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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

LOCKHART, TEXAS, DECEMBER 20, 1926.

*Her Excellency, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson;  
Hon. Dan Moody, Governor-elect; and the  
Members of the Senate and the House of  
Representatives of the State of Texas.*

Greeting:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Eighth Biennial Report of the Board of Regents of the Texas State Teachers Colleges, which contains a brief statement of the service rendered the State by these institutions during the biennium ending August 31, 1926, together with a summary of their essential needs.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTIN O. FLOWERS,  
President, Board of Regents.

## TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

	Location	President	Opening Date for Reception of Students
Sam Houston	Huntsville	H. F. Estill	October 10, 1879
North Texas	Denton	R. L. Marquis	September 18, 1901
Southwest Texas	San Marcos	C. E. Evans	September 9, 1903
West Texas	Canyon	J. A. Hill	September 25, 1910
East Texas	Commerce	S. H. Whiley	October 16, 1917
Sul Ross	Alpine	H. W. Morelock	June 14, 1920
Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches	A. W. Birdwell	September 18, 1923
South Texas	Kingsville	R. B. Cousins	June 8, 1925

## BOARD OF REGENTS TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

		Term Expires
Martin O. Flowers, President	Lockhart	1929
A. B. Mayhew	Uvalde	1929
J. J. Bennett	Stephenville	1927
Miss Margie Neal	Carthage	1927
A. B. Martin	Plainview	1931
Henry Paulus	Yoakum	1931
H. A. Turner	Austin	Secretary to the Board

## FOREWORD

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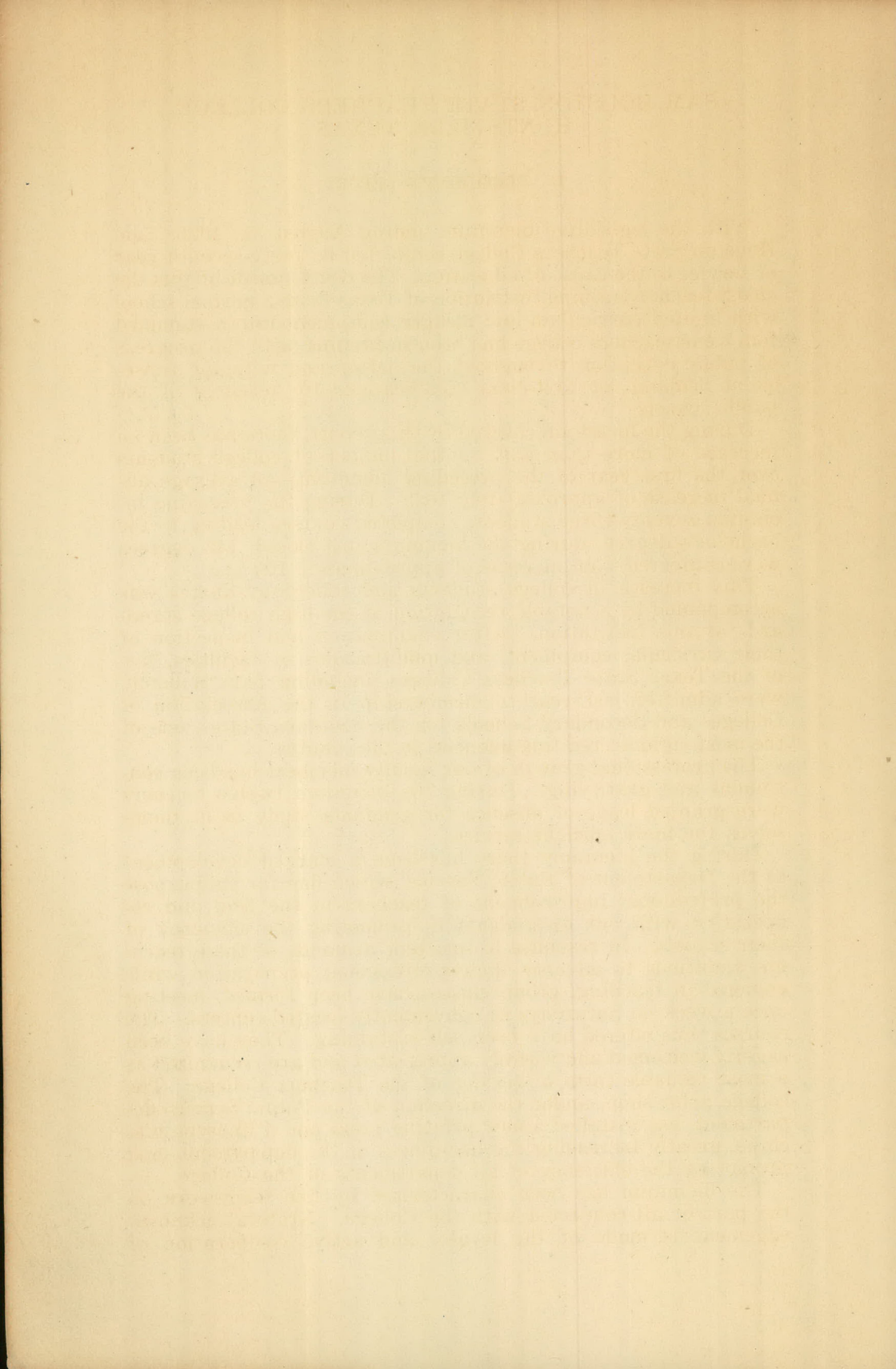
In compliance with the acts of the Legislature establishing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges, detailed reports have been made to the State Board of Control relating to the expenditures made by each of these institutions.

The reports herein contain among other items of information, statistical tables relative to attendance together with a brief financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of each of the eight colleges. Since there is a uniform system of accounting in all of these colleges, it is deemed advisable to make a statement relative to their expenditures. Both local and state funds are disbursed only upon vouchers duly approved by the Presidents of the respective colleges and the President of the Board of Regents. The original of the vouchers payable out of state funds are on file with the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and those payable out of local funds are on file with the Secretary of the Board of Regents at Austin, Texas.

The local funds of each college are deposited in a local depository which pays interest on daily balances. An annual audit of the financial affairs of each College has been made and a condensation of these audits is the basis for the financial reports contained herein. The Presidents and Treasurers of the colleges are under good and sufficient bonds, which duly safeguard the finances of these institutions.

In Division V of the report of each College herein is found a summary of the **ESSENTIAL** needs of the institution as requested by the Board of Regents through the State Board of Control.

In considering the requests of these colleges as well as the requests of other state institutions, the Board of Control allots the available revenue, and cannot give due cognizance to the needs of the colleges because the combined requests of all the institutions largely exceed the estimated available revenue; hence the recommendations made by the State Board of Control do not and cannot represent the needs of the various state institutions, but represent only a recommendation as to the equitable distribution of the revenues of the State. In other words, the deductions made by the Board of Control represent the efforts made by the Board to bring expenditures within the estimated means at the disposal of the State.





# SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

## I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the legislative biennium ending August 31, 1926, Sam Houston State Teachers College completed its forty-seventh year of service to the cause of education. The development of this the oldest teacher-training institution of Texas from a normal school with limited curriculum and meager equipment into a standard four-year teachers college has been in keeping with the progress of public education throughout the nation and with the consequent demand for first-class qualifications for teachers of the public schools.

During the biennium covered by this report, there has been an increase of more than 43% in the number of college students over the first year of the preceding biennium—an average annual increase of approximately 10%. During the preceding biennium seventy-three students completed courses leading to the bachelor's degree; during the biennium just closed, 143 degrees were conferred,—an increase of approximately 100%.

