







**LEES-McRAE THE
COLLEGE THAT CARES**



STOP,
LOOK,
LISTEN.

LOOK.





This is Lees-McRae. Nestled in the serene valley surrounded by such skyscrapers as Grandfather, Beech, Hanging Rock, and Sugar Mountains. And yet, amid the resort mecca of the Southeast, a picturesque campus with an atmosphere conducive to study.





LISTEN.



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.



Lees-McRae is many things. It's students going to class . . . it's laughter at a pep rally . . . friendly chats in the student center . . . making new acquaintances and renewing old ones . . . lasting friendships . . . weary eyes at exams . . . clouds hanging low over the Beech. Most important, it is people . . . people seeking the constant challenge, the desire to excel. 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 . . . Students may leave these mountains with a real vision of service and when they leave, they realize that this was "home."





The faculty at Lees-McRae College is one of its major strengths. Faculty members are aware of the purposes and philosophy of Lees-McRae College and are more and more brought to think about their own activities in the classroom in light of the purposes. Individual attention . . . personal attention by each instructor in small class situations provide the student the opportunity for learning. 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 be taught.







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. Every student has 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 Lee-McRae life.



Achievement is the ultimate goal. You the individual form the basis of life at Lees-McRae. You are the individual. These are very important words at Lees-McRae College, for you, the individual, form the basis in which attention to you as a person is focused. At Lees-McRae College you are more than just a student number, you are a human being. You are a human being with human problems and human ambition. Lees-McRae is extremely proud of the fact that it can treat each individual as a person, and not as a number. It is the idea of you, the individual, that forms the heart of Lees-McRae College. No one can visit Lees-McRae without sensing some of the excitement and sense of anticipation that pervades the atmosphere of the campus. There is great pride in the achievements of recent years, particularly in securing attractive new buildings, in renovation to the old ones, in improvements in the faculty, and in the widening recognition that things are happening. Lees-McRae is what's happening!

STOP.



Owing to the generous gifts and efforts of concerned men and women, the college achieved the goal of the "We Care" campaign in the most ambitious fund-raising program in the history of the school. The completion of the new cafeteria/auditorium and Physical Education center has made it possible to meet the increasing demands placed upon Lees-McRae by a vibrant student body and energetic faculty. The much-needed facilities will enhance the educational, cultural and social opportunities for Lees-McRae students.



Principals in the campaign dinner: Chairman of the Trustees, Dr. Lyons, Dr. Evans, Mrs. Williams, Campaign Chairman John Williams.



Dean Smith presents Business Manager Cawood with citation for efforts on behalf of the campaign.



Construction of cafeteria/auditorium complex.



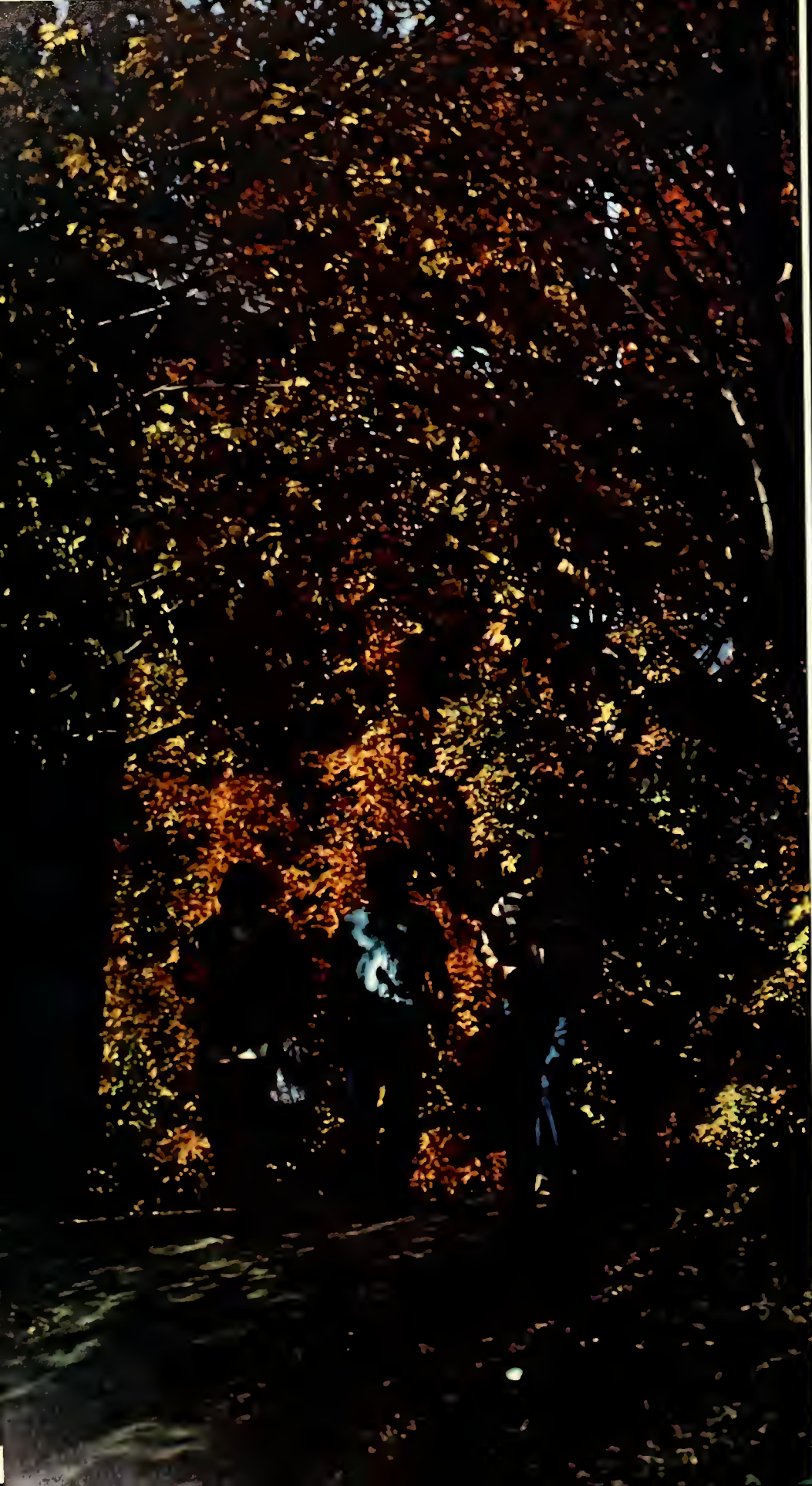
Attorney General Robert Morgan views construction. Morgan is a member of the College Board of Trustees.



New home of Lees-McRae Bobcats. Physical Education/Recreation Center scheduled for completion in the fall of 1974.

New cafeteria/auditorium will serve the students in August of 1974.





THIS IS

LEES-McRAE.

One of the most beautiful settings for a college in the world and one of the most exciting campuses to challenge students.



FEATURES



Students take part in talent shows, sponsor carnivals, give dances and banquets and many other things. Many exciting events are campus-wide events. In the fall there is Homecoming, naming of a court and queen, the big game, a parade and a dance. Winter brings the Winter Carnival held on Beech, featuring free skiing, a fashion show, and the crowning of "Mr. and Miss Winter Carnival". The Tower sponsored "Wonderful Wednesday", a day of fun for the student body. Main events of "Wonderful Wednesday" included honors and awards convocation, and games on Tate Lawn. Spring activities are climaxed by the May Dance weekend and the selection of the May Queen.



Jimmy Buffet



Thurber Carnival — Alpha Omega Players



Jack Ross
And Woody Bowles



Mac Frampton Trio



Oliver



Lees-McRae seeks to educate the whole student, which includes both academic and cultural areas. In order to increase the student's awareness of the area of culture, Lees-McRae invites top performers from all over the country to entertain on campus as a part of the convocation program. This list includes outstanding coaches, pop singers, clergymen, athletes, and many others, all of whom contribute to a program intended to expand the cultural horizon of each student. A partial list of special programs and activities on campus this past year includes: U. S. Army Field Band, Washington, D.C.; Vladimir Viardo, Winner of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition; Buford Pusser, hero of "Walking Tall"; Wallace M. Alston, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Durham; Bobby Richardson, former player for New York Yankees, athletics, University of S.C.; Mac Frampton Trio, Bronze Winner, Van Cliburn International Competition; G. Carswell Hughs, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.; Science Hill High School, "Brigadoon"; Attorney General Robert Morgan helping us honor local law enforcement with Frank Pusey Day; Rev. Lee Adkins, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington; Rev. Roland Mullinix, Methodist Church, Banner Elk; Jimmy Buffett, musical concert; Copper Kettle, folk band; Rick Carreno, Evangelist; Rev. Clements Lamberth, General Presbyter, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Dodie Rossell, campus ministry, East Tennessee State University; Alpha Omega Players, "Thurber Carnival"; James DiRaddo, Staley Distinguished Lecturer; Howard Higgins, "Among The Spirits"; Winter Carnival; Layton Mauze, III, First Presbyterian Church, Statesville; and Roy Clogston, Athletics, Appalachian State University.



Di Raddo



Richardson



Carreno



Pusser



Mullinix



Pusey



Aktin



Hughes



Morgan



Rossell



Williams



Funston

HOMECOMING

The college observed its 43rd Homecoming with a gala parade and football clash with a new rival. The seventh annual Homecoming Parade was the second largest ever as it meandered through Banner Elk with 60 units. The Bobcats defeated Nassau Community College in a cliffhanger 28-27. The Alumni Dance was held at Seven Devils Lodge while the students danced to the music of "The Band of Oz," at the convention Hall at the Holiday Inn in Boone.



Above, Martha Thompson accepts a dozen roses from Dr. H. C. Evans while her escort Sammy Cozart looks on. Martha is a native of Winston-Salem and Statesville, North Carolina.

MARTHA THOMPSON
HOMECOMING QUEEN





"Smokey" plans arrest. The guys are wearing funny shoes.

Pat Young, Homecoming Court



Pam Clark, Homecoming Court





Cozart congratulates Thompson.



Flo Simpkins
Homecoming
Court

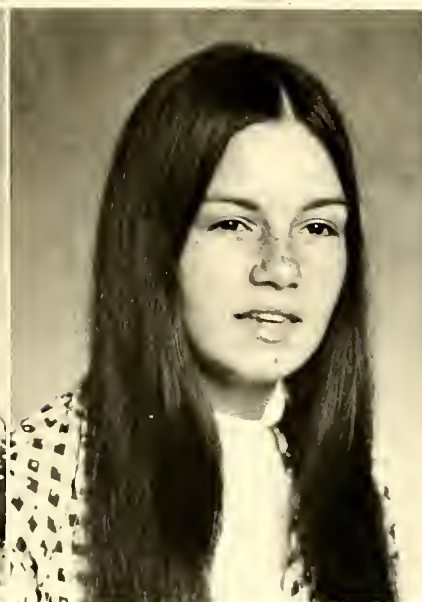
HOMECOMING COURT: Standing: Ramona Jaynes, Linda Puckett, Pat Young, Angela Hodges. Sitting: Martha Thompson, Flo Simpkins, Penny Riddle, Delana Hatchett. Sitting: Pam Clark, Lynn Tilley, Susan Patton.





Lynn Tilley, Homecoming Court





HOMECOMING COURT

Delana Hatchett
Susan Patten

Angela Hodges
Linda Puckett

Ramona Jaynes
Penny Riddle

Among the 62 entries in the parade, the Order of the Tower won first place in the float contest, followed by the Circle K Club, and Phi Theta Kappa. The floats were judged on how well they related to the theme "This is My Country." The dormitory decoration award went to Cannon Cottage for Men.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Despite inclement weather conditions and spring-like temperatures, Lees-McRae forged ahead with its seventh annual Winter Carnival. The theme for the 1974 Winter Carnival was "Cupid In The Snow." Students modeled ski apparel furnished through the courtesy of the Beech Mountain Sports Haus. The free day of skiing and games was postponed two weeks because winter was interrupted by the Banner Elk monsoon season.



Shea Garland and Roger Crenshaw model ski apparel.





Laura Joffroin of Charlotte was crowned Winter Carnival Queen. Her escort, Reid Whitehurst, was named King. Whitehurst, a sophomore, hails from Tarboro. Dr. H. C. Evans made the awards presentations.



Angela Hodges . . .



Linda Puckett, Mike Dunn at Fashion Show.



Judges: Peg Brewer, Tony Fortune, Richard Hall, Mrs. Charles Von Cannon.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

That wonderful day came once again to the surprise and marvel of the students. "Wonderful Wednesday" came weeks before school was out. This is the third year that "Wonderful Wednesday" has been celebrated with overwhelming success. The exact Wednesday each year is a closely guarded secret. Members of the Order of the Tower, the prestigious campus organization that sponsors and plans the day, arose in the wee hours of the morning to post notices and bulletins all over the school saying, "This is the Day." Awards, medals, and scholarships are presented to individuals in recognition of outstanding performances in the different sports, clubs, associations, and societies, and for curricula subjects.

Fun games among the students filled in time slots between the more formal parts of the day's program. Wheelbarrow races, frisbee contests, three-legged race, tug-of-war, etc. were topped off by dancing to "Lowride," a rock group in the afternoon, and honors and awards in the evening closed out the day.







THEY DANCED, AND DANCED . . .



Diane Chesler,
E.O.M.H.V.



Rebecca Fleming,
Order of the Tower



Angela Hodges,
Roadrunners



Betsy McCorcle
Circle K



MAY DANCE

Julia Morgan was named the 35th May Queen at Lees-McRae College at the '74 May Dance held at Smoketree Lodge. Julia hails from Salisbury, NC. The May Court was composed of Diane Chesler, Rebecca Fleming, Angela Hodges, Betsy McCorcle, Wanda Miller, Debbie Rouse, and Flo Simpkins. Music was provided by "Truth."



... AND DANCED.



HAPPINESS IS ...



Wanda Miller,
B.S.U.



Julia Morgan,
Phi Beta Kappa



Debbie Rouse,
SGA



Flo Simpkins,
Sullivans





JULIA MORGAN
1974 MAY QUEEN



ATHLETICS

Athletics is a very important part of life at Lees-McRae. Our teams carry the name of the college all over the East Coast. Respected as a Junior College power, the Bobcats compete in intercollegiate Football, Basketball, Skiing, Track, Tennis, Golf, and Cross Country. Aside from the intercollegiate program, the college has a very active intramural program involving men's and women's flag football, volleyball, tennis, fencing, skiing, basketball, and softball. Most students on campus are active in at least one or more of these programs.



