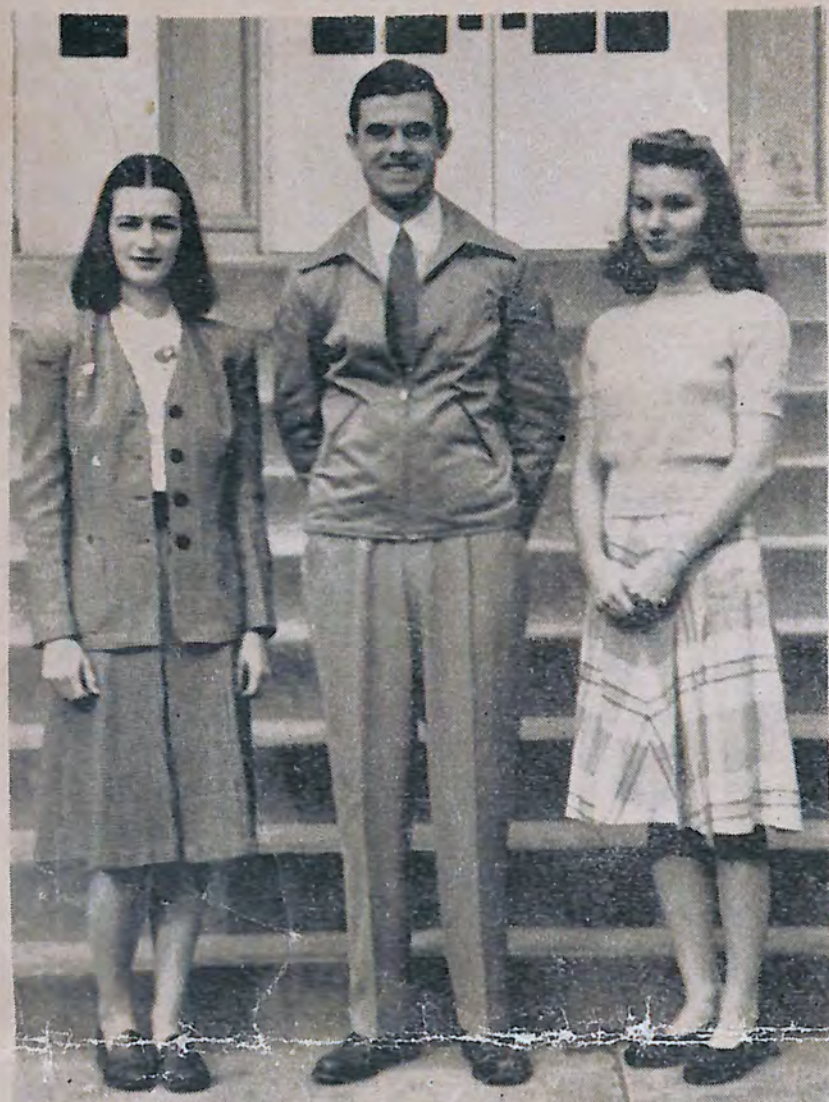


# Purple and Gold

## Three New Teachers On Faculty



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Byars-Hall is proud to have three new teachers on the faculty. They are Mrs. Norman Hersberger, Mrs. John Spence and Mr. Maynard Hill.

Mrs. Hersberger was born in Covington and graduated from Byars-Hall in '39. She was cheerleader. After attending college at Huntingdon in Montgomery, Ala., she taught commercial work at Brighton for two years. Mrs. Hersberger teaches shorthand I and II, and typing I and II.

Mrs. John Spence was born here in Covington and graduated from Byars-Hall. She went to college at Southwestern. During the war she worked in Washington in the office of Senator Kenneth McKellar. After the war she returned to Covington and worked for The Covington Leader. Mrs. Spence is replacing Miss Ann Tipton, and teaches algebra.

Mr. Hill was born in Brighton and went to high school there. He received his college education at Erskine College, Due West, S. C. After college he worked one year at Clemson College, also in South Carolina. Then he entered the Navy where he spent three and one-half years. After serving in the Navy he did graduate work at Columbia University in New York City. Mr. Hill is replacing Miss Luckey, who was married late in the summer. He teaches general math, algebra II, plane geometry and solid geometry.

## Byars-Hall Sophomore Is Miss Tipton County

Ina Claire Klutts, Byars-Hall sophomore, and Martha Lee Estes, class of '47, have just returned from a wonderful trip to Chicago.

Ina Claire was selected Miss Tipton County in a beauty revue, outstanding event of the recent Tipton County Fair and Martha Lee was selected as her alternate. Both girls received a dream-come-true trip to Chicago as their prize.

With Mrs. Hollis Moore as their chaperon, the girls left Covington on a Thursday night. They traveled in style, occupying a compartment on the fast train, all at the expense of the Tipton County Fair Association.

Their visit consisted of many exciting things, among which were a suite of rooms at the Palmer House and trips to Marshall-Field and China Town. Friday night they went to see "Carousel," a stage play.

Perhaps the highlight of the trip was an evening in the Boulevard Room of the Stevens Hotel. This is a night club in the largest hotel in Chicago. The chief entertainment of the club was a floorshow. The beauties were accompanied to the night club by two very handsome escorts.

Many Byars-Hall students and alumni took part in the Tipton County Beauty Revue. A beautifully decorated stage furnished a fitting background for the beauties.

