhaps fortune will smile on me after all.

January 25—Rifle turn in today for an ordnance inspection Friday, so we got out of drill at 1:50 p.m. Lady Luck must be having a gay laugh on me. The girl I saw this afternoon already had a date. I shall consider future action tomorrow.

January 26—Fortune smiled on me at last. With the gracious aid of Mrs. Sellers, I have a date. Her name is Lucia Cope and she lives here in Lexington. I shall visit her Saturday afternoon and explain our part in the coronation ceremonies and Grand March.

January 27—Evil Days. I can still hear the adjutant at supper formation: "Guard Detail 1/28/56, Officer of the Day, Schmidt" . . . Why did I have to be selected for Guard Duty on the day of the Military Ball? Oh! No!

January 28—Luckily my NCO of the guard, Fred Wright, is a good friend of mine and does not have a date, so I will give him guard duty this afternoon and evening. The Battalion Queen of the Military Ball was Miss Carolyn Jean Wattenberg of Merriam, Kans., entered by Lt. Steve Chandler, Rogers, Ark. Everything went beautifully. Neither my date nor I tripped coming down the steps from the stage. I must confess my knees shook a little, though. The Grand March and arch of steel went off wonderfully, also. My date was a charming, beautiful young lady and I enjoyed this Military Ball the most of the three I have been present at. I must see this young lady again soon.

January 29—The guidons for scholastic, military, and disciplinary achievements were presented to the winning companies by their queens today at parade. I slept for an hour to recuperate from the weekend. It is a shame such fun must come to an end eventually.

January 30—We arose at 6:25 a.m. today. Nothing more need be said. I fired a good score in the kneeling position in rifle team today, however. Permit, sleep.

January 31—I was on officer's duty in the barracks tonight. Everything was quiet so I had a relatively easy night. It snowed again today, adding three or four inches to the three inches of snow we had received yesterday.

February 1—The snowfall continued today and has already added three inches in depth to our previous accumulation of snow. I wonder if the Joplin, Missouri, Junior College will make it here for the game with our Dragons tonight. At assembly today Mr. David Bize spoke on his hunting experience in Africa. His lecture was supplemented by color slides taken in Africa and was very interesting and entertaining.

February 2—Late BRC. Happy day. Col. Sellers announced at noon that today would be a stop day. I and a few of the men went up to the band room after sixth period and jammed for awhile.

February 3—Late BRC from our stop day.

February 4—Went downtown and picked up some film and flashbulbs and saw a movie. It sure is nice to have all Saturday afternoon free.

February 5—Inspection was a rough one today. The military department inspected. We had Cavalier practice in preparation for the dance after the Wentworth Show in Kansas City. Pictures were taken of our percussion for use on television shows.

February 6—We fired a set of targets for score to determine our position on the rifle team today. Cavalier practice was unusually good tonight.

February 7—I studied the military procedure for sending messages in my communications class today.

February 8—We had an interesting talk on the founding and history of Wentworth delivered by Col. Sellers at assembly. During drill the Cavaliers practiced while the rest of the corps watched a movie on "The Rifle Platoon in the Attack", since the snow was too deep outside for field maneuvers.

February 9—Late BRC. We fired for individual score in rifle team today.

February 10—I received a 100% grade on my advanced Algebra test today and a 92% in American History. Dance band practiced instead of the regular band during the second hour of band today. Ken Cullings, Jon Amen, and I are going out to supper and a movie tonight. The evening should be most enjoyable.

February 11—We practiced snap drill for an hour this afternoon in preparation for the Wentworth Show February 17. I slept for three hours to finish the afternoon and was on officer's duty in the barracks at night.

February 12—Headquarters Company took last place in parade, but we shall do better next Sunday. The Cavalier practice was our best so far this year.

February 13—Bad news. We lost our drummer for the dance band today and have only four days to get a new one. Wentworth's rifle team defeated Northeast High School of Kansas City, 883-862.

February 14—Our percussion section was on a television show in Kansas City today. Some good news for a change; our executive officer was promoted to a first lieutenant today.

February 15—The dance band practiced from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., so we were pretty tired when we hung it up. It was our best rehearsal to date, however.

