

Valdosta, Georgia
July 30, 1960

Chancellor Harmon W. Caldwell
University System of Georgia
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chancellor Caldwell:

I wish to submit herewith the annual report of the Valdosta State College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960.

FACULTY

We have had a very good year at Valdosta State College in spite of the misgivings of a number of faculty members. When the year began, a limited number of our faculty members feared that we would not complete the year before being closed by the integration situation. This uneasiness soon died down, and everything went smoothly throughout the year.

We suffered no deaths in the faculty during the year. Mrs. Mary Alice Wisenbaker, Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Social Science, reached retirement age during the year and became Dean of Women Emeritus on July the first.

Mr. Wallace Waites, Director of Public Relations, resigned at the end of the spring quarter and was replaced by Mr. Don V. Erikson as Director of Public Relations and as Assistant Professor of Speech. Mr. Erikson holds the bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from the University of Illinois. We have been very pleased with the work that he has been doing in that department since he joined our staff.

Mr. Douglas Robinson, who served as Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration, was not recommended for re-appointment.

He will be replaced by Mr. David Lewis, who is now a member of the faculty at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Lewis holds the bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Duke University and the master's degree from the University of Tennessee. He will begin his work with us in September.

Clayton Logan, Associate Professor of Music, resigned to go into religious work. Mr. Logan was an outstanding musician and was a very competent member of our faculty for the past eleven years. We hated very much to lose him. He is being replaced by Mr. Lavan Robinson as Associate Professor of Music, to take effect on September the first. Mr. Robinson holds the bachelor's and master's degrees from Louisiana State University and comes to us very highly recommended from Susquehanna University, where he has taught for the past thirteen years.

Mr. John Youmans, part-time Instructor in Physical Education, resigned to take work leading to the doctorate at the University of California. He is being replaced by Mrs. Larry Veatch, who is a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education. Mrs. Veatch has had high school experience and has taught at Ward-Belmont College.

During the year, Mr. Spencer Jarnagin, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education, has been on leave, completing his doctorate in psychology. Mr. Marvin Evans, Assistant Professor of English, has been on leave during the year, writing his doctoral dissertation in the field of English.

Mr. Clyde Connell, Assistant Professor of Biology, completed the work for the Ph. D. at the University of Georgia and received the Ph. D. degree in Biology last August. Mr. William Grant, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, attended summer school last summer at Peabody College and received the master's degree from that institution.

Mrs. Lee Bennett, part-time Instructor in Art, continued graduate work at Florida State University last summer and received the master's degree in the Fine Arts this summer from the Florida State University. Mr. Douglas Robinson, of the Business Administration staff, did graduate work at Florida State University, as did Mr. John Youmans of the Physical Education Department.

Professor Maurice Lindauer, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, was one of twenty chosen for a national Science Foundation Institute in Chemistry at Emory University last summer. Professor Lindauer also took graduate work in Chemistry at Florida State University during the year. Mr. Lindauer was chosen for a similar Institute this summer at Vanderbilt University.

Due to an overflow in English, Mrs. Beth McRae was kind enough to help us by teaching freshman English one quarter. Mr. Saunders Garwood was employed to teach an overflow section in History during the spring quarter.

In the English Department two new people joined our staff this year, Mrs. Lucretia Morgan joined us as Assistant Professor of English. She attended Agnes Scott College and received the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia. Miss Wister Jean Cook also joined our faculty as Assistant Professor of English. She holds the bachelor's and master's degrees and came to us from the University of Arkansas, where she was an Instructor in English. Both of these new staff members have done very fine work, and we feel that they have been excellent additions to our staff.

For the past two years Mr. Sanford Campbell has served as a part-time Instructor in the Music Department and worked with the band. As the result of a lack of interest on the part of the students in a band, we have decided to discontinue this part of our offering next year. Mr. Teague of our Music Department hopes to organize an orchestra rather than a band. This change of activities, of course, makes the services of Mr. Campbell unnecessary. In my opinion Mr. Campbell is one of the finest band directors in the state; but, since we do not have enough interest, this is something we could discontinue as an economy move.

