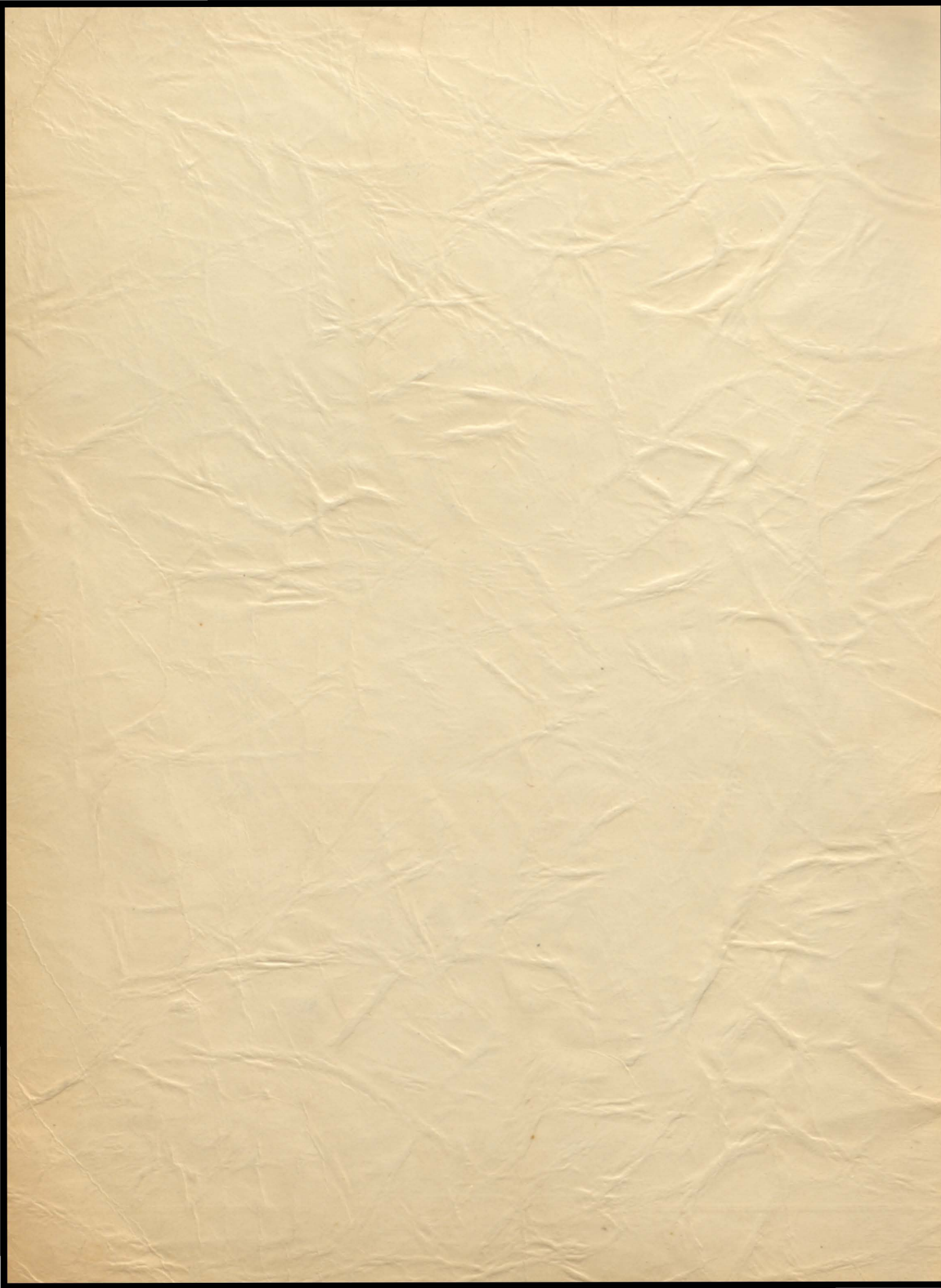




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Class of 1947

**AVON
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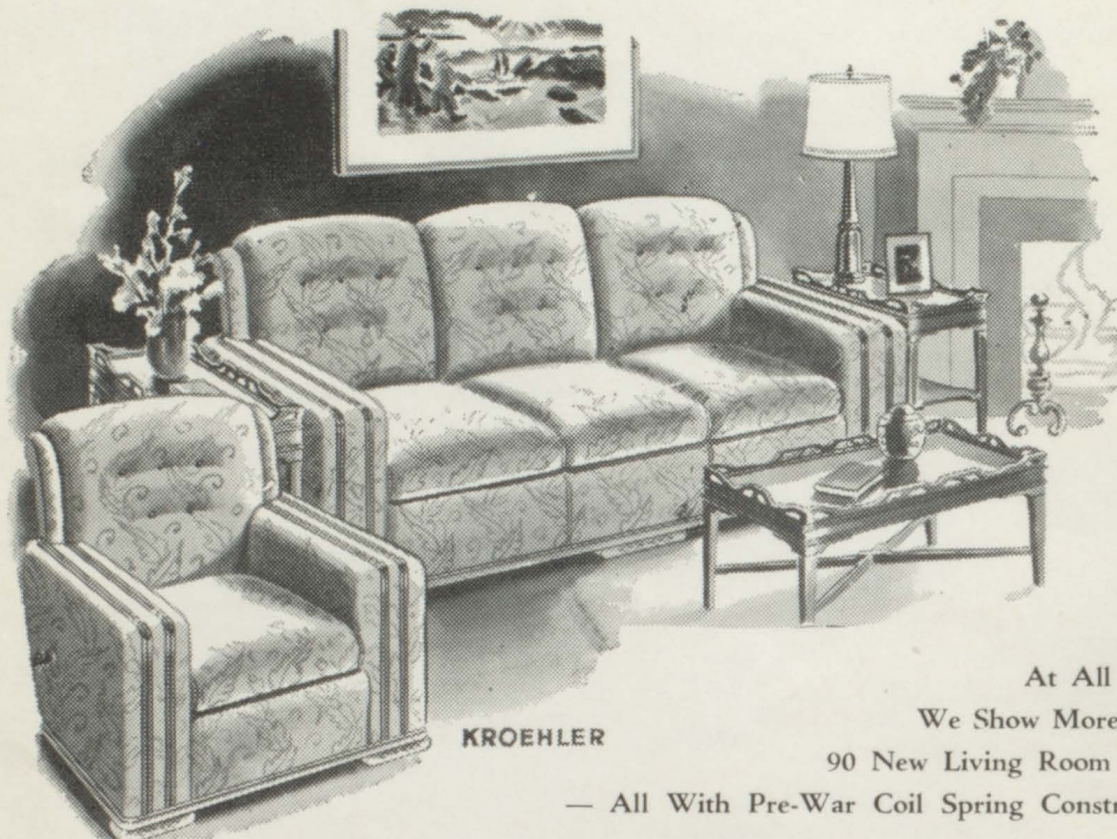
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AVON HIGH SCHOOL, AVON OHIO



A DEDICATION

We dedicate this 1947 Annual of the Avon Booster to Mrs. Reata Collins in recognition of her loyalty, sincere advice, and never-ending patience, abundant throughout her five years of service at Avon High School.

School Board



Philip Gerhart



Aloysius Hassel



James Adams

THE BOARD

The Booster Staff presents the Avon Board of Education. All members, under the able leadership of Mr. Hassel, their president, are helping Avon toward greater achievement.



Roy Schwinn



Stanley Wolfe



Eugene Hubbard

Mr. Blake
Superintendent



Dear Seniors:

The completion of this school year will mark an important milestone in your life. From now on your paths will be many and varied. Regardless of future plans and aspirations, if we have imbued your training and character with the following ideals and traits, we feel that you will have a better than average chance of success.

We hope and feel that your four years of high school training have developed a reasonable form of manual dexterity. This, because of your participation in courses in physical education, shop, home economics, laboratory work, and commerce.

We believe that you have been taught the responsibilities that go with liberty and freedom. These, because of your instruction received in the social sciences such as American History, World History, American Government, and Economics.

Certainly improvement has been made in your character along the lines of social, moral and ethical obligations to your fellowman. This largely, through participation in our activities program such as athletics, dramatics, music, class organizations, clubs, etc.

We are reasonably certain that you are better mentally equipped with content in knowledge through your participation in our school curriculum. This because of the many experiences you have had in all phases of your high school life.

May our future relations continue as cordial and friendly as they have been in the past. Our most sincere wish, as we are ending our relations as teacher and student, is that we might continue to give as much help to you in the future as we have tried to do in the past.

Very truly yours,
W. E. Blake

High School Faculty



REATA COLLINS, B.S.

