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# LEES- McRAE!

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MY COLLEGE!  
YOUR COLLEGE!  
OUR  
COLLEGE!



# This is **OUR** College

A student comes to Lees-McRae and finds a college. It is like other schools: there are classes, football games, studies and most importantly, people, people sharing the same hopes, dreams and fears. People preparing to change a world. Lees-McRae people know one another, they care about one another and about their school. At Lees-McRae students grow, mature, and learn. When a graduate looks back at Lees-McRae, he suddenly realizes what he gained there and what Lees-McRae is all about . . . Caring . . . When he came to Lees-McRae it was just a college, like thousands of other colleges, but when he leaves the memories of snow covered Beech, gentle spring nights on campus with friends, the teachers who helped make it a little easier remind the student that LMC was home. It is our college.





Lees-McRae is the student's college. The stone and mortar, the faculty, the administrator, everything is here for you because you are the basis of life at Lees-McRae. You are more than a number, more important than a computer card, you are a human being. Because you are an individual you have your own personal problems, ambitions, and talents, things computers just don't understand.





Lees-McRae **IS** The  
Students ...  
The Students **Are**  
Lees-McRae ...

Lees-McRae is proud of the way it works with students, one to one, human to human, it tries to understand. You are part of the soul of Lees-McRae. You are what is important ... The college really cares about each and every student ... it cares about you.





Lees-McRae is well known for its informal atmosphere. The university student often finds himself lost and frightened by the realization that "Nobody even knows my name!" This is not true at Lees-McRae. After only a few months at Lees-McRae you can walk across campus calling almost everyone by name. Of

course, it's not utopia ... complaints like "not enough to do in Banner Elk," "too hot in the dorm," "too cold, too noisy, too quiet," "the food's no good," etc., etc. still ring out at LMC just like everywhere else. Maybe the difference is that at Lees-McRae someone is listening and trying to help.

# In An Atmosphere Conducive To Study

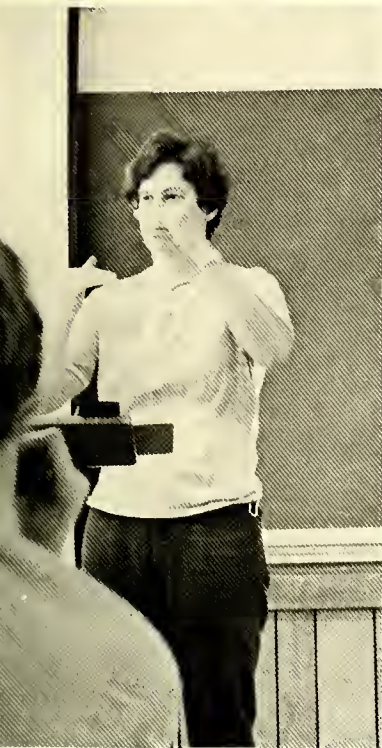
Lees-McRae is able to offer educational opportunities to the underachiever, and to the culturally and scholastically disadvantaged. While, at the same time, offer a maximum challenge to the scholastically superior student — To always give priority to our motto: In the mountains, of the mountains, for the mountains. Lees-McRae strives to produce students that are liberally educated, and of a well disciplined mind. Lees-McRae cannot teach a student everything, but it strives to stimulate a student so that the process of learning will remain unending.

Lees-McRae has always enjoyed wide respect among the colleges and universities because of its parallel programs that allow LMC students sure, easy transfer.



In its fully accredited program the college offers degrees in Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. Major emphasis is placed on the university parallel program but Lees-McRae also offers excellent two-year terminal programs in Secretarial Science and Medical Secretarial Science. The superior student finds at Lees-McRae great challenges through such features as: An honors seminar for Dean's List students, North Carolina's oldest chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (National Honor Fraternity), and opportunities to do extra study in his own field of interest

with the help of concerned members of the faculty. For the educationally disadvantaged student special self-help features include: A basic study skills laboratory during the summer to help the new student over problems in English and math, a tutorial department during the academic year featuring full-time degree tutors in all fields of college work, a faculty dedicated enough to give any student who seeks help all the special care he requires.



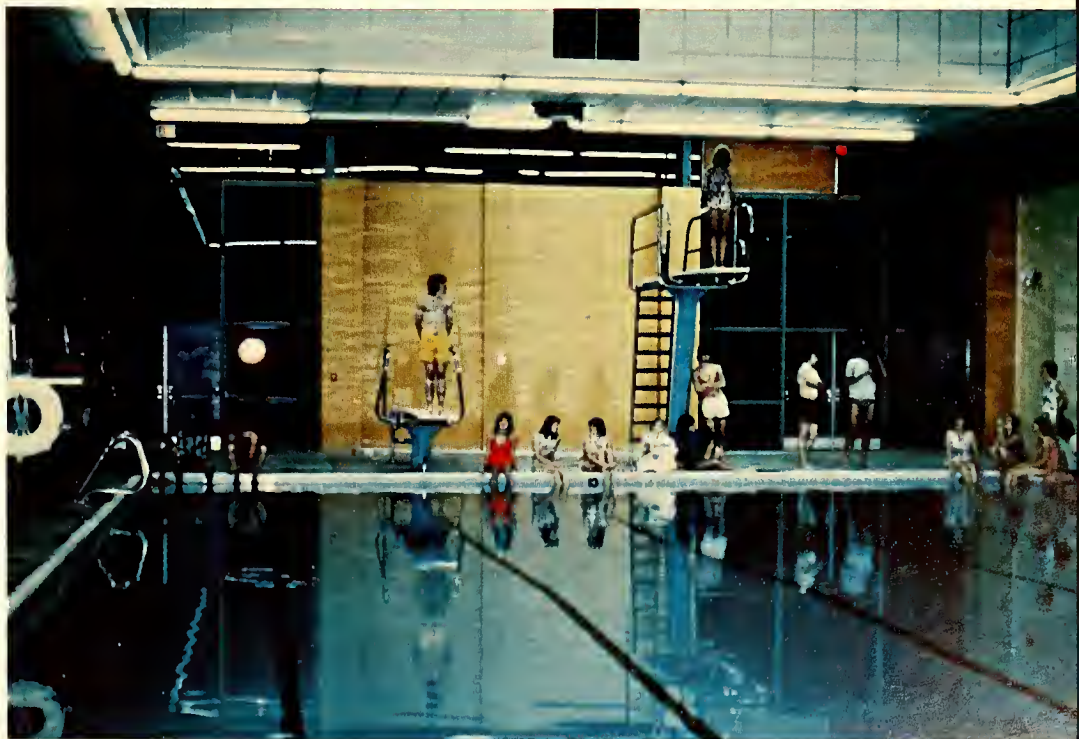


Lees-McRae is not all books and classes. Lees-McRae is aware of its students' needs and wants. Social life at Lees-McRae doesn't run full steam at all times, but there are enough clubs and organizations sponsoring enough dances, talent shows, rap sessions, plays, hikes, picnics, banquets, intramural teams, and service projects to keep every student just as busy as he or she chooses to be.





President Evans was quoted as saying, "Because we care, we are concerned about providing a total atmosphere in which our students and the community can further expand their learning and living experience. We must offer enrichment in all activities, not only in the classroom."



## Lees-McRae Is Unique For Many Reasons ... That's Plain And Simple ...

Lees-McRae College, in Avery County, North Carolina, high in the Blue Ridge Mountains, proudly bears the title "Campus in the Clouds" given it more than twenty years ago by Reader's Digest. Set in the village of Banner Elk, over 4,000 feet above sea level, the winters are cold and the summers cool.

"The Campus in the Clouds" is located in a valley surrounded by the natural, majestic skyscrapers of Grandfather Mountain, the Beech, Hanging Rock, and the Sugar Mountains. From the pinnacle of Beech there is a breath-taking view of LMC and Avery County that represents, for the most part, most of the student's memories of the years spent in this area.

From its early cloistered existence, Banner Elk has grown by leaps and bounds and now Beech, Grandfather, Sugar, and Seven Devils Resorts are only minutes away. With the success of these resort complexes here, came new businesses, more students, and best of all, now there is always "something happening." Skiing has been for us students a major winter pastime and, unlike most other colleges which suffer a "winter lag," Lees-McRae really comes to life in the winter months. The ski resorts offer professional racing, name entertainers, and an overall active social life.





Photo by Sally J. Knight, Class of '77, professional photographer, RFD 2, Skiway 31, Banner Elk.



## Friendliness Is The Keynote On Lees-McRae's Scenic Campus

If Lees-McRae could be summed up in one word, that word is friendliness. We are small here, we are students, not numbers here. The campus is compact; dorms, classrooms, and faculty housing are all in the same small community. The buildings are beautiful native stone structures which blend into, instead of offend, the ecology of the area.

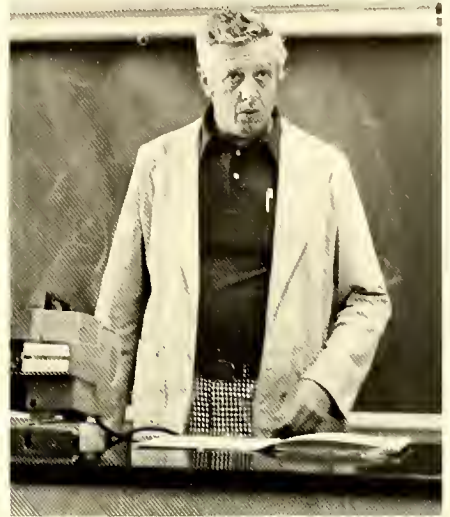
The faculty works with the students on an individual, person to person basis. With a competent faculty and a small student body, the students at LMC find an atmosphere that encourages self-expression. This, along with the personal interest of the faculty, is designed to increase self-confidence as well as knowledge.

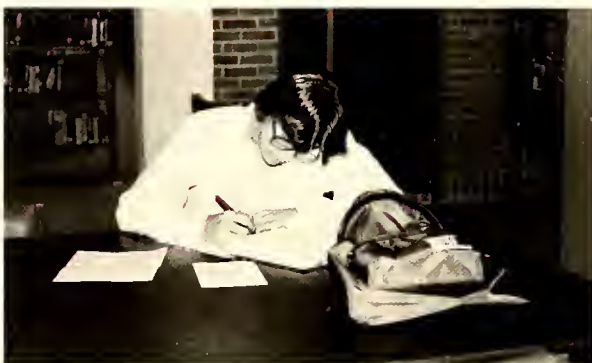
This is a time when, unfortunately, most junior colleges are considering a change to four-year status. Lees-McRae has found the need for a good junior college to be almost overwhelming. LMC has found its place, its purpose and goal. Lees-McRae is here because there is a need, a need for a Christian liberal arts college. Lees-McRae fills that need.

Lees-McRae is on its way to becoming an even greater institution than it already is . . . that's plain and simple. A great college will become greater . . . OUR college — not THE college — but, OUR college looks to the future proudly and with great hopes.









The distinguished Dr. Claude A. Frazier, noted physician of allergenic medicine, humanitarian, Christian layman, spoke at a banquet honoring the medical secretarial students in the medical secretarial program at Lees-McRae. Dr. Frazier, who has distinguished himself in the field of allergology and has written limitless books on the subject, spoke to the students on the topic: The medical secretary is the most important person in the field today.

Dr. Evans and medical secretarial student Julie Hagaman present Dr. Frazier with a plaque inscribed: "To Dr. Claude A. Frazier, distinguished physician, humanitarian and Christian, on this auspicious occasion of your honoring the Lees-McRae College medical secretarial students."

Dr. Claude A. Frazier addresses Lees-McRae medical secretarial students while Dr. H. C. Evans and Dr. Frazier's wife look on at right, and Mrs. Marion Krege, director of the Lees-McRae medical secretarial program is at left.

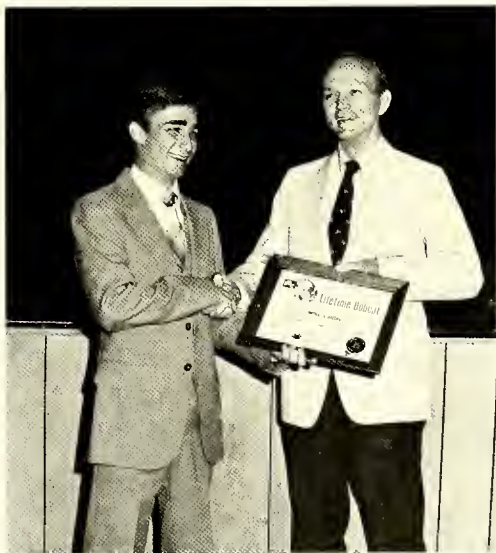




**FROM ONE HERO TO ANOTHER.** Major General Mike Collins, astronaut who piloted the command module during Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon, was at Lees-McRae College to speak and presented Lees-McRae student Jimmy White, of Arlington, Virginia, with an award for his heroism in rescuing a driver whose car had plunged into the New River, near West Jefferson, N. C. White was credited by the State Highway Patrol with pulling Ms. Mary Campbell of Sparta, N. C. from her submerged vehicle. Young White, a freshman at the Banner Elk institution, has been cited by the Highway Patrol and has been recommended to Governor Hunt's office for a commendation.

Mike Collins, former Apollo Astronaut, addressed Lees-McRae College and attended a dinner given in his honor in MacDonald Cafeteria. Following the appearance before the Lees-McRae student body, Collins spoke to the students of the future, as well as his illustrious career as an astronaut who flew the Gemini 10 mission which included a walk in space and the first manned lunar mission of Apollo 11.

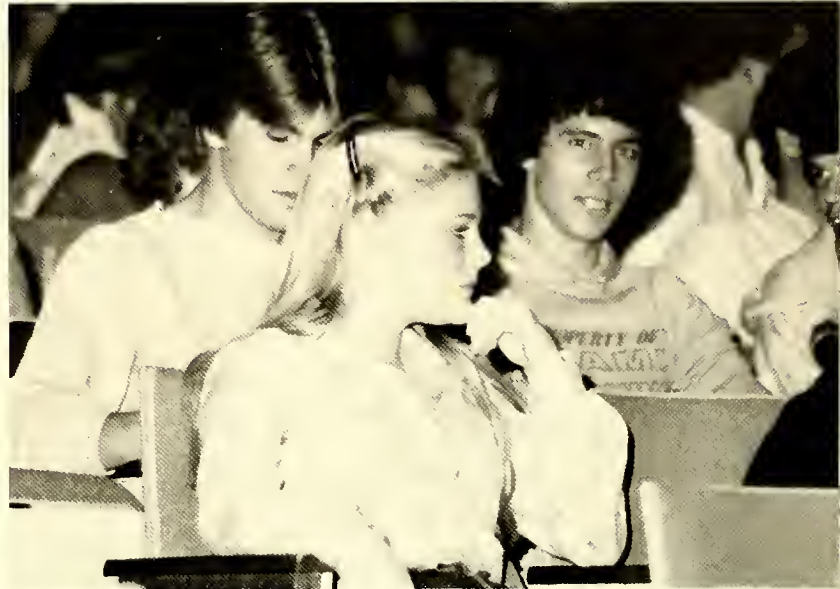
Student body president Eddie Parker presents Collins with a lifetime Bobcat certificate. Now Wily Bobcat claims the man who piloted the module while Neil Armstrong took his historic walk on the moon.



CARE — more than just a word at Lees-McRae. Care is our attitude and posture. Care is our way of education. Care is exhibited in our recreational and social programs. Care is our way of life at Lees-McRae College. Lees-McRae has labeled itself "The College That Cares." Care is evidenced in everything we do at Lees-McRae. The students show it, the faculty illustrate it, and the administration and staff demonstrate it.



It makes no difference whether you examine the top, bottom or middle, or no matter where you look, care is there. This is Lees-McRae ... "The College That Cares" ... Our college.

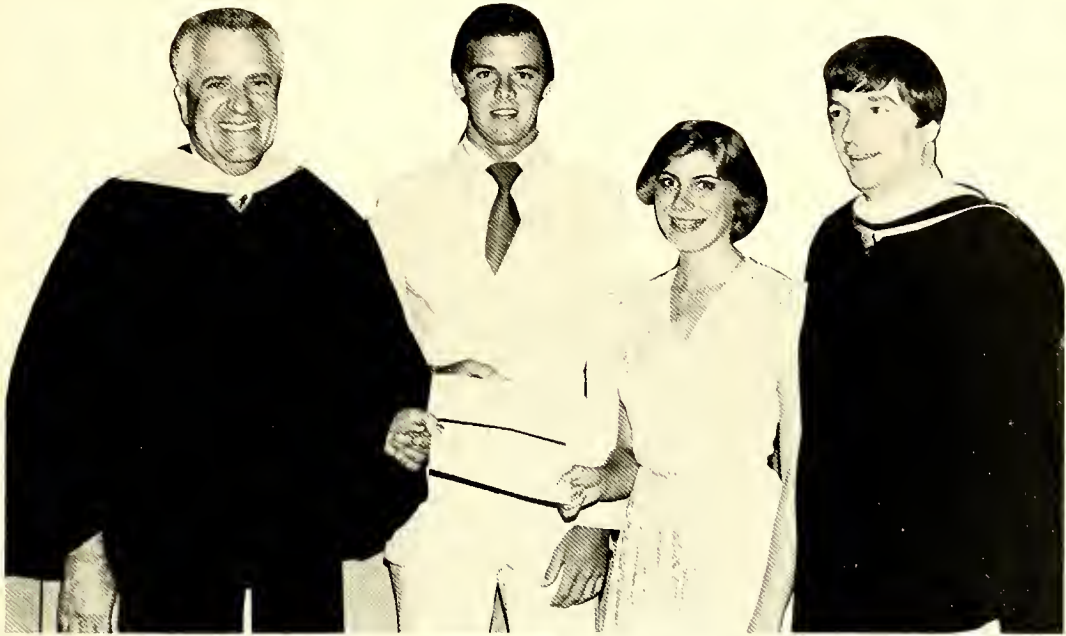


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## Academics



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The aim of the division is to give students competency in written and oral composition and to aid them in the interpretation, understanding, and appreciation of literature and the fine arts. Art and music have been areas through which man has expressed himself since the beginning of time. The history of art is involved with the history of ideas; the desire to make a form, as well as to illustrate an idea, reveals personal, social, and philosophic values, interests, and attitudes throughout the course of history. The courses in music aim to enlighten the student by three procedures: first, by exposing him to the technical knowledge which forms the foundation for further musical study; second, by helping him to develop proficiency in his specialized field of applied music; third, by endeavoring to instill in him a genuine appreciation for all types of music through a study of its history, its composers, and its form. A study of art and music thus becomes a means of communication, self-expression and understanding.



Donald R. Baker, Art; A.A., LeMcRae College; A.B., East Tennessee State University



William B. Watterson, Chairman, Composition and Literature; A. A., Gardner-Webb College; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University



Janet Carroll, Music, Drama and Speech; B.S., M.A., Southwest Texas State University; Ph.D. Louisiana State University



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sity of Virginia

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Ph.D., Ohio University

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Western Carolina University;  
M.A., Appalachian State  
University



Vickie Spinks, Music; A.A.,  
Vingate College; B.A., Pfeiffer  
College

Carolyn Travis, Composition and  
Literature; B.S., M.A., Ap-  
palachian State University

Mary White, Composition and  
Literature; B.A., Queens College  
of New York; M.A., Hofstra Uni-  
versity; M.A., Bucknell University

Christy Williamson, Composition  
and Literature; B.A., University of  
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M.Ed., University of North  
Carolina at Greensboro; Ph.D.,  
Western Colorado University

# The Division of Social Sciences

LaMont Atkinson, History; A.A., Western Piedmont Community College; B.S., Davidson College; M.A., Appalachian State University

Clyde Campbell, Physical Education; A.S., Lees-McRae College; M.S., Mars Hill College; M.A.T., Winthrop College

Roberta Cauvel, Religion; B.S., Whitworth College; M.A., Presbyterian School of Christian Education



Carlisle Hostetter, Physical Education; B.A., Lynchburg College; M.S., Radford College

Jane Irwin, Physical Education; B.S., Mars Hill College; M.A., Wake Forest University

Archie Smith, History; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University



Allen Speer, History and Political Science; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University

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David Yount, Religion and Psychology; B.A., Lenoir Rhyne College; M.D., Duke University; M.A., University of Vermont



The social sciences are those areas of knowledge dealing with man and society in the development of civilization. They are disciplines which are concerned with the relationships of human beings with each other and with their natural environment. The social sciences present the story of human affairs from the past to present times. The social sciences have a definite relationship for the individual to the development, structure, and functioning of society. The subject matter of the social sciences can be analyzed and used in understanding trends, solving problems, and revealing the past as a means toward better understanding of the present. An understanding of the social sciences gives one a broader knowledge and a more complete picture of the development of civilization. The core of civilization is people and the social sciences place emphasis upon people and the world in which they live. The art of effective living can be achieved through an understanding of the social sciences.



E. O'dell Smith, Chairman; Religion; A.B., Emory & Henry College; M. Div., Union Theological Seminary



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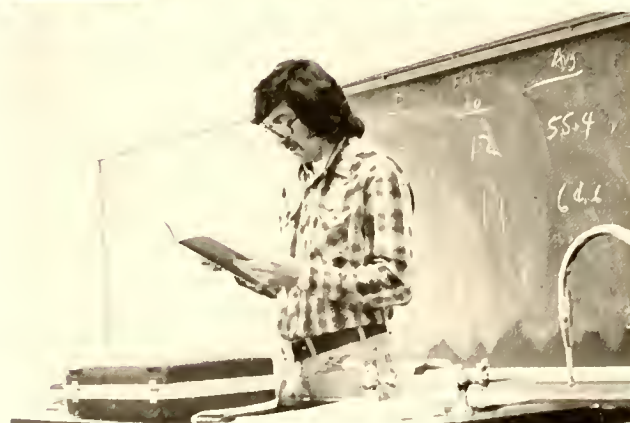
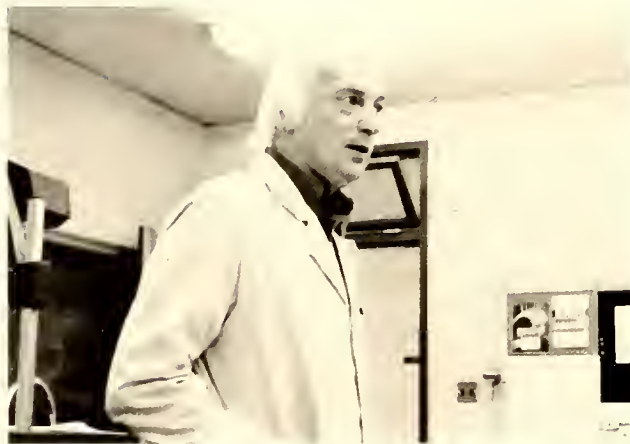


Virginia Teagarden, Chairman; Biology; B.S., Western Carolina University; M.A., Appalachian State University; D.A., Western Colorado University

# The Division of Natural and Theoretical Sciences

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Lewis Hall (H Jack Faw Chair of Mathematics), Mathematics; B.S., College of William and Mary; M.A., East Tennessee State University

Diane Hinson, Biology; B.S., Longwood College; M.A., Appalachian State University

The study of natural sciences seeks to develop in the student an understanding and appreciation of scientific attitudes and methods by means of (1) the acquisition of a considerable body of scientific data, and (2) orientation in the proper interpretation and application of these data.

Studies in Mathematics and Graphics offer the student an

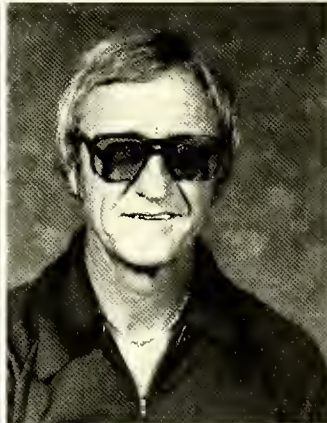
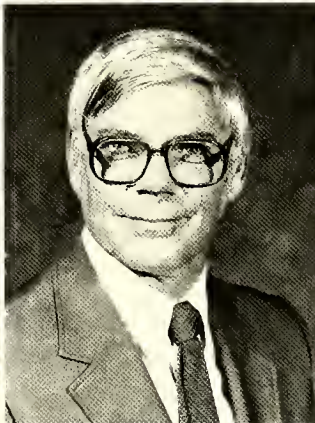
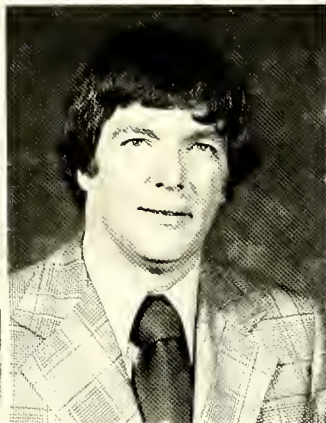
opportunity to expand elementary skills and update past experiences in the world of numbers and symbols. Greater achievements are attained as the mind applies newly found knowledge to areas of personal interest, and logic becomes a way of thinking.

Warren Hinson, Biology; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University

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

Marion Krege, Paramedical Studies; B.A., Carson-Newman College; M.A., Appalachian State University

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



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

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

Phil Teagarden, Biology; B.S., Florida State University; M.S., University of Tennessee, M.A., Appalachian State University; D.A., Western Colorado University

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

# The Division of Developmental Studies

The Division of Developmental Studies provides several special programs designed to provide extra-class and in-class help to students with academic problems. The division is staffed by both degree holding instructors and superior students. The division attempts to discover why a student has problems, and then to help him solve those problems through building good study habits, planning his time, and tutoring in particular subject areas.



Pat Smith, Chairman and Director; Developmental Reading and Writing; B.A., Emory & Henry College

Classes designed to provide essential skills for successful college work are offered both in the academic year and in the summer program, the Basic Study Skills Laboratory. The emphasis in these courses is upon the individual development of each student.



