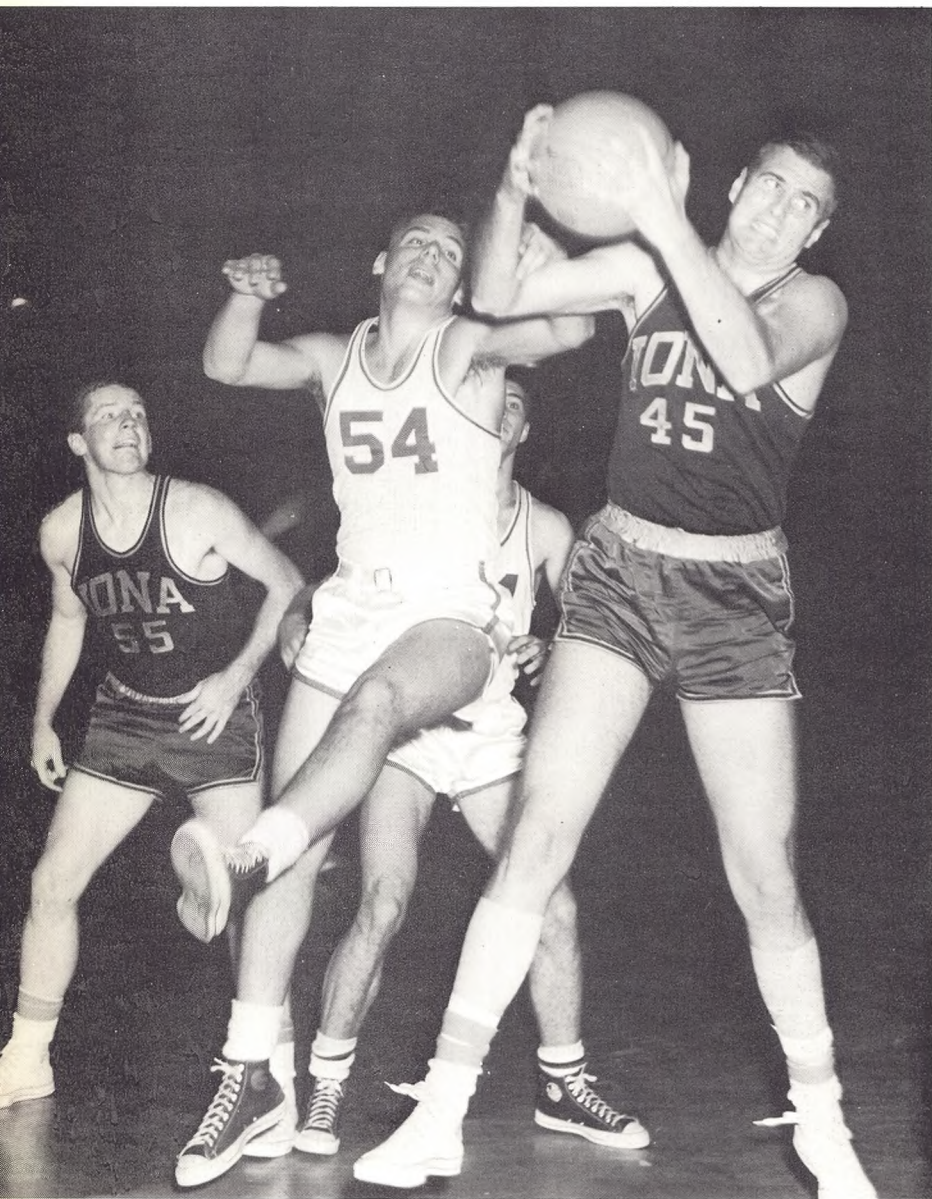


Dr. Viti, pictured here, and Dr. Mollocca, were faithful team physicians over the year.