During the summer session of 1959, we had nine faculty members carrying a teaching load of ten hours. During the same term, we had five regular faculty members carrying a load of five hours. In addition, the Dean of Women carried one five-hour course. During the second term of summer school, we had five regular faculty members carrying a five-hour load. In addition, the President, Academic Dean and the Director of Public Relations each taught a five-hour course.

During the regular session of 1959-1960, we had thirty full-time faculty members teaching. During the academic year, the President, the Academic Dean, the Comptroller, and the Dean of Women each taught one-third-time, and there were also two part-time Instructors, Mr. John Youmans, teaching two-thirds-time in Physical Education, and Mrs. Lee Bennett, Instructor in Art, who carried a two-thirds load. In addition, Mrs. Beth McRae carried one five-hour course in the fall, and Mr. Saunders Garwood carried one five-hour course in Georgia History in the spring.

During the regular session we had on our faculty six full professors, at an average salary of \$6,347.00; twelve associate professors, at an average salary of \$5,708.00; and twelve assistant professors, at an average salary of \$4,825.00. The average salary for these faculty members of all ranks for the past year was \$5,483.00.

We have had a very satisfactory year at Valdosta State College, and our faculty members have done an excellent job of teaching. Practically all of our faculty members are members of their professional societies, and many of them attended national meetings or regional meetings of their associations. Miss Louise Sawyer, Associate Professor of Speech, was an officer in the Southern Speech Association. Professor J. B. Dales, Associate Professor of Accounting, was President of the Southern Association of Accountants and organized their program and presided. Dr. Clyde Connell read a research paper at an annual meeting of one of the national science associations. Dr. Connell, of the Biology Department, is very active in research in his field, and published the two following papers: "Fat-Free Weights of Birds," and "Seasonal Lipid Levels in Three Population Groups of an Old Field Ecosystem."

Mr. Maurice Lindauer, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has also been active in research and had a research article, "A Simple Isoteniscope and Improved Method of Vapor Pressure Measurement," accepted for publication in the Journal of Chemical Education.

The following tables present the quarter-hour load and the student load of various staff members during the summer of 1959 and during the regular academic year, 1959-1960:

TABLE	I.	Quarter-Hour Teaching Load, Summer 1959
TABLE	II.	Student Load by Professors, Summer 1959
TABLE	III.	Quarter-Hour Teaching Load, Regular Session 1959-1960
TABLE	IV.	Student Load, Regular Session 1959-1960

TABLE I. VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

SUMMER 1959

<u>FACULTY MEMBER</u>	<u>First Term</u>	<u>Second Term</u>	<u>Administrative Office</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	5	5	
Beard, Edward M.	10		
Carter, Marjorie	10		
Dales, James B.		5	
Durrenberger, J. A.		5	Academic Dean
Gabard, William M.	10		
Gerlock, D. E.	10		
Gulliver, Harold S.	5	5	
Hutchinson, Barbara	10		
Knight, Corinne S.		5	
Logan, Clayton	10		
Martin, James E.	10		
Nevins, Beatrice	5		
Odum, Gertrude G.	5	5	
O'Steen, Nadine	10		
Pember, Joseph W.	10		
Thaxton, J. Ralph		5	President
Waites, Wallace		5	Dir. of Public Relations
Wall, J. Graham	5		Dean of Men
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	5		Dean of Women

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TABLE II.

STUDENT LOAD

SUMMER 1959

<u>FACULTY MEMBER</u>	<u>First Term</u>	<u>Second Term</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	17	27
Beard, Edward M.	40	
Carter, Marjorie E.	35	
Dales, James M.		15
Durrenberger, J. A.		17
Gabard, William M.	76	
Gerlock, D. E.	87	
Gulliver, Harold S.	76	30
Hutchinson, Barbara	70	
Knight, Corinne S.		27
Logan, J. Clayton	56	
Martin, James E.	47	
Nevins, Beatrice	10	
Odum, Gertrude G.	26	28
O'Steen, Nadine	44	
Pember, Joseph W.	64	
Thaxton, J. Ralph		20
Waites, Wallace		43
Wall, J. Graham	7	
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	57	

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TABLE III.

