

Baseball Team Racks Up Points Over Rivals

By Clarence Gosier

Rebel lead-off man Claude Speck spanked a double to the left field fence, then right-fielder Steve Crawford caught one and slapped it high and far over the rightfield fence, scoring Speck ahead of him.

This began a Rebel scoring spree that boosted them to a 5-1 victory over Leesburg, a Kansas City Athletic farm club. The yellow hammer had a busy inning as every man in the line-up got a chance to take his cut before Speck came up for the second time in the inning and bounced a hopper to deep short that forced Ron Fortner at second. In between Speck's two at bats, five big runs had galloped across to the complete astonishment of the A's.

It was enough, as right-hander Ron Fortner, with a live ball and an unsettling change easily handled the A's shutting them out and allowing no runs in the five innings he hurled. He struck out three and walked no one.

Danny Petrovich, a lefthander with a delivery just unorthodox enough to be effective, came on in the sixth, and,

although he was greeted with a wicked shot that hopped over the left field fence and a bloop single that accounted for Leesburg's only run, he had good stuff and allowed only three hits during his tenure as mop-up man. The Rebels held on to win.

With exception of lefthander Hector Torres, a little guy with a hesitating curve and an exploding fastball, from Panama, the Rebs handled the play-for-pay boys as if they were high schoolers tossing batting practice.



BRYAN PHILLIPS

Phillips Staffs NAIA All-American Squad

Valdosta State College senior forward Bryan Phillips, of Marietta, has been named to the third team of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American squad.

The N.A.I.A. announced that the 6-6, 240 pound performer from R. L. Osborne High School, Marietta, has been selected from 30 of the best players in the N.A.I.A.'s basketball ranks for the 1967-68 season.

Phillips was the Rebs leading rebounder this season, garnering 329 for a 9.9 game average. He scored 470 points for a 14.5 average during the

campaign.

Earlier in the year, Phillips was named to the all-Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference team and the all-District 25 squad of the N.A.I.A.

Phillips transferred to VSC from the University of Georgia two years ago. During his junior year with the Rebels, he averaged 14.1 points and 11.7 rebounds per game. Last year, he was named to the all-conference, all-district, and all-state teams, and received honorable mention for all-America honors.

Phillips was the only player from Georgia to be named to the N.A.I.A. all-America team.

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Physics Club Sponsors AIP

By Carolyn Ritchie

The Physics Club of Valdosta State College has recently become a sponsor of a Student Section of the American Institute of Physics.

Membership in the Student Section of the A.I.P. allows the group to receive information concerning available filmstrips, movies, and speakers. Information on graduate schools and popularized versions of meetings of the A.I.P. are given.

The only requirements to being a member of the Student Section are membership in the Physics Club and payment of dues. Each student in the Section also receives a year's subscription to *Physics Today* magazine.

There are nineteen students in the Section here at Valdosta. The advisor of the group is Dr. Raymond Hunter, head of the Physics Department.

New Math Club Elects Officers

By Sue Stroupe

The first meeting of the Mathematics Club of Valdosta State College was held on April 3, at 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of the club, as stated in the constitution, is "the promotion of professionalism among students studying mathematics education at Valdosta State College and to encourage the examination and discussion of activities of the mathematics education profession and the implications for programs and students at Valdosta State College."

Anyone interested in mathematics education and in the club activities is invited to become a member. Newly elected officers are: President, Jim Harwell; Vice-President, Vickie Register; Secretary, Connie Ritchie; and Treasurer, Harold Abbot. Dr. Hickey, the club's

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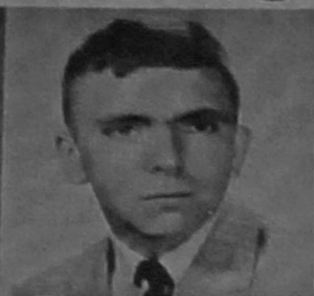
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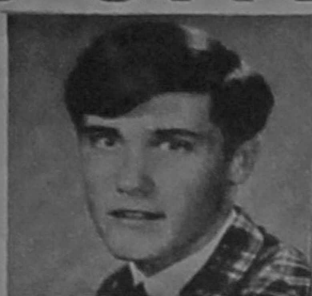
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FRATERNITIES LIST PLEDGES

The fraternities have published lists of their new pledges since September.

