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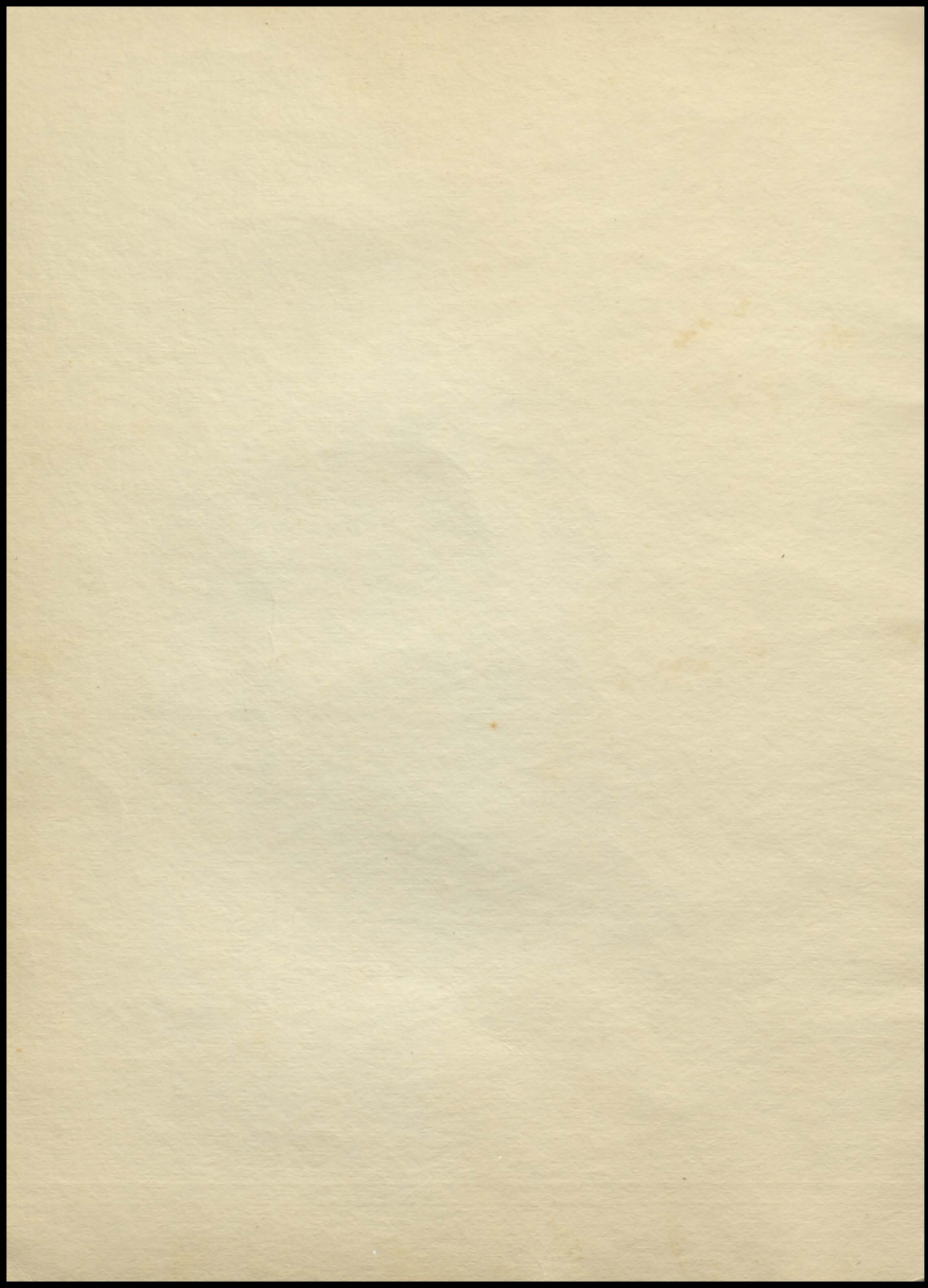


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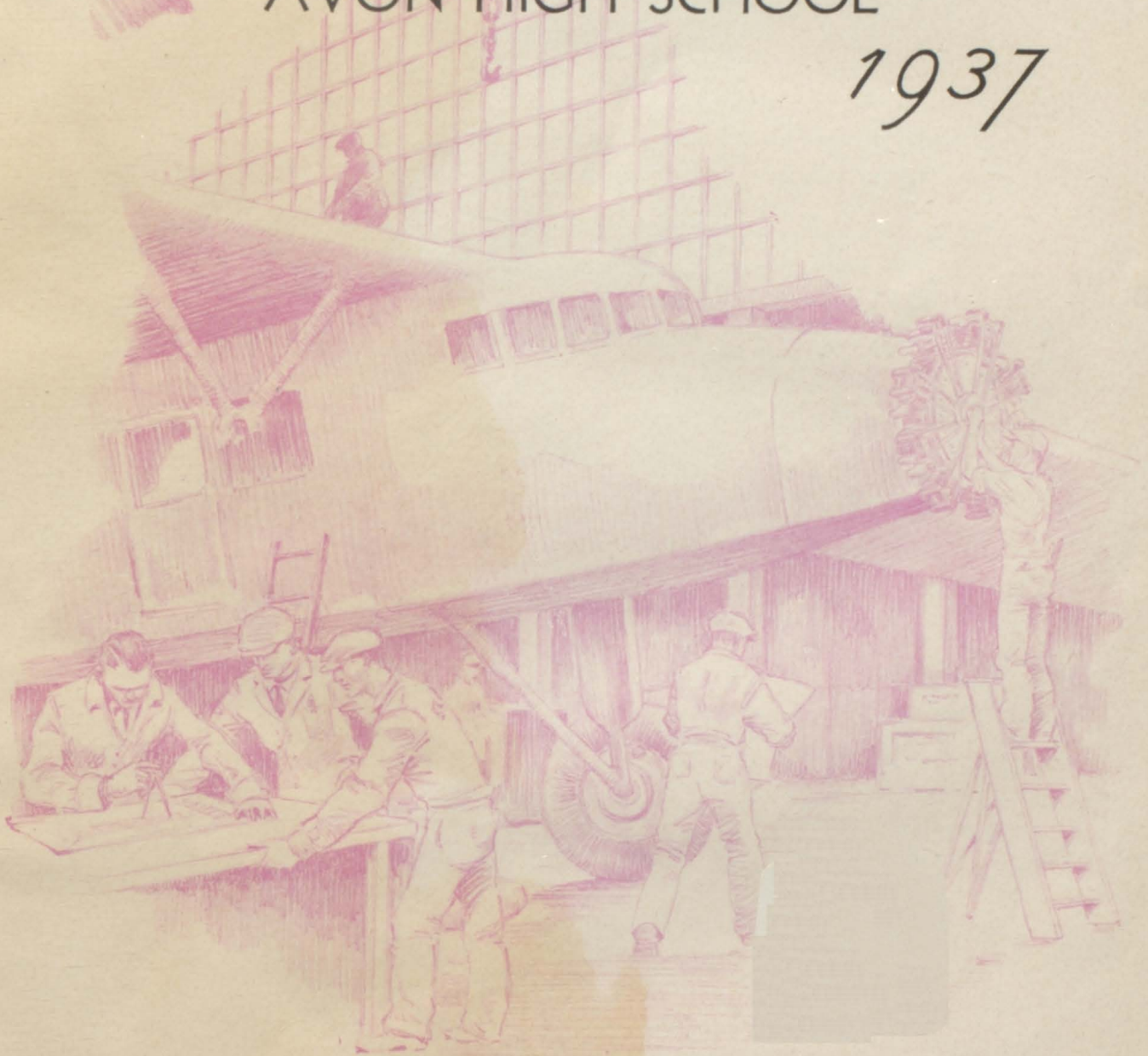
THE FLYING SENIORS PRESENT

