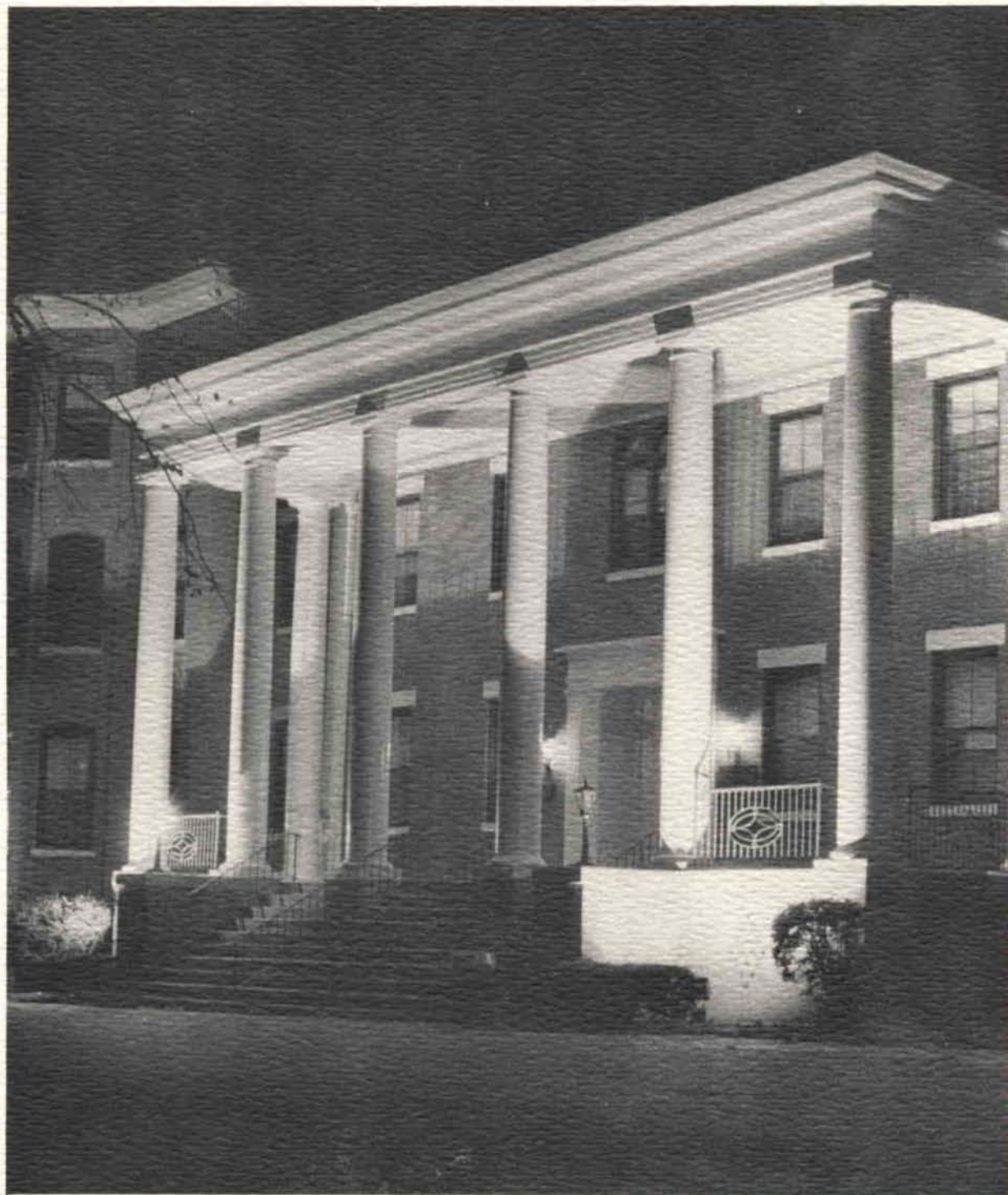


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# Alumni Weekend Termed 'Ideal'

By Esther Fenning

Everyone agreed -- alumni week-end, 1982 was ideal! The weather was crisp and sunny and the campus more beautiful than ever with the old elms, oaks and lindens just beginning to change color. The gourmet menus, prepared by the Lindenwood food service, were superb. The entertainment was lively and professional. Conversation among students, faculty and alumni was warm, animated and punctuated with laughter.

Seventy alumni responded to the invitation to renew old ties and to catch up on current events at Lindenwood. They came from Texas, California, Ohio, Indiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri.

