



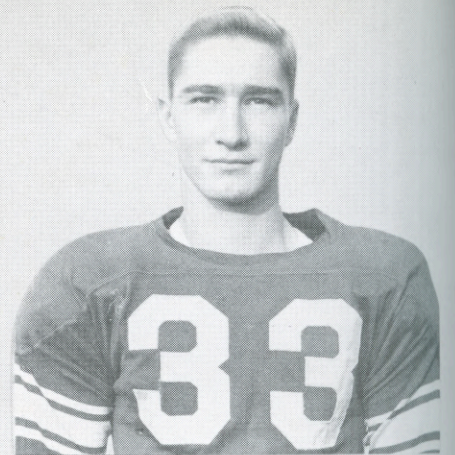
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Lawton Wofford



Rast Wolfe



Bill Vardeman

the 1952 football story

The Gainesville High Red Elephants ended the 1952 season with a 6-3 record. The football road was a hard one because many inexperienced boys had to fill the gaps left by last year's seniors, but the characteristic spirit, hustle, and superb coaching brought

home a fine record. The Elephants were second in the Region 4-A, western division.

GHS started its football season in fine fashion by downing Ellijay. In the second period A. B. Sailors traveled ten yards for the initial score on an end-around. The extra point was good.



GRAHAM HIXON
Coach



CLAYTON DEAVERS
Coach



BROWNIE FLOURNOY
Coach

The next tally came in the third period when Rast Wolfe went 45 yards. Joe Herrin bucked over for the PAT.

Monroe's Purple Hurricane gave the GHS boys little trouble as the Elephants stampeded in a 32-0 victory.

The last tally was scored by Rast Wolfe, after a 65 yard march.

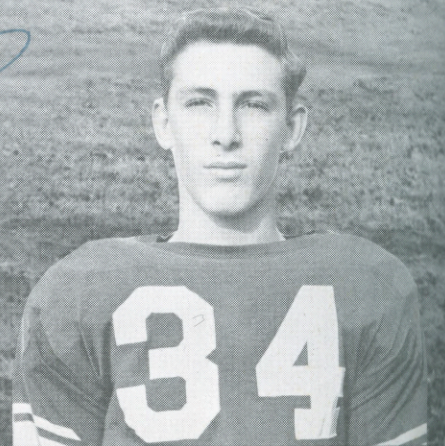
A. B. Sailors started the riot when he recovered a Monroe fumble in the end zone for 6 points.



A. B. Sailors



Jim Patterson



Ronald Judson

*Best wishes
and all the happiness
in the world.
Good Luck,
Bob.*



Bob Smith



Tommy Robertson



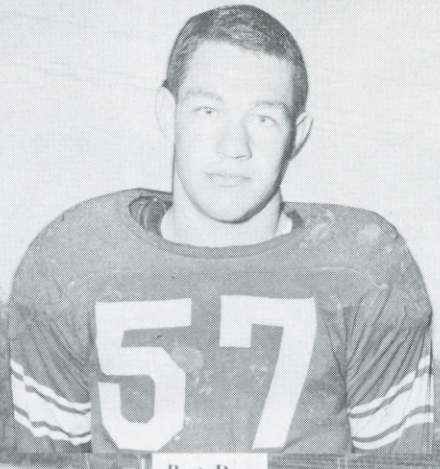
Joe Herrin

Another Hurricane bobble aided the Elephants in the second score of the first quarter. Rast Wolfe plunged through for the TD. In the second period Bob Smith streaked over on a 35 yard run to make the score GHS 19, Monroe 0.

In the final period A. B. Sailors scored his second of the night on a 11 yard end-around play, and Tommy Aaron passed to end Jack Prather for the final score of the game.



Bobby Howard



Bert Doss

The Big Red next traveled to Newnan only to be beaten by them 21-7.

The first half was a sad story for the home team as the Tigers scored twice. The third quarter was scoreless, but Newnan tallied early in the fourth to

lead 21-0. Tommy Aaron hit Sailors with a pass to the one, and Wolfe plowed over to end the TD's for the evening.

