

# V.S.C. Students Complete Civil Defense Course

By Kathy Worthington

On April 18, eleven members of the student body and staff spent eight hours in one of the fallout shelters in West Hall. The eight-hour stay began at 8 p.m. and ended at 4 a.m. Friday.

This activity was the culmination of an eight-hour Civil Defense Shelter Management Course, and was operated according to standards set up by the federal government.

### Course's Purpose

The purpose of the course was to train shelter managers to staff the fallout shelters on campus in the event of a nuclear attack.

Under the direction of Mr. Mac G. Grigsby, each member was assigned a certain responsibility for the welfare of the group.

Bill Bennett was appointed Manager of the shelter and coordinated all activities.

### Information Deputy

John Ard was Deputy of Information and Training. He

was responsible for informing the shelter occupants of outside information concerning the amount of radioactivity in the area; his job also included training the occupants for shelter living.

Deputy of Supply and Maintenance was Dyrall Wiggins, who was in charge of all supplies and was responsible for maintenance of the shelter.

In charge of recreation was Laura Arnold, whose job included group activities for the occupants. This would be vital in actual shelter living since some people would not have designated responsibilities.

### Religious Guidance

Religious affairs was the duty of Jimmy Boland. In the event of a nuclear attack, many occupants would be in need of counseling and guidance, and a leader in this area would be most helpful.

In charge of feeding was Mrs. Cleo Hutchinson. The government supplies each official shelter with enough crackers for an average of 900 calories per person a day. They also furnish large barrels for drinking water. The local governments are encouraged to place additional food in each shelter.

Health and sanitation was headed by Mrs. Mary Rogers.

In the government supplies are included bandages, first aid equipment, and an assortment of medicines.

However, medicines such as insulin are not included in these supplies and should be brought by the individuals requiring them.

### Safety Needs

Johnny Golden was in charge of Safety. The largest inside hazard of shelter living is fire. Each shelter should have several fire extinguishers, as well as other fire fighting equipment.

These materials are not furnished by the federal government. Johnny was also in charge of the instruments used to measure radioactivity. These instruments are furnished by the federal government and are a major advantage of public shelters.

### 10 Square Feet

Mrs. Estelle Wheeler was in charge of bunking. In public shelters, 10 square feet is allotted each occupant. With such limited space, this could become a major problem if not organized properly.

In charge of records was Kathy Worthington. A record of each occupant's skills, occupation, hobbies, and interests are kept, in order for the Manager to choose the most qualified personnel to staff the shelter.



Johnny Golden, Coach Bennett, and Kathy Worthington work with others in the fall-out area.

Records are also kept to determine the amount of radioactivity received when certain occupants are allowed to leave the shelter to obtain needed supplies. The Shelter Manager keeps a daily log of all activities in the shelter.

### Occupants Kept Well

The purpose of public fallout shelters is to save as many lives as possible and to provide physical and psychological well being to its occupants.

Since public shelters are usually well equipped and under the management of trained personnel, they are preferred over private and family shelters. Another advantage of public shelters is the fact that most people have adapted to working in groups and would not feel as isolated as they would probably feel in a family shelter.

The federal government estimates that the average shelter stay will be two weeks, since this is approximately the amount of time it will take for the fallout to decay to safe levels.

No doubt many problems will arise in public shelters because of the living conditions, as well as the anxieties that will accompany a nuclear attack. However, through the leadership of trained personnel, many people will be able to survive such an attack and eventually return to a normal way of life.

## TKE's Elect

Tau Kappa Epsilon has elected their officers for the 1968-69 year.

They are: President, Candler Pierce of Valdosta; Vice-President, Joey Davis of Valdosta; Secretary Alex McGraw of Doerun, treasurer; Richard Moore of Valdosta; Historian, Jimmy Boland of Cordele; Chaplain, Randy Jones of Tifton; pledge trainer, Rick Reese of Cordele; sergeant at arms, Walter Clary of Valdosta; and publicity chairman, Stan Harris of Columbus.

## CCLM Judges Literary Work

David Bourns, Director of the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines, announced that he will award First, Second and Third prize to the best undergraduate college literary magazines for the current academic year 1967-68.

The winners of the contest are chosen for literary merit, technical excellence, and general scope. The winning magazines will be announced in September, 1968. The first place winner will receive a cash award of \$500.00 and a rotating plaque. Second and third place winners will receive cash prizes of \$150.00 each.

The magazines should be sent in one package, together with a brief statement of information about the undergraduate status of the editors and the status of the contributors.

The packages should be addressed to: CCLM College Contest, Suite 610, 1825 K St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006, by June 1, 1968.

## Two Will Serve As Journeymen

A Valdosta State College graduate and a VSC senior are among 73 young men and women employed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board as missionary journeymen for a two-year adventure abroad.

Rebecca Odom, of Valdosta, a 1966 graduate of VSC, and Linda Smith, of Albany, a senior at the College, are journeymen, under 27 years of age, with skills in demand overseas who will work alongside career missionaries.

Miss Odom has been employed for teaching in Seinan Jo Gakuin, Kitakyushu, Japan.

Miss Smith has been scheduled to teach missionary children in Piura, Peru.

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Mr. Joe Pember

Joe Pember, head of the art department at Valdosta State College, has been invited to serve as a regular contributor to exhibitions of Artists Associates, Inc., of Atlanta, the contemporary gallery of art.

Artists Associates, Inc., which was formed in 1960, served first to bring the work of greater Atlanta artists before the public.

"This private art gallery, which is located in the Atlanta Art Center on Peachtree Street, has continued to grow and now represents artists in both Georgia and neighboring states," Mr. Pember remarked.

"My paintings relate to Christian symbolism in stained glass forms of the past, rural landscapes, and marine themes developed from my early environment of the New England

coast. And my strong personal statements of the sea have continued with equal interest in new paintings of the southern coast line," he said.

Mr. Pember holds the Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Georgia.

Works by Mr. Pember have been shown in state, regional, and national exhibitions including the Georgia Association of Artists, the Southeastern Annual, the Virginia Southeastern, and the Miami International.

He has also exhibited in one-man shows in Georgia and Florida, as well as having participated in special liturgical exhibitions in art festivals of the Methodist and Episcopal churches.

Among awards earned by Mr. Pember are first prizes in painting in the Seventh Annual Regional Exhibition of Southeastern States in 1954 and in the Association of Georgia Artists in 1962.