The

BOOSTER

AVON HIGH SCHOOL

1937



IN MAKING UP THE "LOG" OF A FOUR YEARS' FLIGHT

Foreword

We, the members of the class of 1937, have chosen the graceful, powerful airplane as the vehicle for expressing our ambitions, hopes, and desires.

In later years as you look back upon the scenes described and pictured in this book, we hope the memories they recall will be an inspiration to all who took part in them.



AS OUR CHIEF PILOT

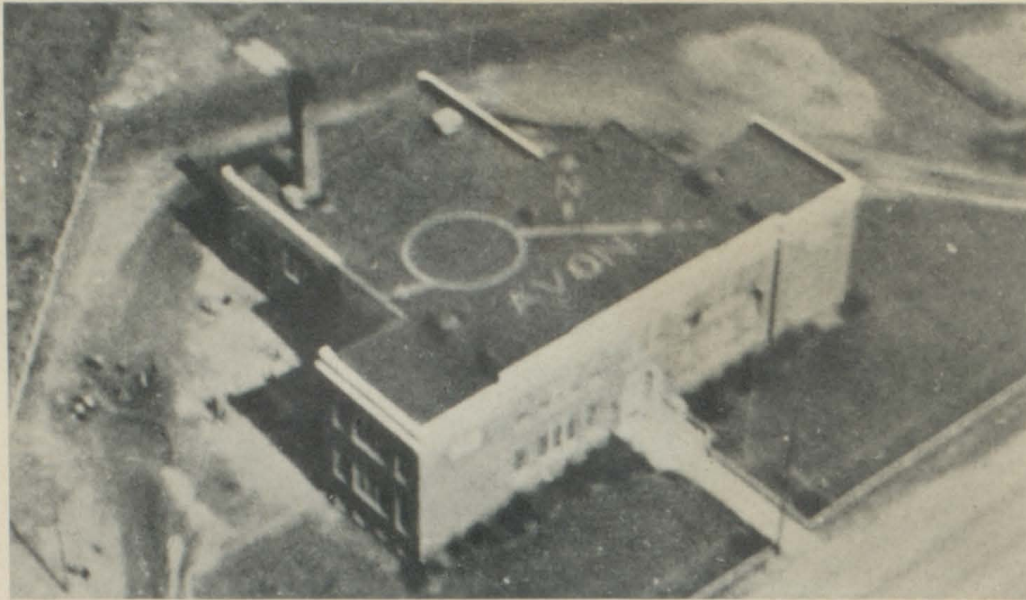


Waldo E. Blake

We, the Senior Class of Avon High School, with gratitude dedicate this 1937 Booster to Waldo E. Blake.

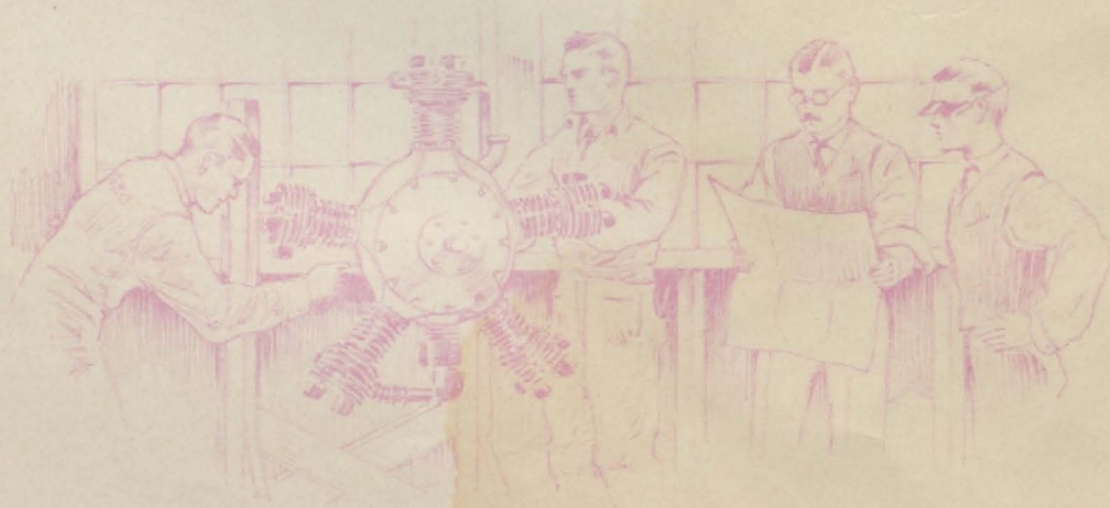
By your helpful guidance, you have held us to our course and have brought us to a safe landing after our four year ground course.





THE HANGAR

AND IN PASSING THE AIR MILE POSTS WE HAVE GROWN TO KNOW THE COURSES WHICH WE HOLD MOST DEAR . . . OUR FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS, FELLOW CADETS, PLEASURE HOPS, DOG FIGHTS . . . SKYWRITING.





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Ronald A. Toll



Elmer J. Weiss



IN MEMORIAM

As the class of 1937 circles to greater heights in life's span, there is one who has left us, completing her journey's end in a place of "happy landings."

The name of Madeline Hall brings to her classmates and many friends the memory of a very happy girl, full of pep and vigor.

MADELINE HALL



In the words of Whittier, our thoughts turn toward this memoriam:

"The circle is broken—one seat is forsaken—

One bud from the tree of our friendship is shaken—

One heart from among us no longer shall thrill

With joy in our gladness, or grief in our ill."

—Whittier

SENIORS

GWENDOLYN L. ADAMS "Tommy"

"A stewardess of a good and well-known line."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1; Class Play 3-4; Office Assistant 3; Class Vice President 2; Class Secretary 3; Leaders' Club 4; Booster Staff 3-4, Editor 4; Orchestra 2; Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity 3-4, Track 1-2-3-4.

