

Valdosta, Georgia  
August 20, 1958

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 Valdosta State College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.

FACULTY

From the standpoint of enrollment, quality of work, and the number of students receiving degrees, the academic year 1957-58 was probably the most outstanding of the college's forty-five years of existence. It is gratifying to know that the college continues to meet the needs of enough students in this region of the state to show a growth in excess of the overall increase of college enrollment for the State.

The instructional load during the year just closed, fully justified the additional teacher in both the Biology and Secretarial Science departments. Miss Elmina McKneely joined us in the fall as Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science. She holds the Bachelors degree from Bessie Tift College; the M.A. degree from the University of Georgia and the M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee. The new instructor in the Biology Department was Dr. L. J. Wagner who joined us as Assistant Professor of Biology. He holds the A.B. degree from Peabody College; the Masters degree from Peabody College, and the Doctor

of Optometry degree from the Southern College of Optometry. Miss McKneely has proven to be an outstanding teacher in her field and we were very fortunate to add her to our regular staff. Mr. Wagner did not prove to be a satisfactory instructor and we did not re-employ him for next year.

There were several other newcomers to our faculty who came as replacements for staff members who left us for various reasons. In the late summer the Board of Regents transferred Professor Noah Langdale to Atlanta to become President of the Georgia State College of Business Administration. This was indeed a loss to us, as Professor Langdale was a most outstanding faculty member. He was replaced by Mr. Douglas B. Robinson as Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration. Mr. Robinson holds the A.B. and A.M. degrees from Emory University, and came to us most highly recommended.

At the end of last year Mr. Jack McGraw, who had served us well as Director of Public Relations resigned to become Director of the Alumni office at Florida State University. To replace him, Mr. Wallace Waites joined our staff as Assistant Professor of English and Director of Public Relations. He holds the A.B. in Journalism from the University of Georgia and the Master of Arts in Public Relations and Journalism from Florida State University. Mr. Waites has done an excellent job with us and I feel sure that he will be a competent replacement for Mr. McGraw.

With the opening of the fall quarter, Mr. Marvin Evans, formerly of the Emory Junior College staff here and more recently on the staff at Florida State University, joined us as Assistant Professor of English,

replacing Mr. William M. Calhoun, who resigned. Mr. Evans holds the A.B. degree from Berry College; the Masters degree from Emory and has completed the course work and residence for the Ph. D. degree at Florida State University. His work in the English Department has been quite satisfactory this year.

Late last summer Dr. Ted W. Booker, Head of the Education Department for the past five years, was elected President of the Community Junior College at Panama City, Florida and left the staff of Valdosta State College. It was so late we were not able to replace him as head of the department by bringing someone in. Mr. Spencer Jarnagin, a regular member of that department, served as Acting Head of the Education Department for the current year. Mr. D. E. Gerlock, a most experienced teacher and school administrator from the local school system here, joined the staff as Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology. Mr. Gerlock holds the B.S. in Education degree from Shippensburg Teachers College, and a Master of Education from Penn State University and is a candidate for the Ph.D. at Florida State University.

Another newcomer to our faculty last fall was Mr. Maurice Lindauer, who joined us as Assistant Professor of Chemistry, replacing Professor Uno Kask, who had resigned. He holds the A.B. degree and the A.M. degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

At Christmas last year, for the first time in the history of the college, we organized a band and employed on a temporary part-time basis Mr. Gerald Hazzard as Band Director, until we could find a more

satisfactory Band Leader. Although the beginning was moderate, we hope in time that we will develop a most competent band to represent us in this area. Mr. Sanford B. Campbell has been employed as Band Director and will begin work this fall.

We had no deaths in the faculty this year. There were several cases of serious illness, but in all, it was a most satisfactory year. Only one retirement is taking place this year. Mrs. Eva Shrivalle, who has served us well as Dietitian in charge of our dining hall, reaches retirement age and is leaving us at the close of this summer. She will be replaced by Mrs. Mary Thornton of Albany, Georgia.

At the close of the school year, Mrs. Barbara Floyd, who has been part-time Instructor in Physical Education, resigned because her husband was transferred to Panama City, Florida. Mr. John Youmans has been appointed to teach the courses in the dance. He will begin his work in September.

Also at the close of the year, late in June, Dr. Bernard Bettman, Head of the Chemistry Department, resigned to accept employment in Pennsylvania. Dr. Bettman was an excellent chemist and a fine teacher and we hated to lose him. He is being replaced by Dr. Harry Duvall of Laurel, Mississippi. I believe he will be an excellent replacement for Dr. Bettman.

