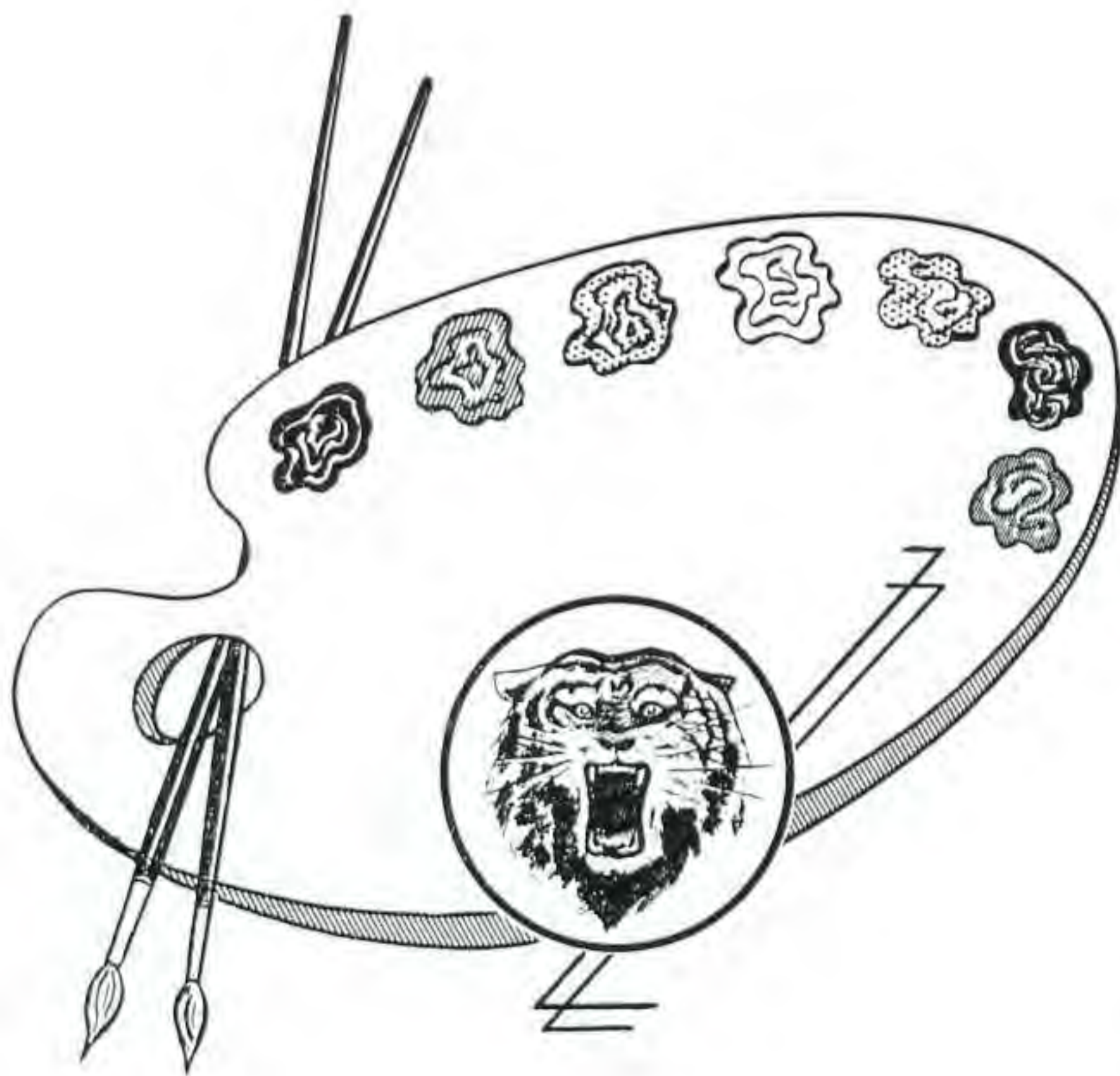


ATHLETICS



The artist seeks action to bring interest to the painting and without hesitation he turns to the field of athletics and sports.



THE 1951 FOOTBALL



COACHES AND MANAGERS

Left: Coach R. D. "Rab" Rogers, the mentor of the 1951 Tiger team.

Right: James Gladden, manager; Doc Griffith, trainer; Russell Miller, and Tom Lowry, managers.

