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President F. L. McCluer  
chats with Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, member of  
the college board of directors, and the Reverend  
Thomas C. Cannon, pastor of the St. Charles  
Presbyterian Church, who were awarded honorary  
degrees at the May 24 commencement.

# Christian Education Seeks Truth, Respects Human Dignity

By F. L. McCluer, *President*

EARLIER editorials have discussed the need of our society for the liberal education of women, the relation of this education to professional competence, the unique opportunity in a small college for effective communication (teaching), and the value to young women of the maturing influence of responsibility and leadership on the campus of a woman's college. These paragraphs will set forth some of the distinctive values of the Christian perspective in teaching. Three things should be said by way of introduction:

1. Not all Christian education is found on the campus of church related colleges nor is respect for these colleges based on hostility to tax supported institutions. State supported and church supported institutions are partners in the magnificent effort to provide higher education for all the youth of the nation. The two groups of institutions, one of which is responsible to the state and the other of which is responsible to a church, strengthen one another.

2. The college which seeks to make the Christian perspective central in its teaching is not, as a result, a sectarian institution seeking to indoctrinate its students with a particular creedal viewpoint. At Lindenwood, for example, while instruction in the Bible is enjoined in the charter, the college is also enjoined to be free from sectarianism. A worthy college must be free. No avowed or subtle restraints of the free exercise of the human mind can be tolerated in an institution of higher education. The church college is not afraid of the microscope nor of a possible discovery of new truth. It is hospitable to all truth, proud of its religious faith, fiercely free. Indeed the finite mind seeking understanding of the infinite mind cannot be dogmatic. The structure of the universe is independent of man's wishes. The nature of its Creator is not fully grasped by a human mind that may then pass its knowledge on as a definition. Those who worship in sincerity must respect and know kinship of spirit with other worshippers. The ecumenical movement is the inevitable production of the strength of the Christian movement.

3. All education is carried on with some presuppositions. The dialectical materialism of communistic education or the naturalist assumption that all life is secular will color the results of inquiry by students. In a college where the teachers are sincere Christians,

though drawn from many communions, instruction in all fields of knowledge takes into account the basic Christian convictions about the nature of the universe, the nature and destiny of man, and the purposes of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Students will become acquainted with the basic tenets of the Christian philosophy. They will not be led to assume that religion is detached from the life they seek to understand; they will rather be led to understand the relationship of the Christian philosophy to all of life.

This Christian perspective leads one to see that all of life is embraced in the search for ultimate truth. The study of biology or chemistry will lead to reverence as does the study of religion. The integrity of the moral law as existing entirely apart from man's wishes is made as clear as the reality of physical law. One seeks to know about the nature of the universe and his relationship to it and comes to recognize responsibility for choice in the area of the moral as in the other areas. The reach for understanding of truth is set in the context in the great tenets of the Christian faith and hope, but not in terms of the creed or ritual of a particular group. As the English philosopher F. H. Bradley once said, "The intellectual effort to understand the universe is a principal way of understanding Deity."

Again this perspective brings to the college campus a respect for the dignity of human beings. In this atmosphere no student can be unimportant. Each is seen not only as the hope of parents but as the creature of eternal Deity, an immortal soul of incalculable value. This evaluation of students produces a courtesy and deference in

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"Pig in a Poke"

## Alumnae Weekend Promises Fun

Ever hear the expression "buying a pig in a poke?" Well—the planners for alumnae weekend at Founders' Day time, October 10-11, want all Lindenwood alumnae to sign on the dotted line to come—"to buy now"—although they aren't ready to announce the definite program. What they do announce is that although they are asking alumnae to "buy a pig in a poke," they can promise that it will be the BIGGEST pig ever sold.

In other words—alumnae weekend will be fun, and everybody is urged to come, says Alumnae President Marguerite Dearmont Lewis. The program is planned for all former students. In addition fourteen classes will have special reunions. They are the classes of 1903, 1909, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1934, 1938, 1939, 1949, 1954, and 1958.

Plan to arrive on campus as early on Friday afternoon as possible and *go to the registration center.*

The alumnae dinner will be held at 6:30 Friday evening in Fellowship Hall of the new chapel. Other affairs will follow—so stand ready, advises the committee.

Founders' Day convocation, marking the 131st anniversary of the college, will be held in the new chapel at 11 a. m. Saturday. Other Saturday events will include the alumnae luncheon in Ayres dining room and—of course—the annual meeting of the association. That meeting will be *important*, say the powers, and it will

include a report on future plans from the new alumnae council.

So—buy now! Send your reservations for yourself, your former roommates, your classmates. Send them to the Alumnae Office at the college.

## Alpha Sigma Tau to Meet On Founders' Day

Alumnae members of Alpha Sigma Tau, honorary scholastic society of Lindenwood, again are invited to a coffee hour to be held, during alumnae weekend, at 9:30 a.m. on Founders' Day, October 11. Members of the administration and faculty members of the honorary will attend, and the program will be concerned with academic achievement at Lindenwood. Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, is president of the organization.

Alpha Sigma Tau initiated five new members in May in a ceremony in the Fine Arts parlors. After the initiation Dean Paulena Nickell entertained all student and faculty members at dinner in her home. New members are four 1958 graduates, Heather Armour, Kirkwood, Missouri; Ellen Devlin, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Carol Gardner, Brentwood, Tennessee; and Doris Langeneckert, Clayton, Missouri, and a 1958-59 senior, Jane Cooper of Tulsa.



### Members of Linden Scroll

senior service honorary society, for 1958-59 are, front row (from left) Suellen Purdue, Kell, Illinois; Betty Layton, president, Louisville, Kentucky; Betty Hagemann Grundmann, St. Louis; Becky Roberts, Longview, Texas; Mary Ellen Wall, Afton, Missouri; Patsy Price, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Second row, Jane Cooper, Tulsa; Julie Orr, Fort Smith; Mary Green, North Little Rock; Susan Freegard, Arcadia, Missouri; and Cornelia Childs, Lubbock, Texas.

# Meeting Needs of Superior Students Considered by Faculty

Lindenwood, like many other colleges and universities, has been giving attention to meeting the needs of superior students. It has considered how to recognize its superior students, how to help motivate them to live up to their abilities, how to adjust the curriculum and requirements to permit them to advance in their learning rather than to repeat former studies. It has considered, also, how to increase the percentage of able students at Lindenwood, how best to make known to prospective superior students the advantages the college can offer them.

A faculty committee on the superior student, headed by Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, and working with Dean Paulena Nickell, has dealt with the problem during the past year, and the entire faculty has devoted several of its monthly meetings to the subject. The committee has made a study of what other colleges and universities in the area are doing to attract and motivate superior students. It has made a study of the records and achievements of the most able students in the present Lindenwood student body and of the most able graduates of recent years. Through its studies the committee discovered that Lindenwood already is making most of the provisions for superior students found in other institutions.

The faculty approved inclusion of the following statement in the 1958-59 catalogue: "Special attention is given to those students who have demonstrated superior ability in high school or college. They are eligible for special sections in beginning courses, or for placement in more advanced courses. A full detailing of accomplishments may be made to the Dean of the College who, in cooperation with the faculty, will make necessary adjustments in requirements for graduation."

Two standard procedures have been accepted as guides for placing students, the administration has stated. One is taking into account college level work done in high school. The other is participation in the program of Standard Advanced Placement Testing, now available to many high school graduates. What Lindenwood will do is to find what courses students are ready for in their college work and plan their courses of study accordingly. The faculty has approved some flexible arrangements for the present. Later, on the basis of experience with these plans, it will consider changes in the regular requirements and procedures.

The English department for some time has varied its sections in freshman English to permit the more able students to do advanced study in special sections. Similar

graded sections in biology and history are set up for this fall.

Under consideration is a proposal to provide special sections for superior students on all levels and in all departments where such a plan seems advisable. Other proposals are for making wider use of special reading lists to encourage study beyond class requirements and for encouraging able students to do independent study in the established Departmental Honors Program.

Further suggestions are aimed at giving recognition to top-bracket students. One proposal is for an Academic Affairs Committee, representing all four classes, to discuss academic matters with the Dean and to serve as a liaison group on academic affairs between the students and the administration and faculty.

## Campus Leaders



Top office holders on campus for 1958-59 are (from left) Cornelia Childs of Lubbock, Texas, president of the Student Christian Association; Suellen Purdue of Kell, Illinois, Student Council president; and Becky Roberts of Longview, Texas, president of the Honor Board.

