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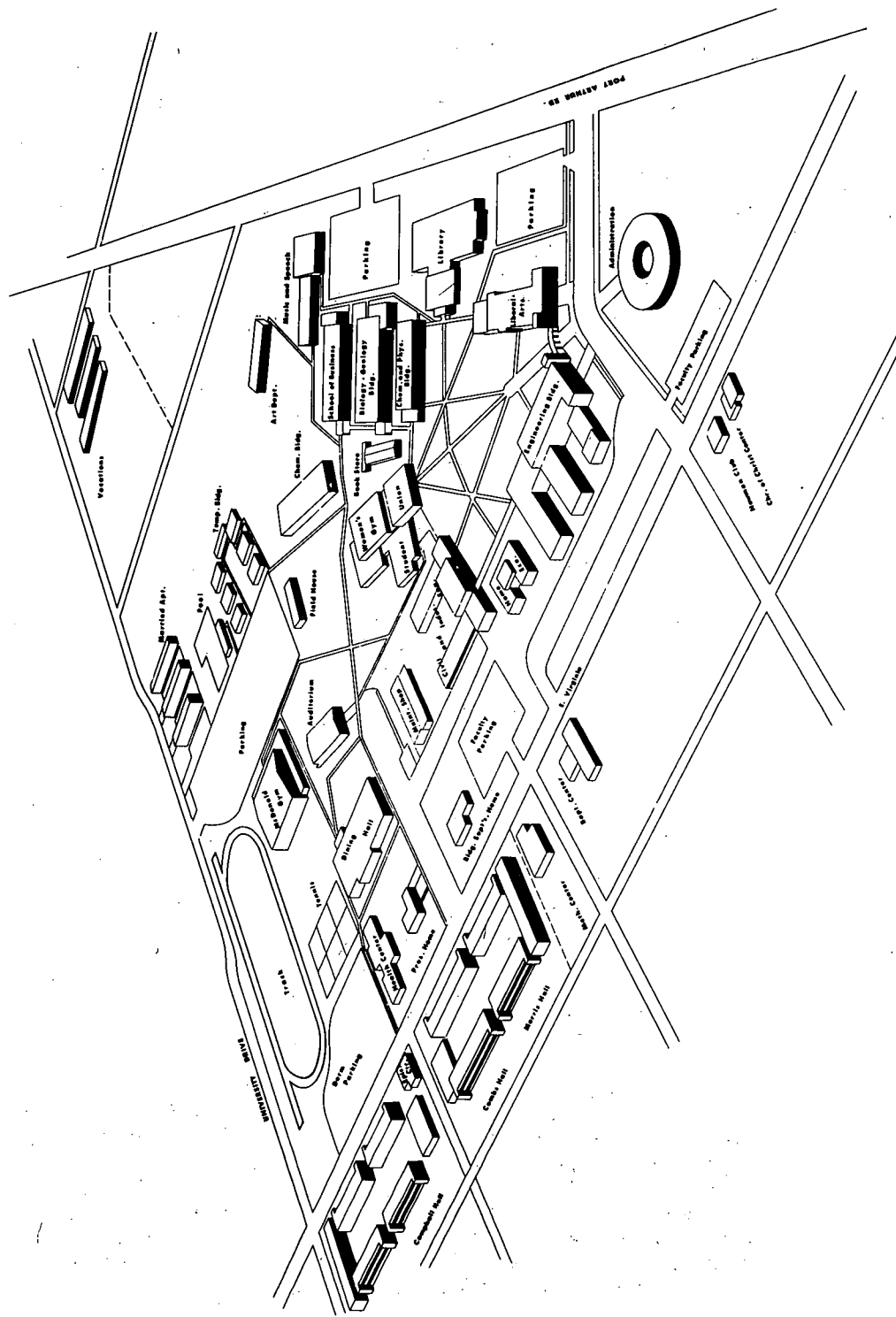
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LAMAR STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

College Calendar for 1961-62

Fall Semester, 1961

Sept. 12	Tuesday	8 a.m.	Registration of former students and others who have completed entrance procedures.
		6 p.m.	Registration of evening students.
13	Wednesday	8 a.m.	Continued registration.
		2 p.m.	Registration of late entering students.
		6:30 p.m.	Evening classes begin.
14	Thursday	8 a.m.	Classes begin. Last day for registration without penalty.
			Payment of fees is a part of registration.
Registration after this date limited to available classes.			
20	Wednesday	7 p.m.	Last day for registration or adding courses.
29	Friday		Twelfth Class Day.
Oct. 15 - Dec. 1			Period for application for January graduation.
Oct. 25	Wednesday		Last date for dropping or withdrawing without penalty.
Nov. 6 - 10	Monday-Friday		Mid-term week.
Nov. 21-March 1			Period for application for May graduation.
22	Wednesday	10 p.m.	Thanksgiving holidays begin.
23	Thursday	10 a.m.	Dormitories close.
26	Sunday noon		Dormitories re-open.
27	Monday	7 a.m.	Dining Hall opens.
		8 a.m.	Classes resumed.
Dec. 1	Friday		Last day for approval for January graduation.
Dec. 19	Tuesday	10 p.m.	Christmas holidays begin.
20	Wednesday	8 a.m.	Dining Hall closes.
		10 a.m.	Dormitories close.
Jan. 2	Tuesday noon		Dormitories open.
3	Wednesday	7 a.m.	Dining Hall opens.
		8 a.m.	Classes begin.
12-18	Friday-Thursday		Restricted social activities.
19-25	Friday-Thursday		Final Exams.
26	Friday	5 p.m.	Final date for submitting semester grades to the Registrar's office.

Spring Semester, 1962

Jan. 29	Monday	8 a.m.	Admission conferences for late transfers and new students.
		6 p.m.	Admission conferences for late transfers and new students in evening classes.
			Registration—evening students.
30	Tuesday	8 a.m.	Registration—all students except late applicants.
31	Wednesday	8 a.m.	Continued registration.
		2 p.m.	Registration for late applicants.
		6:30 p.m.	Evening classes begin.
Feb. 1	Thursday	8 a.m.	Classes begin. Last date for registration without penalty. Payment of fees is a part of registration.
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Feb. 7	Wednesday	7 p.m.	Last date for registration for credit.
16	Friday		Twelfth Class Day.
Mar. 1	Thursday	5 p.m.	Last date for final approval for May graduation.
Mar. 14	Wednesday	7 p.m.	Last date for dropping courses or withdrawing without penalty.
19-23	Monday-Friday		Mid-term week.
April 19	Thursday	10 p.m.	Easter Holidays begin.
20	Friday	8 a.m.	Dining Hall closes.
		10 a.m.	Dormitory closes.
23	Monday noon		Dormitory re-opens.
24	Tuesday	7 a.m.	Dining Hall re-opens.
		8 a.m.	Classes resumed.
May 1 - June 15			Period for application for August graduation.
11-17	Friday-Thursday		Restricted social activities.
18-24	Friday-Thursday		Final Exams.
25	Friday	5 p.m.	Final date for submitting semester grades to Registrar's office.
26	Saturday	8 p.m.	Commencement exercises.
Summer Session, 1962			
First Term			
June 3	Sunday		Limited operation of dormitories.

