

Du 3 avril au 12 septembre 1924

W. J. ...



Hawthorne Field

LET'S GO!

TOKIO 6323 Mi.

BERLIN 6288 Mi.

ROME 5971 Mi.





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Hawthorne School of Aeronautics

HAWTHORNE FIELD is the home of the Hawthorne School of Aeronautics and the 2162nd Army Air Forces Base Unit. It is one of approximately 50 civilian schools under contract with the Army Air Forces to give primary flight training to America's future fighting pilots. While military flight operations started at Orangeburg with the class of 42-D on October 4, 1941, Hawthorne is one of the oldest flying organizations in the South, having been established in 1932 at Charleston, S. C.

THE SCHOOL is situated 5 miles south of Orangeburg, a pleasant South Carolina community of 14,000 in the heart of a rich farming region whose principal product is cotton, 75 miles northwest of Charleston, Orangeburg is a county seat, the home of several manufacturing concerns, two colleges, and is served by two railroads. True southern hospitality is no more prevalent than among Orangeburg's citizens.

IN ALL RESPECTS, the school is a true military academy where, under the supervision of an Army staff, military and physical training are pursued as strenuously as the flight academics and flying training phases

which are handled by civilian instructors and supervisory personnel who have met rigid standards prescribed by the Army.

THE SCHOOL is under the Eastern Flying Training Command with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and is under the jurisdiction of the 29th Training Wing, Moody Field, Georgia.

THE PICTURE on the opposite page symbolizes the gigantic task of Victory to which all of us at Hawthorne are devoting our unstinting effort. Until the signposts to Rome, Berlin and Tokyo mean routes of peaceful travel our efforts will never diminish.

TO THE THOUSANDS of Hawthorne-trained pilots already in combat and to the thousands more to come this book is respectfully dedicated.





FLIGHT ACADEMICS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND PART OF MESS HALL



BARRACKS FOUR (Left)



BARRACKS THREE (Below)





PILOT BUILDING



BARRACKS ONE



MARCHING TO THE LINE

NIGHT SCENE, BARRACKS TWO



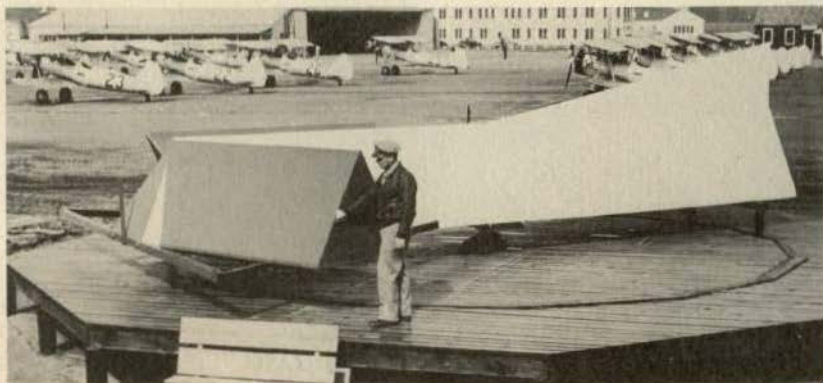


AFTERNOON FLIGHT BEGINS



"COME TO THINK OF IT, I WAS DOWNWIND!"

SETTING THE TEE



FLIGHT



CHECKING OUT

CHANDELLES

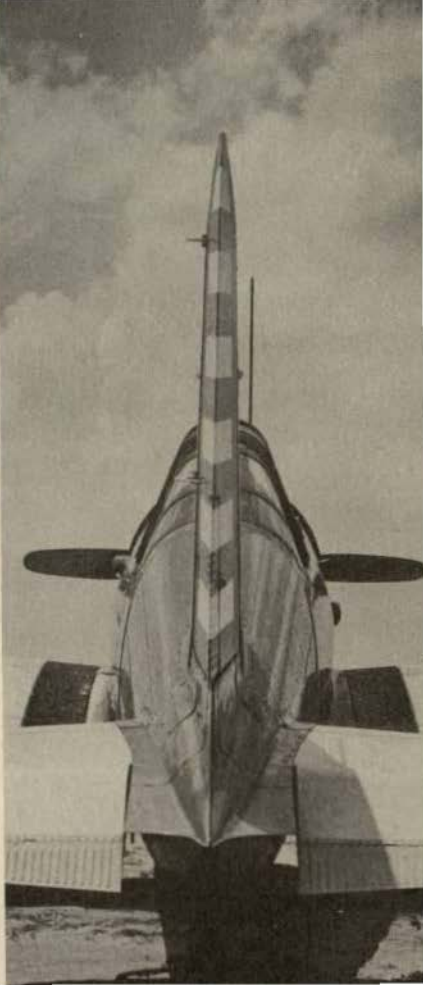


WAITING FOR A CHECK ?

