

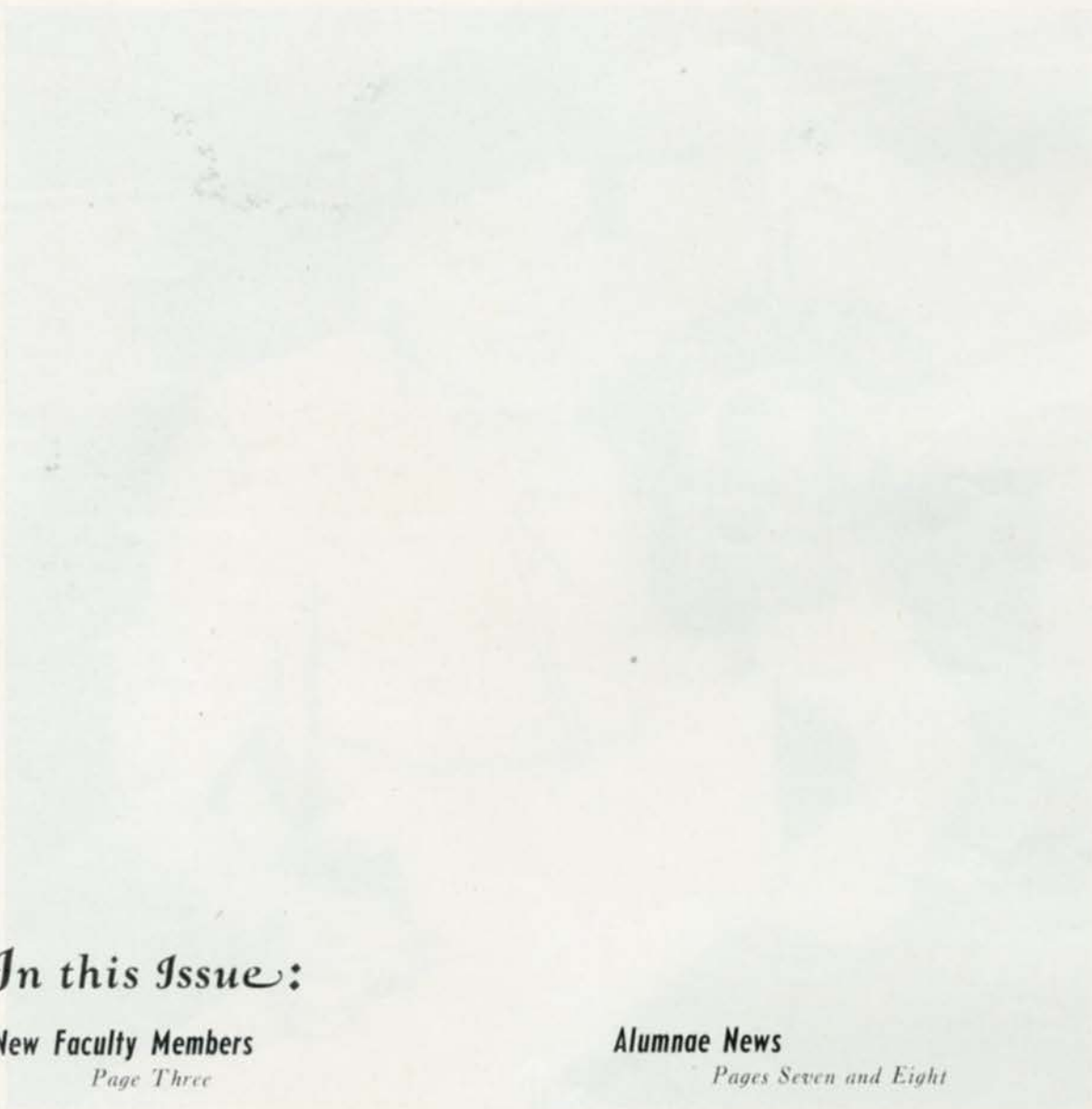
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Miss Patricia Stull, Class of '49, at the microphone at Station WLAC in Nashville, Tenn., where she presents a daily program. At Lindenwood Miss Stull was manager of Station KCLC.

