

Margaret Alice Booth, daughter of Charles E. (1875-1955) and Viva (Sechrest) (1879-1974) Booth, was born 28 March 1914, Alexandria Madison County, Indiana. Margaret was a 1937 graduate of Ball State Teachers College (now Ball State University), Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

*The Star Press (Muncie, Indiana) Saturday 3 April 1937*

### **PHI DELTA XI SORORITY GIRLS ARE HOSTESSES AT SPRING PROM**

A charming affair of last evening was the annual spring prom at the Phi Delta Xi sorority of Ball State College given in the ballroom of the Hotel Roberts for which John Courtney and his orchestra from DePauw University furnished a delightful program of popular music. The ballroom was attractively decorated for the occasion with quantities of palms and fern, with a huge blue curtain adorned with the sorority's crest in mica, forming a background for the orchestra.

At 10 o'clock the guests assembled for the grand march which was led by **Miss Margaret Booth**, president of the sorority, with Everett Byington followed by Miss Thelma Sherrick with Max Dickey. Miss Booth wore an attractive frock of old rose moire taffeta, made with a halter neck and a T-strap in the back. The skirt was fashioned with a bustle effect and a slight train. She wore silver slippers and carried a nosegay of sweetheart roses and blue sweet peas.

On 27 June 1937, Marion, Grant County, Indiana, Margaret married Everett Otis Byington.

*Muncie Evening Press (Muncie, Indiana) Monday 28 June 1937*

### **BOOTH-BYINGTON WEDDING**

The marriage of Miss Margaret Booth of Marion and Everett Byington of Kokomo, took place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Marion. The bride was a member of the 1937 class at Ball state College. She was president of the Phi Delta Sorority the last year. Mr. Byington is manager of the Merit Shoe Store in Kokomo.



**Mrs. Margaret Byington explains the importance of proper diet in Health Education.**

Margaret and Everett lived in Indiana until the mid-1950's. Everett was employed by Sear-Roebuck and in 1955 became manager of the shoe department of the East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan store. Margaret was employed as a teacher at Okemos High School from 1956-1961. She was the girls physical education instructor. The Byington's had two children who graduated from OHS.

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## **HARRISON, BYINGTON FEUDING?**

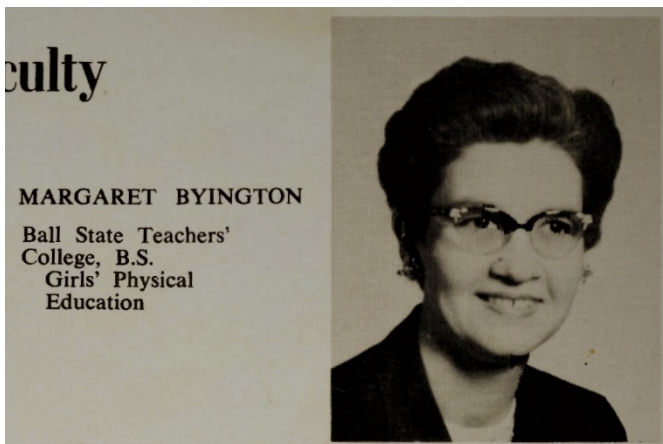
Everett Byington, former Andersonian and manager of a shoe department in a Sears-Roebuck store in East Lansing, Mich., and George Harrison, of Anderson, are feuding through the mails.

Maybe it should be explained that the Byingtons and Harrisons are good friends, but they get a big wallop out of good-natured razzing of each other.

After the Byingtons moved bag and baggage of Michigan, they adopted Michigan State with all of the ardor of real alumni. And after Michigan state wins over Indiana or Purdue elevens, Everett loads Uncle Sam's messengers down with umpteen letters containing clippings from Michigan newspapers.

The Byington's celebrated 67 years together. Margaret died 10 March 2005 in Henderson County, North Carolina. Everett, born 3 March 1914, Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana, died 2 May 2009, Blount County, Tennessee.

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Margaret B. Byington, 90, Lake Pointe Landing, Hendersonville, N.C., and formerly of Sarasota, died March 10, 2005. Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Everett O. A memorial service will be in Hendersonville, where Shuler Funeral Home Inc. is in charge.

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Shuler Funeral Home, Hendersonville, NC

Everett O. Byington, age 95, of Maryville, TN passed away Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty-seven years, Margaret Byington.

He was employed with Sears for over thirty years. Everett was a member of Pinecrest Presbyterian Church in Flat Rock, NC. He was a Lions Club member for over sixty-five years and was presented a Life Membership in Lions International in 1974.

Surviving Mr. Byington are daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Bill Davis; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Judy Byington; sister, Doris Spencer; grandchildren, James Cappelmann and wife, Amy; John Cappelmann and wife, Erika; Susan Nord and husband, David; Elizabeth Kowalik and husband, David; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm Friday, May 8, 2009, at Shannondale of Maryville. A memorial service will also be held at 1:00pm Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Pinecrest Presbyterian Church in Flat Rock, NC.