

## Wilson Hall

### AGE

- Wilson Hall was constructed around 1927

### SIZE

- Wilson Hall is approximately 27,000 S.F. in size with three primary floors

### PURPOSE

- Wilson Hall is an academic building supporting both high school and college curriculums

### HISTORY

- Built in 1927 on the site of the old parade ground, Wilson Hall was at the time the largest structure on the “Hill” with the building and equipment costing approximately \$150,000.

### NAME

- Wilson Hall was named in honor of James W. Wilson
- James W. Wilson an 1894 graduate of Virginia Military Institute, Colonel Wilson began his tenure at NMMI as Commandant of Cadets in 1898. He was named Superintendent in 1901 and under his leadership NMMI began a period of growth which was to raise the Institute to national prominence. Among his many contributions was the shaping of the NMMI system of discipline, policies, and routine which was incorporated into the Blue Book. Under Colonel Wilson, the junior college division was established and the ROTC program began. In addition, NMMI was named a Military Honor School, a distinction it has held since 1909

