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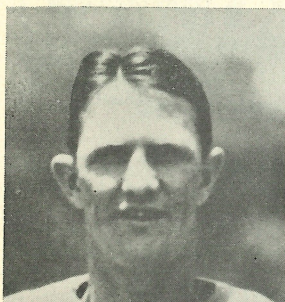
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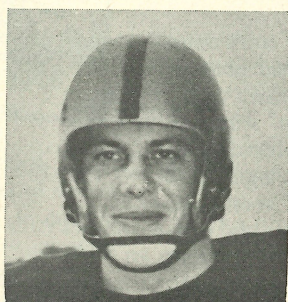
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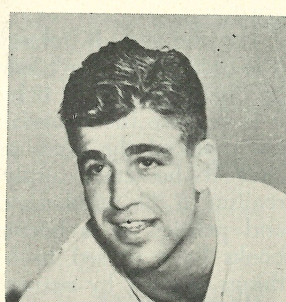
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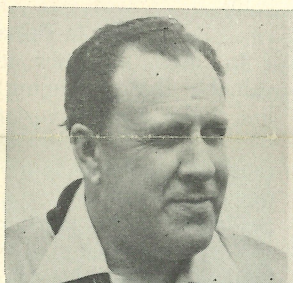
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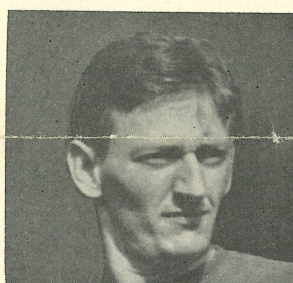
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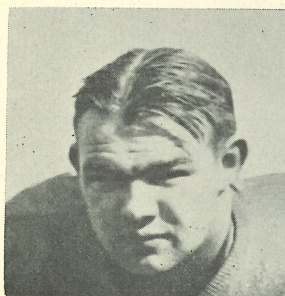
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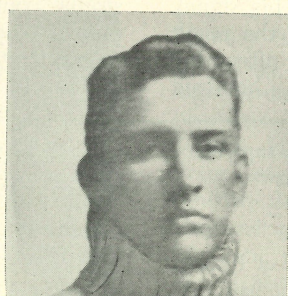
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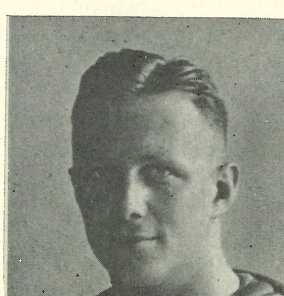
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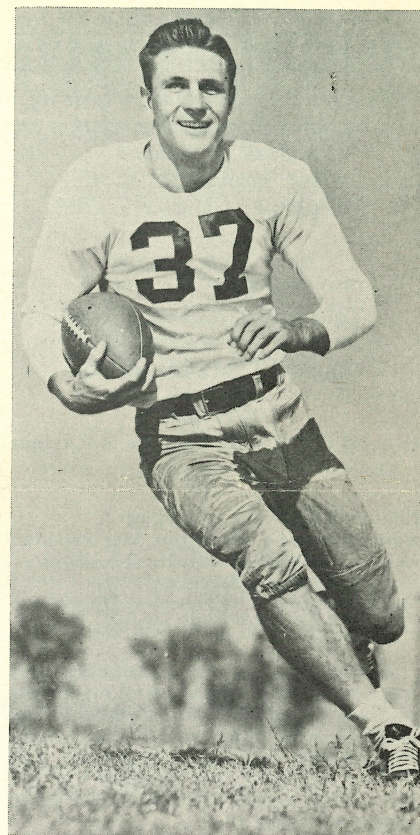
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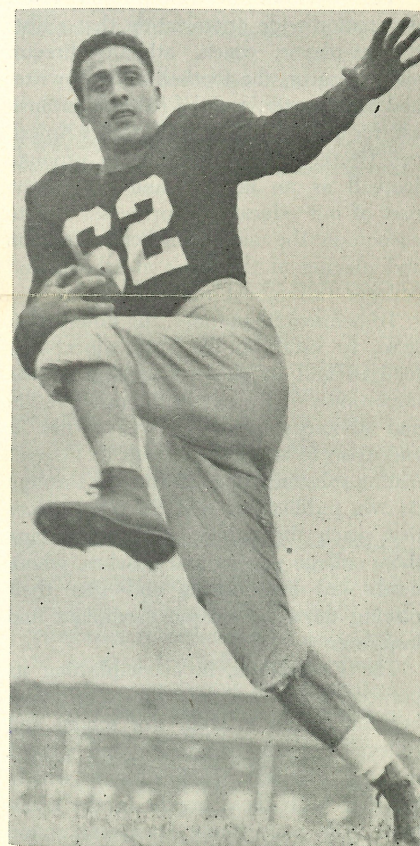
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At the last Executive Committee meeting, a new Statement of Aims of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame was discussed, then produced. Not because the old one did not fully express our aims, but because the new may clarify and simplify what our Foundation purposes to do.

It follows:

STATEMENT OF AIMS

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION is a nation-wide organization that enlists the ex-player, coach, athletic director and educator, the football official, writer and broadcaster, and the football enthusiast, for a purpose that truly serves American youth. That purpose is to promote football as an integral and wholesome part of our educational processes and to encourage the most beneficial direction and playing of the game at schools and colleges throughout our country.

