



# EXCALIBUR

The Excalibur Society is made up of the major benefactors of Camden Military Academy.

The members include the alumni of Carlisle Military School, Camden Academy, and Camden Military Academy, as well as faculty, staff, parents, and friends of CMA.

The society members' donations have provided CMA with funds that give financial assistance to many of our cadets, improve the technology in our classrooms, renovate living quarters, classrooms, and other campus facilities. They have also provided us with a beautiful chapel, paved walkways, and materials to improve the campus landscaping, just to name a few. The Excalibur members love CMA and what it represents, and want to see that it not only survives, but that each and every student has the opportunity to receive the best education possible.

The first Friday in March is always reserved for our Excalibur Society dinner. Those who have contributed a minimum of \$1,000 within a fiscal year will receive a special invitation. We recognize new members and thank all existing members. The evening soiree begins in the elegant Springdale Hall that overlooks the golf course of the Camden Country Club. Selected cadet officers, dressed in military finery, greet our guests, park their cars, and check their coats. The waiters of Springdale Hall offer a fine selection of beverages while everyone enjoys the company of other guests that include faculty, staff, TAC officers, current parents, past parents, and friends of CMA. When the time comes for dinner to be served, a cadet bugler plays the appropriate call and guests are shown to their table.

Each round table is set for eight and adorned with flowers, candles, wine glasses, and place cards. The evening's highlights include dinner music and entertainment provided by the CMA band, an inspirational message from the cadet Battalion Commander, and an exquisitely prepared five course meal. New members are introduced and photographed while being presented with a special plaque. Once a member contributes \$10,000.00, he/she would be honored with a beautiful Excalibur sword.

