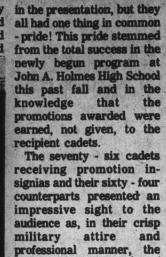
Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps 1st Annual Promotion Ceremony Held

The several hundred Reserve Officers Training may not have not fully parents, school personnel Corps (NJROTC) 1st Annual understood the ranks and attending the Naval Junior Hicks Field last Saturday chain of command involved



Commander, Staff Company Commanders and Platoon and Squad leaders led their groups through their operation exercises. Superintendent John Dunn and Principal Rob Boyce participated in the program students are participating in respectively awarding insignias and was to have been considered congratulating promoted cadets.

Honor Guard Battalion

ed the first Promotion Ceremony a "great day for John A. Holmes High School: in that studen were being recognized for results of their achievement and efforts. He credited the success and effectiveness of the NJROTC program on the dedication of instructors Commander Jim Ryan and Chief Doug Campbell, the support and encouragement

leadership provided by the Edenton - Chowan Board of Education as they recgonized potential and overcame budget restraints, and the self - motivation of the participating cadets. The success and

shown by parents, the

program is further shown in that one hundred forty the first year, where fifty the a good number by the end of the first year.

popularity of the NJROTC

The NJROTC program at Holmes is a Naval Science course, taught just like any other elective course in the school's curriculum. Naval Science I is offered this year, with Naval Science II and III to be added each subsequent year. Open to all students, academic courses are taught routinely three days weekly, with two days being drill days.

Due to the popularity of the course among students, there are now seven classes held daily. Classrooms and offices are located in the renovated upstairs area of the old National Guard Armory adjacent to Holmes, with one room in Holmes due to the size of classes.

As part of their classroom instruction, Commander Ryan and Chief Campbell teach navigation, naval history, astronomy, meteorology, world geography, maritime geography and oceanography. The in-

structors are quick to point out that the "courses are taught at a level which demands that students learn."

When asked his insights as to the objectives of NJROTC, Commander Ryan responded that "it is difficult to describe the program by the book, because so much is peripheral". "The program", he offered, "tries to mold, motivate and persuade personalities to accept the responsibilities needed to meet the

NJROTC cadets are given the opportunity to learn by doing. The program encourages and teaches leadership. Commander Ryan said that one of the basic aims of NJROTC is "to instill in high school students the idea that to get something, he is going to

challenges of life."

have to put forth effort." In the program, the cadets are approached as young Continued On Page 12-8

of the same sense of responsibility and integrity as that for adults. As Chief Campbell lightly put it, "NJROTC students are as close as you can get to the real world without mama breaking the plate." "Students are held responsible for their own actions or non - actions," Campbell added.

Commander Ryan also feels that the program is quite successful at Holmes this year. He has seen tremendous increases in the sense of responsibility of some students. At least 40 per cent of the students have responded better than average, and certainly better than the 5 or 10 students hoped for during the first year.

Cadets rise in rank and rates of command by accumulating aptitude points. They know that if they put forth the effort, they will

Library Lists New Books

gave the individual cadets their promotions.

Shepard-Pruden Library has received the following new books:

Adult Fiction "Oh What a Paradise It Seems," by John Cheever; 'Domestic Affairs," by

Miriam Finkelstein; "Against the Stream." by James Hanley; "Something for Nothing More Ghosts, Ghosts, Ghosts," by Kathryn Kilgore; "Imperial Winds," by Priscilla Napier; "Village Centenary," by Miss Read; "Chase Royal," by Donald Seaman; "Kahawa," by Donald E. Westlake; "Love and Work," by Gwyneth Cravens; "Red Flight

Two," by Milton Dank;

"The Vatican Rip," by Jonathan Gash; "Jacintha," by Sara Hylton; 'Green Grow the Dollars," by Emma Lathen; "The Old Norah Priory," by "Thicker than Lofts: Water," by Ralph McInerny: "Sow Death. Reap Death," by Hugh Pentecost; "Uneasy Lies the Head," by Robert Tine.

PROMOTION CEREMONY - A promotion ceremony was held at Hick's Field beginning

at 10 A.M. for the Naval Junior ROTC unit at Holmes High School. This was their first year

and several cadets received promotions. Dr. John Dunn, superintendant of Edenton -

Chowan Schools, made a short speech and then, along with Holmes principal Rob Boyce,

Adult Nonfiction "What Every Woman Should Know About Men," by Joyce Brothers; "Keeping Christmas," by William F. Stricker; "The Tree of Animal Life," by John C. McLoughlin; "The Whole Garden Catalog," by Continued On Page 12-B

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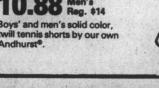








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