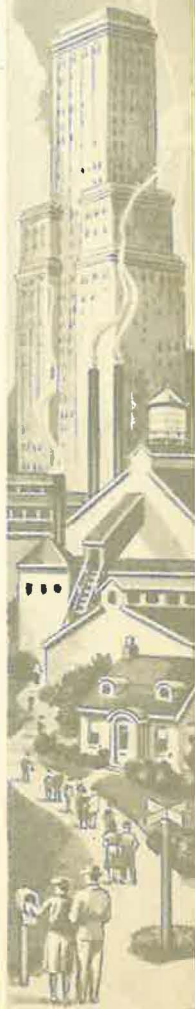
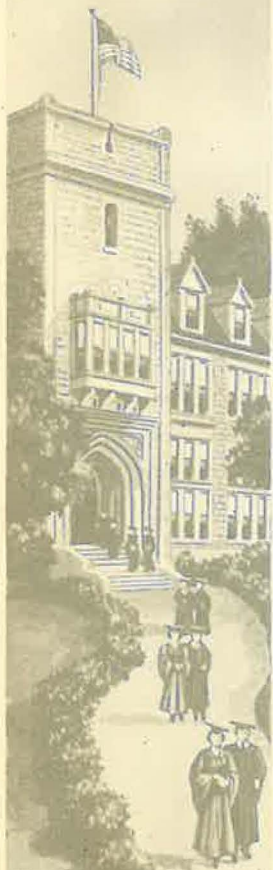
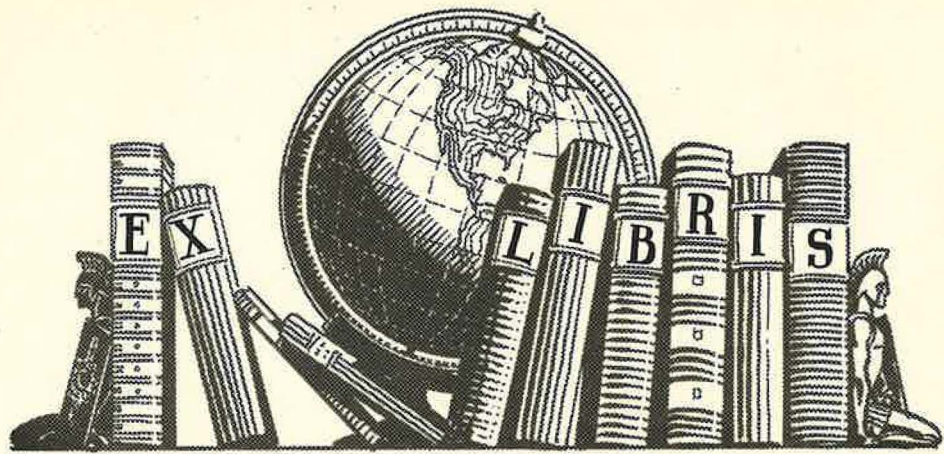
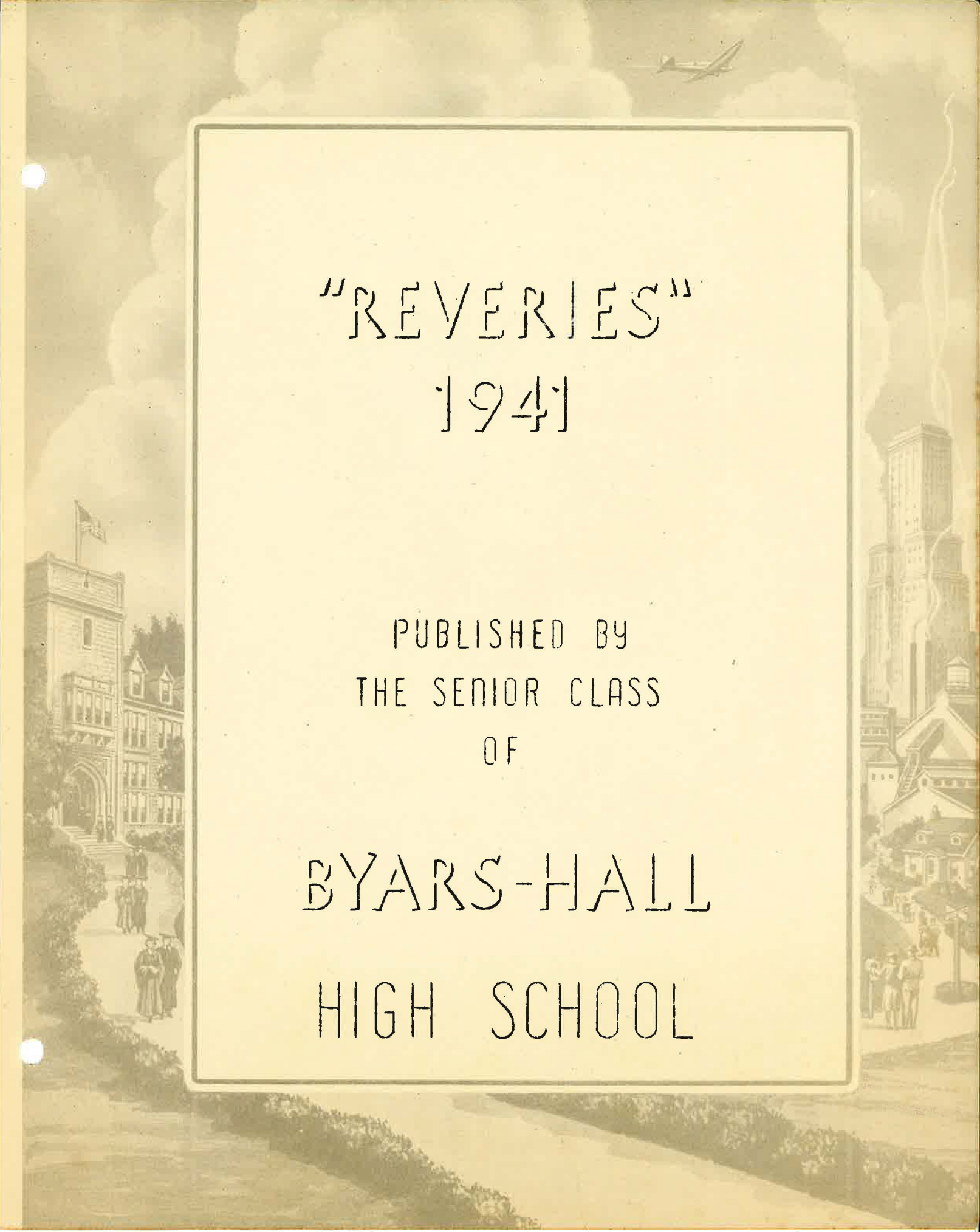




REVERIES





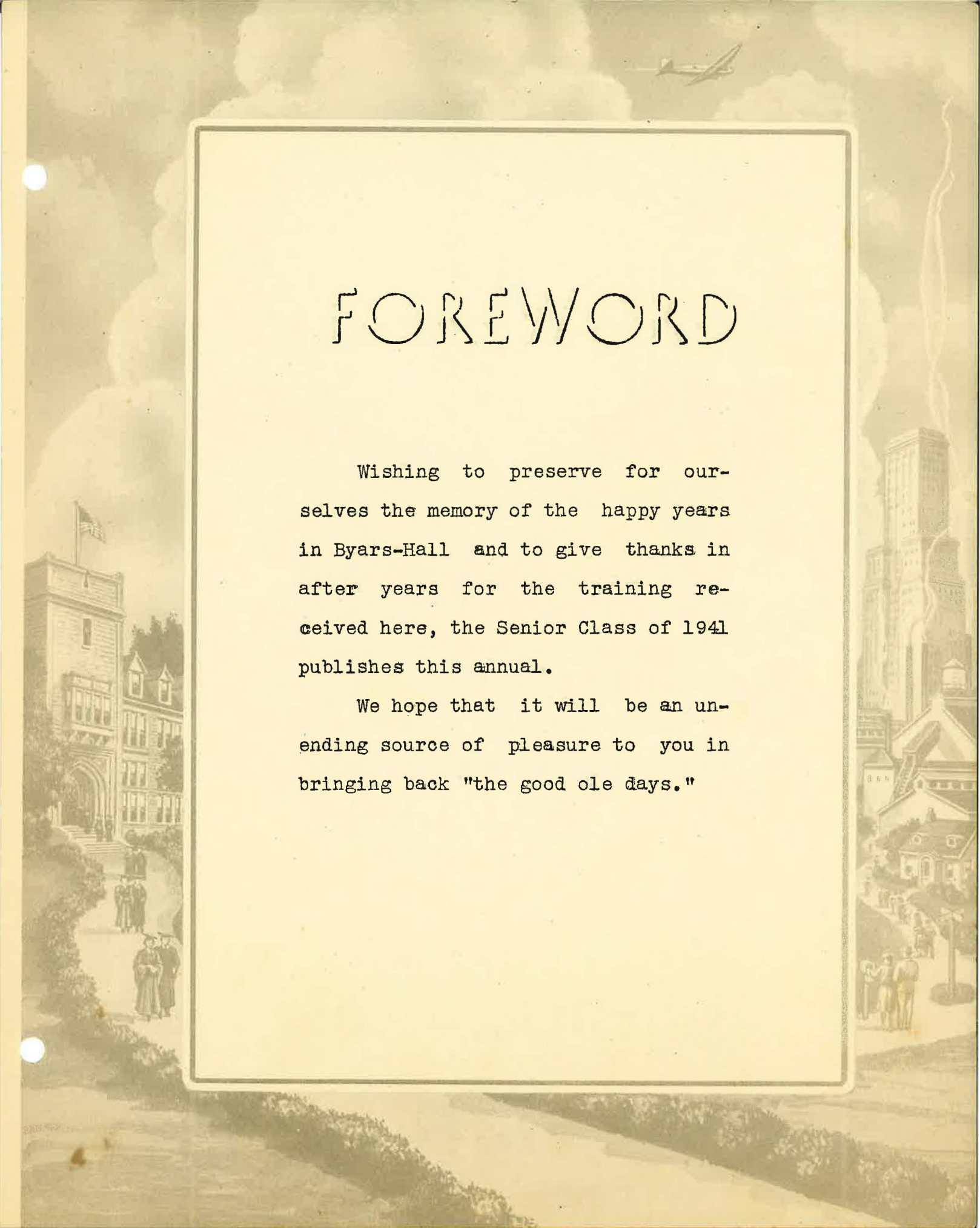
"REVERIES"