HOT PILOT GETS PICTURE TAKEN



LINE





WE HAVENT SOLOED YET



A VISITOR



CHECKING THE PATTERN



TAXING OUT FOR A TAKE OFF



GROUND LOOP TRAINERS



OPERATIONS OFFICE



L. P. BROADFIELD



FIRST DAY

FLIGHT





"THY SILLY FACE I SEE"



HOLD THAT PYLON!

(Right) FORCED LANDING PRACTICE

DUAL RIDE





AUXILIARY AIRPORTS



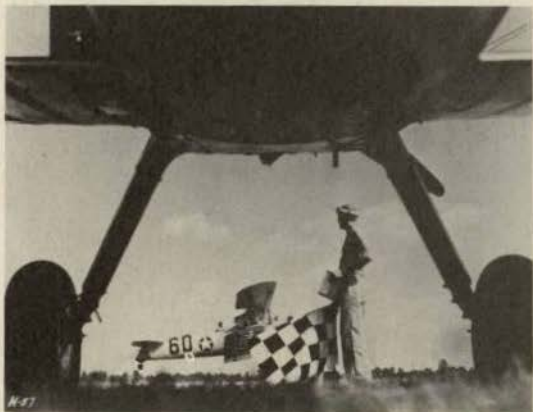
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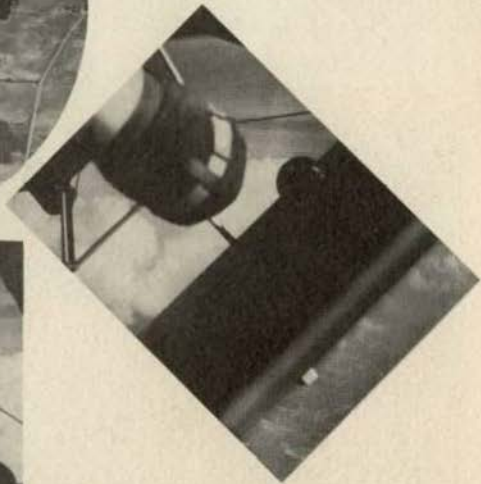
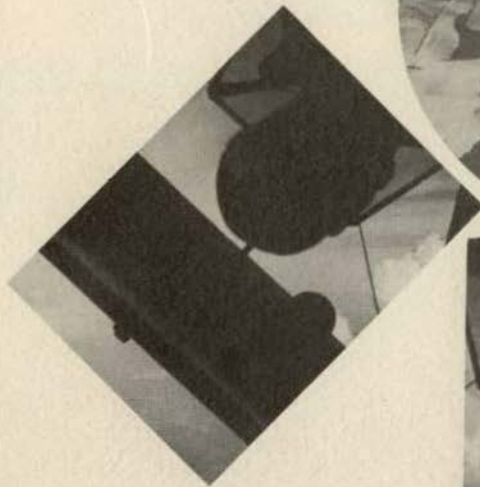
SOLO AT HAGOOD



