

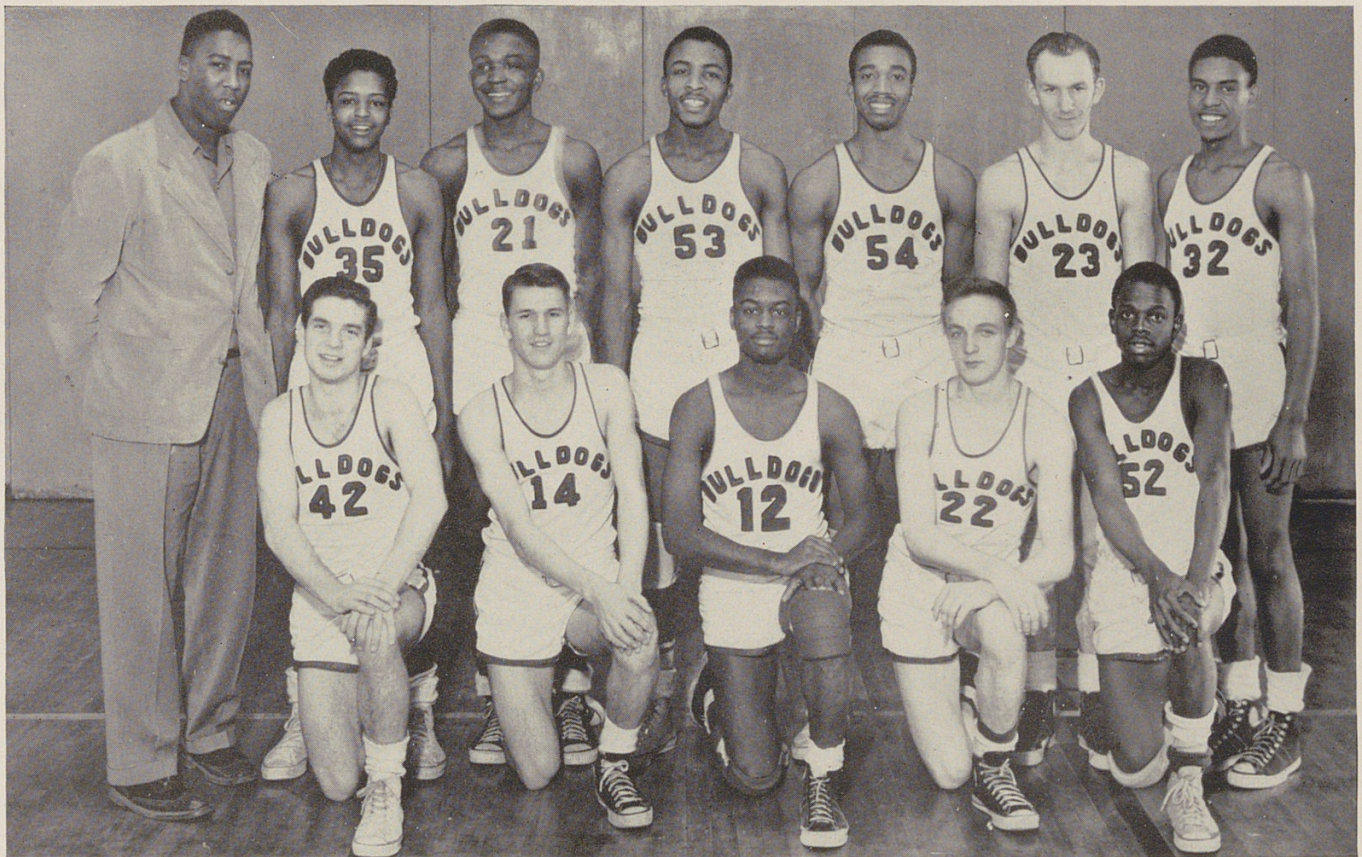
# BASKETBALL

For another year coaches Bathiany and Alexander molded a hard-practising hard-playing team to represent Woodward High in the city Public High School League. This year's team got off on the wrong foot by dropping the initial encounter to Terrace Park. This didn't seem to bother the boys at all, because they bounced back to knock off Anderson Township in the next game. After the first two games, they went on to win 8 and lose 7, rounding out the season with a 9 - 8 record.

The first string was made up of three members from last year's varsity team, with some of last year's reserve basketeters filling in the remaining varsity posts. Two of

the first-string hoopsters, Bill Starkey and Sy Broughton, seniors, accounted for a majority of the points in many of the games. These two would manage to rack up about 35 points between them. Besides this, they were fine ball handlers and wonderful back-board boys.

There was a noticeable improvement in the ball played by our boys this season because of their exceptionally good teamwork. The simple statement of nine victories and eight defeats does not really tell the story of all-round fine performances, when a basket or two in many cases would have saved the game and changed a defeat into a victory.



Row 1—J. Somori, G. Eastham, C. Bryant, R. Neeley, C. Jones.  
Row 2—C. Wright, G. Stallworth, J. Wise, W. Starkey, S. Broughton, R. Guttrung, R. Routt.