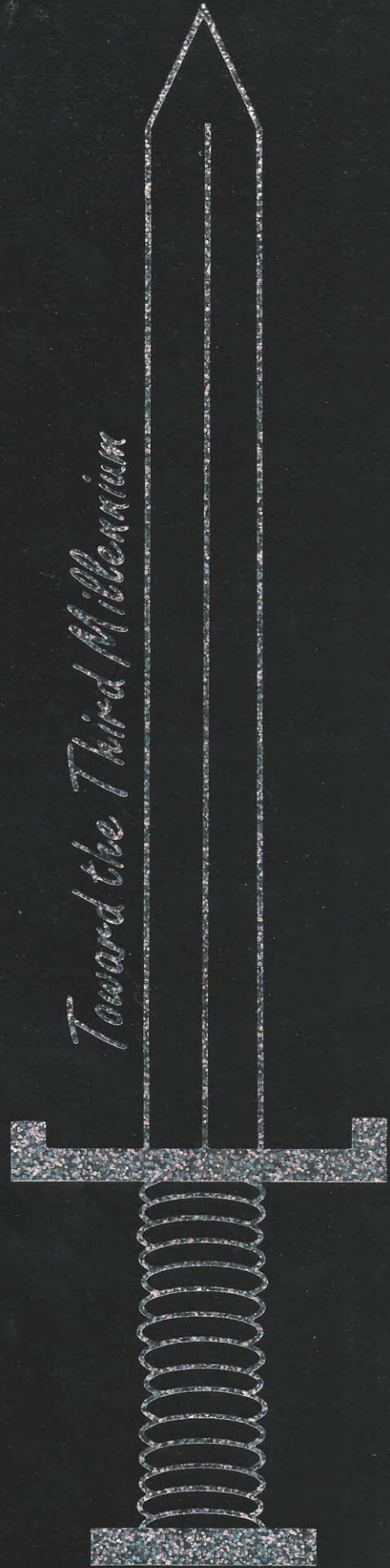


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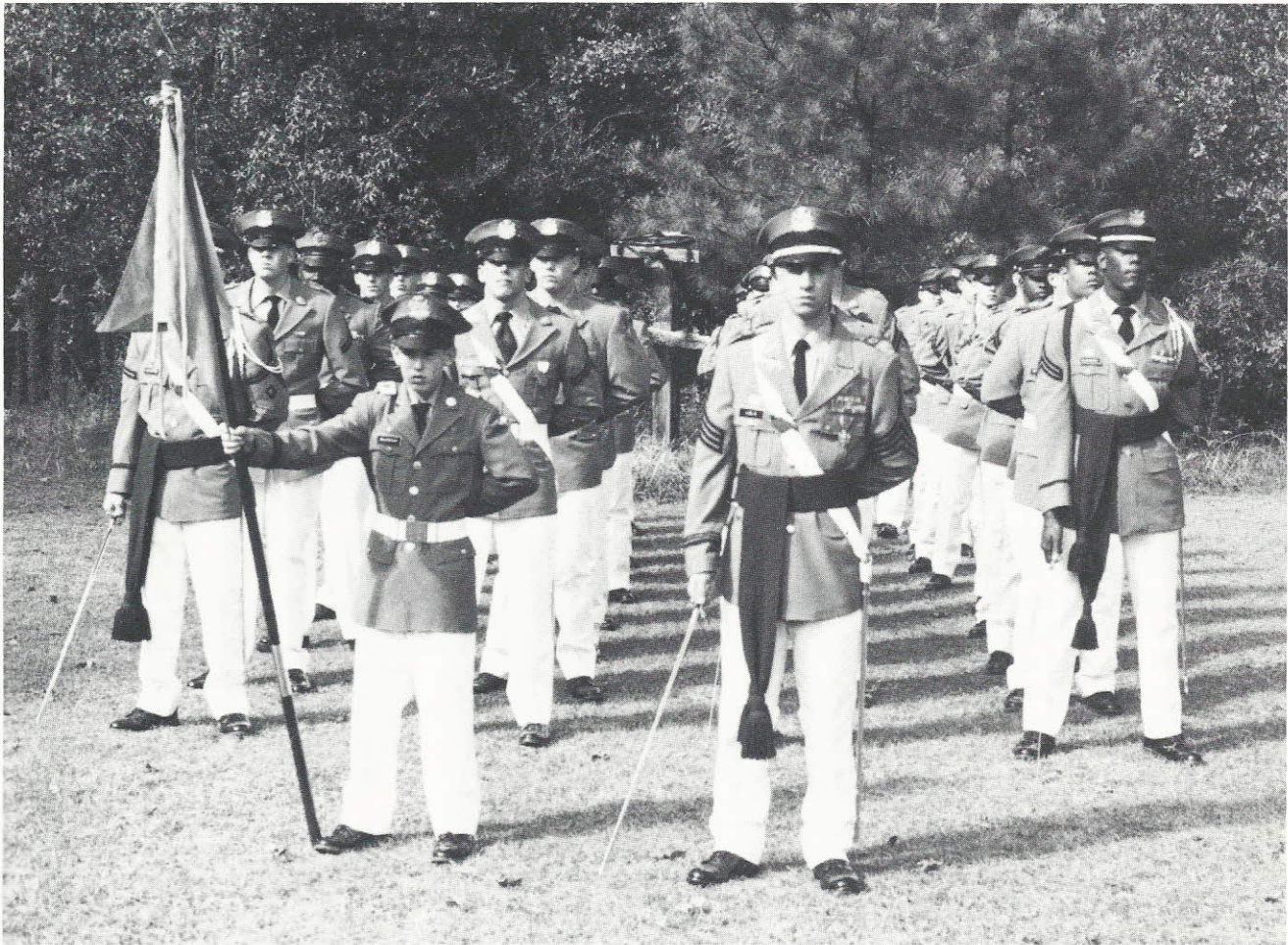




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Building for the Future

Congratulations to the Class of 1997 for an outstanding performance and a successful academic year. Much is changing at Camden Military Academy. We see many improvements to the campus during this calendar year. Among them are a new Administration Building, construction of a new pool, additional computers for the library, and a curriculum review.

The new Administration Building will house our staff, allow us to improve cadet services, and provide a location for cadets, alumni, and friends to gather. The new pool will be heated, and this will allow us to field a swim team for the first time. We also plan to install new computers with on-line internet access in the library. Concurrent with the computer upgrade, we will also increase our bound collection with the purchase of new books. Additionally, we will add more core classes and increase the requirements for graduation. We will increase elective offerings as well. All of these improvements will enhance the quality of your experience here and increase the value of your Camden education.

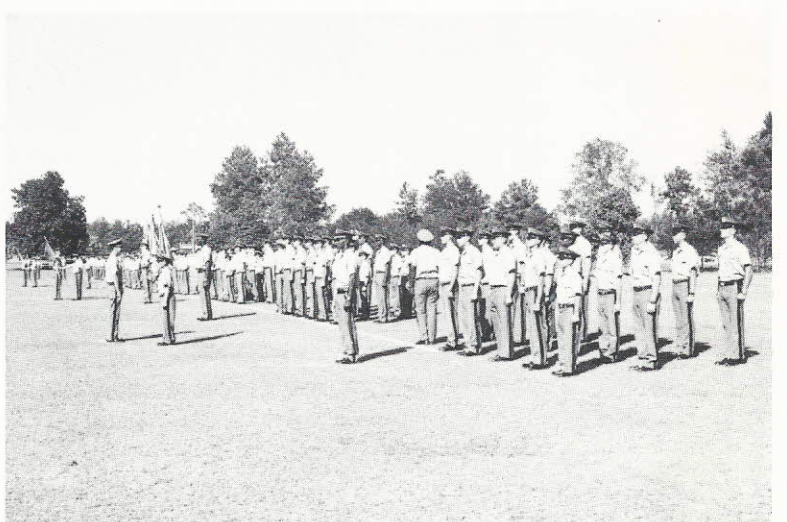
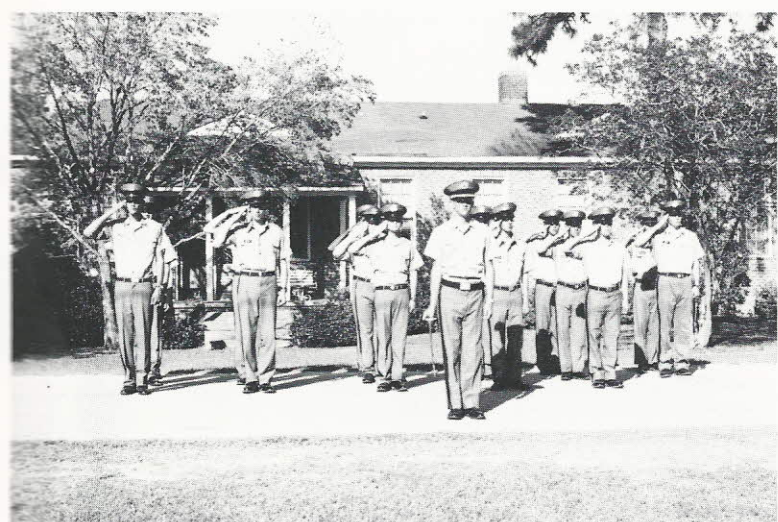
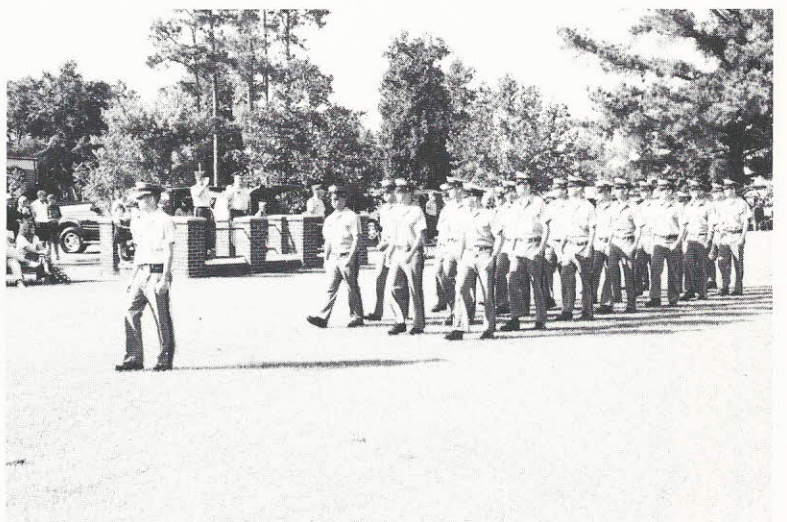
While these changes are exciting and important, the ideals of this institution are more exciting and more important—ideals such as honor, character, responsibility, and duty. These ideals are central to the Camden Military Academy experience. They are the foundation of true success. We cannot, however, forget that this foundation must be anchored in our faith in God. We recognize that we cannot achieve greatness as a school nor serve our cadets as teachers and mentors without God's help. In His name and in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray our graduates will go forth and incorporate these aspects of the Camden experience into their lives, which will indeed make them better men. God bless you all.

—Colonel William K. Orris
Headmaster



The Corps

Key to Tomorrow



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.



The first dance of the year is always a big event at CMA. This year, somehow, the girls seemed prettier; the cadets, happier.

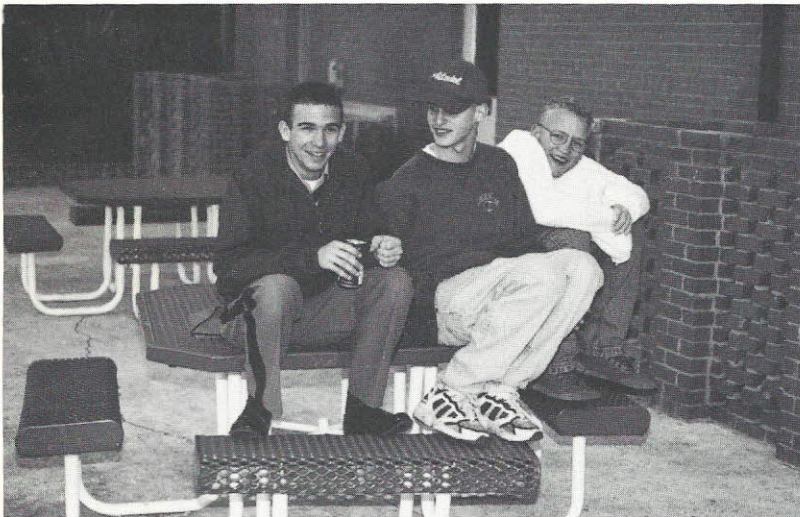


A highlight of the year is the Athletic Awards Banquet for fall sports. MAJ Ferjani distributes honors to the Spartan Soccer Team.

The Things We Do

Salley and Farmer watch as Bryan Johnson and Greg Semich muscle a new desk into the A Company barracks.

Richard Lewis, Newton, and Courtney find happiness by the Carlisle House.



At the Halloween chemistry demonstrations, Brent Boyd is not hammering his head, merely making a popper go off—an act just as disturbing.

Murray, JB Patterson, and other pad marchers get a break to support the soccer team.

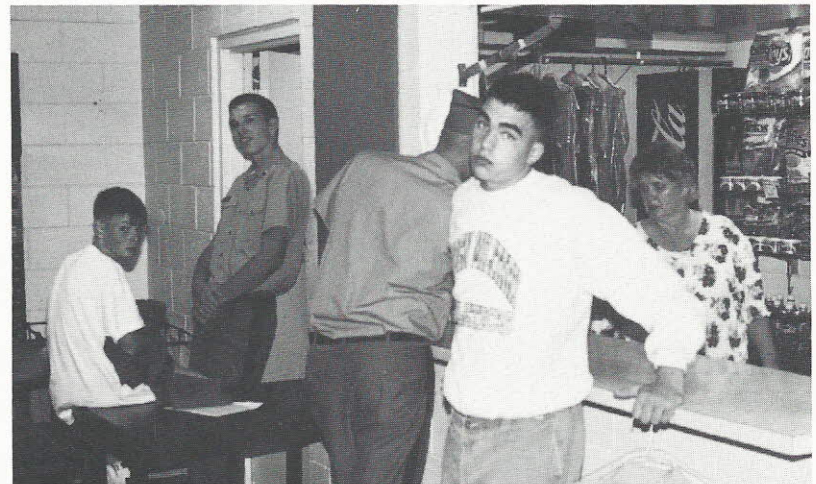
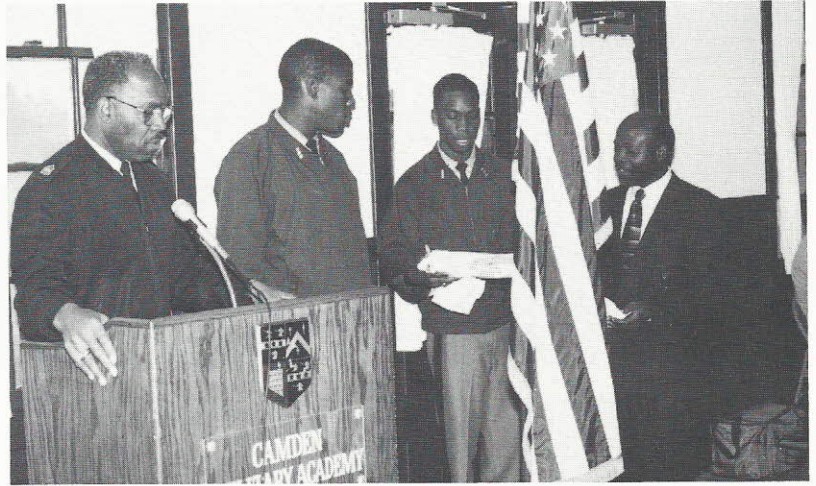
We love our cookouts. Eric Grodzicki and Nick "Cowboy" Bliss are among the first through the line.





Jason Gaston and his mother seem to have a strong interest in Clemson University on Ed-Op Day.

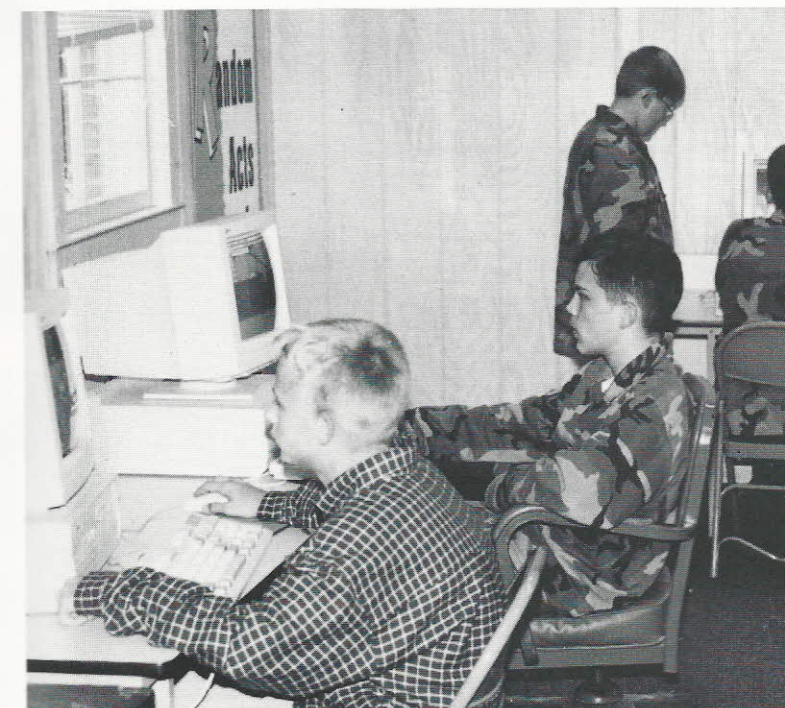
As CSM Martain presides, Blackmore and Walker present CMA gifts to the Reverend Brown, who launched Black History Month with an inspiring speech.

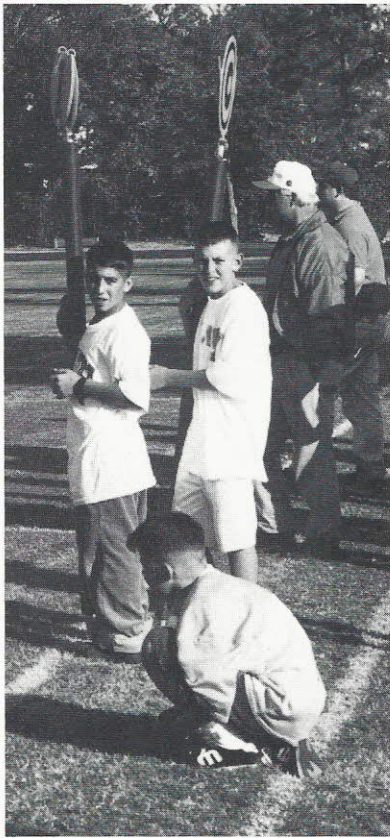
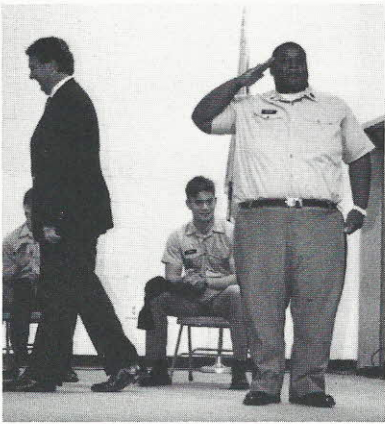


Mathews and Allen cheerfully serve Kennedy and Semich at the first dance.

As they wait for service at the Carlisle House, JR Fox and Kempton appear relaxed, but Blake Mosier seems somewhat impatient.

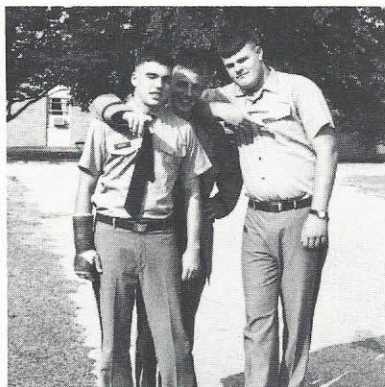
Shalett and Farmer are regulars in the computer lab, which has become a favorite CMA hangout in the afternoons.





CANDIDS





Gold Stars Inside

First semester Gold Stars were awarded in White Field House this year owing to an outbreak of wet, raw weather on Valentine's Day. Even so, events proceeded precisely on schedule. The day began with breakfast in the dining hall, attended by cadets, parents, faculty, and staff. Following breakfast, the Gold Stars were presented in the field house. After the awards, instructors were available in classrooms for conferences with parents. Despite the inclement weather, everyone was in good spirits. It was the beginning of Fall Break. Classes would not resume for five full days.



LTC Austin, Commandant, and Cadet LTC Moore, Battalion Commander, troop the line.



The Camden Military Academy Band provided entertainment before the Gold Stars were presented.



After the ceremony, Senior Andrew Black proudly wears his most recent Gold Star, one of ten he has earned during his CMA tenure.

Among those present for breakfast in the dining hall were Cadets Ross, Gillman, and Polanis.



Standing in review were Colonel William K. Orris, Headmaster; Dr. Purisima Guerrero, mother of Cadet LTC David Moore, Battalion Commander; LTC Thomas A. Austin IV, Commandant; and LTC Kelly R. Schrader, Academic Dean.



The Color Guard and the Gold Star Recipients wait for the presentations to begin.

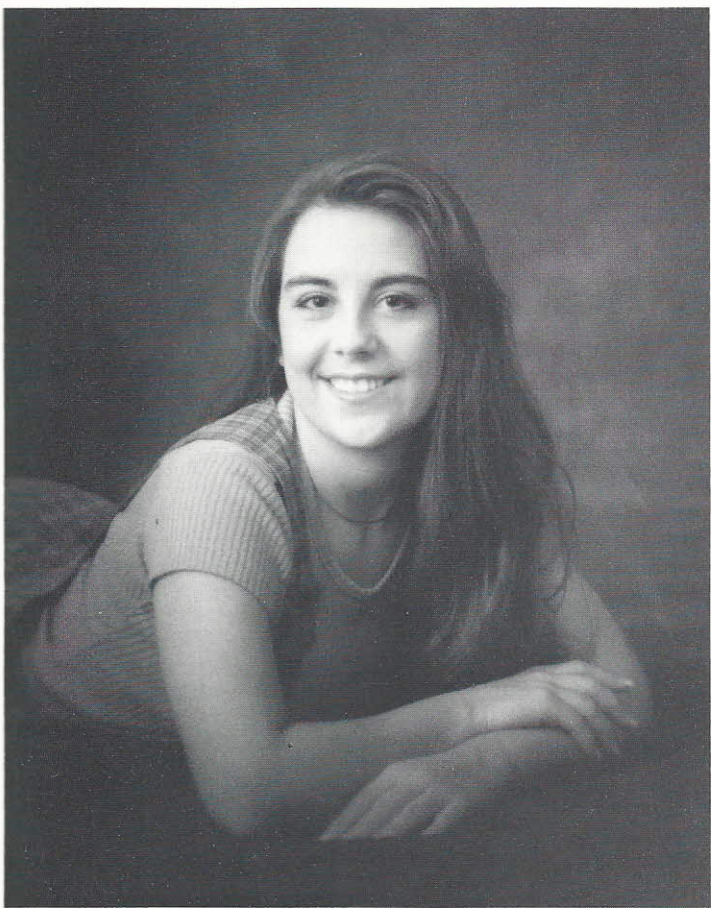


LTC Kelly R. Schrader, Academic Dean, awards a Gold Star to Cadet Phillip A. Treadwell.

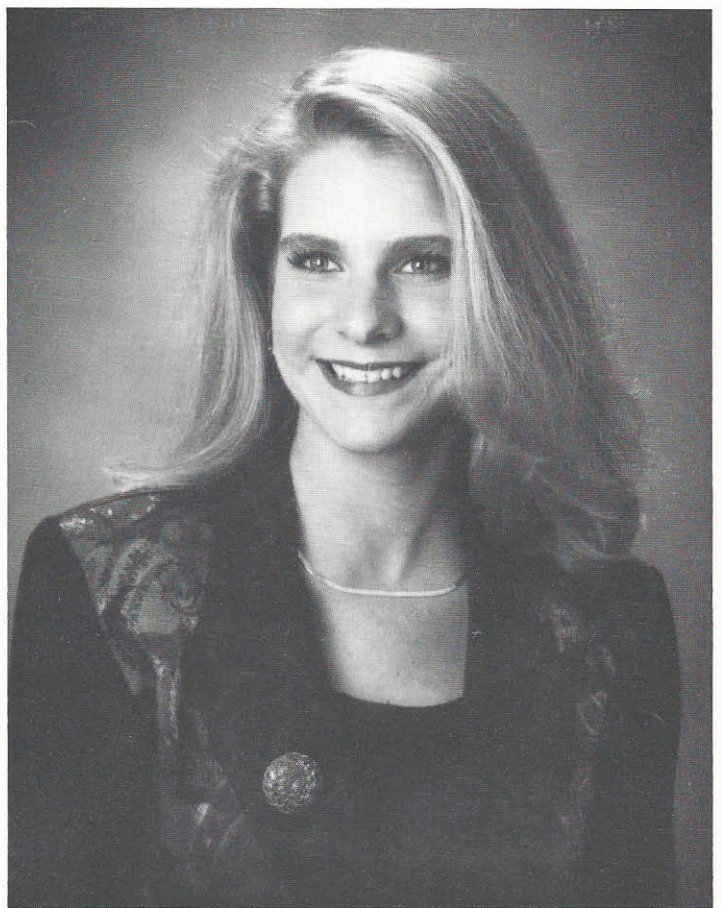
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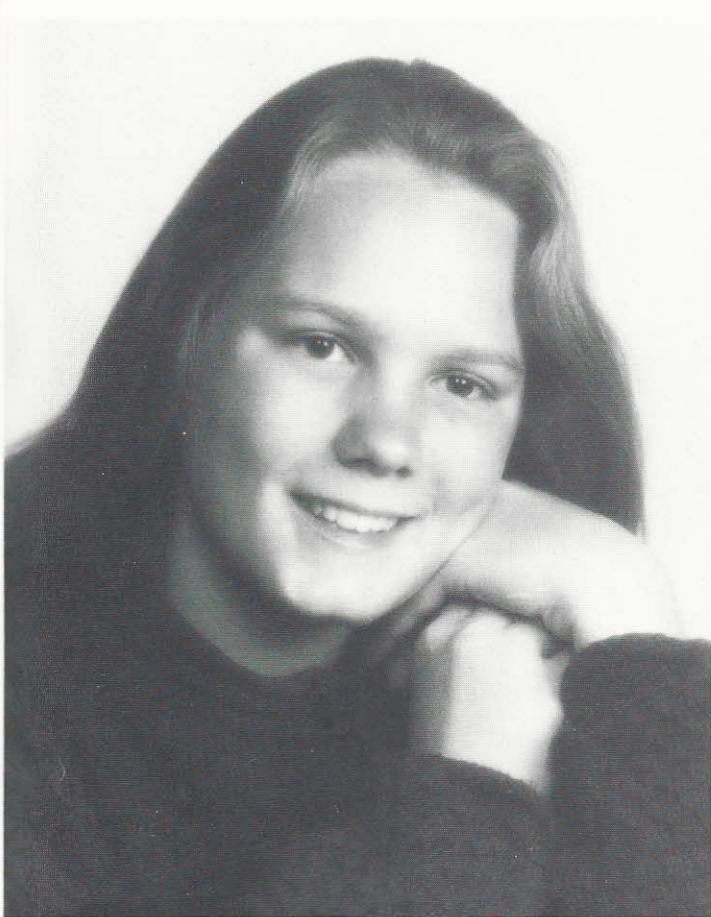
Brandi Gaddis
Sponsored by CPT Blair Smith



Alicia Ward — Sponsored by SSG Arthur Ward



Angela Pringle — Sponsored by 2LT Brian Scalise



Kristen Bowles — Sponsored by 2LT Eddy Bohlander



Jennifer Masi — Sponsored by CPT Todd Masi

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The Future of People

“Having served as part of the administration here and at West Point, I am convinced that—above all else—the people shape the school and define the experience. The faculty, staff, and most importantly, the Corps of Cadets here are frankly the finest I have seen. Our caring and concerned faculty and staff have as their priority the young men of our Cadet Corps. There is a mutual and genuine like and respect among teachers and students. Our teachers, many of whom have master’s degrees, work diligently with each cadet, helping him to maximize his potential.”

from “Letter from the Headmaster:
Welcome to Our Web Site!”

Colonel William K. Orris
Headmaster



Shown here with students Hogfoss and Lee, CPT Will Mitchell is a CMA alumnus, Class of '89, and former CO of A Company. In his present role he teaches English and coaches football and wrestling.



New on the faculty and staff this year were MAJ Louis Haywood, mathematics; MAJ James Creamer, guidance counselor, Bible, physical science; CPT Will Mitchell, English; and 1SGT Montie Arkel, tactical officer.

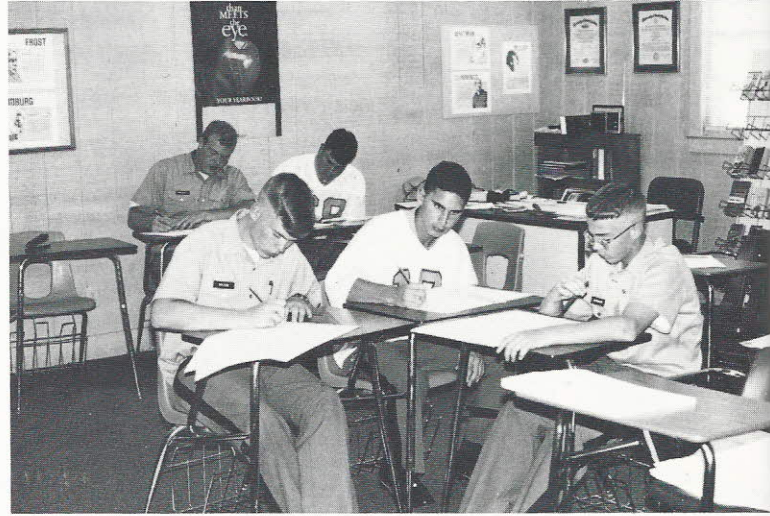


Joining the faculty second semester was Becca Green, English instructor, who holds a degree in journalism from the University of South Carolina.

Senior Candid



Hamson helps Terry as all the seniors wait to have their yearbook portraits made in October.



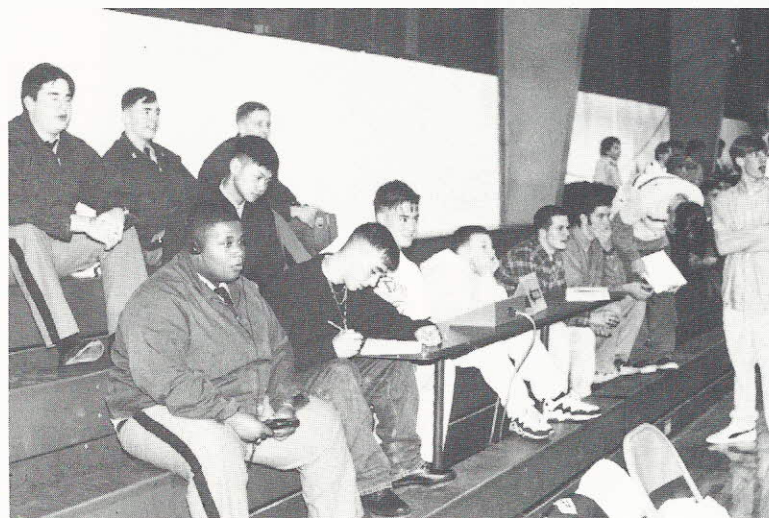
Journalism students Wilson, Scalise, Robinson, and Gaston work on yearbook layout. Pressley ID's football pictures.



CJ Garrett and LD Mathias help to raise Bell South's fourth quarter earnings.



Seniors Wilson, Mathias, and Blalock join juniors Pavy, Chambers, and Johnson in checking out The Citadel on Ed-Op Day.



Al Gittens and Travis Blalock relax and take in the game as Arthur Ward and David Moore do the work.



After the Ring Ceremony, Scalise, Moody, Fiddie, Lisi, Wilson, and other seniors enjoy refreshments in the library.

Seniors

Class of '97



"The world is a window; we all just see through it in different ways." -Ruben Edward Sweatman IV

A Co; Hgh Rnk 1SGT; Yrs CMA 4; Junior Sword Drill; Superior Appearance Cadet 9; Training Cadre 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12 (cpt); Basketball 12; Speech and Debate 9, 10, 11 (cpt), 12 (cpt); Key Club 11, 12; SADD 11, 12; Most Improved Debater 10, 12.

Plans: To attend UGA, graduate, and become a television sports broadcaster

Jason Adelman



"No evil can happen to a good man, either in life or after death." -Socrates

Bn S-3; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 12; LET Perfect Attendance 10, 11; Training Cadre 12; Soccer 10, 11; Football 11, 12; Baseball 12; International Club 11, 12; Block C 11, 12.

Plans: To attend The Citadel then go into the Navy and become a SEAL

Mohammed Paul Amanlou



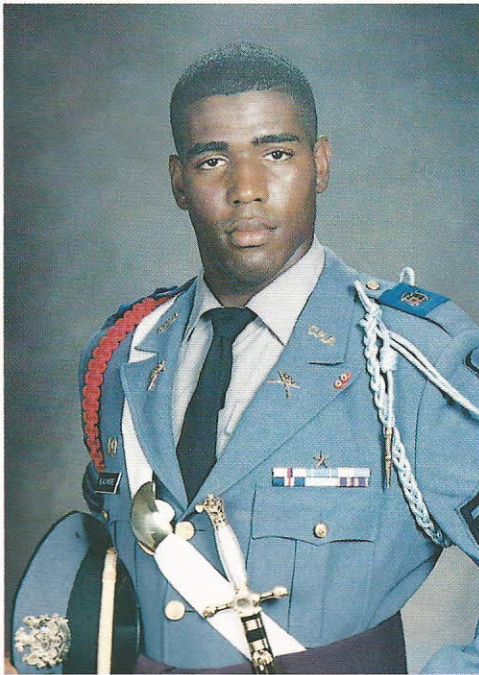


"Chance favors the prepared mind." -Louis Pasteur

Bn S-1; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 5; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 9, 11, 12; Junior Sword Drill; Superior Cadet 9; National Sojourners Award 11; Band 9; Wrestling 9, 11, 12; Track 9, 11, 12; Junior Leadership 12; Key Club 9, 11, 12; Debate Team 9, 11, 12; DKS 12; Highest Class Average 9, 11; Gold Stars 10.

Plans: To be happy in everything that I do and in everything that I am

Andrew Keith Black

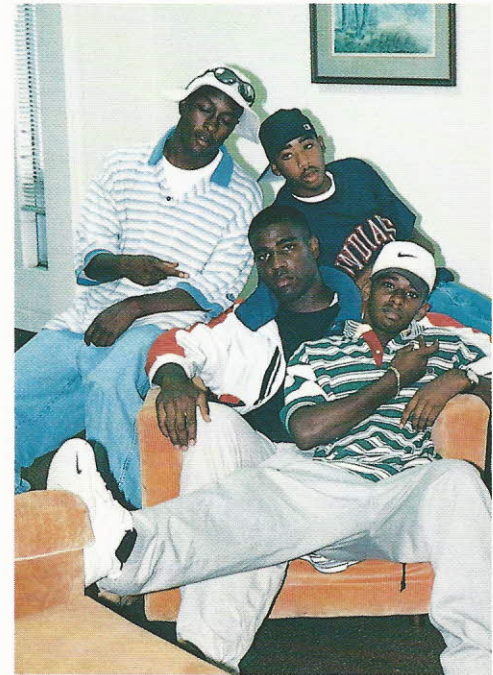


"I am what I am, and I be what I be." -Popeye the Sailor Man

C Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 2; Drill Team 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Basketball 12; Phonathon 11, 12; Block C 11, 12; Camden Poets Society Award 11; DKS 12; Key Club 12.

