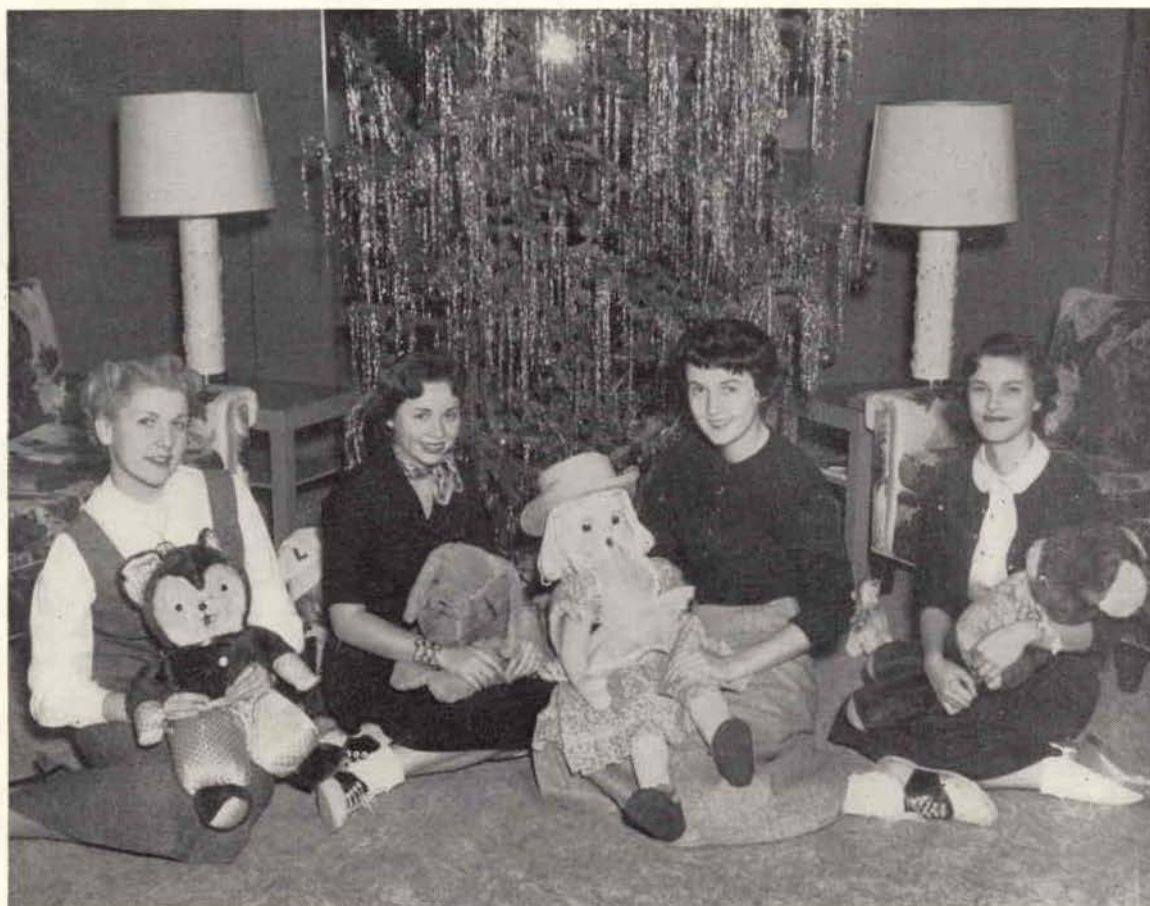


# Lindenwood College

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This picture, taken in the Cobbs Hall lounge, could be duplicated in any Lindenwood dormitory any mid-December. Trees go up in the dormitories early in December, and students stack under them toys to be taken at Christmas to children of the Markham Memorial settlement in St. Louis.

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# Developing Social Responsibility

ONE OF THE CHIEF purposes of liberal education is to prepare its devotees for the right use of liberty. The good citizen is moved by the inner compulsions of his own thought and conscience rather than by the external force of police officers. One who enjoys the right of freedom to speak his own thoughts must do so with a high sense of responsibility for what he says. One is not prepared for liberty by being imprisoned nor is one prepared for the responsibility of citizenship by having the responsibility of governing one's self withdrawn. Our best service to youth will be found not in coddling, on the one hand, nor in over-severity, on the other, but in the sharing of responsibility in a community of which we are all a part. In a small community such as Lindenwood each student understands that she is a part of the community and has some responsibility for its character. One cannot escape this responsibility by an anonymous relationship to a great mass of people. Each of us is neighbor to every other member of the community.

Such a closely knit community makes possible a friendship between teacher and student which is one of the great strengths of the small college. The affection a good parent has for a child does not lead that parent to hold before the child low hopes or low standards. Nor does the friendship a good teacher may have for a student lead the teacher to be easy on the student or to do her work for her. Indeed to be introduced to the beauties of literature, the findings of science, the lessons of history, and the reflections of philosophy, by one who is a competent scholar, a skillful teacher, and an earnest Christian friend is a priceless privilege.

Such a college community should be organized so as to maximize the opportunity for the development of a sense of responsibility. This is done at Lindenwood in the student government set-up and in the possibilities of initiative in various student organizations. Repre-

sentatives of the students share in making the regulations for social and community life, and a student judiciary committee composed of representative students from each of the student residences handles any infringement of these rules after submitting its recommendations to the administrative officers of the college. The students and faculty are proud of the way in which the students of Lindenwood College have discharged this responsibility.

Student groups make significant use of the opportunities that are given them. For example, this fall the Student Christian Association brought to the Lindenwood campus two busloads of under-privileged children from St. Louis for a Saturday afternoon of picnic and recreation. Another group volunteered to aid in the St. Charles Community Chest drive and forty students brought in the best report in recent years from the area in which they canvassed. Another group is in the process of organizing a human relations conference this spring at which Mr. Norman Cousins, Editor of the *Saturday Review*, will be the key speaker, and to which representatives from other colleges and universities in this area will be invited.

It is inevitable that a college for women will offer young women exceptional opportunities for leadership in assuming these responsibilities. One of the reasons for maintaining a separate college for women is to provide the experience of responsible leadership for women students. Women have obligations as citizens in the community which make this experience as necessary a part of their best education as it is for young men. We have a right to be proud of the way in which students and teachers work together in this community to make it a democratic, friendly, and stimulating college, and we have a right to be proud of the way in which students are developing a sense of responsibility and revealing the initiative of good citizenship.

F. L. McCLUER, President

## Season's Greetings

THE LINDENWOOD COLLEGE administration and faculty extend season's greetings to the alumnae and friends of the college. With the wishes for a happy Christmas and an enlightened and peaceful New Year, we send a reminder of the Lindenwood tradition of

lighting a candle on Christmas Eve—in memory of past accomplishments, services and friendships engendered by the college and as a symbol of faith in the future of Lindenwood.

