

ANNUAL REPORT
of
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE
1953-54

FACULTY

We have had a very satisfactory year at Valdosta State College during the period beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954. There were no deaths in the faculty during this year.

At the beginning of the school year Mrs. Priscilla Adams, was added to the Dormitory Staff to serve as House Director in Converse Hall. Mrs. Adams made a very fine start with her work, but became ill early in the fall and was forced to resign because of ill health at Christmas time.

Mr. Walter Cottingham, who had worked for us on a part-time basis as Physical Education Director for the boys, joined our staff on a full time basis to teach Physical Education, and serve as basketball and baseball coach.

Mr. J. Graham Wall, formerly of the Mathematics Department of Georgia Institute of Technology and more recently of the Graduate School of the University of Georgia, joined our staff as Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics and Acting Dean of Men. Mr. Wall replaced Dr. R.E. Mosley, who left us a year ago to join the staff of Mercer University. Both Mr. Wall and Mr. Cottingham carried out their assign-

ments very thoroughly, and have proven to be very valuable additions to our staff.

At the close of the year Miss Leocora Ivey, head of our Department of Physical Education and a member of our staff for over thirty years, ask to be retired. Mr. Cottingham will succeed Miss Ivey as head of the Physical Education Department.

Miss Gladys Warren, head of the Music Department, and a member of our faculty for over thirty years retired because of ill health.

Mrs. W. A. Pardee, instructor of music likewise retired. Mrs. Pardee has never been in the budget of the college, but had taught the overflow in piano and a few violin students on a fee basis for thirty years.

Mr. Harold A. Thompson, of Richmond, Virginia formerly on the faculty of William and Mary College has been employed to replace Miss Warren to teach piano and courses in music theory.

Professor Clayton Logan, Associate Professor of Music will succeed Miss Warren as head of the Department.

Dr. Robert Perry, the college physician for the past four years, resigned because of ill health and has been replaced by Dr. Robert Stump Jr. as college physician.

There were no faculty members on leave during the past academic year. Miss Leonora Ivey, Associate Professor of Physical Education did graduate work at Iowa State College during the summer of 1953.

Professor J. Graham Wall attended the summer school of the University of Georgia in 1953, and completed his dissertation during the school year while working here with us. His Doctorate has been conferred upon him by the University of Georgia.

During the school year just ending, five full Professors taught at an average salary of \$5300. for the nine months term. During the same period eleven Associate Professors taught at an average salary of \$4218.18. Six Assistant Professors taught at an average salary of \$3750. In addition to these full time professors, associate professors and assistant professors, Mr. Shealy McCoy taught one course each quarter. Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker taught one course each quarter. Mr. William M. Gabard taught one course each quarter, and Dr. Joseph Durrenberger taught two courses each quarter. These members of the Administration Staff are on twelve months contract, and I did not include any of these in the calculations of the average salaries for the three top ranks of professors. In addition to the staff members mentioned above, Mrs. Lorene Lasher, Assistant Professor of Psychology taught one third time. Mrs. Lee Bennett, instructor in Art likewise taught one third time.

The following chart will give the statistics on the number of professors, associate professors and assistant professors teaching in the summer school of 1953:

Checklist, faculty members teaching Summer 1953, with rank and loads

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Quarter Hour Load</u>	
		<u>First Term</u>	<u>Second Term</u>
Babcock	Asso. Prof.	10	
Bettman	Prof.		5
Booker	Prof.	10*	5
Carter	Asso. Prof.	10	
Durrenberger	Prof.		10
Gebard	Asst. Prof.	10	
Gulliver	Prof.	10	
Harndon	Asst. Prof.	10	
Knight	Asso. Prof.	10*	
Logan	Asso. Prof.	10	
Nevins	Prof.		10
Odua	Asso. Prof.		10
Patten	Consultant	*	
Penber	Asst. Prof.	10	
Smith	Asst. Prof.	10*	
Wisembaker	Asso. Prof.	5	

Workshop, as follows: Bookser and Patton devoted full time to Workshop; Knight and Smith, half time to Workshop and half time to regular class work.

Professors: Full time for one term - 3
Full time one term, half time one term - 1
Half time one term - 1

Asso. Professors: Full time for one term - 5
Half time for one term - 1

Ast. Professors: Full time for one term - 4

Consultant: Full time for one term - 1

Total on college payroll: 15

Total on State Department of Education payroll: 1

The following chart shows the quarter hours teaching load for each V.S.C. faculty member during the Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters of the school year 1953- 1954:

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	15****	15	15***
Bernett, Leo	5		10
Bettman, Bernard	15	15	15
Booker, Ted. W.	15****	10	10
Carter, Marjorie	10	10	10
Cottingham, Walter	4	4	4
Deavor, Margaret	10	15	15
Durrenberger, J. A.	10	10	10
Cobard, William	5	5	5
Gulliver, Harold	15****	15	15
Ivey, Leonora	10	8	8
Knight, Corinne		Coordinator of Student-Teaching	10
Lasher, Lorene	5		5
Logan, Clayton	10	10	10
McCoy, Shealy	5	5	5
Nevis, Beatrice	20*	15	20*
Odun, Gertrude	15	15	15
Pomber, Joseph	15	15	15
Price, Mildred	15	15	15
Sanger, Louise	13	11	11
Smith, Elizabeth	13	8	8
Spear, James	15	15***	15
Treanor, Sapelo	15	15	15
Valente, Phyllis	13	8	11
Wall, Graham	15	15**	15**
Warren, Gladys	15	15	18**
Weeks, Sara	15	15	12 ¹
Wisembaker, Mrs. Joe	5	5	5

*Supervision of one student taking honors course, included.

