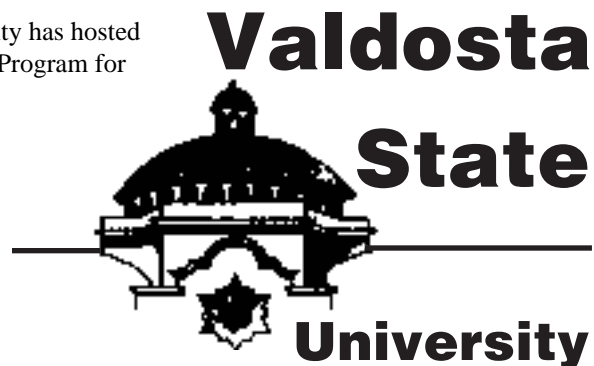

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- ▶ The five colleges within the University are: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Arts, and Nursing.
 - ▶ VSU was founded in 1906 and named South Georgia State Normal College. In 1922, the school became known as Georgia State Woman's College. The school became co-educational in 1950 and changed its name to Valdosta State College.
 - ▶ Valdosta State College became a Regional University within the University System of Georgia on July 1, 1993, and changed its name to Valdosta State University.
 - ▶ Valdosta State University has hosted the Governor's Honors Program for the last eighteen years.



History

The idea of establishing a state college in the Valdosta area originated with local citizenry. State representative C. R. Ashley and State Senator William S. West presented bills proposing the establishment of a college in Valdosta to the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively, in 1906. By an act of the Georgia State Legislature in 1906, the establishment of an agricultural, industrial, and normal college in South Georgia, as a branch of the University of Georgia, was approved.

The institution was named the South Georgia State Normal College for young ladies in 1914. All functions of the college were located in one building, Converse Hall. The state approved operating budget for the first year was \$50,000. In the initial quarter of operation, the college had two chief administrators (Dr. R. H. Powell, President, and J. M. Guillian, Superintendent of the Training School), ten faculty members, a matron, a secretary and bookkeeper.

An act of legislature in 1922 changed the name to Georgia State Woman's College and authorized a four-year program leading to the bachelor's degree. The Board of Regents made the College co-educational in 1950 and changed the name to Valdosta State College. Valdosta State College became a Regional University within the University System of Georgia on July 1, 1993.

Valdosta State University offers undergraduate degree work leading to the Associate of Applied Science, the Associate of Arts, the Bachelor of Arts in 14 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in 11 major programs, the Bachelor of General Studies, the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science in Health Fitness, the Bachelor of Science in Education in 8 major programs, the Bachelor of Business Administration in 5 major programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in 4 major programs, and the Bachelor of Music in 3 major programs. Graduate degrees offered are the Master of Education in 12 major programs, the Master of Arts with majors in English and history, the Master of Science with majors in psychology and sociology, Master of Public Administration, Master of Business Administration, Master of Accounting, Master of Science in Nursing, the Master of Music Education, Master of Social Work, and the Educational Specialist in 9 major programs. The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) is offered in Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, and Adult and Vocational Education.

Accreditations and Memberships

Valdosta State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business Administration, the National League for Nursing, the National Athletic Trainers Association (for the Sports Medicine

Program), the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (for the Speech and Language Pathology Program), the National Association of School Psychologists (graduate), the National Association of Schools of Music (graduate and undergraduate), and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

The Campus

WEST HALL, long known as the symbol of Valdosta State University, was recently restored and expanded in accordance with the original design for the building. It houses faculty and the administrative offices of the President, Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean of Arts and Sciences, and classrooms/offices for the Departments of English, Political Science, and Modern Foreign Languages. This building also houses the Graduate Public Administration Program, the Foreign Language/International Culture Center, the Language Laboratory, the General Studies Program Office, and the Campus Writing Center.

NEVINS HALL houses the science faculty, classrooms and laboratories, the math faculty, the computer science faculty, and offices of the Vice President for Business and Finance, Registrar, and computer facilities. Dedicated in 1966, this building is named in honor of the late Beatrice I. Nevins, head of the Biology Department for many years.

POWELL HALL, named for Richard H. Powell, the first president of the University, houses the offices for the Vice President for Student Affairs, Financial Aid, and the Powell Lecture Hall. It also houses the Office of Student Development with facilities for counseling, career guidance, and testing.

