

Lindenwood College

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Four sets of twins who enliven the Lindenwood campus this fall are (from left) Susan and Judy Jewell of Waukegan, Ill.; Beth and Ellen Devlin of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Martha and Mary Dillard of Osceola, Ark., and Patsy and Peggy Meacham of Memphis, Tenn. The Devlin sisters are sophomores, and the other pairs of twins are freshmen.

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Trend or Coincidence?

By MARY F. LICHLITER

Director of Guidance and Placement

Everyone has been talking about the education of women for these days and times, and some colleges have been trying to do something about it with a new and fresh approach. Some colleges fight change and experimentation with the faculty standing pat for the educational program in vogue when they were young. Still other colleges adopt the scientific methods of the sociological statisticians and say, "Let's do a study and see the trend."

How long does it take a trend to show up? How permanent is that trend once we sense it? Suppose we watch a trend over a period of 10 years. What assurance do we have even then that a particular trend may not be merging into another, and that an educational program based on a study would not be outmoded even before it was implemented? Why can't educational institutions, by utilizing current material on the subject, by considering short time studies, by truly listening to students, show enough flexibility in their programs *now* to move with the stream of traffic rather than setting up a delaying road block?

What is being done? In 1953 a Commission on the Education of Women was appointed by the American Council on Education whose purpose was expressed by Dean Althea Hottel, director of the commission, in her interim report, *How Fare American Women?* She wrote:

This Commission is providing a focal point of interest through which people can express their ideas and raise questions about the more urgent circumstances which confront American women as a result of the rapid social changes of our time. The Commission is also encouraging studies on the influences education, culture patterns, and social attitudes have had upon women's personalities and upon their distinctive contributions to society. Finally the Commission is endeavoring to stimulate critical thinking on how education can assist women toward a fuller realization of their inner capacities, thereby enabling them to meet more adequately the requisities of society and their own individual needs.

What are some of the facts we already have in our possession? We know, for instance, that there are over a million more women than men. Nearly 20 million women were employed in 1954, and 50.7 per cent of the women working are married. High school deans and college administrators are all too aware that early marriages are not merely a trend but an avalanche. There is no shying away by most of the women students who discuss their plans with teacher

or counselor from a frank admission that marriage is the basic life goal. At the same time they face the future realistically and know that the majority of them will have to work immediately after college or in the middle years or both.

What do these facts mean, then, in relation to educational programs for women? Simply put, they mean that our colleges, in addition to educating for personal enrichment, must educate for the demands of home and family and for the job market. That is a large size order and requires wise guidance and a flexible curriculum and "skill" programs incorporated within the liberal arts framework.

The National Vocational Guidance Association through its women's section made a survey of 4,587 women who received their bachelor's degrees in June, 1954. Certain interesting implications emerged. Those students who majored in education, nursing, chemistry, pharmacy, biology, music, and physical education tended to enter directly into related job fields. It was also noted that relatively higher salaries were averaged by women who had majored in fields which prepared them for specific jobs in which current shortages exist, whereas salaries were relatively low for many who had received a more general education. One-eighth of the graduates were full time students in the winter of 1954-1955, one-half of them continuing in the same field as their undergraduate major, particularly if they had majored in business, music, speech, physical education. Many of those who had majored in economics, political science, history, and English turned to courses in education or business in the graduate work, evidently feeling the need to acquire more "saleable" training. Questions pertaining to job satisfaction are often revealing, and in answer to the question, "Are you doing what you want to do?" about four-fifths of those employed full time said, "Yes." This was true for nine out of 10 in the following occupations: sports instructors, chemists and pharmacists, airline hostesses, home economists, and teachers. Two-thirds of the typists answered, "No," and other occupational groups with relatively large proportions of dissatisfied grad-

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Dorritt Stumberg White, '13 Founders' Day Speaker

Dorritt Stumberg White (class of 1913) of Lexington, Ky., gave the Founders' Day convocation address at the college on Saturday, Oct. 8, during the annual alumnae weekend. Because this bulletin went to press in September, events of the weekend will be published in the next issue.