**Includes a five-quarter-hour Saturday class: January 30, 1954 - May 22, 1954, inclusive.

***Includes a five-quarter-hour Evening class.

****Includes a five-quarter-hour Saturday class: September 19, 1953 - January 23, 1954, inclusive.

*****Includes a five-quarter-hour class meeting each Thursday evening September 19, 1953 - January 23, 1954.

The following chart shows the student load for each of the faculty members for the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters 1953-1954

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Belmont, LeRoy	35	41	69
Bennett, Joe	19		33
Betzman, Bernard	47	37	63
Booker, Ted W.	45	19	22
Carter, Marjorie	56	48	47
Cottingham, Walker	29	21	21
Deaver, Margaret	45	60	47
Demmeberger, J. A.	24	22	20
Garard, William	50	13	18
Galliver, Harold	74	67	46
Ivey, Leonora	40	46	41
Knight, Corlino			15
Lusher, Lorena	23		12
Lynn, Clayton	21		16
Macy, Shady	44	57	35
Marine, Beatrice	45	72	67
Kiss, Corlino	72	60	66
Marion, Joseph	38	34	21
Price, Edward	47	71	63
Ryder, Louise	62	61	50
Smith, Elizabeth	37	70	41
Starr, James	41	49	110
Truman, Ralph	22	21	21
Valente, Myllie	80	43	69
Wall, Arthur	64	70	39
Warner, Gladys	29	34	30
Woods, Sara	22	19	27
Woolricher, Mrs. Joe	5	3	5

I am very pleased with the work of our teaching staff. We have a well trained faculty, and they all maintain high standards in their class rooms. The past two years have been hard on our senior college classes because of the small enrollment of freshmen during the transition to the twelve grade school system. I am particularly worried about the decline of interest in Home Economics. As the enrollment increases, I hope that interest in this field will again increase. I am especially pleased with the work of the Education Department, and I am including excerpts for the annual report of that Department further on in this report. I am perturbed, however, about the criticism that comes to me concerning Dr. Ted Booker, who is head of that Department. Dr. Booker is well trained, has an excellent background for his work, but seems to lack the ability to work smoothly with his students, some of the faculty and with some of the public school officials in our area. I have talked with Dr. Booker and we are trying to remedy this particular weakness of his. I am very pleased with the interest that our faculty members take in their Professional Societies, and all members of the staff are affiliated with their Professional Organizations. Our faculty is well represented in Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Who's Who in American Education, in the Dictionary of American scholars. I do not believe that there is a stronger faculty in any of the Units of the University System.

STUDENTS

We are still suffering from the three year transition to the twelve year school system. As you may remember the number of entering freshmen was reduced by approximately one third for each of the three years of the transition period. This year our graduation class was small because this was the senior year for the first small class. Accordingly we will have in 1954-55 a small junior and a small senior class for the same reason. Although we have housing facilities for more students than were enrolled during 1953-54, our enrollment in the summer quarter and during the academic year was in line with our budget estimates.

The following tables will give a complete picture of the enrollment for regular session as well as the summer session; the enrollment by classes; number of veterans; the number of men and women; the number of degrees conferred; a breakdown by counties of the students enrolled, and the total number of quarter hours for which resident students were registered.

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Valdosta, Georgia

Cumulative Enrollment for 1953 - 1954

<u>Class</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cumulative Enrollment, exclusive of Saturday and Evening Classes:			
Freshman	72	95	167
Sophomore	40	38	78
Junior	26	25	51
Senior	9	29	38
Specials and Irregulars	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	153	203	356

Cumulative Enrollment, Saturday and Evening Classes:

Saturday Classes, cumulative for two semesters	1	84	85
Evening Classes	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	6	86	92

Cumulative Enrollment
for 1953 - 1954,
all students

159 289 448

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Student Enrollment by Classes, Cumulative for year 1953 - 1954

	Men	Women	P.I. 16 and 346		P.I. 550		Non- Veterans		Residents of Georgia		Non- Residents		Total Enrollment
			Veterans	Veterans	Veterans	Veterans	Veterans	Veterans	Veterans	Veterans			
<u>Regular Session</u>													
Freshman	72	95	1	22	114	162	5	167					
Sophomore	40	38	4	12	62	75	3	78					
Junior	26	25	3	3	45	50	1	51					
Senior	9	29	4	1	33	38	0	38					
Specials and Irregulars	6	16	0	1	21	22	0	22					
Saturday	1	84	0	0	85	85	0	85					
Evening	5	2	0	0	7	7	0	7					
Total	159	289	12	39	397	439	9	448					

