



COLONEL WESLEY PEACOCK, JR.

1896 — 1991

Colonel Wesley Peacock, Jr. was born August 29, 1896, in Edna, Texas, was educated at Peacock Military Academy (founded by his father), Southwestern University, University of Texas-Austin, and Trinity University in San Antonio.

Colonel Peacock was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant, Field Artillery during World War I, at Camp Stanley, Second Officers Training Camp, serving with the 82nd Field Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas, and as Adjutant of the 5th Regiment, FARD, Camp Jackson, South Carolina. He was a graduate of the Field Artillery School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

Col. Peacock served as Superintendent of Peacock Military Academy (1926-1973) until the school property was conveyed to The Salvation Army. The Academy, often referred to as "The West Point of Texas", was the oldest private school in Texas under the same family management.

During World War II, Colonel Peacock continued to operate the Academy while serving as Army Liaison Officer on the Special Staff of the Texas State Guard. He received a certificate of appreciation for Patriotic Service from the Department of the Army; a City of San Antonio Citation for excellence in standards of academic and military training at the Academy, and from the Governor of Texas a commendation for service in the field of education.

A large number of former cadets attended the funeral service. The following alumni, under the leadership of Lt. Colonel Rudy Johnson '53, acted as Pallbearers and Flag Detail: Edwin Ford, '62, Robert Ransom '58, Wayne Spivey '51, Ed Sebera '49, George Slaughter '47, Jack Turner '51, Frank Van Delden '48, and Michael Vlieger '62.

Colonel Peacock is survived by his wife, Frances Dunn Peacock; brother, Col. Donald Peacock; and sister, Margaret Peacock Hames.