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# Broadcast Program

FOR AGNES SCOTTERS.

This is Station A. S. C., Editorial Department of the Quarterly.

Tune in, Agnes Scotters, it's time for the program to begin. Shut out all choice stock market tips, close your ears to the tenor soloist, and refuse to be beguiled by Uncle Wiggly's bedtime story. For Broadcasting Station Anna Young Alumnae House is sending out a program to you. It is a great pleasure to arrange a program, but you know how loath talent is to come forward. Certainly static is not the only trouble which one encounters, because only too frequently one of our performers backs out. Keeping up an interesting program despite this has been a real problem.

All programs are made and planned with a view to your pleasure. Please send in your desires. The coast to coast trial has been successful; we understand that our news has been received in San Francisco, as well as in New York.

So, clamp on your earpieces and get the news from Agnes Scott.

# Agnes Scott's Presidential Inauguration

## ALUMNAE URGED TO COME.

The inauguration of Dr. McCain, on May 4, is being planned with much interest and enthusiasm. It is to be held on May Day, in order that the two events may be combined, thereby making the day doubly interesting. The exercises are to take place on the campus, where after the Academic Procession, distinguished speakers will be heard. At one-thirty, a luncheon will be served to the guests and alumnae in the Rebekah Scott Dining Hall, during which toasts by the various college organizations will be offered. After coffee has been served in the lobby the guests will be entertained by the May Day dances.

The Atlanta and Decatur alumnae are so anxious to have a large number of the alumnae back that they have offered to entertain as many as can come. You are needed to make this event a big success, and to help show to Dr. McCain the appreciation that we all feel for having him as our president. All alumnae are expected to walk in the Academic Procession, in academic costume, so be sure to bring your cap, gown and hood. You will find many of your friends here for the inauguration on May 4.

# Louise McKinney Play Contest

## HISTORY OF "ROSEANNE."

January 1st, 1924, closed the third year of the Louise McKinney Play Contest, which was established by an alumnae of the college for the purpose of interesting fellow alumnae in creative work, particularly in the realm of the drama. The contest was opened for five years, with a prize of \$250.00 to be given annually for the best play submitted. The play must be a three-act, full length production, and must be in the hands of the General Secretary of the Alumnae Association by January 1st.

Of special import is the group of judges—all persons of noteworthy ability and of prominence in the dramatic world—Rachel Crothers, Arthur Hopkins and Kenneth MacGowan. For an amateur to be able to get a play before any one of these three is a rare opportunity.

A thrilling outcome of the contest has been the production in New York this winter of "Roseanne," by Nan Bagby Stevens, whose play, "Moonshine," won the Louise McKinney prize in 1922.

To quote George Pullen Jackson: "A drama written by a young Southern woman who takes her material from the life of the negro, a drama which has been bought by a trio of New York producers, one of whom is a young woman from the South, is hardly commonplace. This is why unusual significance is attached to the play, 'Roseanne,' written by Nan Bagby Stevens, of Atlanta, and sold to Lee Schubert, Rachel Crothers and Mary Kirkpatrick, of New York."

Burnes Mantle, in one of the New York papers, writes: "Band ye together, friends and supporters of imported art, and being honest, do deserved honor to Nan Bagby Stevens, who wrote 'Roseanne;'" Mary Kirkpatrick, who presented it; Chrystal Herne, who with inspiring vividness, realizes the part of the heroine, and John Kirkpatrick, who staged it.

"Nothing that the Russians or the French, the Italians or the Germans have given you is better. Mighty little of it half as good. And you will understand every word and gesture and motive of this simple, human folk-tragedy of the Georgia negroes."

The production of "Roseanne" has evoked wide comment, not the least interesting of which has come from the negro press. J. A. Jackson, a noted colored writer and drama critic, says: "The story, a logical and gripping one, is a very bitter demonstration of what the race has suffered from the parasitic plowhand preacher ever since the days of reconstruction. To the author's credit be it said that every one of the twenty-five characters are true, and each faithfully represents a well-known type. Eliminate the last act, and an epic of one part of American life will have been written.

All alumnae will be interested in knowing that "Roseanne" has been worked over, and is now being given under the name of "Comin' Thru," with an all-negro cast. Gilpin, of "Emperor Jones" fame, is taking the leading role, that of the parson, a role which he has long been eager to try. It is confidently expected that "Comin' Thru" will make a hit not only in this country, but in London as well.

Those interested in the contest and desiring further information should write to any member of the following committee.

MISS LOUISE MCKINNEY,  
FRANCES CHARLOTTE MARKLEY,  
MARY WALLACE KIRK, Chairman.



DR. J. D. M. ARMISTEAD



# Armistead Memorial Room in Library

DEDICATED JANUARY 21.

At the suggestion of Hoasc, the Senior Class arranged to make of the former English room in the Library, a memorial room, dedicated to Dr. J. D. M. Armistead, who for seventeen years, was head of the English department. It was hoped that the plans might be completed and the room opened for use by January 9, which is Dr. Armistead's birthday, but it was not possible to do this, so the room was opened January 21. After short and sincere talks, by Dr. McCain, from the faculty; Janef Preston, from the alumnae, and Daisy Frances Smith, from the students, a beautiful bronze tablet, the gift of Pi Alpha Phi, the debating club, was unveiled, on it the following inscription:

Dr. J. D. M. Armistead

January 9, 1871

April 30, 1923

Professor of English for seventeen years.

Founder of B. O. Z., Pi Alpha Phi and Gamma Tau Alpha.

"He leaves a white unbroken glory, a gathered radiance, a width, a shining peace under the night."

The Armistead Memorial Room contains Dr. Armistead's library, which was his gift to the college. These books are to be used just as any others in the library, but they are to be catalogued separately, and are to be marked with book plates, bearing the Armistead coat of arms. The Seniors wished to make this room different from the remainder of the Library, and have endeavored to give it the atmosphere of a reading room rather than of a study hall. New chairs and table, and a brown rug have been placed in the room. A picture of Dr. Armistead occupies the place of honor, while his "Washington and Lee Corner" has been transferred to the Library. Book ends and pictures, the gifts of various organizations, add to the beauty of the room.

The Seniors, in furnishing this room, are only beginning a memorial fund in honor of Dr. Armistead. They hope to secure enough money to enable them to add to the books and replace old ones from year to year. They feel that there is no more fitting way in which they may show love and admiration of Dr. Armistead than in thus cherishing his last gift to Agnes Scott.



## Louise McKinney Poetry Prize Contest

With the announcement of the Louise McKinney Poetry Prize Contest, creative writing among graduates and undergraduates receives fresh impulse. A prize of fifty dollars is offered by a group of alumnae keenly interested in the stimulation of original work in poetry. The far away alumna who, since leaving college, has found the time and the inspiration to write lacking, will discover in the poetry contest a new challenge to burnish her dull lamp, both for her own and for Agnes Scott's sake. The Poetry Society, the little group of undergraduate poets, already quickened to new energy by the recent visit to Mr. DuBose Heyward, the well known poet, has been stirred to more enthusiastic work by this announcement of the alumnae. The following is a list of the conditions of the contest:

1. The name is to be the Louise McKinney Poetry Prize Contest.
2. The contest is open to graduates and undergraduates.
3. All manuscripts must be in by April 1st. They are to be sent to the Alumnae Secretary, who will substitute numbers for names and forward the manuscripts to New York.
4. Announcement will be made at Commencement of the judges' decision.
5. The judges are to be Bliss Carman, Charles Hanson Towne, and Amy Lowell.
6. The prize is to be fifty dollars.

## Introducing Our New General Secretary

It was with real regret that we bowed to the supreme power of Cupid and waived all claims to Nancy Jones, as General Secretary of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association. This time, however, the cloud has a double silver lining. We feel sure that Mrs. Harwell Smith (nee Jones) will infuse a bit of her fine enthusiasm and unfailing resourcefulness into the Montgomery contingent of A. S. Alumnae and put Montgomery back on the map, where it belongs side by side with the Atlanta and Decatur Agnes Scott clubs.

The other bright spot is that Nell Buchanan has come to the Alumnae House to take charge of Nancy Jones' desk as our General Secretary of our association. This highly satisfactory arrangement was made possible for us through the co-operation of Dr. McCain. For some time Dr. McCain has been revolving in his mind the possibility of having in the registrar's office a secretary who is more than a stenographer, one of pleasing personality, whose interest in the college is unquestioned. Nell Buchanan was undoubtedly the person for the place, but she was already well settled in teaching in her home, Marion, Va., where she had returned after her year's work in law at Dickinson. But the combined pull of the registrar's office and the alumnae office succeeded in bringing her to us. She now occupies the room in the Alumnae House furnished by her class, that of '22, and has already proven her ability by the way she has taken hold of the work.

For those who have frequented the campus for the past four years, any word about Nell would be superfluous. To those who antedate her, it would be interesting to know that she was student president her senior year, that she was one of the debaters in three intracollegiate debates, and that she returned last year to preside over the Agnes Scott-Newcomb debate in our chapel. She will be remembered by all who have heard her for her perfect debating manners. We are confidently expecting this unusual charm of manner which she takes into all she does to win new friends for our association and for our work.

## Alumnae Electives

Most of us alumnae lead very full lives, and while we want to keep up with the world of books, we haven't time to read everything and don't know what literature to select. In order to remedy this situation, the English faculty has kindly consented to publish in the Quarterly reviews or criticisms of books which they feel might be of interest to alumnae, thereby conducting a sort of "college after college" for our benefit.

"*Songs of Youth*," by Mary Dixon Thayer, are poems that have caught and held the varying moods of one who believes that "the writing of poetry is happiness—happiness even when the poem is sad—because the making of a true poem is a spontaneous act of creation." Because she cannot help singing, she sings her delight in life, her wonder at its beauty and happiness. Yet, but half her charm lies in this joy of living, in the simplicity and the music of her words, even: the reach of her mind after God and the things that elude sense reveal a spirit finely sensitive and audaciously beautiful. (Alfred Knopf, publisher.)

In "*Deep Channel*" Margaret Prescott Montague tells the story of two lives released from fear by the transforming power of love. With clarity and with sympathy, she portrays a woman whose sensitive soul shrinks from the forces that beat against her defenseless spirit, but whose life, swept into the deep channel of unselfish love, finds its own freedom and richness. Life, larger than love itself, comes to Julie Rose. It is a book that is unforgettable because of the power of life that flows through it and because of the exquisite gentleness with which the author reveals the depths of sensitive personality.

"*New Hampshire*," by Robert Frost. Henry Holt and Company, 1923. In this new volume, Frost gives just what his readers have come to expect from him: characterizations in conversational cadences of such folk as the census-taker who came to count the people and found none, of the star-splitter who burned his house and with the fire insurance bought a telescope for star-gazing, of Maple whose unusual name had ruled her life; lyrics, whose subtlety is concealed by naive simplicity, on "The Fragmentary Blue," "The Dust of Snow," "A Hill-side Thaw;" a light satire on the booster of his section in the title poem. There are the same Yankee slyness and shyness, the same casualness and understatement, the same glints of magic, the same authenticity that delight the lovers of this New England poet.

"*Young Felix*," by Frank Swinnerton. George H. Doran, 1923. "Young Felix" is a lovable, human story which conveys to the reader the illusion of reality from the first to the last of its four hundred pages. The account of the disasters of the Hunters, impoverished Londoners, centers around Felix and Ma, whose invincible gaiety and tender comprehension of each other save the narrative from depression and bitterness.

"*The Lost Lady*," by Willa Cather. Alfred Knopf, 1923. This perfectly named novel of Miss Cather's, as Edmund Wilson says in the January Dial, does something to atone for "One of Ours." In unfolding the life of a delightful and immoral lady married to an elderly Western contractor of the "railroad aristocracy," she has given a picture of the West chivalrous, friendly in the post-Civil War period, just before the onrush of materials, and withal, as Mr. Wilson says, a feeling of the beauty of lives lived out between the prairie and the sky and of the pathos of the human spirit trying to flower in that barren soil.

## Campus News

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### Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

PRESENTED BY DECATUR ALUMNAE.

"*Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch*," as dramatized by Emma Jones Smith, has again stood us in good stead, and delighted an Agnes Scott audience. It was presented in the college chapel on February 2d, to a crowded house. Louise Ware, '17, as Mrs. Wiggs, brought down the house, while the rest of the cast supported her nobly. Among the budding actors were Emma Jones Smith, '18, as Australia; Jane Harwell Rutland, '17, as Europe; Margaret Phythion, '16, as Billy; Mr. Johnson, as Jimmy; Mr. Stukes, as Mr. Bob; Mary Knight, '22, as Miss Lucy; Ruth Pirkle, '22, as Asia; Mr. Dieckmann, as Mr. Schultz; Margaret Bland, '20; Laura Cooper, '16, and Elizabeth Hoke, '23, Sunday School children.

The play was said to be one of the best entertainments the college has enjoyed this year.

### DuBose Heyward at Agnes Scott

On February 11, DuBose Heyward, the distinguished South Carolina poet, gave a lecture in the college chapel, and read some of his own charming poetry. He quite captivated his audience, for his personality is striking and his poems quite lovely.

Mr. Heyward is a member of the McDowell Colony, and also of the Poetry Society of America and the Poets' Club of New York. He has recently published a volume of Southern poems, "*Carolina Chansons*," which have received favorable criticism all over the country.

Mr. Heyward is one of the originators of the Poetry Society of South Carolina, is now vice-president of that organization, and has done much for the poetry of the South.

# Agnes Scott's Impression of the A. A. W. W. Convention

## SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ASSO- CIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

At the second annual convention of the American Association of University Women, which met in Portland, Ore., July 16-21, 1923, some three hundred delegates and representatives from all parts of the world were assembled. A closer relationship between the alumnae of all universities and colleges seemed to be the one great aim.

While all of the sessions were filled with interest and enthusiasm, the one in which we all felt a keener interest was the one which considered the relation of the alumnae to the college. Mrs. Margery Hoffman Smith, representative from Bryn Mawr, was the leading speaker of the session, and gave in detail the specific relation of her alumnae association to the college. In the first place, this relation is a very close one, the alumnae electing five of its members as directors of the college board. Any bachelor of arts of Bryn Mawr is eligible to this office, provided that five years have elapsed since her graduation. It has become customary for the executive board of the Alumnae Association to nominate candidates for alumnae directorship. Three times as many candidates are nominated as there are vacancies and these nominees are submitted to the vote of the association as a whole, with the qualification that only those alumnae who have been graduated for five years can vote. Twenty-five qualified alumnae voters can choose a candidate on their own initiative by submitting, in writing, the name of this candidate to the executive board. The alumnae directors serve for a term of five years. As there are twenty-one directors of the college, it is obvious that five alumnae directors can exert a very important influence.

There is also the Alumnae Council, which is composed of the executive board of the Alumnae Association, the five alumnae directors, chairmen of the various important alumnae committees, such as the finance, publicity, scholarship, health and physical education committees, also of one delegate from each council district, and of two members of the last graduating class. This very representative group meets at least twice a year, once at the college, and once at some other place. Its sole purpose is to co-ordinate alumnae activities and further the understanding between the alumnae and the college.

Bryn Mawr Alumnae have a third source of influence through the alumnae fund. That this fund is so large proves for itself that the bond between the alumnae and her college must indeed be a very strong one. It seems to be a custom of long standing that each alumnae acknowledges, among her other debts, a financial responsibility to her college. Annual class collections are taken and until 1920 these collections were paid into the general endowment fund. But, in 1920, the alumnae put on a drive to raise \$2,000,000, and, succeeding, the class collections are now diverted to other purposes. The annual collections vary from \$60,000 to \$80,000, and their expenditures naturally involve much serious consideration. The alumnae fund was created to meet this situation. All class collections and free gifts are paid into it. It is subject to the supervision of the executive board and the



finance committee of the Alumnae Association. A joint committee of alumnae and college directors, who are not alumnae, study each year the urgent needs of the college and through their recommendations the alumnae fund diverts the money into those channels which are considered most important.

Aside from the financial influence, the various other committees keep in very close touch with the college. For instance, the academic committee confers once a year with the president and the dean of the college. The scholarships committee confers with the college and the others. The committee on health and physical education confers with the president and the athletic director.

While the above subject is our main interest, there are other topics which demand our interest and attention, namely: The budget for 1923-24 and our national headquarters at Washington. I am submitting a copy of the budget.

This year our national club house has a deficit of \$13,000.00. The first plan introduced to liquidate this indebtedness was that \$1.00 be added to the annual national dues of each member of the association, making that \$3.00, and cancelling all other non-resident club house dues. Many delegates objected, saying that their local branches would object to the additional dollar. The second alternative was to pay off the entire debt of the headquarters and not increase the national dues. For a while it was thought that the \$200,000.00, the amount needed to put the national club house on its feet financially, would be raised in a very few minutes, but of this amount only \$28,160.00 was pledged. It was then decided to apportion the approximate \$170,000.00 to the different branches, the amount pledged by that branch being deducted from apportionment to said branch, and pledged amount to be paid into headquarters at Washington by December 1st, 1923.

## Reunions in May

Dear Alumnae:

What a satisfactory thing this Quarterly is as a means of reaching you all! I am so glad to extend to you, through this issue, an unusually urgent invitation to come back and let us have a peep at you at Commencement time. We hope to have some surprises for you this year in our alumnae program and want every member of every reunion class back to participate in the festivities, and just as many others as can possibly come. Send in your reservations early for room in the Alumnae House; the overflow will be taken care of in the dormitories.

You are also most cordially invited to come back and help the Atlanta and Decatur Alumnae Clubs act as hostesses for our distinguished guests on the occasion of the inauguration ceremonies for Dr. McCain. These are to take place on May Day, May fourth, this year, so that the May Day dances may feature in the entertainment of our guests. Provision will be made for all alumnae who can come and we shall be so happy to have your presence and your help.

Write the alumnae office when to expect you and bring your cap and gown for both occasions!

Very sincerely,

CAROL STEARNS WEY, President.



# Concerning Ourselves

## ALUMNAE MARRIAGES.

Mary Catherine McKinney, '22, to Mr. Henry Barker, of Johnson City, Tenn. Her address will be, after March 1, The Montrose Court, Johnson City, Tenn.

Clara Johns, ex-'23, to Mr. Cameron Randolph, of Corinth, Miss.

Lucy Wooten, '22, to Mr. Carl Weigund, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Emma Jones, '17, to Mr. Harwell Fitzhugh Smith, of Montgomery. Her address is 813 South Court Street, Montgomery, Ala.

Edith Hightower, '18, to Mr. Keith K. Tatom. Present address is 514 Pine Street, Albany, Ga.

Miss Helen LeGate, former head of the French department, to Mr. Daniel Leslie Strickland, of New York. At home after March 1, 27 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Helen Barton, '22, to the Rev. Edward Clayton, of Hopkins, S. C. Eleanor Carpenter, '21, was a bridesmaid.

Marguerite Watts, '20, to Mr. F. S. Cooper, of Rome, Ga.

Rebecca Lackey, '12, to Mr. Lee Boyd Coddling, of Detroit, Mich. Address is 1532 Calvert Avenue.

Eugenia Johnston, '21, to Mr. George C. Griffin, on December 22, at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Julia Hagood, '20, to Mr. Reynolds Cuthbertson, of Charlotte, N. C. The wedding took place on March 4. Margaret Bland, '20, and Gertrude Manly, '20, were bridesmaids.

Sarah Dunlap, ex-'25, to Mr. William Babbitt, of Charlotte, N. C., wedding was in February.

## ALUMNAE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOLLOWING BIRTHS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Mabry, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy (Faustelle Williams, ex-'23).

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fonde (Rhea King, ex-'22), of Knoxville, Tenn.

George, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ivey (Lula Groves Campbell, ex-'22), of Charlotte, N. C.

Richard Kell, to Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Munson (Frances Kell, '15), of Pascagoula, Miss.

Frank, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall (Lois McIntyre, '20), of Atlanta.

John W., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blake (Frances Sledd, '19).

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marty (Elizabeth Nisbet, ex-'22), of Kansas City, Mo.

McKowen Taylor, to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor (May McKowen, '06).

Jessie Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman (Helen Hood, '18).

A son to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miles (Helen Speer), of Marion, Va.

Nona Martin Rust, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rust (Antoinette Blackburn, '12) on February 15.

Fine twin babies to Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland (Sarah Hall, ex-'21).

## ALUMNAE ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Elizabeth Nichols, '22, to Mr. Richard Henry Lowndes, of Atlanta, and of Abbey Nichols, ex-'25, to Mr. Ellis Howard Dennett, of Waverly, Mass., was announced the same day.

