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for July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

1990-91
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LOWNDES/VALDOSTA ARTS COMMISSION

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND CONTACT PERSON:

Burton Bright, Executive Director
Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission
P. O. Box 1966
Valdosta, Georgia 31603-1966

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OR NEED ADDRESSED BY THE ORGANIZATION:

Purpose and History

The purpose of the Arts Commission is to study, pursue and present the visual arts, the performing arts and the literary arts in the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County. The Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission, Inc., is an outgrowth of Arts, Inc., which was chartered in 1962. In 1972 the county gave its sponsorship and the title became the Lowndes County Arts Commission/Arts, Incorporated. Wishing to enlarge its vision and function, the Commission was reorganized in 1978 as the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission, Inc., a private non-profit corporation, now celebrating its 12th anniversary. The Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center opened in February, 1990 and currently serves a population of 82,000 people.

Objectives

The Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission is committed to fostering cultural experiences in all areas of the arts: theatre, music, visual, dance, and literary and to offering diverse programming in these areas to the citizens of Lowndes county. The commission achieves its mission through:

- strengthening and developing the support of the visual arts.

This is accomplished through the establishment and support of the first art gallery in Lowndes County which offers art exhibits and instruction through residences of the local artists and noted artists throughout the state and nation. As of December 1990, the center hosted 2500 visitors including many special groups.

- providing art activities for the community children who live an artistically disadvantaged area

This is achieved through performances by the Center for the Puppetry Arts and the co-sponsorship of the children's theatre touring group from Valdosta State College. Additionally, a community theatre group provides adult and children theatre experiences and children workshops in creative dramatics.

- providing musical experiences for all citizens of the area.

This is accomplished through a local community chorus offering opportunities for performance of choral literature and encouraging the promotion of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra.

- developing programming that provides artistic consistency and quality equal to that available in large population centers.

- broadening the base of community involvement in art activities.

Fund raising activities and long-range planning is achieved through cooperative efforts with Valdosta City Parks and Recreation Department, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners, and a committee of community leaders.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OR NEED ADDRESSED BY THE ORGANIZATION, CONTINUED:

Programming

During the 1990 - 1991 Season, the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission is sponsoring five exciting programs:

- Pajama Game (Presented by 3D Production Inc. National Tour)
- Comedy of Errors (Shakespeare by the North Carolina Festival)
- Leon Bates (One of America's finest Pianist)
- The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (Directed by Yoel Levi)
- Swingle Singers (Silver Anniversary Tour of the Song Stylists)

During the 1991 - 1992 Season, the Arts Commission has planned the following six events:

- Ballet Folklorico (Mexico National Dance Company)
- Magic Flute (Minnesota Opera Company)
- Pippin (Tony Award Winning Broadway Company)
- Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra (From Jacksonville, Florida)
- Taming of the Shrew (National Shakespeare Company)
- Center for Puppetry Arts (Atlanta, Georgia)

Evaluation Procedures

The operations and activities of the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission are formally audited by the Georgia Council of the Arts. Our books are routinely audited by the accounting firm, Tillman & Brandon, PC, of Valdosta, GA. In addition we operate under the guidance and direction of the Valdosta City Council and the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners. Deposit and disbursement of funds is through Lowndes County, which also conducts a monthly line item budget audit.

This detailed oversight ensures that donated funds will be spent in only the manner that is deemed appropriate.

IDENTIFICATION OF GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED BY THE ORGANIZATION:

The Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center serves a population of nearly 82,000 people located in the City of Valdosta and in Lowndes County, Georgia. As part of its diverse heritage, about 30 percent of the residents in the county are Black. In physical size, the county is 511 square miles and is located in south-central Georgia. Approximately 36 percent of the population is under 19 years of age, 55 percent is between 20 and 64 years of age, with the remaining 9 percent over 65 years old. In 1984, the per capita income of residents was \$9,382 which represented 81 percent of the Georgia total per capita income and only 73 percent of the US total per capita income. In 1985, a little over 25 percent of the households in Lowndes county receive less than \$10,000 annual income.

1991 - 1992 PLANS AND PROGRAMS

The Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission has ignited the most ambitious, extensive, inclusive, enriching, entertaining and educational series of programs to date. On February 12, 1990 the Commission opened the 4500 square foot Cultural Arts Center, hired a full-time Director and two part-time assistants.

THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER PROGRAMS FOR 1991-1992 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- "Children's art on Display". The July/August exhibits will be an outgrowth of children's art classes/workshops which will be conducted by professional educators, working artists and student interns from Valdosta State College. Over 250 children will participate. In addition, the center will be conducting adult workshops/classes.
- "A Triple Play" is the title of the September exhibit which will feature the works of Don Pettigrew and Tony and Butler Brown.
- "Artoberfest" will be the October Exhibit. This will be a juried exhibit featuring outstanding artists from this region. Prizes and awards will be given.
- "Our High School Students Can Paint and Sketch Too" will be the second annual art competition between the two high schools which is in conjunction with the annual football rivalry.
- "Here's Mud on Your Canvas" is the December exhibit which will feature the works of Henry Neubig of Louisiana.
- "From Paris with Love" will feature the works of Nina Buxton who will be showing in Paris during July of 1990. She is a regional favorite due to her many showings in St. Augustine, Florida.
- February will honor "Black History Month" with a special exhibit of local artists and African Art.
- March will be the Second Annual Southern Artists League showing.
- April is Art Festival Month in Valdosta and special showings will be all around the city.
- May and June's exhibits are being planned at this time. Under consideration are: an exhibit from Coca Cola of Atlanta, "Very Special Artists" from Washington D.C. and others.

This past year the Commission started both Children's Theatre and Art Classes. Both classes will again be taught by professionals.

- ◆ All children are welcomed; scholarships are available for the needy.
- ◆ 91-92 Season plans to host over 250 children

Population*

75,000

VALDOSTA & LOWNDES CO.

