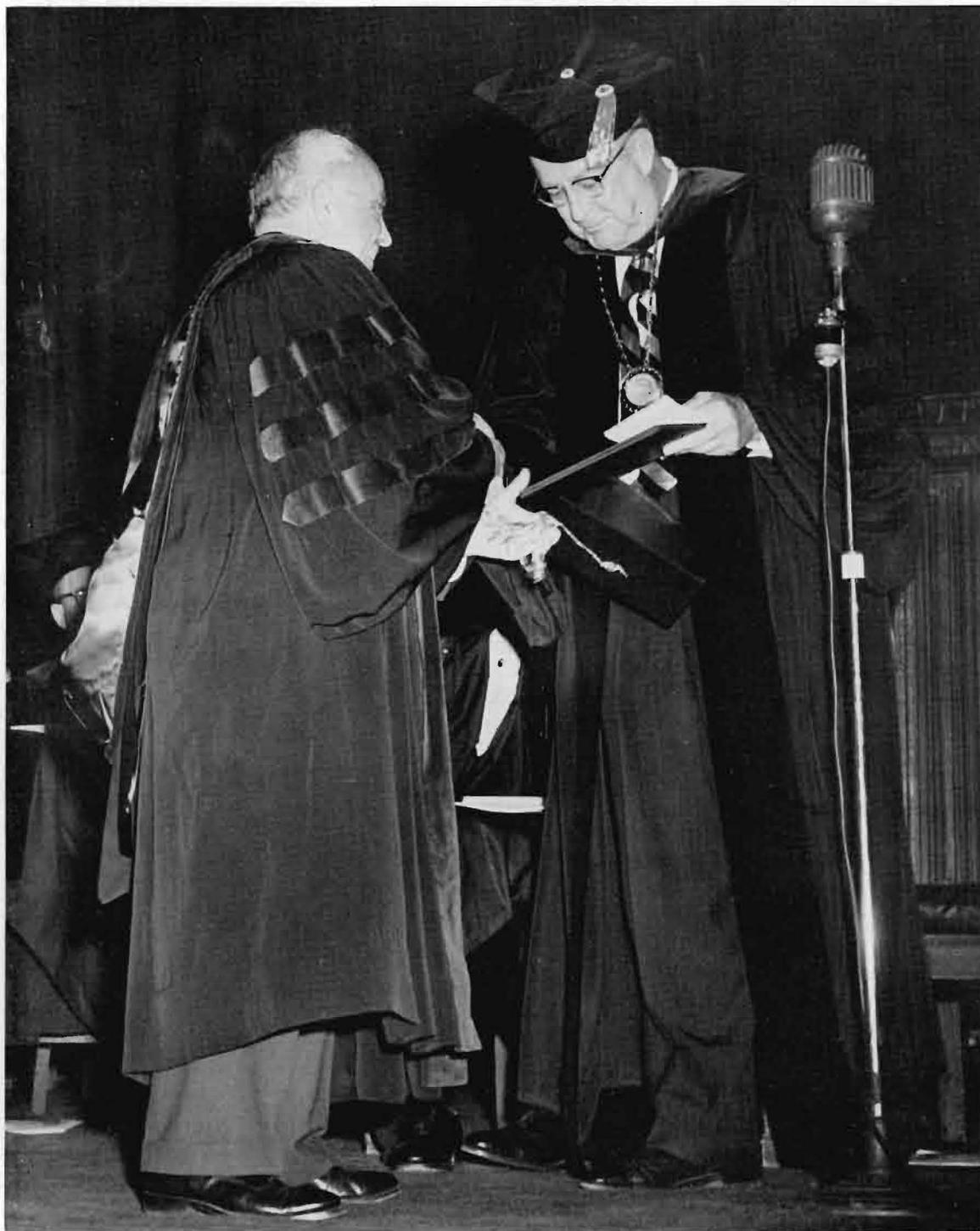


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Washington University conferred on President F. L. McCluer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at its commencement exercises in the Field House at the university on June 8. Here Dr. McCluer receives the diploma and a congratulatory handshake from Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley who conferred the degree. (See page 2.)

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Dr. McCluer Awarded LL. D. Degree

PRESIDENT F. L. McCLUER was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Washington University at its 94th annual commencement on June 8. The degree was conferred by Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley.