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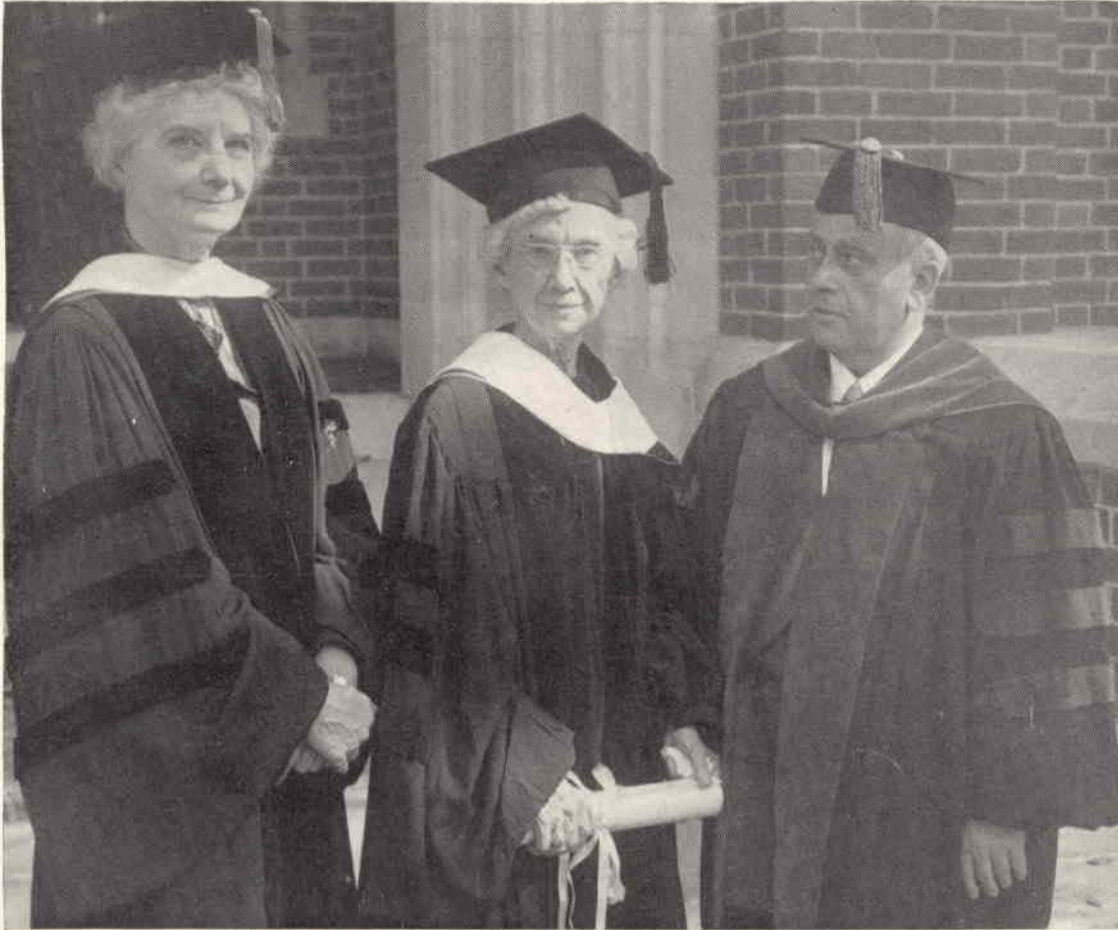
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# Mrs. Lydia Niebuhr Receives Honorary Degree, Dr. Hulda Niebuhr Speaks, At Founders' Day Convo



(From left) Dr. Hulda Niebuhr, Mrs. Lydia H. Niebuhr, President F. L. McCluer

**M**RS. LYDIA H. NIEBUHR, former St. Charles resident and mother of three distinguished scholars and educators, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities at the Founders' Day convocation at Lindenwood on October 17.

President F. L. McCluer conferred the degree, and the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, minister of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis and president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, presented Mrs. Niebuhr for the degree. In presenting the frail but alert 83-year-old woman, Dr. Clarke said:

"In days past Lindenwood College has honored men and women for a variety of worthy reasons: some for their erudition, some for their statesmanship, some for their scientific knowledge, some for their public service, some for their noble churchmanship and some for their business brilliance.

"Today we honor one who is unfamed in any of these spheres, but has achieved unique distinction in the spheres upon the quality of which learning, statesmanship, science, public service, churchmanship and busi-

ness brilliance are primarily dependent: motherhood and home."

Dr. Clarke then told of Mrs. Niebuhr's service in home and church of her pioneer preacher father and her husband, also a minister. He told of the achievements of her children: Dr. Reinhold, author and professor in Union Theological Seminary in New York; Dr. Richard, of Yale University Divinity School, and Dr. Hulda of McCormick Theological Seminary, who was the Founders' Day speaker.

Speaking on "Spiritual Progenitors," Dr. Hulda Niebuhr said it was appropriate on Founders' Day to consider those who came before and laid the pattern. The concept of spiritual progenitors, she said, is akin to that of educational progenitors—those who kindle faith in others.

Even children can be spiritual progenitors, she said, by teaching their elders the principles and spirit of "practicing Christianity," as compared to "conventional Christianity." The conventional Christian, although he

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## Fall Date Popular for Alumnae Weekend

Holding alumnae weekend in the fall in conjunction with Founders' Day proved popular with returning alumnae, who voted unanimously at the annual meeting of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association in favor of continuing the fall date.

About 140 alumnae were back for all or part of the weekend events on October 16-17. They came from California, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Oklahoma, Nebraska—and of course in large numbers from Missouri and Illinois. There was no livelier group than the dozen alumnae from the classes of 1905-1908. Largest reunions were those of the classes of 1924, 1929, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1949.

Activities started with a gala alumnae dinner in Cobbs Hall on Friday, October 16, at which the seniors were guests and students presented an entertaining program. Mrs. J. Glenn Schreiber (Virginia Porter, A. B. 1935), president of the alumnae association, presided.

### Two Art Faculty Members Recognized in St. Louis Show

Two members of the college art faculty, Miss Mildred Fischer, chairman, and Arthur L. Kanak, won honorable mentions in the St. Louis Artists' Guild annual oil painting and sculpture exhibition in November. Miss Fischer won first honorable mention for an oil painting, "Water Grasses, No. 1," painted last summer in Finland. Mr. Kanak won honorable mention for a painting, "City Park Bridge," a winter scene done in Iowa City.