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1959-60

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Administrative Office</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	15	15	15	
Beard, Edward M.	15	15 (*1)	15	
Bennett, Lee	10	10	10	
Carter, Marjorie	15	15	15	
Colson, Gary W. (*2)	6	6	10	
Connell, Clyde Eugene	15	15	20 (*3)	
Cook, Wister Jean	15	15	15	
Dales, James B.	15	15	15	
Durrenberger, J. A.	10	5	5	Academic Dean
Duvall, Harry M.	15	15	15	
Erickson, Don			2	Director of Publicity
Gabard, William M.	15	15	15	
Garwood, Saunders B.			5	
Gerlock, D. E. (*4)	10 (*13)	10 (*13)	10	
Grant, William C. (*2)	8	8	8	
Gulliver, Harold S.	15	15	15	
Hutchinson, Barbara (*4)(*5)	5	5	10	
Knight, Corinne S. (*4)(*6)			20	
Lindauer, Maurice W.	15	15	15	
Logan, J. Clayton (*7)	20 (*8)	5	10	
Martin, James E.	20 (*8)	15	15	
Mathis, Matilda	11	8	8	
McCoy, Shealy E.	5	5		Comptroller
McKneely, Elmira	13	13	13	
McRae, Beth	5			
Morgan, Lueretia B.	10	15	15	
Nevens, Beatrice	10	10	15 (*3)	
Odum, Gertrude G.	15	15	10	
Pember, Joseph W. (*9)	22	22 (*10)	20	
Price, Mildred	15	15	15	
Robinson, Douglas B.	15	15	15	
Sammons, Samlyn	13	13	12	
Sawyer, Louise A. (*11)	12	14	16 (*3)	
Teague, Webster W. (*12)	7	7	8	
Thaxton, J. Ralph	5	5	5	President
Treanor, Sapelo	15	15	15	
Waites, Wallace L.		2		Director of Publicity
Wall, Graham	15	15	15	Dean of Men
Wisenbaker, Mary Alice	5	5	5	Dean of Women
Youmans, John G.	6	6	6	

TABLE III. Continued.

- *1 - Saturday Class, five-quarter hours, September 19 - January 23 included in winter.
- *2 - Also, basketball and baseball coach.
- *3 - Saturday Class, five-quarter hours, January 30 - May 21 included in spring, for additional compensation.
- *4 - Education staff (Gerlock, Hutchinson, Knight) conducted weekly Education Seminar for Senior College Education Majors, 54 students fall, 44 winter. Gerlock and Knight conducted weekly Education Seminar spring, 56 students. Credit: 1 quarter hour each quarter.
- *5 - Also, Director of Educational Clinic.
- *6 - Supervision of 7 student teachers fall and 19 student teachers winter, earning fifteen-quarter hours each.
- *7 - In addition, private pupils in voice, one-quarter hour each quarter: 9 fall, 11 winter, 10 spring.
- *8 - Includes Saturday Class, five-quarter hours, September 19 - January 23, for additional compensation.
- *9 - Two five-quarter hour courses taught concurrently.
- *10 - Saturday Class, five-quarter hours, September 19 - January 23 included in winter, for additional compensation.
- *11 - In addition, private pupils in speech, two-quarter hours per student each quarter: 3 fall, 2 winter, 2 spring.
- *12 - In addition, private pupils in piano and organ, one-quarter hour per student each quarter: 6 fall, 8 winter, 8 spring.
- *13 - Also, laboratory work in Reading Improvement, 11 students fall, 4 winter, non-credit.

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TABLE IV.

