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Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president, congratulates the 1951 winners of Lindenwood Fellowships. From the left they are: Miss Jennifer Sullivan, Miss Patricia Underwood and Miss Betty Jack Littleton.

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Memorable Commencement

THE SERMON of Dr. Raymond I. Lindquist at baccalaureate and the address to the graduating class delivered by Dr. Elise Strang L'Esperance helped us to make the commencement season at Lindenwood a significant and memorable one.

Eleven of the graduates will be teaching next year; nine will go on to graduate school; six will be married within the next few months; and others have accepted employment of various kinds including church work, drama, and radio.

Four members of the class graduated magna cum laude. Students who graduate with honor at Lindenwood are required to complete special projects to be approved by the Honors Council. Those who won this recognition this year and their subjects are:

MARGHERITA BAKER. Her project was a study of the effects of various phyto-hormones on the fission rate of peremeium and her work was done under the supervision of Mr. J. Walter Grundhauser.

BETTY JACK LITTLETON. Miss Littleton completed a critical study of poetry, poetics, and

the writing of a book of poems under the supervision of Dr. Elizabeth Dawson.

JENNIFER SULLIVAN studied the effects of dyes on the growth of tumors in mice under the supervision of Mr. Grundhauser.

PATRICIA UNDERWOOD had a two-fold project: the study of the concept of *liberty*, and a critical study of the short story and the writing of five to ten short stories. She did her work under the supervision of Dr. Homer Clevenger and Dr. Agnes Sibley.

Miss Littleton, of Miami, Okla., Miss Sullivan, of Wichita, Kans., and Miss Underwood, of Knox, Pa., received the Lindenwood Fellowship Awards valued at \$350 each. Miss Sullivan also received from the University of Minnesota a \$1,000 Fellowship for graduate work in the Department of Anatomy.

Twenty-two of the thirty-seven members of the Senior class won places on the Dean's Honor Roll and the Lindenwood community is proud of this class. We shall miss them, but we shall always claim them wherever they are.

DR. F. L. McCLUER, *President*.

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Dr. Elise Strang L'Esperance Gives Commencement Address

Noted Pathologist and Teacher Receives Honorary Degree at 124th Annual Commencement—Thirty-seven in 1951 Graduating Class

THIRTY-SEVEN SENIORS received degrees at the 124th annual commencement of Lindenwood College on June 2. Four of them were graduated "magna cum laude." The college also gave the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Dr. Elise Strang L'Esperance, of New York City, who delivered the commencement address.

Speaking on "The Future of Women in a Changing World," Dr. L'Esperance declared that "the splendid history of service rendered by Lindenwood from its small beginning in 1827 to the excellent and varied curriculum offered today is a tribute to the wisdom of its founders and a monument to the zeal and courage of its Board of Directors and faculty."

Women are now taking an important part in solving the problems of today, Dr. L'Esperance told the graduates. "Women have become articulate in national affairs. This must exert a far-reaching effect upon the unrest in this changing world of today and tomorrow. Women are for constructive, not destructive ideas. Through the power of the ballot they can have a profound effect upon the maintenance of the high standard of our civilization.

"The power of the vote," she said, "must be used wisely, for it means the preservation of our four freedoms. Greatest of all it means the preservation of the integrity of the individual. These are the valuable things you can offer to your children and your children's children. It will be the women, who through their intelligent use of the privilege of the ballot, who will see that these freedoms are never lost or obscured. Without them we would deteriorate into a dictatorship — with all that it implies. I do not visualize a matriarchy, but I do look for a just balance of power to be exerted by both men and women to secure the peace, prosperity and health of the world."

In presenting Dr. L'Esperance for the degree of Doctor of Laws, the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, president of the Board of Directors, said she is one of the ten outstanding women of America. He reviewed her career as a teacher in the Cornell University College of Medicine, as a distinguished research pathologist, and as editor of the Journal of the American Medical Woman's Association. Continuing he said:

"She established as a memorial to her mother the Kate Depew Strang Cancer Prevention Clinic, and because of its success a second clinic was opened in 1940 at the Memorial Center for cancer and allied

Receives Degree



Dr. Elise Strang L'Esperance, of New York City, who received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Lindenwood's 124th commencement.

