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WELCOME, 1924

We welcome you, unknown stranger—
year 1924.

We have heard of you but have never
met you before.

They tell us you bring hope and cheer
and promise.

Our faith is pinned on the things prophe-
sied of you when minutes shall grow
into hours, hours into days, days into
months.

Here is hoping that you will be not only
a child of promise, but of fulfillment.

May you with us have it said when we
have run our course—the world is
better because we have lived in it.

May we realize we are living in the year
of our Lord and walk worthy of our
Sovereign Master.

LOOKING FORWARD

Anniversaries we are told are not for
the purpose of looking backward but for-
ward. The past is pleasant for reminis-
cences, but profitable for constructive
planning. Prophecy is the mission of the
past, fulfillment the business of the pres-
ent.

Soon Lindenwood College is to cele-
brate the one hundredth anniversary of its
founding. Much will be said and written
of 1827, when the College humbly came
into being. A century of history is

fraught with many memories that must
ever be cherished. The present is only
the sum total of the contributions made
to it by the past. Unmindful is the per-
son who does not find himself in debt to
those who have gone before. Impotent
is the present that has no finger pointing
hitherward. 1927 will be a great year
at Lindenwood. A hundred years of the
most splendid history of life and achieve-
ment will have passed. Women who have
accomplished much good in the Home,
the State, the Church, look back to Alma
Mater and say a blessing. Lindenwood
College has been a good mother to many
daughters and now they are looking for-
ward to honoring her with a fitting trib-
ute on her hundredth birthday. From all
parts of the world come messages that
we will be back home in 1927 for the
great event. Gifts are being planned by
every Lindenwood Club. Gifts are al-
ready being sent the College for the
Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.
The College treasurer welcomes all gifts,
small and great. The Board of Directors
have provided that every personal donor,
every organization, shall be enrolled in
the list of givers as they send in their
contributions. None too small, none so
great that the spirit of the giver cannot
be appreciated.

Now what does it mean? Honoring
our founders, Major and Mrs. Sibley?

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More than that. Both longed to make Lindenwood a school where every needy girl might be given assistance in securing an education. The Fund will promote that fond hope of their hearts. But it will do more, it will make the Centennial the beginning of a new era, in which the Lindenwood of the past will be glorified by the Lindenwood of the future.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

For the past ten years the night before the students leave for their Christmas vacation has been known at Lindenwood as Family Night. The Faculty, Students and all helpers on the place gather together and after an entertainment presents are distributed among those who feed us, keep us warm, bring our mail, watch over us while we sleep, and minister in many ways to our necessities. The Christmas Party was held for the first time in Roemer Auditorium, and what a gathering! The first floor of the auditorium had to be reserved for Freshmen, Sophomores, Sub-Freshmen and "distinguished guests," while the Seniors, Juniors and Faculty looked on from the balcony. The auditorium was filled up stairs and down. Children of the Lindenwood Faculty and Workmen were in evidence and participated in the reception of candy and gifts. It was as democratic an assemblage as was ever witnessed in the auditorium. Everybody was in good humor, and when Harrison and Anna and William McKinley Kemp and others "stepped to the front" to get their presents, there was something doing in the way of applause. The maids who wait on the tables, those who look after the buildings, the firemen, the policemen and all were called by name and each given just the present they needed. The Fac-

ulty and Students felt elated that their tokens of appreciation of services rendered were so graciously received by all the "distinguished guests."

The Faculty entertained the audience with a short program prior to the distribution of gifts. The "take-offs" on the student plays and stunts were hugely enjoyed. "Romeo and Juliet in three scenes," featuring Miss Lucia Hutchins and Miss Marjorie Weber, brought down the house. The "Sextette" in all their borrowed finery were there and sang a number of very amusing songs—a new Lindenwood song was included among their selections. Dr. Robert S. Calder made the hit of the evening in "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Miss Florence Bartz, Miss Myrrl Rodney and others in the management of the plays deserve great credit. Miss Ruth Craig as musical composer furnished words and music for the "Sextette."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The custom of singing carols is an old one—old in the history of the world as well as in the history of Lindenwood. At Lindenwood the custom was started when the college was still a junior college and the sophomores held the place of honor now granted to the seniors. However the sophomores have never seen fit to give up their right to sing carols the night before leaving for their Christmas vacation. They go from room to room, in the soft light of candles, singing the old familiar hymns and tossing sprigs of holly into every room. Many a freshman, hearing the carols for the first time is won more firmly and strongly for Lindenwood than ever.

