

# *Agnes Scott College*



REPORT *of the* PRESIDENT  
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The Memorial Service  
November 3, 1965 for  
PRESIDENT EMERITUS JAMES ROSS McCAIN

## FOREWORD

*This report of Agnes Scott's operations for the year that ended on June 30, 1965, including a brief résumé of the 1964-1965 college session and the summer following, has been delayed for two reasons. Mrs. Alston and I spent two months this past summer in study and travel in England and Scotland. Then, upon our return, an unusually demanding fall program, centering in the completion, dedication, and opening of the Charles A. Dana Fine Arts Building, has required time and energies ordinarily devoted to other duties. A full account of the fall's emphasis upon the fine arts at Agnes Scott will be reported subsequently as a part of the 1965-1966 annual report.*

*On Saturday, October 30, 1965, our beloved president emeritus, Dr. James Ross McCain, died. He left detailed instructions to his family, to his minister, and to me concerning the funeral and interment. The burial was in the early morning of Monday, November 1, with only members of the family present. At eleven o'clock a service of worship was held in the Decatur Presbyterian Church. There with congregational singing of great hymns, the reading of favorite Scripture passages, and prayer, God was worshiped, as our friend had urged.*

*A memorial service for Dr. McCain in Gaines Chapel on the Agnes Scott campus afforded us an opportunity to give expression to our thankfulness for his life and for his contribution to the College. It is appropriate that this memorial service be included in full as an appendix to this delayed report, thereby preserving it and making it available to alumnae and friends of Dr. McCain and of Agnes Scott College.*

WALLACE M. ALSTON

December 1965

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\* Deceased October 30, 1965

\*\* Deceased May 22, 1965

# *To the Board of Trustees of Agnes Scott College:*



PRESENT HEREWITH my fourteenth annual report as president of the College at the conclusion of the seventy-sixth year of the College's service in the education of young women.

The 1964-1965 session at Agnes Scott was the first for many years in which we were not actually engaged in active campaigning for capital funds. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary Development Program that began on July 1, 1953, was successfully concluded in the spring of 1964, adding more than \$12,500,000 to the College's capital assets. This past year has been one of consolidation of gains, attention to the internal affairs of the campus, and planning for the future.

## Faculty and Staff

### PERSONNEL

Additions to the faculty during the 1964-1965 session were the following: Theodore Meyer Greene (A.B. Amherst College; Ph.D. University of Edinburgh; LL.D. Davidson College, Hobart College, University of Pittsburgh, Rockford College; L.H.D. Ripon College; D.Litt. Colby College), visiting professor of philosophy; George Arthur Buttrick (Graduate Lancaster Independent Theological College, Manchester; Victoria University (honors in philosophy); D.D. Hamilton College, Middlebury College, Yale University, Miami University, Princeton University, Harvard University, Grinnell College; LL.D. Bethany College; Litt.D. Albright College; D.S.T. Columbia University, Northwestern University), visiting professor of Bible (winter quarter); Catherine Strateman Sims (B.A. Barnard College; M.A., Ph.D. Columbia University), professor of history and political science;

June J. Yungblut (B.A. Keuka College, M.A. Yale University), visiting instructor in English; Odette Marguerite Morphy (Diplôme l'Ecole des Sociétés Savantes, Paris; M.A. Emory University), instructor in French; Sue Sexton Trotter (B.A. Wellesley College; Certificat d'Etudes Françaises, l'Université de Grenoble), instructor in French; Claire M. Hubert (A.B. Duke University; M.A., Ph.D. Emory University), instructor in French; Angelika M. P. Huber (B.A., M.A. Emory University), instructor in German; Beverly King Cox (B.S. East Tennessee State University, M.S. University of Tennessee), visiting assistant professor of physical education.

Joan Elizabeth O'Bannon (B.S. University of Maryland; M.A., Ph.D. University of Virginia), assistant professor of economics; Henry Thompson Fillmer (B.S., M.Ed., Ph.D. Ohio University), assistant professor of education; Elizabeth Ellison Chapman (B.A. Tift College, M.M. University of Michigan), visiting assistant professor of music; Ruth Keaton (B.A. Columbia College, M.A. Middlebury College), assistant professor of Spanish; Shirley Pritchett (B.S. Woman's College of Georgia, M.S. University of Tennessee), visiting assistant professor of physical education; William J. Donaldson, Jr. (A.B. King College; B.D., Th.M. Columbia Theological Seminary; Sc.M. University of Tennessee; M.A., Ph.D. Michigan State University), visiting associate professor of psychology; Mary Ella Hammond McDowell (B.A. Agnes Scott College, M.A.T. Emory University), visiting instructor in mathematics; Betty S. McNeel (B.A. Mississippi State College for Women, M.S. Mississippi State College), visiting instructor in mathematics; Ronald O. Fulp (B.S. Wake Forest College, M.A. University of North Carolina), visiting assistant professor of mathematics; Mary Louise Stark (B.A. Duke University, M.F.A. Yale University), visiting instructor in speech and drama.

Appointments to the administrative staff for the 1964-1965 session were the following: Irene Phrydas (A.B. Woman's Col-

lege, University of North Carolina; M.D. University of Maryland), consulting psychiatrist; Clara Sylvia Chapman (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the dean of students; Nile Moore Levy (R.N.), manager of the alumnae house and assistant in the alumnae office; Lebbly Rogers Harrison (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary to the registrar-director of admissions; Alice Swain (R.N.), Mildred Hardy (R.N.), and Vera Elam Glosson (R.N.), nurses in the infirmary; Lottie O'Kelley, assistant to the supervisor of dormitories; Eloise F. Darby, secretary in the office of the director of public relations and development; Joanne Weldon (B.A. Tusculum College, B.C.E. Presbyterian School of Christian Education), secretary in the office of the registrar-director of admissions; M. Jerry Shipp, assistant in the bookstore; Joan Pruett Bunch, secretary in the office of the dean of the faculty; Mary W. Whitley, switchboard operator; Barbara H. Gallion, secretary in the alumnae office; Mary Carington Wilson (B.A. University of North Carolina, M.A. Northwestern University), news director.

