**IN MEMORIAL**

Mary V. Farrell
(Former Coordinator, Lincoln University Reading and Writing Lab, ACT 101/TIME Program)

**DATE:** Thursday, July 18, 2002  
**TO:** Lincoln University Campus Community  
**FROM:** Office of Marketing & Communications

It is with sorrow that the University asks the Campus Community to express its condolences upon the passing of Mary V. Farrell, who formerly served as the ACT 101/TIME Program's Reading and Writing Laboratory coordinator. Mrs. Farrell, who was 88, died July 12, 2002, at Ware Presbyterian Village in Oxford, Pa. She was the wife of Lincoln University Professor Emeritus of English Dr. H. Alfred Farrell '34. They were married for 58 years.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, August 10, in the Mary Dodd Brown Memorial Chapel on campus.

Born in Plainfield, N.J., Mrs. Farrell worked for 25 years at the University in various capacities, including as part-time English instructor and coordinator of the Reading and Writing Laboratory for the ACT 101/TIME Program. She also worked as an assistant in the reading and writing laboratory at the University of Delaware. She resided for 50 years with her family in the Lincoln University community and was active in the community center. In addition, she was a dedicated member of the Ladies/Lions Auxiliary of Lincoln University, Oxford Area Senior Center, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She also was a member of the Oxford Presbyterian Church and the church's choir.

She earned her bachelor's degree in English from West Virginia State College in 1937 and later received a master's degree in English at the University of Delaware.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Terence E., of Lincoln University, Pa., and Charles S., of New York, N.Y.; a brother, Donald Van Blake, of Plainfield, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Oxford Area Senior Center, 12 Locust Street, Oxford, Pa. 19363.

Cards and other expressions of condolence should be sent to Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, P.O. Box 127, Lincoln University, PA 19352.

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