

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



ALUMNAE WEEKEND

offered many opportunities for informal visiting. On campus in front of Ayres (above from left) are Mary Ambler (B.A. 1930), Virginia Bradstreet Ackert (1921-22), Mrs. Leo J. Vogt, member of the Board of Directors, and Ruth Steedman Wright (B.A. 1924), member of the advisory board of the Lindenwood board. Below (from left) alumnae admiring toys in the chapel nursery are Marguerite Dearmont Lewis (B.A. 1940), Juanita Cook (B.A. 1943), Nancy Owens Pappas (1943-45), and Sally Dearmont Hovis (B.A. 1944).

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Letter from Association President

Dear Alums:

Need I tell you how pleased and proud I am to be your new alumnae president? I feel greatly honored!

To those of you who have visited Lindenwood recently I need say little. To those who haven't been that fortunate — fortunate enough to walk under the beautiful trees, to know and revere Dr. McCluer, to wish you could be an L. C. girl again — there is much to say to bring you up-to-date.

Lindenwood has grown; grown in many ways. Educationally, it has no peer. Do you know the wonderful new courses and curricula now offered at the college? Physically, it has added the beautiful new Chapel. How I wish you could see it! You will be so proud of it! In beauty, well, Lindenwood girls have always been known for their good looks and the present ones are prettier than ever. In spirit, the atmosphere you loved is still there, but a new spark is added, a new vitality that is wonderful to see.

We alumnae must catch that spark: As Lindenwood grows, let us grow in service to her. The Alumnae Association last year under the leadership of Donalee Wehrle Hood made good progress. Let's improve on that record. Let us rededicate ourselves to support our college educationally, financially, spiritually. Lindenwood needs strong help from us. The new Alumnae Council has been formed to meet that need more adequately. Its success depends on you. Won't you do your part?

MARGUERITE DEARMONT LEWIS, *President*
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dues of \$3 in the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association for the year beginning October 12 are urgently requested from all former Lindenwood students. To be effective, the association needs the support of *all*. (See story on opposite page.) Send your dues addressed to the association, in care of the alumnae office at the college. Please send them *now*.

The new alumnae fiscal year (October to October) brings up the question of your annual gift to the college. It deserves your earnest consideration. Your gift may be marked for unrestricted use, for the scholarship fund, or for the chapel building fund. More alumnae each year are sending support to their college. Will you be among those counted in 1957-58?

Here is the report for the year ending on Founders' Day, October 12: Seven per cent (503) of the 7,000 former Lindenwood women solicited made gifts directly to the college totaling \$4,086.03, which is an average gift of \$8.12 per donor. Eighteen per cent paid \$1,343 to the association in dues.



Participants in the Founders' Day program are (from left) the Rev. Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, minister of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis and member of the Lindenwood Board of Directors; President F. L. McCluer, and the Rev. Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., dean of the chapel and professor of religion.

College Mourns Two Students, Frances Grace, Myrna Kruel

The tragic death of two Lindenwood sophomores on alumnae weekend is mourned by the entire campus population. Frances Grace of Montgomery, Ala., and Myrna Kruel of Washington, Mo., were killed instantly in an automobile accident which also took the lives of their escorts, two Washington University law students. Myrna was the sister of Arline Kruel Foster (B.S. 1954).

A memorial chapel service was held in the new chapel in the week following the tragedy. Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., dean of the chapel, flew to Montgomery to represent the college at the funeral of Frances. President F. L. McCluer took part in the service for Myrna in Washington, which was attended by several members of the administration and a number of Myrna's college friends.

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Alumnae Approve Council

Raise Dues Elect Officers

Marguerite Dearmont Lewis (B.A. 1940) of Tulsa, Okla., was elected president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association at its annual meeting in Sibley Chapel on Founders' Day, Oct. 12. She succeeds Donalee Wehrle Hood (B.S. 1945). Eileen Linsin Lefferdink (B.S. 1942) of Warrenton, Mo., was elected secretary to succeed Dorothy Trump (1939-42).

The association took action to broaden and strengthen the alumnae activities by approving the organization of an alumnae council and by raising alumnae dues from \$1 a year to \$3. Plans for the council, which has been under consideration for the past two years, were worked out in an all-day meeting Friday, Oct. 11, by a group of alumnae from seven states.

Duties of Council

The responsibilities of the new council, as set forth in a by-laws article approved at the meeting, are as follows:

1. Developing, increasing, and helping to direct the alumnae fund.
2. Fostering the formation and organization of local alumnae clubs.
3. Fostering class reunions.
4. Cooperating with the college administration in planning and directing alumnae weekend.
5. Welcoming graduating seniors into the association.
6. Helping the college administration select and enroll outstanding students.
7. Fostering and helping to direct continuing study among alumnae and alumnae clubs.

Council Membership

Membership in the council is prescribed as follows:

1. One representative of each active alumnae club.
2. Nine representatives at large, to serve three years each, three to be elected at each annual meeting, except that in the beginning representatives shall serve three each for one, two, and three years.
3. A representative of the senior class to serve for one year.



Marguerite Dearmont Lewis (left), president, and Eileen Linsin Lefferdink, secretary.

4. The retiring president of the alumnae association to serve for two years, or until the current president retires and replaces her on the council.

Nominations of alumnae for vacancies on the council are to be made by the nominating committee, appointed each year by the officers of the association, in consultation with the college administration and members of the council. The council will hold an annual meeting, in conjunction with the annual alumnae weekend and Founders' Day program, and may hold other meetings to be called at the discretion of the president. The council will report its activities to the association at its annual meeting on Founders' Day.

For council members, see page 8.

Dues Raised to \$3

The other major action in the annual meeting was raising the annual alumnae dues from \$1 to \$3. A recommendation for increasing the dues came from the alumnae planning group which also had worked out plans for the Council. The argument set forth by members of that group and supported by other alumnae was that the association needs a bigger budget if the work of the new council is to be effective. At least partial traveling expenses of council members should be paid by the association, it was pointed out, in return for the hours of volunteer work of those members. The belief was expressed by several alumnae that almost every Lindenwood woman who would pay \$1 to support the association would as readily pay \$3, and some members held that many alumnae who think \$1 is too trivial to be bothered with would respond to the request for a \$3 support. A few alumnae expressed doubt of the wisdom of the move, saying it would be more healthy to receive \$1 from a larger number of persons than \$3 from a smaller number, which might be the result of the action. The preponderant opinion, however, was that the increase was justified and wise, and the motion carried by a large majority.

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Alumnae

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Treasurer's Report

Emily Knutson Lewis, association treasurer, gave the following report: Balance in the treasury on October 1956 — \$905.52; Dues collected, October 1956 — October 1957, \$1,343; Expenses (Letter to alumnae, \$430.90; Postcard to alumnae, \$184.45; miscellaneous stationery and supplies, \$8.77) — total \$624.12; Balance, October 1957 — \$1,624.40.

Council Planners

Alumnae who met all day on Friday to make plans for the council and to discuss ways of making the association more effective and of forming more alumnae clubs are as follows:

Marguerite Dearmont Lewis (B.A. 1940) and Polly Pollock Holway (B.A. 1942), Tulsa, Okla.; Keltah Long Belanger (B.A. 1947), Louisville, Ky.; Virginia Fly (B.S. 1944), Evansville, Ind.; Oreen Ruedi (B.A. 1924, LL.D. 1956), Springfield, Mo.; Marie Blaske Spencer (B.S. 1933), Cleveland, Ohio; Florence Good Anderson (1922-24), Wichita, Kan.; Nancy Owen Pappas (1943-45), Kansas City, Mo.; Kathryn Anderson Corl (B.A. 1943), Maumee, Ohio; Margaret Ball Gatzweiler (1938-40), St. Charles; Betty Morgan Baggott (1932-34), St. Louis; Virginia Bradstreet Ackert (1921-22), University City, Mo.; Ruth Steedman Wright (B.A. 1924), member of the advisory board of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood, Clayton, Mo.; Eileen Linsin Lefferdink (B.S. 1942), Warrenton, Mo.; Sally Dearmont Hovis (B.A. 1944), Ferguson, Mo.; Hellen Boyd Ostroff (1941-43), Normandy, Mo.; Donalee Wehrle Hood (B.S. 1945), retiring president of the association, Ladue, Mo.; Dorothy Trump (1939-42), retiring secretary, St. Louis County; and Emily Knutson Lewis (1949-51), treasurer, St. Charles.

Pictures, top to bottom

Mrs. Viola Sears Bealmer (class of 1897) at the alumnae luncheon in Ayres with two Encore Club hostesses, Jacqueline Westerfeld (left) and Nancy Ordelleide, St. Charles freshmen.

A group of alumnae on Founders' Day with President F. L. McCluer on the steps of Ayres Hall.

