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THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE PRESIDENT OF
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 30, 1952

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Trustees,
Agnes Scott College:

May 30, 1952

As we close the sixty-third year as an institution, I have the privilege of presenting herewith my first annual report as President of Agnes Scott College.

It is fitting that my first word to you in this annual report should be one of appreciation of the friendly encouragement and helpfulness of the members of the Board of Trustees as I have entered upon the duties of my office. I am grateful to each one of you for your letters, your visits, and your willingness to advise with me at any time upon matters having to do with the welfare of the College. I covet the happiest relationship with our Board of Trustees and I assure each one of you of my desire to have your suggestions and counsel about all matters having to do with the administration of the affairs of Agnes Scott.

The Inauguration

The inauguration ceremonies, held October 22 and 23, 1951, were carefully arranged and efficiently carried out by committees of the Board and Faculty. A large number of our alumnae and friends were present for the occasion when representatives from colleges and universities from many parts of America participated in the impressive program of inauguration. The special addresses were given by President Howard Foster Lowry of the College of Wooster, President Sarah Gibson Blanding of Vassar College, and President Theodore Henley Jack of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. On Tuesday afternoon, October 23, the John Bulow Campbell Science Hall was dedicated with Mr. John A. Sibley delivering the principal address. Greetings came officially to the College from scores of other institutions, manifesting generous evidence of good will and friendship. This important occasion on our campus reminded us of the unity and the diversity of our American program of higher education, since it brought together delegates from all sections of the nation, representing large universities and small colleges; state-supported institutions, denominational and privately endowed colleges; technological, professional and liberal arts schools. With all the distinctive differences and eccentricities of institutions of higher learning in America, we were made aware that there is a bond of mutuality and comradeship that binds us to each other.

Continuity of Purpose

The history of Agnes Scott College reveals a remarkable continuity of purpose and program. In the sixty-three years of her life the College has had but two presidents prior to the time of my inauguration; two deans of students, Miss Nannette Hopkins and Miss Carrie Scandrett; and one dean of the faculty, Mr. S. Guerry Stukes, who assumed his duties upon the retirement of Miss Hopkins. There have been only five chairmen of the Board of Trustees—Dr. Gaines, Colonel Scott, Mr. Samuel Inman, Mr. J. K. Orr, and the present chairman, Mr. George Winship. This continuity, in large measure, accounts for the situation described by Dr. McCain in *The Story of Agnes Scott College*: "The College has made many changes in physical equipment, personnel, financial status and academic achievements, but it has never faltered in the maintenance of the foundation principles on which it was launched in its early days."

These foundation principles are of the utmost importance to me as I have assumed the leadership of the College. Three tenets in Agnes Scott's academic credo are particularly impressive to me.

For one thing, throughout the sixty-three years of her life Agnes Scott has consistently stood for the liberal arts ideal and has been committed to liberal arts training. We have never had any intention other than to undertake to serve as effectively as possible as a small, independent Christian liberal arts college for women. We are convinced that a liberal arts college, true to its purpose and enlightened in the prosecution of its task, is making the most relevant contribution to practical, effective, abundant living that can be offered by an educational institution in the contemporary world. It ought to touch life—touch it vitally and determinatively. It ought to fit people to live with themselves; it ought to contribute to marriage, to vocational success and to good citizenship; it ought to help with the highest level of adjustment—the relationship of man with God. The type of education offered at Agnes Scott through the years has been predicated upon the conviction that a mind trained to think is essential if life is to be unfettered, rich and free. Moreover, the liberal arts college tries to place at the disposal of the students some of the accumulated wealth of the ages, all the while attempting to guide the effort to acquire a working knowledge of the clues and the tools essential to an appreciation of the intellectual and spiritual treasures that so many people are neglecting.

The second fundamental tenet in Agnes Scott's academic credo, with which I am in complete accord, is the emphasis upon quality education. We customarily take for granted the fact that our edu-

cational system in a democracy should extend to as many students as possible. This extensive view, the ideal of equality, is an integral part of our American conception of both secondary and higher education. Unfortunately we have not always recognized that the ideal of quality is just as necessary to the health of a democracy as that of equality. With no lack of appreciation of institutions stressing the principle of equality, Agnes Scott has placed her emphasis through the years upon the ideal of quality in education. This has been done by deliberately keeping the student body small, carefully selecting students on the basis of criteria designed to bring to the campus students of character and intellectual capacity who are seriously interested in college training.

Our democracy requires an aristocracy of intelligence—not, of course, a petted, coddled little group whom we will set free from ordinary responsibilities in order to show favor or preferment to them. What we do need, however, within the framework of our democracy, is to discover ways to lay hold upon young people of unusual endowment, then to prepare them for the tasks of our day—an aristocracy of intelligence, but one that is imbued with a strong sense of social responsibility. The sort of leadership that is required can only be trained adequately where quality has not been sacrificed to quantity, mere bigness, or a preoccupation with methodology. Young people of capability need to be confronted with excellence. Such a confrontation may come about in a score of ways, but never so determinatively as when truth, beauty and goodness become incarnated in flesh and blood. Young people need the invigorating contagion of strong character and genuine scholarship. The best education still is that which a great teacher makes possible to a student when personalities touch vitally, when the channel of admiration conveys living truth to the mind and heart of a young man or woman.

Again, Agnes Scott has always placed a strong emphasis upon Christian education. This emphasis has been integral to the life of the College from the beginning. In the original statement of the Agnes Scott Ideal drawn up by Dr. Gaines and approved by Colonel Scott, was the provision that the Bible should be a textbook, that thoroughly qualified and consecrated teachers should be secured, that the institution should undertake to serve as a model Christian home, that all the influences in the school should be made conducive to the formulation and development of Christian character, and that the glory of God was to be the chief end of all that was undertaken.

Although nonsectarian in every respect, Agnes Scott is unashamedly Christian in her purposes and program. A simple Christian faith has characterized the leaders of the institution through the sixty-three years of her history and a central place has always been accorded religious practices. I do not hesitate to assert that

I would not be here if it were not for the fact that Agnes Scott is determined to remain a Christian institution, not simply in name but in fact.

Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette of Yale has made some significant statements having to do with the nature of a Christian institution of higher education: "The difference between a Christian college or university and one which does not aspire to be Christian is not primarily in subject matter or in the outline of the curriculum, but in purpose and atmosphere. The distinctive purpose of a Christian college or university is the growth of Christian character. To this every feature of its life is to be directed, the curriculum and all extra-curricular activities. The Christian college or university is a community bound together by a common faith in Christ and seeking to prepare its members to serve their day and generation according to the will of God and in the spirit of Christ. This it does through exposing its students to the accumulated wisdom and intellectual, aesthetic, moral and spiritual riches of the ages, through intellectual, moral and spiritual discipline, through the quality of all phases of its life, and through common worship. It seeks the attainment of this purpose both by its program and by the less tangible but even more important temper and atmosphere of its entire campus." Through every means at my disposal, I intend to maintain and strengthen the Christian witness which has heretofore characterized the life of Agnes Scott College.

The decision to come to Agnes Scott in 1948 was motivated by a life-long respect for its purposes and accomplishments. This respect has been deepened as I have come to know the College intimately as a member of the administration and faculty. The association with Dr. James Ross McCain, my predecessor, and with others whose lives have enriched Agnes Scott has been a rare privilege. I gladly dedicate my service to the welfare of this College that embodies the standards and ideals in which I place my confidence.

Planning For The Future

Those of us to whom the leadership of the College has been entrusted for the next period of its history would be lacking in responsible leadership, imagination and courage if we did not begin to look ahead, planning realistically for the future development of Agnes Scott. The task before us is not an easy one. The independent liberal arts institutions throughout America, as you well know, will have to justify their right to exist in the period ahead. Such a College as ours will need to draw to herself her friends and those who believe in the values for which she stands.

Agnes Scott does not belong to the State and will not receive her support from State funds. Neither does she belong to nor receive budgeted funds from any branch of the Church, even though she is known as a church-affiliated college, having been founded by Presbyterians and having retained a close tie with the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Agnes Scott belongs to those who believe in what she represents and in what she undertakes to do. From such folk must come her strength in the years ahead.

Our most urgent physical need is for a dormitory that will enable us to care adequately for our students who now live in cottages and that will make possible an increase in the number of our boarding students. Obviously, our facilities for housing our students are below the Agnes Scott standard. Each year that passes emphasizes the need for the new dormitory.

Our endowment is now slightly less than three million dollars. If we are going to do the quality work in higher education that Agnes Scott has undertaken in this section of our country, we will need at least ten million dollars for endowment in the next period of the College's development. We are at the threshold of great things as a liberal arts college for women. No college for women in this section of America is better able to take her place with the half-dozen leading institutions for women that are clustered in the East. A greatly increased permanent endowment will be required in order to make this possible.

I would like to recommend that a strong committee from our Board be appointed to advise with me about plans for the future development of the College, and to chart a long-range program, possibly culminating in the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College in 1964. I am convinced that we need the long-range view in the light of which we may more adequately plan the specific measures looking toward the achievement of our goals.

The Current Year

We have had a good year at Agnes Scott in academic and student activities. Our enrollment has shown a slight decrease as has been generally true throughout the nation; but we have been very fortunate in maintaining the high standards of the College and have not in any case enrolled students who failed to meet our requirements for admission. The enrollment for the 1952-53 session is quite encouraging. We realize that there will undoubtedly be some withdrawals, but our boarding enrollment has been at capacity since the middle of March, and we have kept a waiting list throughout this spring.

We are sharing with other independent colleges the problem of meeting higher costs with decreased income. The excellent physical plant at our disposal has increased our overhead operation expenses. The salaries of our teachers ought to be increased substantially at the earliest possible moment. Some salary adjustments have been made in contracts for the 1952-53 session.

We are hopeful that it will not be necessary for us to increase our fees to students at Agnes Scott. The total expense to a student who boards, excluding "extras," is now \$1200. This figure is quite modest as compared with institutions similar to Agnes Scott. We sincerely desire to keep our costs within the economic range of competent and worthy young people who come from homes without wealth. The administrative officers of the College have passed through several years in which careful financing has been required and a number of economies made necessary. It may become imperative to increase our fees, but we are going to do everything possible to avoid this.

Because of serious illness last summer, it became necessary to divide the responsibilities that Mr. J. C. Tart has carried as Treasurer and Business Manager. Mr. Tart continues his duties as Treasurer of the College; and Mr. Rogers has been acting Business Manager throughout this school year, serving very efficiently and demonstrating outstanding ability.

I am recommending through the report of the Committee on Faculty and Staff Personnel that approval be given to the appointment of Mr. P. J. Rogers, Jr. as Business Manager of the College and that Miss Laura Steele be given the title of Director of Admissions and Assistant Registrar.

We have had as our guests on the campus during the 1951-52 session a number of important professional and educational groups. The Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association met with us in the fall. The Southeastern Chapters of Mortar Board were guests at the College November 16 and 17. The Georgia Psychological Association met at Agnes Scott on December 8; the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association, March 21-22; the All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament, March 28-29; the fourteenth annual convention of Chi Beta Phi, April 3-5; the Georgia Academy of Science, the Association of Southeastern Biologists, and the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society, April 18-19. Dr. Jose A. Mora and Senora de Mora, the Ambassador and his wife from Uruguay to the United States, were guests of Agnes Scott College during Pan-American Week in April. A tea in their honor brought a large group of Spanish speaking friends to the campus.

The excellence of our Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall was recognized last November when a merit award was presented to Agnes Scott in the Fifth Annual Foods Service Contest.

A number of important scholarships and fellowships have been awarded to our seniors and young alumnae in recent months. These awards include a Fulbright scholarship for a year's study in France that has been granted to Miss Frances Clark, a graduate of the class of 1951; a scholarship awarded by the American Council of Learned Societies to Miss Caroline Crea, an English major of this year's senior class; and a scholarship offered by the General Education Board to Miss Mary Lee Hunnicutt, a Classics major in the class of 1952.

Among the most interesting student projects of the past year has been the establishment of the International News Center at Agnes Scott College, in cooperation with students of other Atlanta institutions. The incentive for this interesting project came from the National Student Association Congress held last summer. The purpose of the News Center is "to better the relationships between the students of Latin America and the United States by exchanging news of each other—thus establishing better relations between the two areas."

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, professor of Philosophy at Earlham College, was our Religious Emphasis Week speaker in February. His addresses and conferences left a profound impression upon our students and faculty.

The College community has been quite proud of the distinction given to Dr. McCain at the last meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., when he was elected Moderator for 1951-52.

Faculty

I want to record my appreciation to the members of our faculty and staff for their warm-hearted and loyal friendship this first year of my administration. If Agnes Scott has achieved educational recognition and reputation, the credit is due in large measure to those who have served in the faculty of the College.

Since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, two of our honored teachers have been taken from us by death. Miss Louise Hale, associate professor of French, passed away last June after an illness of some months. Her service to Agnes Scott extended over a period of thirty years. Dr. Elizabeth Fuller Jackson, associate professor of history, died in late February. Dr. Jackson had been a

member of the Agnes Scott faculty since 1923. The contribution of these two teachers to the life of Agnes Scott will continue to bless the institution through the years to come.

The work of our Art Department has been outstanding during 1951-52. Both Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, and Miss Marie Huper, assistant professor, are newcomers to Agnes Scott, but they have left a deep impression during the first year of their service on the campus. Mr. Warren has been awarded within the past year the First Purchase Prize in the Sixth Southeastern Art Exhibition for his opaque watercolor entitled "Haystacks and Corn." Miss Huper won a Grumbacher award for sculpture for her work "L'Ombra." Mr. Warren was featured in the February issue of *American Artist* in an article written by Professor Lamar Dodd of the University of Georgia.

Miss Roberta Winter, assistant professor of speech, returned to her duties on the campus this year after a year's leave of absence for graduate study at New York University.

Additions to our faculty, other than Mr. Warren and Miss Huper, for the 1951-52 session were: Mr. Pierre Thomas, assistant professor of French; Mrs. Stephen Gray, instructor in biology; Mr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., assistant professor of philosophy; Mrs. Stratton R. Story, instructor in physical education; Mrs. David Harris, instructor in physics; Miss Hester P. Matthews, instructor in Spanish.

We have been very happy this past year to have Dr. Janet Alexander as our college physician and professor of physical education. Dr. Alexander has for thirty years served as physician in charge of the Mission Hospital in Pakistan. She was formerly physician for a brief time at Mary Baldwin College. Miss Inez Owen has been serving this year with Dr. Alexander as associate resident nurse.

The following have been added during the past year in administrative work: Miss Ann Jacob, secretary to the president; Mrs. W. D. McCracken, assistant to the dean of students; Miss Irma Lee Shepherd, assistant dean of students; Miss Jean Cook, secretary to the treasurer.

Miss Su Boney has served effectively this year as alumnae representative and Miss Martha Weakley as assistant in the alumnae office.

Additions to the staff of the librarian for the past year have been Miss Polly B. Tucker, Miss Anna DaVault, and Miss Jenelle Spear.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history, was awarded a research grant of \$1000 by the University Center in Georgia in February for the purpose of publishing a book that will appear in the early summer.

At the banquet of the Georgia Academy of Science and the Association of Southeastern Biologists in April, Dr. Mary Stuart MacDougall, professor of biology, was presented with an award for meritorious service as an outstanding biology teacher. Dr. MacDougall has long been recognized as one of the most distinguished teachers and writers in her field. She retires from active service in our faculty at the end of this session.

Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, professor of Bible, made a five-week trip during December and January to Palestine and other points in the Near East, stopping briefly in Europe on his way home.

Dr. Emily S. Dexter, associate professor of philosophy and education, is the new president-elect of the Georgia Psychological Association. She also serves as chairman of the Psychology and Medicine Section of the Georgia Academy of Science and as a director of the International Council of Women Psychologists.

Dr. W. J. Frierson, professor of chemistry, attended a committee meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York in December. He is a member of the science sub-committee which has two representatives in chemistry. In March Dr. Frierson attended the meeting of the National Chemistry Society in Buffalo, New York, where he spoke on "Paper Chromatography in Inorganic Chemistry."

At the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in December Dr. Catherine Strateman Sims, associate professor of history and political science, had a prominent place on the program, serving as a commentator on a paper given by Professor E. L. Woodward of Oxford University. Dr. Sims is actively associated with the Atlanta Y.W.C.A., serving as vice president, and with the Board of the Visiting Nurse Association of Atlanta of which she is secretary.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, is serving as president of the Bessie Tift Alumnae Association, and is the new president-elect of the Women's Auxiliary of the Fulton County Medical Society. Dr. Dunstan read a paper before the University Center Language Association in October and spoke to the Southern Medical Association in Texas in November.

Miss Melissa Cilley, assistant professor of Spanish, is serving as chairman of the Portuguese-Brazilian Section of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association and is chairman of the College Board

of the Pan-American League of Atlanta. She recently presented a paper on "Contemporary Spanish Literature" at the annual Foreign Language Conference at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, read a paper at the Southern Sociological Society's meeting. Dr. Smith is prominently associated with the DeKalb Community Council and the League of Women Voters.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, associate professor of English, read a paper "Satiric Allegory in Animal Stories" at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in November.

The Georgia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French requested Mr. Pierre Thomas, assistant professor of French, to present a paper on "Aural Work and the Teaching of French."

Dr. Mildred Mell, professor of economics and sociology, is serving as first vice president of the Southern Sociological Society.

Dr. Margaret Phythian, professor of French, is vice president of the University Center Language Association.

Dr. Emma May Laney, associate professor of English, now serves as president of the Atlanta English Club, the local chapter of the National Council of English Teachers.

Dr. Muriel Harn, professor of German and Spanish, is a member of the Board of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, has been serving for a number of years as secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America. He was recently presented with a citation of honor in recognition of his distinguished service in this capacity. Dr. Robinson has given papers this past year at the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America, the Georgia Academy of Science, and the Officers and Secretaries of the Mathematical Association of America held in Minneapolis.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, associate professor of biology, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Biological Association.

Dr. Margret Trotter, assistant professor of English, is a member of the Advisory Board of the Southeastern College English Association, and a member of the Award Committee for the Georgia Writers Association.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, has been elected vice president of the Georgia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He serves as staff organist for the Protestant Radio Center which broadcasts the Sunday "Protestant Hour" for five denominations and the summer series of the N.B.C. National Radio Pulpit. Mr. Martin is organist-choir director of the Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal) of Atlanta.

The following books, pamphlets, articles, etc. have been published by Agnes Scott faculty members during the past year (including those now in process):

Elizabeth Barineau: "*Les Orientales*" de Victor Hugo; *edition critique*. 2 vols. Societe des Textes francais modernes, Paris. In press.

Josephine Bridgman: "Further Studies on Growth and the Processes of Encystment and Excystment in *Dileptus*." (an abstract) *Biological Bulletin*, Vol. 101, No. 2, Oct. 1951.

William A. Calder: "Photoelectric Observations of Lambda Andromedae," *Astronomical Journal*, Nov. 1951. "A Domesticated Eclipsing Binary System," *Sky and Telescope*, March 1952.

W. Joe Frierson: "Radioactive Tracers in Paper Partition Chromatography of Inorganic Ions," *Journal of Analytical Chemistry*, Oct. 1951. "Radio-contaminants in Biological Studies with Copper," *Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics*. In press. "Paper Chromatography of Inorganic Substances," *Chemical and Engineering News*. In press.

Paul Leslie Garber: "Reconstructing Solomon's Temple," *The Biblical Archaeologist*, Vol. XIV, No. 1, Feb. 1951. "The Temple of Solomon," a filmstrip, Atlanta, Ga., Southeastern Films, 1951. Manual for the Filmstrip "The Temple of Solomon" based on the Howland-Garber Model Reconstruction, Atlanta, Ga., Southeastern Films, 1951. "The Pauline Letters," in the anthology, *Understanding the Books of the New Testament*, John Knox Press, Richmond, 1952.

Netta E. Gray: "A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*. V. The South Pacific Species of *Podocarpus*: Section *Stachycarpus*." *Journal Arnold Arboretum XXXII*, 1951 (with John T. Buchholz). "A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*. VI The South Pacific Species of *Podocarpus*: Section *Sundacarpus*." *Journal Arnold Arboretum XXXII*, 1951 (with John T. Buchholz).

Ellen Douglass Leyburn: "Swift's View of the Dutch," *Publications of the Modern Language Association*, LXVI, Sept, 1951. "Swift's Language Trifles," *Huntington Library Quarterly*, Vol. XV, Feb. 1952.

Mary Stuart MacDougall: *Foundations of Animal Biology*, The McGraw Hill Book Company, Inc. In Press. Revision of *Biology, The Science of Life*, The McGraw Hill Book Company, Inc. In press.

Walter B. Posey: *The Presbyterian Church in the Old Southwest*, John Knox Press, Richmond, 1952. In press. *The Baptist Church in the Lower Mississippi Valley*. In process.

Catherine Strateman Sims: "Policies in Parliament: An Early Seventeenth Century Tractate on House of Commons Procedure," *Huntington Library Quarterly*, Vol. XV, 1951. Article on L. B. Namier, in the collection, *Some Modern Historians of Britain*, Dryden Press, New York, 1951.

Anna Greene Smith: *Fifty Years of Southern Writing*, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1952. In press. "The Southern Town as Seen in Contemporary Southern Fiction," *Social Forces*, accepted for October 1952 issue.

E. Chappell White: "Music and Liberal Education," *Emory Quarterly*, Dec. 1951.

Agnes Scott-Emory Cooperation

Since 1939 Agnes Scott College and Emory University have been cooperating on the basis of a plan that was approved by our Board of Trustees and by the Administration of Emory University. The objectives of that agreement included the strengthening of the basic work at the undergraduate level in each institution; economy in operation through the elimination of duplicate courses and the combining of other courses with very small enrollment; economy through a general exchange of services between the institutions, including faculty and students; elimination of competition as far as possible; and a joint effort to secure funds for the maintenance of quality work in higher education in the Southeast.

Some of the articles of agreement entered into by Agnes Scott and Emory in 1939 are no longer relevant to the present situation, and other specifications of the old agreement seem now to be unsatisfactory to one or the other of the contracting parties. In view of these facts, conversations were begun by the two presidents several months ago that have led to the formation of a Joint Committee consisting of an administrative officer, the Dean of the College and a faculty member from each institution. This Joint Committee has been working under the chairmanship of Dean Ernest Cadman Colwell of Emory and plans to propose to the Board of Trustees at Emory and at Agnes Scott a new form of agreement that will more adequately meet present conditions.

The most effective venture in cooperation that has been attempted by Emory and Agnes Scott is the Teacher Education Program. Much credit is due Dr. John I. Goodlad and Dr. Samuel P. Wiggins.

Trustees

Since the last annual meeting of the Board, Agnes Scott has suffered the loss of one of her most faithful friends through many years—Dr. D. P. McGeachy. Dr. McGeachy was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of Agnes Scott on May 27, 1919, continuing his service for more than thirty-two years. His death occurred in Atlanta on August 16, 1951. A suitable memorial has been prepared for adoption by our Board of Trustees at this meeting.

The terms of the following trustees expire this year: Mr. Scott Candler, Mr. L. L. Gellerstedt, Mr. John A. Sibley, Mrs. Bealy Smith, Mrs. S. E. Thatcher, and Mrs. Annie Louise Waterman. All of these members of our Board have rendered constructive and helpful service to the College.

Attention is called to the fact that two vacancies exist on the Board. The unexpired terms of Mr. Frank M. Inman and Dr. D. P. McGeachy are to be filled.

Students

Our student body for the 1951-52 session may be classified in several interesting ways as follows:

Geographical Distribution

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|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Alabama | 34 | Oklahoma | 3 |
| Arkansas | 6 | Pennsylvania | 1 |
| California | 2 | South Carolina | 22 |
| Colorado | 1 | Tennessee | 22 |
| Connecticut | 1 | Texas | 7 |
| Florida | 18 | Virginia | 13 |
| Georgia | 267 | West Virginia | 5 |
| Illinois | 1 | Wisconsin | 1 |
| Kentucky | 7 | Africa | 1 |
| Louisiana | 6 | China | 1 |
| Michigan | 4 | France | 1 |
| Mississippi | 6 | Japan | 1 |
| Missouri | 4 | Korea | 1 |
| New York | 2 | Malaya | 1 |
| North Carolina | 34 | | |
| | | Total | 473 |

Class Enrollment

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| Seniors | 104* |
| Juniors | 87 |
| Sophomores | 109 |
| Freshmen | 149 |
| Specials | 25 |
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| Total | 474 |

*One senior completed requirements in summer session; hence not registered this session.

Denominational Distribution

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|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|
| Presbyterian | 171 | Lutheran | 4 |
| Methodist | 108 | Christian Science | 3 |
| Baptist | 83 | Congregational | 3 |
| Episcopal | 28 | Salvation Army | 2 |
| Roman Catholic | 15 | Church of Christ | 1 |
| Greek Orthodox | 10 | Community Church | 1 |
| Jewish | 10 | No Preference | 2 |
| Christian | 7 | | |
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| | | | 448* |

*This does not include 25 special students.

Residence Distribution

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| Boarders | 317 |
| Day Students | 156 |
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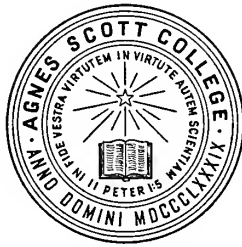
Respectfully submitted,

Hallam G. Alston

President



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June 5, 1953

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

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As the sixty-fourth year in Agnes Scott College's history closes, I present herewith my second annual report as president.

At the outset, permit me to give expression to a conviction that has been strengthened throughout the five years of my service in the faculty and administration at Agnes Scott. I have reference to the *clear-cut awareness of purpose and sense of mission* that lives in the minds and hearts of those who have been and are now in places of responsibility in the board, the administration and the faculty of the institution. The current *Agnes Scott College Bulletin* (January, 1953) states the matter succinctly: "A commitment to the liberal arts program, insistence upon quality in education, and emphasis on the development of Christian character are foundation principles of the College." We are resolved to continue to be a small, Christian, liberal arts college for women. We have deliberately determined that our task is to offer the best possible educational advantages under positive Christian influences. We are persuaded that a liberal arts training such as we undertake to offer at Agnes Scott is the most effective preparation for life. We do not hesitate to affirm that *living is our business!*

Some years ago Mlle. Adelina Patti, the celebrated singer, in giving the location of her Welsh castle in the district of Brecknockshire, said that it was "twenty-three miles from everywhere and very beautiful." Many people today regard a liberal arts education as being vague, indefinite, impractical, and, in large measure, irrelevant. There are those who contend that a liberal arts education, like Mlle. Patti's Welsh castle, is "twenty-three miles from everywhere and very beautiful." Our answer to that is to say that if any particular liberal arts program is visionary, vague, and unrelated to life, it is a caricature of the real thing. We are convinced that a liberal arts college, true to its purpose and enlightened in the prosecution of its task, is making the most relevant contribution to practical, effective, abundant living that can be offered by an educational institution in the contemporary world.

We are attempting here at Agnes Scott to help our students to become all that they are capable of being. We are concerned about the enrichment of the whole personality. The Agnes Scott ideal includes high intellectual attainment, simple religious faith, physical well-being, and the development of attractive, poised, mature personality. The type of education offered at Agnes Scott is predicated upon the conviction that a mind trained to think is essential if life is to be unfettered, rich and full. We are trying to put at the disposal of the student the wealth of the ages, all the while attempting

to guide the effort to acquire a working knowledge of the clues and the tools essential to an appreciation of the intellectual and spiritual treasures that so many people are neglecting. It is our task to undertake to reveal, interpret, and assist the student in appropriating some of the wealth of the mind and spirit.

We believe that the atmosphere on our campus is conducive to the cultivation of strong, mature, useful Christian character. Hand in hand with processes that liberate the mind and spirit of a student go corresponding opportunities for developing self-mastery and for making a dedication of life to great ends. Agnes Scott College is unashamedly committed to the Christian interpretation of life, and throughout sixty-four years has been dedicated to the glory of God.

SURVEY AND APPRAISAL

This institution has repeatedly made an impressive showing on tests of achievement and excellence available on a national basis. Agnes Scott College was recently included among the leading institutions in the United States in the production of scholars, in an article in the January, 1953, issue of *Mademoiselle Magazine*. The article, "Where Do the Top Students Go?" lists Agnes Scott as ninth among the woman's colleges in the nation in sending forth young scholars. This article was based on research financed by the Fund for the Advancement of Education and undertaken by Robert Knapp and Joseph Greenbaum who will issue their findings soon in a volume entitled, *The Younger American Scholar: His Collegiate Origins*. The basis for the study by Knapp and Greenbaum was a compilation of Ph.D. and large fellowship awards from 1945 through 1951, with a tabulation from the colleges from which the awardees had graduated. Our students at Agnes Scott have consistently shown up well on graduate record examinations and other tests. As a matter of fact, the report on such tests is superior to that in the study by Knapp and Greenbaum since a large number of our superior students marry before they have an opportunity to evidence their ability.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Higher Education of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education to colleges related to the Presbyterian Church, our faculty assumed the responsibility for a program of study and appraisal of various aspects of our work at Agnes Scott during this session. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, small study committees of faculty members have been at work in the following areas of investigations: the objectives of the educational program, the student clientele, the faculty and staff, the physical plant and equipment, the efficiency of business management, and the program of financial support. The study committees have completed their work and mimeographed copies of the reports are being made available to the entire faculty. Faculty consideration of the reports is scheduled for the early fall. A summary of the findings will be reported to the Board at the late fall or early winter meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

Agnes Scott has recently become affiliated with the College Entrance Examination Board. The College Entrance Examination Board is composed of 153 colleges and universities which use, in their admissions programs, tests devised and administered through Board auspices. Members of the Board, including representatives from secondary schools, meet twice yearly. Each member institution appears in a Handbook published by the Board and distributed throughout the country. Institutions must be elected to membership. Use of the Board tests in colleges and universities throughout the country is increasing although relatively few Southern institutions have been elected to membership thus far. We hope eventually to require the College Entrance Examination Board tests of all applicants for admission.

Students from 88 high schools in 18 states and 3 foreign countries participated in the Agnes Scott Competitive Scholarship Contest this past year. Honor scholarships ranging in value from \$1500 to \$200 were awarded to students in Kansas, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Japan, Kentucky, New York, and Virginia. The principal items of consideration included an achievement-aptitude test, an English test, an autobiography, a statement explaining why the applicant wished a scholarship to Agnes Scott, the secondary school record, participation in school and community activities, and other data secured by the College.

Every effort consistent with the realities of our financial situation is being made to increase faculty salaries. A number of adjustments in salaries have been made in recent months. The contracts for the 1953-54 session reflect the following increases in minimum salaries for each rank since 1949-50: professor, 15%; associate professor 6%; assistant professor, 19%; instructor, 31%. Compared with other independent liberal arts colleges in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Agnes Scott's minimum salaries are approximately at the median—higher at the levels of professor and instructor; slightly lower at the level of associate and assistant professor. Compared with the median figures for five small private colleges in the North Central and Pacific regions (Carleton, Mills, Pomona, Reed and Wabash), Agnes Scott salaries are 10-15% lower. Compared with the median of Bryn Mawr, Vassar and Wellesley as reported in the *AAUP Bulletin* (Winter, 1951-52), Agnes Scott is 15-20% below except at the level of instructor. From the comparative studies which have been made recently it is apparent that our salary level for professors and associate professors, particularly, should be raised as soon as it is practicable to do so.

Agnes Scott's most urgent need is for increased permanent endowment. I would urge the members of the Board of Trustees to give their counsel and their full cooperation to the Committee on Development, appointed by Chairman Winship for the purpose of charting a long-range development program that is to culminate in

the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College in 1964. Unquestionably, an enlarged endowment will constitute a major objective of this program for the future.

We are making some progress in the cultivation of annual giving to the College. The "Friends of Agnes Scott" movement has begun modestly, enlisting men and women (other than alumnae) who agree to undertake to include Agnes Scott in their annual benevolent giving. The Alumnae Fund now totals more than \$11,000 annually, enabling the alumnae to maintain their Association and to render some important services to the College. The Alumnae Fund for 1953-54 permits alumnae the opportunity of designating their gifts to any of several specific college needs, thereby broadening the nature of the annual appeal and stressing the fact that a contribution of any sort to the College is an "Alumnae Fund gift." It is anticipated that this emphasis upon college-centered giving will increase the interest of alumnae in the Fund and augment the total amount contributed.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

At the meeting of our Board held November 20, 1952, authorization was unanimously given to construct Hopkins Hall, a new dormitory for Freshmen. This building, named in honor of the first Dean of Agnes Scott, Miss Nannette Hopkins, is now under construction. Logan and Williams were secured as architects and Barge-Thompson as builders on a cost plus plan. The total cost of the building together with furnishings, the concrete driveway and landscaping will come to approximately \$225,000. Four-fifths of the total cost is in hand and plans are now under way to secure the balance from alumnae and friends of the College. We have been assured that the building will be completed for the opening of school in September. When Hopkins Hall is completed, our housing facilities will take care of 415 students. Inman, Main, Rebekah Scott and Hopkins Hall will house approximately 335 with six cottages accommodating a total of 80.

Due to the need of additional housing facilities for students, Ansley Cottage on South Candler Street was converted into a student residence last summer. Faculty members who formerly occupied Ansley now reside in McDonough Cottage on South McDonough Street.

In recent months Inman Hall, our large Freshman dormitory, has been painted, the rooms redecorated and equipped throughout with new tables, study and lounge chairs and bookcases. New coiled spring beds have been placed throughout the cottages.

In compliance with the action of the Board, White House was removed last summer and the area which it formerly occupied has been landscaped.

Competitive bids are being received and plans are in process to remove the old science building and to landscape the area on which it now stands. Action previously taken by the Board has authorized

the use of this location for a large dormitory which should accommodate approximately 150 students. We do not have the funds for this dormitory, but we should secure them and proceed with this construction as soon as it is possible to do so.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The Inter-Faith Council sponsored a very successful "Meet the Ministers" Tea on the afternoon of September 19 in order that students, particularly freshmen and transfer students, might become acquainted with pastors of Decatur and Atlanta churches as well as with directors of religious education. The event was judged an outstanding success and has contributed through the year to the effectiveness of Agnes Scott's religious program.

Among the distinguished personalities whom we have welcomed to the campus this year for lectures and chapel addresses are the following: Dr. Douglas V. Steere, Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College; Dr. Edwin Mims, Professor Emeritus of English, Vanderbilt University; Professor Elio Eynard, Professor in the Waldensian Seminary in Rome, Italy; Professor Louis Massignon of the Sorbonne, Paris, France; Professor Lamar Dodd, distinguished painter and Chairman of the Art Department of the University of Georgia; Professor Moses Hadas of the Department of Greek and Latin, Columbia University; Robert Frost, Agnes Scott's beloved poet; Sir Gladwyn Jebb, permanent representative of Great Britain to the United Nations; Dr. Francis G. Wilson, Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois; Dr. Talcott Parsons, Chairman of the Department of Social Relations at Harvard University; Dr. Walter P. Webb, Professor of History at the University of Texas; and Dr. Richard F. Kimball, Head of the Cytology Section of the Biology Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

One of the most interesting events of the fall was a mock presidential campaign. On October 23 General Elbert Tuttle spoke to the students on behalf of the candidacy of General Dwight Eisenhower and the Honorable James Mackay represented the Democratic candidate, Mr. Adlai Stevenson. Following a lively debate and an exciting demonstration for the two candidates, each member of the College community voted, using the voting machines secured from the election officials in DeKalb County.

The Art and Music Departments have contributed significantly to the campus community during this session through art exhibits and occasional concerts and recitals. The presentation of the art film "St. Matthew's Passion" was particularly appreciated. Exhibits by seventeen Agnes Scott alumnae proved popular as did also the showing of the work by Mr. Ferdinand Warren and Miss Marie Huper. One of the most interesting occasions of the college year was a tea given in honor of three renowned artists—Lamar Dodd, Howard Thomas, and Francis Chapin. In December the Agnes Scott Glee Club featured Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of the

Carols" and at the spring concert Mozart's operetta "Bastien and Bastienna."

At long last, the Agnes Scott faculty presented "Shellbound—1952." The students urgently requested a faculty skit and the production in January was acclaimed by the entire campus as one of the year's outstanding events.

Blackfriars presented a farce in the fall, "Take Two from One" by Gregorio Martines Sierra. The spring production was "The Choepori" by Aeschylus. It was significant that the Greek play was produced by Blackfriars during the national Eta Sigma Phi Convention to which Agnes Scott served as host.

Included among the enjoyable and interesting campus events of this session was a States Banquet on October 22, "Love's Labour's Lost" presented by Players, Inc., Tschaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" and Aaron Copland's "Rodeo" presented by the Agnes Scott Dance Group, and the water ballet, "Under the Big Top" presented by the Dolphin Club.

The Agnes Scott News achieved an "excellent" rating from the Associated Collegiate Press recently. The *News*, *Aurora* and the *Silhouette* are publications in which we take considerable pride.

The Agnes Scott alumnae members of the Georgia Education Association were entertained at breakfast in the Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall on March 6. This occasion afforded the College an opportunity to pay tribute to alumnae who are making a valuable contribution as teachers.

The faculty members of Emory and Agnes Scott were guests of the two institutions at dinner held in the dining hall at Emory on February 16. The purpose of the dinner was to further the close relationship between the two institutions and to provide an opportunity for the members of the faculties to become better acquainted. It is contemplated that the Emory-Agnes Scott Dinner will become an annual event.

Our Religious Emphasis Week speaker in February was Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Olert, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Olert's ministry left a deep impression upon the entire college community.

FACULTY

It would be difficult to give adequate expression of my appreciation of the men and women who comprise the faculty at Agnes Scott. They are in large measure responsible for Agnes Scott's educational accomplishments. In addition to their teaching responsibilities members of our faculty are engaged in numerous scholarly, religious and community enterprises.

Additions to our faculty for the 1952-53 session have been: Dr.

Margaret DesChamps, Assistant Professor of History and Political Science; Mr. W. Edward McNair Assistant Professor of English; Dr. Lorin W. Roberts, Assistant Professor of Biology; Miss Janet Loring, Instructor in Speech; Mr. Charles Walden, Assistant Professor of Elementary Education; Miss Anne M. Salyerds, Assistant in Biology; Mrs. William C. Fox and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, Assistants in Chemistry. Dr. Felix B. Gear and Dr. Samuel A. Cartledge of Columbia Theological Seminary have been with us as Visiting Professors of Bible this year.

The following were new members of the administrative staff during 1952-53: Miss Sybil Corbett, Alumnae Representative; Mrs. Ela B. Curry and Miss Octavia Garlington, Assistants to the Dean of Students; Mrs. Louise S. McDonald, Assistant to the Librarian; Miss Dona Barrett, Secretary to the Registrar and Dean of the Faculty; Mr. Raymond M. Jones, Assistant to the Business Manager.

Miss Mary L. Boney, Instructor in Bible, has been on leave this year, pursuing graduate study at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Miss Nancy Groseclose, Assistant Professor of Biology, has been granted a leave of absence for the 1953-54 session to enable her to complete requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Janet Alexander, College Physician and Professor of Physical Education, has been much in demand this past year as a speaker to religious and educational groups, interpreting Pakistan where for many years she served as a medical missionary.

Dr. Elizabeth Barineau, Associate Professor of French, read a paper entitled, "The Manuscripts of *Les Orientales*," before the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Miami in November. She will be on leave in 1953-54 as Visiting Associate Professor of French at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, Professor of Biology, served last summer, and has been reappointed for the summer of 1953, as Research Participant in the Biology Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. Samuel A. Cartledge, Visiting Professor of Bible, has been awarded a fellowship by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. for a year of study at the University of Basel in Switzerland. In the course of this leave Dr. Cartledge will make a trip to the Holy Land.

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, Assistant Professor of Spanish, is serving this year as Social Chairman of the University Center Language Association.

Dr. Margaret DesChamps, Assistant Professor of History and Political Science, has been awarded grants from the University Center in Georgia and Duke University for research this summer on the Presbyterian Church in the South Atlantic States.

Dr. Emily S. Dexter, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Education, is President of the Georgia Psychological Association. She serves as Chairman of the Elections Committee of the International Council of Women Psychologists.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, Associate Professor of Spanish, is President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Fulton County Medical Society, Secretary of the University Center Language Association, State Chairman of Civil Defense of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Health Section of the Community Planning Council.

Dr. W. J. Frierson, Professor of Chemistry, is Secretary of the Chemistry Division of the Georgia Academy of Science. He was recently elected Vice Chairman of the Advisory Faculty Council of the University Center in Georgia.

Dr. Paul L. Garber, Professor of Bible, read a paper recently before the Southern section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors. He serves as Chairman of the Committee on Audio-Visual Aids for the National Association of Biblical Instructors and also as a member of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Garber heads a committee that is currently studying student work for the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of Georgia.

Mrs. Stephen Gray, Instructor in Biology, read a paper entitled, "The Effects of Centrifugal Force on the Growth of Wheat Seedlings," before the Association of Southeastern Biologists at the University of North Carolina recently.

Miss Marie Huper, Assistant Professor of Art, exhibited her paintings and sculpture at the University of Tennessee in March. She serves as lecturer in the Summer Arts and Crafts Program in the Ontario Department of Education, Toronto, Canada.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, Associate Professor of English, will be on leave in 1953-54 under a grant from the Henry E. Huntington Library in San Marino, California, doing research on satiric allegory.

Associate Professor Raymond J. Martin of our Department of Music serves as Organist-Choir Director of the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, Organist for the Protestant Radio Center, and Vice President of the Georgia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Dr. Mildred R. Mell, Professor of Economics and Sociology, is a Board member of the Atlanta Urban League and serves as a consultant on Tax and Revenue Study for the Georgia League of Women Voters.

Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, Associate Professor of Psychology, is Treasurer of the Community Council of DeKalb County and a member of the Council of the Georgia Psychological Association.

Miss Janef N. Preston, Assistant Professor of English, is Secretary of the Greater Atlanta English Club. Her poem, "Deserted House on Bayou Lafourche," included in the *Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Anthology of the Poetry of Georgia*, was read at a recent meeting of the English Club.

Dr. Lorin Roberts, Assistant Professor of Biology, read a paper entitled, "Reducing Activity in Nodal Sections of *Acer spp.*," at the annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, Professor of Mathematics, serves as Vice President of Georgia Alumni of Johns Hopkins University, Treasurer of the Georgia Academy of Science, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeastern section of The Mathematical Association of America.

Dr. Catherine S. Sims, Associate Professor of History and Political Science, serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of Metropolitan Atlanta, member of the Budget Committee of the Greater Atlanta Community Chest, and Vice President of the Atlanta Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology, is active in the work of the DeKalb County Family Service Society and the DeKalb County Community Council. She is Research Consultant of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services and Vice President and Program Chairman of DeKalb County League of Women Voters.

Dr. Margret Trotter, Assistant Professor of English, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeastern College English Association.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, Professor of Art, was invited to serve on the Metropolitan Museum American Watercolor Exhibition selection committee, the jury of award of the Georgia Art Association and the jury of award of the Savannah Art Association. This year he has exhibited his paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Exhibition of Contemporary Paintings, in the tour of American paintings sponsored by the American Federation of Art, at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., in the National Academy of Design Annual Exhibition in New York City, in the American Watercolor Society's National Exhibition in New York City, in a one-man exhibition at the Gertrude Herbert Art Institute in Savannah and at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Mr. Warren has received a University Center in Georgia research grant for research in encaustic painting. He will also be a Visiting Professor of Art at the University of Georgia this summer.

Associate Professor Llewellyn Wilburn of the Physical Education Department serves as Chairman of the Constitution Committee of

The Southern Association of Physical Education for College Women and as a member of the Basketball Committee of The National Section on Women's Athletics.

Dr. Sam P. Wiggins, Associate Professor of Education, serves as Chairman of the Teaching Fields Committee of the Georgia Council on Teacher Education, as a member of the Georgia Accrediting Commission, and as Chairman of the Committee on General Restudy of Accrediting Policies. He is in demand as an educational consultant and speaker.

Dr. W. A. Calder, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, has been elected Vice President of the Georgia Academy of Science.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, Professor of History and Political Science, will be on leave from the Agnes Scott faculty during the 1953-54 session. Dr. Posey will participate in the University of Maryland overseas program, teaching American soldiers stationed in England, France and Germany.

The following books, pamphlets, articles, etc., have been published by our faculty during the past year (including those now in process):

Elizabeth Barineau:

Critical edition of *Les Orientales* of Victor Hugo. Vol. I.
Paris: Marcel Didier, 1952.

Josephine Bridgman:

"Radiation Studies on *Tillina magna*." (Paper in process)

Melissa Cilley:

"Hispanic Culture," *The New Hampshire Quarterly*, February, 1953.

Margaret Burr DesChamps:

"The Presbyterian Church in the South Atlantic States, 1801-1861: A Bibliography," *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*, XXX (September, 1952), 193-207.

"Presbyterians and Others in the South," *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*, XXXI (March, 1953), 25-40.

Florene J. Dunstan:

"Paradox in Spain," *Commission*, January, 1953, 14.

"Methods Must Be Skillfully Used," *The Teacher*, January, 1953, 16.

W. J. Frierson:

"Paper Chromatography of Inorganic Substances," *Chemical and Engineering News*, October, 1952.

"Elution Chromatography with Thick Filter Paper," *Analytical Chemistry*. In press.

Paul L. Garber:

"A Reconstruction of Solomon's Temple," *Archaeology*, V (Autumn, 1952), 165-172, illustrated.

Netta E. Gray:

"A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*. VII. The African species of *Podocarpus*: Section *Afrocarpus*," *Journal Arnold Arboretum*, XXXIV (1953), 67-76.

Muriel Harn:

"Wieland Studies," (in honor of Professor William Kurrel-meyer) *Modern Language Notes*, May, 1953.

Ellen Douglass Leyburn:

"*Hudibras* Considered as Satiric Allegory," *Huntington Library Quarterly*, XVI (February, 1953), 141-160.

Margret Trotter:

"Agnes Scott and Emory Have a Plan of Cooperation," *The Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XXXI (Winter, 1952), 9-10.

Sam P. Wiggins:

"Improving Off-Campus Student Teaching (A Training Program for Supervising Teachers)," *Education*, June, 1953.

"State Programs in Teacher Education," *Educational Administration and Supervision*. In press.

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment for the 1952-53 session has totalled 470 students—365 boarders and 105 day students. 23 states, the District of Columbia and 7 foreign countries have been represented in our student body for the current session. The geographical distribution is as follows:

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| Alabama | 36 | Pennsylvania | 3 |
| Arkansas | 6 | South Carolina | 28 |
| Colorado | 1 | Tennessee | 25 |
| Florida | 32 | Texas | 6 |
| Georgia | 233 | Virginia | 15 |
| Illinois | 2 | West Virginia | 7 |
| Kentucky | 5 | Wisconsin | 1 |
| Louisiana | 6 | District of Columbia | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 | China | 1 |
| Michigan | 3 | Congo Belge | 1 |
| Mississippi | 9 | Japan | 1 |
| Missouri | 1 | Malaya | 1 |
| New Mexico | 1 | Norway | 1 |
| New York | 3 | Sweden | 2 |
| North Carolina | 35 | Venezuela | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 2 | | |

470

Our 365 boarding students have taxed available facilities, having been housed in three large dormitories (Agnes Scott or "Main," Rebekah Scott, and Inman), and six cottages (Boyd, Cunningham, Gaines, Lupton, Mary Sweet and Ansley). When Hopkins Hall is completed, we will have a boarding student capacity of 415.

Class Enrollment

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| Seniors | 83 |
| Juniors | 83 |
| Sophomores | 121 |
| Freshmen | 171 |
| Specials | 12 |
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| Total | 470 |

Denominational Distribution

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| Presbyterian | 184 | Jewish | 6 |
| Methodist | 111 | Congregational | 4 |
| Baptist | 82 | Church of Christ | 1 |
| Episcopal | 23 | Community Church | 1 |
| Roman Catholic | 13 | Moravian | 1 |
| Christian | 9 | Syrian Orthodox | 1 |
| Christian Science | 7 | Union Church | 1 |
| Lutheran | 7 | No preference | 1 |
| Greek Orthodox | 6 | | |
| | | 458* | |

* This does not include 12 special students.

TRUSTEES

Mr. T. Guy Woolford, a valued member of our Board of Trustees, died in his seventy-seventh year on May 20, 1952. Mr. Woolford had served faithfully as a member of the Agnes Scott Board since 1936. A suitable memorial was prepared following the annual meeting of the Board, May 30, 1952.

The terms of the following trustees expire this year: Mr. George Winship, Mrs. Frances Winship Walters, Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth, Dr. S. Hugh Bradley, Dr. S. G. Stukes, Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, and Mr. J. R. Neal. All of these members of our Board have proved their loyalty and interest in many ways.

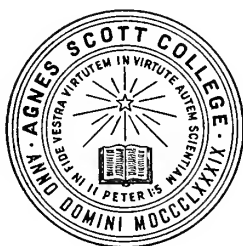
The resignation of Dr. William V. Gardner, whose term expires in 1954, has been received by the Chairman of the Board and has been referred to the Committee on Nominations for consideration and recommendation. Attention is called to the vacancy that exists on the Board due to the death of Mr. T. Guy Woolford whose term as a corporate trustee would have expired in 1955.

I have found warm friendship and helpfulness from each member of the Board of Trustees in all matters relating to the College since I assumed the presidency. I am ever grateful for the fellowship with you in this great task of molding the lives of young people through our program of Christian liberal arts education.

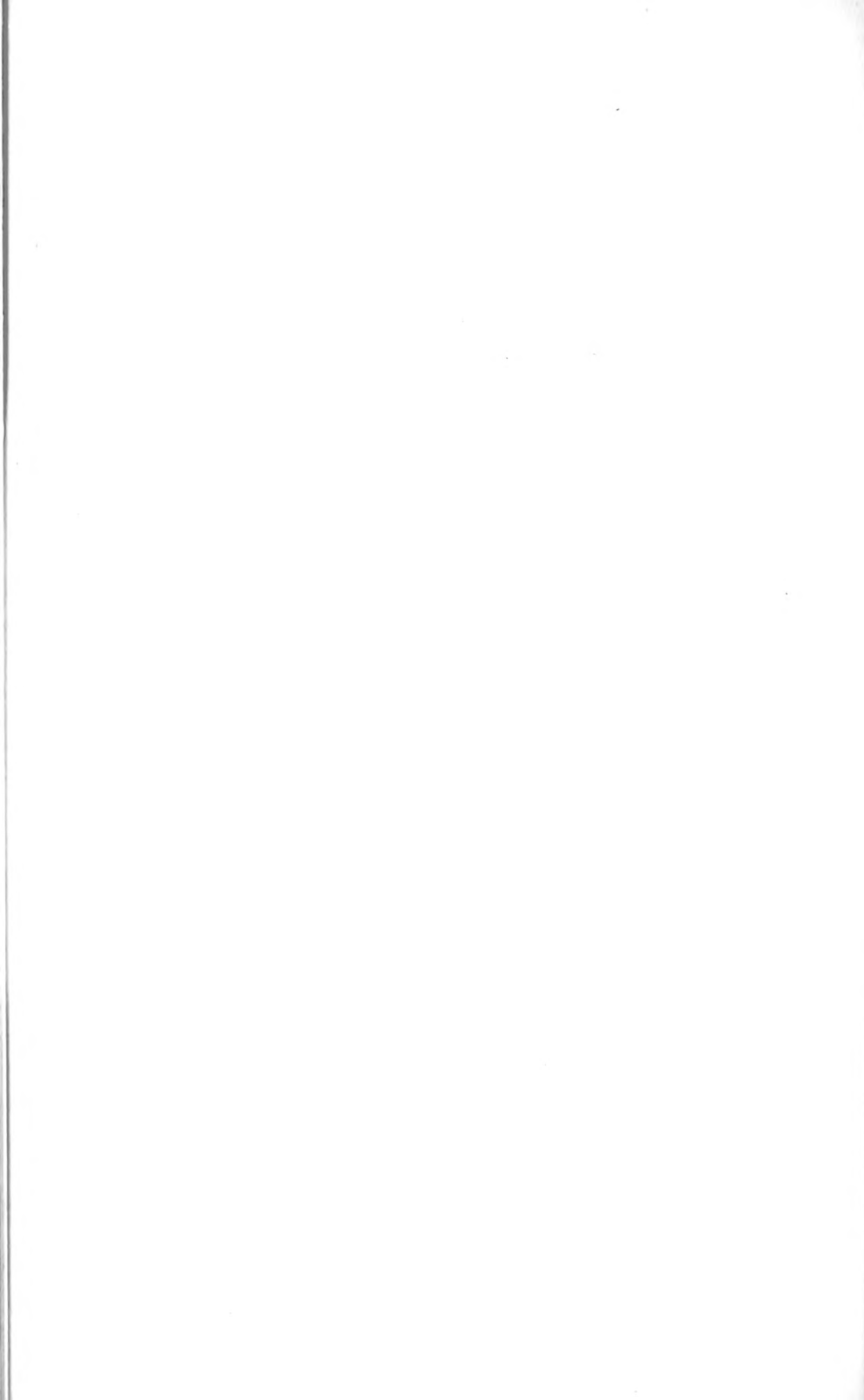
Respectfully submitted,

Wallace M. Alston
President

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE PRESIDENT OF
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



June 4, 1954



THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

June 4, 1954

I am glad to present herewith my third annual report as President of Agnes Scott College at the conclusion of the sixty-fifth year in the life of the institution.

In a letter to his brother, dated May 20, 1890, the College's Founder, Colonel George Washington Scott, spoke of his intention to make a large gift to the school for girls that he had already been instrumental in establishing in Decatur. He wrote, "It is my desire to make it as great an institution of this kind as there is in the land." This continues to be the intention of those of us to whom the affairs of Agnes Scott have been committed.

It is significant that when Agnes Scott began as a grammar school without any work even of secondary grade, its founders set down as the first item in their ideal for the school, "a liberal curriculum fully abreast of the best institutions in this country." When a little later Agnes Scott Institute began to do high school work, the same standard was lifted up. When the institute became a college in 1906, it restated this lofty purpose. The next year, 1907, Agnes Scott College was admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In 1920 it was placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities. It was a charter member of the American Association of University Women and of the Southern University Conference. The College was granted a charter by the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in 1926, and in 1932 Mortar Board established a chapter on our campus. From a little school whose annual deficits were borne by one far-sighted individual Agnes Scott has become an institution with total assets of approximately \$7,400,000. The most gratifying aspect of Agnes Scott's development has been that the same fundamental purposes, the same ideals, the same unique union of fine scholarship and genuine religious faith obtain today that guided the institution in the early years when Colonel Scott devoted himself to the life of the college.

The type of education offered at Agnes Scott is predicated upon the conviction that a mind trained to think is essential if life is to be unfettered, rich, and free. Moreover, the liberal arts college tries to place at the disposal of the student some of the accumulated wealth of the ages, all the while attempting to guide the effort to acquire a working knowledge of the clues and the tools essential to an appreciation of the intellectual and spiritual treasures that so many people are neglecting.

Willa Cather's Mr. Rosen in *Obscure Destinies* is characterized in this fashion: "All countries were beautiful to Mr. Rosen. He carried a country of his own in his mind and was able to unfold it like a tent in any wilderness." Resourcefulness is a result for which we strive in

liberal arts training. What more significant thing can a college do than to relate the mind and spirit of a student to the resources that bring a deep, abiding satisfaction, not only now, but through all the years to come?

You realize, of course, that the task that faces such colleges as Agnes Scott is not an easy one. The independent liberal arts institutions of this country will have to justify their right to exist in the period ahead. This college belongs neither to the state nor to any branch of the church. Agnes Scott belongs to those who believe in what she stands for and in what she undertakes to do. From such folk must come her strength in the years ahead. My optimism about the future of this college is based not alone upon a belief that such small Christian liberal arts colleges are essential to the integrity of a democratic America, but upon a conviction that Agnes Scott College has a unique service to perform and a mission to fulfill in the educational life of the South and of the nation.

SURVEY AND APPRAISAL

The administration and faculty have continued during the past year a program of self-study that was inaugurated in 1952-53, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Higher Education of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education to colleges related to the Presbyterian Church. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, small study committees of faculty members have continued to work in the following areas of investigation: the objectives of the educational program, the student clientele, the faculty and staff, the physical plant and equipment, the efficiency of business management, and the program of financial support. In recent months the faculty as a whole has heard and considered findings and recommendations that have resulted from the small committee discussions. It is anticipated that this self-study will be concluded in the fall or early winter of 1954.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Catherine Strateman Sims, Associate Professor of History and Political Science, and in cooperation with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a committee from our faculty and staff has been engaged in a study entitled, "Education in International Relations at Agnes Scott." The purpose of this particular self-appraisal has been to discover in what ways and to what extent the program of the College, both curricular and extra-curricular, contributes toward a greater understanding among our students of the problems of international relations.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

After months of careful study by the faculty, we have inaugurated this year, in lieu of the honors program, a program of independent study involving concentrated work in the major field. It is possible now in the senior year for a larger number of students who have

qualified on the basis of their general college record to participate in this plan of independent study.

Announcement was made recently that the Fund for the Advancement of Education of the Ford Foundation has made a grant of \$137,000 to finance a unique program of school-college cooperation in which Agnes Scott is participating. This important educational experiment, known as the "Atlanta Experiment in Articulation and Enrichment," involves cooperation between the Westminster Schools, Agnes Scott, Emory, and Oglethorpe. The goal of the experiment is the enrichment of the curriculum in the last two years at the Westminster Schools and the first two years in the colleges involved. Mr. W. Edward McNair of the Agnes Scott faculty has been chosen as director of the program. A Planning Committee with Dean S. G. Stukes and Dr. Emma May Laney as our representatives, five committees on Curriculum, and a Motivation Committee have already begun their work. The experiment is to extend over a period of seven years. We believe the results of this experiment could be far reaching. Representatives of the Atlanta, Fulton, and DeKalb public school systems will meet regularly with the Planning Committee in order to keep the public school administrators aware of the progress of the program.

Special recognition came to Agnes Scott's Department of Chemistry this past year in the grant from Arthur D. Little, Inc., consulting engineers of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to finance Professor W. J. Frierson's research in paper chromatography. The arrangement has been continued for another year in view of the significance of Dr. Frierson's results.

Three bequests to Agnes Scott have been announced during recent months. Mrs. John B. Waterman of Mobile, Alabama, provided for the \$60,000 balance of a pledge that she made in the 1948-51 campaign to endow a chair of speech. Mrs. Letitia Pate Evans specified in her will that the sum of \$100,000 be added to Agnes Scott's permanent funds, the income of which would be used in the perpetual maintenance of the Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall which she made possible during her lifetime. Dr. Elizabeth Fuller Jackson left most of her estate to Agnes Scott in the amount of approximately \$80,000. This sum includes "The Jackson Fund" of \$56,000, an addition to permanent endowment; provision for an elevator in the McCain Library; her house on South McDonough Street; furniture, dishes, and other effects in kind.

In the Annual Report to the Board a year ago the following statement was made concerning the Alumnae Fund: "The Alumnae Fund now totals more than \$11,000 annually, enabling the alumnae to maintain their Association and to render some important services to the College. The Alumnae Fund for 1953-54 permits alumnae the opportunity of designating their gifts to any of several specific college needs, thereby broadening the nature of the annual appeal and stressing the fact that a contribution of any sort to the College is an 'Alumnae Fund Gift.' It is anticipated that this emphasis upon

college-centered giving will increase the interest of alumnae in the Fund and augment the total amount contributed." I am glad to inform the Board that as this Annual Report is being prepared the Alumnae Fund for 1953-54 totals approximately \$28,000. Alumnae have evidenced interest in many aspects of the College's program as well as in the specific budget for the support of the Association itself. The Administration of the College is heartily favorable to this college-centered approach to alumnae, and we commend the leaders in our Alumnae Association for their vision and initiative in modifying the annual alumnae appeal.

It is with genuine reluctance and regret that I inform the Board of the resignation of Miss Eleanor N. Hutchens, Alumnae Secretary and Director of Publicity for the College. Miss Hutchens plans to pursue studies in English for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania. The service that Miss Hutchens has rendered to Agnes Scott College since she assumed her duties in the summer of 1947 has been exceptionally outstanding. Her intelligent handling of numerous responsibilities in her dual capacity has contributed constructively to the welfare of the College. Announcement concerning Miss Hutchens' successor will be made at the annual meeting of the Board on June 4.

The most pressing needs of the College are for increased permanent endowment and an additional dormitory. I respectfully urge the members of the Board to give their counsel and cooperation in the implementation of a report made a year ago by the Committee on Development, appointed by Chairman Winship for the purpose of charting a long-range development program that is to culminate in the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College in 1964. Because of the importance of this report and its relevance to present and future needs of Agnes Scott, I include it here for the convenience of the Trustees. The report presented by Dr. J. R. McCain, Chairman of the Development Committee, and unanimously adopted by the Board on June 5, 1953, is as follows:

One of the earliest resolutions passed by the Trustees of Agnes Scott, even while it was still Decatur Female Seminary, was that the institution should become "fully abreast of the best institutions of this country." This goal has never been forgotten and has never been lowered.

The story of how Agnes Scott has progressed from a grammar school in 1889 to its present rank is known to most of us. In spite of four wars and three serious depressions, plus other difficulties too numerous to mention, the objective has been steadily pursued.

In the early days, there were in Georgia several colleges for women that were better known and better equipped than Agnes Scott, and in the South and particularly in the North and East there were scores that outranked us in nearly all details except in our sincerity of purpose and our faith in

God.

At the present time, there are perhaps only a half-dozen colleges for women, all in the East, which have better equipment and larger endowment than Agnes Scott's. There is none which has fuller academic recognition at home or abroad.

As President Alston has been studying the needs of the College, particularly with the thought of celebrating our seventy-fifth anniversary in 1964, he has requested that a Committee on Development be appointed to assist him in studying the program to be sought and in suggesting ways and means of attaining the specific objectives that may be emphasized.

The Committee met recently and studied with Dr. Alston the most urgent needs as they can be ascertained just now, suggesting certain priorities to be followed if possible. The members of the Committee unanimously and heartily believe that every item suggested below is important and that every one ought to be attained if possible within the next eleven years.