PROUD PAST

Promising Future

By Age Group:

18-24	25-34	35-44	45-over
10,890	13,294	14,374	15,738

Marriages	Deaths	Birns	Divorces
945	612	1,290	453

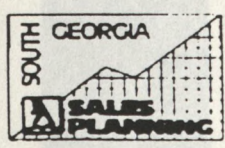
Households* 26,500

Households by income:

The Real Yellow Pages™

1991

BELLSOUTH
ADVERTISING & PUBLISHING



Grant
Committee
Meeting
Monday

March 2
3:30pm



VALDOSTA AND LOWNDES COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber Facts

Fall 1991

Lowndes County

Total Retail Sales

1990 \$642 Million 12% increase
over 1989

Education

Institution/System	Students	
VSC	7,400	4% increase
Val-Tech	1,007	13% increase
Lowndes (county)	7,206	95.27% ADA*
Valdosta (city)	7,466	94.23% ADA*

* Average Daily Attendance

Population

1990	75,981	12% increase
Median Age		Households
28.9		25,311

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Population	42,550
Land Area (Square Miles)	22.2
Median Age	28.6
Median Household Income	\$18,918
Valdosta State College Enrollment	6,611
Valdosta Technical School Enrollment	1,364
Fire Stations	5
Fire Dept. Commissioned Strength	77
Police Stations	1
Police Dept. Commissioned Strength	81
Park Sites	30
Cemetery	1
Total Acreage — Cemetery	65
Total Acreage — Parks	220
Libraries	1
Valdosta Regional Airport:	
Arrivals	15,149
Departures	15,034
Eleven Largest Employers:	3,519
Moody Air Force Base	837
Levi Strauss & Company	793
Valdosta State College	733
Valdosta Board of Education	665
Bayliner	460
Nekoosa Packing Corp.	424
Crackin' Good Bakeries, Inc.	423
City of Valdosta	403
Langdale Company, Inc.	387
Saft-America, Inc.	350
Dowling Bag Company	

THINK B.I.G.

Business Is Good

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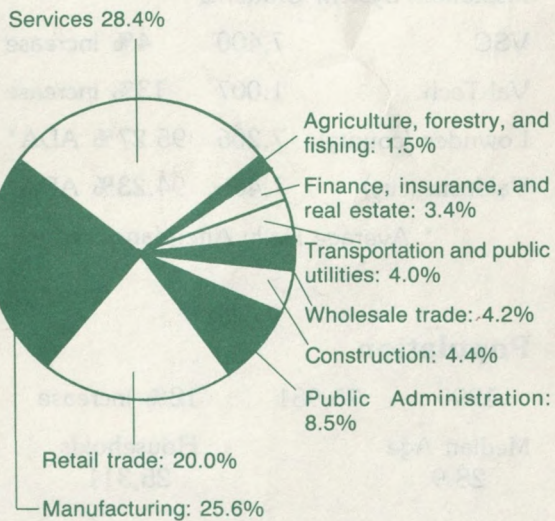
Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park,
Remerton, and Lowndes County

Don't forget...

Ruby Tuesday Red Lobster

Dillards Distribution Center
& Mall Corners

Lowndes County Area Industry Mix By Employment 1990



City: ~~37,500~~ 45,000
County: ~~67,972~~ 78,000

City: 59% white
39% Black
2% ~~Hispanic~~ ^{Hispanic}

County: 69% white
30% Black
1% ~~Hispanic~~ ^{Hispanic}

STATISTICAL DATA

LOCATION

Miles to:

Atlanta, Ga.	234
Jacksonville, Fla.	123
Macon, Ga.	152
Orlando, Fla.	230
Tampa, Fla.	232

POPULATION

	1990	1980	INCREASE
Lowndes County	75,981	67,972	12%
Valdosta	39,806	37,596	6%

LABOR

Labor Force (1990)

Employment
Unemployment

Industry Mix by Employment (1990)

Services	28.4%
Manufacturing	25.6%
Retail Trade	20.0%
All Other	26.0%

TAXES (July 1990)

Effective tax rate per \$1,000 FMV	
Within city limits	\$9.03
Outside city limits	\$9.05
100% Freeport county-wide	

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Water

Distributor:

Valdosta

Source: Wells

County

Source: Wells

Wastewater Treatment

Sewer System: Yes

Treatment Plants:

City:

Type Secondary

County:

Type Secondary

Detailed data available upon request.

MAJOR MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS

54 manufacturers, 26 major manufacturers (more than 50 employees) producing kraft paper, jeans, yachts, lumber, batteries, multi-wall textile bags, auto body and wheel trim, cookies, snack food, fiber glass bathtubs, and wood trusses

Solid Waste Disposal
City and County

Electricity

Georgia Power Company
Colquitt EMC

Natural Gas

Georgia Natural Gas Co.

Other Fuels

Fuel Oil, LP Gas

TRANSPORTATION

Highways serving area:

U.S. Primary U.S. 84 & U.S. 41
State Primary GA 31, GA 94, GA 1
Nearest Interstate . . . I-75 (2 miles)
7 Exits

Railroads (freight services):

CSX
Norfolk-Southern
Valdosta Southern
Frequency of switching . . . daily

Certified Motor Freight Carrier(s):

11 Inter/Intrastate Carriers
6 Interstate Only
5 Local Terminals

CLIMATE

Average Temperatures

January 49.8°

July 80.2°

Average Rainfall 48.17 inches

Air:

Nearest commercial airport: Valdosta
6,300 foot runway

Airline ASA

Air freight services yes

Bus Services:

