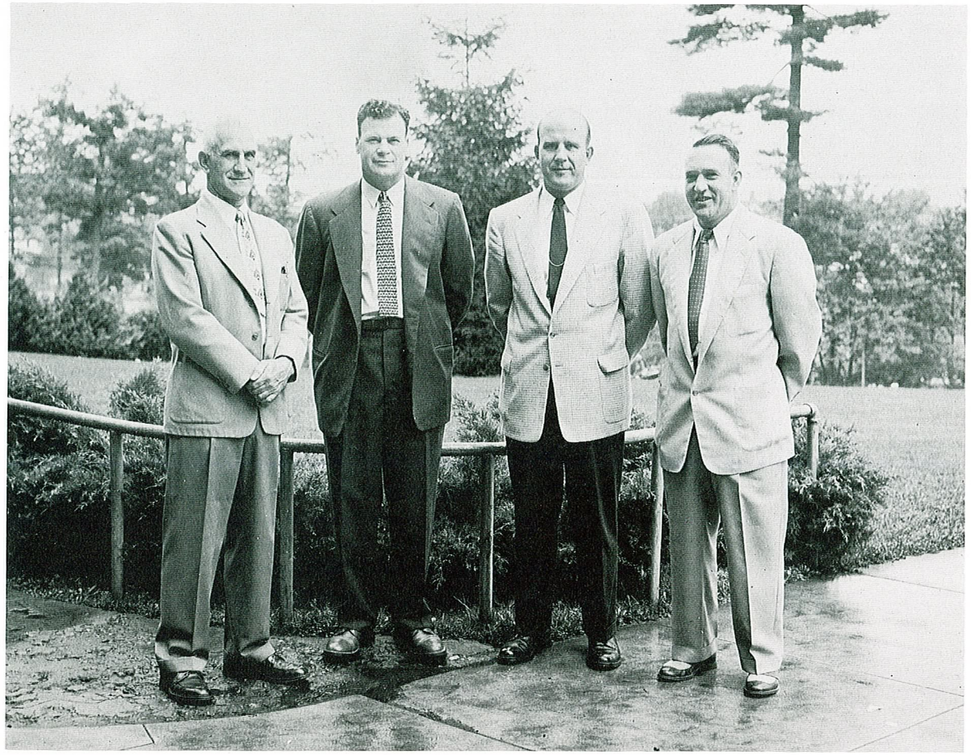


COACHES

The Class of 1955 wishes to express its appreciation to these coaches, who through their time and skills, have led the Flying Eagles through another great season.

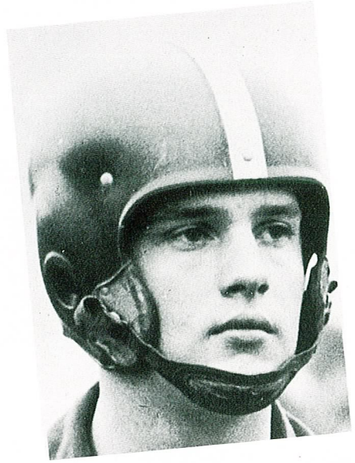
In his twenty-six years as head coach of the Athletic Department at Woodrow Wilson High School, Coach Jerome R. Van Meter has a brilliant record. One to be envied by any coach. In 1952 Coach Van Meter was named "Coach of the Year", but to those who know and admire him he will always hold the golden crown. Although the duties and responsibilities are innumerable he has always maintained a well coached team year after year.

Working along with Coach Van Meter are three very capable men who help make our Athletic Department one of the very finest in the state. They are Assistant Coaches Victor Peelish, Lawrence Wiseman, and Nelson Bragg.

Coach Peelish has been with the Flying Eagles six years and is line coach in football. He also heads wrestling and track. Coach Peelish's wrestling team won the state championship in 1954.

Heading baseball is Coach Wiseman. He also assists in football and basketball. Coach Wiseman's diamond men in 1951 had a very successful season losing only four games and winning fourteen.

