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LINDENWOOD GRADUATES A RECORD 650 STUDENTS

*Sanford McDonnell
Delivers Address*

Lindenwood's 165th Commencement, dedicated to the memory of Robert F. Hyland, Jr., was truly remarkable: a record 650 students received their degrees. Over 3,000 family and friends filled the seats on the Commons to witness not only the conferring of degrees but the presentation of various honors, including the Alumni Merit Awards.

Sanford N. McDonnell, chairman emeritus of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, gave the commencement address and told graduates that, "To a large extent, America has become a nation of selfish, complacent, dependent people concerned only with their own well-being." The remedy, McDonnell suggested, was a return to fundamental ethics.

In addition to Mr. McDonnell's remarks, Chad Bolser addressed the graduates, faculty and guests in his capacity as Senior Class representative.

It was a wonderful day and the grounds and buildings were in picture perfect order. Lindenwood is truly one of the most beautiful campuses in the Midwest.

After the ceremony, receptions were held in Ayres Cafeteria and outdoors at the Memorial Arts Building. As usual, people cried and hugged and laughed

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Robert F. Hyland, Jr.
1921-1992

LINDENWOOD MOURNS LOSS OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

Robert F. Hyland, Jr. served as Chairman of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors for more than two decades. Many of those years were difficult ones — and none more so than 1989, when the College very nearly closed its doors forever. But Robert Hyland was eulogized as a man "whose enduring motto was optimism." This optimism seemed to manifest itself in a strength of will that could change the course of events. It is obvious that he applied his will to Lindenwood and now the College is not just subsisting, but thriving.

Mr. Hyland was a strong man with very definite ideas about the way things should be. People did not always agree with him or see things from his point of view. The uncanny thing was, he was

right far more than he was wrong. And he was a man of family, faith and vision. A man whose favorite song was "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever." That was his wish for Lindenwood—to see her emerge from the dark days renewed and ready to meet the challenges of educating people in the 21st century. He lived long enough to see the College well on that road.

At his final board meeting in February, he challenged every member to think about growth. He urged his colleagues to take a bolder step toward an exciting new future by building the multi-purpose complex we so desperately need for our students. He was telling everyone to see "forever."

While he is no longer with us, he has left us not only his legacy of strength and vision, but the challenge to lead the way in higher education. We will miss him but we will be inspired by his memory to fulfill the great promise of the fine old College that Robert Hyland loved so well.

Sarah Greer Mayer: First Contributor to Irwin

The success of the Ayres Campaign has encouraged us to begin a similar campaign for Irwin Hall. An even better reason for doing so was a gift from **Sarah Greer Mayer ('34)**. Sarah was visited by Dennis and Sue Spellmann and brought up to date on the Ayres project. Sarah thought it would be good to duplicate this effort in Irwin and thus a campaign was born. If you would like to get behind another winner, call the Development Office at 314-949-4903.

ALUMNI MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR 1992

This year's graduation was highlighted by the Alumni Merit Awards presented to three outstanding alumni at Commencement by Alumni Association president Nancy Calvert.

Professional Accomplishment

Robyn Muncy
Class of 1977



It is always a particular honor to present the Lindenwood College Alumni Merit Award for Professional Accomplishment to someone who has distinguished herself in the field of higher education.

In 10 short years, Robyn Muncy has an impressive list of honors and accomplishments. After her graduation from Lindenwood in 1977, she earned a Master of Arts degree in European History from the University of Idaho and a doctorate in American History at Northwestern University.

From 1987 to 1990, Robyn served as assistant professor on the faculty at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York. In 1990, she accepted an assistant professorship in the Department of History at the University of Maryland. Nominated as Outstanding Teacher at both institutions, Robyn quickly earns the respect of her students and colleagues.

Her academic honors are many and include: the Alumnae Fellowship from Northwestern, research grants from the Colonial Dames of America and the Hearst Foundation Fellowship in American History. Author of numerous papers and articles about the role of women in social and political reform, her first book, *Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform* was published by Oxford University Press in 1991.

Dr. Muncy has served as consultant to the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History and to the Smithsonian Institution. She holds professional memberships in such organizations as the American Historical Association, the American Political Science Association and the Organization of American Historians.

Service to Lindenwood

Eric M. Stuhler
Class of 1978



Fourteen years ago, this year's recipient of the Alumni Merit Award for Service to Lindenwood, walked across the platform during graduation ceremonies. Knowing Eric Stuhler the way we do, no doubt he looked back over his shoulder and made an unspoken commitment to return — someday. That someday was three years later after earning his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Missouri — Kansas City School of Law.

A person's tenure as an alumnus of Lindenwood College lasts a lifetime and Eric Stuhler has willingly accepted the responsibilities that accompany graduate status. For more than a decade, he has served Lindenwood well. A member of the Alumni Board for eleven consecutive years, he is a former vice president of that body and currently holds the office of treasurer. He has participated in re-drafting the Board's constitution and By-Laws and also organized the Renovation Committee — an alumni group dedicated to refurbishing classrooms in Roemer Hall.

In addition to his participation on the Alumni Board, Eric has served on the Mission Statement committee of the College and on the Architectural Review committee. As a member of Lindenwood's adjunct faculty, he continues to strengthen the ties between the alumni and the traditional and non-traditional age students of today.

Volunteer Accomplishment

**Margaret Ahrens
Keeser**
Class of 1954



The Alumni Merit Award for Volunteer Service was created to honor the former Lindenwood student who offers time, talent, creativity and energy to the community without thought of financial remuneration.

This year, the Alumni were pleased to recognize a woman who has made significant contributions of time and talents to her alma mater: Margaret Ahrens Keeser.

Volunteering for Lindenwood is an activity that Margaret — or Maisie as she prefers to be called — undoubtedly learned from her mother, Marguerite Tainter Ahrens, Class of '27.

Maisie Keeser is a human dynamo. In spite of the demands of raising four children and teaching high school, she has always made time for Lindenwood. In her own words, she wants to "repay somewhat the debt of gratitude" she owes for the education she received.

For 30 years, Maisie has been a member of the St. Charles Alumni Club. And she has found a special way to repay her "debt" to the College: The Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale. As one of the organizers of the original craft show, Maisie Keeser has worked tirelessly to see the event grow into an annual activity which generates over \$15,000 in scholarships each year.

Although she has retired from teaching, her activity has not diminished. In addition to her volunteer work for Lindenwood, she is also involved at a women's crisis shelter and the local arts council.

PHILANTHROPIST HONORED FOR SUPPORT OF LINDENWOOD

On May 15, 1992, at a dinner held on campus, Mrs. Ruth H. Watkins was honored by members of the Lindenwood community as the Sibley Medallion of Honor recipient for 1992.

Mrs. Watkins is director emeritus of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors and a lifetime member of the Board of Overseers. She received an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters from Lindenwood in 1960.

Ruth first became involved with the College in 1952 when she was named by



Ruth H. Watkins
1992 Sibley Medallion Recipient

the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri to an advisory board created to assist the Lindenwood Board of Directors. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vassar in 1913, Mrs. Watkins has been a good friend to Lindenwood for over four decades. She and her husband, the late Horton Watkins, felt that a sound education was critical for not only professional, but personal success.

The Sibley Medallion of Honor was created to recognize an individual who has exhibited loyalty, affection, and dedication in promoting the mission of Lindenwood College to the community. The award was established by the College and the Board of Overseers in 1986. Previous recipients include: Henry Elmendorf, John Hannegan, Jane Crider, Raymond Harmon, and Dorothy Warner.

Mrs. Watkins, who celebrates her 100th birthday in July, is a well-known community activist in St. Louis and has provided support and encouragement to such organizations as: Family and Children's Services, the Botanical Gardens, the St. Louis Science Center, Planned Parenthood, and the Second Presbyterian Church, in addition to Lindenwood.

Baber Foundation Makes Major Gift to LC Art Collection

In February, Lindenwood College became the recipient of an oil painting, "Color Suspended" by artist Alice Baber ('50). Ms. Baber, who died in 1982, established a not-for-profit organization that assists women in the fine arts. Each year, a piece of original artwork painted by Ms. Baber is donated to a college, university, or gallery. The abstract is now in the permanent collection and is on display periodically throughout the academic year.

Alumni Appraises Exhibit at Louvre

William Fones, Jr. ('92) was commissioned by the R.J. Reynolds Company to do the field research, curatorial documentation and appraisal for the exhibit *Smoking Art and Illustration: It's Effect Upon Eastern Art*. The works will be displayed May 22-September 21, 1992 in the Museum of Decorative Arts at the Louvre Museum in Paris.

FIFTY-THREE STUDENTS NAMED TO *WHO'S WHO* AT HONORS CONVOCATION

In addition to the 53 undergraduate and graduate students named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, Lindenwood recognized more than 230 students for achievements and academic excellence at the Honors Convocation May 3. During the ceremonies held at the St. Charles Presbyterian Church, 209 individuals were recognized for earning a place on the Dean's Honor Roll.

