

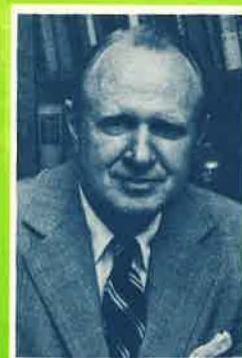


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**BULLETIN**

# THE PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

## Spring, 1979



### AGNES SCOTT'S NINETIETH COMMENCEMENT

The first woman Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Sara Bernice Moseley, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Agnes Scott's 90th commencement on June 3. Mrs. Moseley will speak at 11:00 a.m. Sunday in Gaines Chapel in Presser Hall.

That evening the 90th annual commencement exercises will be held at 6:30 outdoors in Buttrick Quadrangle. The graduating seniors will be awarded the bachelor of arts degree for their studies in majors ranging from art to chemistry.

Mrs. Moseley, a native Texan, was elected in June, 1978, to her one-year term as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Previously she had served in various positions within the church, including chairman of the General Assembly Mission Board, chairman of the Division of International Mission and as a member of the Provisional General Executive Board. She is a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Sherman, Texas.

She is married to Dr. John D. Moseley, Chancellor of Austin College. They have two daughters and one son.

### SEVEN "RETURN TO COLLEGE" STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH 1979 CLASS

A grandmother, several mothers of young children, and a single career woman will march with Agnes Scott's 90th graduating class on June 3. These older women are the seven "Return to College" students who will graduate with the Class of 1979.

They are Angie Benham, Ellanor Cullens, Gloria Howard, Christina Jensen, Gretchen Keyser, Lillian Kiel, and Catherine Paul, all from the Atlanta area. They have attended the college as part-time and, in some cases, full-time students and have gone to class with the regular students. As Return to College students they have met the same stringent academic demands as do our younger students and at the same time juggled the responsibilities of children, spouses, careers, or community service.

We applaud these seven Return to College graduates for their accomplishments at Agnes Scott. We are also grateful for the contributions in maturity, motivation and spirit they have brought to Agnes Scott's classrooms and campus. It is hoped that their education here will serve them well in their future endeavors.

### FOUNDER'S DAY

This year's Founder's Day activities in February celebrated the College's 90th birthday and recognized the 150th anniversary of the birth of Agnes Scott's founder, Colonel George Washington Scott.

Dr. Mark H. Curtis, president of the Association of American Colleges and former president of Scripps College, gave the Founder's Day Address, in which he spoke of the need for women's colleges to clarify and reconfirm their purpose.

Following the address, members of the College community and family descendants of Col. Scott attended special services at the graveside of the founder in Decatur Cemetery. During the ceremony we unveiled a commemorative statement that the College had had carved into the tombstone monument of Col. and Mrs. Scott. The statement reads: "George Washington Scott, Founder of Agnes Scott College 1889, inscribed by the College in grateful recognition, 22 February 1979."

Three of the grandchildren of Col. Scott who attended the unveiling ceremony were Milton A. Candler of Decatur, Mrs. John Tyler Mauldin (Anne Scott Harman) of Atlanta, and Milton C. Scott of Decatur.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Student government officers for 1979-80 were elected the beginning of spring quarter and are now in office. Among the top officers elected are *Student Government Association President* Kemper Hatfield of Florence, Ala., *Honor Court Chairman* Jenny Spencer of Clearwater, Fla., *Interdormitory Council Chairman* Kathy Hollywood of Long Branch, N.J., *Christian Association President* Krista Wolter of Marietta, Ga., *Athletic Association President* Sally Harris of Taylors, S.C., and *Social Council President* Elisa Norton of Gainesville, Ga.

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The new Arts Council Chairman is Grace Haley of Charlotte, N.C., Orientation Council Chairman is Lynne Perry of DeRidder, La., Spirit Chairman is Ross Cheney of Spartanburg, S.C., and Chairman of the Board of Student Activities is Sherri Brown of Albany, Ga. Elected editor of *The Profile*, the student newspaper, is Sharon Maitland of Mobile, Ala., and elected editor of the *Silhouette*, the yearbook, is Pat Arnzen of Fayetteville, N.C.

Each class elected new officers, among whom are Senior Class President Sandra Burson of Atlanta, Ga., Junior Class President Sarah Campbell of Little Rock, Ark., and Sophomore Class President Elizabeth Maisano of Atlanta, Ga.

### FACULTY NEWS

Three members of our faculty retire this year after careers of devoted and capable service to Agnes Scott: Mary Virginia Allen, Adeline Arnold Lorigans Professor of French and Chairman of the Department; Nancy Groseclose, Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Department; and Myrna Young, Professor of Classical Languages and Literatures. We are very proud of all three of them; we are grateful for their service to the College in so many ways; we shall miss them.

Ten members of our faculty have received grants for further study and research during the summer.