This increase in college students and college graduates was accompanied by a notable recognition of the high college standards of this institution. After examination and inspection of their curricula, equipment, and qualifications of faculties, five of the Texas State Teachers Colleges, including Sam Houston, were admitted last year to membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the Southern States, one of the most rigid accrediting agencies in the country.

The professional growth of our faculty members has been continuous and gratifying. During the biennium twelve teachers were granted leave of absence for graduate study to fit themselves for more efficient service.

During the biennium there has been a marked development of the Department of Public Service, which has for its purpose the professional improvement of teachers in the field and co-operation with our ex-students in promoting the efficiency of their schools. In response to insistent demands of these teachers ambitious to advance their professional preparation while engaged in teaching, group classes have been formed, meeting once a week on Saturdays in conveniently located centers. The courses thus offered have been self-sustaining. They have been eagerly welcomed and warmly appreciated and are recognized as a most valuable form of service of the Teachers College. The college print shop, under the direction of the Public Service department, has installed a new printing press and a linotype machine, greatly increasing the usefulness of the department, and promoting the efficiency of all departments of the College.

The biennium has been characterized by fine team-work on the part of all connected with the College. Grateful acknowledgement is made of the loyalty and active co-operation of

faculty and employees. The student body through its chosen representatives has rendered invaluable assistance in elevating student ideals and in enforcing high standards of conduct. The city of Huntsville, through its officials and civic organizations, has given the College authorities whole-hearted and valuable support.

No new buildings have been erected by the State at this institution since 1917. During the past biennium, however, the College farm was enlarged by the purchase of eighty acres of land; the Greek amphitheatre, erected partly by contributions of students, was completed; a paved driveway through the campus was constructed; and the floor of the auditorium was raised and stage scenery provided.

**BUILDING NEEDS.** For the past ten years Sam Houston State Teachers College has been seriously handicapped by the need of additional buildings. A combination library and classroom building is needed to replace the small, one-story structure erected from local funds twenty-seven years ago and now overcrowded and absolutely inadequate for the present student body. A Woman's Building is needed to promote the social protection, progress in scholarship, and general efficiency of the young women preparing to be teachers of Texas children. Both of these buildings have been included several times in budgets recommended by the State Board of Control. The addition of a wing to the Education Building is needed to relieve crowded conditions of classes in education courses.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. ESTILL, *President.*

Huntsville, Texas,  
December 1, 1926.

## II. INVENTORY AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926

### *Grounds:*

Main Campus, including Amphitheatre .....	\$25,000.00	
Cafeteria and President's Residence lots .....	8,000.00	
Athletic grounds and improvements .....	9,000.00	
School garden, barn, greenhouse, etc. ....	10,000.00	
Houston home and spring lots .....	5,000.00	
College farm and improvements .....	10,000.00	\$ 67,000.00

### *Buildings, with Equipment:*

Main Building .....	\$60,000.00
Austin Building .....	12,000.00
Library Building .....	10,000.00
Industrial Arts Building .....	25,000.00
Woman's Gymnasium .....	22,000.00

Science Building .....	\$90,000.00	
Education Building .....	75,000.00	
Men's Gymnasium .....	10,000.00	
Heating Plant .....	10,000.00	
Water tower, well and water lines.....	7,000.00	
Cafeteria .....	4,000.00	
President's Residence .....	7,500.00	
Janitors' Cottages (2).....	3,500.00	
General Houston home.....	1,200.00	\$337,200.00

*Equipment:*

General equipment .....	\$18,500.00	
Departmental equipment .....	55,000.00	
Library Books .....	37,800.00	\$111,300.00
Grand Total.....		\$515,500.00

III. STATISTICS

Enrollment	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Long Session				
College Classes .....	686	793		
Demonstration High School..	275	195		
Training School .....	201	194		
Total.....	1162	1182		
Extension Students.....	234	444		
Correspondence Students .....	217	265		
Grand Totals.....			1613	1891
Enrollment				
Summer Session				
College Classes .....	1146	1139		
Demonstration High School..	211	131		
Training School .....	103	140		
Totals.....			1460	1410
Total Annual Enrollment.....			3073	3301
Teachers Certificates Issued.....			782	619
Students applying for Summer Normal Cer- tificates .....			39	
Number of Degrees Conferred.....			52	91

## IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed from Audit made November, 1926).

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

## A. INCOME

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:			
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$176,690.00		\$203,520.00
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	19,205.00		17,750.00
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	6,350.00		14,050.00
4. Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements....	7,855.00		34,750.00
5. Fuel, Light, and Power (Emergency).....	3,625.00		.....
		\$213,725.00	\$270,070.00
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):			
For years ending August 31, 1925 1926			
1. Student Fees .....	\$34,849.03	\$32,664.88	
2. Interest on Deposits.....	566.26	460.45	
3. Miscellaneous earnings, including balances from previous years....	5,318.28	3,413.69	
4. Federal Aid (Vocational Agriculture) .....	3,069.82	3,531.33	
	\$43,803.39	\$40,070.35	\$43,803.39 \$40,070.35
Grand Totals.....		\$257,528.39	\$310,140.35

## B. EXPENDITURES

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:			
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$176,688.88		\$203,518.99
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	19,205.00		17,749.97
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	6,348.01		14,050.00
4. Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements....	7,855.00		34,750.00
5. Fuel, Light, and Power (Emergency).....	3,625.00		.....
		\$213,721.89	\$270,068.96
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):			
For years ending August 31, 1925 1926			
1. Salaries, including Sum- mer School .....	\$15,000.46	\$12,041.73	
2. Departmental Mainten- ance and Equipment..	7,294.32	6,748.22	
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	18,367.93	16,054.79	
4. Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements ....	1,478.34	3,568.72	
	\$42,141.05	\$38,413.46	\$42,141.05 \$38,413.46
Grand Totals.....		\$255,862.94	\$308,482.42

## BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:

State Funds .....	\$	1.04
Local Funds .....		1,656.89
Total.....	\$	1,657.93

## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the Board of Control.

For Fiscal Years Ending August 31,	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$255,570.00	\$255,570.00
Departmental Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	39,795.00	28,716.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	27,025.00	20,225.00
Repairs, Replacements and Improve- ments .....	17,925.00	31,450.00
<i>Buildings:</i>		
Addition to Education Building.....	50,000.00	
Library and Administration.....	200,000.00	
Demonstration Cottage for Home Economics .....		8,500.00
Woman's Building .....		250,000.00
Totals.....	\$590,315.00	\$594,461.00

# THE NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

## I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The North Texas State Teachers College was opened as a state school September 18, 1901. For eleven years prior to this date, the institution was operated as a private enterprise. At no time in its history has the College undertaken to enter any field other than that of training teachers for the public schools. The Registrar's records show that more than forty thousand men and women have, at one time or another, studied in this College. Practically all of these have served some time as teachers in the public schools.

For the most part the physical plant is in good repair. During the past biennium 17,482 square feet of sidewalk have been laid, 3,822 square feet of paving, and 563 linear feet of curb and gutter; and a considerable amount of work has been done toward beautifying the campus. An additional boiler of two hundred and fifty horsepower has been added, thus insuring capacity to carry our increased radiation.

For several years no attempt has been made to increase the enrollment. The plant has never been adequate properly to care for the enrollment. Unless the State provides some additional grounds, additional buildings, and additional equipment, no further growth is possible.

### NEEDS

1. The College occupies a campus of fifteen acres. In spite of the fact that this piece of ground is crowded, a part of it must be used for playground for the children in the Demonstration School. The College is in great need of additional land for the athletic field and recreation grounds.

