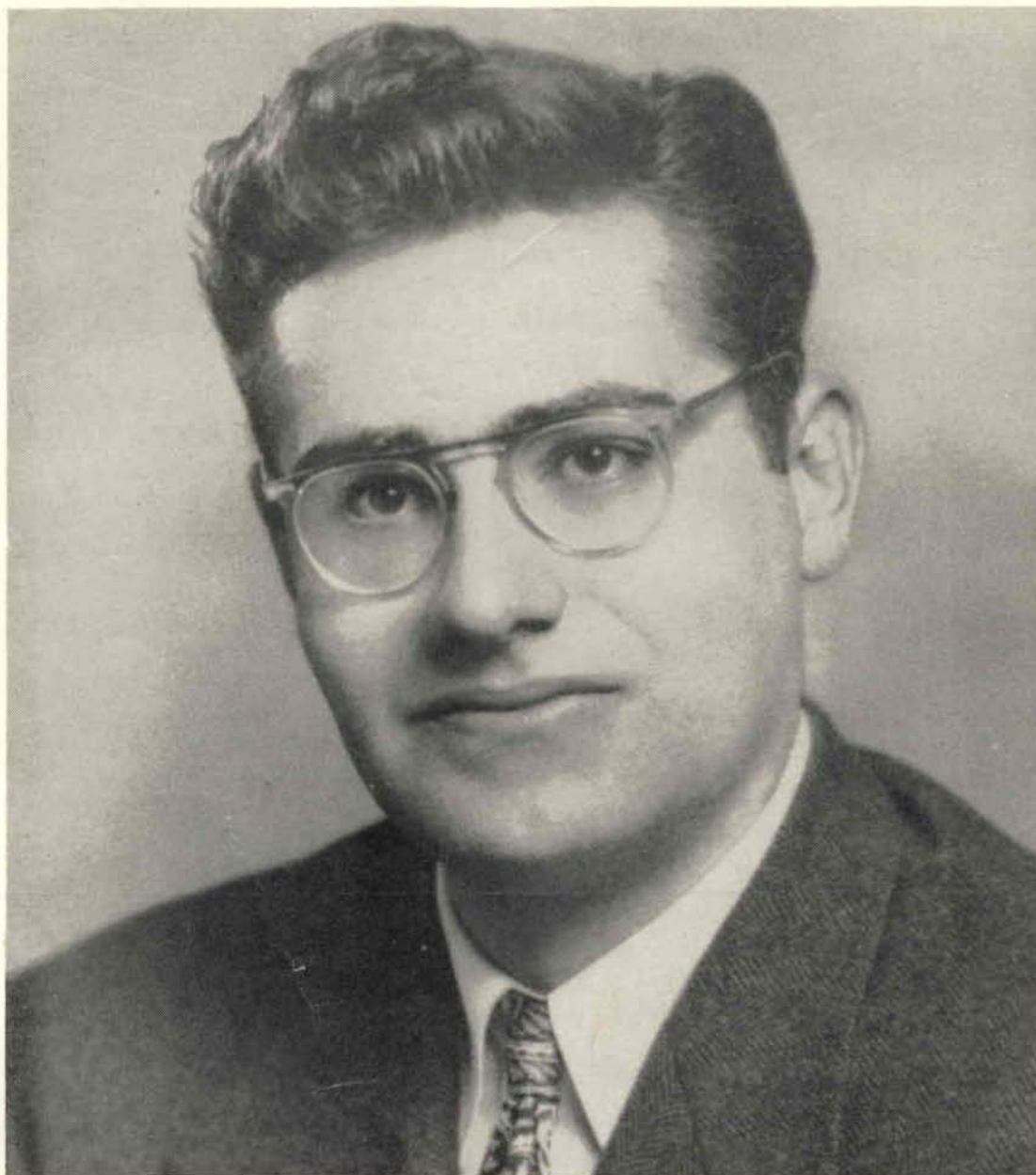


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The Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Gill, of New York City, who has been appointed Professor of Bible and Dean of the Chapel at Lindenwood.

