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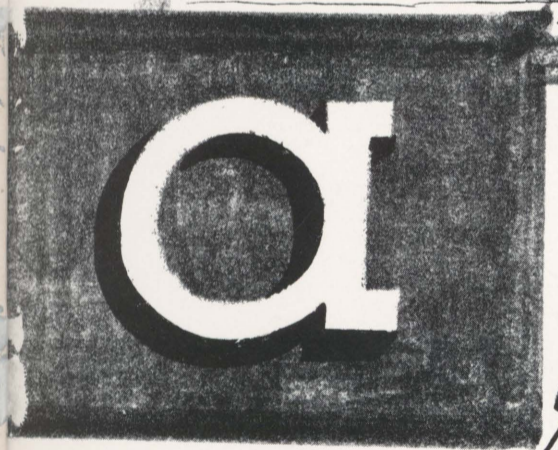


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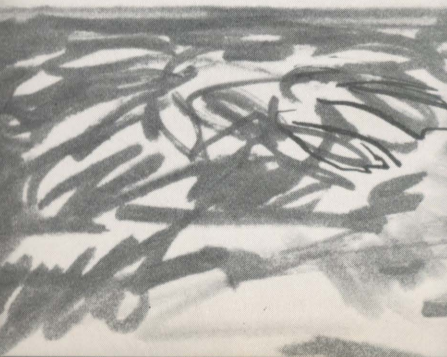
Foreword

THE 1953 AMNICOLA is compiled of material which the staff feels is representative of your past year at Wilkes. The complete story can never be written, for each of you has a different conception of how it should be told.

This yearbook is a pictorial record of the academic, athletic, and social activities which have taken place on

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The AMNICOLA will help you your Alma Mater





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the campus. It attempts to capture the memorable aspects of each of these fields and to record them so that they may be kept forever alive.

The AMNICOLA staff sincerely hopes that this book will help you remember good times, old friends, and your Alma Mater.

Dedication

WE HUMBLY dedicate this book to the members of the administration and faculty. It is through their teachings and their wisdom that we are, today, more aware of our responsibility in life. In dedicating this book we wish to express our deep appreciation for all that they have done for



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us in giving us an ideal, a horizon, and a goal toward which to strive. We are grateful for the privilege of having had the administration and faculty that is Wilkes' guide us through the past four years.



EUGENE SHEDDEN FARLEY

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Presented to Wilkes College by
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TO THE CLASS OF 1953

As you leave the associations and friendships of Wilkes College, I find myself hoping that I may be with you at your twenty-fifth reunion. I would join you then not only to continue an association that I hope may grow warmer with the passing of years, but to see what you have done with a quarter of a century and to observe what quarter of a century has done to you.

This next quarter-century will not be easy, for the values most cherished by free men are under attack in all parts of the world, and we have no reason to expect that these attacks will cease. We must prepare ourselves therefore to face the uncertainties that lie ahead by making sure of our own values. If we possess sufficient faith in our ideals, our neighbors, and ourselves, we can face the future with hope and equanimity.

We have received a goodly heritage that is based upon freedom, regard for one's neighbors, and the conviction that man's future rests at least in part with him. If we possess sufficient faith in the ideals that have been passed on to us we will gain that "inner strength" that comes only to those who are committed to a cause that is greater than self.

May the years ahead offer both challenge and fulfillment.

Eugene S. Farley

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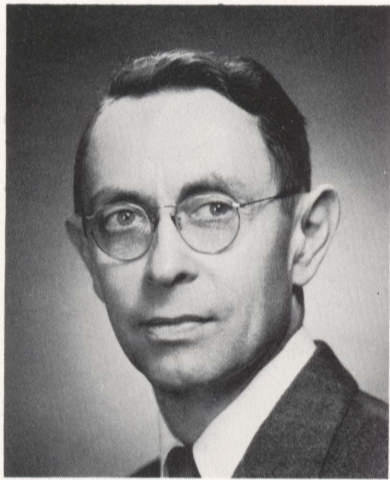
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ADMINISTRATION

Inside ivy-covered Chase Hall, the administration carries on the official business of Wilkes College. The administrative offices are the nerve center of the institution; from them come decisions which affect each student and which makes Wilkes a well-organized unit.

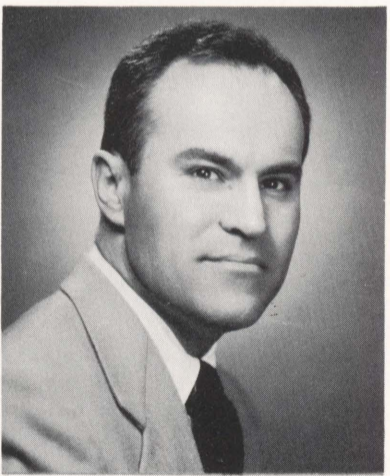
When a student first enters Wilkes, he is aware that an efficient and friendly group of administrators stands ready to help him with his problems. During his stay he inevitably conducts business of one kind or another with the President, the Registrar, the Guidance Director, the Comptroller, the Chief



ALFRED W. BASTRESS, Ph.D.
Dean of Instruction



JOHN P. WHITBY, M.S.
Director of Admissions and Registrar



GEORGE F. RALSTON, A.M.
Dean of Men



GERTRUDE M. WILLIAMS,
A.M.
Dean of Women



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of Public Relations, the Deans, the Director of Activities, as well as with the pleasant and helpful members of their office staffs.

With the resignation of Herbert Morris, a new administrator has taken over the multitude of tasks which belong to the Registrar. John Whitby, a gentleman with infinite patience and systematic efficiency, has succeeded in maintaining the smooth organization which has always been characteristic of the Registrar's office.

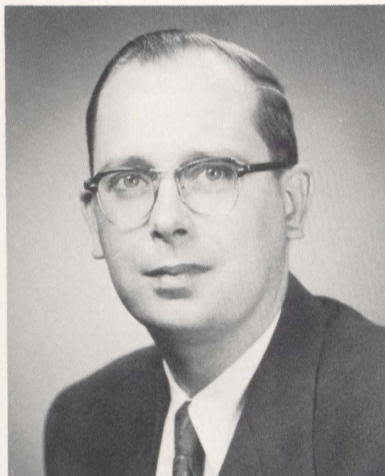
Indeed the administration is the heart of Wilkes. Around it beats the pulse of the entire campus; from it courses the life blood of the college.



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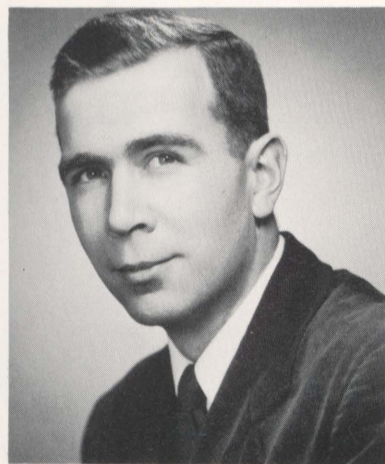
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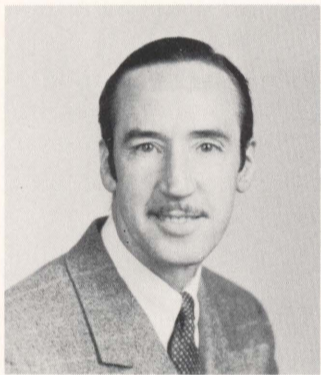
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Director of Public Relations and
Alumni Secretary

DEPARTMENT HEADS

As a connecting link between the administration and the teachers, the Department Chairmen play a vital role in Wilkes College's never-ending program of improvement. Wilkes' rapid rise to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges and universities is in no little part the result of their earnest efforts. They have helped mold the high standards, the expanding curriculum, and the varied activities of the college. Theirs is the responsibility of planning a well-rounded education for Wilkes students. They have given Wilkes a cosmopolitan viewpoint, which comes from a wealth of specialized training and experience, as well as from studying, traveling, and teaching the world over.



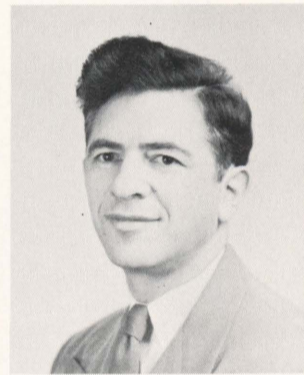
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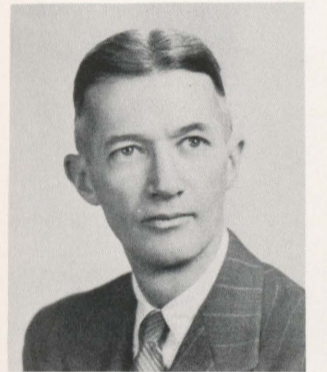
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Teachers as well as liaison officers, these mature educators succeed in communicating their enthusiasm for their subjects to the undergraduate body and thereby enliven the College curricula. Not the least advantage of studying at Wilkes is the privilege of working closely with these men and women: thanks to the small size of the College, even freshmen may find themselves enrolled in courses taught by Department Chairmen. This happy state of affairs, although it may interfere with the research in which they might otherwise be engaged, keeps the Chairmen in touch with the needs and interests of entering students and gives the freshmen a clearer view of their objectives.



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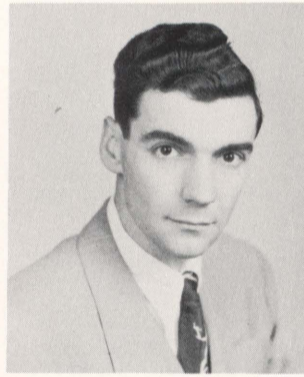
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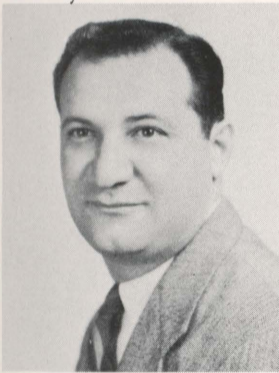
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DOMINQUEZ, Ph.D.
Psychology



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SYMONOLEWICZ, M.S.
Sociology

THE FACULTY

It has often been said that a school is only as good as its faculty. The fact that Wilkes College is rated highly as an educational institution in turn speaks highly of its faculty.

True, our instructors are here to teach us, but they give much more than instruction to the student body of Wilkes; they give us values to live by, leadership to follow, and friendship to remember.

Not only do our teachers play a part in our scholastic life, but they also support our social ventures with regularity and enthusiasm. This interest in more than the academic aspects of college has done much to promote a congenial atmosphere and a healthy school spirit.

We are truly fortunate in having a faculty which has been selected for their knowledge, their breadth of experience, and their understanding of students' problems.



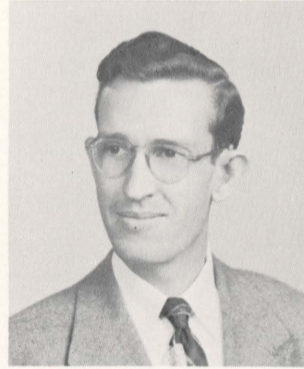
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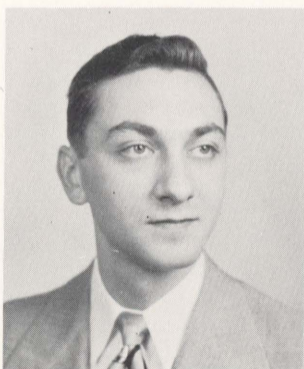
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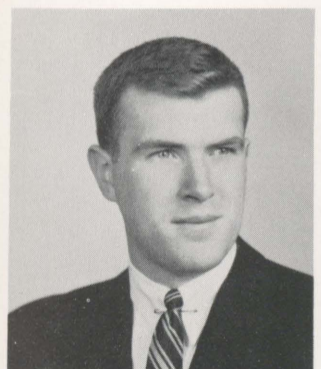
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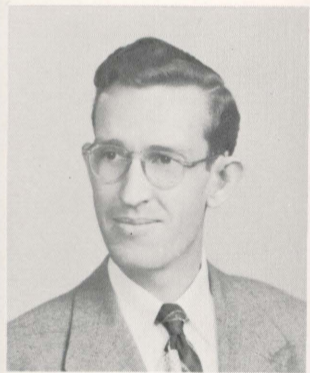
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WILLIAM E. EVANS
Biology

As we look back over our undergraduate years, we reflect with gratitude, and often with affection, on our teachers. All of them give the lie to "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach." One of them, it may be, gave us our first inkling that intellectual pursuits can be fun, that they are to be valued for their own sake. One day, perhaps, we shall become fully sensible of our debt to those who helped us to see the truth of William James' observation that "results should not be too voluntarily aimed at or too busily thought of. They are *sure* to float up of their own accord, from a long enough daily work at a given matter; and I think the work as a mere occupation ought to be the primary interest with us."

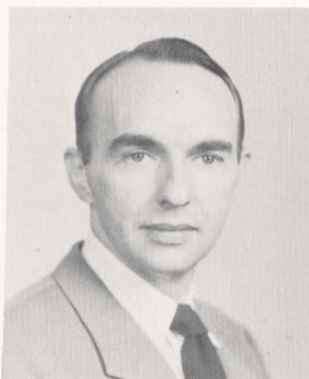
The give and take of the classroom, the well-timed word of encouragement, the little habits of speech, the mannerisms — all these we shall remember "with advantages." Oh, Wilkes has its share of "characters" — thank heaven! In taking our leave we begin to see that, trying though they may have often been, the campus would be infinitely poorer without them.



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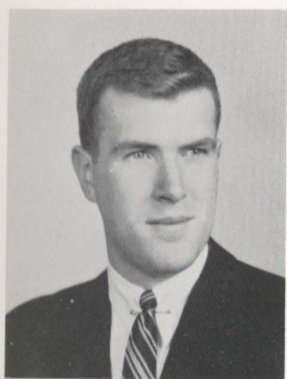
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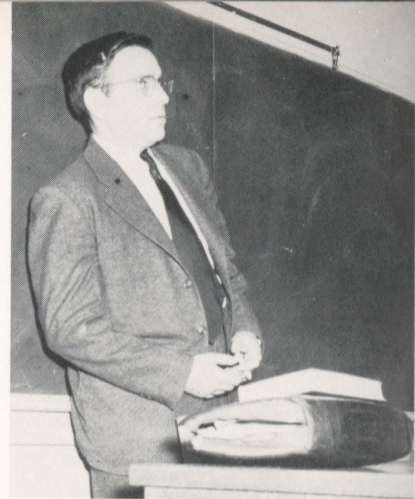
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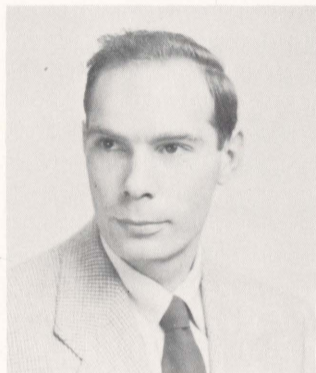
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"You know I never change marks, Ed."



"Who said that?"



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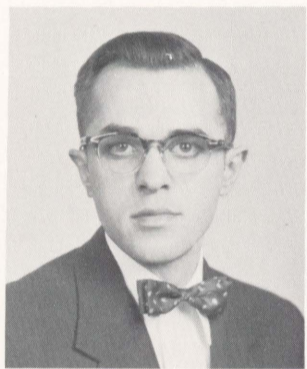
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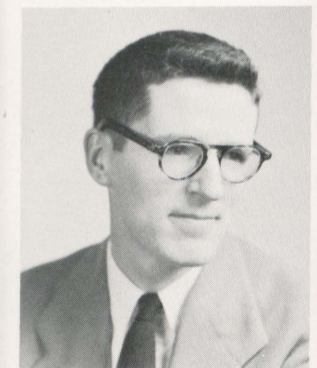
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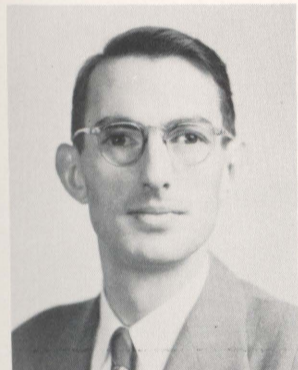
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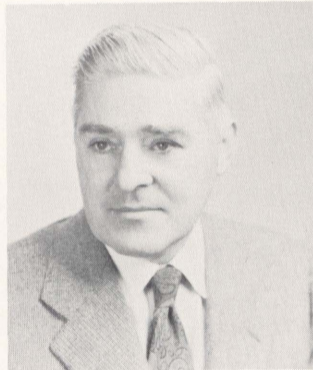
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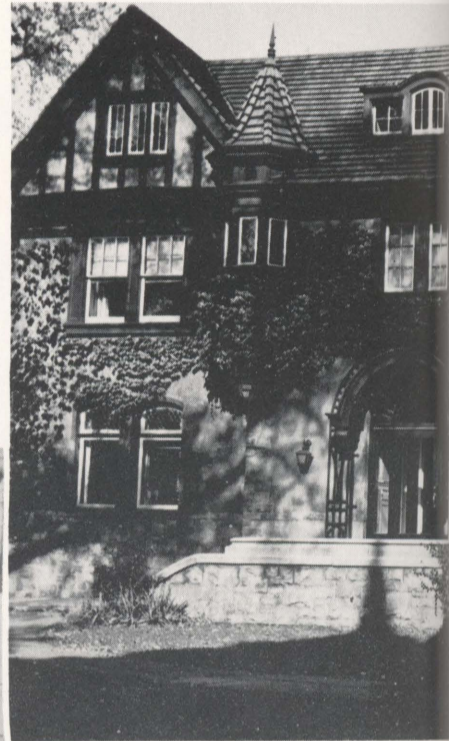
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Business Administration





Seniors

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THE STORY of the Senior Class is not the story of the activities of one academic year, but rather the story of a group of boys and girls who were gathered together for a four year adventure back in September, 1949.

When we started our long trek, we were children, most of us, with not many serious thoughts about the future — only a desire to enjoy the parties and dances that to us typified college life.



GEORGE McMAHON
President



HELEN SCHERFF
Vice-President



ISABEL ECKER
Secretary



DAVID PARK
Treasurer

But before very long we came to know the real meaning of college life — serious studying, gay social activities, and important personal relationships. By the time we were Sophomores we had begun to feel that we were part of Wilkes and by then Wilkes had become a vital part of our lives.

In our Junior year, we became more thoughtful and worked harder than ever, academically and socially. The affairs we sponsored were successful, especially the party given in honor of the members of the class of 1952, who had guided us and who had become our friends.

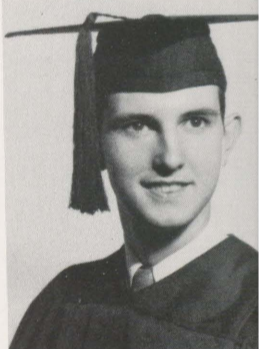
And now as Seniors, we have grown up; we face reality; we contemplate the possibilities of the future; we are men and women, ready to take our places in life.



