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PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

About us and around us
  God's hills eternal stand,
Symbolic of the glory
  Of this, our native land,
Made richer by traditions
  Of storied days of old,
Of pioneer and red-man
  And deeds of Warriors bold.

Pikeville High, O Pikeville High,
C Circled by the verdant hills,
With thy azure mountain sky
  Mirrored in thy mountain rills,
We, the children of their breast,
  Swear to love thee ever best.

The world awaits our coming
  In office, fac'try, store,
And some of us shall leave thee
  And see thy walls no more;
But firm stands our devotion
  As life's long years roll by --
We'll love thee and remember
  Our dear old Pikeville High.

Pikeville High, O Pikeville High,
  Where our youthful years we spend,
While the fleeting moments fly
  Till our happy school days end,
This we know deep in each heart,
  We shall leave but never part.

-- Riley Scott

CLASSES

SENIORS

After innumerable vicissitudes and almost insurmountable . . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . .John Saad
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MOTTO

"Impossible is Un-American."

COLORS

Blue and White

FLOWER

Lilac

SPONSORS

Miss Rebecca Lewis
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CLASS

LOUISE HOBSON (Fruitt)
Bible Study

TED HUDSON (Froggy)
Hi-Y - 2 (Secretary), Debate, Annual Staff, Basketball - 2, Football - 2

CLARA REYNOLDS (Clara)
Bible Study - 4

EDNA HATMAKER (Edna)
Girl Reserves, Bible Study - 4

EDWARD CLEVINGER (Ike)
Pep Club (President), Dramatics - 3, Hi-Y - 3, Annual Staff, Pike Hi News, Music - 3

MILDRED MAYNARD (Mildred)
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Bible Study

GLADYS BURKE (Goggie)
Girl Reserves - 4, Dramatics, Pep Club, Bible Study - 4

RUTH TAYLOR (Ruth)
Bible Study - 4, Pep Club

ALIA LEMON (Alia)
Girl Reserves - 4, Bible Study - 4

JOHN PAUL COMPTON (J. Phinias)
Latin Club - 3 (Vice-president), French Club - 3, Bible Study - 3, Hi-Y - 3, Dramatics, Annual Staff, Pike Hi News, Football Manager - 3, Literary Society

Of 1936

DELMA SIZEMORE
Hi-Y - 4, Football

MILDRED PENIX (Maggie)
Travel Club - 2, French Club - 3, Pep Club, Latin Club, Annual Staff, Pike Hi News

ELOISE WILLIAMS (Shirley Temple)
French Club - 3, Latin Club - 2, Pep Club, Girl Reserves - 4, Travel Club, Pike Hi News, Annual Staff

VIRGINIA DIXON (Va.)
Travel Club, Bible Study

MILDRED CAUDILL (Miggie)
Girl Reserves - 4, Dramatics, Bible Study - 4

HOWARD JUSTICE (Howard)
Hi-Y - 4

JESSA SLONE (Blondie)
Girl Reserves - 2, Travel Club - 2, Pep Club, Bible Study - 2

CHARLENE VAUGHN (Chigger)
French Club - 3, Girl Reserves - 3, Travel Club, Pep Club, Latin Club, Dramatics.

JOE VICARS DAY (Palooka)
Travel Club - 2, Pike Hi News - 3, Hi-Y - 2.

BESS KEITH HAYES (Creepie)
Travel Club, Latin Club, Bible Study, Girl Reserves

CLASS


GERTRUDE RATLIFF (Gert)
Bible Study - 4, Literary Society

JACK DUPUY (Prof)
Latin Club - 3 (President), French Club - 2, (President), History Club, Hi-Y - 3, Editor of Annual


EVELYN BEVINS TACKETT (Worm)
French Club - 2, Girl Reserves - 4, Pep Club

OLYN PHILLIPS (Dignified)
Travel Club - 2, French Club, Bible Study - 4, Literary Society


HOMER CANTRILL (Jo)
Hi-Y - 2, Latin Club

EDITH BEVINS (Skinnie)
French Club, Travel Club - 2, Bible Study - 4


ARLENA MAY (Beautiful)
Bible Study - 4, Girl Reserves

NORA BARRETT
Pep Club, Travel Club - 2, Literary Society - 3, Girl Reserves - 4, Pike Hi News, Annual Staff, Dramatics


LORAINE VENTERS (Slim)
Bible Study - 4, Girl Reserves

HOWARD WILEY (Bird)
Debate, Dramatics - 3, French Club, Latin Club, Literary Society - 2, Travel Club - 2, Football - 2

OF 1936

JOSEPHINE CASSADY (Jo)
Girl Reserves - 4, Pep Club, French Club - 3, Bible Study - 4

MARLEY ADKINS (Mark)
Travel Club, Literary Society, Hi-Y - 4

BILL BEVINS (Willie)
Hi-Y - 4

MAVIS COLEMAN (Orvis)
Bible Study - 4, Pike Hi News

RUTH OSBORNE (Ruth)
Glee Club, Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Bible Study - 4

CLYDE CHILDERS (Josie)
Travel Club - 2, Pep Club, Football Manager, Basketball

EDWARD WARD (Ed)
Bible Study - 2

PEGGY HEREFORD (Just Bill)
Latin Club, Dramatics - 3 (President), Girl Reserves - 4, Pep Club, Pike Hi News - 2, Annual Staff, Literary Society

EDITH MAE ROBINSON (Mrs.)
French Club, Bible Study - 4, Girl Reserves - 4

CARL WRIGHT (Sag)
Hi-Y - 4, Latin Club - 4

1936

BUTLER BALES (Bud)
Hi-Y - 4, Letter Club, Football - 3

GLEMA GOFF (Glema)
Bible Study - 4

SELDON CONLEY (Sel)
Bible Study - 4

BOB SCOTT (Lochinvar)
Dramatics - 2, Literary Society - 2, French Club - 2, Hi-Y - 4, Travel Club, Orchestra, History Club

GERTRUDE BLANKENSHIP (Gertie)
Travel Club - 2, Literary Society, Bible Study - 4

ERVIN PRUITT (Woman-Hater)
Hi-Y - 4 (Vice-president), Football - 2 (Captain), Track - 2, Sergeant at Arms Class '36.

LEE PHILLIPS (Lee)
Bible Study - 3

DANIEL HOPKINS (Boone)
Football - 2, Basketball - 2, Hi-Y, Bible Study - 2

JACK SOWARDS
Literary Society - 2, Travel Club, Hi-Y - 3

HAZEL STURGILL (Hazel)
Bible Study - 4

NOAH MARTIN (Sherlock)
Bible Study

ULUS MAYNARD (Cracker)
Literary Society, Pep Club, Library, Hi-Y - 4

ERNEST CHILDERS
Hi-Y

NOT IN PICTURES

RAY CONLEY (Ray)
Bible Study - 4, Hi-Y - 2, Librarian

EDGAR DESKINS (Edgar
Hi-Y - 4

A. J. MARTIN (A.J.)
Hi-Y

BOBBIE MAYNARD (Bobbie)
Hi-Y - 4

LEIGHTON MILLER (Leighton)
Hi-Y - 4

EARNEST NESTOR (Elnore)
Literary Society, Travel Club

E. L. OSBORNE (E.L.)
Hi-Y - 2

EDWARD SCOTT
Hi-Y - 4

VICTOR TACKETT (A.D.)
Hi-Y - 2

MARVIN WARD (Mike)
Dramatics - 2, Band - 4, Hi-Y,
Glee Club

VIRGIL WEBB (Specks)
Hi-Y - 3

HONOR SENIORS - FIRSTS

Bess Keith Hayes

Bess Keith, age 17, has done much in the year she has been in Pikeville High School. She entered from McVeigh, where she also made an excellent record. She is 5 feet 5½ inches tall, has brown eyes and hair,and enjoys dancing immensely. Her favorite sport is tennis. She likes school, and says some of the boys are all right. As to teachers, "They'll do, some are good and some are very poor." She intends to be a teacher or nurse. Bess Keith is well-liked by all, has a jolly disposition, and is always willing to help. The Senior Class may well be proud of her.

Jack DuPuy

Jack's full name is John Brooker DuPuy,Jr., but he prefers just plain "Jack." He is 17 years old, and entered Pikeville Hi in 1933. Formerly, he went to school at Knoxville, Tennessee. Standing 5 feet 8½ inches in his bare feet,weighing 138 pounds, with blonde hair, and green eyes, his favorite recreation is swimming. "While I'm not so good at it,still I like swimming," was his comment about his favorite sport. As editor of the annual he announces that school is all right, at times. The attraction of the fair sex has him in its inevitable drag. He said about the teachers of P.H.S,"All of them are pretty good." He is as yet undecided about his vocation. Jack has proved a capable editor for the Black Diamond, as well as holding executive positions in several of the school's leading clubs.

HONOR SENIORS - SECONDS

Ellen Thornbury

Ellen Roberta Thornbury is 17 years of age. She has attended Pikeville schools all her school life. She loves music, and her favorite sport is swimming. She likes school, and when asked what she thought of boys, she answered, "Oh, they are all right." "Some teachers are all right, others are not," she replied in answer to our query. Ellen, who stands 5 feet 2½ inches, with brown eyes, and dark brown hair, is one of the sweetest and quietest girls in school. Despite that, she has taken part in most of the major activities that Pikeville has to offer, and has been outstanding in them all. She deservedly is an honor student.

Billy Bevins

Bill refuses to divulge his full name,merely using the initial "B." Bill has light brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 120 pounds, and is three inches short of six feet. He is 17 years old, and formerly attended school at Meta,Kentucky, coming here in 1932. He likes farm work,and his favorite sport is baseball. School holds an attraction for him, but not girls. His opinion of the teachers is, "Some good, others poor." His chosen vocation will be either a doctor or a lawyer, so if he kills his patient, he can defend himself in court. Billy is one of the most dependable boys in school, and is well-liked and well-thought of by everyone. The Seniors would be one degree lower in quality were it not for him.

SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

In 1932 the Senior Class of '36 entered Pikeville High School as Freshmen. By working hard they have advanced from Freshmen to Seniors, and now their work is completed.

The officers for the class in the Senior year are: John Saad, president; Lon Ratliff, vice-president; Josephine Morris, secretary-treasurer; and Ervin Pruitt, sergeant at arms. The colors are blue and white and the motto is, "Impossible is Un-American."

We are proud of Mavis Coleman and John Paul Compton as writers, Mavis for winning the state essay contest and John Paul for having his short story accepted by Weird Tales.

The Seniors have taken part in many of the student activities. Butler Bales, Daniel Hopkins, Ted Hudson, Ervin Pruitt, John Saad, and Howard Wiley shine in football! And what would basketball be like without Daniel Hopkins, Bruce Walters, and Ted Hudson? The Seniors are represented in Dramatics, Debate, and all clubs in the school, and have won many honors for P.H.S.