Festivities began Friday evening with a Hawaiian cocktail party and Luau in the Memorial Arts Building (the old Fine Arts Building). Guests dressed in bright muu muus and leis, visited at the hors d'oeuvres table as they snacked on such island delicacies as sashimi, won-ton, and pu-pu.

The Luau, held in the MAB ballroom, featured kalua pig, lomi-lomi salad, teryaki, and haupia for dessert. Menu cards describing the food were placed at each setting, along with a strand of puca beads, made and donated by Peggy Mercer. Adding to the ambiance were



**ALUMNI RECEPTION** - Sharing happy memories at the recent Lindenwood Alumni Weekend are, from left, Terrie Rollings, alumni director; Betty Hunter Leathers ('47); Carine Hall ('82); and Mary Williams White ('45). They were among nearly 70 alumni attending an opening night Hawaiian cocktail party and luau.

old Lindenwood photographs which lined the walls of the ballroom foyer.

Lindenwood theatre students provided after dinner entertainment with "Broadway Musicals Through the Decades", produced especially for alumni week-end.

Saturday was crammed with activity! The day began with a continental breakfast and included an alumni meeting, a luncheon, a slide presentation, a cocktail party, dinner, and finally a dance.

Aaron Miller, Dean of Faculty, and Larry Elam, Business Manager, addressed the alumni at the meeting, which was held in Sibley Chapel. The two acting administrators of Lindenwood discussed Robert Johns' dismissal and reviewed Lindenwood's status: past, present and future. A lively and enthusiastic question and answer period followed.

Alumni who graduated in years ending in "2" and "7" were honored at the buffet luncheon, held in Ayres Hall. Faculty, and alumni chatted as they dined on quiche and crepes around the large round tables in the Cardinal room of Ayres. The Lindenwood Madrigal singers provided after-lunch entertainment and Jerry Gayer ('79), Secretary of the Alumni Council, made a proficient

and witty master of ceremonies, as he presented awards.

Barbara Ringer Hamill, Helen Culbertson Beste, and Jessamine Hinds McMullen received corsages in honor of their 50th reunion.

Awards were also presented to retiring board members, Barbara Ringer Hamill ('32) and Dyke Steinbeck Barton ('29).

After the awards presentation, Kansas City club president Esther Moulthrop Muench ('62) led the group in singing traditional Lindenwood songs.

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**FROM THE CLASS OF '17** - Mrs. Ester Kredell ('17), the oldest alumna represented at the 1982 Alumni Weekend, is presented a charm by Jerry Gayer ('79).

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# Record Enrollment Established

Total enrollment at Lindenwood this fall is 1,974 students, a figure that establishes the record as the highest enrollment in the institution's 155-year history.

While many of the area's private schools are reporting enrollment declines, the fall enrollment at Lindenwood represents a nearly 3.1 percent increase from the 1,916 students enrolled a year ago. It also surpasses the all-time highest enrollment of 1,969 students that was recorded in the fall of 1980.

Currently, total enrollment consists of 1,415 undergraduates and 559 graduate students. While the official headcount for undergraduates declined from 1,488 a year ago to 1,415 this fall, graduate students increases from 468 to 559.

Of the total, 865 students are enrolled in the Lindenwood Evening College, 329 persons are students in the LCIE program and the remaining 780 students are taking daytime courses and other programs at the main campus as well as satellite branches, in business and industry in the area and in nursing programs at area hospitals in St. Charles and St. Louis Counties.

One of the areas which contributed to Lindenwood's record enrollment was the Evening College which reports enrollment increases for course offerings at the Downtown St. Louis and West Port Centers as well as its off-site nursing programs at area hospitals.

Currently, Lindenwood's nursing program is awaiting accreditation from the National League for Nursing (NLN), the New York City - based official accrediting body for colleges and universities throughout the country. Once Lindenwood receives NLN accreditation, which is expected before the end of the year, enrollment is expected to increase even more in the nursing program.

Lindenwood's increase in 1982 enrollment differs from several other area institutions, such as Washington University and St. Louis University, both of which have reported drops in enrollment. It also differs from national predictions that there will be an enrollment decline at private colleges and universities

throughout the country because of economic conditions and uncertainties in the student financial aid picture.

According to tabulations compiled for the U.S. Department of Education's "Higher Educational General Information

Study" (HEGIS), Lindenwood's enrollment was 1,346 in 1975; 1,612 in 1976; 1,727 in 1978; and 1,678 in 1979. The HEGIS report, prepared by the Office of the Registrar, is an official annual report for the federal government.