An oil painting, "Cedar Valley Quarries," by Kanak was chosen for exhibit in the fourth biennial of painting and prints from the Midwest, to open Jan. 17 at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. Kanak's painting was one of 89 pieces selected by a three-man jury from 840 submitted.

### Former Art Head Has Daughter

A daughter, Linda Elizabeth, was born on Nov. 15 to Mrs. Elizabeth Watts Beattie, former chairman of the Lindenwood Art Department. Mrs. Beattie and her husband, Walter Beattie, a sociologist, live at 733 Jenifer St., Madison 3, Wis.

### Miss Walker in New York Concert

Miss Pearl Walker, associate professor of music, who teaches in summer at Columbia University, New York, was soprano soloist there this summer in the university's summer orchestral and choral concert, appearing in excerpts from Verdi's "Requiem."

Following the dinner, alumnae — in chattering groups, seemingly catching up on all post-Lindenwood news in a hurry—visited the newly decorated and furnished parlors of Sibley, Niccolls and Butler halls before going to a reception at the home of President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer, where they met the entire faculty, old and new. The atmosphere was informal, and groups of former students fairly "sat at the feet" of Dr. Marion Dawson Rechtern, Miss Rachel Morris and many other members of the faculty.

Ayres Hall was almost full of alumnae who had made reservations to stay there, and who, reverting to college ways, gathered in various rooms and talked away much of the night.

Roemer Hall Auditorium was the scene of the Founders' Day convocation on Saturday morning, which was followed by the annual luncheon in Ayres dining room, the traditional pilgrimage to the graves of the founders, and the alumnae association meeting, held in the newly decorated Sibley Chapel.

### Lindenwood Sends Seven To Washington Semester

Lindenwood has seven juniors studying in Washington, D. C., this fall in the Washington Semester program directed by American University. The college is one of 44 colleges and universities in 21 states cooperating in this program, now in its thirteenth year, whereby selected upperclass students spend one semester in Washington, studying government in action and doing individual research planned to take advantage of research facilities in the nation's capital.

This year's Lindenwood students in the program are Suzanne Anderson, Malden, Mo.; Gloria Bursey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rosalyn Fields, New Castle, Ind.; Deane Keeton, Kansas City, Mo., Eleanor Mauze, San Antonio, Texas; Betty Moore, Kirkwood, Mo., and Betsy Severson, Madison, Wis.

### Niebuhr

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knows the Christian tradition, she said, "does not suspect to what degree its spirit may be eluding him, and he is inclined to think of his own highest as the highest to be desired.

"The temptation to be a conventional Christian, to stay one, is always great," she said. "It is so much easier to learn to play the notes of a composer's score than to play in such manner that his spirit and feeling is conveyed. . . . But in so far as we are merely conventional Christians, we will not be spiritual ancestors of anyone."



## Mrs. James A. Reed, Alumna, Named to College Board

**M**RS. JAMES A. REED of Kansas City, the former Nell Quinlan of the class of 1909, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the college. She replaces Walter W. Head of St. Louis, chairman of the board of the General American Life Insurance Co., member of the board since 1942, who resigned last spring.

Mrs. Reed, founder and head of the Donnelly Garment Co. of Kansas City, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Lindenwood at the 122nd annual commencement in 1949. She has served recently on the Alumnae Advisory Board. For a number of years she contributed to the college each spring semester the services of her French designer, Mme. Helene Lyolene, until 1952, when Mme. Lyolene returned to France to live. Each year Mrs. Reed awards a Nelly Don prize to a student in the Home Economics Department who has originated an outstanding dress design. She is the widow of the late United States Senator James A. Reed.

### S. C. A. Boosts Chest Drive; Entertains City Children

Two outstanding events among the fall activities of the Student Christian Association are the boost Lindenwood students gave to the St. Charles Community Chest drive and the Halloween party on campus for 90 underprivileged children from St. Louis.

Forty students helped in the Community Chest house-to-house solicitation in November and drew warm praise from chest officials. They canvassed one ward and came within a few dollars of doubling last year's collection in the ward.

The project was sponsored by the Junior Cabinet of S. C. A., under the direction of Carol Kellogg, freshman and junior cabinet president, from Amarillo, Tex., and Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy and faculty sponsor of the group.

Gala is the word for the Halloween party when the 90 children, aged 6 to 12, brought to Lindenwood by special buses, romped all over the campus, played games, had refreshments and a "sing" in the gymnasium. They were from the Markham Memorial Settlement in St. Louis, to which the S. C. A. gives continuing philanthropy. The party was a senior cabinet event, under the direction of Jane Edwards of Crossville, Tenn.

Awed at the size of the dormitories ("You really LIVE there?"), the youngsters were shown students' rooms and were particularly captivated by the stuffed animals, standard college room decoration these days. Among the many expressions of appreciation, as the

children boarded their buses for home, was the remark of one little boy to Ann Hays of Glenwood, Iowa: "You wear the same dress next year, Ann, and I'll wear the same shirt. Then we will be able to tell each other."

### Dean Nickell on World Tour

Dean Paulena Nickell sailed from San Francisco early in December for Yokohama on the first lap of a five-month trip around the world. She will return to the campus in April. Dr. Alice Parker, chairman of the English department, who is on leave this fall to lecture in England and Scotland, will return to the campus after Christmas and will take over the responsibilities of the Dean's office until Dr. Nickell's return.

Traveling by boat, airplane and motor car, the Dean will visit Japan, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Malaya, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France and Spain. A highlight of her trip, she said, will be a visit in Japan with Michiko Takaki, 1953 summa cum laude graduate of Lindenwood. Dean Nickell will be accompanied on her tour by her friend, Miss Ann Glover, who is editorial manager of publications of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois.

### Eight L. C. Seniors In 1953-54 Who's Who

Eight Lindenwood seniors were selected for the 1953-54 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." They were chosen on the basis of academic achievement, campus leadership and potentialities for future leadership.

The eight, all honor roll students, are: Cora Lee Critchfield, art major from Tecumseh, Neb., who is student counselor chairman; Jo June DeWeese of Hugo, Okla., English major, president of Butler Hall, president of the poetry society and assistant editor of the Griffin, literary magazine; Ann Frazier, Stigler, Okla., mathematics major and Student Council president; Pat Gleeson of Wahoo, Neb., vice-president of Student Council, psychology major and president of Delta Nu, new psychology club on campus; Jeanette Hester, biology major from Russellville, Ala., president of Sibley Hall and president of Triangle Club; Paula Moore, campus actress and speech major from Oklahoma City, president of Cobbs Hall and of Alpha Psi Omega, national drama honor society; Marian Stoerker of St. Charles, Physical education major and president of the Athletic Association; Mary Nell Van Bibber of St. Charles, major in elementary education and editor of Linden Leaves, the yearbook.



