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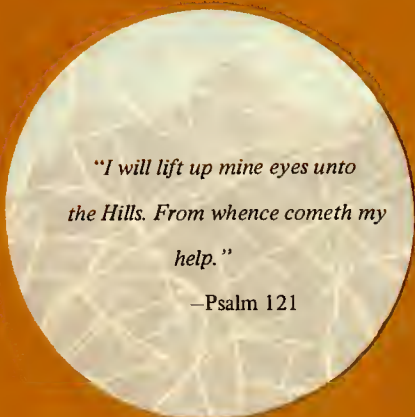
# ONTAROGA 1969

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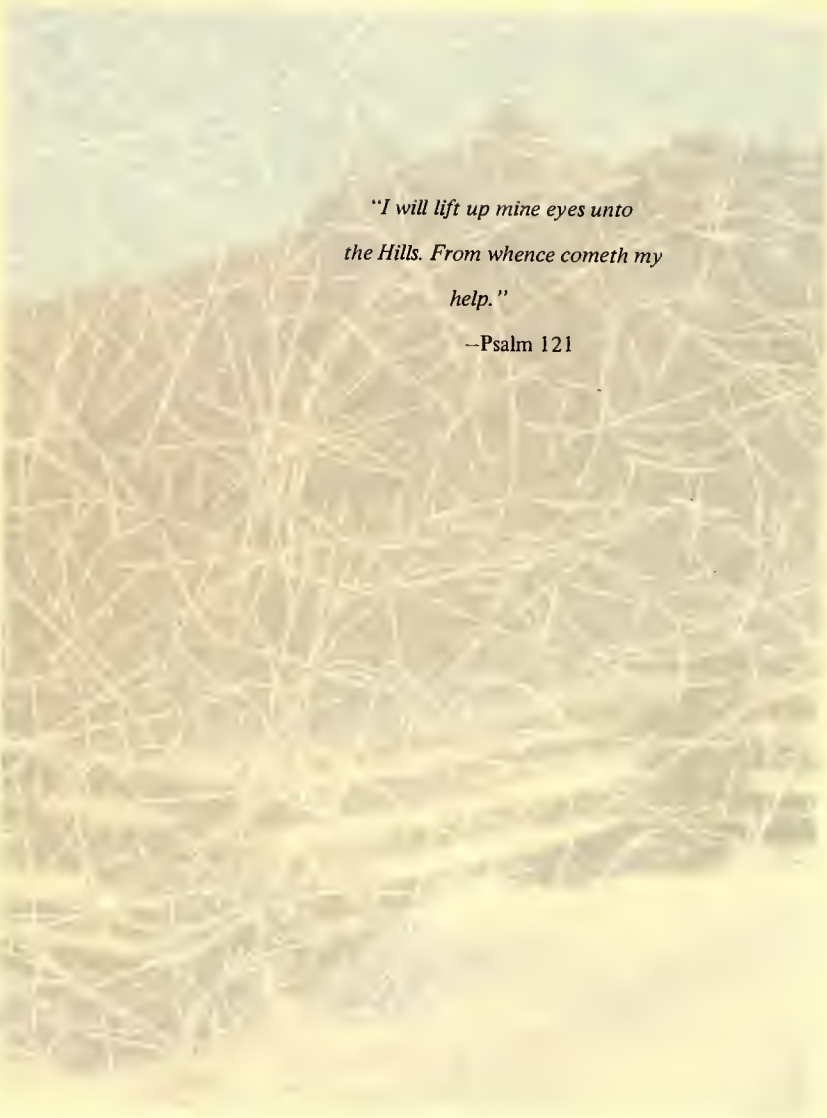
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"I will lift up mine eyes unto the Hills"—The words have often been spoken to bless, soothe, and uplift one's soul after weary hours in life's valley. David was a young shepherd boy of the hills and 'knew the strength and the healing power of the mountains' — he, therefore, used them 'as symbols of the help that cometh from God'.

Lees-McRae, at Banner Elk, a place of rocks and hills, offers strength and opportunity for many people. The mountains of Avery County have long been an inspiration to many. The mountains prompted a Lees-McRae student to pen these lines:

"I look at the mountains and perceive the wide, expansive sea. In the majesty of their height they raise our spirit with them. Our souls may ascertain true beauty in aesthetic appreciation of the mist shrouded peaks and crags. In our experience with people we can soar as high as the mountains that surround us. And from the serenity that the valleys offer gain an insight into life that will enable us to become vital human beings."



# CHANGE COMES TO THE MOUNTAINS--BUT LEES-McRAE'S



The fabulous ski resort at Beech Mountain is one of the many new resort complexes in the area - a great change from the surroundings pictured below in the girls physical education classes of the early 1930's.



Change prompted Shepherd M. Dugger to write in WAR TRAILS OF THE BLUE RIDGE: "If sympathy is sorrow, then I am acquainted with grief - grief for the pioneer fathers and mothers of Banner Elk who earned their beautiful valley so hard, and are now remembered so poorly."

Lees-McRae will long remember its proud heritage. Amid a changing world, Lees-McRae must hold true to its purpose: *In the mountains, of the mountains, for the mountains.*



Students still find the opportunity to earn most of their expenses through various 'work' projects. From the very beginning, Lees-McRae College has believed that the highest education is Christian. Offering educational opportunity in a Christian environment, it strives to give meaning to its belief that Christian ideals and a trained intelligence are essentials for a full life.





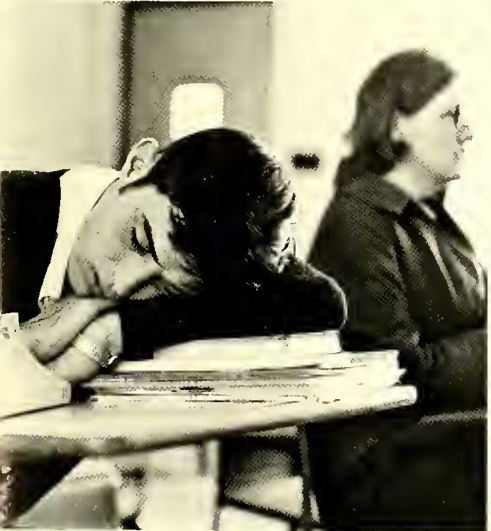
# ROLE IS TO OFFER SOUND EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD



The students bring with them the fresh "newness" seen in every year of the past. Bring with them smiles and eagerness and purpose; loud shouts and big talk — and most of it sincere. Here students find something to remember, but more than that something to live by. There is no value in hours, unless they are well spent, no worth in labor divided in cause.

Every student must strive to gain confidence, and have an assurance of why the spirit of Lees-McRae is the spirit that makes a man or woman responsible, sincere, and above all, constant to the ways of Lees-McRae life.

Well remembered: lost sleep . . .



. . . hard work . . .



Bobcats traveling to Yuma, Arizona . . .





Only a few reminders of those happy hunting days are left. One, the Elk River, which has its source on Grandfather Mountain and flows through the valley in which Banner Elk is situated, still bears the name of the herds that once drank from its waters. Another stream, the Shawneehaw, calls to mind some of the hunters who camped on its banks. The mountain, now known as Beech from the many beech trees that cover its sides, was called by the Indians "Klonteskah" or "pleasant", so renowned was it for the birds in its forest. Another evidence of the hunting days of the Indians is the absence of Indian relics that show domestic life, and the abundance of arrowheads that have been found from the banks of Elk River to the topmost Pinnacle of Beech Mountain. Some of the arrowheads are large enough to have been used in hunting large game, but the greater number are the small flints that cut short the flight of a pheasant or quail.

In the years that the arrowheads have lain unused among the rocks, gunpowder and shot have taken their place; the hillsides have been shorn of their giant trees, the noiseless Indian trail has been replaced by the rushing highway. With the advance of civilization, the hunter's game has vanished."

"The mountain surrounded hillsides, on which the little North Carolina village of Banner Elk is located, were once known to the Indians as a choice hunting ground. Here, if we are to believe the reports of the old settlers, the Indians built their campfires for a time under the spreading chestnut and majestic hemlock and killed their winter supply of bear meat, venison and small game.

This spot, which was too cold for permanent settlement, made an excellent hunting ground. It was well guarded by mountain peaks from which sentinels could watch for an approaching enemy or rival hunters. Through its valley flowed the sparkling waters of many mountain streams and from under its rocks bubbled more than one renowned spring. Native to its soil were the sweet hemlock and white pine, that made both beds and fuel plentiful; there were chestnuts, beech nuts, the wild cherry, servis, blackberries, wild strawberries, blueberries, assuring the camper of provisions. Above all, the forests were the homes of small game and birds, especially pheasants, quail, wild turkeys and ducks; and the dark pools of the streams flashed with speckled beauties and rainbow trout, which were far superior to the fish of the slow and muddy water of the plain. Many were the campfires that mingled their smoke with the green tips of the hemlock; many were the pointed arrows that whistled above the tangled mass of rhododendron.



## LEES-McRAE EMERGES AS PINNACLE OF EDUCATION

Even the Beech Mountain underwent rapid changes . . . changed its face . . . its appearance . . . changes that will reflect in the student body . . . now . . . and those to come . . . the mountain has taken on a new meaning . . . the effects to the college community have not truly been felt yet . . .

LEES-McRAE COLLEGE is many things. Most important, it is people. Some are students working to add to their store of knowledge. Some simply there to perpetuate their prejudices. Others just looking for a mate. Happily, most achieve their purpose. Some of the people are faculty and administration. The workings of the administration remain a mystery to most students. The faculty meet every day. The administration and faculty combine efforts to challenge the students to excel and to become a part of this unique institution. LEES-McRAE is many things. LEES-McRAE represents an idea that is not realized in the stone of its buildings, nor the accumulated wisdom of its library or faculty, but in the minds of the young men and women that attend the "Campus in the Clouds".



LEES-McRAE is the students; the students are LEES-McRAE — not as they exist one by one, but as they are unified by the idea that is uniquely our own . . . its people, its rules and traditions, courses of study, its opportunities in both cultural and career areas, its full calendar of sports, and its emphasis on personal religious values and on vocational guidance. Each of these has a contribution to each student's individual welfare and growth. By capturing something of the atmosphere of our campus and classroom, with the magic of the camera and the wonder of print, we hope to show some of the things education at LEES-McRAE means.

Students may leave these mountains with a real vision of service — most find what they seek in the hills — at LEES-McRAE.

The Lees-McRae campus is more than just housing for the people. The campus can be an inspiration to all of those who look up and around. Its buildings are in a setting of mountain splendor. Students come to this college in the beautiful valley of the Elk, surrounded by the picturesque mountains. When they leave, they realize that it was 'home'.



AS AREA BECOMES CENTER OF RESORT MECCA . . .



The Mace of Office was presented in 1968 to Dr. Hawthorn Clough Evans, Jr. (right) as he was the ninth president to be inaugurated at Lees-McRae College. Dr. Evans was inducted by the Reverend Herbert Underwood, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

In view of the many years that Lees-McRae has existed, there is absolutely no way of determining how many youngsters have found a good education here — have had opened to them the door to a better, more productive way of life. We plan no radical changes . . . only to renew the purposes for which Lees-McRae was founded — and emphasize our motto: *In the mountains, of the mountains, for the mountains*. I can only profit from the work that has been done before I came here . . . We hope that my administration can meet with the same success at Lees-McRae that has been true of the past administrations. We want to see Lees-McRae be able to offer educational opportunities to the underachiever, and to the culturally and scholastically disadvantaged. At the same time offer a maximum challenge to the scholastically superior student — To always give priority to our motto: *In the mountains, of the mountains, for the mountains*. This is Lees-McRae's role today. Your support and interest will make this institution an even larger, better equipped campus tomorrow — and will help this Christian College extend its educational opportunities to even more students. I sincerely hope we can all work together — now, and in the future — for a greater Lees-McRae.

—H. C. Evans, President



LABS, DORM LIFE, LONG REGISTRATION LINES, AND HOURS OF STUDY KEEP STUDENTS BUSY . . .

CLOUD-HIGH VIEW OF CAMPUS SHOWS EXPANSION ...

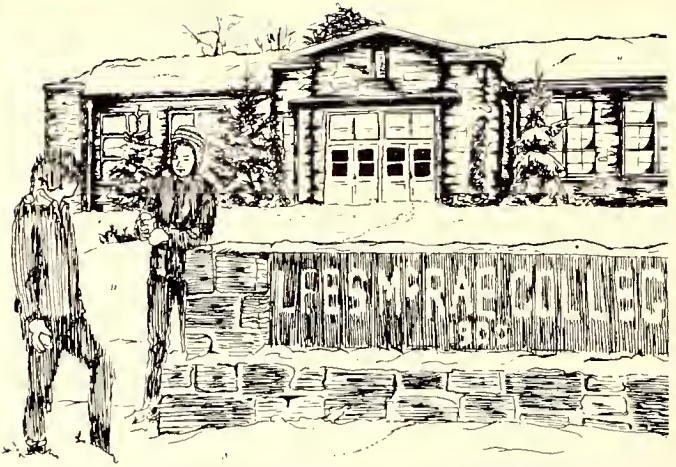


## NEW LIBRARY UNDER CONSTRUCTION . . . MORE PLANNED



This fall students arrived on campus to be greeted by the sight of a new library and many other campus improvements, and the hope for the eventual fulfillment of a dream. Over the period of years, we have been allowed to bear witness to the partial fulfillment of that dream.

What is this dream which we are seeing turned into a reality? It is the progress being made in building Lees-McRae College into one of the finest Junior Colleges in the South. We will see more progress and growth as a New Student-Union-Cafeteria Building and a gymnasium are in the immediate plans for the future. But the work is not yet finished, for a college must constantly grow and expand. Our college is doing just this.



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Dr. Evans, Mr. Hessey, and Mr. Krege flanked NASA astronaut Charles M. Duke upon his arrival at the airport. Once on campus, TV cameras hummed in the Priscilla White Room as Major Duke held a news conference for area newsmen. After his interview with radio-TV and newspapermen, Major Duke gave an illustrated lecture on the space program to the LMC students. Major Duke was on the back-up crew for the historic Apollo 11, man on the moon, flight.



Lees-McRae has long been known for its informal atmosphere and friendly student-faculty relationships. The complaint of the university student, "Nobody knows my name," cannot be voiced by a Lees-McRae student who is willing to respond to the greetings of those who meet him on campus.

In addition, however, to the every day experience of knowing and enjoying companionship, there is, for the student, the opportunity of taking part in a varied program of social events. Clubs and organizations sponsor sock hops, talent shows, hootenannies, plays, hikes and picnics, movies, intramural competition, banquets, teas, and receptions. There are four semi-formal dances: at Homecoming and Christmas, and on Valentine's Day and May Day.

The college also brings an attractive extra-curricular cultural program to the campus with featured groups and individuals too numerous to mention here.







Paul Anka in concert delighted the LMC audience.



Paul Anka brought big name in entertainment to Lees-McRae audience.



Halloween carnival offered games, fun for everyone.



Bonfires, Talent Shows, Soc Hops enriched social life for students.



## CULTURAL PROGRAMS, SOCIAL EVENTS ADD ZEST . . .

# SUMMER, FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING . . . LEES-McRAE



Scottish Bands from Canada to Florida assemble on the LMC campus for the "Gathering of the Clans" on Grandfather Mountain.



The summer is also filled with night concerts by the various high school bands practicing during band camp weeks.



And the summer would not be complete without several watermelon feasts.

# IS "WHAT'S HAPPENING"!



Homecoming Parade ushers in the fall season.



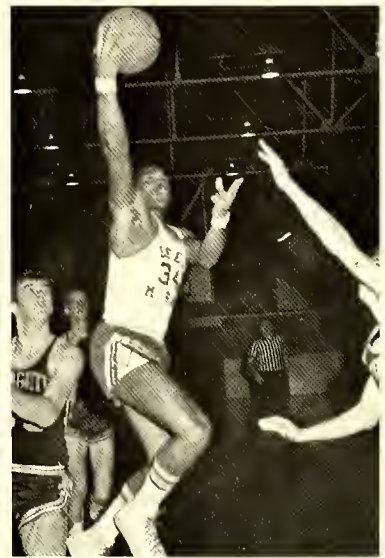
Bowman Science Building cloaked in winter's garment.



Football . . .

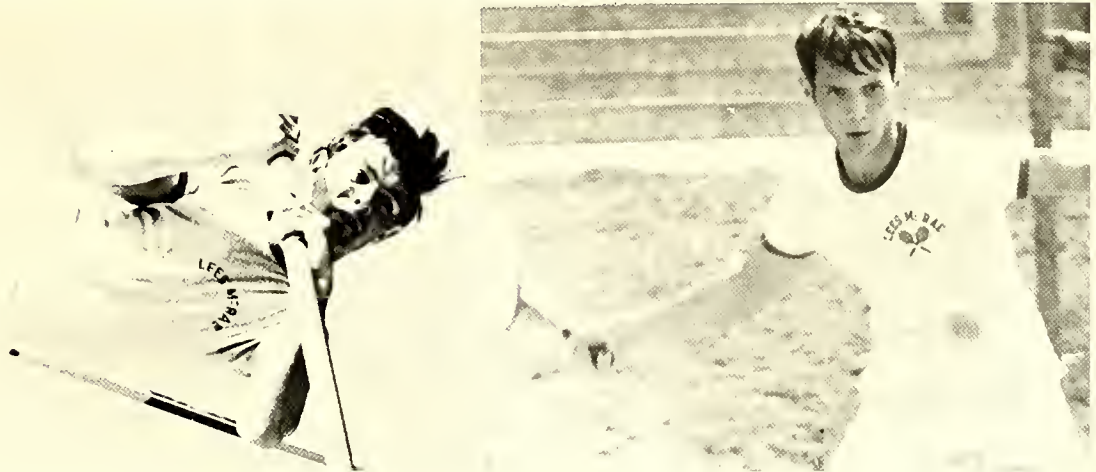


Skiing scramble . . .



Basketball keeps students occupied.

Spring offers hiking, swimming, fishing, track events, tennis, golf, and a varied assortment of recreational activities designed to interest every student.

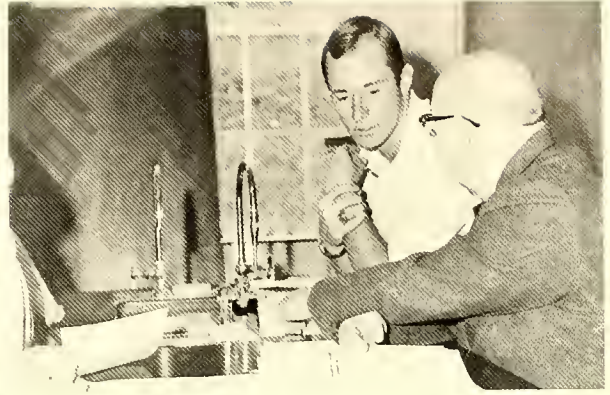




Lees-McRae is faced with the paramount problems of keeping pace with a fast-moving society and jet-swift revolution of a world in progress. The College must gear its programs to meet the many challenges of education today.



The College of the past, the present, and the future provides a program which will train the intellect, strengthen the body, and provide a rich, spiritual, and social life leading to wholesome personal living. The students of today utilize the same undefinable spirit that stirred students of the past to excel and profit from an education at Lees-McRae College.



## TRANSFER CURRICULA EMPHASIZES CORE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Today's advanced science and technology place much stronger emphasis on a college education. The existing colleges and universities are being taxed far beyond their present capacities. As a result, they are forced to turn away more and more qualified students. The Junior College fills an increasingly vital need by helping the slightly immature young person develop the attitudes and study habits that enable him to go on to complete four years of work. Many young people finishing high school are simply not ready for the complete freedom and lack of supervision that prevails in the impersonal atmosphere of our universities and senior colleges. In the more intimate climate of a Junior College, it is possible to offer this much-needed guidance. The LMC faculty works on the premise of an adage uttered over 100 years ago by President Abraham Lincoln: "The most important business a person can engage is education."

Alumni support to their alma mater has been misunderstood as meaning financial support only. Most important is the moral support of the alumnus. This is vital to the success of the college if it is to have any. It is largely by the extent of support accorded to a college by its own graduates that the world judges the right of that college to seek support and cooperation from others. The student who completes his alma mater's curricula and uses his diploma as a passport into the world must support that institution.

LEES-McRAE CONSIDERS ITS ALUMNI THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN EDUCATION TODAY . . .

Their importance is being the principal product of their alma mater — the principal claim that she can make to fame. Few suspect that to a degree it is by the alumni that an institution is judged. They are important to education because of the support they give to their alma mater. Financial support comes immediately to mind. This is indispensable, but the support they give in other forms is just as indispensable and impressive as well. Alumni push and guide legislative programs and strengthen educational institutions. They act as academic talent scouts, for their alma mater, meeting and talking with college-bound high school students. They are among the staunchest defenders of high principles in education. To LMC, alumni are important in another way — one that has nothing to do with what alumni can do for the institution themselves. Unlike most other forms of human enterprise, educational institutions are not in business for what they can get out of it. They exist so that free people, through education can keep civilization on the forward move. Those who ultimately do this are the alumni. Thus, only through the alumni of LMC can this institution fulfill its task.

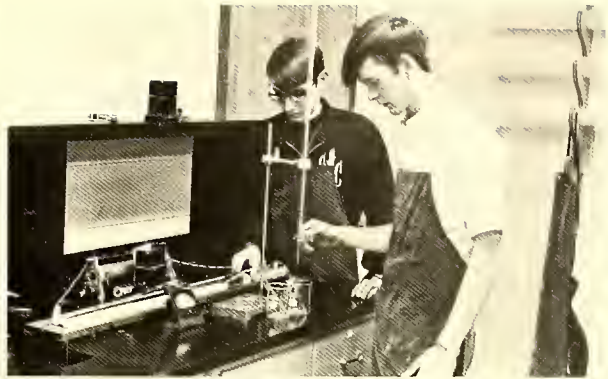


LEES-McRAE . . . The Campus in the Clouds . . . Here students find something to remember, but more than that something to live by. Here, the constant challenge, the desire to excel, a stimulus for learning is found. Here, the search for the challenge. In an atmosphere conducive to study students labor as they grasp friendships, happiness and achievement. Each student may look back into the past, examining the aspects of Lees-McRae that rendered service; and helped mold character and cultivate maturity. Look back at the challenges encountered . . . and the results . . .



2 years at LMC are filled with unforgettable memories.

The ultimate goal . . .



Individual attention . . . personal attention by each instructor in small class situations provide the student the opportunity to learn. With the instructor's help and the student's incentive and motivation, many "locked doors" succumb and fall to the ever-persistent desire to learn and to be taught.

## CLASSROOM CENTER OF MOST ACTIVITY ON LMC CAMPUS

The student attends classes at the hospital and then volunteers two hours weekly to work at the hospital. Who knows what the future holds for LMC? In the planning stage are programs involving: the addition of a language laboratory, the addition of a course in the Hotel-Motel Management with practical experience for students on Beech Mountain, expansion of the Music and Art departments and the addition of courses in Speech and Drama. These programs, like all other already established programs, will become a part of LMC's living tradition. They will, like the curriculum of LMC today, enable the students to become better prepared for the world of tomorrow. This is the important aspect of LMC's tradition, that it tempers the lives of its students with the knowledge of past successes and failures, enabling them to assimilate these facts into their practical existence.



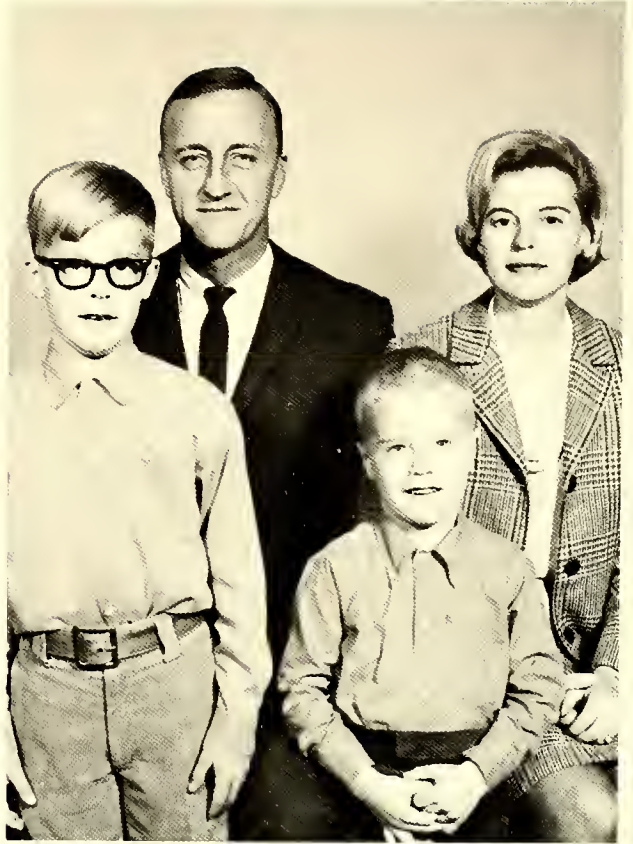
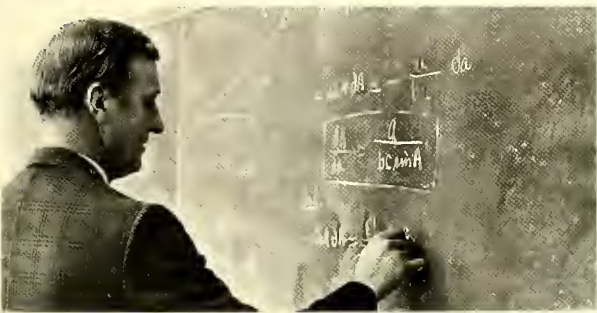
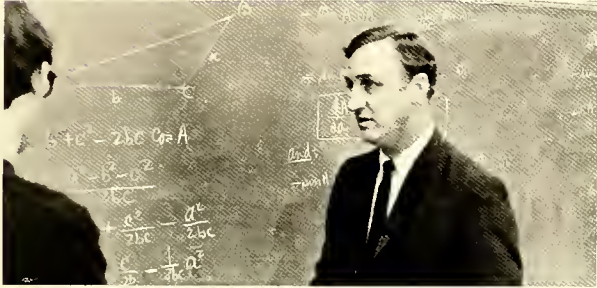
The character and reputation of the college, its standing in the education world, the measure of its influence on those who live and study on its campus, is determined in large measure by the dedication and devotion of its faculty. This spirit will be evident in future generations of Lees-McRae College students and faculty.





IT IS WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE . . .





L to R: Mr. Travis, and wife Carolyn, with sons: Greg and Ward.

The 1969 ONTAROGA is dedicated to a man whose record of service at Lees-McRae speaks for itself. Since joining the faculty in 1965, he has made a major contribution to LMC. He accepts responsibility, willingly, and maintains at all times a warmth and friendliness of spirit that is uniquely his own.

Because of his dedicated service, his never-ending co-operation, and his sincere interest in the students of Lees-McRae, the Sophomores, yearbook Editor and Staff, respectfully and gratefully dedicate the 1969 ONTAROGA to... MR. SAM TRAVIS.

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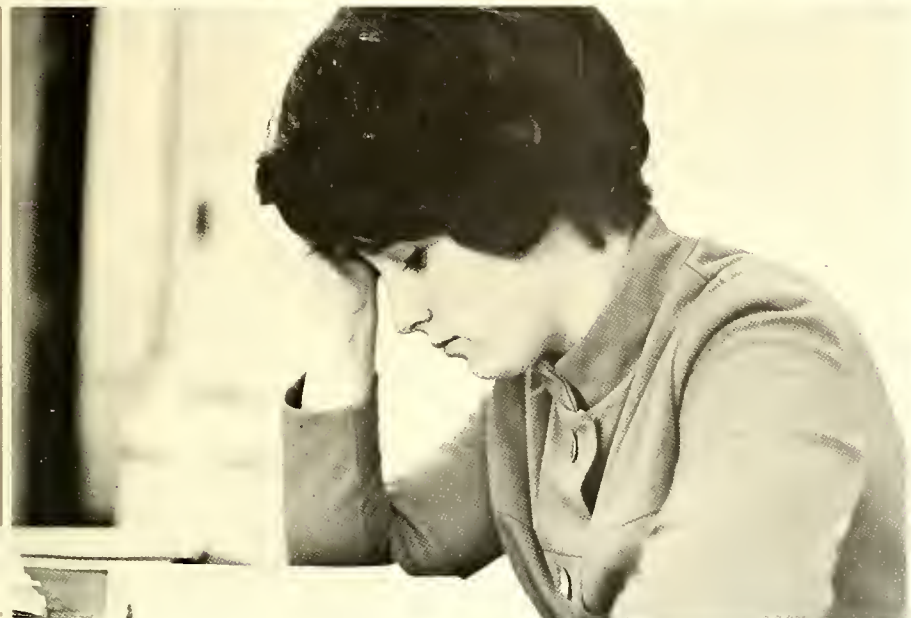
# RICH CURRICULUM . . . FACULTY SEEKS TO ENLIGHTEN

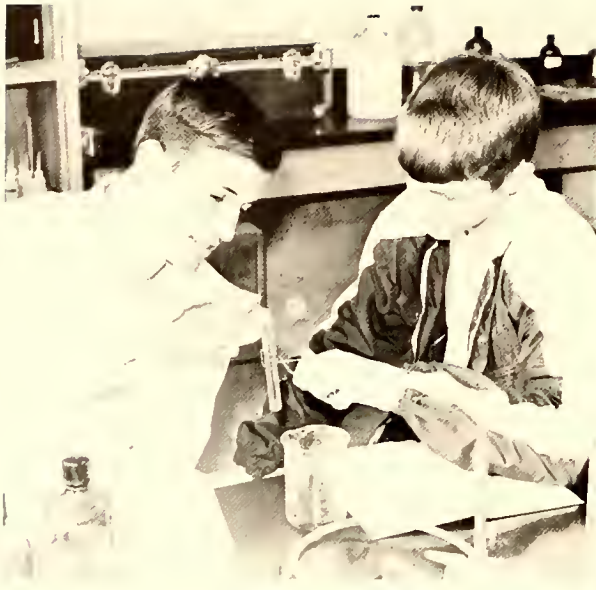
McRae is not in its stone buildings, nor in its library or faculty, but in the minds of the students who attend this institution. As students of the academic year 1968-1969, this was the Lees-McRae we knew.

Lees-McRae offers a wide selection of courses under the liberal arts curriculum. Ten specific areas of concentration are available to the student interested in the medical field. By following the liberal arts curriculum and choosing specific electives related to his field of study, a student may earn an Associate Degree in the area of Fine Arts or Science. These programs include further

study at a senior institution. For those of us who do not wish to pursue a baccalaureate program but desire a general education to meet the cultural and citizenship needs of our society, Lees-McRae has provided the General Terminal curricula.

Every college freshman must take courses of instruction that include freshman composition, English literature, a foreign language, biology, zoology or botany, freshman mathematics, western civilization, and physical education. German, French, and Spanish comprise the selection of foreign languages offered.





Many hours of work, study, investigation, and frustration are rewarded with excellence through achievement.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY ABOUNDS AT 'CAMPUS IN THE CLOUDS' . . .

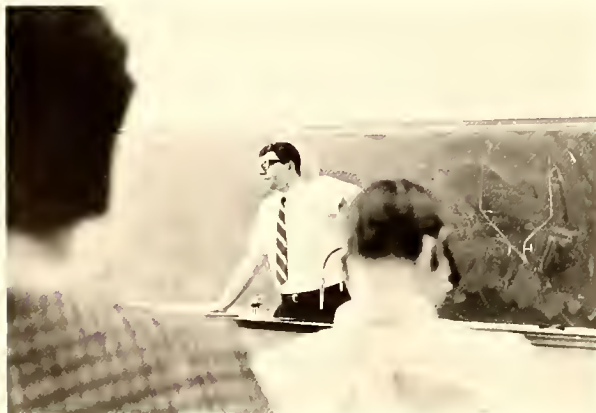
LMC offers a course in advanced composition, for the student who possesses an acute interest in composition and wishes to expand his ability in the techniques of creative and expository composition. Also offered under the Division of Fine Arts and Languages are the History and Appreciation of Art and the History and Appreciation of Music, and courses in voice, piano, and organ. For the student interested in participating in a choral group, the college offers College Choir with three semester hours college credit for one year's participation.

