

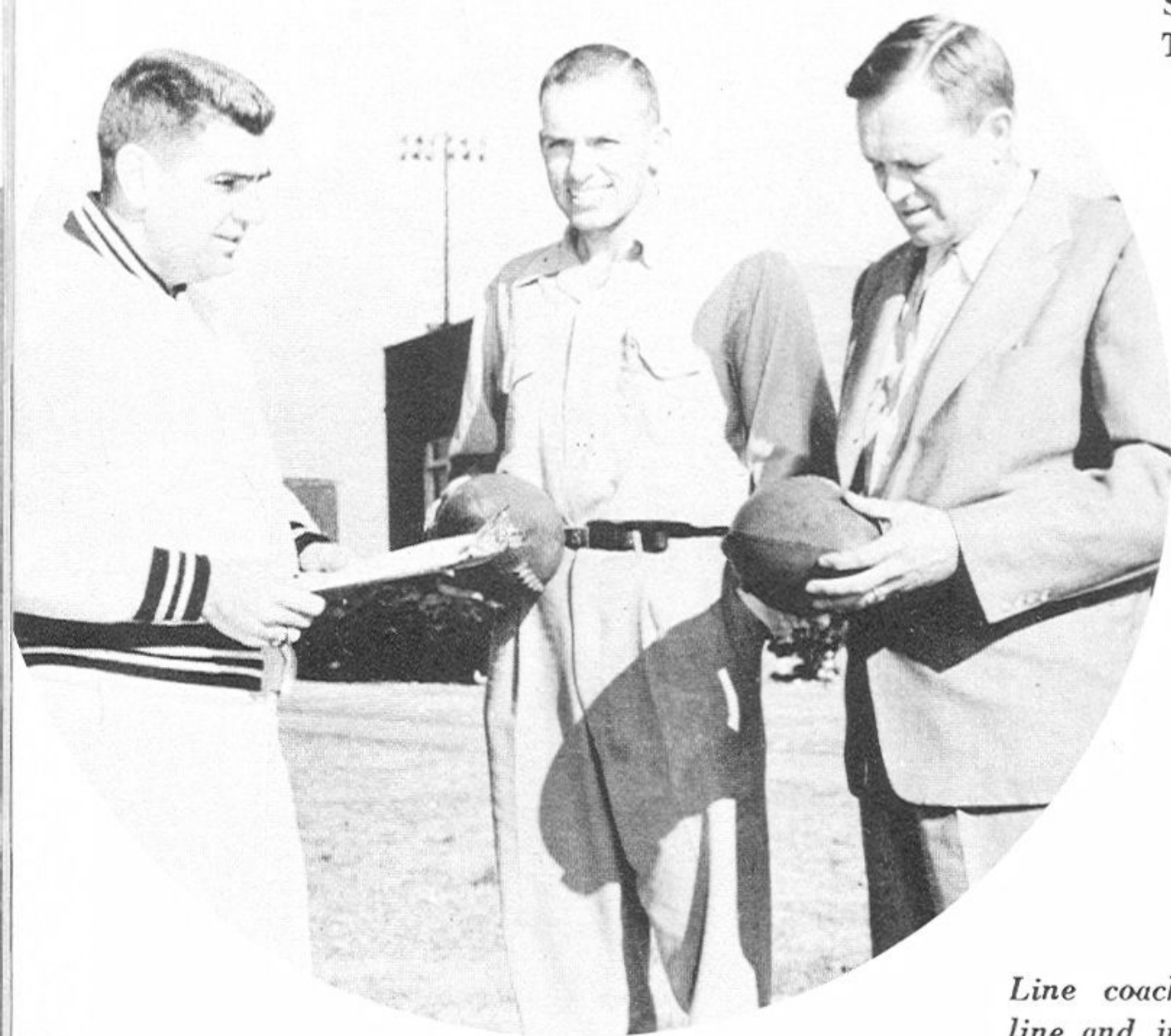
# *The* SPORTS

*- skilled tradesmen*



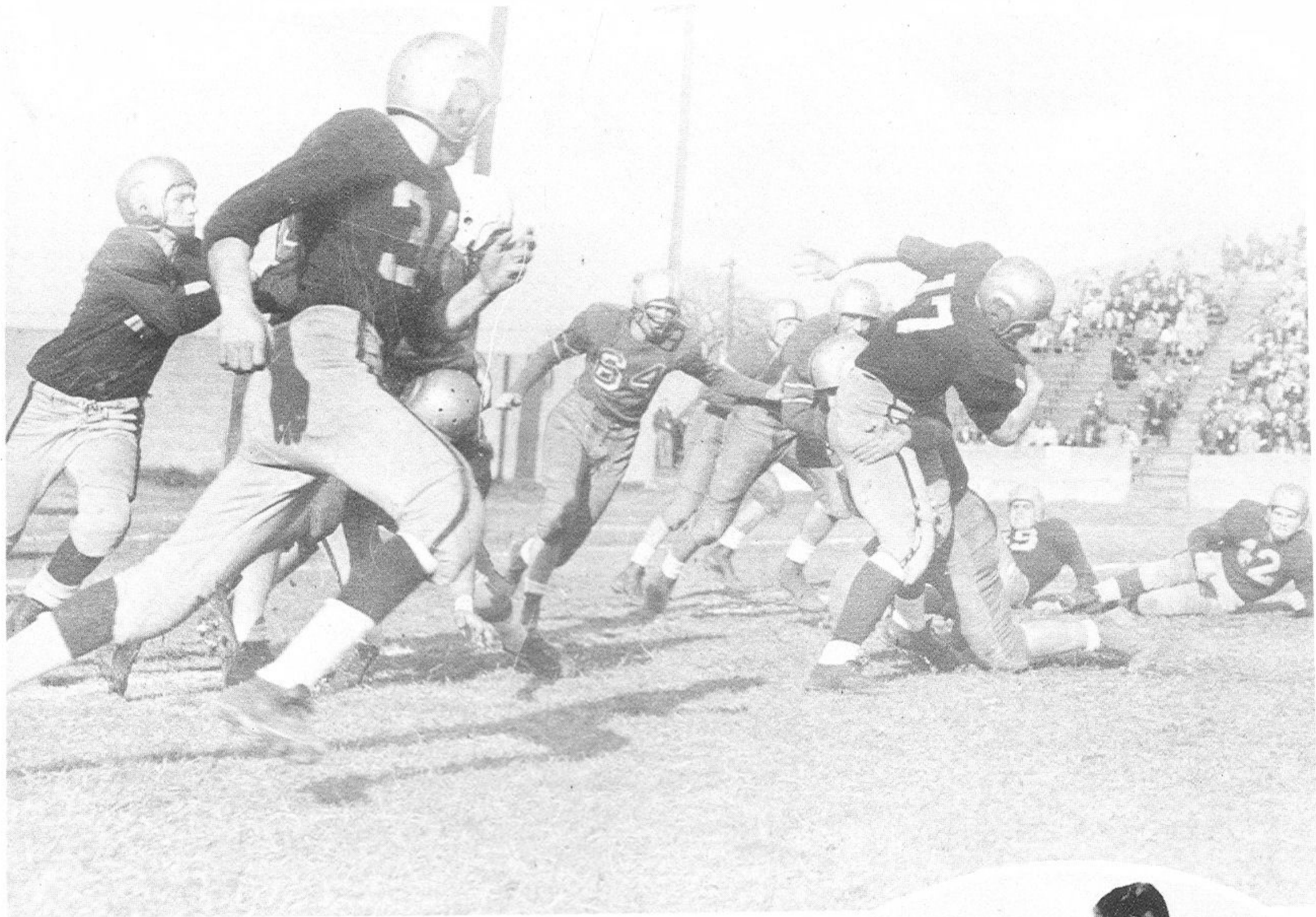


Simpson intercepts pass against Wilson in Thanksgiving Day Clash.



Line coach, Hambrecht, head coach, Weldon, line and junior varsity coach, Snelling.

## *Varsity*



Frank Webster gains yardage for the Admirals against Presidents in Turkey Day bout.

## *Football*



*Co-captains, Frank Webster and Bob Aydlette.*



*First Row, left to right:* B. Lee, B. Clark, C. L. Kessler, J. Chapman, B. Hudson, F. Webster, B. Aydlette, B. Ryder, D. Pope, D. Deaton, K. Gregory, B. Harmon, H. Burgess. *Second row:* D. Earnest, B. Burroughs, B. Davis, T. O. Willians, R. Hicks, D. Simpson, D. Allen, P. Bice, J. Hardin, P. Tartarski, H. McGee, E. Hayes. *Third row:* P. Wright, J. Canella, B. Neese, D. Buchanan, R. Maxson, D. Atwood, V. De Jarnette, R. Carson, G. Silverthorn, B. Berryhill; M. Willis. *Fourth row:* Coach Weldon, O. Hawkins, H. Amory, J. McLawhorn, B. Cartwright, N. Story, C. Smith, P. Allen, M. Ferrell, Coach Snelling. *Fifth row:* Managers C. Bass, J. Butler, S. Haines.