The Seniors of the class of '36 look forward to graduation, which will mark the end of their school life in Pikeville High School. They go forth happy, yet sorry to leave old P.H.S.

JUNIORS

Some may be eligible for graduation next year -- if . . . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . .Orville Ratcliffe
Vice-president. . . . . Walter Wells
Secretary . . . . . Janice Caudill
Treasurer . . . . . .Ruth Mae Carter
Sergeant-at-arms. . . . .Charles Ishmael
Cheer Leader. . . . . .Ralph Johnson

MOTTO

"For one another"

COLORS

Rose and Silver

FLOWER

Red rose

ADVISERS

Miss Catherine Hendricks
Mr. C. C. Smallwood

CLASS

Orville Ratcliffe - serious

Ruth Mae Carter - settled

Leonard Stephens - poet

Evelyn Laferty - funny

Celcis Easterling - flirt

Pluma Ratliff - peculiar

Joe Bentley - good-sport

Louise Campbell - love-sick

Paul Nestor - oratorical

Ellen Dodson - industrious

Cecil Bentley - heart-broken

Pebble Belcher - dreams

Roland Cline - courteous

Magdaline Lemon - sweet

Jack Moore - shiftless

Alma Weaver - cute

Ogden McGuire - patient

Glima Owens - pleasant

E. J. Ridenour - pugnacious

Claudia Epling - flirt

Gordon Anderson - lazy

Lucille Gibson - cute

Of 1937

Ervin Blackburn - patient

Elizabeth Runyon - romantic

Harmon Maynard - quiet

Eunice Conn - fashionable

Keen Childers - pleasant

Beatrice Slone - generous

Clifford Amos - conscientious

Marguerite Culbertson - attractive

Ollie Bevins - cheerful

Josephine Lowe - reserved

Freda Blackburn - bashful

Matilda Pinson - neat

Joe Scott - considerate

Shirley Venters - dimples

Charles Ishmael - modest

Glima Steele - care-free

Harold Coleman - clever

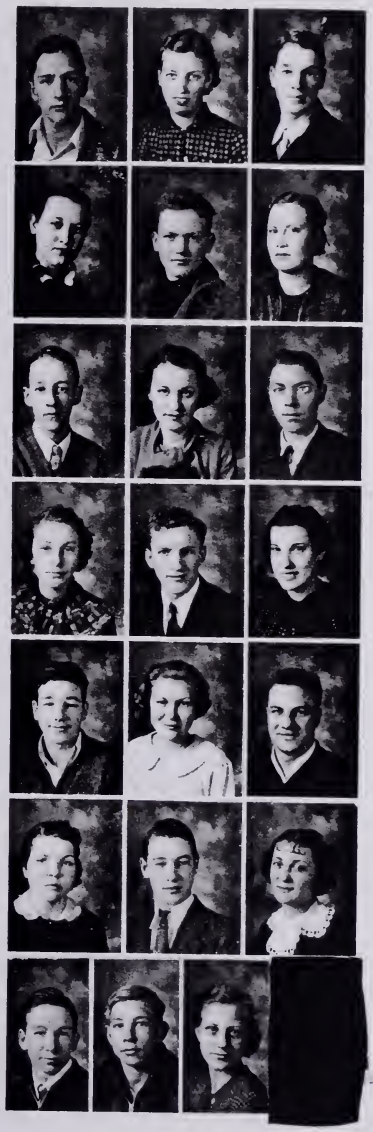
Ruby Daniels - friendly

Clayton Moore - freckled

Walter Coleman - generous

Edythe Bentley - studious

Wray Blackburn - zealous



CLASS OF 1937

Willa Reed - determined

Bill Venters - shy

Martha Compton - dignified

Phil Bevins - classy

Irene Thompson - kind

Bruce Friend - helpful

Deloie Maynard - sensible

Arthur Rasnick - cheerful

Billie Spears - modest

Billy Forsyth - comical

Thelma Anderson - happy

Orville McKinney - bill poster

Lydia Lowe - timid

Paul Sterling - thoughtful

Sue Dillon - happy

Phillip Justice - book-worm

Grace Dotson - fragile

Mildred Hogan - red

Naomi Sturgill - smart

Eugene Venters - determined

Mae Fern Roop - loyal

Robert Gillispie - tap-dancer

NOT IN PICTURES

Bill Adkins - rowdy

Billie Belcher - friendly

Alvin Childers - secretive

Fred Coleman - humorous

Foster Daniels - studious

Millard Dutton - cheerful

Ralph Johnson - versatile

Perry Linthicum - reliable

Orbin Long - scholarly

Oliver Meade - mischievous

Daniel Prater - reliable

Arnold Lee Rutherford - confident

Woodrow Sword - slim

Walter Wells - good-natured

Lenore Blackburn - attractive

Evelyn Bowersock - sweet

Janice Caudill - capable

Irene Day - unassuming

Ernestine Justice - serious

Thelma Long - ambitious

Gladys Maynard - wise

Eleanor Polley - gracious

Dexter Ratliff - bright

Ruth Ratliff - quiet

Juanita Robinette - trim

Wanda Robinson - slim

Lavonne Robinson - nice

Justine Smith - attractive

Curtis Wiley - sleepy

THE JUNIOR YEAR

Juniors! At last! Only one degree removed from attaining the heights that we have yearned for since we first started out in the primary grades. All of us have traveled a long way, but the present goal we have reached is comparable to Wolfe's feat of storming the Heights of Abraham and conquering Quebec. Under our leaders, the teachers of the different grades that we have been a part of in our educational life, most of us have succeeded in gaining a very high degree of knowledge. In this eleventh year of struggle, some students from other schools have joined our group, and new friends have been made -- some of our classmates have moved away--while still others have been launched upon the "Sea of Matrimony."

Many of our schoolmates have made their impression upon Pikeville High's records that will stand for a long time. Many of our boys have accomplished feats on the gridiron and basketball floor that are unexcelled -- other pupils have attained glory in forensic and dramatic activities -- while still others are leaders in social and executive work. Only by hard and diligent effort on the part of the students and the never-failing interests of our. instructors have these successes been accomplished.

While our record is one of the best of the preceding Junior classes, still, we have room to improve it as we go on to take over the positions that our older brothers and sisters have left for us to fill.

At this time, let us say that we are indeed grateful to our class sponsors, Miss Catherine Hendricks and Mr. C. C. Smallwood. It has been only under their guidance that we have succeeded to our present level during this Junior year. Mr. Smallwood has been very popular with us and has cooperated in every way. Miss Hendricks, through her wisdom of the ways of boys and girls, has proved to be a fountain of needed wisdom to all.

SOPHOMORES

Not accused of not knowing that they know they know nothing . . .

OFFICERS:

President . . . . . Bill Jackson
Vice-president. . . . . .Kermit Beverley
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Agnes Thompson

ADVISERS

Mrs. Helen Meadors
Miss Myrtle Hughes
Miss Irene Brown

CLASS

Emily Eagle
Robert Perry Call
Normal Lewis
Charles Owens

Fred Edmonds
Ethel Mae Young
Clarence Martin
Ruth Weddington

Nell Mona Cassady
Buford Prater
Thelma Runyon
Daniel Lemon

Harold Taylor Rogers
Myra Adkins
Onsby Johnson
Anna Rae Huffman

Ruth Ratliff
Bill K. Sowards
Lou Moore
Marvin Sword

Ray Chaney
Eleanor B. Polley
Arroll Justice
Jo Wanda Sanders

Margaret Pigg
Junior Elswick
Wahta Lee Keel
Hayes Justice

Of 1938

Olva Mae Reynolds
Norvil Spears
Christine Justice
Walter Harmon

Columbus Norris
Lavonne Layne
Jack Childers
Eleanor Corbin

Onie Cox
James Johnson
Edith Adkins
Billy Jeff Williamson

Foster Robinson
Faith Runyon
Edward Elswick
Josephine Pinson

Truda Justice
Douglas Hylton
Kathryn Smith
Tunis Collins

Don Coleman
Quella Justice
Kermit Beverley
Maude Bevins

Mildred Rutherford
Perry Reynolds
Martha Ellen Steffy
Hugh Kelvey

CLASS

Thelma Long
Charles McKinney
Lula Justice
Clayton Johnson

Willis Justice
Dollie Keathley
Edward Helvey
Hester Ratliff

Sallie Taylor
Dan Queen
Lucille Blackburn
Junior Ratliff

Burwell Ratliff
Charlotte Hopkins
Edwin Donahoe
Ruth Roland Roberts

Helen Muncy
Ernest Ray
Ella Collins
Brenzil Newson

Gene Tomlinson
Reva Gilliam
Quincy Justice
Bert Hays

Genevieve Jenkins
Rex Cheek
Nell Vest
Shelbert Maynard

OF 1938

Rex Ewen
Dorthy Lee Mordica
Malloy Clark
Nesbit New

Mary Ratliff
Eugene Weddington
Zella Slone
Frank Price, Jr.

Bill Jackson
Marjorie Tuck
Eugene Biliter
Bernice Ford

Camilla Jarvis
Julian Adams
Eleanor Blackburn
Bruce Pinson

Herbert Harper
Leon Blackburn
Perry Justice
Bob Coleman

Glenn Coleman
Gratho Bartley
Roy Goff
Robert Damron

Bobby Ballard
Blake Biliter
Ernest Huffman
Lawrence Smith

THE SOPHOMORE YEAR

The much-teased "greenhorns" of last year have proudly lifted their heads and shown their teasers who's green. Under the helpful supervision of Miss Brown, Mrs. Meador, and Miss Hughes the sophomores have given to athletics and the numerous clubs and activities some of their number who cannot be overlooked.

On the football team were Charles McKinney,end;Gratho Bartley, tackle; Joe Ramey, end; Charles Owens, end.

Bill Jackson, center; Foster Robinson, forward; Fred Moore, forward; and Jack Cox, guard,formed a vital part of the Bulldogs' team, and are material for future Panthers. The sophomore members of the Panther basketball team were, Gratho Bartley, center; and Charles McKinney, forward.

At the Hallowe'en carnival in October the sophomores' candidates for queen led the numerous other queens for a real chase. The candidates were Christine Justice, Hester Ratliff, and Kathryn Smith. The boys who were sophomore kings really put forth an effort and Bill Jackson led the procession.

SOPHOMORES NOT INCLUDED IN PICTURES: Homer Robinson, Reba Hale, Ivory Meade, Eileen Pinson, Ernestine Sparks, Violet Bevins, Hazel Gray, Agnes Easterling, Ballard Justice, Joseph Ramey, Ray Thacker, Fred Trivette, Marvin Goff, Walter Goff, James King, Billy Daily, Louise Butler, Elizabeth Ratliff, Goldia Salisbury, Oralie Williams, Ollie Bevins, Clayton Coleman, Don Paul Corbin, Jack Cox, Don Jones, Fred Moore, Junior Ratliff, Esmer Coleman.