The Division of Natural and Physical Sciences offers those Lees-McRae students who wish to further their knowledge of the biological sciences, such courses as Bacteriology, Comparative and Chordate Anatomy, Human Anatomy, Animal Physiol-



Quiet, comfortable facilities where a student can find a niche for study is found on the Lees-McRae campus.

ogy, Microbiology, and Local Flora. For the student interested in the field of Mathematics, the college offers advanced courses in Calculus and Differential Equations. For those who wish to attain a degree in Religion and Philosophy Lees-McRae offers, other than the one-year survey course in Bible, advanced courses such as Old Testament studies, the person and work of Christ, and Introduction of Philosophy. Many electives are available to us in the area of Social Sciences such as Geography, State and Local Government, and Social Problems. One interesting aspect of this department is the preparation and competition of debating. The Debate Series is a part of the mass lecture program, a series of lectures on the art of the different periods in history.



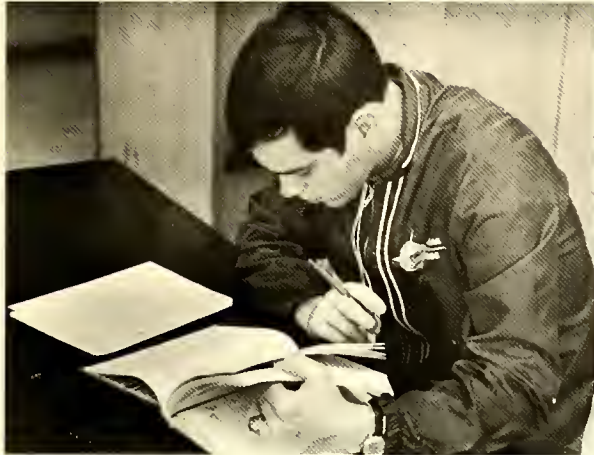
Small classes and individual instruction aid the student in acquiring the necessary learning skills.



The atmosphere on campus is conducive to good study and aids the learning process.

The Division of Business and Secretarial Studies offers Business Math for Secretaries, Secretarial Studies, and Principles of Accounting, in addition to the basic Shorthand and Typing courses. Lees-McRae offers a special secretarial course for those who wish to be Medical Secretaries. The courses offered include Medical Shorthand, Transcription and Medical Terminology. This is a terminal program which ends with a nine to twelve month internship at an affiliated hospital upon completion of the required courses and graduation from Lees-McRae.

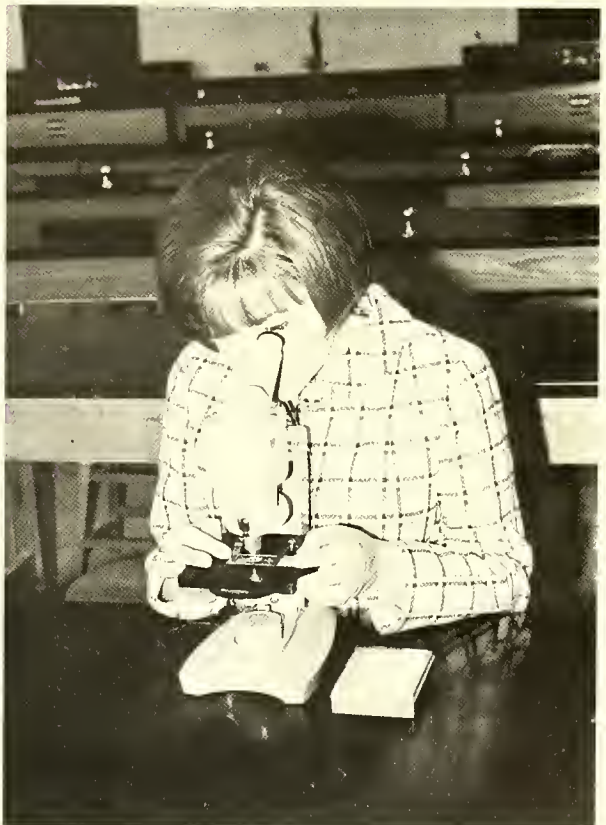
Opportunity to investigate and question . . . Small classes, and after class discussion groups, afford the student an opportunity to learn.



Instructors through dedication, preparation, and effective approach to the material enlighten the student under their instruction.

After class investigation and study helps broaden one's knowledge.

The Division of Health and Physical Education offers Personal Hygiene, a classroom course directed toward modern health problems and healthy daily living. Lees-McRae offers a very intense intercollegiate, intramural, and recreational program, with a long and successful intercollegiate history in football, basketball, track, cross-country, tennis and golf. Intramural activities include basketball, tennis, volleyball, billiards, wrestling, softball, table tennis, badminton, fencing, and bridge. For the student who possesses a special interest in the medical field, Lees-McRae sponsors a club in co-ordination with the Cannon Memorial Hospital called the Eleanor Osborne Memorial Chapter of Hospital Volunteers.





L. to R. — Frank Elmore, Vice-Pres.; Ed Chenevey, President; Bettye Jo Maggi, Secretary; Maryanne Riebe, Treasurer.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS CHOOSES

September, 1968 saw the return of familiar faces of "wise fools." Many arrived early to assist the administration with Registration and Orientation. The sophs sponsored the "Powder Puff Football Game" that served as a source of acquainting the freshmen with the antics of their upperclassmen.

Many challenges and opportunities faced the sophomores this year. For some it has been an opportunity to gain character from responsibility; for many a first glimpse at reality. For others it has been toilsome trying to get enough quality points to graduate.

Remembrance of good times and hard work will go with each sophomore and a lump will form in their throats as they recollect their memories of Lees-McRae life.

## THE SOPHOMORES LED A WHIRLWIND YEAR . . .

## UNFORGETTABLE

Debra Denise Andrews  
Chalfont, Pennsylvania

Curtis Samuel Bacon  
Burlington, New Jersey

Herbert Charles Bacon  
Pennsville, New Jersey



# CHENEVEY, ELMORE, RIEBE, MAGGI TO LEAD IN 1969 . . .

Long registration lines are a first for many freshmen. Filling out schedules, starting classes, meeting new people, and getting adjusted to dormitory life dominate the first few months of college.



**William Morrison Baker**  
Pennsauken, New Jersey  
**Ronald Max Basinger**  
Charlotte

**Sherry Dianne Banner**  
Statesville  
**Bobby Mack Bass**  
Asheville

**Barbara Ann Barnum**  
Miami, Florida  
**Mary Sue Baynes**  
Greensboro



# ENTHUSIASM IGNITES SOPHOMORES FINAL YEAR



John Lee Bean  
Charlotte  
Kenneth Gregory Bolton  
Greensboro

Raymond Wayne Bernardo  
Hickory  
Polly M. Bond  
Baltimore, Maryland

James Randolph Berry  
Florence, South Carolina  
Charles Edward Bryant  
Roanoke, Virginia

Pep Rallies always serve to boost spirit of forthcoming game. Head cheerleader Peggy Carroll leads cheers that echo to the crowd.

The LMC gym is the scene of this happy crowd as the "Bobcats" make a basket for their fans.





... SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE REIGNS ...

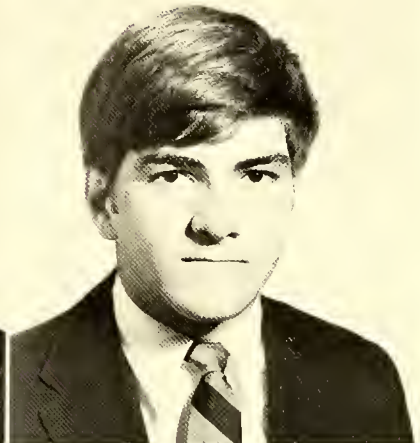


The Zeta Phi sponsored "Dunk A Zate" for the Halloween Carnival. President Jim Batte takes his turn on the platform. Are you ready Jim?

Katherine Jane Bulla  
Asheboro



Charles Augustus Burluson  
Spruce Pine



Herbert Allen Burton  
Mount Airy



Karen Louise Buss  
Apple Creek, Ohio



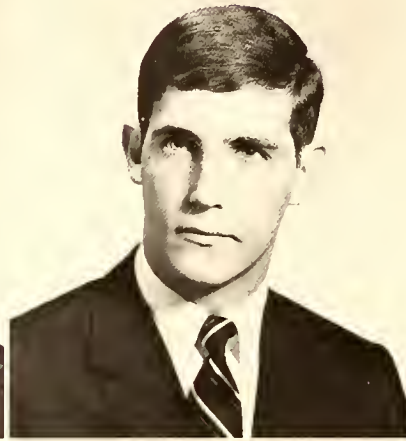
Clyde Frank Campbell  
Watauga, Tennessee



Doris Nellene Cardin  
Gastonia



... TRANSFER TO SENIOR COLLEGES HEADS THE LIST



Margaret Elizabeth Carroll  
Asheville  
Edward Thomas Chenevey  
Wooster, Ohio  
Audrey Joyce Clark  
Hudson

William Jennings Caviness  
Greensboro  
Deborah Nanette Chester  
Drexel  
James Wiley Cole  
Swords Creek, Virginia

Donald Wesley Chapman  
Roanoke, Virginia  
Trudy Carr Choate  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Larry Junior Cole  
Pinnacle

# OF FUTURE PLANS OF MANY EAGER SOPHOMORES AT LMC



**John Beauchamp Conrad**  
Winston-Salem



**Buell Cook**  
Lebanon, Virginia



**Julia Lynn Cowan**  
Charlotte



**Ronald DeCleve Cromer**  
Winston-Salem

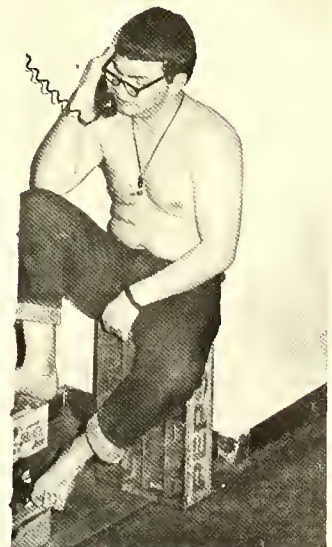
Calling long distance – It's the next best thing to being there.



**Freeda Yvonne Davis**  
Orangeburg, South Carolina



**John F. Dean**  
Plainsboro, New Jersey



# CHANCES "R" BRING FOLK TRADITION TO CAMPUS



**Iris Carol Dew**  
Lake View, South Carolina  
**William Alan Dixon**  
Lincoln Park, New Jersey

**James Monroe Dewitt**  
Hartsville, South Carolina  
**Carleen Phyllis DuBose**  
Danville, Virginia

**David Charles Dillard**  
West Point, Virginia  
**John Hirst Dutton**  
Collingswood, New Jersey

A forlorn look appears on the faces of these students as they see what Mrs. Ashe has prepared for them today. Do you think it could be deadly this time?



Three LMC students eagerly wait to receive their skiing equipment so that they may hit the slopes during the Ski Carnival on Beech Mountain.



# PEP BAND MOTIVATES SPIRIT . . .

Susan Lynn Eaton  
Pennsauken, New Jersey

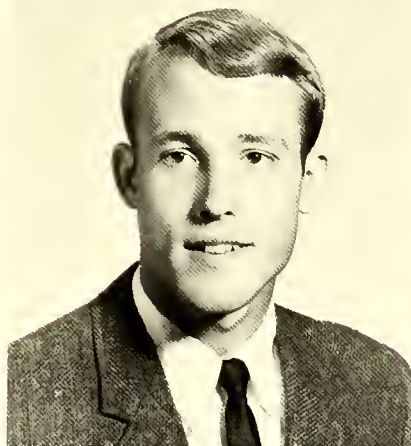
Barbara Kelvie Edris  
Lincoln Park, New Jersey



Sleep, What's that? Peggy Carroll and Sue Boudequie keep late hours while studying for an exam.

Frank Anderson Elmore  
Bladenboro

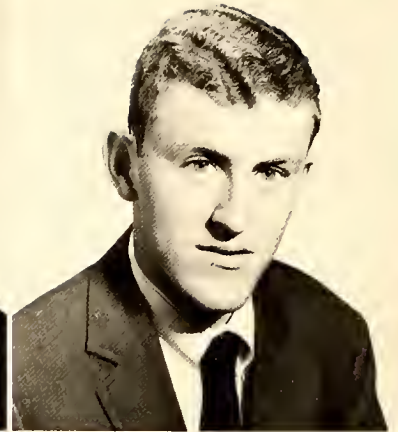
William Paul Elwood  
Salisbury, Maryland



David Vincent Estes  
Banner Elk

Sara Ellen Ezelle  
Waxhaw

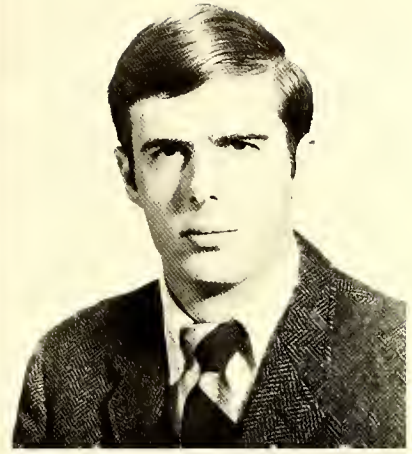




Judith Ann Finucan  
 Jacksonville Beach, Florida  
 Jerry Ray Freeman  
 Roan Mountain, Tennessee  
 Richard Lawrence Geis  
 Altoona, Pennsylvania

Judith Ann Fleming  
 Southern Pines  
 Herbert Layton Garrett  
 Richmond, Virginia  
 Everett Scott Gorrell  
 Newport, Tennessee

George Hugh Frederick  
 Ware Shoals, South Carolina  
 Rebecca Camille Garris  
 Huntersville  
 Charles Buchanan Graham  
 Max Meadows, Virginia



Jackson Reade Graham  
Arlington, Virginia  
Paulette Loretta Green  
Deltaville, Virginia

Deborah Claire Gran  
Haddonfield, New Jersey  
Worth Norwood Green  
Winston-Salem

Donald Lewis Greene  
Carthage  
James Samuel Gwalt  
Greensboro

## MALE CHEERLEADERS PROVIDE NEW SPIRIT AT LMC . . .

"The Fuse" adds fuel to the gargantuan bonfire.

This year's Rat Week came to a blazing end with this four story bonfire built by the frosh.

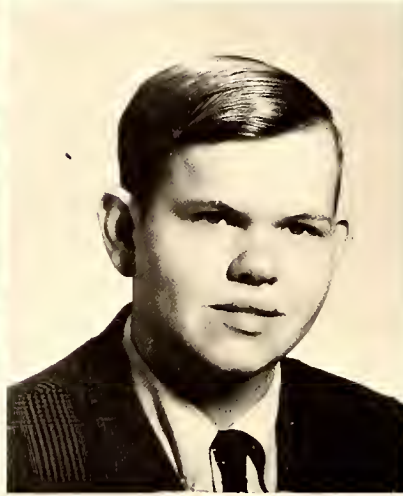


# PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



Carol Whitesides shows Jack Graham and John Conrad that her teddy bear is as big as she is.

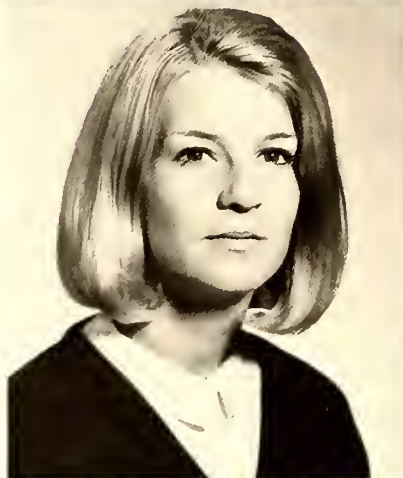
Edward William Halboth  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Michael Wade Hall  
Mount Airy



Sheila K. Harmon  
Sugar Grove



Robert Paul Harrington  
Greer, South Carolina



Harry Minton Harris  
Charlotte



Robert Alexander Harrison  
Gastonia





# TO SCHOLARS BOBBIE BARNUM AND JIM TOKARZ



Patricia Ann Haywood  
Rocky Mount, Virginia



James Madison Heaton  
Heaton



Pamela Ellen Henry  
Winston-Salem



Joseph Thomas Hill  
Forest City



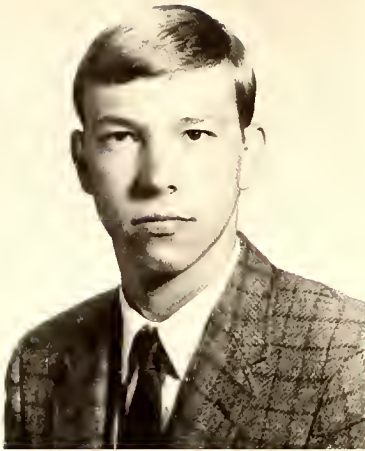
Nancy Allyson Hillis  
Shaker Heights, Ohio



Michael Dean Hodgson  
Bristol, Virginia

Actions do speak louder than words, yes?

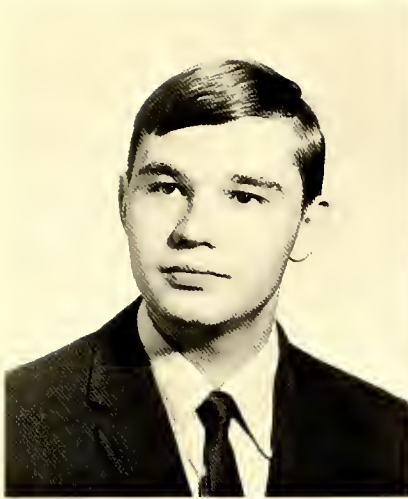




James Stokes Hoilman  
Newland  
Jane Gray Howell  
Rocky Mount  
Pamela Shaw Husk  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

James Albert Holder  
Morganton  
Frances Ann Humphrey  
Max Meadows, Virginia  
Janice Karen Hutchins  
Morganton

Roger Holland Hollifield  
Marion  
David Preston Hunter  
Oak Ridge  
David Ancel Hutton  
Abingdon, Virginia



Thomas Henry Jacobs  
Charlotte  
James R. Johnson  
Kannapolis

Linda Gail Jarrett  
Banner Elk  
Eric Lee Jones  
China Grove

Barbara Carole Jessee  
Lebanon, Virginia  
Ronald Craig Joy  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

## CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, MORALS, AND IDEALS STRESSED

Roger Hollifield talks to Mrs. Riddle in the Student Center. Her motto is "good food takes time and patience."



Snow or no snow, classes must go on. The outcome of this group is from Mr. Ryal's human anatomy class. Girls, how do you tear yourselves away?



# CIRCLE "K" CLUB ESTABLISHES FIRST CHARTER . . .



Wilbur Thomas Joyce  
Greensboro



William Richard Keyes  
Greensboro



Roland Barrett Kinlow  
St. Pauls



Beverly Kinquist  
Jacksonville, Florida

Who said girls talk a lot? He was right.



Erik Richard Peter Kirschner  
Fredericksburg, Virginia



Garland Eugene Kiser  
Lebanon, Virginia





Note taking is essential for the learning process in Psychology class.



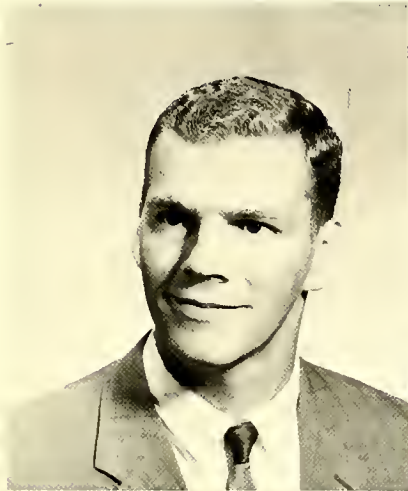
Dissection of a frog proves to be interesting as well as educational.

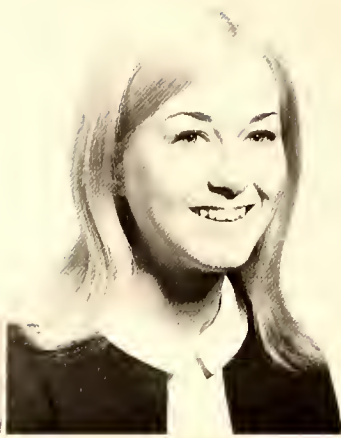
## NEW STAFF INITIATES FRESH IDEAS AMONG STUDENTS

Joseph Franklin Kiser  
Cleveland, Virginia  
Cabler Edwin Lacy, III  
Roanoke, Virginia

Michael Dale Koontz  
Winston-Salem  
Larry Brent Lee  
Durham

Steven Kent LaBell  
Fairfax, Virginia  
George T. Lentz  
Marion





David James Liles  
Charlotte  
Donnie Gray Livengood  
Hamptonville  
Samuel Everett Lumpkin, Jr.  
Jacksonville

Sharon Lee Liner  
Springfield, Virginia  
Garry Van Long  
Radford, Virginia  
David Lee Lutz  
Winburne, Pennsylvania

William Cordery Linge  
Wilmington, Delaware  
Samuel Joseph Lovello  
Reading, Pennsylvania  
Evie Frances Lytton  
Surgoinsville, Tennessee



Dennis McGaha  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
John Albert McNeill, Jr.  
Whiteville  
Felix Daniel Malecki  
South Plainfield, New Jersey

Laciala Frances McGhee  
Durham  
Patsy Rae Mabe  
Laurel Springs  
Michael David Massengill  
Graham

David Monroe McMahan  
Asheville  
Bettye Jo Maggi  
Lenoir  
Douglas Duane Mead  
Raleigh

# DORM LIFE IS CLOSE, RELAXED, FRIENDLY, NOISY



Mark Eugene Miller  
Glendale Springs



Michael E. Miller  
Elizabethville, Pennsylvania



James Michael Milner  
Waynesville



Levis Waln Minford IV  
Newland

Mrs. Lytton tries to guess the number of peanuts in the jar as Coach Lytton and Little Jack look on. The B.S.U. sponsored this event at the Halloween Carnival in the Chaffee Center.



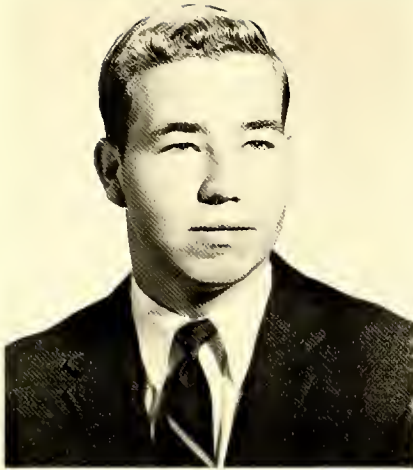
Peggy Louise Monk  
Lebanon, Virginia



William Roy Montfort  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky



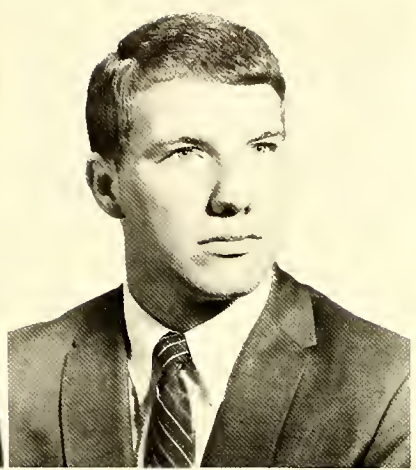




Fredrick Wayne Morgan  
Rockingham



Timothy Wayne Morris  
Bel Air, Maryland



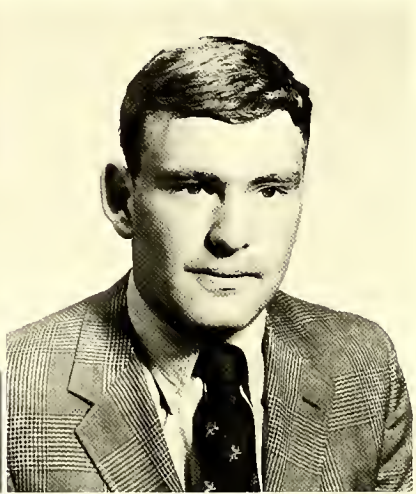
Jimmy Wayne Morrison  
Independence, Kentucky



James David Moser  
Morristown, Tennessee



Robert Hilton Muncy  
Jefferson, Tennessee



Lawrence Barr Nelson  
Winchester, Virginia



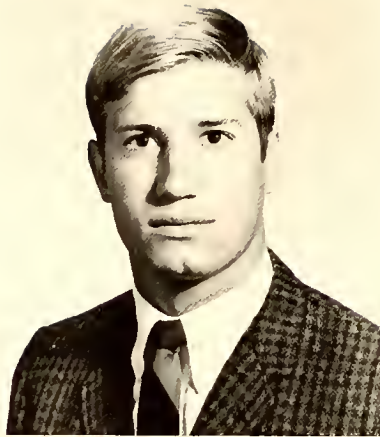
Steven Heller Nixon  
Staunton, Virginia



William Allen Orcutt  
Hinsdale, Illinois



Ben Colbert Palmer  
Crossnore



Marvin Perry Parrott  
Woodbine, Georgia  
Herbert Clyde Peek  
Charlotte

George Michael Paul  
Cape May, New Jersey  
Darleen Marie Perry  
Hopewell, Virginia

Douglas R. Peacock  
Raleigh  
Paul Pinkney Poovey  
Newton

Jean Thornley and Allison Hillis take a break from their studies to enjoy a light snack.

Two students use a visual aid to help them study for an exam the next day.

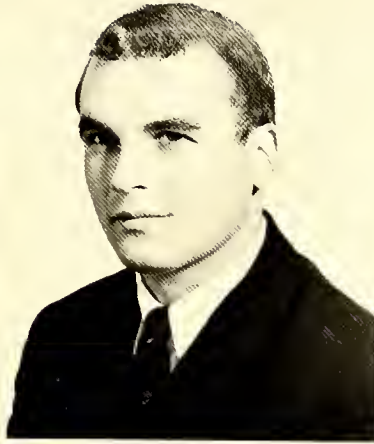


# COFFEE HOUSE ENLIVENS ALL

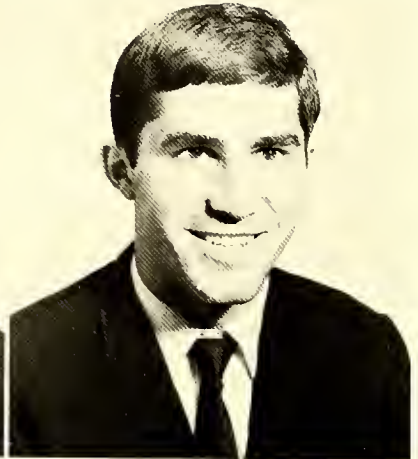


Barb, you never looked so good!

Christopher Allen Powell  
Columbia, South Carolina



Gerald Benton Price  
Bristol, Tennessee



Wilmer Danial Price  
Bristol, Virginia



Edward Lee Ramsey  
Greensboro



Jack Carlton Richards  
Gastonia



Rita Gail Ridgeway  
Greenville, South Carolina





Maryanne Riebe  
Wooster, Ohio  
Caryle Jane Robinson  
Greensboro

Richard Allen Riley  
London, Kentucky  
Jack Thomas Robinson  
Stokesdale

Victor Ivan Rivers  
West Reading, Pennsylvania  
Douglas Ray Rogers  
Mullins, South Carolina

Aw! C'mon tell me what this big bone is! Soupy Campbell seems somewhat desperate.



"The exam grades were pretty bad this semester." Susie, the skeleton, acts as an omen of the Ides of May.





Gregory Lee Ruple  
Kannapolis  
Carlton Eugene Seay  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
William Michael Shortridge  
Richlands, Virginia

George Michael Rush  
Damascus, Virginia  
David Russell Sheets  
Glendale Springs  
James Robert Sills  
Alexandria, Virginia

Floryn Herberta Schacht  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
Candace Lizabeth Shermer  
Gastonia  
David Bruce Smith  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

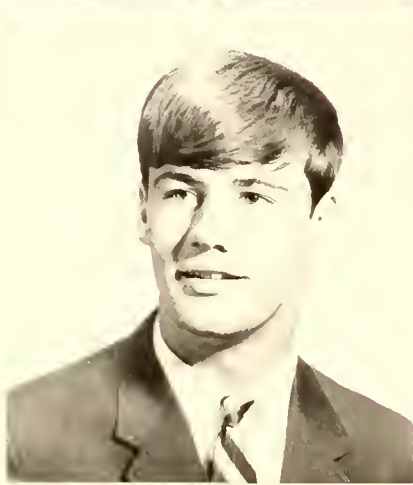
# BEECH MOUNTAIN SKIING ENHANCES WINTER SPORTS



Edward Tremont Burr Smith  
Winston-Salem



Mary Elizabeth Sortor  
Westfield, New Jersey



Larry Gene Spencer  
Martinsville, Virginia



Joan M. Sprinkle  
Salisbury

Turning on the folk rock, Tim Collins performs at the Talent Show.



Vaughn Walter Sprinkle  
Statesville



Guy Raymond Sproles  
Dante, Virginia



# CENTER REMODELED "MOD" . . .



Why the surprised look fellows? Jim Love, Roger Blanchard, and Walter Chadwick are caught in the action of picnicing at Wildcat Lake.

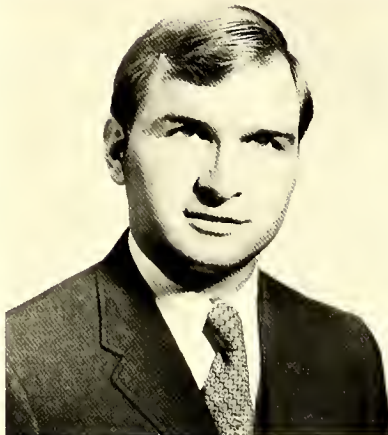
James Hagood Stevens  
Halifax, Virginia



Illa Mae Stewart  
King



James Edgar Stivers  
Virginia Beach, Virginia



Barry Wayne Swing  
Lexington



Travis Oliver Tabor IV  
Falls Church, Virginia



Hugh Pratt Taylor  
Asheville



# HONORS SEMINAR CHALLENGES THE IMAGINATION . . .



Ella Lee Thackston  
Washington, D.C.  
James Braxton Tilley  
Pittsboro

Cheryl Ann Thompson  
Newland  
Patricia Lee Tilley  
Deepwater, New Jersey

Jean Louise Thornley  
Greensboro  
James Nelson Tokarz  
West Point, Virginia

Evette Faulkenberry and Barbara Stancil burn the midnight oil. But Evette just doesn't seem to be with it anymore. Are you sleepy?

After a hectic day of studying, John Cobb gets a much needed rest.





# STUDIES ARE ESSENCE OF LMC

**Richard William Toot**  
South Plainfield, New Jersey

**Patricia Caroline Townsend**  
Connelly Springs



Mike Hall prepares to groove with one of his favorite albums.



**Gerald Michael Treadway**  
Flag Pond, Tennessee

**Betty Ann Trexler**  
Albemarle

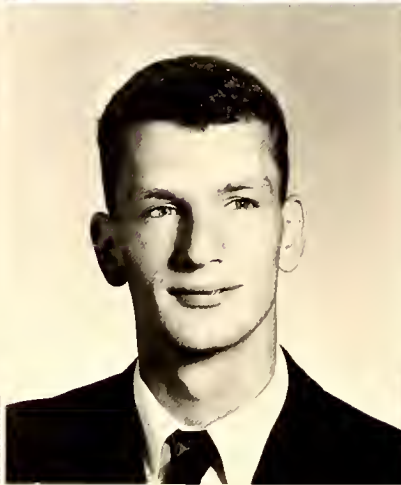


**Carolyn Ann Trivette**  
Butler, Tennessee

**Thomas Earl Yarborough**  
Charlotte



# SOOTHSAYERS PREDICT A GROWING BANNER ELK AREA



Jackie Clarence Wayman  
Murphy  
Martha Anne Whitley  
Rocky Mount  
Tommie Suzanne Wise  
Newland

Janet Faye Webster  
Martinsville, Virginia  
Christopher Shultz Williams  
Bon Air, Virginia  
Lydia Gayle Wright  
Charlotte

Frances Carole Whitesides  
Charlotte  
David Ray Williams  
Winston-Salem  
Fritz Barclay Zorn  
Hickory

# FROSH CLASS LARGEST IN SCHOOL'S 38 YEAR HISTORY . . .



L. To R. — Lee Thompson, Vice-Pres.; Martha Walker, Trea.; Laurie Ghent, Sec.; and Fish Gupton, President of the Freshman Class.

