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Lees-McRae College

"It would be no small advantage if every college were thus located at the base of a mountain . . . Some will remember, no doubt, not only that they went to the college, but that they went to the mountain."
—Henry David Thoreau



SIMPLY THE BEST . . .



I think you all will agree with me that a round of applause and thanks is quite in order for Jim and his team that has done so marvelously well since the tragedy last March. This is just an outstanding opportunity for me. I don't know exactly how to express while I stand before you my feelings. I am reminded that Robert Frost defined "home as a place where, when you go there, they have to take you in." A mountain writer some of you might know, Wilma Dykeman who is a novelist out of

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Tennessee, defined it by softening the edges of cynicism just a bit and said that "home is a place where, when you go there, they want to take you in." I certainly prefer the latter definition and you folks have certainly made me and all of my family—Alice, my wife, my two children, Emily and Bruce—feel very much at home in the short period of time we've been here. I am so looking forward to being a permanent part of your family. I can't tell you how deeply grateful I am already for all your hospitality, your kind words, and your support. You know as I





At left, Dr. Bradford and Alice Crain are flanked by Trustee Chairman Jack Garland and Vice Chairman Jack King. Crains enjoy Spring Fling. Dr. Crain poses with secretary Pat Bentley. Below: Crain family is awarded Bobcat jackets by LMC cheerleaders.

have been here on campus, the several times I've been here, I've met so many people who have extended a helping hand. This really began before I came to the campus. Those of you who served on the Search Committee—I see many of you before me—John Wilson, Lewis Hall, Joanne Franklin, Don Baker, Sam Vickery. Of course, there were trustees and townspeople and Beth Davis, a very capable student who asked me the hardest question of all when I was being interviewed. I won't tell you what the question was and I certainly won't tell you what the answer was. Beginning with those folks, everyone has been just like family and I certainly appreciate it.

You know I have no illusions about being a new college president. I know it's going to be hard, I know that the challenges are going to be there, but I am determined to make it fun, too. I think that is an element of it. You folks should be here where you are because you feel a

sense of joy in being here. I hope that if that spirit is not prevalent that we together can make it so.

I tell awful jokes, my daughter tells me, but I am reminded in this particular situation of a new president joke—the one about the Master Jesus Christ walking along the road. The first man He met was weeping and He touched his shoulder and said, "What's the matter?" and the man said, "I'm crippled and I am very saddened by this." So Jesus touched his leg and immediately he was healed and He said, "Go and walk and weep no more." Jesus walked further along and He met a second man who was weeping profusely, and He asked, "Why are you weeping?" and the man said, "I'm blind and I wish so to see." So Jesus touched his eyes and immediately he was able to see and Jesus said, "Go and see and weep no more." The third man Jesus came upon was weeping more profusely than the other two, and Jesus said, "Why are you weeping?" He



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Portions of the letter drafted to
John R. King, Chairman of the Search Committee

"I am pleased to confirm my deep interest in seeking the presidency of Lees-McRae College. Recently my wife and I visited your handsome campus; fall classes had just begun, the classrooms and grounds were alive with activity, people with whom we talked were friendly and marked with purpose. We felt immediately at home. I know that I am at home as well with the mission of the college. I would love to tell the story of 'The college that cares' because it is a story about commitment to service and quality.

"A college that cares is a college with quality, because caring is the essential element in quality. Quality in an institution of higher education is not merely academic, though academic programs must carry its imprimatur; quality exists because the stewards of the college — teachers, administrators, board members — care about every aspect of the college, everything from the appearance of the grounds and buildings to the qualifications of the faculty and the suitability of the curricula. I would be honored to be a part of the college that cares.

"A college today is a place where students should become prepared, not be protected from all they are going to face in their lives in the larger world. It is a place where students of any age should have opportunities to grow, to debate, to learn to think clearly and justly, to make mistakes, to be forgiven, to experience the joy of acquiring knowledge and even wisdom. Most of all, a Christian college is a place where students should find a curriculum of unity and quality, integrity in teaching and grading, a caring community, and a commitment to providing students with help in their quest for enhancement of their spiritual and moral lives — all within an over-arching context of Christian values. A two-year Christian college has the distinct advantage of nurturing students in a core curriculum, helping them become well-rounded before they become well-lapsed in a major field of concentration at another school. A Christian college today can afford to aim for no less and, if successful, should expect to do little more."

— Bradford L. Crain

Sonya Burns, Pat Phifer, and Director Susan Caviness present first place clogging trophies to Dr. Crain, won in competition in Georgia.



said, "Well, I'm a new college president and the challenges are so tremendous that I don't know what I'm to do." And Jesus put His arms around him and wept with him.

So I know that the challenges are there and I know that with a sense of humor and with the joy that we feel as educators—I mean all of us in this room, maintenance workers, staff people, faculty members, administrators—we are all in the business of education and it's difficult but it's potentially a field with a great deal of pleasure.

