



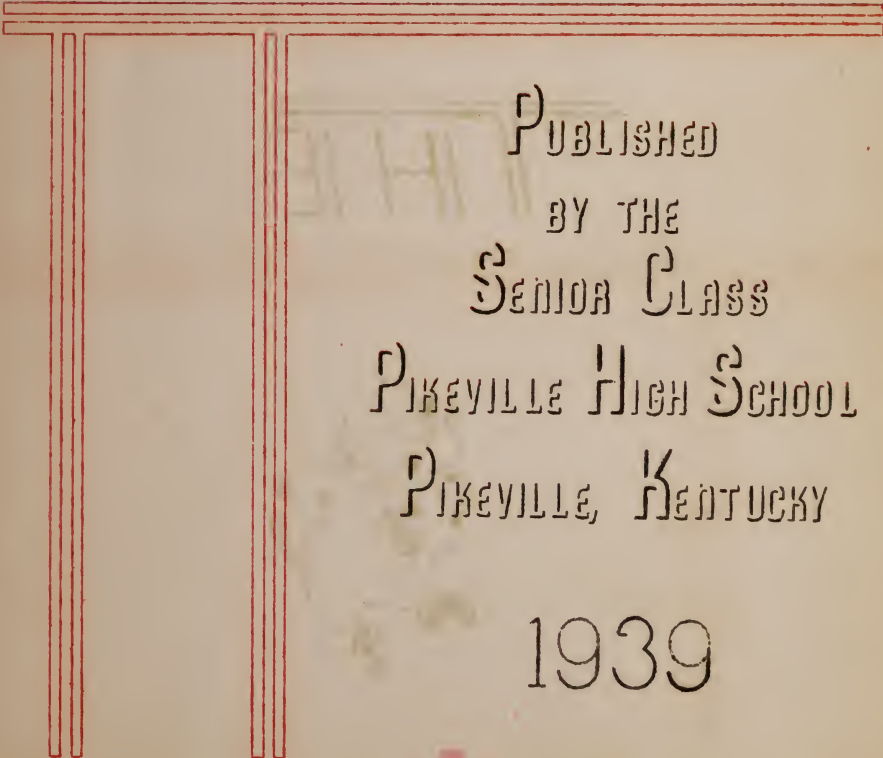
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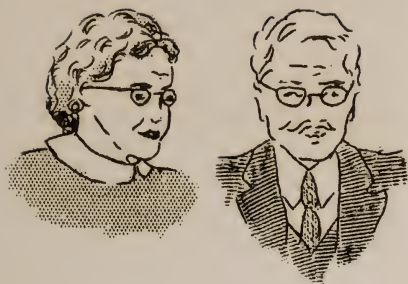
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"Backward, turn backward, O
Time, in your flight!
Make me a child again,
just for to-night!"

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PROLOGUE

We hope that the pages of this volume will furnish you with many, many very pleasant hours of retrospection as the years come and go.

May all your days be happy days, and all your dreams come true!

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"A picket frozen on duty
A mother starved for her brood,
Socrates drinking the hemlock
And Jesus on the rood;
And millions who, humble and nameless,
The straight, hard pathway trod,--
Some call it Consecration,
And others call it God."

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Idealism, the most uplifting force
of the centuries, is not dead.

The fires of unselfish and un-
ceasing devotion to an ideal burn
still--and will continue to burn--
in the hearts of some, both in high
places and in obscure, unsuspected, and
unheralded spots far from the madding
crowd, or in places of loneliness amid
the throngs of cities.

We dedicate this 1939 BLACK DIAMOND
to the virtue of idealism for all of
Pike High's children.

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To them, we commend the very highest
in character--reverence, justice, truth,
and mercy; the best in culture--good
manners, good taste, observance of the
common decencies, and a love for good
music, good literature, and true art in
all its forms; and, finally, the ultimate
and always receding ends of intellect--
wider horizons, greater perspective,
increasing spheres of knowledge, and
better understanding.


DEDICATION

*"Let me live in my house by the side of
the road--*

*It's here the race of men go by.
They are good, they are bad, they are
weak, they are strong,*


*Wise, foolish--so am I;
Then why should I sit in the scorner's
seat,*

*Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side
of the road
And be a friend to man."*

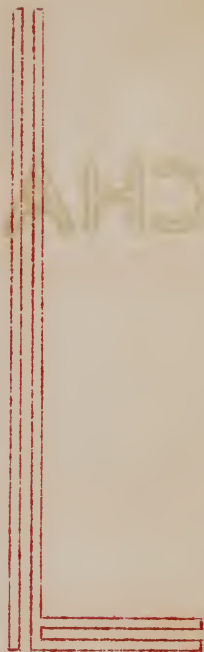


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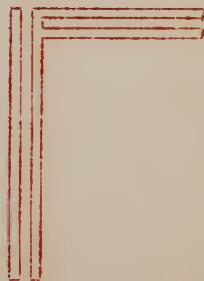
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It leads
Straight
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PETT LEMON - Girl Reserves, 4; Pep Club, 4 (President, '39); Cheer Leaders; Glee Club, 2; Band; Latin Club; French Club; Trio; Dramatic Club; Teen Club, 2; Pike Hi News.

JOE THORNBURY (Chocolate) - Hi-Y, 4; Photography Club; Football, 3; Basketball; Assistant Manager, Basketball, '39; President, Freshman Class; Pike Hi News, 2.