The Committee hereby recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the following long-range development program and that Dr. Alston be assured that the Trustees will cooperate with him in securing the items as rapidly as may be possible:

AGNES SCOTT'S LONG-RANGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

(culminating in the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College in 1964)

I. BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT

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| Hopkins Hall—construction of new Freshman dormitory to house fifty students, furnish building and landscape area adjacent to Alumnae Garden | \$ 225,000.00 |
| Modernization and Renovation of Buildings — fire-proof stairs and other improvements of Inman, Rebekah Scott and Main | 150,000.00 |
| Large Additional Dormitory—to accommodate approximately one hundred fifty students, enabling us to discontinue the use of cottages for student housing | 575,000.00 |

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| Faculty Center — probably a home-like one-story building with ample parlor and kitchenette facilities | 75,000.00 |
| Art Building — classrooms, lecture rooms, gallery, etc. | 300,000.00 |
| Faculty Housing—addition of several houses for faculty families, improvement of faculty houses now in possession of College, and erection of attractive unit of faculty apartments | 225,000.00 |
| Arboretum, Outdoor Amphitheatre, Landscaping — improvements on campus (i.e. removal of cottages, old science hall, etc.) | 125,000.00 |
| Student Center — with recreation rooms, offices for student publications, student activities, snack bar, etc. | 300,000.00 |
| | \$ 1,975,000.00 |

II. ENDOWMENT

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| Scholarships | \$ 500,000.00 |
| Lectureships | 30,000.00 |
| Frances Winship Walters Infirmary | 185,000.00 |
| Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall . . . | 500,000.00 |
| History and Political Science . . . | 500,000.00 |
| Biology | 500,000.00 |
| Chemistry | 500,000.00 |
| Physics | 300,000.00 |
| * English | 300,000.00 |
| Astronomy | 250,000.00 |
| Modern Languages— | |
| French, German, Spanish | 535,000.00 |
| Classics | 250,000.00 |
| Economics | 200,000.00 |
| Sociology | 300,000.00 |
| Anthropology | 175,000.00 |
| Physical Education | 325,000.00 |
| Music | 500,000.00 |
| Art | 500,000.00 |
| Speech | 200,000.00 |
| Bible | 300,000.00 |
| Philosophy | 300,000.00 |
| Mathematics | 300,000.00 |

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| Psychology | 300,000.00 |
| Education | 300,000.00 |
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| | \$ 8,050,000.00 |
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Total \$10,025,000.00

* Our English Department is our largest and is the only department for which considerable endowment has already been secured.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. McCAIN, Chairman

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Hopkins Hall, our new freshman dormitory, was completed just prior to the beginning of the current college session and was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on September 30, 1953. The total cost for architects' fee, construction, furnishings, landscaping, and engineering services came to \$227,205.10. Sixteen rooms in Hopkins Hall have been furnished as "nameplate rooms" in memory or in honor of persons designated by the donors. The donors and those who have been memorialized and honored are as follows: Evelyn Ramspeck Glenn (Inst.) in memory of Charlotte Ramspeck Hardeman ('08); Violet Weeks Miller ('29), Margaret Glassell Weeks ('31), Olive Weeks Collins ('32), Lilly Weeks McLean ('36) in loving tribute to their mother, Mrs. W. G. Weeks; G. Lamar Westcott in honor of his wife, Lulu Smith Westcott ('19); Frances Thatcher Moses ('17) in honor of The Class of 1917; a room dedicated by the College in memory of Dr. Elizabeth Fuller Jackson, under whose will a number of valuable pieces of furniture came to the College and are used in Hopkins Hall; Lucy Johnson Ozmer (ex-'10) in memory of her husband, William Angus Ozmer; Mary West Thatcher ('15) in honor of her parents, Jeannette and John Walter West; Catherine Mock Hodgkin ('26) in honor of Dr. Emily S. Dexter; Dr. Paul Garber and family in memory of Iva Leslie Garber; Elizabeth Woolfolk Moyer ('31) in memory of her mother, Annie T. Blackburn Woolfolk; Mrs. Richard Louis Hull in memory of her husband, Richard Louis Hull; a room given by Frances Winship Walters (Inst.); Augusta Skeen Cooper ('17) in appreciation of Dr. Lillian Scoresby Smith; Laurie Belle Stubbs Johns ('22) in memory of her father, Charles O. Stubbs, her mother, Anne Colquitt Mitchell Stubbs, and her brother, Harry Donald Stubbs; Alma Fraser Howerton Cleveland ('32) in memory of her parents, Mabel Crosswell Howerton and George Monroe Howerton; Maryellen Harvey Newton ('16) and Henry Edgar Newton in honor of Annie Newton (Inst.).

In compliance with the action of the Board, the old Science Hall was removed last summer and the area which it formerly occupied has been landscaped.

Because of the need of additional student housing facilities for the

1954-55 session, Sturgis and Hardeman Cottages on South Candler Street will soon be converted into residence halls, thus increasing the boarding capacity of the College from 425 to 450. This means that we will be operating four dormitories (Main, Inman, Rebekah Scott, Hopkins) and eight student cottages.

The College has acquired three houses in close proximity to the campus during the past year—two by purchase and a third through the will of the late Dr. Elizabeth Fuller Jackson, Associate Professor of History from 1923 until her death in 1952. The Mack house at 333 South Candler Street was bought by the College in October and the Lewis property at 149 South McDonough Street in April. These houses will be completely renovated and redecored and will be occupied in the early fall by faculty members.

A much needed greenhouse was erected recently and is now rendering an important service.

The Bucher Scott Gymnasium-Auditorium was redecored last summer. A number of the faculty cottages and student residences were repaired and redecored. Coil spring beds and easy chairs have been provided throughout the dormitories and student cottages.

In pursuance of the action of the Board, proposals are now being received for conversion from coal to gas-firing facilities in our heating plant. It is our intention to proceed to convert one boiler this summer and the second boiler one year hence.

Agnes Scott's most critical need is for an additional dormitory that will house 125-150 students. While we do not anticipate an appreciable increase in the total number of students to be accepted annually at Agnes Scott, we are committed to a program of enlarging the boarding capacity of the College. Moreover, our eight student cottages require expensive maintenance and will not serve us adequately for an indefinite period. The Board should become fully cognizant of this situation and should employ definite measures as soon as possible looking to the erection of this additional dormitory. For some time, we have assumed that the site of the new dormitory would be that of the old Science Hall. I would suggest that this matter needs further study and that some definite action might well be taken by the Board setting in process some plan for a consideration of other possible locations. One suggestion that has received favorable comment from members of the Board is the area now occupied by Cunningham and Tart cottages. If this site should be chosen, the dormitory would front on Buttrick Drive and would have an entrance to the Winship Garden. I would further suggest that an architect be employed in the near future with instructions to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed dormitory. Funds are yet to be secured for the erection of the dormitory. The College officers plan to make this program preferred business during the next year.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

A poll taken by members of Agnes Scott's Freshman class last fall, under the auspices of the American College Public Relations Association, indicated that an overwhelming majority of our new students chose Agnes Scott because of the high scholastic standing of the College. The questionnaire entitled, "Why I Chose Agnes Scott," was distributed to the Freshmen with the request that they fill it out on the same day, that they refrain from comparing answers, and that they return it without signature. Second to the scholastic standing of Agnes Scott, the new students gave "the type of student attending Agnes Scott" as their reason for enrolling here. Other reasons prominent in the list were the effectiveness of the College Catalogue, the religious influence of Agnes Scott, the competence of the faculty, and the social program of the College.

An International Relations Club was organized in the winter and has been an important factor on the campus during recent months. One of the ventures of the Club was an International Festival which proved quite successful.

The Agnes Scott Dance Group presented Igor Stravinsky's "The Firebird," in Presser Hall on February 26. The May Day production, "A Knyght Ther Was," written by Katharine Hefner of our Senior Class, was presented on May 1.

One of the past year's memorable events on the campus was the joint Dartmouth College-Agnes Scott Glee Club concert on March 26. Each group presented selections, followed by a remarkably effective joint rendition of Haydn's "Third Mass in D Minor," directed by Miss Roxie Hagopian of our Music Department. Our Glee Club, under Miss Hagopian's direction, presented the annual program of Christmas music in Gaines Chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 6, featuring Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," and concluding with Richard Gaines' "Rex Glorise."

Blackfriars presented Truman Capote's comedy, "The Grass Harp," in the fall and Dan Totheroh's "Moor Born," the story of the Bronte sisters, in the spring. In the pre-Easter season, "Family Portrait" was read by members of Blackfriars. In addition to these dramatic productions from our own talent, the Agnes Scott Lecture Association presented the University Players, Inc., in Moliere's farce, "The Miser," on Saturday evening, February 6.

Two Agnes Scott seniors were among the 25 women and 119 men in the United States to receive Woodrow Wilson fellowships for graduate study during 1954-1955. This fellowship program, totaling \$268,000, is the largest in the United States and permits the winners to attend the college or university of their choice for graduate study in the humanities and social sciences. The program is jointly underwritten by the Association of Graduate Schools, the Carnegie Corporation, and the General Education Board. There were 1,200

candidates this year.

Agnes Scott's debaters, under the tutelage of Professor George P. Hayes, have been active and quite successful during the past year. Agnes Scott received a large gold trophy at the annual Azalea Debate Tournament in Mobile last February, taking top honors by winning six out of a possible seven awards. In the tournament, Agnes Scott competed with thirty teams from fifteen colleges and universities including Emory, Auburn, University of Florida, Florida State, Georgetown, Kansas State, Loyola, and Notre Dame. Our debaters had previously won second place at a tournament at the University of South Carolina and had achieved considerable recognition at the West Georgia Tournament.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren and Miss Marie Huper of our Art Department have made possible a number of exhibits during the 1953-54 session. Arrangements were made with the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York for the loan to Agnes Scott of two famous masterpieces. Rembrandt's "The Sibyl" and Tintoretto's "Portrait of a Man" were brought to the campus for a month in the spring.

Our Agnes Scott art collection has been augmented during the past year by two gifts. A large oil painting, "Mahatma Gandhi's Ascension from Mount Everest," has been presented to the College by Mr. Alfred H. Holbrook, Director of the Georgia Museum of Art. The National Academy of Design in New York has made a gift of seven paintings by the nineteenth century artist, William T. Richards, and an early work of Walter Shirlaw which came to the Academy in the bequest of Katherine Drier.

On Tuesday evening, April 20, the faculties of Agnes Scott and Emory were the guests of the two institutions for dinner in the Letitia Pate Evans Dining Hall. This is the second time that the two faculties have met for such an occasion. The purpose of the dinner was to afford an opportunity for the members of the faculties to become better acquainted. Groups from the Agnes Scott and Emory Glee Clubs and an instrumental trio from Agnes Scott provided music; and President Goodrich C. White of Emory made an appropriate address.

A busy year of activity at the Bradley Observatory was climaxed when Agnes Scott entertained the Southeastern Regional Convention of the Astronomical League, April 24-25. The Observatory, under the direction of Professor William A. Calder, is the center of astronomical interest and activity for this entire region. Numerous planned and impromptu observing parties come to our campus. More undergraduates at Agnes Scott study astronomy than at any other college or university in the United States—more numerically, not merely in percentage of total enrollment. National wire services, covering major celestial events such as an eclipse, consistently call the Bradley Observatory and include its reports in stories sent to newspapers over the country.

The Inter-Faith Council, for the second time, sponsored a "Meet the Ministers" tea on the afternoon of September 18. Approximately 400 students and faculty members met with ministers, Directors of Christian Education, and other representatives of Decatur and Atlanta churches.

Dr. Albert T. Mollegen of Virginia Theological Seminary (Episcopal) in Alexandria, Virginia, was our Religious Emphasis Week speaker in February. Dr. Mollegen is a nationally known "apologist for classical Christianity." He left a profound impression upon students and faculty members, not only in his addresses in Gaines Chapel but also in the discussions and personal interviews.

Among the speakers and lecturers who have been presented on our campus during 1953-54 are the following: Dr. Goodrich C. White, President of Emory University and President of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa; Lady Rama Rau of India; Dr. Benjamin Mays of Morehouse College; Dr. Albert Outler of Southern Methodist University; Dr. Frank W. Price, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.; Dr. Rhys Carpenter, Professor of Classical Archeology of Bryn Mawr College; Dr. George A. Buttrick, Minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City; Professor Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt University; Professor F. C. S. Northrop, the distinguished philosopher from Yale; Professor Mark Schorer, of the Department of English of the University of California; Mr. Robert Frost, Agnes Scott's favorite poet; Dr. Anna Rachel Whiting, distinguished geneticist of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Richard H. Shryock of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell, Librarian of the University of California; Dr. Harry Schwartz, specialist on Russia for the New York Times; Professor Henry Radford Hope, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department of the University of Indiana; Professor Joaquin Nin-Culmell, Chairman of the Department of Music of the University of California; Mrs. Peter Marshall, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Francis Chapin, Chicago painter and lithographer; Professor Dorothy Robathan of Wellesley College; Professor Paul Weiss, distinguished biologist of the University of Chicago; and Professor C. F. A. Schaeffer, renowned French archeologist.

The baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday, June 6, will be preached by Dean James I. McCord of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The commencement speaker is President Katharine McBride of Bryn Mawr.

FACULTY

The College is most fortunate in the men and women who compose the faculty and staff. I am glad to have this opportunity of acknowledging my personal indebtedness to them for their never-failing loyalty to Agnes Scott.

Additions to our faculty for the 1953-54 session have been: Mr.

John Louis Adams, Assistant Professor of Music; Miss Lois E. Barr, Instructor in English; Miss Catherine Chance, Instructor in French; Miss Frances B. Clark, Instructor in French; Dr. Helen Jordan, Instructor in Biology; Dr. D. R. McMillan, Professor of Physics; Miss Dianne Shell, Assistant in Chemistry. Dr. Sterling G. Brinkley, Visiting Professor of Education, and Dr. Joseph O. Baylen, Visiting Associate Professor of History, served on the faculty during the fall quarter. Mr. Roy E. Dwyer, Visiting Instructor in Education, has been with us for the winter and spring quarters.

New members of the administrative staff this past year were: Miss Doris Sullivan, Assistant Dean of Students; Mrs. Louise A. Gillespie, Assistant to the Dietitian; Mrs. William B. Winter, Secretary to the President; Miss Elizabeth Lapsley, Assistant to the Librarian; Miss Ann Cooper, Alumnae-Admissions Representative; Mrs. Virginia White, Secretary to the Business Manager; and Mrs. Saunders Garwood, Manager of the Bookstore.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, Professor of History and Political Science, has been on leave from the Agnes Scott faculty during the 1953-54 session. Dr. Posey has participated in the University of Maryland Overseas Program, teaching American soldiers stationed in Europe.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, Associate Professor of English, has been on leave during this past year, working under a Huntington Library Fellowship at San Marino, California.

Dr. Elizabeth Barineau, Associate Professor of French, has been on leave of absence during 1953-54, teaching at the University of Chicago as Visiting Associate Professor of French.

Miss Nancy Groseclose, Assistant Professor of Biology, has been away from the campus during this school session, working toward her doctorate at the University of Virginia.

Miss Mary L. Boney, Assistant Professor of Bible, returned to her teaching duties after a year's leave of absence in New York where she pursued graduate study at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary.

Miss Lois E. Barr, Instructor in English, has completed the requirements for the Ph.D. degree which will be conferred by the University of North Carolina at the commencement exercises on June 7. Miss Barr read a paper at the Emory University Humanities Club on April 19 entitled, "The Reading of Jeremy Taylor: an Anglican Reader's Catholic Tastes."

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, Assistant Professor of Spanish, is engaged in research concerned with the great contemporary literary critic of Portugal, Fidelino de Figueiredo. Miss Cilley serves as social chairman of the University Center Language Association and as a member of the College Board of the Pan American League.

Dr. Margaret Burr DesChamps read a paper at the South Carolina

Historical Association in April on "Antislavery Presbyterians in the Carolina Piedmont."

Dr. Emily S. Dexter, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Education, serves as a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Elections Committee of the Georgia Psychological Association.

Dr. Florene Dunstan, Associate Professor of Spanish, has been quite active in civic, educational, and religious circles during the past year. She is serving as Civil Defense Chairman of the Southern Region of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association, and is currently chairman of the Committee on the United Nations in the Atlanta Woman's Club. Dr. Dunstan has made more than fifty addresses to alumnae, civic, and church groups during the past year.

Dr. W. J. Frierson, Professor of Chemistry, serves as Councilor and member of the Executive Committee in the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society. Last summer, Dr. Frierson engaged in research at Oak Ridge involving the preparation and analysis of targets for the nitrogen cyclotron. He is currently engaged in research on paper chromatography.

Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, Professor of Bible, read a paper at the annual meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors held at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, in December. He is doing research on the Second Century Synagogue at Capernaum. Dr. Garber plans to study this summer at Duke University and also to attend the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches and the Eleventh International Workshop on Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris, Instructor in Music, was initiated into Alpha Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, National Honor Society for Women Teachers, in March.

Mr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, will be on leave during 1954-55, completing work on the Ph.D. degree at Yale University.

Miss Marie Huper, Assistant Professor of Art, served as Lecturer and Instructor of Design in the Summer Arts and Crafts Program, Department of Education of Ontario, Toronto, Canada, in the summer of 1953. Miss Huper conducted a Three-dimensional Design Workshop in Charlotte, North Carolina, in October; served as a Jury Member for North Carolina Scholastic Awards in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in February; exhibited her paintings and sculpture at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, in March; and lectured for the Atlanta Chapter of the Archaeological Society of America in December.

Dr. Emma May Laney, Professor of English, is planning to engage in research on James Joyce this summer. Miss Laney has been active this past year in the English Club of Atlanta.

Mrs. Harriette Haynes Lapp, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, has taught folk and square dancing to a number of Girl Scout and Campfire groups during the past year.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, Associate Professor of Music, is Organist-Director of the Choir of the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church of Atlanta and is also Organist for the Protestant Radio Center broadcasts. Mr. Martin has been serving as Sub-Dean of the Georgia Chapter, American Guild of Organists and is the Dean-elect for 1954-55.

Mr. W. Edward McNair, Assistant Professor of English, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserves. He is currently head of the Quartermaster Department in the 3051 ARASU Atlanta USAR School. Mr. McNair read a paper at the meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science at North Georgia College in April. He teaches the Men's Bible Class of the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

Dr. Mildred R. Mell, Professor of Economics and Sociology, is active in the League of Women Voters, the Atlanta Urban League, and the Southern Sociological Society.

Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, Associate Professor of Psychology, has recently read papers before the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the Georgia Academy of Science. Dr. Omwake is Chairman of the Psychology and Medicine Section of the Georgia Academy of Science, serves as a member of the Council of the Georgia Psychological Association and as a member of the Council of the Georgia Academy of Science.

Dr. Lorin W. Roberts, Assistant Professor of Biology, was invited to deliver a paper at the VIII International Congress of Botany meeting in Paris in July, 1954, in the symposium on morphological and physiological gradients.

Dr. Catherine Strateman Sims, Associate Professor of History and Political Science, is serving on the National Selection Committee for Fulbright Scholarships. Dr. Sims is Vice-President of the Visiting Nurse Association of Atlanta, a member of the Budget Executive Committee of Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services, a member of the Advisory Board of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, and serves as Secretary to the Political Science Association of the University Center in Georgia. Dr. Sims made the principal address at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women in Memphis, Tennessee, last winter.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology, participates actively in the League of Women Voters, the DeKalb County Community Council, the Southern Sociological Society, and the American Association of University Women. Dr. Smith is serving as chairman of the DeKalb County Advisory Board of the Family Service Society.

Dr. Pierre Thomas, Assistant Professor of French, teaches each summer in the French School at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

Dr. Margret G. Trotter, Assistant Professor of English, serves on the Award Committee for the Georgia Writers Association and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeastern College English Association. She has spoken recently to the Quill Club of Macon and to the Writing Group of the Atlanta A. A. U. W.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, Professor of Art, has exhibited his paintings during the past year at the National Academy of Design, the American Water Color Society, Georgia State College for Women, Maryville (Tennessee) College, the University of Tennessee, and the Art Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Muriel Harn, Professor of German and Spanish, read a paper at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting in Chattanooga in November on "Elisabeth Langgasser: A Catholic Novelist in Contemporary Germany," and at the University Center Language Association in Athens in April on "The Novels of Elisabeth Langgasser." Dr. Harn is a member of the Council of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association and serves as Secretary of the University Center Language Association.

Miss Roberta Winter, Assistant Professor of Speech, was recently awarded the Doctor of Education degree by New York University. Dr. Winter wrote her dissertation on the subject, "A Plan for a Co-ordinated Speech and Drama Program for the University Center in Georgia."

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, Associate Professor of Physical Education, serves as Chairman of the Committee on Constitution of the Southern Association for Physical Education of College Women. She is also a member of the Committee on Constitution of the National Association for Physical Education of College Women, a Member-at-Large of the Southern Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and a member of the Georgia Committee of the National Section for Girls' and Women's Sports.

Dr. Margaret T. Phythian, Professor of French, is active in the Modern Language Association, South Atlantic Modern Language Association, American Association of Teachers of French, and the University Center Language Association. Dr. Phythian serves as President of the Altar Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Decatur.

Dr. William A. Calder, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, serves as Director of the Bradley Observatory. An extensive program for the community is carried on under his leadership throughout the college year.

Mr. John Louis Adams, Assistant Professor of Music, is Principal

Violist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Violist with the Atlanta Symphony String Quartet.

Dr. Janet Alexander, College Physician, is much in demand for addresses on Pakistan, where she served as medical missionary for many years.

Mrs. Edna Hanley Byers, College Librarian, is Chairman of the Committee on Revision of List of Periodicals for the Southern Association of Colleges.

The following books, pamphlets, and articles have been published by Agnes Scott faculty members during the past year (including those now in process):

Lorin W. Roberts:

Technique for the Extraction of Chlorophyll Pigments

Turtax News 31:211, 1953 (Nov.)

The Role of Sulfhydryl Compounds in the Reduction of Tetrazolium Indicators, *Bull. of the Ga. Acad. of Sci.* 12: 13-15, 1954 (Jan.)

In Vitro Reduction of Tetrazolium Indicators by Sulfhydryl Compounds, *Stain Technology* 29:63-67, 1954 (March).

Katharine T. Omwake:

"The Relation Between Acceptance of Self and Acceptance of Others Shown by Three Personality Inventories," the *Journal of Consulting Psychology*, (December, 1954).

Catherine Strateman Sims:

"Expedicio Billarum Antiquitus: An Unpublished Chapter of the Second Book of The Manner of Holding Parliaments," by Henry Elsynge. (This is Volume XVI of the Studies Presented to the International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions. It is being published in Louvain, Belgium with funds provided by a grant from UNESCO.)

C. Benton Kline, Jr.:

"Philosophy at Agnes Scott," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, April, 1954.

Netta E. Gray:

"A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, VIII. The African Species of section *Eupodocarpus*, subsections A and E. *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum*, 34:163-175, 1953.

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Paul Leslie Garber:

"Audio-Visual Materials for Bible Teaching," *The Journal of Bible and Religion*, XXII, 2 (April, 1954), 119-121.

W. Joe Frierson:

"Elution Chromatography with Thick Filter Paper," *Analytical*

Chemistry Journal.

Margaret Burr DesChamps:

"Presbyterians and Southern Education," *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*, XXXI, (March, 1953), 25-40.

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"A Missionary's Letters from South Georgia in 1860," *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XXXVIII, (March, 1954), 86-90.

Melissa A. Cilley:

Portuguese Reader, third printing, Oxford University Press.

William A. Calder:

"Some Demonstrations for the Classroom," *Sky and Telescope*, August, 1953.

D. R. McMillan:

"Ultrasonics and Properties of Liquids," *Bulletin of the Georgia Academy of Science*, XII, 37 (April, 1954).

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ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment for the 1953-54 session has totalled 523 students—425 boarders and 98 day students. Twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, and six foreign countries have been represented in our student body for the current session. The geographical distribution is as follows:

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| Alabama | 40 | North Carolina | 42 |
| Arkansas | 6 | Oklahoma | 3 |
| California | 1 | Pennsylvania | 2 |
| Colorado | 1 | South Carolina | 34 |
| Connecticut | 1 | Tennessee | 33 |
| Florida | 39 | Texas | 5 |
| Georgia | 248 | Virginia | 21 |
| Illinois | 1 | West Virginia | 9 |
| Kentucky | 5 | Wisconsin | 1 |
| Louisiana | 5 | District of Columbia | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 | Cuba | 1 |
| Michigan | 3 | Japan | 1 |
| Mississippi | 6 | Malaya | 1 |
| Missouri | 1 | Norway | 1 |
| Nebraska | 1 | Sweden | 1 |
| New Jersey | 3 | Venezuela | 1 |
| New Mexico | 1 | | |
| New York | 3 | Total | 523 |

Our 425 boarding students have been housed in four dormitories

(Agnes Scott or "Main," Rebekah Scott, Inman, and Hopkins), and six cottages (Boyd, Cunningham, Gaines, Lupton, Mary Sweet, and Ansley).

The classification of the student body for the 1953-54 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 80 |
| Juniors | 105 |
| Sophomores | 136 |
| Freshmen | 193 |
| Specials | 9 |
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| Total | 523 |

The denominational distribution of our students for the current session is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 227 | Christian Science | 3 |
| Methodist | 114 | Congregational | 2 |
| Baptist | 81 | Syrian Orthodox | 1 |
| Episcopal | 38 | Swedish State Church | 1 |
| Roman Catholic | 10 | Moravian | 1 |
| Lutheran | 7 | Church of Christ | 1 |
| Jewish | 6 | Union Church | 1 |
| Christian | 6 | No affiliation | 11 |
| Greek Orthodox | 4 | | |
| | | Total | 514* |

* This does not include 9 special students.

TRUSTEES

The College has lost by death during the past year two faithful and valued members of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. John B. (Annie Louise Harrison) Waterman died on August 23, 1953, at her home in Mobile, Alabama, having served as a trustee since 1947. Mrs. Letitia Pate Evans passed away at her home, Malvern Hall, Hot Springs, Virginia, on November 14, 1953. Appropriate memorials concerning Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Evans were prepared, read, and adopted at a meeting of the Board on December 14, 1953.

The terms of the following trustees expire this year: Miss Mary Wallace Kirk, Dr. E. D. Brownlee, Dr. Patrick D. Miller, Dr. J. R. McCain, Mr. J. J. Scott, and Mrs. Allen A. Matthews, Jr. The College has been served faithfully by each of these members of the Board.

Attention is called to the following vacancies that now exist in Board membership:

- (a) the term of Dr. Wm. V. Gardner, Corporate Trustee (1954) whose resignation was accepted a year ago;
- (b) the term of Mrs. Letitia Pate Evans (deceased), Corporate

Trustee (1954) ;

(c) the unexpired term of Mr. T. Guy Woolford (deceased),
Corporate Trustee (1955) ;

(d) the unexpired term of Mrs. John B. Waterman (deceased),
Synodical Trustee from Alabama (1956).

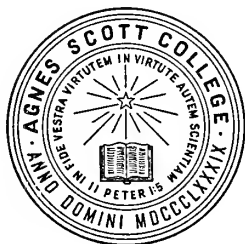
May I express my personal gratitude to each member of our Board of Trustees for the encouragement and helpfulness that I have been accorded during the three years of my administration. I anticipate a continuation of the same harmonious relationship in the work of the College as we go forward with plans for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wallace M. Alston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

President

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE PRESIDENT OF
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
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THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

June 3, 1955

I present herewith my fourth annual report as president at the close of the sixty-sixth year of Agnes Scott's life as an educational institution.

The events that have made 1954-1955 one of the most memorable years in the college's history were the announcement that, through bequests, our permanent endowment funds will be more than doubled; and the subsequent decision of our Board of Trustees to erect a much needed dormitory at the conclusion of this college session.

The past year has brought evidence that seems to confirm the predicted upward trend in college enrollment in America. The enrollment this year is the largest in America's history, with approximately 2,500,000 students in attendance at colleges and universities of the nation. Analysts agree that the number of college students will exceed 3,000,000 by 1959 and may rise to 4,000,000 or even 5,000,000 by the 1960's. One of the educational problems most widely discussed today is the responsibility of institutions of higher education in this period of expansion. Various points of view have recently appeared in the press and in educational publications. We at Agnes Scott have given intensive thought to the problem and have re-committed ourselves to the educational purpose of this College since its inception—that of emphasis upon quality in education, integration of excellence in scholarship with the Christian faith, and a limited and carefully selected student body.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

Bequests

Within the past year, Agnes Scott has received two bequests which will more than double our permanent endowment—one from the will of Mrs. Frances Winship Walters and the other from that of Dr. Mary Frances Sweet.

The will of Mrs. Walters includes a \$50,000 bequest to be used as endowment for the Frances Winship Walters Infirmary and specifies that Agnes Scott is the residuary legatee of the estate. It is probable that the total gift to Agnes Scott will amount to approximately \$4,500,000. The income is unrestricted and may be used for any purposes that advance the educational program of the College.

Dr. Mary Frances Sweet, who for many years served as College Physician, made Agnes Scott her residuary legatee; it is probable that this estate will amount to approximately \$150,000. The College expects to use the income to further our program of medical services.

Admissions

One of the foundation principles of Agnes Scott is a commitment to the ideal of quality in education. This commitment guides the policies of our admissions office in seeking students who are personally desirable and who possess the intellectual capacity to succeed in the program here.

Two factors are currently having increasing significance in the admissions work: the national rise in the college-age population and the very evident trend for Agnes Scott to be predominantly residential in character. The effect of the second factor we will meet with the new Frances Winship Walters dormitory; the first, we hope with even more selectivity in our admissions program. At the present time, at least 150,000 of the students admitted each year to college do not possess the ability to do acceptable college level work; this figure may well increase to an alarming degree, as the freshman college-age group grows larger during the next two decades.

To assist us in the selection of students and also in the important task of interpreting the college to school personnel and to candidates for admission and their parents, we created six years ago the position "alumnae-admissions representative" and secured a recent graduate for the place. We have seen the scope of her work broaden from visits primarily into neighboring states during the first year to include this year an extensive trip to Texas, Arkansas, and Pennsylvania. Our representative visits applicants in their homes or at their schools; she represents the college at high school college day programs; and she talks with interested school administrators and counselors concerning Agnes Scott requirements and program. Approximately 115 members of the incoming freshman class have been interviewed by Miss Mitzi Kiser this year; over one hundred high schools have been visited; and some work has been done with approximately 160 alumnae and their contacts with interested students. All this we feel is important and strategic work if we are to continue to select the able students whom we desire.

Financial Aid Program

In recent years most private educational institutions have been forced to raise their fees; and board and tuition charges ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000 are now common among colleges comparable to Agnes Scott. An increase in charges at Agnes Scott would prevent some very desirable students from coming at all; for others, large scholarships would be needed to compensate for the added costs. Thus it is the hope of the administration that the present charge of \$1,275 for tuition, fees, room, and board can be maintained. Essential to this hope is a conservative policy with respect to grants of financial aid.

Endowed funds have been established to provide scholarship, student aid, and loan awards. Some of these awards are for fresh-

men and upperclassmen; others are for freshmen alone. In cases where the applicant's need exceeds the resources available here, the College is often able to assist her in securing aid from one of several educational loan foundations established for the purpose.

During the 1954-55 session, our Committee on Financial Aid made grants as follows: honor scholarships to 5% of the student body, student aid (work grants) to 13%, ministerial and educational discounts to 7%, and loans to less than 1% of our students.

Scholarships

1. Honor Scholarships for Freshmen. The College awards the following scholarships to high school seniors: a maximum of three of \$1,200 each, divided over a four-year period; one of \$600, for one year; several ranging from \$100 to \$300, for one year. Students from all sections of the United States may apply for these awards; a few are designated specifically for applicants from the local Atlanta and Decatur area. One hundred fourteen students from nineteen states, representing ninety-one high schools, entered our competitive program this past year. Awards were made to students in Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Tennessee and Mississippi.

All of the above scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Items submitted are the high school record; certain personal information, including an autobiographical statement and letters of recommendation; and the results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board. Applications for the scholarships are secured from the Director of Admissions after November 1 of the student's senior year in secondary school; announcement of awards is made in late April.

The competitive scholarships are the only honor awards made to high school seniors. No duties are required in return.

2. Honor Scholarships for Upperclassmen. A limited number of scholarships are awarded at Commencement to students already in residence who have achieved distinction in general academic work or in music and speech. Such scholarships are not applied for by the students themselves.

Student Aid

Certain endowed funds produce income which is used to assist students of ability and need. These funds are listed in the catalogue as special memorials or under the name of a donor. However, they are not applied for under these categories or through the donors, but by procedures explained in 1 and 2 below.

The average grant ranges from \$100 to \$150; the maximum for

any student in any one year is \$250. Students having this type of aid are expected to render service to the College; this service may involve acting as hostesses, operating the switchboard, or helping in the library, offices, gymnasium, or laboratories. A work interest or aptitude questionnaire filled out by the student is of assistance in making assignments; the amount of time required ranges from three to ten hours per week, depending upon the amount of aid received.

1. Student Aid for Freshmen. Application form for aid is secured from the Director of Admissions; grants are made after the competitive scholarships are announced in April. These grants rarely exceed \$100, for Agnes Scott believes that the average freshman needs to use her time for study and general orientation to college life.

2. Student Aid for Upperclassmen. Application form for aid is secured in the spring from the office of the Dean of Students. A detailed announcement regarding procedure is given before the end of the winter quarter. Each student who files application has an interview with a member of the Dean of Students' staff; actual awards are made in mid-June by an administrative student aid committee after final grades for the year are available. Awards are not made to students who have failed to make class promotion or who are on academic probation.

Loan Aid

Income from a few special funds is available for small loans. The loan bears no interest while the student is in residence, but begins at 6 per cent when she graduates or withdraws for other reasons. Half of the loan is due six months after graduation or withdrawal, and the balance one year after graduation or withdrawal. The application procedure for loan assistance is the same as that for student aid.

Departmental Conferences

Dean S. G. Stukes and I held a series of departmental conferences during this school year, devoting an entire evening to each department. This is the first time that we have had an opportunity to consult the entire teaching faculty in departmental units; our purpose was to become more adequately informed about the activities, needs, and plans (present and future) of each department. We feel that this undertaking has been significant and worthwhile.

Department of Education

Last November the Curriculum Committee of the College approved the separation of the work in Education from that in Psychology and created a separate department with Dr. Richard L. Henderson as

Chairman. Dr. John I. Goodlad continues in his capacity as director of the over-all Agnes Scott-Emory Teacher Education program. The establishment of this separate department emphasizes the significance of teacher education in the liberal arts setting and provides a more adequate medium for Agnes Scott's effective participation in the program. It is not anticipated that a major will be offered in Education.

Faculty Salaries

We are continuing to make every effort year by year to increase faculty salaries, keeping always in mind the realities of our financial situation. The contracts for the 1955-56 session reflect the following increases in minimum salaries for each rank since 1951-1952: professor, 33.3%; associate professor, 36.5%; assistant professor, 46.1%; instructor, 42.8%.

The administration is keenly aware of the fact that salaries paid at all levels to the members of the Agnes Scott faculty must be further increased. This must be done if we are to deal justly with the men and women already serving on our staff and if we are to attract and hold additional competent teachers as needs require.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Last summer one boiler in our heating plant was converted from coal to gas at a cost of approximately \$10,000. During the current session the total cost for gas has been less than one-half the cost of coal used in former years. Already we have saved enough in operating costs to cover the original outlay for conversion. The second boiler is to be equipped with gas-firing facilities in the near future.

The J. A. Hall property at 325 South Candler Street was recently acquired. The house has been completely remodeled and will be used as a faculty residence.

The past year's program of plant improvement included extensive repairs and renovation of Murphey Candler, our student center; the conversion of Hardeman and Sturgis houses to dormitory quarters; painting of Rebekah Scott dormitory; equipping of two ceramics studios; and the purchase and installation of a new nine-foot concert Steinway Grand in Gaines Chapel.

The large frame building located on Buttrick Drive, formerly used as an infirmary and now known as "Mary Sweet Cottage," will be removed early in June preparatory to the erection on Buttrick Drive of a new dormitory facing the gymnasium and the new infirmary. In order to provide for the same number of boarders now occupying "Mary Sweet," the house at 225 South Candler Street and the second floor of Dr. McCain's home are being readied to accommodate students while the dormitory is under construction.

By unanimous action of the Board of Trustees at the December meeting, the erection of Frances Winship Walters Hall will begin in June. The resolution of the Board authorizing this long-awaited venture is as follows:

"In view of the College's critical need for a new dormitory and Mrs. Walters' explicit desire and intention, the Finance Committee joins with the Administration of the College in making the following recommendations to a special meeting of the Board of Trustees called for December 13, 1954:

- (1) That we proceed as soon as feasible to erect and furnish adequately the new dormitory as planned by the Administration working with Ivey and Crook, Architects, and Barge-Thompson, Builders.
- (2) That the new dormitory be named the 'Frances Winship Walters Hall,' dedicated to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Walters.
- (3) That the dormitory be financed by involving part or all of the income from the Walters' estate for the period necessary to pay for the enterprise, and that the officers of the College be authorized to borrow from the Trust Company of Georgia sufficient funds to erect the dormitory and acquire the necessary or desirable furnishings, and to repay the same from the income of the Walters' estate or trust."

The total cost of the Frances Winship Walters Hall is estimated at approximately \$600,000. The building has been designed to accommodate one hundred forty-five students and several senior residents; in addition, provision has been made for guest rooms, lounges, and a large recreation room.

Why do we need a new dormitory? Our present facilities for boarding students, consisting of four dormitories and eight cottages, are taxed to capacity. Furthermore, our cottages are frame structures requiring expensive maintenance. Because of the limitation of dormitory facilities, we find it necessary to decline an increasing number of well-qualified students who wish to board. While we do not anticipate or want an appreciable increase in the total number of students to be accepted annually at Agnes Scott, we are committed to a program of enlarging the boarding capacity of the College—a commitment that is both practical and desirable. We would like to be able to accept approximately five hundred resident students each year. In view of the national trend in college enrollment and our own recent experience and observations in the Office of Admissions, we are convinced that this increase in the number of resident students is a realistic expectation which will in no way affect our present careful and selective admissions policy.

Agnes Scott is not counting on a large number of day students as plans are made for the future. Until recently, we necessarily assumed the major responsibility for undergraduate women day students in the Atlanta area. However, other educational institutions in this vicinity are now sharing this responsibility. We welcome well-prepared day students; but we are becoming a college predominantly for resident students and the erection of a new dormitory is practical preparation for this trend.

The Administration and Board of Trustees of the College are convinced that the erection of the new dormitory is imperative if we are to maintain our present position in the education of women and to undertake with renewed confidence the mission that we believe to be ours. We are committed to quality education and to the integration of excellence in intellectual endeavor with the Christian faith and the Christian philosophy of life. For the fullest realization of this purpose, we should remain a relatively small college, primarily residential in character.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Activities on campus this year have ranged in character from lectures, concerts, and plays to national recognition of student scholarship and debating; these and other items listed below have helped make this session a rewarding one in many ways.

A number of coveted fellowships for graduate study next year have been awarded to members of our Senior Class. These grants include three Fulbright awards for foreign study and one Woodrow Wilson fellowship for study in this country. This year 1,522 American and Canadian students were nominated for Woodrow Wilson fellowships; 159 awards were made.

Mademoiselle published in its October issue a comprehensive survey of life at Agnes Scott from the standpoint of a double tradition of intellectual and social development. The article referred to Agnes Scott as one of the "outstanding colleges" in this country today.

The Agnes Scott Dance Group, under the direction of Miss Eugenie Dozier, presented "The Three-Cornered Hat" in Presser Hall on February 9. "A Mountain May Day," written by Harriet Stovall of our Senior Class, was presented on May 7.

The Agnes Scott and Emory Glee Clubs performed in joint concert Mozart's Requiem Mass at Agnes Scott on April 2 and at Emory on April 15. Our Glee Club, under Miss Roxie Hago-pian's direction, presented the annual program of Christmas music in Gaines Chapel in December, featuring the cantata, "A Saviour Born," by Gibbs, and "Christians, Be Joyful," from J. S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio, and concluding with Gaines' "Rex Glorise."

Blackfriars presented Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," in the fall and William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the spring in the Winship Garden. During the year the Druids of Emory were presented in a reading of Dylan Thomas' "Under Milkwood," and Blackfriars staged a series of one-act plays on March 3. "A Starry Night," a water ballet, was performed by Dolphin Club on February 23 and 24.

Agnes Scott's debaters, under the tutelage of Professor George P. Hayes, have been active and quite successful during the past year. Agnes Scott again took first place at the annual Azalea Tournament in Mobile; among the competing teams were those from Notre Dame, Georgetown, Kentucky, Florida State, Loyola, and Emory. Because of these top honors, Agnes Scott was represented at Grand National. At the West Georgia Intercollegiate Debate Tournament in Carrollton, Agnes Scott was the only undefeated team. In January the Agnes Scott debating society was host to the eighth annual All-Southern Inter-Collegiate Debate Tournament.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren and Miss Marie Huper of our Art Department have made possible a number of exhibits during the 1954-55 session, including the loan exhibitions, "Cross Currents in American Art" and Latin American prints, from IBM.

The third annual "Meet the Ministers" Tea was again sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council on the afternoon of September 24. Approximately 300 Agnes Scott faculty and students met with area ministers and youth workers.

Dr. John Newton Thomas, Dean of the Graduate School at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was our Religious Emphasis Week speaker in February. Dr. Thomas is also Robert L. Dabney Professor of Systematic Theology at Union.

In answer to a request from seniors who had been offered jobs as directors of Christian education, a nine-weeks' extra-curricular program of seminars and observations was conducted during the spring quarter. Atlanta ministers, directors of Christian education, the Presbyterian regional director's office, leaders at the Presbyterian Center, and former directors on the college staff, assisted. The group observed activities in five church schools, attended sessions of the Atlanta Presbytery's Vacation Church School Institute, and joined in the annual workshop of the Georgia directors of Christian education.

Agnes Scott was represented by eight students at the annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press in Washington, D.C.

The first annual convention of the Georgia Music Teachers Association was held on our campus, January 23-24. The South-

eastern Regional Convention of the Astronomical League was again entertained at Agnes Scott, April 16-17; Professor William A. Calder states that approximately 150 people attended the meetings.

Agnes Scott is one of five area institutions presenting a television program on WQXI every fifth Saturday; both students and faculty have appeared on the half-hour programs, representing the science, music, art, and speech departments. Other television and radio appearances have been made during the year by faculty and students for news and publicity purposes; and Christian Association has been responsible for the program, "Religion at the News Desk," twice this spring.

Among the speakers, lecturers, and distinguished visitors who have been on our campus during 1954-55 are the following: Alan Richardson, Professor of Theology, Nottingham University, England, and Canon of Derby Cathedral; Ruth Draper, actress-monologist; Senora Dona Maria DeLeon Ortega, Acting Dean of Women and Member of Faculty, College of the City of Mexico; Virginia Bianchini, French organist; Tibor Rado, Research Professor of Mathematics at Ohio State University; Horace W. Stunkard, Professor of Biology at University of Illinois; Wade H. Boggs, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Joachim Wach, Professor of Sociology of Religion at University of Chicago; Wolfgang Kohler, Professor of Psychology at Swarthmore College; Robert M. MacIver, Lieber Professor Emeritus of Political Philosophy and Sociology, Columbia University; Robert Frost, internationally known poet; E. Power Biggs, organist; George F. McLeod, founder of Iona Community, Scotland; R. F. Kimball, Biology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Virginia Gray Pruitt, Missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to the Congo; Harlow Shapley, Director of Harvard Observatory; T. Harry Williams, Professor of History at Louisiana State University; Woolford B. Baker, Professor of Biology at Emory; Roland J. McKinney, artist and author; Warren Ost, Director of a Ministry in the National Parks; Jose Juan Arrom, Director of Graduate Work in Latin American Studies, Yale University; Harold Henry Rowley, Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature at the University of Manchester, England; Clarence Gohdes, Professor of English, Duke University, and Editor of *American Literature*; Ralph Gerard, Professor of Neurophysiology and Director of the Laboratory of Neurophysiology and Psychiatry at the University of Illinois; Henry T. Rowell, Archeologist from Johns Hopkins University; Edwin Mims, Professor Emeritus of English, Vanderbilt University; Oscar Cullmann, of the Faculty of the University of Basle, Switzerland.

The baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday, June 5, will be preached by Dr. Raymond Irving Lindquist, pastor of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles. The commencement speaker is Dr. E. Harris Harbison, Professor of History, Princeton University.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Agnes Scott is deeply indebted to the members of the faculty and staff who are devoting themselves so sacrificially to the work of the College. In addition to their teaching responsibilities, these men and women participate in numerous scholarly, religious, and civic activities.

Personnel

Additions to our faculty for the 1954-55 session have been: Dr. Richard L. Henderson, Professor of Education; Miss Eloise Herbert, Instructor in Spanish; Miss Julianne Hale, Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Art; Miss Harriette Ashley, Instructor in Physical Education and Assistant to the Dean of Students; Miss Glendora Boyce, Instructor in Physical Education; Mrs. Willis King, Instructor in English, and Mr. J. C. Fuller, Instructor in Piano. Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, former Instructor in French, returned as Assistant Professor after three years' graduate study for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Virginia. Returning after a year's leave of absence were: Dr. Walter B. Posey, Professor of History and Political Science; Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, Associate Professor of English; Dr. Elizabeth Barineau, Associate Professor of French; Miss Nancy Groseclose, Assistant Professor of Biology; and Miss Mary L. Boney, Assistant Professor of Bible.

On leave of absence during the current session is Mr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Mr. Kline is completing his Ph.D. at Yale University; serving during his absence are Professors F. B. Gear and S. A. Cartledge of Columbia Theological Seminary.

New members of the administrative staff this year have been: Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, Director of Alumnae Affairs and Publicity; Mrs. Edward E. Webb, Catalog Librarian; Miss Mitzi Kiser, Alumnae-Admissions Representative; Miss Sarah Tucker, Assistant to the Dean of Students; Miss Louise McKinney Hill, Assistant to the Librarian and Senior Resident; Mrs. Charles Lane, Assistant Dietitian; Mrs. Paul M. Turner, Secretary to the President; Miss Barbara Duvall, Secretary in the office of the Registrar; and Mrs. Joseph Conyers and Mrs. William W. Satterwhite, secretaries to the Business Manager.

Scholarships and Leaves of Absence

Several major scholarships and fellowships for post-graduate study have been awarded to Agnes Scott College faculty members for the 1955-56 session. Miss Frances Benbow Clark, Instructor in French and a graduate of this College, is the recipient of a General Electric Company scholarship which is one of only six given by the

company for study in the humanities. She will use the award to pursue studies towards the Ph.D degree at Yale University. Dr. Margaret Burr DesChamps, Assistant Professor of History and Political Science, has received one of two scholarships given by the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. She will do research next year at the University of Edinburgh on the Scottish background of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Dr. Elizabeth Gould Zenn, Assistant Professor of Classical Languages and Literatures, has received a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education for archeological research in Rome. Miss Marie Huper, Assistant Professor of Art, has been granted a scholarship by the Southern Fellowships Fund and will study for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Iowa.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, Assistant Professor of French, is serving as president of the Georgia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Miss Glendora Boyce, Instructor in Physical Education, serves as acting faculty advisor of the Georgia Athletic Federation of College Women.

Mrs. Noah E. Byers, College Librarian, was a visiting lecturer in the summer of 1954 in the Department of Library Science, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan.

Dr. William A. Calder, Director of the Bradley Observatory, reports that approximately seventy-five groups have visited the observatory during the past year; he estimates that these groups included a total of 3,500 people.

Dr. S. A. Cartledge, Visiting Professor of Bible, spent last year at University of Basle, Switzerland, and at American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem; since his return he has lectured concerning his trip to a number of church groups and civic clubs and has served as supply pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Athens, Georgia. His weekly Sunday School lessons appear in *The Christian Observer*.

Dr. Annie May Christie, Associate Professor of English, is serving as chairman of the committee on education and vocations of the Decatur Business and Professional Women's Club. She is also a member of the Board of Stewards of the Decatur First Methodist Church.

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, Assistant Professor of Spanish, is working on an edition, with vocabulary, of short stories by Mario Braga, contemporary Hispanic writer.

Dr. Margaret Burr DesChamps, Assistant Professor of History, read a paper at the annual fall meeting of the Southern Historical Association entitled "Presbyterian Opposition to Westward Migration."

Dr. Emily S. Dexter, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Education, is vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the International Council of Women Psychologists; she serves as secretary of the section on medicine and psychology of the Georgia Academy of Science and was chairman of a section of the Southeastern Psychological Association at its annual meeting in May. Dr. Dexter has presented papers at a graduate seminar at Atlanta University, at the Georgia Psychological Association's annual meeting, and at an Agnes Scott alumnae meeting.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, Associate Professor of Spanish, read a paper, "The Physician and His Associates in the Picaresque Novel—1550-1650," to the University Center Language Association in Athens in April. Dr. Dunstan served as chairman of the city-wide observance of Pan American Day and has entertained a number of foreign visitors at the request of the State Department.

Dr. W. J. Frierson, Professor of Chemistry, is continuing his research program on chromatography and has made an American Chemical Society-sponsored tour to speak concerning it at the following places: University of Tennessee; Kingsport; Chattanooga; Decatur, Alabama; and Vanderbilt University. Dr. Frierson is a member of the council and standing Committee on Chemical Education and of the executive committee of the Georgia section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, Professor of Bible, is now working on model reconstructions of the Synagogue at Capernaum in Palestine and the Synagogue at Dura-Europos, Syria. A film-strip and slides have been made of the Howland-Garber model reconstruction of Solomon's Temple in color, and a photograph of the plan has appeared in several publications. Dr. Garber has been elected vice-president of the Southern Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. He was appointed visiting scholar in research at Duke University in the summer of 1954 and this summer will teach in the Women's Training School at Montreat. He was recently elected to membership on the Committee of Audio-Visual and Broadcast Education of the National Council of Churches.

Dr. John I. Goodlad, Professor of Education, has addressed approximately fifty groups during the past year, including the Pennsylvania State Association for Childhood Education, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Council on Teacher Education, and a group at Temple University, Philadelphia. Dr. Goodlad serves, in an editorial capacity, four national publications;

and two of his reprints have recently appeared in pamphlets. He is active in a number of national educational organizations and serves as chairman of various committees connected with these groups.

Mrs. Stephen J. Gray, Instructor in Biology, has received a grant from the Georgia Academy of Science for her research in the revision of the genus *Podocarpus*.

Dr. Muriel Harn, Professor of German and Spanish, presented a paper at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting in Columbia, South Carolina, in November on "The Use of Classical Mythology in the Novels of Elisabeth Langgasser."

Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris, Instructor in Piano, has been active in the Georgia Music Teachers Association and local music groups.

Dr. Richard L. Henderson, Professor of Education, has spoken to approximately twenty area educational groups and is engaged in research for publication.

Miss Marie Huper, Assistant Professor of Art, again served as lecturer and design instructor in the Summer Arts and Crafts Program, Toronto, Canada; while in Canada she was a jury member for the leather division of Canadian Handicrafts Guild exhibit. Miss Huper has lectured before the art education division of G.E.A. during the year.

Dr. Emma May Laney, Professor of English, has been active on the Freedom Agenda Project committee of the League of Women Voters this year.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, Associate Professor of English, led a discussion of "The Critical Paper in the Introduction to Literature Course" at the meeting of the Southeastern College English Association in February.

Mr. Michael McDowell, Professor of Music, has been elected president of the Southern Division of the Music Teachers National Association.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, Associate Professor of Music, is serving this year as Dean of the Georgia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, Associate Professor of Psychology, is this year a member of the local arrangements committee of the Southeastern Psychological Association and serves as chairman of the section of psychology and medicine of the Georgia Academy of Science.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, Professor of History and Political Science, is one of a dozen contributors to a two-volume set of *Travel Literature of the South*, which is to be released by the University of Oklahoma Press. Dr. Posey has just completed for publication a

study on the Early Baptist Church in the Lower Mississippi Valley. He is chairman of the Advisory Faculty Council of the University Center and has been teaching an American biography course in the community educational service of Emory University.

Miss Janef Newman Preston, Assistant Professor of English, presented a program on "Creative Writing at Agnes Scott" to the Decatur Agnes Scott Alumnae Club.

Dr. Lorin W. Roberts, Assistant Professor of Biology, has been awarded a grant from the University Center in Georgia for his research project: Histochemical Localization of Protein-Bound Sulfhydryl Groups in Plant Tissues. Dr. Roberts presented a paper to the Georgia Academy of Science in Athens in April. He will return to Grand Teton National Park, Moose, Wyoming, this summer as seasonal park ranger with the National Park Service and will gather data for a book on the common wild flowers of that park.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, Professor of Mathematics, is serving as director of the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross, director of Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association of Atlanta, secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America, and has just completed a term as treasurer of the Georgia Academy of Science.

Miss Anne Salyerds, Instructor in Biology, read a paper at the April meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists.

Dr. Catherine Strateman Sims, Associate Professor of History and Political Science, is engaged in research on an unpublished manuscript on the history of the Exchequer by Thomas Madox. Dr. Sims is serving this year as chairman of the United Kingdom Section of the National Selection Committee for Fulbright Scholarships; she is also a member of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of Metropolitan Atlanta and of the Social Service Exchange. She is a member of the Personnel Committee of the Atlanta YWCA and chairman of the Family and Individual Care section of the budget committee of the Atlanta Community Chest.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology, read a paper, "The South's Share of the Nation's Aged," at a meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science. She participated in a panel at a Southeastern Social Workers meeting, and has been active in Community Chest work and the leadership training program given by the DeKalb County Health Department.

Dr. Margret G. Trotter, Associate Professor of English, is serving as associate editor of *The Counselor* of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English, secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern College English Association, and member of the book award committee for the Georgia Writers Association.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, Professor of Art, has exhibited his paintings during the past year at Passedoit Gallery of New York; in Tampa, Florida; and at the Georgia Museum of Art at the University of Georgia, where two of his paintings will hang in the permanent collection in the University Library. Mr. Warren was invited to judge the All-State Art exhibition, Nashville, Tenn., and the National Art exhibition at Atlanta University. He was awarded purchase prize for water color, Butler Art Institute annual exhibition, Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, Associate Professor of Physical Education, is chairman of the recognition committee of the Southern Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Research and Publications

The following books, pamphlets, and articles, including those now in process, have been published by Agnes Scott faculty members during the past year:

Josephine Bridgman:

"The effects of X rays on division rate and survival of *Tillina magna* and *Colpoda* Sp. with an account of delayed death," *Journal of Cellular and Comparative Physiology*, December, 1954 (with R. F. Kimball).

Edna Hanley Byers:

"College and University Library Buildings, 1953-1954; College and University Library Buildings, 1939-1945." Association of College and Reference Libraries, Monograph No. 11, (1954), 94-108.

S. A. Cartledge:

"A Basic Grammar of the Greek New Testament"
"The Gospel of Mark," *Interpretation*, April, 1955.

Melissa A. Cilley:

"Recent Critical Works of Fidelino de Figueiredo," *South Atlantic Bulletin*, January, 1955.

Margaret Burr DesChamps:

"Union or Division? South Atlantic Presbyterians and Southern Nationalism, 1820-1861," *Journal of Southern History*, XX, (November, 1954), 484-498.

"The Free Agricultural Population in Sumter District, South Carolina, 1850-1860," *North Carolina Historical Review*, XXXII, (January, 1955), 81-91.

"Antislavery Presbyterians in the Carolina Piedmont," *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 1954, pp. 6-13.

"John Chavis as a Preacher to Whites," *North Carolina Historical Review*, XXXII, (April, 1955), 165-72.

Emily S. Dexter:

"The Measurement of Leadership in White and Negro Women Students," *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*, July, 1955.

John I. Goodlad:

"Reorganizing a Workshop: An Application of Learning Theory," *Journal of Teacher Education*, V, (June, 1954), 134-137.

"Some Effects of Promotion and Nonpromotion upon the Personal and Social Adjustment of Children," *Journal of Experimental Education*, XXII, (June, 1954), 301-28.

"Elementary Education," (U.S. section), *Encyclopedia Britannica*, VIII, 1954, 345-47.

"The Arts in the Elementary School: An Analysis of Function," *Elementary School Journal*, LV, (December, 1954), 230-34.

"The Education of Teachers: Two Liberal Arts Colleges Take a Fresh Look," *Proceedings of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools*, Louisville: November 29, 1954, 1-6.

"Teacher Education—Significant Developments in Georgia," *Georgia Education Journal* (and other publications), XLVIII, (January, 1955), 8-9.

"Ungrading the Elementary Grades," *NEA Journal*, 44, (March, 1955), 170-71.

George P. Hayes:

"Antigone Today," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, Fall, 1954.

R. L. Henderson:

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, *Selected Bibliography for Curriculum Workers*, Elementary Education Section, March, 1955 (with John I. Goodlad).

Ellen Douglass Leyburn:

"'No Romantick Absurdities or Incredible Fictions': The Relation of Johnson's *Rasselas* to Lobo's *Voyage to Abyssinia*," *Publications of the Modern Language Association*.

Walter B. Posey:

"Presbyterian Church Influence in Lower Mississippi Valley," *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*, XXXIII, (March, 1955), 35-50.

Janef Newman Preston:

"To a Young Dancer," *Washington Evening Star*, December 7, 1954.

"Therese of Terrebonne: a Ballad of the Louisiana Low Country," *American Weave*, March, 1955.

"Dr. Mary Frances Sweet," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, Spring, 1955.

Lorin W. Roberts:

"A Comparison of the Staining Methods for Sulfhydryl Compounds in Plant Tissues."

"Maleimide Inhibition of Tetrazolium Reduction in Plant Tissues."

Anne Salyerds:

"Simultaneous infection in white mice with two blood parasites, *Trypanosoma cruzi* and *Schistosomatium donthitti*," *A. S. B. Bulletin*, 2 (1): 10. (abst.), with C. J. Goodchild.

Margret Trotter:

"Review of *A Fable* by William Faulkner," *The Georgia Review*, Spring, 1955.

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment for the 1954-55 session has totalled 538 students—455 boarders and 83 day students from twenty-six states, the District of Columbia, and six foreign countries. The geographical distribution is as follows:

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| Alabama | 37 | Ohio | 2 |
| Arkansas | 6 | Oklahoma | 2 |
| California | 2 | Pennsylvania | 1 |
| Connecticut | 1 | South Carolina | 43 |
| Florida | 41 | Tennessee | 41 |
| Georgia | 237 | Texas | 11 |
| Illinois | 1 | Virginia | 28 |
| Kentucky | 3 | West Virginia | 7 |
| Louisiana | 8 | Wisconsin | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 | District of Columbia | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 | Canal Zone | 1 |
| Mississippi | 6 | France | 1 |
| Missouri | 1 | Japan | 2 |
| New Jersey | 1 | Java | 1 |
| New York | 5 | Switzerland | 1 |
| Nebraska | 1 | Venezuela | 1 |
| North Carolina | 42 | | |
| | | Total | 538 |

Our 455 boarding students have been housed in four dormitories (Agnes Scott or "Main," Rebekah Scott, Inman, and Hopkins),

and eight cottages (Ansley, Boyd, Cunningham, Gaines, Hardeman, Lupton, Mary Sweet, and Sturgis).

The classification of the student body for the 1954-1955 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 100 |
| Juniors | 92 |
| Sophomores | 163 |
| Freshmen | 175 |
| Specials | 8 |
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| Total | 538 |

(Note: The total number of seniors given above does not include one student who completed degree requirements last summer and who will receive her degree in June. Three students classified as seniors will not receive the degree this June.)

The denominational distribution of our students for the current session is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 232 | Christian Science | 4 |
| Methodist | 122 | Independent | 4 |
| Baptist | 75 | Christian | 3 |
| Episcopalian | 53 | Church of Christ | 1 |
| Lutheran | 9 | Congregational | 1 |
| Roman Catholic | 8 | Moravian | 1 |
| Greek and Syrian Orthodox | 5 | United Church of Japan . | 1 |
| Jewish | 5 | Not indicated | 14 |
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| | | Total | 538 |

TRUSTEES

The College sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. George C. (Frances Winship) Walters on November 14, 1954. Mrs. Walters, vice-chairman of our Board of Trustees and active as a member since 1937, will be remembered and honored throughout all the years of Agnes Scott's service as a college, not only for her generosity as a benefactor, but also for the quality of her life that has left a permanent impress upon this College. A memorial was read and unanimously adopted by the Board at the meeting on December 13, 1954.

The terms of the following trustees expire this year: G. L. Westcott, C. F. Stone, George W. Woodruff, John C. Henley, III and Hal L. Smith. Attention is called to the vacancy in Board

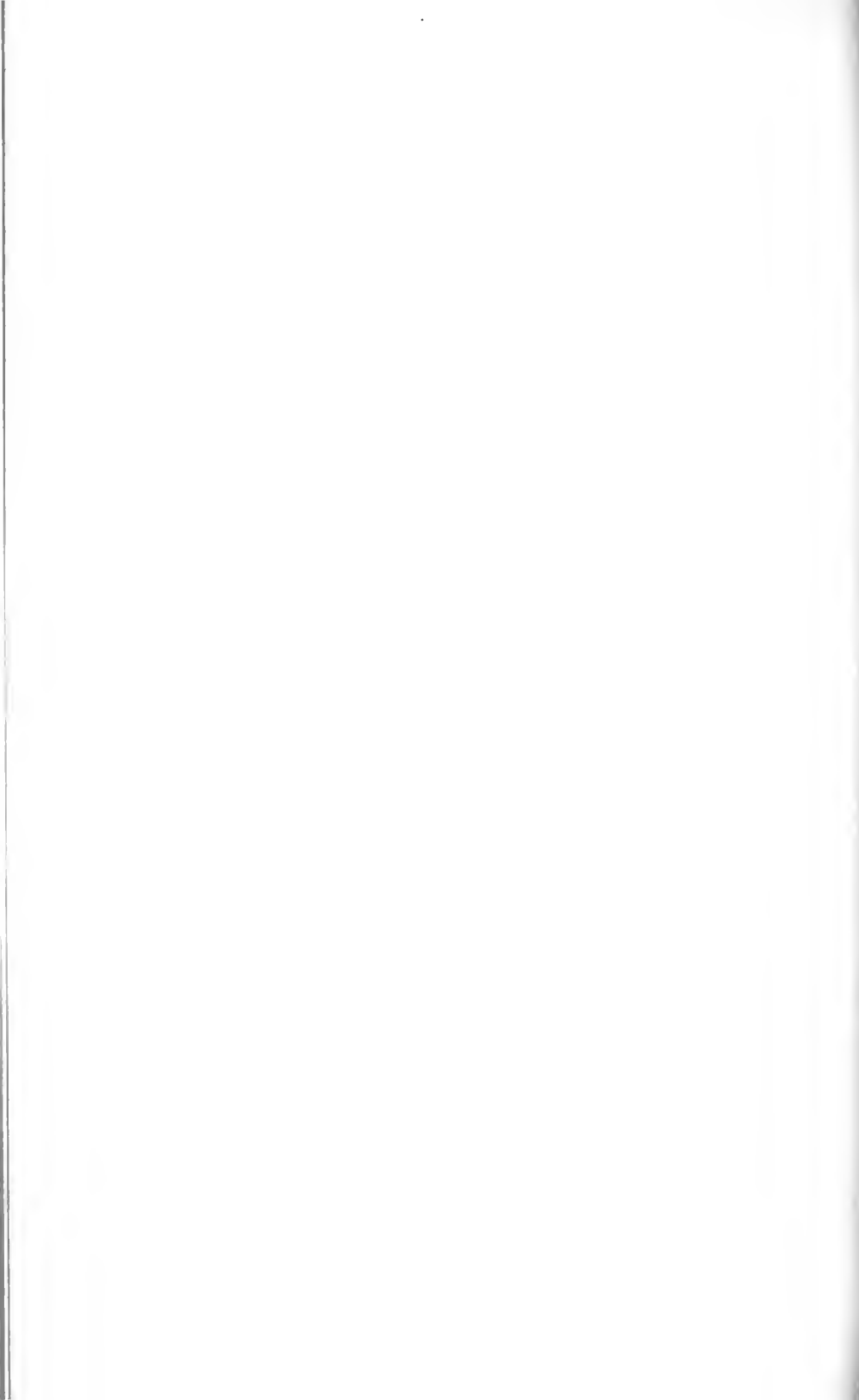
membership because of the death of Mrs. George C. Walters, Alumnae Trustee, whose term would have expired at this time.

