

East

COACHES

TERRY BRENNAN

University of Notre Dame's greatest coaches were Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy. In this 32nd East-West game, two of their most brilliant products are cast in the roles of opposing head coaches: Terry Brennan, who starred for Leahy's teams, on the East and "Buck" Shaw a great lineman for Rockne, with the West.

Brennan was named head coach of Notre Dame when only 25 years of age and now, after three seasons, still is one of the youngest men to occupy such a position in the collegiate football world. Terry made the Notre Dame varsity when only 17 and weighing around 160. But youth and size were no deterrent to the aggressive youngster from Milwaukee. A halfback on Leahy's great postwar teams, Terry scored 21 touchdowns in four seasons and was the outstanding runner in two titanic battles with Army. In addition, Brennan was middleweight champion of the Notre Dame campus and also a pole vaulter.

After graduating with honors and a major in philosophy, Brennan started his coaching career at Mt. Carmel high in Chicago, where he won three consecutive city championships. At the same time he obtained a law degree at DePaul University. Brennan returned to Notre Dame as an aide to Leahy in 1953 and also taught classes in business law. When Leahy resigned in 1954, Brennan was named his successor the following day.

In his first season as head coach, Notre Dame won nine and lost one game and in his second the Irish won eight of 10. Thus in three seasons, Terry has established himself solidly in the coaching profession and as a master of the Split T offense.

RIP ENGLE

This quiet gentleman from Penn State University worked one of the greatest surprises of the 1956 season when his Nittany Lions outplayed and defeated a highly favored Ohio State team. Such surprises are a part of Rip Engle's long coaching career.

Rip has been coaching for 26 years and has made fewer moves than almost anyone in the uncertain profession. Christened Charles, Engle graduated from Western Maryland College, where he starred in five sports, including tennis.

Engle began his coaching career at Waynesboro, Pa., high school and during his 11 years there his graduates starred the length and breadth of the Atlantic seaboard. He graduated to the collegiate coaching ranks in 1941, when he returned to Western Maryland as varsity basketball and freshman football coach.

In 1942, Rip migrated to Brown as end coach and two seasons later became head coach. After six fine seasons at Brown, Engle accepted a call from Penn State. He immediately put the Lions on the upgrade and playing from his Winged-T offense, they have become a power in the East.

BLANTON COLLIER

Blanton Collier was brought up only 17 miles from the University of Kentucky campus but he took a long-way around to become head football coach of the Bluegrass Wildcats.

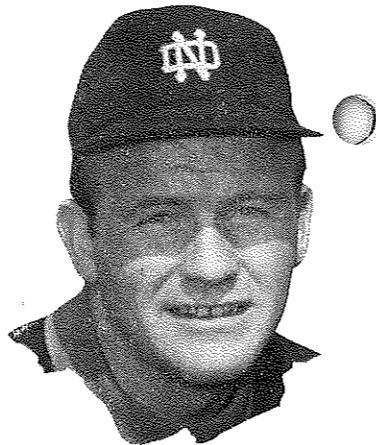
Collier weighed only 125 when he finished high school and was much too small to interest any major Southern college. So he went to Georgetown (Ky.) College and starred in football and basketball. Upon graduation, Blanton went to Paris (Ky.) High School as coach of all sports and remained until he enlisted in the Navy in 1943.

As a yeoman at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Collier met Lt. Paul Brown, from Ohio State and head coach of the Sailors football team. When the Cleveland Browns were organized in 1946, Collier made the unique jump from high school coaching ranks to the professionals. During eight seasons with the Browns, Collier made a reputation as a great teacher—determined but patient. As the first aide to Paul Brown, his specialty was pass defense and the Browns always were high in that department.

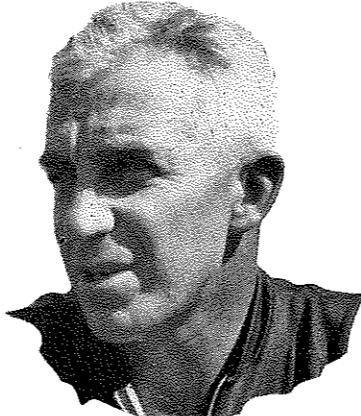
Collier finally arrived at Kentucky in 1954 and in that season had a seven-three record; which earned him the "Southeast Conference Coach of the Year" award. He has continued to produce winning teams and now is a fixture on the Kentucky campus. Terry Brennan long has been a friend and admirer of Collier and the soft-spoken Kentuckian's skills will add much to the East-West game.

