

## 1949: The Birth of Muncie Burriss Swimming; 2-1



Burriss's beautiful mermen in person

### SWIMMING

The year 1949 has seen the inaugural of swimming as a varsity sport at Burriss. Coach John Lewellen was able to arrange three meets for his Burriss natators, despite a late start. Burriss won two of these meets, overcoming the Central Bearcats twice by sizeable margins. The only lose of the season was to a senior-laden South Bend Central team at South Bend.

Special recognition goes to the Magoon brothers, who were the power-houses of the team. Dougald set a new state record for the 100-yard back-stroke, churning the distance in 1:10.3. Duncan was a consistent winner in the 220.

Ball State pool records were set by Jim Watkins in the 50 and 100-yard dashes; Doug Magoon in the 100-yard back; Duncan Magoon in the 220-yard swim; and Rod Stepleton in the 100-yard breaststroke.

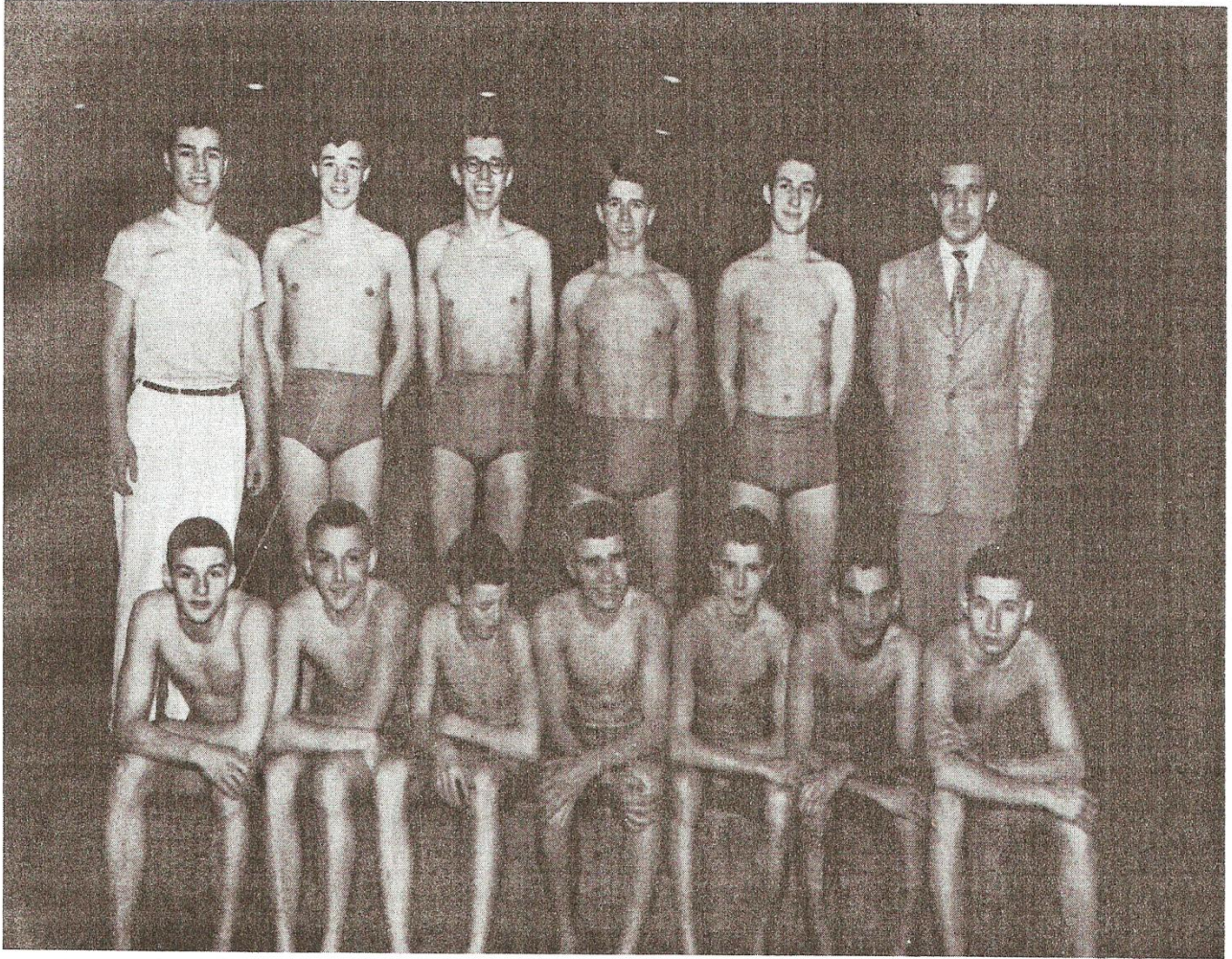
Team members were John Wagner, Doug Magoon, Kenneth Brandon, Dave Olsen, Rod Stepleton, Bob Myers, Jim Watkins, Jerry Maddox, Jim Wagner, Bond Leonard, Fred Waugh, Duncan Magoon, Dick Emens, and Frank Bracken.



### SWIMMING TEAM

Coach George Serdula's swimming team splashed their way to a 500 percentage record for the season. Victories were recorded over Jeff of Lafayette and Urbana, Illinois, while meets were lost to South Bend Central and LaPorte. Seniors Fred Waugh and Bond Leonard dominated the diving events, and Jim Watkins set a new school record in the 50-yard freestyle dash. Several veterans will be left over for next year's squad. Returning lettermen are Garvey, Magoon, Maddox, Wagner, Shott, Goddard, and Dewey. Senior Jim Niermeyer turned in a fine job as student manager.