Dr. McCluer was presented for the degree by Dean Thomas S. Hall of the College of Liberal Arts, who read the following citation:

"Mr. Chancellor: I have the privilege to present Franc Lewis McCluer, president of Lindenwood College. As professor and president of two Missouri colleges, as a leading force in religious, educational, economic and political affairs; as a key figure in the reform of the Missouri State Constitution; as the genial goad and personal friend of practically every person working for the public good; but most of all

as a deep and wise and warm human being, he has become a bulwark of our nation and our state.

"Mr. Chancellor, it gives me pleasure to recommend Franc Lewis McCluer for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws."

Dr. McCluer gave the baccalaureate sermon at Washington University on Sunday, June 5. He addressed five other graduating classes during the commencement season. He gave the commencement addresses at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., of which he was president before coming to Lindenwood; at Fort Hays Kansas State College, Arkansas City (Kan.) High School and Junior College, the John Burroughs School in St. Louis County, and the Palmyra, Mo., High School.

Many Paths Lead to the City Of God, Says Dr. Mauzé

Men everywhere today are seeking God, but there are as many paths to the City of God as there are persons, the Reverend Dr. George Mauzé, minister of First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Tex., said in his baccalaureate sermon at the college on June 3. His daughter, Eleanor, was a member of the graduating class.

"We are apt to demand that everyone shall have the same religious experiences as our own," Dr. Mauzé said, "that everyone shall travel the same road and enter in the same gate.

"While it is true we must find the Christ if we are to enter the City of God, it is true each one goes over a different road. It winds and winds until one day we find ourselves at the gates."

Dr. Mauzé said there are gates on four sides of the City of God—on the west, the north, the south and the east. The west gate is the "revival" gate through which sinners come "with their intolerable load of sins and find forgiveness." The north gate is the "cold" place, where calculating, intellectual persons who demand reasoned answers enter the City of God.

The south gate is "the place of warm sunshine and happy laughter of children" through which the many enter who "have known the scriptures from childhood and love the Christ as naturally as we love our parents." The east gate, the place of desert drifts and treeless wastes, is the one through which the disappointed and lonely persons finally find Christ and in him satisfaction.

Note Change of Date

Alumnae Weekend—Oct. 7-8

ALUMNAE WEEKEND and FOUNDERS' DAY have been moved a week ahead of the dates announced in the May Bulletin. Founders' Day will be on Saturday, Oct. 8, and the annual alumnae weekend on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7-8. Plan to come!

Faculty Travel, Study, Lecture

A partial rundown on summer plans of the faculty shows a diversity of activity, including travel, study, lecturing. Miss Mildred Fischer, chairman of art, is painting in the Scandinavian countries. Dr. Homer Clevenger, history and government professor, is teaching at Washington University, and Dr. John Moore, economics professor, is on the staff of the annual economics workshop at Washington U. Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, professor of English, is on a lecture fellowship in England and Scotland. Robert Douglas Hume, associate professor of speech, is acting in professional summer stock at Peterborough, N. H., and Miss Juliet McCrory, chairman of speech, is studying on a Danforth fellowship at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Theodore A. Gill, dean of the chapel, was platform speaker in June at the Estes Conference of the Y.M.-W.C.A. in Estes Park, Colo., is lecturer at Princeton University at an institute for preachers in July, and will be vacation pastor at First Presbyterian Church in New York City in August. Dr. Alice Parker, chairman of English, was a delegate to the American Association of University Women convention in California in June, and will attend, along with Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, professor of English, the English Institute at Columbia University in New York in September. Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, attended a summer seminar for philosophy professors in June at Denison University in Ohio. Mrs. Grazina Amonas, instructor in physical education, is studying at the School of the Dance at Connecticut College in New London.

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39 Degrees, 2 Honorary Degrees Conferred at Commencement

*3 Seniors Graduate with Honors; 2 Receive Graduate Fellowships;
Sallie Little Hanna, LC 1887, Awarded Honorary Degree*

Degrees were awarded to 39 seniors by President F. L. McCluer at the 128th annual commencement exercises at Lindenwood held outdoors on the campus on Saturday, June 4. Three students who were graduated with honors are Doris Beaumar, speech major of LeRoy, Ill., summa cum laude; Mary Ann Thielecke, English major of Little Rock, Ark., magna cum laude, and Susan Kennedy, chemistry and biology major of Newport, Tenn., cum laude. Four other seniors who marched in the academic procession will be awarded degrees after completing deficiencies in academic requirements.