Martha McIntosh, '23, to Mr. George Nall, of Albany, Ga., the wedding to take place on the 12th of March.

Charlotte Keesler, '22, to Mr. LeGrand Everett, of Rockingham, South Carolina.

## NEWS ACCORDING TO CLASSES.

1893—Secretary, Mary Josephine Barnett Martin (Mrs. A. V.), Clinton, S. C.

Mrs. O. L. Martin (Kittie Burress), writes: "As I am a graduate in music of Agnes Scott, '93, it may be interesting to some old girls to know that for the four years that I have been left a widow, I have supported myself and youngest son, kept a home and made a splendid living entirely by my music. I have a large class in piano, and have been organist for the past ten years for the First Baptist Church, Anderson, S. C.

1894—Secretary and sole member, Mary Neel Kendrick (Mrs. W. J.), Fort McPherson, Ga.

She has two daughters, one of whom attended Agnes Scott, and has secured her M. A. from Columbia.

1895—Secretary, Winifred Quarterman, Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. Stephen Barnett (Sallie Watlington), of 95 E. 14th Street, has two attractive children.

1896—Secretary, Ethel Davis, Decatur, Ga.

We have not yet been able to get the address of Olive Laing. If anyone has this information, we would appreciate your letting us get it from you.

1897—Secretary, Cora Strong, N. C. C. W., Greensboro, N. C.

1899—Secretary, Nellie Mandeville Henderson (Mrs. C. K.), Carrollton, Ga.

Mary Elizabeth Jones is teaching in Decatur.

Nellie Mandeville Henderson is living in Carrollton, and is prominent in club and church circles there.

Emma Wesley is the principal of a school in Atlanta.

1900—Secretary, Ethel Alexander Gaines (Mrs. Lewis M.), 18 Park Lane, Ansley Park, Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Barker and Rusha Wesley are both teaching in Atlanta.

Ethel Alexander Gaines (Mrs. L. M.) has three children, one of whom is ready to enter Agnes Scott next year.

1901—Secretary, Adeline Arnold Loridans (Mrs. Charles), 16 E. 15th Street, Atlanta, Ga.

1902—Secretary, Laura Caldwell Edmonds (Mrs. A. S.), 240 King Street, Portland, Ore.

Margaret Bell Dunnington Sloan (Mrs. T. D.) is in the Rockefeller Medical College, Peking, China, where her husband is business manager. She has a niece at Agnes Scott this year.

1903—Secretary, Eileen Gober, Marietta, Ga.

Marion Bucher is secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Decatur. Eileen Gober is with an insurance firm in Atlanta.

- 1904—Secretary, Jane Curry, 1730 Glenwood Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.
- 1905—Secretary, Mabel McKowan, Lindsay, Ala.  
All mail sent to Rebecca Harrison, Route 5, Buntyn, Tenn., has been returned to us. If anyone has her address, we would like to get it also.
- 1906—Secretary, Ethel McDonald Castellow (Mrs. B. T.), Cuthbert, Georgia.  
Ida Lee Hill (Mrs. I. T. Irwin, Jr.), and her sister, Rosa, (Mrs. Strickland), of Valdosta, recently visited the Alumnae House.
- 1907—Secretary, Sarah Boals Spinks (Mrs. J. D.), 501 Gloria Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- 1908—Secretary, Louise Shipp Chick, 306 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Lizzabel Saxon is living in Decatur and teaching in Atlanta.
- 1909—Secretary, Margaret McCallie, 611 Palmetto Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Louise Davidson has played with De Wolf Hopper in "The Better Ole," been employed by the Brunswick Phonograph Company; done illustrated book reviews for The New York Sunday Tribune, and is now business manager for the celebrated Georgette Leblanc (Maeterlinck).
- 1910—Secretary, Agnes Nicholassen Wharton (Mrs. T. J.), Central City, Ky.  
Mildred Thomson is back in Atlanta, after a year in New York.
- 1911—Secretary, Theodosia Willingham Anderson (Mrs. W. W.), 63 Avery Drive, Atlanta.  
Louise Wells represented Agnes Scott in the Academic Procession at the inauguration of President Comstock of Radcliffe last fall.
- 1912—Secretary, Fannie G. Mason Donaldson (Mrs. D. B.), 125 Penn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.  
Nellie Ferguson (Mrs. R. E. Racey) has recently visited Agnes Scott.  
Carol Stearns Wey (Mrs. Harold) is visiting her parents in Northboro, Mass.
- 1913—President, Allie Candler Guy (Mrs. J. S.), North Decatur Road, Atlanta, Georgia.  
Janie McGeachey is director of young people's work in the First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn. She has several Bible classes, especially with business girls, and several in industrial centers. She is the associate secretary of the Christian Association at the University, with classes among the students.  
Mary Louise Maness (Mrs. F. H. Robarts) is president of the Decatur Branch of the Alumnae Association.  
Kate Clark writes that she loves teaching, and that the Latin dictionary with the notes that she took in Miss Smith's class is one of her most treasured possessions.  
Allie Candler Guy (Mrs. J. S.) has two children, a boy and a girl. The little girl, who by the way was registered at Agnes Scott when she was only a day old, was one of the stars in last year's May Day.
- 1914—President, Lottie May Blair Lawton (Mrs. S. C.), Monroe, N. C.  
Annie Tate Jenkins was secretary pro-tem in the state Y. W. C. A.

office, Jackson, Miss., while the State Secretary was away on a three months' leave. She is very active in Girl Reserve work.

Charlotte Jackson travels in the interest of Life Service Work, under Dr. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., lecturing in schools and church societies. In tripping about the South, Charlotte meets up with a good many old Agnes Scott girls. She spent a day in Mary Brown Florence's beautiful home in Stamps, Ark., and met Mary's husband and baby. Recently Chartie and Lottie May Blair Lawton met in Charlotte, N. C., and had a breathless pow-wow over things at Agnes Scott. Lott has bobbed hair!

One morning in October, Charlotte had just arrived in Chattanooga and picked up a local paper, when what do you suppose met her eye? "Miss Helen Brown to be married today." There ensued an ecstatic telephone conversation with Helen and of course Chartie went to the wedding and saw it beautifully done. She says Helen was the loveliest bride, and we all know she was.

Martha Rogers Noble "raises" a good 57 varieties in and out of her lovely new home—cats, dogs, flowers, children, peanuts, ad infinitum! Martha visited Linda Miller Summer in the latter's home in Newberry, S. C., last fall.

Linda motored to Greenville, S. C., for a day with Lott, who moved there from Charleston about a year ago.

Ted Cobbs Hogan, of 215 College Avenue, Columbia, Mo., has a little daughter named Catherine. Ted says those of us who must house-keep at least have "that solemn satisfaction" that comes to all good housekeepers after an orgy of cleaning!

Nell Clarke Murphy taught in the Tubman High School in Augusta four years before her marriage in 1918 and after that was active in Girl Scout work and her college club until illness forced her to give them up. Nell has a boy two and a half years old.

Ruth Hicks Porter has taken to live with her the three children of her sister-in-law, who died. Thus with her own little girl and her husband, Ruth has quite a family. She says she does not do much church or club work, but we have learned that she has a Sunday School class and helps with the church music and missionary society, is active in a literary study club and the D. A. R.'s.

Louise McNulty is teaching in Dawson, Ga. She and Essie Roberts, who is with the School Employment Bureau in Atlanta, were recent visitors to the Alumnae House.

1915—Secretary, Martha Brennar Shryock (Mrs. J. N.), 1018 Main Street, Evanston, Ill.

Henrietta Lambdin Turner (Mrs. Hugh) has been appointed by Governor Hardwick as trustee of the Sixth District A. & M. School, at Barnesville, Ga. There is one other woman on the board.

Catherine Parker is teaching in Atlanta.

1916—President, Margaret Phythian, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

Secretary, Louise Hutcheson, McDonough Street, Decatur, Ga.

Mary Ellen Harvey Newton (Mrs. Henry) is living on College Avenue, Decatur, and is very active in alumnae work. Mary Ellen, Junior, has her mother's brown eyes and vivacity.

Ray Harvison Smith (Mrs. R. G.) has three children. She lives in Elkin, N. C.

Anna Sykes Bryars (Mrs. J. H.), accompanied by her mother, spent several days at the Alumnae House. Her work in the mission field has been very constructive and interesting. She will spend some time at the White Bible School in New York before returning to her work in China.



1917—Secretary, Laurie Caldwell Tucker (Mrs. J. H.) 13105.

Amelia Alexander Greenawalt now lives in Fitzgerald, Ga. She has two sturdy little daughters and she writes that most of her time is devoted to them.

Annie Lee is secretary to Dr. William Ray Dobjus, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Birmingham. She says that she finds the work very interesting and enjoyable.

Virginia Scott Peques was married on December 1st, 1923, to Dr. J. C. Peques, M. D., a graduate of Emory University. She now lives in Galveston, Texas, where her time is divided between Girl Reserve work and the management of her new bungalow.

Louise Roach Fuller was married on December 22, 1923. She lives in Hazard, Ky.

Margaret Pruden received her master's degree in Latin from Columbia University in the spring of 1923. She is now head of the Department of Latin at Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, S. C. Laurie Caldwell Tucker has a daughter, Laurie Legare, Junior, who will be ready for Agnes Scott in September, 1941! She has one son, Robert Lawton Caldwell Tucker.

Vallie Young White Archibald lives in Birmingham. She has one daughter.

Sarah C. Webster has had a very interesting career since she left Agnes Scott. She has taught and has done social service work for the Associated Charities of Atlanta. She is now at her home in Norcross, Ga., where she is recuperating from an illness which necessitated a prolonged stay at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, of Atlanta.

India Hunt received her M. A. degree from John Hopkins, after which she served at the tuberculosis hospital of the University of Virginia at Blue Ridge. She now enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to become a member of the medical faculty of the university.

Mary Neff is now Mrs. Mattox and lives at Jonesboro, N. C.

Mary Spottswood Payne writes that she still has the journalistic bee in her bonnet. She is helping to organize a weekly publication at the Lynchburg High School. She is also looking forward to spending this summer at a camp in the woods of Maine.

Anne Kyle is enjoying her parents' beautiful new home in Lynchburg.

Louise Ash and Kathleen Kennedy, '14, are working and teaching the mountain children in the Grundy Presbyterian School in Virginia. There are about 100 pupils, half of whom are orphans, and Louise writes that it is quite a task to take care of them and quite a responsibility also. She is enjoying her work.

1918—President, Emma Jones Smith (Mrs. H. F.), 813 South Court Street, Montgomery, Ala.

Secretary, Margaret Leyburn, 406 Third Avenue, Rome, Ga.

Edith Hightower is now Mrs. Keith K. Tatom, 514 Pine Street, Albany, Ga.

Emma Jones Smith (Mrs. H. F.) came up from Montgomery for a few days in order to be in the alumnae play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which she had dramatized. She is quite a good advertisement for matrimony.

1919—Secretary, Dorothy Thigpen Shea (Mrs. E. B.).

Jane Bernhardt is doing kindergarten work in Berkeley, Cal.

Claire Elliott McKay (Mrs. Robert) is living at 519 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. Her husband is an interne in Johns Hopkins University.

Julia Ingram Hazzard's new address is 2300 University Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Mary Brock Mallard is working in Atlanta and living on Seventeenth Street.

Lulu Smith recently visited at the Alumnae House, on one of her shopping trips to Atlanta.

Elizabeth Witherspoon Patterson's (Mrs. J. A.) address is 102 Grandin Road, Virginia Heights, Roanoke, Va.

1920—President, Lois MacIntyre Beall (Mrs. Frank), 33 East 14th Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary, Mary Burnett Thorington (Mrs. W. L.), Taft, Tex.

Mary Burnett Thorington has since graduating, done a year of mission work in the Kentucky mountains, gotten married, and moved from Alabama to Texas.

Alice Cooper spent the night at the Alumnae House recently. She is working in Atlanta.

Romola Davis is teaching this year, and has bobbed her hair.

Sarah Davis Murphy (Mrs. A. H.) is busy rearing a young son and teaching in the Newnan High School.

Agnes Dolvin is at Crossmore, N. C., doing mountain school work. She is Miss Sloop's secretary.

Anne Houston is teaching history in the Parish High School of Monroe, La., and staying at home.

Marion McCamy sailed on the first of March for Europe with her mother.

Elizabeth Moss is doing Associated Charities work in Atlanta.

Louise Slack is doing work with the mill children in LaGrange. She recently visited the Alumnae House.

Marjorie Moore who is teaching at Woman's College, Due West, S. C., has been asked to make a talk next month in Columbia to the S. C. Modern Language teachers on "Devices for Teaching Vocabulary in Modern Languages."

1921—President, Aimee D. Glover, Marietta, Ga.

Secretary, Frances Charlotte Markley, Miss Fine's School, Princeton, N. J.

Isabel Carr Battles (Mrs. B. G.) is keeping house on Lawrence Street, Riverview, Chattanooga, Tenn. She has a young son.

Elizabeth Floding is teaching at North Avenue School in Atlanta.

Alice Jones is quite active in the Junior League of Jacksonville, Fla. They have undertaken to raise enough money to open a day nursery.

Theresa Newton stopped by the Alumnae House recently on her way to visit in Florida. She is the society editor of the paper in Madison, Ga.

Helen Wayt, since the death of her mother a short while ago, has been staying at home keeping house.

Two valuable donations to the Agnes Scott Library have been made by Eleanor Carpenter. The first, a rare set of volumes on musical subjects, has been used by the Department of Music. The second consists of fifteen volumes for the History Department.

Sis Jones went to visit in Minnesota last summer, where among other exciting things, she bobbed her hair; and so satisfactory were the results that she continues to wear it in that style.

Rachel Rushton is planning a trip to Bermuda in March.

1922—President, Mary Knight, 101 Linwood Place, Atlanta, Ga.

Elizabeth Brown is doing Associated Charities work in Savannah, Georgia.

Sue Cureton is teaching in Conyers, Ga. She recently visited the Alumnae House.

Ruth Evans is teaching English in Cordele, Ga. She is planning a trip to Europe this summer with Miss Gaylord, Miss Hale and Nell Buchanan.

Mary Floding has returned from New York, and is helping her father in Atlanta. She is an occasional visitor to the Alumnae House. Ruth Hall is still in Norfolk, Va., in Y. W. C. A. work. She writes that her work becomes more interesting all the time.

Marion Hull is her father's secretary.

Juanita Kelly is teaching in the Cumberland Mountain School, Crossville, Tenn.

Mary Knight has been staying at home this winter, playing around and helping to keep house. She came out to the college to be in the alumnae play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Lucia Murchison is doing Associated Charities work in Columbia, S. C., and living at home.

Laura Oliver is teaching in Montgomery.

Virginia Pottle recently stopped by Agnes Scott on her way from Washington to visit in Albany, Ga.

Louie Dean Stephens is teaching in Woodstock, Ga.

Ethel Ware is teaching at North Avenue School in Atlanta.

Alice Whipple is taking a business course in Atlanta, and studying voice. She is living with the Burgesses, Cama's parents, at 2 East Sixteenth Street.

1923—President, Hilda McConnell, Atlanta Normal School, Atlanta.

Secretary, Emily Guille, Ingleside, Athens, Tenn.

Christine Evans, Margaret Turner and Sarah Belle Broadnax have returned from New York, where they have been studying at Columbia. Christine is now her father's secretary. Margaret has bobbed her hair.

Nannie Campbell's address has changed to 3910 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Maud Foster is studying at the library school in Atlanta.

Quenelle Harrold visited Agnes Scott recently. She and Augusta Thomas are planning a trip to Europe with Miss Booth's party from Montgomery. Quenelle will be back at the Alumnae House for the intercollegiate debate.

Jane Knight has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C. We hear that she has bobbed her hair.

Valeria Posey is teaching in South Carolina.

#### EX-EVERY YEAR.

Mrs. G. H. Miles (Helen Speer), ex-'13, has two children, a son and a daughter. She lives in Marion, Va.

Eva Powers, ex-'17, is in Anniston, Ala. She has been doing pastor's aid work in Richmond, Va.

Elizabeth Willett (Mrs. Arthur Donaldson), ex-'16, has recently moved to New Orleans.

Isabelle Stewart Terrell (Mrs. C. D.), of Cordele, Ga., is working for her music certificate and diploma at Wesleyan. She has a daughter who will enter Agnes Scott in three years.

Dr. H. L. Woodruff, the husband of Margaret Houser, ex-'14, has recently been appointed to take charge of the Alabama Home and School for Deficient Children, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Pauline Smathers, ex-'14, has moved to 40 Macon St., Asheville, N. C., where they have built a new home. She is teaching physical education in the Asheville High School and living at home.

Margaret Hay, ex-'23, finished at Vassar last year, and is working in Easton, Pa.

Olivia Liebheit, ex-'22, is at the University of Missouri. Some of the Agnes Scott girls saw her at the Indianapolis convention.



Mary Wells Kuykendall (Mrs. J. B.), ex-'97, of Charleston, W. Va., has a son, J. B., Jr., who is a student at Davidson.

Alex Morrison, of Waycross, Ga., is spending a year in Paris, studying languages.

Elizabeth Lawrence, ex-'18, accompanied for Mr. Johnson in Waynesville during the summer of 1923. She is teaching piano in the Leland High School, Leland, Miss.

Brooks Grimes is teaching near her home this year.

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The Alumnae Quarterly will be printed three times each year and sent to all members of the Association. At the 1923 meeting of the Association the constitution was amended to raise the dues to \$1.50. This extra amount is to care for the publication of the Quarterly. Extra copies may be secured from the Alumnae Office.

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# Our Alumnae Association

## ITS PRESENT AND ITS FUTURE.

Agnes Scott girls like to keep themselves well informed on every subject—they consider it a duty to themselves and to others to take an intelligent interest in every matter of current importance. And yet there are very few of us who realize the real importance of one of the organizations to which we ourselves belong, and which is very dear to our hearts, and that is the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association. A comparatively small per cent of either alumni or alumnae have been awakened to the increase in power and influence among the alumni associations during the past comparatively few years. There is now no phase of college life which is outside the sphere of influence of the alumni, and there are many instances where they have actually changed the policies of the College. In fact, the increase in power among the alumni is so great that some people are really afraid of it, and not long ago an article came out in the *New Republic* on "The Menace of the Alumni." We should therefore be very careful that our new found influence be used intelligently, and always for the best interests of our College. I believe that every loyal alumna will be interested in knowing how we can use our influence to the best advantage—how, working through our Association we may do the most for our College.

Our Alumnae Association has two fields of influence, the one with the College itself, and the other with alumnae outside of College. In relation to the College itself, we have of course financial influence and responsibility. In very few of our American Colleges and Universities do the students pay as tuition even 50% of the cost of carrying on the work of the institution, and Agnes Scott is no exception to the rule. The balance of the cost must be met either from income on endowment, (and while ours is much larger than it was several years ago, it is not yet nearly adequate to our needs), or from individual gifts. Therefore the financial responsibility and influence of the alumnae is very real. And yet even the financial help that the alumnae owe to the College is subservient to the duty and privilege we have of keeping up our interest in the welfare of our alma mater, and using our influence to further the fundamental aim of every standard college—that is, scholarship and the advancement of learning. Through our Alumnae Association we help to give Agnes Scott the right kind of publicity; we make suggestions regarding the curriculum; we study the preparatory schools from which we draw our students; we have a committee on beautifying the campus and buildings; we have an aid fund to help send girls through College whose doors would otherwise be closed to her—in fact, through the Alumnae Association, and in that way only, can the Alumna be of the greatest use to her College.

With the alumna outside of College, the Alumnae Association helps her to keep in touch with her College, and with her classmates and friends who are dear to her. Through encouraging membership

in the A. A. U. W. and similar organizations, the Associations help to keep their alumnae abreast of the times in regard to matters pertaining to education in general, and thus it serves to make them more valuable members of their communities.

Now in order to accomplish these ideals, there must be adequate organization. The officers of the Association must be interested in the work, and unselfish in their service. The standing committees must do something besides stand, and the General Secretary should have a clear vision of the work to be accomplished, should be interested in it, heart and soul, and should have plenty of time in the office to carry out her plans. We have never had a sufficiently large office force to so organize the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association that we may enable it to function most effectively. But, what is more important than all of these things, we must have the Interest and hearty support and cooperation of all the members of the Association.