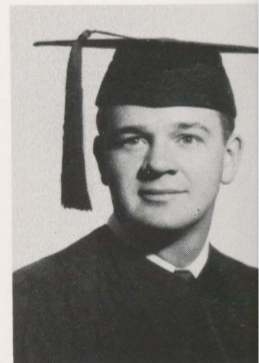
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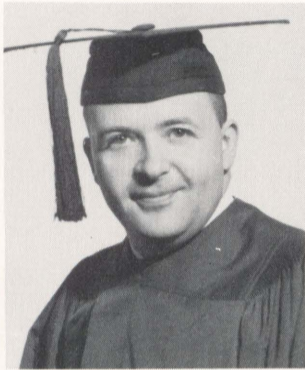
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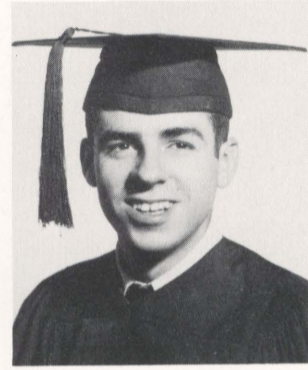
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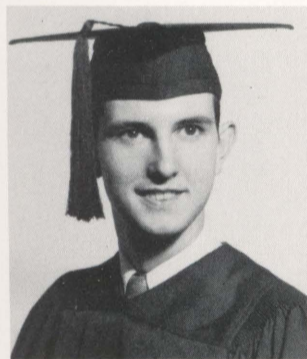
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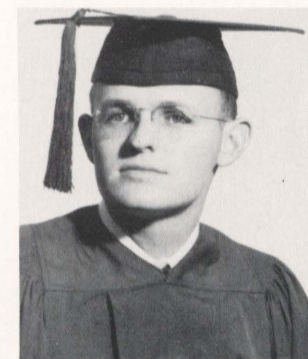
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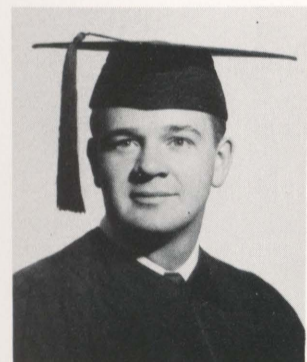
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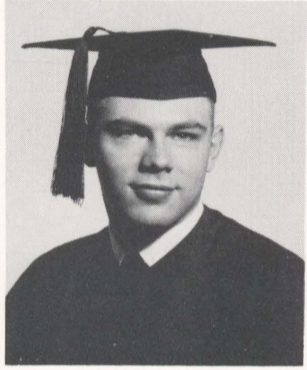


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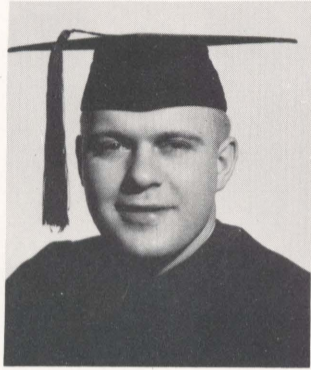
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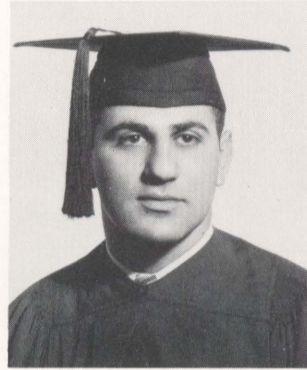
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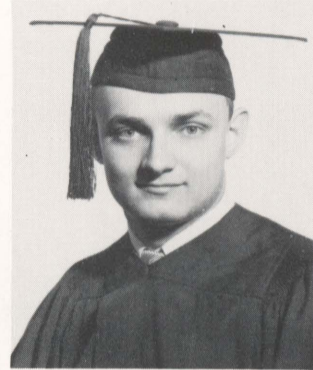
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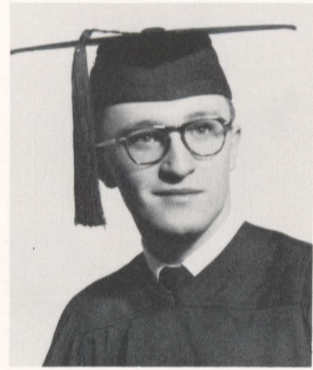
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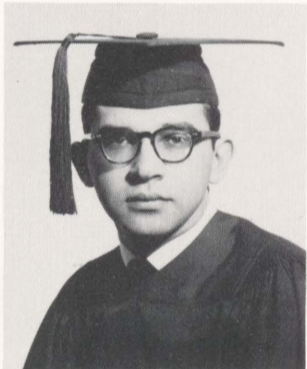
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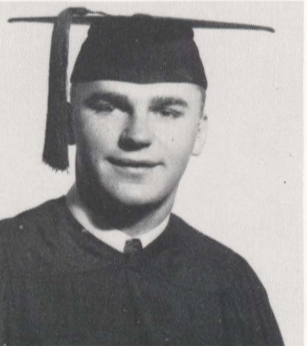
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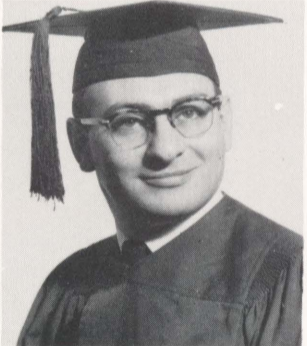
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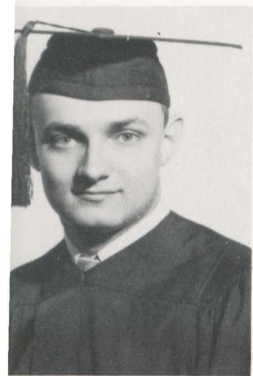
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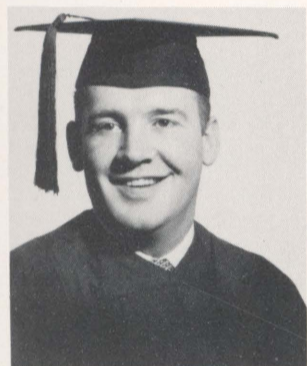
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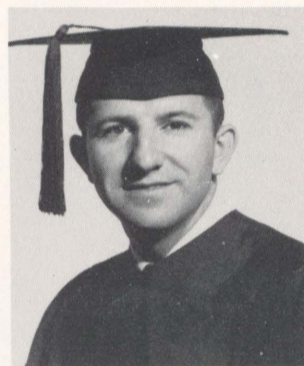
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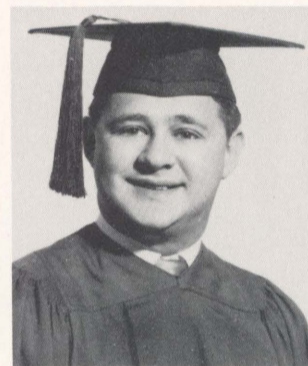
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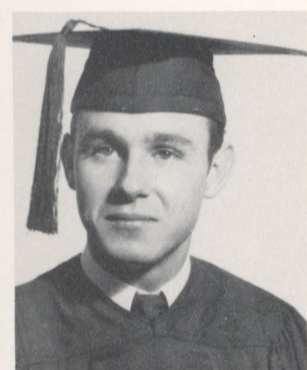
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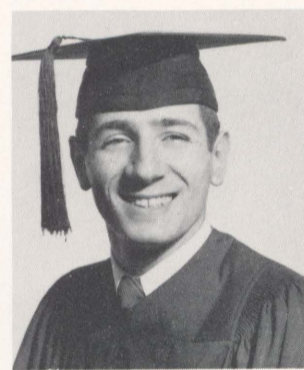
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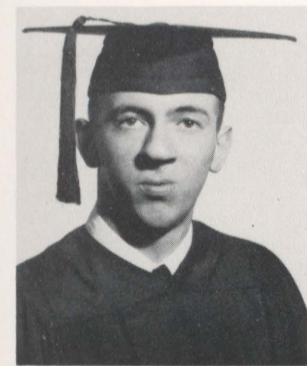
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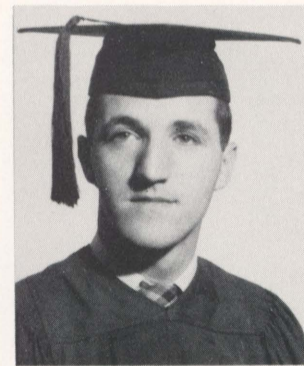
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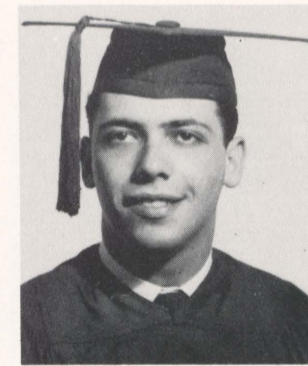
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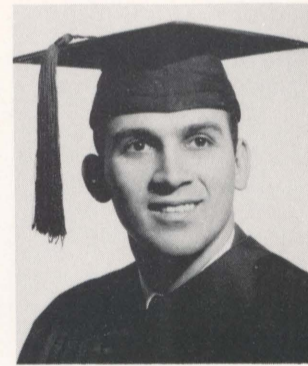
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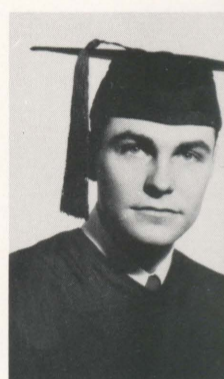
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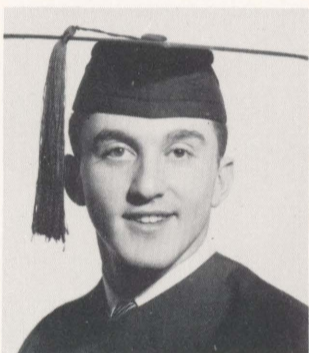
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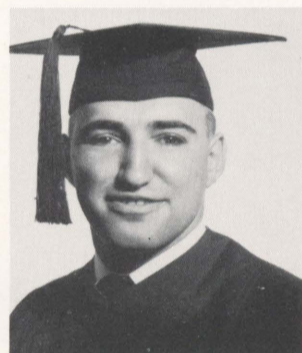
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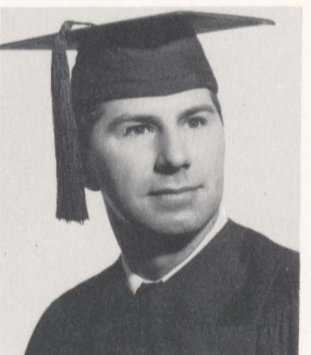
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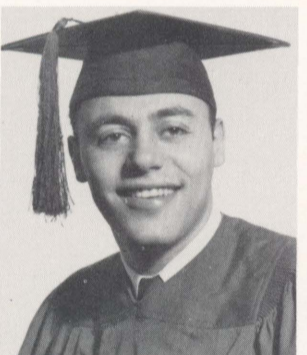
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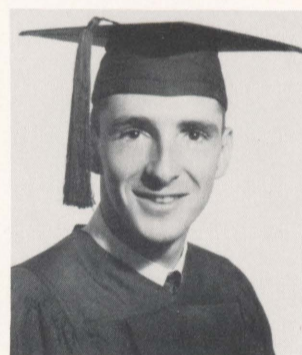
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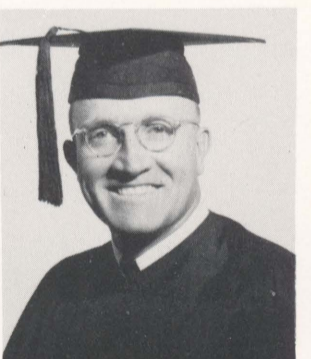
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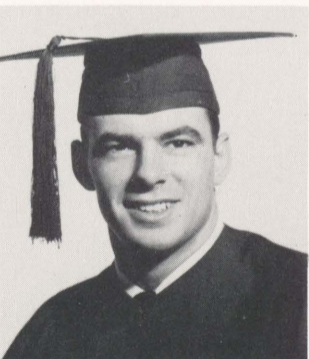
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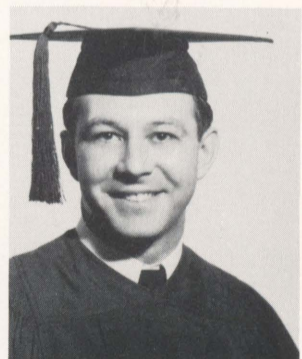
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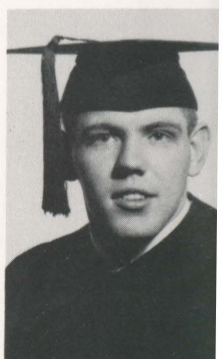
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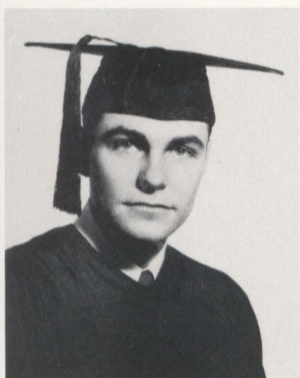
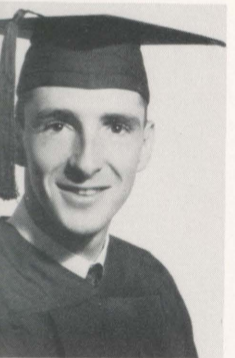
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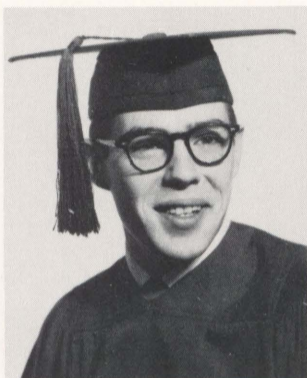
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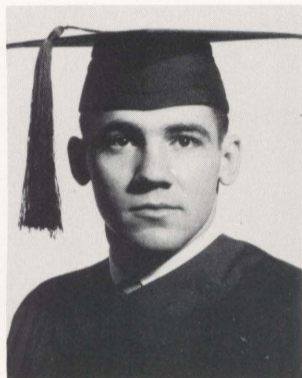
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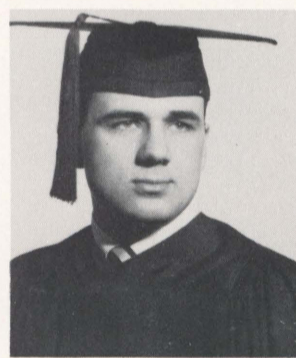
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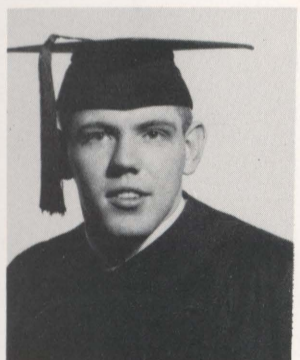
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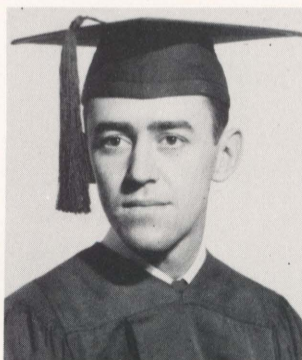
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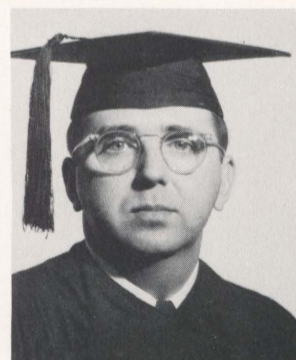
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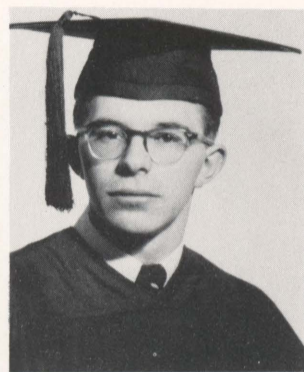
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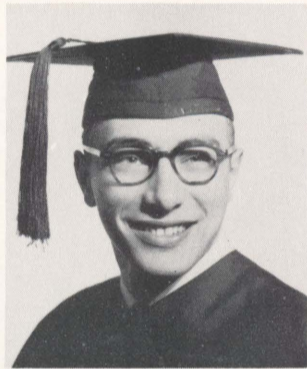
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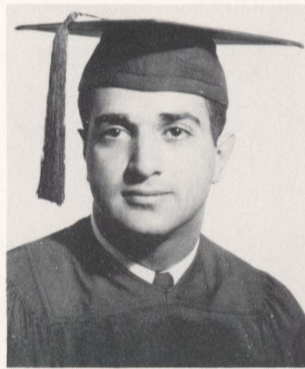
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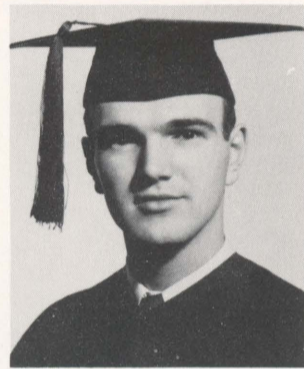
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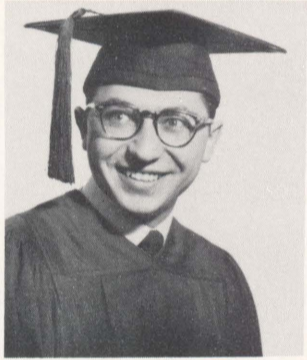
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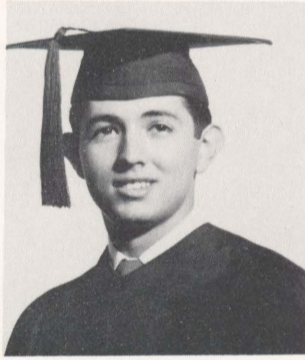
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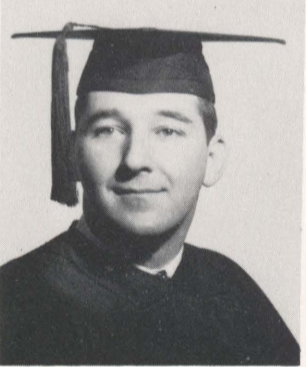
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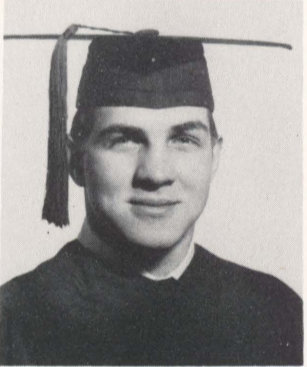
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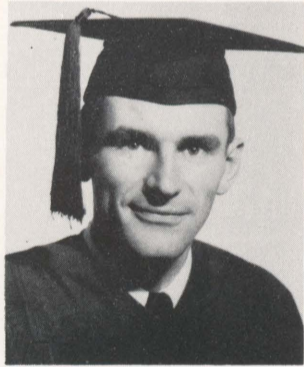
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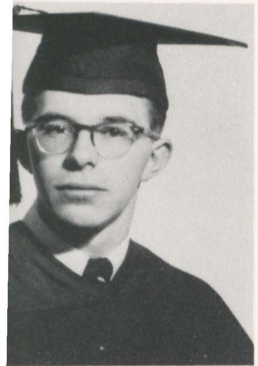
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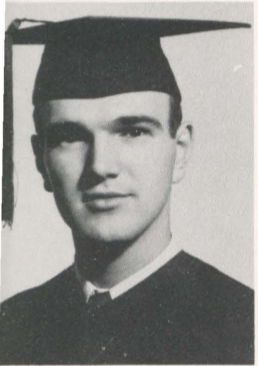
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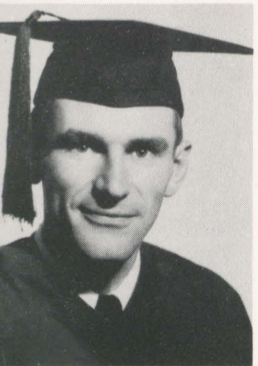
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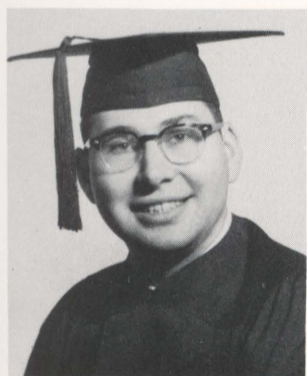
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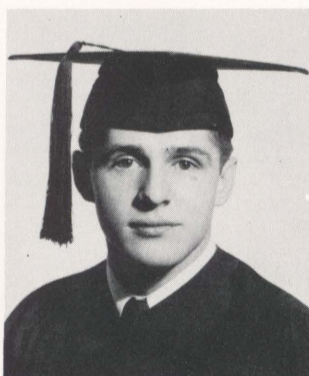
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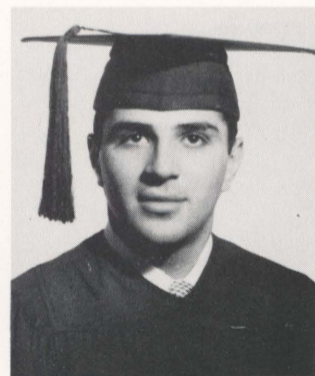
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Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

JUNIORS

THE JUNIOR YEAR has been successful for the class of 1954. The enthusiastic juniors began by choosing capable officers to guide them — Alex Cathro, President; Jim Atherton, Vice-President; Barbara Evans, Secretary; and Joe Sikora, Treasurer.

As a unified body, the class has assumed its share of responsibility in the intellectual realms and several spirited members have attained recognition as campus leaders. Poet-playright, Dale Warmouth, became editor of the *Manuscript*, and Flip Jones, seeing a need for a modern singing group on campus, formed the now famous Male Chorus. Ed "Babes" Davis was chosen Outstanding Athlete of the Year, and Mike Lewis did an impressive bit of work for his candidate in the presidential campaign.



ALEXANDER CATHRO
President



JAMES ATHERTON
Vice-President



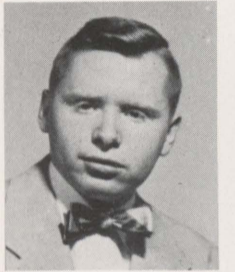
BARBARA EVANS
Secretary



JOSEPH SIKORA
Treasurer

The junior women have also been outstanding as members of Theta Delta Rho and other clubs on campus. Helen Brown has served double duty as treasurer of Theta Delta Rho and Cue 'n' Curtain, and Jane Carpenter was appointed head cheerleader for next year.

The Juniors are looking forward to another big year, in which they will provide leadership for the underclassmen and will serve Wilkes College in every possible way.



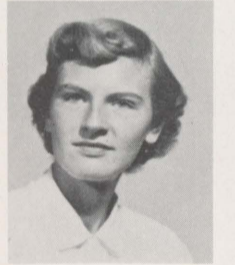
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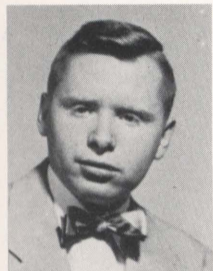
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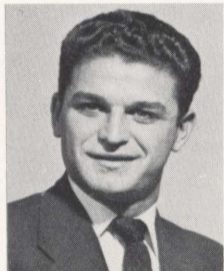
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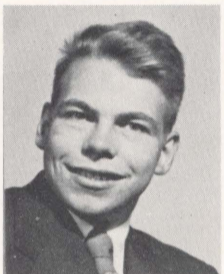
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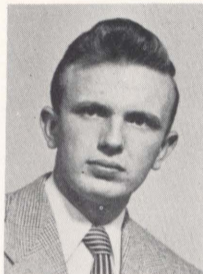
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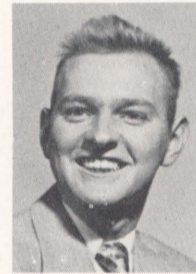
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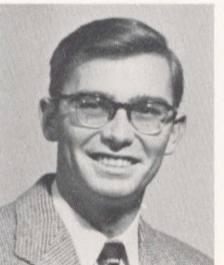
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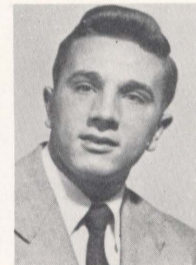
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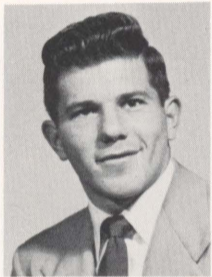
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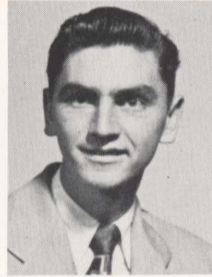
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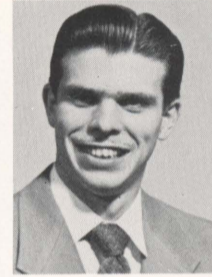
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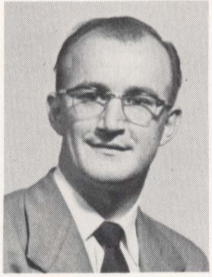
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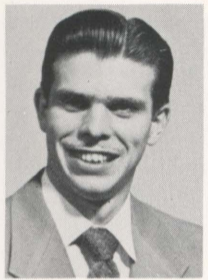
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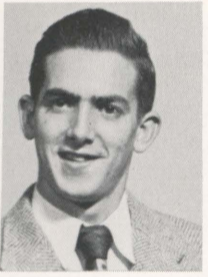
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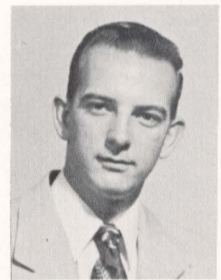
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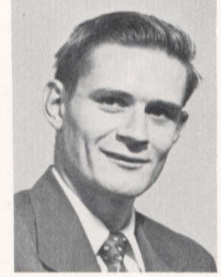
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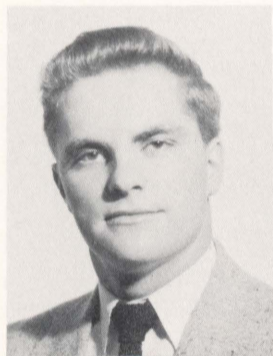
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SOPHOMORES

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS rolled into high gear at the outset of the first semester with traditional freshmen hazing and the "tribunal" that goes with it. Early in the year the sophomores, starting the second leg of their four year term as Wilkesmen, selected Jim Neveras as class president; Dave Kunkle, vice-president; Ralph Zezza, treasurer; and Naomi Kivler, secretary.