Lindenwood graduate fellowships were awarded to two seniors. Susan Kennedy was awarded \$300 for graduate study in zoology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she has been granted a graduate assistantship. Dorothy Neblett, art major who left soon after graduation to join her parents in Japan, was awarded \$150 for study in painting with a Japanese artist.

Dr. Huston Smith, associate professor of philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis, gave the commencement address on the subject, "Creation Continues." (See page 4.)

An honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities was conferred on Mrs. John M. Hanna (Sallie Little) of Dallas, Tex., alumna of 1887, whose contributions in religious, civic, and social leadership were outlined by Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, member of the board of directors, who presented Mrs. Hanna for the degree. Miss Waurine Walker of Austin, Tex., president of the National Education Association, was presented as an outstanding woman educator for a degree of Doctor of Laws by Philip J. Hickey, superintendent of instruction in the St. Louis public schools and also a Lindenwood director.

Dr. Paulena Nickell, dean of the college, presented the seniors for degrees. Members of the class of 1955 are:

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Judith Anderson, Jenny Lou Barton, Nuran Baydan, Doris Beaumar, Gloria Bursey, Astrid Castro, Deane Dettmann, Rosalyn Fields, Elizabeth Glebe, Janice Gordon, Riley Graves, Kathryn Hale, Patricia Janak, Deane Keeton, Susan Kennedy, Patsy Wilkerson Meisel, Mary Lu Merrell, Marilyn Mills, Toshiko Morikawa, Dorothy Neblett, Charlotte Seehorn, Elizabeth Severson, Barbara Shuttleworth, Esther Mehalick Smith, Mary Ann Thielecke, and Madeleine Walter.

Bachelor of Science Degree

Suzanne Anderson, Marjorie Brown Burch, Zilpha Curtin, Jane Edwards, Ruth Mead Hamrick, Dolores Kiss, Eleanor Mauzé, Betty Moore, Carol Wideman, and Carol Wolter.



Dr. McCluer congratulates LC graduate fellowship winners Dorothy Neblett (center) and Susan Kennedy.

5 Seniors Win Fellowship

Five graduating seniors were awarded fellowships or assistantships for graduate study next year. Nuran Baydan of Turkey and Charlotte Seehorn of Newport, Tenn., are winners of graduate internships in personnel at Indiana University. Susan Kennedy, also of Newport, has a graduate assistantship in zoology at the University of Tennessee. Madeleine Walter of France was awarded a tuition scholarship to the School of Foreign Service, Institute of Languages and Linguistics at Georgetown University. Toshiko Morikawa of Japan received a Henrietta Heerman fellowship for graduate study in sociology at Washington University.

7 to Study in Washington D. C.

Seven Lindenwood students will study at American University in Washington, D. C., next fall under the Washington Semester program. They are Mary Lillian Cook, McMinnville, Tenn.; Eleanor Day, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Carol Lee Knight, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Sally Lefler, Glendale, Mo.; Marilyn Mitchell, Mexico, Mo.; Carol Ratjen, Park Forest, Ill., and Margie Terrell, Paducah, Ky.

Bachelor of Music Degree

Peggy Barber

Bachelor of Music Education

Rosemary Dysart and Carile Samuel.

Music diplomas were awarded to three students: Virginia Morgan in piano, Beverly Randall in voice, and Carile Samuel in organ. The four students on whom degrees will be conferred at a later date, all candidates for the B. S., are Maxine Menke, Nancy Moe, Suzanne Norton, and Linda Wall.

Will Creation Continue in Your Life?

By DR. HUSTON SMITH

Associate professor of philosophy
Washington University, St. Louis

*Excerpted version of 1955 commencement address at
Lindenwood on "Creation Continues."*

I AM SURE we all want to begin by paying tribute to those who are the focus of this occasion—the graduating seniors. It has been no easy road which has led you to these moments. So I want to salute you, especially those of you who have given more than the minimum of yourselves to these years of your education. Of such is the kingdom of the spirit. And if I speak of you as the heroes of our time, it is because I believe that the disciples of education in its truest sense are the leaven of civilization.