## Second In Series

# Dr. Reade Replaces Pound As VSC's Third President

By Joe Richardson

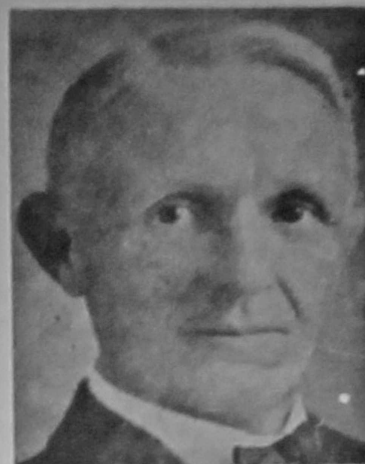
(Ed. note: This is the second in a series of articles about the Presidents of VSC.)

When Dr. R. H. Powell was made Dean of the Coordinate College in Athens, the Board of Regents appointed to the Presidency of Georgia Southern Women's College Dr. Jere M. Pound, who was then President of the Georgia Teacher's College.

Dr. Pound was born at Liberty Hill, in Pike County, Georgia, on March 23, 1864. He received his A.B. and LL.D. degrees from the University of Georgia.

Coming to Valdosta with a varied background, he was a teacher at Atlanta's Boy's High School, Principal of the Fort Valley Institute, three times President of Barnesville's Gordon Institute, Superintendent of Public Schools of Macon and Bibb County, Superintendent of East Florida Seminary, and State Superintendent of Schools in Georgia.

Dr. Pound was a member of Kappa Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and a lay leader in the Methodist Church.



Dr. Jere M. Pound

Dr. Pound lived in Valdosta a short time before he fell ill, performing the functions of his office for less than one year.

He was placed on sick leave and died in February of 1935.

In 1934, Dr. Franke Robertson Reade came to Valdosta as Executive Dean-Elect of Georgia Southern Women's College, and upon Dr. Pound's death, he succeeded to the Presidency.

Dr. Reade was born in Abingdon, Virginia, July 13, 1895. He came to Valdosta with varied experiences like his predecessors.

A teacher in the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Virginia, and editorial writer for the Atlanta Constitution, he soon became Professor of English at Georgia School of Technology.

He held the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. Dr. Reade had memberships in the Raven Society, Phi Kappa Sigma, and

Omicron Delta Kappa. He also served in the American Expeditionary Force.

Dr. Reade brought to the college the outlook and attitudes of a typical conservative Episcopalian, and Virginia gentleman, plus a keen sense of humor, a love of sports, and an outgoing personality which invited the confidence of student and faculty alike.

Dr. Reade kept the college on an even keel during a depression and war. Under his administration, the New Deal legislation brought the college considerable funds for new buildings and part time work for students.

New Deal legislation helped build the Log House in the Woods, which was torn down just recently, the Amphitheatre Reade Hall, the swimming pool, and the Richard Holmes Powell Library.

President Reade fell ill, unable to carry out the duties as President of the college, in the summer of 1947. The Executive Committee performed this duty until early in 1948 when Dr. Ralph J. Thaxton was appointed Acting President.

On March 9, 1949, Dr. Reade retired from active duty, and Dr. Thaxton became the fourth president of the college.

Dr. Reade remained as President Emeritus until his death in 1957.



Dr. F. R. Reade

## Scores Ready For Juniors

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## Pi Kappa Phi's List Pledges And Officers

A total of five pledges has been initiated into Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. They are Mike Murphy, Jesup; Freddy Price, Waycross; Kirk Rivenbark, Waycross; Jim Joyce, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Vince Settle, Waycross.

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity officers are Fred Godwin, President (Archon), Warner Robins; Tommy Brooks, Pledge Trainer, Atlanta; David Ratcliff, Secretary, Tifton; Jerry Bishop, Treasurer, Tifton; Jim Kozak, Chaplain, Moultrie; Augustus (Gus) Bohler, Historian, Griffin; Kirk Bunn, Athletic Chairman, East Point; Tom Hicks, Social Chairman, Atlanta, and Jimmy Odom, Publicity Chairman, Hahira.

## Buskin Elects New Officers

Sock N'Buskin, VSC's drama club, elected officers for 1968-1969. They include Elinor Davis, president; Lynn Hodge, vice-president; Nadeen Wanatka, secretary; Carol Clay, treasurer; and Marcia Owens, parliamentarian.

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# Wynn Carswell Captures "Miss Valdosta" Crown

by Vicky Brown

The Miss Valdosta Pageant got underway last April 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Mathis City Auditorium. The theme of the pageant was "Roman Holiday."

Miss Carol Wynn Carswell, a senior here at VSC from Waycross, Ga., was crowned as Miss Valdosta of 1968. She sang "Serenade", a selection from the Student Prince. Wynn has been taking voice lessons for nine years.

### Other Honors

Wynn has won many titles besides that of "Miss Valdosta." Among them are "Miss Waycross" and she was first runner-up in the Miss Golf contest in 1966, and 2nd runner-up in the Miss Georgia Pageant in 1966.

She was the annual queen at Georgia Southern College, Miss Reflector. Wynn's favorite hobbies are basketball, swimming, cooking, and dancing. Her special interests are singing and dancing.

The most exciting thing Wynn did after she was crowned was talking with the pageant chairman and discussing the Miss Georgia Pageant, which will be in Columbus, Georgia in June.

### Chats with Miss America

Wynn also talked to Miss America and was given words of encouragement by her. Miss America told Wynn that she had won the pageant twice before and that she won the state title and then went on to win the title and reign as Miss America.

First runner-up was Miss Nancy Lee, a freshman at VSC from Lakeland, Georgia. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Her talent was the portrayal of the character "Cheri" from the motion picture "Bus Stop". Nancy's interests include playing the piano, modeling, and speech.

Second runner-up was Miss Nancy Tanner, a senior at VSC from Jacksonville, Fla. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

Her talent was a comedy pantomime, of the song "I Ain't Down Yet" from the Broadway musical "Unsinkable Molly Brown." Nancy's hobby is ten-

nis and her special interests are dramatic reading, music, and history.

Also included in the top five finalists was Linda Reddick, a freshman at VSC, whose talent was a dance, which she choreographed herself to the song "More."

Sandra Joiner was also in the top five. A senior at Lowndes County High School, she presented a piano and dance routine. She was also chosen by all of the other contestants as "Miss Congeniality."

### Trophy Awarded

Miss Charlotte Cunningham, a first quarter sophomore at VSC, was awarded a trophy for "Most Talented Non-Finalist." Her talent was singing a patriotic song using her own lyrics to the tune of "Try to Remember," and ending with "They Call It America."