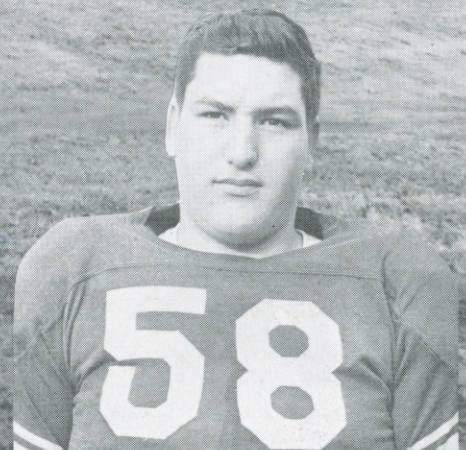
Returning home, GHS met the strong Gold Wave of Griffin. The Elephants crossed the double stripes



Leonard Parks



Jack Prather

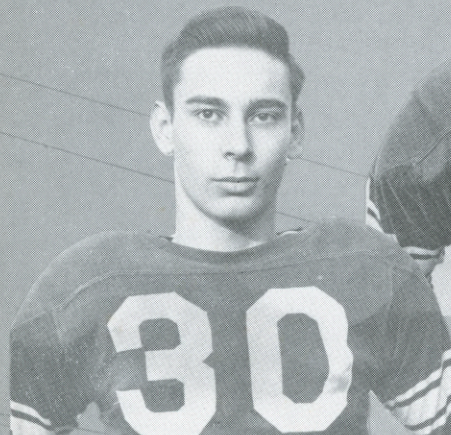


Thomas Pinson

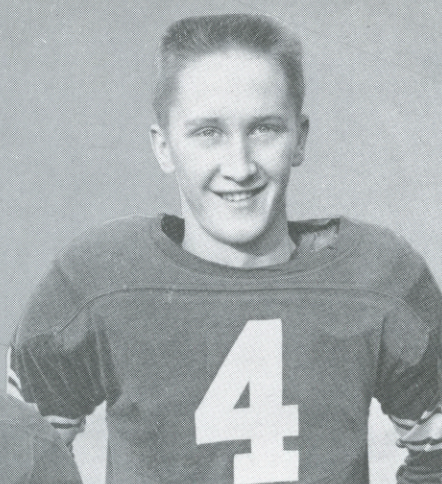
*Best wishes
and all the happiness
in the world.
Good Luck,
Bob.*

Best of luck
always
Frankie G.

Best wishes to
the cutest "underclassman"
Wade



Charles Robocker



J. C. Maness



Wade Lindorme



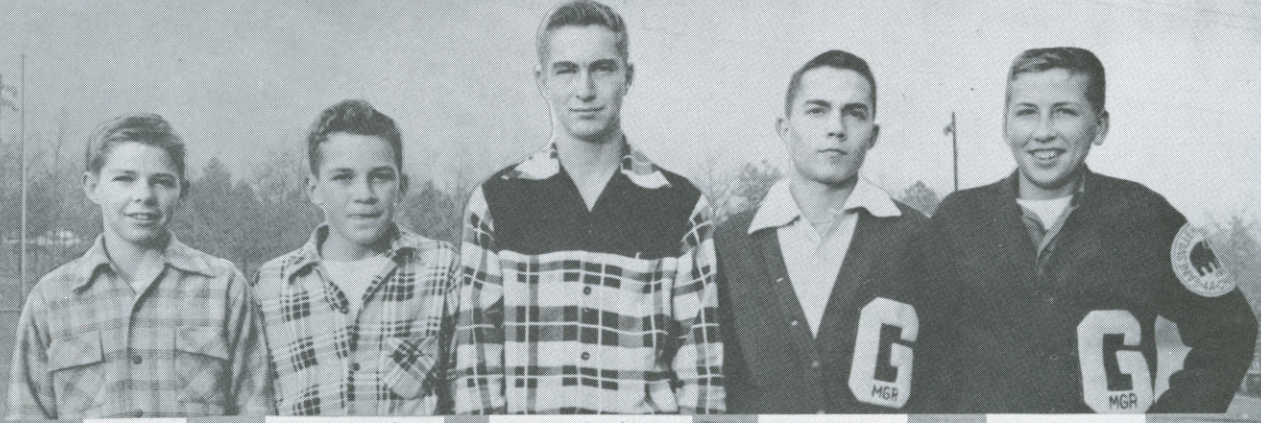
Tommy Aaron

three times in the first quarter, but penalties nullified all but Bob Smith's 20 yard jaunt and Herrin's PAT.

