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DEAN OF THE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

Agnes Scott College's Dean of the College, Julia T. Gary, has announced her resignation as Dean to pursue a theology degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology. Her resignation, effective June 30, 1984, will open the position of Dean of the College for qualified applicants.

The chemistry lecture room in Campbell Science Hall on campus was recently named in honor of Dean Gary. The room's renovation was funded by the Trust Company of Georgia Foundation, the Walter H. & Marjory M. Rich Memorial Fund, the Florence C. & Harry L. English Memorial Fund and the Harriet McDaniel Marshall Trust.

Ms. Gary has been Dean since 1969. During this time she was instrumental in the \$3 million renovation of Campbell Science Hall and in the inception of the Return to College Program, designed for women over the normal college age to return to college and earn a liberal arts degree.

She joined the Agnes Scott faculty in 1957 as Assistant Professor of Chemistry and was later promoted to Professor of Chemistry and Assistant Dean of the Faculty.

"Dean Gary has served this college well and she will be greatly missed," said Agnes Scott Pres. Ruth Schmidt. "She leaves us with a rich heritage of commitment to the highest standards of excellence in academic and extracurricular life."

Known for her involvement in Decatur First United Methodist Church, Gary plans to pursue a ministry with the elderly.

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PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR DISCUSSES "QUALITY OF LIFE"

Miriam Drucker, professor of psychology at Agnes Scott College, will speak on "Quality of Life" at the Knoxville Alumnae Club meeting on March 17. Agnes Scott College is a four-year liberal arts college for women in Decatur, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta.

Dr. Drucker has taught at Agnes Scott College for 29 years. She teaches courses in child psychology, personality and contemporary psychological theories, as well as seminars on grief and death, humanistic psychology and quality of life.

She is a member of the American and Southeastern Psychological Association and a member of the ethics committee of the Georgia Psychological Association. Dr. Drucker was the 1969 recipient of the Certificate of Merit from the Georgia Psychological Association for her contributions to the profession of psychology in the state.

For more information about the alumnae meeting, call club president, Betty Anne Domm at 482-3211.