

April 29, 1942

Mr. C. M. Talbert, Sr.
R. F. D. #1
Abingdon, Virginia

Dear Uncle Charlie:

Mrs. Reade and Willie and Jack Dawson and I were all very much distressed to learn of Mrs. Talbert's death. We did not even know that she had been ill, --- so the news came as a real shock to us. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

I am trying to write a book about The Meadows, and will stop by and talk to you about it when I get back to camp in June. Papa always thought so much of you that I want you to help me remember some of the stories about him.

I hope that you are much better than you were last summer, and that the rest of your family is well.

Your sincere friend,

FRR/ar

February 10, 1942

President L. H. Hubbard
→ Texas State College for Women
Denton, Texas

Dear President Hubbard:

Dr. Reade has asked me to write and thank you for
the information you sent him concerning non-credit
courses being offered at the Texas State College
for Women.

Very truly yours,

Anna Richter
Secretary



THEATRE PRODUCTION SERVICE

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JEAN ROSENTHAL

ELINOR M. WEIS

July 10, 1945

State College for Women
Valdosta
Georgia

Gentlemen:

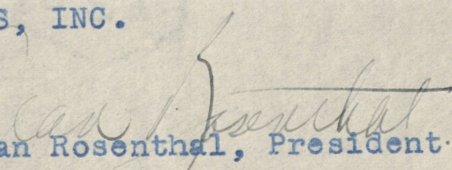
In reference to the construction of the school auditorium building at the State College for Women, we are sending you, under separate cover our catalog of theatre supplies and equipment.

We are theatre supply contractors and would like the opportunity of writing the specifications, or if they are already written, of bidding on the equipping and installation of the stage rigging, lighting equipment, draperies and general stage supplies.

Hoping that we may be of service to you, we are

Very truly yours,

TPS, INC.


Jean Rosenthal, President.

JR/bj

15 December 1938

Judge W.E. Thomas
Valdosta
Georgia

Dear Judge Thomas:

I tried to find you at your office a couple of times yesterday, and cannot reach you on the telephone to-day; so am dropping you this note in connection with Mr. Bennett's letter.

If you think it necessary, please call me again and tell me what Mr. Bennett had to say and whether or not you there is anything that we here at the College can do about the situation.

I gather from the little you told me on the 'phone that Mr. Bennett feels that somehow a high school football squabble may affect this college. It seems to me that if Waycross parents should not send their daughters here to college because the Valdosta High School will not play the Brunswick High School a post season game of football in Waycross,--- then the children of such stupid parents probably would not make very intriguing college material!

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

14 May 1940

Judge W. E. Thomas
Court House
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Judge Thomas:

When the convicts were cleaning up our south woods in preparation for May Day, I happened to see young Willie Frank Brown among them. Willie Frank's mother is the sister of our head cook at the college. The boy, as you know, is only fourteen, and I know you agree with me in feeling that it would be better for him (and eventually better for society), if he did not have to associate so closely with more or less hardened law-breakers.

It occurs to me that we might give the boy some sort of job at the college, picking up trash on the campus perhaps, give him his meals, and, if he did well, perhaps a little money.

Please let me have your reaction to this suggestion, tell me what you know about the boy, and also what steps we would have to take to enable him to be released from the chain gang on parole.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

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April 9, 1942

Hon. W. E. Thomas
1603 North Patterson Street
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Judge Thomas:

Julian Strickland told me yesterday afternoon that you had talked with him about me and that he had told you he would tell me what you had to say. I presume that you went to Julian because he is a member of the Board of Regents, though I must confess that I cannot understand why you did not come directly to me and tell me just what it is you have on your mind. After all, we are both grown men.

Please call me at your convenience, telephone 435, so that we may decide upon a time agreeable to you to come by and see me. I shall be glad to break any previous appointment to accommodate you.

From what Julian told me, I gather that you are displeased at some sort of political activity on my part. Such a suggestion is so utterly ridiculous that I am anxious to talk with you and find out what it is that really is disturbing you.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. R.

FRF/ar

8 February 1939

Rev. Cecil Thompson
Valdosta
Georgia

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Mrs. Reade and I were sorry to miss the Presbyterian Colloge Glee Club performance, but some matters came up at the last minute which necessitated my doing some work that night and getting letters off on the late train to Atlanta.

