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New Frontiers for This Generation Lindenwood Graduates Are Told

*Dr. James W. Clarke Gives Commencement Address as Degrees and
Certificates Are Awarded to Ninety-three Members
of 1946 Graduating Class*

"No one can deny that life today holds a very high adventure," the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, newly elected president of Lindenwood College's Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, told the members of the 1946 graduating class at the college's 119th annual commencement on June 3. Ninety-three graduates, including fifty Seniors received degrees, certificates and diplomas.

The commencement exercises opened with the traditional academic procession, winding under the linden trees to Roemer Auditorium where the invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. Harry T. Sherer, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church and a member of the college's Board of Directors. Two vocal solos were given by Miss Pearl Walker, accompanied by Paul Friess, both of the Fine Arts Department. The degrees and the announcement of the college honors were given by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage.

The subject of Dr. Clarke's address was "The Great Adventure." While the physical areas of America have been pioneered, Dr. Clarke said, "no one can deny that there are still great fields to be explored in the fields of economics, science and religion."

Dr. Clarke extended his sympathy to the members of the graduating class "for the kind of a world we have given to you." The world today, he said, is wrecked in its institutions and in its hopes. The shoulders of our children will be bowed down for generations because of the burden we have placed upon them.

"We have spilled more blood, shed more tears and dug more graves than any other generation in history," he continued. "The altars by which men have stood are gone and it will take centuries to rebuild and reunite the world.

"But I have a great feeling of hope for your generation. It was easy for educators to go to the wailing wall over modern youth before this last war. But we have learned that this generation belongs to the intrepid generations of all times and America has literally been saved by the sacrifices of its youth.

Dr. Clarke listed three responsibilities, which he explained, must be accepted by the youth of today. The first task, he said, is to bring to their communi-

In Hall of Fame



Miss Carolyn Hempelman, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was nominated for the campus Hall of Fame in the last issue of the Linden Bark. Miss Hempelman, who was graduated on June 3, was president of the Athletic Association, Senior representative on the Student Government Association and a member of the 1946 Popularity Court.

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ties the frank impact of their minds. The second responsibility is to help regain the Bill of Rights for mankind. During the war years, he pointed out, we saw the disappearance of the individual in Europe and in Asia, as the state swallowed up its citizens. In this country, we surrendered some of our own rights for the war effort and these rights must now be regained.

The third responsibility, he continued, is to exercise wise control over change. Changes, Dr. Clarke declared, are inevitable and it is the task of the new generation to decide their direction and pace.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday, June 2, in Roemer Auditorium by Dr. Charles F. Wishart, president emeritus of the College of Wooster. Dr. Wishart chose as his subject, "Shadows and Reality."

News From and About Members of the Class of 1926

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

TWENTY years after their graduation from Lindenwood finds members of the Class of 1926 busy with a variety of tasks and interests. This month we present the first installment of their replies to the request for news about themselves.

Helen Harrison, 3325 Beverly Dr., Dallas, Texas: "I have had an uneventful but interesting life since my graduation from Lindenwood. The first two years after graduation I spent at home and then I took up my present profession of teaching. I was Supervisor of Music for three years at Warrensburg, Mo., and then came to Dallas where I have been since that time. I am now teaching Vocal Music at North Dallas High School. I enjoy my work very much though it keeps me busy. My best wishes to all my former Lindenwood friends."

Margaret Cope (Mrs. Clyde D. Smith), 527 E. Oglesby St., Salem, Ill.: "I taught music for a couple of years and then went on to Northwestern University, where I got my B. of M. E. in 1930. In 1933 I married and we now have two lovely girls, Margaret Ann, 9, and Judith Rosalie, 7. My husband, Lt. Col. Clyde D. Smith is stationed at present in Manila, P.I., where he is Chief of Field Service and Deputy Chief of Supply for the Engineer Section, Hq. A.F. W.E.S. P.A.C."

