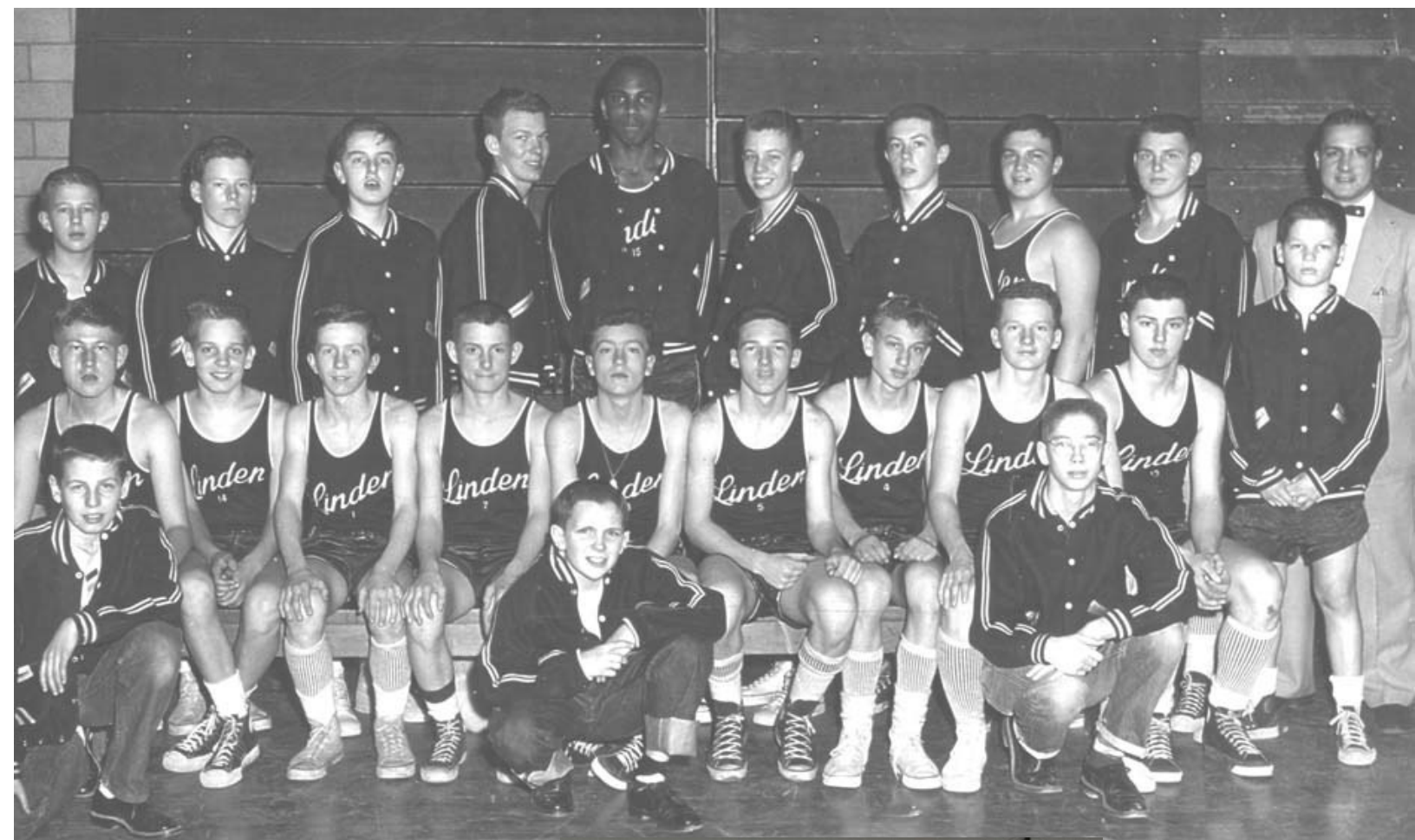
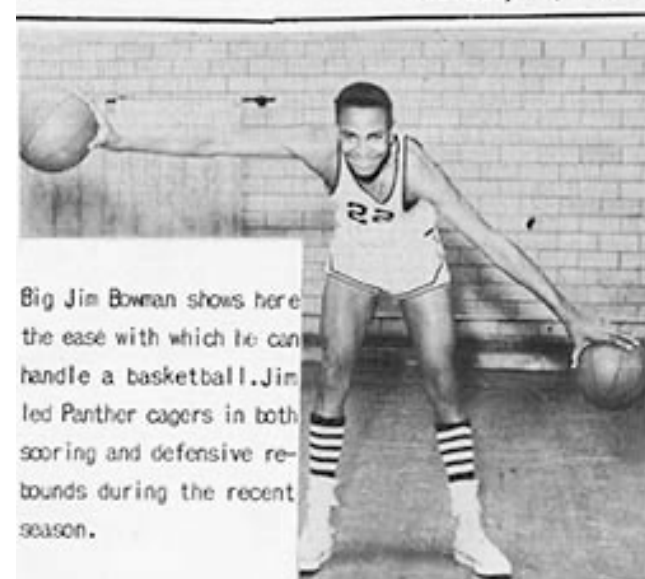


Linden McKinley HS



February 23, 1956



Big Jim Bowman shows here the ease with which he can handle a basketball. Jim led Panther cagers in both scoring and defensive rebounds during the recent season.



Panther's Wind Up 1955-56 Cage Season



STANDING: Left to Right, S. Koon, C. Merrill, B. Hooker, C. Andrick, B. Pace, S. Unversagt. KNEELING: C. Basford, D. Carter, P. Wilson.



Comments and Observations

Re last month's commentary: I forgot the wrestling team, whose members had to buy their own uniforms, too ...

I finally came across an explanation of why "Linden McKinley" is hyphenated ... Stay tuned for a full explanation next month ...

LM Trivia Pursuit

What was the name of the school when it opened in 1928?

Last Month's Question: *What two LM basketball standouts (known as the "dynamic duo") played varsity together at Otterbein College? '59ers Gary Staats and Mike Vance ...*

Link Du Jour

Click on the link: Who remembers The Safaris?



In Memoriam

Doyle Glenn Painter, Jr., 86, a cherished member of his family and community, passed away October 23, 2025, at the O.S.U. Hospital in Columbus. Born on June 11, 1939, in Columbus, he lived a life characterized by dedication, love, and commitment to those around him.

Doyle was a self-taught electrician, known for his exceptional work with AEP, where he contributed to the building of sub-stations.

A proud graduate of Linden McKinley High School in Columbus.

Doyle is survived by his beloved wife, Marilyn (Carpenter) Painter of Marysville; his daughters, Diana (Bob) Paxton of Carlsband, CA and Linda (James) Slifko of Zanesfield; granddaughters, Stephanie (Kienan) Coffman and Caprice (Adamah) VanArsdale; great-grandsons, Kurt Winter and Paxton Coffman; brothers and sisters, Marie Turner of Gahanna, Ralph Painter of Thornville, Jeannie Hughes of Columbus, and Russell Painter of Hilliard; along with numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doyle and Anna Louise (Baker) Painter, Sr.; a daughter, Brenda Painter; his grandsons, Jason and Garret Winter; as well as his brothers Barney, Tommy, and Jerry Painter, and sister Karen Painter.

A Memorial Gathering to celebrate Doyle's life will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Wilson Funeral Home 621 W. 5th St. Marysville. Burial will take place at a later date in the Jefferson Cemetery in Blacklick. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be sent to the family at

www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com