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Kick Barch, Newport News, Va.; Jim Burner, Macon; Bob DeGraff, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jim Douglas, Homerville; Rusty Geare; Paul Halter; Jack Hart, Homerville; Jim Herd; Herbert Hitson, Albany; Greg Hunt, Cordele; Wayne Jenkins, Macon; Ronnie Jones, Columbus; Richard Krysiak, Hartford, Conn.; Rick McDonald, Hamden, Conn.; Alex McGraw, Doerun; Buddy Maine, Homerville; Hal Pegler, Homerville; Candler Pierce, Lakeland; Allen Ricketts, Fargo; Eddie seuterfitt; Tommy Southwell,

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Scholarships Awarded By Ford Foundation

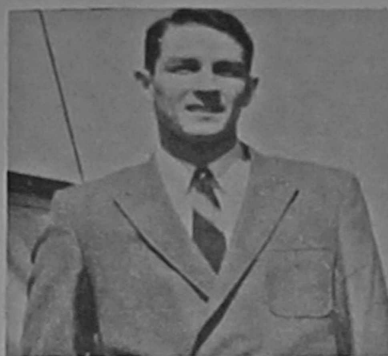
Two students from Valdosta State College have been awarded the first scholarship under the Three-Year-Master's Degree Program sponsored by the Ford Foundation. They are Gerald Joiner, an English major at Valdosta State, and Pete Schinkel, a history major.

The scholarship pays all expenses in the master's program at the University of Georgia. It is based on academic standards and outstanding potentials for graduate work.

Any students wishing to apply for participation in this program should see Dr. Raymond Cook, chairman of the English Department. The three-year-Master's Degree Program is organized so that the student is in the program his junior and senior years here at VSC and spends his graduate year at the University of Georgia.

The Fellowships carry a Ford Foundation Grant of \$2,300.

Forward Terry Joins Journal's All-State Team



MIKE TERRY

Valdosta State College Forward Mike Terry, of Hammond, Indiana, has been named to the Atlanta Journal's 10th member All-State team for 1967-68.

Recently, Mike was named to the G.I.A.C. All Conference team and averaged 17 points a game. Mike hit a 50 per cent average on field goals and 76 per cent average on free throws.

A 6-4, 200 pound senior former, Mike has completed his fourth year of varsity competition at VSC.

Salyer Requests Support For Choice '68 Project

By Clifton Young

"Choice '68" is a project now underway at VSC under the chairmanship of Mr. Conley Salyer, a senior from Cincinnati, Ohio. Salyer has been at VSC for three years and is majoring in Economics.

This project is being conducted by Time magazine to determine the mode of thought exhibited by college students concerning the candidates for the 1968 presidential election.

Its main function at VSC is to get the candidates to visit our campus. So far, the only candidate to respond affirmatively to this request is Senator Robert Kennedy, who for reasons unknown, cancelled a

visit scheduled for the beginning of this quarter.

It is likely, however, that Senator Kennedy will come to VSC in May of this year.

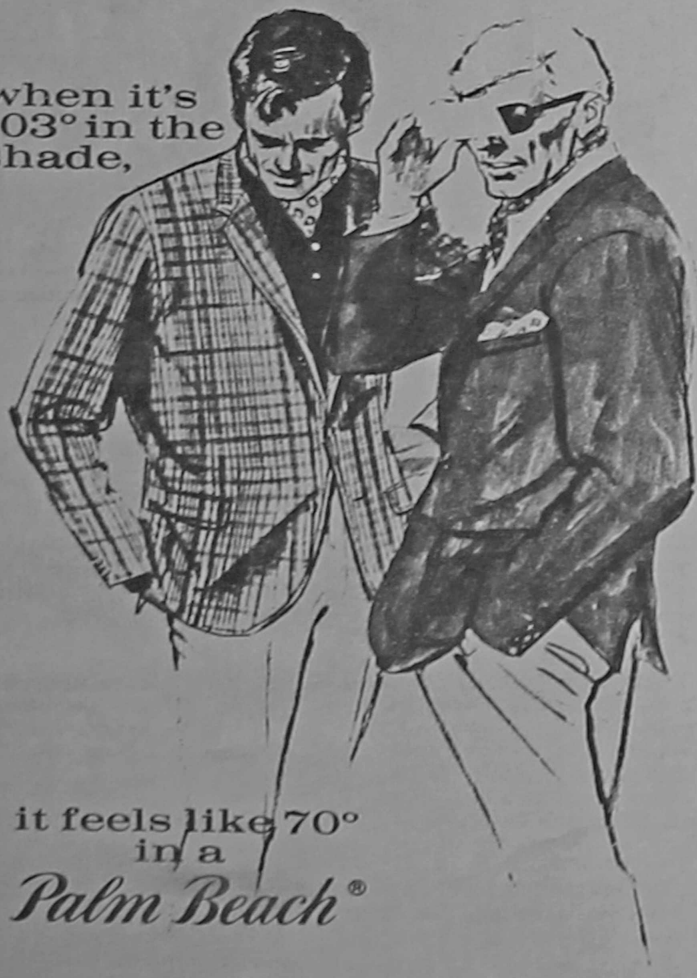
With the exception of ex-governor George Wallace, who neither accepted nor declined when asked if he would make a personal appearance at VSC, there is very little hope of a visit from any of the candidates except Senator Kennedy.