You have not been able to meet me very much—a handshake, a few comments. I think it might be wise for me at this point to share with you the letter of application, or at least some portions of it, so that you could at least know why I want to be here. I don't expect that I have been able to say enough in this letter but at least it was written at a time when I thought I wanted to come here and I wanted the Search Committee to know my thoughts. (Portions of aforementioned letter at left.)

I wrote this letter in North Carolina as my family and I were vacationing this past summer. I really didn't know the school well but I think that I was fortunate to hit upon some strong chords that in my conversations with Jim and others of you I know are central concerns that we have. And I think that together we can make this letter, which outlines a kind of agenda, much more specific and make it an agenda that is one that we all feel comfortable in having had a part in. I don't today wish to suggest to you that I come from the hills of East Tennessee knowing exactly what is needed at Lees-McRae College. But I do come saying that I intend to find out what is needed here and I intend to enlist your help in trying to make a common agenda through shared concern, our concern and our agenda.

You have just completed a Self-Study and I know that in that study you have identified certain things that you wish to correct, certain things that you wish to have that you do not now have and I think

that to have a Self-Study with reaffirmation of accreditation likely to happen and a team coming to see whether it should happen this spring, with that and with the new president there is no better opportunity for us to muster all of our powers once more and do what we need to do. As many of you probably have done, I have read a book called *IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE*. It is a book that looks at various businesses across the country to see what seems to work well. I am very reluctant to use the metaphor of business or the military or a number of other metaphors I could suggest have been used to apply to colleges. We're different! We operate differently. We are collegial. We make certain decisions in concert. But I think, you know as my mentor Samuel Johnson said, "If it rained knowledge I would hold out my hand." Wherever I can find a good idea, I intend to make use of it.

There were three words in this book that caught my attention. They seemed to be out of order. The three words were ready, fire, aim. Now I think what they were trying to say was: We need to be ready, then we need to get a lot of activity going. This activity needs to be purposeful, but any activity is better than no activity. And then you study that activity to aim at the direction, at the targets that are best to aim at. There's a wonderful book, *THE DOLLMAKER*, some of you may be familiar with. The central character in that book is a strong woman who carves dolls and the character has found that one of her children is quite sick. She was worried as was her husband and she had picked up a piece of wood and said, "I think I'm going to carve a doll." Her husband, at that particular moment, wasn't very supportive of that notion. It didn't look like the right size wood, the right piece of wood. Well the character in the book said, "Any whittling activity is better than none." I think that what she was saying was that it is better to put our energies into some kind of action, and then judge it to see if it were the right kind of action subsequently. I want today to

offer you some promises and to issue to you some challenges.

Phillip Brooks once said that "duty makes us do things well but love makes us do things beautifully." I think what we need to do is to see that we respond to our duties but in a loving way as well. This has to do with maintaining the buildings, and I am so proud of this maintenance staff—Clay and all of his workers, Tom Brown—you know Tom and I share many things in common (indicating lost of hair)—he shares more than I—but all of the maintenance staff has done such a marvelous job in trying to get your president's home in shape and I am intrigued and stunned by the progress and the activity. I know that activity also applies to keeping the campus classrooms, the campus grounds, the dormitories, the faculty houses, all of the buildings and grounds of Lees-McRae in order. But it takes both duty and love to do that.

That is true also of the administrative staff as they try to make an educational environment here, one that the students can respond to. It's true, I think, of the student services as they try to create programs and enlist the help of the staff and the students so that learning goes on not just in the classrooms but in the dormitories and places of living as well. Duty

Sullivan Awards: Dr. Crain, Donna Whitley, Phillip Perry, Cindy Graham, Priscilla Morrison.



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and love I think are necessary with the coaches who coach our athletes and I know that we all believe strongly that it's not only educating the mind but educating the body and educating the spirit that we're about. I know that the coaches would agree with me when I say that we have student-athletes here, not athlete-students. The students should be here first of all as students and that includes, of course, the activity that they participate in as athletes. I am so glad today to meet many of the coaching staff to urge them and share with them their enthusiasm for what they do. I think that we all have an obligation, a commitment, to retain the students that we bring here, not just to recruit students to come for a while and to leave. I would love to see as one of our challenges the challenge of having an admissions process that brings to this campus those students who will, in fact, get the most out of this campus and I would hope add a lot to this campus. I would also urge that we do everything in our power to keep those students here once they are here. All across the country colleges are crying because of high attrition rates. We need to develop even more than we have programs and plans to make the students who come here benefit most while they are here and want to stay here throughout

their program.

The whole concept of outreach depends upon our community involvement. This college is not a community college but a college of the community; we are not just another two-year school. We are a school that offers a residency that is such an important part of the education of students. We are a school that has a superb faculty and staff to make that educational experience a happy one. But we also have to engage the talents and resources, the interests, of those people who live right around us, of those people who perhaps are not of the traditional college age, of those students who may not even care about getting an associate degree but those students who can profit from some experience that we can provide for them.

