

*Dalton Public Schools*

WALTER STANCIL, SUPERINTENDENT

*Dalton, Georgia*

January 12, 1945

Registrar  
Georgia Women's College  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Many of our seniors will soon be making plans to enter college this fall. Within a few weeks juniors will be planning their course of study for next year and will want to keep in mind the subjects they should take in high school.

In view of the above we should appreciate your furnishing us with the minimum requirements for entrance in your college.

The faculty advisors will furnish students information regarding college entrance requirements. We should like to have this information from you so as to acquaint them with your entrance requirements.

Assuring you of our appreciation, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

*Walter Stancil*  
Walter Stancil  
Superintendent  
Dalton Public Schools

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LAW OFFICE  
JAMES T. DAMPIER  
PHIL COOK HOTEL BUILDING  
ADEL, GEORGIA

July 13th. 1943

Dr. Frank R. Reade, Pres.  
Abingdon, Virginia

Dear Dr. Reade:-

I have your letter of the 10th instant having reference to Helen's work at G.S.W.C. for the past two years and I regret very much that her work has been unsatisfactory.

I have realized all along that she has been somewhat handicaped in her work, by an eye trouble, a condition which I think both Miss Ivey and Miss Carter, are familiar with. We took Helen to a specialist in Atlanta in anuary '42 and again in April of this year - we believe that the five weeks rest since June 2nd. has shown considerable more improvement in her general condition than anything else.

If I understand your letter of the 10th. it will be necessary for Helen to make up all work that she has failed in before she proceed further. In other words she should spend the entire fall quarter on the failues charged against her, then if her work during this quarter proves satisfactory, she would be permitted to proceed with the regular work in anuary.

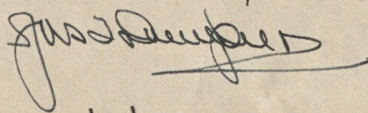
Helen realizes that we have looked forward with a great deal of interest to seeing her leave G.S.W.C. with a degree. It has been the college of her choice, and of ours, since she was just a child. She has been very happy down there and she plans and hopes to graduate from the one institution that she loves so much. These facts together with two years of college life experience, prompts me to believe that she will put her best into her work, in the future.

If she is permitted to return there in September for the purpose of making up these failures, I shall be very happy. Helen means everything in the world to me and it has been a struggle, financially, to keep her at G.S.W.C. but I will be glad to undergo the expences for such time as may be necessary for her to make up this work in order that she may continue her work there.

Please be assured that we will appreciate very much any favors that you are in position to show Helen.

Wishing you a most pleasant vacation and awaiting your reply, with any suggestions, I am,

Sincerely,



24 February 1939

Jonathan Daniels, Esq.  
Raleigh News and Observer  
Raleigh  
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Daniels:

You may remember our brief conversation at Bainbridge, Georgia, last fall, -- shortly after your address before the Georgia Education Association meeting there. We spoke of "The" High School, of Frank Spruill, of Buck Wimbley, of the possibility of your making our commencement address here this June, and of the possibility of my persuading Garter Lupton to be here for the occasion so that, together with some of our local economic royalists and their sharecroppers, we might further discover the South.

Our commencement exercises, D.V., will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 9.

In the meantime, this college and Emory Junior College, both located in Valdosta, plan to put on one of those "institutes of citizenship" now so popular in the educational world. Those directing it would be entirely delighted if they could persuade you to appear on this program as the principal speaker. The dates for the institute are April 5 and 6.

I do hope that you can come down to Valdosta for one or the other of these occasions, and I shall appreciate it if you will make every effort to be with us. I know that you have been warned not to do this sort of thing for nothing, either with the idea that you are

doing a bit of missionary work, or else just for the hell of it, -- so please tell me how much, in addition to your travel expenses, would tempt you, in the event that your other duties will permit you to get away either on April 5 or June 9.

Sincerely yours,

President

P.S. It was good to meet you again last week, in the leading article in the Saturday Review of Literature.

FRR:L

16 March 1939

Mr. Jonathan Daniels  
Raleigh News and Observer  
Raleigh  
North Carolina

Dear Jonathan:

Two flies are in the ointment.

