

***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 W-B 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 most about my Ward-Belmont days...**I had four years of history at Ward-Belmont. In the long run, those courses have had lasting value. They prepared me for travel and my interest in foreign policy. They excite my imagination still.

***Where my life has taken me...**After a Masters in English at Vanderbilt, I taught for four years at Tokyo Women's Christian College in Japan. Home again, I married architect John Lee. We reared our children on a Williamson County farm and I did "mommy" type things until at 48 I returned part-time to Vanderbilt for a Ph.D. A few years of local college teaching followed. I retired and now write and edit. A few of my poems have been published. I am currently working on a large local history project—a popular subject in Williamson County.

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***What I remember most about my days at Ward-Belmont...**I went to Ward Belmont Junior College from 1942-1944. I had graduated in a class of over 300 from Nashville West End High School. Of course, many of my classmates were killed during WWII, and it was a very sad time. One happy memory is when Minnie Pearl came to give a program for us and telling about her memories of Ward-Belmont. I thought it was very kind for her to come and speak.

Where my life has taken me...I am the 228th Point of Light selected by the first President Bush. He gave it to me because I fed a child at Harris-Hillman (a school for really handicap). In 2004, I still feed a child at Harris-Hillman because it helps to know you are needed and doing something that a number of people do not want to do. Mine is a 13 year old that cannot walk, talk or use their hands. It makes me realize how grateful we should be.

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**Dec. 7, 1941, I remember returning from a service in town in a taxi, learning about Pearl Harbor. I'm sure none of us realized how that would affect our lives. Those were the days of hats and gloves AND chaperones. Oh yes, our daughter and son-in-law bought a home in Knoxville from a woman who taught at W-B.

***Where my life has taken me...**The role in life has been centered around family with two sons and a daughter, the granddaughters and five grandsons and as of 9/2/04 our first great-grandchild. I've been President of the Junior League, my PEO chapter, YMCA Board (member, not president), Red Cross volunteer, Pink Lady at the hospital, United Way and all the usual church and community activities—Bible School director, Sunday School teacher, Circle and so on. My husband had a stroke 22 years ago so I have been involved in a stroke support group as well as other activities. I play