New faculty appointments for the 1965-1966 session include the following: Martin L. Abbott (A.B. Presbyterian College; M.A., Ph.D. Emory University), visiting professor of history (spring quarter); Michael J. Brown (B.A. LaGrange College; M.A., Ph.D. Emory University), associate professor of history; Bascom O. Quillian, Jr. (B.S., M.A. University of Georgia; LL.B. Emory University), visiting associate professor of political science (winter quarter); Arthur E. Waterman (A.B. Allegheny College; M.A., Ph.D. University of Wisconsin), visiting associate professor of English (spring quarter); Thomas W. Hogan (B.A. University of Florida; M.A., Ph.D. University of Arkansas), assistant professor of psychology (part-time instructor during 1964-1965); Penelope Campbell (B.A. Baylor University, M.A. Ohio State University), assistant professor of history and political science; Edward C. Johnson, Jr. (B.A. Kentucky Wesleyan College, M.S. University of Missouri), assistant professor of econom-

ics; William Arthur Schaffer (B.S. Georgia Institute of Technology), visiting assistant professor of economics (fall quarter); Ronald B. Wilde (B.S. University of New Hampshire, M.A.T. Duke University), assistant professor of mathematics; Marta Askew Baskin (B.A. University of Georgia, M.A.T. Emory University), instructor in Spanish; Molly F. Dotson (B.A. Agnes Scott College, M.F.A. University of North Carolina), instructor in physical education; Judith M. Giles (B.S. Milligan College, M.A. University of Virginia), instructor in biology; Geraldine M. Rentz (B.A. Columbia College), instructor in speech and drama; Susan Dale Robinson (B.S., M.A.Ed. University of Georgia), visiting instructor in art; Grace Stephens Rueter (B.A. University of Georgia), instructor in English and German; Ronald H. TeBeest (A.B. Hope College, M.A. Emory University), visiting instructor in political science (winter quarter); Aley Thomas Philip (B.A., M.A. Madras University, India), visiting scholar in political science (fall quarter).

New appointments to the administrative staff for the 1965-1966 session include: Mary Louise Currie (B.A. Queens College, M.C.E. Presbyterian School of Christian Education) and Bronna Yvonne Willis (B.A. Woman's College, University of North Carolina), assistants to the dean of students; Mary S. Lindig, secretary in the office of the dean of students; Georgia E. Gillis (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the director of admissions-registrar; Karen Gerald Pope (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant to the registrar-director of admissions; Evelyn Wells Wallace, secretary in the office of the registrar-director of admissions; Mary Ann White Morton (B.A. Tift College, M.Ln. Emory University), assistant to the librarian; Doreen N. Coddington, clerical assistant in the library; Barbara M. Pendleton (B.A. Agnes Scott College), assistant director of alumnae affairs; Pattie Patterson Johnson (B.A. Agnes Scott College), secretary in the alumnae office; Margaret Dowe Cobb, manager of the alumnae house and assistant in the alumnae office; Haskell L. Boyter (B.M. Furman Univer-



sity, B.A. University of Chattanooga, M.M. Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester), director of the glee club.

Appointments and promotions effective with the 1965-1966 session are as follows: Raymond J. Martin (formerly associate professor of music) promoted to professor of music; Myrna G. Young (formerly assistant professor of classical languages and literatures) promoted to associate professor of classical languages and literatures; Ellen Douglass Leyburn (formerly professor of English) promoted to professor of English and chairman of the department; Jack L. Nelson (formerly instructor in English) promoted to assistant professor of English; H. Richard Hensel (formerly assistant professor of music) promoted to associate professor of music; Florene J. Dunstan (formerly associate professor of Spanish) promoted to associate professor of Spanish and chairman of the department; Mollie Merrick (formerly assistant to the dean of students) promoted to assistant dean of students.

The following faculty members have been granted leave in the course of the 1965-1966 college session: Kate McKemie, assistant professor of physical education; Robert F. Westervelt, assistant professor of art; Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science (spring quarter); William G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science (winter quarter); Merle G. Walker, associate professor of philosophy (spring quarter).

Florence E. Smith, associate professor of history and political science, retired at the conclusion of the 1964-1965 college session. She served the College with faithfulness and effectiveness for thirty-six years.

Faculty salary increases for the 1965-1966 college year have resulted in the following scale at each rank:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Full Professor . . . . .	\$9,500	\$10,400	\$9,900	\$9,888
Associate Professor . . . . .	8,000	9,600	8,800	8,781
Assistant Professor . . . . .	6,800	8,400	7,500	7,415
Instructor . . . . .	6,000	6,750	6,100	6,250

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. John L. Adams, assistant professor of music, continues as assistant concertmaster of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Richard C. Bahr, treasurer, is doing graduate work in business administration at Georgia State College.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the *Presbyterian Survey*.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, professor of biology, had an Agnes Scott summer study grant to continue research at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Dr. W. A. Calder, professor of physics and astronomy, taught gifted high school students at a National Science Foundation Institute at the Hayden Planetarium in New York during the summer. He continues as authenticator and editorial consultant in astronomy for the *New Standard Encyclopedia*. Dr. and Mrs. Calder (Dr. Frances Clark Calder) were in Europe during the latter part of the summer.

Dr. Kwai Sing Chang, associate professor of Bible and philosophy, is a member of the board of trustees of Central Congregational Church in Atlanta and continues to serve on the advisory committee of the DeKalb County Red Cross.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Chapman, visiting assistant professor of music, is choir soloist at St. Phillips Cathedral, Atlanta.

Dr. Marion T. Clark, professor of chemistry, is a member of the program committee and chairman of the accreditation committee of the Piedmont chapter of the American Institute of Chemists. He was a reader and judge on the awards committee for the southeastern regional division of the Ford Future Scientists of America awards program and a judge in the state science fair in Athens. He is also on the advance planning committee for the southeastern regional meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Lee B. Copple, associate professor of psychology, taught at the Emory University summer school. He also served as consultant to the DeKalb County Developmental Evaluation Clinic and to the Atlanta school system "Operation Head Start."

Dr. William G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science, is chairman of the University Center political science group and vice president of the Active Voters of Georgia. He is a member of the Atlanta Citizens Committee on Crime and Delinquency and serves on the board of directors of the Atlanta chapter, United Nations Association of the United States. He was the Democratic nominee from his district for the Georgia House of Representatives.

Dr. Miriam K. Drucker, professor of psychology, is a member of the policy and planning council of the Georgia Psychological Association, and consultant and frequent speaker for the St. Joseph's Infirmary School of Nursing in-service training program on "Counseling as a Part of a School of Nursing." She continues to serve as chairman of the Georgia Psychological Association Liaison

Committee with the Office of Special Education, Georgia State Department of Education.

Dr. Florene J. Dunstan, associate professor of Spanish, is chairman of the program committee for the University Center language group, area chairman for world problems of the Georgia division of the A.A.U.W., and president of the Pan American Club of Atlanta. She was in Mexico during the summer on an Agnes Scott summer study grant.

Dr. Henry Thompson Fillmer, assistant professor of education, serves as programming consultant to the U.S. Public Health project: "Development and evaluation of programmed instruction in the teaching of verbs to deaf children in the primary grades," conducted by the Atlanta Speech School; and as language arts consultant to a U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity project for underprivileged young adults, conducted by the AVCO Corporation of New York.

Mrs. Mary W. Fox, instructor in chemistry, is vice chairman of the commission on education of the First Methodist Church of Decatur.

Dr. W. Joe Frierson, professor of chemistry, taught at a National Science Foundation Institute for high school teachers at Alabama College last summer. He is a member of the Herty Award Committee for the Georgia section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, professor of Bible, is chairman of the University Center Bible and Religion Teachers' group. During the past year he has given a number of lectures, including a series of five Bible hours on "Women in St. Mark's Gospel" for the Synodical Training School, Arkansas College, Batesville. He has been made an honorary member of Pi Tau Chi, honorary society in religion.

