

graduation I enrolled in Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism from which I was graduated in 1939.

I've continued to write all my life, but seldom professionally. I've said often I believe Ward-Belmont prepared me better for the good life I've had than my two years at Northwestern.

**\*Where my life has taken me...**

Ours was a brief, wartime courtship and December 6, 1941, I married Lt. James S. Tate. I went with him on duty assignments until the last one where he departed Fort Ord CA for the Pacific war. It was a terribly sad parting. I returned to Louisville with a one month old baby in January 1944. He was overseas for twenty-one months but returned safely in 1946. He went to work in Louisville where we had a fine life with lots of church and community work and added three more children to our family. We were both on a number of boards. I was co-founder of a high school leadership program in 1953 which won the Freedom Foundation Award that year and lasted for seventeen years, long after I resigned. I served on the Board of Education of the Louisville Public Schools in the 60s. An especially proud moment was being named Louisville's Citizen Laureate in 1965.

Jim and I have been blessed with many travel opportunities. In 1965 we took our two youngest children to Europe where we visited in the homes of internationals who had been our guests. In 1970 we made an extensive trip to the Orient and spent some time with number two daughter who was stationed with her Navy Husband outside of Tokyo. In partial retirement we built a home 12 k from San Jose, Costa Rica and commuted there three months at a time once a year for five years while Jim wound down his business career. Between 1984 and 2003 we attended forty-five Elderhostel programs in this country and some overseas. In recent years, we have become visitors with family members to Chautauqua Assembly in New York. We have modified traveling but in our 80s we are still at it. We have seven grandchildren (the oldest is in Heaven), and a great granddaughter born in September 2004. It's been a wonderful life.

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**

Enjoyed my two years at W-B –