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The new Home Management House at Lindenwood is an attractive spot on the campus. This scene is in the spacious living room. Shown in the picture from the left are: Kathryn Lewellen, Janet Neilson, Marilyn Zanley and Lorraine Klockenbrink Rogers.

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New Alumnae Secretary and Public Relations Director

ALUMNAE and friends of Lindenwood will be happy to learn that Mrs. Mary O. Bryant, of St. Louis, has accepted appointment as Director of Public Relations and Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association at Lindenwood College.

Mrs. Bryant is well prepared for the work that she will undertake at Lindenwood. She is a graduate of the University of Indiana and holds a master's degree in English from the University of Pennsylvania. She did some work beyond her master's at Cornell University and did some part-time teaching at Cornell University. For five years she was a member of the faculty of the New York State College at Albany during which time she became co-author of a high school English textbook.

Since 1937 she has been a resident of St. Louis where her husband, Dr. Donald O. Bryant, has been

a professor of English and speech at Washington University. During the early war years she was an instructor at the university and for the past seven years has been on the staff of the St. Louis *Star-Times*. At the time the paper ceased publication, she was on leave of absence in Europe.

Mrs. Bryant has been active in the work of the League of Women Voters, having been President of the University City league and of the Missouri state league. She is a gifted and competent person and will be in charge of news releases and stories and publicity in general, including the Lindenwood Bulletin, and will do the alumnae work carried on so well by Miss Hankins for many years. Her freedom to leave the campus and contact alumnae groups will enable her to help in the formation of new alumnae clubs. We are confident that her work will constitute a great service to the College.

F. L. McCLUER, President

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Miss Marjorie Hiller Gives Founders' Day Address

Luncheon for the Alumnae and Pilgrimage to the Graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley Are Other Highlights of the Annual Observance

TRIBUTE to Major George C. Sibley and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley, who founded Lindenwood in St. Charles 124 years ago, was paid at the annual Founders' Day observance on the campus on October 18. The Founders' Day address was delivered at a convocation in Roemer Auditorium by Miss Marjorie Hiller, professor of English at Bishop Otter College, Chichester, England. Miss Hiller, an exchange professor at Lindenwood this year, took as her subject, "The Education of Women."

"Since coming to the United States," Miss Hiller said, "I have been making interesting comparisons of your country and its educational institutions with what we have in England. I could not fail to be impressed with Lindenwood College, with its rich heritage from the past, and with its accent on the future. You owe a great debt to Major and Mrs. Sibley, whose vision and devotion established this college for women 124 years ago, just six years after Missouri was admitted to the Union.

"I am impressed with the democracy in American colleges, which is typified on this campus, and I cannot help but feel that it is one of the reasons why America is today a virile nation. I am impressed with your training in fellowship—the fellowship of those who care. I have been impressed with the ambitious scope of your colleges and universities. What you as alumnae and as students of Lindenwood have today is indeed a rich heritage.

"There have been other first impressions of America which stand out in my first weeks in this country—the beauty of the American scene, your strong local pride, the power of America's industrial might as expressed in your cities. These things are overwhelming to a visitor; perhaps they are to the individual American.

"The differences between Americans and Englishmen are many, but they are merely superficial. We have much we can teach each other; straight thinking, love of our fellow men, the power of the spirit. One thing I am certain of is that we share more than a common language and a common culture. We share a common sense of destiny."

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Lindenwood, presided at the convocation. At noon there was a luncheon for the alumnae and guests in Ayres Hall, which was followed by the annual pilgrimage to the graves of the founders on the campus.

Founders' Day Speaker



Miss Marjorie M. Hiller, exchange professor from England, who delivered the annual Founders' Day address on October 18.

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Lindenwood was founded in 1827, just six years after Missouri was admitted to the Union. The institution has grown to become one of the outstanding colleges for women in the nation. Major Sibley died in 1863. His wife, who was affectionately known to her students as "Aunt Mary," died in 1878.

