

BASKETBALL 1953

Points were very scarce in this year's basketball schedule. During the past season, '52-'53, Woodward hardwood men, as far as winning was concerned, were successful in only two outings. Those were respectively, the first game of the season against Anderson Township and the first game facing Central Vocational. Both of these were true victories for the blue and white clad courtmen. That came as a shock to Woodward for they had been known far and wide for their basketball ability.

One year they went to the state finals, but were eliminated, proving that the foregoing statement is not a fallacy or meant to offend anyone. It seems to follow in a cycle, the winning years is what I refer to. Right now they are in a slump, bad years. Maybe four or five years from now they will be right up there on top again, defeating all-comers who challenge their skill and know how of the games of hoops. Therefore, it makes no great difference for our starics now, for we can certainly say with pride and dignity that our boys performed to the best of their ability and displayed the attributes that are characteristic of good ball-players, win or lose.

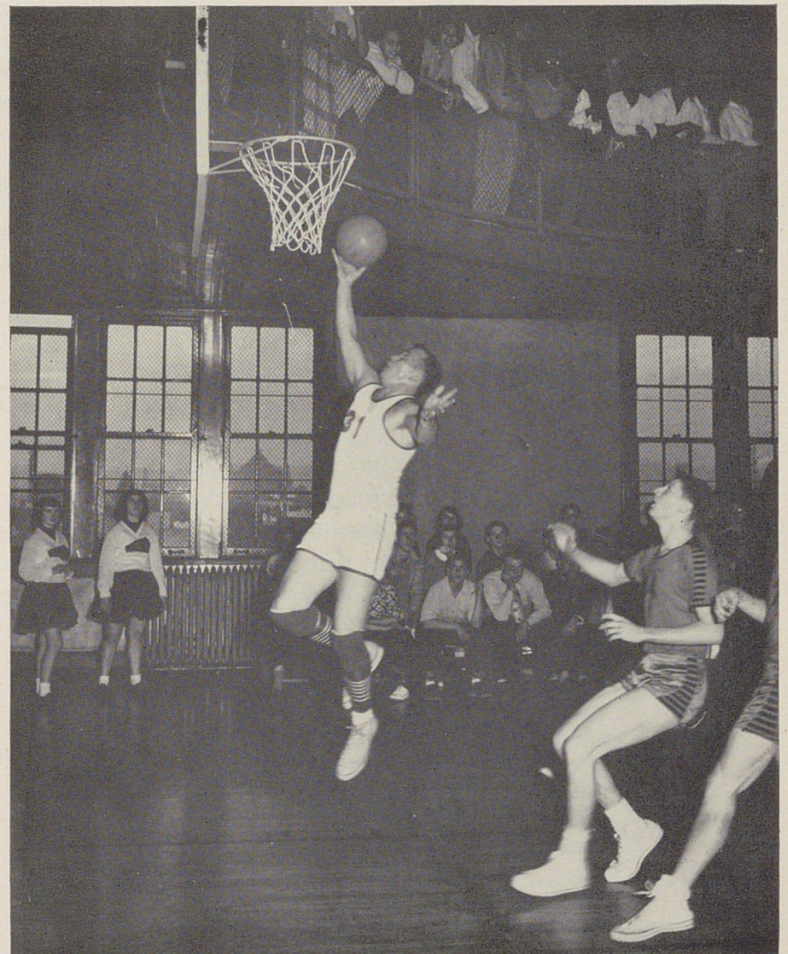
Let's wish them loads of luck in the coming years. Then, too, why not give them that extra vital push with your appearance and participation cheering wise, when the Woodward hoopsters take the floor once again next fall. "Give them something **more** to win for."

Below are the scores and members of the team.

Won and Lost

Woodward — 39	Walnut Hills — 48
Woodward — 52	Withrow — 39
Woodward — 38	Central — 51
Woodward — 48	St. Xavier — 71
Woodward — 65	Norwood — 41
Woodward — 69	Deer Park — 43
Woodward — 38	Anderson — 33
Woodward — 46	Walnut Hills — 53
Woodward — 33	Withrow — 43
Woodward — 29	Western Hills — 59
Woodward — 42	Hughes — 50
Woodward — 28	North College Hill — 50
Woodward — 48	Central — 46
Woodward — 34	Ft. Thomas, Ky. — 52
Woodward — 43	Hughes — 65
Woodward — 47	Western Hills — 72
Woodward — 43	Hamilton Catholic — 72

Oliver
Broadnax
Bryant
Orloff
Schneider
Williams
Eastham
Hall
Johnson
Angel
Gaines
Frazier



Easy does it as two more points are registered for Old Woodward.