

# Special Events



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday:** Bishop Thomas C. Bell, pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Ministries in Camden delivered the message, asking cadets to continue Dr. King's work of character building, living up to ideals, and bringing the races closer together.



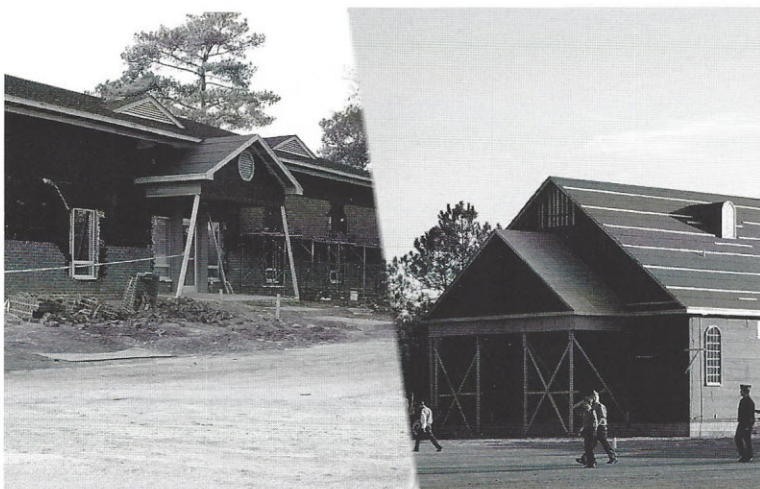
**Gold Star Parade:** Cadets who earned a 90 or better average in all courses honored with a parade and Gold Stars. Congratulating cadets and awarding gold stars are Colonel Eric Boland, headmaster, and Major John Heflin, director of students.



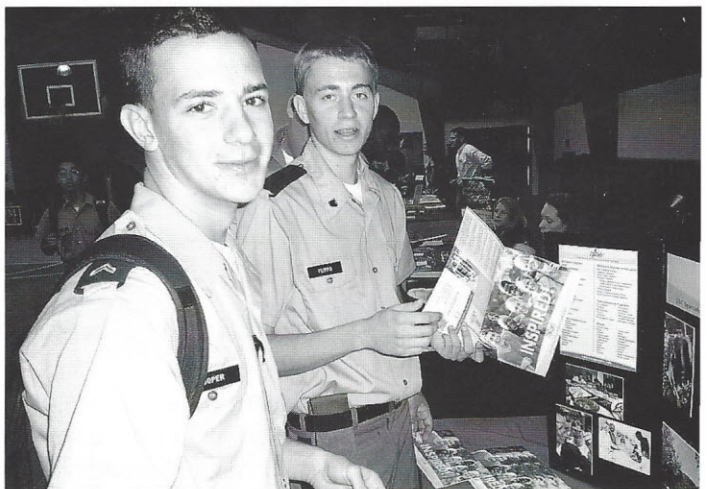
**Skiing at Winter Place:** CMA cadets take many trips for education and entertainment. In January they went to Winter Place, West Virginia. Cadets Tracy Rogers and Andrew Smith take to the slopes.



**Ring Ceremony:** Every year all graduating seniors look forward to receiving their class rings, a symbol of their membership in a select group of students extending back over 100 years. Cadet Mandela Abdullah salutes Colonel Boland after receiving his ring.



**Improvements on Campus:** The Carlisle House is taking on a new face and interior. The new chapel should be completed in early May.



**Educational Opportunity Day:** Jonathan Hooper and Neal Flippo check out different colleges. This annual visit by colleges and universities provides students with information and perspective.