Lindenwood Choir to Broadcast Over Nationwide Hookup Nov. 18 25

Lindenwood alumnae over the nation will want to set their radio dial to the Mutual Broadcasting System station in their area on Sunday, November 18, 25 when the Lindenwood Choir goes on the air coast to coast. Broadcast time is 12 to 12:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. The concert to be broadcast by the Lindenwood Choir is one in a series of college choir programs over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

New Prayer Room Is Dedicated By Student Christian Association

A new prayer room on the campus has been provided in the Library and was dedicated on September 16. The room is under the auspices of the Student Christian Association and provides a room for personal devotion and prayer. The college and St. Charles churches helped provide the furnishings for the room. The dedication program was led by Miss Virginia Ratcliff, president of SCA.

News From and About the Class of 1943

THIS month we begin the roll call of the class of 1943!

Lt. Betty G. Proctor AM 2363, 1600th Medical Group MATS, Westover Air Force Base, Westover, Mass.: "It is with pleasure that as president of the Class of '43 I report on myself. Sitting in my room way up in Massachusetts tonight, Lindenwood seems so far away, but perhaps to homesick soldiers this is always true. I entered active duty June 14, 1943, was commissioned April 10, 1945, and returned to civilian life in January, 1946. Most of the time between then and Oct. 13, 1950, when I was recalled for active duty (this time with the Air Force), was spent with the Veterans Administration in St. Louis as a Staff Physical Therapist. At Westover I find myself chief P.T. of my department with six enlisted men to supervise. We are busy giving 75 to 80 treatments per day. It is much better to be busy for time goes faster. For this I am grateful. When I left Lindenwood little did I guess I'd fight two wars and that the class of 1943 would be called upon to report during my second tour of duty. My debt to Lindenwood can never be repaid nor to those of the faculty who had the task of helping to guide me."

Louise Pankey (Mrs. Derek S. Rooke), La Grange, Tenn.: "I left Lindenwood as a bride of four months. During the following six months I cut enough red tape to clog the Mississippi, and was on my way to England to join my British husband and to meet my new relatives. I was received royally! During the four years we lived in England, I saw parts of Scotland, Southern and Northern England, and had a short stay in Northern Ireland. Each place was different, with a beauty all its own, and war damage, blackout and shortages certainly did not dim the spirit or humour of the British people. In 1945 Virginia Ann Rooke was born, and when she was 14 months old we came back to Tennessee for a short visit. In 1947 we welcomed Byron Christopher Rooke to our family, and in March 1948 we sailed once again for the United States—this time for permanent residence."

Jean McMurry (Mrs. Charles J. White), 1001 Jackson St., St. Charles: "Six hours after I arrived home from Lindenwood in June, 1943, I had a wonderful job offered me by the Director of Recreation in Oklahoma City's Douglas Aircraft Plant. I worked there as private secretary for two years. In 1945 I was married to Major Charles J. White of Kingston, New York. We have one son Charles II, 4½ years. My husband is back in the service and is again in charge of Communications at Alexandria, La. I am

happy that my father, F. G. McMurry, is again connected with dear, old L. C."

Roena Ott (Mrs. Edwin Hoffman), 965 Collier Place, St. Charles: "After graduation from Lindenwood I was employed by wartime industries in the St. Louis area and after victory, by the Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo. Edwin and I were married December 24, 1946 soon after his return from overseas duty in Europe. Highlights of our lives have been planning and building our new home, and the birth of our son, Mark, who was 2 years old last March."

Gloria Omohundro (Mrs. J. E. Palmer), 3192 Crump St., Memphis, Tenn.: "On graduation day I left Missouri to join my husband, a pilot in the Marine Corps, in San Diego, Calif. Since that time my life has been one of traveling. We have lived in California, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Esingtao, China. On the voyage to China we spent several days in Hawaii, Guam, and Japan. The ten months spent in China proved to be most interesting. We have a son John, 4 years old, and the great interest of our lives."

