

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



JANUARY 1960

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thomas Harper Cobbs, Vice President and Counsel of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College, died of heart disease on October 25 at his home in St. Louis. He was 91 years of age. The Lindenwood community is saddened by the loss of a devoted and able director whose service has given strength to the college through the years.

Mr. Cobbs was the senior member of the law firm of Cobbs, Armstrong, Teasdale and Roos. He had served as Counsel for the Lindenwood Board since 1917, when he became a member of this Board. Cobbs Hall; one of the six dormitories on the college campus, was named in his honor when it was dedicated in 1949. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucie Mae Jones Cobbs, of St. Louis.

Mr. Cobbs lived a rich and full life. He has left the imprint of his keen mind and upright character on the many institutions he served. He had served as Police Commissioner of St. Louis from 1945 to 1949; as one of the organizers of the Zoological Society of St. Louis; as President of the Scottish Rite Temple Association; and as Chairman of the 33° Masons of Eastern Missouri. He had been an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for more than sixty years, and at the time of his death was an Elder and Trustee of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. He had helped to organize the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery of St. Louis in 1920, serving as a member and counsel of the Board for many years. Earlier he had led in the movement to unite the Cumberland and the U.S.A. Presbyterian Churches. He was a director on the boards of a number of business organizations in St. Louis.

Funeral services were conducted at the Second Presbyterian Church, in St. Louis, by Dr. W. Sherman Skinner. During this service President F. L. McCluer said of Mr. Cobbs:

"A great and good life is one of the clearest intimations of immortality God has given to man. Thomas Harper Cobbs lived such a life. Our hearts are

burdened with grief of separation, but not with despair. Our spirits, strengthened by his friendship and his triumph, are lifted in thanksgiving and praise. Time may dull the pain of grief but it cannot dim the lustre of his splendid life.

"Here was true greatness. Here is achievement that will bless this community for years to come. In the practice of his profession he will be remembered for outstanding competence, intellectual honesty, and unquestioned integrity; in voluntary service to the community, for his readiness to accept responsibilities, his active good will, his loyalty to his ideals; in his championship of higher education, for devotion to the institution he served, an understanding of its goals, and eagerness to enhance its service. He was an exemplary elder, a faithful worshiper Sunday after Sunday, who thought of the church not only as a refuge but also as an outpost of God's Kingdom. . . .

"Here was goodness that can never die. The dignity of his bearing, the courtesy of his manner, the kindness with which he thought of others, the forthrightness with which he stood for his convictions were not the gestures of worldly wisdom. They were the authentic and inevitable expressions of his nature. The multitudes who knew him respected him for what he had achieved; they loved him for what he was—always a gentleman. His character was the foundation of his greatness. Surely he could say with Job: 'My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go; my heart shall not reproach me as long as I live'.

"And here was inspiring faith. As his great character was the foundation of his achievement, so his great faith was the foundation of his character. Faith was not to him a mere intellectual acceptance of a creed. He knew the Eternal God. He placed his trust in His Son. In this trust he found a hope that can never be betrayed and a life that cannot know defeat. . . . Like Browning, he would not have us to pity him, but would rather have us who share his faith to greet him—today and tomorrow—with a cheer."

Thomas H. Cobbs



The Wonderful Weekend

Someone observed recently that it's getting to be more difficult each year to describe everything that happens during the Lindenwood Weekend . . . so many things to do, so little time to do them all.

So it was with Alumnae Weekend this year on November 6 and 7. It was (if I may dig into the handy cliché file) bigger and better than ever. Although the campus seemed quiet on Thursday preceding the big "do", the Alumnae Council had arrived and was putting in a day-long session. After a full morning of business and reports from council and club representatives, the ladies adjourned for a hasty lunch. They were back at the conference table in less than an hour to hear a new and stimulating program introduced. Since alumnae have sought more and more information about the college its policies and its changes in program, a group of college officials, led by President McCluer, presented ten-minute talks on "As I See Lindenwood Today." Dr. McCluer showed artist's sketches and blueprints of the proposed new dormitory. Others participating in the talks were: Dean Paulena Nickell; Mary Lichliter, Director of Guidance and Placement; Philip J. Hickey, vice president of the Board of Directors; Dr. Robert McLeod, Dean of the Chapel; Dr. Alice Parker told of her new TV course; Jane Wainwright, director of the Nursery School; Marguerite Odell, social director; Mary F. Cox, president of the Student Council; and Carl C. House, former Director of Food Service.

Thursday night the council was whisked into the KMOX-TV studios in St. Louis to see the production of "Eye On St. Louis" which featured Lindenwood and its 133 years of history.

Friday morning dawned bright and cold but failed to chill the enthusiasm at Alumnae Headquarters in the Library. All morning "girls" were arriving from California—from Wyoming—from Wisconsin—from 21 states they came. They registered and received souvenir kits. They had numerous cups of coffee and wandered about the campus locating classmates, getting reunion groups together and renewing friendships. After lunch,

the ladies established a "firm beachhead" in Cobbs Hall. Suitcases were left packed as everyone dashed off on a choice of tours at 2 p.m. A tour of the campus took them to Dean Nickell's home, the Nursery School, the Chapel, the new Day Student's Lounge, the Health Center, a student print and sculpture exhibit in Memorial Arts, radio station KCLC with on-the-air interviews, the home management house, and the college kitchen in Ayres.

Cordelia Buck Stumberg guided a second group on a tour of historic buildings and architecture in St. Charles with a stop at the delightful Country Museum on Highway 40.

The ladies showed no signs of tiring by 5 p.m. when they assembled in Cobbs for a fashion show by the St. Louis club. Virginia Ratcliff Trent narrated the charming display of styles worn by LC ladies, 1827 to 1959.

The Alumnae dinner Friday night left most of the "girls" misty-eyed and nostalgic (see page 5). On the walk to Roemer Auditorium to see the drama department's production of "Mrs. McThing", they got a chance to view alumna Dorothy Neblett's art show on the first floor. Lights burned into the wee hours of Saturday morning as the "girls" got their first chance to really chat and compare families and life since LC.