BILLY CLYDE SANDERS (Gunner) - Pike Hi News, 2; Librarians, 2; Hi-Y, 4 (Secretary '39); Photography Club, 2 (Vice President, '39).

ANNE OWENS (Slugger) - Girl Reserves, 4; Pep Club, 4; Latin Club, 4; Pike Hi News, 3; Dramatic Club, 2; Debate Team; Public Speaking Club; Teen Club, 2; Glee Club, Bible Study, 4.



JUNE FOWLER (Red) - Girl Reserves, 4; Dramatic Club; Needlecrafters; Latin Club, 4; Glee Club; Bible Study, 4; Pep Club; Dictation Club; Sergeant-at-Arms, Junior Class.

JAMES A. DAMRON (Bear) - Football, 3 (Captain, '39); Basketball, 3 (Co-Captain, '39); Hi-Y, 2 (President, '39); Bible Study, 4; Art Club (President, '38); Radio Club.



CARL ADKINS (Perk) - Bookkeeping Club, 2; Junior Red Cross Life-Saving Club, 2; Photography Club; Sports Editor, Williamson Commentar.

RUTH WORDEN (Lokey) - Literary Club; Teen Club, Girl Reserves, 4; French Club, 2; Latin Club, 2; Glee Club; Needlecrafters; Bible Study, 4.

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HOWARD HOUGHT (Coon) - Photography Club; Vocational Guidance Club; Woodcraft Club.

THEO HURLEY (Dody) - Pike Hi News, 4 (Editor, '39); Latin Club, 3; French Club, 2; Girl Reserves, 3; Glee Club; Dictation Club; Librarians; Editor, Black Diamond; Teen Club.

VIRGINIA PINEUR (Jenny) - Latin Club, 2; French Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Trio; Associate Editor, Black Diamond; Bible Study, 3; Teen Club, 2; Pep Club, 3; Secretary, Senior Class; Girl Reserves, 3 (President, '39); Dramatic Club; Pike Hi News.

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JAMES SMITH (Smythe) - Bible Study, 4; Photography Club; Basketball, 3; Latin Club; Pike Hi News, 2; Public Speaking, 2; Dramatic Club.

VIVIAN KAMINSKI (Shorty) - Girl Reserves, 4; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 2; Latin Club, 4 (Vice President, '39); French Club, 2; Dictation Club; Pike Hi News, 4; Secretary, Junior Class; Public Speaking Club.

GAYNELLE DESKINS (Lefty) - Girl Reserves, 3; Bible Study, 4; Dramatic Club, 2 (President, 2); French Club, 2 (Secretary, '39); Pep Club, 3; Pike Hi News, 3 (Editor, '39); Black Diamond; Librarians.

EDWARD PRUITT (Puny) - Hi-Y, 2 (President, '39); Football, 3; Photography Club, 2 (President, '39); President, Senior Class.



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HOWARD SHANNON (Hal) - Latin Club; Biology Club; Athletic Club; Radio Club.

IONE WHITE (Sally Rand) - Best All Around Girl Medal and Highest Honor Award, Ashland High School; Girl Reserves, 2 (President, '38); French Club, 2; Trio, 2; Glee Club, 2; Debating Team, 2.



SHIRLEY ANN HAMILTON (Shirt-Tail) - Girl Reserves; Art Club; Travel Club; Sewing Club; Bible Study.

EDWARD STRATTON (Slaughter-House Pete) - Hi-Y, 2; Literary Club; Photography Club (Treasurer, '39).



JACK MURRAY (Lightin') - American Youth Forum Certificate, '38; Hi-Y, 2; Auto Mechanics; Librarians; Literary Club.

BILLIE MARIE NESTOR (Bilikins) - Dramatic Club; Girl Reserves, 3 (Vice President, '38); Pep Club, 3; French Club, 3 (President, 2); Literary Club, 2 (President '39); Pike Hi News, 3; Black Diamond; Debate, 2; Bible Study, 4; Wright Hall, 3; Needlecrafters (President).



HAZEL HELEN DEAL McMILLAN (Hannah) - Girl Reserves, 2; Glee Club, 2; Bible Study, 2; Pep Club, 3; Dramatic Club; Secretary, Virgie High School Junior Class; Wright Hall.

BILLY BLACKBURN (Gar) - Hi-Y, 2; Public Speaking Club; Public Affairs Club.

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ORIN ANDERSON (Burr-Head) - Public Speaking Club; Photography Club; Journalism Club; Pike Hi News.



PEARL SMITH (Peg) - Girl Reserves; Current History; Literary Club; Bible Study, 4.

DOROTHY RAMEY (Dottie) - Sewing Club, 2; Bible Study, 4; Girl Reserves, 4; Pep Club, 3; Needlecrafters; Dramatic Club.



RALPH MESSER (Ralf) - Bible Study; Art Club; Journalism Club; Literary Club; Librarians; Pike Hi News.

OTTIS MILLER (Hitler) - Current Events Club; Vocational Guidance Club.



BEATRICE BLACKBURN (Bea) - Glee Club, 2; Bible Study, 4.

GENEVA STAMPER (Stamper) - Travel Club; Girl Reserves, 4; French Club; Glee Club.



TOM PINSON (Mickey) - Hi-Y, 2; Radio Club.

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HARLAN COOK, JR. (Bing) - Hi-Y, 4; President of Sophomore Class; President of Senior Class; Public Speaking Club; Journalism Club; Radio Club; Football; Basketball.

ELIZABETH JUSTICE (Lib) - Needlecrafters; Travel Club, 2; Bible Study; Girl Reserves; Literary Club.



