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DR. AGNES L. PORTER

March 5, 1982

WHEREAS, Dr. Agnes L. Porter, Professor of Speech at Southern Connecticut State College departed this earthly life on February 13, 1982, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Porter served as a member of the faculty of Southern Connecticut State College for a period of seventeen years during which time she was a founder of the Speech Association of Connecticut and was president of that organization for two years, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Porter served as a member of the Faculty Senate, president of the College's Women's Association, and was active in campus affairs, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Porter was highly esteemed by her colleagues, her students and by members of the Board of Trustees, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees express their deep sense of loss which results from the death of Dr. Agnes L. Porter and that they express their condolence to her father, Mr. L. K. Porter, and to her sister, Miss Mary Ann Porter.

A Certified True Copy:

L. D. Davidson
Chairman

James A. Frost
Executive Director
Southern News
February 25, 1982

Southern bids farewell to Dr. Agnes Porter of the Speech department

By Linda Fryar

Dr. Agnes L. Porter, Professor of Speech at SCSC, died quietly at Hospice on Saturday evening, February 13. She had been a member of the faculty since 1965 and was active in an array of organizations both within and without the Speech Department.

Dr. Porter was one of the founders of the Speech Association of Connecticut and served as its president from 1971-1973. She was an active member of the Executive Board of the New England Speech Association and is listed in both Who's Who in American Women and Who's Who in American Authors and Journalists.

On campus at Southern, Dr. Porter was a member of the faculty Senate, president of the SCSC Women's Association, treasurer of the AAUP, a contributing correspondent to the faculty newspaper 'Focus' and the faculty representative to the 4-State College Association.

Dr. Porter was born on February 14, 1932 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; She received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State College, an M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh and a Ph.D. in Speech Communication from Ohio State University.

She is survived by her father, L.K. Porter of Venice, Florida, and a sister, Miss Mary Ann Porter, of Irvine, California.

There was a Celebration of Life Service at the Beecher and Bennett Funeral Home, 2300 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, on February 19 at 10 a.m. Faculty, students and friends attended. There was no interment.

Contributions may be made to the SCSC Women's Association for the benefit of the Agnes L. Porter Scholarship Fund, in lieu of flowers.
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Agnes Porter was born February 14, 1932, in Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of L.K. Porter, Venice, Florida, and the late Mary Porter, Pittsburgh. She is also survived by a sister, Miss Mary Ann Porter, of Irving, California.

Dr. Porter received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State College, her M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, and her Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

She joined the Southern faculty in 1965.

Dr. Porter was one of the founders of the Speech Association of Connecticut and was president of that organization from 1972 to 1973. She was also a member of the executive board of the New England Speech Association, as well as editor of the SCSC Speech Journal.

In addition, she was a member of the faculty senate of the College, president of the SCSC women's association, treasurer of the American Association of University Professors, and contributing correspondent to 'Focus', as well as faculty association representative to the Four-State College Association.

A member of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Porter was listed in Who's Who in American Women and in Who's Who in American Authors and Journalists.

There will be a memorial service at the Beecher and Bennett Funeral Home, 2300 Whitney Ave., Hamden, on Friday, February 19 at 10 a.m., conducted by the Rev. Christopher J. Emerson.

Contributions may be made to the SCSC Women's Association for the benefit of the Agnes L. Porter Scholarship Fund.
Mr. Louis K. Porter  
801 Green Circle  
Country Club Estates  
Venice, Florida  33595

Dear Mr. Porter:

It was with sadness that the Connecticut State College community learned of the death of your daughter, Dr. Agnes L. Porter. Professor Porter was a highly respected member of the faculty who provided leadership in a variety of fields. She will be greatly missed.

At their meeting on March 5 the Trustees passed the enclosed Resolution expressing their sense of loss and their condolences.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
James A. Frost  
Executive Director

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