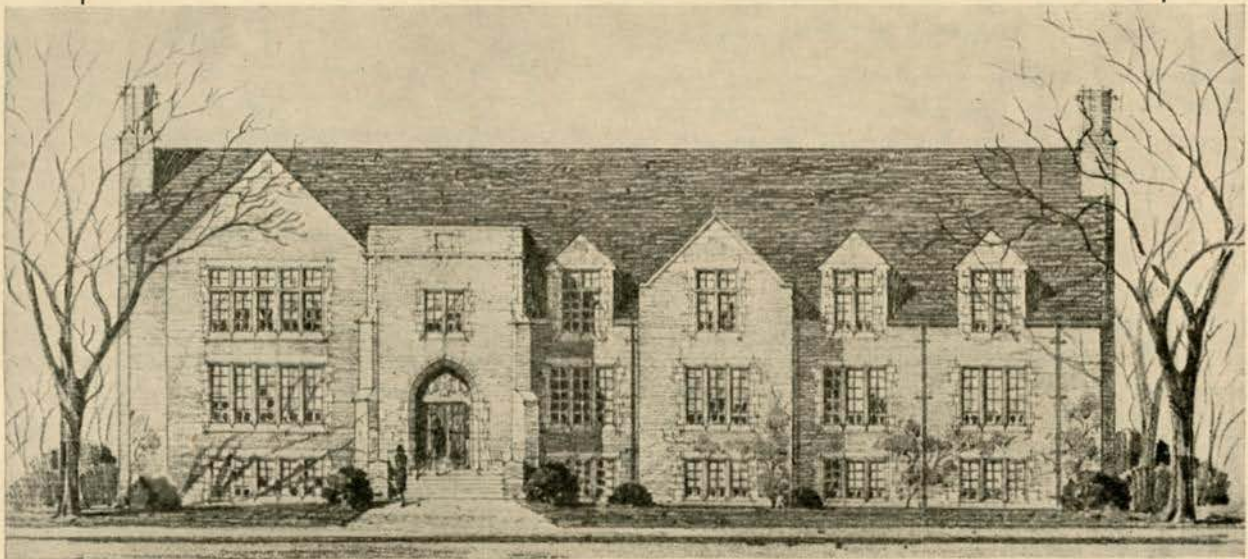


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Architect's Drawing of the Front Elevation of the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building, which it is expected to complete in time for dedication at Commencement, 1939, thus crowning the Roemer Silver Jubilee Year. The building will cost \$200,000, contributing to which Dr. Roemer has presented to the Board of Directors the entire estate of Mrs. Roemer, amounting to about \$100,000.

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and Blessed Christmas to All

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# Loving Tributes of Respect Paid to Mrs. Roemer

## Present and Former Friends Unite in an Impressive Service

**M**ANY have been the expressions of sympathy and sorrow sent to Dr. Roemer in his bereavement. There have been messages from hundreds upon hundreds of friends. From those near at hand a request went up that, since many of them could not pay their last respects in August, there should now be a memorial service which all might attend.

In "the month of souls," November, this beautiful service took place in Roemer Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, November 6, at 4 o'clock. Lindenwood's beloved Dr. Skilling, who had known Mrs. Roemer all the years she was here, made the memorial address. Tributes, which will be spoken of later, were given by the Dean, Dr. Gipson, who presided; by Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, a lifelong friend, for the faculty; by Mrs. Frank H. Shelton (Helene Mill-sap) of Joplin, Mo., for the alumnae; by Virginia Carter for the present-day students; by Miss Hankins, who read beautiful excerpts from some of the letters received; and by Mrs. Paul M. Miller of St. Louis, a friend of long standing.

Miss Pearl Walker sang Gounod's "Forever With the Lord," and Miss Isidor played the violin solo, "Legend," by Wieniawski. The college choir sang processional and recessional hymns under Miss Gieselman,—"Come Thou Almighty King" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Dr. Harmon gave the invocation.

Roemer Auditorium was filled. The Board of Directors, the faculty, the administrative staff, the alumnae and the students, with outside friends as well, were all represented in numbers. A touching feature was the presence of "the help" at Lindenwood, several pews being reserved for those who served the college and Mrs. Roemer, and in serving, loved her. Many beautiful flowers had been sent. The hall was filled with them.

### DR. SKILLING'S ADDRESS

Dr. Skilling spoke as follows:

"Our gathering today is a most significant event in the history of Lindenwood College. We have come to pay the tribute of our affectionate regard to the memory of our dear friend, Mrs. Roemer, the honored Dean of Students in the college through almost a quarter of a century. The composition of this large company is in itself suggestive of the variety of relations which she sustained to this college, this community and elsewhere, the students who

were in the college last year and the few years immediately preceding, the members of the faculty, the office force, the men and women in all the other positions and relationships in the affairs of the college, the members of the Board of Directors, the many friends of our institution who have come as alumnae and interested people, the citizens of this community and of our state, and those from other states; all are affected by her death, in many ways, and the sense of the loss which is ours is manifold. Many hearts in almost every state of our country are turning in loving, sympathetic interest to this chapel today. Through the years of her administration as Dean of Students, her name became known in the homes of all the students, and wherever the name of Lindenwood College was mentioned Mrs. Roemer was immediately thought of.

"From the day of her coming to Lindenwood with her beloved husband, our esteemed President, to the day of her death, her life was rich in efficiency and in success, and her influence will ever abide here. She enriched the college life with the elements and the principles of her own being and doing.

"One of her marked outstanding characteristics was her faithfulness in all that she believed to be her duty. This did not have its beginning here a quarter of a century ago. It was characteristic of her in all the years of her public life before she came to us. For 22 years as the devoted wife of her husband in his service as a minister of the Gospel she faithfully did her full share of service in building up the churches to which he so successfully ministered. She was always a luminary, letting her light shine for Jesus in influencing others to see the love of God in the face of Jesus Christ and to enter into the joy in the life that is life indeed. It was natural, therefore, that when she came here that same spirit of faithfulness should manifest itself in so emphatic a manner.

