Dignitaries Attend Birthday Program

By Ann Powell

At an impressive two hour ceremony, Valdosta State College celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary on Jan. 9. After a word of welcome from Valdosta Mayor Maxwell Oliver, Dr. Thaxton presented the members of the Georgia Board of Regents, James A. Dunlap, chairman.

Special Election

Announced by SGA

A special election to fill the post vacated by Virginia Anderson, woman representative for the off-campus students will be held on Wed., Jan. 30. Mrs. Anderson has transferred to Georgia Southern College.

Religious Emphasis

Week Begins Monday

By Berry Wildington

Religious Emphasis Week will be observed on the Valdosta State College campus beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, Jan. 25. E. Warren Woolf, director of the Baptist Frosh Plan

Feb. 2 Dance

It was announced that the Freshman class will hold its annual dance honoring the seniors at the Country Club, Feb. 2, 1963. Class President Gene Greneker said that extensive plans had been made to make this dance one of the best since this tradition started several years ago. The smaller details have not been made, but Greneker said they will be announced when the class votes at the next class meeting. Complete details will be published in the Feb. 1 Canopy. Greneker stated that items such as date, time, and other details will be announced at a later date.

“Berkeley Square” Tryouts Are Today

By Karen Gray

“VSC has really had a phenomenal growth in quality and scope of program,” stated Dr. Harmon Caldwell, chancellor of the University System of Georgia, who was among the honored guests at the 50th anniversary celebration of VSC, Jan. 9.

The entire university system will expand greatly in the next ten years if the money is available. All statewide institutions will be larger and junior college members are eligible for the program. It is not limited to juniors and seniors; anyone who has had a good time with high spirit is eligible to participate.

Thou Shalt Not Eat Here

Do you think that VSC has a lot of petty rules and regulations? Well, be satisfied; this college’s rules are no different than other colleges around the country. The Hofstra Debate Society was fined five dollars recently because the society’s co-president was seen “sucking an all-day sucker in the Debate Society’s office.”

The culprit was Mike Greenberg, who violated a regulation of the Board of Governors which forbids “eating in any area of Memorial Hall other than in the dining halls.” The Board of Governors is a student administrative body chartered by the constitution of the State University System of New York.

An appeal from the Debate Society was dismissed by an unanimous decision of the Student Court.

Oh, yes, Hofstra’s administration has banned a mynah bird from the campus. It seems that the tawny brown bird has bad words.

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The Canopy's Loss

Two valuable staff members have been lost by the Canopy. These are Sarah Greene, associate editor and Ann Scott, typist. Sarah yielded to the advantages of a job promotion, and withdrew from school. Ann transferred to Mississippi State College.

Special recognition is deserved by both of these girls because most of their newspaper work this year has been "behind-the-scenes," neither receiving much publicity. Sarah proved most valuable in assisting the editor with her ideas, her ability, and her willingness to work.

Ann and the typist who remain on the staff have been doing an unglamorous but important job. To give recognition to these other typists we ask that you look at the masthead at the bottom of this page to see who they are.

The loss of Sarah and Ann is already felt by the staff.

Appreciated Relief

The Canopy staff wishes to join the rest of the student body in expressing appreciation to the administration for lowering the speedbreakers. The automobiles, of course, are very necessary to return the speedbreakers to their former height.

Emphasize Religion

The annual Religious Emphasis Week will begin with activities continuing through Monday. A full schedule of activities has been planned, offering varied opportunities to those interested in religious life. Vesper services each night will be followed by informal discussion. Discussion groups will also meet Thursday and Friday mornings. An entertainment program is planned for Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the student center. Students and faculty are urged to participate in these activities. An effort has been made to obtain an excellent spiritual speaker. We believe that this has been accomplished by engaging Warren Woolf. Mr. Woolf in his many years as a religious director on college campuses is aware of the problems, desires, and needs of college students. Plan now to emphasize religion during Religious Emphasis Week and at all other times.

