

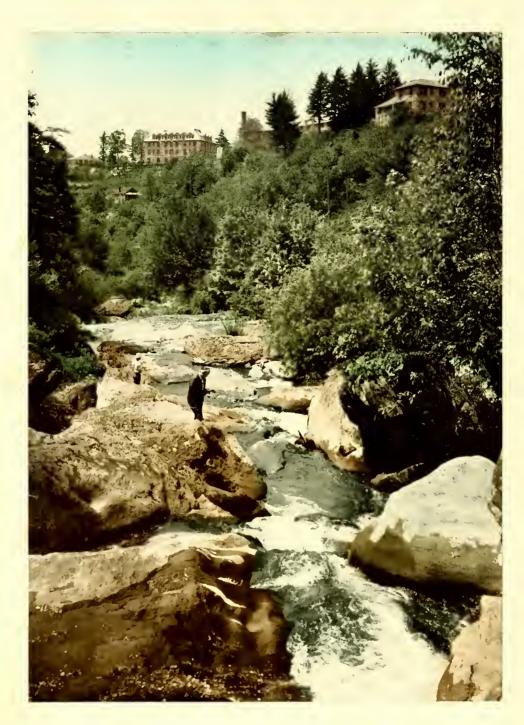
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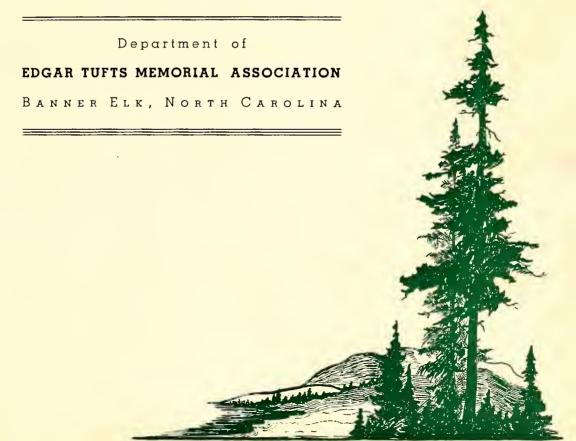
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"—And to the ancient Indian it was Ontaroga, 'the place of rocks and hills'"

# OMTAROGA

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THE STUDENTS
OF LEES-McRAE COLLEGE



N appreciation of his unfailing service to Lees-McRae in past years, and in recognition of his leadership toward a higher goal for the college, we, the staff of THE ONTAROGA, 1937, dedicate this volume to EDGAR H. TUFTS President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association

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# INTROD

his is the first annual attempted by the students of Lees-McRae since 1933. Because the book has been a comparatively new venture, it has been our task to overcome many difficulties, and our privilege to reinstitute a custom and to some degree establish precedents. In this, we have had the cooperation of many, and we are appreciative of it.

It is our belief that the invaluable memories of college and one's associates there can best be set down for the future in the pages of a yearbook. We hope that this edition of the ONTAROGA, besides giving a record and a picture of the year 1936-37 at Lees-McRae, will mark the beginning of the established publication of an annual. To the Seniors we offer it as a reminder of their college days here; to the Juniors we hope it will be that and an incentive to follow the custom of publishing an annual.

So, if tomorrow, next year, or in the more distant future, you can turn these pages and get a glimpse of Lees-McRae as you knew it, and be glad that an annual was published while you were here, we shall feel that we have been more than compensated for the work we have done on this book.

We present for your approval, the 1937 ONTAROGA



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Lees-McRae College

o depict the true setting and purpose of the college, it is fitting that the ONTAROGA give consideration and recognition to the two other departments of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Inc.—Grace Hospital and Grandfather Home.

Students who have attended the college have been closely associated with the other institutions, and to omit them from the annual would be disregarding a host of memories and attachments belonging to all. All three have grown from a pioneer mountain mission founded by the late Reverend Edgar Tufts.

Soon after his arrival in the mountain community of Banner Elk in 1897, the Reverend Mr. Tufts, having first built a church, established the first school on the site where the college buildings now stand.





Grace Hospital

After a steady growth and development into an accredited high school, the institution became Lees-McRae College in 1929. The first class graduated from the college in 1931. The Lees-McRae of the present maintains the ideal set for it as a distinctive achievement in religious, cultural, and vocational training.

In 1908 Grace Hospital was opened in a small frame building. With the school, it grew, under the leadership of Mr. Tufts, and such men as Dr. W. C. Tate, and Dr. R. H. Hardin, whom it has been our privilege to know while at Lees-McRae.





Grandfather Home

Grandfather Home, youngest department of the Association, was begun in 1914. Like the hospital, it has developed with the college. We will cherish such friendships as those we have made with Miss Jane Russell, superintendent, and the staff members and children.

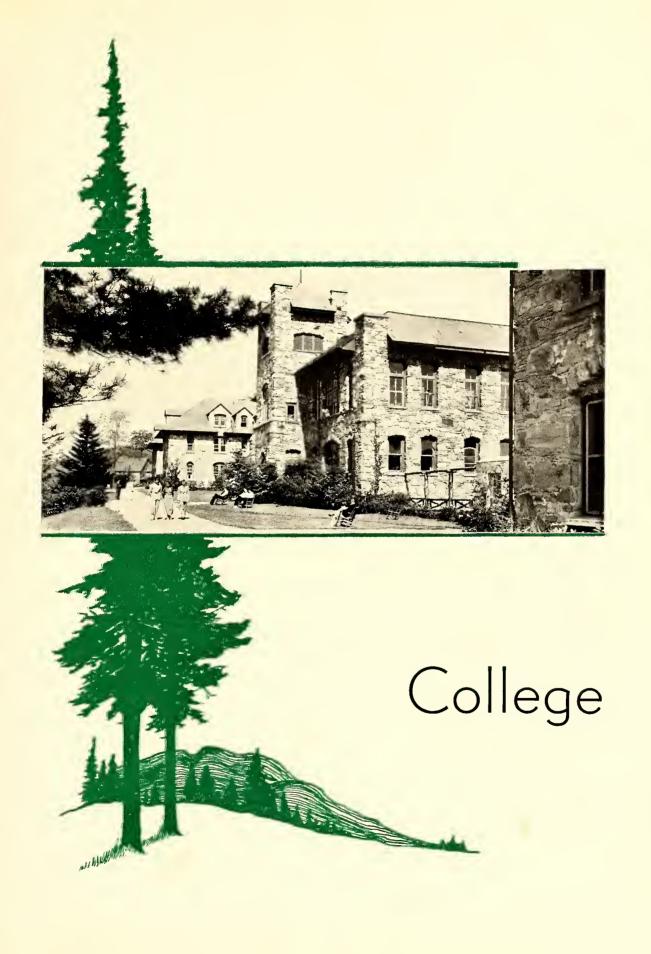
Together, all three institutions are the realization of the dream upon which Lees-McRae was founded. There is not one of us who has not caught from this vision a gleam which illumines our own lives.