In addition, 45 students were selected for the Linden Scroll Senior Service Organization. Twenty initiates were named to Alpha Lambda Delta, the national scholarship honor society for first year and transfer students. One-hundred and thirty-four graduating seniors were selected for Alpha Sigma Tau, the academic honor society. Ninety-three students were honored as Spring Semester Linden Leader Award recipients.

Congratulations to these outstanding Lindenwood College students and to the students listed below who earned individual honors.

Spahmer Creative Writing Award —
Bryan Kasten

Outstanding Elementary Teacher —
Mary K. Crangle

Outstanding Secondary Teacher —
Karen Simmons

Kyhl Memorial Award for Continuing
Education — Diane Riesenmy

Sophie Wagner Uhrman Award —
Lynette Basler

St. Charles Kiwanis Renaissance
Scholarship — John Snipes

Kiwanis Award of Merit —
Kristine Hanna

Conover Award for Outstanding
Music Student — James Comparato

Robert Mulock Environmental Biology
Scholarship — Valerie Levi

Outstanding Biology Major —
Sheila Carusa

Outstanding Chemistry Major —
Daphnee Hozee

Outstanding Mathematics/Computer
Science Major — Shelly Rinehart

Psychology Interest Group Award —
Stephanie Fulbright, Jana Nunn

Associates of Fine Arts Award —
Ruth Nauert

Outstanding Senior Communication
Major — Scott Rimell

Outstanding Video Achievement
Award — David Horning

Anna Award for Service to KCLC —
Shelley Miller, Kenneth Anderson
and Laura Beinecke

LC Students Shine:

Highest ACT's in School's History

The average ACT score for Lindenwood students in the 1991-92 academic year was 22: The highest in the school's history. Lindenwood does, indeed, shine academically. In addition to nine new students eligible for full "Bright Flight" scholarships because of ACT scores of 30 or better, Lindenwood welcomed a number of Phi Theta Kappa students from various junior colleges. And, of course, there were many, many more who were in the top percentiles of their graduating classes.

The quality of Lindenwood's students is evidenced in many ways. In 1991-92, 53 students were included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Over 200 students appeared on the Dean's Honor Roll. Students were selected to participate in a major study with the Missouri Department of Conservation. Lindenwood students have been selected for a variety of impressive internships in mass communications, marketing and music. And, the College's softball team was recognized by the National Softball Coaches Association as the NAIA top academic team in the country.

Of course, the many alumni of the College serve as role models for those students currently attending. Their personal and professional successes are inspiring.

Evening Division Highlighted on CBS Affiliate

KMOX Radio's "At Your Service" show aired "How Important Is a College Degree In Your Workplace" on January 22. Dave Dugan, host of the show and LC faculty member interviewed featured guest Dr. Arlene Taich, College Provost and Dean of LCIE. Other guests from Lindenwood included **Millie Johanningsmeier**, alumna and employee relations representative of the Ford Motor Company and **Mike Wood**, alumnus, adjunct faculty member and president of St. Louis Management Group.

RESIDENTIAL ENROLLMENT TRIPLED:

LCIE Doubles Its Numbers

Lindenwood has experienced unprecedented growth since 1989. During a period when many other colleges across the country (including such highly regarded institutions as Harvard and Yale) have been down-sizing Lindenwood had tripled its residential enrollment and has seen its program for Individualized Education, LCIE, double its adult student population.

The record Fall enrollment of more than 800 students is the highest in the College's history. To support this population and maintain that personalized attention for which Lindenwood is so well known, the faculty has also doubled in size. And, once again, in the tradition of Mary Sibley, they are the finest instructors available.

A primary reason for the growth in the Day and Evening Divisions of the College is certainly the re-emphasis placed on education of the whole person. But Lindenwood has also followed Mary Sibley's example to be innovative and forward-thinking. Responding to current job trends, the College has developed new academic programs in such areas as: special, gifted and early childhood education, human resource management, athletic training, criminal justice and human service agency management.

In years past, Lindenwood used to be called the "Wellesley of the West". The roles are now reversed and Lindenwood leads the way in higher education. Could Wellesley someday vie for the title "Lindenwood of the East"?

Top Science Students Sign with LC

Lindenwood is pleased to announce that three top students in math and science will be attending in the Fall 92-93.

Mark Allen, from Charlotte, North Carolina, is a high school senior whose six-year project in radon gas detection and prevention has earned him special recognition at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Nashville. Judged one of the Ten Best Projects In the World by a panel of experts, Mark's work offers important contributions to the study of hazards in our home environment. Mark has also earned a First Place from the US Patent and Trademark Office, the Navy and the Marine Corps. In addition to his talent in math and science, Mark is also an accomplished musician (saxophone) and an Eagle Scout.

We are also pleased to welcome Stacey Matheny, Hazelwood West High School, and Tamara Fischer, Hazelwood Central High School, to Lindenwood as a result of our affiliation with the Monsanto/St. Louis Post Dispatch Science Fair. The College offers scholarships to students participating in the Fair who show significant promise in mathematics and/or science.

Four special scholarship programs are available from Lindenwood for math and science majors. Students can be nominated by any member of the Math-Science Network of Greater St. Louis or any teacher. Contact Marshall Gordon at (314) 949-4930 for more information.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cheryl Primm, R.N., who is pursuing a degree in Health Care Administration at Lindenwood, has been named Missouri Nurses Association District XV Nurse of the Year. Ms. Primm is employed by the St. Charles Clinic as Director of Nursing and is currently on the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

In the area of music, Lindenwood is pleased to announce that James Murray III will be performing in the Rome Festival Orchestra in Rome, Italy. Murray, a freshman, will be a section clarinetist for the 1993 Summer Season which involves studying, rehearsing and performing.



Hagan Appointed Division Dean of Management

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Oliver "Bo" Hagan to the position of Division Dean of Management for the Department of Business Administration. Hagan came to Lindenwood in 1990. He earned a Master of Science in economics at Baylor University and holds a BA from Baldwin-Wallace College. Currently in his doctoral program in management, he is the author of "Women-Owned Businesses" and numerous journal and newspaper articles on entrepreneurship. He formerly taught at Baylor and directed their Innovation Program. Hagan was the holder of the George Herzog Chair in Free Enterprise at Baldwin-Wallace and was selected as an "Entrepreneur of the Year" by *Inc. Magazine*/Arthur Young.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ON CPA BOARD

William Felty, Jr., an assistant professor at Lindenwood, has co-authored an article for *The Practical Accountant* magazine, March 1992 edition. The article is called "Management Advisory Services for Smaller Practitioners," and it discusses the opportunities in expanding client services by accountants in smaller firms. Felty was also recently named to the Relations with Educators Committee of the Missouri Society of CPA's.

LADY LIONS DOMINATE IN BASKETBALL

Obscure Rule Ends Terrific Season

Losing the Show-Me Conference Tournament title to Harris Stowe should not have prevented LC's Lady Lions from advancing to the NAIA District 16 playoffs. But it did. Even though the Lions were 10 points ahead of Harris Stowe in the rankings, even though they defeated an NCAA Division I school (St. Louis U.) earlier in the year, even though they broke the century mark in their last game against Principia College they weren't headed for post-season play. The "killer" rule gave an automatic berth in the playoffs to the winner of the Show-Me Conference, regardless of whether or not another team placed higher in the rankings.

But it was one dandy season. Head Coach Steve Crotz, was named Coach of the Year with a record tying 19-10 including a perfect 6-0 conference record and the Show-Me Collegiate Conference regular season crown. The players were honored, too. Named to the Show-Me All-Conference Teams were: First Team: Vanessa van Parijs; Second Team: Daphne Hozee; Honorable Mention: Kristen Miller. Academic All-Conference honors went to: Tonia Hawk, Neel Hogh, Hozee, Carol McLeod, Miller, and van Parijs. Named to the 1991-92 Women's Division I All-District 16 Teams were: Vanessa van Parijs (First Team), Daphne Hozee and Angie Warren (Second Team).

700 Girls Attend Math/Science Conference

Seven hundred girls from St. Louis area high schools attended the annual "Expanding Your Horizons" Conference Friday, March 27 on campus. The conference was sponsored by the Math/Science Network of Greater St. Louis, Society of Women Engineers, Mathematics Educators of Greater St. Louis, Lindenwood College and Union Electric. The purpose of the conference was to inform young women of the career and educational opportunities in the fields of math, science and engineering, areas traditionally dominated by men.

Workshops were offered on such topics as animal behavior, chemistry, radioactivity, zoology, architecture, conservation, earthquakes, genetics and geology. Panelists and speakers included women from leading area businesses such as Monsanto, McDonnell Douglas, Metaphase Corporation, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Barnard Cancer Center, DRG Plastics, St. John's Mercy Medical Center and Southwestern Bell. Other participants represented the U.S. Bureau of Mines, the St. Louis Science Center, Lindenwood and other area colleges and universities.

Performing Arts Students Have Busy Semester

The second semester for music, dance and theatre students was even busier than the first. Students in the various disciplines performed on and off campus, in the St. Louis area and as far afield as Chicago.