"Day after day she was in her place, studying the needs of the students, familiarizing herself with the variety of their problems and seeking a wise solution for them. She carried each student in her loving heart. She heard their requests and petitions, and noted their desires. If possible to grant them, she did so enthusiastically; if they must be denied, she denied them seriously and thoughtfully, after wise consideration. She was quick and eager to com-

mend, to praise and encourage the student who was sincere and honest and diligent in her efforts to think right and do right and be right; and she just as tenderly and thoughtfully sought to encourage and strengthen the student who needed to be fortified against temptation and inspired toward the realities of college victories. At the Commencement season, as she looked at the girls receiving their diplomas, she knew them all by name and could mention with pride her tender and affectionate relationship to them. Of her we can say truly, today: 'She was faithful unto death, and she has received the crown of life.'

"Another characteristic of Mrs. Roemer was her gracious manner. This was easily recognized by all who knew her and loved her so well. She was a kindly hostess who gave a welcome to all who entered the college or visited the college family. She was largely instrumental in making life at Lindenwood a time to be always remembered for its happiness and helpfulness. It has been said of Lindenwood that it is a college that is dominated by the spirit of friendliness. If that is true, then we may believe that the Dean of Students, whose life we recall today and whose dear memory we honor, had much to do in the promotion of it.

"Another characteristic of Mrs. Roemer, which might be mentioned first, last, and in every thought regarding her, was her strong and abiding faith in God, her Heavenly Father. Her strong religious conviction, founded on the Word of God, was in real harmony with the purpose and the spirit of this college, and she never hesitated to bear her testimony to the faith in which she was born, by which she lived and in which, we know, she passed from the scenes of this life into the glory of her Lord, Whom having not seen, she loved.

"And last but not least, we think today of her love for this college and her devotion to it, and her hope for its future. The consecration of her wealth to it, and her generous provision, together with the generous offering from her husband for a much-needed building, soon to be erected and to bear her name, all reveal the love she had for this college, to which she devoted so many years of her life.

"We throw around such a memorial service as this, the Christian hope of reunion. We are helped to endure the severance of these earthly relationships by the anticipated friendship of the world of perfect knowledge and of perfect love. Of her we can say:

'She set as sets the morning star  
Which goes not down, behind the darkened ways,  
Nor hides obscured amid the tempests of the sky,  
But melts away into the light of Heaven.'

"If she could speak to us today, I think she would say:

'Oh friends of former years,  
The trusted and the true,  
You travel on, in the vale of tears,  
But I wait to welcome you.

Can I forget? Ah, no!  
For Memory's golden chain  
Will bind my heart to the hearts below  
Till we meet and touch again.'"

#### OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENTED

In presenting the persons who gave short talks, preceding Dr. Skilling, Dean Gipson spoke also of the memorial building which is to stand between Music Hall and Kingshighway, to be called the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building. She said:

"This service is bound to have something intangible about it. There is an inner feeling deeper than words. But there is something more tangible that is going to be given to the college as a result of this life. Will you allow me very intimately to speak briefly of that? Mrs. Roemer left her entire estate to Dr. Roemer. From the first he said he wished to obtain no personal advantage of any kind from that estate. With the love he has for this college, he wished that the college should profit from it. So with the noblest generosity, at the meeting of the Board of Directors, Dr. Roemer turned over the entire estate to the Board, with the request this should be a memorial. This was not merely a generous gesture, like the generosity so often shown by Dr. Roemer, but he has done it because he feels it is what Mrs. Roemer would like to have done with the estate, had she lived. It will be another of the dreams of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, translated into brick and stone; another addition to this campus which they have helped to make one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. There will rise the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Building, which will help to make more lovely this lovely campus."

#### DR. LINNEMAN'S TALK

Dr. Linneman was presented as "a member of the faculty who encompassed in her services at the college the entire time of Mrs. Roemer's work here." Dr. Linneman said:

"We are assembled here today to pay tribute to

a noble soul whose life and deeds have been an inspiration to countless numbers and whose name is a household word in the home of every loyal Lindenwood girl to whom she has passed the torch to make her life worth while.

"I deem it a great honor to have been chosen to represent the Faculty of Lindenwood College on this occasion.

"Having known Mrs. Roemer so long and so well, I have found it difficult to find adequate words to even touch upon the many things she has done to abundantly enrich my Alma Mater, and the many lives she has come in contact with during her long years of faithful, unfaltering service in behalf of Lindenwood College.

"One of her outstanding traits was her dauntless courage,—a courage that never failed to uphold high ideals and standards of conduct and character, even when confronted with strong opposition. It was this flaming courage through which she exerted dynamic power for good and because of which her influence will be everlasting.

"She has gone from us, but souls like hers, though they vanish to a Higher Realm and to a just reward, leave behind them voices that in the distance far away awaken the slumbering ages.

"In the roster of her deeds the seeds she has sown will bear fruit; the fires of inspiration she has kindled, and the lantern she has placed in the hands of her girls will brighten all eternity. Through the passing of future years, in the hearts of thousands of Lindenwood girls, will beat this refrain as a loving tribute to Mother Roemer:

'Because of you I bear aloft the  
Standard of High Resolve:—ideals, pure and  
true,  
And to ignoble thoughts I have not pandered,  
Because of You.

Thoughts of your love within my heart are  
swelling,  
Courage and hope both nerve my heart anew;  
Life has a sweetness far beyond all telling,  
Because of You.'

