

Board Elects Smith

Hal L. Smith, of Atlanta, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees at the meeting of the board in November. He succeeds the late George Winship. George W. Woodruff, of Atlanta, was re-elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Smith is the sixth chairman the trustees have chosen since the college was founded in 1889. He has served as a trustee since 1952.

A native Atlantan, Mr. Smith is now president of the John Smith Company. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech where he is a trustee of the Tech National Alumni Association.

He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and is active in many civic organizations.

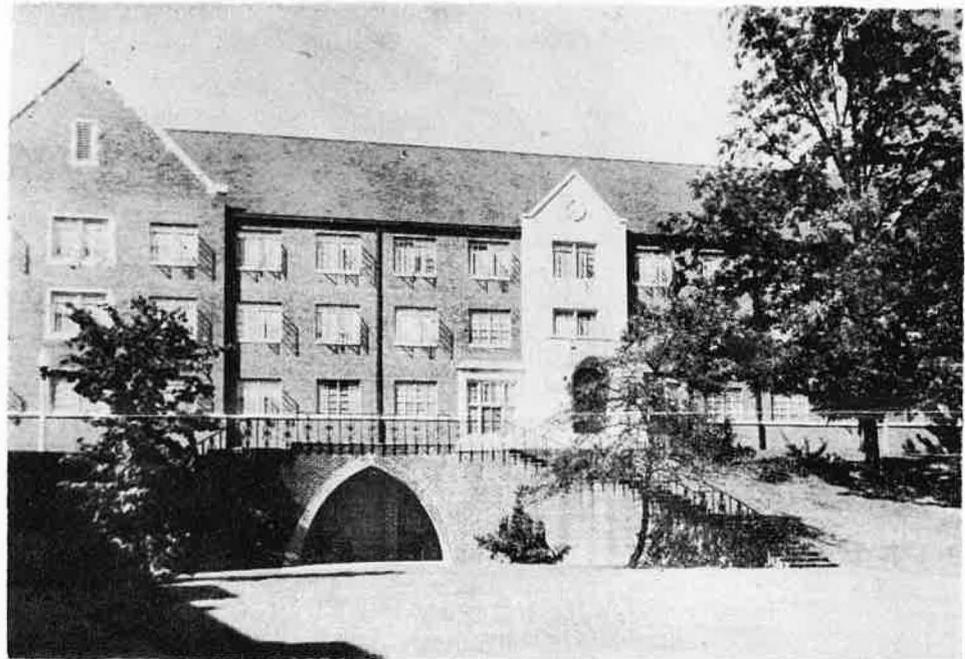
His wife, the former Julia Thompson, graduated from Agnes Scott in 1931. Her father, Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, is at present the moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The Smiths have two children, one son and a daughter.

Within the last year two new members have been named to the Board of Trustees. Dr. J. Davison Philips, pastor of the Decatur Presbyterian Church, was elected for a term of four years as a Synodical Trustee from Georgia. Mrs. Joseph C. Read (Mary Warren '29), immediate past president of the National Alumnae Association, was elected as an Alumnae Trustee for a term of two years.



Thurston Hatcher

CHAIRMAN HAL L. SMITH



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FRANCES WINSHIP WALTERS HALL SEEN FROM INFIRMARY

Developments in Development

As have most other comparable colleges, Agnes Scott has launched a Development Program. This is planned to culminate in the 75th anniversary year, 1964. It is a long-range program designed to make Agnes Scott "as great an institution of this kind as there is in the land," in the words of Colonel George Washington Scott.

The trustees drew up a development plan in 1953 with a financial goal totalling \$10,025,000. Of this total, \$1,975,000 is earmarked for buildings, grounds and equipment; \$8,050,000 is for endowment funds to provide each department with adequate salaries, tools and resources to discharge its functions.

The college stands today at over the half-way mark toward this goal. Frances Winship Walters' magnificent bequest (\$4,500,000), Dr. Mary F. Sweet's estate (\$183,898), the Ford Foundation's gift (\$285,300) and a few other contributions from foundations and individuals bring the total Development Fund today to \$6,060,000.

Among the buildings objectives, Hopkins Hall and Walters Hall have been completed, dormitory space being an immediate need. Walters Hall houses 145 students and its recreation room is becoming the campus gathering place. Total cost of this new dormitory

was \$700,000.

Part of the buildings portion of the Development Program is the kind of costly renovation that does not "show," such as rewiring Main and Rebekah Scott Halls. Two more buildings, a Fine Arts Center and a Student Center, will complete the Development Program in this area.

