

August 29, 1964

Dr. S. Walter Martin,
Acting Chancellor
University System of Georgia
244 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Martin:

I wish to submit herewith the annual report of the Valdosta State College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

FACULTY

During the last school year we had a very fine session at Valdosta State College. There was some friction, however, among the faculty as a result of the activity of the A.A.U.P. I believe, however, with the leveling off of the faculty salaries here, in line with comparable salaries in the other units, we have done much to stop this friction on the part of the faculty. Other than this, I mentioned in my last annual report that I thought we were getting a better grade of students as a result of selective admissions. I would like to repeat this statement as I believe the results this year has born out this opinion of mine. One or two faculty members insist that the students are not any better than they were some years ago, but the majority of our faculty feel that we are getting a better grade of students and the fact that conduct has been better in the past year, I believe, is added proof that we are getting a

better type of person in the student body.

There were no deaths among the faculty members during the current year. One member of the maintenance staff did die of a heart attack during the current year. There were no retirements among the faculty and staff during the current year.

With the increase in enrollment, it was necessary to add a number of new staff members to take care of the ever increasing number of students coming to Valdosta State College. Mrs. Harry B. Anderson joined our faculty as Part Time Instructor in Art. She holds the bachelor's degree in Art from Valdosta State College.

Mr. William H. Bennett who has taught for us during the summers and on Saturdays for a number of years, joined our faculty last September. Mr. Bennett is Assistant Professor of Social Sciences and Physical Education. He holds the B.S. degree from Florida State University and the Master of Education from the University of Georgia, and has done considerable graduate work beyond this level toward the doctorate. In addition to working with the intramural athletic program at the college, he teaches the courses in geography which are required in the Education Program and are available as electives in other programs.

Mr. Jean Guitton of Jugon, France joined our staff last September as Assistant Professor of Modern Languages to succeed Mr. David King who resigned to do graduate work at Laval University in Quebec, Canada. Mr. Guitton, in addition to teaching in the City School System of Valdosta, had taught in a Language Institute and one year at the Woman's College of Georgia before joining our staff.

Miss Sara Louise Hanes, A.B. Brenau College; M.A. from the University of Georgia, joined our staff last September as Temporary Instructor in English to replace Miss Wister Jean Cook who is on leave of absence attending Auburn University, working toward the Ph.D. degree.

Mrs. Manelle Vincent Jeter joined our faculty last fall as Associate Professor of Education. Mrs. Jeter holds the B.S. degree from Valdosta State College; the M.S. and the Doctorate from Florida State University and has been a most valued member of our staff since joining our group.

Dr. Merle D. Kaiser, B.S. Ohio State University; the M.S. and Ph.D. from Florida State University, joined our faculty last September as Associate Professor of Psychology, succeeding Mr. Spencer Jarnagin who resigned to become Director of Testing and Guidance at Abraham Baldwin College.

Miss Ann DeLoris Kirby, B.A. Valdosta State College; M.F.A. University of Georgia, joined our staff as Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatics. Miss Kirby taught at the University of Georgia and for several years taught at Auburn before joining our staff. She has had considerable experience also in Radio. She, too, has been a very fine addition to our staff.

Mr. John T.S. Melzer, A.B. Auburn University; M.A. University of Virginia, joined our faculty as Assistant Professor of History. Mr. Melzer was a complete failure and resigned in January, and was succeeded by Mr. Walter Odum, a Ph.D. candidate

from Florida State University. Mr. Odum was a very fine addition to our faculty, an outstanding teacher and had the highest of standards in his work.

Mrs. Janet R. Robinson, B.S. in Education from Susquehanna University, served on a temporary appointment. Mrs. Robinson who is an outstanding musician, substituted for Mr. Webster Teague who was on leave completing his course work for the doctorate at Florida State University.

On July 1st Dr. A. Louie Sosebee joined our staff as Director of Counseling and Guidance to replace Mr. A. L. Raulerson who resigned to become Dean of Students at one of the New York colleges. Dr. Sosebee came to us from Indiana University where he received his doctorate. For the first time in the history of the college, with Dean Sosebee as Dean of Students and the Student Government and other student affairs, we had the beginning of a Student Personnel Program here at the college. I think that Dr. Sosebee will strengthen the entire student personnel services as time goes on.

Mr. Raymond M. Sutton, Jr. joined us in September in the Division of Business Administration to substitute for Mr. David P. Lewis who was on leave. Mr. Sutton holds the B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky and the Master of Business Administration and I believe that Mr. Sutton has the potential of being a very strong faculty member.

Miss Kate E. Ray joined our staff in September as Temporary Instructor in English. She came to us from one of the Alabama State colleges and has received both her bachelor's and Master's degree

from Memphis State University. Miss Ray was a very fine fill in for the year and helped us get by with the increase in enrollment.

Mr. Charles A. McKinley who holds the B.A. degree from Duke University and the M.A. degree from Colorado University with graduate study at Zurich University and Innsbruck University in Europe, joined us as Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and English, teaching two-thirds time in German and one-third in English. Mr. McKinley has had teaching experience at Piedmont College and the University of Georgia, and has proven to be one of the finest additions we have added to our staff here at the college.

We had one addition to the staff of the Infirmary, Mrs. Sandra Falk who became the second nurse in the Infirmary for the past year, and Mrs. Thelma Arthur, House Director at Barrow Hall on North Campus was added when we put this dormitory to full use.

At the opening of the fall term last fall, Mr. Spencer Jarnagin who had been a member of our staff for some seven years, resigned to become Director of Counseling and Guidance at Abraham Baldwin College. Mr. Merle D. Kaiser was brought in to replace Mr. Jarnagin/. Mr. Kaiser came to us from Florida State University and resigned at the end of the Spring Quarter to take a position at the new University of South Alabama in Mobile.

Dr. Robert Owens who has served as Head of the Modern Language Department for the past three years, resigned at the end of the academic year to become Head of the Modern Language Department at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Owens was a very fine student in the field of languages, an excellent teacher, but was extremely

active in A.A.U.P., and I believe was one of the trouble makers here last year.

Mr. John G. Brown, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages resigned at the end of the Spring Quarter. Mr. Brown was a brilliant scholar in the field of languages and an excellent teacher. He said that he was resigning to attend graduate school. This, I do not believe was correct, as I understand that he is not planning to attend graduate school. Mr. Brown had had some difficulty around the city of Valdosta from the excessive use of alcohol. We accepted his resignation without any question.

Mr. Walter Odum who joined our staff this past January, resigned at the end of the Spring Quarter to become Professor of History in one of the Kentucky State supported institutions. Mr. Odum was a very fine, well trained history teacher and we regretted very much seeing him move.

Mrs. Stella Willcox, House Director in Converse Hall was not retained.

During the year just ending, Mrs. Lucretia Morgan was on leave of absence, working toward the doctorate at the University of Georgia. Mr. David P. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Economics was on leave doing graduate work toward the doctorate at the University of Tennessee. Miss Wister Jean Cook, Assistant Professor of English was on leave during the past year, working toward the doctorate at Auburn University. Mr. Webster Teague, Head of the Department of Music was on leave last year, working toward the doctorate at Florida State University. Mr. Wayne Faircloth, Assistant Professor of Biology was

on leave, completing the work for the Ph.D. at the University of Georgia.

During the academic year, Professor Merle D. Kaiser received the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University; Professor Saunders Garwood received the Master of Arts degree from Florida State University and Professor Don E. Garlock, Head of the Education Department completed the Ph.D. degree at Florida State University.