**B. W. Ball**, Associate Professor of English, plans to submit the final manuscript of a novel for publication.

**David A. Barton**, Assistant Professor of English, will be enrolled in a course in Comparative Literature entitled "Woman Writer in the Twentieth Century" at the University of California at Berkeley. He will continue his writing and publishing.

**M. Eloise Brown Carter**, Instructor in Biology, will attend a Biology Teaching Workshop at the University of Calgary.

**John Lewis Gignilliat**, Associate Professor of History, will continue his work on Douglas Southall Freeman in Virginia.

**Robert S. Hyde**, Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Director of the Bradley Observatory, will attend the Penn State Quasar Conference.

**Terry S. McGehee**, Instructor in Art, has planned a cross-country photographic expedition to California to photograph special areas of interest including art and the environment, artifacts and ruins, and exhibits.

**Raymond Jones Martin**, Professor of Music, College Organist, will attend the Summer Academy for Organists in Haarlem, The Netherlands.

**Richard David Parry**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, will spend the summer in London where he will work in the libraries at Oxford, Cambridge, and the British Museum, compiling a bibliography relating to the dialogues of Plato.

**Patricia Garland Pinka**, Associate Professor of English, will continue her work on John Donne in Washington and New York at the Folger Library, New York City Public Library, and the Pierpoint Morgan Library.

**Linda Lentz Woods**, Associate Professor of English, will attend the Twentieth Annual Yeats International Summer School at Sligo, Ireland, sponsored by the Yeats Society.



Marvin B. Perry, Jr.

# the President's Newsletter

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DR. MARVIN D. PERRY, JR.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another academic year, Agnes Scott's 91st, will soon begin. It will be a year which again introduces a number of innovations designed to stimulate and strengthen our traditional patterns and programs here. Space forbids anything like a complete enumeration of these changes, but two will serve perhaps to illustrate our continuing efforts to enrich the Agnes Scott experience and make it also more pleasant and comfortable.

You may remember that, beginning in the 1974-75 session, we undertook a two-year experiment with a new academic calendar, in which the first quarter began immediately after Labor Day and ended with examinations at Thanksgiving. Students were thus able to combine the traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, returning after New Year's for the opening of the winter quarter. Despite some of the advantages of this calendar, we decided at the end of the two-year experiment to return to our traditional calendar in which students remained, after a brief Thanksgiving holiday, until just before Christmas. Last year, however, in response to what appeared to be strong faculty and student backing, it was decided to institute the new calendar at the beginning of the 1979-80 academic year. Accordingly, this fall the College will open on September 5 and

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## AGNES SCOTT WINS NATIONAL PUBLICATION AWARDS

Agnes Scott was recently awarded national recognition for its publications for student recruitment and events promotion by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). CASE is a national organization for professionals in public relations, development, and alumni affairs in higher education.

Agnes Scott's award-winning publications were produced by the College's Office of Public Relations directed by Ms. Sara A. Fountain.

The 1979 CASE Recognition Program awarded Agnes Scott an Exceptional Achievement Award in the Visual Design category for letterhead stationery and Citation Awards in five other categories—Direct Mail for Program Support, Direct Mail for Student Recruitment, Publications Improvement, and Publications for Events and for Student Recruitment.

The College also received Special Merit awards in the Visual Design category for an advertisement and two events

Time Incorporated, Newsweek, Harper's Magazine and The Chronicle of Higher Education. The judges for the publications competition were professional writers, editors, and designers from inside and outside of CASE.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

The Agnes Scott Board of Trustees at its spring meeting elected a new chairman, vice-chairman, and two new members. Two retiring trustees were honored.

New chairman of the board is Atlanta civic leader and Beers Construction Company President Lawrence L. Gellerstedt, Jr., who has served as the board's vice-chairman since 1973.

Elected vice-chairman is former Georgia Supreme Court Associate Justice Conley Ingram, now a partner with the Atlanta law firm of Alston, Miller & Gaines.

The two new members are Edward "Bud" P. Gould, president of Atlanta's Trust Company Bank, and Wallace M. Alston, Jr., senior minister of the Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N.J., and son of Agnes Scott President Emeritus Wallace M. Alston.

The board also elected as trustees emeriti two retiring members—William C. Wardlaw, president of Wardlaw & Company investment counsellors, and Mary W. (Mrs. Joseph C.) Read of Atlanta.

It was also announced that the immediate past chairman of the Agnes Scott board, Alex P. Gaines, a senior partner in Alston, Miller & Gaines, will continue to serve as a trustee.

Gellerstedt, elected to the Agnes Scott board in 1969, is president of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, chairman of the board of trustees of the Atlanta Arts Alliance, and a director of numerous civic organizations and businesses including, among others, the Cerebral Palsy Center, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Gas Light Company and the Citizens and Southern National Bank.

Ingram, elected to the Agnes Scott board in 1977, served on the Supreme Court of Georgia from 1973 to 1977 before joining Alston, Miller & Gaines. He is a trustee of the Kennesaw Junior College Foundation, a member of the

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calendars which promote the cultural events offered by the College to the community.