JAMES NEVERAS
President



DAVID KUNKLE
Vice-President



NAOMI KIVLER
Secretary



RALPH ZEZZA
Treasurer

The sophomores became known as one of the most active classes in the school's history by sponsoring a diversified program of student activities, varying from semi-formal dances to some "low-down" jazz hops for which real live musicians were brought in to give the spacious Wilkes gym the aspects of a secluded den in Greenwich Village.

Although the number of class members has decreased, what with Uncle Sam and other factors better left unmentioned, the spirit of the class and plans for future activities have increased.

In a time when Wilkes shows a definite need for school spirit, the sophomores, under exceptional leadership, have taken a step in the right direction. Members of the class are active in practically every campus organization and have shown that, with a little effort, Wilkes can really be a live school as well as an education center.



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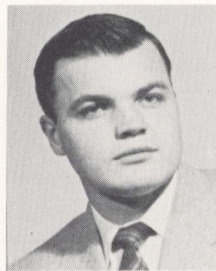
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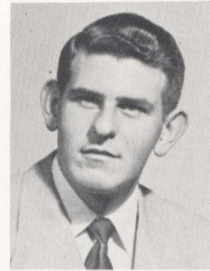
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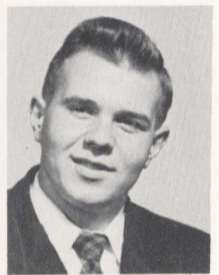
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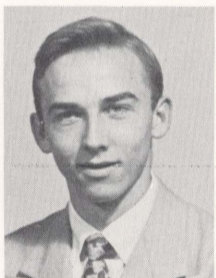
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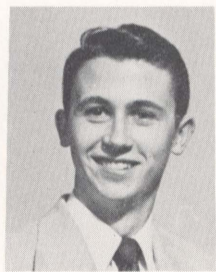
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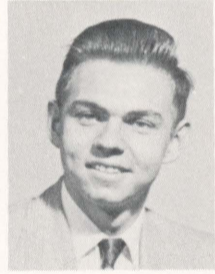
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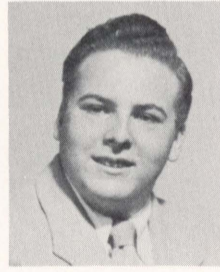
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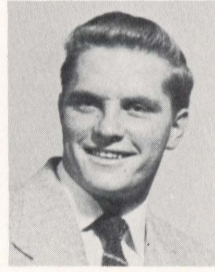
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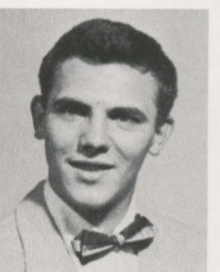
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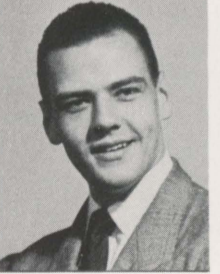
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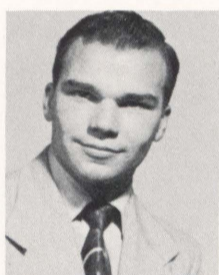
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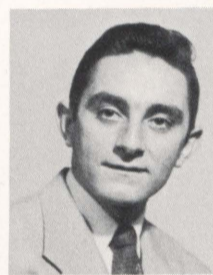
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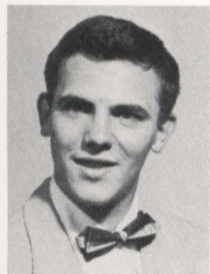
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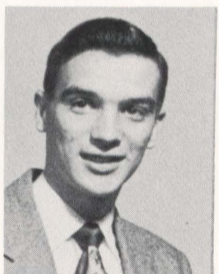
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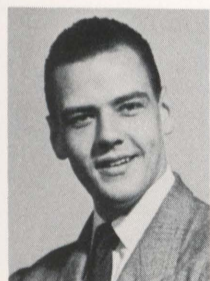
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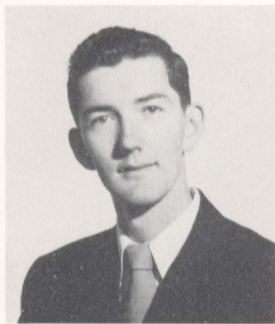
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FRESHMEN

THE FRESHMEN, though timid and confused when they registered in the gym on September 10, quickly proved themselves adept in adapting to Wilkes College life. At once the dreaded freshman initiation enveloped them: beanies, braids, striped ties, name cards, and colorless lips identified the hapless newcomers. Initiation, however, proved to be a challenge to the frosh, who refused to remain submissive.



JAMES McHUGH
President



FRANKLIN KLEM
Vice-President



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Secretary



JAMES FERRIS
Treasurer

The sophomores did their best to subdue the numerous "revolts" staged by the frosh and at the tribunal meeting delinquents were tried for their "crimes." Judge Lou Steck meted out just sentences to those found guilty, but still the recalcitrant frosh were never brought under complete control by the chagrined sophomores.

The freshman spirit was again evidenced in the class elections. After a heated campaign, the Class of '57 elected James McHugh, president; Franklin Klem, vice-president; Joan Shoemaker, secretary; and James Ferris, treasurer.

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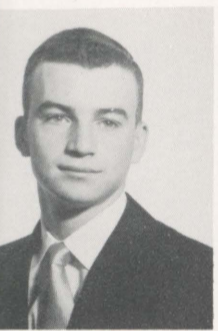
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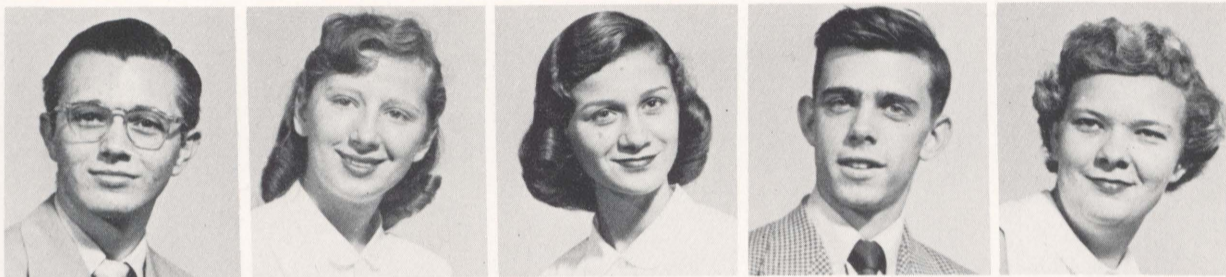


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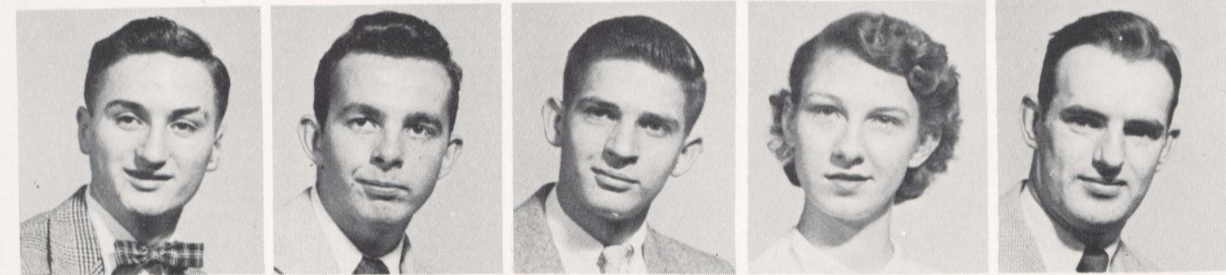
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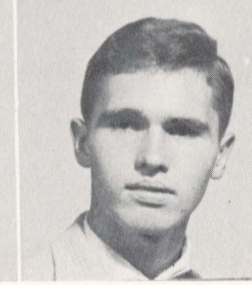
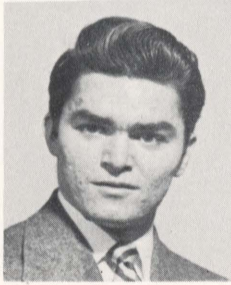
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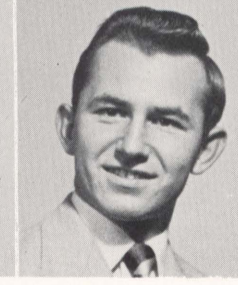
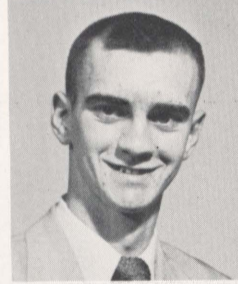
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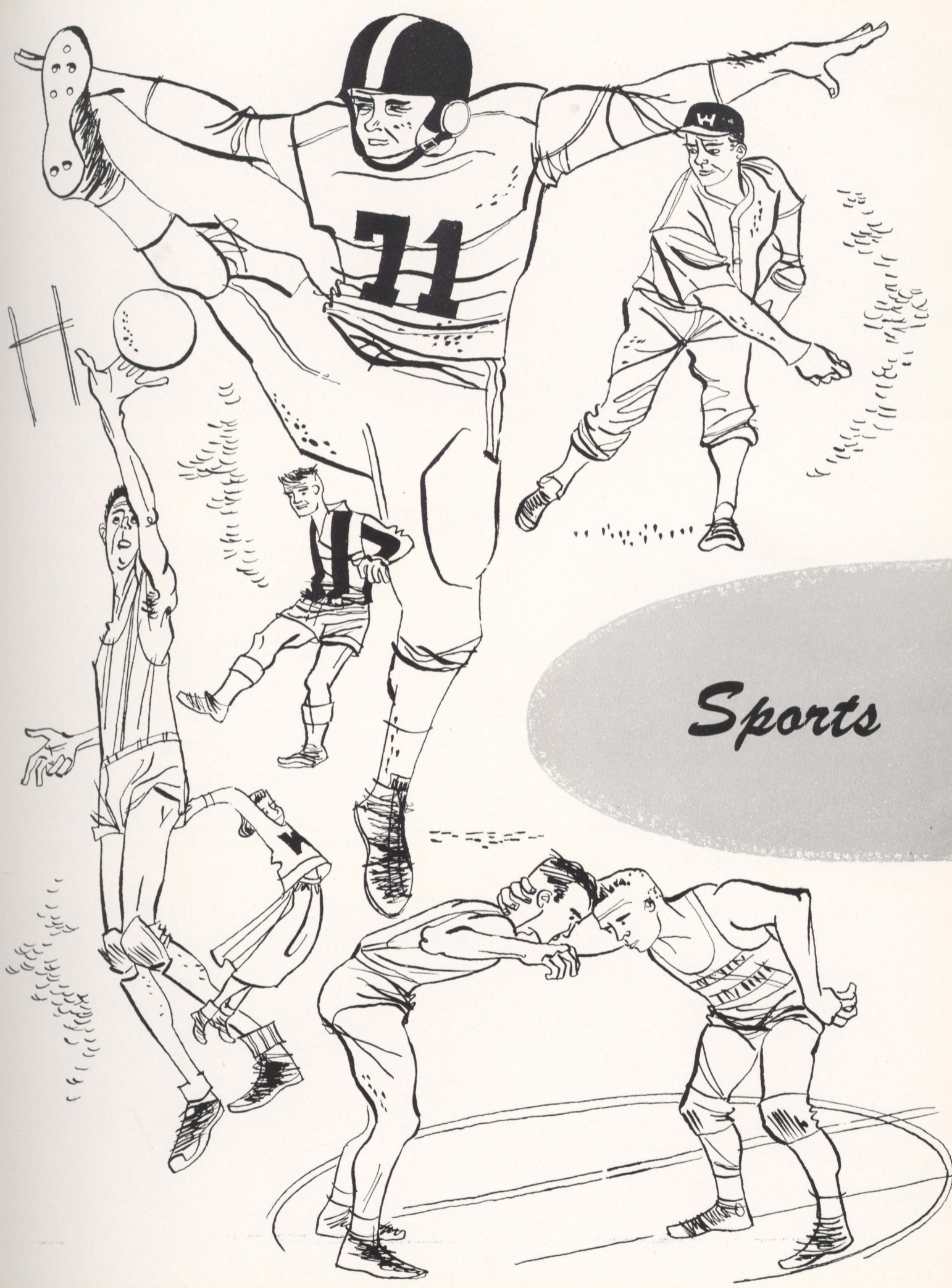
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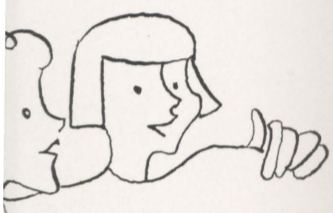


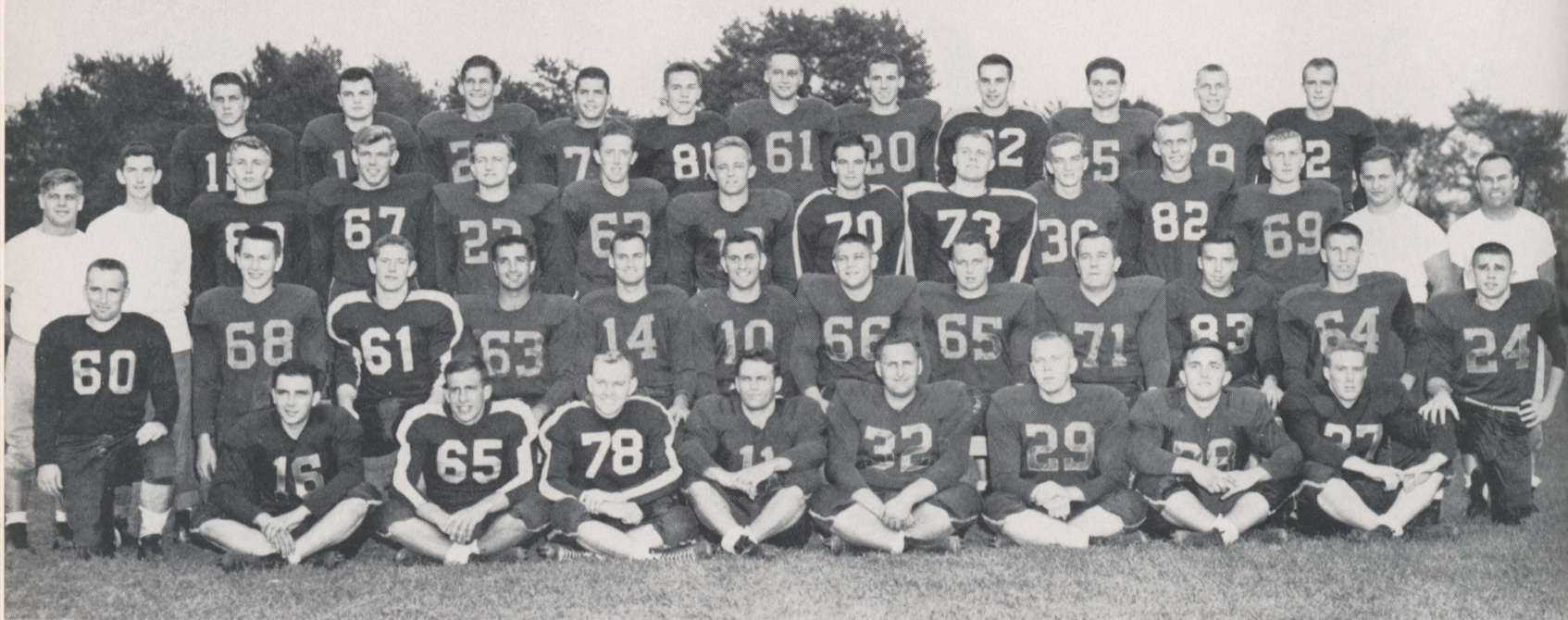
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Sports





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FOOTBALL

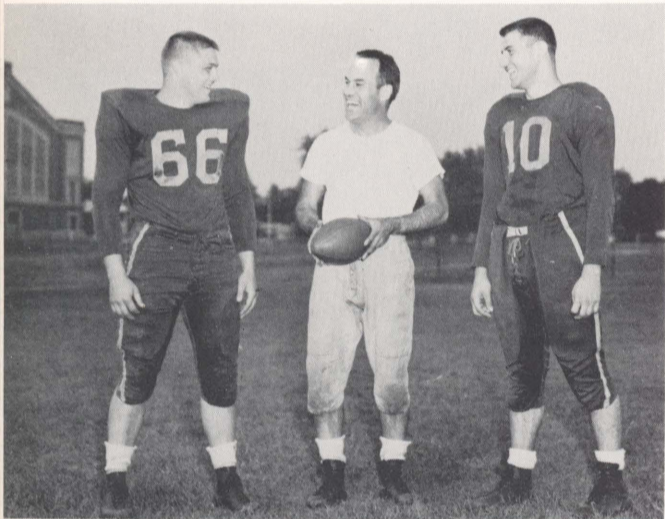
Wilkes 7 - Trenton 7

The Colonels were surprised by the teachers, who remained a spirited outfit throughout the game. Only the successful blocking of a Trenton field goal attempt by the Wilkes defensive line prevented an upset. The game ended a 7-7 tie.

Wilkes started moving early and scored in the first period on a five-yard end sweep by Veroski. Gross made the extra point, and it looked like a good day for Ralston's boys. However, the Trenton team held on after that and even started to make a slight comeback as the half ended with Wilkes ahead.

In the second half the Trenton Teachers struck swiftly and evened the score 7-7. Wilkes fumbled the kickoff and Trenton recovered, forcing the Colonels to make a stand with their backs to the goal.

The defensive team held, and after a seesaw third and fourth quarter, it shone again as it blocked the Trenton Teachers' field goal attempt. The Wilkes offensive was poor because the passing attack was not clicking and several interceptions stopped the Colonels cold. Although the team didn't lose, this game was a setback to the boys who had looked so strong against Hofstra.



Co-Captain Dan Pinkowski and George Elias with Coach George Ralston.

Veroski carrying

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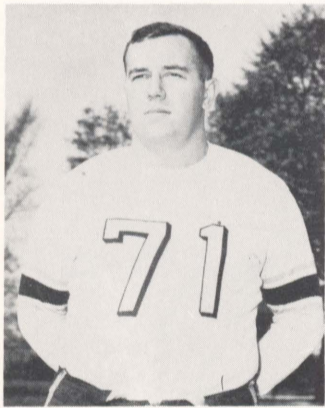
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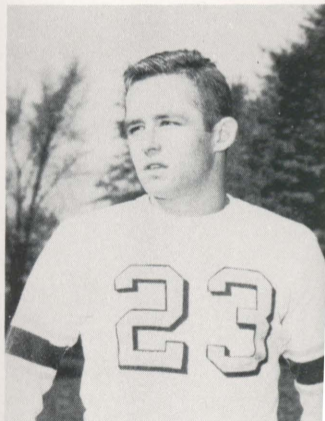
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Ray Tait



Ed Gritsko



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(3rd Row) — F. Pinkowski,
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ka, J. Trosko, W. Morgan,



Around right end

Wilkes 21 - Bridgeport 13

This game brought the Colonels their first taste of victory. The Purple Knights of Bridgeport played a good game but were overcome by the Wilkes onslaught in the second half.

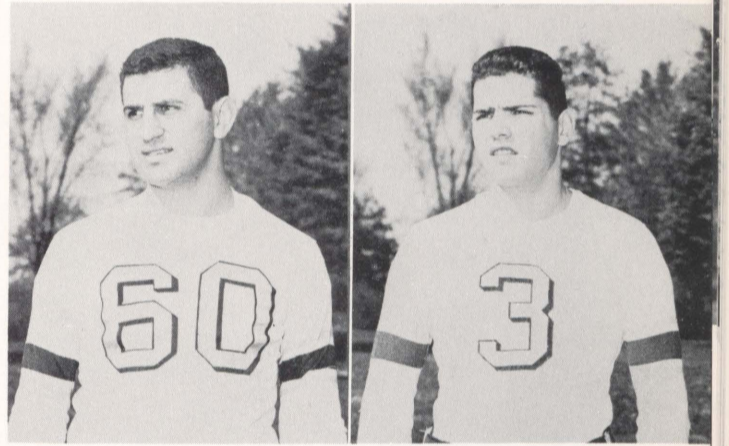
The game started brightly for Wilkes when late in the first quarter Joe Trosko blocked a punt in the Bridgeport end zone for two points for the Blue and Gold. However the table soon turned, and at half time the Bridgeport eleven led 7-2.

The second half opened gloomily for Wilkes when on the second play a Picton pass was intercepted and run 20 yards for a touchdown and a 13-2 score. A rugged goal line stand by the Ralstonmen stopped Bridgeport inside the five, as the initiative changed hands.

The Blue and Gold moved through the air with Davis and Picton in charge and scored on an eight-yard pass from Picton to McMahon in the end zone. The score read 9-13 with Howie Gross' extra point.

Later in the 3rd quarter, Picton passed to Joe Kropiewnecki for 40 yards. Billy Verosky moved the ball on plunges to the one-yard line and took it over from there to put the Colonels ahead 15-13.