## News from Lindenwood Alumnae

1897

Viola Sears Bealmer, St. Louis, told of Lindenwood in her day at the alumnae luncheon on Nov. 5. Her son and grandchildren also live in St. Louis.

1899

Marguerite Adele Wobus, who attended alumnae weekend, Oct. 16-17, recently moved back to Manchester, Mo., from Biloxi, Miss.

1906

Olive Burns House, Nevada, Mo., alerted classmates for their reunion. Four came and others wrote. Here were Nell Downing Norton of New London, Mo. (active D.A.R. worker); Mabel Blattner Lohman (just back from West Coast); Pearl Finger Stewart, and Marguerite Urban Krueger (active in conservation and garden club work). Heard from: Clarissa Biggs Skaggs, Long Beach (two grandchildren, church work); Elsie DeWolf Zellweger, Florence, Ariz. (summered in California); Fannie Vidler, Pana, Ill. (librarian), and Leone Shaffer St. Clair, Flint, Mich. (L. C. daughter in St. Louis).

1907

Returning for reunion were Leona Wahlert Trueblood, Glencoe, Mo.; Minnie Sweeney, doctor's assistant in Pittsburg, Kan.; Theo Dodson Ryan, Jerseyville, Ill., and Tonina Carr Vogt, St. Louis. Agnes Kirk, 1907 president, sent a letter of reminiscences. She has taught at Wisconsin State College since 1911. Harriet Pansy Bailey Hooper, Huntington, W. Va., wrote of two grandchildren.

1908

Hazel Graham Eggleston, Felton, Calif., recently returned from Europe. Edna Hanna, Walla Walla, Wash., is busy with music pupils and leadership in church and musical circles.

1924

Here for the class reunion, and a party following at the St. Louis home of Gladys Campbell Billings, were: Roma Key Diekman, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Margaret Ferguson Henderson, Jackson, Mo.; Dorothy Wright Aydelott, Webster Groves; Ruth Kern Messing, Chesterfield, Mo.; Ruth Steedman Wright, University City; Katherine Tinsman Patton, Kirkwood; Adaline Ayers Cross and Mary Richards Sutton, Kansas City; Geraldine Wills Moss, Bowling Green, Mo., and Mrs. Billings, recently home from a trip to Jamaica. Mrs. Cross reported two married sons and a new grandchild, and Mrs. Sutton, three married sons and three grandchildren. Reports from four other classmates came through Mrs. Billings. Allene Guthrie VanMeter (who sent a check to the Guy C. Motley Fund) wrote of "enchanting" ranch life near Santa Fe. Esther Hund, St. Joseph, Mo., is a volunteer worker in civic affairs. Katherine Moore Lippman of Springfield, Mo., has a daughter, Elinor, in graduate school, a son, Don, who graduated from M.I.T. in June and now is in service, and a son, Edgar, 19, a freshman at San Jose, Calif., State College. Martha Whaley Magee, Albany, Mo., has two daughters, Sally, a sophomore at Iowa State, and Jean, high school senior.

1926

Grace Larson Kane, Pittsfield, Mass., reports that she has two children in college. She sent the following information about classmates: Cora Wallenbrock Kansteiner teaches in Leavenworth, Kan., where her husband is superintendent of the Water Department. They have a daughter, Margo, 1952 graduate of Park College, and a son, Kent, U. of Kansas sophomore. Esther Dyar teaches in Roseburg, Ore., and Louise Clough in King City, Mo. Eleanor Brown Simpson, her two younger children, and her Oberlin College professor husband recently spent some months in Jamaica. Georgia Street Schlaikjer of Weston, Mass., has three boys of college or near-college age. Eunice Willbrand Blessing's daughter, Joan, graduated from Lindenwood in June.

1928

Betty Birch Thomas of Omaha visited the campus this fall and said she was going home to "talk Lindenwood" to the girl friends of her two teen-age sons. Rose Parmalee Foster, president of the St. Louis Afternoon alumnae club, was here for alumnae weekend. She has a daughter at the University of Kansas and a son in high school.

1929

Ruth Bullion Bruere of Toledo has two daughters, Lucie and Sue, in high school, is active in A. A. U. W., and was most active in writing her classmates about their reunion, although at the last minute, Mrs. Bruere was unable to come. Here are excerpts from news notes supplied by Mrs. Bruere: Mary Elizabeth Sawtell Archard (Lincoln, Neb.) has a husband recovering from an operation and a job (What?) starting with a bang in October. Marjorie Smith Black (Siloam Springs, Ark.) has a "tall, blond, handsome" freshman son at Hendrix College, a postal clerk husband, a new ranch-type house, and invites all classmates, "especially those with teen-age daughters", to visit her. Clara Marjorie Bright (Dallas) works for the state of Texas, visited Lindenwood last summer and vacationed in New Mexico. Margaretha Clark, who has an M.A. from the U. of Mo., teaches in California and often sees her L. C. roommate, "Pep" Perry Kaiser, who lives in Los Angeles with her doctor husband, daughter, Kathie, 11, and two older sons, Max and Chris. Agnes Currie lives and teaches in Big Spring, Tex. Helen Sweeney Enos and her husband, who traveled all over the country as Marine Corps officers, are now glad to settle down in their new ranch house (with their dog) near Syracuse, N. Y. Sue Austin Hutchings (Cos Cob, Conn.) has a newspaper husband and a son, John, a Cornell graduate now in service. She invites, "If in New York, call me at Greenwich 8-2172." Hortense Wolfort Ingersoll (Hendersonville, N. C.) is teaching but also assures her classmates that she has a big house to which they are welcome.

Mary Alice Lange Jones (Leavenworth, Kan.) has a daughter, Judy, who is a high school senior and two younger sons. Her mother is in Europe visiting Dorothea Lange Hawes (A. B. 1931) and her husband, Lt. Col. Glenn A. Hawes. Josephine Mackey Kline (Pawnee, Okla.) has a daughter, Pat, a junior at Oklahoma A. and M., and two small sons, Worth, 6, and Mike, 4. She wants a 1929 Round Robin letter started. Betty Foster Langworthy (Glendale, Calif.) has a married daughter, Jean; a son, Bob, in the army, and Laurie, 15, junior in high school. She is active in the Los Angeles Lindenwood Club. Ona May Lemmon teaches in a Chicago suburb, and divides her summers between travels and her dairy farm at Springfield. Clara Bowles Pellow (Tulsa) is buyer for a dress shop and is studying for her M.A. Grown-up daughters, Nancy and Sara. Lucie Mae Sharon Burkhardt works for the Illinois Secretary of State in Springfield. Lillie Bloomenstiel Teller (Vicksburg, Miss.) has a son, 16, a married son, and two small grandchildren. Margaret Fagg Struthers (Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.) has two grown sons and a 6-year-old girl.