# LOOKING FORWARD

he year 1936-1937 has marked the beginning of a new era in the history of Lees-McRae and the other departments. We have seen launched this year, under the guidance of Mr. Tufts, the trustees, and other friends of the Association, a development program to raise \$1,500,000 to endow and equip all three institutions. And we have seen that ideal begin to be a reality, with the construction of a new cottage at Grandfather Home, and a new gymnasium and athletic field for the college. As alumni, we shall in future years be proud to have had, while students, some part in contributing to the spirit and progress of this year.









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President Senior Class; President Christian Association; Student Council; Monogram Club; Glee Club; Phi Theta Kappa; Basket-ball.

He is truly our "Ray" of sunshine, always having a kind word for everyone. His value in school activities and his skill at basket-ball will not be forgotten.

Hanscom, Wilson, Vice-President Rome, Georgia

Vice-President Senior Class; Secretary-Treasurer Phi Rho Pi; Monogram Club; Dramatic Club; French Club; Football; Assistant Editor 1937 Ontaroga.

Not Dan Webster, but "Hank" Wilson, winner of the orator's medal, and there's not one who would question the judges' decision after hearing him speak. And he's also an all round athlete.

Clyde Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer Ruffin, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class; Spanish Club.

"A true Southern gentleman."

Quietness is a virtue. Clyde knows it and acts accordingly. Yet his influence is felt by the whole class.



#### GENEVA ABERNATHY GASTONIA, N. C.

Sullivanian Society

Geneva has the gift of seeing the humorous side of life, which we know will take her a long way toward success.

#### FRANCES ALBRITTON CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Vice-President Spanish Club; Sullivanian Society. It didn't take ole L. M. C. long to find out what a likable girl Frances is, so full of joy and pep.

#### LESSIE ARMSTRONG CLOVER, S. C.

Vice-President Christian Association; Sullivanian Society; French Club.

You can depend on a girl like Lessie when it comes to getting things done. She is always pushing forward, never yielding.

#### CAROL BANNER Montezuma, N. C.

Vice-President Home Economics Club.

Carol being the kind of girl we would like to see all the time, we regret that she has always been a day student. As it is, Carol is a very definite part of the Class of '37, and the class would not be complete without her.

#### SCOTT BEAL HAYESVILLE, N. C.

President Student Body; President Student Council; Monogram Club; French Club; Vice-President Phi Rho Pi; Debating Team; Football.

What would '37 be without Scott? What would the football team be without Scott? What would the Debate Team do without Scott? Oh, shoot! What would we all do without Scott

#### MARY AGNES BRAWLEY Mooresville, N. C.

Home Economics Club.

Happy-go-lucky and gay! And if it's a good time you're looking for, we would recommend Mary Agnes.

### MARGARET BROWN LEXINGTON, VA.

President Home Economics Club; President Dramatic Club; Vice-President Sullivanian Society; Group Leader Christian Association; Basketball

Just how "Snidge" manages to know everyone on the campus and takes part in so many activities puzzles us, but we know that her kindness and interest in everyone is a part of the secret of her popularity.

### JAMES I. BUMGARNER WILKESBORO, N. C.

Demosthenean Club; Spanish Club; Phi Rho Pi; Basket-ball; President Pepperettes.

When you find a man that can make biscuits like "Jim", that's something to send in to Ripley. And he can certainly hold his own in boxing, basket-ball, and on the football field.



#### LARRY BURGESS GRAHAM, N. C.

Football, Track.

With his ability to run as he does, "Light Horse" Burgess will go places, but we know that he will never be going too fast to stop and lend a helping hand and encouragement to those who need it.

#### ROBERT CARTER RUFFIN, N. C.

Dramatic Club; Demosthenean Club; Spanish Club; Basket-ball; Boxing; Track; Assistant Business Manager of 1937 ONTAROGA.

A Golden Gloves champion with the pep, personality, and talent this boy has is sure to be a success. Luck to you, "Little Carter"!

#### ERNESTINE CARTY LANSING, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer Dramatic Club; Sullivanian Society; Home Economics Club; L. M. C. News Staff; Group Chairman Christian Association.

There is no doubt about our owing the "land of the free and home of the brave" to Columbus, but we often wonder what we will some day owe to the indomitable will and perseverance of Ernestine.

#### DOROTHY CHURCH BANNER ELK, N. C.

Dramatic Club; Home Economics Club; Senior Class Editor 1937 Ontaroga; Captain Girls' Basket-ball; Phi Theta Kappa.

"Dot's" slightly terrific, but we'll be specific and say she's got tact and lots of dash, in athletics quick as a flash. This is only a summary of her charm, so we'll join in the shout—the girl's a complete knockout!

#### REBECCA DARNELL WAGONER, N. C.

Sullivanian Society.

Sweetness is the word that expresses Rebecca, and this has endeared her to the hearts of each of us.

#### JOE DUNN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Glee Club; Student Council; Demosthenean Club; Dramatic Club; Pepperette Club.

We hate to think of losing Joe, but our loss is the world's gain. His ambition (we have heard) is to be an orchestra leader.

#### KAY ELLER WARRENSVILLE, N. C.

Demosthenean Club; French Club.

"After the manner of great men, he thinks lots and so says little."

### TOM FURNESS, JR. CANTON, N. C.

French Club; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Sigma Kappa Zeta.

"With a heart and a smile big enough for all, Tommy is sure to climb upward, not fall."



#### RALPH FAIRES CHARLOTTE, N. C.

French Club.

