



USC USNROTC

Class of 1960

Classmates

1960

- Elmer Beardshall



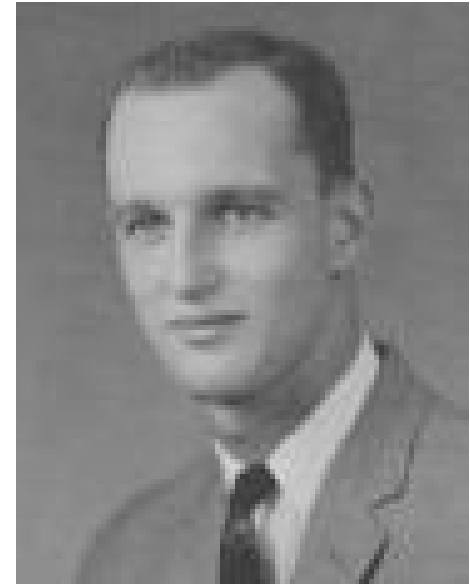
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- Don Breckenridge



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attend

Classmates

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- Jerry Bundy



Deceased

Classmates

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- Charley Cate



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Classmates

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- William Gilliam



Deceased

Classmates

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- Thomas Heil

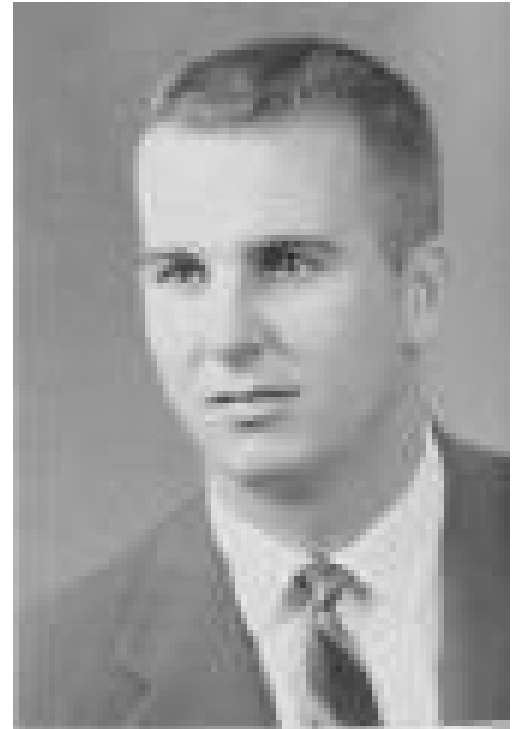


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Classmates

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- Ed Hunt



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- George King

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- Kenneth King



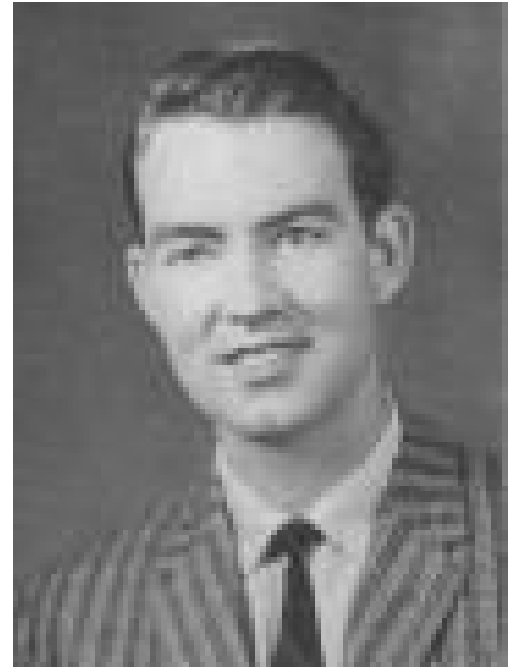
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- Don Laster



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- Paul Leardi



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- Thomas Legare



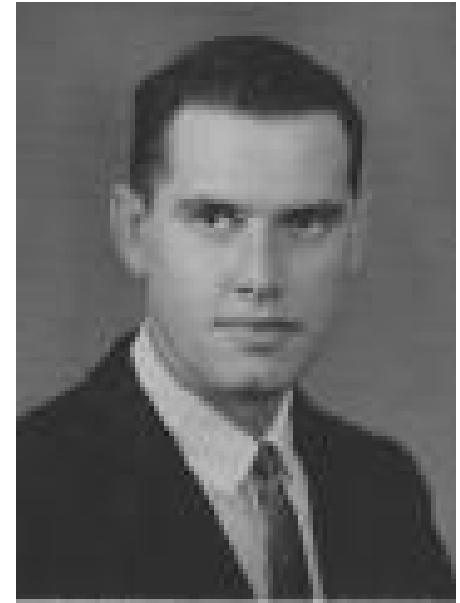
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Classmates

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- Mose Manini



Deceased

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- Bill McCallum



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Classmates

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- John McKay



Deceased

Classmates

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- John Mewborn



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■ John Mewborn

After graduation in 1960, I spent two years on active duty on the U.S.S. Antietam in Pensacola, FL. I then returned to USC in Columbia and obtained my MS in ChE in 1964. I then worked for Monsanto in Greenwood, SC for four+ years before moving to VA to work for Firestone in Hopewell, VA. After about 15 years I moved to Sumter, SC with EMS-CHEMIE (North America).

I am now "retired" after almost 40 years in Industry. I lived in Pensacola, FL, Greenwood, SC, and Chester, VA before ending up in Sumter, SC in 1983. In addition to my two years active duty in the US Navy, I spent six years in the Naval Reserves. My last couple of years in reserves I was Commanding Officer of the small Naval Reserve Surface Unit in Greenwood, SC. I have worked in many technical, marketing sales, safety and environmental capacities for the three different manufacturing companies. I also taught General College Chemistry at community and technical colleges in VA and SC.

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■ John Mewborn

My wife of 34.5 years, Sandra, died from metastasized breast cancer in 1999. My son, Shawn, is the Director of Data Analysis and Quality Control for TriCenturion in Columbia. He has two daughters, Jenna and Jillian. My daughter, Shannon, is the Director of Student Life at USC Sumter. She is single. Both had MS degrees from USC in Columbia.

I occasionally teach a few safety courses for Professional Training Services in Sumter and have done the same for my ex-employer since I retired. After I retired I was also a pianist at a local restaurant during lunch several days a week and sometimes at night for a couple of years. For the first time since I was a senior in high school, I have also started performing in stage plays - at the Sumter Little Theater.

I am a *rabid* Gamecock fan (especially football!) and a member of the USC Gamecock Club as well as The Alumni Association. I stay VERY busy! By the way, I no longer go by "Buddy" as I did in high school and college. I dropped that when beginning active duty and started going by my actual name, John.