"I feel sure her many friends, far and near, join us in saying in memory of Mrs. Roemer:

'Blessings be with her, and eternal praise,  
Who gave that best portion of her life,  
The many little, nameless, unremembered  
Acts of kindness, love and sacrifice  
For a noble cause'—

for our beloved Lindenwood."

Mrs. FRANK H. SHELTON said:

"To Lindenwood girls of the last 24 years, Mother Roemer was more than a school mother; she was an understanding friend, a counsellor to whom we could always go with our problems and our joys, and these were never too trivial for her attention. Her office and her home were always open to us.

"She spoke to our St. Charles and St. Louis friends of our individual accomplishments with as much pride as our own mother did. She knew each girl, and took a personal interest in each one. Mother Roemer's thoughtful nature and her deep religious faith made her an ideal advisor. She inspired us, and expected us to measure up to the high standards of true Lindenwood girls, and we loved her for it. We shall always be grateful to her. May we each justify the hopes and ambitions Mother Roemer had for us, for she loved us: we were 'her girls.'"

VIRGINIA CARTER, president of the Student Board, said:

"I am proud at this time to speak what I feel is in the heart of every present-day student at Lindenwood.

"Mrs. Roemer was Mother Roemer to us, and we will always remember her by that affectionate term. We sought her company often, for she was such a sympathetic listener and made our problems less disturbing by her offering of valuable advice.

"Her standards of womanhood were unusually high, and in this expression of her own, 'May your lives be filled with happiness and fidelity,' is embodied her sincere wish for the welfare of the students of Lindenwood.

"Her ideals will be perpetuated in the lives of the girls she loved and counseled in such a motherly way. She was a leader among women, and through our contacts with her we hope we will be leaders among women.

"We knew her and loved her last, and we feel so much more than we can express, but this is our tribute to Mother Roemer."

MISS KATHRYN HANKINS said:

"I will read extracts from a few of the letters written by alumnae who knew Mrs. Roemer through frequent visits to the college and intimate associations with the college.

"From Mrs. NELLIE DRURY HARDY, 1876:

'Surely one must find comfort in reflecting upon the enduring monument she left behind—upon her wide influence for good in the lives of so many

young women who have attended Lindenwood. Her work here is finished, but it is for us to know that she is carrying on in the beyond, filling her rightful place in the great Divine plan.'

"From Mrs. CORA DONLIN HUBBARD, 1884 (California):

'My recollections of Mrs. Roemer are happy ones. The many, many girls of Lindenwood, during her years of service there, loved and revered her. The influence of her splendid life, a daily example of right living, will live always in the hearts of those girls. She lived not in vain.'

"Mrs. DOROTHY McCLUSKY KOENIG, 1916 (Alton):

'To all of Mrs. Roemer's girls she will always be *here*. She was so vitally important to the lives of each girl she befriended at Lindenwood. I learned kindness and thoughtfulness from her. I shall never forget one day, that first year of mine at Lindenwood, she called me into her room, and putting something in my hand, said, 'I know what it means to you, and I want you to go as my girl this time.' She read between the lines, and from that time I tried to do the same. I shall miss her,—miss just knowing she is there, for I am one of the girls who loved her.'

"Mrs. KATHERINE McCOMBS LENNOX, 1919 (Wisconsin):

'The girls of Lindenwood, past, present and future, have lost a confidante. True, that we pass this way but once, but some make the world a better place in which to live, and that was true of Mother Roemer. You know we all loved Mrs. Roemer. I for one know I have lost a great, understanding friendship that did so much to guide my younger life.'

"LOUISE CHILD JONES, 1918-23 (Missouri):

'Although I have seen Mrs. Roemer only once since I was in school at Lindenwood, I always felt that time and absence made no difference in our friendship. Her passing has truly grieved me, and all day I have been thinking of the many fine things she did for me, and of how much I owe to her for any small success that I have made in life. She made a place for herself in the hearts of thousands of girls, but somehow I have always felt that Helene and I knew her better than any of the others.'

"CORNELIA ACHELPOHL, 1917-20 (Denver):

'I shall always have a sweet memory of Mrs. Roemer—not only through happy years at Lindenwood, but also because I shall never forget her ever thoughtful and loving interest in me during my first years in Colorado.'

"HELEN MARGARET SUMMERVILLE WHITTEN, 1914-17 (Kansas City):

'I loved her so genuinely and thought of her so often. Never will I forget your and Mother Roemer's love and loyalty during my years at Lindenwood, and your taking me under your wing as if I were your very own. It has always been a very dear thing in my life, and the happiest hours I spent at Lindenwood were those evenings I used to spend visiting with Mother Roemer.'

"DOROTHY HOLCOMB WRIGHT, 1930-34 (Muskogee, Okla.):

'We loved her dearly, and in our memories of Lindenwood she holds an outstanding place. We do not feel she is gone, for she still lives on in our lives. The example which she set for us helped to make us better women.'

"DOROTHY HAMACHER WALLACE, 1930-32 (Lexington, Mo.):

'In the hearts of all of us who have had the privileges of Lindenwood, and the association and influence of Mrs. Roemer, there will be a living memory and a tribute that we shall pass on to our children. I want to express my gratitude for the happiness of having known Mrs. Roemer.'

"DOROTHY LAFAYETTE, 1934-35:

'I shall never forget my first week at Lindenwood when I was so homesick. I was so lonesome that it seemed as if going back home would be the only cure. Mother Roemer talked it over with me, and made me see how foolish I would be to leave all this wonderful environment. She said I would eventually become quite adjusted to the ways of Lindenwood, and would learn to love her just as she would love me. Then my heart felt lighter. It didn't seem as though Mother and Daddy were hundreds of miles away. After one glorious year I am in a position to say that my year at Lindenwood was one of the happiest I have ever spent and Mother Roemer made that possible.'