Ohio State University
Western Reserve University
Fenn College

ENGLISH — HOME ECONOMICS

Dramatics, Annual, Junior
Class Advisor



JANET BUSWELL, A.B.

Baldwin-Wallace College
ENGLISH — SOCIAL SCIENCE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Freshman Class Advisor



ANNA TULLIO, B.A.

Oberlin College
Western Reserve University
Cleveland College
TYPING
Booster, Latin Club,
Sophomore Class Advisor



HOWARD GOULD, B.S.

Baldwin-Wallace College
MATHEMATICS — SCIENCE
Junior High Advisor



DOMINIC MASS, Ph.B.

John Carroll University
Kent State University
SOCIAL SCIENCE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Coach of Athletics

Grade Faculty



EMMA REYNOLDS

Muskingum College
Ohio State University
GRADE 1



ELEANOR PEAK

Kent State University
Ashland College
GRADE 2



ANNE BURKE, A.B.

Mary Manse College
Kent State University
GRADES 3-4



LORETTA WESTRICK, B.S.

Kent State University
GRADES 5-6



JOANNE
WHITWORTH
"Jo"

"Not everybody can do it."

Science Club 2; Monitor 2; Student Council 2; Bus Patrol Committee 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 3, 4; Scorekeeper 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Noon Sports 1, 2, 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRANCES JEAN
ACKERMAN
"Sis"

"The more the merrier."

Secretary 1; Teacher's Secretary 4; Girls' Sextette 4; Science Club 2; Office Staff 4; Assembly 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monitors 2, 3, 4; Booster Staff 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Noon Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4.



LILLIAN J.
FRANK
"Lil"

"Honesty is the best policy."

Booster Staff 4; Monitor 4; Honor Roll 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Cafeteria 2; Bus Patrol 4; Class Play 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 4; Noon Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROSE MARY
LEONARD
"Rosey"

"Sweet and fair."

Vice-President 4; Chairman of Monitors 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Girls' Sextette 4; Cheer Leader 3; Class Play 3, 4; Booster Staff 3, 4; Circulation Manager 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Noon Sports 1, 2, 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



BEATRICE M.
SMITH
"Smitty"

"Not everybody wants to."

Office Staff 3; Monitors 2; Science Club 2; Class Play 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Athletic Association 4; Scorekeeper 4; Booster Staff 4; Booster Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Noon Sports 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria 1, 2, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.



GENE E.
BLAKE
"Gene"

"That's for sure."

Noon Sports 3, 4; Booster 3; Monitor 1, 2; Science Club 2; Movie Projector Operator 4; Vocal Music 1; Class Play 4; Assembly 2, 3.



CARLO RAY
KING
"King"

"One sometimes can't always tell."

Class Secretary 2; Science Club 2; Reserve Basketball 3; Student Council 3; Movie Projector Operator 4; Class Play 3, 4; Noon Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOAN L.
BALDAUF
"Joan"

"How capable, clever, and keen."

Class President 4; Leader's Club 2; Teacher's Secretary 4; Girls' Sextette 4; Science Club Vice-President 2; Office Staff 4; Student Council Secretary 2; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Monitor Committee 2; Booster Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor Annual 4; Noon Sports 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLARABELL T.
THOME
"Clara"

"Full many a flower is born
to blush unseen."

Booster Staff 4; Class Play 4;
Monitor 4; Teacher's Secretary
4; Bus Patrol 4; Librarian 2;
Cafeteria 2; Assembly 1, 4;
Noon Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIE L.
KUTZ
"Marie"

"And mistress of herself
though even China fall."

Lost and Found Committee 4;
Teacher's Secretary 4; Business
Manager Booster 4; Secretary &
Treasurer 4; Librarian 3, 4;
Class Play 3, 4; Assembly 1,
2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafe-
teria 1, 2, 3, 4.

L. JEANNE
PEAK
"Jeannie"

"The happier the time, the
faster it goes."

Cheerleader 3; Girls' Sextette 4;
Vice-President 1; Secretary &
Treasurer 3; Latin Club 4; Of-
fice Staff 4; Assembly Com-
mittee 4; Librarian 1, 2; Class
Play 3, 4; Monitor 2, 4; Noon
Sports 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee
Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boos-
ter Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly
1, 2, 3, 4; Band Concert 1, 2,
3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLARABELLE E.
KLEIN
"Belle"

"Life is what you make it."

Honor Roll 4; Booster Staff 4;
Science Club 2; Monitor 2;
Leader's Club 2; Teacher's Sec-
retary 4; Noon Sports 3; Stu-
dent Council 1; Student Coun-
cil Pres. 4; Librarian 3, 4;
Class Play 3, 4; Track 3, 4;
Girls' Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Assem-
bly 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Glee Club Vice-Pres. 4;
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4.

SYLVESTER
ALTEN
"Jimmie"

"Experience is the best
teacher."

Student Court 3, 4;
Class Play 3, 4; Noon
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; In-
tramural Sports 1, 2, 3,
4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSELLA F.
FORTHOFER
"Rosie"

"The best things always
come in little packages."

Tutored 1; Assembly 4;
Class play 4; Booster
Staff 4; Monitor 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee
Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
Secretary 4; Cafeteria
2, 3, 4.

CHARLES V.
PURKS
"Chas."

"That's for sure."

Science Club 2; Mixed
Chorus 4; Boys' Glee
Club 4; Student Coun-
cil 4; Class Play 3, 4;
Assembly 2, 3, 4; Noon
Sports 2, 3, 4.

LILLIAN E.
STUMPHAUSER
"Lillian"

"Music is the language
of all people."

Student Council 1; Class
Play 4; Latin Club 3;
Noon Activity Commit-
tee 4; Movie Commit-
tee 4; Student Council
Committee 4; Girls' Sex-
tette 4; Teacher's Sec-
retary 4; Booster Edi-
tor 4; Booster Staff 1,
2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1,
2; Librarian 1, 2; Mon-
itor 2, 4; Band 1, 2;
Band Concerts 1, 2;
Band Student Conductor
1, 2; Office Staff 2, 4;
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1,
2, 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2,
3, 4.

JOHN
PICKERING
"Pick"

"A prince among men."

Student Council 4; Latin
Club 3; Science Club
3; Booster Staff 2; Class
President 3; Office Staff
2; Class Play 3, 4; Ath-
letic Committee 3, 4;
Track 2, 4; Football 2,
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
4; Captain 4; Band 1,
2, 3, 4; Noon Sports
1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chor-
us 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Presi-
dent 4; Assembly 1, 2,
3, 4.





Sec.-Treas.:
Marie Kutz

Vice-Pres.:
Rose Mary
Leonard

President:
Joan Baldauf

Senior Class History

September 1943

Twenty-nine freshmen entered the corridors of Avon High School to begin their high school careers. Most of us were a little frightened at the prospect of this. The coming initiation was our greatest worry. After a few weeks of suspense, we were finally turned over to the mighty seniors. Although we didn't think so then; I'm sure we all agree now that it was fun! The seniors showed that they were glad to have us with them by giving a party.

Our class officers were: President, Clara Kavelec; Vice-President, Jeanne Peak; and Secretary and Treasurer, Frances Ackerman.

Mr. Gould was our class advisor who did a fine job of introducing us to high school life.

September 1944

We were now Sophomores and felt quite proud of the fact. There were twenty-four of us under the direction of Mrs. Pfender. Our class officers were: President, Paul Rogers; Vice-President, John Pickering; Secretary, Carlo King; and Treasurer, Audrey Busser.

The main activity of the year was a "Christmas Dance" which was very successful.

September 1945

Nineteen members returned to make up the junior class. With the aid of Mrs. Collins, our advisor, we elected John Pickering, President; Paul Rogers, Vice-President; and Jeanne Peak, Secretary and Treasurer.

In December we presented the class play "Wedding Spells."

Our main problem was to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom. We sponsored a paper drive and several dances. We also presented the "Range Riders." Our efforts were successful. The dinner was held at Cary's Villa and the dance in our gym.

September 1946

The long awaited year arrived and eighteen happy seniors returned to begin the final year at Avon.

Mr. Blake was our class sponsor and under his guidance our senior year was a pleasant one.

The class elected Joan Baldauf, President; Rose Mary Leonard, Vice-President; and Marie Kutz, Secretary and Treasurer.

Under the direction of Mrs. Collins we presented the class play, "Where's Laurie," in April.

We were guests of the class of '48 at Spring Valley Country Club for a banquet and dance. Everyone had a delightful time.

CLASS MOTTO: *We Finish to Begin.*

CLASS FLOWER: *White Camellia.*

CLASS COLORS: *Kelley Green and White*

VALEDICTORIAN: *Jeanne Peak.*

Prophecy 1957

"DOIN' WHAT COMES NATURALLY"

Rose Mary Leonard is now a well-known dietitian and intends to meet the one man in her life and enter into the sacred rites of matrimony.