## ***1951: 5<sup>th</sup> Place at IHSA State Championship***

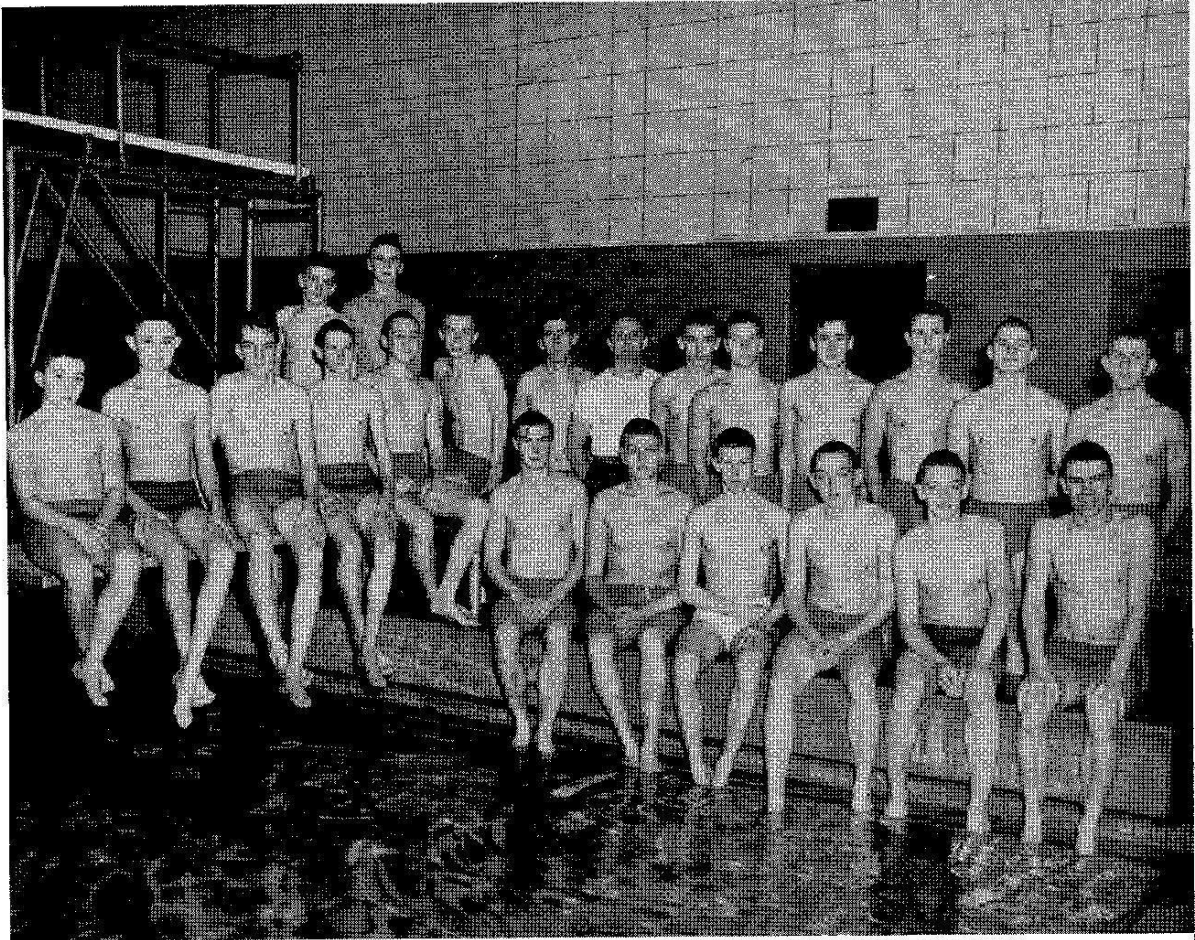


### **SWIMMING**

The Burris Swimming Team which was coached by "Papa" Jim Petersen, got off to a slow start, but came through very well in the State Meet held at Purdue University, placing fifth. This year's Swimming Team consisted of five Seniors; the bulk of the underclassmen were Sophomores.

***1952: (Still Being Researched); Beckley Wins State  
100 Back***

## ***1953: 9-4; Coach Robert Korsgaard Arrives; Three State Champions***

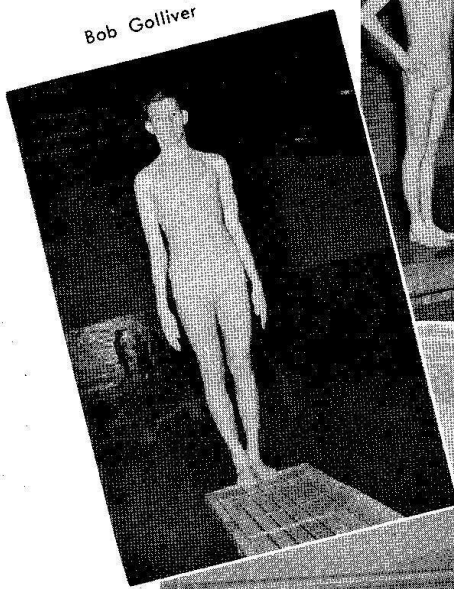


### **SWIMMING TEAM**

The swimming team of this year was one of the best ever to come out of Burris. Burris School records were set in every event but two by this year's team. The team qualified only four men in the state meet, but had three state champions: Paul Beckley in the backstroke; Dean Dewey in the breaststroke, and the trio of Beckley, Dewey, and Bill Shott, in the medley relay. Bob Golliver, the only other qualifier, took fifth in diving. The season's record was 9-4. The team will be hard hit next year by the loss of six Seniors. The team was coached by Robert Korsgaard, who did a fine job in his first year as varsity swimming coach.