FOOTBALL

Lees-McRae posted its best season under Head Coach Mike Cook with a 7-2 record and earned Cook "Coach of the Year" honors in the Coastal Conference of the NJCAA. The Bobcats had several superlatives including two J.C. Grid-Wire All-Americans in Clark Gaines and Jerome Hill. Cook took



"Coach of the Year" Mike Cook with his aggregation he took to the All-Star game in West Virginia.

over the helm of the Bobcats in 1971. The Bobcats under Cook finished second in the league his first year with a 6-2-1 record. They missed the championship by a missed extra point against Ferrum who won the league crown. Cook suffered through a dismal season in 1972 as the Bobcats posted a 3-6 season. The hard luck Bobcats that year lost two games by one point, dropped two games by a three-point margin and lost two games by seven points. Cook's efforts resulted in a 7-2 record this year for a second place finish in the league. Ferrum won the crown but did so by coming from behind in the last minute of play on a punt return to defeat Lees-McRae, 19-16. The loss also eliminated Lees-McRae from the National Bowl game picture.

Defensive tackle Jerome Hill was named to the first team All-America, and Clark "Super" Gaines was listed as an Honorable-Mention All-American by the J.C. Grid-Wire. Grid-Wire editor Hank Ives cited Hill for his outstanding defensive efforts and sacking the opposition's quarterbacks 26 times. Hill was named "Lineman of the Year" in the Coastal Conference. Gaines, who shattered Lees-McRae rushing records and became the most prolific ground gainer in Lees-McRae history, was "Back of the Year" in the Conference. Lees-McRae football assistants were Bill Maxson and Steve Lytton.





Clark "Super" Gaines looks for running room.



The unsung heroes.

Lees-McRae's offensive tackle Charles Mills was named to the first team of the All-Coastal Conference. Mills, a rugged 6'2", 256 lb. tackle opened gaping holes for Bobcat running backs all season. Mills, along with teammates center Richard Bowers, guards George Page, Phil Williams, Ken Villeponteaux, tackles Murray Smith, Kit Wilson, and tight-end Bill Yeager, are considered the best offensive line of the Seventies for the Bobcats. The unsung heroes up front made it possible for Lees-McRae College to lead the Coastal Conference in rushing and rank ninth in the nation in rushing with 231.4 yards per game. Running back Clark Gaines was a big plus in the Bobcat rushing department as he placed second in the nation with 1,105 yards in 179 rushes.

This forward wall opened the holes for the Cat backs. Bowers, Villaponteaux, Williams, Smith. Back Row: Wilson, Mills, Page, and Yeager.





Freshman Brian Catlin with David Small leading the way.



Yeager grabs gainer.



Co-Captain Larry Smith bulls his way for yardage. Smith and Gaines were the toughest one-two punch in the league.



Jerry McManus unleashes bomb.



Gaines rips off yardage during the Bobcat rout of the Wake Forest JV's, 34-0.





Dave Royer took over for the injured McManus after the second game of the season.

Lees-McRae's Clark Gaines was named "Back of the Year" in the Coastal Conference. Gaines led the league and was second in the nation in rushing with 1,105 yards in the 179 trips. Gaines was a unanimous choice for All-Coastal Conference and was the leading rusher in the league's North-South All-Star game held in Keyser, West Virginia, this year.

Gaines paved the way to Lees-McRae's 37-6 rout of the

Catamounts with two touchdowns and a record-shattering 198 yards rushing in 18 carries. Gaines joined the elite 1,000 yard club and erased the record formerly held by Johnny Phipps in 1954 with 1,013 yards. Gaines becomes the third Bobcat to go over a thousand yards in a season with 1,105 yards. Gaines has 1,885 career yards rushing, enough to eclipse Ron Parson's career rushing record of 1,774 yards set in 1970-71.



1973 SCHEDULE

Lees-McRae	13	Wesley	10
Lees-McRae	34	Wake Forest JV	0
Lees-McRae	24	Carson-Newman JV	0
Lees-McRae	29	Nassau	28
Lees-McRae	14	Chowan	21
Lees-McRae	47	ASU JV	12
Lees-McRae	16	Ferrum	19
Lees-McRae	9	Baltimore	0
Lees-McRae	37	Potomac State	6

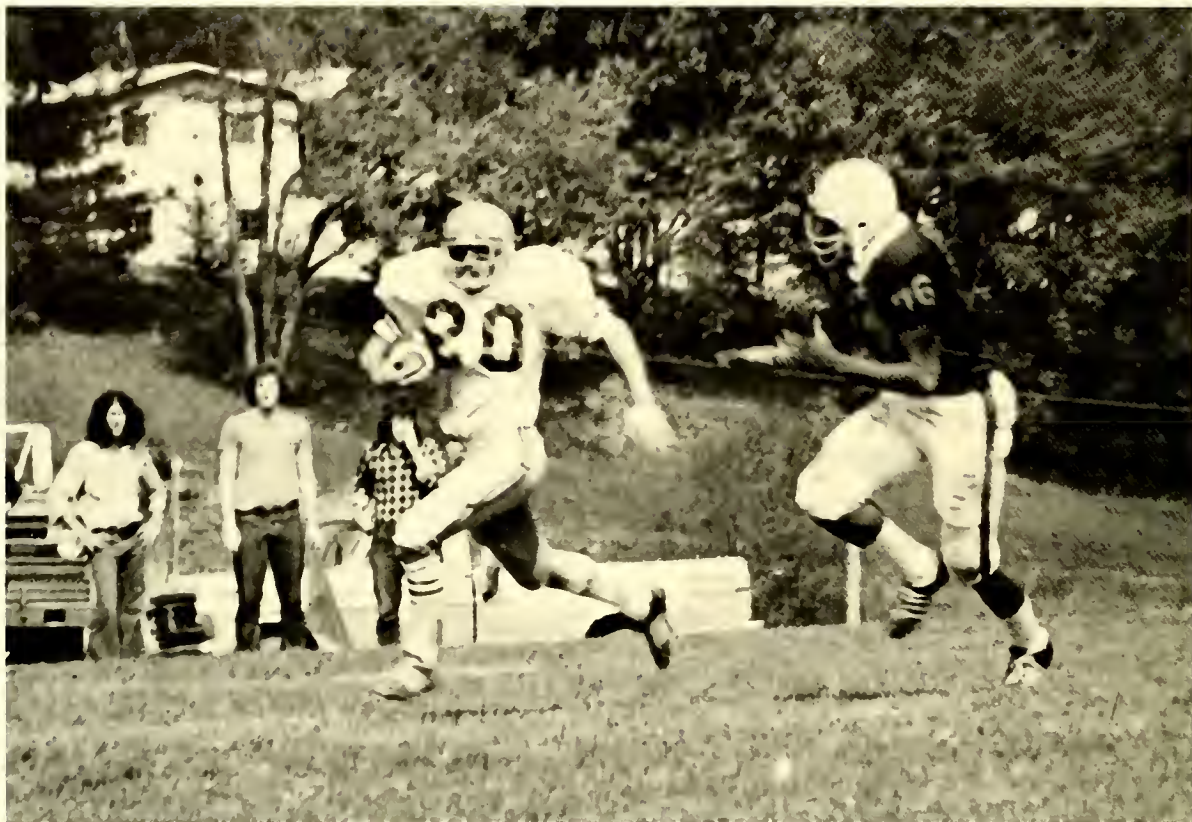


Maxson shows trials and tribulations of defensive coach.



End of the line for a Wolverine back.

The Lees-McRae Bobcat grid team led the nation in defense for the second time in four years according to the home office of the NJCAA in Hutchinson, Kansas. A big plus in that defensive record was co-captain and defensive standout Jerome Hill. Hill was picked "Lineman of the Year" in the Conference. Selected to play in the Coastal Conference's North-South All-Star Game, Hill grabbed "Most Valuable" honors as the outstanding lineman in the Thanksgiving Holiday tilt. The Bobcats led the NJCAA by limiting opponents to 354 yards in nine games for a 39.3 average. Fort Scott, Kansas, was second giving up 736 yards to opponents for a 73.6 average per game. Lees-McRae was sixth in the nation in total defense allowing 173.8 total yards to their opponents. Pearl River (Miss.) JC led with 139.8. Head Coach Mike Cook put the program together this season and directed Lees-McRae to a 7-2 record. Coach Bill Maxson was the architect of the Bobcat defense.



Freddie Russell returns interception.

Sidelines show their concern.

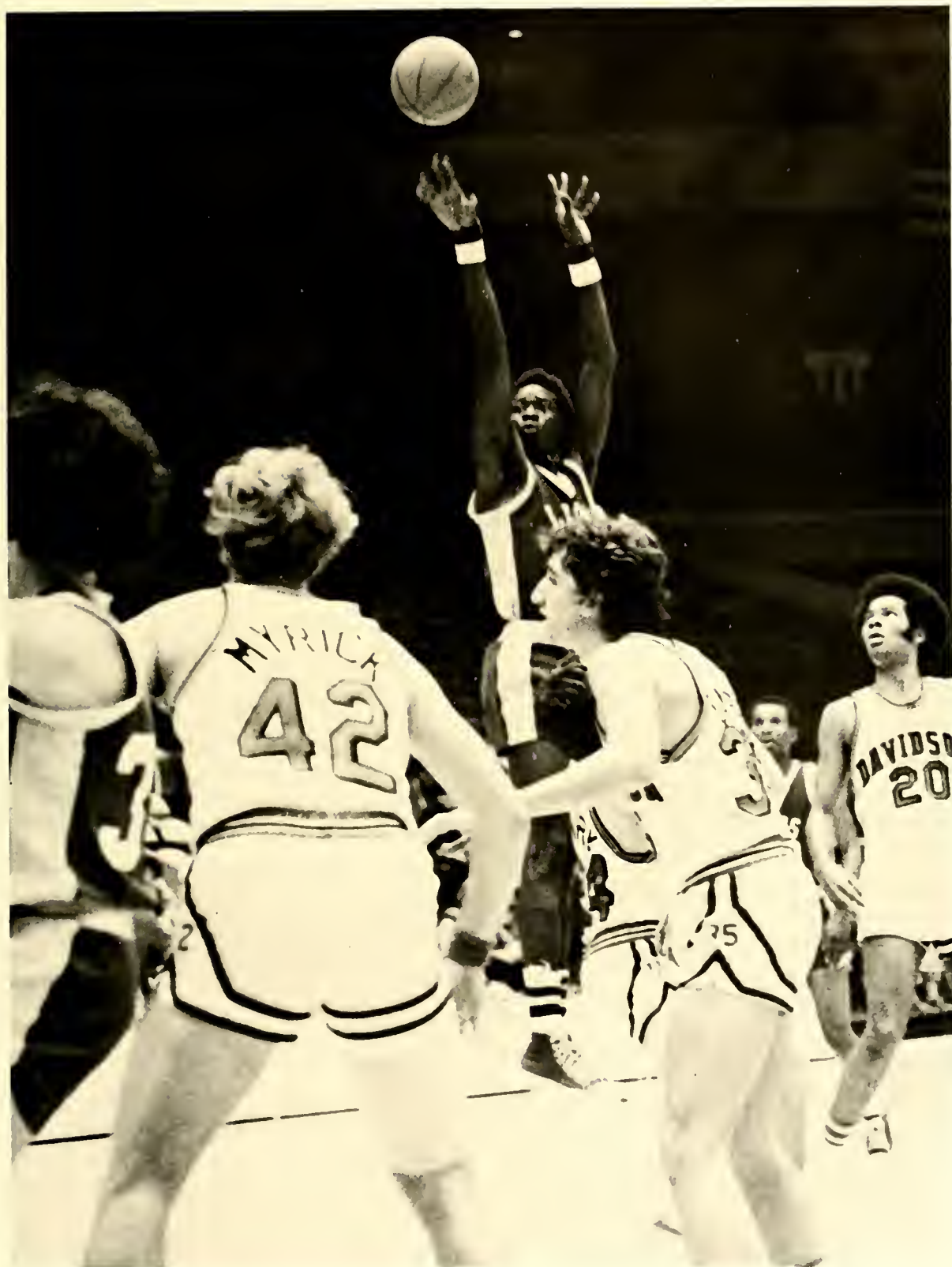
The forward wall that gave Lees-McRae its national defensive ranking: Norman, Windham (87), Hill (74), Falvo (60), and Lawson (62).



Hill's replacement for next year: Big, Bad Charles Norman.



BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL

The Bobcats enjoyed their best season under Coach Tee Haithcock as they posted a 17-11 overall worksheet and a 9-5 conference record. The highlight of the season was the championship of the Miami Dade Tournament and the exciting overtime victory of Motlow State (Tennessee), a 100-94 in the Dalton, Georgia Christmas Classic tournament for a third place finish.



Coach Haithcock with CO-CAPTAINS, Greg Robinson, Horace Johnson, and Milt Crow.



Head Coach Teeman Haithcock implores action.

1974 Bobcats: Rick Ballard, Milt Crowe, Wayne Reese, Musick Cooper, Greg Robinson, Theodore Stitt, Assistant Coach Gerald Page, Mike Williams, Clark Gaines, Elijah Shaw, Horace Johnson, Mike Kurtz, Mike McPherson, Coach Tee Haithcock.





BOBCATS WIN MIAMI-DADE TOURNEY

Horace Johnson drives for a bucket as the Bobcats gave the Miami Schools a lesson in basketball.



1973-74 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tournament at Miami-Dade (North) Miami, Florida

Lees-McRae	68
Miami Dade N.	66
Lees-McRae	78
Miami South	76

Lees-McRae	58	UNC-CH Frosh at Greensboro Coliseum	75
Lees-McRae	67	East Tennessee State University JV's	66
Lees-McRae	98	Appalachian State University JV's	82
Lees-McRae	83	Montreat-Anderson College	65
Lees-McRae	73	Mitchell College	57

Tournament at Dalton Jr. College, Dalton, Ga.

