

and received an Art Diploma. Slender and not too tall, she had light wavy hair with a touch of titian. She married a lawyer who worked in Nashville. In 1958 they bought a home in Franklin. A tornado ripped off the 2nd floor. So Presto! Pronto! They restored in to its original beauty. When my husband and I visited them, we drove over a long, long driveway until—guess what?!—We came upon a view of what looked like Tara in “Gone with the Wind”; and going around the circle to the front entrance, there was Catherine waving and waiting for us. When Catherine was 9 years old, her father built a doll house of Mt. Vernon for her birthday and that started the “hobby”! She had 57 doll houses (many she built herself) and a wonderful doll collection from tiny to table height! One more thing about Catherine, she visited us when we rented a chalet overlooking beautiful Brienz, Switzerland. We went up the cable to Schilthorn and it snowed! Just for that, the southern belle from Tennessee was in ecstasy!

Sara Colley Cannon
Remembered by Charlotte Macoy Francis
 Everyone remembers “Minnie Pearl”, the wonderful comedian on “Grand Ole Opry”. She was a natural and was Ophelia Colley, a

Sr. at Ward Belmont in 1932. Agora Club.
 When lights went out at Assembly, everyone clapped and chanted: “Ophee! Ophee! and sho’ nuff, up she hopped to the stage, right over to the piano, and with lightening and thunder a-poppin, she’d sing songs and crack Southern-style country jokes much to everyones joy and applause. Wonder where she acquired all that southern country lingo?

Well, she was V.P. of the Campus YWCA, and would visit away out in rural areas and would pick up different accents and country hill-billy jokes ‘n stories. And did you know—she was also very religious and often gave services at church. Yes, our Ophelia was a legend!
 Minnie Pearl always wore a wide-brimmed hat with a daisy bobbin’ up and down when she talked, and an old-fashioned gingham dress with long white cotton stockings and yes, you guessed it, brand new Mary Janes!

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***Where my life has taken me...I lived in Paducah, KY all my married life, and attended the University of Kentucky after Ward-Belmont. I did a lot of voluntary school work for which I was awarded a life P.T.A. membership. My husband and I have 3 children. One daughter graduated from The University of Mississippi, one daughter graduated from Hollins**

College in Virginia, and a son from Washington and Lee University.
 I was a housewife and I am now a widow. I have traveled a lot in the U.S.A. and abroad. My most interesting trip was the last leg on the Queen Elizabeth around the world tour. I am now a semi-invalid and I am enjoying 88 years of happy living.

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*** What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days ...Miss Soubey, my English Teacher, gave me my first “C”. I was shocked having usually made “A’s” on my essays at Ransom School. We were scared to death of her but what a great teacher! Elizabeth Lowry (later Rowan) was my P.E. teacher when I was a scared freshman. She took me under her wing which I appreciated so much. Dress code: underwear had to meet the top of your stockings, no makeup. Chewing gum was a “no no” but some of us tried to get away with it.**

***Where my life has taken me...The boarding students coveted invitations from us day**