For what is education? Collection of scraps of information? An amassing of hours and credits? Acquiring of veneer of culture? Certainly we must conceive it in higher terms than these.

Education at its best is not so much a matter of information as transformation—transformation of the human spirit into a life of quickened perception, nobler aspiration, heightened enthusiasm, deeper community.

When we speak of education in these terms, we see at once that its basic theme can be reduced to a single word. That word is CREATION.

To begin with, it would be the word which, I feel sure, most fully sums up the years you have spent here at Lindenwood. They have been creative years. Some of you may not be aware of this, for thoughts turn slowly, the mind ripens with grace, not in dramatic, violent conversions. But change has occurred.

Creation, typified by your years here and basic to all education, is the most wonderful mystery the mind can know. The question it leaves us with is whether creation, which has advanced so amazingly up to the present, is now over, or whether it is to continue. This question is our theme this morning.

It would be easy—but at the same time fatuous and sentimental—if I were to assure you that creation will continue through you. For creation is never automatic and never easy; it must always make its way against tremendous odds.

Specifically it must make its way against our latent fear (fear of the new, the unknown, the uncharted); against pride (the complacency which feels it already has all the answers); above all against sloth (that invincible laziness which would prefer to rest on its oars in any little lagoon instead of push out into the open seas).

Confronted as we always are with these familiar foes of the spirit, it is far from certain that creation will continue through you. Whether or not it does depends in the end on your wish. Whether it continues depends on how much you want it to, how much you want to be kept sensitive, growing, wondering, inquiring.

A question more pertinent is what direction will it

take if creation does continue in your life. I will mention four avenues down which I think creation will move if it is to be true creation.

1. It will continue to the extent that you succeed in being yourself. To be one's self is a real achievement in the modern world. There is a tendency in our time to standardize personality. We noise individualism to great lengths, yet have a way of melting personalities into a chromic-plated mass. Where we make our mistake is in believing that unity requires uniformity. Grains of sand are very much alike, yet a sandpile has little unity. The instruments of a symphony orchestra are different, yet an orchestra is a whole.

We must beware of conformity which tends to cut the edge of creation in our time.

2. Creation will continue to the extent in which we discover the meaning of love. Psychotherapy has made a contribution in the extent to which it has shown the secret of how creativeness, and mental health itself, depend on the ability to love and be loved in turn.

3. The third avenue in which creation will move if it is to be true creation in our time is the extent to which we grow to think in terms of a world community.

Science has shrunk our world to where it is not so much a globe as a globule. Whatever problems we turn to—world peace, racial equality, civil liberties, economic justice—we must think not only in terms of our own bailiwick but in terms of the whole.

The time has come in history where a person who is only a Chinese, only an American, etc., is only half human; the other half of himself, which is in common with all men, has yet to be awakened. Creation will continue to the extent in which we think in world terms.

4. Creation will continue to the extent that men and women discover the spiritual character of reality and stop dealing with the ground of their being as if it were a mere thing. For only this realization can, in the end, call out the most creative response from man.

I have tried to suggest a few things by way of the direction creation might take if it is to continue through you.

Actually, however, I don't put much stock in this matter of directives. You will forget my suggestions; more important, you will work out sights of your own. The one thing which I do hope to leave with you is a sense of why creation is so important in life.

We need to see its importance, because creation is never easy, and unless we understand why it is important we will be apt to throw in the towel and drift along in the easiest way.

Life is never simply a joy ride. It is not simply that

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Alumnae Reunion in Cleveland