The needs of our Association are many, and the outstanding ones can be met only through the interest of our girls. The first of these needs is:

**Better Class Organization.** It is principally through our Class Organization that the sentimental traditions of the College are kept alive in the hearts of the alumnae. Through our class reunions, we can keep in touch with our class-mates and friends, and can come back to the College without the strange feeling of not knowing anybody. If our alumnae will only keep in touch with the class secretaries, they can help to simplify the problems of class organization, and will help to make the reunions a howling success. This year's reunions were bigger and better than they have ever been before. Every body had a great time, and their stunts were one of the hits of the Commencement time. Yet there is much yet to be done.

Secondly, we need real live **Local Clubs**. In our local clubs we have the opportunity to be of service to our College, and then we have organization through which to work. We can give Agnes Scott the right kind of publicity, and can stand ready to serve in case of any emergency. Mr. W. B. Shaw, the Alumni Secretary of the University of Michigan, and one of the foremost authorities on alumni work says, "The fortunate institution that has groups of local alumni clubs scattered all over the country, bound to each other and to the institution through an active central organization, has a flexible yet strong tie with her former children, whose possibilities have only begun to be recognized". Agnes Scott hopes to have some such system instituted during the next year, and she will call upon her "children" to make the venture successful.

In the third place, our **Alumnae Quarterly**, which has done much to band our girls together, must reach more girls, and must increase in influence, and improve in content and style. It needs the advertisements of the girls who pay their dues and receive it, for it is the best means of reaching everybody with news of the College, and it needs the news that only you can give it. If you hear anything of interest about any Agnes Scott girl, or anything that you think would interest the alumnae, don't forget to send it to the Editor of the Alumnae Quarterly.

Lastly, our **Files** must be kept up to date. We want to have a modern and complete system of filing, so if you change your address, or get married, please send notice of it to the office, in order that the change might be made in the files.



We have talked at length about what we need, and it might not now be out of taste to tell about the things of which we may be proud. Our growth as an Association has been phenomenal. Under the able lead of Mary Wallace Kirk, we reorganized five years ago under our present constitution, and new life and enthusiasm were instilled into the Association. We are gaining new recognition both at home and abroad, and we feel that while the future is brilliant, the present is bright.

Our especial feat is the building of our Alumnae House, which is a real home for our girls as well as a social center on our campus. Our Alumnae House is the first of its kind in the country, although Vassar has now a beautiful new one. In speaking of our House in relation to its own, I quote from the last issue of the Vassar Alumnae Quarterly:

"Yes, we have no Alumnae House," has been the gist of the replies that we have received from sixteen Colleges and Universities to whom we have sent inquiries, and nearly all of them have added, "But we are watching your experiment with interest."

"Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, seems to be the only one which has blazed any trail for us. They, too, have an Alumnae House containing bedrooms, and intended almost entirely for alumnae use. It was partially paid for by the College, and in return College guests are entertained there. Students, faculty or alumnae may hold banquets there or use the tea room, and there is a large sewing room for the use of students, but with these exceptions, the alumnae house is entirely for the use of returning alumnae."—Vassar Alumnae Quarterly.

Our Association is a good one, but our potentialities are wonderful. With our alumnae united, and with the organization through which to achieve things, all things are possible.

# Back to Agnes Scott

## ALUMNAE REUNIONS TIME FOR HOME COMING.

How often our thoughts turn back to the good old days at Agnes Scott, the days of hard study, of much fun, of great friendships and high ideals! How often our thoughts tread the old familiar pathways, from Science Hall to Dr. McCain's house, and from the large oak in front of Rebekah to the edge of the campus under a moon that has never shone as large and beautiful as on the Agnes Scott campus. How often our thoughts tread these pathways, and yet, how seldom our feet!

Is Agnes Scott only a vague memory for us of girlhood days? Or is Agnes Scott still for us a place where we have worked and lived, an Alma Mater whose interests are still our interests, whose progress and whose success still depend on us? Are we among those who say, "Oh, I don't want to go back. Everything will be so changed?" Or are we glad of the changes which have meant progress, and eager to be back that we may see and be a part of these changes? Agnes Scott is still our Agnes Scott, still it is a part of us, for into the building of this College went our faith, our loyalty, our hope and our dreams!

Let us then come back to Agnes Scott eagerly and often, that we may make of our memories and dreams of the past, hopes and dreams of a future. Let us be here with our class mates, that we may together look expectantly toward what the years will bring to the alma mater we love.

The Reunion Classes for Commencement 1925 are:

Class of 1924	Class of 1910
Class of 1922	Class of 1905
Class of 1920	Class of 1900
Class of 1915	Class of 1895

# Steps Toward the Greater Agnes Scott

During this semester one of our distinguished alumnae, Miss Nan Stephens, who attended Agnes Scott some years ago, paid a visit to the College, and made a talk to some of the students. Among the things that she said that pleased us most was this statement: "Agnes Scott is not just growing steadily and slowly into a great College; it is pushing forward by leaps and bounds and is gaining the recognition which it deserves." All of our alumnae realize that Agnes Scott's growth is phenomenal, but a good many of us have probably not had the opportunity to keep up with the changes on the campus as we would like to have done. Therefore, feeling sure that it will be of interest to every alumna, Dr. McCain has given us the following information to help us keep up with what is going on at Agnes Scott. It has been taken from his report to the Board of Trustees.

## Faculty and Students.

This year it was necessary to make twenty-one changes in the Faculty including additions. The new appointees have given excellent satisfaction, and all of the Faculty and Officers have been untiring in their efforts for the up-building and growth of the College. Very few changes will have to be made for next session.

By using Dr. Gaines' house for a dormitory, and by making a recitation room out of the old Home Economics Dining Room, we were able to take about forty additional students this year. The enrollment for the session has been five hundred and three, and it has been a great satisfaction to be able to take a few more of the fine girls whom we would have had to turn away.

The work of the session has been unusually good. It was the first year that we have tried a strictly merit basis for admission including psychological tests, and we are much pleased with the results. Our failures have been reduced about fifty per cent. The proportion of upper classmen in College is increasing as should be the case. The students show a fine spirit of co-operation and loyalty to the College.

## Buildings and Grounds

We have been pressing earnestly for the securing of enough land to develop a really great College on our present site. This year we have bought six lots, each with a residence on it. In planning for growth for twenty-five years even, we feel that we must extend our holdings to Dougherty Street between McDonough and Candler Streets.

## Gymnasium Auditorium.

We face perhaps our greatest need in the erection of a gymnasium. Our present one was designed for the use of about 200 student, and we now have 500. Since it was built methods of teaching physical education have changed, and the arrangements are out of date.

Another need of almost equal importance is a large auditorium. We have about 560 officers and students, and our chapel will hold

only 467. We cannot invite visitors there without fear of their having to endure discomfort.

We believe that the time has come to build a gymnasium, and to so arrange it that it can be used as a temporary auditorium until a permanent one can be provided. Such a combination can be erected at a cost of about \$100,000. Since we have almost that much on hand which can be used for the purpose, we believe that the erection and equipment can be financed without calling on the current treasury and without borrowing. The Gymnasium will be started this summer.

## **Other Building Needs.**

There are other building needs that we must plan to meet soon if we are to maintain our standards of efficiency. The first of these is an Administration Building with plenty of room for recitation quarters. It is needed almost as much as the Gymnasium-Auditorium, but our plans call for the location of the Administration Building on the same site as the present Gymnasium, and hence the latter should be replaced first in some other location. The sum of \$250,000 will probably be needed for the erection of an adequate building combining recitation class rooms and space for administration.

Engineers tell us that the present heating plant and power house cannot carry more than the proposed gymnasium-auditorium unit, and that it will have to be enlarged. It cannot stay in its present location, as it would prevent our plans for major buildings. It will have to be moved to the corner of College Place and Dougherty Street.

Still another improvement that should be planned for an early date is a new Chapel. It is hard to maintain the spirit of worship when our services are held in a room used for all sorts of other activities. Agnes Scott's strongest motive is religious, and hence we should by all means provide a chapel as soon as possible. It would be most fitting if this building could be erected as a memorial to Dr. Gaines. We are discussing this with the alumnae.

We are constantly pressed to take more boarding students, and we believe that the Agnes Scott influence would be a blessing to many of them; but we ought not to plan enlargement until the fundamental needs for equipment mentioned have met.

## **Moving the Street Car Line.**

In order to unify our campus it is necessary that the South Decatur-Stone Mountain trolley line be moved. After a great deal of delay the city commissioners have given their consent, and the track is now being moved from Ansley Street to Dougherty Street.

## **Campus Improvements.**

A comprehensive plan of beautifying the grounds has been prepared, and about \$400 has been spent this spring in making a start on the work. The alumnae are helping to plan the program, and they have been quite helpful in it. The interiors of some of the buildings are also being improved, for example the parlors in Agnes Scott Hall.

## **Religious Conditions.**

This is the most active period religiously that we have had in several generations. The running of a great college, especially one

that is alive to all intellectual movements, is peculiarly difficult. Agnes Scott was founded for the glory of God. Our teachers and students are alive to all that is going on, but they have been surprisingly loyal to the things of Christ. The stand of the institution is becoming widely known, and a large number of parents in applying for the admission of daughters write that they choose Agnes Scott because the faith of their children will be safe. We have never had so great a demand for our graduates. The opportunity that we face constitute a great challenge that should knit our friends in a circle of prayer that we may not fail to maintain our best ideals at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McCAIN, President.

From the above report of Dr. McCain's we can clearly see the wonderful future before Agnes Scott. Much has already been done toward the realization of these plans. With the mighty army of the alumnae behind them, and the organization through which to work, all things are possible. We feel that we are well on the road toward the "Greater Agnes Scott."



# Marjorie Lowe, '23, Wins Louise McKinney Poetry Prize

## NOTED POETS PRAISE POEMS OF AGNES SCOTT GIRLS.

A recent editorial in the *Aurora*, Agnes Scott's literary magazine, whose last issue was devoted exclusively to poetry, began with this statement: "The development in recent years of a sincere and widespread enthusiasm for poetry is one of the most important phases of our modern life." And one might well add that there has been perhaps no period in southern literature so rich in promise, so sincere in production, so aglow with the "fine fire of initial enthusiasm" as this day of ours. Dr. Alphonso Smith, the writer and teacher, has said that he believes that we are now at the dawn of another renaissance of southern literature, especially in the field of poetry. The movement which has its beginning today will be in full tide tomorrow if tomorrow there are poets to create for poetry an appreciative audience. These poets of the near future are to be found, to a large extent, in our colleges. We believe that we have some of them at Agnes Scott.

It is, then, an announcement of unusual and significant interest that we make today,—the announcement of the award in the Louise McKinney Poetry Contest. The prize of fifty dollars was offered, this year, for the first time, by a group of Agnes Scott Alumnae, interested in the development of creative art among alumnae and undergraduates, and particularly eager to encourage creative writing. The judges selected for this contest were Charles Hanson Towne and DuBose Heyward, well known poets, and Professor Perry, of Georgia Tech, also a poet. The comments of these judges speak for themselves of the reception given by critics and artists to the contestants. Charles Hanson Towne says:—

"Certainly you have reason to feel proud of your students, for talent is revealed in almost every manuscript. Will you kindly convey to those who entered the contest that I most certainly congratulate them upon their versification." And again—

"I was amazed at the manuscript, revealing as they did extraordinary lyric gifts."

With sincere commendation such as this, we indeed have reason to feel proud of the kind of creative art that we are producing. This is not the first favorable criticism that we have received of the poetry produced at Agnes Scott during the last few years. Comment has been made upon the technical skill with which students handle the forms of versification, and upon the quality of sincerity and beauty which marks their work. For training in technique, and for inspiration in the expression of truth and beauty, the little group of poets at Agnes Scott are indebted to Miss Emma May Laney, of the English Department. Under her leadership, the Poetry Club originated several years ago, and has grown in vitality and in joy to its members. Miss Laney is very largely responsible for the stimulation which has been given to poetry—writing here at Agnes Scott, and consequently for the cordial interest which outsiders have taken in the poets here.

Out of thirteen contestants, three were mentioned by all of the judges, in the following order:

Miss Marjorie Lowe, '23—Autumn.

Miss Janef Preston, '21.

Miss Dell Bernhardt, '24.

We take pleasure in publishing the prize poem, written by Miss Marjorie Lowe of the class of '23.

#### AUTUMN.

The wealth that Summer hoarded,  
The careless Autumn spills,  
Along the country road-sides  
And on the distant hills.

She flaunts a princely vesture  
Of scarlet and of gold,  
And puts away no saving  
For Winter or for cold.

Oh, Autumn is a spendthrift,  
And recklessly runs thru  
The gold of Summer's saving  
And April's silver, too.

So Winter is a pauper  
Who wraps her shame in snow,  
When naked branches rattle  
And cold winds blow.

—Marjorie Lowe, '23.

The poems given below also received honorable mention:

#### THE BREATH OF SPRING.

Wrapped close in their dullness the dark poplars wait in a row,  
And they give not a sign of the small, singing secret they know  
Of warm life that will surge through their slender grey bodies, un-  
fold

Their shivering arms that are tightened and cramped with the  
cold,

And leaping will rush to each far finger-tip to be seen  
With a power that pushes through grey to bewildering green  
Of frail, dancing leaves that will tremble half bold and half shy  
In the arms of the wind as it passes tumultuously by.

Not yet has a crocus peeped up, or a daffodil led  
A battalion to throw off the hood that holds in each bright head;  
Or the burning-bush into flame; or the wind-flowers stirred  
To lift up their faces; or listening meadow-grass heard  
The cardinal's coming,—low swoop of his wing near the ground,  
That of the daring new days is the heralding sound.

But today I have seen in the garden the slow-swaying Gate  
Where the feet of the wild little Wand'rer impatiently wait  
Till the wrinkled old Winter goes stumbling and tottering past;

Now at last  
Suddenly here in the rain I am tilting tip-toe  
To capture a fleeting, a haunting-sweet fragrance I know,  
And all that my happy, freed spirit can do is to sing,  
As it dances in tune to that touch, "Tis the breath of the Spring!  
\* ('Tis the breath of the Spring!)"



The breath of her coming is gentle though wild is the heart  
Dreaming such dream of creation that beauty shall start  
From the print of her feet as they press down the warm, yielding  
ing earth.

I have not forgotten old dreams of bewildering birth  
That she brought to the world from afar; almost I do fear  
The flood-tide of the beautiful days that too soon will be here:  
I know what it is to be breathless at sight of a hill  
That is starred with blue flowers as if by a fairy child's will;  
To go racing the tops of the hills and to ache with desire  
To be one with the woods and the winds and the small secret fire  
That sings through the world; and thrilling at flower or tree,  
Be shaken with swift, wordless wonder, and strange ecstasy;  
To lift hungry eyes the blue limitless distance to meet,—  
Then to bow them before the new miracle life at my feet.

But though Spring will bow me and bind beyond hope of release,  
And bend my spent spirit to each new audacious caprice,  
Yet the breath of her coming is gentle, and lest I should miss  
The hush of her footsteps, she brushes my cheek with a kiss;  
Her little blown kiss is so brief I scarce feel it at all;  
Brushing me light as a small lifted feather let fall,  
And velvety soft as the touch of a moth's quiet wing,—  
It is wafted: the warm, thrilling, tender sweet kiss of the Spring!  
Janef Preston, '21.

#### EXCUSE.

"Why not come back to Edgewood Lane?" they say  
"Tis quaint far than when you knew it best;  
We go there every year to spend a day.  
Its quiet oldness brings a sense of rest."  
"Oh no, I think I shan't go back again.  
Some bright green hills that spread there in the sun  
Might now lie sodden, faded by the rain;  
A chattering way the small brook took to run  
Might now have settled to a mumbling sound;  
I should not like to find a slender tree  
I used to love grown thick and big around,  
Or crumbling rock where straight walls used to be."  
I tell them this,—when what I really fear  
Is change I might find there in you,—my dear!

Dell Bernhardt, '24.

# Happenings on the Campus

## THE AGNES SCOTT ATHLETIC CAMP.

One of the nicest things that has happened this year has been the erection of a real Agnes Scott Camp out at Stone Mountain. The Athletic Association, having a little money on hand to invest, conceived the brilliant idea of building a camp for the use of the girls. Mr. Venable, of Stone Mountain, very generously gave us permission to build it on his own private lake, and a more beautiful site could not be imagined. It is built on a little hill right in the woods, with the mountain looming up behind, and the lake just where it ought to be, at the foot of the hill.

The girls sign up to spend the week-ends out there, and they are getting as much pleasure out of it as they anticipated, and that is an unbelievable amount. They are not going to be selfish with it, however, for they assure us that they will let the alumnae use it if there is enough demand for it.

## SENIOR OPERA COMPANY PRESENTS "DORA'S GOODENOUGH"

### Incidental Dances by the Rush In Ballet.

The climax of Atlanta's Spring Opera season occurred Saturday night, May 3, with the presentation of the brilliant and tuneful success "Dora's Goodenuff" by the Senior Opera Company, at Agnes Scott College. Agnes Scott again was the mecca of music-lovers, for this was the only presentation given in the country, of this opera which was applauded enthusiastically by all and pronounced decidedly the best of the season.

Frances Gilliland achieved a triumphant success in her sympathetic and charming interpretation of Glinka, the Russian princess supposedly a bar maid Mariski Greenwich as Dora, Howieski as Alexis Valentinor and Lili Anna McAlpinovas Xenia, the czarina, were most enthusiastically received as well, and held the entire audience spellbound. Indeed, from the moment the curtain rose with the tender and endearing strains of "Heavenly Glinka" as sung by Alexis Valentinor, to the superbly tragic scene at the end of Act III when Alexis exiled with Gritski and Gritseska to the frozen plains of Siberia, heroically sings to Glinka, come to rescue him, the climax song of the opera. "Dora is good enough" and dies, through all this the audience was completely under the spell of this powerful Russian opera.

The cast responsible for this great success was:

Glinka Francesca Gillilandoff.

Alexis Valentinor—Vicovitch Howieski.

Dora—Mariski Greenwich.

Fritski—Polliwog Stonov.

Gritsenska, his wife—Deickski Scandrettski.

Xenia—Lila Anna McAplinov.

Traskcanski—Naninci Evane.

Makevoyvitch, a Page—Elsa Esqueve.

Pubedepotsef—Elizabethka Henrovitch.

### INCIDENTAL DANCES BY THE RUSH IN BALLET.

Much credit is due also to N. N. Weenonavitch Peckivitch, director of the orchestra, and to the able board of directors.

## ANNUAL MAY DAY CELEBRATION BEAUTIFUL EVENT.

### Scenario of Eros and Psyche Presented.

A large crowd was present at Agnes Scott to see the May Day celebration on May 3, and the dances were as usual, very beautiful. The scenario of Eros and Psyche, which was given several years ago when Lucy Durr was May Queen, was presented, and those of us who saw it then remember how beautiful and effective it was.

Lucy Oliver, the May Queen, in regal white, was crowned by little Paul McCain. Ruth Slack, little daughter of Julia Pratt (Smith) Slack was one of the flower bearers. A lovely May Pole dance by the maids was one of the features of the May Day.

One of the nicest things about this May Day was the number of alumnae who came to out to see it. We had regular get-together parties, and a wonderful time talking over old times.

# Alumnae Electives

## BOOK REVIEWS FOR ALUMNAE.

Among the recent publications for those interested in social science is F. W. Tickner's *Women in English Economic History* (E. P. Dutton). The author, an Englishman who has been a student of social and economic history, has put together this latest little book in order "to tell in simple fashion what exactly has been woman's place and woman's share in English life and English industry at all periods of the nation's history." One is perhaps surprised to find how many were the responsibilities which women have carried, the serf who worked beside her husband in the fields, the lady of the manor who had to manage the property while her lord was away at war or at the court. There are also pictures of the lady of the fifteenth century, of the factory girl of the early nineteenth, of the young girl in the mines who bent under the basket of coal strapped to her back as she climbed up the series of ladders, three hundred feet from the floor of the pit to the surface of the earth. The story is carried on through the chapters of women's activities during the World War.

As a companion book to this of Mr. Tickner's we might suggest Vida Scudder's *Social Ideals in English Letters* (new edition by Houghton Mifflin, 1923). This is a delightful summary, with a point of view, and will be enjoyed especially by one who has time to refresh her impressions of the English classics from Bede and Langland on down. The book would be an excellent guide for a reading club.