Salyer commented that he was slightly disappointed in the way that VSC students have responded to the project thus far. He added that, since Time magazine is concentrating more attention on the larger college campuses, the student body at VSC should make a special effort to make this project successful on this campus.

Anyone interested in participating in this project should contact Conley Salyer, Bill Pannell, or any member of the SGA.

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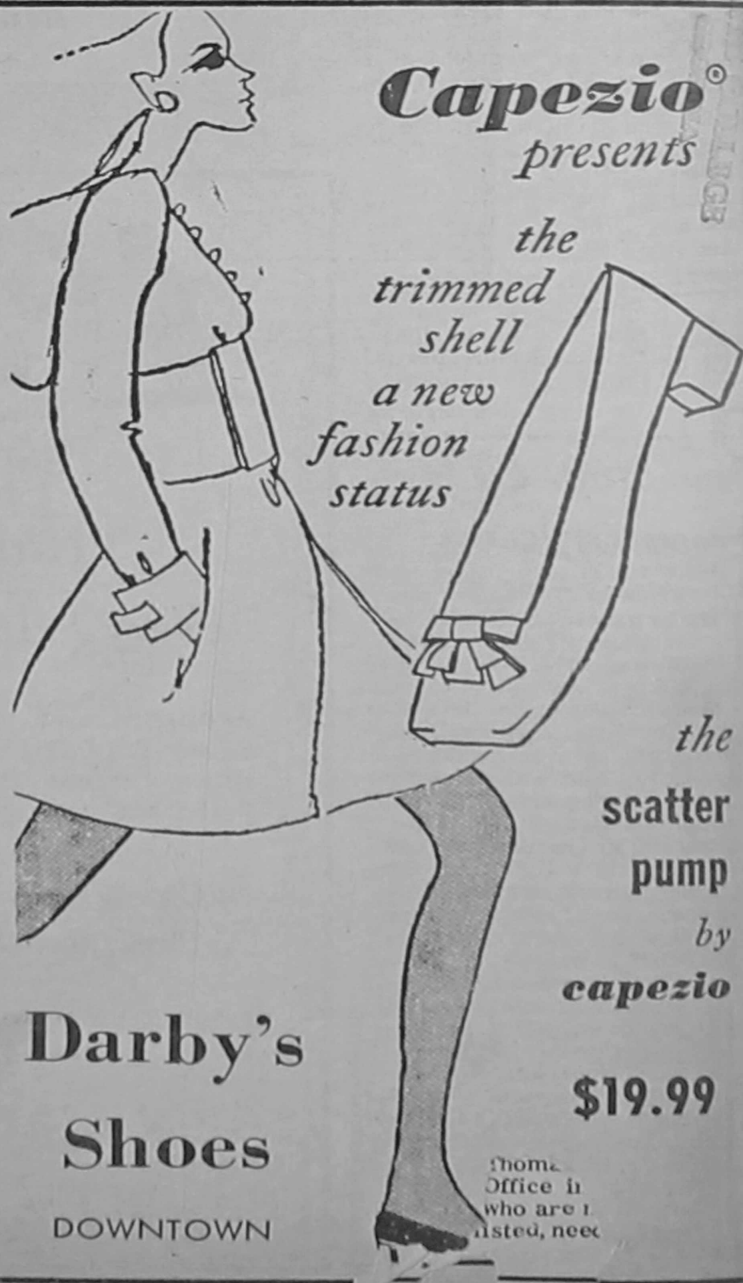
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"The students are only as strong as their attached leadership who, unless they are guided and concerned, will fail the object of the goal of the National Government Association."

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senior member State Commission,
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tinued the cause.

It is unusual for any country in the world, even the industrialized ones, to have a monopoly. The strength of a monopoly depends on the nature of the product and the nature of the market.

