



Ward-Belmont alumnae held the first all-class reunion last night since the college closed in 1951. More than 850 gathered at the National Guard Armory on Sidco Drive to attend the dinner which followed a cocktail hour.



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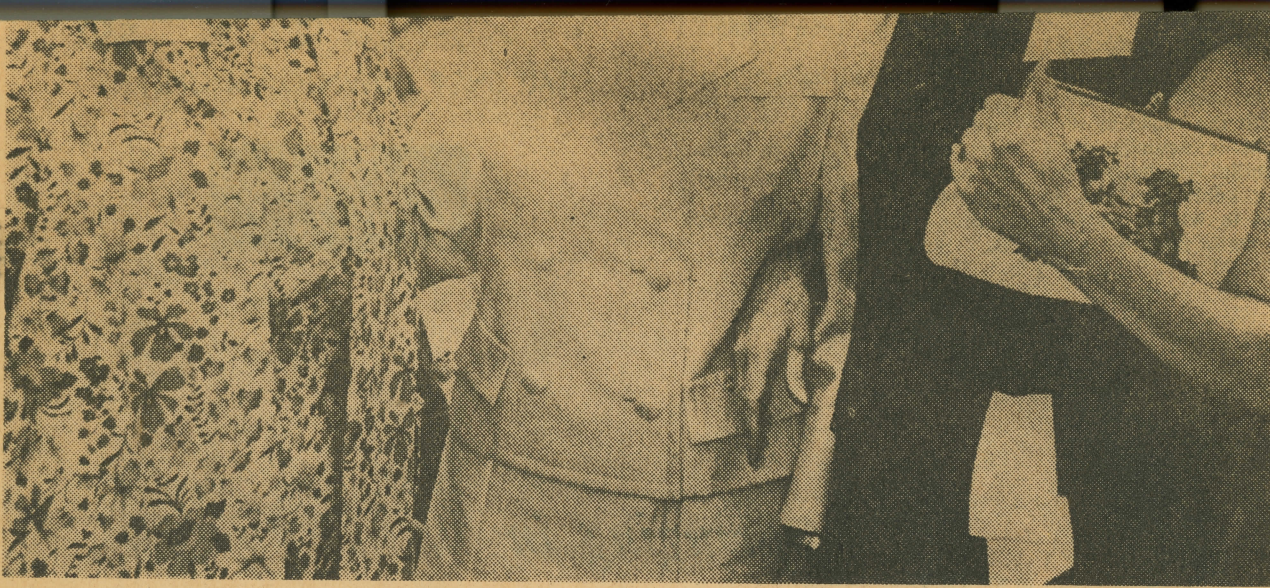
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# W-B Belles Mix Tears and Cheers

Blowing the whistle to start the gym class is the former gym class instructor, Miss Catherine Morrison of Sewanee, who had been a member the faculty at W-B since 1914.

The whistle blew—"ATTENTION!" The whistle is just as loud—the command just as strong as it was in the days of Ward-Belmont when Miss Morri-



Among those attending the reunion are, from left, Mrs. James Tupper, her guest, Mrs. John Crawford Theus of Monroe, La., and Mrs. William Whitson of McMinnville.

—Staff photos by Frank Empson and Joe Rudis

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In navy serge bloomers and mididy blouses, Mrs. Andrew Benedict Jr. and Mrs. Jane Carling Eck of El Paso, Tex., attempt to obey commands during an exhibition of marching drills.



Those responsible for making the girls were awarded with gold W-B charms for their blouses. From left, are Mrs. Henry Cannon, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Keathley, Mrs. Morris Moughon and Mrs. ...

It was a great night—And “General” Morrison ruled super at the National Guard Armory—the only place in the city large enough to accommodate the 850 alumnae of Ward-Belmont who came to pay tribute to the grand lady, Miss Catherine Morrison, and to attend the first all-alumnae reunion of the school which was closed in 1951, when purchased by the Southern Baptist Convention.

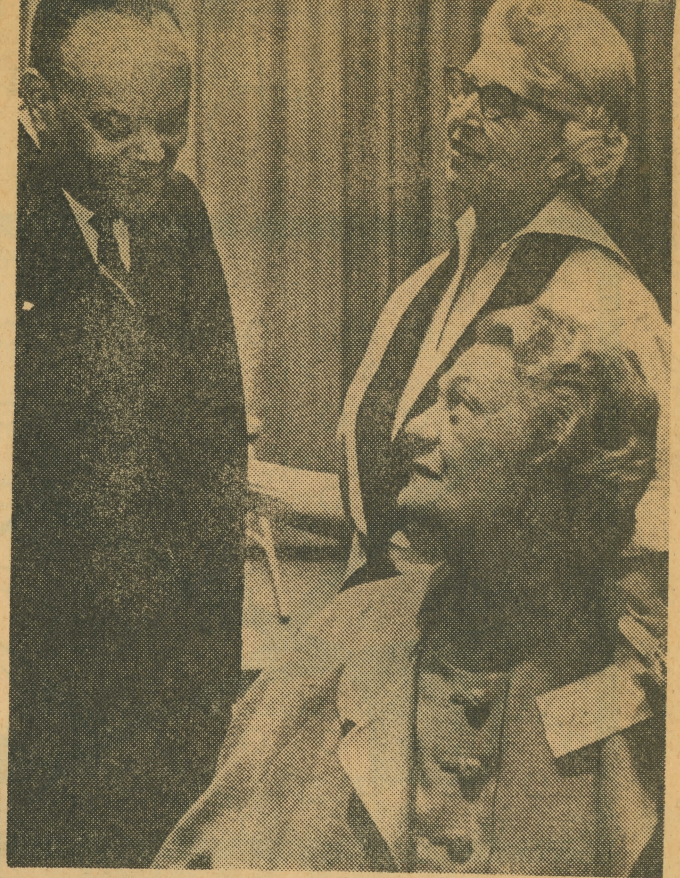
Sig Benedict, reunion chairman, rendered honors to Miss Morrison and to Mrs. John Barton, widow of a former president. Cousin Minnie Pearl took over the mike and the comedy began — Grace Cavert Stumb and her class recognition girls came in bearing signs denoting various classes as Lulu Lane Kirkpatrick Hayte played class songs and Madelaine Blackman Terry, Beth Lee Fortune and Ruth Carlin Byron led in

the singing of “Ward-Belmont, Ward-Belmont.”

THEN MISS Morrison led her gym class composed of Queenye Abernthy, Mary Elizabeth Cayce, Huldah Cheek Sharp, Kitty Wade Tenison and her twin, Mary Wade Lipscomb, Jane Fleming, Estelle Crandall Dickerson, Margaret Cavert Shull, Idanelle McMurry, Virginia Brown Moughon and Sug Benedict.

Even those these “girls” had practiced for weeks they weren’t ready for the “General’s” command of “knees

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George Simmons, a waiter in the Ward-Belmont tea room for many years, paid a surprise visit to the dinner and was warmly greeted by Mrs. Ben P. Moore and Mrs. Benedict.



... responsible for making the reunion a success were re-  
V-B charms for their bracelets by Mrs. Frank McCoy. From  
y Cannon, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Chase Delony, Mrs. O. M.  
orris Moughon and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cayce.



Mrs. L. P. Brittain Jr. snaps a picture of former classmates.