JAMES COMPTON (Jim) - Bible Study; Photography Club.

MILDRED FIELDS (Mil) - Pep Club; Needlecrafters; Home Nursing Club; Girl Reserves; Bible Study.



GARRETT PRICE (Garrett) - Current Events Club; Radio Club.

EULAH MAE BURCHETT (Dynamite) - Pep Club; Bible Study, 4; Glee Club, 2; Dramatic Club; Needlecrafters; Girl Reserves, 2; Home Nursing Club (President, '38).



CLAYTON MORRIS (Fizz Neokli) - Radio Club; Photography Club; Auto Mechanics, 2.

HERMA LOU HOPKINS (Hermit) - Home Nursing Club; Girl Reserves; Pep Club; Public Affairs; Bible Study; French Club.

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JUNIOR HENSLEY (Squirt) - Journalism Club (Sergeant-at-Arms, '39); Hi-Y; Bible Study; Literary Club; Photography Club.



BETHEL RIDENOUR (Beth) - Girl Reserves, 4; Bible Study, 4; Needlecrafters; Glee Club; French Club; Pike Hi News.



MARY RATLIFF (Mit) - Latin Club; Home Nursing Club; Needlecrafters; Bible Study.

JACK CULBERTSON (Culby) - Travel Club.



CHARLEY LEWIS (Charley) - Bible Study; Photography Club.

JOSEPHINE CLARK



ELLEANA TURNER (Lynn) - French Club, 2; Needlecrafters; Bible Study, 4.

DOLLY GOFF

Scholastic

BOYS

JOE THORNBURY

(FIRST PLACE)

Four years ago, Joe Thornbury entered Pikeville High School. Each year, this really brilliant boy has ranked at the head of the class, scholastically. It seems only fitting, therefore, that now he should graduate with first honors.

Not a "book worm," Joe is a believer in an education in the true sense, a sound mind in a sound body.

In addition to maintaining a well-nigh perfect scholastic standing, Joe has taken part in various school activities, and has earned two letters in football.

It is safe to predict that when Joe graduates into the "School of Life," he will come out at least in the upper ten percent group of that class, just as he has done in the State Achievement Contests more than once.

Joe is self-admittedly susceptible to feminine charms.

ED PRUITT

(SECOND PLACE)

Ed Pruitt has done all of his school work, both elementary and secondary, in the Pikeville City Schools, starting in under Miss Patty Richmond in 1927. He entered high school in 1935.

He is seventeen years old, five feet, eleven inches in height, and weighs 160 pounds. Photography and stamp collecting are his hobbies. He earned three letters in football and one in basketball. He was selected to the All-Conference second team this year in football.

Ed was elected President of the Senior Class, and has served quite well.

In addition to making a remarkable record in sports and in scholarship, never failing to make the honor roll, he has won other honors, including first place in the oratorical contest on *The Value of a Bank to a Community*, a certificate in history in the State Achievement Contest year before last, and the respect of all.

Girls complain that Ed doesn't seem interested in them. We say, "Just give him time!"

Leaders

GIRLS

GAYNELLE DESKINS

(FIRST PLACE)

Gaynelle Deskins, usually known as "Lefty," entered Pikeville High School as a freshman. She has lived in the dormitory all of her four years. June 18, she will be seventeen years of age. She is five feet, five inches in height, and weighs 105 pounds. Her hair is dark brown, and her eyes are blue.

Gaynelle is a hard worker, and is always busy. She doesn't like to be idle. She has an admirable disposition, and is well liked by both students and teachers.

She has been president of the Dramatic Club for two years, and has been on the casts of a number of plays. She has worked on the *Pike Hi News* for several years, and this spring is serving as editor. She has written excellent stories and essays for the paper. She is on the Sales staff of the *Black Diamond*.

Gaynelle likes the boys pretty well, and never lacks for admirers.

THEO HURLEY

(TIED FOR SECOND PLACE)

Theodora Hurley, generally known as Theo to her friends, has attended Pikeville High School during her four years of high school work. She was seventeen years of age October 26. Her hair is reddish brown; her eyes dark brown; and she is five feet, four and one-half inches in height. She has a rather quiet disposition, a good sense of humor, and is always thinking of new ideas.

Theo's favorite sports are swimming, tennis, and dancing; her favorite hobby is drawing, which she does exceptionally well; and her favorite food is hot cocoa. We have it on good authority that she is an excellent cook.

Since entering high school, Theo has taken part in a great many activities, and has received many honors, including the editorship of the *Pike Hi News* and of the *Black Diamond*, and first prize for the school and also for Pike County in the essay contest on *Farm and Home Accident Prevention*. When a junior, Theo represented Latin II in the State Achievement Contest, and received a certificate for being in the upper ten percent group. She took the short-hand test during her senior year.

Theo is very pretty and attractive; and whatever she wants to do, she does well. She says that the boys are "all right."

Scholastic Leaders

VIRGINIA PINEUR (TIED FOR SECOND PLACE)

Jenny Pineur, christened Virginia Elaine, seventeen years ago, September 30, 1921, began her high school work at Cold Spring High School, Cold Spring, Kentucky. She entered Pikeville High School as a sophomore. Since enrolling here, Virginia has taken part in many activities, in all of which she has done outstanding work.

Jenny is five feet, six and one-half inches in height, and weighs 116 pounds. Her hair is medium brown; her eyes are blue.

