

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Photographed on the steps of Roemer Hall on tap day are the old and new members of Linden Scroll, new senior honorary society. 1955 seniors who are charter members are (top row, from left) Suzanne Anderson, Doris Beaumar, Jane Edwards, Dolores Kiss, Mary Lu Merrell, Dorothy Neblett, Eleanor Mauze, Betsy Severson, Susan Kennedy, Rosemary Dysart, and Gloria Bursey. Juniors, tapped on May 5, are (bottom row, from left) Lisabeth Schnurr, Maisie Arrington, Beverly Harrington, Joanne Houser, Beverly Randall, Donna Drury, Jean Gray, Marilyn Mitchell, and Penny Creighton.

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Educating Women for Community Life

PERHAPS in no country on earth do women have the freedom to choose the role they will take in community life which is theirs in the United States. In spite of handicaps in some areas, inviting careers in business and in the professions beckon those who are prepared for them. And, as Andre Siegfried notes in his recent volume, "America in Mid-Century," there is no other country in which women, organized in voluntary membership groups, devote so much time and thought to the character of the community life.

Those concerned with the education of women must take into account these developments in our civilization. Preparation for specific tasks should be provided together with the basic liberal arts studies. At Lindenwood we seek to provide this preparation without neglect of the studies which are fundamental in freeing the mind. In the departments of education, home economics, speech and radio, secretarial science, biology, religion, and in the social sciences students are found in vocational courses.

But for the young woman looking forward to a specific career, the power of reflective thought and insight into the meaning of life are still essential to her best development and to her most valuable contribution to her community. And if she seeks no other career than marriage, surely we shall not be so foolish as to conclude that her cultivated mind will not enrich her home and enable her to become an increasingly effective citizen!

These emphases on the liberal arts and the power of reflective thought, and on religion and the direction of the good life are especially appropriate in the education of women. For women have become increasingly responsible for the transmission of cultural values, as young men have of necessity given more of their time to military training. And women have long been the chief custodians of religion in the home. Before the cradle and beside the growing child, the mature woman who understands and the reverent woman who loves holds the key to our future. Such a woman may be well prepared for these responsibilities in a college for women.

In the development of the program of study at Lindenwood, the needs of young women have been the sole consideration. Classroom instruction is strengthened as those who teach relate subject matter to the expected role of women in community life.

The women's college must not be a place where women are protected from the world or where they do not have opportunities for social contacts with young men; it must be a place where the emphases of the curriculum will meet the needs peculiar to women. It must also be a place where, in contrast with

some institutions in American life, women are given recognition commensurate with their abilities and services. A great university, for example, with women holding less than two per cent of the full professorships is obviously built and developed for the education of men and is a place where women students would seem to be guests.

Perhaps more important than these considerations is the fact that on the campus of a college for women, the young women must accept responsibility for campus life. They are not confined to the role of beauty queens and cheer leaders, but are given roles of leadership which contribute to their maturity and to their sense of responsibility. Such an experience is a necessary part of the finest education, for one is not made ready for the responsibility of citizenship by reaching the age of 21, but rather by the experience of participation in and responsibility for those activities which determine the character of the community life. Thanks to interested and vital student leadership, Lindenwood has known significant success in giving its students this experience.

Surely a continuing stream of young women with alert minds and steady faith, eager to accept their responsibilities in the larger community, will go from this college to honor its traditions and to bless the communities in which they live.

F. L. McCLUER, *President*

Dr. Sherman Skinner Elected To Replace Dr. Clarke on Board

Election of the Reverend Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, to the Lindenwood Board of Directors has been announced by the Reverend Dr. Harry T. Scherer, president of the board and pastor of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. Dr. Skinner succeeds on the board the Reverend Dr. James W. Clarke, whom he also succeeded at Second Presbyterian. Dr. Clarke now is on the staff of Princeton (N.J.) Theological Seminary.

Before coming to St. Louis in May, Dr. Skinner was pastor of East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

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Work on New Chapel-Church to Start While Fund Drive Continues

Costs Reach \$500,000; Pledges and Gifts to Date Total \$277,411; Building Fills Campus Need

Work will begin late this summer on the church and chapel building which is to be used by Lindenwood College and the St. Charles Presbyterian Church. The building will be erected on a four and a half acre plot adjoining the college campus, just northeast of the tennis courts.

