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Changing of the Guard

Col. A. B. Parker takes over as President of
Millersburg Military Institute. Dr. Saunders
is off to Valley Forge Military Academy.
IN MEMORY OF
COL. JAMES B. LEER

Thank you, Col. Leer, for stopping by M.M.I. on your journey of life.

No greater love hath a man than to lay down thirty years of his life for his country and give twenty years of his time working for the welfare and future of M.M.I.

Such a man was Col. James B. Leer, who graduated from M.M.I. in 1931 and from West Point Military Academy in 1936.

We knew he wasn't well, but were stunned and saddened by his death on March 11.

God didn't see fit to add years to Col. Leer's life, so He added life to his years. What a full life he experienced!! He was a man of all seasons, among which were student, leader, patriot, highly respected citizen, FRIEND.

He is gone. We are sorry. We don't have space to describe all the good he did so - we will summarize it by saying, "Thank you God that we were here when he passed by."
Col. Alton Parker, the new director at Millersburg Military Institute, returns a cadet’s salute at top. First Lt. Stacy Selegman of Cincinnati, at right, pays attention in her junior English class—with some extracurricular reading for later stowed on the floor near her desk.

Mike Morris uses a different method in an attempt to make Javorina lose his composure during afternoon drill.
Ky. Military School Upholds Traditions

Millersburg Called ‘Leadership Lab’

BY JACK HICKS
The Cincinnati Enquirer

The Cincinnati Enquirer/Annalisa Kraft

CADET MIKE Elam listens intently in class.

CADET JO Brady sharpens her shooting skills in the indoor rifle range.
CHRISTIAN BRENT TACKETT

DEAN ROODNEY WESTERKAMM

JAMES PARKER WILSON
BACK TO SCHOOL....
Registration Day
August 16, 1984
Boonesboro Trip
September 3 1984
FORT
KNOX

PATTON MUSEUM
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CATHY J. AREBALO
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Algebra, Geometry

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MA, Eastern Kentucky Univ.
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& Art

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English

ROBERT WATKINS
BA, Western KY Univ.
Master of Music

BAHRAM ZARTOSHTY
BA, Transylvania Univ.
MS, Univ. of KY
Algebra & Computer Science
Soccer
FDO'S: (Back Row) Rick Miller, Bob Watkins, Jack Richie, Charles Rose, Bill Mathes, Bahram Zartoshty, Larry Grannis, Ed Bacon, Cary Barr and F.H. Hall

KITCHEN STAFF: Laurie Fryman, Janie Wasson, Anna Whalen, Maye Miller, Dora Barbee, Ruby Dampier, Violet McCord.
JOHN CARAMANIAN
SHAN CUNDIFF
AMY DOHN
GARRY McMULLEN
JASON MODLIN
EDDIE PIKE

8th Grade
7th grade
Retired Officer's Association Parade
Changing of the President

DR. AND MRS. SAUNDERS AND THEIR SON, JEFF, ARE OFF TO VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY.
LTC. ALTON B. PARKER TAKES OVER AS OUR NEW PRESIDENT.
PARADES
Class Officers

Seniors
Scott Baker
Van Peters
Brad Pena
Jay Wilson

Juniors
Darrell Haley
Heather Mathes
Keith Stewart
Tyronne Ballew

Sophomores
Sarah Harris
Dana Hyatt
John Curtis
Jo Brady
Freshmen

Tom Cox
Eric Autenrieth
Kimber Brooking
Dan Yon

Jr. School

Shan Cundiff
Eddie Pike
John Caramanian
Battalion Staff

Scott Baker, Andrew Ferguson, Bob Bullock
Brad Pena, Jay Wilson, John Curtis

HQ Company

JHS
Buglers

Battalion Armors

Buglers

Band
Rifle Team

Rangers

Drill Team
National Honor Society

Color Guard

Newspaper Staff
Horseback

Fencing

Tennis
7/8 Basketball

JV Basketball

Track
BASEBALL AWARDS

Best Offensive- Scott Baker
Best Defensive- Kelly Massie
Leadership- Greg Graber-Pels
Most Improved- John Asher
Best Outfielder- Roger Reed
MVP- Scott Baker
BASKETBALL