When Ralph gets his M. D., none of us will mind being sick, because we know how efficient he is. Here's wishing him worlds of success.

### A. B. GORMAN, Jr. Matthews, N. C.

Dramatic Club; Glee Club; French Club.

A. B. is the songbird of Lees-McRae and when he starts broadcasting over the Great White Way we'd be willing to bet our hat that the radio business will shoot sky high.

#### VIOLA GARRETT PLEASANT HILL, TENN.

Home Economics Club.

She'll make a grand wife for some lucky man. We'll never forget our trio of Viola, Cleo, and Ruby.

#### WADE GIBSON SANDY RIDGE, N. C.

Cross Country Team; Phi Theta Kappa.

"The Galloping Atom" who can give Bill Tilden, Fred Perry, or any other tennis ace a run for the Davis Cup.

#### MAMIE GILLESPIE Abingdon, Va.

Secretary Glee Club; Chairman of Spiritual Life and Evangelism in Christian Association; Phi Theta Kappa; Student Council; Sullivanian Society; Spanish Club.

Mamie is a rare and lovely character. She is not only willing to help when asked but is constantly looking for something to do to make others happy. She is truly a friend to all.

#### BETTY GOSSARD MOOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

Home Economics Club; Phi Theta Kappa.

"For true you are and sweet beyond mine own belief in womanhood."

#### MIRIAM GLOVIER Valle Crucis, N. C.

Transfer from Stetson University; Editor of 1937 ONTAROGA; Sullivanian Society; Dramatic Club; L. M. C. News Staff; Spanish Club; Phi Theta Kappa.

We must say that Stetson's loss is our gain. Along with everything else Miriam is a fine actress. Who will ever forget her in "Brothers"? We only hope that her role will be as successfully acted in journalism.

#### ANNA LEE GRILLS BANNER ELK, N. C.

Dramatic Club.

Swing music and an elaborate ballroom are a fitting background for Anna Lee. In her we find the spirit of modern youth.



#### TOM HAIGWOOD NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

Football.

Tom is liked by everyone, and we are sure of great success for him in his career.

#### MARGARET HAMRICK SHELBY, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer French Club; Spanish Club; Secretary-Treasurer Sullivanian Society.

Margaret is so intelligent and talented that we know in spite of her love for "Scotties" she will never go to the dogs.

#### MILDRED HARRELL Peppers, N. C.

President Phi Theta Kappa; Secretary Home Economics Club; Dramatic Club; Chairman Christian Association.

Mildred is a lovely girl and we should say that her secret of happiness lies in doing something for someone else and not talking about it. She has also made some of the highest grades at Lees-McRae.

#### BERLIN HONEYCUTT BANNER ELK, N. C.

Home Economics Club; Basket-ball; French Club; Glee Club.

Is it not enough to say that "Pug" is one grand cook? For what man could fail to be happy with a girl who, besides having a heart overflowing with love, can cook?

#### THELMA JOHNSON GREEN MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Sullivanian Society.

"She has a way that's different. She's absolutely dear, it is always good to see her, and you always want her near."

#### PAUL JONES Speedwell, Va.

Dramatic Club; Demosthenean Club; Sigma Kappa Zeta.

Here's to "Speedo". A mighty big part of the football team and an even bigger part of the Class of '37.

#### BILL KING PLUMTREE, N. C.

Sports Editor Ontaroga, 1937; President Demosthenean Club; Football.

There are plenty of nice things we can say about Bill. For one, he is liked by everyone on the campus. Another thing, he is the kind of person you don't forget when you once know him. We will always be interested in Bill and what he is doing.

#### BENJAMIN LANDIS Nebo, N. C.

"Ben" can never be accused of studying too much. He's just a "regular guy", and maybe that's why we all like him so well.





#### JAMES LOVEN Newland, N. C.

Transfer from Appalachian State Teachers College; Basket-ball; Phi Theta Kappa.

"Not too seríous, not too gay,
Just a marvelous fellow in every way."

#### RUTH MAE McCRAVEY BANNER ELK, N. C.

All who know her, love and respect her. What greater tribute can be given her?

#### JOE McCRARY Elk Park, N. C.

There are all sorts of ways of mounting the ladder to success and we just wonder if Joe's singing will have anything to do with his getting there. That is, if a political career doesn't waylay him.

#### GARDNER McGRAW Zellwood, Fla.

Dramatic Club; Phí Theta Kappa; Chairman in Christian Association.

"His quiet ways and faithful work, Are sermons to those who shirk."

#### CLEO NEELY VANNOY, N. C.

Everyone sees the sweetness and happiness of Cleo's nature which has made her a firm friend of her classmates.

#### ERNEST PARKHURST Zellwood, Fla.

Více-President Phí Theta Kappa; Treasurer Christian Association.

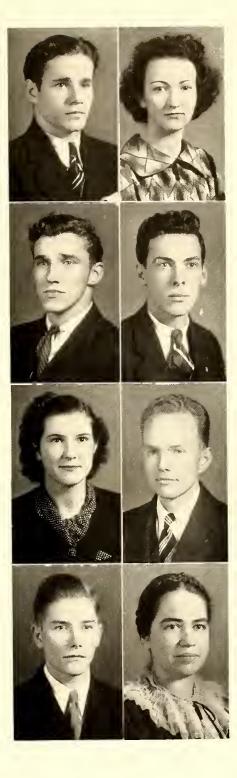
This boy seems to be smooth in everything, in the wood shop as well as on the dance floor, and we hope he will go through life the same way.

#### SAM PITTS WARE SHOALS, S. C.

Everybody is proud to be called Sam's friend. He is quiet, studious, and dependable, and has a smile for all.

#### MARGARET RICHESON Hopewell, Va.

Margaret is the kind of girl you can't help liking. Her pleasing personality and capacity for accepting responsibility have made her a valuable part of the Class of '37.



#### HORACE RIDDLE FLETCHER, N. C.

Horace is a good worker and a good student. The more we know of him the more we like him.

#### WAGNER ROBERTS HARTSVILLE, S. C.

Demosthenean Club; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club; Glee Club; Monogram Club; L. M. C. News Staff; Assistant Business Manager of ONTAROGA; Boxing; Football.