## "Have Concern for Man"

**Dr. W. Sherman Skinner  
Tells 1958 Graduates**

LIBERALLY educated persons are "the hope of our concern for men," the Rev. Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, told Lindenwood's graduates at the 131st annual commencement on May 24, in a talk entitled "Unchosen Destiny."

The concern for persons has been one of the "distinguishing characteristics of our culture," but it is threatened today from many sides, said Dr. Skinner, who is a member of the Lindenwood board of directors.

It is endangered by scientism, that pseudo-science which makes of science an end in itself, he said. And now the advent of Sputnik has touched off a cry for scientists at any cost, including, apparently, the best life of men and women if need be.

"The concern for persons faces another threat which is manifested in the lure of numbers and magnitude. Increasingly we are living in the mass and losing our identity as individuals. This is one reason why so many people no longer know who they are. It may be that speed is mixed up in the same megalomania; it is certainly a slightly zany society which prays with bated breath for the rescue of one marooned mountain-climber because man is of supreme worth and in the same year kills 40,000 on the highways with only the slightest twinge of conscience."

Dr. Skinner went on to say that the concern for persons is jeopardized both by totalitarianism, which holds the state or party supreme and sees the individual existing only for the system, and at the same time by fear of totalitarianism.

"The loss of that concern would mark the end of our civilization," Dr. Skinner said. Its loss or minimization is one reason for the educational and economic disparities among countries and is an element in racial tensions, he said, adding, "If anyone holds the answer to this need of our life, the man or woman with a liberal education with Christian framework and foundations ought to have it."

Liberally educated persons have the "key to the freedom of men's minds," Dr. Skinner continued. This freedom is threatened by authoritarianism "which would



Barbara Koeller, LC graduate fellowship winner, is congratulated by President McCluer.

press men's minds into some rigid mould," and by an insidious inclination toward conformity. It is threatened by the "sudden and agonized cry for a crash program to produce scientists, which seems to bear with it the assumption that much else, and especially the humanities, must be forgotten or soft-pedaled in order to save our society and our precious heritage of freedom by the development of rockets and missiles. There is frightful possibility of our winning the race for weapons to save mankind and losing the man for whom the race is won. For man without the promise of a free mind is not the man for whom we are concerned."

Lastly liberally educated persons bear the responsibility for moral values, Dr. Skinner told the seniors, explaining that moral weakness becomes most glaringly apparent in the surrender of ideals to expediency and gain.

Commencement was held on the campus area in front of Sibley Hall. Bachelor's degrees were awarded by President F. L. McCluer to 49 seniors. Five other seniors will be awarded degrees after completing summer credits.

Dr. McCluer presented a Lindenwood graduate scholarship of \$250 to Barbara Koeller, Barry, Illinois, for study in music at the George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Two honorary degrees were presented: a Doctor of Humanities degree to Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, St. Louis civic leader and a loyal member of the LC board of directors since 1949, and a Doctor of Divinity to the Rev. Thomas C. Cannon, pastor of the St. Charles Presbyterian Church, who cooperated with the college in the planning and building of the Lindenwood Chapel-St. Charles Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Paulena Nickell, dean of the college, presented the seniors for degrees. Members of the class of 1958 are:

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## COMMENCEMENT

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### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Heather Armour (*cum laude*), Gul Atal, Nancy Bowser, Yolanda Breeden, Joann Burgin, Maria Cherner, Alyce Chevalier, Sally Wood Cox, Marilyn deBeer, Ellen Devlin (*high honors in English*), Nedra Durham, Carol Gardner (*magna cum laude*), Donald Grimes, James Hodges, Nori Hotta, Marcia Jones, Joan LeClaire, Barbara Lee, Elizabeth Miller, Nan Nordyke, Sue Potter, Carol Punt, Grete Rehg, Nancy Roberts, Metta Roussalis, Julia Spickelmier Shildmyer, Ann Stewart, Sandra Taylor, Edwin Van Woert, Jane Havenhill Winter, Carolyn Wood.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Joan Broeckelmann, Mary Anne Carr, Ann Clevenger, Beth Devlin, Mariva Dorman, Sydney Finks, Constance Gibson, Nancy Hulse, Sondra Jupin, Doris Langeneckert, Phyllis Layton, Wanda Bullard Lesley, Suzanne Hiltenbrandt Penzler, June Schmidt, Dorothy Shippey.

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE

Barbara Koeller.

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Mary Ann Gatchell (*cum laude*), Elaine Lunt.

Music diplomas were awarded to four students: Mary Ann Gatchell, Karen Glaser, and Judith Ann Kiger in piano, and Barbara Koeller in organ. The five students on whom degrees will be conferred later are Mary Goodnick, Roxie Greene, and Shirley Noland, candidates for the B.A., and Janet Johnson and Elizabeth McClintock, for the B.S.

## Who's Who on Honorees

Mrs. Gladys Tyson Stockstrom is a graduate of Beaver College and has done further study at Johns Hopkins and Columbia universities. Active in civic affairs and the League of Women Voters for many years, she now is chairman of the St. Louis Metropolitan Youth Commission and the St. Louis County Welfare Advisory Board, a member of the "Watchdog" Committee for County Bond issue funds, member of the board of Central Institute for the Deaf, and a member of the advisory committee of the St. Louis Planned Parenthood Association, of which she is a former president. For six years she was a member of the national board of the association. She has been on Lindenwood's board of directors since 1949. There are four Stockstrom children and six grandchildren.

The Reverend Thomas C. Cannon is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and ordained by the Philadelphia Presbytery in 1934. In 1935 he received the degree of Master of Theology in Christian Education from the seminary. Before coming to St. Charles in 1953, he had served as assistant minister in a church in Cincinnati, 1935-40, as minister in New Richmond, Ohio, 1940-45, as minister

## Commencement Speaker



DR. W. SHERMAN SKINNER

## Knowledge Joined with Morals Extolled at Baccalaureate

"Creative Committed Christians" was the subject of the baccalaureate sermon delivered in the new chapel by the Reverend Dr. H. Louis Patrick, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City. Graduation day is "a threshold day," he told the seniors, when graduates move into another room with other seniors of their generation.

"You are not simply college graduates," Dr. Patrick said. "You are the graduates of a Christian College. And in this larger room where you shall soon find your place, that shall mark you: For it means that your education and training have not taken place in the purified and antiseptic air of detached, empirical uncommitted education. Your search for truth has not been for truth's sake and truth's sake alone. Your knowledge has been joined with morals—in the classroom as well as on the campus.

"Your instruction has been colored by a Christian bias. Your education has not been simply a matter of facts, but fundamentally a matter of faith! It has been based on 'something given,' on a revelation beyond the power of textbooks and test tubes to produce or verify. And hence it has been intrinsically different from the kind of learning offered at any other institution. And it marks you. In the coming years you will find that this Christian bias is far and away the paramount part of your college career."

# 10 Graduates Continue Study

**3 Students Abroad**  
**4 in Washington**

Ten of this year's 52 seniors are going on to do graduate study, eight of them on fellowships. Three undergraduates will be studying abroad, and four juniors will study this fall in Washington, D. C., in the Washington Semester program.

Announced in the last bulletin were the plans of the four following seniors: Heather Armour of Kirkwood, Missouri, who has a tuition scholarship to the Washington University School of Law; Ellen Devlin of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, who has a Woodrow Wilson fellowship and will study English at the State University of Iowa; Elaine Lunt of Pratt, Kansas, who will study at Heidelberg University in Germany on a fellowship from the Federation of German-American Clubs; and Ann Stewart of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, who has a fellowship to study microbiology at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago.

Gul Atal of Izmir, Turkey, will study English at Indiana University on a PEO international scholarship. Marilyn deBeer of Alton, Iowa, started graduate work this summer in speech and dramatics at the University of Minnesota on a scholarship from Northwestern College at Orange



Gul Atal will study at Indiana University.



Helen Mead Rice will spend her junior year in Switzerland.

City, Iowa, where she will teach in the Northwestern Academy this fall. Donald Grimes of Chanute, Kansas, will start a two-year graduate program in city management training in the department of political science at the University of Kansas.

Barbara Koeller of Barry, Illinois, who was married on June 7 to Carl L. Kramer, will study music at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. She has a Lindenwood graduate fellowship. She is the daughter of Ruth Main Koeller (1926-27). Grete Rehg of St. Charles will study English at the State University of Iowa. Edwin Van Woert of Peekskill, New York, has a graduate assistantship to study speech and dramatics at the University of Arkansas.