## Shirley Beasley, Freshman Class Candidate, Is Crowned Homecoming Queen By Jaycees

### 'Cats Lose Homecoming Game To Ripley Tigers

Covington met Ripley on our own field for the second game of the year to lose 39 to 0.

Ripley won the coin toss and chose to receive. This started a game that was a hard fought battle for the 'Cats. Ripley scored in the early minutes of the game. The score resulted from long runs by Jones. This gave Covington the ball, but they were unable to do much. Then Ripley took over again. They scored again. The 'Cats came back determined to win but just couldn't.

The start of the second half was hard for the 'Cats because of injuries and the disqualification of one of the players. Ripley scored early in the second half. Covington took over but fumbled behind the goal line to give Ripley another score. The 'Cats still fought hard but just couldn't get that winning drive. Still early in the second half Capt. Turner was disqualified. This was a serious blow to the 'Cats' morale.

The fourth quarter saw Ripley scoring again in the opening minute. The 'Cats tried hard to score the quarter but just couldn't overcome the Ripley line. Ripley scored again in the closing minutes of the game.

The 'Cats had injuries that ranged from minor to serious. The injured were: Posey, with a badly injured nose; Corder; and Travis.

The lineup:

Covington	Pos.	Ripley
Sacks	LE	Miller
Shoaf	LT	Caldwell
Willis	LG	Taylor
Castellaw	C	Rainey
Forbess	RG	Lockard
Tipton	RT	White
Corder	RE	Thompson
Posey	QB	Halliburton
Morton	LH	Smith
Travis	RH	Criner
Turner	FB	Jones

Substitutions: Butler e, Wright t, Byars g, Fortner g, Grugett g, Vaughan g, Portis c, Jacques b, Pe-tree b, Rose b. The 'Cats will play Union City at Union City Oct. 10.

## Student Body Elects Season's Cheerleaders

One day during the third week of school the Byars-Hall cheerleaders were elected for our football season. Out of the 12 who were nominated, the five who came out with the honor of being chosen cheerleader by the student body were Sara Roper, Peggy Pleasants, Ina Caire Klutts, Bobby Witt and Billy Hogan.

Sara and Billy were cheerleaders last year and the squad is getting off to a good start. At the pep sessions that we have had in the study hall several new yells have been learned. In addition to all of the new yells, they should also be complimented on the pretty new outfits they are sporting.

Friday, Oct. 5, a few minutes before the kickoff of the Byars-Hall Homecoming Game, Shirley Beasley, the freshman candidate, was crowned Homecoming Queen before a large crowd.

Several weeks ago the Junior Chamber of Commerce made known their plans for a Homecoming game. All alumni of Byars-Hall were urged to support this game and to help make it an annual affair.

Each of the four high school classes elected a girl to represent them. The queen was to be chosen from these four girls, according to the number of tickets sold by the class she was representing.

All of the arrangements for the ceremony were to be planned and executed by members of the Jaycees. The game between Covington and Ripley, rivals of long standing, was chosen for Homecoming Game.

In class meetings Oct. 1 the following were elected as candidates: Shirley Beasley, freshman; Shirley Davis, sophomore; Carolyn Fleming, junior; and Sara Roper, senior.

Tickets were given out to the students and the contest of salesmanship was on!

The counting of the vote started at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Not even the candidates knew who had been elected until it was announced at the game.

Shortly before the game began, the candidates rode around the track in the Byar's convertible, preceded by a state highway patrol car. The cars stopped at the north end of the field and the girls walked to the chairs provided for them near the Covington bench.

Sara Roper, in brilliant aqua, was escorted by Bill Ruffin Jr.; Shirley Beasley, outstanding in gleaming gold, was escorted by Henry Vaughan; Carolyn Fleming, her dark-haired beauty set off by black net, was escorted by C. L. Shoaf Jr.; and Shirley Davis, petite in ice blue, was escorted by John Green.

Chalmers Parr and Mr. Castellaw welcomed the alumni, fans and visitors. Mr. Parr then proclaimed Shirley Beasley Homecoming Queen of 1947! Harris Cobb crowned the queen and presented her a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums tied with purple satin. The runners-up were given similar corsages. During the game the queen and her attendants reigned on the sidelines.

## STUDENTS TO BE IN MOVIE

Byars-Hall students will be able to see movies on themselves flashed on the screen of a local theatre about Oct. 15. A couple of weeks ago two men with a camera came to school and took pictures of the students as they came down the steps of the academic building.

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## Let's ALL Graduate

About this time of year a number of people decide to quit school. They have various reasons for dropping out but usually it is because their school work has gotten heavier and they have to study a little bit harder.

There are a number of good reasons for staying in school. Byars-Hall is required by law to have an average attendance of 368 students present every day this year. If students quit and we do not maintain the required average attendance, one less teacher will be employed. All our teachers are needed so badly it seems that each enrolled person would feel that it is his duty to his fellow students to attend school every day possible.

A truant officer has been employed and for each day that one misses, with no better excuse than "deciding that he just doesn't want to come to school any more," a fine must be paid by the parents.

A person who quits school misses being a part of the school spirit. There are a number of school clubs to which he could belong and from which he could derive pleasure as well as profit. Football and basketball are activities in which many can participate. It's great to feel a personal interest in the teams and help cheer them to victory.

The best reason for staying in school is to get an education. For those who are fortunate enough to go to college, a high school course is necessary. In getting a job a high school course is usually essential.