WILLIAM BUTTI "Bill"

"Sure to make a three-point (safe) landing on his journey."

Glee Club 4, Orchestra 2-3; Class Vice President 1, Physics Class President 4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2.

HELEN EPPICH

"Small enough for the baggage compartment, but much more important than that."

Class Secretary 2; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 3.

CLARENCE FITCH "Fitchie"

"Looking for a good landing field."

Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2, Varsity 3-4, Track 2-4.

HUBERT GOUGH "Fritz"

"A pilot who steers a dizzy course of fun and laughter."

Orchestra 2, Glee Club 3-4; Office Assistant 4; Class President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Booster 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Leaders' Club 4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, President 4, Assistant Manager 3, Class Basketball 1-2, Varsity 4, Varsity Track 2-3-4.

CLEMENT HASSEL

"Already skywriting his way to success."

Glee Club 1-4, Operetta 1; Class President 2-4; Booster Staff 3; Class Play 3-4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Track 2.

RONALD A. TOLL "Ron"

"Batling out for success."

Glee Club 1-4, Operetta 1; Office Assistant 2; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Manager 4, Class Basketball 1.

CLEMENT KLINGSHERN

"A beacon of towering stability."

Booster Staff 4; Class Play 3-4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 2.

ROSELLA LINDEN "Babe"

"A raging storm and a thundering motor, but she always comes thru."

Glee Club 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Class Treasurer 2, Physics Class Secretary & Treasurer 4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Girls' Assistant Manager 3; Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity 2-3, Track 2-3, Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.

MARJORIE MITCHELL "Mitch"

"A firm believer in the straight and narrow course."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1, Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Librarian 3; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3.

BETTY JANE MOON "Donnie"

"Bound for a successful landing."

Glee Club 1-2-3, Operetta 1, Orchestra 1-2-3; Class Play 3-4; Office Assistant 3-4; Booster Staff 3-4; Librarian 2; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1.

ELMER PLAS

"Quiet—ah, yes, but that is his secret of success."

Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2.

MARABELLE SHUMAKER

"Bound to take notes of the trip."

Glee Club 2-3-4; Class Treasurer 3, Physics Class Vice President 4; Booster Staff 4; Class Play 3; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 2-3.

MARGARET HEIN "Meg"

"Needs no co-pilot for her success."

Glee Club 1-2-3, Operetta 1; Class Treasurer 1, Class Secretary 4; Bookkeeping Class President 4; Librarian 2-3-4; Head Librarian 4; Booster Staff 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4; Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity 2-3.

ELMER WEISS

"A prodigy of the effervescence school of speech."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1; Class Play 3; Class President 1; Leaders' Club 4; Office Assistant 3; Booster Staff 3-4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1; Varsity 2-3-4, Captain of Varsity Team 4, Track 2-3-4.

JOSEPH WYSOCKI

"The best part of the trip is when the stewardess serves lunch."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1; Class Vice President 4; Class Play 3-4; Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Track 2.



FLEDGLINGS



BABY PICTURES

1. Ronald Toll; 2. Gwendolyn Adams; 3. Hubert Gough; 4. Elmer Plas; 5. Helen Eppich; 6. William Butti; 7. Joe Wysocki; 8. Clement Hassel; 9. Margaret Hein; 10. Betty Moon; 11. Marabelle Shumaker; 12. Clarence Fitch; 13. Rosella Linden; 14. Elmer Weiss; 15. Clement Klingshirn; 16. Marjorie Mitchell.



“READING THE STARS”—SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Time flies, but memories linger forever. Thus the year of 1937 has come and will forever be the departure date of those Freshmen who entered the high school portals 4 years ago in 1933.

Our first memories of high school were “those 33 Freshmen.” To be sure, we were all frightened of that word “initiation,” but we safely went through the ordeal. Under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Lowe, we thus passed our first year of “higher learning.” As is usually true, our class didn’t make headlines, but time tells.

Our class officers for that year were: President—Elmer Weiss; Vice President—William Butti; Secretary—Dorothy Linden; and Treasurer—Margaret Hein.

The following year our students numbered 25. By this time we were gaining rapid recognition. Remember those girls—Margaret, Gwen, Rosella, who used to do wonders playing basketball? Then of course, the other side of affairs—the males—Hubert, Forrest Nagel, and Elmer who also did some “neat” basketball playing. Then too, the rest of our class put their best in volley ball, basketball, tennis, glee clubs, office and library work, orchestra, and cheer-leading (individual work for R. L.). Our class sponsor was Mr. Lembright—our only male teacher who had a “cookie duster” (mustache to you). The main social event of the year was a weiner roast (does anyone remember whether or not it rained that night? It usually does at such affairs.)

The officers for the year were: President—Clement Hassel; Vice President—Gwen Adams; Secretary—Helen Eppich; and Treasurer—Rosella Linden.

Time now—half past our high school years brought to you through the courtesy of our Junior Class of 22 members. Progress and time are telling, if our recollections are correct. Then almost all our girls were starring in basketball, and our boys who had played on the team the year before were playing with more good players added. The Juniors were well represented in glee clubs, orchestra, track, office and library assistants, and Booster staff members.

How could anyone forget the class play, “The Clay’s the Thing,” under the supervision of Miss Wilford’s cast-iron nerves (also high-strung) and many rehearsals? Nevertheless, the people got their money’s worth, as did our class treasury. Yes, yes, remember the two roller-skating parties at Rainbow Gardens? They’re always a boom (need I say where?) to all high school Junior classes. Anyway, we gave the Seniors a good (it’s safe to say so isn’t it?) banquet.

By this time we were getting a little more independent of schooling and our class sponsor, Miss Wilford, found us almost um—well, shall I say “Seniors?”

The class officers (yes, they exist yet) were: President—Hubert Gough; Vice President—Clarence Schneider; Secretary—Gwen Adams; and Treasurer—Marabelle Shumaker.

And now we have reached our last year with 16 members who will be graduated. Of course our last year is our busiest. A few things mentionable are: Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior play, rings and class pictures, the high school party, track, basketball, Booster work, and the ever present saying, “When are we supposed to get this work done?”

Ah, yes, the days are coming when we’ll think our high school days a literal “bed of roses.” But let the future take care of itself, and still we’ll be able to “dote on our high school memories.”

Our class sponsor was Mr. Kolopus, and our class officers were: President—Clement Hassel; Vice President—Joe Wysocki; Secretary—Margaret Hein; Treasurer—Hubert Gough.

Betty Moon

“THE LAST DROP”—LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1937, after the great crash, being informed that our days are numbered, do hereby set our hand to this, our last will and testament.

I, Gwen Adams, bequeath my technique in gum chewing to Margaret Leferink.

