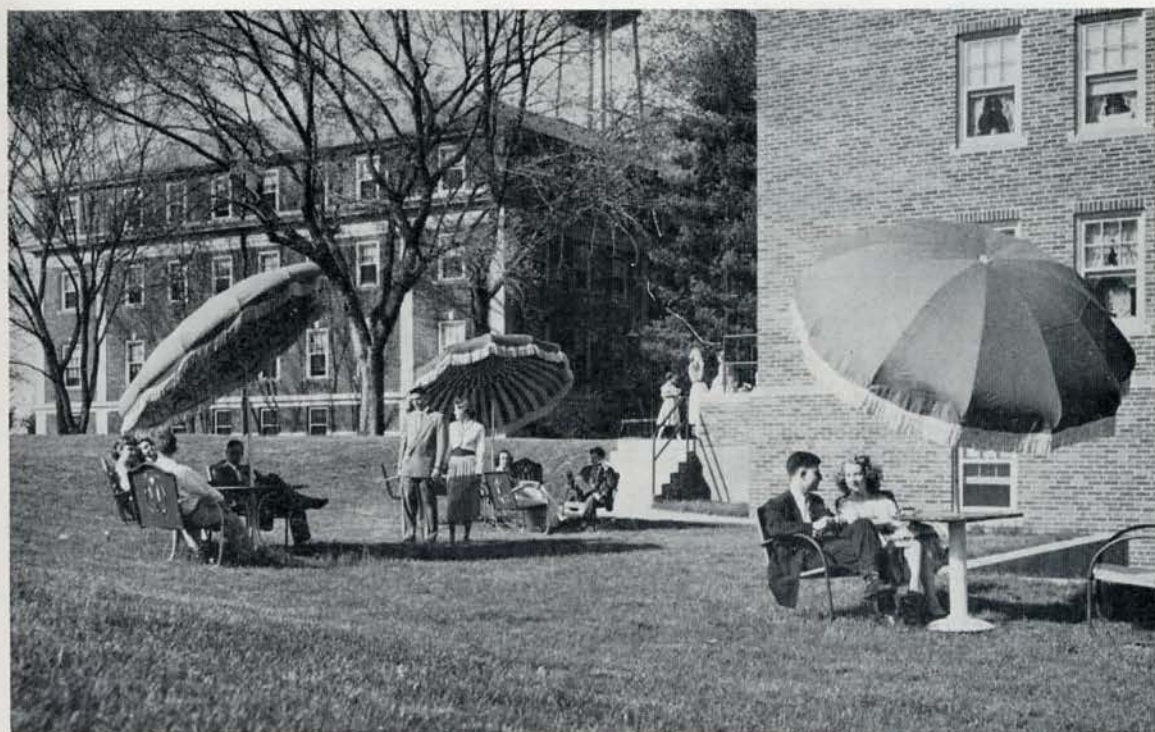


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This campus scene will be duplicated many times this fall when Lindenwood opens its 124th college year. In the background at right is Cobbs Hall, the new residence hall, which houses the Tea Room and the outdoor dining terrace. At left is Niccolls Hall.

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Invitation to the Alumnae

IT IS PLEASANT to announce that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Association of University Women held in Washington, D. C., June 20-21, Lindenwood College was added to the list of institutions approved by this association. Notice of this action came to me from Mrs. Herbert E. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Standards and Recognition. Mrs. Hawkes is Dean of Students at Mills College.

This action makes any graduate of the college with the degree of Bachelor of Arts eligible for membership in any of the branches of the American Association of University Women. Recognition by A.A.U.W. is a mark of distinction which will be of great asset to the college and to its graduates. We believe that as the college shares the purposes of A.A.U.W. the institution and its graduates may also be of service to this Association.

The purpose of the American Association of Uni-

versity Women as expressed in its charter is the maintenance of high standards in the higher education of women. Institutions approved by the A.A.U.W. must have "high academic standards, make adequate provision for women students, make recognition of women in administration and on faculty, and maintain intellectual freedom for teaching and administrative staffs."