June 4 Monday 8 a.m. Registration.
 6 p.m. Registration—evening classes.
 5 Tuesday 8 a.m. Classes begin.
 7 p.m. Late penalty for registration after this date.
 Payment of fees is a part of registration.

Registration limited after this date to available classes.

June 6 Wednesday 7 p.m. Last date for registration or for adding courses.
 8 Friday Fourth Class Day.
 June 15 Friday 5 p.m. Last date for application for August graduation.
 25 Monday 7 p.m. Last date for dropping courses or withdrawing without penalty.
 July 13 Friday First term finals.
 14 Saturday noon Last date for reporting term grades to Registrar's office.

Second Term

16 Monday 8 a.m. Registration.
 17 Tuesday 8 a.m. Classes begin.
 7 p.m. Late penalty after this date.
 Payment of fees is a part of registration.

Registration limited to available classes.

July 18 Wednesday 7 p.m. Last date for registration or for adding courses.
 20 Friday Fourth Class Day.
 Aug. 24 Friday Second term finals.
 25 Saturday 9 a.m. Commencement.
 10 a.m. Dining Hall and dormitories close.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

Lamar State College of Technology is a state supported college located in the heart of industrial Southeast Texas at Beaumont. The principal industries in the area are oil refining, shipping, ship building, rubber manufacturing, chemical production, and other related industries. Rice farming and ranching are chief agricultural pursuits.

The campus is located on a 75-acre tract facing the Beaumont-Port Arthur Highway in southeastern Beaumont, Texas.

The city of Beaumont has a population of approximately 120,000 with adequate schools, shopping districts, churches and transportation to satisfy the needs of a thriving industrial community.

History

Lamar College was founded in 1923 by the South Park Independent School District as South Park Junior College, and it was operated under this name until 1932. Classes were conducted in the South Park High School Building and its student body was about 250.

In 1932, a separate plant and equipment were provided by the South Park Independent School District; the name changed to Lamar College; and several new policies were inaugurated which resulted in increasing the student enrollment to about 500.

In 1940, the Beaumont Young Men's Business League sponsored a successful election for the purpose of creating a Union Junior College District, voting bonds with which to construct a new Lamar plant, and electing a Board of Trustees to govern the College.

By authority of the Legislature and the Governor of the State of Texas, Lamar College became Lamar State College of Technology, a four-year co-educational college, on September 1, 1951.

The Texas Commission on Higher Education authorized Lamar State College of Technology to grant the degree of Master of Arts beginning in the academic year, 1960-61.

Government

The government of the college is vested in a board of nine regents appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate for terms of six years. The direction of academic affairs is delegated by the Board of Regents to the President, administrative officers, and faculty.

The general policies of the Graduate School are determined by the Graduate Council and administered by that Council.

Degrees

Master of Arts with majors in the following:
English, History plus the master teacher program in each.

Buildings and Grounds

The Lamar plant consists of sixteen major buildings. They are: Administration, Biology-Geology, Business, Dining Hall, Anthony F. Lucas Engineering, McDonald Gymnasium, Home Economics, Library, Chemistry, Music, Engineering II, Vocations, Science, Student Union, Liberal Arts, and Art.

In addition there are: Athletic Field House, Campbell, Combs, Gray, and Morris Halls, three apartment buildings for married couples, health center, swimming pool, tennis courts, practice fields, President's Home, Superintendent of Grounds' Home, and miscellaneous storage buildings.

The Library

With seating room for several hundred students, a reference room, a film supply room, a microfilm reader room, subscription to more than 400 periodicals, and over 50,000 volumes combined with a budget of sufficient size to increase the volumes by several thousand per year the library is not only adequate now but also has an assured future for excellent service to students and faculty alike.

Health Center

The College maintains a Health Center for the use of students who become ill during the long term or summer session. See the general catalog for details.

Additional Health Benefits

All students enrolled for 9 or more semester hours are eligible to purchase accident and sickness insurance. Coverage is effective in the United States and Canada for a full 12 months. A brochure explaining the coverage and benefits is available in the Office of the Dean of Student Life. The fee is \$12.00 per year (estimated) and is payable upon enrollment.

Medical care insurance required of all foreign students.

Accreditation

Lamar is accredited by the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Approval by the Texas Education Agency is pending.

Dining Hall

The College also owns and operates a dining hall located on the campus (see map, inside front cover).

A snack bar is located in the Union Gymnasium Building where sandwiches, soft drinks, and light lunches are available.

Testing and Placement Service

The Testing and Placement Center is located in Room 102 of the Liberal Arts building and is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This Center administers the Graduate Record Examination. Application forms and information about it are available there.

Placement service is also provided at this Center and is available to all students, faculty, and former students.

Veterans Education

Lamar is approved for educating veterans under the Vocational Rehabilitation Law, known as Public Law Number 16, and Public Law Number 550.

Veterans who are interested in continuing their education under federal laws providing such training are directed to secure information and aid in planning their college work by consulting the office for Veteran's Education, Room 102 LA.

Veterans may lose payments for the first calendar month of the semester if application and enrollment forms are not completed by the end of registration week. It is not possible for the college to process late entries until the following month.

Entering Dates

Courses and schedules have been arranged so that students may enter Lamar four times per year. The approximate entering dates are June 1; July 17, September 15, and February 1. The current College Calendar gives information regarding the registration periods and exact entering dates.

LOAN FUNDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial assistance in the form of loans and scholarships is available for a limited number of students. Details may be obtained from the "Bulletin of Scholarships and Loans" which can be obtained on request to the Dean of Student Life, Lamar State College, Beaumont, Texas.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Course Numbering

Semesters of a course are numbered separately, and each number contains three or more figures. The first digit indicates the rank of the course: 1 means that it is for freshmen, 2 for sophomores, 3 for juniors, 4 for seniors, and 5 for graduates. The second figure indicates the number of semester hours credit. The third figure (or figures) indicates the order in which the course is taken, and is selected by the department concerned.