1953 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 11	Craddock 33	Great Bridge . . . 0 Home
Sept. 18	Craddock 39	Deep Creek . . . 0 Home
Oct. 2	Craddock 24	Suffolk . . . . . 0 Home
Oct. 9	Craddock 6	Granby . . . . . 34 Home
Oct. 16	Craddock 6	South Norfolk 19 Home
Oct. 23	Craddock 19	Mauy . . . . . 32 Home
Nov. 6	Craddock 14	Norview . . . . . 7 Home
Nov. 13	Craddock 18	Newport News 13 Home
Nov. 26	Craddock 6	Wilson . . . . . 26 Home

# 1953 Season Record

The "Fighting Admirals" of 1953, led by a host of seniors experienced one of the most successful seasons since Cradock has entered into group 1 competition.

Cradock was rated as one of the highest scoring teams in the state, and although they were beaten, they were never held scoreless.

The Admirals were victors over the Newport News Typhoons for the first time in Cradock football history.

Especially outstanding was the hard hitting forward wall composed of: Bob Aydlette, Huey Burgess, Bob Hudson, C. L. Kessler, Ralph Hicks, "Bunny" Harmon, T. O. Williams, and Delane Simpson.

Showing up well in the backfield were: ace quarterback, Walter Pope; fullback, Frank "Mighty Mo" Webster, Johnny Chapman, Bob Clark, Bob Ryder, and Don Deaton.

Bob Clark, fleeting halfback, won laurels for the Cradock team by coming in second in the state scoring race, while big bruising fullback, Frank Webster, also major yardage gainer, made both the Eastern District and All Tidewater Teams.

Walter Pope, the Admiral quarterback, who was one of the leading passers in the state, threw 9 touchdown passes.

Much credit should be given to the team's coaches for a splendid job done, coaching the Admirals during a successful season. Head coach is Larry Weldon and he was assisted by Henry Hambrecht and Rod Snelling.

For outstanding sportsmanship, team spirit, and hard playing, Bob Aydlette and Frank Webster were elected co-captains of the "Fighting Admirals" of '53.

## ADMIRAL STARTING LINE-UP

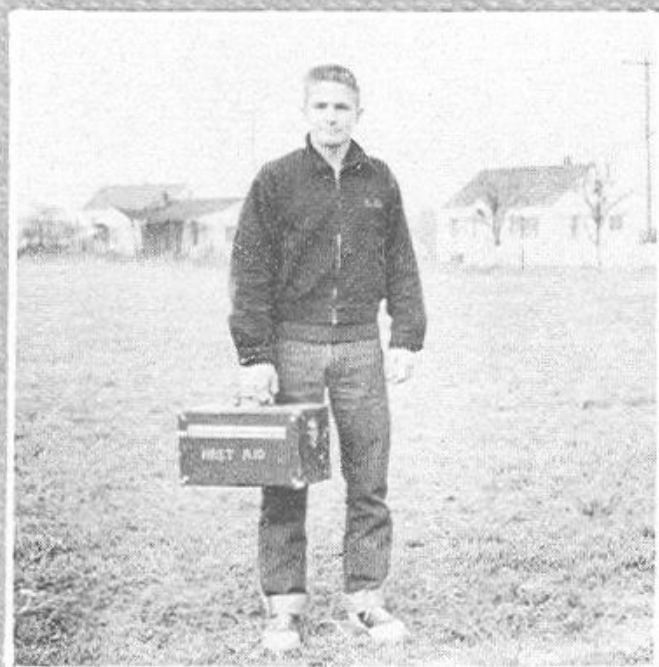
*Kneeling, left to right: "Dinker" Pope. Second row: Ralph Hicks, "Bunny" Harmon, Bob Aydlette, Delane Simpson, C. L. Kessler. Third row: Huey Burgess, Johnny Chapman, Frank Webster, Bob Clark, Bob Hudson.*