And still the Colonels came on. A strong running attack moved the ball into Bridgeport territory where Picton threw to Davis for the final T.D. of the game, and the final score stood 21-13.



George Elias

Norm Chanoski

McMahon two to one



Ed Gritsko

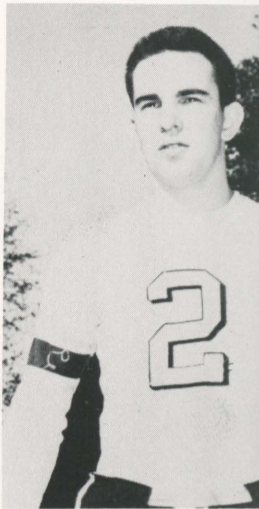




Veroski on the move again



Joe Trosko



Bob Dymond

Wilkes 26 - Ithaca 0

This first home game brought Wilkes its second victory, and the Colonels made it an impressive one. The Bombers from Ithaca came close to scoring only once as the Colonels forgot their manners and romped over the Ithaca team by four touchdowns.

The game moved slowly throughout most of the first quarter, but later the Blue and Gold of Ithaca put on a drive that took it to the six-yard line of the Blue and Gold of Wilkes. However, Wilkes held and sprang back to score shortly after, with Veroski going twenty yards. Another score in the second quarter on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Davis put the Colonels ahead at half time 13-0.

The third quarter was a seesaw battle with the Ralstonmen losing a chance to score on a forty-five yard pass play from Davis to Fitzgerald.

In the final quarter Davis passed to Fitzgerald for one touchdown. Then a series of penalties against Ithaca set up the final touchdown of the night and George Elias took the ball over from the one for the first touchdown of his career. Gross made two of the four extra point attempts, and the final score read 26-0.

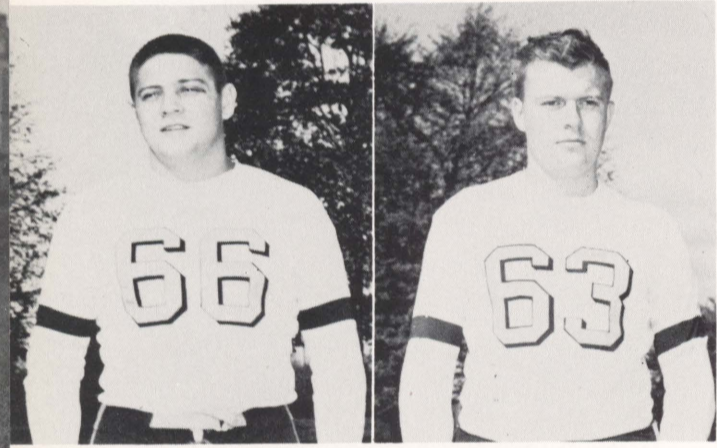
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Dan Pinkowski

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Potential power



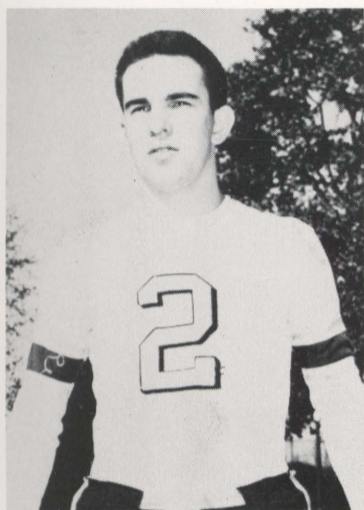
Eek! No blockers!



Trosko on the t



Joe Trosko



Bob Dymond



Gritsko blocks for Gross' interception

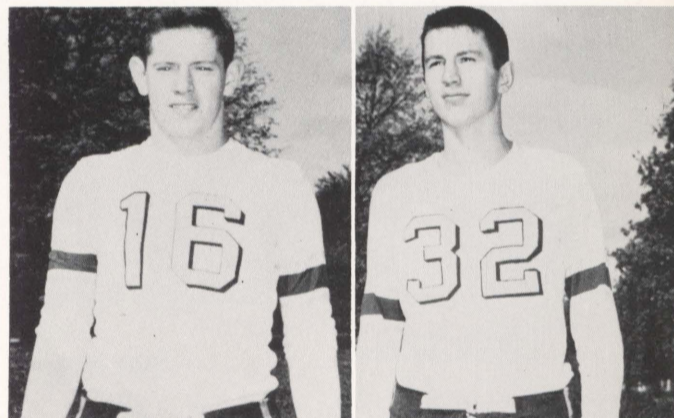
Wilkes 13-Hofstra 20

Against Hofstra, the team reached its peak. The Colonels almost succeeded in beating the Flying Dutchmen, who were ranked second of the small colleges of the East; but a long pass to Hofstra's Bill Sanford in the last forty-five seconds of the game gave Hofstra a 20-13 victory.

Hofstra scored early in the first quarter with a powerful ground gain. However Ralston's boys showed their characteristic determination and tied the score 7-7 with a ten-yard end sweep by Fitzgerald. In the second quarter, the Colonels forged ahead 13-7 with a sustained march ending in a touchdown pass from Picton to Fitzgerald.

The Flying Dutchmen, also a determined bunch, opened the second half with a quick drive to a touchdown and a tied score. Later in the third quarter Hofstra marched forty-five yards to the Wilkes three, where they were stopped at the cost of a broken leg to Russ Picton whose brilliant play-calling and passing had kept the Blue and Gold in the game. The Colonels held on doggedly, but a last-minute pass brought the Flying Dutchmen the victory.

The Colonels had a right to be proud, but they were broken-hearted to lose such a hard-fought game.



Cliff Brautigian

Ron Fitzgerald



No blockers!



Trosko on the trail



Galloping Gaylord



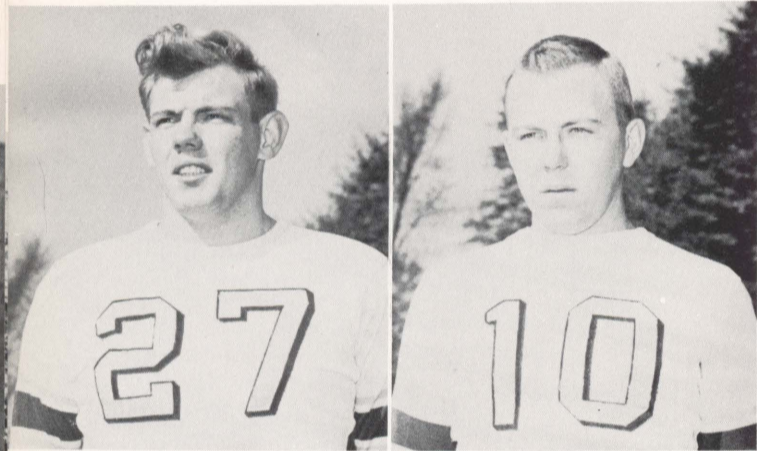
Davis Drives



Jake Kovalchek



Walt Chapko



Frank Radaszewski

Hank Reap

Wilkes 14 - Adelphi 19

The Panthers of Adelphi handed the Colonels their third defeat in a game that was decided with less than five minutes left to play. Although the Colonels lost, they showed some signs of improvement after the low point to which they had fallen in the Trenton game.

The game didn't open; it exploded on the first scrimmage play with a seventy-four yard touchdown sprint by John Miele of Adelphi. However, the Colonels displayed their doggedness again. Glen Carey intercepted a Panther pass on the four-yard line to stop another Adelphi scoring threat. Shortly afterward a pass play, Davis to Morgan, covered seventy-nine yards and Wilkes tied Adelphi 7-7. Then in the second quarter the Panthers put on an eighty-five yard push that gave them a 13-7 lead at half time as Trosko blocked the extra point attempt.

In the third quarter no scoring occurred, but at the beginning of the fourth period an Adelphi punt went out of bounds on their own thirty-five. Ralston's boys took advantage of the break to score and moved ahead 14-13. But the Panthers began a drive late in the fourth quarter that put across the winning touchdown. The Colonels lost 19-14, but they had regained their offensive power and their appearance as a team.

Wilkes 15 - Moravian

After this game, the Colonels lost more time in four games. The Greyhounds, the Colonels and scored only once to go by fumbles on both sides.

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Adelphi advances



"Ha! Ha! You missed me."



Tait takes to



Jake Kovalchek



Walt Chapko



Tait clears the way

Adelphi 19

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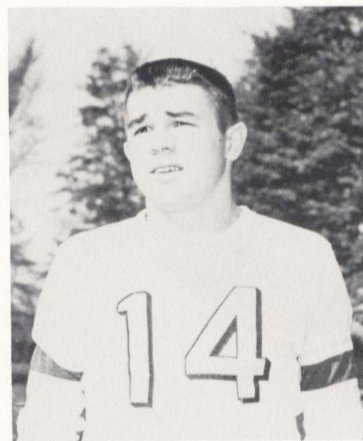
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Wilkes 15-Moravian 6

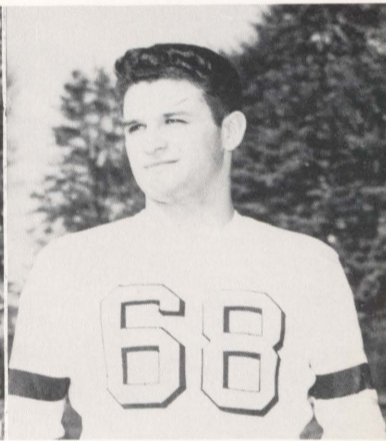
After this game, the Colonels walked off the field victorious for the first time in four games. The Greyhounds of Moravian were no match for the Colonels and scored only once to go down 15-6. However, the game was marred by fumbles on both sides.

The teams appeared evenly matched through the first quarter and into the second, but the Colonels started a drive, only to have it fizzle out within the five-yard line. The Greyhounds took over on the four-yard line and attempted to punt out of danger, but the Colonels' line broke through to block it and give Wilkes a 2-0 lead that held at half time.

In the third period things moved fast as Ralston's boys cashed in on a Moravian fumble and moved ahead 8-0 with Davis going over from the one-yard line. The game seesawed after that until the fourth quarter when Veroski traveled 34 yards to put the Blue and Gold in scoring position. Then came a lucky break. The Greyhounds intercepted a pass in the end zone, ran it out to the two-yard line where they fumbled and Wilkes recovered. Davis plunged over for the score and Gross' extra point made it 15-0. Late in the game the Moravian defenders intercepted another pass, for their lone score.



Ed Davis



John Aquilino



Ha! Ha! You missed me."



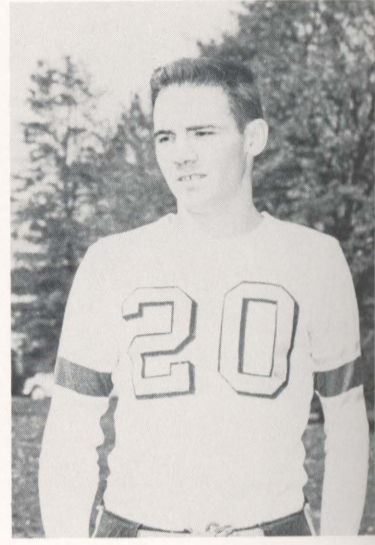
Tait takes two



Touchdown!



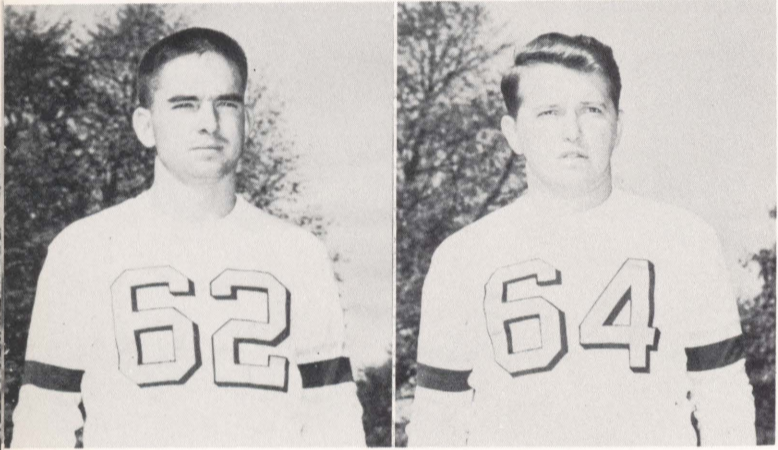
Wallace making a tackle



Bill Morgan



George McMahon



Bob Fay

Gene Snee

Wilkes 12-Bloomsburg 32

The first game for the Colonels was by no means the walk-away that the score indicates. It was a hard, clean game with the Blue and Gold displaying a lot of spunk and skill. However the Wilkes juggernaut was slow in coming to life, and the Huskies of Bloomsburg capitalized on some "breaks" and a sharp passing attack to win by a comfortable margin.

The teams appeared equally matched early in the game. Then in the second quarter Ray Tait's kick was gathered in and returned 60 yards for a T.D. The remainder of the first half was a Bloomsburg air show and at half time the score read 19-0.

Bloomsburg opened the second half with a quick T.D. to lead 25-0; then the Colonels got down to playing football. A dazzling passing attack by Eddie Davis and Russ Picton made the score 25-12. Then, standing in his own end zone, Picton hit Kropiewnicki, who raced 90 yards to the one yard line. But penalties prevented the Ralstonmen from scoring.

Blooms scored again and sewed up the game 32-13, but the Colonels knew they had a team that didn't quit — a team that played with a lot of heart.

Wilkes 13-King

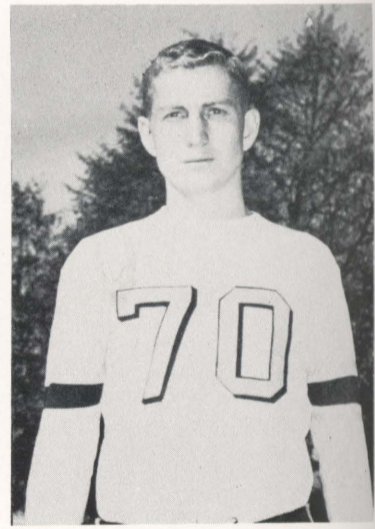
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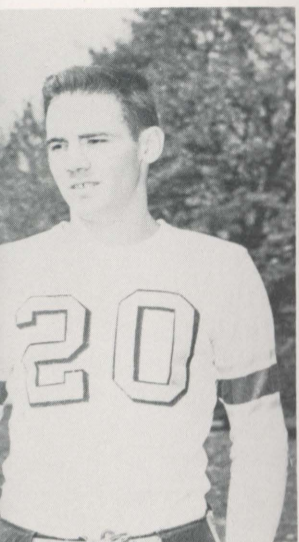
Morgan making a beautiful catch



George Yanok



Howie Gross



Bill Morgan



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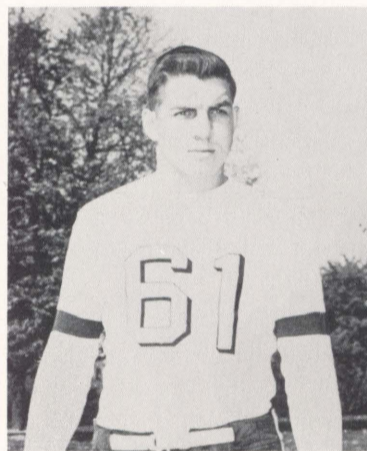
Veroski for six

Wilkes 13-King's 34

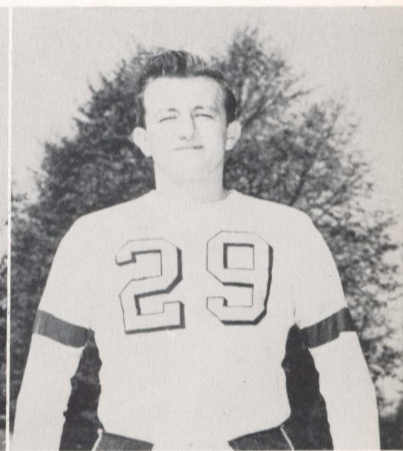
The final game for the 1952 Colonels was a big surprise — in two ways. There was the surprise of the first half when Ralston's boys pushed King's all over the lot and lead in scoring throughout. Then came the even more startling second half when the Red and Gold sewed up the game as the Wilkes defense literally disintegrated. How the same teams played both halves is a mystery because each showed a complete reversal of form during the second half. This game handed the Colonels their worst defeat ever by the Monarchs.

The game opened with the Blue and Gold showing fine form as they moved right down the field to a 7-0 lead with Veroski scoring on an endsweep. Then in the second period, Kings came back with Miller going off-tackle for 27 yards to tie the game. Before half time the Colonels scored again on a pass from Davis to McMahon that covered 36 yards. This touchdown was the last for Wilkes that night, and the score read 13-7 at half time, the Colonels leading.

In the second half, Kings marched to an early touchdown, but the boys from Wilkes came back strongly only to have their push stalled by uncompleted passes. Then Miller scored again. The Lions kept pouring it on as Miller scored twice again. The game ended with a score of 34-13 in favor of Kings, even though Wilkes had the edge statistically.



Bill Veroski



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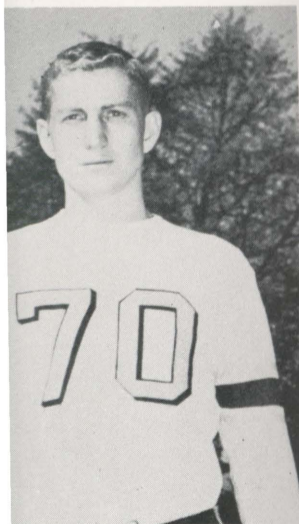
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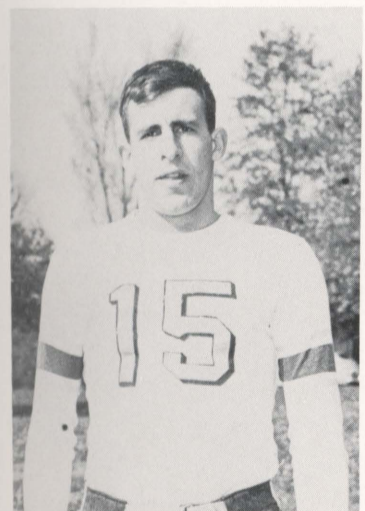
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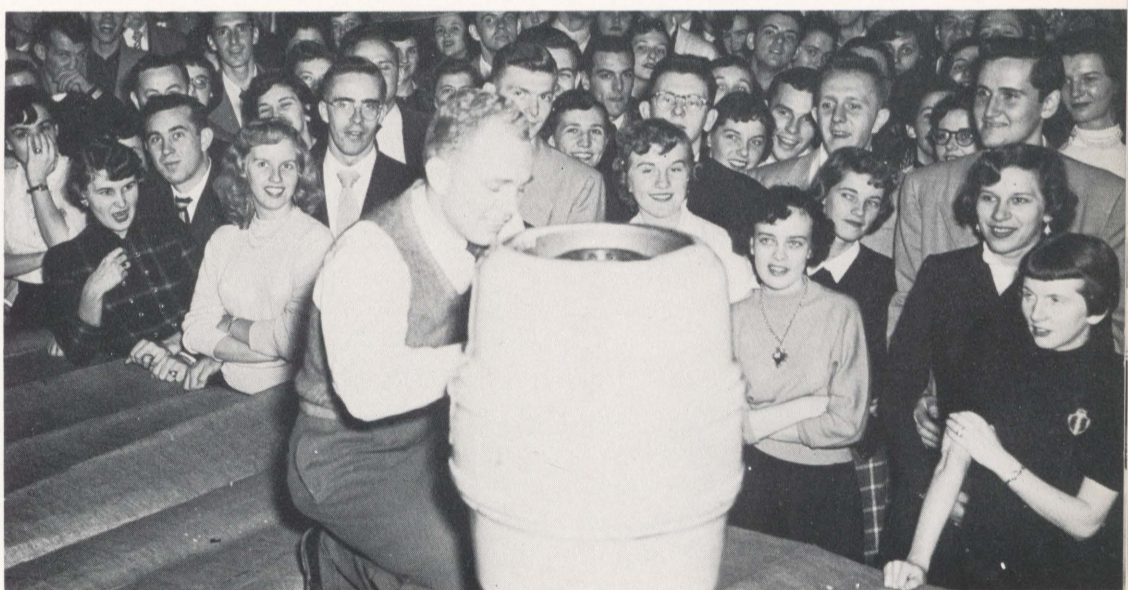
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George Yanok



Howie Gross



To the victors belong the spoils



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Captain Flip Jones and Coach Partridge

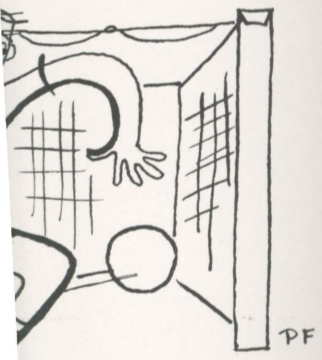


SOCCER

Again in '52, after three formative and winless years, the soccer team failed to win that elusive "first one." Coach Partridge was hamstrung all season by a lack of any concentrated offense. "If we had one natural-born lineman," said Partridge, "it would have been a different story." Aside from Jones Mergo and Beers, who played soccer at Girard, Partridge had no experienced talent. Consequently, he was forced to adopt a defensive style of play that succeeded in holding powerful opponents to small scores but at the same time limited Wilkes to only six goals for the season.