Alumnae of the early 1940's gather for the photographer in front of Ayres. (Unfortunately several alumnae back for reunions were not present when the picture was taken.) They are (from left), front row, Doris Banta Pree, Eileen Linsin Lefferdink, Marjorie Murphy Edwards, Mildred Tanke Foglesong, Polly Pollock Holway, Kay Anderson Corl; second row, Mary Jean DuHadway Craig, Maxine Tanke Nusbaum, Beverly Mayhall Baumunk, Dotty Miller Reitz; third row, Cordelia Buck Stumberg, Kay Wagner Orth, Rosanna Veach Bruere, Genevieve Kniese Chaudhuri, Marguerite Dearmont Lewis; fourth row, Helen Rose Bruns Jolly, Dorothy Nieman Grotian, Christine McDonald Todd, Mildred Jumet Bloomfield.

Chatting are Florence Good Anderson (1922-24) of Wichita (left) and Oreen Ruedi (B.A. 1924, LL.D. 1956) of Springfield, Mo. In background is Marie Blaske Spencer (B.S. 1933), Cleveland.



1908

Back for the reunion of their 50th year out of college were (left to right) Elizabeth *Richards* Whitmore, Amanda, Mo.; Edna *Hanna*, Clay Center, Kan.; and Aimee *Becker*, St. Charles. The trio wore white stoles with gold lapels ornamented with the 1908 class numerals. They recalled that the class of 1908 published in its junior year the first volume of *Linden Leaves*, and that it introduced the *Lindenwood Hymn*. The first editor of *Leaves* was Nell *Green* Houser, who lives at 701 N. 15th St., McAllen, Tex., and Edna *Hanna* was the first business manager. Aimee *Becker* said she helped Edna sell ads to St. Charles business men, because Aimee was a day student, living at home, and didn't have to go through so much red tape to get permission to go down town! Aimee still has the class mascot, a plaster owl, which stands more than a foot high.

Edna, serving as reunion secretary, had written to all her classmates and had heard from most of them, scattered over eight states and in Japan and Austria. The following information is based on her notes.

Mary Elizabeth *Vance* Martin has been in Japan since last February, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Brig. Gen. L. R. Cochran, Hdqtrs. U. S. Army, Japan, APO 343, San Francisco.

Josephine *Nicks* Smith retired about two years ago from a responsible bank position which she had held for 21 years in Fort Worth, Tex., where she lives at 4128 Pershing. Her husband died in 1929.

Romayne *Whitley* Brown, 1505 Elm St., Eldorado, Ill., is going to Europe after Christmas to spend a year with her son, a West Point graduate, who is with SHAPE. She couldn't attend alumnae weekend because of a DAR board meeting in Chicago.

Commitments to the Orlando Centennial Commission prevented Lillian *Urban* Straszer, 1818 E. Robinson St., Orlando, Fla., from attending the reunion.

After making plans to attend the reunion, Mary *Statler* White, Marissa, Ill., was injured in an automobile accident and was unable to come. She is reported to be almost recovered.

Jessie *Hanon* Haxl wrote from Austria where, since



Members of the class of 1941 at breakfast at the home of Lucille Lammers Schaberg are (seated from left) Mildred Tanke Fogle-song, Genevieve Kniese Chaudhuri, Dorothy Keyes Lammers, Dr. Marion Dawson Rechtern, class sponsor, Mary Jean DuHadway Craig, and Maxine Tanke Nusbaum; standing, Helen Meyer Fuerhoff, co-hostess, and Lucille.



1943 classmates (from left) are Doris Banta Pree, Kay Anderson Corl, and Jean Harmon Hueseman. Juanita Cook, also back for reunion, was not present when the picture was taken.



Christine McDonald Todd (B.A. 1940) and her daughter, Jean, 16, cross campus with students in background.

1955, she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Gino Gaeta, Kirchengasse 7/17, Vienna 7, and with Gino's husband, a diplomat, and their children, Marina, 3½, and Gordian, 2. Jessie has a son, Emil Saxl, Jr., in Portland, Ore. From 1929 to 1942 Jessie and Gino, a concert violinist, lived in Vienna. Before those years Jessie had her own school of music, and from 1942 to 1955 she again taught. She has a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Montana and an M.Ed. from the University of Oregon. Some time in the past she and the Gaenos lived for two years in Paris, and they now spend their summers in a castle in the Austrian Alps.

Today's Educational Problems Demand Attention of Everyone

Today's educational problems demand attention of everyone — be he student, teacher, doctor, lawyer, merchant, parent, Mrs. Aaron Fischer, president of the St. Louis White House Conference on Education, told a Founders' Day audience at Lindenwood.

"Without realizing it we have become a 'society of students,'" she said, listing 40 million in formal education, millions more in less formal educational efforts, about 50 million in adult education programs, and as many in business-sponsored educational programs as are enrolled in colleges and universities.

"Our colleges and universities are expected by the American public to perform something close to a miracle in the next 10 or 15 years," she continued. "They are called upon to provide education of a continually improving quality to a far larger number of students — at least six million by 1970, compared to three million now."

In primary and secondary schools, Mrs. Fischer said, there were 39 million pupils entering schools this fall with facilities for 30 million.

The goals of education today are much like the goals of the Sibleys when they founded Lindenwood, she said, but the problems are different now. "We have almost everyone in school, not just a few," she said. "We have the trainable with I.Q.'s from 25 to 45. We have the educable with I.Q.'s from 48 to 78. We have the average with I.Q.'s from perhaps 90 to 110 or so. We have the bright and we have the specially gifted. And we have them all in huge numbers.

"How do we meet this problem that did not confront the Sibleys?" she asked. "How does a great school system in a democracy educate the individual child to meet his needs to the highest stretching of his abilities? Is it undemocratic not to recognize the differences? Or is it undemocratic to recognize them?"

"But the increase in the number of pupils and in varieties of ability they represent is almost overshadowed by the increase in the amount of information to be transmitted and in the increasing pace with which knowledge accumulates and concepts change. This year we begin a 15-year program to build a 50,000 mile superhighway system over the U.S.A. It took the Roman emperors 500 years to build a 50,000 mile roadway!

"On October 5th the core of the nation's first full-scale atomic power plant was installed. Electronic computers will not be limited much longer to mere computation. The development of mathematical theory makes probable the use of electronic devices which can translate one language into another. What does this mean in terms

of what the average and above average child should learn? What does this mean for curriculum content and length of time spent learning and our expectations and demands of the school?"

"It has been said that in the time of Columbus so few of the people knew how to read that hardly anyone was aware of the fact that Columbus had discovered a new continent and that the world was round. Are we teaching the next generation to 'read' our new world — or are we in our own way failing?"

"Lewis L. Strauss recently pointed out, 'In Russian high schools, of the study courses which every student must take, 40 per cent are in science and mathematics. . . . Furthermore, young Ivan is made to work much harder than our Johnny; he goes to school six days a week and by the time he completes high school he has had six years of biology, five years of physics, four years of chemistry, and four years of mathematics, including trigonometry.' Mr. Strauss went on to say, 'I can learn of no public high school in our country where a student obtains so thorough a preparation in science and mathematics, even if he seeks it — even if he should be a potential Einstein, Edison, Fermi, or Bell.'

"So much to learn!" Mrs. Fischer went on. "Do we dare revolutionize the curriculum content from kindergarten on up so that the boys and girls in the fifth grade become familiar with a slide rule, know that 100 can be written as 100 or as 10 with a little two at the right top edge of the zero, and so that children in kindergarten draw pictures not only of horses and of trees but of galaxies as well?"

"Do we increase the demands upon ourselves," she asked, "and consider Rear Admiral Rickover's suggestion that the length of the school year be increased from 180 to 210 days? This, he points out, would be the equivalent of making two additional years available before college. Just imagine! Two additional years!"

Families and communities have a responsibility to establish a climate for learning and to help instill a desire for it, Mrs. Fischer said. The school cannot be much better than the adult life lived about it, she said. "The school is the only agency of the community charged with handing from one generation to the next the accumulated knowledge of the human race," she said. "This is an overwhelming task. The school cannot be expected in addition to take the place of the home, the church, and other community social and civic agencies.

"If the home is concerned primarily with the height of the fins on the new convertible or the depth of the pile in the new rug, the child is unlikely to believe that

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Around the World

In 60 Days



Dr. and Mrs. McLeod

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., improved on the Jules Verne record this summer: they went around the world in 60 days. Travelling with the Christian Century world tour, Lindenwood's Dean of the Chapel and Mrs. McLeod had an opportunity to meet leading officials and American diplomats in most of the countries they visited — in the Far East, the Middle East, and Europe — and to learn of many of the world's problems.

They were impressed with the vast number of refugees in all parts of the world and with the major problem of depleted soil in the over-populated and under-privileged countries. On the more cheerful side, Dr. and Mrs. McLeod said they were impressed with the excellence and dedication of United States diplomats throughout the world. And on the lighter side they were amused and pleased at how often they found people in far places who knew about Lindenwood College.