Varsity
Junior Varsity
FENCING
Cheering the Cadets on to Victory
SOCCER AWARDS

MVP—Jay Hauserman
110%—Chris Holcomb
Most Improved—Chris Bernal
Best Defensive Player—Brent Tackett
Best Offensive Player—Kevin Phelps
J.V. SOCCER AWARDS

MVP-Scott Shelton
Most Improved-Amy Dohn
Sports Awards

MVP-Basketball and Baseball—Scott Baker

Loyal and dedicated fan—Ruben Pena

Fencing

Horseback Riding

Dedicated Coach—Bill Mathes
Tennis

Chris Bernal
Most Improved Player-Soccer

Greg Graber-Pels—Baseball-Leadership Award

110% - Basketball - Brad Pena
CAMP OUT
WINTER
CAMP OUT
Battalion Organization Day
Military Ball

Military Ball Queen - Becky Kuster
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
John Curtis, Roger Reed, Heather Mathes, Sarah Harris, Eddie Pike, Scott Wells, (back row) Andrew Ferguson, Bill Creighton

Bullock Receives DAR Citizenship Award

Bob Bullock, a senior from Frankfort and a member of the Column Write staff, was awarded the Good Citizenship honor by the Jemima Johnson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bob is a captain in the JROTC and has lettered in soccer and horseback riding. He is a member of the Society of Distinguished High School Students. This is his second year in the Cadet Corps.
Cadet Rose Wins MacArthur Award

Col. A. B. Parker, president of Millersburg Military Institute, announced the 1985 graduating senior to be the winner of the MacArthur Award. This year's winner and outstanding cadet is Timothy Porter Rose, Carlisle, Ky.

Cadet Rose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Carlisle. He has been a student at MMI since 1980 and holds the rank of Colonel in the cadet battalion.

"Timothy Rose has proven his leadership and academic abilities while enrolled at MMI," Col. Parker said. He has received many recognitions including the 1984 American Legion Award and membership in the National Honor Society with an academic standing of 4.0 over the past five years.

Cadet Rose will attend the University of Kentucky this fall.
Jo Brady-10th grade English-Most Outstanding Student Award

Christie Padgett-7th grade English Most Improved Student Award

J. D. Mitchell-Scholar/Athlete

Dean Westerkamm-Algebra I-Most Improved Student

Chris Bernal-Art Certificate of Merit

Scott Wells-7th grade-Highest Average-Math/English
Junior School:

Senior School:
MOTHER'S DAY
1985 Seniors

Scott Wallace Baker
Poland, OH

Christopher Lee Bernal
Crestwood, KY

Robert Vaughan Bullock, Jr.
Frankfort, KY

Gregory William Graber-Pels
Fayetteville, OH

Rhondall Hall Leslie
Prestonsburg, KY

Thomas Michael Morris
Lexington, KY

Bradford V. Pena
Paris, KY

Kevin Phelps
Fraser, MI

Timothy Porter Rose
Carlisle, KY

David Paull Scott
Lexington, KY

Donald Eugene Smith, Jr.
Pt. Thomas, KY

Christian Brent Tackett
Ashland, KY

Dean Rodney Westerkamm
Gaithersburg, MD

James Parker Wilson
Milford, OH

*Van Charles Peters III
Hancock, NY

*Certificate of Attendance

GRADUATION
8th Grade Graduates

John Ara Caramanian
Cincinnati, OH

Shandon Barrett Cundiff
Lexington, KY

Garry Lee McMullen
Union, OH

Amy Glenn Dohn
Paris, KY

Jason Grey Modlin
Prospect, KY

Edward McKay Pike
Paris, KY

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Carlisle, Kentucky
1985 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
11:00 A.M.