# The Fighting Admirals



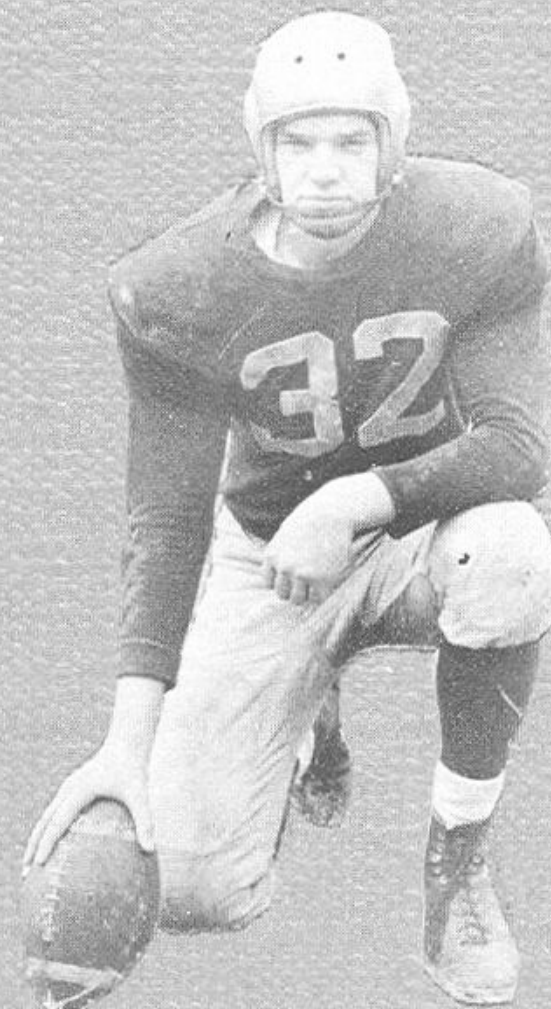
B. Neese — Halfback



C. Bass — Manager



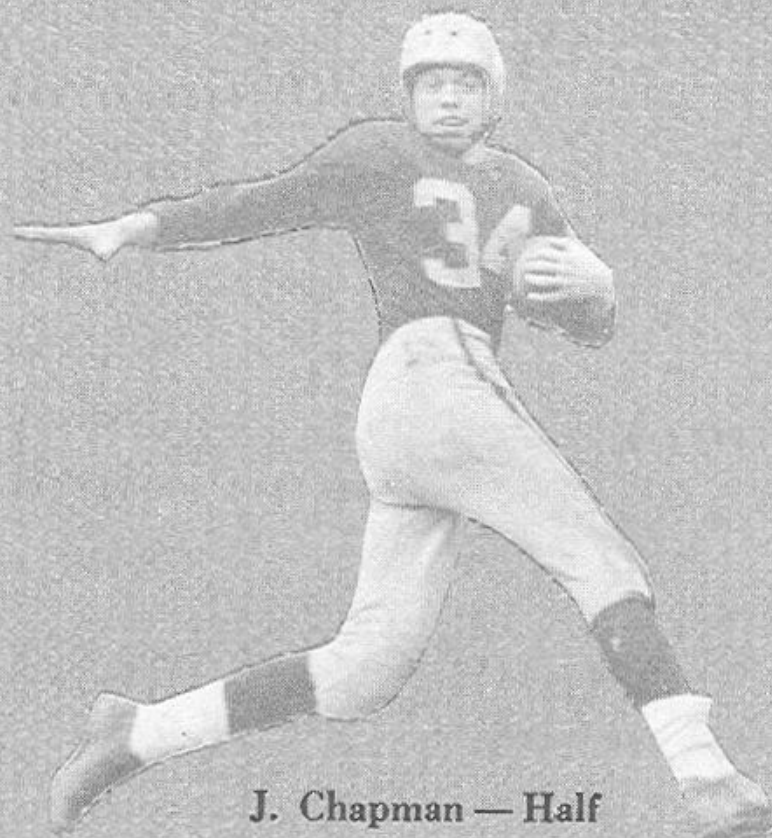
B. Clark — Half



B. Aydlette — Center



D. Deaton — Half



J. Chapman — Half



H. Burgess — End



M. Willis — Half

D. Simpson — Guard



R. Hicks — Tackle



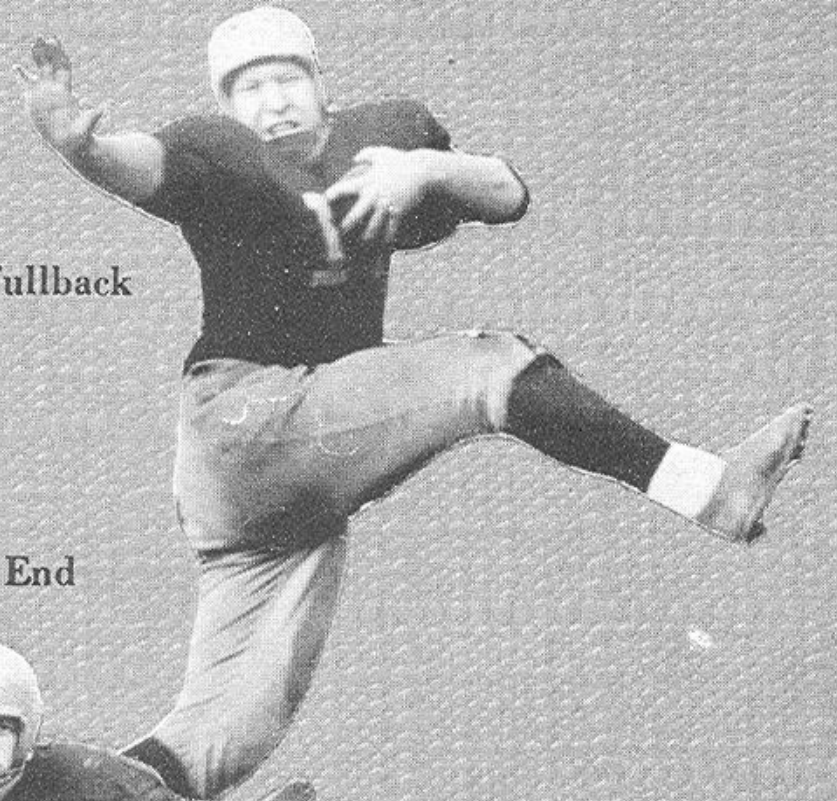
M. Ferrell — Tackle



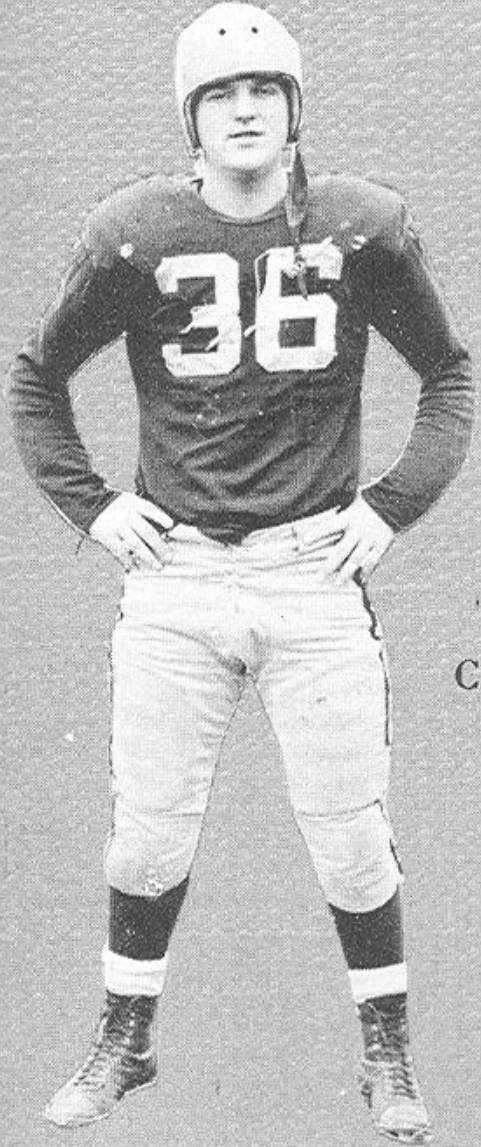
H. McGee — Tackle



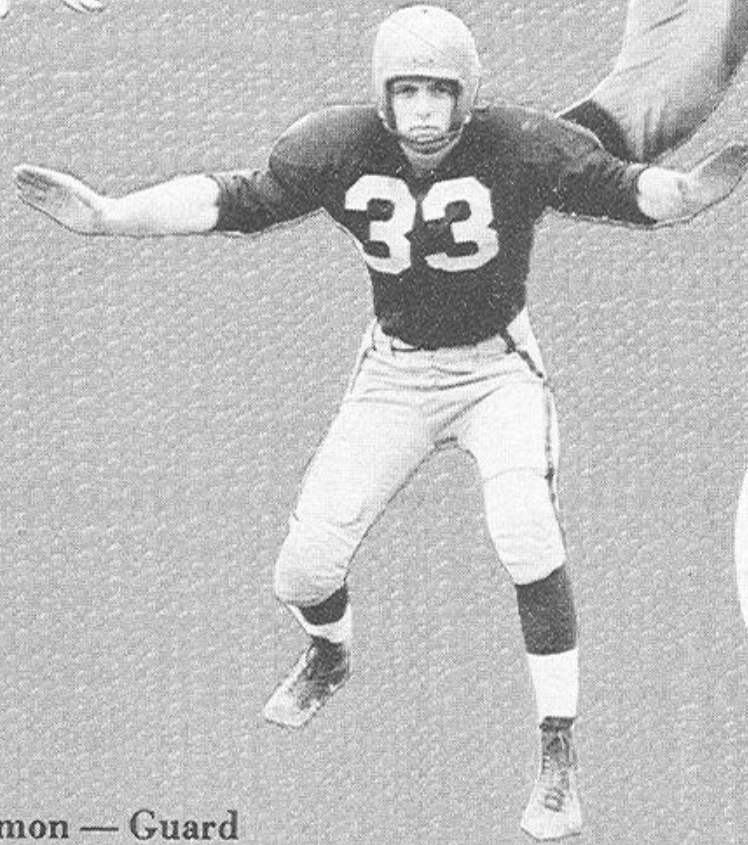
R. Ryder — Halfback



F. Webster — Fullback



C. L. Kessler — Tackle



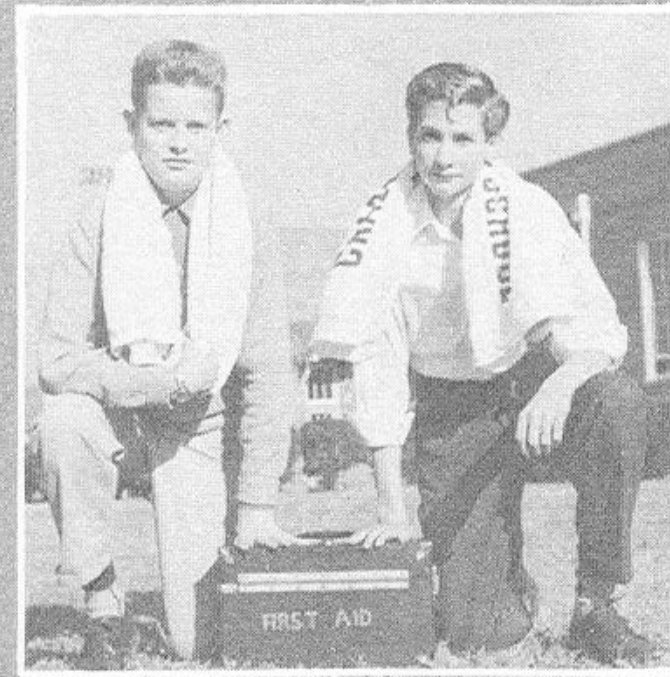
B. Hudson — End



J. Hardin — Tackle



H. Harmon — Guard

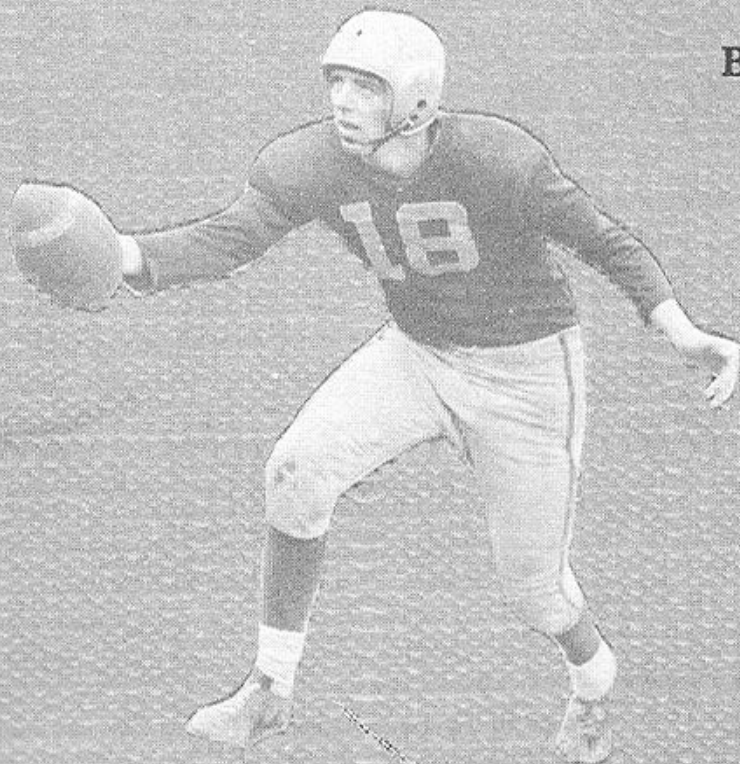


Managers — J. Butler, S. Haines

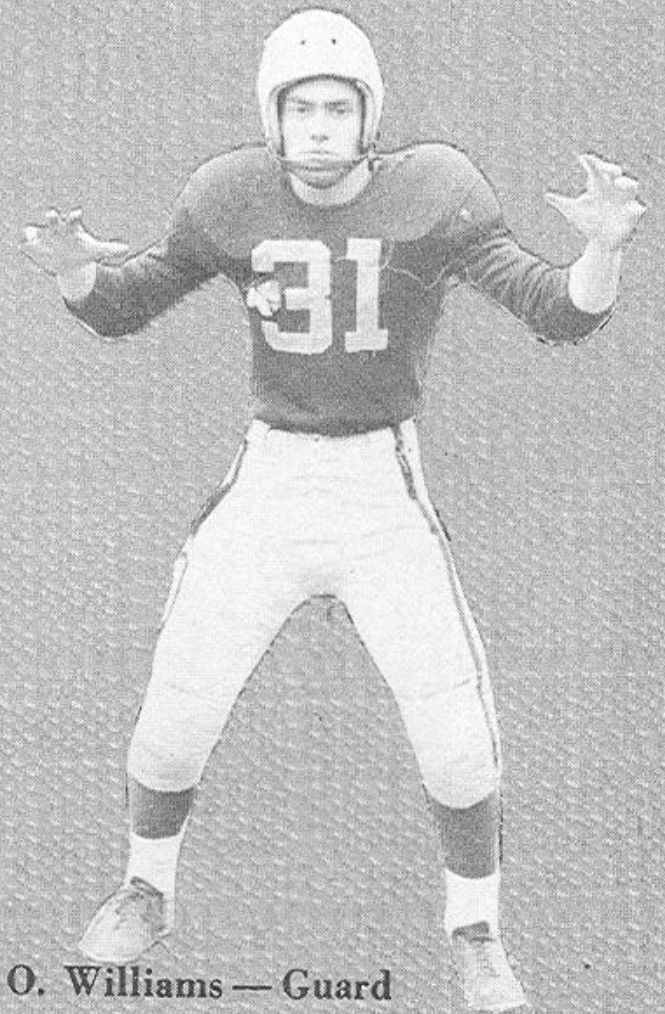


R. Carson — End

W. Pope — Quarterback



B. Lee — End



T. O. Williams — Guard



Nancy Mounie



Mr. Walter Rhine, Bob Aydlette, *winner of the annual blocking trophy*, and Coach Larry Weldon.

## They deserve recognition

Bob Aydlette, *All City*; Frank Webster, *All State*; Bob Hudson and Bob Clark, *both All City*.