The songs which were sung this year were: Silent Night, It Came Upon the

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Midnight Clear, and Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choral Club under the leadership of Director John Thomas, of the music department and the Orchestra under the direction of Miss Agnes Gray, gave the following program in Roemer auditorium, December 3.

Fantasy on a Russian Folk Song
Samuel Richard Gaines
Choral Club

PIANO—
Etude en form de Valse Saint-Saens
Catherine Caldwell Curry

ARIA—
Amour viens aider (Samson et Delila) Saint-Saens
The Year's at the Spring Mrs. Beach
Carolyn Sheetz

Prayer of a Tired Child Mrs. Beach
Win' a-blowin' gentle Roma-Ambrose
Choral Club

War March of the Priest (from Athalia) Mendelssohn

Moonlight Shadows Baron
Mysterious Nights Berg
Trills and Thrills Baron
Orchestra

STUDENT RECITAL

The students of voice, violin and piano combined in giving a recital at the last Thursday morning chapel for the closing year. The following numbers made up the program:

PIANO—
Etude Melodique Raff
Marjorie Groves
Prelude Schutt
Ruth Shapiro
Polonaise A major Chopin
Lillian Tweedie

VIOLIN—
Lodoma (Mazurka) Trinkaus
Spanish Serenade Burleigh
Harriet Webster

DUET—
Deh! con te, con te li prendi (Norma) Bellini
Esther Hund, Gladys Sullivan

PIANO—
Wiener-Tanze Friedman-Gartner
Priscilla Calder
Theme and Variations Haydn
Helen Harrison
Concerto A minor Grieg
Allegro moderato
Florence Howard

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICES

The Christmas vesper services were held Sunday night, December 2. Selections from the cantata "Christmas" by Franz Abt were sung by the choir. The service was under the auspices of the choir. The following are the numbers which were given.

PROCESSIONAL—
"O, Come All Ye Faithful"
INVOCATION AND PRAYER—
Dr. R. S. Calder

CHOIR—
"Fervent Longing Fills Creation"

READING—
"Christmas Light" Ethel Calvert Phillips
Mildred Morehead

HYMN—
No. 71—"Joy to the World"

SCRIPTURE READING

CHOIR—
"Praises Sing Ye Earth-born Children"

SERMON— Dr. John L. Roemer

ALTO SOLO—
"Fear Not All" Ruth Alexander

TRIO—
"Praise to the Lord"
Esther Hund, Lucile Jordan, Gladys Sullivan

SOPRANO SOLO—
"Ye Shepherds Watching" Florence Good

CHOIR—
"Our Greetings Hear"
"Holy Jesus Rest and Slumber"

RECESSIONAL—
"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

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CLUB DOINGS

KANSAS CITY

The attendance of the Kansas City Lindenwood Association increases every meeting. The November meeting was devoted mainly to plans toward raising our scholarship fund. Mrs. Nell Donnelly is chairman of this committee and the work is well under way.

Miss Dorothy Fort is chairman of our membership committee with Mrs. Metzger and Mrs. James Neely to assist her. We hope to make this a banner year in every way.

The Kansas City Association sends to all the kindest greetings for a joyous New Year.

Eloise E. Bergmann.

OKLAHOMA CLUB

Complimentary to Dean Lucinda de Leftwich Templin of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., the members of the Lindenwood College Club entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon at the Oklahoma Club, when the one long table had for its centerpiece a huge basket of yellow chrysanthemums and marigolds, while the college colors of yellow and white were carried out in the table appointments.