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Dr. Alice Linnemann

THE death of Dr. Alice Linnemann, Professor Emeritus of Art, on September 27, 1952 has brought grief to the Lindenwood community throughout the nation. Those who knew her personally have lost a friend and all who love Lindenwood know something of her great service to her alma mater. Forty years of her splendid life were spent in the active service of the college from which she was graduated in 1890.

She was first head of its Art Department. In the role of teacher, alumnae secretary, Dean of Women, and for one year in that of acting President, she made a remarkable contribution to the strength and growth of Lindenwood. As an artist and as a teacher, she inspired to artistic achievement hundreds of Lindenwood students and gave to additional hundreds a new appreciation of the beautiful. As a person and as

a friend, her never failing kindness, her genuineness, and her calm trust in God established the imprint of her spirit in this community.

During her years of teaching, she helped to bring Lindenwood College to a worthy maturity, and during her retirement, she continued to give the force of her personality and loyalty to the welfare of the college. The gentleness, modesty, and self-forgetfulness with which she devoted herself and her powers to high purposes endeared her to her colleagues and students and did not conceal her true greatness.

Lindenwood College has been blessed with many years of service from teachers of distinguished character. Here was one of the greatest of them. The college is a stronger college today because Alice Linnemann loved it and because she was and is a vital part of it.

F. L. McCLUER, President

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Dr. Nickell Tells of Women's Role in a Democracy

*New Dean of the Faculty Outlines Women's Responsibility to the Community
in Delivering Annual Founders' Day Address on October 16*

COLLEGE women have a "profound responsibility" in the community, Dr. Paulena Nickell, Lindenwood's new dean of the Faculty, told the alumnae and student body in delivering the annual Founders' Day address on October 16. This responsibility, she said, exists both in the broad sense of a world community and in local affairs.

Dr. Nickell, who will begin her duties at Lindenwood on January 1, came to the campus from Iowa State College at Ames for the observance of Founders' Day. She was also at Lindenwood during Orientation Week.

"Lindenwood has long had as one of its major objectives the education of women to take a vital place in the welfare of the nation," Dr. Nickell declared. "As I have read some of the early history of this college—particularly about the vision, the energy, and the intelligence of Mrs. Sibley as she joined forces with Major Sibley in his efforts on behalf of women in this part of the country—I have been struck with the similarity of the need today with that of earlier days. Today the need is for women with a pioneer spirit in ideas, coupled with a willingness to think through social policies in a dynamic fashion, followed by a willingness for action. Indeed, such a pioneer spirit in this area of social need is as great as the call for rigorous physical energy and spiritual dedication of another day.

"Thousands of women, using their intelligence and training day by day in their understanding of human development and human relationships, can play a dramatic role in the preservation of democracy," she said. "So important is this role that if the challenge is not recognized, cherished, and fortified, by those of us in whom society has given extra opportunity, we are in grave danger of losing our fundamental freedom."

Dr. Nickell stressed the need for educated women to exercise independent judgment in voting and in civic responsibilities. Citing a voter study being conducted by three universities, she said: "The discouraging part is the implication about women's participation at the polls. Although the study is not complete, indications are that there is a high probability that when a woman enters a voting booth, she will vote the same ticket as her husband or father or brother."

Two sample studies, she said, showed that "only one pair of husbands and wives in twenty-two disagreed on a candidate, and in cases of parents and children, only one in twelve!" Dr. Nickell said she was hopeful that

proposed studies of the 1952 elections will show that women are "more alert to their voting responsibilities."

The core of democracy is "a belief in the dignity of human beings," an assumption "that government exists for man and not man for government," Dr. Nickell said. Relationships in a democracy are an extension of relationships in the home, she added, with the same "quality of interpersonal relationships."

"The college woman who is in her own home has a profound responsibility to the community, although it may be less easily seen day by day, in contrast to her more colorful sister filling a position that catches the spark fanned by publicity. The thousands of women using their intelligence and training, day by day, in their understanding of human development and human relationships, can play a dramatic role in the preservation of democracy.

"The college woman in this web of interaction is at the core of her greatest contribution to her community. I ask you, have you attained your majority in this respect in your own family life? Are you zealous of the use of the power so generously made possible for you by society? Do your attitudes about race or social status or religion lead to an understanding of differences and of the contributions of all to the whole of society? Or do you block warm understanding by prejudice and blind bias?"