FRESHMEN

The first milestone has been reached and passed . . . . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . .Joe Thornbury
Vice-president. . . . . .William Ewers
Secretary-treasurer . . . . Ruth Bales

MOTTO

"Not at the top, but climbing."

COLORS

Old rose and silver

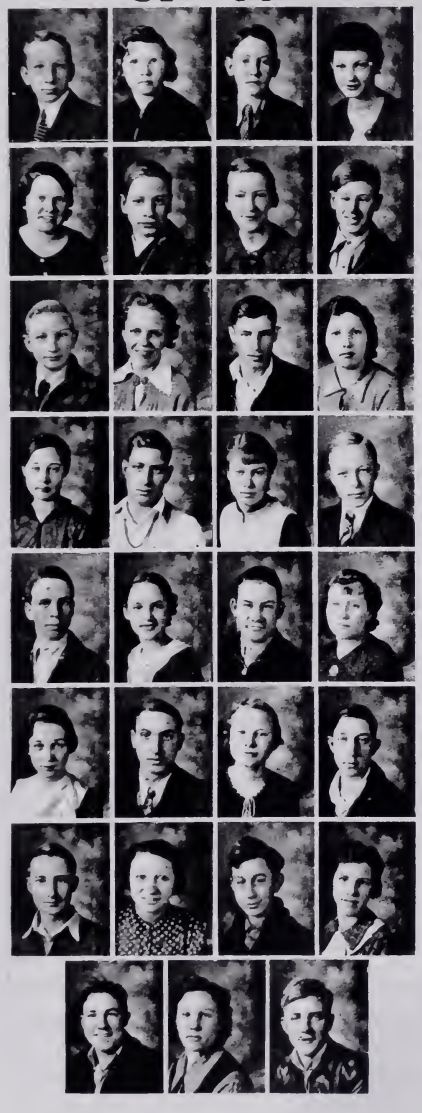
FLOWER

Yellow rose

SPONSOR

Mrs. Catlin

CLASS



Joe Thornbury
Dorothy Ramey
Vernon Blankenship
Billie Griffith

Brookie Goff
Otis Miller
Herma Lou Hopkins
Troy Slone

James Pinson
Ruth Bales
David Slone
Nona Mae Ratliff

Carrie Thacker
Millard Casebolt
Effie Day
Harry Reed

Ellis Justice
Norma Barker
Glen Chaffons
Mae Reynolds

Orlena Smith
Warren Smith
Imogene Blackburn
Charley Lewis

Lillard Michael
Josephine Clark
Rufus Thacker
Beatrice Blackburn

Herman Newsom
Alice Francis Donahoe
Ollie J. Sturgill

Of 1939

Coolidge Blackburn
Eulah Mae Burchett
Maurice Vaughn
Imil May

June Fowler
Paul Owens
Anne Owens
Ralph Coleman

James Smith
Pett Lemon
Guy Justice
Mable Rowe

Mary Evelene Ramsey
Howard Haught
Irene Rowe
Charles Smith

Clayton Morris
Alberta Poole
Elza Newsom
Phenolpha Boyd

Mae Marie Brooks
David Yates
Imogene Harrison
Veril Thompson

Edward Picklesimer
Eleanor Rutherford
Eugene Ramsey
Helen Johnson

Fay Reynolds
Ed Stratton
Dolly Goff

CLASS

Dairl Maynard
Marvin Goff
Pearl Smith
James Adcock

Ira Taylor
Elleena Turner
Bobby Sparks
Marie Justice

Shirley Hamilton
Ralph Messer
Theo Hurley
Billy Blackburn

William Ewers
Vivian Hutchinson
Billy Clyde Sanders
Helen MacMillan

Sally Stevens
Edward Pruitt
Marie McGuire
Mack Carter

Jimmy Cox
Ruth Moore
Edwin Little
Golda Layne

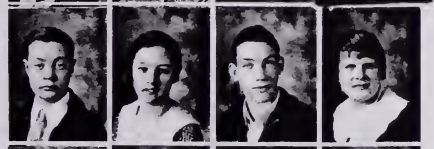
Orpha Little
Johnny Maggard
Geneva Stamper
James Burton Sword

Mildred Fields
James A. Damron

Of 1939

Gaynelle Deskins
Jack Culbertson
Vivian Kaminski
Bobby Henderson

Bennett Clevinger
Delena Hobbs
Dennis Thacker
Sally Walker



Hazel Elner Pinson
Harry Layne
Magdaline Runyon
Orin Anderson

Maxwell Ratliff
Johnnie Runyon
M. B. Slone
Florine Sanders

Imogene Kimberlain
Junior Bevins
Grace Hopkins
Frank Leedy

Frank Carter
Edith Goff
Quentin Burnett
Elizabeth Justice

Mary Lee Scott
James Compton
Frances Picklesimer
Homer Phillips

Anne Moore
Rissie Blackburn
Alice Justice

THE FRESHMAN YEAR

On the first day of school over one hundred Freshmen adorned the campus of old P.H.S. These students were distributed in three home rooms, under Mrs. Catlin, Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Hatcher.

After all the excitement of the first days of high school life were over the Freshmen settled down to actual work. A class meeting was called and the following officers were elected: Joe Thornbury, president; William Ewers, vice-president; Ruth Bales, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Catlin was chosen as class sponsor.

The Freshmen class of '36 stands out from all others of the school because of its loyalty to the activities of the school. The members participate in all clubs and social affairs with a large representation.

There are a large number of outstanding students in the Freshmen class. The following students have never missed being on the honor roll: Theo Hurley, Vivian Kaminski, Joe Thornbury, Pet Lemon, June Fowler, Imogene Harrison,Gaynelle Deskins, Alice Justice,Coolidge Blackburn, Howard Haught,Edward Pruitt, Maurice Vaughn, Norma Jean Barker, Mildred Fields, Effie Day, Edward Stratton, and David Yates.

The Freshmen climb another step on the stairway of education, leaving behind them a grand example of hard and honest work for those who follow in their footsteps. To the on-coming Freshmen, they wish to extend their heartiest wishes for success and the thrills to be gotten from Freshmen life.

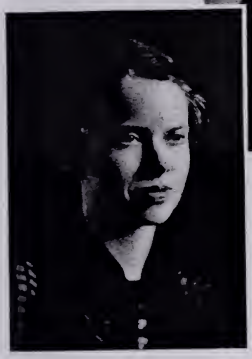
JUNIOR HIGH

WALTER VENTERS

Teaching:
History
Civics

ELIZABETH OWENS
Eastern Teachers College, A.B.

Teaching:
English
Hygiene



RUTH REPASS
Western College, A.B.

Teaching:
Reading
Hygiene
Music

FAYNE HUGHES

Teaching:
Arithmetic
Geography

The Junior High School has an enrollment of 175 pupils. This department is composed of the seventh and eighth grades. The teachers are: Miss Ruth Repass, Mrs. Fayne Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Owens, and Mr. Walter Venters.

The regular high school plan for classes is used, and all major subjects are taught in forty-five minute periods. Each home room contains a library unit which includes books and magazines suitable for Junior High boys and girls.

Both pupils and teachers have shown enthusiastic interest in the work this year. With this hearty cooperation much has been accomplished.

EIGHTH GRADE

(Reading left to right)

FIRST ROW:
Gus Poulos, Margaret Ann Scott, Jack Boaz, Dorothy Ratliff, Roland Wright, Joan Childers, Joe Scalf, Lenna Mildred Taylor

SECOND ROW:
Mary Lou Corbin, Morris Hall, Joyse Sanders, Whetchel McKinney, Mary Evelyn Penix, Billy Call, Elva Weddington, Lank Williams, Jr.

THIRD ROW:
Thomas Watkins, Flo Dare Blackburn, Phil Young, Justine Smith, Billy Syck, Beulah Mae Roberts, John Jack Adkins, Betty Gray Rutherford

FOURTH ROW:
Louise Kinney, Bradford Runyon, Betty Maynard, Clint Edmonds, Betty Louise Jacobs, Ballard Cassady, Delphia Burke, Billy Bailey

FIFTH ROW:
Quentin Justice, Mildred Hunt, Joe Stanley, Jr., Opal Goff, Marvin McCoy, Norma Lou Keel, Earsel May, Clyde Davis

SIXTH ROW:
John Bailey, Lonnie Sowards, Morgan Coleman, John Franklin William, Millard Burke, Jr., Warren Keene, Thomas Childers, Bennie Cox

SEVENTH ROW:
Fay Yost, Laymon Good, Nell Fleu, Victor Hall, Jean Morris, Frank Winston Fleu, Pollyann Moore, Homer Maynard

EIGHTH ROW:
Jack Robinson, Helen Billiter, Forrest Wiggins, Atlee Campbell, Oscar Staten, Mary Williamson, Ralph Leslie, Tom Bales

NINTH ROW:
Felon Goff, Jr., Charles Burris, Ned Elkins, Walter Blankenship, Ray Childers

SEVENTH GRADE

(Reading left to right)

FIRST ROW:
Bob Rogers, Eloise Rogers, Bob Robinson, Julia Ann Leslie, Grey Maynard, Nell Ruth Morris, John Edward Caudill, Elinor Loveday.

SECOND ROW:
Anna Burris, Jim Hunt, Barbara Childers, Julius Williamson, Jr., Irene Compton, Eugene Anderson, Dorothy Clair, Marionette Sowards

THIRD ROW:
Carl Tufts, Brook Scott, Billie Trivette, Charlene Layne, Estil Wright, Bennett Elliot, Edith Grey, Homer Cline

FOURTH ROW:
Maggie Lemon, Hazard Justice, Lorraine Justice, Arville Adkins, Eva Ruth Sanders, Ralph Ward, Blanche Keen, Frank Burnett

FIFTH ROW:
Thomas Gullet, Tilda Adkins, Eugene Layne, Myrtle Messer, Glen Brown, Betty Jo Huffman, Billy Brown, Virginia Layne

SIXTH ROW:
Mary Ruth Young, Paul Conway, Jeanette Thornbury, Carson Burnett, Carley Avis Roberts, Arvid Reynolds, Beulah Mae Venters, John Lloyd Collinsworth

SEVENTH ROW:
Paul Williamson, Allene Blackburn, Edward Hall, Mousie Maynard, Jimmy Layne, Verba Salyers, Charles Damron, Margaret Hatmaker

EIGHTH ROW:
Elizabeth Robinette, Gay McCoy, Vivian Coleman, Foster Hall, Murdock Robinson, Floyd Baker, Edith Hall, Joe Louis Sparks

NINTH ROW:
Jacqueline Campbell, Audrey Lee Ford, Della Coleman, Ella Hatfield, Joyse Roberts, Bertha Mae Edmonds, Jo Marie Roop, Sarah Francis Ramsey

JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS

The major aid of the Junior High School is character development. The Pikeville Post of the American Legion has greatly assisted in carrying out this aim. They offered a reward to the most outstanding boy and girl in the eighth grade class. The boys and girls were judged on the following: Courage, honor, leadership, scholarship, service.