A good education helps to make better citizens. It prepares one for a fuller and richer enjoyment of life.

Let's don't quit school!

## Live To Tell It

Reckless driving in Covington and Tipton County has increased within the last few years to alarming proportions. Much too often accounts are read where a person's carelessness has caused another loss in life.

This may be attributed to the fact that many families now possess cars who formerly had none, because of the war shortage; however, a good number of these offenders are teen-age students at Byars-Hall who have learned to drive only in the last few years. Some take it that this new-found luxury is sort of a thrill provider and the more fun had the better, no matter what the cost in danger.

Reckless driving is a serious charge. It endangers not only the guilty party but also safe drivers and innocent bystanders. A driver who tries to impress a carload of friends as a result of his recklessness forgets that he holds their lives in his actions behind the wheel. Trying a car out to "see what it will do," turning corners on two wheels, running stop lights, and racing one another are only a few of the foolish acts pulled often by many people.

Especially do we need to be careful in returning home after out-of-town football games. Loud talking, laughter and excitement sometimes make drivers forget their responsibility. Caution is at a minimum when it should be at its highest. Increased traffic and overloaded cars also add to the hazard.

The town and county officials have been alerted and are

determined that this needless danger to the public be stopped. The full co-operation of every boy and girl in our school is needed if we are once more to have safe traffic conditions in Tipton County.

## Open Forum

I believe the school spirit is pretty good now but it could be a lot better. It makes the boys on the team feel good to see the stands filled with Covington people really backing them up. Just to yell when they are winning isn't enough. The team needs it more when they are behind. The more you prove that you are behind them the more they will fight to get in front. So let's back the team up all the way.  
—A Player

There could be and should be a great improvement in our cheering section. One way of doing this would be to have pep sessions more often. By doing this the students would become more familiar with the yells and the actions of the cheerleaders for each yell. If students are not sure of the words, the speed, or the rhythm of a cheer, they won't yell as loudly as they are able to. Then too, pep sessions, if held right, build up the spirit of the school, which, in our case certainly needs doing.  
—A Cheerleader

To improve our cheering section there are several things I think we should do. Everyone should sit together because the yells sound so much louder. More people should participate in the yells. The cheerleaders work hard getting new yells, but without any co-operation from the students their time has been wasted. We should practice the yells more often and do what the cheerleaders tell us.

At our next game everyone yell, so that we can show the other schools that we can yell, too!  
A Student

Everybody wants to go to a school where there is good school spirit. But it is hard to know how to get that good school spirit yourself.

Having a good school spirit would mean being enthusiastic about this business of going to school. If you find it hard to be cheerful about that low English grade, try thinking of the 95 you made in algebra. If you feel mean because you are not allowed to sleep during study hall, remember football games every Friday night.

Taking the pleasant with the unpleasant, you will have to admit Byars-Hall is a grand old institution and is worthy of your enthusiastic support in all its projects.  
—A Teacher

## Opening Of Fall Term Finds BHHS Improved

Many things have been done around school this summer to improve things. A few of these are: The gym floor has been sanded and refinished. Some new seats have been built at the athletic field. Both buildings have been painted. There is a new and larger ice cream box in the cafeteria. Miss Rast has a large window fan in her room. We have about 75 new books in the library.

With so many improvements to make the school more pleasant, it is only fair that the students should help to keep it nice.

## Our Passing Parade

Cupid seems to have been a very busy person among Byars-Hall's alumni. Victoria Naifeh of Mason become the bride of George Naifeh of Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 25. Mary Anne Vaughan was married June 21 to John R. Stevens. Vows were said in the Central Presbyterian Church of Terre Haute, Ind. Virginia Kurts married Alton Elam March 16. Dorothy Johnson and Leon Wilson were married in a double ceremony with Charlene Pinkston and John R. Mashburn Jr., May 22 in the Baptist parsonage at Hernando, Miss. Jean Elam was married to Billy Leon Simpson of Jackson on July 6. Velma Thompson pledged her vows to Erbie Lowery at the Baptist Church in Hernando, Miss., May 17. Doris Ann Rogers was married to William W. Parkinson Jr., in a quiet home wedding June 9. Anne Coleman's vows to James Pennington Mohon were said in the First Presbyterian Church Sept. 2. Wesley Haskins was married to Elyse Perkins of Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 16. Roseanne Massey and Richard Lee Akers were married July 11 in Hernando, Miss.

Among the others who have said those fatal words are Barbara Mitchell and William Ruffin Jr., who were married in the First Methodist Church June 26. Jack Winford and Martha Paul Grugett pledged their vows July 27. Imogene Williamson of Mason was wed to William Lee Kinney on Sept. 5. Alison Simonton Jr. was married to Nancy Jo Patterson of Pilot Mountain, N. C. Aug. 23. Edward Waddell married Kathryn Dee Huber of Memphis at the Methodist parsonage in Hernando, Miss., May 11. Eleanor Morrison was married to Charles Read II Sept. 7. Ernestine McIntosh and Venoy Anderson were married Aug. 24 in Hernando, Miss.

More of our graduates are off at college this year. Many of them are in Memphis not so far away. At Memphis State are Jimmy George, Jack Boyd, Tissie Williams, Bette Huffman, Mary Jane McLister, Bobbie Davie, Jimmy Cook, Richard Hays, Aileen Simonton, Mary Jane Jeter, Lanier Cates, Keiffer Howard, Jeanne Dobson and Bryson Cooper. Mar-anna Gracey is attending Southwestern, also in Memphis.