SLOW



ROLL



GROUP
ONE



x Mr. Sexton Richard

GROUP
TWO

FLIGHT DEPARTMENT



HARRY KING

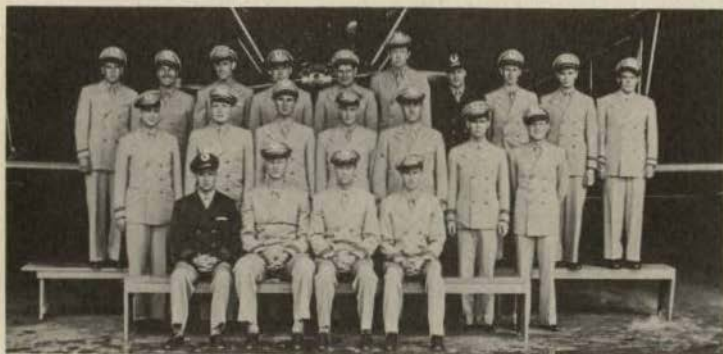


BERLEY KITTRELL

GROUP COMMANDERS

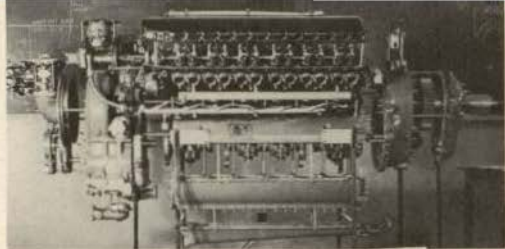


WILLIAM G. CATRON, Flight Director





JOHN P. DEAN, Director



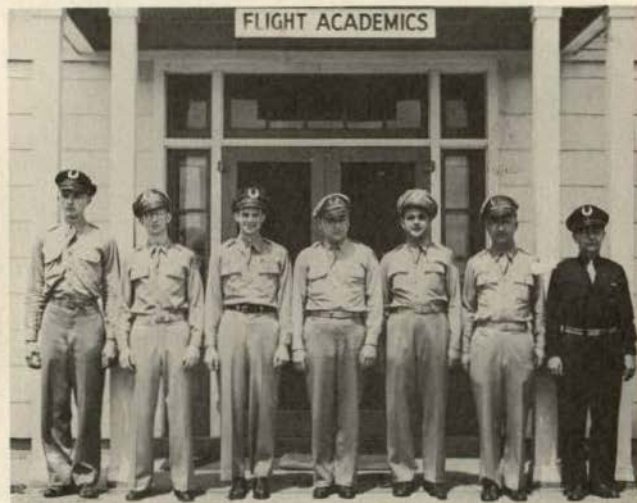
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FLIGHT

JOHNSON, HANNUM, STEVENS, LEIST, SIMENSKY, DEAN, FULLERTON



FINAL EXAMS

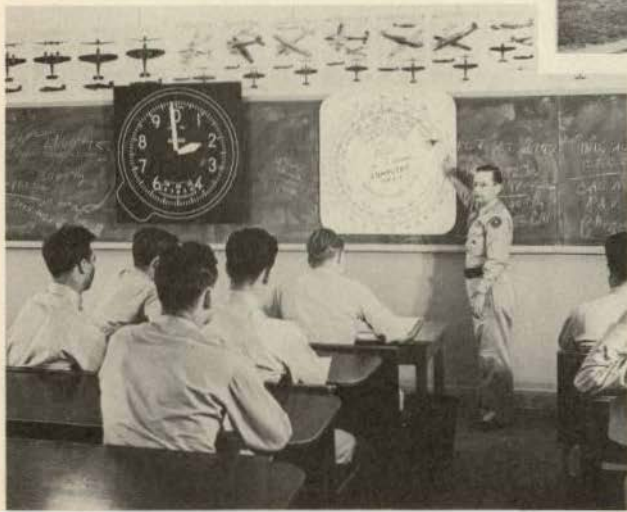




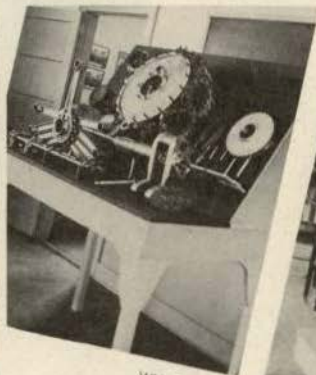
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ACADEMICS BUILDING

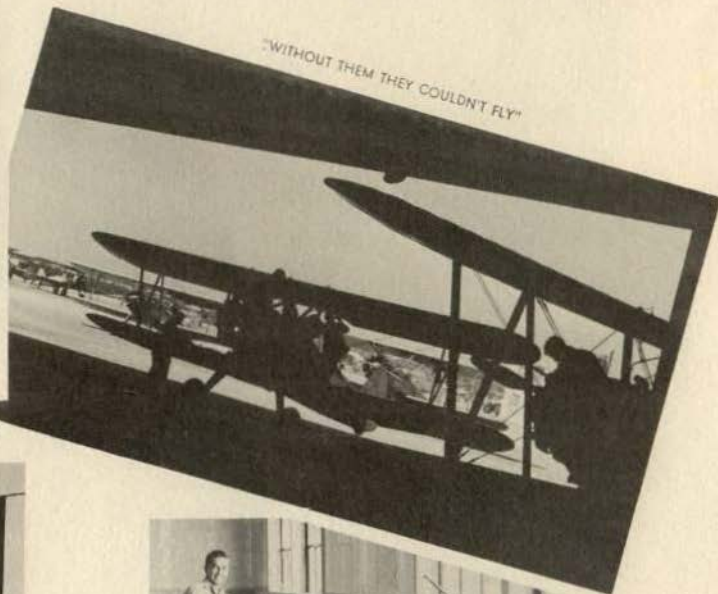


WHAT MAKES 'EM GO AROUND



S. R. MONSCHKE, Maintenance Superintendent

MAINTENANCE



"NUMBER 91 READY TO GO!"