I, William Butti, bequeath my modesty and shyness to Mike Semancik.

I, Helen Eppich, bequeath my sunny disposition to Harriet Dudley.

I, Clarence Fitch, bequeath my love of English Lit. to William Peak.

I, Hubert Gough, bequeath my good naturedness and willingness to help—well—to most anyone.

I, Clement Hassel, bequeath my good nature to Clifford Petersen.

I, Margaret Hein, bequeath my love of study to Earl Klingshirn.

I, Clement Klingshirn, bequeath my tallness to Tom Dudley.

I, Rosella Linden, bequeath my position on the cheering squad to Winifred Holbury.

I, Marjorie Mitchell, bequeath my slim figure to Elvira Baudrexel.

I, Betty Moon, bequeath my curly locks to Dolores Barres.

I, Elmer Plas, bequeath my retiring manner to Bob Schneider.

I, Marabelle Shumaker, bequeath my sunny smile to everyone about the time of the nine weeks tests.

I, Ronald Toll, bequeath my managing ability to Robert Bommer.

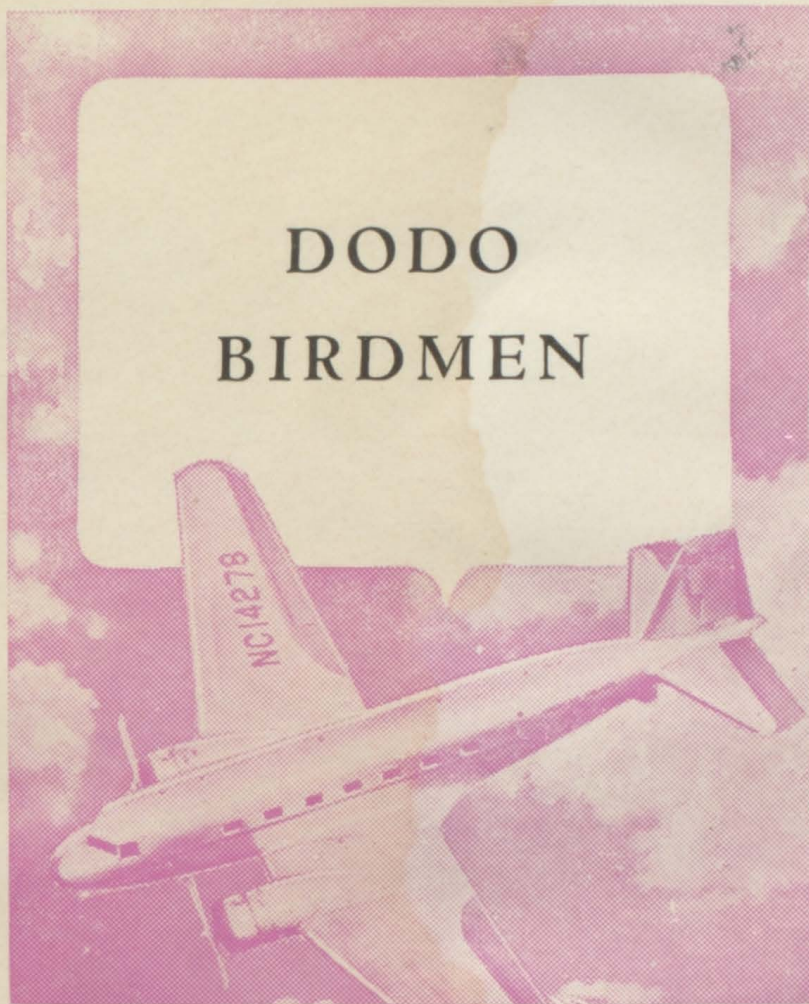
I, Elmer Weiss, bequeath my ability to play basketball to Regis Urig.

I, Joseph Wysocki, bequeath my seat in Mr. Daney’s Government class to any poor Junior.

Signed: Sir Simon de Canterbury.

Witness: L. Kolopus

DODO
BIRDMEN





JUNIOR ROOKIES



President William Peak Secretary Rose Holowecky
 Vice-President Adam Abfall Treasurer Margaret Leferink

NAME	NICKNAME	NEED	AMBITION
<i>(Back Row Left to Right)</i>			
Charles Piazza	"Chuck"	Public Speaking	To be a detective
Michael Semancik	"Mike"	More height	To get away with it
Robert Holbury	"Huck"	Being the answer to a maid-en's prayer	To be a bachelor
Elmer Swiden	"Duke"	Decrease in height	To be different
Adam Abfall	"Junior"	"Honey"	To have "her" notice him
Robert Schneider	"Bob"	To send Valentines	To kill time
Arthur Hein	"Archie"	You've got me	To be a good boy
William Peak	"Bill"	Wave set	To go hunting for "dear"
Tom Dudley	"Tom"	More ambition	To be cave-mannish
<i>(Second Row)</i>			
Ingeborg Hennig	"Bubbles"	Dancing shoes	To dance like Ginger Rogers
Shirley Kramer	??????	To get fewer A's	To be studious
Alice Miller	"Alie"	Roller skates	To become a farmerette
Rose Holowecky	"Honey"	"Junior"	To stay in love
Dolores Barres	"Doris"	A bicycle	To enter 6-day bike race
Cecilia Krystowski	"Ceil"	We wonder?	To laugh some more
Margaret Leferink	"Maggie"	Raise whoopee	To have a good time
Kathryn Dyer	"Katie"	Curling iron	To study
Clarabelle Linden	??????	Boy friend	To stop eating candy
Miss Wilford			
<i>(Front Row)</i>			
LeRoy Forthofer	"Tony"	A pony?	To join a circus
Ralph Forthofer	"Carrot-top"	To be heard	To snap out of it
Chiquita Smedley	"Chick"	To draw fewer pictures	To be a nurse
Elvira Baudrexel	"Beat"	A typewriter	To go where it is quiet
Winifred Holbury	"Winnie"	To grow taller	To wake up in the morning
Conrad Straub	"Connie"	To control that blush	To be a gardener
Norman Klingshirm	"Norm"	Our puzzle	To be useful

SOPHOMORE ROOKIES



President Marie Heinebrodt Secretary Russell Chester
 Vice-President Rose Marie Detzel Treasurer Norma Nissen

