

# City of Oberlin started 125 years ago



**THE DECATUR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL** band showed off their new uniforms in a downtown parade in the early 1950s. Band director, left, was Vincent May and band students raised all the money for their new outfits. Shown, right, (from left) Morrish Hardware, The Oberlin Herald, Ray Jewelry (formerly Farmers National Bank) and Hayes Hardware.



**THE WIGWAM THEATRE**, (above) was located in the present building on S. Penn Avenue, which houses Lifetime Eye Care. The American Variety Store building was in the present Metcalf Realty building at 101 S. Penn. The foot bridge (right) was located in the City Park.