With time running out in the first half, the Griffin QB completed a pass for a 70 yard score. The scoring was over after Smith again tallied from the four. The final score: Gainesville 14, Griffin 7.

A clear but cool night greeted the many fans on hand to see the annual clash between the AA Decatur Bulldogs and the Red Elephants.

The strong Bulldogs battered the Elephants 33-6, as ten GHS players were injured in the fracas. It was



Ray Nix

Bing Cummings

Johnny Vardeman

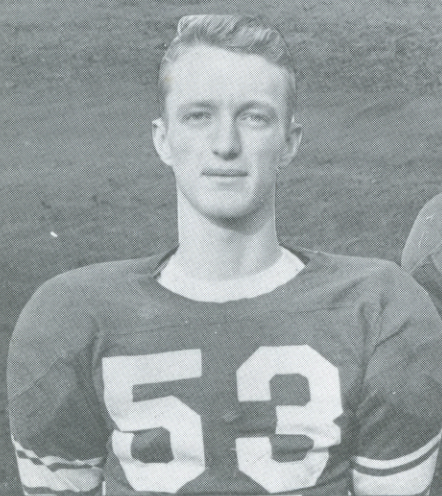
Sonny Sykes

Don Whitmire

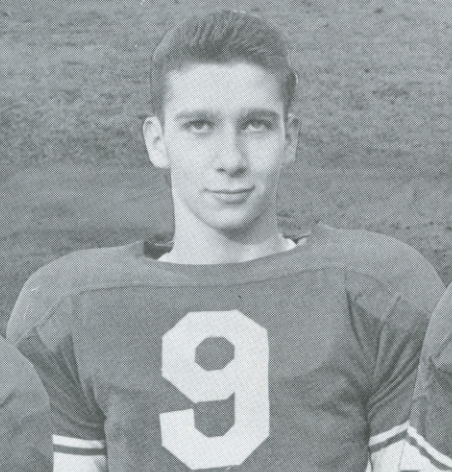
in this game that tackle Lawton Wofford broke his leg, leaving a big gap in the line.

Bill Vardeman was the lone scorer for Gainesville, sneaking over from the two.

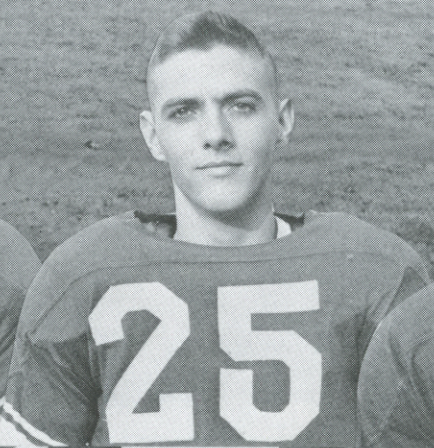
Bouncing back, the Red Elephants smashed a fancy Cartersville eleven, 20-0. Wolfe climaxed a 71 yard drive in the first period by plunging over for 6 points.