Lees-McRae	66
Palmer College	63 (Forfeit)
Lees-McRae	100 (OT)
Motlow State	94

Lees-McRae	58	Wake Forest University JV's	75
Lees-McRae	86	East Tennessee State University JV's	64
Lees-McRae	80	Brevard College	63
Lees-McRae	53	Davidson Coll. JV's at Charlotte Coliseum	57
Lees-McRae	56	Spartanburg College	59
Lees-McRae	54	Anderson College	57
Lees-McRae	70	North Greenville College	75
Lees-McRae	59	Spartanburg College	53
Lees-McRae	69	Wingate College	59
Lees-McRae	85	Brevard College	64
Lees-McRae	95	Montreat-Anderson College	76
Lees-McRae	88	North Greenville College	80
Lees-McRae	71	Appalachian State University JV's	72
Lees-McRae	66	Wingate College	69
Lees-McRae	77	Anderson College	84
Lees-McRae	82	Mitchell College	61

WCJC Conference Tournament

Lees-McRae	80
Brevard	52
Lees-McRae	62
N. Greenville	68

Region X Tournament

Lees-McRae	66
Louisburg	73

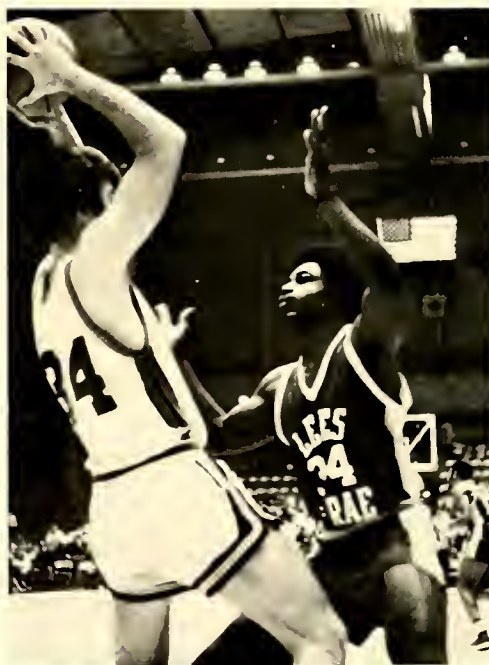


Clockwise: Hard-Working Mike Williams drives past a Brevard defender. Captain Greg Robinson puts the move on a Davidson player. Freshman Theodore Stitt proved his value to the team as he was all-tournament Miami, and became the third all-time leading scorer in a season, with 564 points in 26 games. In the sequence photos below, Milt Crow gets a rebound, drives for the bucket, and then much to his chagrin is called for "charging." Elijah Shaw goes high in the air for a tip-in against Miami Dade. Steady Rick Ballard sets up a play during Davidson action.





Super Gaines, Horace Johnson, rebound against Davidson, while Mike Kurtz tries to block the shot of UNC-Chapel Hill's giant Jeff Crumly, 6'10", 325 lbs. Looking on is Musick Cooper, giant in his own right, 5'11". Milt Crowe and Mike Williams tune up on Davidson Wildcat in the Charlotte Coliseum. In the Greensboro Coliseum, Greg Robinson streaks past UNC Tarbaby for a score.



Action in the Winston-Salem Coliseum features Mike Kurtz (35) going high in the air for a rebound as the watermelon man Elijah Shaw looks on. Big Shaw shows his form with a 10-foot jumper. Above, Hatchett-man Clark Gaines does his thing. At left, Mike McPherron demonstrates the form that kept him in the starting lineup as a freshman.

SKIING

The Bobcat Varsity Ski Team competed in three major tournaments and individuals competed on their own in other meets in the area. For the second year, Coach Bob McKnight headed up the ski program at Lees-McRae.



1974 Ski Team: Reid Whitehurst, Coach Bob McKnight, Greg Wiltfang, Terry Perry, Flo Simpkins, Uwe Ehrlich.





TRACK

Lees-McRae	48	Wingate	97
Lees-McRae	23	Brevard	87½
Lees-McRae	23	Milligan	41
Lees-McRae	23	Wingate	32
Lees-McRae	44½	Milligan	48½
Lees-McRae	44½	Brevard	88

Region 10 Tournament

Brevard 82, Chowan 57, Wingate 49, Ferrum 40, Lees-McRae 33, Anderson 6.



1974 Track Team: Front row, l-r: Wayne Reese, Brian Catlin, Richard McSwain, Robert Paul Winkle, Leon Williams. Back row, l-r: Coach Maxson, Ted Mazyck, Randy Hendrix, Charlie Mills, Jim Nypaver.





Soaring Wayne Reese seemed to always be up in the air. Reese was the leading point maker for the Bobcats. Reese re-wrote the record books. Reese starred in the Western Carolina Relays and placed third in the long jump establishing a new record of 22 feet 11 inches. He also bettered his own triple jump record of 46 feet, 1½ inch. He was also a member of the 440 relay team (Catlin, McSwain, Reese, and Winkle) that set a new relay record. Reese dominated the jumping scene all year in the League.

Up, up, and away, as Benny Fowler clears the 14-foot mark to take first place in the Region Meet. At right, Glen Seago is back in the pack.





Richard Moran gives David Blue a shove . . .



Blue hands the baton to Ted Mazyck.

Richard McSwain, below, shattered the oldest record in the books at Lees-McRae, as he ran a 9.7 hundred to erase the 100 yard-dash mark held by Carl Swanson in 1955. Swanson's record was 10 flat and was tied by Lou Farri in 1972 but fell before McSwain's effort which may not be equalled for another 20 years. David Blue established a new three-mile record of 18:29.6. The old school record was held by Hal Bagwell, with a time of 18:45.1. For the first time in recent years, Lees-McRae placed men on the Raleigh News and Observer's Honor Roll in Track. Listed among the college's best cindermen in the state were The Bobcat 440 Relay Team ranked tenth, Pembroke State, N.C. Central, ECU were top. Wayne Reece ranked 8 in the long jump behind Godwin of Fayetteville, Gaines of WCU, and Quick of Chapel Hill. Reece took 10th in the State for triple jump. NC State's Dale Scott led that category. Benny Fowler was fifth in the state's pole vaulters.





Reece hands off to Brian Catlin who streaks off to home. Below left, Richard Moran is all alone in the hurdles.



"Our team was small . . . we didn't have numbers enough to win . . . we didn't have a winning season, but we had some outstanding superlatives on the team." — Wily Bobcat.

TENNIS

Bobcat net men established a new record in shutouts with 11 whitewashes. They notched another record as they were the first team to post a 20-match season win. Coupled with their four victories in the fall, they sported a 24-4 worksheet. Greg Robinson was 17-5 and set a new career record in the no. 1 singles with 33 victories and 8 losses. Steve Cutchin likewise rewrote the record books going undefeated at the no. 3 singles 21-0 and set a new career record of 37 wins and 3 losses. The Bobcats finished tied for second in the WCJCC and second in the region. They notched their first victory over Wingate in 7 years. Wayne Otto was undefeated at the no. 4 singles position 22-0. In his fourteenth year as Head Coach, Don Baker was named "Coach of the Year" in the Conference.



Greg Robinson, Captain

Assistant Coach Gerald Page, Greg Robinson, Ernesto Alonso, Coach Don Baker, Steve Cutchin. Kneeling: Marcelo Sixto, Jim Heinz, Wayne Otto. Not Pictured: Bill Yeager, Jeff Shelton, Rick Watkins, Morris Miller, Mark O'Ravitz.



Wayne "The Rocket" Otto



Bill Yeager



Jim Heinz



Marcelo Sixto



FALL TENNIS 1973

Lees-McRae	6	Milligan	3
Lees-McRae	8	Emory-Henry	1
Lees-McRae	5	Emory-Henry	1
Lees-McRae	7	Emory-Henry	2
Anderson Tourney: Anderson 20, Lees-McRae 15, Young Harris 6, Sand Hills 5.			
Turkey Tennis Tourney: Anderson 14, Lees-McRae 9, Brevard 4.			

1974 TENNIS SCHEDULE

Lees-McRae	6	Young Harris	3
Lees-McRae	6	Young Harris	2
Lees-McRae	6	Penn State	3
Lees-McRae	6	Penn State	0
Lees-McRae	8	Mars Hill	1
Lees-McRae	4	Emory & Henry	5
Lees-McRae	9	Mt. Olive	0
Lees-McRae	9	Mitchell	0
Lees-McRae	9	Sand Hills	0
Lees-McRae	9	New River CC of Dublin	0
Lees-McRae	8	Montreat-Anderson	0
Lees-McRae	3	Anderson	6
Lees-McRae	8	Brevard	7
Lees-McRae	6	Emory & Henry	3
Lees-McRae	1	Anderson	7
Lees-McRae	8	Brevard	1
Lees-McRae	9	Milligan	0
Lees-McRae	9	Mitchell	0
Lees-McRae	3	Wingate	6
Lees-McRae	5	Wingate	4
Lees-McRae	6	Sand Hills	3
Lees-McRae	9	Montreat-Anderson	0
Lees-McRae	9	Mars Hill	0
Lees-McRae	9	Milligan	0
Lees-McRae	9	University of S.C. (Sumter)	0
Lees-McRae	9	University of S.C.	0

REGION TEN TENNIS TOURNEY

Anderson 15, Wingate 15 (tie), Lees-McRae 8, Sand Hills 5, Spartanburg 3.



Robinson, the team's MVP. Below, the No. 2 doubles team of Robinson and Alonso.





Above, Steve Cutchin, undefeated at 21-0 at number three singles, posted a 37-3 career record. Monogram Club's Most Valuable Player Award. Recipient of the George Homan Tennis Award for the Outstanding, Most Improved Player. Ernesto Alonso bolstered team effort as transfer this year (Right).

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The hard-luck Bobkittens struggled for their first victory all season, as they lost to Milligan's Varsity Women 5-4, 6-3, and to Mars Hill's Lionesses 5-2, to end the season 0-4. Pat Young remained undefeated at the no. 3 singles division.



Don Baker, Asst. Coach



Gerald Page, Head Coach

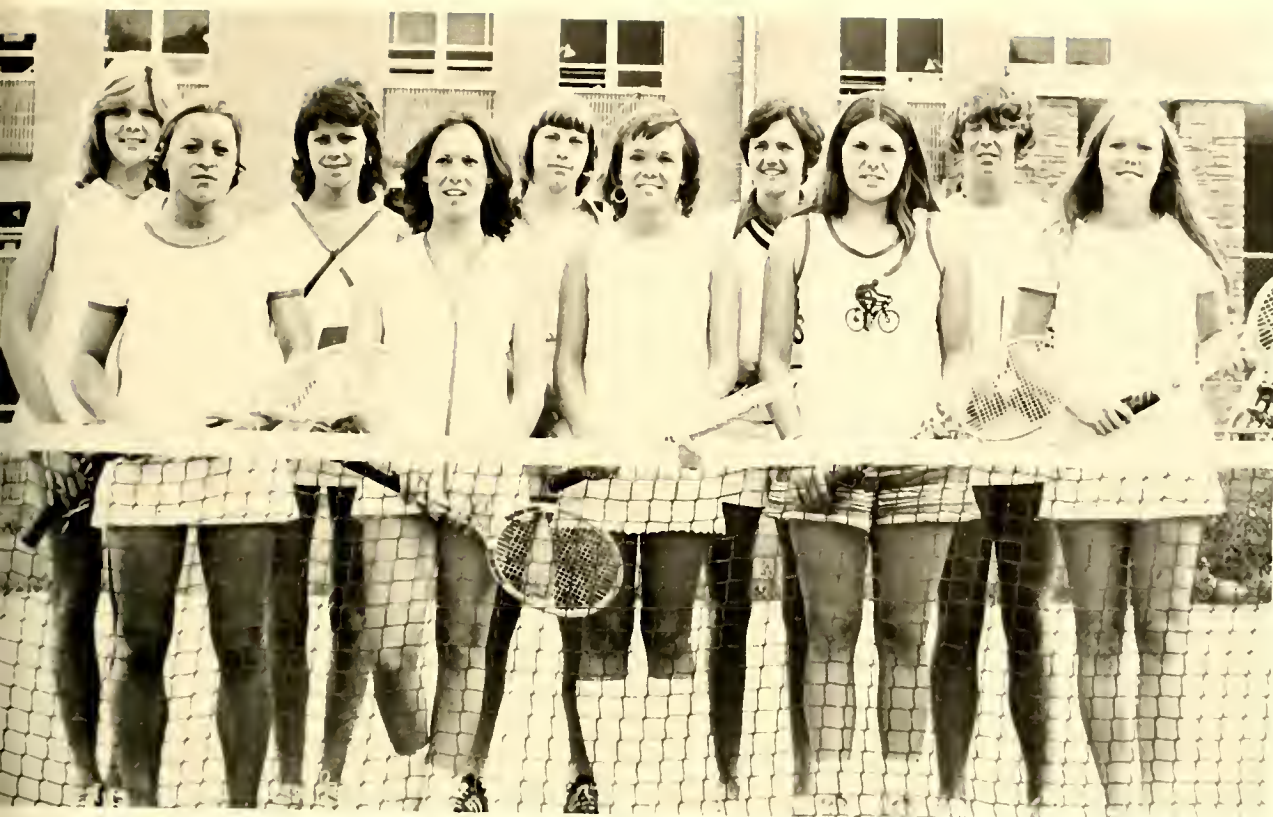


Smith

Bryant



Freshman Sue Smith turned in a stirring performance, losing only one match at the no. 1 singles position. She received ample support from veterans Sue Bryant, Pat Young, and Peggy Reynolds. The Bobkitten netters had to face senior college competition since the junior colleges would not schedule the tough Lees-McRae lasses.



1974 Women's Tennis Team (Front Row, l-r): Sue Bryant, Debbie Briggs, Bobbie Johnson, Linda Peed, Lynn Tilley. Back Row, l-r: Julie Gibson, Pat Young, Jo Tice, Peggy Reynolds, Sue Smith.

Young



Reynolds



Peed



Johnson



Gibson



Briggs



GOLF

Lees-McRae	348	Mitchell	333
		rained out Wingate	
Lees-McRae	339	Spartanburg	304
Lees-McRae	336	Mitchell	376
Lees-McRae	336	ASU JV's	(forfeit)
Lees-McRae	337	Brevard	336
Lees-McRae	337	Anderson	309
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Lees-McRae	326	Wingate	323
Lees-McRae	326	Brevard	305
Lees-McRae	320	Spartanburg	309

WCJC TOURNAMENT

1st Anderson, 2nd Wingate, 3rd Brevard, 4th Lees-McRae, 5th Mitchell.
Record: won 2, lost 8.

1974 Golf Team: Coach Phil Teagarden, David Small, Rick Slate. Not pictured: Jack Williams, Jim Moneyham, Robert Williard.



Rick Slate, LMC-MVP



David Small, Captain



ALL-LEAGUE PLAYERS

Jerome Hill, Grid-Wire JUCO All-American, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, Lineman of the Year, Coastal Conference.