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Enrollment Report

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>P.L. 16 and 346 Veterans</u>	<u>P.L. 550 Veterans</u>	<u>Non- Veterans</u>
<u>Fall Quarter 1953</u>					
Regular Enrollment	<u>116</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>267</u>
Saturday Classes	<u>0</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>48</u>
Evening Classes (none)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Winter Quarter 1954</u>					
Regular Enrollment	<u>120</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>259</u>
Saturday Classes (none)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Evening Classes	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Spring Quarter 1954</u>					
Regular Enrollment	<u>124</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>256</u>
Saturday Classes	<u>1</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>58</u>
Evening Classes	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

<u>Residents of Georgia</u>	<u>Non- Residents</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Quarter Hours for Which Students Enrolled</u>
<u>286</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>4639</u>
<u>48</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>240</u>
<u>288</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>4695</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>285</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>4612</u>
<u>58</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>290</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

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Cumulative Enrollment by Counties - 1953-1954

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>			<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Evening</u>		<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Atkinson	3	2		Dougherty	6		
Bacon	3			Early	3		
Baldwin	1			Echols	2	2	
Ben Hill	4			Elbert	1		
Berrien	14	13		Fulton	3		
Bibb	2			Glynn	3		
Brooks	18	8		Grady	8		
Bryan	1			Irwin	5	2	
Calhoun	1			Jasper	1		
Charlton	1			Jeff Davis	2		
Chatham	2			Lanier	13	7	
Clay	1			Laurens	1		
Clinch	5	3		Long	1		
Coffee	1	6		Lowndes	14	11	8
Colquitt	16	8		Macon	2		
Cook	10	10		Miller	1		
Coweta	1			Muscogee	3		
Crisp	1			Pierce	2	2	
Decatur	5	3		Seminole	2		
DeKalb	2			Stewart	1		
Dooley	2			Sumter	1		

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Cumulative Enrollment by Counties - 1953-1954 (cont'd)

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>			<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Evening</u>		<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Taliaferre	1			Turner	4		
Telfair	1			Ware	11	3	
Thomas	20	1		Wayne	1		
Tift	1			Wilcox	2		
Toombs	2			Worth	4	3	
Troup	1						

Out of State Students

Florida 6

Oklahoma 1

Foreign Students

Iraq 1

Sweden 1

<u>Totals</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Evening</u>
In State	347	84	8
Out of State	7		
Foreign	2		

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Degrees Conferred

	<u>Bachelor of Arts</u>		<u>Bachelor of Science</u>	
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Summer Quarter 1953	2	7	4	20
Regular Session 1954	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	5	9	8	42

Analysis of Degrees Granted August 1953 and June 1954
as to Majoring Departments

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Biology	1	3
Business Administration	2	
Chemistry	1	
Education	3	29
English	4	3
History	1	2
Home Economics		5
Mathematics		1
Social Work	1	1
Speech and Dramatics		2
Secretarial Science		<u>5</u>
Total	13	51

From the point of view of scholastic work of the students, I feel that we have had a very satisfactory year. At the end of the academic year, 1952-1953, there were 16 students whose scholarship was such as to make them ineligible for re-admission in September 1953. Of these, 6 took summer work in an effort to re-establish eligibility, and 4 were successful and returned for the fall quarter, as well as one other who was re-admitted by special administrative action. One other student returned after a lapse of one quarter. Thus, of the 16 who were ineligible for re-admission on the basis of 1952-1953 grades, 6 were in residence at some time during the year 1953-1954.

Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker, the Dean of Women and Dr. Graham Wall, Dean of Men both report a very satisfactory year as far as student conduct is concerned. No student was dropped for disciplinary reasons. Dean Wall had a few minor problems in the men's dormitory. Removal of one boy from the dormitory solved this. We did have a fire cracker episode on the campus in the late fall. Five boys were illegally arrested on the campus and fined in the Police Court to make political propaganda for the Police Commissioner who was running for re-election. There were threats of suits for false arrest, but nothing came of it. The college officials stayed out of the discussion and the action by the police had a good effect on

the activities of the small group of boys inclined to be involved in pranks and minor infractions of regulations.

As usual there was a full program of extra-curricular activities. The student government functioned very well during the year with Mrs. Wisenbaker and Dr. Wall serving as advisors. Both the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association were quite active. All departmental clubs operated as usual. The Women's Sports Club promoted a very fine water show and carried it to Nashville, Georgia, to dedicate a new municipal swimming pool.

The extra-curricular activities of the Music Department were the most extensive of groups on the campus. It is the feeling of Professor Logan that musicians should be able to perform publicly and that public appearance is part of a musician's training. The following list will give you an excellent idea of the extensive activities of the Serenaders, the Male Quartet, and the Glee Club. These groups have done much to attract new students to the college.

Voice Department Presentations: Glee Club, Male Quartet, Serenaders
Directed by Clayton Logan, Associate Professor of Music, 1953-1954.