A likeable, friendly, good-natured girl, Jenny is liked by all. "My favorite sports," she says, "are swimming, tennis, baseball, softball, basketball, cycling, hiking, and eating." On pressing the point, we found that her two real favorites are eating and eating. Her favorite food is banana pudding.

During her three years in Pikeville High School, Jenny has been President of the Girl Reserves, President of the Latin Club, Secretary of the Glee Club, Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class, Reporter on the *Pike Hi News* staff, and Associate Editor of the *Black Diamond*. She sings base in the high school trio, and last year took the State Achievement test in typewriting.

A good, all-round girl, Virginia doesn't object to boys, and is often seen in the company of a senior basketball player.

IONE WHITE (TIED FOR SECOND PLACE)

Ione White came to Pikeville High School from Ashland, Kentucky, in her junior year. Ashland's loss has been our gain. Ione has an unusually fine, attractive personality, and a winning smile. She is Irish, even to the point of choosing St. Patrick's Day for her birthday. She is five feet, five inches in height, weighs 115 pounds, has light brown hair, and blue eyes.

Since coming to us, Ione has been one of the most active girls in school, serving as President and Treasurer of the Girl Reserves, President of the Glee Club, as a member of the trio, on the debating team two years, in the speech contests two years, and as school representative in the State Achievement contests two years. She belongs to the French Club, Latin Club, Teen Club, and Bible Study Group.

Ione is particularly favorably known for her musical ability. She loves music, especially symphonies and operas. She also likes formals, dates, and books. Her ambition is to be a famous musician. Her favorite sport is swimming.

The Seniors Who Do Things

STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Theo Hurley, Shorthand
Vivian Kaminski, Bookkeeping
Imogene Harrison, English
Lillard Michael, Civics
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Arroll Justice, Chemistry
Ed Pruitt, Geometry
Walter Harmon, Physics
Ione White, English Literature
Dorothy Ramey, Home Economics

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Pett Lemon

CHEER LEADERS

Pett Lemon

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Joe Thornbury
Joe Ramey
Edward Pruitt
Vernon Blankenship
Elza Newsom, Assistant Manager

DRAMATICS

Gaynelle Deskins
Dorothy Ramey
Helen McMillan

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VARSITY QUEEN

Vivian Kaminski

HALLOWE'EN KING OF PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

James Smith

PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TRIO

Virginia Pineur

Ione White

Pett Lemon

CAST OF SENIOR PLAY, *DON'T EVER GROW UP*

Anne Owens

Vivian Kaminski

Mildred Fields

Pett Lemon

Virginia Pineur

Theo Hurley

Imogene Harrison

Gaynelle Deskins

Elizabeth Justice

James Smith

Vernon Blankenship

James A. Damron

Harlan Cook, Jr.

Bradford Runyon

Elza Newsom

Billy Clyde Sanders

Dorothy Ramey

Joe Thornbury

Charley Lewis

DEBATERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Ione White

James Smith

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Theo Hurley

Gaynelle Deskins

Billie Marie Nestor

Coolidge Blackburn

Ralph Messer

Virginia Pineur

James Smith

Vivian Kaminski

Orin Anderson

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Imogene Harrison

Ira Taylor

Jack Murray

Billy Clyde Sanders

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Deskins, Christine	Newsom, Verna	Whitt, Doris
Fields, Mac	Nichols, Dixie Mae	Wiggins, Forrest
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Fleu, Nell	Picklesimer, Edward	Young, Myrtle
Friend, Kelsey	Poulos, Gus	Young, Phil

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Mary Lou Corbin
Eugene Weddington
Mary Evelyn Penix



Myrtle Young
Whetsel McKinney
Nell Fleu



Bettye Maynard
Tommy Green
Joyse Sanders



Ruth Slone
Walter Blankenship
Mary Elizabeth Runyon



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Jack Robinson
Billy Call
Norma Lou Keel



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James Thompson
Joe Stanley, Jr.
Polly Ann Moore

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Charles Lowe



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Woodrow Coleman



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Florine Atkins
Laura Mae Johnson
L. T. Childers



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Delphia Burke
Maxine Maynard
Wallace Friend



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Flo Dare Blackburn
Bobby Bevins



Ferrell Wellman
Dorothy Ratliff
Roland Wright



Oscar Stayten
Betty Louise Jacobs
Tommy Watkins



Robert Sturgell
Margaret Ann Scott
Buddy Fleu



Walter Branham
Justine Smith
Jack Castner



Jack Boaz
Martha Walters
Jean Morris
Phil Young

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Jo Marie Roop
Hobart Kinder
Ora Smith



Madalene Steele
Ralph Leslie
Estie Coleman



Ruby Ward
Billy Syck
Christine Deskins



Verna Newsom
Harold Mullins
Bernice May



Lenna Taylor
Prentice Sawyers
Seth Bentley
Eleanor Rutherford



Mae Gross
Fon Childers
Quentin Justice
Jean Gross



Juniors Who Do Things

STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Curtis Bevins, History
Joyse Sanders, Typing
Ethel Hobson, Biology
Harold Mullins, Algebra 2

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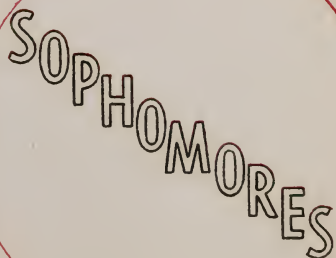
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Fuller, Robert	Priest, Aline	Worden, Russell
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Football Summary