Faculty salaries have been raised, but they are not yet commensurate with abilities and needs. Contracts for the 1956-57 session reflect the following increases in minimum salaries for each rank since 1951-52: professor, 41%; associate professor, 46%; assistant professor, 57.7%; instructor, 54.7%. Because the college has made efforts to increase faculty salaries, Agnes Scott was one of the 34 colleges in the South to receive a bonus in the Ford Foundation grant.

Can you give that last four million for the Development Program? Planning is, indeed, in competent hands. President Emeritus James R. McCain is chairman of the trustees' Development Committee. There could be no better insurance of success than his wise guidance and wealth of experience. Dr. W. E. McNair, of the English faculty, is now Director of Development. An intensive campaign is planned for 1959-60.

THE CAMPUS CALENDAR

1956

- September 14 Opening Convocation, *Dr. Thomas A. Fry, Jr.*, speaker
 October 10 Honors Day, *Dean Martha Stackhouse Grafton '30*,
Mary Baldwin College, speaker
 November 3 Senior Investiture, *Dr. S. G. Stukes*, speaker
 November 4 Investiture Sunday, sermon by *Dr. Taliaferro Thompson*
 November 15 *This—The Theater*, presented by Blackfriars

1957

- January 29 An evening with *Robert Frost*
 January 31 *Dr. Paul Tillich*, professor of philosophical theology,
 Harvard University
 February 6 *Hanson Baldwin*, New York Times military editor, pre-
 sented by Lecture Association
 February 7 *Dr. Carlos Baker*, visiting lecturer in English
 February 11-15 Religious Emphasis Week, *Dr. Warner Hall*, Charlotte,
 N. C., speaker
 February 19 Dance Group ballet, *The Seasons*
 March 24 Piano concert by *Lillian Rogers Gilbreath*, 3:30 p.m.,
 Presser
 March 28 *Harrison Salisbury*, New York Times Moscow corres-
 pondent, presented by Lecture Association, 8:30 p.m.,
 Presser
 April 3 Phi Beta Kappa announcement, 10:30 a.m., Presser
 April 5 *The Chalk Garden*, presented by Blackfriars, 8:30 p.m.,
 Presser
 April 11 *Princeton University-Agnes Scott Glee Club* concert,
 8:30 p.m., Presser
 April 12-13 *Alumnae Weekend*, REUNIONS: 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903,
 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941,
 1956
 May 11 *May Day*, 5 p.m. in the dell; *Senior Opera*, Presser, 8
 p.m.
 June 2 Baccalaureate sermon, *Dr. James A. Jones*, President,
 Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, 11
 a.m., Presser
 June 3 Commencement, *President Lynn White, Jr.*, Mills Col-
 lege, Oakland, California, speaker, 10 a.m., Presser

Chair of French

In November, President Wallace M. Alston announced a gift from the Charles Loridans Foundation for the establishment of The Adeline Arnold Loridans Chair of French at Agnes Scott. The new professorship is a memorial to the late Mrs. Adeline Arnold Loridans of Atlanta, who was a graduate of Agnes Scott. This is the college's first endowed chair in a major department.

In establishing the Chair, the trustees of the Foundation wrote, "The Board is impressed with Agnes Scott, its aims, objectives, standards and leadership. The idea of establishing a Chair in one of the active major departments . . . has great appeal, because of the great need for attracting able people to the faculties of our schools."

Mrs. Loridans, a lifelong resident of Atlanta, attended the Agnes Scott Institute, and was active in civic, educational, social and church affairs. Her husband was a prominent businessman and was the French consul in Atlanta.

Segregation Speeches

During the fall quarter the students at Agnes Scott arranged a series of programs on several aspects of the segregation issue facing the South and the nation today. The program consisted of three lectures at the chapel period and concluded with a discussion group.

The first lecture was given by Robert B. Troutman, outstanding Atlanta attorney who has devoted much study to constitutional law. He discussed the legal aspects of the Supreme Court decision.

Ralph McGill, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, spoke on what has occurred in southern states since the Supreme Court decision.

The final program was an address by President Wallace M. Alston, "A Christian Faces Segregation in the South."

The student discussion group terminated the series and was moderated by C. Benton Kline, Jr., member of Agnes Scott's philosophy faculty.

