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Profile: Attucks High School

Attucks High School in Hopkinsville won its second Kentucky High School Athletic League state championship in 1957 and the last KHSAL title*.

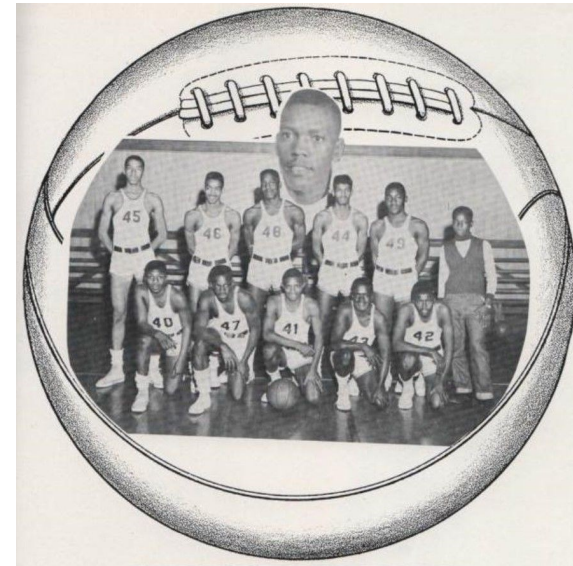
On March 25, principal Jacob H. Bronaugh wrote to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association: "We are interested in becoming a member of your athletic association if this is possible. Please send us the necessary information concerning steps to take for making application...."

KHSAA Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford replied and told Bronaugh that KHSAA did not take applications in March, but asked him to write again in July or August when they could send him an application form.

"In the meantime, if you wish to go ahead in the matter of scheduling athletic contests with K.H.S.A.A. member schools, you may advise the school administrators involved that your school will be accepted for membership," he said.

Attucks went to the Sweet Sixteen® in 1960 and placed fourth. The school closed in 1967 and merged with Hopkinsville High.

*Attucks' first state title came in 1947.



Attucks basketball 1956. (Photo courtesy of the Museums of Historic Hopkinsville and Christian County.)