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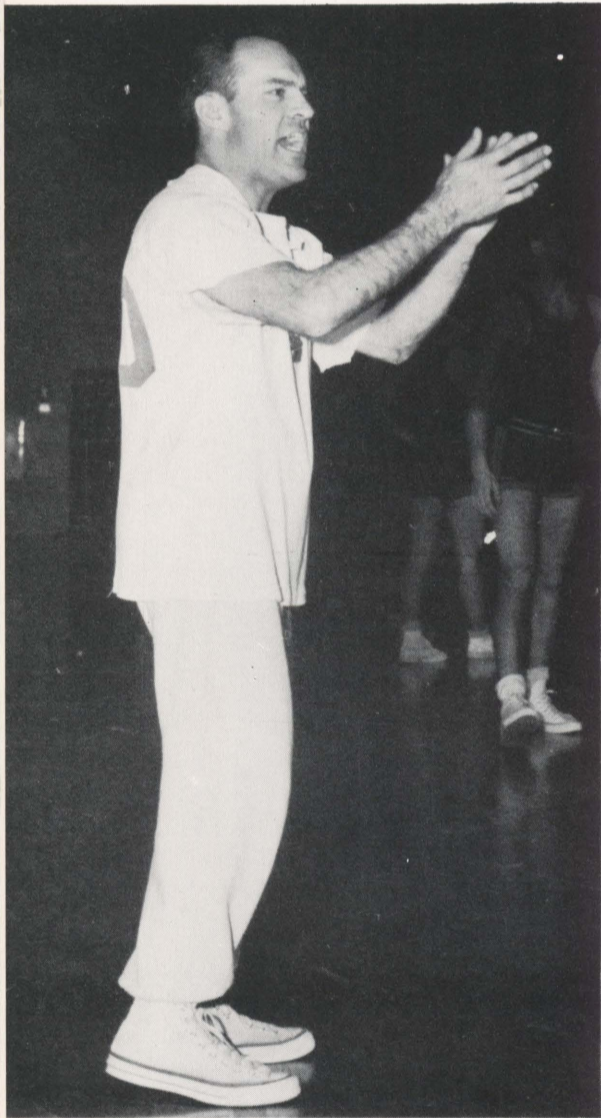
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Coach George Ralston



BASKETBALL

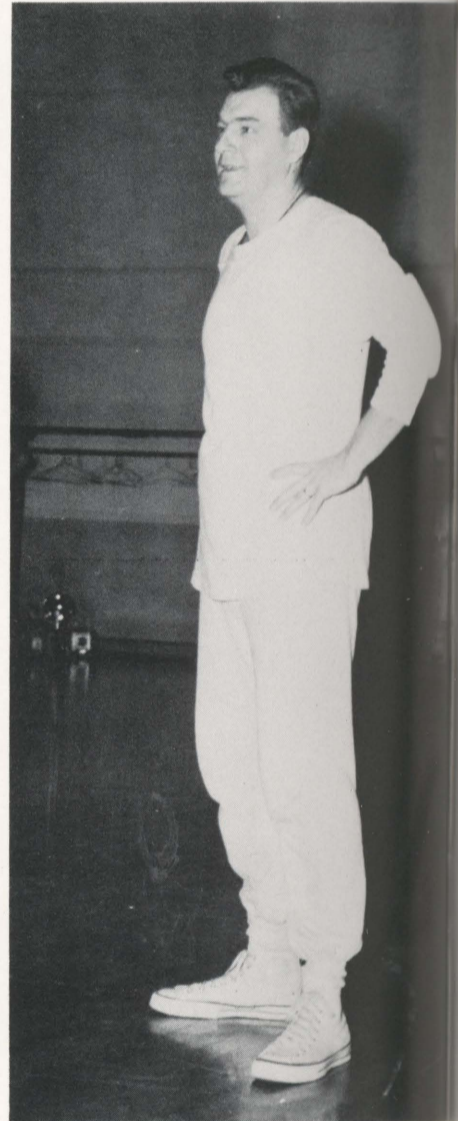
With the addition of several very promising former school-boy stars and all the returning court veterans, Coach George Ralston and newly appointed assistant mentor Bill Mock guided one of the strongest teams that Wilkes has had in quite a while.

Joe Sikora gave the Colonels extra height and experience and on a whole, Wilkes was represented by a taller team than any that can be remembered. Still, they lacked the really tall man which is so necessary in this age of "basketball giants."

Nevertheless, the Blue and Gold quintet turned in a fine season, especially when one considers the caliber of opponents that it encountered. Although in almost every game the Colonels were overshadowed by much bigger opponents, seldom were they outplayed.

Oldtimers like Jimmy Atherton, Lenny Batronev, Eddie Davis, Bob Heltzel, Marsh Karesky, Jim Moss, John Milliman, Joe Sikora, and Joe Wengyn combined with newcomers to the Wilkes Court scene, Norm Gates, Jim Ferris, Frank Kopicki, Chuck White, Joe Popple, Joe Jablonski, Bruce Williams, and Ed Troutman, to give the college's basketball lovers a really exciting season.

The fine crop of young talent on hand, should provide Wilkes with good basketball teams for at least several seasons to come.



Assistant Coach William Mock



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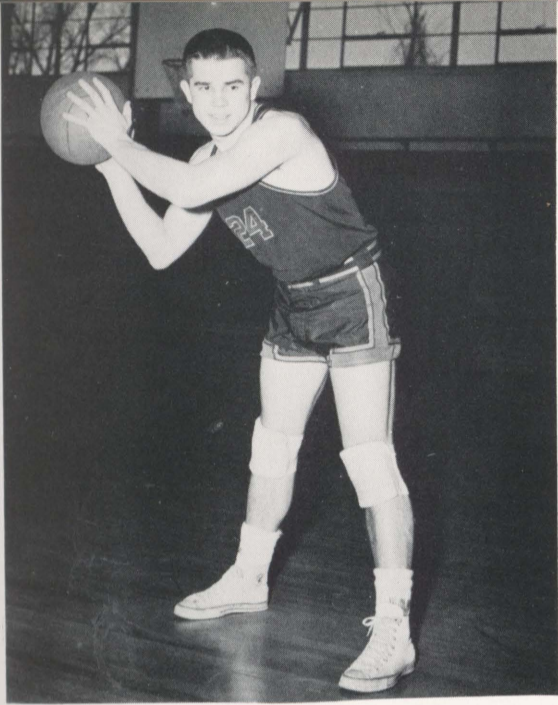
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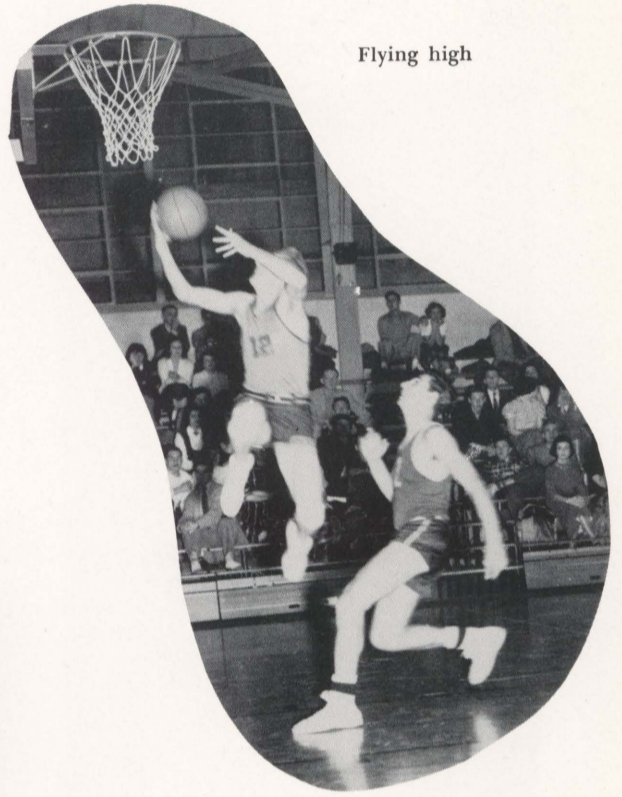




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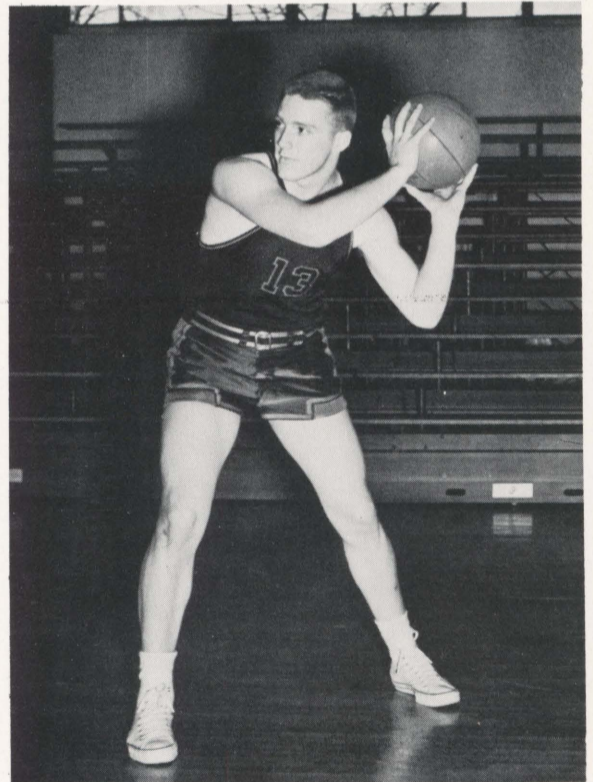
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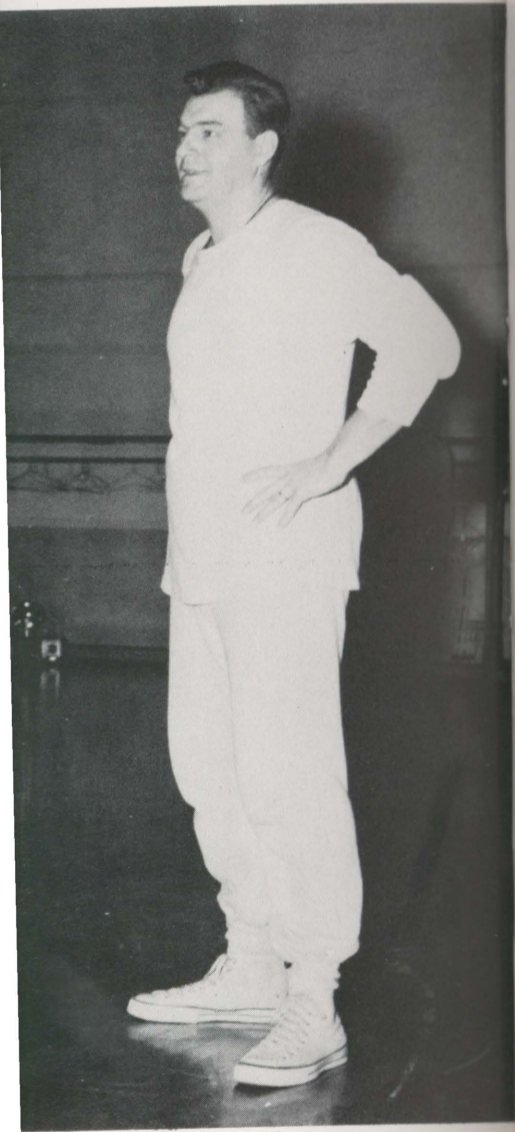
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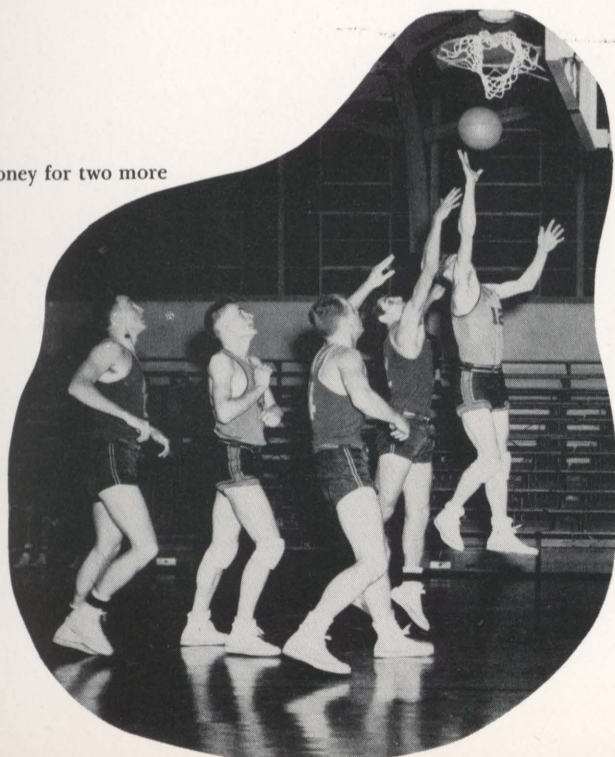
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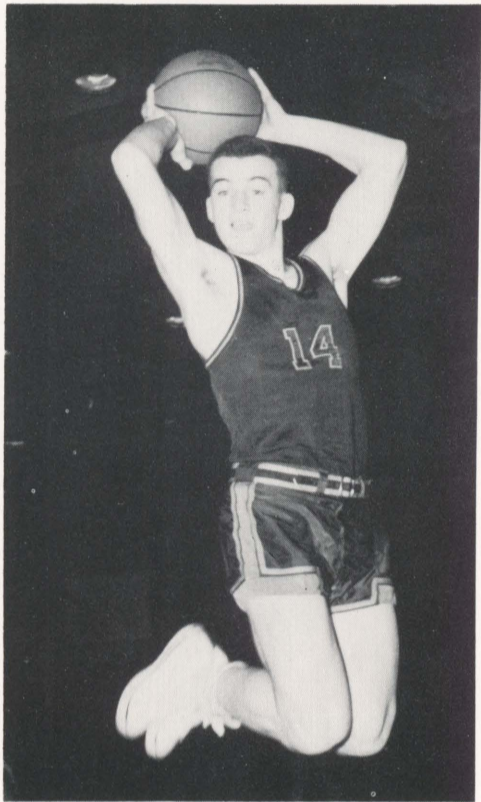
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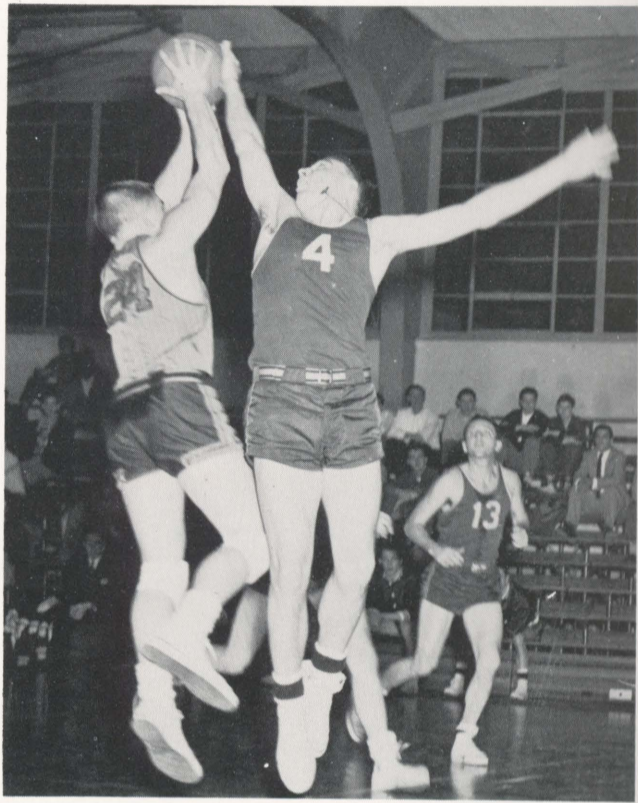
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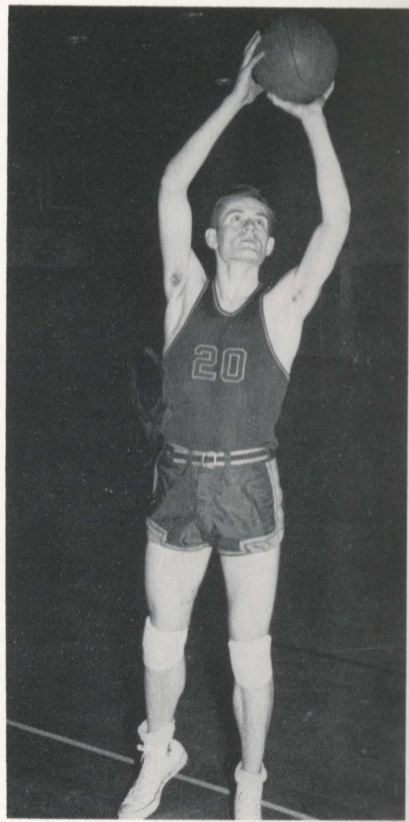
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Down, boy



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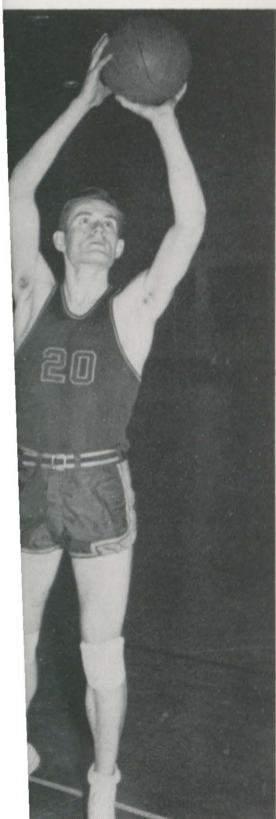


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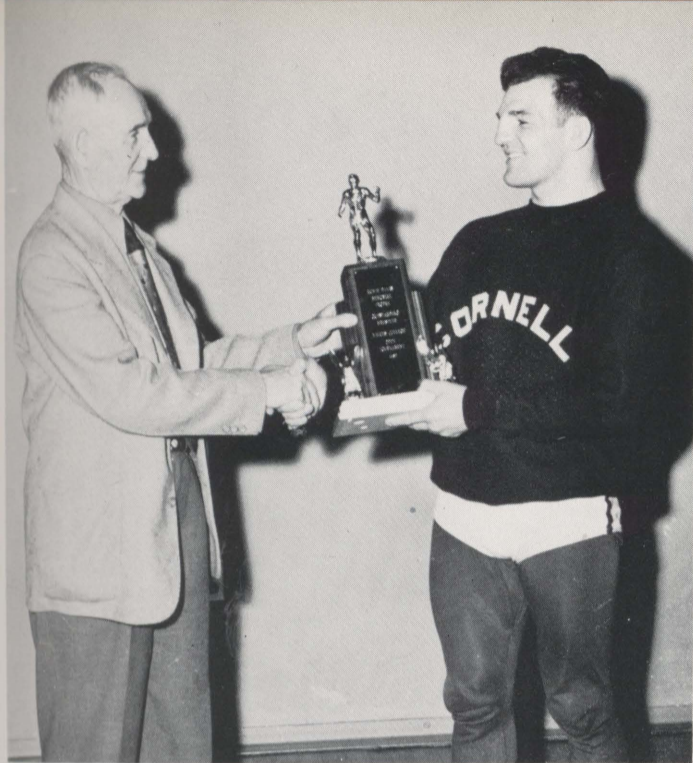


Frank Bettucci, 157-pound first
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Sikora



Frank Bettucci, 157-pound first place winner at the Open Wrestling Championships at Wilkes, receives the Outstanding Wrestler Award from William Sheridan, the "Dean of American Wrestling Coaches."

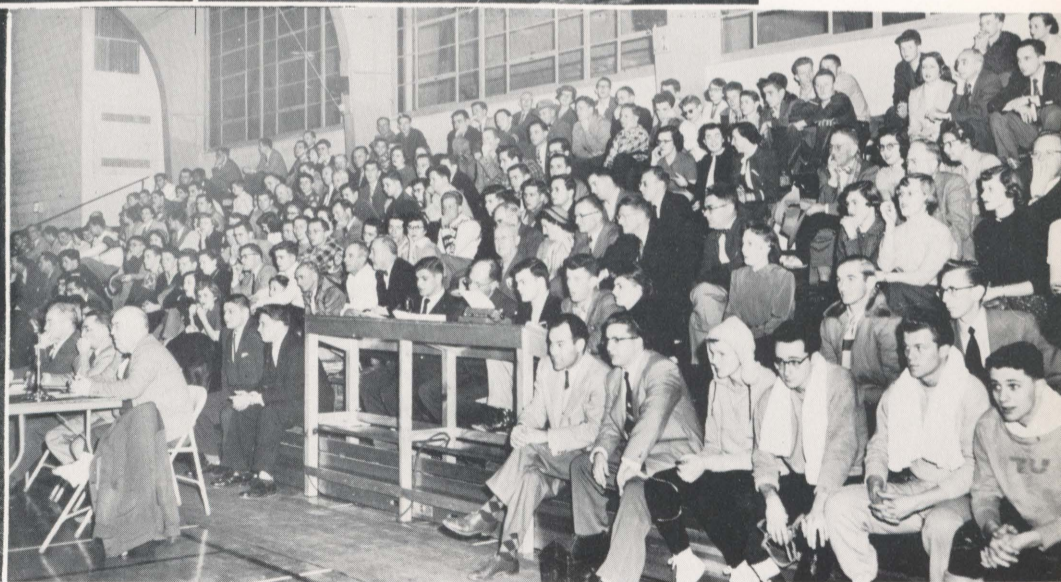
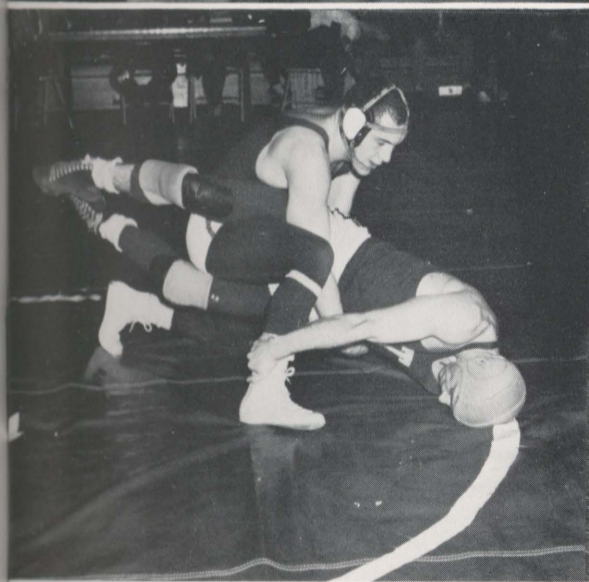
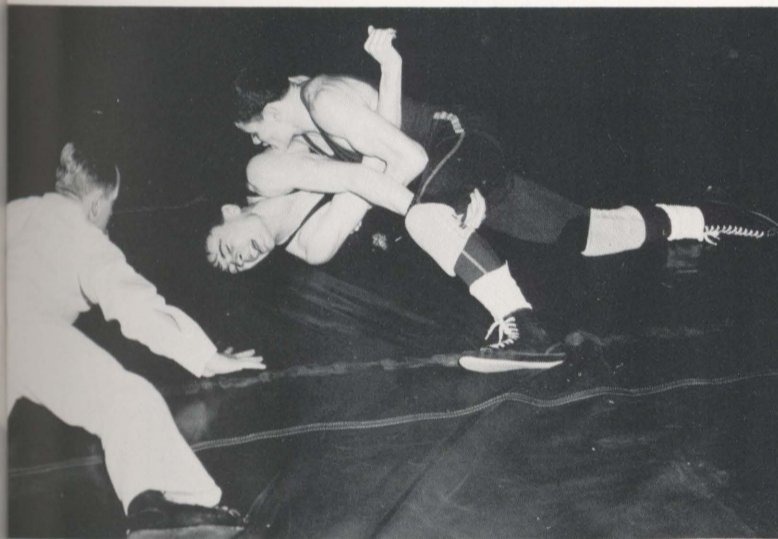
OPEN WRESTLING

CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the Christmas Holidays, the Wilkes gym was the scene of the 21st Open Wrestling Championships. The tournament saw more than 160 entries from forty-five colleges, universities, and athletic clubs throughout the Eastern United States compete for team and individual honors. The best of America's amateur grapplers, including a number of Olympic team members, participated in the meet.