No other college of Agnes Scott's size won as many awards in the CASE Recognition Program. The 224 award-winning institutions, including Agnes Scott, competed with colleges and universities from throughout the United States.

The CASE Awards were sponsored this year by The Ford Motor Company,

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## CAREER PLANNING

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by Kathleen Mooney

A recent survey of Agnes Scott's class of 1978 reaffirms our knowledge that, within a very short period of time after leaving the College, the overwhelming majority of our graduates are successful at finding jobs, enrolling in graduate programs, and otherwise establishing themselves in their new lives.

Between January and March this year, we collected data about the current status of all but one of last year's 109 graduates. Of these, 65 reported they had found full-time employment, while three others held permanent part-time positions. More than one quarter of the class had chosen to continue their education in graduate and professional schools or in job-related programs. A sizable number (13) reported they were combining additional studies with either full- or part-time jobs. Of the remaining 10 members of the class, two were full-time homemakers, two were traveling in Europe, and only 6 of those who had been seeking employment were still unemployed.

The business sector claimed the largest number of those employed, with 22 reporting they held managerial or management trainee positions. Several others held technical or clerical jobs in this same sector. The second most popular field was education, with 16 either teaching or holding administrative positions in public school systems and higher educational institutions. Other employers reported include federal and state government agencies, the airlines, and a museum. The class produced one naval officer, an art gallery director, an acting apprentice, a newspaper reporter, and a paralegal assistant.

The academic disciplines at Agnes Scott that saw the largest number of their majors choose to continue their education were the departments of biology and economics. Of those enrolling in educational programs, 10 are working for a master's degree or doctorate in several fields within the arts and sciences. The next largest concentration is in the field of theology, with five people studying at divinity schools or theological seminaries. Law schools and business administration programs enrolled three people each, and one person was completing a second bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. While none of last year's class entered medical school that fall, one person will begin her medical studies this September.

One of the most encouraging statistics resulting from the survey may be cited in conclusion. Of those people reporting employment data, 71 percent said they believed that in accepting their current positions, they had taken positive first steps toward meeting their long-range career goals.

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## AGNES SCOTT RECEIVES \$10,000 LATIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Agnes Scott College has recently been given a \$10,000 endowment for a Latin Scholarship Fund named in honor of a 1920 Agnes Scott graduate, Lillian Gertrude Patton of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The scholarship fund has been established by Miss Patton's older sister, Bess Patton, to honor Miss Lillian for her untiring devotion to the Latin language and for her 49 years of distinguished and dedicated teaching of this language at Chattanooga High School.

The Lillian Gertrude Patton Latin Scholarship Fund will be awarded to Agnes Scott students on the basis of financial need and excellence in Latin.

Behind this scholarship gift lies a story of a lifetime of devotion between the two Patton sisters. Miss Bess had begun her career as a talented music teacher when her sister Lillian became interested in attending Agnes Scott, but lacked the funds to do so. Miss Bess, determined that Lillian should come to Agnes Scott, scrimped and saved from her earnings to provide the necessary funds, including at times Miss Lillian's spending money and clothing.

After receiving her degree from Agnes Scott in 1920 Miss Lillian returned to Chattanooga High School, from which she had graduated in 1916, to begin her long and successful career as a teacher. Several summers of graduate study in Latin at Columbia University enriched her teaching. During her years of teaching she says that she must have taught at least 7,500 students and worked with several thousand more in school organizations. Her greatest joy was to see these young people gain an appreciation and enthusiasm for Latin.

Now that Miss Lillian has retired from teaching, her sister is anxious for young people to continue to benefit from Miss Lillian's love of Latin. Originally Miss Bess had included in her will a provision for this scholarship. This spring, however, she and Miss Lillian both decided that they would enjoy knowing who some of the recipients would be. As a consequence, she made her gift to establish the scholarship in a special presentation at their home. Thus this love and thoughtfulness of Miss Bess for her sister will soon begin helping many young women attend Agnes Scott.

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## ASC ALUM ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR EMANUEL COUNTY STUDENTS

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Agnes Scott College alumna Marian Franklin Anderson, '40, has recently established, in memory of her parents,

The Rufus C. and Wynie Coleman Franklin Memorial Scholarship Fund for Agnes Scott students from Emanuel County, Georgia. The chief purpose of the scholarship, in Mrs. Anderson's words, is "to encourage the attendance at the College of superior students from Emanuel County who wish to receive an education of high quality such as the one which was offered me by the College."

Mrs. Anderson, now of Atlanta, Ga. came to Agnes Scott from Swainsboro in Emanuel County, where her father, Dr. Rufus C. Franklin, was a physician for over 25 years. Her mother, Wynie Coleman, was a native of Emanuel County.

