

**AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE NEWS SERVICE**

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**RELEASE DATE:** April 16

**SUBJECT:** CIVIL WAR HISTORIAN TO SPEAK AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Civil War historian Dr. Bell I. Wiley speaks on "Women of the Lost Cause" April 23 at Agnes Scott College. The public lecture, free of charge, is at 11:30 a.m. in Presser Hall.

Dr. Wiley, Historian-in-Residence at Agnes Scott College, will base his talk on his recent book, "Confederate Women" and will discuss the impact of the Civil War on women in the South. He submits that the Civil War was, for the Confederates, a women's war.

He will address the Agnes Scott community at its annual Phi Beta Kappa convocation at which new members are announced for the College's chapter of the national honorary scholastic society. Agnes Scott is one of four Georgia college and universities that have chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

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May 22, 1975

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**SUBJECT:** AGNES SCOTT PROF HONORED BY GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Dr. Sandra T. Bowden of Avery St., Decatur, is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1975 from the biology department of Georgia Southern College in Statesboro.

Dr. Bowden is an associate professor of biology at Agnes Scott College in Decatur. She was awarded her B.S. degree in biology from Georgia Southern College in 1961.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is given on the basis of the person's professional activities, research, teaching and extracurricular college responsibilities and civic activities.

Dr. Bowden is a member of the Georgia Academy of Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the Association of Southeastern Biologists, the Botanical Society of America and the Georgia Conservancy. She is currently conducting research on the physiological aspects of morphogenesis in Polytrichum commune, a green moss.

Last November she co-directed the Bioethics Conference sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Agnes Scott College. At Agnes Scott, she is an advisor to Mortar Board, an honorary society for women, and to freshman students. She has served on the executive committee of the faculty and on the College committee on academic problems.

Holding her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Dr. Bowden joined the Agnes Scott faculty in 1968. She had taught earlier at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta.

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September 1, 1975

**RELEASE DATE:** Immediately through Sept. 14  
**SUBJECT:** AGNES SCOTT ARTIST EXHIBITS COLLAGE PRINTS

A collage of prints by Carol Golden Miller, an Agnes Scott College art instructor, opens in the College's Dana Fine Arts Building Sunday, Sept. 14, with a public reception from 2 to 5 p.m. The exhibit, which is open to the public at no charge, will continue through Oct. 24. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Miller's works are in Chine colle, or China collage, an ancient oriental process of printing an image over a collage of colors. She has sometimes printed the same image on different color collages, thus producing a number of different, but related, prints.

Miller, who begins teaching art at Agnes Scott this fall, has exhibited her works at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, and at the Common Cup, Atlanta. She has had one-woman shows at Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, Blackstone Hotel in Chicago and Hyde Park Bank & Trust Co., Hyde Park, Ill. She is represented by galleries in Boston, Cambridge and San Antonio.

A native Texan, Miller earned her B.A. degree at Northwestern University where she concentrated in printmaking and painting, with one summer at the Sorbonne, Paris, studying art history. She received her M.S. degree in Art Education and printmaking at the Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, and spent another summer in France studying intaglio printmaking. She earned her M.F.A. degree from the University of Chicago where she concentrated on printmaking with special emphasis on Chine colle methods.

At Agnes Scott, a liberal arts college for women, Miller will teach courses in art concepts and history and in studio art.



September 2, 1975

RELEASE DATE: Upon Receipt

SUBJECT: DECATUR WOMAN TO HOLD DANA CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Decatur resident and Agnes Scott professor of biology Dr. Nancy P. Groseclose has been appointed to the second of four Dana Chairs at the liberal arts college for women.

The Dana Chairs are awarded, upon the approval of the College's Board of Trustees, to outstanding teacher-scholars at Agnes Scott in recognition of their achievement and as encouragement to the faculty for teaching.

The four Dana Professorships are endowed by a \$250,000 grant awarded Agnes Scott by the Charles A. Dana Foundation, Greenwich, Conn., and matched by the College with a like amount. The income from this combined total supplements the regular compensation of the professors occupying the Dana Chairs. Decatur resident Dr. Marie Pepe, head of the art department, was appointed the first Dana Professor in June, 1974.

Dr. Groseclose, head of the biology department since 1971, teaches primarily zoology. A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, she is a member of the American Society of Zoologists, the Georgia Academy of Science, the American Institute of Biological Sciences and Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific society. She has participated in a U.S.-India Women's Colleges Exchange Program which took her to Delhi University for a year.