Other candidates for election were Henry Higgins, William J. Jones and Kenneth Wainwright. Higgins finished in a distant second place, Jones a third and Wainwright a fourth. The campaign was held in the large hall of the City of London, and the election was held in the hall of the City of London.

1970. *British Birds* 67: 100-101. (This is a review of the book by J. H. M. Poole, *The Birds of the British Isles*, 1969, published by the British Ornithologists' Union, London.)

CHERRY BUCKLE
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"I studied in the wilderness, while getting my legs broken in a very many games of extremely vicious playing. I got the worst," "You know me a little better," "Not of the legends standing round the common earth," "The old and new, it's the same," "The

The manufacturing and handling requirements were also discussed.



Prof. Dr. Wolfgang H. Bruns

In keeping with their annual recognition of membership achievements, Sigma Alpha Chi and Sigma Chi honor recipients will present the Thomas Lee Progress Award May 1. The program will end under way at 11:30 a.m. as the VSC goes with international speakers given by Bill Powell, president of the Southern Government Association, and Billy Moore, president of Sigma Alpha Chi.

Current questions for the program will be Dr. William D. Jones of Eastern University. Dr. Jones' research will be described "David's Last Chapter, 1874".

A native of South Georgia, Ga., Jones received the B.S. degree from Coastal State Community College, the M.S. degree from the University of Georgia, and the Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. He has been an assistant professor of chemistry at the University of South Carolina since 1970. His research interests are in the area of organic chemistry.

last of the literary chapters of Phil Davis Noyes and Virginia M. Rossmoyle. Dr. Rossmoyle has been drawn to literary and post-war administrative duties and now serves as Director of the National School, while continuing to lecture in chemistry.

Abstract: Performance

Following the address made by Dr. Hansen, President Martin will present the various awards. Among those will be departmental recognition for achievement in a particular academic field, and various awards for college seniors who have been chosen by the faculty for their scholarship. Dr. Hansen is from the University of Wisconsin.

Special awards include the naming of George and Mary as the Junior and senior college events, the Treasurer of the team, and the winner of the home from happen award. These awards go to the students who have made the most significant contributions to the school's success.

The August, 1968 issue of *British Communities Yearly* has, as every Yearly has, a number of interesting facts, presented in an interesting way. In this Yearly, the facts are presented in a way that is both interesting and informative. The Yearly is a must for all those who are interested in the history and development of the British Communities.

Despite their protest that a woman's place is in the home, she is otherwise described as "an extremely intelligent and capable woman" who is "strong-minded" and "pragmatic, showing insight for her understanding degree."¹² The writer notes that:

... (text is too blurry to transcribe accurately) ...

growing, and the good things you
will get tonight.

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and the following results are obtained:

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ELISSA LANDEY

Peace: The Ultimate Goal And A Purpose For Being

If two people met on the streets of Tel Aviv, they would probably say Shalom to each other. A curious bystander, who did not understand Hebrew, might wonder what the people said. Upon investigation he would discover that Shalom is a greeting. However, unlike other greetings such as Bonjour, Guten Tag, Buenos Dias - all of which convey the idea of a good day, Shalom goes a little further. Shalom means peace.

Since Shalom is used so often, people rarely think about it. Even when we use the word peace in English, we do not necessarily stop to think about its meaning or implication. In his book *Markings* Dag Hammarskjöld has included a poem that can shed some light on the nature of peace:

I am being driven forward
Into an unknown land.
The pass grows steeper
The air colder and sharper.
A wind from my unknown goal
Stirs the strings of expectation.

Still the question:
Shall I ever get there?
There were life resounds
A clear, pure note
In the silence.

By applying and interpreting this poem, peace becomes an unknown land that is hard to find. Hammarskjöld even asks, "Shall I ever get there?"

From this poem we can draw two general observations. First, peace is a goal and second, peace is undefinable. We must first realize that peace is a goal - something to work toward and possibly never reach. Peace is an ultimate reality, a purpose for being. Once it is attained, all is over. What then becomes important is the means to the end - how to start, where to start, and what to do to achieve peace.

The answer to these questions all lie in the meaning or definition of peace. However, peace cannot be defined. We do not know what peace is; we only know what it is not. The logical solution to the problem of attaining peace is doing away with what is not

peace. In general, we agree that wars, social injustice, business corruption, political upheaval, economic depressions, and religious tyranny should not be included in the concept of peace. We must get rid of these evils.