STUDENT LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1959-1960

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Babeock, LeRoy	83	81	91
Beard, Edward M.	59	72	82
Bennett, Lee	53	25	61
Carter, Marjorie	93	101	62
Colson, Gary W.	89	67	147
Connell, Clyde Eugene	83	89	127
Cook, Wister Jean	85	72	68
Dales, James E.	78	70	74
Durrenberger, J. A.	39	27	22
Duvall, Harry M.	60	62	46
Erickson, Don			34
Gabard, William M.	115	115	74
Garwood, Saunders B.			54
Gerlock, D. E. (*4)	78	36	85
Grant, William C.	97	101	56
Gulliver, Harold S.	77	68	74
Hutchinson, Barbara (*4)	28	33	90
Knight, Corinne S. (*4)			79
Lindauer, Maurice W.	51	58	62
Logan, J. Clayton	74	26	24
Martin, James E.	89	44	50
Mathis, Matilda	112	93	73
McCoy, Shealy E.	26	28	
McKneely, Elmina	60	51	52
McRae, Beth	29		
Morgan, Lucretia B.	51	81	60
Nevins, Beatrice	52	42	59
Odum, Gertrude G.	47	92	57
Pember, Joseph W.	55	64	36
Price, Mildred	90	97	96
Robinson, Douglas B.	92	78	77
Sammons, Saralyn	46	66	69
Sawyer, Louise A.	114	60	106
Teague, Webster W.	35	73	9
Thaxton, J. Ralph	24	20	23
Treanor, Sapelo	36	26	25
Waites, Wallace L.		48	
Wall, Graham	83	81	75
Wisnbaker, Mary Alice	29	6	12
Youmans, John G.	107	77	75

* See footnote 4, Table III.

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TABLE	I.	Enrollment Report, Summer Session, 1959 ⁶¹
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TABLE I.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT REPORT

SUMMER 1959

	Men	Women	P.L. 16 and 346 Veterans	P.L. 550 Veterans	Non- Veterans	Residents of Georgia	Non- Residents	Total Enrollment	Total Quarter Hours for Which Students Enrolled
<u>Summer Session 1959</u>									
<u>First Term</u> Regular Enrollment	118	287	0	26	379	400	5	405	4320
<u>Second Term</u> Regular Enrollment	50	158	0	18	190	202	6	208	1040

TABLE II.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

1959-60

	<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>Residents of Georgia</u>	<u>Non- Residents</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Quarter Hours For Which Students Enrolled</u>
<u>Fall Quarter 1959</u>									
Regular Enrollment	357	301	0	46	592	617	21	638	10,290
<u>Saturday Classes (9/19 - 1/23)</u>	3	95	0	0	98	97	1	98	490
<u>Winter Quarter 1960</u>									
Regular Enrollment	326	28	0	40	568	590	18	610	9,823
<u>Spring Quarter 1960</u>									
Regular Enrollment	313	281	0	39	555	573	21	594	9,686
<u>Saturday Classes (1/30 - 5/21)</u>	3	84	0	0	87	87	0	87	435

TABLE III.

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

CUMULATIVE FOR YEAR 1959-60

Regular Session	Men Women		P.L. 546 & 16(894) Veterans		P.L. 550 Veterans		Non- Veterans		Residents of Georgia		Non- Residents		Total Enrollment
Freshman	156	156	0	8	284	279	15	292					
Sophomore	86	81	0	11	156	160	7	167					
Junior	84	59	0	15	128	138	5	143					
Senior	57	42	0	14	85	97	2	99					
Special	11	16	0	1	26	26	1	27					
Saturday Fall & Winter	3	95	0	0	98	97	1	98					
Saturday Winter & Spring	3	84	0	0	87	87	0	87					

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Degrees Conferred

TABLE IV.

	<u>Bachelor of Arts</u>		<u>Bachelor of Science</u>		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	
August 1959	5	2	6	40	53
June 1960	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>80</u>
Totals	15	9	42	67	133

Analysis of Degrees Granted August 1959
And June 1960 as to Majoring Departments

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Accounting	6	1	7
Biology	11	1	12
Business Administration-Economics	15	1	16
Chemistry	0	1	1
Elementary Education	0	48	48
Junior High School Education	0	1	1
Secondary Education	9	7	16
English	1	1	2
History	5	1	6
Humanities - Art Emphasis	1	3	4
Humanities - English Emphasis	1	3	4
Humanities - Speech Emphasis	1	0	1
Mathematics	2	3	5
Secretarial Science	0	5	5
Sociology-Social Work	3	0	3
Sociology	1	0	1
Speech	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	57	76	133

Two-Year Secretarial Science Certificates

June 1960

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TABLE V.

