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Saturday

May 16, 1987

10:00 A.M.

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Lindenwood College remembers these members of our community who died during the academic year

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Former Executive Assistant
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Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them
O Lord, and Let Light Perpetual
Shine Upon Them

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President James I. Spainhower
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PROCESSIONAL, A <i>Medley of Traditional Airs</i>	
THE JOHN FORD HIGHLAND PIPE BAND	
William Sandbach, Pipe Major	
INVOCATION.....	The Reverend George Wilcox College Chaplain
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....	President Spainhower
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR GOODALL FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.....	Walter L. Metcalfe, Jr. Vice Chairman Board of Directors
ADDRESS.....	"Life as Renaissance"..... Dr. Kenneth Thompson Director White Burkett Miller Center of Public Affairs The University of Virginia
PRESENTATION OF MARY TALBOT FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.....	Professor Daryl Anderson Chairperson Department of Biology
PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT.....	Celia Angel President, Class of 1987
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JOANNE KLEBERGER O'KEEFE ('70) <i>For Service to Lindenwood</i>	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Spainhower Vice President and Dean of Faculty Daniel Keck Dean Arlene Taich Dean Allen Schwab
BENEDICTION.....	Dean Allen Schwab
RECESSIONAL	The John Ford Highland Pipe Band

*The audience will please rise for
the Processional and Recessional*

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ACADEMIC DRESS

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by the faculty and students at this graduation are today the formal dress of the academic community worldwide. While now worn only on such festive occasions as graduation, such dress was originally the normal garb of academics as they went about their daily business. It originated in Europe more than a thousand years ago; like universities and colleges themselves, it developed within the Church and all academics were once at least in minor orders within the Church. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of those monastic robes. The style of robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer—bachelor sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Master's robe sleeves are oblong, while the doctoral robe sleeve is gathered at the wrist, and the robe itself has velvet bands. Another badge of the doctoral degree is a gold tassel worn on the cap.

The hoods indicate both the academic area of degree and the university which granted it. The outer band of the hood indicates, by color, the degree; the bright, silken interior of the hood, by its colors and design, indicates its source. Each university and college has a distinctive hood.

The colors of the mortarboard tassels worn by today's baccalaureate degree recipients, as well as the hoods worn by faculty, indicate the major fields of study.

BROWN.....	Fine Arts, Theatre
COPPER.....	Economics
DARK BLUE.....	Philosophy
GOLD.....	Biology, Chemistry, Gerontology, Psychology, Sociology
YELLOW.....	Library Science
NUGGET or DRAB.....	Business
PINK.....	Music
PEACOCK.....	Political Science
SCARLET.....	Religion
SKY BLUE.....	Education
WHITE.....	Art, Communication Arts, English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages

Prior to receiving degrees, students wear their tassels on the right. Upon receipt of the degree, graduates move the tassel to the left to indicate their new status

THE MACE

The mace, carried in the academic procession by the Faculty Marshal, symbolizes the authority of the College's President. The mace is a staff of linden wood, surmounted by a silver cup, originally belonging to President Roemer. It is used only on occasions such as this one when the Faculty and their President march in formal procession. Since academic customs originated within the medieval Church, the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom, with the most honored members of the procession at the end; thus the President, preceded by the Marshal, follows the other members of the academic community into the Commencement area

THE COLLEGE SEAL

The Lindenwood College seal, which is mounted on the Gazebo rostrum, was fashioned of stained glass by Professor of Art John Wehmer after his redesign of the family crest of College founders Mary and George Sibley. The seal is displayed regularly in the entrance way to the office of the President in Roemer Hall

HONORARY DEGREES

For centuries, colleges and universities have awarded honorary degrees to worthy recipients, for service to the College and to society. These degrees, awarded *honoris causa* ("for honorable cause") represent the College's most time-honored way to recognize significant service and achievement

COLLEGE HISTORY

Lindenwood College was founded in 1827 by Mary (1800-78) and George Sibley (1782-1863). The institution was incorporated in 1853, making it the first women's college west of the Mississippi. The Sibleys deeded the College property to the Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church, a formal affiliation which lasted over a century. Today, fully independent, the College is in a covenantal relationship with the Presbyterian Church. The first commencement was held in 1858. Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969

