



A Maypole dance on the lawn at Ward-Belmont concluded the festivities of May. Reenacting this tradition are, from left, Dolly Freeman (Mrs. Jim Denny), Lou Granbery (Mrs. Charles Cornelius Jr.), Mary McCormick (Mrs. Mary McGavock), Whoopa Cornelius (Mrs. Ovid Collins Jr.), Nancy O'Connor (Mrs. Ernest Hardison) and Happy Hoffmen (Mrs. William B. Brown).





W-B GIRLS To MEET ONCE AGAIN

By VIRGINIA KEATHLEY, Woman's Editor

“ONE OF THE most valuable things in life is memory. It is the aim of Ward-Belmont to create such a series of pleasant memories for its student body that they will always look back upon the time spent here and recall living pictures of the ideals which have influenced them in the forming of their characters.”

This is an excerpt from a Ward-Belmont Hyphen, Oct. 15, 1932, from the scrapbook of Sara Bryan (Mrs. Andrew Benedict) chairman of the first all alumnae reunion of Ward-Belmont to be held Thursday, March 21.

Cherished memories still live among the Ward-Belmont girls. Telephone calls, wires and letters have come from all over the country since the rumor of a reunion started. And today there is a waiting list of those who were late in replying. Belle Meade County Club can only accommodate 564 for the dinner scheduled for March 21. Only those having reservations for dinner may attend the other planned activities.

Alumnae from 28 states will come by plane, car, train or bus just to get here. One letter from California stated, “I’d come all the way to Nashville if I didn’t do anything but just get to join in singing ‘Bells of Ward Belmont’ once again. It would



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singing 'Bells of Ward Belmont' It would be worth the trip."

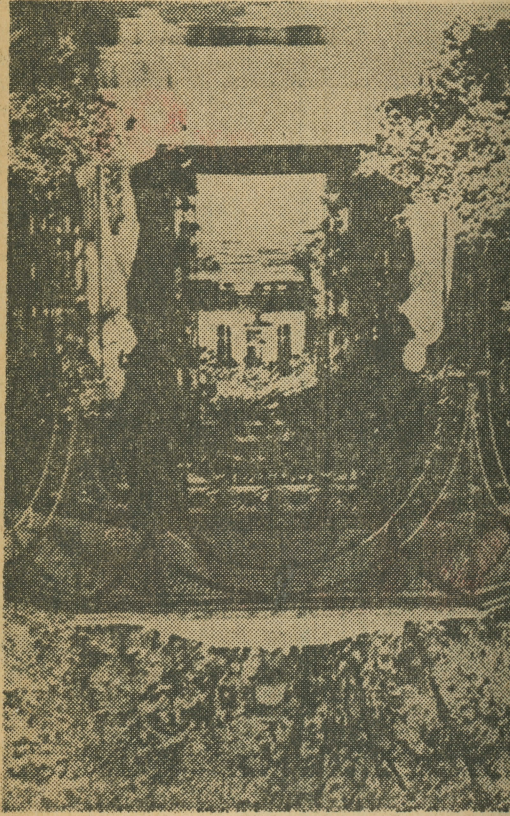
Jean Cuykendall (Mrs. Bennett M. Saunders of Seattle, Wash.) who'll be remembered as editor of the Milestone, the W-B yearbook, will be among those at the scheduled events. Being confined to a wheel

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The bells of Ward-Belmont! Oh, hear, they are calling
The old girls, the new girls, to meet once again;
And so, my beloved, when autumn leaves fall
Our Alma Mater sings to us the old refrain.