***This was the greatest individual state championship effort in Muncie swim history...***

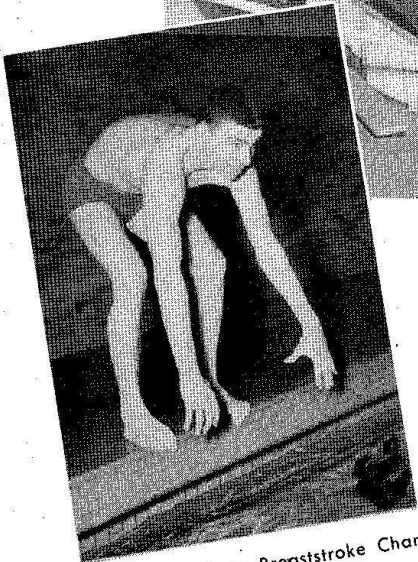
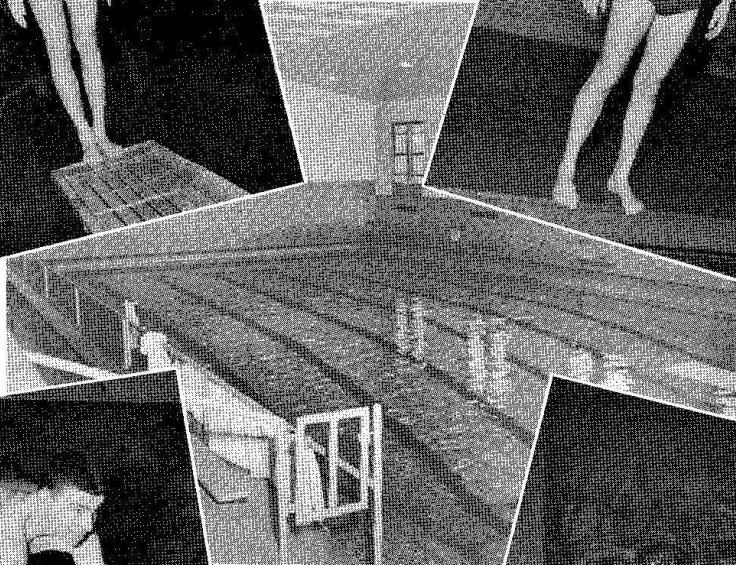
State Medley Relay Champs, Bob Golliver, Bill Shott, Paul Beckley, and Dean Dewey