1. Our state legislature is about to adjourn without having passed any sort of deficiency appropriation for this year, much less any sort of appropriations bill for the next two years! As matters now stand, this institution will be cut not less than \$16,000.00 on a \$61,000.00 subsidy. To-day I have a letter from the Chancellor telling us to expect an even further cut between now and July 1. It may be, of course, that the legislature will be called back in special session and that our more or less desperate present situation will be alleviated. Naturally, we all hope so, for about two months' salary cut for all of us now seems even more than probable.

2. Cartter Lupton may have to meet a boat in New York on April 7 or 8, which would make it impossible for him to be here. At the moment, he isn't entirely sure that he can be here, but he has warned me.

If your acceptance of our invitation has prevented your speaking somewhere else, I want you to come on regardless of what I have written above. If not, and you can still give us an option for just a little while longer, please let me know. I know that you understand that we are most anxious to have you here, and that you appreciate our present plight.

I am leaving in an hour or two for a trip to Atlanta and Milledgeville, and expect to be back here next Tuesday or Wednesday. Our University System Council is meeting on Sunday and Monday, and by the time I get back I should be able to write you something more definite. Do your best to hold the date open for us.

Hastily and sincerely,

PRR:L

President

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER

JONATHAN DANIELS, EDITOR  
RALEIGH, N. C.

March 18, 1939

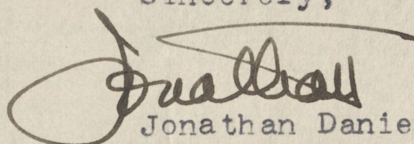
Dear Frank:

Do not let me worry you. I have been looking forward to coming to Valdosta with pleasure but I know that the Georgia Legislature has got you in a jam. Whatever works out best for you will suit me.

I have been thinking that we were having a tough time here with our Legislature in connection with our University but it looks as if Georgia were in a still worse position. I hope you will have better news next time you write me, however.

With best wishes always,

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan Daniels

Dr. Frank R. Reade, President  
The Georgia State Womans College  
Valdosta, Georgia

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Called it all off.

J. R. R.

26 April 1940

Bishop Thomas Darst  
Wilmington  
North Carolina

Dear Bishop Darst:

Busy though you are, you and Mrs. Darst must do Jean and me a favor by calling on Mr. and Mrs. John White Yow, 1919 Market Street. We don't know Mr. Yow, but his wife was Miss Tillie Plowden, of Valdosta, who has been taking horseback riding with Jean for several years, and to whom we are both quite devoted.

I do not know anything about the Yows' (what a name!) church affiliations, but I am sure that you can persuade them to be even better Episcopalians, or else to see the error of their ways. And I particularly want to impress them with the fact that Jean and I know such nice people as the Darsts.

With love to you all, I am,

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

9 May 1940

Miss Tillie Dasher  
306 East Jane Street  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Miss Dasher:

Just a line to thank you for you for your golf  
exhibition on May Day.

Every one seemed to think that we had the best  
May Day yet, and we are particularly grateful  
to our Valdosta friends for helping to make  
this possible.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar



November 16, 1943

Mr. Walter Davenport,  
Collier's Magazine,  
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Davenport:

Our registrar's Marine Gunner husband has just written her that, if she wants to know where he is, all she has to do is draw a circle around all of the islands in the Pacific and then stick pins into them. "The one that says OUCH is me!" --- he adds solemnly.

I pass this along to you for whatever it may be worth, if anything, to other wives of our marines.

Please remember me to Maury when and if you see him.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

Summer address:  
Camp Glenrochie,  
Abingdon, Virginia.

July 25, 1943.

Dean Philip Davidson,  
Vanderbilt University,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Philip:

Congratulations, even though belated, on your new job.  
How do you like it?

About a year ago, our Dean of Instruction resigned on account of ill health, and this June our Dean of Women retired. AS our college is small, --- we are expecting perhaps three hundred students in September, --- I am looking about for a woman of refinement and culture, about forty, with not less than the M. A. degree, for the position of Dean of Students.

As both of our former deans were very able women, I shall have to find an exceptional person to replace them. For such a person, I am in position to offer a good salary.

As transportation is so difficult nowadays, and as I naturally must have a personal interview before making an appointment, I shall appreciate it if you will give me the names of the one or two people you think best qualified. Half a dozen years on either side of forty would make little difference, --- though I do hope to locate someone who has both personal charm and a sort of intuitive gift of knowing what is going on about her!