Kay Powell

The Hick

A frequent guest on television shows is a poet from Alabama, Henry Gibson. Gibson's natural conversational voice is that of a man patiently, yet enjoyably, telling a story to a child. His face and expressions spell "hick." His word is the same. Standing among such sophisticates as Pat Harrington Jr., Lillian Roth and Johnny Carson, the man seemed pathetically funny.

Yet when Gibson began to talk of himself and his poetry, one paid no attention to Johnny Carson's book of disgust and boredom. As Henry Gibson spoke of making friends and illustrating poems, a large crowd gathered, and one realized that here was a true, uncluttered, natural person, his unhyphenated poetry simple, clear-thinking and almost musical. Both man and poetry seem unpolished and frail.

This man will be laughed at by many because of his unadorned ways. He is different, country, lucky, yet he has dared to remain himself in a pretentious, artificial society. His contribution will be great even if he is a failure career-wise.

Louis Sheffield

Pancakes On Thursday

Well, VSC is now 50 years old. We had an anniversary celebration last week to prove it. Even the Board of Regents realized the event by meeting on this campus. (The only other time they did was on our 25th birthday. Maybe they will be back in 1988.)

The accomplishments of the celebration were as evident as the new flags which were raised on the flagpole just before the visiting dignitaries arrived. For one thing, big shots of Valdosta got to mingle with big shots from Atlanta. A rumor says that the Sirenaders sang at the Country Club banquet, so don't despair—the VSC student body was represented. Speaking of the student body, we were allowed a part in the activities. Remember? We had the opportunity to attend the two-hour convocation in the gym. So you see, we were not left out entirely.

Actually, some concrete accomplishments did result from the celebration. For one, people became aware of Valdosta State College. We do not mean to imply that the people of Valdosta have been ignorant of the college's worth to the community; however, the publicity that was received is certain to challenge local residents to promote an even better college.

The cream of the accomplishments was the visit on the campus by the regents. Before this year a visit by a regent to VSC was as rare as pancakes for Thursday morning breakfast in the college dining hall. An on-the-spot observation was necessary before we could really be conscious of the needs of this college.

Perhaps VSC's needs have been recognized, Board Vice-chairman Morris Bryan had this to say while he was here: "After this visit we will follow your college with more interest and support. You folks of Valdosta have convinced us of your interest and responsibility for Valdosta State College. The regents will accept with ever increasing responsibility the growth of the University system, both in numbers and quality education."

So be it.

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Beginning

The New Year Right

By Paul Benkert

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This quickly forgotten enthusiasm seems often to correspond both to our relationship with God, whether faith in God exists or not. The enthusiasm, however, soon subsides and the resolutions are forgotten.

Most of the students who take New Year's resolutions don't actually commit to them. Many students resolve to go to church every Sunday and to Vulkanize their life. They then proceed to do so.......

A Mark of Patience

By Robert Maxwell

Our greatest contention lies deep within essence. Our ability to establish independence and reality is concerned primarily with the essence of life, with the essence of life, with the essence of life.

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Andrus Answers

Crict Shortt

Dear Mr. Shortt,

Upon reading your letter concerning "The Campus Canopy," I felt a need to answer it. In my story that you referred to, "What Kind of Choice," I sought to bring to VSC a greater awareness of some of the problems of the Southern negro student. As I did not offer any solutions to these problems, I was glad that you attacked some of the present day solutions.

I both agree that these solutions are not only inadequate, but in many cases harmful to our southern and national progress. However, the main problem that remain with us, ignoring them would do no good. As the Existentialist of today says "There can be no freedom apart from responsibility."

I hope we both agree to preserve our freedom as individual citizens, we must accept the responsibilities of today. We must be concerned with today's problems, be it Berlin, Castro, or any others.

Today Mr. Shortt, we must be concerned.

