

Valdosta, Georgia
July 28, 1959

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, 1959.

FACULTY

The past school year has been very interesting from a number of standpoints. We have had the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. Student conduct has been better this year than in some previous years. The integration problem has been hanging over our heads this entire year, and there has been considerable unrest among the students and the faculty. However, the statement from the Governor that salaries would be paid seems to have eased this tension on the part of the faculty and I believe that things have leveled off satisfactorily. In fact, we have had only one resignation on our faculty during this period. Mr. Walter Cottingham, Head of the Department of Physical Education resigned to accept a position at Furman University. Mr. Cottingham has been a member of this faculty since we first admitted men students. When Miss Ivey retired as Head of the Department, he succeeded her and has been with us a number of years. We extend to Mr. Cottingham our best wishes for a successful term of service at Furman University.

Late last summer Dr. Bernard Bettman, Professor of Chemistry and Head of the Department for the past six years, resigned to accept a position in one of the State colleges in Pennsylvania. Dr. Bettman had served us very efficiently as Professor of Chemistry, and we hated to see him leave. He was replaced, however, by a man who has proven to be much more satisfactory to the college operation than Dr. Bettman ever was. Dr. Harry Duvall, who holds the bachelor and doctors' degree from the University of Maryland, came to us as Professor of Chemistry and Head of that same Department and has done a very, very fine job as a member of our faculty. Just at the close of last summer, Mrs. Charles L. Floyd, Part-Time Instructor in Physical Education, resigned when her husband was transferred from his work here to another city. Mrs. Floyd was in charge of the dance program in our Physical Education Department. She was replaced by Mr. John Youmans as Part-Time Instructor in Physical Education. Mr. Youmans holds the A.B. degree from Emory University and has had extensive professional training in the field of dance.

Mr. Leonard J. Wagner, Assistant Professor of Biology, was not retained on the staff for the year just ending. He was replaced by Mr. Clyde Connell, as Assistant Professor of Biology. Mr. Connell had completed practically all of his work for the doctorate in Biology at the University of Georgia, and has proven a most valuable member of our staff in this year just ending. Mr. Connell will receive the Ph.D. in August.

Because of the increase in enrollment, Mr. Gary Colson was added to the Department of Physical Education as Assistant Professor, and has done an excellent job in the classwork in that department as well as coach of our basketball and baseball teams.

With the opening of school last September, Mr. Sanford Campbell joined us as Instructor in Music - Part-Time, to direct our band. Mr. Campbell has proven to be a very competent member of our staff. Another new staff member this past year was Mr. James E. Martin who came to us as Associate Professor of Physics. Mr. Martin holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Mercer University and the Master of Science from the University of Georgia, and is an outstanding physicist. Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson joined us as Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology to substitute for Mr. Spencer Jarnagin who was on leave during the past year studying at Florida State University. Mrs. Hutchinson holds the Bachelors degree from Cornell College and the Masters from Florida State University.

A heavy load in the field of Social Sciences forced us to add an additional full time person to that department. Mr. Edward Beard came to us last September as Assistant Professor in the Sociology Department, with a Bachelors degree from Furman University and the Masters degree from the University of North Carolina. He has completed the course work for the Ph. D. at Syracuse University.

During the past year we had only one faculty member on leave. That was Mr. Spencer Jarnagin, Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology who studied at Florida State University for the Doctorate.

No member of the teaching staff retired during the year, and there were no deaths in the faculty family. Mrs. Eva Shirvalle, our Dietitian did reach retirement age and left us at the opening of school last fall.

During the summer of 1958 several of our faculty members did advance graduate study. Mr. Clyde Connell completed the residence requirements for the Ph. D. at the University of Georgia. Mrs. Matilda Mathis, Mrs. Lee Bennett, Professor Douglas Robinson, and Professor Webster Teague all pursued advanced graduate work at Florida State University in Tallahassee. Mr. Sanford Campbell, our band director, took work leading to the Master's degree at the Vandercook College of Music in Chicago. Mrs. Harris Mathis completed the Master of Science degree at Florida State University and received her degree at the mid-year convocation.

During the summer session of 1958, we had eight faculty members who carried a teaching load of ten quarter hours during the first term. During that same term we had six carrying half a load of five hours, with one of them running to eight hours. During the second term of summer school, nine staff members carried one course each. During the first term of summer school in 1958, the Dean of Women was one of those staff members carrying five hours. During the second term of summer school, the Academic Dean, the President, the Dean of Men and the Director of Public Relations each carried one five hour course.

During the regular session, we had twenty nine faculty members teaching full time, and in addition there were three part-time faculty members. Four administrative officers also taught part-time during the regular academic year.

During the regular school year, we had five full professors at an average salary of \$6,260.00. There were twelve associate professors at an average salary of \$5,446.00, and twelve assistant professors at an average salary of \$4,792.00. The average salary for all ranks for full time staff members on a nine months basis was \$5,316.00.

