

Division Chair, Academic Challenge Coach, Humanities Tour Leader, Grant Coordinator, and Honors Program Coordinator. While serving as Tour Leader, I welcomed the opportunity to visit and revisit Great Britain and many European countries. I received C.C.C.'s first Distinguished Professor award and was subsequently the recipient of an Award for Teaching Excellence from the International Institute for Staff and Organization Development (NISOD) in Austin, TX. I was named Outstanding Post-Secondary Educator of the Year by the Coffeyville Chamber of Commerce in 1996.

Pratt says that I'm busier now that I've retired than I was when I was teaching. I made my first run for public office last year, and was elected to the C.C.C. Board of Trustees. I ended up being elected Chair of the Board, so I continue to be heavily involved with the college.

I am an ardent proponent of my hometown. I've served with many volunteer groups over the years but now seem to have worked myself into a life term on the Coffeyville Historical Society Board, which owns and operates the Dalton Defenders Museum and the Brown Mansion, a lovely home listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In 1992 I researched and wrote *What Really Happened on October 5, 1892: An Attempt at an Accurate Account of the Dalton Gang and Coffeyville*. As a result, I was one of those interviewed when A&E produced a program on the Daltons in the 1990s. To my surprise that show is still being broadcast on the history channel. Bill Kurtiss is now preparing another show on the Daltons as a part of his "Investigating History" series. It will be telecast October 18<sup>th</sup> on the history channel. I was interviewed for this one too, so will probably have another three seconds of fame on national TV.

Attending Ward-Belmont was an early highlight of my life. I have returned to two W.B. reunions. I'm sorry that my calendar wouldn't allow me to be there for the 2001 reunion, which was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my prep school class. I keep in touch at Christmas with Jean Sills Hucker, one of my W.B. roommates and a good friend. Sue Winters Edwards, a day student from the class of 1951, is good about letting me know about some of our classmates. I appreciate very much her sharing such news. The bells of Ward-Belmont still ring out both in my memory and in my heart.

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**Ward Belmont Jr. College had outstanding teachers as a whole, very dedicated to the teaching profession.

**\*Where my life has taken me...**I retired from working in the U.S. District Court in Nashville and had the privilege of traveling to China, Russia and throughout a great part of Europe, as well as Mexico and the Caribbean and am eagerly awaiting the next trip wherever.

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**What I remember most about my Ward-Belmont days...**May Day!!!

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**\*What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**One fond memory is of the P.E. Club. There were only 3 of us in our class-Ann Lewis, Pat Neblett and myself. Shannon told us in our first kinesiology class that we would be "on the tubercles of our tibias" praying to remember all our bones! (and we were) We did tell Ellen Kaupke, although she couldn't be in the P.E. Club, she could be an athletic supporter. Shannon told us that was mean (but funny).

**\*Where my life has taken me...**UNM grad-taught P.E., married a handsome FBI agent, moved to Washington D.C., had a baby boy, moved to New York, had a baby girl, moved to San Juan, Puerto Rico, had a baby girl, moved to Miami for 11 years and back to Albuquerque. There I taught adapted P.E. until retirement. My children are married and I now have 5 grandchildren to spoil. Life is Good!