As the freshmen arrived August 28 they stepped into a entirely different way of life than they had ever been subjected to. Getting to know their fellow students became foremost in each freshman's mind. Soon they discovered that the keynote of college life is responsibility. Responsibility to study, to oneself and to their school.

Now as they prepare for their sophomore year a new awareness of one's maturing has taken place and of an inkling that soon, all too soon, their times at the "Campus in the Clouds" will end.



"Here comes the judge" rings out as his honor Charlie Dozier presides over Rat Court '69.



Sam the dog enjoys a warm Sunday morning as students go to lunch.

John U. Addenbrook

Sandy Sue Aldridge

Quentin Allcorn

William P. Allen, Jr.

Cathy Diane Alleva





Row One: Mark Taylor Anderson, Robert George Anderson, Margaret Sharon Andrews, Gary Flem Antrican, James Filmore Arnett, Rebecca Jane Badger.

Row Two: Gregory Lafon Banner, Jesse Daniel Bare, Raymond Michael Barger, Daniel Calvin Barker, Kathryn Matilda Barnhill, Beverly Makespeace Barrow.

Row Three: Suzanne Marie Barton, Mark Douglas Beam, Charles Graham Becker, Billie Jean Benoit, Raymond Arthur Berry, Elaine Biddix.

Row Four: David Edward Billy, Walter Haun Blair, Barry Worth Blalock, Roger Carlyle Blanchard, Morris Dean Blanton, Thomas Nathaniel Boone, III.

Row One:

Suzanne Carmel Boudousquie  
Celia Ann Boutwell  
Dianna L. Bovender  
Hudson Leon Bowley, Jr.



Row Two:

Fred Thomas Boyd  
Barbara Aline Bracewell  
Dottie Dee Bradley  
Charleen J. Brady



Row Three:

Phillip Evans Bragg  
Gordon Martin Brever  
Michael Kay Brickley  
Tilman Carlisle Britt



Row Four:

Nancy Rebecca Brooks  
Mike Browning  
Grover Cleveland Buchanan III  
Roy Vesper Buck, Jr.



Row Five:

Susanne Burchette  
Connie Ellen Burselon  
Ted Maurice Butler  
Cathy Rosedna Byrd



FROSH ARE INVIGORATED BY CLEAR MOUNTAIN AIR



Row One: Michael Compton, Henry Edson Cadwell, Eric Andrew Caldwell, Ancel Page Calhoun, Eddie Wallace Campbell, Dorothy Elizabeth Canter.

Row Two: Jeff Manning Carlton, Eva Masona Carpenter, Sharon Ann Carter, William Carter, Charles Michael Cascio, Frances Evelyn Cashion.

Row Three: Kathryn Jane Cashion, Vick Loucilla Caudill, Walter Dave Chadwick, Dennis Ray Chapman, Douglas Alan Chapman, Christine Marie Christensen.

Row Four: Ludwig Charles Christensen, Richard Clark, Jr., Carolyn Marvina Clay, George Gary Cline, Susan Esther Clontz, John Kirk Cobb.

FACES ARE BRIGHTENED BY "CAMPUS IN THE CLOUDS"

Row One:

Richard Clyde Cofer III  
Carl Richard Coleman  
Tim Dority Collins  
Steve Ross Combs



Row Two:

David Edward Comer  
Charlie Michael Conner  
Michele Iris Conway  
Jimmy Roger Cooke



Row Three:

Martha Louise Cooke  
Kerwin Hope Copenhaver  
Owen Lantz Cox  
Kenzie Marie Craddock



## ORIENTATION RELAXES TENSION AMONG NEW STUDENTS



Danny Barker gives high support to Bill Baker in New Men's hollowed fourth floor.



A quick game of cards before bed refreshes one's mind or so says Connie Burlson and Teresa Freeman.



Row One: Robert Clayton Craven, Elizabeth Ann Crouse, Ellen Gayle Crouse, Nancy Smith Crowell, Gregory Adams Currie, Joe Davenport.

Row Two: Dessie Faye Daris, Earl Edward Davis, Jr., Jeff Fletcher Davis, Julie Ann Deal, Charles Desmuke, Robert James Dixon.

Row Three: Margaret Doak, Evelyn Dare Dolinger, John Meade Doto, Barbara Jane Draughn, Tim Rayburn Duby, Sterling Duggins.

Row Four: Doris Elizabeth Durham, Sharon Ann Edwards, Dana Evans Ellingson, Vincent Wesley Elliott, John Everette Epley, Charles Michael Evans.

LMC'S STUDENT BODY STRIVES FOR LEADERSHIP . . .





Beth Little surrounds herself with flower-power.

Billie Benoit and Fred Rudolph dismiss all talk when it comes time to eat.



Anne Evette  
Faulkenberry

Karl Gene  
Fields

Dwight  
Fink, Jr.

June Cannon  
Fisher

Greig  
Fletcher

Lucy Kate  
Flinchum

John Franklin  
Flowers

Larry Daniel  
Flowers

Thomas Charles  
Folsom

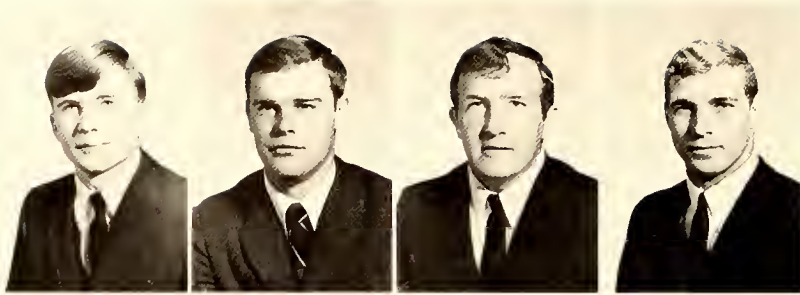
Steven Edward  
Ford

Alan Robert  
Forney

Richard Foster  
Fortney



FOSTERS DEPENDABILITY, EASE, AND FRIENDLINESS



Row One:  
 Charles Calvin Foster  
 Norris Rogers Fowler  
 Jerry Paul Fox  
 Frank John Fragomeni



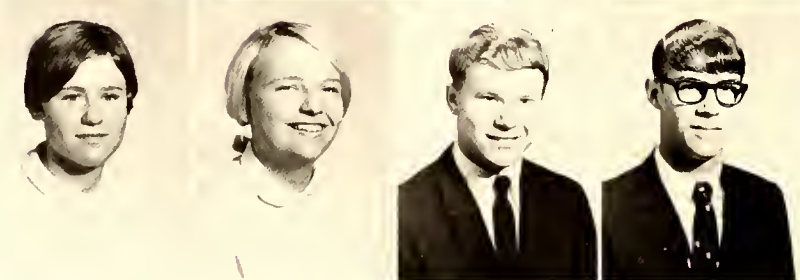
Row Two:  
 Robin Elaine Freck  
 Teresa Ellen Freeman  
 Raymond Grier Freeze  
 Karen Deborah Furr



Row Three:  
 William Wilson Furr, Jr.  
 Rebecca Ruth Gardner  
 Deborah Wesson Gates  
 Laura Gay Gent



Row Four:  
 Susan Warner Gernert  
 Linley William Gerringer  
 John Hoyt Gilliam, Jr.  
 Raymond Edward Gilliam

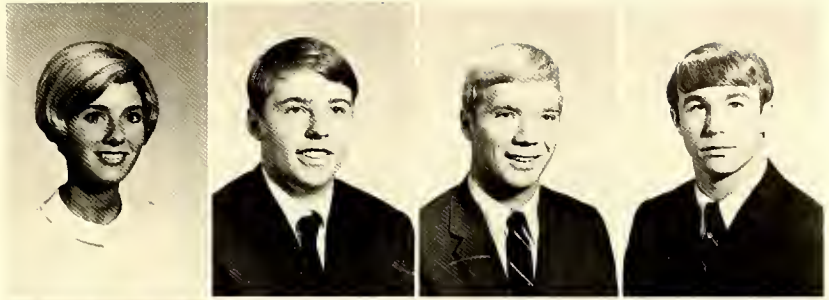


Row Five:  
 Regina Laura Golding  
 Faith Belle Gooden  
 Glenn Davis Goodman, Jr.  
 Charles Berton Gordon

## GUEST SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHT RELIGIOUS ASPECTS . . .

Row One:

Celia Leigh Gorrell  
Robert Harold Graby  
Jeff Stuart Gregson  
Gerald Hudson Gunnell



Row Two:

Charles Eugene Gupton II  
Gerald Wayne Haddock  
Patrick Thomas Hagarty  
Deborah Dee Hailey



Row Three:

James Ward Hall  
Sterling Andrew Hall  
Hugh deRoulhac Hamilton  
Charles Wesley Hamlin



Row Four:

Kelly Owen Hanlon  
John Kemp Hargrove  
Sue Ellen Harmon  
Roger Allen Harris



Row Five:

William Daily Harris  
Thomas Wade Hatton  
Kenneth Allan Hausenfluck  
Robin Lynn Hawkins



## OF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPALS, ASPIRATIONS AND IDEAS



Row One: Charles Steven Haymore, Mary Catherine Henderson, Gerald Jacob Higginbotham, Sandra Louise Higgins, Stuart Minor Hillyer, Bruce Darrell Hole.

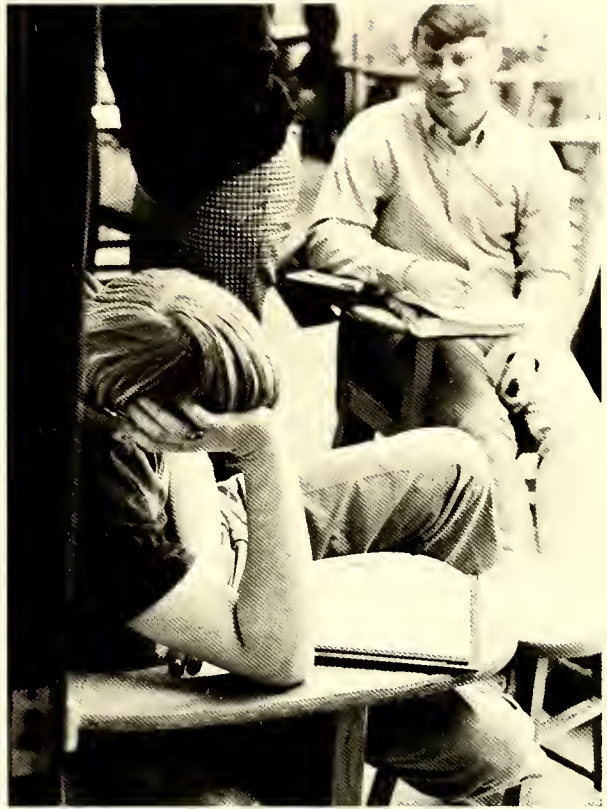
Row Two: Lawrence David Hopkins, Harrison Martin Horney, Jackie Howard, Kathryn St. John Howard, Jacqueline Alden Hubbard, Karen Gail Hucks.

Row Three: Elaine Huey, David Norman Hummer, Star Catherine Hunter, Norman Gordon Hutchins, James Taylor Iagulli, Johnny Guion Ipock.

Row Four: Dale Curtis Isabell, Mary Annette Isenhour, Blair Isenhour, Bruce Armstrong Jackson, Roger Dale Jackson, Frank Edward James.

A NEW LIBRARY OFFERS A QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE . . .

Enthusiasm flashes across this student's face as he listens intently to a lecture



Frank Fragomeni explains a difficult card tricks to onlookers



Joseph Allison  
Janney III

Kenneth William  
Jarvis

George Carpenter  
Jefferies, Jr.

Jacqueline  
Jenkins

Amanda Meredith  
Johnson

Daniel Ray  
Johnson

James Edward  
Johnson

Randall Douglas  
Johnson

Florence Annette  
Jones

William Marion  
Joyce

Nancy Lea  
Justice

Phyllis Anne  
Kale



WELL-KNOWN ENTERTAINERS BRING CHEER TO LMC



Row One: Linda Lee Kandler, William Jeffrey Killian, Michael Gregg Kilpatrick, Nedra Elizabeth Kincannon, Graham Worth King, Stephen Corbette King.

Row Two: Sheryl Ellen Kluttz, Terry Thomas Knowles, Samuel Alexander Knox, Martha Wilmoth Kouns, William Craig Laferty, Charles Wayne Lail.

Row Three: Stanard Coleman Lamb, Jr., Dennis Ray Lambeth, Kenneth Bennett Lane, Linda Alice Langston, Gerald David Lentz, Mark Charles Lindenmuth.

Row Four: Thomas Henry Lineberger, Jerry Wayne Link, Lettie Beth Little, Elizabeth Ann Long, Kenneth Alvin Love, Arthur Clyde Lowe, Jr.

## DORM MOTHERS BRING ATMOSPHERE OF HOME TO BOYS

# A STUDENT LEARNS THRIFTINESS IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Row One: Stanley Jackson Lowe, Jr., Charles Howard Lucas, Everett Eddy Lutz, Jr., Robin Merle Lyle, George Mansfield Lyons, Jeffrey Carroll Lytton.

Row Two: Diane Tracy McCambridge, Jackson Randolph McClanahan, Jr., Cecil Eugene McCloud, Shelia Lynn McCourry, Barbara Faye McDavid, Thomas Gary McIntyre.

Row Three: Pamela Diane McNeill, Rodney Dale McRory, Harriette Ann MacKenzie, Martha Susan Mahone, James Earl Mann, Suzanne Martini.

Row Four: Kenneth Daryl Mays, Lana Jo Meade, Kathy Clevia Medlock, Robert Thomas Meek, Linnea Michelsen, Elizabeth Millican.





On Western Day, sponsored by ARA Slater Company, Amanda Johnson attempts to win the prize, a suckling pig, for having the best Western Costume.

Clowning around, Mary Sue Baines tries to cheer up the freshmen before exam week.



Richard Stephen  
Mitchum

Susan Louise  
Mobley

Gary Wayne  
Moore

Gregory Dean  
Moreland

David Pebworth  
Morgan

Arthur Freeman  
Morrison

Wayne Paul  
Morroni

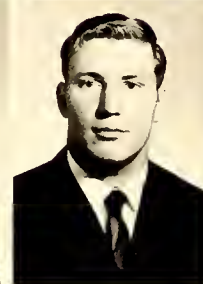
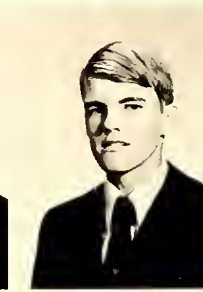
Gary Randall  
Moser

Judy Diana  
Mottern

Jerry Lee  
Mullikin

Ricky Philip  
Myers

Roger Dale  
Myers



EL TORO BOWL JOURNEY A MEMORABLE ONE . . . GREAT



Row One:

Emily Sue Newhouse  
Randall Mabbett Nichols  
William James Nichols  
Charlene Dee Norman



Row Two:

Sherry Lynn Norris  
John Shearer Odea  
Scott Dean Orr  
Donna Beth Parker



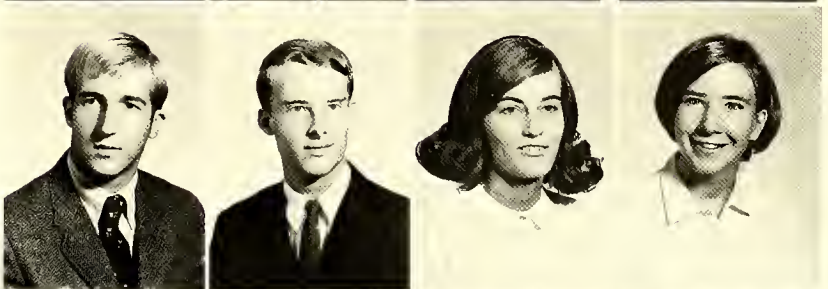
Row Three:

Francis Drew Parmele  
John Calvin Parris  
Charles Parsons  
Roy Patton



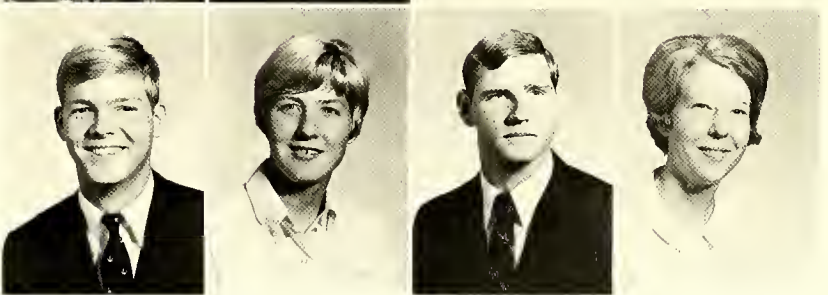
Row Four:

Allen Hollis Peer  
Eugene Vance Pepper, Jr.  
Malana Jane Peters  
Bethy Lee Phillips



Row Five:

William Kelly Phipps, Jr.  
Maureen Elizabeth Plock  
George David Porter  
Brenda Powell



HOSPITALITY RENDERED TO LMC BOYS IN ARIZONA

# TEAMWORK MEANS SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN COLLEGE

Row One: Pamela June Powers, Robert Brian Prince, Douglas John Proe, Hugh Boyd Pruitt, Arthur Elsworth Purse III, Susan Marie Ralston.

Row Two: Keith Serrill Reamy, Garry Ken Reece, Margaret Elaine Reece, Eric Fillmore Reichard, David Dirkson Reynolds, Timothy Neal Reynolds.

Row Three: Ernest Pat Rhyne, William Franklin Rhyne, Karen Elaine Rice, Janis Lorraine Richardson, Quintin Mitchell Richter, John Robert Rhinehart.

Row Four: Allen Wayne Rippy, George Colbert Robbins, Lawrence Robinson, Jr.; Jeremy Robotham, John Robert Rochester, James Oliver Roebuck.





Row One:  
 William Howard Rogers  
 Nancy Virginia Roten  
 Sue Reeves Roten  
 William Garrison Rudisill



Row Two:  
 Carl Frederick Rudolph  
 Joseph Earl Sadler  
 Bernie Parks Sanders  
 Lloyd Hooper Sartin



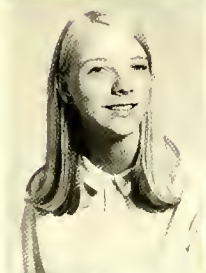
Row Three:  
 Calvin Ronald Scarlett  
 Jean Marie Schexnaider  
 William Lloyd Scholl  
 Richard Earl Schultz



Row Four:  
 Horace Nelson Sentelle  
 Powell Marshall Shelton, Jr.  
 Katherine Sue Shoun  
 Esther Marie Simmons



Row Five:  
 Michael Roy Simpson  
 Clifton Neal Skinner  
 Candace Neal Smith  
 David Weldon Smith



Row Six:  
 Donna Kaye Smith  
 John Quincy Smith  
 Thomas Richard Smith  
 James Randolph Snavelly III



Row One: Richard Everett Soderquist, Daniel Wayne Southard, Jame Carroll Spencer, Eddie Ray Spoon, Barbara Dean Stancill, Caren Anne Stansell.

Row Two: Larry Gene Stegall, Robert Gerry Stevens III, Richard Wesley Stover, John Steven Strosnider, Elsie Marie Sykes, Richard Keith Sardall.

Row Three: James Andrew Taylor, Martha Laurie Taylor, Charles Arthur Thompson, Robert Lee Thompson, Jr.; Susan Ruth Thompson, Earl Timberlake, Jr.

Row Four: James Harold Timberlake, Jr.; Michael Lanier Timmerman, Tony Gene Tipton, Gerald Edward Tolley, Christopher Mark Trotter, Randall Earl Tysinger.

## PAUL ANKA OVERWHELMS FACULTY AND STUDENTS

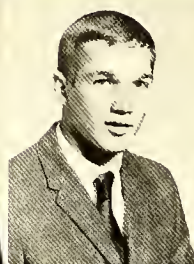
Row One:

Susan Carol Upchurch  
Linda Kay Vaden  
Jame Halton Vaughn  
Gregory Wayne Venable



Row Two:

Fred York Waddell  
Ronnie Odell Wagoner  
Jeffery Jon Waldenmayer  
Martha Sue Walker



Row Three:

Ricky Allan Wall  
Diane Woodward Walter  
Patricia Dianne Ward  
Randy Kermit Ward



## SOUPY CAMPBELL STEPS DOWN AFTER YEAR OF RULE



Doug Peacock, Brent Lee, and Chris Williams sing out at the talent show.



Marty Cook, Barbara Draughn, and Sandy Higgins perform as a trio for the LMC audience.



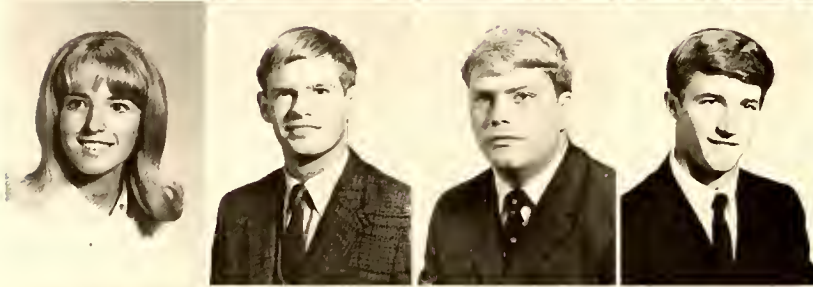
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Joyce Marguerite Warren  
 Dicky Lee Wartluft  
 Jackie Sandra Washam  
 Dale Rodrick Watkins



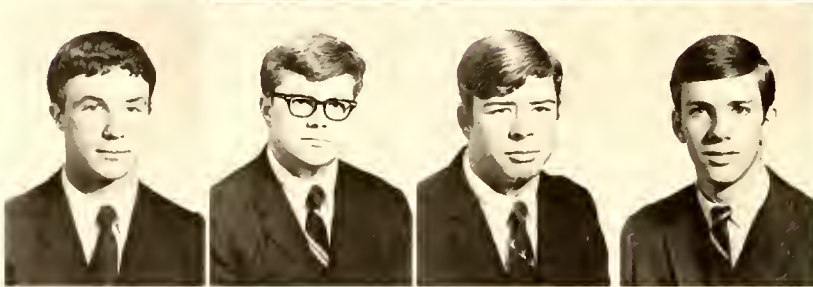
Row Two:

Rebecca Louise Waugh  
 James Thomas Way, Jr.  
 John Edwin Wayland III  
 William Dennis Westmoreland



Row Three:

Constance Lane Weston  
 David Walton White  
 Phillip Yount Whitener  
 George Elbert Whitefield



Row Four:

Michael Berry Whitfield  
 Dudley Joan Whitlock II  
 Colin Wilkshire  
 Ronnie Lee Williams



Row Five:

Fred Allen Willis  
 James Robert Wilson  
 Mary Lucille Wilson  
 Roger Dale Winters

REMINISCENCE OF EVENTS MAKE FOND MEMORIES . . .

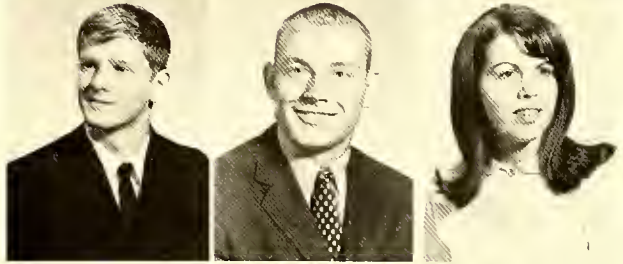
Row One: Addis Moore Wolcott, Daniel Sanford Woodard, Richard Cleveland Wooldrige.

Row Two: Arthur Morton Yarbrough, Phillip Long Yorke, Sandra Kate Younce.

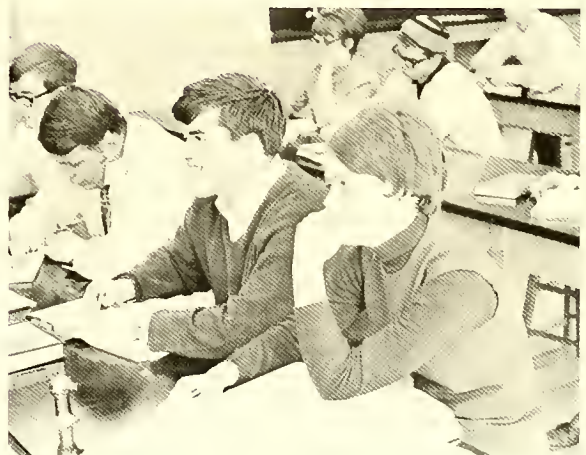
Row Three: Donald Lee Young, James Douglas Young, Stanley Jaynes Yount.



Tony Lepore and Maryanne Riebe make themselves at home in Tate Lobby while watching television.



Bill Miller looks happy despite the flood of eggs around him. The Monogram Club sponsored "hit your favorite hero" at the Halloween Carnival.



Randy Speas and Charlotte Merritt snicker during Botany class. Private joke, huh?

# WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES . . .

For the second time Lees-McRae had fourteen sophomores selected for the national publication, WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES. The publication recognizes students for their outstanding contributions to their campus. The student's scholarship, leadership, and participation in educational and extra curricular activities, his general citizenship and his promise of future usefulness is recognized. It is a means of compensation for outstanding efforts and achievement; a standard of management for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations.

## SOPHOMORE STATISTICS

**MICHAEL CAUDLE  
ADAMS**  
Engineering

**DEBRA DENISE  
ANDREWS**  
General Terminal

**RICHARD ALLEN  
ARD**  
Physical Education  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Football 1, 2

**HAROLD F.  
ARLEDGE**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Wildlife Club 1  
Demostheneans 1

**WILLIAM SELLER  
BABBITT**  
General Liberal Arts

**CURTIS SAMUEL  
BACON**  
Liberal Arts

**WAYNE BERNARDO**  
Who's Who



**KAREN LOUISE BUSS**  
Who's Who



**HERBERT CHARLES  
BACON**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Wildlife Club 1  
Demostheneans 1

**LUTHER N.  
BAGNAL, III**  
General Liberal Arts

**WILLIAM MORRISON  
BAKER**  
General Liberal Arts  
Demostheneans 1

**REID  
BAHNSON, JR.**  
Natural Science

**SHERRY DIANNE  
BANNER**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Sullivanians 1, 2  
Christian Council 1, 2  
Phi Theta Kappa 1

**BARBARA ANN  
BARNUM**  
Secretarial Science  
Christian Council 1, 2  
Sullivanians 1, 2  
Order of the Tower 2  
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
Editor of Ontaroga 2



**CLYDE FRANK CAMPBELL**  
Who's Who

**BOBBY MARL  
BASS**  
Natural and Physical Science

**RONALD MAX  
BASINGER**  
General Liberal Arts

**JAMES ETHAN  
BATTE**  
General Liberal Arts

**MARY SUE  
BAYNES**  
Pre-Nursing  
Green and Gold Masquers 1, 2  
Radio Club 2  
Bobcat Pep Band 2

**JOHN LEE  
BEAN**  
Pre-Engineering  
Demostheneans 2

**NARRY HENDERSON  
BEAVER, JR.**  
Business Administration

**RAYMOND WAYNE  
BERNARDO**  
Liberal Arts  
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
Ontaroga 2  
Who's Who 2

**JAMES RANDOLPH  
BERRY**  
Liberal Arts

**ROBERT KENT  
BLAKE**  
Business Administration  
Track 2  
Pep Band 2  
Circle "K" 2  
Drama Club 1, 2

**KENNETH GREGORY  
BOLTON**  
Pre-Law

**POLLY M.  
BOND**  
General Liberal Arts

**CHARLES EDWARD  
BRYANT**  
Natural and Physical Science

**KATHERINE JANE  
BULLA**  
Medical Secretary  
Sullivanians 1, 2  
Hospital Volunteers 1

**CHARLES AUGUSTUS  
BURLESON**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 1, 2

**HERBERT ALLEN  
BURTON, JR.**  
Business Administration  
Demostheneans 2

**KAREN LOUISE  
BUSS**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Order of the Tower 2  
Sullivanians 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1  
Student Government Assoc., Treas. 2  
Christian Council 2  
Hospital Volunteers 1

**PHILLIP S.  
CARDACI**  
General Liberal Arts

**CLYDE FRANK  
CAMPBELL, III**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Student Government Assoc.,  
President  
Order of the Tower 2  
Football 1, 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
1, 2  
Christian Council 2  
Interclub Council 2  
Traffic Appeals Committee 2  
Discipline Committee 2  
Seminar President

**DORIS NELLENE  
CARDIN**  
Medical Secretary  
Choir 1, 2  
Wee Quier 1  
Christian Council 1, 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc., Vice-Pres.  
Hospital Volunteers 1, 2

**MARGARET ELIZABETH  
CARROLL**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Cheerleader 1, Head 2  
Order of the Tower 2, Vice-Pres. 2  
Sullivanians 1, Vice-Pres. 2  
Christian Council 1, 2  
Banner Elk Scholarship 1  
Homecoming Queen 2  
Miss Merry Christmas 1  
Winter Carnival Court 2  
Interclub Council 2  
Ontaroga 1

**WILLIAM JENNINGS  
CAVINESS, JR.**  
Pre-Engineering  
Demostheneans 2

**DON WESLEY  
CHAPMAN**  
Pre-Law  
Trash Can Band 2  
Phi Theta Kappa 1  
Canterbury Club 1





MARGARET ELIZABETH  
CARROLL  
Who's Who

EDWARD THOMAS  
CHENEVEY  
General Liberal Arts  
Christian Council 2  
Student Government Assoc. 1  
Demostheneans 1  
Sophomore Class President 2  
Football 2  
Interclub Council 2  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
1, 2

DEBORAH NANNETTE  
CHESTER  
Medical Secretary

TRUDY CARR  
CHOATE  
Medical Secretary  
Sullivanians 2, President 2  
Interclub Council 1, 2  
May Queen 2

AUDREY JOYCE  
CLARK  
Medical Secretary  
Sullivanians 2  
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
Hospital Volunteers 1

JAMES W.  
COLE  
Natural and Physical Science  
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
Who's Who

JOHN BEAUCHAMP  
CONRAD  
Pre-Education  
Trash Can Band 2  
Canterbury Club 1

BUELL  
COOK, JR.  
General Liberal Arts  
Bridge Club

JULIA LYNN  
COWAN  
Physical Education  
Pep Club 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2

DONALD DE CLEVE  
CROMER  
Natural and Physical Science

FREEDA YVONNE  
DAVIS  
General Liberal Arts  
Sullivanians 1, 2  
Tate Dorm President 2

JOHN F.  
DEAN  
General Liberal Arts  
Varsity Male Cheerleader 2

IRIS CAROL  
DEW  
General Liberal Arts  
Sullivanians 2

JAMES MONROE  
DEWITT  
Pre-Forestry  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Pep Club 1, 2  
Bridge Club 1, 2  
Monogram Club 2  
Track and Football Manager 1, 2

DAVID CHARLES  
DILLARD  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 2  
Circle "K" 2, Vice-Pres.