Dr. Julia T. Gary, associate professor of chemistry and assistant dean of the faculty, had a National Science Foundation grant to attend a conference on valence theory at Tufts University in July.

Miss Leslie J. Gaylord, assistant professor of mathematics, participated in a panel discussion at the 1964 meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Atlanta. She was in Europe during the summer.

Mrs. Lillian Rogers Gilbreath, instructor in music, is vice president of the Atlanta Music Teachers' Association. The recordings she made in collaboration with violinist Heinz Trützschler were broadcast from Berlin over Free Europe.

Miss Elvena Green, assistant professor of speech and drama, continued her dissertation research last summer under a grant from the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Dr. Nancy P. Groseclose, associate professor of biology, is a member of the executive committee of the council of the Georgia Academy of Science. In August, she participated in the conference on histochemistry held at Vanderbilt University under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

Miss Eloise Herbert, assistant professor of Spanish, was in Spain during the summer. She had an Agnes Scott summer grant to acquire materials for the enrichment of instruction in the Spanish department.

Mrs. Angelika Huber, instructor in German, has completed the work for the master's degree.

Dr. Claire Hubert, instructor in French, attended the Yeats International Summer School in Ireland last summer.

Dr. Eleanor N. Hutchens, associate professor of English, taught at the summer session of the Huntsville Center, University of Alabama.

Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, director of alumnae affairs, presented a paper and participated in a panel program at the national conference of the American Alumni Council and serves as the Council membership chairman for Georgia. She was judge for the 1965 National Honors Competition of the American College Public Relations Association. In May she completed a six-year term as a member of the board of directors of the Atlanta Y.W.C.A. and a second term as executive vice president of the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., dean of the faculty and professor of philosophy, is a member of the Committee on Standards and Reports for Senior Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He served as visiting professor of theology, Columbia Theological Seminary, during the fall and winter quarters of 1964-65. He continues as chairman of the Presbyterian Guidance Program Council, Synod of Georgia, and as a member of the Campus Christian Life Council, Christian Education Committee, and Special Study Committee of the Synod.

Dr. Edward T. Ladd, professor of education, served on the executive committee and leadership education committee of the Georgia Council on Teacher Education and on the executive board planning for the new Georgia Teacher Education Council. He was consultant on teacher education at Furman University, attended the Northwestern University invitational conference on teacher education, and participated on a panel at the Atlanta meeting of the National Association of College Deans and Registrars.

Miss Kay Manuel, assistant professor of physical education, continues to serve as chairman of the swimming examinations committee for the Division of Girls' and Women's Sports, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Dr. Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, has been re-elected president of the Georgia chapter of the Hymn Society of America. He presented a paper on "Psalmody to Hymnody" at the annual meeting of the organization. He is national chairman of the American Guild of Organists' organ playing competition for 1965-66.

Miss Kate McKemie, assistant professor of physical education, is on leave of absence for doctoral study at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Mollie Merrick, assistant to the dean of students, has completed her work for the master's degree in student personnel administration.

Miss Ione Murphy, assistant dean of students, was re-elected secretary for the Academy of Teachers of Occupations and the National Vocational Guidance Association Section on Group Methods of Teaching Occupations.

Dr. Jack L. Nelson, instructor in English, was a reader for the College Entrance

Examination Board English Achievement Test and Advanced Placement Examination in English. He was in Europe during the summer.

Miss Lillian Newman, assistant librarian and chief reference librarian, is chairman of the nominating committee of the College and University Section of the Georgia Library Association. She had an Agnes Scott summer study grant to take a course in library methods analysis at Atlanta University.

Dr. Marie Huper Pepe, associate professor of art, lectured at meetings of the Alabama Art Association, the Atlanta Art Association, and the Milledgeville chapter of the A.A.U.W.

Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, gave the paper "The Catholic Expansion in the Lower Mississippi Valley, 1800-1850" for a session of the American Historical Association meeting. In April, he lectured at West Texas University, Amarillo College, and Wayland Baptist College.

Miss Janef Newman Preston, assistant professor of English, has been appointed a trustee of the Georgia Writers Association. She served as one of the judges of the poetry contest of the Atlanta Writers Club. Miss Preston was honored at the twentieth annual Georgia celebrity breakfast of the Atlanta branch of the National League of American Pen Women for the 1964 publication of her volume of poems, *Upon Our Pulses*.

Mr. Philip B. Reinhart, instructor in physics, had an Agnes Scott summer grant for doctoral study at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Miss Mary Hart Richardson, instructor in English, served as a reader for the College Entrance Examination Board English Achievement Test. She attended the British Summer School at Oxford University last summer.

Dr. Mary Rion, associate professor of English, served again this year as table leader for reading the College Entrance Examination Board English Achievement Test and the Advanced Placement Examination in English. She was a member of the committee on revising the Graduate Record Area test. Last summer, Dr. Rion travelled in Europe.

Dr. Sara Ripy, associate professor of mathematics, taught at a summer institute for women teachers of junior and senior high school mathematics, held at Texas Woman's University and sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Henry A. Robinson, professor of mathematics, has just completed twenty-six years of service on the board of the Decatur and Atlanta Red Cross. He spent part of the summer visiting in Okinawa.

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, associate professor of economics and sociology, is a member of the education committee of the Georgia Social Workers. She continues as a member of the board of the Atlanta branch of the A.A.U.W.

Dr. Elizabeth Stack, professor of education, taught at Emory last summer.

Miss Laura Steele, registrar and director of admissions, served on the Selection Committee for the 1965 National Merit Scholars.

Dr. Koenraad W. Swart, associate professor of history, taught at Atlanta University last summer.

Dr. Margret G. Trotter, associate professor of English, is president of the choir of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Decatur.

Dr. John A. Tumblin, Jr., professor of sociology and anthropology, is chairman of the University Center sociology group for 1965-66. He was a visiting professor at Columbia Theological Seminary during the fall quarter of 1964 and a visiting professor at Emory University during the summer quarter. Dr. Tumblin is chairman of the board of directors of the DeKalb County Red Cross Advisory Board and a member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta chapter, American Red Cross.

Mr. Ferdinand Warren, professor of art, had a one-man exhibition of paintings at Georgia State College and has also exhibited recently at the Atlanta Southeastern Annual Exhibition and at the Callaway Gardens' Annual Exhibition. He was commissioned to enamel an altar cross for St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Atlanta and to execute a painting as a memorial to Laurie Bane of the class of 1967. In May, he was presented the Mayor's Award by the Atlanta Beautiful Commission for his thirty foot mural in the lobby of Foote and Davies Printing Company of Atlanta.

Mr. Robert Westervelt, assistant professor of art, is treasurer of the Georgia Designer Craftsman. He is on leave of absence for study at the Institute of Liberal Arts, Emory University.

Miss Llewellyn Wilburn, associate professor of physical education, received the honor award of the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She served on the visiting committee for the evaluation of Marietta High School. Miss Wilburn was in Europe during the summer.