It was perhaps three years ago that Whiting Williams published the results of his tour of parts of America as an unskilled laborer, in *What Is on the Worker's Mind* (Scribner's, 1921,) but readers are still discovering this book. Mr. Williams was an official of a large steel mill, and like so many others he was puzzled by labor unrest. But unlike others, he set out to seek the causes. It was in his old clothes that he set forth, with a limited amount of money in his pocket, and he had neglected to shave. He went to the factory gates to ask for work, he learned what it means to stand in line morning after morning, shivering, discouraged; and to be overlooked when others were hired. When at last he did secure a job, it was for dirty, heavy work for inhumanly long hours, from the time he rolled out of bed in the morning until he returned to the mill town boarding house for another night. Before his return to civilization he was surprised by strange impulses, he found himself reacting to his environment in ways that a few weeks earlier he would not have believed possible. He has written for us the reasons which he found for labor unrest. A somewhat different treatment of the same subject may be found in Carleton Parker's *The Casual Laborer and Other Essays* (Harcourt, Brace, 1920). Although these essays were written some years ago, the problems with which they are concerned are not yet antiquated.

A timely book, from the pen of the scientist but intended for the general reader, is the collection of papers published by the Yale University Press under the general title, *The Evolution of Man*. The papers are: *The Antiquity of Man*, by Richard S. Lull; *The Natural History of Man*, by Harry Burr Ferris; *The Evolution of the Nervous System of Man*, by George H. Parker; *The Evolu-*

tion of Intelligence," by James R. Angell; *Social Evolution*, by Albert G. Keller; and *The Trend of Evolution*, by Edwin G. Conklin. At a time when so many of us are expressing an opinion on a subject of which most of us are but ill-informed, these concise little treatises by the experts are more than ordinarily welcome. The presentation is clear and interesting, and there are numerous drawings, both of living species, and their embryos, and of restorations of primitive types from fossils.

In connection with this research into man's past, those who have not yet seen *Men of the Old Stone Age*, by Henry Fairfield Osborn, curator of the Natural History Museum in New York, should look it up. It would be a pity to miss the story of diggings in the old caves and camp sites of Western Europe, or the fine reproductions of the cave paintings in those wonderful prehistoric art galleries. (Published by Macmillan, 1908.)

—J. S. D.

## Alumnae Elections

One of the best and most enthusiastic meetings that the Alumnae Association has ever held took place this Commencement, just after luncheon which was given by the trustees. The reports showed steady progress and growth during the year, and the value of the work of this year's officers cannot be overestimated. They have been untiring in their service, and have paved the way for next year's administration.

Alumnae elections for the next two years was part of the business of the meeting and we feel that the Association is peculiarly fortunate in the personnel of its officers. Elections were as follows:

- President—Fannie G. (Mayson) Donaldson, '12.
- First Vice-President—Mary (West) Thatcher, '15.
- Second Vice-President—Helen (Brown) Webb, '14.
- Secretary—Margaret Bland, '20.
- Treasurer—Margaret Phythian, '16.
- Chairman Publicity Committee—Louise Johnson, '20.
- Chairman Preparatory Schools Committee—Julia (Hagood) Cuthbertson, '22.
- Chairman Curriculum Committee—Jane (Harwell) Rutland, '17.
- Chairman Class Organizations Committee—Ruth (Slack) Smith, '12.
- Chairman Local Clubs Committee—Aimee D. Glover, '21.
- Chairman Vocational Guidance—Ruth Scandrett, '22.
- Chairman Beautifying Grounds Committee—Allie (Candler) Guy, '13.
- Chairman Entertainment Committee—Eugenia (Johnston) Griffin, '21.
- Chairman Play Contest Committee—Emma (Jones) Smith, '18.
- Chairman Tea Room Committee—Annie Pope (Bryan) Scott, '15.
- Chairman Scholarship Committee—Ethel (Alexander) Gaines, '00.
- Alumnae Aid Fund—Belle Cooper, '18.



# Concerning Ourselves

## ALUMNAE MARRIAGES.

Miss Montie Sewell, ex-'25, to Mr. James H. Burns, of Atlanta, on April 27.

Miss Martha McIntosh, '23, to Mr. George Nall, of Albany, Ga.

Miss Rosamonde Neissler, ex-'25, to Mr. Clarke, of Lakewood, Ohio. Her address is 1285 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Miss Julia Reasoner, '20, to Mr. Harold H. Hastings. The wedding took place on April 20.

Miss Olive Laing, '96, to Mr. R. C. Hoggins. Her address is Orville Apts., Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Adeline Dortsch, '09, to Mr. William Cornelius Griggs, of Birmingham, Ala. Her address is Danville, Va.

## ALUMNAE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following engagements were announced at the luncheon given to the alumnae and senior class by the Trustees:

Miss Edith M. Davis, '22, to Mr. Lanham Crowley, of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Cama Burgess, '22, to Mr. Francis Clarkston, of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Louise Brown, '23, to Mr. Donald M. Hastings, of Decatur, Ga.

Miss Elizabeth Riviere, ex-'25, to Mr. Charles F. Hudson, of Camp Benning.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, ex-'22, to Mr. Charles Sydnor, of Farmville, Va.

Miss Juliet Foster, '20, to Mr. George W. Speer, of Anderson, South Carolina.

Miss Gertrude Manly, '20, to Mr. James A. McFarland, of Dalton, Ga.

Miss Aimee D. Glover, '21, to Mr. Adams DeLeon Little, of Marietta, Ga.

Miss Annie Lee, '17, to Mr. Barker, of Birmingham.

Miss Frances Gilliland, '24, to Mr. Samuel Guerry Stukes, of Agnes Scott.

Miss Sallie H. Carrere, '15, to Mr. James Samuel Bussy.

Miss Margaret Morton, ex-'20, to Mr. Frank Margeson, of Miami.

We announce the following births:

A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. James Pitman (Fan Oliver, '18).

Murphy Candler Wilds, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Wilds, (Laura Candler, '04).

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Sams, (Eileen Dodd, '23). This boy has the distinction of winning the silver cup awarded by the class of '23 for the first baby.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, (Margaret Hedrick, '21).

David Joiner Williams, to Rev. and Mrs. L. D. B. Williams, (Elizabeth Joiner, '12).

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Breazelle, (Mary Wharton, '22).

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyon, (Margaret Smith, '22).

Annie Marie Landress Cate, to Dr. and Mrs. William Cate, (Annie Marie Landress, '21), of Korea.



## News By Classes

1893—Secretary, Mary Josephine Barnett Martin (Mrs. A. V.).  
Clinton, S. C.

Because letters like the following give us new enthusiasm for Alumnae work, I think we will all enjoy it.

Secretary, Agnes Scott Alumnae Association.

Decatur, Ga.

Dear Little Sister:

I am helping my husband in his office, and your cordial invitation to all those delightful Reunion celebrations and Commencement festivities is at home, so please forgive my not being able to recall your name.

I am middle aged and it has been thirty-one years since I was an Agnes Scott girl, in actual presence, but I am as thrilled at the thought of Commencement as I was in the earlier years, and as keenly disappointed at having to miss it.

The twenty-fifth anniversary Pageant year has been my only Class Reunion, but I delight in a chronic case of anticipation.

Thank you so much for your tantalizing yearly invitations; an Agnes Scott girl would be heart broken if the connection ever snapped between her and the blessed old College.

I am enclosing a check for a dollar and a half for my dues and the Bulletin, or Quarterly, as it has risen to be. It is great.

I think this covers my indebtedness, but I regret very much that I am not in a position to make a contribution to the Alumnae work in keeping with my deep interest in it.

With best wishes for all that concerns the welfare of Agnes Scott,

Most cordially yours,

EMILY DIVVER MOORER,

Class of '93.

1917—Secretary: Louise Caldwell Tucker (Mrs. J. H.)

Katherine Lindamood Collett lives on a farm near Pembroke, Kentucky. She writes that she finds farm life entirely delightful. She has a son, John, who was born January 9th, of this year.

Annie Lee is to be married in June to Mr. Frank M. Barker, also of Birmingham. The wedding will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

Augusta Skeen is a member of the faculty at Agnes Scott. It is unnecessary to state to which department she devotes her time—every member of 1917 remember her penchant for Chemistry!

Agnes Scott Donaldson still lives in Colorado Springs, although her address has been changed to 1123 North Cascade Avenue. She is devoting a large part of her time to Girl Scout work, her troop consisting of about forty college girls.

Agnes Scott Donaldson is case supervisor of the Associated Charities of Colorado Springs. She is also deeply interested in Girl Scout work, being at present leader of a troop of forty college girls.

Jane Harwell Rutland lives in Atlanta. She is very active in Alumnae affairs.

LOUISE CALDWELL TUCKER, Secretary.

1899—Secretary: Nellie Mandeville Henderson (Mrs. C. K.)

This year was the twenty-fifth reunion of the class of 1899, and while it was not possible for many of the class to be present in person, we received several interesting letters saying that they hoped to be able to be present at the next reunion. One of the most interesting of the letters was from Annie Jean Gash, and we take pleasure in printing a part of it below.

My dear General Secretary:

Since I cannot come to the '99 reunion, am enclosing herein (1) ballot for voting—some officers not checked, as I knew nothing of either—(2) my photograph which Nell Mandeville Henderson may show to the class, and return to me—(3) a picture of "El Capitan"—the entrance of Yosemite National Park, California, for Anna Young House—(4) a check for \$5.00, for postage, framing picture and Alumnae dues.

Please deliver also my love to my class and any other friends who remember me.

Am sorry I cannot bridge the distance. But I shall take a mother to Asheville Saturday to see our mountain girls give "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." I'll listen to our High School Baccalaureate (?) on Sunday and probably think of Agnes Scott all the time and "listen in" at night.

Regretfully yours,

ANNIE JEAN GASH.

1904—Secretary: Jane Curry,

Laura Candler Wilds (Mrs. Louis T.) has been visiting her mother in Decatur.

1911—Secretary: Thedasia Willingham Anderson (Mrs. W. N.), 63 Avery Drive, Atlanta.

Mary Wallace Kirk paid a visit to the Alumnae House during Opera week in Atlanta.

1913—Secretary: Allie Candler Guy, (Mrs. J. S.), North Decatur Road, Atlanta.

Lavalette Kennedy Sloan (Mrs. Harlin Tucker) has been visiting Emma Pope Moss Dieckmann (Mrs. C. W.). She brought with her her two young daughters, who were heartily welcomed on the campus. Lavalette is very enthusiastic over the improvements on the campus since she has been here.

Helen Smith Taylor (Mrs. J. W.) intended to come to Commencement this year, and enter her baby in the Alumnae Baby Show, but illness in her family prevented her coming.

1914—Lottie May Blair Lawton (Mrs. S. C.), Greenville, S. C.

The Class of 1914 held its tenth reunion this year, and it was indeed a peppy affair. Those present were Lottie May (Blair) Lawton, Ruth (Blue) Barnes, Helen (Brown) Webb, Charlotte Jackson, Linda (Miller) Summer, Zollie (McArthur) Saxon, Mary Pittard, Essie Robert, and Martha (Rogers) Noble. Most of the girls have bobbed hair, and Chartie, while she was here followed suit, and bobbed hers.

1915—Secretary, Martha Brenner Shryock, (Mrs. J. N.), 1018 Main St., Evanston, Ill. Reunion 1925.

Margaret N. Anderson Scott (Mrs. L. R.) is the busy wife of the Presbyterian minister in Valdosta, Ga. Her two sons, one five years old, the other twenty-two months, see that she does not waste

her time. The Woman's Auxiliary of the church find they have a splendid president in Margaret. In spite of all her home and church duties, Margaret has glorious times with old Agnes Scott girls. She reports a visit from Marion Black Cantelou, and a delightful spend the day party at Josie Jones Paines beautiful country home, when Rosa Hill Strickland, Marion Black Cantelou, Corine Briggs Smith and Margaret all talked to their heart's content.

Martha Brenner Shryock, (Mrs. James M.), 1018 Main St., Evanston, Ill., has done her very best to get a lot of information about "1915." Some members of the class have been lazy and have not answered. She is taking this opportunity to remind all that "1925" will be the year for our reunion. Keep this in mind and let's have one hundred per cent present. Martha is counting on a glorious summer spent in Connecticut on Long Island Sound. She leaves Evanston the last of July and will be gone until some time in September. She hopes that any member of 1915 or any Agnes Scott friend who comes to Chicago will look her up.

Gertrude Briesenick Ross (Mrs. J. H.) has just moved from Savannah, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla. Her new address is 205 W. Third St. She has a lovely apartment overlooking a park and is all settled even though she only moved at Easter time. In August she expects to go to Connecticut for a visit with her parents. Martha B. Shryock and Gertrude are planning for a grand Agnes Scott talk when they meet in Connecticut in August.

Elizabeth Bulgin Hamilton (Mrs. Gilbert A.), Fort Myers, Fla. We hear that Bess is leading a busy life at 212 Forolee St., Mary Hyer Vick reports a visit from Bess last summer.

Sallie Corriere did not answer the Secretary's letter, but she will be forgiven since June 18th will find Sallie no longer just "Sallie" but Mrs. James S. Bussy, Jr. The following is copied from the Augusta Chronicle, April 27, 1924.

"Mr. Henry Maynard Carrere announces the engagement of his daughter, Sallie Huger, to Mr. James Samuel Bussy, Jr., the wedding to take place in June. Rumor says it will be a noon wedding at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mr. Bussy is a lawyer. The class sends best wishes to Sallie and Mr. Bussy.

Jessie Ham—we hear that Jessie is teaching in Birmingham, Ala. Her address is 2319 Eleventh Ave., N. We wish we knew more about Jessie.

Mary Evelyn Hamilton's home address is Lexington, Va. Mary had a delightful summer abroad last year and has been teaching in Charleston, S. C., this year.

Grace Harris, 912 Government St., Mobile, Ala. Grace is having a grand time directing the Young People's Work at the Government Street Presbyterian church. She just loves the work, but says she doesn't believe there is such a thing as half-time service for she spends her whole time on the job. Grace went to the Sunday School Convention in Montgomery and dined with Marion Block Cantelou in her lovely new home. Recently Grace was a delegate to the Presbyterian at Brewton and was on the same program with Charlotte Jackson. We are proud of all Grace is doing.

Mary Hyer Vick (Mrs. J. Earle), Winter Garden, Fla. Mary writes "I have two dandy boys of which we are duly proud. Can you imagine a six and four-year old tagging me as 'Mother?' Being in the country and Earle having to keep no regular hours, we lead

quite a care-free life." Mary did not mention it, but we hear she is helping Earle grow oranges.

Frances Kell Munson (Mrs. E. O.) with her three little children, Edward O., Jr., five years, Betty Del, 2 years, and Richard Kell, three months, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kell in Pascagonla, Miss. Frances' hands are full looking after these lively creatures. Frances thinks she has the largest family of the 1915's. If she is mistaken, let her know.

Mary Kelly Coleman (Mrs. Emmet Lee) is busy in Barnesville, Ga., looking after her good husband, lovely bungalow and the welfare of the community. We hear she is Vice President of the Three Arts Club, Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study in her church, and Chairman of the Carnegie Library Board. She has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Chattanooga, and thinks she will stay home most of the summer. We can't believe she will, for we know how Mary loves to go.

Sallie May King, home address Elkton, Tenn. Sallie is teaching in the Hannah Moore Academy, Reistierstorm, Md. From past knowledge of Sallie, we imagine she is teaching Latin.

Henrietta Lamblin Turner (Mrs. H. J.) of McDonough, Ga., writes that she is so busy rearing two future citizens that very little of interest happens to her. Last year she was President of the Missionary Society in her church, and this year she has charge of the work among the children. She was a member of the State Democratic Convention held in Atlanta in April, and she helped elect McAdoo in her county in March. What more can Henrietta want to do!

Lula G. Maddox, 6701 Third Ave., S., Birmingham, Ala. Lula has spent much time in seeing the country since she left Agnes Scott. Last year she was assistant registrar at Berea College, and now she says she is "weaving" everything which helps supply her gift shop.

Mildred McGuire married Bess Bulgin's brother, L. J. Bulgin, a year ago last February. She lives in Salem, Oregon. We were sorry to hear that she lost her baby only a few days old, last January. Mildred is a long way from Agnes Scott, but we hope she plans her visit home next year so as to stop by for reunion.

Lucy Jordon Naive is teaching at Queens College, Charlotte. She is very much charmed with Charlotte and North Carolina. She says she sees lots of Agnes Scott people. Lucy represented 1915 at this year's convention. We, who can't come, envy her.

Catherine Parker was teaching school in Atlanta the last we heard from her.

Kate Richardson Wicker (Mrs. John J., Jr.), 1207 Confederate Ave., Richmond. We are disappointed that Kate did not write us about her family. She has two children and a lovely home so there must be a lot to tell us.

Mary Helen Schneider Head (Mrs. Ben) says: "All about myself" is easily told in the fact that we are building a new house. We are terribly enthused over it and naturally are very busy. We expect to get in on the first of June, so any time the 1915's come to town I want them to try out the new guest room. Let's start a chain letter. Mary Helen's new address is 8 E. Nineteenth St., Atlanta.

Frances West is at home this year. Her address is 801 Beach



Drive, South, St. Petersburg, Fla. She teaches Biology in the High School. This summer she will spend in California and will study at the University for six weeks. She helped organize a branch of the A. A. U. W. in St. Petersburg and is President of it. Frances says "Let's try to have a real reunion next year." We hope every member of 1915 feels that way about the reunion.

Mary West Thatcher (Mrs. Samuel Eugene), 160 Lullwater Road, Atlanta, Ga. Mary deserted her beautiful home for a lovely visit to Florida this winter. She has worked hard as treasurer for the Atlanta Agnes Scott Club, and has been chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Alumnae Association. With commencement in full swing we are sure Mary is very busy.

Committee for Reunion "1925":

Mrs. Samuel Eugene Thatcher, Chairman; Mrs. Ben Head, Mrs. M. C. Scott, Miss Grace Reid and Miss Catherine Parker.

1919—Secretary: Almeda Hutchison, Decatur, Ga.

Lucy Durr is visiting Dorothy Thigpen Shea in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In June she will go to Camp Nakanawa, Mayland, Tenn., where she will be a councillor and teach rhythm dancing.

Claire Elliott McKay is living in Baltimore.

Shirley Fairly Hendrick lives in Hazelhurst, Miss. She attended the class reunion and had a great time.

Louis Felker Mizell has recently been with her husband in New York where he has been for some time on business. She regrets that she had to miss the class reunion but she did stop by the Alumnae House for a day during Commencement.

Frances Glasgow Patterson is married to a medical missionary. She and her husband are in Peking, both doing missionary work. She reports that French II is as nothing compared with Chinese which she is studying.

Goldie Ham took her M. D. at Tulane and is now at Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

Trueheart Nicolosseau is working for Heath & Co., in Atlanta. She plans to be back at A. S. C. for the reunion.

Mary Katherine Parks and Llewellyn Wilburn will both be councillor at Camp Nakanawa with Lucy Durr this summer. Llewellyn has been director of physical education at the University of Michigan this past year.

Elizabeth Pruden Fagan is living in Atlanta.

Margaret Rowe visited Lucy Durr in Montgomery at Christmas time. Dorothy Thigpen Shea, with her husband and child, were also there and many Agnes Scott memories were renewed. "Peanut" will sail for England June 14th, where she will remain two years.

1920—Class Secretary: Mary Burnett Thorington, (Mrs. W. L.), Taft, Tex.

Ruth Crowell was at Agnes Scott for Commencement this year, on her way to Dalton to be a bridesmaid in Gertrude Manly's wedding. Gertrude writes that under a calm exterior, she is very much excited, and that when it is all over, she hopes she may be of more use to her Alma Mater.

Lulie Speer (Harris) Henderson spent some time in Atlanta visiting her mother this year. She brought Lulie, Jr., out to May Day to show her off.

Lois (MacIntyre) Bealle's fine baby took one of the prizes at the Alumnae Baby Show, held during Commencement.

"Crip" Slack has paid several visits to the House during the year.

1921—Secretary: Frances Charlotte Markley.

Ellen Wilson attended Commencement at the Princeton Theological Seminary, and visited Frances Markley.

Peg Bell went to New York to buy her trousseau, visiting Ellen Wilson, Margaret Winslett and Frances Markley.

Thelma Brown is planning a trip to Europe this summer.

This year was the year for the third reunion of the Class of '21. While there was not a large representation of the girls here, they made up in quality for the lack of quantity, and they put on one of the most attractive stunts that was given. The stunt was worked up by Janef Preston. 1921 held its reunion luncheon at East Lake.