Saturday was filled from beginning to end. Dr. McCluer spoke to Alpha Sigma Tau at 9:30 in the Arts Building. If she hurried, the alum could make it back to Headquarters for a fast cup of coffee and a doughnut before the Founders Day Convocation at 11 a.m. in the Chapel (see page 5). Luncheon was at 12:30 in Ayres with a surprise from the sophomores singing a song especially written for the "girls." The Association meeting was at 1:30 (see page 15), President and Mrs. McCluer's reception from 3 to 5 and the buffet dinner and dance at Golfview Inn at 6:30.

A weary but happy group of "girls" gathered in Cobbs Teahole for a "Bon Voyage" breakfast with Dr. and Mrs. McCluer at 9 Sunday morning. It had been another wonderful weekend.

FOUNDERS DAY TRIBUTES



EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY



TO THE FRIENDS, FACULTY AND
ALUMNI OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE:

It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to extend to you on this occasion greetings and congratulations as you mark the 133rd Anniversary of the founding of Lindenwood College.

Lindenwood College has always been faithful to the public trust and has contributed much to the great State of Missouri.

As you gather to pay respect to the long and distinguished history of Lindenwood it might be well to reaffirm your faith in the Charter under which Lindenwood was incorporated committing it to qualify young women to become enlightened and accomplished members of society.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

J. Blaine, Jr.
GOVERNOR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1959



Dear Dr. McCluer:

Through our mutual friend, Arthur Atkinson, I have learned of the 133rd anniversary convocation of Lindenwood College, and it is a pleasure to send greetings to all assembled on this occasion.

The tradition of the church emphasizes the necessity of securing wisdom and instruction, and of building our lives upon the fundamental principles of righteousness, justice and equity. I am sure that these needs were uppermost in the minds of the founders of Lindenwood College and in its facilities down to the present day. With such a purpose, this College will continue to grow in service and in honor.

I am delighted to add my best wishes for a splendid convocation.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dr. Frank L. McCluer
President
Lindenwood College
St. Charles, Missouri

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF SAINT LOUIS
MISSOURI

FRANKLIN D. HARRINGTON
MAYOR

November 14, 1959



Dr. Frank Lewis McCluer, President
Lindenwood College
Saint Charles, Missouri

Dear Dr. McCluer:

It is a distinct pleasure for me, as Mayor of your neighboring City of Saint Louis, to extend my heartiest greetings and good wishes to all participants in the special Founders Day Convocation celebrating the 133rd anniversary of Lindenwood College.

I can assure you that it is the sincere hope of all good citizens of metropolitan Saint Louis that this convocation will be fondly remembered by all who attend as one of the most pleasant and rewarding experiences of their lifetime.

All of us who live and work in Saint Louis or its neighboring communities are intensely grateful for the vital role your great institution has played in the cultural advancement of this area.

Over through the years since its incorporation Lindenwood College has become something much more important than just a local school. It has earned international distinction through the contributions of its graduates to the progress of our state and nation and through their achievements in many fields of activity the world over.

Saint Louis is deeply honored to have such a splendid institution of learning located at its very threshold. You have given us every reason to be proud of Lindenwood College's outstanding record of achievement.

F. L. Harrington

City of St. Charles, Missouri

F. L. HARRINGTON, D. O.
MAYOR

October 31st., 1959

Dr. Frank L. McCluer
President, Lindenwood College
St. Charles, Missouri

Dear Dr. McCluer:-

As Mayor of our City of St. Charles, Missouri, and the home of Lindenwood College, may I take this opportunity to extend to you and visiting Alumnae of the College our heartiest congratulations on your one hundred and thirty third anniversary.

Lindenwood College, founded only eighteen years after the incorporation of St. Charles, is nearly as rich in history as is our City. And Lindenwood has been a strong asset to our Community throughout this one and one-third century.

To you as President, we wish Lindenwood ever growing success. To the Alumnae we welcome you back to our City and urge you to visit us often.

Sincerely,
F. L. Harrington, D.O.
F. L. Harrington, D.O.
Mayor of the City of
St. Charles, Missouri

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Lillian Nitcher Receives Alumnae Award



Lillian Nitcher is congratulated by President McCluer after receiving the first Alumnae Certificate of Merit.

Lillian Ann Nitcher, '33, Madison, Wisconsin, was awarded the Alumnae Certificate of Merit at the Founders Day Convocation for her outstanding civic and social work. An innovation this year, the award will be an annual presentation on Alumnae Weekend.

"Return to Russia"

Russian-born Nila Magidoff, heroine of the best seller, "Nila", returned to the campus to deliver the Founders Day address in the chapel on Nov. 6.

Three years ago on Founders Day Mrs. Magidoff spoke on her "discovery of America." This year's speech was a report on the human element in Russia which she observed on her trip there with Willie Snow Ethridge in the summer of 1958. This trip is the subject of Mrs. Ethridge's new book, "Russian Duet."

Returning to Russia "over Stalin's dead body," Mrs. Magidoff reported, "Beyond the growing comfort of life for the average Russian lies the unspoken knowledge that a half-turn of the wheel will bring back the terrors of the Stalin regime. Hope and fear run like parallel threads through every Russian's life."

Mrs. Magidoff, wife of a former NBC correspondent in Moscow, closed a stirring address with these words, "Happy are the people that are free and strong to defend their freedom; blessed are the people who in freedom serve the best interests of freedom for all."

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Hellen B. Ostroff, Editor

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The "Well-Done" Dinner

"She has heightened the reputation of her alma mater by her achievement and her loyalty to the college. She deserves recognition."

So spoke Linden Scroll members as they individually presented six Lindenwood alumnae of the reunion classes of 1909 and 1910 to President McCluer at the alumnae dinner in Fellowship Hall on Friday night.

Those honored were Florence Worthington Wheatley, Artesia, N.M.; Frances Robinson Kreeck, Clay Center, Kans.; and Helen Richards Morgan, Worland, Wyo., of the 1910 class. From the class of 1909 were Nell Quinlan Reed, Kansas City, Mo.; Caroline Collins Jones, West Covina, Calif.; and Winifred Olmstead Bell, Kewanee, Ill.

