

Auxiliary and I was on the Library Board. I enjoy playing tennis, but I do not play as much now. I have enjoyed good health.

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#### **\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**

May I start by saying that I am proud of being a "Belle of Ward-Belmont."

As the years are passing, I appreciate the traditions May Day, Step Sing, etc... The dress code and dating. And Oh! Those delicious pecan shells.

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

My life since Ward-Belmont has taken me to finishing college, marriage, motherhood, a widow, and being a grandmother. Some travel (foreign and domestic) but not as much as I would like due to family obligations.

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#### **\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...I**

remember being "grounded" (unable to leave campus for a week) because I went riding in a car with a boy, Horrors!! Shameful!!!

My suitemate sneaked a huge black dog into our dormitory (Fidelity) and kept it there for several days. She was so "careful" that our dorm mother, Mama Love, never found out!

Ward-Belmont ladies were forbidden to go to the Brass Rail restaurant in Nashville. Of course some friends and I went! And who should come in and sit in the next booth..but the Dean of Women!

We just giggled. But we were good about wearing hose, heels and nice clothes to town. Too bad I wasn't mature enough to appreciate those two fine years at Ward-Belmont, but I did value friendships there.

**\*Where my life has taken me...**After graduating from The University of Texas, I married Tom Berry, a lawyer, and we moved to Houston. We have 2 daughters and one son and three grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren and our daughter live with us. It is a fact that the empty nest doesn't always stay that way! At my age I am a "young mother" as I drive carpools, go to soccer games, orthodontist appointments, karate

and basketball practice while their mother works.

Tom still practices law. We love to travel. Getting out of town was never so nice! Wish we could travel more. We belong to a Bible centered church. We still have our health, family, friends and wonderful country. All in life is good, though quite hectic at times!

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#### **\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...I**

especially remember Iva Duncan, and her wonderful classes. I also enjoyed my biology classes, Valentine's pageant, the clicks, and the beautiful graduation exercise.

**\*Where my life has taken me...**I have lived in New York City for five years from 1956-1961 with my husband (a Vanderbilt Medical doctor) where he trained at Cornell. I have three children, all college graduates! I have been in volunteer activities in Jacksonville for 43 years! I loved the girls at Ward-Belmont and the opportunities it gave me to have confidence in myself!

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**What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days ...**Mama Love, a housemother in Fidelity; bag suppers on Sunday nights; snowball fights in the winter; smog all year!; bus rides downtown on Saturday nights to eat at Cross Keys and see a movie; May Day festivities; not being allowed on Vanderbilt's campus; hats, gloves and stockings whenever we left campus; list from home for suitable dates. I loved