FOOTBALL SCORES FOR SEASON

September	17	Pikeville	20	Kermit	0
	23		13	Russell	0
October	1		33	Van Lear	0
	8		34	Belfry	0
	15		46	Jenkins	0
	21		0	Logan	19
	28		18	Prestonsburg	0
November	11		6	Matewan	6
	19		0	Paintsville	0

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Junior Wiggins, Back	Joe Ramey, Tackle
Forrest Wiggins, Back	Edward Pruitt, Guard
James A. Damron, Center	Tommy Green, Tackle
Wallace Friend, End	Ferrell Wellman, Center
Walter Blankenship, End	Vernon Blankenship, End
John Caudill, Tackle	Paul Williamson, Tackle
Harlan Cook, Jr., Back	Homer Maynard, End
James Thompson, Back	Clarence Damron, Back
Joe Thornburg, Guard	Bruce Elliott, Guard

OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS

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Bobby Bevins, Tackle	Bobby Adcock, Guard
Kelsey Friend, End	Elster Elswick, Guard
Roland Wright, Back	Denzil Hamilton, Tackle
Bill Roberts, Back	Junior Braid, Tackle
Charles Damron, Back	Oscar Staton, Back

Cody White, Manager

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Prestonsburg, Third
Belfry,, Fourth
Van Lear, Fifth

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Football Squad

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BASKETBALL SCORES FOR SEASON

Pikeville 29	Alumni	19	Pikeville 42	Betsy Layne	23
23	Cumberland	21	18	Louisa	27
24	Kermit	9	38	Belfry	33
15	Inez	24	27	Virgie	16
43	Matewan	12	28	Prestonsburg	12
58	Van Lear	7	35	Paintsville	11
32	Kermit	23	27	Inez	22
31	Belfry	12	20	Louisa	22
23	Virgie	14	34	Cumberland	28
32	Williamson	30	26	Breckenridge	22
40	Prestonsburg	28	17	Williamson	24
28	Hazard	25	48	Van Lear	22
18	Breckenridge	28	25	Betsy Layne	17
17	Frenchburg	28	25	Hazard	16

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Vernon Blankenship, Guard	Homer Maynard, Forward
Elza Newson, Guard	Walter Blankenship, Forward
Harlan Cook, Jr., Forward	Jack Castner, Guard

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Woodrow Coleman, Center	Densil Hamilton, Forward
Estill Ishmael, Guard	

Billy Trivette, Manager
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- Third Row: A. Z. Newsom, Lillie Haines, Don Thompson, Irene Ratliff, Jack Absher, Joyce Moore, Dorothy Blair, Billy Syck
- Fourth Row: Forrest Childers, Earl Bevins, Fay Chaney, Laura Mae Johnson, Paul Allen Syck, Hazard Justice, T. J. Daniels, Walter Branham, Mac Fields
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- Eighth Row: James Hunt, Ollie Leslie, Jack Culbertson



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Scott, Ruth Rowe, Frances Fletcher, Justine Smith

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Third Row: Frank Leedy, Junior Stanley, Billy Syck, Ira Taylor, Ralph Messer, Jack Murray

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Joan Childers

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Pineur, Vivian Kaminski, Imogene Harrison, Pett Lemon, Ellena
Turner

Third Row: Beatrice Blackburn, Verna Newsom, Miss Rebecca Lewis,
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Scott, June Fowler, Norma Lee Ratliff, Audrey Lee Ford, Mary Evelyn
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Third Row: Maxine Mullins, Patty June Williams, Peggy Young, Dot
Hoskins, Susie Batton, Flo Wright, Frances Fletcher, Julia Ann
Leslie

Fourth Row: Eleanor Grace Rutherford, Ruby Burke, Vivian Kaminski,
Pett Lemon, Ruth Ann Scott, Betty Grote, Nell Ruth Morris

Fifth Row: Ione White, Anne Owens, Virginia Pineur, Theo Hurley,
Imogene Harrison, Justine Smith, Mary Kathryn Farms

Sixth Row: Frances Burke, Bennett Elliott, James Smith, Miss Rebecca
Lewis, Jimmie Childers



Dramatic Club



Radio Club

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Second Row: Bennett Elliott, Flo Wright, Marie Huffman, John Paul Runyon, Carl Tufts, Edwin Baker, Paul Biliter, Julia Ann Leslie, Audrey Ford

Third Row: Marionette Sowards, Wilda Riley, Nell Ruth Morris, Dot Hoskins, Susie Baton, Eleanor Clark, Eulah Taylor, Emma Belle Mullins, Hogan Biliter

Fourth Row: Eloise Rogerx, Julianne Steele, Ruby Burke, Peggy Young, Betty Grote, Flo Williams, Irene Compton, Betty Jo Huffman, Mary Alice Bentley

Fifth Row: Beth Biliter, Christine Little, Lola May, Mildred Smith, Dorothy Ford, Elizabeth Runyon, Catherine Robinson

Sixth Row: Helen Goff, Jean Stegal, Blanche Lowe, Ruth Anderson, Phyllis Childers, Patty Williams, Estie Campbell

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Second Row: Ailene Priest, Christine Deskins, Christine Huffman, Betty Louise Jacobs, Estill Ishmael, Flo Dare Blackburn, Beulah Buckley, Junior Burke, Clayton Morris, Mary K. Farms

Third Row: Junior Goff, Joyce Roberts, Dorothy Ratliff, Ferrell Wellman, Homer Maynard, Ollie Sturgell

Fourth Row: Garrett Price, Verna Newsom, Beulah Venters, Inez Spears, Tina B. Runyon, Imal Mae Justice, Avonelle Justice, Tommy Robinson, Mr. John Scott, Jr.

