

In the opening game, the "Big Reds" failed to triumph over the Anderson squad, which was known for the quick-break style of playing. Larry Smith, senior center, scored thirteen points, while our junior guard, Adolphus Ward, tallied fourteen. Final score, Hughes 58, Anderson 76.

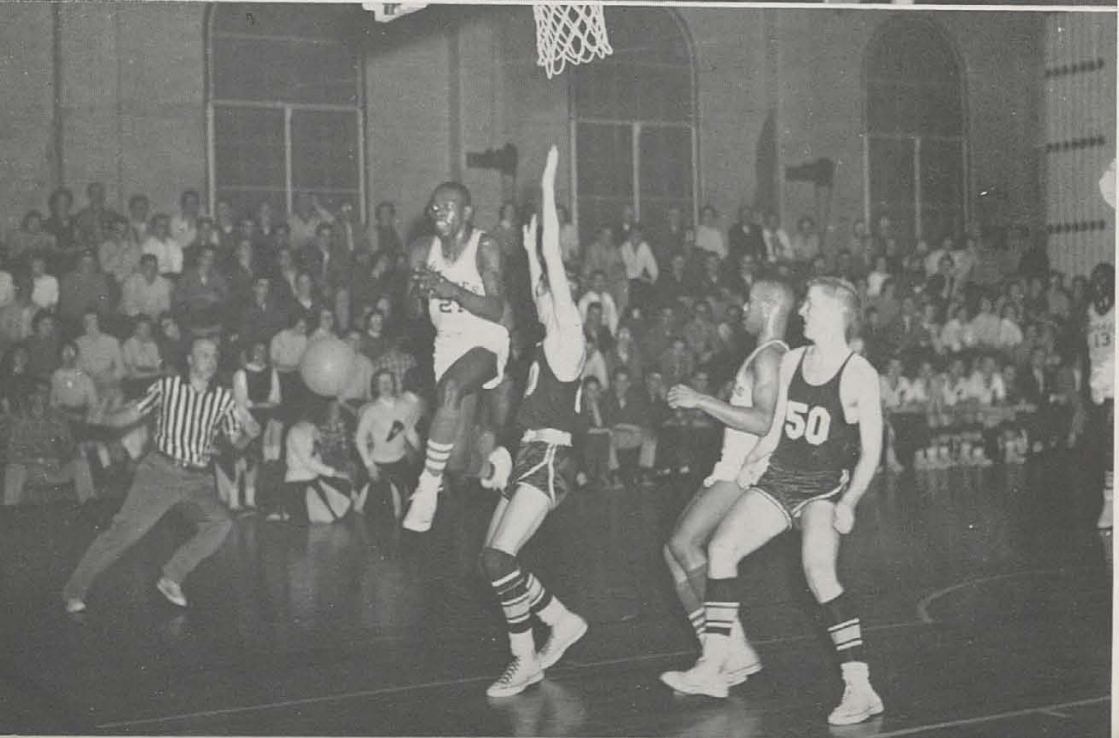
The Taft "hoopsters" proved to be too much for the Hughes team, as they were one of the tallest teams in the city. The fourteen point effort by Larry Smith along with eight each by Adolphus Ward and George Mitchell was just not enough to overcome the tall "Senators," as they defeated us 54-36.



Meeting our oldest rivals with a triumphant spirit that seemed until this time lacking, the "Big Reds" downed Withrow, 68-64. Beginning a rally in the fourth quarter, Elvin Turner scored twenty-one points, while Larry Smith tallied sixteen and George Mitchell ten.

Hughes edged over Monroe, 61-60 in a spine tingling contest which ended as Adolphus Ward toppled the winning two points with only sixteen seconds remaining in the game.

"Big Red" offense was exhibited as we defeated Walnut Hills, 67-55. Again, Adolphus Ward and Larry Smith led the scoring with seventeen and twenty-three points respectively. Paul Westerfield sparked the team in the second quarter of this contest.



Tangling with one of the best teams in Norwood history, the "Big Reds" proved no exception to the others, and fell before the mighty "Indians" by a lopsided score of 78-42. Norwood hit an amazing seventy-five per cent of their shots, and had a tremendous rebound average. Adolphus Ward led Hughes scoring with fifteen points.

The Walnut Hills "Eagles" bounced back to defeat the "Big Reds," 66-83, in the teams' second meeting of the season. Adolphus Ward led the Hughes