2. In 1918-19, the College conferred five degrees. Last year the class numbered one hundred seventy. During this time there have been no increased facilities in our training school. There should be an addition to the Education Building that would enable that department to enlarge.

3. At present, the Library Building houses the postoffice, the historical collection, the text-book room, freight and express room, recitation rooms, and offices. There is a pressing need for a library building planned to meet the needs of the College.

4. At present, there is no place to serve meals anywhere on the campus. There is great need for a large cafeteria.

5. The College has never had housing facilities of any sort. At times our records in the office of the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men will show that our students are living in more than three hundred boarding houses. The College should have dormitory provision sufficient at least to care for our freshmen girls.

6. The Teachers Colleges are an essential part of the State's

public school system, and they complement that system. The Texas Teachers Colleges are colleges of the first class, and their graduates are welcome in the graduate schools of America. In order to maintain this high standard, the Legislature must provide a salary scale equivalent to the scale paid in first-class colleges, in the various state-supported industrial and technological colleges, and, for undergraduate instruction, in the University of Texas. At present the Teachers Colleges have been placed fifth in the scale of salaries proposed in the Board of Control Budget.

If the state colleges are to be given impartial consideration, there will be two scales of salaries for instruction: a graduate scale, and an undergraduate scale. The Teachers Colleges ask to be allowed the undergraduate scale.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. MARQUIS, *President.*

Denton, Texas,  
December 1, 1926.

## II. INVENTORY AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926.

### *Grounds:*

Campus, including grounds for		
Athletics .....	\$156,141.77	
Grounds for Agriculture.....	3,000.00	\$ 159,141.77

### *Buildings and Equipment:*

Administration .....	\$354,550.81	
Community House .....	4,157.27	
Demonstration Cottage .....	9,061.97	
Education Building .....	90,011.00	
Gymnasium .....	6,050.90	
Heating Plant .....	73,965.93	
Janitors' Houses .....	6,086.65	
Library Building .....	75,000.00	
Manual Arts Building.....	70,207.74	
Music Hall .....	6,598.76	
President's Residence .....	15,614.21	
Sanitarium .....	8,044.00	
Science Building .....	50,815.58	
Temporary Building .....	19,710.54	\$ 789,875.36

### *Departmental Equipment:*

Agriculture .....	\$ 4,356.34
Biology .....	9,354.47
Chemistry .....	13,855.20
Commerce .....	6,842.28
Drawing .....	1,461.76

Education .....	\$ 17,471.38		
English .....	82.95		
Geography .....	2,716.30		
Government .....	345.65		
Foreign Languages .....	286.40		
History .....	1,387.65		
Home Economics .....	11,270.01		
Manual Training .....	34,019.37		
Mathematics .....	224.00		
Music .....	8,643.18		
Physics .....	6,903.31		
Physical Education .....	3,530.26		
Reading .....	408.00		
Reference Library .....	35,748.64		
Textbook Library .....	\$73,215.70		
Less depreciation .....	12,215.70	60,000.00	\$ 218,907.15
<b>GENERAL EQUIPMENT .....</b>	<b>29,580.09</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,580.09</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,197,504.37</b>		

## III. STATISTICS

	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
<b>Enrollment</b>				
<b>Long Session</b>				
College Classes .....	1592	1585		
Demonstration High School..	443	183		
Training School .....	230	229		
<b>Totals.....</b>			<b>2265</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Enrollment</b>				
<b>Summer Session</b>				
College Classes .....	2155	2303		
Demonstration High School..	298	150		
Training School .....	219	215		
Summer Normal .....	175	94		
<b>Totals.....</b>			<b>2847</b>	<b>2762</b>
<b>Total Annual Enrollment.....</b>			<b>5112</b>	<b>4759</b>
<b>Teachers Certificates Issued.....</b>			<b>1247</b>	<b>926</b>
<b>Applicants for Summer Normal Certificates....</b>			<b>134</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Number of Degrees Conferred.....</b>			<b>150</b>	<b>171</b>



## IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed from audit made October-November, 1926.)

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

## A. INCOME

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:			
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$263,335.00		\$343,010.00
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	5,000.00		12,250.00
3. Miscellaneous items .....	4,665.00		10,900.00
4. Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements....			52,575.00
5. Summer School (Emergency) .....	5,000.00		
6. Repairs, Replacements and Improvements (Deficiency) .....			35,600.00
		\$278,000.00	\$454,335.00
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):			
For years ending August 31,	1925	1926	
1. Student Fees .....	\$98,558.95	\$87,840.46	
2. Interest on Deposits.....	488.20	379.04	
3. Miscellaneous earnings, including balances ....	7,048.48	7,353.58	
	\$106,095.63	\$95,573.08	106,095.63 95,573.08
			\$384,095.63 \$549,908.08

## B. EXPENDITURES

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:			
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$263,334.52		\$343,009.27
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	4,979.64		12,249.00
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	4,663.60		10,896.05
4. Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements....			52,575.00
5. Summer School (Emergency).....	5,000.00		
6. Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements (Deficiency) .....			35,599.96
		\$277,977.96	\$454,329.28
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):			
For years ending August 31,	1925	1926	
1. Salaries, including sum- mer school .....	\$22,143.75	\$ 6,015.00	
2. Departmental Mainte- nance and Equipment	34,666.66	38,982.27	
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	38,625.05	30,422.48	
4. Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements .....	10,660.17	15,046.26	
	\$106,095.63	\$90,466.01	106,095.63 90,466.01
			\$384,073.59 \$544,795.29
BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:			
State Funds .....			\$ 5.72
Local Fund .....			5,107.07
Total.....			\$5,112.79

## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the State Board of Control.

For Fiscal Years Ending August 31,	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$450,200.00	\$450,200.00
Departmental Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	54,221.50	49,516.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	30,200.00	30,200.00
Repairs, Replacements, and Improve- ments .....	49,000.00	49,000.00
<i>Buildings and Grounds:</i>		
Additional Grounds .....	30,000.00	.....
Education Building .....	100,000.00	.....
Woman's Building .....	250,000.00	.....
Addition to Library Building.....	.....	100,000.00
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Totals.....	\$963,621.50	\$678,916.00

# SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

## I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### *Attendance*

It is gratifying to note the large number of mature men and women entering the Southwest Texas State Teachers Colleges each year. There has been a steady increase in the enrollment of college students for six years. The program of work appeals very strongly to men and women who plan to enter the profession of teaching. Ninety-three degrees were conferred during the session of 1925-26, while the total enrollment for the session was 3,919.

### *Standards*

The Southwest Texas State Teachers College is a member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, the Texas Association of Colleges, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The graduates of the College are now entering the best universities in America with the advanced standing essential to the completion of required courses for the Master's Degree in one year. In the attempt to meet the regular standards of the best colleges, the Southwest Texas State Teachers College has ever kept in mind its obligation to the State in the preparation of teachers for the public schools; curricula and courses are, therefore, planned with this end in view.

### *Buildings*

The completion of the new Science Building, for which the Thirty-ninth Legislature appropriated \$150,000, has added much to the efficiency of instruction in the College. The building needs of the College, however, have failed to keep pace with the demands of a steadily growing student body. The total cost of all building since the establishment of the institution in 1903 is but slightly more than the amount that has in recent years been given a single State Teachers College for an Administration Building. The Main Building and the Library Building are constructed of cheap material poorly adapted to college instruction and provide very meager accommodation. Instructors have no offices, and in some instances, class rooms where classes may regularly be met.