Shirley Fisher





Brucie Hodges  
*Head Cheerleader*



Rosalie Ballance



Gloria Strickland

Fran Jones



Varsity Cheerleaders



They cheer

achievement

Nancy Meiggs  
*Head Cheerleader*



Lillie Phillips



Pat Rose



Bobbie Allert



# Varsity

D. Pope — Center



The '53-'54 Admiral cagers, coached by Henry Hambrecht, experienced the most successful season since joining Group I ranks.

These players executed a new system that proved quite satisfactory.

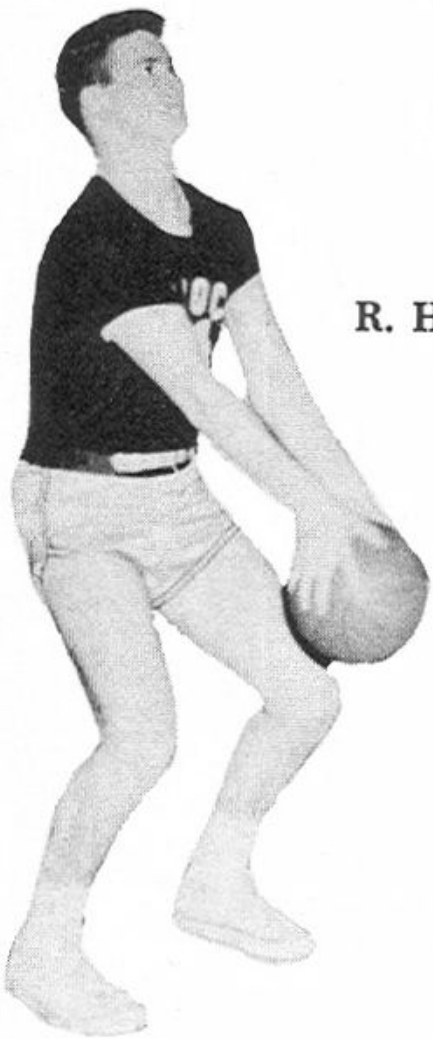
The Admirals started off with a bang by defeating the Norview Pilots 48-43; this was quite an upset for the Pilots were heavy favorites.

The team was composed mostly of juniors, nine in number. The six senior players were: Dinker Pope, Bob Aydlette, Monte Millis, Frank Webster, Bob Clark, and Raymond Carson.

Leading scorer for the team, and one of the leading point makers in the district was Bob Wood, a junior guard, and second place in scoring was Bob Aydlette.

Cradock also defeated St. Pauls, South Norfolk, and Granby, which they defeated in the last minutes of play.