The congregation of the St. Charles church and the board of directors of the college have authorized the joint building committee to go ahead with erection plans, and the committee has awarded the building contract to Robert Wright of Clayton, Mo.

These actions were taken despite the fact that the fund-raising campaign for the chapel-church still is in progress.

Disappointment has been encountered in the amount of money raised or pledged to date and in the costs of the building as indicated by bids submitted on the basis of the completed drawings and specifications of the architect, P. John Hoener of Webster Groves. Further study resulted in changes that have brought the costs down to \$500,000. To date a total of \$277,411 has been given or pledged to the chapel fund by members of the St. Charles church, citizens of St. Charles, churches and individuals within the Synod of Missouri, and alumnae of the college. **It is believed that this project, approved by the Synod of Missouri as well as by the board of the college and the congregation of the church, will attract continuing support.**

Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, general secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has said that Lindenwood "badly needs and richly deserves" a chapel.

"In making our study of Presbyterian colleges," he wrote in endorsing the project, "the members of the advisory committee and of the survey committee have been led to the judgment that Lindenwood is one of our best institutions and has before it a future of genuine service for Christ and the Church.

"I would recommend that all Presbyterians who are interested in seeing a stream of educated, dedicated Christians come from our colleges and universities into the lives of the local churches should invest money in colleges like Lindenwood." Dr. Payne continued, "An investment in Lindenwood is an investment in the Christian future of the nation and of its finest traditions."

Much time and thought have been put into the planning of the building. The architect has designed what will be a beautiful and impressive building, suited to its setting. It is a modern styled church building, functional in character, but possessed of a

dignity which suggests worship and a strength which implies permanence. Ample space for parking and for a playground for the kindergarten is available.

In addition to a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 800, the building will include offices for the pastor of the church and for the dean of the chapel, classrooms for the Sunday School, a well equipped nursery and kindergarten to be used by the college through the week, a fellowship hall with a good stage, a fairly large room for women's meetings, a kitchen, and a small chapel. This small chapel will be used for weddings and will be available to students of all denominations for meditation or small group meetings.

The new building will provide a laboratory for the major in religious education newly established at the college; it will bring college and church together in a way that will strengthen both; and it will give the college facilities for its religious activities and worship programs comparable with the other fine physical equipment of the campus.

Friends of the college everywhere will share the joy of the college community that the longed for chapel is at last to be a reality.

New Chapel Donors

Alumnae who have sent new pledges or gifts to the Lindenwood chapel fund since the last report of donors was published in the February bulletin are listed in date groups.

1880s
Sallie Little Hanna.

1890s
Ernestine Rauch Ahmann.

1900s
Elva Huffaker Cooper, Clara Lindley Finch, Edna Hanna, Coila Myers Hodgson, Marguerite Linville Kaler, Mabel Steed Keithly, Levenia Horne Trotter.

1910s
Marie Reintges Foster, Faye Kurre Prill.

1920s
Adaline Ayers Cross, Agnes Currie, Evelyn Brownlee Dean, Helen Diehr, Josephine Lupfer Fischen, Rose Parmalee Foster, Vesta Mudd Gnaegy, Esther Saunders Hopkins, Elizabeth Harris Klopfenstein, Pauline Weissgerber Palmer, Helen Maupin Sandford, Clara Gallagher Schulz, Vivian Fairfield Taylor, Norma Sabin Wallingford.

1930s
Mary Brooks, Alice Douglas Coleman, Frances Henderson Jonas, Elizabeth Hosmer Mossman, Rosine Saxe Wright.

1940s
Margaret Ann Ganssle Ellis, Jackie Fish Fieseler, Marjorie Ecker Hill, Polly Pollock Holway, Betty Hunter Leathers, Marguerite Dearmont Lewis, Vera Douthat Sink, Janet Schaefer Strauss, Joanne Louise Shroder Wolf, Sylvia Wright.

1950s
Martha Reid Kuenzi, Virginia Ratcliff, Lois Deisenroth May, Eunice Sheley Spindler.