Joanne Whitworth and Beatrice Smith have combined their talents to form a famous vaudeville team. They have just accepted a contract to advertise Chipso over the air.

When you turn on your radio in the morning and hear: one-two-three, inhale-exhale, etc., it may be Sis Ackerman who is sponsored by the Grape-Wheatie Nuts Breakfast Food Corporation, who are endeavoring to "Build up America."

Jeanne Peak, who has opened an old ladies' home, is doing very well. In her spare time, she writes books, one of which, "Life Is Just One Big Mistake," won the '57 Nobel Prize.

We find the class of '47 represented in the Senate by Gene Blake, who is sponsoring a bill to dam up French Creek for water power.

Lillian Stumphauzer has become the editor of the "All-American Booster" (by the way, it has a circulation of 3,000,000). It carries 90 pages daily with 23½ pages of editorials, which she writes herself. Good luck, Lill.

Charles Purks took up aviation but has long since given it up because he can't get the plane off the ground.

Carlo King is a scientific farmer who raises "earless corn" and "headless cabbage." As a side line he owns a fleet of trucking trucks, in fact, he offered me a job as mechanic.

Jimmy Alten after studying Ubangi War Dances in Africa returned to New York to open his jitter-bug dancing school.

Johnny Pickering is now assistant vice-president to the second delivery boy of the Avon Wallpaper Co. He studies sculptoring as a side line.

Joan Baldauf is having difficulty in getting airplanes to match her stewardess' uniforms for the Avon Central Line.

Marie Kutz, a home loving "gal" if we ever saw one, has settled down to a tranquil life in a suburb of Avon.

Lillian Frank was a nurse, but later became a fortune teller because she got the "knack" of holding hands.

Clarabell Thome has taken up the designing of more beautiful buildings in Avon. Can you imagine — she wants taller sky-scrapers.

Rosella Forthofer is now president of Woolworth, Inc.

Clarabelle Klein has taken a beauty course and now travels among the wives of "Darkest Africa."

Last Will and Testament

“EVERYTHING I HAVE BELONGS TO YOU

We, the undersigned, members of the class of “Forty-Seven,” being in fairly sound mind and body, and realizing that our career in Avon High School is slowly drawing to a close, do hereby make and publish this last will and testament.

- I, Rose Mary Leonard, bequeath my happy-go-luckiness to Mary Urig.
- I, Beatrice Smith, bequeath my profound silence in second period study hall to anyone who can make use of it
- I, Joanne Whitworth, bequeath my ability to blush to Rosemary Kosik.
- I, Frances Jean Ackerman, bequeath my ability to get in without my mother hearing me, to Beverly Stack.
- I, Joan Baldauf, bequeath my position as editor of the Booster Annual and all its headaches to Rita Dunker.
- I, Gene Blake, bequeath my well-modulated voice and manner to Fred Balmert.
- I, Lillian Stumphauzer, bequeath my speed and accuracy in typing to Donald Moore.
- I, Charles Purks, bequeath my foolish questions to Robert Forthofer.
- I, Carlo King, bequeath my height to Charles Cory—vitamins did it.
- I, Sylvester Alten, bequeath my ability to talk at all times and under all circumstances to Jack Wuebker.
- I, John Pickering, bequeath my basketball ability to Allan Horwedel.
- I, Jeanne Peak, bequeath my coiffure to Ellen Wolfe.
- I, Marie Kutz, bequeath my quiet and well-mannered nature to Mary Lou Kelling.
- I, Lillian Frank, bequeath my ability to have my hair curly on Monday morning to Phyllis Klein.
- I, Clarabell Thome, bequeath my sunny temperament to Celia Gavorski.
- I, Rosella Forthofer, bequeath my ability to turn “make-up” slips in on time to any well-deserving junior boy.
- I, Clarabelle Klein, bequeath my ability to stick to one man to Fern Gaidry.
- To the Freshmen, we bequeath hope with which to struggle through the long years to come.
- To the Sophomores, we bequeath our sane and sensible natures.
- To the Juniors, we bequeath the use of our Government and Economics books.
- To the teachers, we bequeath the memories of the class of '47.
- To the school, we bequeath peace and good will.

Classes

At

Avon





Vice-Pres.:
John Tesmer

Secretary:
Fern Gaidry

Treasurer:
Robert Kempf

President:
Patricia Blake

Junior Class

The Junior class elected Lester Conrad and Edward Sample to represent them in Student Council.

The main activities sponsored by the class were two dances, a paper drive, a roller skating party, and the Junior play, "The Scarlet Hat," which was presented March 28.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet at the "Spring Valley Country Club," Wednesday, May 14th, 1947.

In sports the class was well represented by Robert Sample, Edward Sample, Elwyn Urig, Gerald Riegelsberger, Joe Andrejewski, Roman Wearsch, Ray Harder, Carl Schwartz, Noble White, and Edward Bommer.

Every Monday we find Doris Kiskamp, Theresa DeChant, Donald Moore, Frank Tennant, and Lester Conrad in the band. Several members of the class belonged to the Glee Club and Mixed Chorus. The class received their rings in December.

Class of 1948

NAMES

AMBITIONS

NAMES

Front Row:

Lester Conrad	Be a coal man
Frank Tennant	Be a beanery operator
Jack Weubker	Join the navy
Frances Campagna	A professional singer
Elizabeth Kempf	Be a square-dance caller
Ruth Forthover	Win an argument with Mr. Mass
Charles Snider	Be a multi-millionaire
John Tesmer	Be an undertaker
Mrs. Collins	To tame the Junior Class

Second Row:

Fred Balmert	A bootlegger
Roman Wearsch	To drive the Chrysler
Theresa DeChant	To be a poet
Patricia Blake	Learn to roller-skate
Rita Dunker	Go to an all boys' school
Helen Soukup	Typist for D. A. Mass
Robert Kempf	Get a new car
Raymond Harder	No ambition

Third Row:

Donald Moore	Learn not to be sloppy
Joseph Andrejewski	Join the navy
Louis Butti	Own a tavern
Fern Gaidry	Be an artist
Doris Kiskamp	Be a vegetarian
Janet Allen	Air stewardess
Edward Sample	Sail to Leamington, Canada
Gerald Riegelsberger	Be a street cleaner
William Kutz	To do his bookkeeping
Ronall Metzger	Sell refrigerators to the Eskimos

Fourth Row:

Edward Bommer	Sell life-insurance
Robert Forthofer	Be a big time operator
Noble White	Be Mr. Gould's chauffeur
Robert Sample	Be a hobo
Carl Schwartz	Superintendent of Avon High School
Alfred Lages	Be a pianist
Robert Wearsch	To get to school on time
Elwyn Urig	Be a hobo



Class of 1949



President:
Lowell Putzier

Vice-Pres.:
Rosemary Kosik

Secretary:
Margaret Roth

Treasurer:
Charles Cory

SOPHOMORES

Of twenty-eight members in our class, we elected four officers: Lowell Putzier, President; Rosemary Kosik, Vice- President; Margaret Roth, Secretary; and Charles Cory, Treasurer. Mary Urig and Leonard Marx represented us in the Student Council.

Lowell Putzier took part in the Clearview Music Contest.

The Sophomores participated in many activities throughout the year.

In October we had our first class party. An assembly was presented, consisting of a mock radio program.

December 19, the Sophomore girls helped with a Mother and Daughter Banquet which was supervised by Mrs. Collins.

On March 20, we held our skating party at the Lorain Coliseum.