Members of the faculty of Lindenwood College have been active in the local branch of A.A.U.W. and Dr. Alice Parker, Chairman of the Department of English at Lindenwood, is serving as Chairman of the Missouri Division of A.A.U.W. Surely graduates of the college who are now eligible for membership in the branches will see in that membership opportunity for service to the community and to higher education. It is our hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

F. L. McCLUER, *President*

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First Year of New Honors Program Is Success

Miss Mary Ann Smith Completes Critical Study of Milton—Five Students Expected to Finish Special Honors Projects Next Year

By DR. EUNICE C. ROBERTS, *Dean of the Faculty*

HISTORY was made at Lindenwood College at commencement this year. The first student was graduated under the new Honors Program, "Magna Cum Laude." Readers of the Bulletin will remember that the adoption of the Honors Program was announced in a previous issue. They will be interested in knowing what has happened to date.

Miss Mary Ann Smith has worked all year on a study of Milton and critical works about Milton. On the 8th of May she presented to the Council on Honors a 132 page research paper entitled, "Development of Miltonic Criticism." A careful examination of Miss Smith's paper and an oral examination of Miss Smith on her work in connection with it led the especially appointed examining committee to recommend to the Honors Council that she be graduated "Magna Cum Laude." Miss Smith pursued her honors work under the direction of Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz of the English Department.

Four Juniors have been working during all or part of the year on programs which will be completed and evaluated next year.

Miss Margherita Baker, working under Prof. J. Walter Grundhauser, of the Department of Biological Sciences, has been studying the effects of various phytohormones on the fission rate of *Paramecium*. Her problem involves much background reading, the development of special techniques, accurate observation, and a critical analysis of the facts observed. She will prepare for submission to the Council, a report on the work she is doing.

Miss Jennifer Sullivan, also working under Prof. Grundhauser, is studying the effects of dyes on the growth of tumors in mice. Her work includes the transplantation of tumors from diseased mice to undiseased mice, administration of dyes under controlled conditions, and observation of the progress of tumor growth in both treated and untreated animals. There has been previous experimentation with the use of dyes in the treatment of tumors. Miss Sullivan will be experimenting however, with dyes which have not previously been tested.

Working under Dr. M. Elizabeth Dawson of the English Department, Miss Betty Jack Littleton is writing a volume of poetry. Her work will also involve the reading of a selected list of critical books. She has already submitted to the Council a progress report containing 19 poems.

Miss Mary Ella Bemis has begun work under Prof. John V. Machell, with Dr. Homer Clevenger serving

Business Manager



Miss Kathryn Shaddock, a Senior, of Camden, Ark., who has been named business manager of the 1951 Linden Leaves.

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as consultant, on some problems in the foreign investment of United States private capital in the contemporary world situation. She is finding some difficulty in locating necessary material and information but hopes to have her work completed by the end of next year.

The Council on Honors has just approved the proposal of Miss Patricia Underwood for work to be undertaken next year. Miss Underwood will engage in a double program. She has been interested in the concept of liberty. Working under Dr. Clevenger, she will explore widely among writings on this concept and will clarify her own thinking on it. Working under Dr. Agnes Sibley of the Department of English, she will read extensively among the world's best short story writers and critical works in the short story, making detailed reports on several authors, and during the course of the year writing from five to ten short stories herself.

The Honors Program was established in order to afford stimulating opportunities to the superior student for work of greater depth than the typical undergraduate course. The aim of honors work is not so much the completion of a fixed program as it is the student's self-development. It, therefore, requires of the student responsibility, initiative, and a genuine intellectual curiosity. It may lead to graduation "Cum Laude," "Magna Cum Laude," or "Summa Cum Laude."

News From and About Members Of the Class of 1940

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS MONTH we begin the roll call of the Class of 1940. Ten years after graduation, the following members have sent news about themselves and their activities:

Helen Kanne (Mrs. Edgar J. Wahl), 125 N. Cullen St., Rensselaer, Ind.: "Hate to admit it's been ten years since Lindenwood days. After leaving college, I was home in Rensselaer a year before I went to Indianapolis where I worked for the Indiana Gross Income Tax Division. Ed and I were married on January 8, 1944, in Rensselaer. We lived in Indianapolis two years before moving back to Rensselaer where we have our home and Ed has his business. We have no family."

