

July 22, 1965

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University System of Georgia
244 Washington Street, S. W.
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Dear Dr. Martin:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of
Valdosta State College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965.

FACULTY

During the academic year ending June 30th we had a very fine session at Valdosta State College. The leveling off of the faculty salaries here in line with comparable salaries at other units has done much to develop a fine esprit de corps among our faculty. I likewise think that we are getting a good grade of students now. Selective admissions, of course, having much to do with the better grade of students that we are getting. We were very pleased that about half of the freshmen that were admitted on trial last summer was successful in establishing the fact that they could do college work and were thus eligible to return in the fall. We are again using the trial program this summer. I hope that we will have as much success this year as we had last.

There was one death of a faculty member during the past year. Dr. Franklin D. Laurens, Associate Professor of History was

severely injured in an automobile accident on the night of February 26 and although the doctors anticipated his early release from the hospital, the development of a blood clot caused his death on February 28, 1965. Dr. Laurens was finishing his third year on our faculty; he held the Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina and had established himself on our faculty as an excellent teacher, and he was very popular with the students who respected him for his scholarship and his fairness. The death of Dr. Laurens was quite a blow to us at that time and his death will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill on our faculty.

There was one retirement during the past year. Mrs. Gertrude Odum reached the statutory retirement age in March and retired on June 30th as Professor Emeritus of English after a period of service of 44 years on the faculty at Valdosta State College. Mrs. Odum exerted a great influence on the young people that were in her classes during the long years of service here at Valdosta State College, and she will be greatly missed by her colleagues.

At the beginning of the spring quarter, Dr. Ann K. Healy, Professor of Education was placed on sick leave because she had become a victim of leukemia. The disease has progressed and her family feel that her life is limited to a few short weeks. Her career in education is over and she will apply for total disability under her group insurance in the near future. Dr. Healy was an excellent teacher in the field of child development and elementary education and was also a productive scholar, having published a

number of articles in the three years that she has served on our staff. She was replaced temporarily in the spring quarter by Mrs. Dorine H. Geeslin as Assistant Professor of Education. Mrs. Geeslin holds the A.B. degree from Western Kentucky State College; the Master of Education from the University of Louisville, Kentucky and has completed the work for her Doctorate at Florida State University. She is in the process of completing her dissertation at this time, during the summer quarter. She will be back on a temporary basis on our faculty next year.

With the increase in enrollment, it was necessary to add a number of new staff members to take care of the increasing number of students coming to our institution. In September, Col. Wesley R. Christie joined our staff as Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatics after a fruitful career in the U. S. Marine Corps. Col. Christie who holds the B.S. degree from the University of Georgia returned to graduate school, received his Master's degree in 1963 and did an additional year of graduate work beyond the Master's degree level before joining our faculty last September. He has been a very fine addition to our staff.

Mr. Raymond Clark Mensing, Jr. joined us last September as Assistant Professor of History. He received the Bachelor of Art's degree from the University of the South; the M. A. degree from Emory University and is in process of completing his doctoral dissertation this summer at that institution before returning to his work here in September.

Mr. Dale H. Peeples, A.B. University of Miami; M.A. University of Georgia and Ph.D. University of Georgia, joined our staff

also last fall as Assistant Professor of History. Dr. Peoples is a very mature young man and has done an excellent job teaching history here at our institution.

Miss Joy Bostwick Trulock, A.B. Wesleyan College; M.A. in history, Emory University; M.A. Peabody College in Library Science joined our staff last September as Assistant Librarian and has lived up to all expectations.

Mrs. Pamela Pope Manley, B.S. Florida State University; M.S. New York School of Social Work, Columbia University joined our staff last fall as part time Instructor in Social Science, devoting her time to teaching the courses in social work. Mrs. Manley has also been an excellent addition to our staff.

Mr. Seaborn Lowrey Varnado joined our faculty in the fall as Associate Professor of English. He received the B.A. from Millsaps College; the M.A. from Tulane University and the Ph.D. from Fordham University. Dr. Varnado has been a very valuable addition to our English department. Also in the English department, we added Mr. James Carroll Wilkerson as Assistant Professor of English, he has both the B.A. and M.A. from the University of Florida and was in charge of freshman English at that institution for several years before he joined our faculty. He has had considerable experience in creative writing and has done much to improve the problem of English among our students since he joined our faculty.

Mr. C. B. O'Neal, Jr. who holds the B.S. degree from Valdosta State College, joined us last fall as a Temporary Instructor in Biology. Mr. O'Neal is one of the finest teachers we have ever had here and is quite far along on his Master's degree.

Mr. Thomas M. Dart, B.A. and M.A. from the University of Mississippi, was added to our staff as Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He is continuing his work toward the doctorate this summer. He has made a very fine contribution to our Mathematics department since he has been on our staff.

Dr. Jose B. Fernandez, formerly of Havana, Cuba, joined us last fall as Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, primarily interested in teaching of Spanish. He holds the Bachiller en los Leyes from the University of Havana, the Lic ense en Derecho Diplomático from the University of Havana and the Doctor en Ciencias Sociales also from the University of Havana, and the M. A. from the University of Miami. He is most competent in his field of Spanish, coming to us from three years of teaching at the University of Miami. Also in the Language department Mr. Clovis C. Tanner was a new staff member. He holds the A.B. and M.A. from the University of Georgia and Certificat de la langue Francaise from the University of Paris and has had teaching experience in a French college and also in a Spanish college. He is one of the finest language teachers that I have met in a long time, and we regret that he is returning to the University of Madrid to complete his doctorate this fall.

Mr. Arthur Clay Bailey, Jr., A.B. Mercer University, joined us as Instructor in Physical Science, teaching the survey courses for the education department. He is involved in work toward the Master's degree at this time.

Miss Mary E. Schild, A.B. University of Georgia; M.A. University of Virginia, joined our staff as Assistant Professor of Psychology,

and did an excellent job in that department. She has a very brilliant future as a research worker in the field of psychology.

At the time of the sudden death of Dr. Laurens at the beginning of the spring quarter, we added on a temporary basis, Mr. James Earl Wade, B.A. Valdosta State College; M.A. Auburn University, as Temporary Instructor in History for the spring quarter and summer quarters. Mr. Wade will go to the University of Georgia this fall on a fellowship to complete his doctorate.

In the department of business administration, Mr. Edward T. Costello, B.B.A. from Gonzaga University, held a temporary appointment, substituting for Mr. David P. Lewis who is on leave, working toward the doctorate. Mr. Costello had completed the work for the Ph.D. and was preparing his dissertation while working for us. He has returned to the University of Tennessee to complete the dissertation and receive the doctorate and will enter the business world, and hence, will not be back with us. We also added as part time instructor in Spanish in the fall quarter, Mrs. Dorothy Tharpe, A.B. Georgia State College; M.A. Florida State University. Mrs. Tharpe taught one class of Spanish in the fall and is a most competent teacher. This current summer she is teaching and studying in Mexico. The new members that we added in September as additions to our staff and as substitutions for people not present on our staff for various reasons, have all been most competent people. All in all, the year was very fine.

We will have a few vacancies for the coming year as a result of faculty resignations. Dr. Ann K. Healy, whom I have mentioned

earlier in this report, because of leukemia, has given up her work and will be replaced temporarily by Mrs. Dorine H. Geeslin, whom I have also mentioned earlier in this report. Mr. Clovis C. Tanner of Modern Foreign Languages has resigned to return to the University of Madrid to complete the doctorate there, and Mr. Christian F. Schlegel who has been on our staff for the past three years, and Mr. Raymond M. Sutton, Jr. who has been with us for two years, both Assistant Professors of Business Administration, have resigned to enter the business world. Miss Mary Schild, Assistant Professor of Psychology has resigned to continue graduate work toward the doctorate at the University of Virginia. Mrs. Bette W. Adams, Director of Public Relations at the college for the past two years has resigned to accept other employment. Mrs. Adams has served us well, particularly in the visitation of the high schools in the fall and with her work with the alumni of the college. She will be succeeded by Mr. Walter Harrison who comes to us highly recommended and whom I have known for many years. He has already started his work in that office as of July 1st. We are very fortunate to obtain a man of Mr. Harrison's ability to head our Public Relations activities. We are also losing one of our nurses at the college infirmary. Mrs. Geraldine Stauffer who has been with us this current year is moving away from Valdosta because of the transfer of her husband who is a military man, stationed at Moody Air Force Base. This vacancy will be filled by the opening of the fall quarter.

