

In Memorium:
George F. Ralston



October 1, 1917 - March 2, 2007

"A man makes no noise over a good deed, but passes on to another as a vine to bear grapes again in season."

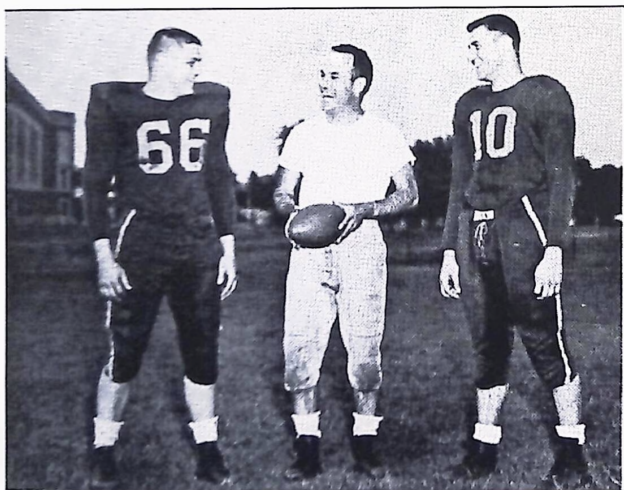
Marcus Aurelius



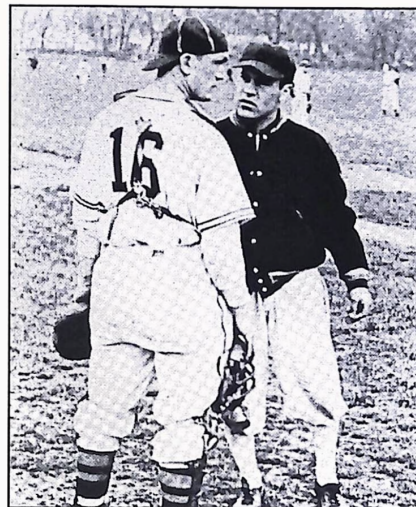
"With only a handful of boys from his great 1949 club, Coach George Ralston once again produced a spirited football team for Wilkes in 1950. The little master with the Southern drawl, who has never known a poor football season in his five-year hitch, built the club around shifty Al Nicholas and a hard-hitting line." *Amnicola, 1951.*

"We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths, in feelings, not in figures on a dial."

Philip James Bailey



Dan Pinkowski, Coach George Ralston and George Elias, 1952.

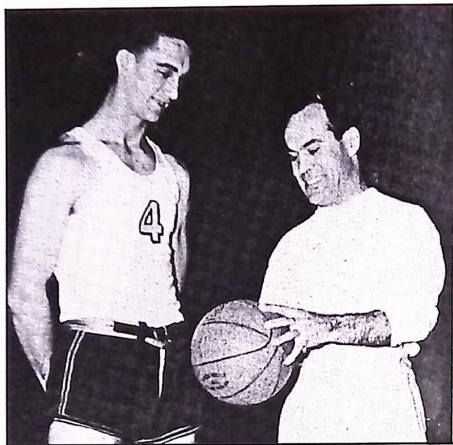


Last minute instructions, 1947

Getting the good word, 1948



Sometimes, we
have good days.



Sometimes, we
don't
"Judas Priest !"

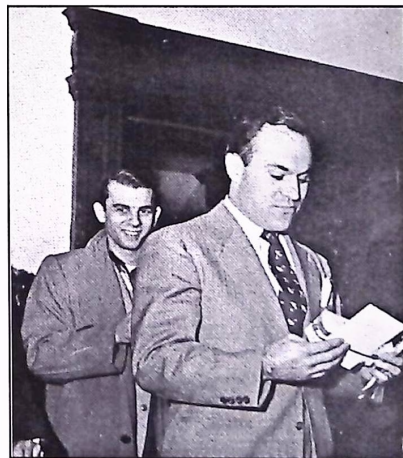


Kings
Scores,
1950

The gentle mind by gentle
deeds is known.
For man by nothing is so well
bewrayed:
As by his manners.

Edmund Spenser

A quiet
moment,
1950





Who's it
for,
Coach?
1950

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man his oath.
Aeschylus, ca. 500 B. C.

