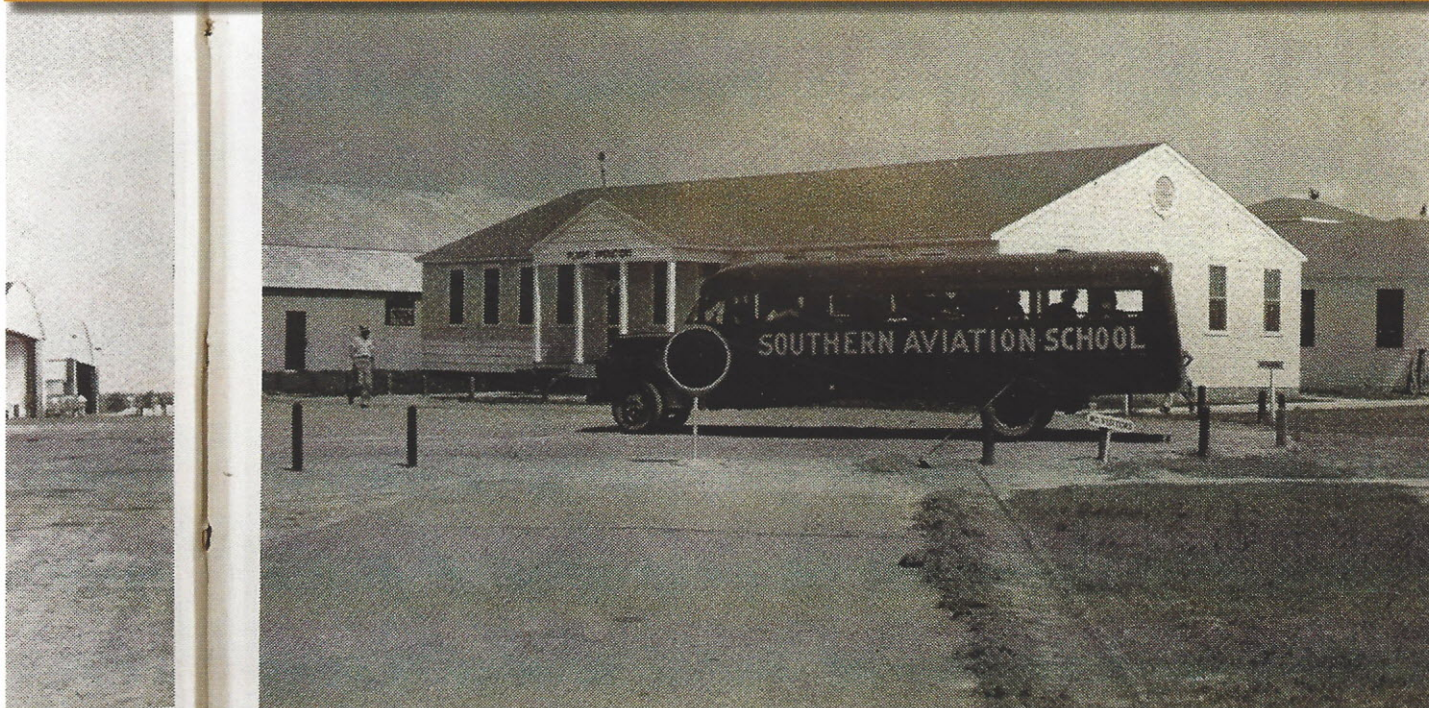


Our Past Legacy... Did You Know?

Southern Aviation School (1941-1944)

The Southern Aviation School was established at Woodward Field in 1941 to train World War II pilots. Pilots from across the country came to the academy, with the campus already tripling in size by 1942. 300 international cadets from Britain also went through the academy and German POWs were imprisoned in the barracks.



Carlisle Military School (1892-1977)

Carlisle Military School opened in 1892 as a fitting school for Wofford College in Bamberg, South Carolina. In 1932, Colonel James F. Risher became the headmaster and reestablished the school as a military academy. He fully purchased the school in 1938 to save it from closure. In 1958, his son, William R. Risher, took over as his successor. The academy closed in 1977 shortly after Colonel James Risher's death.