The Lindenwood Jazz Band and Jazz Combo and the Lindenwood Dancers held a free dance concert at the St. Charles Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on March 15. Robert Carter directed the music and Alice Bloch, with assistance from some of the students, designed the choreography. Lindenwood sophomore Amanda Judge was the featured vocalist. In addition to this offering, The Symphonic Band held a concert on May 3 and the LC Big Band Swing Ensemble presented an evening of music with guest vocalist Ginny Herr. There were a variety of performances throughout the semester to highlight the talents of other student musicians.

Theatre students kept a busy schedule, as well. In addition to a full Mainstage season, five student-directed short plays were performed in the Downstage Theatre space in the Fine Arts Building. To finish off the year, Lindenwood and the St. Charles Theatre Guild combined forces to produce the musical, "Leader of the Pack," featuring "doo-wop" music of the 60's.

The College Choir took a trip to Chicago in April. Their concerts were well-received in Presbyterian Churches in the area.

Plans are being made for concerts and events for the 92-93 season. Contact the Alumni Office at (314) 949-4906 for more information. If you are interested in scheduling a visit from the College Choir, Dance Ensemble or any one of the eighteen instrumental music groups on campus, give us a call.

MAJOR GIFT HONORS MEMORY OF BARBARA RINGER HAMILL ('32)

The Lindenwood family was saddened to learn of the passing of Barbara Ringer Hamill in January 1992. Barbara's 60 year service to the College distinguished her as one of its most outstanding alumnae. Her graduation in 1932 marked, not an end, but a beginning of a new association with the school. Barbara was a founding member and officer of the Oklahoma City Alumnae Club. She served on the Board of Overseers and as President of the Alumnae Council and Alumnae Association. In 1970, she was appointed to the Board of Directors and was later named as a lifetime member to that Board. She received the Alumni Merit Award for her tireless efforts in support of the College in 1980.

In honor of her memory, her son Jim, and daughter Ann, have elected to contribute funds to name a floor in Ayres Hall for their mother. It is especially significant that the floor will be dedicated the "Barbara Ringer Hamill Floor" in the



Barbara Ringer Hamill 1932

year we celebrate the reopening of the dormitory as well as the rededication of Lindenwood to the principles she epitomized: integrity, humanitarianism, and leadership.

Barbara's name has also been entered in the membership of the Butler Society. One of her children will serve as the Hamill family representative: Her legacy continues.

HANSBROUGH NAMED VP AT GTE

Congratulations to **Jacque Hansbrough ('71)** who was recently promoted to Vice President at GTE. Her responsibilities include directing the national sales and marketing activities for the Vantage Solutions division of the company. We are pleased to also announce that Ms. Hansbrough and Jim Miller, architect with the State of Virginia, were married on New Year's Eve.

CERNIK APPOINTED TO EDITORIAL BOARD

Joseph Cernik, faculty member in Business Administration, was recently appointed to the editorial board of *The Political Chronicle*, the journal of the Florida Political Science Association. Cernik holds a doctorate from New York University, where he also earned a Master of Arts degree. He completed his undergraduate work at Adelphi University.

\$4.2 MILLION IN CAMPUS UPGRADES

\$4 Million to Endowment Fund in 91-92

Lindenwood has completed over 4 million dollars in campus improvements, including the complete renovation of historic Ayres and Butler Halls, thereby rendering all buildings open and fully utilized. Structural and cosmetic work has been done on the grounds, in residence halls and classroom buildings to return Lindenwood's physical plant to its rightful beauty.

Over \$250,000 has also been invested in technological advancements to aid students in their academic pursuits, including the creation of a new computer lab equipped with Macintosh and PC-compatibles for interdisciplinary use by all students. Work is ongoing with an additional expenditure of \$1.5 million planned for this Summer. Scheduled for major rehab is Irwin Hall.

In addition to the funds spent to support the physical plant, the endowment has been revitalized, too. Gifts totalling over four million dollars have been made to this fund. The primary donor, who does not seek recognition, has made an irrevocable gift via an annuity to help secure Lindenwood's future.



Lindenwood Campus renewed.

American Debut of Sicilian Artist at LC

Lindenwood was fortunate to host the American debut of the works of **Anna Turrisi** of Sicily. Facilitated by faculty member, Tony Perrone, the Turrisi exhibition was featured in the Hendren Gallery from May 9-16, 1992.

Porter Named "Statesman of the Month"

The *Jefferson City News Tribune* named **Peggy Phillips Porter ('75)** "Statesman of the Month." For more than two years, Peggy has been the state Highway and Transportation Department's senior governmental affairs specialist, representing the Agency before the Missouri Legislature and Congress. She was integrally involved in the motor fuels tax plan that passed the Legislature in February. The chief engineer for the Department characterized Peggy's work this way: "...sheer endurance...that goes beyond what a human should have to do." Peggy and her husband, **Mike ('74)**, live in Jefferson City.

Plescia Chosen by Sotheby's

Vince Plescia (MVS '90) was one of 24 chosen for a one-year American Arts Course of Study at Art House Sotheby's in New York. Mr. Plescia served a graduate assistantship in the Valuation Sciences Department at Lindenwood. His specialty is personal property appraisal, which includes artwork and antiques.

LC WOMEN RUN AWAY FROM THE COMPETITION



**Members of the Lindenwood
Lady Lions Cross Country team.**

The Lady Lions dominate the competition in indoor and outdoor track. They won the District 16 Indoor Track Championship in February by out-distancing the competition by 65 points. And when the women participated in the Outdoor Championships in May, they came to win and did so by a whopping 50 points. In all, the Lady Lions placed in 16 out of 18 events. Team leaders are Alisa Gilliam, Tiffany McReynolds, Theresa Darby and Hayley Billingsley. Billingsley and Darby represented LC in the NAIA national championships.

The men, plagued by injuries this season, did score a 3rd place win at the outdoor meet. Rodger Knedel, Matt Renoud, Tony Ball and Robert King each claimed firsts for the Lions. Scott Dunsmuir represented LC in the NAIA national championships.

ALUMNA CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Lindenwood alumna, **Sharon Rogers ('88)** is a Democratic candidate for Governor (MO) and her campaign literature lists her as the "Grassroots Candidate". As an employee, small business owner, author, educator, and environmentalist, she has 30 years experience working with officials in government. We are proud to see Lindenwood alums continue to stand proudly for what they believe.

ALUMNA MARY RUDY DOWNING:

Friend of First Ladies and Lords

An interview with Patricia Nixon. A birthday card from Ronald and Nancy Reagan. A note from Julie Eisenhower. Autographed pictures of Walt and Roy Disney. A chat with Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. What is the common denominator? Lindenwood alumna, **Mary Rudy Downing ('24)**.

Several months ago, Mrs. Downing sent a note to the Alumni Office asking if her book, *Memoirs of Mary Rudy Downing: Back to the Present* had found its way to the Archives. Not only is it part of the permanent collection, but one of its treasures. Mary and her late husband, Byron, have had some of the most wonderful experiences and it is all written down to delight us.

In this personal chronicle which spans over 80 years, Mrs. Downing paints intimate and personal portraits of, not only her friends and family, but the

world and some of its more interesting citizens. It also supports the premise that, in life, you never know when something wonderful is going to happen. For example, she could hardly have anticipated that her best friend's brother-in-law would become the father of animated movies — Walt Disney! Or that her English friends would arrange for her to be presented to the House of Lords. Or that she would have the chance to compose a song for President Eisenhower.

Included with her memories are many of her beautiful and sensitive Christmas letters and photographs too numerous to mention. And when one reads copies of letters written to Mary by the famous and not-so-famous he or she readily sees that she is a woman of great warmth, sincerity, and "joie de vivre."

The Lindenwood family is honored to call her an alumna and so very pleased that she has shared her memories with us.

**Mrs. Downing
chats with
Mrs. Nixon**



Martin Sherman to Serve on Task Force

Martin Sherman ('75), occupational analyst for the State of Missouri, has been working on a special research project in Washington, D.C. which is part of the Department of Education's initiative, Schools 2000 and the Department of Labor's Workforce 2000. Due to the effectiveness of the research, Sherman has been asked to assist in this next phase of the project.

The model developed by the Task Force participants will provide a tangible product in which counselors, teachers, administrators, parents, and students can store and retrieve the essential information that contributes to self-knowledge, an understanding of life roles, educational development, and occupational planning during all phases of formal education.

ACCARINO RECEIVES NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS VP OF NBC

Kudos to **Frank Accarino ('73)**. He's now the Vice President for Entertainment Production Services-East Coast Division at NBC. All of the programming originating from New York is now Accarino's responsibility, including *The Donohue Show* and *Late Night With David Letterman*.

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

by Glenda Raef Schaefer ('68)

In each edition of *The Connection*, we focus on an instructor new to Lindenwood as well as pay tribute to a professor who has served the College and its students over the years.