Now what I have just done is to talk with you about a series of challenges and what I wish to promise you is that you will have my full energies, my full support, and whatever help that I can provide in helping you to meet these challenges. I will be talking with all of you in smaller groups during the next two or three months helping to sharpen our vision about what we want to accomplish. And in particular, I am very anxious that this faculty receive both encouragement and support to continue their education, to be able to go to



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further graduate study, to attend conferences sponsored by learned societies, to keep up with growth in their professional areas. I also want the faculty to renew their commitment to what happens in the classroom, to make sure that all of your energies, all of your talents every day, each hour go into what you are about. I want you to be more than teachers; I want you to be counselors, I want you to be friends because as Ralph Bunch said, “The best idea is an idea wrapped up in a person.” I think that the college that cares obviously is a college which draws the talents of people out and uses those talents to the fullest.

Now, what I would want to build up to is something I wish to have a lot more talks about with you and it has to do with the Christian commitment of this institution. I’d like to share with you something that I had written a long time ago and when I thought about things I might like to share

with you today, I thought I remembered a paragraph or so from that sermon that might be useful for us all to hear. This is out of context but I think the context will be apparent. Love is the central Christian concept. It is the means by which God and man shout crucial messages to each other across infinite times. It is the ultimate connector, the true harmonizer. Love gives faith the reason for existing and turns sacrifice into a gift instead of a loss. Love allows us to look into the mirror dimly and see flashes there of God’s infinite love in our own finite brains. Love means growth and growth means life so no Christian can live without love. With it, no Christian can die. Love is the catalyst that stirs our sympathetic imagination and has us respond to what is true. Love is expansive, never restrictive so under its power we don’t simply enjoy music; we participate in it. We don’t simply watch the dance; we embody the dance and become part of the universal celebration of life itself that dance represents. Love is the center of our covenant with God and God’s covenant with us. We all need love, especially when we do not deserve it. T.S. Eliot once wrote, “Lord, I am not worthy but speak only the word and my soul shall be healed.” In Jesus Christ, God has spoken the healing word and continues to speak even today through the dialogue that is prayer.

I am very committed to education with a values-orientation. Our students can learn to write at state universities; our students can learn to add, subtract, divide and multiply at any large state university. Our students can learn the rudiments of any field at a large state university. What they can't get at a large state university so well as they can get at a place like Lees-McRae College is that knowledge in a context of values. Wisdom is what we know after we have forgotten what we have learned, and virtue is what we do with what we know. I wish I could claim credit for that particular phrase. Dr. Peter Gomes, a minister at Harvard Univer-





sity, used it in one of his addresses and I thought it rang so true. It seems to me that what we are about here is education within that overarching context of Christian values. That purpose, that mission, began with Margaret Tufts Neal's father and it shall continue so long as I'm a part of this college.

I am reminded at this point of a story I heard about the wife of Senator Jennings Randolph from West Virginia. The Senator, after a rather long talk one evening, returned home and asked his wife to react to that talk. She said to him, "The message was appropriate but you missed several good opportunities to sit down." I think I have probably already missed several opportunities to sit down but in one sense I wished to say everything at once. Beginnings are so important and if you leave out part of the piece of the fabric sometimes you leave out the most important part. I hope today that I have given you some new energy, some new insights and some new commitments to what we are here for. The college that cares is a college that doesn't condescend in its caring; it doesn't patronize in its caring. Sometimes the college that cares has to

discipline. Sometimes the college that cares has to make students be the responsible people that they know they should be. So the college that cares is one that definitely tries to be sympathetic to all the concerns but it also has to take positions anchored in beliefs. It has to make judgments; it has to make a priority list of what is most important, and I hope with your help to begin very soon to make that list of what is important.

I would like to end by quoting Proverbs 13:22: "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children." It seems to me that with our great tradition here, and it's a tradition that ought to light the way for our future—I guess it was Mayor Daley of Chicago who wasn't all that good with the King's English who once said, "I'm nostalgic about the future." I know what he meant because I, too, am nostalgic about the future. I think that we've got such a great tradition that we are extending but we cannot stand still. We cannot be just what we were. We've got to change and change is something that we should not fear. Change is something that should only happen so long as there are ethical and moral principles behind it.



Governor Martin Encourages LMC Grads To Get Involved, Keep Learning . . .

Governor James G. Martin challenged the members of the Fifth-Fifth Graduation Class at Lees-McRae College to continue the education process they began at college and to become politically involved in the world they now enter as adults. "Education is not limited to the confines of even such a special place as Lees-McRae," Martin told the sixty-six members of the Class of 1985, their relatives and friends, gathered for the commencement exercises in Williams Physical Education Center Saturday afternoon.

"Graduation ceremonies are one of the ways our society celebrates the rites of passage every society recognizes between one life stage and another," Martin said. "Through graduation ceremonies we celebrate our most important national resource, the minds of young people."

