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Black Gets VSC Post

VALDOSTA, Ga. — When Arthur L. Hart assumes his duties as assistant to the vice president of Valdosta State College on July 1, he will take his place in VSC history as its first black administrator.

"His military, public school and educational background make Mr. Hart uniquely suited for this position," said Dr. W. Ray Cleere, vice president and dean of faculties at VSC, whom Hart is to assist. "Not only will he work closely with minority students in this capacity, but he will also be responsible for operating the Learning Skills Center in the evenings."

The new VSC administrator holds the bachelor of science degree in business administration from Savannah State College and the master of education degree in counseling from the University of Texas at El Paso. He has completed course requirements for the PhD degree in counselor education at Florida State University.



Special Photo ARTHUR L. HART Joins VSC Staff

A native of Lowndes County, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Hart of Clyattville.

Hart has seen military duty in two branches of the service. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1944-46. After serving as cashier at Savannah State College (1950-52) and teaching a year at Berrien County High School at Nashville (1952-53), he joined the U.S. Army and retired in 1971 as sergeant first class. At the time of his retirement, he was senior instructor in the missile school of the U.S. Army Air Defense Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

From 1971-73, Hart served as counselor at Valdosta Junior High School.

The Harts are making their home in Clyattville, where they are members of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Hart is a deacon.

Hart will be available to speak before organizations about human relations, race relations, child development and career education.