The next thing we need to know is where to start. The United Nations Children's Choir sings a song that provides a helpful hint: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." In other words, it is up to the individual. However, an individual cannot solve these problems. An individual cannot end a war or relieve an economic depression. Even if an individual could accomplish these feats, he would not achieve peace. Wars, tyranny, and depressions are not the factors that cause the state of non-peace. Rather they are the symptoms and results of a more basic cause. Greed and apathy are at the root of most problems. Greed and apathy - we as individuals can work on these problems. How? Let us examine the word peace.

Peace - the very letters of the word suggest a formula for establishing Shalom:

PARDON - nothing is too terrible
ERACE - all feelings of greed and apathy
ADD - to an open mind
CARE - Achieve sympathy
EMBRACE - know empathy

If we work on the causes, then the results and symptoms will be alleviated. We can get rid of what is not peace, and we will be left with what is peace. It is not something we will achieve today, tomorrow, or even ten years from now. It is something we may never reach.

Still the question:
Shall I ever get there?
There where life resounds
A clear, pure note
In the silence.

The eternal quest that is worth the struggle for the ultimate - peace.

Ed. note: Miss Landey won the Debate Tournament with this speech.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"PROFESSOR SNARE - SIR - SOME OF US STANDING IN THE HALL HERE ARE WONDERING IF YOU WOULD MIND EXPLAINING ONCE AGAIN YOUR POLICY ON CLASS TARDIES?"

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

A great injustice was done to the men of Brown Hall last quarter. I feel that this injustice should be brought to the attention of the college administration, faculty, and students.

Last quarter someone broke a commode in east wing of Brown Hall. The Dean of Student's Office sent each person on that wing a letter saying that each would have to pay \$1.20 for the broken "water closet". The letter said that we would have to pay in cash and would have to have the right change when we came to pay.

What do they hope to accomplish? All educators agree, as seen in the textbook used in Education 362, that the only outcome gained by the punishing of a group for the action of a few is hatred for the punisher. This mode of punishment is very outdated. Why don't they investigate and see if they can find out who did it?

They cannot be sure that they have punished the right person when they have made each man pay \$1.20. Chances are that a person from another wing or dorm broke the commode.

The only people that the fee is hurting, money-wise, are those poor students who cannot

afford to pay the unnecessary \$1.20.

I know this sounds silly, but why should I have to pay for something for which I'm not responsible? I'm responsible for my room only, not the toilets too.

Name Withheld

Study Abroad Sets Deadline

The Study Abroad office of the University System of Georgia has extended the deadline for applications to April 22.

Study Abroad offers the student a chance to study in a foreign country and gain academic credit at the same time.

Objectives of the program are a proficiency in the use of a foreign language and an appreciation of the culture of a country from the study of its literature, art, and history.

Twelve quarter hours credit is given upon successful completion of the course.

Scholarships are available. Those VSC students desiring loans should inquire at the Financial Aid Office in West Hall.

JOYCE JOYCE

World Needs Understanding In Order To Face Future

In what direction is society headed? Are we really intelligent beings? These questions have been plaguing me long before the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The reaction of the people after his death has left me in complete chaos.

There has been a great deal of rioting and looting in various parts of the country, and it disheartens me when the militants reply "we are rebelling because of Dr. King's death." However, there have been acts of violence on both sides. It seems as if we were itching and waiting for an excuse to bring their barbarous attitudes to the surface.

Dr. King lived and preached non-violence. In my opinion, this is the main reason, among other things,

why he was respected by both the black and white people.

I am sure that society, as a whole, has realized that a change of attitudes must come, on both sides, or the destruction of a lot of lives, according to some people who are indeed narrow-minded, will be inevitable.

Here at Valdosta State we are preparing to govern the United States in the future. We are proving that the attitudes of most of the individuals of this generation are more liberal than previous generations. With our continued efforts, tomorrow holds a guarantee that the blacks and white will learn to live together.

Announcements

About 500 original etchings, lithographs and woodcuts by Picasso, Chagall, Lautrec, Renoir, Rouault, Goya, Piranesi and Baskin will be on exhibit in the Valdosta State College Union, Monday, April 22.

Prices for items of the collection to be displayed range from \$5.00 to \$2,000, with the majority in the under - \$100 range.

A total of 245 Students has been named to the winter quarter Dean's List at VSC, according to Dean Ward Pafford.

A total of 2,233 students has enrolled at VSC for the spring quarter, according to Mrs. Carolyn Thomas, an increase of 28%, as compared with 1,743 students who enrolled for the spring quarter in 1967.