HENRY SCHMIDT, East Trainer

A fixture at Santa Clara for almost 30 years and now also trainer of the Los Angeles Rams, "Schmitt" is a familiar figure at Kezar Stadium. A fast man with a joke or bandage, Henry has been a favorite with East squads for 15 years.



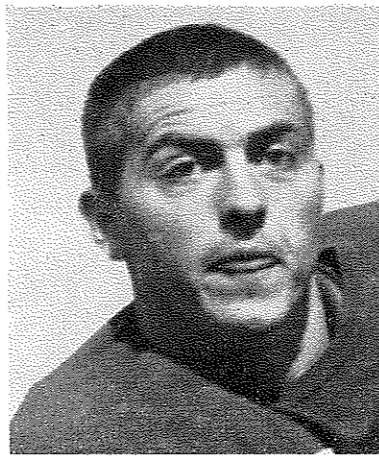
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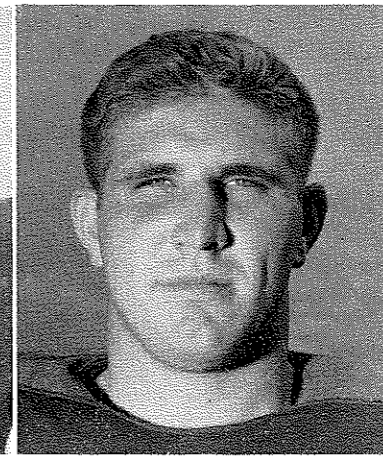


BLANTON COLLIER



PAT LEVENHAGEN, b

WISCONSIN. Holds two honor scholarships. Captained Wisconsin last season. Fine runner, punter and pass receiver.



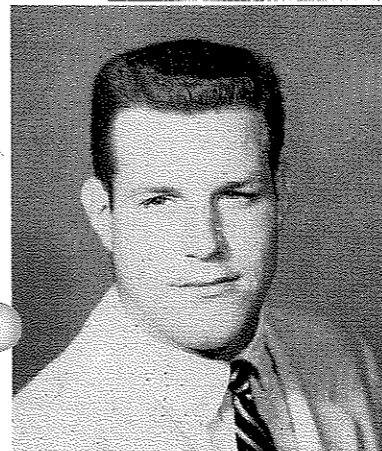
DAVE KUHN, c

KENTUCKY. Nicknamed "Teddybear." Powerful defensive player, who specializes in pass interceptions.



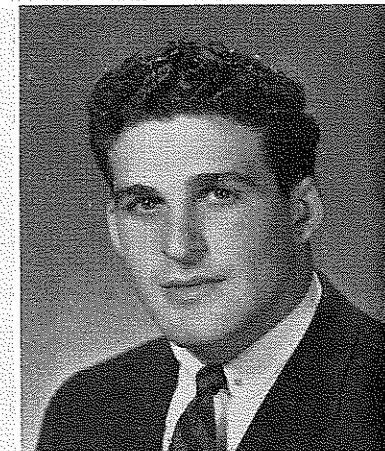
SAM VALENTINE, g

PENN STATE. Starred as back and center in high school. Shifted to guard at Penn State, where he earned All-America honors.



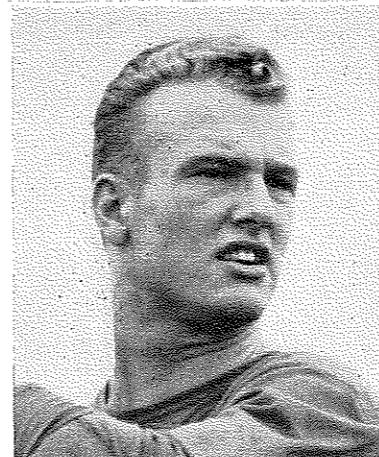
J. T. FRANKENBERGER, f

KENTUCKY. A prelaw student. Played with Paul Hornung in high school. His all-around play gave Kentucky one of Dixie's best lines.



RAY ALBERIGI, b

PENN STATE. Nittany Lions' second best ground gainer. Excellent pass receiver and outstanding on defense.