The newest member of our coaching family is Nelson Bragg. A former athlete at WWHS and Marshall College he has proven himself an asset to the Flying Eagles. He assists in football, wrestling and track.



Paul Hutchinson

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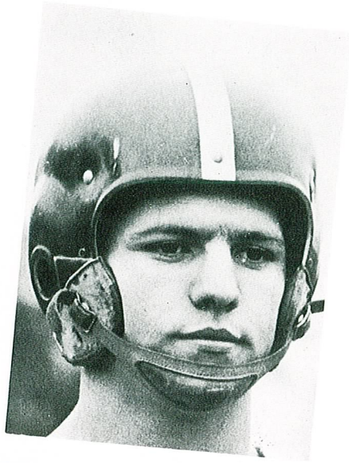

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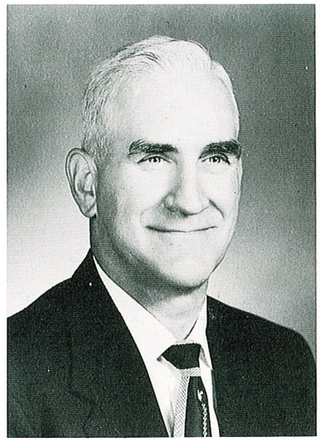


BOSSES

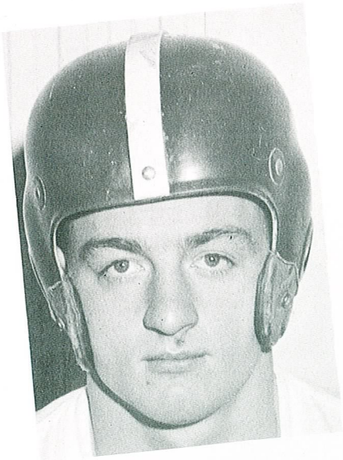
Bob Gardner

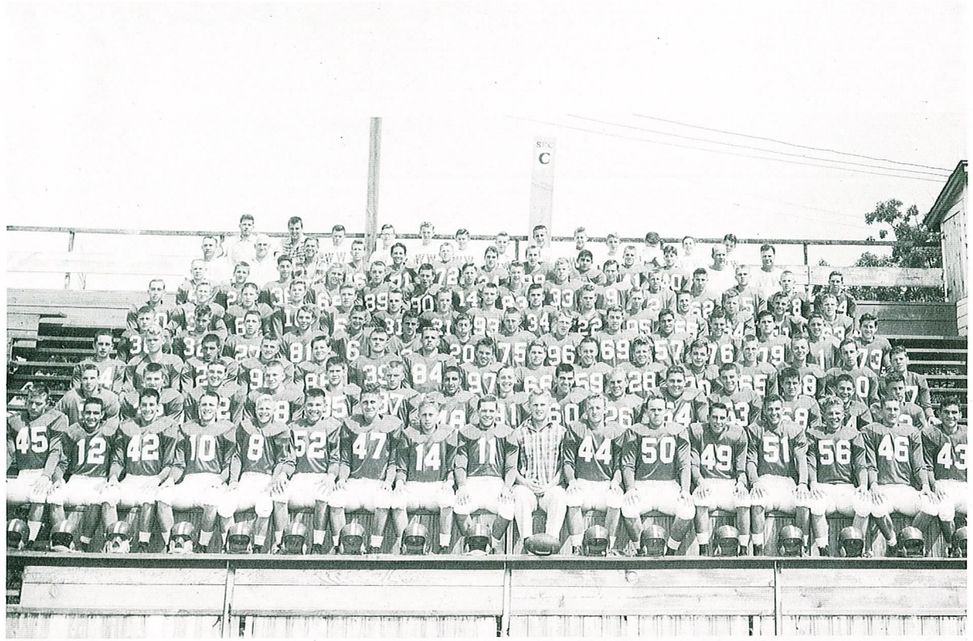
Coach Van Meter

OF

FOOTBALL

Norman Southern

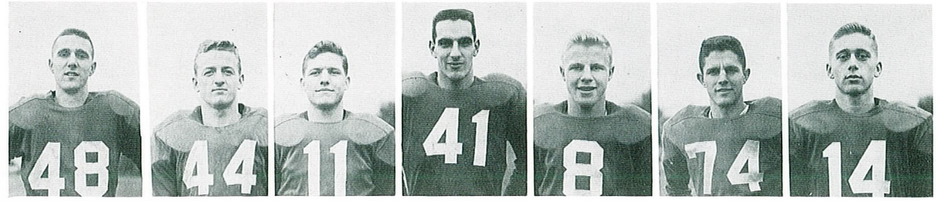




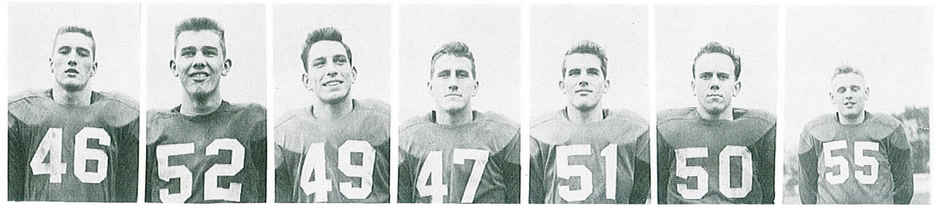