*Processional
"Pomp and Circumstance"

*Mrs. Margie Campbell
by Sir Edward Elgar

*National Anthem
"Star Spangled Banner"

Francis Scott Key

*Invocation

The Reverend Robert Hughes
Chaplain, MMI

President's Message

Col. Alton B. Parker
President, MMI

Presentation Of Academic Awards

Judge David Knox
Chairman of the Board, MMI

Valedictory Address

Timothy Porter Rose

Introduction of Speaker

Col. Alton B. Parker

Commencement Address

Hon. Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senator

Presentation of Diplomas

Judge David Knox
Col. Alton B. Parker
Larry Grannis, Academic Dean

*MMI School Song

MMI Cadets

*Audience Please Stand

The Reverend Robert Hughes

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL
MMI COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Born February 20, 1942, McConnell was reared in southLouisville, where he first put his leadership abilities to work
as president of his high school’s student body and National
Honor Society member. He continued his record of outstand­
ing scholarship and leadership at University of Louisville,
where he served as student body president and was selected
for “Who’s Who Among American College and University
Students” before graduating with honors in 1964. At the
University of Kentucky Law School, he was elected president
of the Student Bar Association.

Senator McConnell defeated two-term incumbent Walter
D. Huddleston on November 6, 1984. McConnell’s victory
was by a 5,100 vote margin statewide. McConnell was the
only Republican challenger in the nation to defeat a Dem­
ocratic incumbent.

Senator McConnell was sworn into office January 3, 1985.
That same week he was selected as the only freshman member
to serve on the Intelligence Committee. Senator McConnell
will also serve on the Judiciary and Agriculture Committees.
TIMOTHY P. ROSE—VALEDICTORIAN

BRADFORD V. PENA—SALUTATORIAN
Column Write polled the seniors about their plans. At first, most of them blinked and stuttered. Three of them burst into tears; two of them thought life ended with graduation. "There's more?", Chris Bernal asked in wonder.

Anyway---

SCOTT BAKER decided that he wants to go to college, moonlight at a job, and play golf every Wednesday, at least.

VAN PETERS plans to take forestry at the University of Kentucky. "Surviving" is his main goal.

DON SMITH says he's going to Florida to live with his brother, to attend college and to "live it up."

MIKE MORRIS will attend Denison University, in Ohio, to major in Computer Science and play basketball.

BOB BULLOCK will join the National Guard, attend college, and "have a successful business career.

CHRIS BERNAL plans to join the Army, or to go to college, or to move to Florida to help his Dad's business.

GREG GRABER-PELS says he's going to live with his sister in California, also going to go to Myrtle Beach, join a service and train to be a narc.

JAY WILSON is planning to join a service, then college and "become a very successful type person."

DEAN WESTERKAMM says he's going to join the Navy. The Navy?

BRAD PENA plans to go to college, to go into the carpentry business and to be his own boss. He also plans to raise thoroughbred horses.

There you are. Their future lies before them. Where else would a future lie? Behind them?

---Bob Bullock
VAN PETERS  
(Post Graduate)  
Hancock, NY  
C/CPL, SQD MBR

DAVID PAULL SCOTT  
6 years - Lexington, KY  
Tennis - 4 year Tennis  
Retired Officers Assn. Award  
C/MAJ, S-3 Staff

DONALD R. SMITH  
2 years - Highland Heights, KY  
84-85 Computer Science-O.S.  
Physical Science-O.S.  
Annual Honor Roll

DEAN R. WESTERKAMM  
3 years - Milford, OH  
83-84 Pre Algebra-Excellent Homework  
84-85 Algebra-Most Improved  
C/ILT PLT LDR

JAMES P. WILSON  
5 years - Milford OH  
83-84 President's Award  
Most Improved Sr. School Award  
Horseback Riding-Best All Around Rider  
Battalion Commander, C/COL

MIKE MORRIS  
3 years - Lexington, KY  
Jr. Class Vice President  
Basketball  
C/ILT, CO XO

RONDALL H. LESLIE, JR.  
2 years - Prestonsburg, KY  
83-84 Typing-Most Improved  
C/CPT, Co CMDR

ROBERT V. BULLOCK  
2 years - Frankfort KY  
Soccer, Fencing  
Choir Award, Society of Distinguished H.S. Students  
President's Award  
DAR Good Citizenship Award  
Etymology-O.S.  
Annual Honor Roll  
Psychology O.S.  
Social Studies Award  
C/MAJ, S-4 Staff

CHRISS BERNAL  
3 years-Defiance, OH  
Baseball  
Art Certificate of Merit  
Soccer-Most Improved  
C/2LT, PLT LDR

