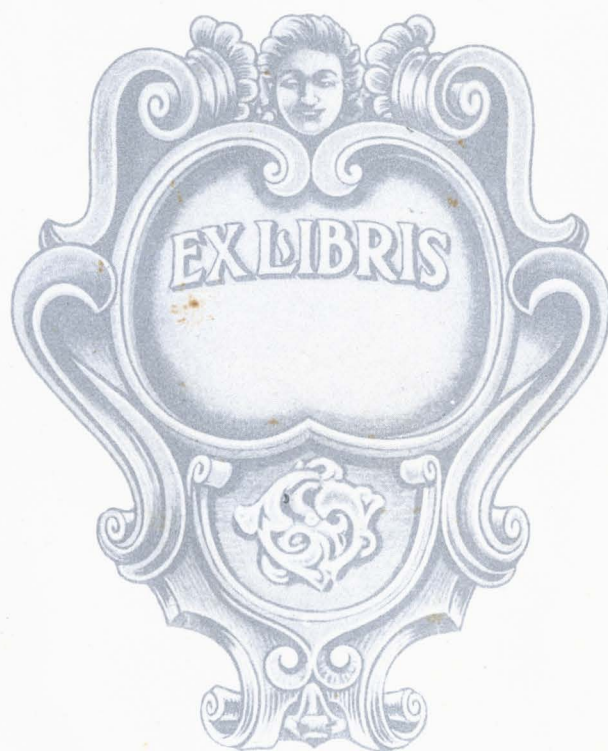


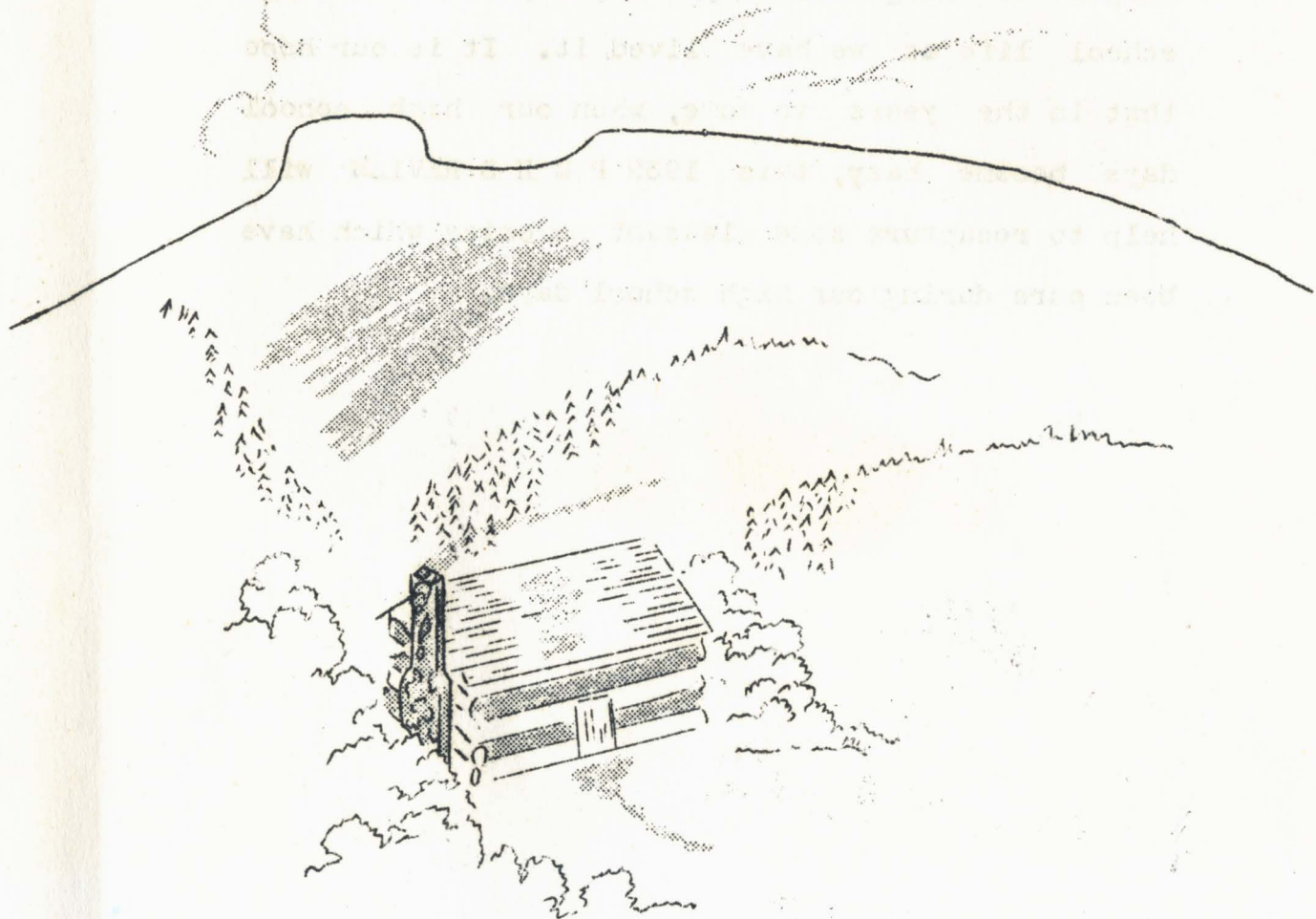






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In this volume of the P M H S REVIEW it is our purpose to bring before you a glimpse of our high school life as we have lived it. It is our hope that in the years to come, when our high school days become hazy, this 1939 P M H S REVIEW will help to recapture some pleasant memories which have been ours during our high school days.

FOREWORD

TO

Mr. Marvin H. Shore, our principal, who
throughout our past two years has been an
unselfish source of stimulation, we, the
Senior Class of 1939, dedicate this volume of
P M H S REVIEW



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"They are never alone that are accompanied
by noble thoughts."

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Seniors whose pictures do not appear: Jim Cox, Pete Nelson, Graham Parks, Gid Hill, Warren Shelton.



HISTORY

In September of 1929, the majority of this Class made their debuts into the public school system of N. C. We were enrolled in the first grade of the Pilot Mountain school by Mrs. Kathleen Presnell, who gave us a good beginning and sent us on to Mrs. Ethel Fritz for our second year studies by the end of the year Mrs. Fritz had prepared us for the third grade and here Mrs. Edith Carson did her part to increase the knowledge of this unusual class. Miss Mildred Cross ushered us into the grammar grade world; Mrs. Edith Bowles aided greatly in adding to our knowledge of the fundamentals in grade five. During the fifth year our class mourned the death of one of its loyal members-Tex Davis. Our ranks were recruited by a group of efficient students from Long Hill that year. Miss Edith Claire Loake guided us through the "ups and downs" of the sixth grade and helped us get the background that was necessary for seventh grade work. Mrs. Rexie Hill labored long and hard in the seventh grade, to help us get the knowledge which was our ticket into high school

It was a green and slightly frightened group that entered the sacred portals of high school in 1935. Of course we had an advantage over most high school students, for we did not have to change schools and we had grown more or less accustomed to seeing high school students and teachers around. Nevertheless, it was to us a great adventure to register the first time for high school courses. Our class, early, showed that it was made of "fine stuff", for our class-room records showed a good average and our members began to take the lead in extra-curricular activities. The teachers this year were Miss Jeanette Trotter, who continued our instruction in English; Mr. Pete Graham who taught General Science; Miss Sara Elizabeth Vernon, who taught us the "vague and indefinite" subject of Civics; and Mr. Hiatt, who introduced to us the "mysteries of Algebra", which by the way still remain a mystery to some of us.