To achieve its purpose, the Foundation seeks to establish the true concept of football and to gain recognition of the important role it plays in the preservation and advancement of our way of life. It endeavors to attain these goals by disseminating substantiating information through its own publications and the other voices that reach the public, and by honoring those college players and coaches, whose deeds and lives during and after their playing days, have been exemplary and inspiring.

The Foundation, in accomplishing its purpose, serves not only American youth but the nation as well. For school and college football, conducted and played in the proper way, teaches lessons which, together with those taught in the classroom, help mold young Americans, sound in heart, mind and body. Such young men are best fitted to mature as the kind

Education on the Gridiron

Here is a piece, written by a noted critic, which we thought you might be interested in. John Chamberlain, currently book reviewer for *The Wall Street Journal* as well as an editor and essayist, wrote it last year for *THE NEWARK EVENING NEWS*. Mr. Chamberlain is the author of "Farewell to Reform" and "The American Stake." Football, says Mr. Chamberlain, is more realistic than many books. It is reprinted with the kind permission of Len Elliott, sports editor of *THE NEWARK EVENING NEWS* and one of the great football writers of the country.

Here it is:

A premise of virtually all complaints about overemphasis on college football is that the sport is incompatible with good scholarship.

Far be it from this reporter to say there is nothing to the charge that colleges recruit their athletes by offering them special inducements. But the idea that sports have had a pernicious influence on scholastic standards is ridiculous on its face. Only a few students play the taxing team sports — and the incentive for these few to stay off probation in order to remain eligible for the big games must be great.

For the rest, if Johnny can't read it is because he hasn't learned phonics by the second grade. If he can't write, it is because the "true-false" question has replaced the essay in his classes. And if he can't apply logic and realism to the problems of economics and politics, it is because his textbooks have ceased to tell him that things operate by natural, not political, law.

Hodgepodge

For my sins, I have read a goodly number of economics textbooks. Most of them offer a hodgepodge of mutually contradictory theories. Inflation, for example, is deplored — but the political actions which make for inflation are considered necessary and right. Caught between the incompatibles of the textbooks, the student often loses all contact with a cause-and-effect world.

In football, this does not happen. On the playing field a cause is always demonstrably followed by an effect: If a backfield man misses his signal, or starts moving too soon, the result is an unholy mess. Day after day throughout the autumn, on a hundred

of leaders needed to assure the supremacy of the United States of tomorrow.

The Hall of Fame — Foundation Symbol

Now in temporary quarters at Rutgers University, the permanent Football Hall of Fame will be built at New Brunswick, New Jersey, near the field where the first intercollegiate football game was played



fields, such things as the relationship of the input of energy and skill to the output of successful achievement get their inexorable demonstration.

There can be no fudging, no faking, no disregard of fundamentals, no daydreaming, if one aspires to play on a well organized and well drilled team.

Have to Deliver

In short, athletics teaches many valuable things, ranging from discipline to the proper adaptation of means to ends. Stupid boys don't get on in football; the game is too complex for that. The coaches, unprotected by academic tenure, must deliver, too.

Far from being overemphasized, football may be the schools' most enduring contact with the world of discipline, of sharp thinking, of a demonstrable connection between what one puts into a thing and what one gets out of it at the other end. Let's have more of it.

in 1869 between Princeton and Rutgers. It will be collegiate football's national shrine, where the game's heritage will be preserved and its honored names immortalized. As such, it will serve as the Foundation's symbol and provide for the American youth a persuasive guide towards a manhood of integrity, strength, and useful leadership.

1,500 Expected at NFF Awards Dinner

Gen. MacArthur to Receive Second Annual Gold Medal

More than 1,500 of the nation's leaders in sports, industry, the arts and sciences and business will attend the second annual Awards Dinner of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Highlight of the \$50-per-plate affair — which last year was called the greatest sports dinner ever held — will be the presentation of the Foundation's Gold Medal Award to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur for his contributions to college football. As recipient of the Award, Gen. MacArthur will make the principal address.

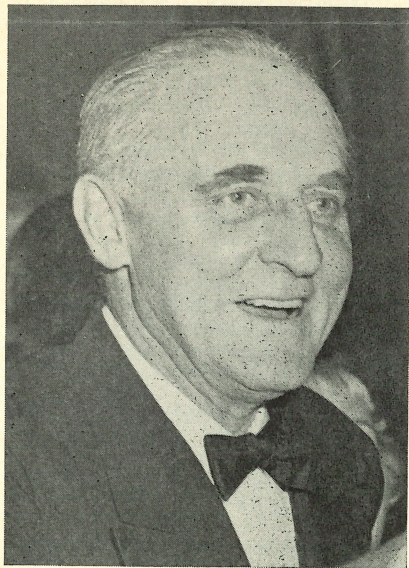
But preceding him on the program arranged by Col. Edgar W. Garbisch, chairman of the dinner committee, there will be festivities designed to interest and entertain the lovers of football who will be in attendance.

George Murphy Will M.C.

With George Murphy, of movie fame, as the master of ceremonies, the program will include 35 members of the United States Military Academy's Cadet Glee Club and the Lester Lanin Orchestra, who will sing and play only college songs, and Bob Hope, the comedian, among the entertainers.

During the more formal aspects of the evening, there will be the presentation of the Gold Medal to Gen. MacArthur by Chester J. LaRoche, president of the Foundation; the presentation of the MacArthur Bowl to the national college football champion by Col. Garbisch, and the presentation of the Foundation certificates and Earl Blaik Fellowships of \$500 to the eight scholar-athletes (one from each N.C.A.A. district) as made by Vincent Draddy's awards committee (see story on page 7). Draddy himself will make this presentation.