Coming forward from a special table covered with a gold tablecloth and centered with a flower centerpiece flanked by candelabra, the 50-year graduates received the commendation of Dr. McCluer and a silver card tray appropriately inscribed.

Alumnae President Marguerite Dearmont Lewis also gave special recognition and a souvenir to members of the senior class who will soon join the alumnae ranks.

The alumnae made a special salute to two members of the faculty, Dean Paulena Nickell and Miss Mary Lear. Of Dean Nickell, Mrs. Lewis said, "She has been a vigorous leader and a tactful and inspiring dean for the college." Of Miss Lear, who has taught chemistry at LC since 1916, she said, "We have known her, loved her, and revered her spirit. She has been a great teacher."

Earliest Lindenwood class represented at the dinner was Esther Millen Cousley of the class of 1895. Florence Bloebaum Null, class of 1905, represented the second oldest class in attendance. Several members of the youngest class of 1959 were present.

To the Alumnae:

Alumnae Week-end was an exceedingly happy one for the Lindenwood community. It gave us all the pleasure of visiting with alumnae of several generations. It was an inspiration to us to see the eagerness with which the officers and members of the Council worked to make the Week-end a success.

The pride that the alumnae have in the college and the enthusiasm they expressed about the ongoing of its work are a happy memory and a continuing source of strength.

We are grateful to the many alumnae who spent some time with us on the campus. I hope to see you and many more on the week-end of October 28-29 next fall.

Yours cordially,
F. L. McCluer
President



Speakers panel at Alumnae Council meeting takes a break. (Left) Marguerite Odell, social director; Jane Wainwright, nursery school; Carl C. House, former director of food service; Mary Flecher Cox, student council president; President McCluer; Dean Paulena Nickell; Mary Lichten, guidance and placement director; Dr. Alice Parker; and Philip J. Hickey, vice president of the Board of Directors.



Southern California representative to the council, Katherine "Pep" Perry Kaiser, '29, receives warm welcome.



The "Golden Girls". (Left) Mary Richards Morgan, Caroline Collins Jones, Nell Quinlan Reed, Dr. McCluer, Florence Withington Wheatley, Ethel Robinson Kreeck, and Winifred Olmstead Bell.



Tea for Two. Mrs. McCluer and retiring president Marguerite Dearmont Lewis, Tulsa.

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



Convocation speaker Nila Magidoff, a good listener.



The right hand of fellowship to new alumnae president, Nancy Montgomery Orr, '35, Van Buren, Ark.



"She deserves recognition" . . . Winifred Olmstead Bell, '09.



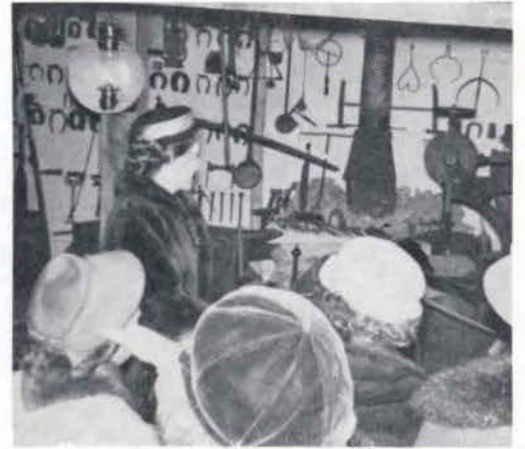
President and Mrs. McCluer's reception.



M.J., Dee Jay, Sally and Polly wrap gifts for the "grand old seniors."



Tulsa arrives!



The Country Museum's Smithy Shoppe.



The old village was terribly historical.



"Russian Duet" . . .
Magidoff and Ostroff.



The fashions were fun.



"On the air, ladies."

Nitcher listens.



"Well, look at that," says
Dyke Steinbeck Barton.



The student art exhibit.



The old songs are best.



The Girls

..... "Relaxing"



"It's so good to be back again," Rose Parmlee Foster.



The campus looked lovelier than ever.



The '05 and '09 girls check in.



Delightful dinner, wasn't it?



Fashion show commentator Virginia Ratcliff Trent with Alumnae Secretary Ostroff.

Ray Rowland Elected To Board



Raymond E. Rowland, president of the Ralston Purina Company, was elected to Lindenwood's Board of Directors in October. Mr. Rowland attended the University of Illinois and received his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin. He was head of the Agronomy and Soils Department of State Teachers College in Conway, Arkansas, before joining Ralston Purina in 1926. He has been president of the firm since 1956.

Dorothy Ely Succumbs To Heart Attack

Dorothy Ely, assistant professor of English at Lindenwood since 1949, died suddenly of heart disease on Nov. 16 in St. Charles.

Miss Ely, who received her B.S. at LC in 1923, had taught in the St. Charles High School for 22 years before joining the college staff. She held a Masters from the University of Wisconsin, and had done graduate work at the Universities of Chicago and California.

A faithful alumna, she was present for all the activities of Alumnae Weekend. We offer sincere condolences to her three sisters: Lois Ely Dinkmeyer (1913-15) of Naples, Fla.; Isabel Ely Shank (1904-08) of St. Louis; and Helen Ely (1906-11), 1504 Watson St., St. Charles, with whom Dorothy lived.



Grazina Amonas in St. Mark's Square, Venice.

PORTRAIT

Grazina Amonas was delighted by the beauty of Europe during her three-month visit there this summer. She had not found it attractive during the war years when she was forced into compulsory labor, saw her family imprisoned in concentration camps, and was disdained as a refugee with no means.

Born of Lithuanian parents in Russia, Mrs. Amonas, associate professor of physical education at Lindenwood, came to the United States as a displaced person on Christmas Day, 1948.

She was all smiles as she recounted the adventures of her holiday. She and her sister, whom she had not seen for ten years, spent a month's holiday touring Italy. With her brother, who like her is a naturalized American citizen, she motored through much of southern Germany. He showed her picturesque scenery and resorts which he ferreted out as holiday spots and reported on them to an American travel agency for which he works.