The faculty of Valdosta State College has done a very fine job of teaching this year. They have carried their share of committee work and practically all of our faculty and staff participated in civic affairs of Valdosta and Lowndes County. Without any exception, our faculty and staff are active in the affairs of the various churches in the community, and many of our male faculty members are active in the various civic clubs of Valdosta. In checking over the annual report of the department heads, I note with interest that all of our staff members are members of their professional associations and participate in the activities of these associations. Many of our staff members attended the annual meetings of their professional societies last year. We encourage their attendance of such meetings and have helped them carry the expense of attendance of these meetings. It is my feeling that if one of the faculty members attends one of these professional meetings, he can gain a great deal that he can bring back home with him for use here at our institution.

Valdosta State College is primarily a teaching institution, but we do have certain faculty members who do research as much as time will permit. I would like to mention especially, Professor Maurice

Lindauer who with H. A. Smith published Tritium Labelling by Catalytic Exchange, Proceedings of the EURATOM Conference on Methods of Preparing and Storing Marked Molecules in Brussels, Belgium on November 14.; J. O. Thompson, A. H. Werkheiser, and M. W. Lindauer, Mossbauer Measurements on the 7^3 kev state in Ir^{193} , Reviews of Modern Physics, volume 36, 1964. and M. W. Lindauer, collaborator, American Chemical Society Cooperative Examination in Physical Chemistry, Form 1964.

I mentioned in my annual report last year article "Changing Children's Attitudes Toward Reading," published by Dr. Ann K. Haley as a journal article. This article was re-edited this year and published in a textbook on Educational Psychology by Jerome Geiduron, published by Houghton-Mifflin Co.

I would like to comment on a research project started in the Spring Quarter of 1962 and continued into this year. This research was carried out by Professor Augustus Riedel of the Sociology Department. He directed a research project involving many of the sociology students. This resulted in the publication of a sixty-page report in January of this year under the title, "A Report on Research Study in Prison Rehabilitation". This research, headed by Professor Riedel was conducted at Lowndes-Troupeville State Prison Branch as a pilot Study in the rehabilitation of prisoners for the Georgia State Board of Corrections. This study received wide circulation through the State Board of Corrections to the members of the Legislature and to other corrections departments.

I would like to point out also that Professor Riedel, Prof. of Sociology and Dr. Ann K. Healy, Professor of Child Development

and Education, both did considerable advisory work with the Sheriff's Boy's Ranch at Hahira, Georgia.

Again, our staff members have been active in the various committees of the University System Advisory Council. Professor William Gabard, Head of the History Department has served this year as Chairman of the Social Science Division and Dr. Clyde Connell, Head of the Biology Department has been Chairman of the Biology Section.

All of our faculty members have from time to time served as consultants to the various school systems in this area of the State. This is a service that we can provide and it makes friends for the college and for the University System to help these various school systems with the solution to their problems.

I don't know whether this is the place to mention it or not, but I guess that this is as good as any place. This year for the first time, the college had negro students in its student body. Last summer we had 19 negro students discuss the possibility of admission to Valdosta State College with us. We admitted two students out of the group that discussed admission with us. These two, a local negro boy and a local negro girl were the only two students in the group that consulted us who were eligible for admission. The President discussed the possibility of integration with various civic groups and I believe that we had the field rather well prepared for integration when the opening of the college came. An injunction was taken out against me, but very little effort was made to serve the injunction paper on me. The students had been registered before

they located me. We were threatened with some disorder by a group from Pavo, Georgia and the group did show up on the campus at registration time, however, the presence of a considerable number of State Highway Patrolmen and some local city Police Officers discouraged this group from Pavo and they left the campus and there was no disorder of any kind. The students accepted the two negro students with silence. They were two lonely young people throughout the entire year.

I would like to mention the work of our art department. The members of this department did a very fine job of teaching, as well as a very fine piece of work in interesting the people of the community in art. They have had a monthly exhibit at the city library and have kept some form of art constantly on exhibit for the public at the Carnegie Library. They, likewise, have maintained a monthly exhibit in the college library.

In the case of the science department and other departments, they have published articles in journals. The art department does a certain amount of creative work and this is exhibited from time to time throughout the State and neighboring states. During the current year Professor Joseph Peaber, Head of that department had the following exhibition of his work:

Association of Georgia Artists Honorary Members'
Exhibition -- Center of Continuing Education
Athens, Georgia

Carnegie Library
Painting of the Month Selection

Faculty Exhibition of Paintings
Citizens and Southern Bank -- Valdosta, Georgia

Exhibition of Former Graduate Students
Department of Art -- University of Georgia

Georgia Artists Exhibition
Mary George Poss Art Gallery -- Athens, Georgia

Exhibition of Religious Art
First Methodist Art Festival -- Albany, Georgia

One-Man Show of Twenty Paintings
Southwest Georgia Gallery -- Albany, Georgia

Faculty Exhibit (Pember, Bennett, and Anderson)
Elementary Teachers Conference -- Rock Eagle

Mrs. Lee Bennett, Assistant Professor of Art also had four personal exhibitions of her work. These are listed as follows:

Faculty Exhibition of Paintings
Citizens and Southern Bank -- Valdosta, Georgia

Exhibition of Religious Art
First Methodist Church Art Festival -- Albany, Georgia

Faculty Exhibit (Pember, Bennett, and Anderson)
Elementary Teachers Conference -- Rock Eagle

Carnegie Library
Painting of the Month Selection

Mrs. Harry Anderson, Instructor of Art participated in a general departmental art exhibit which was presented at the Teachers' Conference at Rock Eagle. In addition to these personal exhibitions of their work during the school year, the art department had three exhibits here on the campus to generate more interest in art among the faculty and students. I am very pleased with the work of all members of this department.

During the academic year just ending, all members of our staff carried a full load. We never have a problem of an under load for a faculty member in these days of increasing enrollment. The academic dean taught one course each of the four quarters. The

President taught one course during the academic year and one course during the summer. The dean of men carried two courses in mathematics during each quarter of the year. Mr. McCoy, the Comptroller served as Chairman of the Division of Business Administration and taught two sections of business law, one in the fall and one in the winter.

During the academic year, 1963-64 we had seven full professors at Valdosta State College with an average salary of \$7,863; we had sixteen associate professors with an average salary of \$7,001.; thirteen assistant professors with an average salary of \$5,995., and two instructors with an average salary of \$4,675. The average salary for all ranks was \$6,642. This gave us an average salary under any of the four-year colleges in the system, and caused considerable dissatisfaction among our faculty. The A.A.U.P. was very active in this issue of equalizing our salaries with other institutions of our type in the System. I am very pleased that it was possible when allocations were made for the next year for us to bring our salaries up to the average of the other units of our type. The following tables present the quarter-hour load and the student load of the faculty members for the summer quarters of 1963; the quarter hour teaching load for the faculty for the regular quarters, and also the student load for each faculty member by quarters:

- TABLE I. Quarter-Hour Teaching Load, Summer 1963
- TABLE II. Student Load by Professors, Summer 1963
- TABLE III. Quarter-Hour Teaching Load, Regular Session 1963-64
- TABLE IV. Student Load, Regular Session 1963-64