Billy Hood



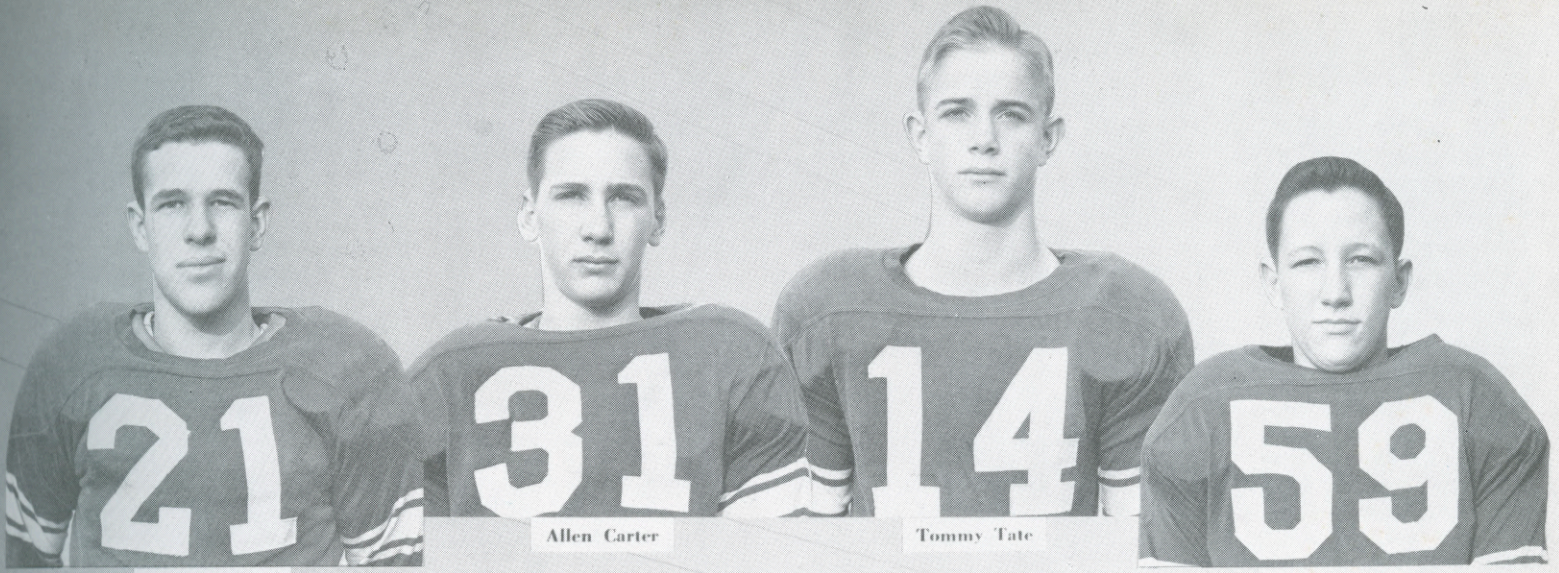
Ward Robocker



Bruce Glover



Bobby Wright



Frank Russell

Allen Carter

Tommy Tate

Bill McDonald

Herrin took a pass from Vardeman in the third for a score, and Ronald Judson scored from the three.

The Trojans from Athens came to City Park to meet the Gainesville team only to fall 9-2 in a defensive struggle. Jack Prather took a pass from Herrin in the second period for the only touchdown of

the game. Later in this quarter guards Bert Doss and Jim Patterson smeared an Athens back in the end zone to end the scoring.

Next the Red Team met the LaGrange Grangers and fell 26-6. The visitors led 20 to 0 after the first half.