The winners, Joyse Sanders and Oscar Staten, were selected by the vote of the class. Nell Fleu and Bradford Runyon were the runners-up. The Legion plans to make these awards annually.

The Orange Crush Company awarded prizes for the best essays written in the seventh and eighth grades. The following students received the honors:

Section I: Thomas Watkins, Clyde Davis, Evelyn Penix

Section II: Laymon Good, Forrest Wiggins, Polly Ann Moore

Section III: Billy Brown, Glen Brown, Bill Roberts

Section IV: Bertha Mae Edmonds, Gene Ellen Hurley, Vivian Coleman.

The Pikeville Chapter of the D.A.R. gives a medal each year to the student who makes the highest grade in American History. Bradford Runyon is the winner for 1936.

ACTIVITIES


Josephine Morris
Harold King
The
BLACK
DIAMOND

DEBATE TEAM

DRAMATICS CLUB

PIKEVILLE DEBATE TEAM

Mrs. Catlin - Coach

(Pictures on opposite page. Read left to right)

FIRST ROW: Paul Nestor, second affirmative; Madge Childers, first negative; Howard Wiley, first affirmative

SECOND ROW: John Saad, third affirmative and third negative, Harold King, second negative.

S C H E D U L E

Hellier.	.Won	Phelps	.Won
Dorton	.Won	Virgie	.Won
Jenkins. . .	.No decision	Hellier.	.Won
Phelps	.Won	Dorton	.Won
Virgie	.Won	Paintsville. . . .	.Won

Paintsville . . . . . Lost

In the County Tournament held at Pikeville,Madge Childers won first place in the discussion contest,Paul Nestor won first in the oratorical declamation, and John Saad won first in extemporaneous speaking. Due to the spinal meningitis epidemic, the debating team was unable to take part in the district tournament.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Miss Irene Brown,Sponsor

(Pictures on opposite page. Read left to right)

FIRST ROW: Dan Queen, Eleanor Corbin, Virginia Dixon, Janice Cau- [illegible] Nestor, Peggy Hereford, Mary Elizabeth Ratliff, [illegible]d Trivette

SEC[illegible] [illegible]ff,Glen Coleman, Miss Irene Brown,Bill Jack- [illegible]h, Ethlyn Adcock, Juanita Robinette

TH[illegible] Lemon, Norma Lewis, June Fowler, Lou Moore, [illegible] Nora Barrett

FOU[illegible] [illegible]ley, Bob Scott, Harold King, Edward Clevin- [illegible]ner

Two plays were presented this year. They were: "Phillip for Short" and the "Love Pirates of Hawaii."

LIBRARIANS

LATIN CLUB

LIBRARY GROUP

Miss Effie Caneer - Librarian
(Picture opposite page. Read left to right)

FIRST ROW: Ulus Maynard, Janice Caudill, Carl Adkins, Ray Conley, John Kirby Thornbury

SECOND ROW: Ellen Thornbury, Magdalene Lemon, Miss Effie Caneer, Dorothy Compton

L A T I N C L U B

Miss Rebecca Lewis, Sponsor
(Picture opposite page. Read left to right)

FIRST ROW: Jack Childers, Ellen Thornbury, Shirley Venters, Charlene Vaughn, Charlotte Hopkins, Christine Justice, Howard Wiley, John Paul Compton, Bert Hays

SECOND ROW: Jack DuPuy, Eloise Williams, Norma Lewis, June Fowler, Columbus Norris, Billie Spears, Juanita Robinette

THIRD ROW: Miss Rebecca Lewis, Mary K. Markle, Genevieve Jenkins, Paul Nestor, Rex Cheek, Douglas Hilton, Edward Elswick

The Latin Club under the leadership of Miss Lewis held its meetings at Wright Hall this year. Several new members were taken into the organization during the year.

OFFICERS - Norma Lewis . . . . . .President
John Paul Compton . . . . . Vice-president
Shirley Venters . . . . . .Secretary-treasurer

LITERARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

Paul Nestor . . . . . President
Lon Ratliff . . . . . .Vice-president
Howard Wiley. . . . . Secretary-Treasurer
C. C. Smallwood . . . . . Sponsor

The aim of this club is to give the students confidence in themselves in the field of public speaking, and all programs throughout the year have been planned with this end in view. Those who participated, have thoroughly enjoyed the club's activities.

The officers elected for next year: Paul Nestor, president; Evelyn Laferty, vice-president; Shirley Venters, secretary-treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP

Paul Nestor
Howard Wiley
Shirley Venters
Ernestine Justice
Lavonne Robinson
Camilla Jarvis
Justine Smith
Billie Marie Nestor
Marguerite Culbertson
Ralph Johnson
Norma Barker
Paul Sterling
Janice Caudill
Lon Ratliff
Bruce Walters
Grace Dotson
Evelyn Lafferty
Willa Reed
Kathryn Smith
John Paul Compton
Ernest Nestor
Glen Coleman
Margaret Pigg
Edythe Bentley
Fred Trivette
Ellen Thornbury

GIRL RESERVES

(Reading left to right)

FIRST ROW -- Margaret Pigg, Eloise Williams, Charlene Vaughn, Janioe Caudill, Peggy Hereford, Christine Justice, Mary Elizabeth Ratliff, Ernestine Justice

SECOND ROW -- Magdalene Lemon, Norma Lewis, Evelyn Lafferty, Mrs. Stratton, Miss Brown, Nell Vest, Mildred Maynard, Pebble Belcher, Madge Childers.

THIRD ROW -- Ellen Thornbury, Mildred Caudill, Gladys Burke, Eula Mae Burchett, Lou Moore, Jessie Slone, Nesbit New

FOURTH ROW -- Mary K. Markle, Elizabeth Justice, Edith Goff, Glima Steele, Matilda Pinson, Bess Keith Hays, Pett Lemon

FIFTH ROW -- Genevieve Jenkins, Lenore Blackburn, Ruth Mae Carter, Billie Spears, Stella Blackburn, Clara Reynolds, Nora Barrett

SLOGAN: "To face life squarely."
PURPOSE: "To find and give the best."

OFFICERS:

Charlene Vaughn	President
Janice Caudill	Vice-president
Eloise Williams	Secretary
Justine Smith	Treasurer
Miss Brown, Mrs. Stratton	Advisers

PIKE HI NEWS

(Reading left to right)

FIRST ROW -- Myrtle Hughes, adviser, Justine Smith, Ellen Thornbury, Mavis Coleman, Tom Watkins, Madge Childers, Josephine Morris, Arthur L. Danburg, adviser.

SECOND ROW -- Madelyn Ramsey, Theo Hurley, Mary Markle, Eloise Williams, Kermit Beverly, Paul Nestor, Joe Vicars Day

THIRD ROW -- Jack Ratcliffe, John saad, editor, Bruce Walters, Leonard Stephens, Nora Barrett, Juanita Robinette

1936 AWARDS

STATE: First place - Magazine Division
Second place - Advertising
Fourth place - Editorial

NATIONAL MIMEOGRAPH EXCHANGE
Merit for Mechanical arrangement

COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION
Medalist Award

ALUMNI

An educational institution is no better than the material it turns out. Pikeville High School standards in this respect have been remarkable. We have every reason to be proud of our Alumni. Our school spirit, not only helps us in our school work, but it continues to be an inspiration as we go out to meet life and its problems.

The way in which our Alumni meet their reverses as well as their successes determines the caliber of Pikeville High School, and as we examine the records, we find the Pikeville High School graduates of the past twenty-one years are varied in their callings. Since the twenty-one graduating classes, starting in 1916 with one member (Mr. Vernon Stump) and ending with 1936 with a class of eighty-two members, there have been a total of 702 graduates. The largest class was graduated in 1933 with 101 members.

The Alumni Association of Pikeville High School is a reality. Although comparatively large, definite aims have been formulated, and we are trying to accomplish those aims to the best of our ability. We have inaugurated athletic events between our graduates and the future graduates in order that we might bring a closer relationship between the alumnus and his alma mater.

Our task has only begun. We have made a slight beginning of what we wish to accomplish. We must develop the spirit of the Alumni, and realize that we carry the stamp of a great institution. What we do will reflect upon our school, and we must strive that our work will cast credit on the school we represent.

We must not forget our responsibility and debt to our Alma Mater. We must work to her advantage and honor. We must cooperate with her in all projects that will aid in her advancement. We must recognize the relationship that exists between alumni and strengthen the bonds of friendship that all may work in unison for the building of a better Pikeville and Pike County.

OFFICERS FOR 1936

President . . . . . .Edward Venters
Vice-president . . . . . Lucien Stratton
Secretary . . . . . .Mrs. Arthur Casebolt
Treasurer . . . . . C. C. Smallwood

PEP CLUB

THE PEP CLUB is to be complimented for the splendid backing it gave the football and basketball teams. Besides helping to win victories for the school, it has presented medals to the Panthers who have done such excellent work in the season just past.

The hard hours spent in cheering the boys on to victory have certainly not proved in vain. With this club as a nucleus school spirit has been definitely improved.

OFFICERS - Edward Clevinger . . . . . President
Alleana Newton . . . . . .Vice-president
Madge Childers . . . . . Secretary-treasurer

TRAVEL CLUB

THE TRAVEL CLUB, sponsored by Mr. Lowe, has enjoyed many interesting meetings the past year. The most outstanding project was a trip made to Norris Dam in the school bus on May 2. Many troubles and difficulties were encountered, but on the whole everybody had a peck of fun.

OFFICERS - Lon Ratliff . . . . . .President
Josephine Morris. . . . . Vice-president
Paul Nestor . . . . . Secretary-treasurer

MEMBERSHIP

Ethlyn Adcook
Clifford Amos
Gertrude Blankenship
Clyde Childers
Ganelle Deskins
Virginia Dixon
Bess Keith Hays
Josephine Morris
Ernest Nestor
Lon Ratliff
Eleanor Thornbury
Edna Hatmaker
James Smith
Marley Adkins
Stella Blackburn
Pebble Belcher
Bob Coleman
Joe Vicars Day
Peggy Hereford
Camilla Jarvis
Paul Nestor
Mildred Penix
Kathryn Smith
Leonard Stephens
Joe Thornbury
Nora Barrett

COOKING CLASS

SEWING CLASS

SHORTHAND

TYPING

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

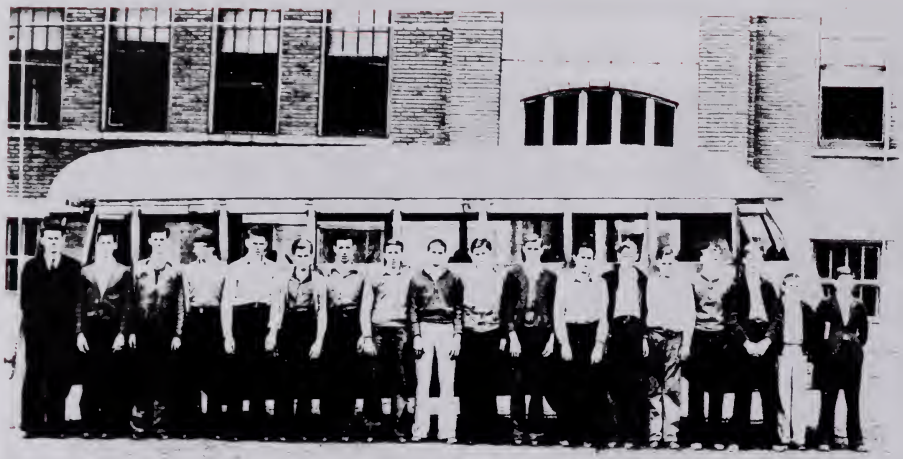
The Business Department of Pikeville High School was established twelve years ago to meet the demand for well-trained office help in Pike County. During these years many young men and women have taken advantage of this work and are now employed in responsible positions in the offices of this section.