WILLIAM ALAN  
DIXON  
Pre-Education

CHARLES WHITE  
DOZIER  
General Liberal Arts

CARLEEN PHYLLIS  
DUBOSE  
Medical Secretary  
Assistant Editor, Bobcat Tales 2  
Pep Club 1  
Senior Resident 2

JOHN HURST  
DUTTON  
Business Administration

RALPH WAYNE  
EATON  
Natural and Physical Science

SUSAN LYNN  
EATON  
General Liberal Arts  
Homecoming Court 1  
Homecoming Queen 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2

BARBARA KELVIE  
EDRIS  
Natural and Physical Science  
Homecoming Court 1, 2

FRANK ANDERSON  
ELMORE, JR.  
General Liberal Arts  
Pep Band Director 2  
Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class

WILLIAM PAUL  
ELWOOD  
General Liberal Arts  
Circle "K" 2  
Dean's List 1, 2  
Tennis Team 1,2  
Monogram Club 1, 2

DAVID VINCENT  
ESTES  
Pre-Business Administration

GEROME  
EVANS  
General Liberal Arts  
Student Government Assoc. 1  
Order of the Tower 2  
Drama Club 1

SARA ELLEN  
EZELLE  
Natural and Physical Science  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
BSU 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2

JUDITH ANN  
FINUCAN  
General Liberal Arts  
Ontaroga 1, 2  
Editor, Bobcat Tales 2  
Interclub Council 2

JUDITH ANN  
FLEMING  
General Liberal Arts  
Order of the Tower 2  
Sullivanians 2  
Christian Council 2  
Hospital Volunteers 1, 2

GEORGE HUGH  
FREDERICK, JR.  
Pre-Business Administration  
Drama Club 1, 2  
Rod and Gun Club 1  
Circle "K" 2

JERRY RAY  
FREEMAN  
Natural and Physical Science

HERBERT LAYTON  
GARRETT, JR.  
Natural and Physical Science

REBECCA CAMILLE  
GARRIS  
General Liberal Arts  
Hospital Volunteers 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2  
Homecoming Court 2

RICHARD LAWRENCE  
GEIS  
Natural and Physical Science

EVERETT SCOTT  
GORRELL, JR.  
Natural and Physical Science  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Football 1, 2

CHARLES BUCHANAN  
GRAHAM  
Pre-Agriculture

JACKSON READE  
GRAHAM  
Natural and Physical Science  
Monogram Club 1, 2

DEBORAH CLAIRE  
GRAN  
Natural and Physical Science

DONALD LEWIS  
GREENE  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 1  
Senior Resident 1

PAULETTE LORETTA  
GREEN  
Natural and Physical Science  
Drama Club 1, 2  
Ontaroga 1

WORTH NORWOOD  
GREEN  
Pre-Education  
Vice-Pres. Student Government  
Assoc. 2  
Demostheneans 1  
Order of the Tower 1  
Christian Council

EDWARD WILLIAM  
HALBOTH  
Industrial Arts Education  
Westminster Fellowship 1, 2  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Pep Club 1, 2  
Basketball Trainer 2  
Cross Country Trainer 2  
Track Trainer 2

MICHAEL WADE  
HALL  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 1

WILLIAM ALLAN  
HARDIN  
Liberal Arts

JAMES W. COLE  
Who's Who





**GEORGE T. LENTZ**  
Who's Who

**SHEILA HARMON**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Drama Club 1, 2

**ROBERT PAUL HARRINGTON, JR.**  
General Liberal Arts

**CLARENCE P. HARRIS**  
General Liberal Arts  
Basketball 1, 2  
Captain 2

**HARRY MINTON HARRIS**  
General Liberal Arts  
Golf Team 1, 2

**ROBERT ALEXANDER HARRISON, JR.**  
Pre-Dentistry  
Christian Council 1, 2  
Phi Theta Kappa 1

**FRED RANSOM HATLEY**  
Natural and Physical Science

**PATRICIA ANN HAYWOOD**  
Medical Secretary  
Sullivanians 2  
Ontaroga, Co-Editor 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 2  
Intramurals 1, 2

**JAMES MADISON HEATON, III**  
Pre-Engineering  
Skiing 1, 2  
Wildlife Club 2  
Rod and Gun Club 1, 2

**THORA BETH HEITMAN**  
Pre-Lab Technician  
Ontaroga 1  
Phi Beta Kappa 1, 2  
Intramurals 2

**PAMELA ELLEN HENRY**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Order of the Tower 2  
Student Government Assoc.,  
Parliament 2  
Hospital Volunteers 1, 2

**BARBARA EVANITA HILL**  
Business Administration

**JOSEPH THOMAS HILL**  
Business Administration  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2  
Basketball 1, 2  
Monogram Club 2

**OGDEN HALSEY HILL, JR.**  
General Liberal Arts

**NANCY ALLYSON HILLIS**  
General Liberal Arts  
Skiing 1, 2

**MICHAEL DEAN HODGSON**  
Business Administration

**JAMES STOKES HOILMAN**  
General Liberal Arts

**JAMES ALBERT HOLDER**  
General Liberal Arts

**ROGER HOLLAND HOLLIFIELD**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Track 1, 2  
Cross Country Team 1, 2  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Circle "K" 2

**JANE GRAY HOWELL**  
Medical Secretary  
Sullivanians 2  
May Court 2

**FRANCES ANN HUMPHREY**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Hospital Volunteers 1, 2  
Sullivanians 2

**DAVID PRESTON HUNTER**  
General Liberal Arts  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2  
Captain 2

**PAMELA SHAW HUSK**

Natural and Physical Science  
Cheerleader 1, 2  
Homecoming Court 1

**JANICE KAREN HUTCHINS**  
Medical Secretary  
Bobcat Tales 1

**IVAN RANDAL HUTCHINSON**  
Business Administration  
Demostheneans 1, 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Football 1

**DAVID ANCEL HUTTON**  
General Liberal Arts

**LARRY LYNN HYDER**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Football 1

**THOMAS HENRY JACOBS**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 2  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2  
Basketball Manager 2

**LINDA GAIL JARRETT**  
General Liberal Arts

**BARBARA CAROL JESSE**  
General Liberal Arts  
Bobcat Tales 1, 2  
Ontaroga 2  
Pep Club 1, 2, Treas. 2  
Cheerleader 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
Intramurals 1, 2

**JAMES R. JOHNSON**  
Business Administration  
Circle "K" 2  
Green and Gold Masquers 1, 2  
President 2  
Delta Psi Omega 1  
President 2  
Pep Club 1

**ERIC LEE JONES**  
General Liberal Arts  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
President 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Secretary and Treasurer 2  
Football Manager 1  
Head Manager 2

**NORMAN CHRISTOPHER JONES**  
Natural and Physical Science

**RONALD CRAIG JOY**  
General Liberal Arts

Intramurals 2  
Circle "K" 2

**WILBER THOMAS JOYCE**  
Natural and Physical Science

**RICHARD KEYES**  
General Liberal Arts  
Demostheneans 1, 2

**STEPHEN CORBETTE KING**  
General Liberal Arts

**ROLAND GARRETT KINLOW**  
General Liberal Arts

**BEVERLY KINQUIST**  
General Liberal Arts  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
Winter Carnival Court 2

**THOMAS JOE KIRK**  
General Liberal Arts  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Football 1, 2

**ERIC RICHARD PETER KIRSCHNER**  
Pre-Forestry  
Track 1, 2  
Fencing 1, 2

**GARLAND EUGENE KISER**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Football 1

**JOSEPH FRANKLIN KISER**  
Natural and Physical Science

**MICHAEL DALE KOONTZ**  
General Liberal Arts  
Intramurals 1, 2

**EVIE FRANCIS LYTTON**  
Who's Who





**CARYL JANE ROBINSON**  
Who's Who

**STEVEN KENT**  
LA BELLE

Pre-Law  
Beech Mountain Ski Team 1, 2

**CABLER EDWIN**  
LACY, III

General Liberal Arts  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1  
Basketball 1

**JAMES EDWARD**  
LEE, JR.

General Liberal Arts

**LARRY BRENT**  
LEE

Pre-Dentistry  
Varsity Male Cheerleader 2

**GEORGE T.**  
LENTZ

General Liberal Arts  
Order of the Tower 2  
President 2  
Rod and Gun Club 1  
Canterbury Club 1  
Fencing Team 1  
Disciplinary Board 2

**ANTHONY DANIEL**  
LEPORE

Pre-Education  
Basketball 1, 2

**DAVID**  
LILES

General Liberal Arts

**SHARON LEE**  
LINER

General Liberal Arts  
Dean's List 1, 2  
Sullivanians 2

**WILLIAM CORDERY**  
LINGE

General Liberal Arts

**DAVID JENNINGS**  
LITTLE

Pre-Engineering

**DONNIE GRAY**  
LIVENGOOD

General Liberal Arts

**GARRY VAN**  
LONG

Pre-Engineering

**JAMES THOMAS**  
LOVE

General Liberal Arts

**SAMUEL JOSEPH**  
LOVELLO

Pre-Education

**SAMUEL EVERETTE**  
LUMPKIN, JR.

Natural and Physical Science

**DAVID LEE**  
LUTZ

General Liberal Arts

**ROBERT MICHAEL**  
LYLERLY

Pre-Education  
Football 1, 2

**EVIE FRANCIS**  
LYTTON

Pre-Natural Science  
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
Secretary and Treasurer 2  
Sullivanians 1, 2  
Order of the Tower 1, 2  
Christian Council 1, 2  
BSU 1, President 2  
Senior Resident  
Who's Who 2

**PATSY**  
MABE

Natural and Physical Science

**BETTYE JO**  
MAGGI

Medical Secretary  
Phi Theta Kappa 2  
Secretary, Freshman Class  
Secretary, Sophomore Class  
Ontaroga 1  
Sullivanians 2  
May Court, Maid of Honor 2

**FELIX D.**  
MALECKI

Natural and Physical Science  
Pep Club 1, 2

**GARY GRAY**  
MARTIN

General Liberal Arts

**WILLIAM ELLIOTT**  
MARTIN

Pre-Education  
Football 1, 2  
NJCAA All-American 1, 2

**MICHAEL DAVID**  
MASSENGILL

Natural and Physical Science

**RONALD EDWIN**  
MCDANIEL

General Liberal Arts  
Football 1, 2

**DENNIS**  
MCGAHA

Pre-Education  
Football 1, 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Winter Carnival King 2

**LACALA FRANCES**  
MCGHEE

Medical Secretary  
Choir 1, 2  
Wee Quier 1  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
Sullivanians 2

**GERALD RAY**  
MCGOWN

Business Administration  
Football 1, 2  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2

**DAVID**  
MCMAHAN

Business Administration  
Demostheneans 1, 2

**JOHN ALBERT**  
MCNEILL, JR.

Natural and Physical Science

**DOUGLAS DUANE**  
MEAD

General Liberal Arts  
Westminster Fellowship 1, 2  
Bobcat Tales 1, Sports Editor 1  
Ontaroga 1

**STANLEY W.**  
MEAD

General Liberal Arts  
Green and Gold Masquers 1, 2  
Ontaroga 1, 2

**ROBERT THOMAS**  
MEEK, JR.

Natural and Physical Science

**CHARLOTTE ANN**  
MERRITT

General Liberal Arts  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
Sullivanians 2

**TOM**  
MERRITT

General Liberal Arts

**MARK EUGENE**  
MILLER

Natural and Physical Science  
Bobcat Tales 1

**MICHAEL E.**  
MILLER

Natural and Physical Science

**WILLIAM JOHN**  
MILLER

Natural and Physical Science  
Football 1, 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2

**JAMES M.**  
MILNER

Pre-Engineering

**LEVIS WALN**  
MINFORD, IV

Business Administration

**WILLIAM RAY**  
MONTFORT

Business Administration

**PEGGY LOUISE**  
MONK

Secretarial Science  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
President 2  
Phi Theta Kappa 1  
Intramurals 1, 2  
Sullivanians 1, 2  
Senior Resident

**FREDRICK WAYNE**  
MORGAN

General Liberal Arts  
Wildlife Club 2

**TIMOTHY WAYNE**  
MORRIS

General Liberal Arts

**JIMMY WAYNE**  
MORRISON

General Liberal Arts  
Football 1, 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2

**JAMES DAVID**  
MOSER

General Liberal Arts

**ROBERT HILTON**  
MUNCY

General Liberal Arts  
Circle "K"  
Choir 2

**CANDACE ELIZABETH**  
SHERMER  
Who's Who





**VAUGHN SPRINKLE**  
Who's Who

**LAWRENCE BARR  
NELSON**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 1, 2

**JAMES WEBSTER  
NIDIFFER**  
General Liberal Arts

**STEVE HELLER  
NIXON**  
General Liberal Arts

**WILLIAM ALLEN  
ORCUTT**  
Business Administration  
Radio Club 1, 2, President 2  
Pep Club 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 2

**BEN COLBERT  
PALMER**  
Natural and Physical Science

**DONNA BETH  
PARKER**  
General Liberal Arts

**MARVIN PERRY  
PARROTT**  
General Liberal Arts  
Football 1, 2  
Captain 2  
Most Valuable Player 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2

**GEORGE MICHAEL  
PAUL**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 2

**DOUGLAS R.  
PEACOCK, JR.**  
General Liberal Arts  
Demostheneans 1, 2  
President 2  
Christian Council 2  
Interclub Council 2

**HERBERT CLYDE  
PEEK, JR.**  
General Liberal Arts

**DARLEEN MARIE  
PERRY**  
Secretarial Science

**DAVID RAY  
PITTMAN**  
Natural and Physical Science

**PAUL PINKVEY  
POOVEY, JR.**  
Pre-Engineering  
Demostheneans 1, 2

**HARRY  
PORTER**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 1, 2  
Wildlife Club 1

**CHRISTOPHER ALLEN  
POWELL**  
Business Administration

**GERALD B.  
PRICE**  
General Liberal Arts  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Monogram Club 1, 2  
Football 1, 2

**WILMER DANIEL  
PRICE**  
General Liberal Arts

**EDWARD LEE  
RAMSEY**  
General Liberal Arts

**CAREY LEE  
RAWLINSON, JR.**  
Pre-Education  
Demostheneans 2

**BOB  
REILLY**  
Pre-Forestry

**STEVE  
RENEGAR**  
Natural and Physical Science

**DAVID DICKSON  
REYNOLDS**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Choir 2  
Wildlife Club 2

**JACK CARLTON  
RICHARDS, JR.**  
General Liberal Arts

**RITA GAIL  
RIDGEWAY**  
Pre-Medical Records Librarian  
Pep Club 1  
Ontaroga 1

**MARYANNE  
RIEBE**  
General Liberal Arts  
Christian Council 2  
Sophomore Class, Treas.

**Bobcat Tales Staff 2  
Choir 1**

**RICHARD ALLEN  
RILEY**  
General Liberal Arts  
Football 1, 2

**VICTOR IVAN  
RIVERS**  
General Liberal Arts  
Varsity Male Cheerleader 2

**CARYL JANE  
ROBINSON**  
Pre-Medical Records Librarian  
Treas. Freshman Class  
Student Government Assoc.,  
Parliament 2  
Pep Club, President 1  
Treas. Virginia Dorm  
Sullivanians 1, 2  
Christian Council 1, 2  
Bobcat Tales 2

**JACK THOMAS  
ROBINSON**  
Pre-Engineering

**DOUGLAS RAY  
ROGERS II**  
Natural and Physical Science

**LAWRENCE EUGENE  
ROYSTON, JR.**

General Liberal Arts  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Secretary and Treasurer 1  
Monogram 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 1  
Football 1, 2

**GREGORY LEE  
RUMPLE**  
Pre-Engineering  
Delta Psi Omega 1  
Vice-Pres. 2  
Green and Gold Masquers 1, 2  
Vice-Pres. 2  
Rod and Gun Club 1

**GEORGE MICHAEL  
RUSH**  
Pre-Medicine  
Track 1

**FLORYN HERBERTA  
SCHACHT**  
General Liberal Arts

**CARLTON EUGENE  
SEAY, JR.**  
General Terminal

**JIM  
SENER**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Demostheneans 2  
Wildlife Club 2

**DAVID RUSSELL  
SHEETS**  
General Liberal Arts  
Bobcat Tales 1

**CANDACE LIZABETH  
SHERMER**  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
Secretary and Treasurer 2  
Who's Who 2

**WILLIAM MICHAEL  
SHORTRIDGE**  
Natural and Physical Science

**JAMES ROBERT  
SILLS**  
Pre-Law

**DAVID BRUCE  
SMITH**  
Natural and Physical Science  
Student Government Assoc.,  
Parliament 1  
Trash Can Band 2

**EDWARD TREMONT BARR  
SMITH**  
General Liberal Arts  
Demostheneans 2

**MARY ELIZABETH  
SORTOR**  
Secretarial Science

**RANDALL TERRY  
SPEAS**  
General Terminal

**JOAN MARLENE  
SPRINKLE**  
Medical Secretary  
Sullivanians 2  
Women's Athletic Assoc. 2  
Hospital Volunteers 1

**VAUGHN WALTER  
SPRINKLE**  
Pre-Forestry  
Order of the Tower 2  
Christian Council 2  
President  
Monogram Club 2  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes 1, 2  
Demostheneans 2

**GUY RAYMOND SPROLES**  
Who's Who



Basketball 1, 2  
 Interclub Council 2  
 Student Life Committee 2  
 Who's Who 2

**GUY RAYMOND**  
**SPROLES, JR.**  
 Pre-Engineering  
 Demostheneans 2  
 Order of the Tower 2  
 Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2, President 2  
 Christian Council 1, 2  
 BSU 1, 2  
 Who's Who 2

**BLASE EUGENE**  
**STEC**  
 Natural and Physical Science  
 Football 1, 2

**JAMES HAYWOOD**  
**STEVENS, JR.**  
 General Liberal Arts  
 Basketball, Football, trainer 2  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2  
 Monogram Club 2  
 Senior Resident  
 Intramurals 1

**ILA MAE**  
**STEWART**  
 Pre-Medical Record Librarian  
 Hospital Volunteers 1, 2  
 BSU 1, 2

**JAMES EDGAR**  
**STIVERS, JR.**  
 Business Administration

**GRAY**  
**STOKER**  
 Natural and Physical Science

**WILLIAM BARRON**  
**STRONACH**  
 General Liberal Arts  
 Track 1  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1

**BERNIE CHARLES**  
**STORER**  
 General Liberal Arts

**JEAN LOUISE THORNLEY**  
 Who's Who



**JAMES NELSON TOKARZ**  
 Who's Who

Monogram Club 1, 2  
 Football 1, 2  
 Track 1, 2

**BARRY WAYNE**  
**SWING**  
 Pre-Education

**TRAVIS OLIVER**  
**TABOR, IV**  
 General Liberal Arts  
 Rod and Gun Club 1

**HUGH PRATT**  
**TAYLOR**  
 Natural and Physical Science  
 Monogram Club 1, 2  
 Tennis 1, 2

**CHERYL ANN**  
**THOMPSON**  
 General Liberal Arts

**JEAN LOUISE**  
**THORNLEY**  
 Natural and Physical Science  
 Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2  
 Sullivanians 1, 2  
 Homecoming Court 2  
 Who's Who

**JAMES BRAXTON**  
**TILLEY**  
 General Liberal Arts

**PATRIA LEE**  
**TILLEY**  
 Pre-Education  
 Women's Athletic Assoc. 1, 2

**JAMES NELSON**  
**TOKARZ**  
 Pre-Forestry  
 Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
 Who's Who 2  
 Wildlife Club 2, President 2

**RICHARD WILLIAM**  
**TOOT**  
 Business Administration

**PATRICIA CAROLINE**  
**TOWNSEND**

Pre-Religion  
 Hospital Volunteers 1  
 Drama Club 1, 2  
 Pep Club 1, 2  
 Bagpipe Band 1

**GERALD MICHEAL**  
**TREADWAY**  
 Pre-Education  
 Football 1, 2  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2  
 Christian Council 2

**BETTY ANN**  
**TREXLER**  
 Secretarial Science  
 Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
 Sullivanians 2  
 Hospital Volunteers 2  
 Women's Athletic Assoc. 2

**CAROLYN ANN**  
**TRIVETTE**  
 Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
 Sullivanians 2  
 Who's Who 2  
 BSU 1, 2

**HARVEY MICHEAL**  
**TRIVETTE**  
 Political Science

**JACK DENNIS**  
**WALDEN**  
 General Liberal Arts  
 Ontaroga Co-Editor 1

**JACKIE CLARENCE**  
**WAYMAN**  
 General Liberal Arts  
 Demostheneans 2

**JOHN**  
**WESTMORELAND, JR.**  
 Pre-Education  
 Football 1, 2  
 Monogram Club 1, 2

**KAREN SUE**  
**WHITE**  
 Secretarial Science

**GERALD MCCLAIN**  
**WHITLEY**  
 General Liberal Arts  
 Monogram Club 1, 2  
 Fellowship of Christian  
 Athletes 1, 2  
 Football 1, 2

**MARTHA ANNE**  
**WHITLEY**  
 Medical Secretary

**CHRISTOPHER SHULTZ**  
**WILLIAMS**  
 Pre-Education  
 Track 1, 2  
 Monogram Club 1, 2

**DAVID RAY**  
**WILLIAMS**  
 Natural and Physical Science  
 Circle "K" 2; President 2

**NANCY BARR**  
**WILLIFORD**  
 Medical Secretary

**TOMMIE SUZANNE**  
**WISE**  
 Medical Secretary

**LYDIA GAYLE**  
**WRIGHT**  
 Natural and Physical Science  
 Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2  
 Sullivanians 1, 2  
 Hospital Volunteers

**THOMAS EARL**  
**YARBOROUGH, JR.**  
 Liberal Arts  
 Demostheneans 2

**DIANA GAIL**  
**YOUNG**  
 Medical Secretary

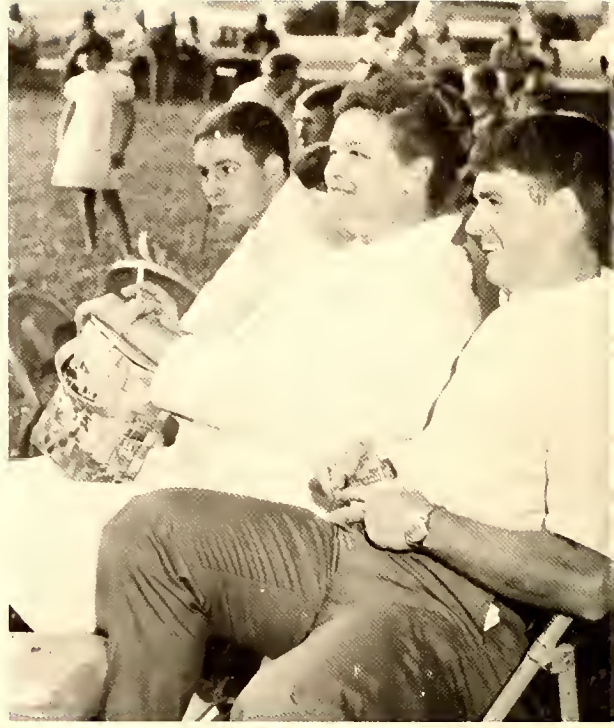
**JOHN WILLIAM**  
**ZAN, II**  
 Business Administration

**CAROLYN ANN TRIVETTE**  
 Who's Who





ACTIVITIES



# STUDENTS FIND TIME TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES . . .

Traditionally Lees-McRae is noted for its spirit and its academic achievements. In addition to their heavy work load for their studies, the students at LMC always find time to involve themselves in various campus activities.

The Order of the Tower, the SGA, the Demostheneans and Sullivanians were on hand last August 28 when the uncertain members of the Class of 1970 came to campus for the first time. The Order of the Tower, the leadership group on campus, combines the leaders from most of the clubs at LMC. The

Student Government Association represents the student body and always promotes the interest of the student. The Demostheneans and Sullivanians are related campus groups, that stress leadership. The Women's Athletic Association, the Christian Council, the Monogram Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep Band, Pep Club, Cheerleaders and all of the other fine organizations on campus have one goal, that is to build a greater Lees-McRae.



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT LED BY CAMPBELL, SGA STRESSES



"Soupy" Campbell, President of the Student Government Association for 1968-69, directs a meeting of all the club presidents on campus at an Inter-Club Council meeting.

The Student Government Association, of which every student automatically becomes a member, governs the student body. The purpose of the SGA is "to unify the student body in the common goal for self-government in order to assume responsibility in dealing effectively with matters of student affairs; to perpetuate the best traditions of the College; and to strengthen the co-operation among the students, faculty and administration." The SGA is in charge of all assemblies, has general supervision of campus activities, and makes suggestions to the administration for improvements in campus life. The SGA President meets with members of the faculty and administration through the Student Life Committee. The President also sits on the Discipline Committee as a voice for the students.

This year the SGA was piloted by Clyde "Soupy" Campbell. Worth Green held the Vice-Presidency, and was Chairman of the Food Committee.



Student Parliaments members: Larry Stegall, Ed Chenevey, Vaughn Sprinkle, Steve Combs and Sam Ward.



# REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT OF LMC STUDENT BODY



SGA Officers (l. to r.): Vice-President, Worth Green; Secretary, Joan Sprinkle; Treasurer, Karen Buss; President, Clyde "Soupy" Campbell.

Among the activities the SGA participated in this year were: freshman orientation; the "Getting Acquainted Dance" at the beginning of the year; the Hearts Dance; the Student Directory, edited by Mr. Baker, Martha Johnson and Jane Robinson.

The Inter-Club Council members listen intently as "Soupy" Campbell tells of up-coming SGA events.



Candidates and campaign managers are seated on stage during Sophomore Class elections sanctioned by the SGA. Above, SGA members Worth Green, Vaughn Sprinkle.



# THE ORDER OF THE TOWER

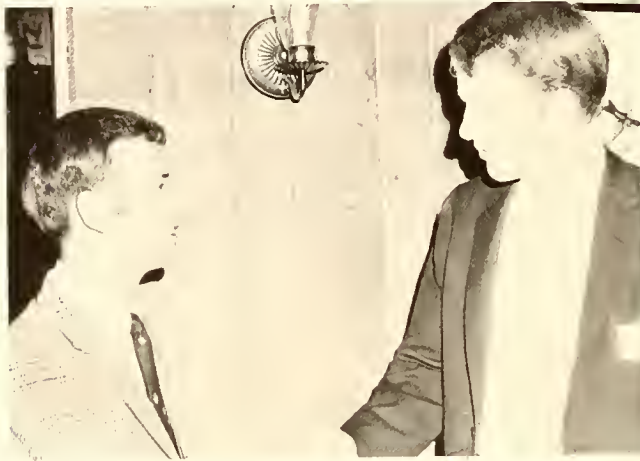


Co-sponsors Richard Jackson, Lewis Hall, and Don Baker discuss past experiences with the club.



The Order of the Tower, established in 1962, serves the college and administration in a leadership capacity to promote the general welfare of the college. Membership is limited to twelve members chosen from the rising Sophomore Class. Their duties begin as newly elected members when they marshal at the Commencement Convocation in May.

This year's Order of the Tower began their service to the school by assisting with the registration and orientation of the arriving freshmen. The annual Order of the Tower Halloween Carnival was held to help provide money for the various clubs on campus. A float was entered in the Homecoming Parade and the Tower submitted suggestions to the Discipline Committee of which the President is a member. In mid-April the First Annual Order of the Tower Day was held to honor all the past members.



Denny Wolfe, first President of the Order of the Tower, shakes hands with the 1968 President, George Lentz.



Barbara Barnum



Karen Buss

Clyde Campbell

Peggy Carroll

Jerry Evans

Judy Fleming



# TOWER REPRESENTS ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP

Several charter members attended the meeting which was followed by a banquet at which Dr. H. C. Evans, President of Lees-McRae College and honorary member, was guest speaker. The end of the year brought the Honors and Awards Night at which the following new members were tapped.



George Lentz explains to new member John Flowers what is expected of an inductee.



As freshmen, George Lentz and Pam Henry head the procession at Commencement.



First charter President of the Tower, Denny Wolfe, converses with President Evans at the Old Members' Banquet.



Jerry Evans and George Lentz, two 1968 members, have a light conversation at the Banquet.



Worth Green

Pam Henry

Evie Lytton

Vaughn Sprinkle

Raymond Sproles



## PHI THETA KAPPA . . .



Lewis M. Hall, Sponsor

Phi Theta Kappa is an honorary fraternity comprised of students who have maintained a standard of high academic achievement. In order to be eligible for membership, a student must maintain an overall average of a "B" with no grade lower than a "C". Lees-McRae's chapter is known as Beta Tau. Members are inducted into the organization at the end of each semester.

During the 1968-69 school year, the organization has been active in many campus functions. At the annual Halloween Carnival the club sponsored a series of bingo games. The club sponsored a study hall during the first semester. Phi Theta Kappa began the second semester by assisting in the planning of the Dean's List Banquet. Other activities for the year included the honoring of new members at a banquet, the awarding of a scholarship to an outstanding sophomore at the Honors and Awards Night in the spring, and the selling of refreshments during exam week. The club also held its annual "slave" sale. This year's slave sale was known as Rent-a-Student and the members were rented to the faculty and administration members to perform odd jobs.

The members of Phi Theta Kappa assisted the math department with the math contest for area high school students.

Top to Bottom (l. to r.): top: Raymond Sproles, Wayne Bernardo. Row 2: Jim Tokarz, Lewis Hall (sponsor), Jim Cole. Row 3: Betty Trexler, Gail Wright, Joyce Clark. Row 4: Candy Shermer, Beth Heitmann. Row 5: Carolyn Trivette, Evie Lytton, Bettye Jo Maggi.



# WISDOM, ASPIRATION, PURITY . . . NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY



President: Raymond Guy Sproles

Scholarship and membership in Phi Theta Kappa has its rewards: Banquet feast at the "King of the Road" Restaurant. Paul Elwood and Steve Strosnider demonstrate this epicurean philosophy.



Raymond Sproles, Wayne Bernardo, and Dean Hall with his wife prepare to eat at the Phi Theta Banquet in Pinnacle Inn catered by the A. R. Slater Company. The Banquet was in honor of Dean's List Students.



Phi Theta members pose outside the A. C. Chaffee Auditorium prior to the club's "Slave Sale". Members of the Honor Society are sold to the highest "bidders" as "slaves" for a day.



New members prepare to take oath of membership in the nationally recognized Honorary Scholastic Fraternity - The Phi Theta Kappa.

The Sullivanian Sorority, a leadership and service club for women, was organized in 1934 and was named in honor of Mary Mildred Sullivan, a benefactor of the college. The main purpose of the organization is to develop character, leadership and personality through fellowship and service to others.

At the beginning of the year, the Sorority worked diligently on the orientation program to help women students become settled in their first year of college life. The Sorority also assisted the administration in promoting the sale of tickets to the Paul Anka Concert. Soon after classes began the club gave an informal tea for all freshmen women on campus in order to promote friendship and a sense of unity among the girls.

In December the Sullivanians, along with the Demostheneans, sponsored the Christmas Dance, which featured Gene Barbour and the Cavaliers.

## THE SULLIVANIANS



Members: Row 1: Karen White, Janie Howe, Bettye Jo Maggi. Row 2: Evie Lytton, Lecala McGhee, Carolyn Trivette. Row 3: Trudy Choate, Sherry Banner. Row 4: Karen Buss, Judy Fleming, Frieda Davis. Row 5: Jane Bulla, Melanie Bosley. Row 6: Pam Henry, Joyce Clark, Peggy Carroll, Jean Thornley. Row 7: Gail Wright, Charlotte Merritt, Joan Sprinkle. Row 8: Trish Heywood, Jane Robinson, Betty Trexler, Kitty Monk, Ann Humphrey.



Sponsor:  
Mrs. Edward Berry

President: Trudy Choate





Members: in L: Danny Seme, Rick Ard, Reginald Kirkman, Scotty Gorrell, Halton Vaughn, Vaughn Sprinkle, Terry Knowles, George Porter. in M: Gary Moore, Bernie Sanders, David Chadwick, Gerald Whitley, Mark Lindenmouth, Jim Love, Bob Pochcial, Sterling Hall, Buddy Royston, Hooper Sartin, Gerald Price, Eric Caldwell, Eric Jones, Mike Browning, Jim Taylor.