Dr. William M. Gabard will serve as chairman of a workshop entitled "How to Organize a Historical Society" at the 3rd annual conference of the Ga. Historical Societies and Agencies in Atlanta, April 19.

He also serves as a member of the Board of Curators.

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Evergreens have been planted in rows in front of Hopper Hall.

Powell Faces Obstacles While First President

By Joe Richardson

(Editor's note: This is the first of five articles on the presidents of V.S.C.)

During the formative years of V.S.C., Richard Holmes Powell, the first president, was the leading light in the continuance and the quality of education of the young college. At the time of its founding in 1913, V.S.C. was a Normal Institute for women only. Its curriculum included high school as well as freshman and sophomore college work.

At the time of his appointment, Mr. Powell was State Superintendent of Rural Schools in Georgia. He was a member of Kappa Alpha, a Democrat, and a Presbyterian. The Board of Trustees felt that he was well qualified to make plans and direct the establishment of the young institution upon a foundation of sound educational practice.

Mr. Powell was born at Valdosta, Ga., March 3, 1884. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Georgia in 1894, his M.A. degree at the University of Colorado in 1898, and did further work at the University of Chicago.

His varied experiences in school work included terms as principal of the Tennille, Ga., Institute, Head of the Department of English of New Mexico Normal Institute, Associate

professor of English at Colorado State Teachers College, and Head of the Department of English at Georgia Normal and Industrial College, Milledgeville.

Through the work of Mr. Powell, the College was firmly established. The quality of education at V.S.C. today can be traced back to his efforts.

Mr. Powell faced dilemma after dilemma. For example, there was never enough money appropriated by the state legislature to run the school properly, or to expand and improve the facilities for the young and struggling college.

Year after year, in his annual reports to the state legislature, Mr. Powell noted that the spirit of the college was excellent, but more money was needed to run the operation of the college properly. Many times local citizens came to the rescue of the college with either loans or outright gifts.

During Mr. Powell's administration, one educational building and one girl's dormitory was built. Through his efforts the college was firmly established and the continuance of the college at Valdosta would not be so difficult for the future presidents of V.S.C.

The work of Mr. Powell also included the foundation for a four year college at Valdosta, plans for more buildings at the college, and more state money appropriations to the striving new college. He retired in 1931.

Fallout Training

A Civil Defense Shelter Management Program is being held. About 15 members of the faculty and student body are taking the course.

The program consists of 8 hours of lecture and 8 consecutive hours of shelter occupancy.

Upon completion of the course, these people will be certified Shelter Managers and will take charge of shelters on the Campus.

Projects Beautify Campus; Landscaping In Full Swing

By David Johnson

Scenes on the campus at VSC are rapidly changing as the Campus Beautification Program goes into full swing. The project has begun to manifest itself with the planting and replanting of the trees and shrubs, the addition of new benches to the Student Union, and the improvement of Nevins and West Halls.

The Beautification Program, started during the fall and winter quarters, included landscaping around Brown Hall and the gym. Palm trees, having been stripped from the lawns of Ashley, Converse, and Reade Halls, were placed along the side of the gym, and Spanish bayonet bushes were planted along the walk near Brown Hall.

During this quarter, activity has really begun to increase as the program is reaching the end of its first phase. Evergreen plants have been received and these are now being planted in various campus areas. Many have been planted in neat, even rows along the parking area behind Ashley Hall.

To replace the palms taken

from the lawns of the girls' dorms, shrubs are being planted. The plans for this program were developed by Mr. Bumgartner of Brunswick, Georgia.

Not only plants are included in the Campus Beautification Program; improvement is also being made around West and Nevins Halls and the Student Union. At West Hall the frames and trimwork of the windows and entrances are being given a fresh coat of paint.

At Nevins, the outside walls

have been cleaned and fresh plaster, where needed, has been applied. The Student Union has recently received seven new redwood benches. These benches serve not only as places of relaxation, but they also serve to beautify the building.

Shealy McCoy, comptroller of the College and supervisor for the program, said that the activity now in progress is only the first phase of the program. When future constructions are completed, these too will undergo landscaping.

Danforth Chooses Hicks

Valdosta State College Assistant Mathematics Professor and Mrs. Randall C. Hicks have been named a Danforth Associate Couple by the Danforth Foundation, effective September 1, 1968.

"The program places an emphasis on the role of the teacher - scholar who has a strong concern for students as persons, who has competence in his discipline, who is a man of faith, with an awareness of the relevance of that faith to the problems of our age," Dr. Pafford commented.

