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WKSC ARMY AND AIR FORCE ROTC ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

PROGRAM

28 April 1954

Each year the Military Department of Western Kentucky State College recognizes the achievements of the ROTC students in their Military and Air Science courses during the academic year. This ceremony is designed to show the recognition due the students and to show the Military Department's appreciation of the medals, plaques, and other awards made available by individuals, community organizations, military associations and business firms. The Professors of Military and Air Science and Tactics deeply appreciate the generosity and public spirit of these individuals and organizations.

Allen P. Adair III
ALLAN P. ADAIR, III
Major, Air Force
Acting PAST

George H. Sibald
GEORGE H. SIBBALD
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
PMST

The following shows the names of students to receive awards and lists the donors.

1. Robert I. Pate - Outstanding Army ROTC Senior - Medal donated by the Association of the U. S. Army
2. Robert R. Sauris - Outstanding Air Force ROTC Senior - Medal donated by the Association of the United States Air Force
3. William J. Parker - Outstanding Service to Air Force ROTC - Medal donated by the Professor of Air Science and Tactics
4. Thomas J. Nall - Outstanding Air Force ROTC Sophomore - Model plane donated by Republic Aviation Corporation
5. Thomas M. Turk - Outstanding Air Force ROTC Freshman - Model plane donated by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation
6. The Alvis M. Howell Trophy for the Outstanding Army ROTC Senior donated by Houston Griffin

Robert I. Pate

The following medals donated by American Legion, Warren County Post No. 23.

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| 7. Robert I. Pate | - Army ROTC Senior w/highest Academic Average |
| 8. Charles H. Ball | - Air Force ROTC Senior w/highest Academic Average |
| 9. James C. Franklin | - Army ROTC Junior w/highest Academic Average |
| 10. Gerald D. Guthrie | - Air Force ROTC Junior w/highest Academic Average |
| 11. Lloyd D. Young | - Outstanding Army ROTC Freshman |
| 12. Ivan R. Jenkins | - Commander, Best Drilled Air Force ROTC Squadron |
| 13. James L. Thomas | - Platoon Leader, Best Drilled Army ROTC Platoon |

The following medals donated by American Legion Auxiliary, of Warren Post #23.

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| 14. Joseph A. Teborek | - Outstanding in Air Force ROTC Activities |
| 15. Robert L. Billyeu | - ROTC Excellence and Achievement Medal |
| 16. Robert C. Green | - Air Force ROTC Sophomore w/highest Academic Average |
| 17. William R. Summerhill | - Army ROTC Sophomore w/highest Academic Average |
| 18. James O. Matthews | - Air Force ROTC Freshman w/highest Academic Average |
| 19. Max G. Cambron | - Army ROTC Freshman w/highest Academic Average |

The following medals donated by Forty and Eight Society, Voiture No. 1146.

- 20. George W. Herndon - Meritorious ROTC Service, Army ROTC
- 21. James A. Ary - Outstanding Air Force ROTC Senior
- 22. Fred Spires, Jr. - Outstanding Army ROTC Sophomore
- 23. Charles S. Hunt - Commander, Best Drilled Air Force ROTC Flight
- 24. Lloyd D. Young - Best Drilled Army ROTC Freshman
- 25. Orvie J. Sharp - Company Commander, Best Drilled Army ROTC Company

The following trophies donated by Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 5.

- 26. Ralph W. Posey - Outstanding Junior, Air Force ROTC
- 27. Charles H. Hood - Outstanding Junior, Army ROTC

The following trophies donated by the Bowling Green Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association.

- 28. Ralph W. Posey - Outstanding Junior, Air Force ROTC
- 29. Charles H. Hood - Outstanding Junior, Army ROTC

The following medals donated by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1298.

- 30. Fred Spires, Jr. - Outstanding Army ROTC Member in Pershing Rifles
- 31. G. Blake Alexander - Outstanding Air Force ROTC Member in Pershing Rifles

The following medals donated by Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge # 356.

- 32. Ivan R. Jenkins - Outstanding Member of Arnold Air Society
- 33. Walter D. Ginger - Outstanding Army ROTC Member of Scabbard & Blade
- 34. William H. Griffin - Outstanding Air Force ROTC Member of Scabbard & Blade

The following medals donated by McFarland's Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

- 35. Robert C. Wallace - Highest Average Army ROTC Rifle Team.
- 36. George M. Hudson - Highest Average Air Force ROTC Rifle Team

The following streamers donated by Bewley's Cleaners, Inc.

- 37. Company "A" - Best Drilled Company
- 38. 310th Air Force ROTC Squadron - Best Drilled Squadron