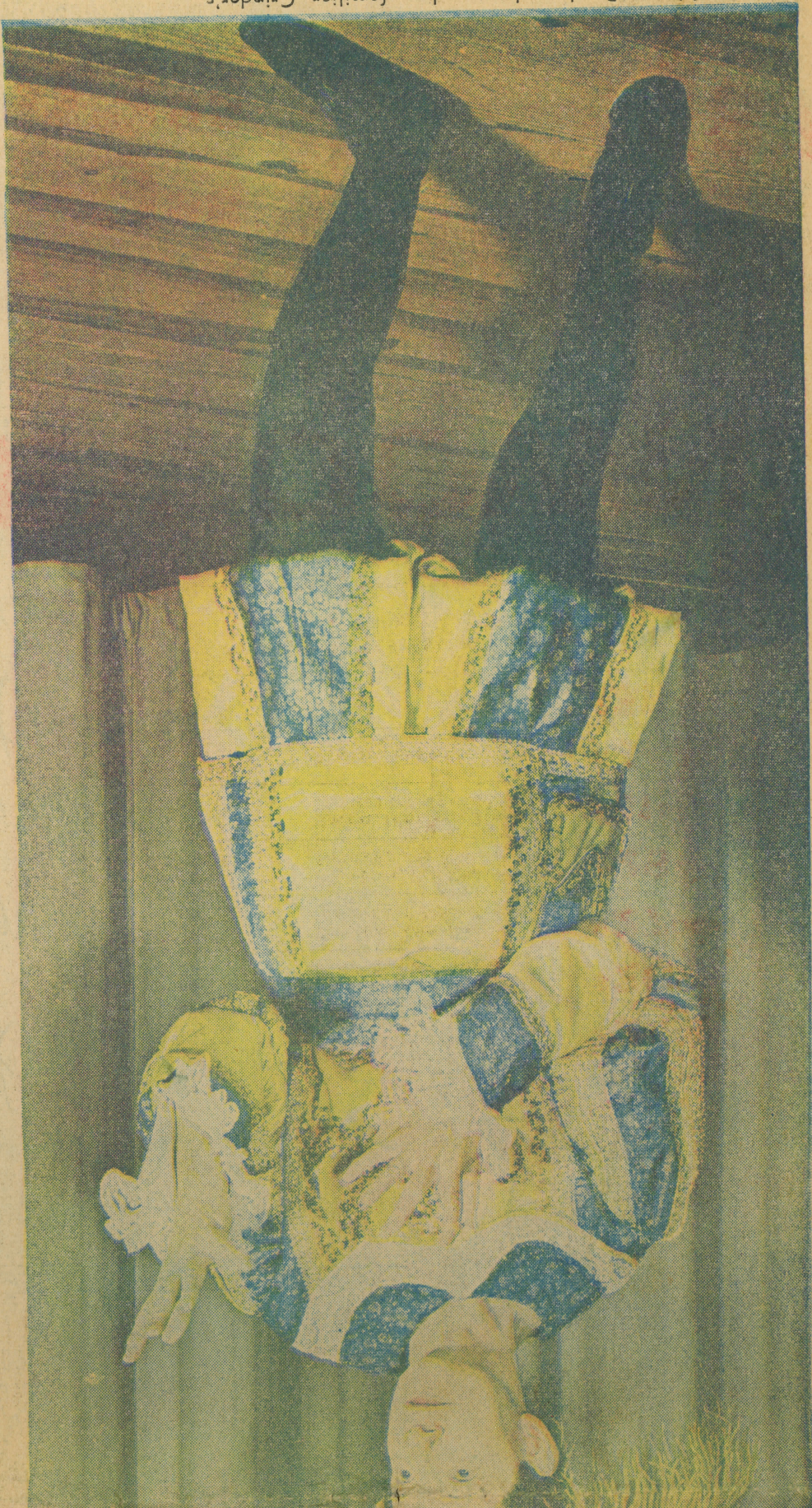
For one night each year, George and Martha Washington came back to life and ruled over their court in Ward-Belmont. Later in the evening they always danced the minuet. This tradition has been carried on and has become an integral part of school life at Harpeth Hall. From left, are alumnae, Sug Bryan (Mrs. Andrew Benedict) as Martha and Mary Elizabeth Cayce portrays George.



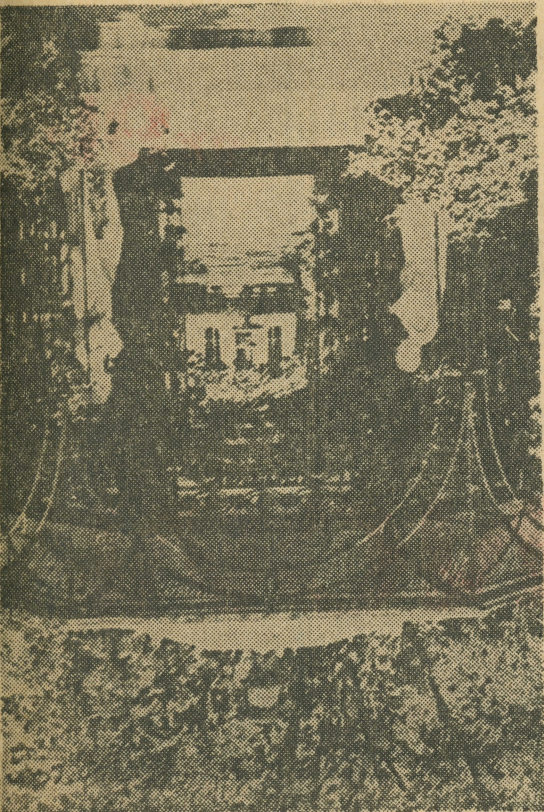
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The old Summer House that encircled the lawn which was now destroyed. The Tower still stands.

Minnie Pearl exchanges her familiar Grinder's Switch costume for Shakespeare's character, Petruchio, which she will portray at the Ward-Belmont reunion dinner at Belle Meade Country Club Thursday, March 21. Minnie Pearl who during W-B days was Sarah Opelia Colley is now Mrs. Henry Cannon.



The old Summer House that centered the lawn which was encircled by the driveway is now destroyed. The Tower still stands.



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