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# New Members Added to Faculty Of the College

*Preparations Complete for Opening of 124th Collegiate Year on September 11 — Classes  
To be Organized on September 18*

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS have been added to the Lindenwood faculty, it is announced by Dr. Franc L. McCluer. Dr. John B. Moore has been named professor and chairman of the Department of Economics. Dr. Moore comes to Lindenwood from William Jewell College, where he was chairman of the Department of Economics. He received his A. B. degree from Westminster College and he holds M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Missouri.

Named to head the Department of Home Economics, with the rank of associate professor, is Mrs. Walter Houston. Mrs. Houston received her B. S. degree from the University of Wisconsin and her M. S. degree from Kansas State College. She was formerly on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati.

The new chairman of the Department of Sociology with the rank of assistant professor is Robert G. Schmidt. Prof. Schmidt received his A. B. degree from Illinois College and his M. A. degree from Harvard University. He was formerly on the faculty of Monticello College and last year he worked on his Ph. D. degree at Washington University in St. Louis.

Miss Selma Nelson has been named assistant professor and chairman of the Department of Secretarial Science. Miss Nelson holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Missouri and last year taught in the Cedar Falls, Iowa, High School.

Thomas W. Doherty has been appointed an associate professor in Modern Languages, and will teach French. Prof. Doherty received his A. B. degree from Westminster College and his M. A. degree from Middlebury College. Last year he studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. He received the Certificat de Pronunciation from the Institut de Phonetique and the Diploma de Litterature Francaise Contemporaine.

Mrs. Clara Merrifield has been named an assistant professor in the Department of Home Economics. She received her B. S. degree from the Central Missouri State College and her M. S. degree from the University of Missouri. She comes to Lindenwood from Illinois State Normal University.

Harry D. Hendren has been appointed an instructor in the Art Department. He received his A. B. degree from Murray State College in Kentucky. Last December he received his M. A. degree from Ohio State University.

Mrs. Lucille Vick has been appointed as Head Resident of Cobbs Hall.

## Romeo of '66



*Paul Lewis Bancel, who is the 5½ year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bancel, of 221 E. Vanderbilt Dr., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Mrs. Bancel, who was Joan Spangler and attended Lindenwood in 1934-36, writes that she hopes to enter Paul as a candidate for the Romeo of the Class of '66.*

Improvements made on the campus during the summer include four new kitchens, fully equipped, in the foods laboratory, and new asphalt tile floors in many of the rooms in Sibley and Nicolls residence halls.

The collegiate year will open officially on September 11 when the faculty begins a two-day conference. The Upper Class Counselors will also arrive on that date to help orientate the new students. A full program of events is planned for the orientation program, including fun hours, dorm parties and a street supper. President McCluer will welcome the new students at a convocation and there will be an informal reception in the Fine Arts Building. Classes will be organized on September 18.

Miss Patricia Reed, of Clearfield, Iowa, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, received a master of arts degree in zoology from the University of Iowa in June. She will enter the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., this fall.

## Girl of the Month

WE PRESENT as Girl of the Month, Alma Reitz, who was graduated in June, 1937, with the promise of further study because of the fellowship award. That summer she was employed by the Shell Oil Company in St. Louis as a clerk in the Touring Service Bureau. She returned to the Touring Service for the following summers of 1938, 1939, and 1940.

In September, 1937, she entered the English Department of Washington University Graduate School in St. Louis. There she took the usual prescribed course and wrote a thesis on "Shakespearean Costume from the Days of David Garrick to the Present." Certainly, as she says, her summer work and her specialized English graduate work have no obvious connection with her work for the past nine years.

After receiving an M. A. in June, 1938, she taught for two years at the Berkeley High School in Berkeley City, St. Louis County. It was a small four teacher set-up where everybody did everything.