Sophomore Class

NAMES

AMBITIONS

Front row:

Donald Conrad	Farmer
Frank Renusi	Farmer
Mary Urig	Dress designer
Margaret Roth	Secretary
Lila Gutzman	Singer
Nadine Pape	Sunday school teacher

Second Row:

Ralph Wearsch	Assistant coach
Charles Cory	Horse dealer
Marcella Balmert	Housewife
Betty Jane Whitworth	Secretary
Jane Schmitz	Stenographer
June Windram	Mission worker
Mrs. Tullio	Sponsor

NAMES

AMBITIONS

Third Row:

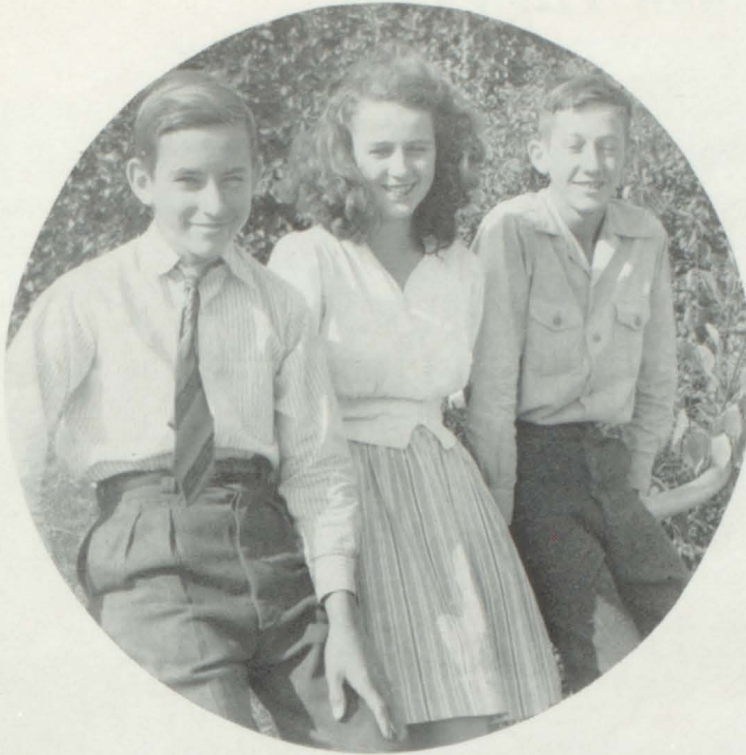
Aloysius Bommer	Garbage collector
George Peak	Expert roller skater
Robert Beck	Band leader
Loretta Aukshun	Chemistry teacher
Marian Kookas	Opera singer
Rosemary Kosik	Interior decorator

Back Row:

Lowell Putzier	President of United States
Robert Conrad	Coal man
Darwin Bliss	No ambition
Leonard Marx	Artist
Reynold Schwartz	Street cleaner
Bernard Klingshirn	Second Frank Sinatra
Glenn Downey	Movie producer
Philip Schmitz	Coach



Freshman Class



CLASS OFFICERS

President:
Theodore
Stumphauzer

Vice-Pres.:
Marjorie Hart

Sec.-Treas.
William Oebker

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mary Lou
Kelling
Raymond Urig

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen were initiated into real full-pledged students of Avon High in the beginning of the year. We were able to become acquainted at a class party on October 24th with Mr. Gould and Miss Buswell as chaperones.

We have a number of boys representing us in football, baseball, basketball, and track.

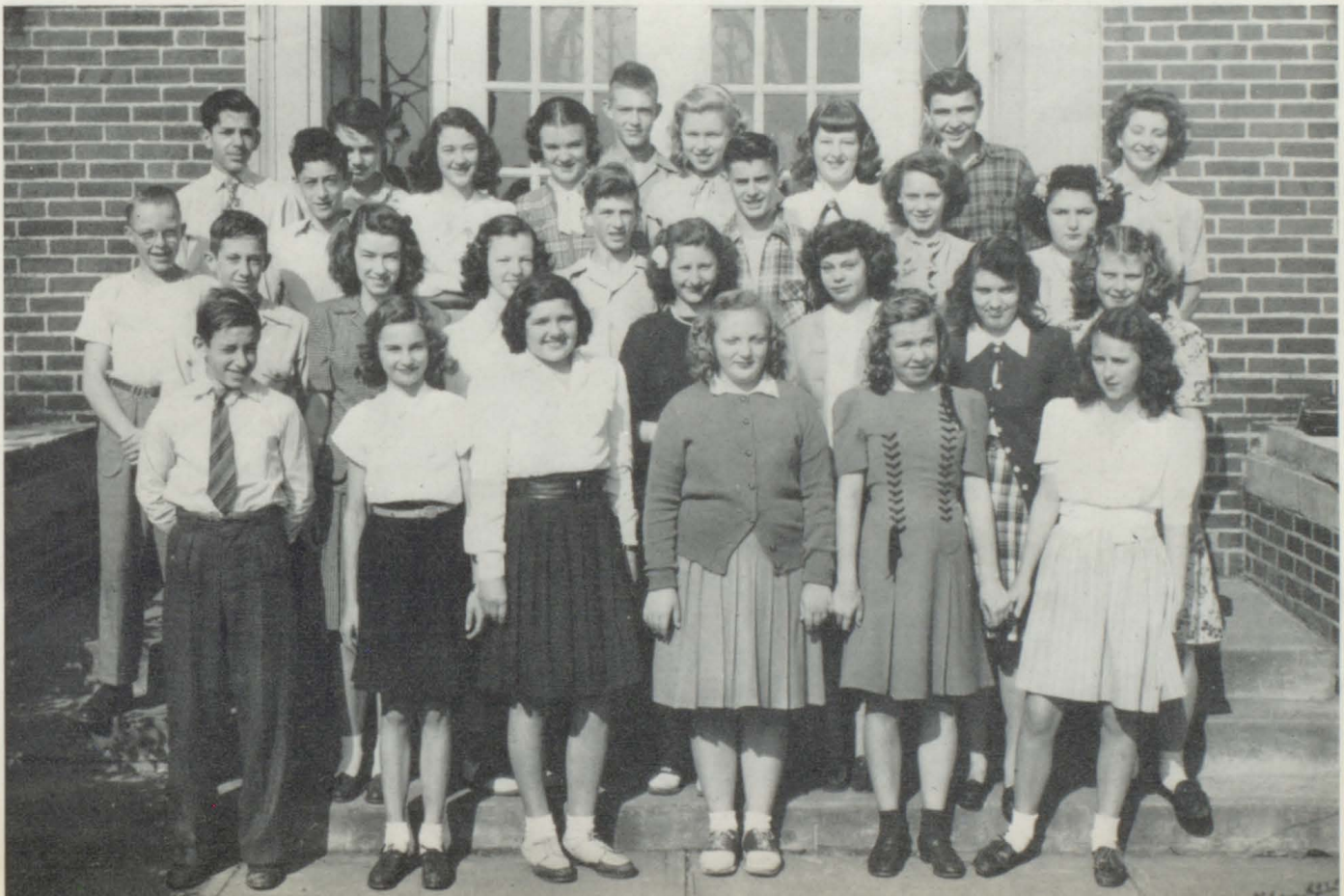
Our first assembly was presented before Christmas. It was a satire on school life and was very successful.

Back row: Carlos Sagues, Allen Horwedel, Donna Richards, Ellen Wolfe, Herbert Stockard, Connie Hubbard, Barbara Bungart, George Shopoff, Miss Buswell, Advisor.

Third row: Roger Weiss, Robert Conrad, Theodore Ackerman, Celia Gavorski, Evelyn Peck.

Second row: Raymond Urig, William Oebker, Beverly Stack, Mary Lou Kelling, Ruth Voytek, Carol Wilhelm, Elaine Field, Bernice Schmitz.

Front row: Theodore Stumphauzer, Pauline DeChant, Stella Hricovec, Anna Mae Forthofer, Lois Papp, Marjorie Hart.



Junior High Class



Front row, left to right: Donald Perry, George Palmer, Edward Cavendar, Richard Aukschun, Frank Szasz, Owen Cory, Steve Matesick, Lynn Garrett, Lee Kyle, Cy Bliss, Anthony Campagna.

Middle row: Rosemary Hart, Patricia Reynolds, Betty Lieber, Marilyn Mitchell, Eleanor Heinrich, Joanne Stewart, Loretta Smith, Lynn Feuchter, Martha Voytek, Betty Chapman, Diane Wonder, Jean Horning, Betty Jane Smith, Glenn Clawson, Marvin Gunderson, Jack Smith, Bonnie Reed, Anne Pickering.

Back row: Carol Hubbard, Marlene Gelman, May Ella Johnson, Mr. Gould, Advisor, Jack Webster, Richard Baron, Reynold Perry, Rose Klein, Joan Peak.

The seventh and eighth grade held a combined assembly under the supervision of Mr. Gould.

Several of our class were entered in the music contest as Clearview, on March 1. They returned with ratings of excellent and very good.

Rose Klein, Marilyn Mitchell, and Joanne Stewart do their work as Booster reporters.

Rose Klein, Marlene Gelman, Marilyn Mitchell, May Ella Johnson, Diane Wonder, Glenn Clawson, and Joanne Stewart are monitors.

The seventh grade elected Owen Cory, President; Bonnie Reed, Vice-President; and Carol Hubbard, Secretary and Treasurer. They were represented in the Student Council by Anne Pickering and Jack Smith. Jack Smith, Patty Reynolds, and Anne Pickering represented the seventh grade in the band. A class party was held on October 3, 1946 with Mr. Gould as sponsor.

The eighth grade elected Joan Peak, President; May Ella Johnson, Vice-President; and Joanne Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer. They were represented in the Student Council by Rose Klein and Shirley Moore. Every Monday we find Marilyn Mitchell, Cy Bliss, and Shirley Moore in band.

