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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**
A fond memory was my first year (1944-45) and everyone was rushing down for breakfast from Founders Hall. The smell always told us what was for breakfast. Saturday we would receive our laundry from home with all kinds of goodies. I remember volunteering at Thayer Hospital on

Sundays during 1945-46. We saw changes with our dating and a little more freedom. We always had special memories of our friends; even today.

***Where my life has taken me...**I went back to St. Louis to Washington University. I had to take most of my classes at night because the V12 men had priority at all the day classes at that time. I did not finish because they wanted a 5 year contract that I would not get married. I was studying architecture. I worked for a doctor and then became an airline hostess. I moved to Chicago, and I met my husband. We moved a total of 25 times! We had 3 children (2 are deceased now) I lived in Chicago, Guam, New York, Morocco, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Tucson, etc... Bob passed away in 2001. We were married 50 years. He was with Pan Am.

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**I was a day student in the Conservatory of Music, majoring in piano and organ. I liked all of my teachers, but two of them stand out in

memories that I cherish; Miss Throne, my piano teacher, and Ms. Hinkle, my organ teacher. They were dear friends, who nurtured me and have had a lasting influence on my life.

***Where my life has taken me...**A blessing from a failed first marriage, was my daughter, Linda Kaye Lakoff. We enjoyed a full, happy life until she died in 1958 at the age of 10. In 1969, I married Joel McCurdy, and adopted his daughter, Cathy, and embarked on a new place in my life. He and I were both employed by the Metro Nashville Public School System. For 33 years, we enjoyed many mutual interests until he died in 2002. I've found solace and fulfillment in church activities, various civic and social functions, and socializing with friends. Cathy is an English teacher at a local magnet school. She is a special joy in my life as are the dear long-time friends, some of whom are Ward-Belmont alumnae.

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**I enjoyed every minute of my two years at W.B—great friends, variety of teachers, Club Village, sports traditions, food, etc... My year as President of Del Vers was especially fulfilling. My memories of both years often bring a chuckle, even now. I could write a book, but I really can't express myself like "Erma Bombeck!"

***Where my life has taken me...**I have traveled to all 50 states, Canada, Bermuda, British Isles, Ireland, Nova Scotia, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and cruises in the Pacific and through the Pacific and through the Panama Canal and the Caribbean. We have a daughter in Mesa, AZ and a son and daughter-in-law and 5 grandchildren in the Dallas-Fort Worth area so we have places to visit during the Nebraska blizzards. I am a 3 time cancer survivor—1978, 1992 and 2002 so I feel very fortunate.