During the current year Mr. Maurice W. Lindauer, Associate Professor of Chemistry has been on leave of absence on a National Science Foundation grant to complete work for the doctorate at Florida

State University. Professor Lindauer will return to his work in September. Also on leave during the year was Mr. David P. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Economics working on the doctorate at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Lewis will continue on leave during the next academic year, as he is involved in making an Economic Survey for the United States Government, covering six counties in Tennessee. This is the type of experience that we want Mr. Lewis to have as we have been asked to do similar studies in our own area. This survey which he is doing for the Federal Government will be his doctoral dissertation, and as soon as he completes his survey and turns it in, his degree will be conferred. Also on leave this year was Miss Wister Jean Cook, Assistant Professor of English working on her doctorate at Auburn University. She will continue on leave and Miss Louise Hanes who has been substituting for her this year will return on a temporary appointment for one additional year to enable Miss Cook to complete the doctorate before returning to her work next year.

Miss Louise Hanes received the M.A. from the University of Georgia last August. Mr. Donald E. Gerlock, Head of the Department of Education who had completed his work for the doctorate at Florida State University last summer, received his degree at the fall convocation in Tallahassee. Mr. Lowrey Varnado who joined us last September, has received the Ph.D. from Fordham University in New York. Doing additional graduate work this year, we have had Mrs. Ellen Anderson who has taken graduate work on the weekends at Florida State University, as has Mr. Webster Teague, Head of our Music Department. Mr. Teague has completed everything for his doctorate

and has worked during the year on the doctoral dissertation, spending the summer in Tallahassee finishing this work.

A check of the annual reports of all department heads, show that all of our staff members are active members of their professional societies and a great proportion of them attend the annual meetings of these groups; such as the American Chemical Society, The Southern Historical Association, Southern Economic Society and similar organizations. I think that it is very valuable for our staff members to attend these meetings, as they always bring back ideas which they may use in their work here on the campus. It has been the policy of the administration of the college to help these staff members financially in attending the meetings of their association.

The representatives of Valdosta State College on the various academic committees of the Advisory Council, The University System, have been very active in their participation this past year. I would like to point out especially the work of Dr. William M. Gabard of the History Department who has been most active in the Social Science Committee; Dr. Graham Wall who has been very active in the Math Committee and Dr. Clyde Connell who has been very active in the Biology Committee and in the Graduate and Research Committee. Dr. Donald Gerlock, Head of the Education Department, our representative on the Teacher Education Committee, I believe is secretary of that group at this time. All of our representatives have attended regularly the meetings of these committees and have, I am sure, made worthwhile contributions.

The civic activities of our faculty are numerous. Most of

the male members of our faculty are active in one of the various civic clubs of the community. Practically all of our faculty members are active in the religious denomination of their choice. Dr. J. A. Durrenberger, the Academic Dean is on the State Y.M.C.A. Committee and Mr. William Grant, Head of the Physical Education Department is one of the officers of the local Community Chest program, and especially would I like to comment on the activities of our education department. All members of that department in the course of the year have given consultant services to various schools in this area.

Although Valdosta State College is at present an undergraduate institution and is primarily interested in excellent teaching, our faculty members are beginning to do some research and publish this work. This year we have limited publications by our faculty members, but I believe that it is a satisfactory beginning, and will increase as we go into our graduate program two years from this time.

Before his death, the late Dr. Franklin D. Laurens signed a contract for the publication of a book "France and the Italo-Ethiopian Crisis, 1935-36." This book was accepted for publication by Mouton Publishers of The Hague, Holland, and should come from the press sometime late this summer.

Professor William M. Gabard, Professor of History published recently in the Atlanta Economic Review an article entitled "Georgia in the Dynamic 60's". This was a very interesting and informative article.

Dr. Donald E. Gerlock, Professor of Education published

"An Analysis of Administrators' Evaluations of Selected Professionally and Provisionally Certificated Secondary School Teachers, "Journal of Teacher Education, XVI, June 1965.

Dr. Ann K. Healy also a Professor in the education department published "The Effects of Changing Children's Attitudes Toward Reading" in the Elementary English Journal, XXXXII, March, 1965.

Miss Mary Schild, Assistant Professor of Psychology published in the Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior, 4, 1965 in co-operation with William F. Battig and Philip M. Merikle an article entitled Anagram Free-Recall and Recognition Learning, and Paired-Associate Transfer. Miss Schild also published in collaboration with Daniel Fallen and Donald M. Thompson an article entitled Concurrent Food-and Water-Reinforced Responding under Food, Water, and Food-plus-Water Deprivation. This article is to appear in the August edition of Psychological Reports.

Professor Wayne Faircloth has done a great deal of creative work in the flora of South Georgia and is developing a herbarium with this newly catalogued material here at the college. This work will later be published in his doctoral dissertation. Working with Professor Faircloth has been one of his major students, Miss Juanita Norsworthy. Miss Norsworthy read a research paper on the ferns of Echols County at the annual meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science in Atlanta. This work has been chosen for publication in the American Fern Journal later this year. Miss Norsworthy has been granted a graduate assistantship at the University of Georgia where she will begin graduate work in the field of plant taxonomy

this fall. I mention this as this recognition of Miss Norsworthy is an outstanding achievement for an undergraduate student.

I would like to comment on the work of our department of speech and drama. I think that Mr. Rudy and his staff have done outstanding work in that field. In addition to the required speech work that all students here are required to take, they have offered their regular course offerings in the field of drama and have presented one play each of the three quarters. One quarter the play was directed by Professor Rudy, the second quarter the play was directed by Professor Christie and the other play was directed by Mrs. Zeb Lackey, also a member of that staff. These three plays were run for three nights each and we have had excellent attendance at these offerings. The participants in the plays are not limited to those students taking drama courses, but are open to any student in college. This gives a student an opportunity to develop a lot of stage presence and poise, and I think that it means a great deal to those students who participate in the plays. These have been excellent performances and this has brought an interest to our community in good stage work.

I would like to make a brief comment on the activities of our art department. The members of this department have maintained a small exhibit from time to time in the lobby of the C. & S. Bank here in Valdosta, and have constantly had a changing exhibit in the exhibit room at the college library. Professor Pember has exhibited at the Center of Center of Continuing Education in Athens and has had an exhibition in the Carnegie Library here in Valdosta and all of the staff members had a faculty exhibit in the course of

the year. He exhibited in an exhibition by former graduate students at the University of Georgia in their gallery. Professor Pember also exhibited in the Mary-George Poss Art Gallery in Athens and participated in an invitational exhibit of the Southwest Art Association at the art gallery in Albany.

Mrs. Lee Bennett also exhibited last year in the faculty' art exhibit here and was honored by being chosen a member of the seminar on research on art education which was held at Florida State University. Mrs. Bennett was also invited by the State Department of Education to serve as a member of the Governor's Honor Program in the visual arts.

I have been very pleased by the work of our Art Department and their success in interesting this community and neighboring communities in the field of art.

I would like to comment briefly on the activities of our Music Department. We do not have a large program in music, but our Music Department does work with the idea of interesting the people of south Georgia in good music. One of our choral groups, the Serenaders, presented 23 public programs in south Georgia this past year; and the members of the staff of that department presented a public recital which was extremely well received.

Since the Board of Regents has been particularly interested in physical fitness, I would like to comment briefly on the activities of our Physical Education Department. Again this year, we have had a very active program of intramural sports. There has been heavy participation by both males and females in this program. I believe we have had as many students

participate in the intramural program as we have had in the required physical education courses.

Our intercollegiate athletics program has been very successful this year with our baseball team, coached by Coach William Grant, winning the championship in our conference. Our basketball team, which has been champion of our conference for the past four years, tied with Shorter College and lost in the play-off for the championship. Our tennis team, coached by Professor Colson, won the conference championship in tennis this year, so we have had a successful season; and this athletic success has done much to build up the morale of the student body at the college.

The fact that I have singled out the art, music, and physical education department for special comment does not mean that our other departments have not done excellent work also. The interest in physics has grown to such an extent that we are separating the physics department from the mathematics so that we may have a regular department of physics offering the major in physics. This has been something that we needed to do for sometime, and this time has arrived. The head of our new department of physics will be Professor James E. Martin, who has been on our staff for a number of years and who formerly served in the physics department at the University of Georgia and was head of the department at Mercer University before he joined our faculty. The interest in physics has grown rapidly, and I believe the interest will grow even more in the future. Four students who graduated in June with majors in physics have been granted graduate fellowships

to continue on a graduate level in physics. Two of these students will go to Emory University, one to the University of Florida and one to the University of South Carolina.