Drive Made Among Classes

As the campaign goes on for alumnae gifts toward the new chapel, alumnae solicitors are conducting a competitive drive among the classes. Solicitors by classes are:

1900, Esther Anderson Burtner; 1901, Stella Lund Smithson; 1902, Faye Pratt Reimisch; 1903, Mabel Steed Keithly; 1904, Kathryn Linneman; 1905, Martha Lemmon Cunningham; 1906, Leona Schaf-

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Busy Alumnae Clubs Serve College

If it's true that "the more you put into a thing, the more you get out of it," then little bands of Lindenwood alumnae in several parts of the country must be "getting a lot out of it." For members of Lindenwood alumnae clubs are putting a lot into loyal support of their alma mater.

Eight of the clubs have raised money toward the building of the college chapel. They are the DES MOINES, HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY, ST. CHARLES, ST. LOUIS EVENING, NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, and TULSA clubs.

Three clubs have given scholarships for students enrolled for this fall. They are the ST. LOUIS AFTERNOON, ST. CHARLES, and WICHITA clubs.

Some of the clubs also have local projects in their own communities. The DES MOINES club, for example, supports the Iowa Society for Crippled Children.

Here are a few of the ways that clubs have raised money. ST. CHARLES had a huge and wonderful day-long bazaar. ST. LOUIS EVENING club had a doll sale in the winter and in the spring a bang-up full-dress style show, in a contemporary furniture display room with LC alumnae as models. DES MOINES club auctioned white elephants; HOUSTON had a card party; WICHITA had a benefit bridge with prizes donated by members and some of the local stores.

It's not a matter of all work and no play, however. Clubs have luncheons and dinners and morning coffees — some entirely social occasions, some with good programs. DES MOINES favors potluck suppers, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA has luncheons in members' homes, NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY meets in the evenings after dinner, ST. LOUIS AFTERNOON has luncheon desserts in homes, WICHITA alternates time of day and kind of meeting.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA had as special guests at its May meeting the Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer, new president of the Lindenwood board of directors, and Mrs. Scherer. TULSA gave a coffee in June honoring Mrs. Derry D. Deardorff (Elizabeth Siegismund), former president of the club, who with her family is spending the summer in New York and will settle in Chicago in the fall.

All clubs welcome new members with enthusiasm. IF YOU LIVE IN A CLUB AREA AND AREN'T IN THE CLUB, please get in touch with one of the officers listed below!

CENTRAL INDIANA: President — Mrs. Otto Guedelhofer (Alice Reid), 5226 Broadway, Indianapolis.



Marian Titus Ellis (B. M. 1923), acting secretary of the Southern California Alumnae Club, presents a check for the club's 1954-55 gift to the chapel fund to the Reverend Dr. Harry T. Scherer, chairman of the board of directors, at a club luncheon which Dr. and Mrs. Scherer attended in June at the home of Doris Naligian Gertmenian (A. B. 1942) in South Pasadena. Looking on is Jean Starr (1936-37), president of the club.

DES MOINES: President — Mrs. Thorald E. Davidson II (Ann Townsend), 616 Valhigh Rd., West Des Moines; Secretary — Mrs. Cranston Doerrie (Harriet Dalton), 3019 Fiftieth Street, Des Moines.

HOUSTON: President — Mrs. D. A. Otto, Jr. (Ruthe Meyer), 4115 Portsmouth; Secretary — Mrs. J. Howard Hayden (Beverly Jordan), 4235 Villanova.

KANSAS CITY: President — Mrs. K. K. Barton (Dyke Steinbeck), 829 Greenway Terrace; Secretary — Mrs. Edwin L. Zanders (Jean Betty Chamberlain), 3812 Walnut.

ST. CHARLES: President — Mrs. Jerry O. Lewis (Emily Knutson), 33 Prairie Haute; Secretary — Mrs. Robert Arseneau (Grace Gray), 10 Glynn, West Florissant, Mo.

ST. LOUIS AFTERNOON: President — Mrs. Clyde Hale (Rena Eberspacher), 148 Firwood Dr., Webster Groves; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Ackert (Virginia Bradstreet), 7460 Amherst Pl., University City.