Grades 1-2-3

FIRST GRADE

First row: Daniel Kibler, Mary Alice Krynak, Sandra Staller, Theodore Nitsche, Harold Chapman, Richard Nitsche.

Second row: Robert Ibach, Anna M. Cory, Gaylem Siebenhaar, Betty Riggs, Jean Davis, Terry Smith, Paul Smith.

Third row: Elnora Palmer, Connie Chester, Georgine Osborne, Karen Johnson, Sandra, Rieth, Sue Ellen Goetchius, Larry Mitchell.

Fourth row: Marilyn Kunsman, Dean Metzler, Miss Reynolds.



SECOND GRADE THIRD GRADE

First row: Virginia Aukschun, Robert Schaefer, Marv Jensen, Earl Wohleber, Dorothy Chapman, Karol Alexander, Carol Wagner, Marlene Popa.

Second row: John Nauman, Harriet Haas, Lloyd Green, Harlan Knautz, Raymond Beedle, Ross Johnson, Frank Root.

Third row: Diana Moser, Joyce Dicus, Dennis Saxby, Linda Putzier, Colleen Hubbard, Norma Wiggins, Howard Gunter.

Standing: Gary Clawson, Shirley Pendegrass, Mary Ann Mikulic, Carole Stahlhut, Joann Gutzman, Mrs. Peak.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

First row: Jacklyn Whitworth, Kenneth Rieth, Roberta Windram, Jerry Hurdley, Marcia Gelman, Marilyn Ibach.

Second row: Lynette Knautz, Karen Garrett, Katherine Feuchter, Richard Heinrich, Peter Naumann, Betty Brown, Roland Dicus.

Third row: Judy Staab, Sandra Wonder, Tommy Gaidry, Sue Guin, Ronald Formanek, Barbara Prescott.

Fourth row: Leslie Bias, Beverly Maurer, Mariel Marx, Jimmy Gaidry.

Standing: Joseph Stumphauzer, Donald Conrad, Billy Prescott, John Prick, Miss Burke, Roy Olsen, Judy Jameson, Lucia Sarraino, Carol Hart, Ronald Green, James Davidson, Carol Jean Voytek, Sally Beedle.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

First row: Adolph Symbol, Lee Feuchter, Lee Cory, Betty Svec, Carol Mayberry, Beverly Hyde, Elaine Campbell.

Second row: William Reed, Douglas Wingate, Jack Jacobs, Jean Sarraino, Joan Olsen, Raul Sagues, Gladys Hawkins, Richard Dicus.

Third row: Frances Hart, Jean Collins, Georgia Mitchell, Barbara Vezdos, Beverly Papp, Donald Peak, Charles Maurer, Lary Kunsman.

Fourth row: Edgar Saxby, Charles Wack, Taddy Smith, Carol Johnson, Norman Jensen, Vactor Colman, Carl Snider, Miss Westrick.

Not in picture: Patricia Henes, Mary Ann Jagush, Joan Silber.



Study Hall



Activities

At

Avon



Booster Staff



REPORTERS

Standing, left to right: Doris Kiskamp, Margaret Roth, Jeanne Peak, Phyllis Klein, Rita Dunker, Patricia Blake, Elizabeth Kempf, Lillian Frank, Clarabell Thome, Lois Papp, Beatrice Smith.
Seated: Rose Klein, Clarabelle Klein, Connie Hubbard, Rosella Forthofer, Joan Peak, Marilyn Mitchell, Joanne Stewart.

The Booster Staff has greatly progressed this year under the expert leadership of our advisor, Mrs. A. Tullio.

The Booster comes out once a month and carries all of the current and important local news concerning the school. We have tried our best to keep the information accurate and up-to-date.

The staff numbers twenty-nine.

Members of the Booster staff are as follows: Editor, Lillian Stumphauzer; Assistant Editors, Therese DeChant, Ruth Forthover; Business Manager, Marie Kutz; Feature Writers, Doris Kiskamp, Jeanne Peak, and Rita Dunker; Sports Editor, Frances Ackerman; Art Editors, Barbara Bungart, and Leonard Marx; Circulation Editor, Rose Mary Leonard; Circulation Assistants, Rosella Forthofer, Clarabell Thome, and Lillian Frank; Reporters, Joanne Whitworth, Lois Papp, Connie Hubbard, Marilyn Mitchell, Joan Stewart, Rosemary Kosik, Mary Urig, Phyllis Klein, Joan Baldauf, Margaret Roth, Sylvester Alten, Noble White; Typists, Typing II Class. Mimeograph operators, Beatrice Smith, Pat Blake, and Clarabelle Klein.



EDITORS

Standing: Lillian Stumphauzer, Editor, Marie Kutz, Barbara Bungart, Therese DeChant, Ruth Forthover, Frances Ackerman, Rose Mary Leonard.

Seated: Mrs. Tullio, Advisor; Leonard Marx.

Annual Staff



Standing, left to right: Joan Baldauf, Rita Dunker, Patricia Blake, Joanne Whitworth, Leonard Marx, Lowell Putzier.
Sitting: Mrs. Collins, Advisor.

The Annual Staff is under the sponsorship of Mrs. R. Collins. Its staff members are seven in number. Their duties are many and greatly varied.

The Booster is published by two separate staffs this year for the main purpose of dividing the large amount of work that is necessary in putting out the monthly and the annual edition of the Booster.

The duties of the Annual staff begin in October, when pictures must be taken for the Annual. The work slackens until January, when dummies for the finished product must be worked on, checked over, and then finally submitted. It is the responsibility of this staff to see that you receive the Annual Booster on time, with accurate information concerning every class, projects and social functions.

The Annual Staff is made up of the following: Editor, Joan Baldauf; Assistant Editor, Rita Dunker; Business Manager, Patricia Blake; Feature Writer, Joanne Whitworth; Art Editor, Leonard Marx; Sports Editor, Lowell Putzier; Special Reporter, Beatrice Smith.

ANNUAL EDITORS

Assistant Editor: Rita Dunker.
Editor: Joan Baldauf.



Our Glee Clubs

Each Friday the auditorium rings with the sweet harmonies of the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus. Miss Marjorie Howe directs all the vocal groups.

All organizations sang for the Christmas program. Two girls' sextets represented the school in the annual County Music Contest at Clearview; one winning a rating of superior, and the other, excellent. They presented their numbers at a P.T.A. meeting.

The officers of the Girls' Glee Club for this year are: President, Rose Mary Leonard; Vice-President, Clarabelle Klein; Secretary, Rosella Forthofer; Treasurer, Theresa DeChant; Librarian, Lillian Stumphauzer.

The Boys' Glee Club elected the following officers: President, John Pickering; Secretary, Theodore Stumphauzer; Treasurer, Lowell Putzier.



Front row, left to right: Donna Richards, Ruth Voytek, Frances Campagna, Elizabeth Kempf, Rosella Forthofer, Margaret Roth, Lila Gutzman, Anna Mae Forthofer, Lillian Stumphauzer, Phyllis Klein, Pauline DeChant.

Second row: Marcella Balmert, Celia Gavorski, Lois Papp, Rita Dunker, Evelyn Peck, Janet Allen, Carol Wilhelm, Mary Lou Kelling, Stella Hricovec, Patricia Blake, Therese DeChant, Ruth Forthofer.

Third row: Marian Kookas, Jane Schmitz, Rosemary Kosik, Fern Gaidry, Beverly Stack, Barbara Bungart, Ellen Wolfe, Doris Kiskamp, Connie Hubbard, Jeanne Peak, Bernice Schmitz.

Back row: Marie Kutz, Frances Ackerman, Joan Baldauf, Rose Mary Leonard, Clarabelle Klein.

Our Band



Mrs. Marian Gatts is our band director for the second consecutive year. The band made several public appearances: at the Junior and Senior plays and their Spring Concerts.

The combined concerts included the complete bands of Avon and Henrietta schools. Several pupils from Grafton and Brookside schools obligingly made up the lack of certain missing instruments. The proceeds from these concerts will be used to buy band instruments. The band as a group attended a concert in Cleveland.

At present the band is composed of: Shirley Moore, Ellen Wolfe, Doris Kiskamp, playing drums and cymbals; Patricia Reynolds, Virginia Bliss, Lowell Putzier, playing clarinets; Theodore Stumphauzer, Taddy Smith, playing saxophone; Anne Pickering, flute; Lester Conrad, accordian; John Pickering, Jack Smith, trombone, Cy Bliss, playing tuba; Donald Moore, Frank Tennant, Jeanne Peak, Therese DeChant, Marilyn Mitchell, Vactor Coleman, playing cornet.

Junior Band



Standing: Ellen Wolfe, Shirley Moore, Mrs. Gatts.
Sitting: Georgia Ann Mitchell, Dukie Reed, Jean Collins, Patricia Reynolds, Jack Smith, Donald Peak, Anne Pickering, Lee Feuchter, Vactor Coleman, Marilyn Mitchell, Cy Bliss, Carl Snider.