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- John Overton



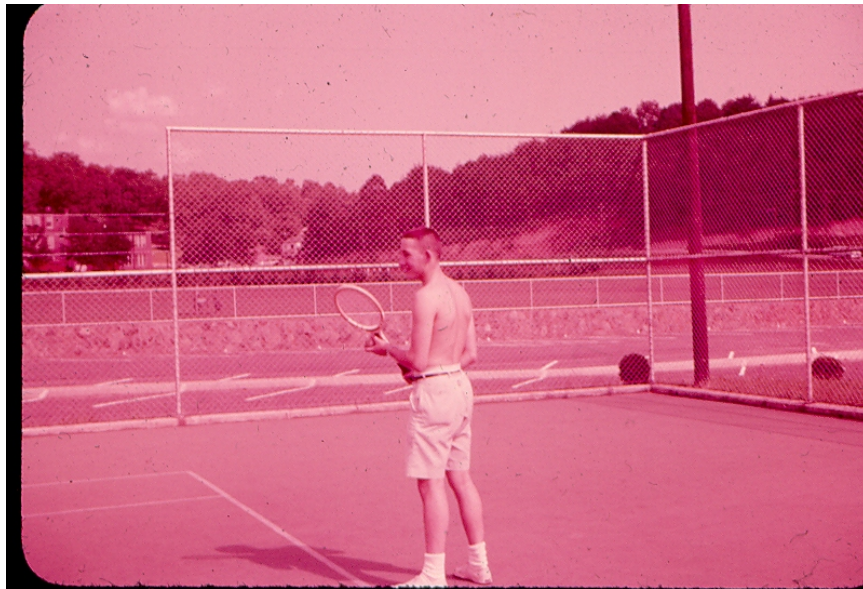
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Classmates

■ Bill Queen



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■ Bill Queen

- My three year Navy career was spent with the National Security Agency (NSA). I was at the Naval Security Group Hdqr on Nebraska Ave. in Washington, DC but was assigned to NSA. I later became a civilian Engineer with NSA and never changed desks. I was strongly discouraged from staying in the Reserves and I still regret that I did not continue in the Naval Reserves. While in the Navy, my military duty was JOOD once a month. The rest of the time I was an Electrical Engineer helping with the design/retrofit of US COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY equipment protecting US National and Military Communications. While in Washington, I ran into Ernie Roberts who was in the Naval Security Group which he stayed in till retirement. I also ran into Dick Adkins who was in the NROTC class of 59 who was assigned to NSA. My next 17 years I progressed through the organization, got an MSEE at Univ. of Maryland, (1965) went to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (class of 75), and earned an MS in Administration in 1975 from George Washington Univ. I was involved in all US COMSEC equipment development for Diplomatic, Military and Space programs including the major upgrade for Fleet Broadcast. I had a great 20 years at NSA. In 1980, I took the job as Director, Electronic Engineering at NASA's Kennedy Space Center and managed all of the Ground Electronics, including the Launch Computer System and the upgrade of Launch Pad 39B. I was there for 7 years. After the Challenger Accident, I stayed long enough to verify that NONE OF MY SYSTEMS were responsible for the Accident and then retired from NASA. I worked in Industry in the Melbourne, FL area, taught Electrical Engineering Technology at the University of Central Florida for two years as an Visiting Assistant Professor, and finished my career with another Military Communications contractor.

Classmates

- Bob Roseman
(AFROTC, ME)

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- Ross Reed



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- Pete Richter



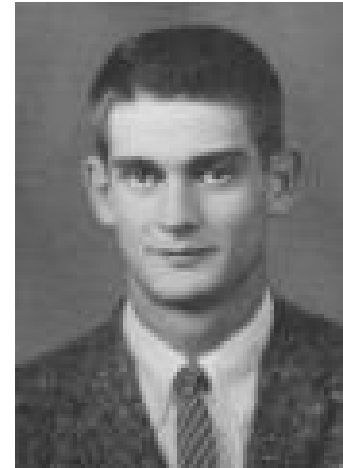
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- Ernie Roberts



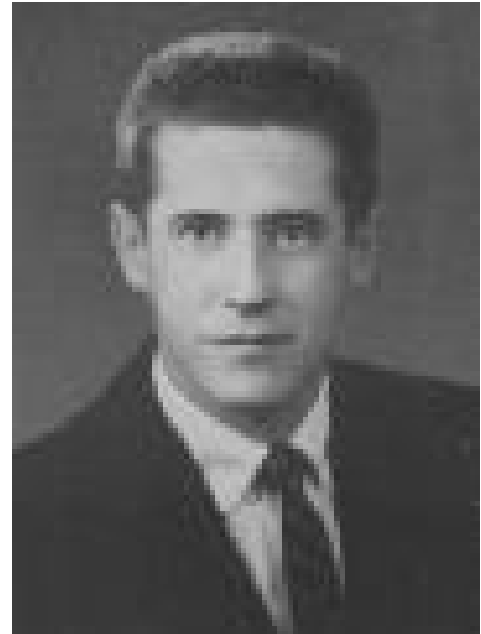
Deceased



Classmates

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- Bob Smith



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- Vernon Spears



Unable to
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■ Harold Sturm



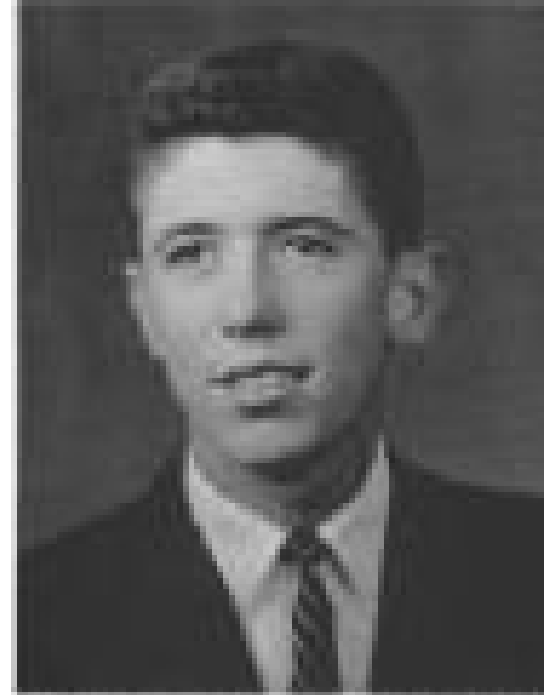
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Classmates

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- Pete Tackney



Deceased

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- Nelson Taylor



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■ Nelson Taylor

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Brass buttons and dress blues are a striking combination at this long-remembered Naval ROTC Winter Dance.