She spent two weeks in Berlin where she studied under famed German modern dance teacher Mary Wigman. Miss Wigman, more than 70 years old, lived up to her pupil's expectation as a remarkable teacher and dancer.

"After two weeks of such strenuous exercise, I was happy to have a quiet vacation," Mrs. Amonas commented as she told of a happy interval in the company of her brother's wife and parents in Norway.

Her itinerary included Portugal and Spain, a visit to Austria where her sister makes her home, a tour of Switzerland and four days in London. There she visited dancer Peggy Rowland who is known on Lindenwood's campus for the lectures and concerts which she presented in 1956.

Mrs. Amonas made the most of her holiday which combined study, reacquaintance with friends and relatives, and sightseeing.

Of Little Girls and Small Degrees

By Ellen Devlin, '58

Last summer a little girl adopted me. A little girl who holds up three wide-spread figures when asked how old she is; a little girl whose wistful expression can turn in seconds to storm clouds or mischief; a little girl who responds to "Becky-Poo."

My readers still in Lindenwood may have sisters, nieces or cousins who allow them glimpses into the world of a three-year-old. Other readers who have "left the hallowed halls through the austere gate" may have a more intimate knowledge of the subject than I. To those, I offer what I assume is a fresh approach.

I used to be, metaphorically, a child-pincher. I thought all little girls were coy show-offs, and all little boys were hellions. The charm of neither reached me very quickly. Now, knowing more of the world, I find myself exceedingly curious about what goes into making a person what she is at a given age. My Becky-Poo is full of mischief, rebels at bedtime, and bathes her kitty once a week. She is bewitchingly capable of a wide assortment of independent behavior and misbehaviors. She brings friends home to play with her toys and the next hour is busy giving the kitty's back and face a trim with the paper scissors. Her thoughts and interests fascinate her mother and myself, but I have observed that activities which too many mothers seem to take for granted are, when considered, signs and symbols of the temperament and personality of the adult-to-be.

Presently, while I sit here in the library of the University of Iowa—600 miles away from my little angel—I think about the process of growing up. Some people have said that, in their late teens and early twenties, their chief desire was to be able to consider themselves really mature. Realizing that different degrees of maturity exist is one step toward the goal. My thoughts go off on another tangent. Soon I shall leave for Australia, a civilization only about 200 years old. I wonder how their approach to life, their

ways of looking at themselves and the rest of the world and universe will differ from that of ancient civilizations such as China. Does the semi-isolation (geographically) affect their worldview? How does their relations with the "Mother-land" on the Atlantic Ocean influence their behavior? Does it make them independent in a wholesome or a defiant sense?

In our own lives, whether we are engaged in one or another kind of homework, concepts and individuals produce and multiply reactions by the minute. Locke and Rousseau popularized the notion that our reactions are influenced by our nature, education and habits. Take an example. Examine twins. My sweet sister does not get on well with snakes. I think they are interesting and under-rated.

When people are confused with a new situation or new people, their reactions vary in notable degrees. Those differences make individuals. In any given situation, my sister and I gravitate toward our own individual sources of interest.

Carrying this observation one step farther, I'd like to register a vote of confidence for my field, literature. "What good is it," many ask, "for me to read Shakespeare and Ben Franklin and Plato?" The answer is rapidly becoming an insignificant platitude. I shall not disgrace my predecessors and successors at Lindenwood by belaboring the obvious, especially when the answer applies to other areas in the liberal arts program.

Along this line of thought, a professor pointed out to me recently that the *raison d'etre* of higher education in ancient Greece was the intense desire of young men to be statesmen. The concept of "statesmen" then was not as narrow as it now is. This meant that the young men subjected themselves to a Liberal Education—a term which has been so long with us that we rarely grasp the full significance. Webster says: "Liberal suggest openhandedness and largeness in the thing given." Wonderful! And I suggest to you that whenever you say or read or hear something about "Lindenwood, the Liberal Arts College for Women," you remember exactly what this means. For it not only

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Ellen is attending the University of Iowa now on a Woodrow Wilson scholarship. She leaves for Australia in the spring to begin a year's study in English on a Rotary Foundation fellowship.

NANCY'S NEWSLETTER

Dear "Girls,"

How long has it been since you have been back to the campus of Lindenwood? If you haven't been there during the past few years, you are missing a heart-warming experience and thrill only a LC alumna can have.

The stone arch gate is still there. The campus has not changed to a great degree. There is still picturesque beauty, if you're awake, on that long trek from Irwin to Roemer for an eight o'clock. The parlor in Sibley is a delight. The charm of the room is a home decorator's dream yet sturdy enough for a junior coming out from Washington U. for a coke date.

Cobbs Hall, new to most of us, rang with the familiar alum cry, "Girls!" on the weekend of November 7. In the terrace floor Teahole there was a mixture of girls and Girls—drinking coffee, eating or just visiting. Butler and the gym are still the same. Still not changed either are Ayres and the dining room with its tables for eight. But what wonderful food! No longer does the gravy get "piped in" or do they have powdered eggs! How the students can keep their trim figures with such appetizing menus is amazing. Perhaps menu planning, golfing, horseback riding or Botany hikes make the difference.

Roemer has hardly changed at all. Maybe there are a few more groans or screams of delight when the mail is put up now—504 girls you know. Perhaps the familiar face of your favorite instructor is no longer around, but the students are still hurrying about—rushing to the bank, the bookshop or the next class.

There is one decided change, however, in Roemer,

as well as the whole campus. The honor system prevails! It came about at the request of the students who enforce it and live up to its rigid rules with only an occasional bending.

Among the new around the campus—for the Girls, that is—is the chapel. It creates an atmosphere of old world classicism with modern ideas, while lending a fine and satisfying feeling to a worship service or a convocation.