During the summer school of 1957 Mrs. Harris Mathis took graduate work in Physical Education at Florida State University. Professor Webster W. Teague, Jr. continued his graduate work in the field

of Music at the same institution. Mr. Douglas B. Robinson attended summer school at the University of Georgia, taking a seminar in Economics and Mrs. Lee Bennett, part-time Instructor in Art, worked toward a graduate degree at Florida State University. During the school year Mr. L. L. Gerlock, Mr. Spencer Jarnagin, Mrs. Corrine S. Knight took graduate work at night at Florida State University for one semester and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Mathis continued their graduate work by attendance at Saturday classes at Florida State University.

During the summer session of 1957, we had ten people that carried a teaching load of ten quarter hours. We also had five people who carried five quarter hours. Two of these ten likewise carried an additional five hour course in the second term of the summer school. There were seven faculty members who carried one five hour course the second term of summer school, and in addition, the Dean of Women taught one five hour course and the President carried one five hour course.

During the regular session, we had twenty-six 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 have had five full Professors at an average salary of \$6,173. We have had twelve Associate Professors at an average salary of \$4,993. and nine Assistant Professors at an average salary of \$4,772. We have had one Instructor during this academic year at a salary of \$3,600.

I have been very well pleased with the work of our faculty during this academic year. I do not believe that there is any unit that can boast of a stronger faculty than we have at Valdosta. We are very proud of the high academic standard that our faculty here at Valdosta demands of their students. We have had one weak spot in our faculty this year. That was Dr. L. J. Wagner, who joined us last September as Assistant Professor of Biology. Professor Wagner was not the caliber man that we are accustomed to having in our faculty, and he was not retained for another year. All in all it has been a very fine year and I have been very pleased with the work of the faculty in the classroom.

The following tables present the quarter hour load and the student load of the various staff members during the summer of 1957 and during the regular academic year 1957-1958:

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TABLE I. VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

SUMMER 1957

<u>FACULTY MEMBER</u>	<u>First Term</u>	<u>Second Term</u>	<u>Administrative Office</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	10		
Booker, Ted W.	10	5	
Carter, Marjorie E.	10		
Durrenberger, J. A.	5		Academic Dean
Gulliver, Harold S.	5	5	
Jarnagin, Spencer	10	5	
Knight, Corinne S.	5		
Langdale, Noah	10		
Logan, Clayton	10		
Mathis, Matilda D.	5		
Nevins, Beatrice	5		
Odum, Gertrude G.	5	5	
O'Steen, Nadine	10		
Pember, Joseph W.	5	5	
Thaxton, J. Ralph	5		President
Wall, Graham		5	Dean of Men
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	5		Dean of Women

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TABLE II.

STUDENT LOAD

SUMMER 1957

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>First Term</u>	<u>Second Term</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	63	
Booker, Ted W.	17	18
Carter, Marjorie	56	
Durrenberger, J. A.	23	
Gulliver, Harold S.	62	12
Jarnagin, Spencer	36	42
Knight, Corinne S.	49	
Langdale, Noah	63	
Logan, Clayton	72	
Mathis, Matilda D.	32	
Nevins, Beatrice	20	
Odum, Gertrude G.	16	18
O'Steen, Nadine	18	
Pember, Joseph W.	28	18
Thaxton, J. Ralph	15	
Wall, Graham		21
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	38	

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TABLE III.

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1957-1958

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Administrative Office</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	15	15	15	
Bennett, Lee	10	5	10	
Bettman, Bernard	15	15	20 (*4)	
Carter, Marjorie	15	15	15	
Cottingham, Walter	12	8	8	
Dales, James	15	15	15	
Durrenberger, J. A.	10	10	10	Academic Dean
Evans, Marvin	15	15	15	
Floyd, Mrs. Charles	11(*6)	8	8	
Gabard, William M.	15	15	15	
Gerlock, Don	5(*9)	10(*9)	10(*9)	
Gulliver, Harold S.	15	15	15	
Jarnagin, Spencer	10	5	10(*1)	
Knight, Corinne S.	2(*2)	2(*5)	16	
Lindauer, Maurice	15	15	15	
Logan, Clayton	5(*3)	5(*3)	10(*3)	
McCoy, Shealy	5	5		Comptroller
McKneely, Elmina	13	11	10	
McRae, Beth	5		5	
Mathis, Matilda D.	16(*6)	10	10	
Nevins, Beatrice	10	15	10	
Odum, Gertrude G.	15	15	15	
Pember, Joseph	21(*8)	17	26(*1)(*8)	
Price, Mildred M.	15	15	15	
Robinson, Douglas B.	15	15	15	
Sammons, Saralyn	13	15	14	
Sawyer, Louise	15	17	12	
Teague, Webster	10(*7)	7(*7)	2(*7)	
Treanor, Sapelo	15	15	15	
Wagner, Leonard J.	15(*6)	15	10	
Waites, Wallace L.		1	1	Director of Publicity
Wall, Graham	15	15	15	Dean of Men
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	5	5	5	Dean of Women