In addition to the guest of honor covers were laid for Mrs. Jack Walker,

Mrs. Horton Hightower, Mrs. W. W. Whiteman, Mrs. Russell G. Lowe, Mrs. William T. Salmon, Mrs. Fred S. Gum, Mrs. Arthur L. Nims, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas F. Gardner, Mrs. Louis D. Abney and Miss Lucile Armstrong.

Following the luncheon Dean Templin made a short address.

Mrs. Nims entertained at luncheon Tuesday in her home, 2829 Classen boulevard, in honor of Dean Templin.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE CLUB OF CHICAGO

Mrs. Charles Hilger (Magenta Bode, 1883-'85), with her daughter, Mrs. William Bonn, assisting, entertained the Lindenwood Club at her home December 14. The hostesses served a delicious luncheon to seventeen members, two of whom were new ones, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Young, mothers of students attending Lindenwood at the present time. We were most happy to welcome them.

The gathering was an enthusiastic one. Letters and greetings were read from absent and former members. More money was subscribed to the Scholarship Fund, and plans were completed for a benefit bridge party to be given the fifteenth of January at the home of Mrs. Charles Wagner (Laura Bruere, 1890-'93).

A Christmas offering was collected for Olivet Mission.

Mrs. G. R. Jenkins.

TULSA

Dec. 5.—The Lindenwood Club of Tulsa, Okla., entertained at luncheon at the Tulsan Tea Room in honor of Dean Templin. The decorations were large bouquets of flowers in the college colors.

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Among those present were: Mesdames Grubb, Simmons, Trope, Kirby, Winter, Hanna, Berry, and the Misses Martha Banker, Nell Cook, Virginia Brickner, Emma Andrews, Ida Mae Crumpler, Catherine Gump, Lucille John, Lulu Smith, Loraine McClure.

DR. HENRY L. SOUTHWICK

For the fourth time in as many years Dr. Henry L. Southwick, president of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, was welcomed to Lindenwood. With each year Dr. Southwick's popularity increases and his visit is looked forward to by every member of the student body and the faculty.

Dr. Southwick read "Julius Caesar" after giving a little of the history of the time in order to form a background.

SUB-FRESHMAN PARTY

An unusual party was the Christmas party given Friday evening, December 7, with decorations of greens and Christmas trees, by the sub-freshman class. The class guest was President John L. Roemer. This affair followed the annual celebration a few weeks ago by the freshmen, in honor of Mrs. Roemer. In the morning Dr. Roemer was escorted to breakfast and all during the day songs were sung in his honor. At the party the class gave a minstrel show, appearing as negro "mammies." Many jokes and "take-offs" on the students and faculty provoked much merriment. Programs with Dr. Roemer's picture as he is today and as he looked when he too, was a sub-freshman, were an added feature of the evening.

THE ART BAZAAR

An accretion to the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund was made by the annual art bazaar which was given from 4 to 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 7, by the students of the art department under the direction of Miss Alice Linnemann. Posters advertising the affair had been made by the students and proved a very splendid method of advertising. The articles for sale were made by the girls and consisted of many beautiful and dainty novelties. Home made candies, cakes, and pop-corn balls were sold also. The bazaar netted \$178.11.

THE GIRLS OF YESTERDAY

Mrs. Arthur Gale (Stella Honey), class of '73, accompanied her gift of ten volumes of the "Woman's Athenaeum" with the following words, "Not only do I feel the most sincere interest in the development and increase of the library, but in every department of the school to whose good influences I owe so great a debt of gratitude.

"I wished to mark those books in some distinctive manner in memory of the fiftieth anniversary of my graduation, but I could not decide just how to do it.

"I hope in doing this that I am establishing a precedent that others with like memories may follow."

Mrs. Lewis H. Henry (Sadie Bell), class of 1910, a graduate in expression, now has a class of fifty in that work, ranging from children in the primary grades to students of high school age.

