



Miss Shackelford Retires After 23 Years

Miss Mary Wynne Shackelford, a native of Meridian, Mississippi, and head of the Art Department at Ward-Belmont, was appointed by Dr. Blanton in 1926. Her career has been one of achievement in the fields of teaching and painting, and her success can be measured by the large number of alumnae who have received national recognition for their accomplishments in the field of art.

Miss Shackelford received the B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati and the B.F.A. degree from Pratt Institute. She also studied at the Art Academy of Cincinnati, the Art Students League, the Slade School of London, and the Carlorossi School of Paris. For several years she has been a member of the American Watercolor Society.

On May 23, 1949, Miss Shackelford was honored at a tea given by members of the administration and faculty in Acklen Hall.

Chiles Van Antwerp Is New Dean of College

In September, 1948, Mr. Chiles Van Antwerp accepted the position of Dean of the College Department of Ward-Belmont which was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Charles P. Hogarth.

A native of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Mr. Van Antwerp attended Centre College before taking his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. He also did graduate work at the University of Kentucky and Colorado State College of Education.

Mr. Van Antwerp has had extensive experience both as a teacher and as an administrator. For a number of years he was with the Cranbrook School at Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and the Pembroke Country Day School in Kansas City, Missouri.

The new dean has traveled widely, both in South America and in Europe. For two years he served in the Navy. His wife is the former Lucile Persson Nickerson of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.



Dedication of *Milestones* To Polly Fessey

Dedication of the 1949 *Milestones* to Miss Polly Fessey, '43, was announced in a chapel service May 29. At that time the editor, Jean Bloom, Fayette, Missouri, presented Miss Fessey with a copy of the book.

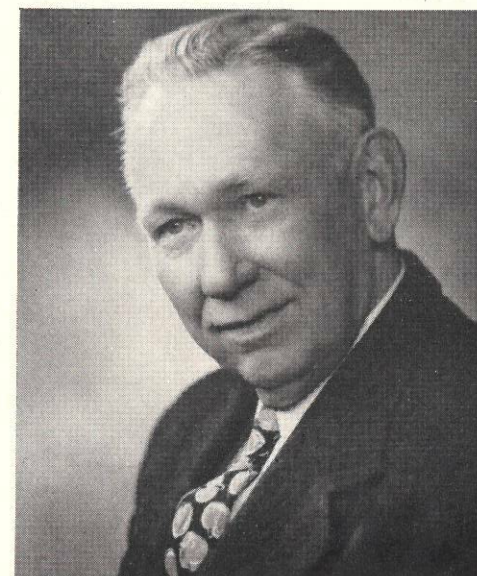
Miss Fessey's influence has touched every phase of campus life. The class room, publication office, student governing body, social clubs, and the Senior Class have all felt her capability.

Using "The Bells of Ward-Belmont" as the theme of the year book, the staff dedicated the 1949 edition

"To Polly—A True Belle of Ward-Belmont."

"In the years to come we all shall remember Polly as one of the truest and dearest friends we have ever made—as a friend who has guided us through our first experiences in combating the trials of the outside world, and as a friend whose principles and ideals will always guide us."

Miss Fessey, an instructor of bookkeeping and commercial law, was sponsor of the Osiron Club; the Senior Class; and two of the Ward-Belmont publications, the *Hyphen* and the *Milestones*. She was also active in the College Governing Organization.



Head of Chemistry Department Dies

Dr. John A. Morrow, head of the Chemistry Department at Ward-Belmont for the past six years, died February 8, 1949, following a week's illness.

Son of the late Samuel D. and Elizabeth Calhoun Morrow, Dr. Morrow was born January 22, 1883, in Madison, Florida. He received the B.A. degree from Emory and Henry College, the M.A. degree from the University of Virginia, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida.

Before coming to Ward-Belmont Dr. Morrow was professor of chemistry and higher mathematics at New York University and at the University of Virginia. Although his interests were varied, he was especially active in church and music organizations.

A daughter, Margaret, '46, was graduated from both the college and preparatory departments of Ward-Belmont.