Hong Kong is flooded with refugees from China — more than a million of them. So dire is the problem, Mrs. McLeod said, that some 100,000 refugees live in improvised shacks on the roofs of buildings. The division of Pakistan and India has caused large numbers of Hindus and Mohammedans to leave their homes in order to live, even as refugees, among their own people. The McLeods found Syria, Lebanon, Jordan with many homeless Arabs who had left Israel. "The United Nations is feeding 800,000 people in Jordan and Lebanon," Dr. McLeod said. "Practically the only clothing these people have had for the past 12 years is clothing sent by the Church World Service and Jewish charities. There, as in India and Pakistan, the division is largely religious." Again in Athens they found there are about a million refugees from Cyprus and middle Europe.

Discussing the wornout land in many countries, Dr. McLeod said United Nations organizations through farm programs are trying to help these countries build up their soil. He told of Iraq's program to use profits from its oil to improve the soil and to build canals to make more farm land usable through irrigation.

Among the dignitaries they met are Prime Minister Suhwady of Pakistan, Generalissimo and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek in Taiwan, and Dr. Rudha Krishnam, vice-president of India.

In Beirut the McLeods had a visit with Mary Tyler Beaman (B.A. 1937), whose article on life in Beirut, "Goodnight, Noises Everywhere," was published in the April bulletin. Mary was about to leave Beirut, with her two small children to join her husband, Chester, in Cairo, where he had just started his new work as U. S. consul in Egypt. The Beamans will be back in the St. Louis area next fall during a leave.

At a home economics college in Karachi, the McLeods met a native teacher who had studied at Iowa State College under Dean Paulena Nickell. In Hong Kong they met a man who had spoken at a Lindenwood chapel on World University Service three years ago. At Roberts College in Istanbul they met a woman who knew about Lindenwood through a friend who is the mother of Gul Atal, a senior from Turkey. Also in Turkey the McLeods met a 10-year old girl who spoke English, although her mother didn't, and who was curious to know about Lindenwood and Missouri because her sister is a student at Stephens.

Their 60 days were packed with learning — about the problems of the world, what is being done about them, and what still needs to be done about them.

Campus News in Brief

Lindenwood has 488 students this year from 25 states and eight other countries — Cuba, Ecuador, Hawaii, Iran, Japan, Korea, Sweden, and Turkey. Of the total, 451 students fill the dormitories and 37 are day students.

A family life curriculum was introduced at the college this fall, with the goal of developing mature women who will be qualified as able community leaders and well equipped family heads. A combined effort of the sociology, home economics, and psychology departments, the course is offered for students who have no real career ideas but who want an education that is not entirely vocational. The curriculum provides a major in sociology, minor in home economics, several courses in psychology, a considerable range of electives, and leads to the B.A. degree.

Campus KCLC radio students, with the aid of a new portable tape recorder, now broadcast to the students recorded speeches, talks, and discussions which would not otherwise be available to them. An example is Dr. Alice Parker's excellent talk on Shakespeare to alumnae and seniors on Oct. 11.

Drama division plays this fall have been Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," presented for three nights as theater-in-the-round in the Library Club Room and a romantic play, "Jane Eyre," by Wall Spencer.

Four men now are regular students at the college — three on special dramatics scholarships for men, and one as a student of piano of Professor Ozan Marsh, concert pianist in residence. Two of the drama students studied and acted last summer at the Priscilla Beach Playhouse in Plymouth, Mass.

An experiment last spring of having faculty and upperclass students get together for informal "conversations" was so successful that it is being continued this year, at about six-week intervals. The topic discussed at the first session this fall was integration.

In the same informal way the faculty meets in the staff lounge from time to time — for discussion of scientific questions, important new books, etc.

Riding students went to Kansas City to the American Royal . . . art students and faculty to Chicago for the Picasso show. . . .

Elaine Lunt, a senior music major from Pratt, Kan., is spending the fall semester in Austria as a 4-H exchange student, under auspices of the Department of State. She lives with a farm family, works in the fields, helps with the housework, but also gets to concerts sometimes and has played Bach on a village organ on which Mozart used to play. She will be back on campus for the spring semester and will graduate with her class.

Nine Alumnae Invited to Serve As Council Members at Large

The following nine alumnae were approved at the annual meeting of the alumnae association to serve as members at large.

To serve until 1960: Doris Nahigian Gertmenian (B.A. 1942), South Pasadena, Calif.; Nancy Montgomery Orr (B.A. 1935), Van Buren, Ark.; Audrey Mount Pitte (B.A. 1948), Hinsdale, Ill.

To serve until 1959: Kathryn Wagner Orth (B.A. 1940), El Dorado, Kan.; Oreen Ruedi (B.A. 1924, LL. D. 1956), Springfield, Mo.; Dorritt Stumberg White (B.L. 1913), Lexington, Ky.

To serve until 1958: Wilhelmina Steinbeck Barton (1925-26), Kansas City, Mo.; Kathryn Anderson Corl (B.A. 1943), Maumee, Ohio; Patricia Underwood Carswell (B.A. 1951), Scarsdale, N. Y.

20 Students Have LC Mothers Now Living in 19 States

Twenty students at Lindenwood this fall are daughters of Lindenwood women, now living across the country in 10 states from California to New York. The students and their mothers are:

Mary Avery — Jane McBee Avery (1936-37), Jefferson City, Mo.; Ann Bishop — Virginia Green Bishop (B.A. 1932), Flint, Mich.; Carolyn Black — Lolabel Black Black (1926-28), Circleville, Ohio; Jane Bost — Harriet Bowen Bost (1930-31), Grand Island, Neb.; Sally Brasher — Lois Stoutimore Brasher (1927-29), Lexington, Mo.; Nancy Calvert — Eloise Worthington Calvert (1933-34), Michigan City, Ind.; Mary Fletcher Cox and Sally Cox — Helen Henderson Cox (1928-30), Morrilton, Ark.; Penelope (Penny) Cox — Frances Murphy Cox (1923-24), Manhasset, N. Y.; Sue Fractman — Marie Finkelstein Fractman (1925-27), Ponca City, Okla.; Nancy Gale — Jane Boyd Gale (1933-34), Concordia, Kan.

Froma Johnson — Maurine Janeway Johnson (1930-31), Newkirk, Okla.; Marcia Jones — Helen Saunders Jones (1922-24), Chatham, Ill.; Karen Klabau — Elizabeth Barnes Klabau (1927-28), Piedmont, Calif.; Barbara Koeller — Ruth Main Koeller (1926-27), Barry, Ill.; Peggy Limbaugh — Berniece King Limbaugh (1934-35), Pochontas, Ark.; Katherine Meyer — Dora Kohler Meyer (1933-34), Rock Port, Mo.; Nancy Ordelleide — Dorothy Gehlbach Ordelleide (B.S. 1929), St. Charles; Ann Ragusa — Pauline Gardner Ragusa (1930-31), Tulsa, Okla.; Janet Walker — Carmen Neber Walker (1928-29), Aurora, Ill.

Another mother-daughter pair are students at the college now: Virginia Terry, freshman, and Mrs. A. W. Terry, junior, of St. Charles.

Dr. McCluer Again Heads Joint Fund Committee

President F. L. McCluer was re-elected president of the Missouri College Joint Fund Committee at a fall meeting of the presidents of 14 Missouri independent liberal arts colleges which form the committee. Dr. McCluer has been the president since the organization was founded in 1952 for the purpose of seeking joint support from corporations for the state's liberal arts colleges.

In October the committee's joint returns since its beginning passed a total of a quarter million dollars. In its first year, 1952, it realized \$4,412 in corporation gifts and last year it received \$89,134 in gifts to be divided among the 14 colleges. This year is even more promising. A total of \$92,600 had been received by Oct. 24 when this issue of the bulletin went to press.

President a Church Delegate

President F. L. McCluer is one of the delegates of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., to attend the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis on Dec. 1-6. Talks by outstanding churchmen are interspersed with business sessions.

Mr. Clarke, LC Friend, Dies; Father of Alumna

With regret we report that Mr. Allen W. Clarke of St. Charles, a loyal friend of Lindenwood and father of an alumna, died on Aug. 13. He is survived by Mrs. Clarke and by his daughter, Mildred Clarke Denning (B.M. 1937).

Mr. Clarke was at the college a great deal during the months of the planning and construction of the chapel. He was a member of the Joint Building Committee of the Church and the College, and he was secretary of the board of directors of the Lindenwood College - St. Charles Presbyterian Church Corporation.

Former Teacher on British TV

Dr. Dorothy Williams, who taught history at Lindenwood from 1951 to 1955, and who is spending this year doing research in England, was commentator for a 28-minute British television film about the Queen this fall, which was sent by the British Central Office of Information to 140 American television stations in advance of Queen Elizabeth's visit to this country. She was picked for camera tests for the role soon after she arrived in London in July to start research on early seventeenth-century Puritanism in London. Stories in four British newspapers which were sent to the college were extremely complimentary of Dr. Williams' performance.