Here for alumnae weekend were Marion Kaiser Musick of Chicago, who has a daughter at Purdue (formerly at Lindenwood) and one at Valparaiso U.; Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber of Clayton, who teaches French at Washington U., has three sons, spent past two summers in Europe; Helen Hook Hume of St. Louis, who has traveled recently in Europe and Mexico; Dorothy Gehlbach Ordelheide, whose children are Nancy, 14, Jim, 11, Jean, 6; Helen Diehr who teaches in St. Louis County; Margaret Dyer Ohrman, St. Charles; Doris Arnold Ayer (A. A.) of Keokuk, Iowa, whose daughter Diane is an L. C. sophomore; Marguerite Eckels Mann (A. A.) and her 11-year-old daughter from Hays, Kan.; Eugenie Bair McKee (1925-27) and Hester Hayes Crawford (1925-26), of Kansas City, where Mrs. Crawford is president of the alumnae club, and Audrey Weinberg Cary (1925-27) of Webster Groves.

1940

Anne Erickson Phalon, her husband, and Johnny, 3, of Atlanta, Ga., recently spent some days in Louisville, Ky., and visited with Billie Vance Pennycock (also 1940) and her family.

1941

Irene Altheide Korte (B.M.) is active in musical affairs in Norfolk, Va., where she, her husband, and three small children live at 8115 Foxdale Dr. In October she played one of two piano solos with the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra in Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals," in a concert sponsored by the Scherzo Music Club of which Mrs. Korte is

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# My Two Years in England

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SOON AFTER MY ARRIVAL in Chichester in 1951, I went to the police station to get an official "permit for aliens." The genial officer who helped me fill out the form said that if ever there are exchanges of policemen, as there now are of teachers, he wants to apply for one. Then he remarked, "It must seem odd to be called an alien." Actually, I never felt like a stranger (and, incidentally, no one ever referred to me as a foreigner). Dr. Edith Ford and her associates on the British Committee for the Exchange of Teachers did everything possible to make the Americans feel welcome; my colleagues at Bishop Otter College were unfailingly helpful and kind; and the students, although they did not say "Hi" when meeting me on the campus, were as friendly and interesting as those in my classes at home.

Then too, my study of English literature had given me an idea of what the country would be like. The reality was more vivid and wonderful than the picture in my mind, but I did seem, in some ways, to be coming home. During some of my holidays I made literary pilgrimages, and wherever I went English literature came alive, in a way that I knew it would. And yet I was constantly surprised. Never did I have to travel far, as distances in Britain are short in comparison to those here. It was exciting to take out the map and mark the places, knowing that most of them could be reached by a train ride of only a few hours. One week-end in November I went to Bath, and there I was back in the eighteenth century, walking past the lovely Georgian buildings, visiting the Pump Room and baths, and feeling that Jane Austen's heroine Catherine Moreland might any moment join me for a sedate walk to the abbey. In Yorkshire, during my first summer, I visited Whitby and climbed up to the ruined abbey of St. Hilda's, where Caedmon the cowherd wrote the first English poem. At Haworth, home of the Brontes, I walked in wind and rain over the moors. All of that scene—the great sweep of desolate land, the huddle of black houses, the black stone fences and few stark trees—showed me that what formerly had seemed just an imaginative presentation of "romantic" setting was real, actually as bleak and wild as it appears in *Wuthering Heights*. In Scotland I stood on the old Brig O'Doon, where Tam O'Shanter was chased by the witches, and visited the thatched cottage where Robert Burns was born. Then, too, there was Dorset, the scene of Thomas Hardy's novels, where one feels that time has stood still. The villages (with charming names, like Puddletown, Alfpuddle, Sydling St. Nicholas, and Melbury Bubb) seemed to have been there

forever, drowsing in the sun; and the lanes winding through the gold and russet valleys were quiet with the quiet of all Sunday afternoons. The utter peace of Dorset helps one to understand the slow deliberate pace of Hardy's writing; the silent, atmosphere of the countryside is reflected in everything he wrote.



*Dr. Agnes Sibley*

It was not only such visits, of course, that made my two years memorable. Events of national importance occurred, and I shared the feelings of my English friends. Before the General Election I heard speeches by candidates of both the Labor and Conservative parties (enjoying, meanwhile, the audience cries of "Hear, hear!") At the death of King George VI I understood the shock and grief of the whole country; and I remember running through St. James's Park on a February morning, to be in time to hear the proclamation of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II. Although I did not see the Coronation procession, I felt the excitement that ran through the country all during the spring, when every town and village was gay with flags and banners. On Coronation day I attended a village festival, where the entertainments ranged from "skittles for a pig" (a game of nine-pins) to an auction of a hen and chickens. That night, there was dancing round a bonfire on the village green, and great beacon fires were lighted on the downs.

I liked the British people. Their courtesy, serenity, and thoughtfulness are, like the Bronte landscape, more real than one can imagine before witnessing them. Although it is impossible to describe a "typical Englishman," certain impressions of the people remain, characteristics noticed over and over again. I remember their honesty and dependability; if an English person promises to do something, even a small thing like telephoning about a recipe for pudding, he does it. Almost without exception, I found this to be true. I remember also their distrust of extremes, their love of understatement

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## Alumnae News

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president. She continues to study piano, she wrote to Dr. John Thomas, chairman of the music department, and is to play in a duo-piano program for the state convention of the Federation of Music Clubs.

1944

Sally Dearthmont Hovis (Ferguson) sounded the gong for the 1944 class reunion. Here for the occasion, in addition to Sally, were Druzella Hanshaw Daubenspeck, Noblesville, Ind.; Sue Beck, Nowata, Okla.; Martha England Wischmeier, Festus, Mo.; Janet Schaefer Strauss, Omaha, Neb.; Louise Mallory, Western Springs, Ill.; Grace Gray Arseneau, St. Charles, and Betty Zeigler Hartwig (1939-44), Blue Mound, Ill. Marge Allen Leach of Pueblo, Colo., was with the class of '44, although she graduated in '45. From Mrs. Hovis comes news of other alumnae: Carrie Lee Laney Rollins (Little Rock) has a new baby. Lell Lewis Miller and her family are moving from Orlando to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Beverly Wescott Gabrio is teaching in the U. of Washington Medical School. Betty Tabor King (Grand Prairie, Tex.) is busy with two little girls, a Sunday School class, piano pupils. Jean Gund is teaching physical education at Illinois State Normal University. Bobbie Burnett Schumacher has a daughter, Sarah, who was six on Founders' Day.

1945

(The class roll call will start in the next issue of the Bulletin.)