The answer to a maiden's prayer. If "Wag's" record here in athletics, dramatics, and the class room means anything we know that when he enters the field of Aviation he'll be flying high.

#### COLIN ROBINSON PALM BEACH, FLA.

Vice-President Student Body; Student Council; President Phi Rho Pi; Cross Country Team; Football; Editor L. M. C. News; Business Manager ONTA-ROGA.

Stand by and let the most versatile boy in the Senior class pass. "Scotty" can do anything from stunt diving to stump speaking.

#### JACK SPARKS MARION, N. C.

President Monogram Club; Alternate Captain Football Team; Vice-President Demosthenean Club; Boxing; Athletic Council.

Being chosen the most popular boy in the Senior class means that Jack has everything. We'll never forget how proud we were of him when he brought back the medal from the Golden Gloves tournament in '36.

#### CLARA VIRGINIA SPENCER Moss Point, Miss.

Secretary Student Council.

A girl from the deep South with plenty of charm. And when she starts tinkling the piano keys, that's something to make you sit up and listen.

#### SAMUEL THOMPSON, JR. DAVIDSON, N. C.

Transfer from Davidson College; Glee Club; French Club; Sigma Kappa Zeta.

"Sam" was only with us one year, but that was long enough for us to discover what a capable stu-dent he is. And we're glad he swapped Davidson for Lees-McRac.

#### LEE TURNER LAWNDALE, N. C.

It must be great to take life calmly and be depended upon. Anyway, Lee's the boy who can do it. And we know he'd have done great things in football if illness hadn't prevented.

#### JACK WALKUP WAXHAW, N. C.

President French Club; President Glee Club.

In spite of the fact that Jack rang the bell that got us out of bed at 7:00 each morning, we think he's one grand Senior, and the class would not be the same without him.

#### WILLIAM WICKER ROBERDELL, N. C.

"Clowns as well as kings have helped shape the course of history"—and who knows but that someday we might have to remember the date of Wicker's birth? Certainly we'll never forget our friendship with him here.

#### CARL WILLIAMS MASON, MICH.

Football.

We're mighty glad there isn't a law against silence or we might not have Carl on our campus, but we do have him, and are we glad!







#### REBA WOODY GREEN MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Sullivanian Society.

"With a disposition as sweet and pure as the wild flowers in the  ${\rm Springtime}$  ,"

#### RUBY WYATT VANNOY, N. C.

"She isn't noisy, and she isn't sad, She's just the kind that makes you glad."

#### HELEN WALKER BOONE, N. C.

Dramatic Club; Sullivanian Society; Secretary of Christian Association; May Queen, 1937.

Helen has won the hearts of all of us. In addition to having been voted prettiest girl and May Queen, she has a friendly happy disposition and smile that captures every one she meets.

#### MARTHA WINGET BOWLING GREEN, S. C.

President Sullivanian Society; Group Leader Christian Association; Secretary Phi Theta Kappa.

If you ever find Martha ruffled over the least little thing, let us know, will you? We all envy her the calm and poise with which she meets situations.

#### JAMES YOUNG BRISTOL, VA.

Vice-President Dramatic Club: Glee Club.

"Jim" doesn't waste words, especially with the girls. We think he's a genius with electricity —things certainly brighten up when he comes around.

#### MARY ZELLE BANNER ELK, N. C.

Sullivanian Society; President Spanish Club; French Club,

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" is Mary's motto, and we know it's a good one, for her happy disposition has been worth much to the class.

## SENIOR CLASS OF GRACE HOSPITAL

TRAINING SCHOOL MARGARET BRIDGES SHELBY, N. C. LUCILLE BULLARD CLEMMONS, N. C. OLIVE LONG SWANSEA, S. C.



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RALPH BRACKEN Hayesville, N. C.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN Charlotte, N. C.

PAUL CHAPLIN, V.-Pres. Charlotte, N. C.

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NILLA COOK Elizabethton, Tenn.

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Clear Branch, Tenn.
EVELYN WILSON
Covington, Va.

WILLIAM LEMONS
Troy, N. C.



#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

**September 9—Opening of the school year.** Main impression: The friendly attitude of the old students toward the new.

OCTOBER 3—Homecoming.

OCTOBER 11—Freshman-Senior Banquet. A perfect conclusion for "rat week".

October 15—Mountain Day. An occasion which meets with our approval.

**October 23—The Cake Race.** Those of us who didn't participate were there to watch the finish.

October 31—Hallowe'en. My, what a charming campus!

NOVEMBER 23—ONTAROGA contracts signed. The staff are in for it now.

November 26—Thanksgiving. Time out!

NOVEMBER 28—The first Forum of the year, featuring Anny Rutz.

**December 4—Founders day.** One of the most impressive programs of the year.

DECEMBER 16—Orchids to the Dramatic Club for "Between Trains" and "Brothers".

DECEMBER 20—Two days before Christmas Holidays. Daze without end.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 6—Christmas Holidays. We came back happy but in need of sleep, and we couldn't get used to studying again.

JANUARY 12—Pictures taken for the ONTAROGA. "How do I look?"

JANUARY 19—Beginning of Mid-year exams and study.

JANUARY 25—Beginning of the second semester. The school year is half gone.

Evening of January 25—Football banquet. It was swell.

FEBRUARY 3—The beginning of the stadium and gym. And still another step forward.

FEBRUARY 28—The big snow. The winter sports have taken Lees-McRae by storm.

MARCH 4, 5, 6 and 11, 12, 13—Forensic tournaments at Catawba and Wingate.

They speak for themselves.

MARCH 15—Siberian Singers. They brave the blizzard to give us one of the best concerts we've ever heard.

MARCH 20—"Neighbors" and "Two Gentlemen of the Bench". Fine acting.

March 21—Glee Club gives Easter Cantata. A wonderful performance.

MARCH 26-30—Spring vacation. We think this is a grand idea.

APRIL 5-8—Student body elections.

APRIL 9 and 10—Personality Conference. We hope our visitors enjoyed it as much as we did.

May 8—May Day. What did we do to deserve this weather?

May 10—We are hoping to see the Ontaroga soon now.

May 30-Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 31—Commencement Exercises. The Seniors bid us farewell.

June 1—The final parting of the ways. A good while before this the Ontaroga did appear!