Mrs. Anderson believes that "a liberal arts education is very important in broadening one's view of life. I have also noted that the women who study liberal arts at Agnes Scott often become involved in civic activities and important work that contributes to their communities. I hope young women from Emanuel County will come to Agnes Scott and later contribute to their hometown communities."

Mrs. Anderson's gift of over \$50,000 is large enough to guarantee an annual income of at least \$2,500 for a student. Should a recipient have financial need above the amount of the Franklin Memorial Scholarship, such need will be met fully through Agnes Scott's regular financial aid funds. However, financial need is not a primary qualification for being awarded the scholarship.

Recipients of the Franklin Scholarship will be selected by the College on the basis of character and superior academic achievement and promise. The scholarship is renewable so long as the recipient's performance lives up to the promise indicated by her entering record.

Students interested in applying for the Franklin Scholarship should request application papers and further information from the Office of Admissions, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia 30030. Interested students may telephone the Office of Admissions collect at 404/373-2571.

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## AWARDS DAY

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Forty-five Dana Scholarships and 18 prizes and special scholarships were presented at Awards Day Convocation in May. Among the larger scholarship awards made were the \$1,000 Presser Scholarship in music and the \$1,000 Mary Angela Herbin McLennan Fellowship for medical studies.

The Presser Scholarship, awarded this year for only the second time, went to Linda Moore, '80, a music major from Knoxville, Tenn. Sponsored by the Presser Foundation of Pennsylvania, the scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student majoring in music.

The McLennan Fellowship was

shared this year by a graduating senior and an Agnes Scott alumna in medical school. The recipients were Sandra Fowler, '79, from Memphis, Tenn., who will enter the University of Tennessee School of Medicine this fall, and Pamela Westmoreland Sholar, '72, who is a third-year medical student at Duke University.

Other special scholarships presented at Awards Day included the \$700 Emily Dexter Scholarship in psychology, which went to Return to College student Margaret E. (Mrs. John M.) Shirley of Tucker, Ga.; the \$150 S. Leonard Doerpinghaus Scholarship for Summer Study in biology, which went to Ellen Ann Anderson, '81, of Augusta, Ga.; and the \$135 French Government Scholarship, sponsored by the French Cultural Service and awarded this year to Sandra Dea Kemp, '80 of Jonesboro, Ga.

Among the prizes announced were several awards for literary and artistic pursuits. These prizes included, among others, the \$100 Prize from the Academy of American Poets, the Robert Frost Prize in Creative Writing, the \$100 Studies in Progress Award from Agnes Scott's Studio Dance Theatre, the Dalton Awards for art, and the Claude S. Bennett Trophy for acting.

The 45 Dana Scholarships were awarded to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors for their academic achievements and leadership on campus. The Dana awards ranged in amount from \$250 to a maximum of full tuition.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd.)

the first quarter will end on the eve of Thanksgiving, November 21. The winter quarter will begin on January 2.

Students and faculty will therefore have almost six weeks between the fall and winter quarters. For students the new calendar offers not only the advantage of a longer Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season but also the opportunity for securing jobs during the period. For faculty there will be extra time not only for rest and recharging of intellectual batteries but also for work on scholarly projects.

There may also be some savings in fuel and maintenance costs for the College, as well as the opportunity to project such economies if future energy shortages require them. As we gain experience with this new calendar, it may well be that we shall wish to institute some form of academic projects, on or off campus, during this period.

Since the College will be opening almost three weeks earlier than traditionally, there will be little or no shortening of the fall quarter; and the winter and spring quarters remain unaffected.

New also in the 1979-80 year, or very nearly new, will be Agnes Scott's main academic building for instruction in the humanities and social sciences. The extensive renovation of Buttrick Hall will be complete, and returning students will find a comfortable building which,

while retaining the atmosphere and strength of the original building erected in 1930, will now offer such comforts as new wiring and lighting, new heating and air conditioning, new furnishings in classrooms and faculty offices (including wall-to-wall carpeting), a refurbished language laboratory, and new audio-visual facilities (including a small projection theatre).

The bookstore and post office, which were moved last year to the lower floor of Evans Dining Hall, will remain there for the present. It is expected that these facilities will be included in the new student center building now in the planning stage.

These two changes in the coming year exemplify, I think, Agnes Scott's continuing concern to see that our students and faculty are enabled to carry on their work here in comfortable quarters, with modern equipment and on an academic schedule which combines the strengths of our traditional way of life with a willingness to undertake sound experimentation and profit from thoughtful innovation.

The beginning of every College year is always a heady and exciting season — a time of new hopes and dreams, of new resolutions and fresh opportunities, a time when one is thankful to be caught up again in the ancient but ever-new experience of education.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES (cont'd.)

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CONLEY INGRAM  
New Vice-Chairman



WALLACE MAALSTON, JR.  
New Member



EDWARD P. GOULD  
New Member



## FIFTEEN SENIORS ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Fifteen seniors from the graduating class of 1979 were elected in May to Agnes Scott's Beta of Georgia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a national society recognizing outstanding scholarship. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is the highest academic honor a student can achieve at Agnes Scott.