Lou Little will introduce the football immortals previously named to the Hall of Fame and Tom Hamilton and Bob Hall will introduce the men named to the Hall this year (see story on page 3). Acknowledgment on behalf of the new inductees will be made by Col. Carl C. Hinkle Jr., one of them. And accepting on behalf of the colleges involved will be Bishop Frank A. Juhan, director of devel-



Col. Edgar W. Garbisch,
Dinner Chairman

opment of Sewanee University.

Another presentation will be SPORTS ILLUSTRATED's Silver Anniversary team by Sidney L. James, managing editor.

University officials who will be seated on the dais to honor the inductees of their alumni to the Hall of Fame are Lt. Gen. Garrison H. Davidson, superintendent, United States Military Academy; Dr. Robert Cook Edwards, president of Clemson College; Louis T. Griffith, assistant to the president, University of Georgia; Dr. John A. Hannah, president, Michigan State University; William D'Olier Lippincott, dean of students, Princeton University; Bishop Juhan; Dr. Willis M. Tate, president, Southern Methodist University; Dr. Andrew Holt, president, University of Tennessee, and Dr. Stanbaugh, vice-chancellor, Vanderbilt University.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame is concerning itself in the best sense with the public understanding of amateur football and is directing the unified power of men devoted to the creation and furtherance of greater recognition of the game's vital roles and responsibilities as an integral part of our Nation's educational structure, and,

WHEREAS, amateur football is a training ground where our youth are taught and encouraged to develop through participation in competitive sport the essential qualities of leadership, integrity, self-discipline and an awareness of the ability to stretch resources so that they may face successfully the challenges in our competitive economy and aid toward making a better life for all mankind, and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the National Football Foundation in honoring the heroes of the past in the Hall of Fame is to remind our youth and all of our people through great historical exhibits and through print and over the air that there shall be no softening of our fibre as we face the task of world leadership;

NOW, therefore, I, William F. Quinn, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim and designate the period between October the tenth and October the seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, as NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND HALL OF FAME WEEK and do earnestly recommend that throughout the State of Hawaii all of the people take cognizance of the significant services rendered to our youth, our State and our Nation by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, and I do further recommend that the noble cause of amateur football be aided through the support of this organization's fine principles and continuing programs by all people of this State.

IN witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State of Hawaii

Done at the City of Honolulu
this 19th day of October
in the year of our Lord,
nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

William F. Quinn

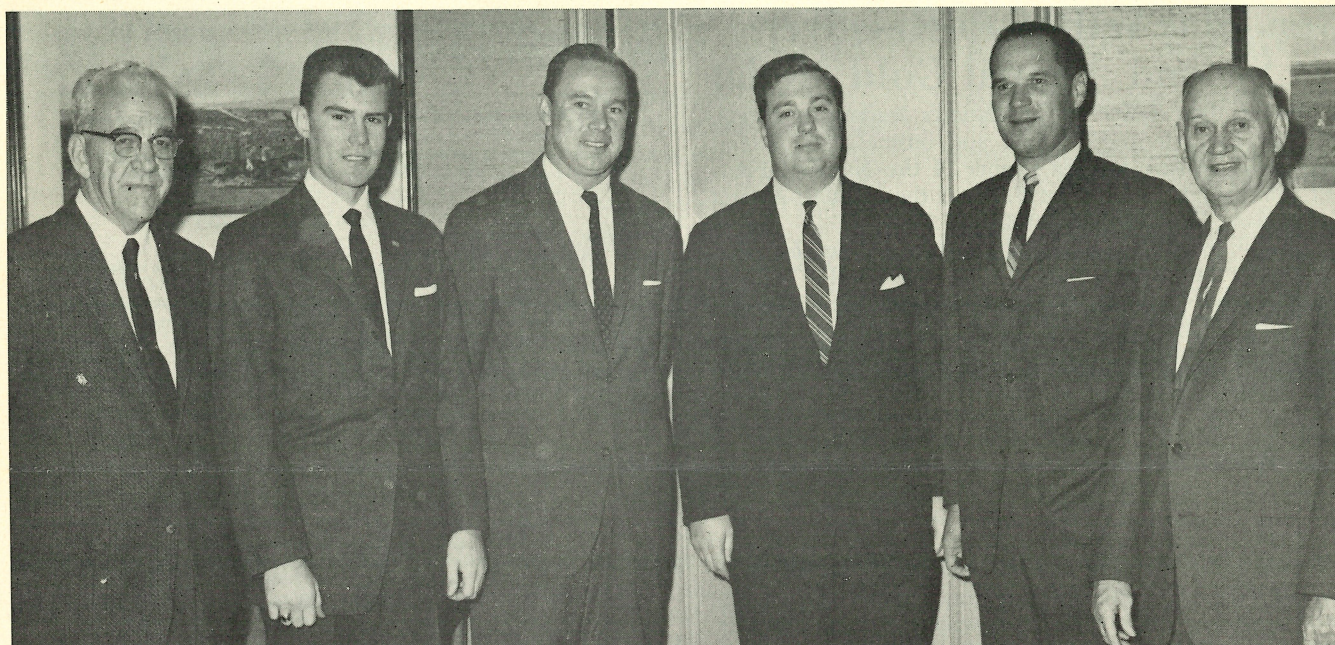
SAMPLE — One of the 50 proclamations from state governors that Jack Mohr received proclaiming National Football Hall of Fame Week. This one is reproduced because of its value as a collector's item. Hawaii was the 50th state to join the Union. An exhibit of these proclamations will be presented at the second annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 1.