- \*1 - Includes a five-quarter hour Saturday class, February 1 - May 24.
- \*2 - Also, supervision of 13 student teachers, earning 15 quarter hours each.
- \*3 - Includes private pupils (1 clock hour each): Fall 14, Winter 13, Spring 13.
- \*4 - Includes 1 student taking five-quarter hour independent study course.
- \*5 - Also, supervision of 12 student teachers, earning 15 quarter hours each.
- \*6 - Includes a five-quarter hour Saturday class, September 21 - January 25.
- \*7 - Includes private pupils (1 clock hour each): Fall 10, Winter 7, Spring 6.
- \*8 - Two five-quarter hour courses were taught concurrently.
- \*9 - Also, non-credit reading improvement laboratory, and directing educational clinic.

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TABLE IV.

STUDENT LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1957-1958

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Babcock, LeRoy	64	107	106
Bennett, Lee	61	5	52
Bettman, Bernard	82	58	40
Carter, Marjorie	100	75	85
Cottingham, Walter	153	100	81
Dales, James	41	55	31
Durrenberger, J. A.	30	40	45
Evans, Marvin	74	76	79
Floyd, Mrs. Charles L.	122	67	94
Gabard, William M.	145	106	102
Gerlock, Don	31	31	59
Gulliver, Harold S.	69	101	72
Jarnagin, Spencer	42	34	142
Knight, Corinne	29	35	90
Lindauer, Maurice	98	77	66
Logan, Clayton	9	19	10
McCoy, Shealy	37	35	
McKneely, Elmina	53	11	10
McRae, Beth	30		28
Mathis, Matilda D.	96	129	88
Nevins, Beatrice	72	66	34
Odum, Gertrude G.	56	72	80
Pember, Joseph	41	50	53
Price, Mildred	130	96	100
Robinson, Douglas	86	80	83
Sammons, Saralyn	48	56	64
Sawyer, Louise	104	84	94
Teague, Webster	43	56	7
Treanor, Sapelo	45	39	34
Wagner, Leonard	75	83	34
Waites, Wallace		30	25
Wall, Graham	67	64	42
Wisembaker, Mary Alice	17	8	15

STUDENTS

We had a very fine enrollment this year. In fact, the largest in the history of the college. It seemed that the big enrollment has already hit us here at Valdosta State College. We do not know whether it will continue this next fall or not, but we did have a very satisfactory year as far as enrollment was concerned. 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:

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| TABLE | I.   | Enrollment Report, Summer Session, 1957                |
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TABLE I.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

SUMMER 1957

	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>First Term</u>									
Regular Enrollment	132	239	1	39	319	356	3	359	3419
	95	226	1	30	290	311	7	321	2990
<u>Second Term</u>									
Regular Enrollment	50	136	0	17	169	180	6	186	930

TABLE II.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

1957-1958

	Men	Women	P.O. 16 and 346 Veterans	P.L. 550 Veterans	Non- Veterans	Residents		Non- Residents	Total Enrollment	Total Quarter Hours For Which Students Enrolled
						Georgia	of			
<u>Fall Quarter 1957</u>	311	321	1	58	566	618	514	16	632	10,259
Regular Enrollment	280	280	1	58	501	522	514	16	560	9,029
Saturday Classes (9/21 - 1/25)	2	50	0	0	52	52	39	0	52	2,000
Evening Classes	0	39	0	0	39	39	39	0	39	195
Evening Classes	5	22	0	0	27	27	27	0	27	135
<u>Winter Quarter 1958</u>	304	284	1	66	522	571	524	16	587	9,554
Regular Enrollment	301	239	1	66	473	524	524	16	540	8,858
Evening Classes	7	6	0	1	12	13	13	0	13	65
<u>Spring Quarter 1958</u>	228	291	1	64	486	538	490	15	553	8,885
Regular Enrollment	269	241	1	76	433	490	490	20	510	8,251
Saturday Classes (2/1 - 5/24)	4	82	0	0	86	86	86	0	86	430
Supervising Teacher Workshop		2	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	10
		7	0	0	7	7	7	0	7	35



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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 1957	2	2	1	15	20
June 1958	7	6	28	33	74
Totals	9	8	29	48	94
	14	8	40	45	107

Analysis of Degrees Granted August 1957  
and June 1958 as to Majoring Departments

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Biology	5	6	11
Business Administration-Economics	14	0	14
Chemistry	6	0	6
Elementary Education	0	30	30
Junior High Education	0	2	2
Secondary Education	3	5	8
English	3	3	6
History	3	2	5
Humanities-Art Emphasis	0	1	1
Humanities-English Emphasis	0	1	1
Mathematics	1	1	2
Secretarial Science	0	4	4
Social Work	2	2	4
	<u>37</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>94</u>

Two-Year Secretarial Science Certificates

June 1958	4
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TABLE V.