It is the purpose of the school to offer a one year of intensive training so that the work can be taken by adults as well as regularly enrolled high school students. The courses taught are Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping, Business English, and Arithmetic.

The equipment is efficient and up-to-date. Thirty-five of the latest model Underwood Typewriters are in use. The department is also provided with a Burrough's Adding Machine, Mimeograph, Mimeoscope, and Duplicator. The school is trying to make the work as practical as possible so that the step from classroom to office will be simplified.

Several of the students of this year have already been employed. They are: Osie Hamilton, stenographer at the Union Advocate; Thelma McCown, bookkeeper for the City Water Works; Ruby Robinson, bookkeeper for the Big Sandy Fruit Company; Lucille Saad, typist at the County Clerk's Office; James Trivette, bookkeeper at the True Service Station; Jack Ratcliffe, part-time general clerical work J. B. Dick & Company.

The efficiency of the department is evidenced by the large number of successful young men and women from the school now holding positions in Pikeville and the surrounding territory. There will be an additional number available when school closes.



AUTO MECHANICS

The Auto Mechanics Department was added to the Curriculum last year. The course is practical and trains boys to make a living. The course includes motor and body work, ignition systems, painting, and general repair. Mr. Hersil Johnson has been in charge of the work, and thirty-one boys have taken advantage of the course.

The large bus body shown in the upper picture on the opposite page was built entirely in this department from steel. It has a capacity for forty passengers and is mounted on a Diamond T Chassis.

The two small inserts on the opposite page show views of a wrecked Chevrolet when it was taken into the Mechanics Department. The large picture in the lower half of the page was taken after the car had been rebuilt.

The following is a list of the boys who have been enrolled in this department during the year:

Maxwell Ratliff
Eugene Billiter
Bob Coleman
Clayton Johnson
Walter Goff
Robert Blankenship
Junior Bevins
George Miller
Charles Smith
Marvin Morris
Gifford Chaney
Clinton Long
Willis Reynolds
Jimmy Amos
Chester Bevins
James Johnson
Bill Jackson
Edgar Deskins
Gordon Anderson
Warren Smith
Veral Thompson
Clayton Morris
E. J. Ridenour
Rex Ewen
Ollie Bevins
Bradford Hall
Brenzil Newsom
Lester Venters
Everett Bevins
Hubert Maynard

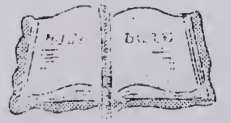
O. J. Sturgill

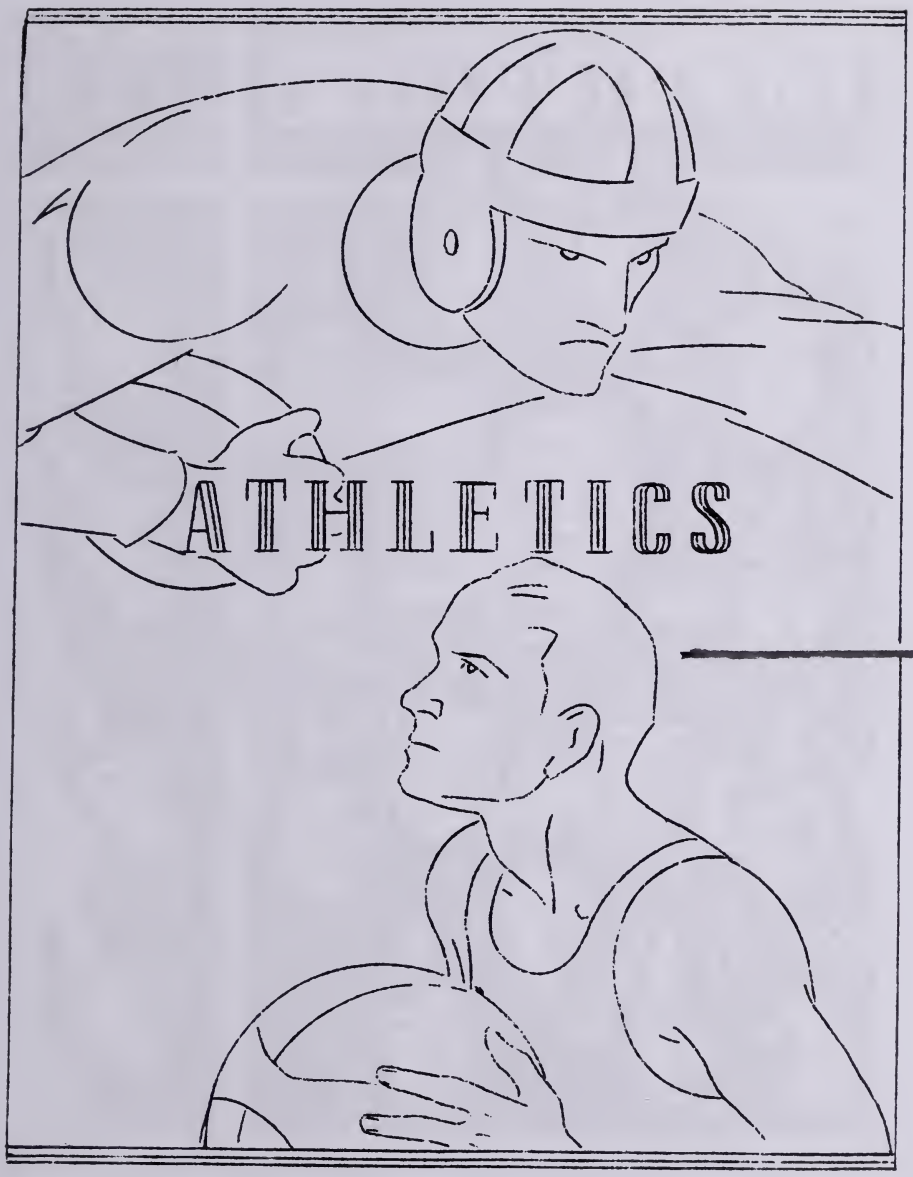
Bible Study

Each year the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. sponsor a Bible study project through the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y organizations in the high schools throughout the state of Kentucky. Pikeville High School has been outstanding in this work during the past year.

The course consisted of seven lessons taken from a booklet, "As We Think," written especially for this project, and a final examination covering the entire book. The teachers for the girls were: Mrs. Stratton, seniors and juniors; Mrs. Catlin, juniors; Miss Brown, sophomores; Miss Lewis, sophomores, Miss Scott, freshmen. Many interesting discussions were held and a large number of the girls received certificates for the work.

Mr. Garland Stratton, sponsor of the Hi-Y and the boys' division of the Bible study project, had charge of the program for the boys. Rev. Howerton, Rev. Lowe, Dr. Webb, Rev. White, and Rev. Catlin conducted the meetings and gave interesting talks to the boys.




ATHLETICS

COACH CASSIUS HATCHER

Coach Cassius Hatcher came to Pikeville High School in 1933 to take over the duties of athletic director, and coach. In that time, he has proven his worth. In 1933 his Panthers came in third in the Big Sandy Conference, and it was in the final game of the season that they conquered their life-long rival, Louisa, for the first time.

This year, the Hatcher-coached Panthers won the [redacted]e for the first time in Pikeville football history. Their hopes of an undefeated season were spoiled, however, by the Benham machine when they won over the Panthers by a score of 7-0.

Hatcher's basketball team enjoyed a fairly successful season this year, when they won fifteen games out of twenty-five, and two tournament games out of three. Coach Hatcher deserves the praise that we are giving him for turning out such excellent athletes.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL REVIEW

During the past season the Pikeville High School Panthers accomplished the greatest feat that has been attained by any football team in this section in recent years. They went through the conference schedule undefeated, winning over Prestonsburg who has a record of eighteen straight wins. This season Pikeville had a total of 129 points to their opponents 16. They also have a total of 77 first downs to the opposition's 39.

Besides winning the conference the Panthers succeeded in placing four players on the first all-conference team, namely, Hudson, Pruitt, Bales, and Ishmael, and two on the second team, Hopkins and Wiggins. Ishmael, all-conference captain, was also given honorable mention for all-state. Wiggins, who was on the second team of all-conference was selected captain of this team. This gave Pikeville the honor of placing captains on both the first and second conference teams.

Pikeville's conference winning team will lose six men from the squad this year by graduation: John Saad, Ted Hudson, Daniel Hopkins, Bud Bales, Ervin Pruitt, and Howard Wiley.

Much credit is due coach Hatcher who in his three years of coaching at Pikeville has piloted one team to second place in the conference, another tied for conference honors, and the third won the title undisputed. Credit is due also to Assistant-Coach Venters who inhis first year of coaching has been so successful as to allow only one team to score over his linemen.

LETTERMEN

Bud Bales	LE	Ted Hudson	LT	Daniel Hopkins	LG
John Saad	C	Columbus Morris	RG	Gratho Bartley	RT
Ervin Pruitt	RE	Charles Ishmael	FB	Junior Wiggins	QB
Joe Bentley	RH	Joe Scott	LH	Clayton Moore	HB
Robert Gillespie	T	Howard Wiley	HB	E. J. Ridenour	C
Orville Ratcliffe	G			Bill Venters	E

CONFERENCE STANDING

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pikeville	4	0	0	1000
Prestonsburg	3	1	0	750
Belfry	2	2	0	500
VanLear	1	3	0	250
Paintsville	0	4	0	000

PANTHERS' RECORD

Kermit - Won	31 - 0
Whitesburg - Won	22 - 2
Paintsville - Won	25 - 7
VanLear - Won	14 - 0
Prestonsburg - Won	12 - 0
Benham - Lost	0 - 7
Belfry - Won	25 - 0

PANTHERS

(Reading left to right, front row first)

PERSONNEL

Ted Hudson	Guard
Bill Venters	Forward
Phil Bevins	Guard
Bruce Walters	Guard
Charles Ishmael	Center
Junior Wiggins	Forward
Joe Scott	Forward
Buster Norris	Guard
Fred Trivette	Manager
Daniel Hopkins	Center
Charles McKinney	Forward
Malloy Clark	Forward
Gratho Bartley	Center
Clayton Moore	Guard
Robert Gillespie	Center
Cassius Hatcher	Coach

BASKETBALL REVIEW

The Pikeville Panthers, under the direction of Coach Cassius Hatcher, have enjoyed a fair 1935-36 basketball season, winning fifteen out of twenty-five games in their schedule, and winning two games out of three in the tournament at Elkhorn City. At the outset of the season, it looked as though the Panthers were not going to do so well, but the middle part of the season found the aspirants playing regularly and well. The boys elected Bruce Walters, guard, as captain of the high school's basketeers, with Ted Hudson, guard, as co-captain. These two boys have served admirably well as leaders of the team.

