

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



The Rev. Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will join the Lindenwood staff next fall as dean of the chapel and professor of religion. (See story on page 3.)

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May Queen and Maids Elected; Gwen Ryter, Student President

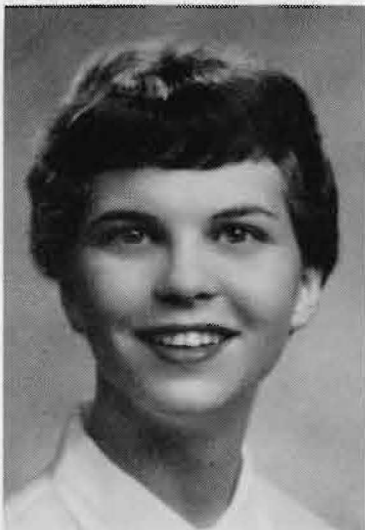
KATHY KOLOCOTRONIS, senior art major from St. Louis, will be crowned May Queen at the annual fete on Saturday, May 5. MARY LILLIAN COOK, junior from McMinnville, Tenn., will be her maid of honor. Other attendants chosen are Seniors — PENNY CREIGHTON, Nashville, Tenn., and VIRGINIA WOODMAN, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Juniors — JANE GRAHAM, Memphis, Tenn., and ALICE PROUTY, Lubbock, Tex.; Sophomores — MARY ANN CARR, Flint, Mich., and GUL ATAL, Izmir, Turkey; Freshmen — JANICE KELLY, Elk City, Okla., and NANCY HANSEN, Underwood, Iowa.

May weekend will again be PARENTS' weekend at Lindenwood. Opening event of the weekend will be the drama division's presentation of "Ladies in Retirement," the three-act murder mystery by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham, in Roemer Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, May 4. JULIE ORR, freshman from Ft. Smith, Ark., will play the lead.

GWEN RYTER, junior biology major from Affton, Mo., has been elected STUDENT COUNCIL president for next year. CYNTHIA COATSWORTH, junior home economics major, from Mexico, Mo., has been appointed head of freshman counseling.

The annual Student Christian Association auction to raise money for the World University Service program for needy students brought \$2,264.60 on Mar. 1. The traditional strawberry pie baked by Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, brought its record price of \$60. Other prices, in behalf of a worthy cause, were proportionately high. ANN CARLISLE, senior of Petersburg, Ind., is SCA president. Auctioneers were MARGARET BITTMAN, Perry, Okla., and JEAN GRAY, Rockwell City, Iowa, seniors.

Five seniors chosen by a faculty committee to present chapel programs this spring are ANN CARLISLE, Petersburg, Ind.; SHIRLEY HOLCOMB, Omaha,



Gwen Ryter

15 President's Scholarships Awarded at Assembly

Fifteen students were awarded President's scholarships for next year and Cobbs Hall was awarded the President's Scholarship Trophy by Dr. F. L. McCluer at a recent student assembly.

The scholarships are awarded to the five juniors, five sophomores, and five freshmen who head their classes scholastically. Valued at \$300 for juniors, \$250 for sophomores, and \$200 for freshmen, the scholarships will be applied on next year's college bill. The trophy goes to the student group with the highest grade point average.

Scholarship winners are — Juniors: Jane Graham, Memphis, Tenn.; Gwendolyn Ryter, Affton, Mo.; Ann Albritton, McMinnville, Tenn.; Marian Kasper, Kansas City, Mo.; and Tillie Micheletto, Collinsville, Ill. Sophomores: Carol Gardner, Nashville, Tenn.; Ann Gatchell, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Ann Stewart, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Maria Cherner, Hays, Kan., and Heather Armour, Brentwood, Mo. Freshmen: Marguerite Colville, McMinnville, Tenn.; Jane Cooper, Tulsa, Okla.; Diana Holloway, Magnolia, Ark.; Sylvia Metz, Houston, Tex., and Carol Griffee, Ft. Smith Ark.