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1957-1958

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Regular</u>	<u>Students</u> <u>Saturday</u> <u>Evening and</u> <u>Supervising</u> <u>Teachers</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Regular</u>	<u>Students</u> <u>Saturday</u> <u>Evening and</u> <u>Supervising</u> <u>Teachers</u>
Atkinson	5	5	DeKalb	6	0
Bacon	4	0	Dodge	1	0
Bartow	2	0	Dooly	4	0
Ben Hill	4	0	Dougherty	21	0
Berrien	29	16	Early	3	4
Bibb	1	0	Echols	10	1
Brantley	2	0	Fulton	5	0
Brooks	32	4	Glynn	2	0
Bryan	2	0	Grady	10	2
Burke	1	0	Houston	3	0
Charlton	4	0	Irwin	3	1
Chatham	1	0	Jeff Davis	3	0
Clay	1	0	Jefferson	1	0
Clayton	1	0	Lanier	14	11
Clinch	6	3	Liberty	1	0
Cobb	3	0	Long	1	0
Coffee	5	9	Lowndes	261	36
Colquitt	27	14	Macon	2	0
Cook	25	5	Meriwether	3	0
Crisp	9	0	Miller	3	1
Decatur	6	2	Mitchell	2	1

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TABLE V.

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1957-1958

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>		<u>Out of State Students</u>		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday Evening and Supervising Teachers</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Students</u>
				<u>Regular</u>	<u>Saturday Evening and Supervising Teachers</u>
Muscogee	9	0			
Peach	1	0	Florida	20	0
Pierce	9	0	New Jersey	3	0
Richmond	1	0	Pennsylvania	1	0
Screven	1	0			
Seminole	7	0	<u>Foreign Students</u>		
Spalding	3	0	<u>Country</u>		
Stewart	1	0	Cuba	1	0
Sumter	2	0	Denmark	1	0
Talbot	1	0	Iraq	1	0
Tatnall	1	0	Norway	2	0
Taylor	2	0	Sweden	1	0
Telfair	3	1			
Thomas	19	3	<u>Totals</u>		
Tift	7	6	In State	630	139
Turner	3	0	Out of State	24	0
Ware	15	13	Foreign	6	0
Wayne	0	1			
Wilcox	3	0			
Worth	14	0			

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP -- 1957-1958

A matter of constant concern to the Academic Dean is the maintenance of high academic standards by both faculty and students. From time to time it is necessary for the Dean to work with an instructor in an effort to bring his instruction up to an acceptable standard and, in the event of failure to achieve this goal, to recommend that his services be discontinued. Also, it is necessary to dismiss students from time to time for cheating on examinations or other unethical practices or failure to meet minimum scholarship standards. Quarterly reports are made on exclusions, probations and the Dean's list. A summary of these reports for 1957-58 is shown in the table below.

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Exclusions</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>Lifted Probation</u>	<u>Dean's List</u>
Fall	17	102	17	42
Winter	16	103	19	46
Spring	40	47	29	52

It should be noted that the great increase in exclusions and the decrease of students on probation at the end of the spring quarter is due to the year-end application of our minimum scholarship rules. Under these rules, all students are excluded who have not made half as many quality points as hours of work for which they have been registered. However, the net number of exclusions is usually far less than the figure indicated because many students reinstate themselves by attending the summer session here or elsewhere. Of the forty excluded at the end of the spring quarter this year, it is known that seventeen are attempting to make themselves eligible through summer work. Also in connection

with the spring quarter grades, it should be noted that the numbers for those who lifted probation and those who made the Dean's list reached new high points for the year.

It should be noted in passing that a chapter of the national honor society, Alpha Chi, was formally installed on the Valdosta State College campus on May 10, 1958. It is hoped that it will be a vital force in promoting high scholarship on our campus.

From the point of view of conduct we have had a very satisfactory year. The Dean of Women states that she had no major infraction of rules or regulations during the year. The Womens Residence Hall Council had an excellent corps of officers, mature in approach and firm in action. This group had the respect of the dormitory girls and the student standards have been high, and only in minor affairs has there been any conflict.