The newly elected members are Diane Marie Beaudoin of Anderson, S.C.; Melanie Sue Best of Indianapolis, Ind.; Susan Kathleen Bethune of Charlotte, N.C.; Patricia Ann DuPont of Potomac, Md.; Lesley Glenn Garrison of Anderson, S.C.; Nancy Eleanor Graham of New Orleans, La.; Lynda Lynne Harris of Decatur, Ga.; Anne Curtis Jones of Jacksonville, Fla.; Virginia "Ginny" L. Lee of Jackson, Miss.; Rehea Genyne Long of Gastonia, N.C.; Maribeth McGreevy Minschwanner of Charleston, S.C.; Diane Elizabeth Petersen of Decatur, Ga.; Marjorie Anne Pirkle of Atlanta, Ga.; Virginia Varn Richer of Camden, S.C.; and Virginia "Ginni" Rockwell of Brandon, Fla.

Emory University Board of Visitors and past president of numerous professional and civic organizations, including among others, the Cobb Judicial Circuit Bar Association and the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce.

New Agnes Scott trustee Bud Gould serves as a director of the Trust Company, the Munich American Reassurance Company, Adair Mortgage Company, Georgia Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., Atlanta University and the Atlanta Ballet. He is a member of the Emory University Board of Visitors and a trustee of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges.

Alston, a graduate of Emory University, earned his doctorate in theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and has studied at Harvard Divinity School and the University of

Zurich. He has served on numerous boards and committees of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Retiring trustee Wardlaw, elected to the Agnes Scott board in 1957, has served as chairman of the investment

WILLIAM C. WARDLAW  
Trustee Emeritus



MARY W. READ  
Trustee Emeritus



committee since 1968. Both he and Mrs. Read served on the board's executive committee at various times.

Mrs. Read also served as chairman of the student affairs committee. She was elected to the board as an alumna trustee from 1956 to 1958 and then was elected again to the board in 1964.

THE PRESIDENT WRITES  
ON INNOVATION AND  
RENOVATION

GRADUATES START UP  
CAREER LADDER

FIFTEEN RECEIVE THE KEY

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## RETURN TO COLLEGE STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

Notable among the honors presented at Awards Day were the six awarded to Return to College students. These students garnered awards in various academic and artistic areas.

Margaret E. (Mrs. John M.) Shirley of Tucker, Ga., was awarded the \$700 Emily Dexter Scholarship for her excellence in academics and leadership as a psychology student. Sarah Ellen (Mrs.

Robert J.) Hunter of Decatur, Ga., was awarded a Dana Scholarship for her academic and leadership achievements.

Four other Return to College students received artistic and literary prizes. Carol Jean (Mrs. Earl) Tveit of Stone Mountain, Ga., won the Blackfriars theatre group's Claude S. Bennett Trophy for acting for her role in the Blackfriars' fall production, "Ladyhouse Blues." Lillian

(Mrs. Henry) Kiel of Stone Mountain, who graduated this June, won a \$25 Dalton Merit Award for her art work, and Sherrill Terry (Mrs. Thomas G.) Long, also of Stone Mountain, won the \$25 Robert Frost Prize in Creative Writing given by the College. Jane Quillman of Atlanta received the \$100 first prize for poetry given jointly by Agnes Scott and the Academy of American Poets.

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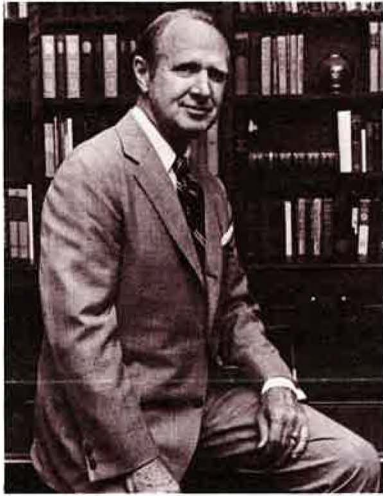
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Dr. Marvin B. Perry, Jr.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It will be increasingly apparent, in our reports from the campus, that Agnes Scott is embarking this year on the most ambitious program of "resource development" in the history of the College. Its aim, of course, is to strengthen Agnes Scott's present resources—human, material, financial—and to insure their vitality and continuing development for the needs of the next quarter century.

"Resource development" involves to a large degree, of course, *fund raising*: securing the dollars needed in these inflationary times to maintain a strong faculty and administration; to attract and aid students of ability and character and to supply faculty and students with the books, equipment, and facilities needed for an outstanding educational experience.

Our recent publications, especially my annual reports and the materials sent to you from our Development Office, have sought to describe our current needs and to outline our plans for securing the funds to meet them. You have doubtless received the attractive poster announcing *The Million Dollar Challenge Fund* to raise a million dollars of new endowment for improving academic programs and library resources in the humanities. This new effort is summarized in this issue of the *Newsletter*. I urge you to respond as

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## MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE FUND

Agnes Scott is the recipient of a \$250,000 Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. To claim this grant we must raise \$750,000 during the next three years. This will provide the College with a total of \$1,000,000 in new endowment.