In September, 1940, she began work with Sears, Roebuck in St. Louis as a personnel clerk doing interviewing, typing and general office work. However, she soon found that her teaching experience was valuable in business, as she was called upon to do a lot of informal teaching and some classroom work as well. After a year and one-half as clerk, she became a personnel manager, but was transferred to the South Grand Avenue Store for a year before returning to Kingshighway where she is today.

Miss Reitz says, "I like my work beyond the meaning of any platitudinous statement because of the infinite variety of activities, people and events that it presents. Christmas and Easter roll around each year with frightening speed and devastating impact and it seems that plans are always being made for some special event. There is never a lull and life is a little like a year-round picnic. It's very nearly perfect work with one of the most enlightened companies in the country."

### Dallas Alumna Active in YWCA Work

Dallas newspapers recently published a "Headliner Portrait" recounting the activities of Mrs. Sallie Little Hanna, of 3307 Drexel Ave., Dallas, who attended Lindenwood in 1886-87. Mrs. Hanna is now president emeritus of the Dallas YWCA. She was a charter member of the first YW board in Dallas in 1908. She served as national vice president of the YWCA from 1922 to 1926, and national president from 1926 to 1930. She has been a member of the national board continuously since 1914. Recently a new \$14,000 recreation building at the YW camp was named in her honor.

Now 80 years old, Mrs. Hanna is still active in



Miss Alma Reitz

Dallas civic affairs. She was a leading figure in the organization of the Dallas Council of Social Agencies in 1940 and she was the first woman to serve on the board of the Dallas Community Chest. She is a member of the Dallas League of Women Voters, the Dallas Women's Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Interracial Commission.

### Dr. McCluer Attends YMCA Meeting in Estes Park

Dr. and Mrs. Franc L. McCluer spent the week of July 23 to 30 at Estes Park, Colo., where Dr. McCluer served as pastor for the Conference of Young Men's Christian Association Secretaries of the Southwest Area. Dr. McCluer conducted two seminar courses each day and the daily worship service at 11:30 a.m. He delivered the conference sermon on July 30.

Following the conference Dr. and Mrs. McCluer went to Michigan for a brief vacation.

### Betty Jack Littleton Elected Student President

Miss Betty Jack Littleton, a Junior, of Miami, Okla., is the new president of the Lindenwood Student Government Association. She was one of Lindenwood's representatives last fall in the Washington Semester and has been a member of the Student Government Association this year. She is a member of the Poetry Society, Sigma Tau Delta, and Alpha Sigma Tau. She succeeds Miss Joan Reed, of Mexico City.

Mrs. Jack Lyndon Stanford, (Jackie Jane Fulton, 1944-46) writes that she and her husband are now living at 5 Oakwood Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla. They were married Sept. 7, 1947.

# More News From and About The Class of 1940

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumni Secretary*

**T**HIS MONTH we continue the roll call of the Class of 1940. The following members have sent us news about themselves and their activities:

Beverly Mayhall (Mrs. George Baumunk), 19 Wilshire Terrace, Webster Groves, Mo.: "Two months after graduation I married George Baumunk of St. Louis. Most of my friends will remember him as 'Bud.' We decided to live in Webster Groves where we bought our present home. My major interest has been as a home-maker. I have also been active in church work; and a few private piano pupils and an occasional job doing substitute teaching have kept me from getting too rusty in my music. But now, my piano is gathering dust, and I have no time for teaching. Our son, Creston Neal, was born just two years ago."

Jo Meredith (Mrs. Fred Partridge, Jr.), 227 S. Bleckley St., Wichita, Kan.: "After leaving Lindenwood I went on to school in Wichita. I was married on May 27, 1941. In 1944 I decided that being a housewife was not a full time career so I started to work in the business office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. My job is to train new employees. Since my husband makes an occasional business trip to St. Louis, I hope to be able to visit the campus again."