Debbie Crocker, Developmental Mathematics; B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University

Mark Gidney, Developmental Mathematics; A.S., Lees-McRae College; B.A., Appalachian State University



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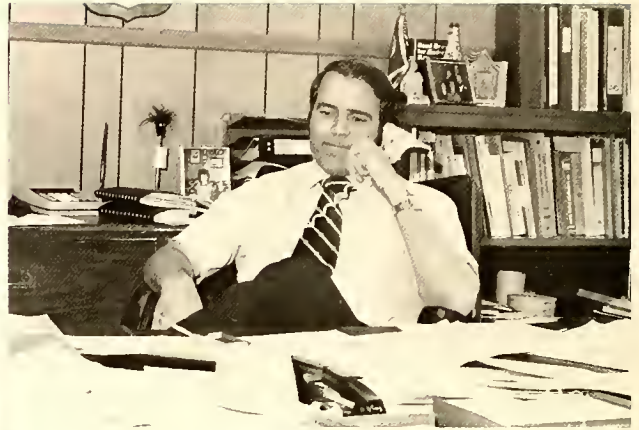
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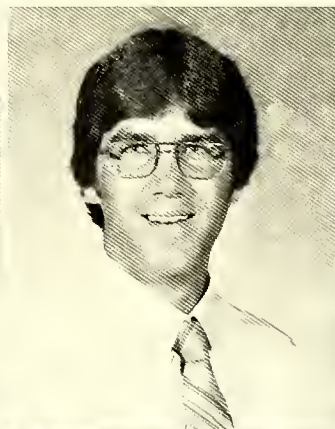
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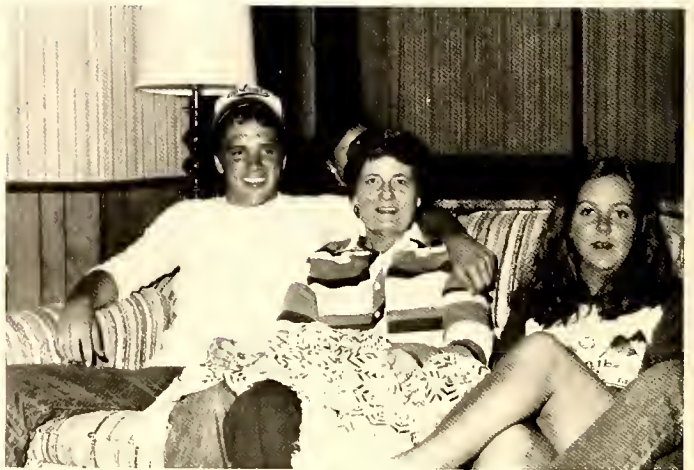


Barbara McKinney  
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Danny McKinney  
Assistant Manager, Exchange Store

Harvey Presnell  
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Mary Louise Pritchett  
Switchboard Operator



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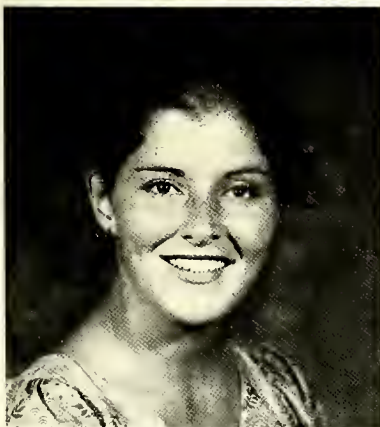


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# Student Affairs

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 Registrar



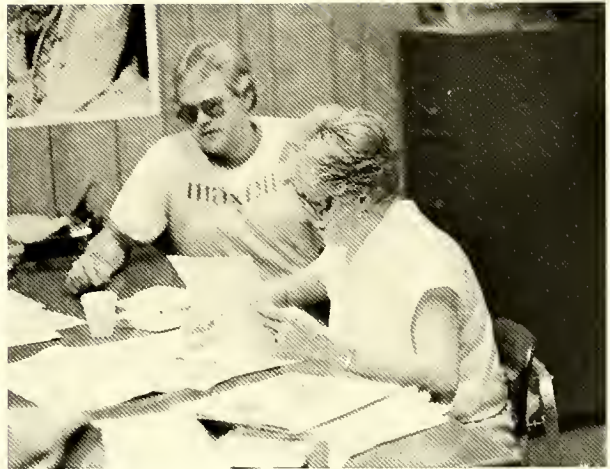
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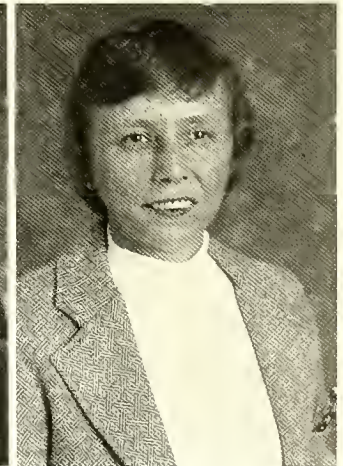
**Evelyn Hall**  
Library Assistant



**Linda Holshouser**  
Library Assistant

**Jean Hicks**  
Secretary, Academic Affairs

**Louise Jackson**  
Library Assistant



# Development Public Relations Alumni

Administrators recognized at Honors & Awards Night: Bill Farthing, Jim Stonesifer, and Roy Krege were recognized for their outstanding service to and participation in the Athletic Department. The three men operate the clock, scoreboard, and public address system for all contests and take an active part in all phases of campus life.



**William B. Farthing, Vice President for Development; B.S., Appalachian State University**

**Donald R. Baker, Director of Public Relations; A.A., Lees-McRae College; B.A., East Tennessee State University**

**Dawn Medlin, Director of Alumni Affairs and Associate Director of Development; A.A., Lees-McRae College; B.A., M.A., Appalachian State University**





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Secretary  
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**Joanne Franklin**  
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**Frankie Needham**  
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Development

**Marion Rogers**  
Secretary  
Alumni Affairs





Dr. Evans congratulates Commencement speaker, Dr. V. Robert Jansen, Jr., Senior Policy Advisor to James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor of North Carolina.

## Dr. H.C. Evans Jr. President

Dr. Evans, President of Lees-McRae for the past fourteen years, is in demand as a speaker and is active in community, civic and church affairs. He was named to the 41st edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, the Marquis Who's Who publication. He has been listed in Who's Who In the South and Southwest for the past eleven editions and is in fifteen other regional, national and international listings.

B.A., Carson-Newman College; M.A., Columbia University; Ed. D., University of Tennessee; additional study, University of Colorado, Lafayette College



Margaret Smith, Secretary, Athletics



...le Hostetter, Director of Athletics; B.A., Lynchburg College; Radford College

Thomas R. MacQueen, Assistant to the President; B.S., University of South Carolina

Janet Carroll, Director of Performing Arts; B.S., M.A., Southwest Texas State University; Ph.D., Louisiana State University

Pat Bentley  
Secretary to the President



An Elder in the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Evans has served as Moderator of Holston Presbytery and as a delegate to the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

He is in his thirty-first year as Scoutmaster and has been awarded Silver Beaver, Scouter's Key, and Scouter's Award as well as being a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served on District, Area, and Council boards and was named to the staff of the 1981 National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

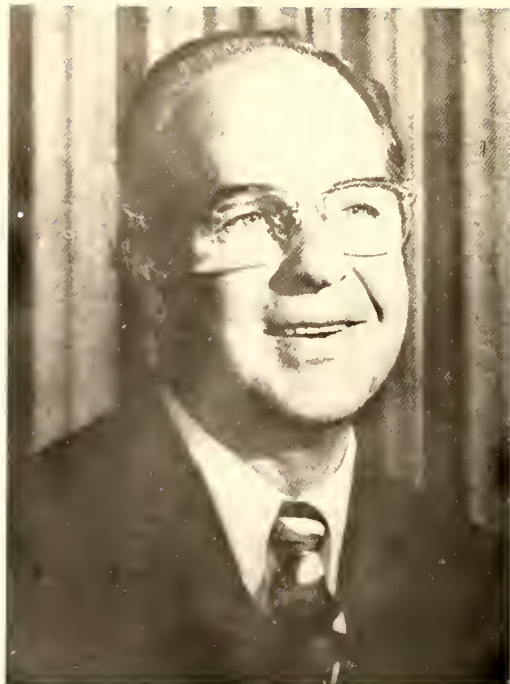
Dr. Evans was Morristown's Man of the Year in 1955, Avery

County's Man of the Year in 1974, and serves on the Boards of the Avery County Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

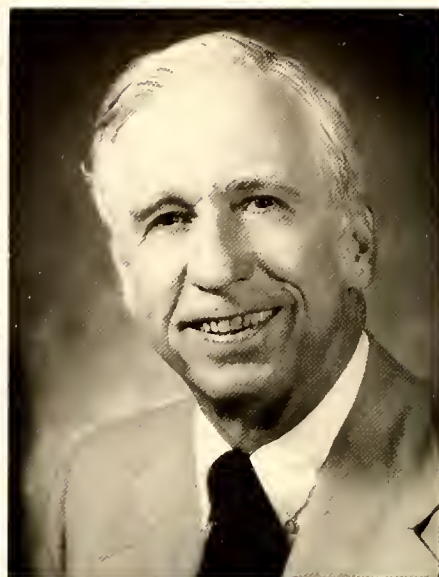
Earning the Distinguished award as president, lieutenant governor, and governor of Kiwanis International, Dr. Evans has served on international committees for the past two years. He is sponsor to the Key Club of Avery High School and has been District Administrator of Circle K in the Kentucky-Tennessee District and served several years on the District Key Club Board of the Carolinas District.

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Gastonia, North Carolina



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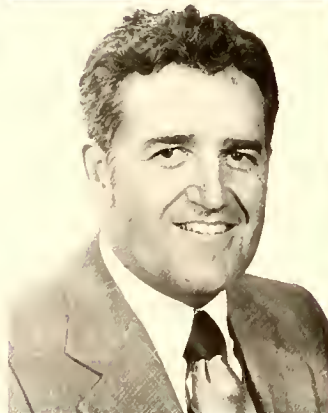
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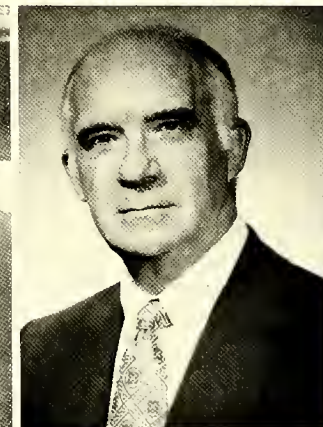
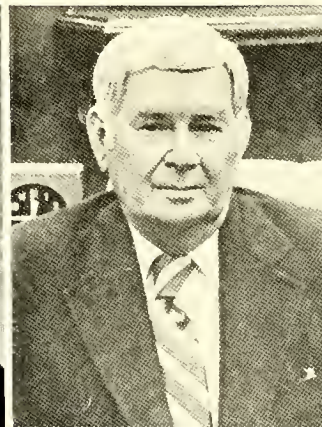
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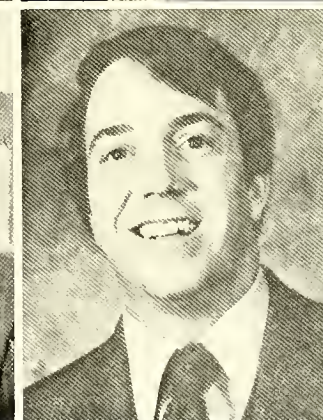
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## Trustees



Chairman Anderson welcomes George McCall of Denver, North Carolina to the Board of Trustees at the annual fall Trustee meeting.



The college Board of Trustees is made up of men and women from all walks of life and this year faced the far-reaching problems of spiraling costs and inflation. Their vision, determination, and hard work mold the future of Lees-McRae.



**SMITH HONORED BY TRUSTEES.** O'dell Smith, former Vice President for Student Affairs at Lees-McRae, was recognized at the Board of Trustees meeting for his outstanding contributions to the college and in several areas of achievement over his 12-year tenure. Smith resigned his position as Vice President in August to assume the duties of Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and began full-time teaching in the department of religion.

Sam Anderson, Jr., Kingsport businessman and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented Smith with a plaque and offered the following resolution from the Board: "Our appreciation and tribute to O'dell Smith — For twelve years of dedicated and sacrificial service to Lees-McRae College as Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs, For distinguished accomplishments as a member of the Administrative Council of Lees-McRae, For representation in a superior manner of the college through the local Banner Elk Presbyterian Church, Holston Presbytery and the Synods of Appalachia and Mid South, Through community service, particularly as a member of the Banner Elk Town Planning Board, For work of an outstanding nature in the college areas of discipline, college vehicles, recreation, intramurals, student government, and college programs, For memorable accomplishments in planning and supervision of Wildcat Lake including the swimming and recreation program, For chairmanship of speaker selection of the Grandfather Golf and Country Club chapel program and for service in the chapel program of Cannon Memorial Hospital, For superior teaching and leadership in the Division of Social Sciences, all accepted without compensation in addition to his regular duties, For his part in providing the O'dell Smith

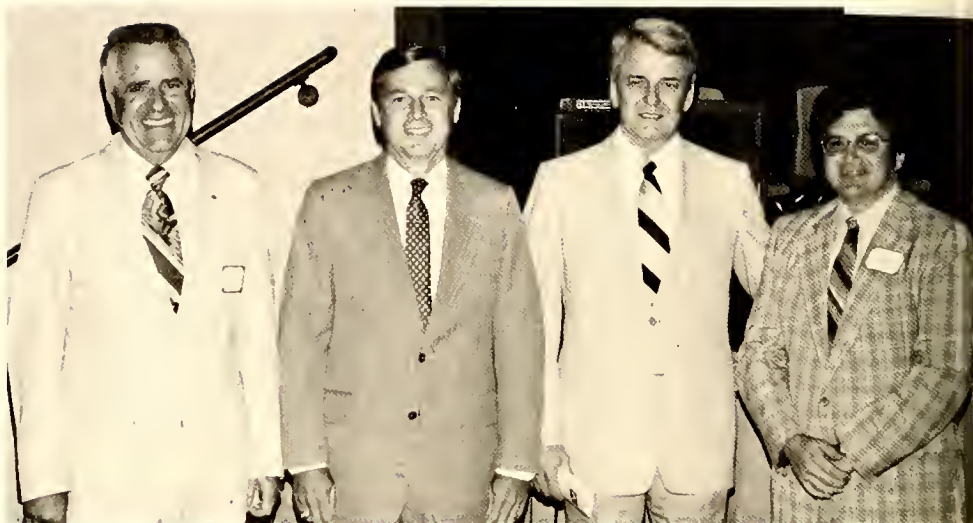


O'dell Smith and wife, Pat, accept plaque recognizing his 12 years of outstanding service from Chairman of the Board of Trustees Sam Anderson, Jr.

Family for distinguished service at the college, in the church, and in the community, For the many other accomplishments which have made substantial and long lasting changes in the past, present, and future of Lees-McRae College, And for the prospects of years to come of his continued concern and dedication for Lees-McRae College as he serves as Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and outstanding teacher of religion, We salute and thank you, O'dell Smith."



# Board of Advisors



(L-R): Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President; Bruce Hathaway, Sr., newly elected Chairman of the Board of Advisors; Tommy Thompson, outgoing chairman; Bill Farthing, Vice President for Development.

At right, Advisor Mrs. Wilsie Nesbitt shown with quilt she made and donated to the college. The gigantic, hand-crafted quilt hangs in a place of honor in the James H. Carson Library.

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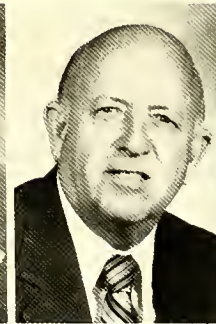
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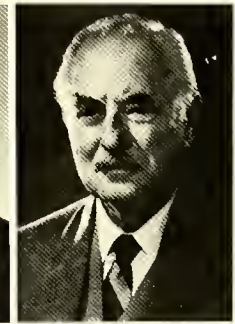
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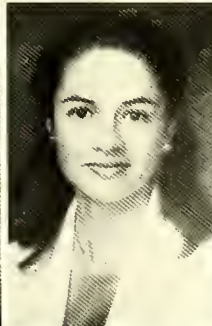
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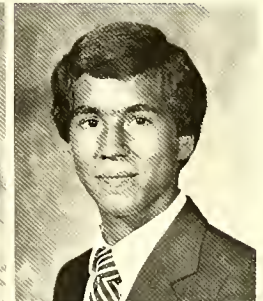
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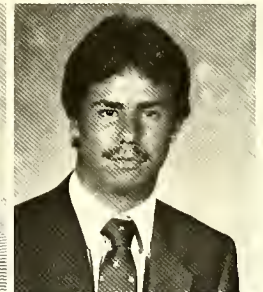
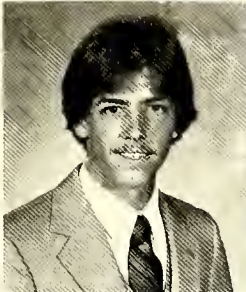


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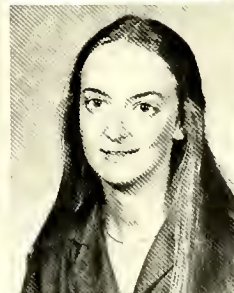


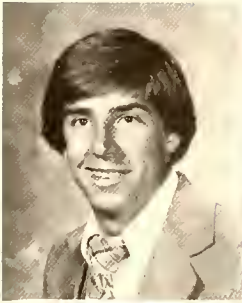
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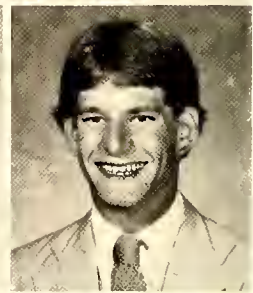
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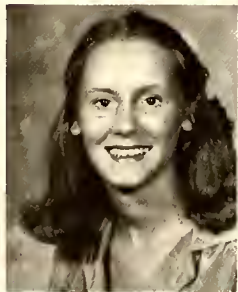
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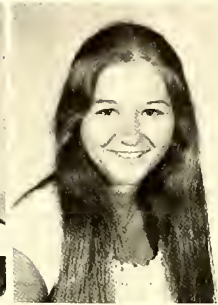
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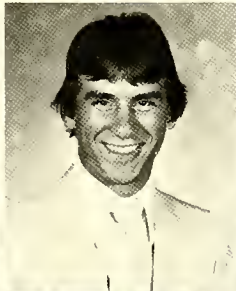
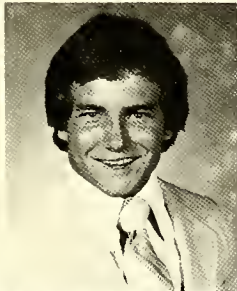


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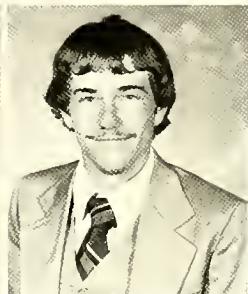
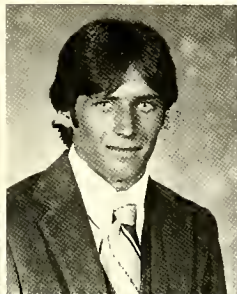


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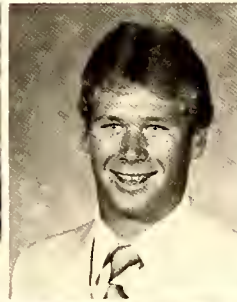


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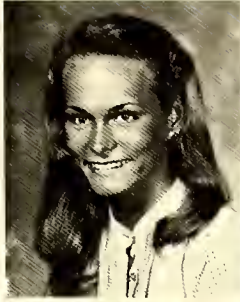
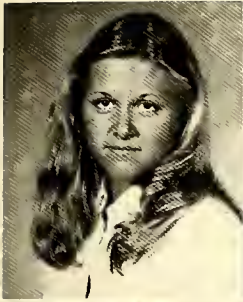


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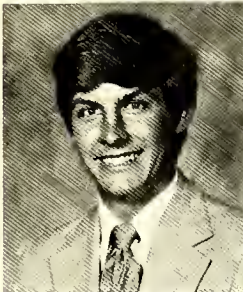


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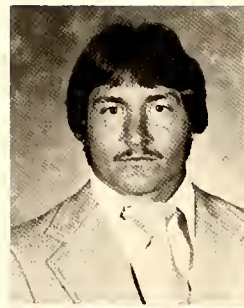




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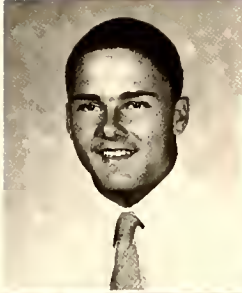
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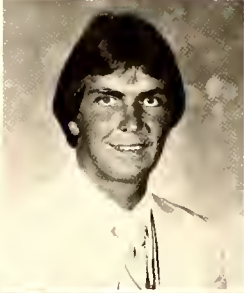
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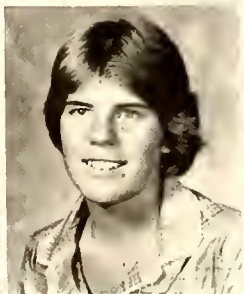
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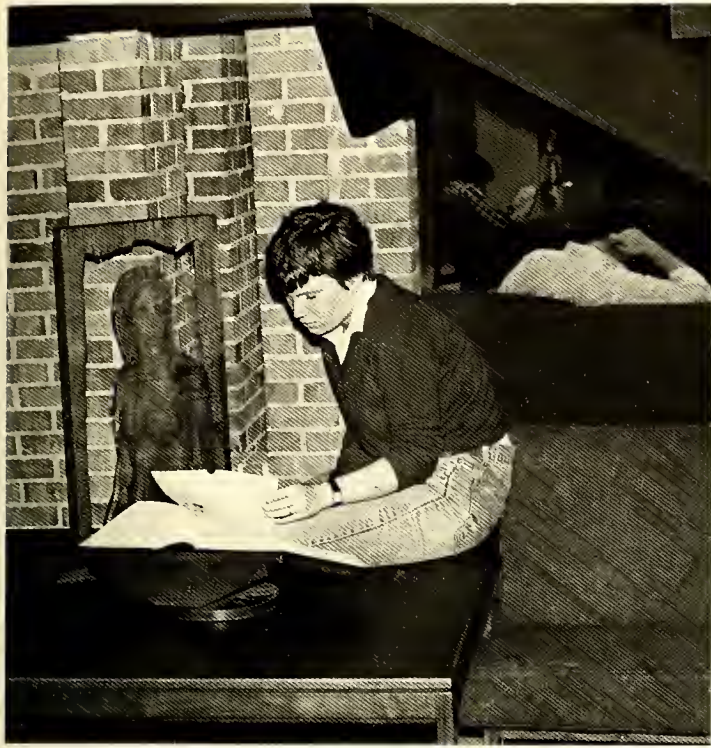
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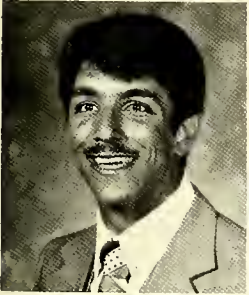


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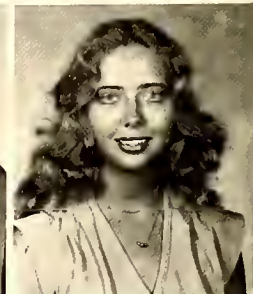


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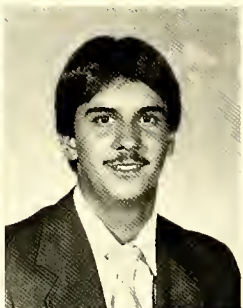


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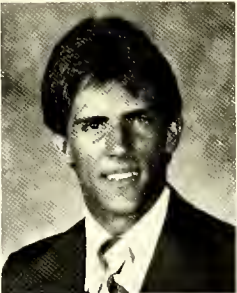


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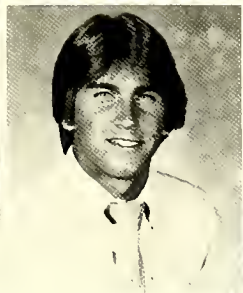


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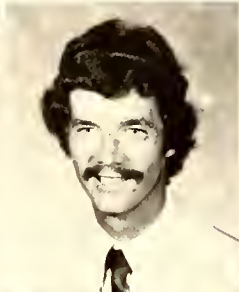


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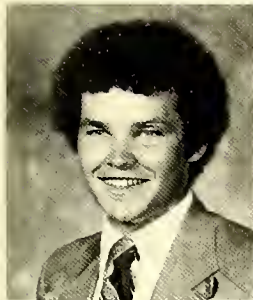


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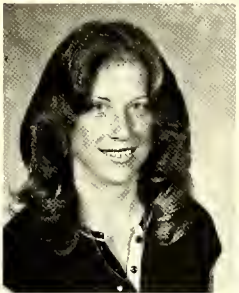


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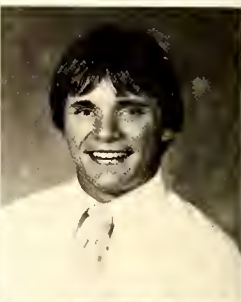


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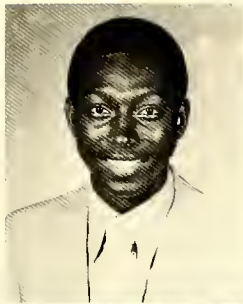
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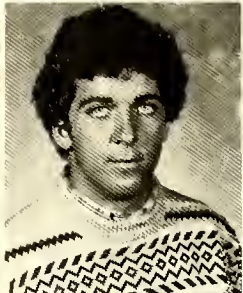
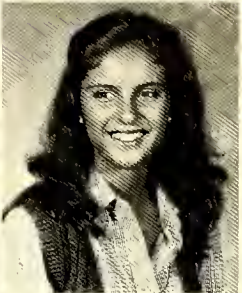