Basic purposes of this grant are to strengthen Agnes Scott's academic program in the humanities and to encourage new contributors as well as increased support from alumnae and friends. For a gift or pledge to match this grant, it must be over and above the amount the donor gave to Agnes Scott during the period from July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979. If you did not contribute in this period, all of your new gift will count toward the

matching grant.

Income from the Million Dollar Challenge Fund's new endowment will help the College in two important areas of the Humanities—the professional development of the faculty and the

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Once again at Christmas time, Mrs. Perry and I send to all the College family everywhere our grateful and affectionate greetings at this holy season. I know you share our prayers that the love and promise of Christmas may bring peace and fresh hope to our struggling world in the New Year ahead.*

## ALUMNA ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED

An Agnes Scott alumna's own experience of overcoming a physical disability has led to the establishment of a scholarship fund for physically disabled students at Agnes Scott.

The late Julia Ingram Hazzard (Mrs. L. B.), '19 has provided, under her will, for a trust fund of more than \$325,000 to endow the Julia Ingram and Linford B. Hazzard Scholarship Fund.

Hampered by poor eyesight, young Julia Ingram did not enter college until she was 24, and thus was the oldest student in her class. During her years at Agnes Scott, she had to have her mother



Julia Ingram Hazzard '19

read many of her assignments to her.

Because her mother was a diabetic in the days before the discovery of insulin, Julia chose chemistry for her major. After graduation she stayed at Agnes Scott for a short time as a teaching assistant in the Chemistry Department.

Although she was born in Columbus, Georgia, her family soon moved to Atlanta, where she lived until she graduated from Agnes Scott. She later moved to New York to study dietetics at Bellvue Hospital Clinic and to earn an M.S. degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University. After studying in New York, she served as an instructor in the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia.

In 1921 she married Linford B. Hazzard, an insurance adjuster whose family had been neighbors of the Ingrams in Atlanta. For almost half a century they lived in or near New York from where he traveled on frequent assignments throughout the world.

Mrs. Hazzard became a leader in numerous volunteer causes, many of which, like the Red Cross and hospital service, dealt with human needs. For two decades she was a trustee of New York's historic Association Residency for Women. As a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she was called upon to lead many of its projects. As a Republican, she was active in politics on different levels and served for several years as a State Committeewoman.

In 1974 the Hazzards returned to Georgia and lived in Columbus until her death on February 14, 1977. Mr. Hazzard continues his active interest in his wife's Alma Mater and the Hazzard Scholarship Fund.

## CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By **Andrea K. Helms**  
News Director

As one of Atlanta's cultural centers, Agnes Scott continues to bring to the metropolitan community a varied series of intellectual and artistic events. Some recent highlights are described here.

For the seventh consecutive year the outstanding Guarneri String Quartet performed for lovers of chamber music from throughout north Georgia, while

the Atlanta Chamber Players, in residence at Agnes Scott, opened their rehearsals to the public.

The Warsaw Mime Theatre, billed as "the finest mime company in the world," drew a large student and off-campus audience. The Academy Theatre presented an excellent performance of Harold Pinter's award-winning drama "The Caretaker," and Agnes Scott's own Blackfriars presented a

powerful production of Euripides' "The Trojan Women."

In conjunction with "The Trojan Women," the Theatre Department sponsored classically trained Greek actress Lili Bitá in her one-woman show, "The Greek Woman Through the Ages."

The currently compelling subject of politics and birth control on a global scale was discussed by guest speaker Dr. Carl Djerassi, award-winning chemist at Stanford University.

The distinguished young astronomer Dr. Virginia Trimble, of the University of Maryland and the University of California at Irvine, spoke on "Cosmology: Man's Place in the Universe." She came to the campus as a Visiting Scholar sponsored by Agnes Scott's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a national honor society.

In the Dalton Galleries of the Dana Fine Arts Building, the College presented an Atlanta Women's Invitational Art Exhibit which received wide and favorable coverage by the Atlanta media.

Major events coming this winter include a concert by the Pittsburgh Symphony Chamber Orchestra, an Atlanta Sculptors' Invitational Exhibit, and a Philosophy Colloquium entitled "Faith and Reason." The Music Department will present two student-cast operas, and the Theatre Department will stage a children's play. The Atlanta Chamber Players will again hold open rehearsals, and the College Film Series will continue sponsoring classic movies.

### ASC NOMINATES STUDENTS FOR TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The College has nominated two sophomores—Burlette Carter of Denmark, S.C., and Beth Maisano of Atlanta, Ga.—to compete for the national Harry S. Truman Scholarships sponsored by the U.S. Government in honor of the late President.

