



Major (Ret.) James McGuire presenting Major Adams with a gift in appreciation.



Presentation of Cadet Major Tim Tyler, Cadet Captain Johnathan Noe, Cadet First Sergeant Shannon Bullock and guest speaker for the evening, William E. Adams, greeted special guests, parents, cadets and their guests.



Larry Hammond and Tracy Zhou being welcomed at the JROTC Military Ball by William E. Adams, Cadet Major Tim Tyler, Cadet Captain Johnathan Noe and 1SG Shannon Bullock (not pictured) and their guests.



Sergeant Major Taylor honoring all of the seniors.



The traditional Military Toasting Ceremony.



Debbie Mobley talks with her son, Cadet Capt. Johnathan Noe.

Military Ball held at RCHS

Eighty-six people attended Rockcastle County High School's JROTC Seventh Annual Military Ball held Saturday, March 23rd in the high school cafeteria. The military ball is a required formal event for JROTC.

The evening began with formal photos by Brock Studio of Brodhead. In full military custom, the receiving line, consisting of the Command Staff and their guests, Company Commander - Cadet Major Tim Tyler, Company Executive Officer - Cadet Captain Johnathan Noe, Cadet First Sergeant Shannon Bullock and guest speaker for the evening, William E. Adams, greeted special guests, parents, cadets and their guests.

After the welcome by the Company Commander, the

evening began with the traditional posting of our National Colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the invocation given by Second Lieutenant Joshua Whicker, the formal military toasting ceremony, and the introduction of guests. Cadet Sergeant First Class Anthony Northern led the JROTC Cadet Creed.

Preceding the introduction of the guest speaker, a power point presentation was enjoyed by all, consisting of photos of the past years' accomplishments with highlights of Community Service, Rifle, Raider and Drill team events set to music, with a special tribute of the past four years to our graduating seniors: Timothy Tyler, Johnathan Noe, Shannon Bullock, Josh Whicker, Jacob Helton, Josh Robbins, Brian Bullock, Jonathan Phelps, Josh Ramsey, Terry Glover, Anthony Northern, 4 years each, Tara Thompson and Chris Eldridge, 2 years each and Chris Kirby, 3 1/2 years.

Special guests for the evening were: William E. Adams, guest speaker, Larry Hammond, Richard Anderkin, Cindy Anderkin, Charlie Napier, Doug Brock, Melanie Lyons, Travis Brenda,

Judy Brenda, Renee French, John Tyler, Johnny Mobley, Debbie Mobley, Brenda Bullock, Lucille Bullock, Pastor and Mrs. Mark Whicker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicely, Jerry Looney, Regina Looney, Ms. Duina Thompson, Ronnie Arnold, Vickie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Kathy Toothman. Mr. William E. Adams, Major (1940-1946) U.S. Army WWII Veteran, was introduced by Major (Ret.) James W. McGuire, JROTC Senior Army Instructor. Major Adams has the distinct honor of being in the first ROTC class to graduate from Eastern Kentucky University in May of 1940 and served with General Patton during WWII.

Immediately following the guest speaker, the cadets recognized Major McGuire with a basketball signed by all the cadets, Sergeant Major Taylor with a plaque and Ms. Jenny Taylor with very special words of appreciation and a porcelain rose. The dancing began around 9 p.m. to music provided by Charlie Napier assisted by Matthew Allen. JROTC would like to thank Mr. Napier for, as always, a fun-filled evening and also to Doug Brock.

JROTC would also like to thank Cadet Major Timothy Tyler, Cadet Captain Johnathan Noe, Cadet 1LT Jacob Helton for all their long hours they put into the power point presentation that made such a memorable evening. Also to the decorating committee who worked extremely hard to make everything perfect for the event. Also thank you to Mrs. Kathy Toothman and Mrs. Debbie Mobley for their time helping with the refreshments.

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Richard Anderkin
& Jenny Taylor

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