Classmates

- Ollie Wood



Class of 1959, Treasurer of the
USC NROTC Alumni Organization

Classmates

- Carol Taylor



Classmates

- Alberto Alvarez



Classmates

- Connie and Clayton Bull



Summer Cruise 1960



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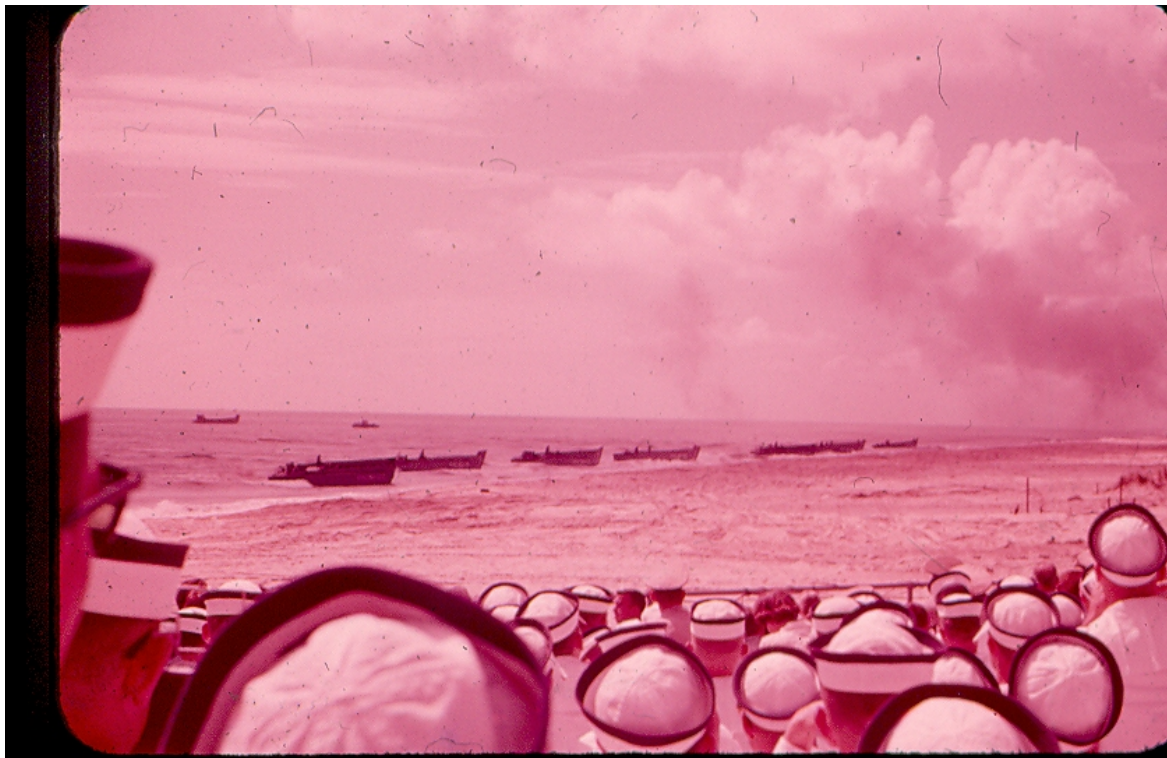
Summer Cruise 1959



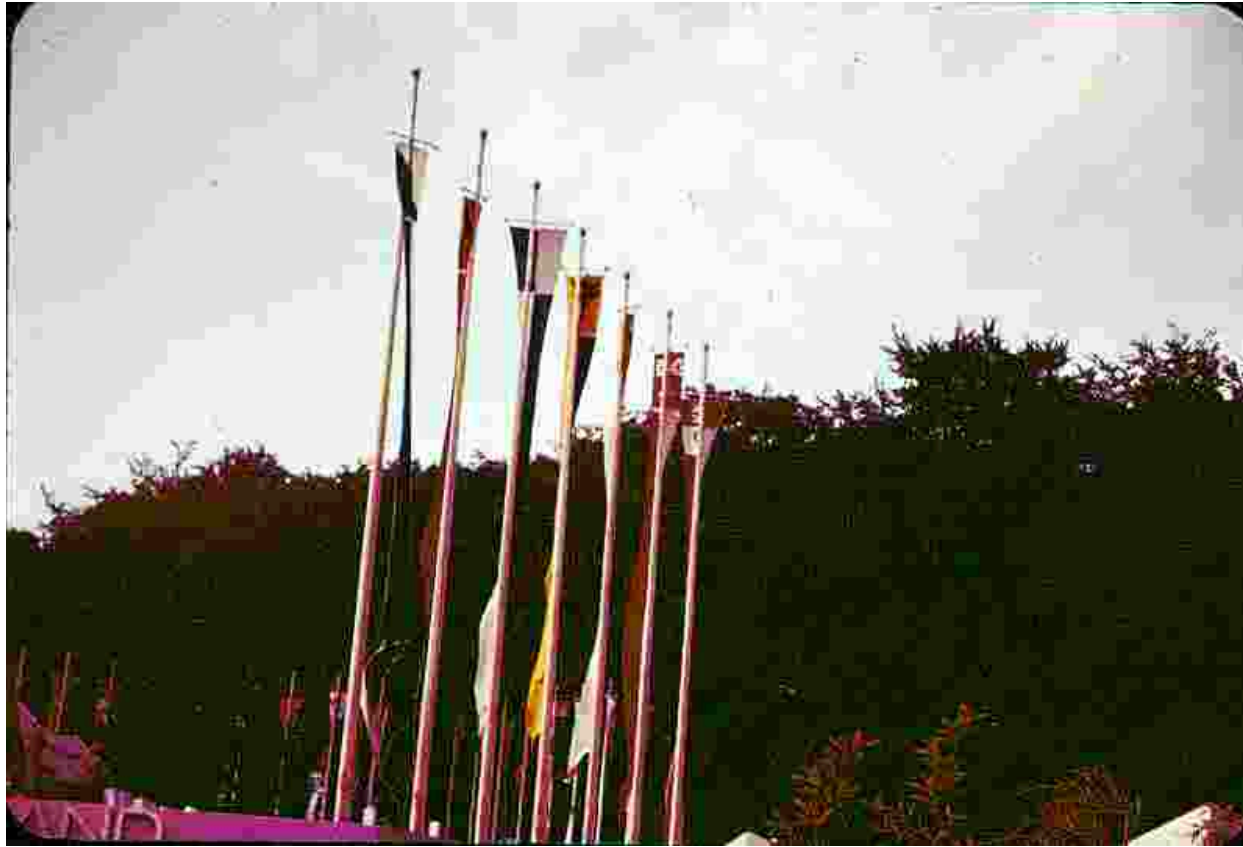
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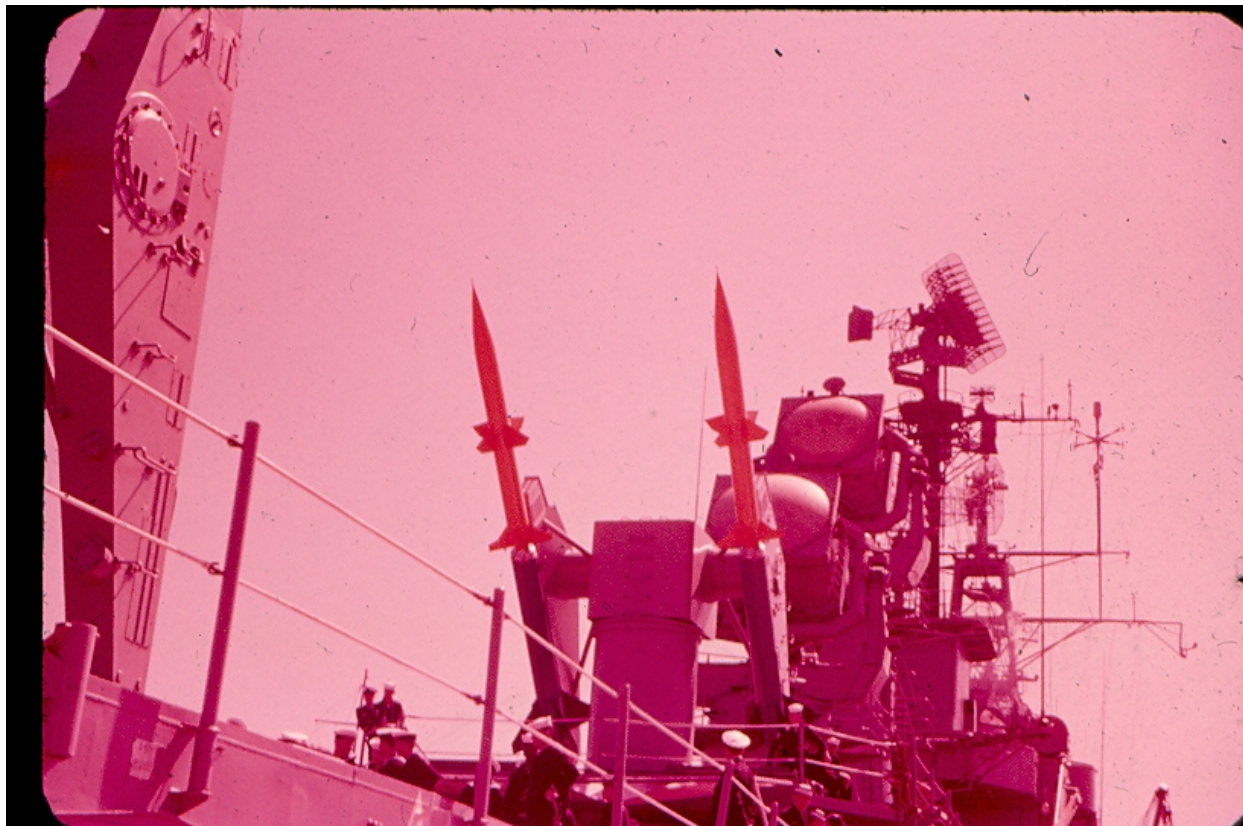
Summer Cruise 1958



