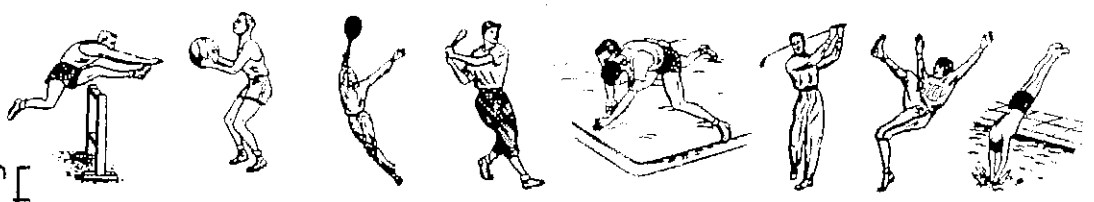


# OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



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## Japanese Ambassador Visits At OVAC Banquet

Upper Ohio Valley

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Guest speakers and officers at the OVAC Banquet were: (l to r) Rudy Mumley-OVAC Vice President; Japanese Ambassador Mangieri; Sam Mumley-OVAC Secretary; Al Abrams-Sports Editor for Pittsburgh Press-Guest Speaker; and Homer S. Bodley-President of OVAC.

Great  
Dinner Meeting  
252  
IN Attendance  
New Record.



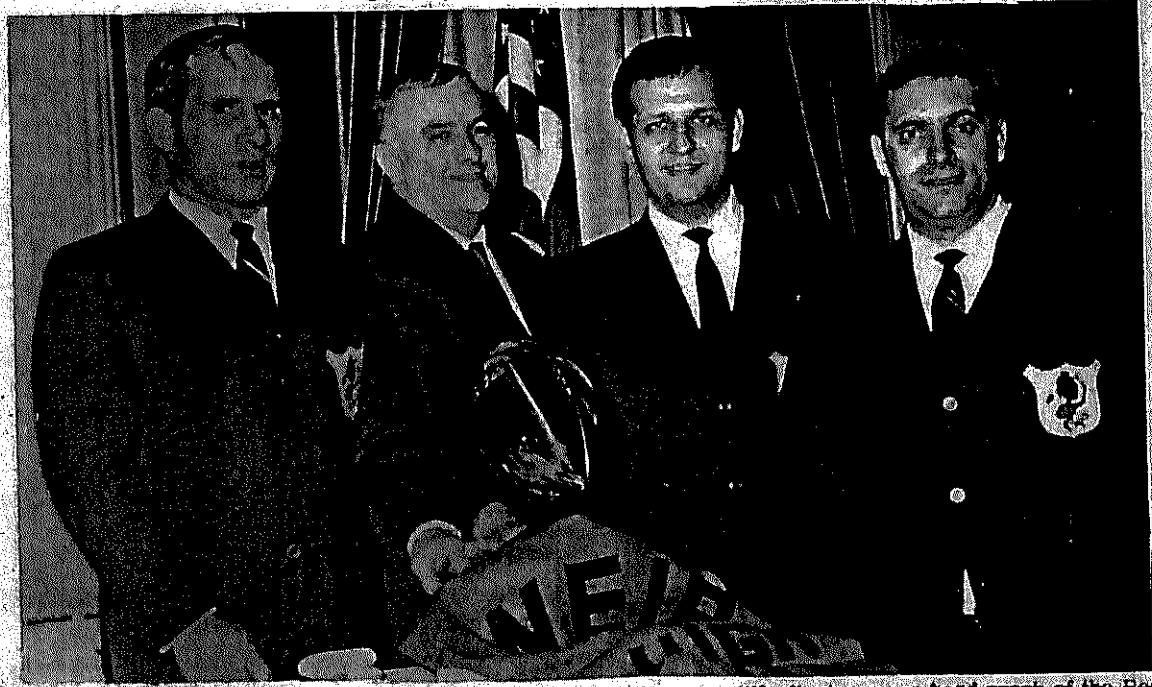
The OVAC Winter Banquet held at the McClure House in Wheeling, featured the presentation of past presidents awards to two past presidents (l to r) Ray Cook-OVAC Director, presenting the award to Tubby Edmundson. Floyd Wright (second from right) is receiving his award from Larry Falbo-OVAC Director.

*Awards made at winter meetings*



Coaches of the champion Ohio Valley Athletic Conference football and cross-country teams accepted trophies in behalf of their schools at the OVAC dinner meeting Wednesday night at the McClure House. From left to right are Don "Flip" DeLongo, of Beallsville, with the Class A trophy; Dennis Bowman, of St. John's Central, with the double-A award; Charles Basil, of Weirton, with the triple-A award; and Sam Morgan, of Wheeling High, with the cross-country trophy. Triadelphia High also received a trophy as runnerup in cross-country.

### *Weirton High Red Riders Receive Trophy*



Weir High received a huge trophy to mark Coach Charles Basil's first year as head coach of the Red Riders, a highly successful one, at the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Fall Dinner-Meeting in the McClure Hotel in Wheeling, Wednesday night, December 4.  
Basil guided Weirton to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Triple-A Championship with a 9-1 record. Pictured at the presentation are: (l to r) Assistant Coaches Mike Rumora, Umberto Ciccolella, George Kohelis and Coach Charles Basil.