Now to refer to a college president by using his nickname is rather unusual. "Bullet" McCluer is unusual in the most complimentary sense of the word. Dr. and Mrs. McCluer have brought to Lindenwood one of its finest eras in its 133 year history. The students love and respect "Bullet" and his wife, yet hold them in sincere respect. You will do the same. When ten of the seniors stayed in the McCluer home while the alums were occupying Cobbs, the young women did it with anticipation and realization of pleasure—much like going home for the holidays. Where else but at Lindenwood is there such a fine feeling of fellowship between student and authority?

Next year when Alumnae Weekend comes around, come back to Lindenwood for an untypical reunion. Of course some of your "chums" will be there, but they will enjoy, along with you, the old and the new of our Lindenwood. As one Girl said, "I owe so much to Lindenwood in so many ways. What can I do to help her?" Come back and see.

Nancy Montgomery Orr, President
Lindenwood College Alumnae Association
Circle R Ranch, Van Buren, Arkansas

Of Little Girls . . .

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honors the school we love and its principles of education, but also implies that we have a large store of the "thing given," Arts.

Becky literally belongs to two dear friends, but I am a part of her life at this point, just as she is of mine. I intend to be a good influence rather than a neutral and quickly-forgotten one. In a similar manner, and following the examples of my professors at Lindenwood, I want to be a teacher who allows a memorable light to shine over and through the material I am offering to my students. Once familiar with the best in others (of all times) and in oneself, a person is only uncomfortably satisfied with anything less. And if this desire for great and greater degrees of the good and the lovely and the true can be instilled in one even as young as my Becky, then life, freedom, and the pursuit of happiness will be enriched in others, as well as in the Seeker.



Board members (left) Nell Quinlan Reed, '09, and Ruth Steedman Wright, '24, check the Weekend schedule with Tour Chairman Cordelia Buck Stumberg, '40.

1890

Sympathy to friends and family of Mabel A. Sanders (1887-90) who died Sept. 28 in Los Angeles, Calif.

1892

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mary Elizabeth Bruce Thomas (1888-92) on Aug. 2. A devoted Lindenwood alumna, she was the mother of Elizabeth Thomas McCormack (B.A. 1931), mother-in-law of Betty Birch Thomas (B.A. 1928), sister of Janet Bruce Mortland (1891-92), and classmate and fellow mother-in-law of Lura Welty Birch (1891-92). "So," as her daughter wrote, "We had our own little Lindenwood Club in our family."

Active in church work, in leadership and teaching, she shared her talent as a pianist with friends and various organizations. She was a charter member of the Mound City Study Club organized in 1910, was elected an honorary member of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in 1948, and was a director of the Exchange Bank of Mound City until her death.

Lindenwood is proud to have played a part in the life of Mary Elizabeth Bruce Thomas.

1910

"Mother of the Year" is the honor bestowed on Mary Richards Morgan (1905-10) by the Woman's Club of Worland, Wyo. Mary, a former teacher, has three sons and two daughters, all of whom are married, and has been active in social, civic, and church work. Now she is serving as president of the Republican Women in her county; Wyoming State Historical Society; and a study group. For diversification she helps her lawyer husband and does reporting for a local newspaper.

1928

To balance a busy professional life of being Chief of Social Work Service at a V.A. Hospital in Lebanon, Pa., Margaret Roberts (1924-26) has a lifetime membership at an Arthur Murray studio and says she loves it.

1930

Mary Elizabeth Ambler (B.A.), who has, since 1945, served as librarian at Blackburn College, toured Russia this past summer on a conference tour. She writes of meeting several Russians in high positions and visiting many cities including Moscow, Stalingrad, and Yalta.

1934

Sympathy to Mildred Kuhlmann (1930-32), on the death of her father, H. W. Kuhlmann, on Sept. 12. Mr. Kuhlmann was vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Moniteau National Bank in California, Mo. Mildred, who has been teaching in the public schools since 1935, lives at 401 W. Versailles Ave., California, Mo.

1939

A former school teacher, Margaret Thompson Horsman (1935-37), 225 N. Ohio, Salem, Ill., is now occupied at home with three sons: Charles, born Apr. 22, Tom, 16½, and John 10½.

1944

Condolences to Lynn Beck Dillon (1940-42), 812 Tuxedo, Webster Groves 19, Mo., whose husband, Dwight, died suddenly in October.

1946

Margaret (Jimmy) Bartle Taylor

(1942-43), 4224 Shannon Dr., Ft. Worth 16, Tex., has recently helped to establish a new PEO chapter in Ft. Worth which received its charter in January. An Active civic worker, she is a Girl Scout Leader, and busy at home sewing for herself and her three daughters, Pam, 10, Sandra, 8, and Lynnda, 4.

Another Texan doing exceptional work in teaching is Doris Jones Griffith (1943-45), 6957 Tokalon, Dallas 14, Tex. Doris is starting her eighth year as director of the Highland Park High School Orchestra which is considered one of the outstanding school orchestras in the state. Twenty of her students were selected last year to play in the all-state orchestra, and Doris plays in the faculty all-state orchestra.

1949

Margaret Lu Tso (B.S.), 4905 Blackfoot Rd., College Park, Md., writes that she is serving six hours weekly in the County C.P. Therapy Center as an occupational therapist along with a physical and speech therapist. Her husband has accepted a new position in U.S.D.A. as a senior biochemist in Crop Research Division. At the time of this writing the Tso family had a new home under construction and expected to be moved in by Christmas time.

Nancy Jean Bailey (B.A.) is now Mrs. I. W. Andrews and lives at 614 Newton, Denver, Colo.

1951

Joanne Sullivan Lindblad (B.A.) is living in England while her husband, William, who is on a fellowship from the University of Illinois, does research for his doctoral dissertation in English. The Linblads and their four children, Michael, 5, Paul, 4, Carrie, 2, and Merrille, 1, are living at 64 College Gardens, Chingford, E.4.

Eleanor Miller McNichols (1947-49), 205 Roosevelt Dr., Greenfield, Ind., has added a son, John Keith, one year old in July, to her family of two daughters, Sheila, almost 5, and Melinda, 2½.

A son, Clifford Jeffery, was born in May to Bette Lou Sherman Seidner (1947-49) of 6110 N. Winchester, Chicago, Ill.