In 1936 we returned to school to find that we had three new teachers: Miss Mary Lee Alford, for

English, Miss Melba Yount for Latin and Mr. Robert Case for Science. We enjoyed this year very much for we were allowed to go on field trips in Biology and had a class party and picnic. Mr. Case resigned at Christmas and was replaced by Mr. Dick Lawson. We continued our progress and began to develop some of the finest students and most outstanding athletes in the history of Pilot Mountain High School.

Our Junior year dawned happily on a large and eager class who were determined to leave the school many pleasant memories of the class of '39. Three new teachers were here: Miss Vera Bryan, who added the new subject of Home Economics to our curriculum, Mr. M. H. Shore, our new principal who taught History and Mr. C. D. Pyatte, Math teacher and basketball coach. Two of our members were debaters, two of our boys were on the basketball team, which became Class B Champions of N. C. and a number became charter members of our chapter of the Beta Club, the honorary scholastic society for high schools. The crowning event of the year was the Junior Senior Banquet, at which we entertained the senior class. We held it on the roof garden at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston Salem which became a southern plantation for one night. All except one member of our class was promoted to the rank of Seniors.

Finally, after ten years of hard labor we obtained the knowledge, which gave us the name of being "dignified Seniors." This year our high school faculty increased when Mrs. C. D. Pyatte became a member. She had added to our knowledge some fundamentals in French and Latin.

We have spent a most enjoyable four years within the walls of Pilot Mountain High School. Now, we look forth upon wider horizons and leaving behind the protecting arms of our alma Mater—"We trust that future events will fulfil the promise of our high school history—the hand of Providence becomes now the historian of the class of '39.

--Eugenia Fulk

SENIOR SONG TO PILOT HI

We say good-by to Pilot Hi

But our love for you will never die

You've stuck to us through thick and thin

Saying don't give up you're bound to win.

We've fought and fought and won the strife

So ends the happiest days of our life

And just the same as the dear old rule

Our Happiest days were those in school.

We'll never forget. what you have done

Until the crown of life is won

We've kept on climbing 'til we reached the top

And only for a moment have we stopped

To say good-by to P. H. S.

The spot in the world we all love best.

