

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
San Marcos, Texas

Report to Regents, August 16-17, 1940
Austin, Texas

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INTERESTING ITEMS

1.

ENROLLMENT

	Regular Session 1939-40				Summer Session 1940		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Freshmen	235	285	520	.....	49	79	128
Sophomores	147	209	356	.....	88	241	329
Juniors	137	195	332	.....	127	336	463
Seniors	81	153	234	.....	124	324	448
Specials	0	2	2	.....	164	216	380
Post Grads.	2	5	7	.....	13	15	28
Graduates	55	111	170	.....	0	6	6
	<u>657</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>1621</u>		<u>565</u>	<u>1217</u>	<u>1782</u>

2.

DEGREES

	Summer Session	Number	Regular Session	Number
Bachelor's	1940	218	1939-40	143
Master's	1940	101	1939-40	26
Bachelor's	1923	24	1922-23	20
Bachelor's	1924	26	1923-24	31

At the end of fifth Summer Quarter of graduate work, 101 Master's Degrees were conferred and at end of fourth Regular Session of graduate work 26 Master's Degrees were conferred; at the end of the fifth year of undergraduate work, 20 Bachelor's Degrees were conferred in the Regular Session and only 24 Bachelor's Degrees were conferred in the Summer Session. This comparison indicates that the demand for graduate opportunity has exceeded the demand for Bachelor's Degrees for a like period of offerings.

3.

C.A.A.

A Civil Aeronautics Authority unit of twenty students was approved by proper Federal agencies, work beginning in November, 1939, pilot's certificates being awarded these students in May upon satisfactory completion of required work. For the Summer Session of 1940 the College has maintained a unit of forty-five students and satisfactory completion of work is expected by August 20. The donation by the County of a galvanized garage, formerly belonging to the Highway Department, made possible the construction of an adequate hangar at nominal cost. During the Summer the College had enlarged the hangar to meet growing needs. The San Marcos Airport is available for use by the College; nearness to Randolph Field at San Antonio adds to efficiency of training of pilots. The popularity of the C.A.A. unit seems to indicate an allotment of probably fifty students for the Fall Semester 1940.

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4.

W.P.A. Improvement

W.P.A. Project for the improvement of the campus was completed early in June. The project involved an expenditure of \$17,915, of which the College pledged \$5,560. The College obligation included, however, trucks, miscellaneous College material and regular College labor, the actual cash outlay to the College not exceeding \$3,000.

5.

Auditorium-Laboratory School Building

The Auditorium stage, with its attractive curtains, has been completed through the use of funds from P.W.A. 2178-F, Student Activities Funds allotted Dramatics, and other funds obtained through pledges on Dramatics for another year. The basement of the Auditorium with dressing rooms for boys and girls, and storage room for stage equipment will be completed early in September. The basement of the Laboratory School will provide suitable space for textbooks and for storage of essential High School and College equipment. Seats in the Auditorium have already been provided for approximately sixteen hundred persons. A Steinway piano has been included in the stage equipment. When plans are matured, the Auditorium with stage equipment will be one of the most complete Auditoriums in a College in the State. The Auditorium-Laboratory School has been constructed, the Auditorium seated, and the Auditorium stage is rapidly being equipped without any expenditure from the regular State or Local funds. This policy has been followed in order to comply with provisions in Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature, 1939.

6.

Dormitories

Sayers Hall and Harris Hall, P.W.A. Dormitories, are growing in popularity and early reservations almost use up available rooms. The Central Dining Hall and the College Laundry will assure additional revenue for amortization of loans under P.W.A. Program. The College Co-ops meet the needs of students with limited means. During the Summer the College is making improvements and repairs of College property wherever necessary. It is our desire to keep the plant in up-to-date condition. The pursuance of this policy will enable the College the more easily to keep its dormitories to full capacity and make the plant more attractive to students and visitors; in the long run it means economy of plant.

7.

