

The rompin', stompin', trompin' footsteps of . . .



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S P O R T S



ANGELA PORTER
"Angie"



KAY REED
"Kay"



JIMMYE FOSTER
"Jimmie"



MINTER KNOTTS
"Bobo"



ALMA WHITE
"Alma"

Cheerleaders

The G.H.S. Cheerleaders are the nine peppiest girls around. Wherever a Gainesville High team is, be it football, basketball, or what-have-you, those gals in red and white are right there, leading the crowd in the cheers.

Not only have the Cheerleaders faithfully supported their school, but they have been active in many other projects as well. Soon after their election they attended a Cheerleader Conference where they received honorable mention in cheering competition; they have been the stars of a weekly radio program to boost the G.H.S. spirit; and more than once they have readily given their services for the March of Dimes campaigns.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

LATRELLE LINDERMAN
"Trelle"



JANET JEWELL
"Janet"



CAROLE LILLY
"Carole"

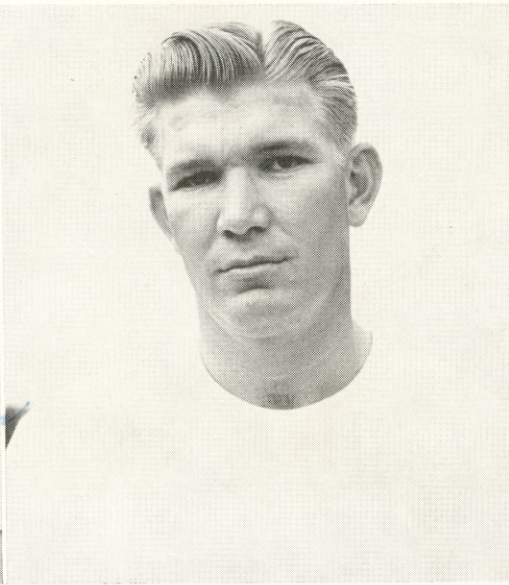


JEANETTE MITCHELL
"Jene"





COACH BOBBY GRUHN



HEAD COACH CLAYTON DEAVERS

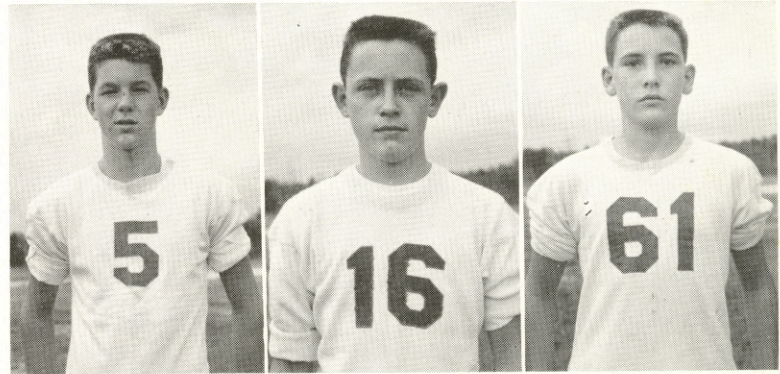


COACH BILLY BEALE

The 1954 Football Story

Ronald Judson and Tommy Aaron shone on offense as Gainesville steamrolled Canton 44-0. The G.H.S. line, which was thought to be weak, proved the opposite, for they held the Greenies to a puny 34 yards on the ground.

The Elephants got off to a blazing start in Ellijay. "Crazy Legs" Judson romped for two touchdowns in the first two



BEN LILLY

GLEN OWEN

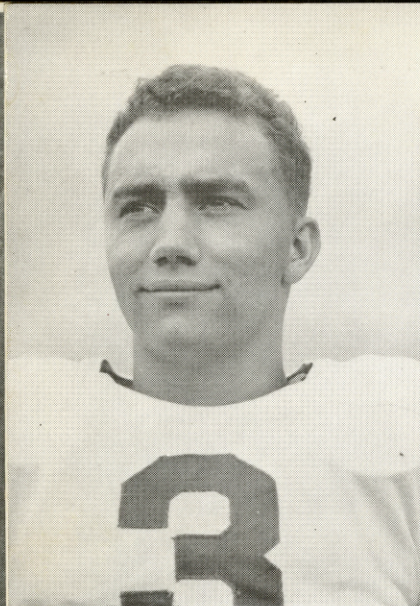
PHILIP PATTERSON

FOOTBALL

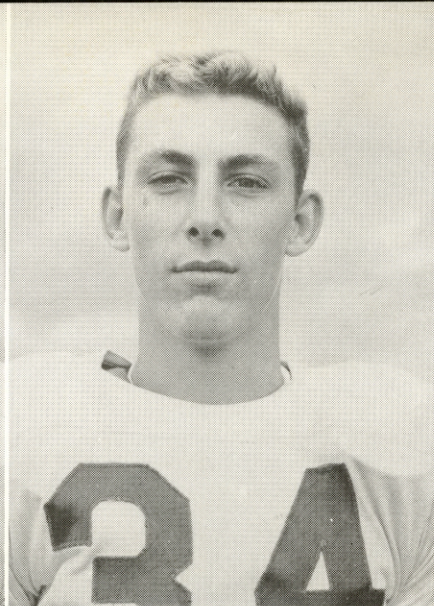
MANAGERS

First Row: Blackwell, Herrin, Smith, Snelling, Judson, Aaron, Russell, McDonald. *Second Row:* Beale, Richards, Richardson, Savage, Hilgenburg, Patterson, Paris, Smith, Patterson, Deavers. *Third Row:* Gruhn, Owen, Hulsey, Turk, Coven, Butterworth, Whitworth, Edmondson, Hulsey, Lilly. *Fourth Row:* Wing, Griffin, Bell, Law, Brown, Hardy, Hogsed, Watson. *Not Pictured:* Billy Elliott.