Louisa Cochrane (Mrs. Ralph C. Kirch), 627 Orleans Ave., Keokuk, Iowa: "I was married the year following my graduation, and have continued to make my home here. My life is a duplicate, no doubt, of many others in the class. I am raising a family, I do church work, Red Cross and club work. I have two daughters—Kay, who is 14 and Mary 12. They very ably fill up the remainder of my time and energies. My father's death occurred on the 10th of April, 1946. I am looking forward to seeing the names of many friends made during my two years at Lindenwood. The years have a way of separating people, and this should be a good chance to renew contacts with them."

Cora Wallenbrock (Mrs. Herbert H. Kansteiner), 226 Third Ave., Leavenworth, Kan.: "June, 1926—June, 1946! Twenty years! Has it been that long since we wrote in our 1926 Linden Leaves of "memories, softened by the mists of yesterday, that live forever on a sunflecked campus"? How odd to realize that, with the passing of these twenty years, we have become part of that "invisible bond that floats back

across the years" mingling the memories of all those who have loved Lindenwood in some cherished yesterday. Not long ago I read over our class prophecy and leafed through our annual, looking at each 1926 classmate and wondering if any part of the prophetic imaginings of twenty years ago had been realized, and wishing it might be possible to read a true "prophecy" of what the years had brought. And now that wish is about to be fulfilled because of the alumnae column! In September, 1926, I worked on my M.A. at University of Missouri, and from September, 1927 to June, 1929 I had the privilege of teaching in the English Department at Lindenwood. That year I married, and we have two children, Margo Dee, who is now 15 and a high school sophomore, and one son, Beau Kent now 12. My husband is manager of the Water Department here in Leavenworth. Some of my hours have slipped into girl scout, Red Cross, and other types of community endeavors, while quite a few have gone into participation in church work. Also A.A. U.W. activities have claimed their share of time and a Literary Club, which requires hours of book reviews."

Virginia Forstell (Mrs. Rex A. Justus), 3147 S. Zunis, Tulsa, Okla.: "After leaving Lindenwood I taught in the Normandy Public Schools in St. Louis County for two years. Then I went to University City, Mo. and taught in the Flynn Park School for fifteen years. I attended Columbia University in N. Y. City during the summer and worked on my Master's degree. I married in the spring of 1943 and have been living in Tulsa. My husband is Advertising Director of the Tulsa World-Tribune Newspapers. During the war I was active in the A.W.U.S. I am at present teaching a class of sixth grade girls at Boston Ave. Methodist Church."

Beryl E. Wade (Mrs. Montie E. Blunn), Broomfield, Colo.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I attended The Art Institute of Chicago and Chicago University, graduated, then married, and have had a very happy life as mother and homemaker. We have three boys, James, 13, a freshman in high school this year, Richard 11, and Ronald, 6. We have a business in Denver, but live on a ranch, and all enjoy the activities of life in the country."

Eunice Willbrand (Mrs. Paul A. Blessing), 1037 Madison, St. Charles, Mo.: "I have been Mrs. Paul Blessing since Oct. 7, 1926, nearly 20 years. During

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Harriette Hudson and Mary Ann Parker Win Lindenwood Fellowships

*Other Scholarships and Prizes Are Announced by Dr. Gage
at Lindenwood's 119th Annual Commencement*

THE Lindenwood Fellowship for graduate study has been awarded this year to two members of the Senior Class, Miss Harriette Hudson, of Brownville, Tenn., and Miss Mary Ann Parker, of St. Charles. The fellowship is based on distinguished work in the student's chosen field of concentration, high character, outstanding contributions in extra-curricular activities and the conviction that the student is capable of doing a high type of graduate work. The fellowship carries with it \$350 for each student.

Miss Hudson, who is one of the college's representatives in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, was vice president of the Senior Class, treasurer of the Red Cross, president of Mu Phi Epsilon, and a member of the board of the Student Christian Association. She held the Eta Upsilon Gamma Scholarship in both her Junior and Senior years. She received a bachelor of music degree.

Miss Parker, who is also a representative in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, was Literary Editor of the 1946 Linden Leaves. She was president of the League of Women Voters, vice president of Sigma Tau Delta and winner of the college literary award.