ST. LOUIS EVENING: President — Mrs. Ted R. Rice (Gale Huddleston), 5836 Itaska Ave.; Secretary — Miss Virginia Dell, 6150 Kingsbury.

ST. LOUIS NORTH COUNTY: President —
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Founders' Day, Reunions, LC Movie Features of Oct. 7-8 Weekend

*All Alumnae Urged to Attend; 12 Classes Have Reunions;
Reservations Due in Alumnae Office by Sept. 30*

To All Lindenwood Alumnae:

You are cordially invited to attend the Founders' Day and alumnae weekend activities on the campus on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8. This invitation comes to you from the administration and faculty and from the officers of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association.

Please consider this open letter your special invitation. Because there will not be another bulletin before the alumnae weekend, we ask you to keep this letter on your desk as a reminder of the dates and as a reminder to make specific reservations with the alumnae office for the entire weekend or for events which you plan to attend!

Ayres Hall again will be alumnae headquarters. Every returning student is asked to register there immediately upon arrival on campus.

Returning guests who wish to stay on campus may make reservations for rooms in Ayres. Alumnae who have stayed in Ayres during recent alumnae weekends will bear testimony that no undergraduate-filled dormitory was ever gayer than Ayres on alumnae weekend — with groups of old friends clustered in every room, reminiscing over college days and exchanging news of their lives since those days. Returning students are guests of the college, without charge, for rooms in Ayres and for meals in Ayres dining room. For the alumnae-sponsored dinner in Cobbs lounge, which opens the weekend at 6:30 p. m., Friday, there is a charge of \$1.50.

Twelve classes are scheduled for special reunions this year. They are the classes of 1906, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1946, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955. All members of the classes of 1906, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935 are asked to meet in Ayres parlor at 5:30 p. m. on Friday and at 10 a. m. Saturday (before the Founders' Day program) and members of the other classes, 1946, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955, in Sibley Club Room at those same times. By this arrangement, class members who are not staying on the campus will be able to locate their classmates with ease.

Members of non-reunion classes also are urged to attend the weekend.

The program for the weekend is being worked out by a committee of the administration and officers of the alumnae association. Not all details can be released as this bulletin goes to press in mid-July, but the time table of events is as follows:

5:30 p. m. Friday. Reunion classes meet in Ayres parlor and Sibley Club Room. (See schedule above)

6:30 p. m. Friday. Buffet supper in Cobbs Lounge, with tables indoors and on the terrace. (Charge of \$1.50 to be paid at the time.)

8 p. m. Friday. Program in Roemer Auditorium, featuring the showing of "The Linden Leaf," the new movie about life at Lindenwood; including a program of entertainment by alumnae and students; and ending with a streamlined annual meeting of the alumnae association which will include election of officers.

9:45 p. m. Friday. Open house at the campus home of President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer, at which returning alumnae may meet and visit with the faculty and administration.

10 a. m. Saturday. Reunion classes meet. (See schedule above.)

11 a. m. Saturday. Founders' Day ceremony in Roemer Auditorium.

12:20 p. m. Saturday. Luncheon with reserved tables for alumnae in Ayres dining room, to be followed by a program, lasting not more than an hour, in the dining room.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: PLEASE SEND YOUR SPECIFIC RESERVATIONS TO THE ALUMNAE OFFICE AT THE COLLEGE BY SEPT. 30.

Life at Lindenwood Shown In New Movie, "Linden Leaf"

Lindenwood classes, pin day, the May Fete, sports, commencement — all these and many more college activities have been filmed in a new Lindenwood movie, entitled "The Linden Leaf," which will be released this month. Filmed in color last spring, the movie stars Darla Ehlert, freshman of St. Joseph, Mo. She plays the role of a high-school senior on an imaginary four-year visit to Lindenwood.

The movie was made by Condor Films of St. Louis. Vincent Park, director of KETC, St. Louis's educational TV station, wrote the script from materials prepared by Mr. William F. McMurry, director of admissions.

Showing of the film will be a highlight of the alumnae weekend program on Friday evening, Oct. 7. A copy of the film, which will run 15 minutes, will be available from time to time for use of alumnae clubs and other alumnae gatherings. It will be used by field representatives to acquaint prospective students with the college.

