

FREEDOM OF THE CITY

Winnipeg, Man. On November 19, RCSCC **John Travers Cornwell V C** was honoured by being granted the Freedom of the City.

That morning, the Officers and Cadets marched on City Hall. His Worship, Mayor William Norrie Q.C., then entrusted the Corps with the Freedom of the City of Winnipeg during a traditional ceremony. With the granting of this freedom, the Mayor proclaimed the Corps was now able to march through the city with bayonets fixed, drums beating, and banners flying.

The Commanding Officer, LCDR Bilton, then invited the Mayor to inspect the ship's company. The Mayor was extremely impressed with the Corps' Colour Party, Honour Guard, Divisions, Naval Field Gun's Crew, and Band.

After the inspection, CPO 1 John Gleeson, on behalf of the ship's com-

pany, presented the Mayor with a ceremonial paddle. After this presentation, the Cadets moved out on parade. A salute was taken by His Worship in front of City Hall.

As the ship's company marched back to its home unit, HMCS **Chippawa**, they marched through the intersection of Portage and Main at high noon, showing the people of Winnipeg they could be proud of their young citizens. A second salute, taken in front of HMCS **Chippawa** by CDR B.P. Duggan CD, completed the march home.

The Officers and Cadets of **John Travers Cornwell V C** would like to thank all those involved on this historic occasion: Mayor Norrie, the city of Winnipeg, The Navy League of Canada and their Women's Auxiliary, CFB Winnipeg, HMCS **Chippawa**, and all the proud supporters of this fine Sea Cadet Corps.



His Worship, Mayor Norrie, inspecting the RCSCC John Travers Cornwell V C Honour Guard during the ceremony

VIKING ON 707

by ASTROLABE Reporter
AC Belinda Lake

Bancroft, Ont. Last November, seventeen **Viking** Sea Cadets were invited to CFB Trenton for a familiarization flight on a Boeing 707. The Cadets toured the Base and had a close look at the aircraft used in training.

WINTER CAMP

Camp Charis, B.C. NLCC #99 from Chilliwack and NLCC **M J Miller** from Richmond participated in a combined Winter Camp. The conditions were good, the training was excellent and the calibre of instruction was exceptional. All in all, a good turn out and a great success.

RAINBOW REPORT

by ASTROLABE Reporter
AC Colleen Maybin

Victoria, B.C. In February, Cadets from RCSCC **Rainbow** participated in Exercise Fundy, a YAG cruise. The Cadets enjoyed learning how life in a ship works, though we did run into some difficulties such as fog.

The Corps would like to thank our Navy League representative, Ron McKeever, for doing a great job and for using his culinary skills on YAG cruises and live-ins. Thank you Mr. McKeever — we appreciate the work you do for us.

CORPS BADGES

Hamilton, Ont. The Corps Badge Committee is very busy on your behalf.

They are checking Corps submissions for heraldic correctness, doing heraldic and historical research, and developing new badge designs. They also are involved in the more physical aspects of drawing, painting, and photographing the final sealed patterns.

The results have proven extremely popular, and over 140 Sea Cadet Corps now have their own approved badge designs.

Get your submissions in now.

GOOD SHOW

Birmingham, U.K. One of the British Cadets crossing the ocean last year for the Canadian Exchange was Petty Officer Temple Scott Jones of TS **Vernon**. Jones had recently received the new honour of "Lord Lieutenant's Cadet" for his outstanding service.

FAIRWINDS

Pictou, N.S. PO Jeff Slaunwhite and CPO Jeff Sharpe were winners of the 1983 Fairwinds Maritime Sea Cadet Regatta held in Halifax.

Address all correspondence to:
Toute correspondance doit être
adressée à:

Editor,
ASTROLABE,
c/o National Office,
4 Queen Elizabeth Drive,
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 2H9

Deadline for next issue: Sept. 7