If college trained persons shirk responsibility for social injustices, inequalities and limitations within the social order, Dr. Nickell warned, "leadership will come from pressure groups, demagogues, or persons or groups masquerading under the guise of democratic creed whose efforts, in truth, will undermine the very foundation beliefs of the democratic way of life."

Colleges cannot "give all experiences to all students" to prepare them for every contingency, Dean Nickell said. "My contention is that our responsibility is to give you the insights, the intellectual tools, the wisdom and philosophy of the arts and culture — in short, a trained mind and a seeking spirit. With this training and motivation, a reasonable expectation should be that you will not let your mind and moral integrity become lethargic." What a woman needs to be a force in her community, she said, is "belief in herself and spiritual and ethical values."

Following the convocation in Roemer Auditorium, the alumnae were guests of the college at a luncheon in Ayres Hall. The annual pilgrimage to the graves of the college's founders, Major George Sibley and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley, was held in the afternoon.

Dr. Alice Linnemann, First Head of Fine Arts Department, Dies

DR. ALICE LINNEMANN, professor emeritus of art at Lindenwood College, died on September 27 at her home in St. Charles. Dr. Linnemann, who retired eight years ago, had been head of the Fine Arts Department for 40 years. The funeral service on September 30 was conducted by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president, who paid tribute to "this good life as an intimation of immortality." Dr. Linnemann's devotion to Lindenwood and the great service she gave to the college, he said, "will be a source of strength for the institution for years to come."

Dr. Linnemann was graduated from the college in 1890 and in 1931 the honorary degree of Litt. D. was conferred upon her. During her long service to Lindenwood she had served as alumnae secretary, as Dean of Women, and she was the first head of the Fine Arts Department. Following the death of Dr. George F. Ayres in 1913, she served as acting president of the college until May, 1904 when Dr. John L. Roemer became president.

She assisted in organizing many of the Lindenwood alumnae clubs throughout the country and was the personal friend of thousands of alumnae. She retained her active interest in the college and its alumnae after her retirement.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to her brother, State Senator Robert Linnemann, and to her sisters, Miss Hulda Helen Linnemann, Class of 1896, and Miss Kathryn Linnemann, Class of 1904; all of St. Charles.

Early Specialization Has Pitfalls Counselors' Workshop Is Told

Young people today are committing themselves too early to specialization, Dr. Eugene Page, educational director of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce declared at Counselors' Workshop at Lindenwood on Oct. 13. Students should be warned against rushing into choosing a speciality, he told 100 high school and college counselors from Missouri and Illinois. Dr. Page is a former college professor and administrator, most recently at Washington University.

"Our function is to see that young people are exposed to a broad, liberal education before they specialize," he said. "Thus they are able more wisely to decide their careers, and with more basic education they are able more successfully to cope with specialization."

Not only would this course of action produce better specialists, he said, but it would avoid a lot of

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misfits and would reduce the tragedy of students who enter professional training and fail.

In a talk on "Problems Inherent in Choosing a College," Dr. Page deplored choice by whim, a winning football team or extravagant publicity. There is no fool-proof formula for college counseling, he said, but among important considerations are academic qualities of the school and its student-teacher ratio. Costs and location—distance from home—usually are major considerations, he said, and personal, social and philosophical views of students and their parents must be taken into account.

Participants in a panel discussion on "Better Articulation between High Schools and Colleges" were Fred Horner, assistant director of the John Burroughs School, Ladue; Miss Constance Abbott, a counselor in the Kirkwood High School, and Pro. Bremen Van Bibber, chairman of the Department of Education at Lindenwood.

Mrs. Carl Dennler, Jr. (Jeanne McDonald, Class of '46) writes that she and her husband now have a son who keeps life busy at their home at 204 W. Third St., Washington, Mo.

Dr. Theodore A. Gill Appointed Head of Bible Department

Pastor of West End Presbyterian Church in New York City, Dr. Gill Will Come to Campus in January and Have Charge of All Religious Activities

THE REV. DR. THEODORE A. GILL, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church in New York City, has accepted the appointment of Professor of Bible and Dean of the Chapel at Lindenwood, it is announced by President Franc L. McCluer. In addition to teaching courses in religious and Biblical literature, Dr. Gill will have charge of the chapel and vesper services and all other religious activities on the campus.