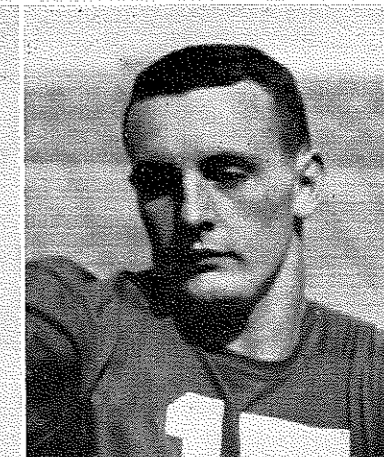
PAUL HORNUNG, b

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER
NOTRE DAME. Notre Dame's seventh All-America quarterback. Commerce major.



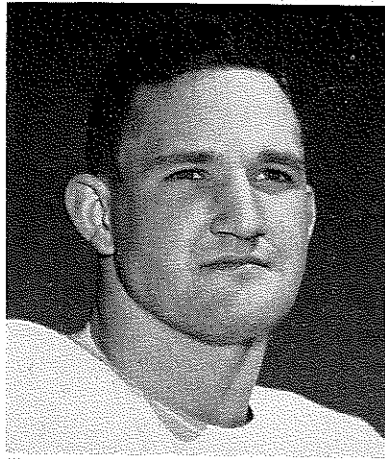
MILTON PLUM, b

PENN STATE. Real triple-threat back. A fine passer and sensational punter. His generalship led Penn State to top rating in East.

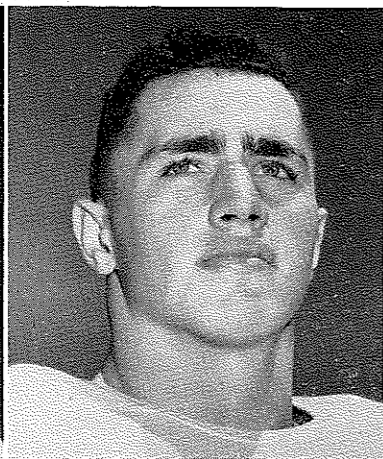


JIM MORSE, b

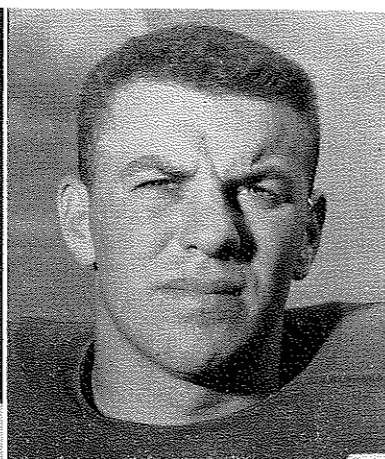
NOTRE DAME. First back to captain Notre Dame in 16 years. Fine runner, pass receiver. Enrolled College of Commerce.



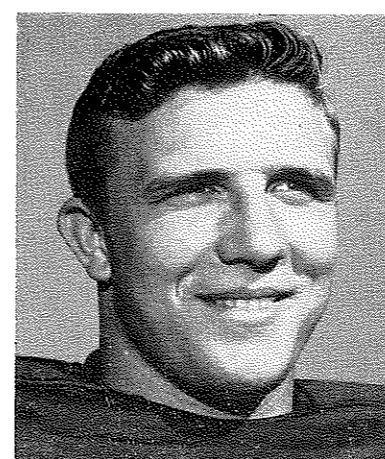
WILSON WHITMIRE, c
NAVY. Native of Coronado, Calif., where he won All-State prep honors. Fine linebacker. Likes skin diving and surfing.



JAMES HOWER, g
NAVY. Heavyweight champion of Academy. Also stars in basketball and track. High school fullback, became fine line blocker.



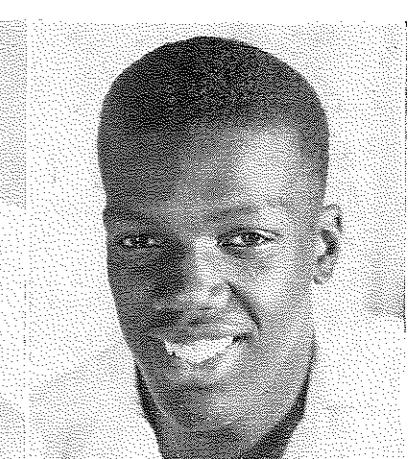
BOB DOUGHERTY, b
KENTUCKY. Veteran 14 months in Korea, with Marines. Terrific power runner and linebacker. Known as "Humphrey," in the Blue Grass belt.