Undergraduates studying abroad next year will be in Switzerland and Turkey. Helen Mead Rice of Kansas City, holder of the Kansas City alumnae club's scholarship in her freshman year, will study at the University of Geneva in Switzerland on a Junior-Year-Abroad fellowship of the Presbyterian board. Jean Taylor of Detroit has a fellowship to study at the American College for Girls in Istanbul. Connie Ellis of Little Rock has a fellowship exchange to study at the American School for Girls in Izmir, Turkey.

The Washington Semester students are Charlyne Grogan of St. Louis County, Sandra Hairston of Delaware, Oklahoma, and Marjorie Ward and Judith Winburn, both of Kansas City.

## WHO'S WHO

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in Minneapolis, 1945-53. He has participated in building programs in all three churches he has served as minister, including the building of the Lindenwood Chapel-St. Charles Presbyterian Church. He was moderator of the Minneapolis Presbytery in 1950 and has served in Presbytery and Synod in various capacities. The Cannons have two children.

# Report on Alumnae Gifts

A total of 251 alumnae have made individual contributions to the college between last Founders' Day, October 12, and June 24, the day on which this bulletin copy went to the printer. Their gifts total \$2,754. In addition, members of clubs have contributed approximately \$750 to the college, and more than 600 alumnae have paid dues to the Alumnae Association.

It is the hope of the college administration that this is only the beginning — that many more alumnae will send personal gifts to the college before next Founders' Day. Nothing could be more encouraging to the persons who are guiding the destiny of the college than to have a really high percentage of the former students making a contribution, however small, to the Lindenwood of today and tomorrow.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE YOUR BIT TO LEND SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUR COLLEGE, WILL YOU SEND YOUR GIFT TODAY AND BE COUNTED AMONG THIS YEAR'S LINDENWOOD BOOSTERS?**

Alumnae who have contributed to the college since last October 12, listed by college decades, are as follows:

## 1880-1889

Ann Shaw Harrow.

## 1890-1899

Mary Bruce Thomas, Helen Wilson Wells.

## 1900-1909

Aimee M. Becker, Nell Quinlan Reed (2 gifts), Theo Dodson Ryan, Minnie Sweeney.

## 1910-1919

Francis Weller Bayer, Dorothy Donaldson Bennett, Lois Bockemohle Berry, Helen Hudson Corkill, Leora Davis Davis, Mary Dunwoody Dennis, Ruth Dolan, Marie Reintges Foster, Aida Haverkamp, Helen Hibbard, Jose Donaldson Mobley (2 gifts), Alice VanGuilder Neely, Eleanore Wencker Revelle, Eleanor Wallenbrock Schulz, Alma Mabrey Talley, Ruby Miller Walker, Minnie West, Florence Withington Wheatley.

## 1920-1929

Mildred Enns Bellows, Lil Pittman Bemis, Murel Anglin Cornetti, Hester Hayes Crawford, Agnes Currie, Marian Titus Ellis, Josephine Lupfer Fitschen, Rose Parmelee Foster, Ruth Foster, Lucy Ross Grimm, Marjorie Groves, Dorothy Taylor Haymaker, Sarah Davis Hedgecock, Margaret Ferguson Henderson, Dorothy Emery Hill, Marie Lansing Hillman (2 gifts), Frances

Fitzgerald Hinsch, Helen Hook Hume, Helen Covell Johnson, Marion Stone Karr, Katherine E. Koch, Harriet L. Liddle, Nellie Jones McMordie, Helen Calder Matthews, Harriet Gum Moffitt, Mary Frances Stone Morgan, Ruth Wertz Morton, Frankie Stumpe Odom, Oreen Ruedi, Virginia Romm Sangston, Margaret McIntosh Shaw, Rachel Thompson Shaw, Margaret Boss Short, Florence Rodowsky Shuller, Helen Roper Stark (2 gifts), Kathryn Fausett Stark, Kathryn Walker, Norma Sabin Wallingford.

## 1930-1939

Drusilla Aden, Mary Elizabeth Ambler, Dorothy Bottani, Elinor Runnenburger Brock, Elizabeth Burford, Adele Byers Cole, Janet Scroggin Crouch, LaVerne Rowe Doris (2 gifts), Margaret Mitchell Elser, Harriet R. Ferson, Cora Glasgow Geese-man, Geraldine Hamblin Gobreuege, Mary Helen Gray, Laura Fritz Hancock (2 gifts), Betty Touchstone Haymes, Ruth Barnes Henderson, Agnes McCarthy James, Emily Runnenburger Kershaw, Margaret Hoover Ketchum, Elizabeth White Klee, Esther Kelley Kruchek, Blanche Hestwood Lischer, Carolyn Brewer McMillen, Ernestine Thro Magner, Helen C. Moeller, Mary Kingston Nix, Arametha McFadden Novinger, Velma M. Olson, Helen Sims Reed, Marguerite K. Reiter, Johnnie E. Riner, Marie Christensen Robb, Frances Warner Schneider, Marie Blasko Spencer, Gretchen Stein Stewart, Joyce Davis Striegel, Laura Hauck Tabor, Louise Humphrey Walker, Dorothy DuQuoin Warner, Helen Weber Whalen, Cary Pankey Williams.

## 1940-1949

Ruby Wilson Alberts, Frances Jones Ancker, Mary Falter Avery, Jennie Anderson Babbe, Miriam Foster Ball, Helen M. Bartlett, June Jordan Bowne, Katherine Pemberton Brockman, Celia Tucker Cain, Pearl Payne Clawson, Marcia Ashland Connell, Wanda Cole Cooksley, Betty Ann Meredith Coulter, Mary Jean DuHadway Craig, Dixie Burnham Crawford, Druzella Hanshaw Daubenspeck, Alta Finrock Diers, Ruth Haines Doering, Rosemary Edminster Duffy, Patricia Crawford Elliot, Helen Devine Fangman, Lucette Stumberg Flanagan (2 gifts), Virginia Fly, Carol Davenport Ford, Genevieve Horswell Frank, Ruth Neef Fredericks, Alice Campbell Gaughan, Florence Barry Goff (2 gifts), Doris Jones Griffith, LaWanda Foulston Guthrie, Mary Walters Hailey, Armita Jean Harness, Jo Ann Magee Harrison, Sylvia Orwig Harvey, Corinne Baker Helgerson, Louise McGraw Hodgson, Donalee Wehrle Hood (2 gifts), Nancy Tapp Hughes, Carolyn Humphrey,

Eleanor Wilcoxson Jaeger, D. Colleen Johnson, Jean Graham Johnson, Florence Hammons Kennedy, Betty Bullock Kincaid, Lucile Voxburg Korf, Irene Altheide Korte, June Horstmeyer Kottmeier, Marjorie Allen Leach, Clara Landberg Leake, Margot Coombs Lee, Roberta Kimberley Lengeling, Lucy Anne McCluer, Betty Couch McMurry, Dolores Thomure Mallen, Catherine Ladd Markland, Anne Feldman Meltzer, Margaret Johnson Morris, Mary Frances Morris Neidorf, Dorothy Felger Norden, Dorothy Padden, Peggy Wood Pate, Nancy Kern Peteler, Dorothy Hennig Popham, Owanna Post, Doris Banta Pree, Jo Ann Liebermann Reynolds, Patricia Evans Richardson (2 gifts), Audrey Pope Robbins, Esther Parker Rodermund, Virginia Rozyskie Rosenblath, Fannie Straus Rosenthal, Mary Elizabeth Murphey Russell, June L. Schatzmann, Carol Cory Stephens, Janet Schaefer Strauss, Evelyn Smith Strawbridge, Sara Jefferson Stukenbroeker, Phyllis Wagner Thrush, Christine McDonald Todd, Betty Miller Trulock, Margaret Lu Tso, Charlotte Tucker, Marjorie Mills Tucker, Virginia Pyle Warner, Virginia Casey Welles, Winifred Reynolds Wilkerson, Marie Stumberg Williams, Wilda Fisher Yoder, Ruth Painter Zager.

