

ATHLETICS

Key to Sportsmanship

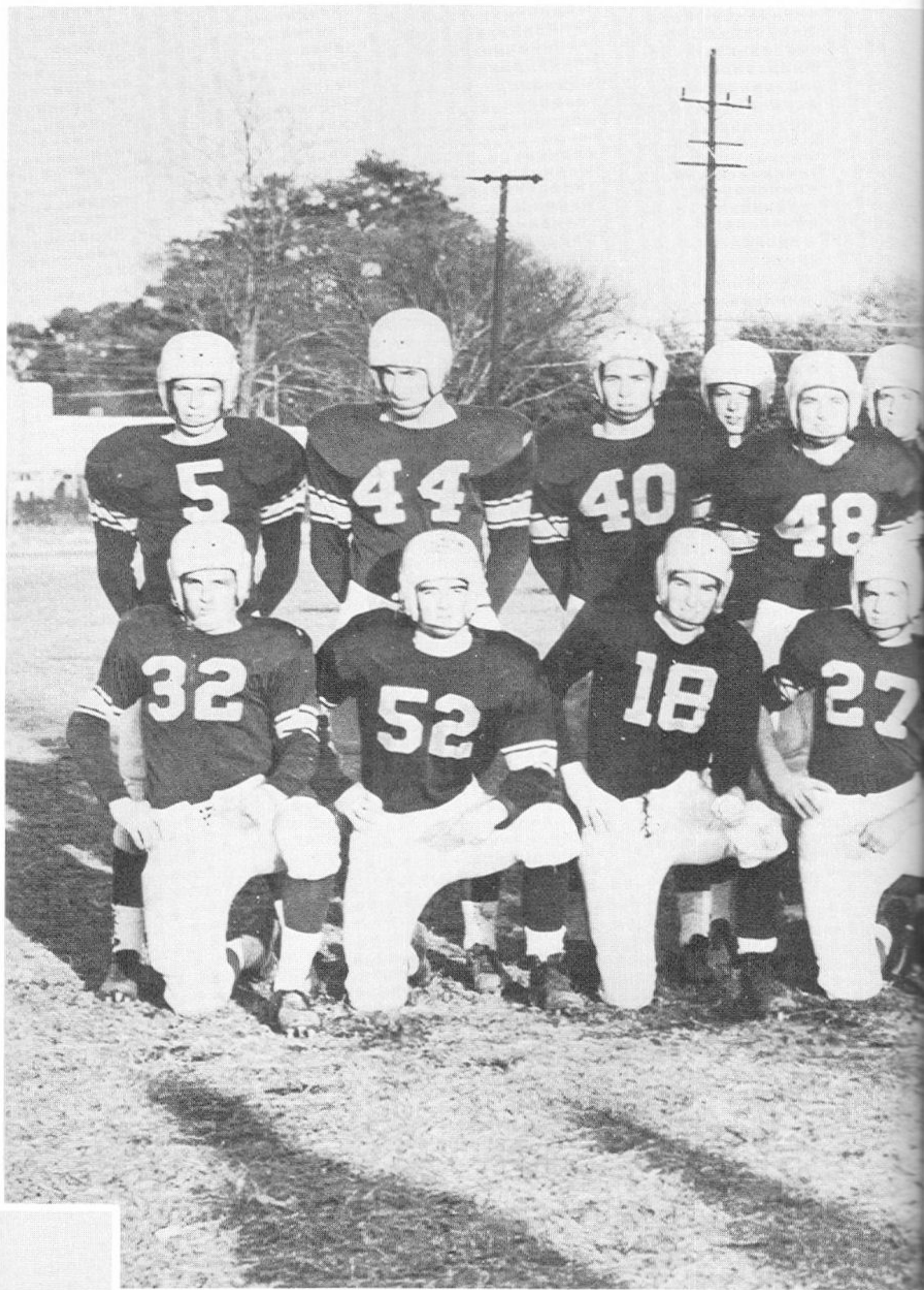
Cradock High School's football team started the season by whipping the Great Bridge Wildcats 20-0. Romie Williams dug across the goal line twice, for twelve points. Freshman B. B. Hamaker scored in the third quarter and Oliver Hawkins booted the extra point bringing the total to 20-0. The Hermitage Panthers dealt Cradock a heavy blow by winning 20-0 on muddy Parker Field, in Richmond. The wet field made ball handling very difficult.

The maroon and gold were dealt another blow when Bobby Davis, a senior end, was declared ineligible. Cradock edged the Suffolk Red Raiders 12-6. Grady Silverthorne charged across for the first touchdown, before a crowd of 5,500. Mac Kincaid received a pass from Oliver Hawkins, and ran 34 yards for a final touchdown.

Grady Silverthorne and Ned Story were elected co-captains of the 1955 football squad. Grady played halfback on offence and linebacker on defense. He was one of the best defensive line backers in the State. Ned, a 6'2", 194 pound Senior, has played two years at center for the Admirals. Story also played defensive linebacker and tackle.

On Thanksgiving Day, Cradock tangled with the Churchland Truckers, in the second annual Lions Bowl game. Charles Smith and Ned Story fought hard on the line, but to no avail. Churchland's 209 pound Jimmy Jennret, lead the front line of the opponents, which outweighed the Admirals by a large margin. Considering that Cradock had one of the smallest lines in the Eastern District, they ended up with a fairly good record for the season.

Assisting Coach Weldon were Roy Skinner, Reggie Byrd, Mac Eure, Allan Frazee, Ray Chamberland, and the managers, Billy Beachboard, Billy Whitner, and Jimmy Moy.



Mr. Skinner, Mr. Frazee, Mr. Chamberland, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Eure. (Kneeling) Mr. Weldon.

Cradock	20	.....	Great Bridge	0
Cradock	0	.....	Hermitage	20
Cradock	12	.....	Suffolk	6
Cradock	7	.....	Granby	13
Cradock	13	.....	South Norfolk	14
Cradock	0	.....	Maury	0
Cradock	6	.....	Princess Anne	26
Cradock	0	.....	Norview	26
Cradock	6	.....	Newport News	33
Cradock	12	.....	Churchland	32



Front: H. Amory, M. Chittum, L. Koon, J. Canella, R. Cox, T. Barr, J. Underwood, P. Graves, J. Lawson, J. McLawhorn, D. Whitesell, O. Hawking, M. Kincaid. Second: J. Bryant, N. Story, J. Waff, J. Honeycutt, D. Buchanan, R. Maxson, G. Silverthorne, W. Smith, J. McDuffie, T. Cooper, B. B. Hamaker, B. Nance. Third: S. Daggett, J. Finglass, R. Howell, S. Allen, C. Howell, J. Stelmach.

Football



D. BUCHANAN



B. HAMAKER



N. STORY



G. SILVERTHORNE



T. BARR



M. FISHER



B. NANCE



C. SMITH



O. HAWKINS



J. WAFF



MAC KINCAID

Football Squad



C. McLAWHORN



R. WILLIAMS



R. HOLLOWELL



J. LAWSON



R. MAXSON



J. BRYANT



D. WHITESELL



H. AMORY



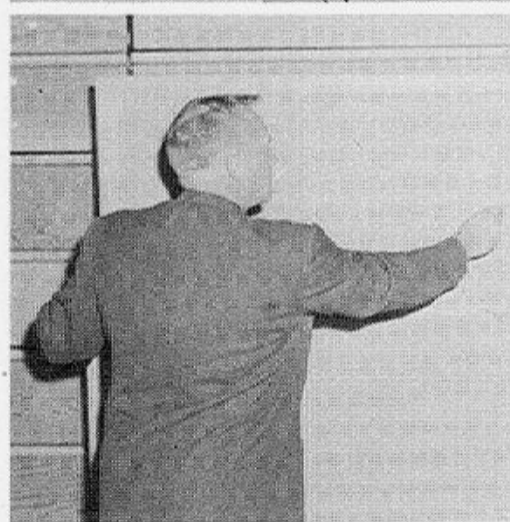
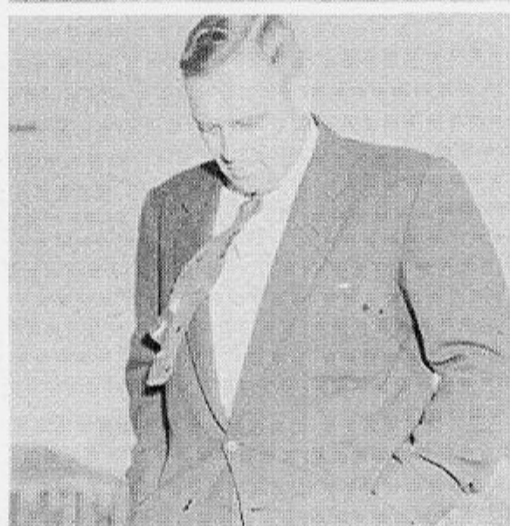
J. CANNELLA



R. COX

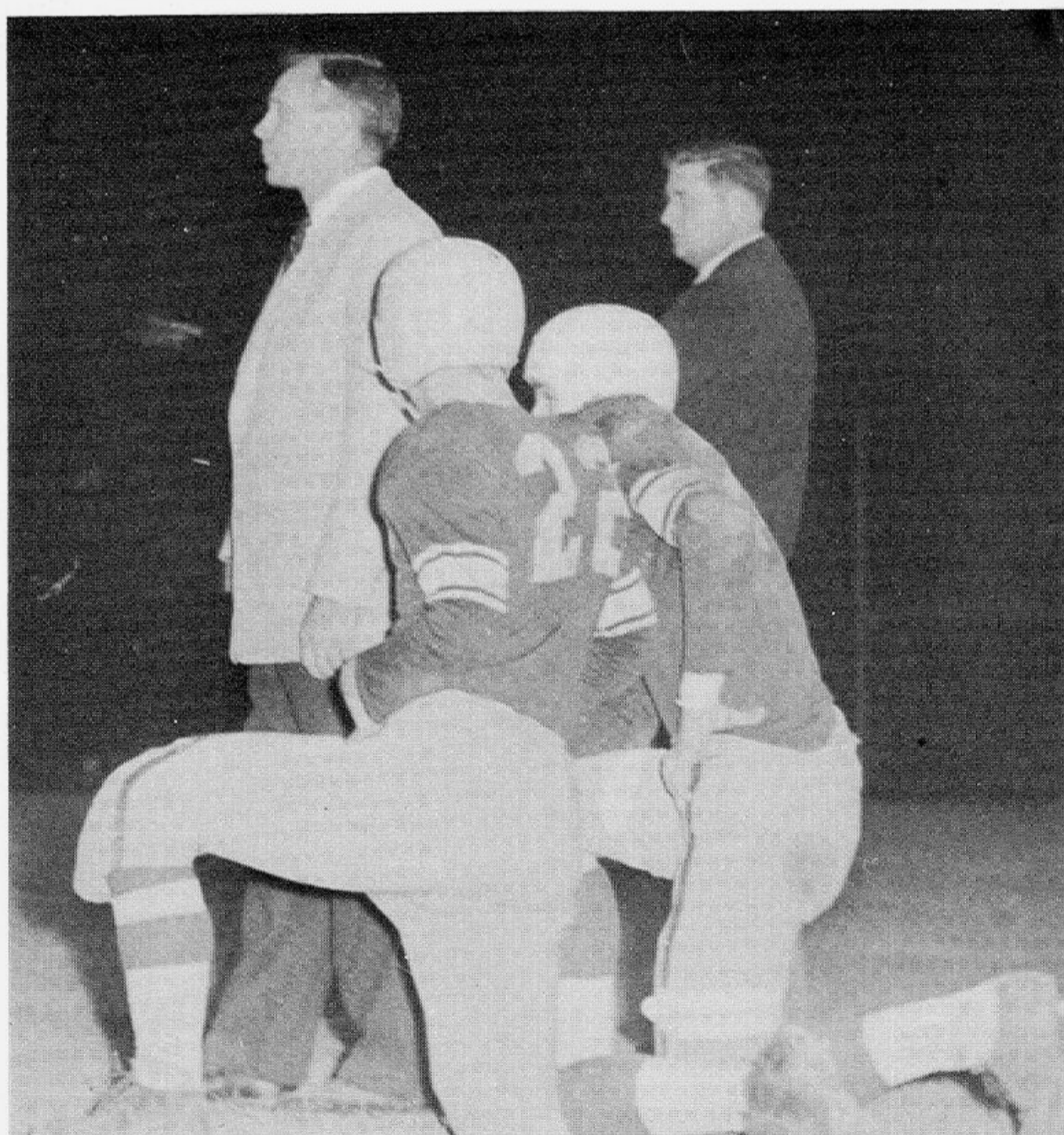


J. HONEYCUTT



Spectators view of Coach Weldon in action.