1946

Jo-Ann Butters of Des Moines, Iowa, (1942-44) visited the campus this fall when she was in St. Louis to exhibit in a horse show. She is working toward a doctorate at the University of Chicago. Jean Lohr Reikow, Chicago, received a master's degree from McCormick Theological Seminary last spring. Betty Clark Thackeray, Webster Groves, has a son, James Calvin, Jr., 6, and a daughter, Claranne, 3. Jean and Betty were at Lindenwood for their reunion, as were Elizabeth Runge Garwood, Mary Lee Nathan Barklage, Mary Celeste Hirsch Hesser, Elizabeth Franke Dassler and Doris Schneider Shaw (1942-44).

1947

Correction! Donna Deffenbaugh Robinson (1943-44) lives in Waterloo, Neb., near Omaha, not in Iowa as stated in the October Bulletin. Carolyn Hilligross Hungate (1943-45), Benton Harbor, Mich., has a son, Robert, 6, and 3-year-old twins, David Lee and Deborah Lynn

1948

Julie Ann Paul Williams (1944-47) and her doctor husband live in Montgomery, Ala., and have two children, Amy Ellen, 3½, and Timmy, 2. Rosalie Evans Belt (B. S.) of Red Oak, Iowa, has a son, Evan, 2½, and a daughter, Carol, 10 months.

1950

Mary Jo Flournoy (1946-48) is working for a master's degree in music education at the University of Kansas. On a visit to Puerto Rico last summer, she ran into Marjorie Mochlenkamp Finlay (B. M. 1949), who lives there. Roberta Court Jones (1946-47) and her husband, a Stanford graduate, have a new home in Lafayette, Calif.

1951

Peggy Jean Miller Peppers (1947-48) can (and did) send Christmas cards saying, "The Five Little Peppers Wish You a Merry Christmas." The four other Peppers, in their Pine Bluff, Ark., home, are husband Bob, a Missouri School of Mines metallurgist, and three sons, Donnie, 3; Gary, 2, and Stevie, 1. Mariette Darnall (1951) is teaching in the Decatur (Ill.) High School and is producing a radio show for children on the Decatur station. Jeanne Snyder List (1947-48), her husband, and William Wayne, 1, now live in Chicago after a Navy stint at Norfolk, Va.

1952

Nancy Darnall is teaching high school in Decatur, Ill. . . . Jacqueline Boomis (19-8-50) spent last year at the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York, from which she graduated in June with honors. Training included work as assistant buyer at Stern Brothers and staff work on Glamour magazine. Now in St. Louis, Jacqueline is training co-

ordinator for ready-to-wear and millinery divisions of Stix, Baer & Fuller department store. In sending a contribution to the alumnae gift fund, she said she recalls her years at Lindenwood as "The Happy Years," and that Lindenwood "was fundamental in shaping my future." Betsy Elliott (Hollis, L. I.) writes ecstatically of a South American vacation cruise which she took last summer with Marilyn Meyer (1948-51). Marcia Fisher Gray (1948-49) lives with her "Captain" husband, son Lloyd Jr., 3, and Gloria Amy, 2, in San Antonio, Tex. Dotty Lou Vickery Watson (1948-49) and her Navy husband are stationed in Guam.

1953

Beth Banta has an editorial position in the Illustrations Division of the National Geographic Society in Washington. Bettie Montgomery is assistant area enrollment manager in the Hutchinson, Kan., area office of Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Joyce Omohundro is working in the Missouri office of Clarence Cannon, Ninth District Congressman. Mary Kirchherr has a designing job in Minneapolis and is doing graduate work at the U. of Minnesota. Thil van der Haagen sailed for France Dec. 12.

## England

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ment. A highly enthusiastic affirmative response is, "Oh, rather." I found that their so-called reserve is not unfriendliness, but rather a respect for other people's privacy. Many times I witnessed the trait so much in evidence during the war—the dogged determination to see a difficult task through to the end. And I learned, from living among English people, that their basic political philosophy is the same as ours, with a belief in the unique value of each member of society, and a firm refusal of any system which puts the individual at the mercy of the State. Britain's socialism does not mean loss of freedom for the individual and bears no remote resemblance to the planned economy of a totalitarian state.

Differences between our countries there are of course; one would not wish it otherwise. But barriers to understanding can be broken down when one realizes that a nation is many particular persons. When those persons have a will to understand one another, and means such as the teacher-exchange program to help in the achievement of mutual tolerance and trust, wonders can be accomplished.

This belief is always at the back of my mind when I describe to people here the little things that stand out in my memory, such as Turnagain Lane (a dead-end street) in London; the cloud shadows on the mountains in Scotland; the morning when I first heard a skylark; or a little Norman church that I saw by lamp-light one evening when the dark came too quickly—I remember the ancient stone font there, carved with grotesque animals and birds, all upside down; I remember the beating of rain on the roof, and the glow of the lamp on a fifteenth-century stained-glass window depicting the wise and foolish virgins. If anyone asks me whether I enjoyed my visit in England, I can say with sincerity and gratitude, "Oh, rather."



## "Death Takes a Holiday" Presented December 4

Two senior speech majors, Paula Moore of Oklahoma City and Sandra Snider of Borger, Tex., and Dr. Theodore A. Gill, dean of the chapel, played the three leading roles in the presentation on December 4 of "Death Takes a Holiday." Mary Kay Kinckney, senior speech major from Lebanon, Mo., directed the play as a course project, under the supervision of Robert Douglas Hume, associate professor of speech.

Other students in the cast were Barbara Bininger, sophomore from Kansas City, and four freshmen, Margaret Doumany, McAlester, Okla.; Barbara Gelman, Oak Park, Ill.; Mary Lillian Cook, McMinnville, Tenn., and Chloe Burton, Ft. Worth, Tex. Other male roles were played by Mr. Hume and the Rev. Thomas C. Cannon, minister of the St. Charles Presbyterian Church.

## Class Officers

*Senior*—Sandra Snider, Borger, Tex., president; Anita Marshall, Fairfield, Ill., vice-president; Arline Krue, Washington, Mo., secretary, and Serita Humphner, River Forest, Ill., treasurer.

*Junior*—Marilyn Mills, Danville, Ill., president; Susan Kennedy, Newport, Tenn., vice-president; Zilpha Curtin, Cincinnati, Ohio, secretary, and Carolyn Lovett, Star City, Ark., treasurer.

*Sophomore*—Celia Bay, Albia, Iowa, president; Nancy Alvis, Mexico, Mo., vice-president; Jacqueline Lyerly, St. Louis, secretary, and Jennelly Todsen, Mexico, Mo., treasurer.

*Freshman*—Tillie Micheletto, Collinsville, Ill., president; Margie Terrell, Paducah, Ky., vice-president; Willa Gleeson, Wahoo, Neb., secretary, and Janis Hyde, Eldorado, Ark., treasurer.