1941

PUBLISHED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
OF

BYARS-HALL

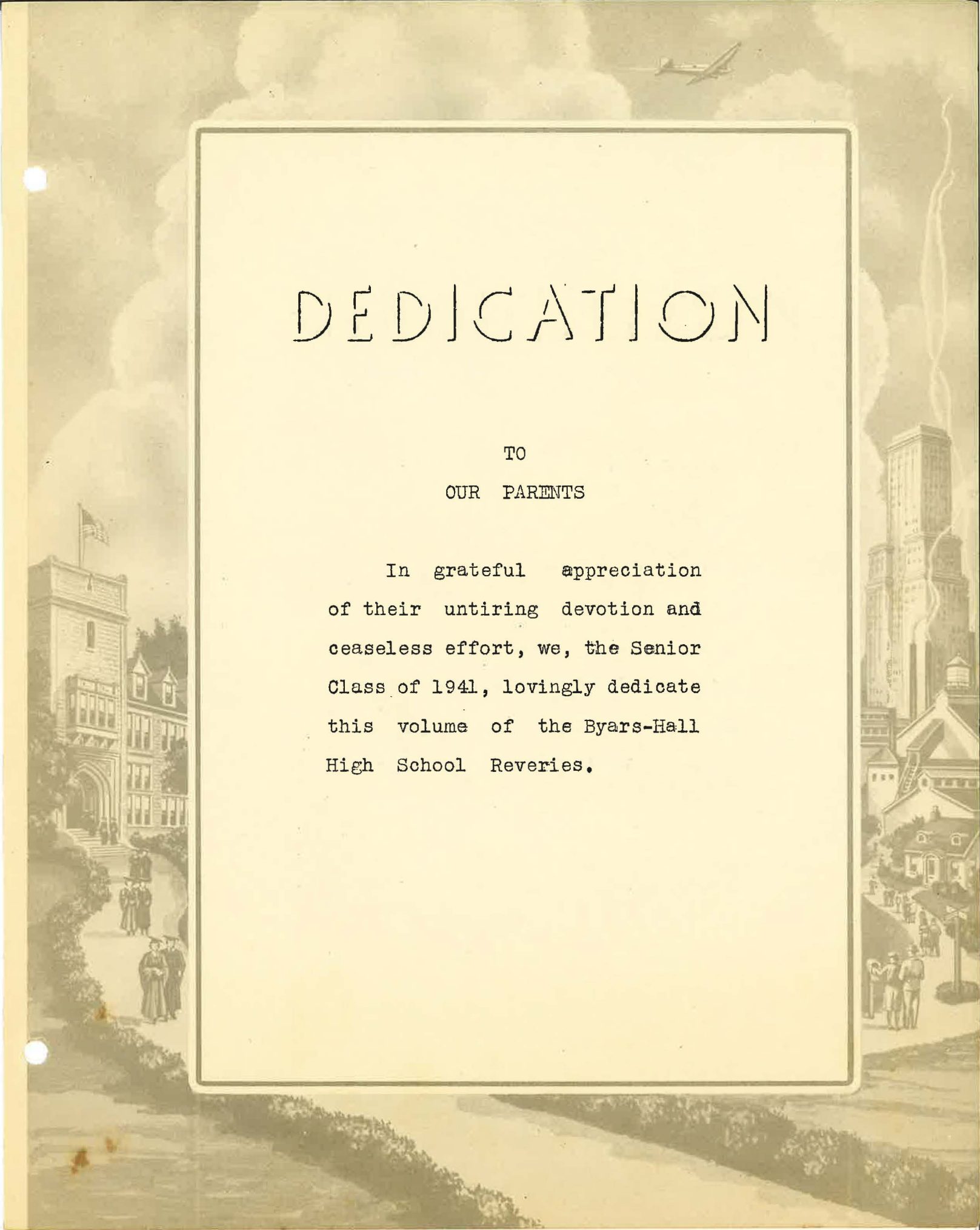
HIGH SCHOOL



FOREWORD

Wishing to preserve for ourselves the memory of the happy years in Byars-Hall and to give thanks in after years for the training received here, the Senior Class of 1941 publishes this annual.

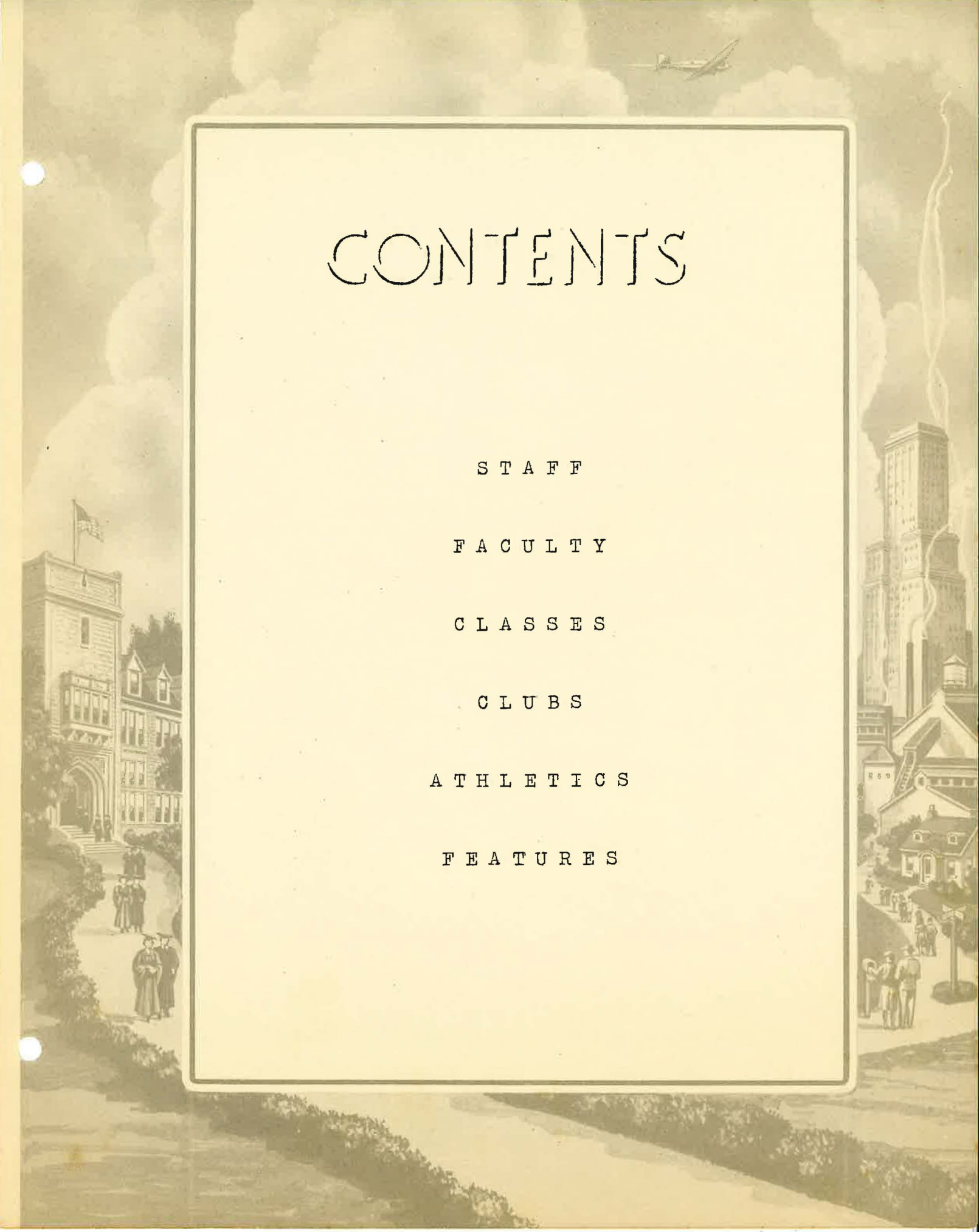
We hope that it will be an unending source of pleasure to you in bringing back "the good ole days."



DEDICATION

TO
OUR PARENTS

In grateful appreciation
of their untiring devotion and
ceaseless effort, we, the Senior
Class of 1941, lovingly dedicate
this volume of the Byars-Hall
High School Reveries.