Larry Andrus

Seniors Urged To Apply Now For Degrees

Getting a degree is an important event, but there are certain preliminary things that must be attended to first. The most important thing to be done is making application for a degree. The Registrar's office will supply forms to be filled out and mailed in. These should be completed as soon as possible so that there will be no last minute rush and no frantic worrying right before graduation.

It would be a shame to come up a few hours short of the necessary 180 hours the week before graduation. Why not ask the Registrar's office to check your official transcript to find out if you will graduate or not.

We are planning to graduate in the next two or three quarters should you go by the Registrar's office in the near future and have their transcript checked for hours and pick up their application for a degree.

Winter Quarter Dean's List

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Betty Jo Greene

"Our Girl in Jacksonville"

By Sue Pendleton

Eagerly anticipating the many parties and events to come, Betty Jo Greene left Valdosta Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Jacksonville, Fla., to meet the Gator Bowl Queen and the other members of her court.

The queen and her court were to meet the Penn State football team, which also was scheduled to arrive on the 26th. Fog and rain, however, made it impossible for planes to land, and even some of the members in the court were delayed in arriving.

According to Betty Jo, everything that happened was a new and wonderful experience which will never be forgotten, but certain incidents stand out more vividly than others.

One of these events was dining at a French restaurant where a seven course dinner—elaborately planned especially for the Gator Bowl Queen and her court—was served.

Color pictures were taken later and will be published in the next issue of "The Campus Canopy."
What is special about them? - Look in the adjoining "Cupid's Corner" column and see. Doug Murray is from the republic of Chile, and Betty Pittman hails from Helena.

Serenaders Provide Top Entertainment

Men, have you ever wanted to serenade your girl below her dorm window? But your gruffly frog-like voice put a quick end to any such notion.

Did you ever want to take a girl on a date and have her sitting in your car, looking at the moon, everything very romantic, just you and alone, and hear a choral song of voices perfectly blended in a slow, smooth, love song to complete the scene? But that kind of thing just never happens.

At a dinner party, have you ever wished you could have some genuine, live, honest-to-goodness entertainment—like Johnny Mathis, the Chad Mitchell Trio, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, or the VSC Serenaders.

Maybe the Serenaders wouldn't served as BSU director at the University of Oklahoma, is a graduate of Georgia State University in journalism. He was a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Receiving his master degree in psychology at Emory University, he also attended the National College, Auburn University, and the University of Oklahoma. He is a lieutenant colonel in the active National Reserve.

The Student Religious Council and its affiliated organizations, Young Women's Christian Association, Baptist Student Union, Men's Christian Alliance, Westminister Fellowship and the Wesley Foundation are responsible for the annual observance of the week and each organization will take an active part in supporting Emphasis Week.

Cupid's Corner: Ginger Gleaton and Charles Buckalew are going steady or lavaliered? Those who are pinned and are going to the New Year's Eve party held in the Rotunda of Georgia Tech.

Mr. Woolf, who previously attended Snead College, Auburn University, and the University of Oklahoma, graduated from Boys High in New York City and is a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve.

He is a native of Meriden, Miss., and attended the University of Georgia. In 1948 he assumed the office of chancellor.

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THE LIFE OF A TEKE - Gerald Campbell and Cray Sherin, recently initiated into the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, seem to have got off to a bad start.

The January 8 issue of the Valdosta Times will be remembered long by VSC students and alumni, as the most important issue of the year. The present issue featured the announcement of VSC's semi-centennial anniversary celebration, the fourteen-page feature reviewed the past, evaluated the present and heralded the future of the college. The money was both recalled and stored as people devoured the issue, and heralded the future of the college.

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Stargazing
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Hope you had a nice Xmas and a happy New Year.

This week I've gathered a conglomerate of goodies, including a little story about "The Family" album, the number one album around the country, and another is a listing of the top records and albums of 1962. So here goes.

There are five or six record manufacturers who today would have been impossible with their present, and heralded the future of the college. The average student has been cut 10,000 parts made of different kinds of steel.

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Library Shows Faculty Art

On Saturday, Jan. 5, an art exhibit began in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary of VSC.