Mrs. White, whose husband is dean of arts and sciences at the University of Kentucky, after studying three years at Lindenwood and receiving a B. L. degree, then given at the college, went on to take an A. B. degree from Smith College in 1917, an M. A. degree from Chicago University in 1920, and a Ph. D. from Chicago in 1927. She taught at Lindenwood in 1924-25.

12 Daughters of LC Alums In 1955-56 Student Body

Twelve daughters of former LC students are enrolled at Lindenwood this fall. The daughters and their mothers are:

Bonnie Burkhalter, Ruth Talbott Burkhalter (1929-31) of St. Louis; Sally Cox, Helen Henderson Cox (1928-30) of Morrilton, Ark.; Jo Ann English, Carlene Holt English (1931-33) of St. John, Kan.; Froma Johnson, Maurine Janeway Johnson (1930-31) of Newkirk, Okla.; Marcia Jones, Helen Saunders Jones (1922-24) of Springfield, Ill.; Sara Klopfenstein, Elizabeth Harris Klopfenstein (1921-22) of Tulsa; Barbara Koeller, Ruth Main Koeller (1926-27) of Barry, Ill.; Sylvia Nelson, Minnie Laser Nelson (1919-20) of Fort Smith, Ark.; Bettina Nemec, Martha Scroggin Nemec (1917-19) of Little Rock; Virginia Petersen, Eulalia Geiger Petersen (1928-30), St. Joseph, Mo.; Linda Spears, Lucia Scofield Spears (1925-26) of Indianapolis; Gene Stevenson, Margaret Bardwell Stevenson (1931-32) of Ashland, Kan.

LC Senior to Be Guest Artist With St. Louis Philharmonic

Shirley Parnas, senior music major from St. Louis, will be a guest artist next Jan. 19 with the Philharmonic Society of St. Louis, appearing as piano soloist in the Beethoven C Minor Concerto. This past summer Shirley and Barbara Koeller, sophomore music student from Barry, Ill., and daughter of Ruth Main Koeller (1926-27), studied in Los Angeles with the noted piano teacher, Mme. Rosina Lhevinne.

A pianist and organist, Shirley studied in the summer of 1952 at the Organ Institute at Andover, Mass. She was a winner in 1953 in the Young Artists' Concert, sponsored annually by the Women's Association of the St. Louis Symphony Society, and Barbara was a Young Artists' winner last year.

Dr. Gill Gives Vesper Series

Dr. Theodore A. Gill, dean of the chapel and professor of religion at Lindenwood, is devoting six Sunday vesper sermons this fall to a statement of the Christian faith. The series, which started Oct. 2, will run through Nov. 13, skipping Reformation Day, Oct. 30. Alumnae and friends of the college in the area are invited to attend the remaining numbers in the series. Vespers are held in Roemer Auditorium at 6:20 p. m.

In the series, Dr. Gill is covering such topics as revelation, faith, creation, redemption, ethics and eschatology. He treats the subjects in a non-technical and sermonic way. Specific sermon titles and their dates are: Oct. 2 — "How God Speaks," Oct. 9 — "How We Hear," Oct. 16 — "What God Says (and what we say to that!)," Oct. 23 — "What God Does," Nov. 6 — "What We Do," Nov. 13 — "How It All Turns Out."

Dr. Gill is giving a Friday afternoon seminar this fall semester on "New Currents in Religious Thought." The course is concerned with the thought of some of Dr. Gill's own teachers in this country and in Europe — Emil Brunner, Reinhold Niebuhr, Karl Barth, Paul Tillich, Jacques Maritain and others.

St. Louis Trio to Give Concert

The Albert Tipton Trio of St. Louis will present a concert, "Music for Tonight," in Roemer Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m. Alumnae and friends of the college are invited to attend.

Members of the trio are Mary Norris, St. Louis pianist; Leslie Parnas, first cellist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (and brother of Shirley Parnas, senior music student at LC), and Mr. Tipton, first flutist with the St. Louis Symphony.