The invocation will be delivered by the Right Reverend Horace W. B. Donegan, Episcopal Bishop of New York; His Eminence Cardinal Spellman will bless the MacArthur Bowl and the benediction will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Julius Mark, senior rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, New York.

The National Foundation and Hall of Fame **Footballletter** cordially invites your contributions on any phase of amateur football that may interest you — and your fellow readers. If you have anything you want to express on football — any phase of it — we invite your expressions.

Send your letters, articles, ideas, etc. to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. They will be appreciated.

District 2 Is Organized in New York City



DISTRICT 2 STATE CHAIRMEN — Gordon C. Locke, Iowa, District of Columbia; Hal Bodley, U. of Delaware, Delaware, Delaware; Francis (Reds) Bagnell, Penn, Pennsylvania; Bob Bobley, Yale, district chairman; Robert Ochs, Rutgers, New Jersey; Dr. George McLaren, Pitt, Maryland.

35 Attend Meeting of Important Group

The big Middle Atlantic group of seven states, District 2, the most important in the nation so far as population is concerned, was organized at a large and enthusiastic luncheon in New York.

Thirty-five members of the newly-formed executive committee of the district attended the affair at the Racquet & Tennis Club to hear the new chairman, Nathan (Bob) Mobley, Jr., open the meeting and introduce Chester J. LaRoche, president of the Foundation; Melville P. Dickenson, chairman of the business advisory committee; Edgar W. Garbisch, chairman of the Dinner Committee; Harvey J. Harman, executive director of the Foundation, and Gould B. Martin, executive secretary.

Chairmen Introduced

After explaining the purposes of the meeting and the need to form an effective organization with supporting chapters in the area, Mobley called on Martin, who introduced the seven state chairmen, and asked the other executive committee members to stand and give their colleges and business affiliations. Martin also read the list of about 40 other prominent men in the district who had accepted membership on the Executive Committee although unable to attend the luncheon

for one reason or another.

LaRoche gave a complete presentation with charts and pictures to show the background and history of the Foundation and explain its major aims and purposes. Following his presentation Dickenson explained the interest of business and professional men in the Foundation and its work.

Chapter Organization

Harman then described the func-

tions and organization of the districts and local chapters and explained the relationship of district and state chairmen to the chapter organizations. Garbisch described the forthcoming Awards Dinner on December 1 at which General of the Army Douglas MacArthur will receive the Foundation's Gold Medal and at which the new Hall of Fame selectees will be officially inducted.

District 2 Executive Committee

The District II executive committee of the National Football Foundation, Hall of Fame, as named at the New York meeting on October 28, consists of the following. Those members starred with an asterisk attended the luncheon meeting at the Racquet & Tennis Club:

Chairman

*Nathan (Bob) Mobley, Jr., Yale, insurance executive with Marsh, McLennan, Inc., New York.

State Chairmen

New York — Royce N. Flippin, Navy, executive of Smith, Barney & Company, Wall Street, New York.
 New Jersey — *Robert Ochs, Rutgers, Executive Secretary of Rutgers Engineering Associates, New Brunswick.
 Pennsylvania — *Francis (Reds) Bagnell, University of Pennsylvania, stock broker with Warner, Jennings, Mandel & Longstreth, Philadelphia.
 Delaware — *Hal Brodley, University of Delaware, Sports Editor, Delaware State News, Dover.
 Maryland — *Dr. George McLaren, Pittsburgh, Personnel Dept., The Martin Company, Baltimore.
 District of Columbia — *Gordon C. Locke, Iowa, General Counsel, Commission for Oil Pipe Lines.

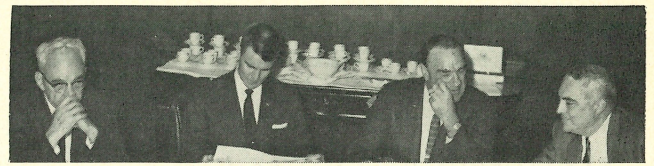
West Virginia — Ross McHenry, West Virginia, attorney, Parkersburg, W. Va.

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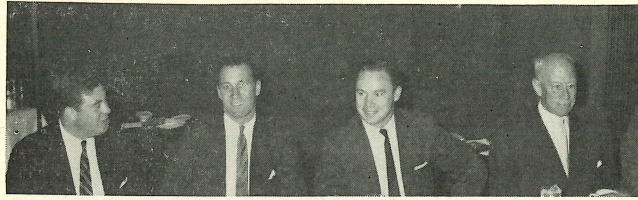
Board of Directors

NCAA — Asa S. Bushnell, Princeton, Commissioner of E.C.A.C.
 A.F.C.A. — Steve Sebo, Coach of Pennsylvania.
 CoSida — *Robert Paul, Jr., Sports Information Director, University of Pennsylvania; Joseph M. Cahill, Sports Information Director, Army.
 Football Writers Association — Joseph M. Sheehan, Manhattan, Sportswriter, New York Times.
 Sportscasters — *Lindsey Nelson, Tennessee, Sports caster, WRCA-TV, New York.
 Football Officials — Ray Barbuti, Syracuse, Deputy Director, Office of Civilian Defense, New York.
 College Athletic Directors — Ralph Furey, Columbia; Robert J. Kane,
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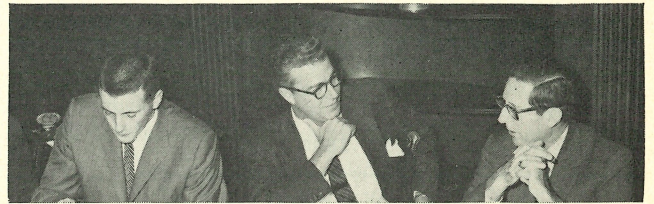
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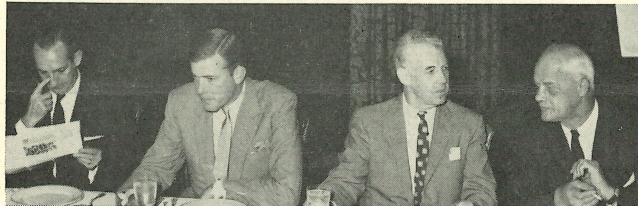
Gordon Locke, Hal Bodley, George Sargisson, Jim Brown.