CAROLYN SCOTT

Carolyn Scott came to the Lindenwood College for Individualized Education (LCIE) program in the summer of 1980 as the only faculty member of the Communications Department. Today, she is joined by other full and part time faculty members and enjoys the title "Experiential Learning Coordinator and Core Faculty Sponsor". Carolyn advises more than 80 students and teaches the Humanities Cluster (art, literature, philosophy), a Corporate Journalism Cluster, and Documentary Expression.

An art officianado, Carolyn often visits local museums and recently had the opportunity to visit museums in Austria and Italy. She has traveled extensively and was on the faculty of the University of Ruhr in Germany for four years. In addition to her past tenure as Program Director for the Missouri Arts Council, and Assistant Program Director of the St. Louis Art Museum, Ms. Scott served as an instructor at various local colleges before coming to Lindenwood.

Carolyn holds an undergraduate degree in English from the University of Kansas and a Master's degree in British Literature from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Colleagues and students alike appreciate her candor, flair and dedication to the art of teaching.

BRYAN REEDER

Bryan Reeder is the Director of Theatre at Lindenwood. Even though he is beginning his third year in this position, Bryan has been part of the College since receiving his MFA in directing from Lindenwood in 1984. Reeder holds a BA from Northwestern State University in Louisiana, an MA from Wake Forest University in North Carolina, and has studied acting at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

Bryan has written three one-act plays, two of which were commissioned by the St. Louis Science Center and subsequently published in *Science on Stage* by the Association of Science-Technology Centers in 1991. His most recent offering, *Sacajawea — The Boat Launcher*, funded with a grant from the Missouri Arts and Education Council, toured metro area elementary schools in the Fall, 1991.

The theatre program under Reeder is ambitious in terms of the number of productions per year. In 1991-92, 17 shows were presented in the Mainstage or Downstage theatres. The students take a great deal of pride in their endeavors and have received favorable audience reaction and good reviews for their efforts.

The best part of the job, according to Bryan, is teaching the students. Many of them are working at professional theaters this summer, including The Muny, Orthwein Academy, the Goldenrod Dinner Theatre, the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, and Six Flags.

— FACULTY FOOTNOTES —

Earlene J. Hill, President of Hill Management Concepts and adjunct faculty in the LCIE program at Lindenwood, recently received the 1991 Award of Excellence from the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri at its 152nd Annual convention recently held in St. Louis. Hill, a 1983 graduate of Lindenwood, teaches Masters courses in Management.

We wish to offer our condolences to **Michael Castro**, LCIE faculty, on the loss of his father in May.

John Tieman of the LCIE faculty, is a founding member of The Prayer Vigil, a grass-roots ecumenical group that promotes community solidarity and assistance to families of crime victims.

Suzanne E. Saum has been appointed to the position of assistant professor of chemistry at Lindenwood. Saum holds a

doctorate in chemistry from Washington University where she also earned her MA in the same discipline. Suzanne has seven publications to her credit in journals such as "Organometallics", "Polyhedron", and "Inorganic Chemistry". She is a member of the American Chemical Society and was the recipient of a University Fellowship while attending Washington University.

Because of her recent appointment as Executive Director of the Community Development Agency for the City of St. Louis, **Susan Rollins** has taken a hiatus from teaching in the LCIE program.

At recent commencement ceremonies, **John Wehmer** was conferred with the honor "professor emeritus". The 1991-92 academic year was John's last with the College. His distinguished

career spans more than 35 years and, while we are sorry to see him go, we wish him all the best. He is much loved by students past and present and we are sure that he will be as busy in retirement as he was as an instructor.

Dr. Gene Henderson of the Education Department, has announced that scholarships are available for substitute teachers and graduates who are still seeking teaching positions in elementary or secondary education who would like to earn certification in special education. For more information, call 949-4949 or 949-4844.

Dean Eckert, professor emeritus, received the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce's 1992 Cultural Award for his work to bring to the community a deeper appreciation of the fine arts.

ALUMNI CAREER PATH QUESTIONNAIRE

We are interested in following the career paths of our alumni and would appreciate current information about your employment and/or continuing education status. Please complete **Section One — Placement Survey** of the following questionnaire and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

In addition, we are updating and expanding our alumni resource network to provide career assistance and advice to our students. Your knowledge, expertise, and resources are extremely valuable for students entering today's work world where most jobs are not advertised and networking is a key to successful job placement. If you are interested in helping, please complete **Section Two — Alumni Connection**, as well. *Thank you for your support.*

Return forms to: **Lindenwood College Alumni Office**
209 South Kingshighway
St. Charles, MO 63301

SECTION ONE PLACEMENT SURVEY

1. FULL NAME _____
2. NAME AT GRADUATION IF DIFFERENT _____
3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
4. HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
5. AGE 20 - 29 _____ 30 - 39 _____ 40 - 49 _____ 50 - 59 _____ 60+ _____
6. SEX _____ RACE _____ CITIZENSHIP _____
MONTH/YEAR OF FIRST ATTENDANCE AT LINDENWOOD _____
AGE AT ENTRY _____
7. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE STUDENT CATEGORIES
RESIDENT _____ COMMUTER _____ DAY _____ EVENING _____ LCIE _____
TRADITIONAL AGE _____ ADULT LEARNER _____
8. CHECK CORRECT CATEGORY
ENTERED LINDENWOOD AS A FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN _____
TRANSFERRED WITH LESS THAN 30 HOURS _____ 30-60 HOURS _____
60-90 HOURS _____ MORE THAN 90 HOURS _____
9. UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE _____
MAJOR _____ MINOR _____
CONCENTRATION/EMPHASIS AREA _____
DATE OF GRADUATION (MONTH/YEAR) _____
10. GRADUATE DEGREE _____
FIELD OF STUDY _____
DATE OF GRADUATION (MONTH/YEAR) _____
NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL _____
11. CURRENT CAREER STATUS
EMPLOYED: FULL-TIME _____ PART-TIME _____ SELF-EMPLOYED _____ UNEMPLOYED _____
HOMEMAKER _____ GRADUATE SCHOOL _____ OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

12. CURRENT CAREER FIELD: (CIRCLE ONE)

BANKING/FINANCE
BUSINESS/INDUSTRY
EDUCATION
ENTERTAINMENT
ENTREPRENEUR
FINE ARTS
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

FUND RAISING
GOVERNMENT
HEALTH FIELDS
HELPING PROFESSIONS
HUMAN RESOURCES/PERSONNEL
LAW

MARKETING/SALES
MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS
MILITARY
MINISTRY
PR/ADVERTISING
SYSTEMS/DATA PROCESSING

13 NAME OF EMPLOYER _____

WORK ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CURRENT JOB TITLE _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES _____

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE (OPTIONAL) _____

**SECTION TWO
ALUMNI CONNECTION**

Please place a check next to any of the following areas in which you are willing to provide career assistance to Lindenwood students and alumni.

_____ Be contacted for information/advice about your occupational field.

Please indicate where you prefer to be reached: _____ home _____ work

_____ Visit the College to talk about your career field.

_____ Arrange for your firm/organization to send information about internships and/or job openings to our Placement Office.

_____ Send company information (Annual Reports, Brochures, newsletters, articles) to our Placement Office for Employer Research Files.

Please indicate approximate time we can expect to receive materials. _____



Happy graduate and family.



Linden Scroll members lead Commencement Procession.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE:

You Have to See It to Believe It!

REUNION 1992

October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Over the last year, you have received material about the exciting renewal of Lindenwood College. Well, we can tell you about it and tell you about it but you should really **experience it for yourself**. Come join your classmates for Reunion '92 on campus.

This year we'll be starting a new tradition: **Reunion, Homecoming, and Parents' Weekend** are scheduled at the same time! There will be such a variety of events to attend, you won't know where to start! The campus will be alive with student activity (a projected 900 students to be exact) and alumni will have an opportunity, not only to interact with these young people, but their parents as well. Furthermore, Saturday, October 3, is opening weekend for the Lindenwood College for Individualized Education (LCIE) Fall Term. This format, called a "national model for adult education" by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, will welcome nearly 1,000 students to campus for morning classes that day! **You have to see it to believe it!**

The **honored classes** for Reunion '92 are those ending in a "2" or "7." This is an especially important weekend for alumni from the classes of **1942, 1967, 1972, and 1982**. Members of the **Class of 1971** had such a good time at their 20th reunion last year, that they will be hosting a **20th Reunion Redux** this year with the hope that even more of their classmates will attend. **I will be happy to furnish names and addresses to those alumni who would like to contact classmates and encourage them to come spend time "under the lindens".**

Please try and make the time to attend. Visit your old dorm room. Take a stroll down the Cindy Yost Memorial Path on the 50 acres of back campus recently reacquired. Tour renovated Ayres and Irwin Halls. See the Sibley Museum. Cheer the football and soccer teams on to victory. Sit in a swing, close your eyes and **remember**. Lindenwood is alive and well and waiting...**for you!**

REGISTRATION FORM REUNION '92

We'll be putting together a Reunion Booklet so please fill in all the information requested below. Thanks.