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1959-1960

County	Number of Students		County	Number of Students	
	Regular	Saturday		Regular	Saturday
Atkinson	4	7	Douglas	1	
Bacon	3		Early	7	
Baker	3	1	Echols	11	1
Bartow	1		Franklin	1	
Ben Hill	3		Fulton	3	
Berrien	25	11	Glynn	5	
Brantley	1	1	Grady	10	3
Brooks	32	7	Harris	1	
Burke	1		Irwin	6	
Camden	3		Jackson	1	
Candler	1		Jasper	1	
Charlton	4		Jeff Davis	1	
Clay	1		Lamar	2	
Clinch	1	5	Lanier	15	2
Cobb	3		Laurens	1	
Coffee	3	10	Liberty	1	
Colquitt	38	11	Long	1	
Cook	21	6	Lowndes	302	8
Crisp	8	1	Macon	1	
Decatur	12	3	Miller	3	1
DeKalb	6		Mitchell	2	1
Dooly	4		Muscogea	5	
Dougherty	12	4	Newton	1	

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TABLE V.

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1959-1960

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>		<u>Out of State Students</u>		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Number of Students</u> <u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Pierce	3	5	Florida	21	1
Pulaski	2		Ohio	1	
Randolph	1		Louisiana	1	
Richmond	1		Montana	1	
Seminole	11		Pennsylvania	2	
Spalding	3		West Virginia	1	
Stewart	1				
			<u>Foreign Students</u>		
Sumter	2		<u>Country</u>		
Tatnall	1		Bolivia	1	
Telfair	2		El Salvadore	1	
Terrell	4		Italy	1	
Thomas	33	5	Mexico	1	
Tift	9	12	Norway	1	
Toombs	4		Sweden	1	
Turner	7				
Walker	1		<u>Totals</u>		
Walton	1		In State	695	127
Ware	19	18	Out of State	27	1
Wayne	5	1	Foreign	6	
Whitfield	1				
Wilcox	2	1			
Worth	10	2			

Checking on the scholarship record of students falls in the area of the Academic Dean, Dr. J. A. Durrenberger. I would like to quote briefly from his annual report:

"Valdosta State College has concluded another year of successful operation. During the academic year 1959-1960 enrollment reached a new high, the morale of the student body was good, and the general quality of the work done by faculty and students was satisfactory. We feel that we can look forward to the new academic year with confidence in the expanding services the college can render to the citizens of Georgia.

"The Academic Dean takes pride in the reputation this college has built up for good, sound academic standards. He is concerned about the maintenance of high standards on the part of both faculty and students. A quarterly analysis of grades is made and distributed to each instructor. Also, quarterly reports are made on exclusions, probations, and the Dean's list. A summary of these reports for 1959-1960 is shown in the table on the following page.

1959-1960

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Exclusions</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>Lifted Probation</u>	<u>Dean's List</u>
Fall	18	144	33	66
Winter	8	146	28	53
Spring	47	63	48	54

"The increase of exclusions and the decrease of students on probation at the end of the spring quarter grows out of the way we apply our minimum scholarship rules. Freshmen are not excluded during the year for academic reasons. However, all students who have not made half as many quality points as hours of work for which they have been registered are excluded at the end of the spring quarter. Many of

I have already mentioned that the morale of the student body was very good this year and that we had no major disciplinary cases. Mrs. Wisenbaker dismissed one young lady for general sorniness.

Conditions in the men's dormitory have improved some this year, with the noise being controlled to a great extent. With the better grade of student that we are getting now, we will have less noise and disorder in the dormitories. The pressure for space in colleges is rapidly reaching the stage where you can choose students who are willing to work and not get the play-boy type.

We have been able to meet the demand of students for loans this year, and my secretary, Mrs. Maddox, has been quite successful in finding part-time work for practically all of the students who had to have jobs. It is quite difficult to give an exact number of students who drop out of college for financial reasons. Any student who drops out during the year, in addition to other problems, always says that he has financial difficulties. I would say that not more than fifteen students dropped out during the year for actual financial reasons.

CURRICULA

There have been no new programs added to our offerings this year. Mention has been made already of the discontinuance of the band program. This, however, is really in the field of extracurricular.

During the late spring plans were worked out for an affiliation with Grady Hospital for the clinical training in the Medical Technology program. Such an affiliation became necessary as Pineview General Hospital could not accommodate all of the students that we have in this program. This affiliation was approved by the Board of Regents at its last meeting.

