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5 OAK RIDGE

MILITARY INSTITUTE

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College
Preparatory
and
Junior College



OAK RIDGE

GUILFORD COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



A school located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, 1,040 feet above sea level, in a section noted for its beauty and healthfulness;—

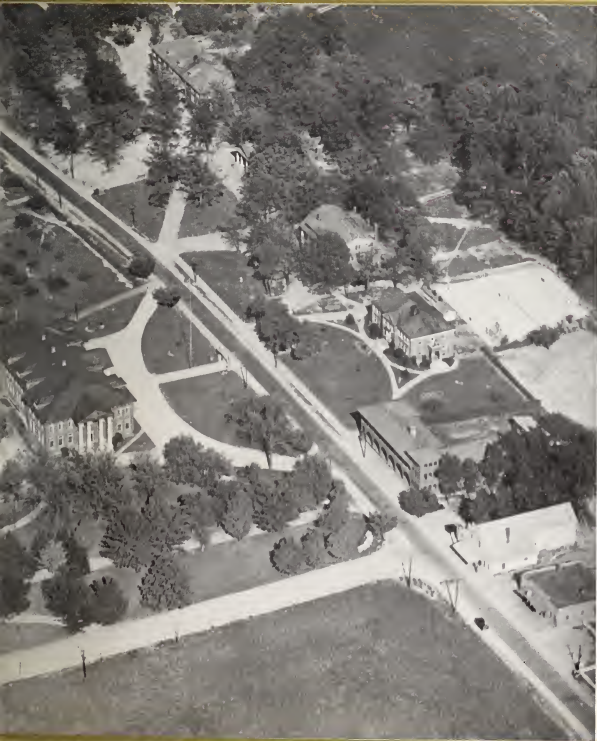
A school whose environment is in every way conducive to physical, mental, and moral development;—

A school whose faculty of sympathetic and experienced men are neither too young nor too old to meet the American youth upon a footing of mutual helpfulness;—

A school dedicated to the earnest cultivation in its students of fair play, sound learning, and true manliness:

Such is OAK RIDGE MILITARY INSTITUTE.





The Institute, with a campus of over thirty acres, has facilities wholly adequate for the many activities of a well-ordered military junior college whose enrollment is limited to two hundred cadets.

The air-view photograph shown here includes the administration building, the four dormitories, chapel, gymnasium, homes of some of the faculty officers, tennis courts, athletic field, and parade grounds.



Advantages of the Military School ¶ ¶



Down through the ages, the military form of organization has been found the most practicable and satisfactory plan of controlling and directing men in organized groups. There is something about the frictionless precision with which a well-directed military organization operates that is an inspiration to every member of the corps, and that causes each one to feel a personal pride in its excellence. The erstwhile indifferent student quite often becomes an enthusiastic cadet.

The military school provides adequately for the physical welfare of the cadet. Nothing is more important to the health and development of the student than regularity of life. This military system demands. The cadet rises at the same hour each morning and retires at the same hour each night. He devotes certain parts

of each day to wholesome outdoor exercise. These requirements get results. An accurate record covering a period of four years shows that, during his first semester, the average gain in weight of the Oak Ridge cadet was twelve pounds, and the increase in chest expansion approximately one and one-half inches. The cadet's work is carefully planned in advance; also his play, since abundant time for body-building recreation is a factor that must be considered.

The military school is productive of the best type of scholarship. The well-ordered time schedule and the practice of performing every duty with promptness and precision are conducive to the formation of good mental habits. The military system makes easy the enforcement of the regulation that students must spend a certain definite portion of each day in study. It reduces discipline to a routine, thus enabling both teacher and student to devote their attention to the day's work.

The military school develops the moral and spiritual side of the cadet's life by helping to build up in him those qualities which make for good citizenship. The rigorous discipline and training teach respect for law, obedience to authority, self-control, and a sense of responsibility for conduct. Military training breaks down class distinction, eliminates snobbishness, broadens the vision, makes our civilization democratic, teaches the patriotism of service and obedience to law, and removes the danger of national disintegration.

Oak Ridge Military Institute is essentially military, a junior unit of the U. S. Reserve Officers Training Corps, with all military activities under the direction and supervision of U. S. Army officers detailed by the War Department.