Cleveland area alumnae do not have a Lindenwood club but they meet from time to time. Pictured on April 24 at a tea at the home of Mrs. Binford E. Spencer (Marie Blaske, B.S. 1933) are, from left, Mrs. John W. Lewis, mother of Lena Lewis (see below); Mrs. Herbert Strawbridge (Marie Smith, 1938-40); Mrs. David L. Lind (Dorothea Sturgiss, 1929-32); Mrs. Ed A. Morris, Jr. (Dorothy Graham, 1938-40); Mrs. A. Ross Davis (Erma Lucie Dunham, 1918-20); Mrs. William John Gaul (Polly Woolsey, A.B. 1945); Miss Sarah Findley, niece of Dr. John Roemer and former library science instructor at Lindenwood; Mrs. George W. Brown (Donna Miller, 1940-42); Mrs. Roger N. Williams (Marie Helene Stumberg, 1940-41); Mrs. Harold Rebman (Frances Langenbacher, 1938-39); Mrs. Albert A. Melincoff (Sylvia Lipp, A.B. 1936); Dr. Lena A. Lewis (A.B. 1931, Honorary LL.D. 1952); Mrs. William Bissinger, Jr. (Sue Olmstead, A.B. 1935); Mrs. Paul Smedley (Alicia Young, 1936-38). Others present but not pictured are Mrs. F. K. Bezzenberger (Margaret Baetz, 1911-13), and Mrs. Harold Dalzell (Myrtle Wolff (1920-21).

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Mary Lou Blocher Bilsborough (A.B. 1927) is social director at Purdue Memorial Union. Dr. Mary Terhune had a visit with Mary Lou last spring during a modern language convention at Purdue University. Mary Lou and her mother live at 723 Allen St., Apt. 3, West Lafayette, Ind.

Another 1927 graduate, Loraine Lyster Coker of Naples, Tex., (B.S.) visited Lindenwood at the close of examination week with Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Naples, whose daughter Betty completed her freshman year. Mrs. Coker is busy with club work; her husband, Leon, a businessman, represents their district on the state education board, and their sons, Tom, 26, and Jack, 22, are jet pilots in the Air Force, stationed in Texas.

Margaret Watt Mitchell (1926-27) and her husband, Lt. Col. Fred Elser, recently returned from Japan and are living at 22 Corty Ave., Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Their daughter Janet (1952-54) is studying in California and recently appeared in a TV play there.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. R. Lashley (Alice Elizabeth Baumann, 1928-29), and their children, Ted, 19, Jim,

18, and Mary Alice, 7, are living in Istanbul, Turkey. Their address is 1st A.T.O. Jammatt, APO 206-A, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Harold L. Brown (Rowena Bamber, 1918-20) is working in the registrar's office at Northwestern University. . . . Mrs. John Rigsby (Lucille Gocio, 1936-38), in the alumnae "lost" files for some years, is found—teaching in the Nashville, Ark., elementary schools.

Also lost for a time was Mercedes Hicks Heffron (1919-23), who has turned up living at 5370 Pershing Ave., St. Louis 12. She is active in church work, boasts of a son and daughter and four grandsons. At the beginning of the war Mrs. Heffron worked in the war training office at Syracuse University. From 1943 to 1951 she was in Red Cross and Veterans' Administration work in Texas, Missouri, Iowa, and Michigan.

The alumnae office has caught up, too, on news of Margaret Stookey (1936-37), who is living at 427 Mead Ave., Newton, Kan., with her attorney husband, Arthur N. Turner, and their children, Cathey Louise,

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CREATION CONTINUES

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pain must come; but there's the further fact that life keeps tossing us new problems. If only it would give us one at a time, maybe we could cope with them. But the world is never caught up, and it is never going to be. There are always jungles to be cleared, diseases to be cured, peace to be won. And it is all up to us. . . . We ask for bread, and get seed. We ask for men, and get teenagers! Life puts new problems on our desk before the last one is done. There's no end to *anything* in life. Everything is here to be done: every chapter in every book, every chapter in every life to be written. Sometimes the sheer labor of it all is frightening, exhausting.

There is, however, one point which if we could get it straight, would help to put this whole matter of work-creation in perspective. The point is this: What the universe seems bent on producing is not so much a good world, but a good man. Everything else in this universe is mere scaffolding—the sun, moon, stars, hills, seas, and the plains are just finger work. The main theme is man.

This seems to be the purpose of creation itself. The creation of man. Man is not made; the point is that he is being made. Once we get hold of that, much of the strange riddle of life becomes amazingly clear.

A finished world would mean a finished man. The big dreams of history never come true. Age after age man has dreamed of the perfect world. But the dreams don't come true. Plato's *Republic*, More's *Utopia*, "The war to end wars," "The war to make the world safe for democracy." The slogans are all illusions. Hope and history are always miles apart. The *Christian Century* of which Dr. Gill is an editor was founded at the beginning of this century and named hopefully to describe this twentieth century. Today that hope looks like a mockery.

