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## 29 SENIORS CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### Real Learning Means More Than Mere Symbols: Parker

Students should give less thought to cryptic symbols and be more concerned with what they learn, Dr. Alice Parker, Lindenwood professor of English, urged at the annual Honors' Day convocation.

"Symbols loom large in academic life, and everybody here has developed a philosophy about grades. We know grades are symbols, but we do not always agree about what they mean," she said.

Dr. Parker said that students, and faculty sometimes too, have a tendency to attribute to the grades themselves strong and mystic powers. To prove this she gave an example of the time she had put "very good" on a student's paper; but the student had asked, "Dr. Parker, what is my grade?" B-plus somehow does not mean the same as the words "very good," she said.

"I had broken the ritual. The meaning was not so important as

the symbol," said Dr. Parker. "But the label can not change the contents of the bottle."

Dr. Parker continued, "A faculty member sometimes makes the mistake of saying, 'If you do not get your work in on time, I shall be obliged to give you a D or F.' Actually, the real threat is that if you do not learn these things, you will be ignorant."

Dr. Parker recommended to all the students the duty of encouraging intellectual curiosity at Lindenwood. "For those of you who may not win awards, I would ask that you make a special contribution—that you be friendly with the search for truth, help develop a climate where the search for the truth is revered. In this kind of college you can search for the truth without being considered queer. Here you are free to go after the answers," she concluded.

### 20 Scholarships Granted for Music, Art, Speech, Science, Religious Education Next Year

Twenty scholarships in religious education, music, art, speech, and science have been granted to 19 entering freshmen and one junior, Dr. F. L. McCluer, president, told the Bark.

Religious education scholarship winners are Charlene Happel, Clayton, Mo., the junior; Stephanie Susan Harms, Vincennes, Ind.; Peggy Hite, Lexington, Ky.; Charlotte Louise Kinnard, Nashville, Tenn.; Mary Alice McColgan, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Nan Vancil, Downers Grove, Ill.; Phyllis Ogden, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Johanne Repper, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Anne Shaver, Henderson, Ky.; June Tavlin, Lexington, Ky.; Jane Owens Tibbals, Collinsville, Ill.

Winners of music scholarships are Tarrie Davis, Alton, Ill.; Karen Deeter, Topeka, Kan.; Connie McGregor, Bonne Terre, Mo.; Nancy Matlock, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Art scholarships were given to Barbara Kasper, Kansas City, Mo.,

sister of Marian Kasper, senior, and Brenda Bullion, Fordyce, Ark.

Speech scholarship winners are Ruth Beushausen, Kankakee, Ill., and Gay Pauly, Pine Bluff, Ark.

A science scholarship has been awarded to Ina Rae Barklage of St. Charles.

### A. Stewart Chosen Linden Scroll Head

Ann Stewart from Ft. Smith, Ark., last week was elected president of Linden Scroll, senior service honor society.

Other officers chosen are Ellen Devlin, Pine Bluff, Ark., chaplain; Barbara Koeller, Barry, Ill., secretary; Betty Miller, Jefferson City, Mo., treasurer.

### Commencement Celebrities



The Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer



Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas



Dr. John Thomas



Mr. Everett Keith

### Thomas, Keith, Mrs. E. Douglas To Be Honored

Twenty-nine seniors are candidates for degrees at the 130th annual commencement exercises to be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. on the front campus.

Emily Taft Douglas, former congresswoman and wife of Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois, will be the commencement day speaker, and The Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer, president of Lindenwood's board of directors, will be the speaker at the baccalaureate services to be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the new chapel.

Three honorary degrees will be given at commencement. Dr. John Thomas, professor of music and chairman of the music department, will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Thomas is retiring from the Lindenwood faculty at the end of this year. Mr. Paul Friess, former LC music professor, will present Dr. Thomas for the degree.

Mrs. Douglas will be awarded a Doctor of Humanities degree. She will be presented by Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, member of the LC board.

Everett Keith, executive secretary of Missouri State Teachers Association, also will receive an LL.D. degree. He is honored for his long service in the association, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Philip J. Hickey, superintendent of instruction of the St. Louis Public Schools, and a member of the board of directors of Lindenwood, will present Mr. Keith for the degree.