Dean Nickell Speaks on Home Management in Mississippi

Dean Paulena Nickell addressed the students and faculty of Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus on March 20 on "Home Management." Her talk was one of six in a series at the college on "Home and Family Living."

Dr. Nickell is co-author of a widely used text now in its second edition entitled "Management in Family Living."

Neb.; BEVERLY RANDALL, Cobden, Ill.; BEVERLY HARRINGTON, St. Charles, and MARILYN MITCHELL, Mexico, Mo.

The Lindenwood College choir took its annual spring singing tour down through southern Missouri and Arkansas this year. In six days, April 5-10, the choir sang 10 concerts in high schools and churches in Lebanon, Springfield, and Carthage, Mo., and in Rogers, Fort Smith, Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Forest City, Osceola, and Blytheville, Ark.

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Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., Accepts Post as Dean of Chapel

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Dr. McLeod Also Will be Professor of Religion

THE REV. DR. ROBERT L. McLEOD, JR., pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has accepted appointment as dean of the chapel and professor of religion at Lindenwood College. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Gill, who left Lindenwood at the beginning of this semester to become managing editor of the "Christian Century" in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod will move to the campus in the summer, and he will start his new duties in September. They will be here for parents' weekend, May 4-6, and Dr. McLeod will be guest minister at the Sunday morning service in Roemer Auditorium. He was guest minister on a similar Sunday back in 1953, when the McLeod's daughter, Mary Lou Stubbs McLeod Bertram, was an LC senior.

A graduate of Davidson (N. C.) College and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, with B. A. and B. D. degrees respectively, Dr. McLeod also studied for a year at Edinburgh University in Scotland. He received his doctor of divinity degree from Maryville College in Tennessee.

Before going to Fort Lauderdale in 1950, Dr. McLeod served pastorates in Louisville, Ky.; Edinburgh, Scotland; Grenada, Miss.; Winter Haven, Fla., and St. Joseph, Mo. He has been guest minister in the American Church in Paris and exchange minister to Edinburgh in 1953.

Dr. McLeod was president of Centre College, Danville, Ky., from 1938 to 1945. He took a leave of absence during World War II to serve as assistant to the chief of chaplains of the Navy and as senior chaplain aboard the aircraft carrier Antietam, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander.

Dr. McLeod has served as secretary of annuities

LC Host to Political Conventions Hennings, Thornton to Speak

Lindenwood is host for the third time to intercollegiate political conventions on April 19-21. Delegates to Democratic and Republican conventions, meeting simultaneously, will adopt platforms and elect candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency.

All the delegates will come together to hear the keynote speeches, which will be made by U. S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri, Democrat, and Ex-Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, Republican.

Dr. Homer Clevenger, professor of history and government, is general chairman. Members of the Young Republicans and Young Democrats groups on campus worked in advance to prepare proposed platforms as a starting point for convention consideration.

legacies for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and president of the Association of Church Related Colleges of Kentucky. During his Fort Lauderdale pastorate the church membership has grown from 916 to 1,400, the annual income from \$24,000 to \$180,000, the staff from three to eight, and the choirs from two to six. In addition the church has established two other churches with memberships totaling nearly 1,000.



Mrs. McLeod

Scholarships Awarded to 10 For Study in Religious Education

Lindenwood College has awarded 10 scholarships to incoming freshmen next fall who plan to major in religious education. Students who complete this curriculum, which is a recently developed interdepartmental major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, will be prepared for positions in religious education programs in churches.

The scholarships are valued from \$300 to \$500 a year, depending upon the needs of the students. They are renewable for four years to students who maintain satisfactory records.

The major conforms with the standards set up by the Joint Committee of Nine in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The Rev. Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., newly appointed dean of chapel and professor of religion, and Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, will be responsible for counseling the program.