### *Faculty*

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that an adequate force of competent teachers must be provided, if a State Teachers College is to give Texas an efficient output of teachers for the common schools. The salary schedule for the Texas State Teach-

ers Colleges does not attract or hold the highest type of instructors for all positions. We cannot afford to use commonplace talent in the training of teachers for the high schools and the grades.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. EVANS, *President.*

San Marcos, Texas,  
December 1, 1926.

II. INVENTORY  
(As of August 31, 1926.)

*Buildings:*

Education Building .....	\$ 85,000.00	
Main Building .....	30,000.00	
Heating Plant and Addition.....	60,000.00	
Home Economics Building.....	25,000.00	
Science Building .....	150,000.00	
Library Building .....	15,000.00	
President's Home .....	6,000.00	
Dormitory Bldg. No. 1—(Old Cafe)	5,000.00	
Dormitory Bldg. No. 2—(Garth Bldgs.) .....	5,000.00	
Dormitory Bldg. No. 3—(Webb Bldg.) .....	3,000.00	
Boys' Gymnasium .....	7,500.00	
Girls' Gymnasium .....	5,000.00	
Hospital .....	5,000.00	
Demonstration Cottage (Home Eco- nomics) .....	5,000.00	
Janitor's Cottage No. 1.....	2,500.00	
Janitor's Cottage No. 2.....	1,000.00	
		\$410,000.00

*Grounds:*

Campus .....	\$ 30,000.00	
Athletic Field .....	12,500.00	
River Resort .....	5,000.00	
College Farm .....	13,000.00	
		\$60,500.00

*Departments:*

Furniture and Fixtures (General Equipment) .....	\$ 15,000.00
Library Books .....	25,000.00
Physics .....	5,000.00

Chemistry .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Industrial Arts .....	6,000.00	
Agriculture .....	3,500.00	
Home Economics .....	4,000.00	
Biology .....	4,000.00	
Cafeteria .....	5,000.00	
Music .....	4,000.00	
Business Administration .....	2,000.00	
Physical Education .....	1,500.00	
Education .....	500.00	
Mathematics .....	750.00	
Kindergarten .....	500.00	
Drawing .....	400.00	
		<u>\$ 80,150.00</u>
Total.....		<u>\$550,650.00</u>

III. STATISTICS

Enrollment	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Long Session				
College Classes .....	1225	1264		
Demonstration High School..	292	212		
Training School .....	387	435		
Total.....			1904	1911
Enrollment				
Summer Session				
College Classes .....	1401	1506		
Demonstration High School..	176	114		
Training School .....	150	205		
Summer Normal .....	244	183		
Totals.....			1971	2008
Total Annual Enrollment.....			<u>3875</u>	<u>3919</u>
Teachers Ceertificates Issued ).....			843	726
Students Applying for Summer Normal Cer-				
tificates .....			244	183
Number of Sophomore Diplomas Awarded.....			216	120
Number of Degrees Conferred.....			95	93

IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
(Condensed from Audit made November, 1926).

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

A. INCOME

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:					
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....			\$188,000.00		\$227,450.00
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment			14,270.00		.....
3. Miscellaneous Items .....			10,230.00		.....
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements and Equipment .....			5,500.00		.....
5. Science Building .....					150,000.00
6. Fuel, Light, Heat and Power (Emergency)....			3,700.00		7,500.00
7. Summer School Maintenance (Emergency)....			7,500.00		.....
8. Street Paving (Emergency) .....			4,248.00		4,248.00
9. Contingent Labor (Deficiency) .....					5,000.00
			\$233,448.00		\$394,198.00
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):					
For years ending August 31, 1925 1926					
1. Student Fees .....	\$45,050.23		\$43,265.75		
2. Interest on Deposits.....	151.83		269.30		
3. Miscellaneous earnings, including balances from previous years....	2,769.44	8,276.47	47,971.50		51,811.52
			\$281,419.50		\$446,009.52

B. EXPENDITURES

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:					
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....			\$195,500.00		\$227,449.57
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....			14,270.00		.....
3. Miscellaneous Items .....			13,930.00		5,999.02
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements and Equipment .....			5,500.00		4,248.00
5. Science Building .....					149,899.87
			\$229,200.00		\$387,596.46
II. FROM LOCAL FUND:					
For years ending August 31, 1925 1926					
1. Salaries, including Sum- mer School .....	\$ 1,052.81		\$ 6,732.75		
2. Departmental Mainte- nance and Equipment....	12,475.17		5,572.84		
3. Miscellaneous Items.....	24,698.58		28,399.61		
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements, and Equipment .....	7,735.96	6,182.72	45,962.52		46,887.92
			\$275,162.52		\$434,484.38
BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:					
Local Funds .....					\$ 4,923.60
State Funds .....					6,601.54
Total.....					\$11,525.14

## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the State Board of Control.

For Fiscal Years Ending August 31,	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$304,190.00	\$304,190.00
Departmental Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	30,634.00	30,880.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	30,650.00	25,650.00
Repairs, Replacements, and Improve- ments, .....	84,825.00	32,250.00
<i>Buildings and Grounds:</i>		
Equipment of Science Building.....	66,133.00	.....
Library Building .....	150,000.00	.....
Heating Plant, including Steam Tun- nels .....	50,000.00	.....
Additional Land and Improvements	6,000.00	.....
Woman's Building .....	.....	250,000.00
Addition to Home Economics Bldg. ....	.....	75,000.00
Addition to Education Building.....	.....	75,000.00
Totals.....	<u>\$722,432.00</u>	<u>\$792,970.00</u>

# WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, CANYON, TEXAS

## I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### *Rank in the College World*

It is a matter of pride to the administration that since the last biennial report, the West Texas State Teachers College has been given valuable recognition by the college world. In December, 1925, this institution, along with four other Texas Teachers Colleges, was admitted to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. In the spring of 1926, the West Texas State Teachers College was admitted to associate membership in the American Association of University Women—the second state teachers college in America to be accorded such recognition. National membership is being urged and doubtless our next biennial report will carry announcement of our admission. Whether this is obtained or not our work is now recognized as standard by the educational world.

### *Attendance*

Reference to the statistical table on another page will reveal that for the first year of the biennium, attendance in the college proper increased 30% over the last year of the previous biennium. The increase in the second year was only one student—due no doubt to the opening of another state institution in our territory. A further study will reveal a rapid development of the upper classes, there being 21 seniors in the last year of the previous biennium as compared with 56 in the first year and 72 in the second year of the current biennium. There was a surprising decline in the number of sub-college students in the second year of this biennium.

### *Faculty*

As in my former report, I must record that there has been rapid development of the scholarship and professional preparation of members of the faculty. There have been so many leaves of absence for study that it has been difficult to keep the organization to its highest efficiency. There have also been a great many resignations due to low salaries.

### *Plant Improvements*

Our discussion of the building needs as it appeared in our last report might be repeated with propriety here. The Legislature has not added to our plant a single foot of working space since the completion of the main building in the spring of 1916. Class rooms and laboratories have been cut, the daily schedule



has been lengthened, and wholesome activities have been abolished in order to take care of the situation. Yet there is scarcely a department in the institution that is not badly hampered for want of room. In order to bring some relief we erected in 1925 an eight-room brick house to take care of the rapidly growing music department. We owe nearly \$5,000 on this structure which we shall have to pay through the years out of the Local Fund unless we get relief from the Legislature. In the fall of 1924, students, faculty, and townspeople undertook to build a men's gymnasium by public subscription. One of the best buildings of its kind in Texas—a steel, concrete, and brick structure 96x124 feet—was erected. In 1926, the Governor granted a deficiency in the sum of \$10,000.00, which, too, will have to be paid from Local Funds unless the Legislature should see fit to retire the indebtedness, as it did in the case of Randall Hall in 1925. We have tied in to the city sewer system since our last report and have thus solved a serious problem in sanitation. We have constructed a settling tank with 120,000-gallon capacity and have retired the \$20,000 indebtedness against Randall Hall. We have made improvements at Randall Hall during the biennium that approximate \$4,000 in cost.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HILL, *President.*

Canyon, Texas,  
December 1, 1926.