It would be impossible to express adequately my deep gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees for their confidence, their never-failing cooperation, and their friendly, reassuring helpfulness. I am grateful to God for fellowship with the men and women of our Board in service to Agnes Scott College.

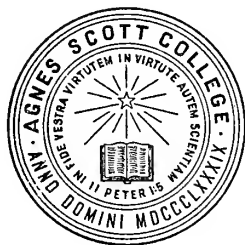
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wallace M. Alston". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

President



THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE PRESIDENT OF
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



June 30, 1956



THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

June 30, 1956

As the sixty-seventh year of Agnes Scott's life as an educational institution is concluded, I present herewith my fifth annual report as president.

The Office of Education of the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare reports that the college-university enrollment during 1955-56 was higher than at any time in our nation's history. For the fourth consecutive year the number of students in institutions of higher learning showed a marked increase; the 1955 fall enrollment was 221,000, or 8.8%, above that of the fall of 1954. A 10.2% increase in enrollment was reported by liberal arts colleges.

Our enrollment during the 1955-56 session has totaled 562 students—483 boarders and 79 day students—representing twenty-three states, the Canal Zone, and five foreign countries (Japan, Jordan, Korea, Malaya, Venezuela).

Our enrollment for the 1956-57 session will, with the new dormitory, bring the boarding registration slightly over the five hundred mark—the number predicted in last year's report to the Board. Also discussed in that report was the national rise in the college-age population and its effect on enrollment. Never in the history of our college has the pressure for enrollment been so great. Of necessity, admission to Agnes Scott has become quite competitive and, as a consequence, more selective than ever. Thus we, as a small college committed to quality in education, are confident that the future will bring an unparalleled opportunity to make to the Christian education of young women a contribution consistent with our principles and purposes. We covet the understanding of our Board as we face many pressures from alumnae and others who are interested, or become interested, in particular applicants. We are determined to be honest in dealing with those who apply and to make our selection on the basis of merit.

President Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University, in his report to his Board, dated December 15, 1955, made some statements that are relevant to our situation at Agnes Scott as we face the future:

"It is a mistake, I believe, for any college or university to base its decisions on the assumption that the national pattern of higher education twenty years hence will be the same as it is today—that what we have to plan for in 1975 is just for more of the same. It seems inevitable that, in the overall national total, the proportion of college students who will be pursuing the traditional liberal arts program of studies will decline, and that the percentage in training for vocations and skills will increase. This has been the trend as enrollments have risen throughout the past generation and there is every reason

to expect that it will continue. America's college pattern has been quietly adapting itself for a good many years to the diversity of educational values which have come to characterize our public high schools as many have modified their programs to serve increasingly large numbers of our youth. Indeed, planned diversity within our system of higher education should be the keynote for each institution as it seeks to fit itself into a new era of truly massive enrollment. Nothing would be more disastrous than that each should seek to be like all the others for any reason whatsoever. As individual tasks, incentives, aptitudes and traits of personality vary, so should educational opportunities vary if we are to escape the unfortunate consequences of resort to mass methods for mass education.

"What will be the place of the liberal arts in the future educational mosaic? I have suggested that the numerical proportion of college students following traditional liberal arts curricula will decline as the total number of students throughout the nation mounts. But this in no wise suggests that the social significance of the liberal arts will decline. Indeed it will be just the opposite, for our society will require more than ever a strong infusion of the values of mind and spirit for which they stand.

"From this it follows, it seems to me, that the service that colleges and universities which continue to stress liberal learning will render is to be reckoned more in respect to the excellence of their performance than merely to the numbers they educate. Not that numbers of liberally educated people are unimportant by any means, but to debase the coinage of the liberal arts in any single institution for the sake of numbers will defeat the very values which they proclaim. Surely a nation as rich as ours will be able to reconcile quantity and quality if liberal educators keep faith with what they profess."

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

Faculty Salaries and Retirement Program

The broad policy of the Board, and the determined purpose of the Administration, is to make every effort year by year to increase faculty and staff salaries (certainly until they have reached a level that can be considered adequate in the context of the general economic situation). Increases of from 4% to 10% have been made in salaries for the next college year. The contracts for the 1956-57 session reflect the following increases in minimum salaries for each rank since 1951-52: professor, 41%; associate professor, 46%; assistant professor, 57.7%; instructor, 54.7%.

It is important that we realize that, with all the efforts that we have been making to bring our salary level up, the men and women who teach and administer the work at Agnes Scott are not adequately compensated for their contribution to this college. During the past five years we have concentrated upon the efforts to raise the minimum

level for each rank. Within the next few years, I am hopeful that we may show considerable improvement in the median and maximum salaries at each level. To undertake to do so is not only to deal fairly with our faculty and staff; with the anticipated acute shortage of qualified teaching personnel, we will be compelled to offer salaries comparable, at least, with other private institutions, or suffer the consequences. The heart of our college is our faculty. I pledge myself again, with the understanding that the members of the Board of Trustees share my concern, to do everything possible to increase salaries at Agnes Scott, of necessity keeping in mind the realities of our financial situation.

The Finance Committee of the Board, at a meeting held August 29, 1955, took action authorizing some much-needed adjustments in the Retirement Program of Agnes Scott faculty and staff members. This matter was entrusted to the Finance Committee, with power to act, at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 5, 1953. The Finance Committee requested the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company to submit a plan whereby salary increases to faculty and staff members may be reflected in additional benefits in the Pension Plan. A sub-committee of the Finance Committee made a careful study of the matter and reported to the Finance Committee last August. The plan adopted by the Finance Committee provides that the 1956-57 salary for each faculty and staff member enrolled in the Connecticut Mutual Program shall become the base salary for such participation, and that hereafter, the formula submitted by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for periodical adjustments shall operate automatically in adjusting the Retirement Program to future increases in salary.

Academic Freedom

One of the intangible inducements to teach at Agnes Scott is the freedom that our faculty members have here. Each year it is my duty as President of the College to make a full report to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools — the accrediting agency for educational institutions in this section of the United States. In this last report, we were asked to summarize our policy regarding academic freedom. This is the answer that I sent in my report: "We are proud of a tradition that assumes and safeguards the freedom of faculty members to think, to speak, to write, and to act. It is expected that faculty members will exercise this freedom with due regard for the purposes and ideals of the College, with common sense, and with a maturity that discriminates between the irresponsibility of license and the responsibility of true liberty."

The faculty and staff members at Agnes Scott support wholeheartedly the Christian ideals of the College and the religious program that is integrated with the whole academic procedure. The long-time policy of the College is to choose only those who are sin-

cerely committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, encouraging them to affiliate actively in the church of their choice in this community. While this is true, there is absolutely no theological or ecclesiastical requirement of a member of our faculty or staff. It seems to me that this practice is in line with the ideals and purposes of the College.

Student Accident and Health Insurance

For some time, the administrative officers of the College have been considering students' accident and sickness insurance programs. Upon the recommendation of the Administration, the Board has approved an arrangement with the North American Accident Insurance Company of Chicago, serviced by Higham, Neilson, Whitridge, and Reid, Inc., whereby a program of accident and sickness insurance for our students will be made available to our patrons for the 1956-57 college session. The above company will deal directly with the families of our students; the College assumes no responsibility beyond furnishing names and addresses, and collaborating with the agents in the preparation of the material that will be issued. All payments of premiums, filing of claims, and payment of claims will be handled through the Atlanta office of the company. It is the judgment of the Administration of the College that a policy of this sort is needed and desired by a sufficient number of our patrons to justify the adoption of a specific program adapted to our particular requirements (as a supplement to the health services now rendered by the College). Participation in the insurance plan is entirely voluntary.

Industry and Foundation Grants

We have been closely in touch with the Council for Financial Aid to Education and other agencies that have led in the movement to inform and interest American business in our independent colleges and universities. We have informed ourselves as fully as possible and have made contacts with a number of corporations that have set up foundations or special agencies for making annual grants to higher education. Agnes Scott received grants during 1955-56 from the U. S. Steel Foundation, the Esso Foundation, the Colgate-Palmolive Company, and the Ford Foundation.

Agnes Scott received word on Monday, December 12, 1955, that the Ford Foundation has made two grants to the College, totaling \$285,300. This splendid gift is for our endowment fund, the income to be used for increasing faculty salaries.

The Ford Foundation's gift to private colleges and universities, totaling \$210,000,000, is the largest of its kind in the history of American philanthropy. Under this program each of 615 fully accredited private four-year colleges and universities is to be given an amount approximating its 1954-55 payroll for full-time teachers in

the Arts and Sciences. In addition, 126 carefully chosen colleges and universities are being given Accomplishment Grants. Agnes Scott is one of these institutions selected for an Accomplishment Grant (there are only 34 in the South). The Ford Foundation makes the following statements concerning the 126 institutions selected for the Accomplishment Grants:

The colleges and universities offered grants under the latter (Accomplishment Grant) program are those which appear, among the institutions of similar type in their regions, to have made outstanding effort throughout the period since World War II to raise the economic level of their teachers and to recognize in other ways the central importance of the faculty in the educational process.

The Ford Foundation grants are to be paid in two equal installments, one before July 1, 1956, and the other before July 1, 1957.

Finances

The audit for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1956, shows the following cash receipts and expenditures for current operations:

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| Receipts from student charges | \$608,807.00 |
| (room, board, tuition, fees) | |
| Income from permanent invested funds . . . | 169,038.95 |
| (exclusive of Walters and Sweet funds) | |
| Prepaid tuition | 32,900.00 |
| (registration fees for 1956-57) | |
| Sundry receipts (gifts, etc.) | 42,953.04 |
| | \$853,698.99 |
| Total receipts | \$853,698.99 |
| Total expenditures | 859,394.82* |

The Mary Frances Sweet estate has now been settled and, by recent authorization of the Board of Trustees, will be used to endow the salary of our College Physician and other medical and health services. The Sweet Fund totals \$183,898. The portrait of the late Dr. Mary Frances Sweet, painted by Ferdinand Warren, chairman of our Art Department, was unveiled at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association.

Our endowment assets (including the Walters Trust Fund, but exclusive of the Ford grant which will be paid in full by July 1, 1957) total \$7,728,914.71.

* There was actually a net profit of \$41,387.81 in the year's current operation. The following expenditures from current funds have been capitalized and are shown as permanent assets of the College: "Kennedy"—341 S. Candler Street, \$35,100.47; furnishings for Kennedy, \$1,212.38; installation of a new hot water tank at the power plant, \$10,568.02; permanent equipment, Buttrick Hall, \$2,604.44.

Development Program

Agnes Scott is engaged in a long-range development program that will culminate in the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College in 1964. The development plans, adopted by the Board of Trustees in June, 1953, have as their objective the addition of \$8,050,000 to the permanent endowment funds of the College, and the expenditure of \$1,975,000 for buildings, grounds, and equipment. To date, a total of approximately \$6,060,000 has been raised toward the development goal of \$10,025,000. The Development Committee of our Board of Trustees is making tentative plans for an intensive financial campaign which is to begin in 1959-60.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The past year's program of plant improvement included the repair and renovation of a number of cottage-dormitory units; painting of Presser lobby and halls, Gaines Chapel, and the McCain Library reading room; painting and installation of new lockers in the gymnasium; extensive alterations in Main Building to meet fire regulations; the complete renovation of Buttrick lobby; and the installation of a new hot water storage tank in the power plant.

The property at 341 South Candler Street, known to the college community as "Kennedy House," was acquired and is being used as a residence for six faculty members. This property adjoins the campus and is a valuable addition to it.

Work on the "Frances Winship Walters Hall," to be dedicated to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Walters, is progressing quite satisfactorily. We are assured that the dormitory will be completed and fully equipped in ample time for the beginning of the fall session in September. The latest estimated cost of the entire enterprise is approximately \$700,000. As of this date, payments totaling \$556,278.10 have been made, leaving an estimated balance of \$143,721.90 to be paid. Acting on the authorization of the Board (December 13, 1954), the officers of the College have borrowed to date from the Trust Company of Georgia the sum of \$200,000. There is at present in the development account the sum of \$16,124.30. With an income check from the Walters Fund, estimated at approximately \$35,000, due in July, we believe it will not be necessary to borrow more than \$100,000 additionally in order to cover fully all of the costs of Walters Hall. It is my hope that by careful financing, it will be possible for us to liquidate this entire loan with the income from the Walters Fund and trust fund within a period of 2½ or 3 years. This, at least, is our objective.

With the completion of Walters Hall, the following disposition of the frame houses heretofore used as dormitory units is planned: Boyd and West Lawn will be razed this summer, in line with the long-range plan of campus improvement; Alexander and Cunningham

will be used for much-needed faculty residences; Ansley, Hardeman, and Sturgis will continue to serve as student dormitory units; the upstairs of McCain will be used for students who are accelerating and who will be in residence for less than the whole year, and for day students who need to stay overnight on campus from time to time; Lupton will be renovated and equipped as a faculty club; and Gaines is to be appropriated as headquarters for our Department of Education.

As previously reported to the Board, and fully authorized by Board action, we are working with the Fire Marshal of the State of Georgia and with our architects, Ivey and Crook, in a plan designed to bring Main, Rebekah Scott, and Inman dormitories up to the standards required by the Fire Marshal's office. We are planning this summer to complete the work begun a year ago in Main, and to do approximately one-half of the task of alteration that will be required in Rebekah Scott. It is to be noted that this program is really a part of the plan set forth by our Development Committee in the campus improvement objectives. This is a major undertaking, expensive and time-consuming (and one that can be done only in the summer, when the dormitories are vacant).

We have delayed the conversion of the second boiler in our power plant from coal to gas until Walters Hall and other development program objectives are completed and their heating requirements determined.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Among the lecturers and other distinguished visitors who were guests on the Agnes Scott campus during the 1955-56 session were the following: Dr. J. McDowell Richards, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and President of Columbia Theological Seminary; Dr. Howard Foster Lowry, President of the College of Wooster; Dr. Alan Sterling Parkes, of the National Institute for Medical Research, London; Professor Brand Blanshard, head of the Department of Philosophy, Yale University; Professor Alfred L. Rowse, distinguished historian of Oxford University; Professor Henri Peyre, head of the Department of French, Yale University; Mr. Randall Jarrell, poet and literary critic; Mr. Robert Frost, poet; Colonel Francis Pickens Miller, Christian statesman and leader; Dr. Richard Hartshorne, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Lily Ross Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Latin and former Dean of the Graduate School, Bryn Mawr College; Dr. Margaret Mead, anthropologist and author; Dr. Johanna J. van Dulleman, executive officer for the United States Educational Foundation in Holland; Mr. Ralph McGill, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*; Senora Maria de Leon Ortega, Mexico City College; Dr. Edward Mims, Professor Emeritus of English, Vanderbilt University; Dr. Achille Deodato, Moderator of the Waldensian Church and President of the Federated Council of Evangelical Churches of Italy.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 3, was preached by Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, Professor of Philosophical Theology, Vanderbilt University. Dr. Theodore A. Distler, Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges, gave the Commencement address on June 4.

Dr. Rachel Henderlite, member of the faculty of the General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, Richmond, was our Religious Emphasis Week speaker in February. Dr. Henderlite was helpful to our students, not only in the messages that she brought, but particularly in personal and group conferences.

The fourth annual "Meet the Ministers" Tea was again sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council at the beginning of the 1955-56 session. Approximately four hundred Agnes Scott faculty members and students met with ministers and young people's leaders from Greater Atlanta.

The Athletic Association sponsored this year several events for the entire student body, faculty, and their families, including an ice skating party in April, a community picnic in May, and, in cooperation with Christian Association, an all-day outing at Fritz Orr's camp. In cooperation with the Physical Education Department of the College, the Athletic Association publicized some of the newer sports through fencing and tumbling exhibitions during the winter quarter, and a horse show in May. A water ballet presented by Dolphin Club gave emphasis to synchronized swimming.

Blackfriars dramatic group presented Sophocles' *Antigone* last fall and in the spring *The Would-Be-Gentleman*, an adaptation by one of our seniors from Moliere's *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*. During the winter quarter, student directors were in charge of two one-act plays which Blackfriars gave with assistance from Drama-Tech players.

In February, Players, Incorporated, brought by the College Lecture Association, performed in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Other productions during the year included the Agnes Scott Dance Group's presentation of "La Boutique Fantasque" and the May Day pageant, "A Harlequinade May Day," written and directed by two of our seniors.

The Agnes Scott Glee Club sang for its Christmas program Bach's "Magnificat." The featured work of the April concert was "Seven Choruses from the Medea of Euripides," a modern arrangement from Greek mythology.

Members of Pi Alpha Phi debating society participated in the Azalea Tournament in Mobile, the West Georgia Tournament in Carrollton, and several others. Our affirmative team won first place in the Carolina Forensics at the University of South Carolina. In December, two Agnes Scott debaters opposed a team from Cambridge University; this college was the only college for women included in the Cambridge tour. In January, teams from twelve colleges and universities met on our campus for the ninth annual All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament.

The annual charity drive was climaxed traditionally in January with Junior Jaunt. The entire student body raised \$3,501.40, with the seniors averaging \$8.84 per person. Later in the spring the student body participated in a neighborhood canvass for the Multiple Sclerosis Drive and collected over \$1,053.00. A project in December was the trimming of Christmas trees in the wards of Atlanta's Grady Hospital.

In April, Mortar Board, the College leadership group, sponsored a leadership conference for all newly-elected campus officers. Miss Mamie K. Taylor, well-known Atlanta business woman, participated.

A survey of our senior class, made shortly before graduation, indicated over twenty-one fields of vocational interest. The largest single number, twenty-two, are planning to teach; thirteen will do advanced study (four of these in medicine and related fields in science); three will do government work; three will do general office work. Other interests include church work, public relations, Red Cross, welfare, fashion design, and general personnel. Six seniors were already married at time of graduation, and thirty-five plan to be married soon.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Personnel

Additions to our faculty for the 1956-57 session have been: Dr. Miriam Howell, Assistant Professor of Education; Dr. Miriam E. Koontz, Assistant Professor of Psychology; Miss Mary L. Rion, Assistant Professor of English; Miss Chloe Steel, Assistant Professor of French; Mr. Richard Drake, Visiting Instructor in History and Political Science; Miss Marianna van Hoogendyk, Visiting Instructor in Art; Dr. William H. Jones, Visiting Professor of Chemistry; Mrs. Frank A. Sewell, Visiting Instructor in French; Dr. Myrna Goode Young, Visiting Instructor in Classical Languages and Literatures; and Senora Maria de Leon Ortega, Visiting Lecturer in Spanish Phonetics and Speech.

On leave of absence during the 1955-56 session were: Dr. Elizabeth Zenn, who has been doing post-doctoral work in Rome, Italy; Miss Marie Huper, who is working toward the Ph.D. degree at State University of Iowa; and Miss Frances Clark, studying toward the Ph.D. degree at Yale University.

New members of the administrative staff this past year have been: Dr. M. Virginia Tuggle, College Physician; Miss Jo Ann Horn, Resident Nurse in charge of the Infirmary; Mrs. Sarah Douglass Tatum, Assistant Dietitian; Miss Harriette Stovall, Assistant to the Librarian; Miss Barbara Northey, Assistant in Admissions; Mrs. William Ray, Secretary to the Treasurer; and Miss Jo Ann Dodson, Secretary to the Business Manager.

Faculty Activities

With the close of the 1955-56 session, Miss Emma May Laney, Professor of English and one of the truly great teachers in the history of Agnes Scott, retired from active service—having reached the mandatory retirement age under the rules of our Board. Miss Laney came into the Agnes Scott faculty in the fall of 1919. Her reputation is known and her influence felt wherever there are Agnes Scott Alumnae. In her honor, a group of her associates and former students have established the Emma May Laney Library Fund as a part of our permanent endowment. The income from this fund is to be used for the enrichment of the library in enlarging and preserving the Robert Frost Collection; in providing for the display of Miss Laney's gift of a number of letters from such people as Carl Sandburg and John Galsworthy; and in acquiring rare books in English literature.

Mr. John Louis Adams, Assistant Professor of Music, is a member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta "Pops" Orchestra, and the Atlanta Symphony String Quartet.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, Assistant Professor of Bible, received the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University at the June commencement. She serves as secretary of the Southern Section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors.

Miss Glendora Boyce, Instructor in Physical Education, is Faculty Advisor for the Georgia Athletic Federation of College Women. She is pursuing graduate study during the summer at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Mrs. Edna Hanley Byers, College Librarian, serves as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the University Center Librarians. Last summer, Mrs. Byers was Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Library Science, Rackham School of Graduate Studies of the University of Michigan.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, Professor of Biology, is engaged in research on drying cysts of ciliates. She is spending her summers at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Dr. William A. Calder, Professor of Physics and Astronomy and Director of the Bradley Observatory, served as Visiting Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Louisiana State University in the summer of 1955. He is presently at Wisconsin State College where he is directing the Summer Institute on Astronomy, sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Annie May Christie, Associate Professor of English, is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Decatur First Methodist Church. She is active also in the Decatur branch of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, Assistant Professor of Spanish, is continuing her research in Spanish and Portuguese contemporary literature.

Miss Cilley is particularly interested in the life and works of Mario Braga, the distinguished Hispanic novelist.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Crigler, Associate Professor of Chemistry, is active in the work of the Georgia State Academy of Science, the American Chemical Society, the League of Women Voters, and the United Lutheran Church.

Miss Eugenie L. Dozier, Instructor in Physical Education, has received the M.S. degree in dance education from Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts. The history and program of Agnes Scott's Dance Group received detailed treatment in Miss Dozier's master's thesis, "Ballet in Education in a Liberal Arts College."

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, Associate Professor of Spanish, is chairman of the Foreign Student Committee of the United Church Women of Georgia, and chairman of Public Relations of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia. Dr. Dunstan is touring the Far East at the present time.

Dr. W. J. Frierson, Professor of Chemistry, spoke at the International Symposium on Trace Analysis, held in New York last November, using as his topic, "Inorganic Paper Chromatography." Dr. Frierson is a member of the Council of the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society, and serves as a member of the Standing Committee on Chemical Education of the National Council of the American Chemical Society. He was recently elected a Deacon in the Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, Professor of Bible, is a member of the Board of Managers of the Broadcasting and Films Commission of the National Council of Churches. He serves on the Council of the National Association of Biblical Instructors. During the summer of 1956, Dr. Garber is participating in the Professorial Workshop on the Land of the Bible at Hebrew University, Jerusalem. As a recipient of a Southern Fellowships Fund, Dr. Garber is engaged in research in the course of a six weeks' itinerary in Italy, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt.

Miss Leslie J. Gaylord, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, is a member of the Diocesan Division of College Work of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. M. Kathryn Glick, Professor of Classical Languages and Literatures, is president of the Atlanta Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and is vice-president for Georgia of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

Dr. John I. Goodlad, Professor of Education, is currently surveying the national practice in elementary school organization with a view to compiling data for a publication (with Robert H. Anderson, of Harvard). Dr. Goodlad has been requested to write two chapters for the 1958 Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, reviewing (a) curriculum theory as expressed in practice

(elementary, secondary, and college levels) and (b) forward-looking practice in elementary schools. Dr. Goodlad is chairman of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *New Standard Encyclopedia*, and is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Child's World*.

Mrs. Netta E. Gray, Instructor in Biology, was recently elected a Fellow in the Georgia Academy of Science. She serves as chairman of the Biology section of this organization.

Miss Nancy P. Groseclose, Assistant Professor of Biology, is conducting research in the field of experimental embryology.

Dr. Muriel Harn, Professor of German and Spanish, spent the summer of 1955 traveling in Germany, Spain, and Italy.

Dr. George P. Hayes, Professor of English, has been serving as an interpreter of literature to several adult reading groups in Atlanta. One of Dr. Hayes' hobbies is his service as scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop.

Dr. Richard L. Henderson, Professor of Education, is continuing his research in "Discipline and the Child in Modern Society." Dr. Henderson is a consultant to the Georgia Committee on Inter-racial Cooperation through the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations.

Dr. Miriam M. Howell, Assistant Professor of Education, is engaged in the preparation of a study in the area of beginning reading which is to be carried on in one of the Atlanta public schools. Dr. Howell is also participating with Virgil E. Herrick and Leland B. Jacobs on a book of readings in language arts, *What Research Tells Us About Language Arts*.

Mr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, is completing a manuscript entitled *Realism, Naturalism, and Theism: A Study of Samuel Alexander and George Frederick Stout*.

Dr. Miriam E. Koontz, Assistant Professor of Psychology, has participated in the Emory University Career Clinics for high school students, and in the Atlanta Board of Education testing program of high school teachers and students. Dr. Koontz recently addressed the Georgia Association of Speech Teachers on the subject, "Play Therapy."

Mrs. Harriette Haynes Lapp, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, has assisted local Campfire and Girl Scout groups in their programs of folk and square dancing.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, Associate Professor of English, read a paper last fall at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting at Daytona Beach, Florida. Dr. Leyburn is traveling in Europe at the present time.

Mr. Michael McDowell, Professor of Music, served as the first

president of the Southern Division of the Music Teachers National Association.

Dr. W. Edward McNair, Assistant Professor of English, serves as part-time Director of Development for the College. He received the Ph.D. degree from Emory in June. His doctoral dissertation: John Bunyan's Use of Symbols in *The Pilgrim's Process*.

Dr. Mildred R. Mell, Professor of Economics and Sociology, is chairman of the University Center Sociology Group. Dr. Mell was requested by the League of Women Voters to re-write the section on public finance for their publication, *Georgia Government*. She also wrote the introduction for the League's report on foreign trade.

Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, Associate Professor of Psychology, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Psychological Association and of the Council of the Georgia Academy of Science. She serves also on the Advisory Committee in connection with the Educational Testing Services Study of the Atlanta Public Schools.

Dr. Margaret T. Phythian, Professor of French, is chairman of the program committee of the University Center Language Association and is active in the Altar Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Decatur.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, Professor of History and Political Science, has been engaged in research on "The Baptist Church in the Lower Mississippi Valley." He was awarded an honorary L.H.D. degree by Birmingham-Southern College in December.

Poems honoring the late Dr. Mary Frances Sweet and Dr. Emma May Laney were recently written by Miss Janef N. Preston, Assistant Professor of English. Miss Preston's poem dedicated to Dr. Sweet was read at the unveiling of the Sweet portrait at the annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association.

Miss Mary L. Rion, Assistant Professor of English, is actively engaged in a program of research on early Kentucky literature.

Dr. Lorin W. Roberts has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor of Biology. He is continuing his research on the histochemical localization of enzyme systems in plant tissues. During the summer he will be the park ranger with the National Park Service in Olympic National Park, Washington, where he plans to make a preliminary study of the temperate rain forest of that region.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, Professor of Mathematics, has been elected a director of the DeKalb County Chapter, American Red Cross. He serves as a Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Decatur. Dr. Robinson is the long-time secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Miss Anne Salyerds, Instructor in Biology, attended the American Institute of Biological Sciences at East Lansing, Michigan, in Sep-

tember, and the Association of Southeastern Biologists at Duke University in April.

Dr. Catherine Strateman Sims, Professor of History, is engaged in research on an edition of a British Museum manuscript on the mediæval British Exchequer. During the past year, Dr. Sims has filled a number of speaking engagements for civic and educational groups in Atlanta and elsewhere.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology, is pursuing research on problems of economic and social development of the South. She is active in the DeKalb County Planning Council, the DeKalb County Board of the Family Service Society, and the Georgia League of Women Voters.

Miss Chloe Steel, Assistant Professor of French, is engaged in research on the influence of Balzac on Proust. Miss Steel attended the meeting of the Modern Language Association and the American Association of Teachers of French in Chicago last December.

Dr. Pierre Thomas, Assistant Professor of French, is a member of the faculty of the French Summer School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

Dr. Margret G. Trotter, Associate Professor of English, appeared in a panel discussion on the short story at the annual Georgia Writers Association Conference last November. Miss Trotter is a member of the choir of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Decatur.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, Professor of Art, has been elected president for 1956-57 of the Association of Georgia Artists. Mr. Warren has recently won first awards in water color in the Atlanta Water Color Society and the Association of Georgia Artists. In recent months he has exhibited his paintings in the University of Georgia Museum, at Oglethorpe University, at the Regional Gallery, Atlanta, at the Massillon Museum of Art, Massillon, Ohio, at Birmingham (Alabama) Museum, at the Sarasota Art Association Annual Exhibition, and on the year's tour by the American Federation of Arts, New York.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, Associate Professor of Physical Education, is a member of the Legislative Board of the National Section for Girls' and Women's Sports, a member of the Board of the Southern Association for College Women, and is chairman of the Recognition Committee of the Southern Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Dr. Roberta Winter, Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatic Art, is active in the work of the Southern Speech Association, the Georgia Speech Association, and the Speech Association of America. She is traveling in Europe this summer.

Research and Publications

The following books, pamphlets, and articles, including those now in process, have been published by Agnes Scott faculty members during the past year:

Mary Boney:

Devotionals for Conference Edition of *Thy Will—My Will*, youth publication for Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Summer, 1956).

Edna Hanley Byers:

The Classified List of Reference Books and Periodicals for College Libraries, 3rd. edition. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Commission on Colleges and Universities, (1955), (Chairman of the Periodicals Committee).

William A. Calder:

"A Luminance Meter With Small Cone of Acceptance," *American Journal of Physics*, (to be printed in the near future).

S. A. Cartledge:

Basic Grammar of the Greek New Testament, Zondervan Publishing House, (third prize in their textbook contest), (to be printed in the near future).

Weekly comments on the Sunday school lessons in the *Christian Observer*.

Book reviews in *Interpretation* and the *Journal of Biblical Literature*.

Annie May Christie:

"Bill Arp as a Civil War Humorist," *Civil War History* (to be published in the near future). (Mr. Walter Blair, Chairman of the English Department of the University of Chicago, will use article in a special issue to be devoted to articles on the humor of the Civil War period.)

Melissa A. Cilley:

Contos Modernos Portugueses, with vocabulary, (in mimeographed form), Oxford Univ. Press, (April 1956).

W. Joe Frierson:

"Inorganic Paper Chromatography," *Trace Analysis*, John Wiley Publishing Company, (in press).

M. Kathryn Glick:

"Homer, Teacher of the Liberal Arts," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XXXIV (Fall, 1955), 1.

John I. Goodlad:

"More About the Ungraded Plan," *NEA Journal*, XLIV (May 1955), 295-296.

"In Reply to Rudolph Flesch," *Atlanta Journal*, (September 12, 1955).

"The Wonderful Adventures of Flesch in Wonderland," *Atlanta Journal*, (September 13, 1955).

"A Reading Program for Today's Schools," *Atlanta Journal*, (September 14, 1955).

"More About Reading in Today's Schools," *Atlanta Journal*, (September 15, 1955).

"When to Begin: Dimensions of the First Grade Entrance Age Problem," *Childhood Education*, XXXII (September 1955), 21-26 (with Margaret P. Ammons).

"The Individual School and Its Principal: Key Setting and Key Person in Educational Leadership," *Educational Leadership*, XIII (October 1955), 2-6.

"Review of *Public Education in the South Today and Tomorrow* by Ernest Swanson and John A. Griffin," *The Emory University Quarterly*, XI (December 1955).

"Your Child at School," *How to Live With Your Children*, Young Mothers Study Club, Inc., (Chicago, 1956).

"Review of *Frontiers of Elementary Education II* (edited by Vincent E. Glennon)," *Educational Leadership*, XIV (March 1956).

"Time, Space, and the Developing Child," *Childhood Education*, XXXII (April 1956), 374-379 (with Margaret P. Ammons). *Educational Leadership and the Elementary School Principal*, New York (Rinehart and Company), 1956. (with Charles R. Spain and Harold D. Drummond).

The Elementary School, New York (Prentice-Hall, Inc.), 1956. (with Virgil E. Herrick, Frank E. Estvan, and Paul W. Eberman).

Netta E. Gray:

"A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, IX. The South Pacific Species of Section *Eupodocarpus*, Subsection F," *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum*, XXXVI (1955), 199-209.

"A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, X. The South Pacific Species of Section *Eupodocarpus*, Subsection D," *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum*, XXXVII (1956), 160-172.

Richard L. Henderson:

"The Double Entry Log in Student Teaching." *Journal of Teacher Education*, VI (September 1955), 184-188.

"Do Teachers Profit from Self-Directed Child Study?," *The Elementary School Journal*, LVI (December 1955), 152-157.

Miriam M. Howell:

"The Control of Mechanics of Expression and the Quality of Preceding Experiences as Differentiating Factors in Certain Aspects of Compositions of Seven-Year-Olds," *Summaries of Doctoral Dissertations*, XV (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1955), Abstract.

"Differentiating Variables in the Compositions of Seven-Year-Olds," *The Elementary School Journal*, LVII (to be printed in the near future).

Ellen Douglass Leyburn:

Satiric Allegory: Mirror of Man, New Haven (Yale University Press), 1956.

"No Romantic Absurdities or Incredible Fictions: The Relation of Johnson's *Rasselas* to Lobo's *Voyage to Abyssinia*," *Publications of the Modern Language Association*, LXX (December 1955), 1055-1068.

Walter B. Posey:

"The Lower Southern Frontier, 1806-1815" in *Travels in the Old South, A Bibliography*, Vol. II, Edited by Thos. D. Clark. Norman, Oklahoma (University of Oklahoma Press), 1956.

"The Baptists and Slavery in the Lower Mississippi Valley," *The Journal of Negro History*, XLI, (April 1956), 117-130.

Book reviews in *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *Church History*, and *Theology Today*.

Janef Newman Preston:

"Feud," *Epos*, a Quarterly of Poetry, (Summer, 1955).

"Drought," *The Country Poet*, (Summer, 1955).

"To the Patron Saints of Animals," *Quicksilver*, (Autumn, 1955).

"Song for Michaelmas," *Quicksilver*, (Spring, 1956).

Lorin W. Roberts:

"Sulfhydryl Localization and Tetrazolium Reduction. 1. Reversible Inhibition of Its Reduction by N-ethyl Maleimide," *Stain Technology*, XXX (1955), 291-298.

Henry A. Robinson:

"Report: The March Meeting of the Southeastern Section," *The American Mathematical Monthly*, LXII (1955), 526-533.

Catherine Strateman Sims:

"Behind the Scenes" (on the selection of candidates for Fulbright awards), *News Bulletin of the Institute of International Education*, XXXI (February 1956), 6-8.

Margret Trotter:

"The White Sands of Carrabelle," *The Georgia Review*, VIII (Winter, 1954), 406-412.

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment for the 1955-56 session has totaled 562 students—483 boarders and 79 day students from twenty-three states, the Canal

Zone, and five foreign countries. The geographical distribution is as follows:

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| Alabama | 30 | North Carolina | 51 |
| Arizona | 1 | Ohio | 1 |
| Arkansas | 4 | Pennsylvania | 3 |
| California | 3 | South Carolina | 51 |
| Connecticut | 2 | Tennessee | 38 |
| Florida | 47 | Texas | 13 |
| Georgia | 234 | Virginia | 35 |
| Illinois | 2 | West Virginia | 10 |
| Indiana | 1 | Canal Zone | 1 |
| Kentucky | 2 | Japan | 1 |
| Louisiana | 6 | Jordan | 1 |
| Maryland | 2 | Korea | 1 |
| Mississippi | 9 | Malaya | 1 |
| New Jersey | 3 | Venezuela | 2 |
| New York | 7 | | |
| | | Total | 562 |

The classification of the student body for the 1955-56 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 93 |
| Juniors | 127 |
| Sophomores | 160 |
| Freshmen | 176 |
| Specials | 6 |
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| Total | 562 |

(Note: The total number of seniors given above does not include one student who completed degree requirements last summer and received her degree this June. Four students classified as seniors did not receive the degree this June because they withdrew before the close of the session.)

The denominational distribution of our students for the current session is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 263 | Congregational | 3 |
| Methodist | 120 | Greek and Syrian Orthodox | 3 |
| Baptist | 83 | Roman Catholic | 6 |
| Episcopalian | 55 | Jewish | 3 |
| Lutheran | 6 | United Church of Japan . . | 1 |
| Christian | 5 | Salvation Army | 1 |
| Moravian | 1 | Union Church | 1 |
| Christian Science | 3 | Non-Denominational | 2 |
| Independent | 1 | Non-members | 2 |
| Church of Christ | 3 | | |
| | | Total | 562 |

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

In this, its sixty-third year, the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association is headed by a part-time director and governed by an elected board of sixteen members, plus the presidents of five local alumnae clubs who serve ex-officio. There are a total of thirty-three alumnae clubs in the nation. Of the 9,000 living alumnae, 3,500 are graduates. Membership in the Association is limited to those alumnae who make a financial contribution to the College through the annual Alumnae Fund. The 1955-56 Fund totalled \$20,370.71, representing contributions from 1,729 alumnae, or 26% of those solicited.

The Association programs fall into two categories, those serving alumnae and those serving the college community. The most significant program of the year is on February 22 in celebration of Founder's Day. This year's program, featuring a talk by alumna trustee Catherine Marshall, was heard over twenty-nine stations—the largest number in the history of our Founder's Day broadcasts.

TRUSTEES

Mr. George Winship, beloved Chairman of the Board of Trustees, died on June 20, 1956, after an extended illness. The loss that Agnes Scott College has sustained in Mr. Winship's death is incalculable. He was elected to the Board in 1931, and succeeded Mr. J. K. Orr as Chairman in 1938. During all these years Mr. Winship served the College diligently and effectively.

The terms of the following trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board: Mr. G. Scott Candler (Corporate); Mr. John A. Sibley (Synodical—Georgia); Mr. L. L. Gellerstedt (Corporate); Mrs. S. E. Thatcher (Synodical—Florida); Dr. J. C. Frist (Synodical—Alabama); Mrs. Edward Wallace Owen (Alumnae).

At the meeting of the Board, held on May 11, 1956, Mr. G. Scott Candler and Mr. L. L. Gellerstedt were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each. Mr. John A. Sibley, who has previously served as a Synodical Trustee from Georgia, was elected to fill the vacancy that exists in the Board in a Corporate Trusteeship expiring in 1958. Mrs. S. E. Thatcher and Dr. J. C. Frist were re-elected for terms of four years each, subject to ratification respectively by the Synods of Florida and Alabama. Dr. J. Davison Philips, pastor of the Decatur Presbyterian Church, was elected for a term of four years as a Synodical Trustee from Georgia, subject to ratification by the Synod of Georgia. Mrs. Joseph C. Read, retiring President of the National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association, was elected as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, replacing Mrs. Edward Wallace Owen, whose term has expired.

The association with members of the Board of Trustees becomes increasingly meaningful to me as I face the problems, commonplace

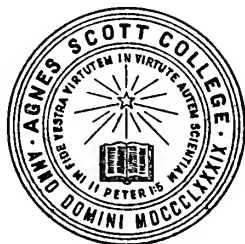
and extraordinary, requiring attention at Agnes Scott. I am grateful for the intelligent, cooperative, and loyal service of the men and women who constitute our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

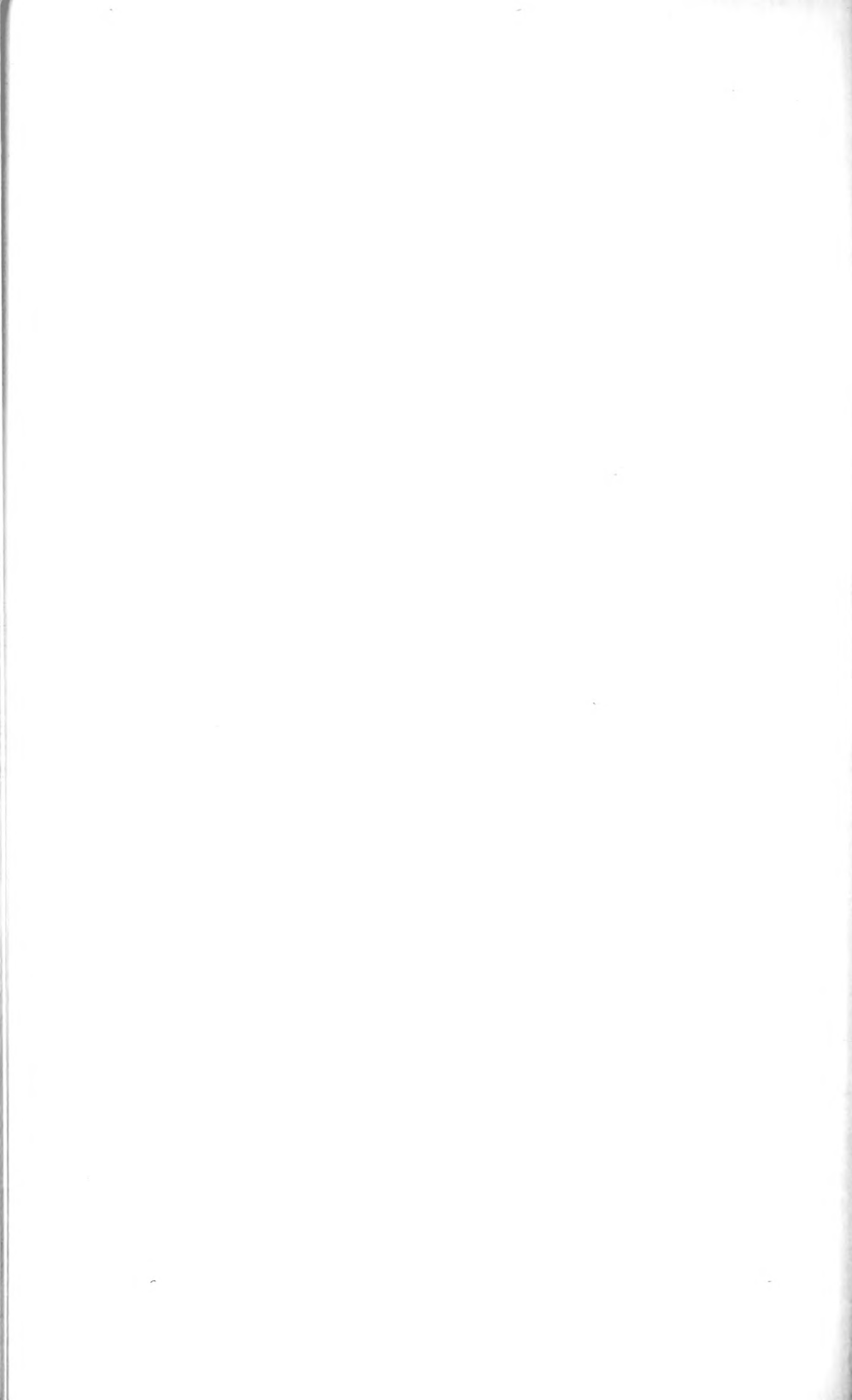
Wallace M. Alston

President.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE PRESIDENT OF
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



July 1, 1957



THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

July 1, 1957

At the conclusion of the sixty-eighth year of Agnes Scott's service in the education of young women, I present herewith my sixth annual report as president.

I read recently a booklet issued by the American College Public Relations Association in which the statement is made that out of the more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning throughout the United States, *only a relatively few are yet making an adequate effort to achieve greatness.*

I have been pondering this statement as I have prepared the final draft of this report of the year's activities at Agnes Scott. What constitutes a "great" college? What is involved for a college such as ours in "making an adequate effort to achieve greatness"?

The pamphlet to which I have referred placed emphasis—and properly so—upon the necessity of adequate financial support, quoting Chancellor Lawrence Kimpton's inaugural address at the University of Chicago to the effect that while the possession of extensive funds and resources does not insure the greatness of an educational institution, it is nevertheless a fact that there are few great institutions of learning which lack these resources.

As the trustees and administrative officers have thought of Agnes Scott's place in the educational scene, we have come to the conclusion that our financial resources must be increased substantially if the college is to maintain her present status and continue to deserve the reputation as an institution offering academic work of high quality. We are not content, however, merely to maintain a position that has been earned through many years. We want to increase the effectiveness of the service that we undertake to render; we are concerned for a richer quality in our academic work—for more integrity in the intellectual and spiritual quest in which both faculty members and students are engaged; in other words, we deeply desire, as an educational community, "to achieve greatness." This will mean dealing with the need for adequate financial support, not spasmodically nor by an occasional campaign or emergency effort, but on a continuous basis through a development program that is realistic, intelligently aggressive, and integral to the administrative structure of the college. To secure the money to finance a first-class college is, then, imperative if Agnes Scott is to deserve to be called a great college.

But, what else? Money, much as we need it, is not all that we need at Agnes Scott. To be a great college, we must keep alive *the great motives and purposes* that have been responsible for the establishment and the growth of Agnes Scott to her present stature. The

college's founder, Colonel George Washington Scott, wrote of his intention for the institution in a letter to his brother, dated May 20, 1890: "It is my desire to make it as great an institution of this kind as there is in the land." Dr. Frank Henry Gaines, first president of Agnes Scott, formulated the Agnes Scott Ideal which has guided all subsequent labors in behalf of the institution:

1. A liberal curriculum, fully abreast of the best institutions of this country.
2. The Bible as a textbook.
3. Thoroughly qualified and consecrated teachers.
4. A high standard of scholarship.
5. All the influences of the college conducive to the formation and development of Christian character.
6. The glory of God the chief end of all.

Dr. James Ross McCain, second president of Agnes Scott, magnificently built upon the foundations firmly laid by Colonel Scott and Dr. Gaines. More lasting than the physical and material gains achieved under his leadership will be the intellectual and spiritual structure of Agnes Scott with which he has had so much to do and which he has guarded so persistently against every menacing encroachment. He has accurately written: "The basic principles of the founders have furnished a continuity of aim and endeavor throughout the existence of Agnes Scott." We are aware of the power of these purposes today—and in the light that they shed upon our work, we labor now and we look ahead with confidence.

Moreover, the effort to be a great college requires *clear thinking about our present task*. Again and again, the administration and faculty of Agnes Scott have re-examined and re-evaluated the educational assignment and allocation that we have long since accepted for ourselves. We are convinced that our educational responsibility is to continue to offer the bachelor of arts degree to young women in a relatively small student body; to provide a rich curriculum, integrating the Christian interpretation of life with a high quality of academic work in an environment where personal relationships between members of the educational community obtain. In such a situation, we are trying to offer a liberal arts training that touches life vitally and determinatively. We are convinced that, far from being visionary, vague, and unrelated to life, a liberal arts education ought to fit young people to live with themselves; it ought to contribute to marriage, to vocational success, and to good citizenship; it ought to help with the highest level of adjustment—the relationship of man with God. The type of education offered at Agnes Scott is predicated upon the conviction that a mind trained to think is essential if life is to be unfettered, rich, and free. Moreover, the liberal arts college tries to place at the disposal of the student some of the accumulated wealth of the ages, all the while attempting to guide the effort to acquire a working knowledge of the clues and

the tools essential to an appreciation of the intellectual and spiritual treasures that so many are neglecting.

Thus, we at Agnes Scott are undertaking to confront students with what is first-rate (to use Sir Richard Livingstone's phrase)—the "habitual vision of greatness" (A. N. Whitehead). President Howard Foster Lowry, of Wooster, describes this as the task of putting excellence into young people until it becomes "the integrity of their lives."

Quite relevant to this conception of our educational task is the necessity of *enlisting and retaining a strong faculty*, if Agnes Scott is increasingly to "achieve greatness." This is, I think, the heart of the whole problem. There is no substitute for dedicated, competently trained men and women of Christian character and scholarship who look upon teaching in a college such as ours as a calling. To discover them, to bring them into our faculty, to compensate them adequately (even generously, I trust), to offer intangible inducements that will make their work challenging and pleasant, and to be able to retain them at a time when a shortage of teachers and an increase in student enrollments combine to provide a "teachers' market"—this is the administrator's first and most pressing responsibility. The account of Agnes Scott's rise to distinction as a college is the story of Agnes Scott's faculty—a story of loyalty, commitment to high purposes and ideals, professional excellence, faithful and sacrificial service to young people. If this college is to deserve to be called a great institution in the decades to come, men and women must be found who are worthy of the great succession of McKinney, Armistead, Dieckmann, Torrance, Sydenstricker, Holt, Alexander, MacDougall, Laney, Stukes, and others like them who have invested their lives in Agnes Scott.

The outreach and the impact of the college must be cumulatively vital if Agnes Scott is to lay claim to greatness. Our careful program of selective admissions is basic. The students who then go from our campus to hundreds of communities throughout the world are our product—and the validity of our effort as a Christian liberal arts college is ultimately determined by the value of their lives. The importance of Agnes Scott as a college cannot be estimated by numbering our alumnae; the number, of course, will always be relatively small. Nor can the contribution of this institution be measured accurately merely by determining the wealth or the renown of our graduates. The ultimate test is the intrinsic worth of Agnes Scott students, here and after college days are over, in the homes that they establish—the professional and business careers upon which they enter—the church, civic, educational, and social relationships that they maintain. I am quite willing for Agnes Scott's contribution to be measured in such terms; that it should be so measured is, at any rate, inevitable.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

Freshman Admissions and Scholarships

An American Council on Education survey indicates that college enrollments have increased for the fifth consecutive year, with enrollment figures ten per cent higher this year than last. This national picture is reflected in our situation at Agnes Scott, where by November of 1956 sixteen per cent more applications had been filed than at the comparable date a year ago.

As admission becomes even more competitive, increased selectivity is a natural and desirable consequence. Our admissions committee continues to make every effort to be fair to all who apply and to give preference to the best qualified applicants as nearly as we can judge them. Each applicant's credentials are studied individually and in comparison with those of other applicants. We study high school records, College Entrance Examination Board results (which have proven to be one of our best predictors of academic success), estimates from teachers and counselors, and other personal and confidential information which we secure for our files. It is our hope always to admit only those who give promise of succeeding in the program here; the exceedingly low rate of failures in academic work would seem to justify our careful admissions procedure.

With the rise in admissions standards comes a rise in classroom achievement—another national trend that is reflected at Agnes Scott. To meet the challenge of the increasing number of superior students, special curricular provisions in several fields, including English, history, and mathematics, are being made; and greater attention to proper placement is given through the use of the College Entrance Examination Board achievement tests (which we now require of every applicant).

Closely related to the admissions picture is the matter of scholarship awards for able students. In line with what has come to be a basic principle in current national scholarship programs, Agnes Scott is selecting scholarship recipients on the basis of ability, achievement, and promise, and determining the amount of aid on the basis of need. We are joining for 1957-58 the College Scholarship Service, which is a cooperative effort among institutions to curtail scholarship competition and to foster the policy of the distribution of funds on the basis of actual need.

It is increasingly evident that the task to which we are committed is no easy one—that of maintaining a small institution which stresses quality in education and the integration of excellence in scholarship with the Christian faith. More than ever, we are convinced that these emphases constitute our particular mission in undergraduate education.

Development Program

The long-range Development Program, adopted by the Board of Trustees in June, 1953, and expanded at the 1957 annual meeting

of the Board, has for its total goal the sum of \$10,475,000. Included in this total objective is \$8,050,000 to be added to the permanent endowment funds of the college, and \$2,425,000 for buildings, grounds, and equipment. This Development Program will culminate in the seventy-fifth anniversary observance of the college in 1964. Tentative plans are being made for an intensive financial campaign in 1959-1960; three-fifths of the goal has already been attained.

The completion of our seventy-fifth Anniversary Objective will mean that the college's endowment will be increased to \$10,000,000, and that several much-needed buildings (in addition to Hopkins and Walters dormitories, erected since the Development Program was begun) will be made possible. The new buildings will be: (1) an additional dormitory, with capacity of eighty to one hundred students; (2) a modern student activities building that would be the center of student life on the campus; and (3) a fine arts building with adequate provision for art classrooms, studios, and galleries—and with classrooms, studios, and possibly a small theatre for Speech and Dramatic Art.

Within the past year, the Charles Loridans Foundation of Atlanta has established the Adeline Arnold Loridans Chair of French at Agnes Scott. The Chair is a memorial to Mrs. Charles Loridans, a graduate of this college and for many years a teacher in the public schools of Atlanta.

The total of the Endowment and Accomplishment Grants received from the Ford Foundation is \$363,500. The sum of \$330,000 (the entire Endowment Grant of \$224,500 and \$105,500 from the Accomplishment Grant) has been added to our endowment assets as the "Ford Fund," the income to be used for faculty salaries. The balance of the Accomplishment Grant (\$33,500) is being used for faculty housing.

Other foundation and corporate business grants and gifts came to Agnes Scott during 1956-1957 from Research Corporation; The Fund for the Advancement of Education; Arthur D. Little, Inc.; United States Steel Foundation; Plantation Pipe Line Foundation; Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation; Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation; Time, Inc.; Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation; Babcock and Wilcox Co.; Graybar Electric Company; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.; National Dairy Products Corporation; Esso Education Foundation; Atlas Finance Company; Barge-Thompson, Inc.; Zep Manufacturing Company.

In the will of the late George Winship the sum of \$10,000 was left to Agnes Scott as an addition to the college's permanent funds.

A recently inaugurated bequest program has as its purpose the promotion of wills which will benefit the college in years to come. A folder of pertinent information about the college has been placed in the hands of lawyers and trust officers who have some tie with or who have expressed interest in Agnes Scott. The contents of the folder are kept up-to-date; and the lawyers and trust officers are

requested to use the material when in their judgment it seems appropriate as they consult with clients interested in making philanthropic bequests. We believe that this procedure not only will add to our financial assets, but also will strengthen our tie with a group of attorneys and trust officers as they cooperate in a program of advancement for Agnes Scott.

The nine four-year, accredited, independent liberal arts colleges in Georgia have organized this year to form the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges; their purpose is the solicitation of monetary gifts to be shared by member institutions on a fixed formula basis (sixty per cent on an even basis, and forty per cent prorated on the basis of enrollments at the individual institutions). The first solicitation by the nine presidents will be in the fall of this year. Appeals will be aimed at business and industry, rather than at individuals; and member institutions will be allowed complete freedom to continue their own separate fund-raising activities.

The Georgia Foundation is the fortieth such state organization in this country. The type of fund-raising which it represents has proven successful; many industries now contribute solely to state groups rather than to individual institutions. Headquarters for the Georgia Foundation are in Macon; Executive Director is Mr. Luther Smith.

In recognition of the fact that the parents of students are a major source of support to any college, Agnes Scott is undertaking to have each year a special week-end when the parents of sophomores will be invited to visit the campus. Other institutions have made very effective use of week-ends of this kind; it is our hope that our first program, which is planned for next winter, will strengthen the ties already existing between these patrons and the college and that a better understanding of our ideals, aims, and activities will result.

Finances

The audit for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1957, shows a net operating profit of \$23,432.59. The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures in the 1956-1957 current operations:

Receipts

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| Income from permanent invested funds . . . | \$177,634.05 |
| (Exclusive of Walters Fund and Walters Trust Fund. The income from these two Funds was used in financing the construction of the new dormitory, Frances Winship Walters Hall.) | |
| Receipts from student charges | 728,697.00 |
| (Room, board, tuition, and fees) | |
| Gifts and grants | 48,511.51 |
| Miscellaneous | 24,201.07 |
| (Rents received, book store, etc.) | |
| Total | \$979,043.63 |

Expenditures

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| Plant and facilities expense | \$387,615.03 |
| General administrative expense | 560,069.82 |
| (Including salaries to faculty and administrative staff) | |
| Total | <u>\$947,684.85</u> |

Our fixed assets, as shown by the audit for 1956-57, are as follows:

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| Buildings | \$3,846,588.75 |
| Furnishings and equipment | 960,128.31 |
| Land | 250,691.10 |
| Total | <u>\$5,057,408.16</u> |

Our permanent fund assets, as shown by the audit for 1956-1957, are as follows:

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| Permanent Endowment Fund | \$2,105,852.78 |
| Frances Winship Walters (B) Fund | 2,497,380.36 |
| J. Bulow Campbell English Fund | 575,629.70 |
| Special Memorial Fund | 388,009.29 |
| Samuel M. Inman Endowment Fund | 183,649.56 |
| Mary F. Sweet Memorial Fund | 189,569.17 |
| The Ford Fund | 170,937.50 |
| (The second installment of the Ford grant is not included) | |
| Waterman Fund | 133,258.16 |
| J. Bulow Campbell Stamp Collection | 22,397.00 |
| Loan Fund | 8,455.49 |
| Walters Trust (A) Fund | 1,739,870.46 |
| Total | <u>\$8,015,009.47</u> |

During the past year, additions to the Development Fund amounted to \$273,051.13, including income from the Walters Fund and the Walters Trust Fund of \$162,741.13. Expenditures from the Development Fund totalled \$288,429.75, leaving a balance in the Development Fund as of June 30, 1957, of \$745.68. The funds from this account were used almost exclusively in financing the completion of the Frances Winship Walters Hall.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Our new dormitory, the Frances Winship Walters Hall, was completed in the early fall and has been in use throughout the current college session. Dedication exercises were held at a convocation on September 26th, with President-Emeritus J. R. McCain delivering the address.

Walters Hall accommodates 146 students and several senior residents. The building has three floors devoted to dormitory rooms and

a ground floor used as a recreational hall. The total cost of Walters Hall was approximately \$700,000. The Board of Trustees authorized the officers of the college to borrow the sum of \$300,000 from the Trust Company of Georgia for the purpose of supplementing the funds that were in hand at the time of Mrs. Walters' death. To date, a total of \$150,000 of the amount borrowed has been paid back. We are ahead of schedule in the program that we set for ourselves in the effort to liquidate the loan from the income received from the Walters Trust Fund and the Walters Fund (Parts A and B of the Walters Will).

Two pieces of property have been acquired by the college for faculty and staff housing purposes during the past year—the property at 127 South McDonough Street and at 312 South McDonough Street. The total investment in this property amounts to \$21,255.26.

Under the direction of our capable business manager, Mr. P. J. Rogers, Jr., an ambitious program of plant and campus improvement has been carried on within the past twelve months. Extensive alterations in Rebekah Scott Hall and in Main have been made in pursuance of our program of improvement in the old dormitories. Boyd cottage on South Candler Street and West Lawn on South McDonough Street were razed; Lupton was converted into a faculty club; and Gaines was renovated for use by our department of education. Ansley, Sturgis, and Hardeman were redecorated for the purpose of housing students. Additional furnishings were provided for the dormitory units and for the parlors of several buildings.

Plant improvements to be made this summer include the continuation of alterations already begun in Rebekah Scott and the beginning of an extensive program of renovation in Inman Hall; the removal of the house at 206 South McDonough Street; and the sectioning into faculty offices of a large area on the ground floor of the library.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Among the speakers, lecturers, and distinguished visitors who have been guests on the campus during the 1956-57 session are the following: Lamar Dodd, regents' professor of art at the University of Georgia; Katherine Ann Porter, short story writer; Hanson Baldwin and Harrison Salisbury, of the *New York Times* staff; Immanuel Ben-Dor, deputy director of antiquities of the government of Israel, and currently a lecturer at the Harvard Divinity School; W. Taliaferro Thompson, of Richmond, Virginia, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.; Charles B. Templeton, world famous evangelist; Halford E. Luccock, professor-emeritus of homiletics, Yale University Divinity School; Ralph McGill, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*; Maria de Leon Ortega, Spanish teacher in Corpus Christi University; Emmett Bennett, fellow in the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University; John S. Whale, noted English theologian; Robert Frost, Agnes Scott's favorite poet; Paul Tillich,

philosopher-theologian of Harvard University; Carlos Baker, chairman of the English department, Princeton University; Flannery O'Connor, young Georgia author; George P. Murdock, professor of social anthropology, Yale University; Frank M. Cross, Jr., of the faculty of McCormick Seminary, and authority on the Dead Sea scrolls; Paul Clyde, professor of history, Duke University; Frederic Melcher, editor of *Publishers' Weekly*.

The speaker at the Honors Day Convocation in October was Dean Martha Stackhouse Grafton, of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia. Dean Grafton is an Agnes Scott alumna who has made a distinguished contribution to the Christian education of women in the South. Her Honors Day address was on "Being above the Average."

Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, was our Religious Emphasis Week speaker in February. Dr. Hall's ministry was stimulating and helpful to the entire college community.

The Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 2, was preached by Dr. James A. Jones, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. President Lynn White, Jr., of Mills College, Oakland, California, delivered the Commencement address on Monday morning, June 3.

One of the important features of the religious program of the early fall was the fifth annual "Meet-the-Ministers" tea, sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council in September. Approximately 400 Agnes Scott faculty members and students met with ministers and other representatives of the various local churches in Greater Atlanta.

The annual Christmas concert, presented by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Roxie Hagopian, included music of varying moods, both traditional and modern. The campus carol "sing," following the Glee Club's Christmas musical service, has become an important annual event; it was particularly festive and vital on last December 8th.

A significant music event of the spring was the Agnes Scott-Princeton University Glee Club concert. The featured work, sung jointly by the two musical groups, was Mozart's "Davidde Penitente K. 469."

An occasion of unusual interest this year was the debate between Agnes Scott and the Combined British Universities team, held on the campus in March. In January, Pi Alpha Phi debating society sponsored the tenth annual All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament on campus; thirteen institutions were represented.

An annual award in debating, to be known as "The George P. Hayes Debating Trophy," has been established by two Agnes Scott alumnae of the class of 1947, who were former debaters: Mrs. Preston McIntosh (Louisa Aichel), of Atlanta, and Mrs. Larry E. Pedrick (Dale Bennett), of Louisville, Kentucky. The trophy, an engraved silver tray, was awarded for the first time at a convocation

in May. The recipient was Miss Margaret Benton of Monticello, Georgia.