A third son was born to Jean Putney Secor (1947-48), 1815 N. 49th Ave., Omaha, Nebr., on May 4. He is Richard Eugene and has brothers Mark, 5, and Darcy, 4.

Bonnie McKibbin Donnell (1947-48), 1305 Circle Rd., Worland, Wyo., has four children, Timmy who was born in April, Kim, 3, Mike 5, and Jeffrey, 7.

1952

"A Lindenwood Tour," said Jean Bueneman Engelage (1948-50), Route 1, Defiance, Mo., "would best describe our holidays." Jean, who lives on a farm, drove with her husband, Norman, and two sons, Darrell, 6, and Randall, 4, through the best agricultural areas in Iowa. Along the way they visited Jeanne Schneider Safely (1948-50) of Cedar Rapids. Jeanne's husband Bob is being transferred to Dallas and they will be living in a newly constructed home, with their son, David, 3, in nearby Richardson, Tex. They missed seeing Louise Blaul (1948-50) because she was touring Europe at the time. In Mason

City a visit was made to the home of Joan McCarroll Johnson (1947-49) while there Ann Townsend Davidson (1948-50) and family stopped for a brief visit. Jean writes that life on the farm keeps her busy but she does find time for Garden Club, P.T.A., Women's Guild, and Church work.

Doris Cohen Levine (1948-49), 5135 Kelsey Rd., Dallas 29, Tex., announces a daughter, Mindi, born Aug. 9.

1953

Jean Knox Barklage (B.A.) and her husband, Marlin, (first full-time male student at LC) 1471 Brown St., Des Plaines, Ill., are both enjoying new jobs. Jean is engaged in a special research project on tranquilizers for the chief psychiatrist of the Forest Hospital in Des Plaines; Marlin, who received his B.S. degree from Illinois Institute of Technology in June, is now personnel manager of Ditto, Inc. in Lincolnwood, Ill.

Marilyn Henzel Nuss (1949-51), Route 1-158, Minatare, Nebr., is living on a farm just 17 miles from Scottsbluff with her husband, Richard, and sons, Jeffie 3, and David, 1. Marilyn is hoping for a daughter this month.

Foree Peterson (1949-50) was married to Harry B. Hunsicker on May 30. Prior to her marriage she was a fashion artist. The Hunsickers live at 5627 Boaz, Apt. 95, Dallas, Tex.

For the past six years Charlotte Vandrell Collier (1949-51), and her husband, Joe, have both been teaching at Algona High School in Iowa. Charlotte in a Vocational Homemaking Teacher, Jim a Chemistry and Biology teacher. They live at 618 S. Harlan St.

Rachel Stauffer Judy (1949-51) met her husband Dick in Moscow in June and toured several European countries before returning to the states in August. Last year Dick, who is studying for his PHD, was a member of the first graduate exchange between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. The Judys have a 7 month old son, Alexander Shelton, III.

Margaret Eavey Moore (1949-51), 904 Eastwood Dr., Harrisonville, Mo., has a son, Billy W., II, born Mar. 3. Her daughter, Georgiann, is now 7. Margaret is a first-grade room mother, active in her church, and a past president of P.T.A.

1954

Margaret Ahrens Keeser (B.S.) sends word of the birth of James Edward, born Aug. 16. He joins Mark, 4½, and Kathy, 3.

Claride Woodward Walter (1950-51) and her family recently moved from Oklahoma to Imperial Beach, Calif., where they are living in the Imperial Strand Apts. She has two sons, Mark, 6 mos., and Stefan, 2.

1955

"Tosh" Morikawa (B.A.) returned to Japan after receiving her M.A. at Washington University in June, 1958. For six months she was an interpreter for an American lecturer and was afforded an opportunity to travel all over Japan. Another exciting adventure she had was when she acted as translator and interpreter at two international conferences held in Tokyo. Tosh now is settled down, writing script for Radio Japan, in a large office together with people from all over the world. She issues an

invitation to all who might come to Japan to visit her at the broadcasting station which is just across the street from the Imperial Hotel.

A third son, Mark Edward, was born Nov. 2, to Sally *Snelling* Howell (1951-53), 1160 S. Florissant Rd., Florissant, Mo. He joins brothers, Steven Ray, 3½, and David Thomas, 1½.

Danice *Cheatham* Thompson (1951-52), 129 Belair Rd., Belvedere, S.C., has four children: twins, Thomas and Mychel, born in February, David, 5, and Michael, almost 4.

Margaret *Conrad* Saxton (1951-53), 1409 Highland Ave., Huntsville, Ala., is the proud mother of Karen Sue, born May 16. Prior to moving to Alabama, where her husband is with the army, she taught fourth grade for 3½ years in Des Moines.

Carol *Wherli* Hamilton (1951-52), 725 Nottingham Dr., Richardson, Tex., has a son, William Blake, born Apr. 30. Marci Ann is two years old now, but Carol still finds time to be active in her church, Jaycee-ettes, and a choral club.

Jane *Perry* Buchanan (1951-52), 201 E. 27th, No. Kansas City, Mo., is the mother of David Hampton, born April 20.

Carolyn *Neilson* Chambers (1951-53), 84-A Wherry Apts., Ft. Campbell, Ky., has a daughter, Stacey Ann, born Aug. 28.

Rebecca (*Chigger*) *White* (1951-52) was married on Aug. 20 to Ralph H. Espach, Jr. in Brentwood, Tenn. The couple are now living at 129 W. 11th, Casper, Wyo.

1956

Mary Frances *Davis* Reed (1952-53), 1519 Remy Ave., Burlington, Ia., sends news of the birth of her son, Thomas Daniel, born Sept. 27. Bryan is now 3½.

Merica *Shawver* Edwards (1952-53), 3420 Pobst Dr., Dayton 20, Ohio, has a son, John Jeffrey, born in April. James Timothy is 2.

1957

Fern *Palmer* (B.S.), an instructor in physical education here at Lindenwood for the past two years, married Groff Bittner in Columbia, Mo. on Aug. 27. Groff is teaching at the St. Charles High School and is a former special student of the music department at LC.