Louisa Hudson, Henryetta, Oklahoma, class of '16, is at home again after an

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extended trip through the west, including Yellowstone Park, Washington, Oregon and Alaska. After this trip she went to California where she remained for some time.

Bettie Townsend, 1920-'21, of Texarkana, Arkansas writes that she is now secretary of the Red Cross Roll Call of that city, and is in charge of the publicity for that campaign.

Mrs. J. C. Nemeec, nee Martha Scroggin, was a recent visitor at the College. Martha came to present to us the new member of our family and we were pleased indeed with Mr. Nemeec. Our best wishes go with them for success in life.

Evelyn Estes, '19-'21, of Texarkana, Arkansas was one of five candidates for queen at the "Golden Jubilee," celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Texarkana. Miss Estes was the first candidate entered, sponsored by the Texarkana Woman's Club and immediately indorsed by the two chapters of the D. A. R., Lieutenant Robert Curry, C. A. P. and U. D. C., and the Order of Eastern Star.

"This is to inform you of my change of address and to ask if I might have the Bulletin sent to me here?" writes Helen Shannon, '14, Arcadia, California. "For some time I have had the feeling that something was lacking in my life here and today I woke up to the fact that it was the absence of the Bulletin."

Mrs. F. J. Lamb (Alice Ellis), '99, writes, "Since graduating in '99 I have kept in touch in a way with the progress of Lindenwood, but I had not had an opportunity to return until this summer when I made a motor trip from here to the coast of Maine. I came through St. Charles on Sunday morning and drove all about the grounds. The place was beautiful and so improved that except for old Sibley Hall I would not have recognized it.

"I appreciate the Bulletin very much. My oldest daughter is attending the New England Conservatory at Boston, and my son graduates this year at the University of Minnesota. My next youngest daughter is a junior in our high school and year after next expects to go to Lindenwood."

Mrs. Mary I. McDearmon (Mary Irwin), '78, has made a very interesting and valuable gift of historical material to the college. In the collection is a bronze medal presented to her in the name of Lindenwood College, at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915. Mrs. McDearmon has spent much time in collecting this material and it will prove invaluable to the college. Old photographs, catalogs, and letters are included. Mrs. McDearmon is the daughter of Dr. Robert Irwin, president of the college from 1880-93. At one time she was a teacher in the college and later was made Lady Principal. She was also the first president of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club.

The museum in Roemer Hall has been fitted up with a new display case where the relics of the school are kept.

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Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard (Cora Virginia Donlin), class of '85, of Los Angeles, California, was a recent visitor at the college and made a short talk at chapel to the students.

Lorene Rowland, 1920-'22, of Enid, Oklahoma writes, "I have just received the bulletin and felt I must write a line to the college to let them know how I appreciated it.

"I am studying music again and now I belong to one of the largest young ladies' music clubs in the state. The man who trains us for our concerts is a student of Walter H. Greene of New York City and a very fine director."

"I have just finished reading the bulletin," writes Ruth Murray of Dallas, Texas, 1921-'22, "and I am so homesick for Lindenwood that I have to stop writing French sentences long enough to write to you all just to make me feel a little bit as though I were back there again. I know the Bible teaches us not to covet anything that is our neighbor's but I humbly admit that I am breaking a commandment by being jealous of every girl at Lindenwood. I think of them all hours of the day and wonder what they are doing."

Mrs. R. F. Cannon (Gwendolyn Barry), 1908-1909, has just returned from Europe where she has been a student in voice in England with William Shakespeare, professor of voice at the Royal Academy of Music.

While in Lindenwood she studied with Miss Elizabeth Parks, who was a member of the Lindenwood musical faculty.

She is now a concert artist of wide reputation and has her time filled keeping her many engagements.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Von Leo Baker (Laura Mary Simpson), '20, Robert Simpson, November 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Koenig (Dorothy McClusky), '16, Stanley Warren, December 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bonecutter (Hazel E. Crockett) '18-'19, Robert Forest, Jr., December 8.

