

Step Up Cadets

NJROTC takes Control



Left...Left...Left,Right, Left. The sounds of NJROTC cadets rang through the air and spread over the student parking lot almost every afternoon. Students diligently marched across the cement practice field in preparation for drill meets.

"A good reason to join the NJROTC is that it develops informed and responsible citizens, and it also teaches self-discipline," said senior Melody Roberts. The cadets agreed that self-discipline played a major role in being a NJROTC participant.

Many dedicated students played a part in drill meets. "Drill meets are competitions where schools come together to compete. There are armed drill teams, unarmed drill teams, rifle teams, academic teams, and color guards," said freshman Johnathan Craven.

"Pride, Honor, and Respect" were the words printed on the NJROTC walls, and the cadets were taught just that. "This year I have learned the key things to becoming a good leader," said sophomore Eric Jordan. Leadership does last a life time, and the cadets of today will someday be the leaders that some look up to.

-Libbi Anne Kinard

1. Armed and Dangerous! Marching and following commands, NJROTC students follow directions completely. They were really skilled with the firearms. Do not worry, they were NOT loaded! During the year they participated in drill meets at North Charleston and many other schools. Drill meets and other activities were held at Walterboro High for schools across the lowcountry.

2. Attention! After school, the dedicated cadets practice for improvement. Almost everyday after school, the students could be found practicing, and they also dressed in full uniform some days at school. They were even graded on how well kept their uniforms were. Cleanliness is next to godliness. Shoes must have been shined and clothes must have been pressed in order to impress others and to keep your grade up!