NAME	OCCUPATION	AMBITION
<i>(Back Row from Left to Right)</i>		
Albert Frank	Being well liked	To be a big boy
Russell Chester	Shuffling along	To finish school
Cleveland McDonald	Arguing	To be an orator
Julius Taddeo	Being funny	To control himself
Justin Tomlin	Watching????	To drive a Lincoln
Frank Kralik	Daydreaming	To find a true friend
Robert Bommer	Nothing at all	To be a country gentleman
Charles Gerbick	Laughing at Julius	To drive the girls crazy
Jack Jeckel	Being a "ladies' man"	To study
Charles Smith	Practicing to be a gentleman	To be a vagabond lover
<i>(Second Row)</i>		
Mr. Mesnard		
Rita Schwartz	Saying "Well"???	To be a comedienne
Irene Forthofer	Looking innocent	Not to have an appetite
Cecilia Klingshirn	Growing taller	To be obedient
Margaret Baldauf	Being pleasant	To be a model wife
Marie Heinebrodt	Leading the class	To be a Latin teacher
Marjorie Walker	Eating Candy	To diet
June Barr	Being a man-hater	To be a spinster
Emma Dechant	Being so sweet	To help others
<i>(Front Row)</i>		
Rose Marie Detzel	Making eyes	To please all
Mildred Nagel	Wandering around	To be an old maid
Harriet Dudley	"Love 'em and leave 'em"	Judge for yourself
Norma Nissen	Falling in love	To learn 'Serenade in the Night'
Louise Sheer	Continually gabbing	To sing with an orchestra
Helen Voytek	Robbing the cradle	To get away with it
Rose Campagna	Talking loudly	To be kissproof
<i>Not in Picture:</i>		
Glenn Hubbard	We wonder	To drive faster and faster
Joe Sikora	Pestering	To settle down



FRESHMAN ROOKIES



President Gene Lescher Secretary Clifford Petersen
 Vice-President Gertrude Forthofer Treasurer Doris Gerhart

NAME	KNOWN BY	ALWAYS
<i>Top Row, Left to Right:</i>		
La Verne Forthofer	Red	ambitious to play viol
Donald Pickering	that broad, broad grin	ambitious to play sax
Julius Rauscher	Wimpy	never buys a ham
Eugene Nagel	Jim	chewing gum
Fred Thuemling	contagious laugh	did and always will like Arith.
George Tupy	height	reading library books
Urban Klingshirn	another Klingshirn	seen but never heard
Raymond Dellinger	as our class reporter	looking nervous
Regis Urig	grades he makes	winning high honors
Hearon Klingshirn	politeness	chumming around
John Fitch	attention he gives	giving it to the girls
<i>Second Row:</i>		
William Mitchell	quiet manner	shy
Donald Casper	dark eyes divine	being a swell kid
Raymond Alten	Pete	being a real friend
Wade Dudley	easy conversation	on speaking terms
Anthony Thome	day dreaming	? ? ? ? ?
Jack Phillipson	his arguing	bringing up California
Eugene Lescher	presidency of class	innocent
Bernard Klingshirn	putting something over on teacher	sketching something in class
Robert Moon	blue eyes divine	runs off with high grades
Raymond Klingshirn	Felix	smiling at the girls
Irene Moldovan	popularity	liked by everyone
<i>Third Row:</i>		
Miss Peak	Tee-Hee	laughing
Mary Alten	that laugh	present
Theresa Snyder	eternal silence	slow but sure
Mary R. Gehring	"I bet cha"	tickles the ivories
Doris Gerhart	joking disposition	joking
Mildred Miksanek	blond hair	kind hearted
Dorothy Alten	serious disposition	serious
Marion Urig	aid in cafeteria	servicing lunch
Teresa Smith	her good-naturedness	everyone's pal
Rita Klingshirn	melodious voice	smiling at Felix
Elsie Carmon		
<i>Fourth Row:</i>		
Clara Plas	slightly red hair	thinking
Gertrude Forthofer	that twinkle in her eye	dancing
Jeanette Pape	long hair	seems to be shrinking
Mary G. Schwartz	brown eyes	talking to her cousin
Corrine Schwartz	chubbiness	volunteering
Ruth Wearsch	noise she makes	here, there and everywhere
Margaret Gutzman	her studiousness	helping others
Elaine Urig	letters she receives	answering them
Estella Plas	sunny disposition	blushing
Rose M. Conroy	those bangs	being a good girl
<i>Not in Picture:</i>		
Clifford Petersen	excuses he has	"Where'd you get the curls?"
Earl Klingshirn	demerits	wisecracking
Adam Wojciechowski	his name	a willing artist



WOULD-BE PILOTS



Top Row, Left to Right—Carl Hronec, Jack Hartsel, Robert Davis, Warren King, Philip Baran, William Taft, Charles Allen, Hugh Knight, Theodore Beidler, Philip Van Newkirk, Donald Seitman, William Sample, Walter Evenson, William Shopoff.

Middle Row—Mr. Dancy, Jess Jeckel, Ernie Junker, Albert Junker, Harry Phillipson, Elizabeth Nandory, Jeanne Evenson, Marian Nissen, Mildred Boepple, Bessie Peak, Robert Fitch, Erik Olsen, Mathew Moldovan, Albert Kostohryz, Miss Smith.

Bottom Row—Eunice Kramer, Ruth Hein, Elaine Dorff, Dorothy Wood, Mildred Svec, Anna Campagna, Georgeanna Pape, Betty Jane Mackler, Cleora Hurdley, Ruth Petersen, Betty Smith, Elizabeth Kopsco.

Eighth Grade

President	_____	Theodore Beidler
Vice-President	_____	Elizabeth Kopsco
Secretary	_____	Warren King
Treasurer	_____	William Taft

Seventh Grade

President	_____	Robert Davis
Vice-President	_____	William Sample
Secretary	_____	Charles Allen
Treasurer	_____	Ruth Petersen

The school year began, as always, with the Booster Campaign. From start to finish, our eighth grade worked very hard for the prize, a free day from school, and, with the cooperation of the whole class, collectively as well as individually, we won that reward.

Then came the Halloween Carnival. The seventh and eighth grades (as has always been the case) chose the fish pond for their profits, and it really was a success.

Many boys of the seventh and eighth grades belong to the Avon Scout Troup, No. 124. We are proud of this, as well as the fact that Avon can support so worthy an organization.

In the realm of athletics, our boys weren't quite as successful. They played a basketball game against Vincent—and lost. But they showed themselves fair players in the Brookside game. Yes, they came out on top.

And we also have some tumblers who are worthy of this write-up! They showed their talents in assembly.

Let's try to develop those talents!

All of which shows that the old saying, "Children should be seen, not heard," does not apply to the seventh and eighth grades of Avon High School. —Jeanne Evenson.