Other contestants were Miss Dorothy Pittman, a junior at VSC; Lyniece North, a freshman at the University of Georgia; and Dottie Wamble, a freshman at VSC.

Others included Brenda Hightower, a senior at Lowndes County High School; Kathleen Gleason, a freshman at VSC; Sylvia Crum, a senior at Lowndes County High School; and Mary Charles Allen, a freshman at VSC.

### Miss Valdosta Serves

Miss Valdosta 1967, Linda Garrett, was present to serve as Mistress of Ceremonies with Dick Waldon, Master of Ceremonies. Behind stage before the

pageant began, Miss Garrett was asked if anything during the day had frustrated her.

She said, "This afternoon, I was sewing up a dress to wear tonight, and when I tried it on I ripped the zipper out of it, so I had to rush around and find another dress to wear."

Linda reminisced about her year as Miss Valdosta, and said one of the most fun things she experienced during her reign was the Jaycee's Annual Soap Box Derby.

### Others Assist

The Valdosta Jaycee's do a wonderful job each year in producing and staging the Miss Valdosta Pageant. With the assistance of many others, including Mrs. Leroy O. Carter and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., the pageant is always a delightful event.



Debra Barnes, Miss America 1968, left, crowns Wynn Carswell, Miss Valdosta 1968, with the help of Linda Garrett, right, the former Miss Valdosta.

### - Two-Day Stay -

# Miss America Participates In Miss Valdosta Pageant

By Kathy Worthington

Miss America 1968, Debra Dene Barnes, arrived in Valdosta April 21 to participate in the Miss Valdosta Contest.

Debra is a junior at Kansas State College, and plans to return to college next year to continue her studies in music.

She hopes to get a Masters Degree and teach on a college level. She has been studying piano for 16 years.



### Local Beauties & Miss America

Miss America was met at the airport by Mayor James Beck and Mr. Gil Harbin, President of the Valdosta Jaycees, who presented her with a key to the city (actually it was a charm for a bracelet).

"This is the tiniest key I have ever received -- and the most practical," she commented.

Does Miss America go to a beauty parlor every week? "No, I do my own hair. I don't ever have time to go to a beauty parlor." What about a wig or hairpiece? "No, it's all mine!"

How is your family taking all of this? "My sister keeps

up with everything I do and is very excited. I don't get home very often--the last time was at Easter."

"I would like to go home more often, but it's just impossible. Altogether I will travel about 250,000 miles this year," she added.

### New York Scares

"I've enjoyed all the places I have been, but New York scares and petrifies me! You practically have to lay on your back to see the sky."

"Moran is a very small town-my graduating class only had 25 people in it." Perhaps this is the reason New York scares her.

What type of clothes does Miss America carry? "All my clothes are designed by Bancroft Co. They are my fashion co-ordinators and make clothes especially for me. I mostly carry suits, but since spring is here, I will begin taking mostly dresses."

Concerning her diet, she said: "Every place I go people try to give the richest and the most food they can, but I don't actually have to diet."

### Viet Nam Trip

Concerning a proposed trip to Viet Nam, she said, "I want very much to go to Viet Nam, but I don't know if I can yet. I want to do as much as I can for our boys in Viet Nam."

Speaking of the most outstanding person she has met, she said: "That would be Sandra McRee, Miss Georgia. She was my car mate during the pageant and is one of my best friends."

### Gives Advice

At the Miss Valdosta Pageant, Miss America had this to say to future contestants: "The most important thing is to be yourself--I feel like you should not be a mimeograph copy of someone else. The most important thing is your own natural beauty."



Miss VHS, Miss Lowndes High, and Linda Garrett, former Miss VSC, look on as Mayor James Beck presents the city's key to Miss America.

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# Golfers End Season; Rebs Host Tourney

VSC's golf team, coached by Mr. Bill Grant of the Physical Education Department, wound up its 1967-1968 season with a record of 11-3.

Included in the victories were wins over Mercer, LaGrange, Georgia Southern, Georgia Southwestern, and Jacksonville University.

David Coley, Hawkinsville, paced the golfers with the low season average of 75. The other starting greensmen and their averages are Valdostan Ansel Clark, 76; Bill Arnold of Albany, 76; Leonard Rigdon of Tifton, 78; and Larry Buchwald of Valdosta, 79.

Coley also shot the low season round with a 71.

Jay Livingston of Madison, and Jim Slaughter of Carville round out the team.

Matches were scored by comparing the totals of the top four scores of the opposing teams. Each team enters five players in the match competition.

The Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Golf Tournament is scheduled, May 9-10, at the Valdosta Country Club.

This marks the first time that the G.I.A.C. Golf Tournament has been held in Valdosta.

In 1966, the VSC Golf Rebels won the G.I.A.C. championship and finished 14th in national competition at Shoney, Oklahoma.

G.I.A.C. golf teams expected to participate this year, in addition to VSC, are Piedmont, Berry, West Georgia, Shorter, LaGrange, Armstrong, and Georgia Southwestern.

Winners will compete in the national tournament in Bemidji, Minn., June 4-7.

## Baseball Season Ends; 20-13 Score

A double loss to Jacksonville University--previously beaten twice by the Rebels--completed a good, but disappointing, season for the VSC baseball team.

Coached by Tommy Thomas of the Physical Education Department, the team compiled an overall season record of 15-9 and a conference mark of 5-4.

Conference championship hopes waned with a double-header loss to West Georgia on April 27 by scores of 5-0 and 2-1, a 10 inning contest.

Georgia Southwestern dealt the Rebels their third straight defeat with a 5-1 victory on April 29.

## Noteworthy Among Colleges Specimen Rate Grows As Herbarium Expands

By Bill Cribbs

Have you visited the herbarium recently? If you haven't, you probably will not recognize it. Many changes have been made because of growth.

The VSC herbarium was begun by Dr. Beatrice Nevins in the early 1940's. The herbarium struggled for many years in the old Biology department at Pound Hall.

Mr. Wayne Faircloth, VSC botany professor, began collecting for the herbarium in 1961. When Mr. Faircloth began, the herbarium housed about 200 plant specimens.

Since then, the herbarium has been moved to its present site in Nevins Hall, and has grown to well over 10,000 specimens.

Mr. Faircloth's collections of the flora of central South Georgia has been primarily responsible for the rapid rate of growth. For the two preceding academic quarters, the herbarium has maintained a growth rate of over one thousand specimens per quarter.