Fifth Row: Clarence Damron, Charles Damron, Walter Blankenship, Wallace Friend, Oscar Stayten, Buddy Fleu, Junior Williamson, Glenn Brown, John Caudill, Eugene Anderson



Band



Glee Club

BAND

Mr. C. D. Wallace, Director

Our Band was organized in the fall of 1937, under the direction of Mr. C. D. Wallace, with sixteen members, none of whom had previously played a band instrument. The Band has had a steady growth until it now boasts forty-five members. Musical progress has also been so steady that the Band ranks with the best in the Big Sandy Valley.

Members

Bob Rogers	Leland Green	Jimmie Muncy	Billy Ratliff
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Eva Ruth Sanders	Darrell Jarvis	Bobby Adcock	Bobby Coleman
Margaret Ann Scott	Charles Shockey	Eddie Coleman	John Paul Runyon
Jimmie Hobbs	Jack May	Stannard Evans	Robert Fuller
Joe Childers	Junior Braid	Tom Watkins	
Jack Roberts	Cecil Wallace, Jr.	Laymon Good	<i>Beginners</i>
Eloise Rogers	Donald Pineur	Bennett Elliott	
Clem Wiser, Jr.	Bobby Bevins	Harold Mullins	Phyllis York
Oscar Bilter	Betty Sisk	Joyse Sanders	Marguita Ramey
George Cockrell	Pett Lemon	Carl Tufts	Randall Roberts
Jimmie Childers	Nell Fleu	Billy Hunter	Jake Smith
Dorothy Baair	Ernest Rogers	Ruey Culbertson	Rodney Sanders

GLEE CLUB

President, Ione White; Librarian, Pett Lemon, Sponsor, Miss Ella Duffey

First Row: Sally Blackburn, Erma Coleman, Ione White, Pett Lemon, Virginia Pineur, Betty Absher, Polly Moore

Second Row: Ella Duffey, Verna Campbell, Beatrice Blackburn, Evelyn Blankenship, Madalyn Steele, Christine Amos, Bethel Ridenour

Third Row: Evelyn Friend, Beatrice Bentley, Fay Virginia Helvey, Emma Pinson



Teen Club

FIRST ROW: Ruth Worden, June Fowler, Virginia Pineur, Theo Hurley
SECOND ROW: Gaynelle Deskins, Pett Lemon, Anne Owens, Imogene Harrison
THIRD ROW: Vivian Kaminski, Ione White

Features



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ARTICLE I

BEQUESTS TO FACULTY

To Miss Lewis, we leave those of our number who do not graduate; and a new senior class, decidedly inferior in quality to the class of '39.

To Mrs. Smallwood, we bequeath fond memories of many hours spent in the after-school study hall by reason of her gracious will and kind consent.

To Mr. Hatcher, we leave the ability of the football and basketball teams to debate. This bequest is negotiable, and may be sold, no doubt, to Mr. Smallwood.

To Mr. Smallwood, we leave the hope that some day he will have another group of seniors in his study hall as quiet and mannerly as those of the class of '39.

To Mrs. Compton, we bequeath the stock request of all Senior English students, "Hunt me a little book, please. I have to make a book report."

To Miss Syck, we leave all the upswept hair styles we possess to go with the ones she showed us from time to time during the year.

To Mrs. Ratliff, we leave all the smiles she bestowed upon us in our classes under her; for she never showed us a frown, nor gave us a cross word.

To Miss Scott, we bequeath various and sundry excuses for lack of preparation on our lessons, which were assigned, we must shame-facedly admit, when we were day dreaming.

To Mr. Sanders, we bequeath for future use our inability to guess whether or not papers will be taken up; also, all the funny marks which we have been wont to brazenly call shorthand.

To Mr. Scott, we leave our love for color in clothing, a trait which he already knows how to use; and we also bequeath to him the ability to continue his admirable resistance to pretty girls. This skill is left in first-class condition, not having been used by any senior boy since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

To Mr. Stratton, we leave a Photography Club free from the disturbing influence of Billy Clyde Sanders' never-ending questions.

To Mr. Lowe, we bequeath copyright to a booklet to be written by the senior class entitled, "Speed and Its Uses."

To Mrs. Howard, we leave sole ownership to all gum stuck underneath the desks in her room; and also a supply of new jokes.

ARTICLE II

BEQUESTS TO CLASSES

Whereas, we ourselves were, when freshmen, of a color dear to the heart of the patriotic Irish, we bequeath all the knowledge and experience of four years of excuse making, class cutting, hedging, and luck to a class we are sure will show real aptitude in these arts, the on-coming freshmen.

We bequeath to the incoming sophomores the ability to ignore all lectures on behavior and study so earnestly given by Mr. Oliver. This, one of our most cherished and valuable possessions, must not be abused by in any way taking one of his lectures to heart.

To next year's juniors, we leave the secret of entering and leaving chapel in the maximum amount of time and with the greatest possible amount of noise, chatter, and disturbance.

To the seniors of 1940, we pass on with regret all the chalk and erasers to be found in the back of Miss Lewis's room, with the admonition, "Throw them only when Miss Lewis is not looking."

SECTION III

INDIVIDUAL BEQUESTS

Ruth Worden leaves her slight build to Brooke Scott.