TABLE I. VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

SUMMER 1963

| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Babcock, LeRoy | 5 | 5 | |
| Carter, Marjorie E. | 5 | 5 | |
| Connell, Clyde | 5 | | |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | | 5 | Academic Dean |
| Duvall, Harry M. | 5 | 5 | |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 10 | | |
| Gabard, William M. | 5 | 5 | |
| Gerlock, Donald E. | | | |
| Gignilliat, Arthur M. | 5 | 5 | |
| Healy, Ann K. | 10 | 5 | |
| Jeter, Manelle | 10 | 5 | |
| Knight, Corinne S. | 10 | | |
| Laurens, Franklin D. | 10 | | |
| Martin, James E. | 10 | | |
| Mathis, Matilda D. | 5 | 5 | |
| Odum, Gertrude G. | 5 | 5 | |
| Ogletree, Fredeva | 5 | | Dean of Women |
| Owens, Robert | 5 | 5 | |
| Pember, Joseph W. | 10 | | |
| Raulerson, Lewis A. | 5 | | |
| Riedel, Augustus I. | 10 | | |
| Robinson, Lavan R. | 5 | | |
| Rudy, John H. | 5 | | |

TABLE I. continued

| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Teague, Webster W. | 5 | | |
| Wall, Graham J. | 5 | | Dean of Men |
| Wells, James H. | 10 | 5 | |

TABLE II. VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

| STUDENT LOAD | SUMMER 1963 | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> |
| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | | |
| Babcock, LeRoy | 51 | 33 |
| Carter, Marjorie E. | 33 | 30 |
| Connell, Clyde | 23 | |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | | 27 |
| Duvall, Harry M. | 19 | 19 |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 81 | |
| Gabard, William M. | 40 | 34 |
| Gerlock, Donald E. | | |
| Gignilliat, Arthur M. | 44 | 29 |
| Healy, Ann K. | 58 | 33 |
| Jeter, Manelle | 29 | 31 |
| Knight, Corinne S. | 30 | |
| Laurens, Franklin D. | 76 | |
| Martin, James E. | 46 | |
| Mathis, Matilda D. | 25 | 19 |
| Odum, Gertrude G. | 40 | 29 |
| Ogletree, Fredeva | 60 | |
| Owens, Robert | 24 | 10 |
| Pember, Joseph W. | 64 | |
| Raulerson, Lewis A. | 59 | |
| Riedel, Augustus I. | 83 | |
| Robinson, Lavan R. | 30 | |
| Rudy, John H. | 24 | |

TABLE II. continued

| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Teague, Webster W. | 58 | |
| Wall, Graham J. | 19 | |
| Wells, James H. | 82 | 18 |

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TABLE III.

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1963-64

| <u>Faculty Member</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Anderson, Mrs. Harry B. | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| Babcock, LeRoy | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Bass, Gary Lanier | 20 (1) | 15 | 15 | |
| Bennett, Lee | 15 | 20 (2) | 20 (2) | |
| Bennett, William H. | 16 (3) | 8 (3) | 13 (3) | |
| Brown, John G. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Carter, Marjorie E. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Celson, Gary | 10 (3) | 10 (3) | 10 (3) | |
| Connell, Clyde E. | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Dales, James B. | 15 | 20 | 10 | |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | 5 | 5 | 5 | Academic Dean |
| Duvall, Harry J. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 15 | 15 | 5 | |
| Faircloth, Wayne R. | 15 | | | |
| Gabard, Lougenia | | | 12 | |
| Gabard, William M. | 10 | 20 | 11 | |
| Garwood, Saunders | 15 | 15 | 20 | |
| Gerlock, Don E. | 5 (4) | 5 (4) | 5 (4) | |
| Gignilliat, Arthur M. | 20 | 15 | 10 | |
| Grant, William C. | 10 (3) | 8 (3) | 8 (3) | |
| Guilton, Jean | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Henes, Sarah Louise | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Healy, Ann K. | 15 | 15 | 10 (5) | |
| Jeter, Manelle V. | | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Kaiser, Merle D. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Kirby, Ann DeLoris | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| Knight, Mrs. Claude C. | 15 | 10 (7) | 20 (1) | |
| Laurens, Franklin D. | 15 | 17 | 15 (8) | |
| Lindauer, Maurice W. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Martin, James E. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Mathis, Matilda | 11 (3) | 11 (3) | 8 (3) | |
| McCoy, Shealy E. | 5 | 5 | | Comptroller |
| McKey, Martha | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| McKinley, Charles A. | 15 | 15 | 10 | |
| McKneely, Elmira | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| McRae, Beth | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Melzer, John T. | 15 | | | |
| Odum, Gertrude G. | 15 (9) | 15 (9) | 15 (9) | |
| Odum, Walter | | 15 | 15 | |
| Ogletree, Fredeva | 5 | 5 | 5 | Dean of Women |
| O'Neal, C. B. | | 15 | 15 | |
| Owens, Robert | 20 | 25 | 20 | |
| Pember, Joseph | 20 (2) | 21 (2) | 15 | |
| Ray, Kate E. | 10 | 10 | 10 | |

TABLE III Continued

| <u>Faculty Member</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Riedel, Augustus | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Robinson, Lavan R. | 11 (10) | 11 (10) | 21 (10) | |
| Robinson, Mrs. Lavan R. | 11 (11) | 11 (11) | 11 (11) | |
| Rudy, John H. | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| Sammons, Saralyn | 13 | 13 | | |
| Schlegel, Christian F. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Stricklen, Lester L. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Sutton, Raymond M., Jr. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Thaxton, J. Ralph | 10 | 5 | | President |
| Veatch, Gertrude S. | 10 (3) | 10 (3) | 10 (3) | |
| Wall, J. Graham | 10 | 10 | 10 | Dean of Men |
| Worstall, Charles M. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |

TABLE III Continued

- (1) Includes a five-hour Saturday Class, for extra compensation.
- (2) Two five-hour courses taught concurrently.
- (3) In addition, coaching duties and supervision of intramural sports.
- (4) In addition, supervision of 2 student teachers (15 quarter hours each) winter quarter; 1 student (5 hours) directed study, winter and spring quarters; and through the year, an evening class for supervising teachers, in which 21 people earned a total of 135 quarter hours.
- (5) In addition, supervision of 5 student teachers (15 hours each).
- (6) Supervision of 24 student teachers fall, 19 winter, and 28 spring, 15 quarter hours each; and through the year an evening class for supervising teachers, in which 19 people earned 170 quarter hours.
- (7) In addition, supervision of 4 student teachers (15 hours each).
- (8) In addition, one student (5 quarter hours) for an honors course.
- (9) In addition, two students taking independent study courses (5 hours each).
- (10) In addition, Glee Club and Serenaders.
- (11) In addition, accompanying.

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TABLE IV.