Greyhound

Parcel Services

UPS, Federal Express, Pony Express

INDUSTRIAL PARK PROPERTIES

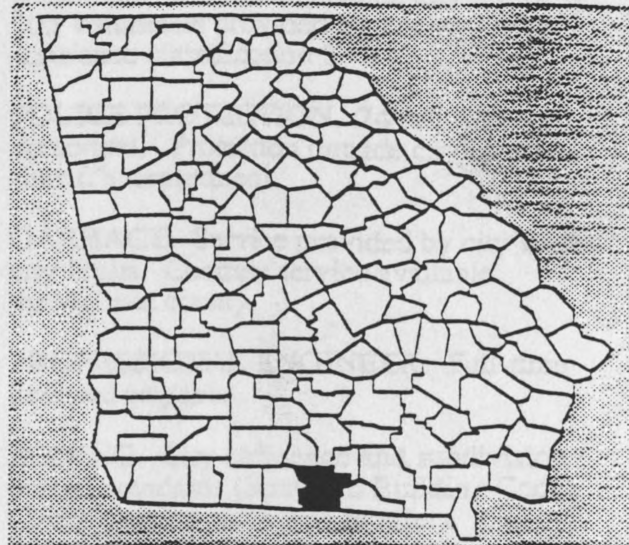
Azalea City	590 acres
Azalea City Addition	260 acres
Lake Park	330 acres
Hahira Industrial	7 acres

Georgia Economic Profile

Valdosta Lowndes County

Population

	City	County	GA (millions)	U.S.
1950	20,046	35,211	3.4	151.3
1960	30,652	49,270	3.9	179.3
1970	32,303	55,112	4.6	203.2
1980	37,596	67,972	5.5	226.5
1990	39,806	75,981	6.6	243.0
2000	n/a	n/a	7.8	259.8



Located 232 miles southeast of Atlanta.

Per Capita Income

	County	GA	U.S.
1970	\$3,164	\$3,300	\$3,893
1980	6,666	8,348	9,919
1985	10,339	12,619	13,896
1986	11,050	13,508	14,597
1987	11,581	14,323	15,425
1988	12,785	15,268	16,510
1989	13,955	16,050	17,592

Education

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. 8 city public schools with 414 teachers, 7,357 students, and 374 high school graduates in 1990. 9 county public schools with 465 teachers, 7,001 students, and 352 high school graduates in 1990. 11 private schools with 1,199 students in 1990.

HIGHER EDUCATION. Vo-Tech: Valdosta Tech. Inst. at Valdosta (local) has 984 students. 2-yr. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College at Tifton (50 miles) with 2,503 students. Sr. College/Univ: Valdosta State College at Valdosta (local) with 7,105 students.

Health

2 hospitals (359 beds).
125 MD's.
34 dentists.
Moody Air Force Base (10 miles) has 25 beds.
1 psychiatric hospital (70 beds).
5 nursing homes (477 beds).



Commercial Services

COMMUNICATIONS. Local Newspapers: 1 daily. Other dailies delivered: Atlanta Journal, Florida Times-Union. 1 TV station. 5 TV channels received (cable available). Local radio stations: 9.

FINANCIAL FACILITIES. 8 banks and 13 branches with \$28.4 billion in assets. 2 S&L's and 1 branch with \$231.9 million in assets.

INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES. Fabricating, forming, machining, electric motor repair.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS. 95 restaurants (largest capacity 600). 29 motels (2,800 units). More than 30 meeting facilities (largest seats 1,200).

Municipal Services

FIRE PROTECTION. 77 full-time city personnel. Protection outside city limits by 105 volunteers provided by county. Fire insurance classification 3.

POLICE PROTECTION. 74 full-time personnel. Protection outside city limits by sheriff's department.

GARBAGE. Service provided by city within city limits. Contract service available throughout county.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER. Full-time licensed engineer.

ZONING. City ordinance and subdivision design standards (Southern Building Code). County zoning ordinance in effect.

Recreation

FACILITIES. 28 tennis courts. 20 parks. 3 golf courses. 5 swimming pools. 2 country clubs. 77 recreation areas (25,527 acres) include 14,584 land acres, 6,050 wetland acres, 4,893 water acres. 9 recreational parks. 18 "mini" parks. 30 public athletic facilities.

STATE PARK. Reed Bingham State Park (40 miles) with swimming, fishing, camping, water skiing, motor boating.

PUBLIC LAKE/RIVER. Alapaha River, Little River, and Withlacoochee River (local) have fishing, camping, motor boating.

YEARLY EVENTS. Valdosta Garden Clubs' Antique Show. Winnersville Classic. Crescent Center Garden Club Camellia Show. Junior Service League's Christmas Arts & Crafts Show. Jack Oliver Open Golf Tournament. Triple Crown Softball Classic. The Arts Festival.



Utilities

ELECTRICITY. A part of Georgia's modern integrated electrical transmission system, Valdosta has excellent ability to supply industrial demands. Compared to 47% for the U.S., coal accounts for 84% of fuel used by the state's power generating plants. This assures long-term continuity.

NATURAL GAS. Supplied by Atlanta Gas Light Company and available in industrial quantities on an interruptible basis.

WATER. Plant capacity: 10,000,000 gal/day. Consumption: 6,000,000 gal/day average. Storage capacity: 2,500,000 gal. elevated, 1,000,000 gal. ground. Source: 7 deep wells. Pumping capacity: 8,000 gal/min.

SEWAGE. Plant capacity: 11,250,000 gal/day. Plant load: 7,250,000 gal/day. Secondary treatment plant.

Taxes

PROPERTY. Property taxes are determined by tax rates and assessment ratios which vary by location. The only realistic way to compare property taxes for different locations is to use "effective tax rates" (tax rate multiplied by assessment ratio). Effective tax rates combine city, county, school, and state tax rates into one convenient figure — the annual tax for each \$1000 of property at its fair market value. This rate applies to all property: land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and inventory

<u>Property Located</u>	<u>1990 Effective Rate</u>
Within City	\$9.03
Outside City	\$9.05

INVENTORY. Lowndes County exempts 100% on all classes of certain business inventory from property taxation.

SALES. City and county have 2% local sales tax in addition to the 4% state sales tax.

Transportation

MOTOR FREIGHT CARRIERS. 6 interstate. 11 inter/intrastate. 4 terminals.