Allen McBride, Billy Curtis, Ann Carolyn Ralph, Sam Fuller, Joe Fuller, Jeannette Walker and Lanier Ferguson are going to U. T. J. C. at Martin this year.

Martha Lee Estes is at Lambuth College in Jackson. Mary Belle Alston and Charlotte Shoaf are going to Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans, La. Jean Parkinson is at Erskine College, Due West, S. C. Carolyn Pleasants is going to Mary Baldwin in Staunton, Va. Gene Owen is attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

John Tipton is going to the Citadel in Charleston, S. C. Dot Davis is at Agnes Scott, Decatur, Ga. Dudley Myers and Frank McBride are going to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Bob Cannon is studying engineering at the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta.

## Bringing Up Sister

Sisters can be very valuable at times (the times when they dish out the dough), but there are times when they can be very tiresome and even a little nerve racking.

For instance, wouldn't you feel like boiling certain people in oil if you were ready for this "exclusive dance date" and swoosh—big sis comes in and bang! go your hopes. "No, no, no, mother, she's just too young to be dating on school nights (who wants to be over the ancient sixteen-and-a-half mark, anyway), and besides, she needs to bring up those marks in geometry." Can I help it if the teacher is just too handsome for me to concentrate on angles and straight lines??

After many tantrums and several cruel words, such as "juvenile" and "stingy cat," have passed, you think that you've found peace and quiet. But no! She lets the pup out, who, with the nose of a bloodhound and the running ability of all her race combined, makes a straight path for the nearest neighbor's chicken, and runs and runs and runs. (Puff-puff).

All the neighbors have now assembled to rid the neighborhood of the "horrible beast," your own little cocker, but you finally catch her; and after promising faithfully to pay for the chicken and to buy a muzzle for the pup (here's where one of their billfolds will come in handy), you proceed homeward with the dog under one arm and murder in your eyes.

After many excuses to get away from the horrible fate of studying, for big sis just will keep on reminding your mother, you finally find a substantial one by remembering that your hair needs shampooing. Although you search industriously and thoroughly, the only sign of any shampoo is the empty bottle because

—you guessed it! "Sister had to wash her hair this afternoon." (Give me strength!) Even though you distinctly remember giving her the money for an extra bottle, the fourth in a week, and received no change, the fact isn't to be disputed—you can't wash your hair unless you use soap flakes which would probably turn out to be hair remover because of some unaccountable (?) reason.

You finally resort to gazing faithfully at those dratted problems and mourning in silence over the fact that you are to be disgraced for life all because of your dull hair. Doesn't anyone recognize how important the picture man is??

Bedtime should be peaceful, but unfortunately, sisters just always seem to misplace other peoples' brushes and hair pins. By the way, have you ever had your one-and-only tooth brush used for a nail brush, or used shave cream instead of tooth paste, all because of some (?) careless person??

Next morning isn't to be left out either. You get up late, as usual, and rush to the breakfast table, only to hear the ra-ta-ta of her voice, telling of the "divine" time she had. You rescue your fuzzy-wuzzies from the pup which were left by someone other than yourself in the floor; and get dressed, after many scrambles and tugs with "dearest" over your favorite skirt and your sweater with the letter. Don't they appreciate work or hold anything in reverence?

When you are safely in your desk at school, you remember how you

## Senior News

The senior class of '48 held its first class meeting on Sept. 16 in the library for the purpose of electing this year's class officers. Roy Clay Turner was elected president. Nell Gray was elected vice president again this year. Other officers were Peggy Pleasants, secretary; Mary Goddard, treasurer; and Gene Hadley, reporter. Mrs. Hughes Bringle, English and Spanish teacher, was elected sponsor.

The class discussed plans they would like to see take form during the course of the year. Among the plans brought out, the question of this year's annual was discussed, but nothing definite was decided on this matter.

On Sept. 29, the senior class held its second meeting for the purpose of selecting the senior candidate for Homecoming Queen. Sara Roper was chosen to represent her class in this capacity.

All seniors are looking forward to the coming of representatives of various concerns, who will bid for the privilege of making this year's senior class rings. A committee composed of Peggy Liles, Jeannine Carlton, Betty Blankenship, Jack Alston, Richard Overall and Roy Clay Turner are to study the ring styles and present their choices to the seniors on Oct. 9.

The seniors are beginning to make plans for the senior class play which will be given toward the end of this school year. This play may be given two successive nights this year because of the great demand for admission last year.

A series of one-act plays, to be given in the study hall prior to the senior play, are being planned. It is believed that this will help the sponsor to develop as well as to discover talent.

## Sophomore News

The sophomores were called upon a few weeks ago to use their brains. The momentous occasion was the election of officers.

Whit Fortner was elected president; Robert Klutts, vice president; Shirley Davis, secretary; Jane Shoaf, reporter. The class selected Mr. Hill as sponsor.

In most of their classes the sophomores have had to get along without books. Mrs. Parkinson's English II class is one of these. Mrs. Utley's classes weren't so lucky and have been studying hard on essays.

In biology Mrs. Green has been trying to teach us about grasshoppers. Our advice to her is: "If at first you don't succeed try, try again."