STUDENT LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1963-64

| <u>Faculty Member</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Anderson, Mrs. Harry B. | 36 | 36 | 70 |
| Babcock, LeRoy | 100 | 98 | 90 |
| Bass, Gary Lanier | 102 | 100 | 66 |
| Bennett, Lee | 86 | 65 | 57 |
| Bennett, William H. | 156 | 79 | 118 |
| Brown, John G. | 70 | 46 | 50 |
| Carter, Marjorie | 71 | 107 | 67 |
| Colson, Gary | 119 | 87 | 72 |
| Connell, Clyde E. | 33 | 23 | 31 |
| Dales, James B. | 106 | 104 | 46 |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | 20 | 12 | 45 |
| Duvall, Harry J. | 73 | 42 | 36 |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 63 | 73 | 46 |
| Faircloth, Wayne R. | 56 | | |
| Gabard, Lougenia | | | 59 |
| Gabard, William M. | 36 | 58 | 65 |
| Garwood, Saunders | 97 | 157 | 199 |
| Gerlock, Don E. (1) | 37 | 65 | 59 |
| Gignilliat, Arthur M. | 68 | 73 | 82 |
| Grant, William C. | 95 | 79 | 78 |
| Guitton, Jean | 85 | 59 | 47 |
| Hanes, Sarah Louise | 67 | 90 | 88 |
| Healy, Ann K. (2) | 68 | 78 | 63 |
| Jeter, Manelle V. (3) | 24 | 102 | 76 |
| Kaiser, Merle D. | 86 | 54 | 60 |
| Kirby, Ann DeLoris | 54 | 65 | 57 |
| Knight, Mrs. Claude C. (4) | 43 | 74 | 56 |
| Laurens, Franklin D. | 106 | 123 | 104 |
| Lindauer, Maurice W. | 35 | 51 | 48 |
| Martin, James E. | 80 | 51 | 36 |
| Mathis, Matilde | 127 | 139 | 56 |
| McCoy, Shealy E. | 53 | 57 | |
| McKey, Martha | 91 | 91 | 63 |
| McKinley, Charles A. | 83 | 48 | 43 |
| McKneely, Elmina | 46 | 52 | 64 |
| McRae, Beth | 21 | 24 | 24 |
| Melzer, John T. | 104 | | |
| Odum, Gertrude G. | 68 | 75 | 74 |
| Odum, Walter | | 108 | 147 |
| Ogletree, Predeva | 44 | 48 | 43 |
| O'Neal, C. B. | | 82 | 99 |
| Owens, Robert | 54 | 61 | 59 |
| Pember, Joseph W. | 66 | 69 | 45 |
| Ray, Kate E. | 62 | 63 | 57 |

TABLE IV Continued

| <u>Faculty Member</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Riedel, Augustus | 121 | 103 | 123 |
| Robinson, Lavan R. | 62 | 71 | 64 |
| Robinson, Mrs. Lavan R. | 80 | 81 | 90 |
| Rudy, John H. | 59 | 55 | 42 |
| Sammons, Saralyn | 44 | 33 | |
| Schlegel, Christian F. | 70 | 70 | 93 |
| Stricklen, Lester L. | 118 | 70 | 79 |
| Sutton, Raymond M., Jr. | 94 | 103 | 81 |
| Thaxton, J. Ralph | 2 | 16 | |
| Veatch, Gertrude S. | 150 | 121 | 94 |
| Wall, J. Graham | 68 | 29 | 64 |
| Worstell, Charles M. | 154 | 129 | 94 |

- (1) Students shown in footnote 4, Table III, are included here.
- (2) Students shown in footnote 5, Table III, are included here.
- (3) Students shown in footnote 6, Table III, are included here.
- (4) Students shown in footnote 7, Table III, are included here.

STUDENTS

Again the enrollment increased at Valdosta State College and the enrollment this year was the highest in the history of the institution. The quality of students that we are getting now is improving and I think that we are thus able to do a better quality work than we have done in the past years. I have already mentioned that one or two faculty members did not feel that the students were up to par this year, but these faculty members with this impression are certainly in the minority. The morals of the student body has been good during the year, and college spirit was very strong on the campus this year.

Various aspects of the student activity program were carried on as usual during the year. This year we added Dr. Louie Sosebee as Dean of Students and his office has supervised, with the help of the Dean of Men and Dean of Women, the Student Activity Program in all its aspects. There has been very good student interest and student participation in the various student projects during the year. The college newspaper was somewhat better this year. The college annual was definitely improved over last year, and the English Department, under the leadership of Dr. Gignilliat, published a booklet at the end of the year which contained creative material such as poetry, short stories, etc. I believe this will be the beginning of a Student Literary Magazine here.

The Serenaders and Glee Club, both musical groups in the department of music, were active during the year and their various programs were well received. Especially well received was "The Messiah" presented by the music department at Christmas time.

The Academic Dean, Dr. J. A. Durrenberger has the responsibility of checking on the scholarship record of students. I would like to quote from the report of Dean Durrenberger.

" Viewed as a whole, our students will compare favorably with those of any other senior college in the state. Valdosta State College takes pride in the reputation it has built up for good, sound academic standards. The Academic Dean insists on quality instruction and strict grading on the part of the faculty, and integrity on the part of the students. A quarterly analysis of grades is made and distributed to the teachers. Also, quarterly reports are made on exclusions, probations, and the Dean's List. A summary of these reports for 1963-64 is shown in the following table:

| Quarter | Total Enrollment | Number on Probation | Exclusions | Lifted Probation | Dean's List |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Fall | 1092* | 133 | 39 | 63 | 107 |
| Winter | 1054* | 155 | 43 | 63 | 110 |
| Spring | 1014* | 171 | 60 | 66 | 96 |

*Exclusive of Saturday classes which are taught on a semester basis. These classes enrolled 54 in the fall semester and 96 in the spring semester. In addition to the winter quarter enrollment shown there were 14 high school seniors enrolled in a special section of freshman English.

" The Dean is convinced that one of the college's chief attractions is its reputation for good teaching and sound scholarship. It is his hope that the college will be able to continue to recruit teachers dedicated to the idea of maintaining instruction at a high level and that the influx of hundreds of new students will not cause us to lose sight of the individual and his special needs."

As already pointed out, enrollment at Valdosta State College has followed the national trend upward. New highs was set last year and a larger number of students could have been in residence if dormitory accommodation had been available. We have always had a shortage of office space here on the campus. This was improved somewhat with the opening two years ago of the annex to West Hall. However, there is often a delay of several years between the initial request for facilities and the time they become available. The result is we are already short of office space again. We took care of classroom space, however, by the addition of an extra class hour in the daily schedule of the college.

As Dean Durrenberger points out, "Another important factor to be considered in connection with the rapidly growing student body is that of personnel. This involves both teachers and clerical workers. Even with several new staff members added last year, several of our departments are still under pressure of large classes. Oversize sections are quite frequent in history, English, biology and mathematics. The heavy enrollment has made it extremely difficult for us to offer a variety of classes for our in-service teachers who come on the campus for Saturday classes."

This current summer we had the largest summer school we have ever had and many of these were regular college students. Formerly the majority of our summer enrollment have been teachers. As a result of this trend of attendance of summer classes by our regular students, I think that we should consider rather soon the matter of going to a full summer quarter rather than split sessions as we now operate. Dean

Durrenberger and I are very proud of the reputation we have for good teaching on the campus and quality scholarship. We are quite pleased that the faculty as a whole is dedicated to the idea of maintaining a high level of instruction, and we are very grateful for their cooperation and assistance in providing quality education for our students here at Valdosta State College.

I would like to discuss at this point the matter of Student Government and campus leadership. I think our situation in this field has improved greatly by the direction and leadership provided by our new Dean of Students, Dr. Louie Sosebee. Campus politics were rather active this spring in electing the leaders of Student Government and although campus politics do not always produce the best leaders for the Student Government, I believe this time we did get rather good leadership in carrying on the Student Government program on campus this next year.

The Women's Residence Hall Council in the women's dormitory functioned very nicely this year. This is directed by Miss Fredeva Ogletree, Dean of Women. Very fine spirit existed in the women's dormitories and I do not believe we dropped a single girl for disciplinary reasons during the year. Four students were dropped by Dean Wall for drunkenness and other misdemeanors, however, I am convinced that conduct conditions were better this past year than in previous years.

Although we are a state supported institution, there is a very fine religious spirit on our campus and this has been aided and strengthened by the activities of the Baptist Student Union and the

Wesley Foundation. Again we had a Religious Emphasis Week. The Student Government Committee who carried out this program felt that it was a success.