CONTENTS

STAFF

FACULTY

CLASSES

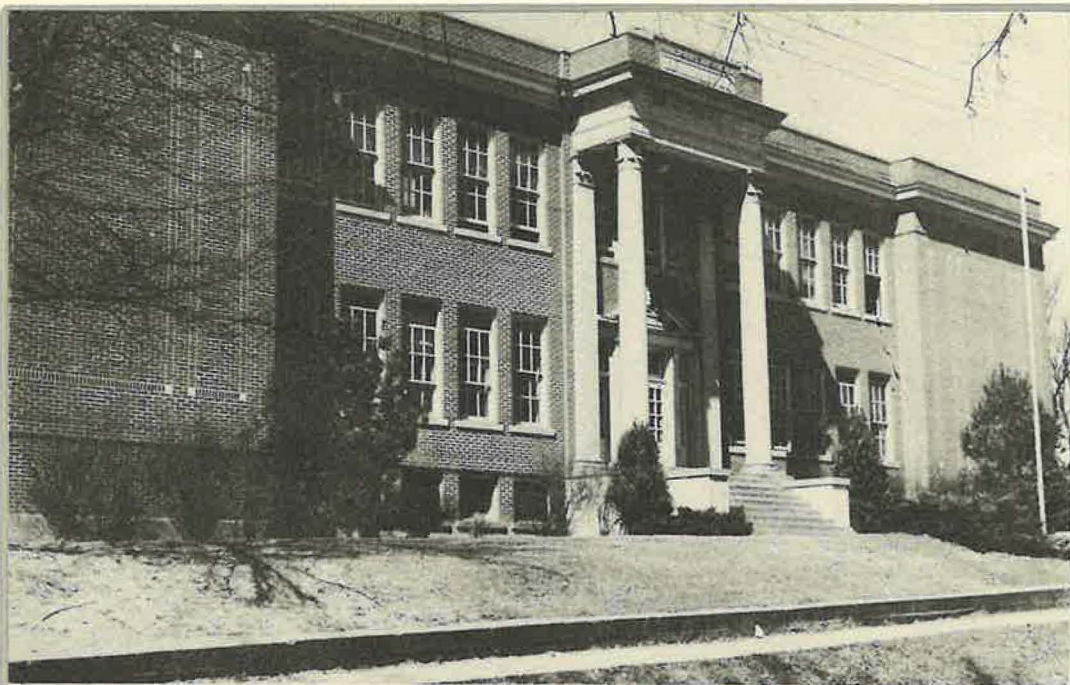
CLUBS

ATHLETICS

FEATURES



ADMINISTRATION



MAIN BUILDING



VOCATIONAL BUILDING



Supt. J. R. Miles

During his years as superintendent Mr. Miles has been deeply interested in every phase of school life. Each pupil feels that in him he has a friend, confidant and able adviser. Byers-Hall's interests are his interests, and Mr. Miles has had no small share in making Byers-Hall the institution it is today.

"No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is always work, and tools to work withal for those who will."

--Lowell



C.E. JOHNSON
B.S.A., U. of Tenn.
Agriculture



WILL DUNN SMITH
B.A., M.A., Vanderbilt
History



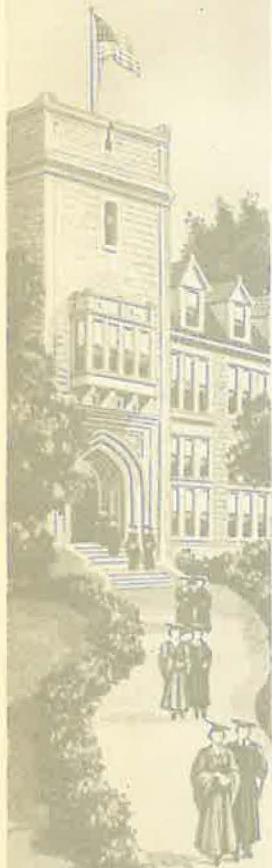
R.K. CASTELLAW
B.S., Union U.
Principal and Coach
Science



ANNIE IRWIN
B.S., W. Tenn. S.T.C.
M.A., Peabody U.
Latin and French



LELA ROPER
B.A., Miss. S.C.W.
Commercial





MRS L.B. ELLISTON
B.S. State Teachers
L.S.C. Peabody U.
Librarian



LUCILLE HINES
B.S., U. of Tenn.
Mathematics



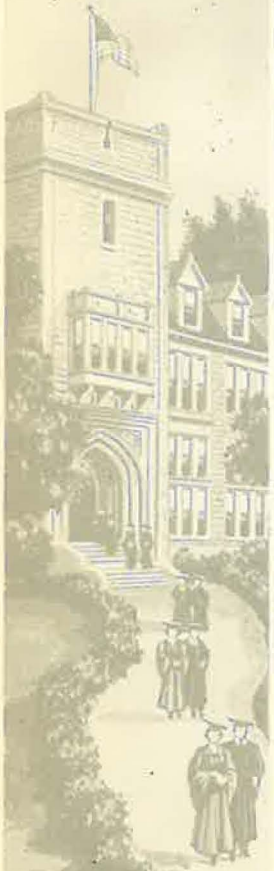
ELSIE STONE
B.A., U. of Tenn.
Mathematics



ELIZABETH McMAHON
B.A., Wesleyan U.
English



G.E. MEDUS
B.E., W. Ill. S.P.C.
M.A., U. Iowa
Industrial Arts





EVELYN RAIM
B.S. State Teachers
English



JOHN FRANKLIN
B.S.A., U. of Tenn.
Agriculture



LOUISE WAGGENER
B.S., U. of Tenn.
Home Economics



FAY ETHERIDGE
B.A. Union U.
M.A. Vanderbilt
English



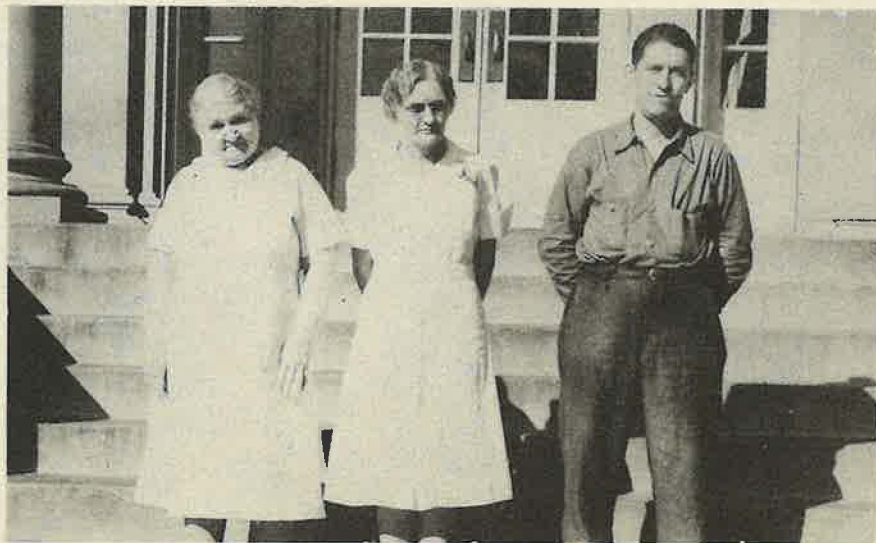
JAMES SIMONTON
B.S., Erskine
Science





Bus Drivers

Left to right: Mr. Poindexter, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Huffman, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Deverell, Mr. Dawson (not in picture).



Matrons and Custodians

Mrs. Taylor, Miss Jameson, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Miller (not in picture)



STAFF



MARY ANN VAUGHN
Editor-in-chief



BILLY BROWN
Production Manager



PETE FYFE
Business Manager



ALICE LOVE
Literary Editor



EDITH SHINAULT
Literary Editor



HAYS OWEN
Boys' Athletic Editor



JULIA FLOY MCBRIDE
Feature Editor



IMOGENE WILLIAMSON
Feature Editor



MARY FRANCES OWEN
Girls' Athletic Editor



CATHERINE SANDERS
Typist



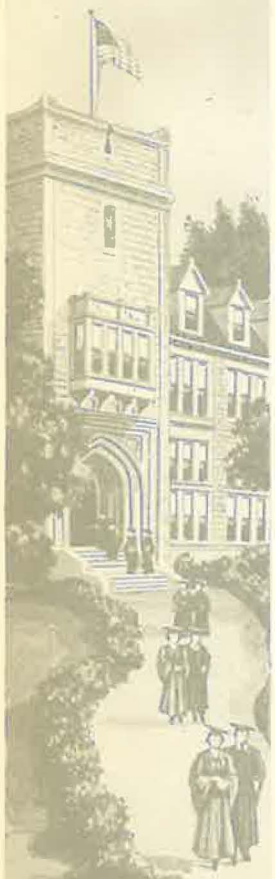
MAURINE STEIN
Typist



BILLY COBB
Photographer

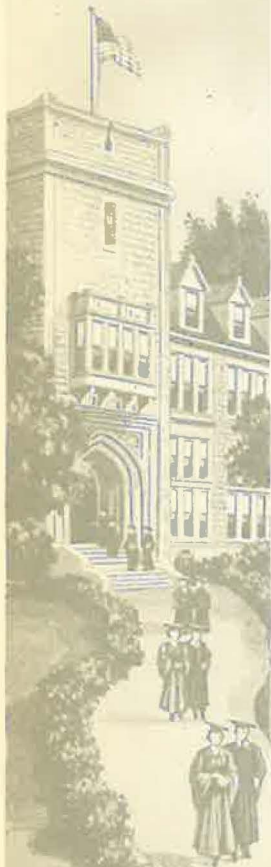


SENIORS





SENIORS





G. E. Medus
Senior Class Sponsor

Mr. Medus, an important cog in the machinery of Byars-Hall, has received the genuine respect and esteem of the entire student body, especially the Senior class, for his untiring efforts and his willingness to serve. The success of this annual, however great, is largely due to his efforts.

He "sho" is one Yankee who made a hit down South!



BILLY BROWN, PRES.



JOE PAYNE, VICE PRES.



MARY ANN VAUGHAN, SEC.



PETE FYFE, TREAS.