Mr. Faircloth does most of the technical work and parcels out the minor tasks to his student assistants. Approximately four man hours of work are required to process one plant specimen.

Mrs. Faircloth, who is the accepted local authority on ferns, aids in gathering plants. Although most of Mr. Faircloth's collecting has been centered in central South Georgia, he has gathered plants as far

west as New Mexico and as far north as Wisconsin.

While the herbarium has come to be a ready source of information for VSC biology students, it has also been recognized by other educational institutions. Several universities borrow frequently from the VSC collection.

The herbarium stands as one of the proofs that VSC is growing internally as well as externally.



Thomas E. Hart

## Students Elect Thomas Hart Best Teacher

By Kay Williams

Mr. Thomas E. Hart, assistant professor of Economics at VSC, was named "Teacher of the Year" at the Honors Day program held May 5. He was named the outstanding faculty member as a result of voting by the student body.

Mr. Hart, a native of New York City, holds the Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Georgia. He came to VSC in January of 1966. Before this, Mr. Hart held an assistant teachership at the University of Georgia.

Mr. Hart said that he feels honored at being named Teacher of the Year, but he added, "I feel it is based more on the teacher's personality and rapport with the students rather than the teacher's ability or competence in his field."

He believes that a class should be run informally with a chance for students to ask questions and discuss at any time during the lecture. "I never use lecture notes or read to the class," he said.

"Our best students at VSC are as good as they are at any other college." He commented further that slower students can accomplish much by hard work and an inner desire to succeed. "Regardless of a student's I.Q., he will be an F student unless he has the motivation to work."

In September, Mr. Hart will work on his Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky.

## Phillips Signs With Falcons

The Atlanta Falcons have announced the signing of Valdosta State College basketball forward Bryan Phillips as a free agent.

Falcon officials said that the 6-6, 245 pound Phillips will be tried as a tight end.

Phillips was named to the third team of the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics All-America squad this season.

Phillips was a stand-out football performer at R. L. Os-

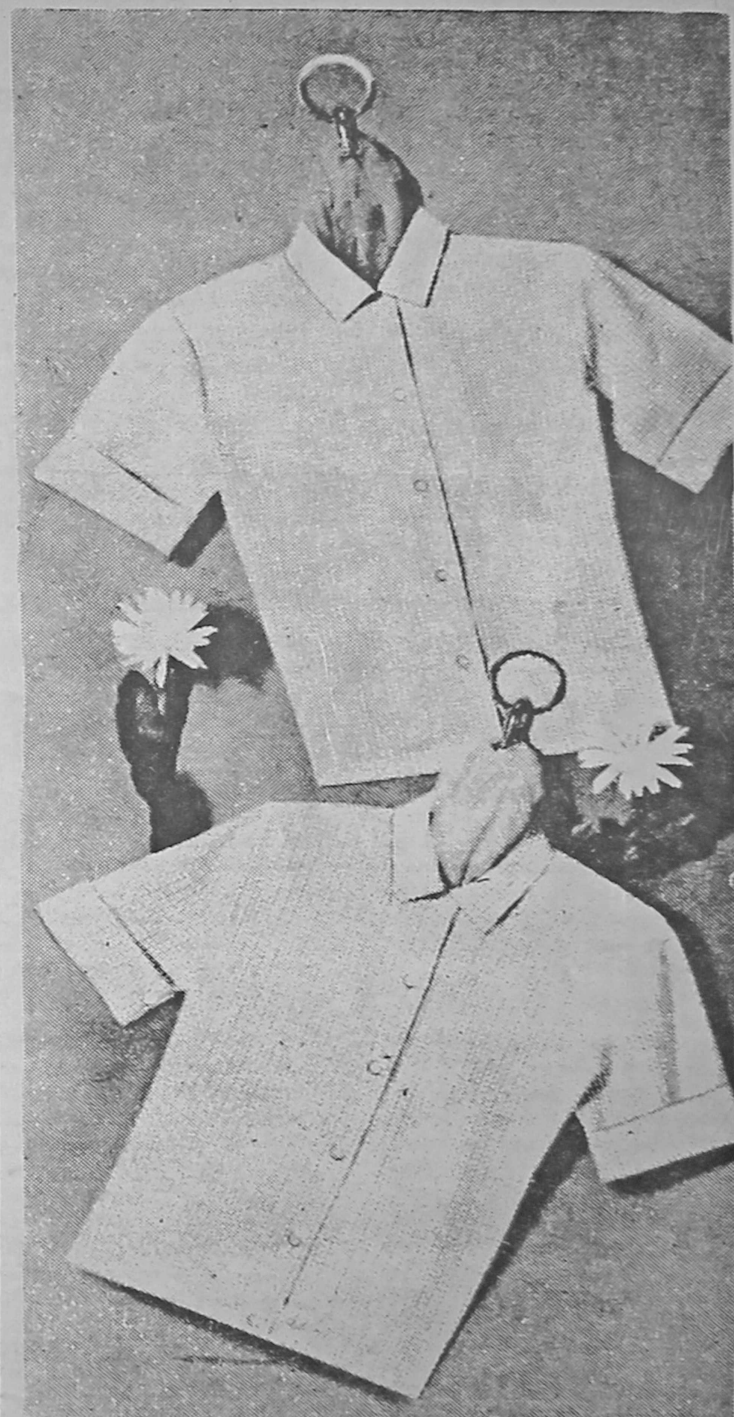


Bryan Phillips

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# McMurry Announces Negro History Course

By Cherri Collins

A "History of the Negro Race" will be a new course offered in the fall, according to Dr. Richard M. McMurry, history professor at VSC.

"This has been a largely neglected field," Dr. McMurry stated, "and is just now filtering down to the colleges."

"Many people believed that the Negro race had never done anything, not even built a city," he continued. "But during the period we call the Middle Ages, the civilization in Africa had empires and advanced universities, for example, the university at Timbuktu."

"It wasn't until he came into contact with the white culture that his civilization began to decline."

The course, suggested by Dr. McMurry, will have several different professors during the quarter. For three or four weeks at the beginning of the quarter, Dr. McMurry will teach African geography and a general history and political development until the white man came.

Then Mr. Noel Lawson of the Art Department will lecture on the art of the African people, aided by African art objects lent by Atlanta University.

Other professors and their topics are: Mr. Bruce Westenburg, Colonial slave trade; Mr. Lamar Pearson, slavery in Latin America; Mr. William Morrow, modern American politics and the Negro; and Mr. John Alford, the sociological field.