FOOTBALL

The Flying Eagles had a truly great season this year with a 9-1 record, losing only to Bluefield. Our Co-Captains were Paul Hutchinson, Norman Southern, Bob Gardner and Bill Hill.

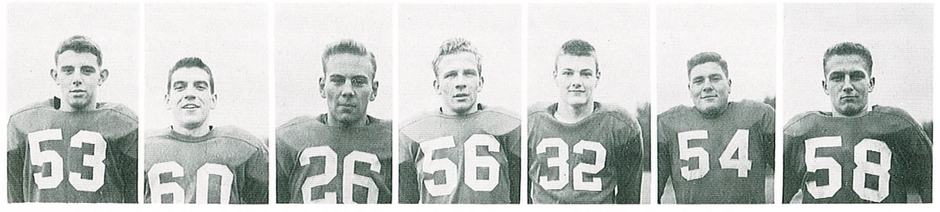
Beckley	37	Mullens	0
Beckley	39	Huntington	13
Beckley	20	Charleston	6
Beckley	42	Princeton	0
Beckley	16	Oak Hill	0
Beckley	34	Mount Hope	7
Beckley	7	Bluefield	26
Beckley	19	Logan	0
Beckley	13	East Bank	7
Beckley	40	Hinton	6



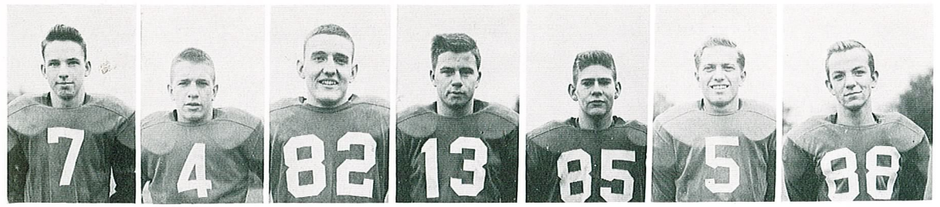
Trail *Back* | Southern *Back* | Hill *Back* | Harper *Back* | R. Thompson *Back* | D. Thompson *Back* | Edwards *Back*