Semester Hour

The unit of measure for credit purposes is the semester hour which means one hour of recitation (or equivalent in laboratory work) per week of one semester of 18 weeks. For each classroom hour, two hours of preparation are expected. Three hours of laboratory work are counted equivalent to one classroom hour with its preparation. For laboratory work which requires reports to be written outside of class, two clock hours are usually counted as one semester hour.

Course

The unit of measure for instructional purposes is the course. Most courses meet three hours per week and have credit value of 3 semester hours for one semester; or 6 semester hours for two semesters. Unless otherwise stated a course means 3 semester hours.

Reports

Reports on grades are sent out at the end of each semester or term. Mid-semester reports on students doing unsatisfactory work are sent out just following the middle of the semester.

Students over 21, married or veterans may have grades sent directly to them if the Registrar is so notified.

Postponed Examinations

Arrangements for taking postponed examinations and examinations for removing conditions are made with the department head concerned. Such arrangements should be made at least forty-eight hours ahead of time for the examinations.

Changing Schedules

No course may be added, changed or dropped without the permission of the department head of the student's major field. Usually a course may not be added after the first week of the semester (first 2 days of summer session). Likewise, section changes may not be made after a like period unless the change involves one instructor only. See college calendar.

Dropping Course

A student may drop a course without penalty during the first six weeks (three weeks of the summer session) of the semester.

For drops after this penalty free period, grades are recorded as Drop or F indicating that the student is passing or failing at the time of the drop.

A student may not drop a course within three days of the beginning of the final examination week.

Transfer from One Department to Another

Transfers must have the approval of the department heads concerned. The Registrar must be notified, and transfers should be arranged prior to the semester in which the transfer will take effect. Use form S40.

Withdrawals

A student wishing to withdraw for the remainder of a semester, or term, should fill out a Withdrawal Petition in triplicate in the office of his dean, after clearing all financial obligations, and returning all uniforms, books, laboratory equipment and other materials to the point of original issue.

The Withdrawal Petition is signed by the Dean of the Graduate School and, together with a withdrawal notice for each class, is then presented to the Registrar by the student.

On application before the end of the semester or summer session the controller will return such fees as are returnable according to the schedule shown under the "Fees" section of the catalog bulletin. This refund is made only to the person withdrawing and if requested before end of current semester or summer session.

If a withdrawal is made before the end of the first six weeks (three weeks of summer session) or if the student is passing at the time of withdrawal, a grade of W is issued for each course so affected. A grade of F is issued for all courses not being passed at time of withdrawal after this penalty free period.

A student may not withdraw within three days of the beginning of final exam week.

A student who leaves without an official withdrawal will receive a grade of "F" in all courses, and will forfeit all returnable fees.

Enforced Withdrawal Due to Illness

The Director of the Health Center and the Dean of Student Life on the advice of competent medical personnel may require withdrawal or deny admission, of a student for health reasons (mental or physical).

Discipline

It is assumed that any student eligible for admission to the College is familiar enough with the ordinary rules of conduct for ladies and gentlemen to need no definite discipline regulations. The College reserves the right to place on disciplinary probation or to dismiss any student at any time for sufficient cause.

Any activity sponsored by any group of Lamar students recognized as such must conform to behavior requirements of the College. The officers of the particular group are held responsible for the behavior of the participants in the sponsored activity. Failure to maintain this standard of behavior may subject the group to suspension of all social activities for as much as one long session.

Possession or use of alcoholic liquors on the campus is forbidden by law and the guilty student is subject to immediate dismissal as well as criminal prosecution. Possession or use of such liquors at any college sponsored function is classified as unacceptable behavior.

Penalty for False Statements

A student who makes a false statement on any official form submitted to the College is subject to immediate dismissal.

Official Summons

An official summons from any administrative office takes precedence over all other college activities of the student and should be answered promptly on the day and hour designated. Failure to heed this official summons may subject the student to serious disciplinary action.

Parking Regulations

At registration time each student who pays the necessary fee is issued a car

sticker which permits parking on the campus. This sticker is numbered and is to be placed in a specific place on the back window of the car.

Each student is warned to place this sticker properly, to follow parking rules, and to stay out of restricted areas.

Ignoring parking tickets or official summons may result in suspension from all classes.

Student Debts

The College is not responsible for debts contracted by individual students or student organizations and will not act as a collection agency for organizations, firms, or individuals to whom students may owe bills.

Penalty for failure to clear up these obligations may be: a) No readmission; b) Withholding of grades and transcript; c) Withholding of degree.

FEEES AND EXPENSES

Payment of Fees

Lamar State College of Technology reserves the right to change fees in keeping with acts of the Texas Legislature.

A student is not registered until all his fees are paid in full. Payment may be made by check, money order, or currency. Checks and money orders, not in excess of total fees, should be made payable to Lamar State College of Technology and will be accepted subject to final payment.

Fees Summary

Resident Students (Texas)				Total
Semester Hours	Tuition	S.S. Fee	Bldg. Use Fee	+ Laboratory Fees
12 or more	50.00	20.00	8.00	\$78.00+ Lab fee
11	47.00	20.00	8.00	75.00 " " "
10	43.00	20.00	8.00	71.00 " " "
9	39.00	20.00	8.00	67.00 " " "
8	35.00	20.00	8.00	63.00 " " "
7	31.00	7.00	4.00	42.00 " " "
6	27.00	7.00	4.00	38.00 " " "
5	23.00	7.00	4.00	34.00 " " "
4	19.00	7.00	4.00	30.00 " " "
3 or less	15.00	7.00	4.00	26.00 " " "

Non-Resident Student (out of Texas)				Total
Semester Hours	Tuition	S.S. Fee	Bldg. Use Fee	+ Laboratory Fees
12 or more	200.00	20.00	8.00	228.00+ Lab fee
11	183.00	20.00	8.00	211.00 " " "
10	167.00	20.00	8.00	195.00 " " "
9	150.00	20.00	8.00	178.00 " " "
8	133.00	20.00	8.00	161.00 " " "
7	117.00	7.00	4.00	128.00 " " "
6	100.00	7.00	4.00	111.00 " " "
5	83.00	7.00	4.00	94.00 " " "
4	66.00	7.00	4.00	77.00 " " "
3 or less	50.00	7.00	4.00	61.00 " " "

For summer session students the student service fee is \$5.00 per term.

