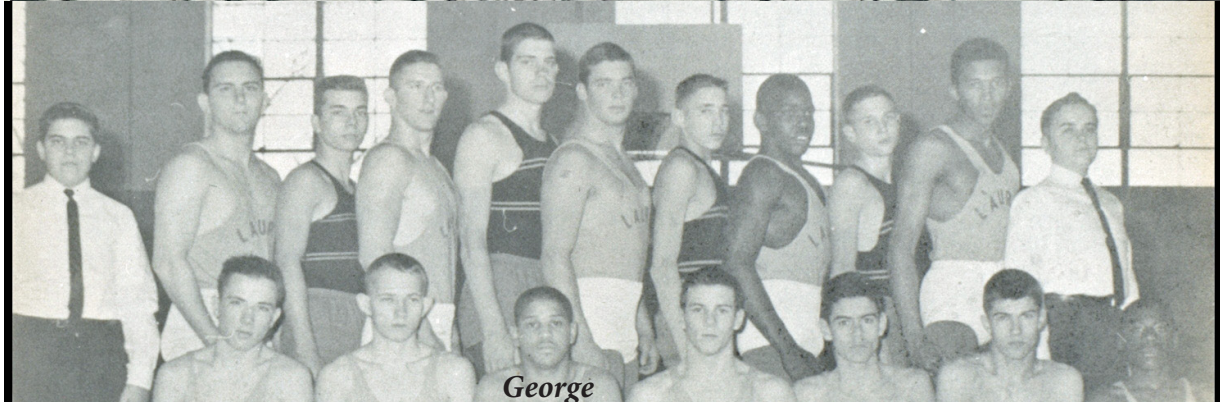
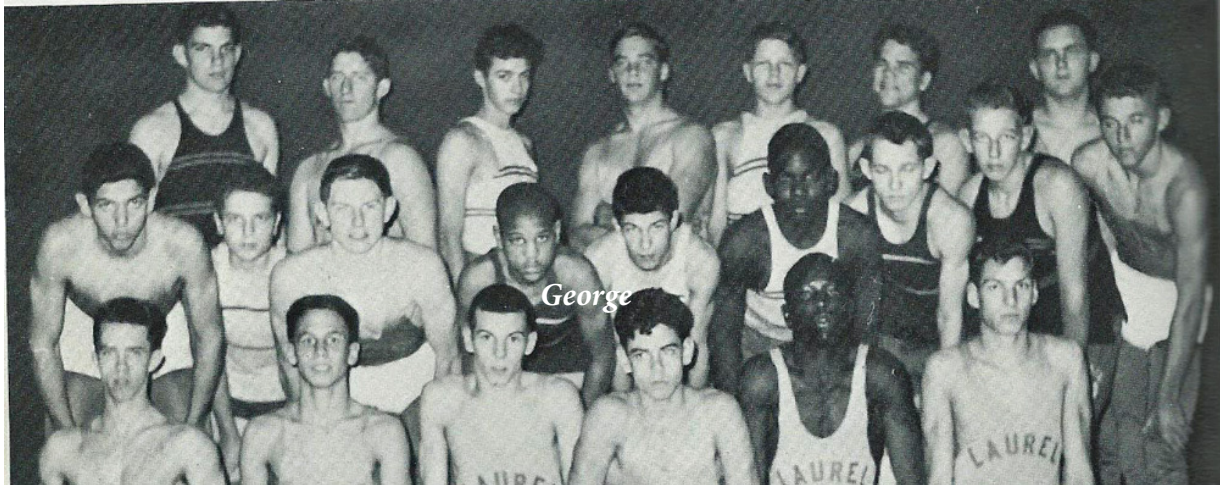
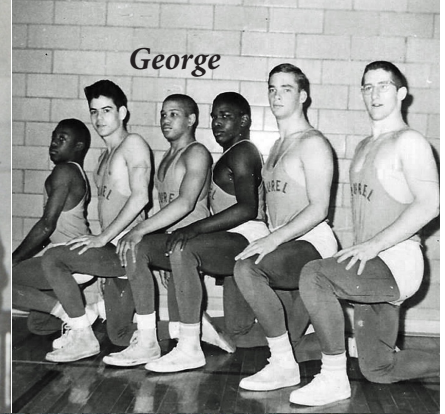