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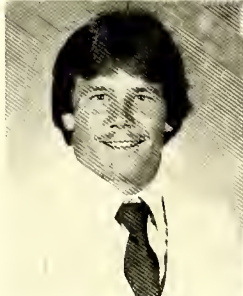
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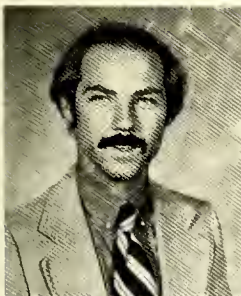
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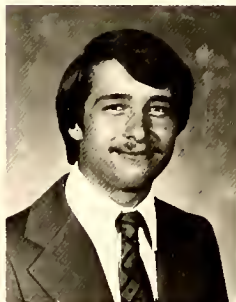
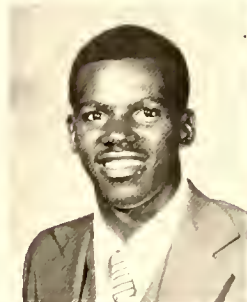
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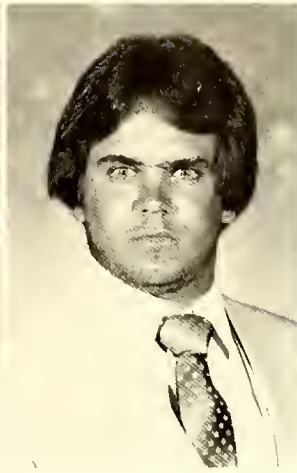
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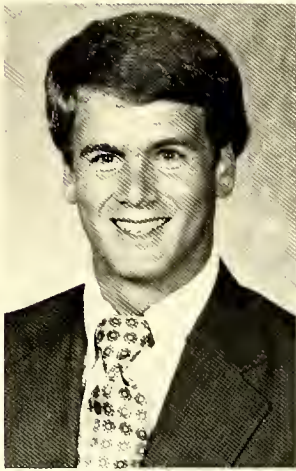
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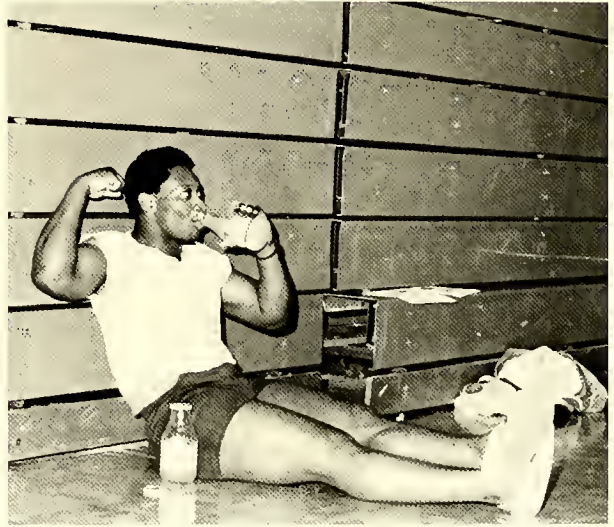
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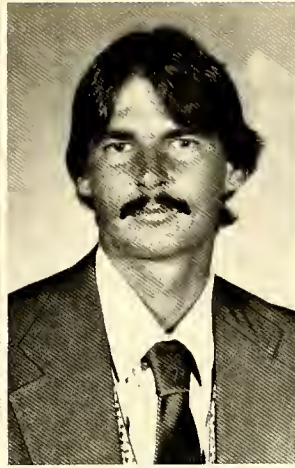
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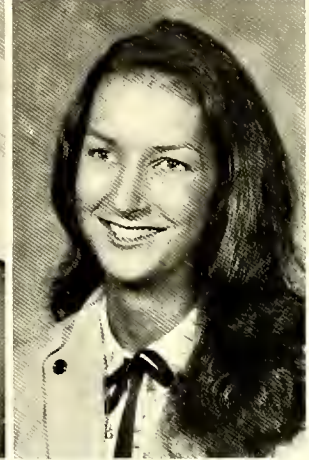
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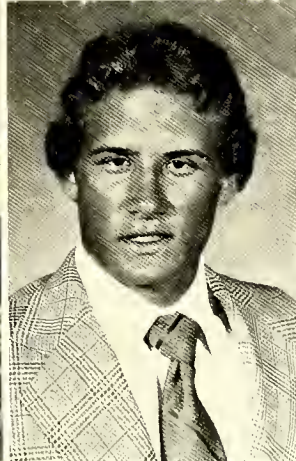
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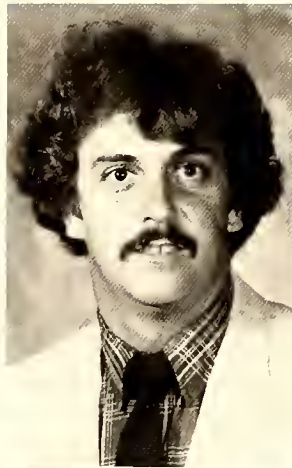
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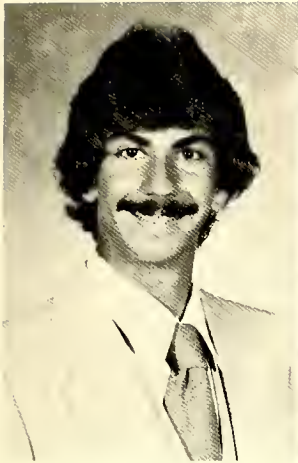
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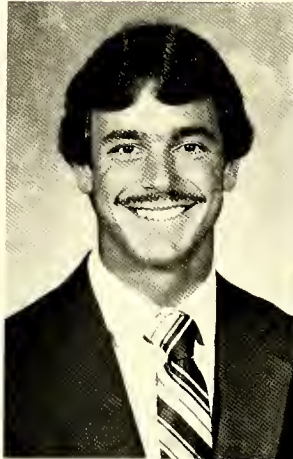
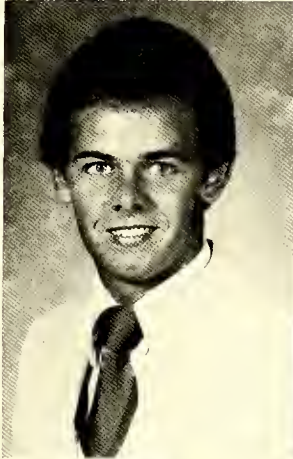




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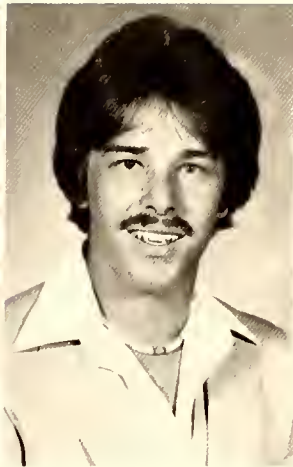
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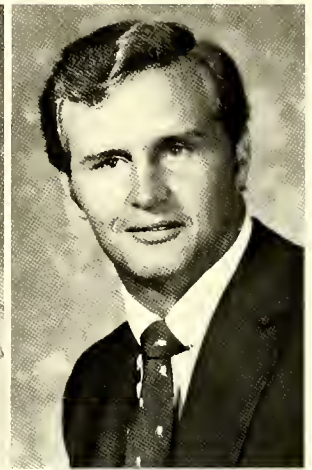
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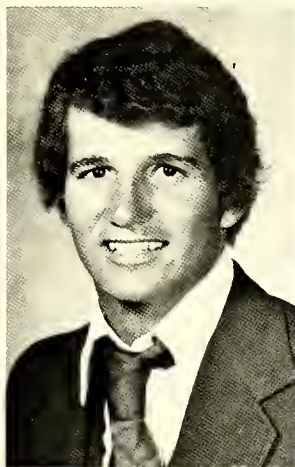
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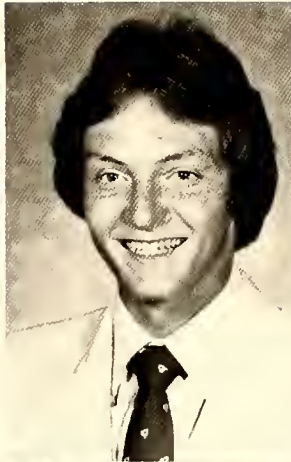


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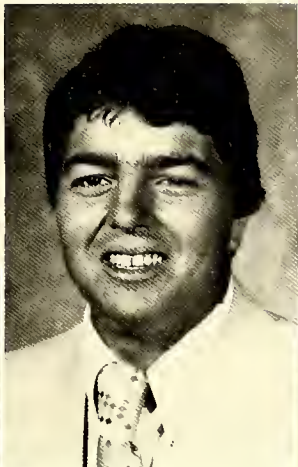
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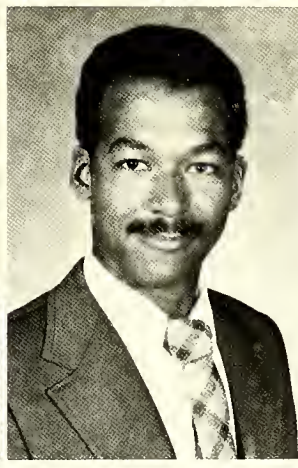
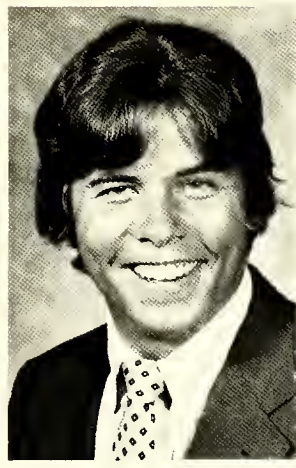
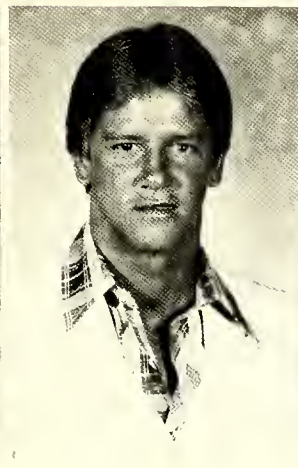
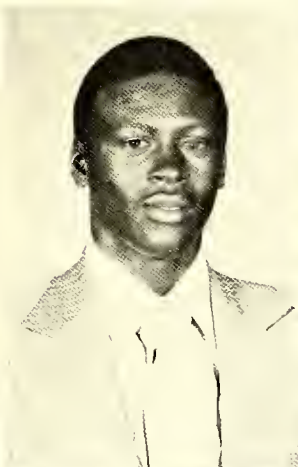
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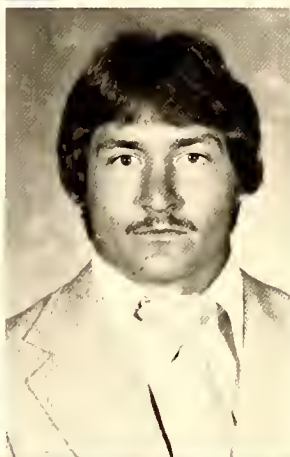
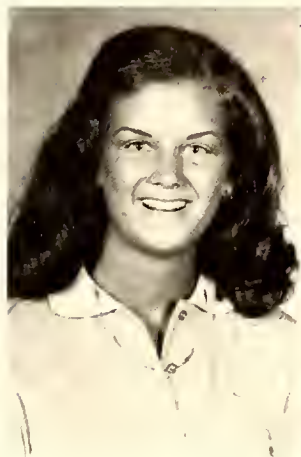
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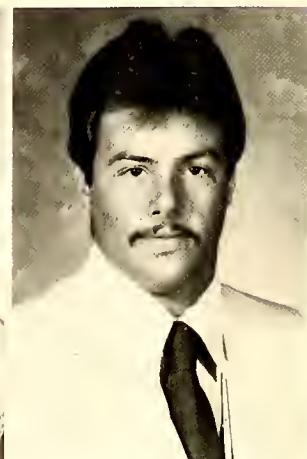
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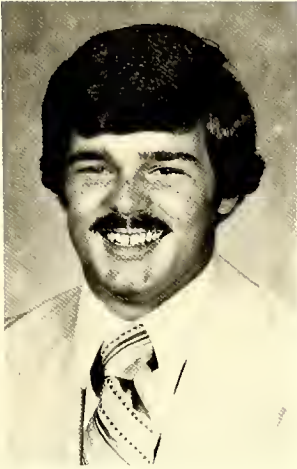
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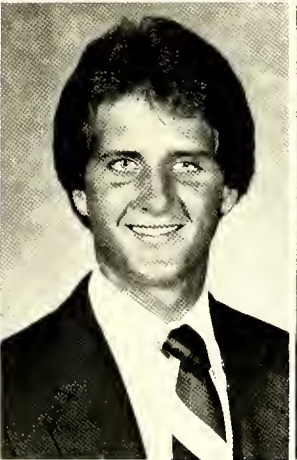
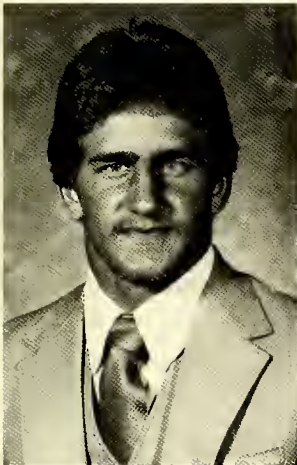
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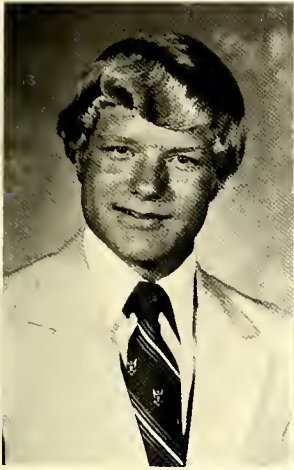
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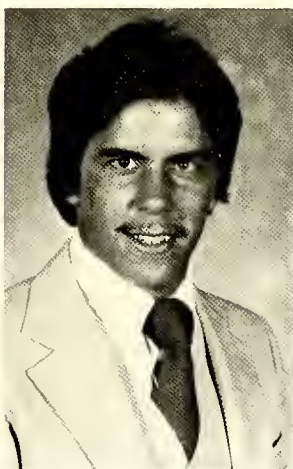
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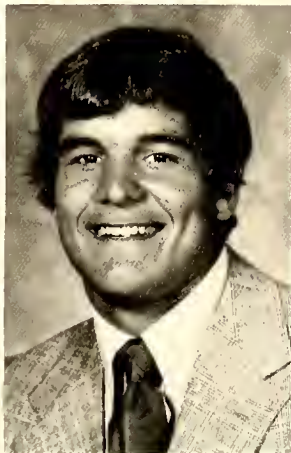
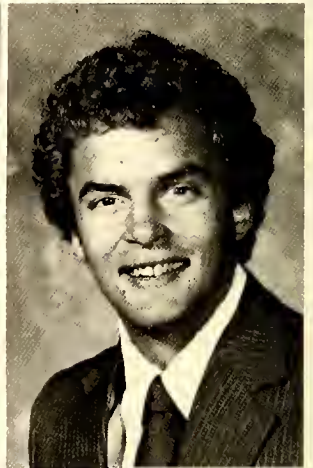
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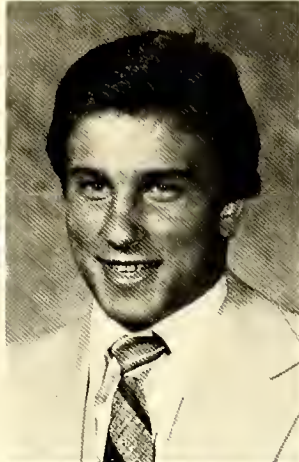
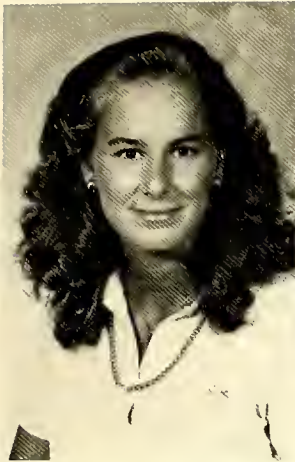
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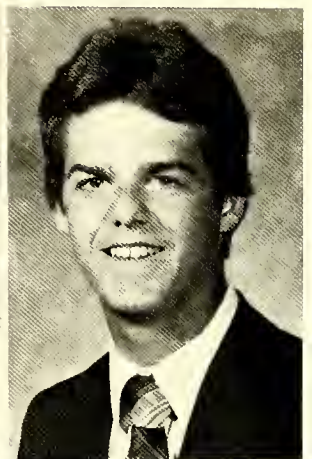




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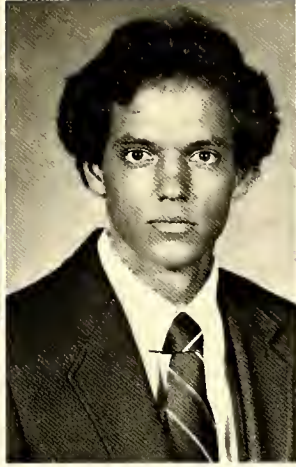
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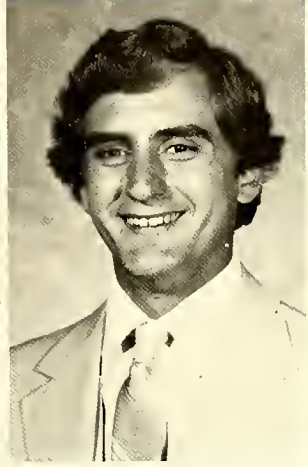
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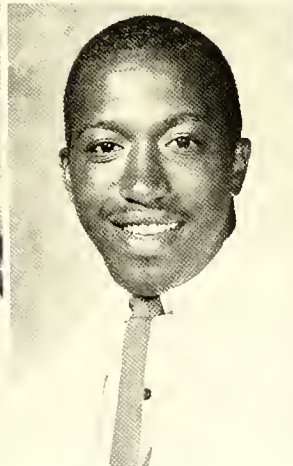
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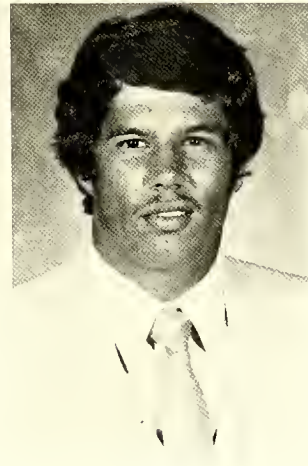
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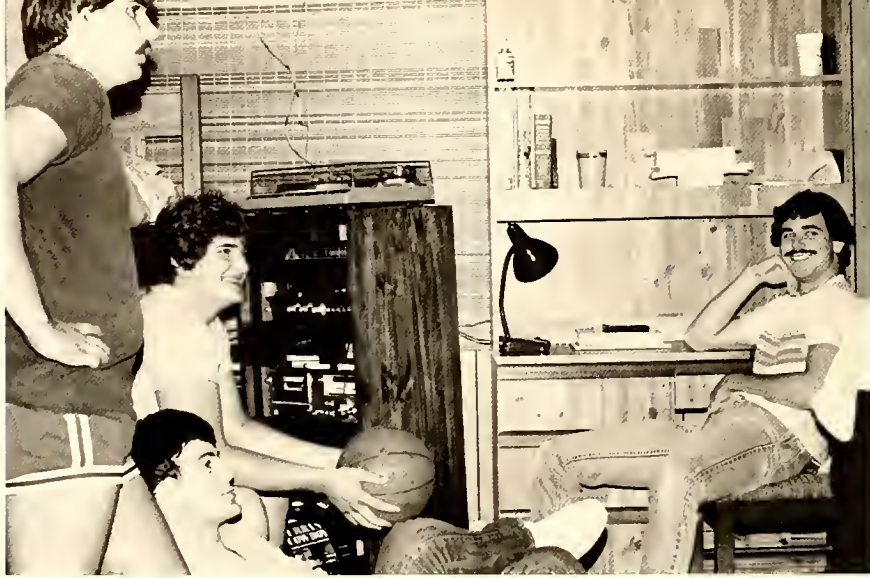
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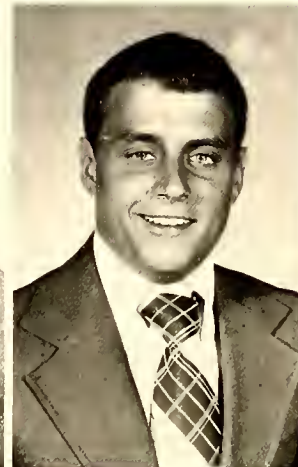
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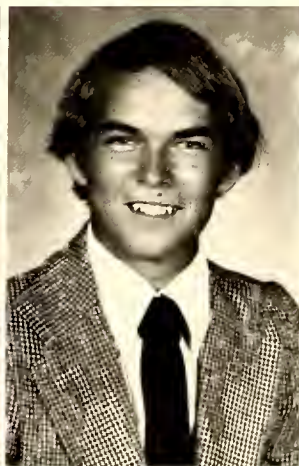
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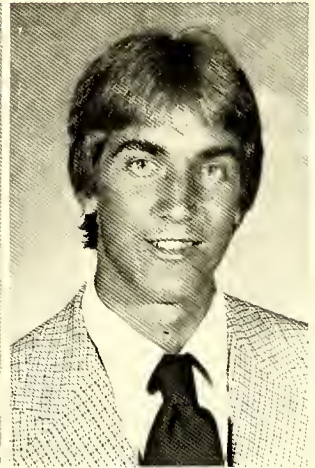
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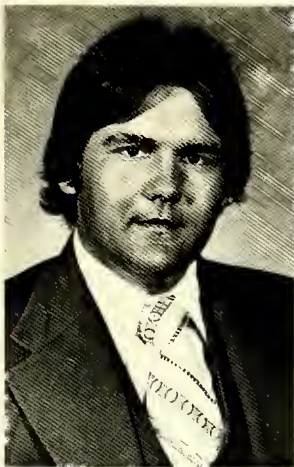
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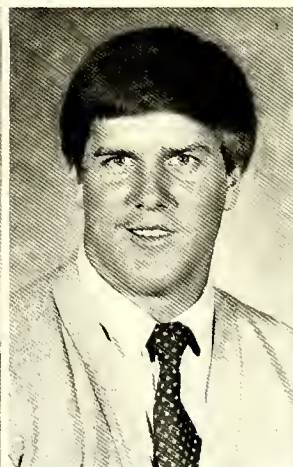
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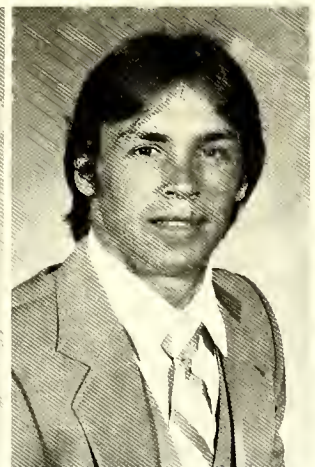
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Mountain City, TN



**Matt Wilson**  
Woodleaf



**Lee Zeigler**  
Eden



**Paul Zdanek**  
Waldwick, NJ

# The Ontaroga



## Activities



# Homecoming '80

The 14th annual Homecoming parade meandered its way through Banner Elk with over 35 units and the parade marshals were Harrison Baldwin and Ed Bentley, two men who represent 67 years of combined service to Lees-McRae College.

By an act of the Lees-McRae Board of Trustees and the college administration, Harrison Baldwin, with 33 years of service on the maintenance crew, had Old Reid Cottage renamed in his honor. Ed Bentley, in recognition of 34 years of dedicated service in maintenance and security, had New Reid Cottage renamed in his honor. The renovation of these two buildings and the renaming them Baldwin and Bentley recognizes two Avery County natives who can truly be characterized as "mountain men," and who best exemplify the tradition of the Homecoming theme this year — "Mountain Memories."



The college winners of the float competition, best demonstrating the "Mountain Memories" theme, went to Circle K in first place. Phi Theta Kappa captured second place and third place was awarded to the Roadrunners.

The dormitory decorations awards went to first place Tennessee Dormitory, followed by Virginia Dorm and Nebel Dorm. The winning organizations received \$100 in prize money.



Not even the hound dog likes Caviness' music.







Above, bonfires, pep rallies initiated Homecoming weekend. Typical of the Homecoming game features signal calling and instruction by Coaches Collins and Dunn. Collins was giving the defensive alignments to Otis Lindsey, while Dunn's comments cannot be printed.



The Elizabethton Shriners' little cars were a big hit in the parade.



Fans signal touchdown by Bobcats while parade enthusiasts watch as floats vie for dorm prizes.











Clockwise: All-Coastal Conference back, Curtis Williams, rips off long yardage against arch rival Chowan as the Bobcats upset the fifth nationally ranked Braves at Homecoming (Williams was the Bobcats' leading rusher for the season); Coaches Campbell and Welborn plot strategy during the Homecoming contest; Bobcat cheerleaders exhibit enthusiasm typical of Homecoming festivities, while the parade set the stage for the large Homecoming crowd for 1980 Homecoming; Ed Bentley, one of the parade marshals, leads the 14th annual Homecoming parade, while Bobcat Montrose Streeter is not sure of the next cheer.







An excited Terri Farrow is awarded a bouquet of roses by Dr. H. C. Evans, while SGA President Eddie Parker looks on, as well as a proud father, Mr. Jack Farrow.



## Homecoming Enthusiasm!

Terri Farrow was crowned the 1980 Homecoming Queen at halftime festivities of the Lees-McRae-Chowan football game. President H. C. Evans, Jr. and Student Government Association President Eddie Parker crowned the Queen and the Maid of Honor, Carla Amrhein.

# HOMECOMING COURT



Carla Amrhein



Sherry Cornett



Terri Farris, Queen





Homecoming Court (l-r): Georgia Seawell, Debbie Fletcher, Sherry Cornett, Renee Shuping, Terri Farnior, Caela Amrhein, Diane Steinmetz, Meg Penny, Patty Hand.



Terri Farnior

Debbie Fletcher

Patty Hand

Kim Jones



Meg Penny



Georgia Seawell



Renee Shuping



Diane Steinmetz



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# Performing Arts

The Lees-McRae Performing Arts Department offers performance opportunities to students who need and enjoy the presentation side of performing arts. Performance areas are: the Highlanders, an eight member show ensemble group; the stage band; the blue grass band; the cloggers; and the theatre department. All of these areas can be seen in action throughout the year at Lees-McRae College, in the community, and on tour of the southeastern United States.

The Highlanders received a special citation from Kiwanis International for their outstanding performance during the musical program at Kiwanis' 66th annual convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The LMC chorus is one of the oldest organizations on campus, beginning with the first college choirs in the 1930's and '40's. The college later organized the Wee Quier in 1959 and the Highlanders was organized in 1971.

The traditional Christmas program was once again performed by the Lees-McRae band, singers, Highlanders, cloggers, and blue grass band under the direction of Dr. Janet Carroll, Director of the Performing Arts Department.





The Highlanders (L-R): Gail Whitlock, Joey Thomas, Carol Abernathy, John Ramsay, Robin Spainhour, Jim Reynolds, Dottie Fulp, Don Elmore, Susan Turnipseed, Joe Carter.



## CURSE You, Jack Dalton!

If you ever wanted to hiss and boo and throw popcorn at the villain, Lees-McRae students got the opportunity when they viewed the performing arts theatre department's version of *Curse You, Jack Dalton!* The performance, under the direction of Dr. Carroll, starred Dan McCook, Sherry Cornett, John Ramsay, Karen Koutsky, William Dietz, Ginger Roberts and Dawn Dutka. In the typical tradition of the heroine overcoming the perilous situation, it was enjoyed by all students.

Dr. Carroll directed the musical comedy *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, with assistance by Ms. Nicki Spinks, music instructor at Lees-McRae College. Don Elmore starred in the lead role of Charlie Brown, and his faithful companion Snoopy, was played by freshman Montrose Streeter. The rest of the Peanuts gang included: Linus by Keith Towery, Schroeder by Sam Gibbs, and Lucy by Dottie Fulp. The role of Patty was played by Beth Tedford.





### You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

The Lees-McRae Performing Arts Department gave a rousing performance of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at the college and repeated the performance for the Banner Elk Elementary School. Here the cast performs one of its musical renditions.







Cast members of "The World of Carl Sandburg" included: front row (L-R) Karen Koutsky, Allen Speer, and Gail Whitlock. Back row (L-R) Greg Cornett, Beth Tedford, Janet Carroll, and Dottie Fulp.



Allen Speer



Karen Koutsky



Gail Whitlock



Beth Tedford



John Brotherton

## The World of Carl Sandburg



Delta Psi  
Omega  
Presented  
Janet  
and  
Vernon  
Carroll's  
Creation ...



Cast members of "Charlie, I Dunno" included: (L-R) Apelles Hart, Karen Koutsky, Garrett Stonesifer, Janet Carroll, Rose Bailiff, and Greg Cornett.



"Charlie I Dunno"

# SPRING FLING!



The gala Spring Fling of 1981 was launched with the "great tobacco spitting contest," with many experts on hand to compete. It was followed by a picnic lunch on the ground, after many contestants had plenty of flour and bubble gum as an appetizer.







# FLING !



What would a Spring Fling be without the "famous three-legged race" for the victors and the vanquished? Or, the great 50-yard dash with a stack of tea cups, as only Karen Koutsky can attest? Koutsky ran while others walked and some balked.





The traditional tug of war took place, while many chose to eat instead of take part.





And, the legendary egg toss was a great success, with Carla Amrhein demonstrating how to smash the egg in your hands when you catch it.





Front row (l-r): Melinda Cashion, Eve Caldwell, Jenny Jones, Betsy Hays, Meg Tunno, Leslie Windham. Second row: Nancy Ferrell, Carol Whalen, Marion Krege, Rozanne Papuga, Sheila Hostetter, Janet Tarleton, Robin Blowe. Third row: Fran McConnell, Kim Jones, Jodi Reinhardt, Susan Jackson, Carol King, Kelly Roe.