Last February Dr. Gill spent a week on the campus as the speaker and leader of Religious Emphasis Week. He will begin his duties in January, and with his wife, the former Miss Katherine Yonker of St. Louis, and their 3-year old son, will establish a residence in St. Charles.

Dr. Gill, who has been active in student Christian work, holds the degree of Bachelor of Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Theology degree from the University of Zurich in Switzerland. He has held his present pastorate since 1948.

Last year he was a speaker at student Christian conferences at Vassar and Smith colleges and at the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico. He is chairman of the Westminster Foundation at Columbia University in New York City and is a member of the Commission on Theology of the International Missionary Council.

Nada Sue Roberson Is Elected Senior Class President

Members of the Class of '53 have elected as their president Miss Nada Sue Roberson, a physical education major, from Mexico, Mo. Other Senior officers are: Miss Carolyn White, of West Point, Miss., vice president; Mrs. Janice Blevins Lange, of Cumberland, Ky., secretary, and Miss Rita McGee, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., treasurer.

Named to head the Junior Class is Miss Sandra Snider, of Borger, Texas. Serving with her are: Miss Mary Ann Todson, of Mexico, Mo., vice president; Miss Jeanette Hester, of Russellville, Ark., secretary, and Miss Caroline Singleton, of Trenton, Tenn., treasurer.

The Sophomore Class elected Miss Ronny Dysart, of Webster Groves, Mo., as president; Miss Rosemary Danz, of Union, Mo., secretary, and Miss Irene Kern, of Vincennes, Ind., treasurer.

The Freshman Class will elect its officers later in the year.

Senior President



Miss Nada Sue Roberson, of Mexico, Mo., who has been elected president of the Class of '53. She is a physical education major.

Six Juniors Attend Washington Semester at American University

Six members of the Junior Class are participating in the Washington Semester plan this year. They are: Miss Jo June De Weese, of Hugo, Okla.; Miss Cora Lee Critchfield, of Tecumseh, Nebr.; Miss Ann Frazier, of Stigler, Okla.; Miss Eunice Sheley, of Alton, Ill.; Miss Julie Ann Richards, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Mary Kay Pinckney, of Lebanon, Missouri.

The students will live in Roper House, a residence hall of American University and attend classes in the university's School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. In addition, each student will complete a research project.

C. C. Clayton to Speak at Dedication of Texas University Journalism Building

Charles C. Clayton, instructor in journalism, will speak at the dedication of the new Journalism Building at the University of Texas in Austin on November 1. Mr. Clayton is national president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and is a member of the Association for Education in Journalism.

What Lindenwood Alumnae Clubs Are Doing

By MRS. MARY BRYANT, *Alumnae Secretary*

DALLAS—the fall program started with a meeting on October 1 at the home of Mrs. W. Robert Browne, 9972 Coppedge Lane, publicity chairman of the club. Guest speaker from the League of Women Voters discussed "Current Foreign Policy."

DES MOINES—An evening party for alumnae, prospective Lindenwood students, and their mothers was held on October 21 at the home of Miss Harriet Liddle, 711 56th St., treasurer of the club.

KANSAS CITY—Opening meeting was held on Founders' Day—October 16. Kansas City is host city for the annual Lindenwood state luncheon held during meetings of the Missouri State Teachers' Association: Hotel Muehlebach, 12:30 p. m., November 7. Mrs. William W. Weeks (Frances Metzger), 4826 Booth, Kansas City, Kan., is president.

LOS ANGELES—A meeting on Saturday, October 18, opened the year's activities. Mrs. Conn Gertmenian (Doris Nahigian), 925 Columbia St., South Pasadena, is president.

ST. CHARLES—At the first fall meeting, October 6, members were entertained with a program on "Old St. Charles," which included showing of slides. Program for the second meeting, November 3, is an illustrated talk on geography of the Missouri Ozarks by a Washington University professor. Plans are under way for the scholarship fund-raising bazaar, to be held December 3. Mrs. Robert H. Gatzweiler (Margaret Ball), 3 Prairie Haute Drive, is president.