## Accreditation Is Upheld

The Executive Board of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) has upheld an earlier recommendation by an NCA review committee that Lindenwood receive continuing accreditation in all aspects of its academic and administrative operations until 1984.

The decision ended nearly eight months of accreditation studies at Lindenwood and overrode a recommendation for financial probation made earlier this year.

The NCA's recommendation cites the strengths of the institution's faculty and programs as well as the high level of services provided by Lindenwood to the community. It also states that Lindenwood's financial condition "is stronger

than initially had been reported by the visiting accreditation team."

Although the NCA's report suggested improvements in certain aspects of Lindenwood's operations, it praised the college for many of its programs and services, particularly in the sciences and for the quality and dedication of the faculty.

Regarding the faculty, the NCA said it "is competent, dedicated and has good professional interaction. Faculty members have qualifications appropriate to their teaching assignments. Adjunct faculty (members) have years of work experience to augment their academic preparation."

The NCA is the official accrediting body for both public and private colleges and universities throughout the United States.

## Boyce Legacy to Colleges

A gift of \$200,000 was left to Lindenwood for a scholarship, by Ellen Boyce ('25) in memory of her mother, Emma Long Boyce, also a Lindenwood graduate, who died Dec. 17, 1981.

Miss Boyce was born in Charleston, Missouri and graduated from Lindenwood in 1925 with an A.A. degree.

Immediately following her graduation from Lindenwood, Miss Boyce joined the staff of the American Lung Association (formerly the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis). She served as executive director of the organization from 1948 until her retirement in 1968, when she was named an honorary life member of the board of directors.

During Miss Boyce's tenure as executive director of the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society, she inaugurated many community health programs including tuberculosis testing in the schools, a pulmonary laboratory at Koch Hospital, purchase



EMMA BOYCE

of an electron microscope for St. Louis University Hospital, funds to establish a pulmonary laboratory at Washington University and early rehabilitation programs for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases.



## Cultural Events Slated

A number of exciting events scheduled throughout the school year at Lindenwood, are sponsored by the Lectures and Concerts Committee. The committee is comprised of faculty, students and administrative representatives, who work together to bring outside lecturers, artists, musicians, actors, and poets to the college. These events are free of charge, both for Lindenwood and the community.

This year's "Sunday Concert Series" includes a variety of poetry readings and musical performances, held in the main reading room of Butler library.

Also this year, Lindenwood received a partial grant from the Sperry and Hutchinson Foundation, to sponsor a lecture series entitled "Environmental Issues for the Eighties." Speakers in the series will discuss environmental issues from varying points of view, including those of the federal government, business and industry, the medical profession and wildlife preservation.

Lindenwood also received a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities which will enable the college to host Ms. Gwendolyn Brooks, Poet Laureate of Illinois.

Ms. Brooks is internationally known for her poetry, for the active encouragement she has given to young black students and for the role she has played in the development of Afro-American studies.

She will be on campus Friday, February 11, when she will conduct workshops and read her poetry. The reading will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Jelkyl theatre. A reception will follow.

For information on lectures in the series for next semester or for information on other events sponsored by the Lectures and Concerts Committee during the spring, alumni may call Pam Saloun, Secretary to the Dean of Faculty, or Professor Ann Canale of the Lindenwood English Department.



**WEST COAST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** - Anne M. Brewster of O'Fallon MO, recently received a \$500 scholarship from Lindenwood's Southern California Alumni Club in Los Angeles. Miss Brewster, right, a junior at Lindenwood, received the award on behalf of the club from Terrie Rollings, Alumni Director. A performing arts major, she received the scholarship for outstanding achievement and academic excellence. According to Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick of Laguna Hills, CA, president of the 40-member chapter, the award is the first of its kind from the Southern California Alumni Club and is expected to be the first of annual gifts by the chapter.

## Performing Arts Stages Five '82-83 Dramas

The 1982-83 Lindenwood theatre season, under the direction of Dr. Robert Peffers, Chairman of the Theatre Department, opened this fall with Frederick Knott's "Wait Until Dark." The production ran during September and October, and had audiences on the edges of their seats, as a young blind woman and a little girl battled three men in search of a doll.

"What the Butler Saw" offered hilarious comedic farce to area theatregoers, in a dinner theatre setting. Joe Orton's play about escapades in a mental hospital was staged during October and November.

Charles Dicken's classic, "A Christmas Carol," will provide holiday theatre entertainment December 2 to 18.

The theatre's winter program will consist of "Kiss Me Kate", Cole Porter's zany take-off of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." "Kiss Me Kate," will open on February 24 and will run through March 12.