Dr. Elizabeth Zenn, associate professor of classical languages and literatures, travelled in Greece and the Near East last summer. She had an Agnes Scott summer grant to acquire materials for the enrichment of instruction in the classics department.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS 1964-1965

JOSEPHINE BRIDGMAN

Research in progress: Effects of the rare gas helium on ciliate cysts.

KWAI SING CHANG

Research in progress: Chinese language and thought.

MARION T. CLARK

Research in progress: Investigation of the scope and mode of action of the Fehling's reagent.

LEE B. COPPLE

Research in progress: The effects of rigidity on teachers' attitude change toward mental health issues.

WILLIAM G. CORNELIUS

Research in progress:

"Southern Political Change," a book-length inquiry into recent evolution in Southern politics.

"A Legal Basis for World Order," a book-length examination of necessary steps in the development of international law.

S. LEONARD DOERPINGHAUS

Research in progress: Some physical and chemical properties of selected organic compounds (herbicides).

FLORENE J. DUNSTAN

Research in progress:

Revising translation of González Peña's *Historia de la Literatura Mexicana*. (Accepted for publication during 1965-1966 by University Press, Dallas.)

Contemporary Mexican novel, particularly Rosario Castellanos and Agustín Yáñez.

H. T. FILLMER

"A Comparison of Teaching Machines and Programmed Texts in the Teaching of Algebra I," *The Journal of Educational Research*, LVIII, 5 (January, 1965), 218-21, with Paul W. Carpenter.

"Programmed Instruction in Elementary Arithmetic," *The Arithmetic Teacher*, XII, 1 (January, 1965), 19-23, with Glen E. Fincher.

"Research in Programmed Instruction," *Ohio Schools*, XLIII, 2 (February, 1965), 24, 40-41.

"Linguistics and Reading Comprehension," *Education*, (in press).

Research in progress:

Analysis of the learning pattern of underprivileged young adults.

Effectiveness of linguistics in the teaching of language and reading with underprivileged adults.

W. J. FRIERSON

Research in progress: A study of the composition and structure of some metallic complexes of a trioxime.

PAUL L. GARBER

"A Letter from a Paul in Rome," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XLIII (Fall, 1964), 10-12.

Six articles for the revised edition of *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*.

Research in progress:

The age of Solomon.

Archaeological aids to understanding the Bible.

NETTA E. GRAY

Research in progress: "A Taxonomic Revision of *Podocarpus*. Section *Nageia*. XIV."

ELVENA M. GREEN

"John Rich's Art of Pantomime as Seen in his *The Necromancer, or Harlequin Doctor Faustus*: A Comparison of the Two Faustus Pantomimes at Lincoln's-Inn-Fields and Drury Lane," *Restoration and 18th Century Theatre Research*, IV, 1 (May, 1965), 47-60.

THOMAS W. HOGAN

Research in progress:

Discrimination of probabilistic reinforcement schedules.

Absolute light reinforcement thresholds in the white rat. (Research supported by a summer grant from Agnes Scott College.)

CLAIRE M. HUBERT

"The Still Point and the Turning World: A Comparison of the Myths of Gérard de Nerval and William Butler Yeats" (doctoral dissertation, Emory University).

Research in progress: Comparison of the thought of William Butler Yeats and Albert Camus.

ELEANOR N. HUTCHENS

*Irony in Tom Jones*, University of Alabama Press, 1965.

"The Control of Quality," *Mortar Board Quarterly*, XXXXI, 4 (April, 1965), 26-29.

"Why Mortar Board?" *Mortar Board Quarterly*, XXXXI, 4 (April, 1965), 68-69 (reprinted from the *Mortar Board Quarterly* of January, 1949).

"The Complexities of Choice," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XLIII, 3 (Spring, 1965), 5-7.

C. BENTON KLINE, JR.

"Building the Faculty at Agnes Scott," *Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly*, XLIII, 3 (Spring, 1965), 2-4.

EDWARD T. LADD

"Public Education and Religion," *Journal of Public Law*, XIII (1964), 310-342.

ELLEN DOUGLASS LEYBURN

"Norms in Satire: A Symposium," *Satire Newsletter* (Fall, 1964), 2-25.

Research in progress: The relation of comedy to tragedy in the fiction of Henry James.

JOAN ELIZABETH O'BANNON

"Payments from Tax Exempt Property" (to be published in a book on property taxes in the United States).

MARGARET W. PEPPERDENE

"Beowulf and the Coast-guard," (accepted for publication in *English Studies*).

Research in progress:

A Germanic survival in Thomas Hardy's "The Three Strangers."

The imagery of T. S. Eliot's *Four Quartets*.



WALTER B. POSEY

*Religious Strife on the Southern Frontier*, Louisiana State University Press, 1965.

"Ecclesiastical Hankerings," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, XXIII (June, 1964), 136-44.

Accepted for publication fall of 1965: *Religion in the Trans-Appalachian South to 1861*, by University of Kentucky Press.

ERIKA MEYER SHIVER

Research in progress: Revision and expansion of *Elementary German*. (Second edition to be published in January, 1966.)

CATHERINE S. SIMS

Research in progress: Collecting and editing of unpublished fragments of House of Lords' Journals for the reign of Henry VIII.

ANNA GREENE SMITH

Research in progress: Study at the University of North Carolina and at the Population Commission of the United Nations in summer of 1965 on social change and population. (Supported by a grant from the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S.)

CHLOE STEEL

Research in progress: Continued research on Balzac and Proust.

KOENRAAD W. SWART

Research in progress: Book-length study of nineteenth-century individualism.

MARGRET G. TROTTER

"Donne's Sonnets Full of Fervor," *Diocese*, II (May, 1965), 5.

Book Review: "Robert Frost, *Selected Letters*," ed. Lawrance Thompson, *Atlanta Times*, August 30, 1964, p. 4.

JOHN A. TUMBLIN, JR.

Research in progress:

Continued study on role conflict and status discontinuity in the missionary profession.

Continued study on racial and "racial" attitudes in missions.

Conflicting evidence in the literature of sociology in the United States concerning racial attitudes in Brazil.

ROBERT F. WESTERVELT

"Form Without Function?" *Aurora*, 74, 2 (Winter, 1964), 4-6.

## Campus Activities

DURING the 1964-1965 session, the following program of campus activities was offered to the college community:

## September

Music program, followed by formal reception for new students.

"Meet-the-Ministers Tea" sponsored by Interfaith Council.

Honors Day Convocation: Theodore Meyer Greene, visiting professor of philosophy, Agnes Scott College.

## October

World-wide Communion Sunday vesper service led by Dean Kline and President Alston.

On campus for lectures: Archibald MacLeish, three-time Pulitzer Prize winner in poetry and drama; former professor Harvard University, librarian of Congress, and assistant secretary of state.

Annual "Black Cat" community day, followed by campus dance.

On campus for master class: Alec Wyton, organist and choirmaster of The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York, and president of the American Guild of Organists.

Chapel: Eugene Patterson, editor of *The Atlanta Constitution*.