Is it a cheat? Or is it creative? Man is always pursuing a horizon which he never reaches. But he gets something along the way. Abraham didn't reach the land he sought, but he got a sense of destiny. Moses looked for a land of milk and honey which he didn't find, but he got freedom in the process. There is no end of people pursuing things they never get. They never make it, but sometimes it makes them—and that is infinitely more important.

There will always be plenty of people like Omar Khayyam who say they could do a better job with creation. What they don't tell us is how character would be produced in this ideal world.

Life is difficult, but you have to make up your mind whether this difficulty makes life cruel or creative. Whether or not creation continues in your lives is a question we cannot answer. We have sketched the story of life as creation as far as it can be told. It is up to you to continue it. All we know is that the story will end as you wish.

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10, and Margaret Elizabeth, 2½.

Jane McWilliams Strother (1934-36) is a church secretary in Oklahoma City, where she lives at 1233 N. W. 81st St., with her daughter, Julie, 13, and son, David, 9.

Harriette Hudson (B. M. 1946) and her husband, Dr. Hubert Ritter, after an 18-month Navy stint in Virginia, are living at 5878 Nottingham, St. Louis 9. Harriette is hunting up her Lindenwood friends, and Dr. Ritter is practicing obstetrics and gynecology and is on the faculty of St. Louis University Medical School.

Dr. Marion Erlandson (1942-44) has finished medical school and two internships, has passed national boards in pediatrics, and is a fellow in hematology in the New York Hospital. She lives at 219 E. 60th St., New York City.

Margaret Marshall Walker (A. B. 1947) and her professor-husband Ernest have a new home at 1608 Westover Rd., Austin, Tex., and the Vernon H. Brannekys (Jenelle Phillips, A. B. 1948) have built a new home at 15 Alpha Dr., Florissant, Mo.

Margaret Lapp (1947-48) is teaching in Japan, and Alice Jean Hirshman Eichelberger (1943-45), and her husband are living in Cairo. Her address is c/o James Eichelberger, Attache—Cairo, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Wood (Patricia Lee Arnold, 1946-48), sons James, Jr., 4½, and John, 3½, are back home at 1700 South Blvd., Ann Arbor, Mich., after two years Air Force duty in Texas. Dr. Wood is teaching in the department of internal medicine at the University Hospital.

Virginia Gard (1946-47), her husband, Dr. George J. Mastio, and their children, Ann, 4, and John, 2, have moved from Ulysses, Kan., to 904 Red Rd., Independence, Mo., and Dr. Mastio has a 4-year residency in surgery in Kansas City.

Carolyn Glenn (1945-46) has written Dr. Alice Parker that she is writing a thesis on John Galsworthy in the graduate school of the University of Florida, for which the original inspiration came from Dr. Parker's freshman English class. She and her husband, Victor J. Karhu, are teaching at the university, and they and their daughters, Vicky, 4, and Ann, almost 2, live at Flavet 1, Apt. 327C, Gainesville, Ga.

Dorothy Wray Reesman Graham (1940-41) moved in June to Elmendorf Air Force base at Anchorage, Alaska, where her husband, Col. D. W. Graham, is stationed.

Nell Culver (A. B. 1953) and her husband, John M. Wilson, Jr., and young son, 1, have moved into a new home in St. Louis County near the airport. Their address is 6650 Pepperidge Dr., St. Louis 21.

Jean Robb (A. B. 1951), who is in public relations
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow M. Keeser (Margaret Ann Ahrens, B. S. 1954), 2706 W. Somerset, Philadelphia 32, Pa.: a son, Mark Frederick, born March 5. His grandmother is Marguerite Tainter Ahrens (B.S. 1927).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Porter (Bette Littrell, A. B. 1948), 15 Stephendale Ct., Rolla, Mo.: a girl, Susan Irene, born Oct. 2. She has a brother, Michael, 3½.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Anderson (Jeane Sebastian, B. S. 1948), 306 E. Home, Vandalia, Mo.: a son, Brian McCrae, born April 4. He has a brother, 3½.