Ina Klutts was selected "Miss Tipton County" at the Fair and was also elected to be one of the cheerleaders. She isn't the only sophomore in the limelight though. There are quite a few sophomore boys on the football squad. They haven't been doing so badly either.

made it just-in-time (to be tardy). Excuse: "My sister turned the hands of the clock back an hour so mother wouldn't be mad about what time she got in." Now who's going to stay that extra hour after school for me? Guess who?? Not my sister!!!

Wouldn't it have been simpler if my parents had just eliminated those queer objects and just had me?

## Junior News

At the annual meeting to elect class officers, the juniors elected Walker Tipton, president; Steve Dennis, vice president; Joyce Roberts, secretary; Carolyn Fleming, treasurer; Virginia Pace, reporter. Mrs. Green and Miss Rast were elected co-sponsors.

We are proud to say that a good number of the football team, this year, are juniors. There are also quite a few juniors on the staff of the Purple and Gold.

Mrs. Utley's junior English class has been enthralled with, "The House of Seven Gables," this six weeks, while Miss Jarman's classes have been busy learning all about the short story and its background.

We are glad to have Miss Jarman here at last. At the first of school she was ill and could not make the trip from her home in Kentucky to Covington. During her absence Miss Tipton and Mrs. Parc did a very nice job.

Most of the juniors are taking typing this year and we are slowly learning to type under Mrs. Hersberger's patient supervision.

## Freshman News

The newest group in the student body, the freshman class, had its first class meeting Sept. 18 to elect its officers.

The new and well-loved algebra teacher, Mrs. John Spence, won an overwhelming number of votes for class sponsor. Malvin Chapman was elected president; Bobby Glenn, vice president; Jere Boyd, treasurer; May Virginia Harvey, secretary; and Claudia Owen, class reporter.

These newly elected officers will take over their responsibilities and fulfill to the best of their abilities that which is required of them.

Another very exciting class meeting was held during activity period Monday of last week. Shirley Beasley was elected freshman representative for the title of Homecoming Queen. The freshman were out in strength Tuesday afternoon selling tickets to Friday's game, trying to get their representative elected.

The freshman girls have been watching Miss Rast slave over a hot stove in home ec class, teaching them to can. In Latin they are trying to learn a few queer cases. Most unusual of all, the science class has been learning to blow smoke out of their mouths. What will they think of next?

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## BHHS Students Win Prizes In County Fair

Every one of Byars-Hall's students doubtless attended the Tipton County Fair several times, and some even made contributions to the exhibits and entered the contests.

Betty Griffith's toy Manchester dog, Buster, walked off with a number of honors in the pet parade. He won a blue ribbon for being the "cutest" and the "most interesting."

Although there was no home ec exhibit this year, plans have already been made for one at next year's fair.

Six Byars-Hall girls turned a page into the past when they modeled old-fashioned dresses in the antique department. They were Dorothy Williamson, Lula Forgey, Nell Rhea Gray, Ann Shoaf, Joy Davis and Sara Emily Whitley.

Mr. Johnson's classes were well represented in the livestock and agriculture groups. Conrad Thompson won second place for cotton stalks, and Edward Glenn won both second and third places for corn.

The swine division seemed to have been monopolized by Gene Byars and his brother. Of Gene's own livestock he won first place in the young herd open class, second place in both the senior boar open class and the F. F. A. junior gilt, and third place in the 4-H Club junior gilt.

Roy Clay Turner's Angus senior yearling heifer not only walked off with three blue ribbons in various classes but also was judged first cow of the fair. The Angus steer owned by Louis Turner won \$17.50 in prizes and was the champion steer of the fair.

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## Homecoming Queen Crowned



Shirley Beasley was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night by L. H. Cobb, Jaycee president. She was the representative of the freshman class.

### Parkinson Heads List Of Assembly Speakers

The Rev. W. W. Parkinson, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, brought the first chapel talk of this year on Sept. 17. He stressed the importance of making a good beginning, using the first chapter of Genesis as a basis for his discussion.

On Sept. 24, the Rev. A. H. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, held our chapel exercises, bringing out a formula for success in our daily living.

Using one's energy in hard work and not in boasting was the theme of the Rev. P. E. Sloan, pastor of the Episcopal Church, in the chapel meeting, Oct. 1.

We always enjoy these inspirational talks brought by these fine ministers from time to time.

### Turners' Prize Cattle Win In Mid-South Fair

The Turner brothers again won top honors with their Angus cattle at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis Sept. 22 to 27.

Roy Clay Turner's senior yearling heifer won a gold cup and fifteen dollars as grand champion F. F. A. heifer. This same Angus was also judged fifth of the whole cattle group.

Louis Turner's Angus steer won fifteen dollars as first place prize in the choice class and fourteen dollars for placing second in the Tennessee state class. Weighing 920 pounds, this steer sold for 40 cents a pound.

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### Millington Drops First Game To 'Cats 14 To 0

Covington Wildcats met Millington for the first game of the season on their own field Sept. 19 to win 14 to 0.

Byars-Hall won the coin toss and chose to receive. The first 'Cat score came early in the first period of the game with Morton scoring. The attempt for the extra point was no good.

In the second period of the game Corder scored a safety for the 'Cats making it 8 to 0. This is the way the half ended.

The second half saw Millington fighting harder than ever to score but failing to do so. In the last period of the game Morton again scored. The attempt for the extra point was no good.

The penalties were about evenly divided between the two teams.