LIBRARY

Our library meets the standards of the Southern Association. The administration has tried to increase as much as possible the support for the library. In the future we will have to increase it more with the increasing enrollment if we continue to meet the standards of the accrediting agency. I would like to quote from the annual report of Miss Lillian Patterson, the Librarian, as this will give a better picture of the library activities than I could give:

"The year 1959-60 was a very busy one for the librarians with the additional work involved in completing the Self Study Program and increased enrollment which means more use of the library. The library is open during the lunch hour to accommodate the commuters. The use made of this hour indicates this to be a very worthwhile move.

"The decrease in the number of books by purchase is due to two things: (1) increase in cost of books and (2) more of the budget was used for purchase of and binding of periodicals. At present we subscribe to 210 periodicals, receive 32 through the U. S. Government Depository Library and 91 others as gifts, making a total of 333. We subscribe to 10 newspapers and receive two as gifts. In 1958-59 we bound 146 volumes of magazines; in 1959-60 we bound 166 volumes. This increased binding expenses by \$120.85.

"There is an increase in library use by students and faculty as indicated by average daily attendance as well as daily circulation. Reserve use remains about the same. Periodicals for

home use dropped almost 45 percent. More use in the library would account for part of this decrease, but taking periodicals without checking them out might well account for a great part. One reading of the current periodical shelves showed 37 issues had disappeared. Only two reappeared. Far too much of the library budget must be used for replacing books and particularly magazines. Is there any way to instill honesty in our student body?

"More than twice as many books were lost or discarded. This is alarming. Last year's report indicated twice as many missing but there was a partial explanation since that covered loss for two years. This time I can offer no reason.

"Both librarians are members of the American Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, the Georgia Library Association, and the Georgia Education Association. The librarian attended the Georgia Library meeting last fall.

"We appreciate the generous increase in library budget for 1960-61; in spite of this, we need still more.

"A recent statistical survey of expenditures in libraries of four-year state-supported colleges for white students in Georgia revealed a per student expenditure ranging from \$26.68 to \$53.50. Valdosta spent \$28.29 per student during the same period.

"The Library Committee requests that the regular library budget be increased to equal \$40.00 per student. This would include approximately 15 percent increase for salaries and capital outlay, and allow for the much needed third person on the staff. Assuming that enrollment will continue to increase as it has in recent years, the amount needed for recurring items is about \$28,000."

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"The Library Committee requests that the regular library budget be increased to equal \$40.00 per student. This would include approximately 15 percent increase for salaries and capital outlay, and allow for the much needed third person on the staff. Assuming that enrollment will continue to increase as it has in recent years, the amount needed for recurring items is about \$28,000."

APPENDIX
CIRCULATION AND BOOK STOCK

Comparative figures: 1957-58; 1958-59; 1959-60

CIRCULATION	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Books loaned for home use (excluding reserves)			
Faculty	396	849	931
Students	14,523	15,718	16,082
Others	69	183	117
Total books	14,988	16,750	17,130
Periodicals (unbound) loaned	1,238	1,528	841
Reserve books loaned	1,014	2,320	2,305
BOOK STOCK			
Volumes on hand at beginning of period	35,542	37,009	38,060
Volumes added to library	1,507	1,133	1,292
Books by purchase	980*	884	835
Books by gift	214	102	274
Bound magazines by purchase	296**	146	166
Bound magazines by gift	17	1	17
Withdrawals (lost or discarded)	40	82	179
Total volumes in library at end of period	37,009	38,060	39,173
Uncataloged pamphlets added to library	730	1,011	785
Additions to U.S. government documents depository collection	1,439 ^c	1,113 ^a	1,290 ^a

*Includes 229 books purchased through special appropriations.

**Includes 160 volumes bound through special appropriations.

^cIncludes books, magazines, and uncataloged items not included above.

^aIncludes only uncataloged items not counted elsewhere.