## II. INVENTORY

(As of August 31, 1926.)

*Buildings:*

Main Building .....	\$313,132.26
President's Home (including garage).....	12,460.61
Power House .....	27,976.99
Pump House .....	8,245.34
Athletic House .....	3,325.03
New Gymnasium .....	16,216.82
Cousins Hall .....	150,037.07
Randall Hall .....	20,000.00
Agriculture Barn and Equipment.....	6,000.00
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	\$556,394.12

*Equipment:*

Departmental Equipment .....	\$128,044.39
Library, Books and Equipment.....	70,086.16
Equipment, General .....	77,053.48
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	\$275,184.03

*Grounds:*

Campus (40 acres and improve- ments) .....	\$ 44,837.89
Additional Land (30 acres).....	6,125.05
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	\$ 50,962.94

Total Property Valuation.....	\$883,541.09
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## III. STATISTICS

Enrollment	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Long Session				
College Classes .....	716	717		
Demonstration High School..	179	188		
Training School .....	215	142		
Correspondence Students ....	175	164		
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Totals.....			1285	1211
Enrollment				
Summer Session				
College Classes .....	947	885		
Demonstration High School..	138	127		
Training School .....	116	101		
Summer Normal .....	112	82		
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Totals.....			1313	1195
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Total Annual Enrollment.....			2598	2406
Teachers Certificates Issued.....			449	423
Number of Degrees Conferred.....			56	72

## IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed from Audit made November, 1926).

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

## A. INCOME

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:			
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$176,170.00		\$210,290.00
a. Salaries, including Summer School (Deficiency) .....	2,500.00		7,500.00
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	11,000.00		11,500.00
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	8,580.00		16,840.00
a. Miscellaneous Items (Deficiency).....	4,000.00		5,500.00
b. Miscellaneous Items (Deficiency).....	1,000.00		.....
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements, and Equipment .....	4,250.00		38,934.00
a. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements, and Equipment (Deficiency) .....	600.00		11,775.00
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			\$208,100.00    \$302,339.00
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):			
For years ending August 31, 1925		1926	
1. Student Fees.....	\$51,172.85	\$49,048.13	
2. Miscellaneous earnings, including interest on deposits, and balances from previous years....	5,919.02	4,726.40	
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	\$57,091.87	\$53,774.53	\$57,091.87    \$53,774.53
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			\$265,191.87    \$356,113.53

## B. EXPENDITURES

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:			
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$178,669.95		\$217,789.73
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment and Miscellaneous Items .....	24,577.80		33,424.22
3. Repairs and Improvements .....	4,849.44		47,508.25
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			\$208,097.19    \$298,722.20
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):			
For years ending August 31, 1925		1926	
1. Salaries, including Summer School .....	\$18,047.64	\$17,781.50	
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	6,521.60	22,620.26	
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	25,814.48	12,524.48	
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements, and Equipment .....	6,678.89	.....	
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	\$57,062.61	\$52,926.24	\$57,062.61    \$52,926.24
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			\$266,159.80    \$351,648.44
BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:			
State Funds .....			\$ 3,616.80
Local Funds .....			848.29
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Totals.....			\$ 4,465.09

## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the State Board of Control.

For Fiscal Years Ending August 31,	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$286,190.00	\$289,990.00
Departmental Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	43,630.00	35,900.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	30,350.00	30,350.00
Repairs, Replacements, and Improve- ments .....	43,330.60	2,500.00
<i>Buildings and Grounds:</i>		
Educational Building .....	325,000.00	-----
Library and Arts Building .....	-----	200,000.00
Science Building .....	-----	175,000.00
Remodeling and Refurnishing Main Building .....	-----	25,000.00
Grandstand, Athletic Park and Equip- ment .....	15,000.00	-----
Land and Improvements for Dairy Herd .....	13,000.00	-----
Concrete Tunnel for Steam, Light, Water, and Telephone Lines (1200 feet) .....	14,000.00	-----
Totals .....	<u>\$770,500.60</u>	<u>\$758,740.00</u>

# EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, COMMERCE, TEXAS

## I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### *The Curriculum*

The courses of study offered by the college include one year of sub-college work and four years of standard college work.

The college confers two degrees, the bachelor of arts and the bachelor of science. The work of the college is standard and is recognized by the first class institutions throughout the country.

In the fall of 1925 the college was admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

### *Attendance*

The growth of the college since the State assumed control has been phenomenal. The attendance by years from September 1st, 1917, to the present time is shown in the following table:

Attendance 1917-18 regular session and summer session	650
Attendance 1918-19 regular session and summer session	1026
Attendance 1919-20 regular session and summer session	1088
Attendance 1920-21 regular session and summer session	1608
Attendance 1921-22 regular session and summer session	1833
Attendance 1922-23 regular session and summer session	2506
Attendance 1923-24 regular session and summer session	2726
Attendance 1924-25 regular session and summer session	2995
Attendance 1925-26 regular session and summer session	3243

### *College Plant*

The college now has the following buildings: The Main Building, Industrial Hall, Education Auditorium Building, the Dormitory, Gymnasium and Heating Plant. All are brick buildings except the gymnasium.

The Main Building and the Industrial Hall are old buildings and are in an almost dangerous condition.

### *Faculty*

The faculty of the institution is made up of men and women who have had excellent training in the best colleges and universities of the country. The heads of the departments, practically without exception, hold masters degrees. There are only two members of the faculty who do not hold a bachelor's degree. One of these will complete work for her bachelor of arts degree during the coming year.

*Needs of the College*

The college is in need at the present time of additional buildings as follows:

Library Building  
Industrial Arts Building  
President's Home  
Sanitarium

Probably the most urgent need of the college is a library building. The library quarters of the institution are entirely inadequate to take care of the needs of the student body. If every student registered in the institution during the year 1925-26 were to use the library for one hour each day it would take three days to serve the needs of the students once. The need of the college for a library building cannot be too strongly stressed.

Another building that is badly needed is an Industrial Arts building. This building would be used to house the departments of manual training, home economics, agriculture, biology chemistry, physics and other laboratory subjects.

The college is in need of additional lecture rooms especially. If enough money can be had for the library building or for the industrial arts building, additional recitation space can be provided in these buildings. If lecture room space cannot be secured in these buildings an additional building known as a recitation building should be provided. The college has been forced during the past three or four years to use the high school building of the city of Commerce during the summer session. This is very inconvenient because the building is located one mile from the campus.

In addition to these buildings mentioned above, the college needs a sanitarium in which to house and take care of sick students. Again, I wish to call attention to the fact that the East Texas State Teachers College is the only institution maintained by the State of Texas for which a president's home is not provided.

Other needs of the college are: first, ground and campus improvements; second, additional walks and driveways; third, funds with which to put out and take care of trees and shrubbery on the campus; fourth, increased library facilities. The institution should at the earliest moment possible, double its number of volumes and reference works. Additional stacks and shelving for the library should be provided. Fifth, additions should be made as early as possible to the laboratory equipment of the institution. This is true in home economics, manual training biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and agriculture.