Chapel: Debate on the presidential campaign issues between James A. Mackay, Democratic congressional candidate from the fourth district, and Glenville Haldi, campaign manager for the Republican congressional candidate from the fourth district.

Panel discussion sponsored by the Decatur Alumnae Club: William G. Cornelius, Agnes Scott College; William Eckbert, president, senior class, Emory University Medical School; Dillard Munford, chairman of the board, The Atlantic Company; Eugene Patterson, editor, *The Atlanta Constitution*; Ray Moore, news director, WSB-TV.

Mock election.

On campus for lecture: Sir Bernard Lovell, professor of radio astronomy, University of Manchester, and director of Britain's Jodrell Bank Observatory.

Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Tennis clinic and exhibition game: Davis cup winner Don Budge and Lloyd Budge.

Continuing education program for alumnae and their husbands during the period October 19-November 16. Dr. Eleanor Hutchens, Dr. Catherine Sims, and Dr. Paul Garber of the Agnes Scott faculty taught courses (five sessions each) on James Joyce, modern Turkey, and the contribution of archeology to Bible study.

## November

Organ recital: Raymond J. Martin, associate professor of music, Agnes Scott College.

Senior Investiture: Eleanor N. Hutchens, associate professor of English, Agnes

Scott College. Sunday sermon: The Rev. Thomas H. McDill, Jr., professor of pastoral theology and counseling, Columbia Theological Seminary.

On campus for lecture-concert and master class: Pauline Koner, dance artist.  
Honor Emphasis Week.

Presentation of Hermann Gressieker's "Royal Gambit," by Agnes Scott Blackfriars.

University Center Visiting Scholar in political science: Hiram M. Stout, professor of international affairs, George Washington University.

## *December*

Chapel: The Hon. Herman E. Talmadge, Senator from Georgia.

Chapel: Christmas program presented by the Agnes Scott Contemporary Dance Group.

Glee Club Christmas concert, followed by annual community Christmas party.

## *January*

Chapel: Rabbi Harold L. Gelfman of Congregation Beth Israel, Macon, Georgia.

Eighteenth annual All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament, sponsored by Pi Alpha Phi.

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar: Dumas Malone, former professor of history at Yale, Columbia, University of Virginia; authority on Thomas Jefferson and author of *Jefferson the Virginian*.

Religious Emphasis Week: George A. Buttrick, visiting professor of Bible, Agnes Scott College.

Annual dance, sponsored by Social Council and Athletic Association.

## *February*

On campus for lecture: Professor Jacques Hardré, chairman of the department of romance languages, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dramatic reading of Dylan Thomas' "Under Milk Wood" presented by Arts Council.

Sophomore Parents' Week End.

Dolphin Club water show.

Art exhibition: water colors and drawings by California artist, Phil Dike.

On campus for lecture: Professor Bernard M. W. Knox of Yale University and the Center for Hellenic Studies (Washington).

On campus for meeting: Georgia Philosophical Association.

Founder's Day Convocation: Dean Susan P. Cobbs, Swarthmore College.

Presentation of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" by the National Players.

Concert presented by the Florida State University Glee Club.

Junior Jaunt.

## *March*

On campus for lecture: Viktor Pöschl, professor ordinarius of classical philology, University of Heidelberg, and visiting professor of classics, Yale University.

University Center Visiting Scholar in German: Liselotte Dieckmann, professor of German, University of Washington.

On campus for lecture: Ambassador Sivert A. Nielsen, permanent representative of Norway to the United Nations and twice president of the Security Council of the United Nations.

Agnes Scott-Spelman student exchange.

On campus for lecture: Gilles Quispel of the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.

On campus: Dr. Sripati Shridevi, principal of the University College for Women, Hyderabad, India, and Mrs. H. M. Parvathamma, principal of Mahrani's College for Women, Bangalore, India.

Concert: The Ceciliennes, madrigal singers from William Woods College.

## *April*

University Center Visiting Scholar in physical education: Marion R. Broer, University of Washington.

Harvard University debating team vs. Agnes Scott's Pi Alpha Phi.

Tennis matches: Florida State University and Agnes Scott.

Musical presented by members of Sigma Alpha Iota from Wesleyan College, Woman's College of Georgia, University of Georgia, and Agnes Scott.

Special Holy Week services.

University Center Visiting Scholar in sociology: Paul F. Lazarsfeld, professor of sociology, Columbia University.

On campus for lecture: Paul Tournier, psychiatrist-theologian, Geneva, Switzerland.

On campus for lectures: Klaus Mehnert, authority on Sino-Soviet relations; professor of political science, Rhenish-Westphalian Technical University, Aachen, Germany.

Phi Beta Kappa Convocation: Klaus Mehnert.

Blackfriars' presentation of George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara."  
Alumnae Day.

Recital: John Adams, violinist; Michael McDowell, accompanist.

Meeting on campus of Georgia Association of Women Deans and Counselors.

Mortar Board Convocation: Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible, Agnes Scott College.

## *May*

On campus for lecture: David E. Bell, administrator of the Agency for In-

ternational Development, Washington, D.C.  
Spring dance concert, Agnes Scott Contemporary Dance Group.  
Senior opera.  
Community picnic, sponsored by Athletic Association.  
Annual meeting of the Agnes Scott Board of Trustees.  
Agnes Scott Glee Club spring concert.

## *June*

Baccalaureate sermon: Harold A. Bosley, Christ Church Methodist, New York, N.Y.  
Commencement address: Frank G. Dickey, director of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and director-elect of the National Commission on Accrediting.

# Buildings and Grounds

CAMPUS AND PLANT improvements undertaken in the summer of 1964 and during the 1964-1965 session were as follows:

Four cottages (123, 125, 129, 131 College Place) were razed in order to provide additional space for parking.

Extensive alterations were made in the lower dining hall area, enlarging and improving food service facilities and relieving the crowded conditions in the main dining room.

A culvert was installed in the stream bed south of the power plant, and the entire area was filled with dirt.

The athletic field was reconditioned.

Four tennis courts were resurfaced and an additional court was constructed.

In an area 30' by 30' east of the power plant, a substation was provided to enable the Georgia Power Company to increase and improve their facilities to the campus.

Rebekah Scott recreation room was partitioned to provide additional date parlors.

A new telephone cable was laid from Main to the Dana Fine Arts Building to take care of additional telephones.

Landscaping in the alumnae garden, previously in progress, was completed.

Alexander Cottage (225 South Candler Street) was renovated for use as a student dormitory during the 1964-1965 session.

Major renovations were made at 212 South Candler Street, 302 South

McDonough Street, 321 South McDonough Street, and a room was added at 184 South Candler Street. (These houses are all used for faculty residences.)

General repairs, maintenance, and painting were done in a number of college buildings.

During the 1964-1965 fiscal year, the College acquired the following property:

- 114 South Candler Street
- 212 South Candler Street
- 219 East Hancock Street
- 207 South McDonough Street
- Lot south of 207 South McDonough Street
- 301 South McDonough Street
- 321 South McDonough Street

The following improvements, authorized by the Board, constitute the program of repairs and maintenance from July, 1965, through June, 1966:

Raze cottages at 114 South Candler Street (Bell), 165 South Candler Street (McKinney), and 201 South McDonough Street (Waller).