"KETCH" PACKS
A CHUTE

MONSCHKE AND ROBB
WITH SCOOTERS



LINE INSPECTION



THEY KEEP 'EM FLYING



LINE-UP OF VEHICLES OPERATED BY SCHOOL



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MAURICE SMITH, Counsel



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Public Relations Director

ARMY STAFF



ENLISTED MEN (Above), and MAIN OFFICE (Below)



COMMANDANT OF STUDENTS' OFFICE



MAJ. BUECHNER AND CAPT. J. A. BRANTLEY, Adjutant

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING'S OFFICE



YA GOTTA EAT!



STEWARD JACK NOLEN



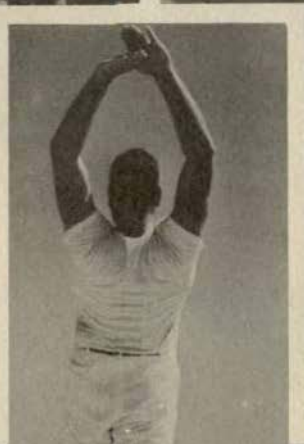
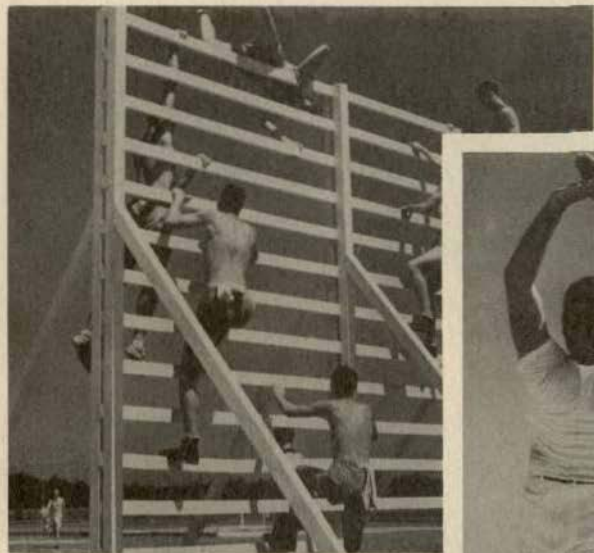
CADET MESS HALL

MAIN CANTEEN

KITCHEN SCENE



ATHLETICS



CADET



SCHOOL BUS



PAY DAY

WHERE'S MY BAG ?