Dean Paulena Nickell Honored By Iowa State College

Dr. Paulena Nickell, dean of Lindenwood, was honored this fall when a home management house at Iowa State College in Ames was named "Paulena Nickell House." Approval of the name was given by the State Board of Regents. Dr. Nickell was chairman of the home management department of the division of home economics at Iowa State from 1935 to 1952, when she came to Lindenwood.

Another distinction came to Dean Nickell this fall when her widely used textbook, *Management in Family Living*, was brought out in a Japanese edition, with the text and all charts printed in the Japanese language.



Nancy Hulse, St. Joseph, Mo., senior living in the home management house, holds the Japanese edition of Dean Nickell's textbook, "Management in Family Living."

Marsh Makes Concert Tour

Ozan Marsh, concert pianist in residence and professor of music, played 32 concerts in the fall portion of a concert tour which included programs in Belleville, Ill., and Ames, Iowa, but was mainly on the West Coast and in the Northwest. He gave a concert at the college on Nov. 19. During his absence on tour his students are taught by his wife, Patricia Benkman, also a concert pianist and resident pianist at Lindenwood.

ALUMNAE NEWS

The sad news of the death of Sallie Little Hanna of Dallas (1886-87, D. Humanities, 1955) on Nov. 8 reached the college as this bulletin went to press. We mourn an illustrious alumna — leader in Dallas civic, cultural, and religious affairs; former national president of the YWCA; a lovable woman; a loyal Lindenwooder.

1879

Mary Fielding Alexander (1877-79) is, we assume, the oldest alumna to reply to Alumnae Past President Donalee Wehrle Hood's May letter asking for alumnae support. Mrs. Alexander's address is River Terrace Guest House, 105 Fifteenth St., E. Bradenton, Fla.

1885

With regret we announce the death on Mar. 4 of Anna Sanford Seifert (Mrs. Richard C.) at the age of 90. She lived with her daughter, Miss Adele Seifert, Route 12, Box 158, Kirkwood, Mo.

1889

In the ranks of the annual givers to the college in the past few years is Edna Caffee Brown (collegiate diploma). She lives at 339 Ridgmont Ave., San Antonio 9, and is a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church. She writes that she is a widow and her two children are deceased.

1891

Continuing interest in her college is shown by Mrs. Farrow Harrow (Ann West Shaw, 1885-91), 14 East 60th Street, New York 22, N. Y., who in past years has contributed to the chapel fund and this year has supported the scholarship fund.

1892

Mary Bruce Thomas (1888-92), 701 Mill St., Mound City, Mo., who directed kindergartens in the St. Louis public schools in her earlier years, is active in club work and the First Presbyterian Church of Mound City, and was the first woman elder in the St. Joseph Presbytery. She has a son and a daughter, Elizabeth Thomas McCormack (B.A. 1931), of the Mound City address.

1895

Virginia Farrar MacKesson (1892-95), who formerly was co-owner and editor of the Laclede County Republican with her late husband, and who at 82 is still on the news staff of the Lebanon Daily Record, writes, "Have been in country newspaper work for more than 50 years and am still on the job . . . very happy in my work." What's more, she is a member of the Laclede County Child Welfare Advisory Board and the Laclede County Museum Board; member for 60 years and a past president of the Lebanon Shakespeare Club; member and past president of the Lebanon Woman's Club; charter member and past president of the Lebanon Business and Professional Women's Club; charter member of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and a member and past president of

a PEO chapter. She writes, "In spite of my 82 years, I enjoy being still a part of the community life. And I am grateful for those three years at Lindenwood, which gave me some fine ideals for my start in life."

1906

Three members of the class of 1906 who visited the campus and made a tour of the new chapel building on Aug. 22 are Marguerite Kahl Foster, 2318 S.W. 62nd Ave., Miami, Fla., Marguerite Urban Krueger, 229 Kerruish Pl., Webster Groves, and Pearl Finger Stewart, 1208 E.N. Eighth St., St. Louis 6. Mrs. Foster has been employed since 1942 at the University of Miami, where she is director of the alumni fund and the scholarship loan fund. Mrs. Krueger is famous for her work in conservation. The Marguerite Krueger Conservation Club, named for her, is a Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs organization devoted to conservation of natural resources. A forest in the Rockwood Reservation in St. Louis County is named for Mrs. Krueger. She also is a past president of the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis. Mrs. Stewart, who went on from Lindenwood to study expression in St. Louis and New York, taught at Lindenwood in 1911-13.

1910

Sympathy is extended to Grace Miller (1908-10), 346 Pine Bluff St., Malvern, Ark., whose sister, Ruth Miller Chidester (also 1910), died in a Little Rock hospital last February after an illness of three months. Grace recently retired from teaching.

1917

Helen Hibbard (1916-17), 1215 Keeler Ave., Bartlesville, Okla., is a chemist with Phillips Petroleum Co. Last year she was elected "Woman of the Year" for the Bartlesville Business and Professional Women's Club, of which she is a former president. She holds the B.A. degree from the University of Kansas.

1918

Marjorie Reynolds Drennan (1917-18), 1124 Harlem Blvd., Rockford, Ill., works in an advertising agency, belongs to an AAUW writing group, has served on the board of the Rockford Woman's Club, and keeps up her musical interests. She holds a piano diploma and a B.A. degree from Rockford College. With regret we report that her husband, Mr. R. R. Drennan, died in 1956.

Helen Finger Emons (1916-18), 29 Ramona Pl., Godfrey, Ill., writes that she is a "busy housewife and family chauffeur." She has an LC daughter, Joan Emons Martin (B.S. 1946), and a son, Joe E. Emons, D.D.S.

1919

Christine Webster Webster (1917-1919), 406 Walnut St., Carthage, Mo., is head of the English department in the Carthage High School. She took her B.S. degree from the University of Missouri in 1930. She has one son.

Margaret Lohman Robnett (1917-19), 5 S. Country Club Dr., Columbia, Mo., is an interior designer, for eight years a partner in Robnett-Putnam Interiors. Among many activities she has been on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce and Red Cross, and she is a trustee of Christian College for Women in Columbia. She has a daughter, Margaret.

Marie Reintges Foster (1917-19), 2311 Hale Dr., Alton, Ill., is treasurer of Foster's Drug Store, Inc., which, she writes, "is supposed to be part time, but lately has been almost full time." She has a son and a daughter.

1920

Rebecca Louise Clark Hubbard (1919-20), 702 Prairie St., Adel, Iowa, is Town Clerk of Adel and co-librarian of the public library. She has been active in the Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Adel Art Club.

Marjorie Ross Upton (1919-20), Tablequah, Okla., in addition to the more usual church, Red Cross, League of Women Voters work, is a member of the executive committee of Cherokee Indians and a member of the Inter-Tribal Council, Five Civilized Tribes. She has two sons.

1921

Lil Pittman Bemis (1919-21), 401 E. Elm, Prescott, Ariz., has held many offices in her Presbyterian church and at present is treasurer of Women of the Church. She has been active in P.T.A. and a garden club. She has two daughters, Kate Bemis Cravens (1948-49) and Ethel Bemis.

Margaret Hamill Arnold (1920-21), West Drive, Congress Lake, Hartsville, Ohio, leads an active life in church and civic work, belongs to garden and study clubs, does volunteer work with handicapped girls. She has a son and a daughter, Patricia Arnold Wood (LC 1946-48), and three grandsons.

1922

Ellen Margaret Bowles Henrikson (1918-20), 801 Holly St., Perry, Okla., a former teacher, is the immediate past president of the Perry Progress Club, formerly was church organist for 20 years, and is active in AAUW and PEO.

Serving on the local library board and the Christian Church board, being chairman of county and city cancer drives, helping put on a centennial celebration are only part of the activities of Grace Chandler Colwick (B.A.), who lives at 1083 W. Frey St., Stephenville, Tex., and who has caught up on 10 years of back alumnae dues all with one check. She advocates a Texas Club of Lindenwood alumnae, similar to one that existed in the 1920's.

1924

Virginia Dell (1920-22), who studied interior design at the Chicago Art Institute after leaving Lindenwood, is a St. Louis interior decorator and secretary of Mohr Decorating Co., 4651 Maryland Ave. She lives at 6150 Kingsbury, St. Louis.

Lois Vidler Metzger (1920-21), 705 E. Second St., Pana, Ill., is a clerk in the tax department of the County Clerk's office in

Taylorville, Ill. A widow, she has one son, Thomas, 27. She belongs to a reading circle, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Democratic Women of Christian County, and is a past P.T.A. president.