Cradock players ready to go at Coach Weldon's command.





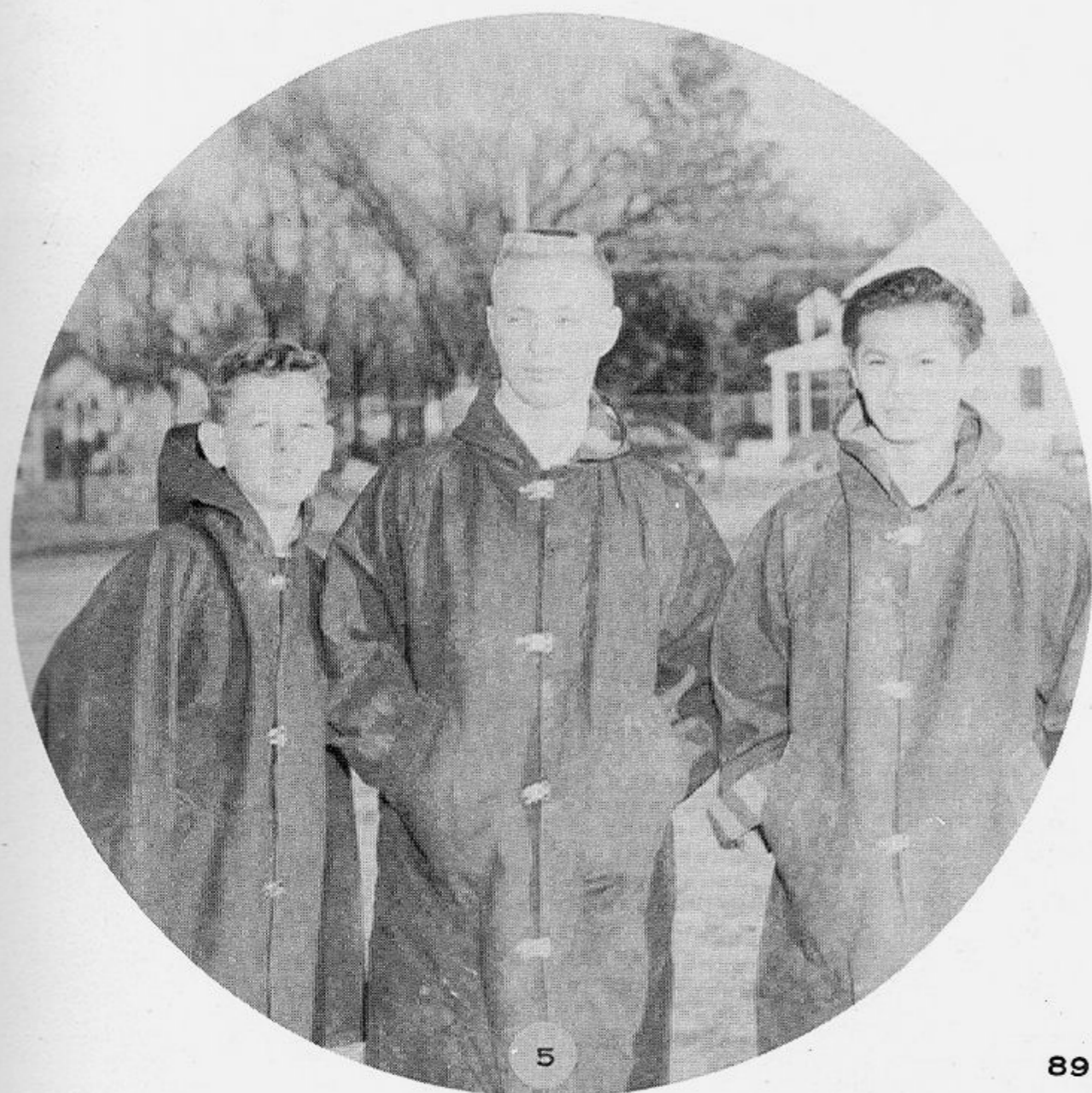
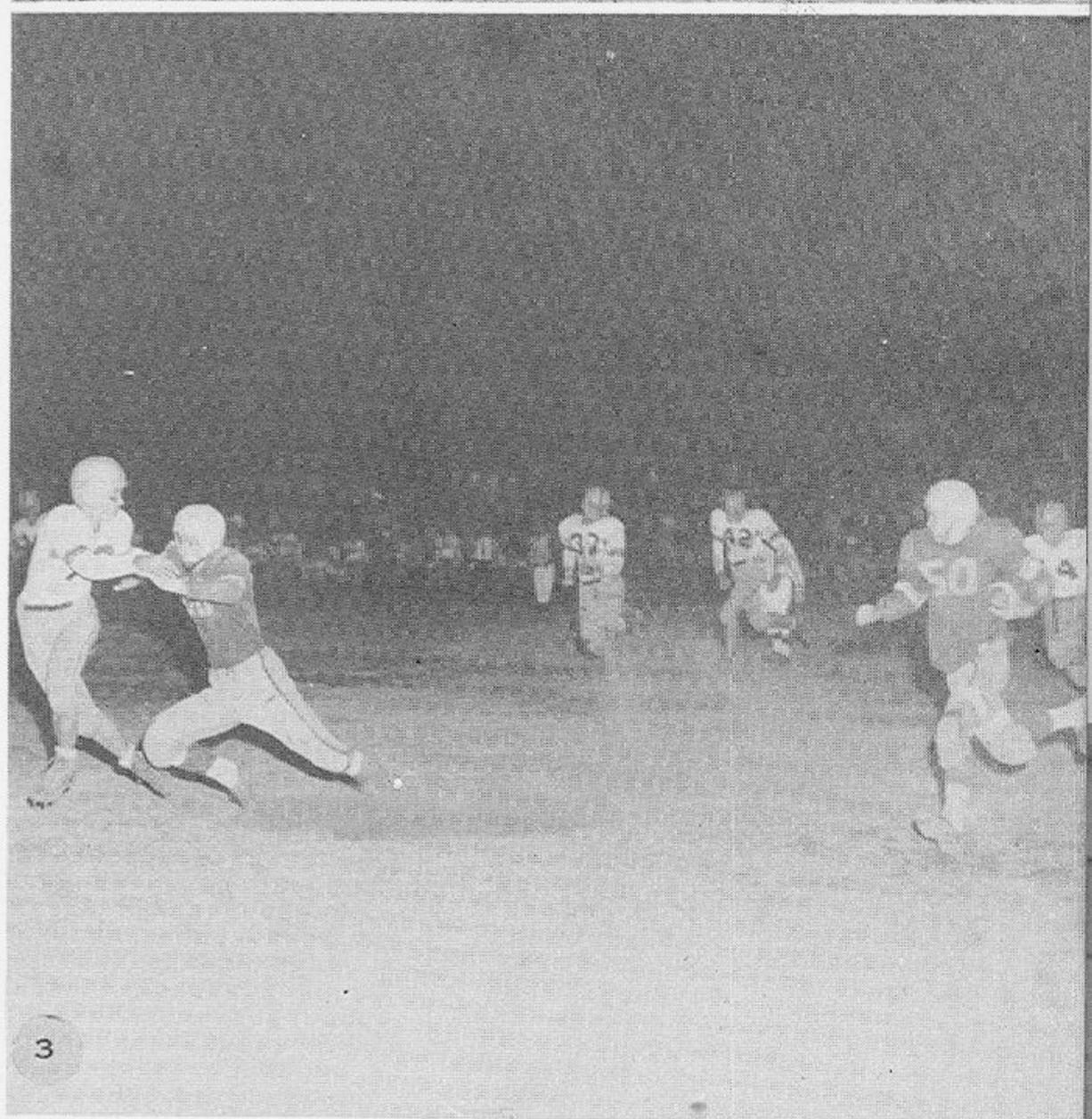
1. Cox carrying the ball, about to be tackled by Churchland players.

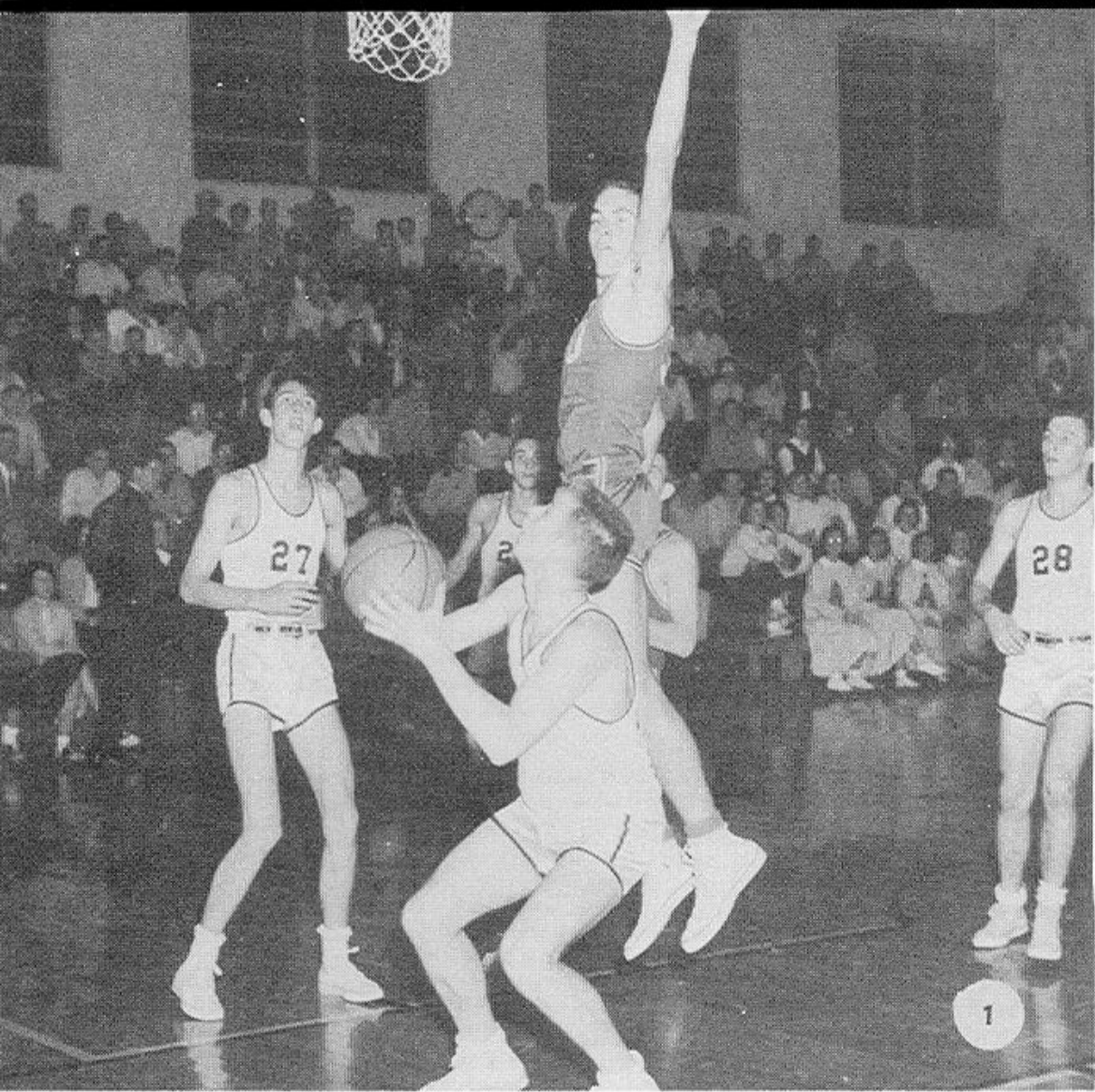
2. Whitesell carrying the ball for Cradock, Amory making clean-up block.