Plans: To live long and prosper

Christopher Anthony Blackmore



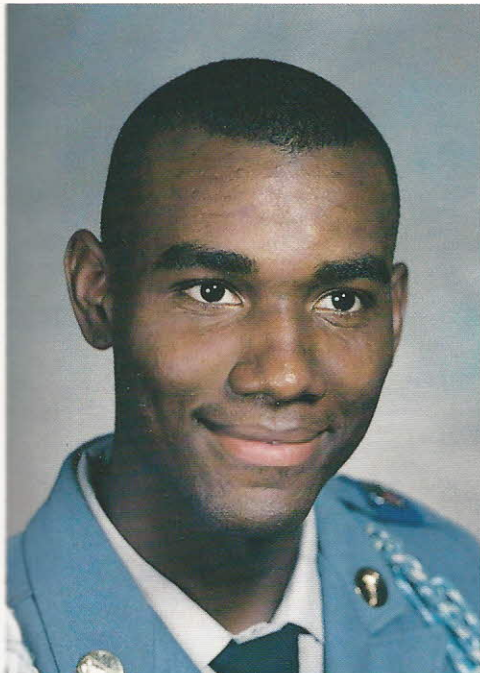
"When nature removes a great man, people explore the horizon for a successor; but none comes, and none will. His class is extinguished with him. In some other and quite different field, the next man will appear." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Bn S-4; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 6; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; LET Wreath 9, 10, 11, 12; Superior Cadet 11; Supply Rm Staff 12; Armory Staff 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11; Baseball 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; Carlisle Hse Com 9; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 9 (treas), 10 (v-p), 11, 12; Science Club 9, 10, 11; DKS 11, 12; Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Lifeguard 11, 12; Dance Com 9, 10; Highest Class Average 9, 10; Peer Tutor 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 10, 11, 12; History Honor Society 10; Phonathon 10, 12; Erskine College Jr Fellow 11; Gold Stars 12.

Plans: To attend UNC, Chapel Hill, become rich, and make my parents proud

Travis Michael Blalock



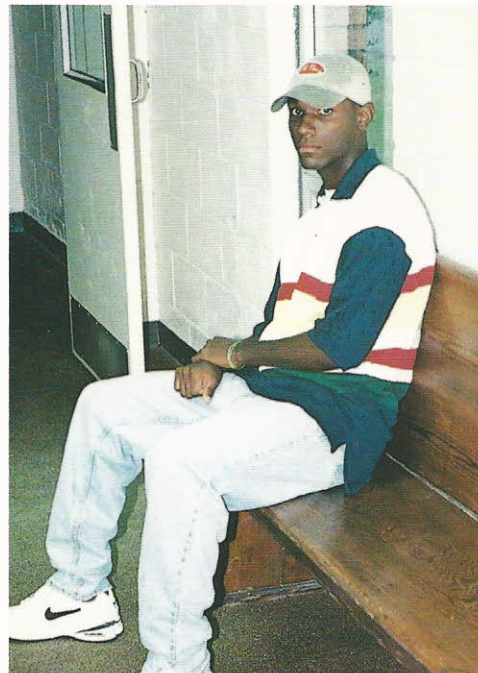


"Never compromise your dreams."

PG B Co; High Rnk SGT; Yrs CMA 1; Basketball, Block C.

Plans: To attend college

Monte Kenaud Blaney



"From the trials of a war that tested our nation's most fundamental ideas, a great leader emerged. He was Robert E. Lee—a master of military strategy, a man of great loyalty and faith. He was, in the words of Winston Churchill, 'one of the noblest Americans who ever lived,' and today, his accomplishments remain a testament to the powers of courage and conviction." -Michael Gnatck

B/S Co; High Rnk 1SGT; Yrs CMA 2; Football 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Block C 11, 12; FCA 11; Color Guard 11.

Plans: To attend college and be successful in everything that I do

Matthew Grady Cooper

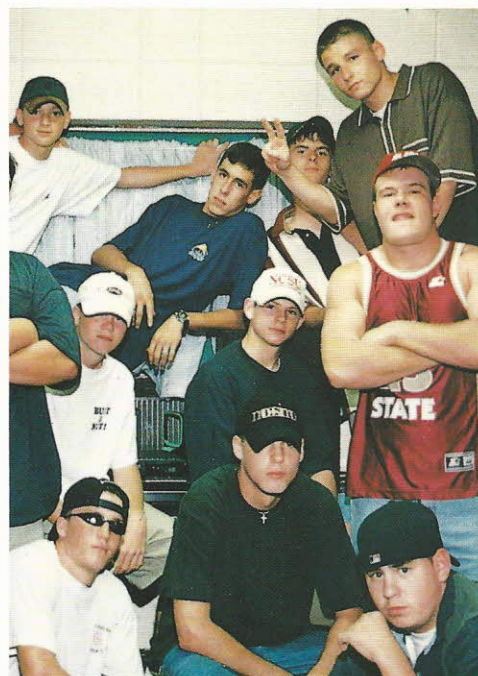


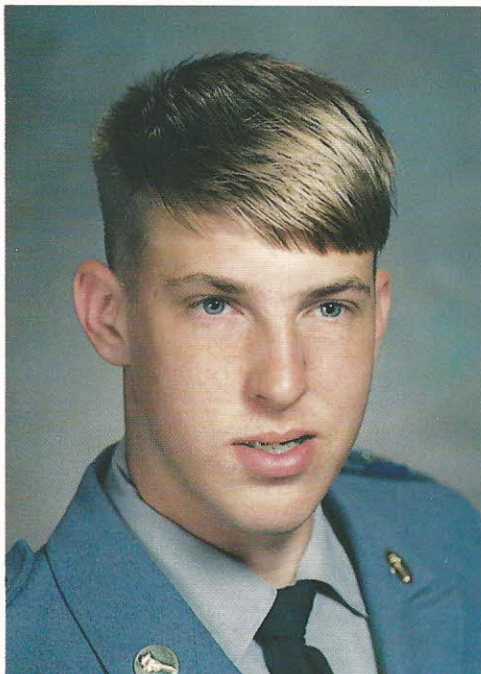
"I swear I'll have it tomorrow, Sir."

XO B Co; High Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11; Junior Sword Drill 11; Color Guard 11; Training Cadre 12; Cross-Country 10.

Plans: To attend the Coast Guard Academy or The Citadel, enlist in the Coast Guard, retire, then move to the North Carolina mountains with a beautiful wife and child

Ted Raymond Cothran





"We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there." -Charles Franklin Kettering

A Co; Hgh Rnk CPL; Yrs CMA 2; Rifle Team 11; Company Clerk 11.

Plans: To attend college and make something of myself

Dustin Micah Cudd



"Life is a mystery to be lived, not a puzzle to be solved."

A Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Soccer 11, 12; Track 12; DKS 12; Block C 11, 12; Gold Stars 2.

Plans: To attend UNC and rule the world

Thomas Edmund Easterling



"Life is too complicated, so don't try to figure it out; just have fun."

XO B/S Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Sash & Sword 12; Baseball 10, 11 (E. Haines Gregg Award), 12; Rifle Team 11; Block C 10, 11, 12.

Plans: To attend the University of Montana, major in forestry, and live in Big Sky Country

Peter Morgan Engler



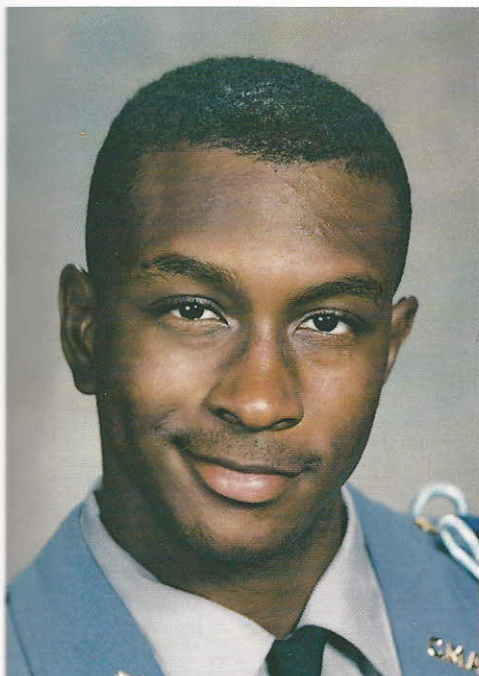
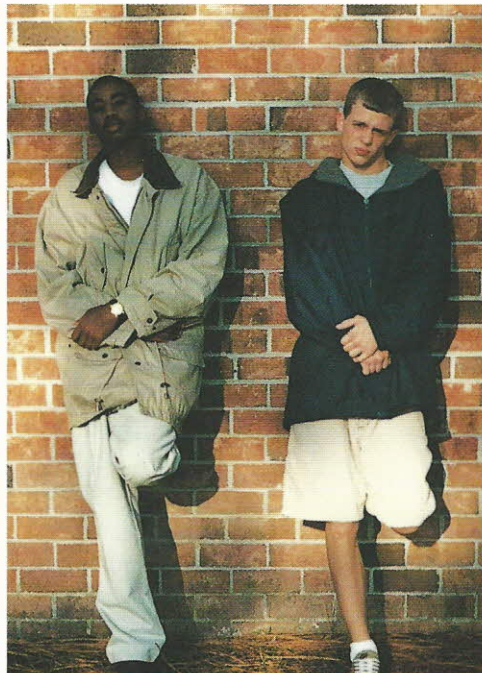


"The problems in our lives are temporary, so why do we waste so much time worrying about them?"

A Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 4; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12.

Plans: To get married to a goodlooking girl, after I get through college, then sit at home and let her do all the work

Jeffrey Eric Fiddie

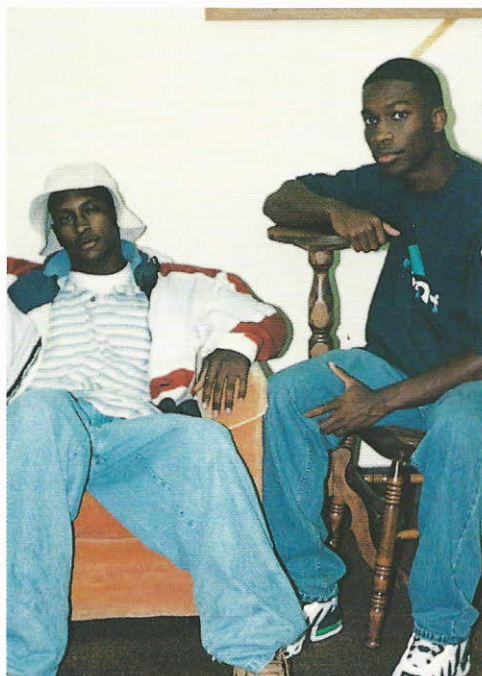


"If we give up, we die; we die without dignity, without honor." -October 16, 1995: The Day of Atonement, the 1.5 Million Man March

C Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; Training Cadre 12; Basketball 11, 12; Football 12 (mgr); Block C 11, 12; FCA 12; Debate Team 12; Newspaper 12; Phonathon 12, Who's Who 12; Gold Stars 1.

Plans: To get a master's degree in computer graphics and become a cartoon illustrator; to live life to the fullest and marry a beautiful woman

Christopher Jamel Garrett

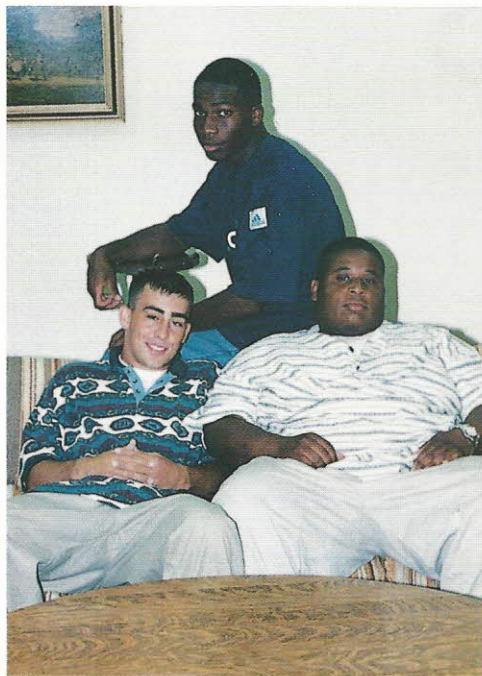


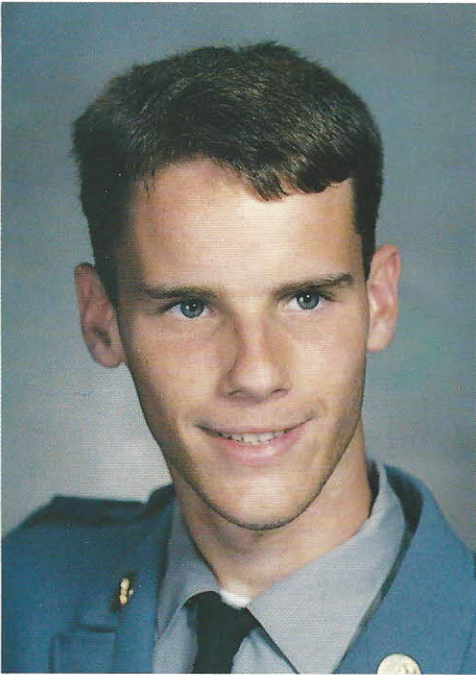
"I am as good as I look."

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk MSG; Yrs CMA 6; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, Key Club 12.

Plans: To be successful in everything that I do

Al George Gittens



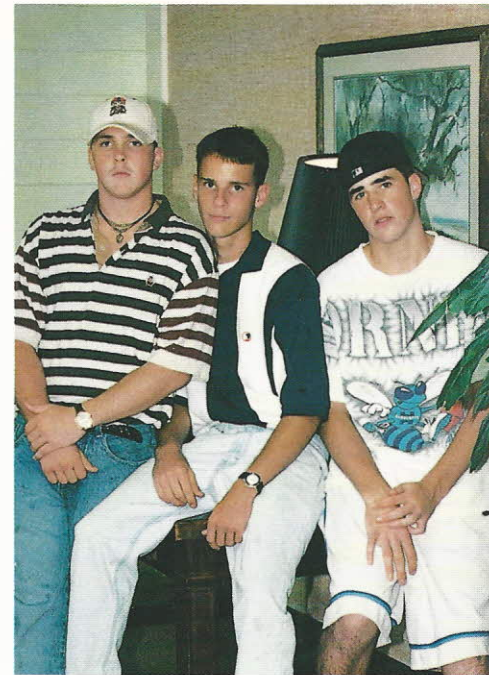


"The leaves have fallen, and here you stand looking out into the land, thinking of what will come and what will follow. Remember, stick to the hardest path because at the end, the treasure you find will be the best. Thanks, Mom and Dad."

B Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 3; Rifle Team 10, 11; Baseball 11.

Plans: To attend college

Robert Earl Grantham

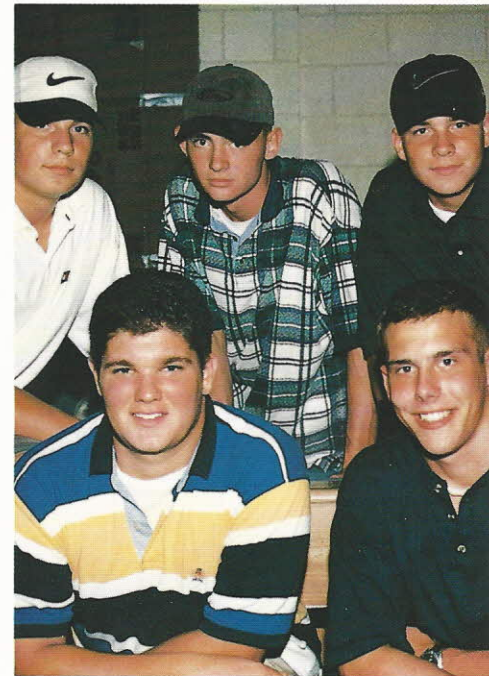


"Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night." -Edgar Allan Poe

A CO; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Training Cadre 12; Junior Sword Drill; Drill Team 11, 12; Golf 10; Football 12; Block C 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; SADD 12.

Plans: To attend The Citadel, join the Coast Guard, move to Florida, and live happily ever after

Haven Allen Greene III



"The only thing worse than a quitter is a person who never tries."

C Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Honor Company 11; Soccer 12.

Plans: To go to college, have fun, and travel

Jason McDowell Hamrick



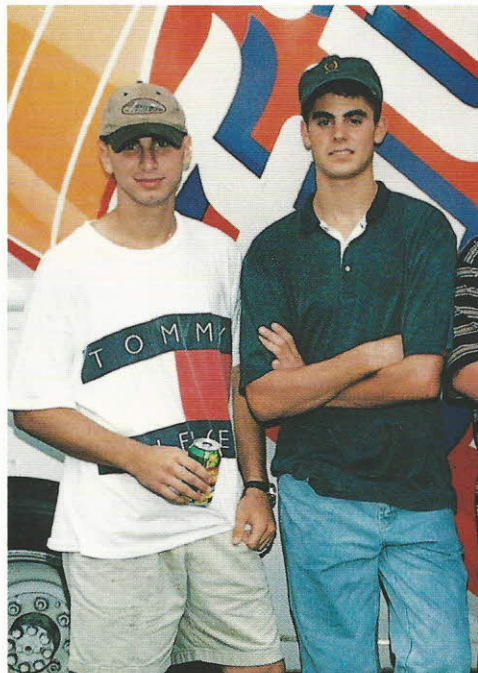


"Life is ten per cent what happens to you and ninety per cent how you react to it." -Carol Whittaker

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk MSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Flight Training 11, 12; Basketball 12; DKS 11, 12; Science Club 11; Gold Stars 1.

Plans: To attend college and become a successful businessman

William Michael Hamson



"The future is uncertain, and the end is always near." -Jim Morrison

A Co; Hgh Rnk PFC; Yrs CMA 1; Flight School 12.

Plans: To attend college, graduate, be successful

Benjamin Earl Johnson



"Only the strong survive."

B Co; Hgh Rnk 1SGT; Yrs CMA 3; Soccer 10, 11; Football 12; Block C 12; FCA 12; SADD 12.

Plans: To attend college and be successful in everything I do

William Blake Kaliher



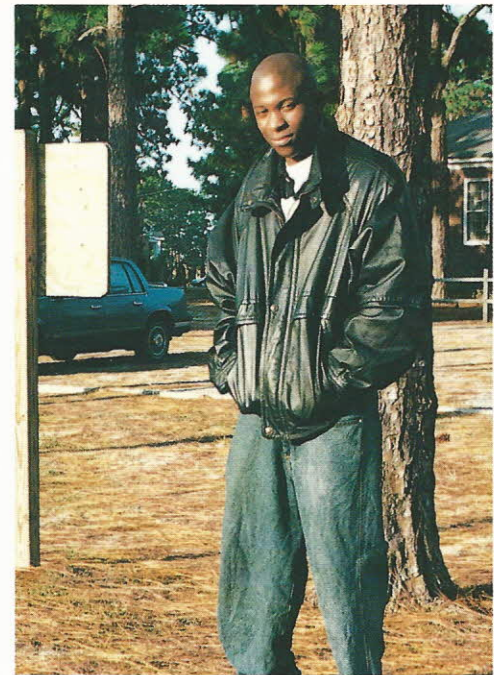


"The keys of today open the doors of tomorrow."

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk SGT; Yrs CMA 1; Soccer 12; Track 12; Debate Team 12.

Plans: To graduate from college and become a patent attorney

Travis John Lambright

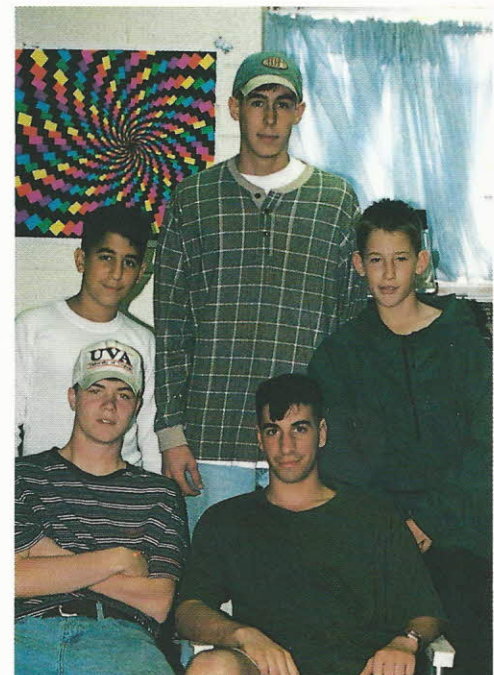


"Pain is temporary; pride is forever."

CO C Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; Superior Cadet 11; Honor Council 12; Honor Company 10, 11; LET Wreath 10, 11; Junior Sword Drill; Golf 10 (Coach's Award), 11, 12; Football 12; Wrestling 12; Debate Team 9, 10; Key Club 11, 12; Junior Leadership 12; FCA 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 12; Who's Who 10, 11, 12.

Plans: To go to The Citadel then enter the Army as a commissioned officer

Sebastiano Carl Lisi IV



"We refuse to be what you wanted us to be. We are what we are. That's the way it's going to be." -Bob Marley

A Co; Hgh Rnk SSGT; Yrs CMA 2; Company clerk 12; Soccer 11; Gold Stars 1.

Plans: To attend college and be very successful

Brent Lee Lucas





"You need to learn to take orders before you can give them." -Benjamin Newberry "Thanks, Dad, Deanne, Emily, Hank, Jennifer, Alex, and Band and Staff."

CO B/S Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 5; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Training Cadre 10, 11, 12; Junior Sword Drill (commander); Drill Team 10, 11 (commander), 12 (commander); Military School Band Festival Award 9; American Legion Citizenship Award 10; Military Excellence Award 11; Honor Council 12; Band 8, 9, 10, 11; Raider Team 9, 10; Junior Leadership 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; Phonathon 9, 10, 11, 12.

Plans: To go to The Citadel, get married, and be a child psychologist (Dr. Todd J. Masi)

Todd Jay Masi

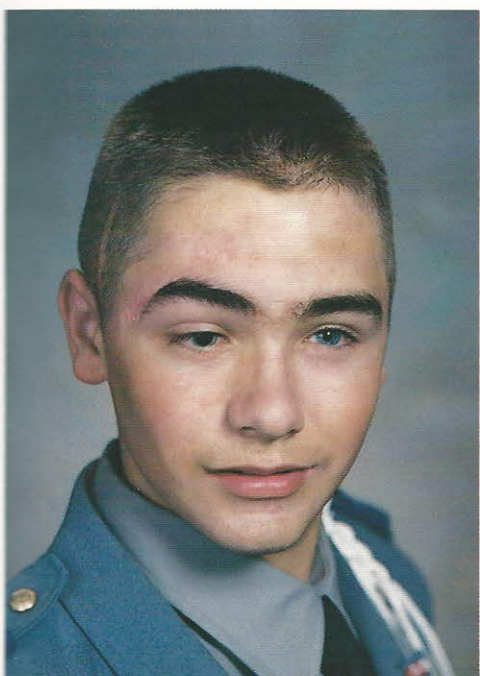


"Use your head for something else besides a hatrack." -Mom and Dad

Bn XO; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 4; Sash & Sword 12; Junior Sword Drill; U. S. Army Recruiting Command Award for Achievement 12; Baseball 11, 12; Football 12; Block C 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12.

Plans: To go to college, have fun, and have a successful life

Larry Dean Mathias

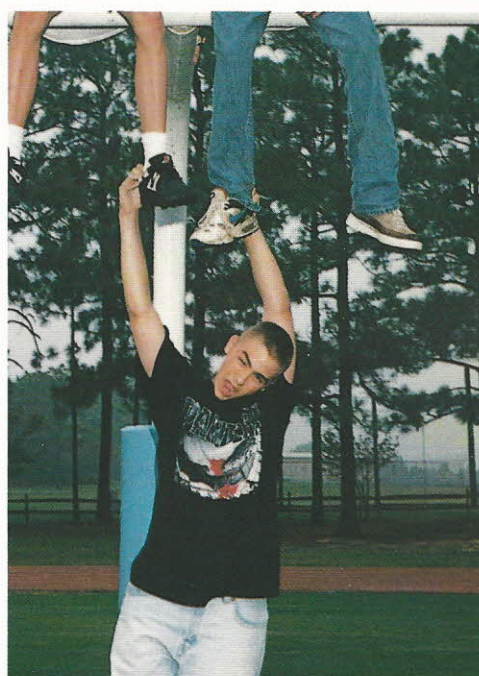


"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." -Isaiah 40:31

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk PFC; Yrs CMA 1; Drill Team 12; Color Guard 12; Who's Who 12.

Plans: To attend VMI or The Citadel, earn my master's degree in psychology and criminal justice, and to become a criminal psychologist for the FBI

John Brandon Moody



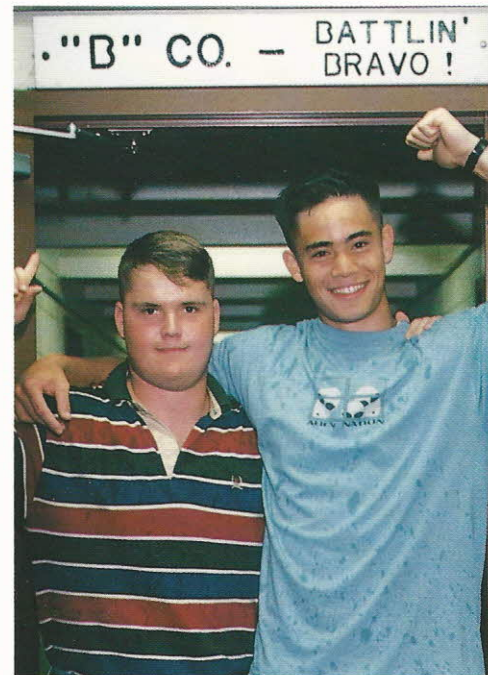


"There are many paths to the top of the hill, but the view is the same." - A Chinese Proverb

Bn Commander; Hgh Rnk LTC; Yrs CMA 5; Sword & Sash 11, 12; Color Guard 9, 10; Military Order of the World Wars 10; Order of the Daedalion 11; General Douglas MacArthur Award 12; Cross-country 9 (Coach's Award); Soccer 9, 10, 11; Football 11, 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Department Award 9; Junior Leadership 11; Science Club 11; DKS 12; Honor Council 12; Who's Who 10, 11.

Plans: To attend college up North and be successful

Anthony David Moore

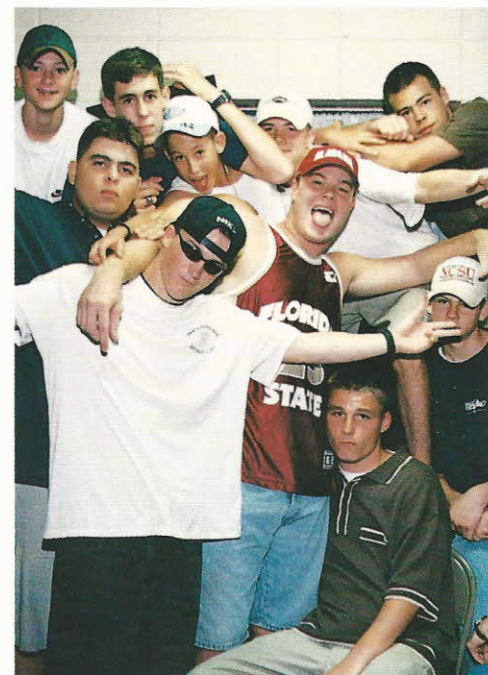


"Give everything you do 110% and see what happens."

XO C Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 4; Sword & Sash 12; Honor Company 10, 11; Weight Lifting 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 12; Wrestling 11; Science Club 11; Who's Who 10, 11.

Plans: To attend The Citadel and become a millionaire someday

James Ronald Patterson



"When the roar of the crowd is gone and one labors on alone—no mob to applaud, no one to please but oneself—that is character; that is a man."

C Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 3; Golf 11; Track 11, 12; Basketball 12; Football 12 (All-State, All-Conference, All-Area, Def. Lineman of the Year); Block C 11, 12.

Plans: To play college football

Clint Houston Pressley



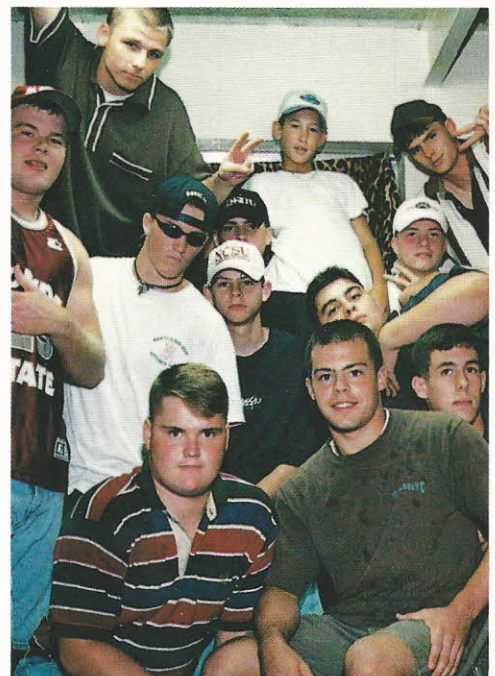


"Remember this—that very little is needed to make life happy." -Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

B Co; Hgh Rnk SGT; Yrs CMA 1; Football 12; Wrestling 12; Baseball 12; Block C 12.

Plans: To be happy

Greg Alan Ross



"Sink or swim, you gotta give it a whirl. Don't worry about what you don't know. Life's a dance; you learn as you go." -John Michael Montgomery

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; LET III Wreath; Rifle Team 12; Yearbook 11, 12.

Plans: To attend college, become an Air Force officer, get married, and have two kids

Bert Joshua Sager

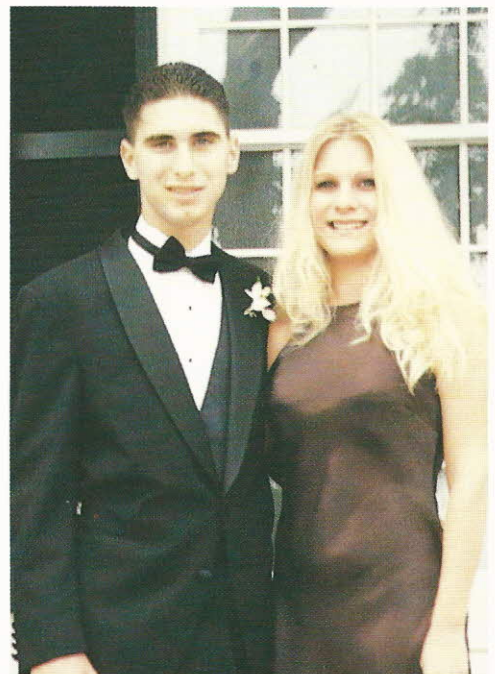


"Money buys everything except love, personality, immortality, silence, and peace." -Carl Sandburg

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; C Company Clerk 11; Junior Sword Drill; Color Guard 11; Honor Company 11; Football 11, 12; Block C 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Science Club 11; Dance Committee 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Phonathon 11, 12; Gold Stars 2.

Plans: To go to college, get married, and have fun.

Brian Patrick Scalise



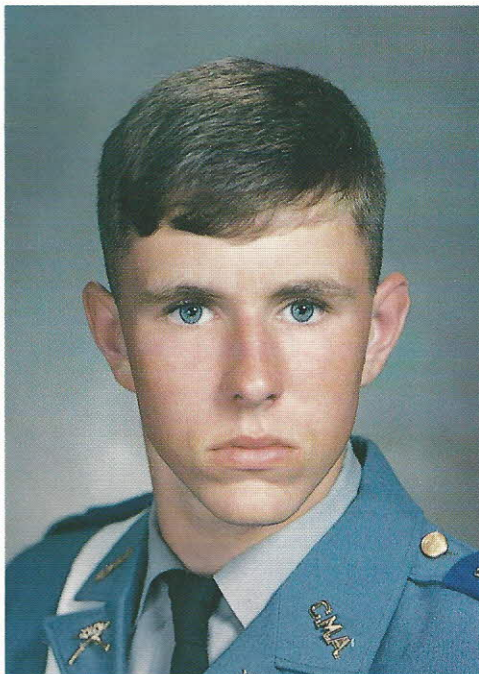
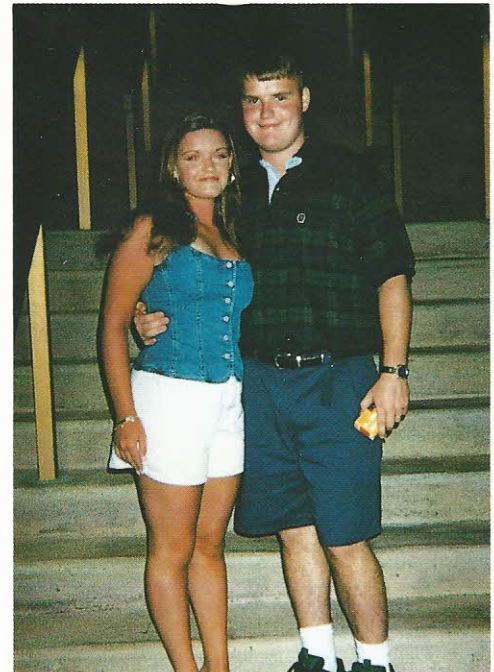


"Some people live life for others. Live life for yourself."

CO B Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 5; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 11, 12; LET Wreath 10; Honor Company 9, 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Block C 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 11, 12; Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12;

Plans: To attend college, marry a beautiful girl named Brandi Gaddis, have two kids, and go into law enforcement

Trenton Blair Smith

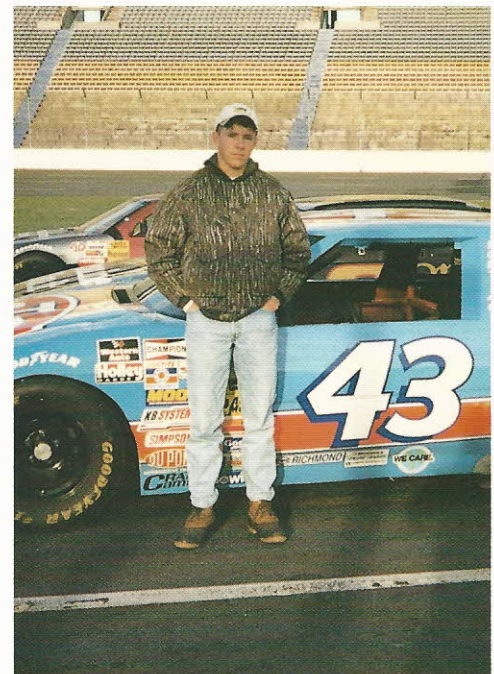


"Along came Sam, long steppin' Sam." -Ruben Edward Sweatman II (my grandfather)

A Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Junior Sword Drill; Superior Cadet Award 10; Military Order of the World Wars Award 11; Golf 10, 11, 12 (MVP, cpt); Soccer 10 (MIP), 11 (MIP); Basketball 12; Block C 10, 11, 12; Boy Scouts 10; FCA 12; Junior Leadership 12; Gold Stars 3, Wrestling 12; Phonathon 12.

Plans: To attend The Citadel, get married, have two children, become a successful businessman, retire, and move to the mountains to enjoy the rest of my life

Ruben Edward Sweatman IV



"If at first you don't succeed, ask for another chance."