We were happy to have you use the auditorium, and I appreciated your leaving complimentary tickets for us at my office.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

Box 561
Port St. Joe, Fla.
July 12, 1948

Office of Registrar
Georgia State Woman's College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very much if
you would send me the itemized cost for one
year at G.S.W.C. as shown in the College
Catlog for the year 1933-34.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Laura G. Thompson
(Mrs. C. C. Thompson)

Copied from the 1933-34 catalogue, page 22:

The College is state supported; there is no tuition for Georgia women. Students not residents of Georgia are charged a non-resident fee of \$46.00.

Fixed Fees

The fixed fees of the College are as follows:

Room reservation fee (payable with application)	\$ 5.00*
Academic fee (each quarter)	18.00
Living Expenses (including board, lodging, light, water, fuel, nurse's care, medicine and infirmary fee**):	
Per year, \$157.50, per month	17.50
Laundry—per year, \$18.00, per month	2.00
Diploma Fee (at Sophomore graduation)	2.00
Diploma Fee (at Senior graduation)	5.00

Transcripts of Records

One transcript of a record is made for each student free of charge; for each additional transcript there is a charge of one dollar.

*This fee is retained as a "breakage" fee and returned at the end of the year, less any charge made against it.

**Nurse's care, medicine and infirmary care include all ordinary health care, but do not include physician's fees or his prescriptions when these are necessary—nor hospital fees when possibly a student has to be taken to one.

(Schedule of fees for private lessons in Art, Music, and Speech will be furnished upon request.)

M. E. THOMPSON *for Governor*

ANSLEY HOTEL • ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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Alpine 7244
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April 22, 1950

The Registrar
State College
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

We should like to get in touch with the students and faculty of your University.

In our campaign we are interested in the future of education in the State of Georgia, and we believe that our fight for better schools and higher salaries for teachers is of value to your University and students and faculty who constitute it.

We should very much like to have a roster of students and teachers, (their addresses, etc.) of your University.

We are counting on your support in electing a Governor interested in education and the future of the State.

With kindest regards,

George A. Hough
George A. Hough
Students Division

GAH:pm

*Sent
4/25/50*

COPY

President J.M. Thrash
Douglas, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Sometime ago you spoke to me about two openings for house mothers. At that time I knew of no one available. I am writing now to confirm my telephone conversation with you regarding Mrs. George Middlebrooks who is now at G.S.W.C., Valdosta.

Miss Hopper, dean of women at G.S.W.C., is visiting our college today, and she has called to my attention the fact that President Reade must economize by consolidating some places, and that he would doubtless not have a place for Mrs. Middlebrooks. I understand from Reade and Miss Hopper that Mrs. Middlebrooks' services have been quite satisfactory.

I know Mrs. Middlebrooks personally, and I am sure she will be what you want. If she is not satisfactory there, at the end of the year, I agree to find her a place here, and if she is satisfactory, you will want to keep her, of course.

Sincerely yours,

President.

BESSIE TIFT COLLEGE
CHARTERED 1849
FORSYTH, GEORGIA

November 5, 1938

Registrar
G. S. W. C.
Valdosta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Our committee on College Usages is conducting a survey of the campus regulations governing students in a representative group of southeastern colleges. We would appreciate your cooperation in sending us a copy of your latest catalog and of your student handbook. Enclosed is a three-cent stamp for your convenience in mailing this material.

With sincere gratitude and every good wish for G. S. W. C., I am

Cordially yours,

E. Under Wesley
Registrar

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Tift College

November 7, 1938

Miss Elender Wesley
Registrar
Bessie Tift College
Forsyth, Georgia

Dear Miss Wesley:

I have your letter of November 5, and take pleasure in sending you a copy of our 1938-39 catalogue, as you request. A copy of the student handbook is inclosed. If your committee has specific questions it would like to ask concerning our students government, I suggest that you write to Dr. Frank R. Reade, President, Miss Annie P. Hopper, Dean of Women, or Miss Mary Hudson, President of the Student Government Association.

Assuring you of our desire to be of service to you in every way possible, I remain, with all good wishes

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Caroline P. Thomas,
Registrar.

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24 October 1959

Mr. G. O. Bailey, Jr.
Principal, Tifton High School
Tifton
Georgia

Dear Mr. Bailey:

I appreciate your invitation to talk to the Lions Club at the Hotel Nyon at twelve-thirty next Monday. However, I am wondering if the Club would not be more interested in having our Mr. Herbert Kraft, of our music department, talk about music and perhaps play a few selections rather than to have me talk about education in general.