Serenaders

October 20 Cairo Kiwanis Club Ladies Night, Cairo, Georgia
November 4 Assembly program, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga.
November 17 High School Assembly, Abbeville, Georgia
November 17 Hawkinsville Rotary Club, Hawkinsville, Georgia
November 17 High School Assembly, Hawkinsville, Georgia
November 25 WMBR-Television, "The Ferrell Show", Jacksonville, Fla.
December 6 Carol Service, Quitman Methodist Church, Quitman, Ga.
December 9 The Wymodausis Club, Valdosta, Georgia
December 13 Carol Service, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga.
January 7 Kiwanis Club Ladies Night, Live Oak, Florida
January 12 Annual Meeting, Tifton Chamber of Commerce, Tifton, Ga.
January 20 Banquet, Georgia Power Company "Better Home Town Contest",
Alma, Georgia.
February 4 Service Club, Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia
February 15 Valdosta Exchange Club, Valdosta, Georgia
February 16 District Kiwanis Meeting, Adel, Georgia
March 8 PTA Sponsored Concert, Morven, Georgia
March 9 East Lake Civic Club, Atlanta, Georgia
March 10 Murphy High School Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia
March 10 Druid Hills High School Assembly, Decatur, Georgia
March 10 WSB-Television, "The Wayside Inn", Atlanta, Georgia

March 10 Radio Station WGLS, Decatur, Georgia
March 11 Concert, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
March 26 Kiwanis Club, Valdosta, Georgia
March 29 Lions Club, Valdosta, Georgia
March 29 Home Economics Day, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga.
April 4 F. T. A. Day, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
April 5 F. T. A. Day (2), Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
April 7 Rotary Club, Valdosta, Georgia
April 13 Rotary Club, Brunswick, Georgia
April 15 Kiwanis Club, Moultrie, Georgia
April 22 Officers Club, Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia
April 26 Kiwanis Club, Albany, Georgia
May 11 Assembly program, South Georgia College, Douglas, Ga.
May 19 International Day Lily Show, Country Club, Valdosta, Ga.

Male Quartet

December 3 Quitman Kiwanis Club, Quitman, Georgia
December 9 Wymodausis Club, Valdosta, Georgia
December 6 Carol Service, Quitman Methodist Church, Quitman, Georgia
December 13 Carol Service, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
March 8 Glee Club Concert, Morven, Georgia
March 11 Glee Club Concert, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga.

Glee Club

November 4 Assembly Program, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga.
December 6 Christmas Carol Service, Quitman Methodist Church,
Quitman, Georgia

- December 13 Christmas Carol Service, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
- February 4 Concert, Service Club, Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia
- March 8 Concert, Morven, Georgia
- March 11 Concert, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
- April 7 Concert: "The Crucifixion", Stainer, Methodist Church, Quitman, Georgia
- April 11 Concert: "The Crucifixion", Stainer, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
- April 12 Concert: "The Crucifixion", Stainer, High School, Thomasville, Georgia
- April 15 Concert: "The Crucifixion", Stainer, First Methodist Church, Tifton, Georgia

An average of 14 students per quarter studied voice privately, and some 60 students actively participated in the Glee Club for the entire year. The various vocal organizations presented 45 separate programs in 19 different towns or cities of Georgia and Florida, before total estimated "live" audiences of 7,875 persons. In addition to this, two telecasts and one radio program were presented to audiences of undetermined size.

With the addition of Mr. Cottingham as full time Director of Men's Athletics, the college for the first time fielded a basketball team and a baseball team. We hope to continue our intercollegiate athletic program with colleges of our type and size on a pure-

ly amateur basis. The new gymnasium will make it possible for us to set up our basketball program on a much better basis. Last year we were forced to use the Valdosta High School Gymnasium when it was available. This definitely limited our schedule. Our building should be available in time for basketball.

We have two local fraternities on the campus. Both are quite active socially and both carry on worthwhile activities during the year. The two groups provide the necessary competition to keep both active. I regret that the Board of Regents refused permission for one of these groups to go national. Many students and many parents consider Fraternity or Sorority Membership a part of one's education. They also prefer the small college for the advantages it may offer. I am frequently asked why we cannot have National Fraternities and Sororities. I have not been able to explain why Georgia Tech and the University have Fraternities and the Regents refuse permission for us to have a National Fraternity. We have lost several students because of this action of the Board of Regents. My most difficult question is why does Georgia Tech have a Sorority and we can not? My Dean of Women constantly asks me this question.

We had twenty-three students on tuition scholarships last year. These were awarded to young men and young women of ability who could establish need for aid. We granted more loans than during

the preceding year but have been able to meet the needs from our loan funds up until this time. I know of only eight or ten students who left school during the year for financial reasons. We did have a number of applicants for admission who failed to register because they were unable to make the necessary financial arrangements.

THE LIBRARY

On July 1st last year, we took over the facilities of the Emory Junior College and incorporated these facilities with Valdosta State College. The addition of the Emory Junior Library has given a lot of additional work to Miss Patterson and Miss Hambrick of our Library staff. With a number of student assistants this year, they have done a very fine job in the Library.

We did meet the requirements of the Southern Association. I believe that the following report of the Librarian for the last fiscal year will give information on all phases of the Library work.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
of
Valdosta State College

June 1, 1953 - May 31, 1954

The year 1953-54 has been unusually busy for librarians and their staff. During the second summer session of 1953, the librarians sorted, packed, and supervised the moving and shelving of the Emory library to the main campus. Because of crowded conditions in our own stacks, the entire collection - books, bound and unbound magazines - had to be rearranged to find shelf space for this acquisition.