C Co; Hgh Rnk 2LT; Yrs CMA 4; LET Wreath 9; Training Cadre 10; Honor Company 9, 10; Rifle Team 9, 10 (cpt); Drill Team 9; Soccer 12; Block C 9, 10, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 12; FCA 9; Yearbook 9; Phonathon 9, 10.

Plans: To take a year or so off, have fun, go to college, get my degree, find a well-paying job, get married, and have a good life

William Adam Taylor





"Sir, it wasn't me."

C Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 4; Honor Company 9, 10; LET Wreath 9, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10; Baseball 12; Block C 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; SADD 10, 11; Yearbook 12, Newspaper 12; Gold Stars 1.

Plans: To take a year off and catch up, go to college, and make trillions

Wheeler Nixxon Teasley



"There are two ways to get to the top of a tree: either sit on an acorn and wait for it to grow or climb the tree." -Emma Draughn, 9th grade English teacher "Every man dies, but not every man really lives." -William Wallace

B/S Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 2; FCA 11, 12; Debate Team 11, 12; Science Club 11; Tennis 11, 12; Laundry Room NCO 12.

Plans: To attend UNC Chapel Hill, Appalachian State University, or High Point University, get married, have a boy and a girl, take over my mom and dad's business, and earn my millions

Billy Joe Terry II



"Do things right the first time and you won't have to do them again. Nothing from nothing leaves nothing. But to all my people, 'I ain't mad atcha!'" -Arthur Walker, my father

CO A Co; Hgh Rnk CPT; Yrs CMA 2; Sword & Sash 12; Honor Company 11; Honor Council 12; Retired Officers Association Award 11; LET III & IV Awards; Football 11, 12; Basketball 12; Block C 12; FCA 11, Phonathon 11; SADD 12, Key Club 12.

Plans: To attend college and become either a lawyer or a doctor

Byron Phillip Walker



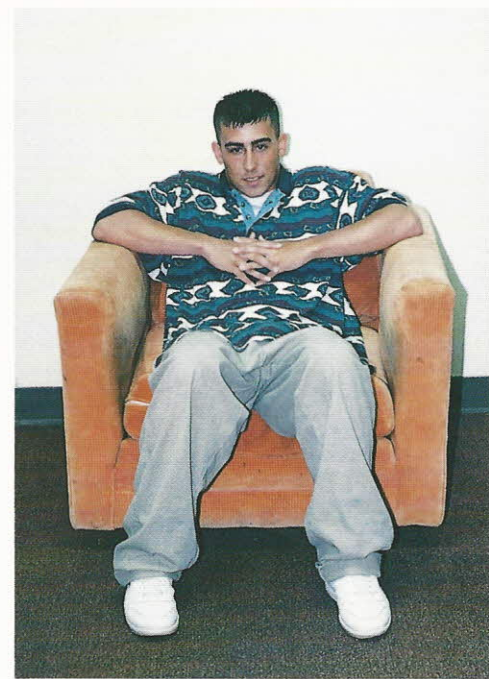


"I believe that everything you do bad comes back to you. So everything that I do that's bad, I'm going to suffer for it. But in my heart, I believe what I'm doing is right, so I feel like I'm going to heaven." -2 Pac

C Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 4; Honor Company 9, 10, 11; Track 10, 11, 12.

Plans: To live in a big house on a lake with thousands of kids

Arthur James Ward

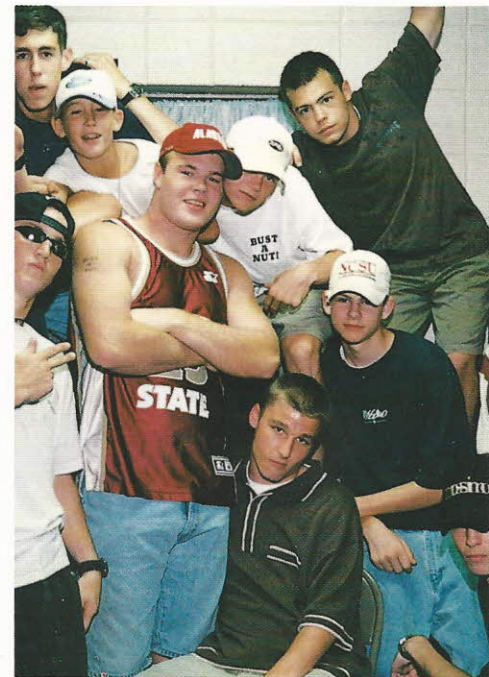


"I was walking down the road with one shoe. I thought I was bad off, until I met a guy with one foot."

B Co; Hgh Rnk SFC; Yrs CMA 3; Football 10; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Soccer 12; Block C 10, 11, 12.

Plans: To graduate from college, move to the mountains, and become a hermit

Robert Scott Welsman

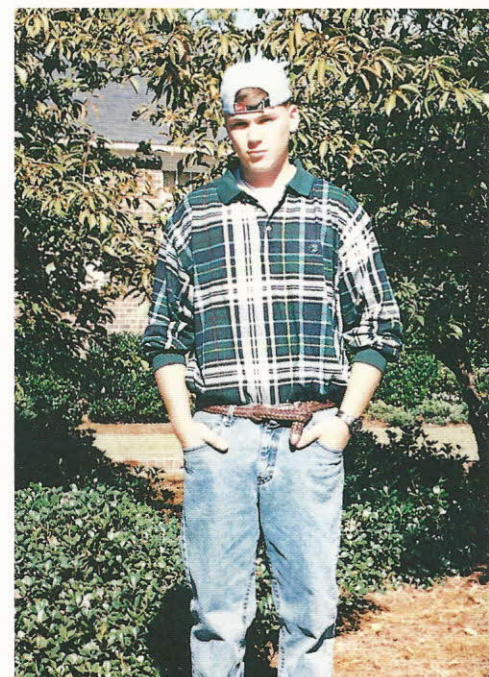


"Believe in yourself and the good within you. Sometimes the best solution is to succeed in spite of everyone's disbelief."

XO A Co; Hgh Rnk 1LT; Yrs CMA 3; Sword & Sash 12; Training Cadre 12; Junior Sword Drill; Drill Team 10; Raider Team 10; Rifle Team 10; Football 10; Soccer 11, 12; Block C 10, 11, 12; FCA 12; SADD 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Who's Who 12; Gold Stars 2.

Plans: To attend Duke University, become a lawyer, and make my dad proud

Justin Richard Wilson



Senior Superlatives



*Most Likely to Succeed
Andrew Black*



*Most Studious
Travis Blalock*



*Most Military
Todd Masi*



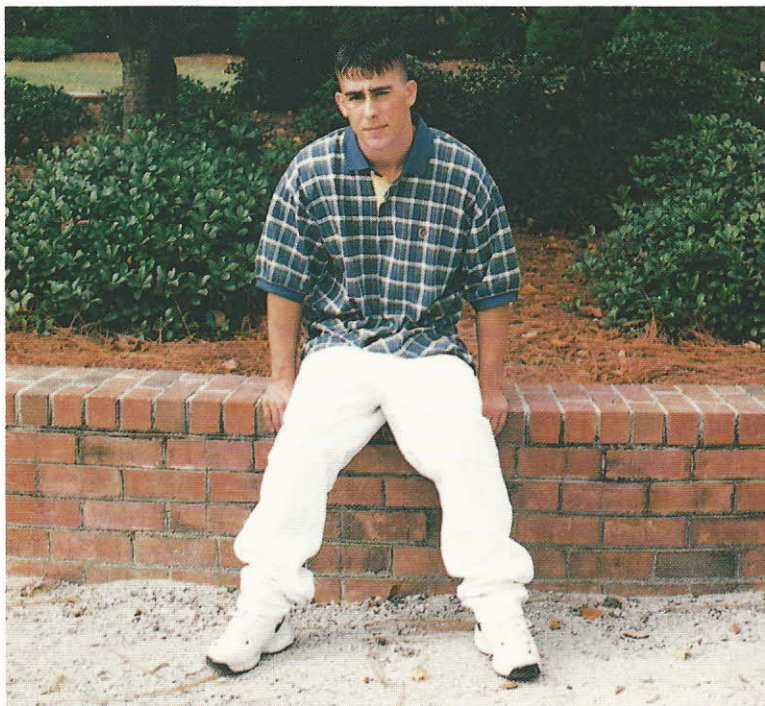
*Most Athletic
Clint Pressley*



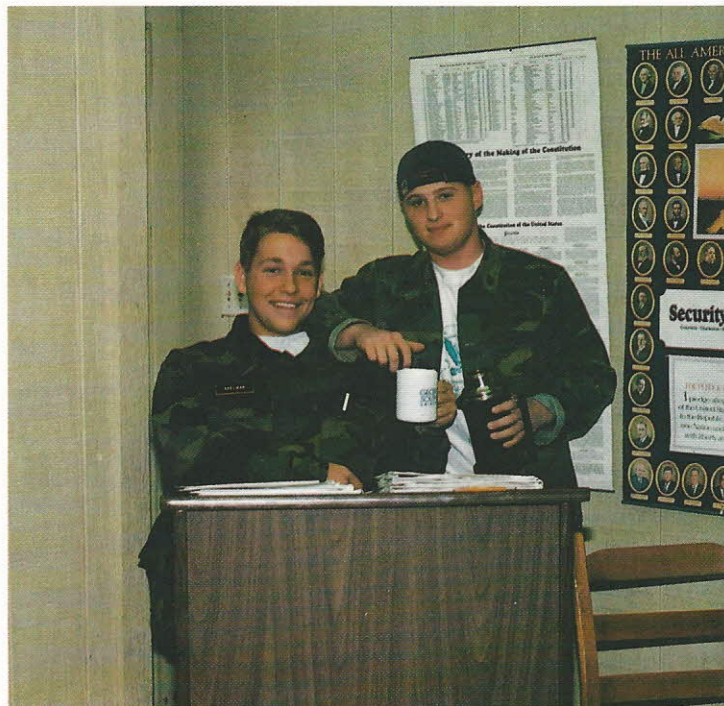
Best Personality
Nix Teasley



Best All Around
Al Gittens



Class Casanova
Arthur Ward



Class Clowns
Jason Adelman Brent Lucas

Seniors Informally



The Class of '97: Wilson, Terry, Moody, Black, Gittens, Amanlou, Pressley, Hamrick, Lucas, Johnson, Greene Top: Taylor, Teasley, Polanis, Moore, Lisi, Blackmore, Masi, Sweatman, Mathias, Engler, Hamson, Blalock, Scalise, Easterling, Fiddie, Lambright.



Byron Walker makes friends with Samson, an important member of the Austin family.



Seniors Jason Hamrick and Adam Taylor strain their brains during study hall.

Juniors Class of '98



Joshua J. Barna



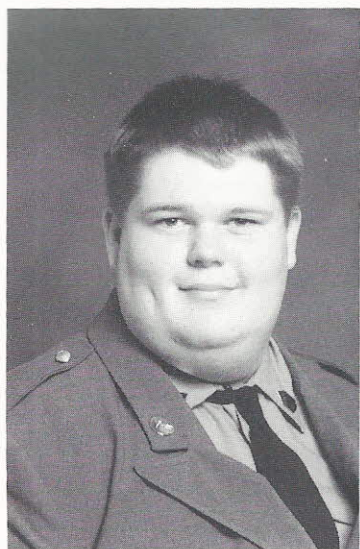
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Brent K. Boyd



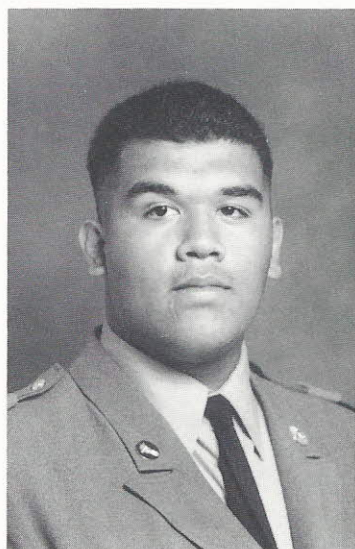
J. Adger Brown



Jeffery A. Bryant



R. Lynn Chambers



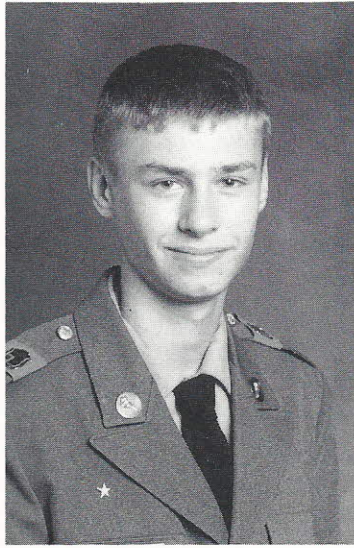
Amir J. Concepcion



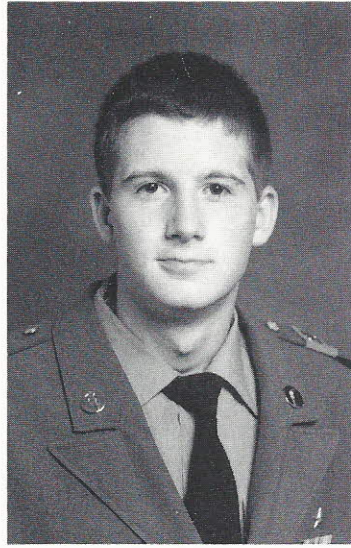
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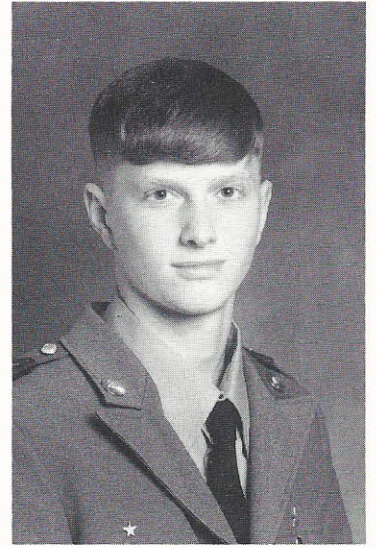
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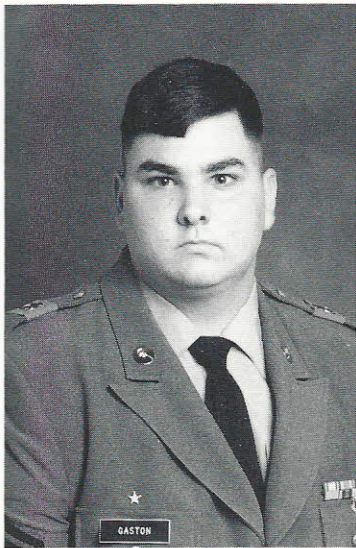
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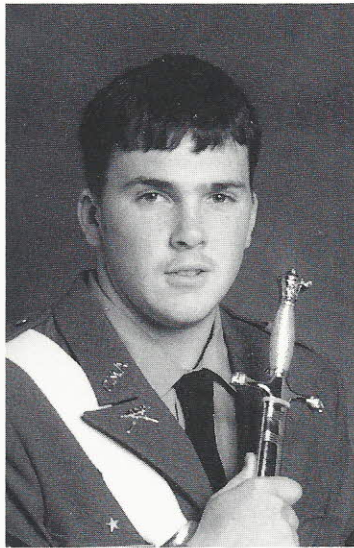
Joseph T. Forgeng



Brandon D. Fox



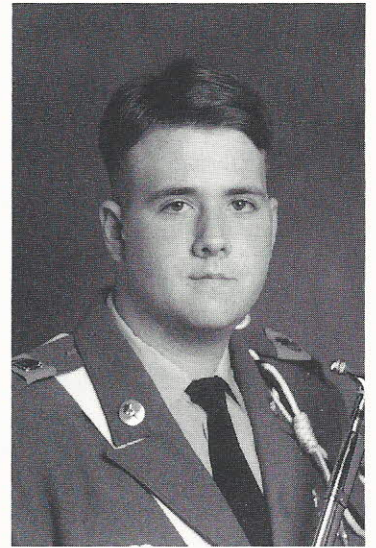
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Bertend J. Gibson



W. Dale Gray



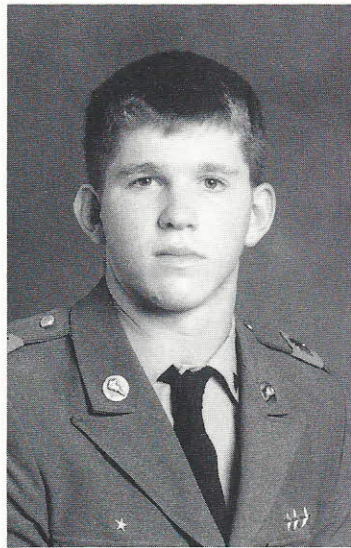
Brandon F. Greenberg



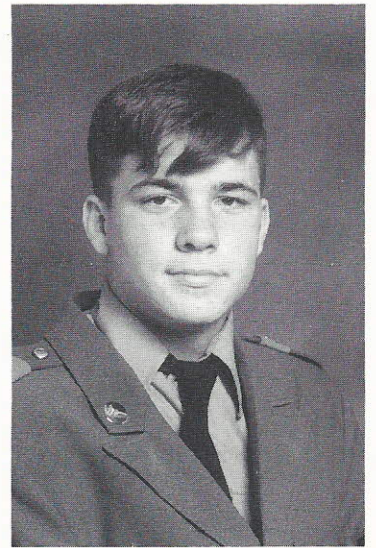
Wesley M. Harper



Kyle D. Hause



Lee F. Horton III



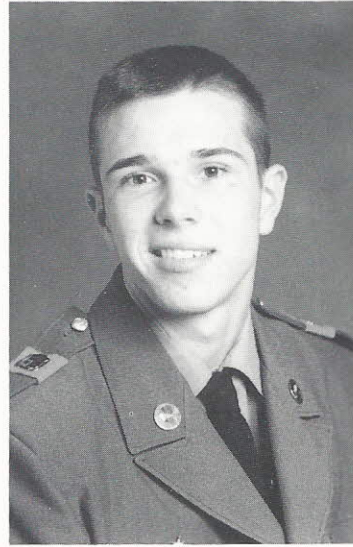
Bryan P. Johnson



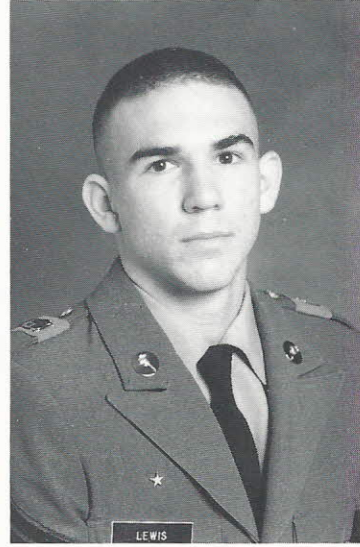
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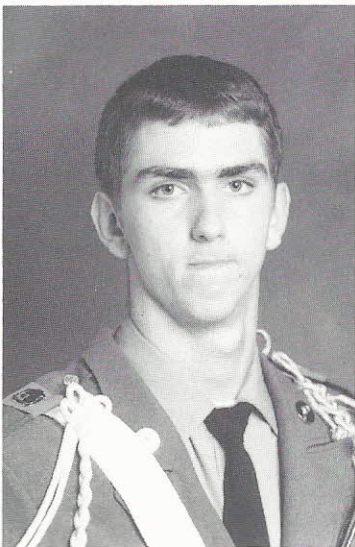
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Daniel S. Kempton



Richard N. Lewis, Jr.



Stephen W. McCall



Matthew R. Medeiros



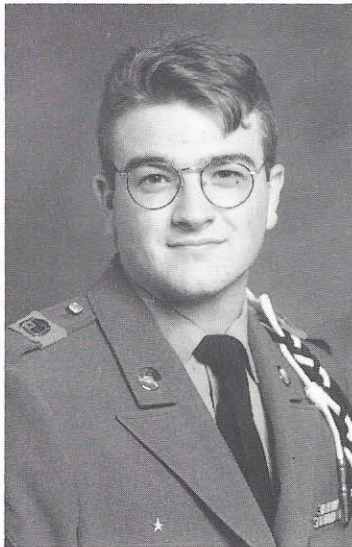
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William D. Pavy



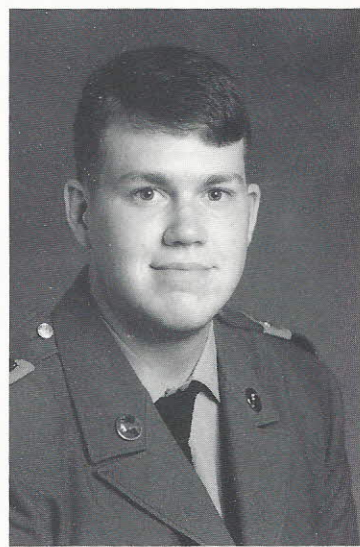
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Rex A. Polanis



Matthew A. Robinson



Gregory M. Semich



Lever C. Taylor



Samuel Y. Tupper



Kenneth D. Underwood

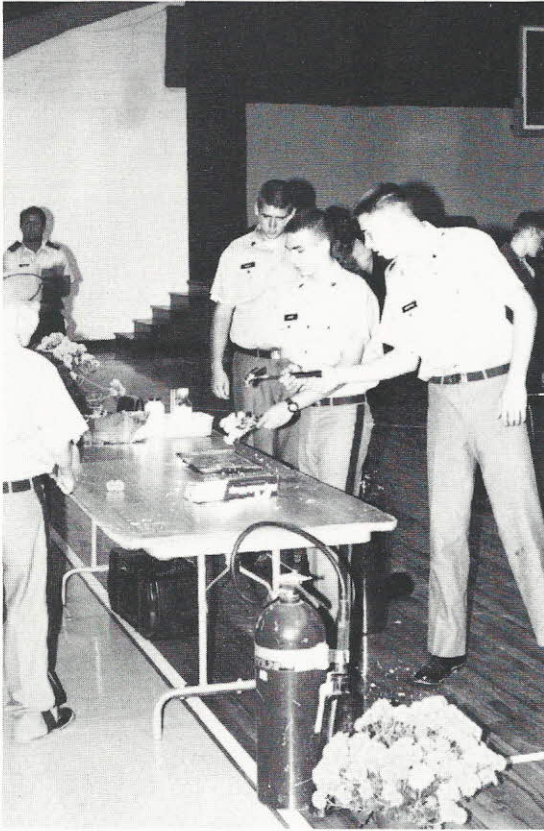


Cadets Bobby Dingee and Fred Hilton were off campus when class pictures were made. We caught them later in their BDU's.



Juniors BJ Gibson, Aaron Jones, and John McMillan relax before meeting dinner formation.

Junior Candidids



Dingee, Lewis, and Kempton demonstrate their chemistry projects at the annual Halloween show.



Patterson, Hendrix, Phillips-Kow, and Hilton enjoy a pool game in the Carlisle House.



They said, "Take our picture." So we did. Senior Fiddie is flanked on the left by juniors Brown and Kempton; on the right, by Forgeng and Newton.



On the first day of the new term, new cadet Courtney questions returning cadet Matt Robinson about the CMA routine.



Eleventh graders BJ Edgar, Aaron Jones, Lynn Chambers, and Whit Johnson join senior Larry Dean Mathias in talking to The Citadel representative on Ed-Op Day.

Sophomores

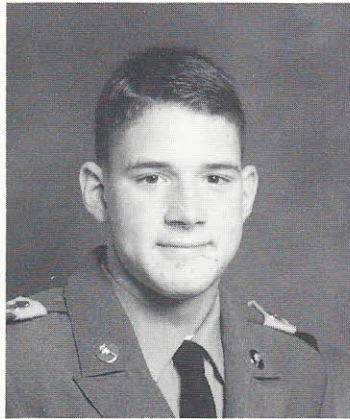
Class of '99



Kyle B. Adams



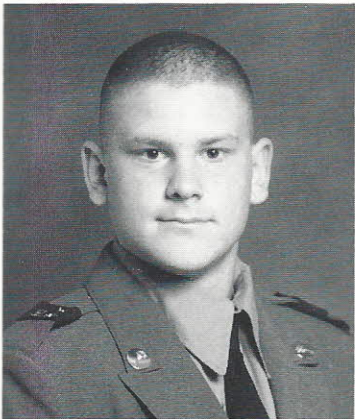
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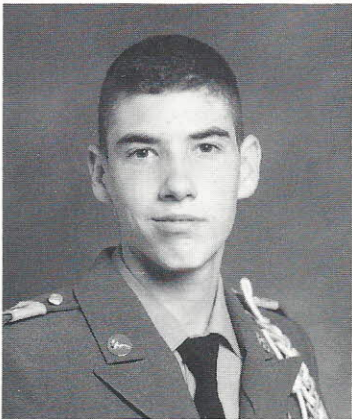
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Robert C. Austin



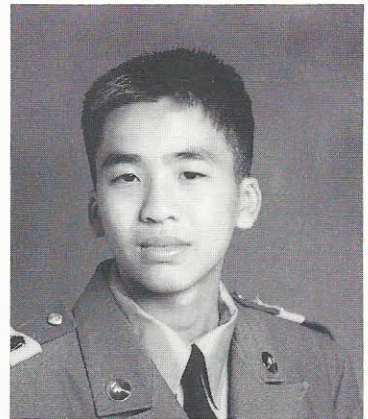
Michael T. Barber



Bradley A. Blazek



Frederick W. Brundick



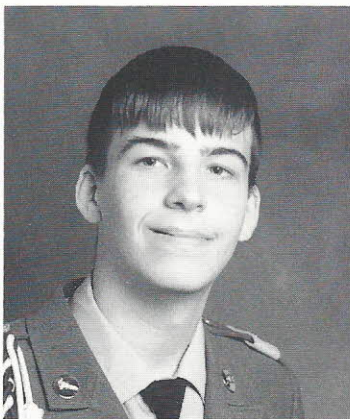
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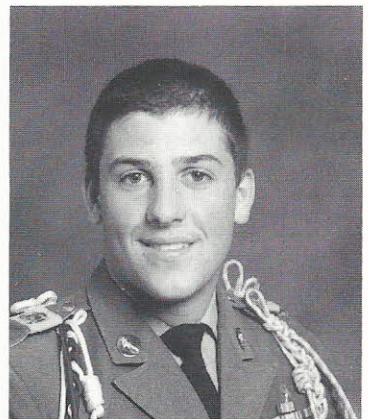
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Clayton J. Collins



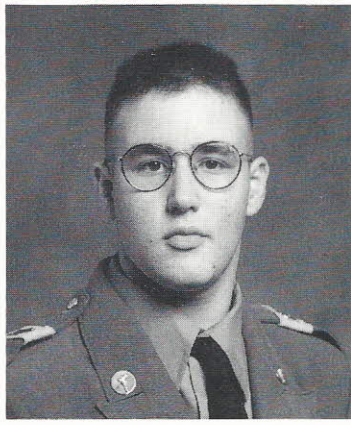
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Gray R. Curry



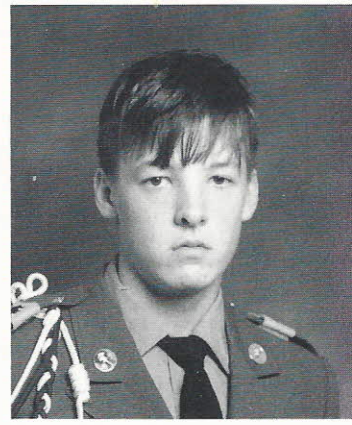
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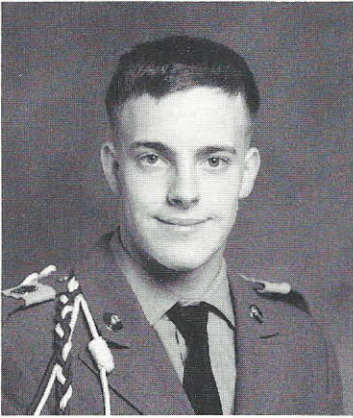
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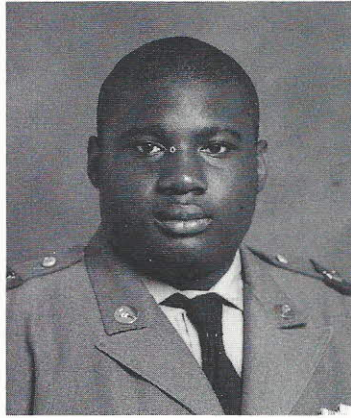
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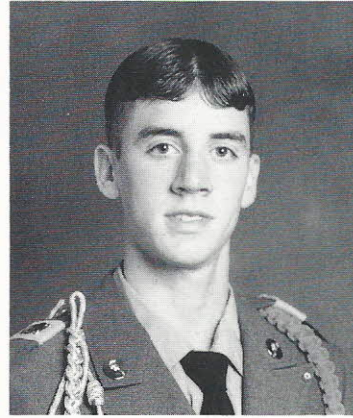
Jeremy J. Gunn



Jacob L. Isbill



Khalil N. Kingston



Brandon E. Lawrence



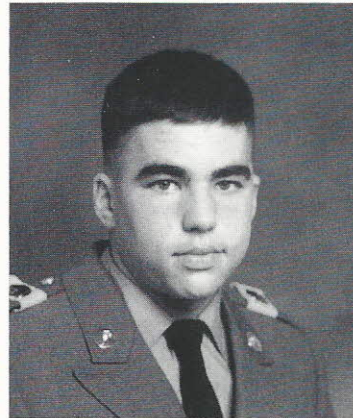
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Justin D. Lloyd



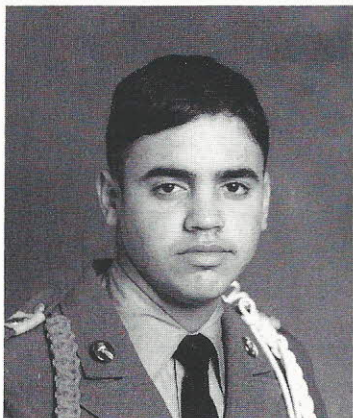
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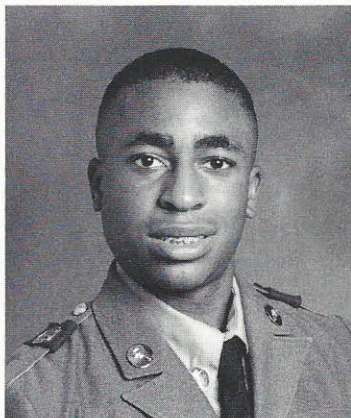
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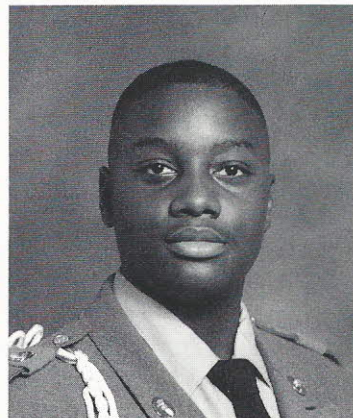
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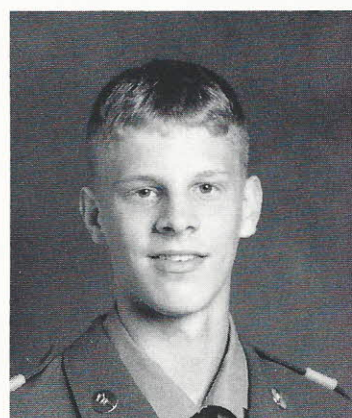
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Edward C. Pittman



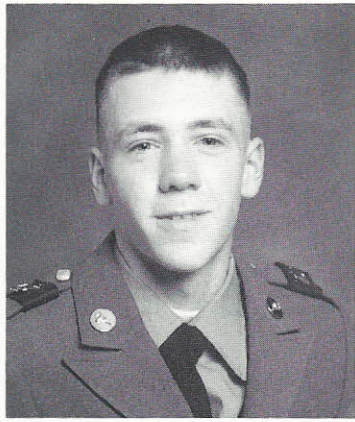
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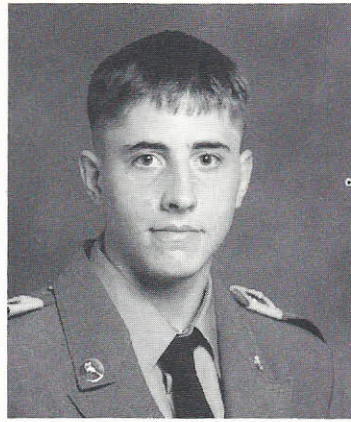
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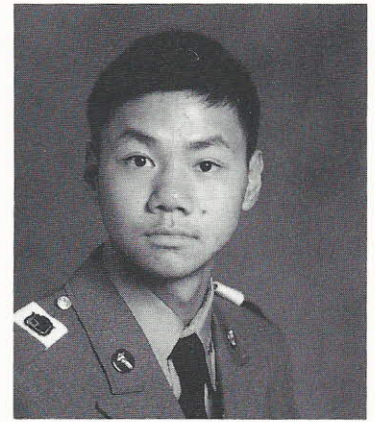
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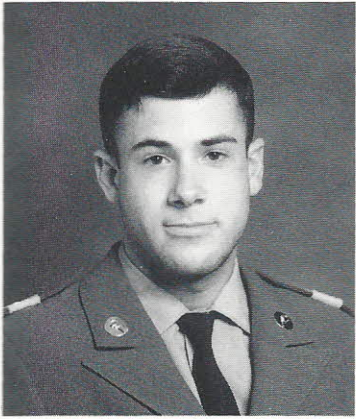
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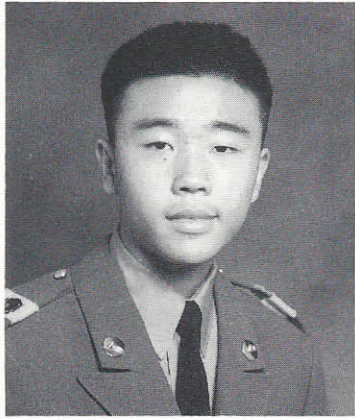
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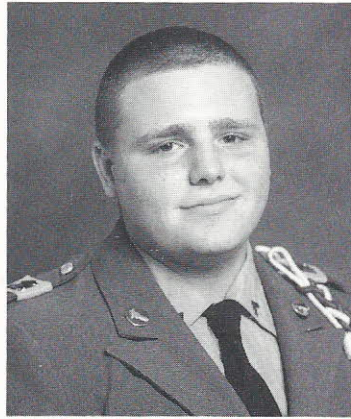
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Joshua E. Walston



Ben H. Yeung



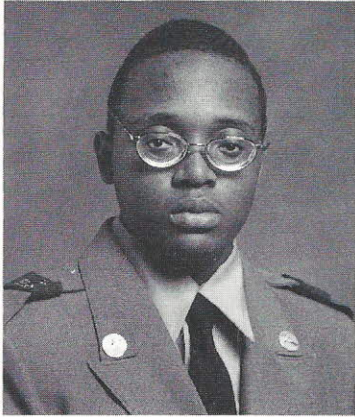
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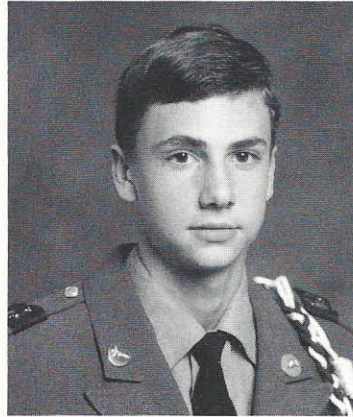
Sophomores not present for class pictures: **Front:** JC Ferguson, SA Hamilton, Allen, TL Tunstall **Back:**NR Roberts, ND Bliss