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

March 12, 1941

Mr. Jeff M. Davis, T. C.  
Tax Commissioner's Office  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have been planning for a couple of years to come down and see you, but something else always happens just as I am about to set out!

I am enclosing a check for \$10.06 to cover the two delinquent tax notices, also enclosed. Do I owe you anything else?

Sincerely,

FRF/ar

22 May 1941

Miss Lora Frances Davis  
Quincey, Florida

Dear Miss Davis:

I have just written to Mr. Parker, Mr. Lowe, and Mrs. Crosland, telling them that I have talked with you, that you plan to write to each of them, and asking that they keep you in mind if a vacancy should occur on their library staff.

Please let me hear from you if I can do anything further for you at any time.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

16 February 1941

Mr. Jack Dawson  
Georgia Power and Light Company  
Bainbridge, Georgia

Dear Jack:

I was wondering only yesterday when you would be asking for my signature! Psychic, you know. What reminded me was that Jean and I had thought of going to Albany on Sunday, and of stopping off to see the Dawson family. However, these plans did not materialize.

Sometime soon, we do hope to take such a trip, going to Albany, Americus, and Bainbridge, --- so you can expect us. I'll drop you a line a few days ahead of time so that you can give the baby a bath, --- if you are man enough.

Love to you all,

Sincerely,

FRR/ar

14 December 1940

Mr. Charles Day  
Hotel DeSoto  
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

Jean and I are planning to drive over to Savannah on Sunday, December 22, for a visit that will probably run through Christmas day.

I shall appreciate it if you will reserve a reasonably priced room for us (double bed will do) --- the sort of room that will yield the DeSoto a reasonably profit but will not enable it to retire from business! Please give our love to Harriot.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

12 April 1941

Professor John W. DeBruyn  
446 North Roper Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Professor DeBruyn:

As I just told you on the telephone, Emory Junior College here in Valdosta has scheduled their "Parents' Day" and glee club concert for Friday evening, April 18. We have had the Florida Glee Club scheduled since February, as you know, and only yesterday learned that Emory Junior had set their "big day" for the 18th also. It appears that they cannot change their date, as parents have been written to, and also as they are holding a big track meet on the afternoon of the 18th. Usually, we manage to keep up with each other, but in this case there has been negligence either on their part or on ours. Unhappily, their glee club performance is Friday, and will draw a large part of our expected crowd.

It would be to the advantage of the Florida Glee Club as well as to our girls who are sponsoring it, if your concert could be given on Saturday evening, April 19, following a tea dance that afternoon. Or, if it suited you better, the tea dance could be given on Thursday afternoon, followed by your concert that evening.

It is my understanding that we are to furnish dinner, lodging for the night, breakfast, and that sale of tickets is to be split 60-40. I also understand that our girls offered an additional meal if your boys would stay over for the tea dance; so I presume that they will be willing to furnish this extra meal if you can change your date either to Saturday or to Thursday.

If such a change involves additional expense (transportation), please let me know what the actual cost will be. It may be that we can somehow take care of it. Of course, we can go ahead with the Friday evening concert as scheduled, but I am sure this would involve considerable loss both for you and for us.

I shall appreciate it if you will wire me at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar



March 6, 1942

Rev. J. P. Dell  
504 East Central Avenue  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dell:

I am enclosing a letter from the Recorder of Duke University for your information.

Within the next few weeks, we will know rather definitely what courses we plan to offer here this summer; so, if you will drop us a line or come by to see us a little later on this spring, we shall be glad to help you in any way we can.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

P. S. I shall appreciate it if you will return Miss Seabolt's letter for our files. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

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R. J. H. DELOACH  
STATESBORO, GA.

February 3rd, 1944.

Dr. Frank Read, President,  
Womans College,  
Valdosta, Ga.

Chemist ?

Dear Dr. Read:-

I have decided to sell my library of about 7,000 volumes, which cost me a little over \$10,000. I am offering it for \$3,000.00 cash to the first buyer willing to pay this price. The book dealers will take it in sections, but that would be lots of trouble, and I am going to try to get it in some of our Georgia Colleges. I am not now teaching, and probably will not return to the profession, and therefore will find it difficult to keep my library up as I have done in the past.