Agnes Scott students won three major awards in the Christmas tree decoration competition at Grady Memorial Hospital last December. Forty trees were decorated by Atlanta college students.

As a parting gift to the college, the class of 1956 purchased a terra-cotta sculptural piece, "Girl and Cat," by the well-known contemporary American sculptor, William Zorach. The farewell gifts to the college from the class of 1957 were a Stromberg Carlson Hi-fi set and records for the dining hall, a fund to be used for vocational guidance, and a book fund for the purchase of library books in history and philosophy.

Agnes Scott was the scene of another movie during the past year when the Protestant Radio and Television Center produced a television show about President-Emeritus James Ross McCain. The fourteen and a half minute film is entitled, "Dr. McCain, Christian Witness," and features an interview with a young girl who is choosing her college.

A mock political campaign and election, sponsored by Mortar Board, was an event of the fall. Speakers featured at the political rally were Mr. James Mackay, democrat, and Mr. Randolph Thrower, republican candidate for Congress.

Blackfriars' fall production consisted of scenes from six famous plays: "Pygmalion," "The Glass Menagerie," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Blythe Spirit," "Cyrano de Bergerac," and "Our Town." The spring play was Enid Bagnold's "The Chalk Garden."

The Associated Collegiate Press has announced that *The Agnes Scott News*, the college's weekly newspaper, has received a first class rating for 1956-57.

The Agnes Scott Dance Group's presentation of "Les Saisons" in February, and the May Day pageant, "The Marriage of a Mouse," were memorable events of the past college year.

Fulbright grants were awarded to Mary Ashford Oates for historical study next year at the University of Lyons, France, and to Dorothy Rearick for post-graduate work in analytical chemistry at Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany. Mary Beaty received both a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and an award from the Southern Fellowships Fund. A number of additional fellowships and grants were extended to members of the senior class for graduate study.

For the first time, the annual alumnae luncheon, class reunions, and homecoming program were held in April instead of during Commencement. This change in the scheduling of alumnae activities at the college was made following a careful study of the situation by the executive board of the National Alumnae Association, with the approval of the faculty and administration of the college. One of the most enjoyable aspects of the occasion was the alumnae-faculty coffee in Walters' Recreational Hall.

A reception honoring Mr. Hal L. Smith, the new chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Smith was an important event of the late spring. A guest list of more than four thousand included a number of friends of the Smiths and of the college from the Greater Atlanta area, as well as the college community.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Personnel

With the close of the 1956-57 session, Dean S. Guerry Stukes, for forty-four years a valuable and beloved member of the Agnes Scott official family, retired from his active duties at the college. Dr. Stukes has served as registrar, dean of the faculty, and chairman of the psychology department. He has rendered a service of incalculable value to the cause of southern education, to the Christian Church, and particularly to Agnes Scott students of the past and present. Dean Stukes terminates his duties with the profound respect, love, and admiration of all who have known him and whose privilege it has been to be associated with him in the work of the college.

Additions to our faculty for the 1956-57 session have been: Koenraad W. Swart, associate professor of history and political science; Charles B. Vail, associate professor of chemistry; Kwai Sing Chang, visiting assistant professor of philosophy and Bible; Charles L. Cope, visiting assistant professor of mathematics; Margaret W. Pepperdene, assistant professor of English; Kate McKemie, assistant professor of physical education; Judith B. Kase, instructor in speech and dramatic art; Margaret L. Whatley, instructor in art; and Marie Woods, instructor in English.

New members of the administrative staff this past session include: Ione Murphy, assistant dean of students; Patsy Kilpatrick Keyser, resident nurse in charge of the infirmary; Katherine M. Swint, catalog librarian; Anne Smith Johnson, assistant dietitian; Rubye Lanier, assistant to the dietitian; Nancy Burkitt and Louise Rainey, assistants to the dean of students; Alvia Cook, manager of the bookstore; Angeline Evans, secretary in the office of the registrar and director of admissions; Dorothy Weakley, secretary in the alumnae office.

The following faculty promotions become effective with the 1957-58 session: C. Benton Kline, Jr., chairman of the philosophy department and dean of the faculty; Ellen Douglass Leyburn, professor of English; Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible; Mary Virginia Allen, associate professor of French; Marie Huper, associate professor of art; Eloise Herbert, assistant professor of Spanish; Laura Steele, registrar and director of admissions.

On leave during part or all of the past session have been Frances Clark, Margaret W. Pepperdene, and Janef Preston. Paul Leslie Garber will be on leave during the fall quarter of the 1957-58 session; Frances Clark will continue her study for the Ph.D. degree at Yale University; and Chloe Steel will spend the next college session in

Paris, France, where she will be completing her doctoral dissertation.

Appointments for the 1957-58 session include: George E. Rice, Jr. (A.B. Dartmouth, M.S., Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University), professor and chairman of the psychology department; S. A. Cartledge (A.B., M.A. University of Georgia, B.D. Columbia Theological Seminary, Ph.D. University of Chicago), visiting professor of Bible; Rosamond McMillan (A.B. Mundelein, M.S., Ph.D. Northwestern), visiting associate professor of biology; Myrna Goode Young (A.B. Eureka, M.S., Ph.D. University of Illinois), assistant professor of classical languages and literatures; Robert F. Westervelt (A.B. Williams, M.F.A. Claremont Graduate School), assistant professor of art; Julia Gary (A.B. Randolph-Macon, M.A. Mount Holyoke), assistant professor of chemistry; Timothy Miller (A.B. Harvard, B.Mus., M.Mus. Yale, Ph.D. Indiana University), assistant professor of music; Marlene T. Carruth (A.B. Mercer, M.A. University of Mississippi), instructor in speech and dramatic art; Thelma Richmond (B.A. Agnes Scott, M.A. Stanford University), visiting instructor in French; Judith Berson (B.A. Oberlin), instructor in physical education; Martha Colquitt (B.S. in Nursing, Emory University), resident nurse in charge of the infirmary; Louise Harley (B.A. Agnes Scott, 1956), assistant to the registrar; Nancy Brock (B.A. Agnes Scott, June 1957), assistant to the dean of students; Nonette Brown (B.A. Agnes Scott, 1956), assistant to the librarian; Frazer Steele Waters (B.A. Agnes Scott, June 1957), manager of the bookstore; and Anne Stapleton, secretary to the dean of the faculty and the director of development.

Faculty Activities

Friday, March 29th, was a memorable day in the past college year. This was "Stukes Day" at Agnes Scott—an occasion that afforded the entire college community an opportunity to pay tribute to Dean Samuel Guerry Stukes, who retired on June 30th after forty-four years of service. The plans for the day had been a closely-guarded secret for many months. At a Convocation at noon, alumnae, trustees, and friends joined students, faculty, and administration in honoring Dean Stukes. In a "This Is Your Life" skit, the events of an interesting and fruitful career were reviewed. A number of Dr. Stukes' relatives and close friends put in their appearance at the appointed time as Penny Smith, president of the student body, narrated the skit. Then followed a buffet luncheon for the large group, with Dean Stukes and his family as guests of honor. The festivities of the day were climaxed with the presentation of a new Oldsmobile to the beloved dean as an expression of appreciation and affection.

Mr. John Louis Adams, assistant professor of music, has continued his active service as a member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Symphony String Quartet. Mr. Adams

teaches a Sunday School class and is a member of the building campaign committee in the Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, associate professor of French, is an active member of the Decatur Business and Professional Woman's Club and sings in the choir in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Decatur.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, read a paper on "Natural Law and the Teaching of Paul" at the annual meeting of the southern section, National Association of Biblical Instructors, in Berea, Kentucky. Dr. Boney was re-elected secretary of this organization. She serves as Bible teacher of the Business Women's Circle in the Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Miss Glendora Boyce, instructor in physical education, is chairman of the Southern Division of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Miss Boyce teaches a Sunday School class in the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, professor of biology, is engaged in a program of research, supported by an Atomic Energy Commission grant, on the effects of radiation on wet and dry protozoan cysts in air, oxygen, and nitrogen. Dr. Bridgman was recently elected to alumnae membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. Edna Hanley Byers, college librarian, is currently president of the Library Section of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South.

Dr. William A. Calder, professor of physics and astronomy, and director of the Bradley Observatory, directed the National Science Foundation's Institute on Astronomy at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, last summer. He has read papers during the past year before the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society and the Georgia Academy of Science. Dr. Calder's special research interest in recent months has been on measurement of the reflectivity of the moon.

Dr. Kwai Sing Chang, assistant professor of philosophy and Bible, has spoken to a number of religious and civic groups during the year.

Dr. Annie May Christie, associate professor of English, is a member of the Career Advancement Committee of the Decatur Business and Professional Woman's Club, and is active as a member of the Board of Stewards of the Decatur First Methodist Church.

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, assistant professor of Spanish, is American secretary of *Universidade de Coimbra*, Portugal. She is active in church and civic affairs, and is continuing her research in Spanish and Portuguese contemporary literature.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Crigler, associate professor of chemistry, was a Visiting Scholar at Duke University last summer. She continues to serve actively in the United Lutheran Church, the American Chemical Society, and the League of Women Voters.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, is a member of the budget committee of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services, and is on the executive board of the Atlanta Pan-American Club, the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, the United Church Women of Georgia, and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia. Dr. Dunstan teaches a large Bible class for young married women in the Decatur First Baptist Church.

Dr. W. J. Frierson is a member of the council and of the standing committee on chemical education of the American Chemical Society. He also serves as councilor of the Georgia section of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Frierson is an active deacon in the Decatur Presbyterian Church. He is continuing his research on the application of organic reagents to paper chromatography.

Dr. Paul Leslie Garber spent three months last summer touring the Middle East. His experiences included: "The Professorial Workshop in the Land of the Bible" (July 1-August 10); a trip through Turkey and Greece; a tour of the archaeological sites in Lebanon, Turkey, and Syria with Professor Dimitri Baramki of the American University in Beirut (August 13-17); special study of the Dura Europos synagogue reconstruction in Damascus (August 19-22); and studies at the American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem (August 22-31), with emphasis on the Dead Sea scrolls. Dr. Garber is president of the southern section of the Society of Biblical Literature, and holds membership on the Broadcasting and Films Commission of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Mrs. Lillian Rogers Gilbreath, instructor in piano, has completed her twentieth year as director of the Decatur Piano Ensemble—one of the most competent musical groups of its kind in the South.

Dr. John R. Ginther, acting director of the Agnes Scott-Emory program in teacher education, has been working on a research project dealing with "Academic Grades and the Minnesota Teacher Attitude Inventory as Criteria for Selecting Prospective Teachers." Dr. Ginther is quite active in the Grace Lutheran Church of Atlanta, where he sings in the choir and teaches a young adult Bible class.

Dr. M. Kathryn Glick, professor of classical languages and literatures, is vice-president for Georgia of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

Mrs. Netta E. Gray, instructor in biology, presently is engaged in special studies on species of *Podocarpus* in Asia and land areas in the South Pacific. Mrs. Gray served in March as a member of the judging committee for the Third Annual Atlanta Science Congress (in junior and senior high schools) for the Biological Sciences.

Miss Nancy Groseclose, assistant professor of biology, continues to do research in experimental embryology. Miss Groseclose has been designated loan officer for the Methodist Student Loan Fund.

Miss Roxie Hagopian, associate professor of music, directed the Agnes Scott Glee Club in a number of off-campus engagements this past year, including the Atlanta Music Club Salon Series, the Burns Club of Atlanta, and the Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Muriel Harn, professor of German and Spanish, is vice-president of the Classical and Modern Language Association, Georgia Education Association.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris, instructor in piano, conducted weekly broadcasts of "Piano Portfolio" over radio station WSB from September through December. Mrs. Harris gave a two-piano recital with Mr. Michael McDowell at Wesleyan College (Macon), in the Atlanta Music Club Salon Series, and during the Commencement season.

Dr. Richard L. Henderson, professor of education, acted as consultant to Sarasota County (Florida) public schools in October and November. He has served in the same capacity to DeKalb County evaluation committees, to the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, and to the Englewood (Florida) public schools.

Dr. Miriam M. Howell, assistant professor of education, is engaged in research dealing with the generalizations of young children. She is also at work on a National Education Association booklet concerned with research in speaking and listening.

Dr. Marie Huper, associate professor of art, was granted the Ph.D. degree last summer by State University of Iowa. She serves as president of the Fifth District of the Georgia Art Education Association. Dr. Huper's present research interest is architectural monuments in the *Hypnerotomachia Poliphili*.

Mr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., assistant professor of philosophy, is continuing his research on "Theism and Naturalism." Mr. Kline is chairman of Atlanta Presbytery's committee on Campus Christian Life.

Dr. Miriam Koontz, assistant professor of psychology, is teaching in the summer session at Emory University and is serving as a counselor in Emory's Career Clinic. Dr. Koontz teaches a Sunday School class of high school students at the Columbia Presbyterian Church of Decatur.

Mrs. Harriette Haynes Lapp, assistant professor of physical education, is assisting a number of community groups in programs of folk and square dancing.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, professor of English, has done editorial reading during the past year for the *Huntington Library Quarterly* and for publications of the Modern Language Association.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, was the organ recitalist in November for the Georgia Music Teachers Asso-

ciation meeting in Columbus. Mr. Martin is organist-choir director for the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, and is staff organist for the Protestant Radio and Television Center.

Mr. Michael McDowell, professor of music, is minister of music of St. Mark Methodist Church, Atlanta, and serves as chairman of the talent committee of the Atlanta Music Club.

Dr. W. Edward McNair, assistant professor of English, has represented the college on a number of occasions this past year at inaugurations, church meetings, and educational conferences. Dr. McNair teaches the large Men's Bible Class at the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

Dr. Mildred R. Mell, professor of economics and sociology, is making a helpful contribution to her profession and to the community through such groups as the Southern Sociological Society, the DeKalb County Community Council, the League of Women Voters, the DeKalb County Advisory Committee of the Family Service Society, and the Georgia Conference on Social Welfare.

Students from the class in experimental psychology, taught by Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, associate professor of psychology, presented papers before the Georgia Academy of Science. Dr. Omwake is a member of the council of the Georgia Academy of Science and of the council of the Georgia Psychological Association.

Dr. Margaret W. Pepperdene, assistant professor of English, was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim fellowship (March-September, 1957) for studies of the Christian elements in the Anglo-Saxon poem *Beowulf*.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, was elected vice-president of the Southern Historical Association last November.

Johns Hopkins University conferred the Ph.D. degree on Miss Mary L. Rion, assistant professor of English, in February. Dr. Rion's dissertation dealt with early (pre-1830) Kentucky literature. She has been serving as reader and group supervisor for the English composition test of the College Entrance Examination Board, Princeton, N. J.

An unusual research problem was undertaken this past year by Dr. Lorin W. Roberts, associate professor of biology. Dr. Roberts worked with Dr. Bela Jambor, director of the Institute of Plant Physiology, L. Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary, on the localization of enzyme activity in certain plant tissues. The results of this research were presented to the Georgia Academy of Science and to the Hungarian Biological Society. This cooperative work was described last March in the Atlanta newspapers and was subsequently broadcast to Hungary by the "Voice of America."

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, for the twenty-

fifth year was elected executive officer of the southeastern section of the Mathematical Association of America. Dr. Robinson serves as a vice-president of the National Alumni Association of Johns Hopkins University and as president of the Georgia Society of this Association. He is a deacon in the Decatur First Baptist Church.

Miss Anne M. Salyerds, instructor in biology, was chairman of biology exhibits at the Georgia Academy of Science meetings in the spring.

Mrs. Margaret B. Sewell, instructor in French, is actively affiliated with the Alliance Française and the American Association of Teachers of French. Mrs. Sewell is on the executive committee of the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Dr. Catherine Strateman Sims, professor of history and political science, is chairman of the political science group of the University Center in Georgia, and serves as vice-chairman of the Center's history group. Dr. Sims is a member of the alumnae council of Barnard College, the board of directors of the Marian Howard School of Special Education, and the board of directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, is continuing her research in southern regional development. Dr. Smith is active in the Southern Sociological Society, the American Sociological Society, the DeKalb Community Council, and the Family Service Society.

Miss Chloe Steel, assistant professor of French, is doing special research on the influence of Balzac on Proust. She serves as secretary of the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Dr. Koenraad W. Swart, associate professor of history and political science, is working this summer at Duke University on a study of decadence in nineteenth-century France. In the summer of 1956, Dr. Swart worked as a representative of the Dutch government in the classified sections of captured German World War II documents in the possession of the Department of the Army in Washington. As a result of his investigations, original papers and microfilms, all pertaining to the history of the Netherlands during the Second World War, were presented by the United States government to the government of the Netherlands.

Dr. Pierre Thomas, assistant professor of French, teaches each summer as a member of the faculty of the French Summer School, Middlebury College (Vermont).

Dr. M. Virginia Tuggle, college physician, is engaged in research on a modified glass heart pump mechanism and cardiac catheterization methods.

Dr. Charles B. Vail, associate professor of chemistry, has been

associated with Dr. W. J. Frierson in contract research (for the Arthur D. Little Company, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts) in paper chromatography.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, is president of the Association of Georgia Artists. Mr. Warren received awards during the past year from the Atlanta Water Color Society, the Association of Georgia Artists, and the Southeastern Artists Exhibition. His paintings were exhibited in the American Water Color Society National Exhibition and at a one-man exhibition at the Columbus (Georgia) Museum of Art.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, associate professor of physical education, is a member of the governing board of the Southern Association for Physical Education of College Women, and of the legislative board of the National Section for Girls' and Women's Sports. Miss Wilburn participates actively in the work of the Glenn Memorial Methodist Church, serving as a member of the religious drama committee and as chairman of the membership committee of the Christian Forum Class.

Dr. Roberta Winter, associate professor of speech and dramatic art, has conducted a speech workshop for nurses in the community. She is active in speech and drama organizations, particularly the Southern Speech Association, the Georgia Speech Association, and the Speech Association of America.

Research and Publications

The following books, pamphlets, and articles, including those now in process, have been published by Agnes Scott faculty members during the past year:

Josephine Bridgman:

"Studies on Dried Cysts of *Tillina Magna*," *Journal of Protozoology*, 4:17-19.

William A. Calder:

Book reviews in *American Journal of Physics and Scientific Monthly*.

Annie May Christie:

"Civil War Humor—Bill Arp," *Civil War History*, (September, 1956).

Melissa A. Cilley:

"Mario Braga, Critic, Short Story Writer, Editor," *South Atlantic Bulletin*, Vol. XXII, No. 3 (January, 1957).

"Mario Braga, *Contos Serranos*, Notes and Vocabulary," (in process).

Florene J. Dunstan:

Articles on travels in *DeKalb New Era*.

Paper on Juan Ramón Jiménez, Nobel Prize Winner (in process).

Paul L. Garber:

"Workshop in the Land of the Bible," *America-Israel Bulletin*, I, 6 (April, 1957).

"Reconsidering the Reconstruction of Solomon's Temple," (submitted for publication).

John R. Ginther:

"Putting Scholarship to Work Today and in the Future," *Educational Leadership*, (February, 1957), Vol. XIV, No. 5, pp. 273-79.

Netta E. Gray:

"Podocarpaceae," (with J. T. Buckholz), in *Contributions to the Flora of Venezuela*, by Julian A. Steyermark. Fieldiana: Botany, Vol. 28, No. 4, pp. 759-772, 1957.

Richard L. Henderson:

"Creativity for What?" *Educational Leadership*, XIV, (October, 1956), 45.

"This We Believe—But!" *Educational Leadership*, XIV, (November, 1956), 111.

"A Case Reopened," *Educational Leadership*, XIV, (March, 1957), 370.

Miriam M. Howell:

"Differentiating Variables in Compositions of Seven-Year-Olds," *The Elementary School Journal*, (December, 1956), pp.145-149.

"Attempts to Break Down Grade-to-Grade Barriers within Individual Schools," (to appear in the *1958 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Yearbook*).

Margaret W. Pepperdene:

"Grendel's Geis," *Journal of Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, Vol. LXXXV, Part II, pp. 188-192.

"Browning's *Fra Lippo Lippi*, 70-75," *Explicator*, Vol. XV, No. 5.

Walter B. Posey:

"Bishop Asbury Visits Tennessee, 1788-1815: Extracts from His Journal," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, XV, (September, 1956), pp. 253-268.

"Adiel Sherwood: Georgia's First Gazetteer," *Emory University Quarterly*, XIII, (March, 1957), pp. 17-26.

The Baptist Church in the Lower Mississippi Valley, (scheduled for early fall printing by University of Kentucky Press).

Lorin W. Roberts:

"Histochemical Evidence of Protein-Bound SH Groups in Plant Tissues with 4-Iodoacetamido, 1-Naphthol," *Science*, 124:628, (October 5, 1956).

"Eliminating Technically Induced Variations of the Tetrazolium Indicators in Plant Material," *Stain Technology*, 32:98-99, (March, 1957).

"Experiments on the Penetration and Reduction of TTC in Plant Tissues. I. Accumulation of TTC by Yeast Cells," (with B. Jambor and M. Devay). Presented Georgia Academy of Science annual meeting (May, 1957), and Hungarian Biological Society.

"Experiments on the Penetration and Reduction of TTC in Plant Tissues. II. Sulfhydryl Content of Tissues and TTC Reduction," (with B. Jambor and M. Devay). Presented Georgia Academy of Science annual meeting (May, 1957), and Hungarian Biological Society.

Henry A. Robinson:

"The March, 1956, Meeting of the Southeastern Section of The Mathematical Association of America," *The American Mathematical Monthly*, Vol. 63, No. 7, (August-September, 1956), pp. 522-530.

Catherine Strateman Sims:

Editing a British Museum manuscript on the medieval English Exchequer.

Anna Greene Smith:

Book review, *Social Forces*, (May, 1957).

Charles B. Vail:

Edited *The Filter Press* (monthly publication of the Georgia Section, American Chemical Society).

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the past session has totaled 602 students—525 boarders and 77 day students—representing twenty-five states and seven foreign countries (Belgium, Germany, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Malaya, and Venezuela). The geographical distribution is as follows:

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| Alabama | 32 | North Carolina | 68 |
| Arizona | 1 | Ohio | 1 |
| Arkansas | 5 | Pennsylvania | 3 |
| California | 2 | South Carolina | 56 |
| Connecticut | 2 | Tennessee | 42 |
| Florida | 58 | Texas | 12 |
| Georgia | 217 | Virginia | 53 |
| Illinois | 1 | West Virginia | 8 |
| Indiana | 1 | Belgium | 1 |
| Kentucky | 4 | Germany | 1 |
| Louisiana | 7 | Japan | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | Jordan | 1 |
| Maryland | 3 | Korea | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 | Malaya | 1 |
| Mississippi | 8 | Venezuela | 1 |
| New Jersey | 4 | | |
| New York | 5 | | |
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The classification of the student body for the 1956-57 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 123 |
| Juniors | 134 |
| Sophomores | 164 |
| Freshmen | 177 |
| Specials | 4 |
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| Total | 602 |

(Note: Three students classified as seniors did not receive the degree.)

The denominational distribution of our students for the 1956-57 session is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 284 | Greek Orthodox | 3 |
| Methodist | 129 | Salvation Army | 2 |
| Baptist | 89 | Jewish | 2 |
| Episcopal | 58 | Christian Science | 2 |
| Roman Catholic | 9 | Moravian | 2 |
| Lutheran | 5 | Non-denominational | 2 |
| Church of Christ | 5 | United Church of Japan | 1 |
| Christian | 4 | No affiliation | 2 |
| Congregational | 3 | | |
| | | Total | <hr/> 602 |

TRUSTEES

Mr. Hal L. Smith, of Atlanta, was elected to succeed the late George Winship as chairman of the Board of Trustees at a called meeting of the Board on November 16, 1956. The Nominating Committee had this to say in presenting Mr. Smith's name: "Needless to say, the Committee on Nominations has been aware of the responsibility of presenting to the Board a nominee who will be worthy of the position as a successor to the great leaders who have served in the past. We believe that Mr. Hal L. Smith, of Atlanta, is such a man. Mr. Smith is a young man who has already distinguished himself in church and civic life. We believe he has the qualifications to make an excellent chairman of our Board. He has already manifested keen interest in the work of the college, and we predict that his service will be marked by intelligence, devotion, and good judgment."

The terms of the following trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board: Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth (Synodical—Alabama); Dr. S. G. Stukes (Synodical—Georgia); Dr. Marshall C. Dendy (Synodical—Florida); Mr. J. R. Neal (Corporate); Dr. S. Hugh Bradley (Corporate); Mrs. Peter Marshall (Alumnae).

At the annual meeting of the Board, held on May 17, 1957, Mr. J. R. Neal and Dr. S. Hugh Bradley were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each. Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth,

Dr. S. G. Stukes, and Dr. Marshall C. Dendy were re-elected as Synodical Trustees for terms of four years each, subject to ratification respectively by the Synods of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Mrs. Peter Marshall was re-elected as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, subject to ratification by the National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association. Mr. William C. Wardlaw, Jr., of Atlanta, was elected as a Corporate Trustee, for a term of four years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. George Winship.

In concluding this annual report, I would record my sincere appreciation to the trustees of the college for their loyal and cooperative support, and for their friendly and helpful counsel. I am grateful that Agnes Scott's present and future are entrusted to men and women of such caliber.

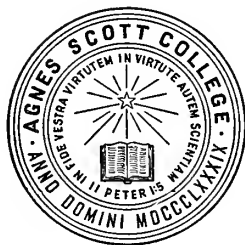
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wallace G. Alston". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

President.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE PRESIDENT OF
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 1, 1958



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Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

I present herewith, at the conclusion of the sixty-ninth session of Agnes Scott College, my seventh annual report as president.

As I complete ten years of service in the faculty and administration at Agnes Scott, I can state to you that one fact about the college looms for me above every other impression. I refer to the genuinely exciting *sense of dedication to great ends* that I have found in those who are concerned for the welfare of Agnes Scott. Those who plan, administer, teach, and contribute time and means in the ongoing progress of this institution seem to me to be conscious of being involved in a task relevant, on the one hand, to living issues of our day, and, on the other, to the will and purpose of Almighty God.

In the Special Studies Project Report on Education, recently issued by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, those of us who are engaged in the educational task are reminded: "It is essential . . . that we enable young people to see themselves as participants in one of the most exciting eras in history and to have a sense of purpose in relation to it. It is essential that we enable them to see that they are living out in their own lives — in their own convictions and fears and tensions — one of the gravest crises that has ever occurred in man's relationship to man. And they must see, too, that it is a time of great opportunity for man — if he has the wisdom and the courage to profit by it."¹

In the section entitled "Motivation and Values," the Rockefeller Report includes some up-to-the-moment characterizations of our contemporary life — and a ringing challenge — that merit quotation and contemplation by all who believe that higher education should concern itself with something more than routine communication of information and skills. The statements to which I refer are as follows:

The kinds of greatness which our society produces over the years ahead will be the kinds of greatness we inspire, and will have to be securely rooted in our values.

If we ask what our society inspires in the way of high performance

¹ *The Pursuit of Excellence: Education and the Future of America*, Special Studies Project Report V, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. (New York, 1958), p. 46 (Reprinted by permission of Doubleday & Co., Inc.)

we are led to the conclusion that we may have, to a startling degree, lost the gift for demanding high performance of ourselves. It is a point worth exploring.

There is no good reason to believe that the American people are any less capable of devotion or courage or response to challenge than they ever were. Everyone knows a parent, a teacher, a doctor, a friend who has acted with spirit and dedication in the service of our society's highest values. But there is some reason to believe that American life today is not such as to call forth these qualities on a wide scale and in their highest form. There is reason to believe that we have lost some of our talent for evoking these qualities.

The characteristic picture of the citizen-as-consumer has taken a firm grip on the national imagination; and the consumer is, almost by definition, a creature devoted to self-gratification. He must be constantly and ingeniously served milder cigarettes, softer mattresses, and easier driving cars. If his dollars are to continue flowing, he must be endlessly catered to, soothed, anointed, protected, healed, cajoled, and generally babied. Add to this the fact that we get on with our national life through the mediation of representatives, agents, or delegates of various sorts; and that whether these are congressmen serving their constituents, corporation executives representing their stockholders, labor leaders serving union members, or lobbyists representing their various employers, they are all committed to protecting and nourishing the interests of those by whose sufferance they hold their posts. It is their professional role to be selfish for their constituents, to defend them from incursions on their comfort and convenience.

We would certainly not wish to have businessmen who cared nothing for the wishes of the consumer, nor representatives who cared nothing for the interest of their constituents. The only point to be made is that the images of citizen-as-consumer and citizen-as-constituent may have led us to think of the man in the street as guided only by his self-gratifying impulses. We may have fallen into the habit of thinking that the citizen's resources of devotion are slight indeed, and that to seek to tap these resources would be, if not indecent, then politically dangerous, or at the very least futile. The result may be a national habit — shared by political leaders, teachers, social and cultural leaders — of under-rating the capacity of the American people for devotion to anything but the more and more luxurious furnishing of their private worlds.

This cult of easiness is a wholly inadequate guide to understanding the springs of human action. What most people, young or old, want is not merely security or comfort or luxury — although they are glad enough to have these. They want meaning in their lives. If their era and their culture and their leaders do not or cannot offer them great meanings, great objectives, great convictions, then they will settle for shallow and trivial meanings. "Our chief want in life," said Emerson, "is someone who will make us do what we can." People who live aimlessly, who allow the search for meaning in their lives to be satisfied by shoddy and meretricious experiences have simply not been stirred by any alternative meanings — religious meanings, ethical values, ideals of social and civic responsibility, high standards of self-realization.¹

On the wall in my office hangs a framed photostatic

¹ *Ibid.*, pp. 47-48.

copy of a letter written on May 20, 1890, by Colonel George W. Scott, the founder of the college. The letter tells in simple fashion of the gratitude to God that led a Christian gentleman to meet, with a generous gift, the need for a school for girls. Wrote Colonel Scott of this school: "*It is my desire to make it as great an institution of this kind as there is in the land.*" And, having made every effort to provide a building and to set the school in operation on a self-sustaining basis, he adds that he will "*trust the future for better things.*" Colonel Scott's succession through sixty-nine years has undertaken to keep alive both his intention and his faith, giving flesh and blood reality to the initial commitment.

In the conclusion of the Rockefeller Report, Thornton Wilder is quoted as saying that "every good and excellent thing . . . stands moment by moment on the razor-edge of danger and must be fought for."¹ Agnes Scott is in no doubt of the truth of this! It is reflected in the college's persistent commitment to truth, to integrity in the educational process, to excellence as the goal that we set for ourselves as an academic community, and to the integration of intellectual achievement and vital Christian faith.

As the day-to-day problems of the college are faced, we are encouraged by the understanding that Agnes Scott has been set apart from the beginning to purposes that are worthy of our utmost loyalty and devotion.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

Admissions and Scholarships

As admissions and scholarship problems have become more complex with the increasing number of students ready for college, several new policies have been put into effect in the admissions office at Agnes Scott.

In order to help alleviate the multiple application problem and to lessen tension among able high school seniors, the college is inaugurating an Early Decision Plan which will result in sending notice of acceptance to a few very well qualified students before the end of the first semester of the senior year in high school. These students will be assured of admission provided they qualify (on the basis of entrance examinations taken during the junior year and

¹ *Ibid.*, p. 49.

other criteria) and provided Agnes Scott is their first choice. Many secondary schools have requested the colleges to adopt such a plan of Early Decision, and a number are doing so.

Another plan of increasing interest to the admissions office and to the college as a whole is that of Advanced Placement for qualified freshmen. This plan recognizes, on the basis of Advanced Placement examinations, competency in college-level courses that have been well taught and well learned in high school. Through such recognition, it is hoped to avoid duplication and boredom in freshman work. Many of the better high schools are now offering advanced level instruction for certain students — and many colleges are honoring such preparation through advanced placement and/or advanced standing. The Advanced Placement Program is sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board.

This year, we have joined the College Scholarship Service, a cooperative undertaking among 171 colleges in this country to foster the distribution of financial aid on the basis of actual need. An activity of the College Entrance Examination Board, the Service is in its fourth year of increasingly successful operation among both colleges and certain national scholarship programs (including the National Merit Scholarship Corporation). Colleges participating in this Service use a common set of standards for determining the existence and extent of a scholarship applicant's need. The Service operates on two major premises: (1) that parents have an obligation to make reasonable financial sacrifices in order to help their children obtain a higher education, and (2) that colleges should not provide more financial aid of any kind than the difference between the judicious maximum which the family can spare and the total expense of the student in college.

Development Program

The long-range Development Program of the college, adopted by the Board of Trustees in June, 1953, and expanded at the 1957 annual board meeting, has for its total goal the sum of \$10,475,000.00. This Development Program, with objectives for both endowment and additional buildings, will culminate in the seventy-fifth anniversary of Agnes Scott in 1964. In the five-year period from June

30, 1953-June 30, 1958, the fixed assets of the college have increased in the amount of \$1,141,734.41, and the permanent funds \$5,431,546.93 — making a total increase of \$6,573,281.34 in the college's permanent assets. The sum of \$3,901,718.66 remains as our objective in order that we may successfully complete our Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Plan.

The Development Committee of the Board of Trustees is authorized to proceed with plans for an intensive financial campaign that has been tentatively scheduled for 1960-1961.

Finances

Current Operations

The audit for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1958, shows a net operating profit of \$39,727.42. The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures in the 1957-1958 current operations:

RECEIPTS

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| Income from permanent invested funds | \$ 192,647.60 |
| (Exclusive of Walters Fund and Walters Trust Fund. The income from these two Funds was used in financing the construction of the new dormitory, Frances Winship Walters Hall.) | |
| Receipts from student charges | 855,091.50 |
| (Room, board, tuition, and fees) | |
| Gifts and grants | 60,430.45 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>31,044.01</u> |
| (Rents received, book store, etc.) | |
| Total | \$1,139,213.56 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Plant and facilities expense | \$ 448,536.63 |
| General administrative expense | <u>650,949.51</u> |
| (Including salaries to faculty and administrative staff) | |
| Total | \$1,099,486.14 |

Fixed Assets

Our fixed assets, as shown by the audit for 1957-1958, are as follows:

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| Buildings | \$3,925,888.75 |
| Furnishings and equipment | 986,871.69 |
| Land | <u>250,691.10</u> |
| Total | \$5,163,451.54 |

Permanent Funds

Our permanent fund assets (book value), as shown by the audit for 1957-1958, are as follows:

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| Permanent Endowment Fund | \$2,261,940.71 |
| Frances Winship Walters (B) Fund | 2,699,654.54 |
| Walters Trust (A) Fund | 1,533,139.54 |
| J. Bulow Campbell English Fund | 577,441.22 |
| Special Memorial Fund | 405,814.16 |
| Samuel M. Inman Endowment Fund | 185,840.50 |
| Mary F. Sweet Memorial Fund | 187,159.44 |
| Ford Fund | 330,987.50 |
| Waterman Fund | 132,194.92 |
| J. Bulow Campbell Stamp Collection | 22,397.00 |
| Loan Fund | 8,611.02 |
| Total | <u>\$8,345,180.55</u> |

Development Fund

During the past year, additions to the Development Fund amounted to \$204,005.49, including income from the Walters Fund and the Walters Trust Fund in the amount of \$158,331.53. Expenditures from the Development Fund during 1957-1958 totaled \$203,983.43, leaving a balance in the Fund as of June 30, 1958, of \$767.74. The funds from this account were used largely in financing the completion of the Frances Winship Walters Hall, and in the purchase of additional property for faculty housing.

As of June 30, 1958, a balance of \$25,000.00 is due on a note at the Trust Company of Georgia; the payment of this note will complete all obligations in financing the construction of Walters Hall. The following action with respect to the future disposition of income from the Walters funds ("A" and "B") was taken by the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting on May 9, 1958:

That when the loan from the Trust Company of Georgia, secured to complete the construction of Walters Hall, has been paid in full, the income from the Walters Estate be used for the total college program, in accordance with her (Mrs. Walters') expressed wishes; and that this income be reported in the annual audit with other income from permanent funds. It is the intention of the Board, however, to include in each annual budget the maximum amount for plant development which may be possible while keeping up first with the requirements of the educational program.

One of the encouraging developments in the financial program at Agnes Scott has been the increase in the number of contributions from individuals, business firms, and foundations. The Alumnae Fund enlisted a larger proportion

of givers than heretofore. The year-end letter to friends of the college brought gifts in excess of \$10,000 for scholarships. The first full year of activity of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges was responsible in large measure for the contributions from corporate business. The presidents of the nine non-tax-supported institutions constituting the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges devoted approximately three weeks each during 1957-1958, visiting more than 400 leaders of Georgia industry and corporate business. A number of the leading business enterprises in this state have either made contributions toward the support of the Foundation during this past year, or have indicated their intention to do so subsequently. We are convinced that, with hard work and a continuing program of interpretation from us, a substantial source of financial support can be developed in corporate business for the independent institutions of higher learning in Georgia.

Among the much-appreciated gifts and grants to the college during the past year are the following: a bequest in the will of Mrs. DeLos L. Hill; the final payment on the Ford Foundation Endowment and Accomplishment Grants; two grants from Research Corporation; grants for research in chemistry and biology from Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the Atomic Energy Commission; a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education to enrich our curriculum for unusually well-qualified freshmen and sophomores; a gift from the Lewis H. Beck Foundation for the purchase of scientific books; a grant from the Presbyterian (U. S.) Board of Christian Education for the library; a grant from an anonymous donor for use during the next college year in taking much-needed steps to enlarge and enrich the work of our department of History and Political Science. Scholarships have recently been established at Agnes Scott by the Arts Festival of Atlanta, Inc.; by the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Atlanta; and by the family and friends of the late Louisa Jane Allen, of the class of 1956.

Other foundations and corporate businesses that have contributed to Agnes Scott during the past year are the following:

Albany, Georgia: The Albany Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; Albany Savings Bank; Southeastern Mortgage Corp.

Americus, Georgia: Marlette Coach Co.

Atlanta, Georgia: W. D. Alexander Co., Inc.; Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.; Auto-Soler Co.; The Bank of Georgia; Beck and Gregg Hardware Co.; The Colonial Stores Foundation; Continental Can Co., Inc.; Curtis 1000, Inc.; John B. Daniel, Inc.; Dvoskin, Inc.; Georgia Power Co.; The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; John H. Harland Company Foundation; Arthur Harris Foundation, Inc.; Charles Loridans Foundation, Inc.; Lovable Brassiere Co., Inc.; Mead-Atlanta Paper Co.; Sigmund Montag Foundation; Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.; Plantation Pipe Line Foundation; Retail Credit Co.; Robert & Co., Associates; Kate and Elwyn Tomlinson Foundation, Inc.; Roy D. Warren Co., Inc.; R. H. White Foundation; Zachry; W. F. Ingram Charity Fund; Gertrude and William C. Wardlaw Fund, Inc.; H. M. Patterson and Son; White Provision Co.; Boiler Equipment Service Co.; Brown-Wright Hotel Supply Corp.; Sophie Mae Candy Corp.; Barge-Thompson, Inc.; Atlas Auto Finance Co.

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Brunswick, Georgia: The First National Bank of Brunswick.

Columbus, Georgia: Bickerstaff Clay Products Co.; W. C. & Sarah H. Bradley Foundation; Jordan Mills, Inc.; Kinnett Dairies; Martin Theatres Benevolent Fund; Muscogee Iron Works; Muscogee Manufacturing Co.; Schwob Manufacturing Co.; Southern Foods, Inc.

Dalton, Georgia: American Thread Co.; Cabin Crafts, Inc.; Hardwick Bank & Trust Co.; Patcraft Mills, Inc.

Decatur, Georgia: Decatur Lumber and Supply Co.

Gainesville, Georgia: J. D. Jewell, Inc.

Glennville, Georgia: The Glennville Bank.

Grantville, Georgia: W. N. Banks Foundation.

Griffin, Georgia: Griffin Garment Co.; Griffin-Jaco Mills, Inc.; Pomona Products Co.

LaGrange, Georgia: J. C. Penney Co., Inc.

Macon, Georgia: Barnes and Barnes, Inc.; Burns Brick Co.; First National Bank & Trust Co.; Georgia Kraft Co.; Georgia Timberlands, Inc.; Inland Container Corp.; Macon Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; The Procter & Gamble Fund.

Milledgeville, Georgia: Exchange Bank of Milledgeville; Oconee Clay Products Co.

Newnan, Georgia: Habersham Mills.

Rome, Georgia: Fox Heyman Foundation; Rome Kraft Co.; Southeastern Mills, Inc.

Sandersville, Georgia: Thiele Kaolin Co.

Savannah, Georgia: John & Emma Derst Foundation; Colonial Oil Industries; Espy Paving & Construction Co.; Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp.

Sea Island, Georgia: Sea Island Foundation.

Shannon, Georgia: Burlington Industries Foundation.

Statesboro, Georgia: Statesboro-Rockwell Corp.

Summerville, Georgia: Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Waycross, Georgia: Monroe Welfare Foundation.

West Point, Georgia: Neighbors Fund, Inc.

Chicago, Illinois: International Harvester Foundation.

Bluffton, Indiana: Franklin Electric Co.

Springfield, Massachusetts: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Detroit, Michigan: Parke, Davis and Co.

New York: Amoco Foundation; The Babcock & Wilcox Co.; A. S. Beck Shoe Corp.; The Best Foods, Inc.; E. W. Bliss Co.; The General Foods Fund, Inc.; Graybar Electric Co.; National Dairy Products Corp.; Philip Morris, Inc.; Sterling Drug Co.; United States Steel Foundation.

Cleveland, Ohio: Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.; Bailey Meter Co.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in May, unanimous approval was given to the following recommendations as to the location of buildings that we hope to construct in the course of our present Development Program:

1. That, in view of the necessity of locating the proposed Student Activities Building in the dormitory and dining hall area, the present gymnasium be converted to such purposes, when funds become available.

2. That the proposed Fine Arts Building (for art, and for speech and dramatic art) be located in the area next to the John Bulow Campbell Science Hall, fronting on South McDonough Street and approximately in line with the front entrance of Presser Hall.

3. That a new gymnasium be constructed in the area to the south of the proposed Fine Arts Building, with a front entrance on South McDonough Street (and approximately in line with the entrance of Campbell Hall), and with an eastern entrance to the athletic field and the tennis courts.

4. That the proposed dormitory be located in the area where Cunningham and Tart Cottages now stand, the building to extend north and south, it being understood that the building will be placed as far as possible from South Candler Street, with entrances upon Buttrick Drive and Winship Garden.

Under the direction of Mr. P. J. Rogers, Jr., our Business Manager, an extensive program of plant and campus improvement has been carried on during the past year. This program has included the following: continuation of alterations previously begun in Rebekah Scott; installation of small utility and refrigerator-stove units on the second and third floors of Rebekah and Main dormitories; the beginning of an extensive program of renovation in Inman; the

refurnishing of the end parlor in Main; the razing of the house at 206 South McDonough as a part of our plan for clearing the entrance to Campbell Hall; the sectioning into seven faculty offices of the large area on the ground floor of the Library; the painting in Presser of classrooms, practice rooms, halls, and Maclean Auditorium; and the construction of an additional ceramics room on the ground floor of Campbell Hall. Gaines Cottage was converted to a fifteen-student dormitory unit. East Lawn was prepared for the use of our department of Education.

Four additional residential units for faculty and staff were provided during the past year by the purchase of property at 128 and 349 South Candler Street, and at 119 and 351 South McDonough Street.

Plant improvements in progress this summer include a major renovation and the installation of an elevator in Inman Hall; the removal of the house at 204 South McDonough Street; landscaping of the approach to Campbell Hall; and a number of repairs to buildings and cottages.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

During the 1957-1958 session, a varied program of campus activities was offered to the college community. Among these activities were the following:

September

Georgia Tech-Agnes Scott freshman picnic supper and dance on our campus.

Sixth annual "Meet-the-Ministers Tea," sponsored by the Inter-faith Council. Approximately 450 Agnes Scott faculty members and students met with ministers and other representatives of the various churches in the Atlanta area.

October

Honors Day address by Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr., on "Aims of a Liberal Education."

World-wide Communion vesper service on campus, led by Dr. Kwai Sing Chang and President Alston.

Annual "Black Cat" community day.

Alexander Schreiner, organist of the Salt Lake City (Utah) Tabernacle, brought by the University Center visiting scholar program.

Dr. Jose A. Mora, secretary-general of the Organization of American States, brought by Lecture Association to speak on inter-American affairs. Dinner for Dr. Mora, attended by members of the consular corps.

University Center lecture on "The Rights of Man" by Dr. Paul Weiss, professor of philosophy, Yale University.

International Festival sponsored by Christian Association to climax a week of United Nations emphasis.

Dr. Nathan Rotenstreich, Israeli philosopher and author, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, speaking in Convocation on "The Culture of Israel between the West and Asia."

November

Investiture address, "Wisdom and Knowledge," by Dr. Kwai Sing Chang, assistant professor of philosophy and Bible. Sermon on Investiture Sunday by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Secretary of the Division of Higher Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Convocation speaker, President John A. Mackay, Princeton Theological Seminary.

"Achilles and the Structure of the *Iliad*," University Center lecture given by Dr. Cedric H. Whitman, associate professor of Latin and Greek, Harvard University.

University Center lecture, "Educational Problems in England Today," by Dr. Denis W. Brogan, professor of political science, Cambridge University, England.

University Center lecture on *Hamlet* by Dr. Clifford P. Lyons, Shakespearean scholar and professor of English, University of North Carolina.

"The Monarchy in Politics," Convocation address by Dr. William N. Medlicott, specialist in European history, University of London (a University Center lecturer).

Blackfriars' presentation of *The World We Live In*, an expressionistic play by Josef and Karel Capek of Czechoslovakia.

Miss Fanny Crenshaw, well-known hockey coach, on campus for special hockey clinic.

Fall Frolics, campus-wide dance.

December

"We Speak for Christmas," a chapel program of choral reading (carols, poems, and Christmas stories) presented by the department of speech and dramatic art.

Annual Christmas Carol service presented by the Glee Club, featuring Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," followed by a community Christmas party in Walters recreation room.

January

Lecture Association's presentation of the Marionette Theater of Braunschweig in "Dr. Faust," a sixteenth century puppet play.

Annual Southeastern Inter-collegiate Debate Tournament, sponsored by Pi Alpha Phi.

Senora Maria de Leon Ortega on campus as visiting lecturer in Spanish phonetics and speech.

Robert Frost, distinguished American poet and four-time Pulitzer Prize winner, on campus for annual visit and lecture.

Junior Jaunt—skits, dance, and annual campus-wide charity drive.

February

"The Proper Study of Mankind Is Man," address by Arnold J. Toynbee, eminent British historian.

Lecture by Enrique Anderson-Imbert, professor of Spanish, the Uni-

versity of Michigan, at a dinner meeting on campus of the University Center Language Association.

Religious Emphasis Week led by Dr. Edmund A. Steimle, professor of practical theology, the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

Master organ class conducted by E. Power Biggs, world-renowned concert organist.

Professor Alexander Cambitoglou, noted classical archaeologist of Bryn Mawr College, in a slide lecture on the Francois vase, which dates from 6th century B.C. Greece.

Art department exhibit of silkscreen prints and pottery by contemporary California artists, including Millard Sheets and Rupert Deese.

Exhibition of wood engravings by Fritz Eichenberg, chairman of the department of graphic arts and illustration, Pratt Institute.

Sophomore Parents' Weekend, during which parents visited classes, attended chapel, and joined their daughters in special programs planned for the occasion.

Modern dancers, Katherine Litz and Ray Harrison, with David Tudor, pianist, in campus recital sponsored by the dance departments of Agnes Scott, Shorter, Georgia State College for Women, and the University of Georgia in cooperation with the Georgia Dance Association.

March

Lecture on "Virgil's Golden Age" by Dr. Inez Scott Ryberg, University Center visiting scholar and professor of classics, Vassar College.

Convocation address on "The Nature of Gnosticism" by Dr. Robert Grant, University of Chicago Divinity School (University Center lecturer).

Agnes Scott Glee Club in joint concert with the Men's Glee Club of Ohio State University.

Tea for parents of local students to meet faculty and administration.

April

Dr. Pitirim A. Sorokin, Russian-American sociologist and emeritus professor at Harvard University, brought by the University Center to lecture on "The Crisis of Our Age."

Chamber music concert presented by Richard Osier, Roger Drinkall, and James Wilson, and sponsored by Concert Artists of Pittsburgh New Friends of Music.

Fine Arts Festival, held in conjunction with Alumnae Weekend. Three student organizations — Blackfriars, Dance Group, and May Day Committee — combined resources to present Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Musical productions included *La Serva Padrona*, Pergolesi's comic opera. An art exhibit and a special Festival issue of *Aurora*, college literary magazine, featured contributions from students in southeastern colleges and universities. A lecture, "The Holy Game: The Creation of a Poem" by May Sarton, contemporary poet and novelist, and creative writing and art panels were other features of the Festival.

Establishing on campus of Gamma Eta chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity for women.

May

Associated Collegiate Press First Class Rating won by the *Agnes Scott News* on the basis of content, make-up, and style (1957-58 session).

Convocation address by President S. Walter Martin of Emory University.

Dedication of the Rogers Cabin (named in honor of Mr. P. J. Rogers, business manager) to be used for campus recreational purposes. Athletic Association and other campus organizations raised funds for the cabin.

Original opera presented by the senior class: *Il Uomo con la Zapetta* (*The Man with a Hoe*).

June

Class Day exercises and presentation of Senior class gift of \$600, to be used for the purchase of sculpture or mosaic when the proposed Fine Arts building is completed.

Baccalaureate sermon, "Two Points in the Adventure," by Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim, dean of the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Commencement address by Dr. John R. Cunningham, president-emeritus of Davidson College and executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Personnel

Upon the retirement of Dean S. Guerry Stukes on July 1, 1957, Mr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., became Dean of the Faculty, and Miss Laura Steele became Registrar.

Additions to the faculty for the 1957-58 session have been: Dr. George E. Rice, Jr. (A.B. Dartmouth, M.S., Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University), professor and chairman of the psychology department; Dr. S. A. Cartledge (A.B., M.A. University of Georgia, B.D. Columbia Theological Seminary, Ph.D. University of Chicago), visiting professor of Bible; Dr. Rosamond McMillan (A.B. Mundelein, M.S., Ph.D. Northwestern), visiting associate professor of biology; Dr. Myrna Goode Young (A.B. Eureka, M.S., Ph.D. University of Illinois), assistant professor of classical languages and literatures; Mr. Robert F. Westervelt (A.B. Williams, M.F.A. Claremont Graduate School), assistant professor of art; Miss Julia Gary (A.B. Randolph-Macon, M. A. Mount Holyoke), assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Timothy Miller (A.B. Harvard, B.Mus., M.Mus. Yale, D. Mus. Indiana University), assistant professor of music; Mrs. Marlene T. Carruth (A.B. Mercer, M.A. University of Mississippi), instructor in speech and dramatic art; Miss Thelma Richmond (B.A. Agnes Scott, M.A. Stanford University), visiting instructor in French; Mr. John Paul Strain (B.A., B.D. Phillips University, M.A. Vanderbilt), instructor in education at

Emory and Agnes Scott; Mrs. Judith Berson (B.A. Oberlin), instructor in physical education.

New members of the administrative staff this past session include: Miss Martha Colquitt (B.S. in Nursing, Emory University), resident nurse in charge of the infirmary; Miss Louise Harley (B.A. Agnes Scott), assistant to the registrar; Miss Nancy Brock (B.A. Agnes Scott), assistant to the dean of students; Miss Mary Carter (B.A. Mary Baldwin, M.Ln. Emory University), assistant to the librarian; Miss Nonette Brown (B.A. Agnes Scott), assistant to the librarian; Mrs. Frazer Steele Waters (B.A. Agnes Scott), manager of the bookstore; Miss Anne Stapleton, secretary to the dean of the faculty and director of development; Mrs. Christine C. Dunlap (B.A. Whitworth), assistant to the dean of students; Miss Jacquelyn Rountree (B.A. Agnes Scott), secretary, office of the president and registrar; and Mrs. Marie S. Lewis, secretary to the treasurer.

On leave during all of the current session have been Miss Frances Clark, who is completing her study for the Ph.D. degree at Yale University, and Miss Chloe Steel, who is completing her doctoral dissertation in Paris, France. On leave for the fall quarter were Dr. Paul Leslie Garber and Dr. Richard L. Henderson, and for part of the winter and spring quarters, Dean Carrie Scandrett. Miss Eloise Herbert, assistant professor of Spanish, will be on leave during the 1958-59 session, completing the requirements for the Ph.D. degree at Duke University. Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, chairman of the physical education department, will be away during the winter quarter of the next session, and Dr. George P. Hayes and Dr. Margaret Phythian will be on leave in the spring quarter.

Faculty appointments for the 1958-1959 session include: Dr. William G. Cornelius (B.A., M.A. Vanderbilt University, Ph.D. Columbia University), associate professor of political science; Dr. Edward Taylor Ladd (B.A. Harvard University, M.A., Ph.D. Yale University), associate professor of education and director of the Agnes Scott-Emory Teacher Education program; Dr. Leonard Doeringhaus (B.S. College of the Ozarks, M.A. Smith College, Ph.D. Louisiana State University), assistant professor of biology; Dr. Sara Ripy (B.A. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, M.A., Ph.D. University of Kentucky), assistant professor of mathematics; Miss Kathryn Manuel (B.S.

Purdue University, M.A. New York University), assistant professor of physical education; Mrs. Ruth McDaniel Banks (B.S. University of Alabama, M.A. University of Havana), visiting instructor in Spanish.

Administrative appointments for the 1958-1959 session include: Dr. Rosemonde S. Peltz (B.F.A. Newcomb College, M.D. Louisiana State University Medical School), college physician; Miss Marilyn Medernach (R.N.), resident nurse in charge of the infirmary; Mrs. Nancy R. Ivey (R.N.), associate nurse; Miss Sallie Greenfield (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant in admissions; Miss Nancy Edwards (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant director of public relations and development; Miss Anne McWhorter (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Mrs. Eileen Graham McWhorter (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary, office of the registrar and president; Miss Cecily Rudisill (B.A. Agnes Scott College), manager of the bookstore; Miss Harriet Talmadge (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Mrs. Dorothy Hull Turner, assistant to the supervisor of dormitories.

The following faculty promotions become effective with the 1958-1959 session: Dr. Miriam Koontz Drucker, associate professor of psychology; Miss Frances Clark, assistant professor of French; Mrs. Mary Walker Fox, instructor in chemistry.

Faculty Activities

Mr. John Louis Adams, assistant professor of music, has, as principal viola with the Atlanta Symphony and string quartet, played in the regular concert series this year, in the Modern Music Series at Emory University, for "NBC Orchestras of the Nations" broadcasts, and in concerts given for colleges throughout the Southeast.

Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, associate professor of French, serves as chairman of the international relations committee of the Decatur Business and Professional Women's club, and is secretary-treasurer of the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. She is traveling in Europe this summer.

Mrs. Judith Berson, instructor in physical education, has been elected president of the Georgia Dance Association.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, con-

tinues as secretary (southern section) of the National Association of Biblical Literature, and as a Bible teacher of the Business Women's Circle of Decatur Presbyterian Church. She is traveling in Europe and in the Near East this summer.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, professor of biology, spent last summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where she is engaged in a research program. She plans to return there this summer after a trip to Europe.

Miss Nancy Brock, assistant to the dean of students, teaches a Sunday School class at Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Edna Hanley Byers, college librarian, is a member of the building and equipment committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries and of the committee to award the Library Binding Institute Scholarship for 1958-59 (a national competition). She serves as chairman of the library section of the University Center in Georgia and has been elected to Beta Phi Mu, international library science scholastic honor society.

Dr. William A. Calder, professor of physics and astronomy, was visiting professor of physics at Louisiana State University last summer, and is on the staff there again this summer. As director of the Bradley Observatory, Dr. Calder is host to the Atlanta Astronomers Club, which meets regularly at the Observatory.

Mrs. Charles Carruth, instructor in speech and dramatic art, teaches a Sunday School class and advises a young people's group at the First Baptist Church of Atlanta.

Miss Mary Carter, assistant to the librarian, is on the staff of the Sunday School primary department of the Peachtree Road Methodist Church.

Dr. Kwai Sing Chang, assistant professor of philosophy and Bible, read a paper on "Confucianism" at the spring meeting of the Association of Biblical Instructors (southern section). He has spoken to various civic and religious groups during the year.

Dr. Annie May Christie, associate professor of English,

is co-chairman of the international relations committee of the Decatur Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, assistant professor of Spanish, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Georgia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. She is a member of the faculty of the Universidade de Coimbra in Portugal this summer.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Crigler, associate professor of chemistry, continues to serve as secretary of the Beta of Georgia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Miriam Koontz Drucker, associate professor of psychology, participated in programs for Emory law students' wives, for a local PTA, and for the annual meeting of the regional directors of Boys Clubs of America. She is a member of the policy and planning committee of the Georgia Psychological Association and of the local arrangements committee of the Southeastern Psychological Association.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, continues to serve on the state boards of the United Church Women of Georgia, the Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia, and the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. She is chairman of the committee on international affairs of the Atlanta Woman's Club and is a sponsor for the committee on international economic growth (a committee headed by Eric Johnston at the request of President Eisenhower). Dr. Dunstan is a trustee of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

Dr. W. Joe Frierson, professor of chemistry, is an active member of the American Chemical Society, and presented a research paper at the southern regional meeting of this group. He is also a member of the council of the Georgia Academy of Science. Dr. and Mrs. Frierson are sponsoring a student group in Europe this summer.

Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, professor of Bible, is vice-president of the Atlanta Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and adviser to the program committee (southern section) of the National Association of Biblical Instructors. Last summer Dr. Garber was enrolled in a Brandeis University seminar in Biblical Archaeology and continued to do research in this field at Harvard Divinity

School from July through December. He is president of the Beta of Georgia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Julia Gary, assistant professor of chemistry, is sponsor for the Agnes Scott-Emory chapter of Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society.

Miss Leslie Gaylord, assistant professor of mathematics, serves as faculty adviser to the Canterbury Clubs of the Diocese of Atlanta and is a member of the Diocesan Division of College Work of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Lillian R. Gilbreath, instructor in music, continues to serve as director of the Decatur Piano Ensemble. She spent several weeks last summer at the Aspen Music School in Colorado.

Dr. Kathryn Glick, professor of classical languages and literatures, continues to serve as vice-president for Georgia of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

Mrs. Netta E. Gray, instructor in biology, is currently serving as vice-president of the Georgia Academy of Science and as the biology section representative on the executive council of the Academy.

Miss Roxie Hagopian, associate professor of music, is chairman of the public affairs committee of the Pilot International Club and is co-chairman of the summer workshop of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She is traveling in Europe this summer.

Dr. Muriel Harn, professor of German and Spanish, continues to serve as vice-president of the Modern and Classical Language Group of the Georgia Education Association. She is in Europe this summer.

Mrs. Irene L. Harris, instructor in music, gave a two-piano recital with Mr. Michael McDowell, professor of music, at the annual meeting of the Georgia Music Teachers Association in November. She studied piano at the Aspen, Colorado, Music School last summer.

Dr. George P. Hayes, professor of English, is scoutmaster of a troop at Columbia Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Richard L. Henderson, professor of education, speaks frequently to PTA groups and is consultant for the Venetian Hills elementary school faculty. He is a member

of the education committee of the United Liberal Church of Atlanta.

Dr. Miriam Howell, assistant professor of education, is an active member of the committee on kindergarten education of the Georgia Teacher-Education Council committee on revision of programs. She serves as consultant for Cobb County classroom teachers who are revising report cards, and is a member of the Emory University graduate school council.

Dr. Marie Huper, associate professor of art, was visiting lecturer last summer (and again this summer) at the Ontario Department of Education summer arts and crafts program, Toronto. She is president of the Fifth District of the Georgia Art Education Association, and is on the state executive committee of the group. She is also on the executive committee of the Atlanta Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Huper read a paper on "Archaeological Monuments of the *Hypnerotomachia Poliphili*" at a joint meeting in Washington of the College Art Association and the Society of Architectural Historians.

Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr., continues to serve as chairman of the Campus Christian Life sub-committee of the Atlanta Presbytery. He is adviser to the Westminster Fellowship Council of both the Atlanta Presbytery and the Synod of Georgia.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, professor of English, spoke before the librarian's section of the Presbyterian Education Association of the South on "What the College Professor Expects of the College Library."

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, continues as organist and choir director at the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church of Atlanta and as staff organist of the Atlanta Protestant Radio and TV Center. He is a member of the executive committee of the Atlanta chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Mr. Martin studied organ last summer at the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Mr. Michael McDowell, professor of music, is president-elect of the Atlanta Music Teachers Association. He continues as minister of music and organist at St. Mark Methodist Church, Atlanta.

Miss Kate McKemie, assistant professor of education, is state chairman of the division for girls' and women's sports of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Dr. W. Edward McNair, assistant professor of English and director of development, was chairman of the standing committee on Christian education of the ninety-eighth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and has been appointed to membership on the permanent nominating committee of the Assembly. He is also a member of the committee on Christian education of the Synod of Georgia.

Dr. Mildred R. Mell, professor of economics and sociology, continues to serve with the League of Women Voters and the DeKalb County Community Council.

Dr. Timothy Miller, assistant professor of music, was director of the American Friends Service Committee work project at the Bethlehem center in Atlanta.

Miss Ione Murphy, assistant dean of students, is recruiting chairman on the Board of Directors of the YWCA. She is the southern representative for the National Vocational Guidance Association's *Newsletter*.

Miss Lillian Newman, assistant librarian, was awarded the M. Ln. degree from Emory University in December.

Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, associate professor of psychology, continues to serve on the board of the Georgia Psychological Association and is a member of the Community Council of DeKalb County.

Dr. Margaret W. Pepperdene, assistant professor of English, has been appointed a member of the general advisory board of the Foundation for International Cultural Integration.

Dr. Margaret T. Phythian, professor of French, has been elected president of the University Center Language Association for 1958-1959.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, is president of the Southern Historical Association for 1958. During the past year he has presided at sessions of the Southern Historical, the American Historical, and the Mississippi Valley Historical associations.

Miss Janef Preston, assistant professor of English, is traveling in Europe this summer.

Dr. George E. Rice, professor of psychology, is scoutmaster of a troop at the Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mary Rion, assistant professor of English, is in Europe this summer.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, continues to serve actively in the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association and in the Mathematical Association of America (southeastern section). He is a director of the DeKalb County chapter of the American Red Cross and of the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson are visiting their son and daughter in Europe this summer.

Miss Anne Salyerds, instructor in biology, is scout leader of a Decatur troop.