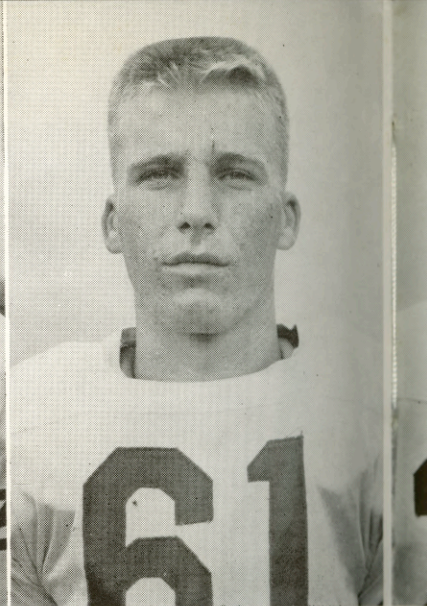
TOMMY AARON
"Tom"



RONALD JUDSON
"Crazy Legs"



FRANK RUSSELL
"Frank"



ERNEST BLACKWELL
"Gruesome"



Judson rambles against Baker.

minutes, but then the Elephants bogged down and went out at the half behind 13-12. The Elephants played inspired ball the second half and came from behind to win 32-20.

Monroe came to Gainesville loaded for bear. Again Judson was the big gun, as he tallied all seven of Gainesville's points. Gainesville won 7-6.

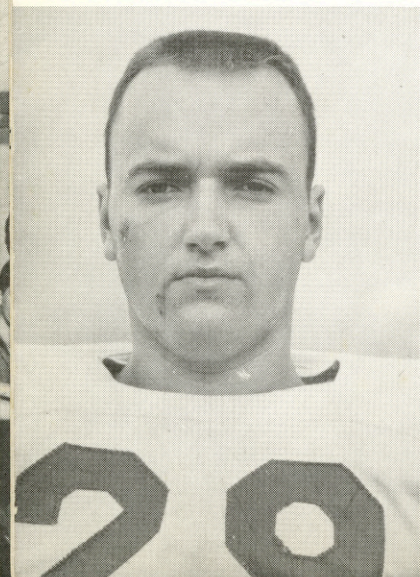
The Hartwell game was highly offensive, because both teams scored freely. Gainesville squeaked by 28-27.

Gainesville suffered her first defeat of the season at the hands of Baker Village of Columbus. The Elephants never gave up and came back in the second half to score 20 points. Baker won 34-20.

"A good team will never stay beaten." These were the words of our coach. Gainesville proved them to be true when they ran Covington into the ground 39-0. Walt Snelling, Ernest Blackwell, B. J. Hulsey, and the entire Gainesville

FOOTBALL

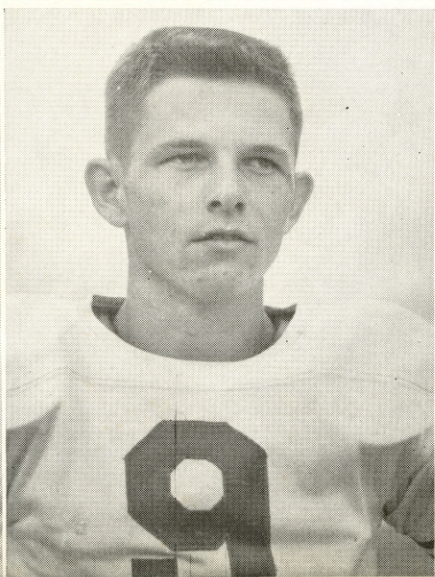
WALTER SNELLING
"Big Walt"



DOUG HERRIN
"Herrin"

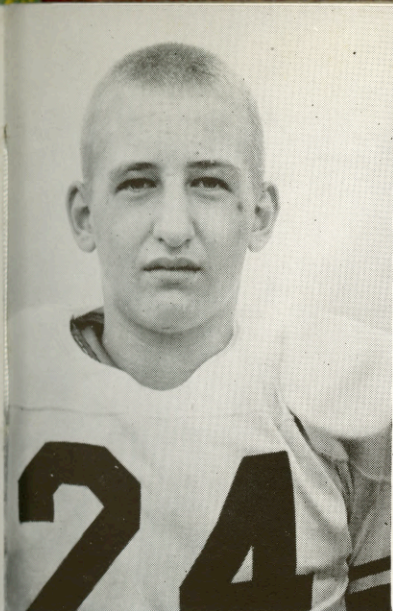


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"Doug"

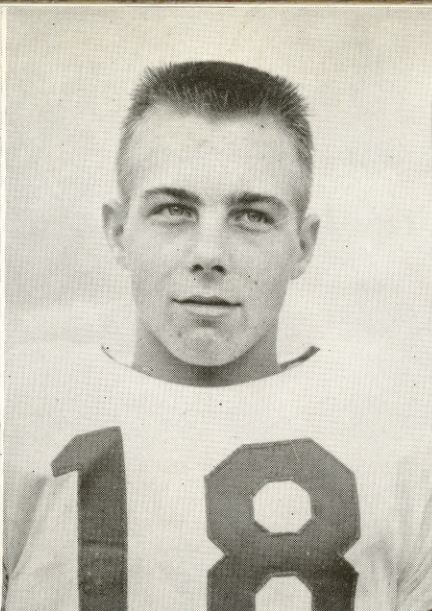


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"Mac"

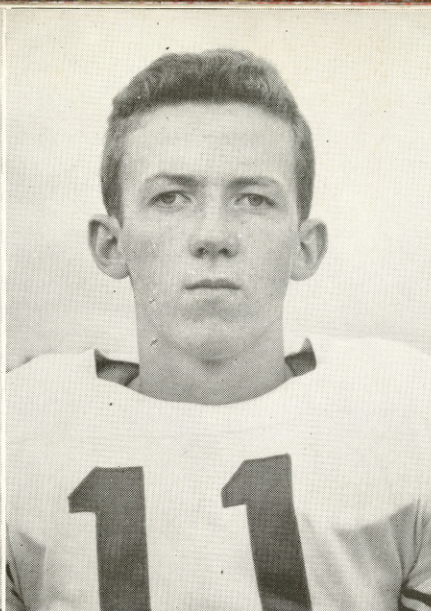




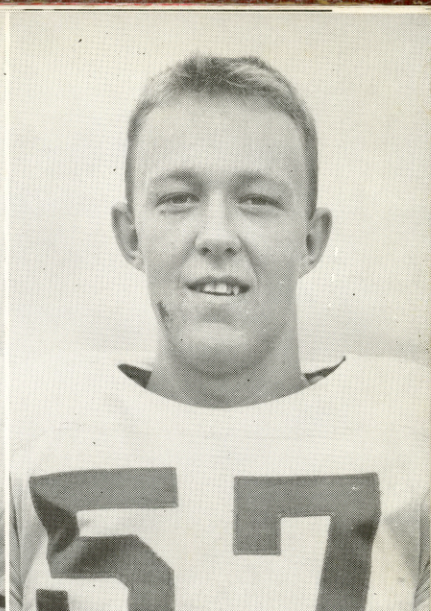
JACK BELL
"Jack"



DOUG SMITH
"Little Doug"



JIMMY RICHARDS
"Jim"



DOUG SMITH
"Big Doug"

line played inspired defensive football in this game. Billy Elliott, Tom Aaron, and Ronald Judson starred on offense.