#### STUDENT COUNCIL

When Lees-McRae Institute developed into Lees-McRae Junior College, the student body voted to establish student government. A constitution was drawn up to embrace the high school and college classes.

In 1936, when the high school classes were in session for the last time the students saw the necessity for changes—a constitution that would govern the college classes. A new constitution was drawn up and adopted by the students and approved by the faculty.

The council is made up of four representatives from the Junior Class, five from the Senior Class, and a Secretary from the Senior Class and a faculty adviser.

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Colin C. Robinson	
Clara Virginia Spencer	Secretary
E. L. Lafferty	_Faculty Adviser

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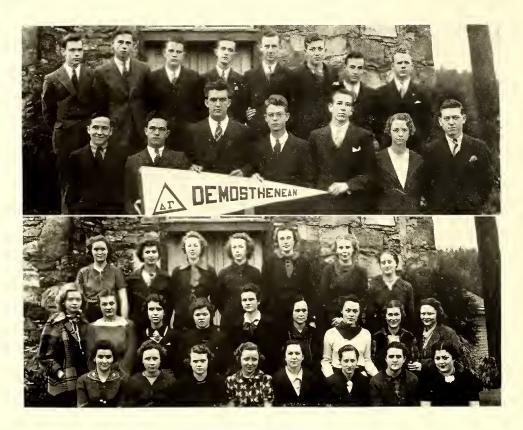
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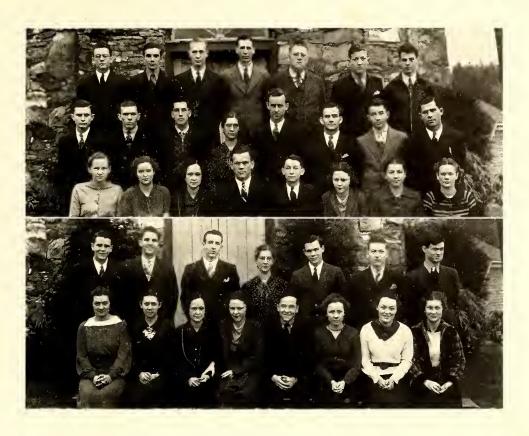
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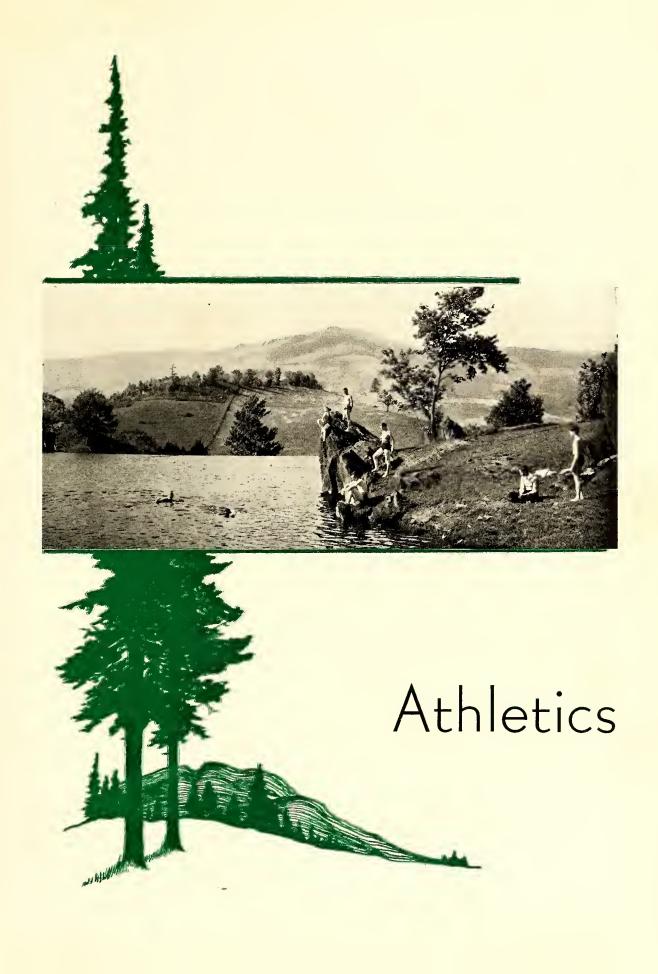
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Seeing the need for keener interest in athletics on the campus, and realizing the importance of sportsmanship in athletics, the football letter men of 1935 organized the Monogram Club of Lees-McRae College. The club met, elected officers, appointed a sponsor, and drew up the constitution.

Since that time the club has grown to be one of the most important and influential organizations on the campus. Being a member of it is a separate and distinct honor, awarded only to athletes who have been representatives of Lees-McRae sportsmanship on the field and have earned letters in intercollegiate athletics.

The Monogram Club exerts an influence for good, the equal of which few schools can boast. Lees-McRae has long been known for its fine sportsmanship, and gentlemanlike conduct of players on the field. The club encourages these ideals—the ideals that make true Lees-McRae men.

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## FOOTBALL

**CHAPLIN (CAPT.)**—Capt. Charlie is fast and aggressive. His post at guard is always impregnable. Being fast on his feet he is always down on the punt before anyone. That he is the mainstay of the team is shown by the fact that he was re-elected captain for the '37 season.

**SPARKS**—"Son" has proven his gridiron versatility from the start. In addition to being an excellent pivot man, he is marvelous at blocking punts. He is a very fast man, on the gridiron as well as on the boxing canvas.

**ELLER**—Roy certainly deserved to occupy an end position. He is fast and shifty, a wonderful pass receiver and a dependable blocker. He lets few passes be completed in his territory. His punting is not merely good, it is sensational.

**BEAL**—Scott is a steady, consistent guard, who, by playing regularly and starting almost always, has proved that Coach Mackorell couldn't do without him.

McLAURIN—"Red's" steady, plugging defensive work at tackle has shown us that he is one of our greatest assets. With tackle jobs at a premium, he, by virtue of his dependability, became an important unit of the forward wall.

**WILSON**—"Hank" is a very fast, shifty and deceptive back. He throws passes right where they belong, and, when carrying the ball, he can be depended upon to reel off a good many yards, to the dismay of the opponents.