Freshmen

Class of 2000



William E. Allen



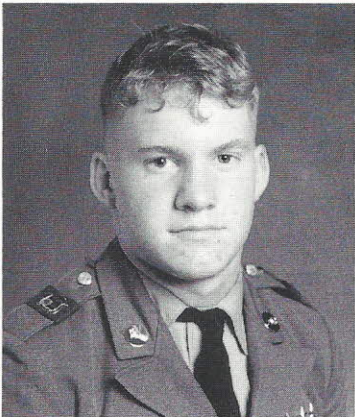
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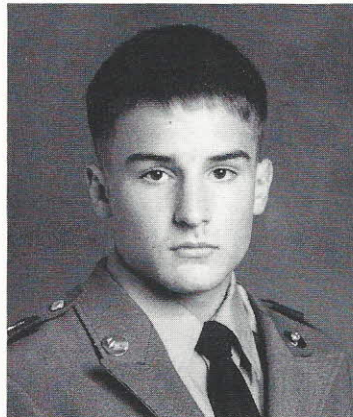
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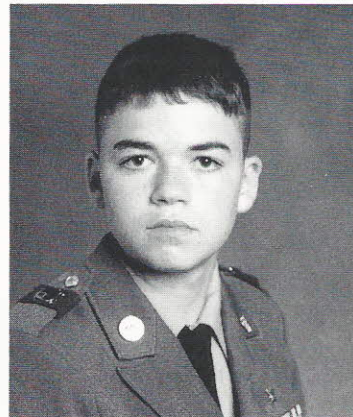
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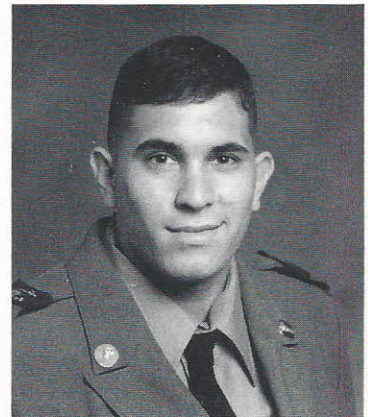
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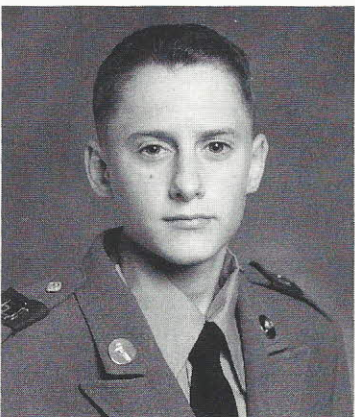
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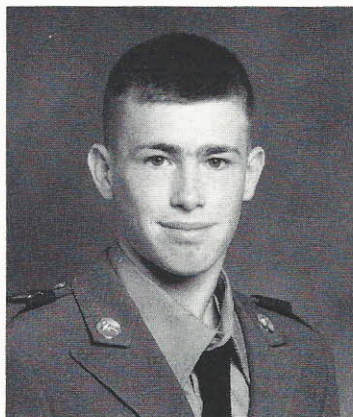
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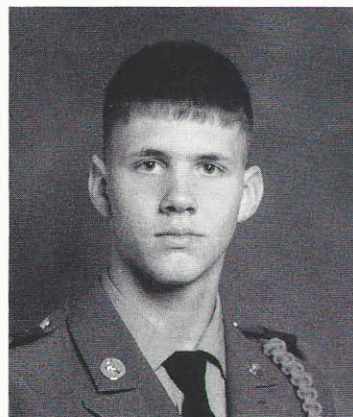
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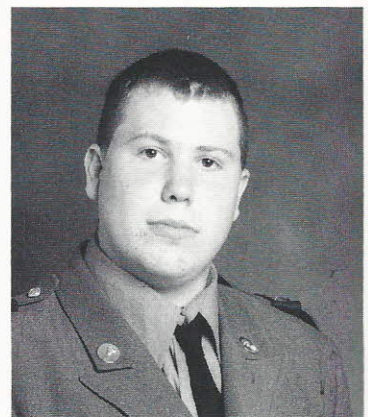
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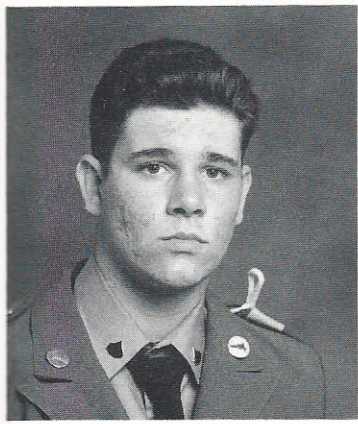
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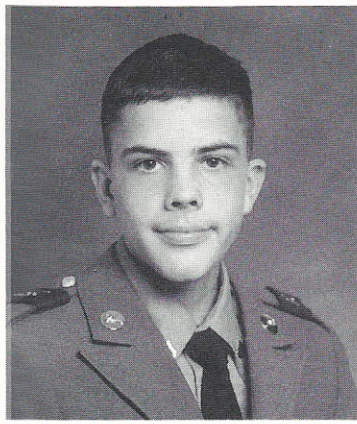
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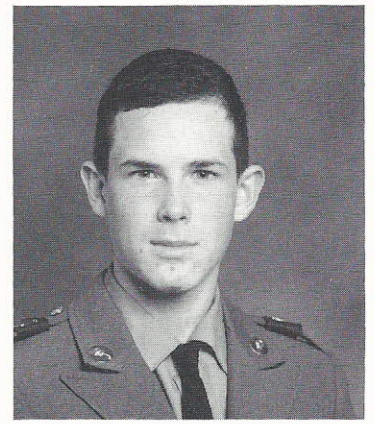
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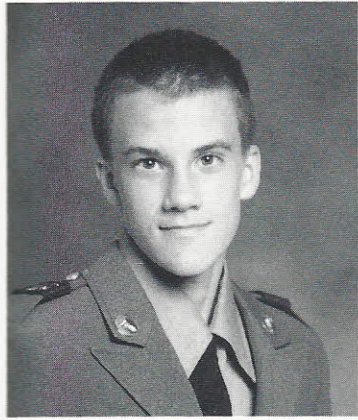
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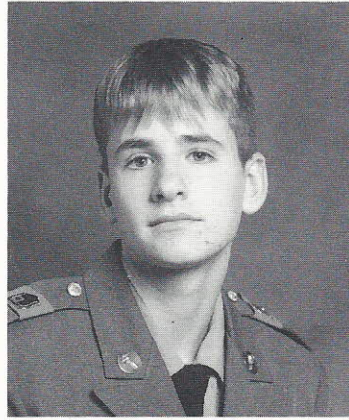
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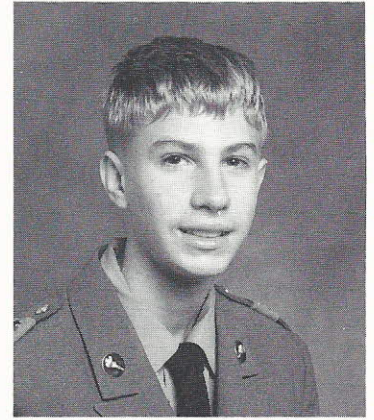
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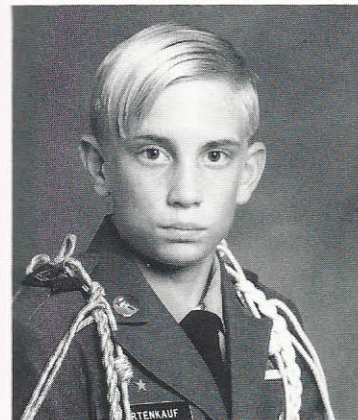
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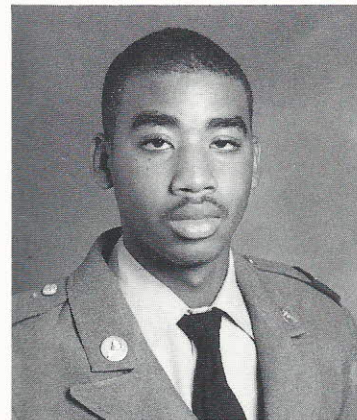
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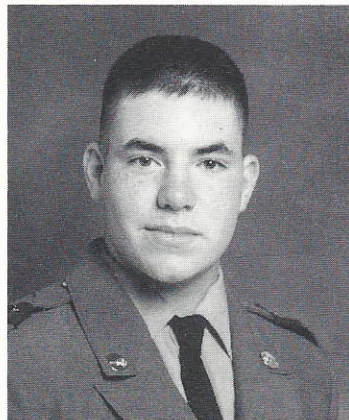
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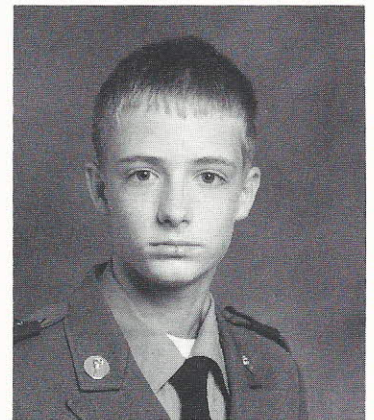
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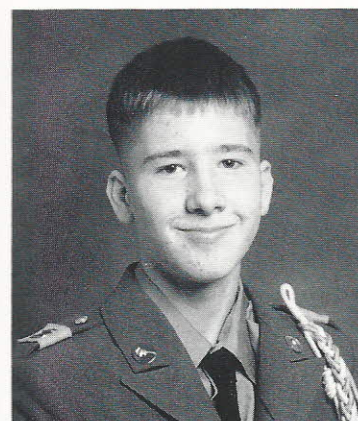
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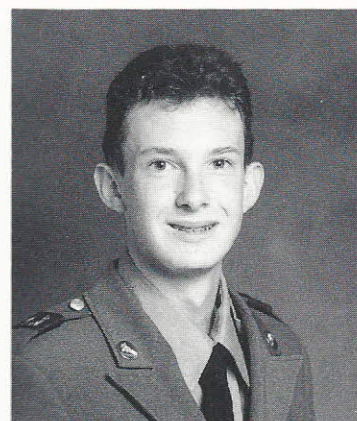
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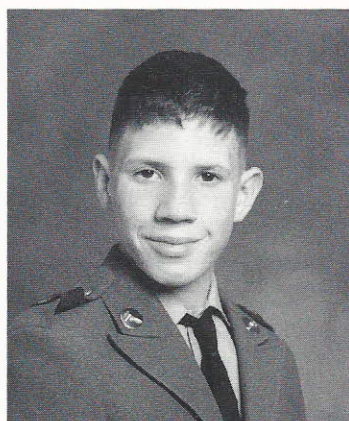
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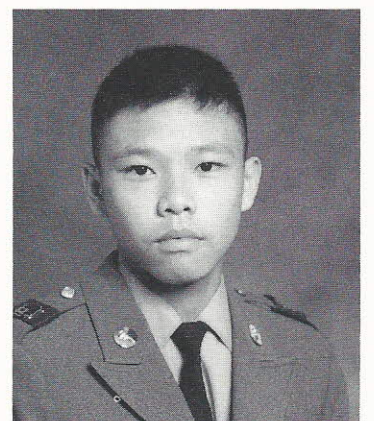
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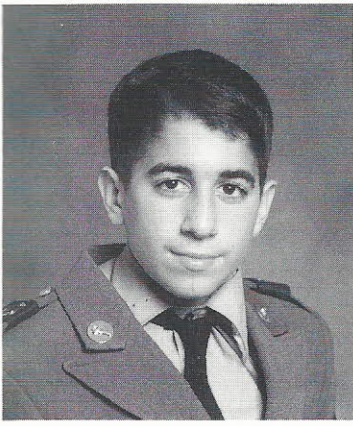
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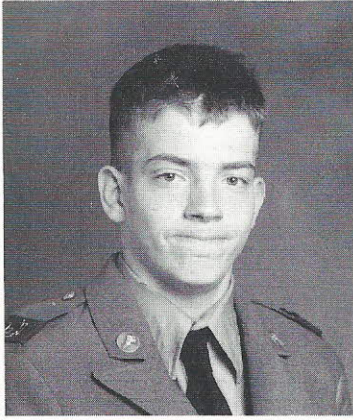
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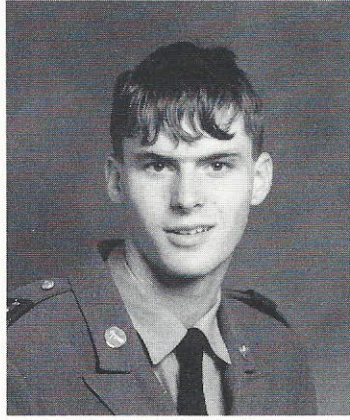
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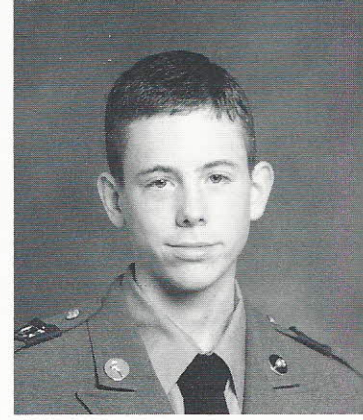
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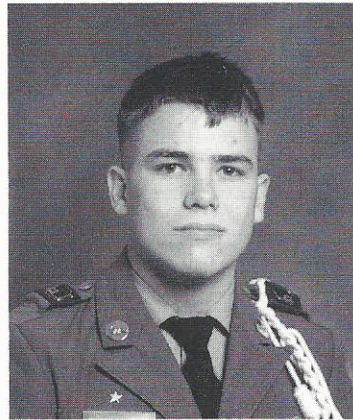
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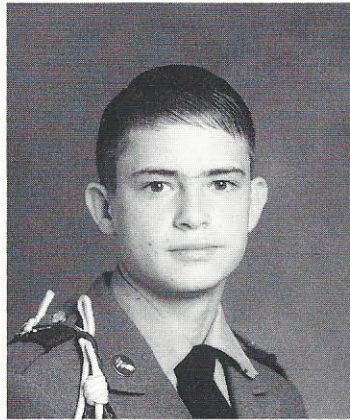
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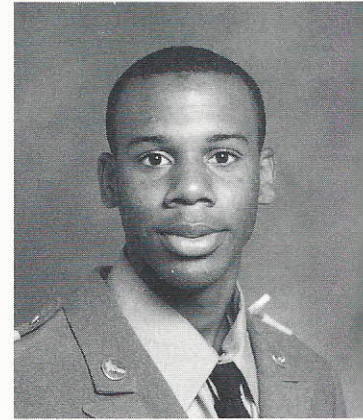
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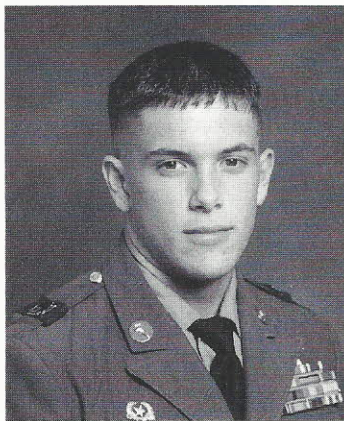
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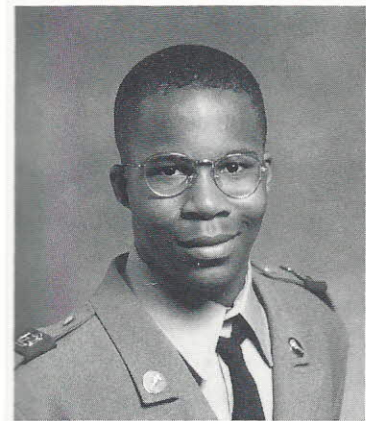
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Bauer and Lam enjoy spring-like weather in December before returning to the barracks.

Eighth Grade

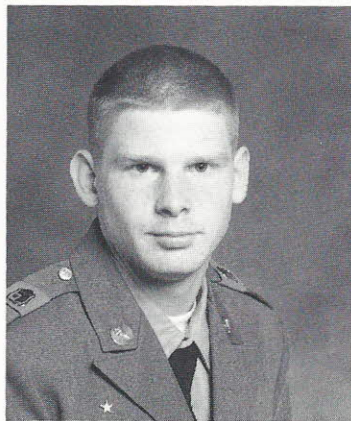
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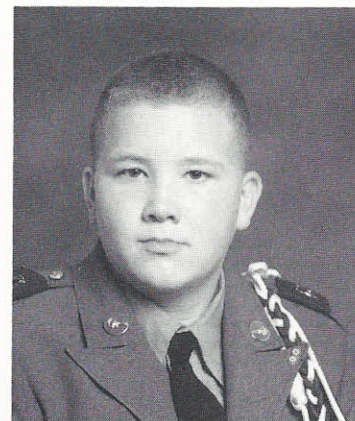
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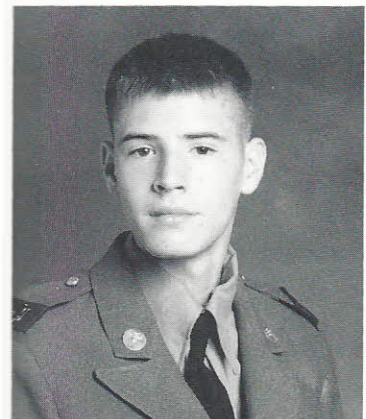
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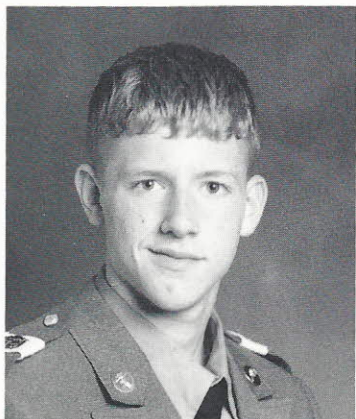
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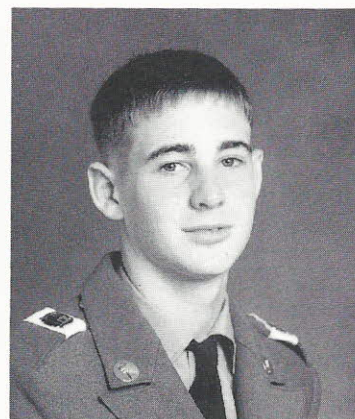
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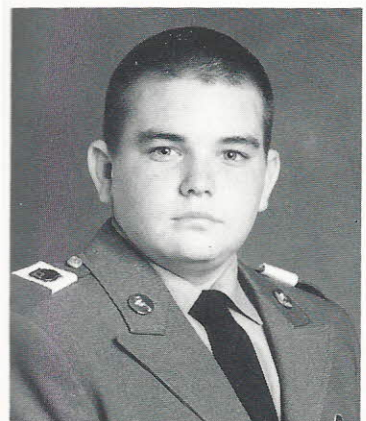
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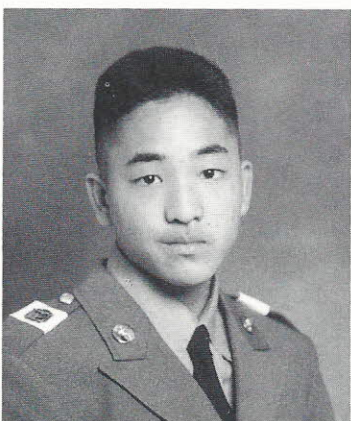
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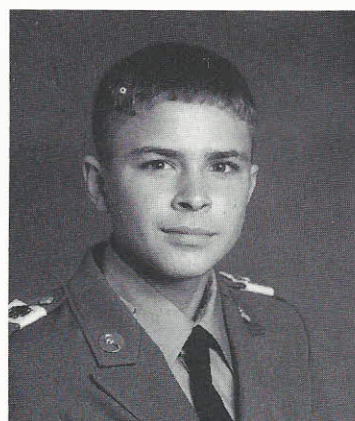
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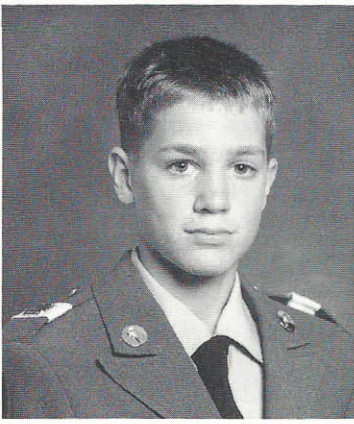
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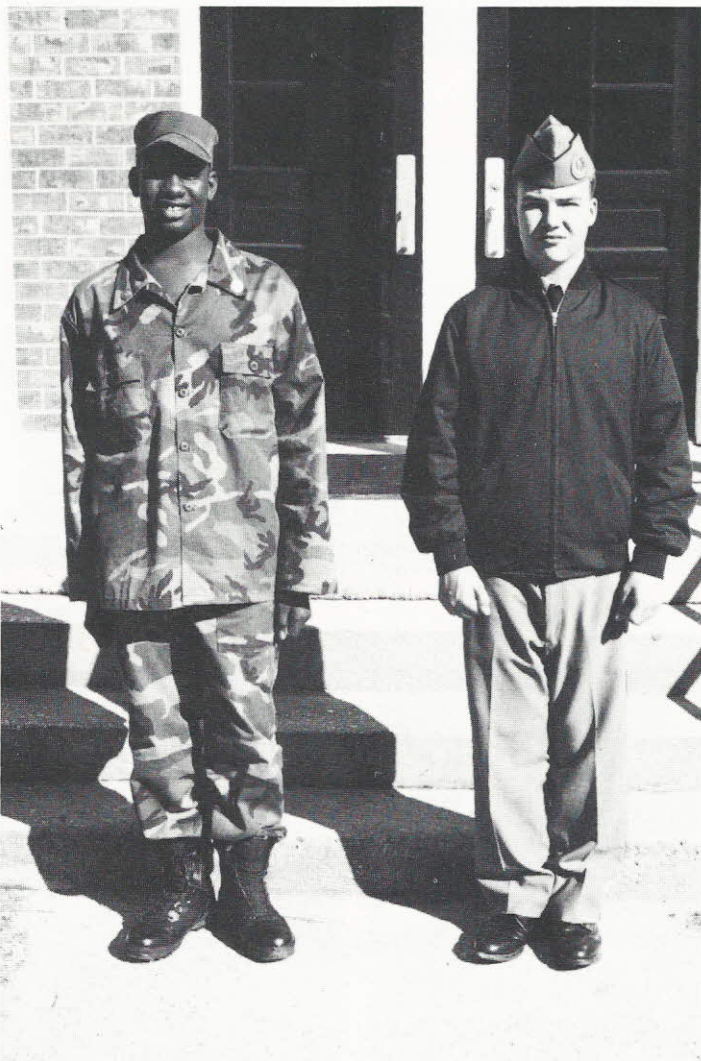
Michael L. Sloan



Thomas J. Smith



Eighth graders MacGregor, Edwards, and Sloan view the world from up high.



New cadets Ravenel and Harding joined us late in the semester.



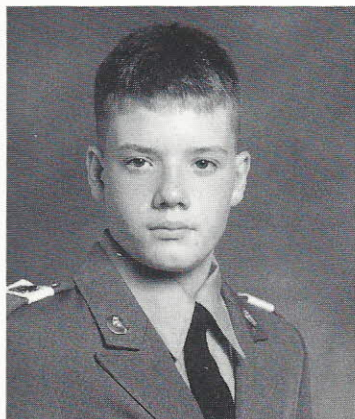
Halpin, Hogan, and Smith take a break after a hard scrub party Band and Staff style.

Seventh Grade

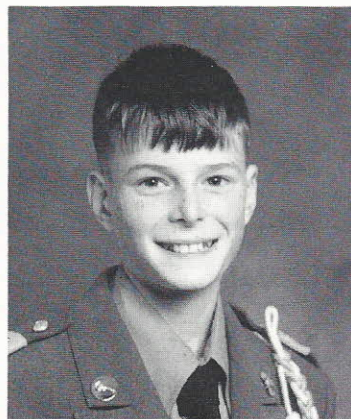
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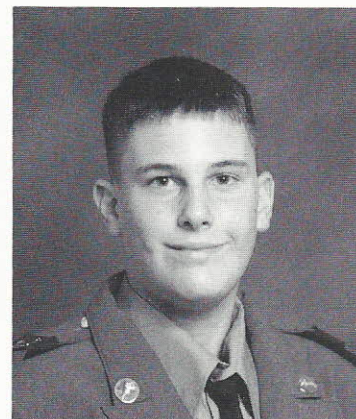
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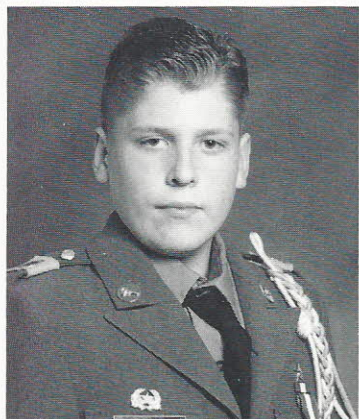
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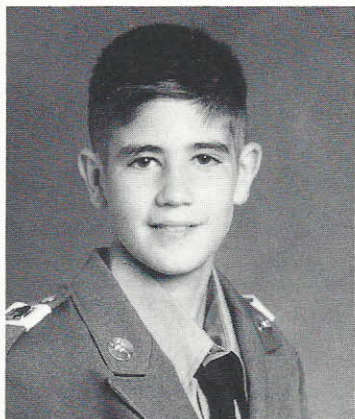
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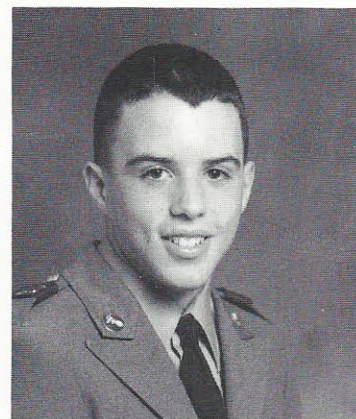
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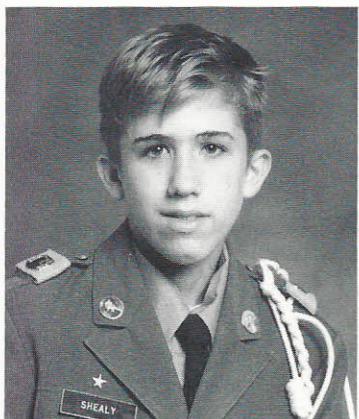
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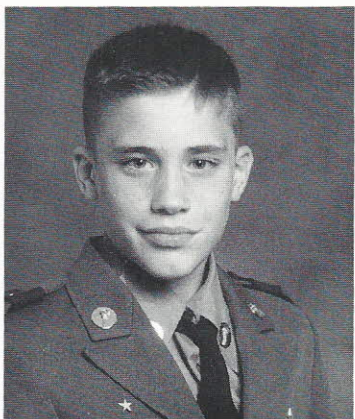
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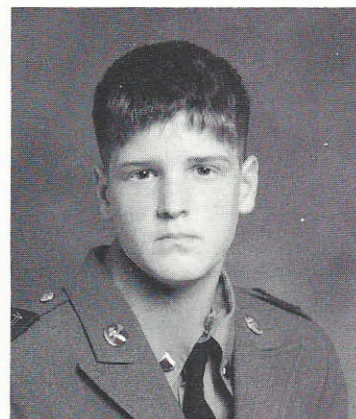
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Costantinos Tsoukatos



William G. Warren



Erich M. Weber



Robert E. Worroll



Seventh graders Marolf, Tsoukatos, and Warren enjoy refreshments while watching TV in the Carlisle House.



Jonathan Fox scores high playing the "Pole Position" video game.



New cadet Bussewitz poses in front of the Band and Staff Christmas tree, the only one in CMA barracks this year.



VIP'S



Faculty and Staff

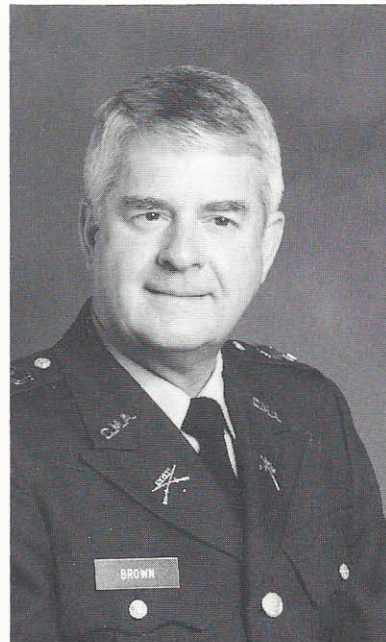
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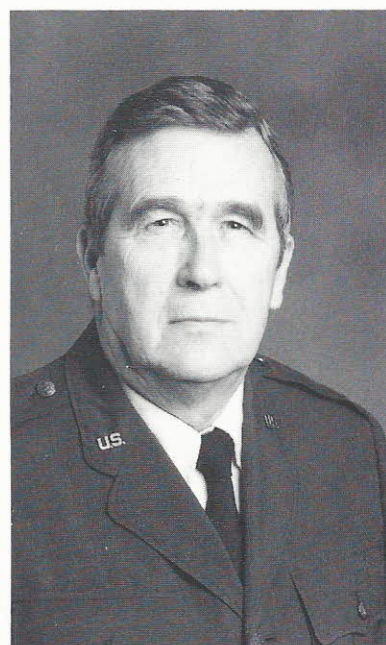
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BA Clearwater Christian
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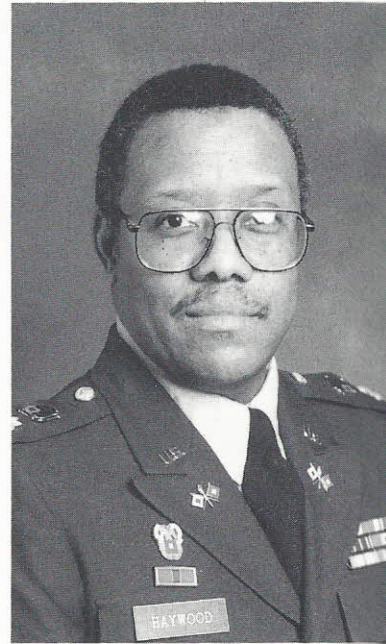


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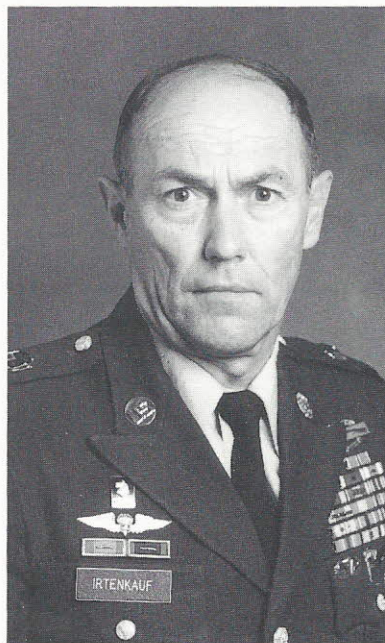
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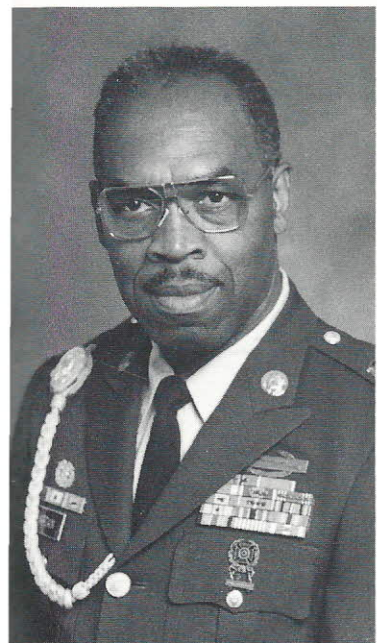


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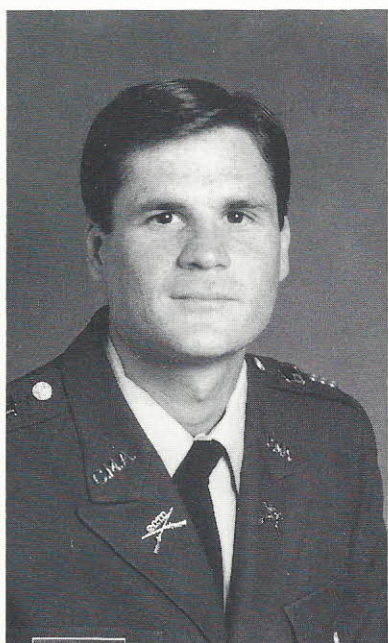
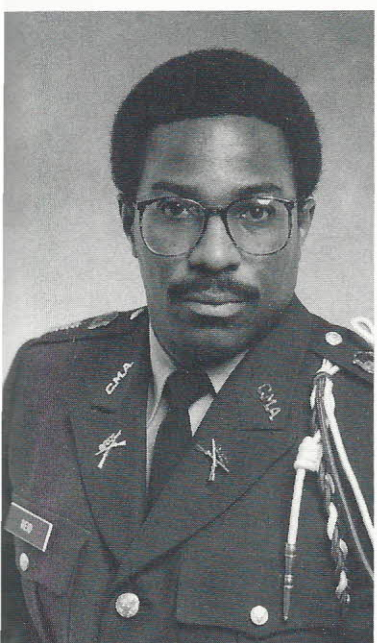
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MM, University of
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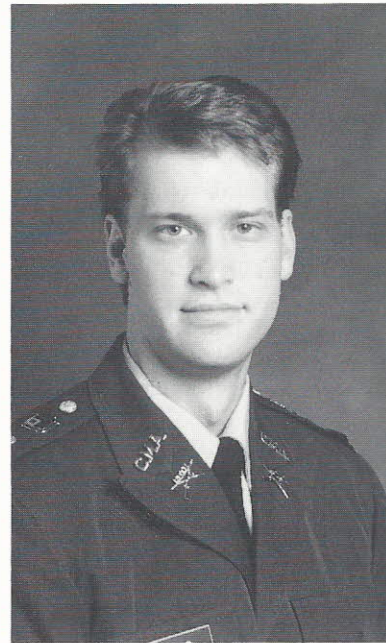
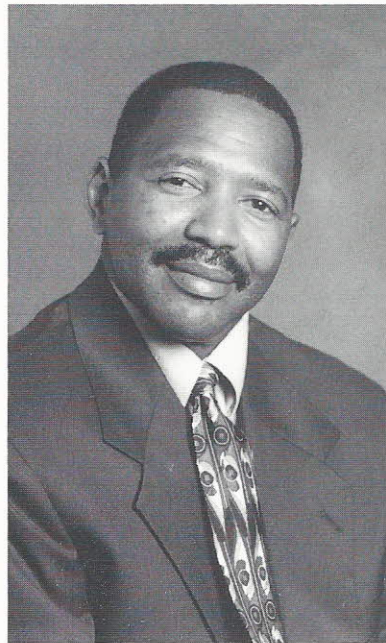
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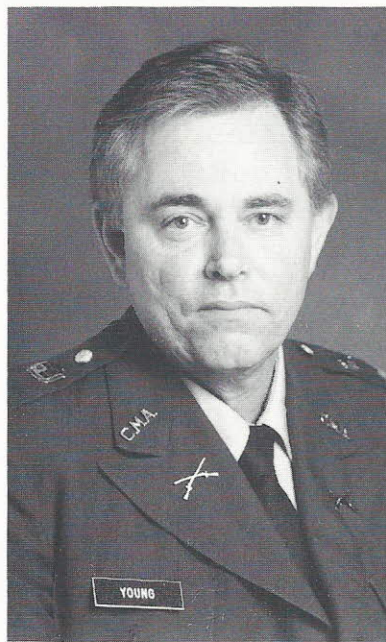
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Colophon

In 1997 the *Excalibur* Staff published its 39th volume. This year's edition numbers 270 books with a two-color, silver-embossed cover and 120 pages, including the supplement. The senior section is in color. *Excalibur* is a cooperative effort of cadets, faculty, staff, and parents. Many persons who are not regular members of the yearbook staff have provided assistance, for which we are very grateful. This year's staff consisted of the following members: **General Editor**—Jason Gaston; **Layout and Copy**—TM Blalock, JT Forgeng, HA Greene, BL Lucas, TJ Masi, MA Robinson, BP Scalise, WN Teasley, JR Wilson; **Photography**—DS Kempton, BJ Sager, TB Smith; **Adviser**—MAJ Sonny Brown.