The Elephants continued their winning ways as they beat Toccoa 30-12. Walt Snelling, Incorporated, held the Toccoa offense to five yards on the ground.

Gainesville outclassed Winder 33-19 as Ronald Judson went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark. The defensive line shone in this game.

The biggest defeat of the season came when Athens High snapped a ten year losing streak and outscored Gainesville 14-7. They outscored the Elephants, but they did not outplay them. Aaron and Judson were the big guns in the Gainesville attack.

The Elephants dropped the last game of the season to a peppy, fired-up Elberton team, 21-20. The Elephants, led by Doug Herrin, Ronald Judson, Tom Aaron, and Gary Hilgenburg got hot with 19 minutes left to play and averaged over a point a minute.



Frank gets set against Hartwell.

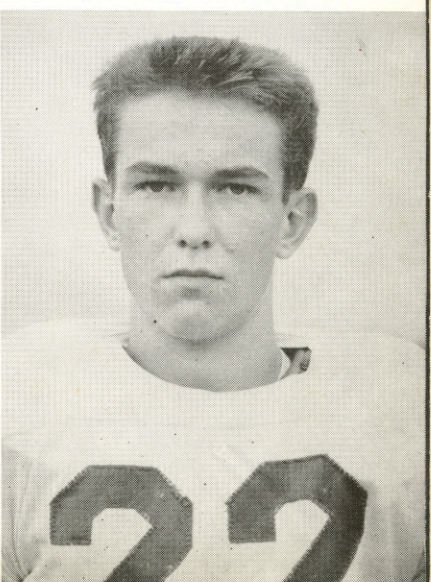
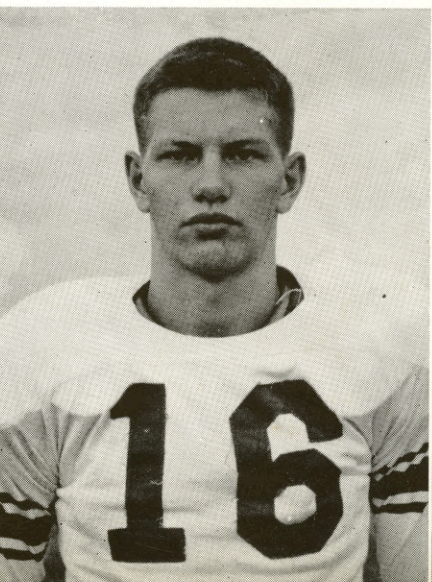
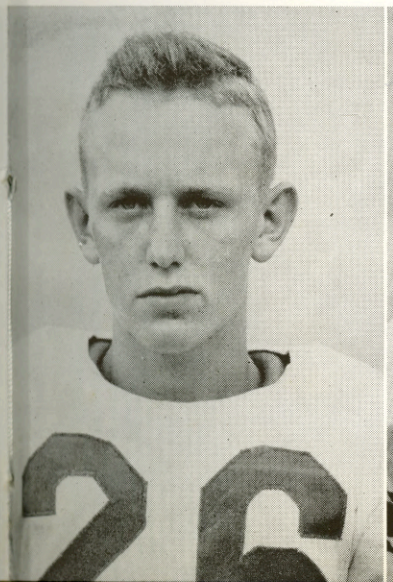
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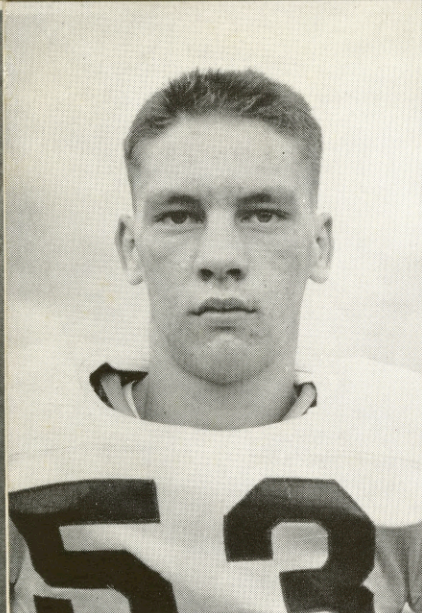
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"Richardson"

B. J. HULSEY
"B. J."

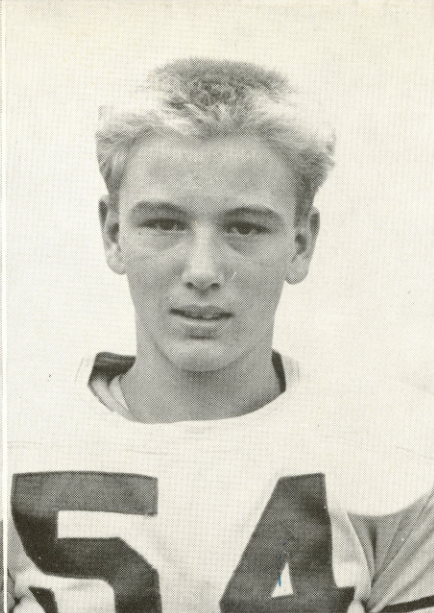
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"T"

TOMMY PARIS
"Paris"