The morale of the women residents in the dormitory has been unusually high this year. There has certainly been a minimum of unhappy girls. The only complaint has been the lack of social life, but the Dean of Women reports that she is inadequate to produce the spark after boy meets girl.

Three national sororities were installed on our campus early in May. The Alpha Delta Pi, Kappa Delta, and the Alpha Xi Delta. Using the preferential bidding system it is believed that every girl on the campus whose grades would allow membership will have an opportunity to join a sorority if she so desires. Each of these sororities has invited

a number of the local ladies to act as patronesses and associate members. It is hoped that in this way the interest of local people in college affairs will be increased.

Conduct among the men students on the campus has improved somewhat over preceeding years. In the opinion of the Dean of Men a stricter application of our attendance regulations has discouraged some of the less scholastically inclined students. Drinking on the campus was not a problem this year. There seemed to be less visiting of the beer and whiskey places. There was no major disciplinary case which could be directly connected with the use of alcoholic beverages. Among the men students there was some disorder in the spring in connection with a boycott of the Student Center. In this connection, the discipline committee did dismiss six boys for participation in this misconduct. Twelve others were placed on conduct probation for the remainder of the school year and this action seems to have had a very fine effect on the conduct of the men students. Two boys were dismissed during the spring quarter for cheating in a Chemistry class.

The newly elected officials of the Student Government Association, we are sure, will provide fine leadership this year, and they assure us they are going to do everything in their power to maintain better conduct among the students and to minimize cheating on the campus.

For the past several years we have had three local fraternities on the campus. Very early in the fall one of these groups will become a chapter of the national Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Another one of these

groups hopes to become during the fall quarter a chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The third group sometime during the year plans to become a chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. It is my feeling and that of the Dean of Men that these three fraternities will mean a great deal to us in maintaining a good student activity program on the campus. The sororities have already demonstrated the good effect they can have among the women students and we are very pleased that the Board of Regents has allowed us to bring these national organizations onto our campus.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Most of the major departments on the campus maintain a departmental club. I would like to point out particularly the activities of the Future Teachers Group on our campus. They are very active in encouraging young people to enter the teaching profession and have carried out for the past several years in the spring a Future Teachers Day, on which occasion some three to four hundred high school seniors spend a day on our campus looking over our facilities and meeting our faculty. A very fine program is prepared by the Education Department to interest these young people in entering teaching and particularly to find their preparation for this profession at Valdosta State College.

Another group that has been very active on the campus is the Mathematics-Science group. This group at regular meetings has done a great deal to encourage the students to pursue work in the field of mathematics and science. The Drama Department has a very active club,

The Sock and Buskin Club, and this group has provided opportunities for public appearances of its members. During the past year this group presented three plays on the campus.

The Music Department is also very active with its extra-curricular program. The two groups, the Serenaders, under the direction of Professor Clayton Logan and the Glee Club, under the direction of Professor Webster Teague, have been most active. During the spring quarter the Glee Club took a week-long tour of the Southern half of the State and put on some ten or twelve public performances. The Serenaders, under the direction of Professor Logan, appeared on several television and radio programs and presented a total of about twenty-five public appearances. These two groups have done much to publicize the college and we are indeed indebted to the Music Department for this part of their program.

The Fins and Flippers is the swimming club on the campus and they sponsor a swimming contest and a program of exhibition swimming. This has done much to interest students and the young people in this area in water safety.

At this point I would like to mention the athletic program of the college. We operate, both for the boys and the girls, a program in intramural athletics. All of the women students are divided into two clubs which carry on a competitive program in sports as a part of the intramural activity of the Physical Education Department. The boys likewise carry on an intramural program, with teams participating from

the fraternity groups and the dormitory groups and town students. In addition to this, we carry on an intercollegiate athletic program in which we play basketball and baseball. Our program is strictly amateur and we have not imported any students to play on our teams. We play with the students that we have in the college student body, and who are interested in playing basketball and baseball on an amateur basis. We are in a small league made up of the small colleges in the State, such as North Georgia, Piedmont, Oglethorpe, LaGrange and Shorter. This is the group that we meet in competitive sports. We think that this program is very worthwhile in that it teaches the boys competitive spirit and clean sportmanship. We would like to win more than we have been winning in the past, but with a strictly amateur program I guess that we are doing as well as could be expected.

We also operate a college newspaper, the Campus Canopy and we publish the college annual, the Pine Cone. These two projects offer opportunities to students who are interested in journalistic work. We have had better luck this past year with the students working on the newspaper and the annual. Mr. Wallace Waites, who took over our Public Relations and Publicity work this year, has done a very fine job in working with these young people on the weekly paper and the yearbook.