Dr. Catherine S. Sims, professor of history and political science, is a member of the standing committee on international relations of the American Association of University Women. In May, she represented the Association at a conference on foreign affairs held in Washington, sponsored by the U. S. Department of State. Dr. Sims is vice-president of the Atlanta Community Chest, and is chairman of the budget committee, a member of the scholarship committee, and a member of the steering board of the planning division. She is also a member of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society's advisory committee. She and Mr. Sims will spend a part of this summer in Europe.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, is a newly-appointed member of the Georgia committee on recruitment for social work, and serves as a consultant for the YWCA and the Fulton Juvenile Court. She is a member of the executive committee of the Southern Sociological Society.

Dr. Koenraad W. Swart, associate professor of history and political science, acted as discussion leader last fall of a World Politics group, organized by the American Foundation for Political Education.

Dr. Margret Trotter, associate professor of English, is a member of the choir of the Holy Trinity Church in Decatur.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, has exhibited paintings this year at the University of Georgia Museum of Art; in the Southeastern Museum Directors choice exhibit held in the Gibbs Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina; and in the Southeastern College Faculty Art Exhibition at the University of Georgia Museum, Athens. He has held one-man exhibitions at the Masillon Museum, Masillon, Ohio, and at the Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Warren is a board member of the Atlanta Arts Festival, Inc.

Mr. Robert F. Westervelt, assistant professor of art, has had exhibits in the Miami National Ceramics Exhibition (work selected by the Smithsonian Institute for circulation throughout the Southeast) and in the National Decorative Arts Exhibition.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, associate professor of physical education, is a member of the legislative board of the division for girls' and women's sports of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She is also a member of the planning committee for the fourth annual swimming pool workshop (sponsored by the Georgia Recreation Society). Miss Wilburn is traveling in Europe this summer.

Dr. Roberta Winter, associate professor of speech and dramatic art, is a member of the choir of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Decatur.

Research and Publications

1957-1958

Mary L. Boney:

"What Will You Work For?," *Presbyterian Youth*, XXXIII (April-June, 1958), 49-62.

Josephine Bridgman:

"Lethal Irradiation of *Tillina magna* in its Active and Encysted States," *Biological Bulletin*, CXIII (October, 1957), 336.

Research in progress: an investigation of radiation effects on ciliate cysts (project supported by the Atomic Energy Commission).

William A. Calder:

Research in progress: a study of the reflections of the moon.

Kwai Sing Chang:

Research in progress: article on "Miracles" for *Children's Religion Magazine*.

Melissa A. Cilley:

Research in progress: life and works of Fidelino de Figueiredo.

Florene J. Dunstan:

Research in progress: Jose-Camilo Cela, Spanish writer.

W. Joe Frierson:

"Separation by Paper Chromatography and Spectrophotometric Determination of Trace Amounts of Cobalt, Nickel, Copper and Zinc," *Analytical Chemistry*, XXX (April, 1958), 468. (Project supported by the Research Corporation and the Pratt Trace Analysis Fund.)

"Chromatography and Electrochromatography," *Trace Analysis*, by John H. Yoe and Henry Kock, ed. John Wiley (New York, 1957), pp. 27-32.

Research in progress:

A new colorimetric reagent for the determination of aluminum (project supported by the Research Corporation and the Pratt Trace Analysis Fund).

The application of organic reagents to paper chromatography (project supported by A. D. Little).

Paul L. Garber:

"Reconsidering the Reconstruction of Solomon's Temple" (presidential address, Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, Southern Section, 1957; accepted for publication by *Journal of Biblical Literature*, June, 1958).

"Bible Study through Family Vacation Travel in the U. S. and Canada" (accepted for publication by *Counsel*, Presbyterian USA publication for parents and teachers of junior high school youth, Summer, 1958).

Research in progress: a reproduction in scale model of the two synagogues at Capernaum and Dura Europos (with E. G. Howland, Troy, Ohio).

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AWARDS FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Several seniors, members of the faculty, and alumnae have been awarded fellowships for study during this summer or the coming session.

Three graduates of the class of 1958 will, as recipients of Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, study philosophy, history,

and biology at Yale University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University. Two, as recipients of College Teaching Career Fellowships from the Southern Fellowships Fund, will study history and English at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. One holds a Carnegie Fellowship in Teaching to study psychology at George Peabody College for Teachers. Two have been awarded assistantships in chemistry and history at Mount Holyoke College and the University of Tennessee.

Three members of the faculty have been awarded special grants for research: Miss Eloise Herbert (Southern Fellowships Fund Grant for Advanced Study); Dr. Walter B. Posey (Southern Fellowships Fund Grant-in-Aid); and Dr. Anna Greene Smith (Presbyterian Board of Christian Education Grant-in-Aid).

Fellowships awarded to four alumnae have been reported: one a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for study in chemistry at the University of Virginia; one a Rome Prize Fellowship and Fulbright award for study at the American Academy in Rome; one for study in classics at Bryn Mawr College; and one a J. M. Tull Fellowship for study in biochemistry at Emory University.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

As of June 4, 1958, the Alumnae Fund totaled \$20,461.75 for 1957-58, with contributions from 1760 alumnae (25% of the 6600 alumnae contacted, and 43% of the 3500 graduates contacted).

A recently inaugurated policy of decentralization is an important development in the alumnae program; in line with this policy the Association has, in the past two years, created the positions of regional vice-president in four areas: New York, North Carolina, New Orleans, and Atlanta. It is believed that these new officers will help make possible a closer affiliation with all club groups, the formation of new clubs (a total of 35 now exist), and a more personal and comprehensive fund appeal.

A second important development in the alumnae program is the conversion of the position of Director of Alumnae Affairs from a part-time to a full-time basis. For some years the Director has given part of her time to publicity

for the college. Beginning with the 1958-59 session, however, this responsibility is being assigned to the development office in order that the Director of Alumnae Affairs may devote her full time to the work of the Association.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the past session has totaled 603 students — 543 boarders and 60 day students — representing twenty-six states and seven foreign countries (Belgium, China, Germany, Israel, Jordan, Korea, and Malaya). The geographical distribution is as follows:

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|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| Alabama | 32 | New York | 6 |
| Arizona | 1 | North Carolina | 67 |
| Arkansas | 2 | Ohio | 2 |
| California | 1 | Pennsylvania | 4 |
| Colorado | 1 | South Carolina | 65 |
| Connecticut | 1 | Tennessee | 35 |
| Florida | 55 | Texas | 15 |
| Georgia | 201 | Virginia | 59 |
| Illinois | 1 | West Virginia | 15 |
| Indiana | 1 | Belgium | 1 |
| Kentucky | 7 | China | 2 |
| Louisiana | 7 | Germany | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | Israel | 1 |
| Maryland | 5 | Jordan | 1 |
| Michigan | 3 | Korea | 1 |
| Mississippi | 6 | Malaya | 1 |
| New Jersey | 2 | | <u>603</u> |

The classification of the student body for the 1957-58 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 127 |
| Juniors | 114 |
| Sophomores | 163 |
| Freshmen | 197 |
| Specials | 5 |
| Total | <u>606</u> |

(Note: The total number of seniors given above includes three students who completed degree requirements in the summer of 1957 and who were not, therefore, in residence during the 1957-58 session; and three students who, although classified as seniors, did not receive the degree this June.)

The denominational distribution of our students for the 1957-58 session is as follows:

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|------------------------|-----|---------------------|----|
| Presbyterian | 273 | Episcopal | 71 |
| Methodist | 122 | Christian | 7 |
| Baptist | 96 | Jewish | 7 |

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| Roman Catholic | 6 | Salvation Army | 2 |
| Greek Orthodox | 5 | Christian Science | 1 |
| Congregational | 4 | Independent | 1 |
| Lutheran | 3 | Non-denominational | 1 |
| Church of Christ | 2 | Total | 603 |
| Moravian | 2 | | |

TRUSTEES

The terms of the following trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board on May 9, 1958: Miss Mary Wallace Kirk (Synodical — Alabama); Dr. D. P. McGeachy, Jr. (Synodical — Florida); Dr. Patrick D. Miller (Synodical — Georgia); Dr. J. R. McCain (Corporate); Mr. J. J. Scott (Corporate); Mrs. William T. Wilson, Jr. (Corporate); Mr. John A. Sibley (Corporate); Mrs. J. C. Read (Alumnae).

At the annual Board meeting, Dr. McCain, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. Sibley were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each. Miss Kirk, Dr. McGeachy, and Dr. Miller were re-elected as Synodical Trustees for terms of four years each, subject to ratification respectively by the Presbyterian (U.S.) Synods of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. Mrs. C. Dixon Fowler, immediate past president of the National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association, was elected to serve as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, succeeding Mrs. J. C. Read. The resignation of Mr. John C. Henley, III, Synodical Trustee from Alabama (whose term expires in 1959), was regretfully accepted; the selection of a successor to Mr. Henley was postponed until the 1959 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

I am indebted to the chairman and vice-chairman of the Board, Mr. Hal L. Smith and Mr. George W. Woodruff, and to each of the Trustees of the college for their helpfulness, cooperation, and warm friendship in the responsibilities of administration at Agnes Scott. The loyal support of the Board in every undertaking is a constant source of encouragement and strength.

Respectfully submitted,

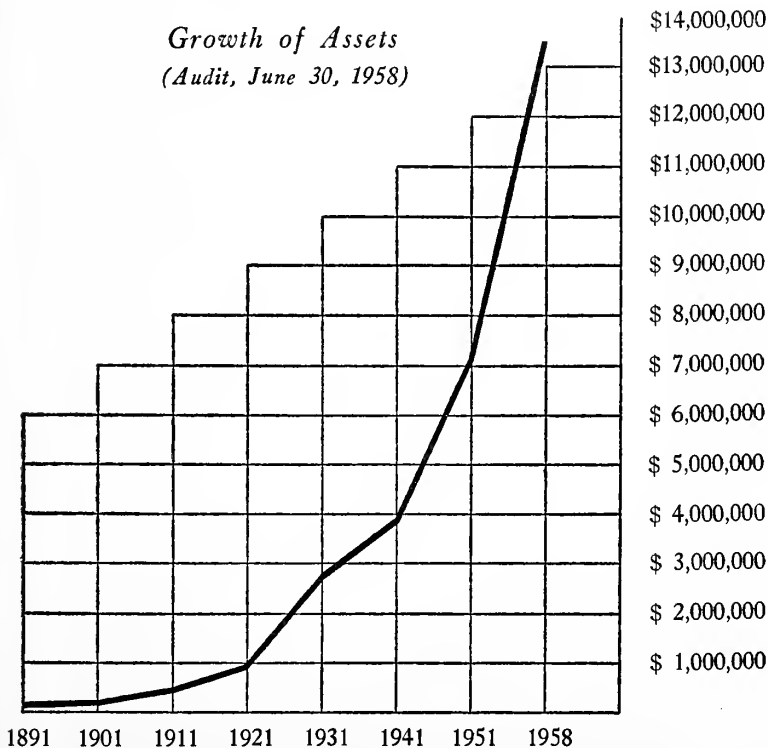
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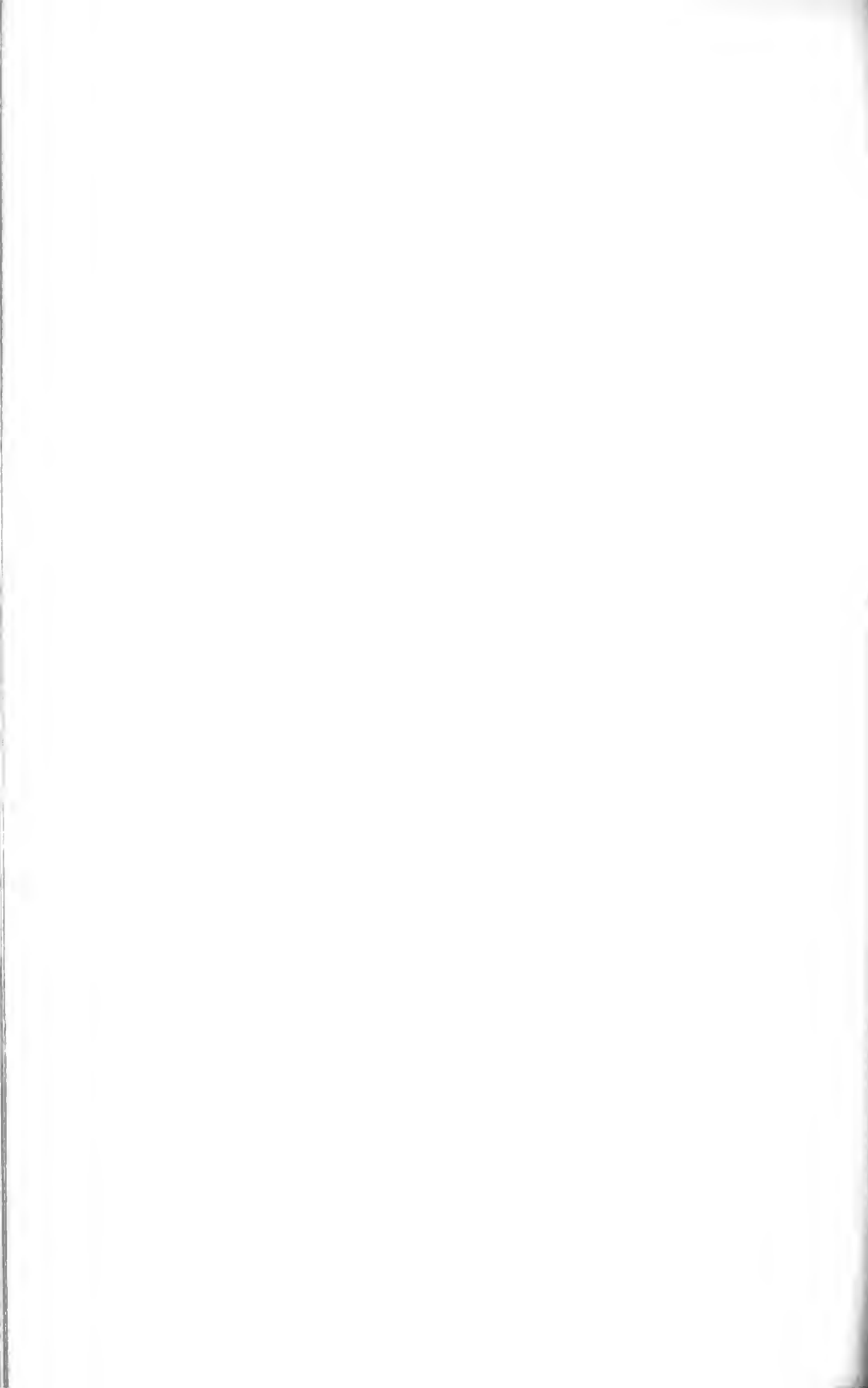
A LOOK AHEAD

Agnes Scott's long-range Development Program, adopted by the Board of Trustees in June, 1953, and expanded at the 1957 annual meeting of the Board, had for its total goal the sum of \$10,475,000. Included in this total objective was \$8,050,000 to be added to the permanent endowment funds of the college and \$2,425,000 for buildings, grounds, and equipment. The permanent funds of the college have shown a total increase of \$6,573,281.34 since the Development Program began in 1953. Included in this total is an increase of \$1,141,734.41 in fixed assets and \$5,431,546.93 in endowment.

A balance of approximately \$3,902,000 is yet to be secured in attaining the development goal. Plans are being made for an intensive financial campaign in 1960-61. The long-range Development Program will culminate in 1964 with the seventy-fifth anniversary observance of the founding of the college.

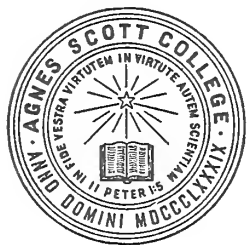
Growth of Assets
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Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

I present herewith my eighth annual report as president of Agnes Scott. The college year that came to a close on June 30 was the seventieth in this institution's history.

This is inevitably a period when we take inventory of the past session and make plans for another year in the operation of the college. I have been giving considerable thought to the trends in the current educational situation that need to be understood as we chart Agnes Scott's immediate and long-range course. It is important to identify some of these factors that exert pressure upon us and vitally affect our decisions.

To undertake to administer the affairs of a private, non-tax supported institution of higher education in this country at the present time is to be painfully aware of *the difficulties posed by continued economic inflation*. The recently publicized flurry of resignations of college and university presidents has dramatized the widespread sense of pressure that educational leaders are feeling as they face the task of adequately financing and effectively operating their institutions in an inflationary economy, with scores of attendant problems requiring intelligent solution.

The burden of the inflationary factor upon us at Agnes Scott is glimpsed as one considers some comparative figures. The student body anticipated for 1959-1960 is 36% larger than in 1951-1952 (my first year as president of the college). Our total charges for room, board, tuition and fees are 39% higher for 1959-1960 than in 1951-1952. The total operating budget of the college in 1959-1960 will show a 114% increase over the 1951-1952 budget. The increase for faculty and staff salaries for the eight-year period is 110% and for the operation of the dining hall, 74%. As compared with 1951-1952, we will spend this next session three times as much on the library, twice as much in maintaining the laundry, five times as much in infirmary expense, and four times as much in meeting departmental needs in our educational program.

When due account is taken of the effort that we have made to enlarge and enrich the work of the college in the

period studied, the fact remains that inflation has unceasingly plagued us. Here is a menace to the health of our independent institutions for which there appears to be no early relief.

It will come as no surprise to perceptive people that, in our work at Agnes Scott, we are constantly aware of *the deep crises in human affairs* that so largely constitute the climate of our lives.

October 4, 1957, will be remembered as the day when the space age was ushered in — and the day when a new era of hypertension and nerves began in this country. It was then that, from somewhere deep in Soviet Russia, the first space satellite was launched. Sputnik I was followed shortly by half-ton Sputnik II with a dog aboard! The world was stunned by the news of Russia's success in hurling mechanical moons an unbelievable distance into outer space where they travelled in their orbits at incredible speed. Then came the pitiful fiasco of December 6 when at Cape Canaveral our much publicized effort to launch a satellite fizzled, sputtered, and ended in a burst of flames. Subsequently, stung by our humiliation, we called each other bad names, blaming the Democrats, the present administration, the Communists, the army, the navy, the air force, the colleges and universities, the president — and Almighty God — for our deficiencies. Our pride was hurt (even though we had successes at Cape Canaveral a little later). We were gripped by fear and by an awareness of the seriousness of the crisis that had come upon us.

Speaking at the Thirteenth Annual National Conference on Higher Education in Chicago in March, 1958, President John W. Gardner, of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, gave this interesting account of the impact of the new crisis upon American education:

No one can say that life has been dull for American educators since the dawn of the space age on October 4, 1957. The clamor has been deafening. And a good deal of the uproar has been produced by individuals who never had two consecutive thoughts on education before that fateful day. Characters we had never heard of went into orbit and started beeping. But those of us who are professionally involved in education are not exactly taciturn types and we have cheerfully added to the racket.

Looking back on it I think we would all agree that nothing really surprising has come out of all the commotion. The wise men said some wise things; men who were not very well in-

formed said some uninformed things; and silly people said silly things. The proportions of wise, uninformed and silly contributions were probably not very different than they usually are. The chief difference was that the spirit of the times turned up the volume control considerably, or to put it another way, there were many more people listening. To those of us with a lifelong concern for these matters, it often seemed that the foolish comments rang more loudly, but that may have been an illusion.¹

The administration and faculty at Agnes Scott are (I make bold to say) alert to the studies that are coming from various quarters—studies recommending far-reaching curricular changes, new teaching procedures and devices, the extended use of the full calendar year for the academic program, a twenty to one ratio of students to members of the faculty, etc. In addition to the studies continually being made by the curriculum committee of our faculty, several special committees have been assigned tasks of research and appraisal, dealing with aspects of the current concern about educational matters which is being evidenced throughout the nation.

All of this is stimulating and worth while. Let it be said, however, that Agnes Scott has never been addicted to academic faddism. I predict that the changes that are adopted here will not be emotionally hurried through, but will come about only after the most careful consideration by a faculty that is exceedingly competent for such a task.

To live in the Deep South at this time is to understand that we face a cultural crisis unlike anything that we have experienced in our lifetime. The painful public school situation that is literally on our doorstep just now focuses one of America's most dangerous domestic problems. A college like Agnes Scott, located here in the heart of the South, occupies a position of grave responsibility and challenge. We are acutely conscious that we are a part of the culture of this region and therefore of the problem. It is our earnest desire, with the help of God, to become a part of the solution. We offer no neat little panaceas. We intend to *be* in fact a Christian liberal arts college where young people may find liberation from ignorance, prejudice and fear—a center where academic freedom is a reality, where young people can face all of the facets of controversial

¹ John W. Gardner, "Quality in Higher Education," *Current Issues in Higher Education, 1958*, ed. G. Kerry Smith (Washington 6, D. C., 1958), p. 8.

issues, and where the Christian insights and purposes are taken seriously.

Another tendency in American higher education has been laid bare by the much publicized "Jacob Report." I have reference to *the apparent failure of many American colleges and universities to contribute in a vital and determinative way to the education of the whole person.* The mind of the student is being informed but the *person as a whole* is largely unaffected by the experience, if recent research is reliable.

The most comprehensive study in our time of the values of American college students is that carried out under the auspices of the Edward W. Hazen Foundation by Dr. Philip E. Jacob, Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Jacob and his associates made an analysis of three main types of data, obtained from more than one hundred institutions: (1) studies of student attitudes conducted during the last fifteen years; (2) recent evaluations of the outcomes of general education and other courses and of various methods of teaching; (3) a number of comprehensive self-studies by particular institutions. The full report is contained in a volume with the title, *Changing Values in College*, but an excellent summary of his findings was presented by Professor Jacob to the Problems and Policies Committee of the American Council on Education. He reported to this group his conclusion that the college experience

. . . barely touches their (the students') standards of behavior, quality of judgment, sense of social responsibility, perspicacity of understanding, and guiding beliefs.

This means that if institutions of higher learning are expected to fulfill the historic humanistic mission of what we have called liberal education, they will have to learn how to do it. They are not doing it now with most of their students.²

Two further statements from Philip Jacob's summary of his findings in the study of the influence of higher education upon student values deserve to be quoted and pondered:

Similar as the patterns of student values appear on a mass view, the intellectual, cultural or moral "climate" of some institutions stands out from the crowd. The response of students to education

² Philip E. Jacob, "Does Higher Education Influence Student Values?" *Spotlight on the College Student*, ed. Margaret L. Habein (Washington, D. C., 1959), p. 3.

within the atmosphere of these institutions is strikingly different from the national pattern.³

In short, college can contribute to the growth of a student's values only when it penetrates the core of his life and confronts him with fresh and often disturbing implications, which are different from those which he and his society have taken for granted. This can hardly occur as a by-product of a curricular assembly line. It requires a highly personal relationship between the college community and the individual student — a relationship that is warm and considerate, but at the same time mutually aggravating.⁴

The major premise in all that we are attempting to do at Agnes Scott is our concern with the *whole* person — her mind, her physical welfare, her social development, and her spiritual life. We consider that we have failed a student when we merely provide information without insight, facts with little increase in wisdom, fragments of knowledge with no real help in forming a whole view of reality, and stimulation of the intellect with no compelling motivation of will and molding of character. We believe profoundly in the validity of offering an academically demanding program of liberal studies in a community of Christian concern where personal relationships are both creative and satisfying.

Despite the fact that the curriculum appears to be so rich and varied, serious students of American higher education are increasingly concerned that *many institutions either exclude religion altogether as an area of learning that yields bona fide truth, or else treat it with such casualness (or flippancy!) as to relegate it to the periphery of academic interests where it is assumed to be relatively unimportant.* This is often a subtle thing, but it is, I am convinced, an undeniable phenomenon of much of our higher education in this country.

In a recent address at Drake University to the American Baptist Education Association, Dr. Harold K. Schilling, Professor of Physics and Dean of the Graduate School of the Pennsylvania State University, made a penetrating statement of this tendency. He said:

. . . when we look out upon our culture and upon higher education, we note thought patterns prevailing that seem to take for granted that there is no objective reality beyond that contained in the atom and photon. We further note that these patterns employ

³ Philip E. Jacob, *Changing Values in College* (Harper and Brothers, New York, 1957), p. 9.

⁴ Jacob, "Does Higher Education Influence Student Values?" p. 5.

predominantly scientific, discursive language that predisposes us to think that anything it cannot express — such as the basic insights of religion — must necessarily be without meaning. Thus whole areas of the world and experience are almost automatically excluded from thought and study and therefore from the purview of higher education as ordinarily conceived and practiced.⁵

Dean Schilling expressed the judgment that basic concepts fundamental to religion are virtually nonexistent in much of contemporary academic conversation and discussion. This, he holds, signifies much more than “a semantic shift to the use of other words.” Instead, it “represents a loss of basic insight and an impoverishment of life. It points to a vast void in the aggregate of knowledge, method, and understanding available ordinarily in the college and university of today.”⁶

We at Agnes Scott would wholeheartedly associate ourselves with Dean Schilling in his conclusion:

No student anywhere should go through college seeking truth and a meaningful philosophy and way of life without being confronted in a college setting with the insights offered by the Christian message. Whatever his personal reaction to it may be, he should not remain ignorant of the existence of a kind of life and thought that comes out of and is centered in love of God and love of neighbor, and of the incomparable richness claimed for it by those who have experienced it.⁷

This confrontation of a student with Christian truth, in an atmosphere where academic excellence is cherished and where intellectual interests are dominant, is so integral to Agnes Scott's purpose that those who know the college can scarcely conceive of a valid reason for its existence if this should ever seem improper or unimportant.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

Development Program

At the special meeting of our Board of Trustees on March 13, 1959, unanimous action was taken authorizing an intensive capital funds campaign, under the direction of Marts & Lundy, Inc., New York. A goal for the period

⁵ Harold K. Schilling, “The Role of the Church in Higher Education” (Chicago, 1958), p. 5.

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 6.

between now and 1964 was set at \$4,500,000. The Board at the meeting on March 13 received official word of an offer in the amount of \$500,000 upon the condition that \$4,000,000 be raised by January 26, 1964. The successful completion of this effort will mean that our capital assets will have been increased by \$11,000,000 from the time when the development program was inaugurated in 1953.

The present plan for the intensive phase of the capital funds effort will begin in January, 1960, when the director from Marts & Lundy will set up an office on the campus. A national Convocation is scheduled on April 1 and 2, followed by the campus campaign. The period beginning in May, 1960, will be devoted to approximately thirty-five area campaigns for the solicitation of alumnae, parents of students, and special friends of the college. The Atlanta area campaign is scheduled for March and April of 1961.

The task facing us is a stupendous one. However, we are united in the conviction that we ought to undertake it and that we must not allow the effort to fail. In their report to our Board, Marts & Lundy have said:

A college's financial needs are very definitely related to the educational level at which it should operate. Requirements in endowment and plant facilities rise when a college is among the leading educational institutions, and therefore the responsibilities which go with educational leadership. Agnes Scott College has undoubtedly achieved a place among the outstanding women's colleges of America, which makes large plans imperative, and presents a very great challenge to its friends.

Academic Progress

Changes in the academic administration and program over the past two years have resulted in more rigid requirements for the degree, an expansion of the program of Independent Study, and strengthening of certain departmental offerings, particularly in political science, education, and foreign language.

An increasingly selective admissions program is enabling us to operate on a greatly tightened set of academic requirements for progress toward the degree; the result is a strengthening of the entire instructional program and the elimination of those few students who are manifestly unable to carry the kind of program which is the aim of Agnes Scott.

The increase in the number of students doing superior work has expanded our program of Independent Study. Fifteen per cent of the class of 1959 participated in the program, engaging in projects which included literary criticism, historical study, research in analytical chemistry, musical composition and performance, and artistic production. Twenty-three per cent of the rising senior class has been invited to take part in this program.

Addition to our faculty of specialists in political science and secondary education has strengthened two important and growing areas of the curriculum. The development of skill in speaking knowledge of modern languages is being encouraged by the increased use of records and tapes in the departments concerned. We look toward still more adequate equipment for this work.

The interest of many members of the faculty in enriching their offerings is evidenced by the number who are studying this summer. Another section of this report indicates those who are doing further research, including nine who have been awarded special grants from the Southern Fellowships Fund, the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, and the Danforth Foundation.

Admissions and Scholarships

Last year's report to the Board of Trustees indicated two new policies in admissions and scholarships: (1) the adoption of an Early Decision Plan which would affect students entering as freshmen in 1959; and (2) participation in the College Scholarship Service, which first affected students entering in September of this past school year.

The Early Decision Plan is, we think, serving two important purposes: alleviation of the multiple application problem and lessening of tension among able candidates by giving them early assurance of admission to the college of their choice. Agnes Scott is one of twenty-four women's colleges which have followed a formal program of Early Decision this past year; we, like others in the program, have stressed that only competent students with good junior year entrance examination results should apply on this plan. The plan follows the same general pattern among the twenty-four colleges: the filing of the application by early fall of the senior year; the certification by the candidate

that she has made a single choice of college and that she is applying only at that college until informed by December 1 of the action of the admissions committee; and the deposit by mid-winter (usually February 15) of a substantial non-refundable fee which represents a portion of the expenses of the freshman year and which, at Agnes Scott, takes the place of the July 1 payment required of all other candidates.

Agnes Scott has accepted about seventeen per cent of next year's freshman class on the Early Decision Plan; the range among the twenty-four colleges has been from ten per cent to twenty-five per cent. Seventy-six per cent of those applying to Agnes Scott on this plan were accepted, and the remainder were advised to apply on the regular plan; this percentage seems to be in line with the experience of other colleges. The Early Decision Plan cannot take the place of the regular plan of admission, for most candidates need the supporting evidence of senior year entrance criteria, and many candidates are not ready to make a single choice of college so early in the senior year.

Our second new program in effect is our affiliation with the College Scholarship Service, which now numbers in its membership some two hundred colleges and universities, plus several nationally sponsored scholarship programs. Colleges in this Service require scholarship applicants to file a financial need form (the Parents' Confidential Statement) and follow standard computation procedures which take into account such factors as family income and assets, number of dependents, educational and medical expenses, student savings and summer job earnings. Scholarships are then awarded on the bases of academic promise and achievement, with actual stipends determined according to need and within the limits of available college funds.

Agnes Scott is one of seventeen southern private institutions in the Service which have signed and published for distribution to scholarship applicants and high schools an agreement of philosophy and procedure in making awards. The agreement states that the award of large "prize" scholarships to individuals who are not in need is educationally unsound and that no publicity should be given to financial awards since they reflect the financial status of the applicant.

As we work in admissions and the related area of scholarships, we, together with other private colleges, feel in-

creasingly the need for more effective liaison with the schools that send us our students. In addition to representation at meetings which bring together school and college personnel, we are broadening the scope each year of the work of our admissions assistant, who spends much of her time in school visiting. In 1956, she visited fifty-five schools in nine states; during the past school year, she visited 129 schools in twelve states and the District of Columbia. To us, the purpose of such visits is not recruitment of students, but interpretation of Agnes Scott to school counselors and principals who may then do a more effective job of counseling their college-bound juniors and seniors. Admissions officers are having to cope with too many applications from students who are making an unwise choice of college. Better exchange of information between colleges and secondary schools is, we think, a partial solution to the problem. As stated previously to the Board, we want at Agnes Scott students who can succeed in and profit by our program. We have an obligation to give careful consideration to every candidate who applies and to be fair in our decisions; if we can reduce the number of rejections by encouraging only the properly qualified to apply, we can prevent tension and misunderstanding among our constituency and continue to select the able students whom we desire and whom our faculty expect.

Vocational Guidance and Placement

Increased emphasis on vocational guidance and placement has been evident over the past two years. An Assistant Dean of Students works closely with the Dean of the Faculty in a program of guidance, information, and placement. A special room in Buttrick Hall serves as a reference library for vocational information and a conference room for special interviews and counseling. Through cooperation with the department of psychology, a series of vocational preference tests has been given to sophomores.

The vocational information program also brings to the campus visitors who discuss careers available in their fields. Coordinated with this aspect of the program are the Career Coffees sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

We have many inquiries from employers, who are furnished material from our placement office and with whom

arrangements for interviews with seniors may be made. A file of references and college activities is maintained for each graduating senior and available for immediate use in seeking employment, as well as for future use in changing employment.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Personnel

Additions to the faculty for the 1958-59 session have been: William G. Cornelius (B.A., M.A. Vanderbilt University; Ph.D. Columbia University), associate professor of political science; Edward Taylor Ladd (B.A. Harvard University; M.A., Ph.D. Yale University), associate professor of education and director of the Agnes Scott-Emory Teacher Education program; S. Leonard Doerpinghaus (B.S. The College of the Ozarks, M.A. Smith College, Ph.D. Louisiana State University), assistant professor of biology; Sara Ripy (B.A. Randolph-Macon Woman's College; M.A., Ph.D. University of Kentucky), assistant professor of mathematics; Kathryn Manuel (B.S. Purdue University, M.A. New York University), assistant professor of physical education; Ruth McDaniel Banks (B.S. University of Alabama, M.A. University of Havana), visiting instructor in Spanish; Merle G. Walker (B.A. Hollins College; M.A., Ph.D. Radcliffe College), instructor in English.

New members of the administrative staff this past session were: Rosemonde S. Peltz (B.F.A. Newcomb College, M.D. Louisiana State University Medical School), college physician; Marilyn Medernach Kendrick (R.N.), resident nurse in charge of the infirmary; Nancy R. Ivey (R.N.), associate nurse; Sallie Greenfield (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant in admissions; Nancy Edwards (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant director of public relations and development; Anne McWhorter Butler (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Eileen Graham McWhorter (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary, offices of the registrar and president; Cecily Rudisill Langford (B.A. Agnes Scott College), manager of the bookstore; Harriet Talmadge (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Dorothy Hull Turner, assistant to the supervisor of dormitories; Mollie Merrick (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students;

Dorothea Markert, secretary, offices of the president and the registrar.

The following faculty and staff promotions become effective with the 1959-1960 session: Kwai Sing Chang, associate professor of philosophy and Bible; Margaret W. Pepperdene, associate professor of English; Merle G. Walker, assistant professor of English; Louise Harley, assistant registrar and assistant director of admissions; Dorothy Weakley, assistant director of alumnae affairs; Nancy Ivey, resident nurse in charge of the infirmary.

On leave during part or all of the past session have been Eloise Herbert, assistant professor of Spanish, who has been engaged in doctoral work at Duke University; Miriam Howell, assistant professor of education; Llewellyn Wilburn, associate professor of physical education; Margaret T. Phythian, professor of French; and George P. Hayes, professor of English.

Faculty appointments for the 1959-1960 session are: Elizabeth Cole Stack (B.A. Greensboro College, M.Ed. University of North Carolina), assistant professor of education and acting chairman of the department; Martha Jane Cauvel (B.A. The State College of Washington, M.A. University of Hawaii), assistant professor of philosophy; Margaret Bland Sewell (B.A. Agnes Scott College, M.A. University of North Carolina), instructor in French; Maria Clara Kane (graduate study, Universities of Berlin and Vienna; M. A. University of Pennsylvania), instructor in German; Elvena M. Green (B.A. Mills College, M.A. Cornell University), assistant professor of speech and dramatic art; and Hendrik R. Hudson (B.S. Georgia Institute of Technology), assistant professor of physics and astronomy and associate director of the Bradley Observatory.

Administrative appointments for the 1959-60 session include: Cynthia Marise Ponder, associate resident nurse; Ethelyn Johnson Roberts (B.A. Agnes Scott College, M.A. Emory University), assistant to the librarian; Barbara Ann Oglesby (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian and senior resident; Ann Rivers Payne (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Annette Teague (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the registrar and director of admissions; Mary Louise

Dodson, secretary to the business manager; and Runita McCurdy (B.A. Agnes Scott College), manager of the bookstore.

Professional Activities

Mr. John Louis Adams, assistant professor of music, is principal viola with the Atlanta Symphony and string quartet and has played in the regular concert series this year. He is vice-president of the new Georgia chapter of the American String Teachers Association. This summer Mr. Adams is teaching at Emory University.

Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, associate professor of French, read a paper entitled "Marie de France's *Lanval* and Thomas Chestre's *Launfale*" before the University Center Modern Language group in February.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, continues as secretary (southern section) of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and is a member of the U. S. Presbyterian General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee to Prepare a Brief Statement of Belief. In February she participated in a seminar on college teaching at a conference on religious vocations for college women at Union Theological Seminary, New York. In March she led the Bible hour of the Town and Country Pastors' Institute at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, professor of biology, attended the International Zoology Congress in London last summer.

Mrs. Edna Hanley Byers, college librarian, serves on the membership committee of the American Library Association and on the statistical committee of the Southeastern Library Association. She is chairman of the special library committee for Florida Presbyterian College.

Dr. William A. Calder, professor of physics and astronomy, is teaching astrophysics at Emory University this summer in a program for high school students sponsored by the National Science Foundation. He served this year as chairman of the physics, engineering and mathematics section of the Georgia Academy of Science.

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, assistant professor of Spanish, continues to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. She is a compiler of contemporary Portuguese writings for the South Atlantic Bulletin and is a member of the American Board of *Vértice*, a Portuguese cultural and literary magazine. Miss Cilley is corresponding secretary to the Director of Curso de Ferias, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal.

Dr. William G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science, is vice-president of the University Center Political Science group. He participated in the Emory Institute on State Government. This summer Dr. Cornelius is teaching at Emory University.

Dr. Miriam Koontz Drucker, associate professor of psychology, participated in the Georgia Psychological Association workshop on mental health and serves on the local arrangements committee of the Southeastern Psychological Association.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, attended the Middlebury Spanish school last summer.

Dr. W. Joe Frierson, professor of chemistry, is Georgia councilor

to the American Chemical Society and chairman of the analytical section of the Southeastern Regional Section of this organization. He also serves as chemistry division councilor of the Georgia Academy of Science.

Dr. Paul L. Garber, professor of Bible, is president of the Atlanta Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, and read a paper at the May meeting of the group. Last summer he spoke at the Bible conference at Montreat, North Carolina. Dr. Garber delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, this May. He is visiting professor of religion at the University of North Carolina's summer session, 1959.

Dr. Julia T. Gary, assistant professor of chemistry, is chairman of student activities for the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society.

Mrs. Lillian R. Gilbreath, instructor in music, continues to serve as director of the Decatur Piano Ensemble and conducted its annual concert at Glenn Memorial auditorium last fall. She spent several weeks last summer at the Aspen Music School in Colorado.

Mrs. Netta E. Gray, instructor in biology, presented a paper on "Differences in Habit and Foliage Exhibited in the *Podocarpus*" at the annual meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science.

Miss Roxie Hagopian, associate professor of music, serves on the membership committee of the College Music Association.

Dr. Muriel Harn, professor of German and Spanish, continues as vice-president of the Modern and Classical Language Group of the Georgia Education Association.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris, instructor in music, led a program for the Decatur Music Teachers Association and gave a piano recital for the Franklin (North Carolina) Music Study Club. She assisted in reorganizing the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, a national honorary music sorority.

Dr. George P. Hayes, professor of English, traveled in England and Italy while on leave during spring quarter, 1959.

Dr. Miriam M. Howell, assistant professor of education, is a member of the kindergarten committee of the Association for Childhood Education International; at the April meeting of this group she presented a paper on "How the Kindergarten Program Can Be Furthered."

Dr. Marie Huper, associate professor of art, was program chairman for the state meeting of the Georgia Art Education Association. She has designed a processional and altar cross for Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Sandy Springs, Georgia, and has also designed publications, processional candles, and an ambry door for Holy Trinity Church of Decatur.

Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, director of alumnae affairs, is a southeastern district officer of the American Alumni Council and was chairman of a panel on alumni magazines for the 1959 national conference of this group. She is chairman-elect of the Southeast District of the American College Public Relations Association. Miss Johnson serves as consultant on alumnae clubs to the Florida State University's 1959 Alumni Council.

Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr., led the religious emphasis week at Alabama Polytechnic Institute last winter.

Dr. Edward T. Ladd, associate professor of education, served as chairman of the visiting committee in the re-evaluation study of Decatur High School.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, professor of English, is studying this summer at the American School in Athens, Greece, under a grant from the Danforth Foundation.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, is a member of the executive committee of the Atlanta chapter of the American Guild of Organists and was recitalist for the regional convention of the American Guild. This summer Mr. Martin is using a grant from the U. S. Presbyterian Board of Christian Education to take courses toward the doctorate in church music at Union Theological Seminary in New York and will serve for a period as guest organist in the First Presbyterian Church of New York City.

Miss Kate McKemie, assistant professor of physical education, continues to serve as state chairman of the division for girls' and women's sports of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. This summer Miss McKemie is taking courses toward the doctorate in physical education at the University of Colorado under a Danforth Summer Study Grant.

Dr. Timothy Miller, assistant professor of music, is first vice-president of the Georgia Music Teachers Association. He appeared as piano soloist with the Atlanta "Pop" Concert Orchestra in a performance this summer.

Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, associate professor of psychology, continues to serve on the board of directors of the Georgia Psychological Association.

Dr. Margaret W. Pepperdene, associate professor of English, delivered the keynote address at the April meeting of the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools. The title of the address was "Chaucer in Our Time."

Dr. Margaret T. Phythian, professor of French, has been spending the spring quarter and summer in France, studying contemporary French drama.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, serves on the executive council of the Southern Historical Association and is a member of the program committee for the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He delivered the annual address for the South Carolina Historical Association last October. Dr. Posey is teaching at the 1959 summer session of the University of Alabama.

Dr. George E. Rice, professor of psychology, is a member of the program committee and the committee on legal affairs of the Georgia Psychological Association. This summer Dr. Rice is teaching at Emory University.

Dr. Mary L. Rion, assistant professor of English, acted as group leader for the English Composition Test of the College Entrance Examination Board. She was honored at a banquet for readers who had taken part in twenty or more readings.

Dr. Sara L. Ripy, assistant professor of mathematics, is attending a computer programming school at Duke University this summer.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, is at Vanderbilt

University teaching high school and junior college teachers of mathematics in a summer program sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Catherine S. Sims, professor of history and political science, was honored in January by being named Atlanta's 1958 Woman of the Year in Civic Service. Dr. Sims has been appointed chairman of the international relations committee of the American Association of University Women and this summer will go as a voting delegate to the thirteenth triennial conference of the International Federation of University Women in Helsinki, Finland.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, continues as a member of the executive committee of the Southern Sociological Society and serves on the recruitment committee for the Georgia Conference of Social Work. Dr. Smith is active in work of the Atlanta chapters of the Family Service and Child Welfare Service.

Dr. Koenraad W. Swart, associate professor of history, read a paper on "The Idea of Decadence in the Second Empire" at the Southern Historical Association meeting last fall.

Mr. Pierre Thomas, assistant professor of French, spent the summer of 1958 teaching at Middlebury College in Vermont and has returned there this summer.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, completed last summer a mural symbolizing the development of printing. This mural was commissioned by Foote and Davies of Atlanta for the reception room of the firm's new plant. On commission from the Agnes Scott library, he painted during the past year a portrait of Robert Frost which was unveiled at the time of Mr. Frost's January visit to the campus. Mr. Warren has exhibited his paintings this year at the museum of art in Columbia, South Carolina; at the state exhibition in Columbus, Georgia; and at two five-state regional art exhibitions in Atlanta. He was invited to participate in the opening exhibition at the new museum of art in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Robert F. Westervelt, assistant professor of art, won with his stoneware pottery design a Purchase Prize in the 1959 Artists Annual Exhibition at the Delgado Museum of Art, New Orleans. He also exhibited work at the McBurney gallery of the Atlanta Art Association. Mr. Westervelt is a founding member of the Southeastern Designer-Craftsman Group, Atlanta, and the Contemporary Arts Center of Atlanta. This summer he is teaching at Emory University.

Research and Publications

1958-1959

Mary L. Boney:

"School as a Vocation," *Presbyterian Youth*, XXXIII (July-September, 1958), 22-33.

"Let the World See Christ in You," *Presbyterian Youth*, XXXIV (January-March, 1959), 16-25.

"Middle East, Past and Present," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly* (Fall, 1958), pp. 10-11.

- Josephine Bridgman:
 Research in progress: radiation effects on ciliate cysts (project supported by the Atomic Energy Commission).
- Kwai Sing Chang:
 "Miracles in the Bible," *Children's Religion* (May, 1959).
- Melissa A. Cillye:
 "O Conto nos Estados Unidos de America," *Diario de Coimbra*, Coimbra, Portugal. July 27, 1958.
Chronological Bibliography of the Writings of Fidelino de Figueiredo. Imprensa de Coimbra, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal. August 28, 1958.
- Frances B. Clark:
 Research in progress: "The Heart in Pascal's *Pensées*" (doctoral dissertation, Yale University; continued under a grant from the Danforth Foundation, summer, 1959).
- William G. Cornelius:
 Research in progress:
 "The County-Unit Voting System of Georgia."
 "The Supreme Court and the School Integration Crisis."
 "Latin American Voting in the United Nations."
- S. Leonard Doerpinghaus:
 Study at institute conducted by the Botanical Society of America at Indiana University under a National Science Foundation grant, summer, 1959.
- W. Joe Frierson:
 Research in progress:
 The application of organic analytical reagents to paper chromatography (project supported by A. D. Little, Inc.). Chromatographic separation and spectrophotometric determination of trace amounts of metallic ions (project supported by the Research Corporation).
 Investigation of new organic reagents for the spectrophotometric determination of cobalt and aluminum.
- Paul L. Garber:
 "Bible Backgrounds by Family Summer Travel," *Counsel*, Presbyterian USA publication for parents and teachers of junior high school youth (July-September, 1959).
 19 short and longer articles accepted for publication in the forthcoming *Interpreter's Bible Dictionary* (Nashville).
 Research in progress: synagogues at Capernaum and Dura Europos.
- Julia T. Gary:
 "The Polarographic Reduction of Aromatic Nitro and Carbonyl Compounds," with R. A. Day, Jr. (doctoral dissertation, Emory University).
- Netta E. Gray:
 "A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, XI. The South Pacific Species of Section *Podocarpus*, Subsection B," *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum*, XXXIX (1958), 424-477.

- Research in progress:
 Contributions on the morphology and anatomy of *Podocarpus ustus* Brongn & Gris.
 Taxonomic studies in Section *Polypodiopsis* of *Podocarpus*.
- Nancy P. Groseclose:
 Research in progress: radiation effects on amphibian development (doctoral dissertation, University of Virginia).
- Eloise Herbert:
 Research in progress: a study of the "saintly" character in the *Novelas Contemporaneas* of Benito Perez Galdos (doctoral dissertation, Duke University).
- Miriam M. Howell:
 Research in progress: "School Entrance Age" (part of a book of cases being developed by Edward T. Ladd).
- Marie Huper:
 Research in progress: "Some Fifteenth Century Italian Influences on Sixteenth Century Spanish Colonial Architecture in Mexico" under a grant from the Southern Fellowships Fund, summer, 1959.
- C. Benton Kline, Jr.:
 Research in progress: "Naturalism and Theism: A Study of Samuel Alexander and George Frederick Stout" (doctoral dissertation, Yale University).
- Edward T. Ladd:
 "The Problem of Keeping Order: Theoretical Help from Two New Fields," *Harvard Educational Review*, XXVIII, 2 (Spring, 1959), 136-149.
- Ellen Douglass Leyburn:
 "The Theme of Loneliness in the Plays of Synge," *Modern Drama*, I (September, 1958), 84-90.
 "A Modern Saint," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly* (Winter, 1959), pp. 8-11.
- W. Edward McNair:
 "The Lifeline to Greatness," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly* (Spring, 1959), pp. 4-5.
- Margaret W. Pepperdene:
 "Bede's *Historia Ecclesiastica*: A New Perspective," *Celtica*, IV (1958), 253-262.
 Research in progress:
 Method of characterization in *Beowulf*.
 Nature of the Christian elements in *Beowulf*.
- Walter B. Posey:
 "The Protestant Episcopal Church: An American Adaptation," *Journal of Southern History*, XXV (February, 1959), 3-30.
 Research in progress: "Religion in the Lower Mississippi Valley" under grant from the U.S. Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, summer, 1959.

Jane N. Preston:

"A Feather," *Midwest Chaparral*, Tucson, Arizona (Winter, 1959).

"Disquieted," *Wings*, A Quarterly of Verse, Mill Valley, California (Spring, 1959).

"To a Liberal Giver" (accepted for publication in *American Weave*, University Heights, Ohio).

"Ceremony" (winner of the Society Prize of the Poetry Society of Georgia, April, 1959—to be published in the *Yearbook* of the Georgia Poetry Society, summer, 1959).

Henry A. Robinson:

"Life Annuities," *Mathematics of Finance*, comp. by Committee on Mathematics of Finance (Pitman Publishing Corp., August, 1959).

"Life Insurance," *Business Mathematics*, comp. by Committee on Business Mathematics (Pitman Publishing Corp., in press summer, 1959).

"Report of the March Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America," *The American Mathematical Monthly*, LXV (June-July, 1958), 476-482.

Catherine S. Sims:

Research in progress: records of the House of Lords (before 1547).

Anna Greene Smith:

Research in progress:

"Changes in Southern Cultural Patterns."

"Population Changes in Southeast Asia: A Cultural Approach" (grant for study at the University of California at Berkeley from the U.S. Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, summer, 1959).

Chloe Steel:

Research in progress: "L'Influence de Balzac sur Proust" (doctoral dissertation, University of Chicago; continued under Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant, summer, 1959).

Koenraad W. Swart:

"The Idea of Decadence in the Second Empire" (accepted for future publication by *The Review of Politics*).

Research in progress: The decadence in nineteenth-century France (continued at the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris under a Danforth Foundation grant, summer, 1959).

Margret Trotter:

"Green Valley," *The Christian Herald*, LXXXII (May, 1959), 24-25, 63-68.

FINANCES

Current Operations

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures in the 1958-1959 current operations, as shown in the audit of June 30, 1959:

RECEIPTS

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| Income from permanent invested funds | \$ 365,198.97 |
| Receipts from student charges | |
| (Room, board, tuition, and fees) | 889,820.50 |
| Gifts and grants | 67,770.86 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| (Rents received, bookstore, etc.) | 35,502.53 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$1,358,292.86</u> |

EXPENDITURES

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| Educational expense | |
| (Faculty salaries, library, etc.) | \$ 440,178.11 |
| General administrative expense | |
| (including dining hall, infirmary operation, etc.) | 544,441.92 |
| Plant, facilities, and development | 369,309.56 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$1,353,929.59</u> |
| Net Operating Profit | \$ 4,363.27 |

Fixed Assets

Our fixed assets, as shown by the audit for 1958-1959, are as follows:

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| Buildings | \$3,943,888.75 |
| Furnishings and equipment | 1,010,111.82 |
| Land | 250,691.10 |
| Total | <u>\$5,204,691.67</u> |

Permanent Funds

Agnes Scott's permanent fund assets (book value), as shown by the audit for 1958-1959, are as follows:

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| Permanent Endowment Fund | \$2,558,529.67 |
| Frances Winship Walters (B) Fund | 2,711,975.71 |
| Walters Trust (A) Fund | 1,534,458.58 |
| J. Bulow Campbell English Fund | 630,593.65 |
| Special Memorial Fund | 442,690.85 |
| Samuel M. Inman Endowment Fund | 185,881.13 |
| Mary F. Sweet Memorial Fund | 187,164.69 |
| The Ford Fund | 330,987.50 |
| Waterman Fund | 132,737.90 |
| J. Bulow Campbell Stamp Collection | 22,397.00 |
| Loan Fund | 8,974.33 |
| Total | <u>\$8,746,391.01</u> |

Development Fund

The balance in the Development Fund as of July 1, 1958, was \$767.74. During the past year, additions to the De-

velopment Fund amounted to \$152,679.47. Expenditures from the fund totaled \$41,927.28, including a balance of \$25,000.00 paid to the Trust Company of Georgia to complete all obligations in financing the construction of Walters Hall. The Development Fund account on June 30, 1959, amounted to \$111,519.93.

Gifts and grants to the college during 1958-1959 include the following: grants for research in chemistry and biology from Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the Atomic Energy Commission; a grant from the Charles Lorigans Foundation, Inc., for the department of French; a grant from the Presser Foundation for music scholarships; a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education for Agnes Scott's participation in the Atlanta Experiment in Articulation and Enrichment in School and College; a grant of \$5,000 from the Danforth Foundation for faculty summer study; a grant of \$24,500 from an anonymous donor for use in enlarging and enriching the program of the department of history and political science; two grants from the Esso Education Foundation, totaling \$8,500; grants of \$1,000 each from the U. S. Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, the H. L. Dalton Foundation, the U. S. Steel Foundation, and the Wilbur F. Glenn Memorial Foundation, Inc.; a gift of company stock by Mr. J. M. Tull, of Atlanta, establishing a scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 in memory of his wife. Scholarships have been established (to be maintained on an annual basis) by the Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association, by the Presbyterian Synod of Georgia, and by the Atlanta Music Club.

Other foundations and corporate businesses that have contributed to Agnes Scott during the past year (many of them through the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges) are the following:

Albany, Georgia: Albany Savings Bank; The Bank of Albany; First State Bank; Lilliston Implement Company; Southeastern Mortgage Corporation; Earl L. Speer Company.

Americus, Georgia: Americus Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Marlette Coach Company; New Moon Homes, Inc.

Athens, Georgia: Angus Manufacturing Company.

Atlanta, Georgia: W. D. Alexander Co., Inc.; Allan-Grayson Realty Company; Allen Foundation; Anderson, Clayton & Co.; Atlanta Oak Flooring Co.; Atlanta Stove Works, Inc.; Auto-Soler Co.; Bank of Georgia; Barge and Co.; Barge-Thompson, Inc.; Beck & Gregg Hard-

ware Co.; Bostrom-Brady Manufacturing Co.; Bressler Brothers; Brown Distributing Co.; Capitol Fish Co.; The Colonial Stores Foundation; Conklin Tin Plate & Metal Co.; James M. Cox Foundation of Georgia, Inc.; Curtis 1000, Inc.; John B. Daniel, Inc.; Davison-Paxon Co.; Decatur Lumber and Supply Co.; DeKalb National Bank of Brookhaven; The Dillard Foundation, Inc.; Dixie Wholesale Co.; Dwoskin, Inc.; Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.; Foote & Davies, Inc.; Fulton Paper Co.; Genuine Parts Co.; Gordon Foods, Inc.; The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; Green Brothers Nursery; Hotel & Restaurant Supply Co., Inc.; W. F. Ingram Charity Fund; International Harvester Foundation; Irvindale Farms Dairy; King Hardware Co.; Lay Company Foundation; Lovable Brassiere Co., Inc.; Miss Georgia Dairies, Inc.; Sigmund Montag Foundation; National Linen Service Corporation; Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.; Park & Shop Garage; Plantation Pipe Line Foundation; Public Finance Corporation; Retail Credit Co.; S. P. Richards Paper Co.; Rich's, Inc.; Robert & Company, Associates; The Sears-Roebuck Foundation; John Sexton & Co.; Sockwell Co.; The Southeastern Elevator Co.; The Southeastern Ford Tractor Company Foundation; Southern Mills, Inc.; Standard Oil Co.; Steel Heddle Manufacturing Co.; Walter R. Thomas, Inc.; Kate & Elwyn Tomlinson Foundation; Trust Company of Georgia; Gertrude and William C. Wardlaw Fund, Inc.; R. H. White Foundation; Will Corporation of Georgia; Zachry.

Augusta, Georgia: Cullum's, Inc.; First Federal Savings & Loan Association; Georgia-Pacific Corporation; Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co.; Marbut Foundation; Maxwell Brothers; Murray Biscuit Co.; Slusky Builders' Supplies, Inc.; Weathers Transfer & Storage Co.; WJBF-TV.

Cedartown, Georgia: The Goodyear Foundation, Inc.; Liberty National Bank.

Columbus, Georgia: Bickerstaff Clay Products Co.; W. C. & Sarah H. Bradley Foundation; Buck Investment Co.; Cen-Tennial Cotton Gin Co.; Columbus Bank & Trust Co.; The Fourth National Bank; The Jordan Foundation, Inc.; Kinnett Dairies, Inc.; Martin Theatres Benevolent Fund; Maxwell Brothers Co.; Muscogee Iron Works; Muscogee Manufacturing Co.; The Walter Alan Richards Foundation; Southern Foods, Inc.

Cordele, Georgia: First State Bank in Cordele.

Dalton, Georgia: American Thread Co.; Cabin Crafts, Inc.; Hardwick Bank & Trust Co.; G. H. Rauschenberg Co.

Forsyth, Georgia: Monroe County Bank.

Fort Valley, Georgia: Woolfolk Chemical Works, Ltd.

Gainesville, Georgia: J. C. Penney Co., Inc.

Grantville, Georgia: W. N. Banks Foundation.

Griffin, Georgia: Griffin Garment Co.; Griffin-Jaco Mills, Inc.; Pomona Products Co.

Hampton, Georgia: Southern States Foundation, Inc.

LaGrange, Georgia: C. & S. Bank of LaGrange; Lucy Lanier Nixon Foundation, Inc.

Macon, Georgia: Armstrong Cork Co.; Barnes & Barnes, Inc.; Bibb Manufacturing Co.; Burns Brick Co.; Cherokee Brick & Tile Co.;

Georgia Kraft Co.; Georgia Timberlands, Inc.; B. L. Register Co.; Maxwell Brothers Furniture Co.; The Procter & Gamble Fund; Southern Crate & Veneer Co.; Willingham Sash & Door Co.

Milledgeville, Georgia: Exchange Bank of Milledgeville; Hodges Knitting Mills, Inc.; Oconee Clay Products Co.

Newnan, Georgia: Beavers Packing Co., Inc.; International Latex Corporation.

Rome, Georgia: Fox Heyman Foundation; Ledbetter-Johnson Co.; Maxwell Brothers Co.; Rome Kraft Co.; Southeastern Mills, Inc.

Sandersville, Georgia: Thiele Kaolin Co.

Savannah, Georgia: Bradley Foundation, Inc.; The Chatham Foundation; Colonial Oil Industries; John & Emma Derst Foundation; Maxwell Brothers.

Sea Island, Georgia: Sea Island Foundation.

Shannon, Georgia: Burlington Industries Foundation.

Statesboro, Georgia: Bulloch County Bank.

Summerville, Georgia: Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Toccoa, Georgia: McNeely Foundation, Inc.; The Citizens Bank of Toccoa.

Vidalia, Georgia: Achenbach Foundation, Inc.; Piggly Wiggly Sims Stores, Inc.

Waycross, Georgia: Monroe Welfare Foundation; Waycross Journal-Herald, Inc.; First National Bank in Waycross.

West Point, Georgia: Georgia-Alabama Supply Co., Inc.; West Point Foundation, Inc.

Bluffton, Indiana: Franklin Electric Co.

Boston, Massachusetts: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Springfield, Massachusetts: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Detroit, Michigan: Parke, Davis & Co.

Rahway, New Jersey: The Merck Company Foundation.

New York, New York: Amoco Foundation; The Babcock & Wilcox Co.; Continental Can Co., Inc.; The General Foods Fund, Inc.; Graybar Electric Co.; International Business Machines Corporation; National Biscuit Company Foundation; National Dairy Products Corporation; New York Life Insurance Co.; Philip Morris, Inc.; United States Steel Foundation.

Cleveland, Ohio: Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation; Bailey Meter Co.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Gulf Oil Corporation.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Under the direction of our business manager, a number of plant and campus improvements have been made in recent months. These include the completion of the renovation of Inman Hall to meet fire requirements (enclosing of the stair well, enlarging of stairs in one wing, and installation of new stairs in the other); installation of a new elevator

in Inman, small utility and refrigerator-stove units on fourth-floor Main and first-floor Inman, washing machines in Rebekah Scott and Inman, and a new stage lighting panel board in Gaines Chapel; complete interior painting of Hopkins Hall; redecoration of Alexander House (for use as a dormitory unit this past session); new furnishings for one small parlor in Main Building; the redecoration of four parlors in Main; razing of McDonough Cottage, making possible the landscaping of the entrance to Campbell Hall; landscaping of the rear of Inman Hall; laying of new brick walks to the entrances of Hopkins, in front of Evans Dining Hall, and at the rear of Inman; provision for additional faculty housing through the purchase of two houses — one at 351 South McDonough Street and the other (a duplex with a small cottage in the rear) at 349 South Candler.

Plant improvements being made this summer include: the erection of an extension south of the college laundry to provide for a carpenter's shop and maintenance room; the removal of the carpenter's shop from the basement of Rebekah Scott and the use of this area for storage facilities; the renovation of the south wing (old kitchen area) in Rebekah Scott in order to provide additional business offices; the construction of additional date parlors in the area of the recreation room on the east side of Rebekah Scott; the construction of three additional faculty offices in the basement of Buttrick Hall; and the renovation of East Lawn and the Harn-Omwake house for use as two student housing units during the 1959-60 session. The usual painting and repair in cottages and buildings is going forward as in the past. Extensive wiring repairs are to be made in Buttrick Hall. The overhead wires from Buttrick Hall to the power plant are being removed and placed underground.

Preliminary plans for the proposed new dormitory are being prepared by the architectural firm of Ivey and Crook. Extensive studies and preliminary drawings of the new gymnasium and fine arts building are being made by Toombs, Amisano and Wells.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

A varied program of campus activities was offered the Agnes Scott community during the 1958-1959 session. Many of these events were largely attended by alumnae and

friends of Greater Atlanta. Among these activities were the following:

September

Georgia Tech-Agnes Scott freshman picnic supper and dance on our campus.

Seventh annual "Meet-the-Ministers Tea," sponsored by the Inter-faith Council. Approximately 450 Agnes Scott faculty members and students met with ministers and other representatives of the various churches in the Atlanta area.

Honors Day address by Dr. C. Ellis Nelson, professor of religious education and psychology, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

October

World-wide Communion vesper service on campus, led by Dr. Kwai Sing Chang and President Alston.

Annual "Black Cat" community day.

"Lost in the Stars," a choral reading adapted from Maxwell Anderson's musical based on Alan Paton's novel, *Cry, the Beloved Country*. The presentation was a contribution by the speech department and the glee club to African Emphasis Week.

Sir John Gielgud in "Shakespeare's Ages of Man." Lecture Association presentation.

Exhibition of water color paintings by west coast artist Phil Paradise, A.N.A., former director of fine arts, Chouinard Art Institute.

November

Investiture address by Dean Emeritus S. Guerry Stukes. Investiture Sunday sermon by Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, president of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia.

Convocation speaker: Dr. Markus Barth, professor of New Testament, University of Chicago, on "The Authority of the Bible."

Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*, film featuring the Shakespearean Festival Players of Stratford, Ontario.

"Musical Projection," chapel program given by members of Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's professional music fraternity.

University Center lecture, "The Christian Doctrine of Man," by Dr. John Marsh, principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, England.

Convocation talk by Mr. Philip F. Howerton, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Lecture by Dr. Gertrude E. Smith, chairman of the department of classical languages and literature at the University of Chicago. Sponsored by the University Center in Georgia.

