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A YEARBOOK ACKNOWLEDGMENT is usually a formal statement of "thanks" to people responsible for the annual's publication. With this word, I would like to go a little deeper than formality because there is something more than just layout, pictures and copy in the 1961 *Franciscan*. This "something" is entirely intangible and almost impossible to define. Call it what you may . . . work, worry, pride or prejudice . . . it is there and will always remain so. In telling the story of this year's cycle, my staff was invaluable; their talent and sacrifices are evident in these pages.

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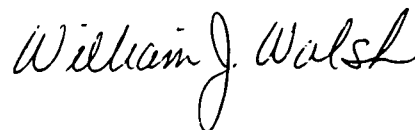
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