

LETTIE PATE WHITEHEAD FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION FOR FEMALE STUDENTS AT SPC



Lettie Pate Whitehead

For more than 30 years, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation has supported the education of female students at Saint Paul's College. This year is no exception. Recently the Foundation awarded the College a grant in the amount of \$60,000 that will be used for scholarships for deserving female students.

Chartered in 1946 in Georgia, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation was established by the youngest son of Mrs. Whitehead as a memorial to his mother. The Foundation provides scholarships for female college students in nine southern states. To date, the Foundation annually supports more than 8,000 students enrolled in 200 colleges and schools.

Born Lettie Pate in Bedford County, Virginia, she later married Joseph Brown Whitehead, a lawyer and businessman. Mr. Whitehead would become one of the principals in The Coca-Cola Bottling Company. After the death of Mr. Whitehead, Mrs. Whitehead assumed the responsibility of running the day-to-day operation of the family businesses. Mrs. Whitehead would later become one of the first women to serve on the board of directors of a major American corporation, where she served as a director for The Coca-Cola Company for almost twenty years beginning in 1934.

"This award will go a long way towards reducing the financial burden on some of our students and their families that has been caused by the upheaval in the country's economy.

On behalf of our students, we wish to thank the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation for this generous gift and its longstanding support," stated Robert L. Satcher, Sr., President.