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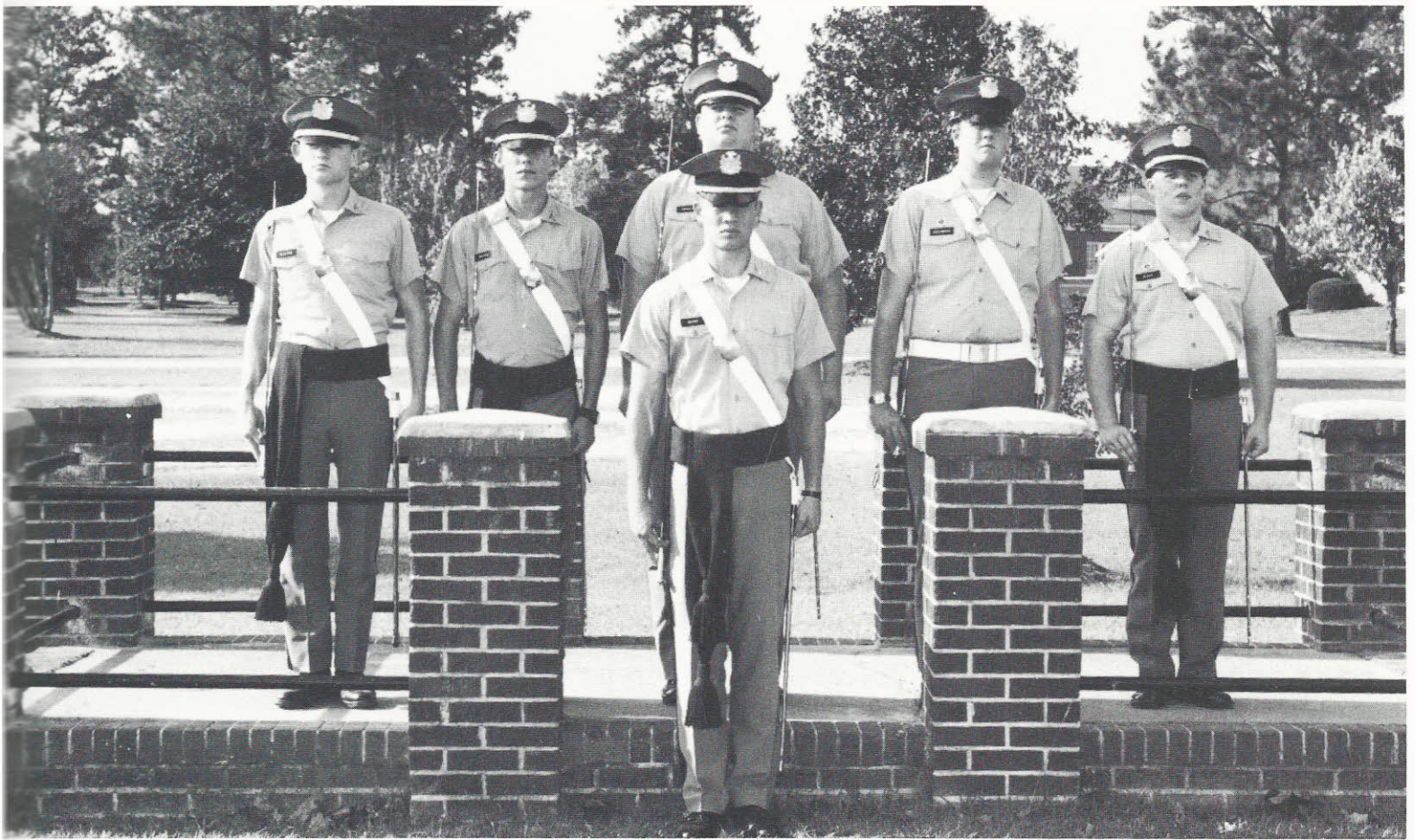
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The Future of the Military

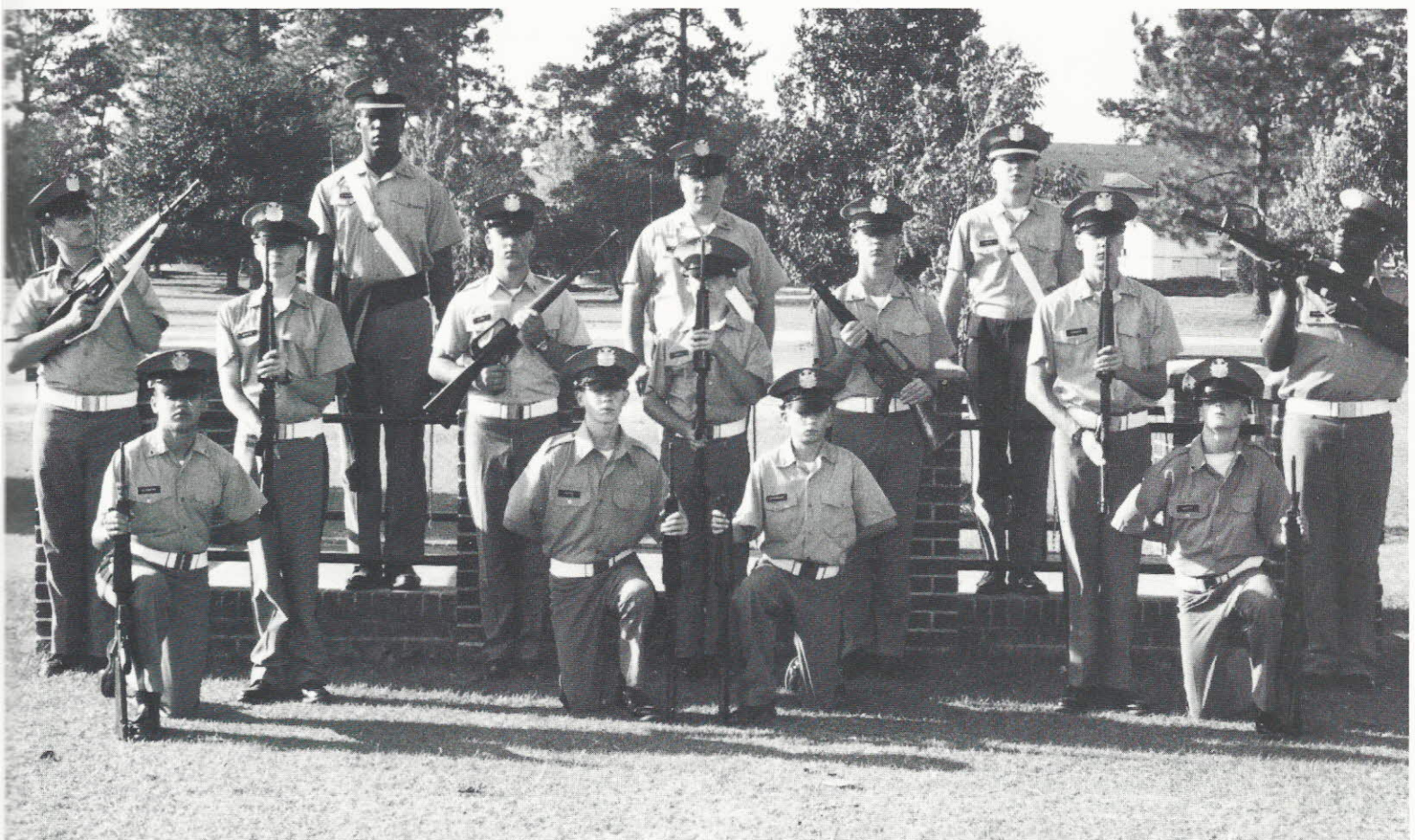
With single-gender military education under attack, Camden Military Academy remains firm in its commitment to the education of young men in an all-male cadet environment. Hundreds of Camden-Carlisle alumni who have achieved prominence and leadership roles in business, industry, and the professions are a testament to the benefits of the Camden experience for many young men. We are proud that our JROTC Unit has been designated "Honor Unit with Distinction" for over twenty years. We will remain devoted to the basic values of honor, duty, and service to family, state, and nation. Military training will continue to be a valuable complement to the classroom, instilling discipline, order, teamwork, and self-respect. It is the ingredient that completes the molding of the whole man.



Drum Major Gray Curry leads the Camden Military Academy Band onto the parade ground.



Battalion Staff: LTC AD Moore, 1LT TM Blalock, 1LT LD Mathias, 1LT PM Amanlou, 1LT B Greenberg, 1LT AK Black



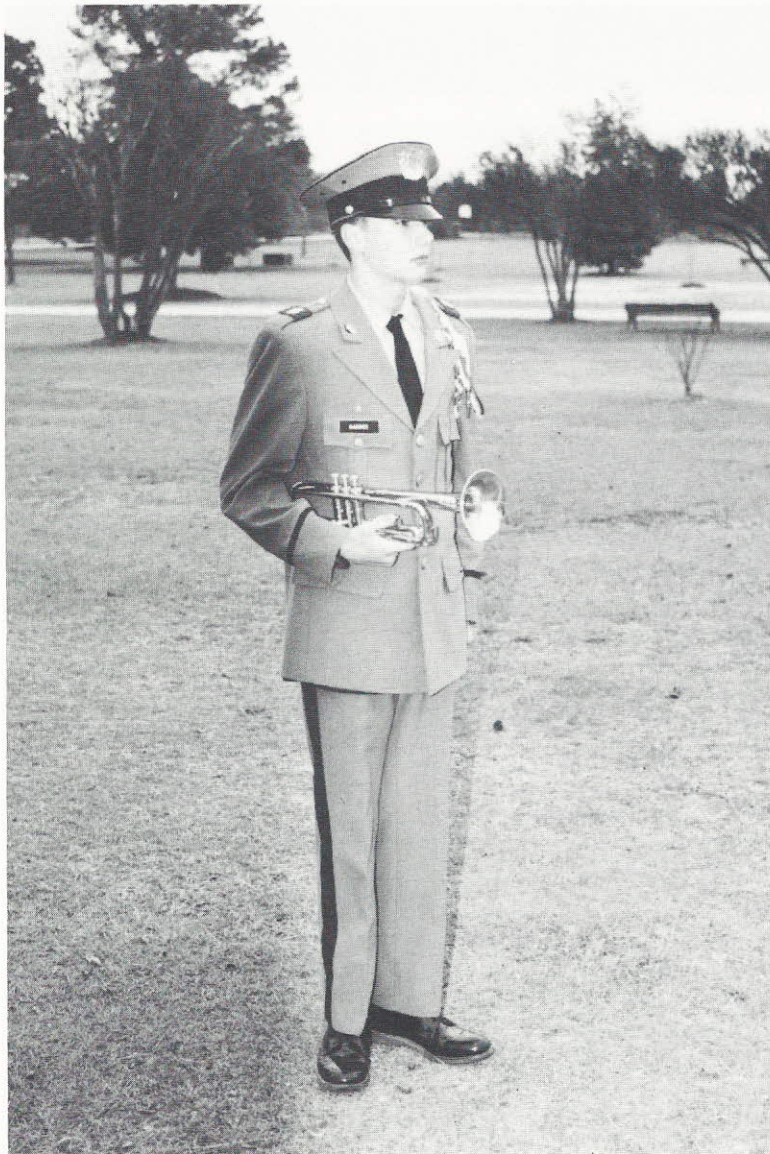
Drill Team: FR Olieberg, JP Potts, J Irtenkauf, JR Fox **Row 2:** JB Moody, TR Martin, GR Curry, RE Worroll, JE Crawford, ZR Barber, M Richards **Row 3:** C Blackmore, WD Gray, KD Hause

The Military Mission

The mission of CMA's Department of Tactics is to develop within the Corps those qualities and attributes of leadership with emphasis on duty, integrity, morality, and self-discipline. Through the use of a strict military regimen, cadets develop a deep sense of duty and obligation that motivates them and teaches them the responsibility necessary to meet future challenges. The process of developing a sense of duty comes from creating an environment that makes it clear to cadets what is expected of them, fosters progressive growth and maturity, and exposes

them to role models who demonstrate exemplary and mature commitment. Our goal is to build better Americans and in the process create a nurturing environment in which all cadets can grow and develop into outstanding young men.

LTC Thomas A. Austin IV
Commandant
U.S. Army (Ret.)



Bugler: Zachary R. Barber



Commandant's Staff: LTC Thomas A. Austin IV, Commandant, MAJ Ronald P. Horn, 1SGT Montie Arkel, CSM Rosvelt Martain, CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, LTC Paul Cook



Rifle Team: J Pringle, J Irtenkauf Row 2:DJ Kearney, K Underwood Row 3:HE Blander, JA Brown, BJ Sager, JL Isbill Row 4:1SGT Arkel



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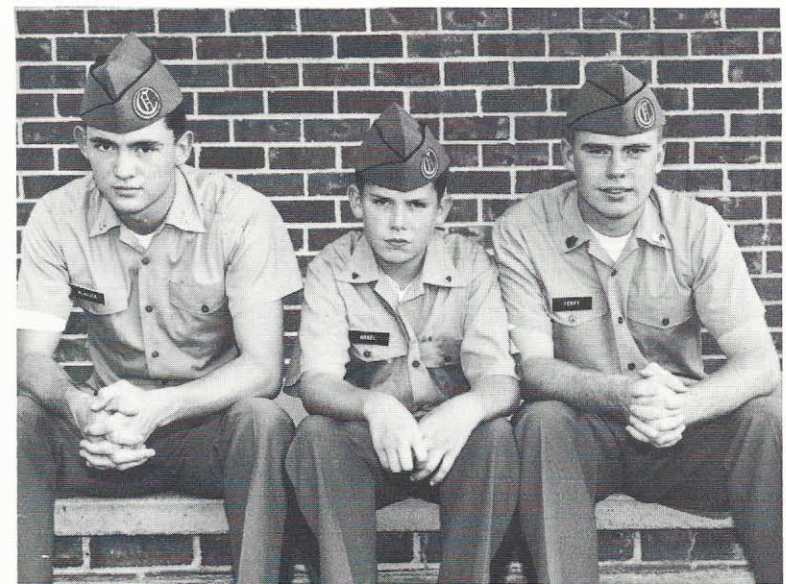
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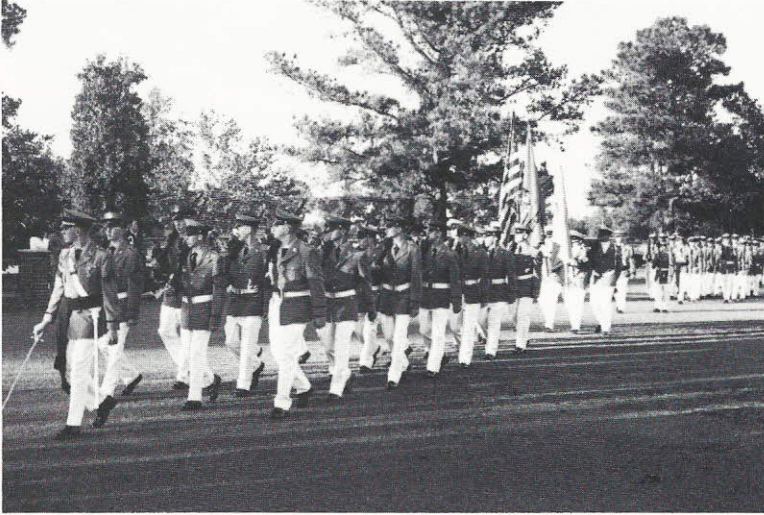


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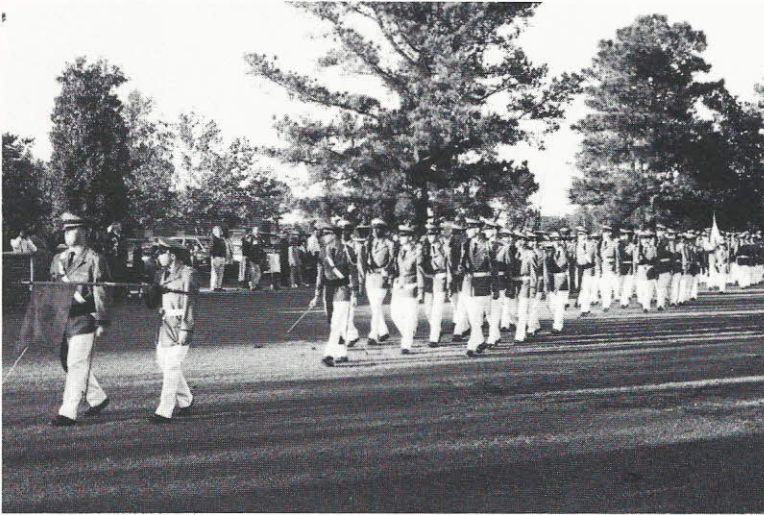


Laundry Room Staff: TM Blalock, ME Arkel, BJ Terry

In the reviewing stand on Visitor's Day are Colonel William K. Orris, Headmaster, and LTC Thomas A. Austin IV, Commandant of Cadets.



Fronting A Company's Second Platoon is 2LT Reuben Sweatman.



Followed by Guidon ML Sloan, CPT Blair Smith leads B Company by the reviewing stand.



Guiding C Company are CPT Sam Lisi, Company Commander, and AJ MacGregor, Guidon.



The Camden Military Academy Color Guard passes in review.

Visitor's Day Parade

On November 3, 1996, Camden Military Academy held its first Visitor's Day of the new school term. The day was preceded by a Saturday night dance attended by cadets, parents, and guests. On Sunday, instructors were in their classrooms to confer with parents on their sons' academic progress. After the conferences a parade was held in honor of the parents. The parade gave parents their first opportunity to view the military skills their sons had mastered. It was a proud occasion for everyone. Once again, the Cadet Corps turned in an impressive performance. The day concluded with a reception in the dining hall.



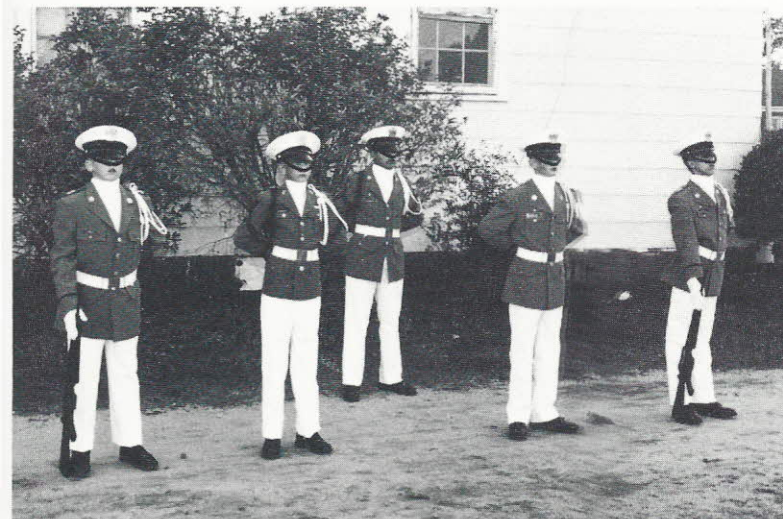
2LT Brian Scalise and the Band and Staff Second Platoon march by the reviewing stand.



LTC David Moore, Battalion Commander, leads the primary staff.



Preceded by Drum Major Gray Curry, the Camden Military Academy Band marches in review.



Commander FR Olieberg and the Cannon Detail stand by.



Company Commander Byron Walker and Guidon RH Salley lead A Company in review.

A Company

Striving to Be the Best

Alpha Company's traditions include waking up to merry military melodies, keeping the barracks spotless, high ratings on study halls, winning military competitions, and earning high grades. As Alpha cadets say, "We want to be the best dressed, the best drilled, the best disciplined, and the best educated." In other words, they want to be "Honor Company Plus."

This year A Company was named Company of the Week four consecutive times. It has also been the leader in winning SMI's and parades. Moreover, it boasts the highest academic average in the battalion.

Under the watchful eye of LTC Cook, tactical officer, CPT Walker, 1LT Wilson, 1SGT Adelman, 2LT Sweatman, and 2LT Easterling are leading Alpha to excellence. They will settle for nothing less than the best.



Guidon RH Salley **Row 1:** 2LT TE Easterling, 1SGT JH Adelman, 2LT RE Sweatman **Row 2:** CO CPT BP Walker, LTC Cook, tactical officer, XO 1LT JR Wilson

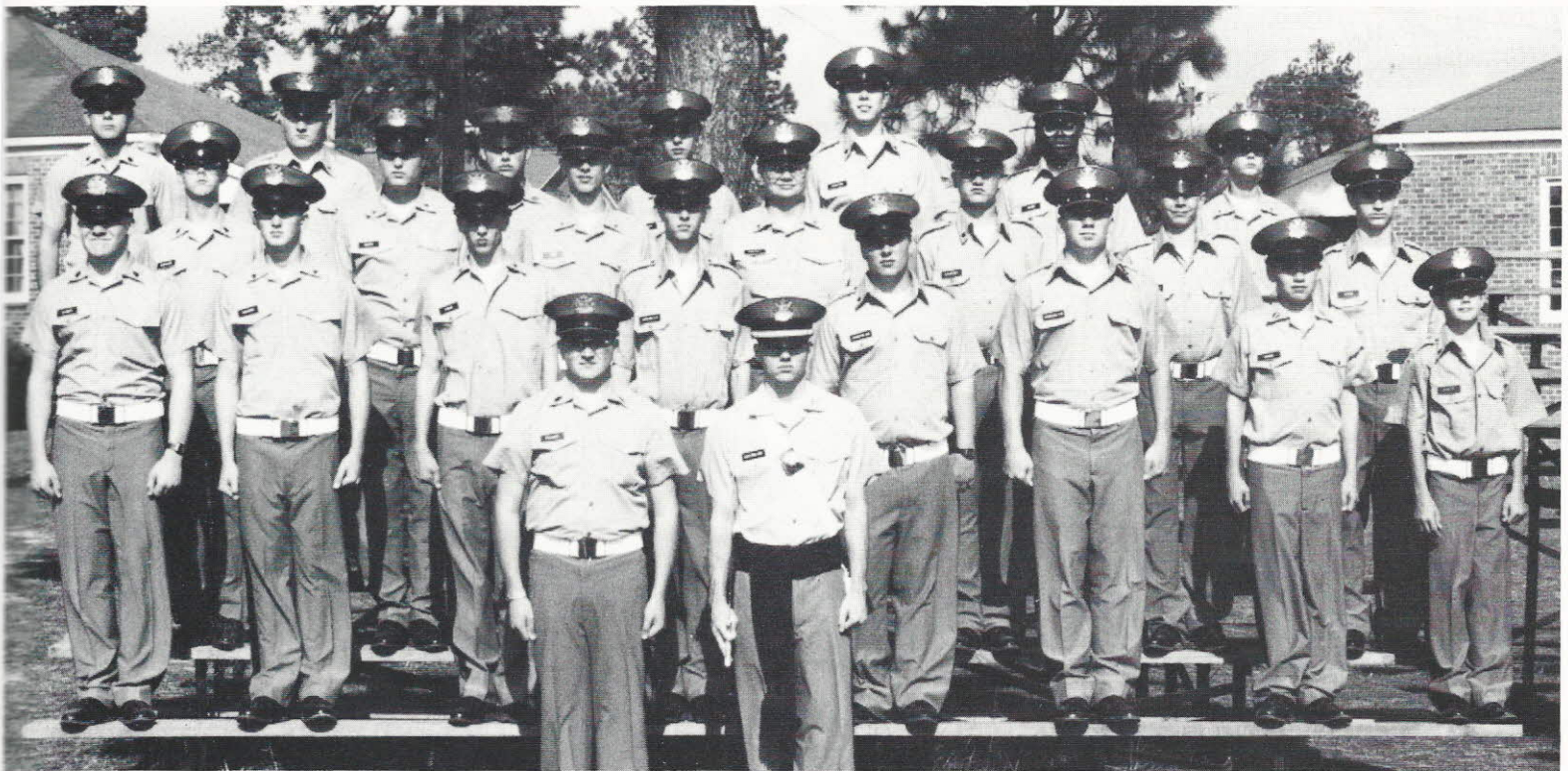


SFC Gaston leads new cadets on a tour of the CMA campus.



A Company cadets are smiling as they get ready to leave on Christmas break. **Seated:** Robinson, Kempton, Grodziki **Standing:** Courtney, Marolf, Sass, Walker, Adelman, Salley

First Platoon



SFC RA Polanis, Platoon Leader 2LT TE Easterling **Row 1:** NA Blumer, JT Forgeng, JE Fiddie, LC Taylor, BE Johnson, WP Johnson, BS Bucher, MS Marolf **Row 2:** MA Robinson, MP Bauer, JR Sass, TL Tunstall, RC Courtney, J Lowdermilk, JW Lewis **Row 3:** JE Walston, JJ Barna, JD Lloyd, JW Fisher, DS Kempton, WE Allen, DJ Kearney

Second Platoon



SFC JT Gaston, Platoon Leader 2L RE Sweatman **Row 1:** RN Lewis, AM Farmer, TH Shin, TA Friese, DS Shalett, WG Warren, PC Foster **Row 2:** BP Johnson, RE Cater, DN Goff, C Matthews, EM Webber, JA Brown, BL Lucas **Row 3:** GM Semich, EJ Grodziki, BJ Edgar, EY Tso, EM Gillman, JC Hoffman, LF Horton

B Company

Battlin' Bravo

Bravo Company has built upon its tradition of pulling together to get things done this year. "CSM Irtenkauf," says Company Commander Blair Smith, "is in his second year with us now, and he has really worked well with all the cadets in getting the maximum performance out of us."

Company goals continue to be academic excellence, participation in extracurricular events, and excelling in all aspects of the military program. Grades are going up; the company is heavily represented on the varsity basketball team; and a focus on drill performance has brought about marked improvement. Under the leadership of CSM Irtenkauf and the capable chain of command—CPT Smith, 2LT Gibson, 2LT Bohlander, and 1SGT Jones—Bravo is achieving its goals this year.

Accomplishments include being named Company of the Week on two occasions, doing well on SMI's, and scoring high marks on study hall performance. The tradition of working together continues to serve the company well in reaching its objectives. "Of course, being named Honor Company is always a goal," says CPT Smith, "and right now we're still in the running." Battlin' Bravo can be counted on to do its best.

Staff:(clockwise) Guidon ML Sloan, SFC AW Jones, 2LT HE Bohlander, XO 1LT TR Cothran, CSM Rolf Irtenkauf, tac officer, CO CPT TB Smith, 2LT BJ Gibson, SFC Welsman



Bravo Company cadets gather in their "courtyard." **Kneeling:** Tsoukatos, Frank **Standing:** Dingee, Hendrix, Fox, B Johnson, Medeiros, Lubich, Hamilton, Scrudato, Pringle, W Johnson, Sossoman

B Company cadets "scale the walls" and raid C Company: B Johnson, Dingee, Concepcion, Hendrix, Medeiros, Teasley, W Johnson

First Platoon



Platoon Leader 2LT HE Bohlander, Guidon ML Sloan, SFC RS Welsman **Row 1:** RE Grantham, DR Frank, JD King, BL Craven, SS Hoffmeyer, FW Brundick **Row 2:** BE Lawrence, Pringle, WA Scudato, FM Hilton, JH Cartee, DS Sossoman, JL Smallwood **Row 3:** MK Blaney, WM Harper, CD Jackson, BD Fox, JD Rogers, W Brandenberger

Second Platoon



Platoon Leader 2LT BJ Gibson, Guidon ML Sloan, SFC AW Jones **Row 1:** RS Lubich, JC McMillan, G Murray, TA Millican, JT Amante **Row 2:** DJ Miles, JB Patterson, CL Brantley, GA Ross, C Tsoukatos **Row 3:** RD Dingee, MT Barber, MT Taylor, BL Stringfield, MA Brown, M Harding

C Company

Tradition and Pride

Having been named CMA Honor Company for four years running, C Company continues to build on its tradition of pride, accomplishment, and brotherhood. "Old boys" who have been in Charlie for several years, such as Nix Teasley, Ward, JR Patterson, and WA Taylor, have helped to create unity and pass on its traditions. In spite of changes in command, Charlie has risen to the occasion and is still in the hunt for a fifth year honor designation.

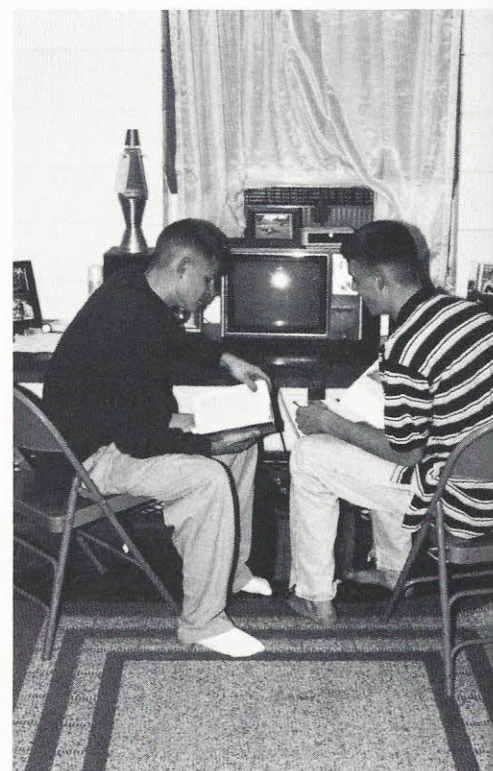
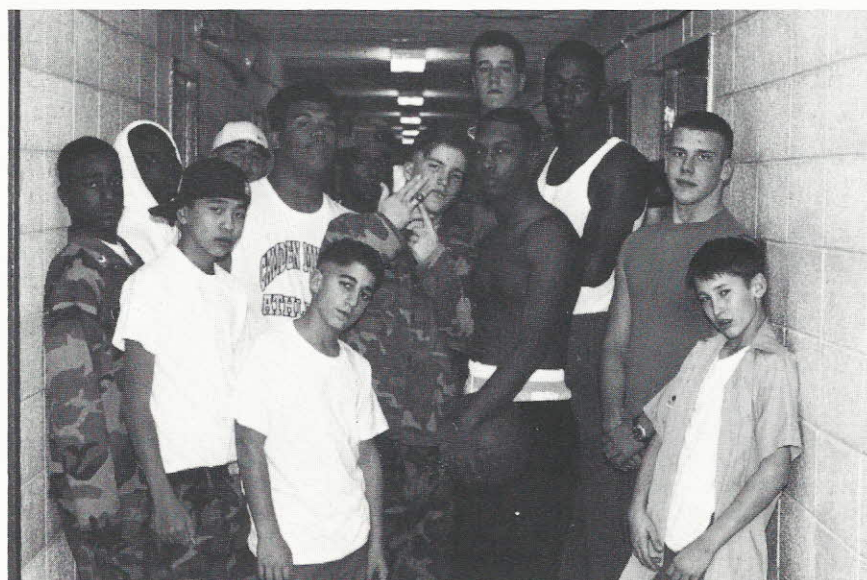
"We will continue to compete hard for the honor company award," says Company Commander WA Taylor, "but we are equally concerned with earning higher grades, training new leaders, and staying well organized." CPT Taylor, XO 1LT Blackmore, 2LT Boyd, 2LT Ward, and 1SGT Teasley are pulling together to keep Charlie on track.

As Honor Company, Charlie once again represented CMA in the annual Camden Veterans Day Parade this year. Although the company has a large number of new cadets this school term, it has worked well together, maintained a clean barracks, and continued its high training standards. C Company's strong tradition of togetherness will enable it to overcome any obstacles it encounters.



Staff: Guidon AJ MacGregor, 2LT BK Boyd, 1SGT WN Teasley, 1SGT Montie Arkel, CO CPT WA Taylor, XO 1LT C Blackmore, 2LT Ward

The C Company clique gathers in the hall: Pittman, Chan, Medeiros, Concepcion, P Lisi, Phillips-Kow, Pat, C Garrett, Blackmore, Boyd, MacGregor



SFC Hamrick and CPT Taylor use their time wisely in st hall.

First Platoon



Platoon Leader 2LT C Blackmore, Guidon AJ MacGregor, SGT CJ Garrett **Row 1:** RW Chan, JP Potts, ST Carlson, P Lisi, RE Worroll **Row 2:** AD Garrett, JC Bellamy, BE Mosier, RW Smith **Row 3:** KB Adams, WD Pavy, JR Forshaw, JM Jones, WN Teasley **Row 4:** ML Bryan, CH Pressley, AJ Concepcion, MR Medeiros

Second Platoon



Platoon Leader 2LT R Phillips-Kow, Guidon AJ MacGregor, SFC WA Taylor **Row 1:** EC Pittman, A Swindle, KD Underwood, JG Miller, CJ Collins, CL Edwards, **Row 2:** KN Kingston, AJ Ward, JM Hamrick, BH Yeung, AM Glass, W Lam **Row 3:** RC Austin, CT Garriss, WD Workman, MJ Anderson, PA Treadwell

Band and Staff Company

Going the Distance

Through a major facelift, Band and Staff Company is headed for success. Under the capable leadership of MAJ Ronald P. Horn, tactical officer, CO CPT Todd Masi, XO 1LT Peter Engler, 2LT Kyle Hause, and 1SGT Matt Cooper, Band and Staff is now getting the recognition it deserves.

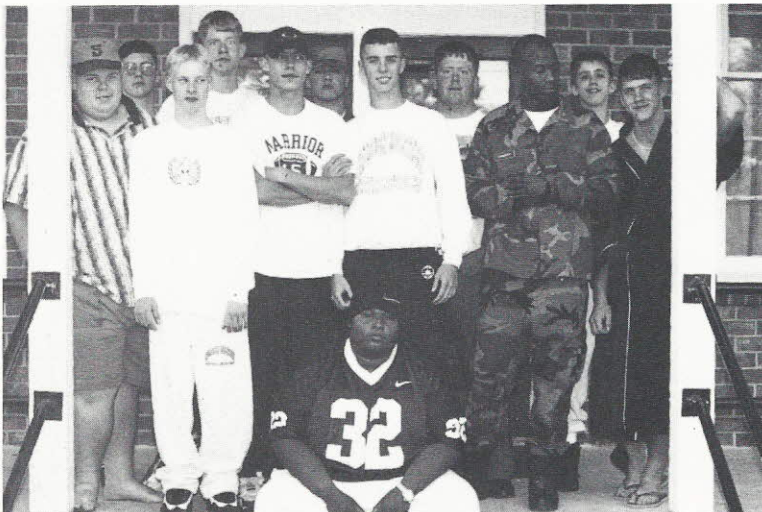
MAJ Horn and the company officers have struggled to make B/S a family environment. "We like to welcome anyone who wants to be a part of us," says CPT Masi, "and to create an atmosphere as homelike as possible."

B/S is very much in the competition for Honor Company recognition. They have sought to do their best in everything they do, from academics to military events. The seniors are confident that they are leaving the company in a position to do even better in 1998.

This is the end of an era for five-year B/S cadet Todd Masi: "I've seen Band and Staff go from the bottom to the top, and I am extremely optimistic about the future."



Staff:Guidon TJ Smith, 2LT BP Scalise, XO 1LT PM Engler, CO CPT TJ Masi, MAJ Ronald P. Horn, tactical officer, 1SGT MG Cooper, 2LT KD Hause



Band and Staff cadets gather on the front porch. **Seated:** Bubba **Standing:** Twinkle, Cochran, Martin, Hogan, Mathias, Moody, Chambers, Tupper, Lambright, Shealy, Crawford



Getting into the Christmas spirit, Lambright and Sager admire the Band and Staff tree.