*Salary Schedule*

The salary schedule of the institution ought, in the opinion of the President and the Board of Regents, to be put on a par with the salary schedule in all other institutions operated by the State doing work of a similar class. The college will be handicapped in securing and retaining the services of highly trained teachers until this is done.

Attention is respectfully called in the next place to the Statistical and Financial Report of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. WHITLEY, *President.*

Commerce, Texas,  
December 1, 1926.

II. INVENTORY  
(As of August 31, 1926.)

Administration Building .....	\$ 75,000.00
Barns .....	2,000.00
Dormitory .....	116,000.00
Gymnasium .....	12,500.00
Heating Plant .....	37,500.00
I Hall .....	75,000.00
Pavilion .....	500.00
Store Room .....	300.00
Education-Auditorium Building .....	300,000.00
Campus .....	30,000.00
Departmental Equipment .....	91,600.00
General Equipment .....	27,500.00
Grand Total .....	\$767,900.00

III. STATISTICS

Enrollment	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Long Session				
College Classes .....	636	1083		
Demonstration High School .....	551	528		
Training School .....	210	308		
Totals .....			1397	1919
Enrollment				
Summer Session				
College Classes .....	1254	1340		
Demonstration High School .....	292	279		
Training School .....	210	290		
Summer Normal .....	90	1		
Totals .....			1846	1910
Total Annual Enrollment .....			3243	3829
Teachers Certificates Issued .....			1018	945
Number of Degrees Conferred .....			37	73

## EIGHTH BIENNIAL REPORT

## IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed from Audit made November, 1926).

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

## A. INCOME

## I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$183,000.00	\$222,685.00
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	2,300.00	9,725.00
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	2,000.00	12,875.00
4. Repairs and Improvements .....	3,000.00	73,000.00
5. Emergency Appropriations .....	2,000.00	.....
	<u>\$192,300.00</u>	<u>\$318,285.00</u>

## II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):

For years ending August 31, 1925 1926

1. Student Fees .....	\$58,478.00	\$67,756.00
2. Interest on Deposits .....	593.04	564.73
3. Miscellaneous earnings, including balances from previous years....	8,432.05	6,848.52
	<u>\$67,503.09</u>	<u>\$75,169.25</u>
		<u>\$67,503.09</u>
		<u>\$259,803.09</u>
		<u>\$393,454.25</u>

## B. EXPENDITURES

## I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$183,000.00	\$222,685.00
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment and Miscellaneous Items .....	4,297.96	20,296.90
3. Repairs and Improvements .....	3,000.00	57,824.49
4. Emergency Appropriation .....	2,000.00	.....
5. Estimated Delayed Vouchers .....	.....	16,121.79
	<u>\$192,297.96</u>	<u>316,928.18</u>

## II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):

For years ending August 31, 1925 1926

1. Salaries, including Summer School .....	\$20,061.19	\$21,516.69
2. Departmental Maintenance .....	3,767.64	2,143.37
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	21,340.31	22,407.96
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements, and Equipment .....	16,692.92	19,603.65
	<u>\$61,862.06</u>	<u>\$65,671.67</u>
		<u>\$61,862.06</u>
		<u>\$254,160.02</u>
		<u>\$382,599.85</u>

## BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:

Local Funds .....	\$ 9,497.58
State Funds .....	1,356.82
Total.....	<u>\$10,854.40</u>



## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS.

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the State Board of Control.

For Fiscal Years Ending August 31,	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$320,835.00	\$320,835.00
Departmental Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	24,477.35	21,462.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	18,950.00	18,450.00
Repairs, Replacements, and Improve- ments .....	5,500.00	10,500.00
<i>Buildings:</i>		
Library and Recitation Building.....	225,000.00	.....
Addition to Heating System.....	.....	20,000.00
President's Home .....	15,000.00	.....
Industrial Arts Building.....	.....	150,000.00
Totals.....	\$609,762.35	\$541,247.00

# SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, ALPINE, TEXAS.

## I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### *History*

The Sul Ross State Normal College was created by an act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and the act was approved by the Governor on April 4, 1917. During the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the actual construction of the college was postponed until February, 1919. The contract for the building was let March 29, 1919. The Sul Ross State Normal College opened its doors to students June 14, 1920.

The name of the Sul Ross State Normal College was changed by an act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature to the Sul Ross State Teachers College, effective June, 1923.

### *Improvements During the Biennium*

A fence around part of the campus, a small outdoor natatorium, a four hundred by six hundred plat of ground for an athletic field, and a concrete storage tank represent the State's investment in permanent improvements at Sul Ross during the six years of its existence. Moreover, the initial appropriation for equipping departments was very small, and the subsequent appropriations have not been sufficient to maintain the departments, much less to add new equipment.

### *Needed Improvements*

If this institution is to serve the section in which it is located and the students who attend the college, it must have the following improvements: (1) Equipment for the departments of biology, chemistry, physics, home economics, commerce, manual training, agriculture, art, and library. (2) A library and education building. (3) Campus improvements and improvements on athletic field. (4) A housing program, at reasonable rates, for students. (5) A gymnasium.

### *Faculty*

There are twenty-seven members of the faculty at this time. Believing that teachers' colleges should stand for the best in preparation, no pains have been spared in selecting the individuals for the teaching corps. Every teacher is college-trained. The teachers of academic subjects hold Master's Degrees, and all others diplomas or degrees from colleges and vocational schools. During the past biennium more than 25% of the faculty have been granted a leave of absence to take their M.A. Degrees or to do additional work towards their Doctor's Degrees.

*Training School*

The Sul Ross State Teachers College, under an arrangement made with the local school board and approved by the Board of Regents, is doing all its practice teaching and observation in the Alpine Public Schools. For this work the State provides three teachers as follows: Supervisor of the Primary Department, Supervisor of the Intermediate Grade Department, and Supervisor of the High School Department.

*Recommendations*

I respectfully urge the Fortieth Legislature that it take such steps as will settle finally and definitely the question of the location of this institution. Uncertainty as to the future of the school is disconcerting to students and faculty members alike; and the school can never succeed without the assurance of permanency and a program consistent with the work which a first-class teachers' college is expected by the State to perform.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. MORELOCK, *President.*

Alpine, Texas,  
December 1, 1926.

## II. INVENTORY

(As of August 31, 1926.)

Main Building .....	\$164,203.00
President's Residence .....	14,200.00
Janitor's Cottage .....	2,500.00
General Equipment .....	44,000.00
Campus .....	5,000.00
Improvements on Campus and Main Building.....	9,850.00
Reservoir .....	3,500.00
Well with Pumping Equipment.....	1,750.00
Tennis Courts .....	1,200.00
Athletic Field and Club House.....	3,000.00
Concrete Storage Tank.....	3,150.00
Total.....	\$252,353.00

## III. STATISTICS

Enrollment Long Session	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
College Classes .....	142	244		
Demonstration High School..	66	55		
Training School .....	92	63		
Totals.....			300	362

Enrollment Summer Session	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
College Classes .....	207	301		
Demonstration High School..	91	44		
Training School .....	55	44		
Summer Normal .....	25	15		
Totals.....			378	404

Total Annual Enrollment .....	678	766
Certificates Issued .....	82	92
Applicants for Summer Normal Certificates....	25	15
Sophomore Diplomas Awarded .....	29	23
Degrees Conferred .....	1	7

## IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed from Audit made November, 1926).

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

## A. INCOME

## I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 84,615.00
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	3,200.00	4,270.00
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	6,813.00	8,100.00
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements and Equipment .....	3,000.00	10,440.00
5. Fuel, Lights, etc., (Emergency).....	600.00	.....
6. Summer School (Emergency) .....	1,500.00	.....
	<u>\$ 90,113.00</u>	<u>\$107,425.00</u>