February 16—We practiced the snap drill and our concert for the Wentworth Show during activity period today. Our final practice on the concert.

February 17—Luckily the thick fog we have been having lately has lifted. We should have a pretty good attendance tonight. The snap drill and concert were all right, but I don't think the dance band sounded as good as it should have, but we were told it was good, so I guess everything went off in good shape.

February 18—Blue morning! To bed at two o'clock and up at seven twenty-five. I felt pretty good in the afternoon so my roommate, Fred Sellers, and I washed the windows of our room. We both dined downtown and took in a movie that evening.

February 19—This evening I saw Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez in "Forever, Darling", at the local theater. Now I must study the reflection and refraction of light for a Physics test tomorrow.

February 20—No dance band practice tonight. Since I have taken my Physics test and have a permit, I shall read some more of Sir Walter Scott's "Quentin Durward".

February 21—Hurrah! I got a 96% on my Physics test, one of the higher grades in my class.

February 22—Luckily I drew officer's duty in the barracks tonight when I also have art class. Life is a jungle.

February 23—Permit, but I must study for an advanced algebra and an American History test, tomorrow. Wahoo! I received 100% in both tests. The Junior College Red Dragons tramped Park College of Parkville, Mo., 86-51.

February 24—I went out to supper and a movie tonight. Tomorrow, I go to Kemper Military School for a rifle match.

February 25—The rifle team had bad luck. Kemper beat us by fifty-one points.

February 26—After parade today, I put the finishing touches on the inking phase of a modern type picture I am drawing.

February 27—Dance band practice tonight. Good rehearsal.

February 28—We of Headquarters Co., enjoyed our scholastic banquet tonight at the country club. It was a wonderful banquet, thanks to that wonderful woman, Miss Burnett, in the mess hall.

February 29—I practiced on the rifle range during drill today. Tomorrow the rifle team goes to Boonville, Mo., for the Little Camp Perry Matches.

March 1-2-3—Camp Perry! Bad luck! Both the high school and the advanced teams got nervous and fired poor scores. Neither team placed in the meet.

March 4—Hurrah. Headquarters Co., won the first outdoor parade in the new year of 1956.

March 5—Another great day. I did well on my English test and may get 5 E's for the six weeks. Headquarters won the color company award. I went over part of the trumpet trios' new number, "Buglers' Holiday" by Leroy Anderson, for the first time tonight. It is a very beautiful piece. Phi Theta Kappa foreign movie tonight. It is "Kind Hearts and Coronets" starring Alec Guinness, the famous English comedian. It should be a very good movie.

March 6—Extremely fortunate day for me. I received a 98% on my communication test in military and did not have to make up my physics test. I believe I got a 100% in my English literature test also. I shall keep my fingers crossed 'till I receive my grade; five E's for the first time this year.

March 7—Hurrah! Tomorrow is spring furlough. We have break-fast roll call an hour earlier at 5:25 a.m., so we can get out at 9:21 a.m. I shall add my Honor Society furlough to spring furlough and not have to report until Friday noon, the 16th. Wednesday the 14th however, I shall have to don my dress uniform and drive to Chillicothe, Mo., to play a dance that night during my furlough. This is the Cavaliers' first dance at another school.

March 8—Freedom, family, home.

March 13—I added one of my Honor Society furloughs to this one, so I am still home when nearly the entire corps had to return today.

March 14—Those at school drew weapons and packs for drill.

March 15—Got up at 10:00 a.m. this morning in preparation for when I go back to school and have to get up at 6:25 a.m.

March 16—Got back at 11:30 today. I am very fortunate in that I do not have very much work to make up.

March 17—Worked extra hard on my room this morning as Major Schlarb USA is inspecting and he is very rough. Only two weeks until Government Inspection so I will wax my floor this afternoon. Officer's duty in the barracks tonight. Several cadets went to Kansas City today to take the college board examinations.

March 18—Headquarters Co., tied with A and C Company for 1st place in parade. We had a good dance band rehearsal even though we were somewhat hampered because our alto sax player is still on furlough.