Name _____
 Maiden _____
 Address _____

 City _____
 State/Zip _____
 Phone: (home) _____
 (business) _____

**ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK OR MONEY
ORDER FOR THE REUNION FEE OF \$40.**

Personal History

Years Attended: _____ to _____ Class _____
 Major: _____
 Degree(s) Earned at LC: _____
 Degree(s) Earned Elsewhere: _____
 Colleges/Universities: _____
 Employer: _____
 Position: _____
 Spouse's name (if applicable): _____
 Is he or she a Lindenwood alum too? _____ Yes _____ No
 Children (if applicable):

Please list the names of anyone else in your family who attended or currently attends Lindenwood: _____

Comments you would like printed in the Reunion Booklet:

HOTEL

Special rates at the
 Holiday Inn-West:
 \$49 for a single
 \$55 for a double.

Mention
 "Lindenwood Weekend"

Call 1-800-767-3837 to
 make your reservations.

AIRLINE

A 5% discount is available
 with TWA for any fare but
 "T" or "V" discount fares.
 Mention contract number
 CV12555.

REUNION '92 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**The \$40 Reunion Fee entitles you to attend
all of the following events:**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Noon - 5:00 PM Registration at President's House
Hosted by members of Linden Scroll
- 4 - 8:00 PM Reception for John Wehmer. Hendren
Gallery, Fine Arts Building. Sponsored by
Associates of Fine Arts.
- 7 - 8:00 PM Alice Parker Memorial Lecture.
Downstage Theatre, Fine Arts Building.
Speaker to be announced.
Sponsored by American Association
of University Professors
- 7 - 8:00 PM Alumni-Student Soccer Game (tentative)
Hunter Stadium, back campus
- 8 - 9:00 PM Pep Rally and Bonfire
Hunter Stadium, back campus
- 9 - 10:00 PM Snacks served in cafeteria
- 9 - midnight Memory Lane
Holiday Inn-West, Lower Terrace
Hosted by Alumni Board
Cash bar for refreshments

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:30 - 10:30 AM Registration in Memorial Arts Bldg. foyer
Coffee and sweet rolls
Class photos taken in MAB Goodall Parlor
- 9 - 11:00 AM Campus Tours
Sponsored by Day Admissions
- 9 - 3:00 PM Sibley Museum open
Memorial Arts Building
- 10 - 11:00 AM Homecoming Parade
Riverside Drive up First Capitol to campus
- 11 - 11:45 AM Alumni General Meeting
Young Auditorium
- 11:45 - 1:00 PM Alumni Luncheon
Ayres Cafeteria
- 1 - 4:00 PM Homecoming ceremonies and football
game, Hunter Stadium, back campus
- 5 - 6:30 PM Women's Soccer Game (tentative)
Hunter Stadium, back campus
- 4:30 - 6:00 PM Reception for alumni, parents, faculty
- 6 - 7:30 PM Pre-theatre reception at Miss Aimee B.'s
(tentative)
- 8 - 10:00 PM *Brighton Beach Memoirs*
Jelkyl Theatre, Roemer Hall
- 9 - midnight Memory Lane Gathering
Holiday Inn-West, Lower Terrace
Snacks, Cash bar for liquid refreshments

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Church services in St. Charles
- 10 - Noon Light brunch
Memorial Arts Building Board Room
- Noon - 2:00 PM Alumni Board Meeting
Place TBA

Detach and mail ✂

— LINDENWOOD COLLEGE SPORTS UPDATE —

SOFTBALL: DREAM TEAM

This year, the Lady Lions finished second in the Show-Me Conference and went to the NAIA District 16 tournament, making it the first time the Lindenwood softball team qualified for post season play. They ended the season with a 39-14 record and carried a team batting average of .360 into the tournament. Nancy Cox and Heather Bigott were named Academic All-Conference. Cox, Carrie Hoekstra, and Kris Tebbe were named to the First Team All-Conference. Last year, the women had a 20-21 record. Coach Rob Westling is mighty proud of the team.

GOLF: POST-SEASON HONORS

Three members of the Lindenwood College golf team have received post-season honors. Freshman Jonathan Phillips was named to both the Show-Me Intercollegiate Conference All-League team and to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-District team. Teammates Roger Holdenreid and Rich Weller also received All-Conference honors.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: NEW COACH FOR NEXT SEASON

The 1991-92 season was the last for Coach Art Siebels, who has shifted into

an administrative post at the College. (Art will continue to coach the golf team.) The men's win-loss record doesn't really do justice to the quality of play. The team was first in free-throw shooting in both the Show-Me Conference and NAIA District 16. In fact, the Lions were good enough at the line to finish second in the nation in free throws. The team rallied at the end of the season to accumulate additional post-season honors. Named to the Show-Me All-Conference team were: Honorable Mention: Clint Bolser, Scott Henke, and Jody Scott. Academic All-Conference awards went to freshman guard Chris Gude, Henke, freshman forward Jim Kagie, and frosh Chris Schreiner. Three of the Lions were also named to the Men's Division I All-District 16 teams: Second team-Scott Henke, Honorable Mention-Clint Bolser and Jody Scott. Returning members of the team will be joined by new coach, Tommy Collins from Central Missouri State, and Jeff Lewis, Fort Zumwalt North High School standout, who will transfer to LC from Austin Peay University.

MEN'S SOCCER: NUMBER ONE IN INDOOR TOURNEY

Congratulations to the LC Men's Soccer Team who placed first in the

National Collegiate Indoor Soccer Tournament played in March at the Dellwood Soccer Arena in St. Louis.

FOOTBALL: GETTING READY FOR 92-93

According to new head coach Jeff Driskill, the 92-93 season is exceptionally challenging. "We have a tough schedule... but we're looking forward to it. If you want to be the best, you have to play the best," said Driskill. One of the teams the Lions will face is Peru State University. The Bobcats were the 1990 NAIA national champions. LC will play its last game of the season in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference Classic at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis. Returning for that tough season will be Hoyt Gregory, NAIA Division II Honorable Mention selection for All-American. Gregory was honored similarly in 1990-91.

WRESTLING: TWO NAIA QUALIFIERS

The LC wrestling team qualified two of its wrestlers for national competition. Jeff Michel and Greg Hawks made Lindenwood proud. Both wrestlers were honored at the St. Louis Wrestling Officials Association banquet held in March.

LINDENWOOD LIONS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1992-93 Season

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept 5	Missouri Valley College	Away	1:30 pm
Sept 12	St. Ambrose University (IA)	Away	1:00 pm
Sept 19	Southwest State University (MN)	Home	1:30 pm
Sept 16	University of Findlay (OH)	Away	1:30 pm
Oct 3	Campbellsville College (KY) Homecoming/Reunion	Home	1:30 pm
Oct 10	Iowa Wesleyan College	Away	1:30 pm
Oct 17	Peru State University (NE)	Home	1:30 pm
Oct 24	Open		
Oct 31	Panhandle State University (OK)	Home	1:30 pm
Nov 7	University Alabama-Birmingham*	Home	1:30 pm
Nov 14	Northern Intercollegiate Conference Tournament Opponent: University of Minnesota-Morris Hubert B. Humphrey Metrodome Minneapolis, MN	Away	11:00 am

* Gene Bartow, athletic director at UAB, will return to St. Charles for this game. Special activities are planned. Call Steve Crotz at 949-4980 for more information.

THREE ALL-AMERICANS ON LC CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM

"Worst to First" is the legend that the baseball team wanted printed on t-shirts to announce its first-ever NAIA District 16 Championship. (The team ended the 1990-91 season in last place.) At the next round of competition, Lindenwood defeated Grand View (Iowa), the top-seed in the Area IV sectional, but was eliminated by Eau Claire (Wisconsin). LC didn't finish the tournament empty-handed: Jeff Reed, Keith Venneman, Kevin Jones and Scott Penning were named to the NAIA All-American team. In addition, all four were also named to the District 16 First Team and Coach Bill Bell was named District 16 Coach of the Year.

LINDENWOOD WELCOMES INTERNATIONALLY REKNOWN ACTOR, DIALECT COACH TO CAMPUS

Robert Easton, veteran actor, and his wife, June, returned to the campus of Lindenwood College to share stories of Hollywood and his family history. Mr. Easton is the great-great-grandnephew of Mary Easton Sibley and a visit to the College is always an emotional experience.