"SUE SMITH, 1938 (Ohio):

'I dearly loved and admired Mrs. Roemer. I've often wondered if the acquired name of Mother Roemer wasn't as suitable a title for her as it is for those whose privilege it is to fill that place in actuality, for surely her loyal advice and kindness to us all was as sincere as any mother would have given to her own children. Though my actual life at Lindenwood has terminated, there are spiritual ties from which I shall never become disassociated. My four happiest years were spent there, and as one

of Mother Roemer's daughters I shall miss her dreadfully. I am ever grateful that those four years were under her guidance.

'Does it not seem that each day we should thank God for our friends? Truly, we should be thankful each day for our friends.'

MRS. PAUL M. MILLER, representing one of Mrs. Roemer's clubs, said:

"It is difficult for me to compress, within the space of two or three minutes, all the love and respect that our Thimble Club felt for Mrs. Roemer.

"For 30 years she was a member of the Tyler Place Thimble Club, and she never allowed anything to interfere with her attendance on the meetings. Thirty years is a long period. The years served only to increase our admiration for her sterling qualities. Her influence was always helpful and encouraging. She was so young-looking, and she had such a youthful, broad-minded outlook. She was not only an excellent dean of women as we all know, but she was an adept in the art of needlework, and wrought many beautiful patterns.

"Most of all, her Christian character will set the standard for all of us to follow through the years to come."

### Lovely Tributes

A letter, saying the writer would be thinking of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer on Mrs. Roemer's birthday, November 9, was received from Mr. Leonard R. Woods, of St. Louis. He expressed appreciation of the memorial service at which he was present, saying, "It was a lovely tribute to one who had served Lindenwood in such a manner."

A letter of sympathy concerning Mrs. Roemer was received from Mrs. Laura Wilson McPike, of Quaker Hill, Pawling, N. Y., who says, "I wish as an alumna of many, *many* years ago (1873 and 1874) to send you my sincerest sympathy."

Mr. Joseph W. White and his wife (a former Lindenwood College Club president) wrote they were deeply grieved because severe illness in the family prevented them from attending the memorial service. "Both Eunice and I," Mr. White said in his letter, "loved Mrs. Roemer so, and we will cherish her memory always. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you."

### DEATH

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Lucius A. Fritze (Corinne Tiemann), of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Mrs. Frederic E. Springer (Florence Tiemann, of Edwardsville, Ill.) in the death of their mother, Mrs. G. H. Tiemann, on September 11, at Edwardsville. The two Tiemann girls were at Lindenwood, 1916-1918, and each received an A. A. degree. Their grandfather, Mr. Tiemann, lived in St. Charles during most of his 84 years, their father spent his youth in the town, and their mother lived here while her daughters were in college.

Mrs. Fritze sends their sympathy at the passing of Mrs. Roemer, saying, "Her influence will be greatly missed at Lindenwood."

