

1971

BA '71

Interviewed on 08/19/2020



Celebrating my 70th birthday with my daughter.

THE APPEAL OF [REDACTED] WAS THAT IT WAS a small Methodist liberal arts college away from my hometown. A young woman from my high school whom I highly regarded attended [REDACTED], which was an added draw. I was a member of [REDACTED] Sorority. After graduating from [REDACTED] in 1971, I moved to Omaha, Nebraska, for my first teaching assignment in elementary education. It was in Omaha that my two children were raised. 30 years later, we moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas where I have lived for over 21 years. Before retirement, I worked for [REDACTED] in Dallas for seventeen years. My husband and I are currently retired and enjoying time with six grandchildren. When asked where I attended college, I am proud to say that I went to [REDACTED].

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I APPLIED TO THREE UNIVERSITIES AND THEY didn't accept me. Then, I applied to [REDACTED] and they accepted me. What made an impression on me was the small classes for the most part in the courses that I took. My favorite professor was the chairman of the business administration school, [REDACTED]. I had to cease my education in order to go into the US Army. I enlisted in the US Army and then came back to finish up my work at [REDACTED]. I went into an engineering firm. I didn't have a real engineering background, but I worked there in the engineering firm as an assistant to an engineer. [REDACTED] gave me real liberal arts background. It gave me a real overall education in many fields. It's not necessarily in my major of business administration, but I took quite a few different courses that made me well rounded and got me some insight into what different areas we're involved in as far as science and math, art, and psychology.

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I REALLY LIKED THE CAMPUS BECAUSE IT WAS small. I knew I wouldn't feel lost, but at the same time, it was big enough that I could explore beyond what was available in my hometown. Simpson College felt like the right fit. I liked doing intramurals, and my team was the coed volleyball champion one year. I also enjoyed going to football games and other events on campus. I was in a coed dorm, and my roommate and I got to be good friends with some guys that were down the hall. We would play pranks on each other and had a good time hanging out. I'm not a teacher in elementary education like my degree would suggest, but it helped me get my foot in the door at Principal, which is where I still work. I didn't end up where I thought I would, but Simpson College got me into the profession I've been in for over 20 years.