CLARENCE RAYMOND FORTNER



MARY EMMA COTHRAN



CATHERINE SANDERS



UZELL ROSE



CARL FAULK



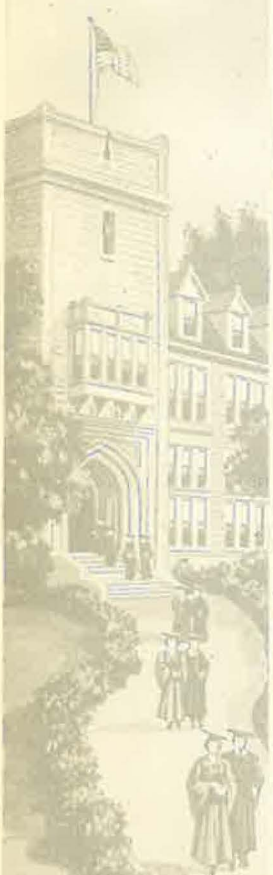
FANNY WILLIAMSON



MARYE FRANCIS OWEN



CHARLES RICE





ALCIA NADINE GAY



ROLAND HUDSON



JAMES WILLIAM TAYLOR



FRANCES WALLACE



DOROTHY KATE PAYNE



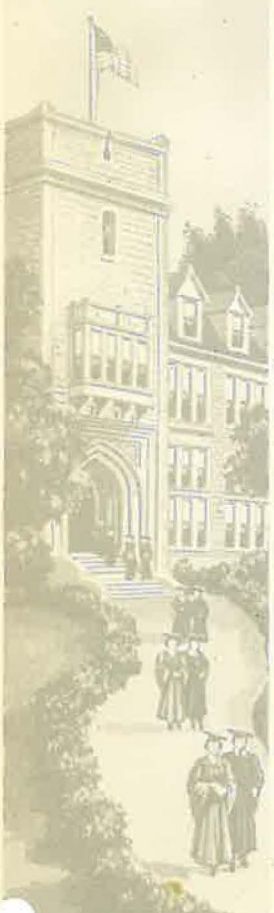
GLEN MEDUS



GARNETTE HINES ELAM



NELLE BRAMMER





JOHN ALVIN BYARS



MARION EVELYN SHOAF



ROSEANNE BROWN



GEORGE NAIFEH



CLYDE EDWARD BLASENGAME



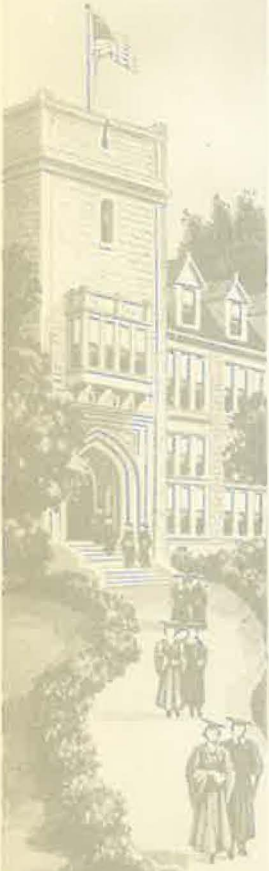
MYRA V SAGE



PHRONIA JAMESON



WILLIAM ALONZO POSEY





WILLIAM OWEN WALKER



MILDRED JONES



ALICE LOUISA LOVE



HAYS ELLICOTT OWEN



JOHNNIE MORRISON



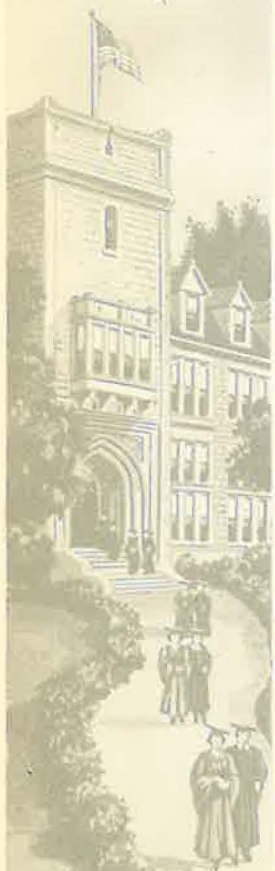
VIRGINIA BERNICE MASSEY



HELEN NAIFEH



OLEN RAY FULLER





HESTER BEATY



LANE ARSDALE SPAULDING



JAMES EDWARD BOWDEN



SARA LYNN FORBES



AGNES MAURINE STEIN



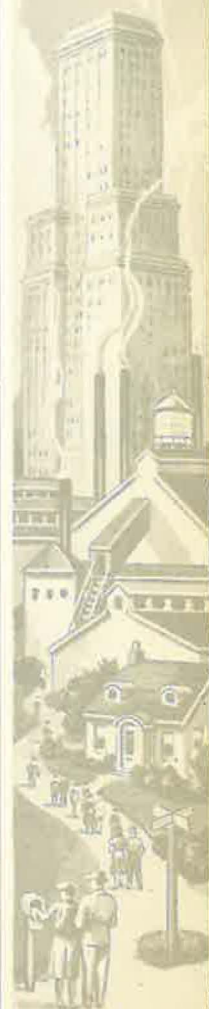
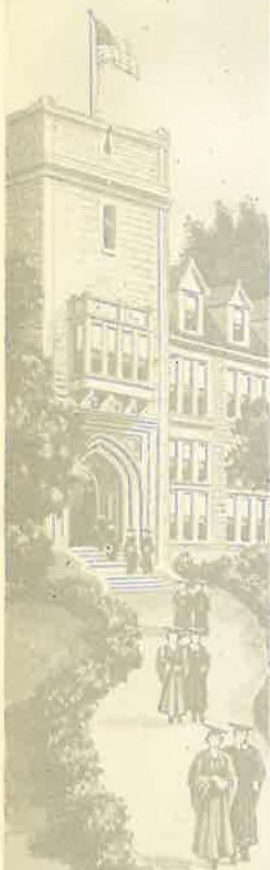
BUFFORD ALLMON SHANKLE



HENRY ROBINSON



EDITH LAYNE SHINAULT





JULIA FLOY McBRIDE



GEORGE KINNEY



HAROLD SANFORD BLANKENSHIP



MARJORIE LILLIAN SHOAF



MARY CAROLYN SOMERVILL



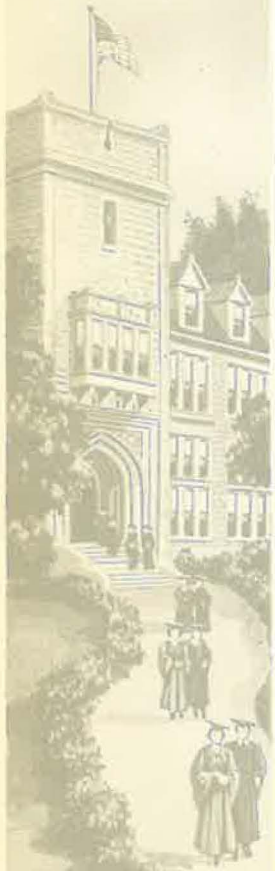
RAYMOND BASKIN

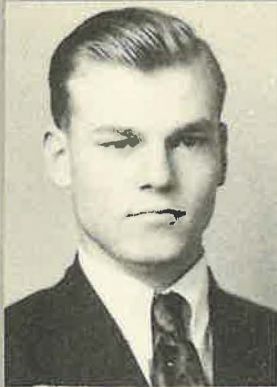


WILLIAM EUGENE TURNER



IMOGENE MACLIN WILLIAMSON





DORSEY ROBBINS



ALICE BERNICE WEBB



PANTHA PAULINE SIMS



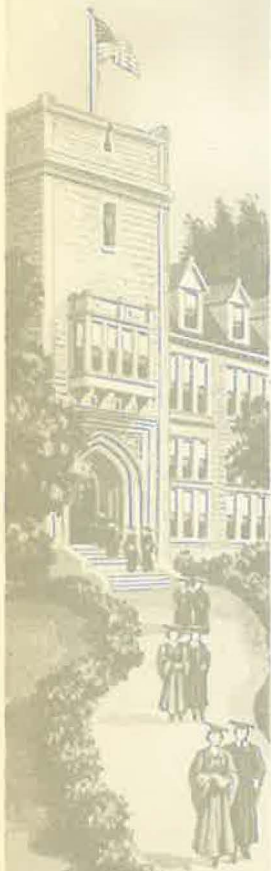
WALTER EDWIN DAVID



HAZEL BOGUE



EURA LOVE DAVID




CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1961. Ye Olde Town Square looks down upon another generation--the prosperous townsmen that only yesterday were its care free loiterers.

A steady stream of people are pouring in the huge grocery on the corner, as proprietor George Naifeh beams approval. A taxi careens to a stop before George Kinney's agency next door. An agonized yell from the second story identifies the office of Dr. Buddy Baskin, dentist (and how); Francis Wallace consoles the patients. A hubbub next door is from the law offices of M.E. and M.L. Shoaf, where Uzell Rose is preparing to sue for libel.

Johnnie Morrison is the well-known judge of the Circuit Court. Garnet Elam, sheriff, has as his right hand man, Olen Fuller, game warden. A new library is situated on Main St., the gift of Mr. Roland (Diamond-Jim) Judson of Johannesburg, South Africa. Carl Faulk, a Memphis architect, was the designer. Every telephone pole bears the placard, "Eura Love David for Senator."

Alonzo Posey, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., LL.D., occupies the chair of History at B.H.H.S. Fanny Williamson, an important figure in scientific circles, teaches in that department. Alcia Gay smokes up the vocational building teaching the classes to cook. Bully Walker operates a swanky Tonsorial Parlor.




