



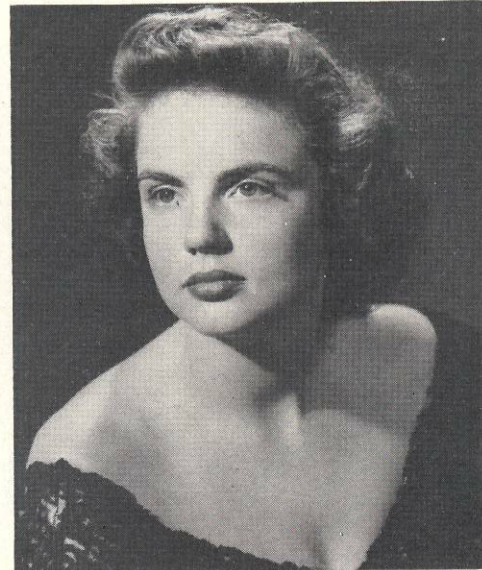
### High Ideal

Margaret McGavock Hayes of Brentwood, Tennessee, was chosen High Ideal by an election of students in the preparatory school. This honor represents the best all-round girl in the preparatory school and a full-page picture of Margaret is featured in the 1949 *Milestones*.

Margaret, an Ariston, was secretary of the Day Student Council, a member of the Athletic Association, the Beta Club, the French Club, the Hockey Varsity, and the Baseball Varsity. She was president of the sophomore class of 1947 and treasurer of the freshman class of 1946.

### Home Economics Department Gives Style Show

The Home Economics Department presented a fashion show in chapel on May 13, 1949. The models included all girls taking sewing, both in high school and college. The students, who were pupils of Mrs. C. H. Sargent, displayed the clothes that they had made during the school year.



### Ensemble Girl

By vote of the entire student body, Frances Purvis, Corinth, Mississippi, was chosen Ensemble Girl of 1949. A full-page picture of her appears in the 1949 *Milestones*.

Frances, an X.L., was president of the Senior Class, May Queen, secretary of the German Club, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Roundtable Club, the Chemistry Club, the Biology Club, the Athletic Association, and the Tennis Varsity.

### Choir Broadcasts Over Local Station

The Ward-Belmont choir was heard over station WSM, Nashville, May 21, 1949. In a program lasting fifteen minutes, the choir sang a group of songs given previously in their concert in the school auditorium.

Mr. Sydney Dalton of the Conservatory faculty directed the choir and Betsy Dodge, Paris, Kentucky, was the president.

## CONSERVATORY PRESENTS OPERETTA



Each year the Ward-Belmont Conservatory combines its talent with that of the Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee, in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. "Patience," a satire of nineteenth century culture based on a poet's love for a dairy maid, was the choice for 1949. The first performance was given in the MacFadden Auditorium at Castle Heights on February 18 and the second, at Ward-Belmont the following evening.

Mary Claire Waters, a senior-mid from Fort Pierce, Florida, took the part of Patience. The musical comedy was under the direction of Dean Alan Irwin of Ward-Belmont and Mrs. Jeannette Kremer of Castle Heights.

### Phi Theta Kappa Initiates 33

The Delta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, initiated 33 students in formal ceremonies in October and February. To be eligible for membership, a student must maintain a scholastic average in the upper ten per cent of her class.

Officers of the chapter for 1948-1949 were Charlene Turner, Philadelphia, Mississippi, president; Mary Martin, Goshen, Indiana, vice-president; Beverly Cunningham, Austin, Texas, secretary.

The new initiates were:

Becky Brown—Charleston, Missouri  
Pat Mathias—Nashville, Tennessee  
Peggy Muesel—South Bend, Indiana  
Joan Jester—Austin, Texas  
Frances Purvis—Corinth, Mississippi  
Jeanne Heise—Wooster, Ohio  
Anne Boyd—Huntington, West Virginia  
Ann Crocket Knox—Nashville, Tennessee

Jo Ann Bonds—Knoxville, Tennessee  
Frances Gourley—Buncombe, Illinois  
Jacqueline Bumpous—St. Petersburg, Florida  
Patricia Ann Winn—Springfield, Missouri  
Anne Pingon—Franklin, Kentucky  
Joyce Bratton—Decherd, Tennessee  
Margaret Welch—Springfield, Illinois  
Hester Bodenstein—Cincinnati, Ohio  
Anne Hartman—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Agnes Hale—Morristown, Tennessee  
Anne Snyder—Great Bend, Kansas  
Rachelle Mendlovitz—New Braunfels, Texas  
Jane Swain—Nashville, Tennessee  
Helen Walton—Johnson City, Tennessee  
Jane Ansley—Decatur, Georgia  
Elizabeth Buchanan—Temple, Texas  
Elizabeth Van Buskirk—Headton, Oklahoma  
Sue Giles—Watseka, Illinois  
Martha Houston Reid—Corinth, Mississippi  
Mary Lee George—Fayette, Missouri  
Pat Freeman—Great Falls, Montana  
Peggy Skelton—Johnson City, Tennessee  
Betty Hightower—Birmingham, Alabama  
Sue Mason—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Mary Elizabeth Morris—El Reno, Oklahoma