At its first meeting, the Library Committee set aside \$300.00 of its budget to cover cost of some book cases and Library of Congress

cards for housing and processing the above mentioned books. During the spring quarter, an additional sum of slightly more than \$200.00 of the book fund was used to purchase shelves to be used in the reference room. Because no money was appropriated for housing and processing these Emory books, the Library Committee felt justified in using some of its regular budget to make the books available as quickly as possible. This diverting of the book budget, as well as continuing increases in prices, explains the unusually low number of books acquired by purchase. However, we did process 1030 books and 112 volumes of bound magazines from the Emory collection. As a rough estimate, this is approximately one-half of the cataloged Emory collection, excluding the duplicate copies which are being saved for replacement. Several hundred uncataloged volumes are stored, also awaiting weeding and processing.

The sharp decline in use of reserve books is offset by the increase in home use. This condition is good as long as our student body is small and can be supplied with necessary materials without inconveniencing others.

All administrative librarians recognize the fact that as long as one has open stacks, some books will disappear without being checked out. Even so, I am perturbed over the large number of books that were unaccounted for when we took inventory in May, 1954 - more than the combined number over the past three years. For example, eighty books "walked out" in 1953-54 as against twenty-six in 1952-53.

These are not counted as lost until a year has past; some will wander back during the coming year. It does seem, though, that this is getting out of hand. Nevertheless, I hope the day does not come when we feel compelled to have closed stacks.

APPENDIX

CIRCULATION AND BOOK STOCK

Comparative Figures: 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Volumes lent for home use (excluding overnight loans and loans of reserves)			
Faculty	811	824	799
Students	7754	6774	7383
Others	743	331	333
Total	9308	7929	8515
Reserve books lent			
For use in library	1611	1851	1126
For overnight use	1108	192	100
+Total	3019	2043	1226
BOOK STOCK			
Volumes on hand at beginning of period	27,816	28,739	29,468
Volumes added to library	942	1095	1963
Books by purchase	676	755	626
Gifts	160	231	1208

Bound magazines by purchase	106	109	129
Withdrawals (lost or discarded)	19	366	60
Total volumes in library at end of period	28,739	29,468	31,371
Uncataloged pamphlets added to library	273	559	509

+ Some 300 VSC library books were charged to the 1953 Summer Workshop and no record was kept of this extensive circulation.

For 1953-54, includes 1095 books and 113 volumes of bound magazines.

Our most outstanding needs are:

1. Lights
2. Completion of library building (Stacks are badly needed)
3. Paint library building inside and outside.
4. Special appropriation for binding the magazines stored in attic. (These magazines are in constant use. Besides the increased trouble in making them available unbound, they are rapidly deteriorating.)

TEACHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES

There is indeed a shortage of Elementary Teachers in our state. I feel that our teacher training program is a very worthwhile effort in training to meet the needs in Elementary schools for Elementary teachers. Our program in Elementary Education is approved by the State Department of Education and our graduates receive a Professional Certificate. We do not come any where near filling the demand for teachers here. We have a sound program in which all departments of the college cooperate to make it so. The State Department of Education thinks very highly of our program, and they lend us the services of Mrs. Nadine P. O'Steen, who is one of the State Department's best consultants in Education. The Education Department has helped a great deal in the recruitment of new students, and our follow-up service for recent graduates has attracted national attention.

The following report from the Education Department will give a rather comprehensive picture of the activities of this department.

ANNUAL REPORT - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Valdosta State College

1953 - 1954

FACULTY

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Mrs. C. C. Knight

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Mrs. Nadine P. O'Steen

Consultant in Teacher Education

Mrs. Lorene H. Lasher

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STUDENT PERSONNEL

The enrollment in Education classes during the year 1953-54 continued at approximately the same low level of the preceding year. The small Education classes simply mirror the low enrollment of the senior division of the college since all Education work is in the upper division, with the exception of Education 200 and Psychology 250.

Of the 1953-54 graduates of V.S.C. exactly 50% of the group were Education majors. (Incidentally, this group included three men graduating in Elementary Education.) Eighty-three per cent of the total graduating group had taken work in Education and were qualified to receive the 4 year professional or provisional teachers certificate.

As of the date of this report 336 students are actively participating in the Valdosta State College program of teacher education.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW STUDENTS

Due to the curtailment of our program of field services certain aspects of the Education Department's plan of recruitment were materially reduced. The members of the department made considerable fewer visits to public schools and consequently had fewer direct contacts with prospective students. (Field Services will be discussed in some detail elsewhere in this report.)

The Second Annual Future Teachers of America Campus Assembly was held on April 5 and 6, 1954. Through the cooperative efforts of several college departments the local chapter of F.T.A. entertained approximately 150 high school students during these two days. A letter follow-up was made and the names of prospective students were given to the Director of Publicity for personal follow-up.

The F.T.A. Chapter, sponsored by Mrs. Claude Knight, presented a Teacher Recruitment Skit as a chapel program at the Valdosta High School. A series of such recruitment programs is tentatively planned by the club as a chapter activity for the 1954-55 school year.

Mrs. Knight assisted with the arrangements for the teacher recruitment tea for high school students given on our campus by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

FOLLOW-UP SERVICES FOR RECENT GRADUATES

The Valdosta State College program of follow-up services, directed by Mrs. Nadine P. O'Steen, has gained State-wide recognition. A department of the National Education Association plans to include a description of our program in a soon to be published booklet. Also, The Journal of Teacher Education has accepted for publication an article "Successful Adjustment to Teaching" -- a story of the V.S.C. plan of follow-up.