Members of the 1953 Harvest Court at the annual freshman Harvest Ball held November 21: (Left to right) Front row—Betty LaMaster, Houston, Texas; Glenda Porter, Longview, Texas; Carol Moorhead, O'Fallon, Mo. Second row—Patricia Davis, Dallas, Texas; Janet Petersen, St. Joseph, Mo.; Nancy McCord, Camden, Ark.; Virginia Roby, Madison, Wis.; Sue Dahler, St. Louis, Mo.; Suzanne Spalding, Sheffield, Ala. Top row—Tillie Micheletto (second maid), Collinsville, Ill.; Charlotte Taft, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Sybil Jones (first maid), South Pasadena, Calif.; Mary Lillian Cook (Queen), McMinnville, Tenn.



## WEDDINGS

Joan Kirchherr (A. B. 1952) was married on Oct. 3 to Dr. John Rybolt Allen of Muncie, Ind., in an afternoon ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Warsaw, Ill. She was attended by her sister, Mary (A. B. 1953), as maid of honor, and by four Lindenwood bridesmaids: Sharlene Agerter (A. B. 1952), Marilyn Fawley (B. S. 1952), Frances Evelyn Wolldridge (1948-50), and Astrid Castro, a junior. The Allens live at 212 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Last June 27 Mary Ruth Platt (A. B. 1947) became the bride of William A. Ewart. The couple is living at 254 Tremaine Ave., Apt. 6, Kenmore 17, N. Y.

In a church ceremony at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on Oct. 18, Sally Hoskins (1951-53) was married to Joseph Frein, Jr., of St. Louis. Lindenwood attendants in her wedding were Mrs. William M. Whitmire (Maureen Guggisberg, 1951-52), matron of honor, and Patricia Zimmerman, sophomore, a bride's maid. Assisting at the reception were Sandra Lunak, senior, and Cynthia Higgins and Suzanne Norton, juniors. Sally and her husband are living at 1628 E. Swan Circle, Brentwood, Mo.

Trinity Methodist Church in Memphis was the scene last June 20 of the marriage of Shirley Vincent Funk (1949-50) and Lt. Warren Lee Mauzy. Their address is R. R. 1, Mountaindale Rd., Thurmont, Md.

Shirley Jean Toben (1948-49) was married to Richard Morrill Donnelly, Jr., of Clayton, Mo. on Nov. 25 at Ladue Chapel in St. Louis County.

Eunice Suzanne Haas (1949-50) was married on Aug. 18 in Neosho, Mo., to Jack Klein Stamp. They are living at 329 Morningside Drive, Wichita, Kan.

Kathryn Jeanne Richter (1946-48) became the bride of George LeRoy Miller in a ceremony at 10 a. m., Nov. 26, at Saint Luke's Church in St. Louis.

Julie Anne Sutton (1949-51) was married at St. Paul's Cathedral in Springfield, Mo., at 4 p. m., Sept. 26, to Lt. (jg) Patrick Arthur Noonan. They are at home at 1602 Pratt St., Norfolk, Va.

In Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, on Oct. 17, Jane Fox (1947-48) became the bride of R. Kenneth Elliott, city attorney of North Kansas City. Her sister Joan, a sophomore at Lindenwood, was maid of honor. The Rev. Dr. Clem E. Bininger, pastor of the church, whose daughter Barbara is a Lindenwood sophomore, performed the ceremony.

The marriage of Jane Edwards (1949-50) to Ernest Arnold Dunning of Festus, Mo., took place last March 29 at the First Presbyterian Church of Mexico, Mo. The couple is living at 427 W. Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, Mo.

Gerean Millman (1952-53) was married in Kansas City on Oct. 11 to Don Rudnick.

The Chapel of Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Va., was the scene on Oct. 10 of the marriage of Bonnie Ruth White (1951-52) and James Kinney Johnson.

Margaret Jean Cassell (1939-41) became the bride of Dr. Rush Maxwell Blodget, Jr., on Oct. 23 at Santa Barbara, Calif. They are living at La Jolla, Calif.

Two recent Lindenwood Graduates have wedding dates in December. Martha Jayne Collins (A. B. 1951) of Tillar, Ark., was married in Tillar Memorial Methodist Church on Dec. 6 to Frank Lindsay Ladd, a graduate of Arkansas A. & M. College. Ada Anne Pope (A. B. 1950) of University City, Mo., will be married on Dec. 19 to Joe Collins of Billings, Mont., a graduate of Texas University.

Rebecca Yoder (1942-44) and Harold Eugene Vanberg of Dallas were married on Nov. 28 in Roswell, N. M.

Marian Morgan (1941-43), who has been doing Red Cross work in army hospitals on the west coast and in Hawaii, was married on August 22 to Joseph F. Lambe, graduate of Boston College. They live at 52 Rossi Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

## Seven Students Qualify For Honor Society

Seven students were elected to membership in Alpha Sigma Tau, honorary scholastic society, in November. They are Doris Beaumar, LeRoy, Ill.; Jo June DeWeese, Hugo, Okla.; Rosemary Dysart, Webster Groves, Mo.; Carol Jeanne Ellis, St. Charles; Susan Kennedy, Newport, Tenn.; Dorothy Neblett, Lancaster, Pa., and Elizabeth Severson, Madison, Wis.

Juniors and seniors are eligible for membership if they have a 3.5 (B-plus) cumulative grade point average or above with no grade lower than a C. Officers of the society are Yu-Chen Li, a Chinese girl whose home now is in France, president; Suk Hun Chan of Malaya, vice-president, and Jane Evans, Malden, Mo., secretary.

Five students with cumulative grade point averages between 3.25 and 3.49 were pledged to associate membership. They are Gloria Bursey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Astrid Castro, Puerto Rico; Jane Edwards, Crossville, Tenn.; Deane Keeton, Kansas City, Mo., and Barbara Shuttleworth, Jennings, Mo.

## Miss Wurster Visits St. Charles

Miss Anna Wurster, former professor of French at Lindenwood was a recent visitor to St. Charles, where she was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Happell (Roberta Parks, 1884-88). Since leaving Lindenwood in 1950, Miss Wurster, who now lives in Lafayette, Ind., has spent a year in France and French North Africa.