As usual, Dr. Connell of the department of biology has done excellent work; and we have made arrangements for a tract of land with a large lake south of Valdosta for field work in the biological sciences. This is a \$1 a year arrangement, and I believe it will give us excellent facilities for use of the biology department. Professor Faircloth who works in Botany has already found many new specimens for the herbarium down at the lakes. This will give us added opportunities in field biology for our teachers who are to teach in the public schools. This additional facility has made it possible for us to be able to offer in the next summer school a workshop in wild life.

All in all, all of our departments have done fine work this year; and we are very pleased at the number of our graduates who are going on to graduate school.

For the second year, the college has had Negro students. During the current year, we had the same two that we had last year. This summer we had an additional Negro student, one of the local teachers. There will be two additional ones, that we know at this time, coming in at the fall. Up until this time we have had no problem as a result of the integration of the college.

During the academic year just ending, all of our staff members carried full loads of work. We never have a problem of short loads for anyone in these days of increasing enrollment.

The Academic Dean taught one course each of the four quarters. The President of the college taught a course in Spanish literature the fall quarter, a second course in Spanish literature the winter quarter, and during the spring quarter he taught the course covering the French revolution and Napoleonic times. During the summer of 1964, he taught a section of French. The Dean of Men carried two courses of math during two quarters of the year. The Dean of Women taught one course in history each of the four quarters, and 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, 1964-65, we had eight full professors with an average salary of \$9,425: we had fourteen associate professors with an average salary of \$8,371: we had 26 assistant professors with an average salary of \$7,213: we had four instructors with an average salary of \$5,850. The average salary for all ranks was \$7,760. This average salary was in line with the salaries at other units of our type in the system. The following tables present the quarter-hour load and the student load of the faculty members for the summer quarters of 1964; the quarter-hour teaching load for the faculty for the regular quarters, and also the student load for each faculty member by quarters:

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TABLE I. VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

SUMMER 1964

| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Babeock, LeRoy | 5 | 5 | |
| Bass, Gary L. | 5 | 5 | |
| Bennett, William H. | 5 | | |
| Boman, J. C. | 10 | | |
| Carter, Marjorie E. | 5 | 5 | |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | | 5 | Academic Dean |
| Duvall, Harry M. | 5 | 5 | |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 10 | | |
| Gabard, William M. | 10 | | |
| Garwood, Saunders B. | 5 | 5 | |
| Gerlock, Donald E. | 10 | 5 | |
| Gignilliat, Arthur M. | 5 | 5 | |
| Guitton, Jean | 5 | 5 | |
| Jeter, Manelle V. | 20 (1) | 5 | |
| Kirby, Ann D. | 5 | | |
| Knight, Corinne S. | 20 (1) | 10 | |
| Laurens, Frank D. | 10 | 5 | |
| McKey, Martha | 5 | | |
| Martin, James E. | 10 | | |
| Odum, Gertrude G. | 5 | 5 | |
| Ogletree, Fredeva S. | 5 | | Dean of Women |
| Pember, Joseph W. | 10 | | |

TABLE I. Continued

| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Riedel, Augustus | 10 | | |
| Robinson, Lavan Ray | 5 | 5 | |
| Rudy, John H. | 5 | | |
| Schlegel, C. F. | 10 | | |
| Stricklen, Lester L. | 5 | | |
| Tharpe, Dorothy S. | 10 | | |
| Thaxton, J. Ralph | 10 | | President |
| Wall, J. Graham | 5 | | Dean of Men |
| Wells, J. H. | 5 | | |

(1) Ten quarter hours taught concurrently.

TABLE II.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

| STUDENT LOAD | SUMMER 1964 | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> |
| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | | |
| Babcock, LeRoy | 32 | 26 |
| Bass, Gary L. | 28 | 12 |
| Bennett, William H. | 29 | |
| Boman, J. C. | 48 | |
| Carter, Marjorie E. | 24 | 24 |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | | 23 |
| Duvall, Harry M. | 21 | 21 |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 86 | |
| Gabard, William M. | 70 | |
| Garwood, Saunders B. | 36 | 52 |
| Gerlock, Donald E. | 74 | 15 |
| Gignilliat, Arthur M. | 39 | 21 |
| Guitton, Jean | 14 | 6 |
| Jeter, Manelle V. | 66 | 31 |
| Kirby, Ann D. | 36 | |
| Knight, Corinne S. | 82 | 22 |
| Laurens, Frank D. | 39 | 28 |
| McKey, Martha | 20 | |
| Martin, James E. | 40 | |
| Odum, Gertrude G. | 43 | 34 |
| Ogletree, Fredeva S. | 65 | |
| Pember, Joseph W. | 62 | |

TABLE II. continued

| <u>FACULTY MEMBER</u> | <u>First Term</u> | <u>Second Term</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Riedel, Augustus | 77 | |
| Robinson, Lavan R. | 26 | 48 |
| Rudy, John H. | 31 | |
| Schlegel, Christian | 55 | |
| Stricklen, Lester L. | 47 | |
| Tharpe, Dorothy S. | 26 | |
| Thaxton, J. Ralph | 14 | |
| Wall, J. Graham | 28 | |
| Wells, J. H. | 63 | |

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

TABLE III.

QUARTER HOUR TEACHING LOAD

ACADEMIC YEAR 1964-65

| <u>Faculty Member</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Anderson, Ellen R. | 15 | 15 | 10 | |
| Babcock, LeRoy | 15 | 10 | 15 | |
| Bailey, Arthur C. | 15 (1) | 15 | 15 | |
| Bass, Gary L. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Bennett, Lee M. | 20 (2) | 20 (2) | 20 (2) | |
| Bennett, William H. | 13 | 13 | 11 | |
| Carter, Marjorie | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Christie, Wesley R. | 17 | 13 | 17 | |
| Colson, Gary W. | 16 | 16 | 16 | |
| Connell, Clyde Eugene | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Costello, Edward T. | | 15 | 15 | |
| Dales, James B. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Dart, Thomas M. | 20 (3) | 15 | 15 | |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | 5 | 5 | 5 | Academic Dean |
| Duvall, Harry M. | 15 | 15 | 20 | |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 10 (4) | 10 (4) | 15 | |
| Fairecloth, Wayne R. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Fernandez, Jose B. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Gabard, William M. | 10 | 15 | 10 | |
| Gabard, Lougenia G. | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Garwood, Saunders | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Geeslin, Dorine H. | | | 10 (5) | |
| Gerlock, D. E. | 10 (3) | 10 | 5 (6) | |
| Gignilliat, Arthur H. | 10 | 15 | 10 | |
| Grant, William C. | 8 | 10 | 8 | |
| Guitton, Jean | 15 | 15 | 20 | |
| Hanes, Sarah L. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Healy, Ann K. | 15 | 15 | | |
| Jeter, Hanelle V. | (7) | (7) | (7) | |
| Knight, Claude C. | 10 (8) | 10 (8) | 10 (8) | |
| Lackey, Ann K. | 17 | 17 | 11 | |
| Laurens, Franklin D. | 15 | 15 (9) | | |
| Manley, Pamela P. | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Martin, James B. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Mathis, Matilda | 16 | 13 | 10 | |
| McCoy, Shealy E. | 5 | 5 | | Comptroller |
| McKey, Martha | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| McKinley, Charles A. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| McKneely, Elmina | 15 | 15 | 13 | |
| McRae, Beth | 5 | | | |
| Mensing, Raymond G. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Ohm, Gertrude G. | 15 | 15 | 15 (10) | |
| Ogletree, Predeva | 5 | 5 | 5 | Dean of Women |
| O'Neal, C. B., Jr. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |

TABLE III. Continued

| <u>Faculty Member</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Administrative Office</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Pember, Joseph W. | 20 (2) | 12 | 16 | |
| Peeples, Dale H. | 15 | 15 | 15 (9) | |
| Riedel, Augustus | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Robinson, Janet | 5 | 10 | 10 (11) | |
| Robinson, Lavan | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Rudy, John H. | 12 | 16 | 18 | |
| Sammons, Saralyn | 13 | 13 | 9 | |
| Schlegel, Christian F. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Schild, Mary E. | 10 | 10 | 20 (1) | |
| Stricklen, Lester L. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Sutton, Raymond M. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Tanner, Clovis C. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Teague, Webster W. | 16 | 16 | 11 | |
| Tharpe, Dorothy S. | 5 | | | |
| Thaxton, J. Ralph | 5 | 5 | 5 | President |
| Varnado, S. Lowrey | 15 | 15 | 10 | |
| Veatch, Gertrude S. | 12 | 10 | 10 | |
| Wade, Earl | | | 15 (10) | |
| Wall, J. Graham | 10 | 10 | 10 | Dean of Men |
| Wilkerson, James C. | 15 (10) | 15 | 10 (4) | |
| Worstall, Charles M. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Yancey, Reuben | 5 | 5 | | |

TABLE III. Continued

- (1) Includes a Saturday class, no extra compensation.
- (2) Two five-hour courses taught concurrently.
- (3) Includes a five-hour Saturday class, for extra compensation.
- (4) In addition, supervision of English Clinic, five hours a week.
- (5) In addition, supervision of 8 student teachers (15 quarter hours each).
- (6) In addition, supervision of 2 student teachers (15 quarter hours each) and assistance to Mrs. Jeter in Supervising Teacher Workshop.
- (7) Supervision of 19 student teachers fall, 23 winter, and 26 spring, 15 quarter hours each; and through the year an evening class for supervising teachers, in which 40 people earned 5 or 10 quarter hours each.
- (8) In addition, supervision of 5 student teachers fall, 7 student teachers winter, and 8 student teachers spring, earning 15 quarter hours each.
- (9) In addition, 2 students taking independent study courses, 1 for 5 quarter hours credit and 1 for 2 quarter hours.
- (10) In addition, 1 independent study student earning 5 hours credit.
- (11) One regular class and 1 Saturday class.

TABLE IV.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

| STUDENT LOAD | ACADEMIC YEAR 1964-65 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
| Anderson, Ellen R. | 78 | 66 | 58 |
| Babcock, LeRoy | 113 | 85 | 69 |
| Bailey, Arthur C. | 95 | 72 | 87 |
| Bass, Gary L. | 119 | 87 | 103 |
| Bennett, Lee M. | 67 | 86 | 48 |
| Bennett, William H. | 172 | 124 | 116 |
| Carter, Marjorie | 81 | 48 | 74 |
| Christie, Wesley E. | 82 | 74 | 79 |
| Colson, Gary W. | 110 | 108 | 87 |
| Connell, Clyde Eugene | 29 | 32 | 21 |
| Costello, Edward T. | | 94 | 53 |
| Dales, James B. | 94 | 52 | 42 |
| Dart, Thomas M. | 133 | 107 | 73 |
| Durrenberger, J. A. | 26 | 25 | 37 |
| Duvall, Harry M. | 63 | 51 | 48 |
| Evans, Marvin R. | 67 | 93 | 90 |
| Faircloth, Wayne R. | 67 | 109 | 66 |
| Fernandez, Jose B. | 50 | 43 | 37 |
| Gabard, William M. | 46 | 80 | 74 |
| Gabard, Lougenia G. | 34 | 28 | 31 |
| Garwood, Saunders | 112 | 128 | 116 |
| Geeslin, Dorine H. | | | 65 |
| Gerlock, D. E. | 48 | 43 | 41 |
| Gignilliat, Arthur M. | 51 | 88 | 66 |
| Grant, William C. | 88 | 108 | 78 |
| Guitton, Jean | 62 | 46 | 43 |
| Hanes, Sarah L. | 75 | 95 | 60 |
| Healy, Ann K. | 75 | 47 | |
| Jeter, Manelle V. | 19 | 23 | 66 |
| Knight, Claude C. | 58 | 59 | 54 |
| Lackey, Ann K. | 75 | 79 | 52 |
| Laurens, Franklin D. | 91 | 110 | |
| Mahley, Pamela P. | 21 | 19 | 33 |
| Martin, James S. | 46 | 45 | 39 |
| Mathis, Matilda | 155 | 161 | 59 |
| McCoy, Shealy E. | 37 | 42 | |
| McKey, Martha | 92 | 81 | 105 |
| McKinley, Charles A. | 63 | 44 | 34 |
| McKneely, Elmina | 76 | 57 | 60 |
| McRae, Beth | 24 | | |
| Mensing, Raymond C. | 100 | 83 | 115 |

TABLE IV. Continued

| <u>Faculty Member</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Odum, Gertrude G. | 104 | 74 | 90 |
| Ogletree, Fredeva | 28 | 45 | 41 |
| O'Neal, C. B., Jr. | 86 | 89 | 79 |
| Fember, Joseph W. | 61 | 41 | 48 |
| Peeples, Dale H. | 121 | 104 | 67 |
| Riedel, Augustus | 93 | 100 | 130 |
| Robinson, Janet | 15 | 64 | 55 |
| Robinson, Lavan | 65 | 29 | 63 |
| Rudy, John H. | 54 | 58 | 59 |
| Sammons, Saralyn | 71 | 50 | 52 |
| Schlegel, Christian F. | 75 | 44 | 54 |
| Schild, Mary E. | 56 | 49 | 115 |
| Stricklen, Lester L. | 121 | 102 | 93 |
| Sutton, Raymond M. | 85 | 77 | 74 |
| Tanner, Clovis C. | 84 | 68 | 61 |
| Teague, Webster W. | 66 | 58 | 27 |
| Tharpe, Dorothy S. | 29 | | |
| Thaxton, J. Ralph | 2 | 6 | 33 |
| Varnado, S. Lowrey | 86 | 73 | 60 |
| Veatch, Gertrude S. | 185 | 123 | 106 |
| Wade, Earl | | | 83 |
| Wall, J. Graham | 40 | 51 | 36 |
| Wilkerson, James C. | 69 | 69 | 55 |
| Worstell, Charles M. | 95 | 77 | 67 |
| Yancey, Reuben | 32 | 20 | |

STUDENTS

We had an increased enrollment at Valdosta State College this year, and our enrollment was the highest in the history of the institution. With the system of selective admissions we are now using, the quality of students we are now getting is improving, and I believe that we will be able to do a better quality of work with these students than we have done in the past. The college spirit among the students has been good on the campus this year, and I think our school intercollegiate athletics program had much to do with this situation.

Various aspects of the student activities program were carried on as usual during the year. The activities program is directed by Dr. Louie Sosebee, the Dean of Students; and he is assisted by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women. There has been very good interest and student participation in various student affairs during the year. The college newspaper, the Campus Canopy, was considerably improved over last years and the Pine Cone, the college annual, was a great improvement over that of past years. Again, the English department, under the leadership of Dr. Arthur Gignilliat, published a booklet which contained creative material such as poetry, short stories and other articles. I hope that this will be the beginning of a student literary magazine here at the college. I have already mentioned briefly the activities of the music department, and I would like to comment again on the successful program of the Serenaders and the Glee Club, both musical groups in our music department.

These groups, along with invited singers from the community, presented "The Messiah" at Christmas time. This program, held in the new city auditorium, played to a capacity audience.

The Academic Dean, Dr. J. A. Durrenberger, is responsible for keeping an accurate check on the scholarship record of our students. Dean Durrenberger feels that our students compare favorably with those of any other senior college in the state. Valdosta State College is very proud of the reputation it has built up for good, sound academic standards. Dean Durrenberger 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 faculty members. Also, quarterly reports are made on exclusions, probations, and the Dean's List; and these are sent to all members of the faculty and staff for their use. A summary of these reports for 1964-65 is shown in the following table:

| Quarter | Total Enrollment | No. on Probation & Trial | Exclusions | Lifted Probation List | Dean's List |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Summer 1964 | 718* | 64 | 20 | 12 | 25 |
| Fall 1964 | 1287** | 147 | 46 | 54 | 122 |
| Winter 1965 | 1239** | 223 | 49 | 72 | 115 |
| Spring 1965 | 1166** | 211 | 78 | 75 | 121 |

* Second session registration for the summer 1964 was 397.

**Exclusive of Saturday classes which are taught on a semester basis. Three classes were taught in the fall semester with a total enrollment of 56. During the spring semester 54 were enrolled in three regular college classes and 40 were enrolled in a class for supervising teachers.

Dean Durrenberger is convinced that one of the college's chief assets is its good teaching and sound scholarship. It is our hope that the college will be able to recruit teachers dedicated to the idea of maintaining instruction at a high level while, at the same time, not losing sight of the individual student and his special needs.