The lineup:

Covington	Pos.	Millington
Sacks	LE	Ray
Shoaf	LT	Gill
Willis	LG	Jeter
Castellaw	C	Kuykendall
Forbess	RG	Servino
Tipton	RT	Percer
Corder	RE	Williams
Posey	QB	Densford
Morton	LH	Grantham
Travis	RH	Rhodes
Turner	FB	Moore

Substitutes: Bringle, Portis, Overall, Wright, Butler, Jacques, Petree, Fortner.

#### STUDENTS PHOTOGRAPHED

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, Mr. Fowler made his annual visit to Byars-Hall. Students were taken by classes during the first period and had their pictures snapped. Each student was required to have one picture made and some of them posed twice.

## Health Education News

Everyone has been having a good time in the girls' physical education classes. Dodge ball has been a very popular game along with "Find the Leader" and many others.

All of the girls are required to wear white gym shoes. This year one group of girls meets on Monday and Wednesday and another group meets on Tuesday and Thursday. On Friday everyone goes to class to study health. In these classes Miss Oakley gives a lecture on some phase of health. These are very interesting, and sometimes they really set the girls to thinking. There have been times when the lecture became so interesting that a very heated discussion developed.

The boys have also been having classes in health. These health classes are met every Friday by all of the boys. During the other days of the week games and activities, such as football, touch football, softball, and marching take up the class period. With a few exceptions, touch football is just like regular football. Instead of tackling the players you just touch them.

### First Conference Tilt Lost By Byars-Hall

Covington met Dyersburg for the first of the "Big Ten" conference games, on Dyersburg's field, at 8:00 p.m., Sept. 26, to lose 20 to 0.

Covington won the coin toss and started out on the long battle for the game. Covington played good ball for the first minutes of the game. Still early in the first quarter Covington fumbled the ball and made a good set-up for Dyersburg's first score.

The 'Cats suffered another loss in the line. This time Forbess was disqualified.

The 'Cats came back with spirit but just couldn't seem to get that winning drive.

At the end of the half the Dyersburg band performed on the field. They had a C for the Covington fans and a D for Dyersburg.

The second half opened with Covington kicking to Dyersburg. Byars-Hall held their own in the third quarter even though Dyersburg threatened to score.

In the final period of the game Dyersburg scored twice. Both scores were the result of long runs.

The injuries were few for Dyersburg, but plenty for the 'Cats. The injured were Posey, Morton, Bringle, Tipton, Butler and Travis.

The penalties were numerous against Covington and few against Dyersburg. The most penalties for Covington were off-sides.

The lineup:

Covington	Pos.	Dyersburg
Sacks	LE	Wheeler
Shoaf	LT	Halden
Willis	LG	Gentry
Castellaw	C	Koehn
Forbess	RG	Watlington
Tipton	RT	Ozment
Corder	RE	Fowlkes
Posey	QB	Finley
Travis	LH	Clymer
Morton	RH	Dycus
Turner	FB	Viar

Substitutes: Jacques b, Bringle g, Grugett g, Portis c, Butler e, Wright e, Vaughan g, Petree b, Fortner g.

## Manual Training Boys Enjoy New Equipment

The opening of school this year finds Mr. Scott and his wood-working classes making rapid progress over last year's accomplishment. A wealth of new machinery and more and better material to work with have made wood-working one of the most popular subjects in Byars-Hall. About 60 boys are now enrolled, ranging from freshmen to seniors.

Of the recent machinery installed Mr. Scott is especially proud of the department's new drill press. A demonstration was given on its merits which included the boring of a square hole by means of a whirling bit surrounded by razor-sharp cutters. This was labeled as a mortising attachment useful in the making of certain joints in cabinet construction.

Also in the new equipment is included an automatic sander, which will save many an hour of hard work, and a better jigsaw to replace last year's one. A modern planer, capable of dressing rough lumber up to 16 inches wide, is expected to arrive soon.

New supplies of walnut, poplar and cedar have been received. The walnut and cedar are being seasoned and will not be ready until next year.

The first year students, who have first to learn the fundamentals of wood-working, are now working on the squaring of rough stock. They have mastered the uses of the plane, the marking gauge, and the tri square. The second year students are already at work on their projects. Cedar chests, tables, lamps and chest-of-drawers are only a few of the pieces they hope to turn out before next summer.

#### HILL TO GUIDE BETA CLUB

President Nell Gray presided over the first meeting of the '47-'48 Beta Club Sept. 23. Maynard Hill was elected sponsor by acclamation.

This year's officers, as elected at the final Beta meeting last year are Nell Gray, president; Jack Alston, vice president; Martha Bringle, corresponding secretary; Peggy Pleasants, recording secretary; Mary Goddard, treasurer; and Barbara Cherry, reporter.

Members discussed new projects, pledges and initiation of the pledges. An initiation committee was appointed consisting of Martha H. Bringle, Doris Edminston, Betty Blankenship and Neil Harrington.

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## Gray's Gatherings

Gre-e-e-tings!! The ole saying that all good things must come to an end has been proven once more and the hustle and bustle of another school year is again in full swing.

In her ramblings yours truly has found out that everyone had a marvelous vacation—trips, camps, parties and then there were those who just enjoyed what pleasures ole Mother Nature happened to be kind enough to pass around to them. Looking in on some of these so-called socials 'n so forth, the ole snooper has found that—

The Baptist Conference Camp at Ridgecrest, N. C. greeted gals and boys this summer from our own Alma Mater; namely, Jane Ann Johnson, Carolyn Fleming, Martha H. Bringle, Martha Ann Rice, Claudia Owen, Julia Claire Walker, Gene Hadley and Landon Yarbrough.