Perhaps we could both come, if that would be agreeable to you. Frankly, I think most of us are bored to death nearly every time that someone gets up and speaks generally about the high purposes of education in a changing world. And I am sure that the Lions Club would really enjoy hearing Mr. Kraft.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and, if you would like to have Mr. Kraft, please try to have as good a plane available as is possible.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

FRR:L

Tifton, Georgia
January 18, 1941

Deans of G. S. W. C.
Valdosta, Georgia

My dear Sir:

Please send me the records of the Tifton High girls who entered G. S. W. C. this fall. We should like to get the failures of all Tifton High students as well as the good grades. I shall thank you for this courtesy.

Cordially yours,
Eda Belle Williams
Principal of the Tifton High School

Include Placement Scores

January 21, 1941

Miss Ida Belle Williams
→ Principal, Tifton High School
Tifton, Georgia

Dear Miss Williams:

Dean Hawks has handed me your letter of January 18 for answer. I take pleasure in handing you, inclosed, copies of the fall quarter report cards for each of the ten Tifton High School graduates entering with us last fall.

Also, at Dean Hawks's request, I am sending you the percentile rankings of these students on the freshman placement tests. You will note that only two scores are indicated for Fay Adcock. I believe she had the other tests elsewhere, and the scores have not been transferred to us. (Fay, I believe, graduated with you in 1938.)

If we can serve you in any way, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Caroline P. Thomas
Registrar

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PLACEMENT TESTS

Percentile Rankings of Graduates of Tifton High School
Entering Georgia State Womens College, September 1940

	Psychological	Literary Appre.	English	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science	Study Skills
Adcock, F.		61	11				
Bolton, A.	42	40	48	24	23	46	53
Bowen, M. T.	20	35	78	79	28	45	41
Culpepper, M.	88	88	84	60	95	73	83
Herring, J.	65	78	93	60	40	41	65
Kent, E. J.	66	78	82	35	41	74	80
Kent, H. C.	66	47	49	90	29	56	48
Morgan, J. M.	65	80	84	85	87	55	73
Nunn, F.	51	46	18	35	47	32	52
Pittman, M.L.	45	29	65	41	20	28	36

February 24, 1942

Mr. Jack P. Tolbert
National Youth Administration
10 Forsyth Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jack:

The news that Hollywood is planning to produce the "Loves of Edgar Allan Poe" fills me with alarm. They'll probably call him Allen and have him saying you-all to Virginia. God spare the mark, he may even call her honey child.

Dr. James Southall Wilson, Edgar Allan Poe Professor of English at the University of Virginia, should be notified at once!

Thanks for the suggestion that I secure a position as technical advisor for the film. How does one go about securing such a position? And I will have you know, sir, that mine is no "fine Italian hand," --- my British father would also resent the implication.

If you don't mind, I will be Anthony Eden and you can be Leon Blum.

And please tell Miss Larisey that the mills of God grind slowly, and that I think she is exceeding small already. So what?

And whoever heard of a "magnus opus"? You had better stick to American slang, sir.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

12 April 1938

Mr. George R. Stalnaker
Contract Department
Toglinson's
High Point
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stalnaker:

Thank you for your letter of April 7.

This college has no buildings immediately under construction, but I shall be glad to keep your letter for reference.

Yours very truly,

President

FRR:L

TOMLINSON of HIGH POINT NORTH CAROLINA



DESIGNERS AND MAKERS OF FURNITURE

April 7, 1938

Georgia State Womans College,
Valdosta, Georgia.

Attn: Mr. F. R. Reade, Pres.

Dear Sir:

We have just been informed by Mr. L. R. Siebert, Secretary of the University System of Georgia, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, that no definite arrangement has been made in regard to the manner in which furniture will be purchased for the new buildings being constructed in the State of Georgia at the various colleges. He has requested that we contact you and have our name placed on your mailing list.

With our forty years of manufacturing furniture and equipping institutions, we are quite sure that we will be of great assistance to you in your furnishing problems.

We have at your disposal a complete decorating staff and if you will furnish us with blue prints of the buildings that are to be constructed, we will be more than glad to prepare a scaled laid-in drawing, showing the placement of the furniture and the different pieces of materials to be used on the upholstered items. We are also in a position to furnish you with complete specifications covering the construction of the different pieces of furniture that you might have in mind purchasing. All of this information and assistance are yours at no extra cost.

We have equipped quite a number of institutions throughout the country and will be more than glad to submit for your approval illustrations of the different pieces of furniture that are most useful for your particular building.

Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience. We are anxious to be of assistance and hope that you will give us the opportunity.

Yours very truly,

Geo. R. Stalnaker
Geo. R. Stalnaker,
Contract Department.