North American slavery, white imperialism, and black nationalism are other topics.

# Bullard Cops SGA Position

Ann Bullard, a freshman from Waycross, will be the secretary of the SGA next year, scoring over Becky Rushin in a runoff election April 23.

With 639 students voting in the runoff, Ann received 340 votes to Becky's 299.

She had originally polled 12 votes more than her closest opponent.



Ann Bullard

She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and the Omega Chi Omega.

# Carolyn Sirmans Reviews

## "Becket" Merits Praise

Cast with a studied perfection, this ambitious production sets exceedingly high standards for succeeding college dramas. Johnathan McDonald's audience will long remember his sincere search for himself as "Becket."

As he neared a decision, Becket found he could not serve both God and his king. Becket's struggle with love, with friendship and with duty were entirely believable. His sincerity, even as he ostentatiously gave away his worldly possessions, could not be mistaken.

Larry Long, as Henry The Second, gave the intense and quite polished performance this community has come to expect of him. As "an adolescent lout," carefree and uncaring about family or his own poor subjects' welfare, he too matured into a man who could stand alone.

Davey Cater, as the rebellious young Saxon monk, personified all young rebels in every age. The Queen, the dowager queen, and the heir apparent were excellently played by Nadeen Wanatka, Bonnie Knight, and Earl Stromski, respectively. The urbane, realistic French king epitomized the royal politician of his day.

Each churchman's part in "Becket" was handled most

carefully. Intrigue within the church makes any audience a bit apprehensive. However, this was done with taste and conviction.

Jimmy Womack, as Bishop of London, performed memorably and lent credence to all the maneuvering within those circles.

Gwendolyn, played by Sheron McDaniel, was especially welcome in the midst of so much frankly lusty masculine company. Her song and love for Becket were undeniably beautiful. As one character said, "Beauty shakes not faith in God."

King Henry's barons could easily have stolen the show had not the direction been so deft. Authentically bearded, brawny, and loyal, they were the conquerors of story books as they paraded into Paris.

The entire production crew in all its branches deserves much credit. The ease and practiced smoothness with which the many changes of scene were accomplished was nothing short of miraculous.

The lighting and the sets of "Becket" lent warmth to the starkly correct settings. To put modern men into skirts and make the viewers forget it entirely is quite a trick.

"Becket's" costume crew did



APO President John Shattuck presents Mac Grigsby with a \$100 check to be used for scholarship funds.

# Students Honored

Others receiving awards were Sandra Lyn Ulmer, of Whigham, the National Business Education Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Business Education; Wanda Faye O'Quinn, of Valdosta, the Annual Chemical Rubber Company Freshman Achievement Award; Bettye Gordon Futch, of Sylvester, outstanding stu-

dent in English; Peter Schinkel, of Moultrie, for excellence in history.

Other award winners were Elaine Andree Ball, of Moultrie, outstanding French student; William Robert Joyner, of Ft. Valley, outstanding German student; and Cheryl Joyce Gibbs, of Columbus, outstanding Spanish student.

Outstanding senior music majors are James William Moates, Jr., of Sylvania and Aurelia Yvonne Register, of Valdosta. The outstanding freshman music major is Matthew Wayne Kirkland, of Hahira.

The outstanding graduating physics major is Roger Ray Whitfield, of Whigham. The physics achievement award for freshman physics went to Aram Mekjian, of Jackson Heights, N.Y.

The outstanding psychology student is Jonathan McDonald, of Brunswick.

Outstanding junior college speech major is Steve Seyfried, of Valdosta, and the outstanding senior college speech major is Elaine Snipes, of Sylvester.

The American Association of University Professors award, presented to the Junior who has the highest scholastic average, went to Betty Beasley Rich, of Adel.

# APO's Elect New Officers

The APO's have a new slate of officers for next year, with John Shattuck as president.

First vice-president is Ernie Sledge, and Kenneth Jones is second vice-president. Treasurer is James Haulter. Charles Joiner and Benny Kent are recording and correspondence secretaries, respectively.

New pledges include Gleyynn Sapp, Jim Chapman, Steve Brown and Kelly Dees.

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# APO's Give Financial Aid To Foundation

John Shattuck, of Dunstable, Mass., president of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity at Valdosta State College, presented a \$100 check to Mac Grigsby, VSC's director of financial aid.

The gift will be used by the VSC Foundation for matching funds on a nine-to-one basis, bringing the total to \$1,000 for scholarships.

The service organization raised the money for the scholarships by sponsoring a "Beauty and Beast" contest at the College. VSC students paid a nickel to vote for the "ugliest male student and prettiest female student" on the VSC campus.

# Announcements

Professor Martin Abbott of Oglethorpe College will make a speech at Pound Hall at 7 p.m. on May 16. This lecture will be sponsored by the Ford Foundation. The topic of Professor Abbott's lecture will be "Reconstruction 1865-1968." All members of the college community are invited to attend.

The Education Club will meet May 7, 1968 at 7:00 in the Student Union in Room 2. Three VSC students will speak on "Student Teachers and Their Experiences." This will be followed by a panel discussion.

Dr. Don Gerlock is scheduled to appear on Chanel 6's "Mid-day Report," May 7 at 1 p.m. He will discuss his recent trip to Europe.

The College Union Board is sponsoring a dance May 9 at Mathis Auditorium.

The Atlanta Tams are playing. Tickets are \$1.50 a couple.

VSC's Glee Club will appear on WCTV-TV's "Mid-day Report," May 9 at 1 p.m.



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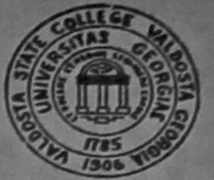
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## Richard Nixon Leads In Choice 68 Election

About 1/3 of the students at Valdosta State College prefer former Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency this year, revealed student voters in Choice 68.

VSC is among approximately 1,500 colleges and universities throughout the country that participated in Choice 68--a national campaign financed by Time, Inc., to measure pre-presidential election results on college campuses, and to measure student response to the campus primary.

National Scope  
Choice 68, conducted April 24 at VSC and on other campuses throughout the country, gave students chances to poll straw votes to determine who is the leading political candidate for the presidency this election

Announcement was made by R. Conley Salyer, of Lexington, Ky., senior pre-law student at VSC, who served as the Choice 68 coordinator at VSC.

A total of 627 VSC students cast votes in the straw poll and Mr. Nixon was the leading candidate with 187 votes.