These fees have been approved by appropriate acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Property Deposit

Any student taking one or more courses is required by law to put up a \$7.00 property deposit. This deposit, less any charges, is returnable when the student leaves the College and must be maintained at this level.

Parking Fee

For campus parking privileges, a fee of \$3.00 per semester or \$1.00 per summer term is charged.

In the fall the total fee for two semester (\$6.00) is charged and in the first term of the summer session the total for the two summer terms (\$2.00) is charged.

Returned Check Fees

If a check is returned unpaid, the student is automatically suspended from college, but may re-enter upon redemption of the check plus payment of the return check fee of \$2.00.

Special Fees

Fees for courses for which special plans must be prepared and for which specialists must be secured as instructors will be set for each such course by the college administration subject to the approval of the president.

Miscellaneous Fees

Binding Thesis (2 copies)	6.00
Master's Diploma	6.50
Cap, Gown, and Hood Rental (Masters)	8.50
Late Registration	2.00
Returned Checks	2.00
Re-entry Fee	5.00
Transcript Fee50

Health and Accident Insurance

Additional health and accident coverage providing protection over and beyond that given by the health center is available at registration for students carrying 9 or more semester hours. The fee is \$12.00 (estimated).

Refund of Fees

Any student withdrawing officially will receive a refund on tuition, student service, laboratory and private lesson fees according to the following schedule.

Long Session

1. During the first two weeks of the semester, 80 per cent.
2. During the third week of the semester, 60 per cent.
3. During the fourth week of the semester, 40 per cent.
4. During the fifth week of the semester, 20 per cent.

Summer Session

1. During the first week of the semester, 60 per cent.
2. After first week no refund.

No refunds are made when dropping courses.

Application for refund must be made to the Comptroller after the student has officially withdrawn, but not later than the end of the current semester or summer session.

It takes about 60 days to process these refunds.

Fine and Breakage Loss

All library fines, breakage or loss of equipment charges, or other charges must be paid before a transcript of credit or a permit to re-enter college will be issued.

The College reserves the right to make a special assessment against any student guilty of inexcusable breakage or loss of instructional equipment or other college property.

HOUSING**I Dormitories**

The dormitory housing program is part of the overall educational plan of the college. The Board of Regents has committed this college to maintaining full occupancy of all rooms in the dormitories. For these reasons students at Lamar State College of Technology are required to live in one of the college dormitories and take their meals in the college dining hall.

The only exceptions to this regulation are:

- (1) Students who live with parents or relatives.

- (2) Married students who live with their wives or husbands.
- (3) Students whose health conditions demand special services.
- (4) Students whose part-time employment conflicts with the College meal service hours.
- (5) Students for whom no housing is available when all dormitories have been filled. In such cases these students will be permitted to live in approved housing off campus until the beginning of a semester in which dormitory space becomes available.

The Dean of Men and the Dean of Women will review all requests for permission to live off the campus. The College reserves the right to require campus residence of any student.

Dormitories for men and women were completed in 1954, 1955, 1958 and 1959. These ultra-modern halls are three stories high, each floor housing 36 students, organized into units for purposes of self-government, intramural athletics and social life.

Students live in suites for six. Each suite consists of two large bedrooms, two study rooms and bath. Each room has a dial telephone for intercampus and Beaumont exchange calls.

The Dining Hall serves three meals per day with the exception of Sundays. Breakfast and lunch only are served on Sundays.

Costs

Charges for board and room for the nine month term are \$620. Charges for a full semester may be paid at the beginning of school, or for the convenience of those who desire a monthly plan, payments may be made as follows:

September	\$70
October	\$70
November	\$70
December	\$40
January	\$70
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First Semester	\$320
February	\$75
March	\$75
April	\$75
May	\$75
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Second Semester	\$300

If the monthly pay plan is followed, payments must be made on the first day of each semester and between the first and fifth of all other months.

When students move into a dormitory, they automatically enter into a contract for room and board for the fall and spring semesters, unless they officially withdraw from college or obtain special permission from the Dean of Student Life to live elsewhere.

No refunds of September or February payments will be made to students who withdraw from the dormitory system. Students who are given official permission to withdraw during other months may obtain pro-rata refunds for meal tickets after presenting proper withdrawal documents to the Comptroller. No refunds will be made on room rent for a partial month.

Summer Term

Charges for board and room for each six-week summer term are \$120. This is payable at time of admission to the dormitory.

Some of the rooms are air-conditioned for the summer months. The extra charges for air-conditioned rooms for each six-week period are as follows: Two student rooms add \$10 per student; three student rooms add \$7 per student.

Changes in Rates

The College reserves the right to change room and board rates with ten days notice.

Reservations

To reserve a room in the dormitory, direct a request to the Dean of Student Life, Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas. A check for \$20 must accompany the reservation request. Room reservations may be cancelled with full refund until three weeks prior to the first day of classes. No refund will be made on cancellations received after this date. Dormitory residents will be refunded deposits, less any breakage charges, at the end of the year. If a student moves from a dormitory at any time other than the end of the semester, the \$20 deposit will not be refunded.

All unclaimed rooms in the dormitory system will be declared vacant and the \$20 deposit will be forfeited at 6:00 p.m. on the last day of registration unless a student gives the Dean of Student Life written instructions to hold the room for a longer period.

II Apartments

Located on the campus and owned and operated by the College are a limited number of accommodations for married couples who have no children.

Three new modern fire proof, three-story buildings, each accommodating 35 couples, are now available. Each apartment consists of kitchenette, bath, 2 clothes closets and combination living room-bed room. These apartments are completely furnished with fold-away beds, living room furniture, dinette set, kitchen stove, refrigerator, and window fan. There is also a central laundry with automatic washers and dryers.

These apartments rent for \$585 for the nine months period. This rental includes all utilities except telephones. Renters may make direct arrangements with the telephone company if they desire telephone service.

A reserved parking space goes with each apartment and is leased to the renter at \$6 for the nine months period.

For the convenience of students who wish to pay rentals by the month, the charges may be arranged in nine equal payments of \$65 each.

For information regarding these apartments, write the Business Manager. A \$20 deposit is required to reserve an apartment. For those reserving apartments for the fall term, the first payment of \$65 is due by September 5. If this first payment is not received by September 5, the apartment will not be held and the deposit will be forfeited.

Some of these apartments can be air-conditioned from April 15 to October 15 upon request of the occupant. An additional \$20 per month is charged for this service during the months of operation.

ADMISSION

Admission to the Graduate School is granted by the Graduate Council. All correspondence concerning admission should be addressed to the Graduate Dean.

