



Dr. Meb Turner, '49, in Wrestling Hall of Fame

Dr. Turner - former President of the University of Baltimore - is a richly deserving member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Meb was undefeated in six seasons at different weight classes - two years at Augusta and four years at the University of Virginia.



Turner was captain of the AMA wrestling team and played twice in the Orchid Bowl where Augusta won the National Military Prep Football Championship two years in a row.



With some '49 AMA wrestlers: front, Anderson, Turner and Cole. Back row, Odenwaelder, Siegel and Levitan.

He was the Virginia State Wrestling Champion in the 165 pound class and was captain of the UVA wrestling team.

Turner later wrestled with the New York Athletic Club and was a 1967 AAU wrestling champion. Working as a Merrill-Lynch broker in Baltimore in the '60's, he was drawn back to Charlottesville to become assistant director of financial aid and head wrestling coach at UVA.

From his participation in sports, he had learned some very important lessons about leadership including the sacrifice of personal goals for the good of the team.

These lessons served him well in his 33 years at the University of Baltimore - 32 of them as President of the ever expanding institution of higher learning.

Dr. Turner is a credit to his sport, to the university he led so brilliantly and to Augusta Military Academy where it all began.