The season will close with another classic, "The Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams. "The Glass Menagerie," is a charming reflection of the famous playwright's sensitive youth in St. Louis. The dates for production are April 14, to 23.

For reservations and information about the Lindenwood theatre season, alumni are invited to write: The Department of Performing Arts, The Lindenwood Colleges, St. Charles, Missouri, 63301, or call 946-2004 or 946-6912, Ext. 218.



# Sibley Hall Museum Established

Volunteer efforts by four Lindenwood alumni have led to the completion of a museum in historic Sibley Hall. Occupying two rooms on the first floor of the 125 - year old structure, the museum contains a number of artifacts and memorabilia dealing with the early history of Lindenwood, as well as personal belongings of Mary Sibley, its founder.

Plans to organize and establish the museum have taken nearly a year to complete. They have been spearheaded by Mary E. Ambler ('30), of Kirkwood, librarian emeritus, and three other Lindenwood alumni - Dorothy Gelbach Ordelheide ('29), Helen Culbertson Beste ('22), and Helen Meyer Fuerhoff ('41), all of St. Charles.

According to Miss Ambler, who served as head librarian from 1964-74, most of the artifacts contained in the museum have been collected and donated by Lindenwood alumni throughout the country. Some of the items include china and silverware from various class years and administrators, student handbooks, class rings, the program from the institution's second commencement, handwritten cop-



**A GLIMPSE INTO LINDENWOOD HISTORY** - Efforts by four alumni -- from left, Helen Meyer Fuerhoff ('41), Dorothy Gelbach Ordelheide ('29), Helen Culbertson Beste ('22), and Mary E. Ambler ('30) -- have led to the completion of a museum in historic Sibley Hall. Open to the public by appointment, the two room museum contains artifacts and memorabilia dealing with the college's early history.

ies of the first student newspaper of 1845, a desk used by former president John L. Roemer, girls' memory books, college catalogs, and papers and diaries of Mrs. Sibley.

The museum, which opened officially for the recent alumni reunion weekend, is available for individual tours. Appointments can be made by contacting Butler Library or Sibley Hall.

## Freshmen Scholarship Drive Begins

A colorful, new brochure from the campus admissions office boasts a picture of stately Sibley Hall -- restored to its original white-columned splendor -- and the caption, "Come to this classic campus for a real world education." But it takes more than historic, ivy-covered buildings, even more than an expanded traditional liberal arts curriculum (of which the brochure also boasts) to create a classic campus. It takes quality students -- the kind which have long been a Lindenwood tradition.

To attract this caliber of students, the administration has announced a Freshmen Scholarship Drive. The purpose of this drive is to provide two hundred of the nation's most academically talented high school students with the opportunity to attend Lindenwood by offering them \$500 scholarships. According to Larry Elam, Chief Financial Officer and Acting Co-Administrator of the campus, there is a need for this renewed commitment to scholarship. Only \$140,000

is currently being generated by the endowment for scholarship purposes. This money, however, is primarily made available to scholarship recipients for a four year period; therefore, only approximately \$40,000 is secure for the 1983 freshman scholarship fund.

The scholarship drive is part of a larger three year plan to reaffirm Lindenwood's commitment to academic excellence. Since the alumni are a part of this fine tradition, a special appeal is being made

for alumni clubs and individuals to rally behind this worthwhile cause. If an alumni club or individual sponsors a scholarship, it will be awarded to a specific student so that direct contact can be maintained between the scholarship recipient and the sponsors. In this way, academic progress can be monitored and encouragement given.

What better way to forge a special alliance past and present and to insure that the Lindenwood spirit will prevail, than to contribute to this fund!

## St. Charles Lindenwood Club Meets

The St. Charles Lindenwood Club met on September 2 for a potluck dinner, a meeting, and talk by Dr. Aaron Miller, Dean of Faculty of Lindenwood.

According to Glenda Schaefer, Lindenwood Club president, Dr. Miller's optimistic appraisal of Lindenwood's current and future status was met with much enthusiasm from club members in attendance.

There will be other meetings on January 17 and March 14, when a card party will be held for the benefit of the Butler Library.

The club also will sponsor a scholarship dinner on May 2 in the Cardinal Room of Ayres Hall.

All area alumni are invited to attend the above functions. For more information call the Lindenwood Alumni office.