Change of Name

The change of a long, sectional name to a short simple name is highly advisable. I am suggesting the change from Southwest Texas State Teachers College to San Marcos State College. Catalog announcement will contain official name

San Marcos State College

(Southwest Texas State Teachers College)

From 1918 to 1923, our catalog contained the name Southwest Texas State Normal College, bulletins being issued under the legal name Southwest Texas State Normal School. Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, and Madison College at Harrisonburg, in Virginia, Fresno College and San Diego State College in California, Kent State University and Bowling Green State University in Ohio, for years had the name Normal School or Teachers College.

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Recommendations

1.

W.P.A. Project

Asphalting driveways Roanoke Street to Cedar Street, Girls Dormitory along West side of President's Home to Power Plant, Power Plant to foot of the hill at Boys Gymnasium, Home Economics Cottage to front of President's Home and connecting driveways to Power Plant, State Street to Mitchell Street to foot of hill at Kellam House, along road to North side of Main Building and around Main Building to Girls Dormitory, front of President's Home to foot of hill at Fish Hatchery. Includes also Riverside rock cottages, concrete river banks and other necessary improvements. Estimated cost \$30,000; College outlay in labor, equipment and cash \$6,000 to \$10,000. Project ready for work by October 1.

2.

Purchase of Property

Crawford Property part of Lot No. 2, Block No. 7 of the G. B. Ezell Addition to the City of San Marcos, estimated cost \$2,500. W. Z. Miller Property, Lot No. 1, Block No. 7, of the G. B. Ezell Addition to the City of San Marcos, estimated cost \$2,500 to \$2,800. The purchase of the properties named will add to the convenience and value of the Laboratory School Campus.

3.

Power Rates

The Lower Colorado River Authority has not granted the College an equitable rate for power. Under present contract, the Lower Colorado River Authority sells power to the Southwest Texas State Teachers College through the city of San Marcos, allowing San Marcos to make a profit of approximately \$2,500, the College rate being \$.0157 KWH, and the city rate being \$.0090 KWH. The College has invested more than \$9,000 in a complete distribution system during the past fifteen years. The College owns all transformers, poles, wire and other equipment on the entire campus. With total cost of more than \$6,000 for power, we do not believe the College should pay such a bonus to the city of San Marcos; however, our issue is with the Lower Colorado River Authority rather than with the city of San Marcos. We have for consideration offers of responsible companies for installation of the necessary engines, generators, etc. to produce power for us at a much lower rate than the present L.C.R.A.. San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, Alamo Iron Works, and Fairbanks-Morse have been asked to make bids.

San Marcos Committee.

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4.
Cliffside-Oakwood Halls
Notes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. January 1, 1940	January 1, 1941	\$1,000
2. July 1, 1940	January 1, 1942	\$1,000
3. January 1, 1941	January 1, 1943	\$1,000
4. January 1, 1940	January 1, 1944	\$1,000
5. January 1, 1940	January 1, 1945	\$2,000

Set aside \$600 Principal and \$40 Interest August 31, 1940 for payment on Note 1, and Sinking Fund of \$400 annually August 31, of 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, making total of \$1,600 by August 31, 1944 for reserve to meet note of \$2,000, due January 1, 1945. Maximum payment of principal, interest and Sinking Fund will not exceed \$1,650 any year. Interest 6%.

5.
Dormitory Annex-Apartments-Cottages
Notes

Revenue bearing notes for \$30,000 pledging revenues of Dormitory Annex, Morris House, N.Y.A. Halls, apartments, certain designated cottages, other property and so much thereof as may be necessary, for a period of ten years at 5% per annum, \$25,000 of amount to be used for retirement of outstanding obligations and \$5,000 for improvements. Authority to include in the Minutes the necessary resolution to satisfy purchasers of notes. The primary purpose of this loan is to retire College indebtedness to individuals approximating \$11,000 and Hogg Loan Fund for \$14,000. College plans contemplate the payment in full or retirement of all outstanding obligations by August 31, 1941.

6.
Employees - 9 Months

Hanna, Edith	B.A.	Laboratory School	Art	\$1400
Ewing, Bush	M.A.	Laboratory School	I.A.	\$1400

(Salaries for these two positions are paid jointly by the San Marcos Independent School District and the College.)

