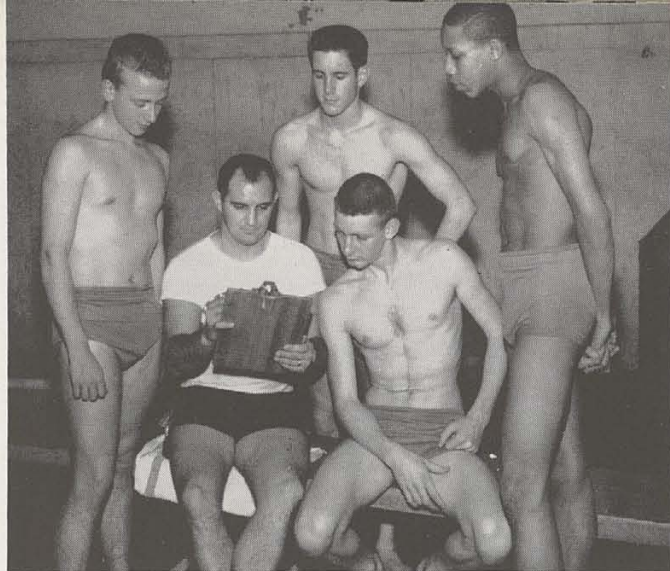


Diving (left to right): Cliff Young, Bob Bibee, Dave Hudson, Ray Nulsen.

The improvement of Hughestown's swimming team over that of last year was very evident. In three city meets held at Central's pool, the Big Red mermen ended with a cumulative total of 26 points, which was good enough to put them in sixth place in District competition and fifth place in Cincinnati.

Outstanding performers on this year's team were sophomore Cleon Wingard and seniors Ken Boorum, Chuck Kile, and Eddie Bronson. These and other Hughes Mermen competed against other teams in the butterfly stroke, the breast stroke, the 200-, 100-, and 50-yard free-style, the individual medley relay, and the free-style relay.

One of the team's biggest assets was its coach. Will Hundemer has proved very proficient since he took over four years ago. This has been no surprise since Coach Hundemer



Coach Hundemer talks over swim meet plans with Co-Captains, Cleon Wingard, Ken Boorum, Chuck Kile, and Eddie Bronson.

Mermen Place Fifth

was the swimming coach of five National Olympic champions and was also the coach of the winner of the 1956 President's Cup for diving.

Hughes mermen practiced hard each day after school during the season in order to be in top condition for the meets. Along with the city meets, the team participated in several other three-team meets held at Taft. Hughes swimmers competed in each event except diving and this exception was only because of lack of proper facilities at Hughes.

The swimming team's outlook for the future is bright. Even though Hughestown will miss the talents of seniors Chuck Kile, Eddie Bronson, and Ken Boorum, Coach Hundemer's hopes are high, with juniors Bob Bibee, Ron Jennings, Cliff Young, and Jeff Steioff, and sophomore Cleon Wingard to lead next year's team.

First Row (left to right): Chuck Kile, Eddie Bronson, Cleon Wingard, David Farris, David Hudson, John Daugherty, Jerry Collier. Second Row: Ken

Boorum, Al Greber, Chet Lishawa, Jeff Steioff, Ray Nulsen, Bob Bibee, Cliff Young, Ron Jennings, Lou Ramundo, Manager.