Joe Pember has painted seascapes and Mrs. Harold Bennett has painted the Georgia pines.

Mr. Pember holds a degree in Master of Fine Arts from the University of Georgia; he studied under Lamar Dodd and Hans Hoffman.

Mrs. Bennett has a Master's Degree in Constructive Design from Florida State University; she studied under Karl Zerbe.

In addition to the watercolors, other media on display are oils, ceramics, slumped glass, sculpture in sculpt-metal and terra cotta and enameled ware.

The exhibit room is on the second floor of the library and is open to the public each weekday from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. The closing date of this exhibit is Jan. 29.

New Registration System Now In Use

By Beverly Ingram

On the second day of the new year, VSC students arose early and headed for the gym for that time-honored custom of registration, "This quarter," they assured each other, "it won't be as bad." They were of course depending on the school's new IBM system to make registration quicker and easier. They expected things to be different this quarter. And how right they were!

Of course, everyone knows that a complicated process like registration takes time, but with the efficient IBM working, students were pleased to find that the process was speeded up. Never before had the round-trips from the Counselor's desk to the Admissions room and back to the Counselor for a schedule change taken place in such rapid (and seeming-

Not only did the IBM change registration significantly, but it also proved to be a source of inspiration for the students. One of them had planned to pass an afternoon and evening by going downtown to see a movie, but they were so affected by registration that many of them decided to go right back to their rooms and get a good rest in preparation for a hard day of class and studying.

They rested secure in the knowledge that the IBM would eliminate many of their first-day-of-class horrors like finding their name is not on the roll or being called by the wrong name by the professor. The day had been a learning experience in many ways. Perhaps most of all the students had been impressed with the fact that machines are almost human. So human are they in fact that these words might apply to them, too: "To err is human."

Now that classes have begun students know that the IBM will continue to change campus life.

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The VSC student body saw one of the most exciting basketball games of its lives as the rampaging Rebels downed Berry College 87-42. The Rebels displayed excellent shooting, pressure ball handling, strong rebounding, and defense that completely baffled the Berry players.

The Rebels hit on 47.3% of their field goal attempts and a fantastic 91.6% from the free throw line, but the difference in the game was VSC's ability to stop Berry from scoring. Berry was unable to shake the man to man defense employed by the Rebels. They managed only 16 points in the first half. High point men for Berry were Benny Blomberg with 13 points and Bill Shaffer with 10, Ray McCully with 3 and Bobby Ritch with 2.

The Rebels were paced offensively by Chuck Bonovich with 14 points and Wally Summers with 11. Others contributing to VSC's cause were Mike Perry with 8, Bonovitch with 5 and Jimmy Midson and Bobby Ritch each with 3.

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Bonovitch's high scoring Gordon Guin was held to 11 points by VSC's tough defense. Other scoring leaders for the Goldwave were Ray McCully with 13 and Mike Perry with 13. Perry had 15 for honoA in that game in as many tries by Coach Gary Colson's team. Coach Gary Colson's strategy seems to be paying off so far this basketball season. The Rebels, after a rather slow start, now have a 4-4 record and are going strong. The game Saturday night with Shorter will be a big test. There has been a great improvement in the team since the beginning of the cage season, anyone who saw the game with the Rebels will agree to that. VSC handled the ball very well, shooting adequately and playing solid defense.

The team has competed in five games against some tough opponents this year. I have been impressed with VSC's improvement. The boys have also demonstrated valuable assets to the team. Under Colson, the tradition on the court has been to win. In four years as basketball coach at VSC, Colson's teams have a 60-30 overall record. The Rebels aren't possibillity match lastyear's 19-2 record, but I believe the team will probably be better than last year's team by the end of the season, and their schedule this season is much tougher.

Let's show the team that the student body is behind them 100 percent. Let's attend all home games and make some noise. In a recent history class, Dr. Lawrence said, "You have a damn good team." "Why don't you support them a little?" He also added that it wouldn't hurt if a few faculty members honored the games with their presence.