## Sullivanians

The Sullivanian Society is an all girls club that represents Lees-McRae by helping the school and the community. Our motto is "A clear eye, a ready hand, and a pure heart." The club participated in numerous activities such as: Freshman Tea, sold mums for Homecoming, sponsored a jail for Halloween Carnival, sold flowers for Valentine's Day, held a "Turkey of the Year" award, as well as a toboggan and scarf sale and bake sale. All money that was raised went to the scholarship that is presented annually to a rising freshman at Honors and Awards. The biggest event of this year was the Western Dance held in the spring with all proceeds being donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Officers: Robin Blowe, President; Kim Jones, Vice President; Jodi Reinhardt, historian; Fran McConnell, Secretary; Nancy Ferrell, Treasurer.





## Circle K

The Circle K Clubs of Appalachian, Lees-McRae, Caldwell Community and Wilkes Community sponsored a "Super Walk" Walk-A-Thon to support research and community services of The March of Dimes. The organization again sold concessions at football and basketball games,

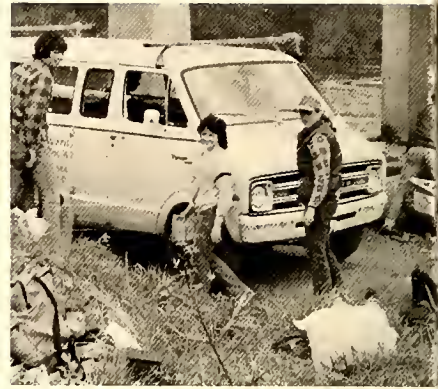
Mark Waggoner, President

worked with the children at Grandfather Home and sponsored the annual blood drive for the American Red Cross.



(L-R): John Cates, Tom Garlington, Dorothy Blevins, Becky Hart (top), John Jackson, Mark Waggoner, Tom Knauft, sponsor.





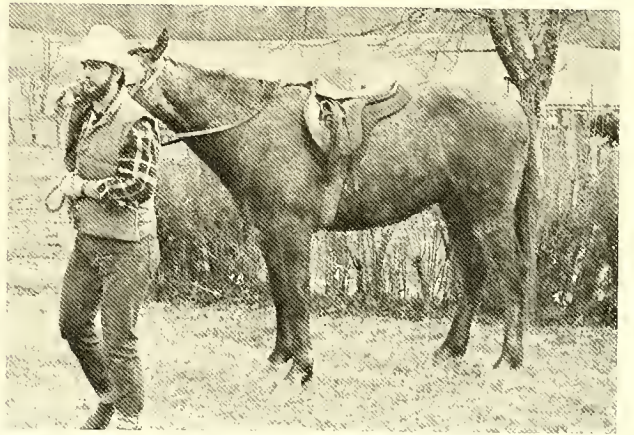
## Appalachian Outdoor Wilderness Society

The Appalachian Outdoor Wilderness Society was established to inspire interest in outdoor activities. The club tries to take advantage of the wilderness around Banner Elk and the surrounding area. Members enjoy and protect the natural resources and in doing so also educate themselves in understanding the world around them. The club meets on a monthly basis with open membership to all students. The officers plan activities in hiking, rock climbing, repelling, canoe trips. Speakers fill in the missing ingredients on environment and how to protect oneself and survive the elements. This year the club had an outing each month, including overnight campouts on the Appalachian Trail, a canoe trip in the spring, and a trip to Laurel Fork Gorge. Several day hikes were made to surrounding areas such as Sugar Mountain.

(L-R): Dr. John Wilson, sponsor, Nancy Rogers, treasurer, Doug McLeod (in tree), president, Richard Byers, Marilyn Smith, Roberta Cauvel, sponsor.









Front Row (L-R): Robin Fink, Kathy Tatum, Nancy Rogers, Sara Smith, Gail Durham. Second Row: Diana Markland, Kathy Solan, Rozanne Papuga, Janet Baker, Amanda Gambill. Third Row: Evelyn Brice, Dorothy Blevins, Lisa Lentz, Becky Farmer, Cathy Ford, and Lois Simmerman, sponsor.



## Eleanor Osborne Hospital Volunteers

The Eleanor Osborne Memorial Hospital Volunteers is a service organization. Its purpose is not to raise money for various projects, but to volunteer time to Cannon Memorial Hospital and the community. Members of the organization have donated many hours to the hospital serving as escorts to the doctors, taking the book cart to rooms, helping to admit patients, and distributing food trays. Members work on Thanksgiving and Christmas favors for the hospital patients.



## Student Newspaper

After being published as the Underground Bobcat, editor Stephanie Mullins and a staff of Joe Carter, John Jackson, Paul Waldruff, Lon Pritchard, Christy Griffin, Melvin Shaw, Laura Beisner, Renee Shuping, and Doug Stalls, brought the first printed edition, entitled the Lees-McRae Cat Tales, in April. LaMont Atkinson sponsored the edition.

Cat Tales staff (L-R): Lori Pritchard, Joe Carter, Stephanie Mullins, editor, and LaMont Atkinson, sponsor.

LaMont Atkinson, sponsor.





The main purpose of the Photography Club is to stimulate an awareness of and interest in photography. A secondary purpose is to share with other photographers the wealth of knowledge that can only be gained through intra-personal relationships of this sort. The club sponsored a campus-wide photography contest during the spring semester. It also assisted in course work

(Biophotography) by helping beginners understand their cameras and aiding them in developing and printing pictures. The club seeks to stimulate interest in the non-photographer and lend creativity to the "expert." Many of the pictures aid the school in press releases and the yearbook.

Photo Club Members (L-R): Melvin Shaw, Drew Cheney, René Shuping, Alan Burton, Phil Teagarden, sponsor, Jack Coffey, sponsor, and Nancy Rogers.

## Photo Club

Cat Tales editor, Stephanie Mullins and sponsor, LaMont Atkinson.





The Fellowship of Christian Athletes turned in another good year. FCA had over 50 members and averaged 45 weekly attendance. Every member was put on a committee with a chairman. Everyone participated in planning and the carrying out of various activities. The club usually met every Tuesday evening for a dinner meeting in the private dining room. Practically all sports were represented in the club, including women's sports and cheerleaders. Special speakers visited the campus to speak to the club — John West of Share, Inc. and former A.D. at Furman; Coach Billy Simmons of Mars Hill; our own coach Don Dunn and other outstanding representatives. A booth (egg throw at members of the coaching staff and administration) was set up at the Halloween Carnival. The number one goal of the club is athletic perfection through the Christian attitudes and teachings of Jesus Christ. The FCA encourages participation and involvement in the organization. Officers were: Kent Williams, President; Hunter Jenkins, Vice President; Teresa Oliver, Secretary; Terri Farnior, Treasurer; and Chris Sandlin, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Front row (l-r): Mike Mears, Thrace Shirley, Terri Farnior, Ann White, Joanie Davis, Cheryl Cato, Scott Cates, Kathy Waynick, Glenn Chappellear. Second row: Rick Spackman, Bill Schweim, Greg Foy, Bob Schweim, Anita Phillips, Hunter Jenkins, Jane Sigmon, Kent Williams, Scott Griffin, Chip Osborne. Third row: Bob Ball, Ken Norris, Wes Wallin, Ricky Lucero, Lee Elmore, Rick Esslinger, Chris Sandlin, Earl Clinton, Robbie Robbins, Jeff Smith. Fourth row: Chuck Couch, Jeff Blackburn, Todd Shook, Mike White, Tim Greene, Miles Foley, Joe Swinford. Standing: Larry Spears, Phillip McCall, Darrell Maxwell, Coach Soupy Campbell.





(L-R): Karen Koutsky, Doug Stalls, Randy Abbott, Janet Carroll, Beth Tedford, Montro Streeter, Cindy Stonesifer, Don Elmore, John Brotherton, Melanie Suttle.

## Delta Psi Omega

Delta Psi Omega is a chapter of the national honorary dramatics fraternity and its purpose is to reward those who have shown a special interest and aptitude in dramatics and theatre production and at the same time stimulate them to greater achievement. Delta Psi was reorganized in 1954 with the membership selectively taken from the group, the Green and Gold Masquers. The organization was inactive for several years until the fraternity was reorganized in 1973.



This year's production was *Charlie, I Dunno*. John Ramsay was the student director for the play written by Dr. Janet Barton Carroll and her husband Vernon. The play is about a little boy looking for personal talent. He looks and finds it with seven characters in the play. The production was filled with music, dance, magic, skating and funny, funny people, featuring Garrett Stonesifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stonesifer, in the lead role.



(L-R): Janet Carroll, Karen Koutsky, Greg Cornett, Garrett Stonesifer, Apelles Hart and Rose Bailiff.



Sponsors. Seated (l-r), Evelyn Hall, Grace Woody. Standing, Don Baker, Archie Smith, Lewis Hall. Not pictured: Debbie Gidney.

The Order of the Tower began its work by serving as marshals for the 1980 graduation ceremonies. Upon their return to campus in the fall they served as hosts for the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and Advisors. The club entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and hosted an open house for O.T. alumni. The club held a car wash, bake and rummage sales as fundraising projects. They sponsored the annual Halloween Carnival as well as assisted in providing fun and refreshments for the children's Christmas party held for the children of all LMC employees. O.T. assisted Dean Stonesifer in hosting the annual Honors and Awards Program which climaxed a fruitful and busy year. The year concluded with a picnic for all employees, including the new inductees for 1981-82. Officers were: Josh Smith, President; Jim Reynolds, Vice President; Kathy Solan, Secretary-Treasurer.





Seated (l-r): Lisa Lentz, Annie Caldwell, Kathy Solan, Renee Shuping, Melody Godwin. Standing: Eddie Parker, Jim Reynolds, Josh Smith, Doug Stalls, Doug MacLeod, Bob Allison.



# Student Government Association

The SGA sponsored the Homecoming, Christmas and Spring dances this year as well as holding the annual Talent Show and Spring Fling. The SGA Parliament is the governing body of the SGA and is made up of representatives elected from both classes. The purpose of the SGA as stated in the constitution is to "Unify the student body in the common goal of self-government in order to assume responsibility in dealing effectively with matters of student affairs; to perpetuate the best traditions of the college; and to strengthen the cooperation among students, faculty and administration." The SGA Parliament supervises campus activities and offers suggestions to the administration for improvements in campus life.

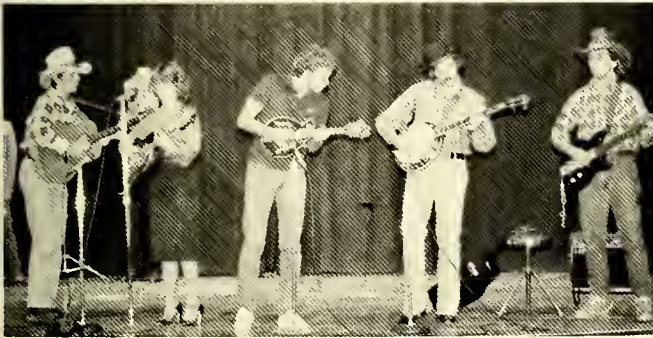
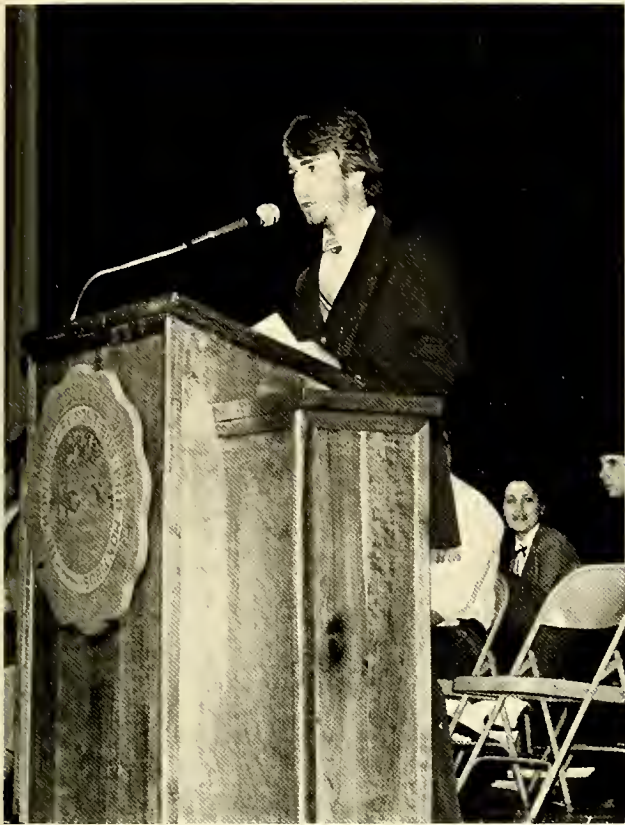
Eddie Parker, President, Student Government Association



(L-R): Randy Abbott, Teresa Oliver, Eddie Parker, Stuart Thomas, Steve Dezern, Doc Mahaffey, Lisa Swank, John Cates, Dawn Dutka, Woody Kelly, Karen Pennell, David McLamb, Don Elmore, Apelles Hart, Carla Amrhein, Keith Towery.









The "famous" SGA banquet and their traditional cigar smoking ceremony.



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Well, there goes Weight Watchers.



I never went to Weight Watchers.

Carla, what is Weight Watchers?





This seems to be an awfully expensive event. I wonder who's paying for it. Don't worry about it, Roy.



The swearing in ceremonies of new members administered by Doc Mahaffey, while Dean of Students Tom MacQueen and ex-SGA President Eddie Parker look on approvingly.



At the Phi Theta Kappa national convention held in Houston, Texas, the Beta Tau Chapter of Lees-McRae College won several awards including the election of Miss Karen Pennell as Southern Vice President.

The campaign of Miss Pennell, a freshman from Creston, N.C., was structured around the model of Charlie Brown and all the students dressed in Charlie Brown outfits including beanies.

The Lees-McRae chapter was recognized with the Travel Award which is given to the chapter traveling the greatest distance and bringing the most people (round trip of approximately 2,800 miles). The chapter was further recognized as having the most outstanding Honors Course of any community junior college in the nation. Mr. Allen Speer, one of the sponsors of the group, was inducted into the National Hall of Honor. Mr. Jim Stonesifer, sponsor, was recognized as the Most Distinguished Advisor in the nation. There are four categories for selection: students, alumni, and college presidents.



Stonesifer



Pennell

First Row (l-r): Stuart Thomas, Brent Cadd, Betsy Hays, Karen Pennell, Dana Forsythe, Perry Culler, Keith Towery. Second Row: Doug Stalls, Renee Shuping, Tommy Abernethy, Annie Caldwell, Carla Amrhein, Johnny Graham, Karen Koutsky, Kathy Solan. Third Row: Sandra Putman, Tracy Bowman, Kim Moore, Jodi Reinhardt, Fran McConnell, Karen Sudduth, Robin Vance, Dawn Dutka, Brenda Lewis, Kelly Roe, Sheila Hostetter, Rozanne Papuga. Fourth Row: Sponsors, Jim Stonesifer, Allen Speer, Dianne Hinson and Kevin Dolan.





**Phi Theta Kappa Officers. Front Row (L-R): Johnny Graham, vice president; Carla Amrhein, president; Karen Koutsky, recorder; and Kathy Solan. Second Row: Renee Shuping, historian; Tommy Abernethy, treasurer; Annie Caldwell, secretary; and Doug Stalls, region president.**



**Speer**

On this trip, in addition to convention business, the students were afforded the opportunity of touring the French Quarter in New Orleans and the Super Dome. In Houston, they saw the Astrodome, the Yacht Sam Houston, and Gilley's (where they had an opportunity to ride the world famous mechanical bull).

Phi Theta Kappa is a national scholastic fraternity of junior/community colleges. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage scholarship, develop leadership, exchange ideas and ideals, and stimulate interest in continuing academic excellence.



The Beta Tau Chapter at Lees-McRae College is the oldest chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in North Carolina and continued to gain national recognition by running a candidate for national office. Beta Tau continued to remain in its prestigious position in the nation as it has the previous years.

The Beta Tau Chapter hosted the Carolinas Phi Theta Kappa Region Convention at Lees-McRae College in February with the theme: Man in Crisis — A Quest for Values. Several activities were scheduled for the first day of the convention with films scheduled, following registration on Saturday and several distinguished topics being covered, such as *Our Town*, by Mr. Vernon Carroll, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts at ASU; *Carson McCullers*, by Dr. Linda Welden, Associate Professor of Communication Arts, ASU; *Othello*, by Dr. Janet Carroll, Director of Performing Arts at Lees-McRae College. A panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Brady Sures, Virginia State Advisor. The Awards Banquet was held in MacDonald Cafeteria, followed by skiing at Sugar Mountain. On Sunday, the main convention business was held in Hayes Auditorium, following breakfast in MacDonald Cafeteria. Approximately 30 chapters attended the convention and served on committees as the slate of candidates for officers were put up by Isothermal Community College, President, Lees-McRae College, Vice President, and Central Piedmont Community College for secretary.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa attended the Honors Institute in late summer of 1980 in Beverly, Massachusetts, sponsored by Endicott College and toured the Boston area.

Beta Tau sponsored an honors seminar throughout the academic year to help the inquiry into 20th century man's search for meaning, purpose, value and direction in his life. They conducted a study of the conflicting values confronting modern man. Dr. John Wilson was guest speaker, as well as O'dell Smith; Mr. Don Baker, an artist from Picasso to the Present; Mr. Paul Neal on Poets from T.S. Elliot to the Present. Other topics discussed: the scientist, the playwright, the politician, the philosopher, the novelist, the theologian.

Phi Theta had two Homecoming attendants in Renee Shuping and Carla Amrhein and won second in the float competition.

The chapter members attended the Carolinas Regional Leadership Conference in Charleston, S.C. and toured historic Charleston as part of the leadership conference.

Beta Tau assisted in the Blood Drive and also successfully brought to the Heart Fund \$100 by jumping rope for three hours in order to obtain pledges.

Beta Tau was singled out as the chapter with the best use of honors topics and Dr. H.C. Evans was recognized in the Hall of Honor at the Regional Convention. The climax to a very busy and successful year was the national meeting held in Houston, Texas.



Stonesifer demonstrates to his son Garrett the art of yo-yos that were distributed at the Phi Theta Kappa Convention. Stonesifer and son also modeled the beanies used. Phi Theta conducted bake sales, car washes and other projects to support the club's activities.



Front row (l-r), Pamela Bolton, Meg Tunno, Lucy Peterson, Leslie Windham. Second row: Melody Godwin, Kim Norris, Patty Hand, Terri Fariior, Stephanie Rideout.

# Cheerleaders

Meg Tunno and Leslie Windham





Melody Godwin



Terri Farrior



Patty Hand



Kim Norris



Stephanie Rideout



# Staley Distinguished Lecture Series Features . .



The Staley Lecture Series hosted Albert Long and his group and was sponsored by Lees-McRae and the churches in the area. Those who heard Albert Long will agree that he is a "happening" in himself. Albert Long is a "rare breed." He was the second and last athlete in the University of North Carolina history to win letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. That's one reason he is a "rare breed." Another reason is because he gave up twelve exciting years in the life insurance business to go full time as a youth evangelist speaker.



Albert Long  
And Happenings

Long talks with student body president and tennis captain Eddie Park

Randy Atcheson, pianist



Lester Matte, karate instructor



Donna Stephenson, operatic soprano

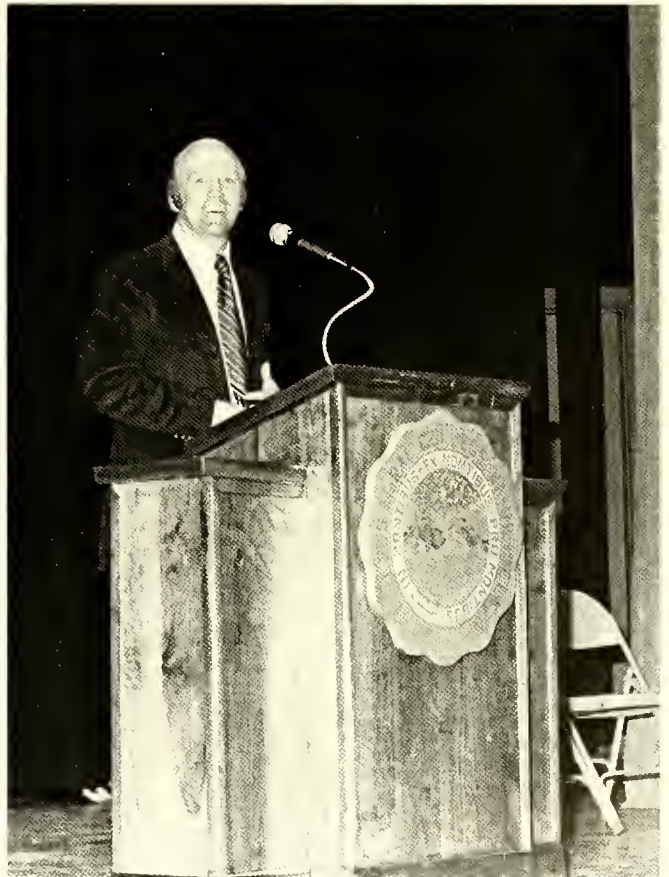






## John West

John West, a highly successful coach and athletic director for 18 years, was on the Lees-McRae campus for the Staley Lecture Series. Before concentrating his efforts on the administrative end of athletics, West was one of the nation's most successful track coaches at Furman and South Carolina. As architect of the Furman athletic program, his teams won 14 conference titles in seven sports, a national championship in women's golf and attendance increased dramatically in the sports of football and basketball. In August of 1979, West left his post at Furman to devote full time to speaking and writing. He has formed a non-profit organization called "Share," and spends his time speaking to groups all over the country. Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he is serving on the National Board of Trustees.





Spring Queen



Spring Court



Anita Phillips and Lee Elmore

Debbie Fletcher and Jim Casto

Janet Tarleton and Stuart Thomas





Christy Hales and Stuart Williams



Sarah McIver and John Lea



Mary Kent Hillman and Michael Bright



Karen Koutsky and Doug Stalls



Carla Amrhein and Barry Bickerstaff

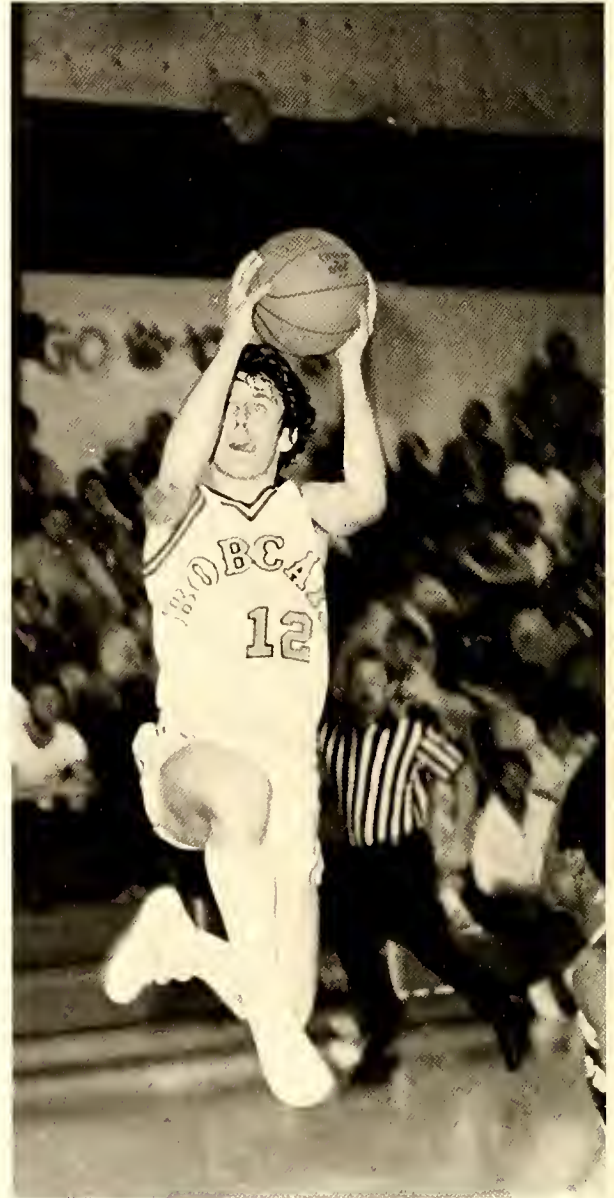
Tern Farrior and Darrell Waterbury

Renee Shuping and Greg Moore

Melody Godwin and Wade Little



# The Ontaroga



## Athletics





Women's Ski Team. Front row (l-r): Susan Eddins, Cheryl Cato, Karen St. Louis. Second row: Isabelle Homes, Kim Norris, Eva Papastavrou, Coach Mark Gidney.

Lisa Swank

Co-captains Eddie Parker and Tim Bricker present Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. the runner-up trophies in Region X, NJCAA, and the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference.



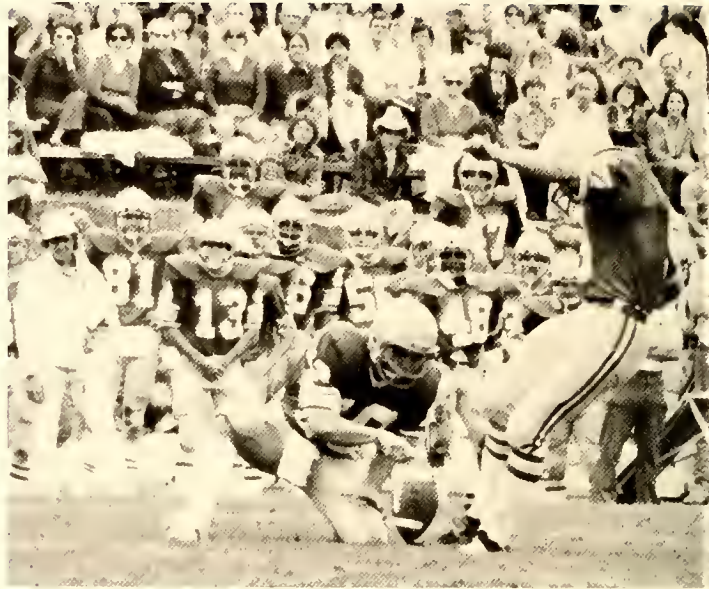


Carlisle Hostetter talks with favorite pupil, JUCO All-American James Marshall.