Considering the academic work of the students and their participation in extracurricular activities, I feel that we have had quite a satisfactory year. I am sure that our students could have done more work and therefore have earned higher grades than they did. We have

maintained a very high standard of scholastic work in our classrooms and the students who make high grades have to do really outstanding work, but I am very pleased with the work of the students this year.

During the year we did have ten or twelve students who dropped out of college for financial reasons. I do not know whether this is completely accurate or not, because any student who drops out of college for any reason always adds that he is having financial difficulties. So, really not more than ten or twelve students, I am sure dropped out during this past year because of lack of money. We have been able to supply all of the loans requested of us and in the next place the amount of loans has been held down to a minimum, I feel sure, by the fact that the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program has been in effect.

During this past year we had thirty-five scholarships provided by this source, supplying \$171.00 each for thirty-five different students. This amounted to \$5,985.00 in gift scholarships. I feel sure that this has cut down the applications for student loans, but so far we have been able to meet all the loan demands that have come to us. We have on the campus a limited number of student jobs and we always have these jobs filled. We do not have nearly so many jobs available as we have applications for work. After filling the jobs on the campus, we do everything we can to help the students who really need work to find part-time employment in town. In some cases we have been successful in finding satisfactory jobs for the students and in other situations we have not been able to

find work for them. However, I don't think there is any possibility of increasing at this time the number of jobs that we have on the campus available to students.

### CURRICULA

During this year no curriculum was discontinued. A very limited number of minor changes were made in the existing programs. Required courses in Modern Language were added in the B.S. degree and this, I think, will do much to strengthen our regular B.S. program. Language was not added in the Teacher Education Program or Business Administration courses. We have added likewise a new program in Medical Technology. This is given jointly with Pineview General Hospital, with the hospital furnishing two Instructors to teach Medical Technology. All the work for the B.S. degree is done in the college with the exception of thirty hours credit, which are granted for a years clinical work at the hospital.

### LIBRARY

After a years upheaval caused by the building of an addition for stack space and to the job of air-conditioning the entire library, Miss Patterson and Miss Hambrick were able to settle down to a formal years work this year. I am sure they were quite busy getting things placed and getting everything located in their larger surroundings. Miss Lillian Patterson, our Librarian, suffered a heart attack toward the close of last summer and was absent from her work the last three

weeks session of the summer school, but she was recovered from her illness and was back at work when school opened in the fall. Our library is one of the major parts of our program here at Valdosta State College. All faculty members urge and insist that the students take advantage of the facilities that are available to them here at the library. We meet the requirements of the Southern Association as far as our library is concerned and we are constantly striving to add to our book collection and to bind as many of the unbound periodicals as we can, just as fast as the money is available for special allotment for this purpose. I am including in this report the report of Miss Lillian Patterson, the Librarian, as this will give a much better picture of the operation of the Library and the amount of books used by both students and faculty during the year just ending.

Report of the Librarian

of

Valdosta State College

June 1, 1957 - May 31, 1958

September 1957 found the library operating in a newly remodelled, air-conditioned building with a new wing housing the general collection and all magazines, both bound and unbound. The final moving had been done during the summer vacation, and returning students found almost every item in a new location. The period of adjustment was complicated by the fact that two-thirds of the student helpers were

completely untrained and the professional staff was cut in half for awhile. However, the faculty and the entire student body, especially the library assistants, cooperated beautifully, and many were the expressions of appreciation for all the new accommodations.

Since last summer was so abnormal, for comparison of attendance and circulation figures over the past two years, let us consider in this paragraph, only the academic year, or October-May inclusive. (Data in appendix covers entire years including summer sessions.) We find an increase in circulation for home use of only 12 percent, whereas last year we reported 40 percent over the previous year. Attendance presents another picture. Last year we reported that, in spite of the noise and confusion of building, attendance had held its own against the previous year; this year we had an enormous increase of 57 percent. We feel that this reflects the students' appreciation for and utilization of improved working conditions in the library. With the big increase in attendance, we are happy to report that discipline problems were almost non-existent.

A special appropriation enabled us to move forward on two projects. With \$500. of it, we purchased 229 books for the juvenile collection to be used in two new courses in children's literature. However, after deducting this number, we must admit a decrease in number of books purchased through the general budget. This is due to two factors: first, the continuing increases in prices of books, and second, the fact that we had to borrow from the book budget to help pay student assistants

the last month.

