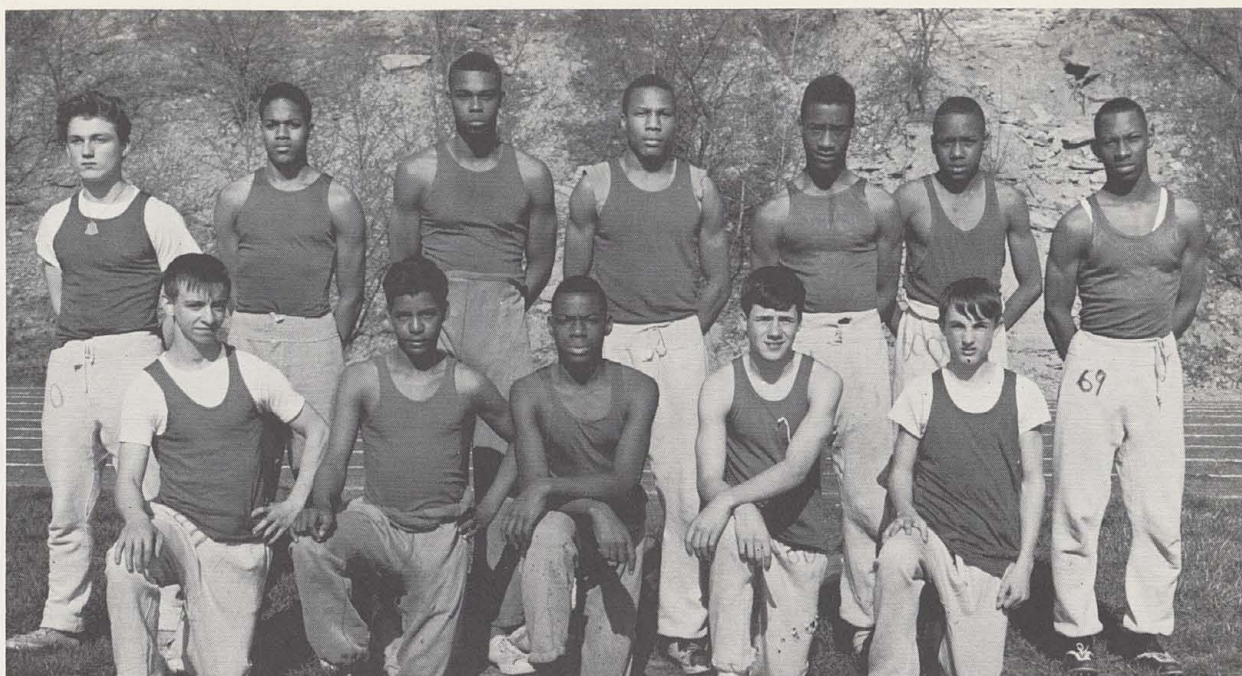


Kneeling: Clifford Hickey, Walter Townsend, Franklin Curry, Larry Dickerson, Mike Wilson. **Standing:** Roger Gatliff, Robert Taylor, James Porter, Ernest Erkins, Curtis Flanagan, Terrell Daniel, Joel Murphy.



Ransick's Runners and Jumpers Train for Junior High Track

The junior high track team works diligently preparing for their meets this spring. Two meets stand out on the team's schedule: The Public High School League Invitational and the P.H.S.L. Meet. The former consists mostly of relays and the latter includes all of the events, which produce the league titleholder.

The junior high team practices daily in all field and track events under one mile. Ernie Erkins is shaping up to become the team's number one trackster. He specializes in the 100- and 220-yard dashes.

Mr. Ransick, team coach and recent Hughes alumnus, feels that this team has the talent and confidence to win.



Bottom Row: John Roberts, manager; Bill Sedam, Wolfgang Mueller, Ronnie Meyers, Ray Smith. **Top Row:** Ken Morrow, Angelo Murdock, Coach Strahler, Pat Owens, Mike Wilson, Roger Brewer.

Junior High Mermen Learn Value of Training, Practice

When the call went out, a small group of junior high swimmers reported to Coach Strahler. They spent many hours at the pool practicing the various kinds of strokes, correct breathing and effective techniques for acquiring speed in the different distances.

At the end of the season, in three Public High School Meets, the Hughes boys picked up five, six and four points, respectively, to give them a total of fifteen points in league competition. Ken Morrow contributed three points, and the relay teams scored twelve.