**GOSNOLD**—"David", that fast end from Hickory, has shown us that he can play football at L. M. C. as well as at H. H. S. His work as defensive end is unequaled on the whole team, and his blocking can always be counted upon.

WHITNEY—Here is Bill, another consistent tackle, hailing from the Hills of Old Virginia, Suh. At the first of the season, Bill stepped right into a steady berth as one of the main plugs of the line.

**HAIGWOOD**—Tom is a beautiful safety man, a good pass receiver, blocker, runner, and a back who seldom lets a pass be completed in his territory. He is, well, just a good all-round football player.

**BRACKEN**—Here we have our old standby from Haysville, Ralph Bracken, the boy built to "take it". His blocking is sensational. When he leads the interference, the runner's worries are over. The man he tackles often feels it for several days. "Alibi" is the answer to a coach's prayer.

**E. ROBINSON**—Due to an arm injury, Ed was unable to finish the season. While he did play, however, he proved his worth to the team by running, blocking, tackling, and receiving passes, all with equal ability.

**C. ROBINSON**—Although lacking experience in the more or less advanced stage of football, "Scotty" has shown an inconquerable will and fighting spirit in the manly pigskin game. He olways has a word of cheer and encouragement for his teammates.

KING—Bill is a reserve back who has plenty of dash and pep. The diminutive "Little King", thinking nothing of his handicap in stature, has shown his mettle in running and blocking as well as pass receiving.

**WILLIAMS** —Although quiet and reserved, Carl is a steady, consistent tackle who puts plenty of punch and power in his playin. His strong will, linked with good driving power, enables him to "keep diggin"."

JONES -Paul is another of our reserves who lacks experience. "Speedo", however, is always striving to do his best, which, after all, is all that is expected. He knows every splinter in the bench.

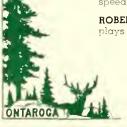
**LANEY**—Here is Phipher, that galloping lad from Monroe, who knows how to handle the latter end of a forward pass, and who is a hard man to get by when he says "no". Laney will be missed next year.

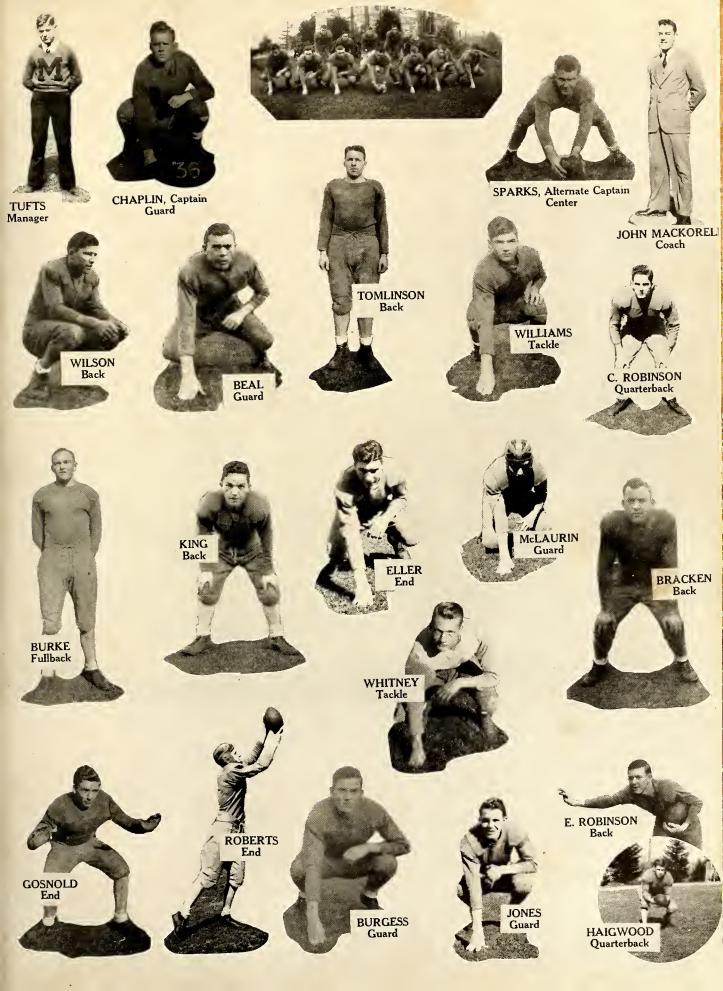
**BURKE**—"Big" Burke's speed has saved the day for more than one game this year. He is an excellent defensive back, with a mania for tackling with one hand. He is another who will be greatly missed next fall.

**TOMLINSON**—Although Archie started somewhat late in the season, he has shown himself to be a very fast, shifty and aggressive back. His defensive work, as well as his ball carrying is very good.

BURGESS—Larry is a steady, consistent guard who has that ole fighting spirit. Although not greatly experienced he is very aggressive and fast on his feet. The track field will vouch for his speed.

ROBERTS—"Wag" is a very good offensive end, who tackles hard and messes up his opponents' plays a great deal. He is also a very good pass receiver.





#### LEES-McRAE 1936 FOOTBALL SEASON

Viewed from the coldly statistical point of games won and lost and points accumulated, the 1936 football season might appear less successful than it actually was. But judged from the standards which the boys have set and from the type of football they have played this year, we think it is one of the best teams that has ever represented Lees-McRae.

Let us pause here for a heart-felt tribute to Coach Mackorell. Although it is his first actual coaching job, we feel that he has done wonders with his first team here at Lees-McRae. Having almost no regulars from last year, he showed in a great measure, the gridiron prowess of the Eulldogs.

The fact that some few of them lacked experience, mixed with an overdose of bad luck, produced a somewhat gloomy outlook on paper, but in reality it was a brilliant season for L. M. C.

On Sept. 19 the boys trampled Crossnore Prep. to the tune of 36-0, thus setting higher hopes for the approaching season. Hank Wilson, Jacob Lassiter, Tom Haigwood and Ralph Bracken accounted for the L. M. C. tallies; Bill King and Scott Beal also played marvelous games.

Facing almost hopeless odds in their second game, the Bulldags took a crushing defeat at the hands of the Johnson City Teachers (E. T. T. C.) 45-0. Not only playing on "their" field, but also lacking reserves, the team fought valiantly. Both Capt. Charlie Chaplin and Ralph Bracken gave one of the best performances they turned in all year.