Anne Leverenz (Mrs. G. L. Freeland), 605 Poplar St., Michigan City, Ind.: "During my last year at Lindenwood, I took the extension course in drafting. After school I became a junior draftsman in the engineering department of a local war industry. Jerry and I were married in May, 1945. We lived in Chicago, where our son was born in April, 1947. The following year we moved to Michigan City where Jerry became associated with his father in the Oldsmobile agency. Our little girl was born last May. Jill, Danny, and our home keep us quite busy, but we also enjoy playing bridge and golf, and community activities."

Elberta Greer (Mrs. Raymond Charles Strobel), 2214 Bandywood Dr., Nashville, Tenn.: "In September of '43 I began teaching piano and accompanying for a voice teacher at a small music school in Nashville. As that did not take full time, I helped out in the sheet music-band instrument store. Later I went into the work of Director of Religious Education with junior choir and assistant organist duties, still keeping my job filling mail orders for small town music teachers at the music shop. In January of '47 I married the boss's son and now we have two prospective musicians—Ray, 3½, and Margaret, 8 months. My only musical contact is through my membership in the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists, but I plan to take some neighborhood children in a piano class next fall." *To Be Continued*

Girl of the Month

WE PRESENT Mrs. Jo Ann O'Flynn Gipe of Owensboro, Ky.

"Graduation in June, 1949, concluded or climaxed four wonderful years at L. C., but at the same time was the beginning (almost) of a different learning experience. The day before graduation I received a letter which stated that my application to study medical technology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit had been accepted and I should report not later than July 1. So, after a brief vacation, I moved to my new home, actually the sixth floor of the Clara Ford Nurses' Home.

All of my training was carried out at the hospital, and graduate credit was received through Wayne University of Detroit. The course was such that a student spent from two to four months in each of the various laboratories of the hospital—clinical microscopy, tissue pathology, bacteriology, serology, chemistry, blood bank, and basal metabolism. An hour lecture daily accompanied the laboratory work; these lectures in physiology, chemistry, hematology, serology, bacteriology, and metabolism gave us the theory and background for our practical work in the laboratories. Working under the supervision of trained technicians provided invaluable experience for doing routine clinical work—7 hours a day, 5½ days a week.

Notebooks were required for most of the labs; these contained the theories and procedures of the various clinical tests carried out. In addition to completing each laboratory satisfactorily, a thesis or an essay on some related subject was required. The role of the lymphocytes in antibody formation was the subject for my essay; reviewing the literature on the topic proved to be very interesting."

Jo Ann has fulfilled all of the requirements for a Master of Science degree in Medical Technology except the oral examination. She was married in February, 1951, to Fred N. Gipe.

Two Lindenwood Alumnae Seek Careers in the Theater

Two Lindenwood alumnae launched their stage careers last summer. Miss Patricia Nolan, of Harlan, Ky., had a leading role in Mary Chase's new play, "Mr. Thing," which played during the summer in theaters in the south. Miss Nolan attended Lindenwood in 1946-48. She is now in New York City, where her address is 255 W. Twentieth St., Apt. F5.

Miss Dorothy Hall, of Centralia, Ill., Class of '51, joined the stock company of the Priscilla Beach Theater at Plymouth, Mass., after graduation. She spent six weeks with the company and played the leading role in several plays, including "Goodbye My Fancy." Later she had roles in a "theater in the round" in Wireham, Mass.



Mrs. Jo Ann O'Flynn Gipe

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In discussing her training at Lindenwood, Miss Hall said: "In addition to the mechanical things in which I felt I was very well grounded, the training from Mr. Douglas Hume was invaluable for he teaches not only how to act, but how one should be thinking and feeling while acting."

Twenty-three States Represented on Campus This Year

There are twenty-three states and eight foreign countries represented on the campus this fall. Missouri leads the states in the number of students, with Illinois second and Iowa third. From outside the United States there are students from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Cuba, France, Austria, England, Holland and Malaya.