RAIL. Norfolk Southern rail service at Valdosta (local). Norfolk Southern piggyback service at Thomasville (43 miles). CSX rail service at Valdosta (local). CSX piggyback service at Cordele (88 miles). Valdosta Southern at Valdosta (local).

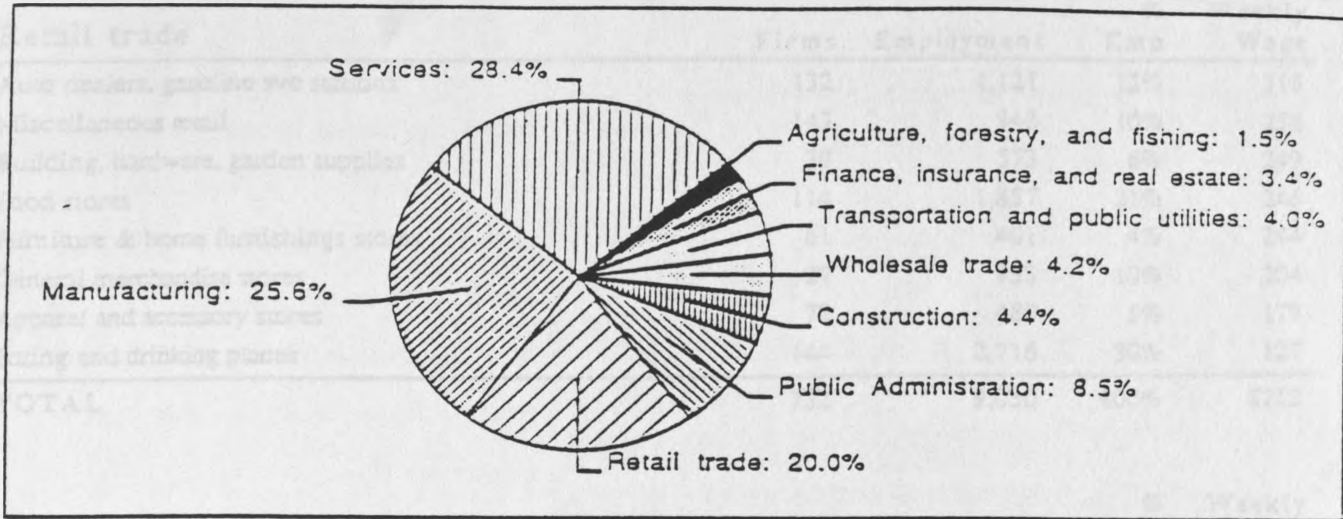
WATER. Nearest seaport: Jacksonville, FL (110 miles) with a maintained channel depth of 38 feet.

AIR. Nearest commercial air service: Valdosta (local). Airlines: Atlantic Southeast. Nearest public airport at Valdosta (local). 6,300 foot bituminous runway. Services and navigational aids: aircraft tiedown, airframe & power plant repair, lighted runway, VOR/DME, ILS.

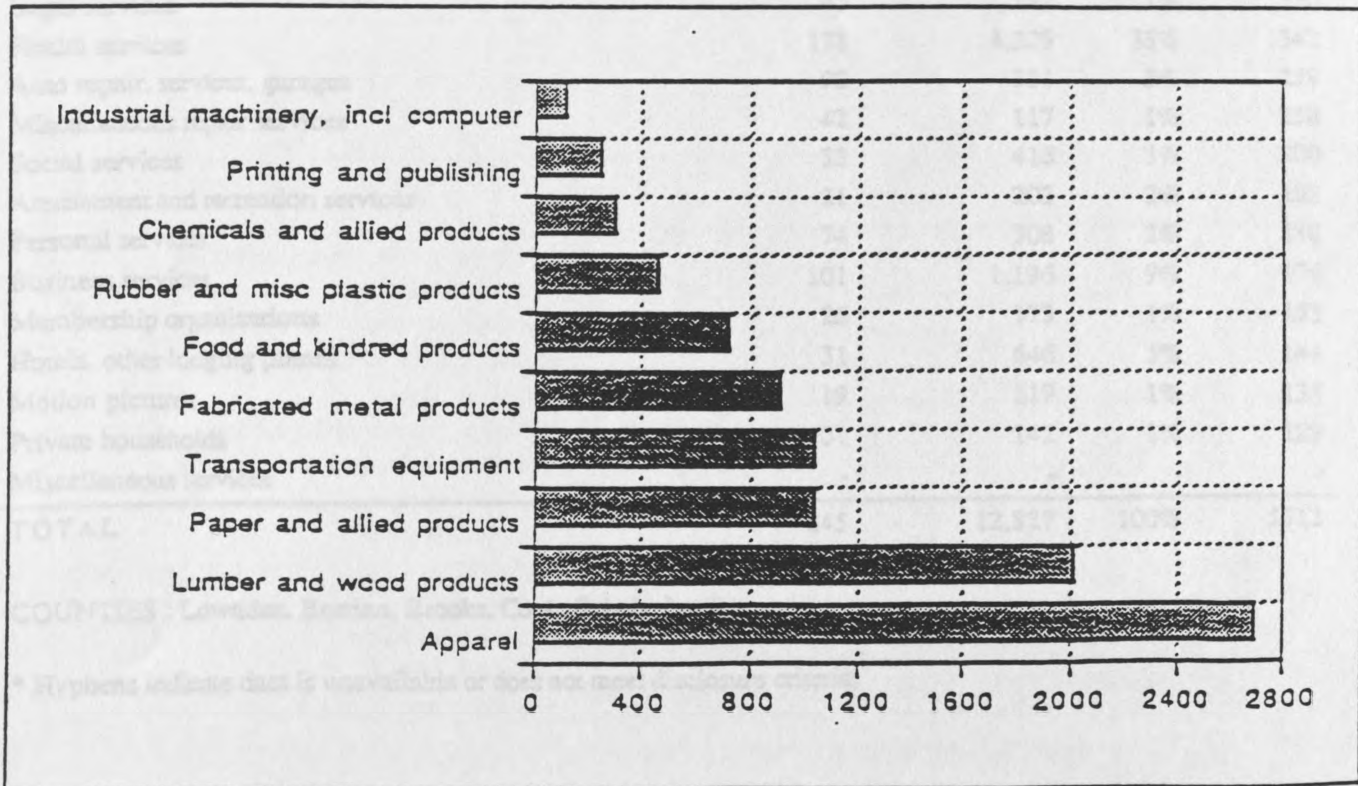


LOWNDES COUNTY AREA

INDUSTRY MIX BY EMPLOYMENT (1990)



MANUFACTURING MIX BY EMPLOYMENT (1990)



COUNTIES: Lowndes, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Lanier.