As we have already pointed out earlier, the enrollment at Valdosta State College has followed the national trend upward. New highs were set this year, and we could have had a much larger enrollment had we had dormitory accommodations available on the campus. We have also been hampered by the shortage of office space for our faculty. The completion of the new boys' dormitory has provided 200 additional spaces for men students during this current academic year. By the addition of an extra class hour in the daily schedule, we have been able to add the necessary courses for the increased enrollment.

Dr. Durrenberger has mentioned to me on many occasions, and I certainly concur with him, that another major factor to be considered in connection with the rapidly growing student body is that of faculty personnel. Additional staff members are needed each year to provide the courses for the increasing number of students. Each year it becomes more and more difficult to find competent staff members in all departments. Although quite a number of additions were made to our faculty this year, we were still overloaded in the history department, the english department, the biology department, the art department, and the math department. This situation

was taken care of by having some rather large sections in these various departments. The heavy enrollment during the year just ending made it extremely difficult for us to offer much variety in Saturday classes for the in-service teachers who come to our campus on Saturdays.

The summer quarter, 1964, was the largest summer quarter we have ever had. The summer school for 1965 in which we are involved at this time has still been larger. I believe that we have now reached the point where we must operate on a full quarter basis instead of the split session that we are using at the present time.

I would like to say a few words about student government and campus leadership. Before the appointment of Dr. Louie Sosebee as the Dean of Students, there was not much cooperation and leadership from our faculty for the Student Government Association. Dr. Sosebee has done well with the Student Government Association, and there was a great deal of activity in the spring in electing the leaders for the Student Government for the current year. I believe, for another year, we are going to have the best leadership in the Student Government program that we have had for several years.

The Women's Residence Hall Council in the women's dormitory functioned very efficiently this year. Conduct was excellent, and we did not have a major disciplinary problem among the girls this past year.

According to Dean J. Graham Wall, the Dean of Men, "The conduct of the men students this year was about the same as in previous years. There was no disorderly conduct

Involving numbers of students in a definite mass action. Our conduct difficulties were distributed mainly over the fall and winter quarters and were due to individuals or small groups of two or three students.

Twenty-three students were put on conduct probation during the year, and four were expelled.

The proctor system was re-organized and expanded this year in the men's dormitories. It functioned with only moderate success. It has been the observation of the two dormitory directors and the Dean of Men that those students who are involved early in only minor violations of regulations are those who later turn out to be chronic troublemakers and tend to get involved in more serious conduct. This is especially true of those who have poor academic records in high school and at the same time are making poor academic records here.

At present, we have over a hundred more applications for rooms in the men's dormitories than rooms available. It appears that housing for men students will be quite a problem at the opening of the fall term."

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. We also have a small Newman Club on the campus which works with the Catholic students, and the local churches of other denominations also work with their young people, although not on the scale that the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation operate. We again had a

Religious Emphasis Week for the students; and although the percentage of students participating in this is not too large, I feel that this is something that we must carry on. This Religious Emphasis Week program was one of the projects of the Student Government Association, and they carried with it different aspects of this program during that special week.

It is very difficult to state how many students drop out of college for financial reasons. Any student that drops out says that he has financial problems. In most cases, however, when you study the situation, there has been a problem of poor scholarship. I doubt that more than ten 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 who want to borrow their entire expenses for their freshman year and expect to be carried the full four years. This, of course, we are not able to 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 applied for an N.D.E.A. loan money; and since we had \$1,000, we were able to match federal funds up to \$9,000. That will give us \$10,000 additional money for loan funds for the coming year.

The office of Placement and 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 visiting our campus and interviewing our graduates. The school officials have been hunting for our education graduates,

and in this field, especially, our graduates are in great demand. Our medical technology graduates have no problem in finding employment, nor do our accounting and business administration graduates. I believe that practically all of the students desiring employment from our June graduates have found suitable jobs. As usual, a number of our male graduates have gone into the Armed Forces to do officers candidate training.

Our three fraternities and three sororities were active again during the school year; and although we have had some problem with the fraternities, over all I believe they have made a definite contribution here on the campus. We had many more girls wishing to join sororities than there were vacancies under their quota system. To remedy this, we are admitting to the campus one new sorority, The Phi Mu Sorority, will install its chapter on our campus on July 24.

The Student Government carried on its usual program of three major dances during the year and three musical programs by nationally known groups of entertainers. I think in the field of student activities we have had a very successful year.

Student health has been good this year. I would like to add a general statement from Dr. Robert Stump concerning this situation as far as student health and the affairs of the student infirmary are concerned.

"This year we have seen 2900 Clinic patients and admitted 61 students whose average stay was 1.15 days. This number of admissions is the smallest with the lowest percentile

of days spent in the Infirmary over a six year period.

There was a brief gastro-intestinal epidemic at the end of the Fall Quarter. One case of mononucleosis was diagnosed after the Christmas Holidays. During Spring vacation, one male student with diabetes was reported and did not return to College. One student was seriously injured in a car accident off campus in the early part of the Spring Quarter. So far, no injuries have been attributed to the skateboard or the watusi.

In view of the fact that our actual enrollment was 3,692, excluding Saturday students, which is larger than any previous year, our health record for 1964-65 seems impressive."

The enrollment was well distributed among the various programs, and the following tables give breakdown by classes, by residence; the number of women as compared to men; veterans and non-veterans; degrees conferred, etc.

TABLE I. Enrollment Report, Summer Session 1964

TABLE II. Student Enrollment by Classes, Summer Session 1964

TABLE III. Enrollment Report, 1964-65

TABLE IV. Student Enrollment by Classes, 1964-65

TABLE V. Degrees Conferred

TABLE VI. Cumulative Enrollment by Counties, 1964-65

TABLE I.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT REPORT

SUMMER 1964

| <u>Summer Session 1964</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>P.L. 16 and 894 Veterans</u> | <u>P.L. 550 Veterans</u> | <u>Non- Veterans</u> | <u>Residents of Georgia</u> | <u>Non- Residents</u> | <u>Total Enrollment</u> | <u>Total Quarter Hours for Which Students Enrolled</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <u>First Term</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Enrollment | 292 | 426 | 3 | 7 | 708 | 684 | 34 | 718 | 6490 |
| <u>Second Term</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Enrollment | 147 | 250 | 3 | 7 | 397 | 373 | 24 | 397 | 1985 |

TABLE II

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

CUMULATIVE FOR SUMMER 1964

| <u>Classification</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>P.L. 345 & 16(894) Veterans</u> | <u>P.L. 550 Veterans</u> | <u>Non- Veterans</u> | <u>Residents of Georgia</u> | <u>Non- Residents</u> | <u>Total Enrollment</u> |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Seniors | 84 | 140 | 1 | 3 | 220 | 213 | 11 | 224 |
| Juniors | 65 | 89 | 0 | 2 | 152 | 144 | 10 | 154 |
| Sophomores | 53 | 74 | 0 | 2 | 125 | 121 | 6 | 127 |
| Freshman | 63 | 60 | 2 | 0 | 121 | 115 | 8 | 123 |
| Special | 45 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 165 | 2 | 167 |

TABLE III.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

1964-65

| <u>Fall Quarter 1964</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>P.L. 16 and 894 Veterans</u> | <u>P.L. 550 Veterans</u> | <u>Non- Veterans</u> | <u>Residents of Georgia</u> | <u>Non- Residents</u> | <u>Total Enrollment</u> | <u>Total Quarter Hours for Which Students Enrolled</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Regular Enrollment | 676 | 611 | 2 | 7 | 1277 | 1208 | 79 | 1287 | 20,440 |
| Saturday Classes (9/19 - 1/23) | 8 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 54 | 2 | 56 | 280 |
| <u>Winter Quarter 1965</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Enrollment | 656 | 583 | 1 | 7 | 1231 | 1156 | 83 | 1239 | 19,542 |
| <u>Spring Quarter 1965</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Enrollment | 618 | 548 | 1 | 0 | 1165 | 1085 | 81 | 1166 | 17,956 |
| Saturday Classes (1/30 - 5/22) | 14 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 51 | 3 | 54 | 270 |
| Supervising Teacher Workshop | 3 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 300 |

TABLE IV.

