

NMMI ALUMNI MEMORIAL CHAPEL

AGE

- NMMI Alumni Chapel was constructed around 1975

SIZE

- The Alumni Chapel is approximately 12,000 square feet.

BUILDING PURPOSE

- The NMMI Alumni Memorial Chapel is the spiritual center for the NMMI Corps of Cadets. It is home to services and studies for a variety of religious faiths, it is a house of prayer for all faiths and a place of refuge for those of no faith.

BUILDING HISTORY

- The NMMI Alumni Memorial Chapel was constructed in 1974-75 and financed by the contributions of hundreds of alumni and friends of NMMI. The chapel is dedicated to those who gave their "Last Full Measure of Devotion" - NMMI alumni who lost their lives in military service fighting to preserve the freedoms we now enjoy. Their names and graduating classes are listed on the main bronze plaque in the Memorial Narthex. Lieutenant Colonel L.T. "Babe" Godfrey, Class of 1924 led the effort to construct the chapel. Altogether, funds in excess of \$755,000 were donated to to give the Corps of Cadets this beautiful house of prayer.

Architect: Ray Mitchem, Roswell, NM

Contractor: Compton Construction, Roswell, NM

Art Glass: Designed and produced by Smith & Smith, Fort Worth, TX

Pews: Designed and produced by John B. Haldiman, Class of '52, Phoenix, AZ



Alumni Memorial Chapel, built in 1974-75



Platform guests at Chapel Dedication. Left to right, front row: "Babe" Godfrey, J. Penrod Toles, "Dick" Waggoner, "Pete" Brainard, Wilbur Shackelford, General Kemble; back row: "Bob" McNally, Clarence Hinkle, Chaplain Edmondson, Cadet Lt. Shore, and Rev. Bob Gibson.

Chapel Dedication Ceremony in 1975



**A.E. Anderson Chancel Window
Entitled "The Creation of Life"**