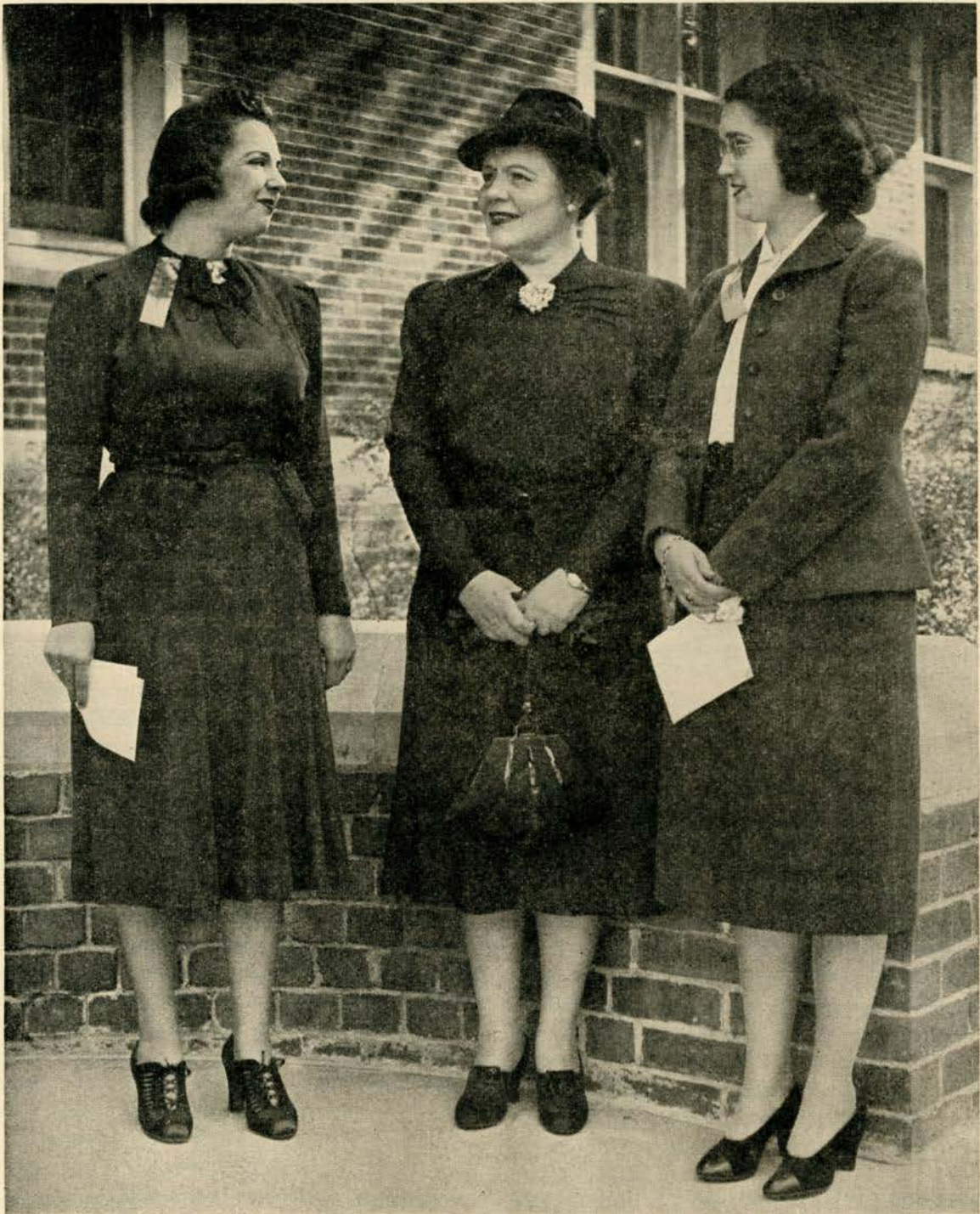
### Daughters of the Alumnae

(From the *Linden Bark*)

Mildred Jumet, a freshman at Lindenwood this year, has a particular reason for being fond of the college. Her mother attended school here in 1909-1910. Mildred is from Ft. Scott, Kan., lives in Irwin Hall and is particularly talented on the violin. When Mildred's mother, Mrs. O. A. Cheney (Louise Keene), attended Lindenwood, she lived in the suite of rooms which is now the Infirmary in Sibley Hall, as that was the only dormitory here at that time. Mrs. Cheney is a good friend of Dr. Linneman and has always had a love for Lindenwood.

Betty Minor Forsyth, a freshman from Birmingham, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, is another student whose mother attended Lindenwood. Mrs. W. L. Forsyth (Willie O. Minor) graduated from Lindenwood in 1918. She lived in Ayres Hall, which was called Jubilee Hall at that time, and lived right above Dr. and Mrs. Roemer's suite, as it then was. She was so fond of Lindenwood that she was anxious that her daughter should attend school here. Mrs. Forsyth sent a very beautiful bouquet at the time of the memorial service for Mrs. Roemer.

Katherine Craig, a junior, has a particular reason for living in Sibley as her mother, Mrs. E. C. Craig (Erma Nisbit), lived where the Infirmary is now, when attending Lindenwood. Katherine's home is in Louisville, Ill., and her mother graduated from Lindenwood in 1904. Katherine also has a cousin, Mrs. Rayhill Hagist (Kathryn Leibrock), who graduated from Lindenwood in 1933, and is now president of the Southern Illinois Lindenwood Club.



*Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, Jr., of Red Oak, Iowa, appears just after her arrival at Lindenwood, where she is greeted by members of the Reception Committee for Founders' Day of 1939. Mrs. Houghton, a distinguished clubwoman and leader in various movements, shows she is again impressed with the beauty of Lindenwood, just as she was, in early fall, when after studying colleges all over the country, she decided to place her daughter, Joan (now a Lindenwood freshman), in the college. Lindenwood, she said, is "steeped in tradition."*



## Second Church Centennial

Not only because the pastor, Dr. John W. MacIvor, is president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, but because Second Presbyterian Church history is closely linked with that of the college, the Centennial of that congregation is of much interest to present and former Lindenwood girls. Preceding Dr. MacIvor, the pastor of 50 years' term of service, Dr. S. J. Niccolls, was for many years president of Lindenwood's Board.

The centennial began Sunday, October 16, with a communion service and a centennial sermon by Dr. William C. Covert. The Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Charles W. Welsh, was at the church for a sermon on Sunday, October 23, and remained for a city-wide reception, with Dr. Robert E. Speer as another guest of honor, on the night of October 24.

Lindenwood's Miss Pearl Walker, teacher of voice, sang the solo, "The Mighty God Hath Spoken" (Case), which introduced an elaborate and beautiful musical festival of thanksgiving, given two nights, with two choirs singing antiphonally anthems from eight different nations. Miss Walker was also an actor in a pageant, specially written for the centennial by Miss Margaret Ewing, and enacted by 100 members of the church, from young to old, in nine episodes of church history. The memorable two weeks of celebration concluded Friday night, October 28, with a centennial dinner at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Hattie Wiebusch Boetticher, of 1125 North and South Road, Richmond Heights, Mo., writes of her memories of Lindenwood 40 years ago, and of those of her daughter, Mrs. Lionel T. Haberstroh (Henrietta Boetticher) who attended in the first year Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were at Lindenwood.

Just "a flash" is sent by Mrs. J. B. Steele (Elizabeth Kelly) who has learned inquiry is made as to the whereabouts of Miss Helen Zimmerman, 1931-32. "Her general whereabouts is Japan," she says; "sorry I can give you nothing more definite." Mrs. Steele says the Bulletin enables her to "keep track of her classmates."

The Texas girls at Lindenwood have organized with June Jordan of Brady, Texas, president; Virginia Norton and Rosemary Troth, both of Dallas, as vice-president and secretary-treasurer; and Elaine Eckenroth, of San Antonio, Texas, reporter.

## Dr. Roemer Honorary Member

Lindenwood's Kappa chapter of Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, has elected Dr. Roemer an honorary member, in appreciation of his interest in art and all that he has done for the art department. The girls at the head of Kappa chapter are: Barbara Johnston, president; and other officers, Elizabeth Parrish, secretary, and Jeannette Lee, treasurer. Dr. Linnemann is sponsor of the art fraternity.

The art class has organized, with June Knudsen as president, and other officers, Frances Brandenburg, Margie Kiskadden, and Ruth Willett.

On Founders' Day all the students in the art department followed tradition, placing flowers on the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley, and placing a beautiful bouquet in memory of Mrs. Roemer in the parlor adjoining her accustomed office as Dean of Students.