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Rebels Slip By Shorter
Wave 43-42

The Valdosta State College Rebels improved their GIAC record to 2-0 and their overall season record to 9-4 by slipping by Shorter by 43-42. The victory was the third in a row for Coach Gary Colson's eagers.

The Rebels trailed most of the game and were behind 23-20 at half time. Shorter grabbed an early 6-0 lead and held it until 17-15 in the third quarter when VSC finally got started. Once the Rebels got the lead, they never lost it. The biggest lead enjoyed by either team was Shorter's early lead. VSC once led by 6 points.

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VSC's Freshmen team won their third game in as many tries by defeating Belk-Hudson last Friday night 91-63. Four men scored in double figures for the baby Rebels as they completely dominated the entire game.

Coach Shipman's young Rebels led Belk-Hudson 40-23 at half time and they continued to increase the lead after intermission. VSC outscored the Independent team in every quarter with Belk-Hudson making their best showing in the last stanza when they scored 24 points to VSC's 26.

The Rebels attack was led by Bobby Ritch with 31 big points, Tommy Johnson and Jimmy George had 19, Dennis Fike had 12, Herman Hudson 4, Bill Brinson 3 and Bo Spence 1, Luigj and Patsie led Belk-Hudson with 25 and 10 points respectfully.

The Valdosta State College Rebels journey to Carrollton tonight to take on West Georgia College. Saturday night the Rebels visit LaGrange College's Panthons. These games will be the second and third conference games for Coach Gary Colson's chargers and should prove to be a real test of their basketball ability.

West Georgia is led by 6-5 Bill Shortwell who is averaging about 20 points a game. Also contributing to West Georgia's success are Wayne Graves, 6-4; Charles Miller 6-3; and Ray Prag, 6-3. Coach Colson stated that VSC's tough defense was to pay off so far this season. The Rebeis can't possibly win all games, but VSC's ability to win the second and third conference games will be a real test of their basketball ability.

The Panthons recently lost two of their top scorers due to academic difficulties, but still have plenty of talent.

Glen Lord, a freshman from LaGrange, will carry much of the offensive load for the Panthons. The LaGrange team also has several junior college transfers from Columbus College and Young Harris. "LaGrange is always tough at home," stated Colson.

Last year the Rebels barely edged by the Panthons in LaGrange, so they have their work cut out for them.

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Perry Tops Rebels
Scoring Averages

The VSC Rebels' stingy defense has enabled them to remain on the winning side in 8 of 12 games so far this season. The Rebels have scored at a 67.3 points per game clip while limiting the opposition to 55.2 points per game.

VSC has made good on 48.3 percent of their field goal attempts and 68.3 percent of their charity tosses. Preston Hodges has the best field goal shooting percentage at 58.2 on 63 of 91 attempts. He is followed by Mike Perry with 75 of 135 attempts and 68.3 percent of their charity tosses. Preston Hodges, Bill Summerville and Wally Summers are hitting at better than 75 percent. The Rebels have four players averaging better than 9 points per game.

The Rebels as a team are shooting at a 48.3 clip from the field and 66.3 from the foul line.

The Rebels have claimed 400 rebounds averaging 33.3 per game. Bonovitch leads all rebounding with 8.6 per game.

Intramural Basketball Has Started

Last Thursday during activity period a meeting was held to discuss the 1963 intramural basketball season. Several changes from last year's rules were made.

This year each game will consist of two twenty minute halves with the clock stopping in the last two minutes of each half for time out. All fouls in the last two minutes of each half will give two foul shots.

The games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with the games starting at 6:30, 7:35 and 8:40. Forfeit time will be ten minutes after starting game time.

The top four teams at the end of the season will participate in a single game elimination tournament to determine the championship.

The six teams in the league are: Sig Ep, Town, Fearless Fro, Pi Kaps, TKE A and TKE B.

The season schedule is posted in the gym.

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