Charles Ishmael has proved one of the ablest men at the pivot position that the local team has had. He was selected as one of the most outstanding players of the tournament at Elkhorn. Bill Venters, Joe Scott, and Junior Wiggins have battled for the forwarding positions during the entire season, and the question of who was to start in these positions had not been definitely settled at the end of the season. Daniel Hopkins, who graduates this year along with Hudson and Walters, is one of the springiest men for his size in this district. Cecil Beatley, who started at the regular forward position with Bill Venters in most of the early games, dropped out in the middle of the season. While he was in there, he was one of the best defensive forwards the Panthers had. Buster Norris, a sophomore, is noted for his ability as a ball-hawk, and time and again has secured the sphere when needed. Buster is sure to develop into a top-flight guard. Robert Gillespie, center, has another year ahead of him and should prove one of the mainposts of the future Panther's quintet. Phil Bevins has started a number of times as guard and has proved capable. Phil also has another year in which to star. Clayton Moore is one of the fightingest men on the squad and has proved an asset to the team. Malloy Clark came up from the Bulldogs last year and was given his chance by Coach Hatcher. He made good and is expected to do great things. Charles McKinney, while only a sophomore, shows signs of great promise, and doubtless will prove his worth in basketball as he did in football. Gratho Bartley, while new to the game, is a scrappy player, and he has two more years in which to make good.

Bruce Walters and Charles Ishmael were placed on the second all-conference team. Ishmael received a medal as one of the three outstanding players in the tournament. Walters received a gold medal as the best sportsman. The team received third place in the district.

BULLDOGS

(Reading left to right, front row first)

PERSONNEL

Jack Cox	Guard
Foster Robinson	Forward
Bill Jackson	Center
Harold Coleman	Guard
James A. Damron	Center
Frank Mullins	Forward
Vernon Honeycutt	Coach
Coolidge Blackburn	Forward
Elza Newsom	Center
Fred Moore	Guard
Bill Ewers	Forward
Steve Benedict	Coach

BASKETBALL SCORING

Panthers	24	WON	Oil Springs	17
Panthers	27	WON	Hellier	15
Panthers	40	WON	VanLear	3
Panthers	23	LOST	Martin	30
Panthers	28	LOST	Paintsville	30
Panthers	23	WON	Kermit	17
Panthers	22	LOST	Virgie	30
Panthers	17	LOST	Whitesburg	20
Panthers	16	LOST	Betsy Layne	19
Panthers	35	WON	Belfry	13
Panthers	24	LOST	Prestonsburg	31
Panthers	13	LOST	Paintsville	14
Panthers	22	WON	Wheelwright	13
Panthers	21	WON	Dorton	19
Panthers	17	WON	Prestonsburg	9
Panthers	22	LOST	Belfry	24
Panthers	30	WON	Jenkins	14
Panthers	20	WON	Martin	17
Panthers	29	WON	Matewan	28
Panthers	31	WON	Wheelwright	10
Panthers	28	LOST	Inez	37
Panthers	24	WON	Whitesburg	20
Panthers	22	LOST	Jenkins	25
Panthers	36	WON	Virgie	26
Panthers	24	WON	Matewan	13
Total	617		Total	494

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TOURNAMENT GAMES

Panthers	46	WON	John's Creek	11
Panthers	13	LOST	Virgie	20
Panthers	31	WON	Dorton	18

FEATURES

SENIOR AMBITIONS

Ulus Maynard . .Night Club Proprietor
Butler Bales . . . . . .Chemist
Edgar Deskins. Aeronautical technician
Jack Sowards . . . . . Undertaker
Jessa Slone. . . . . Beautician
Nora Barrett . . . . . .Nurse
Seldon Conley. . .Big League Baseball
Ethlyn Adcock. . . . . .Teacher
A. J. Martin . . . . . .Teacher
Ed. Scott . . . . . Doctor
Mildred Caudill. . . . . Beautician
Gladys Burke. . . . . Stenographer
Alia . . . . . Beautician
Stella Blackburn . . . . . .Teacher
Mildred Maynard. . . . . Doctor
Harold King. . . . . .Surgeon
Edna Hatmaker. . . . . .Nurse
Mason Irick. . . . . .Army Officer
Gertrude Blankenship . . Stenographer
Oleta Thompson . . . . . .Teacher
John Forsyth . . . . Criminal Lawyer
Palmer Thompson. . Business Executive
Carl Wright. . . . Business Executive
Lee Phillips . . . . . Merchant
E. L. Osborn . . . . . .Teacher
Howard Justice . . . .Medical Surgeon
Blanche Wright . . . . . .Surgeon
Ervin Pruitt . . . . . Civil Engineer
Virgil Webb. . . . . Civil Lawyer
Jack DuPuy . . . . Business Executive
Eleanor Thornbury. Grand Opera Singer
Ed Ewen. . . . . .Chemical Engineer
Tod Hudson . . . . . Research Chemist
Lon Ratliff. . . . . Lawyer
Bill Bevins. . . . . Doctor
Bob Scott. . . . . .Naval Officer
Joe Vicars Day . . . . . Farmer
Mildred Penix. . . . . .Surgeon
Victor Tackett . . . . . Gigolo

Virginia Dixon . . . . . .Nurse
Sue Dillion. . . . . .Teacher
Edith Bevins . . . . . Stenographer
Lorraine Venters . . . . . .Teacher
Ruth Taylor. . . . . .Nurse
Clare Reynolds . . . . . Stenographer
Gertrude Ratliff . . . . . .Nurse
Alleana Newton . . . . . Journalist
Edward Clevinger . . .Research Worker
Daniel Hopkins . . . . . Forester
John Saad. . . . . Lawyer
Bruce Walters. . . . . .Coach
Madge Childers . . . . . Lawyer
Evelyn Bevins. . . . . .Housewife
Delma Sizemore . . .Railroad Official
Eloise Williams. . .Phys. Ed. Teacher
Josephine Morris . . . . . Bookkeeper
Bess Keith Hayes . . . . . .Nurse
Howard Wiley . . . . . .G-Man
Marvin Ward. . . . Interior Decorator
Arlena May . . . . . Lawyer
Anna Mae Bevins. . . . . Lawyer
Homer Cantrill . . . . . Politician
Noah Martin. . . . . .Teacher
Peggy Hereford . . . . Bacteriologist
Mavis Coleman. . . . . .Nurse
Ellen Thornbury. . . . . .Surgeon
Josephine Cassidy. . . . . Lawyer
Charlene Vaughn. . . . . Bookkeeper
Mary K. Markle . . . . . Doctor
Clyde Childers . . . . . Merchant
Marley Adkins. . . . . Journalist
Kirby Thornbury. . . . . Journalist
John Paul Compton. . . . . Author
Ernest Nestor. . . Business Executive
Louise Hobson. . . . . .Teacher
Edith Mae Carney . . . . . .Housewife
Glima Goff . . . . . Stenographer
Ray Conley . . . .Big League Baseball

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1936,

being of sound mind and body, do bequeath the following to the named herein:

Messrs Bales, Pruitt, Saad, Hudson, Hopkins, and Wiley leave their berths on the football squad to any capable of filling the aforesaid gentlemen's positions.....Mildred Penix leaves Millard Dutton to any that is worthy of him ..... "Bird" Wiley leaves his interest in women and class cutting to Arnold Lee Rutherford and Paul Sterling ..... Gladys Burke will divide her dancing ability between Pett Lemon and Nesbeth New.....Bob Scott's crooning goes to Phil Bevins and "Killer" Scott so they can win Gracie ..... "Lizz," by courtesy of Phineas, will be left to be wooed by Mr. Orville Ratcliffe.

The intelligence of Jack DuPuy and Bill Bevins will be equally divided between the remaining classes of the school.....Harold King leaves his debating ability to Alvin Childers ..... Carl Wright's dry wit and satire will go to Joe Thornbury....Homer Cantrell and Josephine Cassidy will leave their hearts pinned on the wall for all to see.....Charlene Vaughn donates her nickname, "Wormy," and Frank Mullins to any desiring either.....Bruce Walters will not donate Madge Childers to anybody ..... Clyde Childers and Josephine Childers (nee Morris) will give advice on love and marriage to any who want it.....Delma Sizemore leaves his grin to Rex Check.....Kirby Thornbury leaves the library to Magdalene Lemon.....Nora Barrett bequeaths her good nature to Billie Spears.

John Saad will pass his editorship of the Pike Hi News to either Paul Nestor or Leonard Stephens.....Marley Adkins will leave his lankiness to Charles McKinney.....Daniel Hopkins' bigness, in more ways than one, will be left to Norville Spears.....Noah Martin leaves his solemnity to Harold Rogers.....Victor Tackett will present his speed to the local fire department, where it belongs.....Ethlyn Adcock leaves her quaint ways to Kathryn Smith.....Lon Ratliff will give his beautiful red hair to Lavonne Robinson for memory's sake.....John Forsyth leaves his affair with Glima Steele to the best man ..... Ted Hudson will secretly present his heart to Mildred Rutherford, unless he remembers Anna Mae Bevins, and he probably will .... Virginia Dixon will tearfully give the hallway to Edith Bentley.....Curtis Ratcliff will leave his name to Curtis Wiley.....Ed Clevinger's sleekness will have to go to Homer Phillips ..... Mildred Caudill's beauty will fall fittingly on the shoulders of Shirley Venters, who has plenty of her own.

Marvin Ward gives his singing voice to Fred Trivette ..... Eleanor Thornbury's charm will be bequeathed to Genevieve Jenkins.....Louise Hobson's shyness will go to Ruth Ratcliffe ..... Mary Kathryn Markle's drawl

will fall to Evelyn Lafferty and Margaret Pigg.....John Paul Compton leaves his crooning to Gratho Bartley and his writing flair to Leonard Stephens, and good luck to both ..... Joe V. Day leaves his reading list for all to marvel.

Ed Ewen bequeaths his versatility to Robert Gillispie.....Seldon and Ray Conley pass their curly locks on to Frank Mullins, who uses his own to an advantage ..... Ellen Thornbury donates the iron fence that runs beside The Sweet Shoppe to Ralph Johnson, who already owns it.....Eloise Williams leaves her study halls and dreaming to anybody that wants them.....Peggy Hereford departs this world, but her heart remains tied to Bill Jackson's.