MARRIAGES

Etta Louis Jackson, '19-'21, Louisiana, Mo., to Charles F. Mayes, November 8. At home at 635 East Capitol street, Jefferson City, Mo.

Emily Cassel Sharp, '20, Cleveland, Ohio, to John Elden McLatchie, November 7. At home at 1916 East 93 street, Cleveland.

Bernice Diekroeger, '22, Wright City, Mo., to Wilbert E. Karrenbrock, November 3.

Irene Verne Stephens, '19, St. Paul, Minn., to Charles Harold Dean, November 3. At home after January 1 at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mary Elizabeth Porter, '18-'19, Tulsa-Okla., to Harry Burnett Harter, October 25.

Mercedes Frances Hicks, '22, Carlinville, Illinois, to William Charles Hefron, September 25. At home at the Delmonte Hotel, St. Louis.

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Ruth Flippin, '18-'20, Muskogee, Okla., to Ira Brown Oldham, Jr., September 25. At home at 1085 Madison avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

Cornelia Hurst, '15-'16, Buffalo, N. Y., to Walter J. Amvein, July 16. At home in Orange, N. J.

Juanita Arree Wilson, '20-'21, Los Angeles, California, to Frederick Lee Richardson, December 1.

Frances Elizabeth Titzell, '19-'22, Minneapolis, Minn., to Kendall Bailey McClure, November 3. At home at 1817 Second Avenue, Minneapolis.

Ruth Mahan, '21-'22, Blytheville, Ark., to F. Stickney Meek, November 29. At home, 1107 Cumberland, Little Rock.

Mary Porter, '18-'19, Tulsa, Okla., to Harry B. Harter, October 25. At home in Constantinople, Turkey.

OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund is constantly growing. Every club and every member of every club is helping. The girls who are in college today, as well as those who have gone before are interested in this great drive that is being put on before our centennial in 1927.

But not only are the girls who have attended Lindenwood interested in this fund—Lindenwood's friends are doing their part also. Miss Hildegard Frerichs, 4547 West Pine boulevard, St. Louis, writes: "I am enclosing my check for

the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund. I am very sorry that I couldn't attend the play, but I am always interested in scholarships because there are so many worthy girls who are anxious to have an education. We had such a lovely time at Lindenwood last May and everyone there did so much for us. We certainly appreciate their hospitality."

CAMPUS CHATTER

Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard of Los Angeles, California (Cora V. Donlin, 1884), was a guest of the College December 11 and enjoyed the day "seeing Lindenwood." The students gave her a royal welcome at Chapel, and Mrs. Hubbard responded in a pleasant five-minute talk.

Miss Mary E. Bickford of Chicago was a visitor the early days of last month and interested the girls in a brief talk on England from whence she had recently returned.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained President Henry L. Southwick of Emerson College at luncheon after his lecture. Dean Templin and Misses Rodney and Hutchins and Mrs. Roberts were present as guests.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clemmer were Thanksgiving guests of the College throughout the day. Mr. Clemmer joined his wife in an expression of hearty appreciation of their visit.

Mr. Lansing F. Smith after his talk on "O. Henry" stayed "to get in closer touch" with the school. As busy a busi-

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ness man as he is, he refused to leave until his next business appointment compelled his departure. "This is certainly a fine school," he said, as he drove away.

Messrs. LaBeaume and Klein, the College architects, were out recently, "looking the landscape o'er" with designs of locating a new dormitory.

Rev. Charles L. Chalfant, D. D. of Pittsburgh, gave an inspiring Sunday evening address December 2 on "Brightening the World."

Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, delivered his message to Congress to 450 assembled in Roemer auditorium via the radio. It was greatly enjoyed and every word was as distinctly heard as if we had been in the halls of Congress.

Miss Alice Linnemann and her Art pupils decorated the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley with holly and evergreens before the girls left on their Christmas vacation.