Five Juniors Are in Washington for Semester of Study

Five members of the Junior Class are participating in the Washington Semester Plan this fall and are attending classes under Lindenwood's arrangement with the American University in the national capital. They are: Mary Beth Banta, Arcadia, Mo.; Deana H. Izenberg, Paterson, N. J.; Mary Lou Stubbs, St. Joseph, Mo.; Estelle Swanson, St. Louis, Mo., and Rita McGee, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

Mrs. Lois Burkitt Is Married to Robert I. Barker

On August 27 at Pocahontas, Ark., Mrs. Lois Manning Burkitt, of Lindenwood's Music faculty, was married to Robert I. Barker, superintendent of schools at Bison, S. D. Mrs. Burkitt has been a member of the faculty since 1932. She will continue to teach during the current college year.

WHAT LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE ARE DOING

WEDDINGS

A September bride was Miss Joyce Arlene Powell, Class of '51 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Clark of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Powell chose September 25 as the date of her marriage to Richard Lee Reid, an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, at Kansas City.

September 8 was the date chosen by Miss Jane Littrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littrell, of St. Charles, for her marriage to George Groce in St. Charles. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1949-51.

Miss Johanna Lee Schwarting, Class of '48 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwarting of Webster Groves, Mo., chose October 6 as the date of her marriage to Robert Frederick Torrence in Webster Groves.

On September 15 in Kirkwood, Miss Lorraine Esther Klockenbrink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ernst Klockenbrink, of St. Louis County, was married to John Russell Rogers. The bride is a member of this year's Senior Class.

A June bride was Miss Frances Owen, of Jackson, Tenn. Miss Owen, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, chose June 16 as the date of her marriage to Graves Hutchenson Chapman in Jackson. A Lindenwood classmate, Miss Beverly Parnell, was an attendant in the bridal party.

August 8 was the date chosen by Miss Donna Jeanne Gow, of Fairfield, Iowa, for her marriage to Lt. James P. Sandrock at Fairfield. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1947-48.

Another August bride was Miss Sylvia Anne Tullar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Frank Tullar, of Wheaton, Ill. Miss Tullar, who attended Lindenwood in 1948-50, chose August 25 as the date of her marriage to Jared Keith Pickell at Wheaton.

September 8 was the date chosen by Miss Patricia Ellen Aydelott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Aydelott, of St. Louis, for her marriage to Edward Boehme, Jr., at St. Louis. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1950-51.

Miss Jean Ann Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lawson, of Shawnee, Okla., selected August 24 as the date of her marriage to Willie Henry Cook, Jr., at Shawnee. Mrs. Cook attended Lindenwood in 1950-51.

Headed for Lindenwood



Susan was 20 months old when this picture was taken. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yaeger, of Norfolk, Neb. Mrs. Yaeger was Helen Davis, Class of '31.

On August 18 Miss Louise Pauline Hinrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hinrichs, of St. Louis, was married to H. Dale Horton at St. Louis. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1950-51.

August 25 was the date chosen by Miss Virginia Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLean Townsend, of Glendale, Mo., for her marriage to Gary Joseph Anderson at Glendale. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1948-49.

Miss Claire Delight Wilken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilken, of Ferguson, Texas, was married to Loyd Allen Doering at Ferguson on September 2. Mr. and Mrs. Doering are now at home in College Station, Texas.

Miss Irma McCormac, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-48, was married to Lt. John L. Evans of the U. S. Air Force on February 3 in Kansas City, Mo. They are now at home at 3701 Tenth St., Gulfport, Miss.

On September 1 in Peoria, Ill., Miss Phyllis Torgerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Torgerson, of Peoria, was married to Charles Kingsford Smith. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1949-50.

Lindenwood Scarf Now Available

Lindenwood alumnae may now purchase a pure silk scarf with Lindenwood scenes for \$3. Orders should be sent to the Book Store Manager at the college.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

BIRTHS

Headed for Lindenwood is Leslie Ann, who was born on July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. L. George Schubert, of 209 Green Acres Drive, Hobbs, N. M. Leslie's mother was Genee Head, Class of '46.