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Summer Cruise 1958



First cruise midshipman working uniform

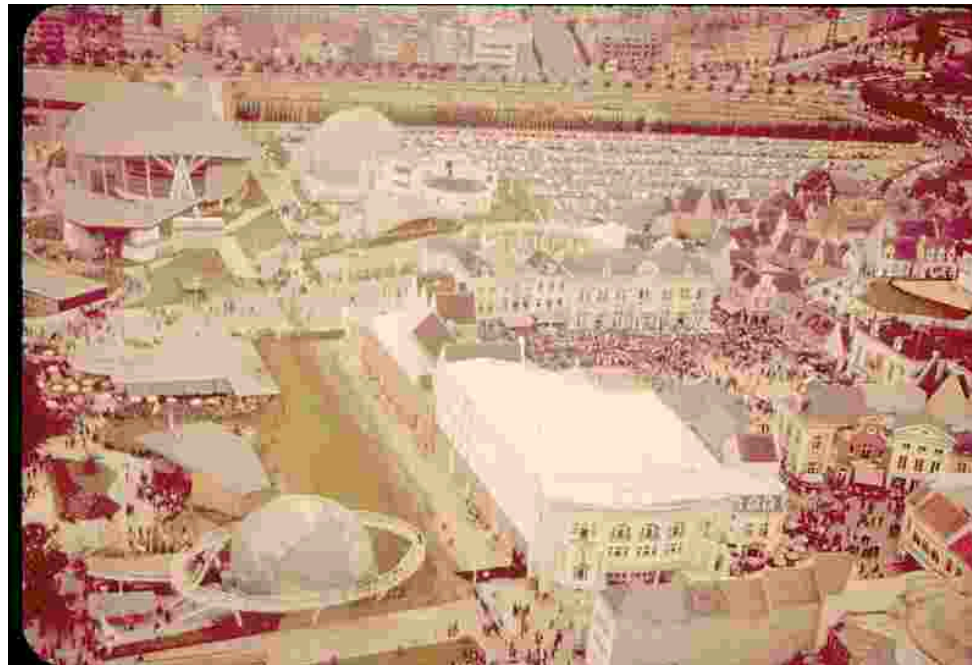
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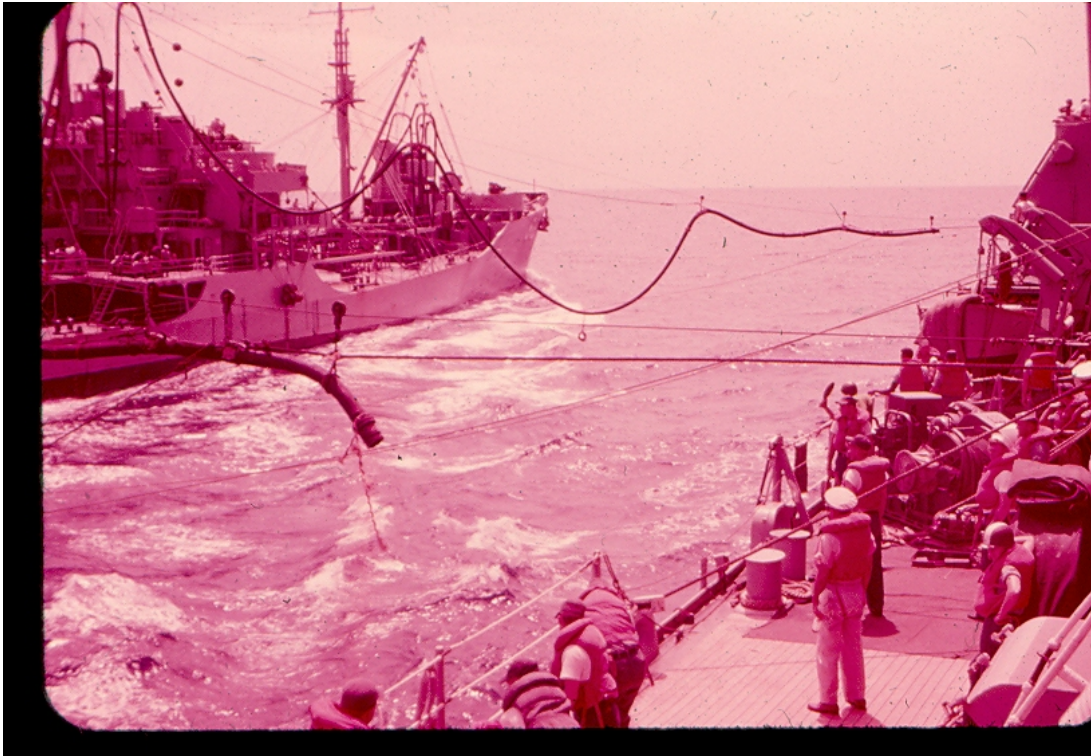
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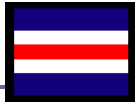





Summer Cruise 1958



Summer Cruise 1958



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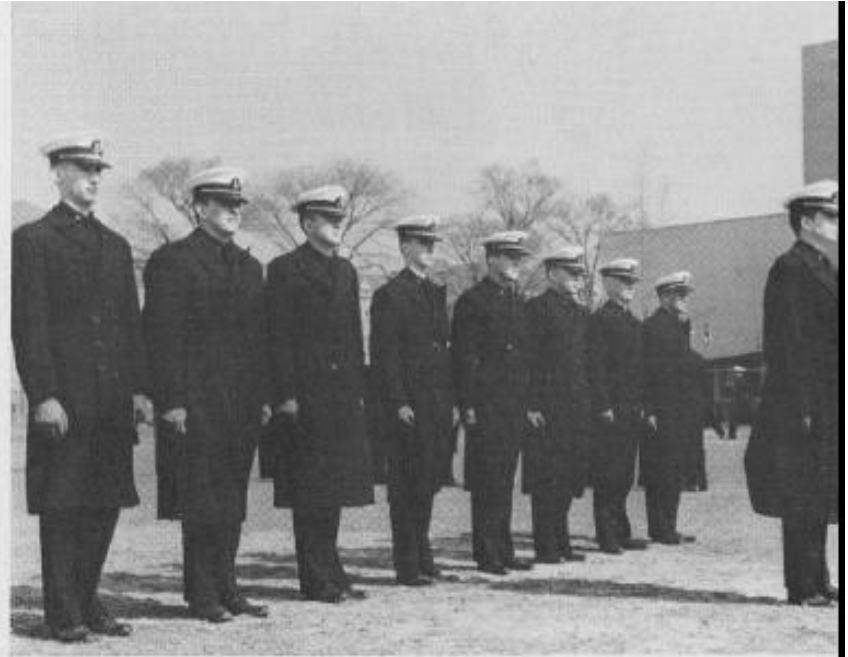


Naval Battalion assembles on Davis Field for drill practice.