Officers: President, Richard Ard; Vice-President, Buddy Royston; Secretary-Treasurer, Eric Jones; Sergeant of Arms, Tom Kirk.

## MONOGRAM CLUB



The Monogram Club is the largest club on Lees-McRae's campus. Membership is limited to those men who have earned a letter in collegiate athletics. The purpose of the club is to foster wholesome athletic interests, greater participation in athletic events by each student and to set a high standard of sportsmanship among the students at Lees-McRae.

Each year the Monogram Club purchases a plaque honoring each sophomore who has lettered two years in a varsity sport. This plaque is a token of appreciation to those who serve Lees-McRae and the lettermen's organization well. The club also sells refreshments at varsity contests and co-sponsors the annual May Dance with the WAA.



Cole Proctor  
Sponsor

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS LONG HISTORY . . .

The Women's Athletic Association, one of the earliest organizations formed at Lees-McRae College, represents sportsmanship, good character, leadership, and dependability. Various athletics and an intramural program is provided for these women.

Possessing a good character is the main qualification for the eligibility into the club. Participation in one-half of the College intramurals and three-fourths majority of voting members completes the qualifications for membership.

The officers of W.A.A. for the year of 1968-69 were: Kitty Monk, President; Doris Cardin, Vice-President; and Evie Lytton, Secretary-Treasurer.

During the past year, many achievements were made by the club, with the help of the club sponsor, Mrs. Geneva Lytton.

Mums were sold during the Homecoming Season, and the club sponsored Cecie Gorrell as Homecoming Attendant. The club sponsored a booth at the Halloween Carnival, and a raffling of a television set.



Kitty Monk, President



Members: front to back, (l. to r.): front: Lacala McGee, Trudy Choate, Barbara Jessee. Row 2: Kitty Monk, Carolyn Trivette, Evie Lytton, Julia Cowan. Row 3: Jean Thornley, Sue Eaton, Betty Trexler, Doris Cardin, Judy Finucan, Patricia Haywood. Row 4: Mrs. Jack Lytton (sponsor), Joan Sprinkle, Allyson Hillis.



# W.A.A. PROMOTES GIRLS' ATHLETICS . . . SPORTSMANSHIP



Mrs. Jack Lytton (sponsor) chats with husband Coach Lytton at the May Dance.



W.A.A. members grope for the basketball in a heated intramural game.



Robin Hawkins and Marie Craddock take a break from the gruelling game to speak to Hugh Taylor.



Beth Heitmann tries to shoot but is blocked by Becky Wall.



As these members of the W.A.A. fight for the ball one is reminded of a football pileup.

# DEMOSTHENEANS REPRESENT LEADERSHIP, FELLOWSHIP,

The Demostheneans is the men's leadership organization on campus. Its objectives are to develop young men culturally, academically, and spiritually while encouraging them to participate fully in the various activities of the college.

During the year the club engaged itself in various activities such as being host and judge at the LMC Ski Tournament on

Beech Mountain. The "Car Bash" at the Halloween Carnival was sponsored by the 1968-69 Demostheneans and along with Phi Theta Kappa members they sponsored snack sales during exams. As Christmas approached the two largest leadership clubs on campus, the Sullivanians and the Demostheneans, sponsored the Christmas Dance.

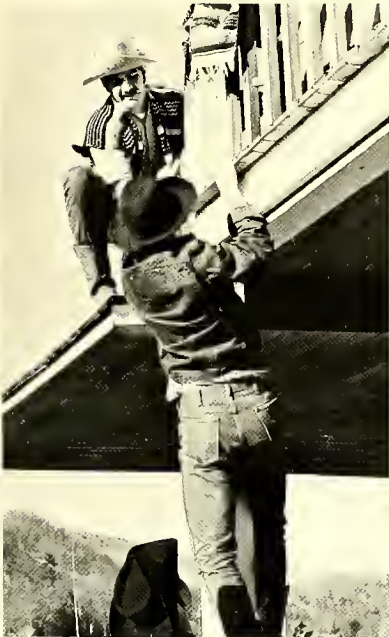
Members: Top: Mike Hall, Charles Burlison. (l. to r.): David Dillard, Worth Green, Herbert Bacon, John Bean, Monty Smith, Ed Chenevey, Randy Hutchinson, Harry Porter, Mr. James Mallory (Sponsor), Paul Poovey, Allen Burton, Tom Jacobs, Jim Tokarz, Don Greene, Larry Nelson, Lawrence Nelson, David Reynolds.



# AND COOPERATION AMONG LMC'S MALE STUDENTS



Harry Porter, Vice-President; Mike Hall, President; and George Frederick, Secretary-Treasurer, flank the club sweetheart, Trudy Choate.



Charles Burlison helps a fellow member to reach the balcony of the Banner Elk Hotel.



Harry Porter tests the rope around Sponsor Mallory's neck as Mike Hall looks on.



This is representative of a typical Demosthenean meeting while Mr. Mallory "just" seems to be hanging around.

# BOBCAT TALES VOICES STUDENT OPINION, ATTEMPTS TO CARRY ON TRADITION IN JOURNALISM ESTAB- LISHED OVER 25 YEARS AGO . . .



Sponsor: Miss Margaret Everhart

Editor: Judy Finucan

Members: (left to right): Sandy Aldridge, Maryanne Riebe, Janice Hutcherson, Carleen Duboise. Seated: Judy Finucan.

Although attempting to carry on the tradition of writing and reporting as found in the Bobcat Tales for the past 27 years, the 1969 edition almost ceased publication. Only able to muster two issues the first semester due to difficulties too numerous to mention here, the paper responded under new leadership to manage three editions. Editor Finucan stated, "We hope the students will take more interest in the Tales and contribute to the revival of the school's voice next year."



# GREEN AND GOLD MASQUERS DELIVER VARIED PLAYS...



Sponsor  
Mr. Henry L. Martin

The Lees-McRae College Drama Club is known as the Green and Gold Masquers. The first drama group on campus was organized in October, 1932 and today's club is trying to maintain the standards keynoted by the first organization.

1968-69 was a good year for the Masquers. Many new stage techniques were tested for future clubs. This year's officers were President, Jim

Johnson; Vice-President, Greg Rumble; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Sue Baynes. Their leadership qualities are exemplified by their induction into the national dramatic fraternity, Delta Psi Omega.



Officers: President, Jim Johnson; Vice-President, Greg Rumble, Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Sue Baynes.

The cast: (l. to r.) Front to Back: Susan Thompson, Stan Mead, Liz Long, Mary Sue Baynes, Jim Johnson, Barbara Edris, Paulette Green, Greg Rumble, Sheila Harmon, and Bobby Blake.



# CIRCLE K ORGANIZED ON LEES-McRAE CAMPUS...



David Williams, Barbara Draughn and Joe Sadler beam as they receive the Circle K Charter signifying it as an official campus organization.

The Circle K Club was organized in January and is sponsored by the Kiwanis of Banner Elk, North Carolina. The purpose of the organization resembles the theme of the national Kiwanian philosophy; active service to the community. Membership in the Circle K is active. The club sponsored the Bloodmobile drive in Banner Elk, a basketball game between the football team and faculty-townspeople; and held a spaghetti supper and sold refreshments at weekend movies on campus to raise money for the little league. Candidates for membership are chosen from those students who have maintained an average of "C" or better; have a sense of purpose; and demonstrate leadership and citizenship.

Members: (left to right) Row 1: Stan Yount, Barbara Draughn (Sweetheart), Calvin Foster. Row 2: David Williams, James Hull, Jim Johnson, James Spencer, Joe Sadler. Row 3: Paul Elwood, Steve Combs, Eddie Campbell, John Coble. Row 4: Tom Way, Norris Fowler, David Dillard, Roger Hall. Row 5: Quint Allcorn, Bobby Blake, Bob Lakey. Row 6: Cleve Buchanan, Lee Thompson, Steve Strosnider.





Officers: President, David Williams; Vice-President, David Dillard; Secretary, Calvin Ryan; Treasurer, Joe Sadler.

Barbara Draughn, Circle K Sweetheart, poses prettily for the camera.



# PEP BAND ADDS TO SCHOOL SPIRIT . . .

The Pep Band was formed at the first of the year to inspire school spirit at athletic events by the playing of rousing tunes such as *On Wisconsin*, *Bill Board March* and many recent hits from groups like Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass.

Led by Frank Elmore and sponsored by Mr. Mallory, the Band attended all the home football games and traveled to Ferrum, Gardner-Webb and Western Carolina.

During the Basketball season the Pep Band performed at some of the games at home.



Sponsor Mallory sells Gerald Price one of the Lees-McRae Pep Hats sold by the Pep Band.



Members of the Pep Band: Left to Right; Row 1: Rick Wartluft, Bobby Blake, James Jagulli. Row 2: Frank Elmore, John Flowers, Ed Wayland. Not Pictured: Jim Mann, Mary Sue Baynes, Blain Eisenhower and Jim Johnson.

Pep Band Members play the "LMC Fight Song" as tension builds at the home game with Gardner-Webb.







Charles Dismuke, John Addenbrook, James Arnett, Tom Boone, Bill Orcutt, Betsy Crouse, Gayle Crouse, Barbara Draughn, Marty Cook.

## RADIO CLUB SEEKS REORGANIZATION



President: Bill Orcutt  
Sponsor: Don Baker



Radio Station WLMC originated from the office of the Public Relations Director in the Tennessee building in 1956. The Radio Club was directed by Dr. Ivan Stafford, Director of Public Relations. The initial broadcast was made in the fall of 1956 with the staff of Jerry Huskey, Baxter Shaffer, Barry Noll, Harold Walker, Bob Gregory, Bud Lineburger, and Don Baker. WLMC went on the air in the afternoons and evenings from 1:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 11:00 week days and existed until 1960 when the offices in Tennessee Building were renovated for dormitory space. WLMC was moved to the Tower until 1961 when it ceased to exist due to lack of funds, student support and enthusiasm. The radio station concept was revived again this year by Bill Orcutt and several enthusiastic supporters. Some equipment was purchased and a filing system for records was established with the acquisition of a new inventory of records. Radio WLMC did not go on the air this year, but the first steps in reviving the station were made. The members of the radio club hope that this will be the beginning of an old tradition on the campus — Radio Station WLMC.

Lees-McRae's own folk rock music group, the Chances R, are well known in the surrounding area. The members are, left to right: John Herndon, Barbara Draughn, Lecala McGhee, and Bill Orcutt.



# INTER CLUB COUNCIL HOLDS SEMINAR AT WILDCAT LAKE,



The ICC held a week-end retreat at Holston Presbytery Camp and discussed campus life with the Dean of Students' staff.



SGA President welcomes astronaut, Major Charles Duke, to Campus as President Evans looks on.

The purpose of the ICC is to coordinate the activities of other clubs on campus. Soupy Campbell, President of the SGA, presided over the ICC. The ICC made a major contribution to the success of Homecoming by providing floats and campus decorations. They held a weekend retreat at Wildcat Lake to study and discuss with the Dean of Students, Dean of Men, Dean of Women, the Green and Gold Student Handbook and campus life at LMC.

## DORM RESIDENTS

### ASSIST DEANS

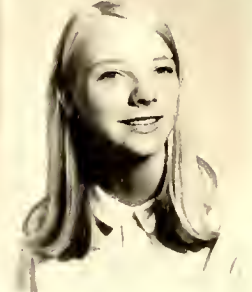
The dorm residents, under the supervision of the Dean of Men, James Mallory, and the Dean of Women, Mrs. Mimi Senter, are young men and women who have shown qualities of leadership and maturity. These residents strive to set a good example. By maintaining an orderly program in the dormitory, they are able to promote an atmosphere conducive to study and relaxation.

Senior resident Buddy Royston (center) talks with Tennessee Dorm parents Mr. and Mrs. Krege.



#### Virginia Dorm Officers

L-R: Joan Sprinkle, President;  
Barbara Jesse, Vice-President;  
Sandra Higgins, Secretary;  
Donna Smity, Treasurer.

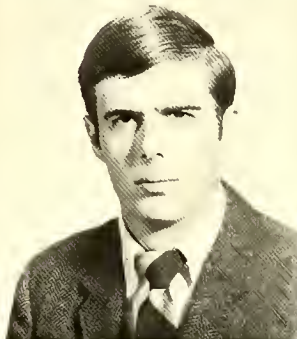


# PRESBYTERIAN CAMP, STUDY AND DISCUSS CAMPUS LIFE

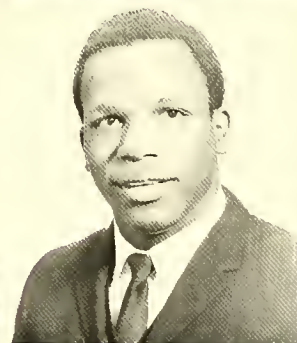


## SENIOR RESIDENTS

Highland House:  
Richard Toot  
Old Reid:  
Lewis Greene  
Gym:  
Bill Monfort



Avery First Floor:  
Robert Prince  
Second Floor:  
Arthur Freeman Morrison  
Third Floor:  
James (Lefty) Stevens



Avery Dorm Fourth Floor:  
Eric Jones  
McAlister:  
Clyde (Soupy) Campbell  
McAlister Second:  
Gerald McGowan



# CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HEADED BY CHRISTIAN COUNCIL



Vaughn Sprinkle  
President



Doug Peacock  
Vice-President



Sherry Banner  
Secretary



Judy Fleming  
Treasurer

## **Sprinkle, Peacock, Banner, and Fleming Direct Christian Council Organization**

The Christian Council promotes Christian fellowship on and around the campus of Lees-McRae College. Members try to set an example of Christian living which can be followed by all.

The Christian Council is the steering body of the Campus Christian Fellowship to which every student belongs. The main purpose of the Council is to stimulate thought, study, service and fellowship among the students of Lees-McRae and to fulfill other Christian deals through this relationship with the students.

The task of the Christian Council is to challenge the members of the college student body to understand and commit themselves to a life of fellowship and good Christian living.

The Council's main social function of the year came during Spiritual Emphasis Week. The Council co-ordinated activities during this week in which spiritual and esthetic values were stressed. The Council also participated in Homecoming festivities and sponsored Maryanne Riebe as a candidate for Homecoming Court. Various other activities included, the Halloween Carnival, in which the Council sponsored a booth, and the sponsoring of buses that carried students to the Ferrum football game last fall.

**Members:** Soupy Campbell, Judy Fleming, Sherry Banner, Evie Lytton, Bobby Harrison, Peggy Carroll, Ed Chenevey, Doris Cardin, Raymond Sproles, Karen Buss, Maryanne Riebe, Jane Robinson, Gerald Treadway, Vaughn Sprinkle, Harry Porter, Worth Green.

# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES ACTIVE

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes started on Lees-McRae's campus in 1966 as an organization of athletes promoting help to the churches in the area. Continuing in this capacity the F.C.A. of 1968-69 sent members to area places of worship to preach. The Club, along with the Monogram Club and the Women's Athletic Association, took first place in the Homecoming Float Competition. Miss Peggy Carroll, representing the F.C.A., was crowned Homecoming Queen this year. The largest function of 1969 was during the visit of Grady Wilson, Billy Graham's top associate evangelist, to Avery County; the F.C.A. acted as ushers at the crusade.



Sponsor: Jack Lytton



Officers, left to right: President, Eric Jones; Vice-President, Hooper Sartin; Secretary, Buddy Royston; Treasurer, Gerald Treadway.



Members, left to right: Eric Jones, Dale Isabell, Walter Chadwick, Mike Browning, Larry Kerr, John Lee Cobb, Hooper Sartin.



Members, left to right: Lefty Stevens, Eric Jones, Ed Halboth, Gerald Price, Jeff Lytton, Gerald Treadway.



Members, left to right: Roger Hollifield, Ed Chenevey, Buddy Royston, Vaughn Sprinkle, Scotty Gorrell, Gerald Whitley.

# ONTAROGA STAFF BELIEVES "EXCELLENCE IS THE FRUIT



John Flowers, Co-Editor, is a freshman and took over annual along with Patricia Haywood after Miss Barnum left.

Tradition has always been an integral part of life at Lees-McRae. This year the *Ontaroga* has attempted to bring the campus a little closer together by the many candid depictions of student life. One can't find the normal student life in the catalogue or any brochure; this is why we have tried to show to everyone that Lees-McRae is the greatest student body, in our eyes, of any school in America.

We have put many hard, long hours into trying to make this year's *Ontaroga* the best annual in Lees-McRae's history. We hope that in the years to come one will look back through this annual and will recall the fond memories of his or her two-year stay at the "Campus in the Clouds".

It is impossible to depict all of the great things that happen in the year but we hope that we have as complete a record as possible.

For our inspiration we would like to thank Mr. Baker who has given of himself unselfishly as sponsor. We should also like to thank Wily Bobcat for his spirit that has driven us these past months.



Miss Barbara Barnum, honor student, active in campus life, edited the *Ontaroga* the first semester but left school heeding the call of matrimony leaving editors Flowers and Haywood pummeling the typewriter keys.



Donald R. Baker  
Sponsor



Martha Johnson  
Typist



Trish Haywood is a sophomore co-editing the *Ontaroga* with John Flowers for 1969.

OF LABOR . . . EXCELLENTIA EST PRAEMIUM LABORIS” . . .



The Staff: (l. to r.): Faith Goodman, Business Asst.; Barbara Jesse, Typist; John Flowers, Co-Editor; Randy Nichols, Business Manager; Sandy Aldridge, Artist.



Randy Nichols  
Business Manager

Wayne Bernardo, Sports Editor, thumbs through photos for likely material for his section.

Features Co-Editors, Stan Mead and Susan Thompson, work hard to meet their deadline.



Barbara Jesse  
Typist

Faith Goodman  
Business Asst.



Sandy Aldridge  
Artist



# LMC CHORUS, MISS CRAWFORD MAKE "HILLS ALIVE



members, left to right: Row 1: Karen Furr, Sue Martini, Gayle Crouse, Betsy Crouse, Lacala McGee, Marty Cook, Faith Goodman. Row 2: Marie Sykes, Jackie Jenkins, Barbara Draughn, Mary Lou Wilson, Evette Faulkenberry, Margaret Andrews, Sue Mahone, Mary Sue Baynes. Row 3: Morrell LaRue, Dave Reynolds, Tom Boone, Phil Cardaci, Bill Westmoreland, James Arnett.

Miss Mary Crawford, Director  
Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Accompanist

The Lees-McRae Concert Choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Crawford, has musically contributed to many programs at the Chaffee Auditorium this year. The Concert Choir gave performances at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, wife of Cannon Memorial's Dr. Robert Chapman, joined the Choir this year as accompanist. The Choir made several appearances in the area and performed before civic and church groups. The opportunity to learn, the team work, the devotion to LMC, and the sheer joy of singing makes the chorus one of the most profitable organizations on campus.





# WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC" ... HAVE BUSY YEAR

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Chorus performs for many activities on campus and aids in enriching the service or program.



# INTER-COLLEGIATE

The ability of every student to become involved in LMC's athletics is a rewarding experience. The challenge of competition, the supreme satisfaction in overcoming a foe, and the challenge to take defeat become a part of every student at Lees-McRae.



# S P O R T S



# ATHLETICS, INTRAMURALS AFFORDS STUDENT CHALLENGE, GIVES 'ESPIRIT de CORPS' . . .

The individual's feeling of gratification is in knowing that he has given his best in competition, and his fans' appreciation of the effort.

The Physical Education Program offers everyone on campus the opportunity to enjoy the competition that intercollegiate athletes have. Intramurals, an intergral part of the physical education program, encourages every student to become in-

involved in friendly, character-building competition with his fellow classmates.

The mountainous heights and the chasmic, valley-like lows which accompany victory and defeat are a part of the whirling vortex of college life at Lees-McRae. This vortex draws each student in and then spins them out better students and citizens.



# BOBCAT GRIDDERS MAKE UNPRECEDENTED JOURNEY



These Sophomore Bobcats probably set a new school record and distinguished themselves by playing in two bowl games in as many years and earned the distinction of being the first in grid history to travel the greatest distance to play in the NJCAA sanctioned bowl game. Left to right: Buddy Royston, Bill Miller, Clyde Campbell, Gerald Treadway, Bill Martin, Gerald Whitley, and Richard Ard. Back Row: Left to right: Dennis McGaha, Scot Gorrell, Gerald Price, Richard Riley, Tom Kirk, Gerald McGown, Jim Morrison, and Marvin Parrott.

Left to right: (Chick) Martin, Region 10 Director, center, accompanied the Bobcats to Yuma; Martin and coaches Litton and Proctor board the plane for the long journey.



Region 10 Director Martin awards trophy to LM at post game ceremony. Below, Bobcats enjoy banquet at Yuma Stardust Inn.



# TO YUMA, ARIZONA TO MEET ARIZONA WESTERN IN EL TORO BOWL . . .



Lyerly Lands. Tenacious safety Bob Lyerly stops AW's Jim Berry as Reg Kirkman moves in.

Punt Return. Larry Hopkins is stopped by an AW defender after returning a punt 28 yards in bowl game action.



AWC TURNS IN TWO INTERCEPTIONS, LONG PUNT RETURN TO SET-UP 3 TDs . . .

Some 50 Banner Elk fans accompanied the Bobcats to the Yuma football classic-a bowl game that is destined to gain national prestige and popularity.

"We're extremely proud of our boys," Bobcat Coach George Litton stated, "we just didn't put enough points on the board to win. AW has a great team. We're returning home, starting extensive recruiting to combine with our talented freshmen to attain an unprecedented third bowl game bid in three years."

"The only place Yuma's hospitality failed," stated Don Baker, "was on the football field."

The El Toro Bowl was a great success from everyone's point of view — a first-class bowl with first-class planning and management.

Head Coach and Athletic Director George Litton is surrounded by bowl trophies from the National JUCO Championship in Savannah in 1967 and the El Toro in 1968. Also shown are the outstanding achievement by a Western North Carolina team and 'Team of the Year' award presented by the Mountain Amateur Athletic Association and Pepsi Cola of Asheville, respectively.





## "ONCE IN A LIFETIME" OPPORTUNITY ...



The News-Enterprise, Yuma, Arizona stated: "The Chamber of Commerce should award honorary membership to the El Toro Foundation for the magnificent job done in presenting the first annual El Toro Bowl. Few things could have created better relations between our area and the southeastern section of the United States than the collaboration that went on between the visitors from Lees-McRae College and the people of our area.

Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., president of Lees-McRae, said it all at the morning's breakfast for the college officials, NJCAA members and the board of directors of the Foundation. He stated,

"Yuma has gained some ardent supporters in the last few days. The treatment afforded our people has been outstanding and I have to go back to North Carolina as the foremost Yuma supporter."

I have never seen a group of visitors meet and melt into a town and its people in the manner of those from Banner Elk, N.C. They were wonderful people who joined in everything planned and made the most of it. Events leading to the El Toro Bowl and the game itself were a far cry from that seen last December in Las Vegas. The Foundation people had planned and planned well. From the moment the plane landed and the visitors dis-embarked, they seemed to be in a state of surprise at the courtesies provided them.

Over a hundred Yumans were on hand to welcome them to our city, led, of course, by the Caballeros de Yuma. Buses were on hand to provide transportation to their hotel, a service provided not only for the team but for the supporters as well. Even the baggage was taken care of, being taken to the hotel for distribution. Reservations had been made in advance and, only a few hours after arrival, visitors were out seeing the sights of our area.

Bus trips were provided to Mexico, to the prison, the Sand Dunes and to AWC for everyone. If a wish was made known, the El Toro members soon made the wish fulfilled. Top it off with the performance at the bowl game itself and we find we have a wonderful means of forwarding the cause of Yuma and our area."



The players and guests were treated to a buffet supper in the Star Dust Hotel lounge with awards and presentations by the El Toro Bowl Committee. Entertainment was provided by a Mexican marachi band and the Yuma Glee Club.

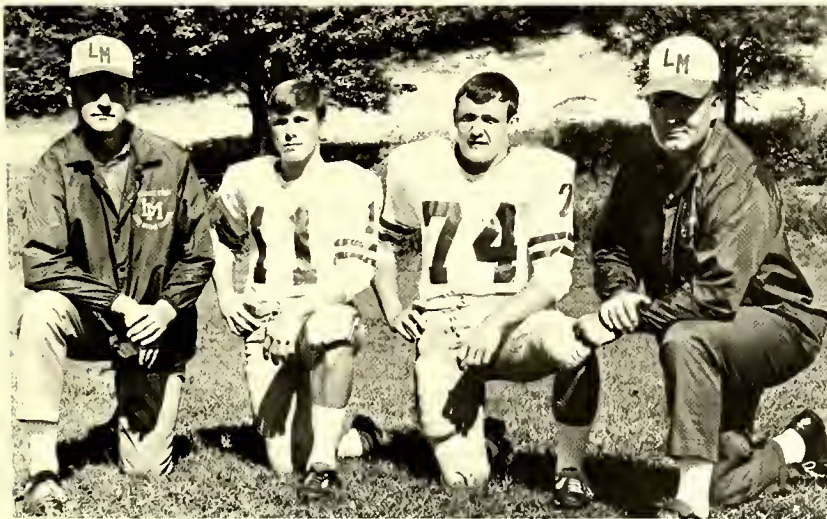
## BOBCATS GIVEN RED CARPET TREATMENT IN YUMA,



Captains Marvin Parrott and Bill Martin had to trade their toboggans for sombreros when they headed for the El Toro Bowl in Yuma, Arizona. Although 15 inches of snow fell in early November in Banner Elk, the Bobcats found sunny skies and temperatures in the 80's when they faced the Matadors on December 14, in Yuma.



Welcoming committee in Yuma seems to be offering Dr. Evans the city as he leaves the plane. Coaches Litton and Proctor are welcomed by reception committee after leaving the plane. Dr. Evans and Coach Litton were given keys to the city by the Yuma Major Tom Allt.



Bill Martin, 1st Team  
NJCAA All-American



George Porter  
Honorable-Mention

Assistant Cole Proctor, Co-Captains Martin and Parrott and Head Coach George Litton.

Bill Martin and Marvin Parrott were All Region Ten choices to the All-Conference "Dream Team"; teammates George Porter and Bob Lyerly also made the all-star squad.

Bill Martin, Bobcat guard, was named to the first team, NJCAA All-American for the second year in a row. Bobcat tackle, George Porter, made the Honorable Mention list. Porter was the only freshman among the six Region Ten gridgers that were picked of the Nation's sixty "best." Porter was named to the Helms Foundation All-American selections.

## DR. EVANS, LITTON, GIVEN KEYS TO CITY, DINE TO MUSIC OF MEXICAN MARACHI

# BOBCATS POST 8-1-1 RECORD, LOSE FIRST REGULAR SEASON GAME IN TWO YEARS TO FERRUM . . .



Rick Ard, leading ground gainer for the 'Cats (426 yards in eight games), picks up long yardage against Gardner-Webb. The game ended in a deadlock 14-14. Ard scored on this 5-yard run but it was called back due to an off-side penalty. The nullified TD would have won the game for the Bobcats.



Tom the Bomb Kirk (20) and Frank James (67) close in on GW quarterback during Bulldog-Bobcat action in Boiling Springs. The tenacious Cat defense kept the Dogs looking over their shoulders and listening for 'hoof-beats'.

Lees-McRae launched its season with an astounding offensive showing against the Appalachian freshmen team. Richard Riley and Richard Ard both tore through the "Mountaineer" line for good yardage, and Marvin Parrott took up where he left off last season by tossing four touchdown passes. When the smoke cleared the "Cats" had amassed 538 total yards and a 56-20 victory.

In the second game of the season the "Cats" blistered the baby "Bucs" of ETSU 28-3 as Richard Riley racked up 123 yards rushing. The defense began to jell, as expected, and in a superb effort allowed only one field goal. George Porter, Frank Fragomeni, and Frank James were standouts in an outstanding defense.

The "Bobcats" weren't so successful as they journeyed to arch-rival Gardner-Webb for the first away game of the season. The game started out fine as Richard Ard scored

from five yards out to give LMC a six point lead. The educated toe of Bernie Saunders made the score 7-0. Gardner-Webb came back to score twice to lead 14-7. Then late in the game the 'Cats scored to tie it up and from there they battled to a tie.

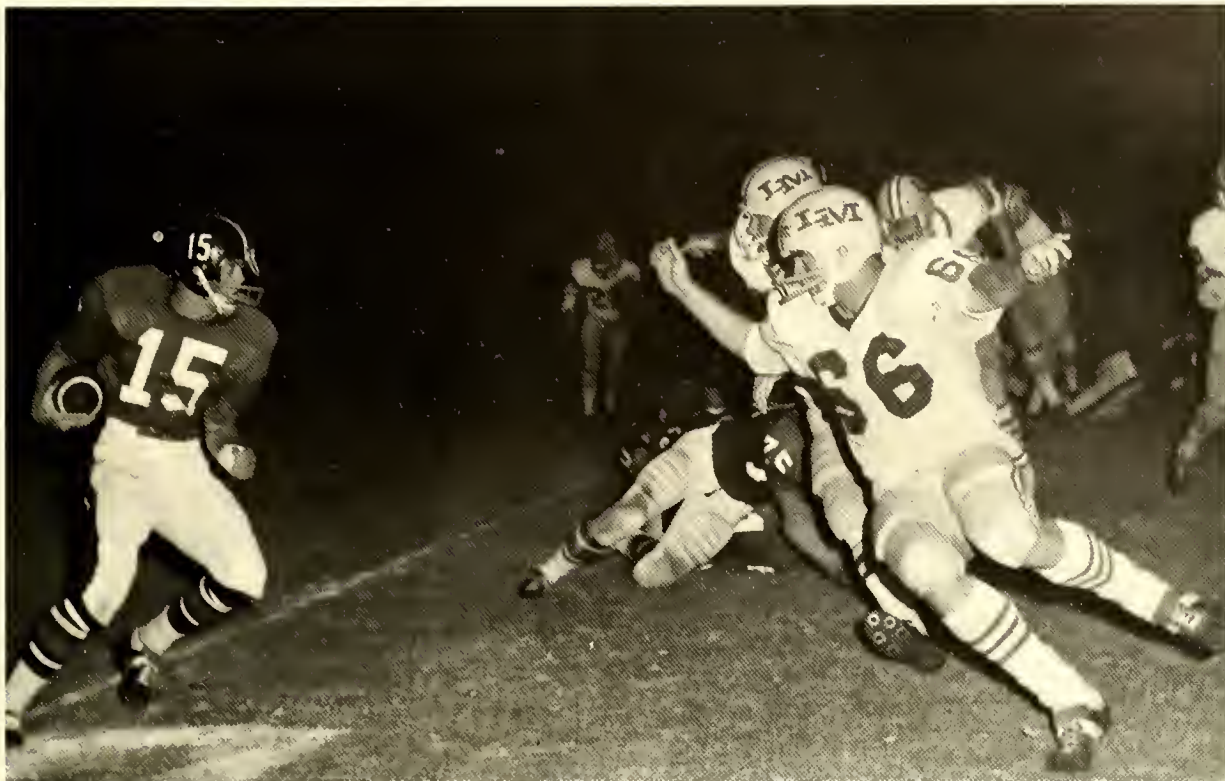
"Cats" sink Newport News 41-3 in a successful homecoming. Marvin Parrott threw 3 TDs and Jeff Waldenmayer threw 2 more to lead the potent attack which gained 552 total yards. The defense was not to be denied either as it gathered in six interceptions, two by Tom Kirk, Gary Moore, and Frank Fragomeni.

Marvin Parrott seems to be looking to the referee for help as the GW Bulldogs unscramble from the sideline pile-up. Parrott had too much for the 'Dogs, however, as he connected on 14 passes in 20 attempts for 155 yds. and hurled one TD strike.





# FERRUM BECOMES NATIONAL JUCO CHAMPIONS...



NOWHERE TO GO... or at least that's what GW Quarterback Sid Bryson seems to see as linebacker Frank Fragomeni draws a bead on the caged 'Dog. Coming up to corral Bryson is linebacker Frank James and tackles Terry Knowles and Steve Carnes.