Billie Vance (Mrs. Wm. M. Pennycook, Jr.), 2307 Napoleon Blvd., Louisville, Ky.: "Since leaving Lindenwood I haven't led too interesting a life other than to myself. During three months of the war, I worked at Du Ponts in the Chemistry Laboratory, a long way from my major—Sociology. Of course I did the routine we all did, Red Cross, U. S. O. services, etc. In 1942 I was married and now have a 4 year old daughter, Nancy. My husband is Director of Welfare for Louisville and National Director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The latter job took us to Europe six months ago. The Junior Chamber had its International Convention in Brussels and we flew over. We were only gone three weeks and two days, but we covered 15,000 miles. We were in seven countries—Germany, Newfoundland, England, Ireland, Belgium, France and Holland."

Mary Elizabeth Rape (Mrs. Bryan Holloway), 522 S. Hartrup St., McPherson, Kans.: "My life since leaving L. C. hasn't been too exciting, but I've enjoyed every minute. I worked a few months and then in January, 1941, I married Bryan Holloway, to whom I became engaged while at L. C. We had a year together when he volunteered in the Navy Reserve. We were together most of his four years in the service. We recently built our own home and are enjoying all the thrills of life with our three children—Stephen, 7; Kaye Ann, 3; and Gary, 2 months. I do some club work, but my main job is just plain housewife and mother."

Anne MacWillie Erickson (Mrs. Joseph E. Phalon), 1434 Cass St., LaCrosse, Wis.: "After graduation I lived a life of leisure 'til the war came along. Then a local concern talked me into becoming a designer for them (they manufacture childrens' dresses for a nationally known mail order house). Believe me, it was quite exciting to open their catalog and actually see dresses

designed by me and to know they would be worn practically all over the world. Joe finally came home from the South Pacific and after many, many hospitals, etc., we were finally married."

Lulugene Johnson (Mrs. R. S. Dorsey), 1111 N. Main St., Brookfield, Mo.: "Two weeks after my graduation, I was married to Lt. R. S. Dorsey in Lemoore, Calif. Bob was an army pilot, and we led the familiar army life of move, move, move until the armistice. Since then we have lived here in Brookfield. Our two little girls, Bobbiegene, 6, and Barbara Ann, 2, have heard me talk Lindenwood so much that it will be a second home to them. My family, my home, and my garden keep me busy most all the time."

Mildred Heye, 219 S. Main St., St. Charles: "In the summer of 1944 I started on graduate work at the University of Missouri, and received a M. A. in Elementary Education in 1948. That same summer I was appointed to the principalship of Lincoln School. School and the association with children have been two factors in my life which have made it a fuller and happier one."

Mary Benner (Mrs. J. R. Moore), N. Market Rd., Mt. Carmel, Ill.: "The first year after graduation, I taught school in Cobden, Ill. The next year I went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., and taught there until I was married in May, 1943. I resigned my teaching position to keep house. In 1945, Russ, who is in the oil business, and I moved to Mt. Carmel. I didn't have too much to keep me busy so I went back to teaching. I am still at it and love every minute of it."

Dorothy Owen (Mrs. E. A. Siebert, Jr.), 731 S. Catherine Ave., La Grange, Ill. "After graduating I spent the next two years as an underwriter for a fire insurance company here in Chicago. When Ed completed his naval training, we were married. Like everyone else we traveled from New York to San Francisco until he left for overseas. After the war we built our home here in La Grange. We have an adopted son, Rich, 19 months old, who is the delight of our house."

Jane Goldthwaite (Mrs. Russell S. Gerard), 173 Graceline Blvd., Waterloo, Ia.: "Is it possible that it is time for me to answer roll call for 1940? Russ and I were married in the fall of 1940 while he was a senior in medicine. The following summer we went to Portland, Ore., where he interned for a year. Our son, Rusty, was born there. We then came back to Iowa and settled in Waterloo. In 1944 our little girl, Linda, arrived. We like it here and I lead the life of every

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Contributions Now Being Received For Ethel B. Cook Fund

A SCHOLARSHIP FUND, named the Ethel B. Cook Fund, in recognition of the many years of service to the college of Miss Ethel B. Cook as bursar, has been established at Lindenwood. Contributions to the fund from Lindenwood alumnae are now being received. The alumnae will remember the help given by Miss Cook, who retired last year, to many students in the past.