The tournament put Wilkes in the sports limelight throughout the nation. The largest number of entries in the championships' history were entered and all attendance records were broken.

Lehigh University for the second straight year captured the first place team trophy, and Frank Bettucci of Cornell took first place honors in individual performance.



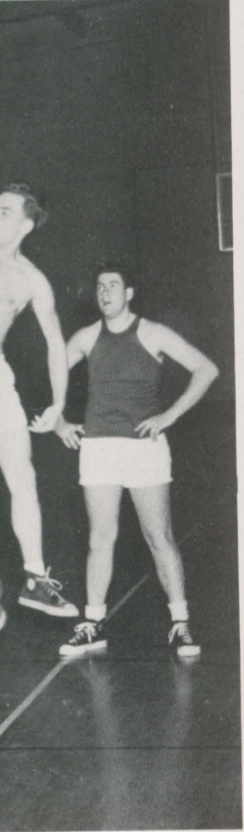
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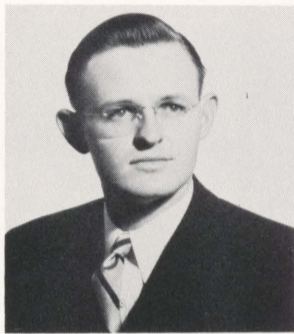






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The AMNICOLA Staff is proud to have had the opportunity to publish your yearbook. The job of keeping abreast of a rapidly-expanding institution with an increasing number of activities has been challenging.

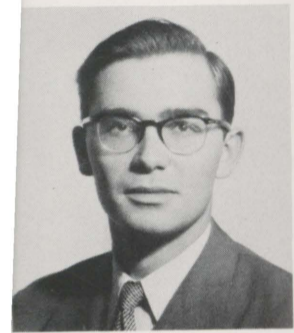
We have attempted to present an adequate coverage of the year's happenings. Now we have completed all the work and we can stand back and proudly say "It is our book." Each page — the words and photographs — is a part of each member of the staff. We feel proud of this book. Our only hope is that you, the reader, will feel proud of it too.



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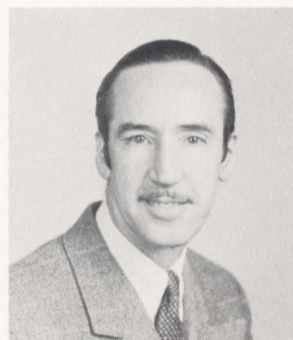
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THE BEACON



MR. JAMES FOXLOW
Adviser



PAUL B. BEERS
Editor-in-Chief

Wilkes' weekly, the BEACON, added even more class to its classy newspaper in 1953. Under the editorship of Paul Beers, ably assisted by Gene Scrudato, Gordon Young, and a surprisingly talented group of freshmen writers, the BEACON was able to produce a newsheet that journalism professor Mrs. Gertrude Williams called the best of Wilkes' eight years of campus coverage. Two new features to the BEACON were the collegiate joke column (The Beacon's Beat). Paul and his staff are to be congratulated for their consistently lively and imaginative handling of Wilkes news.



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MANUSCRIPT



DALE WARMOUTH
Editor



DR. MARY CRAIG
Adviser

Scheduled to come out in the spring term just before finals, the *Manuscript* was once again filled with the literary works of Wilkes students. Preparation of the material, which included illustrations for the first time in several numbers, gave the editorial staff its share of headaches and bad moments before the copy finally went to the printer. It was a training in patience, astute judgment and use of the blue pencil which would stand staffers in good stead as future editors, or even as teachers.

After operating from the basement of Kirby Hall, sharing its office space with growling steam pipes and water meters, the *Manuscript* transferred its quarters to the typing room on the second floor of the library, next door to the office of the magazine's adviser, Dr. Mary E. Craig.



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JAMES W. REYNOLDS
President

The 1953 Student Council started at a gallop and hasn't slowed down yet. With Roxy Reynolds — a forceful little guy who likes lots of action — at the reins, the student-governing body has accomplished something that few preceding councils have achieved; the council successfully balanced the Activities Budget in one meeting, even though the activities fund was greatly reduced over previous years.

In addition to solving the financial problem, the Student Council has succeeded in augmenting the Wilkes social life by sponsoring sport dances after week-end basketball games and by continuing the precedent of holding the Thanksgiving Dance, the Winter Carnival, and the Cinderella Ball.

Mr. Partridge, the Council's liaison to the Administration, deserves special praise for the guidance he has given the council. It is through his efforts that the Student Council and the Administration have come to work together harmoniously.



T. Thomas distributes. . .



President Reynolds expounds. . .

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MR. JOHN
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MR. JOHN DETROY
Director

Under the direction of John Detroy, the Choral Club has had a most successful season. During the year the group presented numerous concerts on campus and throughout the Wyoming Valley — Scranton area.

The Madrigal Singers, a selected group who interpret Seventeenth and Eighteenth century music, offered an interesting concert for the Town and Gown Series in December.

Now that the Choral Club is considered a part of the regular curriculum, it is developing into a highly skilled organization which will offer much to the musical life of the college and the community.





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MR. ROBERT E. MORAN
Director

BAND

The Wilkes College Band, under the leadership of Robert E. Moran, was organized in 1949. Comprised of eleven members, the band was, in the words of Mr. Moran, "small but noisy." In these few short years the band has grown in number and matured musically. Forty-four musicians are now numbered in its ranks and the organization has proved its worth by the fine job it has done throughout the year at athletic events and concerts.

A community college should serve the people of the area in every way possible. The Wilkes College Band has done its share by providing for the cultural growth of its musicians and the community at large. Hats off to Mr. Moran and his fine organization for a job well done!



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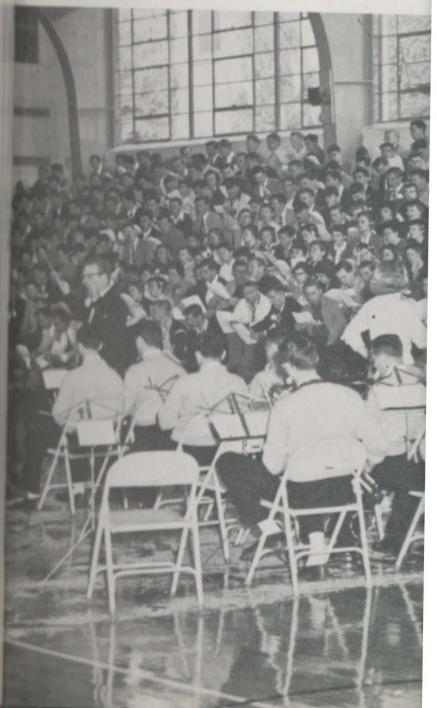
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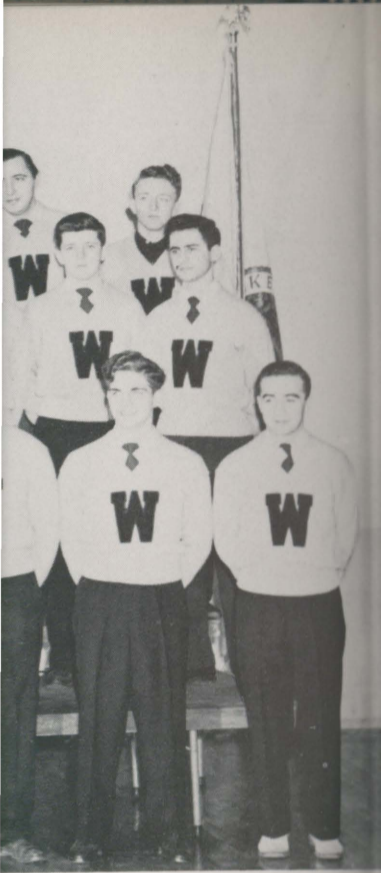
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CHEERLEADERS

These seven smiling girls are our Wilkes College Cheerleaders. For the first time, the Colonels' pep squad is all on the distaff side, with the graduation of the male members last year.

Neither snow nor wind nor chapped hands can keep the squad from their appointed gyrations. During football season they conducted weekly pep rallies in the Caf on Friday noons, and on Saturdays created organized noise for Ralston's Raiders. The culmination of their gridiron season was the Joint Pep Rally in Public Square, and the Torch Parade and Snakedance, both designed to raise the Wilkesmen's spirit to fever pitch.

Next year the Cheerleaders hope to continue and expand their energies to rouse an even greater "Spirit of Wilkes."

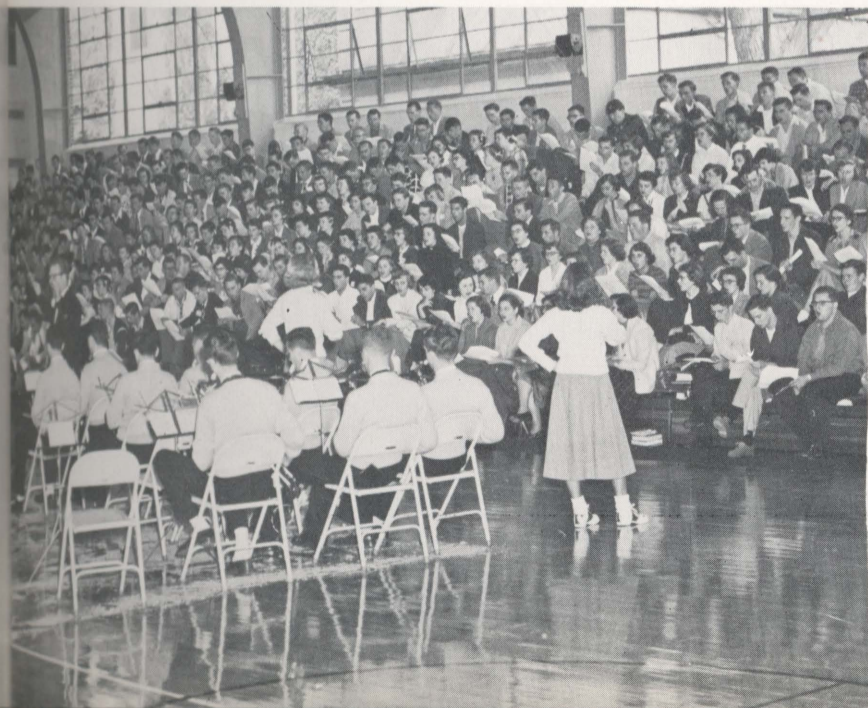


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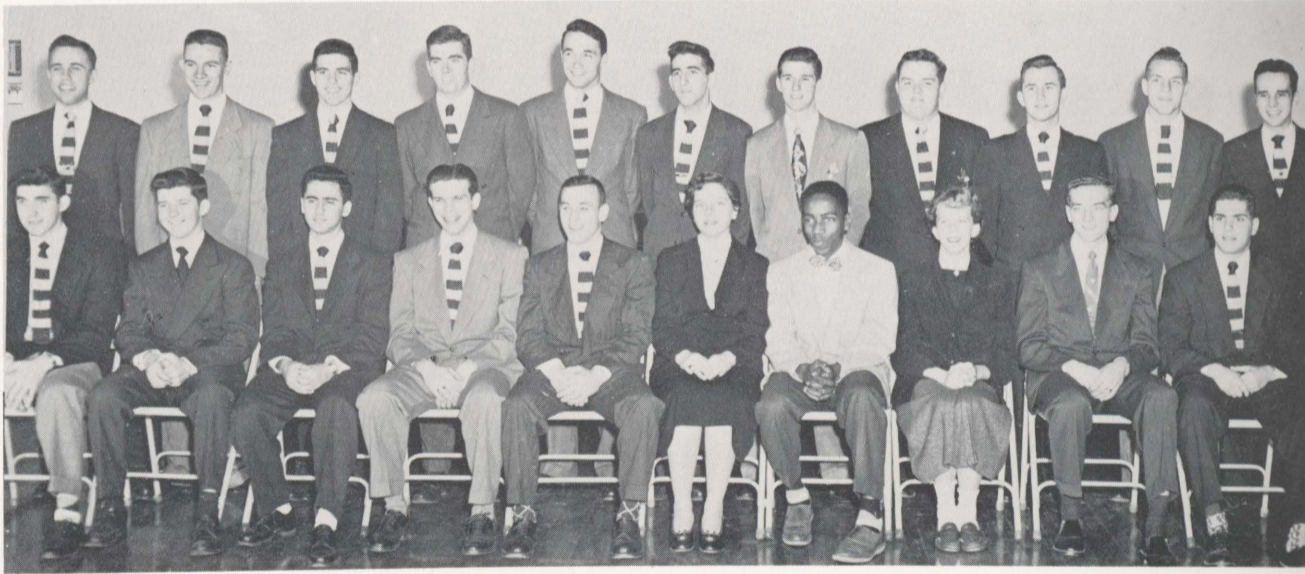
Jacob Kovalchek, Carl Lahr, Jack Curtis, R. Gribble

HARMONEERS

The Harmonizers this year strayed away from their straight barber shop flavoring in song and blended a variety of modern and old-time melodies into smooth listening. Local audiences took to their musical innovations and they were in demand at school dances and assemblies, and many organization meetings in Wyoming Valley throughout the year. They also made several radio and television appearances. The Harmonizers, who are all members of the Collegians, have long been a popular foursome at Wilkes.

COLLEGIANS

In their second year as a prominent campus organization the "Collegians" just about doubled their original number and came up with twenty-eight voices for the 1952-53 school year. Again ably directed by student Bill Crowder, the Collegians went on to even greater successes than were theirs last year. Singing before numerous high school assemblies, civic organizations and Wilkes assemblies, the student-run singers did a grand bit of public relations for their alma mater.



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DEBATING SOCIETY

Continuing the tradition established in former years, the Debating Society has given outstanding performances at the major tournaments this season. The debaters and their fine coach, Dr. Kruger, are especially deserving of praise because they are the only campus group to compete with other schools on an intellectual level. The success of this year's team, as well as teams of previous years, is due largely to the wide knowledge and ability of Dr. Kruger, who is a leading debate authority and coach in the East.

The Novice Team of Freshmen Sally Harvey and Pearl Onacko and Juniors Gene Scrudato and Mike Lewis began the season with a record of six wins out of eight at Temple. Varsity debaters Roxy Reynolds, Jim Neveras, Mike Lewis, Sally Harvey and Pearl Onacko firmly established Wilkes as a debating power by defeating Harvard, Columbia, Penn State, and other fine debate teams throughout the season. The Varsity, debating in the NYU Hall of Fame, DAPC, Brooklyn College, and Eastern Forsensic tournaments and in the national eliminations at Pittsburgh, finished the season with one of the finest records to date.



VARSIITY DEBATING TEAM
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(1st Row) — L. Jones, H. Hawkins, M. Williams, P. Margo, Pres.; W. Crowder, Vice Pres.; Alfred Groh, Director; B. Grow, N. Batcheler. (2nd Row) — K. Karas, L. Long, A. Azat, C. Kamarunas, P. Stout, M. Luty, J. Perrins, S. Williams. (3rd Row) — L. Steck, R. Russin, J. Williams, B. Fiester, T. Thomas, L. Levin, P. Wurm.



Scene from *Hotel Universe*

CUE 'N' CURTAIN

The 1952-1953 theatrical season on the Wilkes campus was one of the best in many years. Cue 'n' Curtain, under the able leadership of Mr. Alfred Groh and club president, Peter Margo, presented many fine performances, including *Hotel Universe* and several one-act plays. The campus Thespians turned out their usual sum of prodigious work. The lighting, staging, and costuming crews deserve much praise for their originality, especially in the one-act production, *Red Peppers*, featuring Ann Azat and Pete Margo.

Every year Cue 'n' Curtain sets one goal — to surpass the production of the previous year. The tradition of the club has provided the college with an enviable record in dramatic production. Members of Cue 'n' Curtain have by their co-operation, ingenuity, and resourcefulness, maintained a consistently high level of performance.





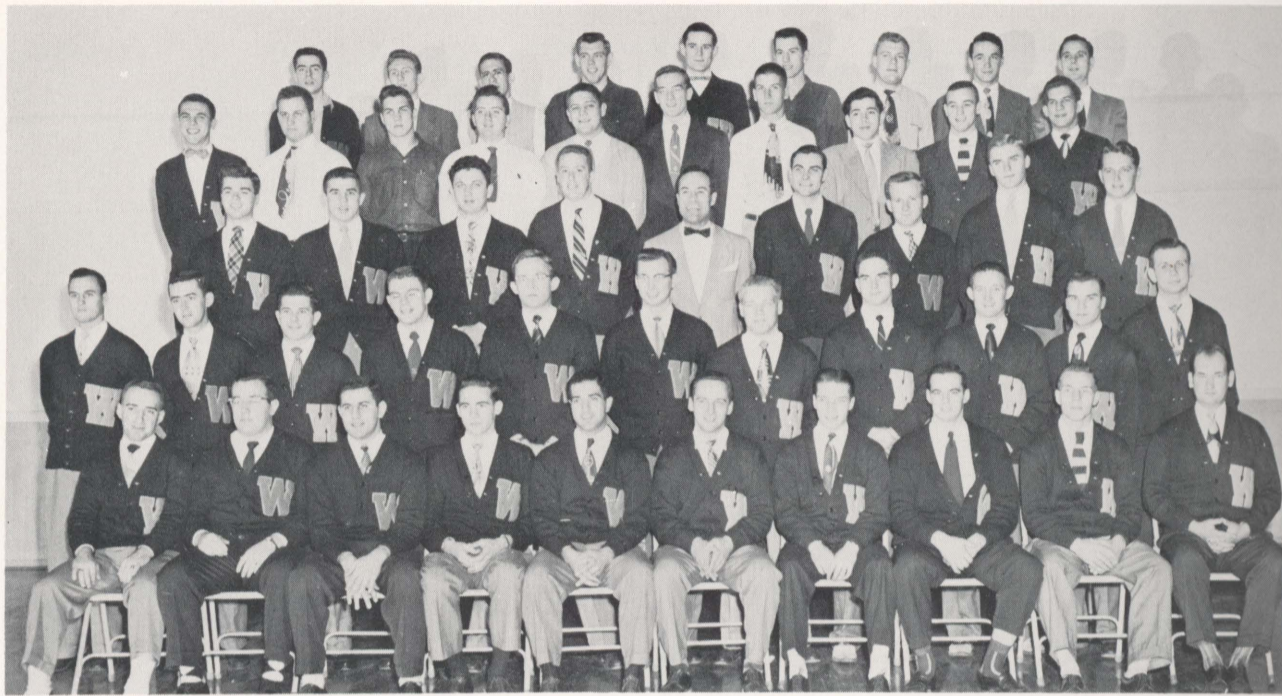
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LETTERMEN

The Lettermen's Club, composed of Wilkesmen who have earned "W's" in varsity sports, continued its role as a leader among campus organizations this year. The Highlight of the year's social calendar at Wilkes was the Lettermen-sponsored Christmas Formal. The pre-holiday affair, which is the only strictly formal dance each year, was a smashing success as never before and was the subject of a full-page spread of pictures in the *Sunday Independent*.

Under the guidance of club president Bill Morgan, the Lettermen made many other outstanding contributions, including the April Showers Ball and the annual raffle with the drawing at the Wilkes-King's game.

The Lettermen backed all campus appeals to the hilt, scoring 100% in the Red Cross Blood Drive on Wilkes College Day and pitching in to help the Olympic Wrestling Fund and other worthwhile causes.

Our athletic representatives in intercollegiate competition have been an important part of campus life for the entire year, both on campus and on their respective fields of battle.



MR. GEORGE RALSTON
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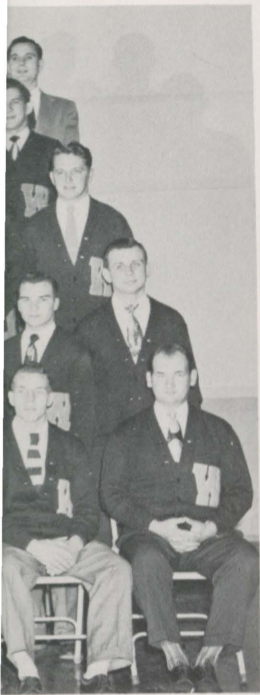


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The Lettermen and the Lion

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THETA DELTA RHO



Theta Delta Rho again this year proved it was one of the most active organizations on campus. The Girl's Lounge was a beehive of activity from September to June with the femmes making elaborate plans for their social events.

Coke parties, teas, wiener roasts, sport dances, buffet dinners, fashion shows, and punch parties helped keep the gals moving. The big affair that has become a tradition, the Valentine Dance, was finally held on the proper date, February 14, and it was a tremendous success.