## II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):

	For years ending August 31,			
	1925	1926		
1. Student Fees .....	\$ 8,013.50	\$10,272.80		
2. Interest on Deposits ....	151.80	123.13		
3. Miscellaneous earnings, including balances from previous years....	4,812.52	.....		
	<u>\$12,977.82</u>	<u>\$10,395.93</u>	<u>\$12,977.82</u>	<u>\$10,395.93</u>
			<u>\$103,090.82</u>	<u>\$117,820.93</u>

## B. EXPENDITURES

## I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 84,540.31
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	3,193.23	3,208.37
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	6,775.94	7,934.84
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements, and Equipment .....	2,974.77	9,213.31
5. Fuel, Lights, etc., (Emergency).....	594.27	-----
6. Summer School (Emergency).....	1,500.00	-----
	<u>\$ 90,038.21</u>	<u>\$104,896.83</u>

## II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):

For years ending August 31, 1925      1926

1. Salaries, including Summer School .....	\$ 1,529.94	\$ 2,900.00		
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment	1,807.11	2,134.43		
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	5,356.83	5,339.93		
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements, and Equipment .....	2,004.04	356.62		
	<u>\$10,697.92</u>	<u>\$10,730.98</u>	<u>\$10,697.92</u>	<u>\$10,730.98</u>
			<u>\$100,736.13</u>	<u>\$115,627.81</u>

## BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:

Local Fund .....	\$ 1,944.85
State Funds* .....	2,602.96
Total.....	<u>\$ 4,547.81</u>

\*Covered by outstanding obligations.

## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the State Board of Control.

For Fiscal Years Ending August 31,	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$109,206.67	\$109,206.67
Departmental Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	20,804.00	17,700.60
Miscellaneous Items .....	20,350.00	16,850.00
Repairs, Replacements, and Improve- ments .....	11,400.00	11,208.50
<i>Buildings:</i>		
Education and Library Building.....	150,000.00	-----
Heating Plant .....	40,000.00	-----
Physical Education Building.....	-----	100,000.00
Totals.....	<u>\$351,760.67</u>	<u>\$254,965.77</u>

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE,  
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The statistical report of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College is herewith submitted.

The annual reports required by law have been filed with the Governor of the State, and with the Secretary of the Board of Regents.

The biennium just closing has been one of growth and expansion. The Thomas J. Rusk building is now completed and in use. It is in every way a splendid building, beautiful in architecture and practical in design. Our Demonstration School and Library have splendid facilities. Indeed it would be difficult to find better. We are now able to easily take care of from eight hundred to one thousand students in regular attendance.

The student body has increased in size, and improved in quality. The students seem to be happy, and they are all at work. Our graduates of last year have responsible positions in the educational field. A few of them are doing graduate work in higher institutions. The faculty are vigorous and industrious. Complete unity and harmony prevail. The people of Nacogdoches continue their splendid co-operation, and the college seems to have won the respect of the section which it tries to serve.

Our needs for the coming biennium have already been discussed with the Board, and have been considered by the State Board of Control. It is not thought advisable to present them in this report.

The College faces the future with confidence and assurance. We are grateful for the co-operation of the people of our section, and for the sound and helpful service that has been rendered by the Board of Regents. The ambition of the College is to serve efficiently and faithfully East Texas in particular, and generally, the educational interest of the entire state.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BIRDWELL, *President.*

Nacogdoches, Texas,  
December 1, 1926.

II. INVENTORY

(As of August 31, 1926.)

Administration Building and Heating Plant.....	\$176,720.34
Aikman Gymnasium .....	18,397.85
Campus .....	27,801.55
Departmental Equipment .....	23,647.37
Education-Library Building (under construction)...	108,520.85
Farm .....	26,176.57
General Equipment .....	14,590.72

Library Books and Furniture.....	\$ 20,612.57
Office Equipment .....	4,100.20
President's Residence .....	5,856.31
<b>Total Property Valuation.....</b>	<b>\$427,315.41</b>

III. STATISTICS

Enrollment	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Long Session				
College Classes .....	1007	1165		
Demonstration High School..	427	380		
Training School .....	78	92		
<b>Totals.....</b>			<b>1512</b>	<b>1637</b>
Enrollment				
Summer Session				
College Classes .....	745	767		
Demonstration High School..	201	174		
Training School .....	18			
Summer Normal .....	26			
<b>Totals.....</b>			<b>990</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Total Annual Enrollment.....</b>			<b>2502</b>	<b>2578</b>
Teachers Certificates Issued.....			501	527
Diplomas Awarded .....			57	165
Degrees Conferred .....			11	29

IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed from Audit made November, 1926).

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

A. INCOME

I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:			
1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$ 90,000.00	\$138,150.00	
2. Summer School (Emergency) .....	15,000.00		
3. Deficiency (for salaries) .....		11,600.00	
4. Maintenance and Equipment .....	12,000.00	20,600.00	
5. Permanent Improvements .....		113,000.00	
	<b>\$117,000.00</b>	<b>\$283,350.00</b>	
II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):			
For years ending August 31,	1925	1926	
1. Student Fees .....	\$21,740.00	\$22,456.00	
2. Interest on Deposits.....	416.44	196.01	
3. Miscellaneous earnings, including balances from previous years....	5,748.70	6,659.59	
	<b>\$27,905.14</b>	<b>\$29,311.60</b>	
		<b>\$27,905.14</b>	<b>\$29,311.60</b>
		<b>\$144,905.14</b>	<b>\$312,661.60</b>

## B. EXPENDITURES

## I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Salaries, including Summer School .....	\$ 90,000.00	\$138,150.00
2. Summer School (Emergency) .....	15,000.00	.....
3. Deficiency (for salaries) .....	.....	5,906.42
4. Maintenance and Equipment .....	12,000.00	20,599.48
5. Permanent Improvements .....	.....	108,520.85

	<u>\$117,000.00</u>	<u>\$273,176.75</u>
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## II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):

For years ending August 31,	1925	1926
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1. For Salaries .....	\$ 8,267.62	\$ 4,309.50
2. Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	9,644.93	10,494.90
3. Permanent Improve- ments .....	4,017.86	5,750.50

	<u>\$21,929.41</u>	<u>\$20,554.90</u>	<u>\$21,929.41</u>	<u>\$20,554.90</u>
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		<u>\$138,929.41</u>	<u>\$293,731.65</u>
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## BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:

State Funds* .....	\$ 10,173.25
Local Fund .....	8,756.70

	<u>\$ 18,929.95</u>
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\*Partly covered by unpaid estimates on building under construction.

## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the State Board of Control.

For Fiscal Years Ending August 31,	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$261,460.00	\$261,460.00
Departmental Maintenance and Equip- ment .....	22,400.00	22,400.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	12,560.00	12,560.00

*Permanent Improvements:*

Auditorium and Fine Arts Building .....	250,000.00
Farm House and Dairy Barn .....	20,000.00
Home Economics Cottage .....	15,000.00
Paving and Sidewalks .....	50,000.00

Totals .....	<u>\$381,420.00</u>	<u>\$546,420.00</u>
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## SOUTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS.

### I. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The contract was let for the building of the South Texas State Teachers College on August 20, 1924, and the work was begun by the breaking of dirt on September 15, 1924. On June 1, 1925, the main building was received from the contractors and by June 8, the furniture was in place, laboratories and library were open, and registration actually begun. Then in eight and a half months from the time the first shovel of dirt was turned, the building, costing the State about three hundred thousand dollars was put to use. Up to the time of writing this report, there is no evidence that the workmanship or materials in the building were less than first-class.