The program will consist of works by Baroque composers, Leclair and Porpora; contemporary compositions by Harsanyi, Villa Lobos, and Goossens; and "Poisson D'Or" by the impressionist Debussy.

Home Management House Named McCluer House

The home management house on the Lindenwood campus has been named the McCluer House by action of the board of directors. Naming the house for President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer was done at the suggestion of the home economics department.

Four students at a time live in the McCluer House for eight-week periods, learning the art and science of home management under the direction of Miss Sophie Payne Alston, chairman of the home economics department. The house is attractively furnished as a home and equipped with the most modern household equipment.

Our Readers Write Us

95 Avon Way
Dayton 9, Ohio
August 22, 1955

Editor of the Lindenwood Bulletin
Dear Madam:

I am not an alumna of Lindenwood...; however, I happened upon the August issue of the Alumnae Bulletin and saw the article, "Paging More Sallie Hannas," urging information as to just what your alumnae are doing, so I thought I would drop you a line about my mother who is an alumna. Her maiden name was Agnes Kister (everyone calls her "Sis") of St. Charles. She is now Mrs. John H. Zell of Dayton, Ohio. I'm not even sure of the year of her graduation, but I believe it was somewhere between the years of 1933 and '37.

To hear her story you would say she was much like any other of the millions of married wives and mothers in America -- and that is precisely why I am writing of her.

Her life revolves around the needs of her family which (since there are four of us children) draws her, of course, into P. T. A. of which she is an active member. Ask anybody. And then last fall the 6th grade needed a Girl Scout leader. Guess who obliged? But that really wasn't hard to catch onto, not at all after having been a Den Mother for two years.

She thought I didn't know whose allowance it came out of when I took that speed reading course at the university this summer. Debbie is only six, but who taught her to swim so well? None other than.

Can you count on her in a pinch? Who was it that altered (at the last minute) the formal I was so sure fit but, as I sadly found out, didn't? Who was late for a party because of it? Not me, that's a cinch.

She's loads of fun, too -- loves to swim. And golf? She ought to turn pro. And on top of all this she bakes the best strawberry shortcakes in town.

No, 'fraid you'll never find a stone monument dedicated especially to her, other than the one in her children's hearts (and then, that's of something deeper than stone). She's "just" a mother, but thank God she's mine.

Wholeheartedly,

Her daughter Jill.

(Editor's Note: Agnes Kister Zell, B. S. 1933. Her children are Jill, 16; Pam, 12; Johnny, 10, and Debbie, 6.)

Alumnae News

Master's degrees were awarded at the Washington University commencement in June to four Lindenwood graduates: Doris Gruer and Bertha Jauch (both 1943 A. B.s), Lois Hachtmeyer (A. B. 1947), and Nancy Starzl Seaton (A. B. 1952). Bertha teaches science at Jennings (Mo.) High School, and Doris teaches science at St. Charles High. They live at 332 N. Sixth St., St. Charles. Lois teaches English and social studies at University City Junior High School and lives at 956 Vine St., St. Charles. Nancy and her husband, Donald, live at 13059—11th St., N. E., Seattle, Wash.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Elizabeth Clark (A. B. 1931) as chief of social work at Topeka (Kan.) State Hospital. She lives at 1122 Randolph, Topeka.

Jean Stephenson Maynard (1934-36) writes that she is busy with church and Camp Fire activities but hopes in time to become active in the Southern California Club. Jean, who lives at 175 N. Canyon View Drive, Los Angeles 49, since leaving Lindenwood has acquired three degrees (A. B. and M. A. from Kansas U., and M. A. from Michigan U.) and three children (Barbara, 10, Dick, 7, and Kathleen, 4). Her husband, John, is a lawyer.

Barbara Harshbarger Howard (1950-53) and her 1½-year-old son, Ralph Neal, who was born in Germany during an army assignment, joined Barbara's husband, Sgt. Edward N. Howard, last March in Saigon (Vietnam), where while "amahs" take care of the baby and the house, Barbara has an office job with the U. S. military.

