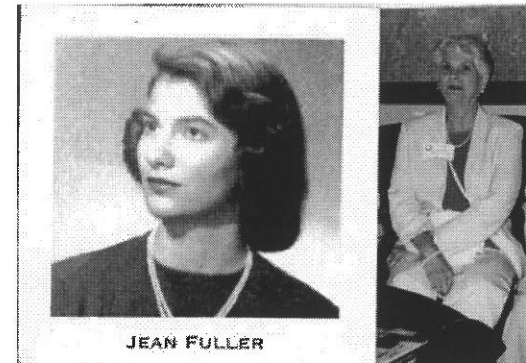


High School Class of 1953

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**I remember the Day Student house and "House Mother" at Ward-Belmont.

I remember May Day and the Maypole and girls weaving colorful streamers in and out and students bringing flowers from home gardens. I forgot my flowers and Miss Morrison (the gym instructor, in charge of May Day) wanted me to go home and get the flowers. She was furious when she found out that I lived 22 miles away, and could not go get them! World War II was long over when I started Ward-Belmont in 1950. My father was in the Army Air Corps and we traveled all over the coastal U.S. and I went to many schools which gave me a broad

education, but none better than Ward-Belmont. Teachers at Ward-Belmont and Harpeth Hall who I remember were, dear Mrs. Mann, Miss Mims (Spanish and Latin), Miss Penny (chemistry).

Chemistry was almost my undoing! Miss Penny gave me a "D" (bless her!!) She was so grateful to get rid of me as my lab experiments were often rushed to the Burial Pit!

The closing of Ward-Belmont was a great shock. I learned of the closing on the way to my first period class...Where would I go?

***Where my life has taken me...**Today my life is full and content as I married an understanding and beloved husband, have three wonderful and smart children (two girls and one boy) all in their 40's now. I have three grandchildren, twin boys and one girl, all 14 years old. We live in a great little town in West Tennessee, Humboldt, with many wonderful friends and a sweet little dog. We are both active in church and the community. And I love to garden and travel.

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**I remember best the twin girls who sang, "He shall Feed His Sheep", as a beautiful duet.

***Where my life has taken me...**My husband, Tim Taylor, is a minister at St. George's Episcopal Church. My favorite place is the front hall there, greeting parishioners!

Recently, I completed an anthem based on Jesus' words, 'My sheep hear my voice...' from St. John's gospel (John 10:27-28) If all goes well, perhaps our choir director, educated in England and Germany who has come to us from Harvard will accept this anthem and let our magnificent choir sing it.

Our daughter, Mary Virginia McKay and husband Dwight have two daughters, and our son, Stephen, and his wife Carolyn also have two daughters!

Our daughter is a retired veterinarian and busy being a full time mother. Our son practices banking law with Bass Berry and Sims.

High School class of 1954

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***What I remember best about my Ward-Belmont days...**I was a member of the last freshman class. I remember vividly the day Dr. Provine called the whole school together and announced the school was closing—we were all stunned and greatly saddened! Sarah and I stayed in the dorm for a month in the winter of '51 while my parents took my sister to Florida. The dorm girls didn't like hometown girls invading their territory so for the first few nights teased us—singing "Irene Good Night" outside our door till very late. I took ballet there when I was five or six in '42-'43. Loved it and danced in May Day on the lawn. I was in awe of the May Queen arriving in an open carriage and the May pole dance.