Junior Wiggins leaves his ability to trip the light fantastic toe at the P. T. A. dances to brother Forrest.

Jack Culbertson leaves his winning smile to be equally divided among all the girls in physiology.

Billy Clyde Sanders leaves his reticence of speech to the one who can prove most worthy of it in open competition.

Jack Murray leaves his freckles to Roland Wright.

Theo Hurley leaves her ability as an artist for THE PIKE HI NEWS to Marie Huffman.

James Smith and Ione White will their public speaking ability to Mr. Smallwood, who may divide it among next year's hopefuls.

Vivian Kaminski and Vernon Blankenship will the white picket fence beside the Sweet Shoppe to Pat, who owns it anyhow.

Elza Newsom wills Marie to no one if he can help himself.

Pett Lemon leaves her cheer leading ability to the new leader, Betty Thompson.

Billie Marie Nestor leaves her shortness to Anne Stevenson.

Anne Owens leaves her laziness in shorthand class to Mr. Sanders, who will probably want to give it to the Salvation Army.

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James A. Damron wills his general craziness to Smiley Damron, poet laureate of Pikeville High School.

Junior Hensley wills his enormity of size to A. Cody White.

Billy Blackburn leaves memories of Ferdinand to all and sundry.

Harlan Cook wills a disarming quietness in school to Gus Poulos who is never quiet.

Virginia Pineur, Ione White, and Pett Lemon leave their ability as a trio to Miss Duffey to present to next year's trio.

Gaynelle Deskins leaves the nickname "Lefty" to all southpaws in the school.

June Fowler wills a flaming top to John Paul Patrick Castner.

Eulah Mae Burchett leaves a Chevrolet coupe constantly seen around the school to no one.

Mildred Fields leaves her good-naturedness to Joan Childers.

Bradford Runyon wills his speed to the Pikeville City Fire Department. He reserves, however, all title and equity in his Model A.

Ira Taylor wills the title of SHIEK OF PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL to Ferrell Wellman.

Elza Newsom and Joe Thornbury leave to A. Cody White and Ralph Elswick the nickname, COBB, with the knowledge that they, too, will be constantly insulted by being asked to work.

Messrs. Damron, Blankenship, Pruitt, Wiggins, Cook, and Thornbury leave varsity posts on the football team to those who may prove worthy.

Messrs. Wiggins, Newsom, Cook, Damron, Blankenship, and Smith leave their ability to win constantly during the season in basketball and the hope to win in the tournament to next year's hardwood stars.

Senior Class Prophecy

As I entered the door of the old gym in Pikeville, little did I realize how many of my former schoolmates I would see at the game. Entering the door, I heard a voice say, "Forty cents, please."

"Heavenly days!" I exclaimed. "It's my old friend, Billy Clyde Sanders. What are you doing here?"

"Joe Thornbury, of all people. Where have you been the last few years? he said; and then added, in a sad voice, "I've sunk to teaching school. I'm teaching mathematics here."

"Me? Oh I'm business manager for those two glamorous movie stars, Jackson Russell and Vivian Merle. We went to school with them, but we knew Jackson as Jack Culbertson and Vivian as Vivian Kaminski. By the way, Forrest Childers is in Hollywood as a producer.

"Is that so?" asked Billy Blyde. "Elza Newsom, president of the Kiwanis here, is sponsoring this game tonight; and James A. Damron is back here as manager of the House of David basketball team to play the Wiggins Woman Wonders, managed by Junior Wiggins. Look! There they come now."

The crowd roared as the team came out on the floor.

"Look there!" I asked. "Isn't that Billie Marie Nestor playing center for the Woman Wonders; and, gosh, there's James Adcock playing center for the House of David."

"Why, yes, and did you know that James Smith was awarded a medal by the Veterinarians' Society for outstanding contribution to the work last year. Smitty is a fine horse doctor."

"Who is that little fat man over there with the cigar in his mouth?"

"That's Junior Hensley, president of the bank here; and that tall fellow beside him is Harlan Cook, assistant cashier. Vernon Blankenship works for him, too, as janitor."

"Most of our class seem to be here tonight," I said; and I have heard from many of the others. Shirley Hamil-

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ton and Beth Ridenour are in vaudeville as dog trainers."

"Shirley Bentley sings over Station WPHS here every morning at six. Walter Harmon is sound engineer for the station."

We watched the game in silence for a while. Then the whistle sounded for the half. "Let's go over to the store and get something to drink," I said.

When we arrived at the store, we saw Ira Taylor dishing out drinks. After we had exchanged greetings, I asked him how come he was doing this. "Oh I bought the business from Pat Damron's heirs last year," he replied. "My wife--did you know I married Gaynelle Deskins--helps me run it."

"Theo Hurley finally got married, too," Billy Clyde interrupted. "She hooked Howard Haught, who is now a bookie at the Pikeville race track. She married him for his money, they say."

"Herma Lou Hopkins is a waitress in Frank Leedy's Emporium in Greenfly. She's about to get married, too. Frank's asked her twice, she has told me confidentially," I put in.

"Joe Ramey and Tom Pinson bought the Bakery here and are running it now. Pearl Smith is secretary for Tom and Mildred Fields is for Joe." These last items were supplied by Mrs. Taylor.

"Yes, and two of our former schoolmates, Billy Blackburn and Jimmy Cox are in jail for swindling," said Ira. "They have retained Coolidge Blackburn as their attorney."