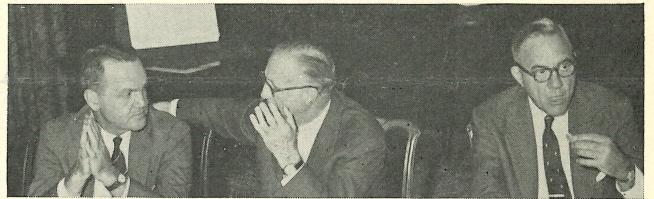
Nathan Mobley Jr., Jim Fuchs, Reds Bagnell, Harry Hammond.



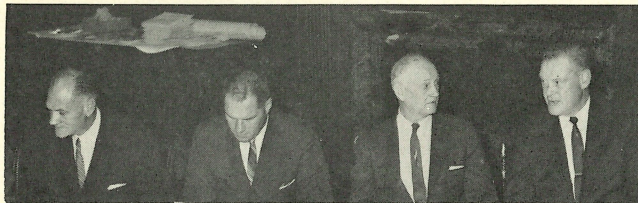
Bob Saunders, Gil Lea, Bob Hall.



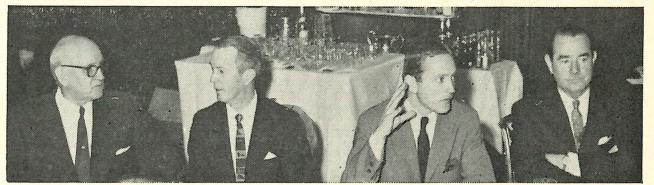
Lindsey Nelson, Bromwell Ault, John Hubbell, Pudge Neidlinger.



Mutt Ray, Chet LaRoche, Mel Dickenson.



Harvey Harman, Bob Ochs, George McLaren, Bud Huntington.



Dick Harlow, Bill Renner, Tony Hogan, Nathan Mobley.

District 2 Committee (cont'd)

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Cornell; Harry Rockafeller, Rutgers; Lewis P. Andreas, Syracuse.

Business and Professional Men

- *Bromwell Ault, Jr., Yale, advertising executive
- Paul G. Benedum, Ohio State, president Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- *James Brown, Dayton, vice president of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne, Advertising, New York
- Jim Crowley, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania State Commissioner, Scranton, Pa.
- Timothy Cutting, Harvard, Insurance Executive, Marsh & McLennon, New York
- Edwin B. Dooley, Dartmouth, Congressman from New York State
- Royce N. Flippin, Navy, executive, Smith, Barney & Company, New York
- Royce N. Flippin, Jr., Princeton, executive with Esso Standard, New Jersey
- Arthur E. French, Harvard, executive, Joseph P. Day, Inc., real estate, New York
- Henry C. Flower, Harvard, vice president, J. Walter Thompson Company, Advertising, New York
- *James Fuchs, Yale, National Broadcasting Company, New York
- *Harry S. Hammond, Michigan, executive, U. S. Steel, retired
- *Richard S. Harlow, Penn State, former Harvard football coach

- Howard Harpster, Carnegie Tech, executive, Babcock Lumber Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Robert A. Higgins, Penn State, former Coach of Penn State
- *William A. Hogan, Yale, president of Hogan & Company, sugar brokers
- Bill Hollenback, Pennsylvania, retired coach and Coal executive
- *John W. Hubbell, Dartmouth, vice president, Simmons Company
- *Arthur P. (Bud) Huntington, Colgate, executive, New York Telephone Company
- G. Dewey Hynes, Colgate, executive vice president, General Cable Corporation, New York
- Robert Kane, Cornell, director of athletics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- J. A. Keenan, Wisconsin, president, Standard Packaging Corporation, New York
- John Reed Kilpatrick, Yale, president, Madison Square Garden, New York
- *Gilbert Lea, Princeton, vice president, Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, advertising, New York
- Dean Loucks, Yale, teacher and football Coach, White Plains High School, White Plains, N. Y.
- Winslow Lovejoy, Yale, partner, Lovejoy, Morris, Wasson & Huppuch, attorneys, New York
- Edward S. McGlone, Colorado School of Mines, executive vice president, Ana-