As soon as the new chapel is completed, it will furnish a laboratory for students in religious education training.

Drama Aids Offered to Men

Two dramatic scholarships for male students in the department of speech are being offered at Lindenwood. The awards are available to male students of junior or senior standing and will lead to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Granted on a competitive basis, each award will include full tuition and board. Recipients will live off campus at their own expense. The scholarships require men appointed to act in plays and assist with stagecraft and production.

1885 Graduate Leads Active Life; Learns Chopin Piece at 91

The bulletin pays tribute to a distinguished alumna, Mrs. Blanche Simons Foster (class of 1885) of Bartlesville, Okla., who celebrated her 91st birthday on Mar. 19 and who goes right on leading a busy life, which includes playing the piano and playing bridge.

Next fall Mrs. Foster's granddaughter, Elizabeth Wendt, will be a freshman at Lindenwood. This winter they viewed together the new Lindenwood movie, "Linden Leaf," reportedly both much interested — one to see where she is going and the other to see the changes since 1882-85.

Mrs. Foster was awarded a collegiate course diploma and a music certificate when she graduated from Lindenwood. Since that time she has reared four children (one, Blanche Foster Coxwell, a Lindenwooder, 1923-24), has kept up with her music, and has been active in church and civic affairs.

In a story on the occasion of her recent birthday, the Bartlesville Examiner described her past and present activities as follows:

"Mrs. Foster was active in the early church and taught the adult Bible class of the Presbyterian Church for twenty-seven years. She was president of the Musical Research Society a number of years ago and continues to practice and play the piano, her favorite composer being Chopin. At the time she is working on



Mrs. Foster

a Chopin composition which she has not played before.

"Far younger than her years would indicate, Mrs. Foster is mentally alert and keeps abreast of the times in politics, the literary world, church activities and socially. She is an active member of a bridge club, all members of which are well over seventy."

1905-'08 Alumnae Hold Reunion

Recent visitors to the Lindenwood campus were Edna Hanna (class of 1906), who is taking a year off for visiting and travel from the Hanna-Burnett Music School which she heads in Walla Walla, Wash., and Grace Stevenson Powers of Greenwich, Colo., former piano instructor at Lindenwood (1912-14). They were guests in St. Charles of Florence Bloebaum Null (class of 1905). During the visit these three were met for a reunion luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis by Mary Statler White (class of 1908) of Marissa, Ill.; Aimee Becker (class of 1908) of St. Charles, and Pearl Finger Stewart (1906) and Isabel Ely Shank (1908), both of St. Louis.

Miss Hanna, who taught at Lindenwood for six years after her graduation, and Mrs. Powers left the St. Louis area for a leisurely southern tour through Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, and Florida before turning Connecticut-ward through the Smokies. Soon afterward Mrs. Null also went south for a vacation.

Earlier this year Miss Hanna spent some time with her sister, Dr. Lavone Hanna (A. A. 1916, D. Litt. '53), professor at San Francisco State College, who

recently published a book, "Facing Life's Problems." Edna also visited another sister, Lois Hanna Lynd (A. A. 1917), in Bartlesville, Okla., and in Princeton, W. Va., will visit the fourth of the LC Hanna sisters, Florence Hanna Burton (Piano diploma, 1924).

Also back for a visit on campus recently was Charlotte Jegi Olson (1928-39) of Balsam Lake, Wis.

Scandinavia, the Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Germany — all these countries and more had been visited by Jane Blood (1944-46) by last Christmas, during the year and a half she had been in service club work at U. S. air bases abroad. She will return to this country in October.

Another Lindenwooder living abroad (and many are!) is Mina Krakauer (1930-32), who is in the American consulate in Genoa, Italy.

Lynn Beck Dillon (1940-42), 812 Tuxedo, Webster Groves 19, Mo., is looking forward to spending next year in Denmark where her husband, Dwight, an artist, will study with a silversmith. Their 8-year-old daughter will go with them.