RECRUITS



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Standing—Geraldine Fitch, Miss Westrick.
First Row, Extreme Left—Lillian Olsen, Margaret Fitch, Jean Smith, Virginia Mitchell, Joe Campagna, Betty Moore.
Second Row—Lawrence Carmon, George Moore, Jessie Stumphauer, Martha Jeckel, James Smedley, Wilbur Dellinger, Donald Davis.
Third Row—Marcella Malinovsky, Robert Smedley, John King, Dorothy Brown, Doris Gough, Phyllis Sample, Everett Peak, Stanley Wolfe.
Fourth Row—Phyllis Leonard, Virginia Gutzman, Edward Wojciechowski, Harriet Allen, Dorothy Gerbick, Elinor Dorff, Billy Moore.
Fifth Row—Margaret Stumphauer, Isabel Van Newkirk, Geraldine Moore, Evelyn Hein, Howard Smith, James Butti.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

First Row, Extreme Left—Betty Jagush, Billy Heinebrodt, Frank Nandory, Ellsworth Palmer, Norman Oebker, Miss Burke.
Second Row—Myra Van Newkirk, Lena Campagna, Coradell Sample, Peter Shopoff, Mary Campagna.
Third Row—Robert Moore, Miriam Dellinger, Joseph Moldovan, Pearl Homer, Charles Feiertag, Josephine Campagna, Mayo Wood.
Fourth Row—Billy Juncker, Lillian Cerba, Robert Buck, Agatha Kramer, Bernice Hurdley.
Fifth Row—Alma Moore, Elfrieda Hein, Wanda Wojciechowski, Valentine Peratt, Shirley Palmer, Kenneth Fritsch.
Sixth Row—Richard Inch, Donald Hubbard, Lois Mills, William Smedley.



FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

First Row, Extreme Left—Lillian Stumphauer, Robert Sample, Lee Beidler, Norma Van Newkirk, Margaret Campagna, Donald Jackson, Dorothy Feiertag.
Second Row—Francis Campagna, Earl Moore, Joseph Kostorhiz, Carlo King, Donald Moore, Jeanne Peak, John Pickering, Miss Mittelstead.
Third Row—Gene Blake, Edward Sample, Janet Allen, George Shopoff, Audrey Dellinger, Casper Wuebker, Howard Moore, Albert Chester.
Fourth Row—David Krist, Billy Old, Anthony Campagna, Earl Casper, Jean Smedley, Cora Moore, Patricia Blake, Richard Bensch.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Study, Work, Play

These three words have made our year very pleasant as well as successful, and they have made the participants happy. Covering our assignments in all subjects on time, making outline maps in Geography, taking part in the Nativity play, "The Boy and the Lamb," working our Indian project in art, with a party "sandwiched" in between times, make us wish that the "parting of our ways" on May twenty-second were not so near.

Third and Fourth Grades

This has been a very interesting school year. We feel that we have worked extremely hard, and, as a reward for our efforts, our accomplishments have been many.

Our Christmas Operetta, an annual event, was real work, but it afforded us so much enjoyment and was such a real inspiration to so many people, that the work connected with it was soon forgotten.

This year we have made Poem and Health Booklets that are very nice. We are particularly interested in our booklet of poems. It contains all the poems we have learned this year.

We have also organized a Story Hour Club. This club has its officers, and a meeting is held every Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 2:45. At this time, we broadcast many interesting stories. We would not part with this club, as it affords us much pleasure.

Speaking of pleasures—we've also had many parties this year. We are firm believers in the saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

First and Second Grades

Here is how we have spent our days in the first and second grades.

A few days were spent in becoming acquainted with our school surroundings.

Perhaps you heard about our Indian Village which we built in the fall.

Planning for our Christmas Program was lots of fun.

Yet, with our fun, we were kept busy with our reading, writing, and Arithmetic.

Very soon, we started planning for our house.

As soon as our house was built, we made furniture for it.

Can you remember how excited we were about our Pet Show?

At the first signs of spring, we planted narcissus bulbs for our mothers.

Then we, of the first grade, had our first test, which we liked very much.

Included in our toy orchestra were sticks, bells, clogs, triangles, a cymbal and a tambourine.

On the closing day of school, we have a picnic.

Now we hope to have a pleasant vacation, and we'll be back again next fall.



AT THE AIR SHOW



“The Saturday Evening Ghost”

The Senior Play, under the direction of Miss Wilford, was presented on April 30th. A large audience enjoyed a type of play new to Avon High School.

The cast was as follows:

Lord Canterville, a young English Peer	Hubert Gough
Sir Simon, his 17th Century ancestor	Hubert Gough
Mr. Hiram Otis, an American manufacturer	Clement Klingshirn
Lucretia, his wife	Betty Moon
Virginia, their daughter about 20 years old	Gwendolyn Adams
Sonny-Boy, a kid about twelve	Clement Hassel
Pet, his twin sister	Margaret Hein
Mr. Umney, a housekeeper	Rosella Linden
Lord Archibald Archibald, who lives next door	Joseph Wysocki

Junior - Senior Banquet

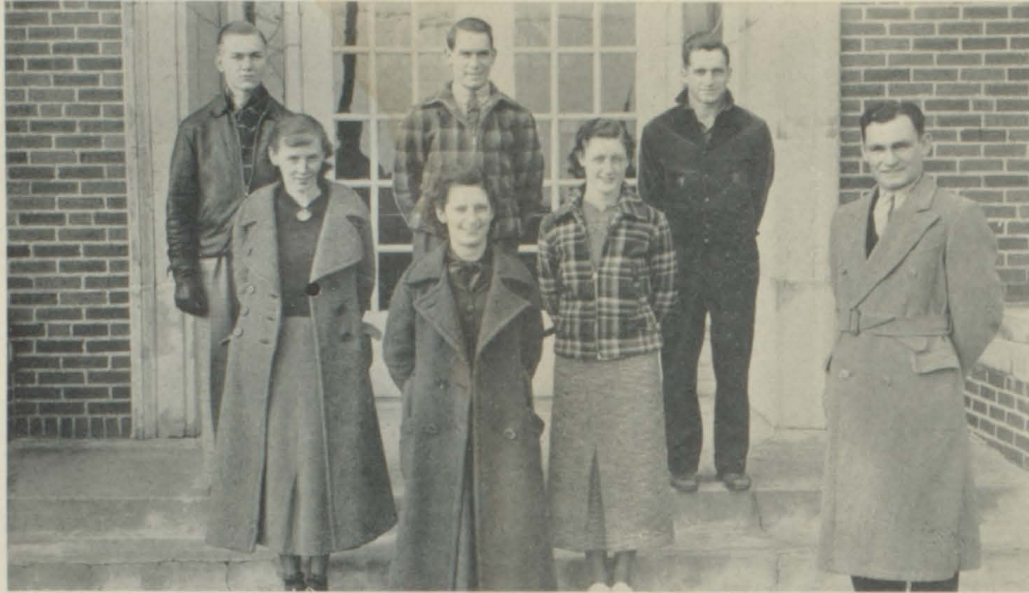
A banquet, given in honor of the Seniors, was held at the Elks' Club in Elyria on May 13. The girls wore corsages of sweet peas and roses, and the boys, rose boutonnières. The table was decorated very beautifully with flowers and the class colors, lavender and gold. A copy of the '37 Avon annual was at each place. After a few speeches, the Senior Class prophecy was read. The group of students and the Faculty members then left to attend the theater.