3. Romie Williams carrying ball, B. B. Hamaker blocking Churchland player.

4. Silverthorne following blocker Oliver, in "Turkey Bowl".

5. Football Managers—B. Whitener, B. Beachboard, J. Moy.

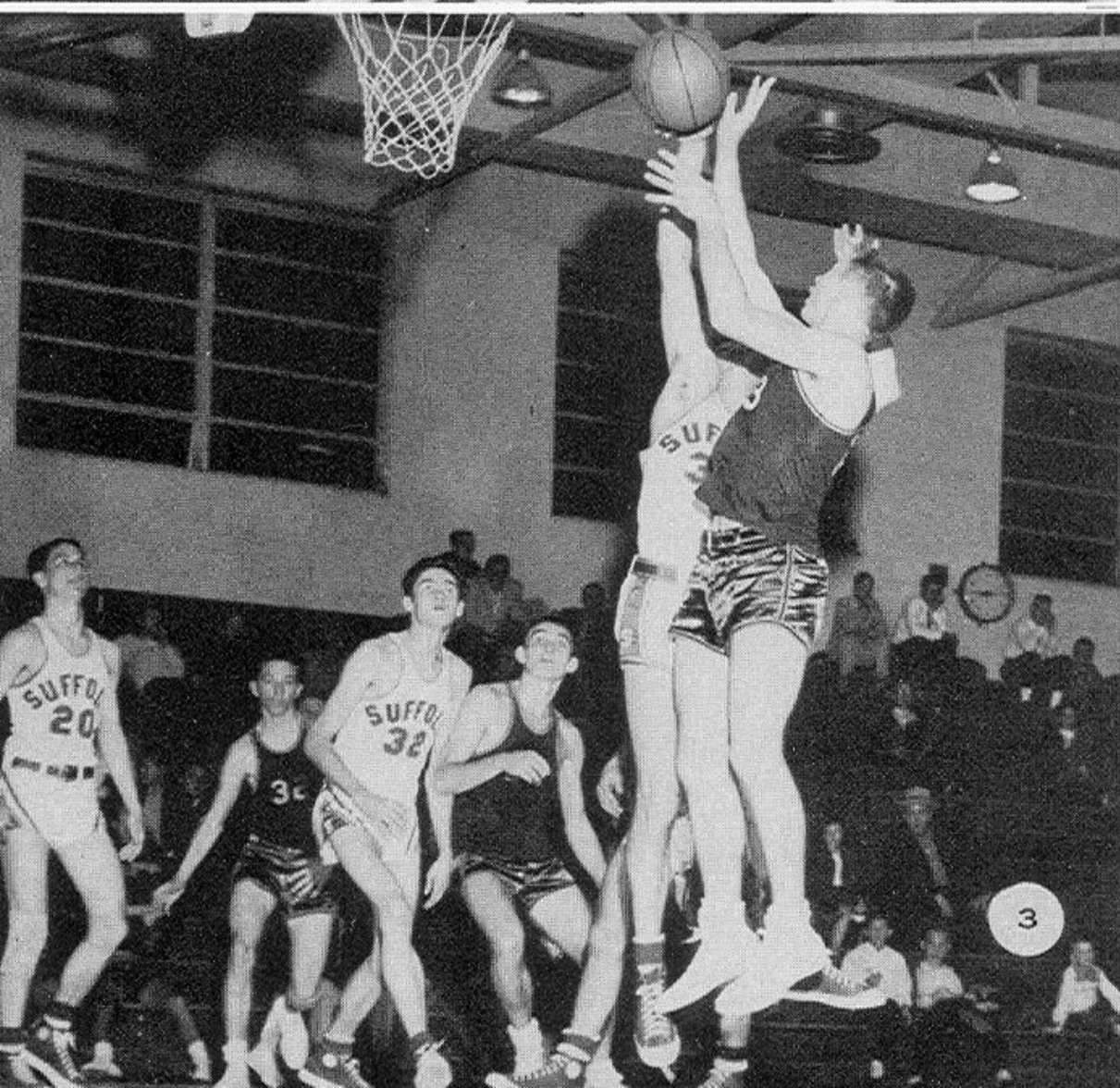




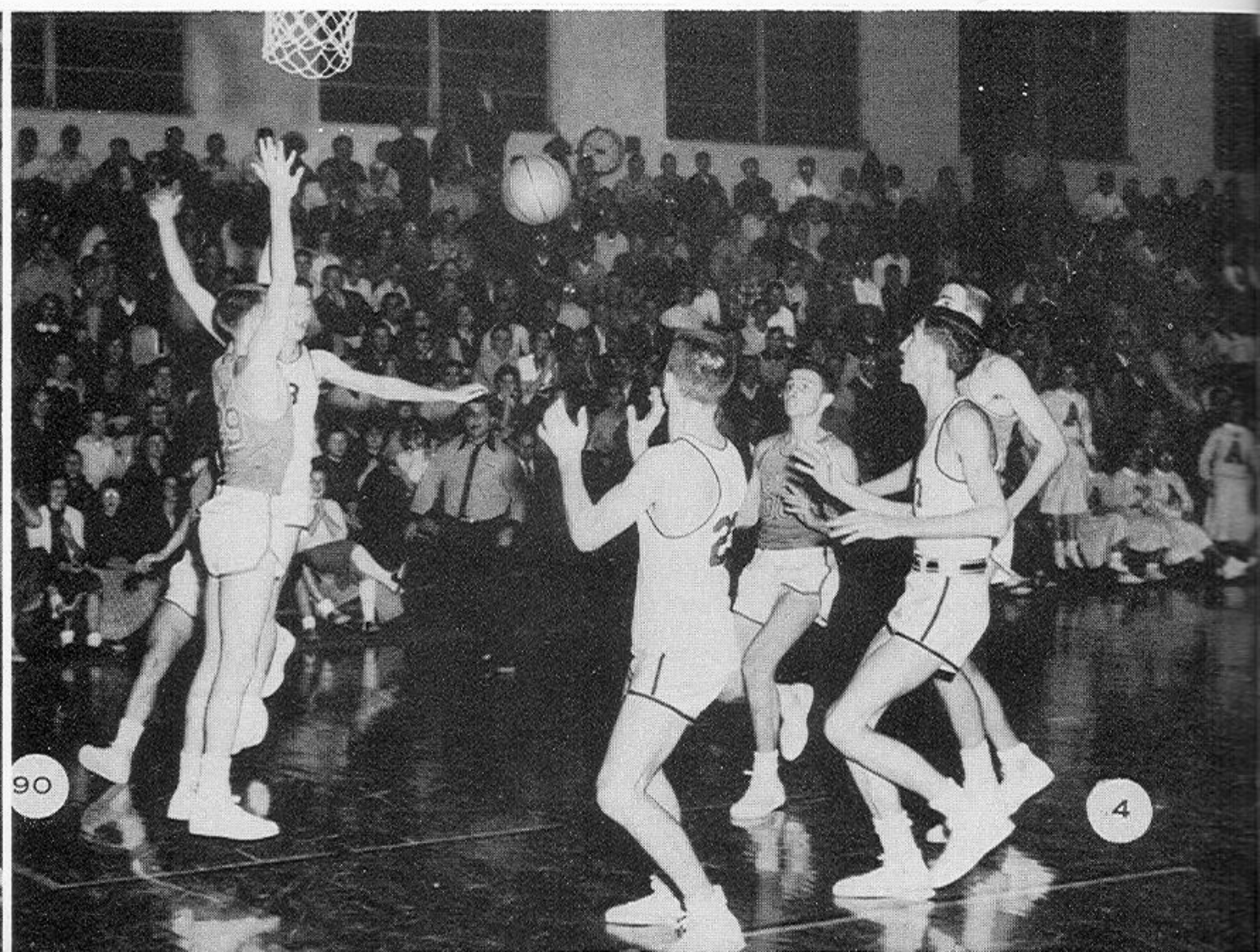
1 Cradock's Jack Waff awaits a shot as Atwood No. 27 and No. 28 Silverthorne look on.



2 Fisher attempts a lay-up against the Virginia Beach Hawks.



3 Suffolk player tries to block the shot of Cradock's player, Jack Waff.



4 Wilson and Cradock players await the ball.

This year Cradock High School welcomed the arrival of a new basketball coach—Mr. Roy G. Skinner. He comes from Paducah, Kentucky, where he played two years at varsity guard for Tilgham High School. Mr. Skinner has been at Cradock two years, but this is his first year as basketball coach.

The Admirals didn't show a very successful season, as this year's annual went to press. The schedule remained at four wins, twelve losses and with two games remaining a possibility of two more wins.

Grady Silverthorne, 5'11" Senior, was high scorer during this year's Basketball season. This is Grady's fourth year of Varsity Basketball and he was a regular starter on last year's basketball squad. William Nance, a 6' Junior, was the top rebounder of the current season. These boys were backed up by Seniors: Buddy Atwood and Marvin Fisher; Juniors: Jack Waff, Donnie Whitesell, Bootie Farleigh, Phil Piersall, Gary Hayes, and Oliver Hawkins. The Fighting Cradock Admirals proved that they could come through with flying colors when they scored ten points in the last two minutes of the game with Virginia Beach enabling them to win by five points.

In review Mr. Skinner is working with and rebuilding a squad of inexperienced players. Next year coach Skinner expects a winning season, with seven Juniors returning to the starting lineup.

Basketball

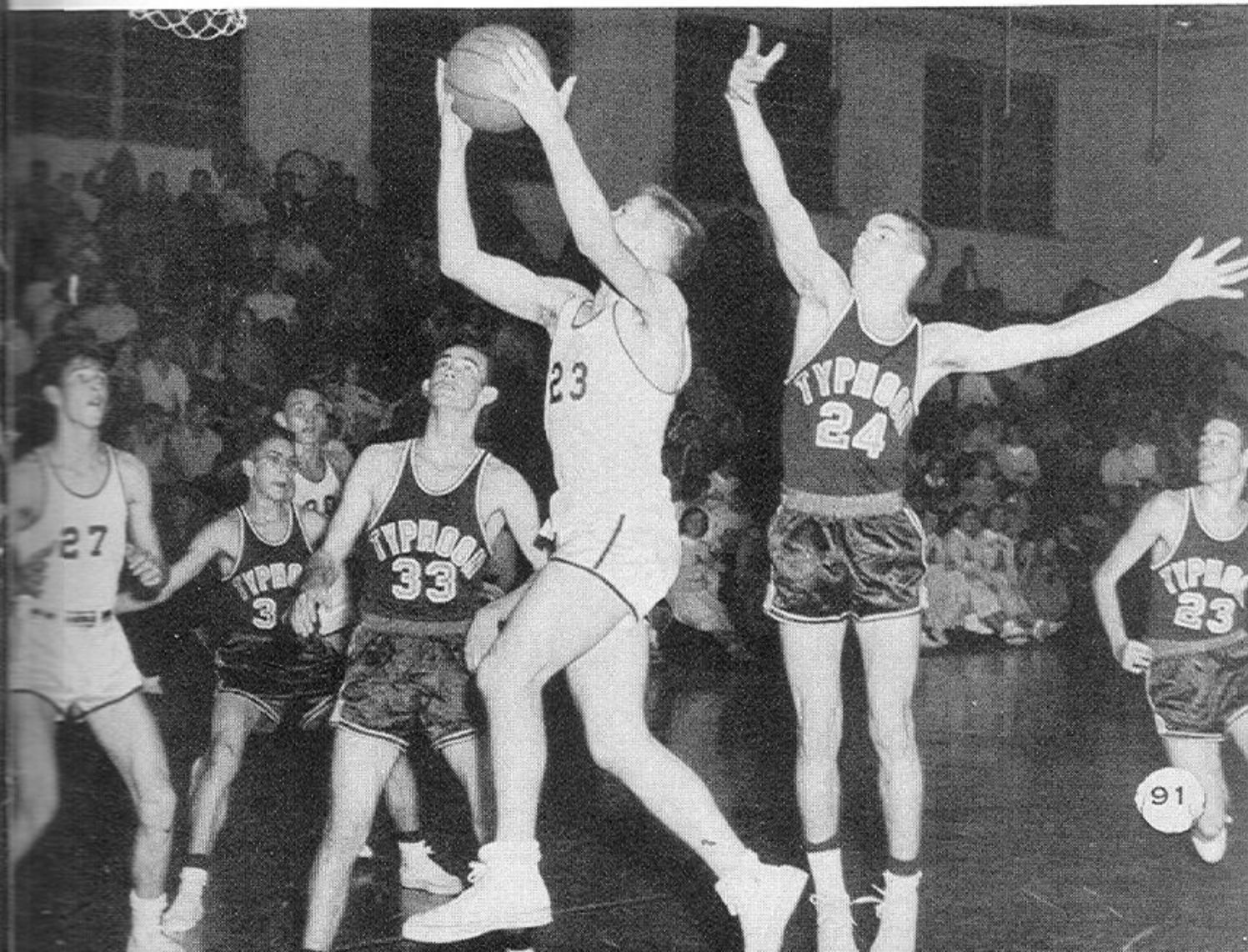


SCHEDULE

Cradock 60	Virginia Beach 54
Cradock 53	Maury 65
Cradock 37	Wilson 72
Cradock 50	Suffolk 43
Cradock 57	Warwick 86
Cradock 46	Norview 61
Cradock 45	Newport News 79
Cradock 54	Granby 53
Cradock 63	South Norfolk 58
Cradock 48	Hampton 71
Cradock 44	Maury 73
Cradock 49	Wilson 71
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Jack Waff making a shot against Newport News Typhoons.