# Alumni Weekend Scrapbook



**CITED FOR SERVICE** - Jerry Gayer ('79), left, presents Lindenwood charms to retiring board members Dyke Steinbeck Barton ('29), center, and Barbara Ringer Hamill ('32) for their many years of dedicated service to Lindenwood.



**MAKING IT TWO IN A ROW** - Alumni Director Terrie Rollings, left, chats with Mr. and Mrs. B. Curtis Taylor (Elizabeth Higginbotham, '32), who enjoyed the 1981 Alumni Reunion so much that both decided to return again this fall.



**A LINDENWOOD CHARM** - Tanya Yeldell Mallory ('69), left, retiring alumni council president who served on the council for six years, receives a Lindenwood charm from Janet Lewis Bornstein ('56).



**ALUMNI MEETING** - The annual alumni meeting was chaired by Janet Lewis Bornstein ('56), standing. At the session, Jerry Gayer ('79), left, takes notes as Aaron Miller, dean of faculty, and Larry Elam, business manager, look on.



**SAYING 'CHEESE'** - Chris Stiegemeier, Barbara Koenig ('80), Jeanine Butts Webster ('72) and Jerry Gayer ('79) pose for the camera during an intermission at the annual Alumni Reunion Dance, held in the Memorial Arts Ballroom.

## Weekend Activities

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"Fifty Years at Lindenwood," a slide presentation by Paul Butts ('79), was shown in the MAB parlor early Saturday evening. The slides included over 50 years of photographs of students, buildings and memorable Lindenwood events.

Dinner on Saturday was held at the elegant Mother-In-Law House, owned and operated by Donna Drury Hafer ('56).

No one seemed too tired to pass up the Saturday night dance. Students, faculty and alumni danced to music provided by Lindenwood's own KCLC DJs in the MAB ballroom.

Sunday morning found a tired but smiling group of alums headed home with a fond "aloha" and a "see you next year."



# class notes...

## Marriages

- 1931 Alice Ingham Corzine to Lyle Crose, October 25, 1981.
- 1964 Virginia Ann Schlecht to Douglas J. Belpedio, August 29, 1981.
- 1977 Kathleen Brady to David A. Landry, May, 1980.
- 1979 Susan M. Jackson to Randy Wolff, May 23, 1982.
- Pam Roseler to Jim Thompson, February 6, 1982.
- 1981 Janet Sue Hickerson to Kenneth A. Aubuchon, June 20, 1981.

## Births

- 1968 Victoria Jacobs Gray, a daughter, Katherine Maxwell, February 8, 1982.
- Margaret (Martie) Connolly-Katz, a son, Ethan Fraser, June 6, 1982.
- Alice Garner Young, a son, Jonathan Albert, September 13, 1982.
- 1969 Kay Kirkland Schmidt, a son, David Kirkland, March 17, 1982
- 1970 Lucia Jester Blakley, a girl, Ann Julia, March 5, 1982.
- 1971 Mary Anne Umsted Caponegro, a daughter, Ramona Anne, May 23, 1982
- Sally Brant Barrier, a son, Brant Stewart, July 5, 1982.
- 1972 Pat Malin Fish, a son, Daniel Richard, October 5, 1982.
- 1974 Emily Bruce Karras, a daughter, Ellen Renee, May 9, 1982.
- 1976 Sarah Vick Sullivan, a daughter, Sarah Tilles, September 13, 1982.

Mary Jane Schneider Range, a boy, David, July 15, 1982.

- 1977 Madge Maty Koerner, a daughter, Christine Maria, January 27, 1982.

## Deaths

- 1919 Maurice McLachlin Bailey May 4, 1982.
- Martha L. Amis January, 1981.
- 1928 Bernice Oak Peigh August 2, 1982.
- 1935 Elizabeth Kelly Steele March 4, 1982.
- Mildred Lockhart Alley January, 1981.

## Activities

- 1925 Sara Shomberg Kearns recently visited the People's Republic of China. She writes that it was "a strenuous trip but well worth it for the beautiful scenery and exquisite architecture from early dynasties."
- 1926 Eleanor Brown Simpson writes that she and her husband continue to enjoy good health and a happy retirement in Oberlin, Ohio.
- 1928 Halcyon Burch Harris and her husband Henry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 12, 1982.
- Julia Palmer Parker writes that she is living with her daughter on her peanut and sweet potato farm in Portales, New Mexico and that visitors are welcome.
- 1930 Janet Mitchell Elser and her husband Col. Fred Elser (retired) recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party

hosted by their daughters Marge and Janet (1956).