Eunice Shely Spindler (A. B. 1954) is a continuity writer for WKOW in Madison, Wis., and has a sideline job of doing TV advertising for a dress shop. She and her husband, Harry, live at 1904 Birge Terr. in Madison.

Mary Rice Heuser, class of 1909, handed us a bouquet in an appreciative note about the bulletin and we respond by praising her for pitching in, after returning from a month's visit in California, to solicit her class for chapel gifts. She and her husband, E. E. Heuser, live at 1604 Central Ave., Great Falls, Mont.

Among the military families in Japan are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hunter Harris, Jr. (Margaret Bostic, 1925-26) and Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Replogle (Lucille Mae Blessing, 1926-28). The Replogles, daughter and son, Patricia and Nicholas, are with them.

Barbara Harlan Johnson reports a move from Tulsa to Beaver, Okla., where her husband, Lokey, is hospital administrator. They have two children, Steve, 3, and Laurie Jane, born last December.

Elizabeth Harris Kopfenstein (1921-22) and her husband, Edward, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an informal dance in their home, 2225 E. 27th St., Tulsa, attended by friends from Tulsa and from Oklahoma City and Bartlesville.

A rundown on the new Kansas City club officers shows that the president, Dyke Steinbeck Barton (1925-26), and the treasurer, Marjorie Wyman Webster (1921-23), have six children each. Mrs. Webster is president of the Sigma Chi Mothers' Club of Missouri and is an active church member and golfer. The club's secretary, Peggy Davidson Thompson, is an officer in a flower club and has been a Red Cross driver for four years; and Mary Helen Gray, 2nd vice-president, is a member of the Women's Chamber of Commerce and of the Speakers 13 Club.

Nancy Armitage (A. B. 1951) travelled in Mexico this summer and is teaching this fall in the Collinsville, Ill., High School.

Barbara Ringer Hamill (B. S. 1932), 1518 N. W. 37th St., Oklahoma City, reports that her daughter Anne was married last Thanksgiving to Raymond Jerdy Gary, son of Oklahoma's Governor and Mrs. Gary, and that her son, James, Jr., is a third grader. Her husband is an attorney.

Another new LC mother-in-law is June Hinds Elgaard (1927-28), 1433 Jeanette Ave., Wichita, Kan., who announces that her daughter Jean was married in August to Robert Rhyne of Arcadia, Kan.

Cynthia Creel (1951-52) of Parsons, Kan., was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring at the University of Kansas from which she was graduated in June.

Joan Bohrer (A. A. 1946) is on the staff of the Stanford (Calif.) University Press, and she frequently sees Jan Miller Baltz (A. B. 1947), 1307 Mariposa Ave., Vallejo, Calif., whose husband is a surgeon.

Johnnie E. Riner (A. B. 1931) has moved from Jefferson City, Mo., to Pasco, Washington, as librarian in the Carnegie Public Library.

Frances Kayser (A. B. 1932) is back teaching this year in Greenville, Ill., after a year away on a High School Teacher Fellowship from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, established by the Ford Foundation. She spent the fall in New York City studying at Columbia University and the spring travelling in the Southwest and West. In Oklahoma City she visited classmate Miriam (Mernie) Runnenburger Shelton.

Sally Snelling Howell (1951-53) and her husband are back in St. Louis at 8559 Mora Lane, and Sally is a secretary at Emerson Electric.

Cora Wallenbrock Kansteiner (A. B. 1926), who taught English at LC in the late '20s, is teaching in the Kansas U. extension program. Her address is 226 Third Ave., Leavenworth, Kan.

Dorothy Taylor Haymaker (1919-21), 302 Beall St., Lenoir, N. C., joined her husband Willis in England last year where he was working with the Billy Graham crusade.

Peggy Pennel (B. M. 1953) received a Master of Music degree in August from Florida State University and is teaching (organ, piano, theory) at Hinds Junior College in Raymond, Miss., this fall.

