

# Community service

## DKS, Junior Leadership, and Key Club

Delta Kappa Sigma, honor society, is a prestige grouping of fifteen seniors and juniors, selected by faculty because of their proven leadership abilities, academic achievement, and good character. Members enjoy fellowship at their meetings and opportunities to attend cultural events and to dine out together. A major contribution by the group is semi-annual publication of the literary magazine *Cadet*. Members assist club adviser Major Lachicotte Zemp in screening submissions and in the processing of copy. Pictured (opposite, right) is Rob Whitmire conducting an informal meeting of DKS members Will Rice, David Stepp, JJ Campbell, Damon Edmondson, Eric Gadlage, Ted Hughes, Will Mitchell, Carl Gantt, and Mike Boiter. Major Zemp stands in back.

Junior and senior school leaders Gregg Baxter (below), Dana Lunsford (gesturing), Damon Edmondson, Mark Pressley, David Stepp, and Will Mitchell here discuss future participation in Junior Leadership sessions, a program modeled after the adult Leadership in Kershaw County. With students from other county schools, cadets listened to South Carolina Speaker of the House Robert Sheheen, City Manager Gary Cannon, and others speak about stress management, communication skills, enthusiasm, and working with a group. The Junior Leadership program helps develop student leadership skills and promotes school spirit. Community participation enables students to know each other, to recognize mutual interests and needs, and to share their concerns.

In its second year, CMAA Key Club is doing things. As part of Kershaw County's Adopt a Highway program, club members hit the shoulders of RR Route 1 north of the academy and bagged mountains of trash which littered the road. Stephen Rogers (opposite, below), Mike Yount, Steve Robinson, Scott Garmon (nearly obscured), Lonnie Broome, Mike Aaron, and Stephen Hayes (behind) pause to regroup for their next anti-litter skirmish. At an organizational meeting, Gregg Baxter, President (opposite, center), addresses members (seated) Sciulli, Herron, McDaniel, Saulnier, Osborne, Hughes, Campbell (foreground), Jackson Spencer, Robinson, Garmon, MMS Aaron, Boiter, Felice, Pressley, Hayes, and (standing) Perdue, Broome, Yount, Lunsford, adviser Capt. Herron, JW Mitchell, Rice, Whitmire. Under discussion was the 1988-1989 Key Club international theme and major emphasis program "Commemorate Excellence," calling upon members to recognize the positive achievements of other students, to encourage uninvolved teenagers to become active in their schools and communities, and to promote a positive image of today's youth.

Key Club International's 125,000 members in 3,600 clubs worldwide provide more than six million hours of community service annually, a notable endeavor even for the world's largest high school service organization. The Key Club of Camden Military Academy is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Camden.