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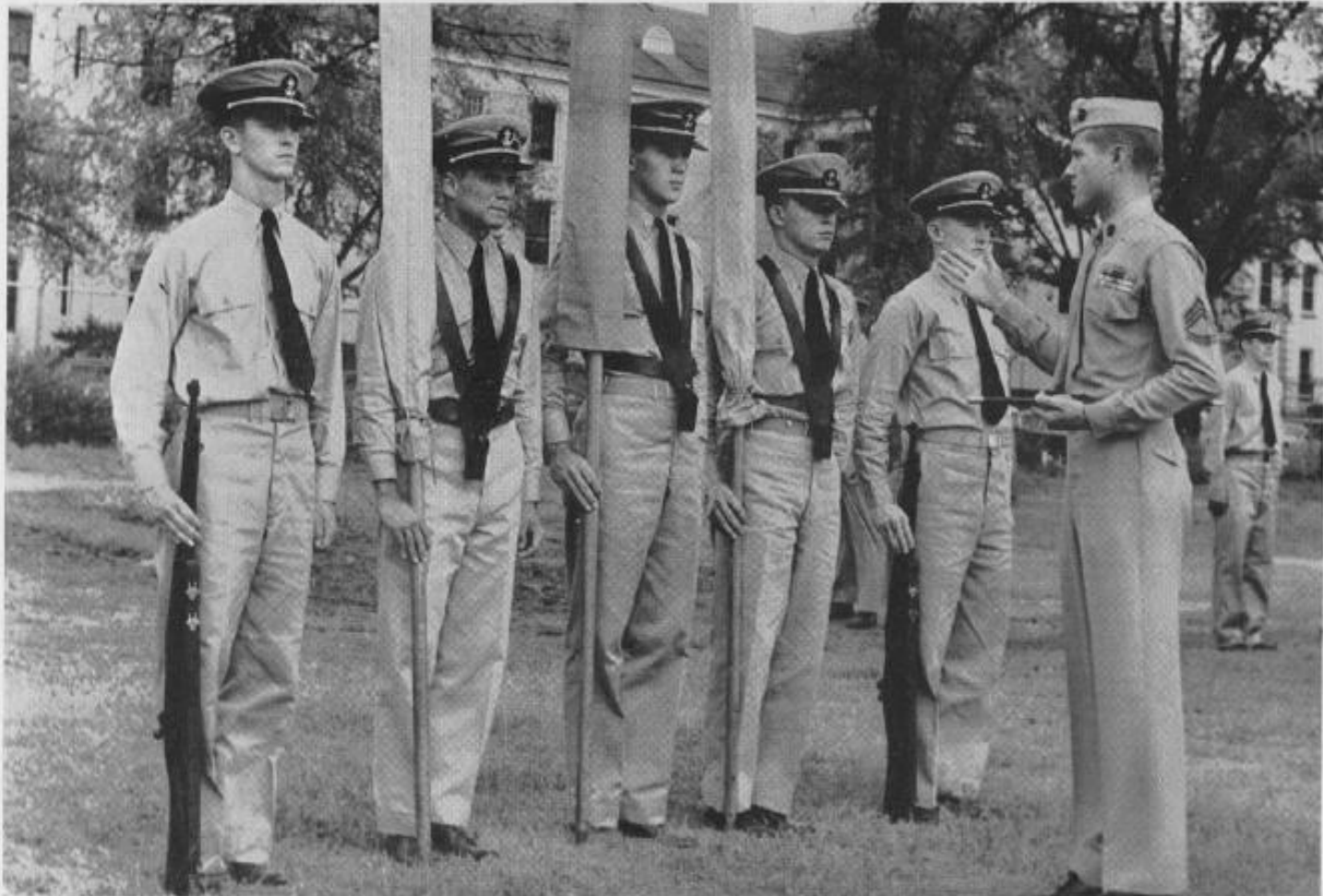
Midshipmen drill for squad competition.



"Crack" drill squad wins competition.

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Sgt. Myer gives last-minute instructions to color guard.



NROTC

Department of NAVAL SCIENCE

The NROTC is a source of regular and reserve officers for the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps. The NROTC student selects his field of study at the University, accompanied each semester by a course in Naval or Marine Science and a summer cruise program; upon graduation, he is commissioned as an Ensign or Second Lieutenant. If he desires, he may then enter into an aviation training program. NROTC classrooms, the rifle range, and a spacious armory are located in Hamilton College. The Compass and Chart Society sponsors the annual Commissioning Ball in honor of graduating students, as well as other extra-curricular activities. The NROTC rifle team, which has won national honors, forms the nucleus of the varsity rifle team, and intramural sports activity is encouraged.



BARKER, C. S., B.S. *Captain, Head of Department*
GREGORY, R. M., JR., B.S. *Lieutenant*
HOWELL, J. P., JR., B.S. *Lieutenant*
ROBERTSON, W. D., JR., B.S. *Lieutenant*
SLONE, W. J. B.S. *Commander*
SUTHERLAND, H. N., B.A. *Lieutenant, JG*
TAYLOR, W. W., B.A. *Major*

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First Row: Slone, W. J.; Barker, C. S.; Taylor, W. W. Second Row: Robertson, W. D., Jr.; Howell, J. P., Jr.; Gregory, A. M., Jr.; Sutherland, H. N.



C. S. BARKER

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First Row, Left to Right: J. Addison, D. Anderson, J. G. Thompson, R. Smith, N. Abrams, R. M. Wall. Second Row: T. C. Legare, K. King, C. W. Beardshall, J. L. Bundy, R. H. Dunn, C. N. Davis, W. H. Christmus.