## 1950-1960

Barbara Biener Barr, Judith Anderson Bernard, Judy Jewell Body, Karen Goodrich Bogle, Linda Kay Meltzer Brown, Mary McMullen Burton, Barbara Carter Caraway, Ann Carlisle, Marlene Opitz Carpenter, Jennie Lou Barton Chase, Merrill Blotz Craig, Zilpha Curtin, Barbara Sutton Curtis, Shirley Pollock Davis, Harriet Ann Brown Demo, Penelope Creighton Dewell, Patricia Miller Donosky, Nancy Barkwell Elmer, Eleanor Trefz Evans, Ann Sidwell Fatheree, Barbara Givens, Gwendolyn Ryder Goetz, Ann Hamilton, Shirley Booth Hare, Cynthia Ricklin Harmening, Beverly Harrington, Carol Durham Henderson, Estelle Swanson Hetzler, Bettie Teasley Hill, Margaret Howell, Patricia Schilb Hurster, Mary Ella Bemis Jenkins, Lorraine Hackmann Jordan, Marian Kasper, Tamara Wilson Koob, Martha Reid Kuenzi, Doris Cohen Levine, Emily Knutson Lewis, Betty Townsend McKee, Eleanor Miller McNichols, Joyce Omohundro, Lynnada Jo Clardy Paukune, Darlene Biles Peterson, Janis Louise Rice, Marcia Heinzelman Richards, Roberta Reinhold Rowden, Elizabeth Schnurr Schwartz, Kathryn Shaddock, Marilyn Tweedie Shutz, Stephane Sievers, Jeanette Birch Spees, Betty Pacatte Stiegemeier, Carol Marie Stillwell, Marian Stoerker, Margot Smith Whaley, Mattie Winters, Laurie Bowman Zwicki.



## Experimentalists



## Theater in the Round

Lindenwood dramatics students had a good time last year—and good results—in their experiments with presenting plays in the round. The acting is the thing in arena productions, in which properties and stage sets are at a minimum and the audience surrounds the players in intimate fashion.

Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" presented in the Library Club Room in the fall semester was a great success. But Fellowship Hall of the new chapel proved to be a more congenial theater for this type of production, the drama students and their director, Robert Douglas Hume, felt after presenting Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" and scenes from three plays by Shakespeare there during the spring.

Conventionally staged plays still are performed in Roemer Auditorium. "Jane Eyre" was given in Roemer in the fall, and Peter Blackmore's English comedy, "Miranda," was presented during May weekend as the annual Alpha Psi Omega production, directed by Mr. Hume. Varying the styles of production, however, adds to the experience of students.

Performances in the round were directed by senior students, under Mr. Hume's supervision, as individual study projects. James Hodges directed the Williams play, Edwin Van Woert directed the Coward play, and Marilyn deBeer, the Shakespearean scenes.

Shown above (from left) are scenes from "Richard III," "Hamlet," and "The Merchant of Venice." Below, stage crews prepare for "Hay Fever."





Marguerite Urban Krueger (1905-06) installs officers in the St. Louis Afternoon Club: (from left) Virginia Ratcliff Trent, Betsy Severson Nimock, Rosie Danz Neher, and Dorothy Trump.

## St. Louis Club Reports On Past, Future; Plugs Money Raising Projects

By Mary Abney Gamble (1924-25)

Orchids are in order for everyone concerned with the planning and execution of the past year's program of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club (Afternoon). Diversified for varied interests, its emphasis upon cultural living was appropriate to alumnae of a noted women's college devoted to the humanities. It was never heavy. Outstanding guest speakers and careful handling of details assured there being "not a dull moment."

Attendance, while not large, was consistent and showed a gratifying growth which,



Virginia Ratcliff Trent

if continued, will enable the club to wield an ever growing influence. Fifty came to the Missouri Athletic Club luncheon meeting where Mrs. W. Sherman Skinner gave a beautiful musical monologue of The Easter Story. Possibly the most fun—because it was a family affair—was the Grant Farm tour on which everyone saw the cabin where General (later President) Grant lived, and where young and old petted the elephants in the Busch Zoo.

The Makings of Christmas, presented by Mrs. George Chaffee, was highlighted by the report of the chairman, Dorothy Trump (1939-42), telling of the success of the club's annual money-making project, the sale and delivery of exquisite evergreen wreaths especially made up for us in Colorado.

The American Musicians program presented by Mrs. John W. Mueller, which opened the season, deepened our awareness of the American potential in music. Dr. McLeod, LC Dean of Chapel, was, as always, inspiring at the meeting at which he appeared. The card party in Famous-Barr's pent house was fun again. The Art of Water Color Painting, Mrs. Charles Chevillon, and The World of People and Nature, Mrs. Roy Nobel, were entertainingly informative; and some of us found Mrs. Arthur L. Hughes' Grow Old and Like It of more than passing interest!

None of this does justice to the thought, imagination, and just-plain-hard-work which go into making such a program a success. But if an alumnae group is to serve its purpose of continuing interest in one's alma mater, feeding friendships which began there, bridging the gap of years between classes, then it is well worthwhile.

We think a special word of appreciation is due the officers who led the membership through the years. They were Ernestine Thro Wagner (B.A. 1936) who rates a special pat on the back for taking care of four children, P.T.A. activities, working with her husband in the Audubon Society, and leading the LCC; Maurine McClure Milligan (B.A. 1933), in charge of program; Vesta Mudd Gnaegy (1919-21), in charge of hospitality; Audrey Weinberg Cary (1925-27), corresponding secretary; Rose Parmelee Foster (B.A. 1928), recording secretary; and Dottie Bailey Dotson (1940-43), treasurer. (A good executive board, and they say they had a fine membership!)

Incoming officers are:

President—Virginia Ratcliff Trent (B. M.E. 1952), mother of 13-month Debbie. In assuming her alumna duties, she is carrying on the executive touch which she developed as president of the Student Christian Association at LC.

## ALUMNAE CLUBS

First V.P.—Betsy Severson Nimock (B. A. 1955), mother of six-month John and Student Council president in her senior year. We're sure her year on LC's art faculty will be reflected in the year's programming.

Second V.P.—Ruth Steedman Wright (B.A. 1924), beautiful grandmother of two. As a member of the LC Board of Directors, she will add luster (as well as glamour) to our executive board.

Recording secretary—Carolyn White Finke (B.S. 1953), mother of Mary Elizabeth, 3, and Wesley Scott, 21 months. Vice-President of her LC senior class, her B.S. in elementary education is being put to good use in her pre-school Sunday School department at Southminster Presbyterian Church.

Treasurer—Dorothy Trump (1939-42), who did such a fine job as Christmas project chairman, that this year she was promoted (?) to treasurer.

Corresponding secretary—Rosie Danz Neher (1951-53), mother of Beverly, 4, and Ricky, 2, treasurer of her class and officer of the Encore Club at LC.

The St. Louis LCC plans five meetings for the coming year, details to be announced later. The program you have read about represents the merging of interest and effort of three small LC alumnae groups. It is our earnest hope that it represents the nucleus of a greater St. Louis LC organization, which will attract all LC graduates and former students to its membership and activities enlarging the former and strengthening the latter.

### IMPORTANT P. S.

Any alumna or former student of LC may order Christmas wreaths through the St. Louis LC Club. All profits from sale of wreaths go to the chapel and scholarship funds at the college. How about selling your husband on giving a Christmas wreath for those business Christmas gifts instead of a fruit cake?

Each wreath is packaged individually, with personal card, and mailed directly from Colorado. We guarantee the needles will still be on the wreath in March. Many of our customers in St. Louis order them for the cemetery.

24-inch wreath.....\$3.50

18-inch wreath.....2.50

If you buy them in St. Louis at the florist, you pay \$5 and \$6 for the same things, and the needles do not stay on as long. Because these wreaths are specially made for us, we have to have the orders by November 1.

Send orders, check, and personal cards to be enclosed to

Mrs. Edwin L. Foster

856 Greeley

Webster Groves 19, Missouri.

## KC Installs Officers At Beautiful Luncheon

Betty Hunter Leathers (B.S. 1947) was installed as president of the Kansas City club at its final meeting of the year, a beautiful luncheon held at the Carriage Club, a private club house. Reports are that the club, under retiring president Nancy Owen Pappas (1943-45), has had a good year in attendance and enthusiasm and support. Mrs. Mary Bryant, alumnae secretary at the college, and Mrs. Rowland Farrell, admissions counselor, were guests at the luncheon. Speaker was the musical director of Kansas City's now-famous Starlight Theater, who told the inside story of producing summer musicals. Plans for next year in the making sound good. Interested LCers should get in touch with Betty (Mrs. P. F. Leathers, 5415 West 72nd Terrace, Prairie Village 15, Kansas).

Kansas City alumnae have established a memorial fund for Martha Miller Gray (1902-05) to which they welcome contributing gifts, to be sent directly to the college and designated for the fund. (See separate story.)