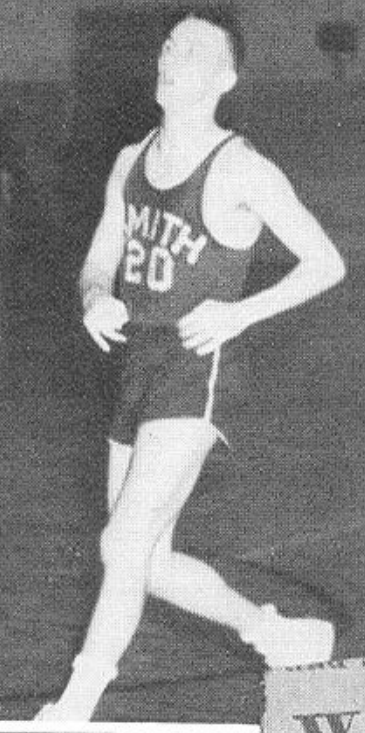
Cradock's center, Buddy Attwood, pulls a jump shot on the Suffolk Red Raiders.



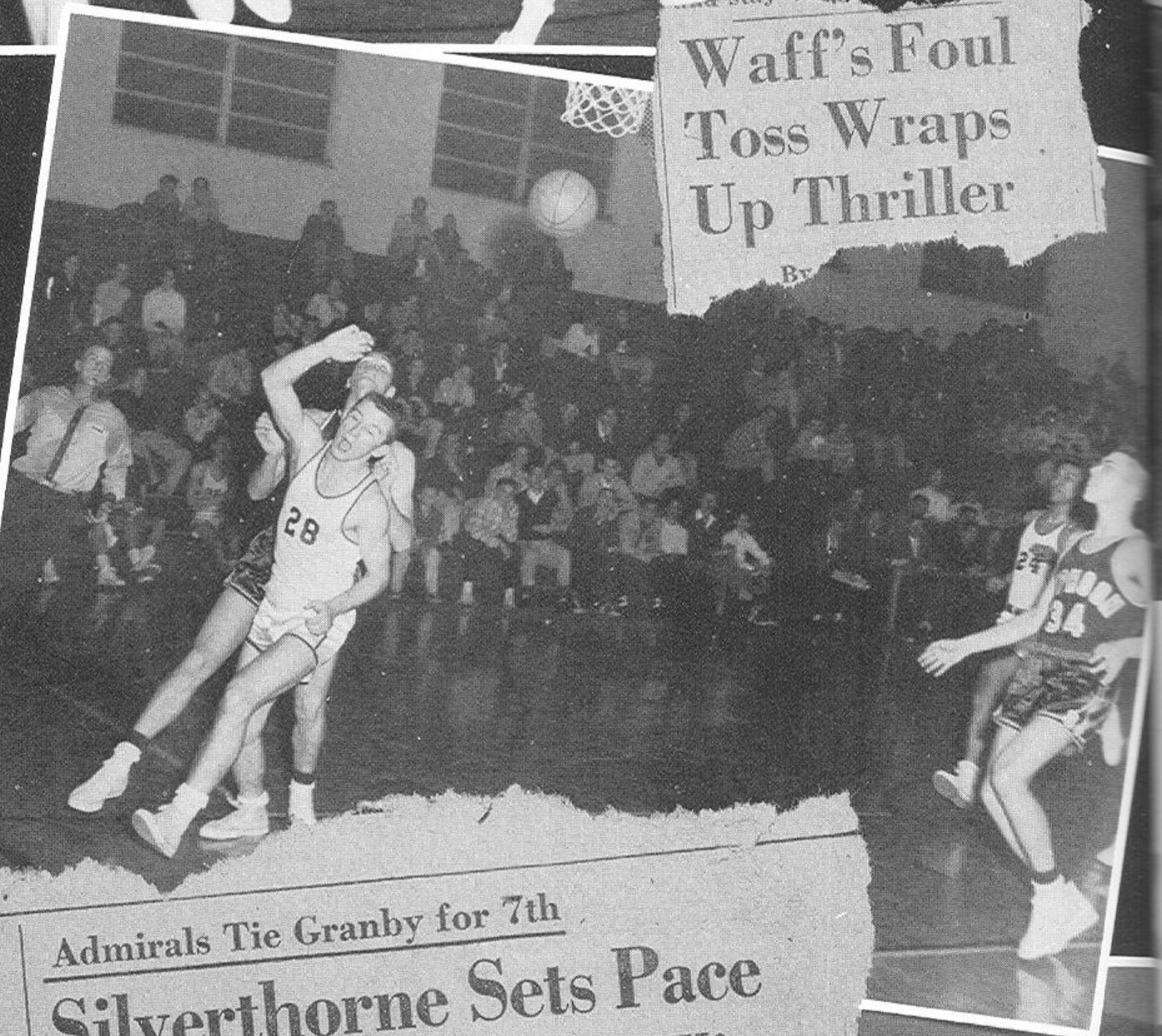
Late Admiral Rally Tops Beach Quint
By Allen Collier



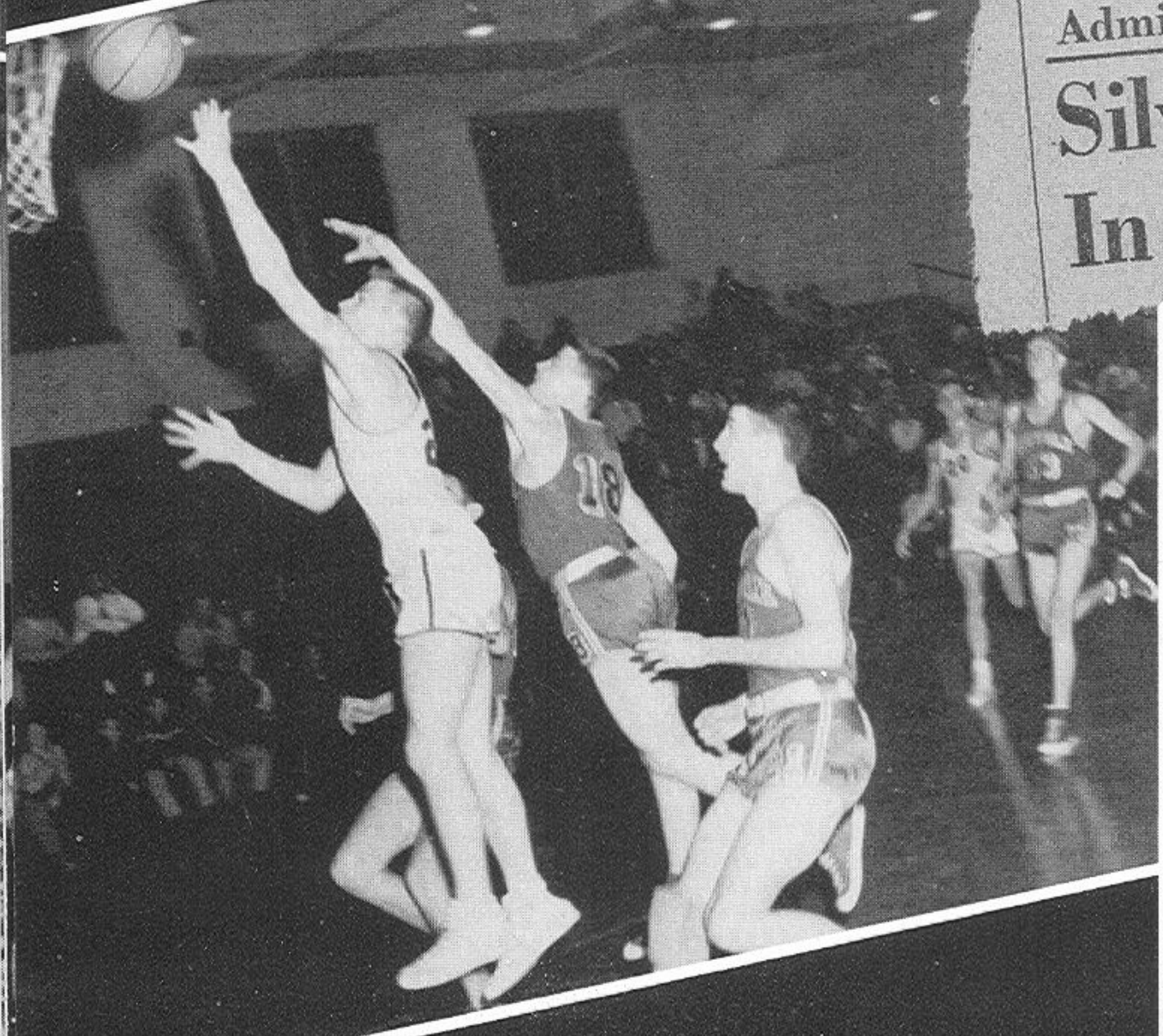
Craddock Five Turns Back Suffolk, 50-43
By Allen Collier



Waff's Foul Toss Wraps Up Thriller
By Allen Collier



Admirals Tie Granby for 7th
Silverthorne Sets Pace
In 51-46 Craddock Win





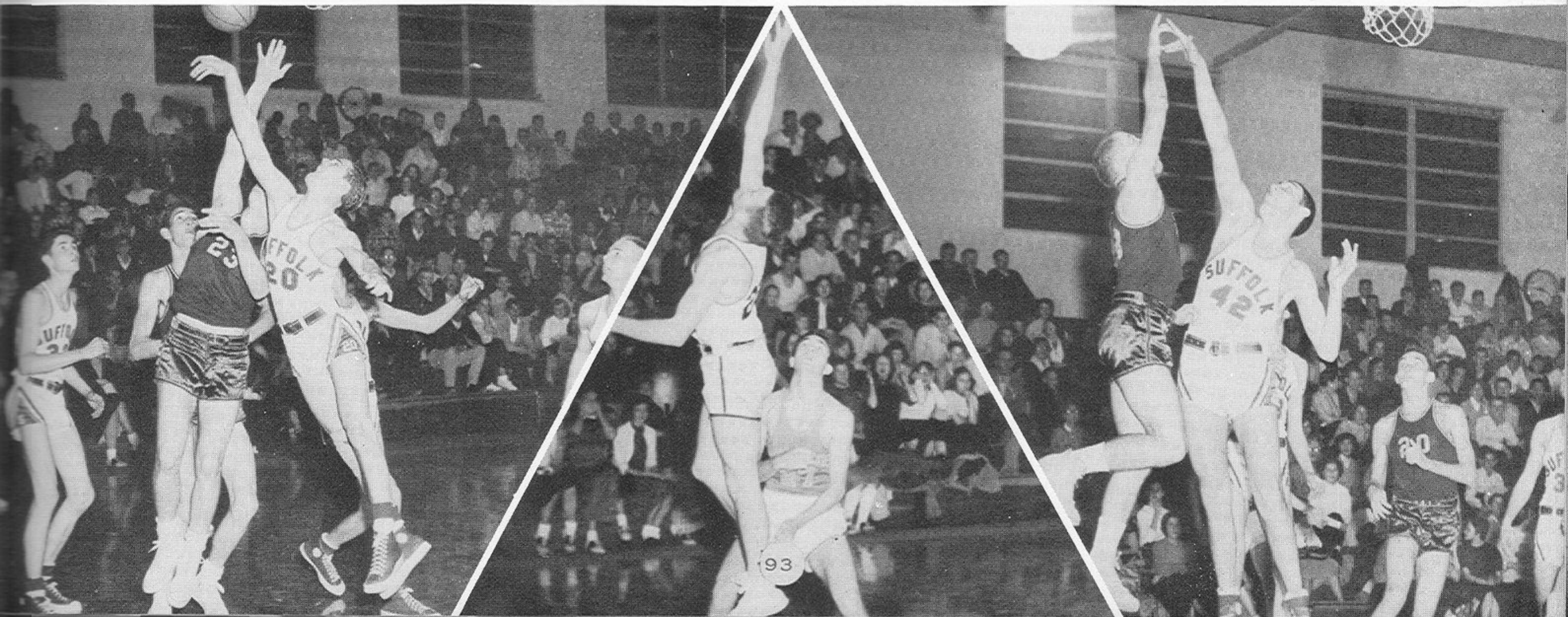
First Row: William Nance, Bootie Farleigh, Jack Waff. Second Row: Oliver Hawkins, Donnie Whitesell, Grady Silverthorne, Marvin Fisher. Third Row: Gary Hayes, Phil Piersall, and Buddy Atwood.