The Sigma Iota Chi Scholarship, awarded for outstanding ability as a student and outstanding traits of character, was given to Miss Colleen Johnson, a Junior, of Caldwell, Kan.

The Eta Upsilon Gamma Scholarship, also awarded for outstanding ability as a student and outstanding traits of character, went to Miss Erle Dean Bass, president of this year's Junior Class, whose home is in Benton, Ark.

Other prizes and awards announced at commencement by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of the college, included:

The prize offered by the college in the Department of Biological Science for outstanding work in that department, awarded to Miss Keltah Long, Elizabethtown, Ky.

A set of books for outstanding work in the Social Sciences, awarded to Miss Jan Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.

Progress prizes, awarded to students not specializing in music who made the most progress in music during the year. The prize for piano went to Miss Frances Bauer, Webster Groves, Mo.; the prize for

Fellowship Winner



Miss Mary Ann Parker, of St. Charles, who was awarded the Lindenwood Fellowship at commencement on June 3.

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voice was given to Miss Helen Horvath, St. Charles; the prize for violin went to Miss Arminta Nichols, Little Rock, Ark.; the prize in organ was awarded to Miss Marilyn Weir, La Porte, Ind., and the prize in orchestral instruments went to Miss Gertrude G. Elliott, New London, Iowa.

The prize for original composition in music theory for underclassmen was awarded to Miss Dorothy Gilliam, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the prize for upperclassmen went to Miss Colleen Johnson.

The Poster Prize awarded in the Art Department was given to Miss Jean Tilden, Miami, Fla., and a special prize for distinguished work in that department went to Miss Ruthe Meyer, Houston, Texas.

The prize offered by the St. Louis Afternoon Lindenwood Club was awarded to Miss Margaret Kendall, Granite City, Ill., for original research in chemistry.

The Richard Spahmer Prizes for outstanding literary work were awarded to the following: First prize, Miss Mary Hirsch Hesser, St. Charles; for outstanding work in the English Department; second prize, Miss Jane B. Morrissey, Joliet, Ill., for outstanding contributions of poetry, and third prize, Miss Dolores

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Dr. James W. Clarke Named President of Board of Directors

THE Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, has been elected president of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College. Dr. Clarke was named a member of the Board last year. His election, which was announced at commencement, continues a tradition of 75 years that the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church serve as president of the Board.

Dr. Clarke, who is a native of Scotland, is a graduate of McGill University. The United College in Winnipeg, Canada, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1940 and in June, 1941, presented to him the Orchid Award for service to the community.

In August, 1941 he became professor of homiletics at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago where he served until he was called to the Second Presbyterian Church in September, 1944.

During the first world war, Dr. Clarke served overseas for four years and was awarded the Military Cross at the Battle of Amiens. He has been a member of the National Christian Mission Team and has been a guest preacher for Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick at Riverside, N. Y. and at the Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago.

Mr. A. Wessel Shapleigh, of the Shapleigh Hardware Co., of St. Louis, has been elected a member of the Board to succeed his father, the late Alfred L. Shapleigh.

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Commencement Honors

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Boomer, Whiting, Ind., for outstanding contributions in the field of sociology.

The Lindenwood Evening Club of St. Louis Achievement Prize of \$50, awarded for the first time this year, went to Miss Mary Ann Parker for distinguished work in history, sociology and English.

First award in the Freshman Bible Memory Contest went to Miss Shirley Williams, Piqua, Ohio; second award to Miss Helen Withington, Oklahoma City, Okla., and honorable mention to Miss Beverly Adcock, Waterloo, Iowa, Miss Beverly Burkes, Alva, Okla., Miss Mariam Bush, Fort Madison, Iowa, Miss Gertrude G. Elliott, New London, Iowa, Miss Marjorie Fodness, Heron Lake, Minn., Miss Ann Rode, St. Louis County, Mo., Miss Mary Lou Proctor, Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Jorene Williams, Ardmore, Okla.

Lindenwood Alumna Serves With American Embassy in London

Miss Ellen Wadley, of Little Rock, Ark., who attended Lindenwood in 1941-43, is now employed in the American Embassy in London, England. She left the United States for her assignment last December. She plans to spend her vacation this summer in a tour of Europe.

