

## STEPPing into Spring (cont'd)

may not be the end of the world, you can see it from here. He acknowledged CMA thespians Dwight Cauthen and Allen Butler, members of his local production, and David Hamby and Whit Thompson, technical staffers.

Honors and recognition were frequent this spring. George Pagan received the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Award and Dwight Cauthen a theater scholarship to the Governor's School. Paul Tamburrino and Sean Matthews represented CMA with taped speeches on the theme "My Pledge to America," with which the former won the Kershaw County contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Jonathon Hill was CMA's winner in the Sertoma Club-sponsored "America's Heritage of Freedom" essay contest. The Debate Team garnered honors at the State Classification Tournament when Paul Tamburrino became state winner in extemporaneous speaking and Ronnie Vergnolle and Dwight Cauthen won the title in duet acting.

As we stepped into spring, all too rapidly final exams and graduation rolled around. We packed up for summer and CMA's twenty-seventh year became history.

In the Bassett Room of the Fine Arts Center (picture 1, right), Col. Lanning P. Risher, Cadet Dwight Cauthen, Governor Richard Riley, and LTC James Dallas smile after Dwight's selection to attend the SC Governor's School for the Arts, in Greenville, June 23 to 27. Selected in the theater field, Dwight will undergo an intense course of study designed to help him to develop his artistic expression more fully.

2. Kershaw County's artist-in-residence, Sarah Johnson, presents a violin mini-concert, accompanied by pianist Robin Zemp.

3. "Take it from me," says a Central Corrections Institution inmate during an Operation "Get Smart" presentation. Speakers' incarcerations resulted from convictions ranging from shoplifting to murder charges.

4. No Sousa here, the US Continental Army Band Woodwind Quartet performs for the corps selections from Mozart, Ravel, Reicha, Etler, and Nielson.

5. Before the building in which he taught for 25 years, LTC William P. Beckham, Jr. speaks on the occasion of the renaming of Colonial Hall for him, March 2.

6. Col. Lanning P. Risher, Headmaster, presents Robbie Vergnolle a Gold Star for having earned at least a ninety average in academics during the first semester. Roving photographer JoJo Bravo focuses the camera's eye from an opposite vantage point.

7. Yes, that is an airborne helicopter east of the new dorm, a SWAT vehicle transporting team members during a simulated terrorist crisis response demonstration.

8. Battalion Commander George Pagan and Honor Company ("B") Commander Gary Micko escort LTC John W. Arrington, Team Chief, at the start of the annual federal inspection on February 25.