If this appeals to you, kindly talk it over with your librarian and let me know. I have many items not found in any of our state libraries, and some of them were very costly. Your librarian would be able to judge the values at a glance. Any time he or she could come up here, I would be glad to show him or her through.

With best wishes and pleasant memories,

Cordially yours,

R. J. H. DeLoach

Can you come up to see me?

March 14, 1944

Mr. R. J. H. DeLoach,  
Statesboro, Georgia.

Dear Mr. DeLoach:

Dr. Reade has handed me your letter of February 3 and has asked me to tell you that he is very sorry that we cannot afford to be interested in your library at this time, as we have no funds available for purchases of this sort.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

24 January 1940

Hotel Dempsey  
Macon, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please reserve a room for me for the night  
of Friday, February 2.

Very truly yours,

Frank R. Reade

FRR/ar

Dale City, Ga.  
Feb. 3, 1940

Mr. Frank R. Reade  
Valdosta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Reade -,

Am writing to request an appointment with you for an interview.

Realizing that your time is valuable, I promise to make the visit a short one and wish to make it at your convenience.

If you will be able to see me either Thursday, Friday or Saturday (Feb. 8, 9, 10) will you please let me know.

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> - will be most  
convenient for me.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Clyde Palmer DeWitt

10 February 1940

Mrs. Clyde Palmer DeWitt  
Sale City  
Georgia

Dear Mrs. DeWitt:

I have been out of town a good deal lately, and am sorry not to have answered your letter of February 3 before now.

I shall, of course, be glad to see you, and I expect to be here all of next week except perhaps on Tuesday evening.

If you wish to apply for a position here at the College, I suggest that you write me again before coming over to Valdosta. Just now there is no anticipated vacancy for 1940-41 in any of our departments.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

May 24, 1940

President Charles E. Diehl  
Southwestern  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear President Diehl:

Am I right in believing that you and your neighbors in Tennessee find the artists listed in our Concert Announcements attractive but too costly? If so, the following experiment should succeed:

The idea: Under our plan of regional tours Faculty-Artists have been brought to colleges with very small budgets. Why not, therefore, try booking a nationally-known concert artist on a similar regional tour and thus avoid the waste of idle time and special journeys which make ordinary concert fees so high?

The artist: Egon Petri is described on the enclosed page torn from our current Announcements. I need say no more.

The plan: to present on one evening a formal recital for your college community, to give on the other day a short supplementary program, to meet informally with members of the faculty, to talk with students individually or in groups, and to discuss with them the many interests which they have in common.

The date: Two days during the fortnight, October 14 to 26, 1940, precise dates to suit the convenience of the four colleges first to accept.

The cost: If, as I presume, you can have Egon Petri as guest of Southwestern during his stay, a fee of \$200 will suffice.

Photographs and full publicity material will be supplied exactly as if the engagement had been made at the full listed fee. Each college on the tour will also receive our usual detailed suggestions and recommendations for the best use of Mr. Petri's time.

I shall value your opinion of this experiment as an idea even if the specific offer does not fit your plans.

Sincerely yours,

Eric T. Clarke

ETC:N  
Enclosure

*Each music department*



9 November 1940

Mr. Marvin H. Dickey  
State Highway Engineer  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dickey:

The college authorities are glad to have you lay whatever lateral drain pipes are necessary on our campus, leading into your large drains on Oak Street and on Georgia Avenue.

I have written to Mr. L. R. Siebert, Secretary of the Board of Regents, and he tells me that the other request you have made probably will be granted by the Board of Regents at their next meeting.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

PRR/ar

13 February 1946

Mr. Marvin Dickey  
Ritz Building  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Marvin:

A long time ago, you asked me about the condition of the road back of our dormitories which leads to the kitchen. At that time, I think it was in pretty good shape, but our dietician called me on yesterday and told me that truck drivers were complaining about holes in the road.