- 1934 Dorothy A. Palmer writes that she retired from the California Public School system in 1974 after teaching for 37 years. She is now in business selling Hawaii KOA Wood Products in her home. (Business name Komo-hana Enterprises.)
- 1935 Chloe Neal Machado is serving her third term on the Session of the Community United Presbyterian Church of Pismo Beach, California. She has served as church treasurer since 1975.
- 1936 Dorothy Warner recently returned from a three week trip to China. Dorothy serves on the Lindenwood Board of Directors.
- 1936-37 Frances Metzger Weeks and William Weeks announced that their son Don was married to Ellen Farber in Kansas City on July 10, 1982.
- 1943 Dealva McAlister Graham writes that her hobbies are travelling, participating in musical endeavors such as piano and voice, church activities, grandmothering five grandchildren, maintaining three homes and still caring for a husband of 36 years. Dealva would love to hear from anyone she knew at LC. Her address is 1817 Rive Oaks Road, Abilene, Texas 79605.
- 1943-45 Barbara Wexner Levy was honored by the FAC (Footwear and Accessory Council) for her creative contribution to the industry. Barbara is the publisher of a monthly newsletter "Barbara's Report."

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**1946 Helen Joan Stahl Walter** has been teaching trainable mentally retarded children for the past nine years. She is a church organist and she and her husband Sam are in charge of civic service and public relations in their county for the Boy Scouts of America.

**1948 Margaret Groce Sample** is teaching anatomy and physiology at Valencia Community College in Orlands, Florida. She and her husband Charlie, enjoy their mountain house in Highlands, North Carolina and their five active grandsons.

**1949 Arminta Harness** is a retired lieutenant colonel, United States Air Force.

Mary Frances Morris Neidorf is director of the Santa Fe, New Mexico children's choir. For the past three summers, the choir has sung with the Santa Fe Opera. Mary Frances writes that her husband Robert is the new academic dean at the Santa Fe campus of St. John's College.

**1950 Roberta Court Jones** is now feature editor for "The Carmichael Times" - a small weekly newspaper. Bobbi also writes that she is continuing her volunteer work with the Heart Association and Symphony League.

**1954-55 Martha Rosenbarger** received an award of merit from the University of Illinois Home Economics Alumni Association for outstanding contributions made to the field of home economics both professionally and to her community.

**1955 Rose Marie Danz Neher** was elected to the board of directors of the United Bank of Union, Missouri, filling the position of her late husband Thomas. Rose Marie served on the Governor's Conference on Education in 1975-76, and was appointed by Governor Christopher Bond to serve on the Missouri Appellate Judicial Commission in 1976, a position she still holds.

Dorothy Neblett Fix and her husband John spent a year in England while he was a Fulbright scholar at Southport College of Art. Dorothy took a leave of absence from her teaching position at Towson State University to accompany him. While in England she developed a body of drawings and paintings based on the creation theme.

**1958 Janet Johnson Szemborski** has been operating her own stamp vending business for three years. Because business has more than doubled, she has given up her part-time teaching position at Dayton Beach Community College. Janet's son Daniel graduated with a Bachelor of Building Construction from the University of Florida in 1981. Her son David will graduate from the University of Florida with a mechanical engineering degree in 1983 and Peter is a senior at Seabreez High School.

Sheila Meier Turner is employed as an office nurse for a surgeon. Her four children are Scott, 22; Elizabeth, 24; Brett, 17 and Susan, 15.

**1959 Elise Horstmann Deddens** is beginning her 18th year of teaching. Her husband Al is a district sales manager and their children are Mark and Lisa.

**1960 Jeanne Faville Reid** is marketing a credential registration service for job seekers, especially on the college graduate level, to provide them with a safe, permanent location for college degrees and job-related documents. Jeanne's address is 26 Ironwood Way, N., PGA national, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33410.

**1960 Eleanor Mansfield Gawdat** has been appointed to the Fashion Advisory Board (FAB) of the Lindenwood

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## Kansas City Club Meet

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Alumni Club sponsored an open house and reception for alumni and prospective students and their parents on Sunday, November 21, at the Kansas City Young Matron's Club.

The Lindenwood Madrigal Singers performed, and the following members of the college administrative staff attended: Aaron Miller, Dean of Faculty; Larry Elam, Business Manager; Rick Scott, Director of Financial Aid; Sharon Stites, Director of Admissions; and Terrie Rollings, Director of Alumni Relations.