The Ethel B. Cook Fund is intended to assist Lindenwood's scholarship students from other countries. Money may be drawn from it to cover small emergency expenses of these students and to pay for trips to St. Louis, visits to the theater, etc. Alumnae who wish to contribute to this fund may send their contribution, made out to the Ethel B. Cook Fund, to Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, dean of the faculty.

The Guidance Office will welcome gifts of blankets, bedspreads and drapes for these students, since it is virtually impossible for the foreign students to bring such needed articles from their own countries. The college is seeking to build up a supply of these articles which can be used from year to year.

Three Faculty Members Fly to Europe for Meeting

Three members of Lindenwood's faculty, Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, dean of the faculty; Dr. Alice Parker, head of the English Department, and Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, also of the English Department, will leave New York City by plane on July 9 for a short European tour. They will visit England, France, the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland.

While in Switzerland they will attend the conference of the International Federation of University Women in Zurich. Dr. Parker is president of the Missouri Division of the American Association of University Women. In June Dr. Parker attended the third biennial State Presidents Conference of the AAUW in Washington, D. C. and spoke at one of the sessions.

The Lindenwood delegation plans to return to the United States about the middle of August.

Appointments to Student Offices Announced for Next Year

Appointments and elections to a number of campus offices were announced recently. Miss Polly Allen, of Prestonburg, Ky., has been named editor of the 1951 Linden Leaves. Miss Kathryn Shaddock, of Camden, Ark., will be the business manager, and Miss Beverly Pannell, of Aurora, Mo., will be the art editor.

Miss Carol Greer, of St. Louis has been selected

Now In Germany



Mrs. Howard Olson, who was Dorothy Susong and who attended Lindenwood in 1939-41, posed with her son, Holvar Edwin, 6 months-old, in Germany. They are now living in Murnau, Germany, where her husband, Howard E. Olson is stationed with the U. S. Army.

as program and personnel director of KCLC, "The Voice of Lindenwood" Station relations on the campus will be handled by Miss Gretchen Schnurr, of Otho, Iowa. Other appointments include Miss Helen Parks, of Hornersville, Mo., continuity; Miss Jean Robb, of Highland Park, Ill., production; Miss Jewett Langdon, of Hornersville, workshop; Miss Elizabeth Bates, music director; and Miss Joan Cowgill, of Monroe, Mich., engineering department.

Miss Martha Reid, of Carrollton, Mo., has been elected president of the Student Christian Association. Other officers are: Miss Sue Hayes, vice president; Miss Tillie Hagerty, secretary and Miss Joy Hellwig, treasurer.

Lindenwood Junior Wins Symphony Contest

Miss Carolyn Furnish, Junior, of Kansas City, Mo., was one of the winners in the annual contest sponsored by the Women's Committee of the St. Louis Symphony Society. Miss Furnish, a pianist, appeared with the other winners in a concert on April 3 in St. Louis. She is secretary of her class and is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon. During her college career she has won several progress prizes for organ and piano.

Girl of The Month

WE PRESENT THIS MONTH Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber. Mrs. Schreiber was graduated from Lindenwood in 1929 being the fellowship student for that year. The following year, she used the fellowship for graduate study at the Sorbonne, Paris, France. She says the work at the Sorbonne was interesting and difficult. All the material is presented in lecture form in French. As the French say, she "followed courses" in the History of French Literature, History of French Art (which was fascinating, as the class made trips to all the wonderful churches and monuments of Paris), a course on Moliere and his plays and the Political and Geographical History of France. In addition to the regular lectures, students were assigned weekly compositions in each course, which were corrected and discussed at a class which met at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Schreiber feels that she reached the height of her educational career in French when called upon to make a speech before a class of about 200 students of all nationalities.

