

Service of Dedication
**THE LETITIA PATE EVANS
DINING HALL**

*Agnes Scott College
Decatur, Georgia*

*Monday Afternoon
November 20, 1950
3 o'clock*

THE DINING HALL

The building and its equipment have been given by Mrs. Letitia Pate Evans, Hot Springs, Virginia, and by her friends.

The whole building is bright and cheerful, with large Gothic windows and light, colorful furnishings. It is a large structure, containing 584,072 cubic feet and consisting of four separate dining rooms. The Main Hall, used by students from day to day, will seat four hundred ninety-six. The Faculty Room, adjacent to the Main Hall, will provide for sixty. The Guest Room will seat twenty-five to thirty. The Banquet Room, which is on the ground floor below the Main Hall, will accommodate two hundred and forty guests. The last-named room is ordinarily used for recreation or for vespers.

Stainless steel is used for most of the kitchen and service apparatus. Six large built-in refrigerators, some with temperatures below zero, provide excellent conditions for food storage.

One notable feature of the construction is the fact that the lofty ceiling is supported entirely by continuous concrete arches.

The cost of the building and its equipment is in excess of \$525,000. Its operations are in charge of Mrs. Ethel J. Hatfield, with the aid of two other dietitians, Mrs. Helen Hooper and Mrs. Clara Skelton, and thirty servants.

The architects for the hall were Logan and Williams; the general contractors, Barge-Thompson Company; and the superintendent of construction, Mr. A. J. North.

PROGRAM

Presiding	Dr. F. Phinzy Calhoun
Invocation	George Winship
The Hall and Its Uses	James R. McCain
Mrs. Evans and Atlanta	Hughes Spalding
Agnes Scott and Its Service	John A. Sibley
Unveiling of Portrait of Mrs. Evans	James F. Alexander
<i>Painted from photograph of Mrs. Evans when she lived in Atlanta</i>	
Dedicatory prayer	Wallace M. Alston
Informal reception	