

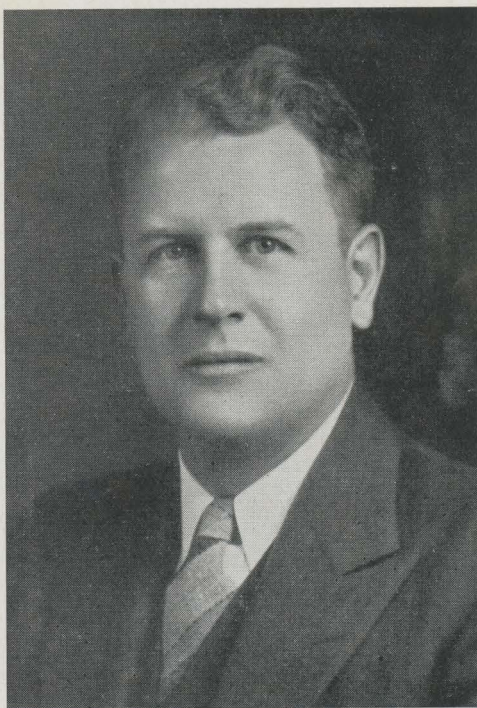


Doctor Burk Resigns

Announcement was made on June 4th that Doctor Joseph E. Burk had resigned the presidency of Ward-Belmont after a six year tenure. During this period the school saw notable progress, especially in improved facilities, beautification of the campus and increased enrollment.

Doctor Burk had served nine years as dean of the faculty prior to becoming president. He and Mrs. Burk made their influence felt in all phases of school life and in Nashville civic and social circles. Doctor Burk is a past president of the Nashville Kiwanis Club, a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Junior Colleges (elected 1945 for three years), a member of the Junior College Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He was also president of the Tennessee College Association for 1944-45. Mrs. Burk has been active not only

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Doctor Robert Calhoun Provine Elected President

Doctor Robert Calhoun Provine, member of the Vanderbilt University administration and former Dean of Faculty of Ward-Belmont, was elected its sixth president on June 6. A native of Columbia, Tennessee, Doctor Provine is a son of Mrs. W. A. Provine of Nashville and the late Reverend William A. Provine, D.D. Doctor Provine came to Nashville when he was three years old and received his secondary school education at the Bowen Preparatory School.

He was graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1923 and took his M.A. degree in 1924. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. During his university work at Vanderbilt he was also a student in the Ward-Belmont Conservatory of Music. As a special student of the philosophy and psychology of

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