### Degree Candidates

Twelve seniors are candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees. They are Ann Albritton, Ruth Ann Charles, Jane Graham Hubbell, Marian Kasper, Marilyn Fuller Keller, Carol Lee Knight, Kyung Ooh Koh, Sally Lefler, Carol Ratjen, Alice Prouty Root, Gwendolyn Ryter, and Angeliki Vellou.

Eleven seniors who are candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees are Cynthia Coatsworth, Barbara Givens, Louise Schafer Karshner, Jacqueline Keen, LaVerne Oetting, Fern Palmer, Jane Peebles Rosenkranz, Carol Stillwell, Barbara Angmand Stringer, Julia Swanson, and Ann Zotos.

Two seniors who will receive Bachelor of Music degrees are Tillie Micheletto and Marella Gore Partin.

Four seniors who will receive their degrees after completing slight deficiencies in requirements are Nancy Ault, Rose Marie Marko, Linda Rio, and Joyce Martin.

Following the baccalaureate service, President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer will give a reception for seniors and their guests, faculty, and administration at the McCluer home.

Tomorrow a breakfast will be served in Cobbs recreation room at 8 a.m. for seniors and their guests, faculty, and administration.

### Mary Bartholomew Appointed Assistant Professor of Religion

Miss Mary Jean Bartholomew, director of Christian education at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Ill., has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of religion, announced President F. L. McCluer.

She will assist Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., dean of the chapel and professor of religion, in classroom instruction and religious education activities.

Miss Bartholomew, a native of Minneapolis, is an alumna of Mac-

alester College, St. Paul, Minn. She received her Masters of Religious Education from McCormick Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

Before going to her present position at Westminster, she taught for one year at Milliken University in Decatur.

### Bragg Elected ALD President For Next Year

Mary Sue Bragg, freshman from Oklahoma City, Okla., recently was elected president of Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshmen women's scholastic society.

Other officers elected are Connie Milliken, Chattanooga, Tenn., vice-president; Marilyn Wilson, Miami, Okla., secretary; Jane Copeland, Ft. Smith, Ark., treasurer; Betty Jean Hagemann, St. Louis, Mo., junior adviser; Ann Stewart, Ft. Smith, Ark., senior adviser.

Alpha Lambda Delta members held their annual picnic Monday. The "ovens" on back campus was the scene of the steak fry.

### IRC, SCA Will Send Books To Asian Schools

The Student Christian Association and International Relations Club are sponsoring a drive for the collection of books to send to the Asia Foundation, which sends them to colleges throughout free Asia, announced Jane Cooper, SCA social service chairman.

Boxes to put the books in and a list stating the type of books needed are in each dormitory and in Roemer near the SCA bulletin board.



Five of the six students who will represent Lindenwood June 9-15 at the annual Estes Student Conference in Estes Park, Colo., are (from left) Sandra Taylor, Marilyn Wilson, Sydney Finks, Marian Kasper, and Mary Lee Boren. Not pictured is Beth Devlin.



## Backward Glance Shows Busy Year

Wonder what some more of the big events of '56-'57 will be—what we'll remember 10, 20 years from now—what we might find in McCluer's Diary, as the Gridiron Show put it, in the year 3000?

Upperclassmen, not to mention freshmen, won't (probably can't) forget orientation week. So many new faces . . . in old places . . . doing the wrong things . . . late hours and organized confusion . . . tests. But, surprisingly enough, those new faces doing the wrong things the right way are no more. They're faces of friends and, if they're making mistakes, we're making them, too.

A refreshing freshman variety show featured "Crossroads U.S.A." Some strange turtles and a couple of ballet dancers stole the show, we seem to remember.

It was hard getting used to the male students, but now they're regular fixtures, especially at Irwin.

The harvest ball was, as usual, glamorous and exciting. Nancy Tucker made a lovely queen . . . with typical southern graciousness.

The plays this year have been exceptionally good. Julie Orr was especially outstanding . . .