Madge Martin

Patsy Whitmire

Jeannine Payne

Patti Palmour

Joy Saine

Sue Oliver

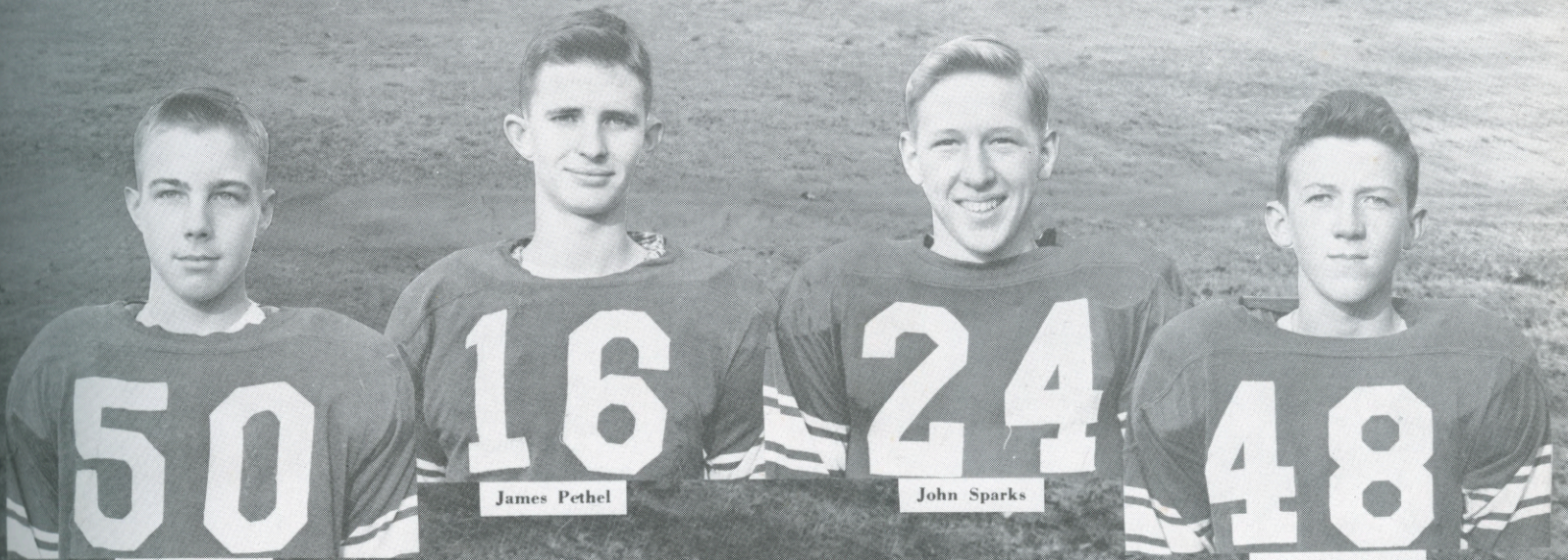
Joyce Price

Helen Parks

Rast Wolfe scored in two plays from the LHS 15 for the only GHS TD.

Traveling to Elberton for the finale, GHS ended the season in fine style by winning 45-7. The scoring

included T.D.'s by Smith, Wolfe, Aaron, and, ironically, Bert Doss and Bobby Howard, the captains and senior lineman. Sailors and Herrin also tallied on passes from Vardeman.



Douglas Smith

James Pethel

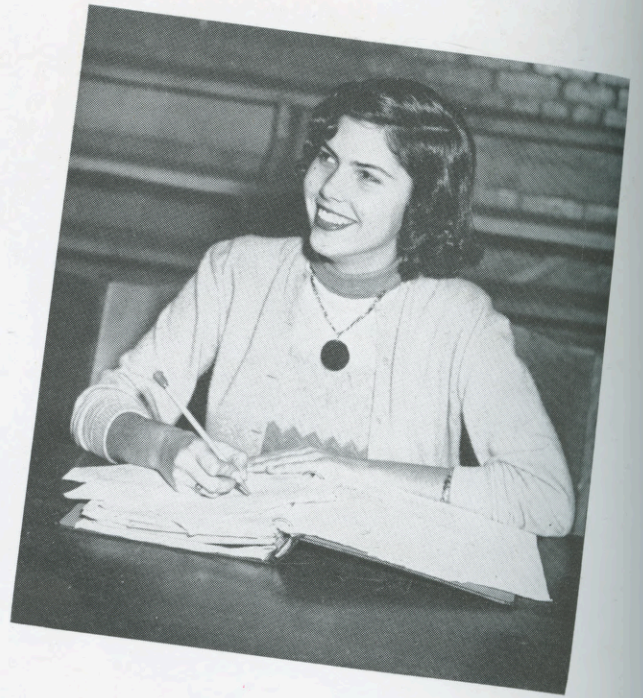
John Sparks

Jimmy Richards



SHIRLEY TOLBERT
Captain

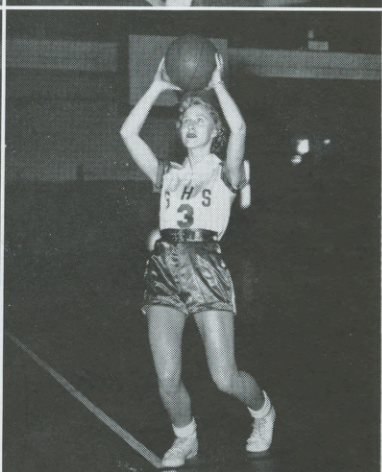
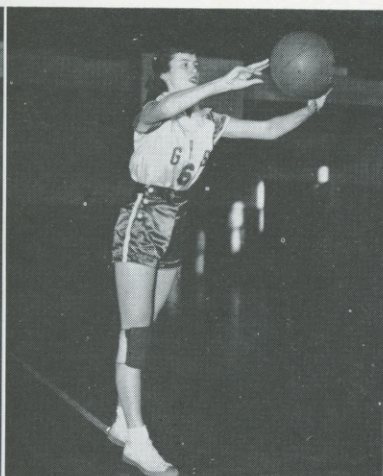
RAY PROSPERI
Coach



ALICE WHITEHEAD
Manager

First Row: Wofford, Bruce, Gilreath, Tolbert, Reese, Hardy. *Se cond Row:* Jewell, Robertson, Prospero (Coach), Tolbert, Knotts, Patterson, Bennett, Romberg, Lily, Williams, James, Whitehead, (Manager).