First Platoon



Platoon Leader 2LT KD Hause, SFC GR Curry **Row 1:** SV Curto, ND Bliss, MD Richards, KW Richardson, BA Blazek **Row 2:** MG Cooper, TJ Smith, AF Mozingo, MA Guest, TJ Lam-bright, PL Conway **Row 3:** SM Shealy, JT Kennedy, WA Halpin, AD Hogan, SY Tupper

Second Platoon



Platoon Leader 2LT BP Scalise, SFC JA Bryant **Row 1:** PM Engler, TR Martin, FR Olieberg, JA Irtenskauf, JR Fox, ME Arkel **Row 2:** JL Isbill, JC Cochran, JW Kelsey, JJ Gunn, JN Mes-sick **Row 3:** JE Crawford, ZR Barber, JL Zlata, JB Moody, NA Roberts

S P O R T S

The Future of Sports

One of the best predictors of the future is past performance. This year the football Spartans ran their record of conference titles to seven out of the last eight years. And although this was a rebuilding year for the basketball team, on any given night they could compete with the best teams on their schedule. Conference basketball titles stand at an impressive six out of the last nine years. The baseball team won the conference championship last season and has favorable prospects for this spring. Moreover, this was the best season in recent memory for the cross-country team. CMA teams will continue to play with pride and intensity. That is our heritage.



Senior Byron Walker squares up perfectly on a jump shot from the lane.



Senior fullback Blair Smith blocks out number 66 as David Moore, All-State Spartan running back, breaks away and goes on to score. David ran for almost 1,000 yards this season.



Cader, Welsman, and senior soccer captain Jason Adelman gang up to take the ball away from this Shannon Forest player. Jason was an effective team leader this fall.

Varsity Football

At the beginning of the season, neither Coach Boland nor any of the assistant coaches felt confident about Spartan football in 1996. "The players were young and inexperienced," the head coach observed. "We lost a ton of seniors to graduation last year, and we were loaded with freshmen and sophomores."

But as the season progressed, optimism surfaced. The Spartans opened with two wins and fought hard in every outing. They worked hard in practice, and even when they were outmanned, they played with heart. "This season has been a pleasant surprise," said Coach Boland. "In spite of our youth and inexperience, we earned a share of the conference title." The turning point of the cam-

paign was the win at home over Asheville Christian. That victory carried the Spartans into the conference championship.

Outstanding on offense was David Moore, a converted tight end who rushed for almost 1,000 yards and won All-State honors. Repeating as All-State Tackle, Clint Pressley anchored the defense. And another potent weapon was All-State Punter Dean Mathias, who had kicks of over 60 yards.

All the coaches are looking forward to next year, when young players with valuable experience should vault CMA into a successful season.



All-State Tackle Clint Pressley hauls down a Westminster player as Amanlou comes in to help.



David Moore finds a gaping hole and explodes through for the touchdown.



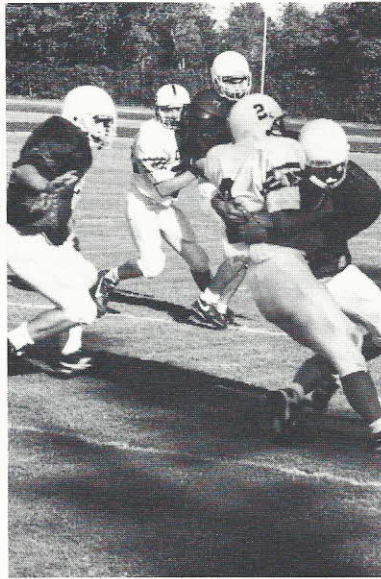
Fullback Blair Smith struggles for some hard-earned yardage against a tough Westminster defense.

Conference Champions

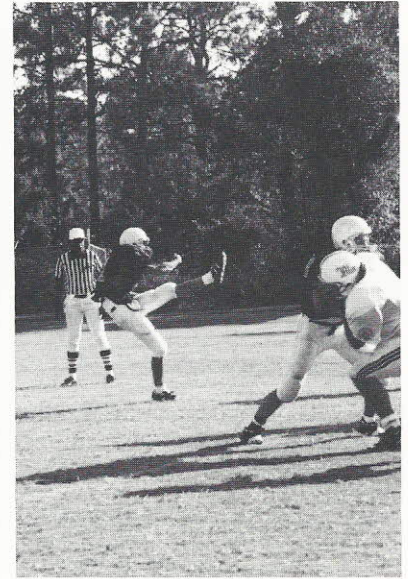
Quarterback Lyn Chambers flashes around right end for extra yardage.



Tailback Alan Ross turns sharply, trying to avoid a tackle.



Brian Stringfield wraps up the rusher as Moore and Cochran close in to assist.



All-State Punter Dean Mathias booms another long kick down the field.



Spartans: GR Curry, JC Cochran, BK Boyd, BP Scalise, WD Gray, JA Hendrix, RN Lewis, KN Kingston, RL Chambers, MA Brown, SY Tupper, JR Patterson **Row 2:** Coach Mitchell, Coach Thomley, A Swindle, B Stringfield, MT Barber, A Gittens, SC Lisi, PW Johnson, TB Smith, RE Sweatman, LD Mathias, BP Johnson, MG Cooper, Coach Mobley, Coach Rice **Row 2:** Coach Roberts, JJ Barna JT Gaston, HA Greene, AD Moore, WD Pavy, AJ Concepcion, PM Amanlou, C Blackmore, CH Pressley, RD Dingee, RC Austin, Coach Boland

Oakridge Military Academy	W
Westminster-Catawba	W
Providence Day	L
Cardinal-Newman	L
Hammond	L
Asheville School	W
Christ School	L
Westminster-Catawba	W
Northside Christian	L

Finding a hole in the Westminster defense, Billy Pavy heads for the end zone.

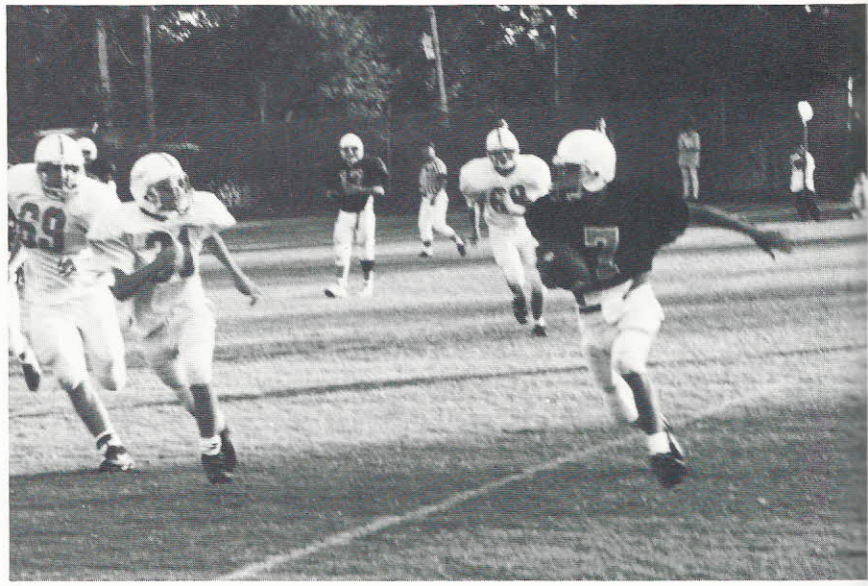


Coach Boland and his staff watch the action intently as the Spartans near the goal line.

Varsity Action



Ben Sweatman makes a solid defensive play in tripping up this Northside running back.



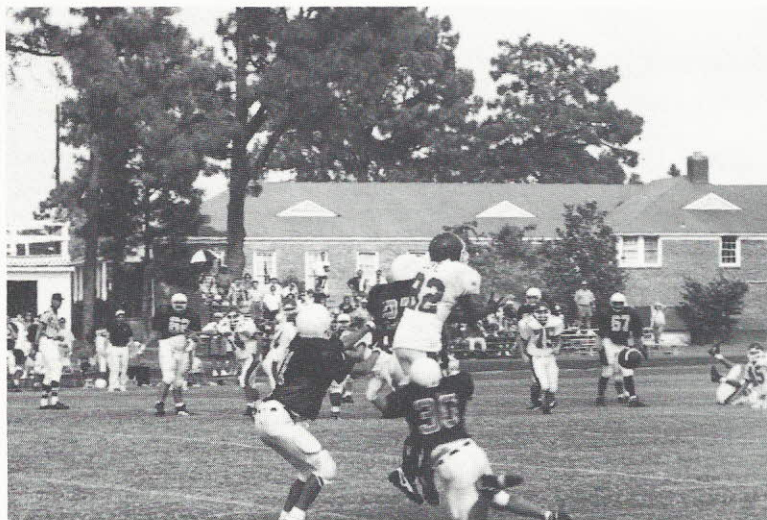
Looking for an open receiver, Quarterback Lyn Chambers buys time running toward the left sideline.



Tailback David Moore runs wide right for a long gain.



With two defenders hanging on, Fullback Billy Pavy powers his way forward.



An alert Spartan defense denies this pass to the Providence Day Receiver.



All-State Defensive Tackle Clint Pressley releases his prey after slamming him to the ground.

Soccer



Matt Robinson controls the ball and fights hard to keep the lead over Asheville.



Nixx Teasley prepares to power a goal shot as the Spartans watch hopefully.



Leading scorer Travis Lambright uses his superior skills to break down the defense.

The record of this year's soccer team belies its real achievement. "We had a very young and inexperienced group this season," said Coach Young, "but they improved as the season progressed. What I will remember most about this team is that they never gave up." The high point of the season was the victory over Asheville, a school the Spartans had never beaten before. Oddly, the team's only win was over a very tough opponent. Leading the offense was Travis Lambright with 15 goals. Team Captain Jason Adelman guided the defensive effort. Younger players making important contributions were BJ Edgar, Joe Lowdermilk, Matt Robinson, and Adam Garrett. The experience gained this season will propel the Spartans toward greater success next year.



Spartans: J Adelman, T Lambright, BJ Edgar, N Teasley **Row 2:** J Lowdermilk, C Courtney, C Taylor, D Goff, J Forgeng, M Taylor, A Garrett, E Grodziki, M Robinson, D Sosoman, J Cartee, T Friese, R Cader **Row 3:** Coach Ferjani, Coach Young (not shown: JR Wilson)

Shannon Forrest	2-5
Carolina Day	0-9
Shannon Forrest	3-8
Asheville Christian	2-5
Southside Christian	3-8
Southside Christian	1-9
Christ School	2-5
Spartanburg Day	2-6
Asheville School	0-2
Asheville School	3-2
Spartanburg Day	2-4
Carolina Day	1-5
Asheville Christian	3-4



First year goalie BJ Edgar gained valuable experience during the season and will help the Spartans to greater success next year.



Senior JR Wilson and an Asheville player spar for possession of the ball.

JV Football

Although the JV Football team had a break-even season, Coaches Mitchell and Sims consider it a winner. "Two-thirds of our players had never played organized football before," said new head coach Will Mitchell, "but everyone on the team gave a valiant effort. They improved every game from the beginning of the season to the end."

The high point of this year's campaign was beating Hammond, who always fields a strong team. This was the first victory against them in several seasons.

The offensive charge was led by Michael Brown, Josh Walston, and Eddy Pittman. Sparking the defense were Michael Bauer, Seth Curto, Billy Workman, Nick Blumer, Gray Curry, and John Forshaw.

Awards this year went to Nick Blumer, Most Valuable Defensive Player; Mike Brown, Most Valuable Offensive Player; Ken Underwood, Coach's Award; and Gray Curry, Most Improved Player.

Season Record: Cardinal-Newman W, Ben Lippen W, Hammond W, Ben Lippen L, Christ School L, Charlotte Country Day, L.



Spartans: AM Glass, K Underwood, BL Craven, NA Blumer, JL Zalata, SV Curto, MJ Alexander **Row 2:** Coach Mitchell, GR Curry, Jackson, JC Bellamy, ZR Barber, EC Pitman, M Brown, Coach Sims **Row 3:** JR Forshaw, SW McCall, WD Workman, M Bauer, JE Walston, M Richards



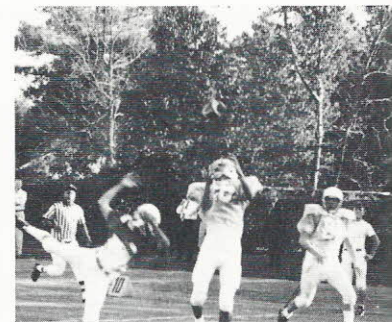
Linebacker Gray Curry leaps high going for the block as Bauer comes in to help.



Fullback Ken Underwood breaks a tackle for a long gain against Ben Lippen.



This time QB Bridgeman elects to run the ball and scampers around left end.



Jackson goes for the interception on this tipped ball that eluded the receiver.

JR HI Football

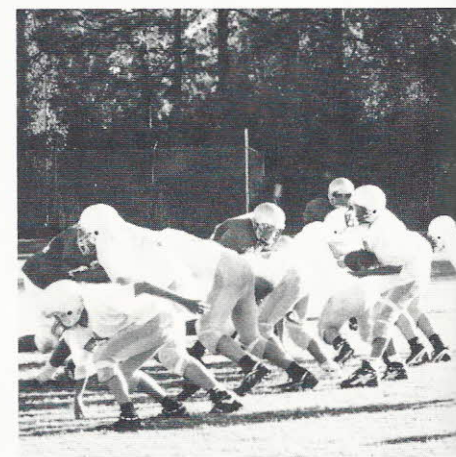
The Spartan JR HI Football Team played to a 50/50 record this season, but it was a positive situation for everyone. "It was a learning experience," said Coach Rice. "We had a lot of new kids, but they improved throughout the season and became a well-rounded team."

As highlights of the season, Coach Rice cites the outstanding play of Quarterback TJ Smith and the overall solid play of the defense. In addition, MacGregor was an effective tight end and corner back; Hogan did well at defensive end; Salley led the offense; and both Shin and Scrudato, who came to the team late in the season, became true assets.

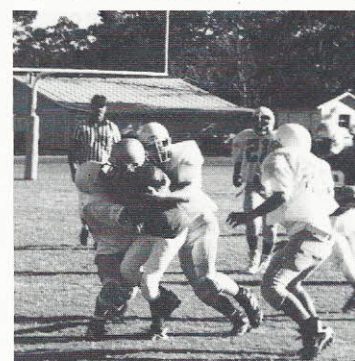
Coach Rice looks forward to having a group of players with more experience going into the 1997 campaign. Season Record: Ben Lippen L, Cardinal-Newman W, Ben Lippen L, Westminster-Catawba W.



Spartans: SM Shealy, ML Sloan, TJ Smith, AJ MacGregor, JR Fox, DG Tsoukatos **Row 2:** WG Warren, C Edwards, T Shin, MS Marolf, RE Worroll, EM Weber, ME Arkel, TA Millican **Row 3:** M Harding, WA Scrudato, MA Guest, AD Hogan, C Brantley, RH Salley, EM Gillman, JC Hoffman, Coach Rice



Quarterback TJ Smith prepares to put the ball in play as the offensive line does its job.



Sloan and Hogan team up to stop the runner for a very short gain.



About to run out of room, Guest has picked up good yardage on this play.



Tim Shin sprints into the open field for a long gain on this well-executed maneuver.

Cross-country



Spartans: Coach LePage, DS Shalett, JA Brown, DJ Kearney **Row 2:** HE Bohlander, BA Blazek



MVP Eddy Bohlander was All-Conference and finished second overall in the CAA.

Coach LePage calls 1997 "the best year yet" for Spartan cross-country. Eddy Bohlander finished second in the CAA and earned All-Conference honors; Brad Blazek finished fifth. Rounding out the small but determined Spartan team were Adger Brown, David Kearney, and David Shalett, all of whom made important contributions. Highlights of the season were a strong first outing against the Governor's School, when Bohlander came in first, and the Asheville Conference Meet in latter October, in which the Spartans earned an impressive second place finish. Coach Lepage attributes this season's success to team maturity: "Both Bohlander and Blazek started out young and have gotten stronger, and the team as a whole has developed good work habits."



Coach's Award winner Brad Blazek finished fifth in the conference.



David Shalett made an important contribution to Spartan success this year.



Adger Brown's experience will strengthen the Spartans next season.



In a practice run Bohlander and Blazek are followed by David Kearney (Most Improved), Brown, and Shalett.

Varsity Basketball

With only two seniors, Pressley and Garrett, returning from last year's basketball team, the young and inexperienced Spartans were under pressure from the outset. "With the loss of the seniors, I knew that it would be difficult," said Coach Boland, "but we were hoping to break 500 in the conference."

At 8-6 in the conference and 11-8 overall, the 1997 Spartans exceeded expectations. Many players stepped up and really did well. The leading scorers were seniors Clint Pressley at center and Byron Walker at forward. At the other forward spot, Billy Pavy and David Moore rotated in valuable supporting roles. In the backcourt, Lyn Chambers, Brian Stringfield, and Monte Blaney contributed with scor-

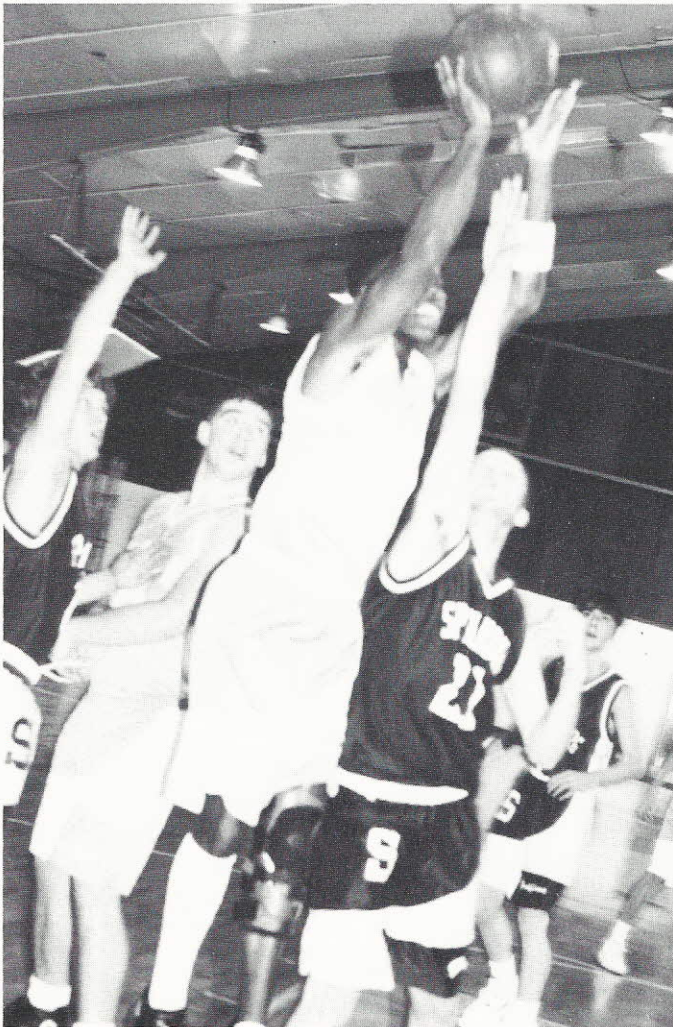
ing and tough defense.

Highlights of the season were wins over county rival Bethune, conference rival Carolina Day, and a third place finish in the conference.

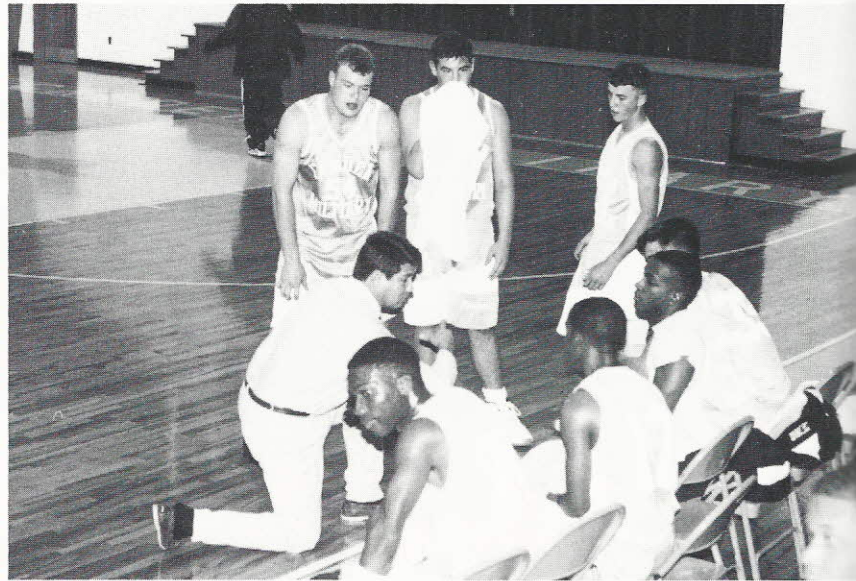
Coach Boland looks forward to three starters returning next year and prospects for a good season, but he is really proud of the 1997 Spartans: "This team overachieved all year. They were really fun to coach and be with."



Coach Boland talks strategy with the Spartans during a break in the action.



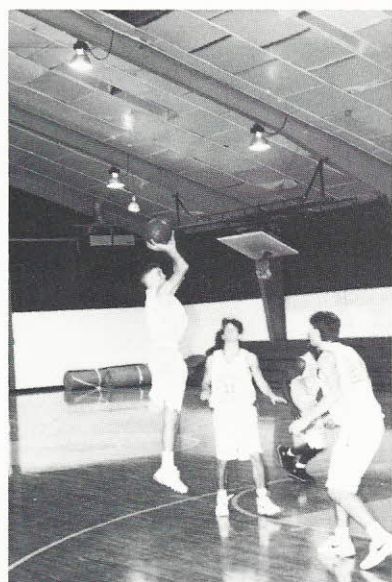
Getting up high, senior forward Byron Walker propels his shot over the Spartanburg defender.



Rhori Phillips-Kow squares up and delivers the ball from the lane.

A Winning Season

Suspended at the top of his Jump, Pavy prepares to use the backboard for the score.



Guard Lyn Chambers eyes the basket just inside the three-point arc.



All going for the rebound, the Spartans gang up under the basket.



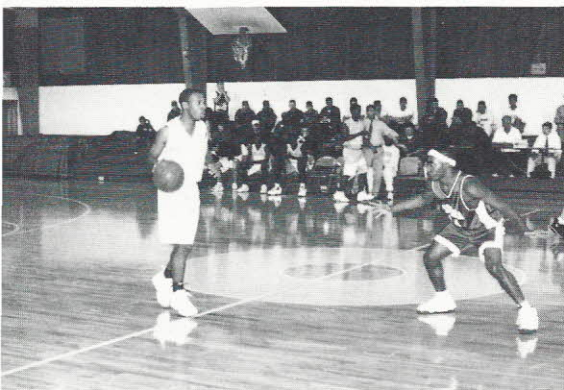
Senior Clint Pressley gets off a jumper from close in.

Spartans: Brian Stringfield, Monte Blaney, Jamal Garrett, Rori Phillips-Kow, Lyn Chambers
Row 2: Coach Boland, David Moore, Clint Pressley, Billy Pavy, Byron Walker



Westminister	W
Bethune	W
Camden High	L
Asheville Christian	W
Shannon Forest	W
Camden High	L
Southside Christian	W
Carolina Day	W
Asheville Christian	W
Spartanburg Day	W
Westminister	W
Christ School	L
Asheville School	L
Southside Christian	L
Asheville School	L
Spartanburg Day	W
Carolina Day	L
Christ School	L
Shannon Forest	W

Brian Stringfield looks for an open passing lane as he brings the ball up the court.



Monte Blaney guides his shot over the rim for an easy two points.

JV Basketball

The Spartan JV's played to a 500 conclusion this season and would have gone out clear winners except for a few close games, such as the first Hammond and Westminster clashes. "Turnovers really hurt us," said Coach Sims, "and in some cases our players underestimated their opponents." All JV players from last year either went up to the varsity or left school. The new players had varying experience with organized sports. Even so, the Spartans figured to be strong inside with big men Bauer, Austin, and Ferguson. Tso and Edgar were good outside shooters, and sixth man Brad Thompson was versatile off the bench. Zlata, Kingston, Cousins, Lam, Martin, and Hogan were capable of making important contributions. Coach Sims points to a strong finish as a mark of maturity for the Spartans: "At midseason we came together as a team. We began to understand each other and work together as a unit. The team practiced hard and became focused." Everyone on the roster got playing time this season. "That," said the coach, "is what JV basketball is all about."



Spartans: JL Zlata, E Tso, TR Martin, W Lam, BA Thompson, BL Cousins **Row 2:** AJ Ward, MR Medeiros, JL Singleton, M Bauer, RO Austin, JC Ferguson, AD Hogan, BJ Edgar, Coach Sims



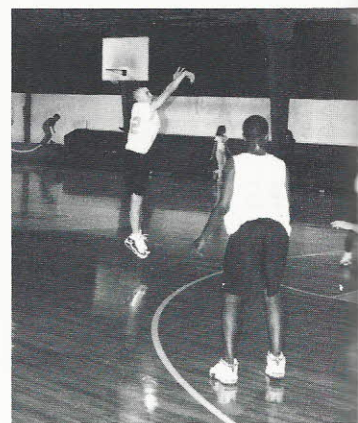
Zlata gets off a shot from outside the circle.



BJ Edgar was true on many perimeter shots this season.



A superior ball handler, Tso finds a seam and goes in for the finger roll.



Brad Thompson shows classic form in launching his three-point attempt.



A scoring threat inside and out, Ferguson fires this shot from the lane.

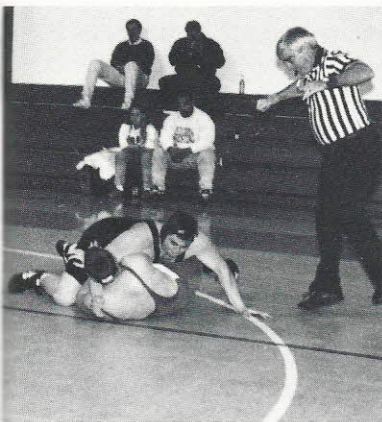


A terror on the boards, Austin revealed a soft scoring touch anywhere around the basket.



Bauer concentrates on the bucket as he begins his two-step for the layup.

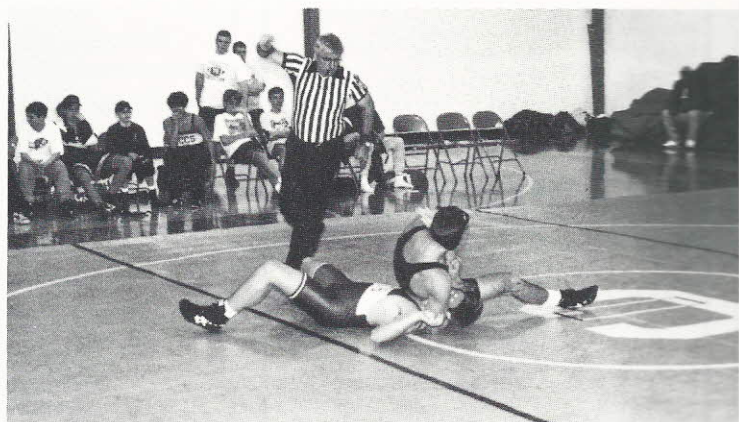
Wrestling



Mo Amanlou rolls over his opponent, going for the pin.



Pete Engler quickly overpowers his man to get the pin.



Applying a perfect cowboy, Boyd immobilizes his adversary.

The CMA Wrestling Team capped off a successful season with a strong showing at the NCISAA State Championships. The Spartans finished seventh overall despite entering only six wrestlers in the tournament. The regular season was highlighted by an upset of North Central, the state's number one small school in wrestling. That victory enabled CMA to finish with a 7-7 dual meet record. The following Spartans placed in the state tournament: Alan Ross (18-1), second at 160 lbs.; Andrew Black (18-3), third at 198 lbs.; Mo Amanlou (12-8), third at 275 lbs., and Brent Boyd (13-6), fourth at 171 lbs.

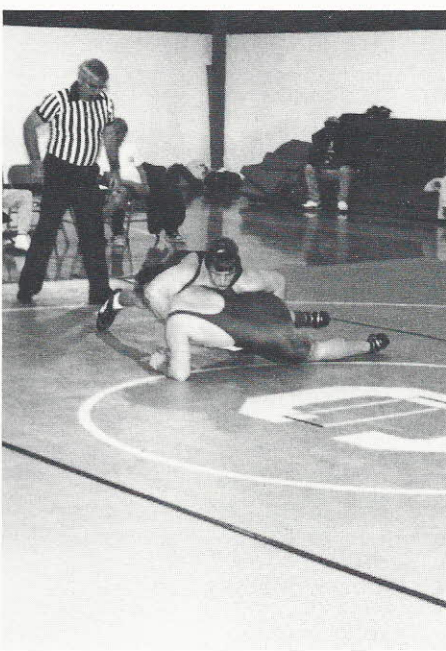


Spartans: NA Blumer, J Lowdermilk, RN Lewis, LC Taylor, BA Blazek, ST Carlson
Row 2: C Edwards, BK Boyd, PM Engler, JJ Barna, PM Amanlou, GA Ross, AK Black, Coach Mitchell

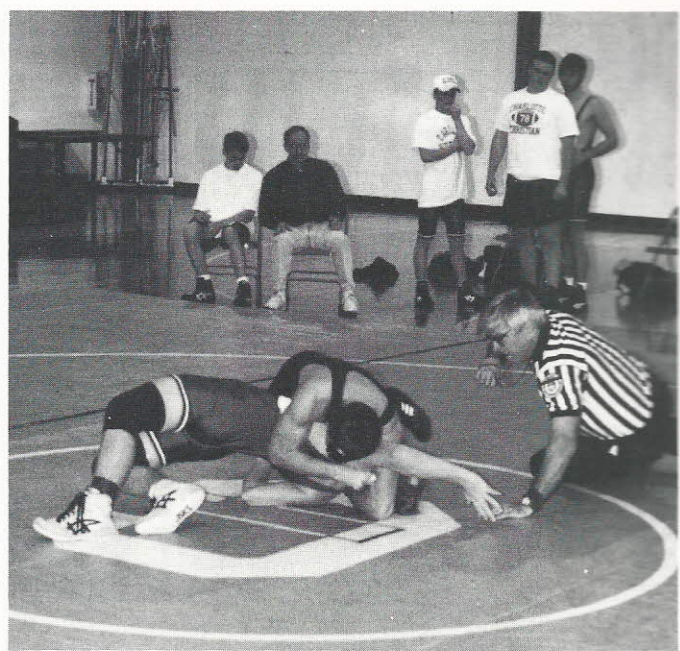
Charlotte Country Day	6-66
Hammond	45-24
Charlotte Country Day	15-42
Chesterfield	51-24
Charlotte Christian	40-39
North Central	36-42
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North Central	25-54
Hammond	52-9
Charlotte Latin	11-72
Chesterfield	51-24
Edisto	16-66
Chesterfield	47-30
North Central	51-34



Brad Blazek flips his man and drives him into the mat.



AK Black controls his opponent by applying the cradle.



CMA's top wrestler this season, Alan Ross uses a pinning combo to force his adversary over.

A C T I V I T I E S

The Future of Activities

Through a cooperative effort with the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center, a number of cadets participated in chorus this year, and other artistic ventures are in the offing. Camden Military Academy continuously evaluates its activities program to make certain that it fits the needs of all cadets. In addition to the numerous clubs and organizations for which there is a need or a demand, CMA offers intramural opportunities in virtually every popular sport, and competition among the companies is spirited. Model building attracted particular interest this year. The CMA activities program will always remain flexible and innovative.