OFFICER OF THE DAY



MOVING IN



LIFE



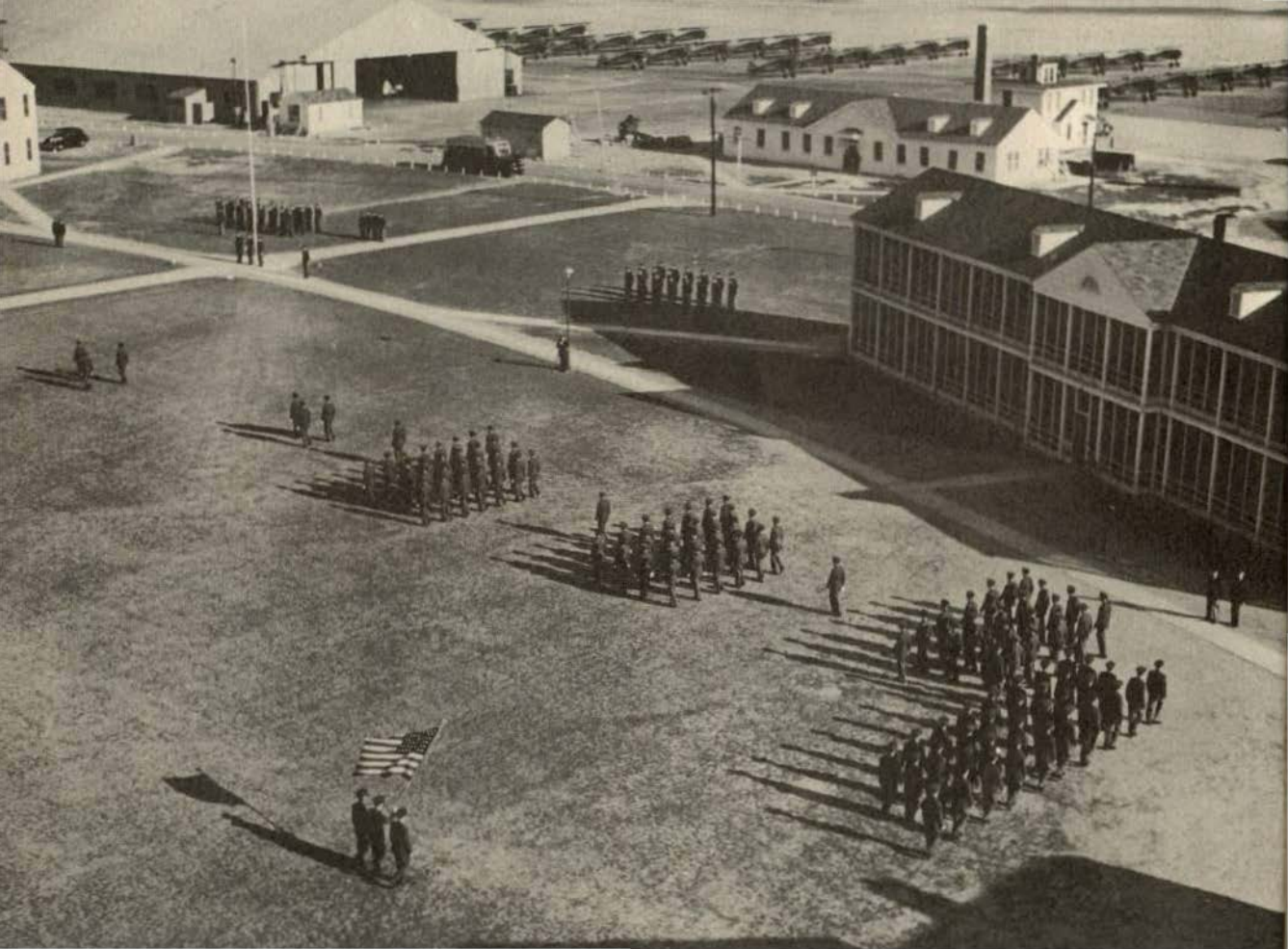
FAVORITE INDOOR SPORT—BARRACKS FLYING



MR. HOWARD ENTERTAINS

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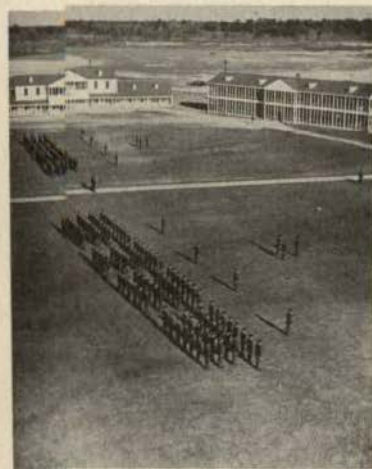
Good Soldiers, Too!



COLOR GUARD
GRADUATION PARADE



"DRESS RIGHT"
OUTSTANDING CADET AWARD



LOWER CLASS MARCHING



SOUTHERN



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HOSPITALITY



GOLF AND SOUTHERN PINES

SWIMMING AND FISHING IN THE EDISTO



DOWN TOWN SECTION OF ORANGEBURG

SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN EDISTO GARDENS



THE GENERAL CALLS



MAJ. GEN. T. J. HANLEY, JR., PREPARES TO INSPECT CADET HONOR GUARD



MAJ. BUECHNER GREETS THE COMMANDING GENERAL, EASTERN TRAINING COMMAND





THE SCHOOL HAS A BIRTHDAY



GAS DRILL



SEEN HERE AND THERE

☆ ☆ VISITORS FROM EVERYWHERE ☆ ☆



WASPS FROM SHAW FIELD; CAPT. N. WILLIAMS, RAF, 50 TIMES ACROSS THE OCEAN; JACK FREER, CHINA FREIGHT PILOT; W. T. ROPER, CLUB BUILDER



MAJ. H. R. WARREN, VETERAN SPITFIRE PILOT, TELLS OF COMBAT EXPERIENCES AND LIFE OVERSEAS



NEXT BABY
THE VULTEE BT-13

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