The opportunities at the Sorbonne are limitless, but it means work and study to pass rigorous examinations which are not only written but also oral. The experience of living in Paris is an education in itself as there are so many things to do and see. Association with the French people provides, too, a better background for the understanding of their language and culture. She spent a month traveling in Italy, England, Holland, and Belgium.

Mrs. Schreiber returned to the United States in 1930 and taught for one year in Flat River Junior College where she was a Jack-of-all trades, having classes in French, Spanish, and Latin.

In 1931 she married Dalton Schreiber from St. Charles. They moved to Clayton where they are still living and where her husband practices law. They have three children, Tracy, 18; Richard, 14; and Michael, 11.

For several years she did substitute teaching in the Clayton and University City High Schools. In 1945 she started as a part-time instructor in French at Washington University and now is a full-time instructor, having charge of all the elementary French taught at the University.

Mrs. Schreiber is secretary of the Alliance Francaise in St. Louis. She makes all arrangements for lectures and entertains the various French men and women who come to St. Louis. She is also secretary of the Modern Language Club of St. Louis and sponsor for the Circle Francaise at Washington University.

She finds her work most stimulating and interesting and expresses her gratitude to Lindenwood, especially to Miss Anna Wurster and Miss Mary Terhune, for their fine training and intellectual inspiration.



Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber

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doctor's wife—busy and often times, unpredictable—plus outside activities such as P. T. A., church, and being mother to six Cub Scouts."

Helen Hellerud (Mrs. Frank Marlow, Jr.), 826 Lilac Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.: "After graduating I taught school for a year and a half. In June, 1942, I married Frank Marlow. He is a statistical analyst with the Bell Telephone Co. in St. Louis. We have two adorable but mischievous children—Terry, 5½; and Joan, 3½. I find I have quite a few problems that were not mentioned in Child Psychology classes or textbooks."

Joan Houghton (Mrs. John J. Williams), 609 Skyline Dr., Red Oak, Ia.: "In the fall of 1942, after I was graduated from college, I was married to John J. Williams, who was in the service at that time. We lived in Lawton, Okla., and Corvallis, Ore., where "J. R." (John Richard) was born. Then John went to the Pacific for a year. After John's discharge, we went back to Iowa City where John went to law school. We moved to Red Oak in June, 1948, and John began his practice of law. That fall Wendy Ann was born. She's 14 months now and J. R. is 6 years old, so I keep busy trying to keep up with them. My sister-in-law, who was Frances Shepard, and I are hoping that her Barbara and my Wendy will make Lindenwood their choice and will love it as we did."

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ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

WEDDINGS

Hope of Tomorrow

June 10 was the date chosen by Miss Dorothy Louise Hirst, daughter of Arthur James Hirst, of Jefferson City, Mo., for her marriage to Donald Lee Spicer at Jefferson City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

Miss Lorraine Windsor, of University City, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, was married on March 18 to William Christopher Stamos, Jr., in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Stamos are now at home at 417 NE Twelfth St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Another June bride was Miss Mary Gene Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Head, of Hobbs, N. M. Miss Head, who is a member of the Class of '46, chose June 24 as the date of her marriage to L. George Schubert at Hobbs.

On June 24 at Lincoln, Ill., Miss Joan Hake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hake, of Lincoln, was married to Robert Bryan Ruethain. The bride was graduated from Lindenwood in June.

Miss Mary Ruth Welshons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carlisle Welshons, of Stillwater, Minn., chose June 17 as the date of her marriage to John Andrew Lelwica at Stillwater. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1943-45. She and her husband are now at home at 1504 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

June 9 was the date chosen by Miss Mary Louise Reece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Austin Reece, of Pollock, Mo., for her marriage to Charles Emmett Harper. Mrs. Harper attended Lindenwood in 1946-48. She and her husband are now at home at 174 Juniper St., Elko, Nev.

Another June bride is Miss Marjorie Jean Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Jones, of De Soto, Mo. Miss Jones, who attended Lindenwood in 1941-42, was married on June 24 to David Thompson Raker at De Soto.

June 24 was also the date chosen by Miss Shirley Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Adams, of Chicago, Ill., for her marriage to John Douglas Randall at Chicago. Mrs. Randall attended Lindenwood in 1947-48.