Bridgers, Mrs. G. B.	Director Sayers Hall	\$88.33 per month.
Austin, Clara (Tentative)	Dietitian	\$130.00 per month.
Smith, A. E.	Manager Laundry	\$90.00 per month.
Rangel, Fred	Electrician	\$80.00 per month.

(Salaries for these four positions are paid from P.W.A. funds)

Davis, Kenneth	B.A.	College Business Administration and Office - P.T.	\$900
Miscellaneous Labor			\$100 per month.

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7.
Concluding Remarks

The President believes the year 1940-41 to be a record of progress. Early in September the College moved into the Auditorium-Laboratory School Building. During the Winter and Spring, the College, through the completion of a W.P.A. Project, provided playgrounds for the pupils of the Laboratory School and an attractive avenue between Austin Street and Harris Hall. The College has moved the resident houses from the Laboratory School campus, and consolidated these houses on Gosdin and other adjacent streets, where we are rapidly developing a popular College addition. The College has improved the Home Economics Cottage, remodeling and adding rooms suitable for the Nursery School.

The academic work of the College has more than kept pace with material progress. All over our area, students and teachers are rapidly looking to this College for Graduate work and for leadership in professional undertakings. Faculty members are, more and more, standardizing their scholarship. Our faculty is aggressive, progressive, scholarly, and constructive. We are moving slowly in the multiplication of courses, preferring to consolidate and strengthen, thereby cutting out small classes and maintaining College instruction on levels of economy. We enjoy cordial cooperation with the University of Texas and Southwestern University North of San Marcos, the University of San Antonio, St. Mary's University, Incarnate Word, and Lady of the Lake South of San Marcos, all of these institutions of higher learning being within the sixty mile radius. We are looking forward to a better relation with the University of Texas governing graduate credit and cooperation in offerings of graduate work in certain fields.

We announce with pride that cordial cooperative relations with the San Marcos Public Schools have been worked out, under which both the San Marcos High School and all of the elementary grades are now our Laboratory School. In this field, we are justified in stating that we have made maximum attainments. We are expecting helpful academic results for the College from our contacts with the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

I desire to thank the members of the Board of Regents, individually and collectively, for the cordial cooperation given me during the entire year.


President.

August 16, 1940.

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BUDGET, 1941-1943

	<u>1941-42</u>	<u>1942-43</u>
Salaries -----	\$242,752	\$242,752
Summer School -----	50,000	50,000
Maintenance and Equipment -----	50,500	50,500
Improvement, Repairs and Buildings:		
Repairs, and Improvements, Gymnasiums,		
Courts and Athletic Field -----	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Electric Repairs, Pipe Lines, heating		
and Sewer Improvements -----	3,500	3,500
Roof Repairs -----	2,500	2,500
Grounds, Including Concrete Walks and		
Asphalting Driveways -----	8,059	8,059
Remodeling and Improving Music Hall ----	2,250	2,250
Riverside, Concrete Walks, Walls,		
Stage and Bath house Enlargements -----	4,750	4,750
Remodeling and Improving Main Building -	5,873	5,873
Repairs and Improvement Education		
and Science Buildings -----	2,500	2,500
Additional Land -----	10,000	4,000
One 300 H.P. Boiler, including		
Installation -----	10,000	
Industrial Arts Addition -----	8,500	
Home Economics Building Addition and		
Remodeling -----	10,000	
Classroom Building Renovation and		
Repairs (Old Library Building) -----		30,000
Student Union Building -----		30,000
Main Steam Pipe Lines, including		
tunnels, pipes and fittings -----	21,500	
Total -----	92,932	96,932
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$438,184	\$442,184
		\$880,368

State Board of Education Norm
Estimate of Appropriations
1941-1943

Summer Session, 1939 -----	\$127,631.000
Long Session, 1939-1940 -----	246,494.000
7½% Totals - Repairs and Improvements -----	28,059.375
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$402,184.375