Lees-McRae had a close score before winning a benefit game against Emory and Henry at the Avery High field. Richard Riley scored both touchdowns on the way to a hard fought 13-7 victory. However, the defense was the key to this game recovering two fumbles and stopped every "WASP" threat except one. George Porter, Gerald McGown, and Frank Fragomeni were again instrumental in the success of Coach Litton's defense.

The 'Cats overcame both mud and hurricane to stop the Chowan Braves 27-0. The mighty 'Cat offense ground out 237 yards with hardnosed tactics. Rick Ard turned in the most spectacular run of 32 yards for a TD in the second quarter. The defense was tremendous as it allowed minus rushing yardage in the first half. It even got into the scoring act as George Porter returned a blocked punt 5 yards for a TD.

Avenging an early season tie the Bobcats demolished the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb as they paid their final visit to the black hole. Richard Riley scored twice and Parrott threw a TD pass to Bill Miller to round out the offensive scoring. Leading the defense was Lee Thompson as he started his first game at defensive end. He recovered a fumble and led the team in

tackles as the second shut-out of the season was recorded.

Lees-McRae's hopes for a trip to Savannah were brought to a sudden stop as they traveled to Virginia to play the mighty Panthers of Ferrum. Both teams were undefeated and national ranking was at stake. The Panther defense completely throttled the high-powered 'Cats offense shutting them out while the Ferrum offense scored four times. The only 'Cat score came on a recovered fumble by Lee Thompson. Both Thompson and Bob Lyerly, who intercepted 3 passes and recovered two fumbles, were outstanding in defense.

Licking their wounds the Bobcats traveled to Western Carolina to play the JV team in a snowy blizzard. The weather kept both teams from running consistent offenses. However, both teams had spectacular punt returns for TDs. The 'Cats' came when Charlie Conners scored on an 81-yard return in the second quarter. Parrott sneaked over from the one in the third quarter and Bernie Saunders kicked a 29-yard field goal to give the 'Cats a 17-6 victory.

The last game of the season was forfeited by Evans College bringing the season record to 8-1-1.

# LEES-McRAE GRIDDEERS, RANKED IN TOP TEN FOR THE



Quarterbacks: George Whitfield, Jeff Waldenmayer, Marvin Parrott, Doug Rogers.



Centers: Gerald Treadway, Soupy Campbell, Mike Browning.



Defensive Backs: Sterling Hall, Gerald Price, Tom Kirk, Gerald Whitley, Pat Hagarty. Back Row: Earl Timberlake, Linley Gerringer, Phil Yorke, Gary Moore, Bob Lyerly.



Ends: Bill Miller, Hooper Sartin, Dennis McGaha, Halton Vaughn, Dale Myers, David Billy. Back Row: Jerry Link, Dale Isabell, Tom Way, James Snavley, Larry Kerr, Scottie Gorrell, Wayne Lail, Jim Taylor.

Lyerly, Myers, and Kirk stop Bulldogs.



Guards: Ron McDaniel, Jim Morrison, Bob Pochciol, Bill Martin. Back Row: Greg Moreland, Sam Ward, Bucky Harris, Charlie Thompson.



# PAST TWO YEARS, BUILDING TOWARD POWER IN '69



Fullbacks: Larry Love, Larry Hopkins, Richard Riley, Bernie Sanders.



Halfbacks: Jim Jones, Charles Conner, Earl Wilkes, Rick Ard.



Linebackers: Gale Kirkman, Ed Chenevey, Dan Seme, Frank Fragomeni.  
Back Row: Larry Flowers, Bob Neal, Steve Carnes, Frank James.



Slotbacks: Lee Thompson, Jeff Davis, Buddy Royston.

Tackles: George Porter, Gerald Higgenbotham, John Westmoreland, Gene Stec, Gerald McGown, David Chadwick. Back Row: Phil Whitener, Bill Dodson, Clifton Skinner, Bill Carter, Terry Knowles.



Ard skirts end for long gain against ASU JV's after picking up a block from Morrison.

# LYTTON-DIRECTED BOBCATS PLACE THIRD

## IN CONFERENCE . . .



Front Row Left to Right: Greig Fletcher, Vaughn Sprinkle, Clarence Harris, Tony Lepore, Jeffrey Lytton, and Coach Jack Lytton. Back Row: (L-R) Tom Jacobs — manager, Jeff Killian, Eddie Campbell, Franklin Rhyne, David Hunter, Joe Hill, Kenny Lane, and Ed Halboth — manager.

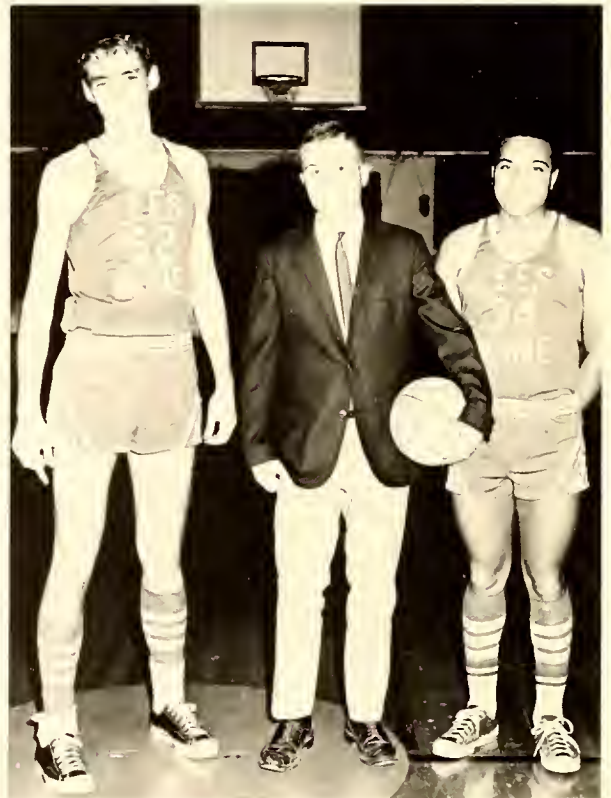
Co-captains: David Hunter, Clarence Harris with Coach Jack Lytton.

It was that time of the year and basketballs were bouncing furiously in LMC's Reynolds Gym while outside the Bobcat gridders were preparing for their December 14 clash with Arizona Western in the El Toro Bowl in Yuma, Arizona.

But football was the least of Jack Lytton's worries.

Coach Lytton took a depleted squad, after the first semester of academics claimed seven of his players, and went to the finals in the WCJC Conference and earned a berth in the Regionals where he lost to Ferrum. Gardner-Webb downed Ferrum for the Championship and a berth to the Nationals in Kansas. Lytton, again, had to work miracles. Lost to the 'Cats were Darryl Gibson, All-Conference, and Terry Smith, now wearing ASU's colors. Co-captain Dallas Williams was playing for Milligan. Joe Johnston, who rewrote the record books at LMC, lost the battle of the books. Coach Lytton had only two seasoned veterans back but he was not pessimistic.

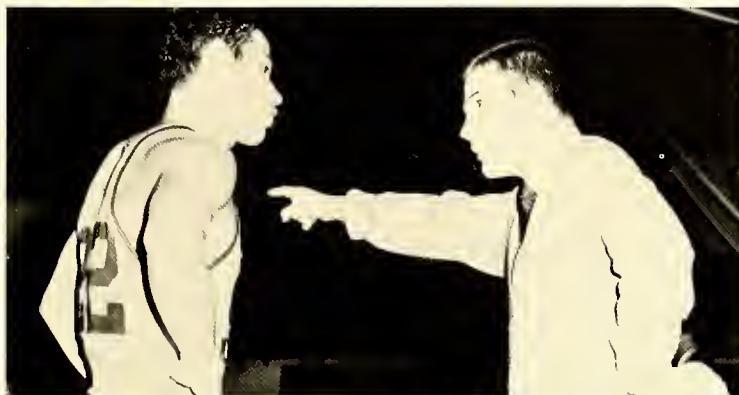
Players who looked good early were returning veterans Clarence Harris, Vaughn Sprinkle, Joe Hill, and David Hunter. Greig Fletcher earned a starting position. Franklin Rhyne, Jeff Lytton and Tony Lepore were other standouts who gave the 'Cats a strong bench.



# 'CATS PLACE THIRD IN TOURNEY . . . HARRIS

## SELECTED ALL-CONFERENCE

The trials and tribulations of coaching are evidenced by Lees-McRae College Head Basketball Mentor, Jack Lytton, in the photos below. LMC News Service photographer, Don Baker, caught Lytton during the Anderson game as the Bobcats saw a 19 point lead cut to 8 points by the Rebels from South Carolina. Lees-McRae went on to win the game 91 to 80, but not before Coach Lytton had suffered several agonizing moments.



### 69 SCHEDULE

LMC	105	Western Piedmont	70
LMC	76	Brevard	71
LMC	78	Spartanburg	84
LMC	59	ETSU Frosh	84
LMC	87	Evans	77

#### Lake City Holiday Tournament (Lake City, Florida)

LMC	97	North Florida	86
LMC	71	Lake City	84

LMC	92	Pope AFB	64
LMC	70	Fort Bragg	62
LMC	95	ASU Frosh	67
LMC	65	Virginia Tech. Frosh	72
LMC	85	Winston-Salem Business College	68
LMC	76	Anderson	71
LMC	94	ASU Frosh	75
LMC	72	North Greenville	71
LMC	87	Wingate	61
LMC	80	Gardner-Webb	118
LMC	88	Winston-Salem Business College	79
LMC	60	ETSU Frosh	49
LMC	98	North Greenville	76
LMC	49	Brevard	76
LMC	74	Gardner-Webb	113
LMC	104	Western Piedmont	61
LMC	91	Anderson	80
LMC	66	Wingate	74
LMC	67	Spartanburg	73
LMC		Evans	Forfeit

#### Western Carolinas Junior College Conference Tournament (Forest City, N.C.)

LMC	86	North Greenville	72
LMC	35	Gardner-Webb (Tourney Champs)	52
LMC	60	Consolation (Champions) Brevard	59



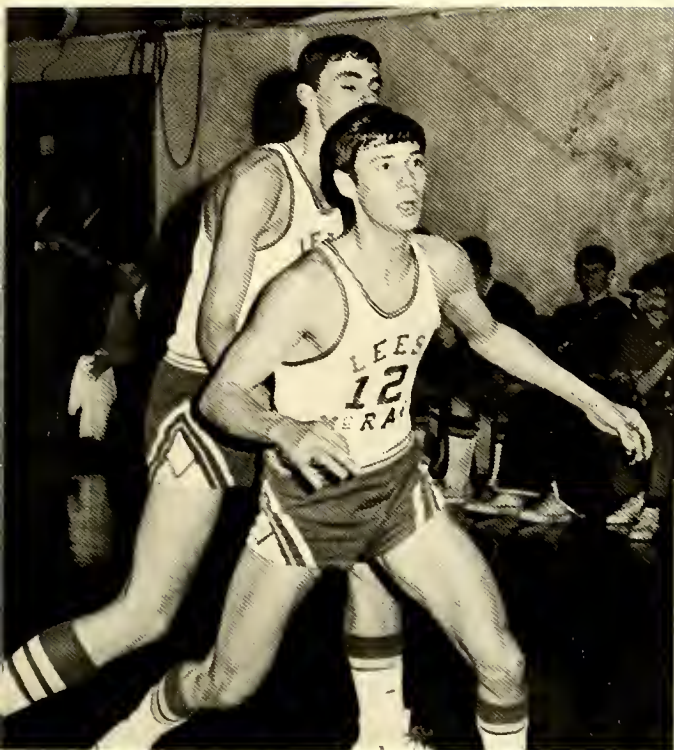
"What a revolun' situation this is!" seems to be the expression of this App player as he is surrounded by Hunter, Hill and Harris. Harris got the worst end of the deal as The Mountaineer charged over him when he found no place to go. Coach Lytton soundly trounced his alma mater, 95-67.

Tony Lepore turns on the gas past a North Greenville defender.

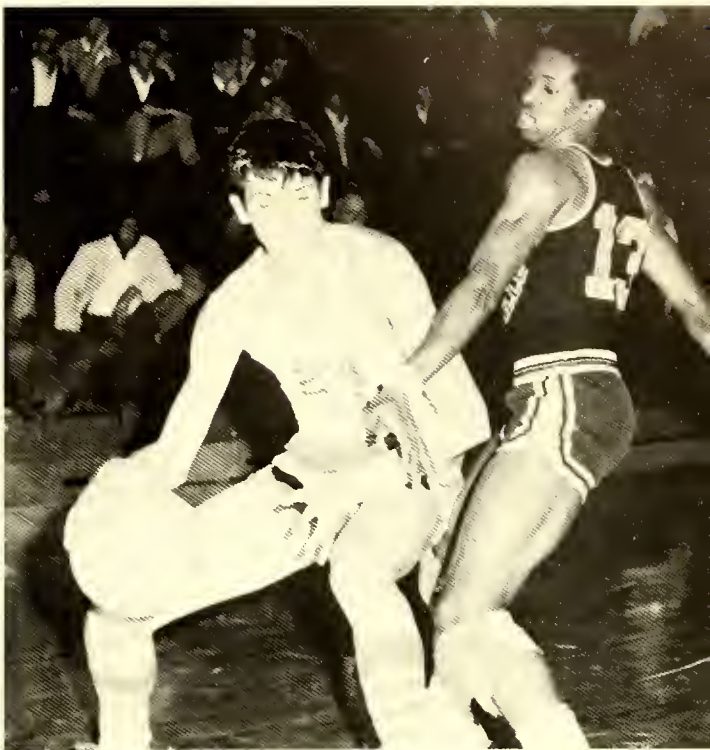


Greg Fletcher seeks operating room around a Wingate Bulldog during torrid action that saw the 'Cats blister the 'Dogs 87-61.



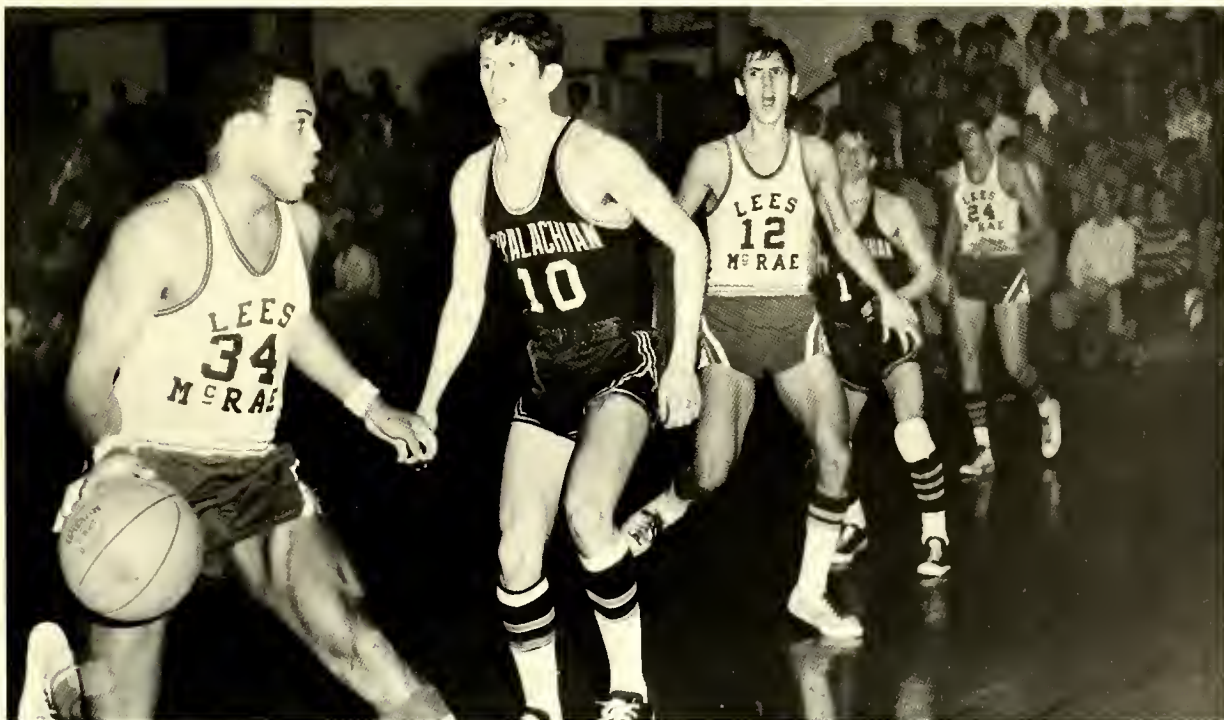


Vaughn Sprinkle (12) seems to have momentarily lost the ball.



Flashy Mike Miller out-manoeuvres a NG defender during WCJCC Tourney action.

Bobcat leading scorer, Clarence Harris, drives past an Appalachian State defender during game action in rockin' Reynolds gym. Sprinkle (12), in background, directing traffic, paced the 'Cats the following night past Winston-Salem at Avery County High with a 24 point output.





Dave Hunter fires one in before running over the photographer.



Big Joe Hill drives for the goal against Wingate College.

Last minute instructions from the "Play-maker" on the bench to the "Play-maker" on the floor . . . Lytton to Sprinkle, "Coach Light taught me all I know, now, I'm tellin' you."







Deadeye Mike Miller goes up and over opponents as he drops one in . . . Looking on are Hunter, Hill and Harris . . . and when Miller started making his "moves" with the ball, all you could do was "look on". — Ask the opposition!

Harris glides past the opposition for an easy two-pointer. Harris bucketed 26 for this night's work.

## MIKE MILLER COMES IN TO LEAD SECOND SEASON SURGE . . .

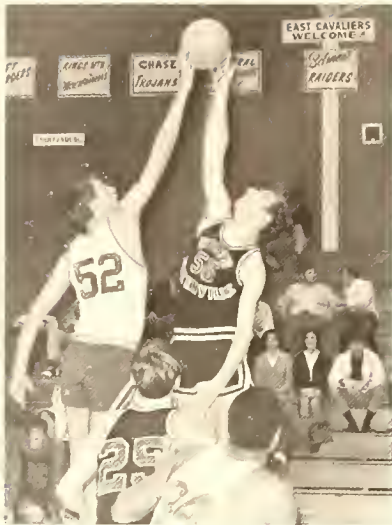
Lees-McRae defeated North Greenville twice during the regular season, 72-71 in a squeaker at North Greenville and romped over the Mounties 98-76 at Banner Elk. Jack Lytton's cagers then turned the trick of beating a team three times in one season — a difficult task for any club — But did it to the tune of 86-72.

In the semi-finals, however, they met conference champions Gardner-Webb. The Bobcats played "slow-down" tactics and much to G-W's chagrin the Bulldogs only led 19-18 at halftime. The Bobcat "freeze" thawed in the second half an G-W went on to win 52-35 and the WCJCC crown.

Clarence Harris paced the Bobcats in scoring with a 16.8 average while Vaughn Sprinkle led in field goal and free throw shooting accuracy. Sprinkle also proved his value to the club by leading in assists. Mike Miller, who played only the second half of the season, was the top rebounder with an 11.3 average. Harris, Sprinkle and Miller are sophomores. Coach Lytton's crew will be completely depleted by graduation this year — pointing up the tremendous rebuilding program that lies ahead for the Bobcat mentor next year.



The hot hand of Greig Fletcher paid off for the 'Cats early in the season.



Six-six center and co-captain, David Hunter, seemed to have a knack for getting "sandwiched" during the game but in these shots it is always against North Greenville – those Mounties do play it rough!

Lees-McRae won the coveted "sportsmanship" trophy, awarded each year by the conference, for the school that showed the best sportsmanship at away games as well as on the home court. It proves "good guys" finish first. Victory or defeat

Bobcat fans hold their heads high displaying true sportsmanship at all times. The trophy is quite a feather in LMC's cap . . . And, our hats are off to the Bobcat teams.

When the Bobcats take to the floor, Reynolds gym is packed with ardent and frenzied supporters and win or lose, the fan can yell the roof off!



# BOBCATS MAINTAIN DESIRE, SPIRIT... LMC WINS "SPORTSMANSHIP"...



Co-captain Clarence Harris drives in for two-points.

Sprinkle fires over the outstretched arm of an Anderson defender.



## WITHOUT RHYNE AND FLETCHER BOBCATS MAKE VALIANT EFFORT IN CONFERENCE TOURNEY

In the opening rounds of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference Tournament Brevard finished off Wingate, 71-66 and Spartanburg squeaked by a valiant Anderson team that ended up last place in the conference by a 63-62 cliff-hanger. Both opening games were very close squeakers but Lees-McRae turned the third game of the night into a rout and buried North Greenville, 86-72. Lees-McRae rallied from a two-point, half-time deficit to pound North Greenville, 86-72. The Bobcats, colder during the first half than a winter on Beech Mountain, were paced by Mike Miller's 20-point surge in the second stanza after trailing 33-31 at intermission. Miller had 32 points for the entire game. Also in double figures for the Bobcats were Vaughn Sprinkle and Clarence Harris, both with 18.

In the consolation game Lees-McRae edged Brevard 60-59, Greg Headen, sinking 18 of his 30 points in the first half led Brevard to a 28-21 advantage at intermission. Joe Hill gave Lees-McRae the lead at 37-36 with 13:48 left but Headen returned the lead to Brevard, 48-47, with 7:32 remaining. Lees-McRae tied the game, 53-53, on a jumper by Tony Lepore and David Hunter put them out in front, 55-53, with 6:19 left to play. Tenacious defense by both teams ensued for the next six minutes of play with Lees-McRae scoring five points and Brevard scoring six. The Bobcats were down 59-58 with less than 15 seconds to go and a tip in by David Hunter up the Cats ahead 60-59. Brevard gained possession of the ball with ten seconds to go, with Lees-McRae leading at 60-59, but Charlie Hunt's desperation shot failed, conceding the game. Besides Headen's talley Kagel and Hunt paced the Brevard scoring with 12 and 11 points respectively, while Clarence Harris sank 15 and Vaughn Sprinkle netted 14 to lead the Lees-McRae scoring attack.

Named to the all-tournament team were Gilmore and George Adams of Gardner-Webb, Mike Miller of Lees-McRae, Gred Headen of Brevard, and Jim Martin of Spartanburg. Gilmore was also tagged the tournament's most valuable player.



Coach Lytton should be more discreet while plotting strategy with Harris — an Anderson player is listening!

# BOBCAT THIN CLADS HAVE THEIR UPS AND DOWNS . . .



1969 TRACK TEAM: F.R. Jim Johnson, Kelly Hamlon, John Cobb, Ricky Wall, Charles Gordon, Larry Love, Garry Sharp. 2nd R. Mgr. James Dewitt, James Timberlake, Al Forney, Roger Hollifield, Rick Cofer. 3rd R. Frank James, Gary More, Carey Tatum, Bernie Sanders, Eric Caldwell.

## TRACK TEAM POSTS WIN OVER GW – PLACE THIRD IN WCJCC TRACK MEET AT BREVARD

In the track opener Lees-McRae dropped a three way meet to Milligan and Brevard. Brevard tallied 98 points, Milligan scored 49 and LM carded 34. The Bobcat cindermen came out on the short end of the score in another three-way clash: Brevard 91½, Wingate 69½, LM 19. Gardner-Webb downed the LM thinclads 83-62, but in a return encounter at Banner Elk the Cats won over the Bulldogs 88-83. Brevard won the conference meet and Lees-McRae finished third in a five team field. Gary Tatum scored the most points for the season and earned Most Valuable for the Cats. Frank Fragomeni won the javelin in every event he entered and ran his scoring up in the discus and shot. Bernie Sanders, Gary Moore, and Richard Cofer aided the Cat cause all season and were valuable assets to the Track team. The aforementioned nucleus of the track team are all freshmen and are to be counted on heavily next season.



Frank James uncorks discus toss during conference meet.



Cole Proctor, Coach



Fragomeni unleashes the javelin. Big Frank won the event in the conference tourney as well as placing second in the discus and third in the shot-put.



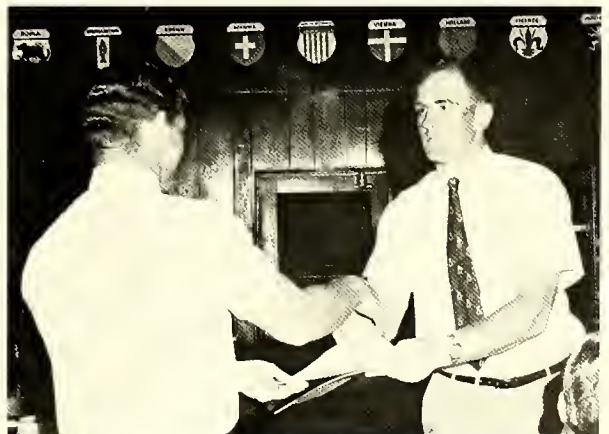
Gary Tatum, voted LMC's most valuable, stretches during the Broad jump at left, above he soars in the pole vault.



## TATUM, FRAGOMENI, SANDERS ARE BIG GUNS FOR BOBCAT CINDERMEN . . .



Bernie Sanders made a fine showing for the Cats all season. Here Sanders wins the Hurdles race against Gardner-Webb.



Coach Proctor awards Frank Fragomeni his Track certificate at the Spring Sports Banquet. Fragomeni dominated the Javelin event all during the season.

# BOBCAT NETTERS BOAST 15-5 RECORD, PLACE SECOND IN



1969 TENNIS TEAM: David Morgan, Gene Gupton, Dale Watkins, Stan 'Yo' Yount, Hugh Taylor. Back Row: Don Baker, Coach, Paul Elwood, Joe Janney, and Lee Thompson.

### Paul Elwood

1968 'Most Valuable', All-Conference; 1969 Honorable-Mention, All Conference and recipient, Fred I. Dickerson Award, for athlete with highest academic achievement.

LMC 4  
LMC 9

### FALL TENNIS

Milligan Varsity 5  
Gardner-Webb 0

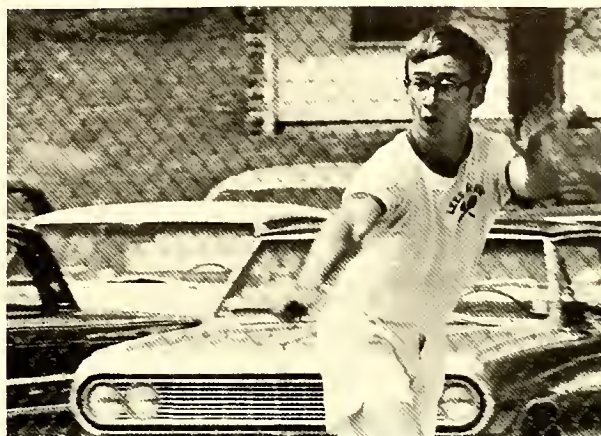


## 1969 SCHEDULE

LMC	4	Emory-Henry Varsity	5
LMC	9	Tusculum Varsity	0
LMC	9	Milligan Varsity	0
LMC	6	Emory-Henry	3
LMC	9	Brevard	0
LMC	7	Brevard	2
LMC	9	Gardner-Webb	0
LMC	6	Anderson	3
LMC	6	Montreat-Anderson	3
LMC	0	Wingate	7
LMC	5	ASU Frosh	4
LMC	5½	Anderson	1½
LMC	9	Gardner-Webb	0
LMC	8	Montreat-Anderson	1
LMC	1	Wingate	4
LMC	9	Tusculum Varsity	0
LMC	2	ASU Frosh	5

W-14 L-5 Second Place — WCJCC Tournament

# CONFERENCE AND WCJCC TOURNEY... RETURN TO WINNING FORM...

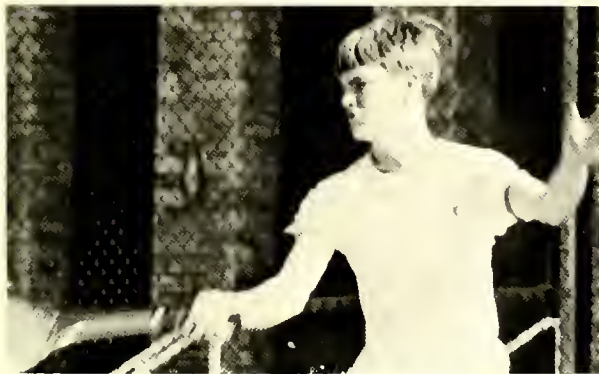


Hugh Taylor was the other soph on the squad with Paul Elwood. These men offered leadership to a host of talented freshmen. Players like Stan Yo-Yo Yount, below, gave the Cats depth. Their depth paid off with a record breaking 6 shut-out matches in a season.



No. 2 man, Dave Morgan helped lead the Cat Netmen to 3 shut-outs against Gardner-Webb - A first for an LMC Tennis Team.

Morgan, however lost twice to his Montreat-Anderson opponent resulting in the failure for his team to post 7 shut-outs, thus winning "the Dog of the Year" award from his team-mates.

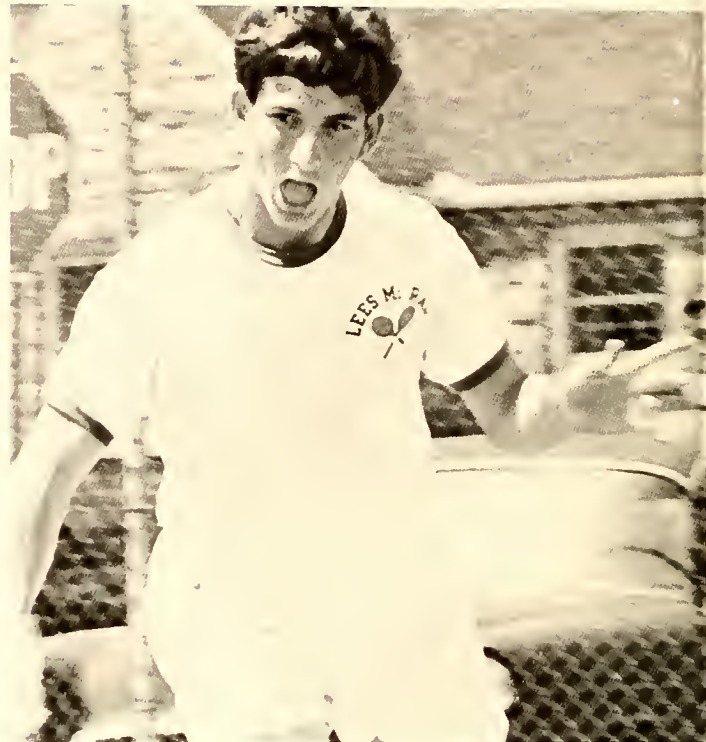


Baker awards Thompson his letter at banquet.





Stan Yount in doubles action. Yount was undefeated at the No. 5 position, but had lost at the No. 6 and No. 4 positions.



Flashy Gene Gupton, almost fully recovered from his shoulder injury at mid-season, places a backhand to his Montreat opponent whom he downed 6-0, 6-0.

## GENE GUPTON, DAVE MORGAN NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE

Gupton shows the form that kept him in the No. 1 position for the Bobcats and earned him an all-conference selection along with teammate Dave Morgan. Gupton was voted "Most Valuable Player" by the Bobcat netters, a title he richly deserved.