ATHLETICS



ACES



Back row, Left to Right—Hubert Gough, Elmer Weiss, William Peak.

Front Row—Margaret Leferink, Elvira Baudrexel, Secretary-Treasurer; Gwen Adams, President; Mr. Kolopus, Adviser.

LEADERS' CLUB

A new institution has been started in the High School. It is called the Leaders' Club. The members are chosen from the Senior High physical education classes. Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible for membership.

The purpose of the organization is to guide conduct into the proper channels by means of skilled leadership.

The group is in its infancy, but already they have done much to help in various phases of school life. The members are instructed to aid in the "gym" classes and are taking practical training in the handling of group functions.

All persons who desire to join the organization must pass a test. This includes personality, athletic ability, and knowledge of the sports taught in the school.

Six students were chosen to start the organization and these honorary members have formulated the requirements for future use. The persons are Gwen Adams, President; Elvira Baudrexel, Secretary-Treasurer; Margaret Leferink, Hubert Gough, Elmer Weiss, and William Peak. Mr. Kolopus, the Athletic instructor, is the club sponsor.

A specially designed pin is to be awarded to those members who have the required qualifications. These pins are to be awarded at the annual athletic banquet.

It is hoped that the organization will flourish in the school. A club that is worth while cannot help but win. We sincerely wish that it will be an attractive goal toward which the High School members will strive.

G.A.



CHUTE AND LOOP EXPERTS



Back Row, Left to Right—Ass't. Manager, Charles Gerbick, Manager, Ronald Toll.

Middle Row—Coach Kolopus, John Fitch, Robert Holbury, Earl Klingshirn, Adam Abfall, Justin Tomlin, Eugene Lescher, Tom Dudley, Jack Jeckel.

Front Row—Russel Chester, William Peak, Clifford Petersen, Robert Schneider, Elmer Weiss, Clarence Fitch, Norman Klingshirn, Hubert Gough.

Not in Picture—Glenn Hubbard.

BASKETBALL RECORD FOR 1936-37

A.H.S. started the 1936-37 basketball season with a bang, winning its first six league games. For a time, it looked as though the new combination of Schneider, Weiss, Gough, Hubbard, and Fitch was going to make teams sit up and take notice. But after the holidays, Avon ran into some tough teams, losing five games before they could register a victory.

Avon loses three regulars this year, Weiss and Fitch, two of the best forwards in the league, and H. Gough, Senior guard.

Below is a record of the scores and games played:

Avon 24	Belden 19	Avon 18	Avon Lake 38
Avon 36	Brighton 17	Avon 13	Henrietta 32
Avon 57	Brookside 30	Avon 35	La Grange 27
Avon 19	Brownhelm 18	Avon 33	Penfield 27
Avon 29	Camden 19	Avon 21	S. Amherst 29
Avon 27	Columbia 18	Avon 34	Ridgeville 30
Avon 20	Clearview 31	Avon 32	Grafton 27
Avon 27	Eaton 29	Avon 29	Amherst 38
Avon 21	Grafton 23		
	Won 10	Lost 7	



PYLON VIRTUOSOS



Back row, left to right—Coach Kolopus, Charles Smith, Jack Jeckel, Urban Klingshirn, Henry Gutzman, George Tupy, Anthony Thome, Raymond Klingshirn, Robert Bommer, Ronald Toll, Manager.

Second row—Justin Tomlin, Robert Schneider, Adam Abfall, Elmer Swiden, Norman Klingshirn, Earl Klingshirn, Clifford Petersen, Joseph Sikora.

First row—William Peak, Thomas Dudley, Glenn Hubbard, Hubert Gough, Captain, Elmer Weiss, Robert Holbury, Clarence Fitch.

Avon Boys Win County Meet

Avon's track team for 1937 started the season with victories over the Elyria High School Freshmen, Brownhelm, Eaton, and Columbia. The team came in second in a quadrangular meet with Avon Lake, Clearview, and Ridgeville. In the Mentor Relays, Avon came in third, with Bob Schneider taking first place in the Shot Put and Discus Throw.

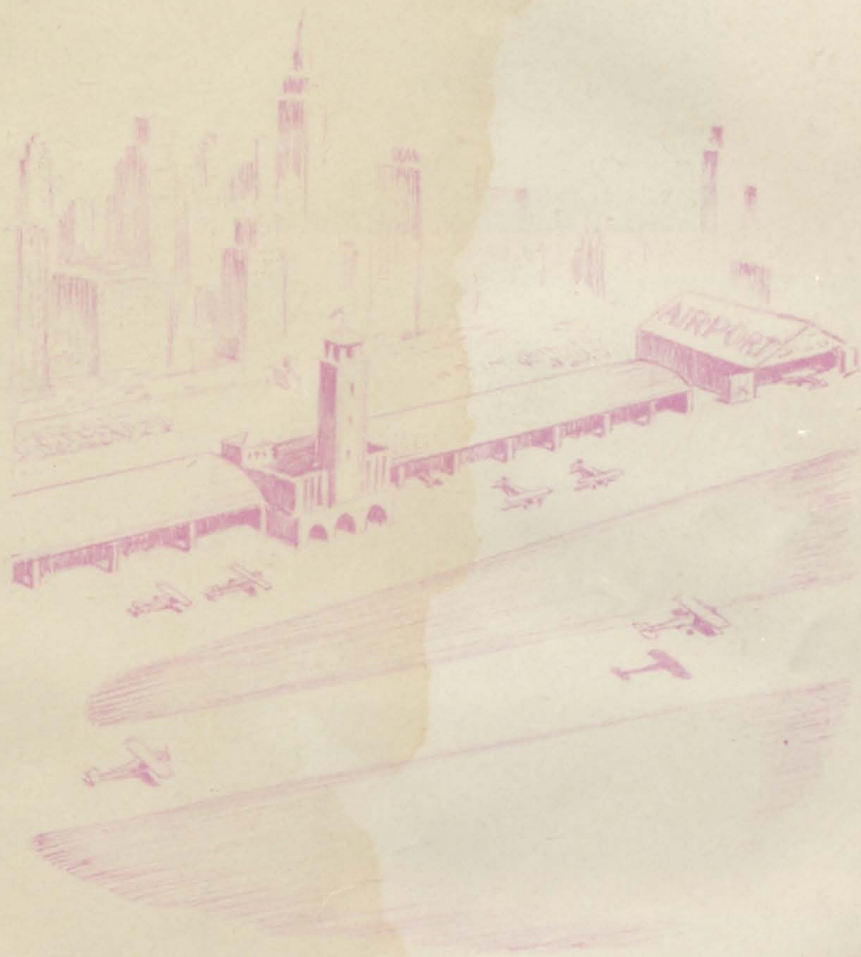
In the County Track Meet on May 7th, the Avon boys won with 65 points, and Avon Lake was second with 53 points. The Clearview girls won with 45 points, and 39½ points won second place for the Ridgeville girls.