March 19—Our lead alto sax man got back during rehearsal tonight. I've still got to remove the paint from my helmet so the military department can repaint it. Wentworth's college track team edged out Kemper's runners in a dual cross country meet here, winning 27-28.

March 20—Worked harder in Cavalier rehearsal today than in any other rehearsal this year. I still haven't had time to remove the paint from my helmet. We turn them in tomorrow.

March 21—Luck today. We did not have to turn in our helmets today.

March 22—Good dance band practice today.

March 23—The "W" Club Show was very good tonight. We were quite amazed when a Jaguar roared up to the stage and discharged the Duke of Bourbon Street, Dom Orlandi.

March 24—"W" Club dance tonight. The dance band played very good and the dance was a big success.

March 25—Slightly tired this morning as I didn't get to bed until 12:00 p.m.

March 26—No dance band tonight. A well needed break. "D" Co., beat Headquarters Co., in softball 6-3 today. We discovered several of us were going to participate in a mass band concert at the Lexington high school today.

March 27—We practiced for about seven hours in the morning and afternoon combined and as a result the concert went over very well.

March 28—We picked up our helmet liners today from the Armory where they had been repainted. Everyone seems to be rushing around these days. It's no wonder though as Government Inspection is next Monday, only four days away. Headquarters Co. had one hour of close order drill and an hour of snap drill for drill today. Art class meets tonight so I have only an hour in which to study tonight.

March 29—Late BRC. Took my final examination in Communications today. I think I got a 96%.

March 30—I received my grades for the three weeks today. I got four E's and one S plus. Headquarters won scholastic Company for the three weeks.

March 31—The entire day was spent preparing ourselves, equipment, and our rooms for government inspection which is Monday. When we went to bed at 10:00 we were really dead. At the annual Kansas Club dinner tonight Ed Tatge, Ramona, Kans., was elected president.

April 1—We worked on our rooms all day except for church and parade. Great way to spend Easter. I didn't get to bed 'til 2:40.

April 2—Government Inspection, the day toward which we have been working all year finally arrived. This annual inspection by Army personnel determines whether or not we may retain our Honor Military School rating. The inspection field bivouac, parade, Honor Guard drill, and snap drill went off well and we passed the inspection with flying colors. The chief army inspector said that our band was the best military band he had ever seen during his career. The cadet corps is extremely tired tonight from the inspection and I am also, so I shall go to bed.

April 3—Late BRC. Picture Day. I spent most of the day having my picture taken but I managed to get an extra hour of sleep in the afternoon and figure out the statistics for the battalion best squad for the last six weeks from my files. S.F.C. Manion's squad of my company won it the previous six weeks.

April 4—Spent drill period on the rifle range today firing a postal match. It was the last match I will fire in high school. James Lynch, an archery expert, gave a very interesting demonstration at assembly today.

April 5—Saw Col. Brown for permission to take my Honor Society furlough this week end.

April 6—My company commander, Ed Tatge, and I reached his hometown, Ramona, Kans., where I spent Friday night and part of Saturday, about 12:00 p.m.

April 7—Reached Topeka, Kans., my home, today and saw, the movie version of Rogers and Hammersteins' "Carousel." It was a good movie.

April 8—Started for Lexington today and arrived at 9:00 p.m.

April 9—Rained quite a bit today so we had Cavalier practice during athletic period today.

April 10—National High School Honor Society meeting during 1st C.Q. tonight. I wanted to go to the show downtown very badly, however.

April 11—Had snap drill practice during drill in preparation for the R.O.T.C. Circus at Kansas City Friday.

April 12—Late BRC. Dance band practice during activity period.

April 13—Lucky day. Physics didn't meet today so I had two free periods. The band and Honor Guard went to Kansas City for the R.O.T.C. Circus in the evening. After the band's performance, we were free until 11:00 p.m. I had seen most of the movies that were playing at the downtown theatres so I spent the evening buying some good books. We were the official band at the circus.

April 14—The dance band played for a dance at Chillicothe, Mo., and the Cosmopolitan Club presented a dance here at school. The dance band had a good time in spite of the generator in the bus which nearly didn't hold out 'till we got back to school and the dance here was a success also, I am told.

April 15—A small bit tired today as I didn't get to bed until 3:00 a.m. Studied all afternoon and evening for a Physics test tomorrow.