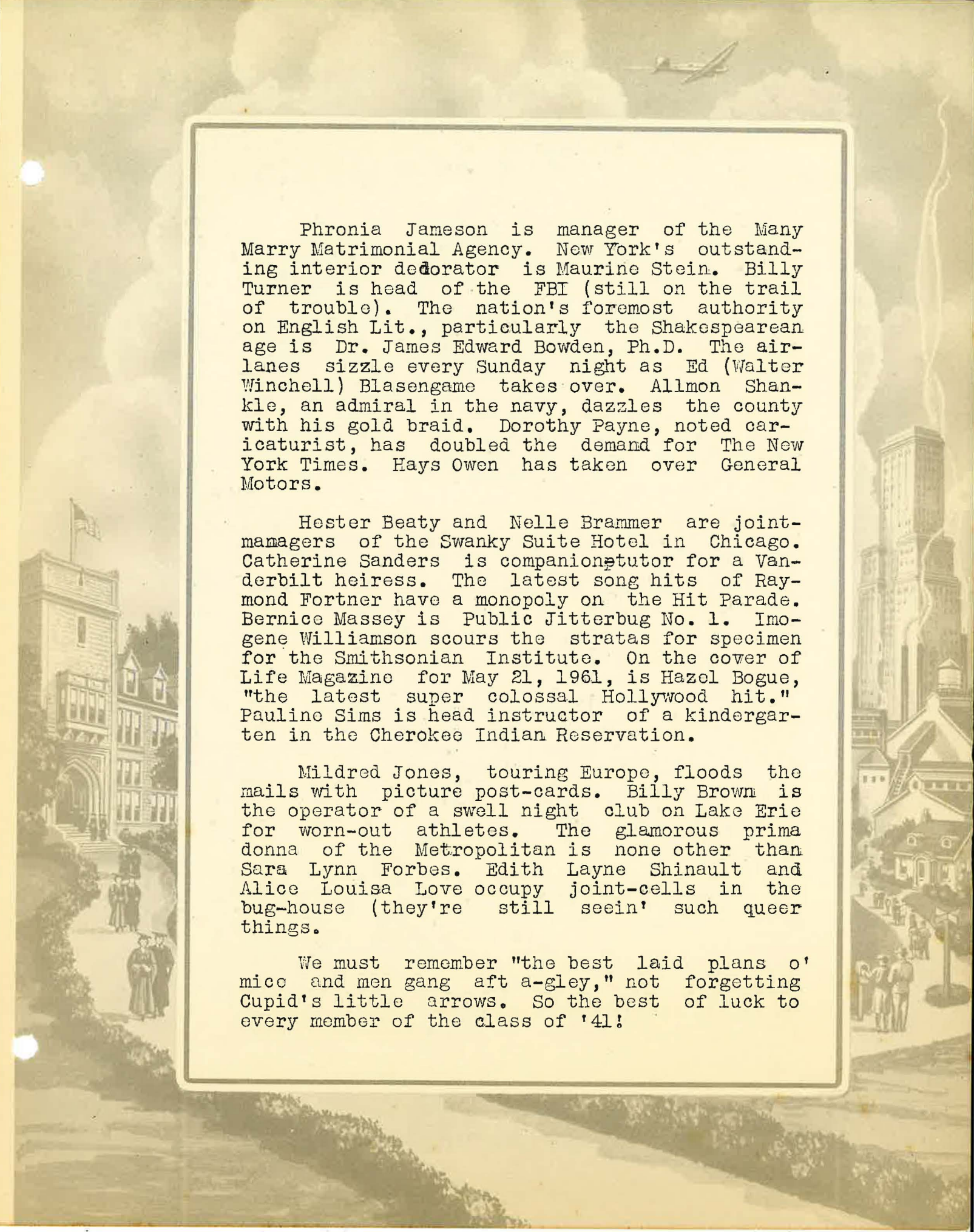
Henry Robinson is the official mayor of Garland. Dr. Edwin David clatters about the county in a four-cylinder T-Model. Myra Sage runs the Clopton Cat and Dog Hospital. Mary Emma Cothran is famous throughout the country for her "Advice to the Lovelorn" column. The new suspension bridge spanning the Dredge Ditch has been named in honor of Dorsey Robbins. Julia Floy McBride is the newly elected mayor, on the platform, "Spare the sugar-coating and spoil the child!" Rose Anne Brown has put Covington on the map by winning the Pulitzer Prize for ten consecutive years. Alvin Byars, financial genius, has consolidated all the stores at Charleston into one immense, air-conditioned, streamlined department store.

Some alumni have wandered far afield: Joe Payne and Glen Medus are the proprietors of a dude ranch in Why Wilt, Wyoming. The newly elected national president of W.C.T.U. is Marie Moore. William Taylor, Prof. of math at Southern Cal., has been chosen as one of the ten best dressed men in the nation. Lane Spaulding is a "grease-monkey" at Kelly Field. The Representative of the Fuller Brush Co. in Waikiki, Hawaii is Bernice Webb. Helen Naifeh is private secretary to Banker Pete Fyfe.

Charles Rice, wealthy tobacco man, passes his time at Miami Beach. Recently chosen as the nation's favorite announcer is Mary Carolyn Somerville, over station FOO, Kalamazoo. Marye Frances Owen operates a tourist camp in the Rocky Mts. Charles Elam is leader of a noted "boogie-woogie" band.

Mary Ann Vaughan has taken over the Waterbury Watch Co., Walla Walla, Wash. The coach of the (still) victorious Tenn. Vols is Sanford Blankenship.





Phronia Jameson is manager of the Many Marry Matrimonial Agency. New York's outstanding interior decorator is Maurine Stein. Billy Turner is head of the FBI (still on the trail of trouble). The nation's foremost authority on English Lit., particularly the Shakespearean age is Dr. James Edward Bowden, Ph.D. The airplanes sizzle every Sunday night as Ed (Walter Winchell) Blasengame takes over. Allmon Shankle, an admiral in the navy, dazzles the county with his gold braid. Dorothy Payne, noted caricaturist, has doubled the demand for The New York Times. Hays Owen has taken over General Motors.

Hester Beaty and Nelle Brammer are joint-managers of the Swanky Suite Hotel in Chicago. Catherine Sanders is companion-tutor for a Vanderbilt heiress. The latest song hits of Raymond Fortner have a monopoly on the Hit Parade. Bernice Massey is Public Jitterbug No. 1. Imogene Williamson scours the stratas for specimen for the Smithsonian Institute. On the cover of Life Magazine for May 21, 1961, is Hazel Bogue, "the latest super colossal Hollywood hit." Pauline Sims is head instructor of a kindergarten in the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Mildred Jones, touring Europe, floods the mails with picture post-cards. Billy Brown is the operator of a swell night club on Lake Erie for worn-out athletes. The glamorous prima donna of the Metropolitan is none other than Sara Lynn Forbes. Edith Layne Shinault and Alice Louisa Love occupy joint-cells in the bug-house (they're still seein' such queer things).

We must remember "the best laid plans o' mico and men gang aft a-gley," not forgetting Cupid's little arrows. So the best of luck to every member of the class of '41!

CLASS WILL

State of Tennessee
County of Tipton
Town of Covington

We, the Senior Class of Byars-Hall High School, being of unsound mind and uncertain age, feeling that we are to depart from this life of exams, pop-quizzes, and flunks, hereby do declare this our last will and testament on this earth or any other that might be mentioned hereafter.

Item I: To the faculty of aforesaid school we bequeath our love and appreciation for all they have done for us.

Item II: To our friends, the underclassmen, we, the aforementioned, will and bequeath the following:

Henry Robinson's stoical occupancy of Miss McMahon's ("said") dog house to Marion Moore.

To Mary Fee Taylor, the studious sobriety of Mary Carolyn Somerville.

Billy Brown's stardom in athletic circles to J. W. Poindexter.

Sara Forbes' tinkling cachinnations to Kate Sherrod.

To Sally Simonton, Hester Beaty's dilatory drawl.


That sonorous baritone of Ed Blasengame's to Arthur Pullen.

The old Williamson spirit, after Fanny and Imogene are gone, to George and Brodnax.

Mildred Jones' RED corduroy jacket to Juanita Beasley.

Roland Hudson's sudden bursts of statistics to Dolly Mai Moore.

To Brooksie Midyett, Mary Francis Owen's linguistic entanglements.



Raymond Fortner's brooding seances to Jack Winford.

Hazel Bogue's sparkling brown eyes to Doris Turner.

Helen Naifeh's senior dignity to Anne Claire Arnold.

Roseanne Brown's ruminating rhymes to Milton Boshers.

Bernice Massey's placid equanimity to Jane Vaughan.

Nelle Brammer's chuckle to Melvin Winn.

To Blanche Sommervill, Alcia Gay's blonde boyish bob (B.'s pigtails to Shakespeare's statue).

Marie Moore's leisure for reading to Miriam Buford and Mary Neel Reid.

Some of Catherine Sanders' sweetness to the faculty (with best wishes for the coming year).

Pauline Sims' innocent and interrogatory scrutinizations to Patricia McBride.

Phronia Jameson's and Julia Floy McBride's places as general errand runners for the Book Binding Department to Rachel Whitson and Geraldine McIntyre.

Charles Rice's "static" to John Jett McDow.

Maurine Stein's 100's in Chemistry to Nadine Wilson (grades non-transferable).

Glenn Medus' "modo persuado" plus chest expansion to Neal Atkins.

Billy Walker's ironical phraseology to Mr. (?) Bill Shoaf.

The Baskin-Bowden monopoly on big black cigars to Manuel Johnson.



Haybo Owen's genial quips to Devon Lewis.

The old Shoaf abhorrence of pusillanimousness to the younger members of the clan.

To Buddy Buford and Bill Medus all rights to Edwin David's "nigger-killer."

Mary Cothran's soft syllabications to Alison Simonton.

Johnny Morrison's indubitable dimples to (amicus inseparatus) George Grugett.



Sanford Blankenship's fleet feet to James "Blind Tom" Townsend.

Dot Payne's seat in the Sat. matinee to Nancy Pattison Fyfe.

Alvin Byars' "regard aux femmes" to John Shelley.

Mary Ann Vaughan's neonic giggle and Polly Annaism to Murray Parr.