Avon should be proud of its Junior High team, which tied with East Carlisle for first place, each team scoring 52 points.

Avon is proud of the two pennants brought home by our High School Boys and by our Junior High's teams.

The following boys and girls placed in the meet:

EVENT	NAME	PLACE	EVENT	NAME	PLACE
Javelin Throw	Hubert Gough	2nd	75-yd. Dash	Elvira Baudrexel	5th
100-yd. Dash	Tom Dudley	1st	Base-ball Throw	Margaret Leferink	3rd
Discus Throw	Robert Schneider	4th	High Jump	Gwen Adams	1st
Pole Vault	Hubert Gough	1st	Broad Jump	Gwen Adams	1st
220-yd. Dash	Tom Dudley	2nd	Hop-Step-Jump	Gwen Adams	2nd
Shot Put	Robert Schneider	1st	Broad Jump	Betty Smith	1st
Broad Jump	Hubert Gough	1st	Base-ball Throw	Jeanne Evenson	2nd
Broad Jump	William Peak	2nd	50-yd. Dash	Betty Smith	1st
440-yd. Dash	Elmer Weiss	5th	220-yd. Relay	Kramer, McDonald, Petersen, Pape	2nd
880-yd. Relay	Tomlin, Swiden, Holbury, Abfall	5th	Broad Jump	Elizabeth Kopsco	2nd
Mile Run	Anthony Thome	3rd	High Jump	Alice Jensen	3rd
Mile Run	Elmer Swiden	4th	Base-ball Throw	Elizabeth Kopsco	1st
Mile Relay	Weiss, Dudley, Peak, Holbury	1st	50-yd. Dash	Elizabeth Kopsco	2nd
120 Hi Hurdles	John Carroll	4th	220-yd. Relay	Jensen, Kramer, Kopsco, Smith	1st
120 Hi Hurdles	Adam Abfall	5th	High Jump	Robert Fitch	(tied) 3rd
220 Low Hurdles	Robert Holbury	3rd	Base-ball Throw	Norman Wolf	2nd
220 Low Hurdles	John Carroll	4th	220-yd. Dash	Davis, Beidler, Smedley, Taft	4th
880-yd. Run	Anthony Thome	2nd	Broad Jump	Theodore Beidler	2nd
880-yd. Run	Norman Klingshirn	3rd			



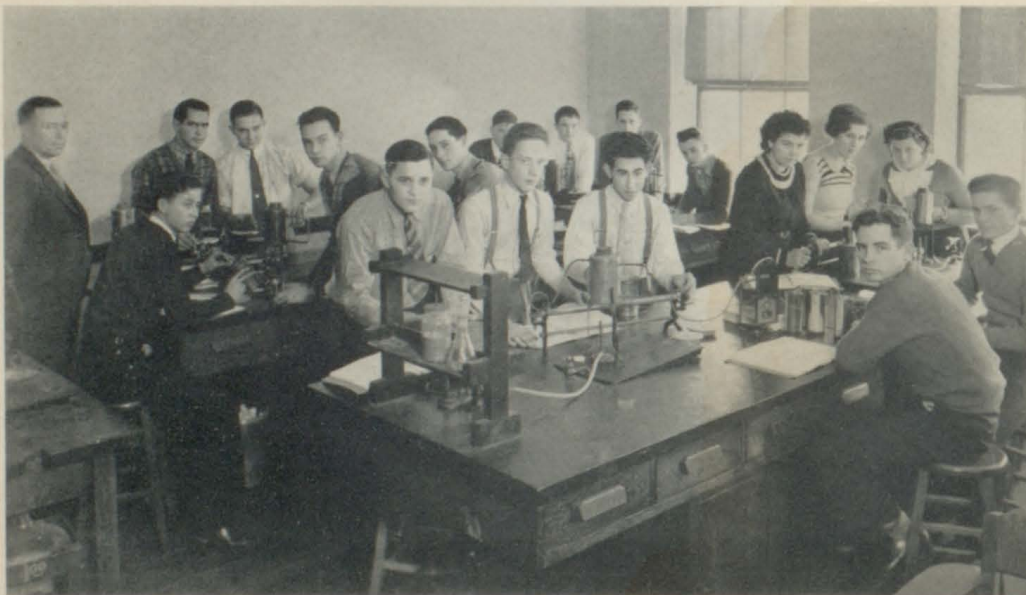
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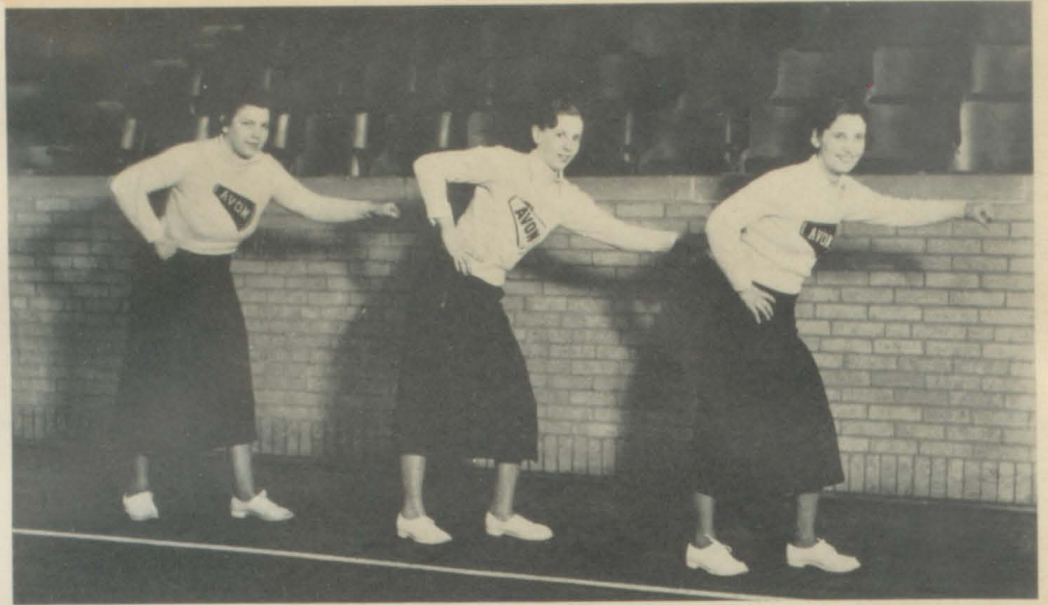
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