SHIRLEY
MARY

BETTY
JOANNE

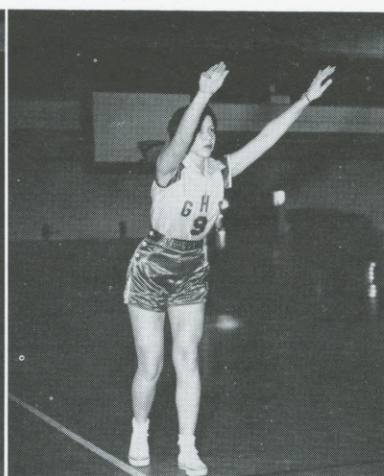
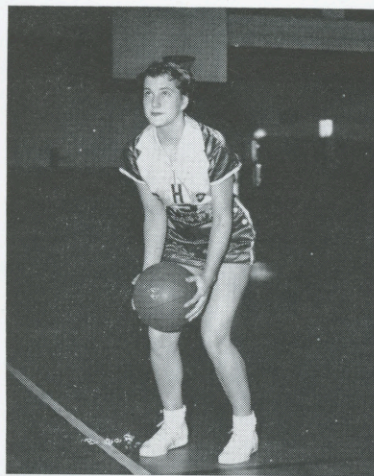
JANE
SUE

CECILE
JANET

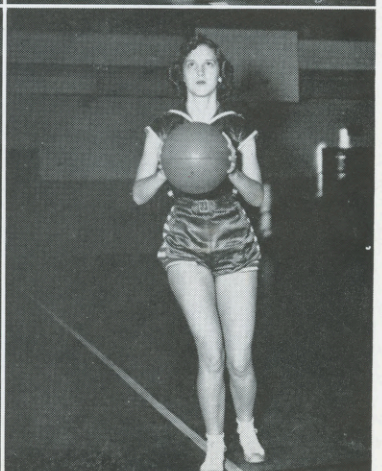
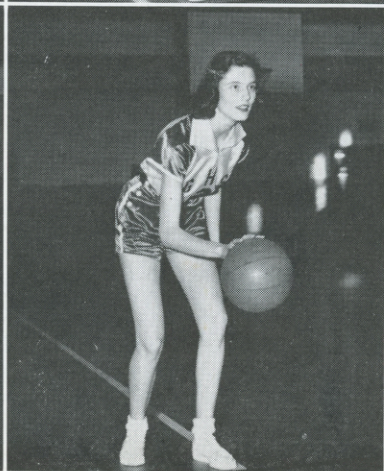
g i r l s b a s k e t b a l l

*Babbie,
you are really
quite sweet
I hope you have
the best of luck
in Dialene O'Connell
-useful-
Goodnight
Janet
Pete
w.*

SHIRLEY
MIRIAM
NANCY



LUCY
CAROLINE
ANNE





Coaches Hixon and Deavers



Managers Sykes and Whitmire



Lou Lackey ties it up against Rabun County.



Lackey brings one down.

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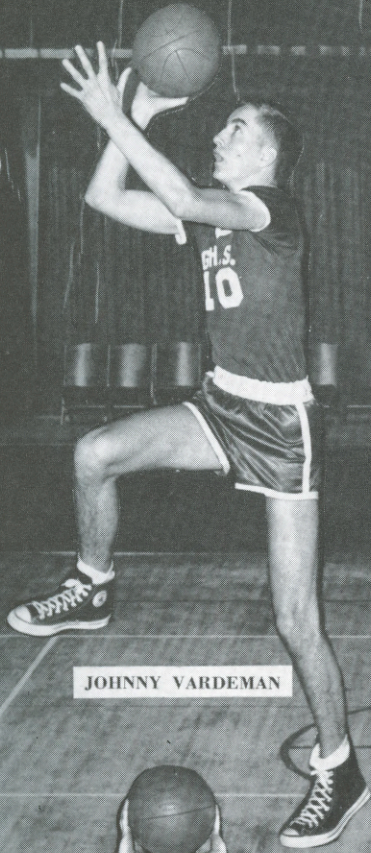


TEAM

Bottom Row: Sykes, J. Vardeman, B. Vardeman, Franklin, Prather, Robertson, Whitmire. *Second Row:* Dayton, Hood, Sailors, Ghent, D. Aaron, Reynolds. *Back Row:* Murphree, Richards, T. Aaron.