It is my understanding that you can repair this road if we request it; so I am making that request at this time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

4 October 1940

Miss Rebecca Dickson  
1109 Carswell Avenue  
Waycross, Georgia

Dear Miss Dickson:

I must apologize for not having written sooner to tell you that the position of assistant librarian here has been offered to and accepted by Miss Laura Reed, of North Carolina. There were, as you know, a number of applicants for this position and I am only sorry that there were not more places to be filled. At all events, I am glad to have talked with you, and to be able to keep you in mind in case we might some day have a position open in which you might be interested.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

FRR/ar

16 June 1940

Mr. Robert M. Dinsmore  
Lock box 227  
Middlebury, Vermont

Dear Mr. Dinsmore:

You must forgive me for not having written to you long before now in regard to your letter of April 19. Quite frankly, I have not been very well this spring, and, there has also been a possibility that we might need someone like you, or indeed you! --- for next year. Just now, however, it does not look as if there will be a vacancy here in which you might be interested.

I shall appreciate it a great deal if you will write me something more about yourself, particularly in connection with your music work. Would you be qualified, for example, to teach courses in the appreciation of music? Please drop me a line to Camp Glenrochie, Abingdon, Virginia, where I shall be by the end of next week.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

President

FRR/ar

March 11, 1941

Mr. Carling Dinkler  
Ansley Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dinkler:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Horace Caldwell, tells me that you promised to write to your St. Charles Hotel and advise them that about thirty members of our senior class will be there for several days, beginning March 16. Of course, the St. Charles knows this, but I was anxious for them to have a personal note from you so that they might show our girls even additional courtesies!

Horace told me that you would send me a carbon of your letter; so I suspect that you may never have gotten around to writing it. I shall appreciate it a great deal if you will do so at your earliest convenience.

When we go to Atlanta Mrs. Reade and I always stay at the Ansley as we particularly like the quiet of the back wing, and the unfailing courtesy of all of your employees, particularly the boys on the desk and bell boys numbers one, two, and others.

About the only thing that ever disturbs us is that quite often we cannot get the sort of room service we should like to have, but I suppose your regulations are suited to the general public rather than to individuals. We expect to be at the Ansley for several days beginning next Saturday or Sunday, --- and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

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DOOLY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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VIENNA, GEORGIA

October 22, 1945

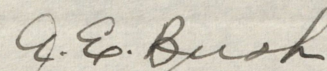
President Frank R. Read,  
Georgia State Woman's College  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear President Reade:

Several members of our senior classes in the high schools of Dooly County are thinking about attending Georgia State Woman's College next year, and have asked me several questions about the entrance requirements.

In order that I may be able to answer these questions correctly, I am kindly requesting that you mail me one of your most recent catalogs..

Yours very truly,



A. E. Bush, Superintendent,  
Dooly County Schools

AEB:nrc

October 26, 1945

Superintendent A. E. Bush  
Dooly County Schools  
Vienna, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 22. I am asking my secretary to send you a copy of our current catalogue.

We have had some lovely girls from Vienna, and I hope that you can send us more like them next year.

Please come down and pay us a visit whenever you can do so. I hope, by the way, that Mr. Powell is improving.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

June 10, 1941

Mr. G. G. Dougherty  
Office of the County Com.  
Court-House Building  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

This note is to ask you to remind Mr. Hunt, at the next meeting of the County Commissioners, to discuss the matter of the county making a contribution of hundred dollars toward building bleachers in our out-door amphitheater.

As you know, the college is anxious to have both the city and the county make use of this amphitheater whenever it is needed. And, for larger occasions such as Mayday, we are not able to take care of the crowd without having these seats.

The City of Valdosta already has contributed <sup>a</sup> hundred dollars, and the college is putting in another hundred dollars. To date, we have spent about two hundred and fifty dollars on these seats, and we expect to spend another fifty during the summer.

A representative from the WPA has recently told me that we may expect to get our Bookmobile not later than sometime in August. You will remember that the college agreed to contribute two hundred dollars to this project. Just let us know when you need the money.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ek



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Furman University  
Greenville, S. C.  
February 29, 1940

Dr. Frank R. Reade, President  
Georgia State Woman's College  
Valdosta, Georgia

My dear Dr. Reade:

If there is an opening at Woman's College for a teacher of sociology for the coming year I would like to apply for the position.

I am a graduate of Davidson College, N. C., with a B. S. in history. In June I will have an A. M. degree from the University of North Carolina: major; sociology, minor, economics.

My last two years at Davidson I was reading assistant in history. I held a graduate assistantship at the University of North Carolina last year. This year I was sent by the University to Furman on a research fellowship. I had two years of teaching on a high school level between my undergraduate and graduate college training.