## Houston Renews Aid

The Houston club, for the second year, has awarded a scholarship to Elizabeth Bohn of Ft. Worth. Elizabeth will be a senior this fall. President of the club is Hortense Yoffie Schwartz (1931-32), 4921 Holly, Bellaire.



Cincinnati Club officers in planning session are (from left) June Sneed Sackett (1949-51), president; Vera Langenbacher Hutcheson (B.A. 1945), vice-president; and Peggy Flint Voss (1938-40), ways and means chairman.



Betty Hunter Leathers (B.S. 1947) (third from right) receives flower-bedecked gavel from Mary Bryant, LC alumnae secretary, (extreme right) at installation of officers of Kansas City club in May. Officers at installation are (from left) Jacqueline Brickey Tomcak, Mildred Reaves Goeke, Betty Hunter Shannon, Marjorie Wyman Sterling, Betty Leathers, and Betty Fasci Baguindoc. Not present is Mary Skinner.

## Southern California Club Fetes the Thomases

Dr. John Thomas, professor emeritus of music, and Mrs. Thomas were guests at a spring Sunday afternoon party of the Southern California club at the home of Doris Nahigian Gertmenian (B.A. 1942). Some seventy alumnae and husbands attended the affair. Dr. Thomas and several alumnae presented a musical program. "How we enjoyed hearing Dr. Thomas play again!" Doris wrote.

Kathrine (Pep) Perry Kaiser (B.A. 1929), 7869 Croydon Avenue, Los Angeles 45, was elected president for next year at a June 21 luncheon at the home of Aliene Cherry Reed (1922-23). The club voted to send its annual gift to the scholarship

fund in memory of Eve Thurman Cunliff (1888-90).

## St. Charles Awards Scholarships

The St. Charles club has awarded a scholarship to Margaret Shelkey who will enter LC as a freshman in September. Celeste Hirsch Hesser (B.A. 1946) was elected president of the club for next year. At the club's final meeting of the year two local high school boys who won four-year scholarships to Westminster and the University of Missouri for their exhibits at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair showed their displays and explained them.

Barbara Boschert, St. Charles high school senior, won a four-year scholarship to Lindenwood for her exhibit in the science fair.

## New Cincinnati Club Elects Officers

June Sneed Hackett (1949-51) was elected president of the new Cincinnati club at its final spring meeting at which Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, former LC English and classics professor, was a special guest. The first fall meeting will be on Monday evening, Sept. 15. Members will receive a notice of details, and interested LCers are urged to call June—Mrs. Hubert Sackett, 134 E. Mills Ave.

Other officers and chairmen are Vera Langenbacher Hutcheson (B.A. 1945), Barbara Goldenberg Solomon (1940-42), Patricia McCutcheon Wathen (1947-49), June Burba Mullins (B.S. 1948), Peggy Flint Voss (1938-40), Zilpha Curtin (B.S. 1955), Wilma McGuire (B.A. 1952), and Dorothea Sodemann Sproull (1915-19).

# ALUMNAE NEWS

1885

News of the death of Magenta Bode Hilger (1883-85) was learned with regret from her daughter, Mrs. Magenta H. Bonn, 739 E. 84th Pl., Chicago.

1905

Marion Blackwell Yoder, El Portal Hotel, Raton, N. M., is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church in Raton, treasurer of the State Presbyterian Women's Organization, program chairman of the local organization. A retired social worker, she has held positions in Honolulu, Boston, Buffalo, Denver, and New York City. In 1933 she was decorated with the Golden Cross of Merit by the Republic of Poland.

Lenore Mittelbach Durland (1904-05), 747 Sixth St., Boonville, Mo., recently had a serious operation and is recovering nicely, her sister, Leola Mittelbach (1905-09) reports.

1914

With regret we record the death, following a heart attack on April 29, of Mr. Fred A. DuHadway, husband of Cornelia Powel DuHadway (1912-14), 304 Lafayette St., Jerseyville, Ill. Dr. Mary Terhune, chairman of the modern languages department, attended the funeral service as a representative of the college administration and faculty. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. DuHadway and to her two daughters, Helen DuHadway Thatcher (B.A. 1939) and Mary Jean DuHadway Craig (B.A. 1941).

1917

With regret we report the death on Oct. 24 of Helen Houghton Gildemeister (1916-17), which was reported by her classmate, Helen L. Hibbard of Bartlesville, Okla.

1920

Zelle Marion Whitmarsh Letts (1918-20), 5628 Doliver Dr., Houston 27, was busy this spring marrying off her daughter, Zelle Elizabeth. Zelle senior has two sons who are Yale graduates, one of whom is in Harvard Law School. She is church librarian at St. Philip Presbyterian.

1923

Sympathy is extended to Vesta Mudd Gnaegy (1919-21), 52 Turf Ct., Webster Groves 19, Mo., on the death of her husband, Mr. Ben Gnaegy, and to their daughter, Dorothy Jane Gnaegy (1943-45) of Kansas City. Mrs. Gnaegy has been vice-president of the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis (Afternoon Club) for the past two years, and that club gave a gift to the college chapel in memory of Mr. Gnaegy.

Rebecca Louise Clark Hubbard (1919-20), 702 Prairie St., Adel, Iowa, has been town clerk for 7½ years and librarian for 10. She has just put on the eighth annual local art exhibit at the Adel Public Library.

1924

Geraldine Wills Moss (B.S.), 316 N. High St., Bowling Green, Mo., a former high school teacher and mother of two grown children, is active in church and club work, helps with Baptist Junior Camp and a church Bible school, and is a sup-

porter of the Baptist Children's Home at Pattonville, Mo.

Page Wright Aydlette (B.S.), 50 Bompart Ave., Webster Groves 19, Mo., is chairman of the library volunteers of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis; secretary of East Convocation Board, Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, and a board member of the Webster Groves Red Cross.

1929

Sympathy is extended to Pauline Scherer Vogt (B.A.), 4511 Overbrook Dr., Normandy 21, Mo., on the death of her mother in April. The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis (Afternoon Club) gave a gift to the college chapel in memory of Mrs. Scherer.

Anna May McFadden Cure (1925-26), 916 Holly, Blythedale, Ark., was chosen Local Woman of the Year in 1957. Active in church work, P.-T.A., and the DAR, she is the mother of three children, Edwin, Jr., 18; Harding, 15, and Josephine, 11.

1931

Elizabeth Rosigne Dent (1927-28) of Salem, Mo., is assistant cashier and secretary of the board of directors of the Dent County Bank. She is a past president of the Crawford, Dent, and Phelps Inter-County Bankers Association and she was president of the Federated Club that won the first state "Help Your Town" contest in 1954 sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

1932

Helen Henderson Cox (1928-30), Bridge Road, Morrilton, Ark., has concerned herself with working for better schools in recent years, and has gained recognition for her work. This spring she was invited to participate in a 12-state conference on "Quality Education" held in Atlanta, Georgia, and sponsored by the Southern region of the National Citizens' Council for Better Schools. She has been program chairman of the Morrilton Senior-Junior High P.-T.A. and at the end of the year she was awarded a Life Membership Pin in the Arkansas Congress of P.-T.A.—an honor usually bestowed on an educator.

Helen's eldest daughter, Sally Wood Cox, was graduated from Lindenwood this year, and her second daughter, Mary Fletcher Cox, will be a junior next year. Still at home are Judy, 16, and John, Jr., 6.

Marguerite Reiter (1928-30) left Allentown, Pa., where she has been a nurse and Pediatric Teaching Supervisor at the Allentown Hospital, in June for Hawaii and a new position at The Queen's Hospital in Honolulu.

1933

Virginia Keck Powell (B.A.) lives in officers' quarters at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, where her husband, Colonel George M. Powell, is chief of medicine. She entertained the Denver alumnae club at her home on May 20.

1934

Mildred (Billie) Sherman (1930-32), 960 Grant St., Denver, is secretary of the Denver alumnae club, and through this new club she located Virginia Keck Powell (B.A. 1933). Billie writes, "The two of us were in Irwin Hall together while at school. I hadn't seen her since then, so you can imagine how wonderful it's been renewing our friendship." Billie is a case worker for the Denver chapter, American Red Cross, and she has completed more than a year's work toward a master's degree in psychiatric social work.

Ruth Barnes Henderson (1930-31), Corning, Iowa, has owned and operated a dress shop in Corning for 19 years. She is "a housewife, too, of course," she wrote. Her children are Ruthellyn, 14; Bill, 13, and Lizbeth, 7. She is the only woman member of the local Chamber of Commerce. She is active in the Methodist Church and in the Business and Professional Women's Club, which named her "Woman of the Year" in 1957.

