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**WARD-BELMONT
COLLECTION, 1900-1948**

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INTRODUCTION

The Ward-Belmont Collection consists of printed materials and photographs relating to Ward-Belmont School of Nashville, Tennessee; its two predecessors, Belmont College and Ward Seminary; and one of its successors, Belmont College. The materials were placed on deposit by Mrs. Edgar H. Duncan of Nashville, Tennessee.

The materials in this collection occupy 6.33 linear feet of shelf space.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Ward-Belmont Collection contains approximately 255 items and 47 volumes. This collection is composed of printed and typed material; most in the form of volumes, and approximately 150 photographs dealing with Ward-Belmont School (established 1913); its predecessors, Ward Seminary (established 1865), and Belmont College (established 1890); and one of its successors, Belmont College (established 1851). All were located in Nashville, Tennessee. There are annuals for Ward Seminary, *The Iris* (1900-1913); for Belmont College, *Milady in Brown* (1905-1913); and for Ward-Belmont School, *Milestones*, 1914-1948. For Belmont College (established 1951) there are bulletins for 1953-1957. Other materials for Ward-Belmont School are files of the literary magazine, *Chimes*, v. 1-3, 10, 14, and of the weekly newspaper, *The Hyphen*, 1913-1947; 6 volumes of scrapbooks, 1916-1917, 1919, 1923-1948; programs, 1928-1930; the last commencement program, 1951; *Alumnae Journal* (Winter, 1951); school directories, *Who's Where*, 1946-1949; the school prospectus, called variously *The Story of Ward-Belmont* (n.d.), *Ward-Belmont* (n.d.), and *The Ward-Belmont School* (December, 1948); and about 150 photographs of students participating in sporting and social events (n. d. and no names); some typed material listing former students by states (n.d.); and an article, "Belmont Historic Highlights" (n. d.). Some clippings, 1909-1948, about the Tennessee Woman's Press and Authors' Club complete the collection.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. *The Hyphen* – December 1913
2. *The Hyphen* – January 1914
3. *The Hyphen* – April 1914
4. *The Hyphen* – May 1914
5. *The Hyphen* – 1923-1926 – Vols. 13-15
6. *The Hyphen* – 1926-1929 – Vols. 16-18

Box 2

1. *The Hyphen* – 1929-1932 – Vols. 19-20
2. *The Hyphen* – 1932-1935 – Vols. 21-23

Box 3

1. *The Iris* – 1900
2. *The Iris* – 1902
3. *The Iris* – 1903
4. *The Iris* – 1904
5. *The Iris* – 1905

Box 4

1. *The Iris* – 1906
2. *The Iris* – 1907
3. *The Iris* – 1909

Box 5

1. *The Iris* – 1910
2. *The Iris* – 1911
3. *The Iris* – 1913

Box 6

1. *Milady In Brown* – 1905
2. *Milady In Brown* – 1906
3. *Milady In Brown* – 1907
4. *Milady In Brown* – 1908

Box 7

1. *Milady In Brown* – 1909
2. *Milady In Brown* – 1910
3. *Milady In Brown* – 1911
4. *Milady In Brown* – 1912
5. *Milady In Brown* – 1913

Box 8

1. *Milestones* – 1914

2. *Milestones* – 1915
3. *Milestones* – 1924
4. *Milestones* – 1926
5. *Milestones* – 1927

Box 9

1. *Milestones* – 1935
2. *Milestones* – 1936
3. *Milestones* – 1937
4. *Milestones* – 1938
5. *Milestones* – 1939
6. *Milestones* – 1940

Box 10

1. *Milestones* – 1941
2. *Milestones* – 1942
3. *Milestones* – 1946
4. *Milestones* – 1947
5. *Milestones* – 1948

Box 11

1. Pictures

Box 12

1. Scrapbooks – 1916-1917 – 1 volume
2. Scrapbooks – 1919 – 1 volume
3. Scrapbooks – 1927-1928 – 1 volume
4. Scrapbooks – 1927-1933 – 1 volume
5. Scrapbooks – 1947-1948 – 1 volume

Box 13

1. *Chimes* – Vols. 1-3
2. *Chimes* – Vol. 10
3. *Chimes* – Vol. 14
4. Programs – 1928-1930
5. *Bulletin of Belmont College* – 1953-1954
6. *Bulletin of Belmont College* – 1955-1956
7. *Bulletin of Belmont College* – 1956-1957

Box 14

1. *Who's Where* – 1946-1947
2. *Who's Where* – 1948-1949
3. *The Story of Ward-Belmont*
4. *Ward-Belmont*
5. Tennessee Woman's Press and Authors Club (clippings)
6. *Alumni Journal* – Winter 1951

7. *The Ward-Belmont School* – December 1948
8. College Commencement – June 5, 1951
9. Miscellaneous data, re: Ward-Belmont and students
10. Films

Volumes Wrapped Separately

1. *The Hyphen* – 1914-1915 – Vols. 1-2
2. *The Hyphen* – 1915-1916 – Vols. 3-4
3. *The Hyphen* – 1916-1917 – Vols. 5-6
4. *The Hyphen* – 1935-1938 – Vols. 24-26
5. *The Hyphen* – 1938-1941 – Vols. 27-29
6. *The Hyphen* – 1941-1944 – Vols. 30-32
7. *The Hyphen* – 1944-1947 – (incomplete)
8. Scrapbook – 1923-1926 – 1 volume (various clippings)

ADDITION
WARD-BELMONT COLLECTION
1900-1957
Acc. No. 89-59
Map drawer #4

Consists of four parchment diplomas from Ward-Belmont College, no dates

Box 15

1. *Chimes*, 1941
2. *Chimes*, 1943
3. *Chimes*, November 1947
4. *Chimes*, June 1948
5. *Chimes*, December 1948
6. *Chimes*, April 1949
7. *Chimes*, May 1949
8. *Chimes*, December 1949
9. *Chimes*, May 1950
10. *Chimes*, December 1950
11. *Milestones*, 1922
12. *Milestones*, 1944
13. *Milestones*, 1949
14. *Milestones*, 1951