Miss Kathryn Hankins of the Latin department points with pride to a picture of the Roman Forum in the Latin recitation room, the gift of her classes. The gift is much admired and appreciated by all the students.

The John Thomas prize offered to the teacher gaining the most averdupois between the opening of school and the Christmas vacation was awarded to Miss Carolyn Croll of the French department.

A similar prize to the students offered

by President Roemer was awarded to Miss Faye Elder of Wahoo, Nebraska.

Miss Agnes Gray of the violin department is high in her praises of the 31 members of the College Orchestra. She promises some fine programs during the coming year.

Miss Ruth Kern of Butler, Missouri, editor of the Bulletin, is spending her vacation at home. She says she is having a much needed rest. The subs at the office are doing the best they can during her absence to get out the next issue.

Secretary and Mrs. Guy C. Motley visited at the home of Mrs. Motley's mother in Sturgeon, Missouri, during the holidays. Mr. Motley spent ten days on a hunting trip. He is a great hunter of game and we will hear some wonderful stories of the trip after vacation days.

Miss Bessie Harvey, Registrar and Secretary to Dean Templin, will spend the winter in California. Miss Bessie has been given a leave of absence the balance of the school year.

Miss Margaret Johnson, Head of Butler Hall, spent her vacation in Tennessee; Mrs. Roberts, of Jubilee, in Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Kenney, of Niccolls, in Kansas; and Miss Edna Hough with her sisters in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Miss Pugh, head of the English department, Miss Boyce, Miss Bartz and Miss Hatch remained in St. Charles most of the vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ordelleide of Margaret Hall are doing nicely after a brief illness. They were both up and about at Christmas time.

"It's a great sight," remarked a witness, "to see the Lindenwood girls leaving for home. They are certainly enjoying their Christmas right now in their expectations of what is awaiting them at home." So the moral philosopher went on, as Mr. Motley shouted, "Next Taxi," and Dr. Roemer inquired of each taxi full of girls, "Got your baggage and tickets and money? Don't lose anything," and Mr. Ordelleide shouted "Hurry those trunks up, Frank," and some belated girl yelled to the taxi man, "Wait a minute."

The social service committee of the Y. W. C. A. had a very busy time the week before the holidays. Each dormitory was canvassed for clothing which was no longer needed and to this collection was added many new articles of wearing apparel. A number of large Christmas boxes were filled and distributed to the needy families of St. Charles.

This is an annual custom and this year, as in all previous years, a great deal of help has been given to the committee by Mr. Kuhlman of the Kuhlman Dry Goods Company of St. Charles.

The following taken from the St. Louis Star was read with interest by the Freshies:

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

December 12, 1873

A fine program of musical and literary

exercises were given at Lindenwood Female College, in St. Charles. A special train left St. Louis at 5:45 a. m. to return about 11 p. m.

QUEEN EVELYN

We are pleased to note the honor conferred upon a charming Lindenwood girl of Texarkana, Miss Evelyn Estes. A press account of the crowning event is herewith appended.

"The vast throng of folk who awaited the opening of the gates last night to witness the coronation of the Golden Jubilee Queen, was evidence of the interest which that feature attracted. For weeks, Texarkana has been absorbed in the all-important topic of 'Who shall be queen of the Golden Jubilee?' Five charming candidates made difficult the choice, but the honor finally went to Miss Evelyn Estes. All are agreed in the friendly race, that Miss Estes has every qualification for the honor. She is lovely in appearance and so charming and gracious in manner that she is beloved by every man, woman and child who knows her. Behind those qualifications which befit a queen, was the fact that she is a member of one of Texarkana's oldest families, which had importance in her selection, the Jubilee being a birthday anniversary of Texarkana. Miss Estes is the granddaughter of the late Judge Benjamin Estes and the daughter of Federal Judge and Mrs. William Lee Estes. Miss Estes' grandfather came to Texarkana in 1873, the year of Texarkana's birth, and the home in Main and Seventh streets has been occupied by members of the Estes family since that time."