Much credit for the sorority's success is due to the splendid leadership of Lucille R. Pierce and the other officers. Under the new policy adopted this year, the sorority became an organization that could proudly boast that every one was active and cooperative. Leave it to the girls. You'll hear even more from them next year!



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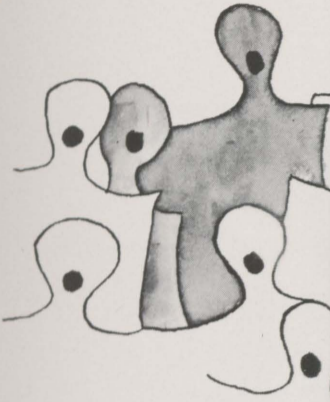
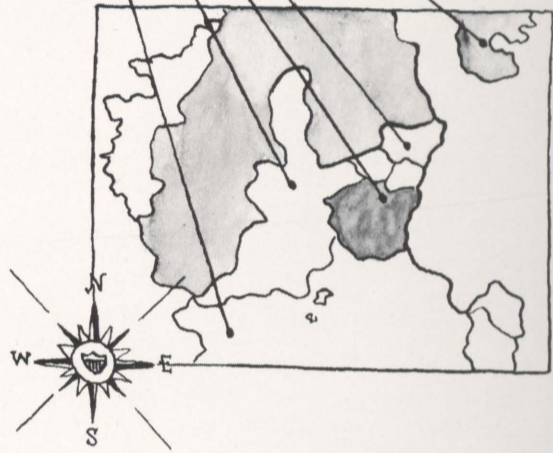
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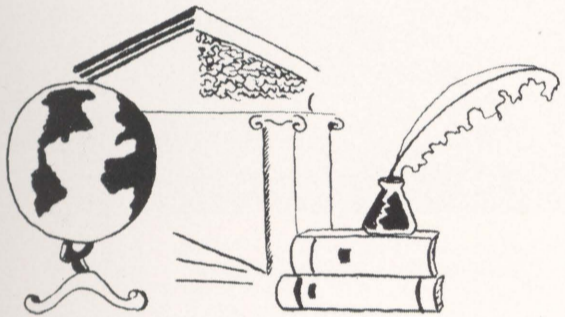
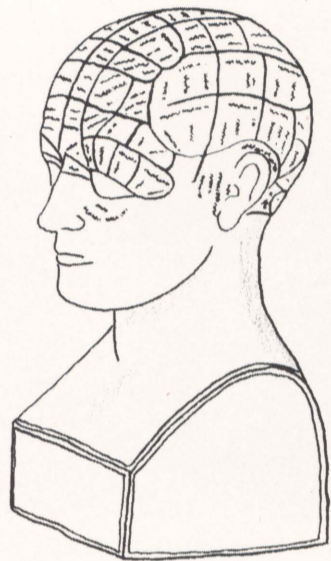
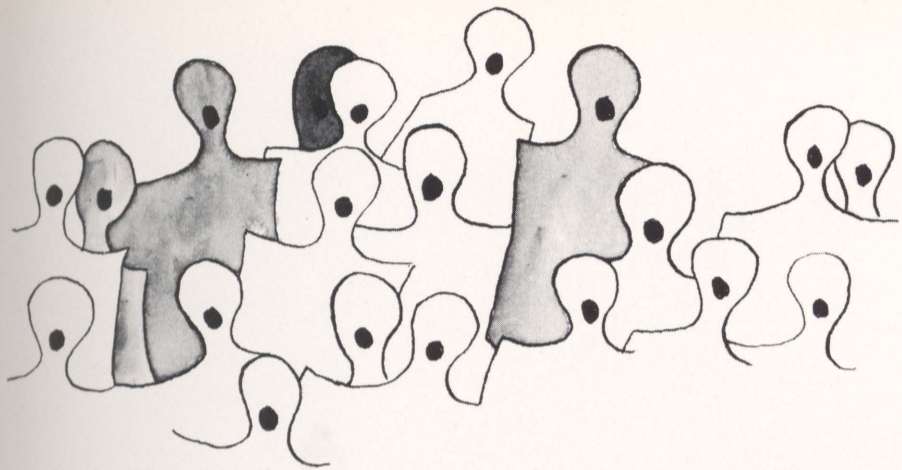
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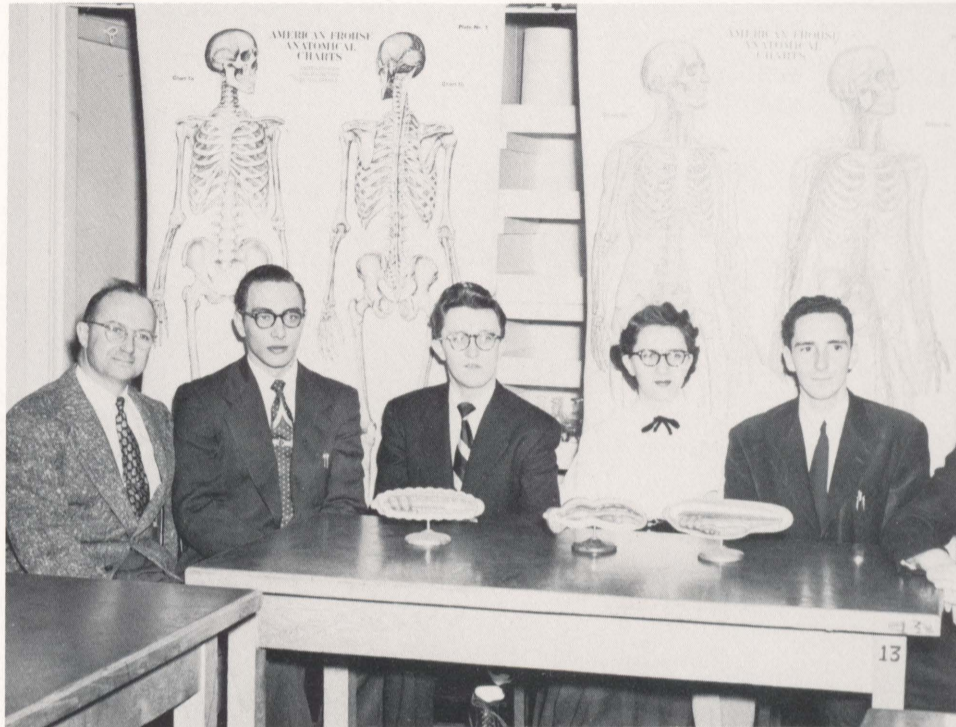






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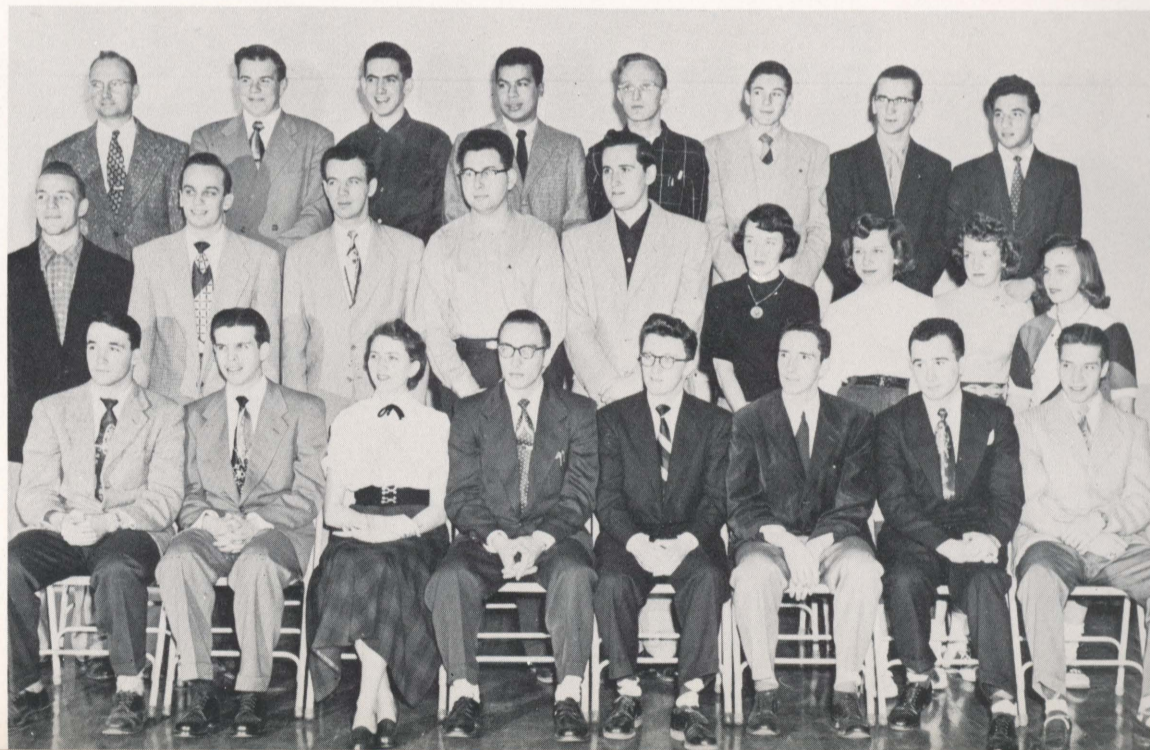
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 Dr. Reif, Adviser; I. Snyder, Pres.; M. Frey, Vice Pres.; A. Lubesco, Sec.; W. Lewis, Treas.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club accelerated a slow beginning into a successful series of accomplishments. After winning the Alumni Trophy for the outstanding homecoming display, the club also captured first place in the Red Cross Blood Drive. In cooperation with the Chem-

istry Club and the IRC, the biologists sponsored the annual Cabaret Party. Throughout the year the club brought numerous speakers to the campus, among them Dr. Gordon Bell of the Regional Blood Center for North-eastern Pennsylvania.

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This year the Wilkes College Chemistry Club started its many activities by sponsoring a get-acquainted party for the freshman chemistry majors and chemical engineers. This affair was followed by a field trip to the Corning Glass Center, Corning, New York. Other field trips were taken to the Gibbon's Brewery, The Merck Chemical Corporation at Danville, and the Baker Chemical Company, Philipsburg, New Jersey.

Richard Glace and Ralph Rozelle were elected official delegates to the Eastern Col-

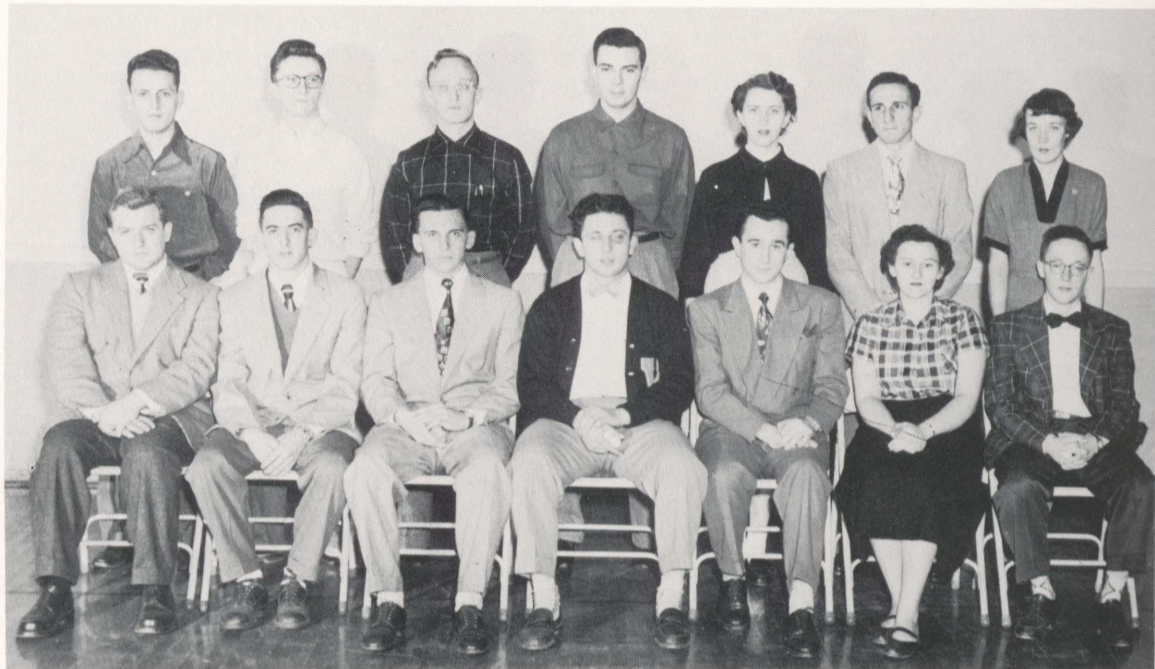
lege Science Conference at Albany, New York. Many other members attended the conference along with the official delegates. For its other activities the Chemistry Club sponsored a square dance, co-sponsored a cabaret party, held its own Christmas party, joined with other colleges in this area in sponsoring various lectures, and did very well in intramural bowling, basketball, touch-football, and baseball. The club climaxed its activities at the end of the school year with an outing. Altogether the club spent a very active and instructive year.

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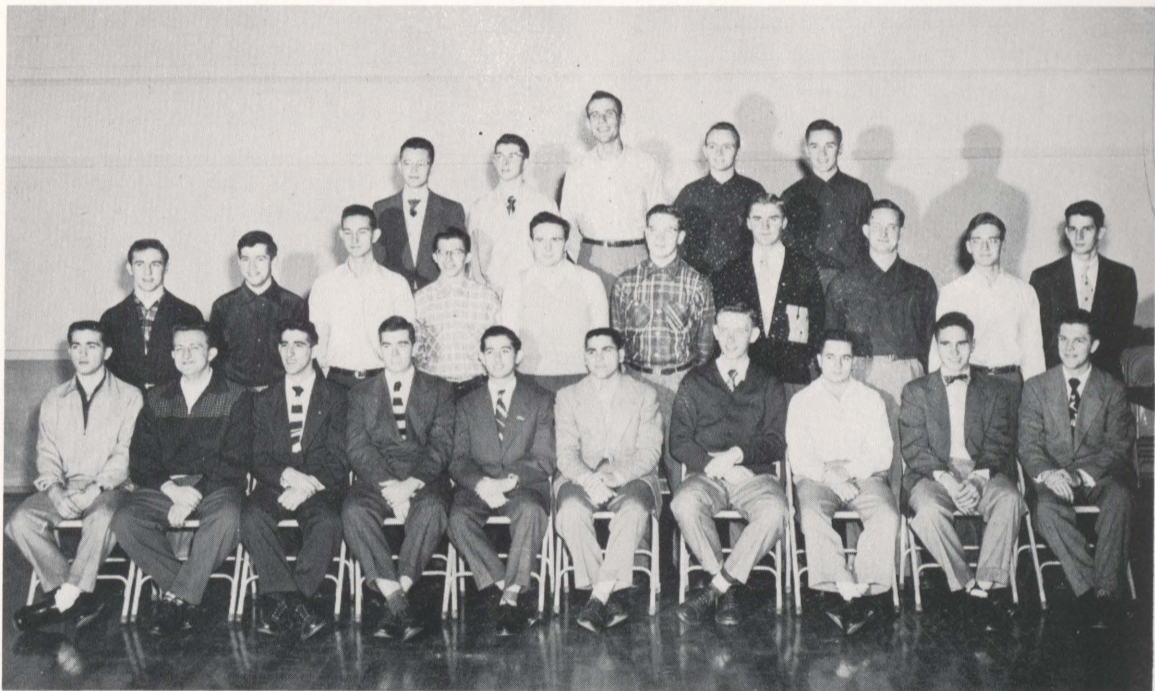
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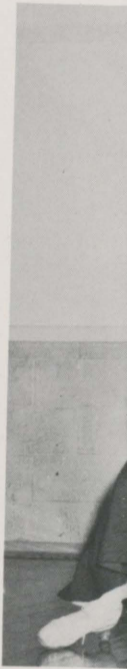
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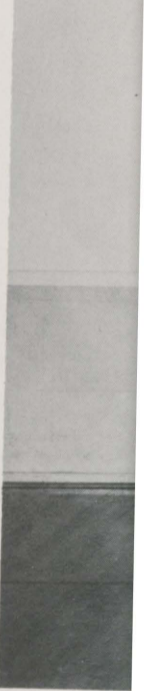
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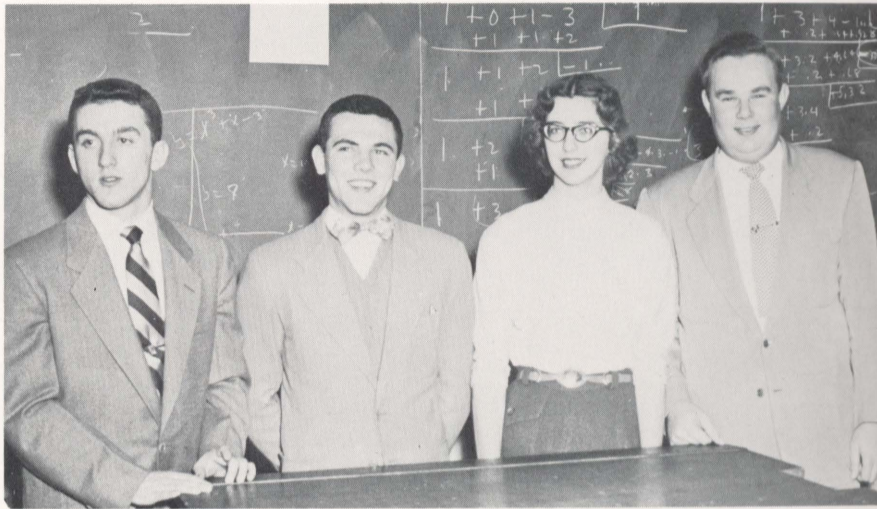


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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



DR. HUGO V. MAILEY
Adviser



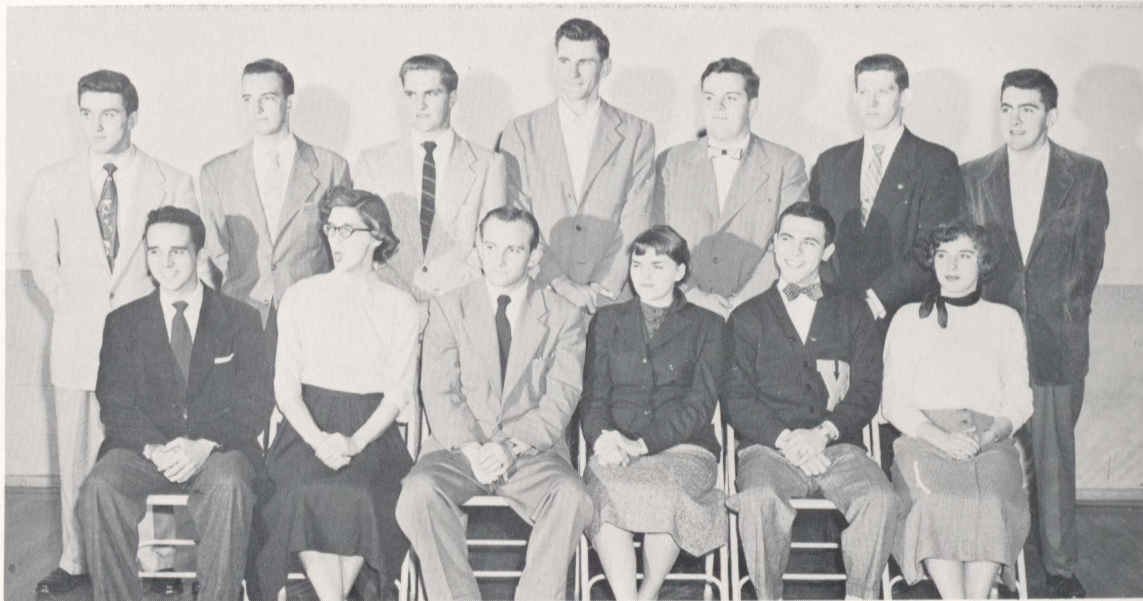
I.R.C. OFFICERS
T. Krohn, Chairman I.R.C.; L. Steck, Treas.; C. Smith, Sec.; J. Luckiewicz, Pres.

Under the leadership of John Luckiewicz, the IRC carried out its most active program to date. The club sent delegates to the executive committee meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of IRC and to a panel sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Association on IRC on the aid to Europe, both held in Philadelphia. Representing Paraguay, the club attended a model UN Assembly at Cornell. Throughout the year, various regional meetings of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government were held, culminating in the state conference on ICG at Harrisburg. By participating in these conferences the students learned about governmental

problems, parliamentary procedure, and world affairs.

The IRC was a co-sponsor of the Med-Ir-Chem Cabaret Party, presented Salom Rizk at a student assembly, and was instrumental in the success of the WSSF.

The Highlight of the IRC activities was the PAIRC conference held on campus in February. Ted Krohn, state president of IRC, was primarily responsible for the program's success. Centered on the Near East, the conference featured a representative from the Egyptian Embassy and a prominent Israeli, whose authoritative views offered much for the delegates to think about.