Frances Wallace's proclivity toward the ephemera to Jean Murphy.

Carl Faulk's vague but eternal questionnaire to M. B. Howard.

Bernicé Webb's be-named jacket to Elizabeth Goddard.

Charles Elam's uncompromising stamp to Edward Waddell.

Pete Fyfe's capacity as official tax-squeezer for the class to Sanford Garner.

Alonzo Posey's "silent man"-ism to Tom Hays.

Joe Payne, manager, leaves his definite preference of Ye Olde Mason Road to his successor.

Dorsey Robbins' coy cracks and glances to Edwin McBride.

Uzell Rose's Rudy Vallee-ish looks to brother Clarence.

Allmon Shankle's capacity as dictator of Garland society to Billy Kelley.

William Taylor's contemplative scowl to Jimmy Ralph.

Billy Turner's captaincy of that unusual wolley ball team (Turner's Turks) to Emmet Bringle.

Garnet Elam's licorice lumps to John Richardson and Co.

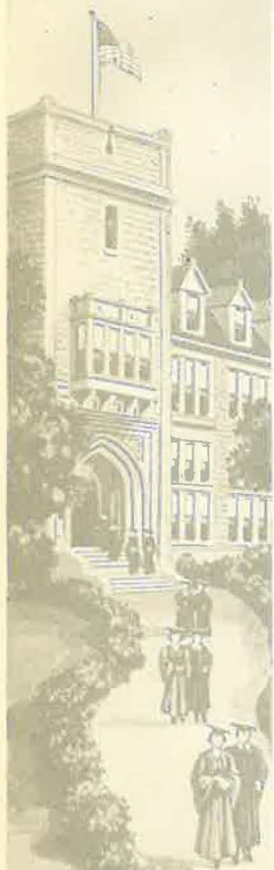
Lane Spaulding's "pajama-top" shirt to A. W. McCluney.

Dlen Fuller's various, sundry and assorted wise-cracks to Voncile Ralph.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Edith Shinault

Alice Louisa Love, Attys., pro tem.



JUNIORS



Juniors

Back row: Jack Winford, Mervil Montgomery,
John Jett McDow, Jimmy Cook.

Fourth row: Juanita Pafford, Margaret Brammer,
Ruby Howard, Adeline Luttrell, Mary Fee Taylor,
Frances Bailey, Katie Lou Gay, Lucille Whitehorn,
Helen Roach.

Third row: Peggy McGowan, A. W. McCluney,
Dolly Mai Moore, Rachel Whitson, Sara Montgomery,
Kathryn Massey, Bill Shoaf, Alison Smith, Hallie
Ruth Hardwick.

Second row: Dorothy Butler, Eugenia Evans,
Evelyn Easley, Mary Neil Reid, Juanita Beasley,
Miriam Buford, Ann Tipton, Jeen Yarbrough,

First row: Arthur Pullen, William Atkins,
Walter Rogers, Pressly Love, Dudley Miller,
Holloway Billings, Billy Walk.

Officers: Pres. E. Bringle, Vice-Pres., M. N.
Reid, Sec., M. L. Shelton, Tres., Juanita Beasley,
Reporter, Alison Simonton.



Juniors

Back row: Bailey Clifton, Ivo Shankle, M. B. Howard, Billy Kelly, Joe McIntosh, Allen Greer Smith, Willard Max.

Fourth Row: Mai Max, Laverne Pinner, Georgetta Cross, Catherine Shankle, Geraldine McIntyre, Carolyn Calhoun, Melvina Wright, Sally Mae Bryant.

Third Row: Alison Simonton, Buddy Buford, Voncile Ralph, J. W. Poindexter, Sanford Garner, Quentin Bradshaw.

Second Row: Laurene Dawson, Robbie Sue Huffman, Bernice Twisdale, Sara Smith, Ruth Row, Velma Kidd, Brooksie Midgett, Anita Roby, Mary Lois Shelton.

First Row: Holcomb Wilson, Harold Dawson, George Grugett, Eb Paine, Billy Anderson, Stanley Davis, Alton Elam, James Townsend, W. C. McDow.

Not in picture: Bill Cobb, Jimmy Currie, Elizabeth Goddard, Marion Moore, Mildred Walton.



SOPHOMORES



Sophomores

Back row: Dot Hogan, Mary Taylor, Evelyn Johnson, Voncile Thompson, Kathleen Daughtery, Vernell Byars, Elizabeth Bowden, Dalton Crowder, Rebecca Kidd, Eva Doris Shankle, Dorothy Gatlin.

Second row: Dorothy Wright, Peggy Davis, Laverghne Cunningham, Martha Ann Herring, Ann Ralph, Minnie Ruth Wright, Lorene Moore, Katherine Looke, Beatrice Work, Blanche Bourne, Doris Bourne.

First row: Eugene Chamberlin, Billy Jacques, James Smith, Robert Mayer, Manuel Johnson, Giles McIntosh, Edwin Simpson, Dee Griffin, L. C. Thomas, Billy Fiveash, Eugene Anderson, George Whitley.

Class Officers

Pres. Sally Simonton
Reporter Nancy Fyfe

Vice Pres. Billy Smith
Sec.-Treas. Jean Brown



Sophomores

Back row: Kate Sherrod, Patricia McBride, Nancy Fyfe, Jean Brown, Peggy Witherington, Joyce Shoaf, Helen Glass, Beatrice Byars, Mary Walton, Ruth Yarbrough, Blanche Baskin.

Second row: Neal Atkins, Eugene Douglas, Elizabeth Hensley, Jean Gray, Miss Haun, Sponsor, Willie Parr, Frances Turner, Clarence Rose, John Shelley.

First row: Hulen Miller, Murry Parr, Gene Willis, W. S. Wilson, Nelson DeVaughn, Devon Lewis, Junior Howard, Jimmy Ralph.

Not in picture: Ralph Jackson, Jimmy Noblin, Janina Bucey, Elizabeth Hensley, Martha Burton Hill, Jamie Holmes, Bettye Jane Jacques, Marie Yarbrough.



Sophomores

Back row: Nadine Wilson, Bunny Mangrum, Doris Turner, Jean Vaughan, Virginia Prettyman, Sally Simonton, Carolyn Ferguson, Nell Fisher, Imogene Pinner, Jean King, Dorothy Whitehorn.

Second row: Billy Smith, Paul McBride, Stanley Bowden, Noble Baskin, Leonard Atkins, Ellicott Webb, William Fuller, Broadnax Williamson, Douglas Roach.

First row: Jimmie Maclin, Marvin Lindsey, Lawrence Shelton, Howard Coats, Buddy Evans, Edward Waddell, Howard Johnson, Tom Hays, Bill Medus, Junior Smith.



FRESHMEN



Freshmen

Back row: Mary Robinson, Frances Wallace, Lina Hise, Ruby Thompson, Hope Dawson, Hazel Miller, Evaughan Beckett, Virginia Lanier, Lou Ellen Blanchard, Hazel Hadley, Lois Gray, Florence Lackey.

Second row: Joyce Dennis, Florence Earwood, Doris Herring, Mary Sue Hicks, Annie Maud Dawson, Mae Oates, Nookie Lanier, Charlotte McBride, Annie Mildred Jobe, Bernice Roberts.

First row: Melvin Winn, Landon Gookin, Newton Wright, Raymond Sims, Oren Frizzell, Bryson Cooper, Mack Warf, W. C. Glenn, Jim Cooper, Gerald Friedman.

Class Officers

Pres. Dorothy Phebus Vice-Pres. Margaret Hardwick
Reporter Gene Fleming Sec.-Treas. Paul Evans



Freshmen

Back row: Bessie Posey, Odie Wilcox, Florence Tollison, Margaret Myers, Pauline Gray, Frances Taylor, Janet Cranford, Jean Murphy, Sue Pafford, Frances Glenn, Margaret Byars.

Second row: Maurice Byars, Welton Waites, Edward Coats, Buddy Smith, Annie Pilkington, Mildred McGowan, Dorothy Phebus, Mary Helen Lewis, George Williamson, Boyd Gwinn, George Bringle, D. B. Sims.

First row: Winford Hadley, Johnny McIntyre, Basel Cothran, Bob Conrad, William Byrd, George Fry, John Click, Gene Fleming, Paul Dawson, Euton Anderson, O. T. Elankenship.



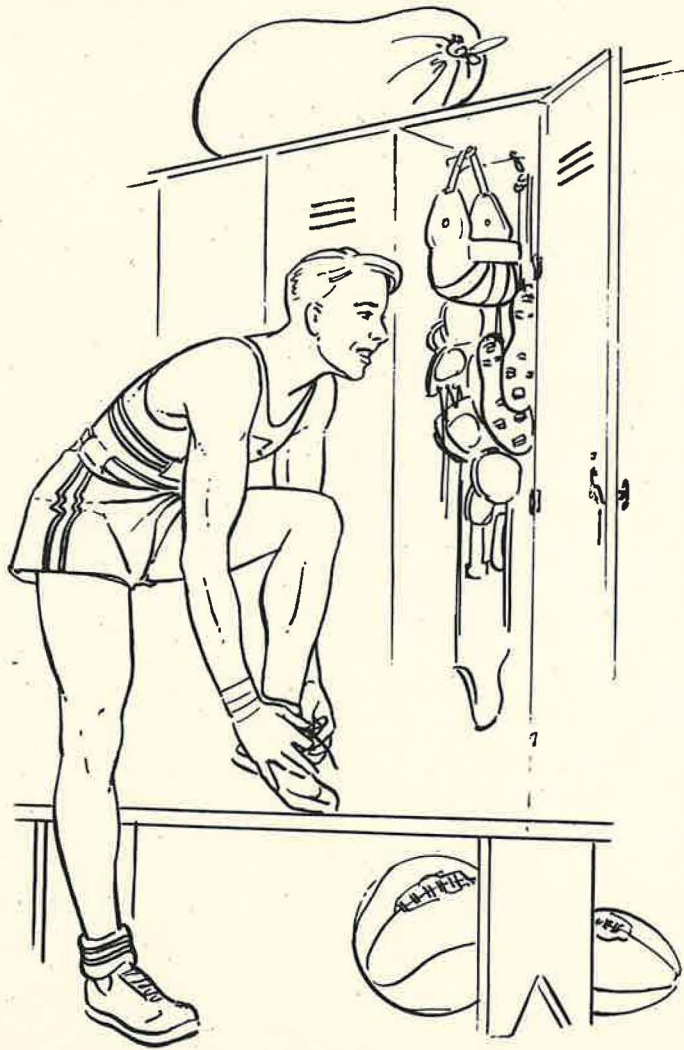
Freshmen

Back row: Marshall Hadley, Rex Daniel, Johnny Walker, Maurice Finley, J. C. Chumley, J. Q. Bradley, Edwin McBride, Milton Bosshers, Pat Taylor, Era Horton, Billy Kidd.