Carole *Linhart* Westerfeld (1953-55), 102 Stadium Rd., Columbia, Mo., writes "My husband, Roy, received his Medical Degree this past June, but I cashed in on the glory and received my B.S.ed. after six years—one husband and two children." Roy, who is interning in pediatrics, is reportedly the first and only person to be an intern at the University of Missouri Medical Center.

Jeanne *Shade* Meade (1953-54) who was married July 12, 1958, now has a daughter, Julia Ann, and lives at 124 E. Walnut, Oglesby, Ill.

In November Kathleen *McGilvary* Sommerfeldt (1953-55), her husband, Arnold, and six month old daughter, Beth

Margaret Morris Wilkerson (1953-54), 1607 Newfield Lane, Austin, Tex., and her husband, John, have a one year old son, John Hamilton, Jr.

Chloe *Burton* Godfrey (1953-55), now living at 3418 Purdue No. 4, Houston, Tex., is working in Sales and Service at KPRC-TV.

1958

Carol *Gardner* (B.A.) visited Mexico with her parents this past summer. They visited San Miguel De Allende at Guanajuato. She studied Spanish, art, and the



Alumna mother Gertrude *Anderson* Holm gets special Weekend welcome from President McCluer and her freshman daughter Julie.

history of Mexico at Institute Allende, "El Atascadero", the apartment at which she stayed, is a former home of Pepe Ortiz, a famous Mexican bullfighter. Carol is doing graduate work at Vanderbilt on a Woodrow Wilson Scholarship.

Mildred Elizabeth (Beth) *Devlin* (B.S.) was married to Charles Henry Jett, III on Aug. 28 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., where Beth's father is rector. The reception was in the Church Gardens. Beth and Charles are making their home at 444 W. 6th Ave., Lexington, Ky.

Martha Joann *Burgin* (B.A.) was married on Oct. 24 in Birmingham, Ala., to John Buford Cotton. The Cottons are living at 5137 Holly Ct., Fairfield, Ala.

Carol *Punt* Straayer (B.A.) is the mother of brown, curly haired Roberta Ann, born Nov. 2. Carol is now living at 1047 S. Prescott, Memphis, Tenn.

June E. *Schmidt* (B.S.) was married on Sept. 12 to Alfred Spillman, Jr. June is a County Home Agent for the University of Missouri Extension Service and is now living at 368 Kingston, Apt. 2., Lemay 25, Mo.

Jan *Johnson* Szemborski (B.S.), 6851 Plymouth St. Louis 30, Mo., has a son, Daniel Wharton, born Oct. 6.

Dolores *Lovell* (1954-56) married Charles Miceli in Brighton, Colo., on July 4 and is now living at 76 S. Main, Brighton.

Dorothy Lynn *Natho* (1954-56) was married on July 18 to Pryce L. Keagle in St. John's Lutheran Church in Chester, Ill. Dorothy is teaching kindergarten in Joliet, Ill., where she lives at 209 Western Ave.

Carolyn Sue *Oglesby* (1954-55) was married Sept. 12 to Edward M. Ogen. She is continuing her job of planning company conventions and editing a magazine for Mutual Trust Life Insurance Company of Chicago. The Ogens are living at 832 Reba Pl., Evanston, Ill.

1959

Diane *Floyd* Hodges (B.A.) is doing substitute teaching this year in Bad Kissingen, Germany, where she is living with her army husband, Jim. The Hodges address is: U.S. 54210530 TK. Co. 2nd Bn. 14th A/C, APO New York, N.Y.

Ann *Weatherwax* (B.S.) married Jay Peterson in August. Ann's new address is 4220-A Gannett St., St. Louis, Mo.

Shirley Ann *Smith* (B.S.) married Herbert Speckman on Aug. 5.

Mary Ann *Smith* (B.A.) married Richard Stone Cochran of Chattanooga, Tenn., on Aug. 29. They are at home at 409 William, DePere, Wis.

Carol *Pechar* (B.S.) and Janie *Halk*

(B.A.) are both doing social work in San Antonio with the American Red Cross at Brooke Army Medical Center. They are living at 251 Brahan Blvd.

Peggy *Crane* (B.A.) is doing graduate work at the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University.

Betty Jean *Smith* (1955-57) married Marshall Brown Douthett of Butler, Pa., on June 6. They are now living at 217 N. Sciota, Circleville, Ohio, where Betty is serving as Religious Education Director of the Methodist Church. Marshall is enrolled at Ohio State Law School.

Virginia Lee *Shade* Curran (1955-56) was married Aug. 24, 1958 and now lives at 3205 Brighton, Kansas City, Mo.

Ex 1960

Sally *Miller* (1956-58) was married on Sept. 25 to John Armer Perdue, III at the First Christian Church in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Carolyn Sue *Anderson* (1956-57) was married to Arnold R. Smith on Aug. 22 at the First Christian Church in Carmi, Ill. Janet Hancock, junior, served at the reception which was held at the Carmi Country Club immediately following the wedding. The couple is at home at 1206½ N. Goodwin, Urbana, Ill., where Arnold is studying Veterinary Medicine.

Dorothy (Dedee) *Leet* (1956-57) was married to George Ronald Boone on Nov. 25 at Christ the King Church, Lexington, Ky. The reception was at Hunt Morgan House.

Carmen *Escobar* (1956-57) was married in August to Jorge Mateus in Quito, Ecuador.

Barrie *Bowen* (1956-59) was married July 31 to Lyle B. Shinn II in Park Ridge, Ill. Matron of honor was Mary Jane Biggs Bowen (1956-58) and bridesmaids were: Dorothy *Langridge*; Barbara *Larson*; and Betty *Darnall*; all seniors. Shirley *Lee*, also of the class of 1960, was soloist. Barrie and Lyle took a wedding trip to Minnesota and are presently living at 5 N. Home, Park Ridge, Ill.

Dell *Shwiff* Kaplan (1956-57), 7631 Eastern Ave., Dallas 9, Tex., announces the birth of Susan Faye, born Aug. 1.