Sympathy is extended to Lorene Rowland Manson (1920-21), 1221 Indian Dr., Enid, Okla., on the death of her husband, Mr. W. B. Manson, this spring, and to their daughter, Ruth Louise Manson Branham (1946-47), 3118 Rotan Lane, Dallas.

1926

Dorothy Adams Agee (1922-23), 2000 Prairie Ave., Quincy, Ill., and her husband celebrated their 13th anniversary in the restaurant business in September. Dorothy writes, "The only education I had in the restaurant business came from my home economics course at Lindenwood." She is active in church and civic affairs. She has two daughters, one an L.Cer, Anne Agee Hughes (1946-48).

1928

"Spiritual leader, financial adviser, cook, nurse, teacher, and devoted wife and mother" is the way that Helen Roper Stark (B.M.) describes her occupation of the past 20 years. Her children are Helen, 17, and Porter, 11. Helen has held many organizational offices in Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, and she has been president of the Narvester Club of Columbus, an organization of 500 to 600 members. Her address is 940 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio.

Kathryn Walker (B.A.), 209 Wilcox Ave., Marion, S. C., writes, "After 20 years of regular teaching, I am enjoying substituting and coaching high school English and romance languages." In addition she is a Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher, district chairman of promotion and local president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church.

Mildred Henney Meeder (B.A.), 4030 Rochester Rd., San Diego 16, Calif., is in her 11th year as librarian of the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park, San Diego. She has a B.S. from the University of Illinois Library School, and she was a cataloguer at the Illinois library, 1929-32.

Geraldine Thompson (B.A.), 315 E. Main St., Lowell, Ind., who has her M.A. from the University of Illinois, teaches English in the Lowell District High School. During the war she worked for Army Service Forces of the Fifth Army Command.

Christina McCoy Jones (B.S.), 406 S. Williams, Moberly, Mo., is the Randolph County Home Agent and a director of the State Home Agents' Association. Formerly, while working for the Bureau for the Blind, she handled the "Prevention of Blindness" program for the state for two years. She has two children, Brian, 20, and Helen, 14.

Edna R. Baldwin (B.A.), 40 E. Bellevue Pl., Chicago, took a 39-day cruise in the Mediterranean this summer. She does social welfare work for the Travelers Aid Society in Chicago.

1929

Mary Sawtell Archerd (B.A.), 1975 Washington St., Lincoln, Neb., has been chief of technical services for the division

of Employment Security in the State of Nebraska since 1942 and with the agency since 1933. She took an M.A. from New York University in 1930. She is state membership chairman of the American Personnel and Guidance Association; past president of the Nebraska Welfare Association.

Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber (B.A.), 142 N. Central Ave., Clayton, Mo., and her lawyer husband, Dalton, were in Europe this summer and came home in time for the wedding in September of their son Richard, a law student. Other sons are Tracy, St. Louis U. senior medical student, and Michael, Washington U. freshman. Elizabeth teaches French at Washington University.

1930

Elizabeth Pinkerton Leighty (B.A.) is City Clerk of Carbondale, Ill., where she lives at 511 W. College St. She has a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, 11. Elizabeth Sr. is active in the Presbyterian Church, Great Brooks Group, DAR, AAUW, and American Legion Auxiliary.

Dorothy Gartner (B.M.), 3130 S. Dorchester Rd., Columbus, Ohio, has owned the Cradle Nook Maternity and Children's Shop in Columbus for four years. Before that she was in merchandising for the Lazarus store. She is active in Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Altrusa Club, two music clubs, and the Columbus Opera Club. In addition to her L.C. degree, she was a B.A. from the College of Emporia.

Helen Bopp Metzger (B.A.), 2831 Blackhawk, Rd., Wilmette, Ill., is a housewife who is a weekly volunteer worker in the out-patient department of the Evanston Hospital. She has two children, Storm, 17, and Marny, 15.

1932

Virginia Green Bishop (B.A.), 1024 Woodside Dr., Flint, Mich., has a daughter, Ann, who is a freshman at Lindenwood this year. Other children are Susan, 14, and Don L. Jr., 9. Virginia is active in the Greene County Medical Auxiliary, Community Chest, polio drive, Red Cross, and church and P.T.A. work.

Carolyn Brewer McMillan (B.S.) has a new address, 3829 Rockview Ct., Duluth 4, Minn. Carolyn is on the board of her Episcopal church and a past president of the Altar Guild. She has worked in the Junior League and the Republican Party. She has a son, David Duncan, 12. Belatedly we report with sorrow that her older son, Elvero James, Jr., died in April, 1956, at the age of 21.

1935

Dorothea McCulloh Sutherland (B.A.) is a reference librarian at the University of Washington in Seattle, where she lives at 6045 Wellesley Way, 15. She has served as president of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital Guild and she is a member of her Episcopal Church guild. She has three children, Carroll, 20, Peter, 15, and Katherine, 12.

Lillian Willson Naumann (B.A.), 145 Lucerne Blvd., Birmingham 9, Ala., has taught biology in high schools and college . . . most recently, in 1956, at the University of Alabama Extension Center. She has

an M.S. from Washington University, and she is author of the laboratory manual used at Birmingham Southern College, where she has taught. She has held many offices in her church, Girl Scouts, P.T.A., library and garden clubs. She has two sons, Robert, 21, and David, 9.

1936

Margaret Taylor Terry (B.A.), 11020 Lindblade St., Culver City, Calif., has a daughter, Sherrill Joan, 15, who made her movie debut playing a small part in "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" Margaret is a kindergarten teacher.

Marjorie Gibson Broeker (1932-35), 9703 Olive St. Road, St. Louis 24, had a fourth daughter, Carolyn, born last November. The other girls are Marjorie, 15, Barbara, 11, and Virginia, 6. Marjorie teaches Sunday School, sings in the choir of her church, and is active in the Women's Guild.

Cornelia Austin (1932-34, 1107 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham, Ill., teaches at Pleasant Plains, Ill., High School and is a member of several professional and honorary educational organizations. She took a Master of Education at the University of Illinois in 1954.

1937

Sympathy is extended to Helen Keithly Markham (B.A.), 429 Way Ave., Kirkwood 22, Mo., whose husband, Mr. Paul Markham, died following a heart attack on July 13. Helen has a daughter, Kay, 17. As was reported in the April bulletin, Helen's mother, Mabel Steed Keithly (1901-03), died last January.

1938

Laura Fritz Hancock (B.A.), Route 3, Box 150A, Wichita Falls, Tex., combines being a housewife with the oil business. She has a son, Frank Wait, 2½. Outside interests are in her church, YWCA, and clubs.

Sue Smith Robinson (B.S.), 308 Lonsdale Ave., Dayton, Ohio, is financial secretary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which she has been a member for 26 years; treasurer of the P.T.A. of the school which her daughter Susan, 12, attends, and a past president of the Dayton View Child Conservation League.

Helen C. Moeller (1934-35), 621 S. 37th St., Omaha 5, is a partner in an Omaha advertising agency and in 1956 was Omaha "Advertising Woman of the Year." She is publicity chairman for the United Community Fund and the March of Dimes and a member of the public affairs committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy Bockstege Miller (1934-36), 1108 Ravenswood Dr., Evansville 14, Ind., has two children, Jo Ann, 12, and Jerry, 9. Dorothy, who has a B.A. and M.S. from Indiana University, teaches English in an Evansville high school.

1939

Jean Louise Christensen (B.A.), 502 Highland Ave., Boulder, Colo., is a secretary in the U. S. Naval Reserves, Waves.

It is hard for a woman to be specific about her occupation, since her efforts are usually quite scattered, writes Johnnie Fiock Fildes (B.A.), 318 S. Fair St., Olney, Ill. Then she lists, "Participant in

various religious, social, and civic organizations; owner and operator for three years of a small advertising business; assistant librarian for several years; weekly radio show for two years in Olney and one in Poplar Bluff; church choir director for several years, etc., *ad infinitum*, and nothing remarkable."

Still as busy as she was in college is Gwendolyn Payne Hart (B.A.), Route 1, Walhalla, S. C., who has five children, Michael, 15, Patrick, 13, Sandra, 10, Lyman, 7, and Beth, 4; teaches chemistry and English in a rural high school, gives private piano lessons, is church organist and a Sunday School teacher, and is active in Girl Scouts, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, and P.T.A.

Imogene Hinsch Frasher (B.S.), 885 Olean Rd., East Aurora, N. Y., has five children: William, 16; Kathleen, 14, Sara, 12, Laurie, 4, and Molly, born in September 1956.

Maryann Lee (1935-37) was on WRC-TV, Channel 4, on Sept. 14 in a program paying special tribute to Constitution Week. Maryann, who is historian of the Captain Wendell Wolfe Chapter, D.C., DAR, presented a paper on "A Living Constitution" at the chapter's September meeting. She lives at 2121 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington 7, and has a job with the Department of the Navy.

