

After performing in one of his specialties, Dick Jones, the captain of the Duke gymnastic team, smartly dismounts from the horse.

Mathies, salvaged a little prestige for the Devils.

Duke was not to be denied in their second meet; they conquered Georgia Tech 49-42. Duke was only leading by 40-38 going into the last event, but Conrad Flowers put on a sparkling exhibition to win the event and the meet.

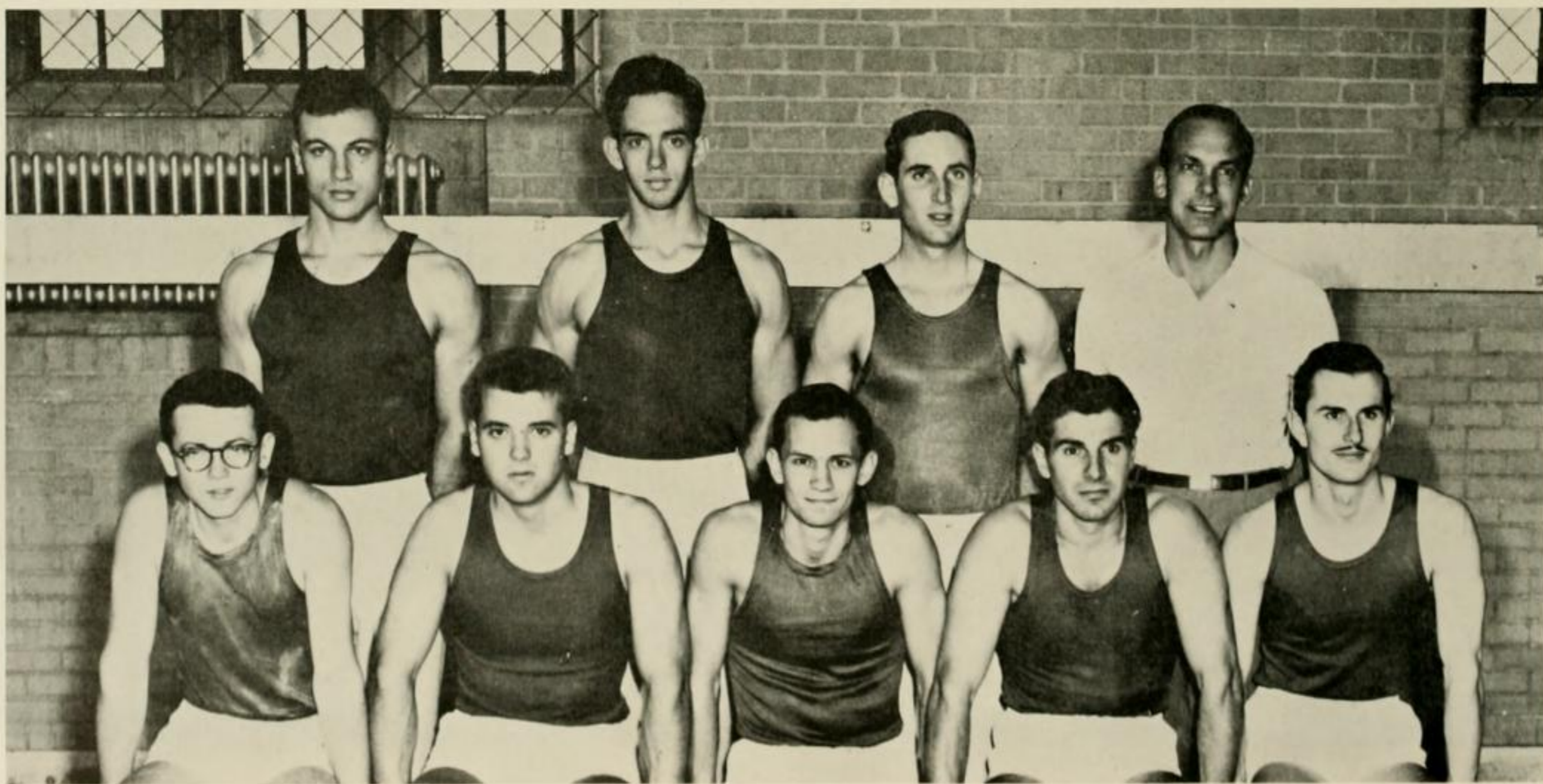
As the CHANTICLEER goes to press, the team has three remaining matches; two with U.N.C. and one with Army. They will depend on sophomore Flowers and lettermen Jones, Mathies, and Knott to assure the wins.

## WRESTLING

Collegiate wrestling is a distant relation of professional wrestling. For the TV viewers who have become accustomed to the incredible contortions of the pros, college wrestling would seem to be a rather drab business. Gone would be such trademarks as the cries of derision from the crowd, the man-handling of the referee, and the heroes and the villains.

Yet as on other college campuses, the Duke grapplers continue to attract enthusiastic followers. Unfortunately, the 1955 edition of the Duke grapplers gave their followers very little to be enthusiastic about. Even though they came up with some classy performers, the Duke squad didn't have the over-all manpower to cope with their opposition. As the annual goes to press, they have a season's record of 2-4 and are currently in fourth place in the ACC.

The 1955 varsity gym team, l. to r., front: Goudy, Flowers, Black, Faticoni, and Warbach. Second row: Mathies, Lewis, Jones, and Coach Sarenson.





Time out . . . the Duke grapplers take a rest from practice, while Coach Falcone takes advantage of the break to give a few pointers.

Coach Carmen Falcone's charges met Washington & Lee in their opener and were downed in a close struggle by an 18-13 count. Captain Jim Roth, a tough 123-pounder, and heavyweight Hal McElhaney were particularly impressive in their matches.



Jerry Chadwick playfully attempts to twist George Warlick's head off him as they practice for more serious intercollegiate matches.

The Blue Devils vindicated themselves by crushing arch-rival Carolina 26-6. After their impressive victory they journeyed to Annapolis to meet a strong Navy team, reputedly one of the best in the East. The midshipmen, who have a vexing habit of humiliating Duke teams, proved to be all they were claimed to be as they humbled the Devils 40-0. However, Duke's two most reliable performers, Jim Roth and Hal McElhaney, became ill on the trip and couldn't compete.

The woes of the grapplers were not over as they proceeded to drop two straight to N. C. State and V.P.I. In the State meet, the Devils were able to win only three matches as Dick Casterlin, Tom Woolen, and Hal McElhaney decisioned their opponents. The Gobblers of V.P.I. were unmerciful in their treatment of Coach Falcone's men, pinning three of the Duke Grapplers in winning by a 23-10 count. The Duke heavyweight, McElhaney, kept the match from being a complete rout by pinning his opponent.

The Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament saw Jim Roth take a second place in the 123 lb. division, and Jerry Chadwick take the 157 lb. championship and go on into the National Championships.

Duke Wrestlers include, first row: Ehrlenbach, Roth, Woolen, Casterlin, King, Jarrell, and White; second row: Coach Harrison, Buchheidt, Sheppard, Chadwick, Warlick, McElhaney, and Coach Falcone.