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STUDENTS FROM OTHER LANDS

Lindenwood is fortunate in the students it enrolls from other lands. They are among the best students in their own countries, and they become good students at Lindenwood. They receive a warm welcome from Lindenwood students, and the friendships that develop do much to broaden the horizons of our students and to create understanding of peoples of other lands.

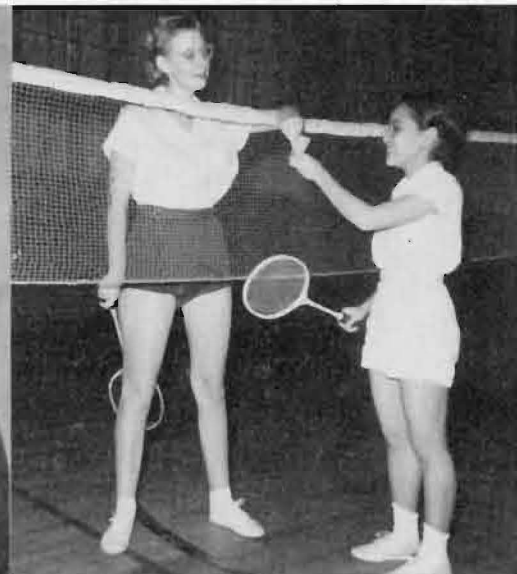
Pictured above (from left) are Nori Hotta of Japan, Angeliki Vellou of Greece, Kyung Ook Koh of Korea, and Lilian Ricca of Argentina. Nori, photographed in the bookstore, and Kyung, in the library, are sociology majors. Angeliki, shown in the biology laboratory, and Lilian, in the foods laboratory, are pre-medical students.



Three students interested in art are (from left) Pilar Salvador and Gloria Salguero of Ecuador and Gul Atal of Izmir, Turkey.



English, journalism, speech are the interests of (from left) Emily Santaella of Mexico, Diane Stanley of Guatemala, and Heather Armour, recently from Ireland.



Though far apart in size and geography and academic interests, Erika Krajicek (left) of Vienna, Austria, psychology major, and Linda Rio, the Philippines, physical education major, enjoy a badminton game.

SOPHOMORE COURT

The sophomores chose Shirley Noland (center) of Nashville, Tenn., to be queen of their annual ball, and Sylvia Link (left) of Henderson, Ky., and Ann Clevenger, St. Charles, as her attendants.

WEDDINGS

Ruth Weber (B. S. 1954) was married to Daniel Glenn Martenson in a church ceremony in Sappington, Mo., on Feb. 11. The Martensons are living at 8008 McGee, Affton 23, Mo.

Mary Lu Merrell (B. A. 1955) became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) Lon K. Hooker of Lombard, Ill., on Jan. 28. Lindenwood attendants in the church ceremony were Dolores (Dee) Kiss Foley and Deane Dettmann (both 1955 graduates).

In a church ceremony on Dec. 17 Serita Humphner (B. S. 1954) of River Forest, Ill., and Leslie R. Inglis were married. They live at 1763 W. Highland, Chicago 26.

March 25 was the date of the church wedding in Sioux City, Iowa, of Marilyn Hoffman (B. S. 1953) and Thomas J. Kilgore, Jr. Their address is 221 E. Dale, Colorado Springs, Colo.

On March 7 in New York City, Jean Robb (A. B. 1951) became the bride of John Alfred Tarburton. They live at 132 W. Fourth St., New York.

Sunny Obert (1953-55) was married on Feb. 11 to Bernard H. Michelbrink of Oak Park, Ill. Their address is 3235 S. Maple, Berwyn, Ill.

Belatedly reported is the marriage on Apr. 24, 1954, of Nancy Catherine McGraw (1945-46) and Jerry H. Kuehnle. They live at 939 Indiana St., Lawrence, Kan.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth (Betsy) Severson (B. A. 1955) to John Knox Nimock of St. Louis. Wedding to be July 21.