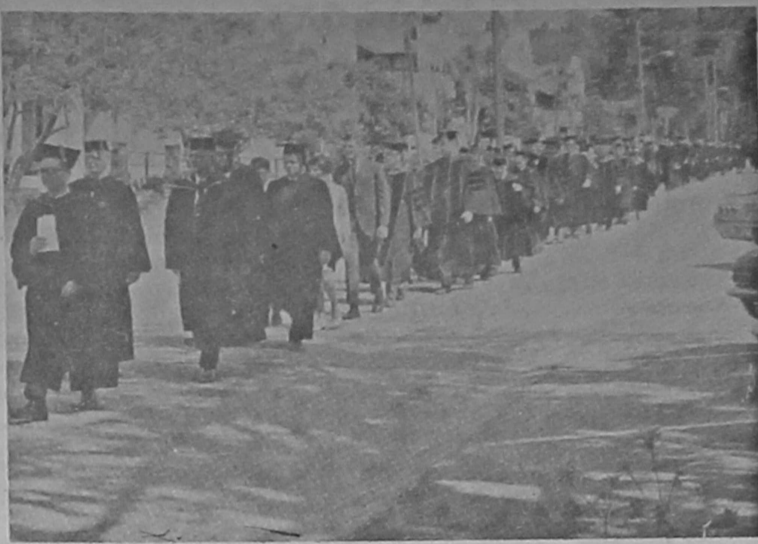
Wallace Popular  
Former Alabama Governor George Wallace was second at VSC with a total of 140 first place votes. Senator Eugene McCarthy received 88 votes and Senator Robert Kennedy polled 83.

Others on the ballot were Charles Percy, Nelson Rockefeller, Ronald Reagan, Harold Stassen, and Fred Halstead. A total of 222 VSC students registered as having no party

preference as opposed to 194 students who registered as Democrats and 117 who registered as Republicans.

Also, more than 40 per cent of the students voting believed that the U.S. should intensify the bombing in Viet Nam and should put forth an all-out military effort in the Southeast Asian country.

On the homefront, about 45 per cent of the VSC students voted that they believed education should receive the highest priority in government spending in confronting the urban crisis in the U.S.



Convocation participants march into the gym to start the Honors' Day program.

## College Recognizes Individual Accomplishments In Academics

Carolyn Ritchie, of Iron City, a senior at Valdosta State College, received the coveted Annie Powe Hopper Award at the annual Honor's Day Convocation at VSC May 1.

The Hopper Award is given to the senior who stands high academically and best exemplifies the traditions of the College. The award is given by the VSC Alumni Association, family, and friends of Annie Powe Hopper.



Carolyn Ritchie

Honor Student  
A 20-year old mathematics major at VSC, Carolyn Ritchie is a member of Sigma Alpha Chi, a member of the band and

the physics club at VSC. She is a graduate of Seminole County High School, Donalsonville, Ga.

Marga & Mac  
The Marga and Mac Awards, given by Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society to the Most All Round Man and Woman students in both Junior and Senior College, went to Charlie Howell, of Lakeland, Ga., the Mac of the Junior College; Jayne Spell, of Lyons, the Marga of the Junior College; Richard Nijem, of Valdosta, the Mac of the Senior College; and Maxine Newberry, of Arlington, Ga., the Marga of the Senior College. These awards are presented on the basis of leadership qualities.

Other Awards  
Others receiving awards were Roger Rampley, of Valdosta, an art award for creative achievement in painting; Creig Kelly, of Moultrie, an art award for creative achievement in ceramics; Jimmy Ray Norton, of Valdosta, a biology award; Charles L. Simpson, of Moultrie, the local CPA's award to the graduating senior with the highest standing in accounting; Dwight Reuel Norris, of Statesboro, the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement

Award, presented to the graduating senior in Business Administration - Economics who has attained the highest level of academic achievement.



Convocation Speaker: Dr. William Jones

## History Prof Receives Ph.D. From U. of Ala.

Fred Lamar Pearson, Jr., assistant professor of history at Valdosta State College, has successfully defended his doctoral dissertation and will officially receive the Ph. D. from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa in June.

His dissertation is entitled "Spanish - Indian Relations in Florida: A Study of Two Visits, 1657-68."

Pearson is the author of several articles and is a contributor to a book soon to be published by the University of Alabama Press.

Fellowship  
At the University of Alabama, Mr. Pearson held a fellowship for study in Latin American history. Also, he served as assistant curator of the Indian Museum, Moundville, Alabama.

"Valdosta State College is extremely fortunate to have a specialist in Latin American history," commented William M. Gabard, chairman of the Social Sciences Division at VSC.

Specialized Study  
"Dr. Pearson's knowledge of Spanish rule in Georgia and Florida enables us to offer sophisticated instruction in this area," Dr. Gabard said.

A 1961 honor graduate of VSC, Mr. Pearson also holds the master of arts degree from the University at Tuscaloosa. He has been a member of the history faculty at VSC since 1965.

At VSC, Mr. Pearson is chairman of the Student Scholarship and Honors Committee and is a member of the College Self-Study Committee.

## Ferrell Fills Position Of Activities Director

by Joe Richardson

Kenneth U. Ferrell was recently named the new Director of Student Activities. Mr. Ferrell will take over the vacancy



Kenneth U. Ferrell

left by Mr. Jim Whitehead, and since filled by Mrs. Dora Stillwell as Acting Director.

Mr. Ferrell was raised in Cairo, Ga., and graduated from Cairo High School. He is a Korean Veteran and a graduate of Valdosta State College, class of 1960 with a B.S. in Biology.

He is an active alumnus, and is president of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Ferrell is a charter member and director on the Board of the College Foundation, Board of the Rebel Booster Club, and is a director on the Board of the College Foundation.

Presently employed by the State of Georgia, he works in Lowndes County on the Juvenile Court.

The director-to-be enjoys college work, and has taken courses in the Continuing Education Program in Sociology and Criminology.

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## Conservationists Visit Proposed Park Site

Several members of the VSC community attended the April meeting of the Georgia Conservancy, Inc., which was held on Saturday, April 27, on Cumberland Island.

The purpose of the meeting was to enable the members of the Conservancy to see at first hand the island, which has been proposed as a new national park by the Department of the Interior.

Making the trip from the college were Mrs. Mary C. Norsworthy, secretary of the Biology Department; Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Bechtel; and the following members of the History Department: Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruce Westerberg; Dr. and Mrs. William M. Gabard; and Richard M. McMurry. Professor McMurry is a member of the Conservancy's Board of Trustees.