In a sort of "revenge" game the following Saturday, the boys in Green and Gold, staged a beautiful Homecoming Day victory by routing Boiling Springs 28-6. Roy Eller, end, Jack Sparks, center, were outstanding during all the game.

The elevated spirits of the team were checked, however, by the Belmont Abbey Cardinals on October 10, who managed to end up on the good end of the 18-7 score. Eller made a beautiful run on an intercepted Abbey pass, for the only Lees-McRae touchdown, while Wilson place kicked the extra point. The two tackles, Whitney and McLaurin, were very staunch on the defensive, making most of the Cardinals' plays in that section useless.

Then arrived the long-awaited Mars Hill game. This defeat was perhaps, with the possible exception of the later Wingate game, the hardest blow of all to take. The game, which involved a tremendous amount of rivalry, was played on the Mars Hill field. Outplaying the Mountain Lions all through the game, L. M. C. was forced to accept the 6-0 defeat. Haigwood, Burke, and Bracken, three backs, showed their mettle both on defense and offense. Bracken was exceptionally good in his blocking.

After two weeks rest came what we think is the most heart-breaking experience ever suffered by any one football aggregation or student body. In the game with Wingate, Lees-McRae completely outplayed and scored on the heretofore unscored upon Wingate team. Then in the last eighteen seconds by the timekeeper's watch, Wingate, aided by previously completely passes and a fifteen-yard penalty against L. M. C., managed to push across the winning touchdown. In each quarter of the game, Lees-McRae had veritably knocked at the Wingate goal line, but had scored only a field goal. This was accomplished through the nice work of Wilson with Bracken holding the ball. The game ended 7-3, Wingate's favor.

On November 14 the boys journeyed to Brevard, to play Brevard College. In this game the boys were too over-confident, and when the game had ended the Bulldogs were on the short end of a 25-13 score. Eller intercepted a Brevard pass and galloped 35 yards for the first score. In the final period Gosnold took a long pass from Wilson and sped across the goal line. Wilson converted the point. In the line Chaplin, Sparks, and McLaurin stood out. In the backfield Burke and Haigwood turned in their best exhibitions of the entire season.

The chief characteristics of this year's team was "cooperation". The team's splendid blocking, their spirit on the field and their attitude toward each other, made this characteristic. As we have pointed out above, although the team does not show up so well on paper, it is one of the best that has ever represented the Green and Gold.





Tufts (Mgr.), Carter, Deaton, Bracken, Bumgarner, Burke, Stuart (Captain), Eller, Gosnold, Williams, Loven, Mackorell (Coach).

## BASKET-BALL

The 1937 Lees-McRae cagers performed very nicely in view of the fact that the varsity was built almost entirely of freshmen, Captain Ray Stuart being the only veteran to return. If the boys managed to "click", then a smooth, fast basket-ball machine was the result. With Bracken and Eller as guards, flanked by the forwards, Williams and Gosnold, and topped by Stuart at center, the first-string line-up was dependable. Williams and Eller did most of the scoring, with Stuart running a close third.

Although the team lost out in the Junior College Tournament at Davidson College, and their rating in the Conference did not show up quite so well, we think that the '37 issue of L. M. C. cagers was one swell outfit and we are expecting great things of next year, since we are losing only Stuart and Williams.

#### **SCORES**

Jan.	9	L.	M.	C	38	Jefferson	18
Jan.	12	L.	M.	C	31	Jefferson	14
Jan.	14	L.	Μ.	C	45	Lenoir Rhyne	35
Jan.	16	L.	M.	C	54	Crossnore	14
Jan.	19	L.	M.	C	46	Crossnore	28
Jan.	23	L.	M.	C	34	Mars Hill	45
						Appalachian	
Feb.	88	L.	M.	C	33	Brevard	29
Feb.	11	L.	M.	C	27	Oak Ridge	30
						Belmont Abbey	
Feb.	18	L.	M.	C	28	Wingate	33
Feb.	19	L.	M.	C	35	Oak Ridge	32
Feb.	22	L.	M.	C	46	Boiling Surings	29
Feb.	26	L.	M.	C	23	Boiling Springs	32
Marc	ch 2	L.	M.	C	15	Mars Hill	32
Mara	ch 4	L.	M.	C	18	Appalachian	39





Tufts (Manager), Wilson, Captain Church, Brown, M. Church, Elledge, Brashear, Harris, Cook, Fox, Avant, Coach Mackorell.

## GIRLS' BASKET-BALL

The 1937 girls' basket-ball sextet, composed of Fox, M. Church, Elledge, Brashear, D. Church (captain), and Harris, was a game, consistent, team, even in the face of continual defeat. The girls were fighting, putting everything they had into the game, until the last whistle. It seemed, somehow, that they were just not able to get going at the right time in most of their games, and due to the fact that the girls also, were mostly freshmen, the season was somewhat blotted by defeat.

We think that experience and size are the only things that these girls are lacking, for they have everything else that it takes to make a crack girls' basket-ball aggregation. The team will miss Captain Church next year.

Jan.	9	L.	Μ.	C	20	Jefferson	42
Jan.	12	L.	$\mathbb{M}.$	C	32	Jefferson	
Jan.	19	L.	M.	C	15	Mitchell	
Jan.	20	L.	M  .	C	19	Lenoir Rhyne	65
Feb.	8	L	$\mathbb{M}.$	C	19	Mitchell	40
Feb.	25	L.	M.	C	14	Lenoir Rhyne	49





CARTER, CORNETTE, GRIGGS, WILLIAMS, BURGESS, ROBINSON, GIBSON, COACH LAFFERTY

## LEES-McRAE CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM

The cross-country track season opened at Lees-McRae on October 23, 1936, by the popular annual "cake race", the winners of which received cakes as prizes. All boys physically able to run were required to run in the race. The winners were: Larry "Light Horse" Burgess, first, with a time of 12 minutes and 19 seconds over the two-mile course. He was followed by Scotty Robinson, the "Gliding Alligator", with the time of 12 minutes and 25 seconds. Robert "Beetle" Carter came in third with the time of 12 minutes and 30 seconds. Keith "Red Flyer" Williams; Wade Gibson, the "Flying Atom"; Scott "Striding Mountaineer" Beal, and Barney Grigg, the "Lowland Trotter", came across in the order mentioned.