The following official credentials should be filed with the Dean of the Graduate School at least four weeks before registration:

1. A complete transcript of all previous college work.
2. A completed application for admission to Graduate School.
3. Scores on the aptitude and appropriate advanced section of the Graduate School Record Examination (sent directly to the Dean of the Graduate School by the Education Testing Service)..

Applicants for admission to the Graduate School are urged to take the Graduate Record Examination prior to registering for their first term. Students who have not taken these examinations prior to their first registration must complete them during this first term. Students who fail to meet this requirement will not be permitted to register for additional courses, and grades for all graduate courses taken at Lamar will be withheld by the registrar.

The student who is a baccalaureate graduate of an institution approved by a recognized accrediting agency and who has a grade point average of 2.0 (3-point system) may be admitted to the Graduate School.

Upon recommendation by the major department, the student who holds a baccalaureate degree from a non-accredited institution but who meets all other requirements for admittance, may be admitted to the Graduate School on probation. This probation may be removed, upon recommendation by the major department, by the student's completing 9 semester hours of graduate work with grades of B or better.

Upon recommendation by the major department, the student with a grade point average below 2.0 (3-point system) may be admitted to the Graduate School on probation. This probation may be removed, upon recommendation by the major department, by the student's completing 9 semester hours of graduate work with grades of B or better.

The student must present a minimum of 18 semester hours (6 of which must have been on the junior-senior level) of undergraduate work in the subject chosen for the graduate major. A student otherwise qualified but lacking such courses may be permitted by his major department to remove these deficiencies by completing the courses.

The student must present a minimum of 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit in the subject chosen for the graduate minor. A student otherwise qualified but lacking such courses may be permitted by his major department to remove these deficiencies by completing the courses.

Admission to Graduate School does not imply admission to candidacy for the master's degree.

Special Student

An applicant who may merely want to enroll in a graduate course without wishing credit toward any graduate degree may do so under the following conditions:

1. He must hold the baccalaureate degree.
2. He must have the written consent of the department head and the dean of the graduate school.
3. An individual may not pursue more than two courses under this agreement and only one such course in any semester or summer session.
4. Nothing in this statement is to prevent the graduate council from granting graduate credit for these courses toward a degree if they elect to do so in the event the student applies for admission to the graduate school.

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE

The student may be admitted to candidacy for a graduate degree only after he has demonstrated his ability and fitness to do graduate work.

No student will be permitted to apply for candidacy prior to the removal of all deficiencies in the major and the minor.

The student will make his official degree plan under the direction of his major department after the completion of six or more semester hours of graduate courses. The degree plan must be sent to the Graduate Council for final approval; no student will be admitted to candidacy until a degree plan has been approved by the Graduate Council.

After completing at least six semester hours of graduate courses in his major and upon the recommendation of his major department, the student who has been admitted to the Graduate School may apply to the Graduate Council for admission to candidacy for the master's degree. The major department may require the applicant to pass an examination, either oral or written, or both, before giving its recommendation.

When a degree plan and the recommendation of the major department have been received and approved by the Graduate Council, the student will be admitted to candidacy for the master's degree. The Graduate Council will appoint a major professor and an advisory committee for the student and will notify both him and his major department of its action.

The student must complete at least nine semester hours after admission to candidacy.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

1. The graduate student must earn thirty to thirty-six semester hours of graduate credit, depending upon the plan followed, and must complete a residence requirement of at least one academic year or its equivalent in summer sessions. At least eighteen of the required thirty to thirty-six hours must be in courses numbered 500 or above. Courses numbered 300 may be used for graduate credit after written approval has been secured from the head of the major department and the Graduate Council.
2. All the work required for the degree must be completed within a period of six years. Time spent in active military service will not be used in computing the six-year time limit.
3. The grading system for graduate students is A,B,C,D,F,I,Drop, and W, graduate credit being allowed for grades A and B only.
4. No graduate student is permitted to carry more than fifteen semester hours of graduate work during one semester of the regular session, nor more than twelve semester hours of graduate work during the summer session of twelve weeks.
5. With the approval of the head of the major department, a senior within fifteen semester hours of graduation may take not more than six semester hours of graduate courses to be applied toward the master's degree, provided these courses are approved by the Graduate Council at the time they are scheduled, and provided the total course load does not exceed the maximum load for graduate students.
6. With the approval of the head of the major department, the student may transfer as much as six semester hours of graduate work done at another institution. No work taken in extension classes may be transferred or applied.
7. The student may minor in any field approved by his major department.
8. Application for the master's degree must be made to the Graduate Council.
9. The student must be enrolled in the semester or term in which he receives his degree.
10. The major department requires the student to pass a final examination covering at least the thesis.
11. A thesis is required for the Master of Arts degree.
 - a. The student may register for the thesis course after he has been admitted to candidacy and has obtained the approval of his major professor and the Head of the major department.
 - b. Before the student begins to write his thesis, he should secure a copy of the approved manual of instruction for preparing a thesis. He should follow it explicitly.
 - c. The thesis must be written by the candidate under the supervision of his major professor. It must be approved by his Advisory Committee and the Graduate Council.
 - d. Six semester hours of credit will be granted for the successful completion of the thesis, but no grade will be reported until it has been finally approved.
12. The student will be required to present evidence that he has a reading knowledge of at least one foreign language. This requirement may be satisfied by examination or by submitting college credit equivalent to that required for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in this institution.

OUTLINE OF ROUTINE FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR
MASTER'S DEGREES

Some master's degrees have routine requirements in addition to those listed below. Students should check the specific degree requirements in their major area and comply with them also.

All candidates for master's degrees must:

(1) During the first thirty calendar days of the semester in which a student proposes to receive his degree, or during the first six days of the summer session in which the work for the degree is to be completed, file the following records in the Graduate Dean's Office: a diploma name card; an application for candidacy for the degree (this form must have been approved previously, by the supervising professor and by the graduate adviser or the committee on graduate studies in the student's major area); a program of work if it is required by the committee on graduate studies in the major area; a complete official transcript of all work to be counted on the master's degree. (On the basis of this transcript and later records the Dean will check the fulfillment of course requirements.)

If a candidacy is postponed, the diploma name card must be renewed during a corresponding period in any later semester or summer session in which the student expects to receive his degree.

(2) Submit the final copy of the thesis, or approved substitute therefor, unbound, for examination by the committee appointed by the Dean, not later than thirty days before commencement or graduation day of the semester or session in which the degree is to be awarded.