A native of Crawford, Ga., Mr. Hicks holds the bachelor of science degree, the master of education degree, and the doctor of education degree, all from the University of Georgia, Athens.

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Powell Faces Obstacles While First President

By Joe Richardson

(Editor's note: This is the first of five articles on the presidents of V.S.C.)

During the formative years of V.S.C., Richard Holmes Powell, the first president, was the leading light in the continuance and the quality of education of the young college. At the time of its founding in 1913, V.S.C. was a Normal Institute for women only. Its curriculum included high school as well as freshman and sophomore college work.

At the time of his appointment, Mr. Powell was State Superintendent of Rural Schools in Georgia. He was a member of Kappa Alpha, a Democrat, and a Presbyterian. The Board of Trustees felt that he was well qualified to make plans and direct the establishment of the young institution upon a foundation of sound educational practice.

Mr. Powell was born at Valdosta, Ga. March 3, 1884. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Georgia in 1894, and his M.A. at the University of Georgia in 1898, and did further work at the University of Chicago.

His varied experiences in school work included terms as principal of the Tennille, Ga., Institute, Head of the Department of English of New Mexico Normal Institute, Associate

professor of English at Colorado State Teachers College, and Head of the Department of English at Georgia Normal and Industrial College, Milledgeville.

Through the work of Mr. Powell, the College was firmly established. The quality of education at V.S.C. today can be traced back to his efforts.

Mr. Powell faced dilemma after dilemma. For example, there was never enough money appropriated by the state legislature to run the school properly, or to expand and improve the facilities for the young and struggling college.

Year after year, in his annual reports to the state legislature, Mr. Powell noted that the spirit of the college was excellent, but more money was needed to run the operation of the college properly. Many times local citizens came to the rescue of the college with either loans or outright gifts.

During Mr. Powell's administration, one educational building and one girl's dormitory was built. Through his efforts the college was firmly established and the continuance of the college at Valdosta would not be so difficult for the future presidents of V.S.C.

The work of Mr. Powell also included the foundation for a four year college at Valdosta, plans for more buildings at the college, and more state money appropriations to the striving new college. He retired in 1931.

Fallout Training

A Civil Defense Shelter Management Program is being held. About 15 members of the faculty and student body are taking the course.

The program consists of 8 hours of lecture and 8 consecutive hours of shelter occupancy.

Upon completion of the course, these people will be certified Shelter Managers and will take charge of shelters on the Campus.

Projects Beautify Campus; Landscaping In Full Swing

By David Johnson

Scenes on the campus at VSC are rapidly changing as the Campus Beautification Program goes into full swing. The project has begun to manifest itself with the planting and replanting of the trees and shrubs, the addition of new benches to the Student Union, and the improvement of Nevins and West Halls.

The Beautification Program, started during the fall and winter quarters, included landscaping around Brown Hall and the gym. Palm trees, having been stripped from the lawns of Ashley, Converse, and Reade Halls, were placed along the side of the gym, and Spanish bayonet bushes were planted along the walk near Brown Hall.

During this quarter, activity has really begun to increase as the program is reaching the end of its first phase. Evergreen plants have been received and these are now being planted in various campus areas. Many have been planted in neat, even rows along the parking area behind Ashley Hall.

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At Nevins, the outside walls

have been cleaned and fresh plaster, where needed, has been applied. The Student Union has recently received seven new redwood benches. These benches serve not only as places of relaxation, but they also serve to beautify the building.

Shealy McCoy, comptroller of the College and supervisor for the program, said that the activity now in progress is only the first phase of the program. When future constructions are completed, these too will undergo landscaping.

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Professors Participate In Series Of Lectures

Four Valdosta State College professors are participating in a non-credit interdisciplinary course from the fields of sociology, psychology, physiology, economics and political science designed for "community leaders" and "practitioners" in the field of aging at the Waycross Adult Education Center, April 1 through May 1.

The course is developed as part of the program of the Georgia Community Continuing Education Service and is offered without a charge for tuition by the University of Georgia in cooperation with Valdosta State College.

Next lecture in the series, which began April 1, will be "Psychological and Emotional

Aspects of Aging" taught by John M. Branan, associate professor of psychology at VSC April 15-17.

The following weekend April 22-24 Thomas E. Hart, assistant professor of economics at VSC, will instruct the part entitled, "Economics in Relation to Aging and Retirement."

John W. Alford, assistant professor of sociology at VSC and course mentor, will complete the program with a talk concerning "Community Service Programs in Relation to Aging" on April 29 - May 1.