Provide offices and meeting areas for major student organizations by partitioning and reconditioning two large areas on the first floor of Rebekah Scott Hall, previously occupied by the department of speech and drama.

Move the language laboratory from the ground floor of the library and install it in Buttrick Hall.

Remove faculty offices from the ground floor of the library to Buttrick Hall, partitioning and reconditioning the third floor, north wing, offices and classrooms formerly used by the art department.

Improve the lighting in classrooms and offices in Buttrick Hall.

Redesign and recondition Room 103 Buttrick Hall for the president's office and study and for the office of the president's secretary.

Convert the offices now occupied by the president and his secretary to a reception and small administrative conference area for Buttrick Hall.

Routine repairing and painting in college buildings.

The following capital improvements, recommended by the administration and approved by the Board, are to be undertaken as soon as funds become available:

A concrete block addition to the present carpenter's shop in order to provide much needed warehouse space for a storage area and a central maintenance complex (estimate \$10,000).

Extension of power plant southward by an addition adequate to house two new boilers, gas-fired, with oil stand-by (estimate \$250,000).

Air conditioning of the library, dining hall, and Presser (estimate \$60,000 for each building).

## Finances

### CURRENT OPERATIONS

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures in the 1964-1965 current operations, as shown in the audit of June 30, 1965:

#### RECEIPTS

Income from permanent invested funds . . . . .	\$ 600,777.74
Receipts from student fees . . . . . (tuition and student activities)	760,570.08
Gifts and grants . . . . .	58,701.83
Receipts from students (room, board, laundry, and infirmary) . . . . .	684,027.35
Auxiliary and miscellaneous . . . . .	127,026.60
<i>Total receipts</i> . . . . .	<u><u>\$2,231,103.60</u></u>

#### EXPENDITURES

General administration . . . . .	\$ 444,117.85
Instruction and department expense . . . . .	657,978.57
Library . . . . .	82,414.23
Organized research . . . . .	5,440.66
Operation and maintenance of physical plant and campus . . .	349,113.79
Development . . . . .	124,219.93
Auxiliary enterprises (dining hall, infirmary, bookstore, etc.) . . . . .	556,892.42
<i>Total Expenditures</i> . . . . .	<u><u>\$2,220,177.45</u></u>
<i>Excess of income over expenditures</i> . . . . .	<u><u>\$ 10,926.15</u></u>

## CAPITAL ASSETS

Agnes Scott's capital assets, as shown in the audit for 1964-1965, are as follows:

### FIXED ASSETS

Buildings . . . . .	\$6,179,031.09	
Furnishings and equipment . . . . .	1,424,274.70	
Land . . . . .	<u>421,991.50</u>	\$ 8,025,297.29
PERMANENT PLANT FUND . . . . .		10,818.84

### PERMANENT FUND ASSETS

General Endowment Fund . . . . .	\$2,450,321.38	
English Fund . . . . .	639,474.51	
History and Political Science Fund . . . . .	950,089.30	
Walters Fund . . . . .	5,751,056.68	
Memorial Endowment Fund . . . . .	752,040.80	
Memorial Scholarship Fund . . . . .	749,525.32	
Ford Fund . . . . .	330,973.75	
Loan Funds . . . . .	44,808.02	
Other Non-expendable Funds . . . . .	<u>31,940.16</u>	\$11,700,229.92
<i>Total capital assets</i> . . . . .		<u><u>\$19,736,346.05</u></u>

## Enrollment

THE ENROLLMENT for the past session has totaled 724 students (668 boarders, 56 day students). Thirty-five states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, and nine foreign countries are represented in the following geographical distribution of student residence:

Alabama . . . . .	49	Georgia . . . . .	206
Alaska . . . . .	2	Hawaii . . . . .	1
Arkansas . . . . .	8	Illinois . . . . .	5
Connecticut . . . . .	1	Indiana . . . . .	1
Delaware . . . . .	1	Kansas . . . . .	2
District of Columbia . . . . .	3	Kentucky . . . . .	24
Florida . . . . .	99	Louisiana . . . . .	14



Maryland	2	Utah	2
Massachusetts	1	Virginia	45
Michigan	1	Washington	1
Mississippi	10	West Virginia	2
Montana	1	Wisconsin	1
Nebraska	1	Canal Zone	1
New Jersey	5	England	1
New Mexico	2	Germany	1
New York	4	Greece	1
North Carolina	63	Israel	1
Ohio	3	Japan	1
Oklahoma	3	Korea	1
Pennsylvania	7	Pakistan	1
Rhode Island	1	Sweden	1
South Carolina	83	Turkey	2
Tennessee	49		<u>724</u>
Texas	10		<u><u>724</u></u>

The classification of the student body for the 1964-1965 session is as follows:

Seniors	142	Second-year Freshmen	2
Fourth-year Juniors	4	Freshmen	223
Juniors	159	Specials	6
Third-year Sophomores	3		<u>724</u>
Sophomores	185	<i>Total</i>	<u><u>724</u></u>

NOTE: *The total number of seniors and fourth-year juniors given above includes four who failed to meet graduation requirements and three who withdrew during the session. It does not include three students who completed degree requirements during the summer and were not in residence during the 1964-65 session. The total number awarded the degree was 142. The total number of juniors does not include one who was studying on the junior year abroad plan.*

The denominational distribution is as follows:

Presbyterian	300	Greek Orthodox	2
Methodist	142	Unitarian	2
Baptist	105	Moravian	1
Episcopal	102	Mormon	1
Roman Catholic	20	Moslem	1
Lutheran	15	Society of Friends	1
Christian	11	Protestant preference	3
United Church of Christ	7	No indication	3
Jewish	6		<u>724</u>
Church of Christ	2	<i>Total</i>	<u><u>724</u></u>

## Trustees

THE TERMS of the following Trustees expired with the annual meeting of the Board on May 21, 1965: Mr. William C. Wardlaw, Jr. (Corporate), Mr. J. R. Neal (Corporate), Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr. (Corporate), Dr. J. Davison Philips (Corporate), Mrs. Leonard E. LeSourd (Alumnae), Dr. S. G. Stukes (Synodical, Georgia), Dr. Marshall C. Dendy (Synodical, Florida), and Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth (Synodical, Alabama).

By action of the Board at the annual meeting, Mr. Wardlaw, Mr. Neal, Mr. Allen, and Dr. Philips were re-elected as Corporate Trustees for terms of four years each; Mrs. LeSourd was re-elected as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years, subject to ratification by the National Agnes Scott Alumnae Association; Dr. Stukes was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Synod of Georgia, Presbyterian Church (U.S.); and Dr. Dendy was re-elected as Synodical Trustee for a term of four years, subject to ratification by the Presbyterian Synod of Florida. Because Dr. Hollingsworth had been ill for some time and unable to participate actively in the work of the Board, he and his family requested that he not be re-elected as a Synodical Trustee from Alabama. The Board agreed not to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Hollingsworth at the annual meeting in order that the Committee on Nominations might have more time to make a recommendation.