It is extremely difficult to arrive at a statement as to how many students drop out of college for financial reasons. Any student that drops out of college says that he has financial problems. Most cases, however, when they are studied, the situation has been caused by poor scholarship. I doubt that more than a half-dozen students withdrew from college last year, actually for financial reasons. We were not able to meet all the demands for loans this past year from our loan fund. We have many students that come in and want to borrow \$800. for their freshman year and expect to be carried the full four years. This, of course, we cannot do. We have tried to take care of the upper classmen first who were near graduation so that they might complete their degree and get into the employment field. We have granted as many loans as has been possible with our limited resources to other students.

The office of Placement-Student Aid of which Mrs. Joseph Maddox is Director, has had a busy year. We have had many personnel recruiters from government agencies and corporations this year and I believe all of our graduates who desired jobs were able to find them. Our students are in great demand in the teaching field. Our medical technology graduates have no problem in finding employment. Our accounting and business administration graduates are in heavy demand for government jobs, and we had 27 members of our graduating class apply for officers candidate programs in the Armed Forces, and

25 of the 27 were accepted. We are informed by the Armed Forces that this is the highest percentage of any college in the south.

The drama department, under the direction of Mr. John Rudy, presented three plays during the year, all of which were extremely well done and very well received by the students and the public of Valdosta.

Our three fraternities and sororities were active again during the school year, and I believe they have added considerable to the student spirit on our campus. One of the members of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity again won one of the scholarship metals offered by the National Fraternity.

Both the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation were active on the campus during the year and carried on a very fine program for the Baptist students at the B.S.U. and the Methodist students at the Wesley Foundation.

The Newman Club on the campus worked for the Catholic students in our student body. Although they do not operate a house as the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation operate.

The enrollment was well distributed among the various programs, and the following tables give breakdown by classes, by residence; and of course the number of women as compared to men; veterans and non-veterans, and other information:

- TABLE I. Enrollment Report, Summer Session 1963
- TABLE II. Enrollment Report by Quarters, Regular Session 1963-1964
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- TABLE V. Cumulative Enrollment by Counties, 1963-64

TABLE I.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT REPORT

SUMMER 1963

| | P.L. 16 and 894 | | P.L. 550 | | Non-Residents of Georgia | | Non-Residents | | Total Enrollment | Total Quarter Hours for Which Students Enrolled |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| <u>Summer Session 1963</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Veterans</u> | <u>Veterans</u> | <u>Veterans</u> | <u>Georgia</u> | <u>Residents</u> | <u>Residents</u> | <u>Enrollment</u> | <u>Enrolled</u> |
| <u>First Term Regular Enrollment</u> | 211 | 382 | 1 | 4 | 568 | 577 | 16 | 593 | 5400 | |
| <u>Second Term Regular Enrollment</u> | 109 | 285 | 1 | 2 | 392 | 385 | 9 | 394 | 1970 | |

TABLE II.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

1963-64

| | <u>Fall Quarter 1963</u> | | <u>P.L. 16 and 894 Veterans</u> | <u>P.L. 550 Veterans</u> | <u>Non- Veterans</u> | <u>Residents</u> | | <u>Total Enrollment</u> | <u>Total Quarter Hours For Which Students Enrolled</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | | | | <u>Georgia</u> | <u>Non- Residents</u> | | |
| <u>Regular Enrollment</u> | 581 | 511 | 1 | 6 | 1085 | 1038 | 54 | 1092 | 17,386 |
| <u>Saturday Classes (9/21 - 1/25)</u> | 10 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 52 | 2 | 54 | 270 |
| <u>Winter Quarter 1964</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Regular Enrollment</u> | 565 | 489 | 2 | 9 | 1043 | 998 | 56 | 1054 | 16,633 |
| <u>*English</u> | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 70 |
| *Pilot class, Valdosta High School seniors. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Spring Quarter 1964</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Regular Enrollment</u> | 548 | 466 | 3 | 10 | 1001 | 956 | 58 | 1014 | 15,844 |
| <u>Saturday Classes (2/1 - 5/23)</u> | 16 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 53 | 3 | 56 | 280 |
| <u>Supervising Teacher Workshop</u> | 2 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 310 |

TABLE III.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

CUMULATIVE FOR YEAR 1963-64

| <u>Regular Session</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>P.L. 345 & 16(894) Veterans</u> | | | <u>Residents of Georgia</u> | | <u>Total Enrollment</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| | | | <u>P.L. 550 Veterans</u> | <u>Non- Veterans</u> | <u>Residents</u> | <u>Non- Residents</u> | | |
| Seniors | 91 | 105 | 0 | 3 | 193 | 194 | 2 | 196 |
| Juniors | 181 | 133 | 1 | 4 | 509 | 291 | 23 | 314 |
| Sophomore | 177 | 120 | 0 | 4 | 293 | 281 | 16 | 297 |
| Freshman | 209 | 192 | 2 | 0 | 399 | 375 | 26 | 401 |
| Special | 26 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 57 | 3 | 60 |
| Saturday Fall & Winter | 10 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 52 | 2 | 54 |
| Saturday Winter & Spring | 16 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 53 | 3 | 56 |
| Supervising Teacher Workshops | 2 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 40 |

In addition to the above, 14 Valdosta High School seniors (1 male, 13 females) were enrolled in a Freshman English class, as a Pilot Study.

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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 1963 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 51 | 68 |
| June 1964 | <u>19</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>67</u> | <u>145</u> |
| Totals | 27 | 22 | 46 | 118 | 213 |

Analysis of Degrees Granted August 1963
and June 1964 as to Majoring Departments

| | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Accounting | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Art | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Biology | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Business Administration - Economics | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Business Education | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| English | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Elementary Education | 0 | 81 | 81 |
| Junior High Education | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Secondary Education | 11 | 24 | 35 |
| French | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| History | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Mathematics | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Medical Technology | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Music | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Secretarial Science | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sociology | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Spanish | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | 75 | 140 | 213 |

Two-Year Secretarial Science Certificates

June 1964

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TABLE V.
CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1963-64

| County | Number of Students | | County | Number of Students | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Regular | Off-Schedule | | Regular | Off-Schedule |
| Appling | 2 | | Cobb | 4 | |
| Atkinson | 2 | 1 | Coffee | 14 | 1 |
| Bacon | 1 | | Colquitt | 46 | 19 |
| Baker | 7 | | Cook | 27 | 18 |
| Baldwin | 1 | | Coweta | 1 | |
| Bartow | 1 | | Crisp | 15 | |
| Ben Hill | 10 | | Decatur | 30 | |
| Berrien | 37 | 4 | DeKalb | 7 | |
| Bibb | 8 | 1 | Dooly | 6 | 1 |
| Bleckley | 1 | | Dougharty | 55 | |
| Brantley | 1 | 2 | Early | 5 | |
| Brooks | 73 | 12 | Echols | 12 | 1 |
| Bryan | 2 | | Emanuel | 2 | |
| Bulloch | 1 | | Evans | 1 | |
| Burke | 4 | | Fannin | | 1 |
| Calhoun | 2 | | Fulton | 5 | |
| Camden | 8 | | Glynn | 6 | |
| Charlton | 5 | 1 | Gordon | 1 | |
| Chatham | 6 | | Grady | 19 | 3 |
| Chattahoo- chee | 1 | | Gwinnett | 1 | |
| Clinch | 11 | 4 | Hall | 1 | |