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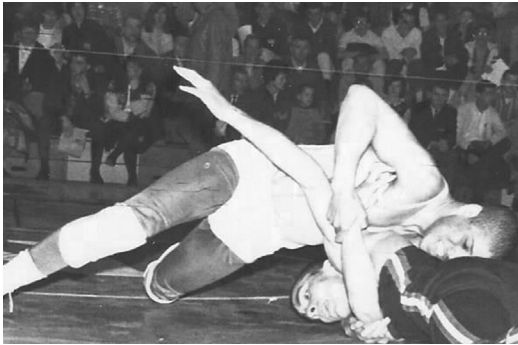
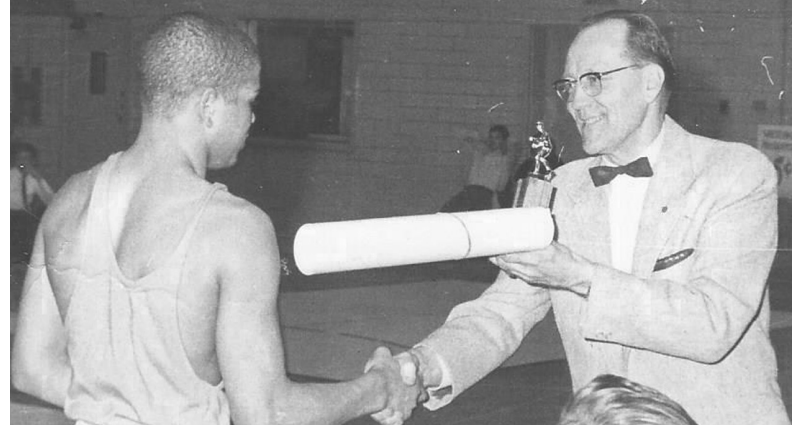
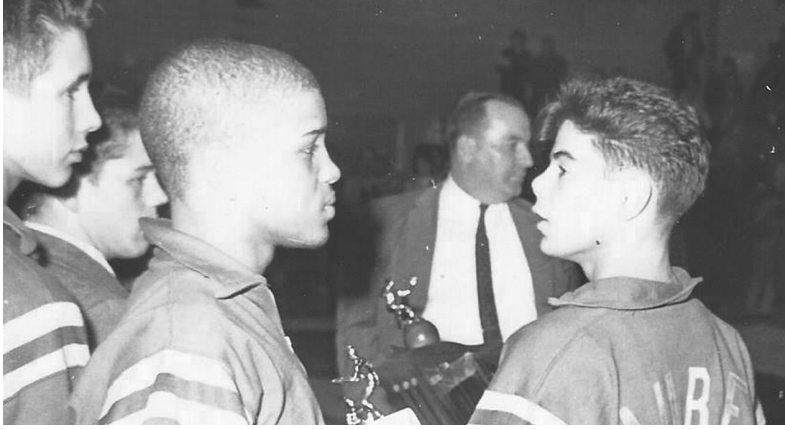


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George Wills

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

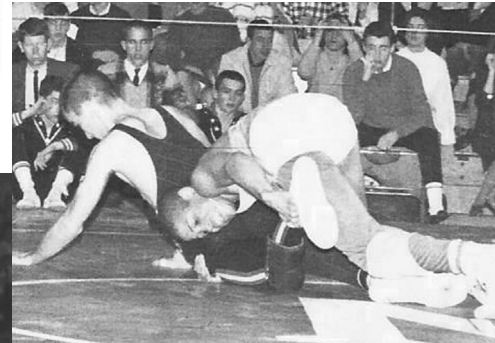
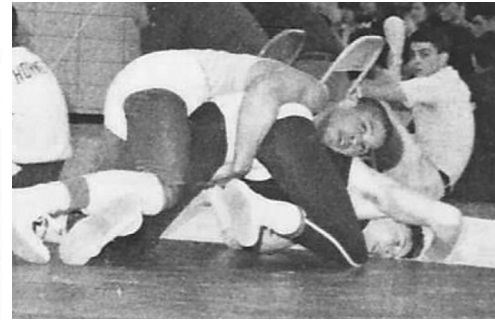
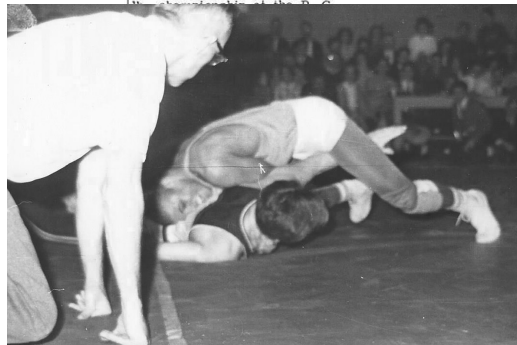
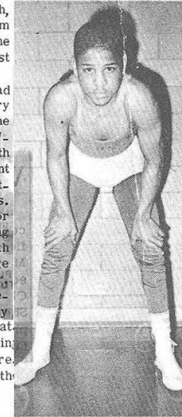
Every year an award is given to the outstanding wrestler of the season. The opposing coaches actually choose the wrestler; after every match, the coach of the opposite team chooses the Laurel wrestler he thinks did the best job against his team.