Lindenwood Begins 129th Year on September 11th

*Week of Orientation for New Students; Regular
Classes to Start September 19*

Lindenwood will start its 129th college year on Sept. 11 with a week's program of orientation for freshmen and other new students and registration for the fall semester. Regular classes will start on Monday, Sept. 19.

Approximately 60 upper classmen and a staff of faculty advisors will assist in the orientation program, designed to introduce new students to all phases of campus life. Lisabeth Schnurr, senior from Otho, Iowa, is chairman of student counseling.

During the week of orientation the program will include, on the serious side, aptitude tests, theme writing and language placement tests, physical examinations, choir tryouts, and dormitory conclaves in which the Student Government, Student Christian Association, social program, etc., will be explained.

President F. L. McCluer will welcome the students at a session in Roemer Auditorium one evening, and Dean Paulena Nickell will address them on another evening. They will meet the faculty and administration at an informal reception in the Fine Arts Building on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14.

On the lighter side there will be movies in Roemer Auditorium, a street supper, dormitory parties, swimming parties, open house at the radio station and the Butler gym, and finally a mixer on Saturday night in the Gymnasium and Cobbs Lounge with men guests from eastern Missouri colleges and universities.

The program for Sunday, Sept. 18, will include church service in Roemer Auditorium at 11 a. m., sponsored by the Student Christian Association, at which Dr. McCluer will speak, meetings in the afternoon with St. Charles' ministers of the students' choices, a picnic supper at the Ovens, and a showing in Roemer Auditorium of the new Lindenwood movie, "The Linden Leaf."

CHAPEL DRIVE

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fer St. Clair; 1907, Minnie Sweeney; 1908, Aimee Becker; 1909, Mary Rice Heuser; 1910, Eleanor Keller Kastrup; 1911, Ruth Crandall Watson; 1912, Donna Nash Gould; 1913, Blanche Payne Sloan; 1914, Eunice Holman White; 1915, Lois Ely Dinkmeyer; 1916, Annie Cox Gabel; 1917, Cecile Roetzal Taylor; 1918, Mae Briant O'Brien; 1919, Ruth Dolan.
1920, Katherine Elizabeth Koch; 1921, Pauline Weissgerber Palmer; 1922, Eva Fleming Donahue; 1923, Reba Crow Burtis; 1924, Ruth Campbell Billings; 1925, Elizabeth Arverson Seidell; 1926, Josephine Lupfer Fitschen; 1927, Marguerite Tanter Ahrens and Virginia Hoover McGuire; 1928, Katherine Walker; 1929, Betty Foster Langworthy; 1930, Mary Craven Unser; 1931, Elizabeth Thomas McCormack; 1932, Anna Kelley Schwegler; 1934, Margaret Ringer Howell.
1935, Nancy Montgomery Orr; 1936, Jean Kirkwood Phipps; 1937, Katherine Morton Nelson; 1938, Betty White Klee; 1939, Virginia Carter McGaughey; 1940, Marguerite Dearthmont Lewis; 1941, Martha Weber Spencer; 1942, Grace Quebbeman Galt; 1943, Janet Thomas Nilsson; 1944, Sarah Dearthmont Hovis; 1945, Virginia Gilreath Wehrle; 1946, Fayette Murphy Wingfield; 1947, Louise McGraw Hodgson; 1948, Audrey Mount Pite; 1949, Jo Ann O'Flynn Gibe; 1950, Joe Choisser Malhovich; 1951, Martha Reid Kuenzi; 1952, Virginia Ratchiff; 1953, Lavone Burton; 1954, Margaret Pfoff Reschetz.



Lisabeth Schnurr

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1955-56 Concert-Lecture Series Announced

A variety of programs, including music, science, politics, and poetry, will be presented in the lecture and concert series at Lindenwood this year, it has been announced by Dr. Paulena Nickell, dean. All alumnae who can come to the campus are invited to attend all programs, and they are particularly urged to come to the Founders' Day program at 11 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 8, which opens the series, Dean Nickell said.

Other scheduled programs are:

Thursday, Oct. 27, 7 p. m. — "Music for Tonight" by the Albert Tipton Trio of St. Louis, composed of Mary Norris, pianist; Leslie Parnas, first cellist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (and brother of Shirley Parnas, senior music student at Lindenwood); and Mr. Tipton, first flutist with the St. Louis Symphony.

Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:20 p. m. — Vesper concert by Miss Pearl Walker, soprano, and Miss Allegra Swingen, pianist, of the Lindenwood music faculty.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 p. m. — "What's New in Science" by Dr. Gerald Wendt, scientist and lecturer on science, former science editor of *Time* magazine, author of books on the atomic age and the hydrogen bomb.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 6:20 p. m. — Christmas concert by the Lindenwood College Choir.

Sunday, Jan. 15, 6:20 p. m. — Vesper concert to be announced.

Thursday, Feb. 8, 7 p. m. — "Report on Europe"

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WEDDINGS

Betty Townsend (1952-53) became the bride of Robert Stanton McKee, Jr., in a ceremony on July 3 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sac City, Iowa. Her sister, Ann Townsend Davidson (1948-50) of West Des Moines, Iowa, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were LC classmates Lisabeth Schnurr of Otho, Iowa, and Janet Lewis of Sikeston, Mo. Another classmate, Ann Carlisle of Petersburg, Ind., assisted at the reception. The McKees are living at the Park Hotel, Madison, Wis.

Polly Woolsey (A. B. 1945) was married on May 7 to William John Gaul. They live at 28008 W. Oakland Rd., Bay Village, Ohio.

Rose Keile Chandler (A. B. 1932) was married to Maj. Edwin William Saar on May 19 at Misawa Air Base in Japan, where she had taught for two years in Air Force Schools. Their new address is Andrews Air Force Base, MATS Hq., Washington 25, D. C.

On July 31 in a church ceremony in Burlington, Iowa, Janice Davis (1951-54) was married to Robert D. Hancock of Wakefield, Mass., who is a junior executive of the Chelsea, Mass., Evening Record. They will live in Massachusetts.

Marion (Mimi) Dardne (1954-55) and John Vincze of Zelienople, Pa., a student at Parks college, were married on June 19 at the home of Mimi's grandfather near Coy, Ark. Her LC roommate, Martha Jane Faxon of Palmyra, Mo., was maid of honor. The Vinczes live at 7009 W. Main St., Apt. 14, Belleville, Ill.

On July 12 Barbara Reed (1950-52) and William Bendix Doyle were married in a church ceremony in Des Moines, Iowa, where they are living at 5111 Lincoln.

Margaret Anne Taylor (1952-54) was married in a church ceremony in Santa Monica, Calif., last December to Ens. William J. Emery, Jr., USN. Their address is 4960½ W. Point Loma Rd., San Diego, Calif.

On June 18 in a church ceremony in Los Angeles Phillis Beall (1952-53) became the bride of Lt. Alan Barry, U. S. Air Force.

Julie True (1949-51) was married last Sept. 5 to Lavern Noah of Rockport, Mo. Joan Gomel Bussell (1950-52) was matron of honor. The Noahs live at 938 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Janice Leonard (1951-52) and Donald G. Prigmore were married on June 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in El Dorado, Kan. They will live in Kansas City and Janice will teach in Prairie Village, Kan.

Belatedly we report the marriage last Aug. 14 of Carolyn Frances Ladd (1953-54) and D. L. Chackby, who live at 114 S. Byron, Fort Collins, Colo.

Quartette



Murray, 5, Robert, 9, (above, left to right) and Philip, 2, and Carol, 5 months, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finck (Carolyn Niedner, 1942-44), who live at 2201 W. Randolph St., St. Charles.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritter (Paula Moore, A. B. 1954), 4541 Shenandoah, St. Louis: a son, Paul John Ritter, Jr., born July 5.

Lt. and Mrs. Burton G. Henderson (Bettye Montgomery, B. S. 1953), El Centro, Calif.: a daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Beth), born June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Harrison (Freda Marie Eberspacher, B. S. 1944), 7535 W. Main, Chicago 31: a boy, Robert Rinker II, born June 20. He has two sisters, Pat 7, and Kappy, 5½.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kulig (Diana George, 1947-48), Martin Highway, Union City, Tenn.: a daughter, Sylvia, born in May. The baby's grandmother is Sylvia Knothe George (1929-30)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wittl (Rose Marie Murfey, A. B. 1951), 11000 S. Hermosa Ave., Chicago: a son, John Harry, born June 13. He has a sister, Joan Louise, 2½.

