At age 81, Helen Watson of Bay Hill (second from right) is named Bay Hill 9 Holers 1993 champion. (L. t

In 1956, after 12 years at Webber, Helen made the move to Rollins as dean of women. However, she al

In her role as dean of women, Helen not only oversaw the girls' academic lives, she became a surrogate

Helen left Rollins in 1965, but not without forging many lasting friendships with her female students. She

"Some of them still call me," Helen said. "I send out Christmas cards every year, just so they know I am

After 30 years in Winter Park, Helen and Jack moved to Bay Hill in the early 1970s and built a house ove

"I am very popular during the tournaments, because I can look out my balcony and see the fairway," Hel

“I started golfing when I realized that if I didn’t I would be a golf widow,” Helen said. True to everything e

Helen has very fond memories of the golf club, when friends and neighbors would gather at the clubhous
sometimes with more than 200 guests in attendance. Helen remembers it as a fun time, because they al

Active and engaging, Helen’s keen sense of humor continues to entertain friends and visitors. Through t

The 99-year-old comes from a German background, where longevity is not uncommon.

“My father lived well into his 90s,” she said.

In the span of her lifetime, Helen has seen a number of events, inventions and societal changes. She liv

When asked to reflect, Helen insisted that though the country has weathered many challenges, “I think I