Miss Barbara Ann Little, of West Liberty, Iowa, a member of the Class of '48, chose September 3, 1949 as the date of her marriage to Alan D. Nichols at



Chris Andrew Horn posed for this picture on his first birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, of Houston, Texas. His mother was Lenore Schierding and she is a member of the Class of '36.

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West Liberty. The bride, who was awarded a Lindenwood Fellowship, received a Master of Arts degree in piano from the University of Iowa on August 3. Two Lindenwood classmates, Miss Ann Adams and Miss Barbara Jean Watkins were bridesmaid and vocalist respectively at the wedding. Miss Marguerite Little, Class of '47, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are now at home at 4605 Harriet Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

On May 28 at Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Dorothy Ann Gilliam, daughter of Mrs. James Herbert Gilliam, of Chattanooga, was married to David McGregor Hamilton. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

June 10 was the date chosen by Miss Audrey Mae Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Ballard, of Evanston, Ill., for her marriage to Eugene Ezra Hendren at Evanston. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1947-48.

Miss Edwena A. Froelich, of Evansville, Ind. will be married on June 10 to Hugh Browning Abbott at Louisville, Ky. Miss Froelich attended Lindenwood in 1944-46. Her matron of honor will be Mrs. Jack Stanford (Jackie Fulton, 1944-46) of Oklahoma City, Okla.

BIRTHS

Maurice O. Melton, Jr., is the name of the son born on November 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O. Melton, of 5117 Linden Ave., Bellaire, Texas. Mrs. Melton was Louise Battle and she attended Lindenwood in 1938-40.

Headed for Lindenwood is Cathren Ann, who was born on May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, of Fort Sumner, N. M. Mrs. Carr was Jacqueline Jopling, a member of the Class of '40.

A son, who has been named Scott Tyler, was born on May 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sherman, of 1206 W. Nineteenth St., Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Sherman was Eloise Baim and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

Julia Elizabeth is the name chosen for the daughter born on April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Savell, of East Prairie, Mo. Julia's mother was Harriet Riley and she attended Lindenwood in 1934-35.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Jane Allison, who was born on February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn, of the Forest Park Hotel, St. Louis. Mrs. Glenn was Naomi Bigum, who attended Lindenwood in 1932-33.

Headed for Lindenwood is Katherine Elizabeth, who was born on May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Anderson, Jr., of 1240 Texel Dr., Kalamazoo, Mich. Katherine has a sister, Judy, 3½. Their mother, who was Martha Barshfield, attended Lindenwood in 1942-43, and their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy Barshfield is a member of the Class of '14.

A son, who has been named Lee James, was born on May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Norman, of 2020 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas. Mrs. Norman was Marilyn Brock and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

Sara Lynn is the name chosen for the daughter born on May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fischer, of St. Charles. Mrs. Fischer was Miriam Neff, Class of '47.

It's twin daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, of Waterloo, Nebr. They were born on March 23 and have been named Sara Temple and Sandra Parr. Mrs. Robinson was Donna Deffenbaugh, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-44. The twins have a brother, Douglas, 2½.

A daughter, who has been named Marcia Carol, was born on June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Crawford, of 5542 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Crawford, who is vice-president of the Chicago Lindenwood Club, was Dixie Burnham, Class of '44. Marcia has a brother, Winfield Reynolds, 3½.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Patricia Ann Davis, of 425 Leafland Ave., Centralia, Ill., whose husband, Paul E. Davis died recently of injuries suffered in an accident. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Paulette Elise, 3, and Patrick Allen, 1. Mrs. Davis was Patricia Ann Silkwood, a member of the Class of '43.

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Mary M. Diffenderffer on November 3, 1949 at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Owens, Lebanon, Mo. Miss Diffenderffer, who was 87, attended Lindenwood in 1883-84. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to the members of her family.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Louis Geissler, Jr., of 333 E. Sixty-eighth St., New York City, whose daughter, Angela Louise, 3, was killed on April 26 in an elevator accident. Mrs. Geissler was Carolyn Shanks and she attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.