Clark Gaines, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, Back of the Year, Coastal Conference, Honorable Mention, Grid-Wire JUCO All-American.



Charles Mills, All-Coastal Conference.



Steve Cutchin, All-WCJCC, All-Region, All-Region Tourney.



North-South All-Star Team, Keyser, West Virginia: Richard Bowers, Clark Gaines, Jerome Hill (MVP), Mike Lawson, Charles Mills, James Nypaver, George Page, Dewey Windham, Bill Yeager.

Ernest Alonso, All-Region, All-Region Tourney.



Greg Robinson, All-WCJCC, All-Region.



Participants, Basketball All-Star Game, Ferrum, Va.: Milt Crowe and Horace Johnson.

INTRAMURALS

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.



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. Under the capable direction of Tee Haithcock, Lees-McRae witnessed a banner year in intramural athletics with record participation in every sport.

According to statistics released by Tee Haithcock, Director of Athletics, Lees-McRae witnessed a banner year in participation in intramural athletics. Haithcock directs the intramural program that saw thirty-one students participate in golf, 158 in tag football, volleyball 271, basketball 152, softball 162, and the tennis round-robin tournament had 33 participants, 8 women and 25 men. It was the largest year yet for intramural basketball, with two divisions with 8 teams in each division. Women supplied three teams, 9 teams vied for first place in the football intramurals, and volleyball had the largest number of teams participating, 30. Intramurals have become one of the most popular of all extracurricular activities on the Lees-McRae campus.

Intramural Football Final Standings

Women	Super Sophs	2-1-1
	Hornets	1-2-1

Men

Charlotte	8-0-1
Turkies	5-1-2
Gustos	6-2-1
Stoned Crows	3-2-2
Gold Dusters	3-4-0
Ardbarks	2-3-1
Parker's	
Hoppers	1-4-1
Faculty	0-6-1
Tech	0-6-1



Fierce action and stern competition typifies intramural play.





Wayne Otto is stopped short of earning his team a victory in the playoff.



An unidentified hero snares a pass in the end zone for a TD.



Intramural champions (left to right): Frank Smith, Bobby Martin, Steve Selser, Gary Foard, John Maddox, Robert Sparks, Lee White, and Neil Hall.



The women had some rock-em sock-em contests as indicated above. Coach Haithcock, intramural director, referees and players kneel over stunned player (flat on her back). The player in question was revived, however, and returned to the game.

VOLLEYBALL

Men

Women

1. Mother Truckers
2. Tice's Tots
3. Faculty Women
4. Powder Puffs
5. Aquafrige
6. Bull Shooters
7. Emma's Team
8. Hail Raisers
9. Failing Dacryos

East

1. Gustos
2. Beaver Patrol
3. Turkies
4. Faculty II
5. BVG's
6. Moonpuppies
7. Bison
8. Cannonballers
9. Spikes
10. Buthas
11. Sgt. Lunas

West

1. Cellar Rats
2. Faculty I
3. VIP's
4. Annex
5. Bud Men
6. Les Bres
7. Hackbuts
8. Charlotte
9. Monologues
10. Cannon Rats



The men's volleyball playoffs featured the Gustos-Annex; Cellar Rats-Faculty 2; Turkies-Faculty 1; The VIPS-Beaver Patrol; The Cellar Rats went on to win the championship with the Gustos runners-up.





The Women's Volleyball Play-offs featured the Truckers vs. the Powderpuffs, and Tice's Tots vs. the Faculty Women. The old ladies lost to the tots. The Powderpuffs succumbed to the Truckers. The Truckers went on to win the championship, with Tice's Tots the runners-up.





Linda Peed demonstrates "the perfect miss."

Libby Styles smiles approval at the play of Ann Jarrell.



Pam Soloman goes after Hank Aaron's record.

Helen Gabriel demonstrates volleyball form as Jarrell looks on.



Intramural Basketball Final Standing
Men

East		West	
Tar Heels	6-0	Cellar Rats	7-0
Gustos	6-1	Defenders	5-1
Jokers	4-2	Charlotte	5-2
Grasshoppers	3-2	Crabs	3-3
Tennessee		Sanford &	
Trotters	2-4	Sons	3-4
Tennessee Ten	2-5	Frosties	3-4
Team	2-5	Moonshiners	1-6
Romping Cagers	0-7	Tennesseans	0-7

Playoff Champions — Cellar Rats

Women

Roving Dummies	7-0
Sanford & Daughters	3-3
Tice's Tots	0-7



Bill Brewer watches teammate Mike Biddix earn an easy basket as Brian Yoho defends.

Above Kenny Carter and Van Lecka and Roddy Crenshaw battle for ball, but to no avail, (below) as ball goes out of bounds





Kenny Carter hits two.



Barry Dycus drives for a bucket.

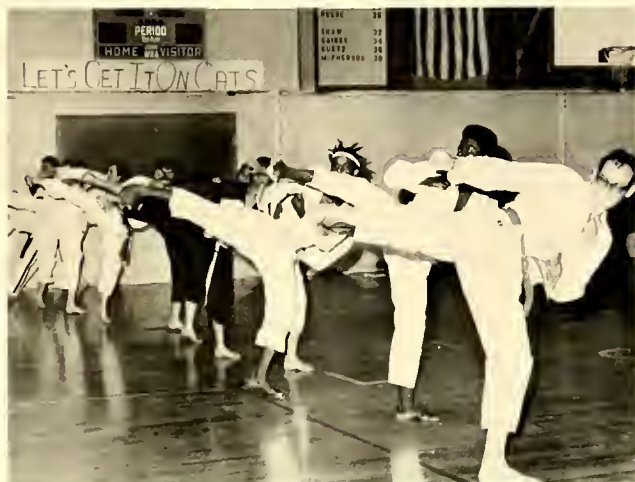
The Basketball Intramural Champions, The Cellar Rats (Standing): Jim Nypaver, Robert Scott, Bernard Anderson, Gerald Robinson, Tony Johnson, Marion Brooks, Richard McSwain, Jerome Hill, Charlie Norman. (Kneeling): Super Gaines, Milton Crowe.





KARATE

The Karate Class put in many long hours of practice and gave two outstanding karate demonstrations during halftimes of the basketball games. Everything from kicking and stomping and screaming and chopping wood with their hands. At left, Bill Daniels demonstrates a high-flying approach shot with the foot, while Mike Cook demonstrates a lethal kick, below. The class demonstrates 1-2-3 kick.



Karate Class (left to right): Mike Cook, Rick Montgomery, Jo Tice, Bill Daniels, instructor Carroll Williams, Mike Lacy, Victor Street, Paul Tate, Bill Cochran, Donald Kibler.



SOFTBALL

FINAL SOFTBALL STANDINGS 1974

Women

Dirty Dozen	4-0
Bat Crackers	2-1
Indians	1-3
Ball Busters	0-3

FINAL SOFTBALL STANDINGS 1974

Men

Fungus	6-0	SIP	2-3
Hammerheads	5-1	Rookies	2-3
South Side	4-2	Turkies	2-6
Faculty	4-2	Strokers	1-5
Charlotte	3-2	Streakers	1-6



David McMillan is thrown out at first.



Ballard loses ball at second.

Likewise, Ballard bites the dust as Bill Crowse puts him out.





Softball had a running battle with the spring monsoon season in Banner Elk and the schedules were difficult to complete.



FENCING

Under the expert coaching of Librarian Richard Jackson, the age old art of fencing had another successful year. Students are taught the correct procedure for sportsmanship involved in fencing, and the sport has created as much interest on the LMC campus as skiing. Below, Joe Lowery chats with instructor Jackson, while Richard Hess watches students using the foil.



Fencing Club (left to right): Keith Hodgin, Richard Gardner, Chester (Scott Baker), Mark Bond, Bob Hite, Joe Lowery, Richard Hess, John Snyder, Janet Dilling, Mahmud T. Langrudi, John Behnam, Miss Browncombe, Richard Jackson, Tim Blackburn, Carol Veaneman.





CLASSES

Lees-McRae is an institution that believes in educating the whole person. The academic program is directed toward training the intellect, strengthening the body and providing a rich spiritual and social life leading to wholesome personal living. The classes, the labs, the campus, discussions, the lectures, and the moments of quiet study all lead to the ultimate goal: graduation.





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Winston Salem

Ernesto Alonso
Boone





Steve Alper
Moorestown, N.J.

Bernard Anderson
St. Matthews, S. C.

Hal Bagwell
Greenville, S.C.

Scott Baker
Chester, S.C.

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Pearisburg, Va.





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King

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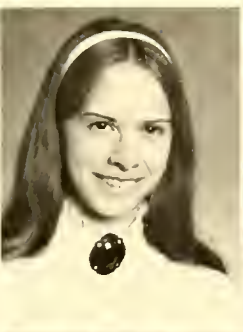


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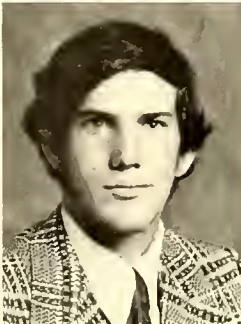


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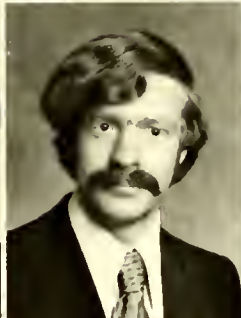
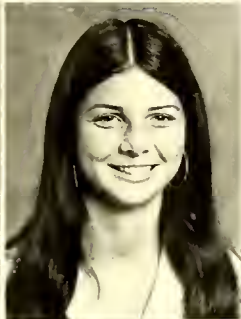
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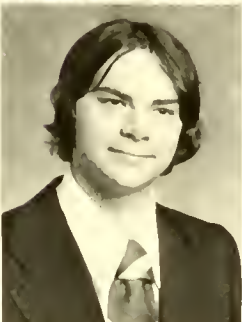
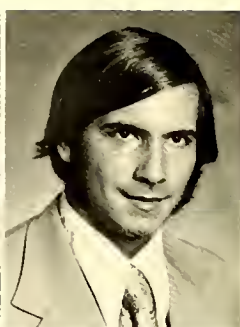
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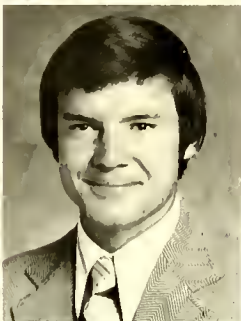
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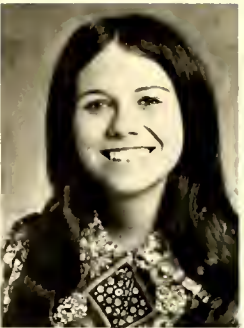
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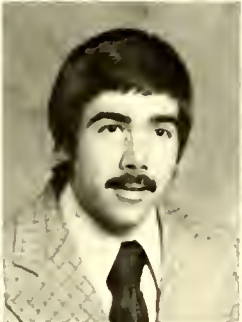
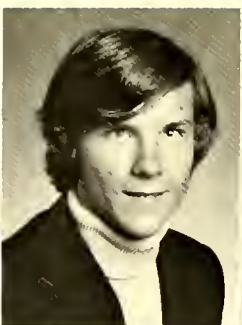
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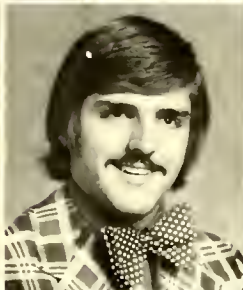


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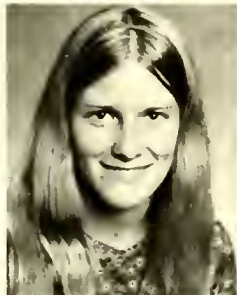


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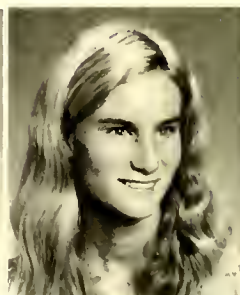
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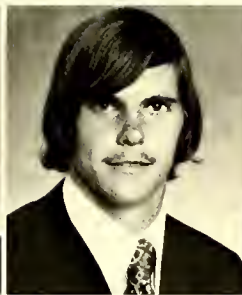
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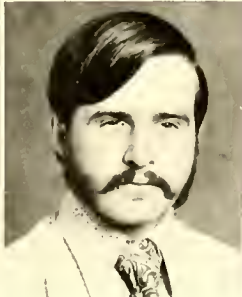
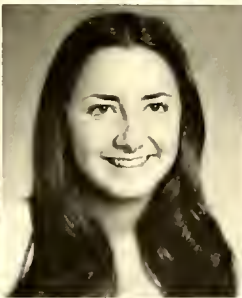
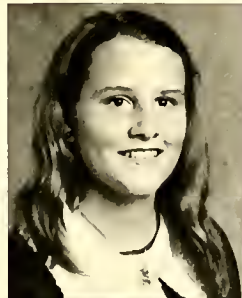
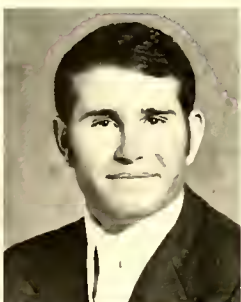
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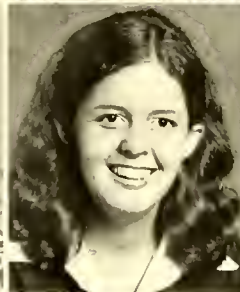
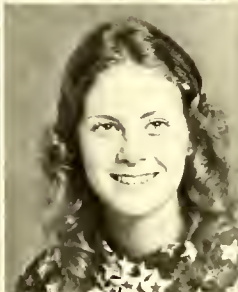
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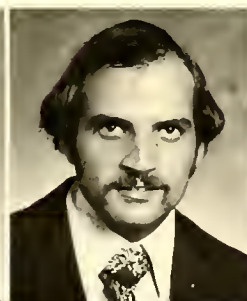
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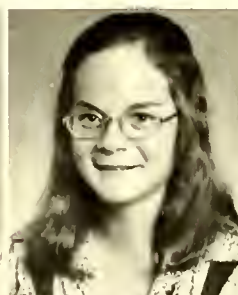
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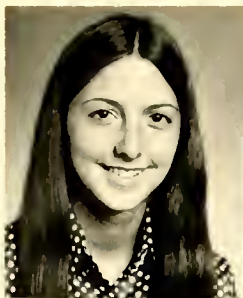
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Andrews

Kerry McBride
Savannah, Ga.