Martin, who holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from Princeton University and taught the science at Davidson College before entering public life, said he went to college not only to learn chemistry but to learn to study, an art which should be practiced throughout life. "I realize now that I didn't go to college only to study chemis-

try; I went to college, above all, to learn to study. As we are often reminded, we must first learn to read in order to read to learn. That habit of study has been with me over the years since I left the classroom."

The study of chemistry served him well when as a U.S. Congressman he had to deal with environmental issues, the Governor said, and most recently, "when I needed to learn management of this great state of ours."

"You have a special responsibility for keeping your minds alert and flexible as you leave this place," Martin said. "Your job as a citizen, as an educated human being, is to seek discipline and self-discipline and excellence of the tasks you perform. I urge you to put with tutored discipline and self-discipline what you've learned here to work every day of your life. I urge you to seek after excellence in the common paths, in your homes, and in your jobs. Individual competence is in itself a public service. I urge you in the years ahead to be flexible about learning new things. This is a changing world and you will have so many opportunities, even necessities, for changing the direction of your lives."



PRINCIPALS IN THE LEES-McRAE GRADUATION EXERCISES (upper left): James "Jick" Garland, Chairman, Board of Trustees; James Stonesifer, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Governor Martin; President Bradford Crain. (Below), President Crain presented The Honorable James G. Martin with an honorary degree at the Fifty-Fifth Graduation Exercises. The special award certifies that Governor Martin is, by authority of the Board of Trustees, awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service with all the honors and privileges thereto belonging.

"Good citizens need to be aware of the mechanics of our government so they can be responsible voters. While you don't have to become a member of a political party," the Governor said, "political parties can help government act more coherently. Take part in grassroot politics," Martin advised. "You owe local and state governments a good skeptical look at their actions. Problems are best solved," he said, "when solutions are reached at the lowest government level closest to the people.

"Good citizens also need to be aware of events in the international sphere, however. For although this country enjoyed 150 years of isolation, for the last half-century that attitude has no longer been possible. Foreign countries are interested in locating plants in North Carolina and American products are marketed abroad. The values you have learned here will be your companies throughout your life," Martin concluded. "Finish your education, face your challenges, and make a difference, make a difference."

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In presenting Governor Martin with an honorary degree from Lees-McRae, Dr. Crain remarked, "It is indeed a pleasure for a Harvard man to have this honor to present a Princeton man this degree. Now we are all Lees-McRae College men."





Above, Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter presents Mr. Hayes with a "Lifetime Bobcat" membership plaque while, at left, Alice Crain and Mariam Hayes look on approvingly. Dr. Crain presents Mr. Hayes with a blazer bearing the college seal emblem which will be worn by college personnel and friends following this initial gift. Lower right, Don Baker presents Mr. Hayes with an original watercolor Bobcat poster.

Lees-McRae College recognized Robert G. Hayes, a long-time friend, former Trustee and President of Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, with an appreciation dinner Friday night (May 11) on the Banner Elk campus.

The program honoring Hayes was held in Hayes Auditorium following a dinner in MacDonald Cafeteria. Over 180 dinner guests heard toasts by relatives and friends of the Concord-Kannapolis businessman. Hayes received gifts of hand-tied flies, plaques, a cashmere blazer, and his cattle interests in Banner Elk and Concord reaped a large Angus statue.

He was inducted into the "Lifetime Bobcat" membership of the LMC Monogram Club by Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter.

The most auspicious award, however, came in the proceedings when James "Jick" Garland, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, offered Mr. Hayes the first Trustee Award for Distinguished and Meritorious Service. "It is only fitting," Garland announced, "that the very first

Trustee Award for outstanding service be given to Mr. Robert G. Hayes for his dedicated and unflinching service and support to the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and its constituencies."

Master of Ceremonies Don Baker stated, "We will attempt tonight to sketch a brief portrait of a man who has enriched our lives, and strengthens our faith in the Victorian principles of a 'true gentleman,' and, proves that gallantry and impeccable manners are not a thing of the past. We have a short time to recall the decades of service to Lees-McRae College, and how he took time for this institution on his way to the pinnacles of his own success. A man that has the ability to walk with kings and keep the common touch . . . this evening is an evening to honor him. And, after all, the true joy in life is appreciation and that's why we are here. It is to offer our appreciation to Robert G. Hayes."

The audience was entertained by the award-winning Bluegrass Band and Cloggers, fresh from championship competition in the state and Southeast, under the direction of Susan and Elton Caviness, and the Highlanders, under the direction of Jim Taylor. The entertainment was provided through the Lees-McRae Performing Arts Department, Dr. Janet Carroll, Director.

A videotape by Metropolitan Opera



star, and long-time friend of The Hayeses, Nancy Williams, was viewed by the group. A musical salute to Mr. Hayes was provided by Ms. Williams who was unable to attend due to a theatrical engagement.

