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NSF Grant Ends.

The SREB-NSF grant, which has supported the terminal operation for two years, expired 31 June 1970. During this period, Wofford used nearly 2300 hours of terminal connect time and 375,000 seconds of CPU time, acquired a 33ASR teletype with acoustic coupler, and a Hewlett-Packard 7200A plotter. The grant brought a total of about $24,400 to the Computer Center and about $6500 for other institutional uses. Wofford spent (in real, new costs) less than $2,000. In the past year, over 15% of the student body made direct use of the terminal and many others were affected indirectly by classmates or faculty users. This trial period has demonstrated the importance of computer access and the quantity and variety of usage continues to increase. The college has therefore decided to fully support the Center for the coming year.

1969/70 Report.

During the twelve-month period, 1 June 1969--31 May 1970, 1291 terminal connect hours were used. (The terminal was actually in use for 1652 hours, an average of 4.5 hours for every day of the year!) Twenty courses with a total enrollment of 310 students made use of the computer during this time. Usage was reported to NSF in the following subject matter categories:

Subject	connect hours
Programming	338.2
Math and Physical Science	577.8
Biological Science	9.9
Social Science	239.7
Arts & Humanities	1.7
Unstructured	123.9