"Jack Murray is master of ceremonies on the Acme Fan Company program and, Carl Adkins is stooge for the comedienne, Kenneth Salmon. Ed Pruitt, Aroll Justice, Garret Price, and Clayton Morris are the Cast Iron Quartet on the same program. Ed calls hogs as a side line."

After this long speech from Billy Clyde, I managed to add in edgewise, so to speak, that Louise Cobb and Kermit Coleman got married twelve years ago and now had eleven children.

"Yes," said Billy Clyde, "and Kermit is doing well as mechanic for the famous racing driver, Bradford Runyon, M.D. Orin Anderson, Beatrice Blackburn, James Pinson, and Tina Runyon are in charge of the local undertaking parlor."

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

- 5. School opens.
- 6. Three new faces appear in the faculty--Mrs. Marvin Ratliff, Miss Ella Duffey, and Mr. John Scott, Jr.
- 9-10. The Strawbridge Finishing Service makes pictures of the students (except Seniors) for the 1939 *Black Diamond* without cost to the students or school.
- 12. The Seniors elect these officers: Edward Pruitt, president; Harlan Cook, Jr., vice president; and Virginia Pineur, secretary and treasurer.
- 17. The football season begins with the Panthers'



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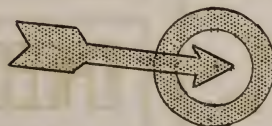
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21. The Dramatic Club organizes and elects Gaynelle Deskins, president; Joyse Sanders, vice president; Betty Grote, second vice president; Ann Stevenson, secretary; and Betty Thompson, treasurer.
23. Miss Ella Duffey, the new music teacher, assisted by Miss Maynard, the dancing and expression teacher, gives a recital.
28. The Seniors look over rings and invitations displayed by representatives of several companies.

OCTOBER:

8. The Literary Club has a weiner roast at Cedar Creek.



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21. The Girl Reserve Conference opens today with delegates pouring in from all parts of Eastern Kentucky.

31. Another Hallowe'en Carnival is over. James Smith and Ruth Elswick were elected King and Queen of the Carnival.

NOVEMBER:

8. The Latin Club meets and elects Marie Huffman, president; James Smith, vice president; Eloise Rogers, secretary and treasurer.

19. At the first dance sponsored by the P. T. A., the football squad elects Vivian Kaminski Varsity Queen and Pett Lemon and Margaret Ann Scott, her

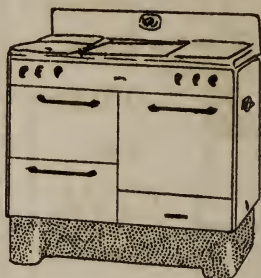
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sports section on the 26.

DECEMBER:

3. At the meeting in
Louisville of the Kentucky
High School Press Association,
the *Pike Hi News* is
selected as the best mimeo-
graphed high school paper
in the state.
9. Basketball season be-
gins with the Pikeville
Panthers beating Alumni.
23. Hurray! Christmas
holidays begin at noon!

JANUARY:

2. The holidays are over.
Some of the students and
teachers had too much to
eat, or somethin'! They

weren't able to come back.
30. The Photoscope, a new piece of equipment in the Commercial Department, was used for a number of the illustrations in the *Pike Hi News* this month.

FEBRUARY:

14. The Girl Reserves celebrate St. Valentine's Day with a party at the Orange-Crush Building.

MARCH:

13. Reports came in today from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association meeting in New York. The *Pike Hi News* received first-class ranking with 80 points to spare and made All-Columbian for

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art and illustration.

18. Picture mats for the *Black Diamond* sent off to be reproduced by off-set.

25. The trio--Virginia Pineur, Pett Lemon, and Ione White--receive a rating of Excellent in the Music Festival at Morehead.

APRIL:

21. Picture pages for the *Black Diamond* came today.

MAY:

2. The Seniors have Senior Day and Dogpatch Day all rolled into one. The honorable citizens of Dogpatch, Kentucky, entertain the student body and faculty (we hope) with a

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program in Assembly.

5. P. T. A. Vice-Versa Dance.

7. The University of Kentucky announces the results of the Achievement Tests. Pikeville High School ranks high for the state with eight winners.

11. Miss Maynard's recital.

12. Operetta, *The Forest Court*, given.

14. Baccalaureate Services today.

15. Miss Duffey's recital.

17. Alumni Banquet and Dance.

18. Eighth Grade Graduation exercises.

19. High School Commencement exercises. Dr. J. N. Hillman, president of Emory and Henry College, delivers the address.

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


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Name	Nickname	Ambition	Picture	Happy Thought
Eva Ruth Sanders	"Bully"	"Beautician" To marry and have a kid. (E-cats and)		Galed M. Shad Red Graham Sept. 18, 1989
Junior Williamson	Caeran	To be a fly i.e.		September Kings
Mrs. Lucille Potliff	"Low"	To go to the Hull's Fair. ^{Properly}		Three months until September
Charles Damon Edward	Smiley	Get a job this summer		Rental
Theresa B. Brannon	Little Bene	To see a new girl in - Co. 11		To find my Annual and
Elaine Rogers	"Ella"	An orchestra leader		A lot of vacation & Bennett
Mell Ruth Morris	"Mae"	Physical Ed. Instructor		A long vacation & summer school
Betty J. Huffman	Baby Jo	Nurse		To Pass all my exams
Brooke Scott	Buck Bonnie	Librarian		Passian & Sullivan

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Picture	Happy Thought
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Dinky	To perform in my country		To be a great man in my country.
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