(3) Submit bound final copies of the thesis (original and first carbon or original and first two carbons), or approved substitute therefor, signed by the candidate's committee; to the Graduate Dean's Office, for approval by the Dean, not later than fifteen days before commencement or graduation day of the semester or session in which the degree is to be awarded. The thesis or report must be accompanied by completed thesis data sheets.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE-SECONDARY

Validity

The Professional Certificate is valid for life unless canceled by lawful authority and gives the holder legal authority to perform duties in the public schools of Texas in the specialized areas designated on the faces of the certificates.

Requirements

1. Have completed the requirements for a provisional certificate.
2. Have at least three years of teaching experience.
3. Have completed the approved master teacher program in English or history.
4. Be of good moral character.
5. Be a citizen, or in the process of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States.
6. Believe in and uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas.
7. Have completed, in a Texas institution of higher learning, a course or courses in which the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas have been given special emphasis.
8. Have completed at least six semester hours of American History or three semester hours in American History plus three semester hours in Texas History.
9. Pay an application fee of \$3.00.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English offers two plans leading to the Master of Arts degree.

The regular plan requires the completion of thirty semester hours of graduate work: eighteen in English, six in thesis, and six in an approved minor or six additional hours in English.

The master teacher plan requires the combination of thirty-six semester hours of graduate work: fifteen in English, six in thesis, six in an approved minor, and nine in approved teacher education. The student who obtains his degree under this plan is eligible for the Professional Certificate-Secondary.

Under either plan, at least twelve semester hours, exclusive of the thesis course, must be in English courses numbered 500 or above.

The minor must be approved by the Head of the Department of English; such approval will be given on the basis of the support the minor can give to the major. Under unusual circumstances, the Head of the Department may require the student who elects the regular plan to substitute six additional hours in the major for those in the minor.

The nine semester hours of teacher education required in the master teacher plan must be taken in courses specifically approved for the master teacher plan in English.

GRADUATE FACULTY

Members

Associate Professor Robert J. Barnes

British and Continental thought and literature: 1840 to the present.

Professor Winfred S. Emmons, Jr.

Medieval English language and literature, American literature.

Associate Professor Harry L. Frissell

Renaissance and seventeenth century thought and literature.

Professor Charles W. Hagelman, Jr.

Nineteenth century British and American poetry.

Professor Constantine N. Stavrou

American thought and literature: 1840 to the present.
Twentieth century British thought and literature.

The graduate student will select his English courses from the following list:

English

430—History of the English Language. Theory and nature of language. Studies in the growth of British and American forms. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

431—Chaucer. A study of the poetry and language of Chaucer with emphasis on the Canterbury Tales. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

432—The Age of Elizabeth. The non-dramatic literature of England from Skelton to Donne. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

433—The Age of Elizabeth. The dramatic literature of English, exclusive of Shakespeare, from Heywood to Ford. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

434—Shakespeare. Intensive study of selected major plays. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

435—The Seventeenth Century. The non-dramatic literature of England from the Metaphysical poets to Dryden. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

436—Milton. A study of Milton's poetry and prose against the social, political, and literary background of his time. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

437—Restoration Drama. A study of the plays of the period with emphasis upon the development of Restoration comedy. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

438—The Eighteenth Century. The poetry, prose, and drama in England from the Restoration to the rise of Romanticism. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

439—The Romantic Period. An intensive study of the major authors of the period from Burns to Keats. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4310—The Victorian Period. An intensive study of the major authors of the period from Carlyle to Swinburne. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4311—Literature Since 1900. A study of the major literary developments in the twentieth century. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4313—The American Literary Renaissance: 1820-1860. An intensive study of the major authors of the period from Poe to Melville. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4314—The Development of American Realism: 1860-1900. An intensive study of the major authors of the period from Whitman to Norris. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4316—Literary Criticism. Chronological study of the great critics. An introduction to aesthetics. Prerequisite: senior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4317—Contemporary Drama. A study of dramatic trends and representative plays from Ibsen to the present. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4319—Honors Reading Program for Seniors. A tutorial program for qualified seniors. Prerequisite: senior standing and recommendation of the department

head. May not be counted for graduate credit. Credit: 3 semester hours.

530—Bibliography and Research Methods. An introduction to graduate research methods and sources. Basic course for all beginning graduate students. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

531—Old English. A study of the grammar and the reading of short selections from the poetry and prose written before 1200. Emphasis will be placed on vocabulary and the historical development of the language. Prerequisite: graduate standing and English 430 (History of the Language) or the equivalent. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

532—Middle English. A study of the grammar and the reading of short selections from literature of the period, 1200-1450. Emphasis will be placed on the development of the language into Modern English. Prerequisite: graduate standing and English 431 (Chaucer) or the equivalent. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

534—Studies in Medieval English Literature. An intensive study of an author or related authors selected from the Old English and Middle English periods. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing and recommendation of the department head. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

535—Studies in Renaissance and Seventeenth Century English Literature. An intensive study of an author or related authors selected from the period. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

536—Studies in Restoration and Eighteenth Century English Literature. An intensive study of an author or related authors selected from the period. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

537—Studies in Nineteenth Century English Literature. An intensive study of an author or related authors selected from the period. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

538—Studies in Twentieth Century Literature. An intensive study of an author or related authors selected from the period. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

539—Studies in American Literature. An intensive study of an author or related authors selected from the period. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

669—Thesis. Credit: 6 semester hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History offers two plans of work leading to the Master of Arts degree.

The regular plan requires the completion of thirty semester hours of graduate work: eighteen in history, six in thesis, and six in an approved minor.

The master teacher plan requires the completion of thirty-six semester hours of graduate work: fifteen in history, six in thesis, six in an approved minor, and nine in approved teacher education. The student who obtains his degree under this plan is eligible to apply for the Professional Certificate.

Under either plan, at least twelve semester hours, exclusive of the thesis course, must be earned in history courses numbered 500 or above.

The minor must be approved by the Head of the Department of History. Such approval will be given on the basis of the close relationship between the major and the minor or on the specific needs of the graduate student. Only under unusual circumstances will approval be given for a minor in fields other than economics, English, government, and sociology.

Under unusual circumstances, the Head of the Department may require the student who elects the regular plan to substitute six additional hours in the major for those in the minor.

The nine semester hours of teacher education required in the master teacher plan must be taken in courses specifically approved for the master teacher plan in history.

GRADUATE FACULTY

Members

Professor Preston B. Williams

Modern European history; Central and Western Europe; France.

Associate Professor Ralph A. Wooster.

United States history; Civil War; the South; the West.

Associates

Assistant Professor Samuel L. Evans

United States history; agriculture; economic; Texas.