Blackfriars' presentation of "The Enchanted" by Jean Giraudoux.

Fall Frolics week end, including the championship hockey game and a dance.

Exhibition of oil paintings by Edward Ross, leading Atlanta artist.

December

Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, visiting lecturer in political science, in a series of lectures and discussion sessions on the place of the United States in world affairs.

Dance Group presentation of "The Christmas Story."

Traditional Christmas carol service by the Glee Club, followed by a community Christmas party in Walters recreation room.

January

Annual Southeastern Inter-collegiate Debate Tournament, sponsored by Pi Alpha Phi.

Professor Harry Levin, distinguished literary critic and chairman of Harvard's department of comparative literature, on campus as visiting lecturer in English. Public lectures on "Literature in Exile" and "Modernism."

"Southern Culture in Change," University Center lecture by Dr. Thomas D. Clark, professor of history at the University of Kentucky.

Several lectures by Professor Frank B. Freidel of Harvard University, visiting lecturer in American history: "The Splendid Little War," "Franklin D. Roosevelt: Georgian," "The New Deal: Twenty-five Years Later," and "Roosevelt and the South."

Junior Jaunt week end—skits, informal dance, formal ball with music by Graham Jackson's orchestra — climaxing campus-wide charity drive.

Chapel talk on the "Ministers' Manifesto" by Dr. Harry A. Fifield, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

"The Status of Public Schools in the South," convocation address by Mr. Eugene Patterson, vice-president of Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.

Robert Frost, distinguished American poet and four-time Pulitzer Prize winner, on campus for annual visit and lecture.

February

Religious Emphasis Week led by Dr. David H. C. Read, minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City.

"The Next Hundred Years," address by William Laurence, science editor of the *New York Times*. Lecture Association presentation.

Convocation message by Dr. Edmund A. Steimle, professor of practical theology, Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Chapel talk by Miss Daisy Parker, Mortar Board national officer and professor of political science at Florida State University.

Chapel talks and group discussions led by Mrs. Evelyn Millis Duvall, family life consultant.

Lecture by Dr. James M. Dent, chairman of the biology department at the University of Virginia, on "The Relation of the Thyroid and Pituitary Glands."

Address by Dr. Howard Becker, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin and president-elect of the American Sociological Society.

Dolphin Club water festival presentation of "The Wizard of Oz."

Sophomore Parents' Week End, during which parents visited classes,

attended chapel, and joined their daughters in special programs planned for the occasion.

March

Dr. John Baillie, noted theologian and teacher, of Edinburgh University, on campus with Mrs. Baillie for four-day visit. Lecture topics: "None Other Name," "The Mainspring of Christian Action," and "The Philosophical Status of Christian Faith."

Art department exhibit on "The Cross in Christian Art."

"Fascism in Spain," lecture by William Ebenstein, professor of politics at Princeton University and University Center Visiting Scholar.

April

Dr. Louis R. Gottschalk, professor of modern history at the University of Chicago, at Agnes Scott as visiting lecturer in European history.

Agnes Scott and Harvard glee clubs in joint concert, featuring "A German Requiem" by Brahms.

Illustrated lecture on "Eleusis: Her Sanctuary and Cemetery," by Professor George Mylonas of the department of archaeology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Alumnae Week End with luncheon, lectures in a "Back to College" series, and the Blackfriars' spring production.

Chapel talk on "The New Testament and Its Environment," by Dr. Werner G. Kummel, professor of New Testament at the University of Marburg, Germany.

Dr. Kenneth Franklin, of the Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum in New York City, in public lecture at Bradley Observatory.

Visit from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.—tours of the campus, picnic supper, evening service in Gaines chapel where Warner E. Sallman discussed his famed "Head of Christ." Reception in Rebekah Scott Hall, honoring Dr. E. C. Scott, retiring Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Chi Beta Phi convocation led by Dr. William G. Pollard, executive director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

May

"Backstage at the Opera," chapel talk by Erich Leinsdorf, conductor of the Metropolitan Opera orchestra.

Original opera presented by the senior class — *My Fair Carmenov*.

May Day production drawn from the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice

Athletic Association Community Day with volleyball, tennis, a picnic, and awards.

"Some Aspects of Radiation Biology," seminar led by Carolyn Wells, '55, radiation research biologist at Oak Ridge National Laboratories.

June

Class Day exercises.

Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. James T. Cleland, dean of Duke University Chapel. Commencement address by Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, executive director of the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the past session has totaled 629 students (568 boarders, 61 day students) representing thirty states, the District of Columbia, and six foreign countries (Cuba, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Korea, and Malaya). The geographical distribution is as follows:

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| Alabama | 36 | Missouri | 1 |
| Arizona | 1 | New Jersey | 2 |
| Arkansas | 1 | New York | 7 |
| California | 4 | North Carolina | 77 |
| Colorado | 1 | Ohio | 1 |
| Connecticut | 1 | Pennsylvania | 3 |
| Delaware | 1 | South Carolina | 71 |
| Florida | 53 | Tennessee | 35 |
| Georgia | 196 | Texas | 16 |
| Illinois | 1 | Virginia | 64 |
| Indiana | 2 | West Virginia | 16 |
| Kansas | 1 | District of Columbia | 1 |
| Kentucky | 9 | Cuba | 1 |
| Louisiana | 6 | Germany | 1 |
| Maine | 1 | Great Britain | 1 |
| Maryland | 5 | Italy | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | Korea | 1 |
| Michigan | 3 | Malaya | 1 |
| Mississippi | 6 | Total | 629 |

The classification of the student body for the 1958-59 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 109 |
| Juniors | 127 |
| Sophomores | 180 |
| Freshmen | 204 |
| Second-year Freshmen | 4 |
| Specials | 5 |
| Total | 629 |

(Note: The total number of seniors given above does not include one student who was not in residence during the 1958-59 session; it does include two students who withdrew during the session and did not graduate. The total number awarded the degree was 108.)

The denominational distribution is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 275 | Lutheran | 5 |
| Methodist | 123 | Greek Orthodox | 4 |
| Baptist | 113 | Moravian | 2 |
| Episcopal | 74 | Salvation Army | 2 |
| Christian | 8 | Church of Christ | 2 |
| Roman Catholic | 7 | Christian Scientist | 1 |
| Jewish | 7 | Non-denominational | 1 |
| Congregational | 5 | Total | 629 |


TRUSTEES

The terms of the following trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board on May 8, 1959: Mr. G. Lamar Westcott (Synodical, Georgia); Mrs. Peter Marshall (Alumnae); Mr. Hal L. Smith (Corporate); Mr. C. F. Stone (Corporate); Dr. Harry A. Fifield (Corporate); Mr. George W. Woodruff (Corporate).

By action of the Board at the annual meeting, Mr. Westcott was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Synod of Georgia, Presbyterian Church (U.S.); Mrs. Marshall was re-elected as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, subject to ratification by the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association; Mr. Hal L. Smith, Mr. C. F. Stone, Dr. Harry A. Fifield, and Mr. George W. Woodruff were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each. Mr. James A. Minter, Jr., of Tyler, Alabama, was elected as a Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama.

In concluding this annual report, I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees for their intelligent interest in the work of the college. Their loyalty to Agnes Scott is a major source of encouragement to those of us who administer the affairs of this institution.

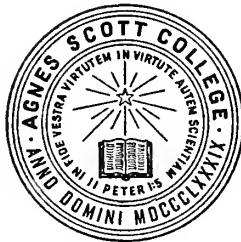
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wallace M. Alston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

President

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Board of Trustees
Agnes Scott College:

I present herewith my ninth annual report as president at the conclusion of the seventy-first year in the life of Agnes Scott College.

Colleges and universities, like individuals, have distinctive personality. They have divergent backgrounds, traditions, ideals and purposes, standards, requirements, and procedures. Some of the more obvious differences may be deduced from recent statistical summaries for 1959-1960 published by the U. S. Office of Education.

Institutions of higher learning differ in *function*, for example. Of the total of 2,011 colleges and universities listed by the U. S. Office of Education,¹ 585 are junior colleges, offering at least two years of study but less than a four-year degree program; 718 offer the bachelor's degree (or the first professional degree); 462 offer programs including the bachelor's and the master's degree; 205 offer the doctor of philosophy degree (or degrees of equivalent status); while 41 institutions are not classified according to level of offerings because of the irregular nature of their programs.

Colleges and universities differ widely in the manner of *operation and control*. The Federal Government controls 12 institutions of higher learning (such as the United States Military Academy at West Point); 375 are operated under the direction of state governments; 311 are controlled by local government units such as cities, school districts, or counties; 520 are independent and under private control; 793 are church-related institutions, controlled and financed wholly or partially by a church body (494 are Protestant, 294 Roman Catholic, and 5 Jewish).

Practices of institutions differ with respect to the *students who are admitted*. Of the 2,011 accredited colleges and universities in this country, 228 are for men only, 252 for women only, while 1,531 are coeducational. Institutions

¹ The list published by the U. S. Office of Education does not purport to be complete. It includes institutions that are accredited by a recognized agency, or that operate under state control, or that have effected plans to have their credits accepted on transfer by at least three fully accredited institutions of higher education.

attended predominantly by Negroes number approximately 100. An increasing number of colleges and most of the universities are open to people of all races. Admission standards vary considerably among institutions; most of the rigorous programs of selective admissions are found in non-tax-supported colleges and universities.

So far as the *size* of institutions of higher education is concerned, the range is from less than 100 students in a college to a vast student population in a university (for example, the University of California reports 44,816, the University of Minnesota 35,882, and New York University 32,631).

Admittedly, many of the factors that contribute to the personality of a college or university cannot be discovered through statistical comparisons. Such factors are often of determinative importance if the image of the institution is to be identified and appraised. Considerable interest is being shown in a study supported by the Carnegie Corporation, entitled *A Criterion Study of College Environment* by C. Robert Pace and George G. Stern of Syracuse University. It is an attempt to "differentiate various college environments in both academic and psychological ways." In his 57th Report to the College Entrance Examination Board, President Frank H. Bowles has this to say about the Pace-Stern research:

Undertaken originally in an effort to isolate factors relating to student performance in college, this inquiry established, at least for the several institutions studied, that academic and psychological differences do exist between institutions, that they can be identified and in a sense quantified, and that they are of a nature which must inevitably affect student performance by reason of the differing weights and values assigned in different institutions to various forms of academic and nonacademic achievement.²

Educators will welcome, to be sure, the results of investigations that help them in understanding the impact of their institutions upon students—and upon the community at large.

I suppose it is generally assumed that the administrator of a college such as Agnes Scott is scarcely the person to delineate the "profile" or "image" of the college. His evaluation will inevitably be discounted somewhat, no matter how

² Frank H. Bowles, *Admission to College: A Perspective for the 1960's*, 57th Report of the President, College Entrance Examination Board, page 89.

objective he undertakes to be in his assessment of assets and liabilities. However, he can—and I believe, should—state at intervals what he wants the college to be, what “image” of the college he aspires and labors to actualize, and what impact he would have the college make upon the lives of young people. If, with this assumption, I should be required to state the elements that I most covet for Agnes Scott’s “image,” the following would assuredly be included:

I

Our educational responsibility is to continue to offer the bachelor of arts degree to young women in a relatively small student body (presently 640 students).

II

We are trying to provide a rich curriculum integrating the Christian interpretation of life with a high quality of academic work in an environment where personal relationships among members of the educational community obtain.

III

We undertake to offer a liberal arts training that touches life vitally and determinatively. We are convinced that, so far from being visionary, vague, and unrelated to life, a liberal arts education ought to fit young people to live with themselves; it ought to contribute to marriage, to vocational success, and to good citizenship; it ought to help with the highest level of adjustment—the relationship of man with God. The type of education offered at Agnes Scott is predicated upon the conviction that a mind trained to think is essential if life is to be unfettered, rich and free. Moreover, as a liberal arts college, Agnes Scott tries to place at the disposal of the student some of the accumulated wealth of the ages, all the while attempting to guide the effort to acquire a working knowledge of the clues and the tools essential to an appreciation of the intellectual and spiritual treasures that so many are neglecting.

IV

Agnes Scott has always valued integrity in education. We have little faith in pedagogical gadgetry and novelty. We are interested in better teaching methods, new equip-

ment, and certainly in improved library and laboratory facilities; but we are convinced that there is no substitute for the well-prepared student and the dedicated, competently trained teacher in the educational process. The account of Agnes Scott's rise to distinction as a college is the story of a faculty characterized by loyalty, commitment to high purposes and ideals, professional excellence, faithful and sacrificial service to young people. Good teaching is the indispensable heart and core of a great college.

V

In all of the procedures at Agnes Scott, academic and extracurricular, we are concerned with the *whole* person—her mind, her physical welfare, her social development, and her spiritual life. We consider that we have failed a student when we merely provide information without insight, facts with little increase in wisdom, fragments of knowledge with no real help in forming a whole view of reality, and stimulation of the intellect with no compelling motivation of will and molding of character. We believe profoundly in the validity of offering an academically demanding program of liberal studies in a community of Christian concern where personal relationships are both creative and satisfying.

VI

The confrontation of a student with the insights of the Christian faith, with no effort at coercion but with respect for the personality of the student (which is an essential tenet of the Christian faith), is, we believe, an integral part of our purpose as a college. Christian thought and action constitute a *live option* for intelligent people in a bewildering world. For a college with Agnes Scott's background and history to be indifferent to the task of making possible an acquaintance with classical Christianity and an encounter with God in Christ would be unpardonable.

VII

We believe that truth is of God and is imperious; that it transcends all attempts to codify and delimit it, all forms of partisanship, professionalism, and propagandizing zeal; and that it requires humility, honesty, courage, and patience of all who are concerned to discover it (even in approxi-

mation), understand it, and follow where it requires them to go in their thinking and living. Freedom of inquiry in the college community is a *sine qua non*. We are proud of a tradition that assumes and safeguards the freedom of faculty members to think, to speak, to write, and to act. It is expected that faculty members will exercise this freedom with due regard for the purposes and ideals of the college, with common sense, and with a maturity that discriminates between the irresponsibility of license and the responsibility of true liberty.

Agnes Scott was host last October to a group of visiting educators from colleges of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. At the conclusion of the visit, a report was prepared by the Visitation Team and forwarded to the Division of Higher Education of the Presbyterian church. We are gratified and humbled by the following expression of judgment included in the report:

The Visitation Team concluded that the overall effectiveness of the college program was not due to the use of special techniques or devices, but rather to the honest administration of a simple basic curriculum dealing with fundamental matters of learning. As one member of the team put it, "There are no gimmicks or frills here." An observer hoping to find some unusual educational device responsible for the educational success of Agnes Scott would be disappointed. At heart it is the harmonious and effective combination of three elements: a dedicated and well trained faculty and administration, a very carefully selected student body, and the advantages of a splendid physical plant, including a 'fine collection of library books and scientific equipment. It was evident in all of the discussions that the faculty and administration of Agnes Scott College believe in a liberal arts education within the Christian context and are dedicated to providing it for their students in a full and rich measure. The Team was impressed with the intelligence of the planning and the essential soundness of the constructive measures taken by administration and faculty. The students seemed unusually responsive to the challenge of becoming liberally educated; those with whom members of the Team talked were aggressive in their attitude toward the academic program in contrast to the passivity which is felt on other campuses. For the Agnes Scott student, "going to college" seems to have a significantly positive and genuine meaning. The care and foresight with which the construction of the campus buildings had been undertaken was clearly evident. Unusually good provision has been made in past years for equipping these buildings in the form of ample budgets for library and scientific materials. The present richness and variety of these collections is an eloquent

tribute to the continuing and patient efforts of those in charge of the college program. The character of the physical plant was impressive, but the Visitation Team came to the conclusion that in the final analysis the real strength of Agnes Scott College rested in the character and intelligence of those who have been responsible for administering the policies of the school. It is to do no more than to state a simple fact to declare that they have done a splendid job.³

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PLANS

Development Program

Agnes Scott's Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program enters an intensive phase this fall, with plans under way for campaigns in Atlanta and in various centers throughout the United States. This phase of the program has as its objective the raising of \$4,500,000 by 1964. The successful completion of the effort will mean that our capital assets will have been increased by \$11,000,000 since the inauguration of the development program in 1953.

Mr. William C. French of Marts & Lundy, Inc., New York, arrived at Agnes Scott on January 1 to establish his office as director of the campaign. This intensive effort that is to extend through June, 1961, was launched with a campus campaign last April which resulted in a total of \$106,823 in cash and pledges (a goal of \$75,000 had been set), and continued with six area campaigns in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

During the next ten months, campaigns are planned for approximately forty centers in the District of Columbia and seventeen states, including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. On February 7, 1961, the Atlanta campaign will be launched at a dinner with President Milton Eisenhower of The Johns Hopkins University as principal speaker. Three suburban campaigns (Decatur; Atlanta Suburban North, centering in Marietta; and Atlanta Suburban South, centering in College Park) will take place in the fall.

The audit dated June 30, 1953 (the date when Agnes

³ *Report of the Visitation to Agnes Scott*, submitted to the Division of Higher Education, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S., p. 2.

Scott's development program began) showed Agnes Scott's total capital assets in the amount of \$7,034,903.96. The audit for the past year, dated June 30, 1960, showed the total capital assets as \$14,382,030.75. We have been able to add \$7,347,126.79 to our fixed assets and permanent funds since 1953, leaving, as of July 1, 1960, a balance of \$3,652,873.21 to be raised by 1964.

The seventy-fifth anniversary campaign leadership has been approved by the Board of Trustees:

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Academic Progress

Upon recommendation of the Academic Council, the Board of Trustees at its meeting on May 13, 1960, authorized the establishment of a department of speech and dramatic art. The work in speech and drama was formerly offered as a part of the English department. This action of the Board enables us to place proper emphasis upon speech and dramatic art as an area in our curriculum comparable to music and the visual arts.

Important changes designed to strengthen the department of education include the addition to the staff of a full-time faculty member, the adoption of a careful selection procedure for admission to the teacher education courses, and the enrichment of these courses by concentrating in one quarter the instruction in methods of teaching and apprentice teaching. Through our membership in the Cooperative Program for the Master of Arts in Teaching at Duke Uni-

versity, able graduates will have an opportunity to prepare for secondary school teaching in a program combining professional education and subject field instruction.

Addition to the department of economics and sociology of two full-time faculty members will increase the offerings in that department. New courses in basic economics, economic theory, and social anthropology will be offered this session; other new courses in these areas will be introduced the following year.

Three Fulbright Awards and three Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships have been granted members of the class of 1960 for study in Germany, Wales, France, and this country. One of these students also received the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship for summer study at the American Academy in Rome, Italy. Eight other members of the class were awarded fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships to Duke University, Emory University, University of Florida, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton Theological Seminary, Washington University, and the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Admissions and Scholarship Policies

The practice of multiple applications continues to be foremost among problems in admissions over the country. Other problems that are becoming more acute have to do with the timing of the admissions and scholarship process and the necessity, from the point of view of high schools, applicants, and colleges, for some uniformity in procedure. These problems are topics for discussion at admission and scholarship meetings. Apparently there is no immediate solution, but remedies are being suggested and are already in effect in some institutions.

Because of multiple applications, it has become increasingly difficult to estimate the number of students to be accepted in any one year, with the danger of over-registration as pressing as that of under-registration. We accepted students for the 1959-1960 session in line with our experience (in terms of over-registration and withdrawals) of the preceding session; we found by September that we had had fewer cancellations than anticipated and thus opened with an over-capacity enrollment. We had set 568 as our maximum boarding capacity, and we opened with 585. It

was necessary to convert a small faculty house on campus into a dormitory unit and to rent rooms in the alumnae house. An unusually large return of students already enrolled and the unexpected stabilizing effect of the new Early Decision Plan were, we feel, major reasons for the situation in which we found ourselves last fall. This experience has made us more conservative in over-registration for the coming session, although the graduation of our largest senior class will result in a larger new student enrollment. In an attempt to stabilize registration earlier, we have moved the date for payment of our non-refundable \$200 room-retaining fee from July 1 to June 15.

This past session was the first in which formal Early Decision Plans were inaugurated in thirty-four independent women's colleges in the country. The plan, which permits assurance of admission by December 1 of the senior year to certain well-qualified candidates who have made a single choice of college, is still in an experimental stage. The colleges were unanimous in reporting, however, that they felt it has caused some reduction in multiple applications since candidates accepted by their first-choice institutions do not have to file "insurance" applications elsewhere. Some objectors to the plan feel that it may become a highly competitive one and thus defeat its purpose; we and other colleges in the group stress the non-competitive, non-pressure aspect of the plan and believe that it can serve a useful purpose for all concerned.

The lack of uniformity, or order, in the timing of the admissions and scholarship process has been more apparent this year than ever before. We belong to a group of 160 colleges and universities that have agreed upon one date before which no candidate (with the exception of those accepted on early decision) is required to accept an admission or scholarship offer, or to make a large non-refundable payment. This date, known as the Candidates Reply Date, permits students to give consideration, without pressure for early commitment, to all admission and scholarship opportunities open to them. All colleges in the group announce their decisions before the Candidates Reply Date—but some necessarily later than others, particularly those requiring March achievement tests or those having unusually large numbers of applicants. Many colleges not subscribing to the Candidates Reply Date are setting earlier dates by which

student commitments must be made and are in most cases requiring immediate payment of large non-refundable fees. The result is unfortunate pressure upon the applicants, who sometimes feel forced to commit themselves because they are afraid they may not be admitted later to the colleges of their choice.

We joined the College Scholarship Service in order to make more equitable allocation of financial aid and to help reduce competitive scholarship practices; we know that some order out of chaos has resulted from this program. We feel that more cooperation among institutions is needed in the matter of time schedules permitted students for scholarship and admission commitments. This need was recently recognized at a conference of southern colleges in June—a meeting called to discuss what the chairman described as our “seemingly impossible situation.” We believe that one solution could be the wider adoption of the Candidates Reply Date and the strengthening of the principles of the College Scholarship Service.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Personnel

Additions to the faculty for the 1959-1960 session have been: Elizabeth Cole Stack (B.A. Greensboro College; M.Ed., Ph.D. University of North Carolina), assistant professor of education; Martha Jane Cauvel (B.A. The State College of Washington, M.A. University of Hawaii), assistant professor of philosophy; Maria Clara Kane (graduate study, Universities of Berlin and Vienna, M.A. University of Pennsylvania), instructor in German; Elvena M. Green (B.A. Mills College, M.A. Cornell University), assistant professor of speech and dramatic art; Hendrik R. Hudson (B.S.M.E. Georgia Institute of Technology), assistant professor of physics and astronomy, and associate director of the Bradley Observatory; Nancy Morse Campbell (B.S. University of Oregon; Connecticut College School of the Dance), instructor in physical education; Virginia Ryan Klaus (B.A. St. Joseph's College for Women, M.A. University of Minnesota), instructor in psychology (winter quarter); and Ross H. McLean (B.A. Cornell University; M.A., Ph.D. University of Michigan),

visiting professor of history and political science (spring quarter).

New members of the staff for the 1959-1960 session were: Ethelyn Johnson Roberts (B.A. Agnes Scott College, M.A. Emory University), assistant to the librarian; Barbara Oglesby Jones (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian and senior resident; Ann Rivers Payne (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Annette Teague (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the registrar and director of admissions; Cynthia Marise Ponder, associate resident nurse; Mary Louise Dodson, secretary to the business manager; Runita McCurdy Goode (B.A. Agnes Scott College), manager of the bookstore; Johanna Gerke, assistant to the dietitian; Gay R. McCleskey, secretary, office of the president and registrar; Suzanne P. Essam and Elizabeth Rabe Stevenson, secretaries, office of development.

The following promotions become effective with the 1960-1961 session: Julia T. Gary, associate professor of chemistry; Elizabeth Cole Stack, associate professor of education; and Timothy Miller, associate professor of music.

Faculty and administrative appointments for the 1960-1961 session include: Charles F. Martin (B.A. Wayne State University, M.A. University of Mississippi), assistant professor of economics; Fred K. Parrish (B.A. Duke University, M.A. University of North Carolina), instructor in biology; Marion T. Clark (B.A., M.A. Emory University; Ph.D. University of Virginia), visiting associate professor of chemistry; John A. Tumblin (B.A. Wake Forest College; M.A., Ph.D. Duke University), visiting associate professor of sociology and anthropology; Sarah Evelyn Jackson (B.A. King College, M.A. University of North Carolina, Ph.D. Emory University), visiting instructor in English; Michael J. Brown (B.A. LaGrange College, M.A. Emory University), visiting instructor in history; Mary B. Williams (B.A. Reed College, M.A. University of Pennsylvania), instructor in mathematics and senior resident; Merle Walker (B.A. Hollins College; M.A., Ph.D. Radcliffe College), assistant professor of philosophy (previously a member of the English faculty); Marlene Baver (B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College; M.S.M. Union Theological Seminary, New York), visiting instruc-

tor in music; Margaret McKelway (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian and senior resident; Grace Woods Walden (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Annette Teague (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant in admissions and in the registrar's office (previously secretary in this office); Joyce Thomas Pack (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the registrar and director of admissions; Marjorie Erickson (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Sandra Holman (R.N. Crawford Long Hospital School of Nursing), associate resident nurse; Juanette C. Boone, assistant dietitian; Suzanne Ware McGinty (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary in the development office.

Miss Mildred Rutherford Mell, professor and chairman of the department of economics and sociology, retired at the close of the 1959-1960 college session, after twenty-two years of devoted service to Agnes Scott College. Miss Mell was honored at a faculty meeting on March 25, when she was presented with a silver tray. Her associates on the faculty and her friends in the community have established the Mildred Rutherford Mell Lecture Fund as an appropriate means of honoring her for her service to Agnes Scott.

Faculty members on leave during the 1960-1961 session include: Elizabeth A. Crigler, associate professor of chemistry; Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music; Frances B. Clark, assistant professor of French (fall quarter only). Miss Crigler holds an appointment as Research Fellow in Chemistry, Harvard University; Miss Clark will continue her doctoral studies at Yale University, and Mr. Martin at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Professional Activities

Mr. John Louis Adams, assistant professor of music, is principal viola with the Atlanta Symphony and string quartet and has played in the regular concert series this year. He has served as vice-president of the Georgia chapter of the American String Teachers Association.

Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, associate professor of French, represented Agnes Scott on the team which visited Austin College in Sherman, Texas, in February, under the program of Intercollege Visitation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Dr. Allen was also responsible for preparing the elementary and intermediate French competitive tests sponsored by the Classical and Modern Language Association for the secondary schools in Georgia.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, has served as vice-president (southern section) of the National Association of Biblical Instructors. She is a member of the executive committee of the Faculty Christian Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and continues as a member of the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee to Prepare a Brief Statement of Belief.

Mrs. Edna Hanley Byers, librarian, is listed in the 1960-1961 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Dr. William A. Calder, professor of physics and astronomy, and director of the Bradley Observatory, has taught astronomy at Emory University in a summer institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation. He will teach in a similar institute at Virginia State College.

Mrs. Nancy Morse Campbell, instructor in physical education, has served this year as secretary of the Georgia Dance Association. Mrs. Campbell is spending the summer in New York City, where she is studying dance with Martha Graham.

Dr. Kwai Sing Chang, associate professor of Bible and philosophy, is studying Chinese this summer at Yale Language Institute under a grant from the U. S. Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

Miss Melissa A. Cilley, assistant professor of Spanish, continues as secretary-treasurer of the Georgia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. She is a member of the American board of *Vertice*, a Portuguese cultural and literary magazine and serves as corresponding secretary to the Director of Curso de Ferias (summer session), Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal.

Dr. William G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science, is vice-chairman of the University Center Political Science Group. He participated in a panel on Soviet foreign policy at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Dr. S. Leonard Doerpinghaus, assistant professor of biology, is studying desert biology at a National Science Foundation institute held at Arizona State College.

Dr. Miriam K. Drucker, associate professor of psychology, has served as chairman of the policy and planning council of the Georgia Psychological Association.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, led a panel discussion on "Language Workshops" at the fall meeting of the Georgia Education Association held at Wesleyan College. As a sponsor for the Committee for International Economic Growth, Dr. Dunstan attended a dinner in Washington honoring President Eisenhower and fifteen nations he visited this year.

Dr. W. Joe Frierson, professor of chemistry, is a member of the council of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Frierson is teaching at Emory University this summer.

Dr. Paul L. Garber, professor of Bible, continues as president of the Atlanta Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Dr. Julia T. Gary, associate professor of chemistry, taught chemistry at Emory University this summer in a program for high school students sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. M. Kathryn Glick, professor of classical languages and literatures,

is vice-president (Georgia section) of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

Mrs. Netta E. Gray, instructor in biology, attended the IX International Botanical Congress in Montreal last August, where she presented a paper on "A Report on the Morphology and Anatomy of an Unusual Parasitic Gymnosperm from New Caledonia." Mrs. Gray is a biology section council representative in the Georgia Academy of Science.

Miss Roxie Hagopian, associate professor of music, participated in a panel on "What is Musicianship and How Can It Be Taught?" at the convention of the Georgia Music Teachers Association. This summer Miss Hagopian is studying Russian at Colby College under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant. She serves as regional chairman of the membership committee of the College Music Association.

Dr. Muriel Harn, professor of German and Spanish, prepared the state contest examinations in elementary and intermediate Spanish for the Classical and Modern Foreign Language Association in March.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris, instructor in music, and Michael McDowell, professor of music, presented a two-piano recital in Jacksonville, Florida, in April. Mrs. Harris is vice-president and program chairman for the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority.

Dr. Miriam M. Howell, assistant professor of education, worked during the 1959-1960 session as a consultant with the faculty of the John Carey School in Atlanta, helping them organize their first three grades into an ungraded primary school—the first such school in the Atlanta area.

Mr. Hendrik R. Hudson, assistant professor of physics and astronomy, and associate director of the Bradley Observatory, was elected president of the southeast region of the American Astronomical League at the 1960 regional convention in April. Mr. Hudson was also elected to membership in the Georgia Academy of Science. This summer Mr. Hudson is teaching astronomy at Murray State College in Kentucky and will participate in a National Science Foundation conference on "Astrogeophysics" at Georgetown University.

Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, director of alumnae affairs, serves as district director for the southeast district of the American College Public Relations Association.

Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr., was a member of a Visiting Team for Evaluation appointed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Dean Kline is a council member of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women and serves as vice-chairman of the University Center Faculty Advisory Committee. He is listed in the 1960-1961 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Miss Kay Manuel, assistant professor of physical education, served as state chairman of aquatics for the division of girls' and women's sports, American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Miss Manuel has recently received a national rating as a basketball official. This summer she is studying at the summer physical education camp of New York University under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, continues as staff organist for the Protestant Radio and TV Center and as a member

of the executive committee of the Atlanta chapter of the American Guild of Organists. This summer, while studying at Union Theological Seminary, Mr. Martin is again serving as guest organist in the First Presbyterian Church of New York City. He will play an organ recital in August at The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City.

Miss Kate McKemie, assistant professor of physical education, has received a national rating as a basketball official. Miss McKemie is the state chairman of the division of girls' and women's sports of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. This summer she is director of the Girl Scout Camp Juliette Low at Cloudland, Georgia.

Dr. W. Edward McNair, director of public relations and development, and assistant professor of English, serves on the General Assembly's permanent nominating committee, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dr. Mildred R. Mell, professor emeritus of economics and sociology, has been chosen to serve on the executive committee of the Southern Sociological Society during 1960-1961.

Dr. Timothy Miller, associate professor of music, is currently editor of the Georgia Music Teachers Association's *Newsletter*.

Miss Lillian Newman, assistant librarian, was chairman of the nominating committee for the Library Resources and Technical Processes section of the Georgia Library Association which met in Atlanta in December. Miss Newman has been elected first vice-president of the Atlanta Library Club. This summer she is reference librarian at Emory University.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, is teaching at the University of Alabama this summer.

Miss Janef Newman Preston, assistant professor of English, was one of the judges for the poetry competitions conducted in the magazine *Quicksilver* and for the poetry contests of the Georgia Writers' Association.

Dr. Mary L. Rion, assistant professor of English, again served as group supervisor at the reading of English composition examinations for the College Entrance Examination Board. In June she read the Advanced Placement English Examinations of the College Board.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, has been selected chairman of the southeast section of the Mathematical Association of America for the year 1960-1961.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, is visiting professor of sociology at Oglethorpe University this summer. She served on the nominating committee and arrangements committee for the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting in 1960.

Dr. Elizabeth C. Stack, associate professor of education, was a member of the planning committee for a conference at Emory University in April concerning "The Teaching of History." Dr. Stack is a member of the Georgia Council of Teacher Education and serves on that council's Committee on Criteria for Teacher Certification. She is on the advisory board of *Social Education*, journal of the National Council for the Social Studies. Dr. Stack is teaching at Emory University this summer.

Miss Laura Steele, registrar and director of admissions, served as secretary of the Women's Independent Colleges of the College Entrance Examination Board during 1959-1960.

Dr. Koenraad W. Swart, associate professor of history, is teaching at Emory University this summer.

Dr. Margret G. Trotter, associate professor of English, was on the book award committee of the Georgia Writers' Association for 1959.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, had a one-man retrospective exhibition of paintings at the Kansas City (Missouri) Art Institute. Mr. Warren lectured on "Point of View" at the Atlanta Art Association and was one of the association's featured artists of the month during the year.

Mr. Robert Westervelt, assistant professor of art, has exhibited his work in the Del Gado Museum in New Orleans and in the McBurney Gallery of the Atlanta Art Association. Mr. Westervelt gave a lecture and master class in stoneware design craftsmanship at Shorter College.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, associate professor of physical education, spoke at the meeting of the Georgia Association of Physical Education for College Women on "The Contribution of Physical Education to College Women."

Research and Publications

1959-1960

Mary L. Boney:

"Literature of the Underground," *Presbyterian Youth*, XXXIV, 4 (October-December, 1959), 64-74.

"Our Highest Court," *Presbyterian Youth*, XXXV, 1 (January-March, 1960), 45-55.

"Christian Symbols," *Presbyterian Youth*, XXXV, 2 (April-June, 1960), 31-47.

Josephine Bridgman:

Research in progress: radiation effects on ciliate cysts (project supported by the Atomic Energy Commission).

William A. Calder:

"Larouse Encyclopedia of Astronomy"; book review, *Sky and Telescope* (May, 1960).

Kwai Sing Chang:

Research in progress: "The Problem of Religious Knowledge."

Melissa A. Cilley:

"Trends in Contemporary Portuguese Literature," *South Atlantic Bulletin*, XXV, 3 (January, 1960).

"The Short Story in the United States," *Diario de Coimbra*, Coimbra, Portugal (September, 1959).

Research in progress:

"Spanish Literature of the Golden Age."

"Contemporary Portuguese Literature."

Frances B. Clark:

Research in progress: "Pascal's Concept of Heart" (doctoral dissertation, Yale University, continued in summer, 1960, under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant).

William G. Cornelius:

Research in progress:

"The County-Unit Voting System of Georgia."
"Southern Political Society."

W. Joe Frierson:

Research in progress:

A new colorimetric reagent for the determination of cobalt.
Study of a new colorimetric reagent for beryllium (project sponsored by the Pratt Trace Analysis Fund).

Separation by paper chromatography and the quantitative determination of trace amounts of iron, aluminum, magnesium, and manganese (project sponsored by the Research Corporation).

Paul L. Garber:

"4,000 Years Ago on Route 66," *Counsel* (Philadelphia), II, 4 (July-September, 1959), 5-9.

Final preparation for publication of 19 short and longer articles for the forthcoming *Interpreter's Bible Dictionary* (Nashville).

Research in progress:

Continuing work with Mr. E. G. Howland, Troy, Ohio, on a new model reconstruction of the synagogues at Capernaum and Dura-Europos.

Related general study of the earliest Christian art in all forms; extensive work scheduled for summer, 1960, under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant, with the aid of the Christian Art Index at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Julia T. Gary:

Research in progress: the polarographic reduction of certain functional groups in organic compounds.

Netta E. Gray:

"*Podocarpus pallidus* Gray, sp. nov.," "Plants of Tonga," T. G. Yuncker, *Bernice P. Bishop Museum Bulletin*, CCXX, 46 (July, 1959).

"A Report on Morphology and Anatomy of an Unusual Parasitic Gymnosperm from New Caledonia," *Proceedings of the IX International Botanical Congress*, II (August, 1959), 141 (abstract).

"A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, XII, Section *Microcarpus*," *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum*, XLI (1960), 36-39.

Research in progress: "A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, XIII, Section *Polypodopsis*."

Nancy P. Groseclose:

Research in progress: "The Effect of X-irradiation on Developing *Xenopus laevis*."

Muriel Harn:

Research in progress: a study of the poetry and shorter prose works of Elizabeth Langgässer (paper to be read at SAMLA meeting November, 1961).

Eloise Herbert:

Research in progress: a study of the "santos" in the contemporary novels of Benito Perez Galdos.

- Miriam M. Howell:
 Research in progress: "School Entrance Age" and "The Ungraded Plan" (part of a book of case studies being edited by Edward T. Ladd).
- C. Benton Kline, Jr.:
 Research in progress: "Naturalism and Theism: A Study of Samuel Alexander and George Frederick Stout" (doctoral dissertation, Yale University).
- Ellen Douglass Leyburn:
 "Virginia Woolf's Judgment of Henry James," *Modern Fiction Studies*, V (Summer, 1959).
 "Review of *J. M. Synge, 1871-1905* by David H. Greene and Edward M. Stephens," *Modern Drama*, III (Summer, 1960).
- Raymond J. Martin:
 Research in progress: began work toward Doctor of Sacred Music degree, Union Theological Seminary, New York, summer, 1959; continued under Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant, summer, 1960, and under a grant from the Presbyterian Board of Education for the academic year, 1960-1961.
- Margaret W. Pepperdene:
 "Chaucer in Our Time," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XXXVIII (Winter, 1960), 4-10.
 Research in progress: "The Methods of Characterization in *Beowulf*."
- Walter B. Posey:
 "The Challenge of the Heroic," *Filson Club History Quarterly*, XXXIV (April, 1960), 140-155.
 Research in progress:
 "Alabama in the 1830's," to be published in forthcoming issue of the *Emory Quarterly*.
 "Ecclesiastical Hankerings," to be published in forthcoming issue of *Journal of Southern History*.
- Jane Preston:
 "Twentieth Century Incident," *Quicksilver*, A Quarterly Magazine of Poetry (Autumn, 1959).
 "And Now Good Morrow," *The Oregonian* (Autumn, 1959).
 "This Shadow on My Threshold," *The New York Herald Tribune* (October 30, 1959).
 "Mimosa Tree in Bloom," *The Writer* (November, 1959).
 "On Leaving Familiar Places," *Wings*, A Quarterly of Verse (Winter, 1960).
 "Peach Orchard," *The Writer* (winner of award, March, 1960).
 "Invisible Sun," *Georgia Magazine* (April-May, 1960).
 "In an Old Graveyard Where a Birdbath Has This Inscription: for all birds from Elizabeth Montgomery who is buried here." (winner of the Society Prize of the Poetry Society of Georgia, 1960—to be published in the *Yearbook* of the Society, autumn, 1960).
- George E. Rice:
 "Effects of Acceleration Forces on Maze Behavior of the White

Rat," with John H. Hollis and Raymond D. Engstrand, *Psychological Reports*, VI (1960), 185-186.

"Altruistic Behavior in Albino Rats," with Priscilla W. Gainer (paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association meeting, April 1, 1960).

Research in progress: "Reactive Inhibition in a Stylus Maze in Humans."

Henry A. Robinson:

"The March Meeting of the Southeastern Section," *The American Mathematical Monthly*, LXVI, 6 (June-July, 1959), 535-542.

Anna Greene Smith:

Research in progress: "Population Changes in the South."

Elizabeth C. Stack:

"The Philosophical and Psychological Antecedents of the Core Curriculum in Educational Theory: 1800-1918" (doctoral dissertation, University of North Carolina).

Chloe Steel:

Research in progress: "L'Influence de Balzac sur Proust" (doctoral dissertation, University of Chicago).

Koenraad W. Swart:

Research in progress: preparation of an article on French individualism for publication.

Katherine Moon Swint:

Research in progress: analysis of procedures of book selection, ordering, cataloging and processing in the library of the Division of Librarianship, Emory University.

Robert F. Westervelt:

Research in progress: pictorial survey of masterpieces in the Boston Museum and in the Metropolitan Museum, New York (under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant).

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

An extensive program of plant and campus improvement has been carried on during the past year. This program has included the following:

The erection of an extension south of the college laundry to provide for a carpenter's shop and maintenance room;

the removal of the carpenter's shop from the basement of Rebekah Scott and the use of this area for storage facilities;

the renovation of the south wing (old kitchen area) in Rebekah Scott in order to provide additional business offices;

the construction of additional date parlors in the area of the recreation room on the east side of Rebekah Scott;

the installation of acoustical tile on the ceiling in the recreation room of Walters Hall;

the replacement of the freight elevator with a passenger elevator in Rebekah Scott Hall;
 the paving of the parking lot in the area south and west of Rebekah Scott;
 the construction of three additional faculty offices in the basement of Buttrick Hall;
 the renovation of East Lawn and the Harn-Omwake house for use as two student housing units during the 1959-1960 session;
 the usual painting and repair in cottages and buildings;
 extensive wiring repairs in Buttrick Hall and the overhead wires from Buttrick Hall to the power plant removed and placed underground.

The College has recently purchased for faculty housing property at 315 S. McDonough, 302 S. McDonough, and 184 S. Candler streets.

Campus and plant improvements in progress this summer, in addition to the usual painting and repair work in housing units and other buildings, are as follows:

Further clearing of the entrance to Campbell Hall by the razing of the faculty house at 214 S. McDonough;
 the construction of five additional faculty offices (four on the ground floor of Buttrick and one on the ground floor of Presser) and of three storage areas for administrative offices (ground floor of Buttrick);
 the construction in the amphitheatre of permanent concrete seats—a gift in honor of his parents by Mr. Robert R. Snodgrass of Atlanta;
 installation of a new water line from S. McDonough to College Avenue, crossing the quadrangle between Main and the library, and of new fire hydrant connections;
 the construction of a rest room for colored male employees in the basement of the dining hall;
 the installation in all student cottages of automatic fire alarm systems, and the addition of fire exits for Ansley and Alexander cottages;
 the conversion of one of the large wards on the second-floor infirmary into two isolation rooms, and the installation of a new bath;
 the installation in each cottage of a refrigerator for student use.

FINANCES

Current Operations

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures in the 1959-1960 current operations, as shown in the audit of June 30, 1960:

RECEIPTS

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| Income from permanent invested funds | \$ 437,881.63 |
| Receipts from student charges | |
| (Room, board, tuition, and fees) | 1,020,818.75 |
| Gifts and grants | 19,712.15 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| (Rents received, bookstore, etc.) | 48,732.46 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 1,527,144.99</u> |

EXPENDITURES

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| Educational expense (Faculty salaries, library, etc.) | \$ 584,925.07 |
| General administrative expense (including dining hall, infirmary operation, etc.) | 544,569.68 |
| Plant, facilities, and development | 379,877.95 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 1,509,372.70 |
| Net Operating Profit | \$ 17,772.29 |

Capital Assets

Our capital assets, as shown by the audit for 1959-1960, are as follows:

FIXED ASSETS

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| Buildings | \$3,993,792.50 | |
| Furnishings and equipment | 1,046,668.59 | |
| Land | 263,391.10 | \$ 5,303,852.19 |
| PERMANENT PLANT FUND | | 266,060.59 |
| PREPAID ARCHITECTS' FEES | | 15,212.00 |
| PERMANENT FUND ASSETS (ENDOWMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS) | | |
| Permanent Endowment Fund | \$2,558,646.96 | |
| Frances Winship Walters (B) Fund | 2,811,975.71 | |
| Walters Trust (A) Fund | 1,453,188.47 | |
| English Fund | 630,796.70 | |
| Special Memorial Scholarship Fund | 473,062.23 | |
| S. M. Inman Endowment Fund | 185,881.13 | |
| Mary F. Sweet Memorial Fund | 187,986.81 | |
| Ford Fund | 330,987.50 | |
| Waterman Fund | 132,737.90 | |
| J. Bulow Campbell Stamp Collection | 22,397.00 | |
| Loan Fund | 9,245.56 | 8,796,905.97 |
| Total | | \$14,382,030.75 |

Foundation and Corporate Business Support

Foundations and corporate businesses that have contributed to Agnes Scott during the past year (many of them through the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges) are the following:

Albany, Georgia: Albany Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; First State Bank of Albany; Lilliston Implement Co.; The Merck Co. Foundation; Rosenberg Brothers; Southeastern Mortgage Corporation; Watkins' Lumber Co., Inc.

Americus, Georgia: Americus Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; New Moon Homes, Inc.

Athens, Georgia: Angus Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Atlanta, Georgia: W. D. Alexander Co., Inc.; Allan-Grayson Realty

Co.; Allen Foundation; American Investment Co. Foundation; Amilco Charitable & Educational Fund, American Associated Companies, Inc.; Arthur Anderson & Co. Foundation; Atlanta Federal Savings & Loan Association; Atlanta Gas Light Co.; Atlanta Oak Flooring Co.; Atlanta Stove Works; Atlantic Steel Co., Inc.; Atlas Finance Co., Inc.; Auto-Soler Co.; Barge-Thompson, Inc.; Beck & Gregg Hardware Co.; Bostrom-Brady Manufacturing Co.; Bressler Brothers Manufacturing Co.; Brown Distributing Co., Inc.; Capitol Fish Co., Inc.; Colonial Stores Foundation; Conklin Tin Plate & Metal Co.; James M. Cox Foundation of Georgia; Curtis 1000 Inc.; Davison-Paxon Co.; The Dillard Foundation, Inc.; Dixie Wholesale Co., Inc.; Dwoskin, Inc.; Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.; Foote & Davies, Inc.; Genuine Parts Co.; Georgia Power Co.; Wilbur Fisk Glenn Memorial Foundation; The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; Green Brothers Nursery; John H. Harland Co. Foundation; Arthur Harris Foundation, Inc.; W. F. Ingram Charity Fund; Irvindale Farms Dairy; King Hardware Co.; The Kroger Charitable Trust; Lanier Brothers Foundation; Lay Co. Foundation; Charles Lorigans Foundation, Inc.; The Garson Fund, Inc.; Sigmund Montag Foundation, Inc.; George Muse Clothing Co.; National Linen Service Corporation; Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.; Park & Shop Garage; Plantation Pipe Line Co.; Retail Credit Co.; Rich's, Inc.; Robert & Co. Associates; Sealtest and Kraft Foods Division, National Dairy Products Corporation; Sears Roebuck Foundation; John Sexton Co., Inc.; Shower Door Co. of America; Ray Smith Co.; Sockwell Co.; Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Southern Mills, Inc.; Standard Oil of Kentucky; Steel Heddle Manufacturing Co.; Stockbridge Stone Co.; Trust Co. of Georgia; Roy D. Warren Co.; R. H. White Foundation, Inc.; Will Corporation of Georgia; A. L. Zachry Co.; Zep Manufacturing Co.

Augusta, Georgia: Castleberry Food Co.; Cullum's, Inc.; First Federal Savings and Loan Association; First National Bank & Trust Co. of Augusta; Georgia Pacific Plywood Corporation; Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co.; Marbut Foundation; Maxwell Brothers, Inc.; Arthur H. & Ernest B. Merry Foundation; Murray Biscuit Co.; Slusky Builders Supply, Inc.; Southern Finance Corporation; Weathers Transfer & Storage Co.; WJBF-TV.

Brunswick, Georgia: The First National Bank of Brunswick; Seaboard Construction Co.

Cartersville, Georgia: First National Bank of Cartersville.

Cedartown, Georgia: Goodyear Foundation, Inc.; Liberty National Bank.

Columbus, Georgia: Auto Supply Co.; Bickerstaff Clay Products; W. C. & Sarah H. Bradley Foundation; Buck Investment Co.; Columbus Bank & Trust Co.; Fourth National Bank of Columbus; Golden's Foundry & Machine Co.; Hardaway Motor Co.; Jordan Foundation, Inc.; Jordan Mills, Inc.; Kinnett Dairies; The Ledger Enquirer; Martin Theatres Benevolent Fund; Morton Machine Works; Muscogee Iron Works; Muscogee Manufacturing Co.; The Walter Allen Richards Foundation, Inc.; David Rothschild Co.; Southern Foods, Inc.; Swift Spinning Mills Foundation, Inc.

Commerce, Georgia: Blue Bell Foundation.

Cornelia, Georgia: Cornelia Bank.

Dalton, Georgia: Cabin Crafts, Inc.; First National Bank; Hardwick Bank & Trust Co.; Patcraft Mills, Inc.; G. H. Rauschenberg Co., Inc.

Decatur, Georgia: Decatur Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Eastman, Georgia: Eastman Cotton Mills; Stuckey's, Inc.

Eatonton, Georgia: The Peoples Bank.

Elberton, Georgia: First National Bank in Elberton.

Forsyth, Georgia: Citizens Bank of Forsyth; Monroe County Bank.

Fort Valley, Georgia: Woolfolk Chemical Works, Ltd.

Gainesville, Georgia: Gainesville National Bank.

Grantville, Georgia: W. N. Banks Foundation.

Griffin, Georgia: Dundee Community Association, Inc.; Griffin Garment Co.; Griffin Grocery Co., Inc.; Pomona Products Co., Inc.

Hampton, Georgia: Southern States Foundation, Inc.

Jackson, Georgia: Jackson National Bank.

Jonesboro, Georgia: Bank of Jonesboro.

LaGrange, Georgia: Citizens & Southern Bank of LaGrange; LaGrange Banking Co.; Lucy Lanier Nixon Foundation, Inc.

McDonough, Georgia: Dowling Textile Manufacturing Co.

McRae, Georgia: Roydon-Wear, Inc.

Macon, Georgia: Armstrong Cork Co.; Barnes & Barnes, Inc.; Bibb Manufacturing Co.; Empire Furniture Co.; First National Bank & Trust Co.; Georgia Kraft Co.; Georgia Timberlands, Inc.; Inland Container Corporation; Lowe Electric Co.; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Co.; B. L. Register Co.

Manchester, Georgia: Bank of Manchester.

Milledgeville, Georgia: Exchange Bank of Milledgeville; Oconee Clay Products; J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.

Newnan, Georgia: Beavers Packing Co.

Rome, Georgia: Fox Heyman Foundation; Rome Kraft Co.

Royston, Georgia: Tri-County Bank of Royston.

Sandersville, Georgia: Thiele Kaolin Co.

Savannah, Georgia: Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; Bradley Foundation, Inc.; The Chatham Foundation; Colonial Oil Industries, Inc.; John & Emma Derst Foundation; Liberty National Bank & Trust Co. of Savannah; Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation; Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc.

Sea Island, Georgia: Sea Island Foundation, Inc.

Shannon, Georgia: Burlington Industries Foundation.

Social Circle, Georgia: Social Circle Bank.

Statesboro, Georgia: Rockwell Charitable Trust.

Summerville, Georgia: Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Toccoa, Georgia: The Citizens Bank of Toccoa; McNeely Foundation, Inc.

Vidalia, Georgia: Achenbach Foundation.

Waycross, Georgia: First National Bank in Waycross; Monroe Welfare Foundation; Waycross Journal Herald.

West Point, Georgia: Georgia Alabama Supply Co., Inc.; West Point Foundation, Inc.

Bluffton, Indiana: Franklin Electric Co.

Boston, Massachusetts: New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.; John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Chicago, Illinois: Aldrich and Aldrich, Inc.; General American Transportation Foundation; International Harvester Foundation; Zurich Insurance Co.

Cleveland, Ohio: Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation; Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.

Detroit, Michigan: Parke Davis & Co.

New York, New York: Amoco Foundation; Babcock & Wilcox Co.; Bristol Myers Co.; Continental Can Co.; Esso Education Foundation; Graybar Electric Co.; General Foods Fund; International Business Machines Corporation; National Biscuit Co. Foundation; New York Life Insurance Co.; Philip Morris, Inc.; National Dairy Products Corporation; United States Steel Foundation, Inc.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: The Presser Foundation.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Gulf Oil Corporation.

Springfield, Massachusetts: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Wilmington, Delaware: Central Shares Corporation.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

During the 1959-1960 session, a varied program of campus activities was offered to the college community. Among these activities were the following:

September

Georgia Tech-Agnes Scott freshman picnic supper and dance on our campus.

Eighth annual "Meet-the-Ministers Tea" sponsored by the Interfaith Council.

Exhibition of drawings by Mr. Joseph Amisano, of Toombs, Amisano, and Wells architectural firm, and designer of Lenox Square.

Convocation speaker: Mr. L. L. Youngblood, Jr., political economist and former aide to President Eisenhower, on "Recent Impressions of the Middle East."

Tea honoring the Atlanta Chapter of the American Association of University Women. Speaker: Dr. Catherine Sims of Agnes Scott.

October

Honors Day address: "The Young Intellectuals," President Hollis Edens, Duke University.

World-wide Communion Sunday vesper service led by Dr. Kwai Sing Chang and President Alston.

Annual "Black Cat" community day.

Lecture: "India's International Obligations," Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's High Commissioner in London.

Dr. Theodore M. Greene, Henry Burr Alexander professor in the humanities, Scripps College. Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar.

Convocation speaker: Mr. Ralph McGill, publisher of the *Atlanta Constitution*, giving impressions of Russia from his trip with Vice President Nixon.

Lecture: "Greek Religion and Greek Art," Professor Francis Walton, Florida State University. Sponsored by Archaeological Institute of America.

November

Convocation speaker: Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., on "Love Plus Knowledge."

Senior Investiture: "The Time of Your Life," Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr. Sunday sermon: "Faith for Your Day," Major General Frank A. Tobey, chief of chaplains, U. S. Army.

Two weeks' course in Basic Radiation Physics and Radio-isotopes Research given on our campus by a mobile laboratory unit from Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Lecture: "The Historical Roots of Supreme Court Behavior," Carl B. Swisher, Thomas B. Strain professor of political science, The Johns Hopkins University. University Center Visiting Scholar.

Lecture series: Dr. Reynold E. Carlson, professor of economics and director of Graduate Program in Economic Development, Vanderbilt University.

Blackfriars' production of "The Heiress."

Chapel: "Interreligious Relations in America, a Jewish Perspective." Rabbi Arthur Gilbert, director of religious affairs, Anti-Defamation League, New York.

Chapel: Dr. Wei-Ping Chen, former Chinese ambassador to Australia and pastor for President and Madame Chiang Kai Shek.

December

Lecture: "Greek Classics at the Court of Justinian," Dr. Glanville Downey, associate professor of Byzantine literature at Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Washington, D. C. University Center Visiting Scholar.

"The Sacred Story in Dance," Christmas presentation by Dance Group.

Glee Club Christmas Carol service, followed by the community Christmas party in Walters recreation room.

January

Thirteenth annual All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament sponsored by Pi Alpha Phi.

"The Oresteia" of Aeschylus, a film produced by Randolph-Macon Woman's College, sponsored by Blackfriars and Pi Alpha Phi.

Color slide lecture: "Russia and the Far East," Lamar Dodd, Regents' professor of art, University of Georgia.

Convocation speaker: Dr. Nasrollah Saifpour Fatemi, Iran's former delegate to the United Nations.

Chapel speaker: Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary, evangelist, and writer.

Lecture: "Medieval Change vs. Modern Progress," Dr. Robert Sabatino Lopez, professor of history, Yale University. University Center Visiting Scholar.

Robert Frost on campus for his annual visit and lecture.

Chapel: "The Newly Discovered Gospel of Thomas," Dr. Claus-Hunno Hunzinger, University of Goettingen, and member of the international team translating the Dead Sea Scrolls.

February

Religious Emphasis Week led by Dr. B. Davie Napier, Holmes professor of Hebrew literature, Yale University.

Lecture and master class in organ, Dr. Heinrich Fleischer, professor of organ at the University of Minnesota.

Chapel: "How Does God Call to Full Time Church Vocations?" Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, president, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia.

Sophomore Parents' Weekend, February 5-7.

Dolphin Club presentation of water pageant, "Symphony in Sea."

Art exhibition featuring works from the Taos Artists Association in Taos, New Mexico.

Chapel talks and informal discussions with Mrs. Evelyn Duvall, family life consultant. Sponsored by Social Council.

Canadian Players in "Taming of the Shrew."

Convocation: "Poetry and People," Paul Engle—poet, professor of English, and director of the Writers' Workshop, State University of Iowa.

March

Convocation: "The Fictional World of Albert Camus," Mlle. Germaine Bree, head of the romance language department in the graduate school of New York University. University Center Visiting Scholar.

Lecture: "The Revolution in the British Theatre," Glynn Wickham, head of the department of drama, University of Bristol. University Center Visiting Scholar.

April

Alumnae Day, April 2.

Brown University-Agnes Scott Glee Clubs in joint concert featuring Praetorius' "In Dulci Jubilo" and Brahms' "Schicksalslied."

Kick-off luncheon, April 5, launching the campus campaign for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program.

Seminar: "Is It Too Late to Attend the Battle of Waterloo?" Dr. Donald Williams, chairman, department of philosophy, Harvard University. University Center Visiting Scholar.

Seminar: "Electron Microscopy as Applied to Embryology," Dr. C. H. Waddington, professor of zoology and embryology, University of Edinburgh. University Center Visiting Scholar.

Special Holy Week chapel programs, morning watches, and vespers, culminating in the Easter Sunrise Service. Sponsored by Christian Association.

Chapel: Dr. John S. Whale, Cambridge University. University Center Visiting Scholar.

Faculty Revue: "The Devil to Pay."

May

Chi Beta Phi Convocation: Dr. Arthur W. Ziegler, professor of botany, Florida State University.

Sophocles' "Electra," presented by May Day Committee, Blackfriars, and Dance Group.

Lecture: "The Woman Criminal," Dr. Mabel Elliott, professor of sociology, University of Pennsylvania; visiting professor, University of Georgia.

June

Class Day exercises and senior opera.

Baccalaureate sermon: The Reverend John F. Anderson, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida.

Commencement address: The Honorable George V. Allen, director, United States Information Agency, State Department, Washington, D. C.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the past session has totaled 647 students (585 boarders, 62 day students) representing twenty-eight states and eight foreign countries (the Belgian Congo, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Korea, Newfoundland, Turkey, and Venezuela). The geographical distribution is as follows:

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|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Alabama | 36 | North Carolina | 80 |
| Arkansas | 3 | Ohio | 3 |
| California | 3 | Pennsylvania | 3 |
| Colorado | 1 | South Carolina | 72 |
| Connecticut | 1 | Tennessee | 37 |
| Delaware | 1 | Texas | 11 |
| Florida | 51 | Virginia | 66 |
| Georgia | 199 | Washington | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | West Virginia | 15 |
| Kansas | 1 | Belgian Congo | 1 |
| Kentucky | 16 | France | 3 |
| Louisiana | 7 | Germany | 1 |
| Maryland | 7 | Hong Kong | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | Korea | 1 |
| Michigan | 3 | Newfoundland | 1 |
| Mississippi | 11 | Turkey | 1 |
| Missouri | 1 | Venezuela | 1 |
| New Jersey | 2 | Total | 647 |
| New York | 4 | | |

The classification of the student body for the 1959-1960 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 129 |
| Juniors | 141 |
| Third-year Sophomores | 7 |
| Sophomores | 163 |
| Second-year Freshmen | 5 |
| Freshmen | 198 |
| Specials | 4 |
| Total | <u>647</u> |

(Note: The total number of seniors above includes one student who withdrew at the end of the fall quarter; the total number awarded the degree was 128. The total number of juniors does not include one who was studying in Edinburgh on the junior year abroad plan.)

The denominational distribution is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 278 | Jewish | 4 |
| Methodist | 117 | Church of Christ | 3 |
| Baptist | 113 | Moravian | 3 |
| Episcopal | 89 | Christian Scientist | 1 |
| Christian | 13 | Church of England | 1 |
| Lutheran | 7 | Non-denominational | 1 |
| Roman Catholic | 6 | Salvation Army | 1 |
| Greek Orthodox | 5 | Total | <u>647</u> |
| Congregational | 5 | | |

TRUSTEES

The terms of the following trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board on May 13, 1960: Mrs. C. Dixon Fowler (Alumnae), Dr. J. Davison Philips (Synodical, Georgia), Mrs. S. E. Thatcher (Synodical, Florida), Mr. G. Scott Candler (Corporate), and Mr. L. L. Gellerstedt (Corporate).

By action of the Board at the annual meeting, Dr. Philips was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Synod of Georgia, Presbyterian Church, (U.S.); Mrs. Thatcher was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a four-year term, subject to ratification by the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama; Mr. G. Scott Candler and Mr. L. L. Gellerstedt were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each. Mrs. H. Clay Lewis, immediate past president of the National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association, was elected to serve as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, succeeding Mrs. C. Dixon Fowler. The Corporate Trustees, elected at a

called meeting of the Board on November 19, 1959, were assigned to classes as follows:

- 1961 Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr.
- 1962 Mr. R. Howard Dobbs, Jr.
- 1963 Mr. Alex P. Gaines
- 1964 Mr. Charles E. Thwaite, Jr.

Dr. J. Chester Frist, Synodical Trustee (Alabama) since June, 1954, died on December 31, 1959. Dr. Frist was pastor of the Government Street Presbyterian Church of Mobile, Alabama, at the time of his death. Our Board, at the annual meeting, heard the reading of a memorial to Dr. Frist and approved a resolution including the following:

As a Synodical Trustee of Agnes Scott College since June, 1954, Dr. Frist has given interested and constructive leadership. He has given all of us an inspiring example of courage and faith during the time of his last illness. As members of this Board, we record, therefore, our gratitude for his life and ministry and extend to his family our deep sympathy.

The selection of Dr. J. Chester Frist's successor was postponed until the 1961 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Hal L. Smith was re-elected chairman of the Board, and the president of the college, secretary. In view of Mr. George W. Woodruff's request that he be relieved of the vice-chairmanship, Mr. William C. Wardlaw, Jr. was elected to succeed him in this capacity. Mr. Woodruff will continue to serve as chairman of the Finance Committee.

I am grateful, indeed, to Chairman Hal L. Smith and the members of the Board of Trustees for their loyalty, intelligent cooperation and helpfulness in every undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,



President

Agnes Scott College



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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE ' ' DECATUR, GEORGIA

To the Board of Trustees of Agnes Scott College:



AT THE CLOSE of the seventy-second year in the life of Agnes Scott College, I present herewith my tenth annual report as president. A backward glance recalls to memory the gamut of experience that has marked the past decade as the most interesting and rewarding in my personal career — and, I trust, one of the most important periods in the history of the College. These “hurrying years” have brought bristling difficulties and stubborn problems; they have compelled us to rethink our basic philosophy as a college and to revalue our entire program. These have been years of rising costs and threatened inflation. There have been disillusionments, disappointments, and failures, to be sure. Nevertheless, my dominant impression of the past ten years is that they offer fresh evidence of the providence and goodness of God in the affairs of Agnes Scott College. I am grateful beyond measure for the progress that we have been able to make during this period. I am increasingly aware of the contribution of individuals whose dedication to the purposes of this institution has been determinative in these accomplishments.

