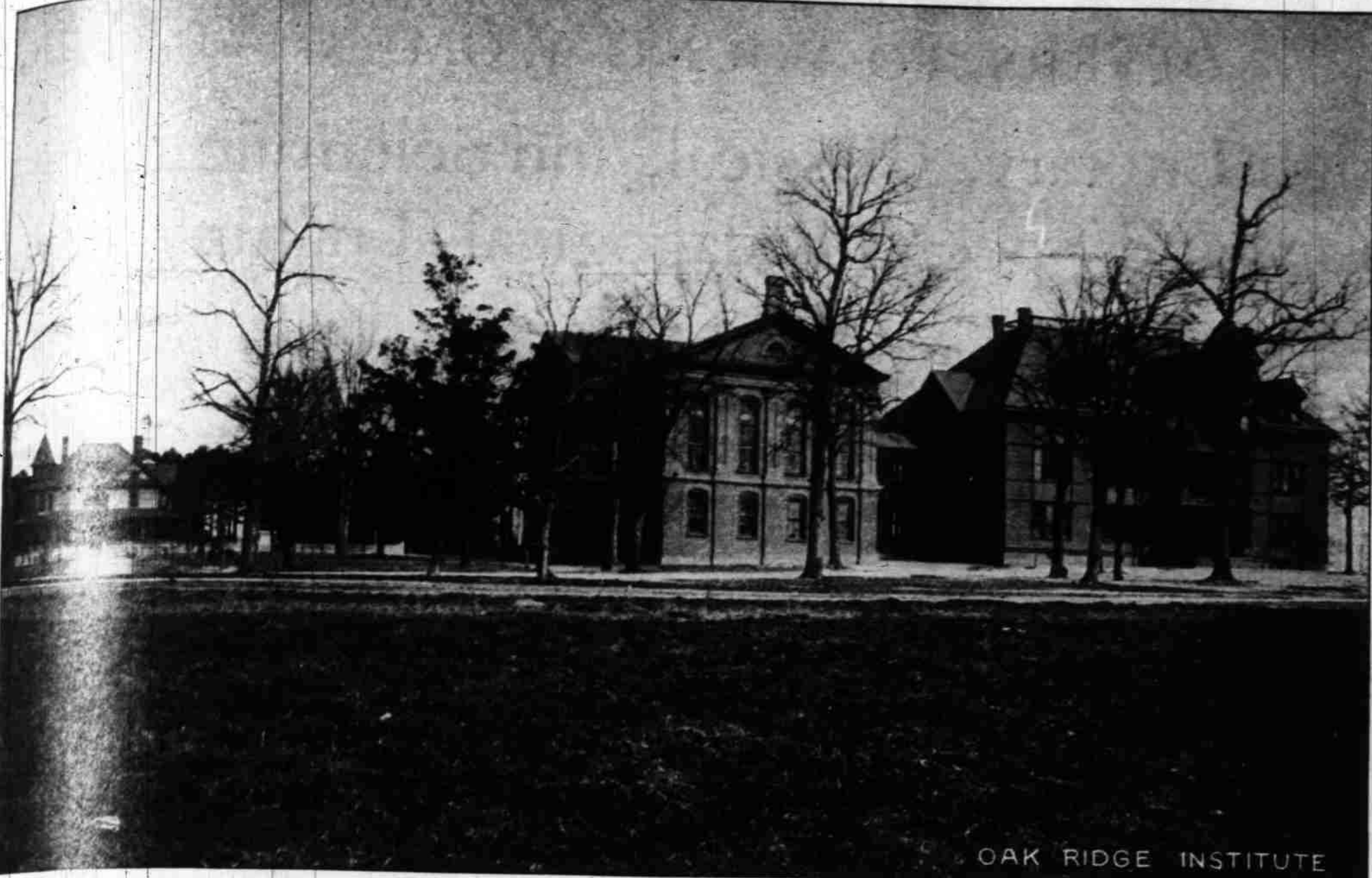


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## EDUCATION MAKES MANLY MEN.