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Charlotte

David McConnell
Cornelius

Betsy McCorkle
Lenoir

Robert McCorkle
Newton



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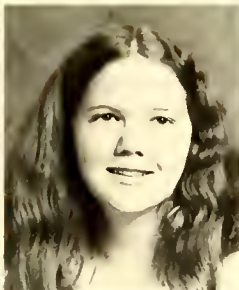
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Fara Moore
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Hickory

Barbara Moreland
Galesville, Md.



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Salisbury

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Spindale

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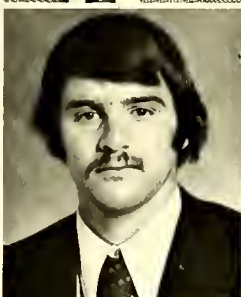
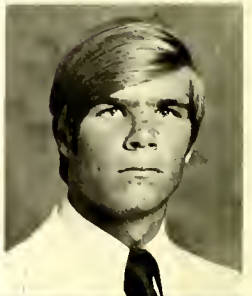
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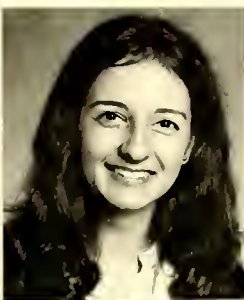
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Winston-Salem



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Charlotte

Mary Reynolds
Winston-Salem



Paul Reynolds
Atlanta, Ga.

Susan Reynolds
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Kathy Rhyne
Rural Hall

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Marshall



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Jack Rose
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Fuquay-Varina

Gloria Royall
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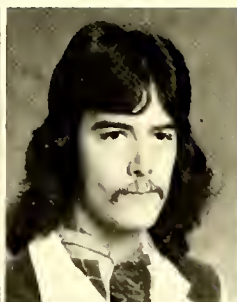
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Michael Smith
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Lea Spencer
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Sally Starr
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Craig Staton
High Point

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Victor Street
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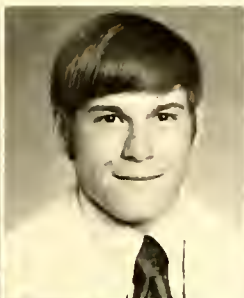
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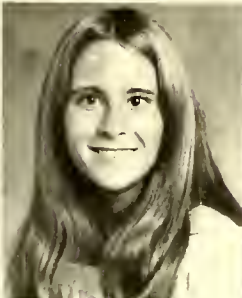
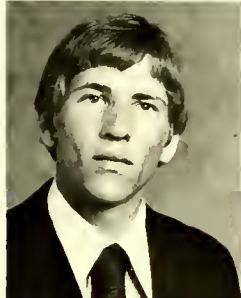


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Jeffery Toller
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James Tomaro
Ashtabula, Ohio

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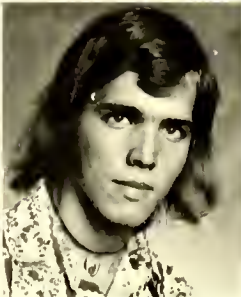
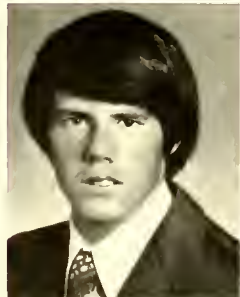
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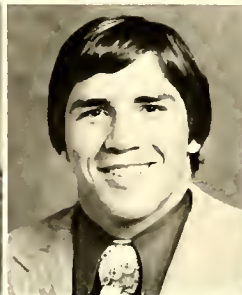
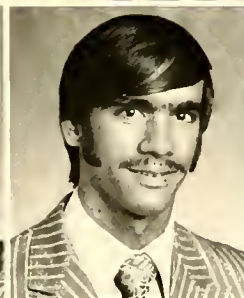
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William Williams
Kernersville

Glenn Williard
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Marlene Wilson
New Bern

Robert Winkle
Jonesboro, Tn.

David Wood
China Grove

Ava Woods
Mountain City, Tn.

Jack Yoho
Bristol, Va.

David Yow
Burlington



Practice makes perfect as Eric Masters demonstrates.



Sammy Cozart offers assistance.

Registration Line.



Rick Walkup listens while Linda Peed expounds on the joys of science.





ACTIVITIES



Activities aid in the building of stronger personalities, higher ideals, and life-time friendships. When the student leaves his books, he turns to fellowship with the other students of the campus. He finds co-operation, competition, and devotion in the clubs and organizations on campus. The individual student benefits the club, while the club benefits the student.

After a long day of classes, students like to get together and relax. They also like to do things to make life at their college more pleasant and enjoyable. The various clubs and organizations on campus provide this kind of activity.

The clubs provide an opportunity for participating and leadership, a spirit of cooperation, and even a bit of competition evolves when individuals work together. This involvement in extra-curricular activities makes for an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere on campus as well as offering a challenge and affording each student with a sense of contributing something — great or small.



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Student Government Association is to strive for unification of the student body. This year we have sponsored several dances. Among those were the Get Acquainted Dance, which was to give the Freshmen and Sophomores a chance to meet each other. The Homecoming Dance featured "The Band of Oz", the Christmas Dance featured "Fragile", and the May Dance featured "Truth." The dances were very successful, and we enjoyed all the work that came along with them. The SGA officers have worked this year to amend the Green and Gold on several cases. They also set up a book bank for those students who can't financially afford them. Along with this, the SGA sponsored free Saturday night movies and free legal advice for any LMC student who desired it. The Sophomore banquet and the SGA banquet were also financed by the SGA. The officers also took care of Homecoming Court elections, May Court elections, Freshmen elections, SGA elections, and Sophomore elections. This year the SGA published a newsletter, "Ten Days," which gave students news of "What's Happenin' at LMC." In essence, all the 73-74 SGA officers feel that this has been a very successful and worthwhile year for them and hope that you, as SGA members, feel the same.

SGA Members (left to right): Paul Debs, Jerry Martin, Sharon Summers, Julia Morgan, Pam Clark, Rick Watkins, Flo Simpkins, Dean Smith, Debbie Rouse, Linda Puckett, Pam Mahar, Jeff Davis.





First female president in 3 decades, Pam Clark, tries out the traditional "cigar." Watching in amusement is upcoming SGA president, Rick Watkins, and Debbie Rouse.





Amy Pickett, member of Parliament, takes her turn at the "cigar" while escort Bill Poole anticipates outcome.



Mrs. Pat Smith is startled by photographer at SGA banquet. Dean O'dell Smith is sponsor of the SGA. Malcolm Cameron, Vice-President of Business Affairs is at center table.

Pam Clark is sponsored by SGA Homecoming Pageant.



Phi Theta Kappa Officers (left to right): Sharon Boyd, Lynn Tilley, Neil Sanders, Angela Hodges.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Jim Stonesifer
Sponsor

Frank Mendoza
Sponsor



Phi Theta Kappa is Lees-McRae's honorary scholastic fraternity. Requirements for induction into the society are: grade point average above a 3.0, recommendation by faculty and students, and a desire to serve Lees-McRae. This year, the Beta Tau Chapter of Lees-McRae sponsored many projects including a trip to the State Convention at Myrtle Beach, S.C., and a trip to the National Convention at Kansas City, Missouri.

Phi Theta Kappa members: Martha Miller, Delana Hatchett, Sue Neal, Sharon Davis, Deborah Marshall, Penny Riddle, Debbie Rouse, Jan VonBramer, Terry Stewart, Mark Bond, Julie Gibson, Patrice Pillow, Bob Hite, Don Kelley, Angela Hodges, Sharon Boyd, Neil Sanders, Lynn Tilley.





Mark Bond, Sharon Davis, Julie Gibson, Delana Hatchett, Bob Hite, Don Kelly, Debbie Marshall, Martha Miller, Sue Neal, Patrice Pillow, Penny Riddle, Debbie Rouse, Ronnie Sanford, Rick Slate, Terry Stewart, Lynn Tilley, Jan VonBramer. Not pictured: Sharon Boyd, John Mize, Neil Sanders, Angela Hodges.





President Lynn Tilley at official induction ceremonies. Below, Phi Theta banquet.



The Order of the Tower is a carefully selected group of twelve students who serve the college and help to promote a better relationship between the students and the faculty. This year's Tower members began their work as marshals for the 1973 graduation. Throughout the year these members sponsored the traditional Halloween Carnival, several money-making activities, and sponsored Wonderful Wednesday. This group also aided in the evaluation of the Self Study Report. The Order of the Tower is the least publicized organization on campus as far as achievements go. That's the way it should be because we are just here to promote the welfare of the college and make life a little more enjoyable for all concerned.



Order of the Tower



Virginia Teagarden



Roy Bell



Lewis Hall



Julian Heath



Debbie Edwards



Frank Mendoza



Mimi Senter



Rebecca Fleming



Bob Hite



Delana Hatchett



Angela Hodges



Terry Neal



Ronnie Sanford



Sharon Summers



Neil Sanders



Lynn Tilley

SULLIVANIANS

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



Dr. Lois Harris
Sponsor



Sullivanians at OT's Halloween carnival.

Sullivanians (left to right): Chrissie Delinger, Nancy Cowen, Flo Simpkins, Barbara Long, Pam Monroe, Martha Miller, Debbie Edwards, Lynn Almond, Kim Dawes, Lola Wilson, Martha Thompson, Melissa Honeycutt, Susan Byrd, Carol Godwin, Stuart Harvey, Pam Phipps, Windy Templeton, Mary Jane Leak, Ginger Young, Cathy Coble, Toni Davenport.





Steve Lytton, Sponsor



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes provides its members a chance to participate in activities, have interests, feelings and experiences with people who share the common bond of Christ and sports. The club consists of members with many various religions. This year the FCA learned from interesting speakers at the meetings. The club enjoyed sharing Christmas with children from the Boone Home for Children. A basketball one-on-one tournament was sponsored as the club also participated in school activities. It is not unusual to see FCA members at the Grandfather Home for Children or walking around campus with a wide grin.



Bernard Anderson Charlie Mills	Tim Blackburn Terry Neal	Nancy Cowen Tony Patrick	Milton Crowe Linda Peed	Tony Falvo Wayne Reese	Benny Fowler David Royer	Clark Gaines Elijah Shaw	Roy King Robert Talley	Dwayne Loggins Dewey Windham	John Mackey Kit Wilson
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CIRCLE K

The Circle K Club of Lees-McRae College had a very successful year. The club had many projects this year, which included operating concessions at all campus athletic events, gathering gifts for needy children at Christmas, campus-wide clean-ups, a town clean-up with the Kiwanis Club, Car Wash, Car Bash, and Rummage Sale. The Circle K representative on the Homecoming Court, Miss Susan Patten, was Maid of Honor to the Queen. We entered a float which won 2nd prize. In March the club traveled to Winston-Salem to the District Convention. While there, the Lees-McRae Club won seven out of nine awards. They included Most Improved Club, 2nd place Single Service Award, 1st place Club Achievement, Most Outstanding Member, Man-mile Award, Vick Vickery Award, Jim Storey Award. Vance Rhodes, one of our members, was elected Lt. Gov. of his division.

At left Bob McKnight, President, Banner Elk Kiwanis Club, looks over trophies won by the Lees-McRae Circle K Club at the Carolina's District Convention. Dena Robbins, President, displayed the trophies to the Kiwanis Club who sponsors the Lees-McRae organization.



Circle K members sport trophies and plaques that the club walked away with at the Convention.

Circle K Members (left to right): Cheryl Reedy, Cheryl Lee, Vickie Epps, Jomara Barnhardt, John Calhoun, Beth Francisco, Vance Rhodes, Cole Kennedy, Dena Robbins, President, Wendy Luther, Paul Debs, Janet Dilling, David Hedberg, Pam Mahar, Mike Dunn, Betsy McCorkle, Joe Lowry, Linda Puckett, Dr. Nelson, Eric Masters, Bruce Mashburn.





Sponsors: Bill "Cookie" Parker and Dr. Lee Nelson.

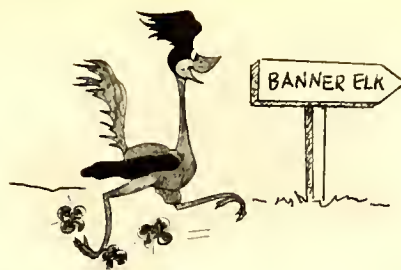




Circle K
in their
salute
to the
"Fabulous
Fifties."
Their skit
was one
of the
most pop-
ular at
the Hal-
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Carnival.



In its third year as a club, the Roadrunners was one of the more active clubs on campus. The club was organized by and for day students, under the sponsorship of Mr. Glen Johnson. Through the club there will be encouragement for day students to take a more active part in campus activities and become more at home while on campus.



ROAD RUNNERS



Road Runners (left to right): Roger Crenshaw, Bill Brewer, Angela Hodges, President, Dennis Aldridge, Danny Aldridge, Linda Puckett, Shea Garland, Sarah Cooke, Mr. Johnson, Jackie Blair, Lowell Church, Ken Hoilman, Tom Jones, Mike Biddix.



LMC THEATRE DEPARTMENT

The Lees-McRae Theatre Department undertook the grandiose and ambitious task of presenting the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" for their Spring production. "Fiddler on the Roof" is a musical which traces the paths of a man (Tevye) who is caught up in the problem of relating to others in everyday life. He approaches life with a great deal of faith and with a sense of humor. Tevye is representative of every man who strives to cope with a world that seems out of kilter. The leading role of Tevye was done by an outstanding Lees-McRae theatre student, Miller Wright. The role of "Golde" was played by Dr. Lois Ann Harris, wife of Director Kim Harris.



Miller Wright talks with Director, Kim Harris.



Randy Hendrix, Keith Hodgins.



Tevye meditates.



Tevye talks with daughter Chava (Paula Sweeney).



Perchik (Keith James) questions Tevye.



The cast of "Fiddler on the Roof."



Deac Heath, Miller Wright

The Fiddler (John Lampley).

A toast. Lazar Wolf (Deac Heath), Avaham (Keith Hodgkin), Motel (Terry Stewart), Perchik (Keith James), Mendel (Duncan McIver), Tevye (Miller Wright).



Golde lectures daughters Hodel (Sharon Davis), Tzeitel (Jane Powell) Shphrintze (Carol Godwin).

Tevye the dairyman, lectures his wife Golde (Lois Harris).