Virginia Ratcliff (B. M. E. 1952) to William Franklin Trent, of St. Louis. Wedding to be June 30.

Kathryn Ann Hale (B. A. 1955), to Charles Arlington Bohn, Jr., of St. Louis. Wedding planned for June.

Folsta Bailey (A. B. 1949) to Michael Gibbons of Kirkwood.

Annette Grolock (1950-52) to William C. Ellis of St. Louis. Wedding planned for September.

ALUMNAE

(Continued from page 4)

Diane Dicke (A. B. 1953) is a graduate student in counseling and guidance at the University of Washington. Her address is 3917 - 15th St., N. E., Seattle 5.

Zilpha (Zeke) Curtin (A. B. 1955) has cast her lot with the American Red Cross and has her first assignment as a recreational worker in the U. S. Army Hospital at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Susan Elizabeth Morton (1952-54) was married to Lee Denmar Miller on Mar. 16, at the Collegiate Presbyterian Church, Ames, Iowa.

BIRTHS

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick B. Foster (Arline Kruel, B. S. 1954), 514 W. Harvard, Orlando, Fla.: a daughter, Ann Nadine, born Jan. 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Nagelsen, Jr. (Margaret Lee Groce, A. B. 1948), 2104 Sycamore Dr., Orlando, Fla.: a son, Mark Douglas, born Nov. 29. He has two sisters, Lee, 4, and Sue, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garwood (Elizabeth Jane Runge, B. S. 1946), 322 McDonough St., St. Charles: a daughter, Elizabeth Rae, born Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thackery (Elizabeth Ann Clark, B. S. 1946), 1331 Samoa Dr., Crestwood 22, Mo.: a son, Philip Wesley, born Feb. 13. He has a brother, 9, and a sister, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hart (Mary Jean Lauvetz, A. A. 1939), 6 Brookside Rd., Philadelphia: a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born Jan. 19. She has two sisters and a brother.



This good natured little lass is Marjorie McCown, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. McCown (Helen Jones, B. S. 1950) of Tuscola, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inman (Donna Lou DeWees, 1937-39), 2515 Timberland, Greensboro, N. C.: a daughter, Janette, born Feb. 13. She has two brothers, Joe and Jeff, and two sisters, Juli and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Schalow III (Frances Evelyn Hickey, 1937-38), 2940 S. High St., Denver, Colo.: a son, Frank Hickey, born Feb. 23. He has a brother, Berthold Erich Schalow IV, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush M. Blodget, Jr. (Margaret Jean Cassell, 1939-41), 1001 Gold St., Redding, Calif.: a son, John Edward, born Jan. 4.



David (left) and John, 4, and Sally, 3, children of Dr. and Mrs. David Orrahood (Aline Joyce Heldt, 1945-47) spent Christmas in Tokyo, where their physician father was stationed with the army. Earlier the family lived in St. Louis, where Dr. Orrahood taught at St. Louis University. They are scheduled to return to the states this month, and the fourth Orrahood is scheduled to arrive in July.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Cossman, Jr. (Donna Tipton, 1946-48), 308 Camellia, Lake Jackson, Tex.: a son, Douglas Tipton, born Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Stout (Jeanette Bell, 1947-49), Route 1, Ballston Lake, N. Y.: a son, Jeffrey Charles, born last May.



Showing signs of being more like his athletic-director father than his musical mother is Rick Brumitt, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brumitt (Barbara Burcham, B. M. E. 1952), 709 N. Church St., Fayette, Mo.

IN MEMORIAM

The condolences of Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae are extended to:

Kathryn Leibrock Hagist (A. B. 1933) of Mascoutah, Ill., on the death of her husband, Rayhill O. Hagist, on Jan. 30 after a long illness.

The family and friends of Lucile Edwards (B. S. 1931) of St. Charles who died Feb. 17.