The Tigers started the season with a squad of 40 with 13 lettermen. Of the remaining team members, 20 were freshmen.

They opened against Delta State and played

an excellent defensive game, holding the State boys to only two touchdowns. The Tigers penetrated deep in State territory twice but just lacked the needed punch to get the ball across. Final score: Statesmen 12—Tigers 0.

A concerned Tiger team watches the Reddies make a successful play



SEASON

Bill Arrington, *Freshman*
LH from Jacksonville



Luther Brewer, *Freshman*
LE from Columbia, Tenn.



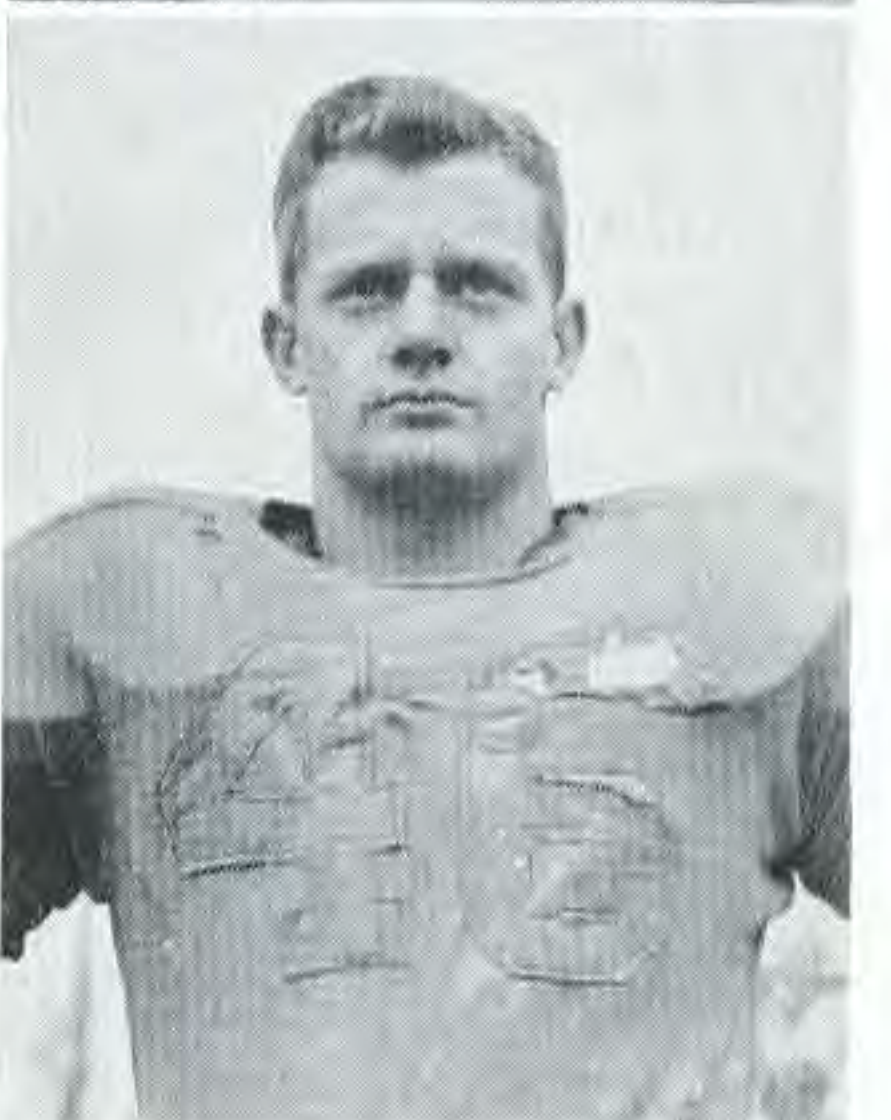
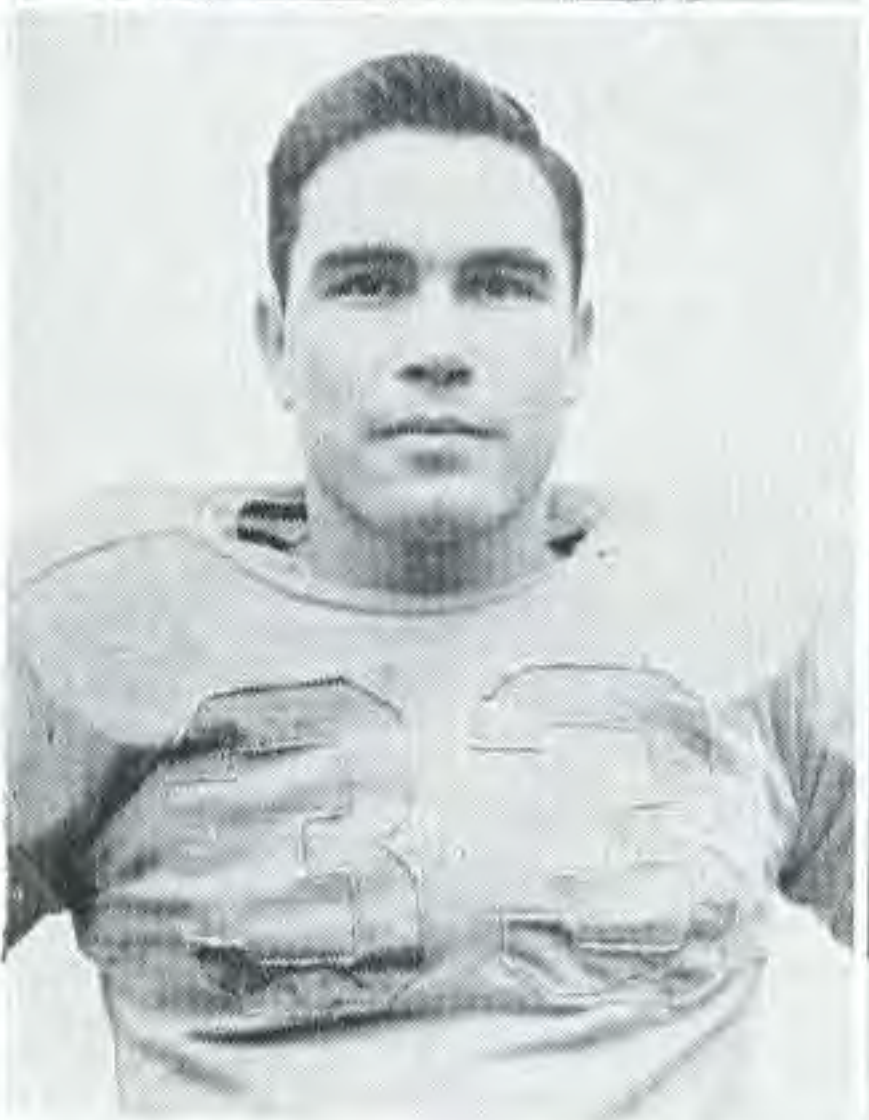
Charles Brooks, *Freshman*
QB from Malvern