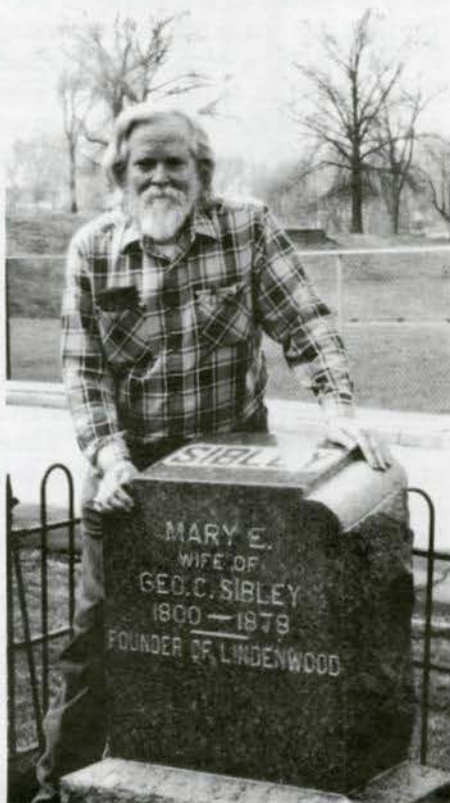
The Eastons were on campus from April 6 through 9 and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Spellmann in the President's House. "Both Robert and June are fascinating people," said Glenda Schaefer, alumna hostess for the couple, "they have such diverse interests. One minute you can be talking about the Civil War and the next about how simple it was to work with Sir Laurence Olivier."

In addition to over 45 years as an actor in radio, television and film, Mr. Easton is internationally known as the "Dialect Doctor" and has worked with over 2,000 of the world's famous and almost-famous actors. The "Henry Higgins of Hollywood" has coached stars like Olivia de Havilland, Ben Kingsley, Al Pacino, Laura Dern and Mel Gibson. His schedule is usually packed with appointments and Lindenwood was very fortunate that he and June were able to arrange time for us. Bob was attending a reunion of the Original Whiz Kids in Chicago and decided to schedule a visit to the college.

On Tuesday afternoon, he met with students and faculty of the Theatre Department. That evening, he presented

CYNTHIA HAGEN: ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

LC junior Cynthia Hagen was named as an NAIA Women's soccer All-American Scholar Athlete. She is one of thirty athletes named to this year's team and must carry a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Congratulations also go to Amy Pryor, named to the NAIA All-America Second team and Krista Nidenbach All-America Honorable Mention.



Robert Easton at the gravesite of Mary Easton Sibley on Campus.

an informal lecture in Young Auditorium and on Wednesday, he shared his experiences with students and faculty of the Communications Department.

Of course, we did allow him some free time to visit the Archives, the Sibley Museum, and the cemetery. Mr. Easton is always moved when he visits the graves of his great-great-grandparents, Rufus and Alby Easton.

Bittner Named Manager of the Year

Fern Palmer Bittner ('57) was presented with the Manager of the Year Award given by the United Professional Horseman's Association. She received the award in the second year it was given and said it was a "total surprise". Those of us who know Fern and her dedication to equestrian pursuits are not at all surprised. As you may know, Fern is married to Lindenwood Professor of Music, Groff Bittner.

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and promised to "stay in touch." Parents met favorite teachers and shook hands with housemothers, other parents, and sometimes, complete strangers. The sense of pride emanating from adult students after achieving a life-long goal was like an aura that surrounded them.

There is no more joyous event in the life of this academic institution than the moment when the bagpipes start to play and the graduates begin the march up Roemer Way. As they pass through the lines of faculty and board members, they are applauded for their accomplishment. It puts a lump in the throat and a smile on the face. Alumni Reunion should be held during Commencement weekend so that former students could witness again the pride and promise of graduation.

WHY NOT LIVE ON CAMPUS?

House Parents Needed

We're seeking mature Residence Hall Directors. Applicants may be single or a couple and should be organized, energetic and exhibit a positive attitude. Involvement begins in late August and may be for 10 or 12 months. Provided are an apartment, meals on campus when the college is in session, tuition credit and stipends. For more information, call Joanne Lumma in Student Life at (314) 949-4985.

RACHLIN PUBLISHES SHORT STORIES

Nahid Bozorgmehri Rachlin recently published her third book, *Veils: Short Stories*. Nahid (Class of 1961) lives in New York and teaches creative writing at Barnard College. This collection of short stories was preceded by two highly-acclaimed novels, *Foreigner* and *Married to a Stranger*.

IS LINDENWOOD IN YOUR WILL?

If not, would you consider it?

You can use your will to designate that cash or other assets, such as securities or real estate, be transferred to Lindenwood to establish a charitable gift annuity. At your death, and after the death of any designated loved one(s), the remaining assets would be used by Lindenwood to help shape the future. It's a wonderful way to provide a legacy.

Suppose a 70-year old widow wishes to leave a sizeable gift to Lindenwood, but she's reluctant because of future responsibilities to a handicapped daughter. She can indicate in her will that a gift annuity be established at her death to insure care for her child. Her daughter would receive regular payments for life. At the daughter's death, Lindenwood would be able to make use of the remaining funds as needed or as indicated by the original donor in her will.

You may instead wish to designate in your will that money or appreciated assets be transferred for a loved one to a trustee to be held for the benefit of Lindenwood. During that loved one's life, the trustees would pay a guaranteed fixed income to him/her (determined at the time the trust is established).

At the death of the loved one, the trust would terminate and the proceeds would be used by the College. For example, a 60-

year old woman decides to invest \$100,000 of her stock in a way that would benefit Lindenwood after her death. She also wants to provide some help to her widowed daughter who is raising five children. She decides to make a bequest designating that her stock be transferred to fund a charitable annuity trust with Lindenwood. At her death, her daughter would begin receiving regular payments for life. At the daughter's death, all of the assets would be used by Lindenwood.

By establishing a life income plan in your will, you can provide an income for someone without having to manage the assets contributed to your gift plan. You can have the security of knowing that the designated individual will receive payments as outlined in your will and that Lindenwood is required by law to continue those payments throughout the individual's lifetime.

Life-income giving involves making a gift to Lindenwood, while at the same time arranging for lifetime payments to you or others in your family as part of the gift. We all have many long-range goals.

If you'd like to learn more about how you can benefit your estate and Lindenwood College, please call the Development Office at 314-949-4903.

— Class Notes —

FROM THE GRAPEVINE



Lindenwood alumna, **Helen Hook Vainikos ('29)**, was honored by Missouri Girls Town for her generous gift of the funds necessary to create Oliver-Hook House on the Girls Town campus. We are proud of this Lindenwood lady and inspired by her unselfish desire to help others create a meaningful and productive life.

Virginia Pierce Manrose ('35) has moved to the land of Georgia peaches. Virginia, her son and daughter-in-law moved from Houston to Atlanta in July, 1991. Their new address is: 705 Trellis Pond Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30243.

1941-1943

CLASS CORRESPONDENT: **Maurita Estes Stueck**, 73 Webster Woods, St. Louis, MO 63119 Phone: (314) 962-1291

After Reunion Weekend, **Sara Jefferson Stukenbroeker**, **Peggy**

Hocker Small, and **Imogene S. Stumpf** (all *really* of the class of '41) met for lunch to chat about the renewal of Lindenwood. All three live in and around Annandale, Virginia and manage to get together as often as possible.

Heartfelt congratulations to **Barbara Goldenberg Rottenberg ('43)**. In October, 1991, she received her Master of Science in Library and Information Sciences from Simmons College in Boston. Barbara has some words of advice to all alums: "I hope this may inspire others my age to 'go for it' if they have an interest."

1948-1951

CLASS CORRESPONDENT: **Melba Engelage**, 601 Stamer Road, Wright City, MO 63390

We want to welcome **Genelle Phillips Branneky ('48)** and her husband back to St. Louis! After 31 years on the East Coast, Mr. Branneky retired and they decided to come "home". Their new address is: 15332 Oaktree Estates Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017.

The girls of Sibley Hall have bid a fond farewell to **Maggie Burton Jones ('48)**. Maggie decided to give up the role of housemother and return to her favorite city, Dallas. However, Lindenwood is still very much in her heart. We'll miss you, Maggie. And we love you. Maggie's address in Dallas is: 10503 LeMans, Dallas, TX 75238.

Patricia Joan Kirchherr Allen ('52) has a new address. She's at 9627 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85028.

Sally Siemussen Schaefer ('52) is helping us keep track of alumni. She recently reported the address and phone number for **Kay Carlon Nelson ('52)**. Kay is in Omaha and her address is: 3016 Paddock Road, Apt. 11, Omaha, NE 68124. The phone number is: (402) 397-6765.

1956-1959

CLASS CORRESPONDENT: **Janet Lewis Riddle**, 1444 Timberlake Manor Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63017 Phone: (314) 532-1381

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A report from the West! **Verlee Caro Anderson ('56)** retired from teaching in October 1988, and married in November of the same year. Verlee has been substitute teaching in kindergarten in her spare time.

Don't put that address book away! We have a new address for **Carol Punt Straayer ('58)**. As of May 29 1992, you will find her at: 107 Woodland Circle, Boerne, TX 78006. Carol has been married for 34 years and her two daughters and one grandson all live in Dallas.

There's news from the class of 1959. **Sara Lynne Stein Morton** has relocated to Indianapolis where she serves as the Symposia Coordinator for Eli Lilly and Company. Sara's new address is: 11115 Outrigger Court, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

Diane Holloway Penney ('59) surprised us with a double whammy — a new job and new address. She is currently the scheduling coordinator in the medical malpractice division of the law firm of Morgan and Weisbrod. Her new home is located at: 649 Meadow Crest, Highland Village, TX 75067. You can call her by dialing (214) 317-3634.