Peggy Dodge (Mrs. Edward C. Mees), 1825 S. Poplar St., Casper, Wyo.: "While attending summer school in 1941, I met Ed and in 1943 we were married. While Ed served overseas, I remained in Hinsdale, Ill., with my parents and worked as a drafting engineer for Electro-Motive Diesel of General Motors Corp. in La Grange. When Ed returned we set up housekeeping at Badger, Wis., where he earned his Master's Degree in geology. We have two very sweet daughters, Mary Gail, 3, and Janet Louise, born January 25 of this year. I've taken an active part in the Casper Newcomers Club, and I am an associate member of the American Association of University Women."

Helen Rose Bruns (Mrs. James M. Jolly), 916 Pettus Pl., St. Charles: "On October 2, 1940, after completing a secretarial course, I started working for the W. N. Matthews Electrical Corp. in St. Louis and stayed there until the following September when I came back to Lindenwood to be Dr. Alice E. Gipson's secretary. In the summer of '42 I was made Recorder at Lindenwood which capacity I held until I resigned in August '44. On May 23, 1943, I was married to my high school and college sweetheart,

James Jolly. Dr. Jolly and I have two lively children, Jimmy, 4½, and Janet 1½. Needless to say, I am kept quite busy with them."

Dorothy Nieman (Mrs. Walter Grotrian), 7 Blakemore Pl., Pine Lawn, Mo.: "My Public School Music Major served me the first four and one-half years after graduation, part of it teaching junior high music and part in the intermediate grades. During this time, I was a member of the St. Louis A Cappella Choir and the Bach Choir. I became engaged to one of the tenors who was a ministerial student at that time. His first call, to Lufkin, Texas, became our first home in 1945, where we lived for three years. A call to St. Louis was received and we have been here since January, 1949. Our two lively sons involve much of my time, as well as directing the choir, playing the organ, attending meetings, and keeping a parsonage which houses the pastor's office."

Kay Wagner (Mrs. W. A. Orth, Jr.), 310 South Summit St., El Dorado, Kansas: "My career since graduation from Lindenwood has been marriage. Bill and I were married in August, 1940, and I relinquished my Kansas citizenship to become a Texan. In Feb., 1941, Bill (a Reserve officer) was called into service supposedly for one year, but after Pearl Harbor it stretched into five. We joined the ranks of nomads but were more fortunate than most because Bill wasn't sent overseas until 1945. In the meantime our daughter, Kay Lee, was born, and as soon as she could talk she became a staunch Lindenwood supporter. Bill returned to the States in 1946, and we came back to my home in El Dorado, where Bill is associated with my father and brother in oil production."

Martha Norris (Mrs. Melvin H. Seelye), 1310 Boswell Ave., Topeka, Kan.: "The summer of graduation I started graduate work on my master's at the University of Colorado. That fall I taught commerce at Inman High School, Inman, Kan. It was a wonderful year both academically and romantically, for there I met my husband who was the football and basketball coach. We were married when school was out in 1941. Upon returning from our honeymoon, Uncle Sam had a greeting card for us, and in June of 1941, my husband was drafted into the Army. After his discharge in 1946, we located in Hutchinson, Kan., for two years before we moved to Topeka where my husband returned to coaching. We have two children—Mike, 5½, and Kathy, 2. My time is taken with the

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usual activities of P. T. A. and school functions. I also do occasional substitute teaching."

Laura Nell Harris (Mrs. James O. Mitchell), 3425 Stadium Dr., Forth Worth, Tex.: "My activities following the two wonderful years at Lindenwood were centered on completing work for a musical degree. After I obtained a B. M. E. degree, I taught in public schools for two years before I married my university sweetheart. After the war, we chose Ft. Worth, Tex., for our home. My husband is a geologist. Our baby boy arrived in September, 1946. At present, I have my own piano studio and a large class of music students. I am studying piano with Dr. Silvio Scionti and have been playing a number of concerts this year. Last year it was my privilege to play in a fourteen piano ensemble under Dr. Scionti's direction."

