

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Varsity Basketball Team coached by Mr. Edward Eshman came to be known this year as the hard luck team. Although the boys held on with that persistent Bulldog spirit characteristic of all our athletic teams, they were on the losing end of the score in all the games they played. The breaks of the game seemed to be against them, especially in games where victory hinged on the last minutes of play. But the boys fought hard and clean and Woodward can be proud of the team. Out of their play has developed traits of teamwork and sportsmanship, basic qualifications for good citizenship. If our teams can always do this, we can be proud of them even if they don't always win. Games were played with the following schools: Xavier, Hughes, Walnut Hills, Elder, Lockland, Withrow, Central, Purcell, North College Hill, and Roger Bacon.

First Row: Eugene Fryer, Eugene Harper, Jack Hoopes, Ken Sharp, Eugene Miracle.

Second Row: Melvin Harris — manager, David Williams, Harry Roberts, David Grigsby, Willie Bell, Harold Phillips, Curtis Bell, Joe Kirby — manager.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

The Reserve Basketball Team coached by Mr. Clifford Alexander had a successful season this year. While the team did not win many games, those games it lost were lost by slight margins. The boys practiced conscientiously and played hard in competition. They always displayed the true Woodward spirit of good sportsmanship and, winning or losing, played to the best of their ability. Since the reserve team serves as the training ground for future varsity players, the success of this year's group would seem to indicate the transfer of some excellent basketball talent to next year's varsity team.

First Row: Eugene McHargue, Jack Long, Harold Back, Ronald Wilson, Willie Anderson, Frank Haynes.

Second Row: James Hambrick, Robert Stallworth, Jewell Merritt, Sam Williams, David Thomas, Steve Blackwell, Howard Roberts, William Humphries.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

The Freshman Team was composed of a group of boys who were just beginning their athletic ventures. These boys, with ambition for future varsity membership, were coached by Mr. Robert Kraushar. He worked hard to make good basketball players out of them. Although they did not win the city freshman basketball crown, they did win a proportionate number of their games. Practice for competition and participation in competitive play provided valuable training for these young athletes, training not only in the game of basketball, but training in sportsmanship and good fellowship. Always they exhibited that spirit of determination and fair play so characteristic of Woodward's athletes.

First Row: Gene Carney, Howard Franklin, Ronald Wilson, Frank Slaughter, Jack McClary.

Second Row: Harold Jeter, Sam Barnett, Emerson Watts, Ernest Morehead, Algner Broach, Willie Clay.

Third Row: Charles Davis, John Vinegar, Clifford Yetter, Gene Helbig, Jack Long, Howard Roberts.