

Report to
BOARD OF REGENTS
TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

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Southwest Texas State Teachers College
San Marcos, Texas

J. G. Flowers, President

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

San Marcos, Texas

Leaves of Absence

Mr. Walter Richter, associate professor, has requested leave of absence for one year which may result in a permanent separation from the College. It happened that it was necessary for him to take care of certain financial matters involved in the family which made it necessary for him to be away for a year. He is a valuable person and we hope that he may return.

Mr. Cecil Gregg, assistant professor, has asked for a year's leave of absence to pursue work on his doctorate at the State Agricultural College at Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. Thacher Gary, assistant professor, has asked for a year's leave of absence to pursue work on his doctorate at Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville.

New Instructors

The following persons have been appointed since the May meeting. It will be observed that the vacancies in these cases were reported in my roster at that time.

1. Business Administration

Allen H. Davis - Assistant professor of Business Administration - M.A. - University of California at Los Angeles - several years experience as teacher in public schools and instructor in the University of California - will serve as teacher of bookkeeping and accounting - Salary - \$3150.

2. Education

Joe E. Wilson - Associate professor of Education - M.A. - Brown University - most of his graduate work has been completed at the University of Texas - many years experience as teacher and recently superintendent of schools at Weslaco - Salary - \$3500.

3. Journalism

Morris Willson - Assistant professor - BA - Master's Degree pending - former instructor in Schreiner Institute - Salary - \$2900.

4. Music

Alma Jean Work - Assistant professor - Master of Music - Westminster Choir College - teacher of piano, pipe organ, and voice - Salary - \$2700.

Christine Smith - Assistant professor - Master of Music - University of Minnesota - teacher of violin and piano - Salary - \$2700.

F. C. Eggert - Assistant professor of Music - instructor in band instruments, assistant director of band - Salary - \$3000.

5. Speech

Mrs. Empress Young Zedler - Assistant professor - BA - Simmons University - Graduate work - University of Texas, Columbia University and University of Maine - specialist in speech correction - part-time teacher - Salary - \$2300.

6. Art

Allen J. Priebe - Assistant Professor - MA degree - Cranbrook Academy of Art - Milwaukee and Detroit Art Institutes - other graduate work - specialist in arts, crafts, and ceramics - Salary - \$3000.

7. Home Economics

Miss Bess Barnes - Assistant professor - MA - Colorado A&M College - long years experience in home economics as a teacher trainer - Salary - \$3000.

8. Chemistry

W. M. Harding - Associate professor - Ph.D. - University of Texas - high school teacher and superintendent - Salary - \$3500.

John C. Shepard - Instructor and laboratory assistant - MA - Southwest Texas State Teachers College - Salary - \$2400.

9. Biology

William K. Davis - Instructor - MA - Southwest Texas State Teachers College - Salary - \$2600.

10. Agriculture

Leroy J. Young - Assistant professor - MS - A&M College - Salary - \$3200.

Payment to City of San Marcos

Recently the College acquired 150 apartments built on college grounds near Riverside by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

During the past five years the Federal Public Housing Authority paid San Marcos for services, namely, fire and police protection, street construction and maintenance, lighting sewage disposal, as well as other services. During these five years the Federal Government paid the City of San Marcos \$1980 each year.

The City of San Marcos requests that we continue the payment of this sum for services. It is recommended that the allocation of the fund be as follows:

(a) For street maintenance	\$ 400
(b) For police and fire protection	\$1000
(c) For utilities and miscellaneous items.....	\$ 580
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Total	\$1980
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Out-of-State Travel

Dr. Claude Elliott, Registrar and Dean of Graduate Studies.
Dr. Elliott has accepted a place on the program of the Southern Association of College Registrars which will meet in Memphis this fall. I should like approval for his travel expenses.

Dr. Alfred H. Nolle, Dean of the College.
Dr. Nolle should attend the meeting of the Southern Association which will be held in Memphis simultaneously with the Southern Association of College Registrars.

J. G. Flowers.
A regional meeting called by the National Education Association to be held in Oklahoma City, October 15 and 16.

Enrollment Report

Registration is not complete as of this date, but we enjoy at this time the largest enrollment in the fall semester in the history of the College. The total enrollment is 1722; of this number 634 are veterans. This means that we have had a loss of approximately 12% in our veteran enrollment over last year.

It should be pointed out that we have reached our capacity in so far as facilities are concerned. We turned away a sufficient number of freshmen this summer to fill three dormitories. The need for new dormitories is most urgent. It can be safely said that we may have had 2500 students this fall had we had accommodations for them.

Construction Report

I wish to report on the following construction projects which have been completed or are under construction and authorized in previous meetings.

1. The Stadium - This construction is now entirely completed and has been inspected. We have some miscellaneous work being done around the stadium such as washroom installation, some fences, and other details.

2. Farm Improvements - We have been able to secure several government buildings from Camp Swift; some we secured as a gift and some we paid a small sum amounting to a few hundred dollars. Three buildings are under construction, namely, a feed barn, a calf barn, and an implement barn.

The College has reconstructed the old ranch house where the manager of the farm lives and a small building for a student couple who have charge of the poultry division. Several small poultry houses and a laying barn have been built. All of the expenditures have come within the allocation approved by the Board at previous meetings.

3. Music Hall Addition - We were able to secure a building from Camp Swift which is now being brought to the campus and will be used as an adjunct to the Music Hall.

Purchase of Ola Gary Property

We desire permission to offer \$11,000 for the Ola Gary property located on the corner of East Wood and Austin Streets.

The Committee of Appraisers appraised the land at \$10,000. The owners refused and asked \$12,000. A compromise has been effected whereby they would accept \$11,000. This purchase will be taken from Item 2, Exhibit K, Page 16 of our Budget Report.

Transfer of Fund for Completion of Athletic Field and Stadium

The stadium is now completed and the final inspection has been made but we need to build washrooms, fences, and make other improvements in order to complete our construction and to make it the most useful.

We desire permission to transfer \$12,000 from Item 2, Exhibit I, Page 15 of the Budget (Improvements and Repairs) to the Construction Account - New Stadium. The original bond issue did not cover the contract for the new stadium, and with the mentioned added improvements it is estimated that \$12,000 will be needed.