Some of the memorable events of the period from 1951 to the present are the following:

The College honored President Emeritus James Ross McCain upon his retirement at the close of the 1950-1951 session, establishing the “McCain Library Fund” and naming the library in his honor.

The Board approved the President’s appointments of Mr. P. J. Rogers, Jr., as Business Manager and Miss Laura Steele as Director of Admissions.

The Knapp and Greenbaum research, financed by the Fund for the Advancement of Education, listed Agnes Scott among the top ten colleges for women in the production of young scholars receiving large fellowship awards leading to higher degrees (1952).

In the period 1952-1954, our faculty engaged in a program of study and appraisal of various aspects of the work of the College.

In 1952, Agnes Scott was elected to membership and became affiliated with the College Entrance Examination Board.

The Agnes Scott Trustees, in June, 1953, inaugurated the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program that will culminate in the spring of 1964, augmenting the capital assets of the College by \$10,500,000 (this total objective was later increased to \$11,000,000 as the result of an anonymous offer of a final conditional gift of \$500,000).

Hopkins Hall, named in honor of the first Dean of Agnes Scott, Miss Nannette Hopkins, was built in 1953 with contributions from alumnae and friends.

Our program of independent study was inaugurated in the college session of 1953-1954, replacing the honors program formerly in operation.

The Fund for the Advancement of Education made a grant of \$137,000 in 1953, setting in motion the "Atlanta Experiment in Articulation and Enrichment," a program of school-college cooperation involving Agnes Scott, Emory, Oglethorpe, and the Westminster Schools.

Announcement of three bequests to the College was made in the spring of 1954: \$60,000 from Mrs. John B. Waterman, \$100,000 from Mrs Letitia Pate Evans, and \$80,000 from Dr. Elizabeth Fuller Jackson.

Mrs. Frances Winship Walters, honored alumna and Trustee, died in November, 1954, leaving Agnes Scott \$4,250,000 for endowment. This was the largest bequest ever received by the College and one of the most generous in the history of higher education in the South.

Dr. Mary Frances Sweet, beloved long-time college physician, died in the late fall of 1954, leaving an estate of \$183,898 to Agnes Scott.

In 1955, our Board of Trustees created a separate depart-

ment of education for the purpose of emphasizing the significance of teacher education in the liberal arts setting and of providing a more adequate medium for participation in the Agnes Scott-Emory Teacher Education Program.

The Board of Trustees adopted in 1956 this brief, meaningful statement on academic freedom: *We are proud of a tradition that assumes and safeguards the freedom of faculty members to think, to speak, to write, and to act. It is expected that faculty members will exercise this freedom with due regard for the purposes and ideals of the College, with common sense, and with a maturity that discriminates between the irresponsibility of license and the responsibility of true liberty.*

The Ford Foundation, in December, 1955, made two grants to Agnes Scott, totaling \$363,500.

Frances Winship Walters Hall, our largest dormitory, was erected in 1955-1956 at a cost of approximately \$700,000.

In the summers from 1955 to 1961, we engaged in a program of capital improvement designed to bring our three oldest dormitories (Main, Rebekah Scott, and Inman) up to the standards required by the Fire Marshal of Georgia. This major undertaking has been part of the long-range development program.

Mr. George Winship, Chairman of the Board of Trustees since 1938, died on June 20, 1956, after an extended illness. His will included a bequest of \$10,000 to the College. At a called meeting November 16, 1956, Mr. Hal L. Smith was elected to succeed Mr. Winship as Chairman.

In 1957, Agnes Scott joined the College Scholarship Service, a cooperative effort among institutions to curtail scholarship competition and to foster the policy of the distribution of scholarship funds on the basis of actual need.

In 1956-1957, the Charles Lorigans Foundation of Atlanta established the Adeline Arnold Lorigans Chair of French at Agnes Scott as a memorial to Mrs. Charles Lorigans, an honored alumna.

The Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges had its beginning on our campus in May, 1956. The first solicitation of Georgia business and industry was conducted by the presidents of the nine member institutions in the fall of 1957.

Dean S. Guerry Stukes was honored by the entire campus community when he retired at the close of the 1956-1957 session. The Stukes Scholarships were established by the Board in recognition of Dean Stukes' service of forty-four years to Agnes Scott. Mr. C. Benton Kline, Jr. became Dean of the Faculty in the fall of 1957, and Miss Laura Steele succeeded Dean Stukes as Registrar.

Effective with students entering in 1957, quality standards for graduation were raised from a requirement that at least one half of the work taken at Agnes Scott be of C grade or higher to the requirement that the average on all work taken at Agnes Scott be C or higher.

In order to help alleviate the multiple application problem and lessen tension among able high school seniors who have chosen this college, Agnes Scott inaugurated an Early Decision Plan of admissions in 1958.

In February, 1958, Sophomore Parents' Week End was inaugurated at Agnes Scott. This event has proved highly successful and is now included in our calendar each year.

In May, 1958, the Board adopted a building program including the erection of an additional dormitory, a fine arts building (for art, and for speech and drama), a physical education building, and the conversion of the present gymnasium into a modern student center.

An intensive phase of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program was directed by Mr. William C. French of Marts & Lundy, Inc., New York, who began his work on January 1, 1960, and remained on campus until July 1, 1961. This phase included a campus campaign, thirty area dinners and solicitations, including the Greater Atlanta effort in the spring of 1961.

Under the leadership of Dr. W. Edward McNair, director

of public relations and development, a comprehensive program of annual giving has gradually evolved during the past six years. When the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Campaign concludes, it is planned that the full-orbed Agnes Scott Fund will offer an annual opportunity of support to alumnae, parents, business and industry, foundations, and other friends of the College.

During the past decade, the following veteran members of the faculty have retired: Dr. Mary Stuart MacDougall (June, 1952); Dr. Emily Dexter (June, 1955); Dr. Emma May Laney (June, 1956); and Dr. Mildred R. Mell (June, 1960).

Our Board of Trustees in May, 1960, authorized the establishment of a department of speech and drama, thus enabling us to place emphasis upon speech and drama as an area in the curriculum comparable to music and the visual arts.

Permanent concrete seats were constructed in the amphitheatre as a gift from Mr. Robert R. Snodgrass of Atlanta (1960-1961).

Twelve members of the present faculty completed doctoral degrees while serving at Agnes Scott during the period 1951-1961: Mary Virginia Allen, Mary L. Boney, Annie May Christie, Julia T. Gary, Nancy P. Groseclose, Marie Huper, C. Benton Kline, Jr., W. Edward McNair, Mary L. Rion, Elizabeth C. Stack, Chloe Steel, Roberta Winter. In 1951-1952, 51% of the faculty held earned doctoral degrees; 60% of the current faculty hold earned doctoral degrees (and another 10% are in the final stages of work for the degree).

A comprehensive program of self-study was begun by the faculty during the 1960-1961 session. This appraisal of every aspect of the College will involve students, trustees, and alumnae.

During the past ten years, the total assets of the College have been increased from \$6,878,717.19 to \$14,942,647.89 — 117%. Our budget for current operations has increased from \$610,500 in 1951-1952 to \$1,682,600 in 1961-1962 — 175%. The per-

manent funds of the College (endowment and scholarship) have grown from a total of \$2,838,467.10 in 1951 to \$8,952,121.05 in 1961 — 215%.

One of the most gratifying aspects of our development during the last decade has been in salaries for faculty and staff members. Our budget for salaries in 1951-1952 was \$295,000; the salary budget for 1961-1962 is \$739,500 — an increase of 150%. The Board of Trustees has given careful attention to the matter of retirement benefits, effecting some changes in our program that are advantageous to faculty and staff members. In addition, an excellent major medical program, largely financed by the College, is now available to members of Agnes Scott's faculty and staff.

The academic life of the College has been strengthened and enriched in many respects during the past decade. The enlargement of several departments through faculty additions has resulted in a better balanced academic program. High standards in course work are upheld by a faculty of men and women who are maintaining and enhancing the reputation that Agnes Scott has achieved through the years.

The commitment of the College to Christian education is of fundamental importance to the present administration of Agnes Scott. The concern here to be a Christian institution is, in my judgment, genuine. Moreover, there is integrity in the program that has as its purpose to effect and maintain a vital union of academic work of high quality and life motivated by Christian faith. Even if moving against the current continues to be necessary, I earnestly hope that Agnes Scott's course in this respect will be steadfastly steered through decades to come.

Administrative Policies and Plans

SELF-STUDY

In 1957 the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools initiated a program of periodic self-study and visitation

as an integral part of its effort to maintain standards of higher education in the South. Under this plan colleges agree to engage in a period of intensive and comprehensive self-study and to report the findings. A visiting committee then comes to the campus for a study of several days and makes its report to the Southern Association.

Agnes Scott agreed to undertake a self-study which would begin in January of 1961 and be completed by the fall of 1962. In January a steering committee of faculty, administration, and students was appointed, with representatives of alumnae and the Board of Trustees to be appointed later. Sub-committees for the various areas of the self-study were organized and set to work. The areas of the self-study are: purpose of the College; administrative organization; physical plant and financial resources; educational program; student personnel; faculty; and library. Concurrently the Alumnae Association is conducting a self-study of its own activities.

During the winter and spring much of the effort has been directed to organizing the work and to gathering factual material. Each department has been asked to survey its offerings, and senior majors in the departments have evaluated their programs. Appraisals of teacher education, independent study, and special uses of the library have been made. Questionnaires for use in intensive study this next year have been prepared for faculty, students, and alumnae.

From this study should come a clearer understanding of the present status of all the various activities of the College and of directions in which development should occur in the next decade. Such an understanding will be of great importance to Agnes Scott's continued growth as an institution.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

During the year important developments in a number of departments have taken place. The recently constituted department of speech and drama has studied its program thoroughly, reorganiz-

ing the work in speech and expanding the offerings in drama. The department of economics and sociology has completed a major review of its curriculum. An enlarged faculty has enabled the department to introduce a number of new courses in economics and in sociology and to initiate work in cultural anthropology.

The department of music has reorganized its entire program. History of music has been established as the introductory course for all students. Junior and senior level work has been regrouped into five-hour courses with some new work offered. Seniors are now permitted to receive nine hours of credit for applied music, so that talented performers may devote more time to this aspect of their training.

In the departments of mathematics and of psychology faculty additions will make possible the offering of new courses at the advanced level. In mathematics several advanced courses already offered have been expanded.

As a result of a recent visitation by a committee for the State Department of Education, our teacher education program has been reapproved for a five-year period for certification in the following areas: elementary education and secondary English, social studies, mathematics, science, and languages. We are continuing our joint relationship with Emory in the teacher education program.

An important curricular development over the past eight years has been the independent study program, permitting selected seniors to do advanced work on an individual basis in their major subjects. Students who have earned a general B average by the end of the junior year are invited to participate in this program, which involves study and research on an advanced level and culminates with a paper or some creative project. During the eight-year period 138 students — about 16% of the seniors graduating — have engaged in independent study. The faculty committee on independent study is now considering possibilities of expanding the program to enable more students to participate.

Two members of the class of 1961 received Fulbright awards: one in biology to Belgium and one in French literature to France. Twelve other members of the class were awarded fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships to Columbia University, Duke University, Emory University, Johns Hopkins University, Ohio State University, University of Oregon, University of Pennsylvania, Tulane University, and Vanderbilt University.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In 1953, the trustees of Agnes Scott adopted a long-range development program designed to culminate in the spring of 1964 with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College. Successful completion of the goal (originally \$10,500,000; now \$11,000,000 because of an anonymous offer of an additional \$500,000 if conditions specified by the donor are fulfilled) will result in increased endowment, the construction of several much needed buildings (an additional dormitory, a fine arts building, and a physical education building), and the conversion of the present gymnasium into a modern student center. Already erected as a part of the program are Hopkins and Walters dormitories.

In January, 1960, Agnes Scott began an intensive phase of the development effort in order to raise the final \$4,500,000 needed to complete the eleven-year program. During the period January 1, 1960-June 30, 1961, the College increased its assets by \$2,500,000 in cash and pledges, leaving an additional \$1,500,000 to be raised by January 26, 1964 in order to claim the anonymous pledge of \$500,000 which will complete successfully the entire \$11,000,000 objective.

Since January 1, 1960, a campus campaign and thirty area campaigns have been conducted in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, New Jersey, Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, and the District of Columbia. Plans for the months immediately ahead are: (1) to organize fourteen area campaigns for centers in Florida, West Virginia, Virginia, Arkan-

sas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, California, and Kentucky; (2) to solicit a number of prospective donors who have not been seen, or who have asked to be contacted again; and (3) to revisit individuals and businesses who have given on a one-year basis and who have asked to be contacted again.

Mr. William C. French of Marts & Lundy, Inc., New York, completed on July 1 eighteen months as director of the campaign. Dr. W. Edward McNair, director of public relations and development, is in charge of the remaining phases of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program.

Faculty and Staff

PERSONNEL

Additions to the faculty during the 1960-1961 session have been: Charles F. Martin (B.A. Wayne State University, M.A. University of Mississippi), assistant professor of economics; Fred K. Parish (B.A. Duke University, M.A. University of North Carolina), instructor in biology; Marion T. Clark (B.A., M.A. Emory University; Ph.D. University of Virginia), visiting associate professor of chemistry; John A. Tumblin (B.A. Wake Forest College; M.A., Ph.D. Duke University), visiting associate professor of sociology and anthropology; Sarah Evelyn Jackson (B.A. King College, M.A. University of North Carolina, Ph.D. Emory University), visiting instructor in English; Michael J. Brown (B.A. LaGrange College, M.A. Emory University), visiting instructor in history; Mary B. Williams (B.A. Reed College, M.A. University of Pennsylvania), instructor in mathematics and senior resident; Merle Walker (B.A. Hollins College; M.A., Ph.D. Radcliffe College), assistant professor of philosophy (previously a member of the English faculty); and Marlene Bayer (B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College, M.S.M. Union Theological Seminary, New York), visiting instructor in music.

New members of the college staff for the 1960-1961 session

were: Margaret McKelway (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian and senior resident; Grace Woods Walden (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Annette Teague (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant in admissions and in the registrar's office (previously secretary in this office); Joyce Thomas Pack (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the registrar and director of admissions; Marjorie Erickson (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Sandra Holman (R.N. Crawford Long Hospital School of Nursing), associate resident nurse; Juanette C. Boone, assistant dietitian; Suzanne Ware McGinty (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary in the development office; Dorothea S. Markert, secretary in the development office; Mary Alverta Bond (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the president; Martha O. Coker (B.A. LaGrange College), secretary to the director of public relations and development; Jerry J. Ford, secretary in the office of the president and registrar; and Faye Robinson (B.S.H.E. Berry College), assistant dietitian.

The following promotions become effective with the 1961-1962 session: Edward T. Ladd, professor of education; Nancy P. Groseclose, associate professor of biology; C. Benton Kline, Jr., associate professor of philosophy; Mary L. Rion, associate professor of English; Chloe Steel, associate professor of French; S. Leonard Doerpinghaus, associate professor of biology; and Sara L. Ripy, associate professor of mathematics.

Faculty appointments for the 1961-1962 session include: Lee B. Copple (B.A. University of North Carolina; M.A., Ph.D. University of Michigan; Ph.D. Vanderbilt University), associate professor of psychology; Eleanor N. Hutchens (B.A. Agnes Scott College; M.A., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania), associate professor of English; Frances Harrold (B.A. Radcliffe College, M.A. University of Wisconsin, Ph.D. Bryn Mawr College), assistant professor of history; H. Richard Hensel (B.M., M.M. American Conservatory of Music), assistant professor of music; Robert E. R. Nelson (B.A., M.A. University of Virginia), instructor in

mathematics; Kay Marie Osborne (B.S. Texas Woman's University), instructor in physical education; Edithgene Sparks (B.S. Oglethorpe University, M.Ed. Emory University), visiting instructor in education; June J. Yungblut (B.A. Keuka College, M.A. Yale University), visiting instructor in English (spring quarter).

Administrative appointments for the 1961-1962 session include: Betsy Hopkins Fancher (B.A. Wesleyan College), director of publicity; Emily Pancake (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary in the alumnae office; Helen Everett (B.A. Agnes Scott College), manager of the bookstore; Mary LaFon Brooks (B.S. Georgia State College for Women, M.A. Columbia University), assistant to the librarian; Katherine Sidney Williams (B.A. Mary Baldwin College, M.L.S. Emory University), assistant to the librarian; Aileen S. Hendley (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Nancy Jane Higgins (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Patricia Forrest (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Gail McCracken (R.N.; B.S. in Nursing Education, Florida State University), associate resident nurse.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. John Louis Adams, assistant professor of music and member of the Atlanta Symphony String Quartet, participated recently in the Southeastern Composers Forum at the University of Alabama.

Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, associate professor of French, serves as secretary of the University Center Language Association and as secretary of the Beta of Georgia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, is serving as president (southern section) of the National Association of Biblical Instructors. She continues as a member of the executive committee of the Faculty Christian Fellowship, Presbyterian Church, U. S. and of the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee to Prepare a Brief Statement of Belief.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, professor of biology, attended by invitation the Atomic Energy Commission sponsored *Research Conference on Recovery of Cells from Injury* in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, in April. She had previously attended the National Science Foundation sponsored conference on *The Role of the Physical Sciences in the Biological Sciences* in Miami in December.

Dr. William A. Calder, professor of physics and astronomy and director of the Bradley Observatory, has given a series of television lectures for Emory University during the past college year.

Miss Mary Carter, assistant to the librarian, serves on the library committee of Peachtree Road Methodist Church.

Dr. Kwai Sing Chang, associate professor of Bible and philosophy, is continuing his study of Chinese at Yale University this summer under a grant from the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He has been serving as leader of an adult seminar study group at Central Congregational Church, Atlanta.

Miss Melissa A. Gilley, assistant professor of Spanish, is assistant editor of *Vertice*, a Portuguese cultural and literary magazine. She serves as corresponding secretary to the director of Curso de Ferias, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal.

Miss Frances Clark, assistant professor of French, is secretary-treasurer of the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. Miss Clark is also president of the Atlanta-Decatur Agnes Scott Alumnae Club.

Dr. William G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science, is chairman of the political science group of the University Center in Georgia. He is chairman of the state council of the Georgia Democratic Forum for 1961-1963. Dr. Cornelius is doing research this summer under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant.

Dr. Elizabeth Crigler, associate professor of chemistry, has been on leave during the past session, serving as a research fellow in chemistry, Harvard University.

Dr. S. L. Doerpinghaus, associate professor of biology, read a paper at the annual American Institute of Biological Sciences meeting held at Oklahoma State University last August. He is studying this summer at the National Science Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, Oregon.

Dr. Miriam K. Drucker, associate professor of psychology, serves as treasurer and as a director of the Georgia Psychological Association. In collaboration with her husband, she has given a number of talks this year on various aspects of child psychology. She recently participated as a group leader in the Georgia Psychological Association Workshop on Learning Theory.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, read a paper at the University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. She was recently elected president of the Atlanta branch of the American Association of University Women and was the luncheon speaker for the state meeting of that organization.

Mrs. Mary W. Fox, instructor in chemistry, serves as chairman of the leadership education committee of the Decatur First Methodist Church and as a specialist in primary teaching for the North Georgia conference of the Methodist Church.

Dr. W. Joe Frierson, professor of chemistry, is a council member of the American Chemical Society. He is teaching chemistry at Emory University this summer.

Dr. Paul L. Garber, professor of Bible, has recently completed a two-year term as president of the Atlanta Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Garber is a member of the stewardship committee of the Presbytery of Atlanta.

Dr. Julia T. Gary, associate professor of chemistry, is chairman-elect and secretary of the chemistry section of the Georgia Academy of Science. Dr. Gary is co-

chairman of the committee on higher education of the Atlanta branch, American Association of University Women. This summer she is teaching chemistry at the National Science Foundation Institute for high school students held at Emory University.

Miss Leslie J. Gaylord, assistant professor of mathematics, is a member of the Diocesan division of college work of the Episcopal Church. This summer, Miss Gaylord attended in Lawrence, Kansas, an advanced placement mathematics conference sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board.

Mrs. Lillian R. Gilbreath, instructor in piano, has just completed her twenty-fifth year as director of the Decatur Piano Ensemble.

Mrs. Netta E. Gray, instructor in biology, served as a judge of secondary school science projects in the final competitions of the Atlanta Science Congress and the Future Scientists of America (southeastern area).

Miss Elvena M. Green, assistant professor of speech and drama, participated in a panel discussion at the joint meeting of the Georgia Speech Association and the National Thespians Regional Conference. Miss Green is the recipient of a grant from the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for summer study toward the doctorate in dramatic art at the State University of Iowa.

Miss Nancy P. Groseclose, associate professor of biology, completed in May the requirements for the doctorate in biology from the University of Virginia. She was elected to membership in Sigma Xi by the Virginia chapter. Dr. Groseclose has received a grant from the National Institute of Health to attend a summer conference on developmental biology at Brevard College, North Carolina.

Miss Roxie Hagopian, associate professor of music, has been appointed a Fellow of the National Institute of Vocal Pedagogy. Miss Hagopian serves as president of the Atlanta Alumnae chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota (national music fraternity) and is a member of the board of directors of the Atlanta Music Club.

Dr. Muriel Harn, professor of German and Spanish, serves as chairman of the University Center Language Association.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris, instructor in piano, is vice-president of the Atlanta Alumnae chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority. In April she served as a judge in the district high school music competitions.

Miss Eloise Herbert, assistant professor of Spanish, is chairman of the nominating committee for the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Mr. Hendrik R. Hudson, assistant professor of physics and astronomy and associate director of the Bradley Observatory, attended the national convention of the Astronomical League at Haverford College in September as delegate and chairman-elect of the southeast region. Mr. Hudson is again serving as visiting lecturer in astronomy at the National Science Foundation Summer Science Institute at Murray State College, Kentucky.

Dr. Marie Huper, associate professor of art, is the recently elected treasurer of the Association of Georgia Artists. She served as chairman of the panel on sculpture for the conference of the Georgia Society of Education through Art held in Athens in November. This summer Dr. Huper is again lecturer in art for the Ontario, Canada, Department of Education.

Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, director of alumnae affairs, is a member of the executive committee for the southeast district of the American College Public Relations Association. She was recently elected vice-president of the Atlanta Young Women's Christian Association.

Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr., associate professor of philosophy, received the Ph.D. degree from Yale University in June. Dr. Kline is a member of the council of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women, is chairman of the advisory faculty council of the University Center in Georgia, and is president of the Beta of Georgia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. During the spring, Dean Kline served as chairman of a visiting team for evaluation appointed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dr. Edward T. Ladd, professor of education, served as chairman for 1960-1961 of the Georgia Council on Teacher Education. He visited Harvard University, The Johns Hopkins University, Goucher College, and Duke University on a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education to study fifth-year programs of teacher preparation. Dr. Ladd presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education's Council on Cooperation in Teacher Education.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, conducted a portion of Handel's "Messiah" at James Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, New York, in February. While in residence at the seminary during the academic year on a grant from the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Mr. Martin served as a field work supervisor on the staff of the seminary's School of Sacred Music.

Mr. Michael McDowell, professor of music, is a member of the executive board of the Music Teachers National Association and a member of the scholarship board of the Atlanta Music Club. Mr. McDowell was piano soloist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for the performance of Ernest Bloch's *Concerto Grosso*.

Miss Kate McKemie, assistant professor of physical education, is faculty adviser for the Georgia Athletic Recreation Federation of College Women. She served on the planning committee for the convention of the Southern Association of Physical Education for College Women.

Dr. W. E. McNair, director of development and public relations and assistant professor of English, is a member of the Christian Education Committee, Synod of Georgia and of the Atlanta Presbytery's Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Miss Ione Murphy, assistant dean of students, has collaborated with Dr. Robert Carver of the University of California in a survey of colleges and universities having formal vocational orientation courses.

Miss Lillian Newman, assistant librarian, is serving as president of the Atlanta Library Club.

Mr. Fred K. Parrish, instructor in biology, presented papers at the Fifth South-eastern Developmental Biology Conference and at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists.

Dr. Rosemonde S. Peltz, college physician, is clinical instructor in medicine at Emory University School of Medicine and serves as chairman of the medical section of the medical records committee, Crawford Long Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Margaret W. Pepperdene, associate professor of English, is vice-chairman of the English group of the University Center in Georgia.

Dr. Margaret T. Phythian, professor of French, is vice-president of the Beta of Georgia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, is a member of the executive council of the Southern Historical Association. Dr. Posey lectured in the Distinguished Professor Series at Birmingham-Southern College in January and gave the Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of South Carolina in May.

Miss Janef Newman Preston, assistant professor of English, was a judge for poetry contests sponsored by the Atlanta Writers' Club and by *Quicksilver*, a quarterly magazine of poetry.

Dr. George E. Rice, professor of psychology, is chairman of the legal aspects committee of the Georgia Psychological Association. He is director of the Southeastern Railway Museum, a project of the Atlanta chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

Dr. Mary L. Rion, associate professor of English, is a group supervisor for the reading of College Entrance Examination Board English achievement tests and continues to serve as a reader of advanced placement English examinations of the College Board.

Dr. Sara L. Ripy, associate professor of mathematics, is an instructor this summer in a workshop for mathematics teachers at Texas Woman's University.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, has been serving as chairman of the southeast section of the Mathematical Association of America. He is a member of the National Committee on Sections, Mathematical Association of America, and of the State Committee on High School Mathematics Tests (sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries).

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, is the chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, Atlanta branch, American Association of University Women, and is a member of the research committee of the Southern Sociological Society. She is visiting professor in sociology at Emory University this summer.

Dr. Elizabeth Cole Stack, associate professor of education, is a member of the executive board of the Georgia Council on Teacher Education. She has been a member of the editorial committee of the Georgia Council on Social Studies, which has prepared a scope and sequence guide for the social studies in the public schools of Georgia.

Miss Chloe Steel, associate professor of French, recently received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. Dr. Steel has been serving as acting secretary and treasurer of the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Miss Laura Steele, registrar and director of admissions, is secretary-treasurer of the Independent Women's Colleges of the College Entrance Examination Board. She is serving this year as a member of the Committee on Entrance Procedures of the College Board.

Dr. Koenraad W. Swart, associate professor of history, is a member of a com-

mittee of the Southern Historical Association for the awarding of a prize for the best seminar paper in the field of European history.

Miss Harriet Talmadge, assistant to the Dean of Students, and Miss Annette Teague, assistant in admissions and in the registrar's office, are studying at Harvard University this summer.

Mr. Pierre Thomas, assistant professor of French, gave two lectures on the method of teaching conversation at the French Institute of Emory University.

Dr. Margret G. Trotter, associate professor of English, was a judge for the Atlanta Writers' Club Byron Reece Award poetry contest. She served this year as scholarship chairman for the Atlanta Wellesley Club.

Dr. John A. Tumblin, Jr., associate professor of sociology and anthropology, is speaking this summer at a number of conferences, including the Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina; the orientation conference for newly-appointed missionaries at Mars Hill, North Carolina; the conference of Young Women's Auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Society, Southern Baptist Convention at Glorietta, New Mexico; and the Baptist Assembly at Eagle Eyrie, Virginia.

Dr. Merle Walker, assistant professor of philosophy, taught an adult study group in religious drama at the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour in Atlanta.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, recently exhibited his paintings, drawings, and water colors at the New Arts Gallery in Atlanta, Oglethorpe University, and LaGrange College. His painting "Bonaventure" was included in the annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design (New York).

Mr. Robert F. Westervelt, assistant professor of art, executed the exterior architectural decoration in stoneware tile for the new visual arts building at the University of Georgia.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, associate professor of physical education, presided at the third general session of the Conference of the Southern Association of Physical Education for College Women.

Dr. Roberta Winter, associate professor of speech and drama, was president of the Atlanta Area English Club for 1960-1961.

Dr. Elizabeth G. Zenn, associate professor of classical languages and literatures, is chairman of the classical group of the University Center in Georgia. She is a member of the executive committee of the Atlanta Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1960-1961

MARY VIRGINIA ALLEN

Research in progress: "The Posthumous Poetry of René Leynaud."

MARY L. BONEY

Living in Christ (Circle Bible Study of Philippians), (Atlanta, Georgia: Board of Women's Work, Presbyterian Church, U.S., 1960).

Research in progress: book on the Bible for seventh and eighth grades for Covenant Life Curriculum, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

MICHAEL J. BROWN

Research in progress: "Roving Ambassador: The Life and Career of Sir Thomas Roe" (doctoral dissertation, Emory University).

KWAI SING CHANG

Research in progress: "The Gospel, the World and the Teacher."

MELISSA A. CILLEY

Research in progress: Hispanic literature (Spanish and Portuguese).

FRANCES B. CLARK

Research in progress: "Pascal's Concept of the Heart" (doctoral dissertation, Yale University).

WILLIAM G. CORNELIUS

Research in progress:

"The 'Latin-American Bloc' in the United Nations," to be published in *Journal of Inter-American Studies*, July, 1961.

"The County Unit System of Georgia: Facts and Prospects," to be published in *Western Political Quarterly*, December, 1961.

"The Evolution of Southern Political Behavior," under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant.

MIRIAM K. DRUCKER

Research in progress: "Relationships between School Phobia and Procrastination in College Students."

FLORENE J. DUNSTAN

Research in progress:

The influence of Spain on American Literature.

Society as it is reflected in the contemporary Spanish novel.

W. JOE FRIERSON

Research in progress:

Spectrophotometric determination of cobalt with 1, 2, 3-cyclohexanetrione trioxime (supported by National Science Foundation).

Investigation of a new spectrophotometric reagent for nickel and iron (supported by National Science Foundation).

Quantitative study of fluorescence resulting from reactions between organic compounds.

PAUL L. GARBER

Revision and reprinting of "A Reconstruction of Solomon's Temple," *Archaeology*, V, 3 (Autumn, 1952), 165-172, at the request of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Evaluation reading of manuscripts for the John Knox Press, Richmond, Virginia.

Research in progress:

Continuing work with Mr. E. G. Howland, Troy, Ohio, on model recon-

structions of the earliest known synagogues, those of Capernaum and Dura Europos.

Related general study of the earliest Christian art in all forms.

JULIA T. GARY

"Polarography of Some Aromatic Nitro and Carbonyl Compounds," *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*, 107 (July, 1960), 616, with R. A. Day, Jr.

NETTA E. GRAY

Research in progress: the cultivated podocarps in the United States.

ELOISE HERBERT

Research in progress:

"The Saintry Character in the Contemporary Novels of Benito Pérez Galdós," (doctoral dissertation, Duke University).

"The Use of the Redundant Pronoun in Spanish."

HENDRIK R. HUDSON

Research in progress: the design and construction of science teaching aids and demonstration equipment, especially in the fields of astronomy and optics.

EDWARD T. LADD

Book review of F. Vigdorova, *Diary of a Russian Schoolteacher*, in *Social Education*, XXV (May, 1961), 260-262.

Research in progress: development of a new form of teacher examination (supported by the American Association for the Advancement of Science).

ELLEN DOUGLASS LEYBURN

"To Listen and to Understand," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XXXIX (Fall, 1960), 7-9.

CHARLES F. MARTIN

Research in progress: "The History of the Labor Movement in Georgia," (doctoral dissertation, Louisiana State University, continued in summer, 1961, under a grant from the Shell Foundation).

RAYMOND J. MARTIN

Research in progress: "The Transition from Metrical Psalmody to Hymnody in The Presbyterian Church in the United States," (doctoral dissertation, Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music, New York, continued in summer, 1961, under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant).

FRED K. PARRISH

Research in progress:

"Cellular Differentiation," (doctoral dissertation, Emory University, continued in summer, 1961, under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant).

Studies on spatial differences in plasma membrane permeability.

The developmental effects of centrifugation during early cleavage on the eggs of *Nassarius*.

Culture methods for animals.

ROSEMONDE S. PELTZ

"Adrenal Cortical Steroids in the Treatment of Complications of Infectious Mononucleosis," *J.M.A. Georgia*, 49 (1960), 543-547, with H. B. Stillerman.

MARGARET W. PEPPERDENE

Research in progress: "The Character of the Coastguard in *Beowulf*."

WALTER B. POSEY

"Alabama in the 1830's," *Emory University Quarterly*, XVI (Fall, 1960), 129-38.

Research in progress: "Religion in the Mississippi Valley before the Civil War."

JANEF NEWMAN PRESTON

"A Canticle of Cities," *American Weave*, XXV (Autumn, 1960), 7.

"Worn Steps," *The Poetry Review*, LII (January-March, 1961), 22.

Research in progress: compilation of a volume of poems.

GEORGE E. RICE

Research in progress:

"Altruism in the Albino Rat," with Priscilla W. Gainer, soon to be published in the *Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology*.

"Behavior variability and reactive inhibition in human stylus maze behavior," with Richard Lawless, soon to be published in *The Psychological Record*.

"Variables in Altruism," supported by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

MARGARET B. SEWELL

Musical version of one-act play, *The Party Dress*, Samuel French (New York).

Research in progress: "Analyse de la pièce, *Les Vieux*, Eugène Ionesco."

ANNA GREENE SMITH

"The Southerner as American," to be published in *Social Forces* (October, 1961).

Research in progress: "Population Shifts in Georgia, 1950-1960."

KOENRAAD W. SWART

"The Idea of Decadence in the Second Empire," *The Review of Politics*, XXIII (January, 1961), 77-92.

"The French: Are They Individualists?," accepted for fall publication in the *South Atlantic Quarterly*.

Research in progress: continued study of the ideas of decadence and individualism in nineteenth-century France.

JOHN A. TUMBLIN

"Responsabilidades e Oportunidades Sociais da Igreja," *Expositor Teológico*, III, 2 (December, 1960), 3-12.

Research in progress: "Racial Attitudes in Brazil."

FERDINAND WARREN

"An Intimate Mural," *American Artist* (February, 1961), 48.

ROBERT F. WESTERVELT

Research in progress: continuation of research project involving pictorial survey of outstanding art works in eastern United States museums and private collections, under a Danforth Foundation Faculty Summer Study Grant.

Buildings and Grounds

CAMPUS and plant improvements undertaken last summer, in addition to the usual painting and repair work in housing units and other buildings, were as follows:

Further clearing of the entrance to Campbell Hall by the razing of the faculty house at 214 South McDonough;
the construction of five additional faculty offices (four on the ground floor of Buttrick and one on the ground floor of Presser) and of three storage areas for administrative offices (ground floor of Buttrick);
the construction in the amphitheatre of permanent concrete seats—a gift in honor of his parents by Mr. Robert R. Snodgrass of Atlanta;
installation of a new water line from South McDonough to College Avenue, crossing the quadrangle between Main and the library, and of new fire hydrant connections;
the construction of a rest room for colored male employees in the basement of the dining hall;
the installation in all student cottages of automatic fire alarm systems, and the addition of fire exits for Ansley and Alexander cottages;
the conversion of one of the large wards on the second-floor infirmary into two isolation rooms, and the installation of a new bath;
the installation in each cottage of a refrigerator for student use.

The College has purchased for faculty housing in recent months the Gibson home (134 South Candler Street) and the Medlock home (206 South Candler Street).

Campus improvements for this summer include:

The installation of new stage curtains, reupholstering of seats, and the laying of new carpeting in Gaines Chapel;
the installation in the library of equipment for a language laboratory;
the repainting and repairing of the exterior of Rebekah Scott dormitory;
the completion of fire protection requirements in Rebekah Scott;
the repainting of the interior of Walters Hall;
the conversion of Cunningham Cottage from a faculty duplex to a student housing unit;
the steam-cleaning and painting of student cottages and of the faculty club on South Candler Street;

extensive renovation and repairs at 341 South Candler Street, now Dean Kline's residence; and at 311 South Candler Street, now Dean Scandrett's residence;

the razing of the faculty house at 230 South McDonough Street as a part of the program for clearing the area south of Presser Hall—the site of the proposed fine arts building;

the acquisition and renovation for faculty and staff housing of the Ramspeck home (176 South Candler Street);

the installation of air conditioning units in the administrative offices of Buttrick Hall;

the redecoration of offices and classrooms in Campbell Hall;

the conversion of Dean Scandrett's former home on College Place into offices for student publications, releasing for study purposes the space in Murphey Candler formerly occupied by the publications;

rewiring of the Alumnae House and repapering and repainting of the upstairs bedrooms;

the installation of a new dishwasher in the infirmary;

the installation of additional trunk lines on the college switchboard.

Finances

CURRENT OPERATIONS

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures in the 1960-1961 current operations, as shown in the audit of June 30, 1961:

RECEIPTS

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|---|-----------------------|
| Income from permanent invested funds | \$ 436,457.49 |
| Receipts from student charges | |
| (Room, board, tuition, and fees) | 1,043,927.50 |
| Gifts and grants | 57,705.69 |
| Miscellaneous (Rents received, bookstore, etc.) | 64,311.95 |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | <u>\$1,602,402.63</u> |

EXPENDITURES

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| Educational expense (Faculty salaries, library, etc.) | \$ 612,086.32 |
| General administrative expense (including dining hall, infirmary operation, etc.) | 642,107.89 |
| Plant, facilities, and development | 344,703.64 |
| <i>Total Expenses</i> | <u>\$1,598,897.85</u> |
| <i>Net Operating Profit</i> | <u>\$ 3,504.78</u> |

CAPITAL ASSETS

Our capital assets, as shown by the audit for 1960-1961, are as follows:

FIXED ASSETS

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|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Buildings | \$4,109,483.56 | |
| Furnishings and equipment | 1,092,685.19 | |
| Land | 263,391.10 | \$ 5,465,559.85 |
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| PERMANENT PLANT FUND | | 509,754.99 |
| PREPAID ARCHITECTS' FEES | | 15,212.00 |
| PERMANENT FUND ASSETS (Endowment and Scholarships) | | |
| Permanent Endowment Fund | \$2,657,634.42 | |
| Frances Winship Walters (B) Fund | 2,814,411.60 | |
| Walters Trust (A) Fund | 1,453,719.69 | |
| English Fund | 633,962.79 | |
| Special Memorial Scholarship Fund | 507,720.25 | |
| S. M. Inman Endowment Fund | 196,466.61 | |
| Mary F. Sweet Memorial Fund | 188,941.83 | |
| Ford Fund | 330,987.50 | |
| Waterman Fund | 132,737.90 | |
| J. Bulow Campbell Stamp Collection | 22,397.00 | |
| Loan Fund | 13,141.46 | \$ 8,952,121.05 |
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| <i>Total</i> | | \$14,942,647.89 |

FOUNDATION AND CORPORATE BUSINESS SUPPORT

Foundations and corporate businesses that have contributed to Agnes Scott during the past year (many of them through the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges) are the following:

Albany, Georgia: Albany Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Albany Savings Bank; First State Bank & Trust Company; Giles Builders Supply, Inc.; Golden Glow Dairies, Inc.; Lilliston Implement Company, Inc.; The Merck Company Foundation; Merts Equipment Company; The National Bank of Albany; Oxford Construction Company; Rosenberg Brothers; A. C. Samford, Inc.; South-eastern Mortgage Corporation; Taylor-Cleat Company.

Americus, Georgia: Americus Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Americus Seed & Feed Company; Elias Attyah; Glover Wholesale Company; Marlette Coach Company.

Athens, Georgia: Angus Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Atlanta, Georgia: Abco Builders; Adair Realty and Loan Company; Akers Motor

Lines; Alexander Auto Company; Allan-Grayson Realty Company; Ivan Allen Company; American Art Metals Company, Inc.; American Can Company; American Investment Company Foundation; Aristocrat Ice Cream Company; Arthur Andersen & Company; Atlanta Envelope Company; Atlanta Federal Savings and Loan Association; Atlanta Flooring Company, Inc.; The Atlanta Foundation; Atlanta Gas Light Company; Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.; Atlanta Oak Flooring Company; Atlanta Stove Works; Atlantic Steel Foundation, Inc.; Auto-Soler Company; Automatic Sprinkler Corporation of America; The Barge Foundation; Barge-Thompson, Inc.; Beck & Gregg Hardware; Breman Steel Company; Bressler Brothers; J. C. Brown; Brown-Wright Hotel Supply Corporation; Capitol Fish Company; Chattahoochee Brick Company; Colonial Stores Foundation; Conklin Tin Plate & Metal Company; Continental Can Company; Crown Candy Company, Inc.; Curtis 1000 Inc.; D'Arcy Advertising Company; DeKalb National Bank of Brookhaven; The Dillard Foundation, Inc.; Dixie Wholesale Company; Dwoskin, Inc.; Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.; The First National Bank of Atlanta; Foote & Davies, Inc.; Fulton County Federal Savings and Loan Association; The Fulton National Bank; Fulton Paper Company; Genuine Parts Company; Georgia Marble Company; Georgia Power Company; The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company; John H. Harland Company; Haverty Furniture Company; International Harvester Foundation; Jackson Plumbing and Heating Company; King Hardware Company; Frank G. Lake Lumber Company; Lanier Brothers Foundation; Larkin Coils, Inc.; MacDougald Construction Company; MacDougald-Warren, Inc.; MacIntyre and Company; Mead Corporation Foundation; Montag Brothers; National Biscuit Company; National Linen Service Corporation; Orkin Exterminating Company, Inc.; Otis Elevator Company; Park & Shop Garage; Pepin Interiors; Plantation Pipe Line; Redfern Sausage Company; Retail Credit Company; Rhodes, Inc.; Richards Paper Company; Rich's, Inc.; The Walter H. and Marjory M. Rich Memorial Fund; Robert & Company, Associates; The Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc.; Sealtest Foods; Sears, Roebuck Foundation; John Sexton; The Sherwin Williams Company; Silver Bear, Inc.; Sockwell Company; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; Southern Mills, Inc.; Southern Spring Bed Company Foundation; Standard Oil Company; Steel Heddle Manufacturing Company; Stockbridge Stone Company; Walter R. Thomas, Inc.; Robert K. Thrower, Inc.; Trust Company of Georgia; Roy D. Warren Realty, Inc.; R. H. White Foundation; The Zaban Foundation; A. L. Zachry Company; Zep Manufacturing Company.

Augusta, Georgia: Augusta Bag & Burlap Company; Castleberry Food Company; Claussen's & Sons, Inc.; Cullum's, Inc.; First Federal Savings & Loan Association; First National Bank & Trust Company; A. A. Friedman & Company; Georgia Iron Works; Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Company; John P. King Manufacturing Company; The Marbut Foundation; Marbut Milling Company; Maxwell Brothers, Inc.; Murray Biscuit Company; Slusky Builders' Supply Company; WJBF-TV; Weathers Transfer & Storage Company; J. B. White & Company.

Avondale Estates, Georgia: Brand Electric Company.

Blakely, Georgia: First State Bank.

Brunswick, Georgia: The First National Bank; Lewis Crab Factory; Seaboard Construction Company.

Cairo, Georgia: W. B. Roddenbery Company, Inc.

Cartersville, Georgia: First National Bank.

Cedartown, Georgia: Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; Liberty National Bank.

Chamblee, Georgia: E. T. Barwick Mills, Inc.; H. W. Lay and Company.

Columbus, Georgia: Columbus Bank & Trust Company; Bickerstaff Clay Products; W. C. & Sarah H. Bradley Foundation; Buck Investment Company; Centennial Cotton Gin Company; A. & M. L. Illges Memorial Foundation; John P. and Dorothy Illges Foundation; Kinnett Dairies, Inc.; J. A. Kirven Company; The Ledger Enquirer Company; Maxwell Brothers Company; Morton Machine Works, Inc.; Muscogee Iron Works; Muscogee Motor Company; Tom Huston Peanut Company; David Rothschild Company; Royal Crown Cola Company; Schwob Manufacturing Company; G. Mote Williams Memorial Foundation.

Commerce, Georgia: Blue Bell Foundation.

Cordele, Georgia: Cordele Sash, Door & Lumber Company; First State Bank; Roobins, Ltd.

Cornelia, Georgia: Cornelia Bank.

Dalton, Georgia: American Thread Company; Bank of Dalton; Cabin Crafts, Inc.; First National Bank; Hardwick Bank & Trust Company; Proffitt Manufacturing Company.

Decatur, Georgia: Bailey and Anderson, Inc.; Bradford Sales Company; The Campus Grill; The Casual Corner; City Hall Service Station; Decatur Army and Navy Surplus Store; Decatur Auto Parts; Decatur Branch, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; Decatur Cake Box; Decatur Lumber and Supply Company; Fairview Flower Shop; Georgia Magazine; Glenco-Belvedere Animal Hospital; Hills Insurance Agency; Sam L. Holcombe, Inc.; R. L. Mathis Certified Dairy; Mike's Hair Dressers; North Decatur Pharmacy; Ray's Tailors and Cleaners; The Schun Company, Inc.; Marguerite Smith Cleaners; F. D. Stephens, Inc.; Stone Mountain Abstract Company; Watson's Pharmacy.

Forsyth, Georgia: Citizens Bank; Monroe County Bank; Trio Manufacturing Company.

Gainesville, Georgia: Gainesville National Bank; J. D. Jewell, Inc.; Pacolet Manufacturing Company.

Grantville, Georgia: W. N. Banks Foundation.

Griffin, Georgia: Commercial Bank & Trust Company; Dundee Mills, Inc.; Griffin-Jaco Mills, Inc.; Pomona Products Company, Inc.; The State Bank.

Hampton, Georgia: Southern State Equipment Corporation.

Jackson, Georgia: Jackson National Bank.

LaGrange, Georgia: LaGrange Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Citizens and Southern Bank.

McRae, Georgia: Roydon-Wear, Inc.

Macon, Georgia: Armstrong Cork Company; Bankers Health & Life Insurance Company; Barnes & Barnes, Inc.; Bibb Manufacturing Company; Burns Brick Company; Cherokee Brick & Tile; Empire Furniture Company; First National Bank & Trust Company; Georgia Kraft Company; Georgia Timberlands, Inc.; A. S. Hatcher Company; Inland Container Corporation; Lowe Electric Company; Maxwell Brothers Furniture Company; Snyder's Ready to Wear.

Marietta, Georgia: Cobb Exchange Bank; Holeproof Hosiery.

Milledgeville, Georgia: Exchange Bank of Milledgeville; The Merchants & Farmers Bank; Oconee Clay Products; J. P. Stevens & Company, Inc.

Moultrie, Georgia: The Friedlander Foundation; Moultrie Cotton Mills.

Newnan, Georgia: Beavers Packing Company.

Rome, Georgia: Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association; First National Bank; Fox Manufacturing Company; General Electric Company; Hardy Trust Company; Maxwell Brothers; National City Bank; Owens Hardware Company; Rome Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Rome Kraft Company; Rome Manufacturing Company; Simpson Grocery Company; Southeastern Mills, Inc.

St. Simons, Georgia: St. Simons State Bank.

Sandersville, Georgia: Thiele Kaolin Company.

Savannah, Georgia: S. A. Allen, Inc.; Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company; The Chatham Foundation; Colonial Oil Industries; John & Emma Derst Foundation; Liberty National Bank & Trust Company; Maxwell Brothers; Reynolds & Manley Lumber Company; Savannah Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Savannah Electric & Power Company; Savannah Machine & Foundry Company; Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation; Wesson Division, Hunt Foods.

Sea Island, Georgia: Sea Island Foundation, Inc.

Shannon, Georgia: Burlington Mills Corporation.

Statesboro, Georgia: Bulloch County Bank; Rockwell Statesboro Corporation.

Summerville, Georgia: Farmers & Merchants Bank; Georgia Rug Mills.

Toccoa, Georgia: The Citizens Bank; Toccoa Casket Company; Trogdon Furniture Company; Wright Manufacturing Company.

Waycross, Georgia: Monroe Welfare Foundation; Waycross Journal-Herald.

West Point, Georgia: Georgia Alabama Supply Company, Inc.; Neighbors Fund, Inc.; Wehadkee Foundation, Inc.; West Point Manufacturing Company.

White, Georgia: Kingston Mills, Inc.

Bluffton, Indiana: Franklin Electric Company, Inc.

Boston, Massachusetts: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company; New England Life Insurance Company.

Charlotte, North Carolina: Telephone Answering Service, Inc.

Chicago, Illinois: General American Transportation Foundation; Zurich Insurance Company.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Procter & Gamble Fund.

Cleveland, Ohio: Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation; Bailey Meter Company.

Detroit, Michigan: Parke, Davis, & Company.

Evanston, Illinois: The Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship Program; National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Long Island City, New York: Standard Motor Products.

New York, New York: America Fore Loyalty Foundation; Babcock & Wilcox Company; Bristol-Myers Company; Harry L. Dalton Foundation, Inc.; Esso Education Foundation; General Foods Fund, Inc.; Graybar Electric Company; Gulf Oil Corporation; International Business Machines Corporation; The Katz Agency; Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc.; National Biscuit Company; New York Life Insurance Company; Philip Morris, Inc.; The Sperry & Hutchinson Company; Standard & Poor's Corporation; United States Steel Foundation, Inc.

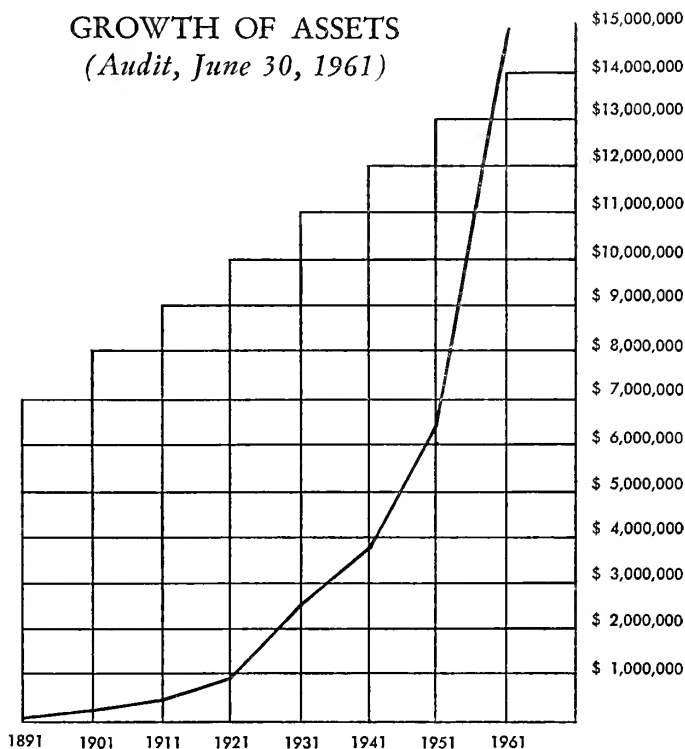
Spartanburg, South Carolina: General Supplies, Inc.

Springfield, Massachusetts: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Washington, D. C.: Atomic Energy Commission.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

GROWTH OF ASSETS (Audit, June 30, 1961)



Campus Activities

DURING the 1960-1961 session, a varied program of campus activities was offered to the college community. Among these activities were the following:

September

Ninth annual "Meet-the-Ministers Tea" sponsored by the Interfaith Council. Honors Day address: President David A. Lockmiller, Ohio Wesleyan University; president, Association of American Colleges.

Georgia Tech-Agnes Scott freshman dance on our campus.

October

World-wide Communion Sunday vesper service led by Dean Kline and President Alston.

Chapel: Dr. D. J. Cumming, educational secretary, Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Seminar: "The Congo and Cuba," Mrs. L. C. Vass '38, Presbyterian missionary to the Congo; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ivey, Cuba.

Lecture: "Reporting America to Britain," Alistair Cooke, U. S. correspondent for the *Manchester Guardian*.

Palestinian archaeological exhibition from the Pacific School of Religion.

Annual "Black Cat" community day.

William F. Albright, professor emeritus of Semitic languages, The Johns Hopkins University, on campus as visiting lecturer in Biblical archaeology.

Campaign dinner for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program in the Decatur area.

November

A. L. Rowse, professor of history, All Souls College, Oxford University, England, in a series of lectures, including "British Foreign Problems" and "The Elizabethans and America."

Chapel: The Reverend James M. Coleman, college chaplain, All Saints Episcopal Church, Atlanta.

Exhibition of paintings by graduate students, The University of Georgia.

Senior Investiture: Dr. Margaret W. Pepperdene, associate professor of English, Agnes Scott College. Sunday sermon: Dr. Marion A. Boggs, pastor, Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas; moderator, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar: Kirtley Mather, professor emeritus of geology, Harvard University.

Chapel: "Agnes Scott's Project in Korea," Mrs. Paul S. Crane '40, medical missionary to Korea.

Chapel: "Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy," Dr. C. S. Shoup, chief of biology

branch, Research and Development Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Presentation of Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," by Agnes Scott Blackfriars and DramaTech (Georgia Institute of Technology).

Photographic exhibition of sculpture. Sculpture Society of America.

Chapel: Georgia Institute of Technology Glee Club.

University Center Visiting Scholar in art: Mrs. Marguerite Wildenhain, Guerneville, California, noted craftsman.

Convocation: The Reverend Fred R. Stair, Jr., Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

December

"L'Office de L'Etoile," an eleventh century liturgical drama presented by Le Cercle Français.

Christmas Convocation, presented by Dance Group.

Glee Club Christmas Carol service, followed by community Christmas party.

January

Fourteenth annual All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament, sponsored by Pi Alpha Phi.

Convocation: Dean Judson C. Ward, Emory University.

Chapel: Mr. Ralph McGill, publisher, *The Atlanta Constitution*.

Annual visit and lecture by Robert Frost.

Chi Beta Phi lecturer: Dr. William Jones, Emory University.

Junior Jaunt week end, climaxing campus-wide charity drive.

February

Sophomore Parents' Week End, featuring Dolphin Club pageant "Alice in Wonderland" and a reading by speech students of Christopher Fry's "Boy With a Cart."

Chapel: The Reverend Allison Williams, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.
University Center Visiting Scholar in political science: President Lawrence Pelletier, Allegheny College.

Convocation: The Reverend J. Davison Philips, Decatur Presbyterian Church.
Presentation by Blackfriars of three films: "Universe," "The Surrealist Hamlet," and "The Eye of the Beholder."

Religious Emphasis Week led by Dr. Edmund A. Steimle, professor of practical theology, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia; Brown professor of homiletics elect, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Exhibition of Joachim Probst's paintings, on loan from The Collector's Gallery, New York, for Religious Emphasis Week.

State convention of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity on campus.

University Center Visiting Scholar: J. Fred Rippy, professor emeritus of American history, University of Chicago, "Present State of Latin-American Affairs."

Founder's Day Convocation: Dr. Eleanor Hutchens '40, president, National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association.

Undergraduate Philosophy Conference on campus.

Art exhibition, Paula Wilson, '61.

Chapel: Dr. Thomas J. J. Altizer, department of Bible and religion, Emory University.

Atlanta dinner, Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program. Address: "The Unique Role of Agnes Scott College in Education Today," Mr. John A. Sibley, chairman, executive committee, Trust Company of Georgia; Honorary National Co-chairman of the Development Program; Trustee of Agnes Scott. University Center Visiting Scholar: G. M. A. Grube, professor of classics, University of Toronto.

March

Lecture: "Is Christian Statesmanship Possible?" The Honorable Charles Malik, former president, United Nations General Assembly.

Georgia Tech-Agnes Scott glee clubs in joint concert, featuring Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem."

Special Holy Week emphasis, culminating in the Easter Sunrise Service. Sponsored by Christian Association.

April

University Center Visiting Scholar in art history: James H. Breasted, Jr., Kent School, Connecticut.

Phi Beta Kappa Convocation: Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr.

Fine Arts Festival, April 14-22:

DRAMA

Exhibition of stage designs and light plots by Arch Lauterer.

Lecture: "Crisis in the American Theatre and Drama," John Gassner, Sterling professor of playwriting, Yale University School of Drama.

Premiere performance: "Uncle Sam's Cabin," Pat Hale '55, resident playwright, Barter Theater of Virginia. Presented by Blackfriars.

Two one-act plays: "Refutation of an Old Theme," Molly Schwab '61, and "Something That Lasts," Beth Crawford '62.

Playwriting panel composed of John Gassner; Robert Porterfield, founder and managing director, Barter Theater of Virginia; Leighton Ballew, chairman, department of speech and drama, University of Georgia; and Margaret Bland Sewell, playwright and instructor in French, Agnes Scott College.

ART

Exhibition of drawing, painting, pottery, and sculpture by Atlanta students, teaching artists, and Agnes Scott faculty members.

Art auction of student and faculty work.

LITERATURE

Lecture: "How Does a Poem Mean?" John Ciardi, poetry editor, *Saturday Review*; professor of English, Rutgers University.

Convocation: Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, Agnes Scott College, speaking on Hebrew poetry.

Panel discussing festival issue of *Aurora*, college literary magazine: John Ciardi; Flannery O'Connor, novelist and short story writer, Milledgeville, Georgia; and George P. Hayes, chairman, department of English, Agnes Scott College.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Lecture: "A Curious Era in Chamber Music," William S. Newman, professor of music, University of North Carolina. University Center Visiting Scholar.

Program of contemporary music and dance by Agnes Scott speech students, glee club, dance group, and Sigma Alpha Iota: Robert Sterling Beckwith's "Magnificat Fauxbourdon," Virgil Thomson's "Medea of Euripides," and William Butler Yeats' "The Only Jealousy of Emer."

Lecture and master class in contemporary dance: Bettie Jane Wooten, editor, National Section of Dance, American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Master class in organ technique: George Faxon, organist, Trinity Church, Boston; associate professor of church music, Boston University.

Alumnae Day, April 22.

University Center Visiting Scholar: Robert M. Thrall, professor of mathematics, University of Michigan.

Mortar Board Convocation: Dr. Julia T. Gary, associate professor of chemistry, Agnes Scott College.

Lecture: Dr. Thomas Parham, University of Tennessee School of Social Work. Agnes Scott host to Georgia Academy of Science, April 29.

May

University Center Visiting Scholar: Herbert H. Farmer, professor of divinity, Cambridge University, England.

Convocation: North Fulton High School Special Choir, directed by Mr. Robert S. Lowrance.

Chi Beta Phi Convocation: Dr. Charles T. Lester, dean of the graduate school, Emory University.

University Center Visiting Scholar: Robin Williams, Jr., chairman, department of sociology and anthropology, Cornell University.

Convocation: Dr. Joen Fagan '54, clinical psychologist, Child Guidance Clinic, Atlanta.

Senior opera.

June

Class Day exercises.

Baccalaureate sermon: Dr. Marcel Pradervand, general secretary, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.

Commencement address: The Honorable Eugene R. Black, president, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D. C.

Enrollment

THE ENROLLMENT for the past session has totaled 647 students (584 boarders, 63 day students); this figure is seven over the anticipated capacity. Twenty-seven states and eight foreign countries are represented in the following geographical distribution of student residence:

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| Alabama | 47 | Ohio | 4 |
| Arkansas | 4 | Pennsylvania | 2 |
| Colorado | 1 | South Carolina | 75 |
| Connecticut | 2 | Tennessee | 34 |
| Delaware | 2 | Texas | 16 |
| Florida | 49 | Virginia | 57 |
| Georgia | 205 | Washington | 1 |
| Illinois | 2 | West Virginia | 15 |
| Indiana | 1 | Wisconsin | 1 |
| Kentucky | 13 | Ecuador | 1 |
| Louisiana | 6 | Germany | 1 |
| Maryland | 5 | Hong Kong | 2 |
| Michigan | 2 | Italy | 1 |
| Mississippi | 10 | Japan | 1 |
| Missouri | 3 | Netherlands | 1 |
| New Jersey | 4 | Newfoundland | 1 |
| New York | 6 | Venezuela | 1 |
| North Carolina | 71 | <i>Total</i> | <u>647</u> |

The classification of the student body for the 1960-1961 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 126 | Sophomores | 175 |
| Fourth-year Juniors | 2 | Second-year Freshmen | 2 |
| Juniors | 113 | Freshmen | 216 |
| Third-year Sophomores | 6 | Specials | 7 |
| | | <i>Total</i> | <u>647</u> |

NOTE: *The total number of seniors above includes two students who withdrew during the session and one who failed to meet graduation requirements; the total number awarded the degree was 123. The total number of juniors does not include four who were studying on the junior year abroad plan.*

The denominational distribution is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 276 | Greek Orthodox | 2 |
| Methodist | 128 | Jewish | 2 |
| Baptist | 106 | Christian Scientist | 1 |
| Episcopal | 85 | Church of England | 1 |
| Christian | 12 | Church of God | 1 |
| Lutheran | 12 | Dutch Reformed | 1 |
| Roman Catholic | 6 | Moravian | 1 |
| Church of Christ | 5 | No preference | 4 |
| Congregational | 4 | <i>Total</i> | <u>647</u> |

Trustees

THE TERMS of the following trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board on May 11, 1961: Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth (Synodical, Alabama), Dr. Marshall C. Dendy (Synodical, Florida), Dr. S. G. Stukes (Synodical, Georgia), Mrs. Leonard E. LeSourd (Alumnae), Mr. William C. Wardlaw, Jr. (Corporate), Dr. S. Hugh Bradley (Corporate), Mr. J. R. Neal (Corporate), and Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr. (Corporate).

By action of the Board at the annual meeting, Dr. Hollingsworth was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Synod of Alabama, Presbyterian Church (U.S.); Dr. Dendy was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Presbyterian Synod of Florida; Dr. Stukes was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a four-year term, subject to ratification by the Synod of Georgia; Mrs. LeSourd was re-elected as Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, subject to ratification by the National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association; Mr. Wardlaw, Dr. Bradley, Mr. Neal, and Mr. Allen were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each.

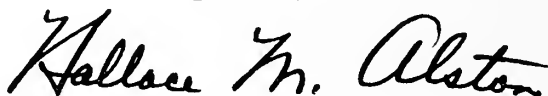
Dr. Massey Mott Heltzel, pastor of the Government Street Presbyterian Church, Mobile, Alabama, was elected to serve as Synodical Trustee in the Class of 1964, to complete the unexpired

term of the late Dr. J. Chester Frist, subject to ratification by the Synod of Alabama, Presbyterian Church (U.S.).

The Board in the annual meeting re-elected Mr. Hal L. Smith as chairman, Mr. William C. Wardlaw, Jr., vice-chairman, and the President of the College, secretary.