1990 Retail trade & Services MIX
 Lowndes County Area
 Ranked By Wage

Retail trade	Firms	Employment	% Emp	Weekly Wage
Auto dealers, gasoline svc stations	132	1,121	12%	315
Miscellaneous retail	143	948	10%	256
Building, hardware, garden supplies	38	573	6%	249
Food stores	114	1,857	21%	246
Furniture & home furnishings stores	61	401	4%	244
General merchandise stores	27	933	10%	204
Apparel and accessory stores	72	480	5%	179
Eating and drinking places	144	2,716	30%	127
TOTAL	732	9,030	100%	\$212

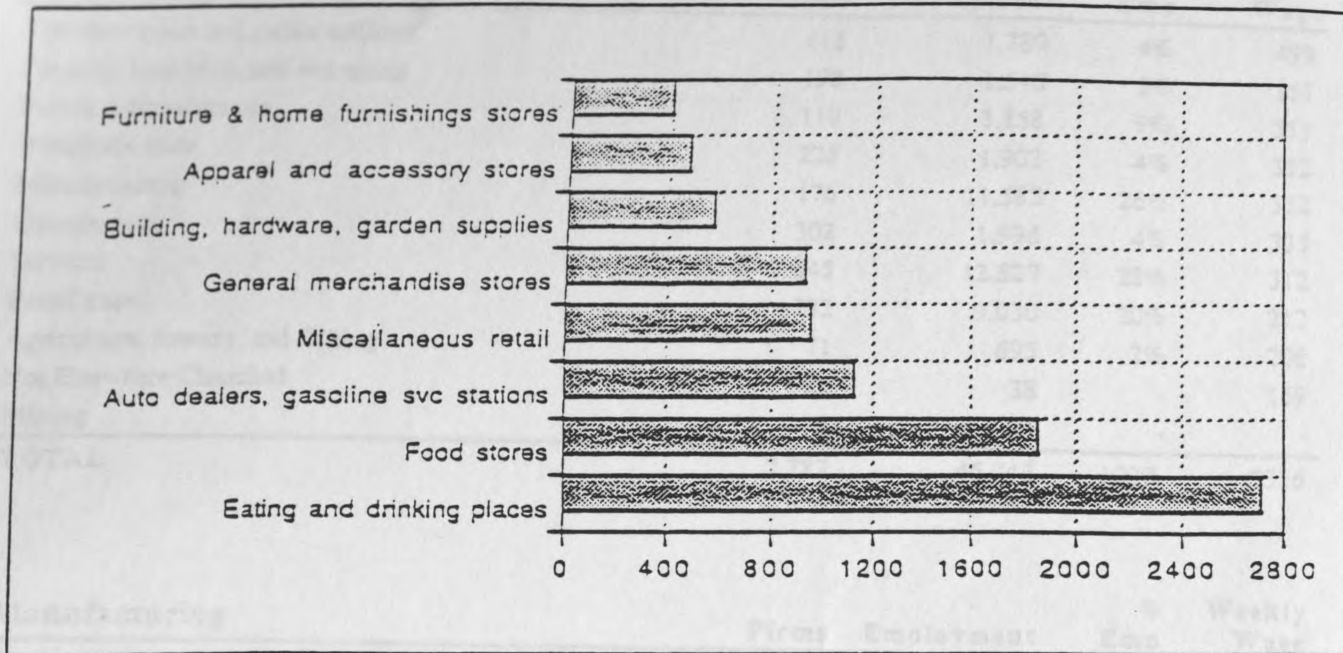
Services	Firms	Employment	% Emp	Weekly Wage
Engineering and management services	61	424	3%	471
Educational services	21	4,350	34%	376
Legal services	45	192	1%	350
Health services	178	4,209	33%	342
Auto repair, services, garages	92	331	3%	259
Miscellaneous repair services	42	117	1%	258
Social services	33	416	3%	200
Amusement and recreation services	21	203	2%	183
Personal services	74	308	2%	180
Business services	101	1,196	9%	176
Membership organizations	26	173	1%	155
Hotels, other lodging places	31	646	5%	144
Motion pictures	19	119	1%	135
Private households	101	142	1%	129
Miscellaneous services	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	845	12,827	100%	\$312

COUNTIES : Lowndes, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Lanier.