Max Callahan, *Freshman*
RG from Nashville



Frank Corley, *Sophomore*
LE from Smackover

Dale DeFreece, *Freshman*
C from Newport



Keith Dial, *Senior*
FB from Bearden

Bill Edwards, *Junior*
RG from Cullendale

LAVERNE LEWIS MAKES FIRST OBC

... For 28 minutes the Tigers held Southern State scoreless but one and a half minutes before the half they completed a 36 yard pass for their first T. D. The second half was Southern State's all the way. Final Score: Muleriders 41-Tigers 0.

The ASTC Bears could not go through the fighting Tiger line but passed and ran wide for five T. D.'s. Final score: Bears 33-Tigers 0.

Laverne Lewis took the kickoff against the College of the Ozarks and sprinted 97 yards

for a touchdown. Tiger fans went wild as Richard Luster was given a chance to prove his ability at place kicking. Final score: Mountaineers 32 - Tigers 9.

OBC Homecoming celebrations were marred by the loss to Little Rock J. C. Laverne Lewis made another sensational 97 yard run for a Tiger touchdown. Little Lamar Watkins showed his stuff by taking a pass in the end zone for the second Tiger score. Harrison accounted for the other T. D. by plunging over from the eleven. Final score: Trojans 43 - Tigers 19.