Dan Pinkowski - "Outstanding Backfieldman of the Year, 1950

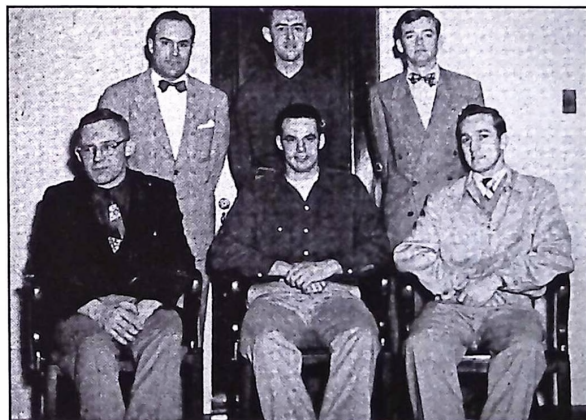


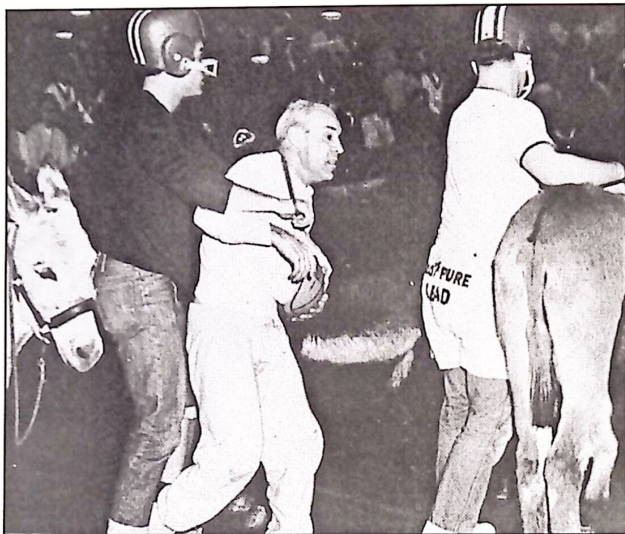
Between halves at the Letterman's Dance, 1953

How far that little candle throws its beams.
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

William Shakespeare

Christmas Formal, 1951





On occasion, the duties of a Dean of Student Affairs can bring one to unique situations. Dean Ralston referees a donkey basketball game in 1964, a more politically incorrect time.

Bet on the donkeys.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed.
Whose deeds both great and small, where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells;
The book of life the shining record tells.

Attributed to Elizabeth Barrett Browning

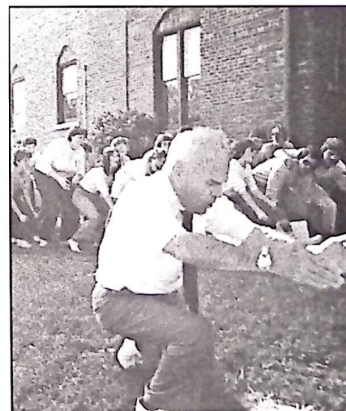
George
Ralston
and Jane
Lampe,
1975



Orientation 1984

This is where it all begins at Wilkes College. Each year the orientation program is slightly different in regards to its planned events. This year it included everything from the traditional Ralston Cheer to an ice cream social, a picnic, and a multimedia show. *Amnicola 1985*

Dean Ralston shows them the proper way.





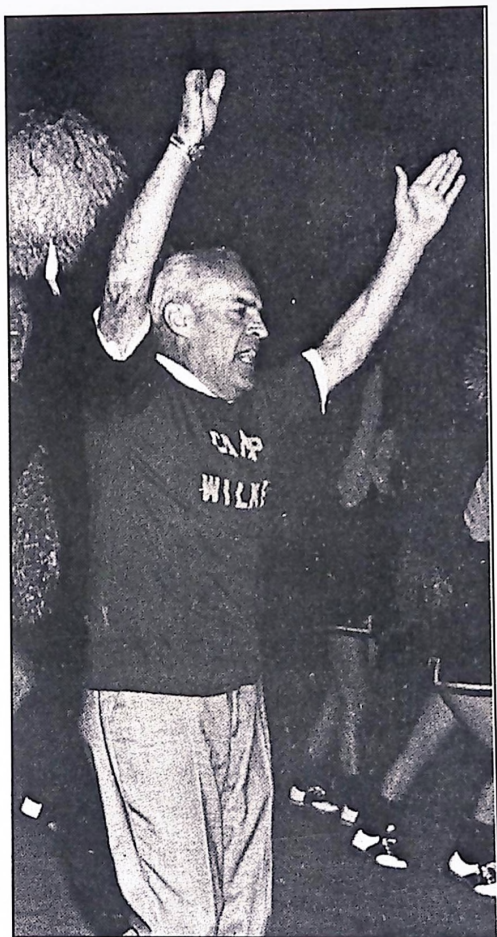
Dean Ralston and a few friends lead cheers at a homecoming event in the Wilkes Gymnasium in the fall of 1975.



Dean of
Student
Affairs
1975



Eminence
Grise,
1985



**"Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rage at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light."**

Dylan Thomas