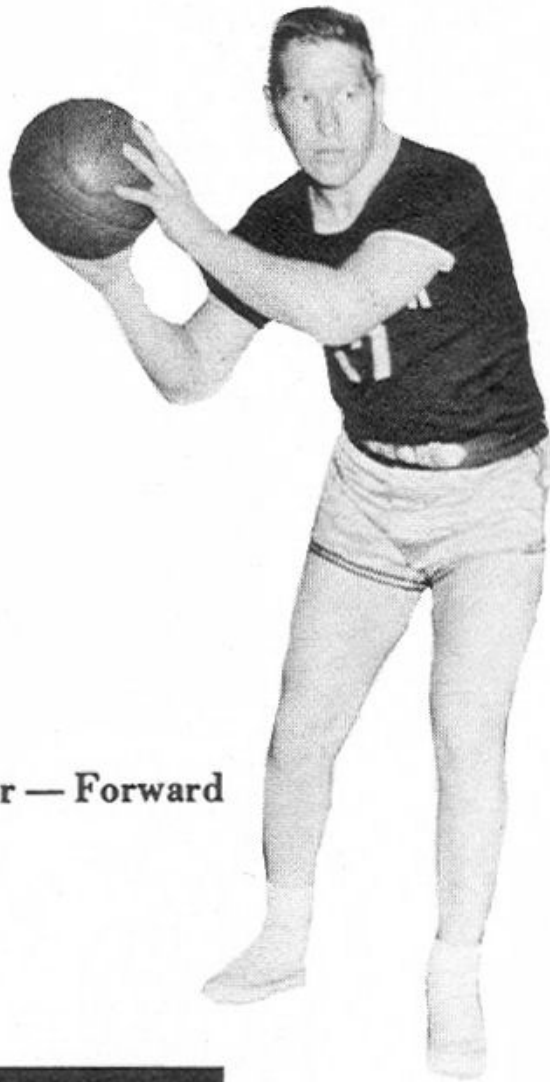
R. Hicks — Guard



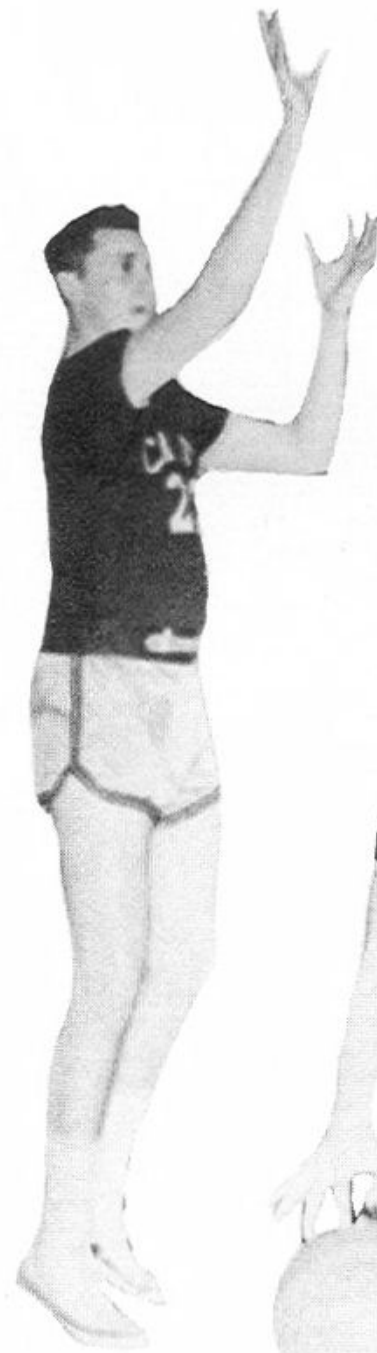
H. Eason — Guard



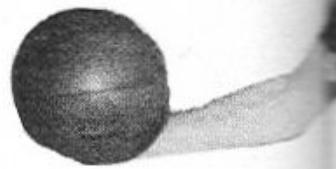
F. Webster — Forward



B. Aydlette — Center



M. Willis — Guard



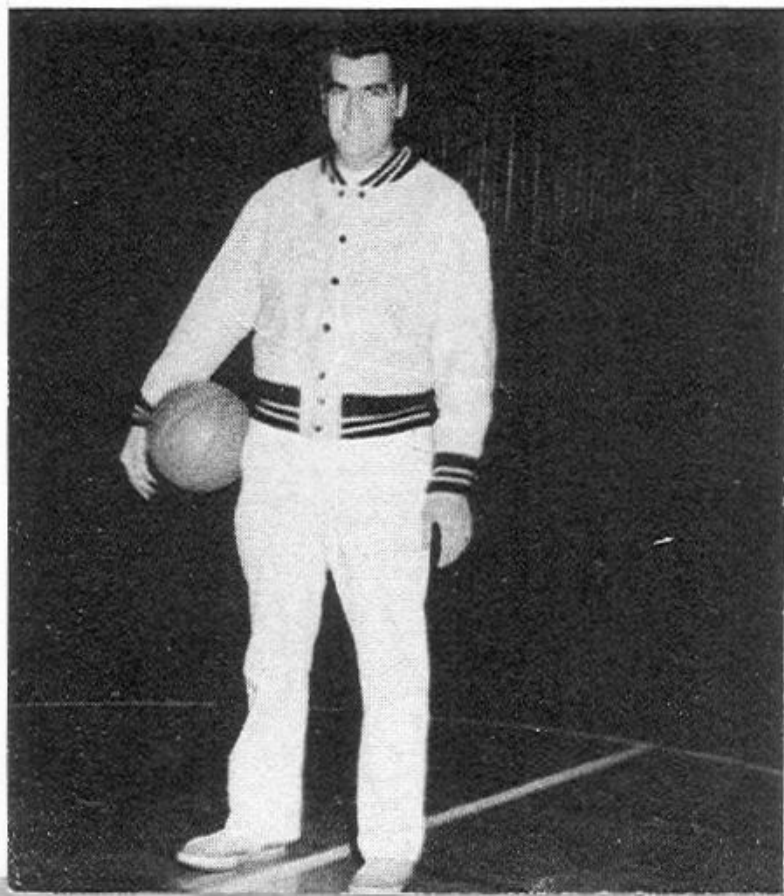
H. Anderton — Guard



R. Carson — Forward Captain



Coach Hambrecht



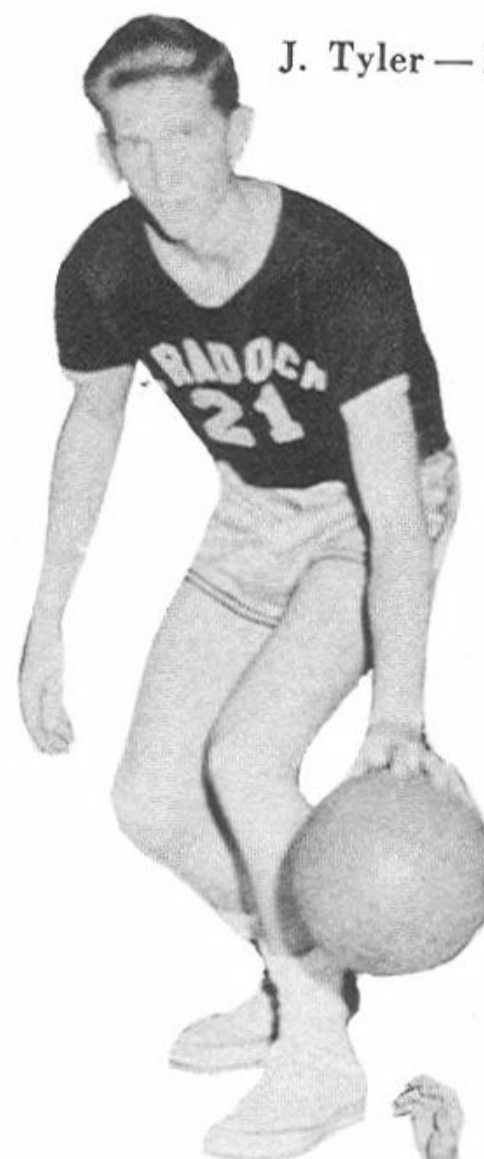
# Basketball

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

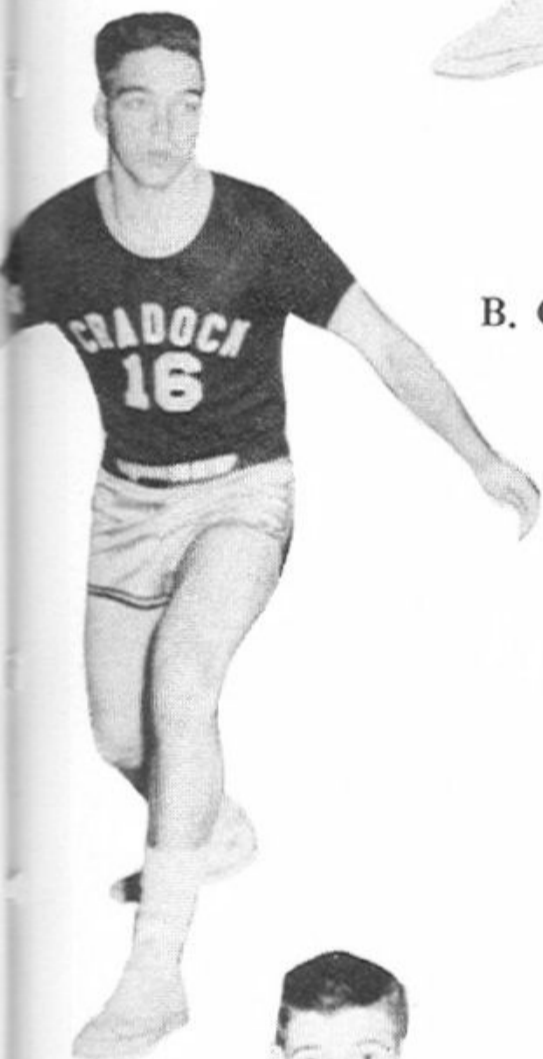
Dec. 11	Norview	43	Cradock	48	Home
Dec. 15	Danville	45	Cradock	43	Home
Dec. 18	Hampton	61	Cradock	43	Away
Jan. 5	Warwick	43	Cradock	47	Away
Jan. 8	South Norfolk	45	Cradock	60	Home
Jan. 12	Granby	52	Cradock	50	Home
Jan. 15	St. Paul's	41	Cradock	50	Away
Jan. 19	Newport News	58	Cradock	48	Home
Jan. 26	Maury	81	Cradock	71	Home
Jan. 29	Wilson	52	Cradock	47	Home
Feb. 2	Norview	45	Cradock	36	Away
Feb. 5	Branby	54	Cradock	59	Away
Feb. 6	Lynchburg	70	Cradock	45	Away
Feb. 9	St. Paul's	63	Cradock	70	Home
Feb. 11	Hampton	75	Cradock	50	Home
Feb. 16	Wilson	49	Cradock	40	Away
Feb. 19	South Norfolk	40	Cradock	56	Away
Feb. 20	Warwick	52	Cradock	51	Home
Feb. 23	Newport News	64	Cradock	57	Away
Mar. 2	Maury	55	Cradock	46	Away