Compass and Chart

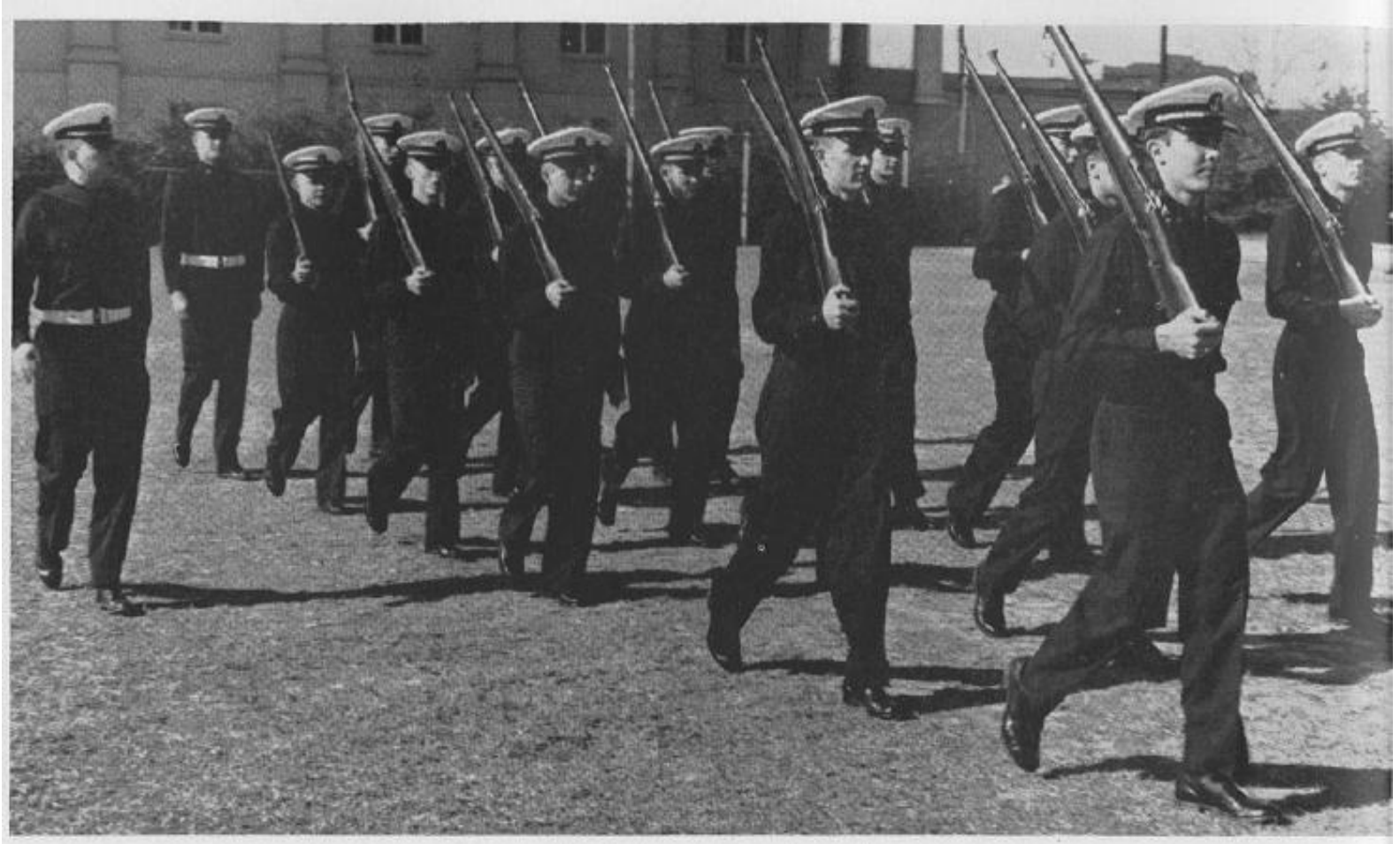
TO PERFORM services for the benefit of the Naval Units and to further interest in the Navy as a career are the purposes of the Compass and Chart Society. All midshipmen of the NROTC Unit are encouraged to join this organization.

Controlling the finances of the Naval ROTC, the Society published the "*Lubber's Line*," the unit newspaper. The campus blood drive was also adopted as a project of the Society.

In the spring, the Compass and Chart Society sponsored the annual Commissioning Ball for the graduating seniors of the unit. During the year, the organization sponsored other social functions.

Serving as officers were Jim Addison, Captain; Bob Finley, Executive; Bob Smith, First Lieutenant; Ed Anderson, Supply Officer; Jerry Thompson, Ship's Writer; Tom Fickling, Recreation Officer.

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Naval Science Department Has Amateur Radio Station

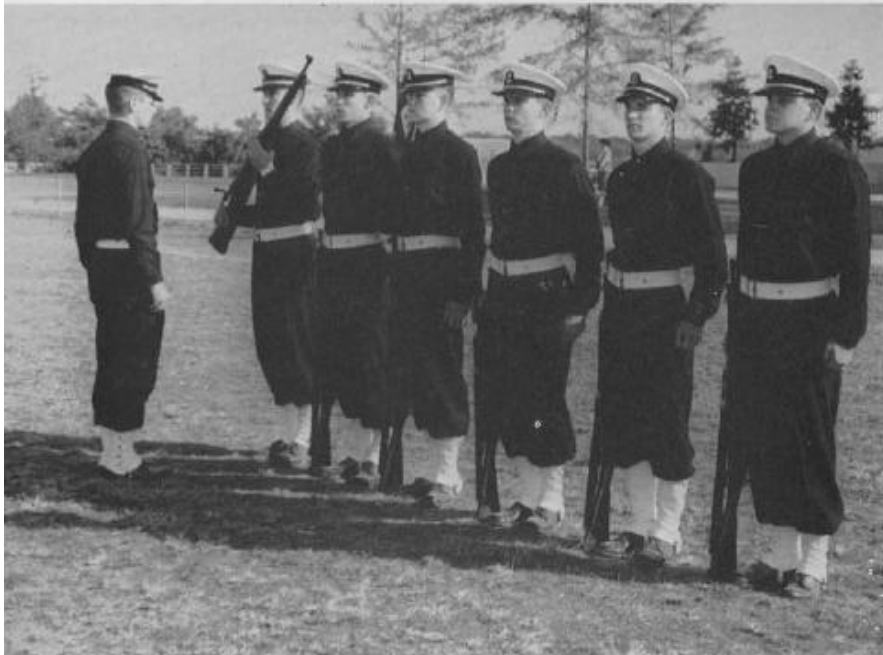
THE NROTC Unit, an academic and administrative organization of the Department of Naval Science, has made great advances recently at the University of South Carolina. The NROTC program has an established system of training selected young men to qualify them for careers as commissioned officers in the Navy and Marine Corps and their reserve components. This year, the gunnery course was replaced by a psychology course, however, flag raising and drill work are still part of the training program. To further specialize communication training, an amateur radio station has recently been established. Activities of the NROTC include assisting with a highway safety program and working with the United Fund Drive. The Unit received an award for this work. Supplementing academic activities are the basketball team and the rifle team. Socially, the NROTC students entertained at the Commission Ball and the Winter Ball.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JETER

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JETER, R. B., A.B. Lt. Colonel
ALBRECHT, W. P., A.B. Lieutenant JG
FALL, D. R., JR., A.B. Lieutenant
HOWELL, J. P., JR., B.S. Lt. Commander
TAYLOR, W. W., B.A. Major



Davis Field is a weekly Thursday afternoon assemblage site for NROTC courses which include squad inspection.



Lieutenant Fall lectures to note-taking students who are informed of the history of some famous naval battles.

