

## Alumnae Relatives Attend Classes

Sixty granddaughters, daughters, or sisters of alumnae are members of the student body this year. Thirty-seven of this group are boarders.

Among the new students is Rebecca Jane DeWitt whose great-grandfather, Dr. William Elrod Ward, was the founder of Ward's Seminary. Becky Jane, a junior in the preparatory department, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward DeWitt of Savannah, Tennessee. While in Nashville, Becky Jane is living with her grandmother, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, the former Rebecca Ward. Four of Becky's great aunts, all of whom are deceased, also attended Ward's Seminary: Mrs. William B. Holt (Eunice Ward); Mrs. John W. Conley (Sarah Ward); Mrs. Robert H. Chaffe (Florence Ward); and Mrs. Benjamin M. Settle (Marcilee DeWitt).

Peggy Smith of Nashville, a freshman in the preparatory department, is the fourth generation to enroll. Her mother, Mrs. Laird Smith (Margaret Thompson), was graduated from Ward-Belmont in 1933. Her grandmother, Mrs. Overton Thompson (Margaret Lipscomb), and her great-grandmother, Mrs. John Thompson (Mary McConnel Overton) studied at Ward's.

Five day students are the third generation to study here. They are: Eleanor Hovey, daughter of Mrs. M. K. Hovey (Ruth Shacklett, '31) and granddaughter of Mrs. S. W. Shacklett (Elizabeth McQuiddy, Belmont); Sara D. Goodloe, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Goodloe (Sarah Murray, '25), granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Murray (Cornelia Morgan, Ward's), and sister of Cornelia Goodloe, '48; Jane Lee, daughter of Mrs. Knox Lee (Ann Lowry, '28) and granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Lowry (Margaret Cannon, Ward's); Emma Berry Minton, daughter of Mrs. Ollie F. Minton (Emma Berry Bryan, '33) and granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. Bryan (Emma Horatia Berry, Ward's); and Virginia Morehead, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Morehead (Louise Tupper, '28) and granddaughter of Mrs. Vernon S. Tupper (Louise Frith, Ward's).

Other members of the third generation to study here are: Mary Beth Kilpatrick of Clarksdale, Miss., daughter of Mrs. J. F.

Kilpatrick (Mary Morrill Allen, '26) and granddaughter of Mrs. W. F. Allen (Mary Ethel Arrington, Ward's); Sallie Meade of Danville, Ky., daughter of Mrs. Albert J. Meade (Lucy Hayward, '27) and granddaughter of Mrs. E. J. Hayward (Sallie Hunter, Belmont); and Betty Ponder of Talladega, Ala., daughter of Mrs. H. M. Ponder (Mary Elizabeth Dumas, '29) and granddaughter of Mrs. W. L. Dumas (Mary Hicks, Ward's).

The boarders whose grandmothers, mothers, or sisters are alumnae of Ward-Belmont are: Ann Adams, Humboldt, Tenn., daughter of Mrs. Lloyd S. Adams (Frances Jarrell, '17); Pat Alexander, Fairfield, Va., sister of Mrs. Jared A. Close (Frances Alexander, '47); Betty Sue Boyd, Cambridge City, Ind., daughter of Mrs. A. Hernly Boyd (Mary Adelaide Lidikay, '25); Laura Boyer, Nabb, Ind., daughter of Mrs. Clyde Boyer (Dorcas Helena Willard, '22) and sister of Freida Boyer, '49; Betty Lovell Allen, Little Rock, Ark., daughter of Mrs. Hoyt Allen (Martha Lucas, '23); Mary Jane Bumpous, St. Petersburg, Fla., sister of Jackie Bumpous, '50; Dianne Cantrell, Etowah, Tenn., sister of Mary Tom Cantrell, '48; Elizabeth Davis, Houston, Texas, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Davis, Jr. (Margaret Tomlinson, '32); Nancy Gardner, Mobile, Ala., daughter of Mrs. Estelle L. Gardner (Estelle Lindsay, '26); Antonette Gerster, Springfield, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Anton Gerster (Flora Sawyer, '25); Jean Holdsworth, Grand Rapids, Mich., daughter of Mrs. M. J. Holdsworth (Ann Richards, '26); Mary Moore Hubbard, Paris, Texas, daughter of Mrs. Dudley Hubbard (Margie Lou Moore, '21); Carolyn Hull, Johnson City, sister of Martha Hull, '49; Sonva Johnson, Cedar Falls, Ia., daughter of Mrs. V. W. Johnson (Bernice McClain, '15) and sister of Patricia Johnson, 1941; Sallie Kelly, Jeff. Ala., sister of Mrs. R. H. Gilliam (Catherine Kelly, '48); Joanne Lucas, Greenwood, Miss., daughter of Mrs. John F. Lucas (Lela Annette Gee, '23); Ken Luckie, Selma, Ala., sister of Carrie Pearle Luckie, '49; Martha McBride, Lewisburg, Tenn., sister of Eloise McBride, '49; Dorothy McElwain, Elkton, Ky., daughter of Mrs.