Mary Nell Van Bibber Young (B. S. 1954) is teaching second grade in Port Washington, Long Island, this fall, and she and her husband, Dick, have a new address: 102 Edwards St., Roslyn Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Zilpha (Zeke) Curtin (B. S. 1955) is a Red Cross field director at Alton, Ill., where her address is 2301 Crawford St.

Recent visitors to the campus include Mrs. Clarence Eynon (Grace Jo Mason, 1921-22) and Mrs. Meinert H. Grumm (Katharine Anne Palmer, 1926-28). Mrs. Eynon, who leads a busy life in Denver where she and her husband live at 4836 E. 18th St., formerly taught home economics for 13 years in St. John, Canada, and also has taught music. Mrs. Grumm and her husband are at 6330 Southwood, St. Louis, during a six-month furlough from the Lutheran Mission School at Amhur, India.

Lindenwood Opens 129th Year

*363 Students from 24 States; Four New Faculty;
Miss Walker, Mr. Doherty Return from Leaves*

Lindenwood opened its 129th academic year on September 12 with 363 students, an increase of 23 over the opening enrollment of 340 last fall. Despite the increase, enrollment still is below dormitory capacity, and Ayres Hall remains closed.

Students are enrolled from 24 states and from 10 other countries — Greece, Japan, the Philippines, Austria, Argentina, Taiwan, Korea, Turkey, Mexico, and Guatemala. Missouri again leads other states in students this fall, and Illinois again is in second place. Arkansas is in third place, and Oklahoma in fourth.

There are four new faculty members, and two members of the faculty, Miss Pearl Walker, professor of music, and Mr. Thomas W. Doherty, associate professor of modern languages, have returned after one-year leaves of absence.

New faculty members are Miss Emma Purnell, associate professor of office management; Mrs. Richard Gildehaus, instructor in office management; James A. Gardner, assistant professor of history and government, and Miss Betsy Severson, instructor in art.

Miss Purnell, who holds the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Washington University, has taught in the university's University College division and at Miss Hickey's School for Secretaries in St. Louis. Mrs. Gildehaus, A. B. from the University of Illinois and M. A. from Columbia University in New York, has taught at Stephens College, Miss Hickey's, and in adult classes in St. Louis.



Mr. Gardner

Mr. Gardner, who holds the B. S. and M. A. degrees from Washington University and is working toward a Ph. D. degree in history there, has taught history for the past six years in the Overland High School in St. Louis County. Miss Severson graduated in art last year and was president of LC's student council. She travelled in Europe this summer.

Miss Walker studied at Columbia University and completed all requirements except the dissertation for a Ph. D. degree. She taught at the university this summer, and she was soprano soloist in the university's



*Mrs. Gildehaus
and
Miss Purnell
(from left, above)*



*Miss Severson
(right)*

presentation of Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" at Riverside Church in July.

Mr. Doherty spent his leave in France completing research for a work on the French critic, André Suarès. Mrs. Doherty, a native of France, and their two children also spent the year in France.

Also new on the LC staff are Mrs. J. S. Cave of Paducah, Ky., head resident of Butler; Miss Hazel Fuller of Jacksonville, Ill., who comes from William Woods College as bookkeeper; and Mrs. Sue A. Lumpee and Miss Mabel N. Davis of Hannibal, Mo., nurses in the health center.

Mrs. Jean Knox Barklage (A. B. 1953) is the new director of social activities, in addition to continuing as part-time secretary to Miss Lula Clayton Beale, registrar.

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uates were miscellaneous clerical workers, advertising agents, sales clerks, and secretaries. This latter group was among the lowest paid occupational groups.

Another study, related to the research program of the Commission, revealed some findings with regard to the life plans of freshman and sophomore women in 15 colleges throughout the country. A few significant highlights are as follows:

Education, home economics, and nursing are the areas of study most frequently elected. Over 90 per cent planned to work following completion of college and they also plan to work at a job which will be related to their college major. Only a small proportion are planning for a career which will be of a continued and sustaining nature but they look upon employment rather as something which can be taken up at various periods in their lives. Employment is secondary to their central life plans for marriage and motherhood.