Paging More Sallie Hannas

Having Sallie Little Hanna, class of 1887, on the campus for commencement weekend was an inspiration to all who met her and to all who heard a recital of her varied achievements when she was presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities. The college honored itself in honoring her.

And learning of her active life in civic, social, educational, and religious work locally, statewide, and nationally raises the question of how we can learn about other Lindenwood women who are leading useful, active lives. We should like to tell about the achievements of alumnae in the Bulletin.

Thus this is a plea to all readers to send to the Alumnae Office information about the accomplishments and activities of Lindenwood women — themselves and their acquaintances.

Not many women can equal Mrs. Hanna's record. We do not ask for reports of achievement equal in quantity to hers, but for reports of women who in their own way are making contributions to society, either professionally or through non-professional activities.

Highlights of Mrs. Hanna's career (See April Bulletin, page 4) are given in the following excerpt from the citation with which Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, member of the board of directors, presented Mrs. Hanna for the honorary degree:

"Mrs. Hanna, reared in Texas, attended Lindenwood when it was a junior college. Her memories of this campus in days known to few of us are interesting and vivid. It is with justifiable pride we note that she carried out traditions of this college as she went from here to become an outstanding, active participant in the community where she lived after her marriage, Dallas, Texas.

"Mrs. Hanna's major interest for more than forty years has been the full preparation of women and girls throughout the nation and the world for Christian leadership:

"She was a charter member and helped found in 1908 the Dallas YWCA.

"She has been a member of the national board of the YWCA since 1914 and is now an honorary member.

"She was president of the national YWCA in 1926-30, in charge of conventions at Sacramento, California, and Detroit, Michigan.

"She was the first president of the United Church Women of Texas in 1934 and has been on the state board ever since, and she was a member of the national board of U. C. W. in 1948-53.

"She was the first woman to serve on the board of directors of the Dallas Community Chest, and the first woman to head a women's division of the chest. She now is on the special gifts committee of the women's division.

"For many years she served on the executive committee of the Texas Commission on Race Relations, and she served as a member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce committee on racial needs.

"Mrs. Hanna has been a member of and participant in the League of Women Voters, the Council on World Affairs, Dallas Women's Chamber of Commerce, and many other civic organizations, all demonstrating her firm belief that as citizens through the franchise in 1920, all women must make the contribution now offered and must become informed, intelligent, and influential in building a strong society and a Christian world.

"As a recognition of her real contribution, in 1951 she was honored as one of the ten outstanding women in Texas — a group to whom the Texas Senate and House of Representatives paid tribute by formal resolution for notable achievement.

"She is not only an indefatigable worker and an impressive influence, but withal a charming person. Along with her keen mind, she brings to any group vitality, warm understanding, and a good sense of humor.

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure and I feel it a distinct honor to present to you Mrs. Sallie Little Hanna — a distinguished citizen of her church and civic community, a worthy example of the correct use of woman's education for the betterment of our world, and one of Lindenwood's own. I present her to you for the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities."

CONCERT SERIES

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by Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent covering the Kremlin for 11 years, nine of them as Moscow Bureau Chief. He won a Pulitzer prize in 1947 and has won other awards as a foreign correspondent.

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Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7 p. m. — Dance program by Harriette Ann Gray (1931-33) and her outstanding modern dance company.

Sunday, Feb. 26, 6:20 p. m. — Vesper concert by members of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary society.

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 7 p. m. — "The Governor's Wife" by Pegge Farmer, actress and dramatic reader. The program, an unusual dramatic presentation of the Easter theme, deals with the trial and crucifixion as seen through the eyes of the wife of Pontius Pilate.

Sunday, Mar. 25, 6:20 p. m. — Spring concert by the Lindenwood Choir.

Sunday, Apr. 22, 6:20 p. m. — Concert by the Lindenwood Choralaires.

Also in April a program of poetry readings by an outstanding poet, details to be announced later.

ALUMNAE CLUBS

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