- conda Mining Company, New York
- Louis D. Meisel, West Virginia, attorney, Fairmont, W. Va.
- George A. Munger, Pennsylvania, director of physical education, U. of Pennsylvania
- *Lloyd K. Neidlinger, Dartmouth, executive director, U. S. Council, New York, former Dartmouth dean
- William V. Platt, Yale, insurance executive, Flynn, Harrison & Conroy, N. Y.
- John L. Prendergast, Jr., Colgate, line coach at Yale
- *Carl P. Ray, Dartmouth, executive, Royal McBee Corporation, Portchester, N. Y.
- *William Renner, Michigan, W. W. Renner & Associates, design, New York
- *George T. Sargisson, New York University, football official and executive director of Recreation for Delaware
- *Robert W. Saunders, Dayton, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
- Horace A. (Tom) Sawyer, Texas A and M, president, Lone Star Cement Company, New York
- Christopher P. Schlachter, Syracuse, president, Schlachter Construction Company
- Henry C. Scott, Yale, executive, West Indies Sugar Corporation, New York
- Harry A. Stuhldreher, Notre Dame, assistant to vice president, U. S. Steel Corporation
- Franklin Yuetter, Penn State, sports writer, Philadelphia Bulletin

9 Players, 1 Coach Named to Hall of Fame

Total Now Is 172; Honored at Dinner

Ten new members, three of them deceased, have been added to the Football Hall of Fame, it has been announced by Chester J. LaRoche, president of the National Football Foundation, sponsoring organization of the Hall of Fame. The seven surviving inductees, six former players and one coach, will be greeted by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur at the second annual award dinner of the Foundation and Hall of Fame.

Announcement of the new members coincided with the official proclamation by the nation's fifty governors of National Football Hall of Fame Week, from Oct. 10 through Oct. 17.

Total Now 172

The addition of these ten football greats brings to 172 (125 players, 47 coaches) the men who have been named to the Hall of Fame, the building for which is to be erected on the campus of Rutgers University, in New Brunswick, N. J., where football was born.

The players added to the Hall of Fame include, in alphabetical order: Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army fullback; Bobby Dodd, Tennessee quarterback; Herman Hickman (deceased), Tennessee guard; Carl J. Hinkle, Vanderbilt center; Stan Keck (deceased), Princeton tackle; Banks McFadden, Clemson halfback; Henry Disbrow Phillips (deceased), Sewanee guard; Charlie Trippi, Georgia halfback; and Doak Walker, Southern Methodist quarterback. The coach is Clarence (Biggie) Munn, former All-America guard at Minnesota, who was a coach for 22 years, most lately at Michigan State, where he is now athletic director.

Chosen by Honors Court

These ten men were chosen by the Foundation's Honors Court after recommendations from members, writers, broadcasters, coaches, sports information directors and fans.

(Thumbnail sketches of new Hall of Famers in adjoining columns)

Sketches of New Hall of Famers

Players

Felix (Doc) Blanchard, All-America fullback at Army in 1944, 1945, 1946, and winner of the Walter Camp, Heisman, Maxwell and Sullivan awards. A graduate of West Point in 1947, he is currently a jet pilot holding the rank of major in the U. S. Air Force.

Robert Lee (Bobby) Dodd, quarterback of the University of Tennessee teams that lost just one game in three years, 1928-30. He was named All-America in 1930. As coach at Georgia Tech, he won two Southeastern Conference titles and eight consecutive bowl games.

Herman Michael Hickman (deceased), called the greatest guard who ever played football in the South, was an All-America at Tennessee in 1931. In the years after graduation he was line coach at West Point, head coach at Yale, sportswriter and radio and TV sportscaster.

Carl Hinkle, captain and All-America center at Vanderbilt in 1937. After graduation in 1938, he attended West Point and was assistant freshman football coach there for four years. He was also an assistant varsity coach at Army for one year, 1945. He flew 33 combat missions with the 8th Air Force in World War II and is currently a colonel on active duty with the Air Force.

James (Stan) Keck (deceased), a three-year star tackle at Princeton, 1919-1921, was named an All-America in 1920. After graduation he coached football at Norwich, Princeton and at Waynesburg, (Pa.), where he was also athletic director. He died in 1951.

James Banks McFadden, triple-threat halfback at Clemson, was named All-America in 1939. He was named to the all-time Cotton Bowl team after the 1940 classic, in which he led the Tigers to a 6-3 win over previously unbeaten Boston College. He was also chosen for the 1940 All-America basketball

team. He is now backfield coach at Clemson.

Henry Disbrow Phillips (deceased) was All-Southern guard at the University of the South (Sewanee) in 1902, 1903 and 1904. He was captain of the team in 1902. After graduation he became a deacon in the Episcopal Church and, at the time of his death in 1955, was Bishop of Southwestern Virginia. A 6-foot 4-inch 255-pounder, he won several crucial games by bruising line plunging as offensive fullback.

Charles Trippi, who was selected in a 1954 AP poll as the greatest player in the history of the Southeastern Conference, starred at left halfback for the University of Georgia in 1942, 1945 and 1946 (two years in the service). A member of the Rose Bowl all-time first team, he was chosen All-America in 1946. After graduation he played for the Chicago Cardinals pro football team and is currently backfield coach of the Cards.

Ewell (Doak) Walker, was three-time All-America quarterback, in 1947, 1948 and 1949, at Southern Methodist. A Heisman Trophy winner, he was named college player of the decade (1945-1955) in a poll conducted by Sport Magazine. After graduation he played for six years with the Detroit Lions. He is now in business in Cheyenne, Wyoming, with the George A. Fuller Construction Company.

Coach

Clarence (Biggie) Munn, a former All-America at Minnesota in 1930, was a football coach for 22 years. As head coach at Michigan State from 1947 to 1953, his teams won 54 games and lost 9. His 1951 and 1952 elevens were unbeaten. Credited with developing 15 All-America players, he was named Coach of the Year in 1952 by the American Football Coaches Association. He is currently athletic director at Michigan State. He played fullback and guard at Minnesota.