1941

Genevieve Kniese Chaudhuri (B.M.) is a new member of the 'cellist section of the Houston Symphony Orchestra. For the past three years she has played with the San Antonio Symphony. After Lindenwood,

Genevieve took an M.M. degree from the College of Music in Cincinnati, graduated from the Juilliard School in New York City, did USO work during the war, and then studied in Paris, where she lived several years and where she was married in 1950. Her permanent mailing address is in care of her father, Dr. Charles Kniese, Milton, Ind. Her husband is in the information services of the United Nations.

Helen Dondanville Hindson (B.A.), 15 Seminole Circle, Ottawa, Ill., announces a third son, Christopher, born in May, 1956. The other boys are Harry, 9, and James, 6. She is active in the Altar Guild of her church and the P.T.A.

Kathryn Salyer Webster (B.A.), 36 Limestone Blvd., Chillicothe, Ohio, teaches Junior High English and is active in Presbyterian Church women's work and the local retarded children's organization.

Dorothy Hennig Popham (B.M.), 430 E. 63rd St., New York 21, N. Y., has been a housewife for 10 years and is director of the Republican Committee of 100 and a member of several organizations, including the Abraham Lincoln Republic Club.

Describing herself as an itinerant army wife, Mary Sue Tallman Waggoner (B.A.) wrote in June that the Waggoner family was off to Japan on July 1. Address, c/o Col. E. F. Waggoner, Hq. AFPE/8A (REAR), APO 343, San Francisco. Their children are David, 8, and Richard, 6.

Irene Altheide Korte (B.M.), 41 N. Alanton Dr., R.F.D. 1, London Bridge, Va., for several years has been choir director and organist in a navy chapel, and this fall she is teaching public school music. She is active in local and state musical organizations—and she has four children: Don, Jr., 9, Martha, 7, George, 5, and John, 1.

From the time of her graduation until

last May, June Goran DuLany (B.S.) was a home economist with Union Electric Company of St. Louis. Now she is a homemaker, living in Pacific, Mo. She has been active in the Methodist Church, PEO, and the Mid-Century Study Club.

Vera Jean Douthat Sink (B.M.) has a new address, 8414 Delmar Lane, Kansas City 15, Mo. She has two daughters, Lisa Anne, 5½, and Gina Martha, 4.

1942

Anne Taylor Merrick (B.M.), 1603 Illinois St., Sidney, Neb., went on a conducted tour of Europe this summer to study school systems of Northern Europe. She is an elementary music teacher, head organist and director of the junior choir in the Methodist church in Sidney, accompanist for the community chorus, and, for a grand climax, is the mother of three children, Tye, 12, William, 9, and Gregg, 6.

Owanna Post (B.S.), who has been food service manager of the Women's City Club in Detroit, and before that of the Pan American Hotel in Guatemala City, now is managing her family's Blue Surf Apartment Hotel in Delray Beach, Fla., where her address is 1312 Pelican Lane.

Jane Mauk Hilliard (B.A.), 409 S. Avenue B., Portales, N. M., is state president this year of PEO, has been active on the City Council, in the Methodist Church, the Portales Woman's Club, AAUW, P.T.A. She has three sons, John, 11, William, 9, and James, 3.

1943

Belatedly and with deep regret we record the death in October, 1955 of Harriet 'Bey' Sage Schoeb (B.A.). Among her surviving family are her husband, Robert W. Schoeb, Cherokee, Okla., their son, Trenton Robert, 7, and daughter, Rosemary, 5, Bey's mother, Mrs. R. W. Sage, Augusta, Kan., and two sisters, Billie Sage Shannon

Ruth Ann Charles (B.A. 1957) was married on Sept. 15 to A. Henry Finck.



Genevieve Kniese Chaudhuri. (See 1941 classnotes.)



Erika Krajicek (B.A. 1956) and Konrad Gutbrodt of Princeton, N. J., were married in Vienna on Aug. 3.

(1937), living in Spain, and Lucile Sage Whittier (1941-42), Ashfield, Mass.

1944

Working in the Community Chest, polio drive, Presbyterian Church keeps Janet Schaefer Strauss (B.A.) busy outside her home. To help occupy her time at home, 1817 N. 53rd St., Omaha 4, are two daughters, Elizabeth Ann, 7, and Susan Jane, 5.

Abbie Vordeman (1940-42), 2131 Dryden Rd., Houston 25, has her M.D. from the University of Texas and is a physician, interning at Methodist Hospital in Houston this year.

Belatedly we announce that Carol Banta Brewer (1940-42), 4607 Chase Ave., Bethesda 14, Md., added Mary Scott, born in September, 1956, to her family of Rebecca, 6, and Parke, 4. The children's aunts are Doris Banta Pree (B.A. 1943) and Beth Banta McHaney (B.A. 1953).

Betty Webb Bradley (1941-42), 6715 E. 24th St., Tulsa, has a son, Charles, born in May, and two daughters, Deborah, 3, and Cynthia, 1½.

Gloria Stage Kruse (1940-42), Box 191, Edgerton, Ohio, has a son, Jeffrey Alan, born in January.

1946

From Italy, Elizabeth Stoery Heise (B.A.) sends back dues for her 11 years out of college, along with her gift to the college. A housewife, living at Via Siepelunga No. 44, Bologna, Elizabeth formerly has lived in Durban, South Africa, and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dr. June L. Schatzmann (B.A.), 41 Willmore Rd., St. Louis 9, is a physician and surgeon, member of national, state, and local osteopathic associations, member of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. She is on the staff of Normandy Hospital and

is senior consultant of its obstetrical department.

Elizabeth Kilbury Terry (B.A.), 2020 N. Spruce, Little Rock, Ark., announces a third daughter, Susan, nearly 1. The others are Beth, 9, and Ellen, 6. Elizabeth is a member at large on the Junior League board, a member of the Community Council, and an officer of her church auxiliary and a garden club.

Ruth Titus (B.S.) resigned in May as head dietitian of Bataan Methodist Hospital in Albuquerque, where she had been for four and a half years, and moved to 2201 Forest Ave., Great Bend, Kan. She had articles published in professional magazines in March and July. Last year she was president of the New Mexico Dietetic Association, and during her stay in Albuquerque she taught diet therapy at the University of New Mexico and was consultant dietitian for a hospital in Farmington, N. M.

Joyce de Puy Winters (B.A.), 3908 Robinhood Terr., Midland, Mich., says "it would take a full length book to be specific" about her occupation of homemaker. She has two children, Peter, 7, and Wendy, 3. She is active in the AAUW fine art and garden groups, in P.T.A., and the Methodist Church.

Edith Ann Mullins Johnston (B.A.), 4000 Sumner St., Lincoln 6, Neb., writes that she is "busy raising four babies." They are Roch, 6, Robin, 3, Jerree Louise, 2, and Randy, 1.

Genee Head Schubert (B.A.), 1100 Rose Lane, Hobbs, N. M., announces a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born July 8. She joins Leslie Ann, 6, and Charles, 4.

1947

Betty Oak Peigh (B.A.) lives in LaCrosse, Ind., and is kept busy, she writes, answering the telephone and doorbell for

her husband's veterinarian business. She has two daughters, Pamela Sue, 7, and Marsha Ann, 4. She is active in P.T.A. and church work and is a member of local, state and national veterinary association auxiliaries.

Margaret McKinney Hunt (B.A.), who has been living in New York State, moved this summer to 12 Phillips Rd., Palo Alto, Calif. She has two sons, John, 8, and Thomas, 6.

After graduating from Lindenwood, Virginia Beazley Hertzler (B.A.) took an M.A. at the University of Washington and taught sociology there and did social work in Vancouver. Now, in addition to being a housewife and caring for Bobby, 4, she is a part-time teacher and counselor in a private nursery school. Her address is 7018 47th Ave., N.E., Seattle 15.

Babs Wexner Levy (1943-45), 3734 Rio Vista Dr., Houston, has turned journalist and is writing for two Houston magazines, "Camera" and "Entre Nous." She writes by-line features on interesting and important persons under a series heading, "Personalities." Babs is active in the Houston alumnae club.

1948

June Burba Mullins (B.S.), 1216 Dean Ct., Cincinnati 30, announces a son, Mark Allen, born in February. Other children are Sally Ann, 5, and Paul, 3.

Melva Stahlhut Menneier (B.S.) of Wentzville, Mo., studied law at Northwestern and Washington Universities, received

Sara Klopfenstein (1955-56) was married on Aug. 3 in Tulsa to James William LaBelle, Jr. Her sister, Beulah Klopfenstein (1956-57), was maid of honor. Their mother, Elizabeth Harris Klopfenstein (1921-22), is a past president of the Tulsa Lindenwood Club.

The Broeker quartette — Marjorie, 15, Barbara, 11, Virginia, 6, and Carolyn, 1 — daughters of Marjorie Gibson Broeker (1932-35).