E. Hayes — Guard



J. Tyler — Forward



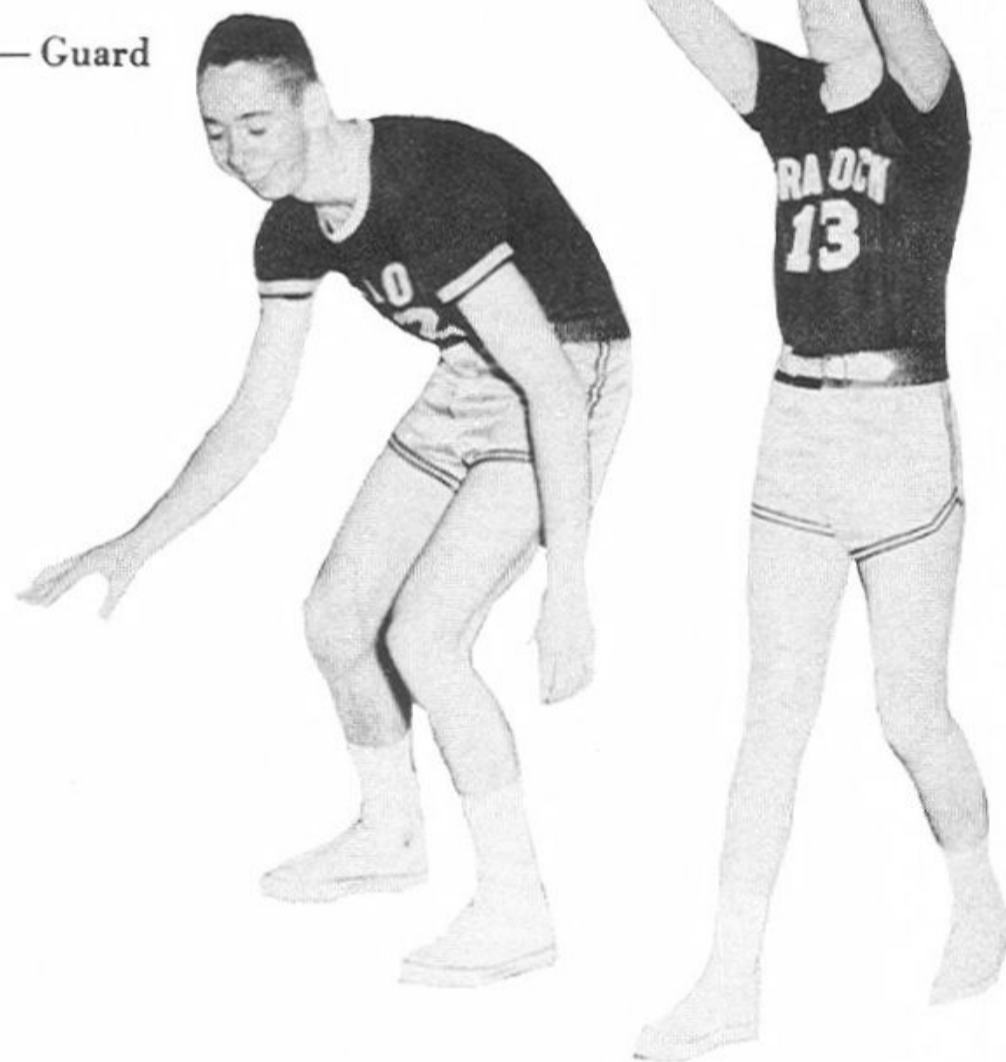
B. Clark — Forward



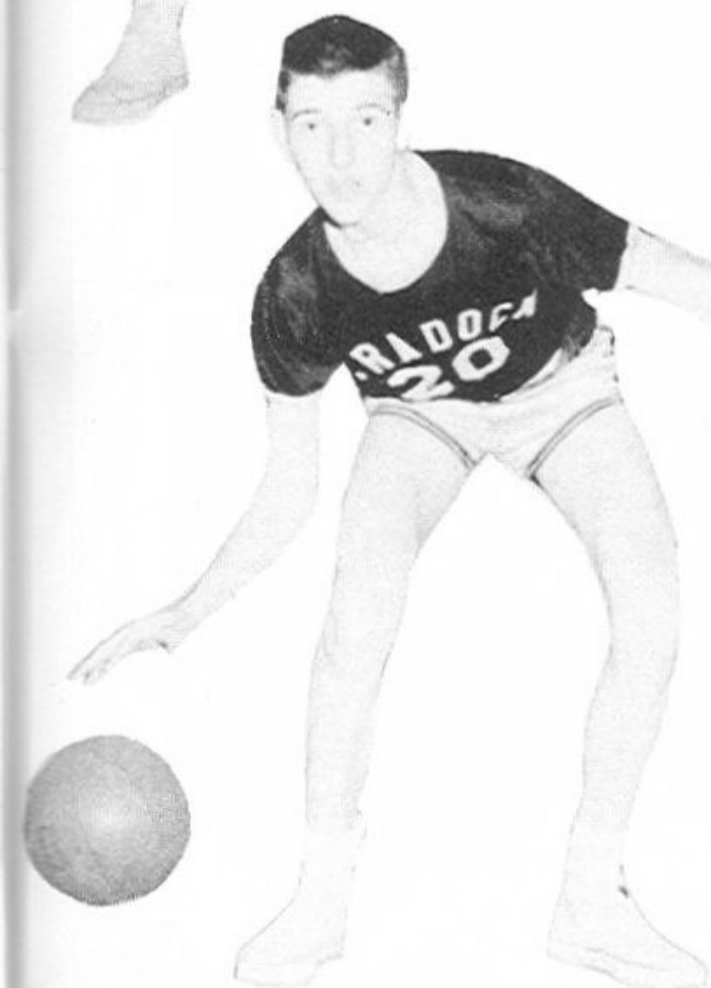
R. Langston — Center



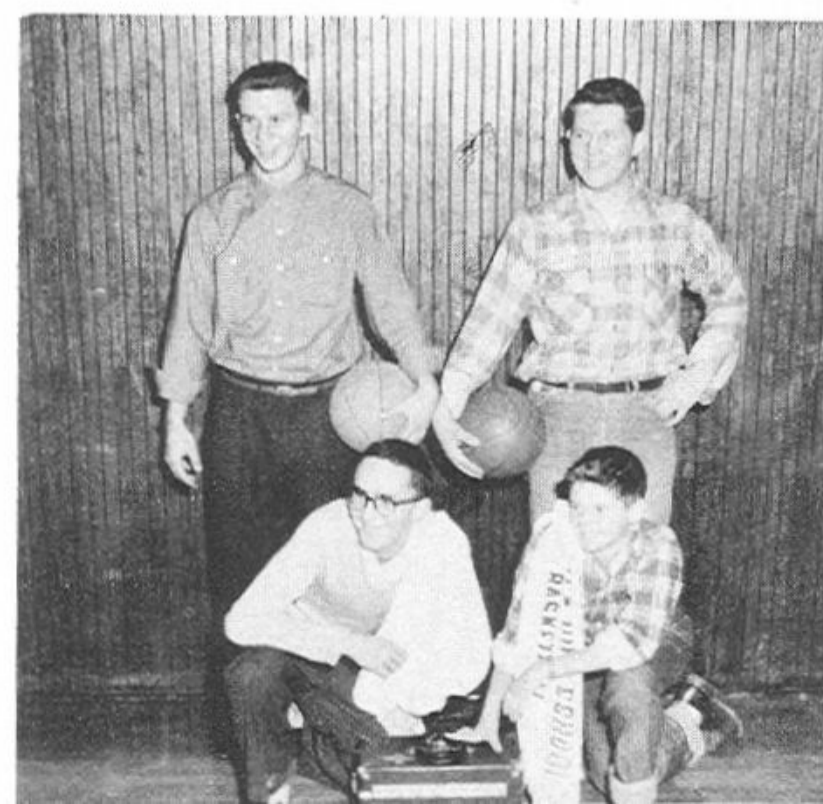
B. Wood — Guard



G. Silverthorn — Guard

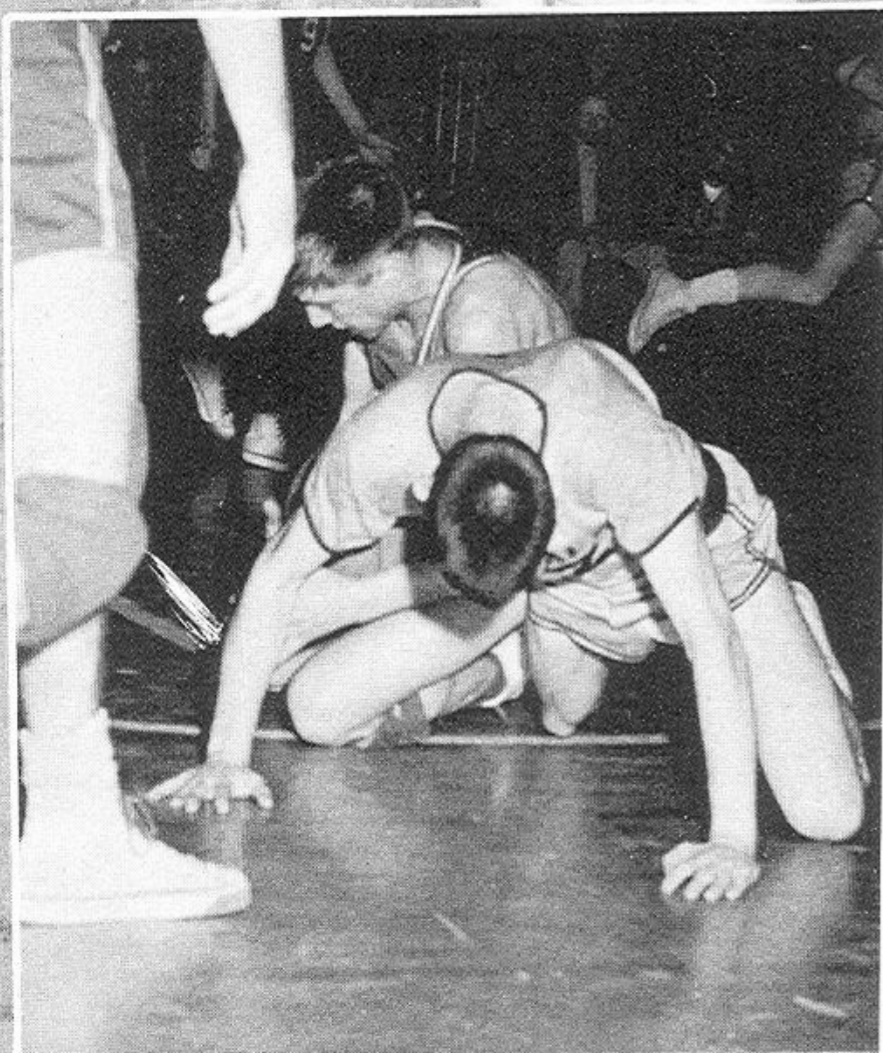


L. Watkins — Forward