Scholar-Athlete Award Committee

These are the district chairmen who gathered the information and made the recommendations for the Foundation's scholar-athlete awards as listed on page 7.

Dist. 1 — **Jerry Nason**, sports editor, Boston Globe.

Dist. 2 — **Allison Danzig**, sports writer, New York Times.

Dist. 3 — **Fred Russell**, sports editor, Nashville Banner.

Dist. 4 — **Rix Yard**, athletic director, Denison College.

Dist. 5 — **Walter Byers**, executive director, N.C.A.A.

Dist. 6 — **Flem Hall**, sports editor, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Dist. 7 — **Tad Wieman**, athletic director, University of Denver.

Dist. 8 — **Tom Hamilton**, commissioner, Athletic Association of Western Universities.

8 Scholar-Athletes Named for NFF Award

Also Win Blaik Aid for Graduate Study

Harry R. Tolly, of the University of Nebraska, starting quarterback who is also a mathematics major with a B plus average —

Gerhard H. Schwedes, of Syracuse University, a halfback who is an All-America candidate as well as an honor student versed in four languages . . .

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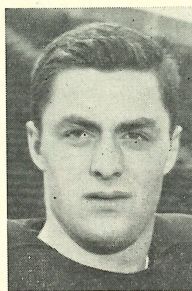
Philip G. Roos, of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Donald Patrick Newell, of the University of California, tackles, the first a 6-foot 3-inch 210-pounder who has been the mainstay of his team for three years as well as being a physics major with a B plus average and a member of the national mathematics honor society, the second captain of his team as well as being a near A student preparing for law . . .

These eight football players, all seniors and all going to graduate study, have been named as the first recipients of the National Football Foundation's scholar-athlete awards.

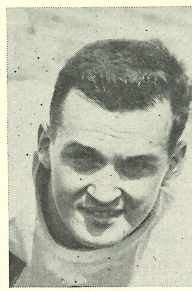
Blaik Scholarships Added

The Foundation awards, which also carry with them the Earl Blaik scholarships of \$500 for post-graduate work, were announced by Chester J. LaRoche, president of the Foundation, and Vincent Draddy, chairman of its awards committee. The eight scholar-athletes will be presented with their awards and their scholarships at the second annual dinner of the Foundation on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

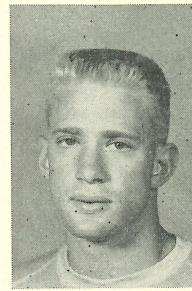
The eight seniors represent each of the eight districts in college football, as defined by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. They were chosen after nominations from the National Football Foundation's



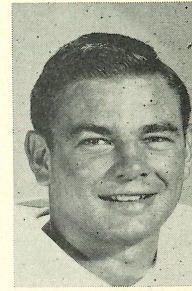
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Scholar-Athlete Award Winners

DISTRICT 1 (New England) — Paul J. Choquette, Brown University, full back. All-Ivy, All-New England first team, All-East second team, All-America honorable mention. Shotputter on the Brown track team and holds Brown record of 48 feet 10¼ inches. An English literature major, he is on the Dean's List and has been nominated by the university for a Rhodes Scholarship. Member of the Sphinx Club, student intellectual organization; Brown Key, junior honorary society, and proctor of one of the dorms. Post-graduate study: Law.

DISTRICT 2 (Middle Atlantic States) — Gerhard H. Schwedes, Syracuse University, halfback. Team captain and best all-around back. Prominent on All-America list. Also plays lacrosse and was an all-New Jersey state basketball selection in high school. Came here from Germany at age 12 and speaks four languages — English, German, Italian and French — fluently. Member of senior class executive committee and on the Dean's List. Post-graduate study: Foreign service.

DISTRICT 3 (Southeastern States) & Neyle Sollee, University of Tennessee, fullback. Alternate captain of the team. President senior class. Overall average, 3.04, and has made Magna Cum Laude Honor Roll four quarters. "One of the finest all-around boys I have known," says his coach, Bowden Wyatt. Post-graduate study: Dentistry.

DISTRICT 4 (Middle Western States) — Philip G. Roos, Ohio Wesleyan University, tackle. Outstanding lineman for three year. A physics major, he carries a cumulative point average of 3.79 and a straight 4.00 point average in his major field. Member of Pi Epsilon, national honorary mathematics society and recipient of ARMCO gift to outstanding physics student. Post-grad-

uate study: Physics.

DISTRICT 5 (Plains States) — Harry R. Tolly, University of Nebraska, quarterback. Two-year letter winner in baseball as pitcher. Member of student council, senior honor society (The Innocents), Pi Mu Epsilon (national honor mathematics society), president of Varsity N Club. B plus student, majoring in mathematics. Post-graduate study: Education.

DISTRICT 6 (Southwestern States) — Maurice Doke, University of Texas, guard. Played 21 consecutive games at end during his sophomore and junior years and was shifted to guard this season, not only starting every game but also a strong candidate for All-Southwest Conference. Chemical engineering major, a five-year course, and has been an exceptional student. Will be back next year to complete his fifth year in chemical engineering.

DISTRICT 7 (Mountain States) — Pat Smyth, University of Wyoming, guard. Has earned three letters as starting guard and his play has made Wyoming's interior line the best in the Skyline Conference. President of the Wyoming student body, he is an honor student in pre-medicine, with an average of 1.73 for four years. Post-graduate study: Medicine.

