

# C A D E T L I F E

## The Future of Cadet Life

Someone once observed about the motion picture *Star Wars* that it really amounts to little more than "cowboys in rocket ships." Take away the glitzy technocraft, the robotics, the futuristic trappings, and what remains is equivalent to an old fashioned "shoot 'em up." The basic nature of man has not changed in a thousand years, and it is unlikely to change in the next millenium. The hard lessons that men of all cultures have learned in the cauldron of experience over countless years have been distilled into a few universally recognized truths. Man has strong appetites and impulses that must be curbed and properly channeled through self-discipline. In a world of chaos, honesty is valued highly, and a man of his word walks tall among his fellows. Self-respect is most truly revealed in a concern for the well-being of others. Strong men need not trample on others to prove their strength. The proof lies in the degree to which they marshal their spirits, minds, and bodies in noble service to themselves, their families, and their nation. Camden Military Academy will continue to teach these truths to cadets in the years to come.



Getting their rings is a proud moment for CMA seniors. Sam Lisi, Andy Black, Mrs. Hanna, and Mrs. Crane listen attentively as CSM Martain explains the significance of the ring. A reception was held in the library after the Ring Ceremony.