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SUBJECT: THREE AGNES SCOTT FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE GRANTS

DECATUR, GA. -- Dr. Mary Virginia Allen, associate professor of French at Agnes Scott College, will spend the 1969-1970 term at the University of Paris, under a grant recently awarded by the Presbyterian U.S. Board of Christian Education.

While in Paris, Dr. Allen will concentrate her work on sixteenth century France.

Faculty members awarded grants for summer study by the Presbyterian board are Dr. Jo Allen Bradham, assistant professor of English, and Dr. Margaret Trotter, professor of English.

Dr. Bradham will study modern grammar at Emory University, in preparation for a new course to be offered by the Agnes Scott English department in the fall.

Dr. Trotter's grant will take her to Sligo, Ireland, the birthplace of W. B. Yeats, where she will attend the International Yeats Summer School.

The three faculty members were selected from a competition among forty-four applicants representing a diversity of disciplines. Grants-in-aid totaling nearly \$18,000 were awarded to eighteen members of the faculty and staff of Presbyterian-related colleges.

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SUBJECT: WARREN RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION OPENS AT AGNES SCOTT

A retrospective exhibition of the paintings of Ferdinand Warren, N.A., will open Sunday, May 4 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Dalton Galleries, Dana Fine Arts Building at Agnes Scott College. Mr. Warren will retire in June from Agnes Scott, where he has been Professor of Art and Chairman of the Art Department since 1951.

The retrospective exhibition will include paintings from 1928 through early 1969. Included is "Gateway to Gotham," painted during the artist's residence in New York. The painter's impression of the "Tower of Main" on the Agnes Scott campus will be on view, as will his "Montauk Lighthouse," Mr. Warren's first important prize picture, painted in 1935. Included in the catalogue of the exhibition are 42 paintings and four works of enamel on copper, as well as the "Gospel Book Cover" of copper enamel on gold leaf.

Before coming to Decatur and Agnes Scott, Mr. Warren was artist-in-residence at the University of Georgia for 1950-51 and was in New York prior to that time.

In honor of the teacher and painter, the Ferdinand Warren Fellowship Fund has been established at Agnes Scott. Income from the invested principle will be used for graduate study by an art major in painting or graphic arts.

Mr. Warren has been the recipient of numerous awards. Among them, the Tiffany Foundation Fellowship, the Hallgarten Prize from the National Academy, the Midwestern Artists Association Bronze Medal, the Allied Artists Watercolor Society Osborn Prize, the Audubon Society Peterson

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Prize, the Butler Art Institute Prize and the Edwin Palmer Prize from the National Academy. He was winner of the Georgia Association of Artists Watercolor Prize in 1954, and of Southeastern Annual prizes in 1951 and 1956.

Mr. Warren's work is represented in the permanent collections of the Brooklyn Museum, the National Academy of Design in New York, the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, in the collections of the University of Georgia and Agnes Scott College, as well as in numerous other museums and private collections. He has had many one man shows in New York, Kansas City, Atlanta and elsewhere, and he has exhibited his work throughout the United States.

Born in Independence, Missouri, the painter received his training at the Kansas City Art Institute, the Tiffany Foundation in New York, the Grand Central School of Art and the Art Students League, both in New York. He is a member of the National Academy, the Audubon Artists Society and the Salmagundi Club.

The retrospective exhibition will be on view through June 8. The Dalton Galleries in the Dana Fine Arts Building may be visited daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Sundays, when the galleries are open from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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RELEASE DATE: FRIDAY, May 9, 4:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: DR. GARY NAMED DEAN OF FACULTY AT AGNES SCOTT

DECATUR, GA. -- Dr. Julia T. Gary has been named dean of the faculty at Agnes Scott College, effectively immediately. Associate dean of the faculty since 1967, Dr. Gary became acting dean in January of this year, upon the resignation of Dean C. Benton Kline, who is now associated with Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Gary's appointment was confirmed by the Agnes Scott Board of Trustees at their semi-annual meeting here on Friday.

A native of Henderson, North Carolina, Dean Gary came to Agnes Scott as assistant professor of chemistry in 1957. She was named associate professor in 1960 and assistant dean of the faculty in 1962. She has taught at Mount Holyoke College and Randolph-Macon Woman's College and was instructor in the National Science Foundation Summer Institute at Emory University in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

She earned her Ph.D. in chemistry in 1958 at Emory University under a University Fellowship. A B.A. graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, she was a Skinner Fellow at Mount Holyoke, where she received her M.A. degree.

Dean Gary has done special study at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, the National Science Foundation Summer Institute at Tufts University and at the University of Illinois.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, her professional memberships include the American Chemical Society, the Georgia Academy of Science and the American Association of University Women. She is a member

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of Alpha Delta Pi. Dr. Gary is a former member of the Commission on Education at Glenn Memorial Methodist Church.

In announcing Miss Gary's selection as the college's academic dean, President Wallace M. Alston said, "The action of the Board in naming Miss Julia Gary as dean of the faculty assures the Agnes Scott community of continued academic leadership of superior quality. Dean Gary is admirably prepared for the responsibilities of the dean's office."

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RELEASE DATE: MONDAY, May 12, 12:00 noon

SUBJECT: DR. McCAIN WILL FILL NEW POST AT AGNES SCOTT

DECATUR, Ga. -- Dr. Paul Moffatt McCain, president of Arkansas College for the past seventeen years, will join Agnes Scott College September 1 as vice-president for development, with primary responsibilities in the area of capital fund expansion. The announcement was made today by Dr. Wallace M. Alston, Agnes Scott president.

