

Excalibur Supplement 2005



The Reverend Evan Smith, education minister of Camden First Baptist Church, delivered the commencement sermon. He urged cadets to use their God-given talents, always seek to improve, never make excuses, and get to know their Maker. Seated behind Dr. White are Chaplain (MAJ) Ed Westbury, LTC Don Parrotte, academic dean, LTC C. H. Armstrong, commandant, Colonel Eric Boland, headmaster, and Board Chairman J. Banks Scarborough.



On May 22, 2005, Camden Military Academy presented diplomas to seventy-seven cadets, the largest graduating class in school history. Over 1,700 cadets, family and friends attended this years ceremony, also a school record. Most graduates will pursue a college education. Some will enter the military immediately. This year's class earned over \$1,000,000 in scholarships. Assisted by Colonel Eric Boland, headmaster, Board Chairman J. Banks Scarborough presents a diploma to Cadet First Lieutenant Joshua Bumgarner, the valedictorian of the Class of 2005.



Senior Gold Star recipients stand to be recognized prior to receiving their diplomas.



Colonel Eric Boland congratulates Cadet LTC Luke Parker, winner of the James F. Risher Award. LTC Parker also received the General Douglas MacArthur Award.



State champions last year and third in State Stock Market Simulation this year, CMA cadets have learned to be astute investors. LTC C. H. Armstrong, commandant, presented awards to seniors Kyle Gilman, Lance Jordan, and Luke Parker.



LTC C. H. Armstrong congratulates CPT Michael Wooditch and Alpha Company for winning the Honor Company Award and Best in Academics. Band and Staff Company won designations as Best in Drill and Best in Athletics. Bravo Company received the Spirit Award.