1922—President: Mary Knight, 101 Linwood Place, Atlanta.

Mary McLellan spent May Day at the College, and visited the Athletic Camp. Among others who were here at that time were Laura Oliver and Baby Murchison.

Ruth Scandrett, Esther Joy Trump and Elizabeth Wilson were here for Commencement this year.

Next year is our third reunion, and we must be back 100 per cent. Let's begin to make our plans now, so that we shall not miss the fun next year.

1923—Secretary: Emily Guille, Athens, Tenn.

The reunion of '23 was a great success. Among those who were back were Clara Mae and Imogene Allen, Ruth Almond, Sarah Belle Brodnax, Louise Brown, Nannie Campbell, Eileen (Dodd) Sams, Helen (Faw) Mull, Elizabeth Flake, Maud Foster, Emily Guille, Frances Harwell, Elizabeth Hoke, Viola Hollis, Lucie Howard, Lucile Little, Elizabeth Lockhart, Hilda McConnell, Anna Meade, Margaret Turner and Eva Wassum.

Martha (McIntosh) Wall spent a day with Mary Stewart McLeod, in Bartow, Fla., recently. They had a wonderful time talking about Agnes Scott.

Anne Gambrill is enjoying a winter at home doing as she pleases. Helen Watkins is teaching in Anderson, S. C.

**Ex every year.**

Gladys Brown Proctor (Mrs. E. K.), of Whiteville, N. C., insists that her two-year-old son is quite the most exceptional in history. She is managing a lawyer husband, building a house and owning a ladies' ready-to-wear shop. Some of her enthusiasm might be shared!

Agnes Randolph, of '22, of Biobee, Arizona, has been visiting her aunt in Atlanta. She was graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, but has had to give up her work on account of her health.



## Announcements

Up to the present time, the Alumnae Quarterly has been sent to every one who has ever paid dues to the Alumnae Association, for the Executive Committee felt that all that our alumnae need in order to make them active members of the Association is to know what we are doing, and what we hope to do. Two years under that regime have passed by, and the time has come as the Walrus said, to talk of other things. The Committee has now decided that it is not fair for those who pay dues to finance the sending of the alumnae publication to those who take but little interest in the Association. Everyone will agree that it is only fair that the publication be sent only to those who have paid dues for the current year. If you want to get the Alumnae Quarterly next year, be sure that your dues for 1924-25 are paid.

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### GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS OPEN TO WOMEN.

This is a useful pamphlet published by the American Association of University Women, telling of fellowships and scholarships, of various amounts open to women. Price 25c. Send orders to the office of the Executive Secretary, 934 Stewart Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

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### FOR SALE: PICTURES OF AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE.

A delightful series of miniature photographs, scenes of the campus, the buildings and college activities. Twenty-five pictures for 25c. Order from the General Secretary.

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### LOUISE MCKINNEY PLAY CONTEST.

This contest is open to all alumnae. The prize, \$250.00, will be given only upon the following conditions: There must be at least three contestants and the play must have real merit—this to be determined by the judges. The plays must be at the alumnae office by January 1st. For information write to chairman, Mary Wallace Kirk, Tusculmbia, Ala.

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## Standing Committees

Information relative to the activities of the Association may be obtained from the committee chairmen. They invite your questions and assistance.

Publicity, Frances Charlotte Markley, Miss Fines' School, Princeton, N. J.

Scholarship, Julia Lake Skinner, '19, Faunsdale, Ala.

Preparatory Schools, Lucy Durr, '19, 1311 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala.

Curriculum, Margaret Bland, '20, Agnes Scott College.

Alumnae House, Mary Ellen Harvey Newton (Mrs. Henry), '16, W. College Ave., Decatur, Ga.

Class Organization, Eleanor Carpenter, '21, 1615 Second St., Louisville, Ky.

Local Clubs, Margaret Rowe, '19, 1401 Court Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Entertainment, Mary West Thatcher (Mrs. S. E.), '16, 160 Lullwater Road, Atlanta.

Beautifying Grounds and Buildings, Allie Candler Guy (Mrs. G. S.), '13, N. Decatur Road, Atlanta, Ga.

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## The Ideal of the College

“My ideal for this university is that it should be a place where there is always a breath of freedom in the air; where a sound and various learning is taught heartily without sham or pretense; where the life and teachings of Jesus furnish forth the ideal of right living and true manhood; where manners are gentle and courtesies daily multiply between teacher and taught; where all classes and conditions and beliefs are welcome, and men may rise in earnest striving by the might of merit; where wealth is no prejudice, and poverty no shame; where honorable labor, even rough labor of the hands, is glorified by high purpose and strenuous desire for the clearer air and the larger view; where there is a will to serve all high ends of a great state struggling up out of ignorance into general power; where men are trained to observe closely, to imagine vividly, to reason accurately, and to have about them some humility and some toleration; where, finally, truth, shining patiently like a star, bids us advance, and we will not turn aside.”

—DR. E. A. ALDERMAN,  
*Ex-President of U. of N. C.*



## TO ALL ALUMNAE—GREETINGS

In this first bulletin of the year 1924-1925, I wish to greet the members of the Alumnae Association, to tell you of the things we are striving to do this year, and to ask your best wishes, your helpful advice, and your co-operation in these plans. As you see by the reports of last year, given in June, the Association, in all its branches, is a splendidly functioning organization and, with our beautiful Alumnae House as a centre of our activities, with our efficient secretary, Miss Nell Buchanan, and our Alumnae Bulletin, we are planning for an even more helpful Association.

There seems to be no better way to accomplish this than by putting the Association on the sound basis of as nearly perfect an organization as we can achieve, building on the work of those who have gone before us. Immediately you see the records in our Alumnae office must be correct, we must have a geographic file as well as the card index system giving necessary information about every girl who ever attended Agnes Scott, and a file also of the married names of our girls. To accomplish this as quickly as possible Miss Buchanan is bending every energy and the office will soon feel that no request for information about former students can come to us which we cannot answer quickly and accurately.

Of course, this work lays the foundation for our club formation plan. It is our ambition this year, under the leadership of Mrs. DeLeon Little, chairman of Local Clubs Committee, to form several new clubs in the towns where we have a large and interested group of Agnes Scott girls. The Atlanta and Decatur Clubs have been such a joy to the Association and to their members that we feel it is worth every effort to form other clubs, giving the Alumnae an opportunity to meet together, to refresh their memories of college days, to hear the news from Agnes Scott—in short, to keep an intimate connection with the best college in the world. October 24th is to be called our Club Formation Day, and we hope to tell you about the good results in our next bulletin.

Our third endeavor this year is to be the closer linking of the classes to the work of the Association. Mrs. Hazen Smith, chairman of Class Organization, has already begun an intensive campaign to organize the classes and is making plans especially for reunion classes and their day in the commencement program.

These are only a few of the plans which present themselves to us at this time, for the vision of what we can do in and by means of our Association for our college, our community and ourselves is great and engrossing.

Nothing could be more appreciated than letters from you telling us what you think of the plans, and any suggestions you can make "to promote the welfare of the College and its Alumnae by increasing the interest of its members in the college and in each other", which is our purpose.

FANNIE G. MAYSON DONALDSON,  
*President of the Alumnae Association.*

## AGNES SCOTT'S ACADEMIC STANDING

LUCILE ALEXANDER, '11

If there is one thing more than another of which Agnes Scott Alumnae can be proud, it is the readiness with which every standardizing agency has responded to any claim to recognition made by Agnes Scott. Our late president, Dr. F. H. Gaines, was known in the educational world for his fine integrity; when he saw fit to make a claim for his college, there was a general conviction that he was ready to substantiate his claim. In 1906 Agnes Scott was chartered as a College. The very next year, in 1907, the "Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States" admitted Agnes Scott to membership, Agnes Scott being the first institution in Georgia and the third College for Women in the South to receive this recognition. From that time, Agnes Scott graduates were received as members of the "Southern Association of College Women." (S. A. C. W.)

In 1920 our College was placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, an honor which gives international recognition to our B. A. degree. A member of the class of '24 (Miss Vivian Little of Atlanta) is now in Paris where she is to put to the test at the Sorbonne her B. A. degree, having received one of the forty-two French scholarships offered by the French government to American College Students.

In 1921 graduates of Agnes Scott were accepted as eligible to membership in the Association of Collegiate Alumnae (A. C. A.), the organization of the women graduates of eastern colleges. The American Association of University Women (A. A. U. W.) three years ago was organized by merging the A. C. A. and the S. A. C. W. This great national Association of more than 18,000 members and 280 organized branches, (one or more in each state, one each in Shanghai, Tokio, Manila, Honolulu, Paris) accepts our graduates as members without the restriction or probation prescribed for many Southern institutions. One of the important committees of the A. A. U. W. is the Committee on Recognition of Colleges. This committee is composed of four regional committees whose duty it is to investigate the colleges seeking recognition and membership in the A. A. U. W. It will certainly interest every Agnes Scott alumna to know that Miss Cleo Hearon, head of the department of History at Agnes Scott is chairman of the South Atlantic Division of this committee. Anyone interested in the requirements which an institution must meet in order to be admitted to national membership, has only to write for a copy of a booklet published by the Committee on Recognition entitled "Information Concerning Institutional Membership in the A. A. U. W."

Agnes Scott is rapidly becoming much more widely known. The present student body has students from Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Missouri, Oklahoma, Ohio, Illinois, California, Utah, Mexico, Cuba, Belgium, China, Japan, Korea. At the opening of the school year, President McCain received an application for entrance to Agnes Scott for the second semester from a native Korean graduate from a

Christian College in Japan. The Japanese government refused recognition of her work until she has had training in an American College. The matter was taken up with the State Department at Washington. The letter to President McCain stated that Agnes Scott was approved by the Secretary of Labor and instructions to that effect had been sent by a circular telegram to every consular service in the U. S. This is our first bit of publicity by wire!

We have never applied for recognition by any State or University classifying agency without obtaining in full the standing sought. Agnes Scott Alumnae, are we all living up to our opportunities and assuming the responsibilities that come with the privileges? Have you shown your appreciation of the recognition of the A. A. U. W. by joining the branch in your town, or if there is none, by becoming a national member? If you haven't, do it today. The good name and standing of your college in the Association depend on our response to the call for increased membership. Do your duty and yours will be the joys that come from a work done in common with those who share your interest and your ideals, and an interest and a contact that goes beyond the confines of your village, your state and your nation.



THE ANNA YOUNG ALUMNAE HOUSE

## COLLEGE AFTER COLLEGE

The term "College After College," when used in the ALUMNAE QUARTERLY, has a definite meaning. It consists of a plan whereby the faculty will co-operate with the Alumnae Association to direct the reading or study of any Agnes Scott Alumna who may desire their help and suggestions. This plan is not unique to our college. All over the country, the colleges are beginning to feel that their responsibility to their graduates does not abruptly end with the conferring of degrees. In a recent edition of the *Vassar Quarterly*, there is an article which summarizes the activities of the various universities and colleges along this line. The article states that at Princeton, for example, the University sends out bulletins to its graduates, giving a statement of recent developments in the field of learning. At Columbia, Home Study Courses under the University Extension Department have been inaugurated particularly to gratify the desires and meet the needs of the alumni. Amherst sends out to her alumni reading lists in the following subjects: Astronomy, Biblical Literature, History, Industrialism, Literature, Philosophy, and Political Science. The Association there will provide book lists with annotations, outlines of college courses, bulletins, personal correspondence, conferences at Amherst, etc., on request. Smith has inaugurated the plan under the title of "Directed Reading," and Vassar is using her new Alumnae House as headquarters for her educational secretary, who will try to satisfy Vassar's demand for adult education.

Are Agnes Scott alumnae interested in the College After College movement that is gaining headway in our leading institutions? Dr. Meiklejohn, former President of Amherst College, is quoted as having said, "I sometimes think that the only real test of our teaching is that of the extent to which the pupils continue to study our subjects after they leave us. If philosophy be successfully taught, it must become a permanent intellectual interest from which the learner will never depart. If economics be not studied by the graduate, it was studied to very little effect by the undergraduate." (*Vassar Quarterly*, August, 1924). Agnes Scott girls are ambitious, are interested still in the studies that stimulated us during our college days. Many of us have perhaps let our reading and studying drop, because of no authoritative guide or plan to follow. The book reviews which have been printed from time to time in the QUARTERLY have been designed to help alumnae select good current literature to read, but some of the alumnae desire individual help. If enough of us are interested, we are assured of the co-operation of the faculty to advise us, and help us work out a feasible plan for our greatest benefit. Now again do we have the opportunity to become essentially a part of the College, and to broaden and enrich our lives through the cultivation of our minds.

Your opinion as to the value of "College After College" would be read with interest at the Alumnae Office, and any suggestions will be given prompt attention.



## BOOK REVIEWS

LOUISE MCKINNEY

*Department of English, Agnes Scott College*

Among recent books of fiction there are a few outstanding publications. "*The Little French Girl*," by Anne Douglas Sedgwick, holds a very high place in the affection of those who have read it. And this not only because of the poignancy of the story, but because of its exquisite literary craftsmanship. Gamaliel Bradford speaks of its "surpassing perfection of workmanship," and Dorothy Canfield Fisher calls it a "lovely and truth-telling story." The author of the book is an American who is married to Basil de Selincourt, himself a writer of reputation.

Another novel that holds justly a high place among discriminating readers is "*So Big*," by Edna Ferber, also an American. The story holds your interest from beginning to end. But it is the characterization of the mother that makes the book linger in the memory.

"*The End of the House of Alard*" by Sheila Kaye Smith, an English woman, is one of the strongest of the recent novels. It is not a book that will allow one to sleep while it is in one's hand, for it is too gripping for that. And in spite of much that is unpleasant in the story, it is distinctly an acquisition to have read it.

"*The Lost Lady*," by Willa Cather, published in 1923, has some of the poignancy and much of the literary charm of the "*Little French Girl*." It is one of the few novels recently published that will bear re-reading.

There have been a number of unusually interesting biographies published during the past two years. Among others there is "*Ariel*," by Andre Maurois, translated into English by Ella D'Arcy. Those who have read it in the original say that this translation is an excellent one. It is a life of Shelley, as the title may indicate, written by one who rightly understands that poet's nature. The author does not go into a study of his poetry, his object is to make his readers understand Shelley and his surroundings. Whether he is prejudiced or not in favor of Shelley, he has succeeded in putting out an eminently readable book.

Another biography, and one that has called out only favorable comment is "*The Life and Letters of Emily Dickinson*," by her neice, Martha Dickinson Bianchi. This is one of the books in which is found a style commensurate with its subject. One sees the lovely poet, always in white, as she seems to flit through the lives of her family and friends, as loving as she is beloved. Her letters, of course, are as interesting as she is. This biography is a beautifully written book about a rarely lovely character. Both of these books stand out because they have left to us our ideals. Following the example of Strachey in his "*Life of Queen Victoria*," a number of biographies have been written recently with apparently the avowed intention of telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Such a

piece of truth-telling is Harold Nicolson's "*Life of Tennyson*," pronounced by one critic "a beautifully sincere essay in salvage." He also has written a "*Life of Byron*" published this year (1924).

Another biography that should be of interest to students both of history and literature is that of "*Erasmus*" by Perserved Smith.

Among the books of essays published during this year (1924) there is certainly one outstanding collection, "*My Dear Cornelia*," by Stuart P. Sherman, an American idealist, or one who believes that there are ideals among Americans. In this book we find discussions of modern girls, religion, the eighteenth amendment, and other similar subjects.

There have been published in 1924 two books of poetry that will interest Southern students: "*Skylines and Horizons*," by DuBose Heyward, of Charleston, S. C., and "*Ships in Harbor*," by David Morton, of Louisville, Ky. The first book is worth reading if only for its dedication. But there are in it other poems that have both strength and beauty. The poems in "*Ships in Harbor*" are most delicately and beautifully wrought.

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THE LOTUS-EATER'S  
FAREWELL

If I can keep my mind like a polished shield,  
And hold it up before me as I go,  
I shall not fear the darts that any wield,  
Or hesitate to face the strongest foe.  
If I can keep my heart like some bright stone  
That scatters light in myriad sparkling  
hues,  
I shall not fear to go my way alone,  
Or murmur over treasures I must lose.  
  
Forgive me if I linger not, my friend,  
With you beneath this fragrant lotus tree,  
For I have heard a voice that whispered down  
the wind  
Of new delights beyond the calling sea;  
And blossoms drifting 'round your lovely  
face  
Will haunt my steps for but a little space.

MARJORIE LOWE, '23.



## AGNES SCOTT MEETINGS

On September 16 at the **IN ATLANTA** home of Carol Stearns Wey, '12, Carol and Fannie G. Mayson Donaldson were joint hostesses to the Atlanta Agnes Scott Club. Dr. McCain and Miss Hopkins were present, and gave interesting talks about the many happenings of note on the campus. About fifty alumnae were present.

After the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, and lovely refreshments were served. Jane Harwell Rutland is the President of the Club.

Our alumnae selected **IN MONTREAT** the Copper Kettle Tea Room as the ideal place to hold an Agnes Scott dinner this summer because it is run by two Agnes Scott girls, Kathleen Kennedy and Louise Ashe, for the benefit of the Grundy Mission School, where they teach. July the sixteenth found this attractive little mountain tea room filled with Agnes Scott girls of different ages, having as a common bond to draw them together, the love of one alma mater.

Mrs. Hazen Smith (Ruth Slack) presided as toastmistress, introducing first our distinguished alumna, Mrs. Andrew Bramlett (Minnie Mae MacIntyre), now president of the Women's Synodical Auxiliary, and chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the highest honor that may be conferred on any woman in the Church. Mrs. Bramlett told of some interesting escapades of the Agnes Scott girls in the '90s. Mrs. W. A. Turner (Annie Kirk Dowdell) added to the reminiscences of early days, while Mrs. Motte Martin (Bessie Sentell) made an appeal to uphold the standards of Agnes Scott. Short talks were made by Mrs. Leigh R. Scott (Margaret Anderson, '15), and Beth McClure, '23.

Elizabeth Lynn, of the present student body, '27, told of the new Agnes Scott athletic camp, Pine Lodge, built out at Stone Mountain during the past year, and Elizabeth Norfleet, '27, gave an account of some of the amusing incidents of the past year.

Besides the alumnae who were there, the occasion was honored by the presence of one of the senior members of the Board of Trus-

tees, Mr. L. C. Mandeville, who expressed his pleasure at being there, and by our President, Dr. J. R. McCain, who outlined the immediate building program of the College.

Miss Grace Chay, of Korea, the especially invited guest of the alumnae, who entered Agnes Scott this fall, told of how long ago, in that far distant land she had heard of Agnes Scott through Mrs. J. F. Preston (Annie Wiley), and later of how she had come to know other Agnes Scott graduates. Always she had thought it a most wonderful place, and had longed to go there, and now her dreams were almost realized. Her talk made the alumnae feel their responsibility to uphold the standards of Agnes Scott, so she and others like her would not be disappointed.

After the dinner was over, the alumnae sang "Hottentot," "Whooper Up," and the Alma Mater, and left feeling that they had really had a bit of Agnes Scott.

Among those present were Mrs. Andrew Bramlett (Minnie Mae MacIntyre), '96, Mrs. C. K. Henderson (Nell Mandeville), '99, Mrs. W. A. Turner (Annie Kirk Dowdell), '02, Mrs. Motte Martin (Bessie Sentell), '03, Mrs. Hazen Smith (Ruth Slack), '12, Sarah Williams, ex '13, Charlotte Jackson, '14, Mrs. Leigh R. Scott (Margaret Anderson), '15, Grace Harris, '15, Kathleen Kennedy, '14, Louise Ashe, '14, Eloise Knight, '23, Beth McClure, '23, Nan Lingle, '26, Nancy Lou Knight, '27, Elizabeth Lynn, '27, Elizabeth Norfleet, '27, Elizabeth Lilly, '27, Elizabeth Ruff, '28, Grace Carr, '26, and Miriam Preston, '27.

Dr. McCain was **IN RICHMOND** recently asked to be present in Richmond, Virginia, to speak at the meeting of the Woman's Educational Alliance, on the subject of the administration of student aids. He was met at the station by a group of resident Agnes Scott alumnae, and entertained at breakfast. Both Dr. McCain and the alumnae enjoyed this "get-together" in Richmond, and they discussed at length plans for the development of the College.

Among those who were present were Nannie Campbell, '23, Mary White Caldwell, ex '23, Beth McClure, '23, and Josephine Logan, '23.