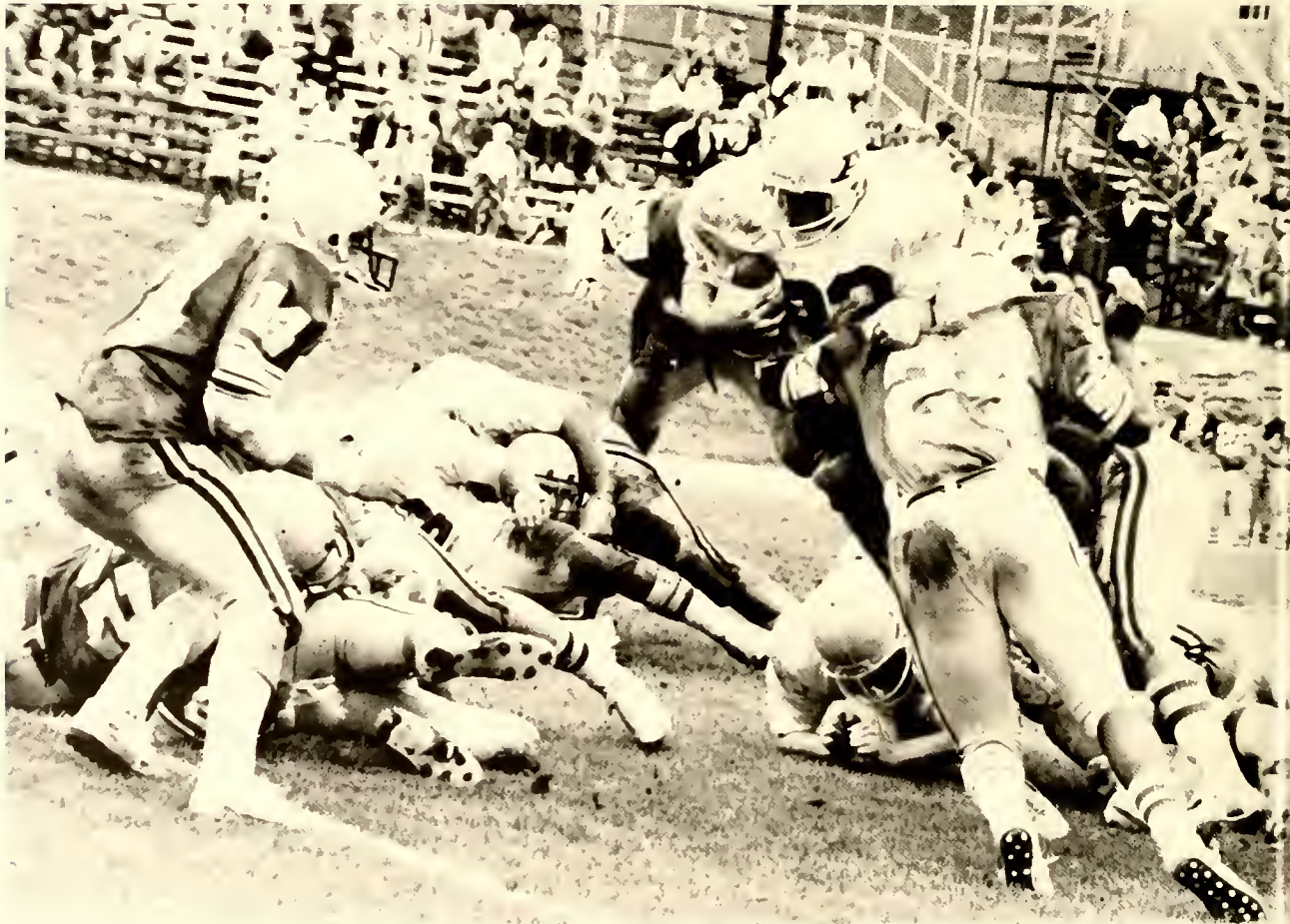


# Bobcat Gridders Post 7-3 Record . . .

The young Bobcats, under the tutelage of first year coach Clyde "Soupy" Campbell, posted a 7-3 season record. The Bobcats, a question mark under a new coach, and with several freshmen in key positions, opened the season with two easy wins over the ASU JVs and the Western Carolina University JVs, but then were shocked by Newport News Apprentice as the Shipbuilders upset Lees-McRae, 17-3. The Bobcats, still in a tailspin from the Apprentice loss, traveled to New York to post a 17-28 loss to the Nassau Community Lions. The Bobcats bounced back with a surprising victory over highly favored Chowan at Homecoming, 21-14. The Bobcats thrilled the Homecoming crowd with a staunch defense and an offensive outburst that thoroughly dominated the favored Chowan Braves. It would be the first loss for Chowan, who came into the game 5-0 and sporting a win over the Ferrum Panthers the week before. The Bobcats went on a scoring spree against the Carson-Newman JVs, 24-6, romped past the N.C. State University JVs, 30-0, clobbered Coastal Conference opponent Westchester, 26-0, and shellacked the Potomac State Catamounts of the Coastal Conference, 49-6. Ferrum burst the Bobcats' bubble with a 10-6 victory at Ferrum which earned Ferrum a tie for the Coastal Conference championship and the right to host the East Bowl. A Bobcat victory would have insured Lees-McRae of the East Bowl or kept them in the national bowl picture. It would have also been the Bobcats' first share of the conference crown.



**Defense, Kicking Game Is Key  
To Bobcat Success . . .**







(L-R): Gayland Welborn, Don Dunn, Clyde "Soupy" Campbell, Jim Collins, Jim Crowder.



Brain trust of the defense, Jim Collins.

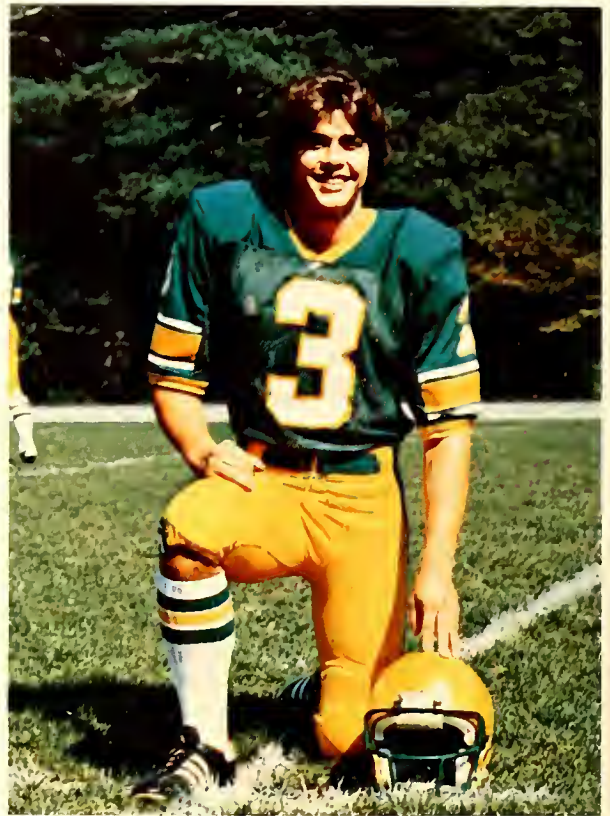


Clyde "Soupy" Campbell was named Region X "Coach of the Year."  
Kickers (l-r): Scott Griffin, Russ Carpentieri, Jeffrey White, Richard Shores.

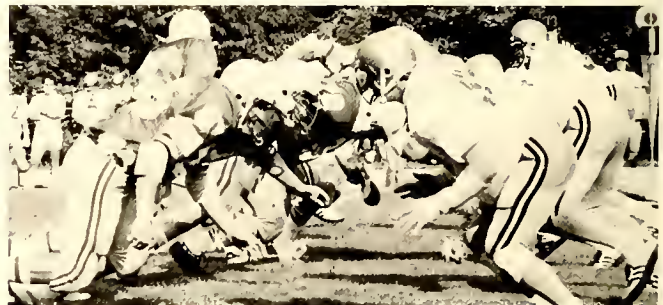


Lees-McRae had two football players named to the Junior College Athletic first team All-American squad. It was the first time in the history of the school to have two named to the first team. Russ Carpentieri as well as linebacker Otis Lindsey were named to the squad. Carpentieri, who led the Coastal Conference in field goals with 11 this past season, was named to the first team offensive team. He was also the leading punter in the conference with a 41.1 average. Carpentieri ranked No. 3 scorer among kickers in the junior college ranks. Lindsey was named to the defensive team for his middle linebacker play. He was the only defensive player in the Coastal Conference to receive All-American honors. Nate Williams, a Lees-McRae offensive guard, was named to the All-American second team.

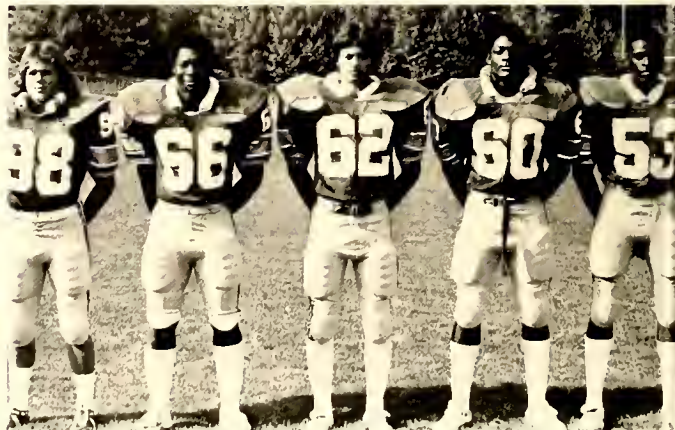
Otis Lindsey

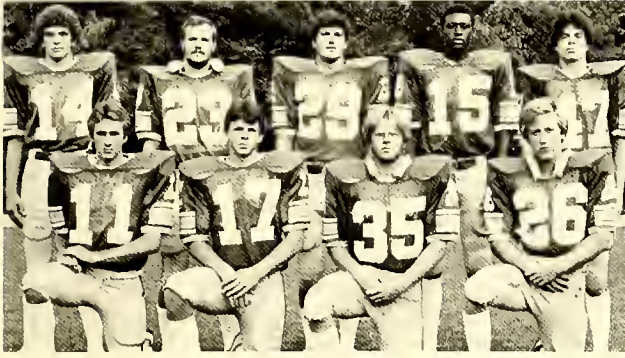


Russ Carpentieri

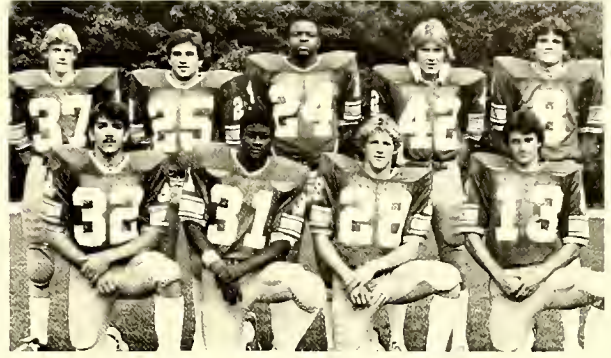


Linebackers (l-r): Thomas L. McVerry, III, Otis Lindsey, Danny Shutt, Anthony Bailey, Phillip McCall.



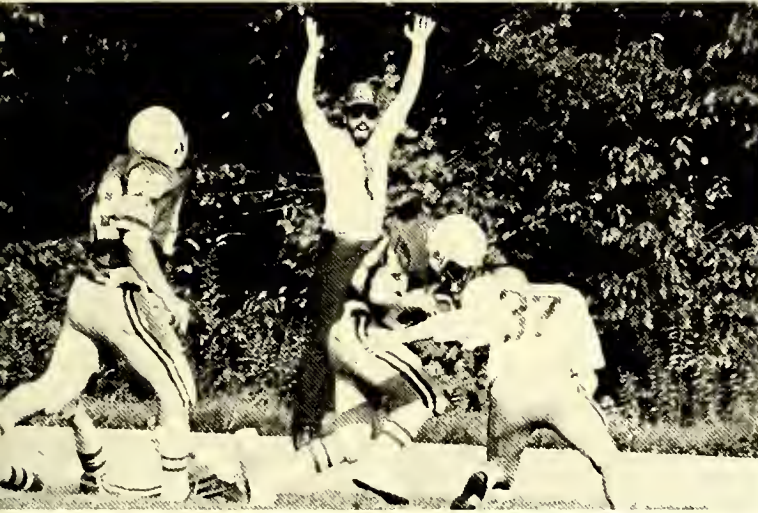


Safeties. Front row (l-r): Tim Greene, Crisman Jones, Jr., Bradley Staples, Robbie Robbins. Second row: Terry Cox, Donnie Anderson, William Morris, James Dean Howard, Glenn Chappellear.



Wings. Front row (l-r): Charles Osborne, Tiny Williams, Gregory Foy, Shannon Wagoner. Second row: Stephen Williams, Greg Revis, Tyrone Beaty, Keith Montgomery, Terry McWeeney.

Dr. Bill Tate, Banner Elk physician and No. 1 Bobcat fan, signals touchdown as Lees-McRae's Charles Couch crashes into the endzone for the Bobcats' final against the ASU JVs.



Receiver coach Gayland Welborn talks with star pupil Paul Zdanek.





Defensive Tackles. Front row (l-r): Martin Daniel, David Revels, Kent Williams. Second row: Joe Walker, Allen Thomas Caton, Terry Tierney, Tim Ormond.



Linebackers. Front Row (l-r): Bobby Williams, Mark Dobbins, John Henry Harris, III, Marty Cuthbertson, Tim Pless. Second row: Jeff Williams, Joe Swinford, John Graham, Robert Metcalf, Patrick Farrell, Chris Cagle.



Centers (l-r): Frank Thomas, Greg Auten, Jeffrey Eagle, Todd Shook.



Quarterbacks (l-r): Billy Willows, Earl Clinton, Jr., Mark Driscoll, Terry Mock, Richard Esslinger.





**Guards.** Front row (l-r): Richard Cleary, Nathan Williams, Douglas Shaffer. Second row: David H. Averitt, Jr., Jeffrey Blackburn, Kelly Strauss, Mitchell Nobles.



**Offensive Linemen.** Front row (l-r): Chris Sandlin, Lee Zeigler, James Beauchamp, Charles Purgason. Second row: Timothy Mikles, Wesley Wilkes, Thomas Wood, Bradley Herring.

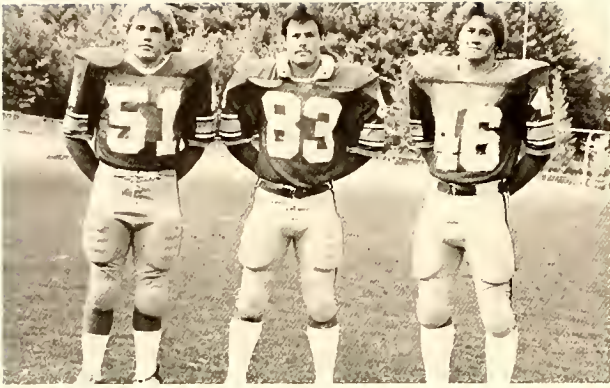


**Receivers.** Front row (l-r): Kenneth Norris, Keith Whitaker, John Hiers, Kendall Taylor. Second Row: Paul Zdaneck, Jeff Loftis, Wesley Wallin, Robert Ball, Robert L. Veal, III.



**Running Backs.** Front row (l-r): unknown, Dexter Maxwell, Andrew Kilgore. Second row: Curtis Williams, Charles Couch, Kemper Amick, Hunter Jenkins.

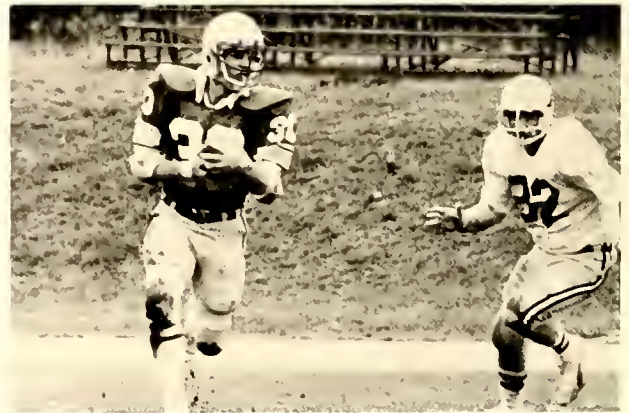
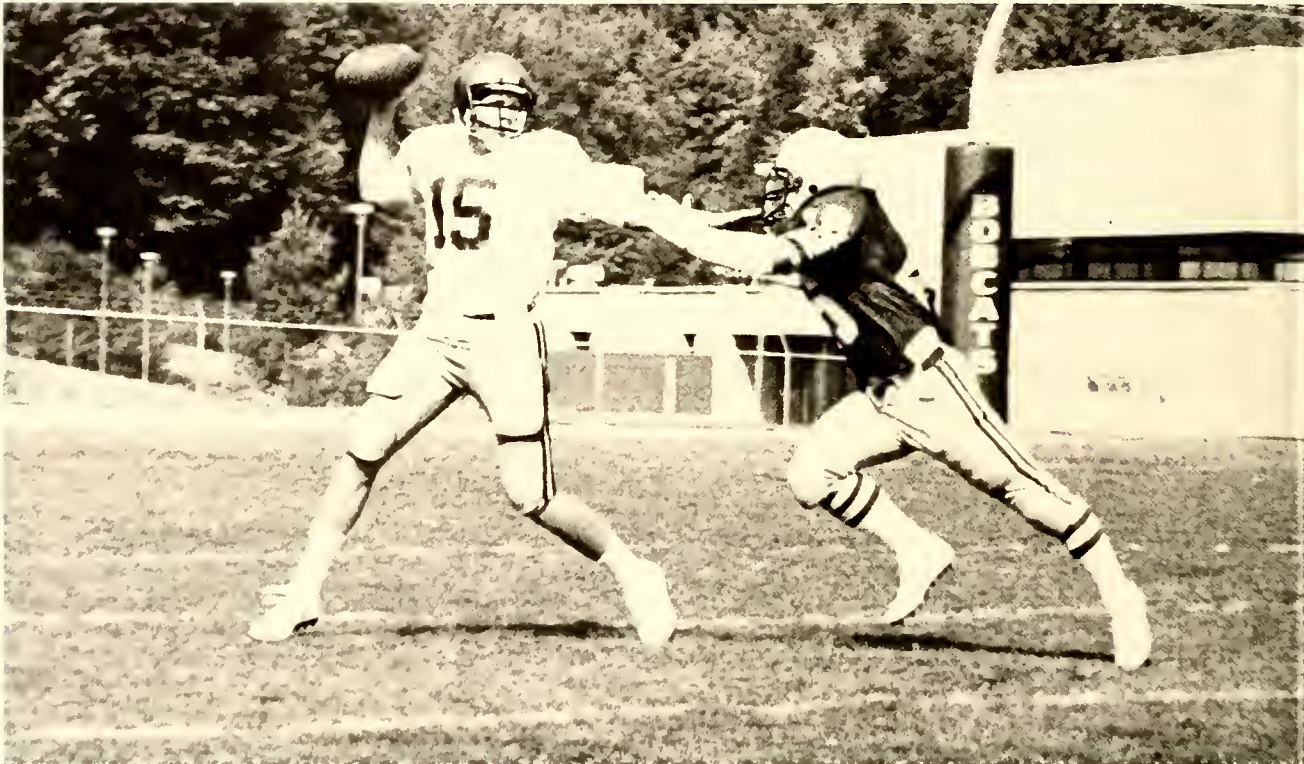


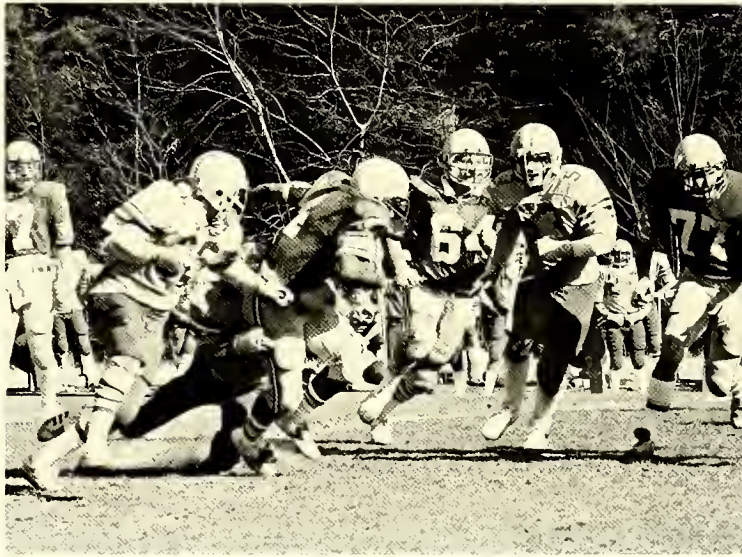
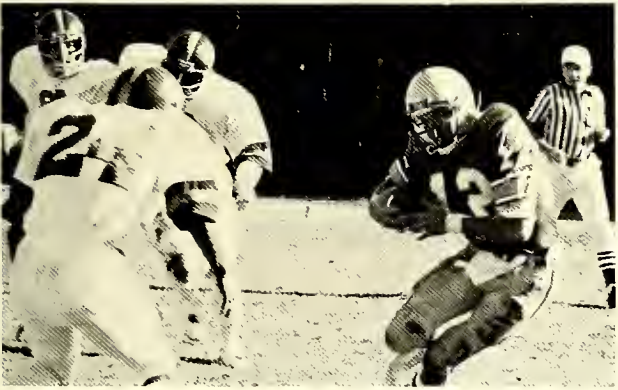


Noseguards (l-r): Tim Beeler, Larry Landers, Ricky Hill.



Tight Ends. Front row (l-r): Mitchell Case, Miles Foley. Second row: David Pulliam, Michael Mears, Rick Shipley.





Bill Farthing, voice of the Bobcats.



# COUNTRY



Women's Volleyball Team. Front row (l-r), Cheryl Cato, Ann White. Second row: Cindy Needham, Carolyn Colona, Coach Jane Irwin, Beth Corum, Pam Phillips. Third row: Dana Forsythe, Terri Lawson, Rozanne Papuga, Teresa Oliver, Lena Ingram.

## Volleyball

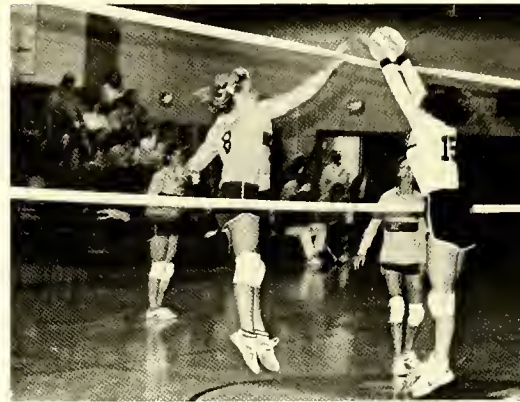
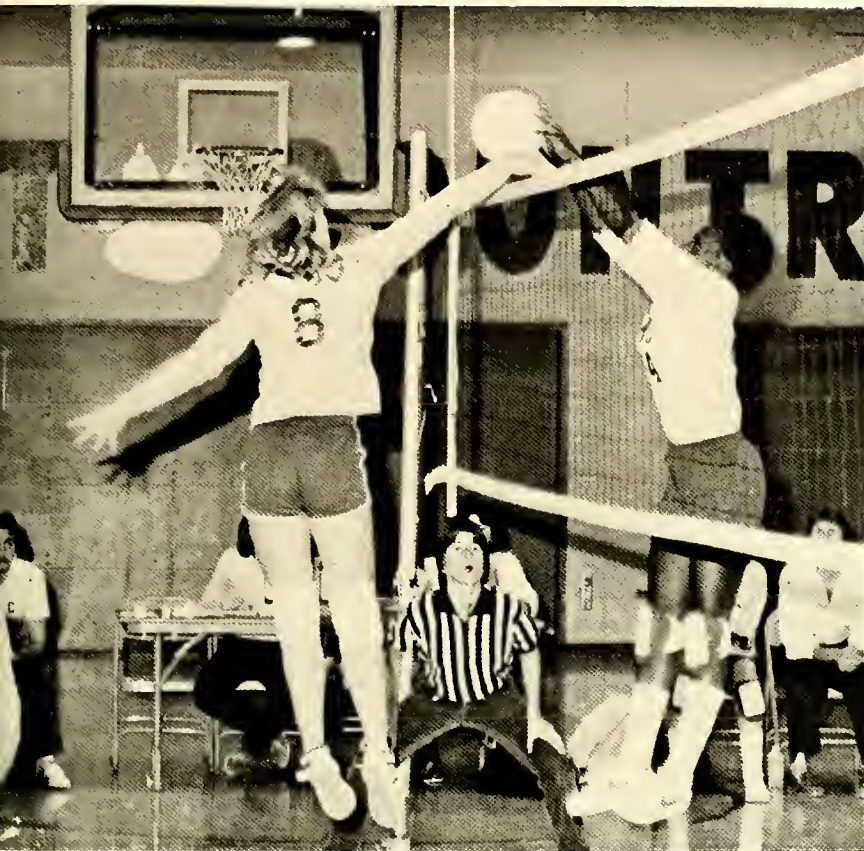
For the first year Lees-McRae fielded a women's volleyball team and the Lady Bobcat Spikers met with instant success as they rolled to victories over established, experienced opponents. In their first year on the scene they posted an 11-9 overall record and a 5-5 region mark, and under Jane Irwin's tutelage had an All-Region selection in Dana Forsythe.



Head Coach Jane Irwin issues instructions during Lady Bobcats' win over Montreat-Anderson.







Cheryl Cato blocks shot during heated action with Milligan.

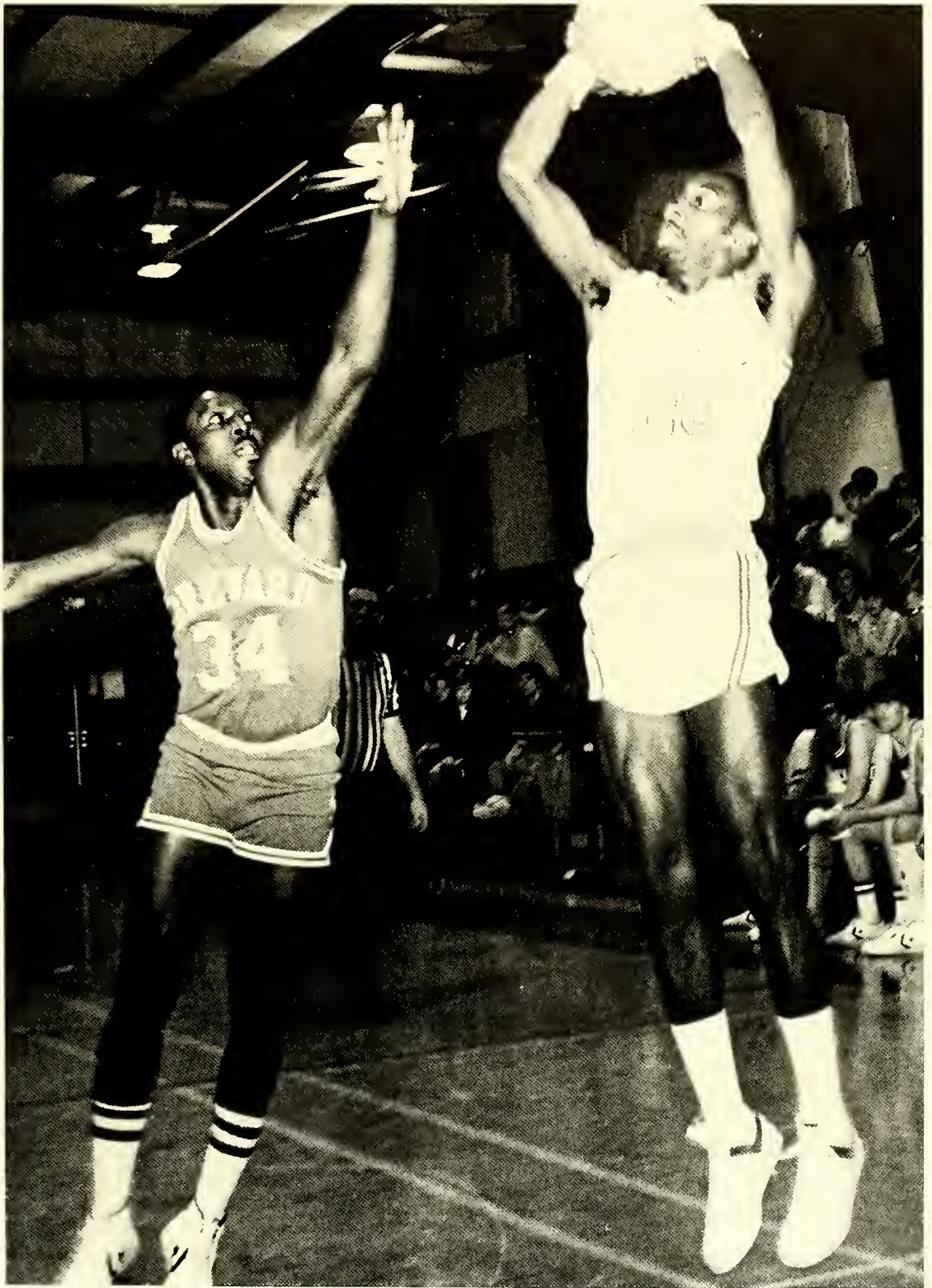
Cato misses a spike but comes back to make point on the next play.