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

CUMULATIVE FOR YEAR 1964-65

| <u>Regular Session</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>P.L. 345 & 16(894) Veterans</u> | <u>P.L. 550 Veterans</u> | <u>Non- Veterans</u> | <u>Residents of Georgia</u> | <u>Non- Residents</u> | <u>Total Enrollment</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Senior | 161 | 126 | 0 | 4 | 283 | 263 | 24 | 287 |
| Junior | 206 | 122 | 0 | 3 | 325 | 305 | 23 | 328 |
| Sophomore | 167 | 167 | 2 | 0 | 332 | 315 | 19 | 334 |
| Freshman | 256 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 469 | 469 | 40 | 509 |
| Special | 20 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 36 | 0 | 36 |
| Saturday Fall & Winter | 8 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 54 | 2 | 56 |
| Saturday Winter & Spring | 14 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 51 | 3 | 54 |
| Supervising Teacher Workshop | 3 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 40 |

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Degrees Conferred

TABLE V.

| | <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 1964 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 40 | 76 |
| June 1965 | <u>31</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>73</u> | <u>189</u> |
| Totals | 47 | 29 | 76 | 113 | 265 |

Analysis of Degrees Granted August 1964,
and June 1965 as to Majoring Departments

| | <u>August 1964</u> | | <u>June 1965</u> | | <u>Totals</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | |
| Accounting | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 11 |
| Art | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Biology | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 14 |
| Business Administration: | | | | | |
| Economics | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 |
| Finance | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Management | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Marketing | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| English | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Elementary Education | 1 | 31 | 1 | 43 | 76 |
| Junior High Education | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Secondary Education: | | | | | |
| Business Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Chemistry | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| English | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 |
| General Science | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Mathematics | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Social Science | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| French | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| History | 9 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 30 |
| Mathematics | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Medical Technology | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Music | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Physics | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Secretarial Science | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Sociology | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 21 |

Degrees Conferred

TABLE V. Continued.

| | <u>August 1964</u> | | <u>June 1965</u> | | <u>Totals</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | |
| Social Work | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Spanish | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Speech | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> |
| | 27 | 49 | 96 | 93 | 265 |

Two-Year Secretarial Science Certificates

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VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

TABLE VI. CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1964-65

| County | Number of Students | | County | Number of Students | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Regular | Off-Schedule | | Regular | Off-Schedule |
| Appling | 1,00618 | | Clinch | 17,0105 | 2 |
| Atkinson | 4,00247 | 3 | Gobb | 5,00309 | |
| Bacon | 1,00618 | 2 | Coffee | 13,00703 | 1 |
| Baker | 8,00494 | 1 | Colquitt | 60,0170 | 21 |
| Baldwin | 1,00618 | | Cook | 39,0241 | 5 |
| Barrow | 1,00618 | | Coweta | 1,00618 | |
| Bartow | 1,00618 | | Crisp | 20,0103 | 2 |
| Ben Hill | 16,00988 | | Decatur | 27,0166 | 1 |
| Berrien | 34,0210 | 1 | DeKalb | 5,00309 | |
| Bibb | 10,00618 | | Dooly | 6,00370 | |
| Brantley | 1,00618 | 1 | Dougharty | 79,0458 | 2 |
| Brooks | 84,0519 | 11 | Early | 7,00432 | |
| Bryan | 2,00618 | | Schols | 12,00741 | 1 |
| Burke | 3,00186 | | Emanuel | 1,00618 | |
| Camden | 5,00309 | | Evans | 1,00618 | |
| Charlton | 5,00309 | | Fulton | 10,00618 | |
| Chatham | 3,00186 | | Glynn | 7,00722 | 1 |
| Chattahoo- chee | 1,00618 | | Grady | 20,0123 | 3 |
| Clarke | 2,00186 | | Habersham | 1,00618 | |
| Clay | 1,00618 | | Hall | 1,00618 | |
| Clayton | 2,00322 | | Haralson | 1,00618 | |

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TABLE VI. Continued.
CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1964-65

| County | Number of Students | | County | Number of Students | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Regular | Off-Schedule | | Regular | Off-Schedule |
| Henry | 1,00618 | | Richmond | 3,00185 | 1 |
| Houston | 11,00679 | | Rockdale | 1,000618 | |
| Irwin | 10,00618 | | Schley | 1,000618 | |
| Jefferson | 2,00013 | | Screven | 1,000618 | |
| Jenkins | 1,000618 | | Seminole | 12,00747 | |
| Jones | 1,000618 | | Spalding | 11,00679 | |
| Lamar | 1,000618 | | Stewart | 3,00185 | |
| Lanier | 19,0117 | 4 | Sumter | 4,00247 | |
| Laurens | 3,00185 | | Telfair | 4,00247 | |
| Lee | 2,00182 | | Terrell | 14,00865 | |
| Liberty | 1,000618 | | Thomas | 45,0278 | 8 |
| Lowndes | 519,7207 | 31 | Tift | 29,0199 | 7 |
| Meriwether | 1,000618 | | Toombs | 1,000618 | |
| Miller | 10,00618 | | Towns | 1,000618 | |
| Mitchell | 23,0146 | | Treutlen | 1,000618 | |
| Muscogee | 11,00679 | | Troup | 1,000618 | |
| Peach | 3,00185 | | Turner | 12,00747 | |
| Pierce | 15,00927 | | Upton | 2,00123 | |
| Pike | 1,000618 | | Walton | 1,000618 | |
| Pulaski | 1,000618 | | Ware | 39,0241 | 7 |
| Quitman | 2,00123 | | Washington | 1,000618 | |
| Randolph | 9,00554 | | Wayne | 14,00761 | |

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TABLE VI, Continued.
CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1964-65

| <u>County</u> | <u>Number of Students</u> | | <u>County</u> | <u>Number of Students</u> | |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Off-Schedule</u> | | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Off-Schedule</u> |
| Whitfield | 1 | .000918 | | | |
| Wilcox | 3 | .00175 | 1 | | |
| Worth | 13 | .00893 | 4 | | |

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TABLE VI. Continued.
CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES - 1964-65

| <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> |
| Alabama | 1 | | Austria | 1 | |
| Arizona | 1 | | Chile | 1 | |
| Connecticut | 1 | | Germany | 1 | |
| Florida | 83 | 2 | Japan | 1 | |
| Indiana | 2 | | | | |
| Kansas | 1 | | | | |
| Kentucky | 1 | | | | |
| Maryland | 2 | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 1 | | | | |
| Nebraska | 1 | | | | |
| New Jersey | 6 | | | | |
| New York | 2 | | | | |
| Ohio | 1 | | | | |
| Oklahoma | 1 | | | | |
| Tennessee | | 1 | | | |
| Virginia | 2 | | | | |
| <u>Totals</u> | | | | | |
| In-State | 1505 | | | | |
| Out-Of-State | 109 | | | | |
| Foreign | <u>4</u> | | | | |
| | 1618 | | | | |

LIBRARY

At Valdosta State College, we consider that the library is the nerve center of the institution, and as such, the administration has done everything possible to support the library staff in the services that they provide for the students and the faculty.

Our institution meets the requirements and standards of the Southern Association relative to libraries. During the past year, \$29,000 was the budget for personal services; for operating supplies, \$500 was expended; capital outlay amounted to \$16,000. These expenditures were in the regular Educational and General budget. From surplus funds during the year, we granted the library a special grant of an additional \$5,000 for books and binding, and \$3,500 for library equipment. These figures show the library expenditures for last year were \$54,000.

Last year we were in the process of building an annex to our library. This was completed late in the winter quarter. This addition to our library has given us much needed stack space, seminar rooms, magazine reading room, and other type rooms that a modern library must have. We are now in a much better position to meet the needs of the student body and the faculty. Of course, a library building is not the only thing involved in a library. It must have personnel and library materials. I think the annual report submitted by the Librarian, Miss Thera Hambrick, will give a much clearer picture of the library than I could do by summarizing. Hence, I am quoting extensively from her report.

I. STAFF

The library staff was composed of:

Thera Hambrick, B.A., B.S. in L.S., Librarian

Evelyn D. Morgenthaler, B.A., B.A. in L.S., Assistant
Librarian in charge of cataloging

Joy B. Trulock, B.A., M.A.T., M.A., Assistant Librarian
in charge of reference and circulation

Mrs. Charles M. Hill, Secretary

Thirteen student assistants

The 1964-65 school year was a busy and profitable one for the library. The addition of one professional librarian, the first since 1938, made possible the beginning of many jobs which had been "waiting" for years. The staff is an unusually congenial group and morale has been excellent.