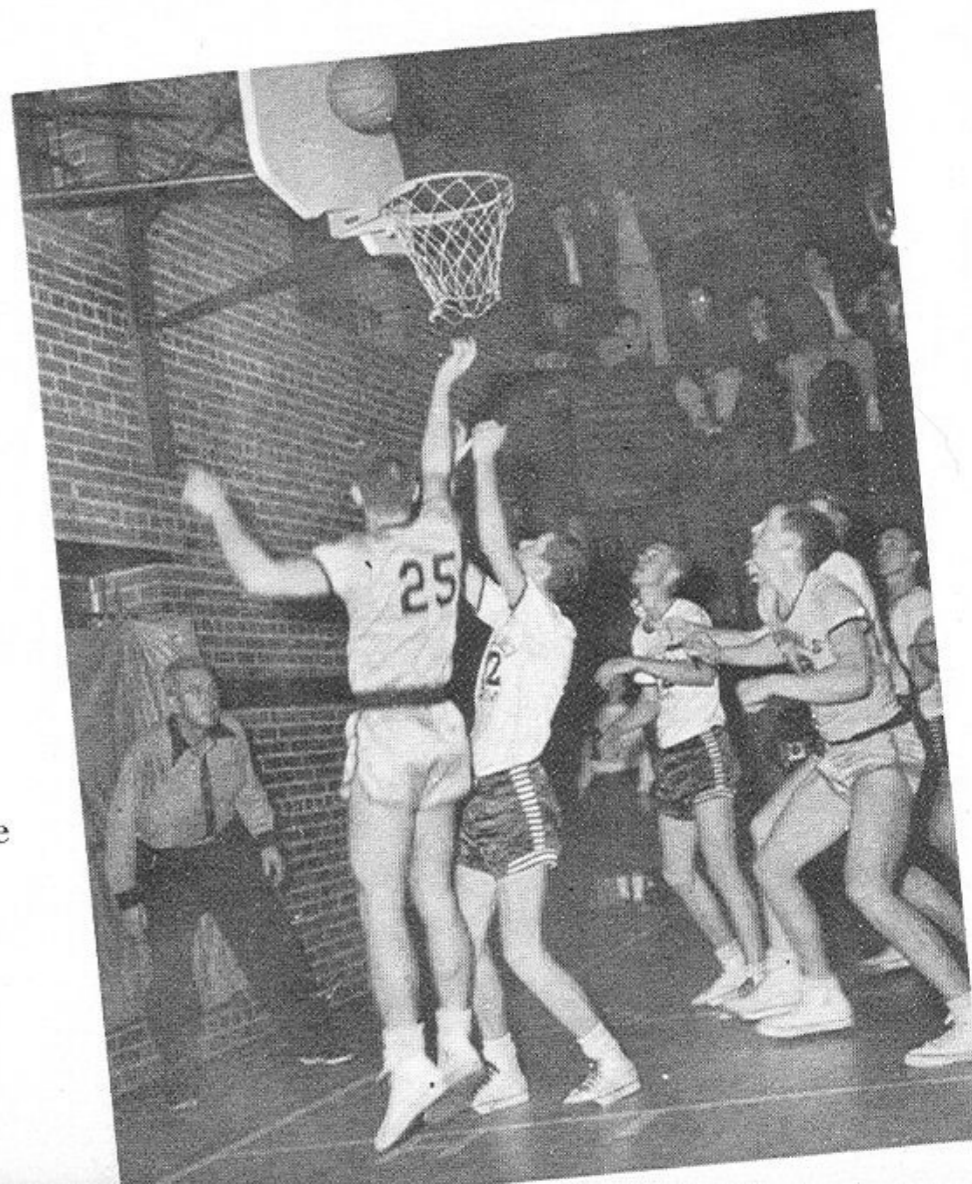
Left to right: H. Anderton, H. Eason, E. Hayes, B. Clark, L. Watkins, R. Carson, B. Aydlette, W. Pope, R. Langston, J. Tyler,



Wood ties up with Saint Paul's player to gain possession of the ball.

## *Agile*

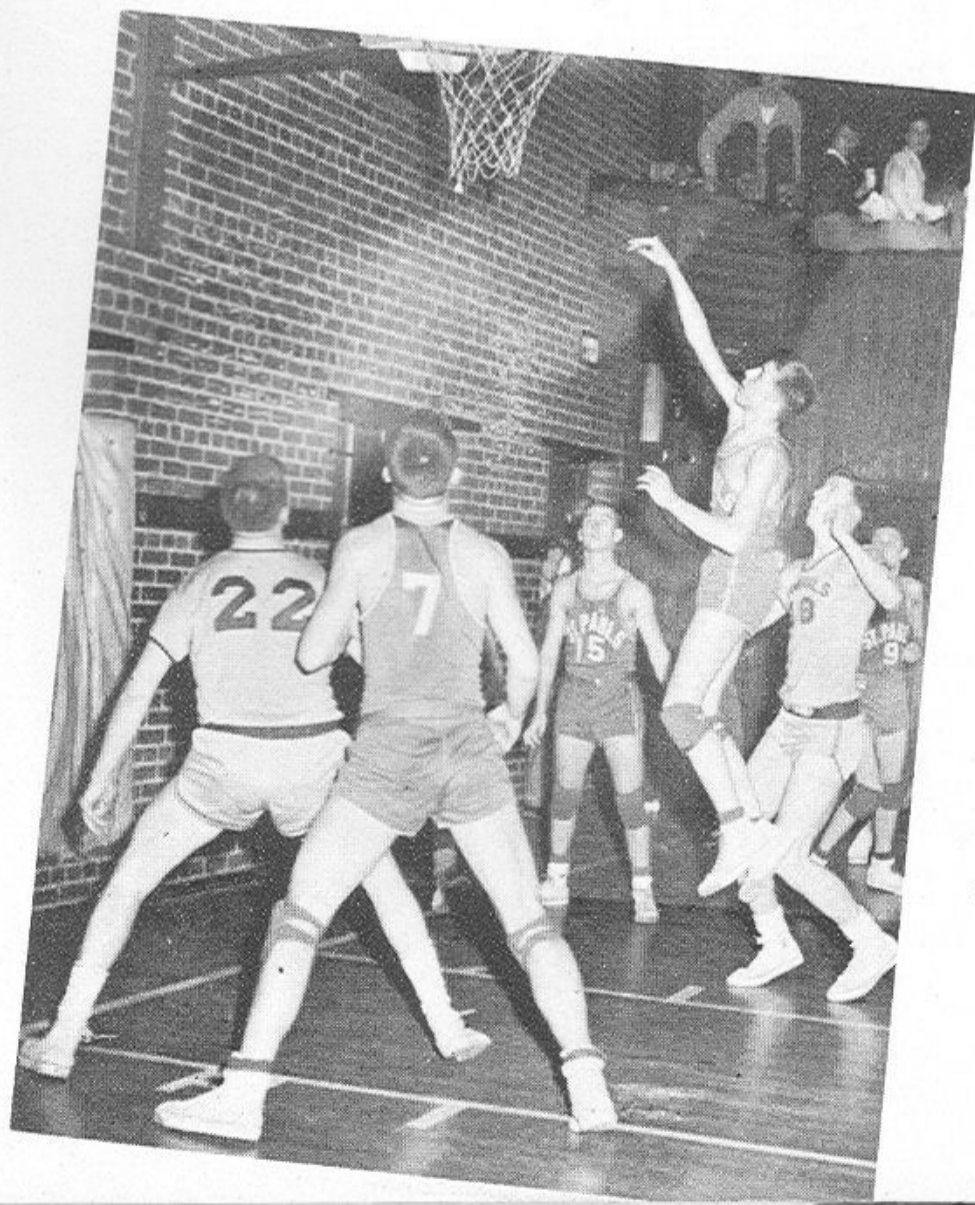
Saint Paul scores as Aydlette (22) and Pope (18) defend.