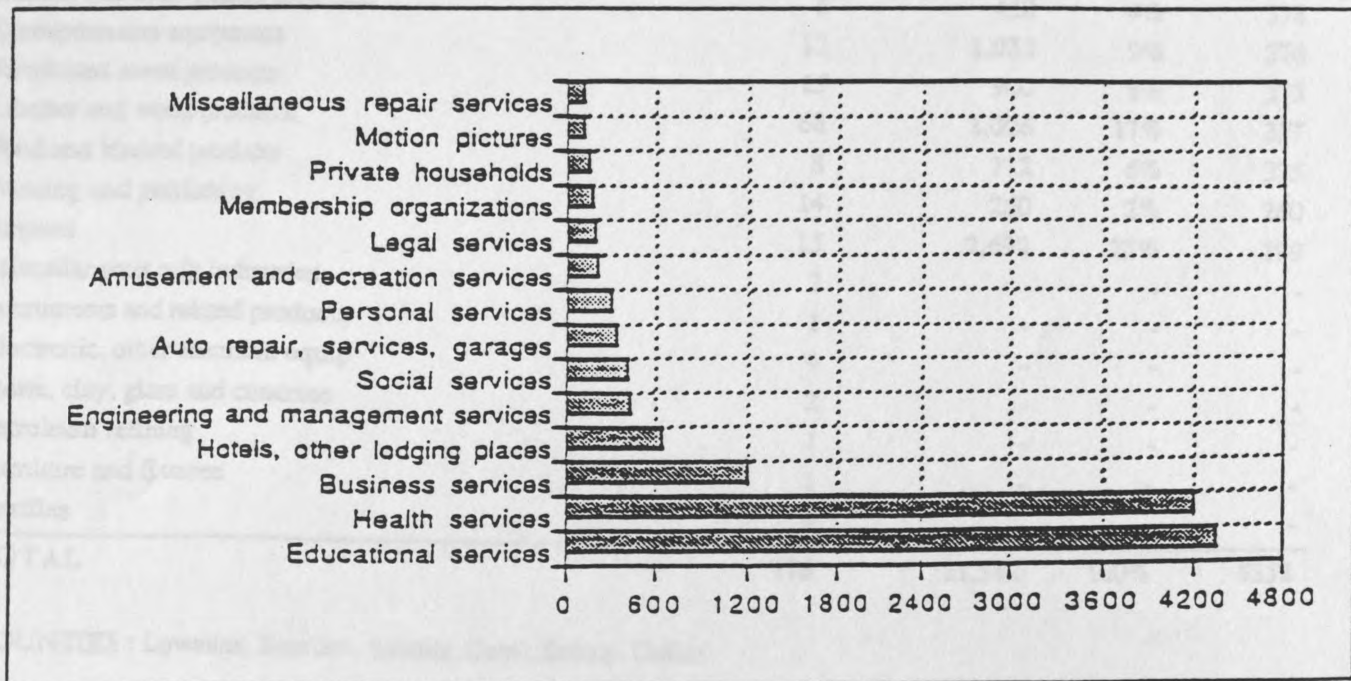
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LOWNDES COUNTY AREA

RETAIL TRADE MIX BY EMPLOYMENT (1990)



SERVICES MIX BY EMPLOYMENT (1990)



1990 INDUSTRY MIX
Lowndes County Area
Ranked By Wage

INDUSTRY	Firms	Employment	% Emp	Weekly Wage
Transportation and public utilities	115	1,789	4%	498
Finance, insurance, and real estate	198	1,540	3%	367
Public Administration	110	3,858	9%	355
Wholesale trade	225	1,903	4%	352
Manufacturing	176	11,582	26%	352
Construction	302	1,996	4%	335
Services	845	12,327	28%	312
Retail trade	732	9,030	20%	212
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	71	695	2%	206
Not Elsewhere Classified	25	38	-	159
Mining	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,787	45,243	100%	\$316

Manufacturing	Firms	Employment	% Emp	Weekly Wage
Paper and allied products	8	1,033	9%	591
Chemicals and allied products	6	306	3%	489
Industrial machinery, incl computer	9	111	1%	389
Rubber and misc plastic products	5	458	4%	378
Transportation equipment	12	1,032	9%	376
Fabricated metal products	15	900	8%	373
Lumber and wood products	68	2,006	17%	357
Food and kindred products	8	712	6%	325
Printing and publishing	14	250	2%	260
Apparel	15	2,692	23%	199
Miscellaneous mfg industries	2	-	-	-
Instruments and related products	1	-	-	-
Electronic, other electrical equip	4	-	-	-
Stone, clay, glass and concrete	2	-	-	-
Petroleum refining	1	-	-	-
Furniture and fixtures	1	-	-	-
Textiles	4	-	-	-
TOTAL	176	11,582	100%	\$352

COUNTIES : Lowndes, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Lanier.

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1991 Georgia Manufacturing Wage Survey

Lowndes County Labor Market Area

Lowndes, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Lanier Counties

Production Jobs

Job Title	Employees	Average Lowest Wage Reported	Average Highest Wage Reported	Average
Bindery Worker	6	\$6.16	\$8.16	\$6.66
Clean Up Worker	2	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
Group Leader, Production	8	\$10.62	\$10.62	\$10.62
Job Press Operator	6	\$6.83	\$8.83	\$6.83
Material Handler	86	\$5.12	\$5.54	\$5.36
Millwright	31	\$7.80	\$10.48	\$9.12
Production Helper	13	\$5.46	\$8.69	\$7.07
Saw Offbearer	19	\$7.73	\$7.78	\$7.78
Trim Saw Operator	12	\$6.83	\$7.08	\$7.00
Utility Worker	2	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
	2	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50
	3	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
	4	\$10.75	\$13.25	\$11.00
	3	\$19.50	\$19.50	\$19.50
	3	\$8.33	\$18.66	\$17.00

1991 Georgia Manufacturing Wage Survey

Lowndes County Labor Market Area

Lowndes, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Lanier Counties

Non-Production Jobs

Job Title	Employees	Average Lowest Wage Reported	Average Highest Wage Reported	Average
Accountant, General	2	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$12.00
Administrative Assistant	2	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Artist	3	\$10.00	\$11.33	\$10.66
Clerk, Office	6	\$6.00	\$6.66	\$6.33
Customer Service Representative	3	\$8.66	\$8.66	\$8.66
Forklift Operator	31	\$6.22	\$6.35	\$6.25
Manager, Accounting	3	\$19.66	\$19.66	\$19.66
Manager, General	4	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$31.50
Manager, Office	2	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
Manager, Plant	2	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$18.50
Manager, Production	2	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50
Receptionist	3	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
Sales Representative	4	\$10.75	\$13.25	\$11.00
Superintendent, Production	2	\$19.50	\$19.50	\$19.50
Supervisor, Production	3	\$14.33	\$18.66	\$17.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - LOWNDES COUNTY AREA 9 COMPANIES