As I said in my opening paragraph, this has been a very satisfactory year at Valdosta State College. I have been very pleased with the work of our faculty. I have felt for the last year or two that the weakest part of our entire program was our Physical Education program. I likewise felt that there was very little that we could do about it as long as Professor Cottingham was head of the department. The resignation of Professor Cottingham to accept work at Furman University has given me a very fine opportunity to make needed changes in the curriculum and the general setup of our Physical Education program, and the addition of Mr. Grant to our program will correct some of the weakness that has existed there. With our newly reorganized set-up in Physical Education, I believe that we will do a much better job than we have ever done in that field before. I have been especially pleased with the work of Mr. Connell who joined us in the Biology Department this past fall. Mr. Connell is a most competent Biologist and an excellent teacher, and I believe that without doubt we have found a person to succeed Dr. Nevins when she reaches retirement age. We have been very pleased with the work of Professor Martin who joined us to take over the teaching of our Physics courses. Mr. Martin has been a very fine addition to our staff and an excellent teacher. I do not believe that any unit in the System is any stronger in Science and Mathematics than we are here at Valdosta.

When Professor Douglas Robinson came to us following Mr. Noah Langdale who was elevated to the Presidency of Georgia State College, he had a big place to fill on our faculty. He did not have the background for this work that Mr. Langdale had and he has had a hard time spreading

himself over as wide a field as Mr. Langdale handled when he was here, but with his summer work, I feel sure that he has about developed the necessary background to carry on a most competent program in Business Administration.

Our faculty members have joined their professional associations and a number of them have attended the annual meetings of these professional groups. All in all, it has been a very fine year and I have been very pleased with the work that they have done.

The following tables present the quarter hour load and the student load of the various staff members during the summer of 1958 and during the regular academic year 1958-1959:

TABLE	I.	Quarter Hour Teaching Load, Summer 1958
TABLE	II.	Student Load, Summer 1958
TABLE	III.	Quarter Hour Teaching Load, Regular Session 1958-59
TABLE	IV.	Student Load, Regular Session 1958

TABLE I. VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

SUMMER 1958

<u>FACULTY MEMBER</u>	<u>First Term</u>	<u>Second Term</u>	<u>Administrative Office</u>
Carter, Marjorie	10		
Dales, James B.		5	
Durrenberger, J.A.		5	Academic Dean
Gabard, William M.	10		
Gulliver, Harold S.	5	5	
Jarnagin, Spencer	10	5	
Knight, Corinne S.	10		
Lindauer, Maurice W.	10		
Logan, Clayton	10		
McKneely, Elmina	8		
Navins, Beatrice	5		
Ocum, Gertrude G.	5	5	
O'Steen, Madine	10	5	
Ferber, Joseph W.	10		
Price, Mildred	5		
Thaxton, J. Ralph		5	President
Waites, Wallace L.		5	Dir. 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 1958

<u>FACULTY MEMBER</u>	<u>First Term</u>	<u>Second Term</u>
Carter, Marjorie	60	
Dales, James B.		15
Durrenberger, J. A.		15
Gabard, William M.	86	
Gulliver, Harold S.	59	17
Jarnagin, Spencer	94	29
Knight, Corinne S.	54	
Lindauer, Maurice W.	17	
Logan, Clayton	60	
McKneely, Elmina	20	
Nevins, Beatrice	20	
Odum, Gertrude G.	18	14
O'Steen, Nadine	39	4
Pember, Joseph W.	44	
Price, Mildred	37	
Thaxton, J. Ralph		24
Waites, Wallace L.		44
Wall, J. Graham		36
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	38	

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TABLE III.

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1958-1959

<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 (*1)	15	15	
Bennett, Lee	10	10	10	
Campbell, Sanford (*2)				
Carter, Marjorie	15	15	15	
Colson, Gary (*3)	6	6	6	
Connell, Clyde	15	15	15	
Cottingham, Walter	11½ (*4)	12	10	
Dales, James	15	15	15	
Davis, Byron (*5)				
Durrenberger, J. A.	5	5	5	Academic Dean
Duvall, Harry	15	15	13 (*6)	
Evans, Marvin	15	15	15	
Gabard, William H.	15	15	15	
Gerlock, D. L.	10 (*8)	6 (*8)	15 (*9)	
Gray, Thomas L. (*10)				
Gulliver, Harold S.	15	15	15	
Hutchinson, Barbara (*7) (*11)	5	5	10	
Knight, Corinne S. (*7) (*12)			10	
Lindsauer, Maurice	15	15	12 (*6)	
Logan, Clayton (*13)	7	5	10	
McCoy, Shealy	5	5		Comptroller
McKneely, Elmina	13	13	14	
McRae, Beth	10	5		
Martin, James E.	10	10	15	
Mathis, Matilda D.	11	6	11 (*14)	
Nevins, Beatrice	10	10	10	
Odum, Gertrude G.	15	15	15	
Pember, Joseph	21 (*15)	16	20 (*15)	
Price, Mildred	15	15	15	
Robinson, Douglas B.	15	15	15	
Sammons, Saralyn	11	13	15	
Sawyer, Louise (*16)	12	14	11	
Teague, Webster (*17)	10	10		
Thaxton, J. Ralph			5	
Treanor, Sapalo	20	25	25	
Waites, Wallace		2	2	Director of Publicity
Wall, J. Graham	15	15	15	Dean of Men
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	5	5	5	Dean of Women
Younans, John	8½ (*4)	8	6	