Standing a lofty monument to those men who gave their best thought and noblest aspirations to the public welfare, and a benefaction to all seekers after learning is the educational institute at Oak Ridge, which from a comparatively inauspicious launching nearly a half a century ago has widened and deepened its realm of usefulness, until it is to-day a generous fountain of many streams filled with concentrated thought from which the student may drink at every branch of mental training.

The necessity of education in life is misapprehended no longer, but further than this under a republican government ignorance is a crime which would endanger our national existence.

The universal acceptance of these truths causes parents and guardians not to debate whether they will educate their children and wards but to ask how and where can I do it best?

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For nearly five decades this institution has furnished a solution to this problem to many who have gone from

thence to all parts of the State and nation and other lands equipped with a practical education and who in of-



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Academic instruction than in a school whose method of teaching consists of what may be termed a two-fold golden cord which is to raise the mind and the character to the highest type of manhood?

Oak Ridge Institute was founded in 1852. It is strictly non-denominational and in every respect a first-class, fitting and well equipped school for men and boys.

By an act of the legislature of 1891 the institute was incorporated and given power to grant diplomas to those completing a course of study.

### LOCATION.

The institute is located in the beautiful and historic Piedmont, in the northwestern section of Guilford county, North Carolina. Here the hand of bountiful providence has opened wide to the eye of man one of the most glorious panoramas in the great gallery of nature. Away from the vice and extravagance incident to cities, in the midst of an agricultural community on the border land of the unpruned forests of the Blue Ridge, the student seems to acquire the sturdiness of the oak and go forth to the battle of life strong in the might of his mental and physical vigor.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The grounds embrace a tract of one hundred acres. The old building is 24x64 feet, two stories. Chapel, 52x72 feet, containing literary, society halls and business college department. Over these rooms the chapel with a seating capacity of over one thousand. The Holt Hall connected with the chapel is the finest private school building in the State. In it are offices of the faculty, recitation-room, study-room, music-room, reference-rooms, telegraphy and typewriting room, museum and library. The third floor is used by the Y. M. C. A. The gymnasium is complete in every respect and under the charge of skilled instructors.

## CURRICULUM.

The literary course (five years) is divided into English and Classic.

This course includes Latin, Greek, mathematics, English, physiology, botany, physics and astronomy. In the business course practical knowledge is imparted in a practical way; commercial law, book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy, and the special course in book-keeping applicable to keeping the accounts of tobacco and cotton factory are features of this department.

Music is thoroughly taught on all instruments.

## REPORTS

Are kept of the progress of the students and sent to the parents or guar-



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dians every five weeks. But the best and final test of efficiency of a school is the position which its graduate takes in business and professional life.

In this respect Oak Ridge Institute can show an enviable record. Her graduates fill honored positions in the medical fraternity, are successful legal advocates, eloquent theologians, wise statesmen and legislators, learned educators and leaders in all the walks of business life.

## COST.

The charges for tuition are  
Literary department (five months' session) ..... \$25.00  
Commercial scholarship ..... 25.00  
Shorthand ..... 25.00  
Telegraphy ..... 25.00  
Primary department ..... 15.00  
Surveying ..... 10.00  
Typewriting ..... 5.00

Reductions are made where two or more students are entered at the same time.

## CONCLUSION.

If you should ever be compelled to answer the question, "What shall I do with that boy of mine?" decide it by fitting him with a practical education at an institution that stands in the front rank of educational institutions in a State that is justly proud of her fanes of learning, Oak Ridge Institute.



## The Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race

Was established by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified March 9th, A. D. 1891. The leading object of the institution is instruction in practical agriculture, the mechanic arts, and such branches of learning as relate thereto.

The College curriculum comprises four departments, namely: Agricultural, Mechanical, English, and Domestic Science.

