

VARSITY BASKETBALL



(Left to Right)

Row 1—W. North, S. Broadnax, P. Orloff, D. Oliber, A. Hopkins, W. Anderson.

Row 2—Bob Embry, D. Yee, T. Hawkins, O. Daniels, W. Motely, M. Gault, E. Birks.

Swish two points, and the Woodward hoopsters are once again becoming one of the most feared fives in the Public High School League. Our team wasn't given a dead man's chance before the season started. Other schools began to talk about their prospective stars for the coming season. We didn't have any "Bevo Francis" to talk about, so we kept quiet.

The team was hard at practice in the gym and every once in a long period of time a favorable report was heard. Hearing things good about the team only made it worse, because we didn't want to build our hopes up too high.

After weeks of hard practice, the team made its initial appearance. They weren't half as nervous as their faithful followers because they came through with a convincing victory.

They followed this one with another victory. As the season progressed the going got rugged. Several one point losses, plus an overtime loss, woke us up to the fact that lady luck was smiling the other way. Inspired by roaring cheers from the students and led by Bill Anderson, our team enjoyed a fine season. We won, we lost, that all comes sometime in the game.

Our fine team of '53-'54 lost only two men. Most important, they retain their perennial scoring punch. With such material, the dream of the championship becomes very real.