## ON THE CAMPUS

### MISS MARY STUART McDOUGALL IS HONORED

#### Quarterly Journal of Microscopic Science to Print Thesis.

The following is a very modest account of Miss MacDougall's (head of the Biology Department) wonderful discovery while doing research work in Embryology. It is of so much value to the scientific world that an English publisher has asked that it be given a place in the "Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science." This is one of the leading biological publications and has a wide circulation both abroad and in this country. Agnes Scott should, and does, greatly feel the honor that has come to Miss MacDougall and to the college in having her as one of our faculty members—especially as she has refused some very flattering offers in order to come back to Agnes Scott.

"Miss MacDougall, head of the department of Biology, who has been doing research for the past two years, has just learned that her paper, 'Cytological Observations on Chlemydodont Ciliates,' with descriptions of the Maturation Phenomena in Diploid and Tetraploid Forms of Chilodon Uncinatus, is to appear in the Quarterly Journal of Microscopic Science.

"Prof. Goodrich, who is editor of this journal, while on a visit to this country last summer, saw the paper at Woods Hole, and, being interested in the tetraploid form, suggested that it be sent to the Q. J. M. S."

### SOPHOMORE WEEK ENDS WITH STUNT NIGHT

The Sophomores, as usual, enjoyed to the fullest their privileges of upper-classmen during Freshman-Sophomore Week. During the week the Freshmen were at the mercy of the Sophomores and were compelled to obey all their commands and instructions

The initiation ended on Saturday night when all disobedient Freshmen were tried at the Rat Court, and sentenced to perform various tasks.

The rules for the Freshmen as read in chapel by the Sophomore committee, attired in Senior caps and gowns were:

1. All Freshmen must be able to sing any tune written since 1492.
2. All Freshmen must be able to sing the laundry list.
3. All Freshmen must be able to sing the stations between Decatur and Atlanta.
4. Freshmen must appear on the campus attired in light dresses, on backward, with dark hose striped with white chalk, baby caps, rubber bibs, name placards and absolutely without cosmetics.
5. Stunts are to be given each night by different groups of Freshmen.

Freshman and Sophomore rivalry reached its height on October 4th, when each class presented a stunt before the college community. The winner of the stunt this year was the Sophomore Class, who now has the privilege of being the custodian of the Black Cat for the current year.

### LECTURE ASSOCIATION SECURES PROMINENT SPEAKERS

The first lecture of the year that has taken place under the auspices of the Lecture Association, was that of Mr. Stephen Leacock, who has been called America's foremost humorist. Mr. Leacock quite captivated his audience with his talk on "Frenzied Fiction."

Among other speakers who have been asked to lecture at Agnes Scott during the current year are Fannie Hurst, Carl Van Doren, Editor of the Century Magazine, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, Carl Wilson Baker, the poetess, and others who will be announced later.



# Concerning Ourselves



Please send all news for this column to your Class Secretary, or to the Alumnae Office

## ALUMNAE MARRIAGES

Sallie H. Carrere, '15, to Mr. James S. Bussy, Jr.

Marguerite Stevens, '17, to Mr. James Duer Price.

Bessie Ham, '19, to Mr. Thomas Leonhardt Harmon.

Dorothy Havis, '21, to Mr. Joseph Charles McCullough, of New York.

Edith M. Davis, '22, to Mr. Lanham Croley, of Dallas, Texas.

Eunice Dean, to Mr. Harold Major.

Charlotte Keesler, '23, to Mr. LeGrand Everett. Sarah Belle Brodnax, '23, to Mr. Granger Hansell.

Olive Hardwick, '18, to Rev. Eason Cross, Los Angeles, Calif.

Marguerite Watkins, '21, to Mr. William F. Goodman, of Biloxi, Miss.

Clara Whips, '16, to Dr. William M. Dunn, of Atlanta.

Maud Foster, '23, to Mr. E. L. Jackson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

*The following engagements are announced:*

Gene Calloway, '22, to Mr. Kenneth Holmes Merry.

Lucile Little, '23, to Mr. Neal Morgan, of Heflin, Ala.

Elizabeth Lockhart, '23, to Mr. Victor Manget Davis, of Atlanta.

Elizabeth Flake, '23, to Mr. Frederick W. Cole, Jr., of Conyers, Ga.

Annabel Burkhead, ex '24, to Mr. E. H. Greene.

## Born To

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hogshead (Margaret McLaughlin, '21), a daughter.

## NEWS BY CLASSES

1893—Secretary, Mary Josephine (Barnett) Martin, (Mrs. A. V.), Clinton, S. C.

1894—Secretary, Mary Neel Kendrick (Mrs. W. J.), Fort McPherson, Ga.

1895—Secretary, Winifred Quarterman, Waycross, Ga.

1896—Secretary, Mary Ethel Davis, Decatur, Ga.

1897—Secretary, Cora Strong, N. C. C. W., Greensboro, N. C.

1899—Secretary, Nellie Mandeville Henderson, (Mrs. C. K.), Carrollton, Ga.

Bernice (Chivers) Smith (Mrs. Chas. B.), of Savannah, writes that her daughter is to enter Agnes Scott. She has a son at the University of Georgia. Bernice is active and helpful in club and church life in Savannah.

Nell (Mandeville) Henderson spent the entire summer at Montreat. Her son has entered the McCallie School for Boys, at Chattanooga. She is getting up a booklet advertising Nacoochee Institute, the Synod's mountain school, and is planning to spend the first week in October with Mr. and Mrs. Coit, at the school.

An interesting letter has come to us, written on stationery bearing the imposing heading, "Drs. Winn and Winn, Clayton, Ala." We take pleasure in printing excerpts from it:

May 23, 1924.

Dear Nellie (Mrs. Henderson):

I was glad to get our "President's" letter. I am sorry I can't be at A. S. C. the 26th. I was in Columbus recently, spent a night with Mabel, and we talked over all our "old" friends and A. S. C. days. I came through Decatur a few years ago and walked through the Main building—our only one. A little girl followed me down the hall suspiciously and then asked me what I wanted as though I were an intruder. I felt like (don't let Miss McKinney see this English) saying to her—what are you doing here—and why do you speak to me in that tone. I was here before you were born!

Wouldn't it be fine if we all could go back?

As for news—Somebody asked "Aunt Polly," one of our people, once, "where do you live?" and she said, "Way down to the back side of the world." We don't have much news down here. You asked about my children. I have six—four nieces and two nephews—no husband! I am one of the Drs. Winn above—my father, 82 years old, is the other. It is the finest work that ever was but the "scaringest." It keeps me praying all the time. If I get a call to somebody—an emergency—while I am running to it I'm praying that I may have sense enough to know what it is and then know what to do and do it. If it isn't an emergency and I have time I go for help beforehand. I don't see how one who hasn't that Help can go into the Doctoring business.

I am just remembering that you said you would show this letter to Miss Buchanan—Don't you!

Your friend,

Nannie Winn.

1900—Secretary, Ethel Alexander Gaines (Mrs. Lewis M.), 18 Park Lane, Atlanta, Ga.

1901—Secretary, Adeline Arnold (Loidans), (Mrs. Charles), 16 E. 15th St., Atlanta.

1902—Secretary, Laura Caldwell Edmonds (Mrs. A. S.), 240 King St., Portland, Ore.

1903—Secretary, Eileen Gober, Marietta, Ga.

1904—Secretary, Lois Johnson Aycock (Mrs. C. G.), 170 Penn Ave., Atlanta.

Annie Shapard is teacher of English in the Coosa County, Alabama, High School, and with her usual enthusiasm is very much in love with her work. She and her sister, Jeannette Shapard, are doing a splendid work throughout the county by originating and conducting a circulating library. Books are obtained from the library in Montgomery and the Shapard girls and their auto are taking much pleasure and real benefit to many homes.

1905—Secretary, Mabel McKowen, Lindsey, La.

1906—Secretary, Ethel McDonald Castellow, Cuthbert, Ga.

The marriage of Mary Kelly to Mr. John Van de Erve has been announced. They will be at home in Summerville, S. C.

Annie King is living at her home in Selma, Ala., and is a popular teacher there.

Ida Lee Hill Irvin (Mrs. I. L. Jr.), is living in Washington, Ga. Her husband is very successful in business, political and social circles,

and they have three lovely children—a daughter, and two sons. Ida Lee makes frequent visits to Atlanta, and keeps up a lively interest in her Alma Mater.

Ethel McDonald Castellow (Mrs. B. I.), lives in her childhood home, Cuthbert. Her husband is a lawyer, and they have one child, Gertrude McDonald Castellow, ten years old.

All members of the Class of 1906 are requested to write news concerning themselves to the Secretary.

1907—Secretary, Sarah (Boals) Spinks, 501 Gloria Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

1908—Secretary, Louise Shipp Chick, 306 C. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Lizzabel Saxon is now living with her brother and sister-in-law (Zollie McArthur, '14), who have moved to Decatur. Lizzabel has bobbed her hair.

1909—Secretary, Margaret McCallie, 611 Palmetto St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

1910—Secretary, Agnes (Nicolassen) Wharton, (Mrs. T. J.), Central City, Ky.

1911—Secretary, Theodosia (Willingham) Anderson, (Mrs. W. W.), 63 Avery Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

Gladys (Lee) Kelly (Mrs. H. B.), keeps busy with her three little girls at her home in Monticello, but does not neglect her piano.

1912—Secretary, Marie (MacIntyre) Scott (Mrs. J. T.)

Ruth Slack Smith recently spent a week at the Alumnae House, on an official visit to the College. She made quite a "hit" with the girls, who brought to her all their college problems.

1913—Secretary, Allie Candler Guy (Mrs. J. S.), North Decatur Road, Atlanta, Ga.

Helen (Smith) Taylor (Mrs. J. W.), has a young daughter, Viola, in school this year, and a young son at home. She and her husband have recently been to New York to a medical convention.

Kate Clark spent the summer studying Italian at the University of California, visiting Yellowstone, Salt Lake, Denver, Colorado Springs, and other points of interest on her return trip. Kate is head of the Latin department of the High School in Montgomery, Ala.

1914—Secretary, Lottie May (Blair) Lawton, (Mrs. S. C.), Greenville, S. C.

Zollie McArthur Saxon (Mrs. J. Harold), has moved from Moultrie to Decatur. She has a fine baby boy.

1915—Secretary, Martha (Brenner) Shryock (Mrs. J. N.), 1018 Main St., Evanston, Ill.

Marion Black Cantelou (Mrs. A. L.), spent part of the summer in Massachusetts. She and her husband were in Chicago in August.

Gertrude Briesenick Ross (Mrs. J. H.), has a son, George Briesenick Ross, born about the first of July, Jacksonville, Fla.

Martha Brenner Shryock (Mrs. Jas. N.), has returned to her home in Evanston, Ill., after having spent the summer in Connecticut. She and her husband will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Augusta, Ga.

Frances West spent the summer at the University of California, making a delightful tour of interesting points on her return.

Mary Hyer Vick (Mrs. J. E.), will spend a greater part of the fall with her sister in Kirkwood. She will no doubt see lots of the old girls and visit Agnes Scott.

Mary West Thatcher (Mrs. S. E.), will spend from October until May in Miami.

Mary Kelly Coleman (Mrs. E. L.), has just returned from an automobile trip to Florida, visiting mainly Ft. Myers and Miami. She was a recent visitor at Alumnae House.

1916—Secretary, Louise Hutcheson, McDonough

St., Decatur, Ga., is studying at Columbia this year.

The marriage of Clara Whips to Dr. W. M. Dunn, has been announced. Since graduating at Agnes Scott, Clara has taken an M. A. degree from Columbia, and a B. M. from New York University. Her husband is well known in Atlanta's medical profession.

1917—Secretary, Laurie Caldwell Tucker (Mrs. J. H.), 1223 South Howard Ave., Tampa, Fla.

India Hunt has changed her address to State Board of Health, State Office Bldg., Richmond, Va. She has won an appointment to the Mayo Clinic, where she will be after the first of January.

Mary Eakes Rumble, president of our class, has at last honored us with a letter, which is characteristically delightful, and should be printed in full. Her husband, Rev. Lester Rumble, is pastor of a church at Trion, Ga., and Mary says that "being a preacher's wife is really worlds of fun and from the way people find something for you to do, you could well imagine that you were back in college with committee meetings hanging from every finger tip." She says she is pianist for the church, president of the missionary society, teacher of the Bible Study class, Superintendent of the Primary department—and she wishes she could do more! "But my very best fun," she continues, "is my two-year-old son, Lester, Jr., who has just discovered the English language. He puts it to good use from six a. m. to six p. m. . . . and no language or literature has ever been so dear to me as Mother Goose is now."

Katherine Simpson studied at Emory University last summer and then had a lovely trip, which included visits to Madison, Wis., and Minneapolis, as well as a stop at Lake Minnetonka. At present she is teaching first grade in one of the Atlanta schools.

Margaret Pruden goes to Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C., as head of the department of Latin.

Mary Spottswood Payne spent last summer in a camp at Lake Sebago, Maine, twenty miles from Portland. She writes that she "helped with dramatics, and since that was easy," she fattened (who believes it?), burned black and had a good time generally. She includes in her letter the fact that Alice Fleming, ex '17, has a son, but she doesn't say whom Alice married.

(Secretary's Note: Will all the members of the class of 1917 please write "news letters" to the Secretary without waiting to receive an inquiry from her.)—LAURIE CALDWELL TUCKER.

1918—Secretary, Margaret Leyburn, 70 5th Ave., New York City.

Emma (Jones) Smith (Mrs. Harwell F.), is president of the A. A. U. W. of Montgomery. She recently paid a visit to the Alumnae House, which she says, "feels like another home" to her. Her address is 412 S. Perry St., Montgomery, Ala.

Virginia Lancaster is at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, doing X-ray work. She has been there a year, and finds her work fascinating.

1919—Secretary, Almada Hutcheson, McDonough St., Decatur Ga.

Julia Ingram Hazzard (Mrs. L. B.), has changed her address to Grace Court Chambers, Grace Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Trueheart Nicholassen is correspondent in the Atlanta office of D. C. Heath and Co.

Mary Kate Parks is assistant to a doctor in Dallas, Texas.

"Pete" Hutcheson is correspondent with Allyn and Bacon Publishing Co., in Atlanta.

1920—Secretary, Mary Burnett Thorington (Mrs. W. L.), Taft, Texas.

Ruth Crowell is staying at home this year.



She is active in the work of the A. A. U. W. of Charlotte.

Julia Hagood Cuthbertson's (Mrs. Reynolds), new house is completed, and she is enjoying it thoroughly. It is a Dutch Colonial, next door to her mother, and to Cama (Burgess) Clarkston, '22.

Louise Johnson is Publicity Manager for Rich's new store in Atlanta. She is very interested in Agnes Scott and active in Alumnae work.

Marion McCamy is teaching in LaGrange, Ga. She and "Crip" Slack have great times together. Crip has been keeping house for her mother this year, but has found time to pay an occasional visit to the Alumnae House. She has recently accepted a position with the church that will take her to various southern cities. Her first stop will be in Charlotte, N. C.

Margaret (Shive) Bellingrath is planning to study at Columbia next year, with her husband, preparatory to going to the mission field.

1921—Secretary, Frances Charlotte Markley, 901 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa.

In July, Margaret Wade, '21, was sent by her church as a delegate to the All South C. E. Convention in Richmond, Va. She and Mary White Caldwell, ex '23, and Nannie Campbell, '23, got together and talked Agnes Scott, especially the Alumnae House. Margaret Wade is going to teach in Lexington this year.

Frances Charlotte Markley has had a wonderful summer in Europe in company with Miss Gibbons, of the Agnes Scott history department, 1921-23.

Janef Preston, although a member of the Agnes Scott faculty, has bobbed her hair. She has had a wonderful summer in New York, studying at Columbia.

Lina Parry is doing secretarial work for a business firm in Atlanta.

1922—Secretary, Mary Knight, 101 Linwood Place, Atlanta, Ga.

Frances Harper is teaching in Mississippi. She stopped by the Alumnae House on her way south, to see her old friends and show off her bobbed hair.

Ruth Keiser, after having had dancing lessons in New York, stopped by to see Caroline Farquhar on her return. Caroline is staying at home this year.

Ruth Evans is staying at home, after a wonderful summer in Europe. "Liz" Brown is also in Fort Valley this winter.

Louie Dean Stevens is teaching in Marietta this year.

Frances White has changed her address to 135 Lakeview Ave., Peachtree Heights, Atlanta, Ga.

1923—Secretary, Emily Guille, Ingleside, Athens, Tenn.

Lib Hoke, '23, is principal of a school in her home town, Lincolnton, N. C.

Lucy Howard, '23, was maid of honor in Betty Brown's, ex '23, wedding. She expects to be at home again this year.

Josephine Logan, '23, after a year with her family in Japan, is coming to Richmond, Va., this fall to attend the General Assembly's Training School.

Eva Wassum, '23, after being a bridesmaid in Aimee D. Glover's, '21, wedding, taught Nature Study at Camp Juliette Law, the Girl Scout Camp. After a trip to New York and Norfolk, she visited Nannie Campbell and Lib Hoke, '23. She is head of the Chemistry department in the Macon Girls' High School this year.

Beth McClure stopped off for a visit with Emily Guille on her way to Richmond. She is going to be in the Training School there this year, training for "Pastor's Assistant" we suppose.

Emily Guille has had a wonderful summer at Miss Randolph's camp. She is staying at home this winter, helping to run the farm, reading and riding horseback. On her way home from New Hampshire, Em stopped for a week-end with Mart Hay, ex '23. Mart is to be the social secretary of the wife of the president of the

University of Michigan this year. Mart keeps up with all her studies, including Greek and Em says, "She inspired me not to let the spirit of learning forsake me altogether."

Eloise Knight is back at Nacoochee. She has bobbed her hair.

Mary Stewart McLeod is teaching at Palmer College, De Funiac Springs, Fla. She was in Europe with Miss Gooch this summer.

Valeria Posey is teaching in Fort Valley, Ga. 1924—Secretary, Carrie Scandrett.

Francis Amis is back at Agnes Scott, as Miss Gooch's assistant.

Emmie Ficklen assisted in the Chemistry department at Agnes Scott for the first month of this year, taking Miss Skeen's place. Miss Skeen has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Margaret McDow is staying at home this year. She was at the College recently, visiting Margaret Bland.

Mary Mann and Margaret Griffin were recent visitors to the Alumnae House.

Cora Morton and Daisy Frances Smith are new additions to the Agnes Scott faculty.

Polly Stone and Dick Scandrett come out to Agnes Scott often, with Beulah Davidson and Hilda McConnell. Polly had a most exciting summer in New England, acting in the Little theatre in Gloucester, Mass.

Dick and Hilda are living at 157 Myrtle St., Atlanta. Dick is doing Y. W. C. A. work, and Beulah and Elizabeth Henry are teaching at Tate, Ga.

A good many of the 1924 girls are teaching this year. Among them are:

Montine Pharr, at Ocoee, Fla.

Janice Brown and Mary Greene, at Honea Path, S. C.

Nancy Evans, at Sayre College.

Grace Bargeron, at Langdale, Ala.

Barron Hyatt, at Norton, Va.

Sarah Kinman, at Bartow, Fla.

Mary Mcbberly, at Laurel, Miss.

Dell Bernhard, in Newnan, N. C.

Martha Eakes, in South Georgia.

## CLASS AT LARGE

Eva Powers (Comly), ex '16, is working in a bank in Anniston, Ala.

Helen Moore, ex '17, since leaving Agnes Scott, has had an Easter song published by Fischer and Brothers of New York. She is now teaching in the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton, N. C., and is local editor of the school paper, "The Deaf Carolinian."

Mary White Caldwell, ex '23, is starting on her third year at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, Va., where she is training to be a nurse in China.

Margaret McColgaon, ex '23, is teaching in Norton, Va.

Margaret Ravenel (Mrs. J. W. Mansfield), ex '04, is superintendent of the Junior department of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, Spartanburg, S. C. She has four children, Agnes, who is a high school senior; Ravenel, a high school sophomore, and Margaret and Elizabeth, age 10 and 5, respectively.