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Captain Witten

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Columbia



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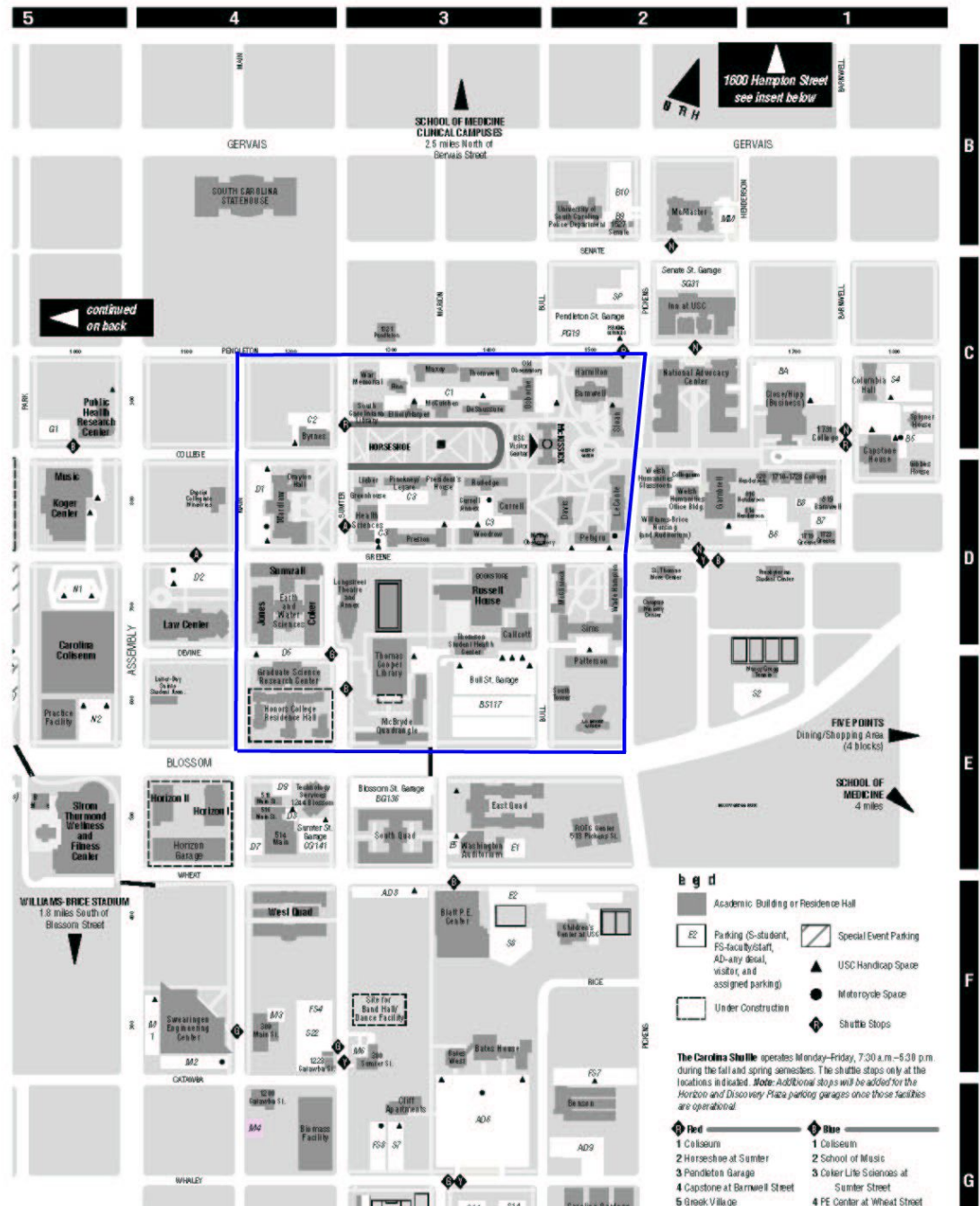


Columbia



Campus

- Blue line shows 1960 perimeter



Campus



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Who would be dumb enough to risk climbing the veil blocks?!

Campus



Campus



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Alberto Alvarez, Cuban refugee

Commissioning Ball

Bill and Lois Queen



Commissioning Ball

Bob Smith?



Commissioning Ball

Bill and Lois Queen

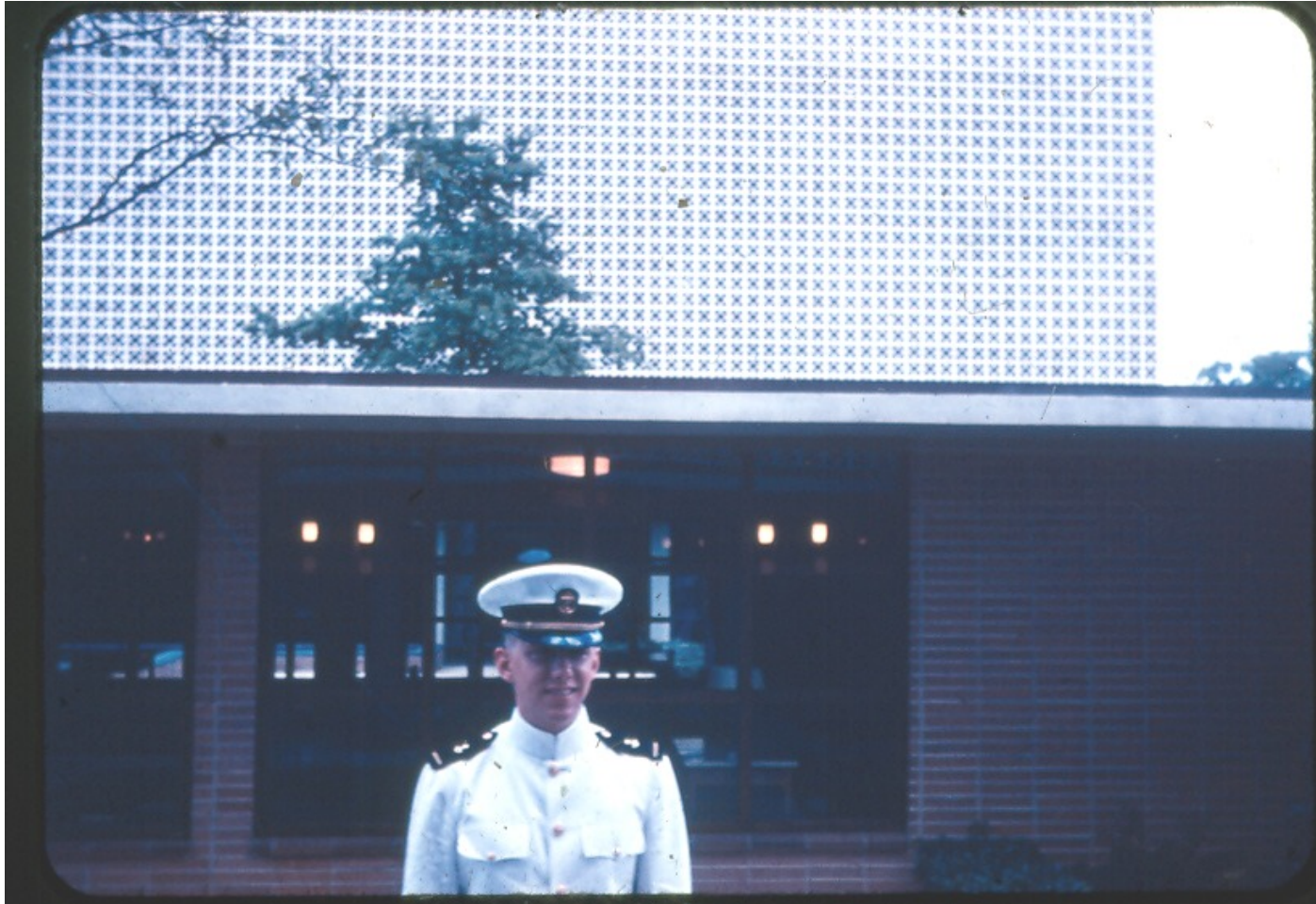


Campus



Graduation!

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Graduation!

NROTC Reunion May 13, 2010



(L-R) Ross Reed, Bill Queen, Nelson Taylor, Elmer Beardshall, Ken King, George King, Harold Sturm, (Front) Tom Legare, Charlie Cate

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**The attendees, with
Captain Charles Witten, 1960 USC NROTC CO**

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Al Alvarez and Ken King

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Katherine Sturm

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Susan and Bobby Stack, former USC NROTC CO

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Claire (Hinnant) Reed and Ross

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Reunion Supper

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Current unit CO, Captain Coolidge with Bill Queen

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CAPT Timothy E. Coolidge, USN

Captain Timothy E. Coolidge graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. He was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School in December 1982 and received his Wings of Gold in June 1984.