What do these findings mean, finally, in relation to the educational program at Lindenwood? Both studies correspond closely with the results of the follow-up of our own 1954 graduates and with the interests and goals as indicated by our entering freshmen and by the sophomores at the time when they formally declare their major fields. Trend or coincidence? Those of us who have counseled with women students in this present decade feel, I am sure, that these statistics do indicate a definite trend which the colleges should take into consideration in their curriculum planning.

Lindenwood's curricular offerings *on the whole* meet the three basic needs in women's education. For instance, our liberal arts curriculum provides for the cultural enrichment of a student which will stand her in good stead no matter in what circumstances she may find herself. This liberal arts foundation also gives a student by the end of her sophomore year a broad base upon which to make realistic choices and gives her flexibility in choosing her ultimate occupational goal.

The human relations major at Lindenwood is an interdepartmental emphasis, stressing the social sciences so necessary to those who will find themselves leaders and workers in their local communities as well as homemakers. Many other specific courses regardless of the major offer practical training for the role of wife and mother — courses such as the consumer in the market, marriage, the home management residence, cultivated plants, child development.

As far as the job market is concerned, Lindenwood offers professional work in fields of education, home economics, music, office management, physical education — all of which provide those "sure" jobs imme-

diately upon graduation. Over the placement desk every year come more requests for positions than can be filled in research laboratories and social and youth agencies. The same is true for positions calling for mathematical and secretarial skills. With a fourth year at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis or a fifth year without additional cost at the County Hospital in Clayton, Lindenwood students can qualify as registered medical technologists.

The studies in women's education that are under way, though small in scope, seem to describe a trend rather than a coincidence. In the last analysis, however, educational counseling with women students must be on a strictly individual basis, allowing for great flexibility in order to answer deep personal needs, economic circumstances, marital status, diversified responsibilities — anyone of which may change direction over a weekend. Lindenwood offers this individual counseling. To quote again from Dean Hottel's interim report:

There is the ever present conflict in education between those who believe education should strive to produce the cultivated mind capable of self-direction toward useful purposes and those who believe it should produce the good citizen, the good worker, the good parent with a personality well adjusted to the demands of the modern world.

But why the dichotomy? Education encompassing the three areas of citizenship, worker, and parenthood is entirely possible within the framework of any liberal arts college if college faculties will counsel students from the point of view of the needs of the students themselves, rather than their own vested interests.

Help Wanted!

The alumnae office would appreciate receiving current addresses for the following lost alumnae:

- Eugenie Andrus (B. S. 1924)
- Marie Wilhemine Brink (A. B. 1935)
- Mrs. John Heinze (Barbara Allen, A. B. 1950)
- Mrs. Glenn Ellis Jones (Mary Roberts, A. B. 1935)
- Mrs. D. W. B. Kelley (Margaret Virginia Hoffmann, A. A. 1927)
- Mrs. E. M. Lewin (Marian Rose Kaufman, A. B. 1925)
- Marie M. McCafferty (A. B. 1928)
- Mildred Malcolm Paterson (A. B. 1928)
- Mrs. John Lathrop Slade (Jacqueline Morrison, A. B. 1941)
- Mrs. Robert Tate Simpson (Mary Margaret Ransom, A. B. 1927)
- Mrs. Elmer C. Swift (Barbara Jean Watkins, B. M. 1949)

Special plea to all Bulletin readers: When you change your address, please notify the alumnae office promptly of the new address.

WEDDINGS

Nada Sue Roberson (B. S. 1953) was married in a church ceremony in Mexico, Mo., on Sept. 18 to Vern Hampton Schneider, St. Louis attorney. Nada Sue has been on the St. Louis YWCA staff since graduation. After a Nassau honeymoon, they are at home at 6227 Northwood, Clayton. Attendants at the wedding included Joanna Rhodus Truesdell (A. B. 1952) and Jane Edwards Dunning (1949-50) and reception assistants included Jennelle (Jacy) Todsen, LC senior.