Mark Kevin, 5, and Jill Diane, 3, are the children of Lyda Lou McManus Ingram (1948-50).



her LL.B. degree, and has practiced law for five years. She is city attorney of Wentzville and O'Fallon, Mo. She has a daughter, Lynne, 3. She is active in her church, finance secretary of the local Girl Scouts, and a member of the sponsoring club of the St. Charles County Society for Crippled Children.

Rosalie Evans Belt (B.S.), 1010 Division, Red Oak, Iowa, announces the birth of Karen Ann on May 15. Her other children are Evan, 6, and Carol Lynn, 4. Rosalie was City Seal Chairman of the TB Society in 1956 and is vice-president of the society now.

Audrey Mount Pitte (B.A.), 622 Chestnut St., Hinsdale, Ill., has a new son, Charles Erskine, born November 1956, and two daughters, Marie, 6, and Jean, 5. Audrey is active in the Episcopal church, DAR, AAUW, P.-T.A.

Ladeen Ostmann Akerman (B.A.) announces a daughter, Joan Louise, born May 31. Ladeen's husband, John, is senior flight engineer at Lockheed Aircraft Corp., and they live at Randall Farm Rd., Vinings, Ga.

Martha Jane Patterson Palmer (1944-47), 1009 N. Meridian, Lebanon, Ind., is a deputy surveyor in her county. She has two sons, Bruce, 8, and George III, 6.

Betty Martin Johnson (1944-46), 9642 Natick Ave., San Fernando, Calif., has been an International Business Machine operator for 10 years. She belongs to the Los Angeles Junior Women's Advertising Club.

Barbara Wright Henre (1944-46) lives at 313 Seventh St., Baldwin, Kan., where her husband is assistant treasurer of Baker University. They have two daughters, Barbara, 5, and Camille, 2.

1949

Ruth Schaefer Watts (B.S.), 2917 Dickson, West Memphis, Ark., announces a daughter, Carol Lynne, born in September, 1956. Ruth is active in the Baptist Church and teaches Sunday School.

Mary Lou McNail Chamblin (B.A.), 3902 Memorial Dr., Belleville, Ill., has a new daughter, Lynn Michele, born in August. Lynn has a sister, Lee Renee, 7, and two brothers, Thomas, 4½, and Todd Milan, 3½.

Capt. Armita J. Harness, USAF, 25909W (1945-47), is the only woman aeronautical engineer in the U. S. Air Force, she writes. Trained in aeronautical engineering at University of Southern California, she is at the Wright Air Development Center, Air Research and Development Command. She has had a private pilot's license since 1947. Her address is Box 8522, W.A.D.C., Area B, Wright-Patterson A.F.B., Ohio.

Betty Ann Cole (1945-46), 3801 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington 8, D. C., is a general assistant to the producer of MEET THE PRESS in Washington. She previously worked five years for NBC in Washington.

1950

Belatedly we report the birth in May, 1956, of Harrison Jeffery McCown to Helen Jones McCown (B.S.), Tuscola, Ill. Helen has a daughter, Marjorie, 2½.

Joyce Shoemaker Riley (B.A.), 7763 McNulty Ave., Canoga Park, Calif., announces a daughter, Patricia Joyce, born in March. Joyce has a son, Robert, 5.

Anne Agee Hughes (1946-48), 1607 W. Millman St., Peoria, Ill., had a second daughter, Sara Elizabeth, born last December, to add to Jane Anne, 2.

1951

Patricia Underwood Carswell (B.A.), 24 Downer Ave., Scarsdale, N. Y., has a new son, David Bruce Carswell, born June 29. Pat and her husband, Bruce, are lawyers, and they announce David Bruce as a new junior partner, along with Meredith Ann, 3.

Somewhat belatedly we report Robert G. Eno, Jr., born September 1956 to Emily Terry Eno (B.M.), Box 322, Lakin, Kan.

Helen Parks (B.A.) is teaching English and journalism at Sacred Heart Academy in Belmont, N. C. Helen took her MFA degree at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

Gretchen Schnurr Stader (B.A.) had a second son, Kurt Elliot, born in May. Her other boy is Robert Morgan, Jr., 3. The children's aunts are Lisabeth Schnurr Schwartz (B.A. 1956) and Karla Schnurr, LC sophomore.

Joanne Sullivan Lindblad (B.A.), G-33-C Stadium Terr., Champaign, Ill., has a daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, born in June. She also has two sons, Michael, 3, and Paul Alan, 2.

Joyce Miles Buhl (1947-49), 1274 Thomas St., Saginaw, Mich., is married to a professional baseball pitcher, Robert R. Buhl, who has been with the Milwaukee Braves for five years. They have two daughters, Constance, 5, and Kandace, 2.

Diane Breen Burch (1947-49), 1715 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa, has a third daughter, Anne, born in February. The others are Deborah, 6, and Karla, 4.

Bette Lou Sherman (1947-49) was married on Mar. 23 to Robert T. Seidner, and they live at 6110 N. Winchester, Chicago 26. After LC Bette Lou spent a year studying and modeling abroad, and later taught first grade and worked as an X-ray technician.

1952

Charline Armstrong (B.S.) was married in Dell, Ark., on June 9 to John N. Pannullo. They are living at 769 Ringwood Ave., Pompton Lakes, N. J. Charline is teaching, and her husband is an editor of "Modern Lithography Magazine."

Cynthia Ricklin Harmening (B.A.), 119 Harding Ave., Hicksville, N. Y., is in charge of volunteer workers of the Nassau County Bureau of Social Agencies, is organizing a geriatric service in the county hospital, and is in AAUW.

Betsy Elliott Costa (B.A.), 191-24 Palo Alto Ave., Holliswood Hollis 23, N. Y., who has a daughter, Beth, 1½, says she gets

relaxation from household chores by taking courses in sculpture and clothing at Queens College.

Barbara Luchsinger (B.A.), Dix, Ill., after three years of teaching English and American history at Princeton (Ill.) High School, this fall is teaching senior English at the Mt. Vernon (Ill.) Township High School and freshman rhetoric at the newly opened junior college there.

Sharlene Agerter (B.A.), 1943 Carroll, St. Paul, Minn., received an M.A. degree in August from the University of Minnesota. She is a research assistant in Latin American Studies at Macalester College in St. Paul.

1953

Nell Culver Wilson (B.A.) and her two small sons, John and Stephen, have moved to St. Joseph, Mo., (R.F.D. 6) where Nell is secretary of the St. Joseph Community Welfare Council.

Min Hi Oh (B.A.) received her M.A. degree at the University of Denver last June. Her address is 2067 S. Clayton, Denver, Colo.

Thil van der Haagen Oxenaar (B.A.) announces a daughter, Suzanne Marijke, born July 13. Thil's address is Waalsdorperweg 118, 'S-Gravenhage, The Hague, Netherlands.

Nada Sue Roberson Schneider (B.S.), 820 Francis Pl., Clayton 24, Mo., announces a son, Lawrence Roberson, born Aug. 30.

Joan Blessing Dallmeyer (B.S.), 820 Babler Dr., Florissant, Mo., has a daughter, Susan Margaret, born Sept. 1. Susan's grandmother is Eunice Willbrand Blessing (B.S. 1926), 604 Houston St., St. Charles.

Carolyn White Finke (B.S.), 8708 Sturdy Dr., St. Louis 23, has a son, Scott, born last November, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 3. She is on the Christian Education Committee of a new Presbyterian Church supported by Presbyterian missions, a member of the local Civic Improvement Association and the Republican Woman's Club.

Simone Meyer Baepler (1950-51) Stiles Hall, Valparaiso, Ind., announces a daughter, Marie-Danielle, born in March. Simone has been teaching freshman English at the Gary, Ind., center of Indiana University. Her husband is studying for his Ph.D. degree in theology.

Ann Goodall Dew (1949-52), 7742 Paddington Dr., St. Louis 21, announces a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born Dec. 13, 1956. She has two brothers, David, 3, and Thomas, 2.

1954

Margaret Pfaff Reschetz (B.M.E.), 1615½ W. Park, Champaign, Ill., teaches music in Rantoul, Ill., to travelled children from Chanute Air Force Base. Her husband, Ray, will receive his M.S. in ceramic engineering at the University of Illinois in February.

Sandra Lunak Crownover (B.A.), 405 W. Rosedale, West Chester, Pa., has a son, Kenneth Brandon, born last February.

1955

Suzie *Anderson* (B.S.) was married on July 19 in Malden, Mo., to Lt. James E. Stockman, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., a former student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Mary Nell Van Bibber Young (B.S. 1954) was matron of honor, and Janie Evans Miller (B.A. 1954) assisted at the reception. Jim is at Schilling Air Force Base in Salina, Kans., where he and Suzie live at 501 E. Crawford, Apt. 6. Suzie is teaching in the Salina schools.