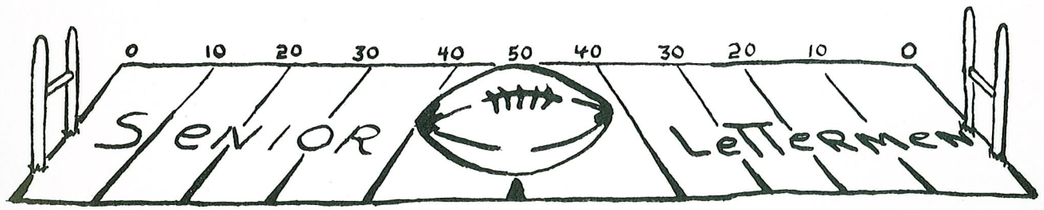
Caudill *End* | Jackson *Tackle* | Gurack *Guard* | Cook *Center* | Garnett *Guard* | Gardner *Tackle* | Hutchinson *End*

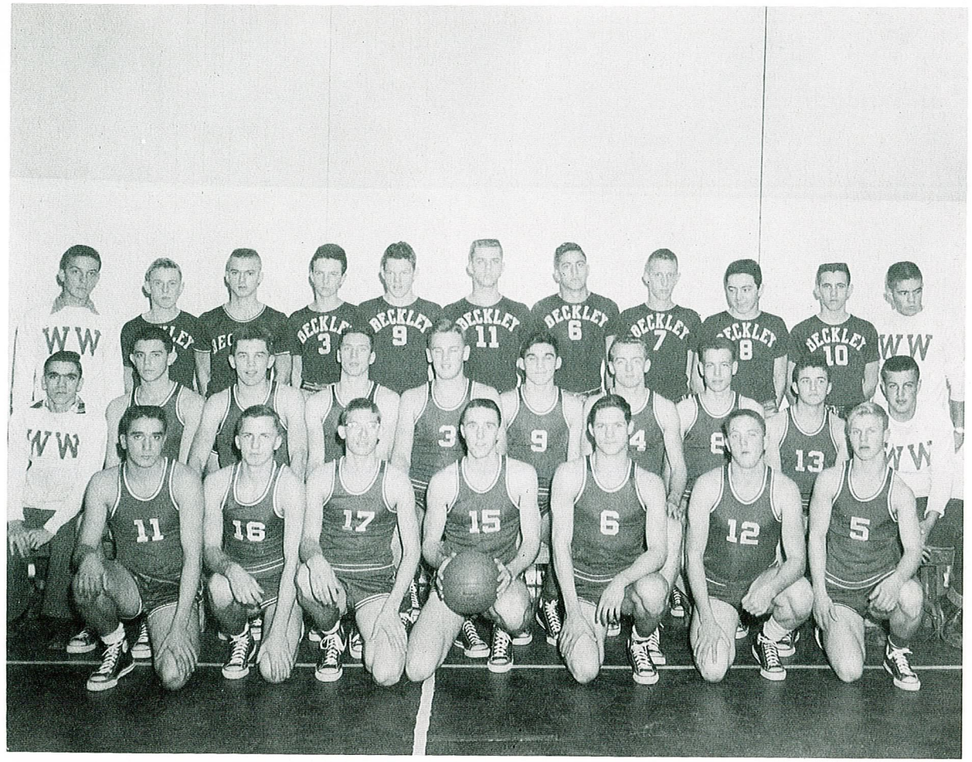


Kesler *End* | Shannon *Tackle* | Brown *Guard* | Truman *Center* | Evans *Guard* | McGinnis *Tackle* | Wiley *End*



Eye *Back* | Hurley *Tackle* | Nickels *Tackle* | Cook *Center* | Mason *Tackle* | Cipolot *Back* | Calfee *Back*





BASKETBALL

The 1954-55 Flying Eagle Basketball team looks like they should have another good year. With a host of lettermen returning from last year, there will be a battle for the starting positions. Our captain this year is Julian Trail.