Librarians



Standing, left to right: Clarabelle Klein, Constance Hubbard, Ellen Wolfe, Rose Mary Kosik, Loretta Aukschun, Phyllis Klein, Miss Buswell, Advisor, Rosemary Leonard.

Sitting: Lois Papp, Rosella Forthofer, Lillian Frank, Marie Kutz.

Our library was under the direction of Miss Janet Buswell.

On our shelves we find many new books which Mr. and Mrs. Marx donated.

New rules were instituted by the librarians to make their duties easier.

Librarians and their period schedules were:

First period: Marjorie Hart, Ellen Wolfe.

Second period: Marie Kutz, Clarabelle Klein.

Third period: Marilyn Mitchell, Phyllis Klein.

Fourth period: Connie Hubbard, Lois Papp.

Fifth period: Ruth Spanos, Marjorie Klingshirn.

Sixth Period: Rose Marie Leonard.

Rosemary Kosik, Loretta Aukschun.

Eighth period: Lillian Frank, Rosella Forthofer.

Ninth period: Marlene Gelman, Joan Stewart.

Office Staff

To achieve a smoothly running office, Mr. Blake needs a competent staff of assistants. Their duties include running errands, answering the phone, getting the mail, and various other tasks.

The Board hired Mrs. Dorothy Kreuger to handle the office secretarial work. Due to illness in the family, Mrs. Kreuger resigned. Mrs. Blake, who obligingly assumed her duties in the emergency, remained because no other applicant appeared. The entire staff cooperated to add to the efficiency of managing school business.

The office staff and the period during which each work are: Period 1, Fern Gaidry; 2, Frances Ackerman; 3, Rita Dunker; 4, Patricia Blake; 5, Joan Baldauf; 7, Margaret Roth; 8, Jeanne Peak; 9, Lillian Stumphauzer.



Back row: Mr. Blake, Advisor, Joan Baldauf, Jeanne Peak.

Middle row: Frances Ackerman, Rita Dunker, Patricia Blake, Fern Gaidry.

Front row: Lillian Stumphauzer, Margaret Roth.

Student Council



Front row, left to right: Leonard Marx, Secretary; Clarabelle Klein, President; Anne Pickering, Mary Urig.

Middle row: Mr. Blake, Advisor; Edward Sample, Mary Lou Kelling, Rose Klein.

Back row: Mr. Mass, John Pickering, Vice President; Raymond Urig, Charles Purks, Jack Smith. Not in picture: Lester Conrad.

THE AVON STUDENT COUNCIL

Since the A.S.C. is becoming a tradition in our school, we have again organized it this year and have tried our best to live up to the tradition.

The Council consists of Mr. Blake, principal, Mr. Mass, a faculty member and representatives from each of the home rooms. They are as follows: seventh grade—Anne Pickering and Jack Smith; eighth grade—Rose Klein and Shirley Moore; ninth grade—Mary Lou Kelling and Raymond Urig; tenth grade—Mary Urig and Leonard Marx; eleventh grade—Eddie Sample and Lester Conrad; twelfth grade—John Pickering and Charles Purks.

One of our biggest projects this year was the magazine campaign. From the proceeds of the sales, we invested our money in a radio-phonograph combination and records were purchased for the use of the entire school.

We also arranged to have noon movies, dancing and interclass sports. Special assemblies were given and interesting speakers were appreciated.

Some of the special committees which were appointed were the Monitors, Noon Period, Athletic, Social, Assembly, School Bus Patrol, Lost and Found, and Activity Letter. These were formed for the benefit of the Student Body, that they may enjoy a well-organized and safe school.

Monitors

Oh look, there is a monitor in the hall. Of course, she is there for the purpose of keeping order in the corridors.

Some of their duties are to keep lockers closed, collect attendance slips, and maintain order in the halls at all times.

There is a great deal of responsibility attached to this position, but most of the students respect those in authority.

Each student gives up one of his study halls voluntarily to take his place in the rank of honored monitors.



Lila Gutzman, Margaret Roth, Rosella Forthofer, Frances Ackerman, Joan Baldauf, Jeanne Peak, Ruth Forthover, Glenn Clawson, Dianne Wonder, Rose Mary Leonard, Joanne Stewart, Ruth Voytek, Marilyn Mitchell, Joan Peak, Lillian Frank, Jane Schmitz, Rosemary Kosik, Theresa DeChant, Marlene Gelman, Mr. Gould, Advisor, Clarabell Thome, William Kutz, Doris Kiskamp, Phyllis Klein, Phillip Schmitz, Janet Allen, Nadine Pape, Betty Kempf, Patricia Blake, Louis Butti.

Junior Play



Sitting, left to right: Doris Kiskamp, Elizabeth Kempf, Patricia Blake, Rita Dunker, Fern Gaidry, Theresa DeChant.

Middle row: Frank Tennant, Carl Schwartz, Helen Soukup, Janet Allen, Jack Weubker, Edward Sample, Mrs. Collins.

Back row: Elwyn Urig, Gerald Riegelsberger, Robert Forthofer, Robert Wearsch, Donald Moore, Edward Bommer.

Janie Allensby Patricia Blake
A student at Avon High
Edna May Peabody Phyllis Klein
Another student.
Humphry Thomas Gerald Riegelsberger
Generally disliked.
Johnny Granet Elwyn Urig
An aspiring young playwright.
Fred Peabody Edward Sample
Johnny's best friend.
Sally Woodson Rita Dunker
An aspiring young actress.
Martha Ricker Theresa DeChant
The dramatic coach.
Club members and ushers
Jack Weubker, Edward Bommer,
Robert Wearsch, Betty Kempf

Timothy Blaine Donald Moore
The English teacher.
Clarissa Marlowe Doris Kiskamp
A glamour girl from Hollywood.
Mr. Kimball Noble White
The principal of Avon High.
Ralph Carl Schwartz
A busy student.
Mr. Morrison Frank Tennant
A talent scout from Centrey Studios.
Miss Guilford Fern Gaidry
A talent scout from Myerburg Studios
Mrs. Pilkington Helen Soukup
Dramatic critic for the "Herald-Tribune"
Directed by Mrs. Reata Collins
Assisted by Janet Allen



Senior Play



Sitting, left to right: Rosella Forthofer, Marie Kutz, Frances Ackerman, Lillian Frank, Joan Baldauf, Lillian Stumphauzer.

Middle row: John Pickering, Clarabell Thome, Joanne Whitworth, Beatrice Smith, Jeanne Peak, Charles Purks, Mrs. Collins.

Back row: Gene Blake, Carlo King, Sylvester Alten.

Not in picture: Clarabelle Klein.

Senior Play Cast — "Where's Laurie?"

Laurie Williams Joanne Whitworth
A pretty charmer of 17.
Jinx Taylor Clarabelle Klein
Editor of school paper.
Katie Forster Frances Ackerman
Naive, natural, and likable, 17.
Susan Snow Lillian Stumphauzer
Small and pretty, not very bright.
Grace Phillips Rose Mary Leonard
Tall and pretty, 17.
Mady Baker Beatrice Smith
The vigorous type, cheerleader.
Hope Graham Marie Kutz
President of the senior class.
Mrs. Helen Williams Lillian Frank
Laurie's indignant mother, 45.

Miss Ruth Barnes Jeanne Peak
Class sponsor, 30.
Sally McKenney Joan Baldauf
Newspaper reporter, 22.
Carl Filiposocki Carlo King
Huge, slow-moving, football star.
Eddie Fowler John Pickering
Nice-looking, a trifle shy, 18.
George Bates Charles Purks
Tall, handsome, self-centered.
Bud Taylor Gene Blake
Chubby, and open-faced, 18.
Sheriff Roy Logan Sylvester Alten
Director Mrs. Collins
Assistant Directors Rosella Forthofer,
Clarabell Thome



Between Classes

At

Avon

Achievements

In

Special Classes



Typing II Class



First row: Joanne Whitworth, Rosella Forthofer.

Second row: Frances Ackerman, Lillian Stump-hauzer, Clarabell Thome, Lillian Frank.

Third row: Joan Baldauf, Marie Kutz, Rose Mary Leonard, Clarabelle Klein.

Standing: Mrs. Tullio.

The Typing II Class of Avon is a marked example of achievement. In two years' time, they have made great progress, with the help of Mrs. Anna Tullio, their teacher.

Their aims have been directed at accuracy, first; then, speed. It has been a part of their job to do secretarial work for all the teachers in the building and much extra-curricular work besides.

The class does all the typing and stencil cutting, plus mimeographing and other types of business work, for the monthly editions of the Booster.