GRS/ch



The Recollection of Quality remains long after price is forgotten

1 January 1940

Mrs. Reade Trenholm
14 East 60th Street
New York, New York

Dear Fatts:

Many thanks for having the riding coats sent. Jean has decided to keep the cheaper priced one from Lord and Taylor. The other three coats were sent to you by express on Saturday.

I am enclosing customer's checks for your convenience. Please let me know about postage from both stores. After I had cut the price tags off so that Jean would not see them, I noticed that they were not supposed to be detached! However, I pinned them back on the proper coats and suppose you will have no trouble.

Registration for the second quarter begins today; so there is a lot to do. So will write you a longer letter later.

During the holidays, I received two Scotsmen, in different packages, one special delivery, both from Bloomingdale's, with no card enclosed in either! We suspect a present from you, but think we should perhaps have had only one. What about it?

Love,

8 April 1940

Mrs. Reade Trenholm
c/o The Yacht Cintra
General Delivery
West Palm Beach
Florida

Dear Fatts:

Your letter just here. Of course, you would pick the only time that I have to be out of town! Jean and I plan to drive to Atlanta on Wednesday of this week, and come back here probably on Sunday the fourteenth.

Now I have a good idea, --- you come on up to Jacksonville with your friend Mrs. Sharman, wait around for a couple of hours and catch the Southern train just as you had planned, --- but do not get off in Valdosta. Just stay on that same train and come on to Atlanta. You will get there on Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock Central Time, which is nine o'clock Eastern Time, which I hope confuses you! This will give you a good night's sleep, and you can get a cab at the station in Atlanta and come to the Ansley Hotel, beat on our door, and join us for breakfast.

I shall have to work on Thursday and Friday, but we are going to "play" on Saturday and Sunday, --- so you will be just in time. The added expense will be only \$7.50 which I will be glad to take care of if you can't make Lee pay for it!

By doing this you will have an chance to see some of your old "haunts" in Atlanta, and we will drive you back here to Valdosta for a visit. All of this sounds perfectly simple to me, so be sure to do it.

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If any complications come up, phone or wire me at the Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Jackson 1100, any time Thursday or Friday. If I hear nothing from you, we shall expect you at the Ansley on Saturday morning.

Valdosta is lovely at this time of year, and both Jean and I are so anxious to have you visit us that you must not let us down.

Love,

FRR/ar

April 21, 1942

Professor H. Councill Trenholm
State Teachers College
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 18 inviting me to speak to your club on Saturday morning, April 25.

The Georgia Educational Association is meeting in Savannah the end of this week, and I think it unlikely that I will be here on Saturday morning. I am sorry not to be able to accept your invitation.

With best wishes for a successful meeting, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

October 5, 1945

Mr. Lee S. Trimble
33 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Trimble:

Thank you for your letter of October 1. We are always anxious to have visitors stop off here at the college, and we are glad to furnish them with guides.

Dr. McCain's suggestion is an admirable one and I hope that many other educational institutions will fall in line with the suggestion if they have not anticipated it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/w

January 14, 1943

Trinity Furniture Shops, Inc.
363 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Percy:

We have some library tables that have such a highly polished varnish on them that light reflection disturbs our students.

I am wondering if you can tell me how we can best get a duller finish on these tables.

We have removed all the varnish from two table tops, and now they look like kitchen tables! What do you think of our rubbing boiled linseed oil into these tops, letting them stand for a couple of weeks, and then rubbing them down with dull wax?

Transportation difficulties prevent our sending these huge table tops to you in Atlanta; and we have one or two colored men here that are good at this sort of thing if they know what to do.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope, --- just to shame you into writing to me at once!

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

January 2, 1945

Trinity Furniture Shops, Inc.
363 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

When I was in Atlanta several weeks ago, I called you on the telephone and asked you to send me some furniture oil, which you said you would do. None has reached me; so I am writing to ask if you can send me about half a gallon of the furniture oil, COD, at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

FRR/w

25 July 1939

Mr. L. L. Tucker, Jr.
Resident Manager
Ansely Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Thank you for your letter of July 22 calling my attention to the fact that a restaurant check for the amount of \$5.55 was not included in my bill which I paid on leaving your hotel last Friday evening. I remember signing the check for \$5.55, for I remarked at the time that we were eating the same amount of food as my room number, which also happened to be 555.

Your cashier was not the only one to forget something, and I appreciate your sending my toilet kit so promptly! Please thank Mr. Crabtree for me and hand him the forty cents in question on the enclosed postal card.

I am enclosing my check for \$5.95 to cover the two items mentioned above.

What with all the Baptists, I am glad that you are in Atlanta and not I.