Religion in Life week was more than merely inspirational . . . It gave more than a few of us a tighter hold just when we needed it.

If we weren't among those who got valentines, we cried on the shoulders of friends in a similar predicament when the deluge hit the post office on the 14th . . . Our Romeo contest was exciting, especially to those whose entries won . . . and the best-dressed contest on campus made us all watch our dress a little more carefully.

Don't forget those extra-special meals Mr. House served, either . . . the tremendous Thanksgiving dinner, the traditional Christmas feast a la orchestra, and the party Rumanian style, just because "it was about time we had a party."

Elections—class, organizational, all-school—singled out the up-and-coming leaders on campus . . . and honors day recognized merit accordingly . . .

The water pageant with its colorful but strange "other world" theme . . . the annual style show and just as annual Gridiron show got a big hand in '57 . . . May Day pageant was chillier than we can remember but just as impressive as ever.

And so it's about time for exams again, preluded by baccalaureate and commencement . . . but we won't forget "the old traditions" or "the friends we've made here" . . . and we certainly "won't forget to come back some day."

## Outside Lindenwood

# International Scene Comparatively Quiet; Important News in United States Concerns President Eisenhower's Foreign Aid Budget

Though the international scene has been comparatively quiet this week, many important news stories have broken in the United States.

Topping the headline list is President Eisenhower's foreign aid fund. Mr. Eisenhower told Congress Tuesday, that it would be supreme folly to cut the \$3,865,000,000 budget, which the President himself had cut from an original estimate of \$4,400,000,000.

The President also told Congress that waging peace by foreign aid is essential. He said that in aiding other nations to build up their defenses and economy we would be helping to secure world peace.

New developments in the case of Dave Beck, Teamster leader, are that the AFL-CIO found Beck guilty of gross misuse of union funds and removed him as an officer of the union. The union is now trying to oust him as Teamster president.

The Chicago Tribune quoted high-ranking Teamster officials Tuesday as saying that the removal of Beck as AFL-CIO vice-president

"seals his doom as president of the Teamsters union." William A. Lee, an international Teamsters vice-president and member of the union's executive council, was quoted as saying, "As far as I am concerned, Dave Beck is through with the Teamsters." It sounds as if the Teamsters are also through with Beck, and for good.

Claiming Missourians' attention this week are the tornado-torn areas of Kansas City and southern Missouri. The twister which struck Kansas City Tuesday morning killed 34 and injured more than 200, according to reports as the Bark went to press.

Governor James T. Blair declared martial law in the area, and ordered the Engineer Regiment of the Missouri National Guard to help with relief and rescue work, and to protect property.

A series of tornadoes struck the towns of Fremont, Bonne Terre, Desloge, and Cantwell late Tuesday evening. As the Bark went to press the death toll stood at 13 with more than 80 injured. Hundreds

were left homeless, and countless other buildings were damaged.

Severe storms hit in the St. Louis area Tuesday night, flooding many basements. Hail stones as large as golf balls struck in Belleville and East St. Louis, Ill.

From the weather forecast it looks as if St. Louis will have continuing rainfall. The Post-Dispatch weather bird commented wryly, "April showers bring May Showers."—B.L.

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# LC Community Resembles Busy Ant Hill

Our community has resembled an active ant hill lately, as the closing weeks of the school year come to a frenzied, frantic halt. For one thing, we would wager that every girl has been on at least three picnics this month, whether they've been dorm picnics, club picnics, or picnic with dates. To say people are picnicked out, is putting it mildly!

Niccolls Hall recently held a lovely picnic: no ants, but plenty of rain. However, Niccollites swear

that rain-soaked doughnuts aren't bad if one is in the right spirit. The rains also came for the freshman outing to Busch Stadium for the Cardinal-Philly baseball game.

Last Saturday also marked the date for many fraternity spring formal. LC ladies attended Washington U. and Westminster formals en masse. Sunday was spent materialistically comparing favors.

Our two vesper services in the new chapel have been sincerely inspiring. One feels we're not

merely attending a required vespers that cuts in on Steve Allen's show, but that we are taking part in a beautiful church service.