With the other \$750., we began binding back issues of magazines, taking care of about 160 volumes. We have also purchased from this fund the issues missing in another 40 volumes. This makes a very welcome addition, but alas, a very small beginning on a much needed project. Obtaining back issues to fill gaps in our holdings is a difficult problem and an expensive one, as the prices increase with age. The longer we keep our magazines unbound, the more issues disappear. Therefore, we would welcome most heartily another similar appropriation, just as large as possible, so that we can continue to work on the many hundreds of volumes we have.

Our U. S. Government Documents Depository Collection continues to grow in size and in use. We received a total of 1439 items this year, including subscriptions to 17 magazines. This alone enabled us to increase our magazine subscriptions to 281 including gifts. Many depository items were cataloged, increasing our book collection by 47 volumes.

Neither librarian was able to leave the work in order to attend a professional meeting during the year, other than G. E. A. We realize that this is not good, and we do hope that next year conditions are such that we may have better personal contact with the library world.

Last year, we thought it best not to take inventory of the book stock, so we really expected to find a large number of volumes missing this year. However, we were not prepared for the exceedingly large number we failed to locate. We realize that more books disappear in two years

than in one, that some may have walked away during all the moving, especially as the building was open without supervision other than by the builders, and hope that many of the volumes will be found before we finally mark them as missing in 1960. However, we do feel that this problem exists beyond the walls of the library. Can something be done on a campus-wide scale to encourage a spirit of "civic responsibility"?

APPENDIX  
CIRCULATION AND BOOK STOCK

Comparative figures: 1955-56; 1956-57; 1957-58

CIRCULATION	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Books loaned for home use (excluding reserves)			
Faculty	921	427	396
Students	10,476	14,761	14,523
Others	166	121	69
Periodicals (unbound) loaned	1,263	1,054	1,238
Reserve books loaned	1,277	1,139	1,014
BOOK STOCK			
Volumes on hand at beginning of period	33,186	34,531	35,542
Volumes added to library	1,413	1,045	1,507
Books by purchase	721	801	980 <sup>+</sup>
Books by gift	568	102	214
Bound magazines by purchase	121	138	296 <sup>++</sup>
Bound magazines by gift	3	4	17
Withdrawals (lost or discarded)	68	34	40
Total volumes in library at end of period	34,531	35,542	37,009
Uncataloged pamphlets added to library	656	843	730
Additions to U.S. government documents depository collection		1,163 <sup>c</sup>	1,439 <sup>c</sup>

<sup>+</sup>Includes 229 books purchased through special appropriations.

<sup>++</sup>Includes 160 volumes bound through special appropriations.

<sup>c</sup>Includes books, magazines, and uncataloged items not included above.

Valdosta State College is an undergraduate institution whose primary objective is good teaching on the undergraduate level. Since this is the case, we do not have any official research program for the college. Of course, our faculty members are encouraged to prepare articles for learned journals and several of them do from time to time publish an article, such as I have just mentioned. Officially, however, we do not have any research program as such here at the college. We stress good teaching and high standards in our classes and we try to instill in the students the idea that getting by is not enough and we try in every way possible to instill in our students the desire to do a high type of classroom work. I believe that we would compare favorably with any institution in our State as far as the standards of work are concerned here at Valdosta State College.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

All members of our faculty are active in Community affairs in Valdosta. Two of our members are very active in the Rotary Club and six members of our staff are active in the work of the local Kiwanis Club. Professor J. A. Durrenberger is also a member of the State Board of the Y.M.C.A. and is very active in its work. With one or two exceptions, all of our faculty members take an active part in the work of the various churches in Valdosta. All the members of our Education Department are available for consultation with school authorities in this neighborhood and are called on constantly for help of this type. The various members of our faculty other than the Education Department are frequently called

on also for similar duties. We are always glad to be of service to our patrons in South Georgia and I am glad to state that our entire faculty is available to help the citizens of the State in this area in any maner in which it is possible for us to help them.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

Just at the opening of the school year the addition and the repair work on our library was completed and this building was turned over to us. We had a short period of time between the close of summer school and the opening of college in which to get settled before the students came in for the fall quarter. This building is now completely air-conditioned and that has been a great help to us in the fall before cool weather sets in and in the late spring and during the summer, which are our hottest months in Valdosta. This addition to the library was completed at a cost of \$126,973.40, and in addition \$3,887.06 was spent in furnishings for this building. During the current year considerable repair work was done on the campus. \$488.00 was expended on work on Ashley Hall; \$11,641.60 was expended for new furniture for the additional rooms that were added a year ago in Reade Hall; \$3,773.60 was expended for equipment in the Dining Hall; \$86.00 for equipment in the Student Center; the rest rooms in West Hall were renovated at a cost of \$1,980.32;. In the course of the year, repair work on the boilers was done at a cost of \$3,121.23; a new roof was placed on the Log Cabin at \$797.61; the Gymnasium was given a treatment of acoustical tile at a cost of \$7,677.00.