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diseases. Now under Dr. L'Esperance's direction 84 nurses, technicians and doctors work in these two clinics, over 35,000 patients have been examined. Her primary aim has been not the cure, but the prevention of this dread disease, and to that end she is still giving her life.

"She is not only a great physician, but a great personality and a faithful church woman. Wherever she goes, she carries with her an atmosphere of vitality, efficiency and good humor. She makes heavy demands on those who associate with her, but she always leads the way."

The members of the Senior Class were presented for their degrees by Dr. Eunice Roberts, dean of the faculty, and the degrees were awarded by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Lindenwood. The invocation was given by Dr. Clarke and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer, a member of the Board of Directors and pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church.

A full program was provided for the commencement weekend. On May 31 and June 1 the annual art exhibit of the Fine Arts Department was held in

the art studios. On Friday night, June 1, the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Raymond I. Lindquist, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J. Dr. Lindquist took as his subject, "The Mirror of Life." Following the service, President and Mrs. McCluer, assisted by Alpha Sigma Tau, were hosts at a reception in the president's home.

On Saturday, June 2, there was a prayer meeting for the Seniors, conducted by Dr. McCluer and the Seniors and their families were guests of the college at a breakfast on the Archery Range.

The Seniors were formally inducted into the Lindenwood Alumnae Association at a luncheon following the commencement program, and the annual meeting of the association was held.

Members of the graduating class are:

Bachelor of Arts: Nancy Armitage, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Margherita Lois Baker, Leavenworth, Kan., Magna Cum Laude; Anne Louise Baldwin, Robertson, Mo.; Mary Ella Bemis, Cornell, Ill.; Jean Callis, Sedalia, Mo.; Martha Jayne Collins, Tiller, Ark.; Marilee Lynn Darnall, Illiopolis, Ill.; Carol Vannoy Greer, St. Louis; Carol Jean Hachtmeyer, St. Charles; Dorothy Lee Hall, Centralia, Ill.; Betty Jack Littleton, Miami, Okla., Magna Cum Laude; Jean Lai Yuen Loo, Honolulu, Hawaii; Mary Lou Matthews, Neosho, Mo.; Rose Marie Murfey, Chicago, Ill.; Beverly Jeane Pannell, Aurora, Mo.; Helen Marie Parks, Hornersville, Mo.; Marjorie Jean Robb, Highland Park, Ill.; Gretchen Schnurr, Otho, Iowa; Frances Kathryn Shaddock, Camden, Ark.; Patricia Ann Sowle, Jonesboro, Ark.; Jennifer Sullivan, Wichita, Kan., Magna Cum Laude; Joanne Gail Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.; Rosa Joakeim Tsatsakos, Athens, Greece; Patricia Floyd Underwood, Knox, Pa., Magna Cum Laude; and Mrs. Carol Brower Wieland, St. Louis.

Bachelor of Science: Polly Maurine Allen, Prestonburg, Ky.; Mary Caroline Carr, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Shirley Jeannette Falls, Norbonne, Mo.; Carolyn Louise Furnish, Kansas City, Mo.; Sarah Kathryn Hilliard, Miami, Okla.; Alice Mae Mack, Springfield, Ill.; Patricia Lou Moss, Greensburg, Ky.; Joyce Arlene Powell, Kansas City, Mo.; Martha Anne Reid, Carrolton, Mo.; and Betty Kuulei Tom, Lanikai, Oahu, Hawaii.

Bachelor of Music: Emily Terry, El Dorado, Ark.

Bachelor of Music Education: Elizabeth Bates, Omaha, Neb.

Diplomas were awarded to the following: Elizabeth Bates, piano; Barbara Helene Burcham, piano; Caroline English, piano; Carolyn Louise Furnish, piano; Peggy Lee Pennel, piano; Virginia Ratcliff, piano; Carol Ruth Romann, piano; Beverly Jean Stukenbroeker, voice; Barbara Louise Sutton, piano, and Emily Terry, organ.