Reunion Changes

Over fifty years ago, a small group of recent students returned to the campus to "help" another class at Commencement. Thus were class reunions inaugurated at Agnes Scott.

But Commencement at Agnes Scott rightfully belongs to the seniors and their parents and friends. The faculty and administration last year formally approved a plan of the Alumnae Association to move class reunion time out of Commencement week-end. Faculty opinion was that they were unable to see much of returning alumnae during the crowded Commencement and end-of-term days. Alumnae expressed the wish to have an opportunity to visit with faculty members and to be on campus when college was in session.

The Association amended part of its constitution last June, at its annual meeting, to change reunion time. This will be set by the association's Executive Board, working with the college administration.

In 1957, reunions will be held the weekend of April 12-13. (See Campus Calendar for reunion classes.)

1957 Student Body

Winter quarter began with 601 students registered, the first time enrollment has reached 600.

The major trend in enrollment for the past five years is now a pattern: an annual increase in the number of boarding students. This year, boarding capacity is 516.

Students come from 25 states, from California to Michigan to Florida.

Foreign students are from Belgium, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Malaya, and Venezuela.

The Korean student, Choon Hi Choi, is the first oriental "granddaughter." Her mother is Pillee Kim Choi '26.

Laura Steele '37, Director of Admissions, reports that applications for next year are running 16% ahead of the figure at this time last year. The college plans for a 600 enrollment in the future.

President Alston says: "We have re-committed ourselves to the educational purpose of this College since its inception—that of emphasis upon quality in education, integration of excellence in scholarship with the Christian faith, and a limited and carefully selected student body."

Today's Cottages

With the completion of the new Walters dormitory on the campus, several of the cottages lost their former function of student living quarters.

Within the last two years Mary Sweet, Boyd, and West Lawn cottages have been razed. Walters now occupies the site of Mary Sweet cottage, and the sites of the other two cottages have been landscaped.

Because of the ever-increasing enrollment of boarding students, there are still three cottages being used for student housing—Ansley, Hardeman and Sturgis. Students who plan to be enrolled for only one or two quarters are housed in McCain, with Dr. James R. McCain serving as the college's first house father.

Cunningham, Alexander, McDonough, and Kennedy House on South Candler Street are now used for faculty housing.

Two years ago students named their activity center in the Murphey Candler building "The Hub," and Lupton cottage has now been converted into a faculty club which the students call "The Flub." The faculty club has a kitchenette, game room, pine-paneled sun porch, television, and parlors where members of the faculty and staff may meet and entertain their friends.

Gaines cottage has been renovated and now houses the Education department offices and classrooms.

This year the living rooms of the three student cottages have been redecorated and refurnished.

Alumnae Fund

The Agnes Scott Alumnae Fund is the college's and the association's *annual giving program*. The Fund is the total of all gifts to the college from alumnae during a fiscal year, July 1-June 30.

Financial support by alumnae is one of the major factors which business and industry consider in deciding which colleges will receive their contributions. Their main consideration is not the amount of money alumnae give, but the *percentage* of alumnae who give.

As of Feb. 1, the 1956-57 Fund stood at \$10,380.25, given by 15% of the 7,000 alumnae solicited.

If you are not counted among the 15%, make your check to the college today.

Women of the Year

In eleven of the fourteen years of Atlanta's Women of the Year program, an Agnes Scott alumna or faculty member has been named.

Professor Emeritus Mary S. MacDougall and Professor Catherine S. Sims have been chosen Woman of the Year in Education. In 1956 the Woman of the Year in the Arts was Elizabeth Stevenson '41, honored for her biography, *Henry Adams*. Sarah F. McDonald '36, Decatur attorney, is 1957's Woman of the Year in the Professions.

Two alumnae, Katherine Hertzka '35 and Lucille McNulty Chappell '14 are 1957 Teachers of the Year in another program.



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DEAN S. G. STUKES RETIRES IN JUNE