Before introducing Dr. Bradford L. Crain, President, Baker concluded: "I think St. Luke best describes Robert Hayes and his love affair with Banner Elk. Quoting from Luke 34: 'Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.' I congratulate the Trustees, Dr. Crain and all those responsible for this appreciation dinner for their wisdom to honor this man. I would like to read a few lines from a poem he has often quoted: 'If for some grand thing for tomorrow you are dreaming, do it now/From the future do not borrow, for frost soon gathers on the brow/Days for deeds are few, my brother/Then today fulfill thy vow/If you mean to help another, do not dream/Do it now.' "

Dr. Crain opened his comments, "This is an occasion looking for the right man. It is certainly appropriate that we adjourn from the elegant dinner to this hall — Hayes Auditorium, a place made possible by the generosity of Robert and Mariam Hayes, a place to celebrate the Performing Arts and all programs that nourish the spirits of us all. Moments ago we heard such a lovely rendering of the song "You'll

Never Walk Alone." All of us gathered here tonight amply demonstrate that Robert Hayes, indeed, never walks alone. And we judge and know a man by the company he keeps. To Mr. Hayes I say, you keep the best company I can imagine: Mariam Hayes. We love you both."

Dr. Crain continued, "As some of you know, my academic study centered on a great Englishman, Samuel Johnson. He was a man of immense intellectual and moral powers. For his life and work, he was awarded a fine honor by the Prime Minister of England. But Johnson was wary of awards because he was not certain what obligations those awards might bring. The Prime Minister, however, assured Johnson that the honor was not for
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anything he may do in the future, but rather was for what he had done in the past.

“Mr. Hayes, I assure you that we honor you tonight, not for what you may do for Lees-McRae, but for what you have already done for our college; not for what you may become, but for what you are.

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Dr. Crain concluded, “As our newest alumnus, you are honored most by our creating and maintaining at Lees-McRae the best academic, social, spiritual, and physical environment possible. We are dedicated to continue our best work because to do less would be to honor you less — and that, we shall not do. To remember this occasion and to make us proud, I present to you on behalf of the entire college community this cashmere coat with the Lees-McRae College seal. By wearing it, you honor us.”

Twenty-Sixth

The Order of the Tower assisted the administration of Lees-McRae College in the presentation of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Honors and Awards program. Mr. Brent Hurst, Tower President, and Ms. Carrie Smith, Vice President, presided. Ms. Mary White, Instructor in the Division of Languages, Literature and Fine Arts, was the Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was delivered by Mr. E. O'dell Smith, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences.

Athletic Awards: MVP Football, Tommy Dawkins and Rick Boges; Coaches' Awards in Football, Larry Black and Ricky Young; Chuck Lewis Memorial Football Scholarship, Jeff Sholar; MVP Basketball, Kathy Walker and Cornelius Crank; Coaches' Awards in Basketball, Pam Roark and Stan Lanier; MVP Skiing, Neal Holden; Coach's Award in Skiing, James Turner; Tennis MVP, Carrie Smith and Murat Erden; Coach's Awards in Tennis, Tim Smith and Marilyn Dinda; George Homan Tennis Award, Chris Mabry; Fred I. Dickerson Academic-Athletic Awards, Carrie Smith and Larry Black; Outstanding Athletes, Kathy Walker and Cornelius Crank; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Award, Beth Davis.

In the Performing Arts, the following awards were given: Clogging, Steve Tallent and Tammy Measmer; Bluegrass Band

Dick Weaver, Class of '57, presents Carrie Smith with the Vickie Lee Weaver Memorial Friendship Award. (At right), Academic Dean James Stonesifer presents John Wilson and Donna Whitley outstanding educator awards, Master of Ceremonies Mary White conducts Twenty-Sixth Annual Honors and Awards. Alumni representative to the Board of Trustees, Bill Cochran, presents alumni awards to David King, Brian Musgrave, Melinda Webb and Tom Connell. SGA President Beth Davis gives Elton Caviness special recognition award.



Annual Honors And Awards Held

Award, Suzanne Owen; Lees-McRae Singers, Karen Sides and Rives Corbin; Band Award, Sally Peck; Drama Awards, Matt Gay, Meredith Bryant, John Sams; Performing Arts Award, Sonya Burns.

Mr. Pat Phifer and Ms. Sonya Burns, lead couple of the LMC Cloggers, presented Dr. Crain with the first place trophies won by the team in competition in Augusta, Georgia.

For outstanding academic achievement: Military Science I, Brian Asbury, Philip Austin, James Wooten, Patrick Farrell, Allen Johnson, Robert Dulaney, William Wrenn. Military Science II, John Stewart, Tim Rhynehardt. Professors' commendation, Military Science I: Rodney Shotwell. Military Science II: Melvin Whittenburg, Paul Repik, Darryl Verrett. U. S. Military History, Charles Anderson. Superior Cadets, Brian Asbury and Melvin Whittenburg.

Academic Achievement: Art, Wendy Gantt; Medical Secretary, Alison Troutman; Spanish, Priscilla Morrison; Robert Bowman French Medal, Denise Gilmer; English, Carrie Smith; Neron Wilson Math Award/Scholarship, Chris Brooks; Sophomore Math Award, Larry Black; J. B. Pritchett Memorial Award for Physical Science, Larry Black; Social Science, David King; Religion, Ina Winters.