TABLE III, Continued

- *1 - Saturday Class, five-quarter hours, September 20 - January 24, included in fall; Saturday class, five-quarter hours, January 31 - May 23 included in winter.
- *2 - Band director.
- *3 - Also, basketball and baseball coach.
- *4 - Five-quarter hour Saturday class, September 20 - January 24, taught by Cottingham and Youmans, included as two and one-half quarter hours in fall quarter load of each.
- *5 - Supervises medical technology program, Pineview General Hospital.
- *6 - Lecture of a five-quarter hour course handled by Duvall, laboratory by Lindauer. Quarter hour load shown as three and two, respectively.
- *7 - Education staff (Gerlock, Hutchinson, Knight) conducted weekly Education Seminar for Senior College Education Majors, 52 students fall, 47 winter, 53 spring. Credit: 1 quarter hour each quarter.
- *8 - Also, laboratory work in Reading Improvement, 4 students fall, 11 winter, non-credit.
- *9 - Includes five-quarter hour Saturday class, January 31 - May 23.
- *10 - Employed by Pineview General Hospital to instruct in Medical Technology. Four students earning thirty-quarter hours credit each, over 12 months period.
- *11 - Also, Director of Educational Clinic.
- *12 - Supervision of 13 student teachers fall quarter and 14 students winter, earning fifteen-quarter hours each.
- *13 - In addition, private pupils in voice, one-quarter hour per student each quarter; 15 fall, 13 winter, 12 spring.
- *14 - Includes five-quarter hour Saturday class, January 31 - May 23.
- *15 - Two five-quarter hours taught concurrently.
- *16 - In addition, private pupils in speech, two-quarter hours per student each quarter: 4 fall, 3 winter, 4 spring.
- *17 - In addition, private pupils in voice, one-quarter hour per student each quarter: 5 fall, 8 winter, 6 spring.

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TABLE IV.

STUDENT LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1958-1959

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	77	79	79
Beard, Edward M.	66	50	111
Carter, Marjorie	78	85	57
Colson, Gary	87	52	53
Connell, Clyde	103	106	88
Cottingham, Walter	127	126	115
Dales, James	29	65	51
Durrenberger, J. A.	10	25	25
Duvall, Harry	18	49	42
Evans, Marvin	97	79	57
Gabard, William M.	174	116	105
Gerlock, D. L. *	67	47	98
Gray, Thomas L.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Gulliver, Harold S.	85	92	73
Hutchinson *, Barbara *	13	47	59
Knight, Corinne S. *	(13)	(14)	59
Lindauer, Maurice	76	76	74
Logan, Clayton	41	39	23
McCoy, Shealy	31	22	
McKneely, Elmina	64	86	81
McRae, Beth	56	33	
Martin, James E.	42	33	34
Mathis, Matilda D.	108	75	88
Nevins, Beatrice	56	22	36
Odun, Gertrude G.	64	93	81
Pember, Joseph	49	54	49
Price, Mildred	83	70	78
Robinson, Douglas B.	99	99	79
Sammons, Saralyn	52	80	57
Sawyer, Louise	139	76	71
Teague, Webster	64	75	19
Thaxton, J. Ralph			18
Treanor, Sapelo	68	52	49
Waites, Wallace		40	29
Wall, J. Graham	72	71	46
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	13	4	10
Yowans, John	115	54	48

* See footnote 7, Table III.

STUDENTS

This has been a very fine year as far as student enrollment is concerned. The enrollment this year has been the largest in the history of Valdosta State College. It seems that the large influx of students has already reached us here at the college. I was pleased to note that we are getting a little better grade of student than we have formerly gotten. I believe that this was due to the college board examinations that we use now as part of the admission requirements. I would also like to point out that the morale of the student body was very fine most of the year. Shortly after Christmas there was a little tension in the student body because of the uncertainty over the integration situation.

For the first time since we have been coeducational our basketball and baseball teams did quite satisfactorily in competition with the colleges in the conference of which we are members. We ended the season in both baseball and basketball in third place in the conference standing, and this I believe had a very fine effect on the student body. For the first time since we have been coeducational we had real student spirit in the student body.

The enrollment was fairly well distributed among the various programs that are offered here at Valdosta State College, with Teacher Education and Business Administration leading. In the student body, the breakdown between men and women was about half and half. One quarter we would have one or two more girls than boys and the next quarter the situation would reverse itself. But all in all, we had a most satisfactory year.

