

I remember the beautiful graduation, the white dresses and red roses.

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

Evalina Casey Cheasle ('48) and I went to Europe on a Ward-Belmont tour in 1948. Fifty years later we took a cruise together to Europe and Russia, in 1998! We had a wonderful time!

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...** We day students lived life differently from the boarders, but it was no less fulfilling. I look back to realize and savor the well rounded education of body and mind that was my privilege. My love of sports was formed by the variety to which I was exposed. And to this day, I draw on those things that I learned. For instance, the English education given me by Miss Kuyendall. My long term memory is with me still! I can draw up and cherish whole episodes and occasions that have sustained me for half a century. What a blessing and what a gift my parents and Ward-Belmont bestowed upon me! That part of my life was very special. I was urged to be a lady,

to use my talents well, and was given a zest for life that remains with me. For all of this, I am appreciative.

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Friends I made remain so. Those in Nashville whom I see and those from whom I hear. Upon moving to Owensboro in 1958 as Royce began his practice of surgery, I made new friends, many of whom were alumnae; instant rapport because of shared memories.

I find this a town of comfortable size, and I have enjoyed with gusto it's lifestyle and organizations: Medical Auxiliary, Junior League, Tri Delta Alumnae, Presbyterian Church activities, to name a few. I have fostered junior tennis and played myself with enthusiasm. In all these activities I see the mark of Ward-Belmont which helped give me a solid foundation and basis for the rest of my life. Also, I have traveled a lot, especially to England, frequently for garden tours.

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...** After growing up in Nashville until I was eleven when I moved with my family to Atlanta, I had the opportunity to return to Nashville when I attended Ward-Belmont my senior year in high school. It was a special year for me, to return, and graduate with friends I had known and continued contact with over the years. My friends in the dorm and Nashville friends are pictured together in the two informal shots at a WB picnic. I treasure the memories of WB and friends in '49-'50 years.

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Many of my WB friends and I entered Vanderbilt in 1950 and graduated together from college in 1954. A very special WB friend, May Charlotte Moore (Price) and I stayed in contact. She died in July, 2004 and will be missed by all who knew her. Another WB childhood friend, Punky (Alice) Stocknell (Robison), and I reconnected about ten years ago. It was always fun to talk with May Charlotte and Peggie about "old times" and to think back on the rich experience and relationships that began in early childhood and continued for a lifetime.

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...** With all seriousness aside (my 2 years at Ward-Belmont High School, was where I made lasting friendships with so many cute gals and got so much from the whole experience). I remember how we fought the rule of "stockings required for dinner." We thought it took too long to change into them, so we spent a much longer time drawing that crooked line up the back of our bare legs. We never got into