Frank C. McElwain (Dorothy Nelson, '27); Rowena Mears, Knoxville, Tenn., sister of Carolyn Mears, '50; Sallie Mitchell, New York City, daughter of Mrs. Rudolph Mitchell (Mary Alice Putney, '24); Carolyn Mueller, Des Moines, Ia., daughter of Mrs. A. E. Mueller (Cordelia Gray, '19); Connee Peck, Bartlesville, Okla., daughter of Mrs. Clifford W. Peck (Irene Gray, '29); Carolyn Pickering, Carthage, Tenn., daughter of Mrs. J. R. Pickering (Addie Crouch Reed, '21); Mary Prentiss, Montgomery, Ala., sister of Sarah Elizabeth Prentiss, '48; Carolyn Rawlins, El Paso, Texas, granddaughter of Mrs. William Zuendt (Carolyn Ann Fall, Belmont); Ann Robertson, Salado, Texas, sister of Mary Lucile Robertson, '50; Sally Schwabenton, Greensboro, N. C., sister of Susan Schwabenton, '51; Rondyn Self, Crowell, Texas, daughter of Mrs. George D. Self (Beryle Dodson, '21); Nancy Shelby, Charleston, Mo., sister of Mrs. Grinstead Brewer (Frances Shelby, '37); Sylvia Williams, Abilene, Texas, daughter of Mrs. Orville L. Williams (Josephine Blackburn, '31); Lynda Young, Nacogdoches, Texas, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Young (Jane Stripling, '31); and Arlene Zick, Grosse Pointe, Mich., sister of Mrs. A. C. Neidow (Rowena Anne Zick, '46).

Those of the day students whose grandmothers, mothers, or sisters are alumnae are: Mary Marguerite Allen, sister of Mrs. W. L. Seigenthal (Denise Allen, '48); Norma Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Norman Andrews (Marion Louise Hester, '21); Peggy Black, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Black (Addie Lee Landstreet, '28); Judy Brooks, sister of Frances Brooks, '47; Lidah Lorraine Casey, sister of Evalina Casey, '48; Martha Elizabeth Casey, sister of Alice Casey, '49; Frances Cheek, daughter of Mrs. Pickslay Cheek (Frances Shropshire, '32); Frances Douglas, granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Douglas (McGregor Geddes, Ward's) and sister of Mrs. Wolcott (Mary Douglas, '46) and Martha Douglas, '50; Marietta Eggleston, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Eggleston (Sophronia Mayberry, '18); Barbara Hollabaugh, granddaughter of Mrs. A. N. Hollabaugh (Johnny Fowler, Ward's); Gene Jarman, sister of Anne Jarman, '49; Bebe Larsen, sister of Mary Eda Larsen, '50; Joanne Manley, daughter

of Mrs. B. S. Dudley (Louise Dundan, '34); Lale Murrey, daughter of Mrs. F. L. Murrey (Mary Farr Denton, '21); Gertrude Sharp, sister of Sarah Sharp, '51; Corneille McCarn Tidman, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Tidman (Mary D. McCarn, '15); and Ellen Wills, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Wills (Ellen Buckner, '28).

## Nashville Symphony Features Alumnae

Among the soloists with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra this season are two Ward-Belmont alumnae.

Mrs. Joseph Van Sickle, the former Marilyn Redinger, '41, was presented November 21 as one of the guest artists with the symphony in the performance of Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier."

A member of the voice department at Ward-Belmont, Mrs. Van Sickle has been soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian Church for several years. She is also an instructor of voice at the Tennessee School for the Blind.

While a student at Ward-Belmont, Mrs. Van Sickle studied voice under Mr. Sydney Dalton. She received a B.M. degree from the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis and did graduate work at the Eastman School of Music.

Miss Sylvia Stahlman, '48, will make her first appearance with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra in April when she takes the soprano part in Mahler's "Resurrection."

Last summer she was presented in Manhattan with an After Dinner Opera Company in a new one-act opera by Meyer Kupferman. Other professional engagements have included a featured part in the Broadway production of "Love Life," the leading soprano roles in the American premieres of three operas by Darius Milhaud, an appearance with the New York Philharmonic Society in Carnegie Hall under the direction of Stokowski, and a joint recital in Carl Fisher Concert Hall.

After studying at Ward-Belmont with the late Mrs. Mary Cornelia Malone, Miss Stahlman attended the Julliard School of Music in New York. She also studied at the Berkshire Music Festival in Tanglewood, Massachusetts.