



President

COL. J. F. RISHER

Col. James F. Risher was born in Hampton County, South Carolina on November 26, 1889. After attending the South Carolina public schools, he completed his formal education at The Citadel in 1911. Eleven years of public school teaching ended in 1922 when he became an instructor at Carlisle. Becoming Headmaster in 1928, Colonel Risher was destined to become a leader in southern preparatory schools. The year 1958 saw Camden Military Academy become an even further accomplishment in his contribution to the education field. His vast experience now enables him to guide the lives of the combined corps of the brother schools.

He has always been able to forego a busy schedule in order to encourage and challenge the young men in his life with his eloquent and timely parables.

Administrators



Headmaster

COL. L. P. RISHER

Col. Lanning P. Risher was born on September 19, 1931, son of our President, Col. James F. Risher. His birthplace was in Bamberg, S. C. He attended the public schools of Bamberg, Carlisle Military School, and The Citadel, where he graduated in 1952. In 1953, he entered the army as a 2nd Lieutenant. In 1955 he came out of the Army with the rank of 1st Lieutenant of Infantry. Upon completion of his active duty, Col. Risher started teaching at Carlisle. He remained there for three years. He then came to Camden to take the job of Headmaster. In 1965 he received a M.A. degree in history from the University of South Carolina.

Col. Risher has put forth much effort to make Camden Military Academy a top grade school for everyone to be proud of. It is the opinion of the cadet corps that he has done this and much more. We of the EXCALIBUR staff salute you, Col. Risher, for a job well done.