Almost everything is new in **Carol Davidson Moore's** life. This 1960 alum has moved from Tennessee to New Mexico. She now lives in Alamogordo at 1123 Indiana Drive.

Kudos to **Sally Hillstone Chambers ('60)**. Sally contributed an article to the February 1992 edition of the National Education Association newsletter. Sally's contribution was the "Yes" section of the feature titled, "Debate". A science teacher for 20 years, she is currently president-elect of the Idaho Falls Education Association.

Suzanne Cooper Branch ('60) is anxiously looking for news of her "ole" friends from the class of 1960. She says they've been moving around the country for the last few years but have finally settled in Sante Fe. Suzanne is the assistant to the president of St. John's College.

Betsy Stafford ('61) has moved. But don't be alarmed, Dallas, it's just to a new home. Her address is: 13802 Brookgreen Drive and the new zip is 75240.

1968-1971

CLASS CORRESPONDENT: **Patti Uren McCague**, 638 Paco Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024

We recently received a note from **Brenda Johnson ('69)**. She's an administrative officer for the Child Welfare Research Bureau-Department of Social Work, at the University of North Dakota. Brenda tells us she functions as a research assistant and is "actually using" her majors in psychology and sociology.

Pam Stephenson Johnson ('71), after 18 years of marriage, is single again and coping very well. She is the "Our Town" editor for the *Venice Goldier* and loves her new job. She writes, edits, and does the photo layouts for her section of the bi-weekly. Pam's address is: 612 Hibiscus Drive, Venice, Florida 34285.

We've also heard from another alum in Florida. **Patricia (Pattie) Morrison Bankes ('71)** is keeping busy in Hollywood. Pattie is a physician's assistant and in her spare time, brushes up her Nintendo skills so she can hold her own with 13-year old son, Christian. If you're ever in the neighborhood, look her up at: 500 N.W. 72nd Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33024.

Mariann Grimm ('71) currently of South Burlington, Vermont, was recently accepted for summer admission at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, New Hampshire. Mariann will pursue a MA in Applied Psychology with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy.

Public Relations Manager of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, **Kathy Leonard ('72)**, was the guest speaker at the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the Board of Overseers on February 18. Kathy worked as the on-air anchorperson, news director and general manager of KCLC and was the first woman at Lindenwood to receive a first-class FCC license. Before her

move to the Airport, residents of the St. Louis metro area got their news from Kathy on KSD-FM radio and KSDK-TV.

A few weeks ago Glen Cerny came face-to-face with a classmate from the past: **David Levy ('73)**. Here's David's address: 4625 Lindell, St. Louis, MO. You can give him a call at 361-4227.

Linda Fitzgerald Grooms ('73) has been busy. As Branch Manager and Senior Account Executive, she has significant responsibilities assisting McDonnell-Douglas open its new subsidiary, McDonnell-Douglas Technical Services Company, specializing in temporary technical employment on an international basis. Linda still lives in the St. Louis area.

We are certain that **Ramona M. Arena ('75)** has a busy schedule everyday. She is an attorney with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Pittsburgh. She also co-authored *Bankruptcy and Divorce — Support and Property Division* which was published by Wiley Law Publications in 1992.

Laura Fredericks Saf ('75) wants to hear from LC friends! She has recently moved to Lincoln, Nebraska and built a new house. She's an avid golfer who loves tournament golf. (By the way, Laura, did you know that Lindenwood now has a winning golf team?) Laura can be reached by calling: 402-421-1964.

After moving from Connecticut in June, 1991, **Mary Jane Jennings Stutz ('75)** daughter of Lindenwood alumna, **Audrey McAnulty Jennings ('33)**, has been redecorating her new house, enjoying quality time with her daughter, two-year old, Sarah, and using her Lindenwood education. Mary Jane teaches piano, is a choir director and sings/plays with the Junior League. Her new address is: 1030 Old Barn Lane, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Mark this name and address down in your book: **Ken Heinlein ('75)**, 1827 N. Rolling Lane, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Ken was down for graduation with Brad Anderson.

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1976-1979

CLASS CORRESPONDENTS: Esther Fenning, 1329 Hampton Road, St. Charles, MO 63303 Phone: (314) 928-0767 or Jinny Gender, 225 Peeke, Kirkwood, MO 63122 Phone: (314) 966-3439.

Dennis Hahn ('76 and '78) shared an interesting "find" with us. An avid stamp collector, he recently came across an item of special significance: An invitation to the Commencement exercises for the Lindenwood Class of 1890. Along with the invitation was a listing of all 11 graduates from the class and the calling card of the student who sent the invitation, Miss Ida Cresap. If any of you come across Lindenwood memorabilia, please send copies or the actual material. We would love to place them in the Archives or the Sibley Museum.

We have an address change for **Ralph Heim ('77)**. He's now at: 3233 Jellison Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033.

Another alum, Class of '77 has also moved to Colorado. **Sharon Young Dernbach** reports that she and her husband moved to Woodland Park in December. Proud parents of two-year old Alison and six-month old, Eric, they like their new home and are busy settling in. The address is: P.O. Box 529, Woodland Park, CO 80866-0529.

Our best wishes for continued success go to **Grace Schwane Poertner ('80)** who earned her Ph.D. in Social Work in December, 1991. Grace is doing post-doctoral research on infant mortality and Medicaid policy for the Health Administration Program at Washington University.

Libby Spillman Carstens ('80) is still singing and acting in New York. She managed to take a little time off in 1989 to marry Tom Carstens.

After completing a comprehensive training program, **Judy Peters ('84)** has been certified as an independent Image Consultant for BeautiControl Cosmetics headquartered in Dallas, Texas.

In another vein, we're pleased to report that **1986** graduate, Navy Lieutenant **Danny L. Motley** returned safely from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm. Danny, a resident of Fayetteville, Georgia, was attached to the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-24. Danny joined the Navy Reserves in August, 1974.

The theatre world in St. Louis will miss **Violet Horvath ('85)**. Violet earned her Master of Fine Arts in Theatre but has decided to take a different career path. After two years of working in professional theatre, she will earn her undergraduate degree from Washington University in psychology and proceed to graduate school in counseling. Violet is Assistant Contracts and Grants Administrator for the Research Office at Wash U.

For those of you who don't know, **Matthew Schliesman ('86)** is back in California and booking talent for an international theme park concern. Matt would love to hear from LC classmates. Write him at 1539 La Rossa Circle, San Jose, CA 95125.

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CLASS CORRESPONDENT: Lisa Loyet, 25 S. Bemiston, Suite 207, Clayton, MO 63105 Phone: (314) 727-7969

Lisa Loyet ('88 and '90) will be happy to solve your marketing and advertising problems. She is a partner in Loyet-Whitinton Creative Marketing Group, founded in June, 1991. In fact, 1991 was a busy year for Lisa. In November, she married Brian Oliver.

We're sorry that sometimes information does not reach you in a timely fashion. In this case, the news is bittersweet. In April, 1990, **Lisa Shelton ('88)** became the bride of Jeff Shelton. On month later, on May 2, Lisa lost her father. Lisa has gone back to school and is working toward a post-degree certification in Elementary Education from UMSL.

We have a new address to report:

Paul ('88) and Mary Beth ('91) Wilson now reside at: 4 Quiet Stream Court, St. Peters, MO 63376.

Constance Bastl-Greer ('89) will soon be a two-time alum. After marrying Michael Greer in February 1990, she returned to LC for graduate school in Human Resources.

Dennis Sipkin (MBA '89) has found a new home in Cary, North Carolina. He's at: 105 Southwick Court, zip is 27513. We hope that the move was precipitated by a promotion or a great new job.

Belated congratulations on the nuptials of **Kristen Wixson ('90) and Scott Harman ('91)**. Married in July, 1991, Scott is a manufacturer's rep for Burgoyne Electrical and Kristen is a research biologist for VAMC Sales in St. Louis. The couple resides in St. Charles.

Gonzo Terry ('90) has moved a few miles up the road in Illinois. His new address is: 921 Dorsett Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062-3001.

One of our favorite international alums, **Kresno Adji Djayandaru ('90)** has returned to Indonesia. There is no doubt he is ready to establish the first-ever Alumni Club there. He can be reached at: JL. Malang 8, Menteng, Jakarta 10310 Indonesia.

There must be something romantic about this campus...**1990 grads Steve George and Bridget Cochran** plan to wed in October, 1992. Steve is a sales rep for the family business, Missouri Business Forms, and Bridget just completed her Masters in Industrial Psychology at SIUE.

Speaking of graduate work in psychology, raise a toast to **Mary Weber ('89 and '91)**. She passed the national certified counselor examination. When she completes her two-year post graduate supervised counselor-in-training work, she will hold the title "Board Eligible, National Certified Counselor". Mary earned her MA in Professional Counseling at Lindenwood.

