

# C A D E T T L I F E

## Military Drill and Values

The significance of the military services always comes to the fore in times when the security of our nation is threatened. We are now engaged in a war against terrorists who seek to destroy the American way of life. The terrorists are elusive enemies who may be anywhere in our midst or anywhere abroad, and we must be prepared to fight them at any time and at any place. Although there is no combat training at Camden Military Academy, cadets learn military drill and military values. Military drill teaches them to follow the chain of command and to work in unison to achieve a common goal. Military values teach them to be prepared to defend their country and its Constitution with peril to life and limb. These values also include traditions that echo the code of chivalry: to be honorable in one's actions, to protect the weak, to extend mercy and charity when the occasion so warrants, but to exercise ultimate force in defense of a righteous cause. Should they be called upon to defend their country, the young men of Camden Military Academy will be prepared to take their place in the ranks.



Band and Staff juniors Brandell McGill and Wayne Blackburn do a little acting before getting down to the serious business of putting on a parade.