Helen Teter Zebold (1930-31), 401 W. Pine St., Eldorado, Kan., has been a partner in a cattle and ranching business since 1945, and before that had a cotton plantation in Arkansas. She is active in church and community affairs.

1936

Florence Wilson Guilford (B.A.), 9150 S. Winchester Ave., Chicago 20, has been doing play reviews for women's clubs and civic organizations ever since she left Lindenwood. She did graduate work at Northwestern University and taught for three years before her marriage. She has two children, Robert, 15, and Linda, 10.

Dorothy DuQuoin Warner (1932-33), 605 S. Jackson Ave., Clinton, Ill., is a busy housewife now, with Kathryn, 5, and John, 4. Before her marriage in 1948 she was a medical technologist in a Washington, D. C., hospital. She is secretary, and past president, of the Service Union of her church, a YMCA board member, past chairman of the county cancer society, and a board member of the Bloomington-Normal Art Association.

1938

Janet Scroggin Crouch (B.A.) has been vice-president of the Security State Bank of Edgar, Neb., where she lives, for four years. She is active in church, women's club, and scout work. She has a daughter, Barbara Ann, 15.

Kathryn Hill Venner (1934-37), Cavalier Dr. and Holly Rd., Virginia Beach, Va.: a son, John, born in October. He has three sisters, Mary Ann, 15, Amanda Jane, 12, and Sarah Elizabeth, 7, and two brothers, Robert, 9, and William Hunter, 6. Kathryn received her M.D. at the University of Nebraska and has been practicing pediatrics for the last 15 years.

1939

Helen Semprez Reeves (1935-37), 105

Western Ave., Topeka, Kan., is interested in getting an alumnae club started in her area. Sympathy is in order for Helen, whose husband, Jerry Reeves, died in January.

1940

Lucile Vosburg Korf (B.A.), 1161 W. Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill., has four daughters, Susan, 10; Linda, 8½; Ellen, 4; Christine, 2. Formerly extremely active in civic affairs, and a former social worker, Lucile has had to curtail her activities since suffering a coronary occlusion before Christine was born.

Rebecca Lou Cox Meyer (1936-38), of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited the campus in May with some prospective students. She has three prospects of her own: Becky Beth, 17; Julia, 15; and Clara Jeanette, 6, — and a son Steven, 12. Becky has been president of P.T.A., a music club, director of the youth choir at her church, and a water safety instructor. Her husband, in the abstract business, is a city commissioner and vice mayor.

1942

Doris Nahigian Gertmenian (B.A.), 925 Columbia St., South Pasadena, Calif., was hostess to southern California alumnae and their husbands at a spring party honoring Dr. John Thomas, professor emeritus of music, and Mrs. Thomas. Doris writes that the Gertmenians are "knee-deep in Little League, Scouts, Brownies, P.T.A., Public School Associates, piano lessons, dancing lessons, horseback riding, sewing . . ."

Marjorie Smith Miller (1938-40), her husband, Frank, and their children, Gil, 11, and Gretchen, 7, have moved to 4926 E. Julia, Tucson, Ariz. Marjorie will teach this fall in the public schools.

Joan Houghton Williams (1938-40), 1201 Corning St., Red Oak, Iowa, is finishing a six-year term as superintendent of the Congregational church school and is PEO president and a Brownie leader. Her children are John, 14, and Wendy Ann, 9.

Helen Kanne Wahl (1938-40), 125 N. Cullen, Rensselaer, Ind., is an officer of bridge and golf groups in two country clubs and of the Ladies Literary Society. After leaving LC she worked in the income tax division in Indianapolis for four years.

1943

Juanita Cook (B.S.), who teaches in the Normandy, Mo., Junior High School, is among 150 teachers spending the summer in Hawaii learning about "air power, rockets, and space," according to a government release from the Civil Air Patrol. She is attending a five-unit graduate credit Aviation Education Workshop at the University of Hawaii. She is living at the Hawaiian Village Hotel and attending classes on Waikiki Beach. The workshop director said that teachers who complete the workshop "will undoubtedly influence capable youngsters to study science and to live more intelligently in the air age." During the past year Juanita has been president of the North St. Louis County Lindenwood alumnae club.

1946

Ruth Titus (B.S.) is chief dietitian at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas, where her address is 2703-A 46th St.

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth Runge Garwood (B.S.), 322 McDonough St., St. Charles, on the death of her father, Mr. Erwin Runge, on Feb. 21. Elizabeth has two children, Elizabeth Rea, 2½, and Thomas Jay, 1. She is a member of the Lindenwood Club of St. Charles, president of the St. Charles Junior Service League, and is active in the Presbyterian Church.

Jane Louise Garrett Peachee (1942-45) is joint owner of Pirates Cove Resort, Lake Road 37, Camdenton, Mo. She has two children, Nancy, 12, and Calvin, Jr., 11.

Rosemary Nissley Bellis (1942-44) has moved from Montgomery, Ala., to southern California, where her address is A. F. Ballistic Missile Division, Englewood. A TWA hostess before her marriage in 1947, she has three daughters, Barbara, 9; Rebecca, 7, and Rozalyn, 5.

Polly Percival Edel (1942-44), 3817 Walround Lane, Peoria, Ill., took a B.M.E. degree at Northwestern and an M.M. at Drake University, where she also taught. Now she is busy with Robin, 5, Craig and Kent, 3½, and Hope 2.

Margaret Roe Bartle Taylor (1942-43) is active in the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, where she lives at 4224 Shannon Dr. She has three daughters, Pamela, 9; Sandra, 7, and Lynnda, 3.

1947

Jo Ann (Jody) Liebermann Reynolds (B.A.), 1216 Oregon Ave., Joliet, Ill., is buyer for a jewelry and gift store in Joliet.

Virginia Case Wierda (1943-45), former physical therapist in hospitals in Dayton and Saginaw, now is busy with Lee, 8½, Chris, 7½, and Debbie, 4½, at their home at 1029 Locksley Dr., S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mary Medora Swilley Vestal (B.A.) moved into a new home in June at 515 E. 15th St., Eldorado, Ark. She teaches in the Sunday School and the women's circle of her church, is vice-president of a garden club, and a member of the P.T.A. board. Her children are John, 7, and Martha Caroline, 3.

Shirley Anne Riedel Johnson (B.S.), 8645 Ardelia, Overland 21, Mo., is an elementary teacher in St. Louis County. She has two daughters, Sue Anne, 7, and Jan Kathryn, 4.

Mary Lou Mercer Fisher (1943-45) was a Woman's Club delegate to Berlin in 1946-47 and spent a year in the American Zone of Germany. Now she is busy at home (10433 Canfield Dr., St. Louis County 21) with Nancy, 8, and Robert II, 6, and with church, school, and club work.

The activities of Jean Milroy Herger (1943-45), 408 D Avenue, Vinton, Iowa, include being chairman of the Community Chest and Red Cross drives and a Girl Scout leader. She has a son, G. Michael, 7. Jean won a Phi Beta Kappa key and a B.A. degree from the State University of Iowa.

1948

Margot Coombs Lee (1944-46), 727 Terrace, Neosho, Mo.: a son, Gregory Miller, born Apr. 17. The Lees moved to Neosho with their three other sons, William, 10, Robert 7, and Timothy, 5, in 1956, where Margot's husband is executive vice-president of the First National Bank.

## Busy 1948 Graduate



Nancy Kern Peteler (B.S. 1948), Peteler Lane, Glen Lake, Minn., with her twin daughters, Melissa Kern and Margaret Edith, born March 29. Nancy has a son, David 5.

1949

Frances (Casey) Jones Ancker (B.S.), 7757A Littlefield, Ft. Knox, Ky.: a son, William Paul, born Apr. 11. Casey's other children are Mary Elizabeth, 4, and John, 1½.