December	16	Oak Hill	There	January	25	Bluefield	There
	20	Stoco	Here		28	Princeton	Here
	27	Alumni	Here	February	1	Mount Hope	There
	30	Hinton	Here		4	Huntington	There
January	4	Princeton	There		5	South Charleston	There
	7	Charleston	Here		8	Fayetteville	Here
	10	Mullens	Here		14	Mullens	There
	14	Mount Hope	Here		19	Fairmont	Here
	15	Fairmont	There		22	Bluefield	Here
	21	East Bank	Here		24	G. M. S.	Here
	22	Logan	There				

CHEERLEADERS

WRESTLING

The 1955 Wrestling Team was again under the guidance of Coaches Victor Peelish and Nelson Bragg. With four lettermen having returned from last year's state championship team we had another good season. The co-captains were Bill Gurack and John Sumner.

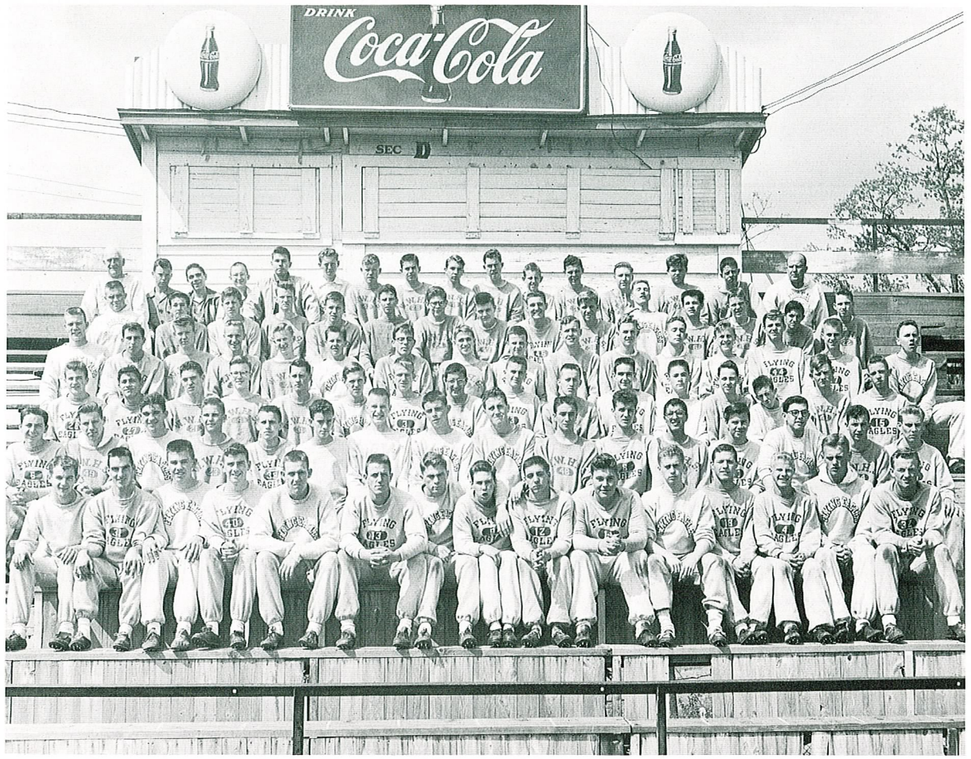
BASEBALL

The Baseball Team of 1954, under the direction of Coach Lawrence Wiseman, won three games and lost four during the regular season. In the tournament Beckley won their first game, beating Marsh Fork, only to lose their final game to Stoco.

Beckley	0	Marsh Fork	3	
Beckley	5	Clear Fork	0	
Beckley	8	G. M. S.	11	
Beckley	9	G. M. S.	11	
Beckley	7	Marsh Fork	2	
Beckley	4	Clear Fork	0	
Beckley	0	Stoco	9	Forfeit

Tournament

Beckley	4	Marsh Fork	1	
Beckley	2	Stoco	3	



TRACK

The 1954 Track Team had a poor season, losing all the meets in which they participated. The Flying Eagles had a good team, but they had tough luck, losing two meets by a mere three points each.