April 16—Had the first hour in a ten-hour course in marksmanship in military. The physics test turned out to be an open book test and I think I got a good grade.

April 17—Unfortunately "B" Co. beat Headquarters 12-2 in softball today, but Monday we edged by "A" Co., 9-8. Took a permit tonight and saw "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts," a very good movie.

April 18—In assembly we saw some color slides taken in the Holy Land and heard a discourse on them by Father Dibbons, the Catholic priest here at Lexington. It was extremely interesting. During drill we practiced "Operation Sky-Pilot," our annual maneuvers co-ordinated with the Naval Jet Air Wing at Olathe Naval Base.

April 19—Lexington's first radio station, KLEX at 1570 megacycles, began broadcasting today. It has fine music and I haven't heard a single interruption for a commercial yet! Capt. James Bell's charming wife, Vonnie, is a continuity writer for KLEX.

April 20—Dance band goes to Grain Valley, Mo., for a dance there tonight.

April 21—Great luck today. I pulled Honor Guard duty in the afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. I wasn't on duty very long as we practiced for the "Rat" parade in which the command of the battalion is given to the new boys. Surely will feel different pouring water for a change tomorrow.

April 22—The new boy parade was pretty good and I felt that "rat" day was a success. I didn't mind pouring the water and milk as much as I had anticipated I would. Headquarters took second place in parade. Dave Frederick, Meeker, Colo., our new boy drum major, did an excellent job considering the time he had to practice.

April 23—No dance band practice today. Very quiet on the whole.

April 24-25-26—Home on furlough. Grandfather died.

April 26—(continued)—Stop Day! Hurrah!

April 27—Late BRC because of the stop day Thursday and activity period was omitted so we had only one hour band practice today instead of the regular two hours on Friday.

April 28—We had our annual full scale maneuvers in connection with a Jet Naval Air Wing from Olathe. The problem went off rather well and we were very lucky in that we reached the barracks before the rain started pouring down.

April 29—Quiet evening. Spent the evening talking with Harvey Rothenberg of Fort Madison, and Roger Warren of Lansing, Mich.

April 30—I had very good luck; my Physics class did not meet.

May 1—The trumpet trio, the percussion section, and several soloists performed at the meeting of the women's club at the Presbyterian church here in Lexington.

May 2—Great luck today; since we had extra drill last Saturday, we had a drill holiday today. Headquarters Company had its scholastic banquet at the country club tonight for winning scholastic honor company this semester again.

May 3—Lucky day. I had three free periods and M/Sgt. Cullings, Exira, Ia., had five free periods so we sat in the middle of the floor of my room and practiced "Avoidism," the art of avoiding all possible movement.

May 4—Capt. John Pirhalla, Jr., faculty advisor of Wentworth's official newspaper, The Trumpeter, two members of the staff and I went to the University of Missouri for the annual convention of the Missouri College Newspaper Association. Harvey Rothenberg, Fort Madison, Ia., W.M.A.'s news editor was elected president of the MCNA. After arriving back at Lexington at 5:00 p.m., I attended the National High School Honor Society banquet. The speaker was the famous General Hoge, U.S.A. Immediately following the dinner, I left with the dance band to play a prom at Carrollton, Mo. Quite a busy day indeed.

May 5—The band went to Lawson, Mo., for a festival today. We participated in the parade as the official band and performed the snap drill. We were free from 4:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Lawson was the most friendly town I have ever been in for several hours. Women galore, about.

May 6—This cadet is one very tired person today. Getting in after midnight two days in a row is pretty rough.

May 7—Worked hard in mechanical drawing today. I must design and make the blueprints for a complete house for the end of school. Only twenty-one days until summer vacation. Some of the activities ease up toward the end of school but others really put the pressure on a person.

May 8—"C" Company enjoyed a banquet tonight at the country club for winning military color company for this semester. I went to the Trumpeter staff dinner at Maib's cafe tonight. I think I was the most enjoyable banquet I have attended this year.

May 9—During activity period, Headquarters Co. turned in its military equipment. I can't actually say that I was sorry to part with my combat pack.