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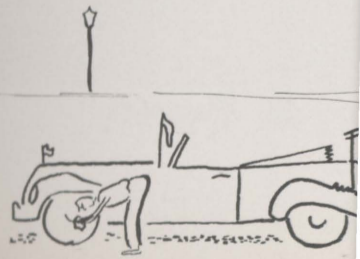
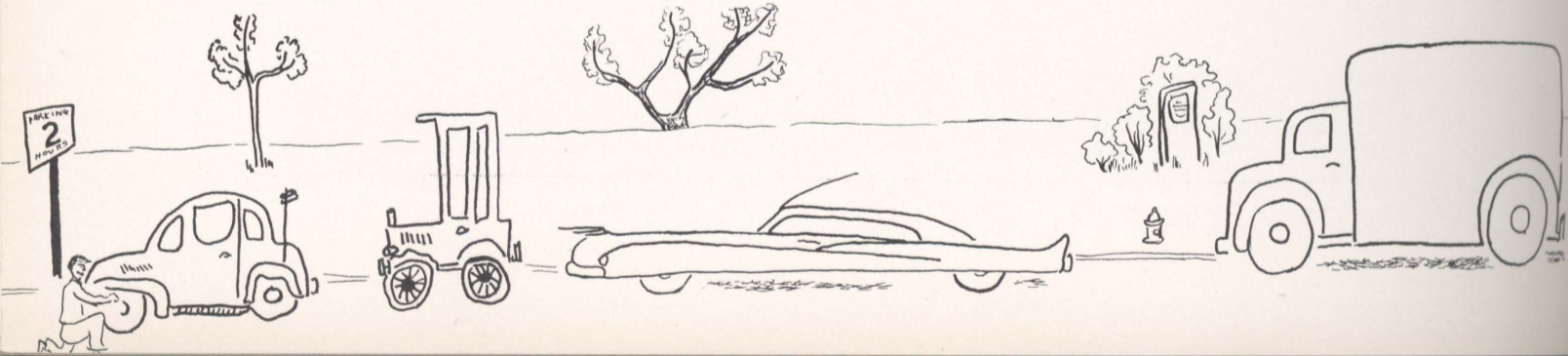
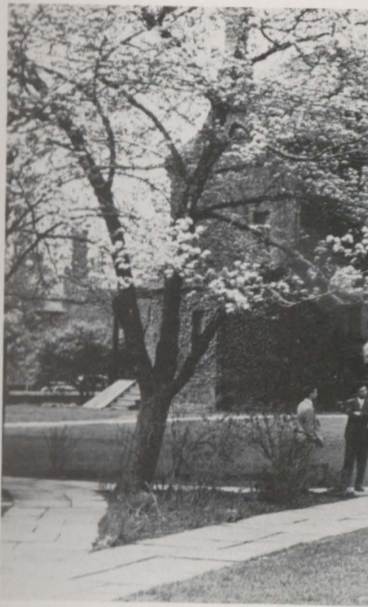


DR. SAMUEL A. ROSENBERG
Adviser

The Financial Wizards of the Economics Club reconvened in September and promptly began to reorganize and plan for a full year of activity. Planned and successfully executed were several long field trips, half a dozen short excursions, and invitations to several prominent speakers. Perhaps the most profitable and interesting trip was the flight to La Guardia and Idlewild Airports in New York where the embryo financiers examined the facilities and the financial system of the American Airlines.

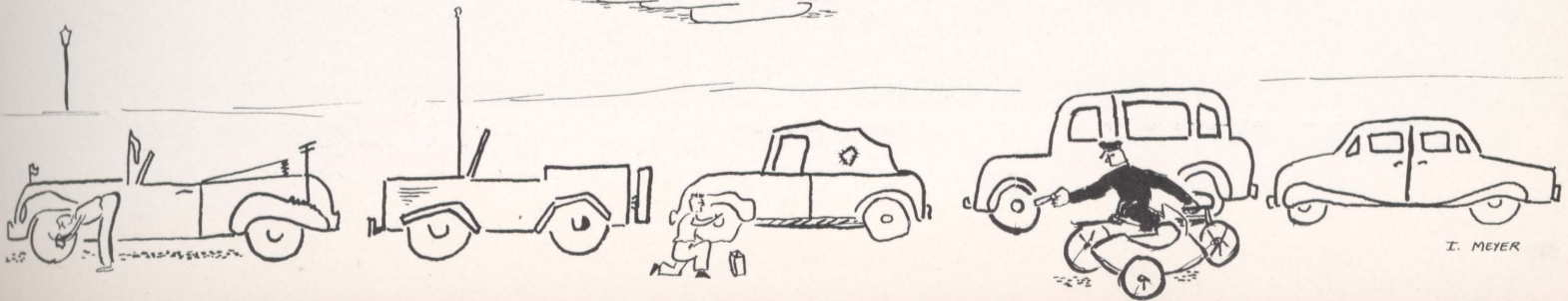
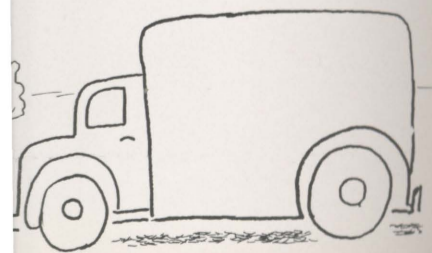


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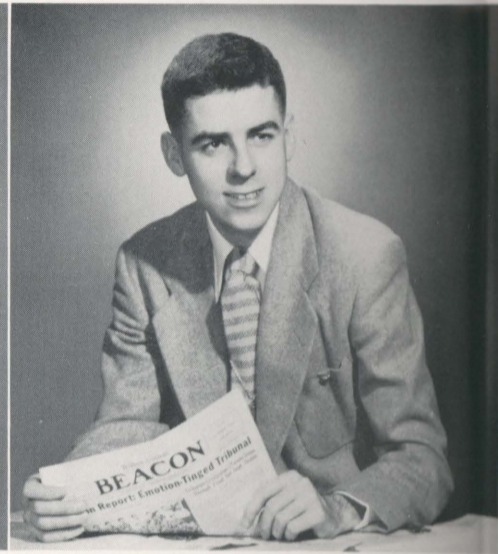
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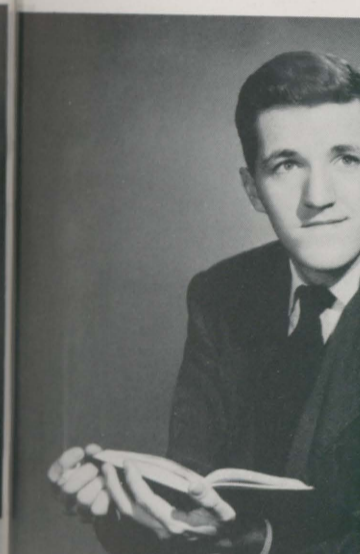
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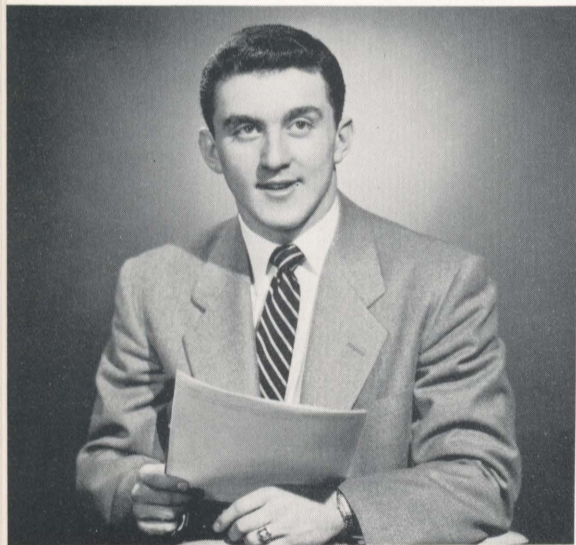
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Personalities

The 1953 AMNICOLA Staff proudly presents its selection of Outstanding Campus Personalities. We have chosen for this unique section of the yearbook those students who we feel deserve pictorial recognition for their work as campus

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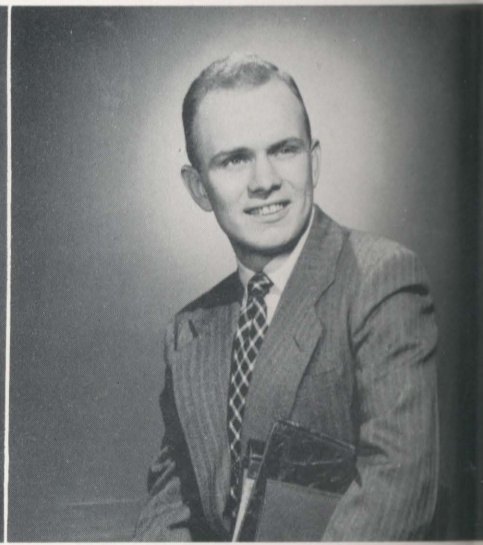
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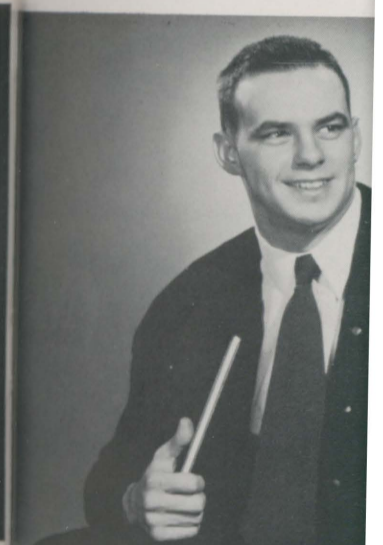
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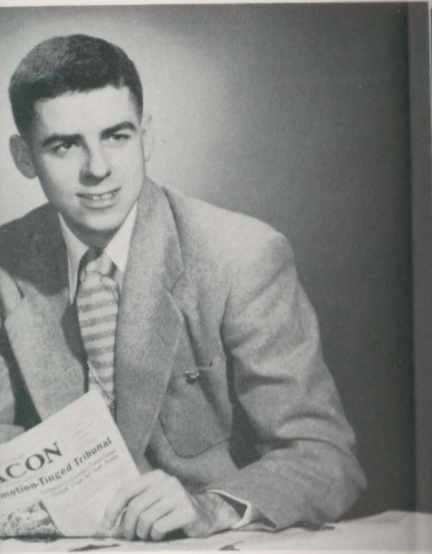
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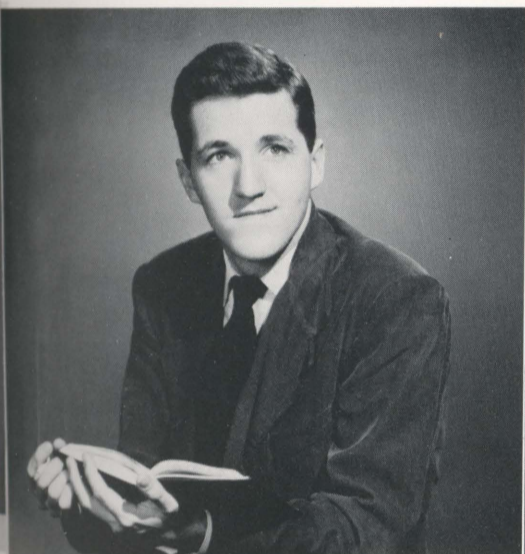
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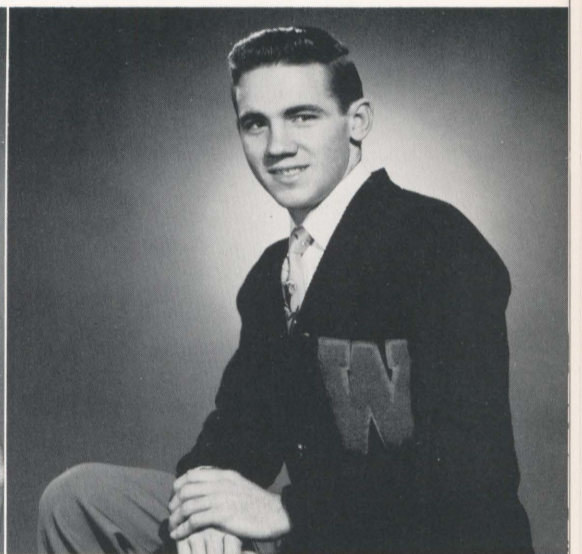
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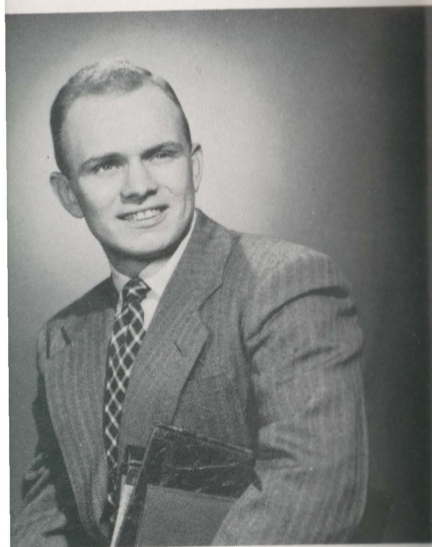
William Morgan

leaders. Never before have the leading participants in campus activities been given adequate credit for their talents, their efforts, and their contributions to Wilkes. In making our selections, we have considered as our standards leadership, participation in extra-curricular activities, and general campus citizenship.

As a group, the fourteen personalities chosen have made commendable contributions to every phase of campus life — scholarship, athletics, debate, student publications, music, drama, social organizations, departmental clubs, and student government. As individuals each is a credit to the college as a leader in school affairs and as a representative of Wilkes among the citizens of the community and the students of other colleges.



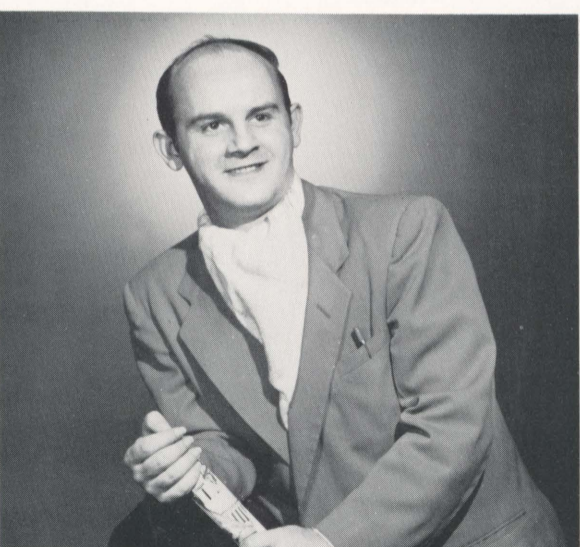
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MISS LOIS ANN SHAW

Beauty Contest

Congratulations to Miss Lois Ann Shaw — winner of the Annual *Amnicola* Beauty Contest for the second successive year! Never before in the history of Wilkes has the same girl been chosen twice as the Yearbook Campus Queen.

Miss Shaw was named the Wilkes glamor girl last year by Ham Fisher. This year's judge, Mr. Arthur H. Debra, Director of the Community Relations Department of the Motion Picture Association of America had this to say about his choice:

"Judging your contest was a most pleasurable experience. I regret that there can be only one first prize, but since such things must be, I have indicated my choice. The winner appears to be a person of outstanding beauty, although the calibre of the other contestants, all of whom I thought charming, was also high."



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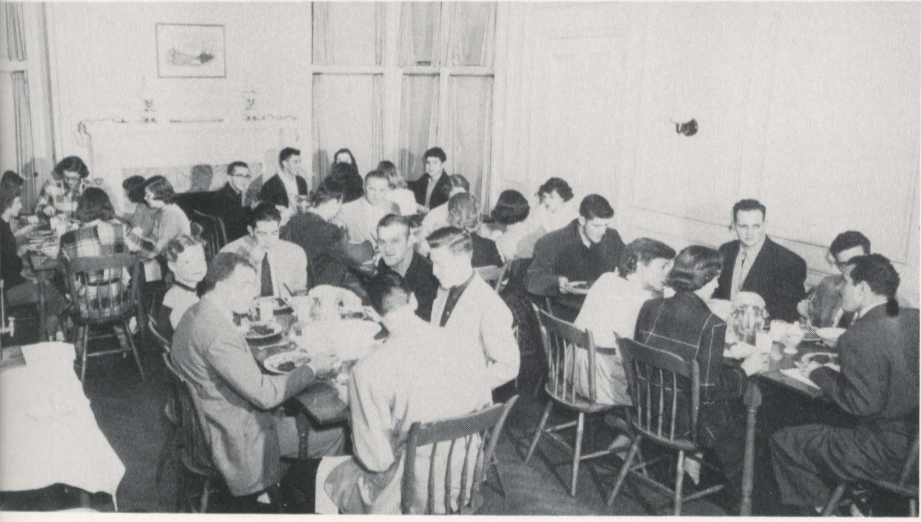
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Because many of the students who attend the regular homecoming event was planned for the year. The various clubs on campus decorated their floats with decorations more elaborate than those of the most unique display of the Homecoming Club.

The torchlight parade began the official homecoming festivities and it succeeded in creating enthusiasm for the King's coming evening.



HOME

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Because many of the alumni were unable to attend the regular homecoming, a special weekend was planned for them at Thanksgiving. The various clubs on campus welcomed the old timers with decorations and displays which were more elaborate than ever. The trophy for the most unique display was awarded to the Biology Club.

The torchlight parade on Friday evening began the official homecoming weekend festivities and it succeeded in working up lots of enthusiasm for the King's-Wilkes game the following evening.



SECRETARIAL STAFF

Mary Urbanas, June Stevens, Beverly Van Horn.



OFFICE STAFF

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LIBRARY STAFF

(1st Row) — Mr. Warren French, Mrs. Nada Vujica, Miss Frances Dorrance. (2nd Row) — M. Kraynack, C. Kline, R. Turrissini, M. Hopko, J. Hopkins.



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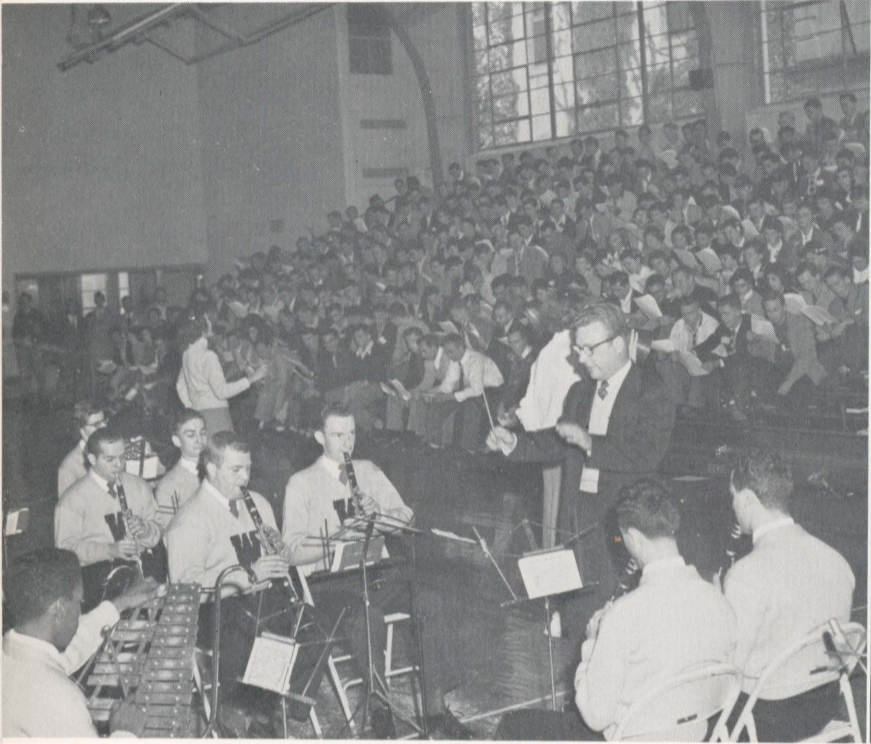
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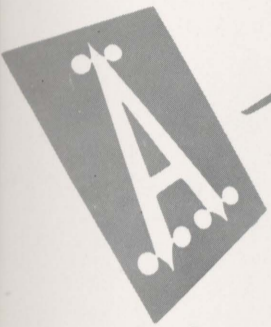
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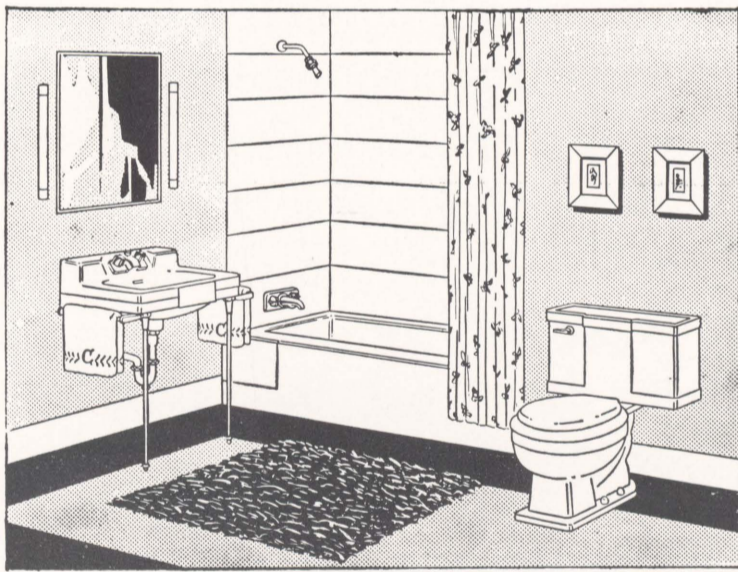
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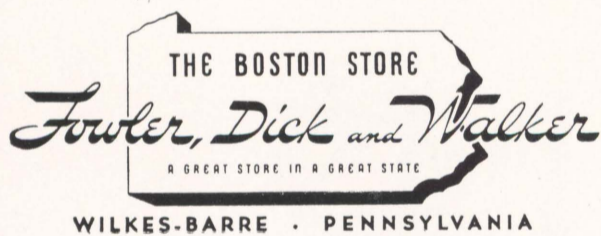
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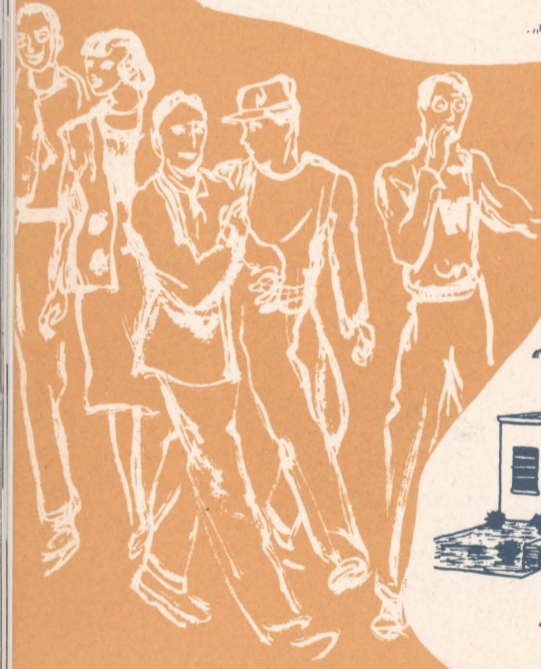
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