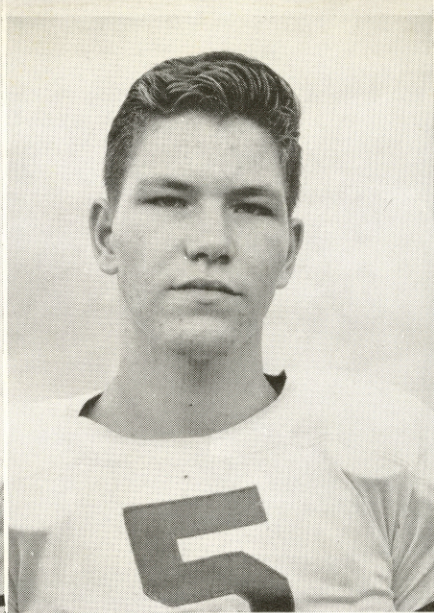




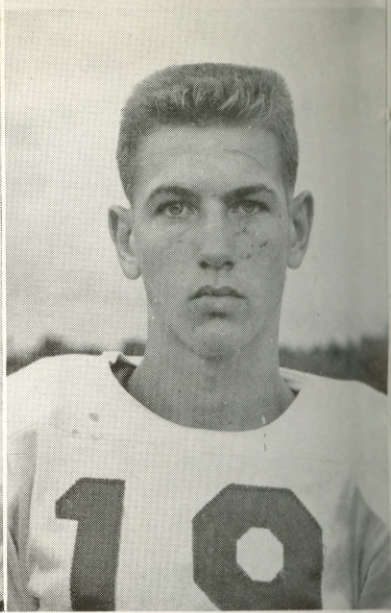
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"Hilgie"



JACK WHITWORTH
"Jack"



JULIUS HULSEY
"Juke"

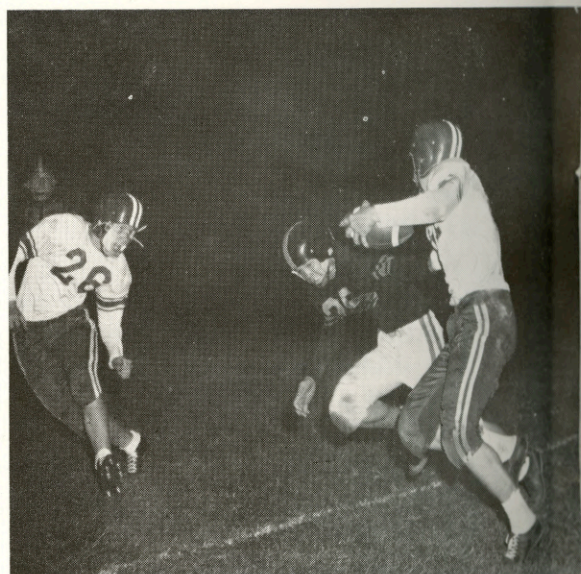


RONNIE COVEN
"Coven"

*To a wonderful girl
who is just so privileged
to live by me. HAHAA
guess I am the one to be so
privileged to live by such a
wonderful girl. Best of luck.
Gary D.*

The totals of the 1954 season show that the Elephants
won seven, lost three, and averaged 27 points a game to 15
for the opponents.

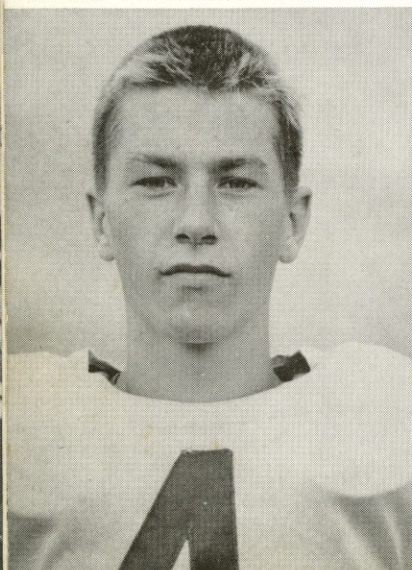
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		GHS	OPP.
SEPT. 3	CANTON	44	0
SEPT. 10	ELLIJAY	32	20
SEPT. 17	MONROE	7	6
SEPT. 24	HARTWELL	28	27
OCT. 1	BAKER	20	34
OCT. 8	COVINGTON	39	0
OCT. 15	TOCCOA	30	12
OCT. 22	WINDER	33	19
NOV. 5	ATHENS	7	14
NOV. 12	ELBERTON	20	21



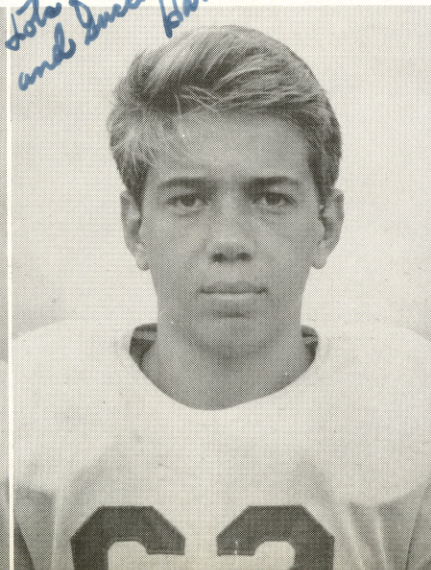
Richardson aids Blackwell.

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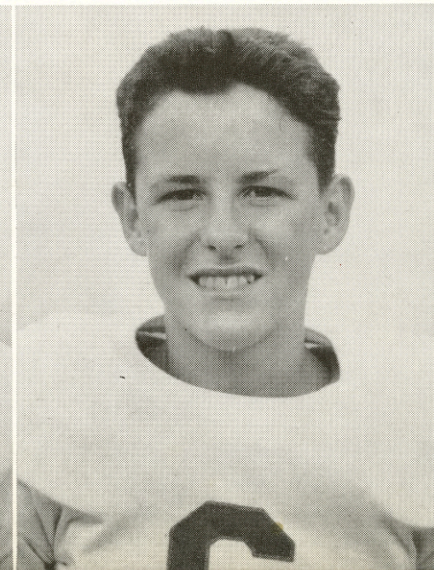
Albert Hardy
ALBERT HARDY
"Hardy"



*lots of luck
and success
Harold*
HAROLD HOGSED
"Harold"



ALVA DRANE WATSON
"A. D."