The Sullivanian Society presented scholarships to Paula Huffman and Rebecca Brown. Maria Braswell was the recipient of the Renetta Baldwin Scholarship; the Roadrunners Club presented a special recognition award to Sam McConkey.

Scholarships: Margolis Scholarship, Rebecca Brown; Alumni Memorial Scholarships: in Athletics, David King; in Performing Arts, Brian Musgrave; for Leadership, Thomas Connell; in Academics, Melinda Webb; Tim Weatherman Memorial Scholarship, Murat Erden.

The Student Government Association presented a special recognition award to Elton Caviness; the Order of the Tower presented Beth Davis and Harrison Baldwin awards recognizing their contributions to the college.

The Vickie Weaver Friendship Award was given to Carrie Smith and presented to her by Mr. Dick Weaver who established the award in memory of his daughter.

The Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Educator Award went to Dr. John C. Wilson, and the Edgar Tufts Awards for Teaching Excellence were presented to Dr. Donna Whitley and Dr. John C. Wilson.

Dedication of the 1985 Ontaroga (yearbook): Carlisle Hostetter.



President Crain awarded service plaques/pins as follows: 5 years — Pat Atkins, Clyde Campbell, Nancy Fallon, Charlie Garland, Tom MacQueen, Barbara Norwood, Margaret Smith, Janella Buchanan, Christine Fields, Betty Gentry, Jewel Hayes. 10 years — William Draughon, Joanne Garland, Wanda Hodges, Carlisle and Geneva Hostetter, Marie Moody, Ernest Norwood, Roger Sword, Ada Townsend, Lena Owen, Ralph South, Lulu Spangler, Evelyn Hall. 15 years — Ben Tolley, Joan Williams. 20 years — Kate Davis, Mary Louise Pritchett, Sam Travis. 25 years — Arlene Hodges, Don and Joyce Baker, Willard Mitchell.

Sullivan Awards (national awards given in recognition of fine spiritual qualities, notable character, and helping and encouraging others) were given by Dr. Crain to sophomores Priscilla Morrison, Cindy Graham and Phillip L. Perry, Jr., instructor Dr. Donna Whitley, and Ms. Margaret Tufts Neal.

The H. C. Evans, Jr. Fidelity Award, given annually since the middle 1930's to the sophomore considered the best all-around student, was presented by Dr. Crain to Carrie Smith. This award includes a scholarship for continuing education at the university level.



Carrie Smith, graduate of Avery High, won the coveted H. C. Evans, Jr. Fidelity Medal at the Twenty-Sixth Lees-McRae Honors and Awards night. The award is given to the sophomore who is considered the most dedicated to the college and the best all-around student.

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“What Lees-McRae Meant To Me ...”

Coming to Lees-McRae was one of the best decisions I have ever made. At the beginning of my senior year of high school, I had no idea where I wanted to go or what I wanted to do. Although I had lived in Banner Elk for seventeen years, I had not given much thought to attending Lees-McRae. Somehow, that seemed too much like going to college in my own backyard. However, I finally realized that a small junior college was just what I needed. I decided that two years of general college would give me the opportunity to consider more career possibilities.

Living in the dorm at Lees-McRae really helped me get involved in campus activities. It was also a good controlled environment where I could try out my independence. Lees-McRae offered many activities, and I took advantage of many of them. As a freshman, I became a member of the Sullivanians and started tutoring in the Academic Skills Clinic. During

my sophomore year, I joined the tennis team and participated in a Bible study group; I became Vice President of Order of the Tower and continued to work in the Skills Clinic. These were the activities which I participated in, but the experience of being involved in these activities is what I will always remember. By getting involved, I got to know many students, faculty members, and administrators. The students at Lees-McRae were always friendly and fun to be with. The faculty members and administrators were always helpful and genuinely concerned. By seeing such concern and willingness to help in these people at Lees-McRae, I realized that I would like to be in a position in which I could help others. If I can attain the same attitude that is apparent at Lees-McRae, I will feel I have accomplished something to be very proud of. Lees-McRae is a difficult place to leave.

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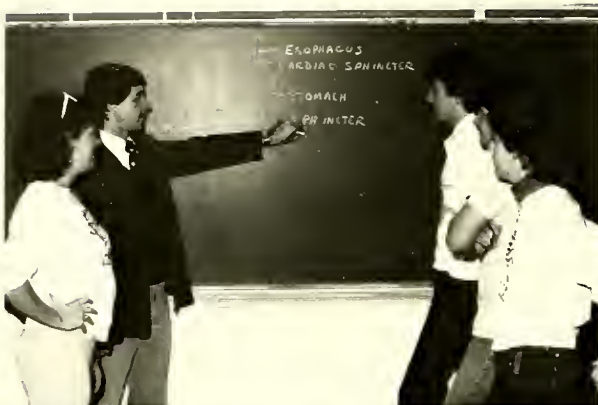
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Dignitaries from the Division of Science take part in beauty contest. Although congratulated by Dean Stonesifer, Teagarden lost.