The advantages or values of the program appear to be as follows:

- a. Improved relations between public school systems and the college.
- b. Improved alumni - college relations through increased initial success in teaching and sustained interest in the welfare of the graduate.
- c. An excellent medium for the evaluation of the pre-service program of teacher education.
- d. Expanded opportunity for the staff members of the Education Department to work in actual public school situations thereby increasing their effectiveness in the teaching of professional educational courses.

CURRICULAR STUDY AND IMPROVEMENT

For the past two years the Faculty Committee on Teacher Education (with the assistance of numerous sub-committees) has worked on the overall problem of improving the V.C.C. program of teacher preparation. Many significant accomplishments have been realized through the cooperative effort of representatives of all college departments, students, and public school people.

Among the notable achievements of this group were:

1. A re-designing of the program of teacher education permitting the training of teachers for grades 1 through 9.
2. A change in degree requirements enabling the counselor to have more approved elective space for meeting the special needs and interests of students.

3. The establishment of a one hour quarterly Seminar in Education for upper class students.
4. The plan of laboratory experiences (double period block of time) which provides for a years planned sequence in studying children.
5. The implementation of a comprehensive plan of selective admission and guidance.
6. Provision for class piano and class remedial speech for prospective teachers, possessing personal difficulties or deficiencies in this areas.
7. The preparation, by the Science Department, of a laboratory course in the physical sciences in order to more adequately meet the needs of Elementary teachers.

TEACHING AIDS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

No new teaching aids or items of equipment were added to the facilities of the Department of Education during the past year. A Curriculum Materials Laboratory is considered an essential of a modern program of teacher education. During the year 1952-53 such a laboratory was proposed and a start made in the establishment of such a facility. Much remains to be done in order that this arrangement be made adequate to meet the needs of our training program. These needs are outlined in the recommendations section of this report.

There was a marked decline in the library acquisitions for the Education and Psychology Department. During the 1952-53 year approximately 150 books and 5 professional magazines were added to library collection in Education. During the past year 33% fewer professional books (107) were purchased with no additions made to the periodical collection.

As far as teaching aids, equipment and materials are concerned the financial support (of this phase) of the program was most inadequate during the year 1953-54.

FIELD SERVICES TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A generally accepted function of a publically supported teacher training institution is that of providing consultative services and resource materials to the common schools of its' service area. The development of such a service program is a gradual process -- the institution must gain a reputation as a service agency. Through the financial cooperation of the State Department of Education (in providing the services of Mrs. Madine O'Steen) a fine beginning has been made. While Mrs. O'Steen continued to carry her share of the work it must be reported that during the past year the staff of the Education Department, as a whole, reduced its field services approximately 50%, as compared with the number of public school contacts of the previous year.

It is hoped that sufficient funds will be provided during the 1954-55 school year in order that this important responsibility can be accepted and met by Valdosta State College.

All staff members did work with the local public school system where no travel expenses were involved. Of special note were the contributions which Mrs. Lerone Lasher made to the Exceptional Children and Special Education classes of the community. She spent much time in testing children and advising the teachers of these groups.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES SPONSORED BY V.S.C.

The staff of the Education Department planned, conducted and evaluated six educational conferences during the 1953-54 school year.

Fall In-Service Conference for Recent Graduates of Valdosta State College
October 31, 1953

Fall Conference of Supervisors of Student Teachers - November 17, 1953 (*)

Winter Conference for Supervisors of Student Teachers - March 12, 1954 (*)

Second Annual Future Teachers of America Campus Assembly - April 5, 6, 1954

Spring Conference of Supervisors of Student Teachers - April 24, 1954 (*)

Spring In-Service Conference for Recent Graduates of V.S.C. - May 6, 1954

Since Supervising Teachers are considered members of the staff of the Education Department these conferences, in reality, were in-service staff training programs. (*)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF STAFF MEMBERS

All members of the Department contributed freely of their time and efforts in related professional activities. Certain of these activities warrant special notice:

Mrs. Knight:

- a. Member of the "Georgia State Committee on Elementary Education".
- b. President, Georgia Unit, "Association for Student Teachers".
- c. Coordinated the in-service training program of intern supervisors of student teachers of our area.
- d. Consultant, Eighth District Instructional Supervisors Monthly Conferences.
- e. Active in the affair of the Teacher Education Council and the Annual Athens Conference on Teacher Education.
- f. Sponsor, the Education Club, affiliated with A.C.E. and F.T.A.

Mrs. Lashor:

- a. President, Valdosta Chapter, A.A.U.W.
- b. Consultant, Valdosta High School Guidance Class.
- c. Testing and Counseling, Program for Exceptional Children, Valdosta.
- d. Special testing for Social Case Worker and Juvenile Authorities.

Mrs. O'Steen:

- a. Participated in work of the White Teacher Education Council as well as the Negro group.
- b. Consultant in Teacher Education at Albany State College and Savannah State College.
- c. Member of the State Advisory Committee for Supervision Study.
- d. Member, Executive Board of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- e. Discussion Teacher, Annual Teacher Education Conference, Athens.