In another church ceremony in Mexico, Mary Ann (Penny) Todsen (B. S. 1954) became the bride of Churchill Allen Carter of Charlotte, N. C., former Air Corps lieutenant and graduate of Clemson (S. C.) Agricultural College. Since graduation Penny has been a food supervisor at Pennsylvania State College. President F. L. McCluer gave the prayer at the wedding in which Jacy Todsen (LC senior) and Paula Moore Ritter (A. B. 1954) were attendants and Nada Sue Roberson Schneider (B. S. 1953) and Ruth Weber (B. S. 1954) were candle lighters. Assistants at the reception included Nancy Alvis (LC senior) and Cynthia Coatsworth (LC junior).

Dolores Kiss (B. S. 1955) was married in a church ceremony in Chicago on Aug. 20 to Eugene Charles Foley. Gloria Bursey (A. B. 1955) was an attendant. The Foleys are living at 60 E. 32nd St., Chicago, and Dolores is teaching in Oak Park.

Mary Lou Thayer (LC senior) was married in a church ceremony in Evanston, Ill., on Aug. 29 to Howard Sanden, a Washington U. medical student. They are living at 5387 Pershing, St. Louis, and Mary Lou is a day student.

Pat Janak (A. B. 1955) of Crystal Lake, Ill., was married in August to Jerry Handley.

Susie Richards (1953-54) of Oklahoma City had her sister, Julie (A. B. 1954), as her maid of honor on April 5 when she married Robert L. Scrugg, Oklahoma University senior. Marlys McCullough (1953-54) and Judy Missey (1953-55) were bridesmaids. The Scruggs live at 744 Elm, Norman, Okla. Julie, who lives at 3109 Texas Ave., St. Louis 18, is on the staff of KWK-TV in St. Louis.

Barbara Smith (1951-54) of Joplin was married on Sept. 4 to Harlan Stark, U. of Missouri graduate, now stationed with the Air Force in Wichita Falls, Tex.

Virginia Morgan (1953-55) became the bride of Robert Phillip Griggs on July 28. They are studying at the University of Oklahoma and living at Niemann Apartments, A-18, Norman.

Carole Linhart (1953-55) was married in a St. Louis church wedding on Sept. 9 to Roy A. Westefeld of St. Charles, a Washington University grad-

Life in Greece



Jean McMurry White (1941-43) with son Billy, 3, at their home in Athens, Greece, where Jean's husband, Maj. Charles White, is on loan to the Greek government from the Air Force Special Services as instructor of electronics and radar, and Jean is a secretary in the Office of the Naval Attache. Charles, 9, (left) has become the top swimmer and diver in the American colony. The Whites

write of work mixed with fun — such as the office beach party at which an octopus was speared, landed, cleaned, and grilled along with the steaks. Jean is the daughter of William F. McMurry, director of admissions at LC.

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uate. They are living at the Parkade Trailer Court, Columbia, Mo., and studying at the University of Missouri.

Jane Bowman (1953-55) of Sikeston, Mo., was married on Aug. 13 to Howard Edward Thilenius II. They are living in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and attending Southeast Missouri State College.

Sancy Hamilton (1953-55) of Mattoon, Ill., was married on Aug. 14 to Joe Paul Meyer. Two classmates, Eva Ann Orndorff (1953-55) and Eleanor Day (LC junior) were attendants. The Meyers live at 505 W. University, Champaign, Ill.