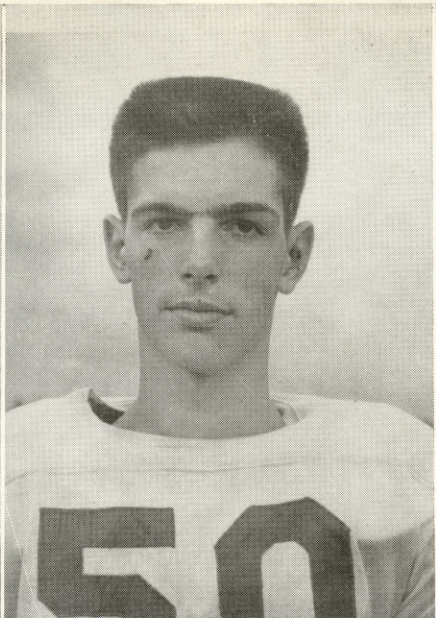


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"Jim"

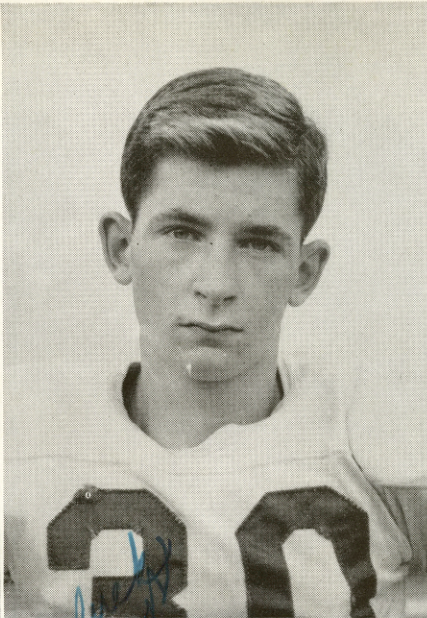




HAROLD LAW
"Hunky"

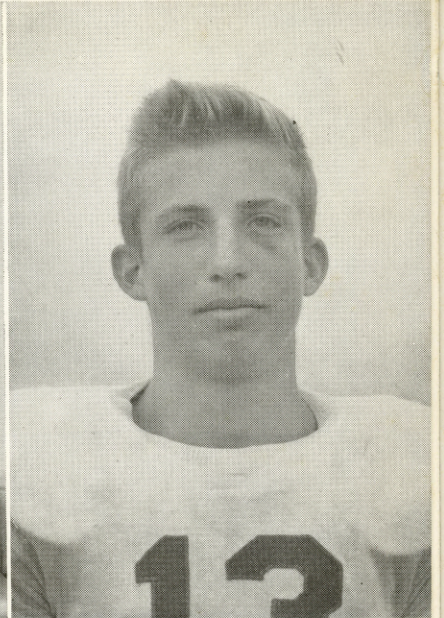


AUSTIN EDMONDSON
"Austin"



*Good luck
always
Jack!*

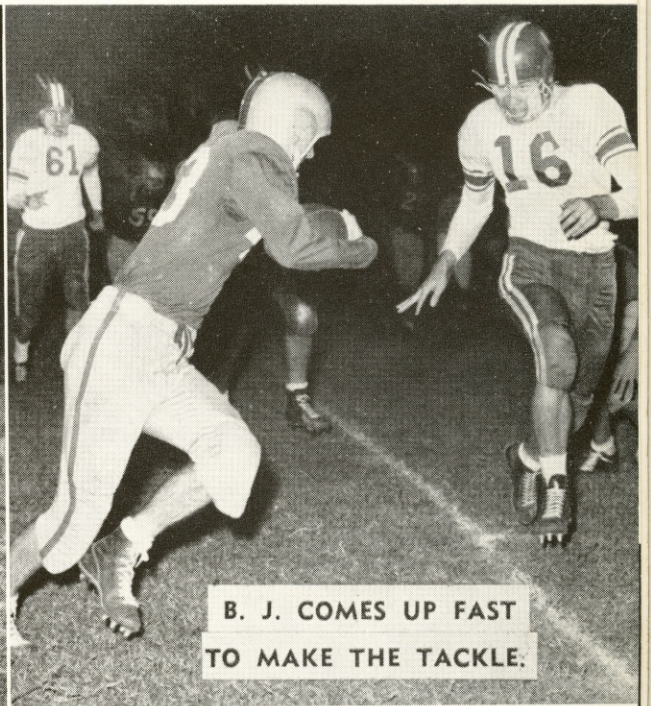
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"Jack"



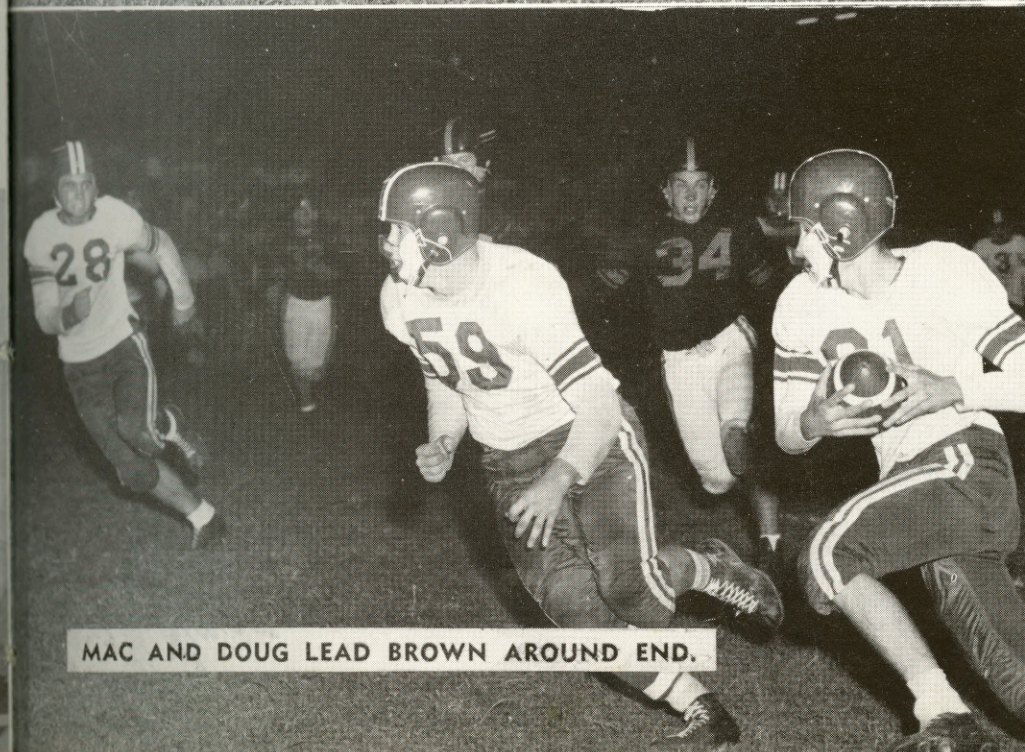
DENNIS GRIFFIN
"Dennis the Menace"