And there are always those fun-loving people who venture off to parts of our own state—on this particular occasion to Reelfoot Lake—for about four days of swimming 'n just everything that goes with good times. Taking part in this adventure were Peggy Pleasants, Martha Hughes Bringle, Jane Ann Johnson, Bill Jacques, Robert Klutts, Bill Ginn and Mrs. Bringle.

'Course there were jus' oodles of folks who went visiting here and yon, but in her gatherings Nell found that Ruby Moose had spent 10 days with her aunt, Mrs. Anderson, who lives in Birmingham, Ala., 'n that Joy Davis went out to Fort Worth, Texas on a lil' visit 'n Mary Goddard traveled 'way over to Seattle, Wash., and into Canada.

Martha H. Bringle, Joy Davis, Sara Emily Whitley, and Ann Shoaf entertained Peggy Lee Pennel with a "going-away" party before she left for her new home in Watertown, S. D. Guests included Blanche Baltzer, Patricia Ralph, Sara Roper, Mary Goddard, Martha Ann Rice, Martha Rye, Berry McCormick and Jane Shoaf.

On Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, Mary Goddard entertained some of our alumnae leaving for college with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. F. T. King's. A delicious supper was served at 6 o'clock and then the crowd went to see the Millington-Covington football game. Enjoying this gala affair were Tissie Williams, Bette Huffman, Charlotte Shoaf, Mary Jane McLister, Jeannette Walker, Mary Belle Alston, Barbara Cherry, Martha H. Bringle, Joy Davis, Jane Ann Johnson and Sara Emily Whitley.

In late July Lula Forgey entertained with a coke party in the beautiful colonial home of her cousin, Mrs. A. S. Witherington. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the scrumptious time had on her spacious lawn. The guests included Jeannette Walker, Mary Belle Alston, Jeanne Dickey, Jean Parkinson, Mary Goddard, Barbara Cherry, Martha H. Bringle, Peggy Liles, Peggy Pleasants, Jeannine Carleton, Carolyn Fleming, Mary Wilson Harvey, Ina Klutts, Patsy Cherry, Jane Shoaf, Charlotte Shoaf, Martha Louise McClanahan, Victoria Naifeh, Dot Davis, Kitty Gray, Nell Gray, Ann Carolyn Ralph, Jane Ann Johnson and Ann Rooks.

'N yours truly just had to put in a word to say she had just a wonderful time at Girls' State—bye now.

## Corridor Chatter

We've been warned lately not to spread "juicy gossip," so we'll just start on a few little "well known facts" about some guys, gals, and stuff.

Why is Joy Davis going around opening doors? Looking for Richard? That ain't hay either—it's Hays.

Bobby Travis seems to be the main object of the yells and screams of the freshman girls at the football games.

With Billy Hogan and Betty Griffith it seems to be "just plain love."

Some of the senior girls already have class rings, but not this year's rings. Bobbie Deverell has David Parr's and Beverly Rose has Billy Wells' from Brighton.

Regular-s-e-n-foursome: Marjorie McDonald and Marvin Lindsey with Margaret Paine and Stanley Ray.

Henry Williamson of Mason surely hated to leave Patsy Cherry to go off to school.

Just ask Jean Cody what her favorite color is. Go on ask her! We bet she says "Red."

My! My! How some girls change overnight—particularly Claudia Owen since going with Sammy Wright.

Arden Butler and Wade Castellaw seem to have the share-the-woman plan where Elaine Owen is concerned. Gordon Claire Williams has been floating around on a cloud lately and only a shot from a "B. B." gun will bring her down.

Wanted by Bobby Witt: Something to get lipstick off a yellow sweater.

Billy Owen certainly seems to be taking good care of Mary Wilson for Charley.

Too bad Dudley McGaughey went back to T. M. I. He seemed such likely material for this column!

Bobby Grugett has been dating Jane Ann Johnson, who has been dating Steve Dennis, who has been dating Joyce Roberts—this could go on forever.

Have ya' noticed that new, oriental-looking jacket of Doris Edmiston? Heard it was a present from a boy friend.

May Virginia Harvey made quite a few friends on the Munford trip this summer—one in particular.

Can anybody find out who sent the note to Mr. Hill?

Robert Earl Klutts has been going to see Jeannine Carleton, but he ain't the only one.

Who did we see at the ball game at Dyersburg but Joyce Faulk and Malcolm Strickland!

Aileen Daniels has a special interest in Memphis. The interest is tall, dark and handsome.

Sam Easley gives Shirley Davis a ring nearly every afternoon—on the telephone, that is.

Is Sara Roper really looking for the mail or the male now that "Moochie" is the postman? Wonder if they play "post office."

Martha Shoaf and L. C. Thornton have q-u-i-t-e a case.

Patsy Harrington and Carrick Hill seem to be quite inseparable.

George Ray has had a lot of woman-troubles lately.

Peggy Liles has an identification bracelet with "Richard Harvey" on it.

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## Civics Club

The Civics Club of Byars-Hall organized in the civics classroom on Sept. 8, 1947, with the following elected as officers: President, Malvin Chapman; vice president, Jere Boyd; secretary, Myrtle Atkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Utley; reporter, Kathryn Hanks.