The Truman Scholarships are awarded annually to college students who demonstrate an outstanding potential for leadership in government and who are preparing themselves for government careers.

"The competition for the Truman Scholarships is keen, and it is therefore a special honor for a student to be nominated for one," explained Dr. Julia T. Gary, Dean of the College, who selects Agnes Scott's nominees. Only one student from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories is awarded a scholarship. Ms. Carter will compete for the South Carolina award and Ms. Maisano will compete for the Georgia award.

Each scholarship covers the recipient's educational expenses up to a maximum of \$5,000 annually for as

### WINTER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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| January 6-31       | Atlanta Sculptors' Invitational Exhibit.   |
| January 7          | Piano Concert of 19th-century American piano music performed by Dr. Neeley Bruce, pianist, composer, and teacher, Wesleyan University.               |
| January 14, 21, 28 | "Your Career—The Greatest Investment You Can Make," a seminar for career changers, sponsored by a pilot project for a Women's Center at Agnes Scott. |
| January 15         | Pittsburgh Symphony Chamber Orchestra in concert.  |



*The Pittsburgh Symphony Chamber Orchestra will perform at Agnes Scott at 8:15 p.m. January 15 in Presser Hall. Alexander Schneider will be on the podium as Guest Conductor. The chamber orchestra is shown here with its permanent conductor, Donald Johanos.*

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| February 3-<br>March 14 | Student Art Show by Agnes Scott College art students.  |
| February 5              | "Contemporary French Poetry," lecture by James Ronald Lawler, McCullough Professor of French, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.  |
| February 8, 9           | <i>Uncommon Women and Others</i> , student-directed full-length play produced by Theatre Department.   |
| February 11             | "Cervantes and the Picaresque," lecture by Roberto Gonzales-Echevarria, Associate Professor of Spanish, Yale University.   |
| February 16-19          | Children's Play— <i>Annabelle Broom, The Unhappy Witch</i> , produced by Agnes Scott Blackfriars and Theatre Department.   |
| February 18             | Operas: "A Game of Chance" and "The Telephone," staged by Music Department and directed by Jean Lemonds, Agnes Scott voice instructor.   |
| February 20             | Founders' Day, celebration of College's 91st Birthday. Address by Dr. Edgar F. Shannon, Jr., Commonwealth Professor of English and former President, University of Virginia, and current President of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. |
| February 20, 21         | "Faith and Reason," Philosophy Colloquium sponsored by Philosophy Department on the relation between religious faith, especially Christian faith, and the demands and workings of reason.  |
| February 21             | Agnes Scott College Foreign Language Drama Contest for Georgia High School Students.   |
| February 21             | Synchronized Swimming Show by Dolphin Club.  |
| February 29             | Dance Concert for Children by Studio Dance Theatre.  |



long as four years. All recipients must be juniors in the first year of their scholarships; thus they can use the funds for their last two undergraduate years and for two subsequent years of graduate study.

### STUDENTS FORM PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY

Increasing enrollments in philosophy courses have led to the founding of an honorary philosophy society on campus. On October 1 the Gamma Chapter of Georgia of the national society, Phi Sigma Tau, was officially established at Agnes Scott.

Eight students were inducted as charter members of the Gamma Chapter, and Associate Professor Richard Parry, chairman of the Philosophy Department, was named faculty advisor. Membership is open to any student who achieves an overall academic average above the letter grade "B" in three or more philosophy courses.

Dr. Parry explained that the enrollment in philosophy courses "has increased significantly over the past four years," and that he initiated the founding of a Phi Sigma Tau chapter in order to help sustain this larger enrollment.

According to the Gamma Chapter's new president, philosophy major Cindy Hampton of Louisville, Ky., the society



Professor Parry discusses plans for the newly formed philosophy society with Cynthia Hampton, president of Phi Sigma Tau, and Marjorie Pirkle, '79.

plans to sponsor guest speakers and to provide a forum for students to read and discuss each other's work in philosophy. Also planned are joint meetings with Emory University's Beta Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau.

Elected officers of the Agnes Scott chapter of Phi Sigma Tau are Cindy Hampton, president; Jodie Jeffrey of Paducah, Ky., vice-president; and Leigh Armour of Columbus, Ga., secretary-treasurer. Also inducted as charter members were Sally Bryan, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Carol Chapman, Baton Rouge, La.; Cheng Suan Ooi, Penang, Malaysia; Peggy Somers, Vidalia, Ga.; and Karen Webster, Pelham, N.Y.

### AGNES SCOTT ANNOUNCES HONOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Agnes Scott College has announced a program of \$10,000 Honor Scholarships to be awarded to selected incoming freshmen beginning with the 1980-81 academic year. These scholarships will be based upon demonstrated academic ability and overall achievement and promise.