## New Club in Washington

Such a good response was had to the call for the first official meeting of the Washington, D. C., Lindenwood College Club that this club is now an assured fact. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Keith A. Freseman, president; Mrs. Jesse M. Jones, secretary; and Mrs. Robert E. Forcum, treasurer.

It was a luncheon-meeting in the Valley Vista dining room at which there were present: Mrs. Robt. E. Forcum (Elsie Rahl, 1930-31); Mrs. Adelaide Black (Adelaide Hodgson, 1920-21); Mrs. E. S. Piper (Betty Carstarphen, 1927-29); Mrs. R. J. Wyrens (Lucille Kelly, 1927-29); Mrs. Fred J. Elser (Margaret Mitchell, 1926-27); Mrs. Helen Hume (Helen Hook, 1925-29); Mrs. W. Dalton Davis (Leora Davis, 1910-12); Miss Leora Seeber (1920-21); Mrs. E. Graham Daniels (Dorothea Sturgiss, 1929-33); Mrs. John S. Cross (Ruth Fuller, 1927-29); Mrs. Jesse M. Jones (Mary Alice Lange, 1925-29); Mrs. Oscar W. Meier (Marjorie Linaham, 1922-23); Mrs. Keith A. Freseman (Phyllis Boyes, 1930-32).

A guest was Mrs. Edward M. Boyes of Libby, Mont., mother of Mrs. Freseman. Two members also were present from Baltimore, and one from Mechanicsville, Md. Mrs. Nuelsen (Frances Stumberg, A. B. 1928) is among those who will be affiliated. There are 25 interested members.

A later meeting, November 19, was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse M. Jones in Arlington, where Mrs. Oscar W. Meier assisted as hostess.

## WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oliver Drullinger have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances (1928-29), to Mr. Harold Keith Chinnery, on Saturday, October 29, at their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Announcement cards from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Edward Schmidt, of Chicago, tell of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Frances (1928-29), to Mr. George Lloyd Thom, Jr., on Wednesday, September 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Miles, of 1209 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis, sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Josephine (B. S. in Home Economics, 1937), to Mr. John Randolph Hall, Jr., on Thursday afternoon, November 24, at 3:30 o'clock, in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, St. Louis. A reception at Forest Park Hotel followed the ceremony.

Invitation cards were sent by Mrs. Yerger Hill for the marriage of her daughter, Aileen (1932-33), to Mr. Thomas Chapman Swope, on Saturday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the First Methodist Church of Smithville, Texas. There was a reception immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Doddridge McCulloch sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Louise (1933-34), to Mr. Jimason Jackson Daggett, on Tuesday evening, November 22, at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church at their home, Marietta, Ark.

Mrs. Claude Miller Barnes sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Harriet Adaline (1927-29), to Mr. Herman Vaught, on Tuesday, October 18, at her home in Carmi, Ill.

Miss Lois Borchers (1927-28), formerly of Decatur, Ill., and more recently of Saginaw, Mich., was married to Mr. William C. Marriner, of Flushing, Long Island, on September 8. She and her husband have an apartment at the Boulevard Gardens in Woodside, Long Island. She hopes to get in touch with some Lindenwood College Club.

## A Bride in Bolivia

Probably the first former student of Lindenwood to write back home from Bolivia, South America, is Mrs. Roy E. Hall (Betty Lee Hilding, 1933-35), whose marriage on shipboard, May 21, is told about in the October Bulletin. She and her husband are now settled at Cia Minera de Oruro — Morococala, Casilla 154, Oruro, Bolivia, S. A., and that is the way to address her.

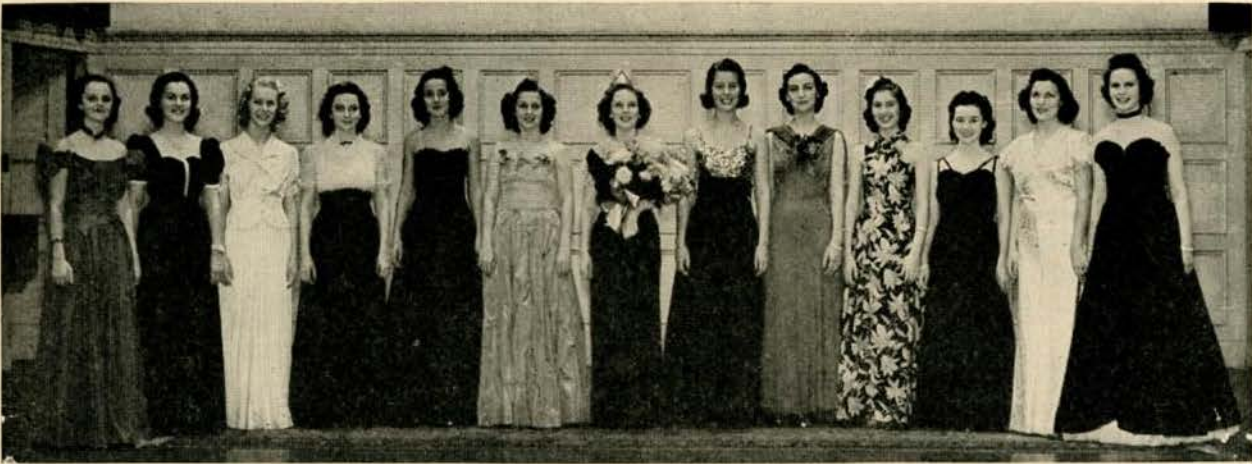
"We have moved about quite a lot," she writes, "but we are settled at Morococala for the next three years. This is a small mining camp—a tin mine—with only one other gringo, the manager, here besides my husband and me. There are about 15 Bolivian employees, and about 500 Indian mine workers.

"We live at an altitude of 15,000 feet. The country is far from pretty, as for miles around there is no sign of vegetation except some stubby yellow grass. The rest is just dirt and rocks. We are within an hour and a half, by car, from Oruro, which is the second largest town in Bolivia. We usually get in about once a month for a shopping tour. Although life is very different down here, I find it interesting and enjoyable.