Very truly yours,

*Joe T. Drake*

Joe T. Drake

Address after June 1, 1940  
Box 194, Port Gibson, Miss.

March 24, 1945

Mr. R. J. Drexel  
1211 Marion  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Drexel:

I think you will be interested in reading the last page of a letter from Dr. Powell to Mrs. Thomas; so I am enclosing it.

I think that we have done nothing here at G. S. W. C. since I have been here that has been so thoroughly approved by everybody as the naming of Drexel Park!

I want to talk with you about one or two matters, and hope that you can drop by to see me within the next several days.

Sincerely,

PRR/w  
Enclosure

25 November 1938

Superintendent R.G. Driver  
Nahunta  
Georgia

Dear Mr. Driver:

When I saw you in Waycross at the G.E.A. meeting, I promised to write you something about Lorena Brooker, and Wilma and Maxine Adams.

Please forgive me for not having written sooner. I am sending you a copy of our catalogue so that the following course listings will be intelligible.

Lorena is taking English 100, Music 240, Social Science 111, P.E. 100, and Music 100. At mid-quarter, she is doing satisfactory work ("C" or better) in all her studies.

Wilma is taking Education 110, Education 260, Humanities 250, and P.E. 315. She, also, is doing satisfactory work.

Maxine is taking Social Science 111, Education 110, Physical Science 110, and P.E. 100. Although she is making only "D" in Physical Science at mid-quarter, we regard her work as satisfactory.

Whenever you get over this way, you must be sure to come by the College and see us.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

8 February 1938

Miss Martha Dudley  
1603 N. Slater Street  
Valdosta  
Georgia

Dear Miss Martha:

I am sorry to have to write you that I have not been able to accomplish anything by way of helping you find some sort of position. However, I do hope that something will turn up before long.

In the meantime, if you are interested in making use of our library and in attending one or more of our regular classes as a visitor, without taking quizzes or examinations, I shall be glad to have you come to see me so that we can work out something that may interest you. I think that it will not be necessary to require you to pay any sort of fee.

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

# Ernest Ward High School

J. LEWIS HURT, SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

WALNUT HILL, FLORIDA

P. O. Box 4716  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina  
June 17, 1938

Dr. Frank Robertson Reade  
President, Georgia State Womans College  
Valdosta, Georgia

My Dear Dr. Reade:

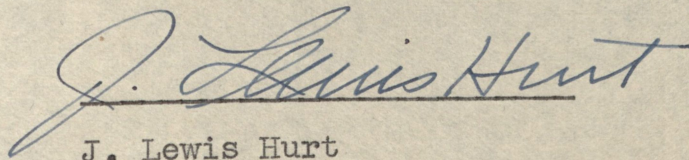
A study is being made of select liberal arts colleges in the South. May the cooperation of Georgia State Womans College be secured to the extent of supplying registration figures for courses offered during the academic year 1937-38? For convenience in tabulation, a special form is being enclosed.

In the event that these data are not readily available, and an undue amount of work is required to gather them, we will be willing to pay a fee provided that the fee is kept at the minimum.

We expect to begin tabulation on July 1, and sincerely hope that Georgia State Womans College will be able to return the form by that time.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



J. Lewis Hurt

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June 20, 1938.

Mr. J. Lewis Hurt,  
P. O. Box 4716,  
Duke University,  
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hurt:

Your letter of June 17, addressed to Dr. Reade, comes during his absence from the office. He is on vacation, and will return in three or four weeks.

I am sorry to have to tell you that there is no one at the College at this time who can fill out the form you send. We are running a summer school this year, with the same staff which usually runs us through the summer without the added duties of a summer session, and there is no one who has the time to give to this questionnaire. I do not know of any one who would know how to use our records and files well enough to warrant your employing him to do this work for you. However, I am sending you two reports which were prepared by us during the last year and the year before, which Dean Hawks thinks may be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. M. Thomas,  
Registrar.

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Dr. Reade - This was a 20 page questionnaire, which I believe you would have thrown in the waste basket - However - I did this.

February 24, 1942

Registrar  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

The Rev. J. P. Dell, presently located here as "District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches", tells me that his daughter is in her junior year at Duke University.