DISTRICT 8 (Pacific Coast States) — Donald Patrick Newell, University of California, tackle. Captain, three-year starting lineman. Majoring in business administration, he has an average of 3.8 (4.0 is absolute). Winner of the Robert Sproul scholarship, first annual award, in competition with entire student body. Near A average in preparation for law school. Member of Newman Club, Golden Bear, Skull & Keys, Big C Society, Beta Alpha Psi (honorary accounting society). Post-graduate study: Law.

awards committees in each of these districts were reviewed by the national awards committee and then approved by the Foundation's executive committee.

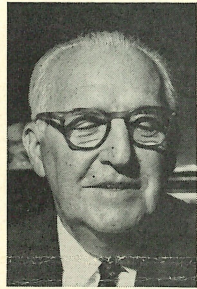
Qualifications for the award include outstanding football ability and performance, outstanding academic ap-

plication and achievement and outstanding campus leadership and example. The Blaik Awards of \$500 for graduate study are for this year only and were made possible when the former Army coach provided his fees as a football columnist for the Associated Press to set up the awards.

Notes of, From and by the NFF Members

Coaches Association Will Produce Film

A letter from **Harry J. Rockafeller**, athletic director of Rutgers University, to THE FOOTBALLETTER:



Harry Rockafeller

Attached is copy of a letter that I received from the father of Paul Mullert, our outstanding tailback, who was injured in the Bucknell game. He suffered a dislocation of the hip. I thought that you might want to use it because, in my opinion, it is a splendid example of parental philosophy.

Thank you for your kind letter concerning the injury received by Paul in Saturday's game with Bucknell. It has helped to alleviate the sadness we are experiencing in the abrupt ending of his football career at Rutgers.

Mrs. Mullert and I are very well aware of the risks to possible injuries a player may receive, but are of the opinion the finer virtues of character being acquired on this field of battle far surpass these risks.

Paul has felt it a privilege and an honor to have been a participant in the successes enjoyed by the team, staffed by the finest coaches, and will always cherish his association with them and the university student body and professors.

May the loss of Paul's football activities prove to be an inspiration to the squad, for increased vigor to maintain the fine record and traditions of one of our country's finest institutions.

Gustaf B. Mullert

The American Football Coaches Association has announced it will produce a half-hour film, adaptable for television, of its 1959 All-America football team.

"It will carry, in pictures, the story of American football to all corners of the nation," said **Wally Butts**, head football coach at the University of Georgia and president of the Coaches Association, in disclosing the new project.

News of the Local Chapters

District, state and local organization is moving rapidly in the National Football Foundation's organizational plan. Latest developments all over the nation:

Ossie Solem, outstanding player and coach who is now retired, has been named Foundation chairman for Western Massachusetts.

Solem played his football at the University of Minnesota where he graduated from the law school. He began his coaching at East Des Moines High School in 1916 and moved from there to Grinnell College where he had signed to coach, but enlisted in the Army in World War I.

Following the war, he coached at Luther College in 1920, Drake University, 1921-1931, University of Iowa 1932-1936, Syracuse University 1937-1945, Springfield College 1946-1957, then retired.

While at Drake, Solem was director of the Drake relays, athletic director and coach of both football and basketball. Part of his tenure at Iowa he also served as director of athletics. He is generally recognized in coaching circles as a creative coach who got

Selection of the team will be supervised by an 11-man board of the coaches association. The board will weigh recommendations of the other coaches and scouts and movies of all games and players before making its final selections.

The film, which will run 26½ minutes on 16 mm. sound, will feature the All-Americans in action, plus campus and practice field sequences, with leading coaches among those doing the commentary.

"We hope the movie will promote college football the same as the World Series movie promotes major league baseball," Butts said.

The film will be available to groups for viewing.

Returns of ballots, suggesting nominations for future Hall of Fame members, as printed in the last issue of THE FOOTBALLETTER, have been coming in in surprising numbers. Details and results in the next issue.

the most from his material. His "Y" formation created at Syracuse using a center who turned his back on his opponents, raised havoc until the rules committee ruled that he had to face his opponents.

Local clubs organized and their chairmen:

Warren, Ohio — **Eugene Slaughter**.

Gary, Ind. — **Art Angotti**.
South Bend, Ind. — **Joe Boland**.
Portland, Me. — **Adam Walsh**.
Manchester, N. H. — **Robert B. Booth**.

Daytona Beach, Fla. — **Pat Purcell** and **Lou Fuchs**.

Local clubs in organization:
Providence, R. I. — by **Joe Buonano**, Rhode Island State chairman, and **Bill Gilbane**, director.

Indianapolis, Ind. — by **Ted Whereatt**.

New Haven, Conn. — by **Charlie Loftus**.

Pending district organization in District 3 (Southeastern States), the following state chairmen have been selected:

Florida — **Jack Harding**.
Louisiana — **Monk Simons**.
Tennessee — **Vernon Sharp**.

The National Football Foundation is attempting to make a survey on the broad question of what football has meant to its participants. It is an ambitious project which is still in the process of finalization. It is hoped that an educational foundation and/or a college accrediting agency will help in the survey. More anon.

A sound film of the highlights of the first annual award dinner of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame is available for release, according to Secretary Bob Hall.

The film footage includes closeups of the President of the United States, Chet LaRoche, Tom Hamilton, Lou Little, Ed Garbisch and all Football Hall of Famers who were present at the dinner held at New York's Hotel Astor, October 28, 1958.

Action shots of the top football teams of the nation are another feature of this new film, which will provide 45 minutes of entertainment.