Mr. Dooker:

- a. Member State Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.
- b. Prepared plan for "Alleviating the Teacher Shortage in Georgia" - approved by the State T.E.P.S. Committee, presented to Board of Directors, G.S.A.
- c. Represented State of Georgia at Regional Conference on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, New Orleans, La.
- d. Member, evaluating committee, American Association for College of Teacher Education, Albany State College.
- e. Chairman, "Special Needs Committee", Georgia Council in Teacher Education.
- f. Project Director, "The Education of Young Adolescents - Grades 8-9", a three year research project (1955-1957) of the Southern States Work Conference (Daytona Beach) involving the 14 states of the southern region.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. That a special effort be made to secure permission from the Board of Regents to offer the B.S. in Education Degree.
- II. That funds be provided for the purchase of additional teaching aids, materials, cabinets and equipment for the Curriculum Laboratory.
- III. That funds be provided in the amount necessary to accommodate a full program of field services for the public schools - travel, publications, materials.
- IV. That the collection of library books and magazines be expanded.
(Especially is there a real need to increase the magazine collection.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

For the first time since I have been in Valdosta, we have had a Publicity Program which has been quite extensive. There is still much to be desired in bringing the facts of Valdosta State College to the attention of the people of South Georgia.

Mr. William M. Gabard, of the Publicity Department, has done an excellent job this year, and I believe it will bring fruit later this year and in years to come. Mr. Gabard will be on leave during 1954-55, but a most capable substitute, Mr. Jack McGraw has been employed to carry on this work.

The following excerpts from Mr. Gabard's annual report will give you some idea of the extensiveness of the activities of the college.

The Publicity Department during the past year has had charge of all news stories released from the college relevant to all school affairs, students and faculty and staff members.

Approximately 1700 news releases of general and particular interest have been sent to the various Georgia newspapers. It is gratifying to learn that the Atlanta Constitution and the Savannah Morning News have printed more than 95% of the news items submitted for publication. Especially has the Constitution been cooperative in

giving all photographs sent in prominent display. The Valdosta Times has given almost 100% coverage to our news releases and photographs. The two local radio stations have been provided copies of all releases sent to the local newspaper and have given publicity in a number of other ways.

A picture bulletin, showing photograph of the college physical plant and campus activities and including a brief statement on the purpose, curriculum offerings and expenses of the college, was prepared in October. This bulletin has been mailed to all prospective students who have written in for information concerning the college. It is felt that this publication has added materially in publicizing the college and its activities. The Department also has mailed out the majority of the copies of the general bulletin and the summer school bulletins. In addition, the Director has cooperated with the Alumni Assn. in preparing its annual bulletin and has used this medium to urge alumni to aid in student recruitment.

The Department has continued to maintain a scrapbook which contains all new stories pertaining to the college, faculty and students which were clipped from Georgia newspapers subscribed to by the Library.

The continuation of the system whereby all students are issued publicity cards, which are kept up to date has proved most satisfactory and improved the efficiency of the Department's work.

Under the direction of the Director, a rather intensive recruiting program was initiated early in the academic year and continued through the spring quarter. The Director personally called on the high schools to contact high school administrative officials and students. The Director talked with more than 550 students at high schools in the following towns:

Atlanta (13)-Schools	Nashville	East Cordele	Cairo
Columbus (3)-Schools	Enigma	West Cordele	Climax
Homer	Ocilla	Ashburn	Bainbridge
Waycross	Fitzgerald	Sycamore	West Bainbridge
Hoboken	Abbeville	Tifton	Donaldsonville
Mahanta	Rochelle	Adel	Colquitt
Jesup	Blair	Quitman	Newton
Ludowici	Hawkinsville	Dixie	Carroll
Screven	Perry	Boston	Pelham
Patterson	Fort Valley	Morven	Thomasville
Blackshear	Roberta	Pavo	Albany
Lakeland	Griffin	Barwick	Loeburg
Pearson	Zebulon	Coolidge	Dawson
Bronxton	Manchester	Maigs	Cuthbert
McRae	Woodbury	Whigham	Lumpkin
Eastman	Unadilla	Moultrie	Richland
Dublin	Vienna	Sylvester	Cusseta
Ray City	Cordele	Ochlocknee	

In addition, members of the college staff visited the following schools:

Valdosta

Brunswick

Statesville

Alma

Dixley

Irons

Hasellhurst

Vidalia

A number of high school students have accepted invitations to visit the campus and have been impressed with the physical facilities, faculty, administration and curriculum.

PUBLIC SERVICES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

The excerpts from the report of the Department of Education included earlier in this report show the extent of the public services of the members of that Department. Our two Librarians, Miss Lillian Patterson and Miss Thera Hamrick are frequently called upon to assist small school librarians in this area. The statement concerning the activities of our Glee Club and Sorenaders group show the extent of public activities of the members of that Department. Dr. Bernard Bettman, Professor of Chemistry is the scientific advisor to the Civilian Defense group in this area. Professor Leroy Babcock, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Physics serves also in this capacity. The President of the college is a member of the Board of Education and is serving as President at this time. The President of the college, Dean J. A. Durrenberger, the Comptroller, Mr. Shealy McCoy, and Professor Clayton Logan are active members of the Valdosta Kiwanis Club. The President is serving as the Kiwanis Club President and Mr. McCoy as its Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Logan is Music Director of this club. Dr. Harold Culliver and Mr. Leroy Babcock are active members of the Rotary Club. Dean J. A. Durrenberger is a director in the Valdosta Building and Loan Association. Dean Durrenberger is also on the State Board of the Y.M.C.A. and is a member of the Southwest Georgia Boys Scout Council. Over ninety per cent of our faculty are members of the Georgia Education Association and the President of the college is President of the Higher