Bob Golliver



Bill Shott



Dean Dewey, State Breaststroke Champ



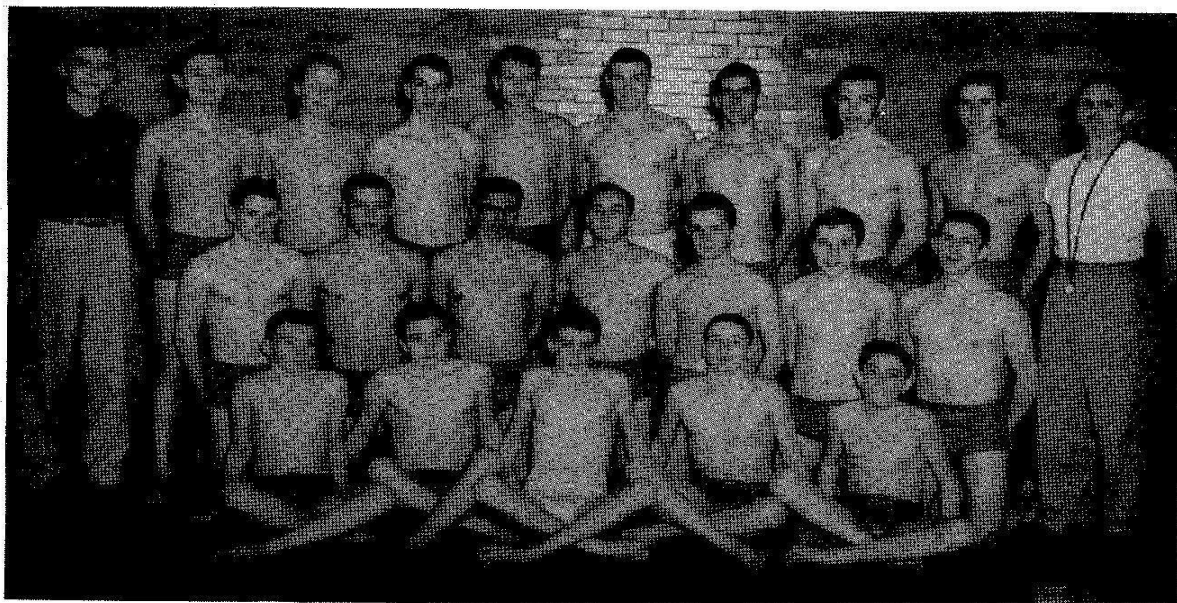
Paul Beckley State Backstroke Champ

***Paul Beckley 100 Back State Champion: 1:06.7***

***150 Medley Relay Champions: Beckley, Dewey, Shott: 1:26.7***

***Dean Dewey Butterfly-Breast Champion: 1:08.3***

## 1954: 5-7; Relay Team Allows for a 10<sup>th</sup> Place State Showing

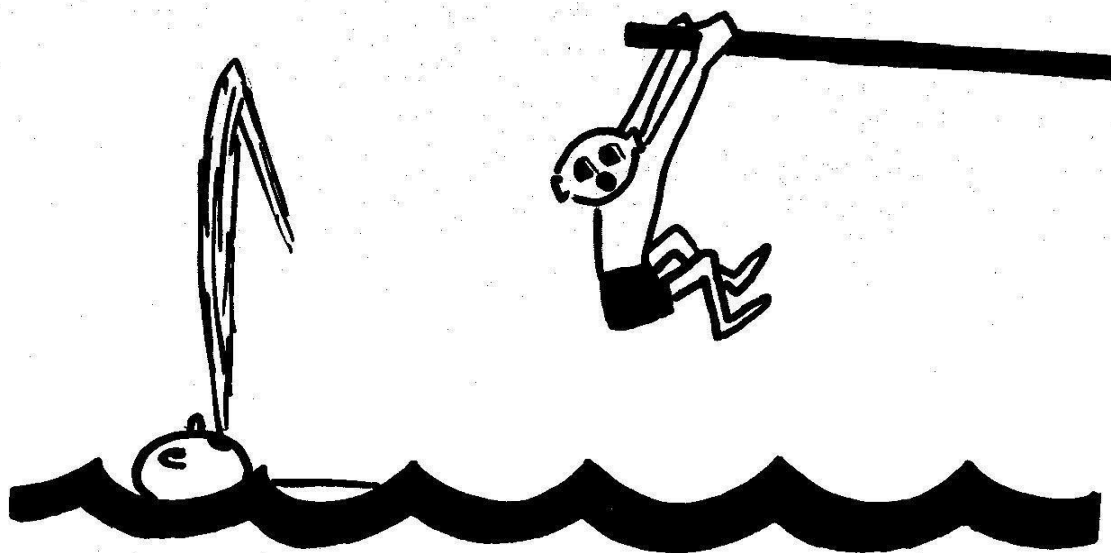


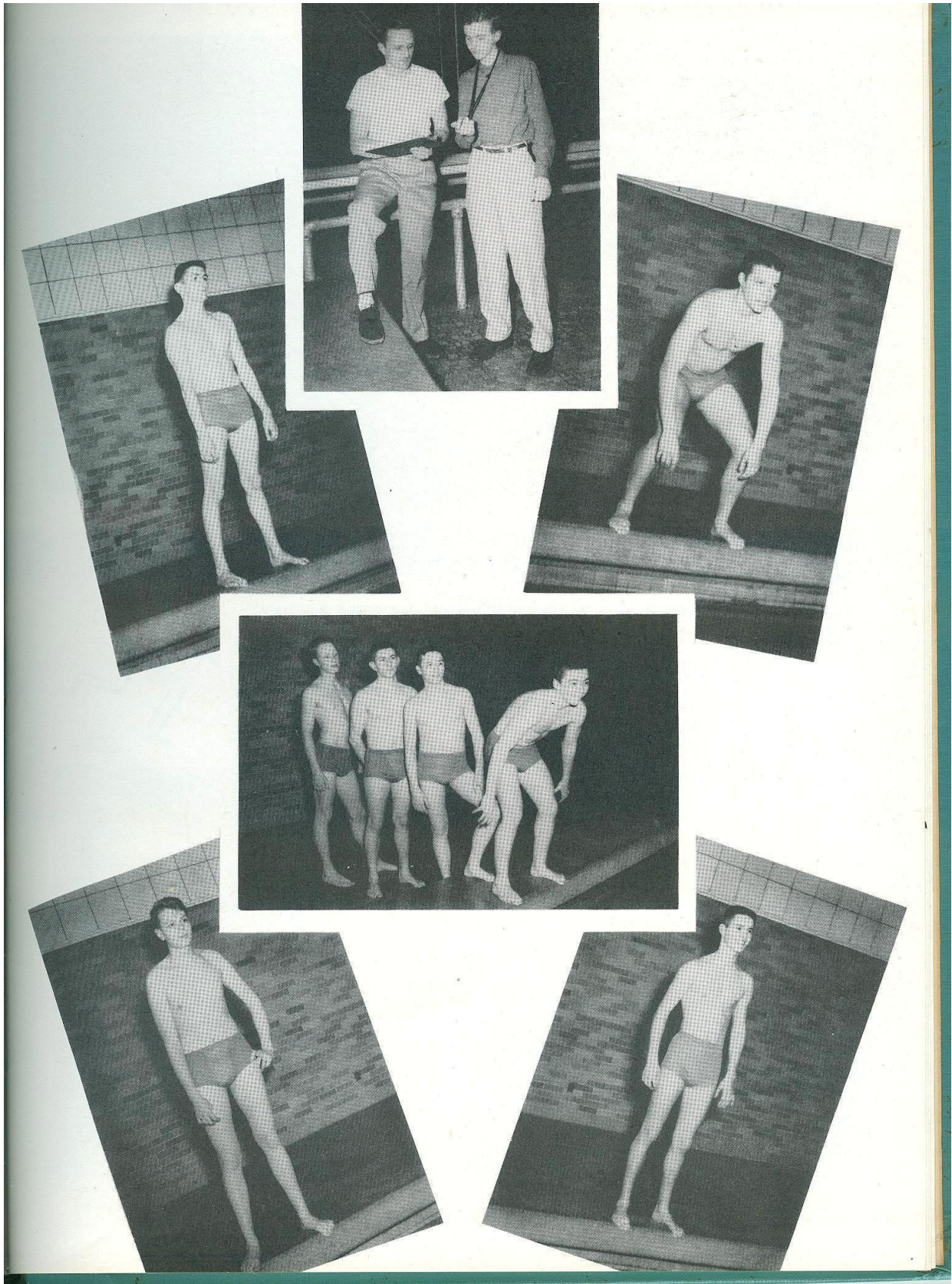
### SWIM TEAM

Coach Bob Korsgaard did an excellent job in his second year as swimming coach, turning out a good team although this was a building year.