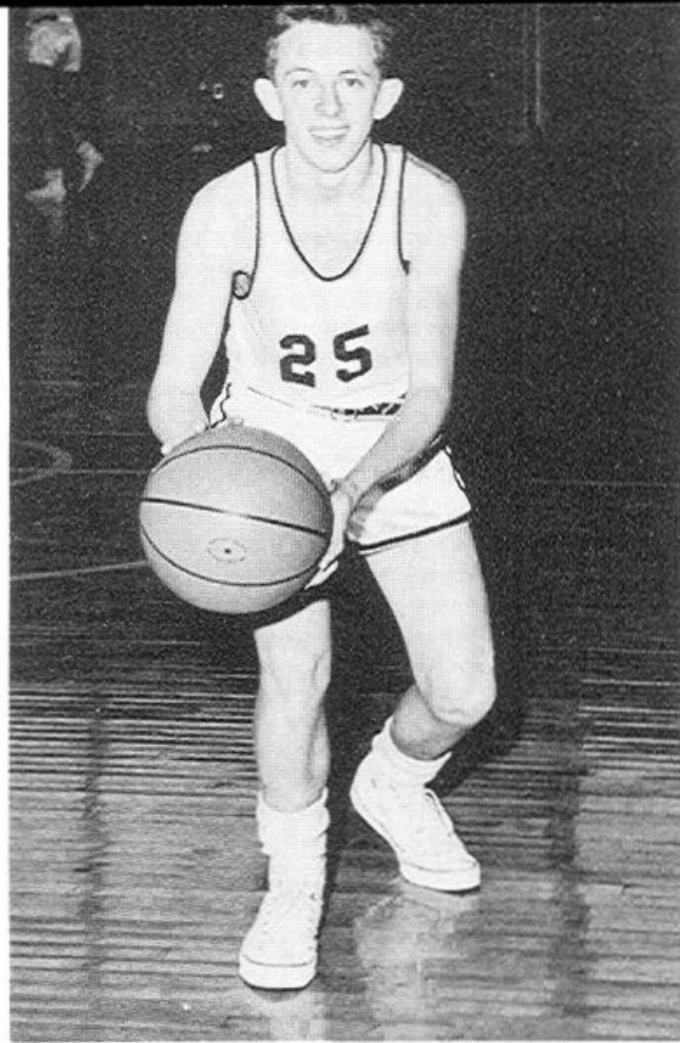
Basketball

Jack Waff trying for the ball in the game with Suffolk Red Raiders.

Grady Silverthorne makes a snowbird in Granby game.

Will it go in? Ask Grady if it did.

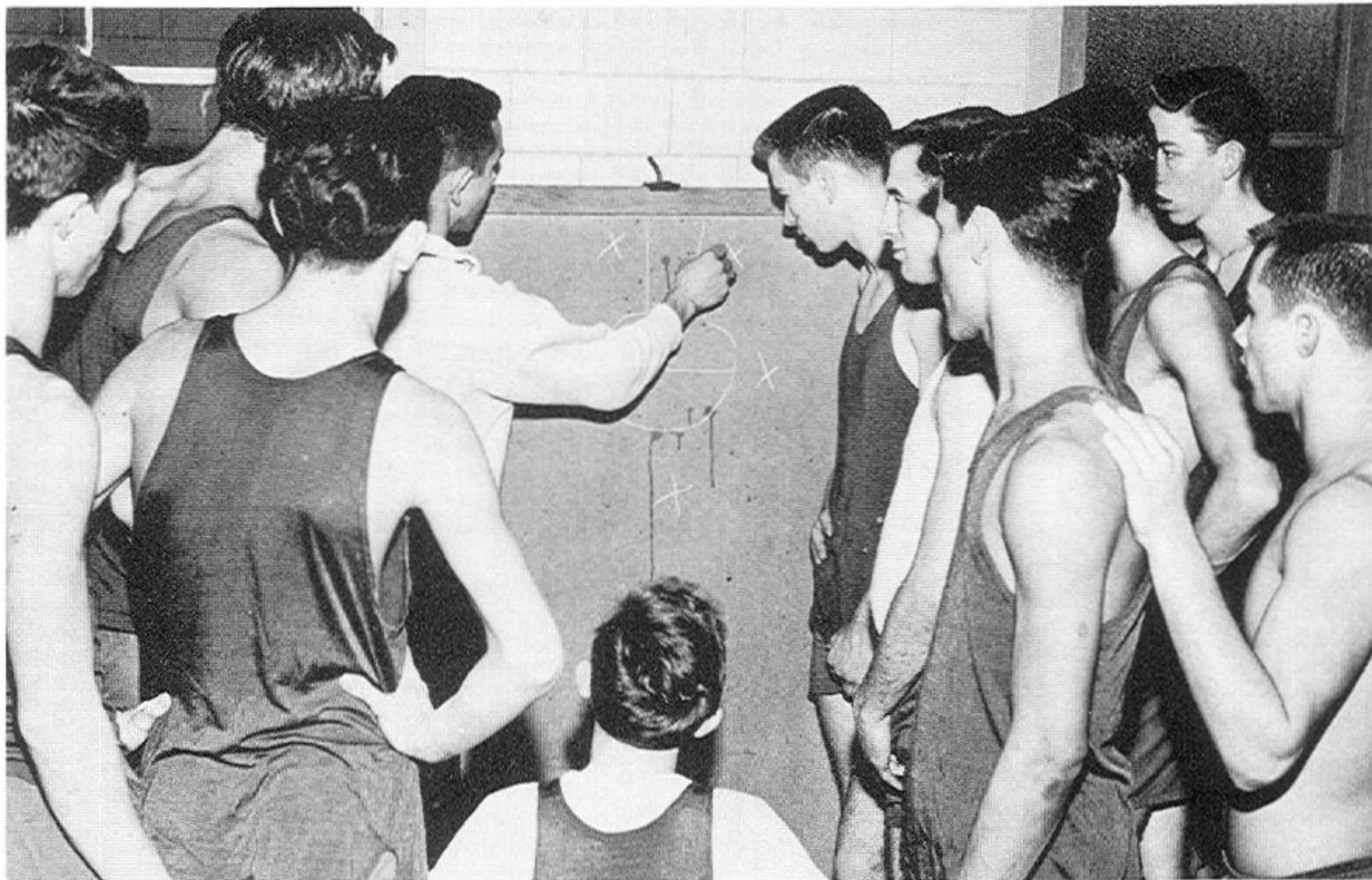




G. BOOTY FARLEIGH



G. GRADY SILVERTHORNE



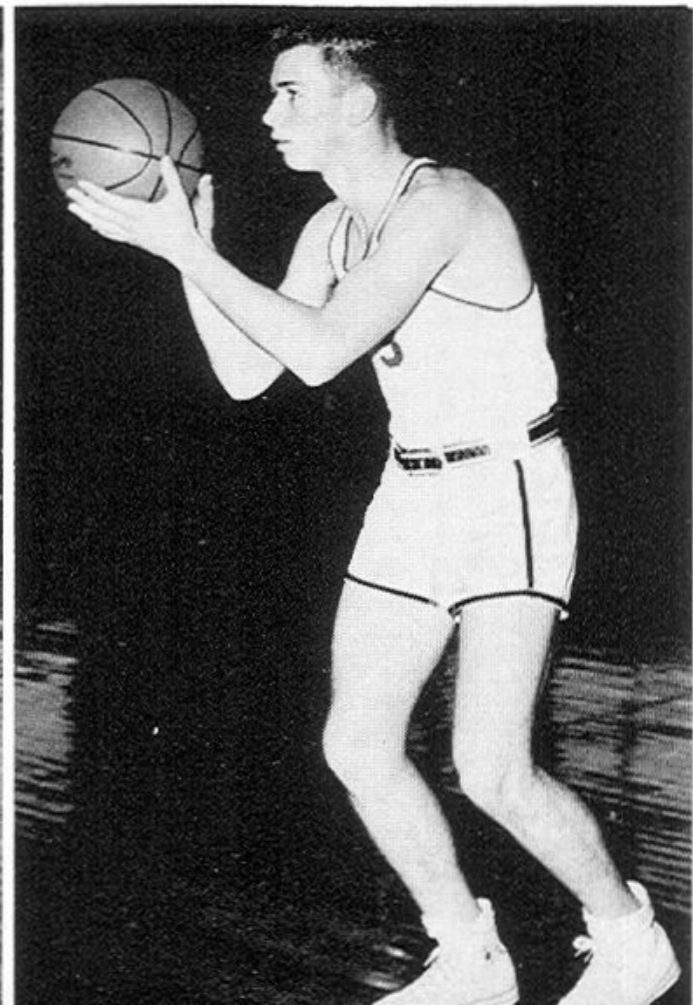
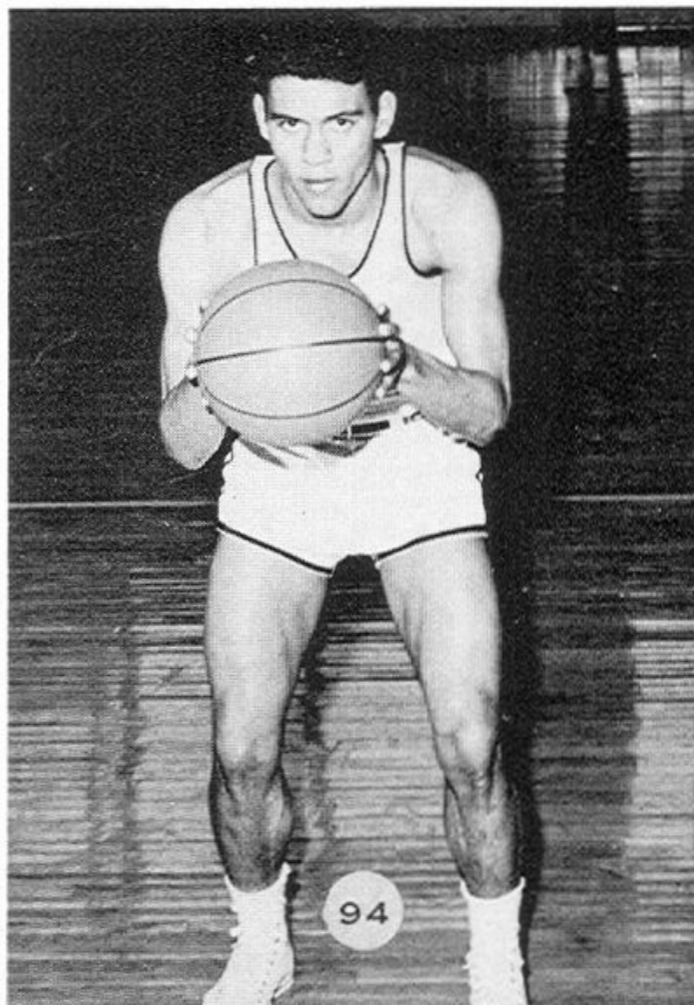
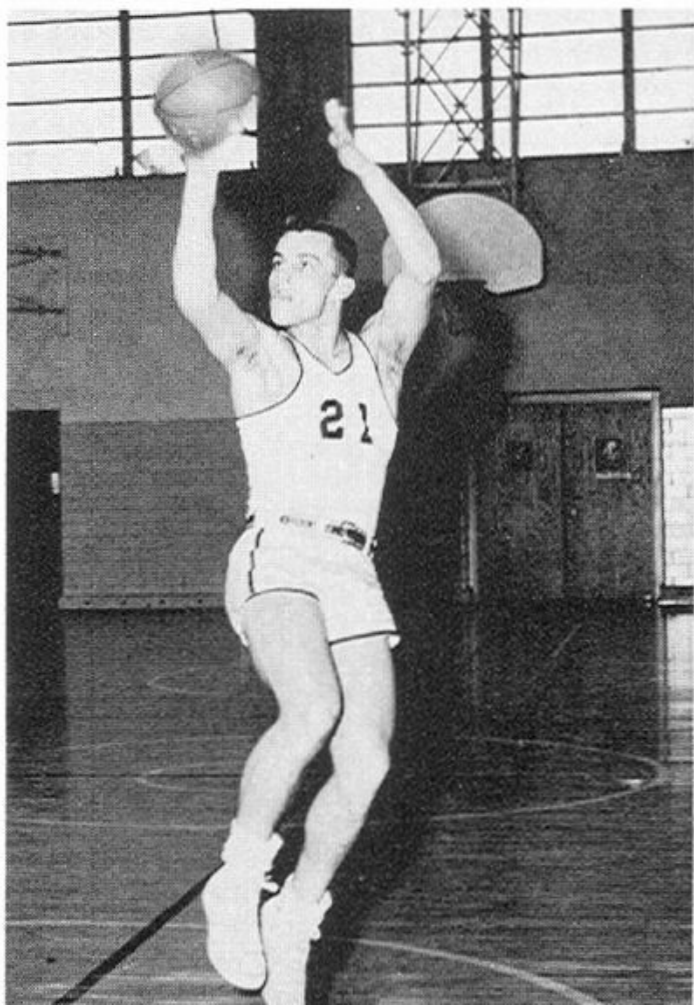
Coach Skinner briefs players on Wilson ball-game.