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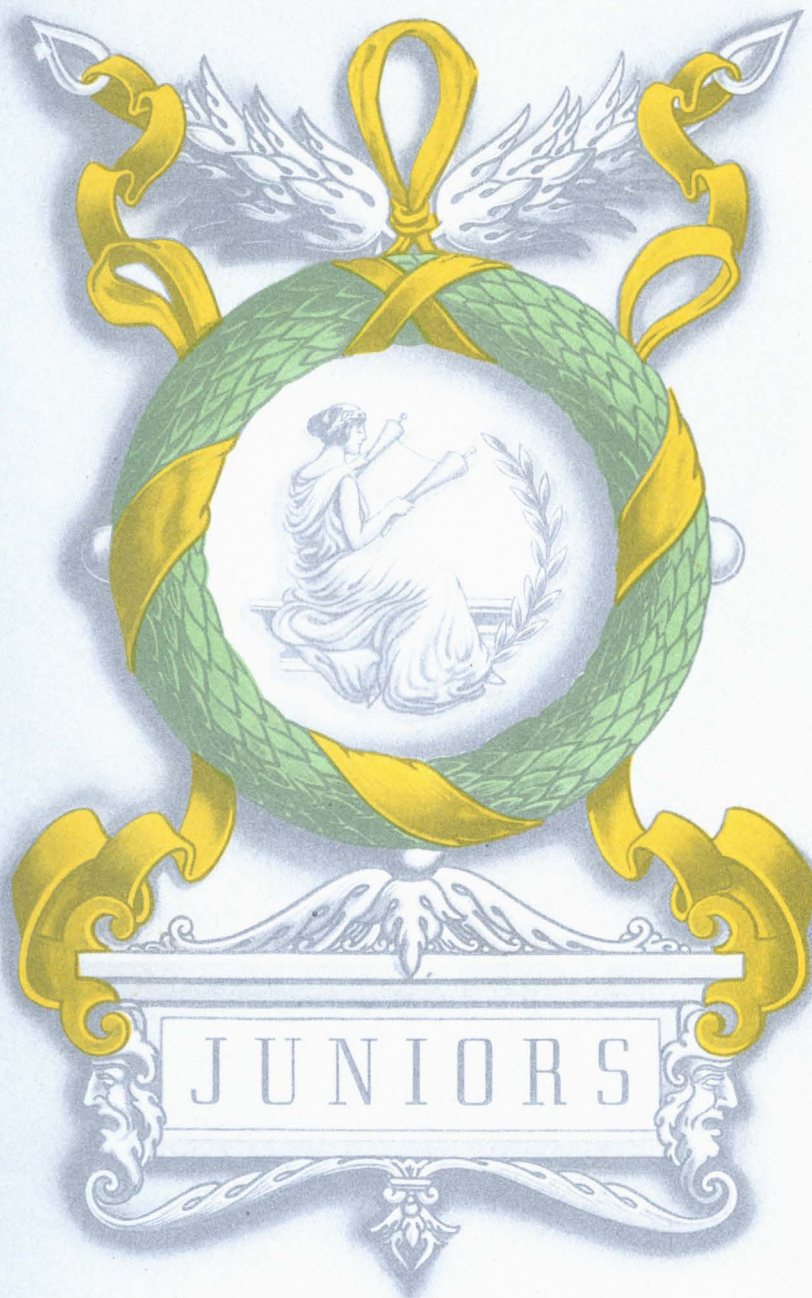
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Friday, April Twenty-eighth
8:15 P. M. Play "Calm Yourself"

Saturday, May Sixth
8:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises
Salutatorian - Alice Joyce
Valedictorian - Mary L. Gordon

Sunday, May Seventh
7:45 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon
Reverend A. S. Hale, Mount Airy

Monday, May Eighth
8:00 P. M. Commencement Exercises
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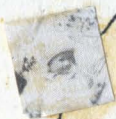


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JUNIOR CLASS SONG
Tune: Perfect Day

When we come to the end of our high school day,
And we look to our future career,
As we each one go our separate way,
Are we taking our road sincere?

Do we think of the good our success will pay?
And will help us a long life's way
When we come to the end of our high school days,
Let our hearts be bright and gay.

When we stop and think of the things we have done,
That have made our school days worth while
Can we look back and say that we tried and won,
And light up our face with a smile?

To the teachers who have given their aid,
We offer our thanks sincere
We will never forget the friends we have made,
So good luck to our high school so dear.





First Row, Left to Right: Irene Nelson, Edna Jessup, Clara Lee Whitaker, Ethel Sue Boaz, Magolia Armstrong, Bobbie Joan Stone, Katie Lynch, Adelaide Bernard, Pauline Vaughn, Louise Joyce.

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Fifth Row: Tom Barker, Albert Wood, Mr. C. D. Pyatte, Simpson Nelson, Early Beck, Robert Covington, Duncan Black.

Not in Picture: Ruby Burge, Maude Needham, Gaithel Gammons, John Jones, Clyde Key, Colonel Shelton.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS SONG

We're a band of happy classmates and we love each other so
We're glad to work together and to conquer every foe
Honor to our school we'll bring wherever we are found
We'd like to make our praises ring for miles and miles around.

Oh! Pilot High School, we'll honor to you bring
Oh! Pilot High School, praises to you we'll sing
There is no other high school that is quite so fine
As ours among the hills of dear ole Caroline.

We're eager to be famous, we're striving to be great
We're toiling to be leaders of our nation and our state
It is our one ambition when we're put to the task
In whatever is our task, we'll always do our best.