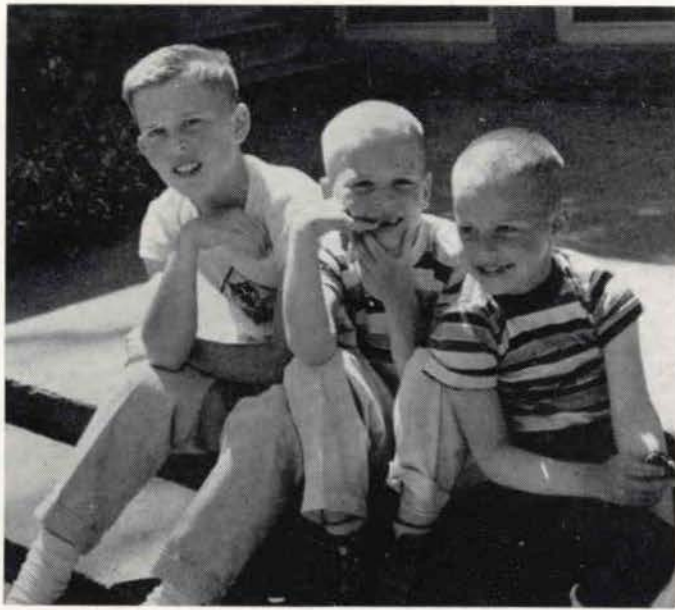
Two 1949 graduates were up for office this spring (and we assume were elected) in the Venezuelan Association of American University Women. Gladys Miranda Bartelme (B.A.), was candidate for first vice-president, in charge of education, fellowship, and arts. Marjorie Finlay Moehlenkamp (B.M.) was the nominee for third vice-president, in charge of program, finance, and publicity. Both girls have been living in Venezuela for about two years. Gladys, whose husband is with the Creole Petroleum Company, has three children and has been an English and Spanish teacher. Marjorie, whose husband, a civil engineer, is president of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company of Venezuela, has two children. She continues to study singing, and she appeared in a recital on June 24.

Mary Frances Morris Neidorf (B.A.) lives at 42 Mansfield St., New Haven, Conn., with her son, David, 1, and her husband, Robert, a Ph. D. candidate in the philosophy department at Yale University. Mary Frances is a part-time secretary in the department of electrical engineering.

Word comes from Beth Kahre Martin's mother in Peru, Ind., that Beth is living at 88 Lindbergh Ave., Needham Heights, Mass. She has a son, Lance, 6, and a daughter, Stephanie, 4.

Fannie Straus Rosenthal (1945-47), 4417 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va., has four children: Jerry, 9; Jean Ann, 7½; Thomas, 3½, and Nancy Lee, 2. She is active in P.T.A. and Beth Ahabah Temple.

Nancy Boyd Hollingshead (A.B.), 407 Kansas Ave., Hutchinson, Kan.: a son, Andy, born in September. He has two sisters, Martha, 4½, and Margaret (Madgie), 3.



Eric, 9, Franz, 6½, and Mark, 5, are the sons of Betty Pacatte Stiegemeier (B.S. 1950), 1618 Rinehart Dr., Boise, Idaho.

#### 1950

Betty Pacatte Stiegemeier (B.S.) is a busy person—professionally as senior home service adviser of the Idaho Power Company and at home, surely, as senior adviser to three sons, Eric, 9; Franz, 6½, and Mark, 5. She lives at 1618 Reinhart Drive, Boise, Idaho.

At a company dinner in February Betty was announced as the outstanding home economist for the entire company for 1957. She was presented a plaque and was cited for "exceptional sales activities."

"I find being a home economist in business fascinating work," Betty wrote. "The idea of selling electricity through group meetings on cooking, freezing, wiring and lighting, care and use of small appliances, and laundry is a real challenge."

She talks to over 10,000 persons a year in church, club, and school groups; and radio and television work are an everyday part of her work. "I certainly appreciate the well-rounded education, especially in English and speech, that I got as a home economics major at Lindenwood," she said.

Betty wrote of a trip last November to the Western Shoshone Indian Reservation to teach the residents how to use electric ranges and freezers. Traveling to the reservation over 100 miles of dirt road from the nearest Idaho town, she found these new electric users most enthusiastic, she said. "The men—truly the heads of the families—attended the group meetings to learn about cooking, freezing, and lighting. They in turn went home to teach their wives."

Patricia Schilb Hurster (B.A.), 1120 Dunwoody, Kirkwood 22, Mo.: a daughter, Suzanne, born in October. She has three brothers, Thomas, 6, Robert, 4, and James, 2.

Patricia Turner Gill (B.S.), 8909 Eager Rd., St. Louis 17, Mo.: a daughter, Tracey Ann, born Christmas morning.

Sandra Chandler Stroot (B.A.), 7831 E. Morrow Cr., Dearborn, Mich., announces a daughter, Linda Diane, born May 3. Other children are Randy, Larry, and Margaret.

Jean Kiralfy Kent (1946-48), P. O. Box 230, Columbus, Ga.: a daughter, Leslie Jean, born Apr. 28. Other children are Gary Douglas, 4, and Vicki Elizabeth, 3.

Roberta (Bobbie) Court Jones (1946-47) sends a new address—2300 Spore St., Carmichael, Calif., and word of two adopted children, Vicki, 5, and Scotty, 2.

Pam Kahre Myer (1946-48) reports two daughters, Mary Ann, 4, and Louise, 2. The Myers live at 1411 W. Walnut St., Kokomo, Ind.

Paula Garrison Eglin (1946-47), 219 Crampton Rd., Waynesboro, Va.: a daughter, Anne Caroline, born in April.

#### 1951

Mary Ella Bemis Jenkins (B.A.) has returned from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, where she has been teaching seventh and eighth grades. Her address now is Box 285, Cornell, Ill.

#### 1952

Laurie Bowman Zwicky (B.A.), who has been an instructor for the past two years at Wayne State University in Detroit, will be an English instructor next year at the University of Houston. She will appear on the program of the comparative literature section at the South Central Modern Language Association's meeting in Tulsa in the fall.

Betsy Elliott Costa (B.A.), 191-24 Palo Alto Ave., Hollis, N. Y., has a daughter, Susan Jane, born May 14. Another daughter is Beth, 2.

Dorothy Frye Darden (1948-50), 3810

10th Ave. Ct., Moline, Ill.: a daughter, Ivy Louise, born April 12.

Marjorie Cone Kastman (1948-49), 3216 40th St., Lubbock, Tex.: a daughter, Melonie, born in March. She has a sister, Anna Frances, 3½, and a brother, Byron, 2.

Dotty Lou Vickery Watson (1948-49), 5227 Highland St., Kansas City, Mo.: a daughter, Stephanie Lynn, born May 3. A brother, Chris, is 2½.

Marilyn Tweedie Shutz (1948-50), 7522 Terrace, Kansas City 14, is a board member of the Women's Auxiliary Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City, a member of the library board of Delono School for Crippled Children, and a vacation Sunday School teacher and a member of the music committee of her church.

Eleanor Hall Shackelford (1948-49), 916 N. Park, El Dorado, Ark.: a daughter, Martha Hall, born in March. She has two sisters, Eleanor Eve, 5½, and Carol Anne, 2.

Ann Townsend Davidson (1948-50) writes happily from a new split level home at 1506 Pinoak Dr., Cedar Falls, Iowa, of husband Ted's new job and of their new red-headed, hazel-eyed adopted daughter, "who is a future LC girl." Jayne Ann was born Dec. 23, and Ted and Ann got her on Apr. 17. Ann, who moved from West Des Moines, is a former president of the Des Moines LC alumnae club.

#### 1953

Joan Ward Ciotti (1949-52), Box 197, Illiopolis, Ill.: a daughter, Janice Kaye, born Feb. 5.

Emily Knutson Lewis (1949-51), 32 Prairie Haute, St. Charles, Mo., has a new daughter, Kathleen Wood, born May 21. Emily, who is treasurer of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association, has two other children, Linda Kay, 4, and Rick, 5.

Emily Stotler (B.S.) received an M.S. degree from Southern Illinois University in 1957 and teaches social studies in the Moline, Ill., High School.

Lorraine Hackmann Jordan (B.S.), 1218 Booth Ave., Owensboro, Ky., adopted a son, John David, Jr., in February. He was born in October.

Marlene Opitz Carpenter (B.A.), Route 4, St. Charles, Mo.: a daughter, Janet Lynn, born in February. She has a sister, Jody Sue, 3.

#### 1954

Frances Habertier (B.S.) left the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service in May to become assistant club agent (4-H) with the New Jersey Agricultural Extension Service. She is at Toms River, N. J., on the Atlantic coast.

Vivian Patterson Stockley (1950-51), Marion, Ark.: a son, Jay, born in January. He has a sister, Susan, 4½, and a brother, Charles, 2½.

Betty Jo Simpson Spaar (1950-51), 7607 E. Highgrove, Grandview, Mo.: a son, John Blanton, born July 16, 1957.