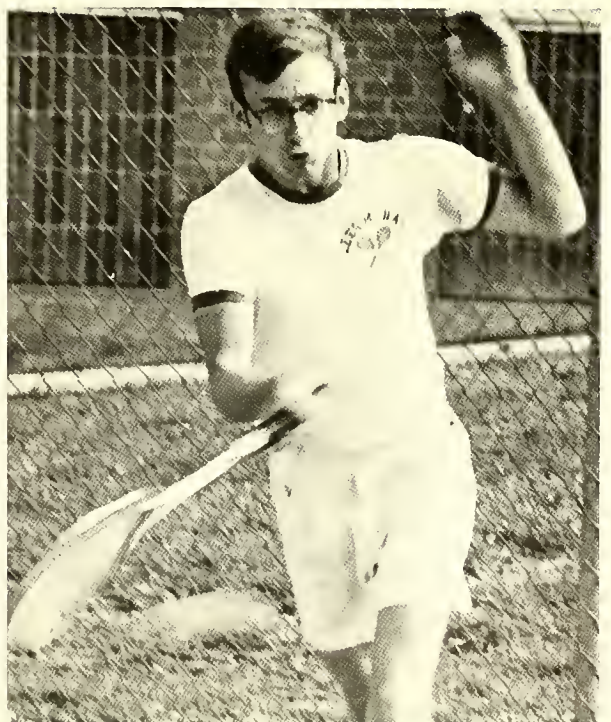
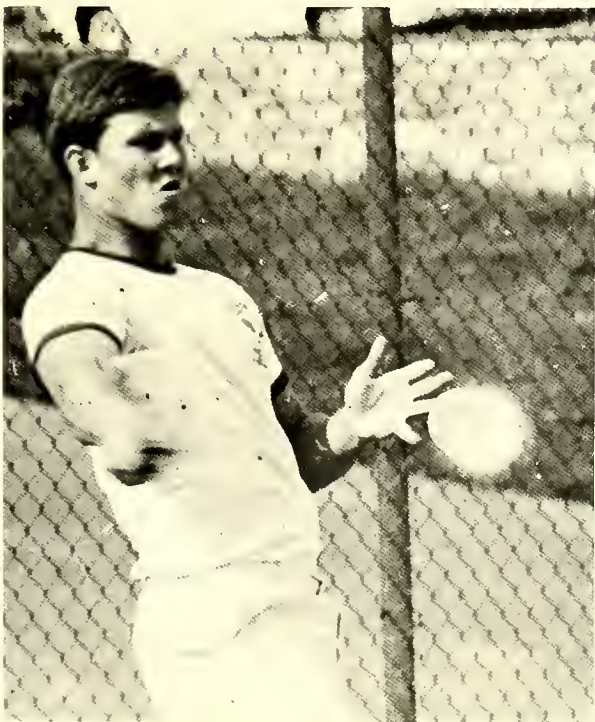




Dave Morgan, net ace from Norfolk, moves in, during doubles action with partner Stan "Yo" Yount, to pick up a shot. Morgan and Yount became a tough combination near the end of the season when they were teamed together . . . so effective, in fact, that they were two seeded in the tournament.

## GUPTON 'MOST VALUABLE' . . . CATS POST BEST RECORD IN 3 YEARS . . .

Below left, big Lee Thompson is forced to the fence to return a deep shot. The "Mableton Mauler" overpowered his opponents during the season when he wasn't participating in spring football. Lee is captain of the football team for next season and shared his talent with football and tennis. **Below right**, Hugh Taylor sports a 9-3 record at the No. 3 position. Taylor ended Bill Ratteree's undefeated season at Montreat-Anderson by handing Ratteree his first defeat in 10 starts at 6-3, 6-2. This was the second time in a week that Taylor ended a 'win-streak' for his opponent. Earlier he finished off Rick Slott of Wingate who was 7-0 in the conference and 22-3 over-all. It was also the only loss suffered by Wingate in the conference season.



# BILL RUDISILL, RICHARD SCHULTZ SPARK BOBCAT GOLF



1969 Golf Team: Richard Schultz, Bill Rudisill, Jim Grahl, Mike Milner, Buddy Harris, Bob Craven, Danny Woodward.



Coach George Litton

The Bobcat linksmen opened at Glen Cannon Country Club at Brevard and lost to the Tornadoes by a slim 26 strokes, but ace Bill Rudisill turned in a blistering one over 73 to earn medalist honors for the match. The Bobcats dropped three further matches before winning the first match of the season against Montreat-Anderson. Bill Rudisill posted a 77 to become match medalist for the third time in the early season — a record he would go on to match for medalist honors in six matches. The 'Cat golfers dropped matches to Appalachian State University and Wingate before ending the season on a winning note by downing Brevard and Montreat-Anderson. George Litton's Bobcat linksmen fired a 472 score to defeat Montreat-Anderson 497 at scenic Mountain Glen Golf Course in Newland. It was the lowest score turned in by a Bobcat golf team and three LM golfers carded 76's to lead the way to the victory. Bill Rudisill, Bobby Craven, Richard Shultz turned in 76 scores to blaze the new record of 472. Danny Woodward had an 81, Buddy Harris carded an 80 and Jim Grahl turned in an 83. In the Conference Tournament at Etowah Valley Country Club, the Bobcat linksmen, who had been hot in matches prior to the tournament, cooled off and did not regain their poise for a better showing than sixth place. Mike Milner came in 21st in a field of 36 with a 128 for 27 holes. Bill Rudisill carded a 131 for 24th spot. Buddy Harris was 25th with a 132. Richard Schultz had a 134 for 29th spot. Danny Woodward carded a 136. Rudisill, Schultz, and Woodward are freshmen and will return to the link wars again next year. Coach George Litton "expects great things from these men."

# TEAM TO THREE VICTORIES . . . RUDISILL MEDALIST IN 6 MATCHES



Richard Schultz



Bill Rudisill



Mike Milner  
Bobby Craven  
and  
Danny Woodward



### 1969 SCHEDULE

LMC 522	Wingate	467	LMC 558	ASU	478
LMC 526	Brevard	500	LMC 497	Wingate	446
LMC 341	Anderson	323	LMC 472	Montreat-And'n	497
LMC 546	Gardner-Webb	483	LMC 522	Brevard	525
LMC 499	Gardner-Webb	469	LMC 522	Spartanburg	505
LMC 512	Montreat-And'n	546			

Won 3 Lost 8 Sixth Place, WCJCC Tournament

# INTRAMURALS AFFORD STUDENT OPPORTUNITY TO

A vital part of the athletic tradition is the intramural competition. Intramurals promote sportsmanship and offer students an opportunity to excel in areas outside the academic curricula. The character building competition, the physical outlet for energies and genuine enjoyment are integral parts of the program.

Intramurals include flag-football, volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, gymnastics, fencing, and skiing. The students formed their own teams, and some even held regular practice sessions. The individual events such as tennis, gymnastics, fencing and skiing were strictly direct competition between individuals.



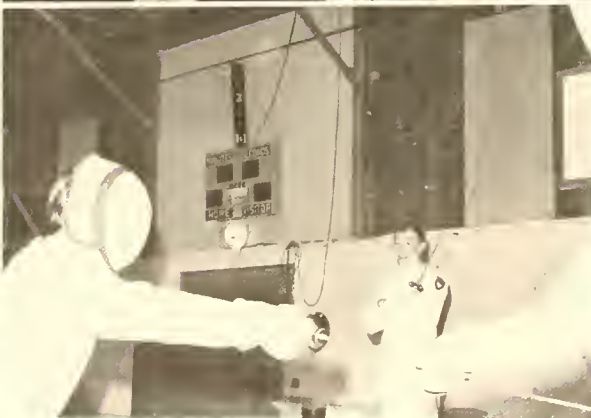
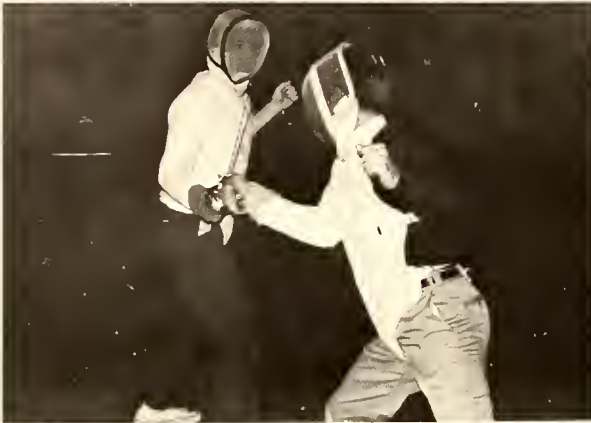
# COMPETE . . . SKIING NEW FACET IN LIFE OF LEES-McRAE



Coaches Proctor and Lytton and Mrs. Lytton directed the team events; Mr. Jackson directed fencing; Mr. Baker organized the tennis tourney and Coach Proctor outlined the ski competition.

Student participation was great; there were 32 women singles entrants in the tennis tourney; 64 men's tennis; over 75 participants in flag-football; more than 50 in the annual powder-puff contest; 73 tried the ski slopes in quest of trophies, while many others just went for pleasure; and more, as students became involved in the LMC way of life through intramurals.

Each student can find some athletic interest in the expansive intramural program at Lees-McRae. His interest and competition make valuable contributions to his college life and education. For Lees-McRae is a way of life and its intramural program is one inseparable factor of this way of living.



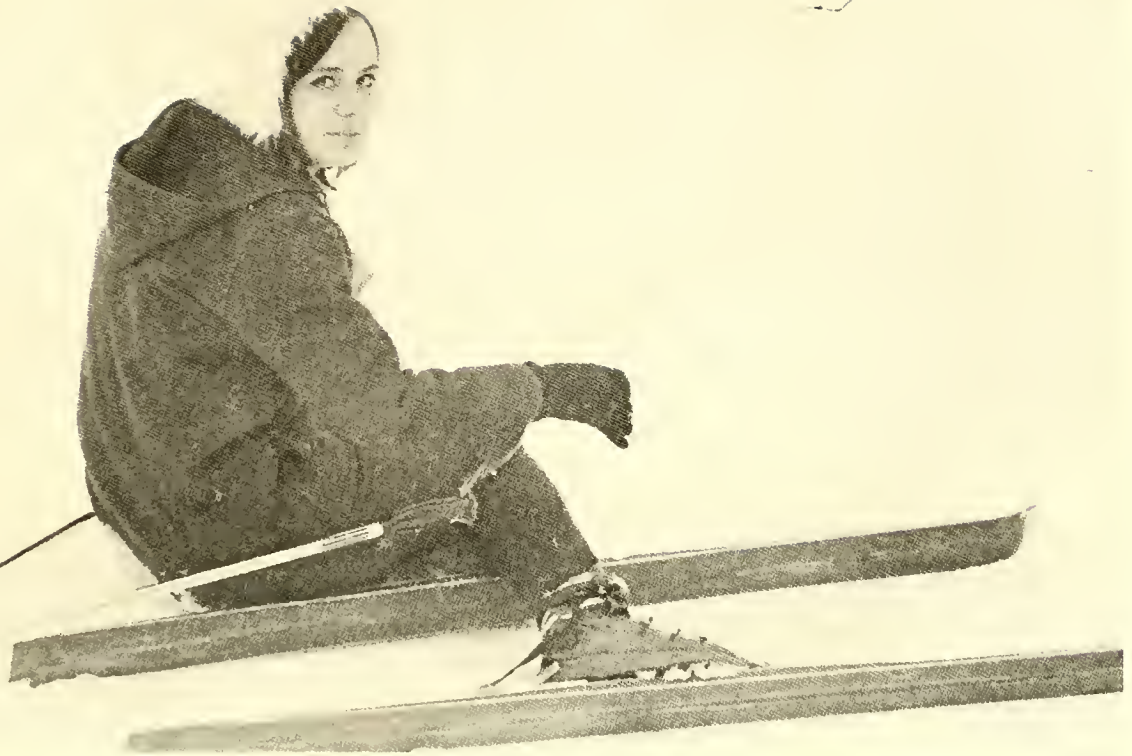
After the "touches" die down the fencers get to the point. Fencing, under the certified direction of Richard Jackson, has created as much interest on the campus as skiing. The age-old art is part of the physical education program. On occasion the fencing class performs at intermission of basketball games and at various events.

At right, Deborah Jones sweeps off the ice at the college "skating rink". The tennis courts were flooded and frozen over to provide ice skating for college students. The courts thawed in time to see the tennis team win all but one match on the home courts.



Dr. H. C. Evans, President, is flanked by some of the trophies he awarded at the college sponsored Winter Carnival intramurals and Intercollegiate Skiing competition at Beech Mountain Ski Resort.





Most of the competitors in the intramural skiing at Beech Mountain ended up in the position Miss Betty Joe Maggi of Lenoir, N.C. found herself.

Lees-McRae held its annual Winter Carnival at Beech Mountain in cooperation with the Beech Mountain Ski Resort.

Three hundred and forty students and over a dozen faculty and staff members enjoyed free use of ski equipment and the slopes through the courtesy of Beech Mountain Ski Resort.

The college sponsored its second intramural ski competition with the results as follows:

Men's Slalom - Reid Bahnsen (1:10), Jeff Carlton (1:20:3), and Dave Lyles (1:24). Women's Slalom - Mary Sue Baynes (1:32:4), Julie Cowan (1:48:8), and Allison Hillis (1:51). Men's Scramble - Gene Seay (42:2), Jeff Davis (45), and John Dutton (52:2). Women's Scramble - Mary Sue Baynes (1:01), Allison Hillis (1:04:6), and Julie Cowan (1:05:2). Faculty (Men's) Scramble - Cole Proctor (53:7), Phil Teagarden (1:04:2), and Jim Stonesifer (1:05).

Cole Proctor, director of the intramural ski program at the college and Roy Krege, Assistant to the President, awarded trophies to the winners.

This year, the participation was the largest in the history of the event and it is a program that shows all indication of being the most popular intramural activity on campus.

Allison Hillis stops to eat pie during the women's scramble competition. The scramble is an obstacle course the participant must go through, and among the hazards one must stop and eat pie. Hillis came in second in the women's scramble. Evidently she did not gulp her pie down as fast as Sue Baynes.



## SKIING ON BEECH . . .

ASU sweeps intercollegiate ski competition. Appalachian State University captured both the men's and women's team championship trophies in Lees-McRae's 1st Intercollegiate Ski Competition at Beech Mountain. Sixty-four entries from 16 colleges and universities in Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina were registered by Coach Cole Proctor, campus coordinator of the event. Willie Falger, director of ski instruction at Beech Mountain, was in charge of the action.

ASU's Mark Gustafson, individual winner at :51.0, teamed with Mark Thomas :53.4 to take the men's championship. Sharon Morris, women's champion at 1:02.6 and teammate Pam Conghenour, both of ASU, won the women's team trophy. Tom Cochone, University of Tennessee, and Elizabeth Nordwall, Lander College placed third in their respective divisions.



Dr. Evans (left) and Roy Krege are shown with the ASU skiers, winners of the ski competition and Beech Mountain ski instructor Willie Falger (right) who helped coordinate the program with Coach Proctor.

# FINISH





# WHILE IN THE CONFINES OF REYNOLDS: BASKETBALL . . .



While students were picking themselves up from the frozen turf and brushing off the snow in freezing temperatures basketballs were bouncing furiously in Reynolds Gym. Thirteen girls teams were entered and over twenty-five boys teams participated in intramural basketball.



# AND VOLLEYBALL . . .

Volleyball enjoyed wide participation during winter intramurals.





Kathy Medlock drives in for a lay-up in girls basketball action.



Beth Heitman practices fancy foot work as she attempts to out maneuver her opponent.



Lana Mead shows Heitman how it's done as she drives for the basket.



Doris Durham passes over the out-stretched arms of Marie Simmons.



Front row: Evie Lytton, Sharon Edwards, Margaret Doak, Barbara Draughn, Joan Sprinkle. Back row: Kitty Monk, Maureen Plock, Connie Burleson, Marie Simmons, Amanda Johnson. Reclining: Coach Jeff Lytton.



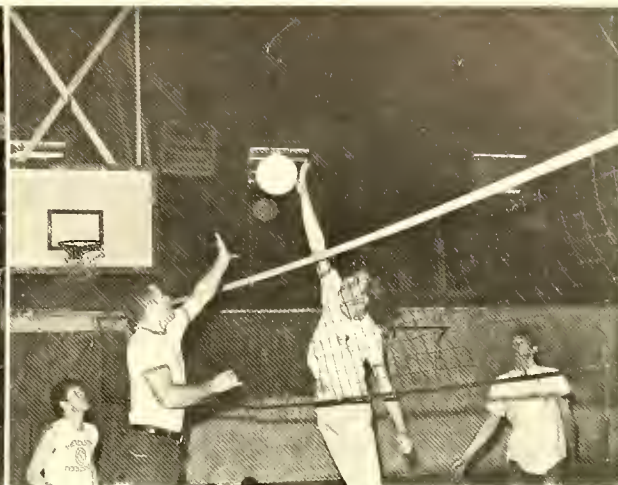
Kathy Medlock strains for a two pointer against rugged defense.



Boys basketball action kept the gym occupied nights and weekends.



Coach Jack Lytton demonstrates overhead volleyball serve.



Lytton sets up smash for opponent Bill Baker.



The cheerleaders for the faculty were a distinguished and well dressed group. Their cheers spurred the men's faculty on to defeat the football team in a charity game sponsored by the Circle 'K'.

Coach George Litton scores on a lay-up against Porter, Kirk, and Campbell.

Coach Litton and Dennis McGaha offer instruction.

Stonesifer sinks free-throw.

Jack Lytton shows form that accounted for twenty points in charity game.



Don Baker (at the foul line) won 'best dressed.'

Referee Sam Travis is almost trampled in the stampede.

# CHEERLEADERS BOLSTER SPIRIT . . . PROMOTE SPORTSMANSHIP



Deal, Norris, Gorrell, Carroll 'kick' for the 'Cats.



Head cheerleader Peggy Carroll



Gene Gupton, John Dean, Star Hunter





Top: Julie Deal, Cecie Gorrell, Peggy Carroll (Captain), Laura Gent, Star Hunter. Bottom: Sherry Norris, Charlene Norman.



Star Hunter



Laura Ghent & Hunter



Sherrie Norris



Charlene Norman

Barbara Jesse, Vic Rivers

Brent Lee, Julie Deal



The 1968-69 edition of the cheerleaders saw a change in personnel. But no matter which group was cheering they were enthusiastic and supported the Bobcats wherever they went. Their goal was to promote school spirit at all athletic contests. They made signs, held pep rallies, built bon-fires, and were always busy getting more students to attend the games and support the Bobcats. They displayed vitality and a boisterous charm on every occasion. The cheerleaders were representative of the spirit of Lees-McRae and were a valuable asset to the Bobcat cause.

# FEATURES



## LEES-McRAE HAS

The Lees-McRae tradition has expanded to meet the social and cultural needs of its students. Instrumental in this expansion has been the entertainment furnished for the students and community. Such topnotch performers as are pictured on the following pages have been at LMC this year. Most of these artists are widely known in the United States and in Europe. They were a part of the overall program of Lees-McRae intended to



# EXPANDED ITS PROGRAMS TO MEET THE SOCIAL AND

## CULTURAL NEEDS OF ITS STUDENTS . . .

broaden and heighten each student's cultural horizons. Social and cultural life at Lees-McRae has long been known for its informal atmosphere and friendly student-faculty relationships. The complaint of the university student, "Nobody knows my name," cannot be voiced by a Lees-McRae student who is willing to respond to the greetings of those who meet him on campus. In addition, however, to the every day experience of knowing

and enjoying companionship, there is, for the student, the opportunity of taking part in a varied program of social events. Clubs and organizations sponsor soc hops, talent shows, hootenannies, plays, hikes, and picnics, movies, intramural competition, banquets, teas, receptions, and a Halloween Carnival. There are four semi-formal dances: at Homecoming and Christmas, and on Valentine's Day and May Day.

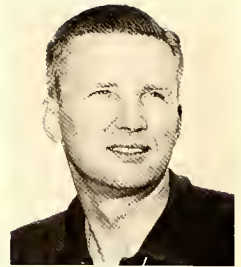




Dr. N. F. Dunkle  
Chicago Clergyman



Rabbi Israel Gerber



Paul Dietzel  
USC Football Coach



Dr. Charles Gibboney Bristol Clergyman



J. B. Stickley  
Charlotte  
Businessman



Bill Murray  
Ex-Duke Univer.  
Coach, Now Director,  
American Football  
Coaches Association



General John Lang, Assistant, Secretary U. S. Air Force



Kirk Allen, Highpoint Clergyman



Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer  
Native Russian  
Expert on Communism

The College attempts to bring an attractive extra-curricular cultural program to the campus. The Sullivan Forum, established in 1935 by the friends of Mary Mildred Sullivan (Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan) of New York, makes it possible to provide some of the programs. This year the students enjoyed musical performances presented by such 'big name' artists as Paul Anka; Flatt and Scruggs of blue grass—Bonnie and Clyde—fame; Reyes Soler Ballet Espanol De Madrid; Gilbert and Sullivan a la carte troupe; folk singer, John Jacob Niles; Anna Marly, renowned European guitarist—composer, singer; Cantor Richard Brown, retired TV personality; The Sounds of America, 130 voices strong; the University of Tennessee Choir; the United States Army Band; the North Carolina Little Symphony, which has appeared at the college for many, many years; the Odes folk music group from Pennsylvania; the Carson-Newman Choir; Beech Mountain Folk Festival at which fiddlers, guitarists, singers, and dancers from the surrounding area and other sections of the country entertain. The students were also exposed to outstanding dramatic series such as the Alpha Omega Players production of Shaw's "St. Joan," the musical "Carnival"; the Inspiration Players version of "Cyrano de Bergerac"; outstanding and distinguished speakers from all walks of life were featured at the LMC rostrum. Headlining the speaker's list was astronaut Charles M. Duke, of NASA, with an illustrated lecture of the space program and the Apollo 7 flight; Bill Murray, Head of the Football Coaches of America, and Paul Dietzel, outstanding young coach at USC; Dr. Roy Basler, Director of the Reference Library of Congress and one of the leading authorities and biographers on Abraham Lincoln; Major General John A. Lang, Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force; plus a host of outstanding clergymen from across the country. The students were also offered the best classics in motion picture history at the film series. Some of the classics included "Mr. Roberts," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "Bicycle Thief," and Chaplain's classic: "Gold Rush," attendance to the movies series is free to the students. The college sponsors a Winter Carnival each year on Beech Mountain with free skiing and a pageant and fashion show climaxed by the crowning of "Mr. and Miss Winter Carnival."





Dr. D. P. McGeachy - Religious Emphasis Week Speaker



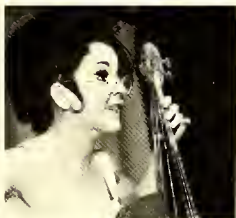
Dr. Roy P. Basler, Chief Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. Noted Lincoln Scholar and Biographer.



Paul Anka



The Gilbert & Sullivan A La Carte Troupe



Inspiration Players of "Saint Joan"



Leslie Flatt and Earl Scruggs



Flatt and Scruggs In Concert

John Jacob Niles

Doc Watson



Cantor Richard Brown



The Odes

University of Tennessee Singers



French Folk Singer Anna Marley



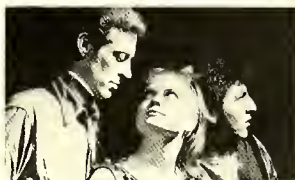
Performers in "Carnival"



Austrian Ski Instructors of Beech Mountain Perform



Reyes-Soler Ballet Espanol



Astronaut Charles Duke

# Homecoming Queens



Sue Eaton





Peggy Carroll



# PEGGY CARROLL, SUE EATON REIGN AS HOMECOMING QUEENS . . .



(l-r): Karen Buss and escort Chris Trotter; Maryanne Riebe and escort Ed Chenevey; Barbara Barnum and escort Jack Walden.



(l-r): Julia Cowen and escort William Peek; Starr Hunter and escort Bill Martin; Barbara Edris and escort Randy Smith; Jean Thornley and escort Danny Copenhaver.



(l-r): Camille Garris and escort Clyde Campbell; Judy Fleming and escort Buddy Royston; Trudy Choate and escort Buddy Smith; Frieda Davis and escort Richard Robertson.

(l-r): Jean Schexnailder and escort Doug Peacock; Celia Gorrell and escort Dennis McGaha; Margaret Andrews and escort Chip Hutchins.

# FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY TWO

## SHARE SPOTLIGHT . . .



Above is pictured the rousing Homecoming Dance at which everyone seems to be "in the groove" for the modern rock being layed on heavy. Below are some of the Homecoming Court as they entered the Homecoming Dance. These members are: Peggy Carroll, Maryanne Riebe, Judy Fleming, Jean Schexnaller, Starr Hunter, Barbara Barnum and Jean Thornley.



*1968 Homecoming  
Court*



Jean Thornley

Julia Cowan



Margaret Andrews



Camille Garris





Karen Buss



Frieda Davis

Barbara Edris

Judy Fleming

Trudy Choate



# King and Queen Winter Carnival

Diane Walter and Dennis McGaha



## SPRINKLE, SCHEXNAILDER AND

## SOPHOMORE

Mr. and Miss  
Merry  
Christmas



Vaughn  
Sprinkle

Frieda  
Davis







Winter Carnival Fashion Show, dance performances by the Austrian Ski Instructors of Beech Mountain, and the crowning of the King and Queen of Winter Carnival created much excitement in the dead of winter at LMC.



DAVIS AND DAVIS SELECTED FROSH AND SOPH 'CHRISTMAS'



FRESHMEN

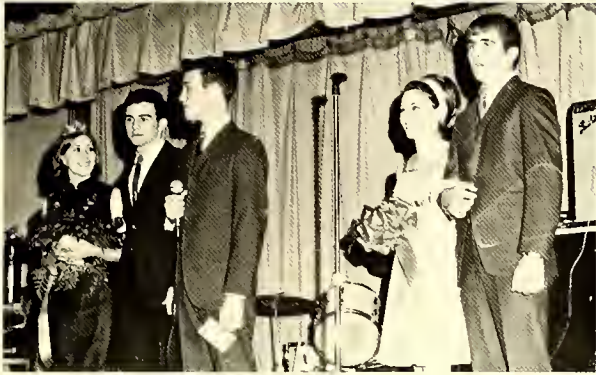
Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas: Jeff Davis, Jean Schexnailder

*Queen of Hearts*

Judy Fleming



Judy Fleming, Hearts Queen escorted by Ed Chenevey and Barbara Draughn escorted by Wayne Morrone beam as MC Frank Elmore announces the winning of their titles.



Fun, frolic, food and dance all were in store for those attending the 1969 Valentine Dance.



MAID OF HONOR  
Barbara Draughn

*Hearts Court*

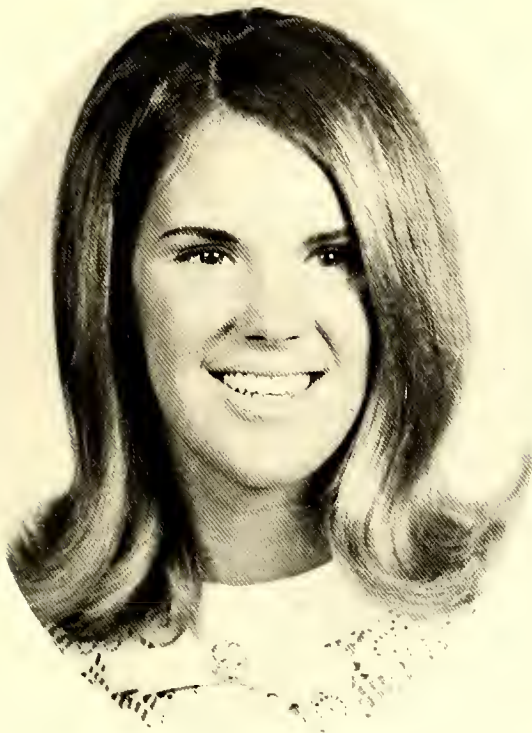


Trudy Carr Choate

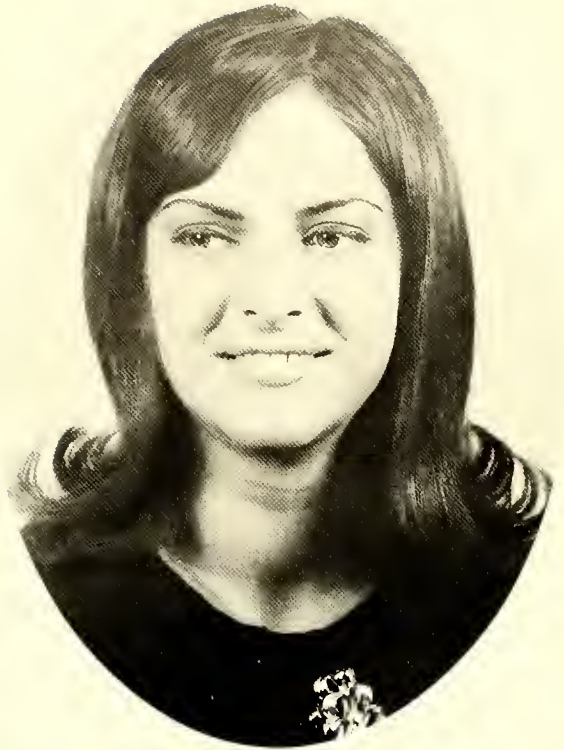
Karen Louise Buss

Margaret Sharon Andrews





Jean Louise Thornley



Vickie Loucilla Caudill



Sharon Ann Carter

*May Queen*

Trudy Choate





MAID OF HONOR  
Betty Jo Maggi





Barbara Jane Draughn



*May Court*



*May Court*



Vickie Loucilla Caudill





*May Court*

Julie Ann Deal



Jane Gray Howell



# DANCES, SOC HOPS, SOCIAL EVENTS, SPEAKERS,



This picture exemplifies the crowd that participated in the May Dance at Beech Mountain.



The announcing of the May Court by Mr. O'dell Smith capped off a beautiful evening of dancing at the 1969 May Dance.



"If I had a hammer," I'd hammer out for a group that gave quite a performance, Sing Out America. This group of kids from Charlotte and surrounding areas show the spirit that makes them so sought after.

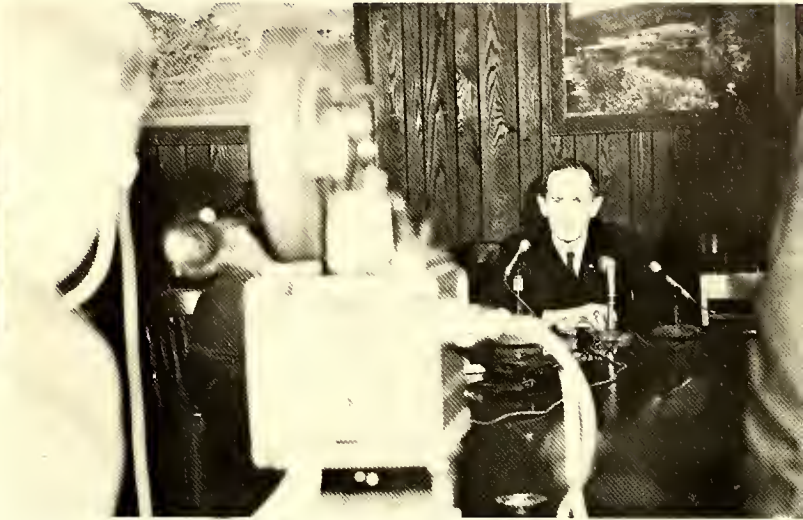


Judy Fleming admires the roses given to her after winning the title of Queen of Hearts as her escort Ed Chenevey looks on. Also shown is Barbara Draughn, Maid of Honor, receiving congratulations from her escort Wayne Morroni.

## MEETINGS, TOOK UP MUCH OF OUR TIME . . .



Intensive concentration marks the faces of these students as they are presented a lecture by Mr. Berry.



TV cameras hummed in the Priscilla White Room as astronaut Major Charles Duke held a news conference upon his arrival on campus to speak to the LMC students.

## BUT WE STILL FOUND TIME . . .

Ticket checker in the cafeteria, Art Yarbough, is caught off guard by the Ontaroga's roving camera man.



## TO STUDY . . .



Treasurer of the Freshman Class, Martha Walker, reads up on Stock Market practices to help her in keeping the books.

# COLLEGE FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION LARGEST

The college under the new leadership of H. C. Evans, Jr., now in his second year as president, is seeking to improve its junior college status and to continue its meritorious programs as designed by the founders and carried on by the past administrations. Dr. Evans has increased the faculty and staff and constantly seeks the improvement of present facilities.

The purpose and function of Lees-McRae College is to provide sound academic curricula within the plan of a junior college for the purpose of developing Christian leadership. The college is a part of the program of higher Christian education of the Presbyterian Church. The Institution is controlled by Trustees elected by Holston Presbytery of the Synod of Appalachia and Concord Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina.