CHORUS

When we take up our lifes' career, as we will some day
When we're free from restriction save the rules of manly play
And when in dream s we'll wander down the lanes of memory
We'll think of you dear classmates and the days of "used to be".

CHORUS

---- Mrs. O. M. Needham





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FRESHMAN CLASS SONG

As we start our high school journey
We'll learn the rules of the game,
And our hope by constant striving
To attain success and fame.
Though the way may not be easy
We'll not give up until the task,
For the courage is not lacking
To the members of the Freshman Class.

And if we never have a failure
And always sure to succeed,
We will not give up the striving
Until we are sure we have the lead.
We will always do our duty
And our classmates we'll defend,
We'll forever love and cheerish them
Till our school days here shall end.

So may we on life's great journey
Keep courage high and never fear,
May we meet defeat and trials
With a smile and not a tear.
We will always work together
We'll always keep the golden rule,
Until the day when we shall graduate
From the Pilot Mountain High School.

IN MEMORIAM

SAMMY CARSON

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A SOMETHING MORE THAN
JESTING PLAY-----

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Center: Claude Pyatte, coach.

3rd Row: Hassel Frye, Roy Flinchum, Pete Nelson, Simpson Nelson, Paul Shelton, Bobby Boyles.

At the beginning of the year, we had three letter men back with us: Hassel Frye, Pete Nelson, and J. K. Smith.

Before Christmas, we entered and won three tournaments. After Christmas, through the cooperation and willingness of the basket ball boys and the leadership of the coach, C. D. Pyatte, our boys were very successful in their contests.

We entered the Journal and Sentinel Tournament, which is supposed to be one of the biggest in the world. We won the quarter-finals and we were defeated by the Childrens' Home. Pete Nelson made the all-star center for the tournament.

- Gray Smith

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Backed by a reputation unsurpassed by any school in this section, the black and red clad girls of Pilot Mountain's 1939 basketball team ended a successful season with winning thirteen out of eighteen games played. Of the games lost the margin of victory for the winner was never over a matter of a few points. In the Dobson, Pilot Mountain, and Pinnacle tournaments these girls displayed their fine basketball ability by winning first place.

This team is composed of the following: Katie Lynch, Mazie Matthews, Hazel Jones, Sue Boaz, Lucy Fulk, Alta Tilley, Katherine Fulk, Willie Mae Jessup, Jacque Frye, Ruby Carson, and Opal Kemp. Lucy Fulk, Jones, Frye, Tilley, and Jessup wore Pilot Mountain uniforms for the last time. These girls turned in some beautiful teamwork to hold some of the outstanding forwards of this section to low scores that they did.





Gordon



Simmons

After graduation is over, a yearbook becomes an invaluable means of reviving memories and aspirations of the past. Realizing this truth, we have attempted to record in the pages of the P M H S REVIEW familiar scenes and everyday occurrences of our high school life. We hope that the 1939 P M H S REVIEW will long be cherished.



To Miss Mary Lee Alford we extend our most sincere gratitude for her kind assistance in compiling this yearbook.

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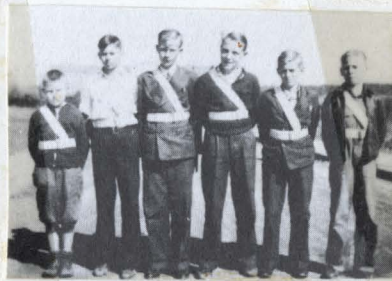
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This is the first year we have attempted a School Safety Patrol in our school. We feel that our boys have been doing a good work. The purpose of the patrol is to give practical aid in protecting children on their way to and from school and to develop habits of carefulness among our boys and girls. The boys serving in the patrol are from the Sixth and Seventh grades. The members are (reading from left to right): Captain Richard Badgett, Weldon Denny, Grover Cobbler, Chilton Norman, Joe Bill Holland, Henry Gray Cooke, and (not appearing in the picture) Teddie Key and Odell Ashburn.

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