Baccalaureate Speaker



The Rev. Dr. Raymond I. Lindquist, who preached the baccalaureate sermon at this year's commencement.

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Dr. McCluer Gives High School Commencement Addresses

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Lindenwood, gave the commencement address at the Albany, Mo., High School on May 10. On May 25 he addressed the graduates of Central High School of Tulsa, Okla., and while in that city spoke at a meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church. On June 2, he was the principal speaker at the dedication of the James Bascom Reeves Library at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

New Staff Appointed for Campus Radio Station

Miss Sharlene Agerter, of West Concord, Minn., has been named manager of the campus radio station, KCLC, for next year. At the conference of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System in Columbus, Ohio, in May, Miss Agerter was elected director of Region Seven of IBS.

Other members of the KCLC staff announced by Miss Martha May Boyer, head of the Radio Department are: Nell Culver, program director; Deana Izenberg, production director; Arline Becker, sales and publicity director; Janet Tabor, continuity director; Betsy Nevins, chief engineer, and Alice Walthall, educational director.

Three Seniors Win Fellowships For Graduate Study

LINDENWOOD FELLOWSHIPS for graduate study were awarded to three members of the Class of 1951 at the college's 124th annual commencement. The winners are: Miss Betty Jack Littleton, Miami, Okla.; Miss Jennifer Sullivan, Wichita, Kan.; and Miss Patricia Underwood, Knox, Pa. The awards are made on the basis of distinguished work in the student's chosen field of concentration, high character, outstanding contributions to extra-curricular activities, and the conviction that the student is capable of doing a high quality of graduate work. This year each Fellowship is \$350. All of the winners were graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Miss Littleton plans to continue her work in creative writing. For her honors study in her Senior year she wrote a volume of poetry entitled, "Between the Moon and the Thistle." Several of her poems were published in national magazines.

Miss Sullivan has also received a graduate scholarship at the University of Minnesota and will do graduate work in anatomy. For her honors study she completed a laboratory research project and wrote a thesis on "The Effect of Intraperitoneal Injection of Methylene Blue on Sarcoma 37 in Mice."

Miss Underwood will enroll in the College of Law at Cornell University. She completed two honors projects during the year. One was a volume of short stories entitled, "World of Rain." The other was "A Study of Liberty."

Miss Margherita Baker, of Leavenworth, Kan., who also completed an honors project, made a laboratory study of "The Effects of Indole-3-Acetic on the Fission Rate of Paramecium."

Dr. Agnes Sibley to Teach In England Next Year

Dr. Agnes Sibley, associate professor of English, will go to England this summer as an exchange professor of English at Bishop-Otter College, at Chichester, England. Under the exchange agreement, which has been approved by the State Department, Miss Marjorie M. Hiller, of Bishop-Otter College, will come to Lindenwood for the year and teach several courses in English and in the drama. Dr. Sibley plans to sail in July.

Dr. Homer Clevenger Gives High School Address

Dr. Homer Clevenger, head of the Department of History and Government, gave the commencement address at the Pacific, Mo., High School on May 17. His subject was: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Retires



Miss Kathryn Hankins, alumnae secretary and head of the Department of Classical Languages and Literature, who retires this month after 31 years of service to Lindenwood.

Miss Kathryn Hankins Is Made Professor Emeritus

Miss Kathryn Hankins, who retires from the faculty this month after 31 years of service to Lindenwood, has been named professor emeritus of Classical Languages. Announcement of her appointment was made at commencement by Dr. Franc L. McCluer. Resolutions commemorating her long service were adopted at a recent meeting of the faculty, at which Miss Hankins was presented with a traveling bag and other gifts.

Miss Hankins plans to make her home in Topeka, Kan. She joined the faculty in 1920 as professor of Latin and head of the Department of Classical Languages and Literature. She was made alumnae secretary in 1927 and has served as secretary of the faculty for the last eight years. She has sponsored Pi Alpha Delta, the classical language fraternity, has been sponsor of Alpha Sigma Tau and organized and is sponsor of the Encore Club.