I want to record again my appreciation of the men and women who serve on Agnes Scott's Board of Trustees. I am greatly indebted to the members of the Board for the effectiveness with which they perform their duties and for the helpful counsel, encouragement, and support that they offer consistently to the administration and faculty of the College.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wallace M. Alston". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

PRESIDENT

Agnes Scott College



REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE ✓ ✓ DECATUR, GEORGIA

To the Board of Trustees of Agnes Scott College:



PRESENT HEREWITH my eleventh annual report as president at the conclusion of the seventy-third year of Agnes Scott's service as an educational institution.

As we approach our seventy-fifth anniversary, planned for the late spring of 1964, we are working prodigiously to complete the eleven-year goal of an addition of \$10,500,000 to the capital assets of the College. This task, essential as it is, must not prevent us from *looking ahead now* to the next twenty-five to fifty years as a college. The time has come for some careful and constructive thinking, not only about next steps but about long-range developments in our work at Agnes Scott. As a preface to this review of our 1961-1962 session, let me pose some of the issues that ought to receive the most thoughtful consideration of all of us who are in any measure responsible for the welfare of the College.

1. *Is our commitment as an educational institution valid and significant?* We have frequently re-examined and re-evaluated the educational task that we have accepted for ourselves. We have repeatedly said that our educational responsibility is to offer the bachelor of arts degree to young women in a relatively small student body, providing a curriculum that integrates a high quality of academic work in the liberal arts with the Christian interpretation of life in an environment where personal relationships among members of the educational community play an important role. A program of this nature is exceedingly difficult to guide and sustain. It is expensive, make no mistake about it. Is Agnes Scott's kind of education worth what it costs in human effort and in money? How genuinely convinced are we that our purpose as a college is relevant to the lives of young people and to the public welfare? Obviously, the answers that we give to such questions will determine the effectiveness with which we undertake every task confronting us.

2. *Has a separate woman's college, such as Agnes Scott, a vital place in higher education in America? Are we right in assuming that there are advantages in such a program that justify us in making long-range plans to continue our service as a college for women?*

3. *Are we proceeding upon sound presuppositions in the education of women?* We assume that a carefully conceived liberal arts curriculum is basic to the education of a young person, regardless of sex. We are not unmindful that women have special intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual problems and needs. Our college program, particularly in extracurricular activities, undertakes to provide such guidance and help in many areas of special importance to young women in our contemporary world. Our primary assumption, nevertheless, is that women are competent to deal with any issue and to undertake any intellectual task that men face. We decline to offer a Pabulum diet to young women who need strong meat and who have the potentiality to develop into mature, independent, constructive persons. Are we justified in this position?

4. *Are we right in assuming that education deals with the development of the whole person?* Such recent studies as the "Jacob Report," undertaken by the Edward W. Hazen Foundation, point up the apparent failure of many American colleges and universities to contribute in a vital and determinative way to the student's "standards of behavior, quality of judgment, sense of social responsibility, perspicacity of understanding, and guiding beliefs."¹ The mind of the student is being informed but the *person as a whole* is largely unaffected by the experience, if these recent studies are reliable.

In my Annual Report for 1958-1959, I stated Agnes Scott's position in these words:

The major premise in all that we are attempting to do at

¹ Philip E. Jacob, "Does Higher Education Influence Student Values?" *Spotlight on the College Student*, ed. Margaret L. Habein (Washington, D.C., 1959), p. 3.

Agnes Scott is our concern with the *whole* person—her mind, her physical welfare, her social development, and her spiritual life. We consider that we have failed a student when we merely provide information without insight, facts with little increase in wisdom, fragments of knowledge with no real help in forming a whole view of reality, and stimulation of the intellect with no compelling motivation of will and molding of character. We believe profoundly in the validity of offering an academically demanding program of liberal studies in a community of Christian concern where personal relationships are both creative and satisfying.

Will this basic assumption continue to be important to us as we make our plans for the future?

5. *Are we prepared to reaffirm and to implement our commitment to Christian education as we prepare to enter upon the last quarter of our century of service as an institution of learning?* I have been convinced in my fourteen years at Agnes Scott that one of the unique aspects of the College lies in its purpose to effect and maintain a vital union of excellence in academic work with life motivated by Christian faith, even when this seems to require moving against the current in contemporary higher education. This can be achieved only through men and women of strong Christian character and purpose who have thought their way through to a philosophy of education in which they profoundly believe. The relationship with the Presbyterian Church, meaningful as it has been, will not be adequate to hold Agnes Scott to a Christian commitment. No elements in our program will of themselves assure this. Only persons intimately related to the College—men and women of the Board of Trustees, administration, and faculty—can do it. My own conviction that Agnes Scott must take a strong position as a leader in Christian higher education has been previously conveyed to you in this statement:

This confrontation of a student with Christian truth, in an atmosphere where academic excellence is cherished and where intellectual interests are dominant, is so integral to Agnes Scott's purpose that those who know the College can scarcely

conceive of a valid reason for its existence if this should ever seem improper or unimportant.²

6. *What of the size of our student body in the next five, ten, twenty-five years?* We have said many times that we can accomplish our task most effectively with a relatively small student body. What is a "relatively small" student body? When I became president, we had 473 students. We anticipate an enrollment of approximately 665 students for the 1962-1963 session. We have denied admission each year to some students who, no doubt, would have succeeded admirably here. With a new dormitory under construction (and the opportunity to eliminate several old houses as living units), we will probably permit the enrollment to rise to 700 within the next few years. What then? How large may we become, assuming that we have the necessary facilities and personnel, without seriously diminishing the factor of personal quality in relationships?

7. *Will we need to rethink and perhaps revise our academic calendar in the years ahead in order to meet the educational needs of our students?* As you realize, educators are giving serious thought to the value of the traditional pattern in which undergraduate college work is offered over a period of four years, with long summer vacations of more than three months. More and more students are concerned to accelerate undergraduate programs. Summer schools are frequented by large numbers of undergraduates who request degree credit for work done. Agnes Scott offers no summer program and has no plans for inaugurating a summer session. Should we have our own summer school? Should we consider seriously a trimester scheme or some other time schedule that will enable us more adequately to adapt our undergraduate program to the needs and desires of young people? Or, are there advantages in the present plan that ought to be conserved as long as it is possible to do so?

² *Annual Report of the President of Agnes Scott College to the Board of Trustees*, July, 1959, p. 8.

8. *Should we not further explore, and possibly exploit, new possibilities in relationships with other educational institutions in our community and region?* For many years we have been cooperating through the University Center in Georgia with Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State College, the University of Georgia at Athens, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta Art Association, and Oglethorpe University. This cooperative program has included reciprocity in library services, exchange of instructors, provision for visiting scholars, consultation at departmental levels in matters of academic concern, and the avoidance of duplication and overlapping in certain areas of instruction. Perhaps the time has come to undertake new educational ventures with our colleagues of neighboring institutions.

9. *What financial goals shall we set for ourselves in the next decade? the next twenty-five years?* The time has come, in my judgment, to formulate a program embodying our hopes and aspirations for the years ahead. Such a program should be based upon a careful study of our needs, reflecting our faith in God and our confidence in His leadership in our affairs. It should be realistic, imaginative, and challenging. I respectfully recommend that our Board of Trustees take appropriate steps at an early date to determine the objectives for which we shall strive in the ten-year period from our seventy-fifth anniversary in 1964 to our eighty-fifth in 1974.

Administrative Policies and Plans

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Mr. J. C. Tart retired as treasurer at the conclusion of the 1961-62 college session after completing forty-eight years of service to Agnes Scott. His successor, Mr. Richard C. Bahr of Dallas, Texas,

assumed his duties on July 1. Mr. Bahr, a native of Missouri, is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology and the husband of an Agnes Scott alumna. He is a young man well equipped for his new responsibilities. With the assistance of our auditor, Mr. W. W. Stribling, and a special committee of the Board headed by Mr. R. Howard Dobbs, Jr., Mr. Bahr is presently engaged in the task of installing a system of machine bookkeeping in the treasurer's office.

COLLEGE SELF-STUDY

We have entered upon the final phase of a self-study which was begun in January of 1961 as a part of a plan of periodic institutional appraisal fostered by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The program has involved members of the faculty and administration, students, trustees, and alumnae in a study of all areas of the College. It is expected that the entire report will be completed in the fall quarter and that the visiting committee from the Southern Association will come to the campus in the winter. When the report of the visiting committee is filed with the Southern Association, the self-study will be officially completed. Its effects, however, will be felt in the program of the College for years to come.

REAFFIRMATION OF ADMISSIONS POLICY

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees (February 22, 1962), action was taken reaffirming Agnes Scott's long-standing policy that all applicants for admission to the College will receive equal consideration, and that the best qualified will be admitted. The official statement of the Board is as follows:

Applicants for admission to Agnes Scott College are considered on evidence of the applicant's character, academic ability and interests, and readiness for effective participation in the life of our relatively small Christian college community that is largely residential. Applicants deemed best qualified on a

consideration of a combination of these factors will be admitted without regard to their race, color, or creed.

The Trustees issued this clarification of the College's policy as the result of an application filed last December by a Negro student. This action by the Board is, of course, permissive, not mandatory. In the Board's action, the responsibility for carrying out this reaffirmed policy, including the timing, was left to the administration. Announcement was made by the administration immediately following the Board's action that Negro applicants would not be considered for the 1962-63 session in view of the policy of the College to give notice well in advance of any major changes in practice or procedure. The registration for the fall of 1962 was virtually completed at the time the Board made the policy clarification.

CURRICULUM CHANGES

Several departments have recently enriched their academic offerings by the addition of courses. The English department has added courses in American literature, in the contemporary novel, in Chaucer, and has introduced a new course in the English language. The French department has introduced a new sequence of courses in the Renaissance period and seventeenth and eighteenth century philosophy. Other new offerings are a course in the dance in the department of speech and drama and a course in Southern politics in the department of history and political science.

Departments offering courses for freshmen have been giving careful study to the relation of beginning college work to high school preparation. A number of experiments are being made in the placement of unusually well-prepared freshmen in more advanced courses or advanced sections.

COURSES FOR ALUMNAE

After more than a year of exploration, study, and planning by the

Education Committee of the National Alumnae Association and the Faculty Committee on Alumnae Affairs, a pilot project in continuing education for alumnae will be presented during the fall quarter of the 1962-1963 college session. There will be two courses offered on five consecutive Tuesday nights, beginning in late October, for alumnae and their husbands from the Atlanta area. The courses available in the fall are "Aspects of Life in Latin America" and "The Nature of the Self." Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr., and Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, director of alumnae affairs, will coordinate the program.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Agnes Scott's Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program, projected by the Board of Trustees in 1953, has as its objective the addition of \$10,500,000 to our capital assets by the spring of 1964 when the College's seventy-fifth anniversary will be observed. In 1959 an anonymous donor offered Agnes Scott a grant of \$500,000 on the condition that the eleven-year objective be successfully completed by January 26, 1964. Much is at stake for the College, therefore, in the current opportunity afforded to augment our capital assets by \$11,000,000 in the period from 1953 to 1964. As of July 1, 1962, Agnes Scott's assets have been increased by \$9,417,848.81 in cash and pledges since 1953, leaving \$1,082,151.49 to be raised by 1964. More than two-thirds of this total goal is for endowment. The remaining amount will be used for much-needed buildings: an additional dormitory on which construction will begin in the early fall, a fine arts building to enhance the College's teaching program in art and in speech and drama, and a new physical education building that will provide more adequately for this important aspect of the College's program. The program also includes the conversion of the present gymnasium into a modern student center.

THE AGNES SCOTT FUND

At the annual meeting last February, the Board of Trustees heard a carefully-drawn report of plans for establishing and developing the Agnes Scott Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to provide a specific means through which everyone interested in the College's progress can participate through annual giving. It is planned to organize divisions of the Fund to reach alumnae, parents, friends of the College, business and industry, and foundations.

The alumnae division of the Agnes Scott Fund takes the place of the former Alumnae Fund which was in operation from 1944 to 1960, when it was merged with the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program. An alumnae fund chairman is already in general charge of this division, ably assisted by fund agents representing their respective classes.

At an early date the parents' and friends' divisions of the Fund will be activated. The parents of both former and present Agnes Scott students will function under their own chairman to promote the work of the College. Subsequently, the friends' division, embracing those who are neither alumnae nor parents but who are interested in Agnes Scott, will be constituted. In appropriate geographical areas, both the parents' and friends' divisions will be combined with the alumnae division for personal solicitation efforts.

The business and industry division, headed by a business leader in Atlanta, will synchronize its activities with those of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges and will augment the work of this organization. The foundations' division will, for the time being at least, remain a responsibility of the president of the College, in cooperation with trustees and members of the administration.

In due time a coordinating "fund council" will be formed and will include the chairman and vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, the president of the College, the director of public relations and development, the director of alumnae affairs, and the chairman of each of the divisions of the Agnes Scott Fund.

Faculty and Staff

PERSONNEL

Additions to the faculty during the 1961-1962 session were: Lee B. Copple (B.A. University of North Carolina; M.A., Ph.D. University of Michigan; Ph.D. Vanderbilt University), associate professor of psychology; Eleanor N. Hutchens (B.A. Agnes Scott College; M.A., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania), associate professor of English; Frances Harrold (B.A. Radcliffe College, M.A. University of Wisconsin, Ph.D. Bryn Mawr College), assistant professor of history; H. Richard Hensel (B.M., M.M. American Conservatory of Music), assistant professor of music; Robert E. R. Nelson (B.A., M.A. University of Virginia), instructor in mathematics; Kay Marie Osborne (B.S. Texas Woman's University), instructor in physical education; Edithgene Sparks (B.S. Oglethorpe University, M.Ed. Emory University), visiting instructor in education; June J. Yungblut (B.A. Keuka College, M.A. Yale University), visiting instructor in English (spring quarter).

New members of the college staff for 1961-1962 have been: Betsy Hopkins Fancher (B.A. Wesleyan College), director of publicity; Emily Pancake (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary in the alumnae office; Helen Everett (B.A. Agnes Scott College), manager of the bookstore; Mary LaFon Brooks (B.S. Georgia State College for Women, M.A. Columbia University), assistant to the librarian; Katherine Sidney Williams (B.A. Mary Baldwin College, M.L.S. Emory University), assistant to the librarian; Aileen S. Hendley (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Nancy Jane Higgins (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Patricia Forrest (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Gail McCracken (R.N.; B.S. in Nursing Education, Florida State University), associate resident nurse; Charlotte Henderson Laughlin (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the registrar and director of admissions; Lydia Essich, assistant to the dietitian.

The following promotions, effective with the 1962-1963 college session, have been announced: C. Benton Kline, Jr., professor of philosophy; Julia T. Gary, assistant dean of the faculty; Miriam Koontz Drucker, chairman of the psychology department for 1962-1963; and Annette Teague, assistant director of admissions.

Faculty and staff members who retired at the close of the 1961-1962 session were: J. C. Tart, who served as treasurer for forty-eight years; Annie May Christie, associate professor of English; Eloise H. Ketchin, alumnae house manager; and Alice B. Bray, associate resident nurse.

Members of the faculty and staff who will be on leave during the 1962-1963 session are: Elizabeth Zenn, who will serve as visiting associate professor of classics at Haverford College during the winter and spring quarters; Josephine Bridgman and Roxie Hagopian, who will travel and study abroad during the spring quarter; Elvena Green, pursuing studies leading to the Ph.D. degree at the State University of Iowa, and Ione Murphy, continuing her doctoral studies at Columbia University for the entire year.

Faculty appointments for the 1962-1963 session include: Margaret Williams Powell (B.A. Franklin College, M.A. University of Chicago, Ph.D. Indiana University), visiting professor of classical languages and literatures (winter and spring); Erika Meyer Shiver (B.A., M.A. State University of Iowa; Ph.D. University of Wisconsin), visiting professor of German; Marion T. Clark (B.A., M.A. Emory University; Ph.D. University of Virginia), visiting associate professor of chemistry; Everett T. Keach (B.A. University of Maine; M.Ed., Ed.D. Harvard University), assistant professor of education; Jack L. Nelson (B.A. University of Kentucky, M.A. Harvard University), instructor in English; Mary Hart Richardson (B.A. Agnes Scott College, M.A. Emory University), instructor in English; Robert Edward Singdahlsen (B.A. Dickinson College, M.A. Western Reserve University), instructor in speech and drama.

Appointments to the administrative staff for 1962-1963 are: Richard C. Bahr (B.S., B.Arch. Georgia Institute of Technology),

treasurer; Nancy Jane Higgins (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary in the alumnae office (formerly assistant to the librarian); Patricia Rogers Dufeny (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the librarian; Elizabeth D. Smith (B.A. Roanoke College, M.Ed. Presbyterian School of Christian Education), Nancy Bond (B.A. Agnes Scott College), Jo Claridy (B.A. Agnes Scott College), and Elizabeth K. Moore, assistants to the dean of students; Harriett Elder Manley (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the registrar and director of admissions; Della Cook Ray, manager of the bookstore; Hendrica Schepman, manager of the alumnae house; Marie Lewis, mailroom manager and assistant in the business manager's office (formerly secretary to the treasurer); Louise C. Altman, bookkeeper; Miriam Y. Smalley, secretary to the treasurer; and Jerrye Foreman (R.N.), associate resident nurse.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. John L. Adams, assistant professor of music, was recently elected a deacon in the Decatur Presbyterian Church. He is also superintendent for leadership of the Decatur church.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, professor of biology, is teaching in the summer session of King College, Bristol, Tennessee.

Miss Frances Clark, assistant professor of French, was awarded the Ph.D. degree from Yale University in June. Dr. Clark is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Dr. Lee Copple, associate professor of psychology, read a paper at the September meeting of the American Psychological Association in New York. He has served this year as consultant to the Cobb County Child Guidance Center in Marietta, Georgia and this summer is on the staff of Emory University, where he is teaching and serving as counselor in the Career Clinics for high school students.

Dr. William G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science, participated in a panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association and was a panel moderator at the University of Georgia Conference on Higher Education in a World of Conflict. He read a paper on "Miami Metropolitan Experiment" at the Emory University Conference on Metropolitan Problems.

Dr. S. L. Doerpinghaus, associate professor of biology, is chairman of the biology section of the Georgia Academy of Science. He serves as secretary of the District Committee on Parish Education, Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod).

Dr. Miriam K. Drucker, associate professor of psychology, is treasurer and a

member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Psychological Association. This summer she is a counselor at the Emory University Career Clinics.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, is president of the Atlanta branch of the American Association of University Women. She is a member of the Executive Board of the United Church Women of Georgia.

Mrs. Betsy Hopkins Fancher, college news director, is Georgia editor of the American College Public Relations Newsletter.

Dr. W. Joe Frierson, professor of chemistry, was re-elected Georgia representative on the Council of the American Chemical Society. He is studying this summer at a National Science Foundation Institute for College Teachers at Emory University.

Dr. Julia T. Gary, associate professor of chemistry and assistant dean of the faculty, serves as chairman of the chemistry section, Georgia Academy of Science, and treasurer of the Georgia section, American Chemical Society. During part of this summer, she is at Emory University as a member of the faculty of the National Science Foundation Institute for high school students.

Miss Leslie J. Gaylord, assistant professor of mathematics, assisted in the preparation of the mathematical affidavits instrumental in the recent federal court decision declaring the Georgia county unit system unconstitutional. She continues to serve as a member of the diocesan division of college work of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Netta Gray, instructor in biology, taught at Emory University this summer.

Miss Elvena M. Green, assistant professor of speech and drama, has been awarded a graduate fellowship from the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and a tuition scholarship from the State University of Iowa for study during the 1962-63 college year. She is working toward the doctorate in dramatic art.

Dr. Nancy P. Groseclose, associate professor of biology, has a National Science Foundation grant to attend the Institute for College Teachers of Comparative Anatomy at Harvard this summer.

Miss Roxie Hagopian, associate professor of music, taught a folk-song class in the Emory University Adult Education series during the past session. She continues to serve as president of the Atlanta alumnae chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity.

Dr. Muriel Harn, professor of German and Spanish, was the 1961-62 chairman of the University Center Language Association.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris, instructor in piano, was in a two-piano concert for the Atlanta Music Teachers Association in March.

Mr. H. Richard Hensel, assistant professor of music, was awarded a Founders Membership in 1961 by the Southeastern Composers' League.

Mr. Hendrik R. Hudson, assistant professor of physics and astronomy, is a guest lecturer in astronomy at the Summer Science Institute sponsored by the National

Science Foundation at Murray State College, Kentucky. He will conduct a summer seminar in space science at the Lovett School in Atlanta.

Mrs. Louise Harley Hull, assistant registrar and assistant director of admissions, is chairman of the Southern College Scholarship Group for the 1962-63 college year.

Dr. Marie Huper, associate professor of art, is treasurer of the Association of Georgia Artists. She read a paper at the Southeastern College Art Conference held at the University of Tennessee in April.

Dr. Eleanor N. Hutchens, associate professor of English, has just completed her term as president of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association and has been elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of the college for a two-year term as an alumnae representative. She is vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of Randolph School in Huntsville, Alabama.

Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, director of alumnae affairs, read papers last July at the national conference of the American College Public Relations Association in Denver and at the national conference of the American Alumni Council in Hollywood, Florida. At the southeastern district meeting of the American Alumni Council in January, she organized and presented a panel on special problems of women's colleges in alumnae work.

Dr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., dean of the faculty and professor of philosophy, was chairman this year of the Advisory Faculty Committee of the University Center in Georgia. He was a member of two visiting committees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Dean Kline has also served as chairman of the sub-committee on Campus Christian Life of the Presbytery of Atlanta and chairman of the Christian Vocations Council of the Synod of Georgia.

Dr. Edward T. Ladd, professor of education, addressed the annual meeting of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association in April, and was keynote speaker at the semiannual meeting of the Georgia Committee on Teacher Education in April. In May, he was a participant in the Harvard and Ford Foundation conferences on Master of Arts in Teaching programs.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, professor of English, was elected a fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters in August of 1961.

Miss Kay Manuel, assistant professor of physical education, was an instructor at Sargent College Summer School in June, 1961. She was visiting assistant professor at New York University Graduate Camp in July and August of 1961 and has returned in that capacity during the current summer. She has served this year as state aquatics chairman for the division for girls' and women's sports, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Mr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, is vice-president of the Georgia chapter of the Hymn Society of America.

Miss Kate McKemie, assistant professor of physical education, is director of Camp Juliette Low during the summer of 1962.

Dr. W. E. McNair, director of public relations and development, and assistant professor of English, is a member of the public relations committee of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges, Inc. He served as a teacher on

the radio program Sunday School of the Air for January, February, and March of this year. He is giving a course on The Church and Contemporary Culture at the Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, in July, and serving on the teaching staff of the Third Army Area Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia, in August.

Miss Ione Murphy, assistant dean of students, is studying at Columbia University during the summer of 1962. She served this year as a member of the committee on citations of the National Academy of Teachers of Occupations.

Mr. Robert E. R. Nelson, instructor in mathematics, is teaching at Emory University during the summer session of 1962.

Miss Lillian Newman, assistant librarian, is secretary-treasurer of the College and University Section of the Georgia Library Association.

Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, associate professor of psychology, represented the Georgia Psychological Association on the Council of the Georgia Academy of Sciences.

Miss Kay M. Osborne, instructor in physical education, is studying dance at Connecticut College during the summer of 1962.

Mr. Fred K. Parrish, instructor in biology, is teaching at Emory University this summer.

Dr. Margaret W. Pepperdene, associate professor of English, was interviewed on WSB-TV "Today in Georgia" on behalf of the Annual Book Fair sponsored by the A.A.U.W. in September. She lectured on T. S. Eliot at North Avenue Presbyterian Church and at several alumnae meetings.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, served on the Executive Council of the Southern Historical Association during 1961.

Dr. George E. Rice, professor of psychology, is teaching at Montana State College during the summer quarter of 1962.

Dr. Mary L. Rion, associate professor of English, was in Princeton, New Jersey, in November as a reader for the Law School Admissions Test and in June as a reader for the Advanced Placement Examination in English.

Dr. Sara L. Ripy, associate professor of mathematics, is teaching this summer at a Summer Institute for Women Teachers of Junior and Senior High School Mathematics, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and held at Texas Woman's University.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, attended a National Science Foundation conference for teachers of mathematics at Oklahoma State University last summer.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, is chairman of the Education Committee of the Atlanta chapter of the A.A.U.W., chairman of the sociology group of the University Center in Georgia, and a member of the Board of the Georgia League of Women Voters. Dr. Smith's biography is included in the volume, *The Social and Behavioral Sciences*, of the 1962 *American Men of Science*.

Dr. Elizabeth Stack, associate professor of education, is vice-chairman of the Georgia Council on Teacher Education, chairman of the Criteria Committee for Preparation of Social Studies Teachers, a member of the President's Advisory Committee of the National Council for the Social Studies, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Council for the Social Studies. She gave the major address at the annual state meeting of the Council and serves as editor of its official publication. Dr. Stack is teaching at Emory University this summer.

Miss Laura Steele, registrar and director of admissions, is chairman of the Women's Independent Colleges of the College Entrance Examination Board and a member of the Board's Committee on Entrance Procedures. She served on the judging committee for the scholarship program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Dr. Koenraad Swart, associate professor of history, taught a graduate course in seventeenth century Europe at Emory University this past session.

Miss Annette Teague, assistant director of admissions, is doing summer study (German) with Classrooms Abroad, Inc., in Vienna.

Dr. Margret G. Trotter, associate professor of English, judged poetry manuscripts for the Atlanta Writers Club and appeared on radio station WSB's "Witness" program. She edits the monthly newspaper of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Decatur.

Dr. John A. Tumblin, Jr., associate professor of sociology and anthropology, has a National Science Foundation grant to participate in a Summer Institute in Anthropology at the University of Colorado this summer. During the year he lectured at the fall meeting of the sociology group of the University Center in Georgia, participated in a TV panel on human relations, and served as a member of the Steering Committee of the DeKalb chapter of the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, was awarded the Edwin Palmer Memorial Prize of \$1,000 by the National Academy of Design, New York. During the year he exhibited his work at the Georgia Association of Arts annual exhibition in Atlanta, the National Academy of Design's 137th annual exhibition in New York, the Atlanta Southeastern annual exhibition, and the Mead Paper Company annual exhibition in Atlanta. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Arts Festival, Inc. and of the Committee on the Fine Arts Program for the University Center in Georgia.

Mr. Robert Westervelt, assistant professor of art, received the first Purchase Award for stoneware pottery design at the Atlanta Arts Festival. He had a one-man exhibit at the Signature Shop, Buckhead.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, associate professor of physical education, was a speaker at the meeting of the Georgia Physical Education Conference for College Women held at Wesleyan College.

Dr. Roberta Winter, associate professor of speech and drama, directed the Georgia Speech Association program "Speech Arts for Enrichment in Teaching" for the fifth district meeting of the Georgia Education Association in September. She was a member of the casting committee for Edith Russell Children's Theater of Atlanta production of *Rip Van Winkle*.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1961-1962

MARY L. BONEY

Bible Study Guide on Jonah for *Thy Will—My Will*, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S. (February 5-10, 1962).

Research in progress: *God Calls*, book on the Bible for seventh and eighth grades for Covenant Life Curriculum, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

JOSEPHINE BRIDGMAN

Research in progress: Continuing investigation of radiation effects on ciliates.

WILLIAM A. CALDER

"Props for the Prof," *Sky and Telescope*, XXIII (February, 1962), 75-76.

KWAI SING CHANG

Research in progress:

"The Gospel, the World, and the Teacher" (series of articles for *Children's Religion Magazine*).

The Chinese language.

MELISSA A. CILLEY

Research in progress:

New edition of the play *Moza de Cántaro* by Lope de Vega, at the invitation of the Modern Language Association of America (to be published in 1962).

Bibliography of Portuguese and Brazilian literatures for library reference.

MARTHA O. COKER

"Songs to Apollo," *Seydell Quarterly*, XIV (Summer, 1962), 33.

LEE B. COPPLE

Research in progress:

"A Semantic Differential Study of Student Attitudes toward the Honor System."

"Motor Self-Concept as a Correlate of Reading Achievement."

WILLIAM G. CORNELIUS

"The 'Latin American Bloc' in the United Nations," *Journal of Inter-American Studies*, III (July, 1961), 419-435.

"The County Unit System of Georgia: Facts and Prospects," *Western Political Quarterly*, XIV (December, 1961), 942-960.

Research in progress:

"Southern Political Change," a book-length inquiry into recent evolution of Southern politics.

"A Legal Basis for World Order," a book-length examination of one phase of international law.

MIRIAM K. DRUCKER

Research in progress: "Relationships between School Phobia and Procrastination in College Students."

FLORENE J. DUNSTAN

Research in progress: Literary values in the pre-Columbian civilization with special emphasis on the Incas.

BETSY H. FANCHER

"How Caldwell Hit Pay Dirt on Tobacco Road," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September, 1961, Magazine Section.

Blue River (Rome, 1961). (U.S. edition published in 1956.)

"Atlanta's Religious Boom," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, December, 1961, Magazine Section.

"Tobacco Road Is Now Paved," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XL (Winter, 1962), 16-17.

"I Was an Instant Mother," *Redbook Magazine* (March, 1962), 8-14.

"Scott's Honor," *Presbyterian Survey*, 52 (April, 1962), 31-32.

"Are College Students Conservative?," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, May, 1962, Magazine Section.

MARY W. FOX

"Prayer for the Commission on Education at the Beginning of the New Year," *The Church School*, 15 (October, 1961), 11.

W. J. FRIERSON

"Spectrophotometric Determination of Cobalt with 1,2,3-Cyclohexanetrione Trioxime," *Analytical Chemistry*, 33 (July, 1961), 1096-1098.

"Spectrophotometric Determination of Nickel with 1,2,3-Cyclohexanetrione Trioxime," *Analytical Chemistry*, 34 (February, 1962), 210-212.

(Both projects supported by National Science Foundation.)

Research in progress:

"The Use of Paper Chromatography and Spectrophotometry in the Analysis of Brass."

"Investigation of New Organic Compounds as Colorimetric Reagents for Metallic Ions."

PAUL L. GARBER

Research in progress: A model reconstruction of the Capernaum Synagogue. Articles for the *Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* (to be published by the Abingdon Press, October, 1962).

JULIA T. GARY

"Tension and Equilibrium," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XXXIX (Summer, 1961), 6-7.

Research in progress: The use of radioactive isotopes in the undergraduate

chemistry curriculum (continued during August, 1962, at Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies under a grant from the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S.).

NETTA E. GRAY

"A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, XIII. Section *Polypodopsis* in the South Pacific," *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum*, XLIII (January, 1962), 67-79.

Research in progress:

"A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*, XIV. Section *Nageia*."

"The Cultivated Podocarps in the United States" (in press).

FRANCES HARROLD

Research in progress:

Jefferson's ideas on state government, book-length manuscript in progress.

Editing of the Civil War letters of Theodore Fogle, Confederate soldier.

H. RICHARD HENSEL

Research in progress: Doctoral dissertation, "The Tonal Design of Nine First Movements of Paul Hindemith," and project, Symphony No. 1, from the University of Illinois, continued summer of 1962 under a grant from the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

ELOISE HERBERT

Research in progress: Continuing study on contemporary novels of Benito Pérez Galdós (doctoral dissertation, Duke University).

HENDRIK R. HUDSON

Research in progress: Continuing study on improving effectiveness of lecture-demonstrations in physics and astronomy by devising improved demonstrations, apparatus, and projection methods.

ELEANOR N. HUTCHENS

"Gray's Cat and Pope's Belinda," *Tennessee Studies in Literature*, VI (1961), 103-108.

"Verbal Irony in *Tom Jones*," *Publications of the Modern Language Association of America*, LXXVII, 1 (March, 1962), 46-50.

"Gulliver Now: The Exceptional Woman," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XL, (Spring, 1962), 7-9.

C. BENTON KLINE, JR.

"Commitment to Learning," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XL (Fall, 1961), 4-5.

"Survival," *Atlanta Journal*, October 28, 1961.

EDWARD T. LADD

Social Aspects of Education: A Casebook (Englewood Cliffs, 1962), co-editor with William C. Sayres.

"After Desegregation at Southville High," *Ibid.*, 53-82.

"The Ups and Downs of the A-B-C Affair," *Ibid.*, 357-388.

"Improving Public Education: Some Reflections on Strategy," *Emory University Quarterly*, XVIII (Spring, 1962), 15-28.

Research in progress: Construction of a new form of teacher examination under a grant from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, with D. R. Green.

ELLEN DOUGLASS LEYBURN

"A Note on Frost's *A Masque of Reason*," *Modern Drama*, IV (February, 1962), 426-428.

Review of *The Life of John Dryden* by Charles E. Ward, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, April 1, 1962.

"Two Allegorical Treatments of Man: *Rasselas* and *La Peste*," *Criticism*, IV (Summer, 1962).

"Animal Stories," reprinted from *Satiric Allegory: Mirror of Man in Modern Satire*, ed. Alvin B. Kernan (New York, 1962), 213-221.

CHARLES F. MARTIN

"God and Mammon," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XL (Winter, 1962), 12-15.

Research in progress: "The History of the Labor Movement in Georgia," (doctoral dissertation, Louisiana State University).

RAYMOND J. MARTIN

Research in progress: "The Transition from Metrical Psalmody to Hymnody in the Presbyterian Church in the United States" (doctoral dissertation, Union Theological Seminary, New York, continued in summer, 1962, under a grant from the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.).

ROBERT E. R. NELSON

Research in progress: Work on compact mappings with Dr. Robert Kasriel of Georgia Institute of Technology.

FRED K. PARRISH

"A Method of Determining Spatial Differences in Plasma Membrane Permeability," *Experimental Cell Research* (in press, 1962), with Joanna W. Parrish.

"Comparative Observations on the Behavior of Marine and Fresh Water Turtles," *Association of Southeastern Biologists Bulletin*, IX (April, 1962), 39. (Abstract)

"Demonstrating Gregarines," *Turtox News* (in press), with Joanna W. Parrish.

Research in progress:

Investigations of possible differences in plasma membrane permeability.

Developmental effects of centrifuging early cleavage stages of *Nassarius obsoleta*.

Observations on turtle behavior as background for physiological studies.

MARGARET W. PEPPERDENE

"Trouthe is the Hyste Thyng that Man May Kepe," *Mortar Board Quarterly*, XXXVIII (March, 1962), 8-11. (Text of talk given during Honor Emphasis Week at Agnes Scott, November 8, 1961.)

Research in progress: "Critical Studies on Beowulf."

WALTER B. POSEY

"The Shakers Move West," *Emory University Quarterly*, XVIII (Spring, 1962), 38-45.

Research in progress: "Religion in the Lower South Before the Civil War," book-length manuscript.

JANEF NEWMAN PRESTON

"Dirge for the Young," *Georgia Magazine*, V (October-November, 1961), 21.

"Now I Cherish and Call Good," to be published in *The Poetry Society of Georgia* (Autumn, 1962), as winner of the Society's Popular Prize for the year.

GEORGE E. RICE

"Altruism in the Albino Rat," *Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology*, 55 (February, 1962), 123-125, with Priscilla Gainer.

"Behavior Variability and Reactive Inhibition in Human Stylus Maze Behavior," *The Psychological Record*, 11 (October, 1961), 333-338, with Richard H. Lawless.

Research in progress:

"Emotional Relationship and General Extrasensory Perception," with Joyce Townsend, to be published in *The Journal of Parapsychology*.

"Aiding Behavior or Altruism in Animals."

HENRY A. ROBINSON

Revision of chapter on "Permutations, Combinations and Probability" for the new edition of *College Algebra*, Pitman Publishing Corporation, New York.

MARGARET B. SEWELL

Research in progress: Second part of a study on Le Théâtre d'Eugène Ionesco.

ANNA GREENE SMITH

"The Southerner as American," *Social Forces*, 40 (October, 1961), 92-93.

"A Voyage and not a Harbor," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XL (Summer, 1962), 8-10.

Research in progress:

"A Decade of Change in Southeastern Population."

"Consumer Changes in College Women's Budgeting."

CHLOE STEEL

Research in progress: Summer, 1962, study in France on literary reputation of Balzac between 1900-1910.

KOENRAAD W. SWART

"The French: Are They Individualists?," *South Atlantic Quarterly*, LXI (Winter, 1962), 1-12.

"Individualism in the Mid-Nineteenth Century," *Journal of the History of Ideas*, XXIII (January-March, 1962), 77-90.

Research in progress: Decadence in nineteenth-century France.

MARGRET G. TROTTER

Book Reviews:

"*A Marianne Moore Reader*, by Marianne Moore," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, May 13, 1962.

"*This Difficult Individual*, Ezra Pound, by Eustace Mullins," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, December 10, 1961.

"*Willa Cather's Gift of Sympathy*, by Edward A. and Lillian D. Bloom," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, May 6, 1962.

"*William Butler Yeats: The Lyric of Tragedy*, by B. L. Reid," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, March 11, 1962.

JOHN A. TUMBLIN, JR.

Research in progress: "Sociology and Brazilian Literature," paper in Portuguese to be presented at meeting of South Atlantic Modern Languages Association, November, 1962.

ROBERT F. WESTERVELT

Research in progress: Study on European sculptor, Waldemar Raemisch.

Campus Activities

DURING the 1961-1962 session, a varied program of campus activities was offered to the college community. Among these activities were the following:

September

Tenth annual "Meet-the-Ministers Tea" sponsored by the Interfaith Council. Georgia Tech-Agnes Scott freshman picnic and dance on the Agnes Scott campus.

Piano recital by Michael McDowell, followed by formal reception for new students.

Honors Day address: President William F. Quillian, Jr., Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Danforth Visiting Lecturer: Dr. Paul Ricoeur, professor of metaphysics, the Sorbonne, in a series of lectures including "The Meaning of Tragedy" and "Modern Criticism of the Sense of Guilt."

October

World-wide Communion Sunday vesper service led by Dean Kline and President Alston.

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Lecturer: Dr. George B. Cressey, professor of geography, Syracuse University.

Art faculty exhibition of paintings, sculpture, and pottery.

Organ recital by Raymond J. Martin.

Annual "Black Cat" community day.

Convocation: Dr. Immanuel Ben-Dor, distinguished archaeologist.

Chapel: Miss Freda Gwilliam, educational adviser to the British Colonial Office.

Conference: Georgia Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women.

November

Senior Investiture: Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, Agnes Scott College. Sunday sermon: the Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina.

Seminar: Erskine Caldwell, novelist and journalist.

Lecture: "Castles in Spain and Portugal," Dr. Juan Castellano, professor of Spanish, Duke University.

Presentation of Garcia Lorca's "The House of Bernarda Alba," by Agnes Scott Blackfriars.

December

Chapel: Christmas program presented by Dance Group.

Glee Club Christmas Carol service, followed by annual community Christmas party.

January

Lecture: "The Asia America Does Not Know," General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, president of the University of the Philippines and former president of the United Nations General Assembly.

Fifteenth annual All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament, sponsored by Pi Alpha Phi.

Junior Jaunt dance and carnival, climaxing campus-wide charity drive.

Twentieth annual visit and lecture by Robert Frost.

Organ clinic: Pierre Cochereau, organist, Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris.

Winter Frolics dance.

February

Sophomore Parents' Week End.

Religious Emphasis Week led by Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., professor of pastoral counseling, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

Alumnae Class Agents' workshop.

Lectures and writing workshop: Miss May Sarton, poet, novelist and playwright.

Founder's Day Convocation: "Sense and Sensibility in the Education of Women," President Anne Gary Pannell, Sweet Briar College.

University Center Visiting Scholar in classics: Dr. E. T. Salmon, professor of classics, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Presentation by Blackfriars of two one-act plays: "The Affected Young Ladies" by Moliere and "At Liberty" by Tennessee Williams.

March

Presentation of Shakespeare's "Richard III" by National Players, Inc.

Joint Glee Club concert: Agnes Scott College and Virginia Military Institute.

Agnes Scott Glee Club on tour for concerts at V.M.I. and Davidson College.

Convocation: "Robert Frost: A Biographer's Approach," Dr. Lawrance Thompson, professor of English, Princeton University.

April

University Center Visiting Scholar in sociology: Dr. Gardner Murphy, director of research, Menninger Foundation.

Dr. Eduard Schweizer, professor of New Testament, University of Zurich, in a series of lectures and seminars.

Phi Beta Kappa Convocation: "The Dialogue of Learning," Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr.

Panel discussion featuring exchange students from Smith College.

University Center Visiting Scholar in political science: Dr. David Easton, professor of political science, University of Chicago, "The Child's Political World."

Special Holy Week services.

Viola concert by John L. Adams.

Presentation of "Ring Round the Moon" by Agnes Scott Blackfriars.

Annual Alumnae Week End.

May

Agnes Scott host to Southeast Regional Astronomical League.

Dr. John A. Mackay, president emeritus of Princeton Theological Seminary and adjunct professor of Hispanic thought, The American University, in a series of lectures and seminars.

Lecture: "Ireland and America," Dr. E.R.R. Green, professor of economic history, University of Manchester, England.

Convocation: North Fulton Special Choir.

Community picnic and presentation of Athletic Association awards.

Spring dance concert by Agnes Scott Contemporary Dance Group.

June

Exhibition of student paintings, drawings, and ceramics, featuring work by seniors.

Class Day exercises.

Senior Speech program.

Baccalaureate sermon: President Alston

Commencement address: Dr. Logan Wilson, president, American Council on Education.

Buildings and Grounds

A COMPLETELY renovated, air-conditioned bookstore with new lighting, equipment, and management is one of the major projects of the summer. In addition to textbooks and stationery, the bookstore will carry various educational supplies, paperback editions, and displays of current and standard books of general and departmental interest. This year, Mrs. Della C. Ray, bookstore manager, will have as consultant Mr. William Hooper, manager of the Presbyterian bookstore in Atlanta. The bookstore will be under the general direction of a Board of Managers composed of the dean of the faculty as chairman, the college treasurer, the business manager, the librarian, three members of the faculty, with the bookstore manager and the president of the College, *ex officio*.

Other improvements this summer, in addition to the usual painting and repairing, include the following:

Renovation of the treasurer's office.

Soundproofing of the visual aid rooms in Buttrick Hall.

Installation of food and drink dispensing machines on the ground floor of Buttrick, in the area below the lobby.

Razing of Cunningham and Tart houses in order to clear the site for a new dormitory; installation of sewerage mains in the new dormitory area.

Renovation of college houses at 220 and 226 South McDonough Street for use as living units during 1962-1963.

Construction of three parking areas: one south of Presser and in front of Campbell Hall; one between Hopkins Hall and College Avenue; one in the area behind two college houses at 184 and 206 South Candler. These parking areas are designed to alleviate the present crowded conditions, particularly when special events bring visitors to the campus.

Installation of fluorescent lighting in the reserve book room, and of additional lamps on the tables in the main reading room of the McCain Library.

Soundproofing of language laboratory.

Plans and specifications for the new dormitory are now being prepared by the architectural firm of Ivey and Crook. A contractor is soon to be chosen on the basis of competitive bidding. The dormitory, accommodating 146 students and three senior residents, will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1963.

Finances

CURRENT OPERATIONS

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures in the 1961-62 current operations, as shown in the audit of June 30, 1962:

RECEIPTS

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| Income from permanent invested funds | \$ 455,818.14 |
| Receipts from student charges (room, board, tuition and fees) | 1,171,882.50 |
| Gifts and grants | 18,158.63 |
| Auxiliary and miscellaneous (rents received, bookstore, etc.) | 79,070.17 |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | <u>\$1,724,929.44</u> |

EXPENDITURES

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| Educational expense (faculty salaries, library, etc.) | \$ 702,573.52 |
| General administrative and auxiliary expense (including dining hall, infirmary operation, etc.) | 528,148.83 |
| Plant, facilities, and development | 454,679.18 |
| <i>Total Expenditures</i> | <u>\$1,685,401.53</u> |
| <i>Excess of Income over Expenses</i> | <u><u>\$ 39,527.91</u></u> |

CAPITAL ASSETS

Our capital assets, as shown by the audit for 1961-1962, are as follows:

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| FIXED ASSETS | | |
| Buildings | \$4,184,142.13 | |
| Furnishings and Equipment | 1,127,393.13 | |
| Land | <u>268,391.10</u> | \$ 5,579,926.36 |
| PERMANENT PLANT FUND | | 756,195.68 |
| PREPAID ARCHITECT'S FEES | | 17,295.00 |
| PERMANENT FUND ASSETS | | |
| Permanent Endowment Fund | \$2,815,297.85 | |
| Walters (B) Fund | 2,814,411.60 | |
| Walters (A) Fund | 1,454,062.19 | |
| English Fund | 638,704.18 | |
| Special Memorial Scholarship Fund | 561,813.53 | |
| Inman Endowment Fund | 196,466.61 | |
| Sweet Memorial Fund | 188,983.29 | |
| Ford Fund | 330,987.50 | |
| Waterman Fund | 132,737.90 | |
| Campbell Stamp Collection | 22,397.00 | |
| Loan Fund | <u>44,478.15</u> | 9,200,339.80 |
| <i>Total</i> | | <u><u>\$15,553,756.84</u></u> |

FOUNDATION AND CORPORATE BUSINESS SUPPORT

Foundations and corporate businesses that have contributed to Agnes Scott during the past year (many of them through the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges) are the following:

Albany, Georgia: Albany Coca-Cola Bottling Company; First State Bank and Trust Company; Golden Glow Dairies, Inc.; Haley Motor Company; Keenan Auto Parts Company of Albany; The Merck Company Foundation; The National Bank of Albany; Oxford Construction Company; A. C. Samford, Inc.; Southeastern Mortgage Corporation; Earl L. Speer Company; Wakeford Insurance Agency, Inc.

Athens, Georgia: Angus Garment Manufacturing Company; General Time Corporation; The McGregor Company.

Atlanta, Georgia: Abrams Foundation, Inc.; Adair Realty and Loan Company; Adams-Cates Company; W. D. Alexander Company; Allan-Grayson Realty

Company; Allen Foundation (Ivan Allen Company); American Art Metals Company; American Can Company; American Investment Company Foundation; American Oil Company; Aristocrat Ice Cream Company; Arthur Andersen and Company; Associated Seed Growers, Inc.; Atlanta Flooring Company, Inc.; Atlanta Gas Light Company; Atlanta Stove Works; Atlantic Steel Foundation, Inc.; Atlas Finance Company, Inc.; Auto-Soler Company; Babcock and Wilcox Company; Bailey Meter Company; The Bank of Georgia; Barge-Thompson, Inc.; Beck and Gregg Hardware Company; Berman-Lipton Company; Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation; Bressler Brothers; Brown-Wright Hotel Supply Corporation; Capitol Fish Company, Inc.; The Citizens and Southern National Bank; Colonial Stores Foundation; Conklin Tin Plate and Metal Company; Continental Can Company; James M. Cox Foundation of Georgia, Inc. (Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.); Crawford and Company; Curtis 1000, Inc.; John B. Daniel, Inc.; Davis Brothers, Inc.; Davison-Paxon Company; DeKalb National Bank; The Dillard Foundation, Inc. (Dillard Paper Company); Dixie Wholesale Company, Inc.; Dvoskin, Inc.; Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.; Ernst and Ernst; First National Bank of Atlanta; Ford Motor Company Fund; Fulton County Federal Savings and Loan Association; Fulton National Bank; Fulton Paper Company; The Garson Fund, Inc. (Lovable Brassiere Company); General Electric Company; General Foods Fund, Inc.; General Motors Corporation; Genuine Parts Company; Georgia Blueprint Company, Inc.; The Georgia Consumer Finance Association, Inc.; Georgia Power Company; The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company; John H. Harland Company Foundation; Higgins-McArthur Company; Hill Manufacturing Company; Hotel Restaurant and Supply Company; International Harvester Foundation; Irvindale Farms, Inc.; Jackson Plumbing and Heating Company; Kennedy-Dennis Foundation, Inc.; King Hardware Company; S. S. Kresge Company; Lanier Brothers Foundation (Oxford Manufacturing Company, Inc.); MacDougald Construction Company; MacDougald-Warren, Inc.; Mead Corporation Foundation; Merck-Sharp and Dohme Division of Merck and Company, Inc.; Metropolitan Fund of Atlanta; Sigmund Montag Foundation, Inc.; George Muse Clothing Company; National Biscuit Company Foundation; National Linen Service Corporation; Orkin Exterminating Company, Inc.; Otis Elevator Company; Park and Shop Garage; Piedmont Southern Life Insurance Company; Plantation Pipe Line Company; Redfern Sausage Company; Retail Credit Company; S. P. Richards Paper Company; The Rich Foundation, Inc.; Rich's, Inc.; Robert and Company, Associates; Scripto, Inc., Foundation; Sealtest and Kraft Foods Division of National Dairy Products Corporation; Sears-Roebuck and Company; The Sears-Roebuck Foundation; John Sexton and Company; Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.; The Sherwin-Williams Company; Ray Smith Company; Sockwell Company; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; Southern Mills, Inc.; Southern Spring Bed Company Foundation, Inc.; The Sperry and Hutchinson Company; Standard Oil Company of Kentucky; Stockbridge Stone Division of Vulcan Materials Company; Southeastern Elevator Company; Southeastern Meat Company, Inc.; Robert K. Thrower, Inc.; Trust Company of Georgia; Gertrude and William C. Wardlaw Fund, Inc.; Western Electric Company, Inc.; R. H. White Foundation, Inc.; A. L. Zachry Company.

Augusta, Georgia: Blanche Cotton Mills, Inc.; The Clement L. Castleberry Foundation; H. H. Claussen's and Sons, Inc.; Claussen-Lawrence Construction Company; Cullum's, Inc.; First Federal Savings and Loan Association; First National Bank and Trust Company of Augusta; Fiske Hollingsworth Trust (Fine Products Corporation); A. A. Friedman and Company; Georgia Iron Works; Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company; John P. King Manufacturing Company; Lansing B. Lee, Sr., Foundation (Georgia-Carolina Warehouse and Compress Company, Inc.); The Marbut Foundation; Marbut Milling Company; Maxwell Brothers, Inc.; Arthur H. and Ernest B. Merry Foundation (Merry Brothers Brick and Tile Company); Clarence Mobley Contracting Company; Murray Biscuit Company; Slusky Builders' Supplies, Inc.; WJBF-TV.

Barnesville, Georgia: Aldora Mills, Division General Tire and Rubber Company.

Blakely, Georgia: First State Bank.

Brunswick, Georgia: First Federal Savings and Loan Association; The First National Bank of Brunswick; Glynn Concrete Company; Leotis and Company, Inc.; Lewis Crab Factory; Seaboard Construction Company.

Carrollton, Georgia: Douglas and Lomason Company; Harrison Engineering; H. W. Richards Lumber Company; Southwire Company.

Cartersville, Georgia: Chemical Products Corporation; First National Bank of Cartersville; Thompson-Weinman Company.

Cedartown, Georgia: The Commercial National Bank; Goodyear Foundation, Inc.; Liberty National Bank; Wright and Lopez, Inc.

Chamblee, Georgia: American Hospital Supply Corporation; E. T. Barwick Foundation, Inc.; William E. Honey Foundation, Inc.; Lay Company Foundation; H. W. Lay and Company; Premier Autoware Company; Write Right Manufacturing Company.

Columbus, Georgia: Bickerstaff Clay Products; W. C. and Sarah H. Bradley Foundation; Buck Investment Company; Cen-Tennial Cotton Gin Company; Columbus Bank and Trust Company; Columbus Fibre Mills Company; The Concrete Company; Fourth National Bank of Columbus; Gas Light Company of Columbus; Bill Heard Chevrolet Company; The Hollis Foundation, Inc.; A. and M. L. Illges Memorial Foundation, Inc.; John P. and Dorothy S. Illges Foundation, Inc.; The Jordan Foundation, Inc.; Kinnett Dairies, Inc.; J. A. Kirven Company; Maxwell Brothers Company; Morton Machine Works, Inc.; Muscogee Iron Works; Muscogee Manufacturing Company; The Walter Alan Richards Foundation, Inc.; David Rothschild Company; Royal Crown Cola Company; Schwob Manufacturing Company; Southern Foods, Inc.; Swift Spinning Mills Foundation; G. Mote Williams Memorial Foundation.

Commerce, Georgia: Blue Bell Foundation; Roper Hydraulics, Inc.

Cordele, Georgia: Cordele Sash, Door and Lumber Company; First State Bank in Cordele; I. Perlis and Sons.

Cornelia, Georgia: Cornelia Bank; Standard Telephone Company, Inc.

Cumming, Georgia: Otwell Motor Company, Inc.

Dalton, Georgia: Belcraft Chenilles, Inc.; Cabin Crafts, Inc.; Dalton Latex and Chemical Company, Inc.; First National Bank; Hardwick Bank and Trust

- Company; Jolly Textile Company; Latex Corporation; Patcraft Mills, Inc.; Profit Manufacturing Company, Inc.; The Pruden Insurance Agency.
- Decatur, Georgia:* Adam Sales and Service; Bailey and Anderson, Inc.; Bowen Press, Inc.; The Campus Grill; The Casual Corner; Decatur Cake Box; Ellington Grocery; Fairview Flower Shop; *Georgia Magazine*; Glenwood Paint Center; New Era Publishing Company; North Decatur Pharmacy; B. M. Sharian; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; Watson's Pharmacy.
- East Point, Georgia:* Colonial Stores, Inc.
- Elberton, Georgia:* First National Bank in Elberton.
- Fitzgerald, Georgia:* M. M. Fletcher Buick-Rambler Company.
- Forsyth, Georgia:* Citizens Bank of Forsyth; Monroe County Bank.
- Fort Gaines, Georgia:* Fort Gaines Banking Company.
- Gainesville, Georgia:* The First National Bank; Gainesville National Bank; J. D. Jewell, Inc.; Pacolet Foundation; J. C. Penney Company, Inc.; Tev, Inc.
- Griffin, Georgia:* Commercial Bank and Trust Company; Dundee Community Association, Inc.; Goode-Nichols Furniture Company, Inc.; Griffin-Jaco Mills, Inc.; H. V. Kell Company; Pomona Products Company, Inc.; The State Bank.
- Hampton, Georgia:* Southern States Foundation, Inc.
- Jackson, Georgia:* Jackson National Bank.
- LaGrange, Georgia:* Citizens and Southern Bank of LaGrange; LaGrange Banking Company; LaGrange Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Lucy Lanier Nixon Foundation, Inc.
- McDonough, Georgia:* Dowling Textile Manufacturing Company.
- McRae, Georgia:* Roydon-Wear, Inc.
- Macon, Georgia:* Anderson Chemical Company; Armstrong Cork Company; Bankers Health and Life Insurance Company; Barnes and Barnes, Inc.; Belk-Matthews Company, Inc.; Bibb Manufacturing Company; Cotton States Fertilizer Company; Delta Tank Manufacturing Company, Inc.; Empire Furniture Company; Fickling and Walker; First National Bank and Trust Company; Georgia Kraft Company; Inland Container Corporation; Institutional Wholesalers, Inc.; Lowe Electric Company; Maxwell Brothers Furniture Company, Inc.; Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company; Snyder's, Inc.
- Moultrie, Georgia:* The Friedlander Foundation; Moultrie Cotton Mills.
- Newnan, Georgia:* Beavers Packing Company.
- Ocilla, Georgia:* A. T. Fuller Lumber Company; Ocilla Oil and Fertilizer Company, Inc.
- Rome, Georgia:* Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association; First National Bank of Rome; Fox Heyman Foundation; General Electric Corporation; Hardy Trust Company; Maxwell Brothers; National City Bank of Rome; Owens Hardware Company; Rome Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Rome Kraft Company; Rome News-Tribune; Southeastern Mills, Inc.; J. L. Todd Auction Company.
- Royston, Georgia:* Tri-County Bank of Royston.
- St. Simons, Georgia:* St. Simons State Bank.

Sandersville, Georgia: Burgess Pigment Company; Carr and Boatright; Holmes Canning Company; Sandersville Railroad Company; Thiele Kaolin Company; United Clay Mines Corporation; The George D. Warthen National Bank.

Savannah, Georgia: Leopold Adler Company, Inc.; S. A. Allen, Inc.; American Can Company; Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Beverage Sales Company, Inc.; Bradley Foundation, Inc.; The Chatham Foundation; Colonial Oil Industries, Inc.; John and Emma Derst Foundation; Levy's of Savannah, Inc.; Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Savannah; Maxwell Brothers of Savannah, Inc.; Savannah Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Savannah Electric and Power Company; South Atlantic Gas Company; Southern Fertilizer and Chemical Company; Southern Nitrogen Company, Inc.; Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation.

Scottdale, Georgia: Scottdale Mills, Inc.

Sea Island, Georgia: Sea Island Foundation, Inc.

Shannon, Georgia: Burlington Industries Foundation.

Statesboro, Georgia: Bulloch County Bank; Rockwell Charitable Trust.

Summerville, Georgia: Farmers and Merchants Bank; Georgia Rug Mills.

Toccoa, Georgia: The Citizens Bank of Toccoa; McNeely Foundation, Inc.; Trogdon Furniture Company; Wright Manufacturing Company.

Vidalia, Georgia: Achenbach Foundation.

Waycross, Georgia: Commercial Bank; First National Bank in Waycross; Monroe Welfare Foundation; *Waycross Journal-Herald*.

West Point, Georgia: Batson-Cook Company; Georgia Alabama Supply Company, Inc.; Neighbors Funds, Inc.; Wehadkee Foundation, Inc.; West Point Foundation, Inc.

Hartford, Connecticut: Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Chicago, Illinois: American Oil Foundation; General American Transportation Foundation; International Harvester Foundation; Zurich Insurance Company.

Bluffton, Indiana: Franklin Electric Company, Inc.

Boston, Massachusetts: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company; New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Springfield, Massachusetts: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Dearborn, Michigan: Ford Motor Company Fund.

Detroit, Michigan: General Motors Corporation.

St. Louis, Missouri: Pet Milk Foundation.

Camden, New Jersey: Campbell Soup Company.

Long Island City, New York: Standard Motor Products.

New York, New York: America Fore Loyalty Foundation; American Can Company; American Thread Company; American Tobacco Company; Bristol Myers Company; Esso Education Foundation; General Foods Fund, Inc.; Graybar Electric Company; Gulf Oil Corporation; Kayser-Roth Foundation; Kenyon and Eckhardt, Inc.; Lane Bryant Malsin Foundation, Inc.; National Biscuit Company Foundation; National Dairy Products Corporation; National Merit Scholarship Corporation; New York Life Insurance Company; Otis Elevator

Company; Philip Morris, Inc; Standard and Poor's Corporation; Sterling Drug Company; United States Steel Foundation, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina: Telephone Answering Service, Inc.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.
Akron, Ohio: General Tire and Rubber Company.
Cincinnati, Ohio: The Kroger Charitable Trust; Procter and Gamble Fund.
Cleveland, Ohio: Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation.
Youngstown, Ohio: Automatic Sprinkler Corporation of America.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Rockwell Manufacturing Company.
Spartanburg, South Carolina: General Supplies, Inc.

Enrollment

THE ENROLLMENT for the past session has totaled 650 students (592 boarders, 58 day students); the boarding capacity was 590, but withdrawals during the fall quarter permitted the return of two former students in January. Thirty states, the Canal Zone, and thirteen foreign countries are represented in the following geographical distribution of student residence:

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| Alabama | 43 | Pennsylvania | 3 |
| Arkansas | 6 | South Carolina | 69 |
| California | 1 | Tennessee | 36 |
| Colorado | 1 | Texas | 16 |
| Connecticut | 4 | Virginia | 58 |
| Delaware | 1 | West Virginia | 13 |
| Florida | 59 | Wisconsin | 1 |
| Georgia | 204 | Canal Zone | 3 |
| Illinois | 2 | Colombia | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | Congo | 1 |
| Kansas | 1 | Costa Rica | 1 |
| Kentucky | 17 | Germany | 2 |
| Louisiana | 8 | Hong Kong | 1 |
| Maryland | 2 | India | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | Italy | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 | Japan | 2 |
| Mississippi | 9 | Netherlands | 1 |
| Missouri | 3 | Pakistan | 1 |
| New Jersey | 2 | Switzerland | 1 |
| New York | 3 | Turkey | 1 |
| North Carolina | 63 | Venezuela | 1 |
| Ohio | 3 | | |
| Oklahoma | 1 | <i>Total</i> | <u>650</u> |

The classification of the student body for the 1961-62 session is as follows:

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| Seniors | 114 | Second-year Freshmen | 3 |
| Fourth-year Juniors | 2 | Freshmen | 213 |
| Juniors | 123 | Specials | 7 |
| Third-year Sophomores | 1 | | |
| Sophomores | 187 | <i>Total</i> | <u>650</u> |

NOTE: The total number of seniors given above does not include two students who completed degree requirements during the summer of 1961; it does include one student who failed to meet graduation requirements. The total number awarded the degree was 115. The total number of juniors does not include four who were studying on the junior year abroad plan.

The denominational distribution is as follows:

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| Presbyterian | 272 | Jewish | 4 |
| Methodist | 119 | Church of God | 1 |
| Baptist | 99 | Dutch Reformed | 1 |
| Episcopal | 93 | Greek Orthodox | 1 |
| Lutheran | 16 | Moravian | 1 |
| Roman Catholic | 11 | Moslem | 1 |
| Christian | 10 | Unitarian | 1 |
| Church of Christ | 5 | Protestant preference | 5 |
| Christian Scientist | 4 | No preference | 2 |
| Congregational | 4 | | |
| | | <i>Total</i> | <u>650</u> |

Trustees

THE TERMS of the following trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board on February 22, 1962: Miss Mary Wallace Kirk (Synodical, Alabama), Dr. D. P. McGeachy, Jr. (Synodical, Florida), Dr. P. D. Miller (Synodical, Georgia), Dr. J. R. McCain (Corporate), Mr. J. J. Scott (Corporate), Mrs. William T. Wilson, Jr. (Corporate), Mr. John A. Sibley (Corporate), Mr. R. Howard Dobbs, Jr. (Corporate), and Mrs. H. Clay Lewis (Alumnae).

By action of the Board at the annual meeting, Miss Kirk was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Synod of Alabama, Presbyterian Church (U.S.); Dr. McGeachy was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a

term of four years, subject to ratification by the Presbyterian Synod of Florida; Dr. Miller was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a four-year term, subject to ratification by the Synod of Georgia; Dr. McCain, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Sibley, and Mr. Dobbs were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each.

Miss Eleanor N. Hutchens, retiring president of the National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association, was elected as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, succeeding Mrs. H. Clay Lewis.

The Board in the annual meeting re-elected Mr. Hal L. Smith as chairman, Mr. William C. Wardlaw, Jr., vice-chairman, and the President of the College, secretary.

This past year has brought to me an increased appreciation and respect for our Board of Trustees. I am continually aware of the intelligent concern and loyalty of our trustees. Moreover, I am grateful to be associated with men and women who have the courage to face facts honestly and to shape the College's policies realistically.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace M. Alston

PRESIDENT