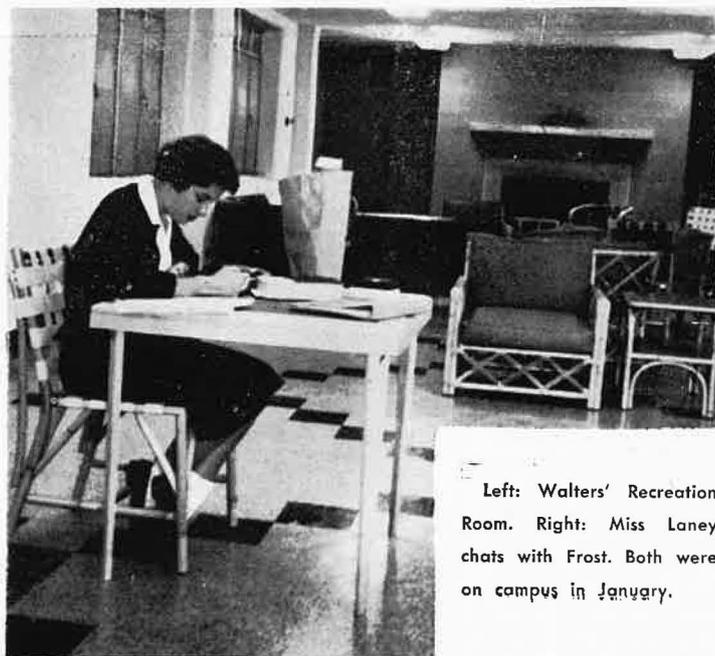
Stukes' Retirement

Samuel Guerry Stukes, beloved Dean at Agnes Scott, has announced he will retire in June, under the college's retirement program.

Dean Stukes joined the faculty in 1914 and since then has given untiringly, and always with great good humor, of himself to students and faculty.

He retires as Dean of the Faculty, head of the Psychology Department, and Registrar of the College. It is heartening news that he and Mrs. Stukes (Frances Gilleland '24) have purchased a home in Decatur, so the college community can still partake of their gracious friendship.

The Trustees have honored Mr. Stukes by establishing the Samuel Guerry Stukes Scholarships, three full tuition grants to be awarded annually for academic achievement to upperclassmen.



Left: Walters' Recreation Room. Right: Miss Laney chats with Frost. Both were on campus in January.



In Retrospect

Answering the question, in an alumnae survey, "What phases of your life at Agnes Scott have contributed to your ability to serve your community?" Nancy Shelton Parrott '47 wrote:

"Even the briefest exposure to life at Agnes Scott must give to a young woman on the threshold of 'taking her place in the world' a genuine interest and concern for the state of her community and the world.

"Speaking as the mother (albeit, the typical working mother of the magazines), I wouldn't take anything for all that I have to pass on to my child from my years at Agnes Scott. My son may never be able to sit at the feet of George P. Hayes, Walter Posey, and all the host of others, but at least he can get second-hand what I carried away from . . . numberless encounters with their minds and spirits."



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Dr. Tuggle '44, L. Wilburn '19, at alumnae hockey tilt.

Faculty News

The college welcomed eighteen new faculty and staff members for the 1956-57 session. Among those were Dr. Kwai Sing Chang, a native of Hawaii, as assistant professor of philosophy and Bible, and Dr. Koenraad Walter Swart, from Holland, associate professor of history and political science.

Two faculty members returned from a year's leave of absence for further study. Dr. Elizabeth Zenn, associate professor of classical languages and literatures, spent last year in Rome, Italy, doing post-doctoral work. Dr. Marie Huper, assistant professor of art, was completing her work toward the Ph.D. degree at State University of Iowa. Miss Frances Clark is on leave again this year studying toward the Ph.D. degree at Yale University. Miss Janef Preston is also on a leave of absence.

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn, associate professor of English, completed her book, *Satiric Allegory: Mirror of Man*, last year. The book, dedicated to Dr. Emma May Laney, was published by the Yale University Press.

Dr. Josephine Bridgman, professor of biology, was elected to alumnae membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. William A. Calder, professor of physics and astronomy, directed the Summer Institute on Astronomy, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Walter B. Posey, professor of history and political science, has recently been elected vice-president of the Southern Historical Association and will serve as president next year.



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THREE NEW Ph.D.'s: BONEY, McNAIR, HUPER

Founder's Day

This year for the first time Founder's Day will be a "working" day rather than a holiday on the campus. Plans have been made for the weekly convocation to be on Feb. 22, at which President Emeritus James R. McCain will speak on earlier days at the college. Alumnae in the Atlanta area have been invited to attend.

Several alumnae clubs have planned Founder's Day meetings and will have people from the campus as speakers. Dr. Wallace M. Alston will go to Birmingham; Dr. S. G. Stukes to Washington, D. C. and Richmond, Va.; Mr. C. B. Kline, Jr. to Charlotte, N. C.; and Miss Nancy Groseclose to Virginia's Valley Club. Other groups of alumnae are planning informal meetings.

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