The record shows five wins: over South Bend Washington, Muncie Central twice, LaPorte, and Jefferson of Lafayette, and seven losses: to South Bend Riley, South Bend Central, Columbus twice, Culver, and a double loss in the first triangular meet ever held to South Bend Adams and Muncie Central.

The team finished tenth in the state with the 200 yard free-style relay team, composed of Hatch, Myers, Nossett, and Shute, finishing fifth. This team also set a school record in the event. Four seniors will be lost by graduation.





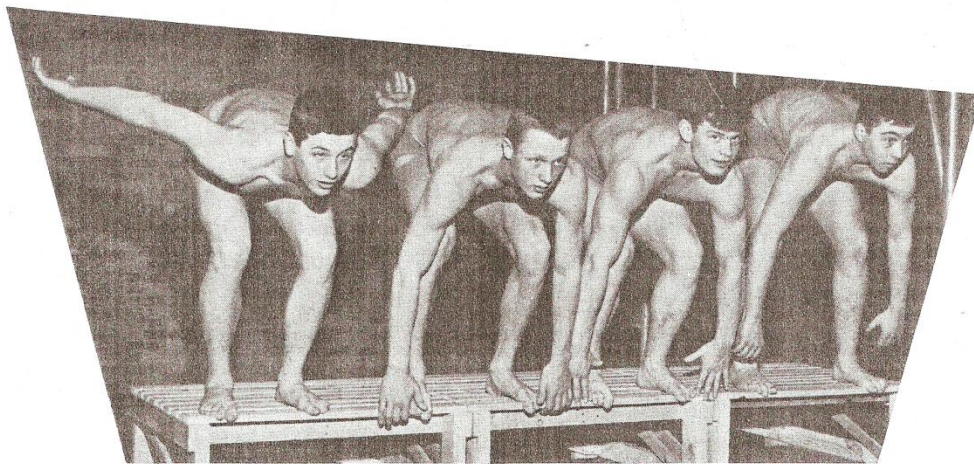
**1954 Swimmers...**



***1955: (Results being researched)***



SWIM TEAM



***200 Free Relay State Champions: Alex Bevens, Jerry Myers, Tom Shute, Stephen Hatch: 1:43.6***

# 1956: 8-4; IHSAA State Team Runner-Up; State Record



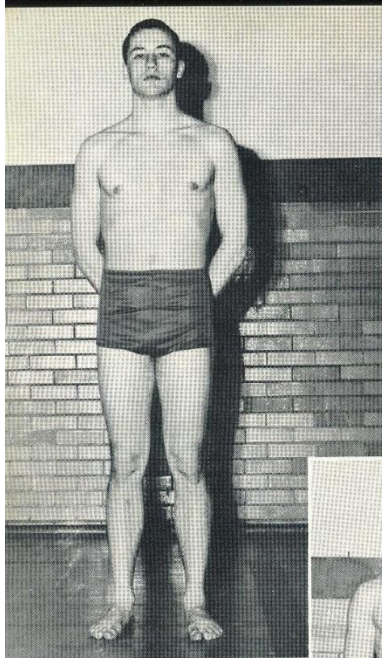
The Burris swimmers, coached by Bob Korsgaard, brought great acclaim to their school again this year by winning eight of twelve meets. Burris also placed second in the state meet at Purdue. Five boys, H. Bedell, S. Hatch, J. Myers, Bob Powell, and T. Shute, qualified and won more first places than any other school in this meet. Of the thirteen lettermen this year, six will be lost by graduation. Korsgaard's task next year will be one of rebuilding; however, his team will be well balanced.

## Swimming Team

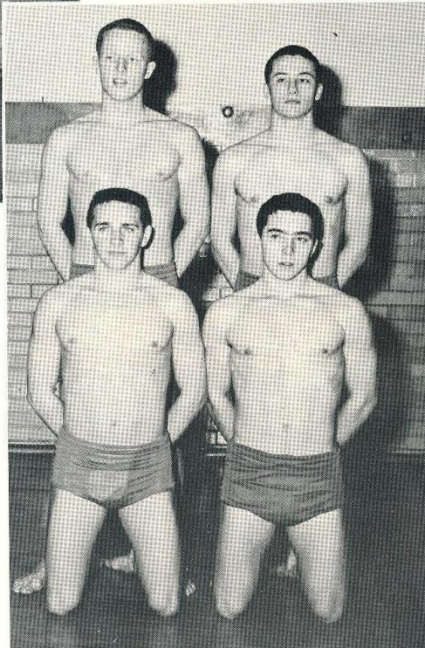
### Schedule

Dec. 9	H	Burris 49	South Bend Washington	26
Dec. 16	T	Burris 42	South Bend Adams	33
Dec. 16	T	Burris 27	South Bend Riley	55
Jan. 6	H	Burris 40	South Bend Central	37
Jan. 13	T	Burris 30	Columbus	47
Jan. 18	T	Burris 61	Muncie Central	16
Jan. 21	H	Burris 45	Valparaiso	32
Jan. 25	H	Burris 46	Muncie Central	31
Jan. 27	H	Burris 46	Lafayette Jefferson	31
Jan. 28	H	Burris 49	New Albany	28
Feb. 4	H	Burris 35	Columbus	42
Feb. 11	T	Burris 16	Culver	61
Feb. 18		State Meet at Purdue	Burris 2nd place	

## State Champions



Jerry Myers—undefeated throughout the season and state champ in the 100 yard free-style.