On Aug. 13 Nancy Flora (1949-51) was married to David Scott Cederquist in Indianapolis, where they are living at 3927 Parker Ct.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rupert (Patricia Latherow, B. S. 1946), 56 Richards Dr., Fort Madison, Iowa: a daughter, Janet Marcia, born May 19. She has a sister, Ann, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Posey (Helen Horvath, A. B. 1947), 1434 Tamm Ave., St. Louis: a son, Jack Wesley, born in March.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Clifton (Mary Lou Matthews, A. B. 1951), 5216 N. Boles, Kansas City 16, Mo.: a son, William Sanford, born June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Taylor (Alice Walthall, B. S. 1953), 26500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 32, Ohio: a daughter, Susan Joyce, born Aug. 24. She has a brother, 2.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack A. Miller (Martha Jane Evans, B. A. 1954), 64 Troop Carrier Wing, Donaldson AFB, Greenville, S. C.: a son, Steven Austin, born July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corbett (Margaret Chace, 1942-44), 4110 Charleston, Houston 21, Tex.: a son, William Chace, born July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brinkmann (Gloria Jean Vermilye, 1943-44), 3409 Maywood Ct., Independence, Mo.: a son, Russell William, born June 26. He has a brother, Jonathan Val, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Horn (Carol Combs, 1944-45), 721 W. Seventh, Concordia, Kan.: a son, Stuart Douglas, born May 2. He has a sister, Cynthia, 6½, and a brother, Steven, 4½.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gordon, Jr. (Janice Overaker, 1945-47), 1120 E. MacArthur, Springfield, Ill.: a son, John Walker Gordon, Jr. born Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayle L. Miller (Beverly June Brown, 1946-47), 680 S. Dollison, Springfield, Mo., a daughter, Linda Diane, born May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Spruce II (Dorothy Patrick, 1948-51), 361 Dallas, N. W., Camden, Ark.: a son, Thomas Densmore III, born Aug. 17. He has a sister, Sharon, 15 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Keirse (Jane Amsden, 1950-52), 2413 W. Fourth St., Los Angeles, Calif.: a son, Charles Cole, born May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Fatheree (Ann Sidwell, 1951-52), Box 27, Hoover, Tex.: twins, Timothy Hobart and Sarah Ann, born June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chockley (Carolyn Ladd, 1953-54), 114 S. Byron, Fort Collins, Colo.: a daughter, Carolyn Cay, born Sept. 2.

IN MEMORIAM

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

The family of Carol Bindley Palmquist (A. B. 1943) who died of leukemia in August. She is survived by her husband, Robert C. Palmquist, 845 Huntley Tr., Lincolnshire, Crete, Ill., two children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bindley, 1220

Franklin Ave., Chicago Heights, Ill.

The family of Mrs. Frank F. Ahmann (Ernestine Rauch, 1895-97) of St. Charles who died July 14. Among survivors are her daughter, Mary Ahmann Ryan (B.M. 1939), 9361 Parkside Dr., Brentwood, Mo.

The family of Janet Sage Matthews (1934-37) who died in a New York hospital on June 3. She is survived by her husband, Albert Matthews, of Barrington, R. I.; two sons, Kurt, 8, and Scott, 10; three Lindenwood sisters, Billie Mae Sage Shannon (1937), Harriet Sage Schoeb (A. B. 1943), and Dr. Lucile Sage Whittier (1941-42), and a brother.

Mr. Frederick N. Shilzony of San Francisco on the death of his wife, Margaret Patt Shilzony (1928-29) on April 28.

Lois Vidler Metzger (1920-21) whose husband, Walter F. Metzger, died suddenly on June 11 at their home, 703 E. Second St., Pana, Ill., and to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metzger (Priscilla Lord, 1951-53).

Irene Kern Ray (1951-53), 408 N. Sixth St., Vincennes, Ind., on the death of her father, Theodore G. Kern, on July 9.

The family of Mrs. J. W. Happell (Robertta Faris Parks, 1884-88) who died in St. Charles on July 19.

The family of Mrs. Paul Thomas (Carra Weber, 1883-85) of St. Louis who died July 21 at the age of 90 while visiting in Chicago.

Harriet Barnes Vaught (1927-29), 210 Stewart St., Carmi, Ill., on the death of her son, Donny, 7, on June 22. Her husband, Herman Vaught, died in 1952. She has a son, Tommy, 11.

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