Winifred McQueen (Mrs. Jack Singleton, Jr.), 1929 Stone Ave., Topeka, Kan.: "After attending Lindenwood, I finished my schooling by taking a pre-med course. Upon graduation instead of continuing medical school, Jack and I were married. I stayed at Lawrence, Kan., and worked as secretary to the Dean of Men while Jack went to Officers' Candidate School and after he was commissioned, we spent a year together on various army posts. After Jack's return we went back to Lawrence where he finished his schooling. Our son, Jack III, was born while we were in Lawrence, Dec. 14, 1947."

Dorothy Franz (Mrs. Delavan Dye), 401 Second St., Elyria, Ohio: "Turning back ten years, probably the most impressionable and thrilling event for me after graduation was studying in the library of the Mayo Clinic, having access to the reprints of that great medical clinic. I had started the preparation for my career as a dietitian interning at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. Then followed completion of a year's internship in the Dietary Training School of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh. Later I accepted the position as chief dietitian at the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, West Va. There I set up a Diet Kitchen for a Government Cadet Corps Nurse's Training School. For the next five years, I was kept busy hiring, training dietary personnel, menu planning, buying and accounting for all food, patient teaching, dietary supervision and the teaching of classes in Nutrition and Diet Therapy to student nurses. Three summers I took my two week's vacation with a month's leave of absence to work on a Master's Degree in Nutrition and Institutional Management at Columbia University, New York. In 1946, I was elected president of the State of West Va. Dietetic Association and was re-elected in 1947. On

## Lindenwood Bride



*Miss Audrey Eloise Mount, a member of the Class of '48, posed for this picture shortly before her marriage to Charles Erwin Pitte, Jr., in Chicago on June 10. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Erskine Mount, of Chicago and Nashville, Tenn. Guests at the wedding included Dr. and Mrs. Franc L. McCluer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Colson, and a number of Lindenwood alumnae in the Chicago area. Mr. and Mrs. Pitte are now at home in Chicago.*

Thanksgiving Day, 1948, Delavan Dye and I were married. I retired from hospital work. In July, 1949, the Superintendent of the Elyria Memorial Hospital asked me to be the Head Dietitian there. Now Del and I both leave early in the morning. Besides our careers, both Del and I teach Sunday School and are kept busy becoming acquainted with our new community. We enjoy a duplicate bridge club together and during the summer, most week-ends will find us on a golf course."

Estelle Hays, 246 Beacon Hall, Oak Ridge, Tenn.: "After I left Lindenwood, I taught Home Economics and Biology for a year and a half in a consolidated high school at Lemay, Mo. I enrolled in a training school for secretaries in St. Louis and in October embarked on a secretarial career. I worked in the Legal Section of the St. Louis District U. S. Engineer Office until the middle of December, when I transferred to the now-famous Manhattan District in New York City. I spent five eventful months there. In May, 1943, I was transferred to Oak Ridge. For the first three years I was secretary in an office in one of the plant areas where the revolutionary processes for

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## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

*Lindenwood Children*

*Presenting another group of Lindenwood children. At left is Creston Neal, who was 2 years old when he posed for this picture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Baumunk, of 19 Wilshire Terrace, Webster Groves, Mo. His mother was Beverly Mayhall, Class of '40. The young lady in the center picture is Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doerrie, of 4201 Urbandale Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Doerrie was Harriet Dalton, Class of '41. At right are Robert Roy, 4, and Murray Dale, 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finck, of 2201 Randolph St., St. Charles. Their mother was Carolyn Niedner, who attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.*

### Barbara Watkins Is Soloist With Philharmonic Orchestra

Barbara Jean Watkins was soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra, in its spring concert in Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis on May 18. She sang the Brahms' "Alto Rhapsody" with the male chorus assisting. Thomas B. Sherman, veteran critic of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* had this to say of her fine performance:

"Barbara Watkins, the soloist in the Brahms' "Rhapsody" sang her difficult part with taste, understanding and appropriate emotional intensity. The somber coloring of the music, which prevents it from being an easy success, requires genuine conviction and this Miss Watkins certainly had. Except for a few notes at the top, she commanded a rich vocal quality and sufficient power for proper projection. The Male Chorus sang effectively and Conductor Shroth provided a solid, well balanced accompaniment."