RESEARCH

Since we are an undergraduate institution, we do not have an organized program of research. Our principal interest is in providing a high type of instruction for our students here at Valdosta State College. Mention has already been made earlier in this report of the research work of Dr. Clyde Connell of the Biology Department and of Mr. Laurice Lindauer of the Chemistry Department. We are in the process of working out a plan for some research for a government agency, which will provide us with some expensive laboratory equipment for use both in physics and in chemistry. Mr. Lindauer will do this work in addition to his regular class load. Mrs. Madine O'Steen, Consultant in Teacher Education, who is loaned to us by the State Department of Education, is constantly doing research work in the field of education.

Each time that we try to employ a person with the Ph. D. degree, the question of a limited amount of relief from teaching is requested so that the candidate for the job may continue some research work. I believe we are going to have to face this issue rather soon or lose Dr. Connell and Professor Lindauer. Dr. Marjorie Carter, Professor of Biology, is constantly raising this same question. The visiting committee from the Southern Association suggested that we should consider the possibility of encouraging research by our competent faculty members who have the necessary training. Dr. Connell, for example, is doing research this summer for the University of Georgia rather than teach here. If we might work out a program to relieve him of one class a quarter, I feel sure that he would produce competent and worthwhile research in the field of biological science.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Practically all of the members of our staff participate actively in civic affairs around the city of Valdosta. Dr. Gulliver of the English Department and Professor Teague of the Music Department are active in the Valdosta Rotary Club. The President, the Academic Dean, the Comptroller, and the Dean of Men are active members of the Valdosta Kiwanis Club. Mr. McCoy, the Comptroller, is a member of the Board of the United Fund. Dr. Durrenberger, the Dean, is a member of the Salvation Army's Board, the President of the College serves on the Valdosta Board of Education. Several of the lady members of the faculty are active in the Valdosta Woman's Club, Mrs. John Odum, of the English Department, is a member of the Civic Concert committee. The entire faculty participates in the activities of their respective churches. Dean J. A. Durrenberger is on the State Board of the Y.M.C.A.

All members of our Education Department, as well as other faculty members, are called upon from time to time to serve as consultants to various school systems in this area. Many members of our faculty make talks throughout the year to the various civic groups throughout South Georgia. The members of our Science Department are regularly called upon to serve as judges in the various Science Fairs, that are being held these days, throughout the state.

We have not held any short courses or institutes during the year. We have held the regional meeting of the Future Teachers of America on our campus each spring and have provided a program for this group. This past year we had over five hundred high school seniors and junior college freshmen and sophomores participating in the program.

Our Educational Clinic, which we operate to help our own students, has rendered some public service during the year. Mrs. Hutchinson has tested a number of out-of-town children and recommended certain therapy for speech difficulties, and has handled several other similar cases.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

During the past year our major repair project was painting and refinishing the stucco of Converse Hall, Ashley Hall, West Hall, and Reade Hall. \$25,012.41 was the amount expended on this project. This consisted of painting all exterior woodwork of these four buildings. The stucco walls of all four buildings were steam-cleaned. A layer of plastic water-proofing was painted onto the stucco and a new layer of stucco added on top of that. We have already been able to see the difference in the amount of dampness in the buildings. Prior to the face-lifting job a great deal of moisture was seeping through the walls. This has now been corrected.

New furniture was purchased for Reade Hall and new mattresses throughout the dormitories. The amount expended for these items was \$13,665.36. Also, the amount of \$16,668.08 was expended for new educational equipment.

During the year we purchased from the Georgia Power Company at a price of \$11,858.39 the distribution lines on both the Main Campus and the North Campus. This was made necessary by the regulations of the Georgia Public Utilities Commission, which governs the activities of the Georgia Power Company.

We transferred to the University System Building Authority the sum of \$16,158.00, to be applied on the West Hall Annex. When the bids on this Annex were opened, there was an overrun of the bids, and we put up the amount so that the contract might be awarded. We also expended \$2351.75 for a tractor and lawn-mowing equipment. \$1262.65 was expended on the heating system.

The contract for the classroom Annex to West Hall was awarded to Claussen and Webster, of Augusta, Georgia. Work on this project began on the first of May. The budget for the completed job for this addition to our campus is \$291,155.00. This Annex will provide us with much needed classroom and laboratory space.

GIFTS

The only item under this category this year is the sum of \$4,107.00 provided by the Education Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be used as gift scholarships, paying fees for needy students. This gift provided financial assistance for twenty-six students, many of whom could not have attended college without this scholarship assistance. We are very grateful to the Chamber of Commerce for this annual assistance that they give us.

SELF EVALUATION

Last year we began a Self Study of the college and its offerings. During the fall and winter quarters of the current year the faculty devoted much time and thought to the completion of the Self Evaluation Study which we were preparing for the decennial visitation and inspection by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This Self Study Report, consisting of 216 pages, gives an excellent contemporary view of the college both as to physical plant and functional operation. Also, during this period, the faculty Teacher Education Committee in cooperation with the faculty of the Education Department prepared and duplicated a detailed report, with supporting documents, of the Teacher Education program at Valdosta State College in preparation for a visit by a committee representing the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The visiting committee of the Southern Association, headed by Dean George Christenberry of Furman University, and the NCATE committee, headed by President E. B. Norton of Florence State College, were on the campus from March 27 through March 30. In addition to a study of the above mentioned reports, the committees conferred with students, faculty members

and the administrative staff in an effort to get a comprehensive view of the effectiveness of our program of instruction. The reports drafted by the committees were complimentary in respect to faculty and facilities and attested to the excellence of the work being done by the college. The reports did not point out a single weakness of which the administration was not already aware and working to remedy. The college is assured of its continued accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and we believe national accreditation of our Teacher Education program will be granted at the next meeting of the Council.

The committee did point out, however, the need for considerable additional secretarial help throughout the organization. They recommended the addition of another person in the History Department. The addition of Mr. Saunders Garwood for one-third time and one-third time by the new Dean of Women in the field of History will help this situation. They recommended the addition of another full-time person in Education, an additional full-time person in Economics and Business Administration, and another full-time person in Biology should our freshman enrollment increase any this year. They, likewise, recommended the division of the Psychology and Education Departments. It was the feeling of the Southern Association committee that if the Clinic expected to do its best in testing, counseling and guidance that it should be separated from the Education Department. Dean Durrenberger and I had discussed this on many occasions before the committee recommended it. This change we hope to make at the end of the current year.

CONCLUSION

We have had a most satisfactory year, and the members of the faculty and staff have done excellent work. We have an outstanding faculty and are providing college education for many young people in this area who would not otherwise receive college training. Through our program in Teacher Education we are increasing the training of many in-service teachers in this area. This past year we have been terribly crowded for classroom and office space. The addition to West Hall, which is now under construction, will give us relief from this pressure. Our most pressing need is an infirmary. Our present infirmary is on the third floor of Converse Hall, which is a women's dormitory. The facilities in the present infirmary are not satisfactory, and it is sometimes quite awkward for sick boys to get to the infirmary. We have discussed this need on several occasions with Mr. Dewberry, and I believe he concurs with us in the urgency of this infirmary. We hope that it will be possible for this infirmary to be allotted to us and built during the current year. If this could be done, the Clerk of the Works on the present construction, it seems to me, could supervise this additional construction. The construction of an infirmary would release the third floor wing of Converse Hall for women students. This would enable us to take an additional eighteen to twenty girls in that dormitory, since we will open school with all dormitory spaces for women students filled (a strange situation after ten long, lean years).

As has been mentioned in the body of this report, additional financial support for the library is urgently needed. With the increase in enrollment, we are becoming pushed for laboratory space in all the sciences. At the present rate of increase, it will not be long before we will need a Science Building.

Again I would like to point out the very great need for paving the roads on our North Campus. It is a very unsatisfactory situation with even moderate rains. On one occasion this year so much surface water ran through the campus that it ran into the basement floor of Pound Hall. We urgently need to create another biology laboratory as soon as possible. Parking areas on the Main Campus should be paved.

In closing this report, I would like to express my appreciation to the other members of the administrative staff and to the faculty for their excellent cooperation during the past year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express to you and to the staff of the Office of the Board of Regents our appreciation of the support that has been given us during the year. The aid and assistance given us by your office and the friendly encouragement that we have had from all members of your staff has made possible for us a very successful year at Valdosta State College.

Respectfully submitted,

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