Actually, our student body has made history. One imagines some gay young freshman in 2050 telling a prospective student, "Now this is our lovely old chapel. Students first attended vespers here back in 1957." Incidentally, prospective students, Butler again proves it's the dorm to live in. It's closest to the new chapel and it must be

agreed that Butlerites walk less to anywhere on campus, except, of course, for the Tea Hole.

Tomorrow our seniors graduate and the school year, except for a few finals, comes to a definite halt. We've seen Buttons, the SAE puppy so often on campus, become almost full grown, we've seen class assignments come to a grinding close, we've seen Dr. McCluer's irises bloom and fade, we've seen plays, Mrs. Sibley's ghost, mixers, a style show, a horse show, semester finals, and your editors have seen LC history recorded as 13 issues of the Bark have gone to press. Through the efforts of students, faculty, and administration we've seen a school year that has been instructive, busy, sometimes tiring, but always fun.



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# Rankin Elected WRA President

## Kroepel, Jones, LaBonte Also Hold Offices

Mary (Dallas) Rankin, a sophomore from Dallas, Texas, is the new president of the Women's Recreation Association, it was announced Tuesday at the WRA banquet.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Marva LaBonte, vice-president; Marilyn (Micki) Kroepel, secretary; and Marcia Jones, freshmen. New organizational chairmen are Betty Dinkmeyer and Norma Nixon, intramural; Mary Fletcher Cox and Shirley Smith, publicity; and Connie Milliken and Janet Walker, social.

Miss Betty Barbee, sponsor of WRA, awarded a white blanket with the Lindenwood crest to Jacqueline (Jacque) Keen, retiring WRA president. One of these blan-

kets traditionally is given to the senior who has participated in and taken a real interest in WRA.

Jacque presented awards to students who have participated in various intramural activities throughout the year. "Points are given for participation, winning, and amount of time expended," she explained. "An emblem requires 350 points, a letter 750 points, and a numeral 1,200 points."

Students awarded emblems were Antoinette (Toni) Chapman, Jean (Connie) Conrath, Betty Dinkmeyer, Dinah Hall, Janet Hancock, Micki Kroepel, Marva LaBonte, Norma Nixon, Dallas Rankin, and Janet Walker.

Emblems were awarded to Marva LaBonte, Judith Peterson, Dallas Rankin, and Catherine (Kay) Zotos.

Ellen Devlin, Kay Province, and Jacque Keen were awarded numerals.

Letters were awarded to students outstanding in horseback riding by Joan Broeckelmann, president of

Beta Chi, riding club. Receiving awards were Joan Broeckelmann, Kay Christie, Roxie Greene, Ann Holub, Judith Lanman, Patsy and Peggy Meacham, Jean Nash, and Janet Walker.

WRA members who have participated in volleyball and basketball in extramural games were awarded letters.

Receiving volleyball letters were Betty Dinkmeyer, Patricia McGuire, Connie Milliken, Norma Nixon, Linda Rio, and Ann Standeven.

Basketball letters were awarded to Betty Dinkmeyer, Norma Nixon, Betty Pearl Toll, and Janet Walker.

Students who have been members for two years of Orchesis, dancing club, and Terrapin, swimming club, and who have participated in two dance programs or two water shows received letters. Receiving letters in Orchesis were Gul Atal, Barbara Lee, Carolyn (Sunny) Sonichsen, and Martha Pat Thornton.

Ann Albritton, Marguerite Colville, Ann Hamilton, and Sue Potter received Terrapin awards.

# Province, Rankin Take Firsts In Horse Show At Columbia

Members of Beta Chi, campus riding club, copped two blue ribbons at a horse show held last week end in Columbia, Mo.

Mary (Dallas) Rankin on Lovely Kalarama won first in the novice

three-gaited with Kay Christie on Betty Jane Stonewall fifth in the same class.

Kay Province won the top place in the novice five-gaited riding Sweetheart Stonewall. Jean Nash on Lovely Kalarama was fifth in the open three-gaited.