Miss Hambrick is a member of the American Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, the Georgia Library Association, the Georgia Education Association, Beta Phi Mu Library Science Honor Fraternity, and the Wymodausis Club.

Mrs. Morgenthaler is a member of the American Library Association and the Georgia Library Association, and attended the biennial convention of the Southeastern Library Association in Richmond, Virginia. In addition to being an excellent cataloger, she assists very capably and willingly with reference and circulation work.

Miss Trulock has proven to be a most valuable addition to the professional staff. She is very capable, well-trained, and completely dependable. She has fitted nicely

into our particular situation which requires an attitude of service and cooperation. She is a member of the Georgia Library Association and of the American Library Association.

Mrs. Hill joined the staff on August 1 as secretary, and has been a most satisfactory one. She has displayed more than average interest in the general work of the library, and has been of great value in assisting at the circulation desk in addition to her clerical duties.

For several months the librarian has been soliciting applications for a new position of circulation librarian to open July 1. So far, one application has been received and that from a person whose former employers have found her "not too reliable". In his Annual Report of the University of Georgia Libraries for 1963-64, Mr. Porter Kellam states, "The nation continues to suffer from a dire shortage of professional librarians. Less than 2,000 are graduated from the library schools each year. The estimate has been made that the college and universities alone need at least 2,500 librarians." Accrediting agencies are demanding that many more schools employ trained librarians; public libraries are expanding with the exploding population, and industry and other organizations are siphoning off many more. The formula for securing a librarian now seems to be: Find a prospect and train him.

II. FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Major pieces of equipment added this year include two Caliphone listening centers and one tape recorder together with two stereo conversion units which may be used interchangeably with either; one overhead projector and screen; three periodical index tables; one Cumulative Book Index cabinet and stand; one electric typewriter; one section of catalog card cabinet; one microcard reader and one microfilm reader; ten 4-drawer letter-size filing cabinets; five large cabinets for color prints and maps; seven book trucks; two record cabinets; one tape cabinet; eight typewriter tables and chairs; eleven individual carrel-type study tables; twenty-one library tables and 188 library chairs; one atlas case; one steel file for microcards, two secretarial desks; one book display case; ten lounge chairs and two small sofas; a greatly improved telephone system which serves also as an intercommunication system between the two desks.

The annex was completed in February and the moving was accomplished during the first two weeks in March. The structure of the building now is such that for all practical purposes the library is housed in two separate buildings connected by the large reading room. There are both advantages and disadvantages in the arrangement. Administration and supervision are a problem since there must be two points of control. On the other hand, the traffic can be divided so that neither entrance is overloaded. This division of traffic was kept in mind when decisions were made as to arrangement of books. Books used mainly by the two largest departments, history and

English, together with all bound and current periodicals, microforms and fiction are in the new wing, all other subject areas remain in the old wing. The arrangement is working quite well so far.

The Library Committees, both faculty and student, have worked very harmoniously. Rapport between the entire faculty and the library staff seemed to be excellent. The librarian continued to work with the English Department in teaching students in English 105 and 106 how to better use library resources. The Speech Department also asked for and received help of the same type, and the ability of students to help themselves increased noticeably.

The film service suffered from fewer problems than it has since being taken over by the library. Although it is the responsibility of the public library to supply films to civic organizations, the college library has been called upon for that service. The little effort expended was more than repaid in good will.

The library received as gifts during the year a total of 436 books and volumes of periodicals. Mrs. Gertrude Odum gave a large number, and Hon. Russell Tuten, Representative in the U. S. Congress, secured for us a goodly collection of the U. S. Statutes at Large which constitute a valuable addition to our reference collection. President Thaxton gave a collection of French novels. Other gifts came as individual volumes or in small numbers.

The number of interlibrary loans increased considerably during the year. The larger number of students enrolled

in History 490 accounted for most of the increase, but more faculty members than usual were engaged in research and writing.

Seven hundred and fifty volumes revealed missing in the previous year's inventory were finally recorded as missing. No inventory was taken during the current year; plans are for this to be done during the summer. The number of books requested but not located seems to indicate that perhaps we are losing fewer than formerly; however, only an inventory can tell. Mutilated books and periodicals continue to be a problem. We had hoped that the photocopying service would help to eliminate or at least decrease both mutilation and stealing. Both of these problems seem to be common to all libraries and cause needless frustration and waste of funds.

Statistics in Appendix A show a decrease in the number of books cataloged but a considerable increase in periodicals purchased and bound. This trend will continue, especially as we go into graduate work. In his Strengthening and Improving Library Resources for Southern Higher Education, Robert B. Downs states, 'The great publishing phenomenon of the twentieth century is the increasing dominance of the periodical, as opposed to other forms of publication.' Harvard University expends half its acquisition budget for periodicals. This means more money must be spent for current subscriptions, for binding, and for back files, a great many of which are most easily available in microform.

There was some increase in the number of books circulated but the gain was not spectacular. This is not surprising. Experience has shown that when study conditions improve, students tend to spend more time in the library

building. Certainly our conditions improved more than one hundred per cent with the opening of the new annex, and students seem to be especially appreciative. We have attempted to keep no statistics of attendance, but it has been heavy at all hours.

When the college and the library were smaller, very exact descriptive cataloging was not so important and many errors occurred. As other books were added, these errors tended to reproduce. Mrs. Morgenthaler has begun a concerted effort to correct the situation by re-cataloging books as the errors are noticed, re-cataloging a total of 93 books during the year.

A total of five exhibits have been arranged, largely by the Art Department. These exhibits have not only afforded an opportunity for education and aesthetic appreciation, but have recognized our faculty, current students of outstanding ability, and alumni.

III. NEEDS

All equipment requested during the year has been supplied or is on order. In this area, we fare quite well, and the budget can take care of normal recurring needs.

In the area of reading materials, we still lag far behind standards. AIA standards consider a minimum of 50,000 volumes a necessity for adequate college library service for 600 students, with an additional 10,000 volumes being needed for each additional unit of 200 students. According to this yardstick, Valdosta State College Library should

have a minimum of 80,000 well-chosen volumes. Informed visitors and new faculty members are usually well-pleased with the quality of our collection; the quantity is not so adequate. Appendix A shows our current book stock, including microforms, to be fewer than 53,000 volumes. Next year's increased budget will help, but it is really just a beginning. All of the areas in which graduate work will be offered must build up much more instructional and research material in addition to keeping up-to-date with curriculum offerings.

We are most grateful for the new position to open July 1, or as it seems now, September 1. We need two other persons to assist in circulation and reference. Professional librarians are desirable, but the situation previously described appears to rule out that possibility. College-trained persons with an interest in the work could be trained locally to carry on the bulk of the work with adequate supervision.

APPENDIX A - BOOK STOCK AND ACQUISITIONS

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| Volumes on hand May 31, 1964 | | 49,834 |
| Volumes added | | 3,064 |
| Books by purchase | 2,200 | |
| Books by gift | 416 | |
| Books found after being reported lost | 14 | |
| Bound magazines by purchase | 428 | |
| Bound magazines by gift | 20 | |
| Withdrawals (lost or discarded) | | 808 |
| Total volumes on hand June 1, 1965 | | 52,104 |
| Number reels microfilm added | | 180 |
| Records added | | 20 |
| Uncataloged pamphlets added | | 2,206 |
| Color prints purchased | | 110 |
| Periodicals (including newspapers) regularly received | | 452 |
| By purchase | 313 | |
| By gift | 139 | |
| Uncataloged pamphlets discarded | | 1,966 |
| Books Re-cataloged | | 93 |

APPENDIX B - USE OF MATERIALS

Books loaned for home use (excluding Reserves)

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| Faculty | 1,118 | |
| Students | 31,136 | |
| Others | 195 | |
| Total | | 32,449 |
| Reserve books used | | 5,560 |

RESEARCH

Valdosta State College is a four-year undergraduate institution, where teaching is our most important objective. Since this is the case, we do not have an organized research program. I have already mentioned the limited number of publications this year in connection with the activities of the faculty earlier in this report. As you know, the Board of Regents has approved us for a limited graduate program to begin two years from now. We have a faculty committee on graduate study working on this program at this time; and in connection with the graduate program, I feel sure that we will organize a formal research program here at the college. Each year as we add additional Ph.D.'s to our faculty, many of them wish to continue research in their chosen field of study. I believe a research program supported in our budget will be necessary if we hope to continue to find competent Ph.D.'s who wish to join our faculty here, so our committee that is working out the program for graduate studies is also studying this particular aspect of graduate work.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Under the heading of Faculty earlier in this report, I have mentioned that practically all of our faculty and staff participate actively in the civic affairs in Valdosta and the community. This community is very much interested in the Civil Defense Program and is doing everything possible to work out a program to protect the local citizens in case of an atomic attack. Professor Maurice Lindauer, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has devoted a great deal of his time to work with the Civil

Defense Program in this area and has held several workshops for training people in our community and neighboring communities in the matter of fall-out danger in the case of an atomic attack. Although Professor Lindauer has been on leave this year completing the courses for the Ph.D. degree at Florida State University, he has arranged to come home from time to time and on weekends to continue his work with the Civil Defense Program in this community.