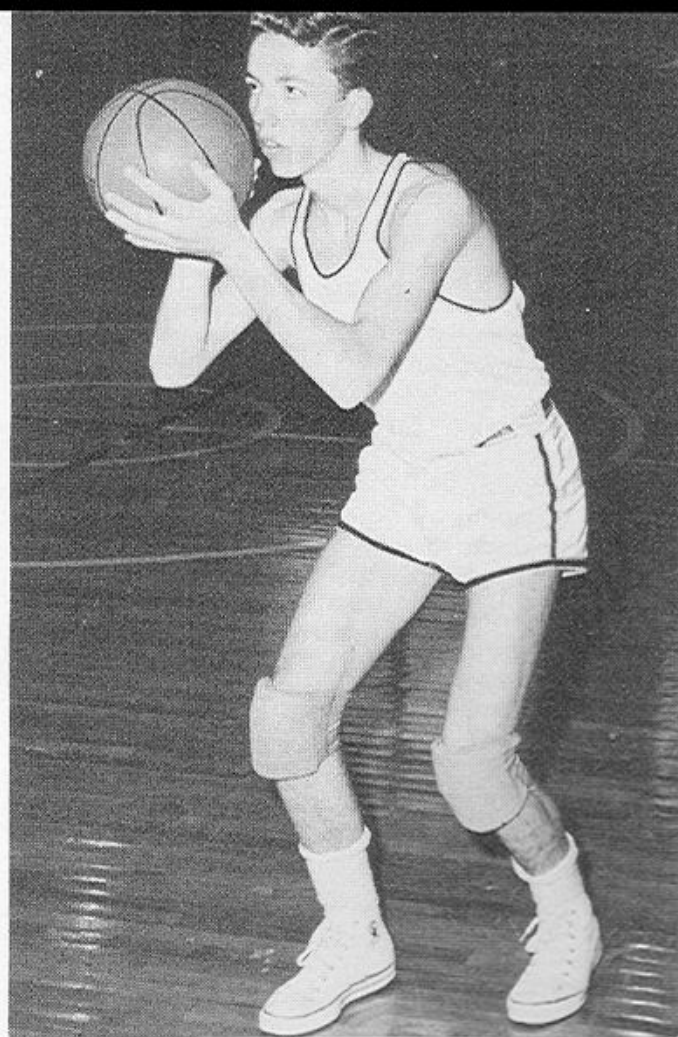
Basket

G. DON WHITESELL

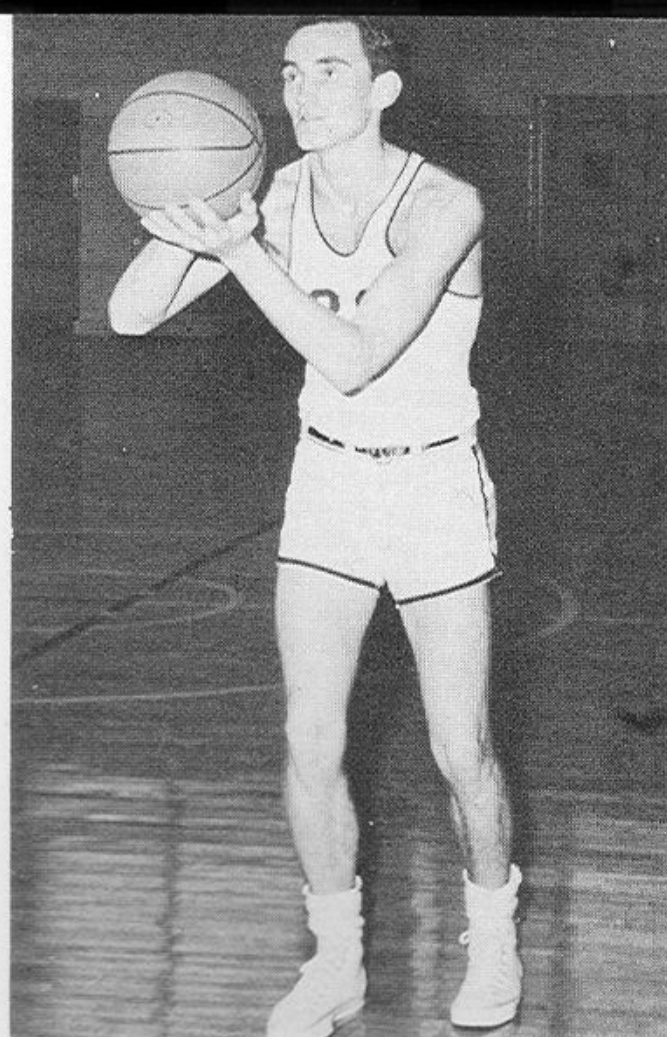
F. OLIVER HAWKINS

F. JACK WAFF

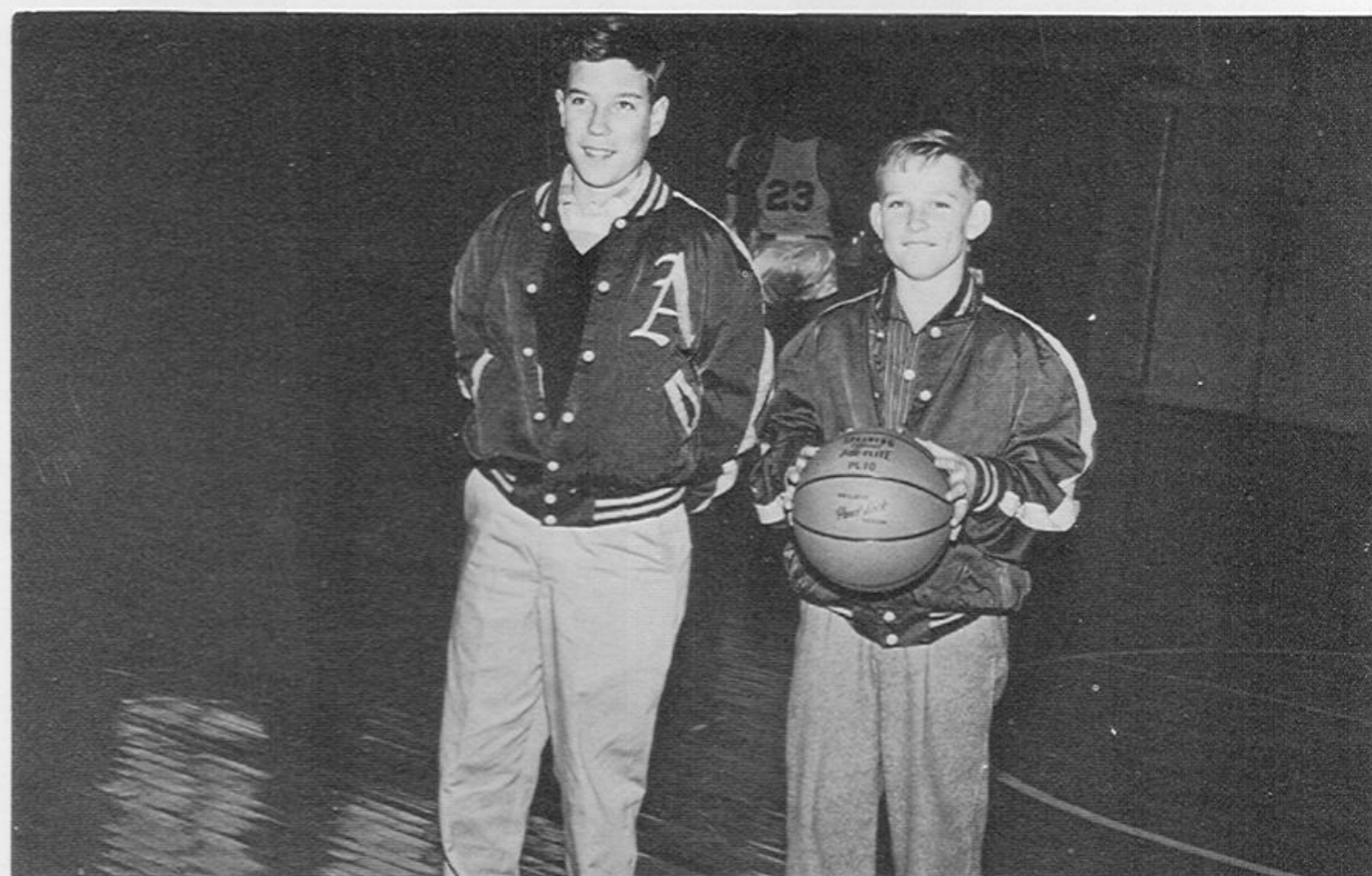




F. GARY HAYES



F. BILL NANCE

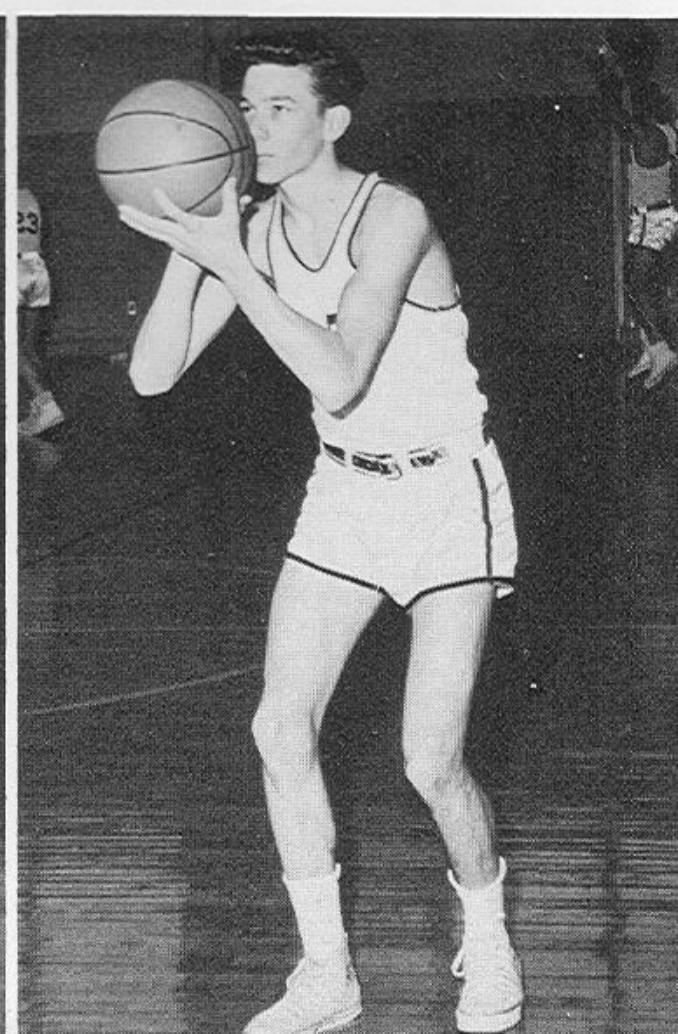
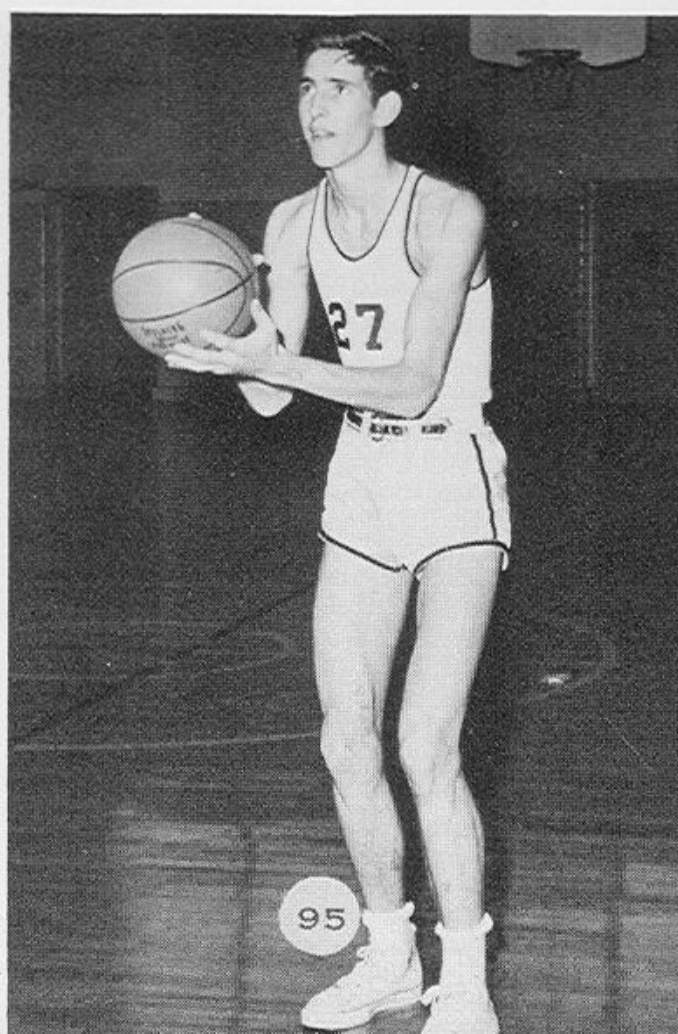
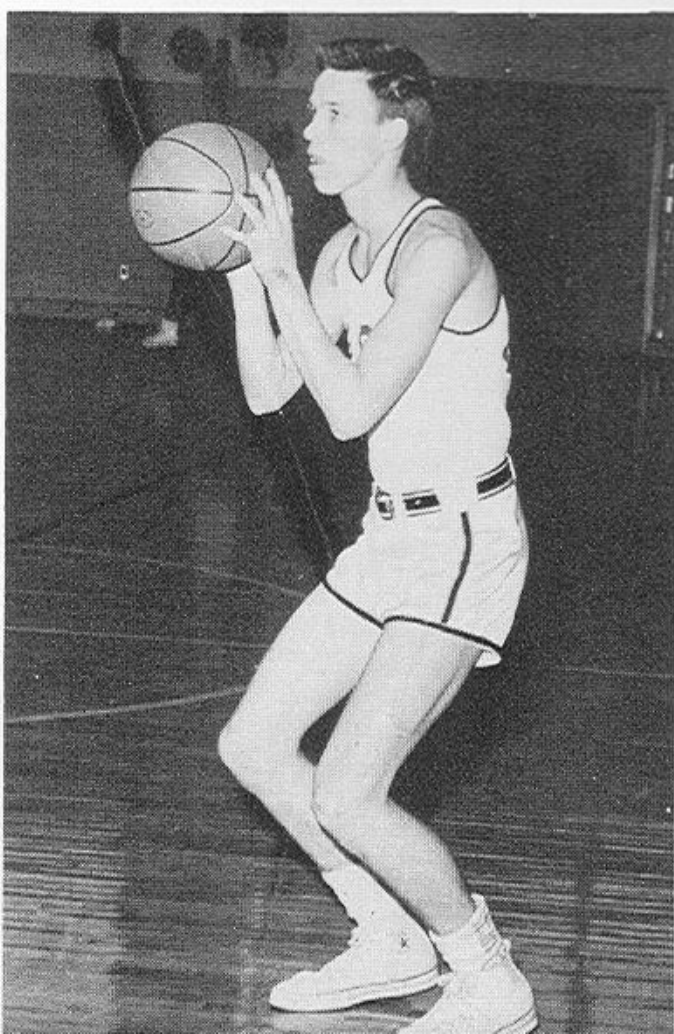


Basketball Managers T. Perry and P. Dodd.

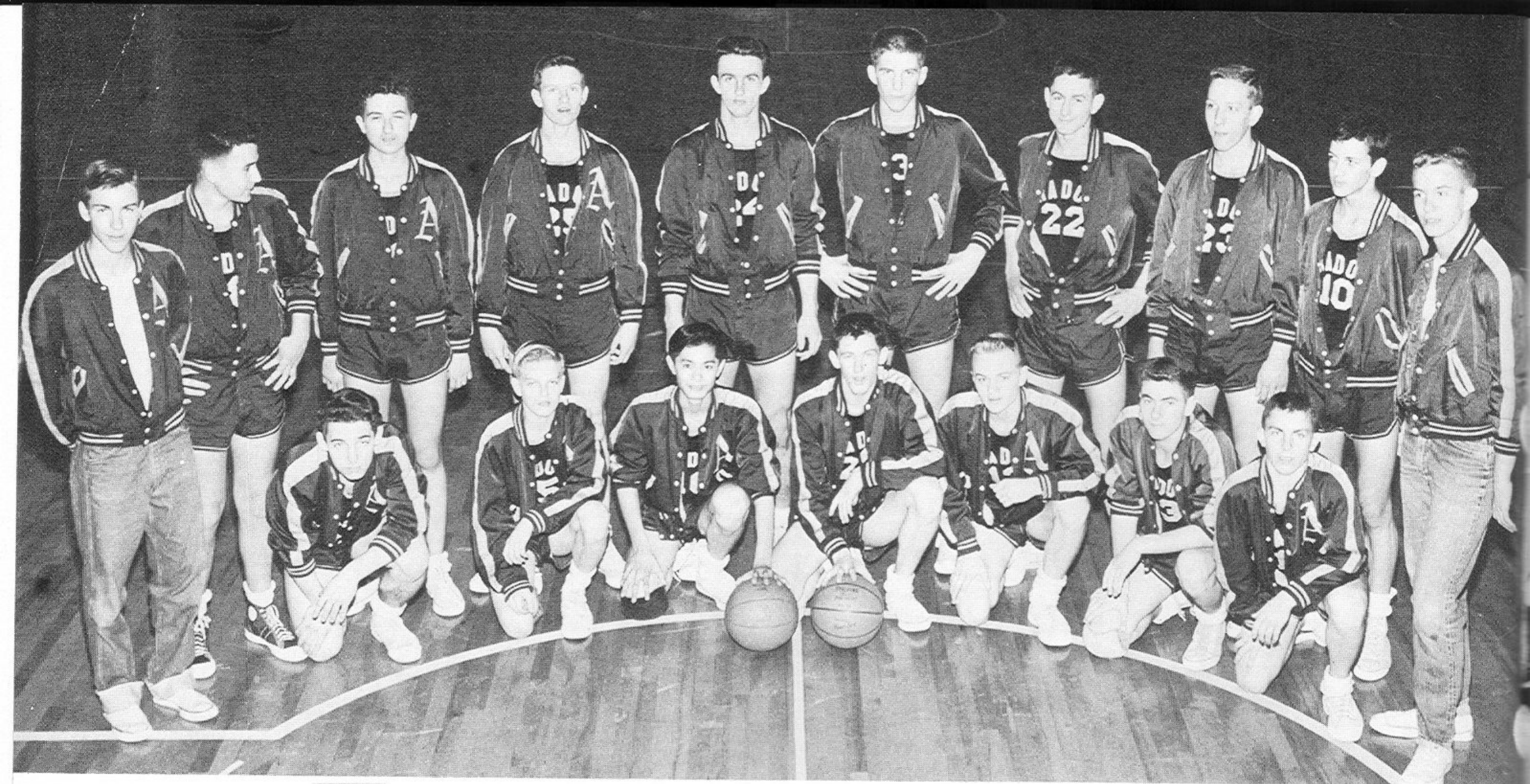
G. MARVIN FISHER

C. BUDDY ATWOOD

G. PHIL PIERSALL



ball



Front Row: J. Lawson, I. Thompson, J. Moy, M. Carrol, K. Mitchell, B. Dail, R. Jones. Back Row: L. Lowe, J. Stelmeh, Zeb, J. Aydlette, B. Hamaker, T. Copper, S. Smith, C. Perdue, J. McDuffie.