Serita Humphner Inglis (B.S.), 5 Marion Rd., Bedford, Mass.: a son, Stephen Leonard, born in February. He has a brother, Leslie James, 1.

Now in her fourth year of teaching, Rhea Kahre lauds her current job at Delaware Trails, Indianapolis.

Barbara Reed Doyle (1950-52), 7231 Roseland Dr., Des Moines, is president of the Lindenwood College Club of Des Moines. She has two sons, Mark, 2, and Brian, 1.

Mary Kay Pinckney (B.A.) moved in July to a new home at 11830 Highway 67, St. Louis 15. Mary Kay teaches speech and dramatics at the Hazelwood High School in St. Louis County.

Norma Gibson Miller (1951-52), 2014 Vine, Columbia, Mo.: a daughter, Carol Ann, born May 7.

Jeanne Ellis (B.A.) was married on May 29 to William D. Bensema, an electrical engineer for Philco. Their address is 219 Sierra Vista Dr., Tucson, Ariz.

#### 1955

Dorothy Neblett (B.A.) had four paintings and a print in the University of Illinois Graduate Exhibit in May. Dot has a graduate fellowship to study in the university's art school.

Suzie Anderson Stockman (B.S.) has a new address of 1925 National Rd. W., Apt. 5, Richmond, Ind., where her husband Jim is a production trainee with Ralston-Purina and Suzie hopes to teach.

Mary Ann Berner (1951-52) was married to John W. Hillemeier on Sept. 20. They live at 7205 W. Park Ave., Richmond Hgts. 17, Mo. Mary Ann is a medical secretary in the division of surgery at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Bonnie White Johnson (1951-52), 3601 Lancaster, Springfield, Ill.: a son, Kevin, born Apr. 19. He has two brothers, Craig, 4, and Gary, 3, and a sister, Karen, 2.

Harriet Brown Demo (1951-52), Stauffer Pl., Bldg. 7, Apt. 9, Lawrence, Kan.: a son, Brian William, born Mar. 27.

Toshiko Morikawa (B.A.) received her M.A. at Washington University in June. She probably will return to Japan at the end of the summer.

Barbara Gehlert Nelson (1950-51), 1926 Gebhart, Salina, Kan.: a daughter, Pamela Jean, born in April. She has two brothers, Richard, 4½, and Steven, 2½.

Janice Davis Hancock (1951-54), 4 Joan Ave., Stoneham, Mass.: a daughter, Mary Virginia, born April 16. Jan has a son, John Avery, 2.

Ann Sidwell Fatheree (1951-52), Box 27, Hoover, Tex., is busy with her twins, Sarah Ann and Timothy Hobart, 3.

#### 1956

Shirley Parnas (B.M.), who has been a graduate student in music at Washington University, was awarded a Fulbright fellowship for study in piano in Paris this year. She will leave in September for a 10-month stay and probably will study at the National Conservatory in Paris.

Sondra Beck (1952-54) was married to Jerry Murrell Long on June 21 at the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis.



Tracy Ann McKee, 5 months, wearing her teething ring as a crown, is the daughter of Betty Townsend McKee (1952-55), 22 S. Carroll, Park Hotel, Madison, Wis.

Kathy Kolocotronis (B.A.) was married to William Leuniz at Saint Athanasius Greek Orthodox Church, Paterson, N. J., on June 22.

Jane Leonard Anthony (1952-54), 1087-C Magellan Cr., Dallas, Tex.: a son, Benjamin Leonard, born on Valentine's Day.

Marilyn Heberlee Beckman (1952-54), 2500 Orchard, Lincoln, Neb.: a son, Steven Wells, born in January.

Donna Drury Hafer (B.S.), 1836 Bennett Dr., St. Charles, Mo.: a son, Robert Edward, born in February.

Mary Kirch (1952-54) was married on May 10 in Houston to Edwin Perry Clarke.

Janet Lee (1952-54) was married on May 4 in Straubing, Germany, to Lt. Leslie A. Brooks, U. S. Army.

Starlin Edwards (B.S.) was married on May 28 in Kirkwood to Lt. Jack Barney Compton, U. S. Air Force.

Beverly Harrington (B.A.) has completed a year as airline hostess for TWA, flying out of New York where her address is 130 E. 40th St., 15E.

Barbara Bauer (1952-54), 5100 N. 33rd St., Arlington, Va., is chief physical therapist at Arlington Hospital.

Janyth Stemmerich Collins (1952-54), 10937 Oasis, St. Louis 23, Mo.: a son, Timothy Charles, born in May. He has a sister, Marny Kathlene, 1½.

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Gwen Ryter (B.A.) was married on June 7 in St. Louis to Herbert Max Goetz, Jr., a student at Eden Seminary in St. Louis. Gwen's sister Renee, LC sophomore, and Ann Zotos (B.S. 1957) were attendants. Gwen is a research assistant in pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Patricia Zimmerman Chambers (1952-54), 618 Geoffrey, Apt. 4, University City 24, Mo.: a son, William Lawrence, born in September.

Darla Ehlert Downer (1954-55), 3231 E. Archer, Tulsa, Okla.: a daughter, Deborah Lee, born November 11.

Shirley Jean Laue (1953-55) and Marian Healey (1954-55) are sharing an apartment at 42 Mapledale St., Rochester, N. Y. Shirley is a statistician with Eastman Kodak, and Marian is a commercial artist at Case Hoyt Corporation.

Anne Wolf (1954-55) of Lebanon, Ill., was on campus for May weekend "and enjoyed every minute." She is a stenographer for a brokerage firm in St. Louis.

Elizabeth Frederickson Phifer (1955-56) has been secretary in the Orthopedic and Fracture Clinic in Lincoln, Neb., this past year while her husband, Arden, completed his senior year at the University of Nebraska.

## Memorial Established For Martha Miller Gray

The college administration and faculty, the Kansas City alumnae, and many friends mourn the sudden death on April 20 of Martha Miller Gray (1902-05) and her husband, Edward B. Gray, in an automobile accident in Kansas City where they lived.

The Lindenwood College Club of Kansas City sent a gift to the college as a start of a memorial fund for Mrs. Gray, and several individual alumnae have contributed to the fund. Other contributions are invited. They should be sent to President F. L. McCluer, designated for the fund. Plans are under discussion for a specific memorial gift for the chapel.

The Grays' car went out of control and plunged into Brush Creek, near Benton and Brush Creek boulevards in Kansas City, after the car's fender had been struck by another car. They are survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. G. Martin of Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Gray long had been a pillar of strength in the Lindenwood College Club of Kansas City. A business woman, she managed the outlet store of the Nelly Don Garment Company in Kansas City. A loyal Lindenwood supporter, Mrs. Miller attended the 50th-year-out-of-college reunion of her class during alumnae weekend in October, 1954.

## Memorial Grove Given by Alumna

Six sweet gum trees were presented to the college this spring by Mary Elizabeth Keeling Steavenson (1931-32, 1934-35), 302 Brownsmill Rd., Elsberry, Mo. She gave the trees to establish a grove in memory of the late Mr. Guy Motley, former LC director of admissions. The trees have been planted in the area of the campus near the corner of Watson Street and Kingshighway.

## Alumna and Former Art Teacher At LC Dies at California Home

With regret we report the death on April 2 of Lillian Rasmussen Wood, alumna (1928-30) and LC art teacher (1937-45), at her home in Berkeley, California, where she was a member of the art faculty of the University of California. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William L. Wood, 1799 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley 9.

Lillian took a certificate in public school art at Lindenwood in 1930. She went on to study at the Chicago Art Institute and took B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Chicago. In addition to teaching at Lindenwood and California U., she taught at the Rhode Island School of Design, University of Minnesota, and in Dixon, Illinois, and Phoenix, Arizona.

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dealing with them that brings a response in kind. The teacher is not an instructor only, but also a counselor and understanding friend.

This respect for human dignity goes beyond the campus. One comes to see that rights of free men, though they may have been defended by physical force, are not derived from this force, else they become but the privileges of the strong. These rights inhere in the person as a child of God's creative spirit. The authority for them is not in the might of man but in the mind of God. The Christian response to this authority is a better guarantee of equality of opportunity for the children of men than is any political constitution.

Again this perspective brings a new attitude toward one's vocation. The way in which one invests life is the chief way in which one worships. The clear-headed Christian man or woman does not look for an ecstatic experience as a call to Christian service, but rather seeks to understand, accept and respect himself and choose a vocation in which he may expect to be effective. He undertakes his work then with a feeling that this is what he was meant to do.