A native of Atlanta, Dr. McCain is the son of the late James Ross McCain, second president of Agnes Scott. He was graduated from Decatur Boys' High School. After receiving his B.A. degree from Erskine College, he was an instructor at the Darlington School in Rome, Ga. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history at Duke University.

Before becoming president of Arkansas College, Dr. McCain was professor of history at Brenau College from 1950-52. A retired major in the Ordnance Corps Reserve, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and for two years taught military history at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Under Dr. McCain's leadership, Arkansas College has moved to a new one-hundred-acre campus, initiated cooperative programs with other colleges and universities in the region, and completed a long-range expansion program, including a new science building, library, dormitory quadrangle, recreation building and million dollar physical education building.

He has twice been president of the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges and is chairman of the foundation's library and fine arts programs financed by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Dr. McCain was chairman of the College Administration Section of the

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Presbyterian Educational Association of the South for three terms. He is presently a member of the Arkansas Commission on the Arts and was instrumental in developing the Arkansas Art Center in Little Rock. He is a member of the Commission on Colleges of the North Central Association, which evaluates educational institutions applying for accreditation.

An elder in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Dr. McCain was chairman of the Presbytery's Council in the East Arkansas Presbytery, 1961-64.

He is married to the former Eleanor Kerr Brown of Troutman, North Carolina, and they have two children, Eleanor Grier McCain Payne and James Ross McCain.

In announcing the selection of the new vice president for development, Dr. Alston said, "Agnes Scott is fortunate to have acquired a person of the stature of Dr. McCain. Being an independent college supported entirely by gifts, investment income and tuition, the college will benefit from Dr. McCain's successful experience at Arkansas College, as well as from his background of academic and administrative excellence."

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SUBJECT: FRIERSON WILL OCCUPY KENAN CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT

DECATUR, Ga. -- The incumbent of the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professorship of Chemistry at Agnes Scott College has been announced, following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the college's Board of Trustees.

Dr. W. Joe Frierson will occupy the chair, which was endowed May 21 with a grant of \$400,000 from the William Rand Kenan, Jr., Charitable Trust of New York.

Dr. Frierson, professor of chemistry and chairman of the department, has been a member of the Agnes Scott faculty since 1946. He holds the B.A. degree from Arkansas College, the M.S. degree from Emory University, and the Ph.D. degree from Cornell University. He has published widely in journals of chemical societies, and has spent the summers, since 1935, in research and teaching at institutes and universities around the country. In 1965, he was associate director of the National Science Foundation Institute for College Teachers at Emory University.

Dr. Frierson was a pioneer in the paper chromatography of inorganic ions, and has become an internationally-known authority in the specialization, which has led to greatly extended qualitative and quantitative determinations.

Mr. Kenan, for whom the professorship is named, was a native of Wilmington, N.C. He died in 1965, at the age of 93. The Kenan family has been instrumental in furthering the cause of education in North Carolina and the South since the time of the American Revolution.

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LOCAL PSYCHOLOGIST HONORED BY GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

SUBJECT:

Dr. Miriam K. Drucker, professor of psychology at Agnes Scott College, was awarded the Certificate of Merit for "outstanding contributions to the profession of psychology in the State of Georgia," by the Georgia Psychological Association at its annual meeting. Making the announcement, Joseph Hammock, immediate past-president of the organization, said, "For a long period Dr. Drucker has distinguished herself in service to her colleagues in Georgia and to our professional endeavors." She has served on numerous committees and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Association.

Dr. Drucker is also a member of the Southeastern Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association. A graduate of Dickinson College, with an M.A. degree from Emory University, she earned her Ph.D. at George Peabody College. She has been a member of the Agnes Scott College faculty since 1955 and is chairman of the Department of Psychology.

Agnes Scott College opens an exhibition of Leland Staven paintings Sunday, September 28, 2-5 p.m. in the Dalton Galleries, Dana Fine Arts Building.

Mr. Staven is the new assistant professor of art at Agnes Scott. His work has won awards throughout the Southeast, and has been exhibited in one-man shows in Atlanta (Artists Associates Gallery), LaGrange and Gainesville, as well as in San Francisco and Milwaukee. He has participated in numerous juried art exhibitions in the Southeast, Wisconsin and California.

An artist, musician and poet, Mr. Staven is a member of the Georgia Commission on the Arts for 1967-1971, and was recently elected vice-chairman of the commission.

The show at Agnes Scott will cover a ten-year span, and a dominant theme is the synthesis of art and science, as executed in "molecular" paintings in polymer. Taking molecular painting one step beyond his multi-plane "Universal Molecule," Mr. Staven has created an environmental molecular painting, a round (21-foot circumference) "walk-in" painting of sixty interconnected canvases, relating humanistic values on the inside panels to technological concepts on the outside panels of the seven-foot-high assembly.

The evolutionary theme is seen in "Emergent Man," and other items in the exhibit reflect the artist's interpretation of concepts from sociology, psychology, theology and philosophy. "The Fallen Snow" and "Fire Dark"

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incorporate the artist's original poetry with illustrations.

Mr. Staven comes to Agnes Scott from Berry College, where he was head of the art department 1960-1968 and Atlanta Baptist College, where he taught during the past year. His B.F.A. degree is from the University of Wisconsin, and his M.F.A. from California College of Arts and Crafts. He did graduate work at Layton School of Art and post-graduate work at Illinois Institute of Technology. The show at Agnes Scott will remain through October 29.