**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schulz (Mary Jane Miller, B. S. 1949), 803 Madison St., St. Charles: a son, John Charles, born February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Otto Reneau, Jr. (Alice Walker Smith, 1947-49), 1638 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, Ky.: twins, Carroll and Alison, born September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Berthelsen (Gloria Mangum, 1947-48), 3732 Wascanna Rd., Apt. 3, Blair Village, Hopeville, Ga.: a daughter, Christienne Isabel, born September 10. Her aunt is Mrs. Walter R. Heilman, Jr., Marilyn Mangum (A. B. 1947) of Wake Forest, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rugaard (Mary Elizabeth DeVries, B. M. 1949), 9160 Robin Ct.: a son, born September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Landtroop (Peggy Vilbig, 1945-46), Yorktown, Va.: a son, Joseph Morris, born September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keehn (Marian Pendarvis, A. B. 1947), 27 Golf Road, Clarendon Hills, Ill.: a daughter, Sarah Lovett, born September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden Pease, Jr. (Barbara Buckley, 1943-45), 528 E. Broadway, Yazoo City, Miss.: a daughter, Mary Bryden, born September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shellenberger (Annabel Gangnath, 1930-31), 1640 Osage Ave., Manhattan, Kan.: a daughter, Margo Claire, born August 19. She has two sisters, Karen, 9, and Joan, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Smith (Anna Frances Barnes, 1944-46), Box 197, Beaver Dam, Ky.: a daughter, Debra Jane, born August 1. Debra's aunt is Janette (Janey) Barnes, 1950-1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Cole (Dorothy Vincil, 1945-47), 1508 Warwick Dr., Lansing, Mich.: a daughter, Marcia Lee, born June 30. Marcia has a sister, Teri, 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Spires McCaslin, Jr. (Jo Eloise Baker, 1939-40), 3464 S. Gary Pl., Tulsa, Okla.: a son, Leigh Spires, III, 6 months, adopted in September.

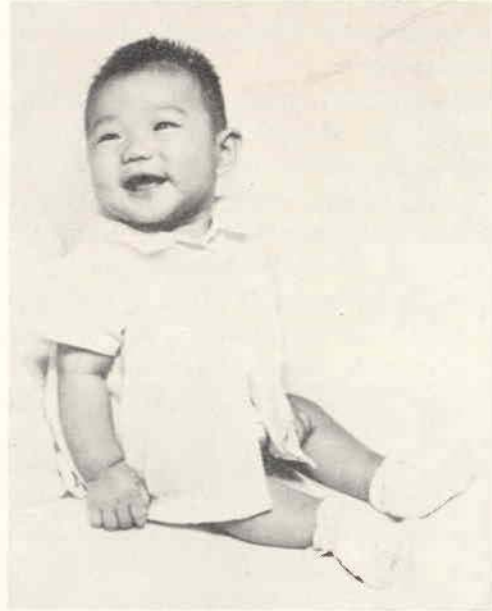
Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Hurster (Pat Schilb, A. B. 1950), 1018 Elvado Dr., Webster Groves 19, Mo.: a second son, Robert Scott, born August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Damme (Erma C. Schacht, 1933-35), Talmadge, Neb.: a son, Jon William, born September 23. Jon has a sister, Lora Lyn, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Saller (Virginia Rugh, 1933-35), 1441 Saulsbury, Lakewood, Colo.: a daughter, Mary Louise, born August, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brinkman (Gloria Jean Vermilye, 1943-44), 1701 Drumm Ave., Independence, Mo.: a son, Jonathan Val, born July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henneberger (Kay Dalton, 1934-36), 178 Burgess Ave., East Providence 14, R. I.: a son, Robert Dalton, born August 20.

**L. C. Daughter**

*Elizabeth Tso, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tso, 7502 Dartmouth Ave., College Park, Md. Elizabeth's mother is the former Margaret Lu, A. B. 1949.*

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellinger (Maxine Fletcher, 1946-48), 1501 E. Dartmouth, Englewood, Colo.: a son, Jon Steven, born July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard M. Musselman (Emily Berry, 1943-45), 2208 Poinsettia, Manhattan Beach, Calif.: a son, James Robert, born July 4. He has a brother, Johnny, 1½. Their grandmother is Mrs. O. LeRoy Berry (Lois Marie Bockemohle, 1913-14), 4540 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Coleman (Alice Douglas, 1934-35), 2103 E. 23rd St., Tulsa, Okla.: a daughter, Priscilla Shaw, born October 8. She has two brothers, Johnny, 12, and Tommy, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stick (Dorothy Couch, 1940-42), 5221 Benton Ave., Downers Grove, Ill.: a son, Kermit, born July 22. Kermit has two older sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bouchard (Carol Dearing, 1951-52), 306 Westside, Webster Groves, Mo.: a son, Stephen Dwight, born October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor (Alice Walthall, B. S. 1953), 1060 Pennfield Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio: a son, Cal, born October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Baker (Elizabeth Davidson, 1945-46), 417 Leggett Dr., Abilene, Tex.: a son, Grant Davidson, born November 1.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Walter Grundhauser (Margherita Baker, A. B. 1951), 130 Gamble St., St. Charles: a daughter, Margaret Mary, born October 7. She has a brother, Paul John, 19 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sebesta (Mary Morrison, 1940-41), Ellsworth, Kan. (soon to be Germany): a son, Dennis Lee, born June 16.



## IN MEMORIAM

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

Mrs. Lawrence D. Jones (Christine McCoy, B. S. 1928), 1915 W. Main St., Jefferson City, Mo., on the death of her husband on Oct. 4 in Jefferson City.

The family of Mrs. Frank A. Van Buskirk (Orpha M. Baldwin, class of 1907) whose death in April, 1952, at Raton, N. M., we belatedly report.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Jr. (Suzaine Brecht, class of 1919), 1512 Steele St., Denver, Colo., on the loss of two members of her family: Her sister, Mrs. Robert V. Hoagland (Nellie Lee Brecht, 1924-26), who died on Sept. 7 in North Platte, Neb., and her mother, Mrs. Fred Brecht, who died on Oct. 3 at North Platte.

Mrs. Max Kaiser (Katherine Perry, A. B. 1929), 7869 Croydon Ave., Los Angeles 45, and Mrs. Neal O. Hines (Martha Perry, B. S. 1936), 14003 - 24th N. E., Seattle, Wash., on the death of their father, G. O. Perry, in Terre Haute, Ind.

The family of Mrs. G. A. Rose (Mabel Reid, class of 1887) of Evanston, Ill., who died recently.

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## *The Alumnae Can Help*

We shall welcome recommendations of prospective students from alumnae and friends of the College. We hope you will not only send us the names of students, but will speak to these students about Lindenwood College. If a substantial number of the friends of Lindenwood should become very active in locating prospective students for us, calling them to the attention of the Director of Admissions, and following up

by telling these students something about the College, we shall have a great increase in enrollment. Your help in this matter is earnestly requested and will be sincerely appreciated.

The following form may be clipped and mailed to the Director of Admissions, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri.

F. L. McCLUER, *President*

To:

Director of Admissions  
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE  
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

Name of prospective student \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of high school student is attending \_\_\_\_\_

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