"It is with deep regret that I leave Lindenwood for a much needed vacation," she said. "It has been my college home for many years and it will always have a strong hold on my loyalty and affection."

Lindenwood Evening Club of St. Louis Elects Officers

Miss Rosemary Dron has been elected president of the St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club. Other officers named recently are: Miss Linda Blakey, first vice president; Miss Mary Marsh, second vice president; Miss Ruth Ann Ball, recording secretary; Miss Mary Frances Lynch, corresponding secretary; Miss Naomi Barkley, treasurer, and Miss Bobbie Schwartz, auditor.

Girl of the Month

WE PRESENT Lucette Stumberg as the Girl of the Month. After receiving a \$250 fellowship award at the Lindenwood Commencement in the spring of 1948, she went to Cambridge, Mass., where her father was on the Harvard Law Faculty for the summer. While there she heard many interesting programs, among which were several Boston Pops and Tanglewood concerts.

In June, as a music representative, she played the Beethoven Variations in C Minor at the Mu Phi Epsilon national convention in Cleveland. The following fall work for a Master of Music degree was begun at the University of Texas. The opportunity presented itself to study piano under Dalies Frantz, a concert pianist, and to write her thesis, "*Ernst Krenek: His Four Piano Sonatas and the Twelve-Tone Technique*," under the outstanding musicologist, Otto Kinkeldey.

Besides her regular work at the university she did some accompanying, taught piano in the pedagogy program, and served as vice-president of the Texas Mu Phi Epsilon chapter. In August the Master of Music degree was conferred.

The next fall she spent more time studying piano and taking a library-musicology course. From January until May she studied piano with the celebrated Dutch concert artist, Egon Petri, of Mills College in Oakland, California. She also taught piano in the Mills

Airline Stewardess



Miss Dianne D. Barnett, of Aurora, Ill., who is now a stewardess for American Airlines. She attended Lindenwood in 1947-49.



Miss Lucette Stumberg

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Training school. At the California University Extension in Berkeley she took a second piano pedagogy course.

In Seattle last summer the \$100 first prize in the Mu Phi Epsilon Musicological Contest was awarded her. At present she is enjoying a year at Morehead State College in Morehead, Kentucky, teaching piano, organ, and music theory.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Carlos Sierra Franco (Frances Wherry, Class of '45) writes that she and her husband are now living at 1604 Abingdon Dr., Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. William D. McEachron, who was Mary Oxley (1940-41) is now living at 1648 Estes Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Also living in Chicago is Mrs. John Douglas Randall, who was Shirley Lee Adams and who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48. Her new address is 1714 Jonquill Terrace.

Mrs. Thomas L. Yount (Jane Harris) writes that she and her husband are now living at 350 Greenleaf Dr., Kirkwood, Mo. They have a son, Alan Harris, 4, and a daughter, Alice Anne, 1.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Soof (Nancie Hohmann, 1945-47) and her husband are now living at 1240 Twentieth St., Des Moines, Iowa. They have a daughter, Victoria Lee, who is 10 months-old.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

WEDDINGS

A May bride was Miss Joan Claire Elson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Edward Elson, of Vinton, Iowa. Miss Elson, who is a member of the Class of '46, chose May 26 as the date of her marriage to James Marvin Tritch at Vinton.

On September 9, 1950, at Peoria, Ill., Miss Barbara Lehman, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, was married to Donald A. Sommer. They are now at home at 2520 Knoxville Ave., Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox Brown, of Ferguson, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Paisley Brown, to Theodore Hyman. A late summer wedding is planned. Miss Brown is a member of the Class of '48.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Sweeney, of Overland, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jo Sweeney, Class of '50, to Paul D. Simkins. The wedding is planned for June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stumberg, of Austin, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucette Anne Stumberg, Class of '48, to Eugene John Thomas Flanagan. The wedding is planned for September in Austin.

April Bride



Mrs. John Clayton Brundig posed for this picture after her marriage on April 14 in Oak Park, Ill. The bride, who was Marie Ann Koch, is a member of the Class of '49 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Koch, of Oak Park.