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Roll Call of Class of 1926

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those years I have kept house, pursued the usual homemaker's outside activities; namely P.T.A., Girl Scouts, and Red Cross Surgical Dressing Supervision. We have two children, Paul Jr., 17; and Joan, 15. Sorrow came to us in May 1941, when our 8 year old daughter, Barbara, passed away after a short illness. It will be interesting to read about my fellow class members of 1926. Should any of them visit L. C., our home is a few blocks from there. We'd be pleased to have them come see us."

Isabel M. Johnson (Mrs. L. N. McMahan), 6718 Keller St., Houston, Texas: "We have lived in Houston for the past ten years. *We* includes my husband and three children, Margie 16, Dick 13, and Tom 10. I do all the things any mother with three children does. Sometimes I like it and sometimes it bores me, but I'm sure the career girls have moments like that too, so I don't let it worry me. I have forgotten a lot of Shakespeare, but I still cherish Dr. Gipson's warm friendliness and understanding. Tennyson and Browning are a trifle vague, but I remember eating a steak with Dr. Gregg, and how dear and witty she was to talk to."

Grace V. Larson (Mrs. E. K. Kane), 68 Spadina Parkway, Pittsfield, Mass.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I attended the University of Illinois for a year, receiving an M. A. in Botany. I returned to Lindenwood and taught in the Biology Department for three years. Since my marriage in 1931, we have lived in the Berkshires where my husband is an engineer with the General Electric Co. We have two children, Kent 13, and Sylvia 9, whose interests determine very largely the extra-curricular activities in which I indulge. I have been active in P.T.A., the League of Women Voters, and the Pittsfield College Club, work which has been both stimulating and a continuing education."

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ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Mrs. A. J. Clay Is Re-elected President of Alumnae Association

All of the officers of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association were re-elected at the annual meeting of the association on June 1. They are: Mrs. A. Jackson Clay, (Enid Patterson, Class of '13) president; Mrs. A. H. Stumberg (Cordelia Buck, Class of '40) vice president; Mrs. Kermit Westerfeld (Alice Belding, Class of '39) secretary, and Mrs. Orville Denning (Mildred Clark, Class of '37) treasurer. All of the officers are residents of St. Charles.

The annual meeting was the final event of Alumnae Day on the campus. At the annual dinner greetings to the alumnae were extended by Dr. Florence W. Schaper, director of Student Guidance and Personnel. Members of this year's graduating class were formally inducted into the association by the association's president.

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Mrs. Charles A. Herfurth Named Americanism Leader for D. A. R.

At the national convention of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at Atlantic City, N. J. in May, Mrs. Charles A. Herfurth, of 322 Melrose Place, Centralia, Ill., was appointed national chairman of Americanism. Mrs. Herfurth, who was Helen L. Ruehl, attended Lindenwood in 1918-20.

Mrs. Herfurth has served as Illinois chairman of Americanism for two years.

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Headed for Lindenwood



Introducing Patricia Ann, who is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles T. Southern, Jr., of 20 Radford Village, Radford, Va. Major Southern recently returned from overseas service in Europe. Mrs. Southern, who was Elizabeth English, attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

Lindenwood Children



One reason why this brother and sister are smiling is that they have a new baby brother, born last December 14. They are Kippie, 5, and Marjorie, 2, and they are the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drozda, Jr., of 474 Wilcox Ave., Kirkwood, Mo. Their new brother's name is James Louis. Mrs. Drozda was Marjorie Hickman and she is a member of the Class of '37.

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Mrs. Nels Kinell Entertains California Alumnae

On May 18 Mrs. Nels Kinell, of Los Angeles, (Helen Chesbrough, Class of '16) was host to the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Charles Peace, Mrs. Mildred Chapman and Miss Porterfield. Following a luncheon, an afternoon of entertainment was provided by Mr. Kinell, with motion pictures in color.

WEDDINGS

A May bride was Miss Elnor Ritter, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Carl Ritter, of St. Charles. Miss Ritter, who is a member of the Class of '45, chose May 4 as the date of her marriage to John Lammers in St. Charles.

