

# TEAM HAS GOOD YEAR

Defending State Champions, our Colonel mermen, went to the 1963 State Meet with one thing in mind—repeat as Champs! But Louisville Westport High had their own plans and took our crown from us. We had to be satisfied with the Runners-up trophy.

Father McDermott, the head coach of the team since its first season four years ago, has done courageous work in promoting this sport in the school. In late October sixty-eight students tried out for the team but only twenty-five made it. The team started out the year with decisive victories, but ended the season with a 6 and 6 record. The trip to Louisville resulted in a couple of costly losses. But stern determination was in the eyes of the Colonel Swimmers at the State Meet. Backed by a great contingent of rooters, mostly seniors, they fought as hard as they could. By the time of the final event of the day, the 200 freestyle relay, it was anybody's meet. If Highlands won this last event, they would take the crown. The same could be said for the Colonels. If neither of these teams won, then Westport would be the champs. As it happened, by one second we finished second in this event, and by two points we were runners-up to Westport, the new champs.

FIRST ROW: G. Marquis; R. C. Wartmann; S. Marsh; B. Bowen; Fr. McDermott.  
SECOND ROW: J. Lange; T. Runge; D. Runge; M. Hargis; T. Grayson.  
THIRD ROW: G. Suetholz; G. Graham; D. Sweet; T. O'Connor.  
FOURTH ROW: M. Wolf; B. Suedkamp; J. Grayson; G. Scheper; J. Cobb.  
FIFTH ROW: S. Rettig; B. Blank; D. Hoppenjans; R. Major; T. Schroeder; D. Day.