The entire class will their home rooms, the building, the campus, Johnson's fence, and their notebooks and ponies to the future classes of Pikeville High School.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 15th day of May, Nineteen hundred thirty-six.

WITNESSES

G. W. Oliver

Rebecca Lewis

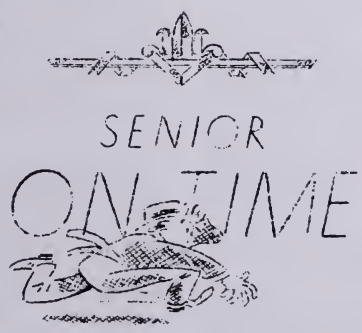
Mrs. Joe Vecars

SIGNED John Seal

President

Josephine Morris

Secretary



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THE BLACK DIAMOND

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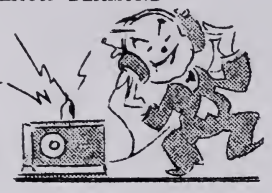

by
P. W. Lisnen

Henry Kaminski and Louise Butler are the nearest thing to perpetual motion, yet - - - Shirley Venters is pining for a boy in Caroline, but we think it is a dark-haired football hero in Miss Hendricks' room - - - Clarice Moore says that "Ikey" and her just couldn't get along - - - Walter Wells seems to find a mighty big attraction at the Auxier Apartments - - - Ted Hudson is still wary of Anna Mae, but she claims she'll get him yet, or die trying.

Summer time approaches and so does Miss Caneer's wedding - - - Mrs. Catlin has the debaters to thank for her husband.

Paul Nestor still remains the junior's blonde "forgotten man" - - - - Bill Jackson always gets the last word on Susan Marguerite Peggy Ann Hereford. He says, "Yes, dear." - - - Bob Scott enjoys walking a mile, this time to Norma - - - Perry Linthicum makes one of the best chauffeurs in school, states Nora - - - John Paul Compton is either brilliant or insane, for his idea of an actor's paradise is "Ham on the Range" - - - Marley Adkins had a high time on the stage in a chapel program - - - Bill Venters is the kind of a dunce that wears rubber boots in a glass factory.

Joe Scott left to Phil his "Good Gracies," but now it looks as though he is taking her back - - - Bud Bales wants the job of pulling weeds in the Sahara Desert.

C. C. Smallwood claims Christopher Columbus really discovered America in 1491, because he was a year behind time - - - Miss Hendricks' favorite expression: "A word to the wise is sufficient. Man wanted" - - - Charlene's favorite pastime is Chigger - - - Daniel Boone says one could have a whale of a time with Gertrude Ratliff - - - Edith Bentley is casting slant eyes at a junior - - - "Hit don't make no matter whether I'm Wright or wrong, says Blanche.

If I had a penny, I'd pay off every cent I owe - - - Why are the Smiths Curt to Wiley? - - - Harold claims he is going to be King in his own home - - - Louise Kinney has a Sterling boy for a sweetheart - - - "Change the name and not the letter, change for worse and not for better." Pay attention, Lon - - - Plymouth, two-door Sedan, License No. 709-984, Sunday night, April 19, and Pluma - - - A Wiley-looking "Bird" told us that Magdalene could make her home in his nest - - - Mildred "Contrary" Penix's ambition is to comb Dutch's hair - - John Forsyth, who has a heart like flint, is sparking Glima Steele - - - "Frenchie" Wiggins is heading for Cincinnati pretty soon to see the "Gal" - - - Pike Hi's most eligible tap-dancer is "Jumpin' Jack Jim Crawford" Gillispie.

A popular Senior remarks that Pett Lemon is going to be cute one of these days - - - Formerly, scandal meant that somebody did. Now it is what somebody didn't do - - - Alma Weaver believes in Leap Year. She drives a Ford - - - Miss Hughes was caught courting on the steps of the dormitory - - - Lorraine Venters and Bess Keith Hayes receive our vote for the

biggest nuisances - - - Ed Ewen still pines for Whitesburg and its fair attractions - - - Too many fish on the same hook has ruined many a good "line," Celcis - - - Johnny Red is near-sighted in one eye, and far-sighted out of the other, so half the time he doesn't know whether he is coming or going, according to Cassius B. Hatcher - - - Eleanor Mae T. has set her cap for Jack DuPuy all year, but despite the fact that this year is "ladies' choice," she hasn't succeeded.

Stoney Clark is surrounded by gold-diggers after that wild night at the Weddington.

One good thing about Leap Year is that men can take their time about dressing, take their time about deciding what to wear, and take plenty of time to change their minds at the last instant. All this and the inestimable joy of breaking dates and going with someone else.

Evelyn Bevins Tackett will be single soon - - - Clayton Moore must be in love, since nothing else could explain that vacant look on his map - - Evidently a whole lot of girls, one Senior, especially, paid no attention to Judge Bales when he talked about painted fingernails and rouged cheeks. Are yuh listenin', Paddlefoot?

We hereby nominate "Egg-nog" Wells as president of Study Hall and advance as his assistant, Gratho Bartley - - Here I had a lot of juicy scandal about Clyde and Josephine, and they ups and marries. A cruel world. Or as Kreymborg would have it, "Ah yes, ah yes, ah yes! indeed - - - Justine Smith is wearing a huge rock on the right finger of the left hand - - - And now, one of my snoopsters reports that Clifford Amos' real name is Clifford Beautiful Amos - - - Miss Hendricks and Mrs. Lewis were seen out after 10 o'clock one night - - - Red Ward is courting a nurse for safety first.

Misery loves company as evidenced by Mildred Caudill and Gladys Burke - - Alleana Newton is the school's red-headed blonde - - - The Scotchman's song is "Dinner For One, Please James" - - - Anna don't live here no Moore - - - How many students were broad-minded on the afternoon of April 29 - - Freddy Riddle is one of the courtin' est boys in high school.

And so, ADIOS! to everyone

PSALM OF SCHOOL

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
School work is an empty dream,
For the brain is cold that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.
School is real, school is earnest,
And vacation is its goal,
Dumb thou are, to school returneth--
Dreadful thoughts for every soul.

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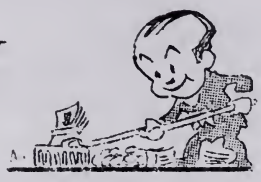
Have you heard about the freshman who entered at mid-term who has looked all over the second floor of the high school building and hasn't found the basement yet. And then there was one freshman who dropped out of school because he couldn't find his chapel seat.

THEY GRADUATED LAST YEAR



CARL ADKINS, is assistant librarian in the Pikeville High School Library.

ROBERT ARNOLD is attending college at Centre College at Danville, Ky.

GRADY BEVINS is attending Pikeville College.

G. C. BEVINS is teaching in the Pike County schools.

EVERETT BLACKBURN is at home.

GARRED BLACKBURN is farming.

JOHN PERRY CALL is attending Pikeville College.

ALVIN CHILDERS is attending Pikeville College.

CURTIS COLEMAN is now teaching in the Pike County schools.

GEORGE COLEMAN is employed by the WPA at Pikeville.

JODEY COLEMAN is at home.

JONATHAN COLEMAN is a teacher in the Pike County schools.

FELIX COMPTON is employed by the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

PALMER COMPTON is at home.

THURMAN DESKINS is attending Pikeville College.

ARTHUR DOTSON is now living in Lexington, Kentucky and is attending the University.

LANE FOWLER is attending Union College at Barboursville, Kentucky.

HOWARD HATMAKER is employed as a salesman for the Eastern Kentucky Beverage Co., Pikeville.

CARL HOGAN has been taking commercial work at the High School.

JOHN JOHNSON is attending Pikeville College.

CHARLES JUSTICE is preparing for a law course at the University of Kentucky.

VIRGIL JUSTICE is attending Pikeville College.

MILFORD LAYNE is working for his father as waiter at the American Lunch Room, Pikeville.

CLARENCE LESLIE is at home.

BALLARD MCKINNEY is attending Pikeville College.

JOHN MARSHALL is at home.

OLEN J. MAY is at home.

ORRIS MOORE is employed by the East Kentucky Beverage Co., Pikeville.

ROBERT PARSONS is now manager of the Parsons' Dairy, Pikeville.

CHARLES PATTON is at home.

DALE REED is now working for the Pinson Transfer Co., Pikeville.

LEONARD ROBERTS is attending Berea College.

JOHN REYNOLDS is a representative of the Ashland Daily Independent for Pikeville.

BURTON ROBINSON is attending Pikeville College.

GOLDEN ROWE is attending Pikeville College.

THOMAS SALISBURY is attending Pikeville College.

CHARLES SPEARS is attending Pikeville College.

JOE STEPHENSON is attending Pikeville College.

HUGH STRATTON is in the transfer business for himself.

FON TAYLOR is attending Pikeville College.

ROBERT VENTERS is taking commercial work at the high school.

GARNETT BALL is attending Pikeville College.

OVA BLANTON is attending Pikeville College.

ANNA MARGARET CALL is attending Pikeville College.

JEAN CAUDILL is at home.

JUNE CHAPMAN is attending Pikeville College

OPAL CHILDERS is now living in Detroit, Michigan.

DOROTHY COMPTON is attending Pikeville College.

WALTER VENTERS is attending Pikeville College.

MILDRED COLEMAN is employed as bookkeeper by the Cumberland Publishing Company, Pikeville.

GRACE COOPER is married and is attending Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky.

VIRGINIA DAY is at present employed as a bookkeeper by the J. B. Dick and Co. Stores, Pikeville.

MADELYN FRANCISCO is attending Pikeville College.

MARGARET GRIFFITH is employed in the sales department of the G. C. Murphy & Company store at Pikeville.

MARIE GROSS is attending Pikeville College.

OSIE HAMILTON is employed as stenographer and bookkeeper by the Union Printing Company, Pikeville.

FERN HELVEY is at home.

NELLYE HUFFMAN is attending Pike-College.

BERTHA JUSTICE is attending Pikeville College.

MRS. MAUDE KENNARD is now teaching school.

SUZANNE LANGLEY is attending Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Kentucky.

BROOKIE LAYNE is employed by the Sanitary Steam Laundry, Pikeville.

VERNON B. LONG is attending Pikeville College.

NINA MAE MCGUIRE is employed by the Sanitary Steam Laundry of Pikeville.

LILLIE LOWE has married.

ELIZABETH NEW is at home.

ALFREDA NORRIS is in Boston, Mass.

MRS. MARY WILTON PHILLIPS is married and living at Charleston, W. Va.

MRS. MINNIE PHILLIPS is attending Pikeville College.

MRS. NORA BELCHER POTTER is teaching school.

RUTH QUEEN is attending Pikeville College.