Lawrence Stubbs gave a moving, sensitive, and convincing performance of Henry David Thoreau in the Lees-McRae Theatre Department's Fall production of "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail." More than a century ago Thoreau was dismissed as a gifted weirdo. Only a rebel like Emerson's handyman who dare questioned the benefits of technology. Under the direction of Dr. Kim Harris, the audience found they were not concerned with Thoreau in jail, but with an explosive spirit who addressed himself to the perils of our time. Student director for the play was Carol Godwin.

THE CAST

Waldo Emerson	Miller Wright
Lydian Emerson	Carol Veenaman
Mrs. Thoreau	Carol Godwin
Henry Thoreau	Lawrence Stubbs
John Thoreau	Keith James
Bailey	Glen Russell
Deacon Ball	Tim Hill
Ellen	Cheryl Lee
Sam Staples	Bucky Mosley
Edward Emerson	Ward Travis
Farmer	John Lampley
Woman	Stuart Harvey
Williams	Bernard Anderson
Townsperson	Eva Palmer



Lawrence Stubbs

Stubbs and Cheryl Lee





Bucky Mosley, Stubbs, John Lampey



Carol Godwin, Stubbs



Stubbs, Glenn Russell in jail.



Mr. and Mrs. Emerson (Miller Wright, Carol Veneman)



Stubbs with Ward Travis.

Below, Wright, Tim Hill.

DELTA PSI OMEGA

Dr. Kim Harris, Sponsor
 Danette Aldridge
 Charlotte D'Armond
 Carol Godwin
 Lois Ann Harris
 Tim Hill
 Julian Heath
 Stephanie Helms
 Keith James
 John Lampey
 Duncan McIver
 Pam Phipps
 Cindy Stonesifer
 Lawrence Stubbs
 Phillip Teagarden
 Miller Wright



HIGHLANDERS

It was felt that Lees-McRae, being located in the highlands of North Carolina, resembling Scotland, and with early establishment of a Presbyterian Church with many of the original members being of Scottish descent, and having the name of the college derived from two Scots, Lees and McRae, it was apropos that the college have a singing group called "The Highlanders". The 1973-74 Highlanders performed for over 20 churches in the Concord and Holston Presbyteries. They entertained the audience at the "We Care" Campaign Victory Dinner. They also gave their annual Christmas Concert.



Highlanders: Ann Brooks, Lynn Hestor, Carrol Andrews, Carolyn Elliot, Stuart Harvey, Eric Masters, Laura Fehr, Bruce Mashburn, Stephanie Helms, Novie Greene, Instructor, Charles Hatley, Randy Hendrix, Jane Powell, Duncan McIvor, Beth Hector.





ELEANOR OSBORNE MEMORIAL VOLUNTEERS

The EOMV is mainly a service organization. Its purpose is not to raise money for various projects, but to volunteer time to Cannon Memorial Hospital and the community. As of this writing, the Hospital Volunteers have donated 151 hours and 25 minutes to Cannon Memorial Hospital as aides, messengers, typists, and serving in other volunteered capacities. The EOMV assisted the Senior Hospital Volunteers in their annual "Winter Wonderland" Fashion Show. The LMC Volunteers sold tickets

and also modeled fashions. The money raised by the fashion show was used to purchase equipment for the nursery at Cannon Memorial. The Hospital Volunteers participated in the Homecoming festivities by having a representative on the Homecoming Court. Also, the club was represented in the Snow Carnival and May Court. Our Club's finances are very small. Using the money left from last year and with contributions by individual club members, new uniforms were purchased to replace the out-dated Candy Stripe attire.

Below: Linda Peed, Angela Hodges, President, Laura Fehr, Linda Miller, Christy Chamblee, Mrs. Lindsey, Pam Phipps, Hilda Ottenfeld.



CHEERLEADERS

Wherever the Bobcats are playing, you'll find the LMC Cheerleaders. Many a close victory has been sparked by the enthusiasm of the fans led, of course, by the cheerleaders. The Cheerleaders have more than ever promoted school spirit in both the athletes and the fans.

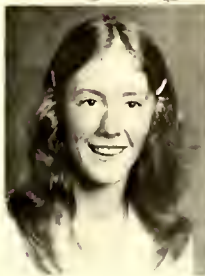
Lynn Tilley
Head Cheerleader



Adolia Hazlewood
Flo Simpkins

Pam Phipps
Deborah Whitener

Karen Reddish
Pat Young





BLACK STUDENT UNION

The BSU was organized this spring. The purpose in organization was to foster fellowship and service to the college and community. Over 30 members joined the new organization headed by Bernard Anderson as President; Milt Crowe, Vice-President; Wanda Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Sergeant-at-Arms; Jerome Hill. Mrs. Pat Smith is sponsor.



Black Student Union (left to right): Robert McCorkle, Bernard Anderson, Calvin Cooper, Keith Williams, Mrs. Smith, Wanda Miller, Mike McPherson, Horace Johnson, Donnell Williams, Ron Wilson, Roy King, Gerald Robinson, Tony Patrick, Milton Crowe, Robert Scott, Charles Norman, Richard McSwain, Paul Tate, Steve Green, Jerome Hill, Ken Perlotte, Jeff Toller, William Baxter.





ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY



Look up the ladder . . .
 From the staff, to the faculty, to the administration, Board of
 Advisors, and Trustees, to the President . . .
 Lees-McRae is the college that cares!



PRINCIPALS IN CAMPAIGN VICTORY DINNER: Campaign Chairman John H. Williams, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Linville; at right, his wife, Alice; Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr.; at left, Dr. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

N.C. Attorney General Robert Morgan, Trustee, makes presentation to Frank Pusey, Banner Elk Chief of Police as Lees-McRae College recognized a "Law Enforcement Day."

The Board of Trustees continued to make far-reaching decisions on behalf of the college. They spearheaded, along with Dr. Evans, the campaign drive in one of the most ambitious building goals in the history of the school.

They faced the decisions to refurbish and renovate some of the existing buildings, as well as see the new gym and cafeteria/auditorium completed. Beautification to the campus and grounds were pushed through, as well as plans for a new plaza-garden section on the front campus.

The minor details taken care of by the Board of Trustees, of less magnitude than these mentioned, are too numerous to name among these pages.

But they continue to offer the leadership and direction of Lees-McRae College for a greater institution. They strive to combine the motto: "In the mountains, of the mountains, and for the mountains" with the slogan: "The College That Cares".



Pitser M. Lyons, III, Chairman
Morristown, Tenn.



James M. McCarl, Vice Chairman
Claremont





The Board of Trustees met... and met... and met... but there was time for relaxation at the ball-game as demonstrated by Mr. Swank and Dr. Evans.



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Kingsport, Tenn.

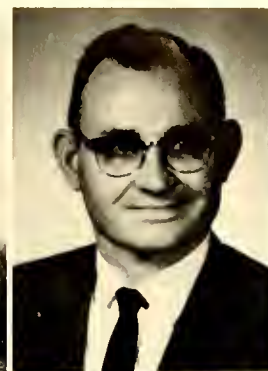




The Boards of the Advisors and the Trustees toured the campus in mid-September and held their business meeting.



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New officers, Herbert Underwood, Vice Chairman and Chairman James Broyhill flank outgoing Chairman, Hugh Morton. Looking on is Dr. Lyons and Dr. Evans.

Gastonia; Jim Melvin, Greensboro; J. B. Miles, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. E. A. Morris, Greensboro; Mrs. Sam Mortimer, Pineola; Hugh Morton, Wilmington and Linville; (Third row) Rev. and Mrs. James N. Murray, Banner Elk; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Owen, Banner Elk; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puyear, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Shirley, Montreat; Dr. T. Watson Street, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Claude V. Swank, Naples, Fla. and Linville; Martin Sykes, Greensboro; Congressman and Mrs. Roy A. Taylor, Black Mountain; Margaret Tufts, Banner Elk; Mrs. Ben Wall, Jr., Rutherfordton; Howard Westhaver, Morristown, Tenn.; General William C. Westmoreland, Charleston, S.C.; Mrs. John H. Williams, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Linville; Andrew S. Wright, Damascus, Va.



OUR PRESIDENT . . . DR. H. C. EVANS, JR.



Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr., President of Lees-McRae, was named "Man of the Year" in Avery County, North Carolina. Dr. Evans was presented the award before approximately 151 attending a Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Banner Elk Holiday Inn.

Dr. Evans, Lees-McRae's dynamic President, area Scout Leader, and civic bulwark in the community, earned again his unofficial title, "The President that Cares," from the students of LMC. Dr. Evans does care about the school, and about the students. In spite of his jet-paced calendar of events that takes him all over the nation meeting, speaking, and raising the massive amounts of money that is required to keep Lees-McRae going, Dr. Evans somehow manages to maintain an "open door" policy with the students. Respected and held in genuine affection by the student body, Dr. Evans is more than a leader, he is a symbol of the Lees-McRae way of life.

Educated in the public schools of Tennessee, LMC's amiable President graduated from Carson-Newman College, where he received his B.A. degree in 1950. He earned his M.A. degree from Columbia University and his Ed.D. from the University of Tennessee in 1958. He has done additional studies at the University of Colorado and Lafayette College.

Dr. Evans has had a distinguished and admirable career as an educator. He was an instructor of Psychology and Education at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee where he also served as Chairman of the Department and Director of Teacher Education. Before his days at Jefferson City, which preceded his Presidency at Lees-McRae, Dr. Evans utilized his many and varied talents in the public school system of Tennessee serving as everything from band organizer and director to guidance counselor. Because of his fine work in the field of education he was chosen the Jaycee's Man of the Year in Morristown for 1957 and was runner-up for Man of the Year in the State of Tennessee for that year. He was chosen "Tennessee Teacher of the Year" in 1959. To try to list all of Dr. Evans' awards, citations, honors, activities and labors, would take several pages. It is perhaps sufficient to say of a man like Dr. Evans, "He is a rare man."

Eighteen months ago Dr. Evans was one of fifty national educators chosen by NASA to participate in the Educator's Seminar for the Apollo 16 Launch. At the April launching Dr. Evans and the other educators were taken to the VIP section, less than three miles from the launch pad where he watched the lift-off along with King Hussein of Jordan, President and Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Spiro Agnew, and hosts of Governors, Senators, and other VIPs.

Active in civic affairs, he has organized Kiwanis Clubs in Banner Elk, Newland and Boone, has twenty years perfect attendance in Kiwanis service and served as Lt. Governor of Division 1B.

Active in church work, he serves as moderator of Holston Presbytery and chairs various committees of the Presbytery and church. An elder in the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church, he has been a scoutmaster for 25 years and is a member of the Executive Board of the Daniel Boone Council, BSA.

With his busy schedule at the college, it is a real tribute to a man who can take an active part in community, civic, and church affairs.

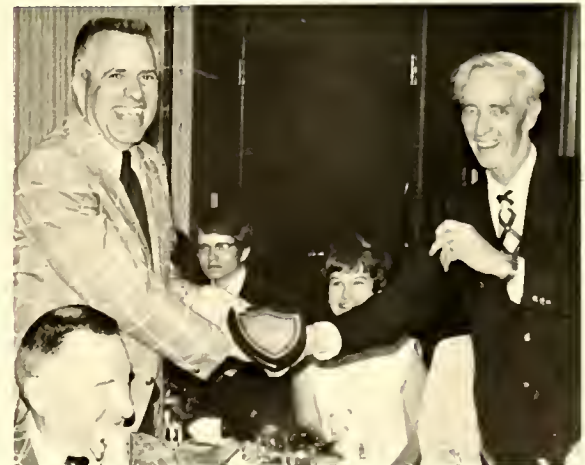
H.C. Evans, Jr., President, Lees-McRae College, accepts award from Academic Dean James Stonesifer during Victory Dinner celebration. The banner in the background displays the figure \$1,560,000 reached in the campaign drive conducted by the college.



Auburn Andrews, Banner Elk Postmaster, receives congratulations on "Alumnus of the Year" award from Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr. and Alumni President Lantz Sykes. H. Jack Faw was also a recipient of the "Alumnus of the Year" award.



Dr. Evans receives Avery County's "Man of the Year" award from Bill Wilkins, last year's recipient, at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.





James Stonesifer
Vice President of Academic Affairs; A.B. Bridgewater College; M.A. Univ. of North Carolina.



E. O'Dell Smith
Vice President of Student Affairs; B.A. Emory and Henry; M.Div. Union Theological School.



Malcolm Cameron
Vice President of Business Affairs; B.A. University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill.



L.B. Colquitt, Jr.
Vice President of Business Affairs; Davidson College; Columbia Theological Seminary.

Millie Wiseman
Registrar

Amelia Senter
Dean of Women
B.S., Duke University

Steve Lytton
Dean of Men
A.A., Lees-McRae; B.S., M.A., East
Tennessee State University



JAMES STONESIFER, former Chairman of the Biology Department, is in his second year as Vice President for Academic Affairs. O'DELL SMITH was selected to the post of Vice President for Student Affairs in the fall of 1968. Through his tireless efforts the Department of Student Services has shown vast improvement over his six-year tenure. Before he came to Lees-McRae Dean Smith was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson City, Tenn. Upon the resignation of James Cawood in October, MR. L.B. COLOUITT, serving Lees-McRae in the capacity of a field representative for development, assumed the duties in the Business Office as an interim Business Manager. In April of this year MALCOLM

CAMERON was named to the post of Vice President for Business Affairs. BILL WATTERSON served as Director of Admissions during the absence of Denny Wolfe who was on leave at Duke University in pursuit of a doctoral degree. Mr. Watterson was formerly of the English Department. STEVE LYTTON, a graduate of Lees-McRae and East Tennessee State University, assumed the duties of Dean of Men and assisted the Athletic Department in football as well as serving as Assistant to the President. ROBERT McKNIGHT assumed the duties of the

William B. Watterson
Director of Admissions; A.A.,
Gardner-Webb College; B.S.,
M.A., Appalachian State University;
graduate study, Harvard

Edward S. Berry
Director of Development; B.A.,
Wheaton College; B.D., Columbia
Theological Seminary

Richard C. Jackson
Librarian; B.A., Western Carolina;
M.A., UNC-Chapel Hill

Teeman P. Haithcock
Director of Athletics; B.S.,
M.A., Appalachian State University



Dean Smith chats with Board of Advisor Chairman, Hugh Morton, at left, Trustee N.J. MacDonald.