Stonewall Jackson Invitational

Huntington Relays

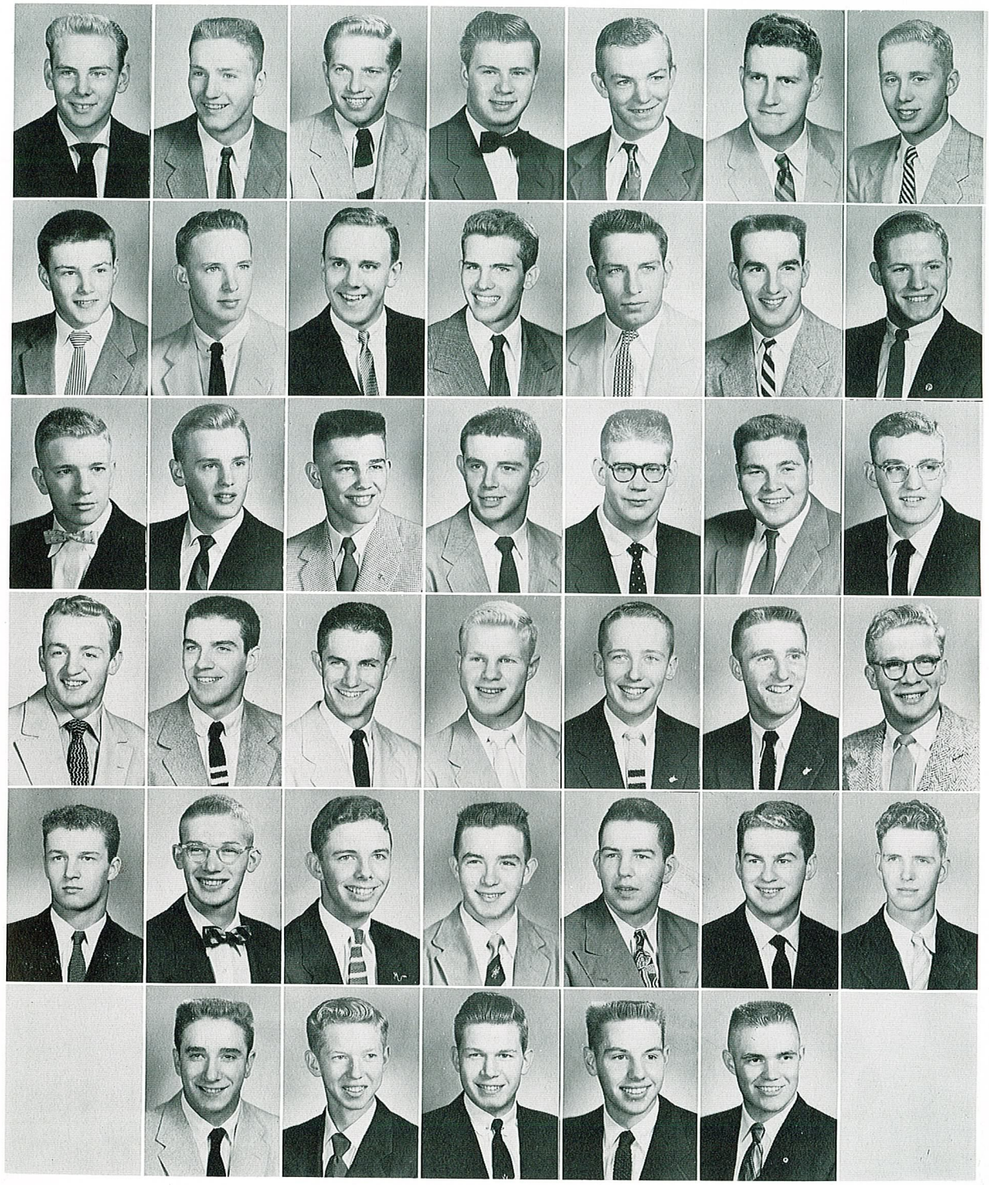
Jaycee Relays

Coalfield Conference

Gazette Relays

Regional Meet

State Meet



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