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.

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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.

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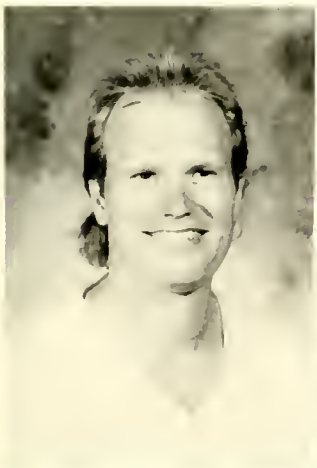
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Vice President for Business Affairs, Melvin Law welcomed the over 100 guests at the appreciation luncheon recognizing Harrison Baldwin and Ben Tolley who are retiring after a combined total of 52 years of service to Lees-McRae College. Baldwin and Tolley were presented certificates of appreciation and gold watches by Mr. Law. At right are pictured Dr. Bradford L. Crain, President, Roy Krege, Vice President for Development and Ben Tolley.



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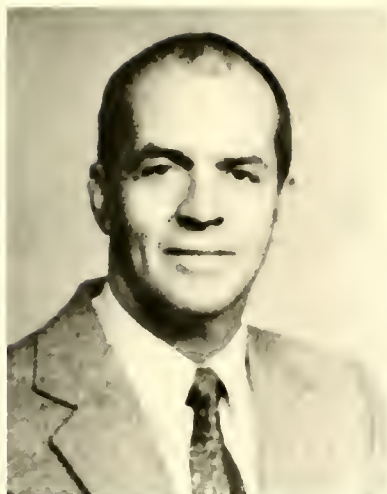


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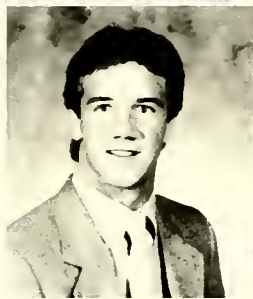


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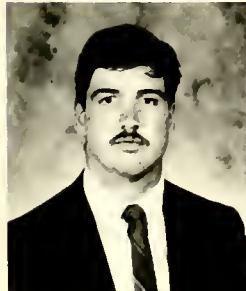


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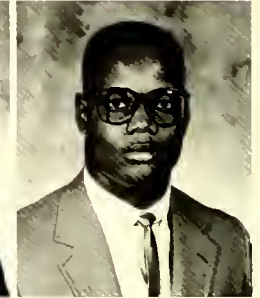
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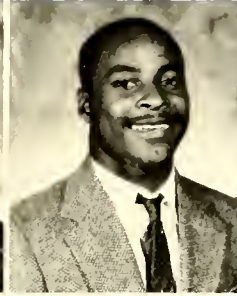
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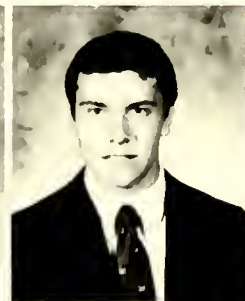
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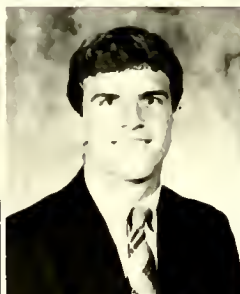
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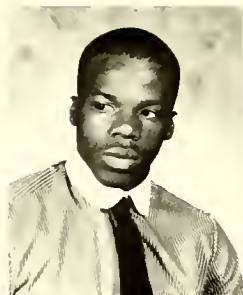
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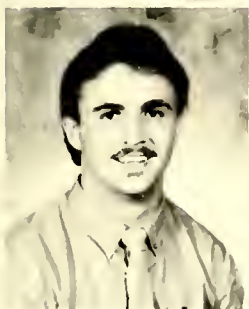
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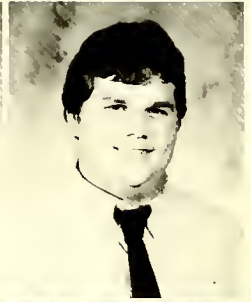
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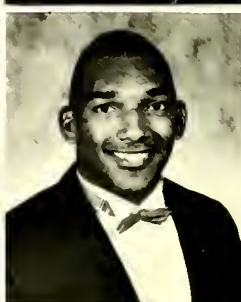


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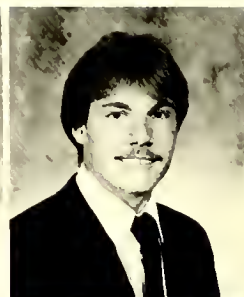
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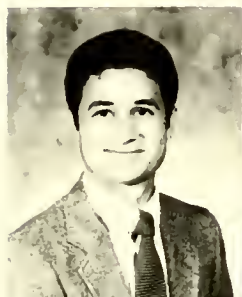
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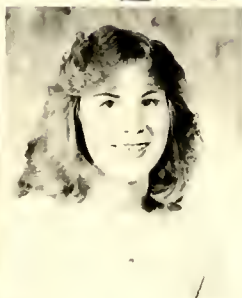