Honor Council: LTC AD Moore, CPT SC Lisi, CPT BP Walker, CPT TJ Masi, CPT TB Smith, 1LT LD Mathias



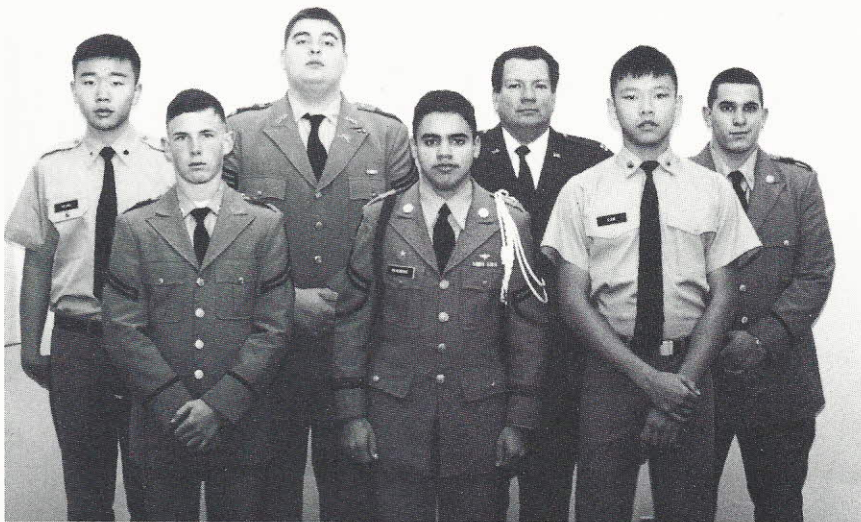
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Speech and Debate Team



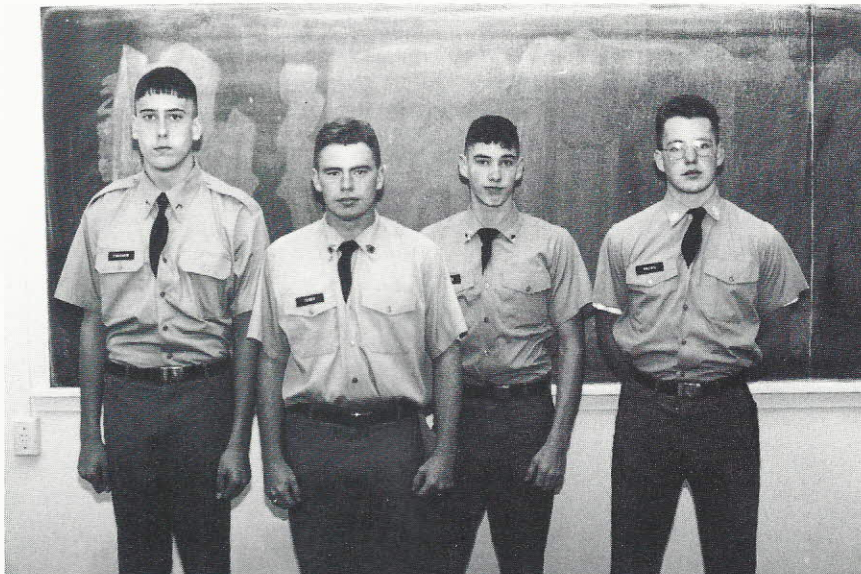
AK Black, B Greenberg Row 2: JT Forgeng, J Irtenkauf Row 3: TJ Lambright, BA Blazek, CPT Walker, adviser, DJ Kearney

International Club



DR Frank, FR Olieberg, W Lam Row 2: BH Yeung, PM Amanlou, CPT Cerezo, sponsor, RE Cader

Boy Scouts



JR Forshaw, BJ Terry, BA Blazek, JA Brown

Flying Club



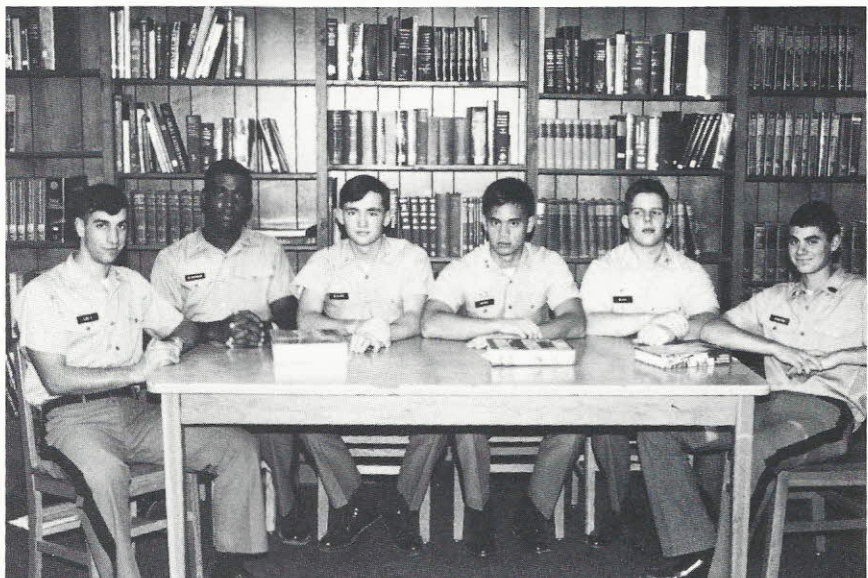
KD Underwood, JB Moody, RA Polanis, LTC Roberts, sponsor, JT Forgeng, WM Hamson

Science Club



B Greenberg, SY Tupper, WD Gray, MR Medeiros **Row 2:** RN Lewis, BK Boyd, RD Dingee, CJ Garrett, AK Black **Row 3:** KD Hause, MT Taylor, DS Kempton, GM Semich, HE Bohlander

Delta Kappa Sigma



SC Lisi, C Blackmore, TM Blalock, AD Moore, AK Black, WM Hamson

Dance Committee



JA Brown, MAJ Ferjani, sponsor, AD Garrett, MAJ Young, sponsor, JR Wilson, TA Friese

Bowling Club



Front: JT Forgeng, BJ Terry Back: BA Blazek, LTC Watson, sponsor, JA Brown, FR Olieberg

Block "C" Club



Outside: RE Sweatman, BP Scalise, JH Adelman, J Irtenkauf, JT Gaston, BJ Edgar, JR Wilson, BA Blazek, JA Brown, JE Walston, TM Blalock, JT Forgeng, EJ Grodziki, DJ Kearney, JE Fiddie, AD Moore, TE Easterling, WN Teasley, JM Hamrick, CH Pressley, WA Taylor, TJ Lambright, BP Walker
Inside: BK Boyd, ZR Barber, NA Blumer, FR Olieberg, HE Bohlander, C Blackmore, AK Black, WD Gray, KD Hause, PM Amanlou, A Gittens, JR Patterson, SC Lisi, GA Ross, GR Curry

Model Club



WG Warren, RE Worroll, JJ Gunn, MS Marolf **Row 2:** PC Foster, JR Fox, EM Gillman, JT Kennedy **Row 3:** MAJ Simonson, sponsor, ME Arkel

Junior Leadership



TJ Masi, AK Black **Row 2:** SC Lisi, LTC Schrader, sponsor, RE Sweatman

Excalibur Staff



TM Blalock, TJ Masi, BP Scalise **Row 2:** JR Wilson, JT Gaston, MAJ Brown, sponsor, JT Forgeng

SADD



J Irtenkauf **Row 2:** BJ Edgar, JT Forgeng, HE Bohlander **Row 3:** JT Gaston, CPT Walker, sponsor, TM Blalock

Key Club



FCA



AD Garrett, K Underwood, NA Blumer, B Greenberg **Row 2:** BA Blazek, RE Sweatman, JE Crawford, A Gittens **Row 3:** JE Walston, KB Adams, AD Moore, GR Curry, AK Black **Row 4:** LD Mathias, WD Gray, WA Taylor, TJ Masi **Row 5:** RL Chambers, C Blackmore, KD Hause, SC Lisi, HE Bohlander

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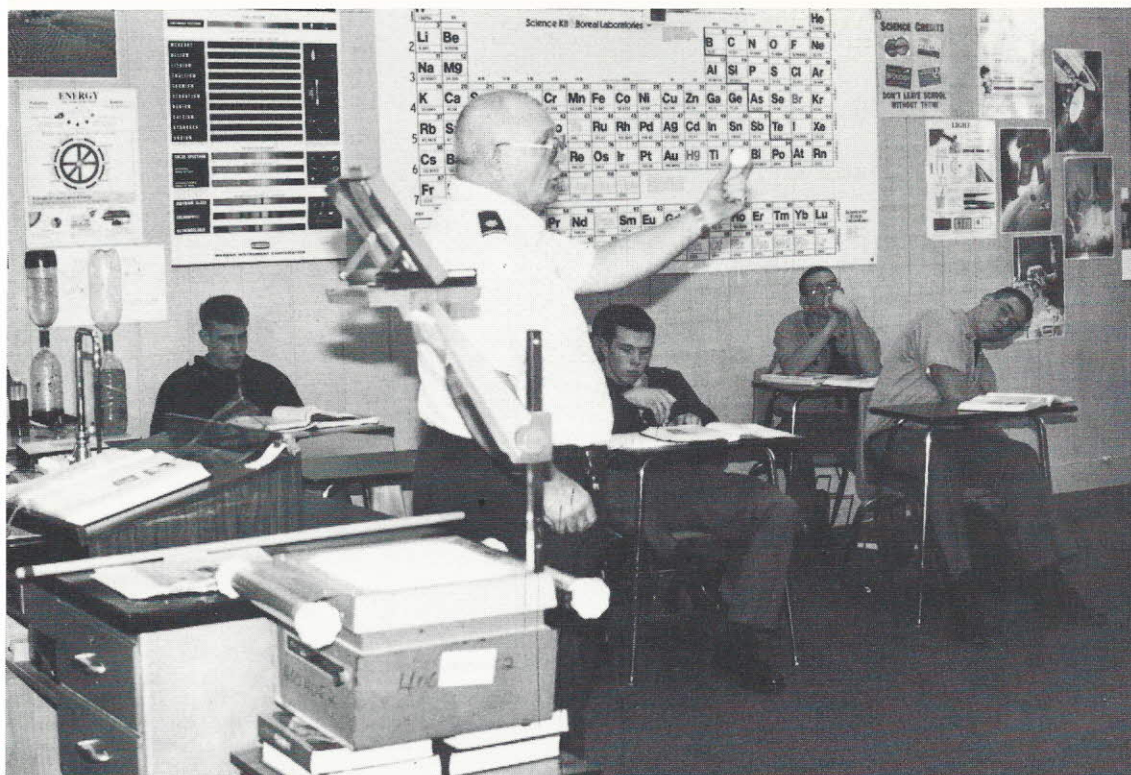
The Future of Education

A C A D E M I C S

Education will always be the priority at Camden Military Academy. Complemented by military training, the academic environment has an added component to instill discipline and to control use of time. Although the Academy believes strongly in traditional educational approaches that work—small classes, highly qualified teachers, and monitored study halls—we readily apply modern technology in the classroom. The computer laboratory, computers in the library, and classroom computers enable us to use that technology in a number of applications, and we will continuously evaluate our methods and curriculum to determine additional ways to help our young men learn.



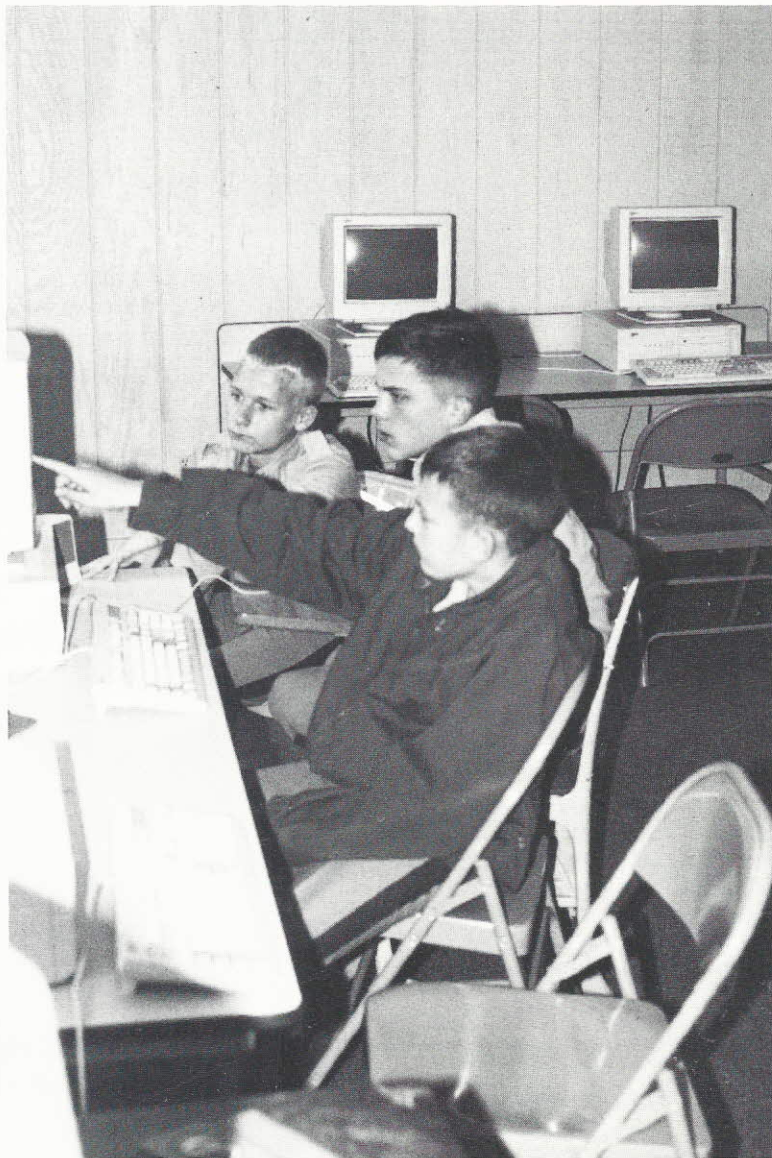
LTC Kelly R. Schrader has served at CMA for seventeen years. For the last eleven years, he has been Academic Dean. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of South Carolina.



Major Le Page, science instructor, uses a golf ball to demonstrate orbital shapes in a chemistry class.



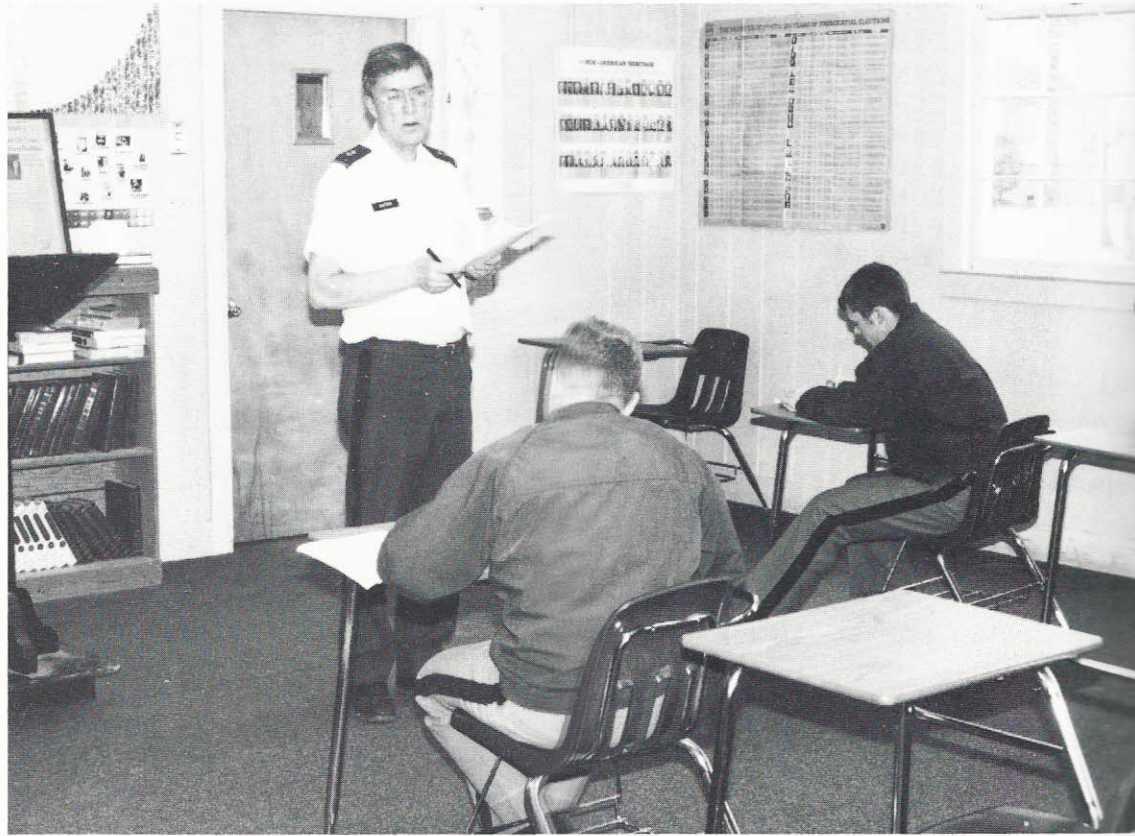
Captain Hartley and Major Mobley issue books to senior Ted Cothran during fall registration.



The computer laboratory has become a favorite place to spend worthwhile time after classes. Among the frequent users are Chris Edwards, Aaron Farmer, and David Shalett.

Focus on Education

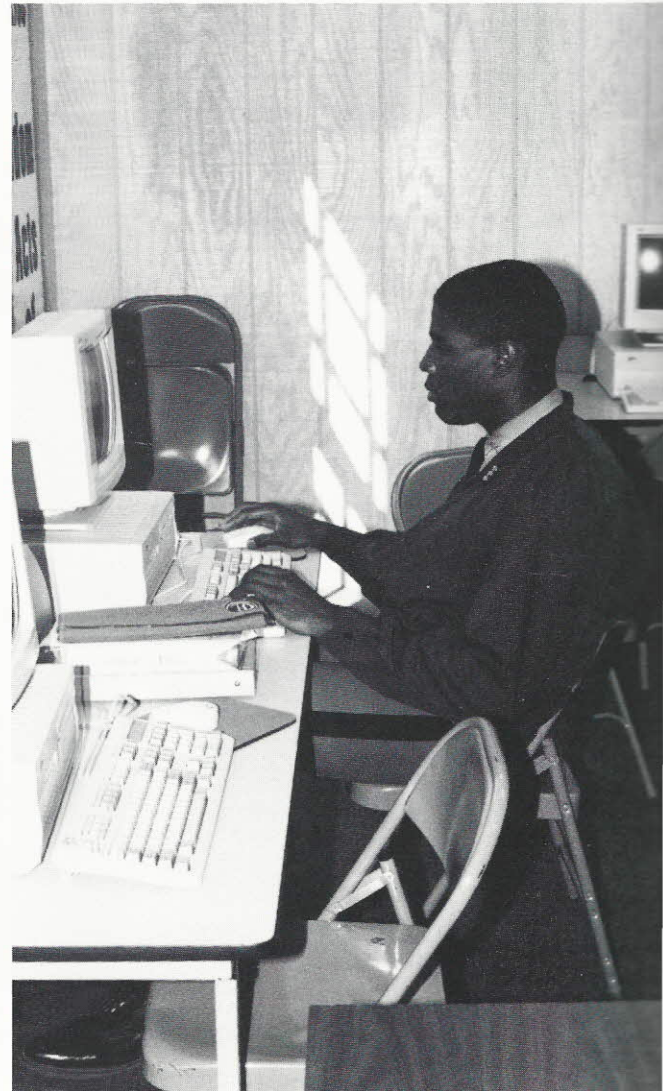
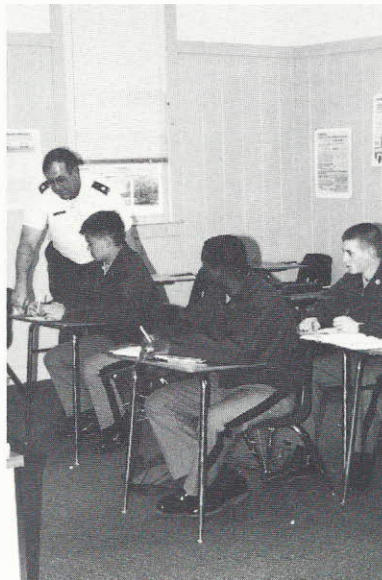
LTC James Watson, history instructor and Social Studies Department Head, has enjoyed a distinguished teaching career at both Carlisle and Camden. To the regret of his students and his colleagues, he plans to retire at the end of this school term.

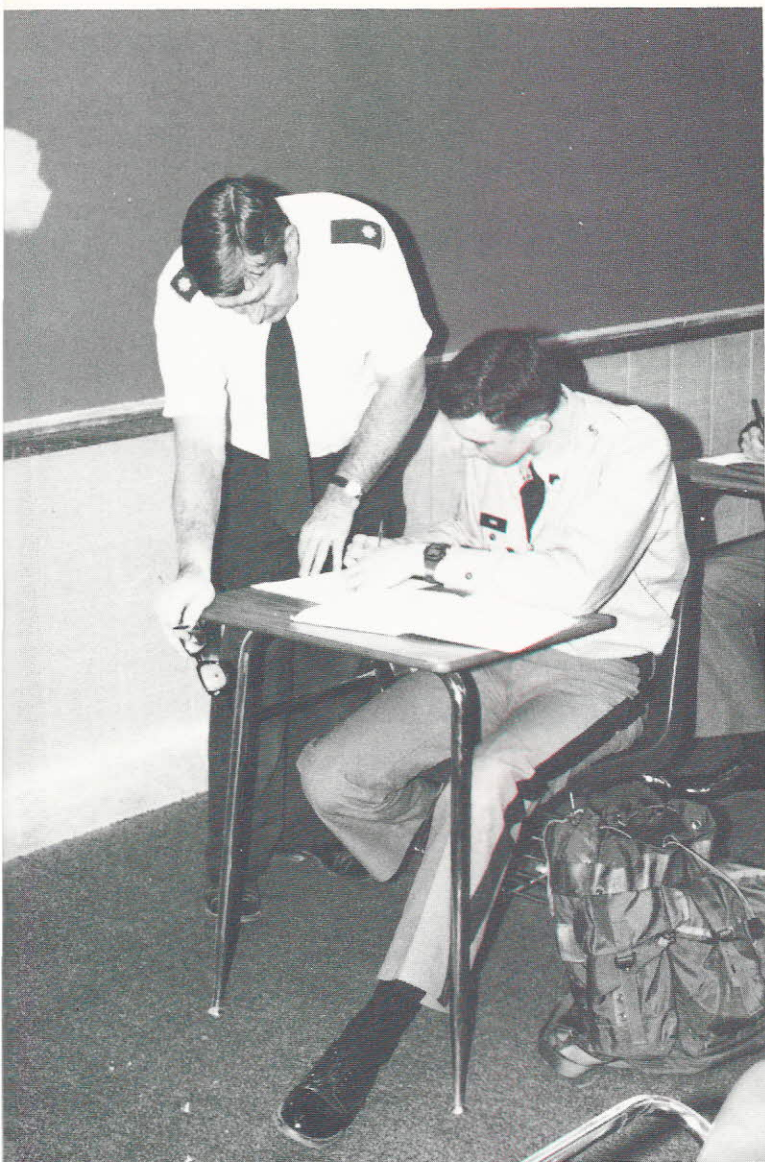


MAJ W. C. Mobley, social studies instructor, teaches spelling and vocabulary to juniors and seniors during sixth period.

LTC Dave Roberts, mathematics instructor, gives Cadet LTC David Moore some pointers in pre-calculus.

Cadet Chris Blackmore won an award in the annual poetry competition sponsored by the Camden Poets Society.



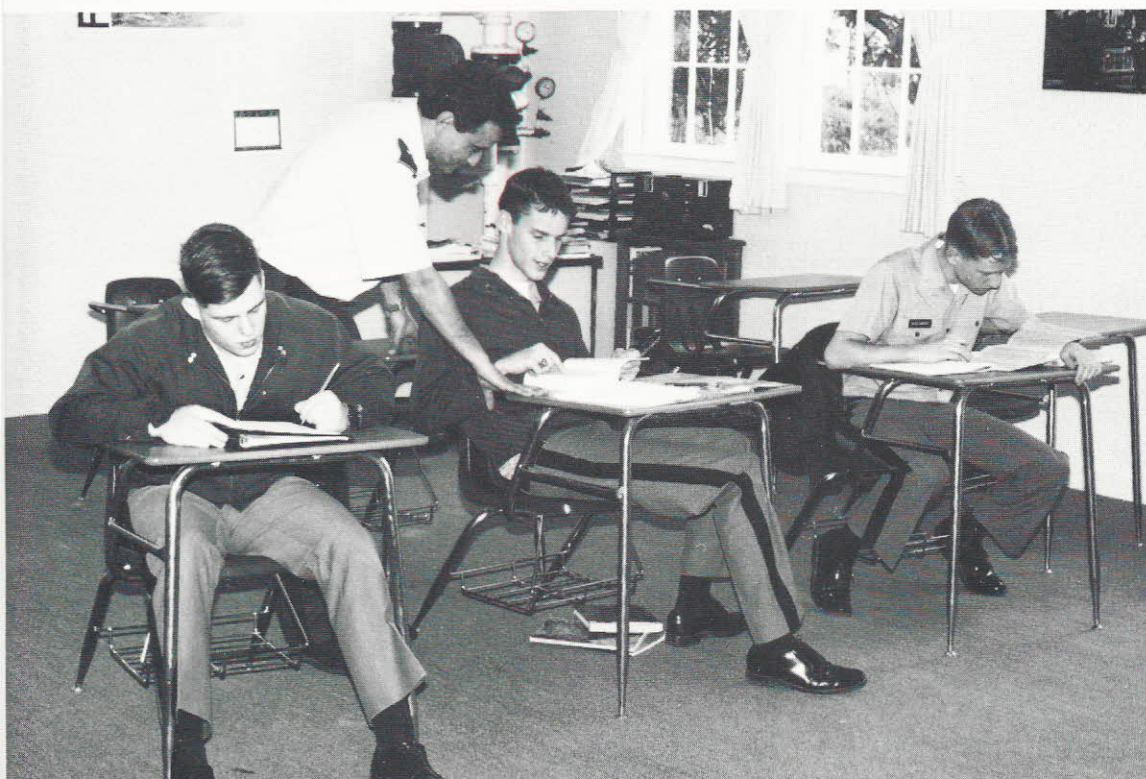


MAJ Lee Dellinger, mathematics instructor and department head, helps Cadet JD King with a problem.

Fire extinguishers abound as Cadet Medeiros conducts this demonstration during the annual Halloween chemistry class program.



Bridges to the Future



MAJ Mohsen Ferjani, French instructor and head of the Foreign Language Department, gives special attention to Cadets Black, Grantham, and Bohlander in French III.

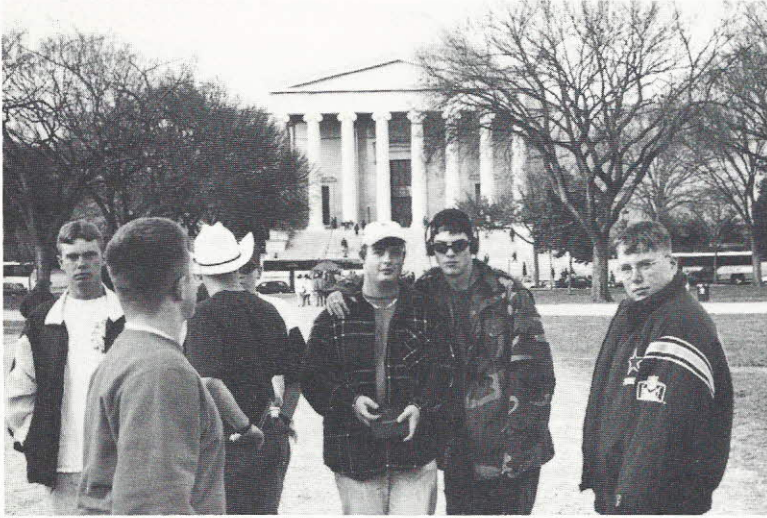
"Bridges to the twenty-first century" has been a favorite topic in this political season. Whether real or existing only in imagery, bridges must be constructed well.

The task of education has always been to build toward the future. The success of individuals and of societies has always begun with the schooling and education of citizens. Building toward a new century makes us take an urgent look at how we are preparing for that new era.

Here at CMA our task is multiplied by the total boarding experience; learning encompasses all areas of our responsibility inside and outside the classroom. Carlisle and Camden have been doing an outstanding job of educating young men since 1892, when the bridge was built to the twentieth century. I feel confident that learning experiences of all kinds here at CMA build the foundation for a great bridge to the next century.

LTC Kelly R. Schrader
Academic Dean

CMA Cadets Visit Nation's Capital



Cadets Terry, Miller, Bliss, Engler, Cothran, and Gray are in front of the United States History Building.



With Mr. Mark Sims, chaperone, in charge, the CMA entourage gathers for a group photograph outside the White House grounds.

A view of the White House



Cadet Harper wanders through the Smithsonian Institute.

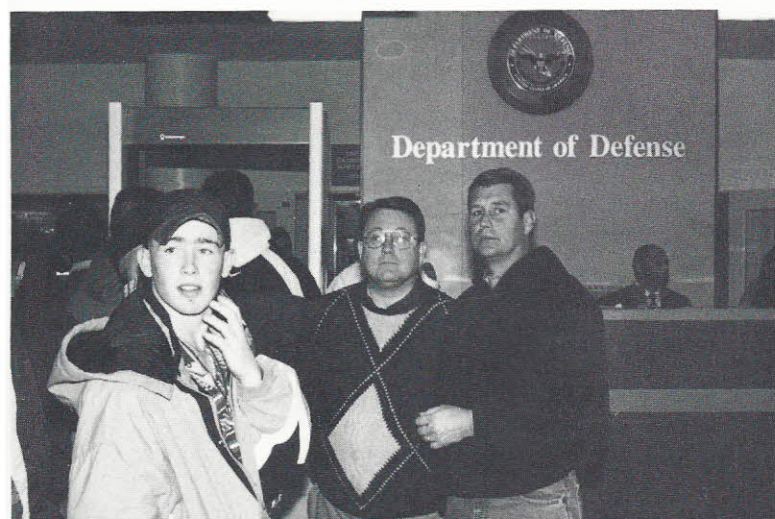


JR Fox and other CMA cadets explore the sights on Pennsylvania Avenue.

In November forty CMA cadets visited Washington, D. C. There is so much to see in the nation's capital that much of the trip involved riding or walking by and viewing from afar. However, the cadets explored in person some very important historical

and educational destinations: the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, the Washington Mint, the Vietnam War Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the Pentagon, and the White House. Moreover, they visited Senator Strom Thurmond's offices in the Capitol

and met him personally. "I enjoyed it all," said Cadet ND Bliss. "I learned what they saved in the White House during the War of 1812. But my biggest surprise was that Senator Thurmond is much shorter than he appears on TV."



JH Cartee, Mr. McCaskill, and LTC Boland are shown here in the Pentagon.



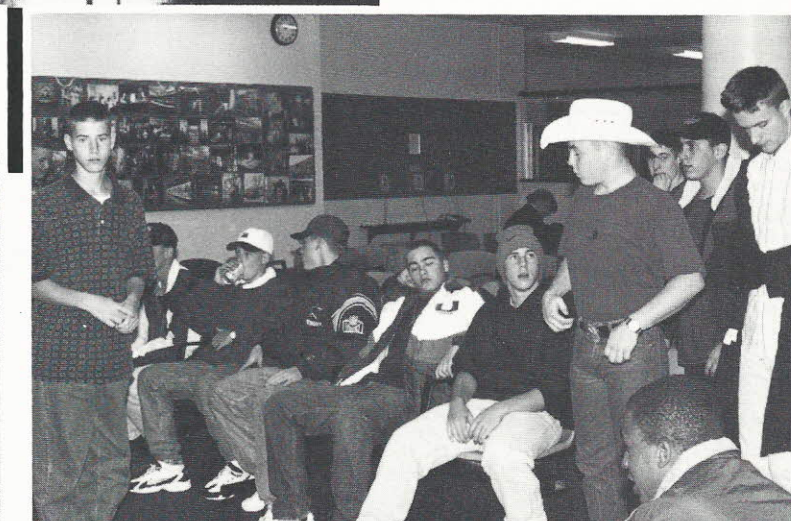
With the United States Capitol in the background are LaFon, Olieberg (front), Cartee, Concepcion, Moody, Pittman, and Cader.



The Washington Monument at dusk

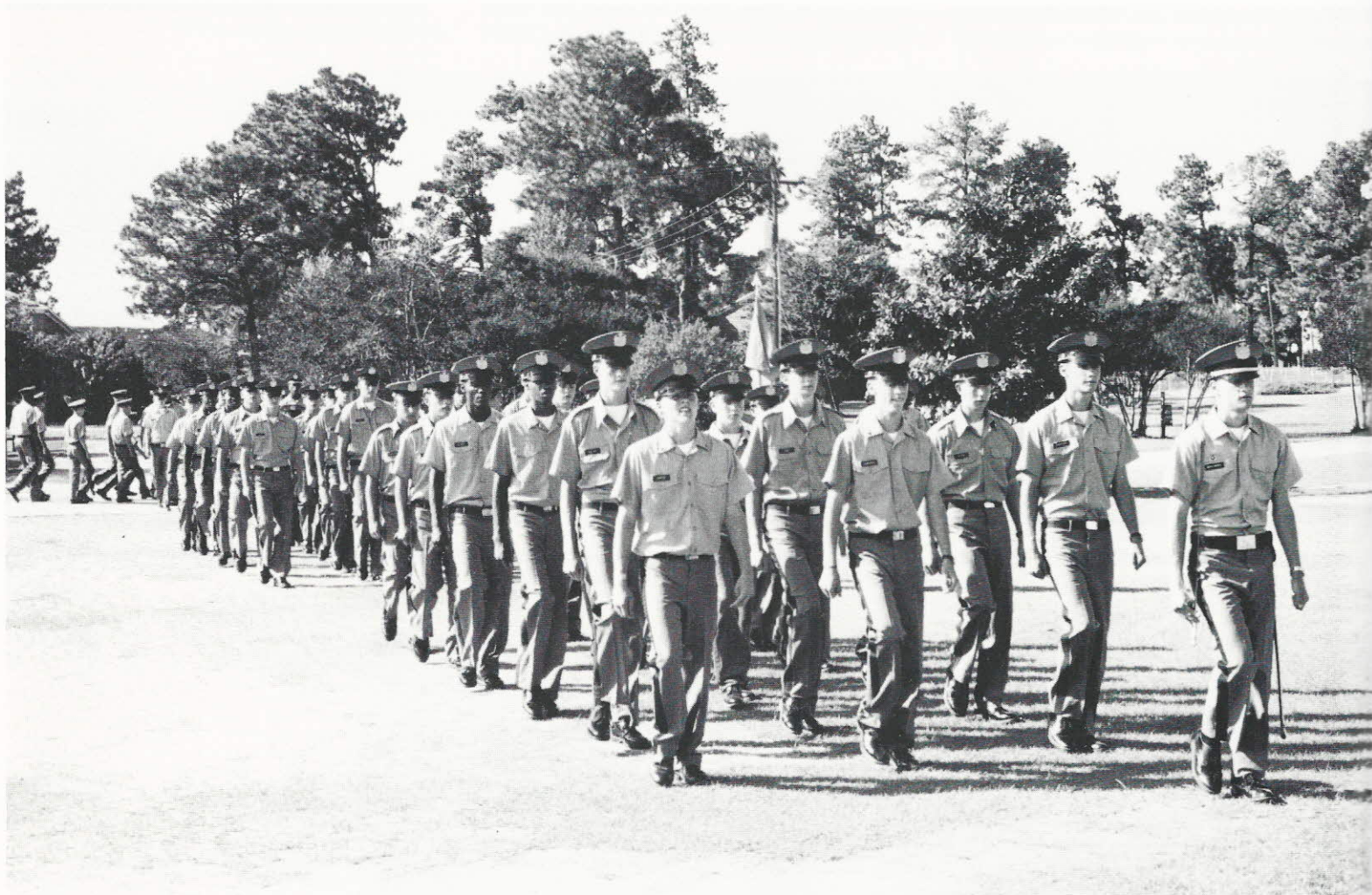


Engler, Bliss, Cartee, and Miller take a break with MAJ Mobley.



Touring the Pentagon are Hoffman, Kennedy, Hogan, Moody, Cochran, Bliss, Milliken, Cater, Garris, and Pittman.

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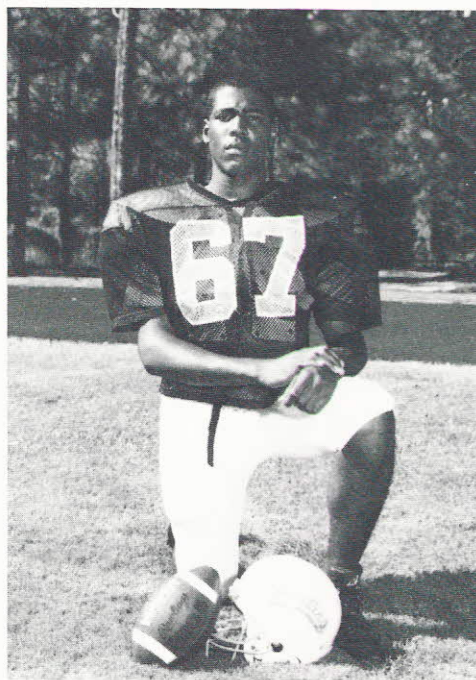
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Christopher Anthony Blackmore



Chris, Congratulations on all your accomplishments at CMA. May your future be filled with twice as many successes as your past. We are very proud of you.

Love - Mom, Ed & Camille

Al George Gittens

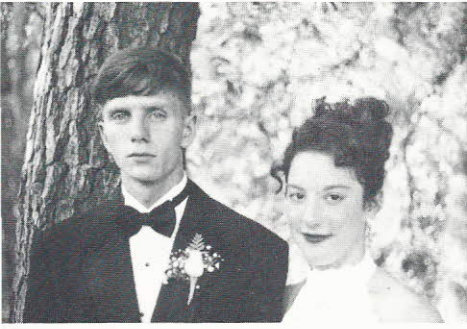


Al,
We are very proud of you. "You can do all things through Christ, Who strengthens you." Phillipians 4:13

We love you,

Mom & Dad

Captain Todd Jay Masi

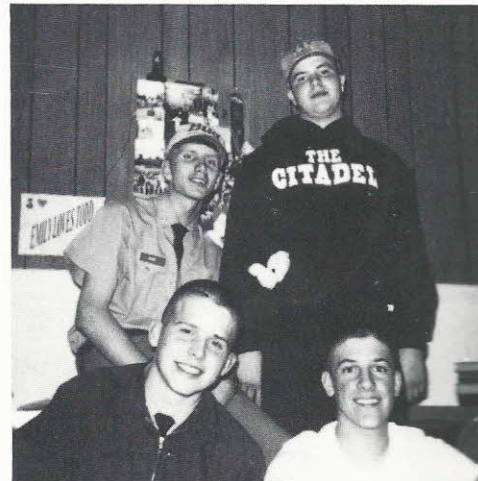
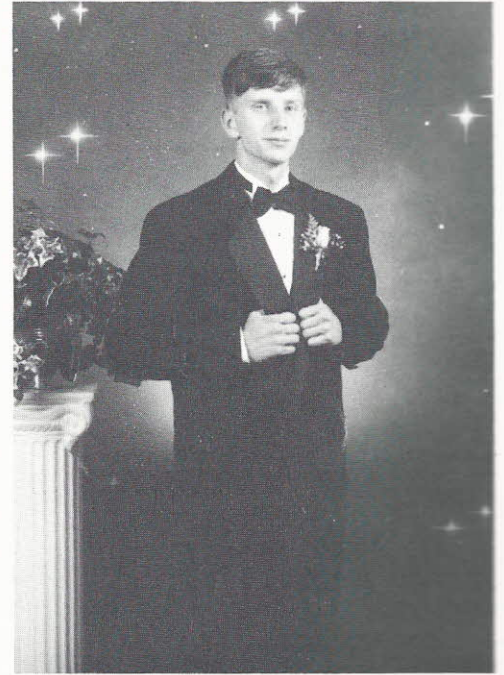


WE HAVE CHERISHED OUR TIME WATCHING YOU GO FROM A BOY TO A MAN. NOW AS YOU EMBARK ON YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE, AND THEN ON TO A CAREER ... WE HOPE YOU'LL EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO SUPPORT ALL OF US!