Chemistry Class



Standing, left to right: Mr. Blake, Advisor, Carl Schwartz, Donald Moore, Sylvester Alten, Carlo King, Edward Bommer, Charles Purks, Ruth Forthover, Rosella Forthofer.

Sitting: Stanley Marous, Gene Blake, Joseph Andrejewski, Frank Tennant, Noble White, Beatrice Smith, John Pickering.

The chemistry class this year was the largest there has ever been. Due to the size of the room and the amount of the equipment the class was divided into two parts. Each class meets every day but the laboratory period was alternated.

Home Economics Club

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Collins, Advisor; Nadine Pape, Elaine Fields, Lila Gutzman, Margaret Roth, Mary Urig, Carol Wilhelm.

Back row: Marcella Balmert, Donna Richards, June Windram, Marian Kookas, Rosemary Kosik, Jane Schmitz, Betty Jane Whitworth, Celia Gavorski.



In September the Home Economics Club elected as president, Nadine Pape; secretary, Margaret Roth; and treasurer, Lila Gutzman.

The first semester was spent studying cooking and personal aptitudes. The second semester, sewing was instructed by Mrs. Collins.

On December 19, 1946, the annual Home Economics banquet was held in the auditorium. The teachers, mothers, and sisters were guests. A play and several solos were presented by the group for the enjoyment of all.

Agriculture Class

This was the first year that an agriculture class has ever been held at Avon. It was sponsored by Mr. Mass and met the first period every morning of the school week.

For their activities the members of the class have trimmed and pruned the trees near the school. Most of their time in the class room was spent on the study of agriculture itself.



First row, left to right: Darwin Bliss, Theodore Ackerman.

Second row: William Oebker, Bernard Klingshirn, Allen Horwedel, Glenn Downey, Charles Cory, Donald Conrad, Robert Conrad.

Third row: George Shopoff, Reynold Schwartz, Carlos Sagues, Frank Renusi, Robert Conrad, Robert Peck.

Fourth row: Donald Medlin, Aloysius Bommer.

Fifth row: Robert Lesinak, George Peak, Roger Weiss, Ralph Wearsch, Philip Schmitz, Herbert Stockard.



GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Front row, left to right: Barbara Prescott, Lynette Knautz, Jean Collins, Katherine Feuchter, Marilyn Ibach, Judy Staubb, Marilyn Kunsman.

Second row: Marlene Popa, Virginia Aukschun, Carol Wagner, Dianne Moser, Linda Putzier, Evelyn Stumphauzer.

Third row: Mary Alice Krynak, Jean Davis, Theodore Nitsche, Richard nitsche, Gary Clawson, Ruth Ibach, Mary Jensen, Colleen Hubbard, Douglas Wingate, James Gaidry.

Back row: James Davidson, Georgia Ann Mitchell, Beverly Papp, Taddy Smith, Gladys Hawkins, Betty Svec, Charles Maurer, Norman Jensen, Donald Peak.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Front row, left to right: Rose Klein, Marlene Gelman, Constance Hubbard, Ruth Forthover, Patricia Blake, Carol Hubbard.

Second row: Anna Mae Forthofer, Marilyn Mitchell, Patricia Reynolds, Joanne Stewart, Jeanne Peak, Joan Peak, Therese DeChant.

Back row: Mary Lou Kelling, Barbara Bungart, Lillian Frank, Joan Baldauf, Jack Smith.

Not in picture: Joanne Whitworth, Rita Dunker.



Calendar of Events

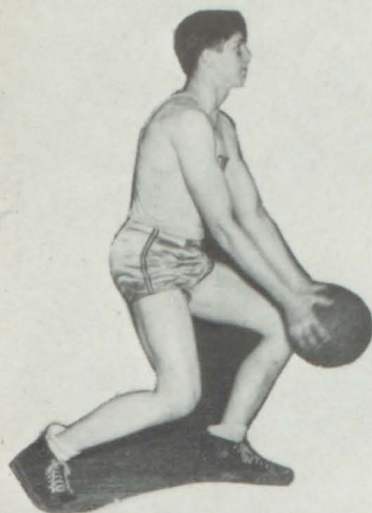
- Sept. 3—School Opens. "Woe unto us."
 Sept. 9—Classes Organize. "Joyful reunion."
 Sept. 10—Student Council Organizes. "Order restored."
 Sept. 17—P.T.A. Meeting. "Parents and teachers talk us over."
 Sept. 27—6-Man Football Game. Grafton here. "It was a tough fight, but we won."
 Sept. 30—Magazine Campaign begins. "Tramp, tramp, tramp."
 Sept. 30—Booster Campaign begins. "Everybody buy a Booster."
 Oct. 3—Seventh Grade Party. "Juvenile Joy."
 Oct. 11—Alumni Football Game. "The old grid stars return."
 Oct. 11—Sophomore Class Party. "Loads of fun for all."
 Oct. 14—Senior Pictures Taken. "Watch the birdie, please."
 Oct. 15—P. T. A. Meeting. "More discussion, more discipline."
 Oct. 16—Eighth Grade Party. "What a good time we had!"
 Oct. 18—6-Man Football Game. Avon Lake there. "Rivals Forever!"
 Oct. 24—Freshman Party. "Getting acquainted is fun."
 Oct. 24—Freshman Initiation. "The Seniors made us wear nightgowns."
 Oct. 25—N.E.O.T.A. Meeting. No School. "Oh, joy! Oh, boy!"
 Oct. 29—P.T.A. Hallowe'en Dance. "Masquerade: Guess who!"
 Nov. 1—6-Man Football game. Brookside there. "Competition plus."
 Nov. 2—Sr. Jr. Formal Dance. "Flowers, punch, and dancing slippers."
 Nov. 8—Athletic Carnival. "Confetti—here, there, and everywhere."
 Nov. 22—Junior Dance. "Money, money! Who's got the MONEY??"
 Nov. 26—Basketball season opens at Brownhelm. "Practice makes perfect."
 Nov. 28—Thanksgiving holidays begin. "Oh, happy happy day."
 Dec. 3—Booster dance. "Dance and have fun."
 Dec. 6—Basketball game at Eaton. "We're still practising."
 Dec. 10—Basketball game at Beldon. "Score! Score!"
 Dec. 13—Basketball game. Ridgeville here. "C'mon, team. Let's go!"
 Dec. 14—Jr. Skating Party. "Whoops! It's not the fall that hurts, it's the sudden stop."
 Dec. 17—Basketball game at Brookside. "Ash can, tin can—"
 Dec. 18—P.T.A. Christmas Party. "Santa Claus overjoys the youngsters."
 Dec. 19—Home Economics Banquet. "Centerpieces, silverware, and linens."
 Dec. 20—Basketball game. Amherst here. "Fight, boys, fight!"
 Dec. 23—Christmas Vacation begins. "Snow and ice, and everything nice."
 Jan. 6—School Reopens. "The daily grind is again our big worry."
 Jan. 7—Alumni Basketball game. "Excitement plus experience equals a great night."
 Jan. 10—Basketball game. Beldon here. "We're with you, team."
 Jan. 14—Basketball game at Avon Lake. "Beat 'em, boys! Beat 'em!"
 Jan. 20—Ohio Fruit Growers Meeting. "Less worms and more apples."
 Jan. 17—Basketball game. Eaton here. "Fight, fight, fight, team!"
 Jan. 21—Assembly Program on Animals. "What a curious aroma!"
 Jan. 21—Basketball game at S. Amherst. "Fight, boys, fight!"
 Jan. 24—Basketball game at Ridgeville. "It was a good game, but—"