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TABLE V. Continued.
 CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1963-64

| County | Number of Students | | County | Number of Students | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Regular | Off-Schedule | | Regular | Off-Schedule |
| Haralson | 1 | | Rockdale | 1 | |
| Harris | 1 | | Schley | 1 | |
| Henry | 1 | | Screven | 1 | |
| Houston | 6 | | Seminole | 7 | 1 |
| Irwin | 9 | | Spaulding | 5 | |
| Jeff Davis | 1 | | Stewart | 1 | |
| Jenkins | 1 | | Sumter | 6 | |
| Lamar | 2 | | Telfair | 5 | |
| Lanier | 17 | 2 | Terrell | 6 | |
| Laurens | 1 | | Thomas | 51 | 4 |
| Lee | 1 | | Tift | 20 | 5 |
| Lowndes* | 477 | 27 | Toombs | 1 | |
| Macon | 2 | | Treutlen | 1 | |
| Marion | 1 | | Turner | 5 | |
| Miller | 9 | | Upson | 1 | |
| Mitchell | 19 | 1 | Ware | 38 | 13 |
| Muscogee | 14 | | Wayne | 5 | |
| Peach | 1 | | Wheeler | 1 | |
| Pierce | 17 | | Whitfield | 1 | |
| Pulaski | 1 | | Wilcox | 1 | |
| Rabun | 1 | | Wilkes | 1 | |
| Randolph | 9 | | Worth | 4 | 7 |
| Richmond | 2 | | | | |

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TABLE V. Continued.

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1963-64

OUT OF STATE STUDENTS

| <u>State</u> | <u>Number of Students</u> | | <u>Country</u> | <u>Number of Students</u> | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Off-Schedule</u> | | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Off-Schedule</u> |
| Florida | 62 | 5 | Chili | 1 | |
| Indiana | 3 | | Ecuador | 1 | |
| Maryland | 1 | | Greece | 1 | |
| New Jersey | 1 | | | | |
| North Carolina | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Ohio | 1 | | | | |

Totals

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| In-State | 1324 |
| Out-of-State | 76 |
| Foreign | 3 |
| | <u>1403*</u> |

* In addition to the above, 14 Valdosta High School seniors (1 male, 13 females) were enrolled in the freshman English class, as a pilot study. These students were all from Lowndes County.

HEALTH CENTER

Mrs. Mary Rogers who has been our chief nurse for several years resigned last summer to do another type of work in Montgomery, Alabama. The Assistant Nurse, Miss Barbara Wilson was appointed the chief nurse in our infirmary and Mrs. Falk, mentioned earlier in this report, was added as the second nurse. The program for the year was carried on by these two ladies during the year. We had some problems in connection with the personnel at the infirmary and neither of these ladies will be back next year. We did contact Mrs. Rogers and I am happy to say that she returned to be in charge of our infirmary, beginning with July 1st and will be the head nurse in the infirmary for next year. The second nurse will be added before the opening of college.

The infirmary records for last year show an increase of 37 admissions; a total of 107 patients were admitted and they spent an average of 2.13 days in the infirmary. We had 1297 clinic visits, with the most common complaint being allergies.

At the end of the first summer session, a minor outbreak of gastro-intestinal infection occurred, but did not reach epidemic proportions. Several cases of mononucleosis were diagnosed and treated during the Winter Quarter, and we had a number of cases of German measles during the Spring. Dr. Stump is happy to report that there were fewer students having emotional disturbance this year than in preceding years. This is the second year we have been in the new infirmary building and this facility continues to be a source of great satisfaction to both the students and other personnel here at the college.

LIBRARY

We consider that the library is the nerve center of the college and as such, the administration has done everything possible to support the library staff in the services that they provide for the students and faculty.

We are at the present time involved in building an annex to our library which will give us much needed stack space, seminar rooms, microfilm reading rooms, etc. When this is completed, early in the fall, our library will be in much better position to meet the needs of the student body and the faculty.

Of course, a library building is not the only thing that goes with a library. There must be personnel and library material. I think the annual report to the President submitted by Miss Hambrick will give a much clearer picture of the library than I could do by summarizing. Hence, I am quoting extensively from her report.

"The term, library materials, has come to encompass media of many forms other than traditional books and periodicals. This library has purchased considerable material in the field of microforms and color prints. Hereafter, these will be treated with other materials in the statistical section of the report.

"Through the United States Book Exchange the library has been able to purchase journals to fill several gaps in holdings. Other journals have been purchased from commercial firms, and the binding program has progressed nicely.

"No outstanding gifts were received during the year.

"The film service has worked very smoothly with all faculty members cooperating satisfactorily.

"The librarian continued during Fall Term to work with the English Department in teaching students how to use library resources by lecturing at an appropriate time to all sections of English 105 and 106. However, at the beginning of Winter Quarter, there simply did not seem to be time to be spared from regular library routines and so the lectures were discontinued. This proved to be an error in judgment as a great deal more time was necessary for individual instruction.

"The Exhibit Room has continued to be a center of interest. Exhibits ranging from Atomic Energy to painting attracted viewers, many of whom expressed appreciation for the experience.

"The interlibrary loan service has levelled off healthily. Those requests which were made were legitimate and reasonable ones. With the additional funds available, we were also able to purchase some of the loan requests.

"The regular budget for capital outlay was increased 25% over last year to a total of \$15,000. Special allocations, as yet largely unspent because of staff shortage, brought the total money available to approximately \$22,000. The librarian and faculty appreciate the increased financial support enjoyed the past three years.

"The Faculty Library Committee has taken an unusually active role during the year, almost every member of the committee evidencing a real personal interest in general library affairs, as well as those affairs pertaining to his department. The building program was of particular concern to all.

"For some time, the librarian had been considering the formation of a Student Library Committee with the objective of improving

student library staff communication. The Faculty Committee wholeheartedly approve the idea, and a Student Committee was appointed. The membership was made up of one representative from each instructional division, appointed by the Chairman of the Division and one boarding student and one day student chosen by the Student Council. The students approached greeted the idea with enthusiasm but, for some reason, the committee never functioned to the satisfaction of the librarian. A backward look indicates that the meeting date set was one conflicting with many other events. We still think such a committee could be of great value in improving library service and expect to attempt its reorganization during the coming year.

"The last annual report mentioned heavy use of the library by high school students. This problem is very widespread and is not at all peculiar to us. However, it did reach such proportions that, with much regret, the Library Committee recommended and the faculty approved the exclusion of non-college students from the use of the college library. The result was not completely satisfactory, even from the college's viewpoint. Up to the very last week of spring quarter, ineligible high school students had to be asked to leave. It is indeed unfortunate that such a situation exists, but the college library must give priority of space, facilities, and service to its own legitimate clientele.

"An inventory taken during Christmas Holidays revealed a loss of about 1,000 volumes, the loss occurring over a period of almost two years. (Some of these have been found and others will reappear. None will be recorded in final inventory this year.) The news seemed to shock the students and faculty, especially the

Library Committee, more than it shocked the librarian who was nonetheless concerned. Loss of books from libraries, like lack of high school library facilities, seems to be a nationwide problem. Many suggestions have been advanced for eliminating the problem. Foremost among the suggestions are (1) closed stacks and (2) checkers at the exit. This librarian is almost violently opposed to closed stacks. She believes that the privilege of browsing among the general collection should be the privilege of every person in pursuit of learning. Besides, this building is so arranged that closed stacks would be impossible.

"This library staff views exit checkers with mixed feelings, very much aware that such checking is common practice in almost all large libraries. Certainly they would reduce the number of losses, but it is very doubtful that losses would be eliminated.

"It has been stated that the price of all books lost totals less than would salaries for checkers, and that is true. It does not consider, however, two important items. First, many of the books lost are out of print and can be replaced only with great difficulty, if at all; secondly, the library staff is not aware that books are missing until they are needed and often this works a great hardship.