Second row: Cathrine Goforth, Helen McGowan, Shirley Walker, Margaret Hardwick, Martha Ann Crenshaw, Cathrine Click, Blanche Somervill, Mary Davis, Doris Owen, Barbara Shoaf, Ann Clair Arnold.

First row: Paul Evans, Frank McKee, W. T. Bailey, Edward McLain, Rudolph Cates, Milton Hadley, George McIntosh, Arnold Sanders, Wayne Shoaf, Lyle Rafferty, Bruce Bishop.

Not in picture: Andrew Dunavant, Peyton Smith, Alma Byrd, Kathleen Gray, Elizabeth Hudson, Mary Sanders, Oneida Sawyers, Hirene Walker, Erma Earl Webb.



ATHLETICS



R. K. Castellaw

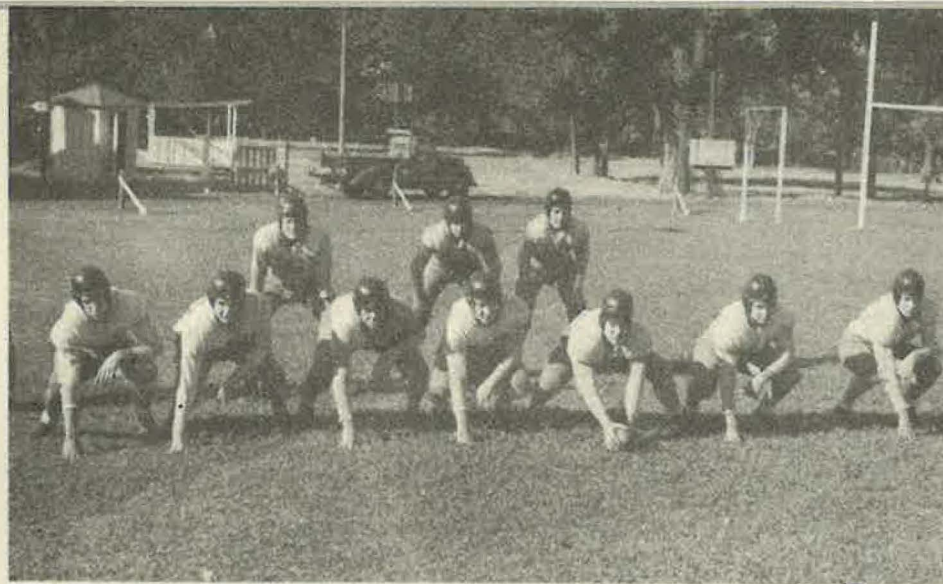


J. E. Simonton

R. K. Castellaw, Union University graduate and coach of football, basketball and track, came to Covington in 1928. He has an enviable record of production of winning teams throughout his career and we feel fortunate indeed to have a man of his caliber as head of our athletics.

For the past two years Mr. Castellaw has been very ably aided by Mr. James Simonton, Erskine graduate and successful coach of cage teams at Brighton.

In the tow years of their cooperative coaching these mentors have turned out two of the finest basketball teams in the history of the school. During the same years the grid teams have turned in a balanced score of games won and lost.



Backs: Rogers (not in picture), Kelley,
Medus, Kinney.
Linemen: Owen, Howard, Bryan, Brown,
Walker, Bourne, Payne.



Backs: Blasengame, O.T. Blankenship,
Robinson, S. Blankenship.
Linemen: Hayden, B. Cook, Love, Parr,
Byars, Turner, Max.

FOOTBALL SEASON 1940

Byars-Hall opened the 1940 season by defeating Millington 34-0. With only a small nucleus of players left from 1939, the team performed well, with fast, tricky work in the backfield and plenty of drive in the line.

In the next game Bartlett showed unexpected opposition and forced the Covington boys to extend themselves to win 18-0.

Capitalizing on an intercepted pass and a reverse that caught the Byars-Hall secondary out of position Dyersburg turned in two 80 yard touchdowns and eventually won 19-13 although outnumbered in first downs eleven to two.

In one of the hardest fought games of the season Ripley stopped a line play for conversion of an extra point and won 14-13.

Using every player in uniform our ranks descended on Halls with a nine touchdown barrage and won 64-12.

The Ridgely game which Byars-Hall won 14-0 was played in sweltering weather. Blankenship's 60 yard touchdown was the high spot of the encounter.

Whitehaven's hard charging team outfought us to win 13-0, as blocked punts and fumbles hampered us throughout the game.

Jackson received a surprise in the Covington team that held them 6-6 at the half, but superior weight and reserves enabled them to take the long end of a 20-6 final score.

After being outplayed for three quarters Somerville pushed over two touchdowns in the final stanza to win over Byars-Hall 14-0.

In a rousing fourth quarter uprising that netted two touchdowns Byars-Hall defeated Brownsville 20-13 to close the season.

Thirteen men played their last football for Byars-Hall. They are: Brown, Walker, Bryan, Turner, Blankenship, Medus, Robinson, Robbins, Kinney, Byars, Owen, Blasengame and Payne.

Captain Billy Brown was honored by his selection as guard on the Big Ten all-star team.



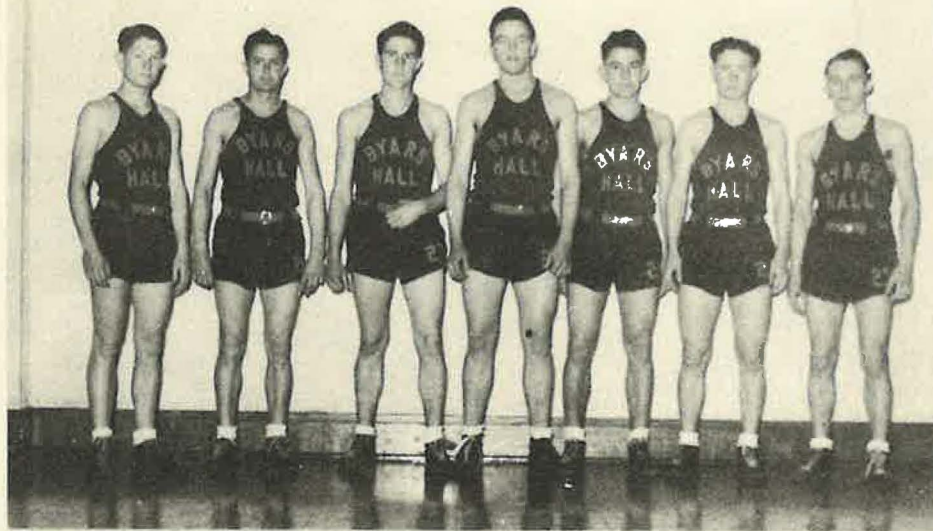
Left to right: B. Anderson, Townsend, Brown, Owen, Byars, E. Anderson, Medus, Manager Payne.

Basketball "A" Team

The boys' basketball team, turned in an impressive record of 22 victories against 3 defeats. The Purple and Gold carried off two trophies, winning the Jeff-Davis League and Third District championships. In regional play the boys lost an overtime thriller to Memphis Central 25-22 in the quarter finals.

Captained by Billy Brown and Hays Owen, the cagers turned in this remarkable record with only one of last years regulars. Hays Owen was the only returning member of the 1939-40 team, which was undefeated in regular season play. The only defeats of the current season were by Central 32-27 and Jackson who dropped in a last-second field goal to win 27-25.

Several seniors who graduate this year will leave places hard to fill. Billy Brown, Hays Owen, Glen Medus, Alvin Byars, Uzell Rose, Ed Blasengame, and Henry Robinson have played their last basketball for Byars-Hall.



Left to right: Hays, Max, Rose,
Robinson, Shelton, Blankenship, Blasengame.

BOYS' "B" TEAM

With the elimination of competitive girls' basketball in Shelby County, a "B" squad was organized to oppose the "B" squads of the teams of that section.

This team, composed of players of one years experience or less, turned in a fine record of six wins and two defeats, both setbacks at the hands of Memphis Central.

With Uzell Rose at center, Willard Max and Henry Robinson at guards and Glen Medus and Alvin Byars at forwards, the team performed well as a unit and provided the "A" team with valuable reserve material when competition was tough.



Miss Lucille Hines

Byars-Hall has just cause to be extremely proud of its girls' basketball coach. Miss Hines has coached the girls' teams for seven years and each year has had an outstanding team, always one of the strongest in West Tennessee and one known to represent the best in clean sportsmanship. Four of her teams have competed in regional meets, and have captured numerous Jeff-Davis and Tipton County titles. The 1941 regional trophy, the first ever awarded a girls' team at Byars-Hall as a symbol of West Tennessee supremacy, was the twelfth that has been added to our collection since she took over the helm.