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

January 26, 1942

Rt. Rev. George Tucker, D. D
281 Fourth Avenue
New York City

Dear Bishop Tucker:

Jean and I are delighted to know that you will be in Jacksonville on February 4 and 5, and we do hope that you will be able to stop off here in Valdosta, either on your way down, or on your way back, see something of our college and talk to our students.

The last time we had the pleasure of seeing you was when you dropped in for tea with Dad and Miss Nan when you were at the High School at the time of the Centennial Celebration.

Jacksonville is only a hundred and twenty miles from Valdosta, and we would be happy to drive you from here there, or to drive you back after the meeting is over. If you will write me where you have to be and when, I will promise to work out an itinerary that will make it possible for you to pay us at least a brief visit!

For example, if your meeting closes at night, there is a morning train for Jacksonville that gets here at 11:30. You could have lunch with us, speak to our girls in the early afternoon, and we could drive you to Nahunta, about eighty miles from here, and put you on a fast Coast Line train that gets to Washington the next morning and on to New York in the afternoon or early evening.

We are so far from any metropolitan center that, whenever possible, we bring a Mohammed to the mountain. In this instance, we hope that Mohammed, this time as the presiding bishop of our church, will certainly come to us. Such a visit would be an inspiration to our students and to all of us.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



ELLIS G. ARNALL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF LAW
ATLANTA

January 22, 1941.

Dr. Frank R. Read,
President G.S.C.W.
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Read:-

I discussed the reappointment of Mr. Horace Caldwell, as a Member of the Board of Regents, with Senator H. B. Edwards, and ofcourse Mr. Edwards feels about the appointment as you and I do. I told Mr. Edwards that when this appointment came up to be made that I would be very glad to recommend the re-appointment of Mr. Caldwell.

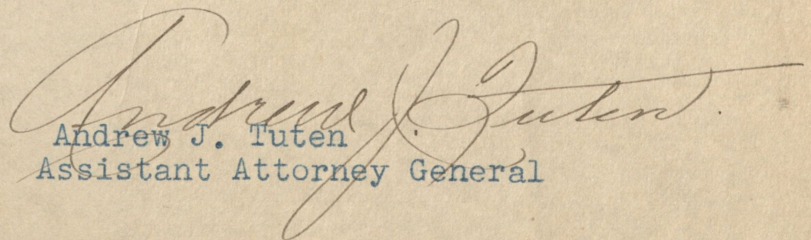
I think that the Member of the Board of Regents of the Eighth Congressional District should come from Valdosta.

Kindly keep me advised about the matter and if there is anything that I can do which will not meet the disapproval of the Governor concerning Mr. Caldwell's appointment, I shall be very happy to do so.

I want to express to you again my appreciation of the kindness shown Carolyn during the time that she has spent in your college. We appreciate very much the progress that she is making and are very much satisfied about the work she is doing there.

Please let me hear from you when I can serve you further.

Yours very sincerely,


Andrew J. Tuten
Assistant Attorney General

AJT/wb

28 January 1941

Mr. Andrew J. Tuten
Assistant Attorney General
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tuten:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 22. I appreciate what you have had to say and hope that the Governor will wish to have Mr. Caldwell confirmed as Regent from this district. Naturally, neither Mr. Caldwell nor I wish to make any definite request in a matter of this sort, but I personally hope that at least the more able members of the Board of Regents can be retained, as it takes a long time for anyone to acquaint himself with so large an organization as the University System.

I also appreciate the fact that Carolyn seems to be enjoying herself here and that you are satisfied with her progress.

I expect to be in Atlanta on Friday and Saturday of this week and shall be glad to see you if you will leave a call for me at the Ansley Hotel.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRR/ar

April 28, 1943

The Tyler Company,
Hapeville, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

I wish that I could tell you to go ahead with the printing of our bulletins, for we are very much in need of them. However, I must wait for definite approval of some requests which have been made of the Chancellor and the Board of Regents. I shall let you hear from me at the earliest possible moment.

Meantime, I shall appreciate it if you will send me a final proof of the bulletin. I should very much like to have this proof by Friday or Saturday at the latest.

Under another cover, I am sending you a copy of our current catalogue. I shall be glad to have you make a bid on our catalogue for next year and ask that you send me a bid based on reproducing the catalogue that I am sending you (1942-43) --- same number of pages, same quality of paper, for 2,000 copies, and for each additional 500 copies.

Please make one bid to include the cover (cut to be furnished by us) --- and another for the sixty-four page catalogue exclusive of cover.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Georgia State Womans College [The N Patterson]

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