Lloyd Evans, *Freshman*
RG from Thornton

Carl Faucett, *Senior*
LG from Cabot

Pete Fulford, *Freshman*
LE from Little Rock

Pat Hickman, *Sophomore*
RT from El Dorado

C. E. Harris, *Senior*
QB from Arkadelphia

Johnny Harrison, *Sophomore*
FB from Joiner

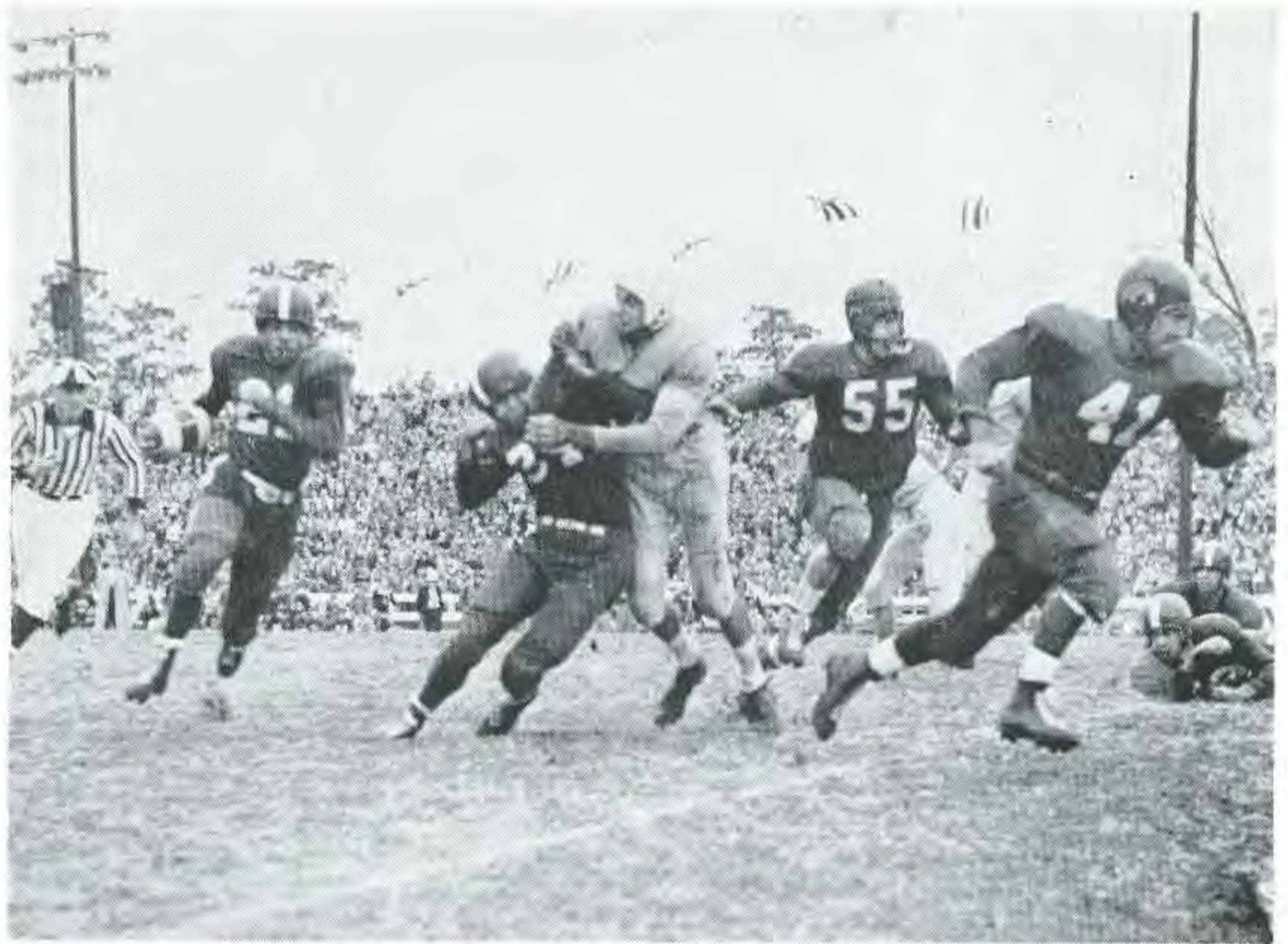
Glenn Kelly, *Sophomore*
RT from Crossett

James Johnson, *Sophomore*
LT from Hope



TOUCHDOWN

... The Tigers "Wrecked Tech" in every way except in the scoring department. The Bengals led in rushing, total offense and first downs. Ouachita drew first blood when C. E. Harris went over to climax a 52 yard drive. Diddle Smith, important defensive man for the Tigers, played his first game since being injured in the opening game of the season. The Tech boys won on a desperate last minute pass play. Final score: Wonder Boys 12 — Tigers 6.



Harold Lawrence, *Freshman*
RH from Malvern

La Verne Lewis, *Sophomore*
RH from El Dorado

Muriel Lewis, *Freshman*
QB from Smackover

Jessie Looney, *Freshman*
RH from Cullendale

Richard Luster, *Freshman*
Little Rock

Buddy Marley, *Freshman*
LG from Fort Smith

Joe Massey, *Junior*
C from Newport

Jack Mitchell, *Senior*
LE from Little Rock



EDWARDS



A few of the team members congratulate Bill Edwards for receiving the Trainer's Award for 1951. The trophy will be presented annually to the player who has best followed the rules of training during the year. Bill, a hard playing guard, helped to prove to the fans in the stands the importance of the line in the big game.

Gary Moss, *Freshman*
LE from Columbia, Tenn.

James McCargo, *Junior*
LT from Hope

David Pendergrast, *Junior*
LG from Osceola

Morgan Phillips, *Freshman*
LT from Fort Smith

Carroll Plumlee, *Senior*
FB from Hot Springs

Bill Ryals, *Freshman*
RE from Wilson

Robert Smith, *Junior*
LH from Benton

Kenny Taylor, *Sophomore*
QB from El Dorado



WINS TRAINER'S AWARD

... The Tigers went scoreless in 15° weather as the Tallequah Oklahoma team which was prepared for the frozen ground had a field day. Final score Redmen 44 — Tigers 0.

The Bengals were stopped cold when they met a powerful Northeast Louisiana State team which was out to avenge a former Tiger walloping. Final score: Northeast Louisiana State 66 — Tigers 0.

Joe Massey, second string, All-State center,

scored his first touchdown of his college career when he intercepted a Monticello A and M pass. Final score: Boll Weevils 39 — Tigers 12.

The powerful Henderson single wing coupled with their many reserves was too much for the undermanned Tigers as they fell to the Reddies before the 10,000 bi-partisan fans in the annual Turkey Day classic.

Claud Thomas, *Sophomore*
FB from Smackover

Roger Waggoner, *Senior*
RE from Stuttgart

Lamar Watkins, *Freshman*
RH from Columbia, Tenn.

Jackie Weaver, *Freshman*
LE from Prescott

Billy Williams, *Freshman*
RG from Earle

Henry Winfield, *Freshman*
LE from Bearden

Harrell Wood, *Freshman*
QB from Paragould

Jack Mitchell, *Little Rock*
Four year letterman





Queen Carolyn and her court.

The Coronation



Maids: Shirley Cox, Bertha Moseley; Queen, Carolyn Short; Maids: Rachel Quattlebaum, Ana Sue Phillips.



H O M E ' C O M M I N G A T O B C



The royalty rides on the prize winning queen's float.

Pat Matthews, Jamie Blackmon, Queen Anna Sue Phillips, Lou Ann Hiland, Jeannine Massey.

Box seats for the royalty at the big game

THANKSGIVING ROYALTY

THE 1952 BASKETBALL SEASON

OBC		
74	Prescott American Legion	64
108	Hope American Legion	60
69	Louisiana Tech	79
75	Little Rock J. C.	72
41	Louisiana Tech	78
70	Lion Oil	46
53	Southern State	81
64	Arkansas State Teachers	70
56	Arkansas College	74
54	Little Rock J. C.	59
40	Southern State	64
82	Arkansas A & M	86
57	Arkansas State Teachers	66
63	Hendrix	68
59	Henderson	62
50	Arkansas Tech	82
55	Henderson	63
78	Arkansas A & M	86
57	Hendrix	75
59	College of the Ozarks	71
66	Arkansas College	84
60	Arkansas Tech	72
55	College of the Ozarks	76

The Tigers won their first A.I.C. game in a thriller with Little Rock J. C. by the score of 75-72. Ouachita's senior forward, C. E. Harris led the scoring race with 28 points. Byron Reeves gave able support with 11 points. The Trojans led almost all the way; but the Tigers overhauled them with just a few moments remaining in the game.

The Tigers next journeyed to Ruston, Louisiana, where they absorbed a shellacking at the hands of the powerful Louisiana Tech Bulldogs. The Bulldogs took a 33-17 half-time lead and coasted to a 78-41 triumph. Pete Fulford led the Bengals with 10 points.

Southern State's big center, Cal Thomas, led the Muleriders with 44 points as they trounced the Tigers, 81-53. Harris turned in a very creditable performance with 21 points.

A last quarter rally by the Tigers fell short and they went down to defeat again by a 70-64 score before the ASTC Bears. During this last period the Tigers scored 21 points while the Bears scored only 10. Twelve of these points belonged to C. E. Harris who turned in another sparkling piece of work with 25 points for the game. Only a dribbling freeze by Dillard and Clark, using up the final minutes of the game, could stop the red-hot Tigers. Bryan Reeves was runner-up to Harris with 15 points.

Back row: Johnny Maurer, C. E. Harris, Pete Fulford, Morgan Phillips, and Donald Wright. Front row: Charles Brooks, Bill Arrington, Ray Brown, James McCargo, and Byron Reeves.





Bill Arrington, *Freshman*
North Little Rock



Charles Brooks, *Freshman*
Hot Springs



Ray Brown, *Freshman*
Morrilton



Pete Fulford, *Freshman*
Little Rock

Beat L. R. J. C. to Take First A. I. C. Win

The Tigers were badly off on their shooting and the Scots could not miss as the Arkansas College team took a 74-56 victory. Fulford was high point man for the Tigers with 11 points.

The L.R.J.C. Trojans took a narrow victory over the Tigers, 59-54, in a game played at Bauxite. Harris again paced the Tigers with 19. The game was close all the way; the lead changing hands several times.



Bengals Win Four Net Clashes But Lose Eight



C. E. Harris, *Senior*
Arkadelphia



Jim Kay, *Freshman*
Indiana



Johnny Maurer, *Senior*
Arkadelphia



James McCargo, *Junior*
Emmet



The slow, ball-control style of play employed by the Tigers did not function as it should and the Muleriders defeated them by the score of 64-40. The defensive zone thrown up by the Tigers held Big Cal Thomas to only five points. Harris was high scorer with 10 points.

It took an overtime period, but the Tigers went down to defeat again; this time at the hands of the Arkansas A & M Boll Weevils. At the end of the game, the score was tied, 80-80. The Tigers made a field goal first but the Weevils made three to triumph 86-82. Byron Reeves was high scorer for the Tigers with 20 counters.

Ouachita kept hot on the heels of the ASTC Bears, but could not overtake them as the Bears posted a 66-57 victory. Harris was his usual, consistent self with 20 points.

"Heartbreakers" to A. I. C. Foes

The Tigers lost another heart-breaker to the Hendrix Warriors in two overtime periods, 68-63. The Warriors were leading by two points when Pete Fulford was fouled while shooting. Just then the horn sounded to end the fourth quarter. Fulford swished the two free throws to tie up the game. This was the greatest bit of clutch playing for the Tigers all year. The Tigers almost had the game sewed up in the first overtime, but they lost possession of the ball. Fulford made two baskets in the second overtime but it was not enough to overcome the Warriors nine points.

After playing four games in five days and three overtimes in them, the Tigers returned to Arkadelphia, and lost a thrilling 62-59 decision to the Henderson Reddies. The Tigers stayed on even terms with the Reddies for more than three quarters, but their resistance finally broke. Fulford racked up 16 points for the Tigers.

The AIC champions took the Tigers like they had been taking all of their foes. Ouachita kept apace the Wonder Boys for one-half the game, but from there on it was all Tech's show. The final count was 82-50. McCargo was Ouachita's leading point maker with 13.

The Tigers, playing without the services of their star playmakers, C. E. Harris and Ray Brown, dropped a 63-55 decision to the Henderson Reddies. Reeves did an outstanding job in the pivot spot, scoring 22 points on 7 fields goals and 8 charity tosses.

The flu bug still had a hold on the Tigers when they met the Arkansas A & M Boll Weevils. A & M took the game, 18-78. A former Ouachitonian, Boyd Miller, led his teammates with 33 counters. Reeves was the offensive sparkplug for the Tigers with 27.

James McCargo was also effective in the scoring column, collecting 20 points.

The Tigers could not make their offensive click against the strong defense set up by the Hendrix Warriors and were defeated 75-57. Charles Brooks was on top for the Tigers with 14 markers.

The College of the Ozarks Mountaineers overcame a deficit in the final quarter to triumph, 71-59. Four Tigers fouled out of the game, leaving only four to play in the fourth period. The Tigers had a lead going into the final period, but when the fourth man fouled out, the Mountaineers overcame the margin and won by 12 points. James McCargo was at the top of the scoring list with 22 markers.

The Tigers continued their losing ways when they dropped an 84-66 decision to the Arkansas College Highlanders. Harris was high for Ouachita with 16.

The Tigers gave the Wonder Boys from Tech a tremendous scare before bowing to them 72-60. It was nip and tuck for three quarters before the Wonder Boys pulled away. Ouachita tied up the game early in the fourth quarter, but three long shots by Smith separated the two teams. Harris was Ouachita's star with 17. This was perhaps their best showing of the season.

In the season's finale, a fired up team met the Tigers and the Ozarks boys took a 76-55 decision. Harris was high point man with 16 points.

This game marked the end of their college basketball career for two fine athletes, C. E. Harris, Jr., and John Maurer. Both are Arkadelphia boys.

Morgan Phillips, *Freshman*
Fort Smith

Byron Reeves, *Junior*
Little Rock

Donald Wright, *Freshman*
McCrary



OUR 1952 CHEERLEADERS

There was a better spirit on the campus this year than there had been in several years. Most of the credit was due to the enthusiastic cheerleaders. Their "never say die" spirit led the student body in pep rallies around the Tiger stadium and downtown. The most successful one was a joint pep rally with Henderson held in downtown Arkadelphia. The senior cheerleaders are Jamie Blackmon, DeWitt; Carolyn Short, El Dorado; and Ellis Hollon, Little Rock.

Kneeling: Betty Baldwin, Bennye Sims, Jamie Blackmon, and Carolyn Short.
Back row: Ellis Hollon, Calvin Austin, Dan Holland, Leroy Summers.



G O L F

Last May 11 and 12, C. E. Harris captured the 1951 A. I. C. Golf Championship. The tournament played at Sylvan Hills Country Club in Little Rock was won by the team from Hendrix. Harris' closest threat was Bobby LeVine of Hendrix who finished with 71-73 to Harris' 69-73. The Ouachita team composed of George Mays, Creighton Middlebrook, Johnny Maurer and C. E. Harris came in second place.



"Mole" Sizes up a putt.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS



The JOI's placed second in the Double Round-Robin Tournament of basketball. They were defeated in the play-off, 20-19, by the SAS. The players are, left to right:

Harold Lawrence, Muriel Lewis, Luther Brewer, Spear Titsworth, and Johnny Hagan.

G. W. Norman won first place in the Tennis Singles by defeating Hugh Hairston in the final round.



The Intramural Council consists of the Director of Intramurals, Student Director and a representative from each organization that takes a part in the intramural program. The members of the council, pictured here with the trophy to be presented to the team with the most points, are:

Kneeling, left to right: Bob Carnes, SAS; Harold Taylor, Dragons; and Walter Parks, Passing Parsons.

Back row: Joe Massey, Red Shirts; James Gladden, JOI's; Len Steeley, Farm; Phillip Lewis, Owls and Student Director, and Professor James W. Schultz, Director of Athletics.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The SAS placed first in the Double Round-robin Tournament of basketball.



The players are, left to right: Bill Branscum, Jim Royal, Claris Johnson, Billy Bob Reames, and Bob Carnes.

The Passing Parsons, champions of the Touch Football League, were undefeated during the entire season.



The players are, left to right: Floyd Simmons, Ralph Nelson, R. V. Hagood, William Garner, and Walter Parks.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

In the Tombstone Horseshoe Tournament, Dr. Wallace defeated Don Gavenmier by a five point average.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Claris Johnson, pictured below at left, had to defeat Edsel Lusgy in the finals in order to defend his title as ping-pong champion.

Robert Eubanks, pictured below at right, excelled as champion in horseshoes by defeating Bill Agee.