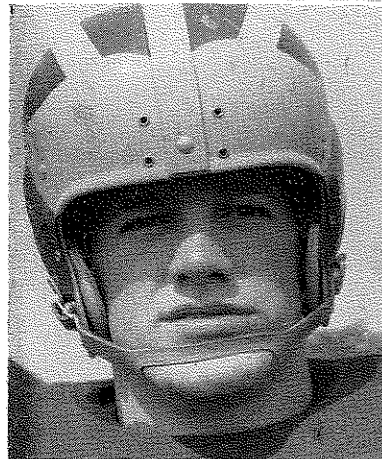
BILLY PRICER, b
OKLAHOMA. Majoring Industrial Education. Blocking back in Sooners' devastating attack and vicious linebacker.



PAUL HATCHER, c
ARIZONA. Exserviceman. Finest center in Arizona's history. Plans to become rancher.



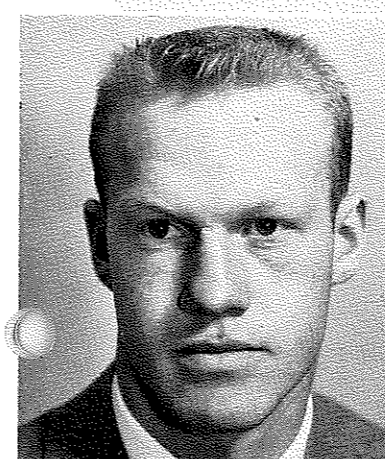
PETER O'GARRO, e
U.C.L.A. Had two years in Army. Good pass receiver and dangerous on end-around plays. Physical Education major.



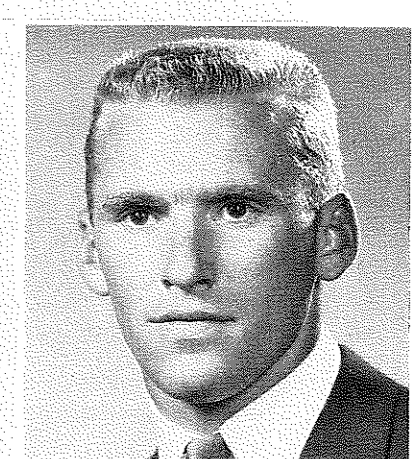
TERRY BARR, b
MICHIGAN. Inspirational player, equally good offense and defense. One of family of 10. Enrolled College of Science and Arts.



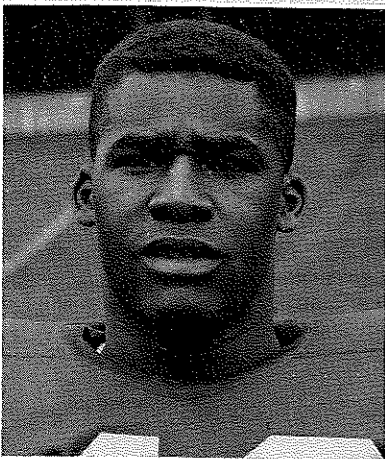
TOM MAENTZ, e
MICHIGAN. High-ranking student; son of Michigan alumnus and banker. Tremendous on defense.



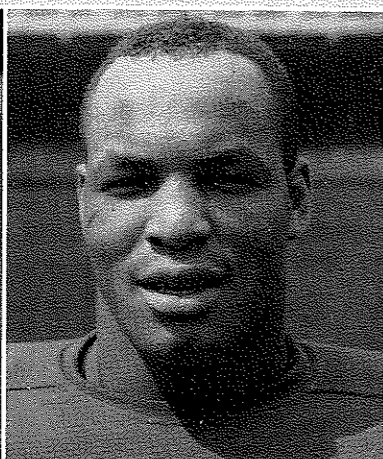
DEAN DERBY, b
WASHINGTON. Great speed, fine defensive player. Majoring education but wants to be a rancher.



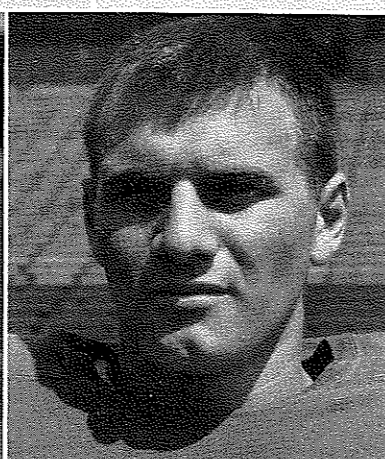
JON ARNETT, b
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. One of greatest rushers in Trojan's history. Strong punter and good passer. Rated All-America mention.