### FACULTY AND OFFICERS.

- James B. Dudley, President, Professor of History and Civics.
- John Thompson, Professor of Agriculture and Chemistry.
- J. H. Bourne, Professor of Mechanics.
- A. H. Moore, Bursar and Professor of English.
- Miss S. M. Parker, Principal of Department of Domestic Science.
- J. H. M. Butler, Registrar and Principal of Preparatory Department.
- D. A. Williston, Instructor in Department of Agriculture and Chemistry.
- George C. Snow, Instructor in Department of Mechanics.
- Miss M. H. Perry, Teacher in Preparatory Department.
- C. H. Evans, Joinery and Wood Turning.
- A. A. Sneed, Blacksmith.
- Miss T. M. Carter, Librarian.
- Mrs. A. V. Williams, Matron.
- D. Rooks, Steward.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.

The course in this department extends through the entire four years. It is designed to acquaint the students with the essentials of English grammar, the structure of sentences, and to make them thorough English scholars.

The College Library contains some of the best works in English and American literature.

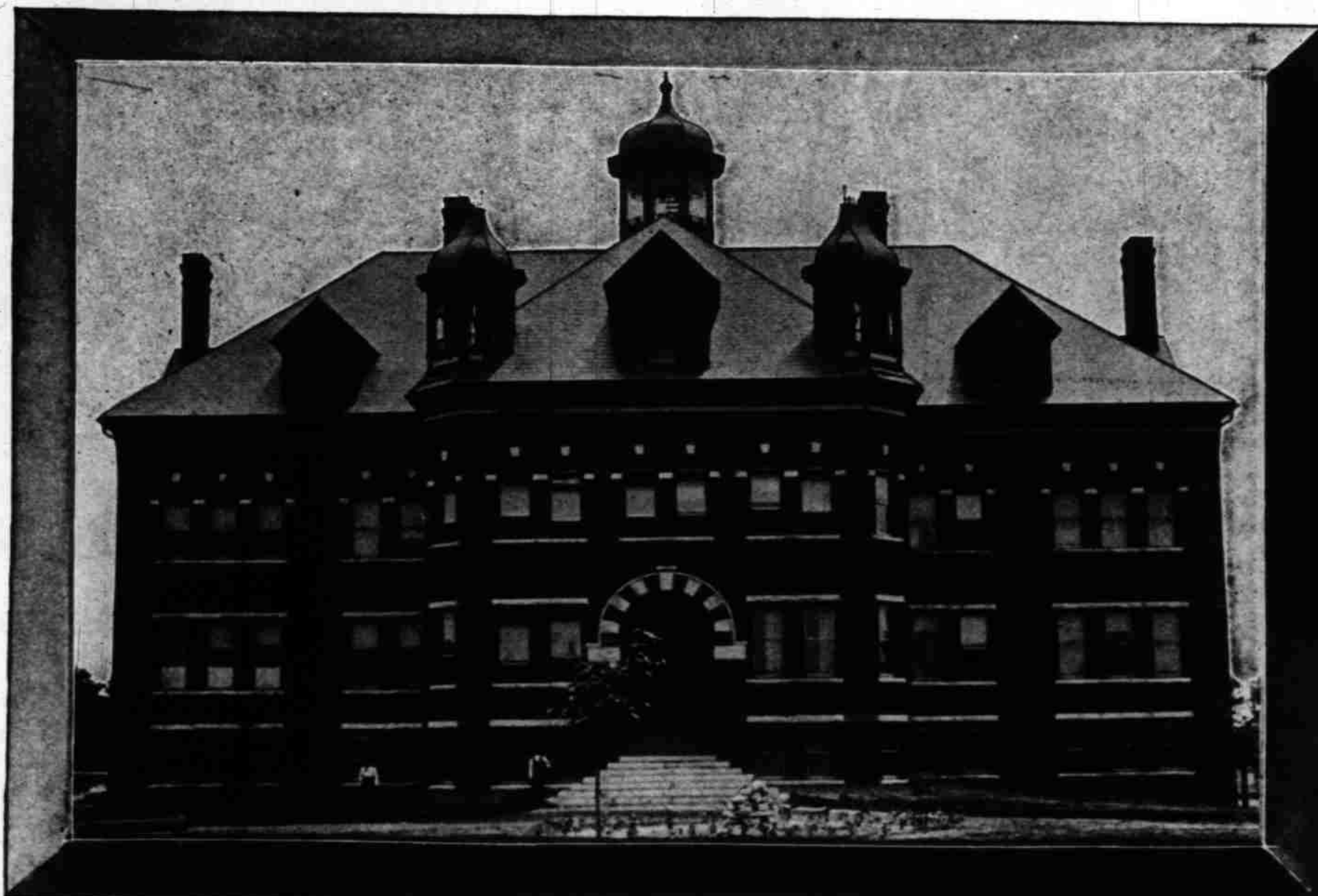
### THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

There are very few secondary schools among the colored people. The higher grades of the public schools of the State are not sufficiently advanced to teach the standard of entrance to the college.