Hatch, Myers, Shute, Powell—hold the state record for the 200 yard free-style relay.



Steve Hatch—state champ in the 50 yard free-style.

***200 Free Relay: Stephen Hatch, Jerry Myers, Robert Powell, Tom Shute 1:41.6 (State Record)***

***Jerry Myers 100 Free: 55.2***

***Stephen Hatch 50 Free: 25.2***

## 1957: 5-5; 5<sup>th</sup> Place at State Finals



### SWIMMING TEAM

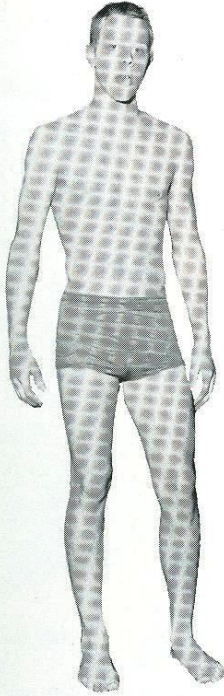
The swimming season this year was very successful, not in terms of the meets we won but in terms of team spirit and a good coach. The record this year was five wins and five defeats. The climax of the season was the State Meet at Purdue where the once defeated 200 yd. relay team took second. Bill Powell took second in the 50 yd. freestyle, Bob Powell fourth in the 200 yd. freestyle, and Larry Schulof, a very promising Freshman, third in the 150 yd. individual medley.

Coach Korsgaard is looking forward to when the present underclassmen develop into a well-balanced team.

### SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 7	Burris 25	South Bend Adams 52
14	Burris 32	South Bend Riley 45
Jan. 12	Burris 39	New Albany 38
18	Burris 37	Columbus 40
21	Burris 47	Central 30
26	Burris 30	Central 47
31	Burris 33	Jefferson 19
Feb. 5	Burris 46	Central 31
9	Burris 44	Howe Military 33
15	Burris 15	Columbus 62
23	State Meet—	
	(1) South Bend Riley	58½
	(2) Columbus	55½
	(3) South Bend Central	25
	(4) South Bend Adams	23½
	(5) Burris	22

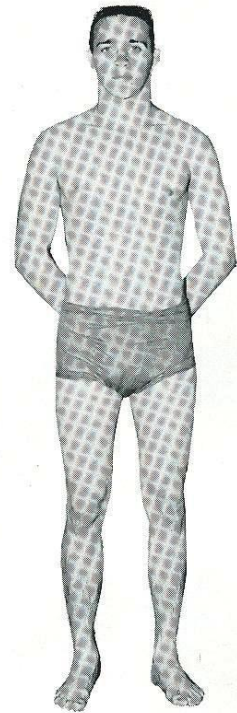
These are the individuals who placed in the state meet.



Larry Schulhof  
3rd place Individual Medley



Bill Powell  
2nd place 50 yd. Free Style



Bob Powell  
4th place 200 yd. Free Style

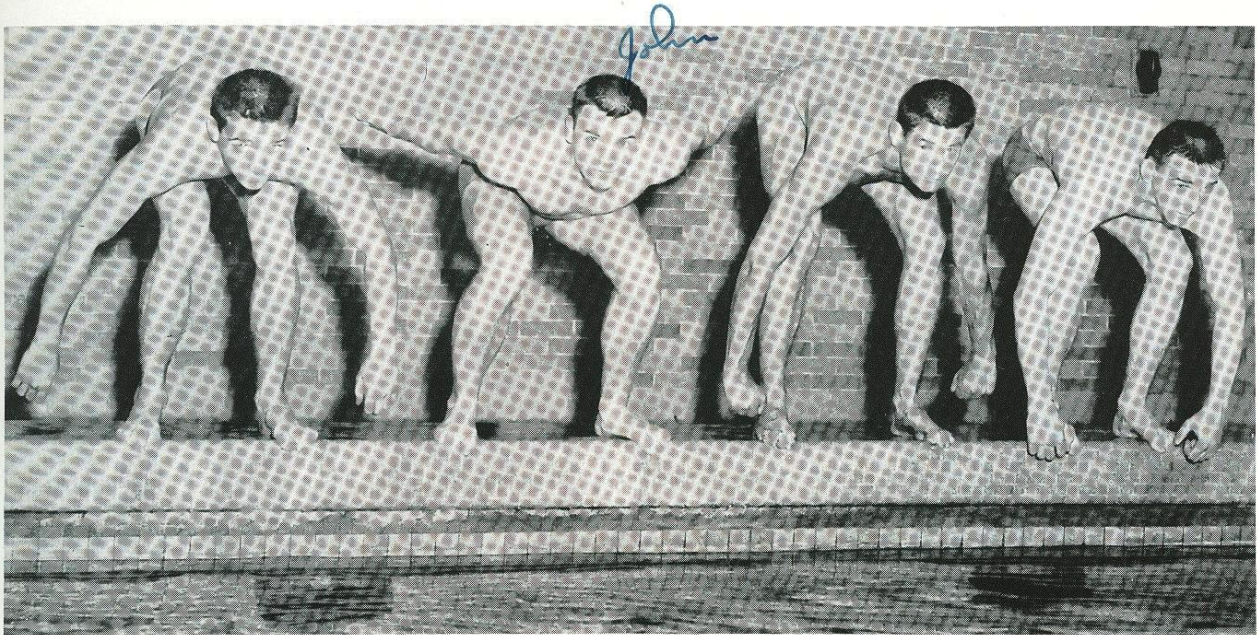
This is the 200 yd. Relay Team which won second place in the state meet:

Bill Powell

John B. Leatherman

Bob Hines

Bob Powell

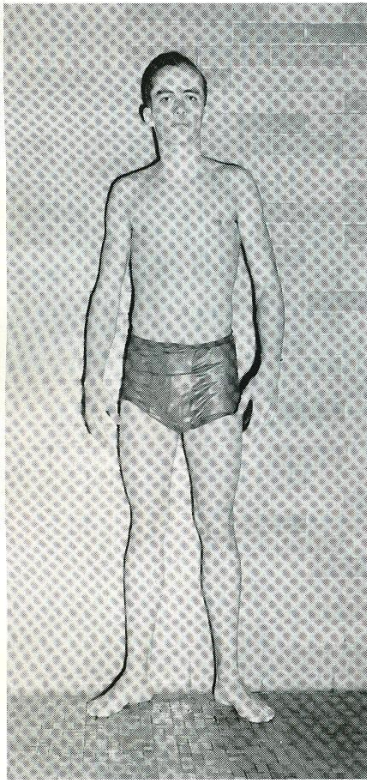


***1958: ? Record; Sophomore Schulhof Wins State & All-American Status; 6<sup>th</sup> Place Team at State***

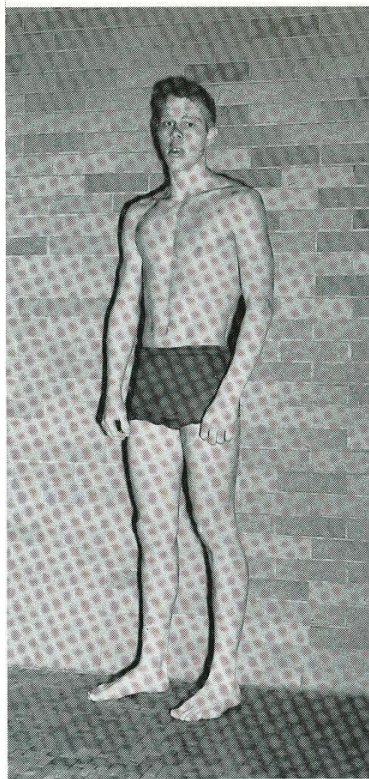


**BURRIS SWIMMING TEAM**

This year has been a building one for the Burriss swimming team. Although it has been a building year, it has been a successful one. The swimming team placed second in the Burriss Invitational and went on to place sixth in the state. The medley team of Huffman, Dawkins, Walker, and Ehrhardt also placed sixth. Coach Korsgaard will lose Ehrhardt, Rhodes, and Dawkins by graduation. Mr. Jacobsen worked with the team as diving coach.

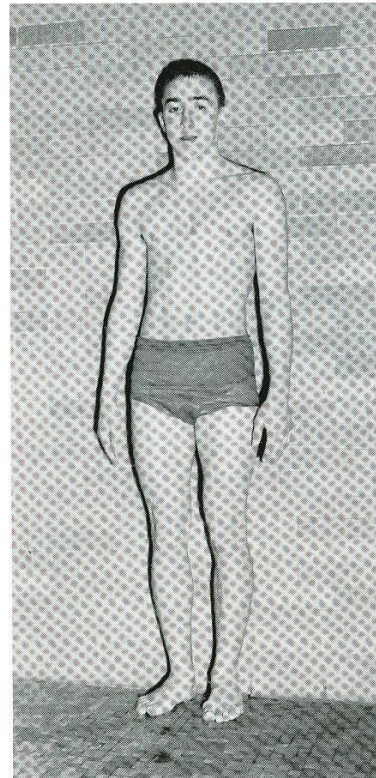


Phil Dawkins  
100-yard Breaststroke



Larry Schulhof

Boys who placed in state meet

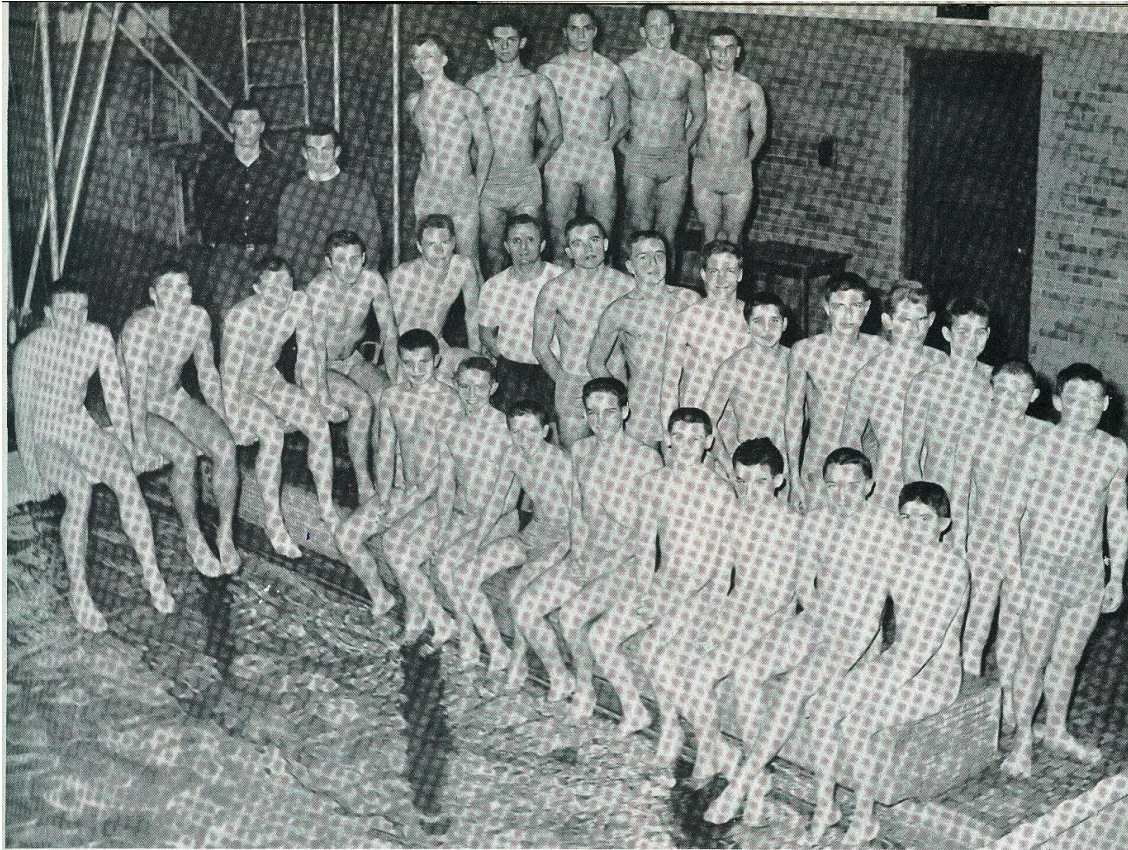


John Walker  
Diving

Larry Schulhof was chosen an All-American high school swimmer in the 100-yard butterfly and 150-yard individual medley.

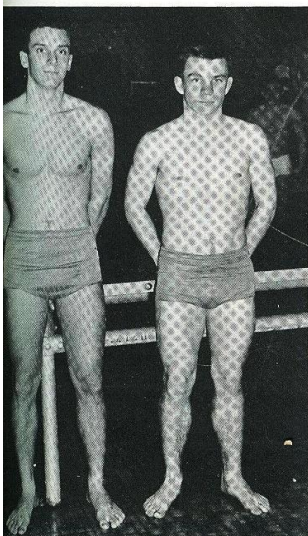
***Lary Schulhof 100 Fly State Champion: 58.8***

# 1959: 6-5; Third Place Finish at State Finals; Two State Champions



## SWIMMING

Managers



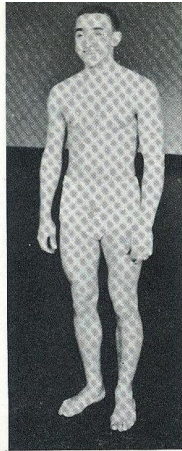
The Swimming Team, under the direction of Mr. Robert Korsgaard, had a very successful year. Their record, a mere 6-5, certainly doesn't show their capabilities. The "Splashers" finished second in their own Invitational and placed third in the state, missing second place by only two points. In the State, Senior John Walker placed first in the diving and second in the breast stroke. Phil Brown, a star sophomore, placed sixth in the diving. Mike Gillard, a junior, fifth in the breast stroke behind Walker. Ken Huffman, a senior backstroker, placed 6th in his event. Lary Schulhof, an All-American representative, placed 1st in the 100-yard butterfly, and 2nd in the individual medley. The two relay teams, the medley relay consisting of Huffman, Clock, Gillard, and Voran, and the free-style relay team consisting of Slavin, Miley, Davis, and Voran, both placed third in the state.

Winner in Olympics  
Junior this year.

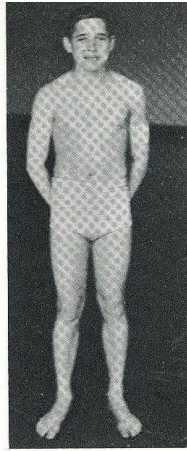
Coach Korsgaard







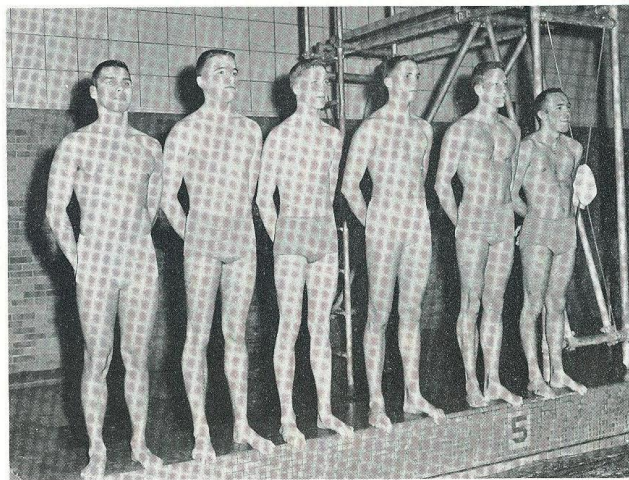
Diving and Breast Stroke



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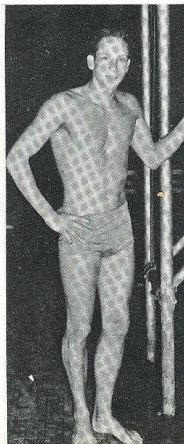
Breast Stroke



Backstroke

Relays

Butterfly and Individual Medley



LARRY  
Schulhof



*Lary Schulhof 100 Fly State Champion: 56.7*

*John Walker 1 Meter Diving State Champion: Score N/A*