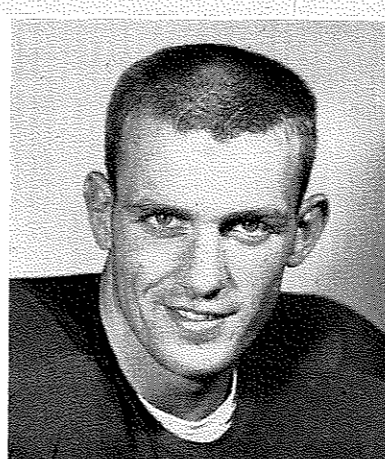
JIM ROSEBORO, b
OHIO STATE. Has fine speed, which he utilizes on both running and pass plays. Exceptionally clever on pass defense.



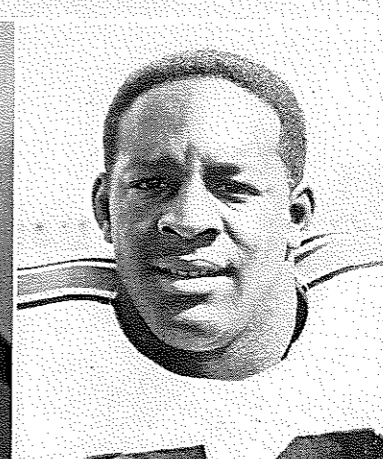
JIM PARKER, g
OHIO STATE. Two-time All-America. Tremendously fast for size, he was a sensational linebacker. Studying physical therapy.



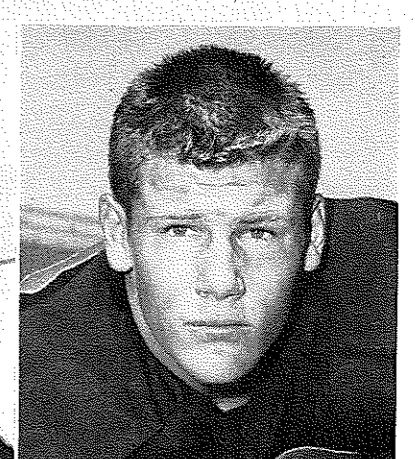
BILL MICHAEL, e
OHIO STATE. Played both end and tackle and captained Buckeyes to fine season. Hobby is hunting.



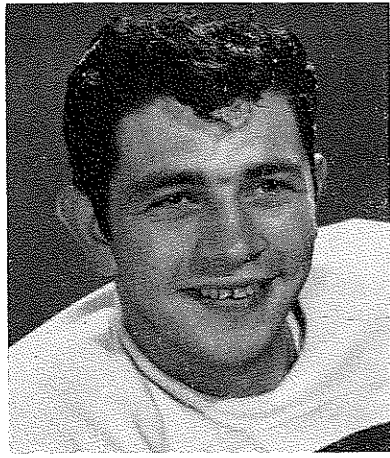
PHIL McHUGH, e
OREGON. Majoring in Education, won scholarship for academic achievements. Outstanding pass receiver.



JOHN NISBY, i
COLLEGE OF PACIFIC. Rated greatest line-man in Pacific's history. Expert in judo, which gives him unusual agility. Physical Ed. student.



JIM CRAWFORD, b
WYOMING. Earned All-America honors as nation's No. 1 rusher for '56 season, when Cowpokes won Skyline title.



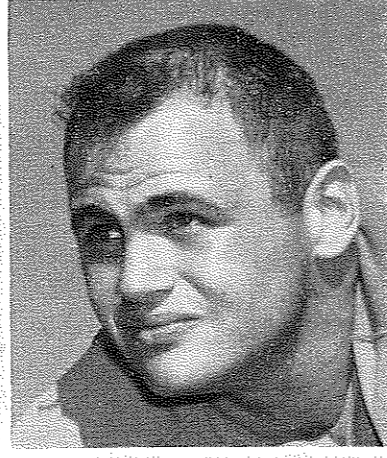
GEORGE STRUGAR, t

WASHINGTON. Known as "Brute" for his tremendous power. Outstanding on defense and fine place kicker.