Education Section. Miss Louise Sawyer, Associate Professor of speech is an officer in the Association of Speech Teachers of Georgia. Miss Leonora Ivey, Associate Professor of Physical Education is an officer in the Southern Association of Health and Physical Education Teachers and is very active in the activities of this group. Dean J. A. Durrenbarger and the President of the college both have been very active in the March of Dimes program. They are both on the Board of Directors of the Community Chest. All members of the staff are available at all times in an advisory capacity in their special fields. Practically every member of the staff and faculty take an active part in the activities of their respective churches. I have done everything possible to get the faculty to participate in all phases of community activities. At the present time, an excellent spirit exists between the college and the town, and we are accepted as one of the major activities of this community.

We have not held any short courses or Institutes during the past year. We have, however, furnished the facilities for two young peoples conferences, one for the Presbyterian Church and one for the Methodist Church. We have also furnished the facilities for one adult conference for the Christian Church and have sponsored jointly with the Alapaha Soil Conservation District an essay and declamation contest on Soil Conservation. This brought to our campus many people interested in this subject.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

At present, the A. C. Sanford Construction Company is constructing a gymnasium-auditorium on the campus. This building is near completion, and we hope to have it available for the fall quarter. The construction cost of this building is \$288,000. Also under construction at this time is a much needed dining hall. This building and equipment will cost \$235,000. \$57,832.13 was expended during the year for repairs on various buildings on the campuses. A breakdown is as follows:

DEDUCTIONS:

Repairs and Improvements	
West Hall (Painting and Fire Walls)	\$ 3,338.33
Converse Hall (Rewiring, Painting, Stairs, Fire Safety)	22,958.66
Ashley Hall (New tile showers)	600.00
North Campus - Jere Pound Hall and New Dormitory (Fire Walls, painting, partitions, rewiring)	26,425.59
President's Home - Renovations	4,199.55
Total Repairs and Improvements	\$57,822.13

NORTH CAMPUS (Emory Jr. College)

We obtained the physical facilities of Emory Jr. College on July 1, 1953. This gave us much needed laboratory space for all of our Science Departments. The Biology Department, the Chemistry Department and the Mathematics - Physics Department are all housed on that campus. The addition of this space has given us the laboratory space that we have needed for a long time. The top floor of this building has provided the Music Studio and Practice Rooms for our Music Department.

The transfer of the Music Department to the North Campus made it possible to convert the former music building into a President's home. By running our bus between the two campuses during the intervals between each class, it is possible for students to transfer from campus to campus without difficulty. This additional space has been a "God-Send" to us.

CLIFFS

During the past school year, the Phi Alpha Fraternity gave the college a 40 Ft. flag pole, which now enables us to fly the United States Flag and Flag of Georgia each day. During the past school year, the merchants of Valdosta through the Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce made available twenty tuition scholarships for worthy students. Each scholarship amounts to \$165.00 a year.

When Mrs. Thaxton and I moved to the new President's house on the college, money was not available for planting new shrubbery on the grounds. Since we hope to live there for the next ten or twelve years, Mrs. Thaxton gave to the college her camellia collection, which were sufficient to plant the grounds. The McDonald Nursery appraised these plants and valued them at \$425.00.

LIBRARY

When our Library was constructed in 1940 it was left unfinished and incomplete. There is considerable finishing work that needs to be

done upstairs in the stacks. The addition of Emory Jr. College Library to our Library has completely filled our stack space. The stack space contemplated in the original plans, but not constructed, should be added to give us room for expansion.

We need an allotment of money to remodel the small gymnasium that we have, to convert it into a Student Store and Center.

Converse Hall has been completely renovated, as has West Hall. The fire doors still must be installed in Ashley Hall and the building must still be rewired to make it fire safe when money is available. Rewiring still remains to be done in Senior Hall. Practically all of the interior of the old dormitory on the North Campus still remains to be painted. Only about one third of this building has been done over since we acquired it.

All the roads on the North Campus should be surfaced with concrete or asphalt.

Since Miss Leonora Ivey retired this year, she was not replaced. It is our feeling that we will need to add some one in her place after this year.

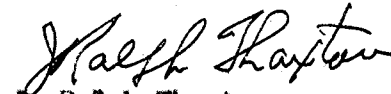
We have added Mr. Jack McGraw as Publicity Director to replace Mr. Cabard, who is on leave this year. Mr. Cabard prefers full time teaching, and as Dean Durrenberger assures me, we will need another

full time person in Social Science after this year, and will need to keep Mr. McGraw as well as bring back Mr. Gabard.

CONCLUSION:

We have had a very satisfactory year and are looking forward to an even better one this next year. We feel that this Unit of the System is fulfilling a very useful roll in this area of the state. We are having constant demands for courses in Journalism, and the Valdosta Hospital Authority will soon make a formal request for the re-establishment of the Nursing Program which was dropped about two years ago. We are looking forward to the much herald^{ed} heavy increase in enrollment for all colleges in the next few years.

Respectfully submitted



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President

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