"The real disapproval of stealing books evidenced by many of our own students is very encouraging, and, although no further systematic inventory has been conducted, the library staff feels that the number of missing books is decreasing. This conclusion is based on the number of books requested but not located. It is the considered opinion of this librarian, naive perhaps, but sincere, that we need to work on the ethical standards of our students while we are

teaching them facts of history or biology or accounting.

"Most instructors are at least in agreement with the principle, but as long as even one openly suggests to his classes ruses to thwart necessary and reasonable library regulations instead of positively encouraging cooperation, difficulties exist.

"The Library Committee definitely favors the employment of checkers, but they must be responsible adults. This is a position involving entirely too much responsibility for any but the most mature student assistant. Besides, the heaviest traffic is during the period between classes, and student assistants, too, would have to change.

"The opening of the new annex will bring about new problems. The layout of the building is such that two points of control must be maintained. This means additional staff and, again, student assistants cannot perform the duties involved. The entire first floor of the annex will be, in function, an extension of the reference room. A professional reference librarian should be on duty there at all times that the building is open. It must be remembered that the circulation desk must also be manned 72 hours per week. While any student assistant can stamp or check in a book, he cannot give the advice and guidance required in a good circulation department.

"Although statistics do not measure the effectiveness of library service, they do present, in a manner, some measure of the amount of work done. However, the work load this year was such that some activities had to be curtailed. Even at the expense of having no figures to prove certain statements, we deemed it more important to help students than to keep records. Therefore, we have no figures to prove that attendance reached an all-time high, for example.

Certain other figures levelled off because the staff does finally reach a point beyond which it can do no more. This is shown in the fact that we accessioned 15 books fewer than last year.

"Figures for book stock, acquisitions, and use of materials are found in the appendix.

NEEDS

"The increased financial support which the library has enjoyed recently is enabling us to meet our most pressing needs. I use the progressive tense intentionally, because such items as gaps in holdings of journals cannot be purchased readily. The special appropriations we have received each spring are very commendable, and the flexibility with which we have been allowed to handle the money allows a more efficient expenditure of funds. We hope this support will continue.

"All standards consider a minimum of 50,000 volumes a necessity for adequate college library services. It is usually agreed that this number of well-chosen volumes should meet the primary needs of 600 students, with an additional 10,000 volumes being needed for each additional unit of 200 students. Measured by this yardstick, our collection is still far from adequate support for the curriculum. As we look toward the addition of graduate work, we realize that a very great deal of instructional material must be purchased above the material regularly added for keeping reasonably up-to-date for present curriculum offerings.

"A list of equipment for the annex, other than loose furniture to be purchased by the State Building Authority, has been submitted to the Comptroller. We assume that provision is now being made to purchase these items in accordance with the support we have learned to expect from that officer.

"One new position will be added to the professional staff July 1, and for that we are most grateful. However, we must keep before the budget officer the fact that this position only slightly relieves a critical situation which will become much worse when the annex is opened. Earlier in this report, I have pointed out the impending need for 72-hour

per week coverage of the reference department and the same for circulation - cataloging, ordering, and innumerable small jobs must be carried on all the time. As the financial support increases, the cataloger's work increases in proportion. Before very long, we must look toward adding a full-time clerical worker in that area. Several months ago, I submitted to you evidence supporting my request for two additional librarians July 1. When we move into the annex, we will need three persons in addition to the position opening July 1. Although it is highly desirable that all three should have library training, it is also very unlikely that we could locate such people, with desirable qualifications. Two could be college graduates with an interest in the work, but there definitely should be a professionally trained person in charge of each department.

"In line with the recommendation of the Library Committee, we need two full-time adults to serve as checkers now, and four when we move into the annex.

"Although, the library staff and library committee are constantly engaging in self-study and self-criticism, I would welcome a complete study and evaluation of our library service by a reputable person professionally qualified to do the job. A person not directly related to a situation could see needs much more objectively than those so intimately concerned.

" APPENDIX A - BOOK STOCK AND ACQUISITIONS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Volumes on hand May 31, 1963 | | 46,519 |
| Volumes added | | 3,585 |
| Books by purchase | 2,666 | |
| Books by gift | 491 | |
| Bound magazines by purchase | 389 | |
| Bound magazines by gift | 39 | |
| Withdrawals (lost or discarded) | | 274 |
| Total volumes on hand | | 49,834 |
| Number reels microfilm | | 195 |
| Volumes on microcard | | 42 |
| Uncataloged pamphlets added | | 2,291 |
| Color prints purchased | | 24 |
| Periodicals received regularly | | 391 |
| By purchase | 257 | |
| By gift | 134 | |
| Newspapers received regularly | | 19 |
| By purchase | 14 | |
| By gift | 5 | |

"APPENDIX B - USE OF MATERIALS

Books loaned for home use (excluding Reserves)

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Faculty | 1,093 | |
| Students | 28,759 | |
| Others | 376 | |
| Total | | 30,228 |
| Reserve books used | | 7,052" |

CURRICULA

The only major change in curriculum this past year was the beginning of the program for Teacher Training in Business Education. The purpose of this program was to train high school teachers in the field of business education for high school. Our enrollment in this program was good and we are very encouraged about it and we think that it will be a very successful addition to our Teacher Education Program, and will be of great service to the high schools in this area.

Last fall we asked for approval for a major in Psychology, as we had considerable demand for studies in this field. We plan to set up a separate department of psychology. Dr. Kaiser who was our psychologist last year and who might have served as head of this department, resigned at the beginning of the summer quarter to go to the University of South Alabama. It was too late for us at this time to find a suitable Ph.D. to head this program for next year. We found the person that we want to head up this program, but he was already under contract for this year, and we hope to submit his name for approval for the beginning of the school year next fall. In the meantime, we have appointed Miss Schild who is a doctoral candidate at the University of Virginia in the field of psychology to continue the work in psychology and expand it somewhat during the current year.

During the current year, Dr. Gerlock, Chairman of the Division of Education, Psychology and Physical Education will work with Miss Schild in helping her organize this program and during the current year we will offer enough psychology for a student to complete his minor and the following year they can add the necessary courses to complete their

major. I do not believe that we would have anyone advanced enough to require more courses in this field than we are planning to offer for the current year. One year from now, however, psychology will be an independent department and we will have to bring in a department head and we will need to continue the services of Miss Mary Schild also.

We are constantly having requests for work in geology and more in geography than we offer. We hope, before long, to request approval on programs in geography and geology. We are having many requests for courses in journalism and we have been considering the possibility of requesting approval for one or two courses in journalism to be taught by the English department during the freshmen and sophomore years which might be transferrable to the University School of Journalism later, however, this is in the study stage at this time.

The demand for graduate work continues and the quantity of requests increases. We have many in-service teachers and others in this area who are pushing for a graduate program here at Valdosta State College. We are not anxious to go haywire in the graduate field, by any means. However, we do feel that we are rapidly approaching the stage where we must make a moderate beginning in the graduate field, so that many of these teachers in this area may upgrade their education and training. I have a committee headed by Dr. Clyde Connell and Dean Durrenberger who are studying this field and we will probably request approval for a limited program on the graduate level this fall to become effective two years from now. It would be our intention to offer such graduate courses as Education, with subject matter courses in English, History, Biology and probably Mathematics.

We are adding each year additional doctorates to our faculty, and the annex to our library is rapidly nearing completion and when this library annex is completed, we will be in very good shape for library space to carry on a graduate program. For the past two years we have been making supplementary allotments of surplus money to the library, so that they may strengthen their holdings in the fields I have mentioned above, looking forward to the day when we would enter, in a limited way, the graduate field of study.