Lena Ingram returns while Teresa Oliver looks on. At right, Terri Lawson exhibits winning form.







All-American James Marshall guns one over Brevard defender.

## Basketball

# Basketball

The Lees-McRae Bobcats blasted Haywood Tech in their finale, 119-73, which brought down the final curtain on regular season play. Lees-McRae got double figure scoring from Marvin Petty, Lonnie Smith, James Marshall, Donnie Moore, Dwayne Winston and Derrick Reddish. The Bobcats built up a commanding 68-32 intermission lead and coasted to a 51-41 second half output to mark their 16th victory in 26 starts for Lees-McRae in regular season.

In the opening round of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference Tournament, the Bobcats held off a last half rally by Brevard to take a 57-55 victory. James Marshall, Lonnie Smith and Dwayne Winston were keys to that opening round win. Anderson bombed Lees-McRae, 96-54, in the second round to eliminate the Bobcats from the tournament with a 17-11 record, and ending their hopes for a Region X berth.

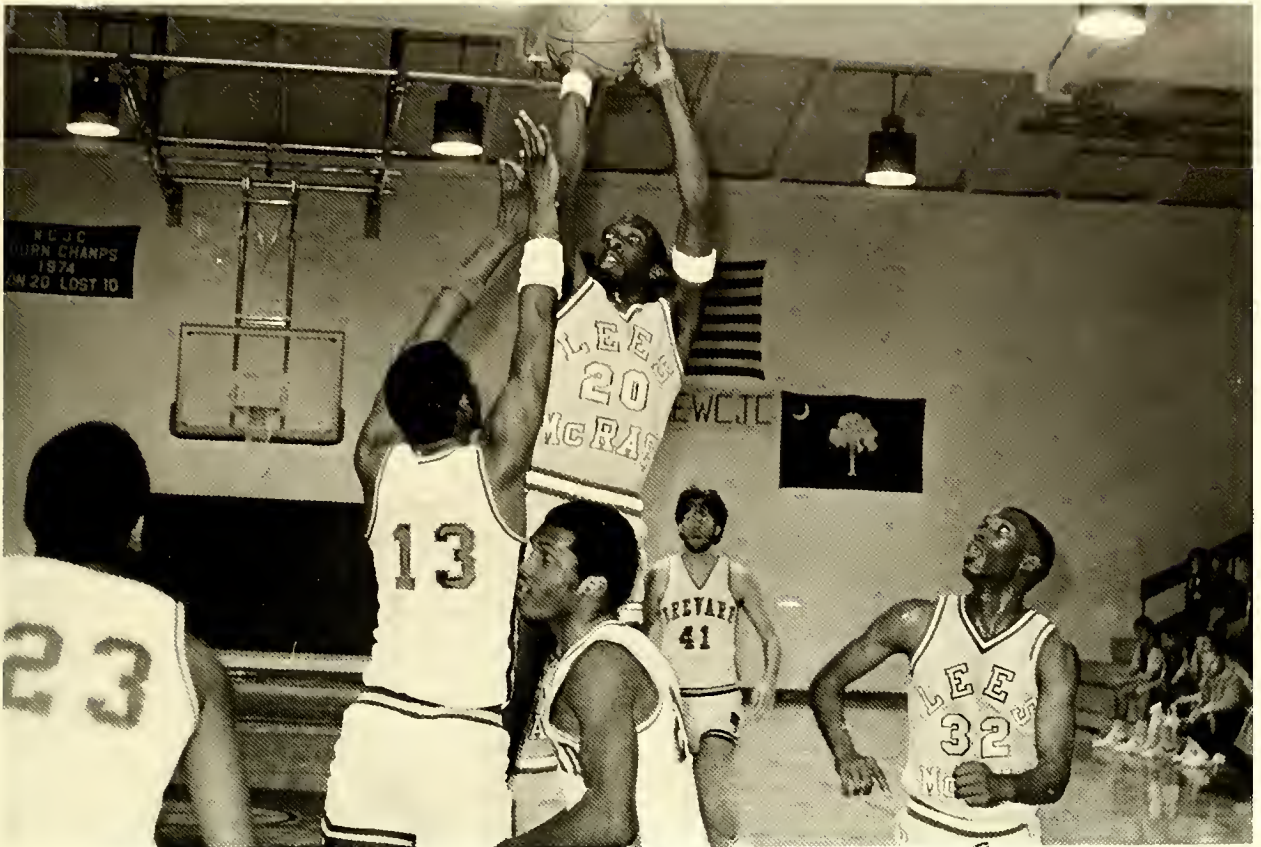
Lonnie Smith of Lees-McRae was named All-WCJCC Tournament. James Marshall captured All-Conference and All-Region honors, as well as being named to the honorable mention list of the NJCAA All-Americans.

Head mentor Carlisle Hostetter studies the action during Bobcat basketball clash with Brevard, while assistant James Lindsey offers direction.

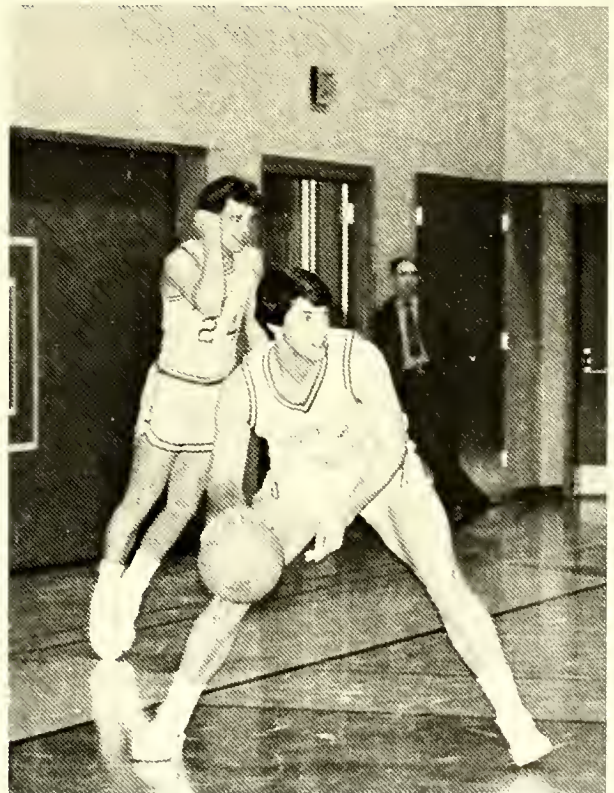


Kneeling (L-R): Assistant Coach James Lindsey, Marvin Petty, Dwayne Winston, Josh Smith, James Marshall, Scott Little, Bryan Huntsinger, Head Coach Carlisle Hostetter. Standing (L-R): Trainer John Hildebrand, Mickey Faulkenberry, Shelton Greene, Scott Lakey, Lonnie Smith, Derrick Reddish, Todd Treadway, Donnie Moore.



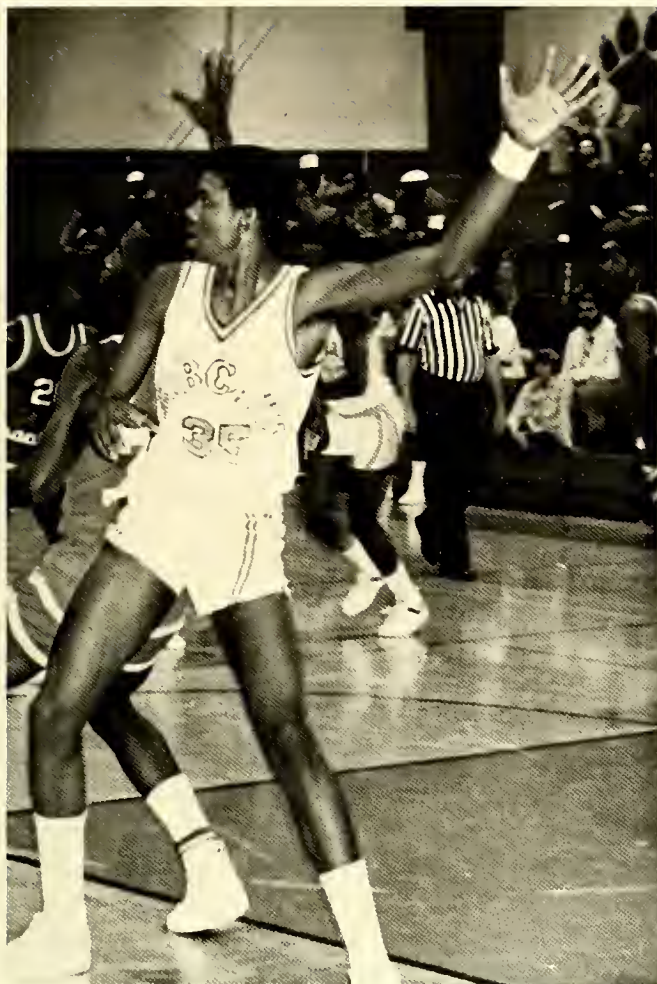


James Marshall goes high over the outstretched arms of a Brevard defender to garner two points in tournament action at North Greenville. Lonnie Smith (No. 32) looks on.



"Tinker" Marshall goes around, and up and over for two points, while below, Dwayne Winston finds no place to go and then heads around defender.



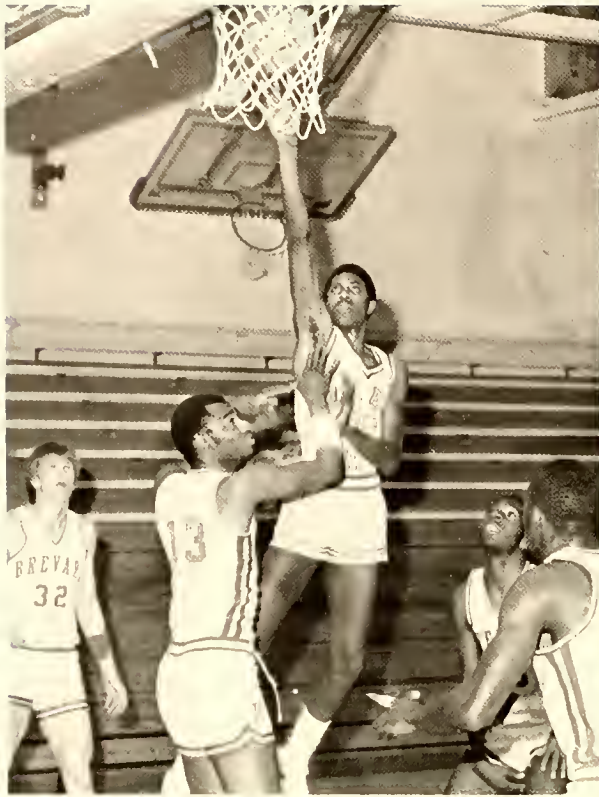


Lonnie Smith goes for rebound and then shows power in going over North Greenville and Anderson defenders for two.

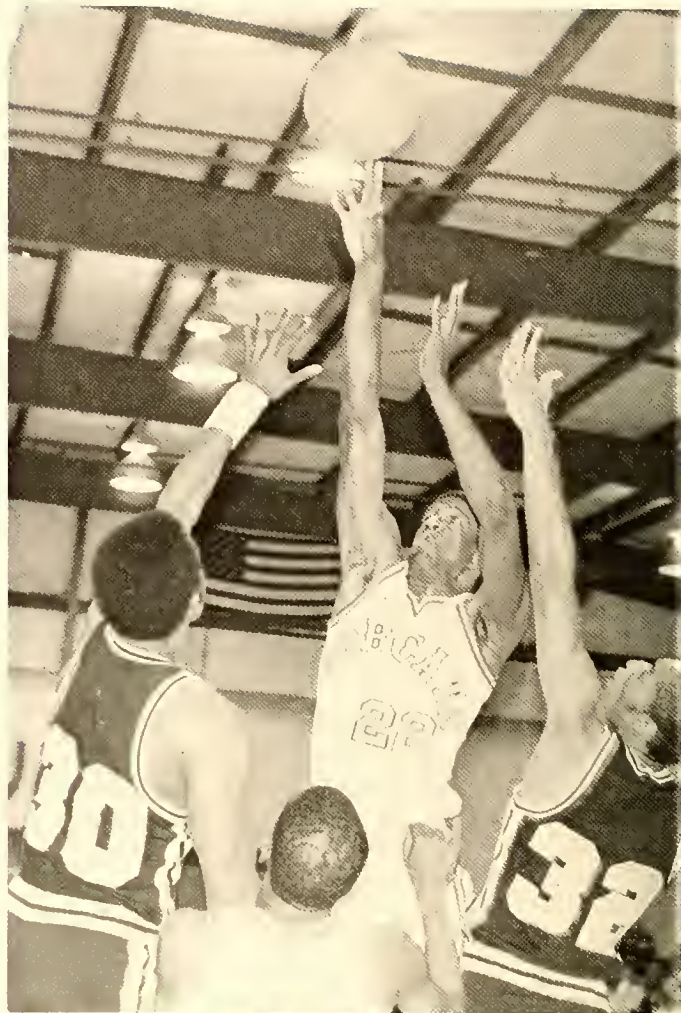


Big Scott Little leans on opponent and then demonstrates soft touch.





Scott Little makes it look easy.



Dwayne Winston soars for two against Anderson

Hostetter harps instructions.







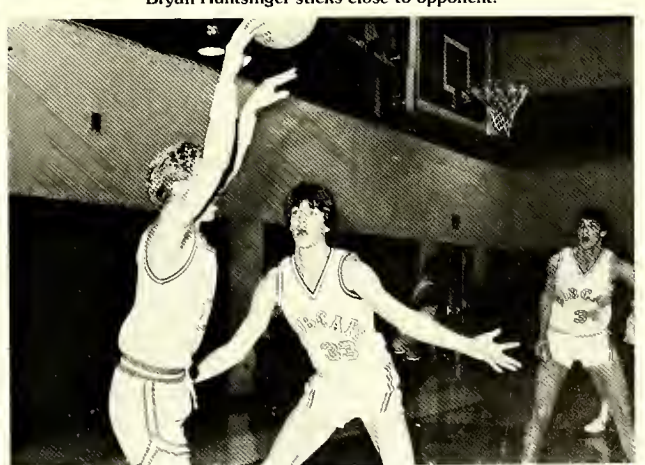
Marvin Petty hits two over the Brevard Tornados



Playmaker Donnie Moore brings the ball up the court.



Josh Smith hauls down rebound.



Bryan Huntsinger sticks close to opponent.



Derrick Reddish demonstrates jumper from the corner.



Reddish illustrates sticky defense.

Reddish drives for easy lay up against North Greenville.



Marvin Petty gets position for rebound against North Greenville.





James Marshall goes up for a patented jump shot that earned the sophomore All-Conference and All-Region honors.

Scott Lakey defends against Wilkes.

Lonnie Smith loses rebound against Haywood.





(L-R): Mike Bazemore, Kent Ross, David McManus, Lang Holding, Adam Henry, Todd Little, Scott Powell, Taylor Hood, Greg Hampton, manager. Kneeling: Coach Mark Gidney.



Lang Holding



Taylor Hood



Kneeling (L-R): Susan Eddins, Cheryl Cato, Karen St. Louis. Standing (L-R): Isabelle Homes, Kim Norris, Eva Papastavrou, Coach Mark Gidney.



Adam Henry

## Skiing

Appalachian State University edged Lees-McRae College in the last men's race of the year to earn enough points to win the Southeastern Ski Racing Association title. The Bobcats came in second behind ASU, followed by the University of Tennessee in third, and the University of the South in fourth. UNC-Charlotte, Clemson and N.C. State University filled the other positions.

Appalachian dominated the women's skiing in individual championships and took first place with 160 points, followed by the Lees-McRae women with 130 points. The University of the South and the University of Tennessee came in third and fourth.

The bright spot of the skiing season was David McManus, who captured the SCSRA championship. McManus finished first with 135 points, followed by Bobby Roland of ASU with 131. Andy Dulin of ASU, and a former Bobcat, was third with 130 points. Lees-McRae's Scott Powell finished fourth in the men's standings with 90 points.



Bobcat David McManus Top Skier ...

Lees McRae Places Second In Ski Racing Assoc.!





Karen St. Louis

David McManus

Kent Ross



Scott Powell  
Mike Bazemore



Todd Little





All-Region performer Anita Phillips leads Lady Bobcats



Frankie Taylor pops two against Brevard, while Anna Eason takes a pass from Lena Ingram, above. Eason drives for an easy lay up, below. Below left, Eason runs into traffic, but the freshman usually came out with two points.

At right, Dee Dee Hughes and Lisa Fulp battle on defense while Coach Jane Irwin offers instruction.









1980-81 Lees-McRae Lady Bobcats. First row (L-R): Dee Dee Hughes, Robin Vance, Ann White, Cindy Needham, Pam Phillips, Paige Kearson, Vicky Holtsclaw, Coach Jane Irwin. Second row (L-R): Lena Ingram, Teresa Oliver, Lisa Fulp, Patricia Hubbard, Anita Phillips, Diane Markland, Terri Lawson, Frankie Taylor, Anna Eason.



Despite the 29-point performance of Anita Phillips in her last game for Lees-McRae, the Lady Bobcats succumbed to the North Greenville Lady Mounties in the second half to drop an 82-75 opening tournament contest in Region X play. The loss left Lees-McRae's record at 11-9 for the season. The week before, the Lady Bobcats set a record in burying King College 100-32, as they hit the century mark in their final home stand of the 1981 basketball season. As Lees-McRae downed King, 100-32, 13 of 14 players got into the scoring column.

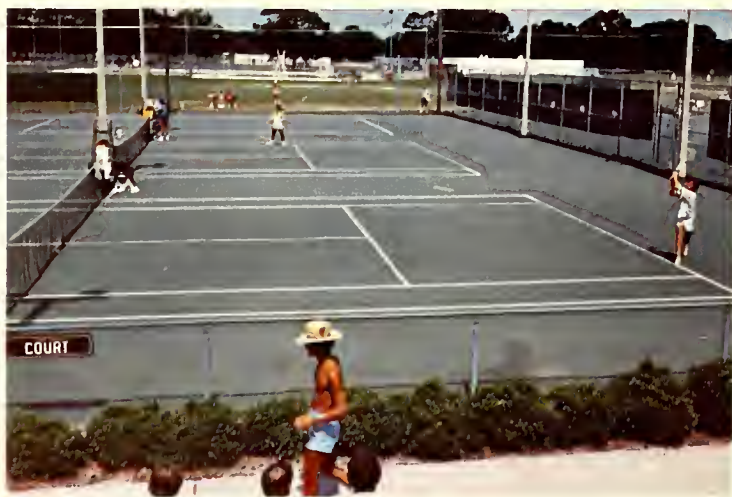
The Lady Bobcats opened the first half of the season with a bang, running up a 6-0 record and then 7-1, and after the Christmas break they dropped to 7-3, then went to 9-3 before going into a slump, losing three games to conference opponents. However, the Lady Bobcats finished on a winning note with an 11-9 record, and with a predominant freshman team.





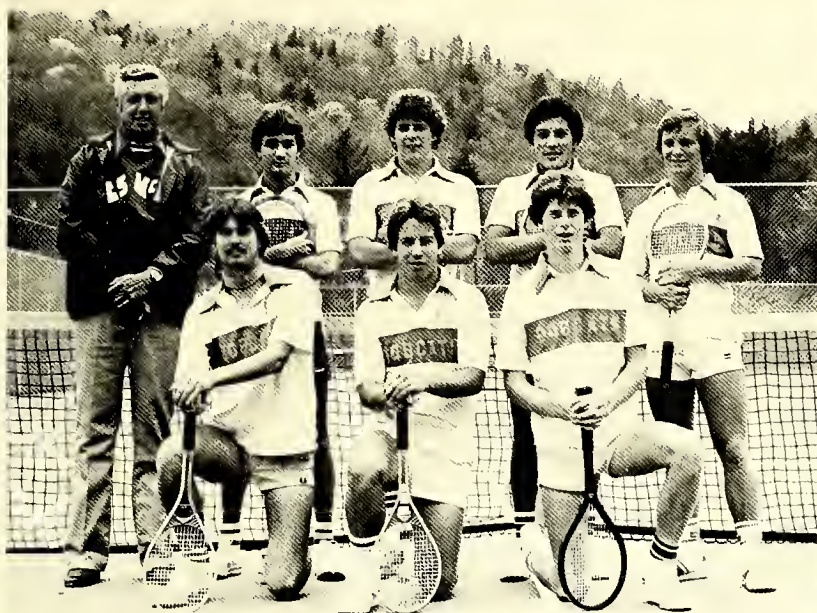
## Tennis

The Lees-McRae College tennis aggregation qualified for the NJCAA Tournament, held in Ocala, Florida, in the regionals held at High Point College and took a hefty 17-2 record to the national tournament. The Bobcats had posted a 17-2 mark in spring play and with a 5-1 fall record, boasted a 23-3 overall record. It was the second appearance in four years at the national event by a Don Baker coached team. Baker and Jim Boykin of Anderson tied for Coach of the Year in the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference. While the Bobcats appeared in Ocala, they finished 23rd among 54 teams.





Kneeling (L-R): Tim Bricker, Quentin Mellett, Barry Moran. Standing (L-R): Coach Don Baker, Eddie Parker, Bob Allison, Rafael Catalan, Scott Powell.



Bobcats at Central Florida Community College where the NJCAA Tournament was held.



Rafael Catalan gave up tennis after the national tournament and found a new occupation.





Eddie Parker



Bob Allison



Barry Moran



Quentin Mellett



Rafael Catalan



Scott Powell

Paul Waldruff



Coach Don Baker

## 1980 Football Schedule

Record: 7-3

Lees-McRae	24	Appalachian State JVs	7
Lees-McRae	14	Western Carolina JVs	7
Lees-McRae	3	Newport News Apprentice	17
Lees-McRae	17	Nassau	28
Lees-McRae	21	Chowan	14
Lees-McRae	24	Carson-Newman	6
Lees-McRae	30	N. C. State JVs	0
Lees-McRae	26	Westchester	0
Lees-McRae	49	Potomac State	6
Lees-McRae	6	Ferrum	10

three minutes and with nine fumbles in the contest, the Bobcats constantly had their backs to the wall. They had to rely on Russ Carpentieri's 42-yard field goal for their only score of the game.

### Nassau Numbs Lees-McRae 28-17

The Nassau Lions stunned Lees McRae on two miscues in the kicking game to take a 28-17 Coastal Conference victory over the Bobcats in Hofstra Stadium in New York. The Bobcats, leading 10-7 on a 19-yard field goal by Russ Carpentieri, and an 18-yard pass from Mark Driscoll to Curtis Williams, saw their lead vanish as Carpentieri had a punt blocked on the 20-yard line and the Lions scored with three seconds remaining in the half, and took a 14-10 lead to the dressing room at halftime. The Bobcats, trailing 21-17, suffered another setback when Carpentieri fumbled a snap from center on a punt and Nassau recovered on the nine-yard line and scored to go up 28-17 to ice the contest. The Bobcat offense got on track as they rolled up 19 first downs with 211 yards rushing and 176 yards passing and dominated play with 81 offensive plays for only 66 for Nassau. However, the opportunistic Lions capitalized on the Bobcat mistakes to take the Coastal Conference victory.

Coach Jim Crowder involved in 'Cats action.



### '80 Bobcats Win Opener 24-7

It's nice to win the first game of the season but the victory is even sweeter when it's your debut as a new coach, as five coaches will attest after the season opener between Lees-McRae and the ASU JVs. Head Coach "Soupy" Campbell, assistants Jim Collins, Don Dunn, Gayland Welbom and Jim Crowder had some anxious moments in the first quarter, as the Bobcats bobbled the ball on two costly turnovers, lost an intercepted pass and a fumbled punt return, interrupting their momentum. Curtis Williams picked up 124 yards rushing in 21 attempts, but he never crossed the goal line as Paul Zdanek did the scoring on a 56-yard pass from Mark Driscoll, Hunter Jenkins had a 25-yard run, Charles Couch, a 16-yard run, and Russ Carpentieri added the extra point and booted a field goal.

### Bobcats Upset Braves, 21-14

In the true Homecoming tradition, Lees-McRae rallied in the final minutes to shock fourth nationally ranked Chowan, 21-14, and knocked the Braves from the ranks of the unbeaten. The Bobcat offense exploded in the fourth quarter, scoring two TDs and the talented toe of Russ Carpentieri kept Chowan with their backs to the wall throughout the game, and Lees-McRae's hard-rock defense did the rest. The Braves, fresh from a 20-7 win over Ferrum and supporting a 5-0 record, could not get their offense on track as Martin Daniel, Anthony Bailey, Otis Lindsey, Bobby Williams and Terry Cox turned in strong defensive efforts. Dexter Maxwell and Hunter Jenkins scored on runs of one and four yards, while Curtis Williams hauled in a Mark Driscoll pass for two extra points. Carpentieri kicked one extra point and booted two field goals of 45 and 47 yards.

### 'Cats have hard time with surprising Western Carolina JVs, 14-7

The Bobcats struck fast as Jeff Loftis hauled in a 30-yard pass on the second play from scrimmage from Mark Driscoll, but that seven-point lead held until the fourth quarter when WCU scored to knot the game at seven-all. Lees-McRae rushed the ball down field on a 64-yard drive and took the lead on Dexter Maxwell's 22-yard run, as Russ Carpentieri added both extra points and the score held up for the second victory of the season for Lees-McRae.

### Bobcats Tame Eagles 24-6

Lees-McRae pounded a hapless Carson-Newman JV squad, 24-6, as head coach "Soupy" Campbell used his reserves for the second half of the contest with the Bobcats leading 21-0 at halftime. Russ Carpentieri's 55-yard field goal,

### Miscues Costly For L-M

Newport News capitalized on five Lees-McRae turnovers and notched a 17-3 victory in a Coastal Conference designated game for the Lees-McRae Bobcats. Lees-McRae was bitten by the turnover bug as they came up with three lost fumbles and two interceptions that hindered their attack and they were unable to mount any offense throughout the contest. The Bobcats only crossed the midfield stripe once in the first half and never penetrated the Shipbuilder's 20-yard line during the game. Lees-McRae's time of possession was less than





## Bobcats Have 15 on All-Star Squad

for the only score in the second stanza, set a new school record, eclipsing the old school mark set in 1966 by Paul Talley's 51 yards. It also tied the Coastal Conference record of 55 yards set by Vince Fusco of Nassau in 1974. Carpentieri's three PATs also established a new school record for consecutive points after touchdown, with 21. He had tied the record last week at 18, set by Bernie Sanders in 1968. Kendall Taylor returned the opening kickoff 32 yards. The Bobcats then marched 38 yards behind the running of Dexter Maxwell and from the 29-yard line, Maxwell broke loose to score. Maxwell was the leading rusher for the day with 105 yards in 20 carries. The Bobcats scored on a 21-yard pass from Mark Driscoll to Paul Zdanek and Carpentieri's boot gave the Bobcats a 14-0 lead. Bobby Williams recovered a fumble on the Carson-Newman 25 to set up the second TD. Curtis Williams crashed over from four yards out, following a Bobcat 65-yard march late in the second period to take a 21-0 advantage into intermission. Outstanding defensive players were Williams, Otis Lindsey, Anthony Bailey, Terry Tierney, Danny Shutt and Ricky Hill.