#### *Physical Properties*

The citizens of Kleberg County made a donation to the State of 381.4 acres of land upon which the college was to be placed. Of this, fifty acres was set aside for a campus. One hundred and six acres in addition contains a very pretty experimental farm and the balance is mesquite pasture, practically all of which is tillable.

A prospectus has been made of the campus when completed and the buildings necessary for the development of the institution will be placed according to this plan as they may be required.

The main building, which houses the institution in the main in its present form, is a very beautiful two-story building, Spanish architecture, made in the form of the letter "H". The sides are tan and the roof is red tile. Walks and drives are taking their places as originally planned. Although just about a year old, the front campus is a beautiful Bermuda grass lawn interspersed with trees and flowers, which flourish in this part of the world.

The boiler house and manual training rooms are situated some distance from the main building. A shower bath house is located near the ball park which takes care of the interests of athletics.

A similar building located near the main building houses the cafeteria which serves lunches for students whose boarding accommodations make it desirable that they should have lunch on the campus.

The ball park is surrounded by a board fence six feet high and has two grand stands very substantially built. This very conveniently cares for all of the out-door athletics of the institution.

The farm land provides for the very early expansion of the agriculture departments and affords ample opportunity for trying out the trees and vegetables which are useful in the development of orchards and lawns. As the institution grows, the farm projects will include animal husbandry, stock feeding and breeding, according to the possibilities of the country.

*The College Departments*

The traditional curricula are in the hands of men and women of the highest degree of preparation and experience. The laboratories of domestic science and art, biology, chemistry, physics and agriculture, are ample in size and well equipped with materials and supplies necessary for the very best quality of college work.

The library, located in the southwest wing of the building, is exposed to the breezes on three sides, opening on the other into a very large corridor which itself opens into the main corridor of the building.

We now have about 6500 volumes in the library and early in the year this number will be increased to eight thousand. The books have been carefully selected by the different departments so that they administer directly to the work of the respective departments.

The library is administered by a corps of trained librarians and it is one of the busy work shops about the campus.

*The Forum*

The unique feature of the college is an open forum, situated immediately north of the main building. The floor is of tile, about a hundred feet square, and it has a handsome tile roof in the main section, supported by reinforced concrete pillars. The whole is surrounded by a pergola. This space is used for evening gatherings, commencement exercises, morning chapel assemblies, winter basketball, and a variety of other interesting occasions.

What we have in the way of physical properties is the nucleus of what promises to be a State institution that will rival in beauty and usefulness other similar institutions throughout the country.

*Attendance*

During the first summer, 1925, the school enrolled 276 students; 99 of these were summer normal students, 63 sub-college students, 114 college students. These were taught by a faculty of twenty-nine people.

During the regular session, beginning in September, 1925, the school enrolled 284 students, 27 sub-college students and 257 college students. In the summer of 1926, the school enrolled 456 students; 52 summer normal students, 144 sub-college students, 260 college students. These were taught by twenty-one members of the regular faculty and twelve visiting faculty members.

*Summer School*

By every token, the summer session is of equal rank, to say the very least, of any session of the entire year. It has a greater enrollment, and a more mature student body than any other term of the year. Instead of being discounted in the public mind, it should be augmented and magnified. Instead of having the smallest allowance for maintenance and supplies of any session of the college it ought to have the largest maintenance account and supply account. It is my opinion that every person connected with the State Teachers Colleges in Texas could render the State a service by magnifying the summer term.

*Teacher Placement*

The organization of the faculty provides a committee whose business it is to assist teachers in finding suitable places and in finding suitable teachers for the schools of this section of the State. This committee is already functioning well and has placed a number of students and has found places not only for our own students, but for many others.

*Lyceum*

During the year the institution has provided the students with a series of entertainments of the very highest quality. This bureau will function in larger proportions as the institution grows.

*Needs*

Our needs point to a health education building which will function largely according to the name which we have suggested. It is the purpose of the institution to look after the health of every individual student during his daily life in all of its details according to the rules of correct living so that he may be practiced in the art of living well during his four years in college and so that he may disseminate this information through the schools in which he may be employed, improving the health and the happiness of the people whom he may serve.

The first unit of that building to cost about twenty-five thousand dollars is now being put in place. The completion of the building will be appropriately presented to those in authority from time to time.

## II. INVENTORY

Main Building with equipment as per contract .....	\$295,873.99	
President's Home .....	15,000.00	
Campus and Athletic Field, including 50 acres of land.....	15,826.87	
School Farm (equipment and improvements, including 106 acres land)....	8,637.27	
Pasture land, 225.4 acres.....	6,722.00	
Sidewalks .....	3,610.56	\$345,710.69
Departmental Equipment .....	27,577.25	
General Equipment .....	9,069.61	
Office Equipment .....	5,489.56	
Library (Books and Furniture).....	16,595.50	58,731.92
Grand Total.....		\$404,442.61

## III. STATISTICS

Enrollment Long Session	Years ending Aug. 31,		Years ending Aug. 31,	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
College Classes .....		257		
Demonstration School .....		27		
Totals.....				284
Summer Session				
College Classes .....	114	260		
Demonstration School .....	63	144		
Summer Normal .....	99	52		
Totals.....			276	456
Total Annual Enrollment.....			276	740
Teachers Certificates Issued.....				88
Students applying for Summer Normal Certificates .....			99	52
Number of Degrees Conferred.....				

## IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## A. INCOME

(Condensed from Audit made November, 1926).

For the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1925 1926

## I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Salaries, including Summer School.....	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 91,764.06
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment.....		40,500.00
3. Main Building and Equipment .....	330,000.00	
	<u>\$359,500.00</u>	<u>\$132,264.06</u>

## II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):

For years ending August 31,	1925	1926		
1. Student Fees .....	\$ 2,394.00	\$ 9,484.00		
2. Interest on deposits.....				
3. Miscellaneous earnings, including balances from previous years..	153.62	2,363.83		
	\$ 2,547.62	\$ 11,847.83	\$ 2,547.62	\$ 11,847.83
			\$ 362,047.62	\$ 144,111.89

## B. EXPENDITURES

## I. FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Salaries, including Summer School .....	\$ 23,222.66	\$ 91,764.06
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment....	31,545.89	35,182.02
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	5,288.38	3,936.26
4. Repairs, Replacements, Improvements and Equipment .....		1,381.72
5. Main Building and Equipment .....	299,443.07	
	\$ 359,500.00	\$ 132,264.06

## II. FROM OTHER SOURCES (Local Fund):

For years ending August 31,	1925	1926		
1. Salaries, including Summer School .....	\$ 326.32	\$ 489.45		
2. Departmental Maintenance and Equipment	55.07	841.56		
3. Miscellaneous Items .....	1,113.97	8,059.76		
	\$ 1,495.36	\$ 9,390.77	\$ 1,495.36	\$ 9,390.77

\$ 360,995.36    \$ 141,654.83

## BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1926:

Local Fund .....	\$ 2,457.06
State Funds .....	
Total.....	\$ 2,457.06

## V. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL NEEDS

As estimated by the Board of Regents in its request made through the State Board of Control.

	1928	1929
Salaries .....	\$ 174,050.00	\$ 174,050.00
Departmental Maintenance and Equipment .....	31,884.00	27,115.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	6,400.00	6,400.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	6,500.00	5,000.00

*Buildings:*

Health-Education Building and Gymnasium .....	175,000.00	
Boiler House and Equipment .....	12,500.00	
Dormitory for Girls .....		200,000.00

Totals..... \$ 406,334.00    \$ 412,565.00

