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HOPKINS HALL

AGNES SCOTT ALUMNAE'S
PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION
TO THE UNIVERSITY CENTER

A MESSAGE TO YOU, AS AN ALUMNA, FROM DR. McCAIN

Dear Agnes Scott Alumna:

The January issue of the *Alumnae Quarterly* carries an announcement of the campaign for one million dollars which Agnes Scott is attempting this spring. The *Quarterly* does not reach all of you, and some of you who receive it may overlook this article; therefore I am sending a personal statement for your individual consideration.

Agnes Scott is attempting to raise \$1,000,000 in order to earn \$500,000 which the General Education Board of New York has offered to us on the condition that we raise double that amount. The Alumnae portion of that \$1,000,000 is only \$100,000,—one-tenth of the total.

With this \$100,000 as their contribution to the vast University Center Movement, many of our Alumnae have expressed a wish to erect HOPKINS HALL as a memorial to our beloved Dean, Miss Nannette Hopkins. While you may feel free to specify that your contribution be used for some other purpose, we believe that most of you will heartily endorse this proposal; and Alumnae funds not otherwise earmarked will be used for this building.

HOPKINS HALL will be primarily a dormitory, but it will include recreational facilities for day students. It will be a beautiful structure and a suitable

memorial for Miss Hopkins, whose last active work at the College was that of making plans for this very building.

The plans for the Alumnae's part in the campaign for the University Center is briefly outlined below. The Alumnae undertaking is, of course, our immediate concern. Under authorization of the Board of Trustees, we have organized an Executive Committee for the conduct of Alumnae plans. This Committee includes:

Anne Hart Equen, 1921, President of the Alumnae Association, Chairman
Susan Young Eagan, Institute, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, representing the Board of Trustees

Margaret Cannon Howell, Institute
Fannie G. Mason Donaldson, 1912

Cora Morton Durrett, 1924

Augusta Skeen Cooper, 1917

For direction of the Alumnae Campaign we have drafted Augusta Skeen Cooper. For work away from Atlanta and Decatur she will be assisted by Llewellyn Wilburn, class of 1919, of our Physical Education Department. For the local drive, an Alumna from Atlanta or Decatur will be called upon. Mrs. Cooper and Miss Wilburn were already busy with full-time obligations but have cheerfully put everything else aside for the good of the College just now. I am sure they will have our appreciation and hearty support.

We expect to get in touch with each of you,—in person, where possible; where not, by letter. We will come to those of you who live outside the State of Georgia at some time during January, February, or March; to those of you in Georgia, beyond a radius of fifty miles from Atlanta, in March and April; to the local Alumnae, in April. Our plans as yet are tentative. We are telling you about them now in advance because you are a part of our family, and we will welcome suggestions or offers of work from those of you who can give us a little of your time.

We need every one of you! As an early indication of your cooperation, will you please send us the names and addresses of any Alumnae whom you know to have moved or to have married since the Register you received several months ago was printed? We are eager that each of our girls hear our story,—one so important to Agnes Scott's continued growth and improvement.

With sincere thanks for any interest and cooperation which you may give us now and later as the campaign proceeds, I remain, as always,

Cordially yours,

J. R. McCAIN,
President.

Agnes Scott College
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The University Center Movement

There are five other important institutions cooperating with Agnes Scott in the making of a real University Center Program for Atlanta, for Georgia, and for the South. These are Emory University, the Georgia School of Technology, the University of Georgia, Columbia Theological Seminary, and the High Museum and School of Art. The immediate money-raising efforts are confined to Agnes Scott and to Emory.

The offer of \$500,000 to Agnes Scott by the General Education Board (mentioned in the foregoing letter) is part of a proposal made to Agnes Scott and Emory jointly, whereby Agnes Scott is to receive the \$500,000 and Emory \$2,000,000 if the schools raise double the Board's contributions. Thus, Agnes Scott will raise \$1,000,000; Emory, \$4,000,000. Agnes Scott will help Emory and Emory will help Agnes Scott, but both quotas must be raised before either secures its portion of the Board's contribution.

The much larger share is for Emory, because of the fact that it carries the expensive graduate and professional schools of Law, Medicine, Library Science, Theology, and the like; whereas Agnes Scott undertakes only undergraduate work and the development of the Fine Arts on a broader basis.

Agnes Scott has few wealthy supporters who can make large donations. For the most part, Agnes Scott must depend on the wholehearted loyalty of each of its Alumnae and friends, many of whom will necessarily have to contribute gifts of modest size.