## Bobcats Rout Wolfpack JVs, 30-0

Linebacker Otis Lindsey led a fierce Lees-McRae defensive effort when the visiting Bobcats defeated N. C. State University JVs, 30-0 in Raleigh. Curtis Williams rushed 11 times for 105 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown run, and quarterback Mark Driscoll added a pair of TD passes as the Bobcats ripped the Wolfpack JVs. Driscoll hit Paul Zdanek on a 64-yard bomb and Hunter Jenkins capped a 64-yard drive with a six-yard scoring run to give Lees-McRae a 20-0 first period bulge. Russ Carpentieri broke the Coastal Conference career field goal record with his 47-yarder in the second period to give him 16 career field goals. And while he was setting his record, he broke his consecutive PATs at 22. The Bobcats concluded their scoring in the second quarter on Driscoll's three-yard toss to John Hiers for a TD.

## Lees-McRae Rips Westchester, 26-0

Lees-McRae got their offense on track in the second quarter and went on to defeat Westchester, 26-0. A bad snap on a punt set Lees-McRae up on the Westchester one-yard line and Hunter Jenkins crashed over on the next play to start the scoring. Another second quarter TD came on a 44-yard jaunt by Curtis Williams, who rushed for 72 yards in only four carries. Williams, nursing an ankle injury, set out the rest of the contest. Russ Carpentieri booted a 44-yard field goal to take a 17-0 halftime lead for the Bobcats. Westchester dominated play in the third quarter, using up 13 minutes of the clock, but was unable to penetrate the Bobcat ten-yard line. After a futile field goal attempt, Lees-McRae got the ball for three minutes in the third period, but that was all it took for Billy Willows to march the Bobcats 68 yards, as he carried four times for 60 yards and passed eight yards in that drive. Willows scored on a 25-yard run. Carpentieri added another 36-yard field goal to round out the Bobcat scoring. Staunch defense was another trademark of the Bobcat victory.

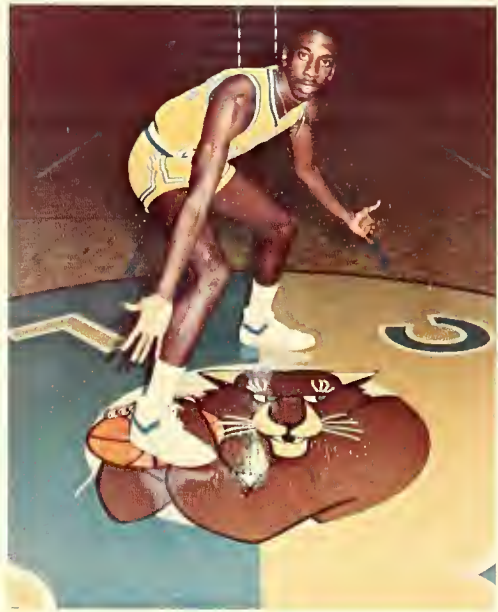
## 'Cats Crush Catamounts, 49-6

Lees-McRae had three Bobcats romp to 100-yard gainers as Dexter Maxwell (15 rushes) rolled up 116 yards and scored for two TDs. John Hiers in seven carries tallied two touchdowns in rushing for 110 yards, and Curtis Williams led all rushers with 125 yards in 14 trips with the pigskin and scored once to lead Lees-McRae in a rout of Coastal Conference rival Potomac State, 49-6. The Bobcats' hard-rock defense, led by linebackers Otis Lindsey, Phillip McCall, Anthony Bailey, Danny Shutt, Bobby Williams, Joe Swinford and Martin Daniel, Tim Beeler, Joe Walker and Ricky Hill stopped Potomac State in the first half. The defense held the Catamounts on fourth down and inches at mid-field and Lees-McRae took over for the three minutes remaining in the half to set the stage for the entire day of hard-rock defense.

## Ferrum cashes in on late score, Nips Bobcats 10-6

What started out as a battle of the place kickers ended suddenly in the fourth quarter as Ferrum College's Troy Island broke loose with a 49-yard touchdown run to edge visiting Lees-McRae, 10-6, in a Coastal Conference clash that decided the crown for Ferrum. Ferrum claimed a share of the Coastal Conference championship, with a 5-1 league record, with Hudson Valley who was also 5-1. Ferrum would host the East Bowl and Hudson Valley accepted a post season bid to the Coca Cola Bowl. The Bobcats slipped into third place in the league with the loss. Lees-McRae started the seesaw battle on Carpentieri's 31-yard field goal but Dale Edmondson split the uprights with a 31-yard field goal. Coming out at halftime, deadlocked in a defensive struggle, Carpentieri added a 29-yard field goal in the third period to lead, 6-3. Then Island's big play, the only touchdown run of the game, broke open the winning margin with eight minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. In the final minutes of the game, the Bobcats' 49-yard drive was stopped with a pass interception which halted Lees-McRae's hopes for its first region championship since 1975. Ferrum ran out the clock, winning their sixth straight from Lees-McRae, and claiming the Region X crown as well as co-championship of the Coastal Conference.

The Bobcats had 15 participants in the eighth annual All-Star game held at Murfreesboro at Chowan College Stadium. All-Conference players Nate Williams (offensive guard), running back Curtis Williams, kicker Russ Carpentieri, linebackers Otis Lindsey and Anthony Bailey, plus All-Region performers Paul Zdanek, (flanker), Mark Driscoll (quarterback), Dexter Maxwell (running back), Martin Daniel and Terry Tierney (defensive tackles), Terry Cox (free safety) were participants. Defensive back Keith Montgomery, linebacker Bobby Williams, tight end Rick Shipley, and quarterback Billy Willows rounded out the All-Star selections for Lees-McRae. The North squad, made up of Hudson Valley, Nassau, Wesley and Westchester, was coached by Tom DePalma. Hudson Valley lost a heartbreaker in the Coca Cola Bowl to Iowa Central, 17-14. The South squad was composed of Chowan, conference co-champion Ferrum, Lees-McRae and Potomac State. Clyde "Soupy" Campbell of Lees-McRae, and Coach of the Year in Region X, coached the South squad. The North won, 17-10.



James Marshall, All-WCJCC runner-up "Player of the Year," All-Region X, NJCAA; honorable mention NJCAA All-American.

## 1980-81 Men's Basketball Schedule

Record: 19-9

Lees-McRae	99	Haywood Tech	44
Lees-McRae	75	Milligan	61
Lees-McRae	55	North Greenville	61
Lees-McRae	100	Cecil	62
Lees-McRae	52	Spartanburg Methodist	58
Lees-McRae	90	Asheville-Buncombe Tech	46
Lees-McRae	88	National Business Col.	72
Lees-McRae	101	Montreat-Anderson	54
Lees-McRae	55	Brevard	53
Lees-McRae	78	Wilkes Community	53
Lees-McRae	93	Anderson	82
Lees-McRae	78	Mitchell	65
Lees-McRae	84	Spartanburg Methodist	75
Lees-McRae	64	Brevard	56
Lees-McRae	74	North Greenville	68
Lees-McRae		National Business (forfeit)	
Lees-McRae	51	Montreat-Anderson	49
Lees-McRae	83	Cecil	57
Lees-McRae	64	Anderson	115
Lees-McRae	44	Spartanburg Methodist	45
Lees-McRae	82	Wilkes Community	63
Lees-McRae	81	Mitchell	88
Lees-McRae	64	North Greenville	89
Lees-McRae	53	Brevard	54
Lees-McRae	73	Anderson	79
Lees-McRae	119	Haywood Tech	73
		Conference Tournament	
Lees-McRae	57	Brevard	55
Lees-McRae	54	Anderson	96

### 1980-81 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Record: 12-7

Lees-McRae	71	Montreat-Anderson	54
Lees-McRae	55	Converse	52
Lees-McRae	61	Caldwell	51
Lees-McRae	69	Brevard	60
Lees-McRae	69	Warren Wilson	60
Lees-McRae	86	Spartanburg	49
Lees-McRae	70	Montreat Anderson	60
Lees-McRae	68	Converse	53
Lees-McRae	57	North Greenville	72
Lees-McRae	53	Anderson	98
Lees-McRae	45	Spartanburg	69
Lees-McRae	71	Milligan	60
Lees-McRae	84	King	53
Lees-McRae	61	Peace	82
Lees-McRae	66	North Greenville	91
Lees-McRae	61	Brevard	70
Lees-McRae	61	Anderson	78
Lees-McRae	100	King	32
Lees-McRae	71	Warren Wilson	41

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Lees-McRae	75	North Greenville	82
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#### SKIING Final Standings

MEN	
Appalachian State University	320
Lees-McRae College	230
University of Tennessee	140
University of the South	100
UNC-Charlotte	30
Clemson University	10
North Carolina State University	10
WOMEN	
Appalachian State University	160
Lees-McRae College	130
University of the South	30
University of Tennessee	10

### 1981 MEN'S SKIING SCHEDULE

Beech Mountain Lees-McRae	30	Appalachian U. of Tennessee	40 20
Seven Devils Lees-McRae	30	Appalachian U. of Tennessee U. of the South Clemson	40 20 DNP DNP
Sugar Mountain Lees-McRae	30	Appalachian Clemson U. of the South	40 DNP DNP
Seven Devils Lees-McRae	30	Appalachian U. of the South U. of Tennessee Clemson	50 40 20 10
Southern Star Classic Lees-McRae	251.44 sec.	Appalachian U. of Tennessee N.C. State	247.29 sec. 272.62
Sugar Mountain Lees-McRae	10	Appalachian U. of Tennessee	30 20
Seven Devils Lees-McRae	20	Appalachian U. of Tennessee	30 10
SCSRA Championships Lees-McRae	20	Appalachian U. of Tennessee	30 10

### 1981 WOMEN'S SKIING SCHEDULE

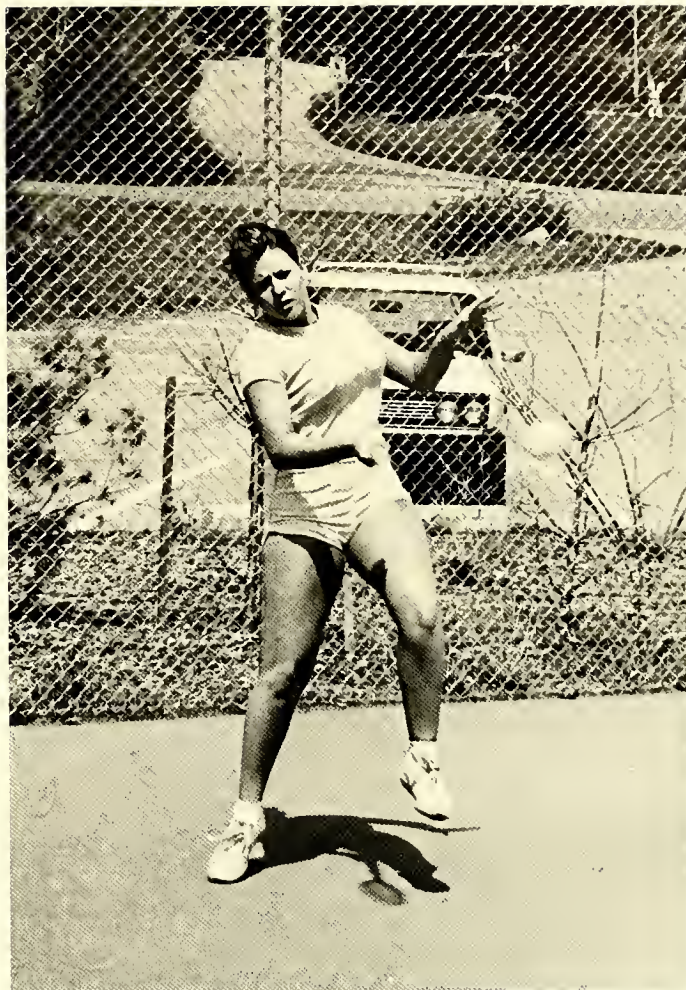
Beech Mountain Lees-McRae	10	Appalachian	20
Seven Devils Lees-McRae	20	Appalachian U. of the South Clemson	30 10 DNP
Sugar Mountain Lees-McRae	30	Appalachian U. of Tennessee	DNP DNP
Seven Devils Lees-McRae	30	U. of the South Appalachian	20 10
Southern Star Classic Lees-McRae	295.02 sec.	Appalachian	207.32 sec.
Sugar Mountain Lees-McRae	10	Appalachian	20
Seven Devils Lees-McRae	10	Appalachian	20
SCSRA Championships Lees-McRae	10	Appalachian	20

### 1980 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Record: Region X 5-5, Overall 11-9

Lees-McRae	6, 8	North Greenville	15, 15
Lees-McRae	15, 15	Brevard	5, 1
Lees-McRae	15, 15, 1, 15, 15	Montreat-Anderson	4, 10, 15, 7, 11
Lees-McRae	12, 7, 9	Louisburg	15, 15, 15
Lees-McRae	15, 15, 15	King	6, 11, 6
Lees-McRae	6, 13, 12	Milligan	15, 15, 15
Lees-McRae	17, 14, 13, 11	Spartanburg	15, 16, 15, 15
Lees-McRae	15, 15	Brevard	8, 6
Lees-McRae	15, 15	King	7, 1
Lees-McRae	15, 15, 12, 15	Maryville	cancelled
Lees-McRae	15, 15	Montreat-Anderson	12, 10, 15, 12
Lees-McRae	16, 15	King	9, 12
Lees-McRae	11, 15, 15	North Georgia	14, 11
Lees-McRae	14, 15, 15	Carson-Newman	15, 4, 11
Lees-McRae	6, 10	Tusculum	16, 13, 12
Lees-McRae	8, 10, 2	Mars Hill	15, 15
Lees-McRae	15, 7, 15	Milligan	15, 15, 15
Lees-McRae	7, 2	Chowan College	9, 15, 8
Lees-McRae	4, 15, 15, 13, 8	North Greenville	15, 15
Region X Toumey		Spartanburg	15, 8, 7, 15, 15
Lees-McRae	12, 7	Spartanburg	15, 15
Lees-McRae	9, 4	Chowan	15, 15





### 1981 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Record: 5-4

Lees-McRae	6	Brevard	3
Lees-McRae	5	King	4
Lees-McRae	0	East Tennessee	9
Lees-McRae	4	Montreat-Anderson	5
Lees-McRae	6	Brevard	3
Lees-McRae	1	Roane State	8
Lees-McRae	7	Milligan	2
Lees-McRae	2	Gardner Webb	7
Lees-McRae		Milligan	rained out
Lees-McRae	9	King	0
Lees-McRae		Bryan College	cancelled
Lees-McRae		Roane State	cancelled
Lees-McRae		Montreat-Anderson	cancelled

Mary Dapp – LM women's outstanding performer



### 1981 TRACK SCHEDULE

Milligan Meet			
Lees-McRae	51	Milligan	83
		Sewanee	78
		Emory & Henry	16
		Maryville	16
Gardner-Webb Meet			
Lees-McRae	63	Milligan	79.5
		Gardner-Webb	11.5
Region X Meet			
Lees-McRae	22	Brevard	107
		Ferrum	63

Curtis Williams set many records in his two seasons for the Bobcat thinclads.



The Lees-McRae Bobcats netters improved their record second season in 1980 to 20-5 as they posted a 10-1 record in net and a 6-4 record in men's. Last season the Bobcats were 20-5 and they had 21 matches five of the years. In those six years, the Bobcats netters have totaled up 111 victories to 22 losses and 21 tie games. With a good record like producing many awards and trophies the Bobcats have maintained an excellent reputation throughout the year.

### 1980 Men's Fall Tennis Schedule

Overall: 22-3  
Record: 5-1

Lees-McRae	4	Emory & Henry	5
Lees-McRae	6	Emory & Henry	3
Lees-McRae	4	Milligan	2
Buddy Hartsell Open			
Lees-McRae	19	North Greenville	16
		Roane State	5
Lees-McRae	7	Milligan	2
Lees-McRae		Greensboro College Scrimmage	



		Region X Tournament	
Lees-McRae	12	Anderson	27
		North Greenville	11
		Ferrum	7
		Mount Olive	2
		Surry Community	1

### 1981 Men's Spring Tennis Schedule

Record: Conference 6-2 (overall 17-2)

Lees-McRae	0	Anderson	9
Lees-McRae	6	U. of Detroit	3
Lees-McRae	5	East Stroudsburg St.	4
Lees-McRae	5	University of Akron	4
Lees-McRae	9	Martin College	0
Lees-McRae	9	Bryan College	0
Lees-McRae	6	Roane State	3
Lees-McRae	5	Walters State	4
Lees-McRae	9	Brevard College	0
Lees-McRae	9	Surry Community Col.	0
Lees-McRae	8	Spartanburg Methodist	1
Lees-McRae	1	Anderson	8
Lees-McRae	7	North Greenville	2
Lees-McRae	5	North Greenville	4
Lees-McRae	5	Roane State	4
Lees-McRae	9	Surry Community	0
Lees-McRae	6	Brevard College	3
Lees-McRae	7	Walters State	2
Lees-McRae	9	Spartanburg Methodist	0

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Lees-McRae finished 23rd





Kneeling (L-R): Dee Dee Hughes, Isabelle Homes, Mary Dapp. Standing: Robin Vance, Cindy Needham, and Eva Papastavrou.

Dee Hughes



Mary Dapp

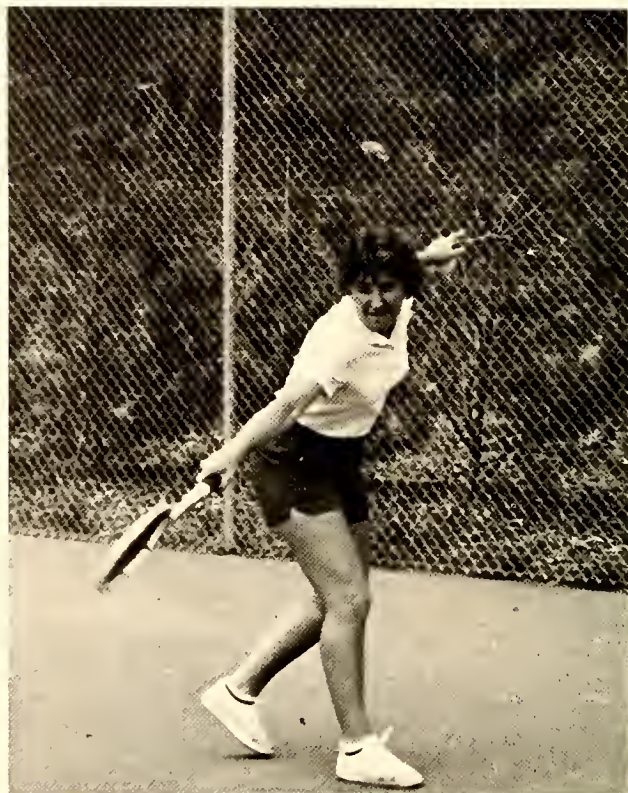


Robin Vance



The women's tennis team got off to an outstanding start with an impressive 6-3 win over the Brevard women and then came back with a 5-4 victory over King College. They dropped a 9-0 loss to a strong East Tennessee varsity and were edged by Montreat-Anderson, 5-4. They ended their season with a 5-4 worksheet after having to cancel the remainder of the matches. A freshman studded team, Mary Dapp, Isabelle Homes, Eva Papastavrou, Cindy Needham and Dee Dee Hughes, turned in steady performances and formed a nucleus for the oncoming '82 season.

Isabelle Homes



Cindy Needham  
Eva Papastavrou





Front row (l-r): Drew Cheney, Greg Foy, Chip Osborne, Andy Kilgore, Richard Logan, Harold Menck. Back row: Otis Lindsey, Jim Casto, Gerald Landis, Tony Sweeney, Robert Farley, Glenn Chappellear, Phillip McCall.



Greg Foy takes first place in the pole vault over Milligan, Sewanee, Emory & Henry and Maryville.

## Track

Lees-McRae opened its track season with a win over Gardner-Webb and a loss to Milligan as Greg Foy captured one event, Otis Lindsey grabbed two first places, and Curtis Williams and Chip Osborne also held down first place victories. Robert Farley was second in the 100 and 200 meter races. Farley and Lindsey led the Bobcats in wins over Emory & Henry and Maryville and losses to Milligan and Sewanee.

Robert Farley, MVP for the Bobcat thinclads, was the leading scorer during the season and, at left, demonstrates his winning form.

Bobby Williams tries to catch up with John Zak and Chip Osborne who captured the 400 Intermediate hurdles.





Tony Sweeney helped dominate the shot as Otis Lindsey finished first, Grey Wilson second and Sweeney third.

Lees-McRae's relay team finished second behind Milligan as Phillip McCall hands off to Greg Foy.







Grey Wilson looks on and settles for a second place as Otis Lindsey captured first over Milligan and Gardner-Webb. Lindsey took second in the region in the shot. Wilson captured a third.

Drew Cheney demonstrates the loneliness of a long-distance runner.

Below, the last leg of the relay features Bobby Williams crossing the finish line while Assistant Coach Don Dunn looks on.

Below, Curtis Williams takes a second in the triple jump against Milligan while teammate Robert Farley captured third.





Basketball intramural champions. Front row (l-r): Mark Doty, James Smith, Barry Richardson, Dan Fortune, Mitch Wiles. Second row: Chris Doran, Curtis Williams, Brent Gentry, Marty Cuthbertson, Charles Handy.

Coach Dunn demonstrates Kentucky style of charging.

After you've cleared out the opponents, fade back and shoot!

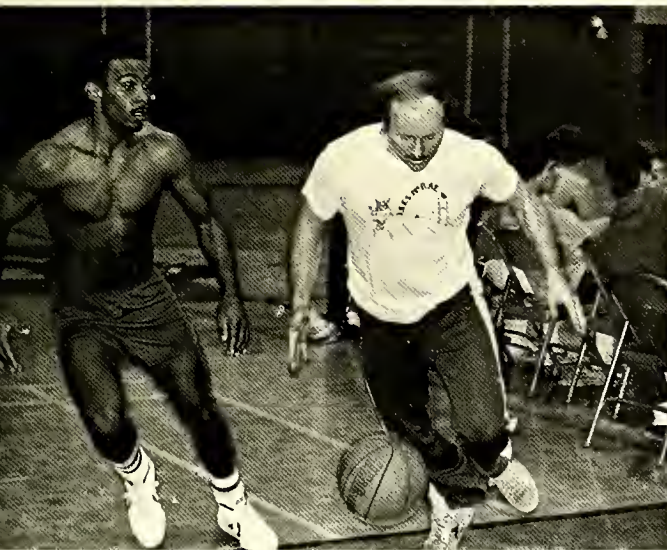




## Intramurals

The intramural program was launched with the famous powder puff game and was immediately followed by women's and men's volleyball. Basketball ushered in the largest participation with softball in the spring being dominated by the men's faculty team. There were horseshoe, billiards, ping pong and tennis tournaments held in spring intramurals.

Coach Crowder demonstrates the soccer kick in basketball.





The "Show offs" ...



The Runners ...



Swingers ...





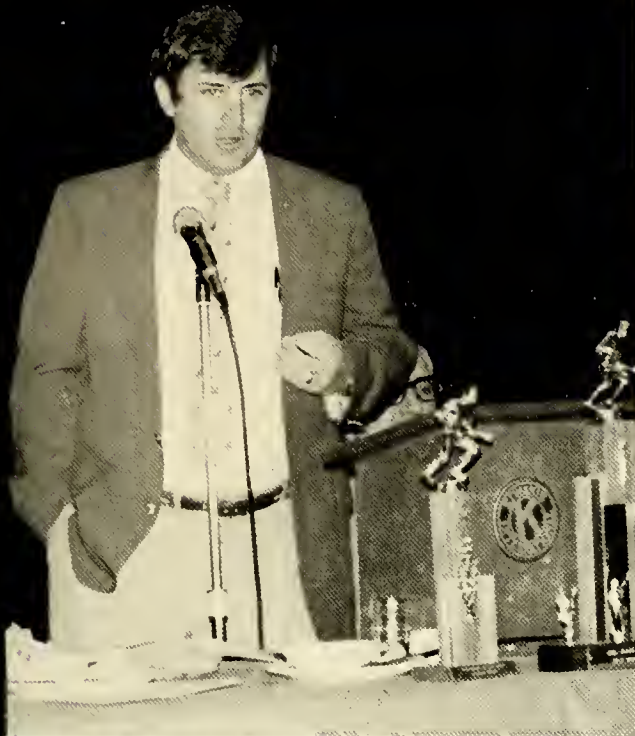
The batters ... and the pitchers ...



# The Ontaroga



## Accolades



Lees-McRae College

# ONTAROGA STAFF

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Est Praemium  
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Don Baker, sponsor, congratulates Melvin Shaw, editor.



Melvin Shaw, Editor/Photographer

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Ontaroga is a story of what Lees-McRae has been and has become during the past year. We, the '81 Ontaroga staff, have tried our best to cover every person, event and activity throughout the '80-81 year. The staff and I sincerely wish that the 1981 Ontaroga will be among your most treasured possessions.

I wish to give special recognition to several people for their dedication and time spent on completing this book: Jamie Francis — without his help in the darkroom and the many hours he spent taking pictures, the yearbook could not have been finished; Dawn Dutka — my assistant, for her help with the class pictures; Renee Shuping — as managing editor; Robin Greer and Stephanie Wilson — for their help in drawing layouts; a special

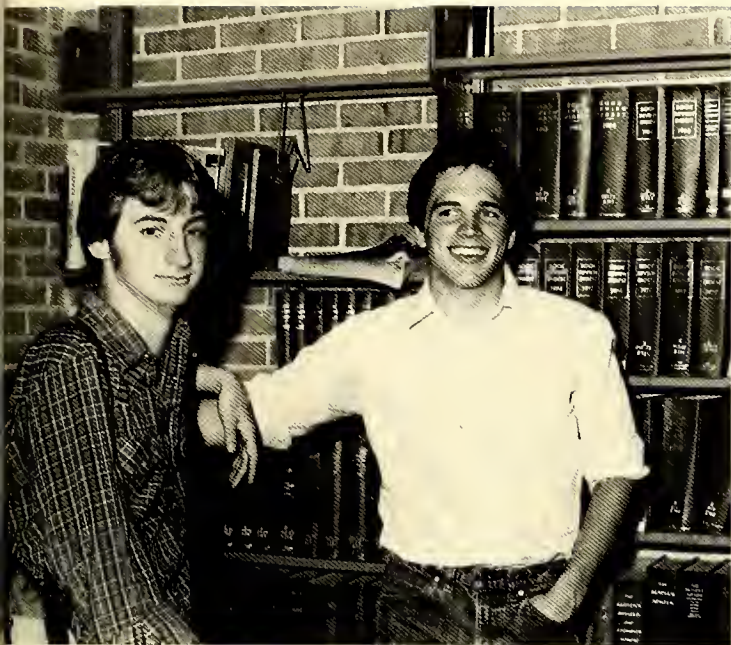
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Only the finished product will be seen by the students of LMC, but the rush of events, the written and rewritten stories and hours of work, will be only for the staff to remember. Good luck to the 1981-82 staff.