The Lindenwood representatives competed mainly against students from Christian College and Stephens College, both in Columbia.

# Potter Chosen New Manager For KCLC

Sue Potter has been named manager and programming director of KCLC, campus radio station, for next year, it was announced this week.

Other 1957-58 staff members are Nan Nordyke, director of freshman activities; Betty Miller, production director; Nedra Durham, continuity director; Carol Punt, sales director; Linda Shumate, publicity, public relations, and promotion director.

Connie Milliken, news director; Grace Vance, music librarian; Cora Jane Clark, chief engineer; and Sandra Hairston, social director.

# Seniors Lovingly Will 8'O'clock Classes, Geraniums, Five-mile Limit, Clown Suits, Other Functional Gifts



Betty Miller (left), 1957-58 freshman counselor, is helped into the clown suit willed to her by Cynthia Coatsworth, 1956-57 freshman counselor. Carol Gardner, next year's student body president, is pushed into her suit by retiring student body president Gwen Ryter.

"Cheers, tears, and fears," were left to Lindenwood as Marella Gore Partin read the Last Will of the senior class of 1956-'57 on Class Day in Roemer auditorium. The seniors willed the student body eight o'clock classes and "danger" signs within the five mile limit.

"Crucing Round The Campus In A Dilly Of A Car" and "Meet Us in St. Charlies, Charlie, Meet Us at Harry's" were sung by a group of senior girls to their class sponsors, Mr. Robert Cruce and Mr. Harry Hendren.

The traditional clown suits of Student Council president and freshmen counselor were passed on to Carol Gardner and Betty Miller by their predecessors, Gwen Ryter and Cynthia Coatsworth.

Gifts were on the functional side to the two male students. Don Grimes received a red handkerchief—lipstick proof. Jim Hodges received a string of clothespins—for his hair the next time he lets it grow for a Shakespearian role.

Among novelties, a singing toilet paper rack went to Roxie Greene.

Angeliki Vellou, in presenting a potted geranium to Barbara Lee, said, "The only handful of American soil I have ever owned."

The program ended with the class prophecy which was revealed through a letter to Carol Ratjen from Carol Lee Knight written in 1977.

# Alpha Psi Omega Pledges 6 Students, Makes 7 Members

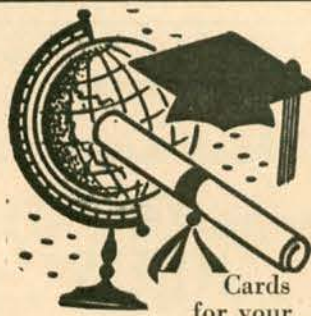
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## LC Faculty Members Planning Summer Travel in US, Abroad

Touring around the world, attending conventions, traveling to Europe, and visiting in Colorado are some of the summer plans for Lindenwood's administration and faculty.

Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., dean of the chapel, and Mrs. McLeod are leaving Seattle July 23 on their tour around the world. They are planning an excursion to the Taj Mahal, one of the Nine Wonders of

the World.

Dr. J. B. Moore, professor of economics, will attend a national economics workshop at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. The conference is sponsored by the National Joint Council on Economic Education and financed by the Resources for the Future Fund.

Dr. Alice Parker, chairman of the English department, will attend the national convention of the American Association of University Women in Boston. Miss Mary F. Lichliter, director of placement and guidance, will also be in Boston, visiting her parents.

Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, professor of English, will spend her summer months traveling in Europe on a theater visiting tour.

Dean Paulena Nickell will spend the month of August in her summer cabin in Colorado, and Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, and Mrs. Conover are planning to visit Colorado after a trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Juliet K. McCrory, associate professor of speech, will also be in Colorado this summer. She has been asked to be a discussion leader at the YWCA-YMCA Convention in Estes Park in June. "Life's Unexpected Dimensions" is the general theme for the meeting.

Miss McCrory will then travel to California to visit her family. Tentative plans are that she will drive out with Mrs. Grazina Amonas, assistant professor of physical education, who is going to teach swimming and dance at a YWCA camp in the Los Angeles area.

