

trouble, but I doubt if we fooled anybody!

**\*Where my life has taken me...**From Ward-Belmont, I went to Stephens College for one year, then came home to attend LSU for 2 years. I married Troye Svendsen in 1953. We have four children: Troye Scott Svendsen, Laurie Svendsen Faulkner, and Susan Svendsen Curington all of Dallas, and Chandler Svendsen of Pensacola, Florida. We have two grandchildren; Kiley Faulkner and Tate Curington. My interests have centered on promoting art(s) interests in Baton Rouge. For myself, I enjoy "House and Garden."

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

Madam Fountain, Mama Hay, Miss. Ordway, Miss Morrison...all outstanding!

Just a few who turned my attitude away from indifferent study habits to scholarly pursuits. I spent 2 years at Sweet Briar and 2 years at Ole Miss. Most of the girls who came to Ward-Belmont were from small town backgrounds where their parents favored academics. Mold this with Nashville's leading day school-It was delightful!

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**I remember the traditions the most and of course, the wonderful friendships—some have lasted all these years! I loved Mama Hay and Miss Morrison and remember many of my teachers to this day! Nashville will always be one of my favorite places because of WB.

**\*Where my life has taken me...**I have 3 married daughters and 4 grandsons. I have lived most of my life in Grand Rapids, MI, but have also lived in Darien, CT and now OH.

I have been a volunteer since high school, beginning at the Shriner's Hospital in Nashville. I have

always been a hospital volunteer and also the Jr. League for many years. I have been a widow for 4 years.

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**Spending time in the Day Student Club House, being in the May Day Festivities with my two left feet, being with lifelong friends, learning enough to guide me through my freshman year at Vandy, and graduating with an armful of red roses.

**\*Where my life has taken me...**Vandy followed Ward-Belmont, then I married in 1953 and went to Texas to be with John as he served in the Air Force.

From Texas to Vermont and home in 1956.

My proudest moments have been the birth of my children and six grandchildren. We have a condo on the beach in Sandestin, Florida, and have had old Ward-Belmont friends as guests. Four of my bridesmaids in 1953 were Ward-Belmont friends and remain my best friends now. We have traveled across this country and Europe over the years. Having become the bionic woman, I have given up tennis and golf for art, and have shown in Florida and in Nashville.

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**\*What I remember best about my days at Ward-Belmont...**I studied piano with Miss Elizabeth Wall who taught at Ward Belmont College.

At the age of twelve, I rode the bus from my home in east Nashville to Ward Belmont for my Saturday morning lesson.

Once I entered the school I found it very exciting and interesting. Musical sounds greeted me as I