I would also like to comment on the activities of Dr. Louie Sosebee, Dean of Students and Director of Counseling and Guidance. Dr. Sosebee is called upon from time to time to administer various tests to children and adults in this area. This service we are happy to provide our community as long as it does not interrupt Dean Sosebee's regular program of work on the campus.

GIFTS

For a number of years the Education Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce has shown a great deal of interest in the college and has worked with us in a campaign to raise money for scholarships to aid worthy students of ability who have financial needs. From this program last year, we received \$4,020 which provided scholarship aid for 29 students here at the college. We are extremely grateful to the Chamber of Commerce and its members for making this money available to us as, in most of these cases, the student would not have been able to attend Valdosta State College without this financial assistance.

The Georgia Consumers' Financial Agency gave us \$500 this past year to be used in anyway we saw fit. Several local citizens, who wished to remain anonymous, matched this with an additional \$500, which gave us \$1,000 to match federal N.D.E.A. loan funds. As you will recall, the Regents gave us permission to use this money to apply for N.D.E.A. loan funds in the amount of \$10,000. This will be a great help to us in meeting our demands for loans from students who must have help.

Gifts to the library were listed in the Librarian's report, a large part of which is included in this summary of activities.

IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS IN EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT

During the past year, a men's dormitory was completed and became available for occupancy last September. The original budget cost on this facility was \$660,000. This money was borrowed from the Federal Government and is being paid back in monthly payments by the college.

An annex to the Richard Holmes Powell Library was completed during the past year and has given us much needed stack space and reading room space. The original budget cost on this building was \$212,000.

During the course of the year, the air conditioning of West Hall was completed at a sum of \$27,128.

Reade Hall has been used as a dormitory for men students for several years. When the new dormitory became available, we renovated Reade Hall and made it available for women students again. The cost of this dormitory amounted

to \$21,009.65. The halls in Converse Hall, another women's dormitory, were carpeted at an expense of \$8,363.74.

The auditorium at Pound Hall was renovated during the past year, and new tile floors and new seats were installed at a cost of \$12,016.04.

Seven years ago, when the cafeteria building was completed, we installed the serving line in only one of the sides of the service section. To take care of our increasing load in the cafeteria, it was necessary to add the other serving counter in the other service room. This was done at an expense of \$11,675.01.

As we have limited space on the main campus at Valdosta State College, we have been looking toward the future in trying to acquire property adjacent to the campus or across the street from the campus as it becomes available. This year we bought a large house located at 1605 N. Patterson Street, directly in front of the campus, for \$23,002.35.

In the New Boys' Dormitory we had to furnish the lobby and the recreation room. This was done at a cost of \$19,000.

Additional education equipment, including an accounting machine, typewriters, classroom chairs, and laboratory equipment, was bought at a cost of \$13,322.27.

In all, these additions for new buildings, repairs, and equipment amounted to \$1,007,517.06.

CURRICULA

The first year's activity in the program for Teacher Training in Business Education took place this past year. The enrollment has been good, the program has been successful, and we feel that it is a very successful addition to our Teachers' Education Program; and I am sure that it will be a great service to the high schools in this area seeking teachers for Business Education.

A year ago the Regents approved the establishment of a major in Psychology in a separate department. In Psychology, we were unable to find a satisfactory head of this department last year, although the program was organized and carried on by the Education Department; and during the year just past, students could complete a minor in Psychology. The new department has been set up. Dr. Bob Thornton, formerly of Duke University, is joining us as head of that department; and the offerings will be increased so that a student may major in Psychology. This will meet a demand that we have not been able to meet in the past and I believe will be a fine addition to our program of studies.

The Regents have approved a limited graduate program for teachers to begin two years from now. Our committee is working on the details of this program, and I believe this will be a very popular field of study at Valdosta State College as there are many in-service teachers in this area who would like to upgrade their education but cannot go as far away as the University to do so. We are looking forward to the time when this graduate program becomes activated.

The addition to the library, recently completed, and the increased support that the administration is providing for the library staff will give us additional facilities for the use of graduate students. Our book and journal collection is at a sufficiently high level to operate a graduate program two years from this time.

For a number of years, this institution has co-operated with the local hospital in training registered nurses. When the old hospital closed and the new hospital was built in Valdosta, this program was temporarily suspended. A certain amount of time had to elapse before the new hospital could begin the training of nurses. They have reached this stage in their program, and they re-opened their training program for registered nurses last September. We co-operated with the hospital previously when they were training nurses, and we re-newed our affiliation with them when they re-opened this program last fall. Their enrollment has been at about 15 nursing students this year. All of these students have taken the college courses here at the college and will continue to do so until they have completed their three-year program. The Nurses' Accreditation Board is making every effort throughout the country to expand the three-year nursing training program to a four-year program that grants a degree in nursing education. We have been approached by the local hospital and were requested to co-operate with them in this expansion of this program to a four-year degree program. I do not know at this time just what this will entail, but further study will be

made on this request by Pineview Hospital, and if our executive committee feels that we should co-operate in this program leading to a degree in nursing education, a proposal will be presented to the Regents this fall.

NEEDS

With the steady increase in enrollment that we have had in recent years, we have filled up all of our housing space and are using practically all of our classes and laboratory facilities. At this time, we have under construction a science building, which will give us much need laboratories and classrooms as well as office space for future expansion. The women's dormitory which is rapidly approaching completion will enable us to expand our enrollment of women students and the men's dormitory under construction, which should be available a year from now will make it possible to house an additional 200 students. At the rate that the enrollment is going, by the time these two dormitories are complete and in use, we will be in need of an additional women's dormitory and additional housing for men. Our greatest need as far as classroom space is concerned at this time is for the use of our fine arts division. This is a much needed facility, and I hope that these additional dormitories and this additional classroom facility may be possible additions to our campus in the near future.

We have mentioned our need for warehouses and shop space. Mr. Zeb Lackey is in the process of making plans for this additional facility; and when this is completed late this summer, we should be in fairly good condition as far

storage space for supplies and materials is concerned.

We will need an additional allotment next year for the library to keep their book offerings available in line with the increasing enrollment and with the car problem, we are rapidly approaching the point where we need two campus police to handle traffic on this campus. It is difficult to list the faculty needs for a year hence at this time as it is very difficult to plan for needed faculty members until you have a fairly accurate idea as to what the student population increase will be. This request for additional staff members will be made at budget time next winter.

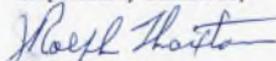
CONCLUSION

We have had a very fine year at Valdosta State College, and the President's Office has had excellent co-operation from the faculty, administrative staff, and the student body. We have always made every effort to provide quality education for the in-service teachers who attend our institution as well as the young people who come from this area of the state. We will certainly continue to maintain a high standard of scholarship in our classes, and we will continue to strengthen our faculty each year. I would like to commend the Comptroller, Mr. McCoy, the Registrar, Mrs. Thomas, the Dean of Women, Miss Ogletree, the Dean of Men, Dr. Wall, the Academic Dean, Dr. Durrenberger, the Librarian, Miss Hambrick, and the Dean of Students, Dr. Sosebee, for their assistance and co-operation given to this office. I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to the staff of the Regent's Office for all the

help that they have given us during this past academic year. The encouragement given to us by the Acting Chancellor, Dr. Martin, Mr. Blisait, Mr. Dewberry, Dr. Hills, and Dr. Downs has made it possible for us to have a fine year at Valdosta State College.

It has been a pleasure for all of us here in the administration to have had the privilege of working with Dr. Martin. To the incoming Chancellor, Dr. Simpson, I wish to pledge myself, the administrative staff and faculty our continued co-operation in improving higher education here at Valdosta State College so that we may provide trained and educated leadership for our section of the state.

Respectfully submitted,



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