The Junior College

The four-year junior college, offering work corresponding to that done in the third and fourth years of the accredited high schools and in the freshman and sophomore years of the standard four-year colleges, represents the most significant educational development in America in the last quarter of a century. The increase throughout the United States in the number of these colleges, now nearly four hundred, has, to a large extent, been the result of the marked increase in enrollment in the larger colleges and universities; the increasing number of graduates our high schools are turning out at the tender age of sixteen, or thereabouts; and the growing demand on the part of thoughtful parents for a relatively small school in which the immature boy will receive close supervision and sympathetic instruction.

Small classes in which each student receives individual attention; a gradual, rather than abrupt, change from secondary school methods of instruction; instructors whose long experience has taught them that the student, his individual talents, problems, and plans for the future should be their first concern; and, in the case of the military junior college, such as Oak Ridge, supervision of the undergraduate's daily life, the formation of habits of neatness, promptness, regularity, and simplicity in living: These are some of the advantages of the JUNIOR COLLEGE.





HOLT HALL—HOME OF CAPTAIN AND MRS. CHANDLER, CAPTAIN WEAVER, AND SIXTY CADETS



WEST ENTRANCE,
WHITAKER HALL

HOME OF COLONEL HOLT
ON THE CAMPUS





WHITAKER HALL—HOME OF CAPTAIN AND MRS. GOODSON, CAPTAIN PRINCE, AND FORTY CADETS



HOME OF
MAJOR WHITAKER
ON THE CAMPUS







KING GYMNASIUM—SWIMMING MEETS, BASKETBALL GAMES,
AND CADET DANCES ARE HELD HERE



CADET BAND, A POPULAR ORGANIZATION



BROOKS HALL—HOME OF CAPT. WILSON, CAPT. HARRIS, AND FIFTY CADETS



A DORMITORY ROOM—
STUDY HOURS



CLASS OF 1938



INSTITUTE CHAPEL



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A CAMPUS WALK

BENBOW HALL
HOME OF CAPT. CHEEK,
CAPT. McCACHREN AND THIRTY-FIVE CADETS

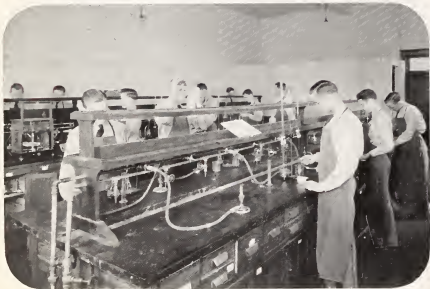
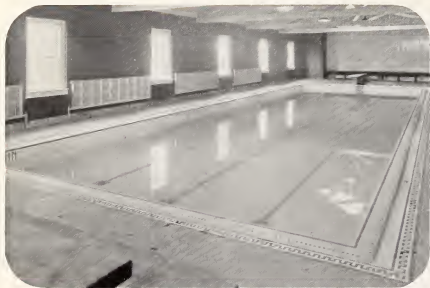
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SWIMMING POOL
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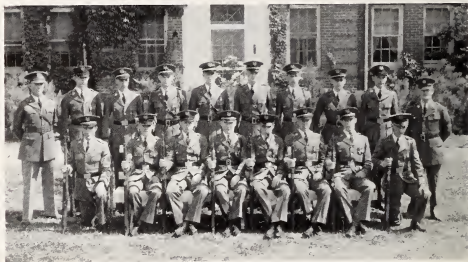
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WON IN COMPETITION WITH ALL
FOURTH CORPS AREA
JUNIOR UNITS R. O. T. C.
1936 ENCAMPMENT

Heartly coöperation between the faculty and the cadet corps, close supervision on the part of the school authorities, the constant insistence on clean sportsmanship, and the coaching of the various teams by faculty officers have made athletics a distinct feature of school life at Oak Ridge Military Institute. We believe in athletics, not for the few but for all. Participation in some form of athletics is not only encouraged but required.

A famous president of a great university says, "If wars were banished from our planet, I would retain military training side by side with athletics as an instrument of physical education in our schools and colleges; not only for the physical advantages derived, great as they are, but also for the moral, mental, social, and civic effects and reactions." We most heartily endorse this sentiment.



RIFLE TEAM—CONSISTENT WINNERS FOR YEARS



TRACK TEAM

SWIMMING TEAM—UNDEFEATED

BASKETBALL TEAM

TENNIS TEAM

BASEBALL—JUNIOR COLLEGE CHAMPIONS



VOLLEY BALL AND SOFTBALL—
FIRST PLATOON "A" Co.

RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP, SECOND PLATOON "A" Co.

TAG FOOTBALL—BAND

BASKETBALL—SECOND
PLATOON "A" Co.





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