May 10—The weather has taken a turn for the worse. It is very hot and sultry today. Headquarters beat "C" Co., in softball today, 9-8. It was a good game.

May 11—Only sixteen days until I am graduated. It surely doesn't seem as if I have already spent three years in H. S.

May 12—Practiced Leroy Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday" this afternoon. The Trumpet trio, Gordon Walker, Omaha, Nebr., George Sammis, Clear Lake, Ia., and I are going with Col. Sellers to Kansas City to play at a dinner of the Wentworth Parents Kansas City club next Tuesday and I must have the music memorized. In the evening I went to the local theatre and saw a science fiction movie "The Forbidden Planet." It was very good.

May 13—Today being Mother's Day, the campus converged on by a flock of mothers from far and near. The picnic lunch on the drill field was a great success and the dress parade was unusually good. I mailed my graduation announcements tonight, better a little bit late than never.

May 14—I received my last physics test paper back today. That test had worried me greatly, but I did all right and received an E grade. I must get to work on the designing of my house for mechanical drawing or I shall never complete it by the end of school. The band received the music for the "Main Theme from the Man With the Golden Arm," today. It is an excellent arrangement and we may use it for the commencement concert.

May 15—The Trumpet Trio played well despite my fears at the dance at the local high school. There are so many activities until the end of school I shall really have to buckle down to work. The golf team had a match at Independence, Mo., so I had sixth hour free as my instructor that hour is also the golf coach.

May 16—The campus is still crowded with the many photographers who have gathered for the annual Photography Workshop held here under the sponsorship of the University of Missouri.

May 17—Late BRC. Second hour free today as military does not meet today.

May 18—Two hours band practice today. This is the last heavy double rehearsal before the concert next Friday. I just finished reading "All Quiet on the Western Front" by Erich Maria Remarque for a book report I must give in English. I was not very impressed by the book. The dance band goes to Chillicothe, Mo., to play for the Junior-Senior prom at the high school there.

May 19—Saturday. Worked hard on my house plans and studied for a semester's physics test.

May 20—My parents came down today so Mike McCarthy and I drove to Lawson, Mo., to visit our dates for the commencement ball. My young lady is quite charming. She entices me greatly! A very well spent Sunday.

May 21—Seven more days and my high school career is finished. The past three years seem so short and yet so long. Looking back over them and remembering all the people I have lived with here and all the wonderful memories make me feel wistful and sad. After the twenty-eighth, I will never see many of them again. Ah well! That is life, and life is life.

May 22—This morning I learned that the Trumpet Trio is not going to be back from Kansas City until 9:00 p.m. This is an intriguing situation since the dance band is going to play a dance here at 8:30 and I am lead trumpet.

May 23—During drill today, I fired on the rifle range to make up some work for my marksmanship course. Studied for my approaching physics test.

May 24—Only two remaining days of school, today and tomorrow. I must really hustle to get everything done.

May 25—Last class sixth hour. No more high school. The commencement season begins tonight at 8:00 p.m. with the band concert. Commencement is a time of joy, solemnity and wistful memories.

May 26—The morning is occupied with military demonstrations including the band snap drill and Honor Guard drill. The award ceremony was held in the Memorial chapel. After the award ceremony Mike and I went to Lawson, Mo., to pick up our dates for the Commencement Ball which begins at 9:00 p.m. tonight. The music was provided by Earl Coleman and his band.

May 27—Church at eight and then the Baccalaureate sermon in the gymnasium. After dinner the final full dress parade followed by the snap drill was given. Ernie Mehl, sports editor of The Kansas City Star, gave the commencement speech. At last, the moment I have been waiting three years for. My name is called, I receive my diploma from Col. Sellers, shake hands, salute, and my high school is completed.

May 28—The final flag lowering ceremony was held at 8:30 a.m. After the ceremony, Lt. Col. Jerry Neeley, Dighton, Kans., the battalion commander, yelled "Dismissed." The official Wentworth school year of 1955-56 is at an end. The cadets will scatter to places all over the United States and the globe. I will never have an opportunity to see some of my friends, with whom I have lived for several years, again. Yes, Commencement is certainly a time of joy and yet sorrow and finality.