"I keep up with a number of my old friends (even though it takes a month for us to get a letter from the States), and hear from Virginia Rugh, Betty Butler, and Myrna Huddleston regularly."

The handsome silver tea-tray commemorating the Roemer Silver Jubilee, which the Alumnae Association presented on Founders' Day, was used for the first time soon after its presentation, by the sophomores, who gave a tea to the faculty and the senior class. The tray was also much admired at subsequent affairs, one of which was the faculty tea, Thursday evening, November 10, given by Mu Phi Epsilon, Alpha Mu Mu, and Delta Phi Delta, three honorary music sororities.

Mrs. L. H. Puckett (Lela Wolfen, 1922-23) writes from her home, 1010 Crockett Street, Amarillo, Texas, of her three interesting children, Nancy, 7 years old; Hunter, 5; and Pattilu, 2. The two daughters, Nancy and Pattilu, are "Lindenwood prospects," as both their mother and grandmother attended the college. Mrs. Puckett's mother as Eunice McVean was an L. C. girl from 1891 to 1895. She, too, lives in Amarillo, at 1323 Van Buren Street, and reports that she reads the Bulletin every month and it brings much pleasure.



The group above, of thirteen lovely freshmen, shows how difficult it was to select a Hallowe'en Queen. Kay Abernathy, the fortunate one, of Dallas, Texas, standing in the center, was announced Queen at the Hallowe'en party on the night of Founders' Day. Her maids of honor, Ann Donnell of Crystal City, Mo., and Grace Quebbeman, of Western Springs, Ill., stand at her right and left. The thirteen are shown as they appeared in the style show where the vote was taken. From left to right they are: Ruth Shartel, Neosho, Mo.; Ruth Esther Willett, Perry, Okla.; June Baker, Mangum, Okla.; Peggy Barret, Henderson, Ky.; Marjorie Kiskadden, Wichita, Kan.; Ann Donnell, Kay Abernathy, Grace Quebbeman; Louise Battle, Marshall, Texas; Betty Jayne Bass, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Laura Nell Harris, Hugo, Okla.; Mary Jane Welsh, Kansas City, Mo.; and Frances Shepard, St. Louis.

### Oldest Alumna

A valued letter comes from Mrs. Amanda C. Shrader, of 318 Epperson Street, Moberly, Mo., who ranks as Lindenwood's oldest former student. She attended in the years 1859 and 1860, when Dr. Schenck was president.

"I remember Mrs. Sibley and her miniature landscaping," Mrs. Shrader writes. "I recall an essay read at the close of the term by one of the seniors, whose subject was, 'Unwritten Music.' Among other things she mentioned the falling of snowflakes. I wondered then, and still wonder, if she could hear snowflakes fall. Her essay was a poem in prose.

"I was born April 13, 1845, so you see I was not so very old when I was a pupil at Lindenwood."

Mrs. Shrader's handwriting is firm and legible, her orthography faultless. Girls of today, this letter is on file, for you to emulate!

Miss Leslie Ann McColgin (1937-38) of Joplin, Mo., writing to express "dear memories" of Mrs. Roemer, told of plans she is making with five former classmates to return to visit Lindenwood together. "The Bulletin," she said, "and letters from the girls, make us very homesick for our campus. Each and every one of us is proud to have had Dr. Roemer and dear 'Mother' Roemer with us these past years."

### Represented Lindenwood

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawtell (A. B. 1929), of Omaha, was commissioned by Lindenwood College as its delegate, November 3-5, at dedicatory ceremonies for the new buildings and campus of the University of Omaha, in connection with which several important conferences on higher education were held, and a number of social events, in all of which Miss Sawtell took part. Nearly 100 other colleges and universities were represented. Among the speakers were United States Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska; Carroll Binder, foreign editor of the Chicago Daily News, and President Philip C. Nash of the University of Toledo. Miss Sawtell writes, "I was proud, as always, to have the privilege of representing Lindenwood."

### Met in Library Club Room

The St. Charles Lindenwood College Club enjoyed the hospitality of the college library club rooms for its October meeting, at which former and present students formed each other's acquaintance. Dean Jackson was presented to the group, and was given a warm welcome. Miss Julia Thompson gave an entertaining book review of the popular novel, "Dark River."

## Lindenwood in Omaha

An inspiration to other Lindenwood College clubs may be found in the gold-backed booklet, with a Lindenwood pennant on its cover, which the Omaha Lindenwood College Club has gotten out for easy reference. Leading the pages is the list of officers for the coming year: Mary Ellen Lucke, president; Isabel Spencer Perry, vice-president; and Malvina Olcott Coffey, secretary-treasurer. Committees are also listed on "year book," "program," "calling," and "courtesy."

The club's meetings, one each month, are listed, up to June, when the members will have "luncheon at Lindenwood College." The book conveniently gives the hostesses, ahead of time, for each of its meetings. On September 30 these were Frances Holmes, Elsie Holmes, and Adele Cote; October 11, Alice Buffett, Clara Harte and Malvina Coffey; and November 8, Ellen Keller, Flora Mae Rimmerman, and Mary Elizabeth Sawtell.

The next meeting will be a luncheon, Tuesday, December 13, with a directing committee composed of Evalyn Pierpont, Beatrice Bailey, Clara Harte, and Mary Barrett. The club announces its membership is for "all past Lindenwood students," and hopes if there are any Lindenwood girls in Omaha who have not been contacted, they will get in touch with the club. Efforts have been made to reach everyone, but some one may have been missed.

## Officers of Each Class

The roster of class officers for the current year consists of:

Seniors: president, Jean McFarland; vice-president, Marion Hull; secretary, Imogene Hinsch; treasurer, Joyce Davis.