Maj. and Mrs. Bob Roark (Bonnie Gee Lumpkins, B. S. 1947), 216 Bonview Dr., Sumter, S. C.: a son, William John II, born May 8. He has a sister, Cathie Lynn, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Friauf (Betty Jean Schroer, A. B. 1945), 919 Murrow Ct., Lawrence, Kan.: a daughter, Barbara Jean, born March 10. She has a sister, Ann Phyllis, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huncker (Adelaide Wilke, B. S. 1941), 1046 Madison, St. Charles: a daughter, Carol Sue, born Apr. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Medler (Harriett Graber, 1952-54), 114 S. Elm St., Dexter, Mo.: a son, Thomas Craig, born Feb. 24.

Lt. and Mrs. George Jones Waters (Barbara Leah Chidester, 1952-54), General Delivery 29, Palms, Calif.: a son, Kevin Michael, born March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Demichelis (Alice Vignocchi, 1951-53), 723 Osterman, Deerfield, Ill.: a girl, Deana Maxine, born May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Pappas (Eva Pappas, 1950-52), 908 S. Elm St., Little Rock, Ark.: a son, John James, born May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson (Nancy Watson, 1949-51), Troy, Mo.: a son, Stephen Ray, born May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vernon Roloff (Florence Gayle Anderson, 1952-53), Sunset Trail—Ogden Dunes, Box 315, Gary, Ind.: a son, Vernon Anderson, born April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Dew (Mary Ann Goodall, 1949-52), 7742 Paddington Dr., St. Louis 21, Mo.: a son, Thomas Eugene, born March 12. He has a brother, David, 16 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill A. Herbert (Margie Elaine Adelstein, 1948-50), 510 Eastmoor Blvd., Columbus 9, Ohio: a boy, Barry Edward, born March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin (Sophia Jane Clowe), 1947-49), 1010 N.E. 171 Terr., North Miami, Fla.: a girl, Sharon, born Oct. 11. She has a sister, Deborah Jane, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce Works (Marcia Tomlinson, 1947-49), 19 Sheppard, Wherry Addition, Victorville, Calif.: a girl, Elizabeth, born Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mullen (Jane Colahan, 1946-48), Elbridge, N. Y.: a son, Thomas Edward,



Roger Lee Hays, now 10 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Hays (Pat Rogers, 1949-51), 7727 Pine St., Omaha, Neb.

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born May 3. He has a sister, Susan Eileen, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Cole (Dorothy Dana Vincil, 1945-47), 605 Abeyta, Santa Fe, N. Mex.: a son, Dana Vincil, born May 22. He has two sisters, Teri Lynn, 3½, and Marcia Lu, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barmueller (Nan Jean Amis, 1945-47), 2241 Covert, Glenview, Ill.: a boy, Jeffrey Scott, born March 18. He has a sister, Susan Cay, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cox (Martha Beverly Burkes, 1945-46), Longdale, Okla.: a son, Dahl Gene, born March 11. He has a brother, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McEachron (Mary Oxley, 1940-42), 1236 Gregory, Wilmette, Ill.: a son, David Bruce, born April 8. He has two brothers, Roger, 3½, and Thomas Edward, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown (Donna Gene Miller, 1940-42), 26341 Parklawn Dr., Euclid 32, Ohio: a girl, Barbara Alice, born May 25, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Nelson (Harriet Jane Woodrow, 1939-40), 611 First Ave., W. Newton, Iowa: a girl, Ellen Louise, born May 6. She has a brother, John, 8.

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with the Lane Bryant company came out to St. Louis from New York this spring to help launch the local Lane Bryant store in new quarters. She lives at 132 W. 4th St., New York City.

Helen Parks (A. B. 1951), news reporter for a Charlotte, N. C., newspaper, this spring won third place in the feature writing section of the 14th annual contest of North Carolina press women for a three-part feature series on the North Carolina prison system.

Darla Edwards of Sapulpa, Okla., (1951-52) has completed training as an American Airlines stewardess and has been assigned to flight duty, operating out of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and impending September marriage of Nada Sue Roberson (B. S. 1953), 17 Lee Ave., Clayton, Mo., and Vern Hampton Schneider, graduate of the University of Kansas and the Harvard University School of Law, who is practicing law in St. Louis.

WEDDINGS

Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Banta (A. B. 1953) was married June 9 to James Robert McHaney of Jefferson City, Mo., in a ceremony in the Chevy Chase (Md.) Methodist Church.

