

Memphis

Mrs. Charles Lucchesi was hostess to members of the Ward-Belmont Club at her home, 986 Elizabeth, Memphis, Tennessee on April 19. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. P. Fraser, president. Mrs. Lucchesi was in charge of the devotional service and also presented a group of vocal selections from *La Boheme*.

Luncheon was served following the business session.

Cleveland

Mrs. Robert H. Clark was hostess to the Ward-Belmont Club at her home at Briar Hill, Solon, at a luncheon on May 7. Mrs. Paul Keller assisted.

Washington, D. C.

(Excerpts from the report for 1944-45)

Miss Nelle Tyson, President

In addition to the long range objective of the club "to perpetuate the memory of the days spent at Ward-Belmont and its predecessors" a more immediate objective was appropriately added "to encourage a study of and a better understanding of our Allies."

At a tea on September 26 at Miss Tyson's apartment, thirty-three alumnae heard Mrs. Victor Blakeslee, better known as Irina Skariatina, speak on Russia. She has lectured twice at Ward-Belmont recently.

At the November luncheon meeting Senorita Minerva Barnardino of the Do-

minican Republic spoke to thirty-two alumnae on the women of South America and the Good Neighbor policy. The chapter was invited to become a member of the Liaison Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

On January 9, twenty-nine heard Mr. Hall Swenson, a Red Cross Field Director, discuss the work in Australia.

At the March meeting, Miss Hilda Yen, who had served the Chinese delegation to the Dumbarton Oaks Committee in an advisory capacity, spoke on "Real Peace from the Chinese Point of View." Forty seven members were enthusiastic about her mode of approach.

The last meeting, drawing forty-one members and guests, held on May 8, was devoted to hearing Monsieur Francis La Coste, First Counselor of the French Embassy. He spoke on the hardships of French women during the German occupation.

Support that the Club rendered to the Potomac Camp and Hospital Council during the year resulted in an invitation to join the D. C. Chapter Committee of the Council Service.

Officers for 1945-46 are

President	Mrs. Walker Totty
Vice President.....	Mrs. Caleb C. Motz
Secretary.....	Mrs. Joe M. Clarke
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman

News of Alumnae

Ward's Seminary

1888

ALICE MONTGOMERY TILLMAN Mrs. J. F., passed away at Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Tenn., on April 9, 1943. Mrs. Tillman resided at Lewisburg, Tenn.

1905

EVA HALL JAMES WADE Mrs. A. C. of 1708 Villa Place, Nashville, Tenn. died on April 21, 1945.

1907

NELLIE HICKERSON DANIEL Mrs. W. H. of 421 Magazine St., Tupelo, Miss., visited Ward-Belmont in April.

1908

CECIL HART CHAPPEL Mrs. Clovis, is residing at 319 N Congress, Jackson, Miss. Her husband is the minister of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church in Jackson.