Thus far, Laurel has had three matches and won every one. George Wills, who won the Prince Georges County 127-pound title and finished fourth in the Tri-County Tournament last year, has been voted outstanding for all three matches. George has been wrestling for four years and besides taking the P.G. County title and fourth place in the Tri-County, George was 8-0 on the season last year. However, with six matches remaining, eleven other varsity

George Wills has participated on the Laurel High wrestling team for four years and has received a letter for three of the four years.

In George's sophomore year he finished 4th in the Metropolitan wrestling tournament. Last season George went 8-0 during the dual meet season then went on to capture the 127

"Outstanding" Wrestler



Our 1965



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Remembering George Wills

“Very sad to see our class mate pass.”

Sharon Smith Bowen -- LHS 1965

“I remember George as a good friend. We met at Laurel Jr. High after he transferred from Buck Lodge. We spent 4 years in the same home room and playing in the band (he was a phenomenal saxophonist). We were on the wrestling team together (me as the manager, he as a “super-star.”). He was very instrumental in securing our wrestling titles at LHS. I will miss him.” Tony West -- LHS 1965

“Rest in Peace.”

Pam Clark -- LHS 1965

“Rest in Peace, George. he was a great saxophone player. great times in band.”

Ken Boyer -- LHS 1965

“God picked up one good wrestler.”

Audrey Reilly -- Wrestling Coach’s wife



Remembering George Wills

*“One good kid. Rest in Peace, George. You taught me much.”
Wrestling Coach Patrick Reilly -- LHS 1964 and 1965 seasons*

“A good team mate and friend. I’m at a loss for enough words to say about him. I am very sad.” Mike Grace -- LHS 1965

“So sad to get this news.” Betsy Welsh -- LHS 1965

*“Sad news, indeed. Many good memories.”
Jim Daucher -- LHS 1965*

*“I always liked George and enjoyed having him as a team mate.”
Charel Meister -- LHS 1965*

“Very sad news.” David Chamberlin -- LHS 1964

*“As a freshman, I remember him as amazingly talented.”
Pat Meckley -- LHS 1967*



Remembering *George Wills*

“Very sad to lose a fellow class mate.”

Diana -- LHS 1967

“I remember sitting next to Charles Burley at the wrestling matches and he would yell, ‘show him what that ceiling looks like Georgie,’ RIP.” *David Mott -- LHS 1966*

“Very sad to learn of our class mate passing”

Bruce Hopkins -- LHS 1966

“Sorry to hear this. I always liked George.”

Mitzi Tornese Flyte -- LHS 1965

“Thoughts and Prayers are with his Family and friends.”

Karen Rath Bartimo -- LHS 1965

“ May God Bless and may he rest in peace.”

Jeanette McGill Macchiaverna -- LHS 1965

“ My heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.”

Mary Giordan -- LHS 1966

“ I am so very sorry to see this. My thoughts and prayers to his family.”

Phyllis Rogers Poole -- LHS 1967



Remembering George Wills

“George will always be remembered for his great athleticism and more importantly, for his congeniality and friendship. He was a linchpin to the LHS wrestling program. I understood that early in his wrestling career when I demonstrated the barrel roll. George executed the move perfectly and continued to embellish it during every match with winning success. I affectionately nicknamed him ‘barrel roll Wills’. George epitomized what made LHS wrestling great. My prayers and good wishes to his family and friends during these hardest of times.”

Coach Beryle Cohen -- LHS wrestling coach (1959 - 1963 and 1967 - 1979)

“Your Aunt Laura always kept me up on your health issues. Rest now cousin.”

Charles (Sug) Burley -- LHS 1965

David Burley -- LHS 1967



Remembering George Wills

*In Loving memory of
George Michael Wills*

March 2, 1947- October 24, 2018



Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Viewing: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Service: 11:00 AM

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