She has taught at Emory University, DeKalb Junior College, Hollins College in Virginia and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.



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Nancy Pence Groseclose (B.S.'34, M.S.'39) has been appointed to one of four Charles A. Dana Chairs at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., for her outstanding teaching and scholarship at the liberal arts college for women. Holding her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, Dr. Groseclose has been on the Agnes Scott faculty since 1947 and head of the biology department since 1971.

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**SUBJECT:** UVA ALUMNA NAMED TO DANA CHAIR AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Nancy Pence Groseclose (Ph.D.'61) has been appointed to one of four Charles A. Dana Chairs at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., for her outstanding teaching and scholarship at the woman's liberal arts college. Dr. Groseclose has been on the Agnes Scott faculty since 1947 and head of the biology department since 1971. The Dana Chairs are endowed by a grant from the Charles A. Dana Foundation, Greenwich, Conn., and matching funds from Agnes Scott College.

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**SUBJECT:** STONE MOUNTAIN MAN TO STUDY CENTRAL AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

Professor John A. Tumblin of Mohican Trail, Stone Mountain, is flying his single engine plane through Central and South America during the next two and a half months to study and photograph the archeological sites of pre-Columbian civilizations. His wife, Alice, and their two younger children, Sarah and William, are accompanying him for the first three weeks in Central America. The family departed from Stone Mountain Dec. 16 for Guatemala.

Dr. Tumblin, professor of sociology and anthropology at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, is making the trip in preparation for a course he teaches in pre-Columbian civilizations. He will be able to bring the ancient civilizations of the Inca, Maya, Tiahuanaco and other pre-Columbian peoples to his students through color slides he will make on the archeological sites.

A native of Brazil, Dr. Tumblin speaks fluent Portuguese and has traveled in Central America. Thus, he anticipates little difficulty communicating with Central and South American natives.

"I slow down my Portuguese," he says, "and ask them to slow down their Spanish, and we can usually understand one another. This is a great help in learning about the local history of areas around the archeological sites and in finding inexpensive, but comfortable, motels and reasonably priced restaurants."

"We will, however," he continued, "sometimes camp out under the wing of the airplane and cook our own meals." As an aside, he noted that

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the plane, a 1953 Cessna 170-B, is small enough to "camp out" itself under the wing of a large passenger jet.

In Guatemala, the Tumblins will visit Tikal, a Mayan metropolis in the jungle interior which over the last 14 years has been uncovered and partially restored. According to Dr. Tumblin, Tikal is considered by anthropologists to have been one of the more complex and cosmopolitan of the Mayan cities.

From Guatemala the family will fly to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico to explore other Mayan sites. On the east coast of the Peninsula they will tramp over the sites of the Mayan commerce centers of Tulum, Coba and Chichen Itza. Toward the west coast they will visit the westernmost Mayan city, Palenque, which became sacred among the Mayans as the place where the sun died.

After visiting Mexico, Mrs. Tumblin and the children will return to Stone Mountain and Dr. Tumblin will fly onto Ecuador and Peru. He will leave the plane in coastal Peru and go overland to the pre-Inca site of Chimu, known among anthropologists as an example of early urban planning that included walled cities with internal water and food storage facilities. Near Lima he will visit the site of the Nazca culture, which was noted for intricate weaving of double knit cloth as sophisticated as today's double knit. Anthropologists also still puzzle over the Nazca's enormous rock patterns laid out over the ground and viewed as patterns only from several hundred feet above the ground.

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AGNES SCOTT PROFESSOR TOURS PRE-COLUMBIAN ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

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For the first three weeks of the trip, Mrs. Tumblin and the two younger Tumblin children, Sarah and William, accompanied Dr. Tumblin on his tour of Central American sites. All four of them flew in the private plane from Stone Mountain to Guatemala.

Before leaving, Dr. Tumblin said that "we will sometimes camp out under the wing of the airplane and cook our own meals." As an aside, he noted that the plane, a 1953 Cessna 170-B, "is small enough to 'camp out' itself under the wing of a large passenger jet."

When not camping, the family planned to stay in modest motels that Dr. Tumblin could discover through local citizens. A native of Brazil, he speaks fluent Portuguese and thus can usually communicate with Spanish-speaking people.

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