Calendar of Events

Jan. 27—Birth of Kilroy at Avon. "Oh, boy! Oh, joy! I got here before Kilroy!"
 Jan. 28—Basketball game. Brookside here. "Yea, team!" Say, team!"
 Jan. 29—Jr. Class Party. "Not many more of these left."
 Feb. 4—Board Meeting. "Grave discussions over grave problems."
 Feb. 4—Basketball game. Avon Lake here. "Still bitter rivals."
 Feb. 7—Senior Dance. "Happy, melodius moments."
 Feb. 13—Tournament games at Lorain High School. "No comment."
 Feb. 14—Valentine's Day. "Hearts and flowers day at Avon."
 Feb. 24—Board Meeting. "Strictly business."
 Feb. 25—P.T.A. Meeting. "More business."
 Mar. 3—School Closed. Flu Epidemic. "Everybody was so-o-o sick?"
 Mar. 10—School Reopens. "Back at our routine work again."
 Mar. 13—Annual Board Meeting. "What, again?"
 Mar. 17—Radio Road Show. "We love mountain music."
 Mar. 18—P.T.A. Meeting. "We must be problem children."
 Mar. 19—Assembly on Mountain Climbing. "A unanimous decision reached—we love good, old terra firma."
 Mar. 20—Sophomore Skating Party. "Slivers can be such fun."
 Mar. 25—School Closed. Snow Drifts. "Even Nature loves us."
 Mar. 27—School Reopens. "The snow plows got through to us."
 Mar. 28—Junior Play. "At last, finally, and about time."
 Apr. 1—Ohio Fruit Growers Meeting. "The trees that bloom in the spring."
 Apr. 4—Easter Holidays begin. No school. "They aren't long enough."
 Apr. 11—P.T.A. Card Party. "Square dealing, please."
 Apr. 15—Assembly. "Unusually interesting."
 Apr. 18—Band Concert at Avon. "Music hath charms—."
 Apr. 25—Band Concert at Henrietta. "Charming musical moods."
 Apr. 26—Athletic Banquet. "Our conquering heroes awarded."
 May 1—Spring Fever Epidemic at Avon. "Tch! Tch!"
 May 2—Track Meet. "Swift-moving."
 May 9—Senior Play. "Achievement."
 May 13-14—Senior Exams. "Worry brings indigestion."
 May 14—Jr.-Sr. Prom. "Flowers, music, excitement; we love it."
 May 20-21—Final Exams. "Brains at work—quiet."
 May 22—Commencement. "Splendid relief. After four years, we made it."
 May 24—School Closes. "Free for another summer."



JOE ANDREJEWSKI



RAY HARDER



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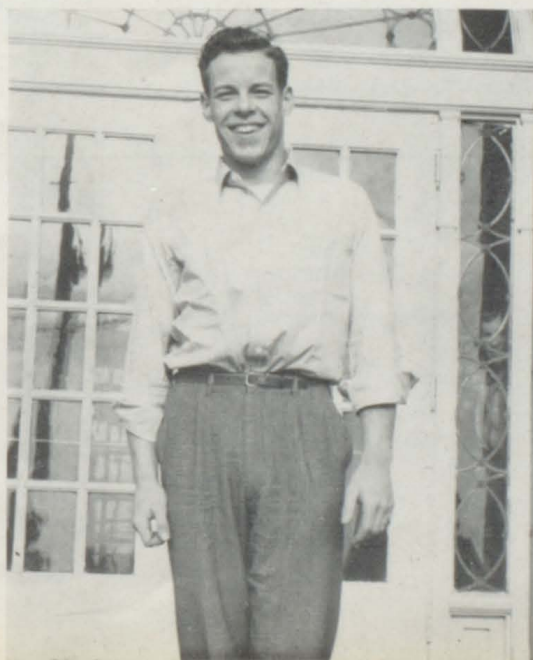


Top picture: Edward Sample, Gerald Riegelsberger, Robert Sample.

Center picture, top row, left to right: Mr. Mass, Darwin Bliss, Joseph Andrejewski, Gerald Riegelsberger, Elwyn Urig, Carl Schwartz, Robert Sample.

Bottom row: Bernard Klingshirm, Allen Horwedel, Robert Peck, Theodore Ackerman, Charles Cory, Edward Sample, John Pickering, Raymond Urig, Glen Downey.

Bottom picture: Carl Schwartz, Joseph Andrejewski, John Pickering.



Captain: Elwyn Urig

Varsity Basketball

Let's venture up to the gym floor. Oh! That's our varsity basketball team practicing up for that Eaton game.

Mr. Mass is their coach. He has been training the boys for two years now. He has done a swell job teaching them.

The center position is played by that tall dark-haired boy they call Eddie Bommer. The kid that just tossed in that long shot was Johnny Pickering, our captain, a forward. Here comes Eddie Sample dribbling across the floor. He is also a forward. The two boys that are guarding so well are Bob Sample and Ray Harder.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Avon	17	Brownhelm	32
Avon	19	Beldon	50
Avon	19	Eaton	48
Avon	36	Ridgeville	46
Avon	35	Brookside	58
Avon	36	Amherst	64
Avon	26	Avon Alumni	57
Avon	43	Beldon	35
Avon	27	Avon Lake	31
Avon	36	Eaton	44
Avon	27	So. Amherst	62
Avon	30	Ridgeville	48
Avon	29	Brookside	50
Avon	40	St. Mary's	43
Avon	44	Avon Lake	36



Reserve Basketball

Huba! Didn't Darwin Bliss sink that ball neatly? Hear the kids yelling: "And the score goes up another notch!"

Wait a minute—Roman Wearsch is being substituted for Bill Oebker. The clock has started again.

Whee! The ball parted the net again! Noble White scored this time. Coach just sent in our two helpful sophomores, "Mouse" Bommer and Bernie Klingshirn to replace George Shopoff and Ralph Wearsch. Allen Horwedel and Teddy Ackerman are looking at the clock.

The games are over for another year. Here's a look at the season's scoreboard.

Avon	25	Brownhelm	30
Avon	28	Eaton	36
Avon	11	Beldon	27
Avon	25	Ridgeville	23
Avon	20	Brookside	24
Avon	12	Amherst	32
Avon	19	Beldon	16
Avon	14	Avon Lake	25
Avon	40	Eaton	24
Avon	16	So. Amherst	30
Avon	10	Ridgeville	23
Avon	24	Brookside	33
Avon	18	St. Mary's	24
Avon	13	Avon Lake	22



They Made Us Yell

Cheerleaders, left to right: Rita Dunker, Frances Jean Ackerman, Margaret Roth.

The three cheerleaders, Frances Ackerman, Rita Dunker, and Margaret Roth, were the fair lassies who led our team through to the bitter end. During the basketball season, they held many pep rallies in the school auditorium. At these rallies all the basketball players of both the Varsity and the Reserves said a few words on behalf of their team. All the rallies were closed with the school song, "Root for Avon."

"Sis" Ackerman cheered at all the football and the basketball games for the past three years. Rita Dunker, a Junior, was elected for one year and Margaret Roth, a Sophomore, was elected and has cheered for one year.

Some of our favorite cheers are:

Rickety Rackety Russ
We're not allowed to cuss,
But jam it to jell,
We're going to yell,
For Avon High or bust.

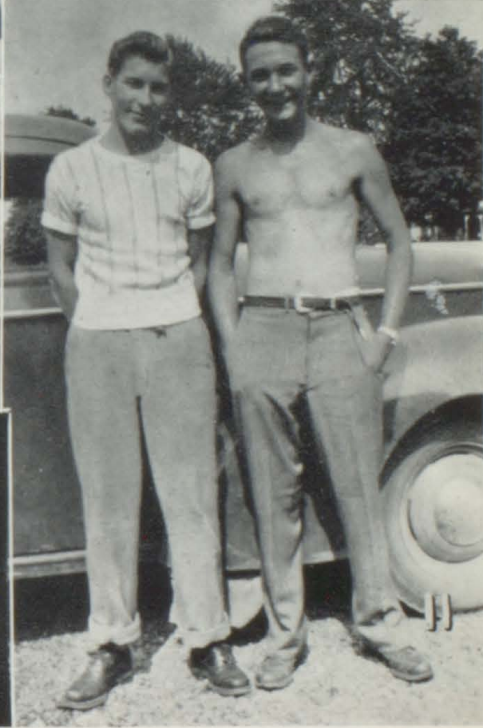
Ash can,
Tin can,
Who can?
We can!
Avon!!

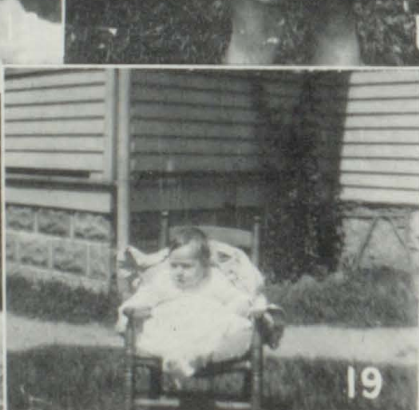
Bicycle, tricycle,
Cultivator, plow,
Come on Avon,
Show them how.

A tisket, a tasket,
Shoot for the basket,
Raise that score,
We want more,
Score! More! Avon!

Yeah team, Say team,
We're with you!

Rip, rip, rip,
Rap, rap, rap,
Avon High School,
(Clap, clap, clap)





Cafeteria



Miss Long
Miss Gough
Miss Wagner

Miss Wagner, Miss Long, and Miss Gough have worked hard to give us delicious, nutritious meals. It is their job to get the lunches to us on time and warm.

Clarabelle Klein, Marie Kutz, Rosella Forthofer, Beatrice Smith, Joanne Whitworth, and Mrs. Collins have assisted during the lunch period.

Mr. Barr, our loyal custodian, has been with us a long time, and has done a very good job. We come to school day after day and find it neat and clean, and more than that, warm.



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