Any information concerning any of the following would be gratefully received by the Alumnae Office:

Bernice May Beason.	Mrs. Forrest A. Jennings
Helen Brown	Elise Lewis Bohannon
Mary Bedinger	Mrs. J. C. Stickney
Adele Louise Bize	Flora Bowden
Annie Sue Boaks	Eva Boniske
Mrs. W. W. Rushton	Ellen R. Allen
Margaret McPharl	Augusta Helene Brewer
Mrs. C. E. Bishop	Mrs. C. H. Trotter
Mrs. Robert L. Ryals	Katherine Baker
Clifford Hunter	Frances Arant
Rose Davis	Ruth Sanders
Mrs. S. A. Roberts	Frances Thomas





# Alumnae Association



## REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING MAY, 1924

The Alumnae Association held its annual meeting in the Mnemosynean Hall immediately after the trustees' luncheon, on May 24, 1924. A large number of Alumnae were in attendance. The following reports were given:

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

#### Annual Meeting of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association May 24, 1924.

This annual meeting of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association of May 24th, 1924, marks the close of the work of our administration and with the election of officers later in our program, the beginning of the third era since the adoption of our new Constitution in 1920, making of us a general organization, rather than a local. At this time it is interesting and, we hope, profitable, to review briefly just what has been accomplished and just what progress has been made toward furthering the purpose of our Association, which, you will remember, is "to promote the welfare of the College and its Alumnae by increasing the interest of its members in the College and in each other."

Your opinion as expressed at the last annual meeting was that the first requisite toward this end was the establishment of the QUARTERLY as a definite part of our work. We had hoped then to have four issues a year, as the name implies, but finding the cost running way over our appropriation, the executive committee decided upon three full issues rather than four scanty ones. Two of these have been published, and the third is now at the printer's. They have all been experimental and not as successful as we might wish, but judging by the many enthusiastic letters we have received concerning them, have been appreciated by Alumnae far and near.

The growth of our organization is directly attributable to our Alumnae House and to this new means of communication.

Your president has enjoyed her office as Trustee, finding the members of the Board very ready to co-operate with us and appar-

ently appreciative of our efforts in behalf of the College. They agreed with us heartily in re-opening the question of an inauguration service for Dr. McCain, and were as disappointed as we when the plans had to be abandoned through circumstances beyond our control. The value of this close association with that body is too evident to need comment and is borne witness by the beautiful luncheon they have given us today.

We have stayed well within our budget appropriations this year with the exception of two items. At the January meeting the executive committee found it necessary to amend the budget to increase the appropriation for the House Committee and for printing and stationery. We were hoping then to have the privilege of entertaining the distinguished guests at the inauguration and felt that we must put the house in as nearly perfect condition as possible. The other amendment was to take care of the unlooked for cost of the Quarterlies. Fortunately our receipts have also over-run our expectations and we are closing the year with a considerable surplus in our treasury.

The Alumnae House has lived up to the standard it has set for the last two years in being the social center of the College and the financial backbone of our Association. If it were possible to enumerate the parties, teas and luncheons that have been held there this year you could readily see the extent to which it has been used and the part it has played in fostering the social life of the College. The use of the rooms by Alumnae and guests has increased to such an extent that the Executive Committee finds it necessary to recommend a small charge to cover wear and tear. Miss Bishop well deserves the thanks of each member of our Association for the careful and efficient management of the House

and Tea Room. Our annual payment of one thousand dollars was promptly met and we have on hand about two hundred fifty dollars in cash and enough pledges to take care of the payment for 1925.

The College Council has held its two regular meetings during the year. These have proved as valuable as formerly in providing an opportunity for discussion of our College and Alumnae problems by representatives of all the interested groups.

We have had three rather interesting and flattering opportunities to appear publicly during this year. The first was at the Woman's Activities Exhibit held in New York in September, at which we were privileged to have a booth through our membership in the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance. This was ably managed by our Publicity Chairman, Miss Markley, and brought us many favorable comments. The second occasion was at the meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries, held at the University of Virginia in April, at which we were asked to have a part on the program with Princeton, Mt. Holyoke, University of California, Ohio Wesleyan and University of North Carolina, during the discussion of the ideal Alumnae Association. Miss Nell Buchanan, our General Secretary, represented us and gave a ten-minute talk on this subject. Again, we were asked to send a representative to speak on Co-operation between Alumnae Associations and College Executives at the meeting of the Association of Affiliated Alumnae, held in Washington on April 26th in connection with the annual meeting of the American Association of University Women. It was impossible to find an Alumna who was available at that time, but we were very fortunate in being able to persuade Miss Hearon, of the College faculty, to speak for us. Considering that we had sent delegates to the meetings of these organizations only once before, we felt greatly honored by these requests, and wish to express our appreciation now to both Miss Hearon and Miss Buchanan for representing us so splendidly.

In congratulating ourselves upon the things we have done we must not fail to confess the things we have not done. We have felt very keenly the need of furthering the work of the committee on local clubs and on class organizations and records,

as well as giving more consistent support to the work of all our standing committees, but with the increasing amount of routine work in the office, due to our larger membership, it has not been possible.

Dr. McCain is much interested in the establishment of local clubs in such cities as Montgomery, Charlotte, Augusta, Birmingham, etc., where we have large numbers of alumnae. We have found by past experience that it is not so difficult to organize these groups, but that they wither away like the grass unless they are kept in constant touch with the College and Alumnae work, and have programs and definite objects for work suggested to them. This means much more time in the office if the Secretary is to carry out the work of the committee charged with the supervision of these clubs.

The same is true of the class organization committee. We have endeavored this year to foster a keener interest in reunions, and have arranged to give reunion classes a special day on our commencement program for their luncheons and for an alumnae parade and stunts. You can easily see the immense amount of correspondence necessary to work up these reunions successfully, a great part of which should be handled through our general office. I can hardly express strongly enough our need of a full time secretary if we are to do these things effectively,—half time work is only about one-third as effective as full time work. The Executive Committee did not feel that our income quite warranted as large an appropriation as this would require at this time, but we do want to keep the need before you as an imperative one. We have been able to accomplish practically nothing toward completing our files and locating alumnae who are lost or strayed. Up-to-date files are one of the most important assets of an efficient alumnae association, and one in which we are woefully lacking.

Also among the things we have not done we must list the Shampoo Shop! It has proved a veritable Will o' the Wisp—now we have it and now we haven't. Again as last year our plans had to be abandoned because of the great expense entailed in fitting up the one or two available spots on the campus. The financial possibilities of this project are so tempting that we leave it to

your new Executive Committee with our best wishes for its ultimate success.

No steps have, so far, been taken toward incorporating our Association, though the Executive Committee so recommended at its January meeting. Our annual budget and our invested funds are growing so rapidly that we should have a legal identity apart from the college, and hope that this may be undertaken promptly by the new officers.

In resigning this office I want to express to all those with whom I have worked so closely my sincerest gratitude for their constantly willing co-operation and help, without which the work would have been a burden instead of the pleasure it has proved to be. I wish the new officers every success in carrying on and adding to and can assure them of our continued interest and help. We feel sure that the work of this Association and the well being of Agnes Scott College will be as near and dear to their hearts as it has to ours.

Very respectfully submitted,  
 CAROL STEARNS WEY,  
*President.*

**REPORT OF TREASURER:  
 RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, Sept., 1923	\$ 329.38
Rent from Tea Room	400.00
Net income, Tea Room	973.75
Dues	719.27
Life Memberships	112.50
Gifts and Pledges	1,082.50
Miscellaneous	154.31
Poetry Contest Prize	50.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,821.71</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Secretary's Salary	\$ 367.50
Postage	40.67
Stationery and Printing	577.02
Office Supplies	50.23
Furnishing and Upkeep Alumnae House	421.92
Maid	180.00
Entertainment	48.10
Dues	27.50
Traveling Expenses	100.00
Gift to Day Students' Cottage	100.00
Miscellaneous	173.82
Pledge on Alumnae House	1,000.00
Poetry Prize	50.00

Transfers to Savings Accts:	
Life Memberships	112.50
House Fund	82.50
On Hand	489.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,821.71</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 EMMA POPE M. DIECKMANN,  
*Treasurer.*

*The Finance Committee recommends the following budget for the year 1924-25:*

Secretary	\$ 450.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	650.00
Office Help	225.00
Supplies	50.00
Gift to Day Students' Cottage	100.00
Full-time Maid	320.00
House Furnishings	300.00
Entertainment	50.00
Dues	27.50
Traveling Expenses	129.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
New Investment	143.50
Telephone	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,575.00</b>

**BUDGET 1924-25  
 RECEIPTS**

On Hand (estimated)	\$ 250.00
Tea Room Rent	400.00
Tea Room Income	750.00
Rooms	100.00
Dues	750.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
New Investment	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,575.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 EMMA POPE M. DIECKMANN,  
*Treasurer.*

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL  
 SECRETARY**

The duties of the Alumnae Secretary are hard to define, for, as the office is a comparatively new one in the colleges throughout the country, it has received a varied interpretation and its opportunities in every phase of college life are very great. The Secretary may help carry out the President's plans for the College, keep in touch with the Board of Trustees, co-operate with the Faculty, keep College and Alumnae in touch

with each other, and be big sister to the under-graduate.

Since the present Secretary came into office in January, she has tried, in a limited way, to take advantage of the above privileges of the Alumnae Secretary. However, the Secretary's time in the Alumnae office is so limited under the present regime of twenty hours a week, and the Alumnae files are so incomplete, due to an insufficient office force, that much constructive work has been impossible. We have tried to concentrate on completing our files, compiling facts about our Alumnae, and preparing for real organization next year.

To these ends, approximately 7,000 communications have gone out from this office since January, 1924. This number includes bulletins, circulars, receipts, notices, invitations to the Trustees' luncheon, and to class reunions. Consistent effort has been made to locate lost alumnae.

The sum of \$850.10 has passed through this office during the year, in dues, room rent, gifts, and the sale of such articles as pictures and books. This of course does not include any money which was sent directly to the Treasurer.

The Association sent the Secretary to the University of Virginia to make a talk at the meeting of the Association of Alumni and Alumnae Secretaries. The subject of the talk was "The Best Form of Alumni Organization for the Accomplishment of Effective Work." The conference was helpful and enjoyable, and the Secretary thanks the Association for sending her.

After five months of work in the Alumnae office, the following recommendations are forthcoming:

(1) That we work toward employing a full time Secretary, to take care of the ever-increasing work of this office.

(2) That plenty of office help be provided to insure prompt attention to Alumnae matters, and the completion of alumnae files.

(3) That we work toward employing a paid editor for our QUARTERLY, who could give a certain number of hours a month to the editing of our publications.

Our year has, on the whole, been successful. The officers of the Association have been efficient and untiring in their ser-

vice, and the way has been paved for constructive work next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
NELL BUCHANAN, *General Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1924

The two main interests of the Publicity Committee for the past year have been the *Alumnae Bulletin* and the Agnes Scott representation in the Women's Activities Exhibit held in the Hotel Commodore, New York City, during last October. This exhibit was planned and executed by the Business and Professional Women's Club of New York City, and had representation from all the phases of work and activity in which women are interested. For the latter the committee prepared a pamphlet for general distribution, supplied wall posters, books of views and various college publications. Through the kindness of several of our New York Alumnae Agnes Scott hostesses were in attendance at this exhibit to answer any questions relative to the college.

The ALUMNAE QUARTERLY has been a source of mingled pain and pleasure. The chairman feels very sincerely that under the present conditions it is impossible for the editor to do satisfactory work at a great distance from the College. We have not met with the desired response from those to whom we have addressed communications. And yet, feeble as our results have been, the QUARTERLY seems to have been a source of pleasure to many of the Alumnae. There is no reason that the ALUMNAE QUARTERLY should not grow to a position of real joy and provide many happy contacts among ourselves.

More than one hundred and fifty letters have been sent out by the committee during the past year. These were addressed not only to our own alumnae, but also to those engaged in similar work in other organizations.

We, of this committee, feel that there is no phase of alumnae work which better adapts itself to individual service than that of the publicity, and we ask the association that it as individual members assure the committee entering upon its new year of its loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCES C. MARKLEY, '21, *Chairman.*



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

On account of a misunderstanding I did not realize that my term of office as Chairman of the Committee lasted two years, so very little has been accomplished.

Last year I found it rather difficult to get anybody to take charge of an Agnes Scott stunt or talk or anything of that nature; most of the Agnes Scotters I know have been out so long that they have gotten timid about appearing in public. So, as I have done a good deal of camp work in the last few years and have gotten to know girls of college age, it occurred to me that camp is a splendid place to work. For the most part the girls are very desirable. Often they need just a hint as to what sort of school they shall choose and a councillor can often influence them easily. This summer Llewellyn Wilburn, Mary Kate Parks and I will be at Nakanawa together so I am planning a stunt for us there. I wonder if there are any posters or pictures there that I might use as exhibits and send to the different camps. If you have any suggestions will you please send them to me. There are about six camps where I am anxious for us to have representation and I believe the results will be good.

Please excuse my stupidity in this matter and if you have any posters or pictures that you could spare, please let me have them.

LUCY DURR,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Agnes Scott Alumnae Association  
(1923-1924)

The curriculum committee of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association in its report for the past year tried to present a comparative study of the curriculum of Agnes Scott and that of different representative women's colleges from the East, South, and West of the United States. The committee also left two recommendations: namely, that an attempt be made to come to an understanding of the lack of real scholarly interest on the part of college students and that an effort should be encouraged to help college women to meet with Christian fearlessness the in-

ternational and interracial problems of the day.

The work this year has been based entirely on these two recommendations. The committee feels that these are two vital problems far too intangible for any definite solutions but that information in the line of curricula may throw light on the sources of the problems. First, then, let us consider the relationship of scholarship and curriculum. Surely, the curriculum of a college should be a real factor in producing and encouraging scholarship. The question is often discussed as to whether a college gains in scholarliness of its pupils by restricting the work to that leading to a B.A. degree or whether it should widen its field to include courses leading to degrees in sciences and fine arts. Fifteen representative colleges of the United States including Agnes Scott have been chosen for investigation of their curricula. The following table will show the results:

### *Table of different degrees offered:*

B. A. only—Agnes Scott, Bryn Mawr, Goucher, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Randolph-Macon, Smith, Vassar.

B. S.—Barnard, Florida State, Meredith, Sophie-Newcomb, Sweet Briar.

B. S. in Home Ec.—Florida State, Hood College.

B. of Music—Florida State, Mills College, Sophie-Newcomb.

B. of Design—Sophie-Newcomb.

Another aspect of curriculum that might influence scholarship is the presence of a graduate school. Graduate students may stimulate the ambitions of the undergraduates so that colleges offering higher degrees may be able to maintain higher standards of scholarship than those which offer only the B. A. or B. S. degree. Taking the same fifteen colleges as examples, we have here a table indicating the higher degrees offered:

No Higher Degree—Agnes Scott, Florida State, Goucher, Meredith, Sophie-Newcomb, Sweet Briar, Hood College.

M. A.—Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Mills College, Radcliffe, Randolph-Macon, Smith, Vassar.

Ph. D.—Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe.

A. A. (Associate in Arts)—Radcliffe.

It is generally believed that students in foreign universities have more of a scholarly attitude than students in American colleges.



The study of the curricula of representative foreign colleges and universities should bring some information of value to the consideration of our first problem as well as to our second problem. It may seem strange to some that our attempt to encourage the facing of international problems should be based on a study of college catalogues; yet, this is true. The solution of such problems lies with the college students and college graduates of the different countries; consequently, an understanding of the likenesses and the differences of the education and training of these students of different countries may help in some small way to a larger understanding of the problems and aims of each.

Let us take, first, a few representative colleges of Europe:

(1) Bedford College for Women, Regents Park, London, England.

(a) Method of admission

Two examinations, one to test general information and one on a special subject to be chosen by the applicant from two groups; Arts (Greek, Latin, Dutch, English Literature, etc.) or Science (Botany, Biology, Chemistry, etc.)

(b) Requirements for a B.A. degree

Four subjects are required for each of the four years of which two must be languages and of which one language must be Latin or Greek. Other courses may be chosen from the groups of Arts and Sciences.

(c) Courses offered not generally offered in American colleges: Dutch, Geography, and Russian.

(d) Courses not offered at Bedford for a B.A. degree and generally offered in American colleges: Courses in social science. There is a special training school for social workers in which certificates are given after two years' work, but these courses do not count toward a B.A.

(2) Universite de Paris, Paris, France. Here it is difficult to make a satisfactory contrast or comparison, for there are no colleges for women in France corresponding to ours and there are no degrees given in the Universities where the men and women study together which correspond exactly to the A.B.

degree. In general, advanced courses correspond to those in our colleges with additional emphasis on classical studies.

Method of admission is by a series of oral and written examinations, much more rigorous than ours.

(3) Universities in Italy

(a) Method of admission:

By satisfactory certificate from a High School.

(b) Requirements for degree:

(1) Study in residence for 4, 5, or 6 years.

(2) Courses of study not given in detail in material that we found available.

(4) Universities in Czecho Slovak Republic (There are 11) (no institutions of higher learning exclusively for women and the percentage of women in all the universities is only 8.9%).

We have not been able to find much definite information about the courses offered except that the language requirements are much greater as three languages, Czech, German, and Magyar are spoken as mother tongues in the republic and since there is generally the belief that a knowledge of French, German, or Polish is necessary to a well educated person.

After this brief survey of European universities, let us consider the differences and startling likenesses evident in the oriental institutions of higher learning.

(1) Women's Christian College, Madras, India.

(a) Method of admission:

Certificate of satisfactory school or examination.

(b) Requirements for a B.A. degree:

(1) An intermediate course of two years, requiring three subjects—Language and literature in English, including plays of Shakespeare, Milton's minor poems or one book of Paradise Lost, and essays from classical writers; composition in one of the Indian vernaculars or translation in English from Greek or Latin; and a choice of one of the following groups (a) mathematics,

Physics, and Chemistry, (b) Natural Science, Physics and Chemistry or (c) History, Logic, and a classical language.

(2) Final two years.

(a) English - composition based on works of fiction, philosophy, and literary criticism; English verse of the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries and prose of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

(b) Optional group (1) Mathematics, (2) Physical Science, (3) Natural Science, (4) Philosophy or Logic, (5) History, (6) Languages.

(2) Canton Christian College, China.

(a) Degrees awarded B.S. and B.A.

(b) Admission by certificate or examination.

(c) Requirements for degree similar to ours except that foreign languages other than English are not required.

(3) Yenching College, China.

College of arts and sciences of Peking University.

Curriculum similar to that of Canton.

We have not succeeded in obtaining a catalogue from any college in Japan but, from a bulletin of the bureau of Education (1916-1918), we learn that there is a great development of special schools, schools of foreign languages, schools of literature and science, schools of fine arts and music. In connection with these schools a step of far-reaching results is the ordonnance of the ministry of public instruction which placed private schools of higher learning on a par with imperial universities.

In conclusion, it is the hope of the committee that this general information with regard to degrees offered in colleges in the United States and the curricula of foreign universities may be the basis of a more detailed study of the committee in the future, a study that may aid to some real extent in

the problems of scholarship and of international understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET BLAND,

GERTRUDE MANLY,

RUTH SCANDRETT,

*Curriculum Committee.*

*List of References:*

Catalogues from Agnes Scott College, Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Florida State, Goucher, Hood College, Meredith, Mills College, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Randolph-Macon, Smith, Sophie-Newcomb, Sweet Briar, Vassar, Bedford College, England; Universite de Paris, France; Women's Christian College, India; Yenching and Canton Christian College, China; and bulletins from the Institute of International Education, New York, with regard to opportunities for education in France, Italy, and China; and reports from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Washington, on the conditions of Education in Japan and Czecho Slovakia.

#### REPORT OF WORK OF HOUSE AND TEA ROOM COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to begin its report with acknowledgments of the generosity and co-operation of our good friends which have made possible the realization of a larger per cent of our dreams for beautifying our home, dreams that were much too ambitious for our resources.

Through the influence and co-operation of Dr. McCain and Mr. Cunningham, we have all broken glasses repaired, the front door freshly painted, walls of college guest room retinted, silk comfort, spread and desk set for the guest room.

Miss Anna Young's family continue to remember us on Miss Anna's birthday. The private dining room has been beautified by a silver basket, a silver tray and silver candlesticks, gifts of Mrs. Young and of Anna Young Eagan.

To Decatur Club we are indebted for two long table cloths and two dozen napkins.

Acknowledgment also is due Miss Florine Brown for service in Tea Room during Miss Bishop's illness, to Miss Gaylord (of A. S. Faculty) for her efficient work in keeping the Tea Room books, to our hostess, Miss Martha Bishop who continues to grace our home and charm our guests, to Mr. Graham

of the Brown Decorating Co., for the gift of two table runners, candlesticks, and fruit compote for the buffet.