Another VSC instructor participating in the program is Clyde E. Connell, chairman of the Biology Department. His lecture, presented April 8-10, was entitled "Physiology of Aging."



Richard M. McMurry

McMurry Writes Civil War Tourist Handbook

Valdosta State College history professor Richard M. McMurry is under contract with the Kennesaw Mountain Historic Association to write a handbook on The Atlanta Campaign in 1864.

Dr. McMurry, assistant professor of history, is to write the handbook, which is to be sold at the Kennesaw Mountain

National Battlefield Park, Marietta. The material for the handbook will come from Dr. McMurry's doctoral dissertation.

"The handbook--scheduled to be completed this year--is intended for tourists and Civil War buffs who travel the area between Atlanta and Chattanooga," Dr. McMurry commented.

"The Kennesaw Mountain area is extremely rich in Civil War history. This is where the Northern armies of General William T. Sherman opposed a Confederate force led first by General Joseph E. Johnston and later by General John B. Hood," Dr. McMurry remarked.

"The fall of Atlanta in September, 1864, is considered by many historians to have been a decisive factor in the re-election of President Lincoln, and the subsequent determination of the North to fight the war through to an end, rather than to negotiate a settlement with the Confederacy," he said.

"At the present time, there is no adequate published account of the campaign," he said.

McDonald, Long Portray Becket's Leading Roles

Valdosta State College's Speech and Drama Department will present its spring quarter production, "Becket," Thursday through Saturday, April 25-27, at 8:15 p.m., in Pound Hall Auditorium on North Campus.

Stan DeHart, of the college's Speech and Drama Department, will direct "Becket," which he says is "the best play or best drama I have been involved with."

Major characters in the drama are Jonathan McDonald, of Brunswick, as Becket; Larry Long, of Cordele, as King Henry II; Steven Seyfried, of Valdosta, as King Louis of France; Jimmy Womack of Cordele, as Bishop Foliot; Bonnie Knight, of Social Circle, as Queen Mother; Nadeen Wanatka, of Atlanta, as Young Queen; and Davy Cater, of Nashville, Ga., as Young Monk.

The Barons in the production are played by Alan Van Brown, of Macon; Andrew Patterson, of Waycross; Fielding West, of Westover Air Force Base, Mass.; James Brown, of Valdosta; and Robert Zarcheck, of Waterford, Conn.

Other characters in the play are Wesley Hesters, of Valdosta; John Marton, of Macon; Alan Garrison, of Ray City; Sherron McDaniel, of Jacksonville, Fla.; John Edgar Green, of Jacksonville; Janet Roper, Montezuma; Carol Clay, of Ma-

con; Mark Patrick of East Point; Myron Harper, of Alapaha; Richard Armellini, of Vineland, N. J.; John Norris, of Jesup; Earle Stramoski, of Moultrie; Riley Wade, of Cordele; Harvey Ray of Dawson; Glynn Sapp, of Alapaha; John William Bishop, of Quitman; Larry Pearce, of Cordele; and Lynn Hodge of Valdosta.

The assistant director of the production is Elaine Snipes, of Sylvester; Riley Wade is the stage manager; and Ann Powell is the costume director.

First Skyscraper

VSC Builds Dorms To Facilitate Growth

By Larry Bennett

The increased enrollment of students at Valdosta State College has caused a heavy housing problem. To lift some of the weight, plans for construction of new dormitories for both men and women students are underway.

To keep up with its growth, the College is constructing a 500-bed women's residence hall. This dormitory will be located between Reade Hall and the Infirmary where the log

cabin was once located. It will be five stories high and will have three elevators. Later, an additional five stories and 2 elevators will be added.

The main floor will contain three student lounges, snack area, house directors' apartments, office areas, registration areas, student laundry, cooking facilities, and general storage rooms. A terrace area will be located outside the main floor. When finished, it will be the tallest building on campus. Bids for the contract will be opened on April 23.

Also, a new residence hall for men will be constructed on the site of the present parking area east of Brown Hall. The dormitory will be three stories high and will house 300 men. Work has begun with the marking of the dormitory site. Construction will not start until the parking area is moved to its new location across from the gymnasium on Oak Street.

There will be an addition to the Dining Hall. Two new wings--running north and south--will be constructed. Plans include the replacement of old equipment in the kitchen and service area.

Presently under construction is a girls' dormitory near the corner of Georgia Avenue and Oak Street. This building will house 200 girls and will contain three stories. The dormitory is scheduled to be finished by December, 1968.

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