The College of the Arts, composed of art, music, and communication arts, is located in the **FINE ARTS BUILDING**, opened in 1969. In addition to classrooms, laboratories, offices, and many specialized areas, the building contains an art gallery, TV studios, and two auditoriums. The Whitehead Auditorium contains a fine concert pipe organ, another gift to the University by the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead. In appreciation of this generosity, the auditorium is named in memory of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Whitehead. Sawyer Theatre is named after Louise Sawyer, former head of the Communication Arts Department.

The **ODUM LIBRARY**, completed in 1972, is the center of academic life for the campus. In August of 1990, the library was renamed the Gertrude Gilmer Odum Library after Gertrude Gilmer Odum who was a major benefactor of the University and former faculty member in the English department. Housing over 375,000 bound volumes, the library is staffed with trained librarians to lend every assistance to students and faculty. The library also contains over 2,900 current periodicals and newspapers and a microform collection of more than 900,000 volumes. The

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library is a Selective Depository of U. S. Government publications and maps. In addition, the library has a special collection in the field of Southern History and houses the Archives of Contemporary South Georgia History.

The College of Education, excluding the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics, is housed in the Education Center, dedicated in 1973. The **EDUCATION CENTER**, which includes several computer labs, provides the most modern facilities for training teachers, school administrators, and other specialists in education. It is located adjacent to the main parking lot.

BROOKWOOD HALL, acquired in 1985, is located on Patterson Street across from University Center. This modern facility houses the College of Nursing.

UNIVERSITY CENTER, completed in 1995, contains a commodious University Union and houses the Department of Developmental Studies, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice and facilities for the Art Department and the Dance Program. Upon completion of additional renovation, it will also provide facilities for the Child Care Center.

THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, located at 901 North Patterson Street, houses the Office of Public Services, which includes Continuing Education, Distance Education, the Off-Campus Credit Program, and the Evening Program. The Office of the Graduate School and the Office of Grants and Contracts is also located in the Center.

ASHLEY HALL, named in honor of C. R. Ashley, houses the faculty for the Department of History, the VSU Credit Union and the Information Technology Offices. **CARSWELL HALL** on Oak Street provides facilities for the Office of International Programs while the Department of Philosophy is located in **CAMPBELL HALL** on Patterson Street.

University residence halls include **CONVERSE HALL**, named in honor of W. L. Converse; **READE HALL**, remodeled in 1987 and named in honor of Frank R. Reade, third president of the University; **HOPPER HALL**, named in honor of the University's first Dean of Women, Anne Hopper; **BROWN HALL**, named in honor of Joseph M. Brown, governor of Georgia when the University opened its doors in 1913; **LOWNDES HALL**, named in appreciation of the county in which the University is located; **GEORGIA HALL**, named for the State and for the avenue on which the building is located; **LANGDALE HALL**, named for one of South Georgia's pioneer developers and leading citizens; and **PATTERSON HALL**, named after the street on which the building is located.

The **UNIVERSITY UNION**, dedicated in 1966 and expanded in 1976, contains the University Snack Bar, the bookstore, and mail services. The facility is built around the swimming pool which is used for physical education aquatic classes and recreation. Also housed are recreational facilities, the offices of the University Union Board, Student Government Association, and other student organizations, such as the yearbook and newspaper editorial offices.

The **PALMS DINING CENTER**, renovated in 1969, seats 1,000 diners at a time. Featuring cafeteria-style serving, this food service facility is under direct supervision of a trained dietician, and all employees are required to stand periodic physical examinations.

The **PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMPLEX** was completed in the Spring of 1982, at a cost of approximately \$6,000,000. This modern facility, one of the finest in the South, seats 5,500 people for basketball and 6,000 for graduations and concerts. The 100,000 square foot building contains Physical Education faculty offices and all Athletic offices except football. Classrooms, a Health Fitness Center, weight rooms, training rooms, varsity and physical education dressing rooms for men and women and a Human Performance Laboratory are also included.

The **OLD GYMNASIUM** was renovated extensively in 1982. The first floor contains all the offices of the football staff, varsity football locker rooms, a weight room and training room. The second floor holds an auxiliary gymnasium.

The **PRESIDENT'S HOME**, acquired for the University in 1948, is the scene of numerous receptions and other functions throughout the year. Located at the Northwest corner of Main campus on Georgia Avenue, the residence was first occupied by the Institution's fourth president, J. Ralph Thaxton.