Financial Aid Office after serving as Assistant to the President his first year. EDWARD S. BERRY became interim Director of Development upon the resignation of Robert L. Martin. MRS. AMELIA SENTER was named to the post of Dean of Women in the fall of 1968. A graduate of Duke, Mrs. Senter is more than an administrator at LMC; she is a friend, counselor, and leader for the women on campus. MRS. MILLIE WISEMAN became Registrar for the college in 1965, after holding the position of Secretary to the Registrar for the college from 1959-64. MR. RICHARD JACKSON, Librarian, came to Lees-McRae from Pfeiffer College in 1962. He served in the old library and now that the Carson Library is open he is in an even better position to serve the students. He also teaches fencing. MR. TEEMAN P. HAITHCOCK came to Lees-McRae in 1971 with an impressive athletic record both as a player and as a coach. He serves as Director of Athletics and as Head Basketball Coach.





Mary Johnson
Bursar



Charles Crumley
Assistant Bursar

No picture available: Patti Pratt, Secretary to Business Manager; Frankie Ramsey, Secretary, Alumni Affairs, Communications Center; Jimmy Bell, Mark Needham, Gerald Page, Dormitory Directors, Men's Dorms.

Donald R. Baker
Director of Public
Relations and
Publicity

Robert McKnight
Director of Financial
Aid

Carroll Roney
Director of Alumni
Affairs

Dave Campbell
Director of
ROTC



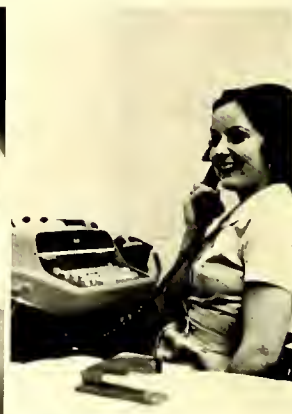
Joyce Aldridge
Secretary to
President



Joyce Baker
Secretary, Public
Relations



Suzanne Benfield
Secretary to the
Director of
Development



MRS. MARY JOHNSON assumed the position of Bursar in 1968. CHARLES CRUMLEY became Assistant Bursar this year. DONALD R. BAKER, an LMC graduate, returned to Lees-McRae in 1960 and was Dean of Men until 1962. Since 1960 Mr. Baker has assumed the responsibilities of Director of Public Relations and Publicity. In addition to this, Mr. Baker coaches the tennis team, serves as sponsor/technical advisor for the ONTAROGA staff, and teaches Art Appreciation. MR. ROBERT McKNIGHT was Director of Financial Aid. MR. CARROLL RONEY took over the post of Director of Alumni Affairs upon Roy Krege's leave of absence. Mr. Roney is also Director of the Communications Center. DAVE CAMPBELL became Director of ROTC. JOYCE ALDRIDGE was secretary to the President. JOYCE BAKER served as Secretary of Public Relations. SUZANNE BENFIELD was Secretary to the Director of Development.



Ann Hessler
Secretary
Public Relations

Mary Hickman
Secretary to Director
of Financial Aid

Darlene Simerly
Secretary to President

Donna Thackett
Secretary to
Academic Dean

Marilyn Welch
Secretary to Director
of Admissions

Grace Woody
Secretary to Dean
of Students

MRS. ANNE HESSLER was Secretary to the Director of Public Relations. MARY HICKMAN was Secretary to the Director of Financial Aid. DARLENE SIMERLY served as Secretary to the President. DONNA THACKETT was Secretary to Academic Dean. MARILYN WELCH is Secretary to the Director of Admissions and has been since 1969. GRACE WOODY is Secretary to the Dean of Students. A graduate of Lees-McRae, she has served for the past three years. MRS. FRANCES KLEPPER joined the staff in 1970 and is housemother in Tate dorm. MRS. LOIS LINDSEY became housemother of Virginia Dorm in 1969. MRS. KATHERINE MATACIA assumed the duty of housemother of Tate in 1970 and then moved to be housemother of Nebel Dorm in 1973. MR. JIMMY STREET took over the management of the Student Exchange Store in 1966. MRS. MARY LOUISE PRITCHETT came to Lees-McRae in 1965 to fill the post of campus nurse, but now has taken over the job of receptionist for the college in the Communications Center. MR. J.D. AUTRY assumed the duties of Chief Engineer in 1972. MR. ED BENTLEY is now on Campus Security Patrol. Mr. Bentley has served Lees-McRae for over 25 years. MR. CLAUDE GILLIAM's service to Lees-McRae spans over three decades. MR. BEN TOLLEY serves on Campus Security. RICHARD TRICE and MR. BILL (COOKIE) PARKER serve as Manager and Assistant Manager, respectively, of ARA Food Services. BOB HAYES serves as Manager of Student Center for ARA.



Mrs. Frances Klepper
Housemother

Mrs. Kathryn Matacia
Housemother

Mrs. Lois Lindsey
Housemother

Jimmy Street
Manager, Exchange Store

Mrs. Mary Louise Pritchett
Communications Center

J.D. Autry
Chief Engineer



Ed Bentley
Campus Security

Claude Gilliam
Campus Security

Ben Tolley
Campus Security

Richard Trice
Manager, ARA
Food Service

Bill Parker
Assistant Manager,
ARA Food Service

Bob Hayes
Manager,
Student Center



'WE CARE' FUND EXCEEDS A MILLION-AND-A-HALF DOLLARS



Lees-McRae College celebrated the 1972-73 "We Care" campaign with a victory dinner September 16 in the A. C. Chaffee Auditorium on the Banner Elk campus. The victory dinner climaxed a campaign conducted over a two-year period that raised over \$1,500,000 for the construction of a Cafeteria-Auditorium and a Physical Education complex.

John H. Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Linville, General Chairman of the "We Care Fund", presided. Special presentations were made to H. C. Evans, Jr., President of Lees-McRae College, and to John H. Williams by Ketchum, Inc., the professional organization from Charlotte that helped conduct the campaign. The citations cited Williams and Evans for "leadership in American philanthropy and distinguished performance in a campaign to provide funds for Lees-McRae College." Dr. Evans and Business Manager James Cawood were also given plaques by the college family for their devoted and outstanding service to the campaign.



Mr. Williams was recognized for his outstanding service and leadership in the fund drive.



Dean of Students O'dell Smith cited Cawood for "outstanding work in stabilizing Lees-McRae College during an era of uncertainty for colleges and universities."



In presenting Dr. Evans with this plaque, Academic Dean James Stonesifer stated, "This is from the LMC Faculty and Staff in apprecia-



tion for your devotion and loyalty toward the improvement and progress of Lees-McRae College."

DIVISION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE



Ted Ledford
Chairman, Composition and Literature; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University; ABD, Ohio University



Adventure and romance, illusion and laughter, fear and anger, desperate hopes and dreams. These are the things which have prodded man's mind as he developed his intellect throughout the centuries. This evolution of the mind of man is our heritage. The study and comprehension of the record of this evolution (literature) will reveal both our century's individuality and its universal union with all that is and has ever been man.

E. Carol Brownscombe
English; B.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro; M.A., Syracuse University

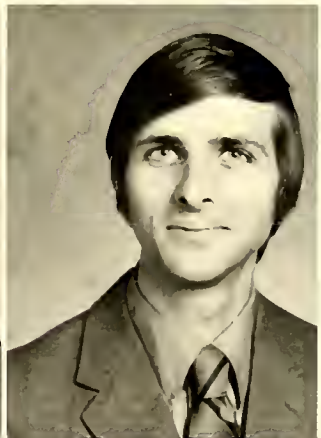
Lois Ann Harris
Composition, Literature, and Speech; B.A., Carson Newman College; M.A., Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

Kim Harris
Drama Composition, Literature, and Theatre; B.A., Carson Newman College; M.S., Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

Julian Heath
Composition and Literature; A.B., Wake Forest University; M.A., Eastern Kentucky University

Carolyn Travis
Composition and Literature; B.S., M.S., Appalachian State University

Christine Powell
Composition and Literature; B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Greensboro



DIVISION OF NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Science at Lees-McRae College is a happening, a trip into the realm of the natural and physical sciences.

Thinking is the key to the approach in this academic area. All the students learn to think out and evaluate basic concepts and principles.

Being in the sciences at Lees-McRae, one has an opportunity to study life and to do so in a dynamic and exciting program.

All of this makes it quite evident that those students educated through the Division of Natural and Physical Sciences are better individuals for having been exposed to the biological, chemical, and physical phenomena of this very complex world we live in today.



Phillip Teagarden

Chairman, Biology; B.S., Florida State University; M.S., University of Tennessee; M.A., Appalachian State University



James F. Cornell, Jr.
A.A., Charlotte College; B.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; M.S., North Carolina State University; Ph.D., Oregon State University

Glenn Johnson
Biology; B.A., M.A., East Tennessee State University



Gorden Lindsey
Physics; B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnical Institute

Frank Mendoza
Biology; A.A., Lees-McRae College; B.S., Hampden-Sydney College; M.A., Appalachian State University



James Stonesifer
Biology; A.B., Bridgewater College; M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lee Nelson
Biology; B.S., E., M.S.E., Arkansas State University; Ph.D., University of Georgia

Virginia Teagarden
Biology; B.S., Western Carolina University; M.A., Appalachian State University





Phillip E. Royall
Chairman, Spanish; A.B., Western
Carolina University; M.A., Ap-
palachian State University

Elizabeth Armistead
Spanish; Director of Language
Lab; B.S., M.A., Auburn Uni-
versity

Robert Bowman
French; B.Mus., Asbury College
Conservatory; B.S., Asbury Col-
lege; M.A., University of Ken-
tucky; Additional work, Universi-
ty of Paris

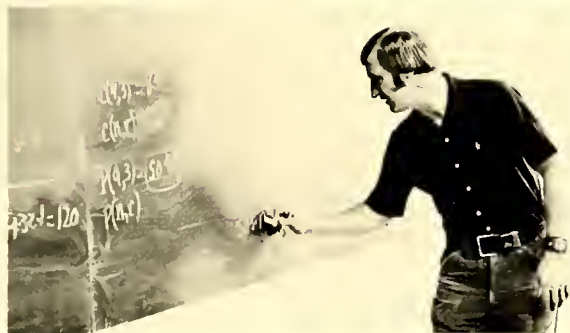
DIVISION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Understanding other life styles is an education. The student of a foreign language grows to understand other life styles because he eventually realizes that a simple word for word comparison is not all there is to it. He learns that a language portrays culture, history, concepts, ideas, and feelings, all of which foster understanding.



DIVISION OF MATHEMATICS AND GRAPHICS

Studies in Mathematics and Graphics offer the student an opportunity to expand elementary skills and update past experiences in the world of numbers and symbols. Greater achievements are attained as the mind applies newly found knowledge to areas of personal interest, and logic becomes a way of thinking.



Lewis M. Hall
Chairman, Mathematics; B.S., Col-
lege of William and Mary; M.A.,
East Tennessee State University

Mary Maine
Mathematics; A.A., Lees-McRae
College; B.S., M.A., Appalachian
State University

Samuel B. Travis
Mathematics; B.S., M.A., Appala-
chian State University



DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

An understanding of history permeates from the Division of Social Science. Since an understanding of human behavior is the basis upon all social knowledge studies in many areas will better prepare the student to understand the present and to plan the future. Thus the social sciences offer the student studies in the major political fields of the past, as well as the present.



David Keck
Chairman, History and Government; A.B., Lenoir Rhyne College; M.A., Ed.S., Appalachian State University



DIVISION OF BUSINESS, SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Looking into the future, the career-minded girl sees a need for effective college training for the prestigious position of Medical Secretary or Executive Secretary. The experiences for the development of skills and understandings are provided by the Division of Business and Secretarial Sciences while broad intellectual development is gained through studies in liberal arts. Cultural and social development comes through active participation in the varied campus activities.



Jack Coffey
Chairman, Accounting and Secretarial Studies; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University

Lois Simmerman
Secretarial Studies; B.S., East Tennessee State University; M.A., Appalachian State University

Thomas Taylor
Paramedical Studies; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University



John Everson
History and Geography;
A.B., M.A.T., University of
North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

Archie Smith
History; B.S., M.A., Ap-
palachian State University

Carroll Williams
Psychology and Sociology;
A.A., Mars Hill College;
A.B., Berea College; M.A.,
Appalachian State Univer-
sity



DIVISION OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At Lees-McRae the old idea that a healthy mind and a healthy body go hand in hand is closely observed. Lees-McRae has a tradition of fitness and physical education that is closely regarded. Tennis, basketball, skiing, fencing, volleyball, football, the list of opportunities seems endless. A good liberal arts education requires an exposure to all of life and the Physical Education Department at Lees-McRae strives to provide an important part of that education.

Teeman Haitcock
Chairman, Physical Educa-
tion; B.S., M.A., Appala-
chian State University

Michael Cook
Physical Education; B.S.,
Coker College; M.A., Ap-
palachian State University

William Maxson
Physical Education; B.A.,
Emory and Henry College;
M.S., University of Tennes-
see





Pat Smith
Chairman and Director, Developmental Studies; B.A., Emory and Henry College



ACADEMIC SKILLS CLINIC DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

The philosophy behind the Developmental-Tutorial program at LMC is first of all to recognize that there are, indeed, many who are not suited or inclined to enroll in a college curriculum program. There are, however, those who could enroll, benefit from, and achieve in the college situation even though their high school scholastic records do not point to this conclusion. These are often the "damaged" students, victims of a past history of low achievement and lack of study skills. Their self-concept is low; their motivation is poor; their study habits negligible. The aim essentially is to provide the situation and staff which will substantially raise that self-concept, operate to build and sustain adequate motivation, and train the "damaged" students in successful study habits.

We seek to do this through an Academic Skills Clinic and developmental courses in Math, Reading, and Writing. The Clinic is staffed by three developmental instructors, three adult counselors and five peer counselors. The entire staff undergoes an extensive program of training in the diagnosing and training study skills techniques and motivation. Incoming students are tested in skills, tutored in individual subject matter and trained in the skills of good study habits. Special study sessions are conducted in various subjects and skills classes are also held in such areas as note-taking and exam-taking techniques. Programmed materials are prescribed in some subjects with achievement tests being given to determine their success or lack of it.