**LOVE,
THE FAMILY**

**TODD, IT IS SUCH A PLEASURE TO SEE A SON GROW INTO MANHOOD. THE EXPERIENCE YOU GAIN AT CMA WILL FOLLOW YOU THROUGH LIFE, PROVIDING A GUIDEP-
POST FOR YOUR FUTURE.**

LOVE, DAD AND DEANNE





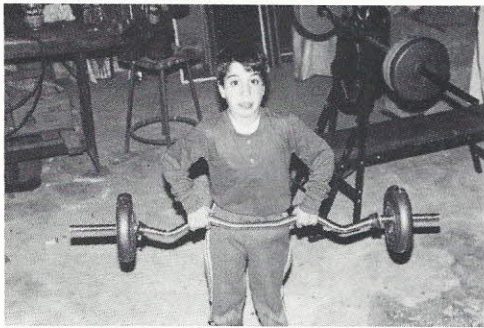
... hit a few home runs



... gave it your best shot



Sam, you ... tried to fit in



... carried a lot of weight



... whipped up a few surprises (or made a mess of things?)



... climbed out of some tough situations



... took your punishments like a man

Dear Sam,

From the moment we learned of your conception we loved you. We were awed at the possibilities the future may hold for you, and we felt a sense of and fulfillment.

We were determined to fill your life with love, proper guidance and opportunities. Being involved parents and listening to all the right advice would certainly prevent any mistakes in raising you. What we discovered along the way was that we had little to do with who you are and what you become. Two huge factors, your relationship with God and a vigorous gene pool, have taken you down your own road.

God has certainly taken you places that we would have felt too risky. He knows what you are made of; that you will not only survive but be better off for the experience. We've watched you through your life working hard, fighting the odds, never giving up. You never settle for second best in yourself or in others. That is what makes you a leader, why as terrifying as it is to fall from the top, you are able to climb right back up. Jesus invites us all to be like children, to trust God without question. It is your ability to do so that brings you success..

We see in you so many traits prevalent in our family tree. There is determination and the will to overcome and endure, a vulnerability and a sensitivity that makes you touchable, always there for a friend or one in need. You often comment that we are a family of survivors; that we use our love and our strength to pull together and solve problems. In every generation of our family there has been a dominant male that has kept the family together and has brought it to new depths. We see that quality in you. Perhaps you will be the first to graduate college. Perhaps you will lead us to unimaginable great places. In any event, the world will be better because of you.

Your Camden experience has by far been your greatest accomplishment. We are so glad that you hold it dearly in your heart and recognize so lovingly your Camden mothers and fathers and the many friends that you will keep for life. We realize that this experience has enabled you find yourself and develop with confidence. We hope your experience at the Citadel will be equally rewarding.

We wish you God's blessing always and the strength to keep on going. "Knock and it shall be opened unto you." (Matthew 7:7) Never take for granted the gifts God gave you. Use them wisely and to please him. We will always love you, be proud of you, and stand behind you.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mom and Dad



... traveled the hard road



... climbed to the top of the peak only to see higher ones ahead

Our Fabulous Son

John Brandon Moody '97

Against all odds, you shined through,
Survived many hardships and severe pain too;
Now we see the awesome man you've grown into;
Bowing out lovingly, we leave the future to "YOU."

Remember ...

- Be all you can be; to your own potential;
- What you say and do will always follow you;
- Treat others as if they were you.

And ...

Our hearts will always be there for you;
We'll love you through eternity and then some!

With love and encouragement, congratulations and
good luck. Go with God and let Him guide you.

Your loving parents: Mom and Dad - Forever!

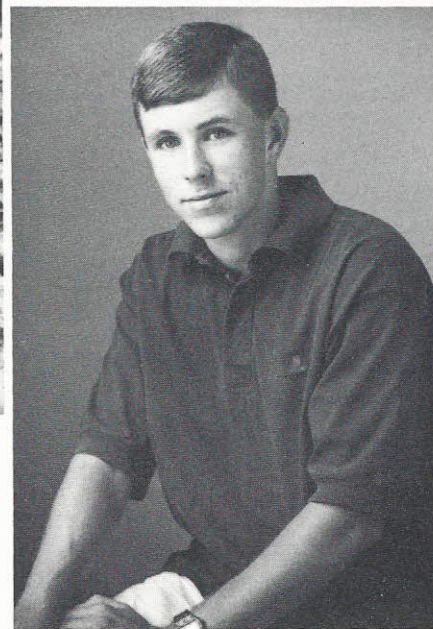
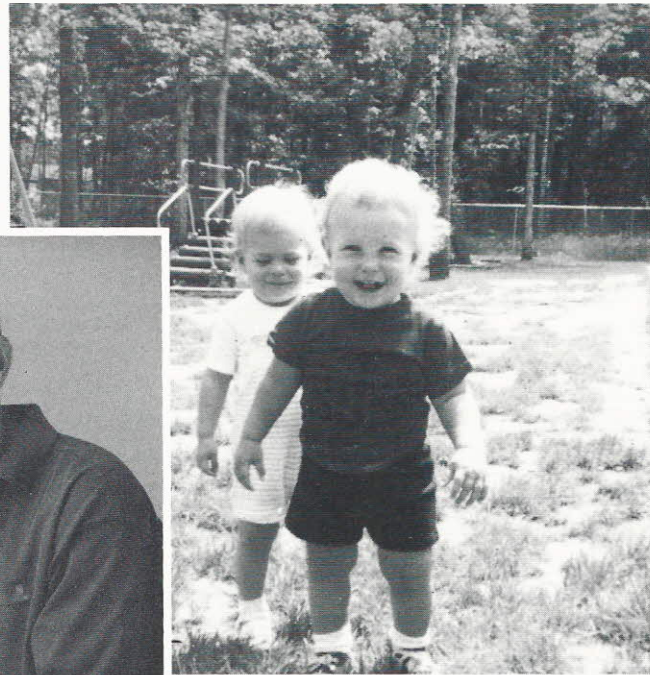


Jason Adelman

*You've come a long way, Baby! I'm very proud of you
and the man you have become. I look forward to cele-
brating all of your future successes. Love, Mom*



Reuben Edward Sweatman IV



Congratulations, Sweaty!

We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Stephanie, & Casie

Peter Morgan Engler

CONGRATULATIONS!

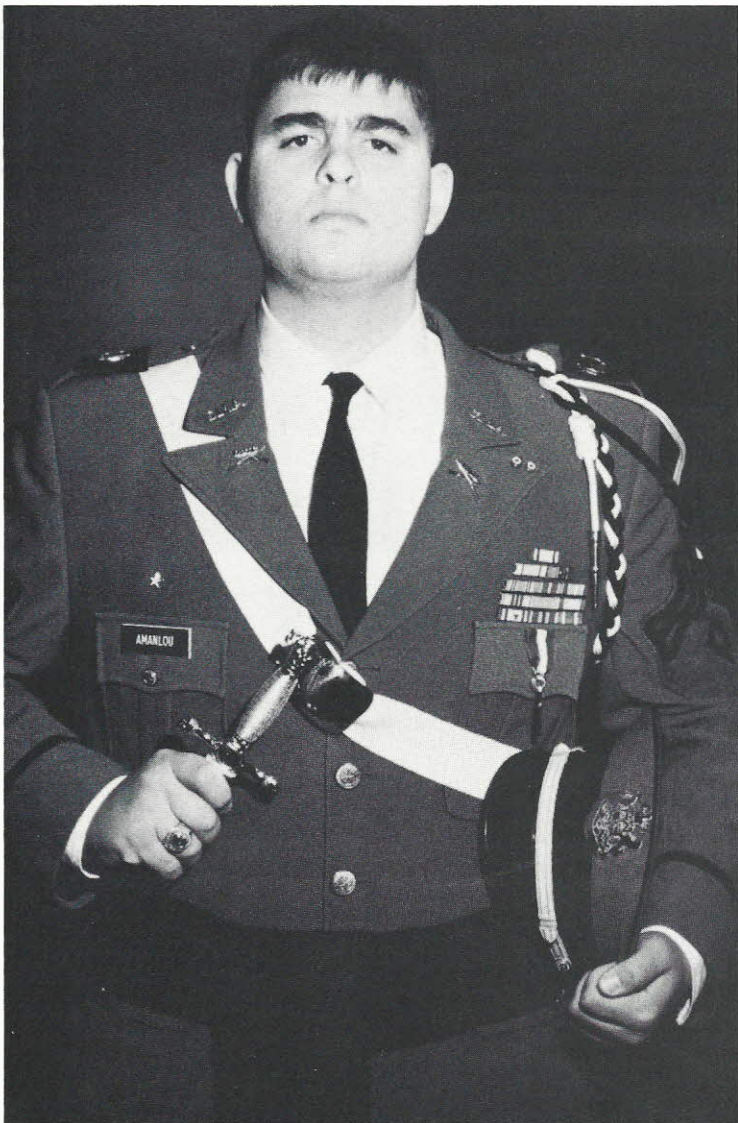
We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished at Camden. Remember these days, then look to the future and make your dreams reality. Never stop questioning and learning. We are so glad you're our son. We love you, and may your years ahead be filled with success.

Love, Mom, Dad & Heather



First Lieutenant Mohammed (Mo) Paul Amanlou

Battalion Operations Officer



With great pride
we congratulate you
on your

Academic Honors
Military Honors
Athletic Honors
and
Spiritual Journey.



At CMA you have made all your dreams come true and ours, too. May these high accomplishments be but a stepping stone to future heights of achievements. Our love and prayers go with you always.

Mom, Dad, Pari,

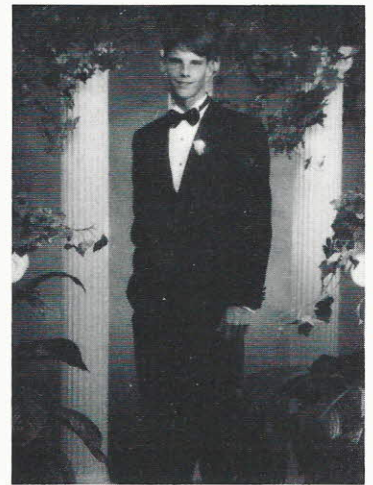
Papa, Grandma

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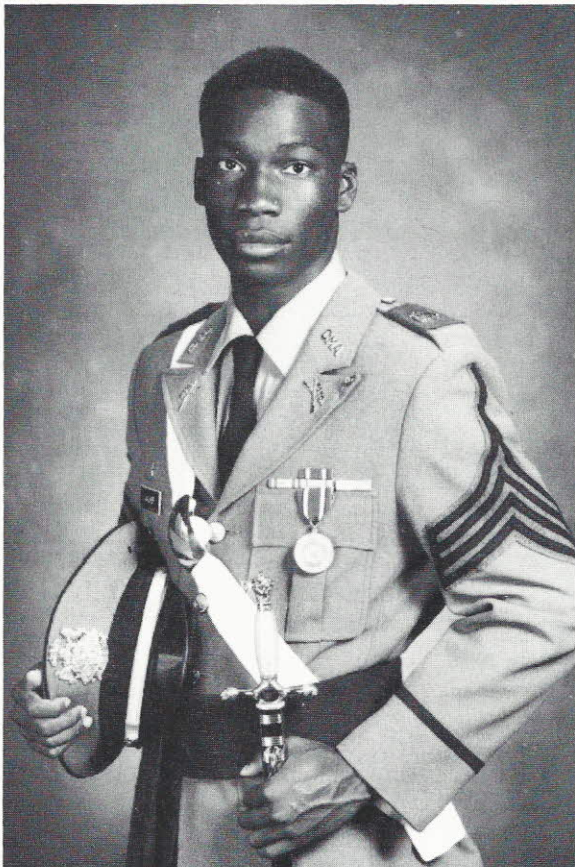
Robert Earl Grantham

We Are So
Proud of You !

We Love You,
Mom, Dad and Preston



Byron Phillip Walker



Congratulations, Byron! We are very proud of you and your success at Camden. Your Education has just begun.

*Love,
Dad, Mom, and Michon*

Congratulations, Travis You're #1



Your hard work, dedication,
and perseverance have rewarded
you well. You have grown into a
responsible, enthusiastic,
positive young man, and we are
very proud of you.

The future is yours.
Be what you want to be!

Much love,

Dad, Mom,
Amanda, &
Rebekah

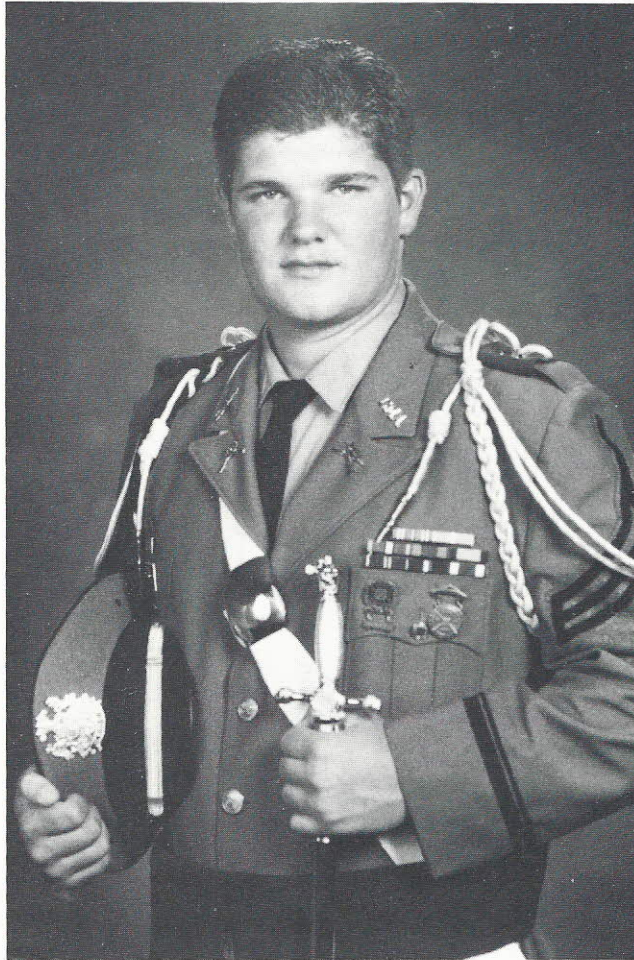
First Lieutenant Travis M. Blalock, Battalion S-4:

Twelve Gold Stars; Highest Class Average for four years; Who's Who, four years; Superior Cadet, junior year; Erskine College Junior Fellow; Most Studious, Class of '97

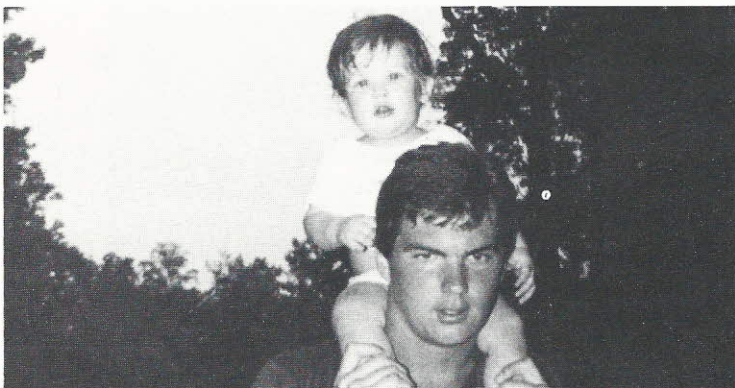
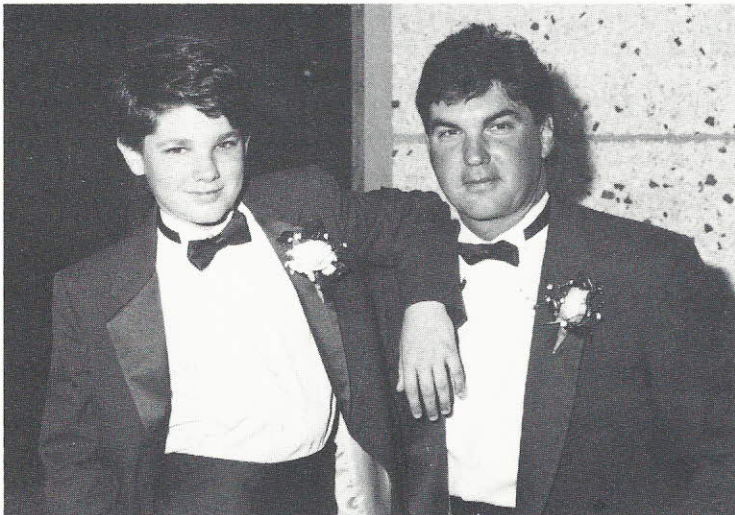
Haven Allen Green III

Congratulations! It has been a tough journey, and you stood strong during adverse situations. With each hardship you continued to grow, becoming a man along the way. Only a man can stand strong during adversity. Take what you've learned and continue to build a strong foundation for your future. Only you can do this for yourself. We are all so proud of you and love you so much. Your father would be so pleased and proud.

Love,
Mom



P.S. I wrote this the day you were born, June 1, 1978: "The best part of all is that you are mine." Never forget that.



'96, '97 and Forever

Blair,

Through all of the wonderful and trying times we have experienced together, we've stood by each other. The goals that we have accomplished with each other's support have been amazing. I am very happy for you this year as you graduate. You have a lot to offer this world, no matter what path you choose in life. May the Lord continue to bless you.



'94

Love,
Brandi

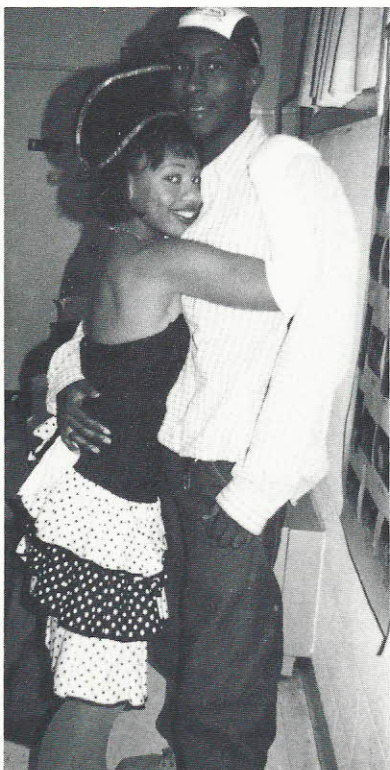
"Live each day to the fullest. Get the most from each hour, each day, and each age of your life. Then you can look forward with confidence and back with no regrets. Be yourself, but be your best self. Dare to be different and follow your own star."

—Unknown



'95

To Our Come-back Kid, Jamal



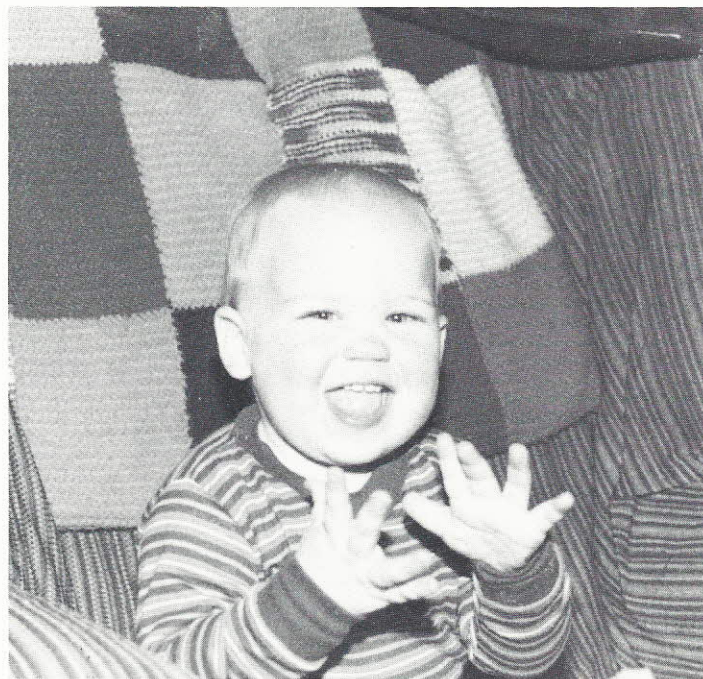
Good, better, best—never let it rest, until the good is better and the better is best. We are proud of you and your accomplishments at CMA. May God continue to bless and keep you.

Love,

Mom, Dad,
and Family

Christopher Jamal Garrett

Justin Wilson



YEAH!

You have made it through the toughest of times to achieve your goals! We are all very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Danny, Jeffrey, Nana, & Grampa Hersey

Dustin Cudd



Dustin,

May you be a man of compassion,
set lofty goals and live high standards.
Strive to see the best in others,
Hear the voice of God in your life;
He will lead you to your best self.
Don't seek success—work diligently,
be persistent; success will find you.
Test yourself; dream big dreams.
Flee life's enemies, compromise and apathy.
May your life be a thrilling journey,
as you invest your talent, your vision,
and your love in building a better world.
Realize that greatness is not what you
do—it's who you are.

Our love always,
Mom and Dad

William Blake Kaliher III



Congratulations, Son, on your many accomplishments at CMA. We have watched you grow into a caring, well-mannered young man who is taking charge of his life. We will always stand by you, and we look forward to your future success.

Love, Mom and Dad



*Congratulations,
We're proud of you.*

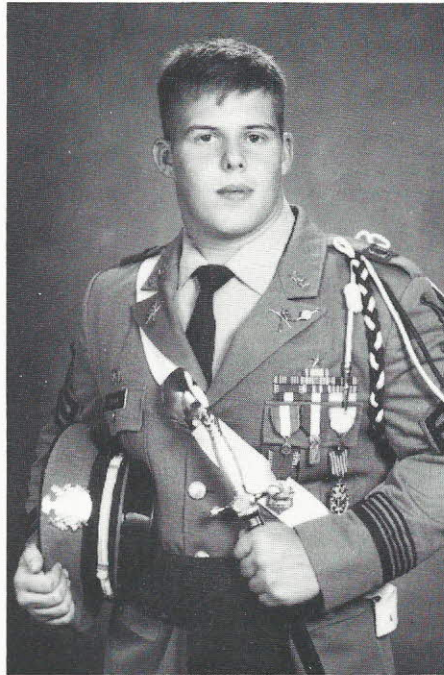
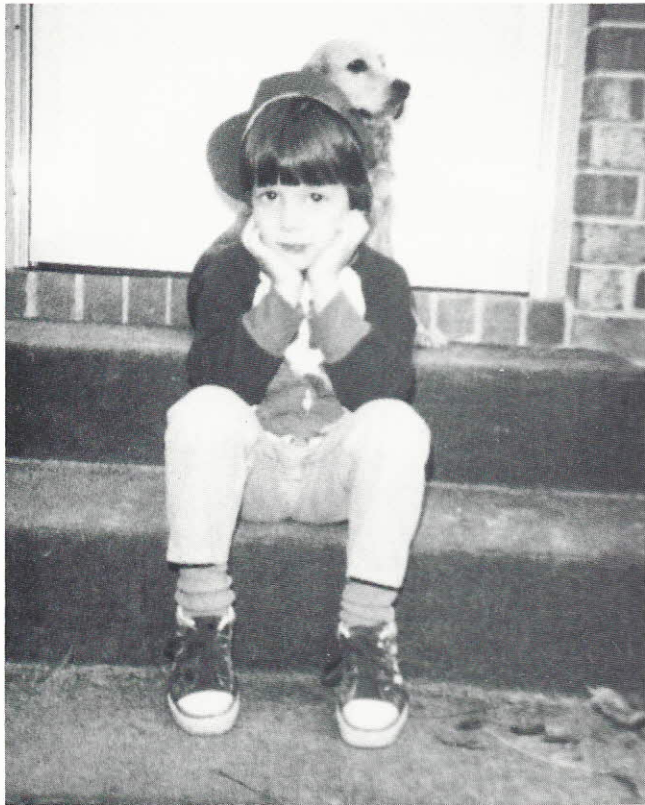
*Dad & Beth
and Erin
Granny and Papa*

Jeffrey Eric Fiddie

Congratulations, Jeff!
I Love you!

Ginny

Andrew Keith Black



You are a mother's dream,
every father's hope.
You have made all of us
very proud.
You are focused, determined
and have all the talents
needed to be a great success.
Your grandfather would have
been so very proud to see you
graduate with honors.
With all our love to the
Future Doctor in our family,

Mama, Daddy Erk, Bryan, Emily
& Grandmother Sims

Jason Hamrick



"Fall down seven
times; stand up
eight." —Chinese
proverb

We are proud of you
and wish you the best
in your college career.

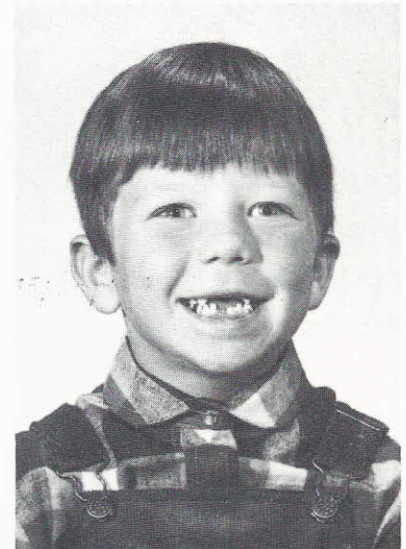
Love, Mom, Dad & Julie

Hurrah! Hurrah!

Hurrah,

Forever!

Bert Sager



Congratulations! We are so
proud of you. We love you.

Mom, Jim, Lily, Jeff, Amy,
Allison, and Dad



*Michael,
You have been preparing to spread
your wings for many years. Now
you have soloed. It is time for you
to begin the flight of life with all
of its challenges and opportunities.
Take God with you on every flight
knowing that He is the wind beneath
your wings. We love you and are
proud of you.*

*We love you
Mom, Dad, and Misti*



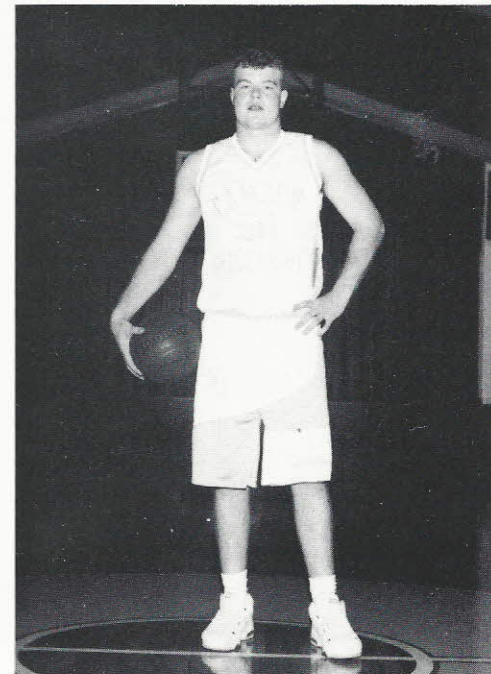
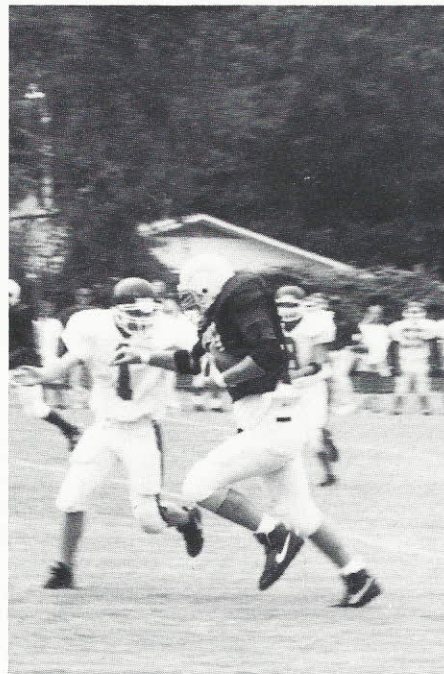
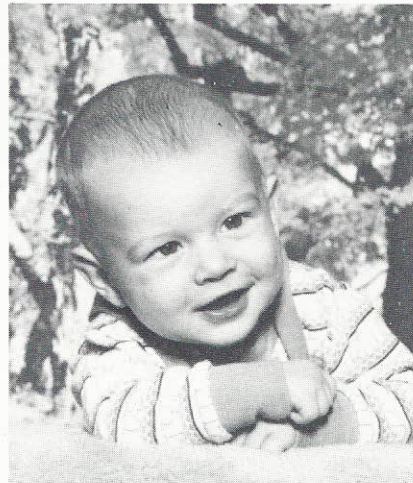
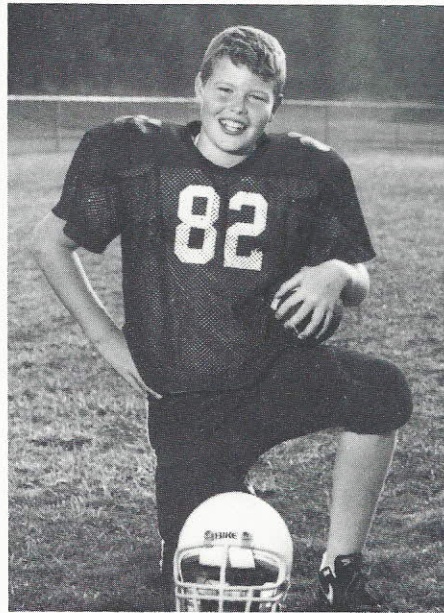
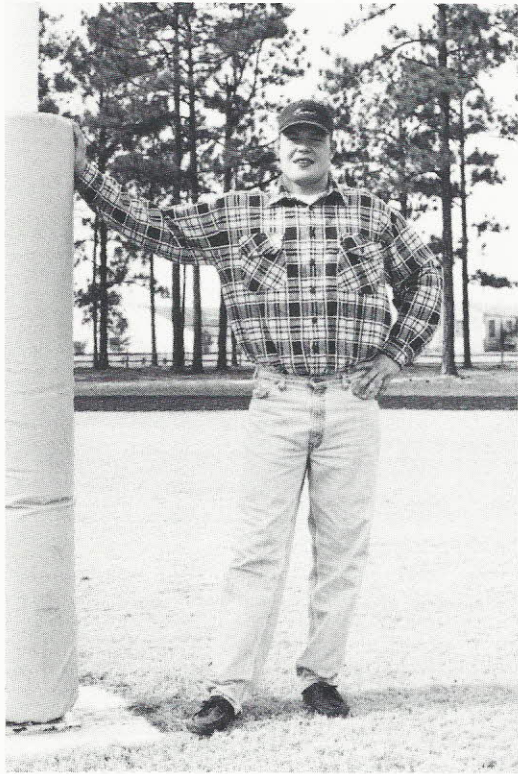
Benjamin Earl Johnson



Ben, congratulations on your outstanding achievements at CMA. Earning two Gold Stars required commitment, focus, and perseverance. We are very proud of you and the direction that your life is taking.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Clint Houston Pressley



Clint,

Last year you took a small step backwards only to make a giant leap forward for your future success. You turned a "bad" situation into something "good." You wanted something and you made it happen! Remember, Clint, everyone has to make things happen in his life. Life has so much to offer you. Take advantage of all the opportunities life has to offer and you can go a long way. Always remember that God is with you. Keep your faith and eyes on God and he will direct you in the right paths in life.

*We Love You,
Mom & Dad*

This fall I will be privileged to attend Western Carolina University on an athletic scholarship, and I am grateful to the many people who have helped me get where I am: to my parents, who kept their faith in me and stuck my me all the way; to my brother Mike, who helped me keep my head on straight and stay out of trouble; to my friends, who believed in me and gave me encouragement; and to the CMA faculty and staff, who gave me another chance, along with care and concern, academic assistance, sound advice, and moral support. Special thanks go to Coach Boland, Colonel Orris, and LTC Austin. I am very grateful to all who have helped me realize my dream of playing college football.

Clint Pressley

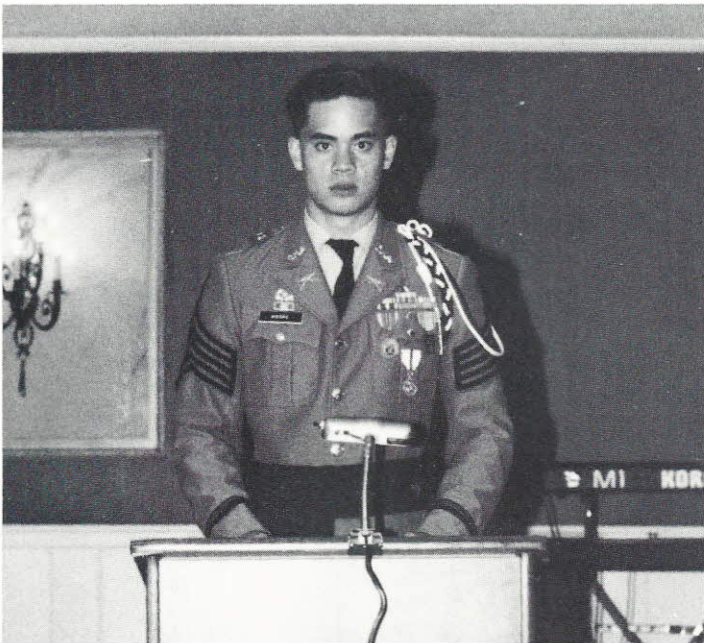
Robert Scott Welsman



Bobby, we are very proud of your accomplishments at CMA. You have achieved a major goal, but many challenges lie ahead. May the discipline and work habits you have learned serve you well in the years to come.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lieutenant Colonel David Moore Battalion Commander



Thank you for your friendship as a fellow cadet and your leadership as Battalion Commander.

The Corps of Cadets
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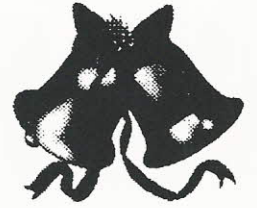
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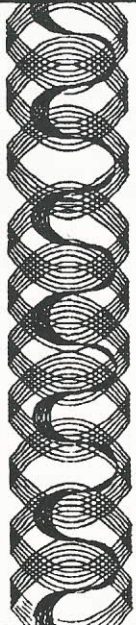
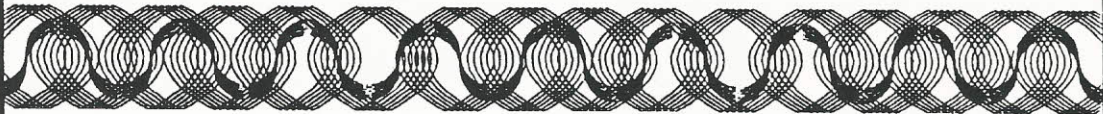
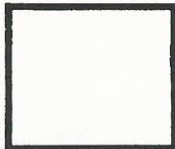
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