ST. LOUIS AFTERNOON CLUB—A "membership-drive" tea opened the fall series on Sept. 15. At the second meeting, October 20, a representative of the League of Women Voters spoke on non-political issues of the election campaign. President is Mrs. Edwin Foster (Rose Parmalee), 856 Greeley Ave., Webster Groves.

ST. LOUIS EVENING CLUB—Activities started with a dinner meeting on October 14. Miss Linda Blakey, 5330-C Delmar Blvd., St. Louis 12, is president.

ST. JOSEPH—To date there is no club in St. Joseph, but a tea for alumnae, prospective students and their mothers, and President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Schroers (Hazelle Moran), 1064 North Noyes Blvd. Instigator of St. Joseph alumnae activities is Mrs. Vincent H. Hansen, Jr. (Marian Clark), 1316 S. 25th St.

URGENT REQUEST: Will all alumnae clubs please make monthly reports to the Alumnae Office at the college?

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Schaefer, of 6242 Oakland Ave., of St. Louis, is teaching the third grade in the Ladue Public School in St. Louis County. She previously taught for two years in the Kirkwood, Mo., schools. Her cousin, Miss Lorraine Hackmann, of St. Charles, is a Lindenwood Senior this year.

Miss Nancy Starzl, of Le Mars, Iowa, who was graduated magna cum laude last June and awarded a Lindenwood Fellowship, is doing graduate work in bacteriology at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Walter R. Heilman, Jr., (Marilyn Mangum, Class of '47) writes that she and her husband now have a son and are living at Wake Forest, N. C., where Mr. Heilman is a member of the romance languages faculty at Wake Forest College. Mrs. Heilman visited the campus last June.

Miss Jennifer Sullivan, Class of '51, is beginning her second year of graduate work at the University of Minnesota, where she is engaged in research on the nervous system.

Miss Joyce L. Garrison, Class of '49, of 819 N. Clay St., Kirkwood, Mo., completed her work for a Master's degree in Education last summer at Washington University. She is a teacher in the first grade of the Kirkwood schools.

Miss Julia Marguerite Little, Class of '47, completed work for her Master's degree at the University of Iowa last summer. She is now reserve librarian at Washington University in St. Louis.

Mrs. Laura Craig Murray, a member of the Class of 1916 and its president in her Senior year, has recently moved back to the United States from Canada and is living at 1821 Ashland Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. She is a member of the staff which is establishing a new child guidance clinic there.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

A recent visitor to the campus was Miss Virginia Fly, class of '44, who is on leave as a teacher of English and remedial reading at the Central High School, Evansville, Ind., to travel on a Ford Foundation Fellowship. Miss Fly is one of 193 secondary teachers throughout the country awarded fellowships this year by the Foundation for the Advancement of Education, a division of the Ford Foundation. The purpose of the fellowships is to give classroom teachers an opportunity to broaden their backgrounds.

Miss Fly had been in the St. Louis area for two weeks, visiting schools, going to museums, concerts, etc. From mid-October to Christmas, she will be in New York City, living at the International House on Riverside Drive. She plans to audit courses at Columbia University and to make trips from New York to Boston, Philadelphia, Washington. After Christmas she will go to Denver, Colo., for a time and then on to the West Coast in the spring.

At Lindenwood Miss Fly majored in education. She was president of the Poetry Society. She is near completion work for the M. A. degree at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Ruth Titus, Class of '46, has been named head dietitian at the new Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., and began her work October 1. Last year she served a dietetic internship at a hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Before going to Albuquerque, Miss Titus vacationed at her home in Great Bend, Kan., and visited with her nephew and niece, John and Elizabeth Murray, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, of 2201

Future L. C. Girl



This attractive miss is Cynthia Sue Prill, of Jackson, Mo. Her grandmother, Mrs. Faye Prill, of 131 S. Hickory St., Centralia, Ill., was Faye Kurre, Class of 1911.

Headed for Lindenwood



Introducing Su Anne Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Branneky, of 117 Henquin Dr., Ferguson, Mo. Her mother was Genelle Phillips, Class of '48.

Forrest Ave. Mrs. Murray was Mary Titus and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

WEDDINGS

An August bride was Miss Jacqueline Owens, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Miss Owens, who attended Lindenwood in 1951-52, chose August 1 as the date of her marriage to Howard Kenneth Berry, Jr. in Oklahoma City.