Headed for Lindenwood



These future Lindenwood girls are Barbara, 5½, and Vicky, 8 months old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bentson, of 315 W. Lakewood Ave., Peoria, Ill. Their mother was Jeane Kahler, Class of '41. * * *

Miss Alyce June Sneed, daughter of Walter Evan Sneed, of Evansville, Ind., was married on April 20 to Hubert F. Sackett, Jr., at Evansville. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1949-50.

May 20 was the date chosen by Miss Phyllis Ann Fulkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Shapleigh Fulkerson, of Defiance, Mo., for her marriage to Hubert James Shade at Defiance.

Miss Mary Dell Sayer, daughter of Mrs. John Dick Sayer, of St. Louis, chose May 5 as the date of her marriage to John Kenneth Burrows in St. Louis. The bride is a member of the Class of '49.

Charles C. England, of Festus, Mo., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Carolyn England, a member of this year's Junior Class, to Leo Funk, of St. Charles.

Miss Elizabeth Alice Davidson, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, was married on November 23 to Richard Clayton Baker, at Frederick, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are now at home at 1229 E. Park St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knowles, of Colorado Springs, Colo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Anne Knowles to Bruce Kendall Zak. A June wedding is planned. Miss Knowles attended Lindenwood in 1947-48.

WEDDINGS

A May bride was Miss Margaret Virginia Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Holic Morrow, of Tyler, Texas. Miss Morrow, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, chose May 19 as the date of her marriage to Albert Bergen Welch at Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are now at home at 3531 La Joya St., Dallas, Texas.

On March 26 in St. Louis, Miss Delores Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Moore, of Lemay, Mo., became the bride of Richard E. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson attended Lindenwood in 1947-49.

A June wedding is planned for Miss Memory Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Bland, of Walnut Ridge, Ark. Miss Bland, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, has chosen June 29 as the date of her marriage to Frederick Senter Balch, Jr., at Walnut Ridge.

BIRTHS

William Clayton is the name chosen for the son born on May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William Greer Hill, of 1410 S. Askin St., Martinsville, Va. Mrs. Hill, who was Carol Clayton, attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

Headed for Lindenwood is Ann Christine, who was born on April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupert, of 28 Richards Dr., Fort Madison, Iowa. Mrs. Rupert was Patricia Latherow, Class of '46.

A son, who has been named David Alan, was born on March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nichols, of 4605 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Nichols, who was Barbara Ann Little, is a member of the Class of '48.

Joel Fuller is the name of the son born on January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Van N. Culpepper, of 601 Maple St., McAllen, Texas. Joel has a sister, Susan, 3, and a brother Van Nay, 2. Their mother was Jennie McRae, who attended Lindenwood in 1940-42.

Christofer Jennings is the name chosen for the son born on April 30 to Dr. and Mrs. Rex Jennings Hartley, of Clarksburg, W. Va. Mrs. Hartley was Constance Swiger and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-46.

A future Lindenwood girl is Leslie Wyman, who was born on April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Richardson, of 371 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, Mass. Leslie's mother was Patricia Evans and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-46.

A son, who has been named Guy Nathan, was born on May 4 to Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Fox, of Cartersville, Ga. Mrs. Fox was Evelyn H. Cohen and she is a member of the Class of '42.

John Alan is the name of the son born on April 28 to Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sadey, of 1205 West St., Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. Sadey was Charlotte Dalin, 1936-38.

A son, who has been named Dale M. Dassler, Jr., was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Dassler, of 438 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. Mrs. Dassler was Elizabeth Franke, Class of '46.

Headed for Lindenwood is Frances Ellen, who was born on May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bloom, of 5338 Kimsbark St., Chicago, Ill. Frances has a brother, Louis William, 4. Their mother was Ann Ayres Earickson, Class of '40.

In Memoriam

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith in Los Angeles, Calif., on January 20 after a brief illness. Mrs. Smith was Edith Steed, and she was a member of the Class of 1889. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Frank J. Pitner, of La Porte, Ind., on March 6. Mrs. Pitner was Lyle Hynes and she was a member of the Class of 1886. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

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