Richard Charles is the name chosen for the son born on September 20 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. F. Waggoner, of James Terrace, Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Waggoner was Mary Sue Tallman, Class of '41.

Kathryn Susan is the name chosen for the daughter born on September 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart, of 4427 Vista St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Hart was Mary Jane Lauvetz and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-39.

A daughter, who has been named Kristy Diane, was born on August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Thoms, of 2356 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara, Calif. Kristy has a brother, Hal, 2. Their mother was Marjorie Moen and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

Roger William is the name of the son born on September 12 to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McEachron, of 1648 Estes Ave., Chicago, Ill. Roger's mother was Mary Oxley and she attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

A son, who has been named John Munson, III, was born on September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morris, of 608 W. Eighth St., Rolla, Mo. His mother was Lenore Jones and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

A future Lindenwood girl is Janine Marie, who was born on September 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Arsenau, of St. Charles, Mo. Janine has two brothers, Robert, 6, and Earl Douglas, 4. Their mother was Grace Earline Gray, Class of '44.

A daughter, who has been named Martha Ann, was born on April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Folmar, of 710 N. Ainslee Ave., Midland, Texas. Martha Ann has a sister, Ruth Elizabeth, 4. Mrs. Folmar was Betty Dean and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

A third generation Lindenwood girl is Peggy Palmer, who was born on September 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owen, of Lebanon, Mo. Her mother was Eleanor Palmer and her grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Weissgerber Palmer, Class of '21. A cousin, Peggy Palmer, for whom the new arrival is named, also attended Lindenwood.

Hope of Tomorrow



William Clayton Hill posed for this picture with his mother when he was 3 months old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hill, of 1410 S. Askin St., Martinsville, Va. Mrs. Hill was Carol Clayton and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-47

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A daughter, who has been named Susan Coy, was born on August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bar Mueller, of 4836 Skokie, Ill. Susan's mother was Nan Amis and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

A son, who has been named Gregory De Sales, was born on August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Sales Mudd, of 138 Kingston Ave., Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Mudd, who was Jeanne Gross, is a member of the Class of '49 and the May Queen of 1949.

A daughter, who has been named Susan Eileen, was born on August 9 to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders, of 4414 I St., Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Sanders was Lillian Ehlenbeck, Class of '32.

Janine is the name chosen for the daughter born on May 22 to Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Johnson, of North Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Johnson was Phyllis Whitaker, Class of '42.

A daughter, who has been named SuAnne Phillips, was born on September 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Branney, of 117 Henquin Dr., Ferguson, Mo. Mrs. Branney was Genelle Marie Phillips, Class of '48.

Jo Lynn is the name of the daughter born on August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ladley, of R.R. 5, Carmi, Ill. Mrs. Ladley was Joyce Raglin and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Mildred Chapman in Los Angeles, Calif., on May 24. Mrs. Chapman, who was Mildred Hoge, attended Lindenwood in 1915-16. 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. L. C. Mayfield, of Lebanon, Mo., on August 27. Mrs. Mayfield, who was May Greenleaf, was a member of the Class of 1890. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere sympathy to all the members of her family.

The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to Mrs. Virginia Wallace Sharp, of Linden, Calif., whose husband, Robert L. Sharp, died May 26 in Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Sharp was Virginia Wallace, Class of 1928. A Robert L. Sharp Student Loan Fund has been established at San Jose State College in memory of Mr. Sharp.

With deep regret we record the death of Miss Dorothy Rosborough, of Freeport, Ill., on Nov. 25, 1950. Miss Rosborough attended Lindenwood in 1933-35. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ambler

Blackburn College

Carlinville, Ill.

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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

(Date)

Name of prospective student _____

Parents' name _____

Address _____

Class in high school _____

Name of high school student is attending _____

Comment and recommendation _____

SIGNED _____
ADDRESS _____