Esther Moulthrop Muench ('62) is president of the Kansas City Club and the following members served on the open house committee: Gladys Halliburton ('31), Peggy Davidson Thompson ('44), Judy Batton Brougham ('60), Judy Neff Bois ('59), Susan Riffe ('70), Jane Merrill Fritzen ('49), Glenda Gerred Watts ('65), Frances Metzger Weeks ('40), Vivian Smith Crow ('31) and Jane Fox Elliott ('51).



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# Faculty, Staff Changes Made

Nancy Polette, Assistant Professor of Education and Director of the Lindenwood Campus School, has written her fourteenth and fifteenth books, "Picture Books for Gifted Programs" and "E is for Everybody."

Published by Scarecrow Press, "Picture Books for Gifted Programs" details critical and productive thinking skills and activities through the use of picture books for young children. "E is for Everybody," also published by Scarecrow Press, covers the many uses of children's books in the elementary classroom.

John Nichols, Associated Professor of Mathematics, was elected St. Charles County Auditor on November 2.

Professor Nichols has been active in many community organizations and projects, including the St. Charles County Park Board, St. Charles Citizens Advisory Committee, Festival of Little Hills, Scene, and others.

Lynn R. Morre, former adjunct faculty member in the Fashion Marketing Department, has been appointed interim director of the department.

Mrs. Morre will serve as an advisor to students in addition to teaching introductory fashion marketing and directing the work-study internship program.

A 1968 graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, Mrs. Moore joined the faculty in 1981. Prior to that, she was a part-time faculty member in the retailing program at Hickey School in Clayton, Missouri, and from 1968-78 she served in various executive training and management positions at Stix, Baer & Fuller Co. of St. Louis.

Mary Yonker, secretary and executive assistant to four Lindenwood presidents, retired as of August 31, 1982.

Miss Yonker graduated from Washington University with a Bachelor's degree in psychology in 1929. She attended Miss Hickey's secretarial school for one year and was employed by Security Trust of St. Louis before moving to New York, where she worked for the Royal Liverpool Insurance Company in Flushing.

She came to Lindenwood as secretary to President McCluer in November, 1947, and subsequently served under Presidents Brown, Spencer, and finally Johns, who changed her title to executive assistant to the president.

Miss Yonker was presented the honorary doctorate of humane letters at the May, 1982, Lindenwood commencement ceremonies.

## Admissions Director Named

Sharon Stites of St. Louis, Educational Consultant and former admissions director of the Kansas City Art Institute, has been named director of admissions, replacing Sarah Fulton, who resigned August 31.

Ms. Stites has a B.S. in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia and has had 14 years of experience in admissions and educational administration. She has taken postgraduate courses at Washington University in St. Louis and the Institute for Advanced Professional Studies in Higher Education, Kansas City. She is currently working on her MBA at Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville.

For the past two years, Ms. Stites has served as an educational consultant in several programs, most recently at the Research College of Nursing in Kansas City. From 1973-79, she served as vice-president for college relations and dean of admissions at the Kansas City Art Institute. Prior to that, she was the coordinator of cooperative admissions programs for the Union of Independent Colleges of Art, Kansas City.

## Alumni Assistant Is Hired

Esther Talbot Fenning ('77) has taken the position of assistant to the director of alumni at Lindenwood.

Ms. Fenning came to Lindenwood as a continuing education student and graduated in 1977 with a B.A. in English/Journalism. While at Lindenwood, she served a semester's internship at the St. Charles Journal.

Since graduating from Lindenwood, she has worked as advertising copywriter at

James F. Hood, professor and chairman of the Department of History, has been appointed acting associate dean of faculty, a new position effective with the start of the spring semester in January.

## Robert Johns Dismissed

The board of directors of Lindenwood terminated the presidency of Dr. Robert Johns October 7, 1982, six weeks after the president was placed on indefinite leave of absence.

In taking its action, the board stated that Lindenwood is entering a new stage of development and consequently requires new leadership.

Robert Johns assumed the presidency of Lindenwood in August 1979. He had served as president of the University of Montana at Missoula and also of California State University at Sacramento. He was operating his own management consultation firm in Madison, Wisconsin, when he accepted the Lindenwood post, and for five years prior to that he was chairman of Servomation Mathias Corp. in Baltimore.

Dr. Aaron Miller, Dean of Faculty, and Lawrence Elam, Business Officer, have been serving as co-administrators of the college since August 23, with regular campus visits by board member Henry Elmendorf, to assist in executive decision-making.

A formal search for a new president is underway and, according to Miller and Elam, all constituencies of Lindenwood, including faculty, administration, staff, students, and alumni, will be involved in the selection process.