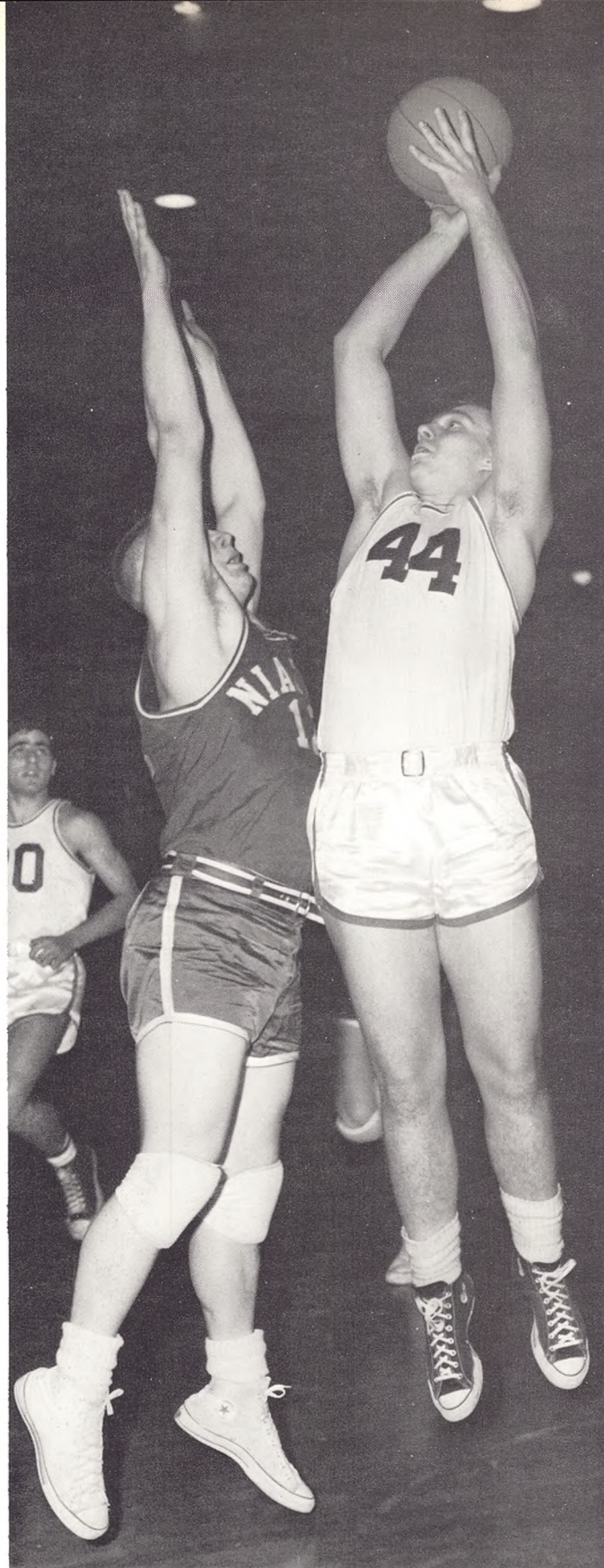


Turenshine battles under boards in Terrier 68-57 loss to Iona. Mark's twelve points were highest for the home team.

**A**FTER completing the previous season with a 16-7 record and an N.I.T. bid, it was the general belief that this year's team would give a repeat performance. The pre-season cage polls even rated St. Francis as strong contenders for the mythical Metropolitan "Subway" championship.

The first two games helped support this wave of optimism. Hunter fell 71-30 while Pace tumbled with an 86-44 thrashing. Sophomore Mark Turenshine and senior Tom Kurowski added the scoring punch in both games.

The third contest of the season featured St. Fran-



Stalwart Kurowski's fifteen points against Niagara led St. Francis to their best game of the year.

cis against an old foe—Providence College, last year's N.I.T. champs. In a well played game, the Terriers kept up with the taller Friars in the first half but fell behind in the second period, scoring only 17 points. The final score was Providence 67 - S.F.C. 56.

This first loss was a turning point. Thereafter poor shooting, both in play and on the line, a weak defense, and above all a lack of hustle plagued them for the rest of the season. Teams such as Brooklyn, Queens and Loyola of Baltimore proved to be thorns in the side of the floundering Terriers. The latter team pulled an upset victory 73-71 while both Brook-

## Hoopsters Sink Below .500 Mark



Outstanding player of the year, Jack Crispi, whose defense and play-making in back court combined with almost consistent scoring in double figures.

