

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