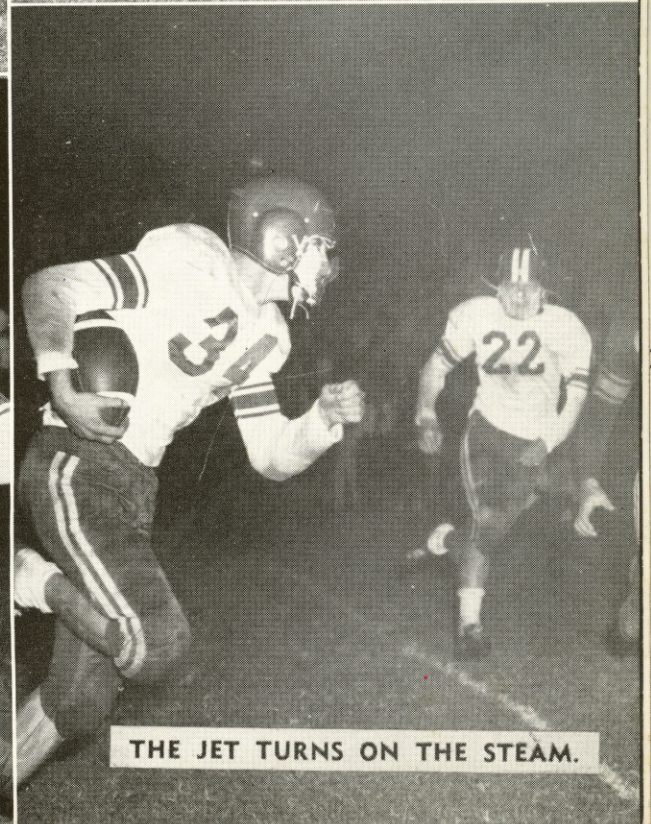
JUDSON SKIRTS END.



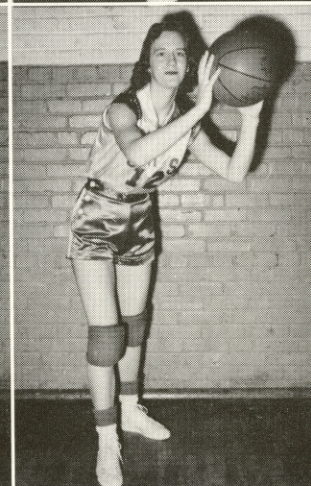
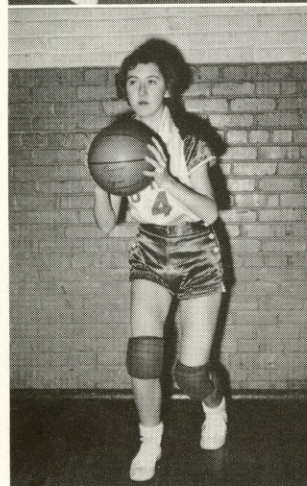
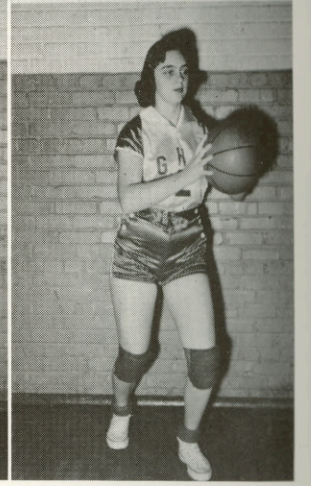
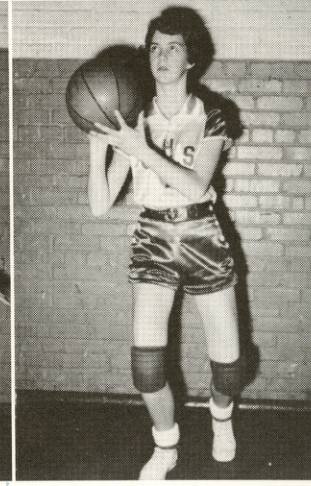
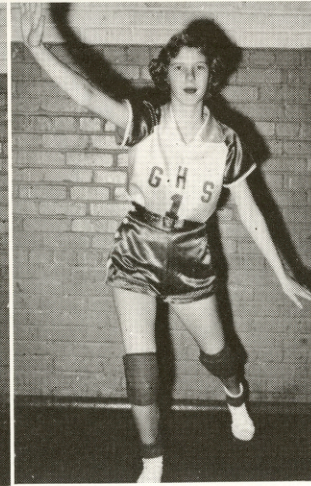
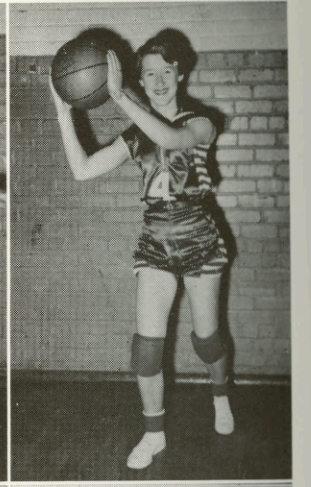
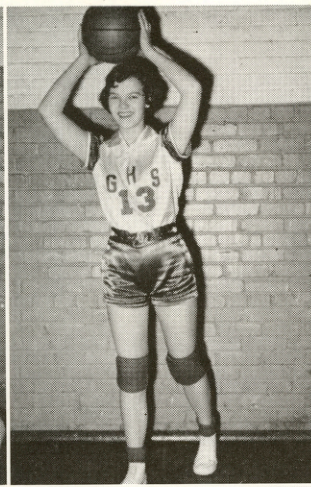
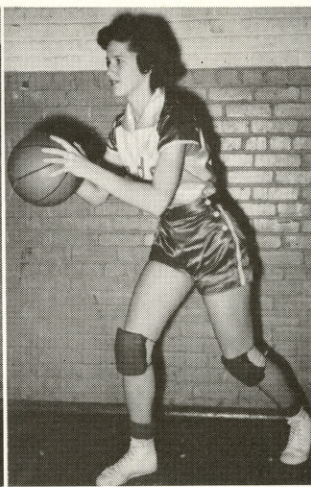
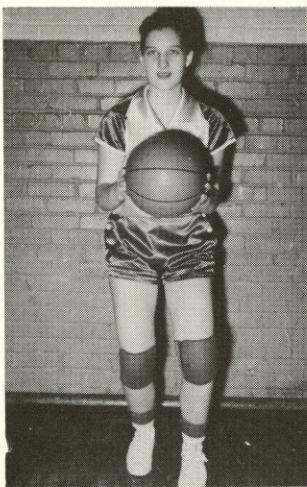
B. J. COMES UP FAST
TO MAKE THE TACKLE.