Miss Watkins was graduated from Lindenwood in 1949 with voice as a major. She is a pupil of Miss Pearl Walker.

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making the atomic bomb were being developed. It was exciting to be here during the war and to know that one was associated with a project of such vital impor-

tance. After the war, I resigned and took some music courses at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. during the summer of 1946. In September I returned to Oak Ridge and eventually took the position I still hold, secretary to the Chief of the Technical Information Division of the Atomic Energy Commission. This division is responsible for the preparation and publication of the National Nuclear Energy Series, a series of books which record the work done at various installations on the atomic bomb during the war. My "extra-curricular" activities include handcrafts classes at night school, folk dancing, playing the organ for church services and occasionally weddings, singing in the local Community Chorus, and hiking in the Smoky Mountains near here."

### WEDDINGS

Miss Rosalie Ann Evans, of Emerson, Iowa, a member of the Class of '48, chose June 25 as the date of her marriage to C. Ogden Belt at Emerson. Mrs. William Zanders (Claire Steele, 1944-45), of Malvern, Iowa, was a bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Belt are now at home at 200 Joy St., Red Oak, Iowa.

August 19 was the date chosen by Miss Harriett Amelia Plowman, daughter of Mrs. John Lawrence Plowman, of Hannibal, Mo., for her marriage to Roy Wilbur Hayden, Jr., at Hannibal. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

## WEDDINGS

August 5 was the date chosen by Miss Louise Inez Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis Lewis, of North Kansas City, Mo., for her marriage to Harvey C. Abrams at North Kansas City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-48.

Miss June Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, of Chicago, Ill., was married on March 18 to A. Donald Shrago at Chicago. They are now at home at 3755 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago. Mrs. Gordon attended Lindenwood in 1944-46.

A July bride was Miss Vernie Augusta Backhaus, of Augusta, Mo. Miss Backhaus, who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, chose July 20 as the date of her marriage to Vel Blank at St. Paul, Minn. They are now at home at Columbia, Mo.

Miss Mary Ann Beckman, of Owensboro, Ky., was married on Nov. 26 to Robert Louis Zabel at Owensboro. They are now at home at 917 E. Main St., New Albany, Ind.

On March 20, Miss Margaret Jane Murphy, of Shenandoah, Iowa, who attended Lindenwood in 1942-44, was married to Lawrence Cathcart. They are now living in Hayden, Colo. Mrs. Cathcart received a master of arts degree from the Colorado State College of Education in August.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, who has been named Peggy Lee, was born on June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Edwards, Jr., of Silex, Mo. Mrs. Edwards was Marjorie Murphy and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

Nancy Louise is the name chosen for the daughter born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Standford H. Rowe, of 411 Fourteenth St. N., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Mrs. Rowe was Katherine L. Hampe and she attended Lindenwood in 1936-37.

A daughter, who has been named Teresa Lynn, was born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Goodson, of Dexter, Iowa. Mrs. Goodson was Marguerite Felner and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Mildred Gregory, who was born on Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Matthews, of 2 W 601, Orangeburg, N. Y. Mrs. Matthews, who was Mildred Byars, attended Lindenwood in 1928-29. She is now on the fine arts faculty of Columbia University in New York City.

Richard Kent is the name of the son born on June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wooldridge, of 1126 Stanford St., Springfield, Mo. Richard's mother was Frances Cowan, who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

A son, who has been named Thomas Sherwood, was born on July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Garrison, of 554 Hadley Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Garrison was Mary Lou Landberg, Class of '48.

Sara Jonelle is the name chosen for the daughter born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Felker, of La Crosse, Kansas. Sara has a brother, Gregory Marshall, 3½, and a sister, Jana Suzanne, 2. Their mother was Jonelle Samples, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

Jay Thatcher is the name chosen for the son born on July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Amstutz, of 726 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Jay has a sister, Judy Margaret, 2½. Their mother was Patricia Waldron, who attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Mary Elizabeth Schwartz, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Des Moines last month. Miss Schwartz, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-48, was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Schwartz, of Des Moines. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences.