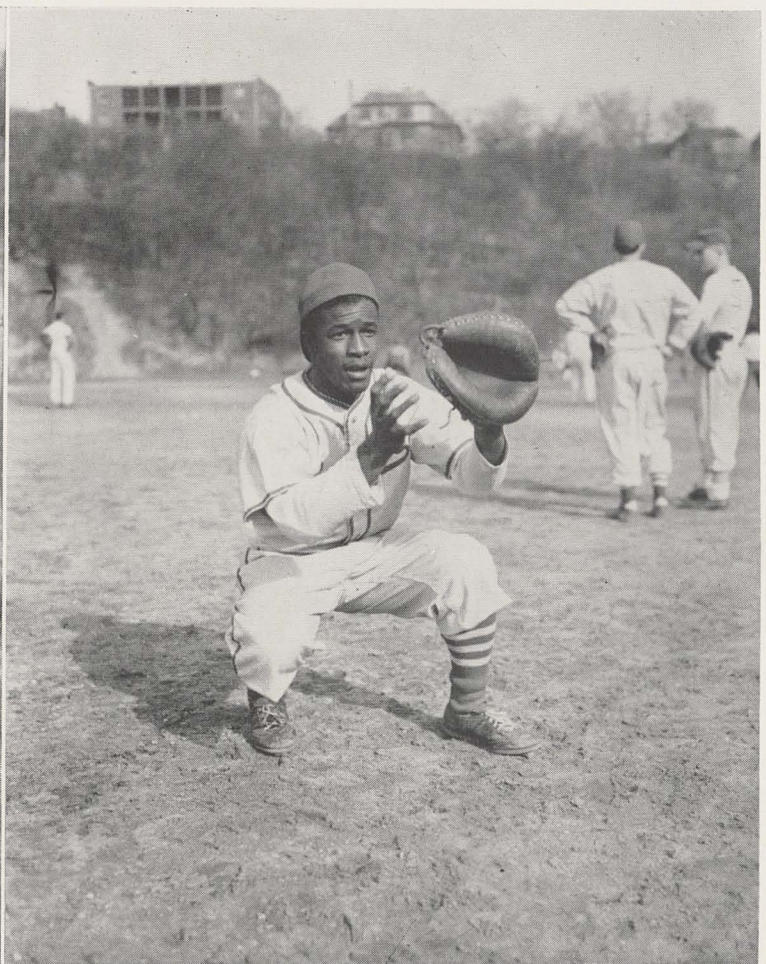
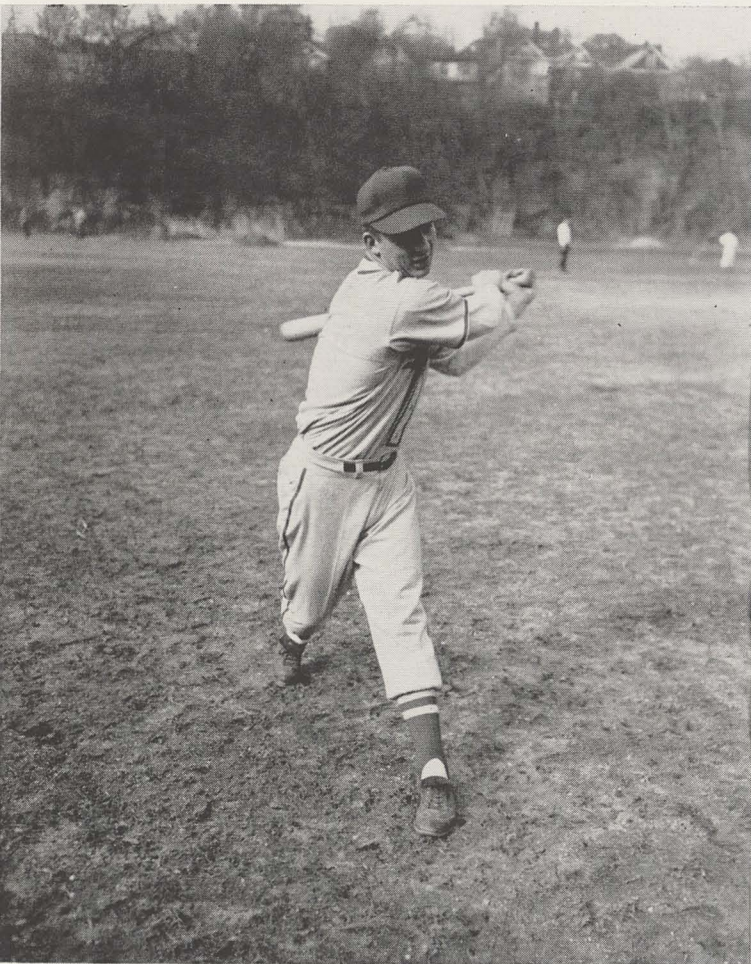
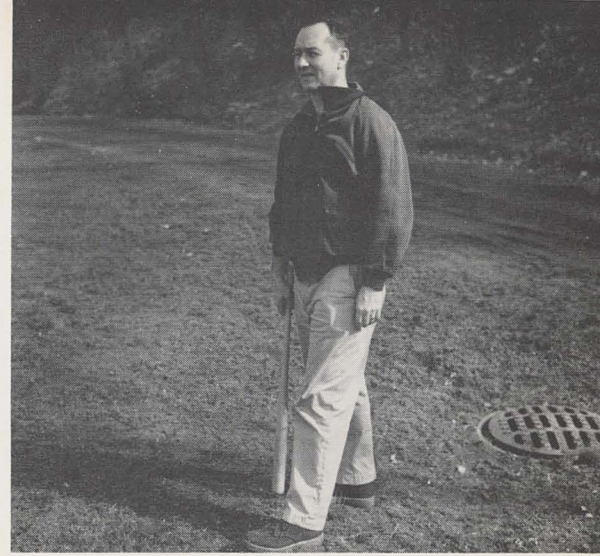


Coach Bob Ruess, in addition to being one of the best mayors in Hamilton County, is one of the best baseball coaches in the highschool league. The Hughes squad setting their sights for the state championship dealt deadly blows to their PHSL foes and headed for Columbus. Western Hills, New Woodward, Central, Withrow, and Walnut Hills, all gave a good fight to the diamond cutters from Hughes High, but all attempts to stop the never halting batsmen were in vain as each foe fell by at least a two run margin.



Our hopes are high that our showcase on the second floor will house another state championship trophy. The star pitchers this season were Bill Spatz, Ray Apple, and John Gerhart. In spite of the many unforeseen obstacles which may come up during the season we at Hughes are hoping that with such excellent players as Harry Huber, Doug Taylor, Jim Venables, Danny Flynn, and many others we will again gain the coveted crown for the winning team.