We held our first regular meeting on Sept. 2. The program committee, consisting of Mary Gene Rogers, Wade Cates, and Gene Myers, gave an interesting program on "Contributions of Others." The class, as a whole, told of others' contributions to them. We will have our meetings every other Monday.

An interesting movie was seen on Friday, Sept. 19, on the preamble of the Constitution. The class has been studying from any book that has the constitution in it, since our books have not come yet.

We are all looking forward to receiving our books soon and hope to make a successful year in our study of civics.

## Latin Club

The Latin Club held their first meeting Thursday, Oct. 2, to elect officers. Mrs. Parkinson presided until Blanche Baltzer was elected president. Bobby Witt is vice president, Dorothy Williamson is secretary-treasurer, and Patsy Cherry is reporter.

They are to have the next meeting Monday, Oct. 6. In the meantime, the president will appoint a committee to have a program for the meeting.

### GIVE WITH THE GOSSIP

A gossip box will be placed in the library as soon as possible. Please write all the gossip you know and drop it in the box.

Whit's Latin paper read: "Slip-pee, slippere, falli, bumpus."

Returned paper read: "Falio, failere, fluco, suspendum."

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## Glee Club

The Byars-Hall Glee Club met on Monday, Sept. 22, to begin its organization for this year. Membership will be about 50. Since the group is smaller this year, it will be necessary that each member feel and show a greater responsibility for being present at practices and programs. Regular practice will begin when music now ordered arrives. Plans are being made to provide the club with uniforms.

### BHHS TO HAVE JUNIOR LIONS

This year Byars-Hall will have a Junior Lion. This is a boy from one of the classes who will meet with the Lions Club every Wednesday at noon. These boys will be picked from each class and will serve a month. The first boy will come from the senior class and the others from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes respectively.

Mr. Simonton: "What is the freezing point?"

Jeannine: "I don't know, teacher, but papa says the squeezing point is two in the shade."

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"I have no regard for truth, no respect for justice, no mercy for the defenseless. You will find me in various places, on the tongues of the thoughtless, in the bosoms of the heartless, in the society of beautiful women, in the pews of the pious, and the haunts of the unholy.

"I am something born of hatred, sometimes of idleness, and often, even of a thing called friendship. I am wily, cunning and malicious. I am never without patrons and I gather strength with age. I make my way where greed, distrust and dishonor are unknown. I feed on the good and bad alike.

"I am no respecter of persons. Wherever I go I leave a trail of broken hearts. My victims are as numerous as the sands of the sea, and often as innocent. I never forget and seldom forgive. My name is Gossip."

—The Tornado Whirl, Bay County High School, Panama City, Fla.

## Library's New Books Interesting Reading

To start the new year off right, the library has added several new books. These books can bring back days of old or tell exciting stories of today.

"Son of Thunder," is a biography of Patrick Henry. "Green Years" is the story of an orphan boy facing difficult problems in an alien land. Also very interesting is the "Man in the Iron Mask," which has many illustrations. "Fair in the Morning" is the story of a school teacher who asks to be placed in the county's poorest school. "Fanfare for Elizabeth" tells of the romantic and terrible court of Henry VIII. "Football Coach" is a very exciting book with a new entertaining plot. "Great American Family" is the humorous account of five children and their often impractical parents. An unusually good book of short stories is "Teen-Age Companion."

Glenn S.: "A steam roller ran over my uncle."

Jimmy W.: "What did you do?"

Glenn S.: "I just took him home and slipped him under the door."

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And when they all were broken,  
The fumes rose in the air,  
The teacher turned a ghastly green,  
And tore out all his hair."

Miss Oakley: "I am a physical culture teacher and I would like to buy a pair of shorts to wear around my gymnasium."

Clerk: "Well, how big is your gymnasium?"

"Darling," sighed Bobby T., "when I think that tomorrow is your birthday, and when I think that I didn't know you a year ago—"

"Sweetheart," murmured Shirley, "don't let's talk about our past. Let's talk about my present."

Billy W.: "I want to buy a present for my girl friend."

Clerk: "Can I interest you in something in silk stockings?"

Billy W.: "Well, let's see about the present first."

Mistress: "Did you give the gold fish fresh water this morning?"

New Maid: "Huh?"

Mistress: "I said, did you give the gold fish fresh water this morning?"

New Maid: "No, they haven't finished the water they got yesterday."

Roy Clay: "I crossed my hens with parrots to save time."

Malcolm S.: "Why did you do that?"

Roy Clay: "I used to waste a lot of time hunting for eggs. Now the hen comes up to me and says, 'I just laid an egg-go get it.'"

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## GIRL'S FIRST DATE

There was a girl who was going on her first date tonight. Since this was her first date she asked her mother how she should act. Her mother began by saying, "He'll probably take you to a movie, then afterward to the drug store for a soda. On your way home, which will be the long way, the car as usual will run out of gas. Then he'll probably put his arm around you and ask you to put your head on his shoulder. Then—darling, is when your mother will begin to worry!!

About that time the date came. The girl's mother waited up for her to see what happened. So about 11:15 here came daughter. "Well, mother, he did just as you said, only I fooled him—when he told me to put my head on his shoulder, I told him—no sir, you put your head on my shoulder and let your mother worry awhile!! —Stingaree Taxes, Texas City High School, Texas City, Texas

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