The Georgia Conservancy was founded in January, 1967, a means by which private individuals can effectively seek to

preserve wilderness areas and historic sites, as well as work to solve such problems as air and water pollution, erosion of farmland, and the protection of state and national parks and monuments.

It is a non-profit organization with membership open to all Georgians. It is one of the first conservancies to be founded in the nation.

## College of Week

Valdosta State College will be saluted the week of May 6 through May 10 as "College of the Week" on WSB Radio in Atlanta. The radio station will feature highlights of the college's history, some of its present activities, and plans for the future throughout the week. Valdosta State College is one of Georgia's outstanding institutions to be honored in WSB Radio's College of the Week series.

KAY WILLIAMS

# Student Apathy Hinders Effectiveness Of SGA

The Student Government Association is the only link the students have with the administration. The S.G.A. is indeed a very important organization on campus, in fact the most important. The S.G.A. is the voice of the students. In order for it to function effectively, it must have the full support and cooperation of the student body.

Certainly everyone cannot be an S.G.A. officer, but it is the students' privilege, as well as responsibility, to vote for the leaders who represent them.

The S.G.A. election was held recently. Only 706 students bothered to vote in the election. This number is equal to only about 32% of the students enrolled at VSC this quarter. What happened to the other 68%? The other 1527 students?

Last spring quarter V.S.C. had only 1743 students enrolled, yet 884 students voted in the S.G.A. election. This means that 50% of the student body cared enough

to vote last year. This is not a very high percentage, but it is certainly better than this year's 32%. It is indeed a sad state of affairs when not even one out of three students care enough to vote for the leaders of their Student Government.

I am sick of hearing students complain that even though we are adults, we are treated like we were still in high school. They complain that the school's policies are unfair, the rules are too strict, and that the students deserve more power and representation.

We deserve exactly what we are getting. Not until we show a genuine interest in the school can we hope to have any real voice. How can we expect the administration to listen to an organization that it knows represents only one-third of the student body? How can the S.G.A. by itself have any real power? Not without the backing of every student can it function really effectively.

DAVID STROUPE

# EDITOR EXPRESSES OPTIMISM

In many newspapers the editor offers his parting comments and observations on the past year in a column in the last issue under his direction.

Such is the case now as I look with optimism toward what the new leadership will accomplish next year. Wayne Stephens and I, as co-editors, have sought to strengthen the foundation of the newspaper on this campus. We have tried innovations, such as 8 page papers and more picture pages in order to increase the scope of the newspaper.

But I feel that next year's leadership having more experience, will be better able to express the thoughts and feelings of VSC's student body. If we did not generate any controversy or intellectual thought through this year's newspaper, Wayne and I are satisfied at least that we are able to see the paper through this "interim" period and cover as faithfully as we could, life at VSC.

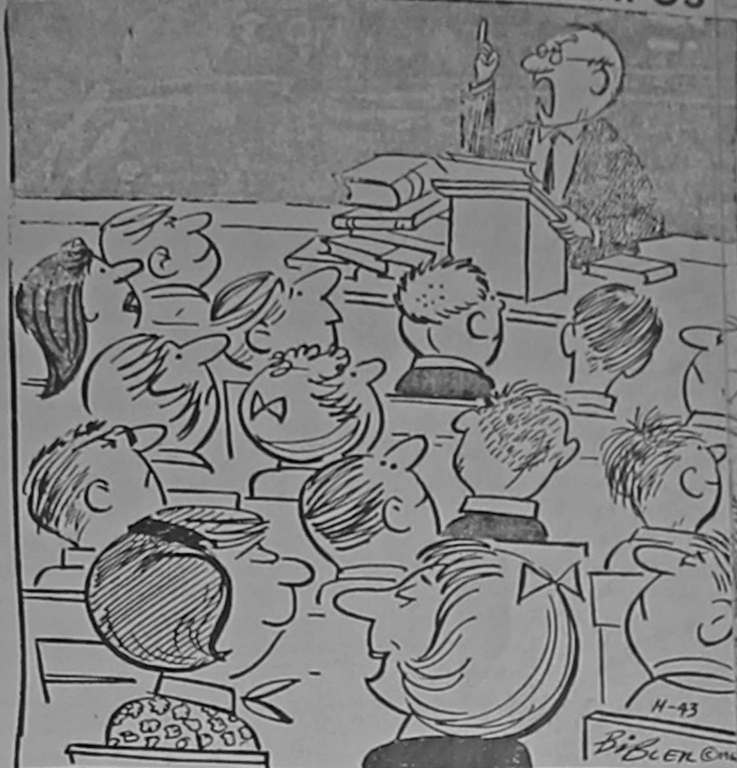
My sincere thanks to all those who helped on the

newspaper this year whether by working directly on the paper or by giving us news tips. It was a collective effort and could not have been done without their help. I hope they feel that they have benefitted from their time and trouble. A sense of accomplishment is their only reward.

The newspaper at VSC could have a decided impact on student interest and involvement during these years when the population of VSC grows by leaps and bounds.

No one believes, however, that a few people on the newspaper staff can claim to speak for minority or majority interest of a student body--especially if the case again occurs where more letters to the editor are received from faculty than from students. Letters and contributions from students, and also faculty and administration, are needed before a newspaper can truly claim to represent a college. The Campus Canopy post office box is 207.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I THINK YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY THIS CLASS ONCE YOU LEARN TO IGNORE HIS LECTURES."

### BOOK REVIEW

## Dr. Cook Preserves Poet Reece's Legend

GERALD JOINER

Dr. Raymond A. Cook, Chairman of the English Department and Humanities Division at VSC, has probably done more than any other person to preserve the literary heritage left to Georgians by the North Georgia poet Byron Herbert Reece. During the two years (1964-1966) that Dr. Cook was president of Young Harris College, he established the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Collection, which is now in the Reece Memorial Room in the new library on the campus of Young Harris.

In addition to this, Dr. Cook organized the Reece Memorial Lectures at Young Harris, wrote several articles, and lectured throughout the state on Reece and his poetry.

His most recent lecture was in February of this year when he lectured at Georgia State College in Atlanta.

Dr. Cook's most recent contribution to the long list of articles and lectures undertaken to preserve the memory of Byron Reece and to insure his place in American literary history is a fifteen page article in the Spring 1968 issue of the Georgia Review.