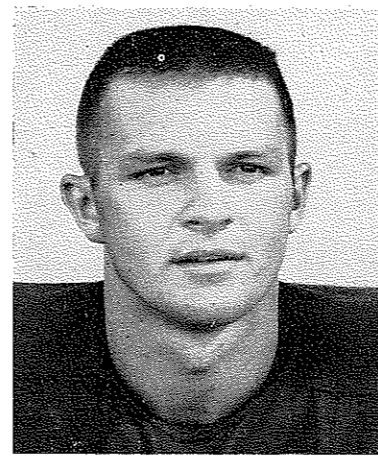
GALEN LAACK, g

COLLEGE OF PACIFIC. Two years armed service in Pacific interrupted college career. Former fullback, he has fine speed.



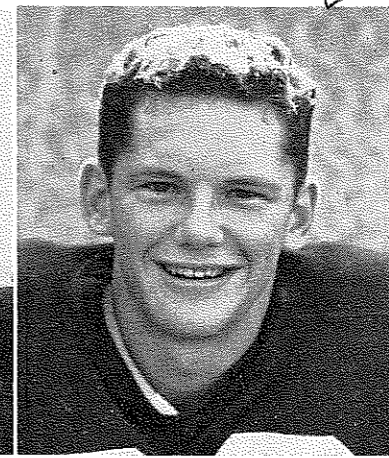
DON SHINNICK, b

U.C.L.A. Started as guard, shifted to blocking back for great strength and mobility. Is Physical Education major.



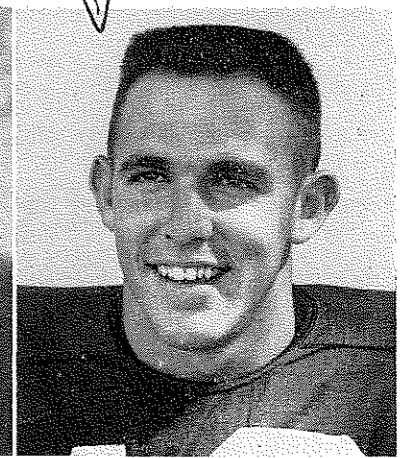
PAUL WIGGIN, t

STANFORD. Stanford's greatest tackle since World War II, earned All-America ratings as junior. Plans teaching career.



CARL ISAACS, e

STANFORD. Majoring Social Sciences. Fine pass receiver. Also regular on Indians' basketball team.



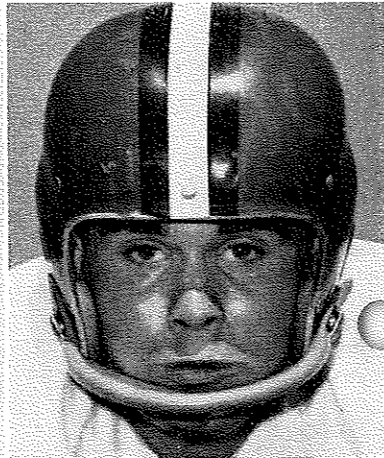
JOHN BRODIE, b

STANFORD. All-America, led nation in total offense and forward passing. Member Stanford golf team. Majoring in History. Won DeSwarte-Eller Award as sophomore.



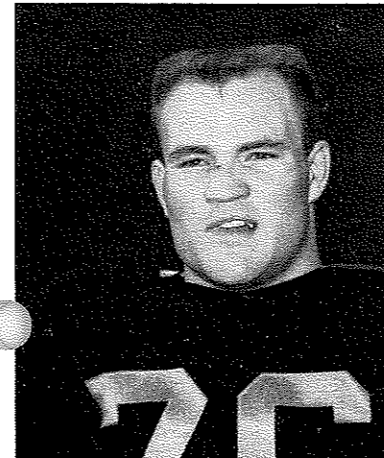
DON GILKEY, g

CALIFORNIA. Top-ranking student in Agricultural Economics. Exceptional punter and equally adept on offense and defense.



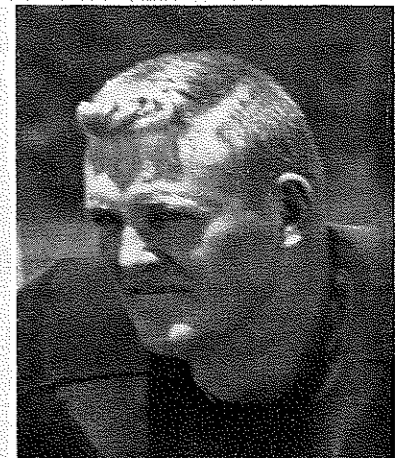
JERRY LISTON, e

UTAH. Honor student, holds Scholarship Achievement Plaque. Shifted from halfback to end last season. Fine blocker and receiver.