September 6 was the date chosen by Miss Lillian LeRoyce Waltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry George Waltner, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y., for her marriage to Warren Hardy Bascome at Mamaroneck. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1948-50. Her mother, who was Ruth Anna Laitner, attended Lindenwood in 1923-24. Her sisters, Barbara Adams and Beverly R. Raltner, attended Lindenwood in 1947-49.

On September 20 at Brady, Texas, Miss Beverly Jordan was married to Lieut. Julian Howard Hayden, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-48. In the wedding party were: Mrs. Robert I. Bowen, Jr. (June Jordan, 1937-39) sister of the bride and matron of honor; Mrs. John R. Kinmouth (Jean Shelton, 1946-48) of Joplin, Mo., and Miss Dorothy Drake, 1945-47), of Ponca City, Okla., bridesmaids. Lieut. and Mrs. Hayden are now at home at 1541 Warrington Place, Shreveport, Louisiana.

WEDDINGS

Another September bride was Miss Emily Terry, of El Dorado, Ark., a member of the Class of '51. Miss Terry chose September 13 as the date of her marriage to Lieut. Robert Glenn Eno, U. S. Naval Reserve, at El Dorado. They are now at home at 1601 E. Thirty-fifth St., Pensacola, Fla.

On June 7 at Bartlesville, Okla., Miss Donna McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. McBride, of Bartlesville, was married to John David Freiburger. The bride, who was attended by two classmates, Mrs. James A. Guyer (Beverly Stevens) and Mrs. William Morgan (Jane Robertson) attended Lindenwood in 1948-49. She and her husband are now at home at Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Lois Deisenroth, of St. Charles, a member of the Class of '52, chose June 14 as the date for her marriage to James Frederick May in St. Charles. Mrs. Harold E. Curtis (Barbara Sutton) a classmate, was the Maid of Honor. Mr. and Mrs. May are now at home at 329A Madison St., St. Charles.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Day Fezler, Jr. (Jo Cleta Simpson, 1942-43) 2937 NW Forty-ninth St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Jack Craig, born May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Atlas (Rita Jane Willner, 1945-46) 801 Tamarack St., McAllen, Texas; a daughter, Debra Lynne, born Aug. 12.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Cagle (Winifred Vrooman, 1937-39) 602 Elm St. Coffeyville, Kan.; a son, David Neil, born April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Gagger (June Van Winkle, 1939-40) 2915 Hawthorne St., Dallas, Texas; a son, Duane Carl, born Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Williams, Jr., (Marie Helene Stumberg, 1940-41) 3419 Orchid Dr., Falls Church, Va.; a son, Thomas Roger, born Sept. 4.

Ensign and Mrs. Richard Reid (Joyce Powell, Class of '51) 507 Commodore Apts., Kansas City, Mo.; a son, Robert Allen, born July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richard Horner, Jr., (Alice Smith, 1946-48) 2101 Las Palmas Dr., Port Arthur, Texas; a son, Stephen Edward, born Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little (Shirley Ann Anderson, 1948-50) Marysville, Kan.; a daughter, Kristi Ann, born July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gordon, (Jo Lea Horton, 1943-45) 6206 Royal Lane, Dallas, Texas; a son, Joseph Spencer, born Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brinkman (Dorothy Huff, 1934-36) 3712 Sutherland Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Mary Luise, born May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos S. Franco, (Frances Wherry, Class of '45) 1718 Abingdon Dr., Alexandria, Va.; a son, John Edward Wherry, born Sept. 19.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Otilie Krausnick, of Memphis, Tenn., on September 10. Mrs. Krausnick, who was 87, was Tillie C. Koehler and she attended Lindenwood in 1882-83. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

We regret the unfortunate error in the August Bulletin in recording the death of Mrs. Harman Graham, of Atlanta, Ga. on June 5. Her name was incorrectly given as Mrs. Rebecca Graham, Class of '17. Rebecca Graham, who is a member of the Class of '17, is now Mrs. H. C. Carney, of 890 Wildwood Rd., NE, Atlanta and her mother was Mrs. Herman Graham. The sympathy of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty is extended to Mrs. Carney.

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