1. Average number of paid holidays annually :

(a) hourly employees 7 days (b) salaried employees 7 days

2. Average number of paid vacation days granted each year according to the years of service listed below :

	VACATION DAYS (HOURLY EMPLOYEES)	VACATION DAYS (SALARIED EMPLOYEES)
after one year	5	5
2-5 years	8	8
6-10 years	12	12
11-15 years	14	14
over 15 years	15	16

3. Percentage of companies providing the following benefits :

78% major medical	22% profit sharing	33% shift premiums
44% sick leave	11% stock purchase plan	33% educational assistance
22% dental insurance	22% payroll savings plan	56% jury duty pay
67% group life insurance	22% 401 (k) plan	33% maternity leave
33% disability insurance	22% retirement plan	22% funeral leave pay
56% hospital insurance	33% year end bonus	22% military reserve leave
11% personal leave	0% vacation bonus	33% free uniforms

4. Percentage of companies paying overtime at the following rates :

	REGULAR TIME	TIME & A HALF	DOUBLE TIME	DOUBLE TIME & 1/2
after 40 hours	0%	100%	0%	0%
more than 8 hours	33%	22%	0%	0%
Saturdays	22%	22%	0%	0%
Sundays	11%	11%	22%	0%
holidays	0%	22%	33%	0%

5. Average employer contribution for benefits is 23% of employee wages.

February 28, 1991

TO: County Commissioners
Council Members

Thank you for your support during the past year. We have been able to present and ignite some spectacular programs this year and we look forward to the same level of support for next year.

I have enclosed a "Summary of Progress" and a copy of our budgets to include our proposed 1991-1992 budget.

Our programs for 1991-1992 include:

1. Presenter Series
 - Ballet Gran Folklorico from Mexico
 - Pippin - Tony Award winning Broadway Musical
 - Mozart's Opera - "The Magic Flute" in memory of the 200th Anniversary of Mozart's death.
 - Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra in a special pops concert. This is to complement our Valdosta Symphony Orchestra.
 - Shakespeare's Comedy - "Taming of the Shrew". This will be an Arts Festival 1992 event.
2. In the Cultural Arts Center we have exhibits planned through January, 1992.
3. This summer will have workshops and classes for children and adults.
4. The Center is now 100% handicapped accessible.

Your support has enriched our Community. Thank you.

Regards,

Dorothy Pearlman
Chairman of the Board
L/VAC

cc: Lee Gilmour
Mike Cason



Lowndes / Valdosta Arts Commission
1204 N. Patterson Street
Post Office Box 1966
Valdosta, Georgia 31603-1966
Phone: (912) 247-ARTS

November 1, 1991

Mr. Mike Cason
City Manager
P.O. Box 1125
Valdosta, Ga. 31601

Dear Mike,

Our activities and accomplishments for October are as follows:

- We have 975 visitors to our "Artoberfest" exhibit.
- 45 VSC students critiqued the exhibit as part of a joint project.
- Ballet Grand Folklorico of Mexico was the first show of the season at Mathis Auditorium -- over 11000 seats were sold.
- The Junior Service League hosted the Cultural Arts Center first Open House on October 27; other open houses are planned.
- "The Magic Flute" an opera by W.A. Mozart will be presented Nov. 19th. Classroom discussions on the opera have been given at Lowndes High School.
- High Schools Art Exhibit will begin Nov. 4th until Nov. 21st. This is in conjunction with Winnersville Week. The High School exhibit is sponsored in part by; Greenleaf Center, Harmon Trophies and Framing Workshop. Awards and prizes will be given November 4th.
- The Gallery Gift Shop is now ready for the Holiday Season.
- J. Glenn Gregory, Jr. is our representative for the Civic Center feasibility study.

Sincerely,

Burton K. Bright
Executive Director
L/VAC

BKB/db



February 22, 1991

Dear Artist,

The Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Valdosta Arts Festival to be held April 5 - 13, 1991.

As a special part of the Arts '91 Festival, First State Bank & Trust Company is proud to host an Art Exhibit featuring artists of the South. We would like to take this opportunity to invite **you** to participate in our showing.

We will inaugurate the Art Exhibit on Monday, April 8, with a Champagne Candlelight Preview Party from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The guests for the Preview Party will include Patrons of the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission, City and State Dignitaries, as well as you, our celebrated artists!

The Art Exhibit will then be on display at First State Bank during regular banking hours from Tuesday, April 9, through Friday, April 12. This exhibition provides a showcase for both established and emerging artists in our area. In 1990, over 1000 people viewed the Exhibit in our Bank.

Enclosed you will find a Prospectus on the Valdosta Arts '91 Exhibit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. We look forward to having you join us in this "Celebration of the Arts" in Valdosta/Lowndes County.

Sincerely,

Merry Jo Whidby
Champagne Candlelight Art Exhibit Coordinator
First State Bank and Trust Company
(912) 242-5725



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FRANK RATKA
Director

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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Grantee Organizations
FROM: Frank Ratka, Director *FR*
SUBJECT: Revision of Grant Administration Process
DATE: December 6, 1990

Subsequent to the printing of the 1992 Guide to Programs, and in response to comments from the field, the revision and amendment processes have been eliminated for the 1991-92 fiscal year. Beginning with the grants awarded for FY 92, grantees will no longer be asked to revise or amend their project budgets and scopes of services. Contracts will be based on the budget and scope of services as presented in the applications.

When the final report is submitted the Council will accept a budget drop equal to the difference between the amount requested and that which was actually awarded. A reasonable adjustment in the scope of services which can be directly attributed to the decrease in GCA funding will also be allowed. Decreases in either individual line items or in total expenses beyond that amount may result in a reduction in your grant amount. If you have total budget or line item drops in excess of 10%, you should complete the rationale section of the new final report form. After consideration of the rationale presented, a decision will be made concerning whether or not there will be a reduction in the grant amount.