On May 22, 1965, Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth died in Florence, Alabama. He had been a faithful and enthusiastic member of the Board of Trustees since 1941. His service through the years has meant much to Agnes Scott College, and he will be missed.

At the annual meeting of the Board on May 21, 1965, Mr. Hal L. Smith was re-elected as chairman, Mr. Alex P. Gaines as vice-chairman, and the President of the College as secretary.

The success and progress of Agnes Scott College in the years that lie ahead depend to a large extent on the wisdom and fore-

sight of the Trustees. I am grateful for the men and women who make up our Board and for their encouragement and support. I look ahead with confidence as we plan together for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wallace M. Alston*

PRESIDENT

MEMORIAL SERVICE for JAMES ROSS McCAIN

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

November 3, 1965

PRELUDE (Great Hymns of the Church)

HYMN: "God of the Marching Centuries"

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 103      DEAN EMERITUS S. GUERRY STUKES

MEMORIAL PRAYER              DEAN C. BENTON KLINE, JR.

TRIBUTE from the BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MR. HAL L. SMITH, *Chairman*

MEMORIAL MESSAGE          PRESIDENT WALLACE M. ALSTON

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## MEMORIAL PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

Who hast made the world and set men in it to live lives of creativity and service to Thee;

Who dost guide and direct the ways of men in the world and who dost number the days of every man;

Who hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light through the Gospel;

We give Thee thanks for this institution, for its founders who dedicated it to Thee, for those who through the years have as officers, teachers, students, and workers shared in its life under Thy guidance and direction, and who have sought to serve Thee by serving Agnes Scott.

We thank Thee particularly for Thy servant, James Ross McCain, who for more than fifty years made this institution his life and his service to Thee. We thank Thee for his wisdom and foresight, his courage and resolution, his dedication to the cause of learning, his quiet, steady witness to Thy presence and direction in his own life, and his ever seeking Thy guidance for this college.

We thank Thee for his service beyond the campus in the cause of education, in constructive community endeavor, and in the work of the church in this community and around the world.

We thank Thee for his life as husband and father, for the radiant witness of his home, for his family. And we pray for them the comfort that comes from trust in Thee and the assurance of the reality of the unseen world where there is neither suffering nor sorrow.

Renew our own confidence in Jesus Christ who by His death destroyed the power of death, and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Grant us assurance that because He lives we shall live also and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor anything in all creation shall be able to separate us from Thy love which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

AMEN

## Tribute from the Board of Trustees

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to pay tribute to one of the most remarkable men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, Dr. James Ross McCain.

He had been a member of the Board of Trustees of Agnes Scott since 1923. After his retirement in 1951 as president of the college, he had served as chairman of its executive committee.

He shall be missed by many people in many areas of life, but none shall miss him more than we of the Board of Trustees. His loyalty, wise counsel and deep understanding could always be depended upon.

A short time ago he came by my office, and we discussed various matters relating to the college. I was impressed with the fact that, as always, he was looking and planning ahead. He was not one to look backward—this was one of the elements of his greatness.

In all the relationships and institutions of life he made a significant and permanent contribution. His sense of values both moral and material was unerring. His courage was steadfast under all of life's stresses, strains and emergencies. He answered every call of duty. He made this community and our lives richer by his presence. Few men's lives have been so valuable and counted for so much.

The imprint of his life was strong in the church he loved. He was one of its outstanding leaders.

In educational circles he had no peer. Agnes Scott, of course,

was his first love; however, his broad interest in education is substantiated by the fact that he served on the Board of Trustees of Columbia Theological Seminary, Erskine College, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, The Westminster Schools, Darlington, and as a member of the Board of Visitors of Davidson College.

The City of Decatur, DeKalb County and metropolitan Atlanta were close to his heart as evidenced by his interest and service in so many humanitarian activities. He had the full confidence of the business leaders. They trusted him and followed him. He was a strong man full of good works, led by the Hand of God.

He had a zest for life and lived it to the fullest, as illustrated by his recent trip around the world. A short time ago he said, "My anticipation in making a trip around the world cannot compare with my excitement about my trip to Eternity." He often said, "The first fifteen minutes in Heaven will be the most exciting and glorious thing I can imagine."

Dr. McCain towered above his peers in a unique way. He towered above us because he had found the simplicity of faith "in the all prevailing name of Jesus Christ," which left him free to dedicate his life in service to others.

The memorial service held at the Decatur Presbyterian Church Monday left us all conscious that not many can measure up to his stature, but it left us with the determination to try harder to follow in the footsteps of the Master that he followed so well.

We thank our Heavenly Father that occasionally He sends a rare and choice spirit to walk the earth with strength of purpose and dedication; to inspire the lives of all. Such a man was our beloved Dr. McCain.

## Memorial Message

I STOOD BY last spring as Dr. McCain at the age of eighty-four set out alone to make a journey around the world. The occasion for the trip was a request from the Board of World Missions of



the Presbyterian Church, U. S. that he study two mission colleges—one in Japan and one in Korea. He left us with no fear, but rather with anticipation, having prepared in his characteristic methodical and careful fashion for the experiences that awaited him. There was work to be done for His Lord, and he was ready to answer the summons. Last Saturday evening I stood by again as my long-time friend set out on another journey—one for which he had made meticulous preparation and upon which he entered quietly and confidently. Once again, there was something required of him, and he was ready. God was good in that there was no lingering illness, little or no pain. Dr. McCain was at his desk in his home at the time of the heart attack, fully dressed, and with a son and daughter at his side. He died a little while later in the hospital that he had been largely instrumental in bringing to this community. His was a complete life. You won't misunderstand me when I say that the services Monday seemed to me more in the nature of a celebration than an occasion of mourning. There was thanksgiving and praise to God in it all. I am not underestimating the loss to his family, the church, the college, and the community. Outside of his immediate family circle, there are few people who will miss him as Mrs. Alston and I will. He has been our next-door neighbor for nearly eighteen years. I have known him since I was a small boy living across the street from him in the early years of his long service to Agnes Scott. His son, Martin, who died at the age of thirteen, was my close childhood friend. Our baseball diamond was the plot of ground on which Dr. McCain decided to build the President's House into which the Alstons moved in 1951. Our lives have been closely linked. He has been to me as much a part of the college environment as Main Tower! The impact of his life upon Agnes Scott and upon those of us who have known him well is deep and permanent.

James Ross McCain, son of John I. and Lula Todd McCain, was born near Covington, Tennessee, on April 9, 1881. His father

was for many years professor of English at Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina. There most of his boyhood was spent. Much of the pre-college preparation was received in his home and with the help of his parents and other relatives. The young boy entered Erskine College at the age of fourteen, graduating with a straight A record when nineteen with the B.A. and M.A. degrees. Then followed a law course at Mercer University where James Ross McCain received the LL.D. degree in 1901. He entered the law firm of Johnson and Nash in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he practiced for two years. Trying to settle disputes over estates and wills was by no means satisfying to him. Dr. McCain, looking back upon this period in his career, said, "No one comes to a lawyer unless he is in trouble or planning to get someone else in trouble. I decided that teaching would be a more constructive life work."

