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COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES AT THE CITADEL

CHARLESTON, S.C., May 4.--During The Citadel commencement exercises Saturday, May 12, 434 undergraduate degrees will be conferred by Col. William F. Prioleau Jr., chairman of the military college's Board of Visitors. Commencement exercises will be held in front of Bond Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Vice Adm. James Bond Stockdale, USN, president of the Naval War College and recently named to succeed Maj. Gen. Wallace E. Anderson as president of The Citadel, will deliver the commencement address.

Admiral Stockdale will be awarded a doctor of laws degree by the military college. Others receiving honorary degrees are Rev. Charles A. Graves, a 1953 honor graduate of The Citadel, who will receive a doctor of divinity degree; and former NBC-TV newscaster Frank Blair, South Carolina's former Adjutant General Robert L. McCrady, Charleston Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr., and retired business executive Horace L. Tilghman, who will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees.

Weekend activities will begin Thursday (May 10) with a 2 p.m. meeting of the Board of Visitors in Jenkins Hall. At 3:45 p.m. there will be a review of the Corps of Cadets and presentation of awards.

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The Rev. Dr. C. David Matthews, senior minister of the First Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C., will deliver the baccalaureate address at services in Summerall Chapel, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Friday at 9 a.m. there will be a meeting of officers and directors of the Association of Citadel Men in Alumni House.

At 11 a.m. Friday there will be a review honoring The Citadel Board of Visitors and the memory of Revolutionary War Hero Col. Michael Kovats.

The annual meeting of the Association of Citadel Men will be held in Alumni House at 11:45 a.m., Friday.

At 2 p.m. there will be a tree-planting ceremony in front of the Daniel Library in honor of Citadel Men who died in the Korean War.

The 3 p.m. graduation parade will be followed by a reception by General Anderson for the/graduating class and their families in the auditorium of Mark Clark Hall.

The annual banquet of the Association of Citadel Men will be held in the auditorium of Mark Clark Hall at 8:30 p.m.

During ceremonies in Summerall Chapel at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, 200 cadets will take commissioning oaths: 41 in the Air Force, 89 in the Army, 47 in the Navy, and 23 in the Marine Corps.

An 8 p.m. banquet honoring the memory of Colonel Kovats will be held in Coward Hall Saturday. It will be open to the public at \$10 per person.