Our activation date is set far enough ahead, so that the staff members that we have on leave working on doctorates will have completed their doctorates and be back on the campus to strengthen our faculty for the beginning of such a program. Mrs. Morgan of the English Department will complete her doctorate this next year and will be back with us. I believe Miss Cook will be able to complete hers also. Professor Teague of the Music Department is well along on his, as is Professor Lewis of our Economics Department. So, we are looking ahead from the various necessary angles to the time when we might have the beginning of a graduate program here at Valdosta State College.

RESEARCH

Valdosta State College is a four-year undergraduate institution, and as such, we do not have an organized research program here at the college. I have already mentioned earlier in this report the limited amount of research that some of our faculty members are doing. Each year we are adding more doctors to our faculty. Many of these are just out of graduate school and are burning with desire to do a certain amount of research. If and when we set up a graduate program, I think that we should organize a formal research program here at the college, so that we might relieve some of the young Ph.D.'s who are really trained for research an opportunity to do some worthwhile research. At the present time the graduate program leading to the doctorate in most cases, stress research and unless we can provide an opportunity for research, it is going to be difficult for us to obtain and hold competent Ph.D's here on this faculty. Setting up a formal research program, I think to go hand in hand with the organization of the limited graduate program previously mentioned.

PUBLIC SERVICES

As mentioned earlier in this report, our faculty members participate actively in the civic affairs of Valdosta, and work with the community and this area of South Georgia in solving their various problems of one sort and another.

Professor Maurice Lindauer, Associate Professor of Chemistry is the Fall-Out Expert for the Civil Defense Program in this area and has held several workshops training people in our community and neighboring communities in the matter of fall-out danger in case of an atomic attack.

Again I should mention our Education Department who probably do more public service than any other department, as they are constantly helping school systems throughout South Georgia solve their problems by organizing and participating in one day in-service workshops for the various school systems.

Dr. Louie Sosebee, Dean of Students and Director of Counseling and Guidance is called upon from time to time to administer tests of one sort or another to children and adults in this area. These services we are happy to provide as long as we can do so without interrupting our regular program of work here on the campus.

GIFTS

For many years the Valdosta Chamber of Commerce has been interested in the college and has spearheaded the campaign each summer to raise money for scholarships to aid worthy students of ability who have financial needs. During the past year through the efforts of the Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, we received \$3,540.00 from the scholarship fund which was distributed to 23 worthy students who possibly could not have attended college without this scholarship aid.

There are a number of clubs and organizations in the community who are not in the Chamber of Commerce who likewise give scholarships. These we set up as private scholarships. This past year we received \$2,259.50 from these sources for scholarship aid to worthy students. 14 students were aided by these scholarship donations. This makes a total of \$5,799.50 which we received for scholarships and which we provided scholarships for 37 students in Valdosta State College. We are extremely grateful to the Chamber of Commerce and these other friends of the college for making available this money which has meant so much to these students of ability who were

in dire need of a limited amount of assistance.

IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS IN EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT

During the past year the project of putting vinyl tile on the floors in the dormitories was completed with the completion of Ashley Hall. This project cost \$478.92.

Our lawn mowing equipment and trucks had reached the point of no return because of age and use. It was necessary for us to replace our lawn mowing equipment and our trucks. This involved an expenditure of \$7,961.39.

Educational equipment for all departments of the college was bought for a sum of \$20,075.25.

\$229.50 worth of paving was done on the campus during the year.

In the biology department we had an expenditure of \$9,530.74 for additional microscopes. A small greenhouse was added at a cost of \$2,297.81.

With the addition of the wing on West Hall which was air conditioned, we had quite a problem in assigning people to classrooms in rooms in the building that were not air conditioned. So during the year we started the project of air conditioning in West Hall. On this project \$24,460.20 was expended during the fiscal year.

Late last year, as a result of a fire in the auditorium of Pound Hall, the stage curtains were burned. New stage curtains were added in the auditorium in that building at an expenditure of \$1,088.30. A special grant of surplus money for the library for additional books in the amount of \$3,748.37 was made. The completion of renovation of Pound

Hall cost us \$10,274.47. \$885.57 was spent painting and repairing Barrow Hall, the dormitory on North Campus. The Authority Lease Rentals cost the college \$26,877.00. In all, these additions for equipment and repairs and a special maintenance amounted to \$107,907.52.

During the year a dormitory for housing 200 men was under construction, but was not completed during this fiscal year. Hence, I am not listing the expenditure for this building in this report.

NEEDS

With our increase in enrollment that we have had steadily, although Dr. Hill does not realize we have had any increase, we are rapidly outgrowing our facilities and our faculty. We have, in the planning stage, two dormitories, one for women, housing 200 students which is now under contract, preliminary plans have been mailed in on a dormitory for men, housing 200 students. By the time these are completed we will be in need of two additional dormitories, one for women and one for men. We shall likewise be in need of additional classroom space by that time. In the projections for the near future, we had a building for the Fine Arts Division. This should be made available as soon as possible, as we shall be in need of this space.

Next year we shall need a full Professor of Psychology to take over the headship of that new department. We will need additional help in speech, additional help in biology, additional help in English, additional help in business administration and additional help in modern languages as well as in the field of art. I would like to point out that the Registrar's office is extremely short of help and with the ever increasing enrollment, we should include additional personnel for Mrs. Thomas's office. In

counseling and guidance, with the increase in enrollment we will need additional help in that field, as Dr. Sosebee as Dean of Students will not have the time to do all of the counseling and guidance work necessary here on the campus.

Let me speak again of the physical facilities. We have been in need of a warehouse for several years. We are using the old kitchen building for a warehouse and using the former stable as the shop for our maintenance department. We would like to move our maintenance department into what is now used as a warehouse and have a suitable warehouse built to take care of our storage needs. We are extremely short of storage space for supplies and materials that are used from time to time in our maintenance and operation procedures here on the campus.

In the portion of this report dealing with the library, the librarian has pointed out the need for additional help in that phase of activity. We have always supported our library in line with the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, however, with our increasing enrollment, we should plan next year to make a substantial increase in our allotment to the library to keep us current with the requirements of the accrediting agency.

CONCLUSION

We have had a very fine year at Valdosta State College and with minor exception, the President's office has had excellent cooperation from the faculty and administrative staff. We have been striving as best we could to provide quality education for the teachers and young people of this area of the state. You may be sure that we will continue to strive to maintain high standards of scholarship in our classes and we shall always

strive to strengthen our faculty each year. Especially would I like to commend the Comptroller, Mr. Shealy McCoy, the Registrar, Mrs. Thomas, the Dean of Women, Miss Ogletree, the Dean of Men, Dr. Wall and all other members of the administrative staff as well as the teaching faculty for the cooperation that they have given this office. I feel sure that I would be remiss if I did not take this occasion also to express my deep appreciation to the Staff of the Regents' Office in Atlanta for all the assistance given to us during the last fiscal year. The encouragement given to us by Chancellor Caldwell and Vice Chancellor Martin, Mr. Blissit, Mr. Dewberry and all the other members of the staff there have made possible for us a very fine year here at Valdosta State College.

We all hated to see Chancellor Caldwell reach retirement age. All who have known him and worked with him have appreciated the wonderful contribution made by him to the System and all of us are going to miss him greatly. To the Acting Chancellor, I wish to pledge myself, the administrative staff and the faculty our continued cooperation in improving higher education here at Valdosta State College so that this section of the state which we serve may have trained and educated leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

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