BILLY HOOD



JOHNNY VARDEMAN



BILLY VARDEMAN



TOMMY ROBERTSON



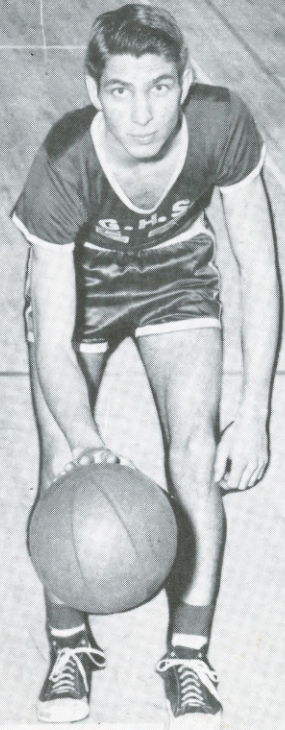
JACK PRATHER



LOU LACKEY



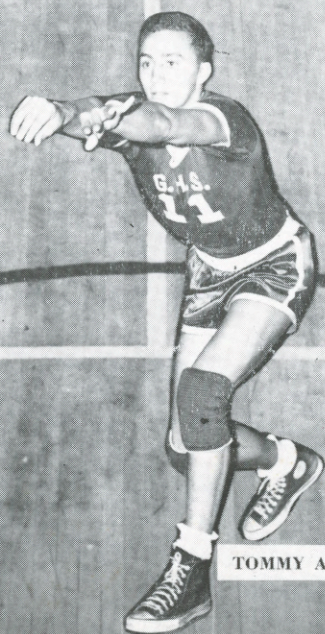
A. B. SAILORS



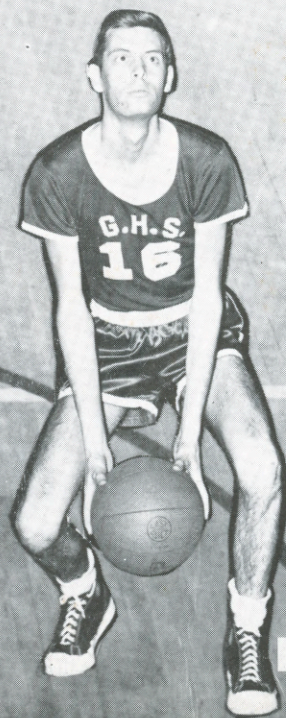
JULIAN FRANKLIN



JIMMY RICHARDS



TOMMY AARON



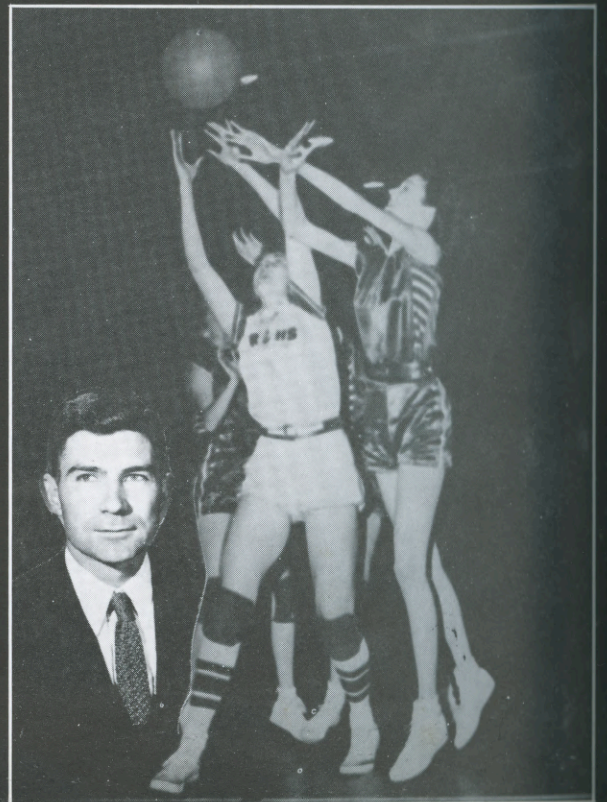
LEE MURPHREE



Junior Play 52



Our Junior Teachers



Gone But Not Forgotten