Marcia *Worley* (1956-59) was married to Frederick Joseph Weinrich on Aug. 22 at Annunziata Catholic Church in St. Louis. The wedding breakfast was at the Park Plaza Hotel.

Mary *Fitts* (1956-59), who was married Sept. 26 to Donald J. Drerup, is living at 532 N. Benton and is teaching in the elementary school here in St. Charles.

Margaret *Howell* (1956-57) was married to 2/Lt. James Lee Cunningham on June 26.

Merlyn *McMinimy* Matthews, 3 Stauffer, Apt. 1, Lawrence, Kans., has a daughter, Lynn, born May 18.

Elizabeth V. *Huppertz* (1956-57) was married to Navy career man Albert Edward Keen and is now living at 20 Belmont Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif.

Lois Ann *Osiek* (1956-57) was married on Aug. 8 to Glenn Edward Nenninger at the St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Murrayville, Ill.

Phoebe *Quimby* (1956-57) was married to Gustavo Adolfo Pasquel on July 19 in Mexico D. F.

Ex 1962

Gretl *Thieme* (1958-59) of Munich, Germany, in a letter to her former head-resident, Mrs. Cave, gives a glowing account of a month's vacation spent with her mother in the Tirolian Mountains this summer. Gretl was, at the time of the writing, preparing for school which started in November.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEETING

The Lindenwood College Alumnae Association met in the Library Club Room on November 7, 1959. The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by the President, Marguerite Dearthmont Lewis.

Minutes of the 1958 annual meeting were read. One correction was made. Mrs. K. K. Barton, council member, had been elected for a three-year term in 1958, not one year, as stated in the minutes. Following the correction, the minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report read as follows: Balance as of October 1958—\$2,409.55. Receipts from dues—\$2,073.60. Balance—\$4,483.15. Bills paid in 1959—\$2,473.17, leaving a balance on November 3, 1959 of \$2,009.98.

The report of the nominating committee was read: Nancy Montgomery Orr, Van Buren, Ark., president; Ann Nichols Wehmeyer, Ferguson, Mo., secretary; council members for three year terms: Ruth Haines Doering, Leona, N. J.; Polly Pollock Holway, Tulsa, Okla.; and Lillian Nitcher, Madison, Wisc. Council for one year: Patsy Price, Medford, Mass. Lena Lewis, Cleveland, Ohio, moved Mrs. Orr be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Ann Nichols Wehmeyer. Mrs. Orr was accepted by acclamation. Polly Holway moved Mrs. Wehmeyer be accepted by acclamation; motion was

seconded by Dorothy Trump, St. Louis, and passed. Mildred Sherman, Denver, moved the three-year council members be accepted; seconded by Sally Hovis, Ferguson. The motion was carried. Nancy Montgomery Orr moved that Patsy Price be elected for a one year term. Motion was seconded by Ann Wehmeyer and carried.

Dr. McCluer expressed his appreciation of the alumnae and what an important part they are of the college. He told of the feeling of Lindenwood's present Board of Directors. It is felt that an enrollment of 600 students is both their aim and limit for the college in the future. The present enrollment is 504 students. He told of a need for a new dormitory, student union building, gymnasium, laboratory building, dining hall, and an addition to Roemer Hall for more office space. He hoped we could continue to offer superior instruction to the students, the prime quality of a small college. We did not try, as a small college, he said, to compete with universities except in this field. After 133 years Lindenwood was a strong college, he said, she has a great deal to offer young women, and is certainly here to stay.

Mrs. Lewis expressed her thanks to the students for their warm hospitality and thanked the student council president on behalf of the alumnae.

Motion was made by Nell Quinlan

Reed, Kansas City, that a gift of up to \$500 be given to the college after all bills concerning the weekend have been paid. The motion was seconded by Lillian Nitcher and passed.

Mrs. Lewis expressed her thanks to Hellen Boyd Ostroff, our alumnae secretary, for her exceptionally fine job of planning and executing the last two alumnae weekends. She thanked Sally Dearthmont Hovis for being this year's weekend chairman and the individual committee chairmen for their fine and generous work on the weekend.

Mrs. Lewis reminded the alumnae that the students looked to them as examples to follow, and that they had a responsibility to the students in showing them what a good alumna is.

Mrs. Lewis thanked the alumnae for their fine cooperation over the past two years, and expressed what a great pleasure and honor it has been to serve as their president.

Mrs. Lewis greeted the new president, Mrs. Orr, and presented her with a corsage from the Association. She wished her the very best during her term of office and offered her aid and support.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Dearthmont Hovis
Acting Secretary

The Lindenwood Alumnae Fund 1959

"More than the amount—
it's the giving that counts"

TOTAL ALUMNAE BODY	7800	1957 6% or 6 of every 100	
TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	625		contributed a total of \$3,183.50
TOTAL AMOUNT GIVEN	\$8,003.00	1958 6% or 6 of every 100	
DUES	\$1,619.00		contributed a total of \$4,109.00
GIFTS	\$6,384.00	1959 8% or 8 of every 100	
			contributed a total of \$6,384.00

I am grateful to all of you who supported Lindenwood College this past year through your gifts of time, thought and money. You have helped to make my first year as Alumnae Secretary a wonderful experience.

The sobering fact remains, however, that we have much more to do. Won't you give your thoughtful consideration to:

1. Increasing the number of alumnae who support the College?
2. Increasing your own gift next year?

Hellen Boyd Ostroff
Alumnae Secretary



New Year . . .
New Weekend
The Date
To Remember
is
October 28 and 29
Alumnae Weekend

REUNIONS FOR OCTOBER, 1960

As announced on Alumnae Weekend, the Alumnae Secretary, the Council, and the College have decided it is to the best interests of alumnae classes and the College for reunions to be held on the Quinquennial or five-year plan. Each class will return for a reunion on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, etc. anniversary of their graduation.

Insofar as possible, the change will be made next fall. There are, however, some adjustments to be made in the change-over from the Dix system formerly used. The following classes will hold reunions in October, 1960:

1906	1921	1946
1911	1931	1956
1916	1936	1960
	1941	