Assistant Professor L. Wesley Norton

United States history; social and intellectual.

The graduate student will select his history courses from the following list:

History

430—Reconstruction and Industrialization: The United States from 1865 to 1898. Social, economic, and political development of the United States from 1865 to 1898. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

431—Europe in the Nineteenth Century. Europe from 1815 to 1914. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

432—Europe in the Twentieth Century. Europe from 1914 to the present. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

433—The Old Regime. Europe from 1610 to 1789. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

434—The French Revolution and Napoleon. Europe from 1789 to 1815. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

435—Revolution and Constitution: The United States from 1763 to 1815. Social, economic, and political development of the United States from 1763 to 1815. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

436—The History of the American West. The American West from the Louisiana Purchase to the present. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

437—Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714. Social, economic, religious, and political development of England from 1485 to 1714. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

438—Hanoverian-Victorian England, 1714-1903. Social, economic, and political development of Great Britain from 1714-1903. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4311—Selected Problems in Early European History. Prerequisite: senior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4312—Selected Problems in Modern European History. Prerequisite: senior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4313—World Power and Reform: The United States from 1898 to 1929. Social, economic, and political development of the United States from 1898 to 1929. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4314—New Deal and World Leadership: The United States from 1929 to the Present. Social, economic, and political development of the United States from 1929 to the present. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4315—The Civil War: The United States from 1848 to 1865. Social, economic, and political development of the United States from 1848 to 1865, with an emphasis upon the growth and culmination of sectional conflict. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

4316—The Colonial Period: English North America from 1492 to 1763. Social, economic, and political development of English North America from 1492 to 1763. Prerequisite: junior standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

530—Sources and Literature of World History. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

531—Sources and Literature of Early United States History. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

532—Sources and Literature of Recent United States History. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

533—Sources and Literature of Modern European History. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

534—Sources and Literature of Modern British History. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

535—Seminar in Texas History. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

536—Seminar in Southern History. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

537—Seminar in Early United States History. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

538—Seminar in Recent United States History. Course may be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours credit when the topic varies. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

669—Thesis. Prerequisite: admission to candidacy for the master's degree. Credit: 6 semester hours.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROGRAM LEADING TO THE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE-SECONDARY

Each student admitted to this program for certification must be enrolled in the graduate program offered by the Department of English or the Department of History at Lamar State College of Technology and must have completed the requirements for the Provisional Certificate-Secondary.

No transferred credit in Education will be accepted in the program. All hours in Education must be taken on the campus of Lamar State College of Technology.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE-SECONDARY

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| 1. Completion of the following program. | |
| a. Specialization Area
(English or History) | 12 hours (minimum) |
| b. Professional development (Educ.) | 6 hours |
| c. Resource areas | 12 hours |
| 1. 3 hours in professional Education | |
| 2. 9 hours in area (s) or specialization | |
| d. Thesis in major field | <u>6 hours</u> |
| TOTAL | 36 hours |
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| 2. Fulfillment of requirements for Master's Degree in history or English at Lamar State College. | |

GRADUATE FACULTY

Members

Associate Professor Howard W. Adams
Secondary; educational research.

Professor M. L. McLaughlin
Elementary; contemporary education.

Associate Professor Conrad D. Mang
Elementary; educational philosophy and history.

Professor Ruth H. Olcott
All levels techniques; administration, teacher education.

Associates

Assistant Professor E. Lee Self
Secondary; teaching techniques.

The graduate student will select his Education courses from the following:

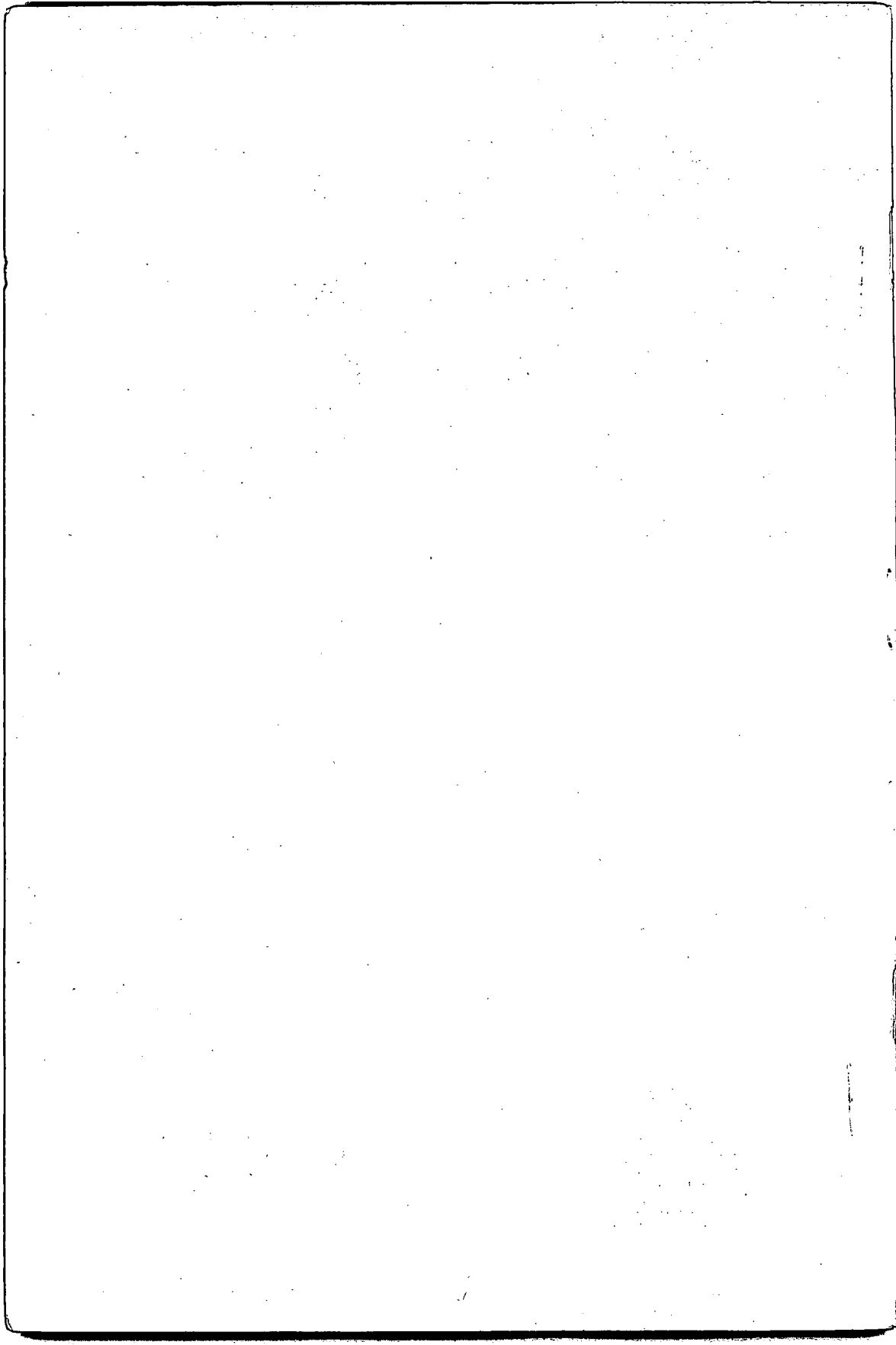
Education

530—Structure and Organization of Public Education. Analysis of the operation and functions of public education at the local, state, and national levels. Underlying principles, organization, current practices, and significant problems in general education. Prerequisite: Provisional Certificate, Government 231, 232, and History 231, 232. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

531—Research. Introduction to skills and techniques necessary for research and problem-solution in education. Emphasis on terminology, methodology, and the spirit of systematic research. Topics are: use of reference material, historical and descriptive, interpretation and analysis of data. Prerequisite: Provisional Certificate-Secondary. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

532—Current Issues in Education. Recent controversies and trends approached objectively for exploration rather than establishment of solution. Prerequisite: Provisional Certificate-Secondary. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

533—Contemporary Philosophies of Education. Influence of recent philosophies on education. Schools of educational philosophy and the implications for curriculum, methods, and materials of teaching. Provisional Certificate-Secondary. Class: 3 hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.



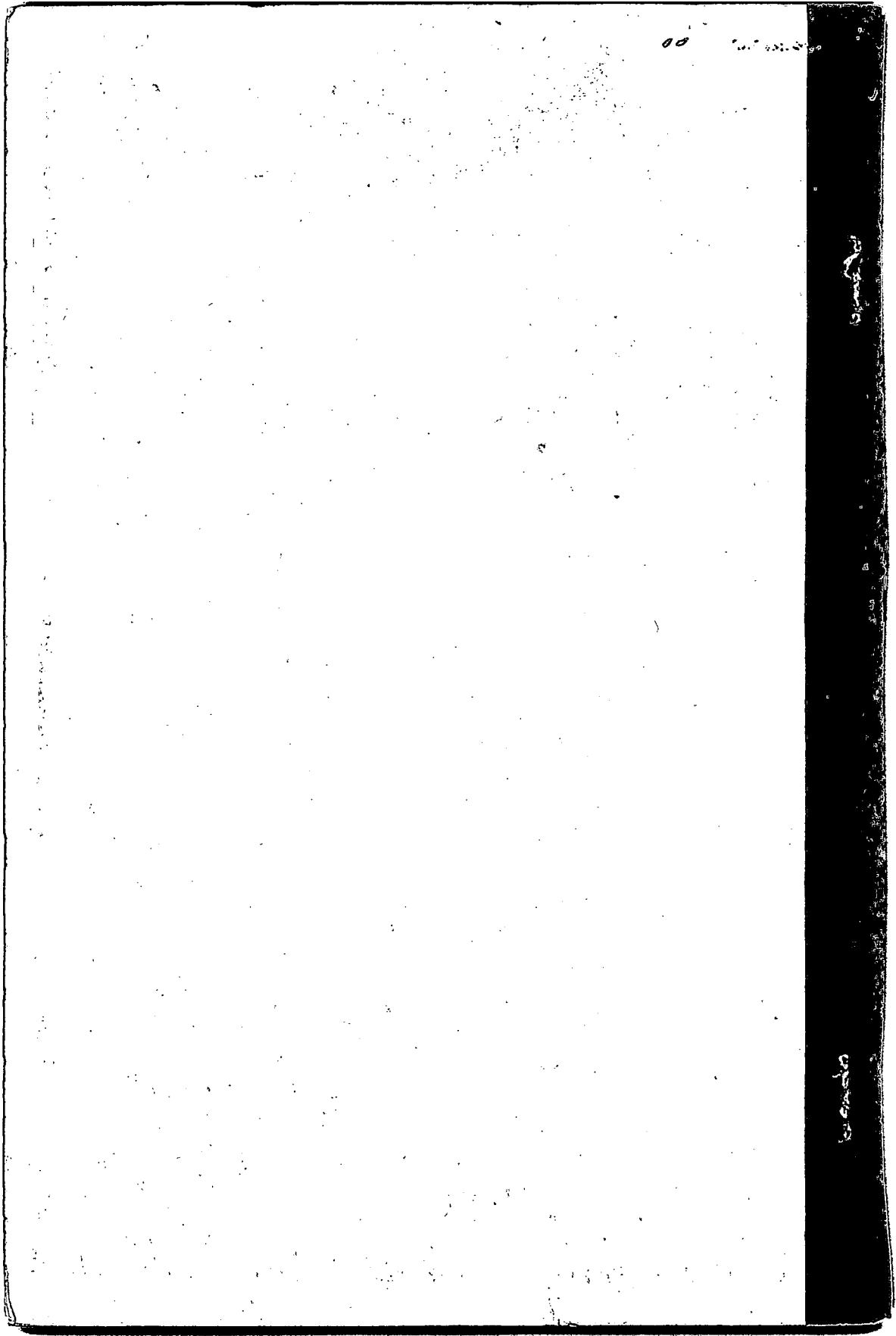
HOW TO ENTER

The Graduate School

Prospective students desiring to apply for admission to the Graduate School, Lamar State College of Technology, should follow the instructions listed below.

1. Complete the attached application form in duplicate. Return both copies as soon as possible to the Dean of the Graduate School.
2. Write immediately to the college (or colleges) you have attended and request each to send a copy of your transcript to the Dean of the Graduate School.
3. Make application to take the aptitude and appropriate advanced section of the Graduate Record Examination at the next scheduled testing date (scores to be sent directly to the Dean of the Graduate School by the Education Testing Service).
4. Before registration, make every effort to have an interview with the head of your major department (Dr. Charles W. Hagelman, Jr., Department of English or Dr. Preston B. Williams, Department of History). All questions should be addressed to him.

If your application arrives in time, you will receive by mail a registration packet containing forms which you are to complete and bring with you when you come to register. If your application does not arrive in time, you should contact the appropriate department head for instructions when you come to register.



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