North Campus

BARROW HALL on the North Campus was remodeled in 1971, to house the Division of Aerospace Studies. The other two buildings on the North Campus are **POUND HALL**, named after the second president of the University, Dr. Jere M. Pound, and **THAXTON HALL**, named after Dr. Ralph Thaxton. Pound Hall, completely renovated in 1991-1992, and Thaxton Hall, remodeled in 1982, provide facilities for the College of Business Administration. **BILLY GRANT FIELD** and other recreational facilities as well as the VSU warehouse are also found on the North Campus. The Office of Institutional Research and Policy Analysis is located in "The Little House" north of Billy Grant Field. The university's bus service connects the two campuses.

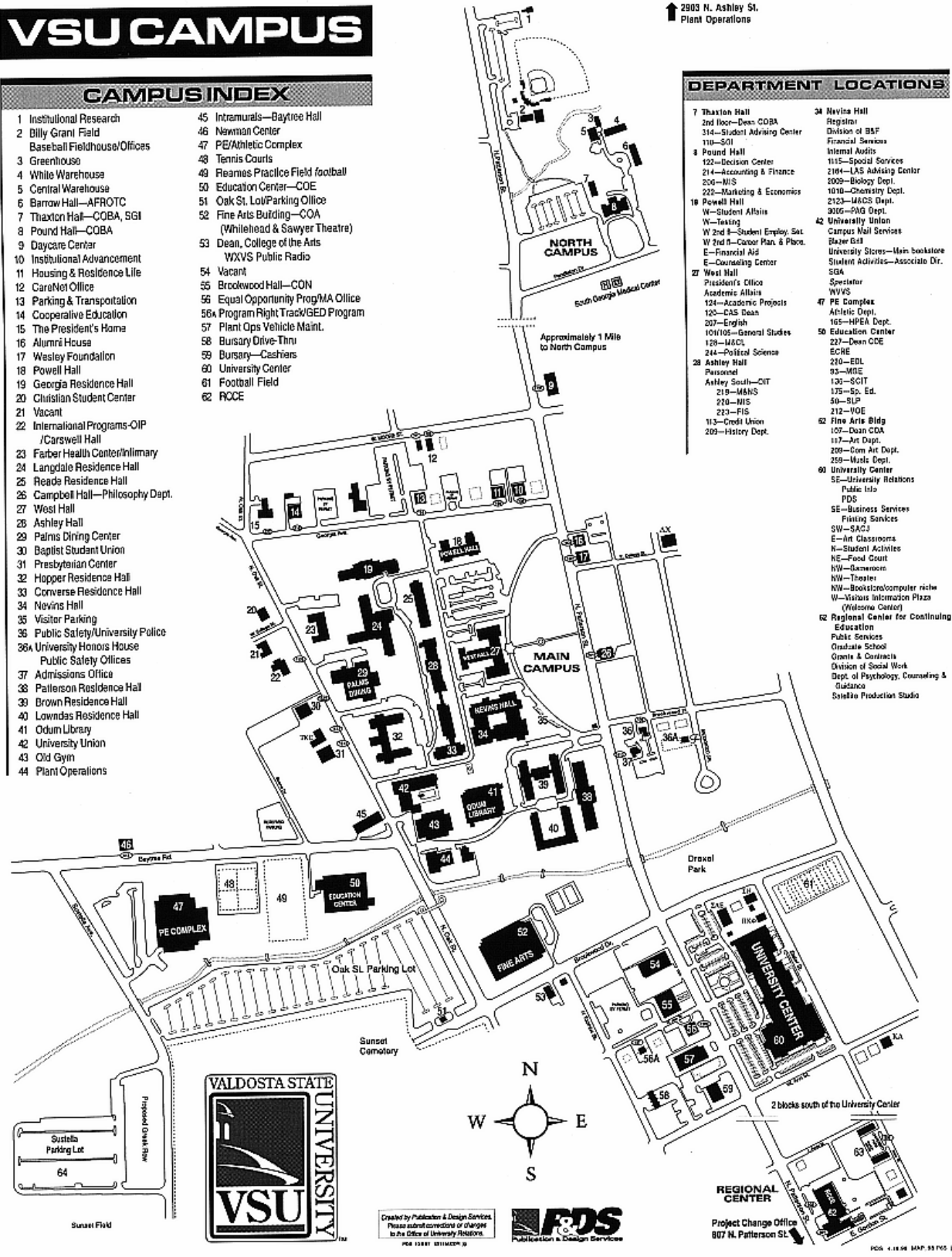
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