Consequently every higher institution of learning has to prepare, to a very great extent, its own students.

For several years this institution has tried to meet the requirements by conducting lower classes than its freshmen, dividing the work among the

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different professors. Last year in order to make the preparatory work more systematic and effective as well as to relieve the professors whose increasing duties in the regular college classes demanded more time, the trustees established a preparatory department.

The work of this department covers two years and is intended to acquaint the student thoroughly with the ordinary branches of learning and to give instruction in such high school subjects as will enable them to do effective work in the college. In addition, courses in industrial work are pursued.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CHEMISTRY.

In the agricultural division such practical subjects as stock feeding and breeding, farm-management, veterinary science, poultry raising, and dairying are taught.

In the dairy the student is not only taught the science underlying the production of the various dairy products but he is also required to make butter, separate cream from milk by means of centrifugal machines as well as by the old methods of shallow and deep setting; he learns to test milk and judge of its value for butter making; he obtains practical lectures on the selection of dairy ani-

mals, and with all obtains such a knowledge of the various operations as will fit him to be a good practical dairyman and general farmer.

Veterinary Science, as well as poultry raising, is taught in this same practical way.

In the horticultural division instruction is given in botany, fruit growing propagation of plants, landscape gardening, market gardening, etc.

That the students are successful in their attempts at caring for stock making butter, raising vegetables and fruits is shown by the words of praise that our numerous visitors, be they white or colored, friends or foes, all most invariably utter when they have

investigated our industrial features.

### MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

It is the aim of the Mechanical Department to give the students a thorough training in at least one of the mechanic arts. Our students have the choice of taking a course in wood working or one in metal working.

The department of woodworking offers exceptional advantages. Its work is subdivided into three parts, joinery, wood turning, and cabinet work, the work being taken in the order named.

In the joinery department, after each student has been assigned a bench and a set of carpenter's tools he is taught the use and care of tools and for the remainder of his course he

is obliged to keep them in proper order.

The course in cabinet-making covers more than its name implies. It includes advanced joinery, details of house construction and cabinet work.

The joinery course covers two years, the wood-turning one, and the cabinet work two years. For the benefit of the three courses, the department is equipped with a planer, a universal wood-worker and a large band-saw.

Besides having compulsory work for three afternoons in the week, nearly all the students are given construction work for the college, each afternoon at the close of school work, for which they receive compensation.

The Department of Metal-working is subdivided into two courses, one in forging and one in machine shop practice.

The course in forging covers about two years, and is intended to give the student such instruction, and practice as will make him a capable blacksmith.

The machine shop course, which was begun a year ago, covers a term of chipping and filing, the remainder of the three years in machine tool work.

The power for the machinery for the entire building is supplied by a 35-horse power Skinner engine. The steam for the engine and for heating the building is generated by a Root Water-tube Safety boiler.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The national life depends almost entirely upon the individual homes, the home demands the exercise of woman's best powers broadly and carefully trained. This department was established in order to see that the girls are trained in the habits of neatness, thoroughness and gentleness, and to afford training and instructions in these special subjects which must be considered in the daily administration of every home. Special attention is given to the study of food economy.

The College, broad in its purposes, practical in its work, elevating in its influences, is intended to assist and strengthen the colored people in all their efforts for industrial and intellectual advancement. As such its peculiar mission must commend it to the intelligent colored men and women of the State, from whom the Trustees and Faculty confidently expect such sympathy and support as will enable them to make the College of inestimable value to the people for whom it was instituted as well as the government by which it is fostered.