

teaching in Knox County Schools after 14 years at home; taught elementary grades 4 years; went to Bearden High School and taught Latin (Mrs. Cason was my Latin teacher at Ward Belmont). I took my students to Europe. I also took them to conventions of the Junior Classical League at Universities all over the U.S. I am retired, a widow, and living at Shannondale Retirement Home.

### College Class of 1932

#### **Charlotte Macoy**

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**My suite-mate, Catherine Sigmund, just had to see Greta Garbo in "Anna Christie", so several days before the BIG EVENT, we signed for a chaperone with a car because we planned to have a bite at "Candyland" before the movie. Finally, the time came and we donned our black outfits (hat, gloves, shoes, the works) and "set sail" for a special evening OFF the campus. WHEEEEE!! It cost \$6.50 for everything including the chaperone!! Couldn't happen today that's for sure! Sometimes walking across the green, you

would get a whiff of air: BRUSSEL SPROUTS!!, but thank goodness, sometimes it would be cinnamon buns!! Hoorah!! (mmmm good)  
Also, one day on the green, there was a CLAP!, CLAP!, sound that became louder and louder! Heavens! A huge bird came flapping down on the grass. Such a noisy sound never heard before at W.B. T'was the father of one of the girls in an autogiro (now called helicopter). Everyone came running out like a swarm of bees to the hive!! Such excitement!  
In 1932, Dr. Blanton, a picturesque polite southern gentleman was our President and his teammate, Dr. Barten, was a diplomatic executive whose door was always open for campus problems, personal problems, or just to talk for a moment! He was a people person.

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

Activities: Club Water Polo-exhausting!; Club goalie on hockey team (you get ulcers watching that puck come blasting toward you!) We won!  
The Hyphen: A column of chit-chat for campus goin's on and bits of gossip! All Fun!  
Honorary Literary Society: T'was such a joy to be accepted and later to be chosen as President.  
My favorite uncle and aunt were on their way to South America on the S. S. Vetris when it sank in a

terrible storm off the coast of Maine in 1928. I was 14 and trauma of the tragedy has left its ripples of sorrow in my mind ever since. The movie, "Titanic" is now making people more aware of the necessity for Safety on the Sea!  
History of Family: I met Tom Francis in a wedding. He was a groomsman (a young lawyer) and I was a bridesmaid and POW!!...that was it!...for 62 ½ years until his death in 1998. We had two children, Lynn and Tommy and now Happy Grands and Fun Great Grands!  
We moved from St. Louis area from Public Transportation to Philadelphia where Tom was appointed General Claims Attorney for the Philadelphia Public Transportation System.  
Travel: Scouted around Eurpoe in a car, rented a chalet in Brienz, Switzerland (our favorite place), saw beautiful U.S. and Canada Parks, especially Glacier Bay up in Alaska with the majestic glaciers and loved to snorkel at St. Lucia in the West Indies.  
Fun Things (Done-Did!)  
Wrote two childrens stories, "The Forgotten Mrs. Santa Claus" and "A Dream Come True", all lots of fun!

#### **Rose Morrison**

##### ***Remembered by Charlotte Macoy Francis***

In 1932, Rose Morrison, was Class Counselor and Librarian in Senior Hall and Sponsor of Angkor Club. Her life was a storybook. She was engaged to a young lawyer in GA and when she was presented to the Queen in London at a debutante ball, she met Hiram Bingham, Jr. a handsome young attaché in the American Embassy.

Yes, they fell in love and were married. I visited her in 1935 and had a delightful luncheon with them in their lovely home. Over the years, they had several sets of twins, and all in all 10 children!! Quite an accomplishment for serene, calm and collected Rose of Ward-Belmont. When they were transferred to an Embassy in South America imagine packing THAT bunch!! Her father-in-law in 1911 discovered the fabulous Inca Civilization, Machu Picchi, in Peru and then later was Senator from Connecticut in 1924. Over the years, I kept in touch with Rose and Catherine Dorris Callicott until their passing. Two wonderful friends, indeed.

#### **Catherine Dorris**

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In 1932, Catherine Dorris, Club Triad, was a day student at WB