The Junior Varsity this year had a good team, they were entirely made up of seven freshmen and eight sophomores. The J.V. after their third game went into a losing slump. They lost seven consecutive games. The fighting J.V. did beat their long rivals, Wilson, twice this year by a very slim margin. Barry Dail proved that he could make a shot under very strong pressure in the last Wilson game. He was given a free throw with only two seconds left to play and the score was 33 Wilson, 32 Craddock. He made both shots enabling Craddock to win by one point.

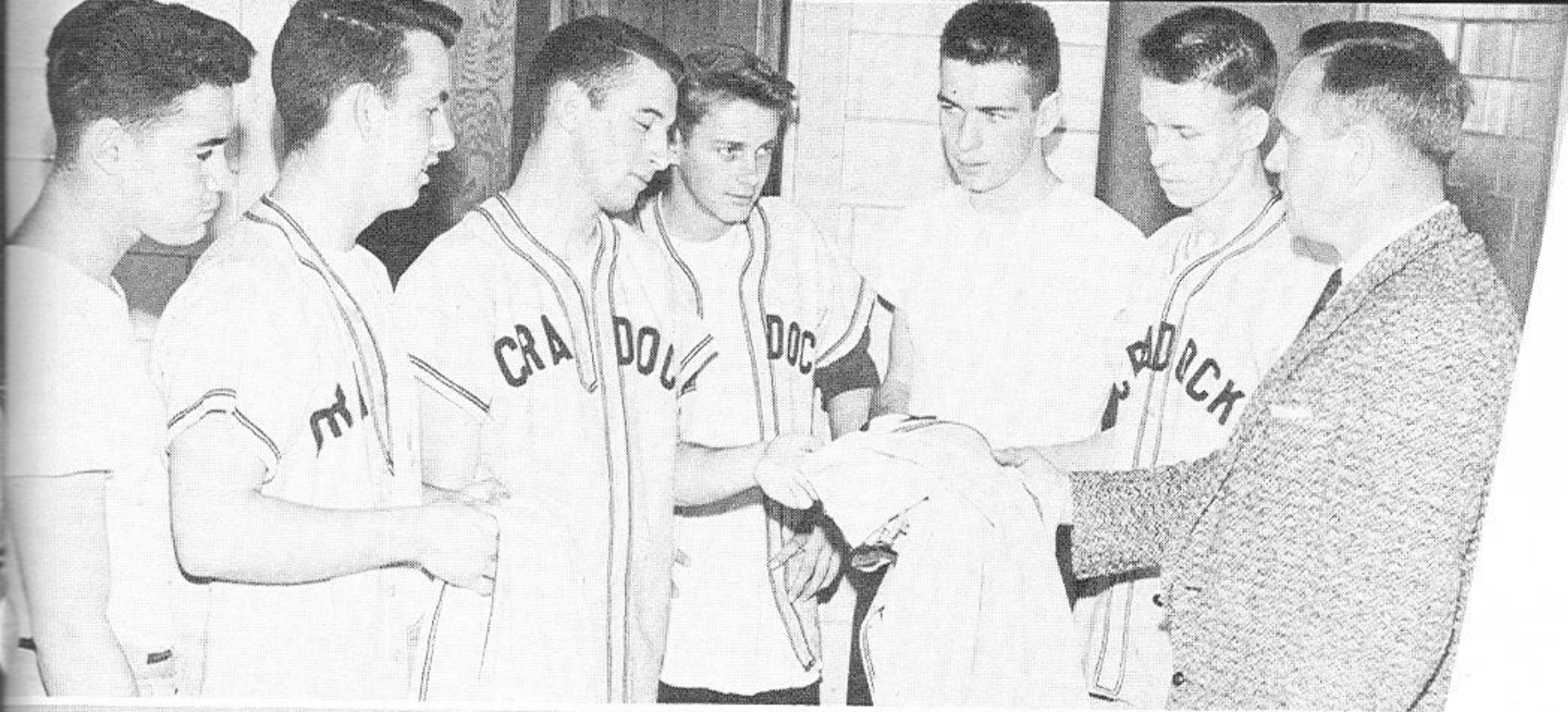


Coach Mr. Eure helping player Charles Perdue.