The elimination of these processes will decrease the paperwork for grantees and GCA staff, and will allow grantees to submit initial reimbursement requests immediately after the execution of their contract. Grantee organizations will also need to take special care that they present realistic application budgets, as there will no longer be a mechanism for reducing them after they are submitted.

We feel this change will greatly improve and expedite the grants administration process. If you have any questions please contact your grant coordinator.

Please Note: FY91 grants will continue to utilize the revision and amendment processes.

FR/lh

GEORGIA ASSEMBLY OF COMMUNITY ARTS AGENCIES
MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1989-90

VICE PRESIDENT ANN HAMILTON, MEMBERSHIP
P.O. BOX 2011
CUMMING, GEORGIA 30130
W. (404) 889-4977 (H) (404) 754-7001

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1989-90 ----- 55
PREPAYMENT FOR 1990-91 ----- 8

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF APRIL '90 ----- 63

INDIVIDUAL ----- 17
ACTIVE ----- 37
SERVICE ----- 9

Membership renewal letters were sent in July, 1989. By September, only 27 members had responded from the mailing. Several paid after September. 36 former members did not respond. The former members include members dating back to 1986/87. The entire list numbers 99.

Each renewal member was sent a confirmation letter.

Lists of unpaid members were sent to regional representatives to be contacted by them.

The membership application which was printed in '89 is still in good supply.

*INVOICE
FOR 90-91
Membership*

*Geo. Assembly
of Community
Arts Agencies
'89 - '90*

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Hamilton
Ann Hamilton

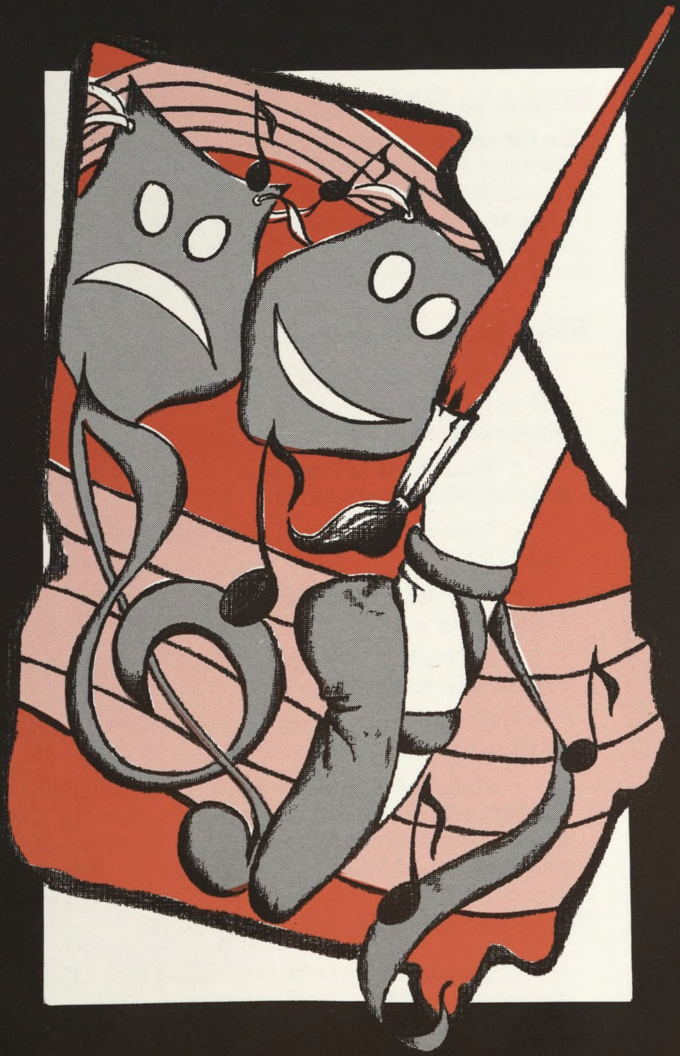


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Conference,
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Brainstorm with the
best in the arts. Learn

about what works in planning, marketing,
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with new ideas and enthusiasm. Join GACAA
and bring the arts home!

Suite 537
3985 La Vista Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30085



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Georgia Assembly of Community Arts Agencies

Name/Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Membership Category:

- Active (\$65) Service Affiliate (\$50)
 Individual Affiliate (\$25) Student (\$5)

Please enclose appropriate amount with application and mail to:

GACAA, Membership
Suite 537
3985 La Vista Road
Atlanta, GA 30085

Join GACAA and Bring the Arts Home!

What is GACAA?

The Georgia Assembly of Community Arts Agencies is a statewide membership association of multi-disciplinary arts organizations. Its purpose is to aid in professional development and communication between art organizations within the state.

Why join GACAA?

- Gain a network of professionals and volunteers experienced in the areas that challenge art organizations most
- Find new ideas for implementing the arts in your community
- Learn how to build local financial support
- Learn how to use volunteer help effectively
- Attend workshops taught by nationally renowned experts
- Share your ideas and love for the arts with other kindred spirits
- Observe first-hand the rich talents of performing and visual artists statewide who are available for workshops, performances, exhibitions, and other programs in your area

Who joins GACAA?

- Community arts organizations, their directors, staff, board members, and volunteers
- Individuals interested in helping their communities grow culturally
- Art organizations such as musical ensembles, community theatres, artists guilds, etc.



- Civic groups and businesses interested in improving the quality of life in their communities
- Students of the arts and arts administration

How to join GACAA:

Choose the category that applies to you or your group.

Active (\$65.00) Open to any community-based, non-profit, tax-exempt arts council, agency, or arts center, either government or private, which serves a broad spectrum of the arts

Service Affiliate (\$50.00) Open to any business or other group, regional, state, or local, with a single arts focus whose purposes are compatible with those of GACAA

Individual Affiliate (\$25.00) Open to any person (professional or volunteer) interested in the purposes of GACAA who wishes to benefit from the activities of the organization

Student Affiliate (\$5.00) Open to any college or university student interested in a career in the arts

Fill out the membership application.

Enclose appropriate fee or fees (make check payable to GACAA).

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