Each Honor Scholar will receive \$2,500 her freshman year and for each year thereafter, provided she continues to qualify as an Honor Scholar. Thus, each Honor Scholar could receive total awards of \$10,000 during her four years at Agnes Scott. Financial need will not be a criterion for selection. However, any Honor Scholar with financial need beyond the amount of her award will have her full need met through Agnes Scott's regular Financial Aid Program.

Honor Scholars will be chosen through a national selection process. Three regional alumnae committees will screen the applicants, and up to 35 finalists from the three regions will be invited to spend a weekend on the campus at the College's expense. During that weekend the Honor Scholars Program Committee will interview the finalists and select up to ten Honor Scholars.

Applications from students seeking selection as Honor Scholars for 1980-81 must be submitted by January 1, 1980.

For more information about the Honor Scholars Program, write Judith M. Tindel, Director of Admissions, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia 30030; or telephone collect 404/373-2571.

### MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE FUND (cont'd.)

expansion of book acquisitions for our Library. At the College's current endowment yield, each of these areas should receive an additional \$35,000 annually.

Because the income from the Million Dollar Challenge Fund will be restricted to these broad areas of the Humanities, Agnes Scott will use other budget funds to support the remaining areas of the curriculum.

Donors are encouraged to make pledges to the Challenge Fund which are payable at their convenience over a three year period.

New gift annuities, charitable trusts, and bequests may also qualify, at least in part, toward this matching grant. Gifts for these areas in the Humanities may be used to establish named memorials. For more information, contact Paul McCain, Vice President for Development, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd.)

generously as you can to this significant challenge.

Another important project, also recently announced, and described in this *Newsletter*, is the *Agnes Scott Honor Scholars Program*, designed to attract outstanding young women to the College through incentive awards based on achievement and promise without regard to financial need.

Our two most urgent major physical needs, in my judgment, are the construction of a new physical education building and student center and the renovation of Campbell Hall, our science building. A new gymnasium, swimming pool, and student center have been on our agenda for at least twenty years, but academic needs have given them lower priority to date. Consequently, today's need is greater than ever. Similarly, the necessity to modernize and improve our laboratory and study facilities in the natural sciences is imperative, especially in the light of recent development in methods and equipment for the teaching of science. In the months ahead you will be hearing of our plans for these two major projects, each of which will involve several millions of dollars.

As we undertake the securing of funds for the four projects mentioned above, it is absolutely necessary that we also continue to support and improve the Agnes Scott Fund, our ongoing campaign of annual giving. The Fund is today the vital element in each year's financial operations which makes for a balanced budget. Without it, Agnes Scott's budget would show a deficit each year rather than the sound balance which the generosity of our alumnae and other friends have made possible so far.

Let me emphasize again that our fund raising efforts today, as they have been in the past, are consistent with Agnes Scott's long-term aims and values. Needed new resources will go to the maintenance of a select student body, of a highly qualified faculty; to the encouragement of our commitment to academic excellence and our Judeo-Christian heritage; to the strengthening of a physical plant and educational equipment which a select student body and a strong faculty will need for the quality educational experience which Agnes Scott has always sought to provide.

I have every confidence that our alumnae and other friends will support these new and larger goals with the active and generous efforts they have shown in the past.



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# the President's Newsletter

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## FACULTY NOTES

Assistant professor **Arthur L. Bowling**, chairman of the Physics-Astronomy Department, reports that the department will soon acquire electronic and optical equipment "equal to that of a major university." Through Dr. Bowling's efforts the department has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation's Instructional Scientific Equipment Program for the purchase of such laboratory equipment.

**David A. Barton**, assistant professor of English, has had his first book of poetry, *Surviving the Cold*, accepted

for publication in paperback and hardcover by Princeton University Press and "The Quarterly Review of Literature." His book deals with perceptions of art; with New England, which is his home; with California, where he attended graduate school; and with Georgia, where he now teaches.

**Caroline Dillman**, instructor in sociology, presented the paper, "The Family in a Southern Mill Town," at the annual meeting in November of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Her paper was based on an exploratory ethnographic study of mill town families.

**David P. Behan**, assistant professor of Philosophy, was a commentator on a paper on Hume's Philosophy at the Eighth Hume Conference hosted by Rutgers University in November. He also presented one of his papers, "A Minimum Condition for Privacy," at a recent Emory Philosophy Colloquium. Earlier this year Dr. Behan's paper, "Locke on Persons and Personal Identity," was published in the March 1979 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.

as a memorial to her father, who for many years was a medical missionary to China. He was also the father of Agnes Scott alumna Josephine Young Sullivan, '44, and the grandfather of Martha Sullivan, '75.

Preference in awarding the scholarship will be shown first to students who are members of the Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church; second, to students who live in the Fountain Inn area, and third, to other qualified students. Mrs. Garrett and her family established the Young Scholarship Fund

With a gift of \$10,000, Agnes Scott alumna Louise Young Garrett (Mrs. Blake, Sr.), '38, of Fountain Inn, S.C., and her family have established the Mason Pressly Young Scholarship Fund for Agnes Scott students.

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