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September 27, 1989 St. Charles, Mo.,--In a special board meeting held Friday, September 22, the Lindenwood College Board of Directors approved the appointment of members to the board's executive committee.

Appointments include: Chairman of the Board Robert Hyland, senior vice president of CBS Radio, Inc. and general manager of KMOX/KLOU, St. Louis; Vice Chairman Raymond W. Harmon, chairman and chief executive officer of Hasco International, Inc., St. Charles, Mo.; Secretary Dorothy DuQuoin Warner, Lindenwood alumna and chairman of the board for the John Warner Bank of Clinton, Ill.; and Treasurer Henry J. Elmendorf, Jim Meagher Chevrolet, St. Charles, Mo.

Larry G. Kelley, president of Commerce Bank of St. Charles County, and Harmon currently comprise a three-member nominating and rules committee which reviews membership appointment terms, or classes, and accepts nominations for new members.

Appointed to first-term memberships were Thomas F. Bakewell, a Lindenwood alumnus and senior vice president for the Daughters of Charity National Health Systems, St. Louis, and St. Charles attorney Dale L. Rollings of Rollings Gerhardt Borchers Stuhler & Carmichael, PC. Bakewell was formerly chairman of the Lindenwood College Board of Overseers. Additional appointments and classes will be approved at the next board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 1989.

Also at the board's special session, members appointed Dennis C. Spellmann as Lindenwood's interim president and chief executive officer for a two-year-period ending September 30, 1991. "The action of the Board on September 22 in naming Dennis Spellmann Interim President is an appropriate move aimed at stabilizing the administrative structure of the college," Harmon said. Spellmann, formerly executive vice president and chief operating officer at Lindenwood, said his appointment was a move on behalf of the board to provide stability and leadership at the 162-year-old college.

"There is no question that Mr. Hyland's bringing Dennis Spellmann to Lindenwood as Chief Operating Officer six months ago has been the key to unlocking the tremendous potential that this college has to offer in the field of higher education," said Harmon. "Combining Dennis' leadership with the efforts of the dedicated faculty and staff has produced dramatic results," he concluded.

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"We have made tremendous strides in turning around Lindenwood's story," said Spellmann. "The board of directors and I will be hard at work to insure the pre-eminent stature of this great American college." Spellmann added that the conditions for the loan approval were met and ratified by at the board's September 22 meeting. He said Lindenwood's "rebuilding progress" would continue alongside the solid academic structure and increased student body.