

**COLONEL WILLIAM R. RISHER, Headmaster**

Colonel Risher was born in Ehrhardt, South Carolina, in 1927, attended grade school in Bamberg, and graduated from Carlisle in 1944. He went to college at The Citadel, and upon graduation in 1947 attended the University of North Carolina for graduate work. He began teaching at Carlisle in 1948, and became headmaster in 1958. Col. Risher is very active in all community activities, and we are very privileged to have such a man as our headmaster.



**COLONEL WADDY THOMPSON, Dean of Students**

Colonel Thompson was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and attended high school in Notre Dame, Tennessee. Upon graduation from The Citadel in 1942, he became a member of the Carlisle Faculty. Col. Thompson serves as the Dean of Students, and is held in great esteem with the Corps of Cadets. He is the Instructor of Typing and History. Col. Thompson has been a member of the faculty for 35 years and held the job of Commandant of Cadets until this year when he was promoted to Dean of Students.

**COLONEL EDWARD J. COLLINS, Commandant of Cadets**

Colonel Collins was born in Cambridge, Mass. and attended Boston Latin. He was a Aviation Cadet from 1942 to 1943. Col. Collins graduated from West Point in 1946, and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Infantry. He retired from the United States Army on July 31, 1976, and accepted his present position as Commandant of Cadets.