This building had not been satisfactory as an auditorium until this acoustical treatment was installed. The Registrar and Dean's office were renovated at a cost of \$2,994.96; \$9,484.99 was expended for educational equipment; \$2,407.24 was expended on the warehouse and central storage; repair to the roof of Reade Hall was completed at a cost of \$1,796.00 and sanding on the floors in Converse Hall was done at a cost of \$600.00. This gives a figure of \$46,848.55, in addition to the building and furnishings for the library. We are adding the following table for greater clarity:

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
For Year Ending June 30, 1958

Library	\$126,973.40
Furnishings for Library	3,887.06
Ashley Hall repairs	488.00
Reade Hall Furniture	11,641.60
Dining Hall Equipment	3,773.60
Student Center Equipment	86.00
Renovation Rest Room (West Hall)	1,980.32
Boiler Repairs	3,121.23
Log Cabin Roof	797.61
Acoustical Tile Gymnasium	7,677.00
Registrar & Dean's Office Repair and Equipment	2,994.96
Educational Equipment	9,484.99
Warehouse & Central Storage	2,407.24
Reade Hall Roof	1,796.00
Converse Hall Floor	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$177,709.01

### GIFTS

During the past fiscal year the Educational Committee of the Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce again aided us in a very material way with scholarships to help needy students, who possess ability for college but who do not have the money to pay their tuition fees. During this year just ending, from this source we received \$5,985. for thirty-five gift scholarships. We were very successful in the students we selected for these scholarships and in only two cases did the student have a failing grade in any subject. In addition to this sum, we were given a sum of \$1,000.00 by Mr. Fred DeLoach, Sr. to establish a short term emergency loan fund. There is a limit of 90 days on these loans and a maximum of \$50.00 is set. This fund will be of great assistance to us in helping veterans who find that the delay in receiving their compensation causes them to be in a financial jam. We have had a number of students already who have used this fund, and I think that it will be of great service to us in aiding many of our students who have temporary financial difficulty.

### CONCLUSION

We have had a very fine year here at Valdosta State College this past year. Our enrollment has again increased as it did a year ago. This shows that we are making educational facilities available to a larger and larger number of young men and young women each year. We do have a peculiar situation, however, in that, although our enrollment increases, our dormitory population decreases. I don't know how

long it will be before we are a "Day College", but that certainly is one of the problems that we have to face in operating our auxiliary enterprise activities here at the college.

Our physical plant is in very good condition. We will need to start repainting the external woodwork on the buildings in the near future and there are still many things that we need to do in the Administration Building and in the dormitories. Particularly do I have in mind the necessity of putting tile on the floors. This situation also exists in Reade Hall where the asphalt tile has worn out on the concrete slabs on the first floor and on the second floor, when that building was renovated last year, we did not finish the hardwood floors. We simply shellacked them and used them. We do need to completely refinish these floors to get that building in jam up condition.

Again I would like to point out that with the increase in enrollment, our need for a separate Infirmary becomes more pressing. Our present Infirmary is located in a wing of one of the women's dormitory and as the population of the college has now reached the point where we have more men than women, we do need to move that Infirmary into a separate building as soon as it is possible to construct such a building. We are also short in office space for our faculty. We do not have satisfactory office space for these staff members to do their work and hold the necessary conferences with their students. We need another room for the exclusive use of the Secretarial Science Department in the courses in which business machines are used.

This would cut down on the use of any room that we assign for this purpose, as no other classes could use the room when we place all the machines in this room. So, we do need additional classroom space, and I hope that before too long the annex to the Administration Building can be added, providing us with additional classroom space, laboratory space and office space.

In my last annual report I mentioned the need of renovation to our heating system. I would like to state that the contract has just been let to install one new boiler and convert our other boilers to natural gas, with standby facilities for oil. This will be a great convenience to us, as it will relieve us from using coal and having the problem of getting it delivered from the railroad to our campus. This contract for the renovation of our heating plant also includes the replacing of certain rusted out pipes in our heating system and in our water lines, as well as installing a new sewer system on the main campus with certain improvements also on our north campus. This will fulfill a very great need that has existed on the campus for the past two or three years. We are very pleased that this repair work is now in sight and that we will soon have our heating system in good shape as well as our water and sewer lines.

In closing this report, I would like to express to you and the staff of the office of the Board of Regents, our deep appreciation for your assistance and the support that has been given to us during this past year. It is the aid and assistance that has been given us by your office which has made for a successful year for us here at Valdosta.

Respectfully submitted,

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President