The College is seeking to maintain a qualified faculty, dedicated to the task of relating Christian truth to all fields of study, both by precept and example. The primary function of

Christian education is the inculcation of ideals, loyalties, and attitudes, as well as the motivation and direction of individuals in acquiring knowledge, making choices, accepting responsibilities as citizens in a democracy. Being an institution of higher learning, Lees-McRae seeks to provide a sound educational program. Scholastic excellency is emphasized in terms of the student's needs and abilities to achieve. The students are to be guided by a comprehensive program of counselling and guidance. The programs of study are threefold: First, the student may choose a course of study equivalent to and parallel with the first two years of the four-year college or university undergraduate work. Second, a course of terminal study as provided for those who desire the influence and the cultural environment while pursuing their particular field of certain vocational studies. Thirdly, provision is made for other individuals who have no particular interest in study at a university, but who desire a program of general education.



Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. is flanked by some of the trophies he awarded at the college sponsored Winter Carnival-Intercollegiate Skiing competition at Beech Mountain.



The Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr., United States Senator for North Carolina, is pictured with Academic Dean Lewis Hall and Lees-McRae President H. C. Evans, Jr. Senator Ervin was the Commencement speaker in 1968.

Dr. Evans, Dean Hall confer degrees at Commencement. (Below center) The College sponsored a math contest for Avery, Watauga, and Yancey County high school students. Mr. Travis directed the contest.

Dr. Evans, math instructor Sam Travis, observe trophies to be awarded at math contest sponsored by the college. Looking on is Dean Lewis Hall.

Below Dr. Evans awaits his introduction during inaugural ceremonies of 1968.



# IN SCHOOL'S SIXTY-NINE YEAR HISTORY ...

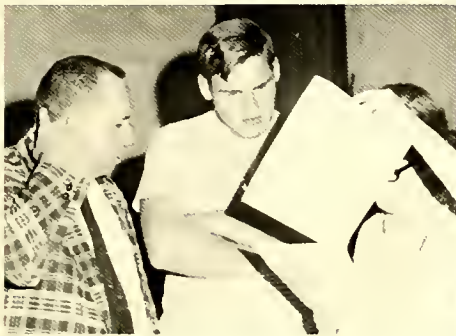
All programs, curricular and extra-curricular, recognize an obligation to develop Christian citizenship in the context of sound academic achievement.

In the early days of this institution, the student body was drawn from a small local area due to transportation difficulties. The college believes that this institution should continue to serve the mountain area, although applicants from other areas are encouraged in order to broaden the contacts vital to a liberal education.

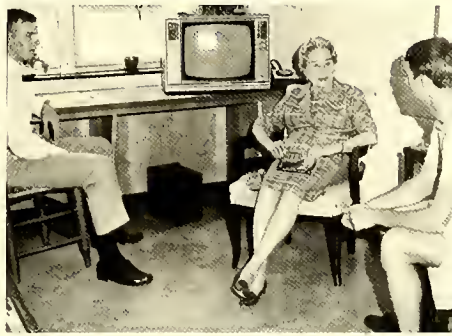


The Reverend Thomas Rhea, Trustee, Rogersville; Dr. Harley Fite, President, Carson-Newman College; Dr. Marshall Dendy, Moderator, Presbyterian Church, U.S.; President Evans, The Reverend Herbert Underwood, Chairman, Board of Trustees; Dr. Reuben H. Eliassen, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees; The Reverend George Anderson, Trustee, Bristol.

Head scratching helps make decisions as witnessed by Dean Lewis Hall.



Mrs. Edna Wadsworth, House Mother of Avery Dorm, chats with student residents.



Dean Smith heads discussion with student group.



Faculty attend supper for VIP.

Mr. Moody and Mr. Krege have watermelon slicing detail at picnic.



Heath and Senter in serving line.



Faculty-staff enjoy picnic given yearly at the opening of school.



The Oakleys seem to enjoy fellowship and food at faculty-staff picnic.



Business Manager, Gene Hessey, extinguishes hamburger.



# MRS. WILLIAM SELLS, J. B. MILES, NEIL DANIELS JOIN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This year Mrs. William S. Sells replaced Mr. George Anderson; Mr. J. B. Miles replaced Dr. Reuben Eliassen; and Mr. G. Neil Daniels replaced Admiral Cato Glover on the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. Herbert L. Underwood was re-elected Chairman

and Alvin E. Dresser was elected Vice-Chairman to replace the chair vacated by Dr. R. H. Eliassen.

The distinguished members of the Board of Trustees, from all walks of life, meet the challenge of directing a growing institution of higher education.



**CARSON**  
Charlotte



**DRESSER**  
Charlotte



**ERVIN**  
Morganton



**FORBES**  
Roan Mountain, Tenn.



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Valdese



**HUDSON**  
Winston-Salem



**MALONEY**  
Davidson



**RHEA**  
Rogersville, Tenn.



**UNDERWOOD**  
Salisbury



# OUR PRESIDENT . . . LEADER, COUNSELOR, DIPLOMAT . . . WORKER



Dr. Evans and son, Mark, slice watermelon for the Employees Picnic.

## DR. H. C. EVANS, JR.

The administration of LMC is under the leadership of a very enthusiastic and industrious man, Dr. Hawthorne C. Evans, Jr. Dr. Evans assumed the duties of President of Lees-McRae College on August 1, 1967. The 40-year-old President is a former educator from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

In his short term as an educator, Dr. Evans has had a distinguished and admirable career. For six years, he served on the faculty at Carson-Newman College as an Instructor of Psychology and Education and most recently as Chairman of the Department of Psychology and Education and Director of Teacher Education. He served as Placement Director and Director of Student Teaching and received two years ago the Faculty Service Award presented to a faculty member each year for outstanding campus and community service. He had chaired the Lyceum Committee for four years. While in Banner Elk, he has organized the Kiwanis Club and has been active in the work of the Boy Scouts.

Dr. Evans has been well acquainted with the work in Banner Elk for several years, as he has served as advisor to the young people of Holston Presbytery and having been a Quest Leader and Counselor in Pioneer and Senior High Camps in the Presbyterian Church and bringing these associations to Banner Elk. Prior to coming to Banner Elk, he served two years on the Board of Trustees of Grandfather Home for Children of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

He has been widely published in educational journals, book reviews, and is a composer of a musical comedy.

Dr. Evans is married to the former Miss Barbara Teagarden, originally of Tallahassee, Florida; they have one son, Mark, age 4.



Dr. Evans labors long hours as head of the institution . . . entertains visitors and distinguished guests . . . supports college activities . . . bestows degrees for graduation but always finds time to relax as seen here in the Homecoming Parade with Mrs. Evans.



# COLLEGE STAFF SEEKS TO PROVIDE PROFICIENT SERVICE



**Gene Hessey**  
Business Manager  
B.S. Bowling Green University



**Lewis Hall**  
Dean of Faculty  
B.A. William and Mary  
M.A. ETSU; additional study ETSU;  
University of Tennessee



**O'Dell Smith**  
Dean of Students  
B.A. Emory and Henry



Dean Smith meditates . . .

**Bill T. Oakley**  
Director of Admissions  
A.B. Elon College  
Ed. study UNC

**Mrs. Millie Wiseman**  
Registrar



The Business Manager, MR. GENE HESSEY, filled this position in the fall of 1967. Mr. Hessey, a graduate of Bowling Green University came to Lees-McRae after serving in various business capacities at Bowling Green for nine years.

MR. LEWIS HALL, Academic Dean, labored to solve problems facing the academic program of LMC. He offered direction to the faculty to give the student a sound foundation, in liberal arts, and other programs in terminal study, as well as those programs planned for those students who will continue their education at another institution.

Under the supervision of MR. O'DELL SMITH, the student-administration has improved each year. His unselfish, tireless efforts for the betterment of Lees-McRae have assisted in giving the students a more enjoyable and varied extra-curricular life, as well as their strengthening this relationship. Mr. Smith was named to the post of Dean of Students in the fall of 1968. He graduated from Emory and Henry and prior to coming to LMC he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Jefferson City, Tennessee.



**Mrs. Amelia Senter**  
Dean of Women  
B.S. Duke University



**James Mallory**  
Dean of Men  
B.S. Memphis State University



Mr. Hessey directs business affairs of registration.

Taking over the role of Admissions Director, MR. BILL T. OAKLEY, directed another year here of increased enrollment at LMC. A graduate of Elon College, Mr. Oakley came to LMC from Walnut Cove where he was director of guidance for county schools.

MRS. MILLIE WISEMAN became Registrar for the College in 1965, after holding the position of Secretary to the Registrar for the College in 1964.

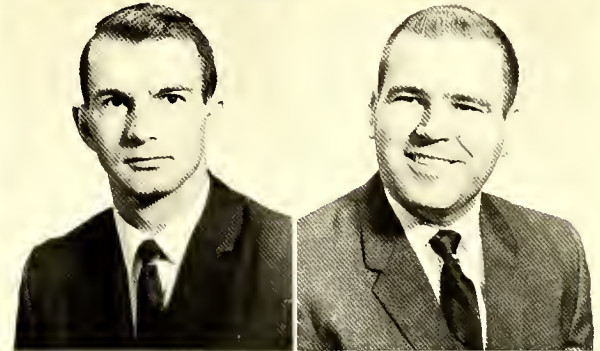
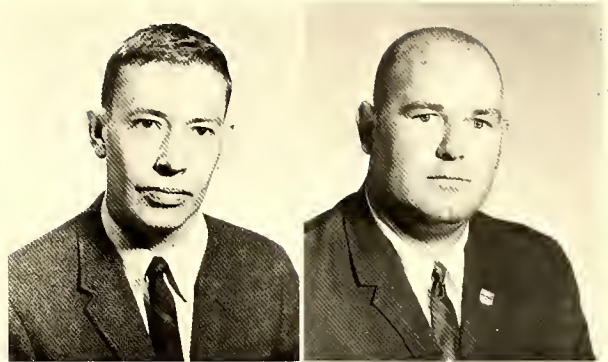
# FOR STUDENTS AT LMC . . .

MRS. AMELIA SENTER was named to the post of Dean of Women in the fall of 1968. She received a B.A. degree from Duke University.

MR. JAMES MALLORY was named Dean of Men in the fall of 1968. He graduated from Memphis State University with a B.A. degree.

MR. RICHARD JACKSON, Librarian of Stirling Library's 30,000 volumes, came to Lees-McRae in 1962 from Pfeiffer College. He anticipates the construction of the new library to be completed by next year.

COACH GEORGE LITTON, Director of Athletics, has held this post since 1962. Under his tutelage the Bobcat athletic teams have reached new heights. He came to LMC from an assistant's post at his alma mater, East Tennessee State University.



**Richard Jackson**  
Librarian  
B.A. Western Carolina  
M.A. University of North Carolina

**George Litton**  
Director of Athletics  
B.S. ETSU  
Graduate work ETSU

**Douglas R. Moody**  
Director of Development, Alumni Affairs  
Carson-Newman College

**Roy Krege**  
Assistant to the President  
B.S. Carson-Newman College



Dean Smith raptly listens to chapel program during special convocation.

Dean of Men rewards students—but not always with ice cream cones.



Dean Hall and Alumni Director, Doug Moody, listen to Alumnus Bud Warren discuss new electronic equipment—the topic for his lecture to LMC students on behalf of Duke Power.



**Donald R. Baker**  
Director of Public Relations  
Publicity, Publications  
A.A. Lees-McRae College  
B.A. ETSU

MR. DOUGLAS R. MOODY assumed the Directorship of Alumni Affairs and the position of Development Officer for Lees-McRae in February of 1967. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College and comes to LMC from Jefferson High School, Jefferson City, Tennessee. He took over the Alumni post from former director, Mr. Baker.

MR. ROY KREGE has the important job of being Assistant to President Evans. He is in charge of campus activities upon the absence of Dr. Evans. Mr. Krege came to Lees-McRae in the fall of 1968 and is a graduate of Carson-Newman College with a B.S.

MR. DONALD R. BAKER, an LMC graduate, returned to the college in 1960 to become Director of Public Relations and Publications. In 1962 he held the post of Dean of Men and until February, 1968 he directed Alumni Affairs. He has been sponsor of the ONTAROGA and technical advisor and/or sponsor since his return to the college.

# STAFF SERVES BEHIND THE SCENES . . . DESERVES MUCH



**Edd Bentley**  
Maintenance Supervisor



**Mrs. Wilma Ashe**  
Dietician



**Jimmy Street**  
Manager, Student Exchange



**Mrs. Mary Louise Pritchett**  
College Nurse



Mrs. Pritchett takes blood pressure from David Dillard.



Mrs. Ashe prepares toss salad.



Claude Gilliam is campus police.

After twenty-two years of excellent, diligent labor, MR. EDD BENTLEY assumed the role of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. MRS. WILMA ASHE assumed the maintenance of the cafeteria. Her job is recognized as one of the most expansive on campus. MR. JIMMY STREET took over the management of the college store last fall and made significant improvements in the merchandise offered.

MRS. MARY PRITCHETT came to Lees-McRae in 1965 to fill the post of campus nurse. She came to the College from Charles A. Cannon Jr. Memorial Hospital, where as a Registered Nurse, had headed the nurses' trainee program. MISS SARAH C. RICE, assistant to Mr. Jackson, has served as Assistant Librarian since coming to Lees-McRae in 1960. MRS. LUCY TUCKER serves as Secretary to the President and has since 1967.

**Mrs. Mary Johnson**  
Bursar

**Miss Sarah Rice**  
Assistant Librarian

Mrs. Mallory serves punch and cookies at the opening of the LMC Floral Shop.



# CREDIT FOR SMOOTH OPERATION OF THE COLLEGE . . .



Mrs. Lucy Tucker  
Secretary to the President



Miss Martha Johnson  
Secretary, Director of Public  
Relations, Publicity and Director of  
Alumni Affairs



Mrs. Cindy Stonesifer  
Secretary to Business Manager



Miss Shirley Smith  
Secretary to Dean of Students

A Christian education, Lees-McRae's highest goal, is another vital, expanding part of "The Campus in the Clouds" living tradition. Its Christian atmosphere enables each student to strengthen his ideals and to add to his knowledge. The LMC environment is conducive to serious study and to an active extracurricular life.

The faculty and administration are an integral part of this continuing tradition. These people compose the core of Lees-McRae's progressive movement. They work together to meet the challenges of the changing world which LMC's students will face in the future. Many of the faculty and administration add comfort and good times to the students while attending LMC. They serve as our teachers and leaders for us to make a better life for ourselves. Under their guidance and direction, we are able to learn and make our own examples to live by.



Mrs. Peggy Evaul  
Secretary, Director of  
Alumni Affairs



Miss Priscilla Cole  
Secretary to Librarian



Mrs. Helen Reed  
Assistant Dean of Women



Mrs. Edna Wadsworth  
Housemother, Avery

Mrs. Dorothy H. MacMillan  
Housemother, Virginia

Mr. Clarence Krege  
Houseparent, Tennessee

Mrs. Catherine Krege  
Houseparent, Tennessee

Mrs. Emily H. Hayes  
Housemother, Tate



# DIVISION FINE ARTS AND LANGUAGES



Chairman Ted Ledford does some serious thinking.

Tradition . . . that stems back to the folk ballad . . . that starts with the paleolithic cave paintings . . . that evolves from the Gregorian chant . . . that begins with the Song of Roland . . . and many more; all these are incorporated in the curriculum of the Division of Fine Arts and Languages.

The Division of Fine Arts and Languages offers enrichment through the study of literature, art, music, and foreign languages. It integrates traditions that have had influence on the world of the present and that will affect the future into a curriculum designed to enable the student to gain a more enlightened perspective of life.



Miss Crawford and Amal head the Music Department.



Mr. Bowman is busily at work preparing his day's lessons.



Mr. Carden takes time out from his reading to smile for the cameras.



Mr. Royal diligently grades a Spanish test.

Ted R. Ledford  
English  
B.S. and M.A.  
Appalachian State  
University

Mrs. Carolyn B. Travis  
English  
B.S. and M.A.  
Appalachian State  
University

Mrs. Alma Martin  
English  
B.S. and M.A.  
Appalachian State  
University

Mrs. Mary Fox  
English  
A.B. UNC at Chapel Hill  
M.A. Appalachian State  
University

Miss Margaret Everhart  
English  
B.A. Wake Forest  
University  
M.A. Appalachian State  
University

Julian Heath  
English  
A.B. Wake Forest  
University  
M.A. Eastern  
Kentucky State University

Gary Carden  
English  
B.A. and M.A. Western  
Carolina College

Robert Bowman  
French  
A.B. Asbury College  
M.A. University of Kentucky  
Additional Study at Ohio State  
University and University  
of Paris

Phillip Royal  
Spanish  
A.B. Western Carolina  
College  
M.A. Appalachian  
State University

Alfred W. Hauser  
German  
B.D. University of  
Winnipeg, Canada  
M.A. University of  
Manitoba, Canada

Miss Mary Crawford  
Music  
B.A. Lynchburg College  
M.S. Indiana University  
Private vocal study  
under Virginia Linney

Donald R. Baker  
Art  
A.A. Lees-McRae College  
University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill  
B.A. East Tennessee State  
University





**J. B. Pritchett**  
Biology  
B.S. Duke University  
M.A. Appalachian State  
University

**William C. Barr**  
Biology  
B.A., M.A. ETSU  
Additional Study: ETSU, N.C.  
State University and Cornell University

**James A. Stonesifer**  
Biology  
A.B. Bridgewater College  
M.A. University of North  
Carolina



**G. Lynn Ryals, Jr.**  
Biology  
A.B. Elon College  
M.A. Appalachian  
State University

**David Davis**  
Physics  
B.S. Appalachian State  
University  
Candidate for M.S.  
N.C. State University

**Perry Jackson**  
Chemistry  
B.S. Wake Forest College  
M.S., Ph.D. University of Chicago

## DIVISION OF SCIENCE

Tradition that says that a scientist shows how, not why . . . that develops understanding and appreciation of the scientific methods . . . that shows the physical bases of existence and explains them objectively; this is just a part of the opportunity that the curriculum of the Division of Science affords.

The Division of Science runs the gamut of the topics dealing with physical existence. It covers the flora and fauna, in general and even specifically in our area; it deals with evolution and with animal development; it studies the chemical make-up of the tangible world; and it considers the relationship of the physical objects from their movements to their reactions; all to enable the student to gain a more enlightened perspective of life.

Mr. Byron Pritchett, with over 20 years of service to LMC, chairs the Division of Science. He is shown here lecturing on local flora.



Mr. Barr returned to the lecture stand after a year's leave of absence for study at Cornell University.



Individual attention is afforded each student at LMC as demonstrated by instructors Stonesifer (above) and Ryals (below).



Dr. Jackson helps student conduct chemistry experiment.



# DIVISION OF RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY . . .



Chairman Ed Berry has group discussions to enhance the study of religion.

In the Judeo-Christian tradition and heritage we attempt to examine and understand our lives now and to come. The Division of Religion and Philosophy maintains that religion is an integral part of all human life, and relates this to the student. From a critically intelligent and mature perspective, we may thus responsibly influence the values of our present and future society.



Mrs. Berry leans forward on the podium to get her point across to her students.



Mrs. Taylor talks with students, Clemson and Trotter, about quarter grades.

Edward S. Berry, Jr.  
Bible  
B.A. Wheaton College  
B.D. Columbia Seminary

Mrs. Edward S. Berry, Jr.  
Bible  
B.A. Agnes Scott

Mrs. Zubie Taylor  
Bible  
A.B. Meredith College  
M.A. Southern Baptist  
Seminary  
Additional study College  
of William and Mary

Alfred Hauser  
Bible  
B.D. University of Winnipeg  
M.A. University of Manitoba

O'Dell Smith  
Bible  
B.S. Emory and Henry





# DIVISION OF MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING GRAPHICS



**Lewis M. Hall**  
Mathematics  
Chairman  
B.S. William and Mary  
M.A. ETSU  
National Science Foundation Fellow  
University of Tennessee



**Miss Phoebe Wakefield**  
Mathematics  
B.S. Flora Macdonald  
M.A. Appalachian State University  
Additional Study: George  
Peabody College



**Charles Whitesell**  
Graphics  
B.E. St. Cloud State Teachers  
College  
I.A. Stout Institute  
Additional Study: Clemson  
University



**Samuel Travis**  
Mathematics  
B.S., M.A. Appalachian  
State University



**Frank A. Lee, Jr.**  
Mathematics  
A.B. Randolph Macon College  
M.A. University of Virginia

Designed to enable the student to gain a more enlightened perspective of life the Division of Mathematics and Graphics endeavors to keep a tradition that dates back to the early Greeks and Egyptians. The division attempts to expand elementary skills and to update past experiences in the world of symbols and numbers. And as the mind becomes able to integrate this newly acquired knowledge to areas of personal interest and as logic becomes a way of thinking the student attains greater achievements.



Paxton demonstrates complicated math procedure. Phillip Paxton, a graduate of ASU, joined the faculty at mid-semester.



Miss Phoebe Wakefield counsels advisees during registration.

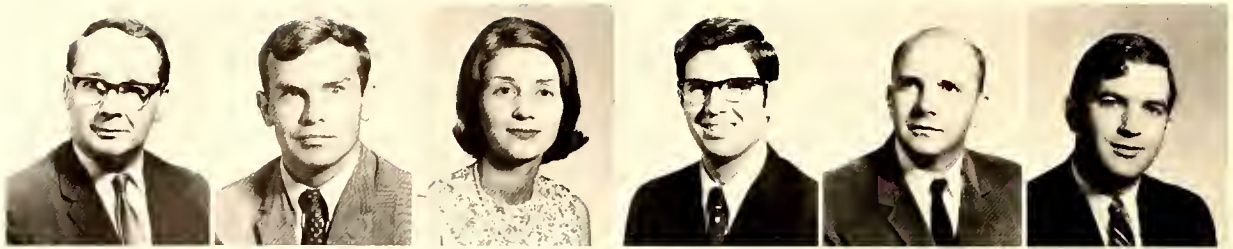


Mr. Lee (above) and Miss Herman (below) at work. Miss Brenda Herman, a graduate of Appalachian, filled in for Miss Wakefield second semester.



Academic Dean Lewis Hall serves as Chairman of the Division of Math and Engineering.





**Henry L. Martin**  
 Department Chairman  
 History  
 B.A., M.A. Stetson University  
 Graduate Study: University of  
 Michigan Law School  
 University of Vienna  
 American University

**John A. Everson**  
 History, Geography  
 B.A., M.A.T. University  
 of North Carolina

**Miss Nancy K. Rorie**  
 History, Economics  
 B.A., M.Ed. University  
 of North Carolina at  
 Greensboro

**Joe Bill Sloan**  
 History, Government  
 B.A., Carson-Newman  
 College  
 Candidate for M.A. University  
 of Tennessee

**David Keck**  
 History  
 A.B. Lenoir Rhyne College  
 M.A. Appalachian State  
 University

**Jeff Caskey**  
 Sociology, Psychology  
 B.A. Louisiana College  
 M.A. Stephen F. Austin  
 State College

## DIVISION OF SOCIAL STUDIES

A tradition of understanding permeates the Division of Social Studies. Since an understanding of human behavior is the basis upon which all social knowledge is built, studies in these areas will better prepare the student to understand the present and to plan the future for themselves. Thus the social sciences offer the student studies in the major political, economic, cultural and religious movements of the past, as well as those of the present.



Mrs. Travis, English, talks with History and Economics instructor, Miss Nancy Rorie.

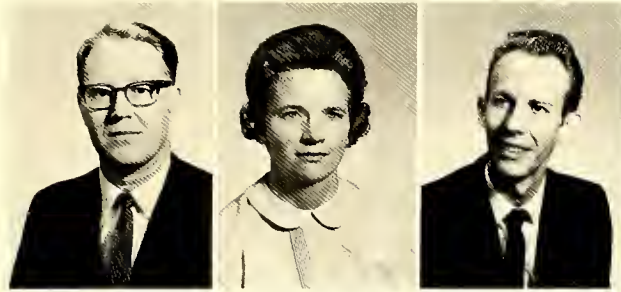


History instructor, Henry Martin, chairs the Division of Social Studies.



Below (left) David Keck prepares to cover new material in History while (center) Joe Bill Sloan pauses during Government class. Mr. Jeff Caskey makes his point during Sociology lecture. The trio are newcomers to the Division of Social Studies and the college faculty.





**Ira G. Gambill**  
 Chairman, Accounting  
 Secretarial Studies  
 B.S., M.A. Appalachian  
 University  
 Additional Study: UNC

**Lois Simmerman**  
 Secretarial Studies  
 B.S. ETSU  
 Additional Study: ETSU

**Thomas E. Taylor**  
 Paramedical Studies  
 B.S., M.A. Appalachian State  
 University



Mr. Ira Gambill checks through his shorthand notes for tomorrow's lesson.

## DIVISION OF SECRETARIAL STUDIES

Based on a practical tradition of preparation for quality work, the Division of Secretarial Studies equips students with the necessary knowledge of business and mathematics. These future secretaries are encouraged to develop culturally and socially through participation in varied campus activities, and provides for intellectual development through studies in liberal arts.

## DIVISION OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A tradition of fitness provides experiences which will stimulate the growth and development of neuro-muscular skills, builds a basis for social and psychological development, and exposes the student to invaluable experiences in the area of democratic living.

This is what the Division of Health and Physical Education endeavors to offer each student at LMC.

**George Litton**  
 Chairman  
 Hygiene  
 B.S. ETSU University  
 Graduate Work ETSU University

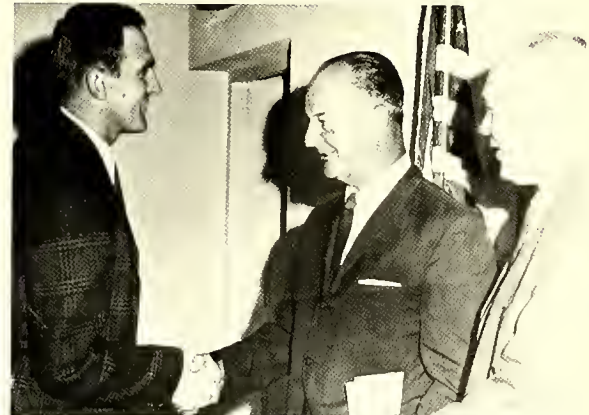
**Cole Proctor**  
 Physical Education  
 A. B., M. A.  
 Morehead State University

**Mrs. Geneva Lytton**  
 Physical Education  
 B.S. Appalachian State  
 University

**Jack Lytton**  
 Physical Education  
 B.S., M.A. Appalachian  
 State University

Coach George Litton surrounds himself with trophies from the National JUCO Championship in Savannah in 1967 and the El Toro in 1968. Also shown are the outstanding achievement by a Western North Carolina team and "Team of the Year" award presented by the Mountain Amateur Athletic Association.

Cole Proctor welcomes Bill Murray, ex-Duke University great and Head Football Coach there, as LM Coach George Litton looks on. Coach Murray is now head of the American Football Coaches Association. He addressed the students at a special convocation.



Debra Denise Andrews 24  
 Richard Ard 89,110,114,117  
 Curtis Samuel Bacon 24  
 Herbert Charles Bacon 24,92  
 William Morrison Baker 25  
 Sherry Diane Banner 25,88,102  
 Barbara Ann Barnum 25,84,104,  
 150,151  
 Ronald Max Basinger 25  
 Bobby Mack Bass 25  
 Mary Sue Baynes 25,95,100  
 John Lee Bean 26,92  
 Raymond Wayne Bernardo 26,  
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 James Randolph Berry 26  
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 Kenneth Gregory Bolton 26  
 Polly M. Bond 26  
 Melanie Bosley 88  
 Charles Edward Bryant 26  
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 William Alan Dixon 30  
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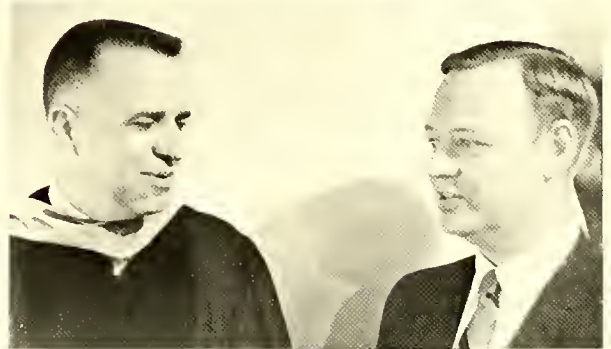
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"It is my strong conviction that our moral strength lies in the diversity of the American people and their institutions . . . the by-product of success and affluence in a society carries with it deep responsibility . . . in the same way your shadow falls across the institutions of your society, your nation's shadow falls across a world in need of the collective wisdom and guidance of all men of good will . . . I believe this sums up our time," Mr. Broyhill concluded, "may we understand the great dangers so that the great opportunities will not escape us. This is the broad and special challenge that confronts us all . . . be aware of the shadow you cast."



"It is not a sin to be a one-talent man; it is a sin to remain a one-talent man. It would be equally a sin to be a two-talent man, and to be indifferent to turning the two into four. God expects us to make use of our talents and to make use of them for Him, in athletics, in education, and in religion.

That is all I have to say to you, one two-talent man to others. Not all of us will be dramatic successes like the five-talent man. But, note well, in the parable the Lord blessed the two-talent man in the very same words he used on the five, not a syllable was changed. Therefore, hold your heads up high."





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loved and all we flow from, soul in soul."

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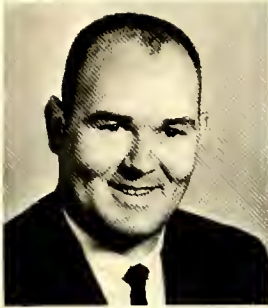


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In recognition of the outstanding record he has compiled during his twenty-eight years at Lees-McRae and for his firmness as well as warmth in dealing with the students and his colleagues, for loyalty, devotion and unselfish service, for his enthusiasm for our Alma Mater.



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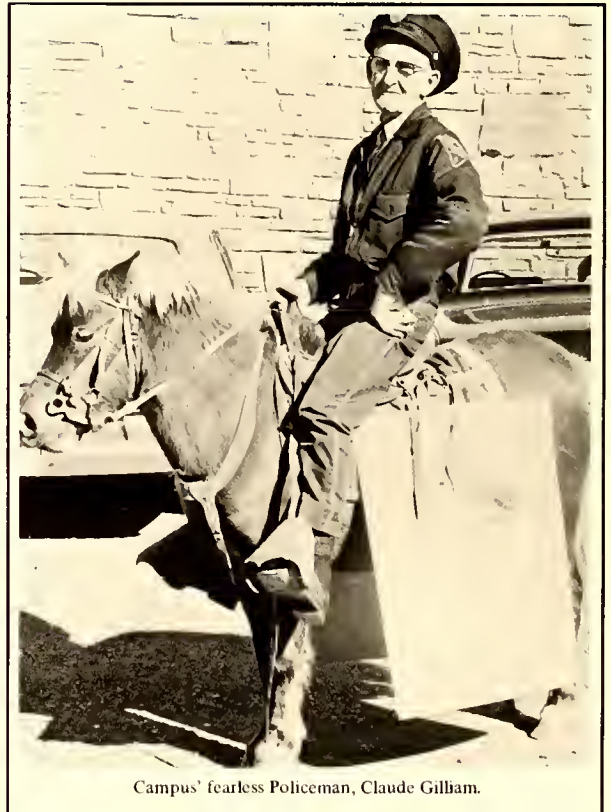
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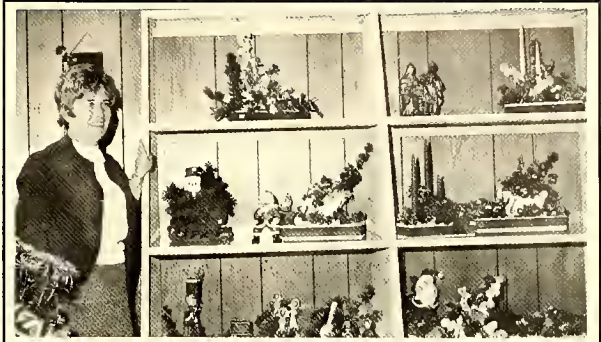


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