Juniors: president, Kay Wagner; vice-president, Betty Kelley; secretary, Harriet Hall; treasurer, Lucille Vosburg.

Sophomores: president, Genevieve Horswell; vice-president, June Jordan; secretary-treasurer, Anne Beard.

Freshmen: president, Mary Alice Hudson; vice-president, Grace Quebbeman; secretary, Betty Jeanne Clark; treasurer, Peggy Barret.

Dr. Roemer, Dean Gipson, Mr. Motley and Dr. Garnett, head of the department of education, were hosts for Lindenwood, Thursday, November 17, at an enjoyable luncheon at Hotel Muehlbach in Kansas City, Mo., where the more than 100 guests were girls now teaching in Missouri schools, who formerly attended Lindenwood.

## Saw Vocational Leaders

Dean Jackson was welcomed back just before Thanksgiving, after a month spent in the east, filling college engagements for addresses and student conferences which had been made earlier in the year. She had talks with a number of women high in their vocations, who are of interest to Lindenwood. Among these was Miss Claribel Wheeler, executive secretary of the National League for Nursing Education, through whom a nursing exhibit was loaned for use, the last week in November, in Lindenwood's excellent series of vocational exhibits. Photographs and narrative accounts of women in various vocations are shown. (The display in chemistry a few weeks ago was especially fine.) Miss Julia Coburn, head of the School for Fashion Careers, who will perhaps be at Lindenwood, speaking in December, told Miss Jackson of notable work done by Sarah Louise Greer (A. B. 1934). Dean Jackson also contacted, among others, Mrs. Grace McMillan, executive secretary of the Joint Vocational Service; Miss Agnes Leahy, director of the personnel division of the Girl Scouts; Miss Olive Walzer, of the national board, Y. W. C. A.; and Dr. Harriet Keith, author of a vocational pamphlet, "What to Do in the World's Work," which has gone through three editions.

## English Fraternity Query

From the executive secretary of Sigma Tau Delta comes the request that each former member of Kappa Beta chapter inform him of her present address. A postcard with this information may be mailed to Prof. J. Q. Owen, Central Office, Sigma Tau Delta, Wayne, Neb.

Speaker W. B. Bankhead, of the House of Representatives, paid Lindenwood a visit in the week before election. He was making a political speech in St. Charles, and took dinner at the college, presented by Mr. Motley, before he went to his town engagement.

A charming portrait of Joan Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Leach of Oklahoma City, Okla., a freshman at Lindenwood, appeared in an early fall issue of the Oklahoma City Times, announcing her choice of college. It is headed, "All-Around Girl to Go to Lindenwood," and the story tells of Joan's distinction as valedictorian of her class at the Capitol Hill High School, from which she graduated with the highest average in the school.

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Earl Sanford Piper, Jr., appears above at the age of 2½ years. His parents are Lieut. and Mrs. Earl S. Piper, his mother being the former Betty Carstarphen (1927-29), whose home is in Arlington, Va., at 5929 Washington Boulevard.

An "Extra" of "Baby News" from Hope, Ark., announces the arrival of little Judith Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins (Eleanor Foster, 1931-33, Certificate in Public Speaking), on October 25.

Dr. and Mrs. William Charles Kelly (Margaret Jane Laughlin, 1930-31), of Kirksville, send announcement of the arrival of their son, John Edwin, who arrived on October 21, with the fine weight of 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

The biggest baby of the season (weight, 10 pounds, 7 ounces!) is George Keck Powell, of date September 30, son of Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Powell (Virginia Keck, A. B. 1933), of Washington, D. C. His card is a cunning pair of shoes!

A woolly wee lamb, with pink ribbons, brings the news of the advent of Simon Patrick, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Eldor Cassens (Iola Henry, 1928-30), of Edwardsville, Ill. His birthday is October 21.

Cards tied with white ribbon announce the arrival of little John Wilson, October 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cory (Audrey Weinberg, A. A. 1927), at their home in Kansas City, Mo.

"Announcing Our New Little Model," says the picture-card from Wichita Falls, Texas, telling of the arrival, September 5, of Hal, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harbord (Melba Jordan, 1928-29), a baby whose "sparkling lamps" are brown.

The story of the twin sons, one year old on November 2, who belong to Mrs. James Carroll (Thais Home, 1928-29), 12236 Hesby Street, North Hollywood, Calif., is told by her old Lindenwood suitemate, Mrs. E. D. Cassens (Iola Henry, 1928-30), of Edwardsville, Ill. "Their birthday is my wedding anniversary," Mrs. Cassens says. "They are named James Fleming Carroll, Jr., and Michael Home Carroll."

A 7½-pound baby girl came in October (her grandmother writes) to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burnett (Margaret Warner, 1925-27), of Waukegan, Ill.

### Club Enjoys "Mexican Atmosphere"

The Caliente Cafe in historic Olvera Street, Los Angeles, was the place of the first meeting of the season of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California, on October 22. Hostesses were Mrs. Lillian Henning, Mrs. Benjamin Cunliffe, Mrs. Chauncey McAdams, Mrs. Arthur Hall and Miss Glen Prouty.

Twenty-five members enjoyed the Mexican atmosphere, ate the Mexican food, and were entertained by Mexican singers and dancers. After a lovely luncheon and a short business meeting, everyone made a tour of the interesting shops.

Miss Winifred Travis and Mrs. E. R. Gentry were welcomed into the club as new members. Mrs. Henning's mother, Mrs. Gorg, was a guest.

Mrs. E. R. Gentry (Ann Whyte, 1889-90) writes she has returned to Los Angeles after an absence of two and one-half years, and is making her home at 622 South Serrano Avenue. She is "enjoying the Lindenwood Club, and meeting old friends and their warm welcome."

