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CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITIES APPLICATIONS for 1967 must be completed and submitted to Wing Headquarters by New Year's Day, according to Lt. Col. Charles X. Suraci Jr., Deputy for Cadet Training in a letter to all group and squadron commanders. He said applications for Brewer Awards must reach Wing Headquarters by March 1 and applications for CAP Scholarships and Grants must be received by Wing no later than March 15. CAP members interested in scholarships or grants should review CAP Pamphlet 20. CAP Regulation 900-7 gives details about the Brewer award which is presented annually in three categories for outstanding contributions to youth in aerospace activities.

THE AIR FORCE BAGPIPE BAND participated in the Ninth Anniversary Celebration held by the Wheaton-Silver Spring Squadron August 21. More than 300 attended.

AMELIA EARHART AWARDS were received recently by two members of the Wheaton-Silver Spring Squadron, C/Capt. Dennis Utter and C/2d Lt John Longerbeam.

THIS YEAR'S SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE selectees were C/Capt. Walter C. Vertreace and C/TSgt Leon C. Langford, of East Capitol and Syphax Squadrons, respectively. The conference will be held at Ridgecrest, N.C., September 1-5.

NATIONAL CAPITAL WING CADETS participated in the Back to School Pep Rally sponsored by the Washington Urban League, Inc., performing duty as ushers, messengers, and honor guard members. The Wing drill team was among the highlights of the program which included an inspiring talk by the Vice President of the United States. Mr. Humphrey described "youth power" as one of our country's strongest potentials.

A PARTICIPANT IN THE 1954 INTERNATIONAL DRILL COMPETITION, who later became a senior member, then joined the Air Force, and later returned to National Capital Wing, has been promoted to captain. He is Carlton M. Hill who joined CAP in 1951 as a cadet and earned a Certificate of Proficiency, an aeronautical rating as an observer, and the cadet rank of lieutenant colonel. After becoming a senior member he joined the Air Force and served more than seven years on active duty, primarily with Strategic Air Command's 98th Strategic Aerospace Wing. He has completed a number of Air University extension courses and is now working toward degrees in Aerospace Science and Applied Physics.

STUDENT PILOT CERTIFICATION MAY BE STREAMLINED. Federal Aviation Agency has proposed some changes. One rule change would drop parental consent requirements for minors. Another would combine medical and student pilot certification to wind up with what FAA calls a "one-step, one-application form process."

A PASSENGER RECORD was set at Travis AFB, Calif., in July when 100,000 people were processed, establishing an all-time high for a military installation. Last year 845,635 passengers passed through the Military Airlift Command terminal there.