— IN MEMORIAM —

Our thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones of the members of our Lindenwood family who have passed through this life. While they may no longer live upon the Earth, they will be alive in our memories.

FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

Martha Muncy, an alumna from Dodge City, Kansas, has reported the death of former house mother, **Helen Mae Davies**. She was head resident in Niccols and Butler Halls at Lindenwood College from 1937 through the mid-70's.

Joan Harris, wife of Vice Chairman of the Lindenwood Board of Directors, Richard Harris, passed away in February, 1992, after a long illness.

Thoughts and prayers to the family members of **Robert Hyland** and most especially to his wife, **Patricia ('51)**. The Hyland legacy is a proud one at Lindenwood. (*See article on page one.*)

It is with a heavy heart that we report the passing of **Catherine Pundmann-Niedner** on May 25, 1992. Former member of the Board of Overseers and Board of Directors, Catherine was a good friend of the community and the College. She will be remembered as a woman of grace, dignity and strength of commitment.

Cornelius (Neil) Stueck, beloved husband of Board Member and Past President of the Alumni Association **Maurita Estes Stueck ('43)**, passed away on February 29, 1992. Retired in 1980 from Stupp Brothers Bridge and Iron Company, Neil was active with the Webster Hills United Methodist Church and the University of Missouri-Rolla Alumni Association.

We also learned of the passing of former botany instructor at Lindenwood, **Blanche Swanson**. Ms. Swanson was retired and living in Defiance, Missouri.

CLASSMATES

We were notified of the loss of **Elsie Porth Baldwin ('16)** by her daughter, Lindenwood alumna **Anne Baldwin Drewel ('51)**. Anne's church, Memorial Baptist of Columbia, made a donation to Lindenwood in Mrs. Baldwin's memory.

Please remember **Helen Kinell ('16)** who passed away earlier this year. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

We also regret to inform the Lindenwood community of the passing in December, 1991, of **Laura Craig Murray ('16)**.

The fine arts community in Beetlesville, Oklahoma, will most certainly miss the energy and support of Lindenwood alum, **Lois Hanna Lynd ('17)** who died earlier this year. She was honored as Distinguished Citizen from the arts field in 1981.

Bill Carpenter, son of **Dorothy Birdshall Carpenter ('20)**, reported that his dear mother passed away April 10, 1991, in Loveland, Colorado.

A woman of many interests, **Carolyn Gillmor Elliot ('23)**, died in December. Recipient of the Delta Gamma of the Year Award in 1971, Mrs. Elliot was the first president of the Truman Medical Center East Auxiliary and was active in Planned Parenthood and the Independence Junior Service League.

Lindenwood alumna and former instructor at the College, **Coramery Wallenbrock Kansteiner ('26)** died January 17, 1992, in Leavenworth, Kansas. Cora was a member of PEO, the American Association of University Women, and NEA.

We received a lovely letter from Barbara Johnson telling us of the death of her mother, **Kathryn Porter Allen ('27)**. Barbara said that her mom especially enjoyed reading the alumni newsletter.

We are sorry to report the news so late, but **Ruth Alley Blanchard ('28)** was lost to her family in February, 1991.

Shortly before her death, **Julia Palmer Parker ('28)** sent a note to the Alumni Office. It said, "After graduation from Lindenwood, I was the wife of a country doctor who made house calls

and, as time passed, the mother of three, grandmother of 10, and great-grandmother of eight. As home duties lessened, I taught for 20 years—elementary and special. I am grateful for the sound foundation I received at Lindenwood."

Members of the Lindenwood and Washington University communities mourn the loss of **Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber ('29)**. Elizabeth was the recipient of the Lindenwood Fellowship for graduate study which she applied to the study of French at the Sorbonne in Paris. She was awarded the *Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques* by the Consul General of France and was also conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Lindenwood in 1961.

In January, 1992, the Alumni Office received a letter from Andrea Morris Gruhl, notifying us of the death of her mother, **Hazel Evangeline Anderson Morris ('32)**. Mrs. Morris attended Lindenwood one year only, but "really enjoyed her freshman year" here. She earned her undergraduate degree from Kansas Wesleyan and her graduate degree in Education from Emory University. She was honored to be the Ford Foundation Guest Lecturer in the MAT program at Emory and she specialized in teaching reading.

It has been a very emotional year for members of the Lindenwood family. We were so very sorry to learn of the death of **Barbara Ringer Hamill ('32)**. Of course, our condolences go out to her son, Jim, and daughter, Ann. But we want to offer sympathy especially to her sisters, Dorothy Paul and Margaret Howell, both Lindenwood alumnae. More than anyone, they shared that special love of the College with Barbara. (*See feature article on page seven.*)

Evelyn Polski Mann ('34). Evelyn lived in Creve Couer, Missouri and passed from this life on July 10, 1991.

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Imagine being a young American girl in Japanese-occupied Shanghai during World War II. That was the experience of **Elizabeth Hart Woo** ('34) who died in December, 1991, after a long bout with Alzheimer's disease. Mrs. Woo's experiences in Shanghai and her brave battle against Alzheimer's were the subjects of several columns written by her son, William Woo, editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Mrs. Woo was very active in Kansas City as director of the Great Books Program and the first holder of the Carolyn Benton Cockefair Continuing Chair in Education at the former Kansas City University.

The Kansas City alums were also saddened to learn of the death of **Mary Frances Butler Kerr** ('36).

Condolences to Lois Null Lane on the loss of her sister, **Mary Null Liehr** ('36). Mrs. Liehr died suddenly and is survived by her husband, Wilbur, and two daughters.

"Mother had kept the letters that her mother had written her at Linden-

wood and it is apparent from this record that both the institution, its faculty, and particularly her fellow students made a very important contribution to her life." The preceding is an excerpt of a letter from David Breedlove to the Alumni Office, telling us of the passing of his mother, **Wannette Wolfe Breedlove** ('38).

Our sympathy to C.R. Gordon on the loss of beloved wife, **Gertie Lambert Gordon** ('39).

Thomas Mangold notified us that his mother, **Mary Mangold Willets** ('40), of Santa Monica, California, passed away.

News also reached us from Kansas City that **Dixie Poynter Otto** ('45) died in February, 1991. Mrs. Otto was a Department Head for the Episcopal High School System.

The Lindenwood community mourns the loss of **Jean Willbrand Droste** ('49). What a wonderful woman and true friend. Our thoughts are with her husband and family members.

Our most sincere sympathy goes to Everett R. Sharp of Dallas on the loss of his beloved wife, **Sue Puckhaber Sharp**

('53), after her courageous 18-month battle with cancer. Sue's loyalty and generosity with regard to her alma mater will be long-remembered.

It is with sad heart that we learned of the tragic and sudden death of **Barbara DeLott** ('67) of Lexington, Kentucky. Artist, former teacher and owner of DeLott Pottery, Barbara incurred fatal injuries participating in a horse show May 19, 1992.

We are all deeply touched by the death from cancer of **Lt. Dan Gregan** ('88), Director of Personnel for the St. Louis Police Department. Dan Obviously saw the importance of higher education. He earned his bachelor's degree from Maryville in 1975; his law degree from St. Louis University in 1980; a MA in human resources from Webster University in 1987; and his MBA from Lindenwood in 1988. Commissioned in the police force in 1966, Dan attended the FBI National Academy and was promoted to lieutenant in 1987. He is survived by his wife, Donna, three stepdaughters, and a brother, John, all of St. Louis.



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— CLUB NOTES —

KANSAS CITY

President Dennis Spellmann and Marsha Parker, Executive Director of Alumni Relations, attended a Prospective Student Night hosted by the Kansas City Alumni Club in March.

New president, Betty Leathers Ambrose, is preparing for a tremendous year and encourages **any alumni in the Kansas City area to call her about becoming a member**. Her number is: 913-469-1274. You should also give Betty a call if you know of any students in the Kansas City area who would be interested in learning more about the many **scholarship opportunities** at Lindenwood.

ST. CHARLES

By the time you receive this issue of *The Connection*, the 9th Annual Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale will be history...and an outstanding success. Once again, over 150 vendors came to campus to sell their wares and this year we added a new

dimension — antique dealers under roof in Ayres Cafeteria. Sincere thanks to members of the Committee for all their hard work, and a special thanks to **Irene Hettich** filling the formidable "shoes" of **Margaret (Maisie) Keeser**. This event has grown from a small craft show to one of the premier events of the Summer in the St. Louis metro area. It has helped over 75 students with scholarships to Lindenwood. It is a testament to the dedication and loyalty of members of the St. Charles Alumni Club. If you're interested in becoming a member, contact **Penny Myers-Bryant at 314-949-4917**.

ST. LOUIS

Speaking of successful events, kudos to **Jean McDowell** and members of the St. Louis Club for a successful fashion show in March. Don't miss it next year. It is a lovely event and the clothes are exquisite. We thank Arthur's and Chocolate Soup for their participation as well as the staff of the Algonquin Golf Club and all the merchants who donated prizes for the show.

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