Cordelia Buck Stumberg (B. M. 1940) of St. Charles on the death of her father, A. B. Buck, in Little Rock, Ark., on Feb. 18.

Suzanne Anderson (B. S. 1955), 307 W. Park, Malden, Mo., on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. F. L. McCarver, at the Anderson home on Feb. 21.

The family of Rosine Saxe Wright (1930-32) who died on Aug. 16. She is survived by her husband, Solon Wright, two children, Catherine Gene and Solon III, of 1032 E. 34th St., Tulsa, Okla.; her sister, Mary Gene Saxe Gurley (1926-28), 2648 W. Glenlake, Chicago 45, and her mother, Mrs. Gene Saxe of Monett, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Richards (Wanda Beth Park, 1946-48), Prairie Du Chien Rd., Iowa City, Iowa, on the death of their daughter, Diane Marie, 4, on Dec. 30. They have a son, Duane, 2.

The family of Loudine Nyberg Tuttle (1909-11) who died Feb. 5 after a long illness. Her survivors include her husband, Oral P. Tuttle, 118 W. Walnut St., Harrisburg, Ill., her mother, Mrs. Jennie Nyberg, also of Harrisburg, and a sister, Mary Olivia Nyberg Decker (1919-21) of Coalinga, Cal., and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert J. Magers (Dorothy G. Roberts B. S. 1948), R. R. 1, Glen Mills, Pa., on the death of their son, Stephen, 7, on Feb. 7.

Dr. Parker to Make Second British Lecture Tour

Dr. Alice Parker, professor of English, will fly back to England early in June to spend a second summer lecturing in the British Isles under the auspices of British-American Associates. She lectured there for Associates in the summer of 1953.

Her lecture dates will be in June, July, and early September. Dr. Parker plans to spend August in France and to attend the meeting of the International Federation of University Women which will be held in Paris. This will be her fourth IFUW conference.

For her British audiences she is offering five subjects. They are "American Political Parties," "American Women and Art," "Progress Report on Negro Problems in the United States," "Influence of Geography (bigness of the U. S.) on American Literature," and "A Young Country Grows Up (and acquires tradition)."

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Chapel Rises; Drive Continues

The chapel stands now, a skeleton of its future self, but showing progress every day. By some time during the next college year it will be a reality.

The drive to pay for the chapel progresses, also, though more slowly than the structure itself. By the end of March, a total of \$14,498 in contributions and pledges had been reached.

But the alumnae goal is \$50,000!

Will you help reach it? Please send your pledge or gift today, addressed to the Lindenwood College Chapel Fund.

Contributions have been received from the following alumnae since the listing in the December bulletin. They are listed by LC decades.

1890s

Huddie Stookey Heller, Helen Wilson Wells

1900s

Alvina Leopold Bassler, Tonina Carr Vogt

1910s

Hazel Crockett Bonecutter, Marguerite Whitmarsh Holman

1920s

Mary Gene Saxe Gurley, Ellen Bowles Henriksen, Grace Larson Kane, Elizabeth Walton Pickett, Anita Rudowsky Shuller

1930s

Doris Rogers Dunlap, Frances E. Kayser, Charlotte Jegi Olson, Margaret Meyers Richeson, Johnnie E. Riner

1940s

Louise Ritter Blackwood, Margaret Cassell Blodget, Margaret Ganssle Ellis, Lucette Stumberg Flanagan, Polly Pollock Holway, Virginia Burba Mullins, Dorothy Isbell Perrett, Joyce Burke Perkins, Dorothy Hennig Popham, Sara Jefferson Stukenbrocker, Christine McDonald Todd, Dorothy Jane Trump, Adah Parkinson Waterbury, Mary Merrill Wolfe

1950s

Betty Jean Callis Edwards, Deana Izenberg Marcus, Peggy Pennel, Nada Sue Roberson Schneider