

### Mrs. Blanton Dies in New Jersey

On May 10, 1950, Mrs. John Diell Blanton, widow of the former president of Ward-Belmont, passed away in Montclair, N.J., where she had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Landon Townsend. Funeral services were held in Nashville at the Oak Hill Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Otis L. Graham officiating. Burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery of Nashville.

Mrs. Blanton, the former Anna Hawes Miller, was a native of Richmond, Va. At an early age she moved to Missouri where she received her education. While there, she met and married Dr. Blanton, who had left his native Virginia to fill a teaching position.

In 1892 Dr. and Mrs. Blanton moved to Nashville. Later Dr. Blanton became president of Ward Seminary and Mrs. Blanton helped him in supervising the students. When Ward Seminary and Belmont College combined to form Ward-Belmont in 1913, Dr. Blanton was named president.

Dr. Blanton retired from the college presidency in 1932 and died the following year. Mrs. Blanton continued to live on the campus until 1948, when she moved to Montclair.

Mrs. Blanton is survived by a daughter, ANNA T. BLANTON TOWNSEND (Mrs. L.M.), who is a graduate of Ward Seminary, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

### Ward-Belmont Welcomes Economic Workshop

Over ninety teachers are attending a three-week workshop in economic education at Ward-Belmont under the joint sponsorship of Peabody College, Vanderbilt, and the University of Tennessee. Most of the participants are school teachers and educational administrators in Tennessee. The purpose of the workshop is to study the workings of modern economic systems in the light of presentation to students in elementary and secondary schools. Several nationally prominent economists and educators will address the group.

Director of the workshop is Dr. G. Derwood Baker, professor of education at New

York University and chairman of the Joint Council on Economic Education.

One of the participants is an alumna of Ward-Belmont—Eleanor Graham, '26, of Nashville.

### Mrs. Bryan Fills New Position

Last fall Mrs. Henrietta Richardson Bryan began her twenty-ninth year at Ward-Belmont when she assumed her responsibilities in the newly-created position of club village hostess. In this capacity, she does everything from supervising the physical care of the club houses to working with sponsors and club members in planning social functions.

Mrs. Bryan, who attended Ward Seminary, is familiar to Ward-Belmont alumnae, having been in charge of the book store and student bank for many years. She also served as registrar from 1935 to 1938.

Mrs. Bryan's daughter, SARA BRYAN BENEDICT (Mrs. A. B., Jr.) is a graduate of Ward-Belmont in the class of 1933.

### Alumna Receives Executive Position

Last April Meg Zahrt, '30, was named assistant director of the Broadcast Advertising Bureau of the National Association of Broadcasters with headquarters in New York. Meg, whose special field is retail advertising, will work with radio and television stations throughout the country in planning and co-ordinating programs.

Meg's background in advertising is varied. For two years she did women's shows and weekly dramatic features for radio station WAKR in Akron. She later served as advertising and sales promotion manager at Yeager's Department Store (Akron), where she introduced one of the first local programs for women in the retail advertising field. As radio and public relations director for Polsky's another large department store in Akron, Meg received national awards with her "Lynn Lawrence" and "Teen-Age Hi-Jinx" programs.

Meg, who is living at the San Carlos, 150 E. 50th St., New York City, has just returned from Los Angeles where she talked at the meeting of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.



### Barlow Named Dean of Admissions

The appointment of Mr. Charles C. Barlow as dean of admissions was announced recently by the administration. In addition to this position, Mr. Barlow will serve as director of public relations.

Mr. Barlow comes to Ward-Belmont with several years of experience in these fields. Before assuming his position at Ward-Belmont, he was assistant headmaster as well as director of admissions and public relations at Detroit Country Day School. Previously he had served as dean and assistant to the president of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Fla., and later as director of admissions and public relations at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

The newly appointed dean received a B. A. degree from Illinois College and an M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. He also did graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Barlow is married to the former Margaret McCarty of Rood House, Ill., and they have two sons.

### Dr. Givens Receives Honor

Dr. Mary Louise Givens, head of the language department of Ward-Belmont, was presented a bronze plaque during commencement at Central College, Fayette, Mo.,

as a distinguished alumna of the college.

In April Dr. Givens was elected vice-president of the Tennessee division of American Teachers of French at the annual convention in Knoxville.

Dr. Givens, who is a delegate to the international convention of the American Association of University Women in Zurich, Switzerland, will travel extensively in France and Switzerland this summer.

### New Board Members Named

Four new members have been named on the Ward-Belmont Board of Trust, increasing the membership from six to nine.

Mr. Laurence B. Howard, Nashville attorney, was elected to succeed the late Mr. William Hume. The other new members are Mr. R. N. Coolidge, president of the Cumberland River Sand & Gravel Co.; Mr. Coleman A. Harwell, editor of the Nashville Tennessean; and Mr. George D. Brooks, treasurer of the National Life & Accident Insurance Company.

The five remaining members are Dr. Robert C. Provine, president of Ward-Belmont; Mr. Brownlee O. Currey, president of Equitable Securities Corp.; Mr. L. M. Townsend, an officer of the Bank of New York and Trust Co.; Mr. Warner McNeilly, president of the Nashville Trust Co.; and Mr. James Miller, vice-president of the First American National Bank.

Until Ward-Belmont changed from a private corporation operating for profit to a non-profit institution last year, a board of directors controlled the school. Since then, a board of trust has been named.

### Former Dean Heads Gulf Park

In a recent announcement Dr. Charles P. Hogarth, dean of Ward-Belmont from 1942-47, was named president of Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss. He will succeed Dr. Richard G. Cox, who served as dean at Ward-Belmont from 1913-17. Dr. Hogarth will assume his new duties this summer when Dr. Cox retires.

Dr. Hogarth was registrar of Florida State University for two years after leaving Ward-Belmont. Last year he taught psychology and served as vice-president of Gulf Park.