It seems that Mr. Dell wishes to lighten his daughter's senior year with you a little by having her take summer courses with us this summer. However, his daughter recently has been told that credits from this college would not be accepted at Duke.

I do not know in what field Miss Dell is majoring with you, and it may be that we have nothing here which would fit into her schedule. However, I should like to have a word of explanation so that I can pass it along to her father.

As you doubtless know, this college, though untouched by the Regents, goes off the accredited list of the Southern Association on September 1. Meantime, we want our colleagues to be as nice to us as possible!

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

President

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Duke University  
DURHAM  
NORTH CAROLINA

The Woman's College  
Office of the Dean

March 3, 1942

President Frank R. Reade  
Georgia State Woman's College  
Valdosta, Georgia

My dear President Reade:

I do not know where Miss Dell got the idea that she would not be allowed credit for work done at the Georgia State Woman's College Summer School. In any case it was unofficial. We require that all students who wish to do summer work bring a copy of the catalogue to the dean's office and get approval of the courses they plan to take. You can understand the necessity for this procedure. If you offer in your summer school courses which would fit into Miss Dell's program of work, we shall be glad to approve such courses.

I was present at the Southern Association meeting in Louisville when action was taken against the University of Georgia system and I feel very sympathetic with the position that you are in. We all hope that the University will be reinstated at the next Association meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

*Louise Seabolt*

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Recorder

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March 20, 1942

Miss Louise Seabolt  
Recorder  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Miss Seabolt:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 to Dr. Reade concerning credit for Miss Dell's summer school work. He hopes that we will be able to work out courses that will fit into her present program of work.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Richter  
Secretary

August 22, 1942

Duke University  
Appointments Office  
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Dr. Roade has asked me to return to you the credentials of Miss Doris Carper and Mr. Thomas J. Eskridge, Jr., and I am sending them to you under separate cover.

Thank you for your help in trying to fill the vacancy in our Department of Education.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 24, 1945

Registrar  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In the past, we have required graduation from an accredited high school before admitting students to this institution. Last fall, however, we admitted a student who had finished eleven years in a twelve-year system (many accredited Georgia high schools have only eleven years). This student had maintained a straight A average in high school.

On the placement tests (psychology, English, mathematics, science, and social science) she stood in the top ten per cent of entering freshmen, and she made our Dean's List both fall and winter quarters.

This student submitted high school units as follows: English (3); Latin (3); history (2); mathematics (3); home economics (1); chorus (1); Victory Corps ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ); gymnasium ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

It has been suggested that if this student, after getting an A. B. degree here, should wish to do graduate work at Duke, there might be some difficulty about her records. I shall appreciate it a great deal if you will give me your opinion on this matter.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

Ellaville, <sup>Ms</sup> Ga.  
April 22, 1942

Dear Dr. Reade,

There are five girls from Ellaville who seem to be very interested in going to G. S. W. C. next year. Three of them are almost sure they're going there. I don't think the invitations to May Day extends this far up in the state, but I was wondering if you could "wiggle" an invitation out of somebody so they might be there then. I've been talking to them about going to G. S. W. C. and they really are interested in seeing the school. I thought May Day would be a good time for them to do this, but didn't want them to be uninvited guests!

Please write me soon about this.

Sincerely,  
Laura Duncan

April 26, 1942

Miss Laura Duncan  
Ellaville High School  
Ellaville, Georgia

Dear Miss Duncan:

Dr. Reade has asked me to express to you his pleasure in inviting you and your senior girls to attend the May Day activities.

An invitation has been mailed to you, but we want you to know personally how much we appreciate your interest and that of your students, and we're looking forward to seeing all of you on May 2. There is to be an alumnae luncheon at 1:00 o'clock in the House-in-the-Woods, and a short business meeting preceding the Fine Arts Program and the May Festival. A large number of alumnae are planning to be here for the day--- and we hope you'll be here, too.

I hope that I may have the opportunity of knowing you personally.

Sincerely,

Laura Rogers  
Director of Publicity

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3000 Mt. Ave, South

B'ham

We are happy to have  
Mr. Frank Dawson with us this  
morning. Mr. Dawson is special  
staff representative of the Social  
Security Board. He will  
speak to us this morning  
on Social Security, past  
and present. Mr. Dawson.

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