EDITH REYNOLDS is attending Pikeville College.

ARMINTA ROBERTS is at home.

RUBY ROBINSON is employed as bookkeeper for the Big Sandy Fruit Co., Pikeville.

JUSTINE ROOP is now Mrs. Robert Amos and is living at Pikeville.

CARRIE SCALF is at home.

ANNETTE SCOTT is attending Pikeville College.

BERTHA SLONE is attending Pikeville College.

LYDIA MARIE SMITH is at home.

RUTH STRATTON is attending Pikeville College.

MAUDIE STURGILL is attending Pikeville College.

JUNE TAYLOR is working in the County Clerk's office at Pikeville.

MARGIE WILLIAMSON is at home.

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PROFESSOR: "And this is the skeleton of a man who was shipwrecked on a desert island with four chorus girls."

STUDENT: "How did he die?"

PROFESSOR: "He ran himself to death tearing down the distress signals they put up.

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Man in convict garb: "Hide me, quick! I'm an escaped wife beater."

C. C. Smallwood: "Hide you, nothing! Man, I'll hire you!"

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VICTOR TACKETT: There's no place like school, if you need a rest.

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Mrs. CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON is attending Pikeville College.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

3. Alas! school again, 496 enrolled and expecting to reach the 700 mark before spring.

10. Dramatic Club organized, with Miss Brown as sponsor and thirty-five members. They are planning many activities during the coming year.

11. Senior Class organized and the rings have been purchased from the Harcourt Company of Louisville.

13. Junior Class organized and they plan a big year with Orville Ratcliffe as president.

20. Eighth grade sponsored a musical program in chapel in order that they might buy more books for their library.

23. Dr.Arthur Braden,president of Transylvania University,addressed the student body on "The Broken Promises of the Opponents of Prohibition."

26. A program of "black" magic was presented to the students and the proceeds were given to the Athletic Association.

27. The Hi-Y was organized with Lon Ratliff,president, Ervin Pruitt, vice-president; Ted Hudson, secretary; and Joe Scott,treasurer.

28. The Juniors presented a variety entertainment. Free tickets were awarded to: greenest freshmen,Ruth Weddington, Hermon Newsom, Doris Ballard; sloppiest sophomores,Leon Blackburn, Helen Murray; juniors with biggest feet, Clifford Amos, Robert Gillespie; dignified seniors, Olyn Phillips, Palmer Thompson; commercial student with biggest ears, Jack Ratcliffe.

29. Panthers open their football season with a hard

schedule. First game of the season played against Kermit. Gave them a good drubbing on the home field by a decisive score 31-0.

C O T O B E R

1. Dutch came to school with his hair combed and Pluma R. asked, "Who is that'handsome guy'?"

3. Coach Hatcher arouses interest in a Pep Club to revive the long-sleeping school spirit.

5. Panthers win their second football victory from Whitesburg by a score of 22-2.

6. Tubby Venters called the hospital for a nurse, but he doesn't look very sick. More about his sad fate later.

8. The P.H.S. Faculty entertained the college faculty at a Picnic on Pine Mountain.

12. The mighty Panthers kept a clean slate by defeating the Paintsville Tigers 25-7.

14. Honorary membership in the journalist fraternity, Kappa Pi Beta, was conferred upon Mr. Danburg.

15. Mildred Penix was tardy. She went to the show with Millard last night.

17. Everyone is neglecting his studies, wondering who will be king and queen of the Hallowe'en carnival.

19. The Girl Reserves make plans for the year. This year's president is Charlene Vaughn.

20. Miss Lewis is still having difficulty in restraining the high spirits of the seniors.

22. Miss Hendricks searches the Scholastic for a new contest.

25. Minstrel Flashes was presented at the high school auditorium. The cast was made up of students and local talent. It was given for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

26. The Panthers again test their strength by defeating the VanLear Bankmules 14-0. Dutch Ishmael gained 186 yards from the line of scrimmage, an average of six yards on every play. Yes the Panthers can and do play real football.

31. Big time had by all at Hallowe'en carnival. Pluma Ratliff was crowned queen by the king, Bill Jackson.

N O V E M B E R

1. Singing lessons began today in the football dressing room with Ted Hudson as instructor.

5. "Kidnapping Betty" was presented by the Pike Hi News staff under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Danburg.

9. Paul Nestor, Osie Hamilton, and Bruce Walters were sent as delegates to the convention of the National Mimeograph Association at Danville, Indiana. All fell deeply in love.

11. The oldest romance of the school is continued from day to day and from

DECEMBER

5. The Pike Hi News is more interesting than ever this month because of the sketches of teachers it contains. These were drawn by Dick Syok, Jr.

6. Lost! Miss Jetta Lee Huffman. Pike Hi's loss is Mr.Lucien Stratton's gain.

10. A banquet was given by the Pep Club at the Orange Crush Building as a reward for the excellent record made by the Panthers during the football season.

13. John Saad, Mildred Penix,and Leonard Stephens as representatives of the Pike Hi News, and Jack Du-Puy of the Black Diamond attended the Kentucky High School Press Association meeting at Lexington.

year to year by Henry Kaminski and Louise Butler.

15. Judge Bales of Columbus, Ohio, gave an interesting talk to the student body on "Playing the Sheep." It seems he meant most of the talk for Howard Wiley.

21. Superintendent Cliver attended the general session of the superintendents of Kentucky at Frankfort.

26. French Club gave a mock chapel in French with Ellen Thornbury as Miss Brown and Prentice Barrett as Mr. Hatcher.

27. Anna Mae Bevins and Mildred Rutherford are having a debate or rather a fight as to who shall get Ted Hudson.

14. Miss Merle Justice was married to Rev. Llewellyn Catlin in the "Good Shepherd" Episcopal Church of Lexington.

15. Lucille Rader, a senior, became the wife of Lieutenant Sam Brown. The students are following the example set by their dear teachers.

17. Pikeville Panthers defeated the Hellier cagers by a score of 25-16.

18. "Kidnapping of Santa Claus" was presented by the grade school pupils under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Ramsey and the grade teachers.

20. School dismissed for the Christmas holidays. Mr.Oliver hated to see us go, but we promised to be back in a week.

J A N U A R Y

1. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

3. Panthers are again victorious defeating Van-Lear 40-3.

7. Most of the student body survived the mad whirl of mid-term examinations, and the semester honor roll included nearly 100 names, with over a fourth of them seniors. The future looks bright for exemptions. Even Victor Tackett is getting to school every day.

11. Panthers lose to Paintsville. Score 28-30.

17. Kermit put in the bag with a score of 23-17.

18. Panthers drop one to Virgie 22-30.

20. Another to Whitesburg 17-20.

21. And still another to Betsy Lane 16-19.

24. The Jinx was broken, Belfry defeated 35-13.

25. The Jinx came back, lose to Prestonsburg 24 - 31.

28. The first number of the new Assembly Programs was presented by the International Four.

29. Chigger Mullins has just learned that Charlene Vaughn fell mighty hard for one of the International Four yesterday.

30. Members of the Pike Hi News and Black Diamond staffs enjoyed a banquet at the Orange Crush Bldg. in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the Pike Hi News.

31. Panthers finish the month by defeating Paintsville 13-14.

FEBRUARY

3. John Paul Compton went to New York to collect his weekly salary from "Weird Tales."

4. Eleanor T. is going to make Jack D. quit dressing up so much -- she is afraid she will lose hime.

6. Mrs. Meador forgot her glasses and couldn't see who was talking.

8. Mary Markle and Ellen T. didn't speak to each other all day.

9. Ruth Taylor, who has red hair gave an oration on, "How to Control your Temper."

11. Miss Lewis addressed the senior class in French -- they still wonder what she said.

15. Ted Hudson strained his tonsils yodeling "Bent Mountain Melodies" and had to have them jerked out.

17. Perry Linthicum has a job chauffeuring the Barrett family's Chrysler. Nora recommended him.

19. Ervin Pruitt is letting his curls grow out.

20. Orville Ratcliffe passed an English test.

21. James Williams gave a demonstration with liquid air at the assembly period.

MARCH

1. Comes in like a lamb, roars out like a lion.

3. Even Mr. Oliver is singing, "The Music Goes Round and Round."

5. John Forsyth and Irvin Pruitt are hanging around the dormitory.

6. Panthers win third place in the district basketball tournament.

7. Charlene Vaughn was caught holding hands with Chigger Mullins

9. Howard Wiley attended his English 3B class and surprised Mrs. Meador.

11. Josephine Cassady "talk it over" at the twenty minute period.

14. Everybody had their Chemistry assignment. Mr. Stratton suspected dirty

18. Two weeks vacation on account of spinal meningitis epidemic.

APRIL

4. Josephine Morris and Clyde Childers got married at Wise, Virginia.

6. School again after a long rest, and now we go to school on Saturdays to make up the lost time.

7. Norma L. and Ralph J. rubbed all the whitewash from the trees in front of school, leaning (?)

9. Miss Brown chased a man all over town, but he got away.

11. Ervin Pruitt and John Forsyth are the most popular "dormitory cowboys."

17. Joe Day bought a new suit. It must be Charlene Vaughn's influence over him.

18. Seniors begin practicing on the Senior Play.

23. Several students left on the excursion trip to Washington, D. C.

25. Ed Ewen got a new pair of glasses. Shirley V. hit him with a rolling pin and broke his old ones.

26. Miss Myrtle Hughes is about to get her man. She went riding with him today.

30. Ed Clevinger did a fine job reading his oration this morning.

The last of the pictures for the annual arrived. All excitement as the days are counted for finishing the job.

MAY

2. The last Saturday we will have to go to school to make up the time lost during our two weeks vacation. We certainly paid dearly for our little rest.

The Travel Club made a trip to Norris Dam in the school bus. Everyone had a big time, especially when we walked over Pine Mountain.

5. Circus in town. The manager offered Howard Wiley $200 a week to be the wild man from Borneo.

9. Students go to Paintsville to compete in the district scholastic contest.

10. Dr. Braden, president of Transylvania University delivered the Baccalaureate Address in the High School Auditorium.

15. High School Commencement Exercises. Address given by Dr. William S. Taylor of the University of Kentucky.

19. Final Examinations begin. Everyone set for summer vacation.

Senior Class play, "Growing Pains," presented with an All-Star Cast.

20. Alumni Banquet held at the Orange Crush Building. Dance held in the High School Auditorium.

22. Eighth Grade graduation exercises.

We returned for the results of those final examinations, and school was dismissed for the year. HOORAY!

THE FINIS

Again we reach the end of another year of school and the closing pages of THE BLACK DIAMOND. The members of the staff have had a lot of pleasure in recording the events of the past year and passing them on to you in a permanent form, to which you may look back in the years to come with pride.

In closing this book, the staff wishes to express their sincere thanks to the students and teachers for their help and cooperation in collecting and checking the materials. We also wish to thank the business men of Pikeville for their liberal financial support through the medium of advertising.

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