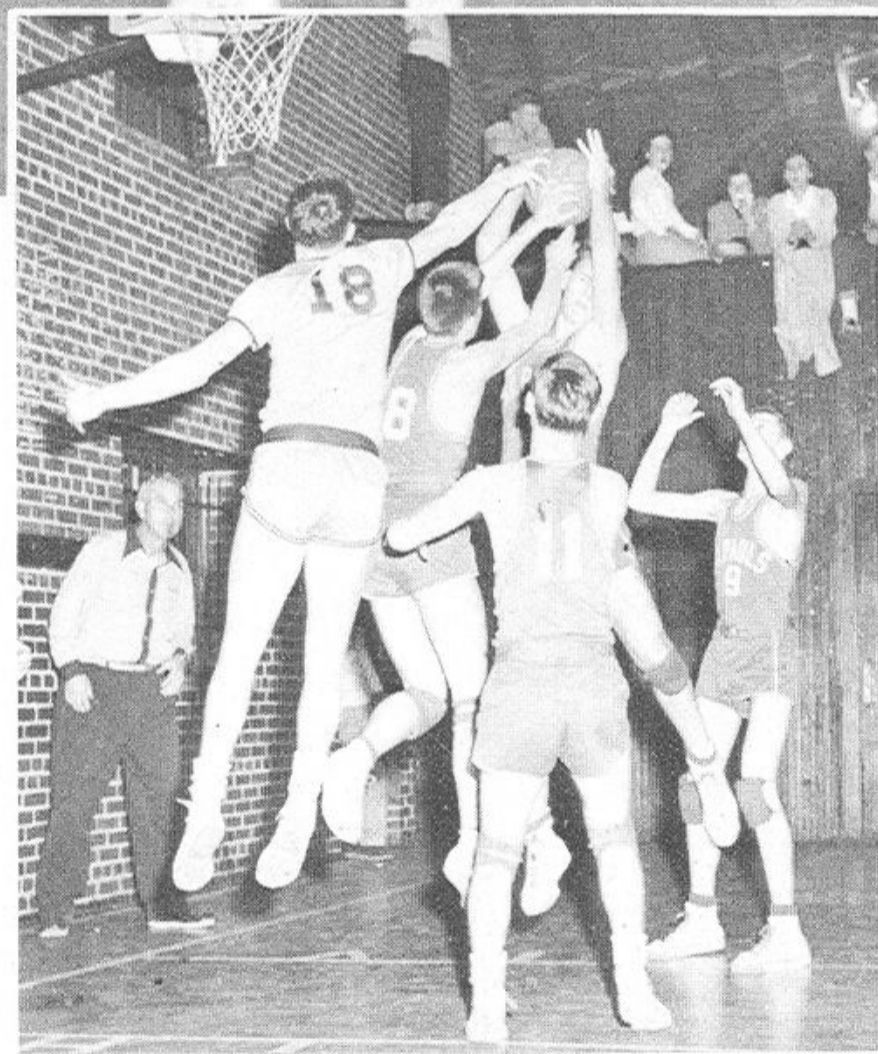


F. Webster, R. Hicks, M. Willis, G. Silverthorn, B. Wood. Kneeling: Coach Hambrecht.

## Floormen



Pope gets hand on ball in futile fight for rebound.



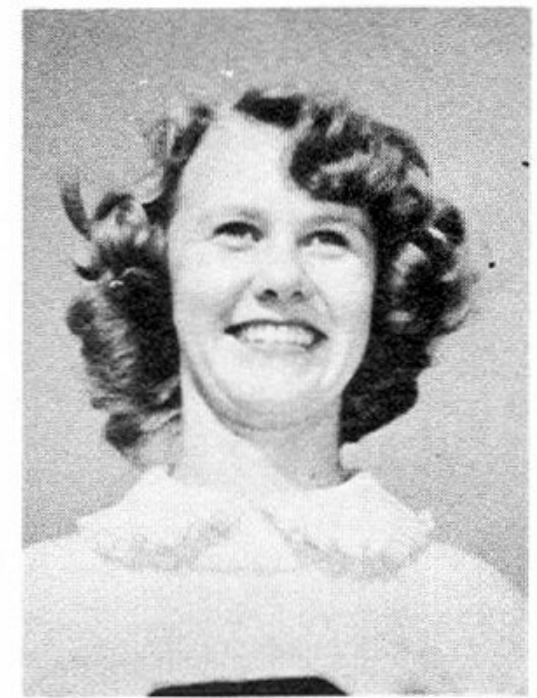
Clark goes up for "two" in Norview battle.



Mary Lou Moore



Jean Hodges



Barbara Boyd



Peggy Pettit



Charlotte Cahoon



Joan Beale



Donna Bruckse

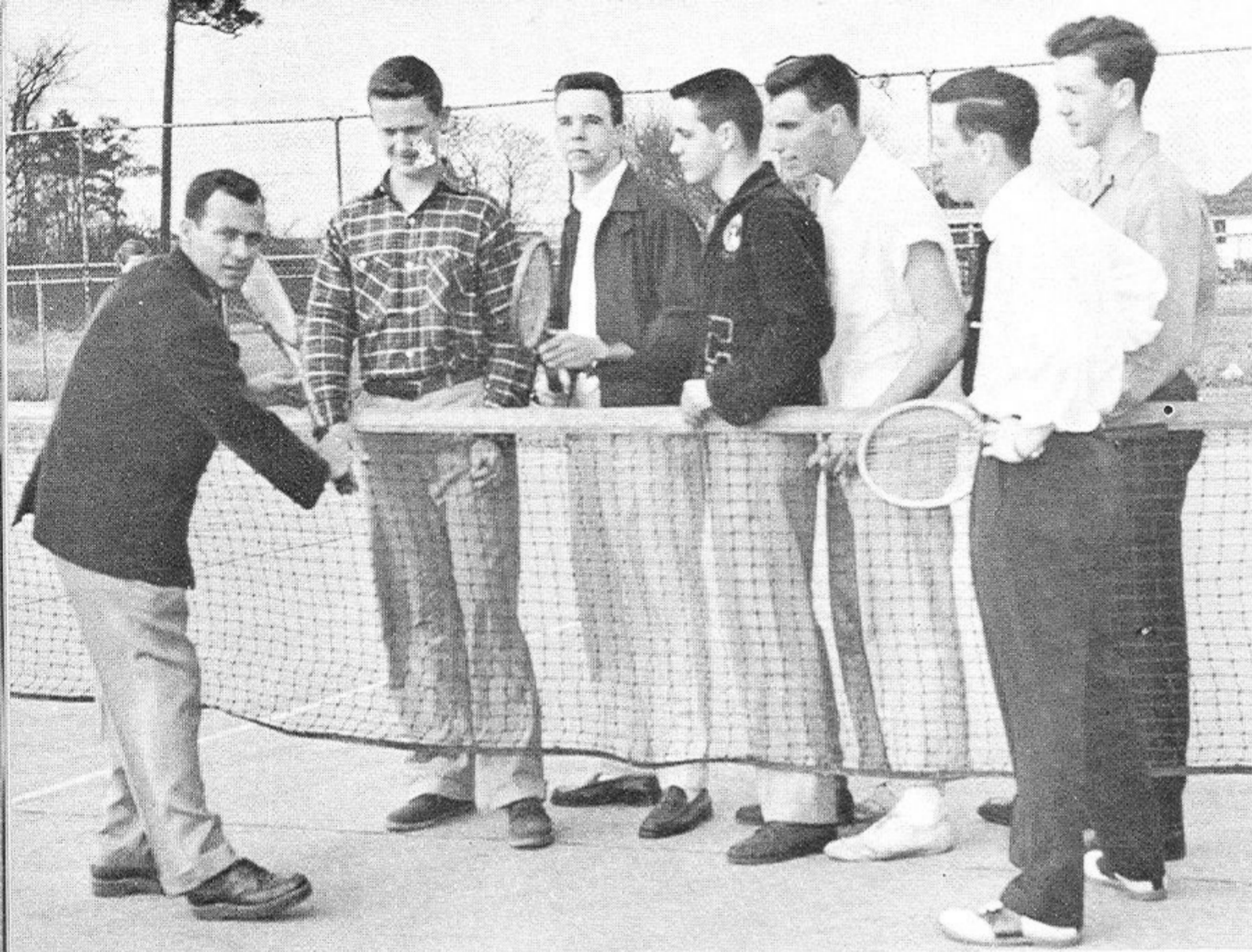
## J. V. Cheerleaders

The J.V. cheerleaders are seven in number and are chosen by the members of the faculty during the first part of the school year. They are not only chosen on their ability to cheer but their personality as well.

The success of the J.V. cheerleaders is due to the complete cooperation of all the members of the squad and student body. There are certain rules and regulations that a J.V. girl must abide by, for when she is in

uniform she knows that she represents her school and team and that she must conduct herself accordingly. A J.V. girl must work hard to stay on the squad and must respect the advice of the Varsity cheerleaders and the sponsors.

You will find these girls at every "football" and "basketball" game, rain or shine, cheering their team on to victory.



Mr. Tyson shows how its done to the pre-seasonal Tennis team.

# Spring Sports

Miss Parson shows the right approach for control over the ball.



Balance at the start of a race according to Mr. Tyson may mean a first place.



Mr. Weldon demonstrates the proper grip for speed and control.