After a stiff ten-day training period, Coach Lafferty picked a team of seven from entrants of the second two-mile cross-country race, which anyone who so desired could enter. The ones who were picked were: Larry Burgess, Wade Gibson, Colin Robinson, Barney Grigg, Keith Williams, Robert Carter, and Fred Cornett.

At the close of another period of training, under the direction of Coach Lafferty and Assistant Coach Clinger, this team of seven was ready to meet the strong Davidson College track team at Davidson.

Under the leadership of the fleet Larry Burgess, the L. M. C. boys really "brought home the bacon" to the tune of 20-35. Lees-McRae placed the ratings, first, third, fourth, fifth, and seventh, giving them a score of 20. Since, in cross-country, the lowest score wins, the victory was awarded to the boys in green and gold. Laurels and crowns to you seven stalwart Mercurys! And to you, too, Coaches Lafferty and Clinger!





## BOXING

The 1936-37 Lees-McRae boxing team, we think, is one of the best in the history of boxing at L. M. C. Although the intercollegiate matches were not on a regular schedule and the season was a bit broken, the boys really showed a fine spirit of cooperation and willingness to fight for every point.

The season got off to a good start with three dependable regulars back from last year— Sparks, Roberts, and King. The complete team was:

- 119 pound class-Gibson and Carter
- 129 pound class-THOMPSON and KING
- 139 pound class-Haigwood and Pitts
- 149 pound class-ROBERTS
- 159 pound class-Williams and Chaplin
- 169 pound class-Sparks

These glove-pushers tangled first with the scrappy King College team on January 29 and lost by a score of 7-1. The Lees-McRae tally was accounted for by Roberts, who fought to a draw with Claybourne, and by Gibson, who got a draw with Marginain.

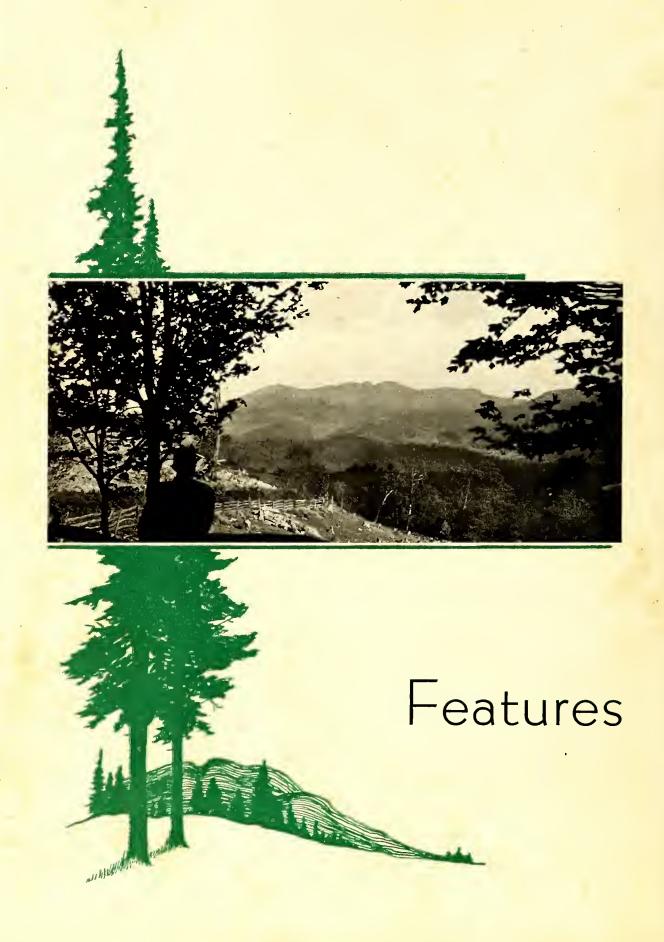
The second match, which came the following Friday, February 5, was with the Appalachian State Teachers' College team at Boone. Lees-McRae lost this match by the score of 6-2, Roberts winning over Good and Haigwood over Smith.

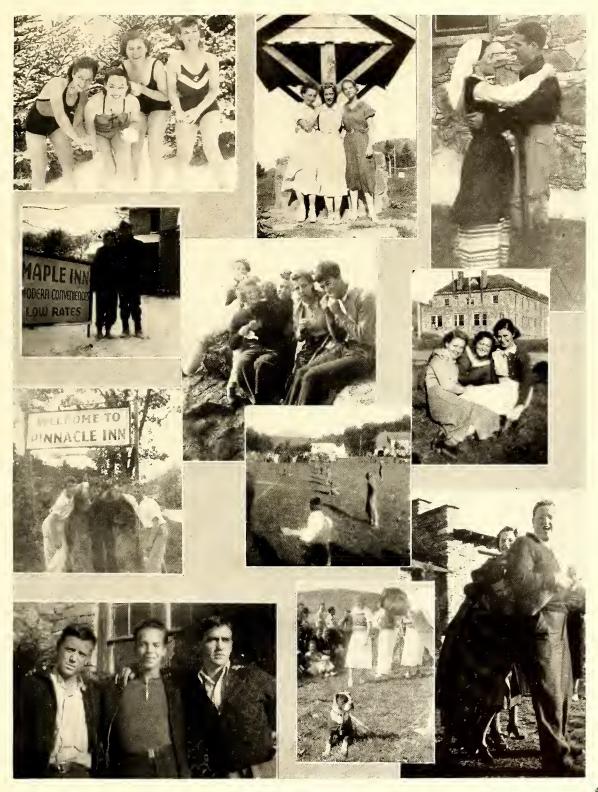
Thus, in competitive, intercollegiate boxing, only Roberts of Lees-McRae remained undefeated.

Coach Mackorell also entered part of the L. M. C. boxing team in the annual Carolinas Golden Gloves Tournament at Charlotte. These boxers were Carter, Chaplin, Roberts, King and Sparks. Tom Haigwood was barred from competition because of a defective eye. In this tournament, all went to the quarter finals. Sparks, Chaplin, and Carter to the semi-finals, and Chaplin and Carter won championship titles in their respective weights in the novice class.









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