

Dear Belles of Ward-Belmont, Faculty, and Staff:

We are delighted that you are registered to attend the "Reunion"! Both the crowd and the activities for this occasion have "snowballed" beyond our expectations.

It seems in order that the Co-Chairmen communicate with the Nashville registration list to tell you a few things.

First of all, your cooperation and loyalty were the foundation blocks for this undertaking. Those of us carrying the responsibilities are appreciative of each of you, and we are counting heavily on your participation in the scheduled events.

You will receive an individual invitation to a Cocktail Supper on Wednesday evening, March 20th. This invitation is being issued to the entire registration list. We would like to ask you to make every effort to attend this party and to reply promptly (Ward-Belmont style) to the invitation. It is to be a lovely occasion. We are sorry that the husbands couldn't be included, but space did not permit this. It will certainly not be the first manless Ward-Belmont party! Buses will be used to take the Ramada Inn guests to and from this party.

You have already received an invitation to lunch with "Minnie Pearl" at Harpeth Hall. We hope you have mailed your reply to Jane Delony, as requested, as it is essential that "Minnie" have some idea of how many chickens to fry!

Let us hope there will be no Nashville Belles to appear at the Lunch or the Dinner without reservations. If, by any chance, you find that you cannot attend these occasions, please notify either Jane Delony (292-0508) or V. Love Graves Bowman (292-8560). DO NOT GIVE YOUR RESERVATION TO SOMEONE ELSE AS A WAITING LIST IS STANDING BY TO PICK UP CANCELLATIONS AND THIS MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE RESERVATION CHAIRMEN. We thank you.

One event is planned for out of town guests ONLY. Cain-Sloan Company is having a Continental Breakfast followed by a showing of Ward-Belmont movies on Thursday morning. If you have an out of town guest staying in your home, of course, you are invited to this occasion with her. Otherwise, the Committee felt it advisable to restrict the Cain-Sloan party to out of town guests. We do appreciate their hospitality so much.

It has been no easy task to pull this gathering of 500 plus together. The Co-Chairmen are deeply grateful to all for assistance offered us, to the responsible functioning of Chairmen appointed to specific tasks, to "Minnie Pearl" for providing one of the two official events of the Reunion, to Rose Toney Hill for getting the ball rolling, and especially for the great, great job Virginia Smith Keathley has done in spreading the word (our only means of contact) through the newspaper circuits of the United States.

We are depending on the unfailing support of Nashvillians beginning with attendance at the Cocktail Supper on Wednesday evening, March 20th.

We assure you that gaiety, laughter (maybe hysterics), and delightful renewal of friendships await you.

Sarah Bryan Benedict (1933)
Mary Elizabeth Cayce (1928)
Virginia Brown Moughon (1934)
Co-Chairmen of 1968 Ward-Belmont Reunion