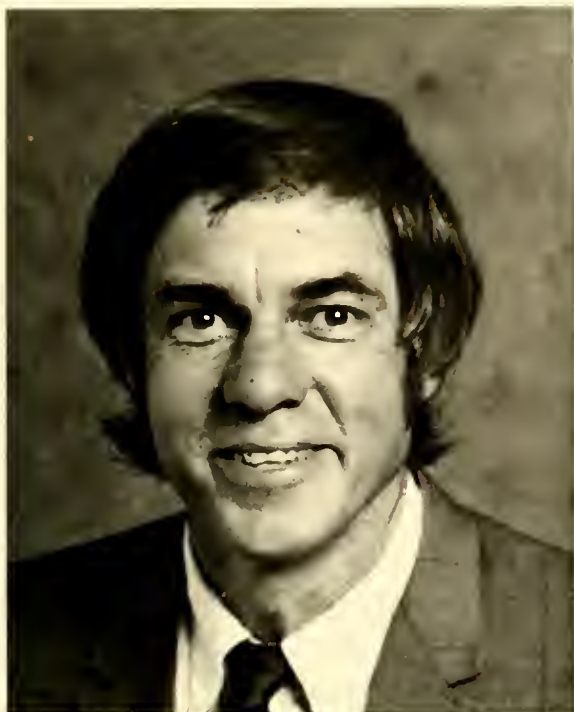
Ellen Banks
Developmental Mathematics;
A.A., Lees-McRae College

Mark Gidney
Developmental Mathematics;
A.S., Lees-McRae College

Joan Williams
Developmental Reading; B.S.,
M.A., Appalachian State University

Celia Wolfe
Developmental Writing; B.A.,
University of North Carolina at Charlotte





DIVISION OF RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND FINE ARTS

Since the beginning of man, he has tried to understand the meaning for life and has expressed this search in art, music, religion and his deepest thoughts.

Now, on the Lees-McRae Campus, the student of today has the opportunity to carry on the same search and seek to understand the meaning of his existence. Art, music, religion, and philosophy attempt to give avenues for this expression, as they did when man first appeared. However, these expressions are now in the form of college courses — Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Introductory Philosophy, and Fine Arts. There is the hope that these courses will enable the student to understand, affirm, and express life as he lives, works, and studies in a complex world of people, places and things.

John C. Wilson
Chairman, Religion,
Ethics; B.S., M.S., Iowa
State University;
M.Div., Th.M., D. Min.
Union Theological Sem-
inary

Donald R. Baker
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College; A.B., East
Tennessee State Univer-
sity

Frances Berry
Religion; A.B., Agnes
Scott College; M.A.,
Wake Forest University

Ben Farley
Religion; A.B., David-
son; B.D., Th.M., Union
Theological Seminary

Novie Greene
Music; B.A., Converse
College; M.A., Florida
State University

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Religion; A.B., Emory
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Vernon Robert Jansen, Stated Clerk and General Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States, and Roy A. Taylor, Congressman from the Eleventh District, challenged the Forty-Fourth Graduating Class of Lees-McRae College to seek active roles after commencement. One of the largest graduating classes heard Taylor challenge:

"America needs the idealism and the enthusiasm and the inherent honesty of youth in government and in politics. America needs the best that you can give. In 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was written, Jefferson was only 33 years of age. Madison was only 25. One-third of those who wrote the Constitution were under 35. Youth is a positive voice as the times are changing. Youth sees the world, not as it is, but as it could be and should be. Every citizen needs to be a participant in government — not merely an observer. Somebody has to take charge, and if good men don't, bad men will. So I say, make up your minds now that you will devote some portions of your lives to public service by participating in politics, running for office, choosing a career in teaching or government or taking part in the countless volunteer activities which are making our



Baccalaureate Service: Dr. John Wilson,

Faces register solemnity of the occasion.





Chairman of the Religion Department, President H.C. Evans, Jr., and Vernel Robert Jansen, who delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.



Above, Congressman Taylor challenges the 44th graduating class.

Below, Dr. Jansen

Below, Dr. Evans welcomes parents on this very important day.



communities and our nation a better place to live. As individuals, you will be judged not so much by what you know as by what you do, and the cumulative acts of individuals of your generation will determine the course of our nation's history. Democracy is not an easy job. It depends on each of us. God forbid an epitaph for the American idea which reads: 'Born an idealist — died of apathy.' Yet, such has happened to many nations."



Minutes before the "Last Hurrah!"



"Mr. Bowman, in his final appearance at LMC before retirement, strikes up "Pomp and Circumstance."

At left, President Evans congratulates Congressman Roy A. Taylor following Commencement-Convocation exercises at Lees-McRae College. Looking on is Dean of Students, O'dell Smith (left), and Academic Dean James Stonesifer (at right).

"The decision to become involved can be a rewarding, satisfying experience, and make you feel like a proud citizen, not just an inhabitant of this country."



Jansen stated that the call of Abraham, as discussed in the 11th and 12th chapters of Genesis, had a great meaning for the 20th Century. "On this special day there is no message more appropriate than God's call to Abraham to be a doer and not a hearer — Abraham the activist. When Abraham was called, when Moses and John the Baptist heard the call, they left immediately to preach the word of God without counting the cost. In every generation God has raised up leaders to fulfill His will. In the 60's only a participant could know success through involvement and through human improvement. The

spectator was lost. Action was the role of the 60's. The early 70's have quietened down some from those years of 'activism and cause.' Two human types are recorded in the Bible regarding their 'going out': the wanderer and the pilgrim. Cain wandered. He refused to be his brother's keeper. He built a refuge among the wanderers but never solved any problems. Abraham was a pilgrim. He got involved. He was uprooted, he was a sojourner in a foreign land. There is a difference between the wanderer and the pilgrim," Jansen continued, "both are on the move and neither knows where he is going."



"There is some of each of these men in us; but the wanderer has no faith. The pilgrim has faith. The pilgrim is a sojourner in a reliance on a promise." Jansen elaborated on the why and the how of the pilgrim's task and stated that the "when" is "now" and the place is "here."

"Start your involvement immediately . . . get up and get going . . . don't be a hearer, be a doer. The Christian Church should get involved in civil service and government in order to seek a level of ethical behavior to all affairs of men in all walks of life.



Peter Brawley receives a standing ovation from his classmates after being recognized by Dean Stonesifer for his courage and determination in achieving his goals.



"There are new frontiers. There is work for a pilgrim to do as long as there is pain and hunger and injustice and loneliness and ignorance in the world. There is a place for a 'doer'; a time to be involved. This is not a seasonal message; it is not a message that the church pulls out once a year and challenges its followers; it is God's eternal, unchanging, and unalterable message: get up and get out into the world. This call must be

answered in faith and in love. It is here and now. The journey is yours, O Brother Pilgrim!" President H.C. Evans and Academic Dean James A. Stonesifer conferred one hundred twenty-two Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees upon graduates at the Forty-Fourth Commencement-Convocation of Lees-McRae College.

A picture is worth a thousand words.



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HONORS AND AWARDS

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

This year Lees-McRae had thirteen sophomores selected for the national publication, WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. The publication recognizes students for their outstanding contributions to their campus, the student's scholarship, leadership, and participation in education 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.



Bernard Anderson



Peter Brawley



Rebecca Fleming



Pam Clark



Clark Gaines



Delana Hatchett



Bob Hite



Jane Powell



Anthony Patrick

WHO'S WHO

No picture available
Danette Aldridge

Flo Simpkins

Ronnie Sanford



Miller Wright



Pat Young



THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

BANNER ELK, N.C. . . . The Order of the Tower assisted the Lees-McRae College administration in the presentation of awards at the morning and evening ceremonies of the Fifteenth Annual Honors and Awards Program. The invocation was delivered by Terry Neal at the morning ceremony and by Miss Rebekah Fleming in the evening. The master of ceremonies for the morning program was Mr. Donald R. Baker, and Mr. Julian Heath emceed the evening program. Tower member Roy Bell presided over the morning festivities and President Bob Hite presided at the evening events.

The Order of the Tower award of special recognition went to Mr. Claude Gilliam and Mr. Ed Bentley. Circle K awards went to: Mr. Russ Pratt, Mr. Bill Parker, Mr. J.D. Autry, John Calhoun, Betsy McCorkle, Bruce Mashburn, Mike Dunn, Beth Francisco, Deana Robbins, Vance Rhodes, and Paul Debs.

The Eleanor Osborne Memorial Hospital Volunteers award went to Miss Laura Fehr. The Fencing Award was presented to Miss Carol Brownscombe.

The Art Medal was awarded to Miss Janet Von Bramer, who also received the Mathematics Award and an English Award. The Robert Bowman French Medal was presented to Mr. David Hedberg. Applied Music Awards were given to Mr. Van Reid and Mr. Terry Stewart.

The Secretarial Science award was received by Miss Sharon Boyd and the Medical Secretarial Science Award was presented to Miss Delana Hatchett.

The Banner Elk Bank Scholarship was presented to Miss Charlotte D'Armond, and the Faculty Scholarship went to Miss Laura Pardue.

The Spanish Award was given to Miss Debbie Marshall. English Awards were given to Mr. Rob McCain and Mr. Brian Catlin.

Social Science Awards were received by Misses Brenda Ramsey and Debbie Pittman. The Bible Award was given to Mr. Michael Kurtz, and the Joseph H. Carter Memorial Religion Award was presented to Mr. Anthony Patrick. The J.B. Pritchett Memorial Biology Awards went to Miss Angela Hodges and Mr. Tim Apple.

Monogram Club trophies were awarded to: Jerry Smith, football; Mike Williams, basketball; Steve Cutchin, tennis; and Wayne Reese, track.

The Roadrunners gave a special recognition award to Mr. Don Baker and awarded a scholarship to Mr. William Clay Brewer. The Sullivanians recognized Miss Flo Simpkins as an outstanding member.

Theatre Awards were presented to the following: Terry Stewart, best supporting actor; Carol Godwin, best supporting actress; Lawrence Stubbs and Miller Wright, tied for best actor; and Jane Powell, best actress.

Speech awards were presented to Troy Woodward, Tim Staunton, Lynn Tilley.

Most Valuable Player Awards went to: Clark Gaines, football; Jerome Hill, football; Theodore Stitt, basketball; Greg Robinson, tennis; and Wayne Reese, track.

Clark Gaines was recognized as the Outstanding Athlete of the year; the Fred I. Dickerson Award was presented to Mr. John Mackey.

Sullivan awards were presented to Mr. Terry Neal and Dr. John Wilson.

A special recognition award, presented by Academic Dean James Stonesifer, was given to Mr. Peter Brawley on behalf of the college faculty.

The Student Government Association made a special recognition award to Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr., President of the College; Dr. Evans also received the dedication of the college yearbook.

Dean Stonesifer presented the Fidelity Medal to Mr. Miller Wright.

Mrs. Patricia Smith was recognized as Lees-McRae's Outstanding Educator.



Mrs. Wiseman (top) picks up 15 year service award. Center, Mr. Hall accepts plaque for 20 years of service. Claude Gilliam takes top honors with a 35 year award.



Steve Cutchin receives Monogram Club's MVP Award. All sports were recognized by Coach Maxson.



M.C.'s Baker and Heath . . .



Dr. Harris comforts the overwhelmed. Below, Laurie Purdue accepts Faculty Scholarship.



Deans Stonesifer and Smith recognized college employees with service awards. Those receiving 5-year awards: Jack Coffey, Pat Smith, Marilyn Welch, Lois Lindsey, Frank Mendoza, Glen Johnson, John Wilson. Ten-year awards: Richard Jackson. Fifteen year awards: Millie Wiseman. Twenty year awards: Lewis Hall. Twenty-five year awards: Ed Bentley. Thirty-five years: Claude Gilliam.



Obscured by the glamorous portrait, Deac Heath presents Mrs. Wolfe with a painting to be hung in the Fine Arts Department.



Flo Simpkins, President, and Lois Harris, Sponsor, present Sullivanian Awards to college.



Don Baker receives award of special recognition from the Road Runners. Making the presentation is Roddy Crenshaw.



At the annual Athletic Banquet, Athletic Director Tee Haithcock presented Gerald Page with a plaque in appreciation of his service to athletics at LMC.



Above, Pat Smith honored as LMC Outstanding Educator for 1973-74. At right, Dean Stonesifer accepts the yearbook dedication from Linda Puckett on behalf of Dr. Evans. Miller Wright claimed the coveted fidelity medal.



IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION WE DEDICATE THE 1974

It is with great pride that we, the 1974 Ontaroga staff, dedicate this publication to Dr. H. C. Evans — the man responsible. Despite the many individuals and groups involved in the "We Care" fund-raising campaign, Dr. Evans' enthusiasm and spirit was the driving force in the success of the building program. No matter how many people worked and gave of their time unselfishly in this effort, our president was the man responsible for its success.

Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President of Lees-McRae, has his hands full each day keeping up with administrative matters, personal matters and the duties and hobbies which have made him one of the best known personalities in Western North Carolina. At left, Dr. Evans consults with Lees-McRae Dean of



ONTAROGA TO . . . DR. H. C. EVANS . . . THE MAN RESPONSIBLE

He faces daily the far-reaching tasks of decision-making for the college. Whether his decisions are popular or unpopular, he is the man who follows the adage: "The buck stops here." He is the man responsible. Dr. Evans exemplifies the spirit of "The College That Cares." He is always ready to listen to the students. Any problems that might arise, he will be there . . . he is the man responsible . . . for Lees-McRae.

Students O'dell Smith; plays with his pet "de-skunked" skunk, Jerry; and goes over the musical score of "Tom," the play he wrote for elementary school children. Evans' varied daily activities include work in his Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis Club affairs, and help with local Boy Scouts.



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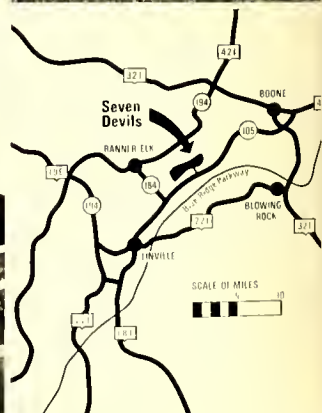
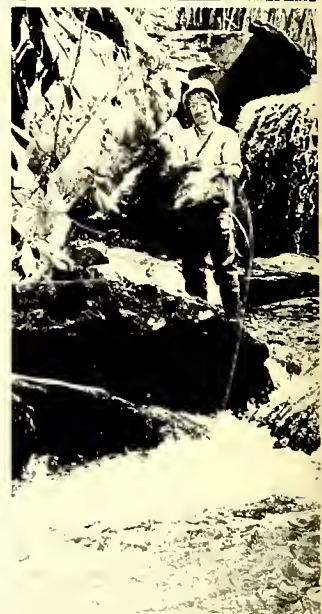


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