On May 28 Ladeen Ostmann (A. B. 1948) became the bride of John L. Akerman, Jr. They are living at 2544 Rivers Rd., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Three 1955 seniors already are married. Astrid Castro of Puerto Rico was married on commencement morning at St. Peters Church in St. Charles to Miguel A. Mogueras of Puerto Rico, a student at Parks Air College. On June 18 Riley Graves and Lt. Lawrence Hasbrouck of Nyack, N. Y., were married in a church ceremony in Corinth, Miss. Riley's mother is Kathryn Hull Graves (1930-32) and her aunt is Theo Hull Davis (A. B. 1934), both of Corinth; and her sister, Nancy, was a sophomore this year. The Hasbroucks are living at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

The third senior, Deane Keeton, was married on June 21 at Country Club Congregational Church in Kansas City, Mo., to James Wiley Clements of Birmingham, Ala., and Washington, D. C. They will live in Arlington, Va.

Marian Marshall (1952-55) of Houston, Tex., and Theodore Pinckney, Lindenwood field representative in Oklahoma and Texas, were married in the St. Charles Presbyterian Church on June 12 and received guests afterward at a reception in the Fine Arts building. Attendants were Marian's sister, Shirley, LC freshman this year; Ted's sister, Mary Kay Pinckney (A. B. 1954); Jennelle Todsens, junior of Mexico, Mo., and Patty Miller, junior of Marshall, Ill.

Barbara Rowe (1952-54) and David Karlbohm were married on May 28 in Mobile, Ala.

The wedding of Nancy McDaniel (1952-55) and Marvin Edwin Schneck of Washington, D. C., took place May 1 in the Robert Carr Chapel at Texas Christian University in Forth Worth.

Jacqueline Meyer (1951-52) was married in Paris, France, on March 26 to Dr. Michel Miroux.

In a ceremony at Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Louis on June 3, Mara Christensen (1952-55) became the bride of Harold E. Krueger.

Jane Lacy (1952-54) was married to Lt. Owen Samuel Ard, U. S. Army, on June 26 in the First Presbyterian Church in Lawton, Okla.

Belatedly we report the marriage in June, 1954, of Carlotta Jean Gomel (1950-52) of Fairfax, Mo., to Lt. Jack Bussell of Scotia, Neb. Former Lindenwooders Julia True Noah (1949-51), Janie Barnes (1950-52), and Jo Kaiser (1950-52) were in the wedding. The Bussells live at 27 N. 24th St., Lawton, Okla.

On May 28 Judith Ann Ehrett (1953-54) was married in a church ceremony in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Jerrold Phillip Werner of the Navy medical corps.

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IN MEMORIAM

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

Mrs. George M. Null (Florence Bloebaum, class of 1905), 1502 Watson, St. Charles, on the death of her mother, Anna Elizabeth Bloebaum, at the age of 90 on June 10 after a long illness. Mrs. Bloebaum helped make it possible for four granddaughters to attend Lindenwood: Mary Elizabeth Null Liehr (A.B. 1936), Lois Null Lane (B.B. 1938), Artha Bloebaum Gilley (1927-29), and the late Margaret Bloebaum Clark (1923-24).

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Spaeth (Dorothy Hall, A. B. 1951), 1903 Olive St., Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the death of their infant daughter, Stephanie Lee, on April 2. The Spaeths have two other children, Dianna Lynn, 3, and Edward William II, 1½.

Mrs. Raul Delgado (Bette Solvin, 1940-42) and her four children on the death of her husband in an auto-truck collision on March 4. She and the children live at Shady Lane Dr., Route 5, Box 183, Parkville, Mo.

Miss Bertha Carr on the death of her sister, Miss Flora B. Carr (1902-04) in DuQuoin, Ill., on March 14, after a short illness. She was retired supervisor of music in Du Quoin public schools.

Mrs. Charles A. Greene (Virginia Anne Aylesworth, 1936-38), 6204 Adelaide Dr., Bethesda 14, Md., on the recent death of her parents.

Mrs. Robert D. Barrow (Louise Alewel, 1932-34), 9433 Upland Dr., Affton, Mo., and Norma Alewel (1948), 3500 Russell Blvd., St. Louis 4, on the sudden death of their father in St. Louis on Feb. 19.

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