



"The ball gave NJROTC members a chance to take a break from the hard practices and the long days of competitions," said Cadet Tony Stone.

Dancing The Night Away

A second annual NJROTC ball was held in the commons Friday, April 21.

All cadets worked hard from the beginning of the year to make this event a special one. Each cadet invited his or her date. Approximately 90 people attended the ball. Heavy hors d'oeuvres were served to the cadets and their dates. They also enjoyed dancing to a variety of music such as country, pop rock, and rap provided by a DJ.

"After working hard on improving the reputation of the Walterboro NJROTC unit, we

were able to relax and have fun with our fellow cadets that have recently become our friends," said Cadet Sheri Burgess.

All 11th and 12th graders in NJROTC were candidates for king and queen. This decision was voted on by everyone in NJROTC. Senior cadet Jermaine Walker was crowned king and junior Jaslyn McCuin was crowned queen.

"When I was crowned, it made me feel good," said junior, Jaslyn McCuin. "I felt like all the work and effort that I had put forth in NJROTC was actually

worth something."

"It felt great. I was happy to know that everyone liked me enough to vote for me," said Jermaine. "I would like for people to know that NJROTC isn't completely military. Most of the course focus is on academics and the establishment of self-discipline, self-confidence, and self-esteem."

The dance was a time to relax from a hard year of practice and competition.

— Stacy Davis



And The Winner Is. Queen Jaslyn McCuin is escorted down the walkway by her King Jermaine Walker. The NJROTC Ball king and queen were voted on by the cadets.



Dressed To Kill. Sharon Cook, Stephen Ward, Abby Ward, and Joseph Clute show off their attire when they first arrive at the ball. All of the male cadets were required to wear their uniforms.

Resting Their Feet. Latoya Maree and Myra Tinker take a few minutes to discuss their opinions of the ball. Tables were set up for those who wanted to take a rest from dancing.