MAC AND DOUG LEAD BROWN AROUND END.



THE JET TURNS ON THE STEAM.



*Basketball
you can't
be mean - gals
I know
Good luck always
Pet*

SUNNY NIVENS
NANCY WOFFORD

NORMA BURGESS
BECKY BOGGS

SHELBY GEE
JOYCE ALLEN

ANNA PERRY
HANNAH STEWART
SUE TOLBERT

ANN PATTERSON
PAULA NIVENS
VIRGINIA PARIS



Anna shoots for two.



Becky passes off.



Sue shoots a push shot.



ANNA PERRY
Captain

JEAN ASH
Coach



FRANK RUSSELL
Scorekeeper

MARY ANN BEDFORD
Manager

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

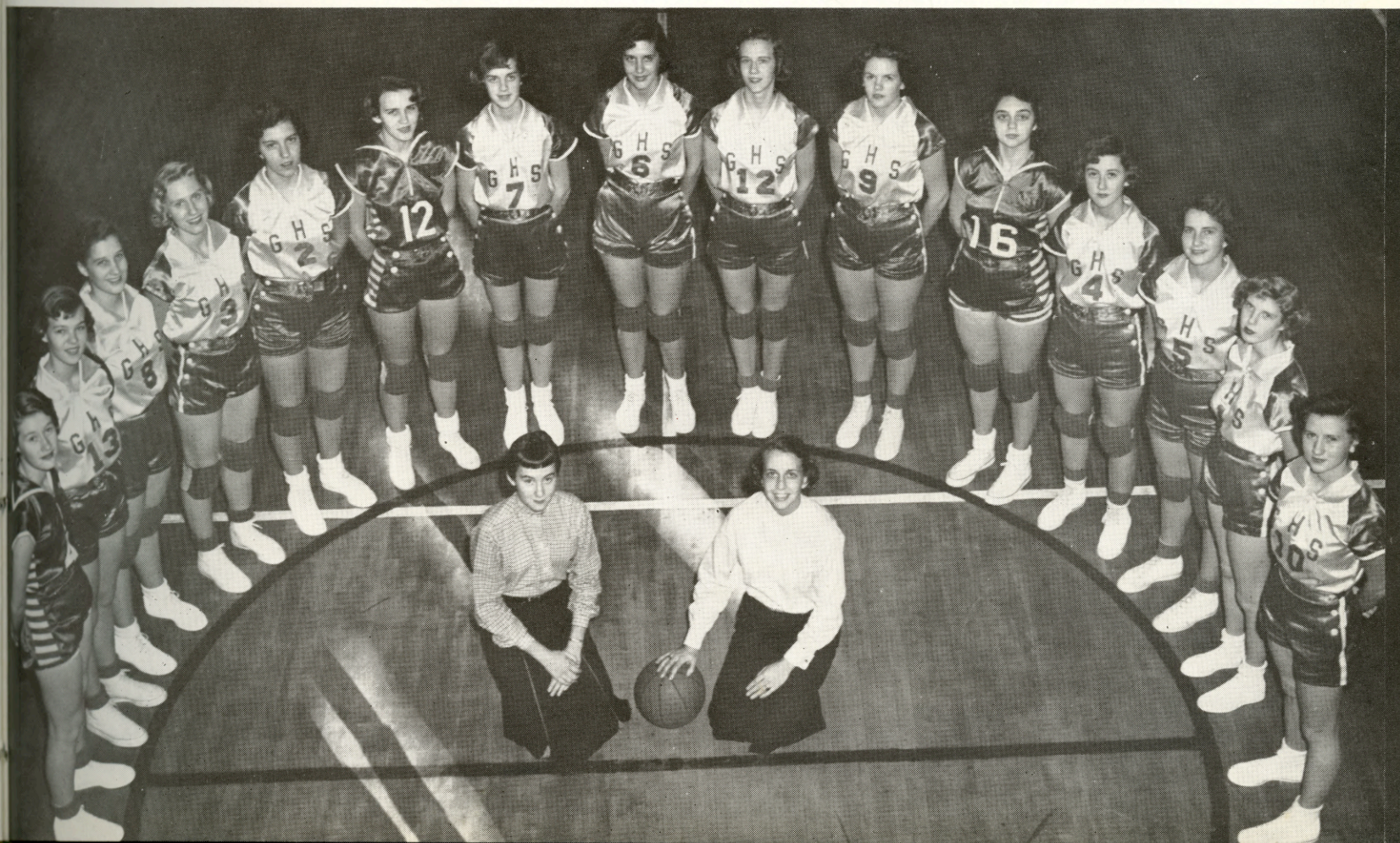
Basketball is the only major sport open to girls at G.H.S. Under the able and enthusiastic direction of Coach Jean Ash, the 1954-55 team played many close exciting games.

