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SUBJECT: SENIOR MEMBER OF AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE FACULTY DIES

Burial services will be held Tuesday, August 24, at 11 a.m. in McKeesport, Penn., for Professor Elizabeth Gould Zenn, chairman of the department of classical languages and literature at Agnes Scott College in Decatur. She died in Washington, D.C. on August 21 after an illness of many months.

Professor Zenn was the senior member of the Agnes Scott faculty in length of service to the college. She came to the Agnes Scott faculty in 1947 after completing the A.B. degree at Allegheny College in 1943 and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in classical studies at the University of Pennsylvania (1945; 1947). She had previously served on the faculties of Swarthmore College and Haverford College.

She held a Ford Foundation Fellowship in 1955-56 for study at the American Academy in Rome. In 1968-69 she was Director of the Junior Year for students from American colleges and universities affiliated with the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome. She conducted archeological research in 1978-79 at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.

Professor Zenn was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and recent president of the Agnes Scott College Chapter of the academic honor society. She was a member of the Archeological Institute

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of America and active in its Atlanta chapter. She served on the Council of the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome and on the Advisory Council of the American Academy in Rome and was a member of the American Philological Association.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Nancy Zenn Casabona of Annandale, Virginia, her nieces, Elizabeth Zenn Casabona, Helen Casabona and Dr. Susan Casabona Roberson, one nephew, Charles Casabona and her brother-in-law, Dr. Albert Casabona.

Flowers may be sent to the Hunter Funeral Home, McKeesport, Penn., or, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Elizabeth Gould Zenn Memorial Fund at Agnes Scott College. Plans for a Memorial Service for Professor Zenn at Agnes Scott College will be announced later.

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RELEASEDATE: BEFORE SEPT. 23

SUBJECT: AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PROFESSOR ZENN

A memorial service for Elizabeth Gould Zenn, chair of the Agnes Scott College Department of Classical Languages and Literatures, will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, at Agnes Scott at 5 p.m. in Gaines Chapel of Presser Hall. Professor Zenn died Aug. 21 in Washington, D.C., after an illness of several months.

Leading the service will be Wallace M. Alston, president emeritus of Agnes Scott. He will be assisted by Raymond J. Martin, Agnes Scott organist, and Michael McDowell, professor emeritus of music. Ruth Schmidt, president of Agnes Scott, will preside.

In addition to holding the memorial service, Agnes Scott College has honored Professor Zenn with the establishment of the Elizabeth Gould Zenn Memorial Fund.

Professor Zenn, who joined the Agnes Scott faculty in 1947, was the senior member of the faculty in length of service to the college.

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SUBJECT: AGNES SCOTT BIOLOGIST HONORED FOR SHOCK RESEARCH

Research into shock in the human body has brought Agnes Scott College biologist Nancy Hurt Manson of Decatur an award for her investigations.

Dr. Manson was recently presented the 1982 First Place Young Investigators Award by the Shock Society, an international organization of doctors and scientists who study physiological shock.

She received a \$300 cash award and a plaque signed by the president of the Shock Society, Sherwood M. Reichard of the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. The award is sponsored by The Upjohn Company.

Dr. Manson won the Young Investigators Award for her research into causes for the body's circulatory system going into shock. Shock is defined as a decrease in the circulating blood volume in the body and the consequences in this decrease for the body's brain and vital organs.

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"What was so exciting about the research," Dr. Manson said, "was that it was a new look at the role that toxic oxygen products play in circulatory shock."

Dr. Manson, who joined the Agnes Scott faculty as an assistant professor this September, conducted her award-winning research at the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. She worked in collaboration with Michael Hess, M.D., of the medical college.

Dr. Manson plans to continue her shock research with "investigations into the effectiveness of particular drugs in the treatment of circulatory shock."

An article on her original research that won the Investigators Award will appear in a future issue of "Circulatory Shock," a journal of the Shock Society. The article is entitled "Human Leukocyte Disruption of Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Calcium Transport Mediated by Oxygen Free Radicals." An abstract of this article was published in an earlier issue of the journal.

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SUBJECT: AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE FACULTY SENDS NUCLEAR FREEZE RESOLUTION
TO WHITE HOUSE

DECATUR (Atlanta), Ga. --

The Agnes Scott College faculty has passed a nuclear freeze resolution as part of the nationwide nuclear arms race convocation being held today (Nov. 11).

The resolution, passed Friday, Nov. 5, calls for the United States and the Soviet Union "to pursue a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production and future deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems."

According to Steven A. Haworth, Agnes Scott assistant professor of political science, the resolution will be sent to President Ronald Reagan, Sen. Mack Mattingly, Sen. Sam Nunn, Rep. Wyche Fowler, Rep. Elliott Levitas, Mayor Andrew Young and United Campuses Against Nuclear War.

Introduced by Haworth, the resolution was passed by the faculty with a vote of 48 to 15.

Commenting on the faculty's action, Haworth said, "My colleagues at this liberal arts college, who are scholars in all areas of human knowledge, have learned from their studies that arms races lead only to war or economic collapse."

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Haworth introduced the resolution at this time because "the freeze resolution was on the ballot in the city of Atlanta for the special election Nov. 30. Now that a Fulton County Superior Court Judge has ordered the resolution removed from the ballot, it is doubly important that Atlanta area citizens express themselves on this issue. Over three-fourths of the Agnes Scott faculty agreed with me."

For today's nuclear arms race convocation, titled "Solutions to the Nuclear Arms Race," Agnes Scott is sponsoring a talk by Niki Tsongas, a director of Peace Links-Women Against Nuclear War and wife of Sen. Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.). Mrs. Tsongas will speak at a roundtable discussion from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Agnes Scott's Dining Hall. The public is invited, free of charge.

In Atlanta the other colleges and universities participating in the convocation are Columbia Theological Seminary, Emory University, Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology and Spelman College.

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SUBJECT: FRANCOIS L. SHEATS

DECATUR (ATLANTA), Ga.--Francois L. Sheats, former Executive Assistant to the Board of Commissioners and former MARTA Coordinator for DeKalb County, died Sunday, Sept. 19, at the age of 65. He is survived by his wife, Mary Boney Sheats, a professor at Agnes Scott College; two daughters, Deanna E. Sheats of New York City and Karen F. Sheats of Augusta, Ga.; two sisters, S. Eugenie Sheats of Arlington, Va. and Percy Barrett Sheats Slowik of Madison, Va.; and a brother, Lilburne D. Sheats of Fairfax, Va.

A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary of the Decatur Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. Burial, with Masonic rites, will take place on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. at Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, N.C.

Born in Atlanta, Fran Sheats attended the public schools of Atlanta, Decatur and Mobile, Ala. He received a diploma from Draughon's School of Commerce, and earned his bachelor of arts degree in journalism, cum laude, at Long Island University, New York, where he was instrumental in establishing the University's Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

He served in the Navy during World War II, following which

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he set up his own advertising business in Long Island City, N.Y. He later worked with the YMCA of Greater New York, serving as director of public relations. He was a member of the Young Republican's Club in New York and served on Mayor Lindsey's task force on keeping order in the 1960's.

Sheats was a member of the Decatur Presbyterian Church, the Druid Hills Golf Club, the Stadium Club and Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity. He was a Kiwanian, having served as president of the Central DeKalb Club. He was treasurer of the DeKalb Shrine Club. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was Past Master of the Port Washington, Long Island, Masonic Order.

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