Captain Coolidge was one of the first newly winged ensigns to enter the Light Airborne Multi-Purpose System (LAMPS) Mk III program flying the SH-60B Seahawk. Assigned to the "Battlecats" of HSL-43 at North Island in 1985, he made the first operational deployment with Detachment One aboard USS Crommelin (FFG-37) with the Constellation Battle Group.

In 1988 Captain Coolidge was assigned as an Instructor Pilot with the "Seahawks" of HSL-41, the west coast LAMPS Mk III/SH-60B Fleet Replacement Squadron. He served as Tactics Curriculum Manager, Training Devices Officer, Operations Schedules Officer and NATOPS Instructor in addition to training SH-60B fleet replacement pilots.

Reporting to the "Scorpions" of HSL-49 in 1990, Captain Coolidge served as Maintenance Officer for Detachment Six onboard USS Chosin (CG-64) and as the Maintenance Department's Quality Assurance Officer. He completed his tour at HSL-49 as the Officer-in-Charge of Detachment Four onboard USS Shiloh (CG-67).

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In February 1993 Captain Coolidge reported to the College of Naval Command and Staff at Newport, RI where he earned a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Captain Coolidge returned to HSL-49 in 1994 and deployed to the Western Pacific/Arabian Gulf as the Officer-in-Charge of Detachment Four aboard USS Merrill (DD-976) with the Lincoln Battle Group. Captain Coolidge completed his tour with HSL-49 as the Aircraft Maintenance Officer.

Captain Coolidge reported to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) in June of 1997. As the Special Assistant for Naval Personnel, Captain Coolidge provided research, analysis, and recommendations for those Navy and Marine Corps personnel matters that required direct involvement of the Secretary of the Navy.

Captain Coolidge reported to Commander, Training Air Wing Four and the "Boomers" of VT-27 in December 1999. He served as VT-27's Executive Officer and Commanding Officer from March 2000 to August 2002. During his tour, VT-27's performance was recognized through receipt of the Training Excellence Award for best Primary Training Squadron, the Vice Admiral Robert Goldthwaite Award as the best Training Squadron in CNATRA, the Towers Award for Aviation Safety for the best Aviation Safety Program in CNATRA, and the squadron's seventh and eighth consecutive CNO Aviation Safety Awards.



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In August 2002 Captain Coolidge reported to the Surface Warfare Directorate at OPNAV as the Warfare Systems Branch Head. He was responsible for requirements development and budget management for all Surface Warfare Anti-Submarine Warfare and Anti-Surface Warfare Weapons Systems and the research and development of the MH-60R Sea Hawk Multi-Mission Helicopter.

In June 2005 Captain Coolidge assumed command of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas. He served as Commanding Officer through July 2008.

Captain Coolidge has been awarded the Legion of Merit Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with two Gold stars), Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with two Gold stars), the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various campaign and service awards.

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**NROTC Unit Staff: Lt Staley,
Captain Coolidge (CO), Lt Marsh**

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LIEUTENANT MICHAEL “CHAD” MARSH, USN

Lieutenant Marsh is a native of Marion, North Carolina. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1995 and completed Boot Camp at Naval Station Great Lakes, Great Lakes, IL. He reported to Yeoman “A” School in Meridian, Mississippi in March 1996 and upon graduation, he reported to the Staff of Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group TWELVE in Mayport, Florida. While onboard CCDG-12 he made 2 Mediterranean Sea/Persian Gulf Deployments (onboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65)) and 1 Counter-Narcotics Operations Deployment to South America (onboard USS GETTYSBURG (CG 64)). In July 2000, he transferred to the Naval Consolidated Brig Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina. While stationed at NAVCONBRIG Charleston he was selected for the FY 2000 Seaman-to-Admiral Program.

In July 2001 he reported to Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit Jacksonville, Jacksonville Florida where he earned a Bachelors of Science in History with a Minor in Naval Science. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

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LT Marsh's first officer assignment was to PRECOM UNIT JAMES E. WILLIAMS. In DEC 2004 the ship was commissioned and he served as the Machinery Division Officer (EM) until NOV 2005. He was then selected to "fleet up" through the Division Officer Sequencing Plan "A" to become the ship's Navigator where he amassed over 66,800 nautical miles traveled. While onboard USS JAMES E. WILLIAMS (DDG 95) he completed two Mediterranean Sea/ Persian Gulf/Horn of Africa deployments in support of the Global War on Terror and Anti-Piracy Operations.

He reported to the University of South Carolina, Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit in January of 2008 as an Instructor of Naval Science. Since his arrival at USC NROTC, LT Marsh has been selected to the FY 09 Navy Graduate Education Voucher Program and he is presently pursuing a Master's of Arts in Human Resource Management with a 3000 subspecialty code.

His military decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4), and various unit and expeditionary awards. Additionally, he is authorized to wear the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist and Surface Warfare Officer Breast insignias.

He is married to the former Ms. Crystal Leigh Stroud of Charlotte, North Carolina. They have three sons, Alexander (10), Gabriel (6) and Jackson (3).

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Captain Coolidge (CO), Lt Marsh**

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LIEUTENANT CALVIN A. STALEY, USN

Lieutenant Staley was born on August 26, 1976 and was raised in Summerfield, North Carolina. He achieved a Bachelors Degree in Computer Information Systems and minor in Business Administration from High Point University in North Carolina.

Lieutenant Staley earned his commission from Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida in February 2004. He began flight training at Naval Aviation Schools Command for Aviation Preflight Indoctrination and primary flight training with VT-10 in Pensacola, Florida. He continued his flight training with the Air Force 562nd Flight Training Squadron Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas where he was designated Naval Flight Officer. For Fleet Replenishment (FRS) training Lieutenant Staley reported to Patrol Squadron THIRTY in Jacksonville, Florida for training on the P-3C Orion. After completion of FRS he reported to Patrol Squadron FIVE also in Jacksonville, Florida September 2006.



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At Patrol Squadron FIVE Lieutenant Staley participated in three multi sight deployments to El Salvador for counter-drug operations; Mediterranean Patrols in support of the Global War on Terror out of Sicily, Spain, and Israel; and Anti-Piracy Operations in the Horn of Africa based out of Djibouti, Africa.

Lieutenant Staley then reported to the University of South Carolina, Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit in November of 2009 as an Assistant Instructor of Naval Science serving as a freshman advisor. His military decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and expeditionary awards.

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Reunion Bar, manned by Sheryl from Sewell's Catering

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The reunion was held in the Navy Armory

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USC seal in the Armory

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State flags in the Armory

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**1960 Battalion Commander Bill Queen
was organizer, coordinator, and emcee**

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Captain Coolidge gave an extremely interesting presentation on the current Navy and USNROTC

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Registration and Welcome

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Bob Poteat (AFROTC) and wife attended

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Harold Sturm

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**Remember these classmates?
Michael Chertok and John Hagins**

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Staci Gaffos, cheerleader, bmoc

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Lois and Bill Queen at the luncheon

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Tom and Marcia Legare at the luncheon

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Scene at the luncheon

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**Beardshall, Alvarez, and Sturm at the luncheon,
USC President Pastides at the lectern**

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President Pastides

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Each class of 1960 attendee received a commemorative medallion from President Pastides

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USC Class of 1960 attendees