Established Policies To Continue

Election of William P. Holmes as president of Wilson Sporting Goods Co. and continuation of previously established policies were announced coincident with the recent merger of Wilson with and into Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., Dallas-based aerospace and electronics giant. Operational reins of Wilson will remain in the hands of Holmes who has served as president since 1959. The previous management group, along with four new officers who are all long-time members of the Wilson organization, will make up the balance of the executive force.

The board of directors of the newly formed Wilson Sporting Goods Co. consists of: James J. Ling, chairman and chief executive officer of LTV; Clyde Skeen, president of LTV; Roscoe G. Haynie, chairman and chief executive officer of all Wilson-LTV subsidiaries; President William P. Holmes; and Harry W. Colburn, executive vice president of Wilson Sporting Goods Co.

Raymond L. Icely, formerly vice president, specialty sales, assumes additional responsibilities as vice president, domestic sales.

Paul Sonderegger, has been elected vice president, manufacturing. He succeeds M. A. Behrendt who will retire on October 1 of this year.

Roger J. Burke was elected vice president, sales division administration. George F. Fischer was elected vice president, foreign sales. John G. Havey was named vice president, research and development. Edwin J. Ballance was elected controller and secretary and Raymond Reiber was elected treasurer.

All of the officers named to this management group have enjoyed a long association with Wilson and in the sporting goods industry. They are a living example of Wilson's long standing policy of "promotion from within" since all of them have worked their way up the ladder to the positions they now hold. They head up the Wilson Sporting Goods Co. which was founded in 1914 for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing a quality line of sports equipment products. From that meager beginning, the company has grown until now it has world wide distribution of more than 7,000 items bearing the Wilson name through 36 sales division offices. The products are produced at 15 different manufacturing centers.