OPENING CELEBRATION ROBERT W. WOODRUFF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES BUILDING AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE MARCH 26, 1988



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Speaker	Joan Benoit Samuelson Olympic Gold Medalist
Closing remarks	Ruth Schmidt

One of the most striking changes in young women over the past decades has been their increased interest in fitness and sports. Often, the most academically talented are also the most likely to participate in physical activities. As a result, selective women's colleges across the nation have invested significantly in the most up-to-date facilities.

The Robert W. Woodruff Physical Activities Building houses a regulation basketball court, eight-lane, 25 meter, swimming pool, viewing galleries, lockers, a weight room, training rooms, and supporting services. This splendid \$3 million facility will support a healthier Agnes Scott community through programs for stress reduction and wellness, and through a greater sense of community spirit.

Adjoining the physical activities building is a 400-meter track which has six lanes surrounding a natural-grass field. This \$940,000 facility has a state-of-the-art drainage and irrigation system which permits usage even after a heavy rainfall.

In addition to the benefits to students and the College community, such enhanced opportunities will meet prospective students' growing expectations for fine physical fitness facilities.