



Ward-Belmont Alumnae Reunion will be held Thursday, March 21. Practicing for the gym skit are, from left, Miss Idanelle McMurry, Mrs. Bill Abernathy

(Queenye Sloan), Miss Mary Elizabeth Cayce, Miss Patty Chadwell and Mrs. Walter Sharp (Huldah Cheek).

—Staff photo by J. T. Phillips

## Ward-Belmont Alumnae To Have Reunion March

By VIRGINIA KEATHLEY  
Woman's Editor

**B**ELLES of Ward-Belmont will be singing "Bells of Ward-Belmont" here on Thursday, March 21.

"Howdee" will also ring out at the first all alumnae reunion as Minnie Pearl, of Grand Ole Opry fame, program chairman and Sug Bryan (Mrs. Andrew Benedict Jr.), chairman of the event, greet alumnae from far and near.

There will be a happy hour and dinner at Belle Meade Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Minnie Pearl, former Sarah Ophelia Colley, now Mrs. Henry Cannon, will be hostess

Mary Elizabeth Casey, although she was not present, were to assist her.

Others joining us at the meeting were Pat Herbert (Mrs. Robert Walker), Louise Hardison (Mrs. Frank McCoy), Virginia Love Graves (Mrs. Dunklin Bowman), Patty Chadwell, Jane Chadwell, (Mrs. Chase Delony); Queenye Sloan (Mrs. Bill Abernathy) and Jane Hall (Mrs. John Craig).

### Headquarters for Alums At Ramada Inn

**T**HE Ramada Inn on James Robertson Parkway will be headquarters for out-of-towners with all alumnae

sisted by Pat Herbert (Mrs. Robert Walker).

Faculty chairman is Blanch Henry Clark (Mrs. Herbert Weaver), who will see that each faculty member and staff member knows about the reunion because every alumna wants to see them there.

Publicity is being handled by Mary Elizabeth Keith (Mrs. James King) assisted by Opie Craig (Mrs. Joseph Handly).

Jane Craig is assisting Minnie Pearl in program and food, which for lunch of course will be Minnie Pearl's Country-fied Chicken.

Other chairmen: Grace Cavert (Mrs. Paul Stumb), **chair-**man of class recognition; gym

at the Ramada Inn Wednesday night and they'll see they're name tagged before the luncheon and dinner.

Serving on her committee will be Elise Elrod (Mrs. David Footsellers Johnson) of Lookout Mountain; Nell McMurray (Mrs. Jack Braden), Doris Yocum (Mrs. John Templeton), Dorothy Culbert (Mrs. Fred F. Lucas, Betty Rye (Mrs. John Caldwell Jr.), Margaret Cavert (Mrs. Harrison Shull), Madelaine Blackman (Mrs. Robert Terry), Barbara Leake (Mrs. Mack Glasgow), Ellen Wallace (Mrs. Weldon White), Virginia Haynes (Mrs. Robert Lancaster) of Franklin, Florence Cavert (Mrs. Carroll Smith), Peggy

We promise you sorts of surprises. erine Morrison v to lead us in the and Minnie Pearl a bit of Shakesp



Henry Cannon, will be hostess at a luncheon at noon on reunion day at Harpeth Hall School on Hobbs at Estes Roads. This school carries on many of the traditions of its predecessor.

Guests will include all alumnae who have reservations for the dinner.

### School for Young Ladies

Established in 1913

**WARD-BELMONT**, a school for young ladies, was established in 1913, as a boarding and day school for high school and junior college. In 1951 it was purchased by the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Minnie Pearl and Rose Toney (Mrs. J. A. Hill) of Morristown, Tenn., have been working on plans for the reunion for several months. It began as a reunion of classes of 1931, '32 and '33 but started snowballing so fast they decided to just say, "Come one, come all."

School records have been destroyed and Rose and Minnie Pearl called a meeting several days ago with some of the alumnae at the Holiday Inn on James Robertson Parkway to make plans.

First plan was to railroad Sug Benedict into the chairmanship. Virginia Brown, (Mrs. Morris Moughon) and

### Miss Craver, Mr. Stephens Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Craver of Knoxville announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Beth, to Jim Allen Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stephens Jr. of Tullahoma.

The wedding will take place March 2.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Craver of Paducah, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Obion, Tenn.

She attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and is presently employed at Home Federal Savings and Loan in Knoxville.

Mr. Stephens is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stephens of Wartrace, Tenn. He attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is employed with the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

be headquarters for out-of-townners with all alumnae making their own reservations. Tickets for the dinner at Belle Meade must be reserved no later than March 14 through reservation chairman, Mrs. Chase Delony, 3108 Forest Park Ave., 37215, accompanied by a check for \$7.50. V. Love Bowman is Jane's assistant.

Rose Hill is continuing to contact out-of-town folks and is serving as out-of-town chairman. Janet McFadden (Mrs. Robert Patterson) is chairman of decorations as-

er (Mrs. Paul Stumbo), chairman of class recognition; gym class skit, Queenye Abernathy; music, Elizabeth Gray (Mrs. Tom Lee); transportation, Grace Benedict (Mrs. Tom Paine) assisted by Sarah Goodpasture (Mrs. Joseph Little).

### Hospitality Committee To Greet Arrivals

Louise McCoy is going to serve as hospitality chairman. She and members of her committee will be greeting alumnae when they arrive

of Franklin, Florence Cavert (Mrs. Carroll Smith), Peggy Wright (Mrs. Wesley Dyer), Neile Hurston (Mrs. Billy Dunlop) of Clarksville, Jean Blum (Mrs. Alven Ghertner), Billie Frank Smith (Mrs. Joseph Dickinson), Teresa Price (Mrs. William J. Wade) Winifred Elliott (Mrs. Louis Gauchet) of Clarksville.

Trophies, pennants, banners and valuable treasures have been uncovered from attics and other storage places. These will be used as decorations and some will be given as door prizes.

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