SCOTT BAKER  
3 years-Mansfield, OH  
Baseball-2 years-Best Pitcher, MVP, Best Offensive  
Basketball-2 years  
Ward Rees Award  
Junior Class President  
Advanced Government-H.A.  
C/LTC S-1 Staff

GREG GRABER-PELS  
3 years-Fayetteville, OH  
83-84 PreAlgebra  
Excellent Homework  
Rifle Team-Best Fifer  
84-85 Baseball-Leadership Award  
C/PVT, CO CMDR

KEVIN PHELPS  
2 years - Fraser, MI  
83-84 Tennis-Most Improved  
Basketball-Most Improved  
84-85 Soccer-Best Offensive  
C/CPT, CO CMDR

TIMOTHY P. ROSE  
4 years - Carlisle, KY  
Validictorian  
Dean's List - 4 years  
National Honor Society  
National Jr. Honor Society  
O.S. Awards: Geometry, Chemistry, German, Anatomy/Physiology, U.S. History, Algebra I & II, Physical Science, Psychology/Sociology, Biology, JROTC II, Latin Award, Reserves Officer Assn. Award, American Legion Award, American Legion of Military Excellence, I.D. Academic Achievement, Military Order of World Wars, Superior Cadet Award, LDI & LDIII Achievement Wreath, KY Society of Professional Engineers Math and Science Award, MacArthur Award  
C/COL, BN XO

BRADFORD V. PENA  
6 years - Paris, KY  
83-84 Basketball-Most Improved  
Jr. Class Representative  
84-85 Annual Honor Roll  
Military Order of World Wars Award  
Class Salutatorian  
Kiwanis Club J. Farris Scholarship Award  
84-85 Basketball-110% Award

Senior Class
CAMPUS CANDIDS
Campus Scenes
The Changing of the Guard
DANCES
DURING THE 1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR, MMI SUFFERED THE LOSS OF 2 DEVOTED AND LONG-TIME FRIENDS - JAMES W. MILLER AND JAMES B. LEER

Cadets participate in the funeral of James W. Miller, December 1984.

Cadets participate in the funeral of James B. Leer, March 1985.
Lighting Dedication To
James B. Leer
April 28, 1985.

In thinking what I might say when I was given the honor to present this dedication to Jim Billy, I recalled a little poem I learned "way back when." I think it was titled "Ambition" and it went something like this.

"To do what I can as well as I can
Is a mighty good plan for most any man.
Then, when fortune is ripe, I'll reap
what I've sown - either a column of type
or a pillar of stone."

During his life time, he earned many columns of type. So, on this Sunday afternoon, April 28, 1985, the MMI Auxiliary dedicates these four lights on the brick pillars at the entrance and exit through which he had entered and exited so many times since September 1927 when he enrolled at MMI. So, Heavenly Father, at eventide when the day is dying in the west and the night comes creeping in and someone turns on these lights, may they reassure those who pass by and help to give strength to any and all who are lighted by them to know that Millersburg Military Institute has helped light many lives since 1893...And to our own Col. James B. Leer who departed this life on March 1, 1985 and to whom a deep debt of gratitude is owed for his intense interest in the welfare of MMI, we formally dedicate these lights in his memory.

May they always shine with the warmth of his presence and the spirit of his love.
All work and no play...
...is no fun
1893 Col. and Mrs. C. M. Best founded Millersburg Training School in buildings of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

1898 Became Millersburg Military Institute with the motto "Right Training is Better than Riches."

1920 Col. Best sold property to Bourbon County Board of Education.

1920 Seven citizens formed a stock company to continue MMI and bought "Forest Hill", home of Sanford Allen, built in 1851.

1921 Moffet Hall erected as dormitory and armory.

1927 State Basketball Champions

1931 MMI Board bought Millersburg Female College and established MMI Junior School.

1944 MMI became non-profit with perpetual charter.

1948 Board installed United States 55 C Reserve Officers Training Corps. Designated Honor School several years.

1976 15 April, Governor Carroll proclaimed MMI Day.

1977 MMI went co-educational for day students in January.

1979 MMI Junior School property sold

1984 MMI declared Official Military School of Kentucky.

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