Miss Betty Barbee, assistant professor of physical education, and Miss Dorothy Ross, professor of physical education, will spend the summer at Camp Chickagami in Winter, Wis. Miss Barbee will be the assistant program director, and Miss Ross will be the head of camp craft activities.

Miss S. Louise Beasley, professor of mathematics, will spend her third summer at the McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis County. She will be in the computing section of the engineering division, and will prepare problems for the electronic calculator.

President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer will spend most of July and August at their summer home in Ludington, Mich. Miss Pearl Walker, professor of music, will teach at Columbia University in New York City.

Miss Sophie P. Alston, professor of home economics, is going to study with an outstanding home economist at New York University.

## The Voice of the Turtle

# Prof Tests Turtles for Ph.D.

By Diane Stanley

Studying the water balance in turtles under experimental stress, specifically cold temperature, to check the deposition of fat and the amount of water in the tissues is part of the work that J. Walter Grundhauser, assistant professor of biology, is doing for his doctorate degree. His work will continue this summer and for at least another year.

Mr. Grundhauser, who is working under Dr. X. J. Musacchia, professor of biology at St. Louis University, has found that the tissues of animals kept in the cold for a long time, some as long as three months, have a significantly higher concentration of water in the tissues.

In his experiment, Mr. Grundhauser has found that the turtles have seasonal variations of the amount of water in the tissues. Thus it seems that there is a seasonal variation in the water balance

of turtles even though the turtles are kept near freezing (two or three degrees above zero Centigrade).

Animals exposed to cold tend to deposit fat in the liver during a period when they are not eating, this reporter learned. However, as Mr. Grundhauser hastened to point out, considerable time must pass before conclusions may be drawn. "There is tremendous waiting involved," he said.

Mr. Grundhauser, who is studying turtles because little experimentation has been done with them, explained that he has two groups of turtles in the experiment, the control and the experimental.

The control group is fed; the experimental group is not fed, nor would they eat if anything were put before them. Living in a temperature of a few degrees above zero, these turtles are very inactive. "You wouldn't move either, if you were near zero," Mr. Grundhauser

laughingly explained.

Actually the temperature could be lowered even more, because the tissue fluids have salt in them which would prevent the animal from freezing. Also, as long as the animal is alive, it carries on metabolism which produces a little heat. This, in turn, tends to keep the temperature of the animal a little above freezing.



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## 1957 Seniors Have Various Post-Graduation Plans; School, Marriage, Teaching, on Agenda

Members of the 1957 graduating class have been busy making future plans. Three are getting married, two are going to graduate school, seven will be teachers, and others have various jobs awaiting them. Some still have no definite plans.

Those getting married are Tillie Micheletto to Dr. Robert Owens Andrews on June 13, Carol Lee Knight to Ensign James Williams Blanchard, Jr., on June 22, and Ruth Ann Charles to A. Henry Finch on Oct. 26.

Ann Albritton and Angeliki Vellou are planning to attend graduate school next fall, Ann at the State University of Iowa and Angie at the University of Chicago.

Future teachers this fall are Rose-Marie Marko teaching third grade in Alton, Ill.; Louise Schafer Karshner, home economics in Brentwood High; Laverne Oetting, elementary school in Ferguson-Florissant; Tillie, music in a junior high in Los Angeles County; Cynthia Coatsworth, home economics in Highland, Ill.; Barbara Ingmand Stringer, elementary school in LaDue; and Marella Gore Partin, music in Louisville, where her husband is an engineering student.

## 17 Pledged to Kappa Pi;

Seventeen students were pledged and Carol Lee Knight was initiated into Lindenwood's chapter of Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, May 14 at 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. The pledging was followed by a picnic at the ovens.

The pledges are Kathryn Bogie, Idele Bruning, Joann Burgin, Anna Belle Defabaugh, Kay Fellabaum, Charlyne Grogan, Eleanor Mansfield, Joan Meyer, Katherine Meyer, Jean Nash, Peggy Newell, Margie Noel, Kathryn Polk, Kay Province, Pilar Salvador, Edith Shigley, and Cynthia Tyring.

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