*Purchases for the House and Tea Room:*

Tea Room funds equal 5% per month of Tea Room profits.

- 3 gallon nickel coffee urn.
- 4 dozen after-dinner coffee spoons.
- 4 dozen after-dinner coffee cups.
- 1 vacuum freezer.

*Fund from Alumnae Budget*

- Gas range.
- 20 Tea Room chairs
- Buffet
- Draperies and shades for lights
- Bridge lamp
- Console mirror
- Carpet for upstairs hall
- Knockers for bedroom doors
- Framed parchment to hang on wall

*Financial Statement*

Total receipts .....	\$7,113.13
Total profits .....	957.24
75% of profits to Alumnae Ass. ...	717.93
20% of profits to Miss Bishop ...	191.45
5% of profits to Tea Room Fund	47.86

This is the statement of our wealth and outward estate; but we feel that the interest of our report does not end with things material.

The house is becoming an increasing joy to the returning alumnae. The house has been much more extensively used this year. We have averaged three or four guests each week end. This increased patronage has given rise to the problem of taking care of the wear and tear on the linen and the need of increased maid services which has led to the recommendation of the committee to the Executive Committee.

One of the greatest joys of our house is the opportunity it affords of entertaining fittingly distinguished guests. This year our Guest Book carries the names of DuBose Heyward, Justice Florence Allen, Dean Ames of Johns Hopkins, G. Campbell Morgan. These guests have all been charmed with our house. We feel that we have made real friends of them for our college.

The retiring House Committee is leaving to the incoming committee along with many problems, two mementos; a silver vegetable dish and a monogram designed specially for us which we hope you will see fit to adopt as our official coat of arms to be used in

marking linen, silver, china. We feel that it is something distinctive that will wherever seen, be a symbol of our Alumnae home and all it means to us.

The committee has recommended to the Executive Committee of the Association:

1. That 50c be charged for each night's stay in the Alumnae House.
2. That Miss Bishop have another maid for service in the House, her wages not to exceed \$8.00 a week.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVELLEN (HARVEY) NEWTON,

*Chairman.*

### REPORT OF LOCAL CLUBS COMMITTEE

The Local Clubs Committee has had a bad year. No new clubs have been organized, and one (the New York Club) which was re-organized last year has been functioning most feebly.

About all that the Chairman has been able to do has been to make a survey of the towns when there are sufficient girls to warrant the establishment of clubs, and to draw what conclusions she can from the meagre information which she could gain.

In the first place, the list, as supplied by the Alumnae Secretary, seems to be inaccurate (I should say, probably, not up to date). It was reported to me that Lynchburg, Virginia and Macon, Georgia have not enough girls to form a Local Club. According to my information Mrs. Sidney Reese, Mrs. Frederick LeVerne Walker, and Miss Ethel Brown have left Lynchburg.

The other cities eligible for clubs are Atlanta, Decatur, Marietta, New York, An-niston, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Augusta, Athens, Charlotte, Columbus, Montgomery.

Of these the first four have clubs. That leaves nine cities where the efforts to establish clubs have been fruitless. In these cities there are, in almost every case, some girls who were outstanding girls at college and who are, undoubtedly, local alumnae. Practically none of them are even faintly interested in Local Clubs.

I believe that the chief reason is that the girls, when they go home as graduates, have no club to go to, and soon get so absorbed in other things that they lose interest. They have never known the former graduates from their home town, at all intimately, and so

do not care to put themselves out to form a club with people who are not particularly congenial.

I believe that our great aim, in order to remedy this condition, should be to try to get graduates who finish College the same year and who live in or near the same town, to form clubs just as soon as they get home. Then, suffering as most graduates do, with that lost "after college feeling", they will be more apt to enter enthusiastically into the club idea. And one or two enthusiastic people should be able to make the clubs a go.

I also believe that we should make great efforts to get life members among the graduates each year. Most of them could get a life membership as a graduation present if they wanted it. And, if in that way, they are closely connected with the Alumnae Association, the need of Local Clubs should be more keenly felt.

May I say here that, in the case of the Memphis Club, the Alumnae Bulletin has been the greatest help. None of the Agnes Scott girls, except me, is a member of the Association. None is interested enough to pay dues. Yet they are all delighted to get the Quarterly and read the personal notes in the back. One girl remarked, rather paradoxically, that if the Association continued to send her the Quarterlies, although she had not paid her dues, she would pay her dues, or perhaps become a life member.

May I suggest that in case there are two or more girls from the same town in this year's graduating class, they be urged, before they leave College to promise to establish a Local Club just as soon as they go home?

I also think that we ought not to require too many Agnes Scott girls in a town before starting a Local Club. In Memphis, for instance, there is only one graduate. There are four or five others who went to Agnes Scott for six months to two years. None are members of the Alumnae Association. Yet they come occasionally to meetings, and show considerably more interest in the college than when the club was formed two years ago.

I suppose everybody wants Emma Jones Smith. Just the same I nominate her, if I may, as local club secretary for this next two years. I am sorry to have been such an utter failure at the job myself.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET ROWE, '19.

## VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

I suppose everybody wants Emma Jones Smith. Just the same, I nominate her, if I may, as Local Clubs Secretary for this next two years.

I am sorry to have been such an utter failure at the job myself.

## NO REPORT

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

In September, just before the Fall opening, the College, at the suggestion of and with the co-operation of this committee, refurnished the parlors of Agnes Scott Hall (Main Building.) The wood work was painted ivory. Beautiful golden silk shades were made to cover the three ceiling lights (which looked like street lights before) by Mesdames Noble, Head and Patten. A taupe rug and two small oriental rugs were placed in the front parlor. A console table and mirror, two upholstered chairs, two table lamps, one floor lamp and new table covers made the rooms look much more homelike and attractive.

In February, the committee suggested that a plot be made of foundation plantings of evergreen shrubs for all the buildings on the campus. This was done by Wachendorff Brothers and the plantings were made around Inman Hall and the White House, with a view to doing more each winter toward covering the bare brick foundations of the campus.

The committee would like to suggest that a competent gardener be employed by the College to care for the shrubs on the campus as they become more valuable with each year's growth, if properly cared for.

The committee also would like to express its appreciation of the cordial response of the college to every suggestion made by them, which has made the work a very great pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLIE C. GUY,

*Chairman.*

### REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The personnel of the Entertainment Committee has not changed since last year and



consists of Mrs. S. E. Thatcher, Chairman; Mrs. F. M. Sutton, Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, and two ex-officio members, Miss Martha Bishop and Miss Nell Buchanan.

The Tea to the Senior Class was given on April the 18th in the Anna Young Alumnae House. The house was appropriately decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Wey, the President, and other officers of the Association, together with the members of the Entertainment Committee, and Mrs. McCain, Miss Hopkins and the honorary faculty members of the Senior Class. The guests assembled in the living room and after a very enjoyable talk by Mrs. Wey were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was attractively decorated with flowers and little Easter chickens, and held at one end the punch bowl at which Mrs. Sutton presided. Frozen fruit salad, beaten biscuits, sandwiches, olives, coffee, punch, almonds, candy and mints were served. About fifty guests were present. The total cost was \$38.60.

The Trustees luncheon today took the place of the regular Alumnae luncheon, but the Committee has assisted Miss Hopkins in all the plans and preparations for the Trustees luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. E. THATCHER,

*Chairman Entertainment Committee.*

**REPORT OF LOUISE M'KINNEY  
PLAY CONTEST COMMITTEE  
NO REPORT  
REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMITTEE**

The Scholarship Committee, acting on the advice of Dr. McCain, has awarded the Alumnae Scholarship for 1924-25 to a student whose grades are excellent, and whose recommendations are very high.

The student who received the scholarship for 1923-24 graduated this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA LAKE SKINNER, *Chairman.*

FRANCES STUART,

ELLEN G. WILSON.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLASS  
RECORDS AND REUNIONS, FOR  
THE SCHOLASTIC YEARS,  
1922-23, 1923-24**

The Committee on Class Records and Reunions (including class organization) has

worked for the double end of (1) increasing the number of Alumnae present at class reunions, (2) to organize unorganized Alumnae classes.

As a means to both of these ends, the committee wrote letters in the fall of 1922 to at least one member of every alumnae class, asking for information in regard to the organization of the class. (See letter No. 1 in accompanying correspondence.) In three cases, the committee received prompt replies. In many other cases, no replies were received, and in several cases the answering letters told us that the writer could supply no information. In the last two events it was necessary to try another member of the class.

When the committee had finally located the president, or an alumna willing to serve as temporary chairman of each class, it asked these presidents or chairmen to assist in promoting attendance at class reunions. These chairmen all wrote to the committee, after some weeks, that the majority of their letters were unanswered.

In 1923-24 the committee has corresponded with the Alumnae Associations of other colleges, asking for suggestions in increasing attendance at reunions, and in particular for suggestions for special alumnae "events" at commencement time. Wellesley, Smith and Bryn Mawr, never answered our letters. Wells College, Vassar and Mount Holyoke replied that the only participation their "re-un'g" classes had in commencement, was lunches or dinners, one for each class arranged by the class itself. At Randolph-Macon there are stunts on class day by the "Odds" (classes graduated in years ending in odd numbers) and the "Evens" (even years). None of the replies contained any novel and practical suggestions for Agnes Scott.

Our committee has finally resorted to merely asking individual members of different alumnae classes to urge other individual members to attend reunions.

In the summer of 1923 the committee assisted (though again with many unanswered letters) in gathering personal items for the Alumnae Quarterly.

Respectfully submitted by,

ELEANOR CARPENTER,

*Chairman.*

*Committee Members*—Mary Barton, Se-wanee, Tenn.; Marion MacPhail, Charlotte, N. C.; Elizabeth Brown, Fort Valley, Ga.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association was called by the President for Thursday afternoon, January 17, and opened with six members present. Those attending were Mrs. Wey, Miss Alexander, Miss Bland, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Guy, and the General Secretary.

The first question that was discussed was that of housing the guests at the Inauguration of Dr. McCain which is to take place some time during the spring. The Executive Committee approved the suggestion that came from the Atlanta Club that the Association take care of the guests, some of whom are to be entertained in the Alumnae House.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Dieckmann, then made her report, and we find that if pledges are promptly paid, we shall have enough to meet the next payment on the Alumnae House. It was requested that letters be sent out to those whose pledges are almost due, and also to those who have not yet sent in pledges.

The secretary was authorized to have printed receipt cards to mail out from the office.

The Committee decided that the courtesy of the Alumnae House should be extended to all ex-presidents of the Association, and authorized the Secretary to write to each of said ex-presidents informing them of this privilege.

The question of the chairman of the next Nominating Committee was discussed, and it was decided to ask Miss Mary Wallace Kirk to take this position.

Mrs. Wey brought up again for discussion whether we should have our Association incorporated, and it was decided that since it was the more business like method, we should do so.

In response to a request from the A. A. U. W., the Committee voted to send twenty-five dollars to help clear the debt on the Club House at Washington.

The President appointed Mrs. Dieckmann to see that the alumnae should have a gift for that Memorial Room in the Carnegie

Library which was to be dedicated to Dr. Armistead on Monday, January 20.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

NELL BUCHANAN,

*General Secretary.*

### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 21, 1924

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Alumnae House at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, May 21. Nine members were present.

The President led in discussion of matters of importance including the program for the Alumnae Luncheon, the President's report to the Board of Trustees and the Commencement announcements of the Louise McKinney prizes.

The committee voted to offer the following suggestion to the Board of Trustees in regard to the membership of the Alumnae president: That each Alumnae president should be a visiting member of the Board during her term of office and a full member for the two succeeding years. It was judged that in this way the president could best serve as a link between the Board of Trustees and the Alumnae Association.

The Committee passed upon the interpretation of the clause in the Constitution concerning membership in the Association as follows: An Alumna is considered a member of the Association only when and so long as she pays her annual dues.

Upon request of the House Committee the Executive Committee makes the following recommendations:

- (1) That Each Alumna shall pay fifty cents per night for the use of the Alumnae House.
- (2) That a full-time maid shall be employed.
- (3) That a telephone for the use of guests shall be installed.

Also the following recommendation is made concerning the general secretary: That a half-time secretary shall be employed by the Association and that she shall have student help for routine matters.

The budget prepared by the finance com-

mittee was discussed and adopted for reading at the general meeting.

The treasurer was asked to send a check for \$25 to Miss Hearon as part payment of her traveling expenses at a time when she spoke for the Alumnae Association.

The secretary was requested to write a note of appreciation to Mr. M. F. Audsley for his work in preparing the House Scroll which has been placed in the Alumnae House.

After discussion of other committee reports she read at the general meeting, the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZABEL SAXON,  
*Secretary.*

### ALUMNAE COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 23, 1924

The regular pre-Commencement meeting of the Alumnae Council was held on May 23 at 3 o'clock.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, reports were made by the Councillors present.

Miss Hopkins, Councillor from the faculty, told of the prospects for a much larger number of upper class students next year. This will necessarily make the Freshman class smaller and thus enable the College to select the incoming students as all who apply cannot be accommodated. The selection of Freshmen the past year made quite an improvement in the character of the student body.

Daisy Frances Smith, Councillor from the day students, reported the continued interest of the students in the fund for their Cottage. Also, in the absence of the Councillor from the student body, she told of the Agnes Scott Camp which has recently been opened at Stone Mountain. A week-end visit to this camp proves a pleasant diversion for the students.

After reports from the Atlanta and Decatur clubs, which will be read at the general meeting, motion for adjournment was made and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZABEL SAXON,  
*Secretary.*

### ALUMNAE COUNCIL MINUTES

A meeting of the Alumnae Council was called in the absence of the President, by the First Vice-President for Wednesday afternoon, February 13, at three o'clock, and opened with the following members present: Mrs. Scott, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Dieckmann, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Guy, Miss Bland, Carrie Scandrett, Daisy F. Smith, and the General Secretary.

The first question that was discussed was that of the inauguration of Dr. McCain, which is to take place on May 4. Miss Hopkins gave in detail the plans that have been formulated for the day, and expressed the appreciation of the College for the part that the alumnae are going to take in the entertainment of the guests. The program is briefly as follows:

Academic Procession (Alumnae are expected to take part in this).

Talks by leading educators of the day, representing the local institutions, the South, and the eastern colleges.

Luncheon in Rebekah Scott Dining Hall. Toasts by the different college organizations. Coffee in the lobby.

May Day exercises.

Mrs. Scott asked that Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Newton tell their respective Clubs about the inauguration plans, and ask for a list of the alumnae who can place their homes or their cars or both at the disposal of the College for that time. This list is to be sent to the General Secretary.

The editor of the *Silhouette* has asked that the Alumnae Association have a page in the annual again this year, and the Council expressed its appreciation of the courtesy, and approved the suggestion. Details were left to be arranged later.

Miss Hopkins asked that alumnae who are coming back for Commencement be asked to bring cap and gown. This led to the suggestion that the Alumnae Association might provide the gowns at the Alumnae House and rent them to those who come unprovided.

The question of how to make the reunions of the classes more generally attended and enjoyed was also discussed. Among the suggestions were a luncheon at Commencement, with small tables for each class; a booth in Main, where alumnae could get

any desired information; more publicity for the reunions, both among the alumnae and in the Senior Class, and alumnae hostesses who would be ready to show the alumnae around the campus, and explain to them the changes that have taken place.

The report from the Atlanta and Decatur Clubs were given by Mrs. Guy and Nell Buchanan, and that of the Tea Room Committee by Mrs. Newton.

Daisy Frances Smith told of the progress of the Day Students Cottage, and discussed the judges for the Inter-Collegiate Debate. Carrie Scandrett offered to do anything that she could to interest the Seniors in joining the Association.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NELL BUCHANAN,  
*General Secretary.*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
 ATLANTA AGNES SCOTT  
 CLUB, 1924**

The Atlanta Agnes Scott College Club has gone through various stages of organization and disorganization for the past few years but at present we feel sure that at last we are coming into our own and we send this brief report to the General Association that "when the roll is called out yonder—" in Decatur, "we'll be there" in black and white anyway.

Much appreciation and many thanks are due our former President, Miss Katherine DuBose for her faithful, and untiring efforts in gathering the present sheep into the present fold and for instilling into them a degree of responsibility. Under her regime we have grown from a pitiful little handful to the large number of ninety.

Mrs. Jack Rutland, President for the coming two years, means growth and prosperity for our club and we feel justly proud to have her as our chief administrator.

We are organized primarily as a financial

aid to our College and secondarily for social contact with our fellow alumnae sisters.

Our outstanding financial effort of the year is the Children's Carnival which is annual and occurs the second Friday in May at the home of Mrs. Clyde King, 1010 Ponce de Leon Ave. In addition to this we have a series of rummage sales which take place quarterly and when we are not having these we are racking every available brain to contrive some way to swell the coffers of our tribe.

Being yet in our infancy as a thriving organization, we have nothing more to say concerning ourselves except to add in closing that it will be our duty and our pleasure to serve the Association in any way it sees fit to use us, to accept suggestions from it, and to uphold it in whatever it undertakes to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,  
 The Atlanta Agnes Scott Club.  
 MARY LAMAR KNIGHT,  
 104 Linwood Place,  
*Secretary.*

**REPORT OF DECATUR AGNES  
 SCOTT CLUB**

The Decatur Club has a membership of about thirty-six members, with twenty of them active. Within the last year they have finished paying for the Anna Young panel for the Alumnae House, given some linen for the dining room, and contributed toward the building fund. The club has taken in during the year from dues, an Alumnae play, a rummage sale, and a baby show, two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents (\$269.55). They have spent two hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-four cents, leaving a balance on hand of fifty-three dollars and sixty-one cents (\$53.61).

Respectfully submitted,  
 FLORINE BROWN,  
*Secretary.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAILING LIST

Those alumnae who have paid dues for the current year will receive the Quarterly and be on the Alumnae Mailing List. Other names will be dropped within a short time after dues have expired.

### NEW ALUMNAE HOUSE REGULATIONS

For this year it has been found necessary to charge fifty cents a night to alumnae occupying the Alumnae House. This charge is to cover the expense of buying new linen and towels, and of securing the services of an additional maid.

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### OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

*President*—FANNIE G. (MAYSON) DONALDSON, '12.

*First Vice-President*—MARY (WEST) THATCHER, '15.

*Second Vice-President*—HELEN (BROWN) WEBB, '14.

*Secretary*—MARGARET BLAND, '20.

*Treasurer*—MARGARET PHYTHIAN, '16.

*Publicity Committee*—Chairman, Louise Johnson, '20; Nell Buchanan, Elizabeth (Denman) Hammond, Frances Charlotte Markley, Elizabeth Wilson.

*Preparatory Schools Committee*—Chairman, Julia (Hagood) Cuthbertson, '20; (Committee not yet selected.)

*Curriculum Committee*—Chairman, Jane (Harwell) Rutland; Julia Ingram Hazzard, Charis (Hood) Barwick.

*House and Tea Room Committee*—Chairman, Annie Pope (Bryan) Scott, '15; Treasurer, Cora Morton, '24; Ex-officio, Martha Bishop, ex '18; Nell Buchanan, '22. Florine Brown, ex '07; Emma Pope (Moss)

Dieckmann, '13; Georgiana (White) Miller, '17; Eileen (Dodd) Sams, '23.

*Local Clubs Committee*—Chairman, Aimee D. (Glover) Little, '21; Cama (Burgess) Clarkston, '22; Emma (Jones) Smith, '18; Margaret Leyburn, '18; Helen Wayt, '21.

*Vocational Guidance Committee*.—Chairman, Ruth Scandrett, '22; Elizabeth Brown, '22; Polly Stone, '24.

*Committee on Beautifying Grounds and Buildings*—Chairman, Allie (Candler) Guy; Martha (Rogers) Noble, '14; Mrs. Sam Head.

*Entertainment Committee*—Chairman Eugenia (Johnston) Griffin, '21; Martha (Rogers) Noble, '14.

*Scholarship Committee*—Chairman, Ethel (Alexander) Gaines, '00; Emma Pope (Moss) Dieckmann, Mary (Kelly) Van de Erve.

*Class Organization and Records*—Chairman, Ruth (Black) Smith; Louise Slack, Eleanor Frierson.

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### IN THE DARK THY POEMS WRITE

In the dark thy poems write  
 Ere they quickly slip away.  
 Warn them not with candle light;  
 Catch them in the dark and write.  
 Visits poems pay at night  
 Briefer are than those of day;  
 In the dark thy poems write  
 Ere they quickly slip away.

ALICE VIRDEN, '23.