KIRL radio and served as public information officer at Lindenwood. She has done freelance work for the St. Charles Post Dispatch and has attended writers' conferences at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and the I.W.W.G. (International Women's Writers Guild) conference at Skidmore College, Saratoga, N.Y.

In 1957, she received an A.S. degree from Vermont College for Women in Montpelier, Vermont.



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Colleges. Eleanor is director of training and sales promotion for Faberge, Inc., New York City.

- 1961 Susan Hill Smith is serving on the board of directors of the National Military Wives Association in Washington, D.C.

Virginia Terry Preston is supervisor of the Mcauto campus library, McDonnell Douglas Automation Co. Virginia was recently named to "Who's Who in Library and Information Services."

- 1963 Judy E. Hoefer is living in Easton, Connecticut and working at a savings bank in data processing.

- 1967 Barbara Ludwig has been named coordinator of the office of leisure learning at Lindenwood.

Jane Weigeng Anderson has been married for 13 years to John Anderson. They are the parents of two children, ages ten and six. Jane would like to hear from any alumni living in the Houston area. Her address is 10611 Riverview, Houston, Texas, 77042.

- 1971 Virginia L. Sivia received a Master of Arts in elementary education from Northeast Missouri State University.

Pamala Stephenson Johnson and her family are living on a farm near Owensville, MO and raising sheep. Pam has been substitute teaching at local schools and doing choreography for high school plays for the last two years.

Ann Cortazzo Hanawalt completed her M.S. in health

education at the University of North Floridian May 1982.

- 1972 Evelyn Kryssing Feola received her Ph.D. from the University of New Orleans, May 1982. She is the principal of Schnarz Elementary School in New Orleans.

- 1973 Pat McMackin writes that he has been named Master of the M/V (motor vessel) "Gloria R", operated by the Arthur-Smith Corp. of Houston. He writes, "We tow liquid cargos in the New Orleans and Corpus Christi trades." He adds, "I am prepared to testify in any court in the country that I have no children."

Carla Campbell Coleman won the primary election in her bid for District 92 representative to the Florida State Legislature.

Joellen Schertz has been appointed to the Lindenwood Colleges Fashion Advisory Board. Joellen is assistant marketing manager for A&M Leatherlines, Inc., New York City.

- 1974 Marc Cutright has been appointed director of communications for the school of Law of Northwestern University at Chicago.

- 1975 Mary Jane Jennings Stutz and her husband Bob have moved to Houston where he has accepted a position with Cooper Industries as a senior planning analyst.

Amy Basore Murphy writes that last summer she and her husband Kieth visited Liza Spangler ('75) in Wrangell, Alaska, where Liza

serves as the priest of St. Phillips Episcopal Church.

Barry Freese began a new job on March 22, as director of admissions, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO.

- 1976 April Center was recently employed by Copelan Corporation Advanced Research Center as a research analyst.

Steve Andrews writes that he was married two years ago and has taken up residence in St. Paul, Minnesota. He recently completed his M.F.A. in film from Ohio University and will be teaching at Inver Hills Community College this fall.

- 1977 Mary F. Allen received an M.A. in education from the University of Texas at San Antonio in August, 1981, and is currently taking additional coursework at UTSA for certification in educational administration.

Madge Maty Koerner resigned as a photographer for McDonnell-Douglas to stay home with her new baby girl, Christine Maria.

Prudence Lea Taylor writes that she is working with emotionally disturbed children in Fort Pierce, Florida. She has been there 15 months studying and instructing movement therapy.

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Lucy Raines Tejero is working on her M.A. in English Literature in the LCIE program.

1978 Edythe K. Spitzberg was awarded a Master's Degree in the social sciences by the University of Maryland.

1979 Robert D. Alton, Jr. has been promoted to vice-president/financial director for Continental Telephone's central region, which encompasses 12 states.

1980 Randy Gittelman is a disc jockey for KEYS-AM Radio in Corpus Christy, Texas.

Janet K. Schowe has moved to Phoenix, Arizona and writes that she is willing to help organize alumni in her area.

Perry Pattiz writes that he is "a clown" for a hobby. He prides himself on being the "best balloon sculpturist in St. Louis!"

Martin Reider producer for Warner Amex,

was nominated for a regional emmy for productions of sports programs.

Jeffie Feely is serving with the Peace Corp in Togo, Africa.

1981 Susan Anne Myers has recently been awarded a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology by St. Louis University. She is currently working toward her PhD at the University of Missouri, St. Louis in the industrial organizational psychology program. Susan has published several articles in psychology journals.

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