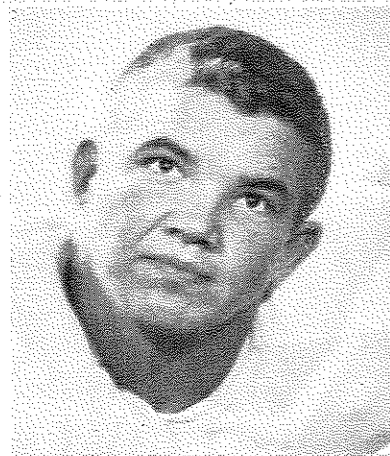
DICK FOSTER, g

IDAHO. One of Idaho's all-time great linemen. An inspirational leader with exceptional speed and power.



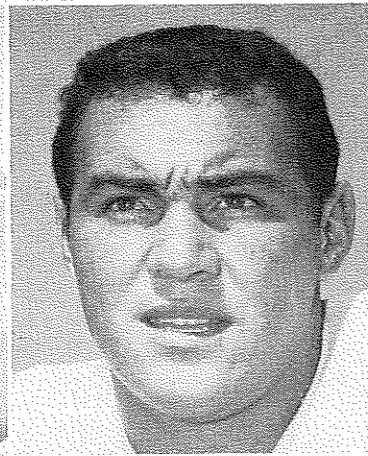
HERB JACKSON, b

CALIFORNIA. Prelaw student. Fine sprinter, he was California's leading rusher for the 1956 season.



SMITH KELLER, g

SOUTHERN METHODIST. Won first varsity berth as an end and then switched to guard. Fine speed and exceptional down-field blocker.



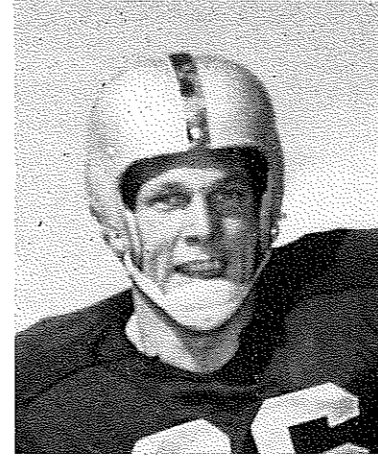
FRANK HALL, b

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Product San Francisco Polytechnic high school. Fine passer and very daring field general.



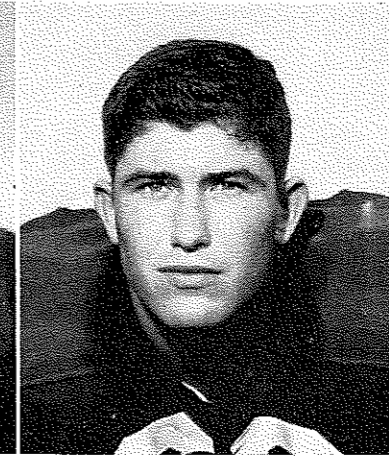
GALEN WAHLMEIER, c

KANSAS. One of family of 15. Durable, great tackler and fierce competitor. Was captain of Jayhawkers.



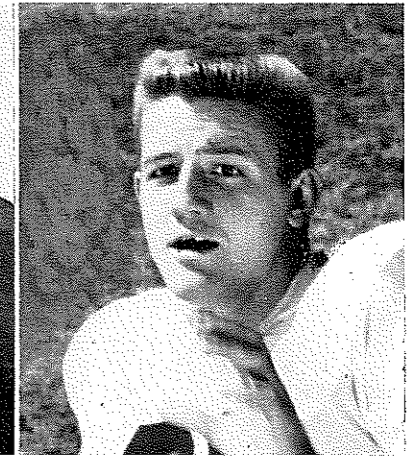
JACK HILL, b

UTAH STATE. Already drafted by Baltimore Colts. One of season's leading rushers; also good passer and punter.



TOM EMERSON, t

OKLAHOMA. High-ranking student Business Administration. Right tackle in National Champions' great lines.



TOM GENTRY, e

SOUTHERN METHODIST. Led Southern Methodist pass receivers for three seasons. Fine offensive blocker and good hand on defense.