In this article, called "Byron Herbert Reece: Ten Years After," Dr. Cook offers a brief discussion of Reece's early years in and around Blairsville and Union County, but the majority of the article deals with the years after 1937 when Reece entered Young Harris College at the age of twenty.

The article offers a good resume of the two years that Reece spent as a student at Young Harris, where he began writing poetry seriously and where he was involved with the school literary club. Dr. Cook had helped to establish the Quill Club in 1937 while himself a student at Young Harris.

The article also offers a very adept portrait of Byron Reece as a man burdened with many responsibilities (his mother and father were both sick most of Byron's adult life) and time-consuming tasks on the mountain farm that left very little time for writing.

Reece managed to turn out two novels and four volumes of verse during the years 1939-1958, despite the many drawbacks and hardships that confronted him on every side.

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## Advisory Committee Forms To Provide Better Education

A 23-member Educational Advisory Committee, composed of persons throughout the state "who have a keen desire to expand and implement programs for better education in South Georgia," has been organized at Valdosta State College.

In announcing the organization of this important committee, Dr. Martin said, "The formation of the Educational

Advisory Committee is another step in our continuing effort to do a better job of training and providing more qualified teachers for Georgia's public schools."

"We believe that the Educational Advisory Committee will prove invaluable in providing advice and counsel as VSC seeks to create even better relations between the College

and public schools in our section of the state," he continued.

The President further stated, "The purpose of the Committee is to discuss ways in which the College may make contributions to the needs of public education in Georgia."

## "Mandella" Makes Debut on Campus

Mandella, a new magazine owned and published by students and catering to literary endeavors and social and political comments, has come to the VSC campus.

Copies went on sale in Valdosta April 22, and can be purchased at the VSC Bookstore, Creative Interiors, the Music Box, or from any staff member. The magazine sells for 25¢.

Mandella is edited by Gerald Joiner, a VSC senior majoring in English. Joiner, along with associate editor Ed Lightsey and Art Editor Tim Teasley, are the founders and owners of the magazine.

The staff sells the magazine in order to pay operating costs. "The Mandella did not arise out of a desire to make money," Joiner stated, "but the cost of paper, printing, and supplies mounts quickly."

Subscription rates will be arranged and published in the June issue, which will come out May 22.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"NOT TO-NITE! SIDNEY HAS BEEN SULLEN, CYNICAL AND IN A GENERAL NASTY MOOD - SO HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT AND GRADE PAPERS THIS EVENING."

# Valdosta Theatre Guild To Present Fantastics

By Judy Larson  
 Students will have an opportunity to see the Valdosta Theatre Guild's production of "The Fantastics" May 10 and 11 at Pound Hall. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.  
 Holding the record for the longest-playing musical in the history of the New York Theatre, "The Fantastics" has played in more than 250 U.S. cities and over 25 foreign countries, and has been produced by over 600 non-professional groups.  
 It deals with the young man Matt and the young lady Luisa

who fall in love, although separated by a wall which their seemingly hostile Fathers have built.  
 The seven-member cast includes Miss Wynn Carswell, VSC junior and currently "Miss Valdosta" as the young lady Luisa, and Mr. Nelson Hitchcock, VSC speech and drama department professor, as the desperado El Gallo.  
 Tickets may be purchased at the Pound Hall box office the night of the performance. Reservations will not be taken.  
 Price is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.



Matt, right, battles El Gallo in order to prove that he is worthy of Luisa, center.



Mrs. Dora Stillwell

## Mrs. Stillwell Retires From Direction Post

Mrs. Dora Stillwell, a native of Thomasville, will retire from the position of Acting Director of the Student Union at the end of the summer. She took over the job of director when Jim Whitehead left second quarter. Mrs. Stillwell has been social director at the Student Union.

Mrs. Stillwell must schedule all meetings held in the Rebel Room and Student Union.

The Rebel Room, with 2,233 people using it, and the Student Union, with 236 meetings and 10,620 people attending, were coordinated during winter quarter.

Twenty-six clubs, placement representatives, and eleven organizations have regular, planned meetings in the Student Union, besides scheduled special events, such as the Graphic Art Display and sorority parties.

Mrs. Stillwell works in conjunction with the Cultural Committee, who brought the Lettermen to Valdosta.

Besides being Director of Christian Education at St. Thomas Episcopal Church for eight years, Mrs. Stillwell was a housemother at FSU.

"I like Valdosta State because it is a small, growing school, and I like the fellowship and co-operation of the students," she said.

# Fery Enjoys Football; Prefers Iran's King

By Vicky Brown

Pezeshk Fereshteh came to the United States from Tehran, Iran five years ago to attend college. She is petite with brown eyes and brown hair, who comes from a medium sized family, having one brother and one sister.

VSC's Iranian student attended South Georgia College for two years and the University of Georgia for one quarter before coming here last spring. Her major is business administration. Fery plans to use her business administration degree in government work.

When she graduates from VSC in August, she plans to go to Niagara Falls and to California before returning home.

One of her favorite past-times is skiing, which she hasn't been able to do for five years. She has acquired a great interest in watching the football games on T.V. She said she now understands almost everything that goes on in the game, whereas at first the game

was quite confusing to her. Fery belongs to the predominant religion in Iran, which is Mohammedism. She has visited almost all of the different religions here in America. She would like to visit a Negro church.

She commented on the civil rights movement, and said that she didn't think that rioting and looting were the solutions to this problem.

"Iran's government is ruled by King Shah, who is fair and good to all the people," Fery said she liked our system of government basically because "all of the people are entitled to voice their opinions," but she also liked the system of government in Iran because they have a just king.



Pezeshk Fereshteh

## Prof. Proposes New Chapter Of Delta Zeta

Mrs. Bettie Taylor, professor of Business Administration, is interested in organizing a collegiate chapter of the Delta Zeta sorority here at V.S.C.

Mrs. Taylor served as advisor to Delta Zeta at the University of Southern Mississippi before coming to V.S.C. this year.

Delta Zeta is a national sorority with chapters at Georgia State, University of Georgia, and Georgia Southern.

Any transfer students who belong to Delta Zeta, faculty or faculty wives who are alumni of the sorority, and who are interested in organizing a chapter at Valdosta State may contact Mrs. Taylor through Box 49 of the college post office.

### \*\*\* CONTEST \*\*\*

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 The Campus Canopy is sponsoring a "Your Name It" contest for the student newspaper. \$5 will be awarded for the winning entry, if one is chosen. Enter now; you may submit as often as you like.  
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