WEST TENNESSEE CHAMPIONS



THIRD DISTRICT - CHAMPIONS - JEFF DAVIS LEAGUE

Left to right: Coach Hines, Witherington, Ferguson, Pinner, Butler, King, Wilson, Robinson, Jobe, Prettyman, Phebus, Taylor, Tipton, (Earwood)

The 1941 girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Lucille Hines and captained by Dorothy Butler, was a small but marvelous combine. Composed of five Sophomores and two Juniors, they captured more laurels than has any other team in the history of Byars-Hall in one year. During the entire season, they played 22 games, won 19, lost 2 and tied one. The first trophy awarded this team was for the Jeff-Davis League Championship; then later the Third District Championship was won in a last-minute thriller from Munford. Finally to climax a brilliant record, these mighty mites succeeded in dethroning Bolivar, queens of 1940, in regional play to become the youngest and smallest team ever to ascend the throne. Witherington, Butler, and Pinner made the Third District All-Star team.

BASKETBALL SEASON 1940-41

Boy's Record

B.H.H.S.		
38	Millington	25
57	Maury City	15
48	Dyersburg	12
34	Jackson	31
62	Somerville	35
27	Central	32
34	Brighton	30
27	Humboldt	24
35	Millington	32
35	Munford	26
25	Jackson	27
35	Dyersburg	20
38	Somerville	20
29	Humboldt	26
45	Brighton	30
41	Messick	21
31	Bolivar	8
43	Munford	30
42	Tech	22
26	Bolivar	22

Girl's Record

B.H.H.S.		
32	Brighton	23
55	Maury City	13
41	Dyersburg	24
36	Jackson	16
30	Somerville	16
22	Brighton	16
33	Munford	27
37	Jackson	16
51	Dyersburg	19
30	Somerville	22
40	Humboldt	44
33	Brighton	24
42	Bolivar	36
40	Munford	40
20	Bolivar	30

THIRD DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

B.H.H.S.			B.H.H.S.		
39	Brownsville	15	47	Ripley	21
44	Ripley	18	48	Brownsville	24
31	Munford	27	40	Munford	39

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

B.H.H.S.			B.H.H.S.		
46	Yorkville	28	38	Dyersburg	17
22	Central	25	25	Catholic H	22
			49	Friendship	34
			42	Bolivar	40



SOCIETIES AND CLUBS



The Beta Club

The Beta Club is a non-secret eleemosynary organization. Membership is limited to students of the junior and senior classes of creditable academic and moral standing. It was through the efforts of Mr. L. W. Tansil that the club was organized, and he served as its first sponsor.

The twenty-four members meet bi-monthly on Friday mornings. Interesting and worthwhile programs are presented and business discussed. High-lights are the monthly socials held in the various homes.

A service organization, The Beta Club has begun a fund with which to purchase sound equipment for the study hall, under the able guidance of Mr. Smith.

Constitution, Article II: "The purpose of this organization shall be: the promotion of the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the high-school students of America."



COLUMN STAFF

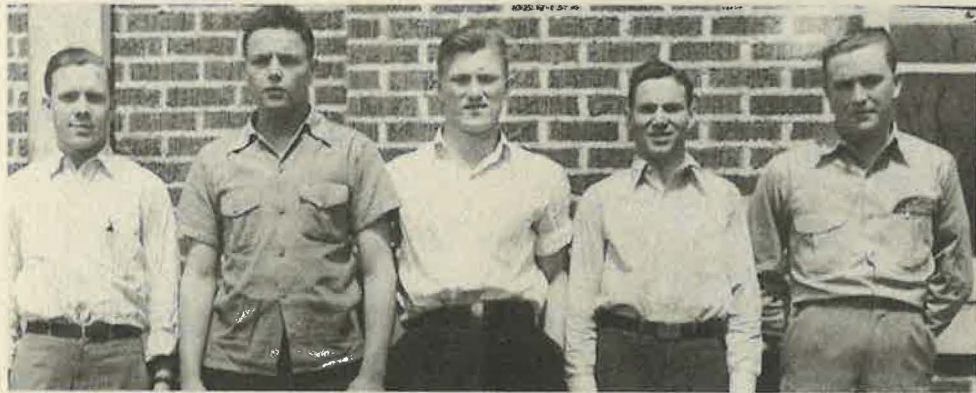
The Column Staff is comprised of reporters from the various classes and clubs. A different member each week edits the news items collected.

The Staff meets every Tuesday morning. At that time reports are made, and the items are turned in to the editor during the day. After being revised by the sponsor on Wednesday and typed, the Column leaves its home for foreign ports.

It is the purpose of this group to present the news of school life as entertainingly as possible to the students and interested outsiders. These students have enjoyed working with Miss McMahon and with each other in performing this service for the school.

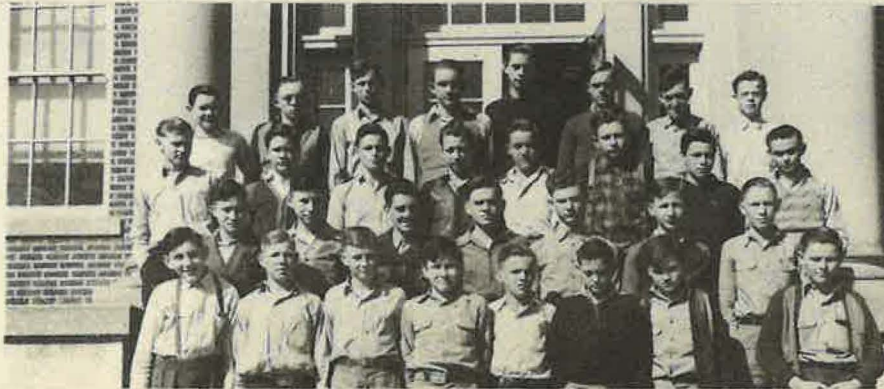


FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



OFFICERS

M. B. Howard	Billy Kelly	Holloway Billings
Reporter	Treasurer	President
Henry Robinson	Sanford Blankenship	
Secretary	Vice-President	



"GREEN HANDS" FIRST YEAR AGRICULTURE STUDENTS



Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized under Miss Waggoner's supervision for the purpose of improving attitudes toward homemaking as a profession. Members are those girls from the three classes studying Home Ec. who were interested in club work along such lines. The club meets twice monthly. The program each time is arranged to develop the theme for the year, "Personal Improvement." A one act play on posture has been presented, and the value of good grooming and manners stressed throughout the year. At Christmas they prepared baskets containing food and toys for three families.

The Club is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association, and when the West Tennessee Association met four delegates from this club attended.



Library Club

The Byars-Hall Library Club was organized by Mrs. Elliston at the beginning of the year. The members are the ten girls who work in the library. The club meets every other Friday with programs on related subjects. The purpose of the club is to render service to the school by assisting at the library desk, and to afford its members an opportunity to learn the rudiments of library work.

The various departments have been alert in doing their parts. The publicity committee has kept the bulletin board interesting; the decorating committee has placed pots of ivy in the library; several members have helped Mrs. Elliston to expand the card catalog.

"Service with a smile" is their motto, and throughout the year they have to be as helpful as possible to all students.

Er
Er
Er
Er
Er
Er
Er
Er
Er
Er



FEATURES



WILLARD MAX
Best Looking Boy



MARY FEE TAYLOR
Wittiest Student



EDITH SHINAULT
Most Intellectual Student



MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Best All-around Girl
Most Popular Girl
Friendliest Student



DOROTHY BUTLER
Most Athletic Girl



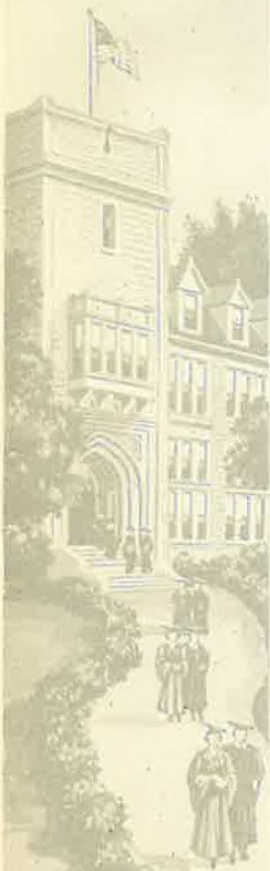
BILLY BROWN
Most Athletic Boy
Best All-around Boy
Most Popular Boy



MYRA SAGE
Cutest Girl



HELEN MCGOWAN
Most Beautiful Girl





1.



2.



3.

4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



1. Our President; 2. Voncile; 3. Alice; 4. Eb & Jean
5. Kathleen; 6. Mary Francis & Doris; 7. Maurine S.
8. Imogene



Tennessee Fishfry



Three Little Fishes



Wishing



Wagon Wheels



Our Love Affair



We Three



Five O'clock Whistle



Workers



In and Out the Window



First Graduates



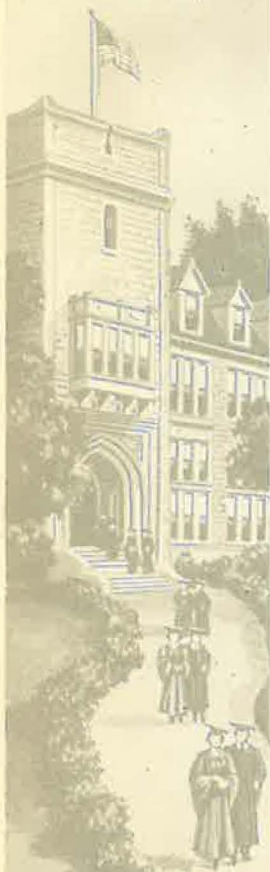
Youngest Boy



Youngest Girl



Sweethearts



AUTOGRAPHS



