

High School Class of 1946

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***What I remember best about my days at Ward-Belmont...**
No lipstick or gum, trying to keep your shirt tail in while trying to play hockey.
I had an attack of appendicitis while walking to chapel.

***Where my life has taken me...**
I married O.B. Thompson in 1948. We now have two children, Brad Thompson and Beth Ross (Mrs. Randy) We have two grandchildren; Kelley and Neal (Bryant). Our great grandson, Mason Neal Bryant was born February 24, 2004. We have always lived in Nashville. In 2003, I developed cancer, but I am doing great now!

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***What I remember most about my Ward-Belmont days...** The fact that I was carrying on a family tradition was very important to me. I had not only a grandmother who attended Ward Seminary, but a mother, sister, and two aunts all at Ward-Belmont, then a daughter and two grand-daughters who graduated from Harpeth Hall. Ms. Susan Souby taught me English in high school and was sponsor of the penstaff club (creative writing). She was my favorite teacher. Also Ms. Marjorie Morrison who taught writing in college. Writing and art were (and still are) of great interest to me. Three of my oldest friends and I still meet for lunch.

***Where my life has taken me...** I was blessed with four children, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. After 50+ years of marriage, my husband died in 2004, so I am learning where this next path will take me. I know it will be a good one, no matter where it goes!

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...** W-B was as much a part of my growing up years as the street I lived on. My grandparents died young and Annie Claybrook Allison became surrogate grandmother for many Caldwell cousins. She was High School principle for 20 years (1925-1945). Because of her premier influence on my life I wrote a book of W-B.

***Where my life has taken me...** I married my High School sweetheart after graduating from Senior College in Richmond, VA. I have lived the life of a minister's wife/mother/teacher for 56 years. We lived in 3 states and 2 foreign countries (South Africa and Scotland). One of the richest blessings of my life has been a W-B friend. We began our friendship as young mothers in the same neighborhood in Jackson, MS. I was '46 and she was '48 (college). Other Nashville friendships have been deep and lasting.

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...** I remember the many friendships that meant so much during my high school years. I remember Miss Annie Allison. She was a remarkable lady. I also remember the good times shared at the club house.

***Where my life has taken me...** I was married in 1949 and we moved to Wilmington, Delaware. My husband at that time was with Dupont. We made many new friends and enjoyed traveling. We returned to Nashville several years later. Nashville has been our home since that time. I was an active volunteer for many years with the Junior League of Nashville. I enjoy our 3 children and their families, especially our 6 grandchildren. I treasure the friendships made at Ward-Belmont that have lasted a lifetime.