Rosemary *Dysart* Baue (B.M.S.) and her doctor husband, Arthur, have moved from Boston to the Philippine Islands, where their address is 7th and Concepcion, Balibago, Pompago-Luzon, P. I. Last year Ronnie studied at the New England Conservatory.

Carile *Samuel* (B.M.E.) was married in June to Ernst Schnabel, graduate of Creighton University who has a Masters' degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago. Carile teaches music in South H. S. in Omaha, and they live at 4319 S. 22nd St., Omaha.

Mary Ann *Thielecke* (B.A.) was married on June 5 to William D. Guthrie, M.A. in chemistry from the University of Arkansas. They live at 3923 Manor Road, Chattanooga 11, Tenn., where Bill is a patent engineer with a firm manufacturing titanium.

Doris *Beaumer* (B.A.) was married to

Robert Newton Shaw in New York City on July 6. They live at 116 Montague, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y. Doris has a job in New York as a film production editor, and her husband is with a publishing firm.

Susan *Kennedy* (B.A.) has joined the biology division staff of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, operated by the Union Carbide Nuclear Company for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. Susan, who took her master's at the University of Tennessee, lives at 207 Beacon Hall, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Maxine *Menke* (B.S.) was married to William Russell on Oct. 5 at Bancroft, Iowa.

Ruth *Mead* Hamrick (B.S.), 603 Greenway Terr., Kansas City, Mo., announces the birth of Karen Ruth on Aug. 9. She has a brother, Wesley Graham, 2.

At La Cathedrale de Strasbourg, France, on July 10, Madeleine *Walter* (B.A.) was married to Robert Hurel of Silver Spring, Md.

1956

Phyllis *Meadows* Millen (B.S.), 1006 N. Hundley, Albany, Mo., announces a daughter, Mary Lou, born in April.

Florida *Garland* (B.A.) was married on June 16 in Baton Rouge to Tycus F. Alsup, a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic College. Their address is Box 395, Karnak, Tex.

Shirley *Holcomb* (B.M.E.) was married to 1st Lt. Walter Lee Smith of the Air Force in Omaha on July 11. Their address is 3621 Federal Way, Boise, Idaho.

Mary Lou *Thayer* Sanden (B.S.), 4422 Westminster Pl., St. Louis 9, announces a son, Bradley Vernon, born Aug. 24.

Iris *Altrogge* (1952-54) was married to Lt. Covert A. Soule, Jr., in June at Ellington Air Base, Houston. They now are in Hawaii.

The birth of Erik David Burgdorf on Aug. 18 to Sue *Parker* Burgdorf (1952-53, 1955-56), R.F.D. 3, Pearl Rd., Brunswick, Ohio, is proudly announced by the baby's great aunt, Dr. Alice Parker, professor of English.

Marian *Marshall* Pinckney (1952-55), 2130 N. Shawnee, Oklahoma City, and her husband, Ted, LC enrollment counselor in Oklahoma and Texas, announce the birth of Sheryl Lynne on July 24.

1957

Ruth Ann *Charles* (B.A.) was married at the Methodist Church in St. Charles on Sept. 15 to A. Henry Finck, who finished his military duty this fall and is studying at the University of Missouri. The reception was in the Fine Arts building. Ann Clevenger, senior, was bridesmaid, and Joan Broeckelmann and Sydney Finks, seniors, lighted the candles. Ruth Ann and Henry live at 713 Missouri Ave., Columbia, Mo.

The Hanna Sisters Travel; Lavone Teaches in Beirut

One might almost write a book about the five LC Hanna Sisters, and it could be entitled "The Five Little Hannas and How They Travelled."

Lavonne *Hanna* (A.A. 1916, D. Litt. 1953) is on leave from San Francisco State College where she is a professor, and is spending the year as visiting professor at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon. Going and coming she is taking a trip around the world. She left in early September, stopping enroute in Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Delhi. Next summer she will come home through Europe.

Florence *Hanna* Burton (1922-24), Princeton, W. Va., spent last spring in Europe. She visited her daughter, Lavone Burton (B.S. 1953) who is with the special services of the U. S. Army in Germany.

Jean *Hanna* Ptacek (1919-20), 3223 W. 67th, Kansas City, plans to go next summer to Germany to visit her daughter, Jean Alice, who is also with Army special services.

Lois *Hanna* Lynd (1915-17), 1504 Hillcrest Dr., Bartlesville, Okla., will spend next spring and summer in France with her son-in-law, Capt. William Jacobs of the U. S. Army, and her daughter, Nancy.

Edna *Hanna* is back in the family's home town of Clay Center, Kan., after her retirement a year ago as

head since 1924 of the Hanna-Burnett Music School in Walla Walla, Wash. In Clay Center she is on the board of the Community Concert Association, and this fall she is taking a course in creative writing in an extension class from Kansas State College. This fall Edna visited in the Northwest—in Walla Walla, Seattle, Portland, and in Laramie, Wyoming, where she spent some time with former LC French teacher, Irene Scrutchfield.

Plan Early for Alumnae Weekend

"Let's plan early for next year's alumnae weekend," said several alumnae who attended this year's alumnae program on October 11-12. Alumnae whose classes have reunions, especially those who live far away from Lindenwood, perhaps can plan their vacations to include a trip back to the college at Founders' Day, it was pointed out.

Here's the first announcement. Put the dates on your calendar.

ALUMNAE WEEKEND — October 10-11, 1958.

REUNION CLASSES — 1903, 1909, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1934, 1938, 1939, 1949, 1954, 1958.

EVERYBODY WELCOME — whether in a reunion class or not.

ALUMNAE CLUBS

The Houston club took over the Alley Theater for a night this fall — when Signe Hasso was playing in "The Chalk Garden" — to raise money for its scholarship fund. Reports are that the project was a success.

For the second year the St. Louis afternoon club is taking orders for Christmas wreaths, to be sent fresh from the Colorado mountains. Members are pleased with the project because the wreaths sell easily and bring a good profit. Their price is lower than local prices for wreaths, and the greens stay fresh for a long time. Announcements went out to all St. Louis area alumnae in early November soliciting orders.

This club is reaping benefits in enlarged attendance at meetings from its plan, in its second year, of sending the entire year's schedule of meetings and programs to all St. Louis area Lindenwooders early in the fall.

The Des Moines club sent out in advance of the first meeting a gay and friendly letter of invitation and a yearbook (mimeographed, made by members) containing officers, the year's meetings and programs, and membership list. Kansas City also has a yearbook. (Do all clubs?)

Kansas City club members had a heart-breaking experience when rain cancelled an all-day picnic and program in October at Fort Osage, Sibley, Mo., honoring LC founder, Major George Sibley, for which 160 reservations had been made!

The Dallas club is under way again, with Nancy Lee Perkins Youngman (1948-50) serving as president and with Mary McDonald Browne (1928-29) and Mrs. Polly Bowlby, admissions counselor, assisting. A spaghetti supper was held on Nov. 5, and any Lindenwooders not wanting to miss the next event should call Nancy (Mrs. Edward Youngman, 7517 Inwood Rd.).

The Tulsa club is reported to be livelier than ever — under its new president, Betty Parrish VanHoose (1937-39), 4044 E. 45th St. Other new officers elected in September are Anna Louise Lynn (B.S. 1947), Eleanor Wilcoxson Jaeger (1939-41), Twilla Barnes Frederick (1941-42), Lynne Bernard Stoner (1937-38), Helen Stahl Walter (B.M. 1946), and Betty Hosmer Mossman (1929-31).

The North St. Louis County club has invited about 100 high school seniors and their mothers to a tea to meet members of the administration and alumnae. Club members consulted senior counselors in several high school and Presbyterian ministers in a careful compilation of the guest list.

Washington alumnae met for luncheon on Armistice Day. . . . Southern California club started its monthly luncheons in September. . . .

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Today's Education

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exploring the wonders of the collected wisdom of the ages is the most exciting activity that he or she can engage in. Or to think that he or she might have some obligation to society to develop his talents and capacities. . . . Only where the home and community respect and expect the maximum effort and contribution from each individual will such effort be forthcoming."

Mrs. Fischer reported a recent study by the Brookings Institution which shows that only 38 per cent of the 100 largest industrial companies existing in 1909 are still in business today. The companies which survived, the report said, are those which have been willing to experiment, take risks, innovate, break precedent.

"These companies hold their place in a world of change," Mrs. Fischer said. "The top is a slippery place."

"The same holds true for nations," she continued. "Like industrial organizations, they will decline if they are not continually alert to the needs of the future. In other words, a nation progresses or falls back in the race for survival to the degree that it succeeds or fails to afford each individual citizen the maximum opportunity for education and training."

The schools will provide this opportunity to the degree that the home and community believe in its significance and value, Mrs. Fischer said, adding emphatically, "And I believe that it is not just dramatic, but dramatically true, that our nation will progress or fall back as we do or do not give priority to these problems of our schools."