J. V. Basketball

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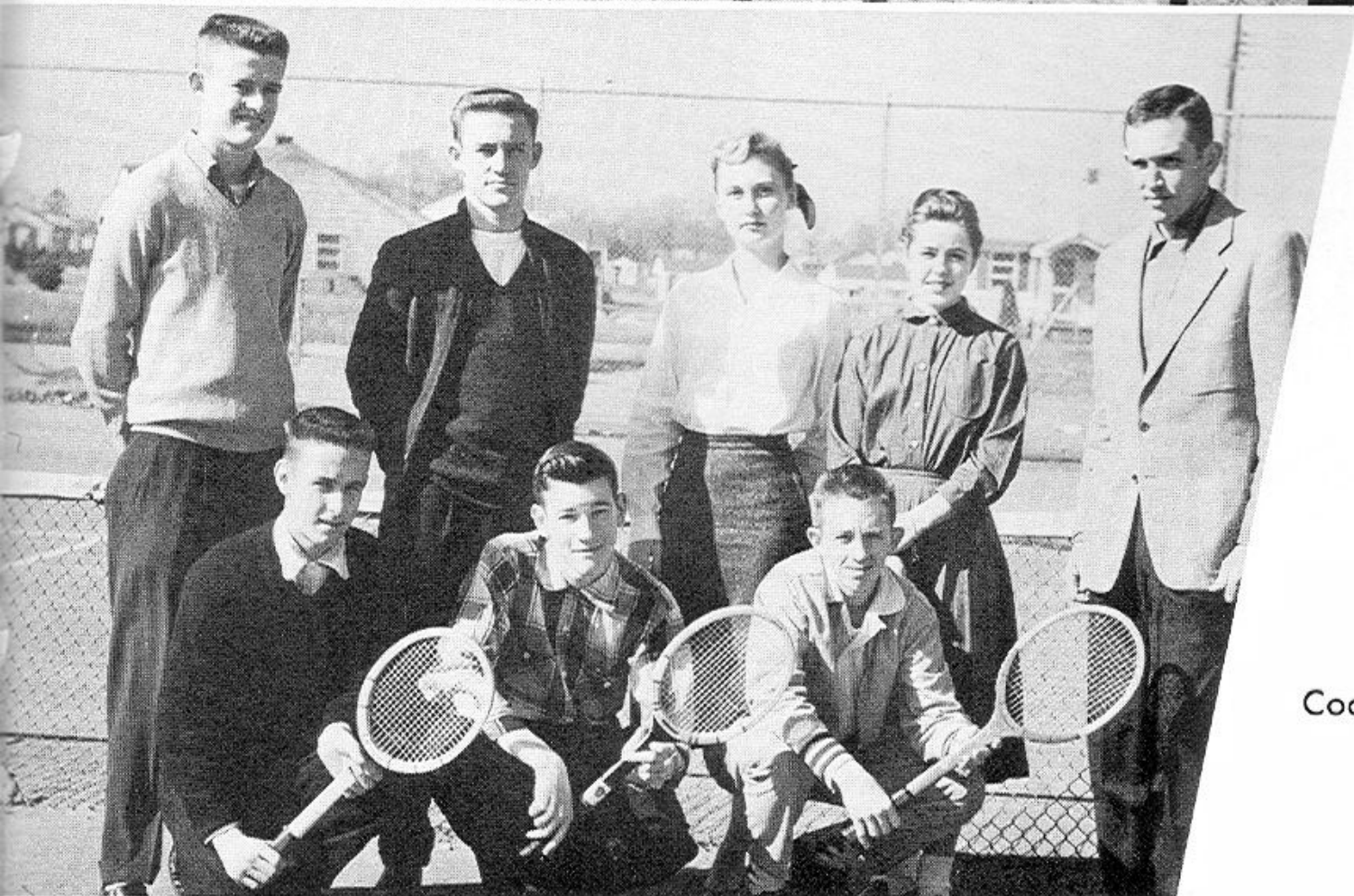
Baseball

Coach Weldon issues uniforms to prospective baseball players.



Track

Returning lettermen prepare for the track meets of approaching season.



Spring Sports

Tennis

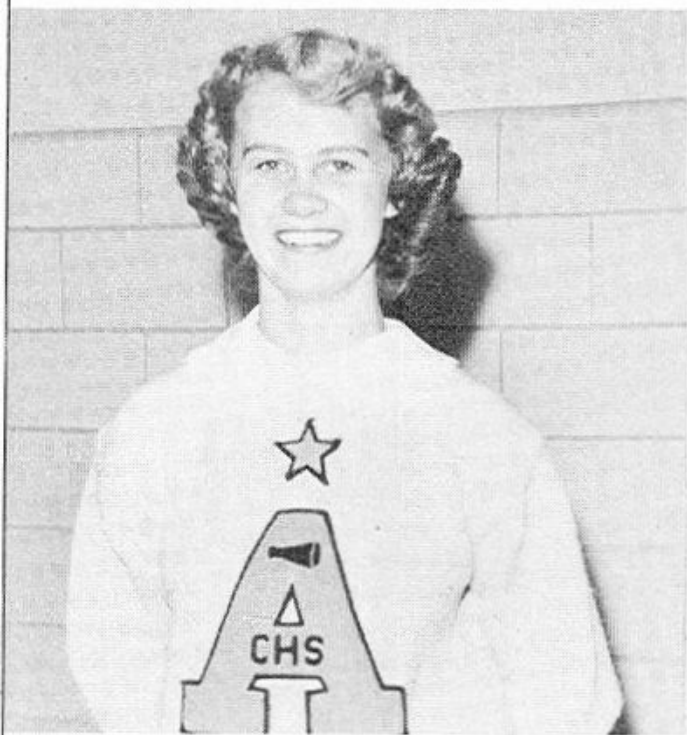
Coach Skinner poses with members of Tennis Team.



Golf

Herbert demonstrates proper form as Coach Frazee and teammates look on.

Cradock Cheerleaders



BARBARA BOYD



JOAN BEALE



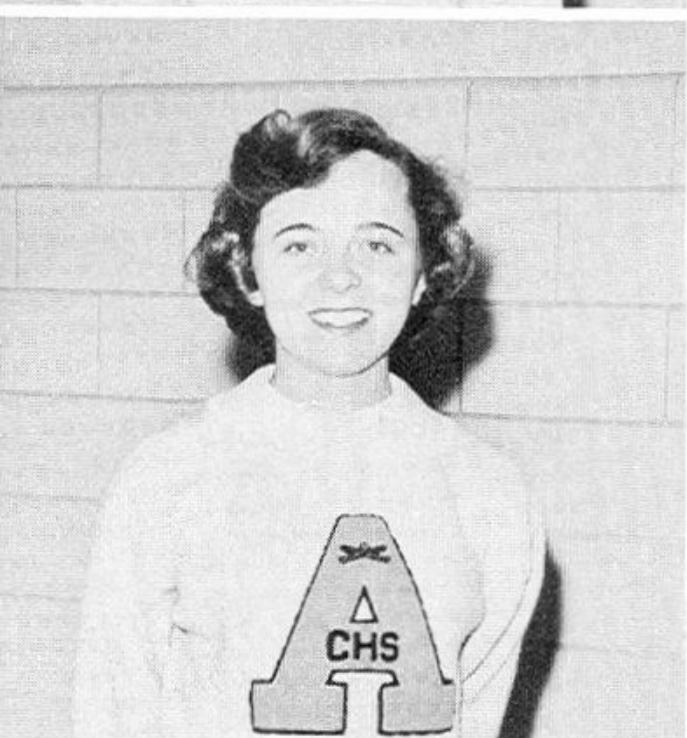
NANCY MOUNIE
Co-Captain



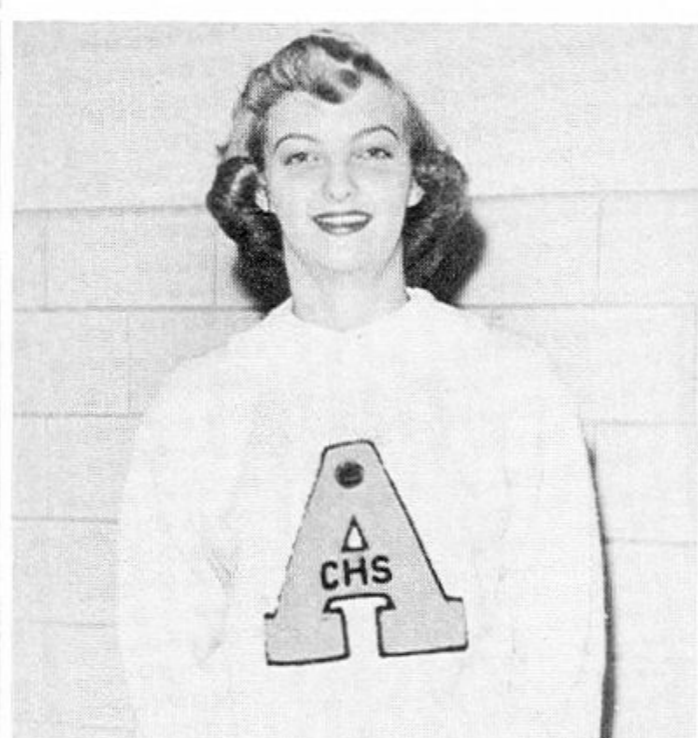
BARBARA ALLEN
Co-Captain



ALVERTA SIMPSON



ANNE WERZ



MARGIE MELSON



SHIELA WHITE



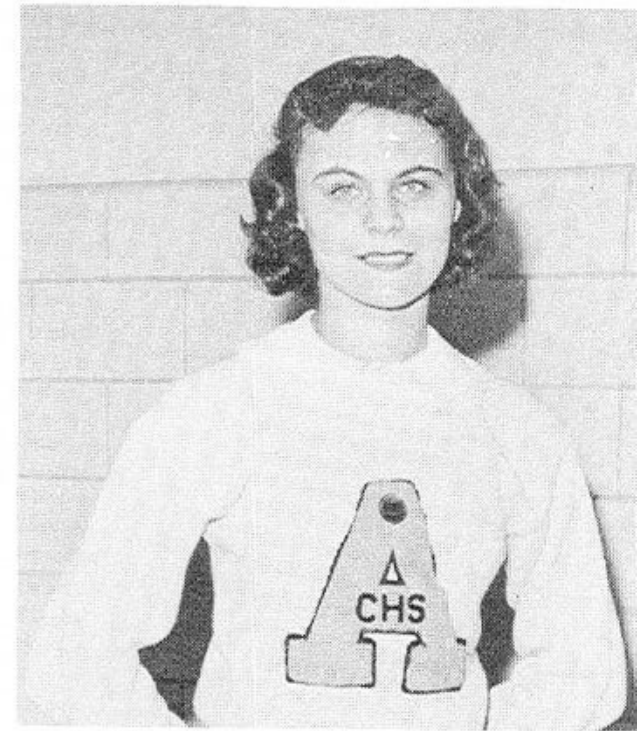
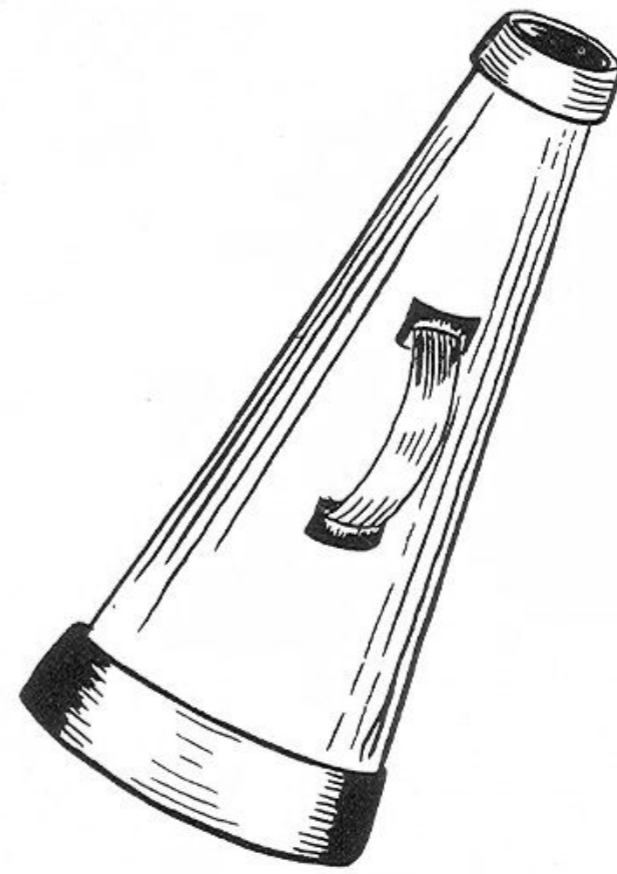
IRENE KISS



DEANNA DECKER



SANDRA ANDERSON



HARRIET NALL



J.V. Co-Captains Pat Young and Arlene Johnston.

Bottom row, left to right: Mildred Taylor, Arlene Maxson, Caroline Carson, Suzanne Koren. Top row, left to right: Gail Page, Judy Stalls, Arlene Johnston, Pat Young, Judy Christenbury, Marcy Wilkins.



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Varsity Cheerleaders



A long gain.