From 1903 to 1905, James Ross McCain served as principal of the high school in Covington, Tennessee. Then came one of the important decisions of his early years. He was invited to Rome, Georgia, in 1905 to launch the now well-known Darlington School for Boys. The young man worked tirelessly, organizing the boarding school, raising money, teaching, and even coaching the football team. Dr. McCain once said that his career as a football coach came to an abrupt end when the McCallie School in Chattanooga sent a team to Rome and defeated his boys 69 to 0. After this defeat, an athletic director for Darlington was employed!

It was in 1906 that the young headmaster persuaded Miss Pauline Martin to be his wife. They had previously met when she was a junior at Erskine College for Women and he a law student at Mercer.

During the Darlington years, James Ross McCain received an M.A. degree from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. in history from Columbia University. Interspersing the work at Darlington with graduate studies, Dr. McCain remained in Rome until 1915

when President Frank H. Gaines and Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman of the Board, persuaded Dr. McCain to accept the position of registrar and part-time teacher of economics at Agnes Scott College.

In 1919, Dr. McCain was made vice president of Agnes Scott and was placed in charge of the financial development of the college. Under his leadership, two grants from the General Education Board (one for \$175,000 and another for \$100,000) were matched in a highly successful campaign.

When Dr. F. H. Gaines died on April 14, 1923, Dr. McCain became the second president of Agnes Scott College. Dr. Gaines had laid a solid foundation. Dr. McCain in the years from 1923 to the date of his retirement in 1951 remarkably developed Agnes Scott, lifting it into the front rank of colleges for women in America. With courage, unselfishness, and clear-headedness, he did more than any one person to shape the character of the college. He was brought to the college to lead—and he led! How he enjoyed a financial campaign! Most college administrators endure them; Dr. McCain dearly loved them! During his administration, the permanent assets of the college, largely through a succession of financial campaigns, were increased from slightly less than \$900,000 to \$7,023,000. The academic and spiritual character of the college reflects the quality of Dr. McCain's lifelong purposes and convictions.

Let it never be forgotten that Dr. McCain set enviable standards in higher education, not only for Agnes Scott College but for the southern part of this country as well. He was regarded as a leader in education in the South. He, with men like Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt and President Theodore Jack of Randolph-Macon, fought the early battles for standards of excellence and academic freedom in institutions of higher education. Dr. McCain received regional and national recognition for his leadership, serving as President of the Association of American Colleges, President of the Southern University Conference, Senator of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, and a Trustee of the General

Education Board of New York. Honorary degrees were conferred on him by Erskine, Davidson, Emory, University of Chattanooga, and Tulane.

Dr. McCain's family has been and, indeed, continues to be a truly remarkable one. I wish each one of you might have known Mrs. McCain. She was an invalid for much of the time that I knew her. Though she seldom came to college events, she knew all about them and about the faculty and students—their names and their accomplishments. Dr. McCain's tenderness and thoughtfulness in dealing with her constitute one of my most vivid impressions of their home. She, in turn, was a major source of his effectiveness. What a prayer life she led! She majored in the fine art of intercession as her contribution to Agnes Scott. As many of you know, three sons and three daughters, their wives and husbands, and twenty-two grandchildren constitute the immediate McCain family.

No distinction that ever came to Dr. McCain was more richly merited than his election in 1951 as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. His service to his local church, to his denomination, and to the whole Body of Christ has been faithful, constructive, and sacrificial.

It would be impossible even to mention the innumerable channels through which Dr. McCain has served his community. I cannot think of any important cause in Greater Atlanta or in the State of Georgia with which he has not been helpfully associated. I would not dare to appraise his contribution to the schools and colleges (Westminster, Darlington, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee, Columbia Seminary, Erskine, and others); to the Protestant Radio and Television Center; to the DeKalb General Hospital; nor to any one of a dozen other worthwhile enterprises.

When Dr. McCain retired as president of the college in 1951 and became our president emeritus, he entered upon a new phase of his service to Agnes Scott. Although relieved of administrative responsibilities, he continued as a member of our Board of

Trustees, serving for the past fourteen years as chairman of the executive committee. *For fifty years he has given himself to Agnes Scott College.* The impact of his life upon this institution is simply incalculable.

If I were asked to select the most impressive qualities in Dr. McCain's character and in his service to this college, I think I would choose four:

(1) *Self-discipline* was one of the secrets of Dr. McCain's effectiveness. His was one of the most orderly, habitual, regularized lives that I have known. If he was ever late for an engagement, I never heard of it. We went many places together, early and late. He was always ready and waiting, usually on his front porch, sometimes on mine. He had learned self-control, self-management, self-discipline; he was thereby enabled to focus his enormous energies, even when past eighty, upon the task to which he had given himself.

(2) A second quality of Dr. McCain's life that will stand out in my remembrance of him was his *faithfulness to his commitments*. It mattered not what they were, whether the weekly round-robin letter to his family, Rotary attendance, some one of a score of committee meetings that he scheduled almost every week of his later life, or some duty undertaken for the church or the college—Dr. McCain did what he had agreed to do. I have never known a person who surpassed him in this respect.

(3) Another aspect of Dr. McCain's life that I have particularly valued was the *youthfulness and flexibility of his mind*. He had the ability to think, to face contemporary issues, even to change his mind. In the past fifteen years, he and I have talked about every conceivable thing concerning the present and the future of the college. I have never seen him run for shelter in some shibboleth about "the good old days." His mind had a growing edge. I came to realize that he was probably as youthful, as receptive to change, and as realistic a person as any who serve on the Agnes Scott Board of Trustees.

(4) The heart of the matter, when all else has been said, is that Dr. McCain was *a devout man, a genuinely dedicated Christian gentleman*. He doesn't make sense unless this is understood. God was real to him. His faith was quite simple and uncomplicated. It was Biblical to the core, with a strong Presbyterian accent. He believed it and tried with every power of his being to live it. How many times those of us who knew him have heard him close a prayer with a phrase that to him was no cliché but rather a summary of his faith: "in the all-prevailing name of Jesus." Dr. McCain made everything he faced, all that he did, a matter of prayer. When I came to Agnes Scott, I was shocked at first by the legend that it never rained on May Day, or on one of the other days when Agnes Scott scheduled out-of-doors events, because Dr. McCain and the Almighty were working things out together. I once asked him about this. He didn't claim to have anything to do with the fact that we always had good weather on such occasions—but he didn't deny that he might have been in on it! He simply shrugged his shoulders in typical fashion, took a tug at his trousers, smiled and answered: "Well, I think the Lord will do what He thinks is best."

— A life of great consequence has been lived in our midst. This college has been the residuary legatee of wealth—the wealth of character, conviction, consecrated service, and faith. Let us thank God that we have been thus favored and blessed. Let us thank God and take courage for the days ahead!