Melvin Shaw  
Editor/Photographer

Yearbook Advisor-Sponsor Don Baker Completes Twentieth





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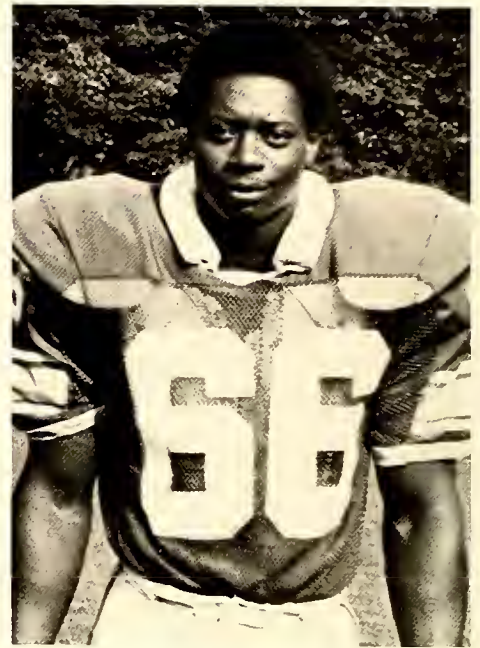
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# Athletic Honors

1980 Coastal Conference All-Stars. First row (l-r): Anthony Bailey, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference; Russ Carpentieri, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, Region specialty player of the year; Terry Cox, All-Coastal Conference, 2nd team; Martin Daniel, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, 2nd team; Mark Driscoll, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, honorable mention; Otis Lindsey, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, Second row: Dexter Maxwell, All-Region; Keith Montgomery, All-Coastal Conference, honorable mention; Rick Shipley, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, 2nd team; Terry Tierney, All-Coastal Conference, honorable mention. Third row: Bobby Williams, All-Coastal Conference, honorable mention; Curtis Williams, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference; Nathan Williams, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference; Billy Willows; Paul Zdanek, All-Region; South coach, Clyde "Soupy" Campbell.

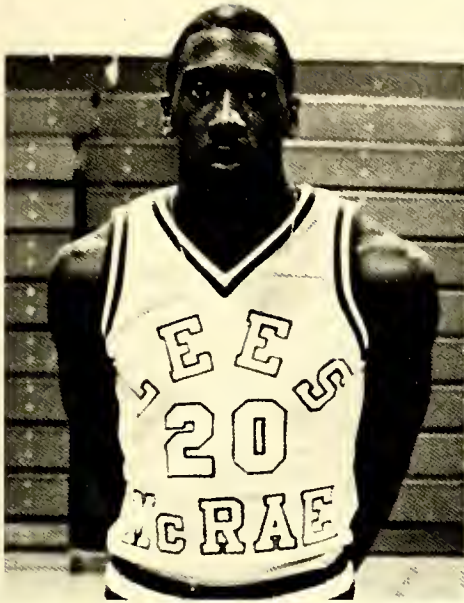


Russ Carpentieri, JUCO All-American



Otis Lindsey, JUCO All-American





Dana Forsythe, All-Region Volleyball



Anita Phillips, All-Western Division Region X Basketball

James Marshall, All-WCJCC, All-Region, Honorable Mention All-American

Lonnie Smith, All-WCJCC Tourney

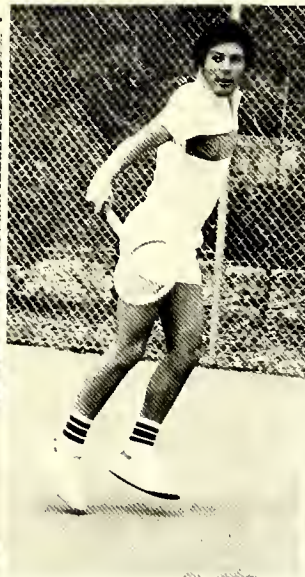
Nathan Williams, J. C. Grid-Wire All-Region, 2nd team offense



David McManus, Southeastern Collegiate Ski Racing Association champion



Eddie Parker, All-Region, All-WCJCC; Tim Bricker, All-Region, All-WCJCC; Rafael Catalan, All-WCJCC, honorable mention, All-Region honorable mention; Quentin Mellett, All-WCJCC, honorable mention; Barry Moran, All-Region, honorable mention.



# 1981 ONTAROGA to

The epitomy of a Christian gentleman, scholar, as well as a true Renaissance man ...

The selection for the dedication was easy among the many names reviewed ...

Eleven years of dedicated service ...  
Involvement in community, church and civic affairs ...

Avery County's "Man of the Year" ...  
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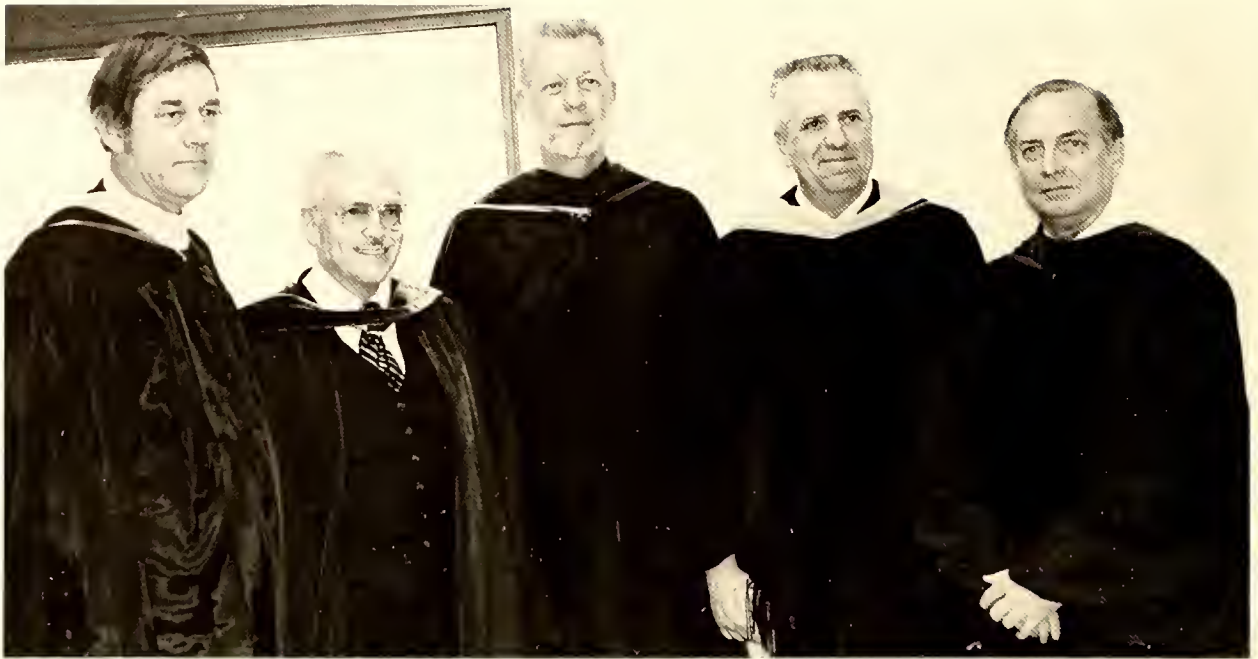
Dr. John Wilson, instructor  
Division of Social Sciences  
(Alfred and Mary Young Chair of Religion)

(The Wilson family: wife Charlotte; Children: Matt, Rachel, and Stephanie)



DR. JOHN WILSON





Principals in the Lees-McRae graduation. (L-R): John R. Lawrence, President of the Alumni Association, who inducted the graduates into the Alumni Association; Dr. Lawson Tate, who administered the professional oath to the medical secretaries; O'dell Smith, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, who gave the invocation and benediction; Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President; and speaker Dr. V. Robert Jansen, Jr.

## LMC Observes Fifty-First Commencement

Lees-McRae College President H.C. Evans, Jr. and Vice President for Academic Affairs James A. Stonesifer conferred one hundred thirty degrees upon the 1981 Graduation Class. The Rev. Albert Curry Winn, Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, delivered the morning address at the 11:00 a.m. service in Williams Recreational Center. Dr. V. Robert Jansen, Jr., Senior Policy Advisor to the Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor of the State of North Carolina, addressed the graduates at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

In the morning service, Rev. Winn centered his address on the Greek word *koinonea*. Winn, tongue in cheek, stated that the only way he could justify the strange and outlandish hats and uncomfortable robes was to throw around a phrase in Latin or Greek to give his address the proper ancient and musty odor. "The second excuse I have of using this Greek word of *koinonea* is that there is no English word that we can use that can possibly have the full range and depth of meaning that this word has."

Winn explored for the next few minutes the range and depth of the meaning of the word and pointed out that ordinarily the word is translated into the word *fellowship*. "But our English word 'fellowship' has been so cheapened and flattened that it will hardly do." He illustrated that the Danish philosophers had a translation that was deeper and on a moral scale. It meant sharing, participating, giving and taking on the profound levels of life, a meaning far below the mere surface of *fellowship* and *camaraderie*.

"The New Testament says, for example, that Christians enjoy a real *koinonea* with Jesus Christ, that they share and participate in His joys and sufferings. Then the New Testament makes it clear that Christians are supposed to have *koinonea* with each other."

Kathy Solan accepts her diploma from Dr. Evans who, along with Vice President for Academic Affairs James Stonesifer, conferred one hundred thirty degrees on the Fifty-First Graduating Class.



Winn elaborated on and described an ideal community of learning where all its participants, faculty and students alike, seize on a compelling goal and share the joys and sufferings of that community of learning. He pointed out that every student will be a part of this koinonea, a deep fellowship of Lees-McRae. Wherever they go, whatever schools they attend, they will always take a little part of Lees-McRae with them.

"That's the redemptive power of koinonea and that is the main, or perhaps the only justification for a church college. And,

that is the main, or perhaps the only thing that redeems these sad moments of parting. All of this was said much better." Winn concluded, "than I have been able to say it and in much briefer compass, by a minister in England, 200 years ago, when he was ready to leave his congregation in a little country church. He wrote these words: 'Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain, but we shall be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.'"

Dr. V. Robert Jansen



Rev. Albert Curry Winn





Dr. Jansen told the graduates: "There are problems which will be the curative spirit and an integrity of purpose such as have never been called for in the history of this country. I should be afraid to go forward if I did not believe that there lay at the foundation of all our schooling and of all our thoughts the incomparable and unimpeachable word of God.

"The providence of God is the foundation of affairs. And only those can guide and only those can follow who take this providence of God from the source where it is authentically interpreted.

"Today I remind you that you have received from sources where it is authentically interpreted, the true foundation of all of the affairs of men. Look at all that you have received and meet the future in the confidence that in the providence of God your life can be a source of kindness, of justice, and righteousness in the earth."

Entertainment for graduates, parents and friends was provided by the Performing Arts Department — the choir at both services and the cloggers and blue grass band at the luncheon.







Valedictorian Karen Koutsky receives a standing ovation as she accepts her degree magna cum laude from Dr. Evans and Dean Stonesifer.









Mr. Don Baker completes his twentieth year of photographing graduating exercises (right). For the graduates, when it came time to leave they realized that Lees-McRae was home and that they might miss Banner Elk and the lasting friendships they had made. Once graduation was over it was now just fleeting memories of two years of events in the lives of the grads that will never be captured again. But, the students take those memories with them. Fond memories of Lees-McRae College and Banner Elk.

## The Culmination Of Two Whirlwind Years





Salutatorian Mariruth MacQueen, of Banner Elk, accepts her diploma from Dr. H. C. Evans, as Academic Dean James Stonesifer looks on.



This year Lees-McRae had ten sophomores selected for the national publication, WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. The publication recognizes students for their outstanding contribution to their campus, the student's scholarship, leadership, and participation in education and extracurricular activities, his general citizenship, and his promise of future usefulness. 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.



Kimberly Ann Anthony

# WHO'S WHO

Marshall Edward Parker, Jr.



Sondra Renée Shuping



Joshua Hunt Smith

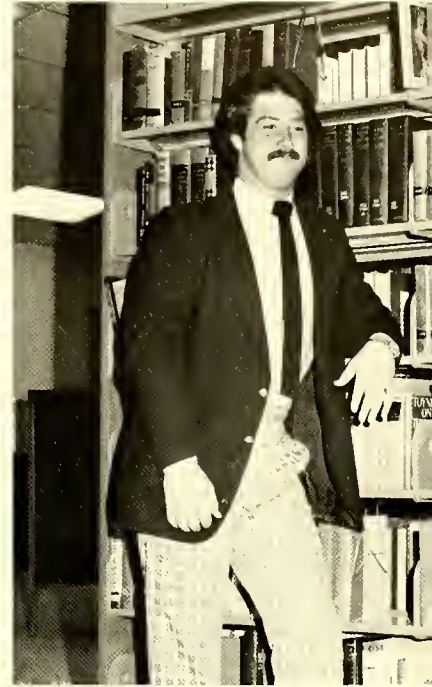




Donald Lewis Elmore, II



Karen Marie Koutsky



Charles Douglas Mahaffey

# Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Kathleen Marie Solan



Robin Elizabeth Vance



# 1981

Douglas Roberson Stalls





Harrison Baldwin

Ed Bentley

Harrison Baldwin and Ed Bentley, whose lifetime service to Lees-McRae spans 68 years, were honored this year with the renaming of Old Reid and New Reid Dormitories. They also served as parade marshals for the 1980 Homecoming Parade with the theme "Mountain Memories."

A dedication dinner was held October 24 honoring William Edward "Ed" Bentley, a faithful and dedicated employee of Lees-McRae College for 34 years serving in the maintenance department and as a security guard and fish warden.

The Ed Bentley Dormitory was officially named and dedicated by a recommendation of the Administrative Council of Lees-McRae College with unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees.

Ed Bentley was born in Watauga County and is married to the former Ruby Hodges, also of Watauga County. They have two children. In 1946 Ed began work at Lees-McRae in the maintenance department. In those early years Ed worked with the late Claude Gilliam firing the boilers which was usually a 12-hour day, six days a week, and rotated between shifts of night and day duty. Bentley has been involved with the fishing program as a warden almost his entire service at Lees-McRae. He served as maintenance foreman for seven years and after leaving maintenance has worked both full and part-time as a security guard.

## Dorms Named To Honor Harrison Baldwin, Ed Bentley

A dedication dinner was held November 7 in MacDonald Cafeteria on the Lees-McRae College campus honoring Harrison Baldwin in recognition of 33 years of service to Lees-McRae College. Old Reid Cottage was renamed in Baldwin's honor by an act of the Lees-McRae Board of Trustees and the college administration.

The renovation of the 60-year old building recognized an Avery County resident that has served the college since his discharge from the Army in World War II. "Harrison has been a faithful and dedicated employee of Lees-McRae College for 33 years having served in the maintenance department and as a fish warden," stated Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President. "He truly exemplifies the spirit of Lees-McRae and is a bonafide and deserving recipient of this dedication and recognition."

Baldwin's parents moved to Avery County from Virginia in 1931. He is married to the former Edna Fields and they have five children.



Below, Harrison and Edna Baldwin display the new sign for Baldwin Dorm with the assistance of Dr. H. C. Evans. Above, Dr. Evans awards the Baldwins with a plaque honoring them on the festive occasion. Below, right, Vice President for Business Affairs, Mr. Roy Krege speaks on behalf of long-time employee Harrison Baldwin.







The Bentley family accept a plaque in recognition of Bentley Dormitory. (L-R): daughter Myrtle Bentley Laws, Mrs. Ruby Bentley, Ed Bentley, Dr. H. C. Evans, and son Clayton Bentley.



Harrison Baldwin makes his acceptance speech and is joined by his family: (L-R) wife Edna; son Michael and wife Neva Carol; daughter Regina and husband Melvin Jones with children Jill and Kevin; daughter Lisa; son Danny and wife Janice and son Gregory. Not pictured: son Ronnie and wife Sherry and daughter Vickie.



# Twenty-Second Annual Honors and Awards Program

The Order of the Tower assisted the administration of Lees-McRae College in the presentation of the Twenty-Second Annual Honors & Awards Program. Mr. Josh Smith, Tower President, presided. The invocation was delivered by Dr. John C. Wilson, Instructor in the Division of Social Sciences. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Don Baker, Director of Public Relations.

For outstanding academic achievement, the following awards were given: Medical Secretary Award to Kathy Solan; Executive Secretary to Amanda Gambill; Spanish Award, Beth Elledge; English Award, Mariruth MacQueen; Robert Bowman



Don Baker, Master of Ceremonies

a recognition award.

For excellence in the field of performing arts, the following awards were given: Drama, John Ramsay, Don Elmore; Band, Joe Carter; Choir, Don Elmore, Robin Spainhour; Clogging, Jeff Knight, Patty Hawkins; Performing Arts, Jim Reynolds.

The Sullivanian Sorority presented Dorothy Blevins with its annual scholarship. The Margolis Family Scholarship was awarded to David McLamb.

French Medal, Bryan Hughes; Neron Wilson Memorial Math Award, Robin Presnell; J.B. Pritchett Memorial Science Award, Eric Harris; Mathematics Award, Danny Wilson; Joseph Carter Religion & Philosophy Award, Kim Anthony; Art Award, Josh Smith; Social Science Award, Rebecca Hart.

The Student Government Association presented a special recognition plaque to Miss Grace Woody. The Order of the Tower presented Miss Jane Irwin with



The Order of the Tower award for special recognition was presented to Miss Jane Irwin, who has resigned her position as women's basketball coach at LMC, by Josh Smith, President, and Kathy Solan.



Margolis Scholarship. Students David McLamb and Karen Pennell were recipients of the Margolis Scholarship presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margolis. The Margolises, members of the Board of Advisors, had two sons attend Lees-McRae, Norman ('70), and Mark ('72).

Recipients of Academic Awards (L-R): Mariruth MacQueen, English Award; Robin Presnell, Neron Wilson Memorial Math Award; Amanda Gambill, Executive Secretary; Kathy Solan, Medical Secretary; Josh Smith, Art Award; Patty Hawkins, Clogging; Dorothy Blevins, Sullivanian Scholarship; Danny Wilson, Mathematics Award; Robin Spainhour, Choir; Bryan Hughes, Robert Bowman French Medal; Joe Carter, Band; John Ramsay, Drama; Don Elmore, Drama; Beth Elledge, Spanish; and Jim Reynolds, Performing Arts.





Ed Bentley receives his 35-years service award from Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr. Bentley, who began his dedicated service to the college on the maintenance staff, now works for security and has completed 35 years of service to Lees-McRae.



Recipients of the Woelfel Award for 1981 are Christy Williamson and O'dell Smith. This award is given annually to outstanding instructors as voted by the student body. Presenting the award is Vice President for Academic Affairs James Stonesifer.

Recipients of LMC service awards: Ed Bentley, 35 years; Debbie Gidney, five years; and Christy Williamson, ten years.



Athletic Awards: Outstanding Athletes, Anita Phillips and Otis Lindsey; MVP Skiing, Karen St. Louis and David McManus; MVP Tennis, Tim Bricker; MVP Basketball, Anita Phillips and James Marshall; MVP Volleyball, Dana Forsythe; MVP Football, Otis Lindsey; MVP Track, Robert Farley; Coach's Awards in Skiing, Susan Eddins and Taylor Hood; Coach's Awards in Basketball, Robin Vance and Josh Smith; Coach's Award in Tennis, Bob Allison; Coach's Award in Track, Otis Lindsey; Coach's Award in Volleyball, Lena Ingram; Coach's Award in Football, Terry Cox and Nate Williams; Special recognition awards in football, Nate Williams and Russ Carpenteri; George Homan Tennis Award, Eddie Parker; Fred I. Dickerson Academic/Athletic Award, Josh Smith and Ann White.

The Athletic Department recognized the following for their efforts on behalf of the athletic program; Roy Krege, Bill Farthing, Jim Stonesifer, and Jane Irwin.

The Vickie Lee Weaver Friendship Award, established in memory of a former LMC student ('76), recognizes the student best displaying the Lees-McRae spirit. This was awarded to Josh Smith.

Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Educator: Roberta Cauvel; James T. Woelfel Award for outstanding contributions in the classroom: O'dell Smith and Christy Williamson. Dedication of the 1981 Ontaroga (yearbook), Dr. John C. Wilson.

Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr., President of the College presented Sullivan Awards to Miss Lois Simmerman, Instructor, and Miss Kathy Solan, a sophomore. These awards are national awards given in recognition of fine spiritual qualities, notable character, and helping and encouraging others.

The Fidelity Medal has been awarded to a Lees-McRae student annually since the middle 1930's. The medal is awarded to the sophomore considered the most dedicated to the college and best all-around student. The recipient is elected by the student body and approved by the faculty. Dr. Evans presented this award to Josh Smith.

Lees-McRae service awards were presented by Dr. Evans to Debbie Gidney, Wayne Johnson and Bob Shirley for five years of service; to Christy Williamson and Jenny Teagarden for 10 years; and to Ed Bentley for 35 years of service.

Reneé Shuping, managing editor, recognizes Jamie Francis as editor of the '82 Ontaroga.





Carlisle Hostetter presents Roy Krege an award for his efforts on behalf of the athletic program. Also recognized were Bill Farthing, Jim Stonesifer and Jane Irwin.

Anita Phillips receives the outstanding athlete award from Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter.

The English award is presented to Mariruth, MacQueen by Bill Watterson, Chairman of the Division.

Josh Smith is presented the Vickie Lee Weaver Friendship Award by Dick Weaver, father, and Lees-McRae alumnus.





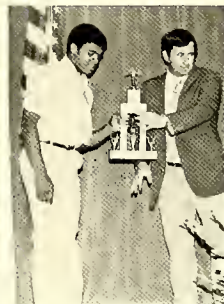
Melvin Shaw and Renee Shuping, editor and managing editor of the *Ontaroga*, present John Wilson with the dedication of the yearbook.



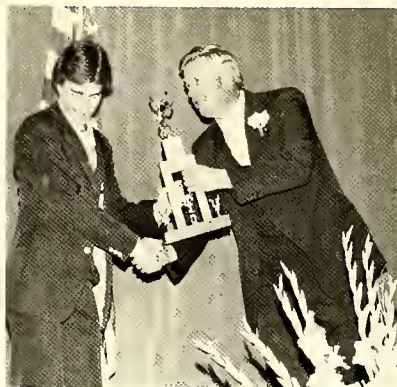
Jim Stonesifer recognizes O'dell Smith as recipient of the Woelfel Outstanding Teacher Award.



Lois Simmerman and Kathy Solan, recipients of the Sullivan Awards.



Track coach Clyde Campbell presents Robert Farley with MVP award.



Eddie Parker, recipient of the George Homan Tennis Award.

**Athletic Awards. Front row (l-r):** Robert Farley, MVP track; Dana Forsythe, MVP Volleyball; Lena Ingram, Volleyball Coach's Award; Karen St. Louis, MVP Skiing; Susan Eddins, Skiing Coach's Award; Ann White, Fred I. Dickerson Academic-Athletic Award; Anita Phillips, MVP Basketball, Outstanding Athlete; Robin Vance, Basketball Coach's Award; Eddie Parker, George Homan Tennis Award. **Back row:** Josh Smith, Basketball Coach's Award, Fred I. Dickerson Academic-Athletic Award; David McManus, MVP Skiing; Taylor Hood, Skiing Coach's Award; Bob Allison, Tennis Coach's Award; Tim Bricker, MVP Tennis; Otis Lindsey, MVP Football, Track Coach's Award, Outstanding Athlete; James Marshall, MVP Basketball.





Legend:  
 1, 2, 3. Albert Long & Associates  
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 5. Bill Clary  
 6. Rev. Dean Baughn  
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 8, 9. Mac Frampton & Trio

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 15. LMC Cloggers  
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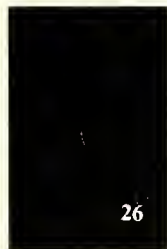
17. Rev. Richard McGarry  
 18. Brian Huskey  
 19. Dr. Robert Fields  
 20, 21. Pocono Boy Singers  
 22. Astronaut Mike Collins  
 23. Trustees James McCarl and Dr. James Jackson with Collins

24. SGA President Parker presents lifetime Bobcat certificate to Mike Collins  
 25. Collins makes Governor's presentation to Jimmy White  
 26. Allen Speer, Gong Show participant  
 27. Gong Show panelists Woody, Wilson and Smith

## College Programs

Each year Lees-McRae offers a list of special programs through convocations for the entertainment and enlightenment of the student body. This year's college programs included: Albert Long and "Happenings, Inc.," guest lecturer for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series; Brian Huskey, folk singer; Mac Frampton, pianist and recording star; George Fawcett, authority on "Unidentified Flying Objects;" Dr. Douglas Wayne Oldenburg, Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," presented by the LMC Performing Arts Department; Rev. David Hale, Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Rogersville, Tenn.; Dr. Robert E. Fields, Pastor, Hudson Memorial Presbyterian

Church, Raleigh; Ron Shanin, famed lecturer and photographer about Africa; Dan Tatum, inspirational singer; "Gold Rush," a blue grass band; Bill Clary and his "Magic International" show; Hugh Morton showing the Hawk film; Rev. Dean Baughn, Pastor, Mt. Calvery Baptist Church, Banner Elk; Rev. Marty Martinson, Pastor, Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Forest City; John West of "Share, Inc.," guest of the Staley Lecture Series; Pocono Singing Boys; Astronaut Mike Collins, Henry Piper speaking on atomic power; the musical/comedy duo team of "Nixon and Little;" Rev. Richard G. McGarry, Pastor, Banner Elk Presbyterian Church, Dr. Phillip W. Dunford, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Forest City; LMC Performing Arts spring tour program.





Fall sports banquet featured Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stonesifer, Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr. Above, center, Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter and wife Geneva, Sports Information Director Don Baker and wife Joyce, and football coach Don Dunn. At right, football coaches Jim Crowder, Gayland Welborn and Jim Collins.



Women's Volleyball Coach Jane Irwin awarded volleyball letters at the annual fall sports banquet and here presents an award to manager/statistician Rozanne Papuga. At right, Head Football Coach "Soupy" Campbell recognizes outstanding Bobcats at the annual banquet. Featured are Otis Lindsey, MVP; Terry Cox and Nate Williams, who tied for the football coaches' award.



Assistant basketball coach James Lindsey heads the banquet line while below Coach Mark Gidney presents the ski awards at spring sports banquet.

Women's basketball awards went to: Paige Kearson, Hustle Award; Dee Dee Hughes, Most Improved; Frankie Taylor, Bobcat Award; and Anita Phillips, MVP and two-year letter winner. Below, the men's basketball awards were presented by Coach Hostetter to Lonnie Smith, Best Free Throw Percentage; Dwayne Winston, Most Improved; Scott Little, Most Rebounds; and James Marshall, MVP.















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