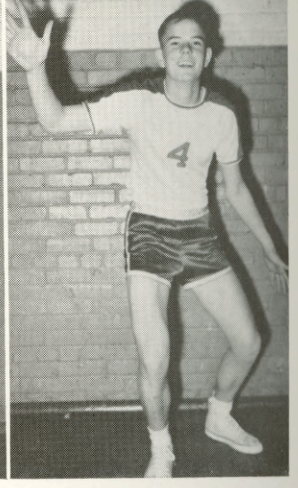
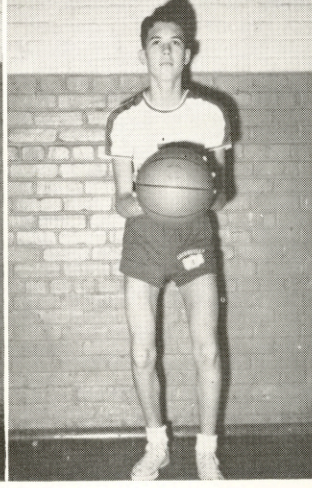
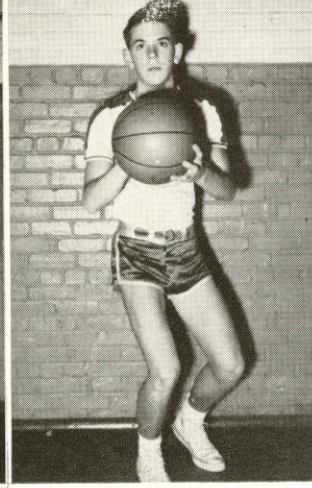
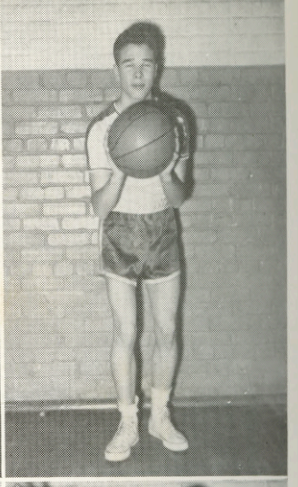
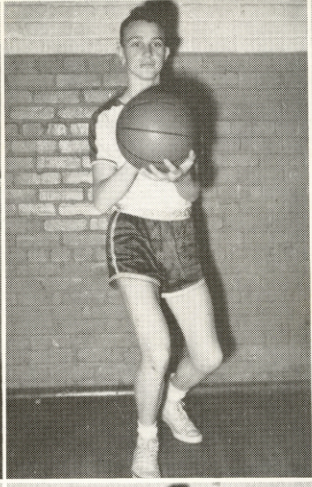
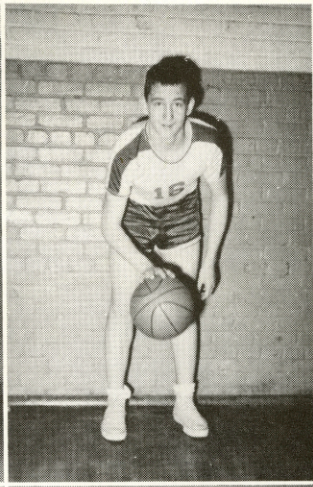
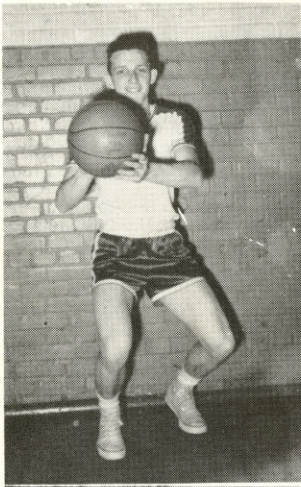
Along with the fundamentals of the game, the girls have learned to cooperate with others, have improved their coordination, and the most important thing they have learned is good

sportsmanship and clean play.

G.H.S. has a young team this year. Coach Ash is building toward the future. There are only four seniors on the team; they are Sue Tolbert, Ann Patterson, Virginia Paris, and Hannah Stewart. The remaining players range from juniors to freshmen.

Center: Mary Ann Bedford, Coach Jean Ash. *Semi-Circle:* Shelby Gee, Sonny Nivens, Captain, Anna Perry, Janet Jewell, Lyle Deaton, Paula Nivens, Becky Boggs, Ann Patterson, Virginia Paris, Hannah Stewart, Joyce Allen, Sue Tolbert, Shirley Robertson, Nancy Wofford, Norma Burgess.

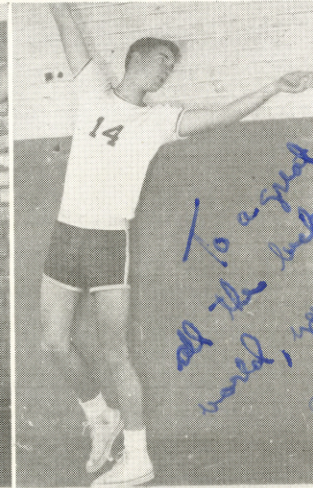




SONNY SYKES
JOHNNY THOMPSON

BRADLEY ELLIOTT
JOHN KNUCKLES

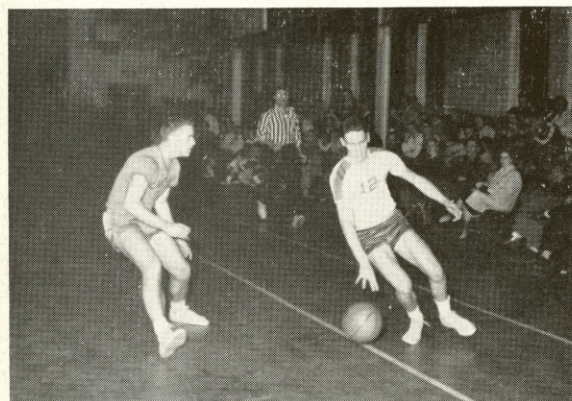
CHARLES BARNHILL
RAY YOCKEY



*To a great girl
all the luck in the
world, you deserve it
Ralph*

BILLY ELLIOTT
ERNEST BLACKWELL
GARY HILGENBURG

JACK BELL
BOBBY BENEFIELD
RALPH BURT



Hilgenburg evades Canton defender.



Elliott drives for two.



BILLY ELLIOTT
Captain

BILLY BEALE
Coach



GLEN OWEN

WALTER SNELLING
Managers

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Although basketball is not the main boys' sport at G.H.S. it is certainly an integral part of our athletic program.

The capable Coach Billy Beale has taught the boys more than the rules of the game. He's taught them how to win and

how to lose.

This year's team has only two seniors. They are Sonny Sykes and Billy Elliott. Elliott is the captain and has a 16 point average.

Center: Walter Snelling, Coach Billy Beale, Glen Owen. Semi-Circle: Charles Barnhill, Scott Strickland, Johnny Thompson, Gary Hilgenburg, Ernest Blackwell, Ralph Burt, Tommy Aaron, Jack Bell, Captain Billy Elliott, Bradley Elliott, Bobby Benefield, Sonny Sykes.