A June bride was Miss Carolyn Beth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Simms Roberts, of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Roberts, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-45, chose June 15 as the date of her marriage to Theodore Henry Aschman, Jr., in Kansas City.

On February 19 at Lima, Ohio, Miss Esther Morris, who attended Lindenwood in 1941-43, was married to Walter A. Renz. They are now living in Lima.

WEDDINGS

Miss Doris Josephine Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers, of Ainsworth, Neb., chose June 7 as the date of her marriage to Lynn Hartley Dunlap at Ainsworth. Mrs. Dunlap attended Lindenwood in 1936-38.

Miss Virginia Marie Niedner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Niedner, of St. Charles, was married to Dr. A. Richard Cortese on May 6 at St. Charles. Dr. and Mrs. Cortese are now at home at Crystal Springs, Miss. Mrs. Cortese attended Lindenwood in 1935-37.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Reesman, of Lancaster, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Wray Reesman to Col. Donald William Graham, of the United States Army Air Corps. The date for the wedding has not been set. Miss Reesman attended Lindenwood in 1941-42. Her mother, who was Mary Catherine Wray, is a member of the Class of '13.

Another June bride was Miss Montelle Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Talmage Moore, of Mexico, Mo. Miss Moore, who was graduated on June 3, was Maid of Honor in the 1945 May Court. She chose June 8 as the date of her marriage to William Wells Van Wyngarden at Mexico.

On June 8 at St. Charles, Miss Pearl Lucille Lammers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valle John Lammers, of St. Charles, was married to Eugene Frederick Schaberg. Mrs. Schaberg, who is a member of the Class of '41, is a past president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association.

BIRTHS

A member of the Class of 1964 is Pamela Hudgens, who was born on May 28 to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, of 409 Calumet St., Marion, Ill. Pamela has a sister, Sherry Ann. Mrs. Hudgens, who was Winifred Bainbridge, is a member of the Class of '32.

Emily Ann is the name chosen for the daughter born on May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bagby, of 6000 Revere Place, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Bagby, who was Eloise Schrader, attended Lindenwood in 1936-37.

A son, who has been named James Harold, was born on June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Jennings,

of 1586 Edmore Drive, Detroit, Mich. James Harold has a brother who is now 3. Mrs. Jennings, who was Audrey McAnulty, is a member of the Class of '33.

John Philip is the name of the son born on May 10 to Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene McGaughey, of Carthage, Mo. John has a brother, Stephen, 5½ and a sister, Patricia, 2½. Their mother was Virginia Ann Carter, Class of '39.

A daughter, who has been named Ruth Karen, was born on May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. William Hageman, of 2907A Ohio Ave., St. Louis. Mrs. Hageman was Erna Karsten, Class of '33.

Bruce William is the new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Jordan, of 3108 Virginia Lane, Kansas City, Kan. Bruce was adopted on May 6. Mrs. Jordan was Irene Hanson, Class of '29.

A future Lindenwood girl is Kathleen Rosellen, who was born on May 2 to Dr. and Mrs. Laurence W. O'Neal, of 4924 Buckingham Court, St. Louis. Her mother, who was Alice Gabbert, attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

Linda Jane is the name chosen for the daughter born on March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nulsen, of 2710 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Mrs. Nulsen was Audrey Helen Jordan and attended Lindenwood in 1938-39.

A May bride was Miss Elizabeth Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McFee Thompson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miss Thompson who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, chose May 25 as the date of her marriage to Donald Shearon Barry, Jr., at Cedar Rapids.

On October 28, 1945 at Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Sonya Hara Gaulden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Gaulden, of Indianapolis, was married to Jerome R. Jacobs. They are now living in Indianapolis. Mrs. Jacobs attended Lindenwood in 1943.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Naumann, of 3125 Seventeenth St., Birmingham, Ala., whose son, Paul Wilson Naumann, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., following an operation on May 4. Paul was born on October 25, 1945. Mrs. Naumann was Lillian Wilson, Class of '35.