The following tables give the breakdown of enrollment by classes; by residence; the number of women as compared to men; the number of veterans and non-veterans and a summary by a major field of study by degrees:

TABLE	I.	Enrollment Report, Summer Session, 1958
TABLE	II.	Enrollment Report by Quarter, Regular Session, 1958-59
TABLE	III.	Enrollment Report, Cumulative for year 1958-59
TABLE	IV.	Degrees Conferred
TABLE	V.	Cumulative Enrollment by Counties, 1958-59

TABLE I.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT REPORT

SUMMER 1958

<u>Summer Session 1958</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>P.L. 16 and 316 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>First Term Regular Enrollment</u>	122	237	1	39	319	356	3	359	3419
<u>Second Term Regular Enrollment</u>	66	137	1	25	177	201	2	203	1015

TABLE II.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

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1958-1959

	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>Fall Quarter 1958</u>									
Regular Enrollment	311	321	1	65	566	618	14	632	10,289
Saturday Classes (9/20 - 1/24)	2	50	0	0	52	52	0	52	260
<u>Winter Quarter 1959</u>									
Regular Enrollment	304	284	1	65	522	571	17	588	9,554
<u>Spring Quarter 1959</u>									
Regular Enrollment	280	271	1	64	486	538	13	551	8,885
Saturday Classes (1/31 - 5/23)	10	80	0	0	90	90	0	90	450
Supervising Teacher Workshop	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	10

TABLE III.

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

CUMULATIVE FOR YEAR 1958-1959

<u>Regular Session</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>P.L. 346 & 16(894) 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>
Freshman	152	144	0	14	282	287	9	296
Sophomore	89	82	0	20	151	165	6	171
Junior	70	50	1	20	99	118	2	120
Senior	51	49	0	19	81	99	1	100
Special	12	23	0	2	33	34	1	35
Saturday Fall & Winter	2	50	0	0	52	52	0	52
Saturday Winter & Spring	10	80	0	0	90	90	0	90
Supervising Teacher Workshop	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2

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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 1958	1	1	10	19	31
June 1959	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>76</u>
Totals	14	8	40	45	107

Analysis of Degrees Granted August 1958
and June 1959 as to Majoring Departments

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounting	4	0	4
Biology	10	4	14
Business Administration-Economics	19	0	19
Chemistry	6	1	7
Elementary Education	0	27	27
Secondary Education	2	7	9
English	2	0	2
History	6	0	6
Humanities -Art Emphasis	0	2	2
Humanities -English Emphasis	1	2	3
Humanities -Music Emphasis	1	2	3
Humanities -Speech	0	1	1
Medical Technology	0	3	3
Music	1	0	1
Secretarial Science	0	3	3
Social Work	3	0	3
	<u>55</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>107</u>

Two-Year Secretarial Science Certificates

June 1959

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TABLE V.

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1958-1959

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Regular</u>	<u>Students Saturday and Supervising Teachers</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Regular</u>	<u>Students Saturday and Supervising Teachers</u>
Atkinson	4	6	Decatur	16	7
Bacon	4		DeKalb	5	
Baker	1		Dooly	3	
Bartow	1		Dougherty	11	
Ben Hill	4		Early	4	
Berrien	30	8	Echols	14	
Bibb	1		Floyd	1	
Brooks	40	7	Franklin	1	
Bryan	1		Fulton	3	
Burke	1		Gilmer	1	
Calhoun	1		Glynn	3	
Camden	3		Grady	13	1
Candler	1		Gwinnett	1	
Charlton	4		Houston	1	
Chatham	2		Irwin	5	
Clay	1		Jasper	1	
Clayton	1		Lamar	2	
Clinch	5	7	Lanier	12	2
Cobb	1		Lee	1	
Coffee	5	5	Liberty	1	
Colquitt	38	15	Long	1	
Cook	19	5	Lowndes	308	13
Crisp	6		Macon	1	

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TABLE V.

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1958-1959

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>		<u>Out of State Students</u>	
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday and Supervising Teachers</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Number of Students Regular Saturday and Supervising Teachers</u>
Meriwether	5		Arizona	1
Miller	3	2	Florida	14
Mitchell	1		New York	2
Muscogee	5		Pennsylvania	1
Pierce	4			
Pulaski	1		<u>Foreign Students</u>	
Richmond	2		<u>Country</u>	
Seminole	5		Cuba	1
Spalding	5		Germany	1
Stewart	1		Mexico	1
Suwanee	3		Norway	1
Talbot	1			
Tatnall	1		<u>Totals</u>	
Telfair	2		In State	700
Terrell	4		Out of State	18
Thomas	31	5	Foreign	4
Tift	12	9		
Toombs	1			
Turner	3			
Ware	13	10		
Wayne	1			
Wilcox	1			
Worth	12	3		

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP -- 1958-1959

To quote from the report of J. A. Durrenberger, the Academic Dean:

" The academic year 1958-1959 has been a highly satisfactory one. Enrollment showed a gratifying increase, the quality of the work has been high, and there were no disciplinary cases involving academic work. However, success brings its responsibilities. We need to be constantly alert to see that our curriculum, faculty, and physical plant are adequate to meet the needs of a growing student body drawn from a region that is undergoing rapid economic and social change. It is hoped that much information on certain phases of these needs will come out of the self-study now in progress.

Many of our more obvious problems are related to the year by year increase in enrollment. The student body has almost doubled since we acquired the Emory property in 1953. The classrooms, laboratories, and offices acquired at that time brought temporary relief, but we have again reached the point that additional plant, including a physics laboratory, is an immediate necessity. It is our hope that construction will get started during the coming year.

While an effort has been made to expand the curriculum and teaching staff in keeping with the growing student body, getting a proper balance between teachers and departmental enrollments continues to be a problem. Recent additions to the teaching staffs in the departments of English, biology, chemistry, secretarial science, and sociology have brought temporary relief to the over-load problems in all of these except English. For the year 1959-60, we propose to meet this need, along with the over-load

problem in modern languages, by dividing the time of an instructor between English and French. Excessively large classes still exist in the history department and large ones are becoming evident in certain courses in economics and business administration.

The expansion of offerings in physics during the current year is working out satisfactorily and it is hoped that a majoring program can be offered in this field as soon as adequate laboratory facilities become available. The newly created degree program in medical technology in cooperation with Pineview General Hospital had its allotted quota of four students. Although there was some dissatisfaction with the technical instructor furnished by the hospital, the college has agreed to continue the program on a year to year basis.

The Academic Dean is constantly concerned about the maintenance of high academic 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 1958-1959 is shown in the following table.

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Exclusions</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>Lifted Probation</u>	<u>Dean's List</u>
Fall	28	102	25	55
Winter	15	104	22	57
Spring	15	57	27	54

Attention is called to the increase of exclusions and the decrease of students on probation at the end of the spring quarter. This is due to the application of our minimum scholarship rules whereby all students who have not made half as many quality points as hours of work for which they have been registered are excluded. However, the number of students actually excluded is far less than the figure indicated because many students reinstate themselves by making ten or more quality points in the summer session here or elsewhere. Of the forty-five exclusions listed above, twenty-two are presently enrolled in our summer school and several others are enrolled elsewhere. "

As I stated earlier in this report, the spirit of the student body at Valdosta State College has been the best this year that it has any year that I have been President of the college. Dr. Graham Wall, the Dean of Men, agrees with me in this statement. The conduct of the men students has shown noticeable improvement this year also. The Dormitory Proctors have taken their responsibility seriously, with the result that conditions for study and rest in the mens' dormitory were much better this year. However there is still room for improvement. We shall continue to work on this situation during the coming school year.

Drinking has not been a serious problem with us this year, yet there were several boys in the student body who drank off the campus. There was only one major disciplinary action by the committee during the past year. This action was taken toward the close of the year against a male student for being drunk and creating a disturbance when he returned

to the dormitory. This student was put on conduct probation for the entire school year 1959-60. It is our feeling that many of the problems having to do with the behavior of the men students arise because of their unlimited freedom to go and come on and off the campus at all hours of the day and night. This causes a large amount of unnecessary traffic on the campus during the late hours of the night. We are seriously considering closing the campus at midnight. Possibly this would help with this problem which I have just mentioned.

FRATERNITIES

Of the three mens' fraternities on the campus, two have become chapters in National Fraternities. We now have the Beta Tau Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi; the second National is the Zeta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. A third group is still associated as a Colony with the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. This group is making plans to become a chapter in the National organization during the fall quarter of 1959. These three fraternities have organized an Inter-fraternity Council, which is very active and doing a good job of watching over all fraternity activities. The rivalry between the various fraternities has done much to improve the scholarship of the members of these three groups.

The Dean of Women, Mrs. Mary Alice Wisenbaker reports that she has had a very fine year with the girls in our student body. She reports that the Womans Residence Hall Council has had unusual strength this year, following a very strong organization last year; they have gained much in prestige. The Dean of Women stays in the background as much as possible, acting in an advisory capacity to both the Council and the student involved.

A house fee of \$1.00 per quarter has been assessed; the proceeds were used for gifts, flowers, or miscellaneous items. A party has been given each quarter in each dormitory, usually preceding examinations. This has served to release tension as well as to foster good relationships. These culminated during the spring quarter in Ashley Hall with a party for its thirteen prospective brides. Mrs. Wisenbaker reports that morale among the girls has been very high and the complaints very few. The happiness and good will has been marked this year. It was necessary that one girl be asked to withdraw from school during the winter quarter. She was not suited for living in a small dormitory where behavior and activities are necessarily restricted.

SORORITIES

The Dean of Women has served as faculty sponsor for the Panhellenic Council which meets once a month. This is the organization of representatives of the three sororities that we have on the campus. Sorority life, as a whole, has been successful this year, and cooperation between the three sororities has been marked. Just as was the case with the fraternities, the rivalry between the three sororities has done much to bring up the scholastic averages of the members of these three organizations. We have been very pleased with the fraternity and sorority situation as these three organizations have constantly prodded their members to do satisfactory school work.

The Student Government Association which has supervised the extracurricular activity program on the campus has had a very fine year and we felt that we had good leadership in this group. A very fine slate of officers were elected at the general election in the spring to carry

on this work during the next school year. We believe that the newly elected group will do just as well in carrying on the program and maintaining better conduct among the students as the group in office last year. I would like to point out that the Dean of Women, Mrs. Wisenbaker and the Dean of Men, Dr. J. Graham Wall have served as co-advisors to the Student Government Association and have worked constantly with them throughout the year. I believe that the success of the program of activities sponsored by the Student Government during the year has been a direct result of the very fine relationship between the student group and these two administrative officers whose duties are those of working with students. We are very fortunate in having two such competent people in these positions.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Several of the departments on the campus maintain departmental clubs. I would like to point out especially the Future Teachers of America Club on our campus. This is one of the most active groups and is under the sponsorship of the Department of Education. It has for its purpose, developing an interest in the students in choosing teaching as a career. Each spring this group sponsors what is known as F.T.A. Day on our campus. On this occasion from four to five hundred high school seniors visit the campus for a day for a program of propaganda in behalf of Teacher Education. This introduces many high school seniors to our campus and is one of the best public relations projects that the college has. We receive a number of applications for admission as a direct result of this particular club activity.

Another club that has been very active on the campus this year is the Mathematics-Science club. All members of the Science Departments work with this club. It has regular meetings twice a month, with programs devoted to various aspects of Science and Mathematics. Dr. Duvall and Dr. Nevins have maintained a very high standard of programs and have done much to interest other students in going into the field of science.

The Speech and Drama Department sponsors the Sock and Buskin Club. This club has for its purpose, presentation of plays. This gives the students majoring in Speech and Drama a chance to participate in public performances. This past year three plays were presented by this group and I must add they were very excellent plays. This particular group is one of the finest groups that we have on the campus and this past spring a National Honor Society in Speech and Dramatics was installed on our campus.

As usual, the Music Department operated two extracurricular groups. The Serenaders, directed by Professor Clayton Logan and the Glee Club by Professor Webster Teague. These two young men have done excellent jobs with these two extracurricular groups and I do not believe that I have ever heard a finer performance than the public performance given in the spring by our Glee Club, directed by Mr. Teague. They presented several programs in riding distance of Valdosta and were always highly praised for their work. Again, Mr. Logan and his Serenaders were in demand constantly throughout the year for programs before Civic Clubs, Women's Clubs, Schools and other groups. The high-point of the year for this group was the invitation extended to them by Kiwanis International to be the main musical group appearing before the International Convention of Kiwanis in Dallas, Texas, in June.

The Serenaders, under the direction of Mr. Logan are one of the finest public relations devices that we have at the college, and in the years past they have been responsible for many students coming to us for study.

At this point I would like to make some comment on the athletic program at the college. We offer an intramural program for both boys and the girls, and this I believe, ^{is} a very fine project of our Physical Education Department. We likewise have an intercollegiate athletic program with such colleges as North Georgia College, Piedmont, Oglethorpe, LaGrange, Shorter and West Georgia College. All of these institutions and Valdosta State College are members of the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. This gives the boys a chance for competition with schools of our own ability in the field of basketball and baseball. This past year, as I have already mentioned, we ended the season in both sports in third place in the League and in addition we won the trophy for the Best Sportsmanship in the Group. I was very proud of the stand our teams made in the conference and especially was I proud of their achievement in winning the Sportsmanship trophy for the year.

We also operate a college newspaper, The Campus Canopy which appears twice a month, and in addition the college also publishes the college annual, The Pine Cone. These two projects give students ample opportunity for personal experience in newspaper work or in art work as well as editing, if they choose to work on the annual staff. The newspaper is under the supervision of Mr. Wallace Waites, Director of Public Relations, and both he and Mr. Joseph Pember, Head of the Art Department supervise the annual.

We have a very favorable representation in the extracurricular activities of the college and the extracurricular activities along with the academic program will provide any student at Valdosta State College with a well rounded program.

It is extremely difficult to know exactly how many students dropped out of college for financial reasons. Every student who drops out states that he has financial trouble plus other problems. I would say that fifteen would be a reasonable estimate for the number of students who dropped out for financial reasons during the past year. We have been able to supply most of the loans requested of us by holding down the amount of the loans to a minimum. I feel sure that the Chamber of Commerce scholarship program is the reason that we do not have more requests for loans.

Last year \$4,915.00 were given to us for gift scholarships. This money took care of the needs of thirty-three students. Had we not had this program of gift scholarships I feel sure that every one of these thirty-three would have applied for a loan.

We have a number of jobs on the campus. These jobs are working in the library, in the cafeteria, or serving as monitors in the dormitories. We do not have nearly as many jobs on the campus as we have applications for work. After filling all the campus jobs we do everything we can to help students who need work to locate part-time employment in town. I do not believe that it is possible for us to increase the number of campus jobs, possibly we might be able to find additional part-time jobs in town for students who need work.

CURRICULA

During this year no curriculum was discontinued. We added a major in Medical Technology to be given jointly with Pineview General Hospital. The National Registry Board allowed us to take four students in this program this past year. These students completed the program at the end of the summer. The number that we may accept this year has been increased somewhat by the Registry Board. No other major programs were added this year and only a limited number of changes were made in existing programs.

LIBRARY

The library is one of the central parts of the operation of Valdosta State College and now that it is air-conditioned it is used much more than it was previously. All faculty members urge that the students take advantage of the facilities that are offered by the library. We meet the requirements of the Southern Association as far as the library is concerned and we are constantly striving to add to our collection of books and to bind as many of the unbound periodicals as we can. I am enclosing in this report a report of Miss Millian Patterson, the Librarian, as this will give a much better picture of the operation of the library and the use of it by students and faculty during the past year.

Report of the Librarian

of

Valdosta State College

June 1, 1958 - May 31, 1959

The year 1958-59 has been most satisfactory in many ways in spite of the additional work involved with the College Self Study program. The library student assistants have been very efficient and businesslike. The faculty and student body have been very cooperative.

The number of books acquired by purchase shows a gradual increase. The regular budget is far from being the amount we need, but each increase helps. A much larger budget is needed because of the demand for more journals which are very expensive. At present, we subscribe to 195 periodicals, receive 23 through the U. S. Government Depository Library, and 79 others as gifts, making a total of 297. We subscribe to 10 newspapers and receive two as gifts.

There is an increase in library use by students as indicated by average daily attendance. It is interesting to note that attendance was about as high during the fall and winter as it was during the spring and summer when air-conditioning is ordinarily considered an added attraction.

Use of Reserve Books has more than doubled since last year, and home use of books and periodicals has increased. Use of the library by off-campus persons is almost three times as large as last year. This increase is largely due to our extending checking out privileges to alumni.

Because of increased cost of binding, we bound fewer peri-

odicals than we have since 1954-55. This is alarming, because periodicals have a way of disappearing as well as disintegrating when not bound.

More than twice as many books were lost or discarded last year. This really represented two years' losses (1954-55 and 1955-56) because no inventory was taken in 1957. (Books are not reported lost until after the second inventory has been taken.) I fear there will be a much worse picture from losses this year and last. There was an alarmingly large number of books unaccounted for both years. We still hope that some will find their way back.

Both librarians are members of the American Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, the Georgia Library Association, and the Georgia Education Association. Because of illness the Librarian was not able to attend the Southeastern Library meeting last fall, but the assistant librarian went to that as well as to the state meeting of the Georgia Education Association.

The Librarian is a member of the Wymodausis Club (civic) and was guest speaker at one of the group meetings. Again, for reasons of health, this was the extent of civic activities for her. She is listed in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN, WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, and WHO'S WHO IN LIBRARIANSHIP.

The outstanding library needs are:

1. One more full-time professional person (in addition to the present student assistants).
2. Increase in regular book budget to cover:
 - a. additional journals

- b. increase in binding
 - c. more books - no department can obtain an adequate number of titles; many departments need more than one copy for reserve use.
3. Special appropriation to cover:
- a. arrearage in binding
 - b. two vertical filing cabinets (1-drawer)
 - c. three units of card catalog cabinets with stand, shelf and top.

APPENDIX
CIRCULATION AND BOOK STOCK

Comparative figures: 1956-57; 1957-58; 1958-59

CIRCULATION	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Books loaned for home use (excluding reserves)			
Faculty	427	396	849
Students	14,761	14,523	15,718
Others	121	69	183
Total Books	15,309	14,988	16,750
Periodicals (unbound) loaned	1,054	1,238	1,528
Reserve Books Loaned	1,139	1,014	2,320
BOOK STOCK			
Volumes on hand at beginning of period	34,531	35,542	37,009
Volumes added to library	1,045	1,507	1,133
Books by purchase	801	980+	910
Books by gift	102	214	102
Bound magazines by purchase	138	296++	120
Bound magazines by gift	4	17	1
Withdrawals (lost or discarded)	34	40	82
Total volumes in library at end of period	35,542	37,009	38,060
Uncataloged pamphlets added to library	843	730	1,011
Additions to U.S. Government documents depository collection	1,163 ^c	1,439 ^c	1,113 ^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 doing a high grade of instruction for the students who attend Valdosta State College. Some of our faculty members, however, do do some creative work in addition to their regular teaching load. Professor Clyde Connell of our Biology Department read a paper this spring at the annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists. The title of this paper was "Seasonal Lipid Levels in Key Population Groups of an old Field Eco System". This paper presented by Professor Connell was based on research done by him. Professor Connell also presented a paper prepared jointly with Dr. Oden of the University of Georgia on Fat Free Weight of Birds.

Professor Maurice Lindsay of our Chemistry Department has also done some research and has a journal article ready for publication.

Mrs. Nadine O'Steen, Consultant in Teacher Education is regularly involved in research work with school systems in our area.

PUBLIC SERVICES

With very few exceptions the members of our staff participate actively in the affairs of Valdosta. Most of our staff members participate actively in the various churches in the community. Three of our staff members are active in the Rotary Club and six are active in the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Shealy McCoy is on the Board of the Community Chest Fund, Dean Durrenberger is on the Board of the Salvation Army.

The President serves on the Valdosta City Board of Education. A number of our lady faculty members are active in the Valdosta Womens Club. Mrs. Gertrude Odum is active in the Community Concert Association. Dean Durrenberger again has served on the State YWCA Board. The president of the college has served on the Manpower Subcommittee of the Nuclear Advisory Commission. The president of the college served as chairman of a committee that made a survey of testing and guidance methods in the schools and colleges of the State. This bulletin is at the printers at this time.

Again last fall the Education Department held a workshop for the P.T.A. groups of South Georgia. Eighty P.T.A. workers attended this conference. Our Educational Clinic which is directed by Mrs. A.K. Hutchinson, in addition to testing the students at the college, has been called upon to counsel and guide a number of young people from South Georgia. Our Education Department likewise is always available to help with school problems when we are called upon by various schools in this area.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

During the past year we have had no new construction underway on the campus nor was any unfinished work completed. The major item of repair this year was the complete renovation of our heating system. Our heating system was converted to gas with stand-by facilities for oil. One boiler which was worn out was replaced by a new boiler. The old boiler in the main heating plant was converted to oil. Similar

changes were made in our North Campus. The heating system is well equipped to heat with both oil and gas. The water distribution systems on both campuses were renovated, all meters on main campus were removed and all water is now metered with one meter. This has given us considerable reduction in water bills. Rusted out pipes in the distribution system were replaced. Expansion joints were repacked. All the distribution pipes were insulated. Sewer lines were improved or changed, with a number of man-holes for cleaning purposes being installed. This entire project cost \$84,854.62.

During the year \$9,038.11 worth of new educational equipment was bought. \$836.07 worth of equipment was bought for the warehouse and storage system. \$1,977.89 was expended for furniture for the public areas of the dormitories.

GIFTS

The principal items under this were thirty-three gift scholarships which came to us under the auspices of the Valdosta Chamber of Commerce. This amounted to \$4,915.00 and paid the fees for thirty-three students.

CONCLUSION

We have had a very satisfactory year at Valdosta State College this year. Our enrollment increased during the summer school of 1958 and a substantial increase was noted throughout the academic year of 1958-59. The enrollment has reached the point where

it is almost equally divided between men and women during the academic year. This means that we are making available to many young people in South Georgia an opportunity for college training. Most of these students would not go as far away as the University to obtain their college work. Again I would make the same comment as I did last year in the annual report that as our enrollment increases, because of the number of commuters, we still have vacant space in the dormitories. This of course gives us a problem of financing our auxiliary enterprise set-up. I do not know whether the situation as it exists means that we will, in a short while, be a Day College or not.

During the past year the conversion of our heating system and the complete renovation of our water lines and sewerage lines has put that phase of our operation in fine shape. We do need plastic tile on the floors in Reade Hall and a large portion of the rooms in Converse and Ashley Halls. There are certain places in the Administration Building that also need tile on the floors. One of the pressing needs is to water-proof West Hall, Converse, Ashley and Reade Halls. We have recently been notified by Mr. Dewberry that an allotment has been made to do this work on West, Converse, and Ashley Halls. Possibly at a later time money might be made available to clean and water-proof Reade Hall.

Our most pressing need at the present time is classroom and office space. We do not have a satisfactory place on either campus to teach Physics or to hold Physics laboratory. There is no place on either campus where we can set up a suitable demonstration

or laboratory for Physics. We are simply doing the best we can with make-shift arrangements.

Miss McKeely is teaching Business Machines through several classes each year in a small room about 8 x 10 square. It is completely inadequate with insufficient light and unsatisfactory for this class work from any point you view it.

We will have this fall six professors on our staff who do not have an office in which to hold conferences with their students. This is a very bad situation. We do not have any space available for the expansion for laboratory facilities in Biology. This we are faced with immediately. Therefore, our most urgent need at the present time is the annex to West Hall which we have discussed with your office on several occasions. This would provide us with the additional laboratory space, offices and classrooms.

Again I would like to point out our need for a separate Infirmary for the college. As you know, our Infirmary is on the second floor of Converse Hall, a woman's dormitory. We have limited space for men students in the Infirmary. With our enrollment equally divided it is becoming more and more difficult to handle the Infirmary situation in the limited space available. I hope that it will be possible for us to obtain an Infirmary before too long.

I have spoken to you and written to you also recently concerning a surface water situation on the North Campus and the very poor condition of the roads. We urgently need to pave our roads on that campus. I believe the necessary drainage work might be done in connection with the paving of the roads on that campus.

In closing this report I would like to point out that the people of South Georgia are coming to realize more and more that Valdosta State College is an institution where their children can obtain quality education at moderate expense. We have come to the point where students are choosing us first instead of coming to us when they have failed to get into some other unit.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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President

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