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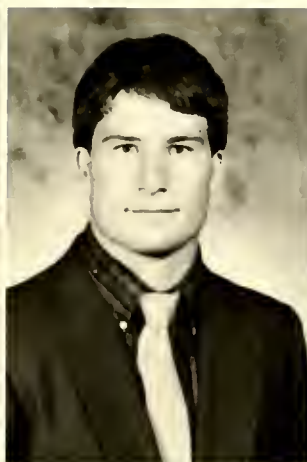
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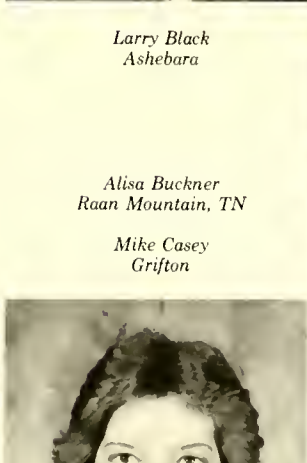
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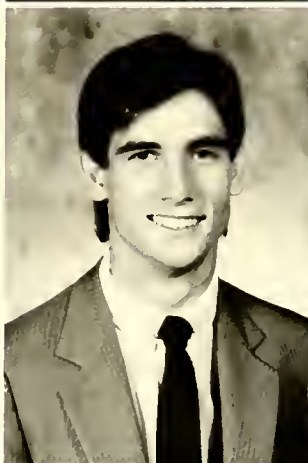
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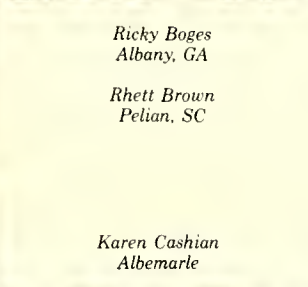
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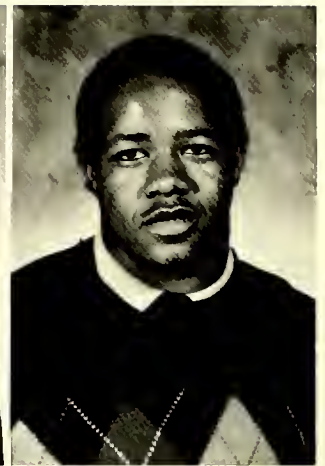
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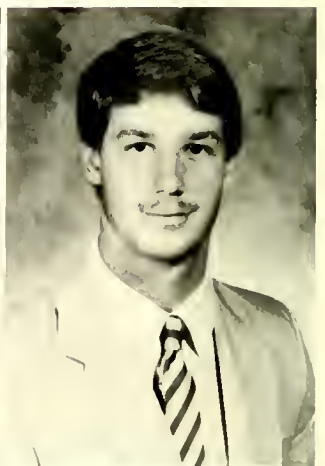
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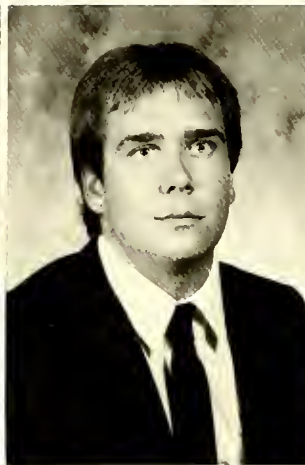
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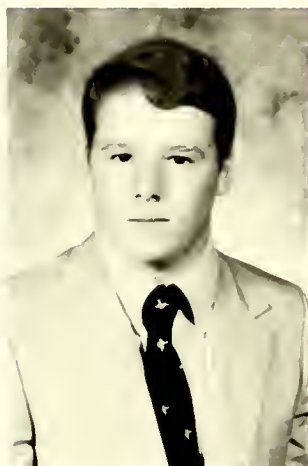
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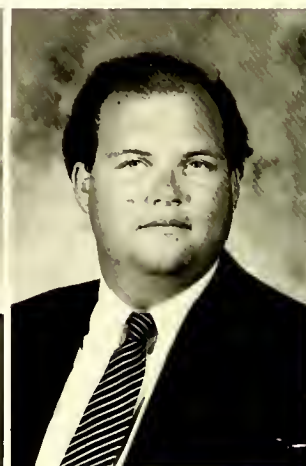
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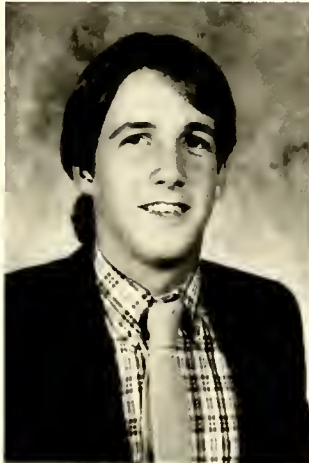
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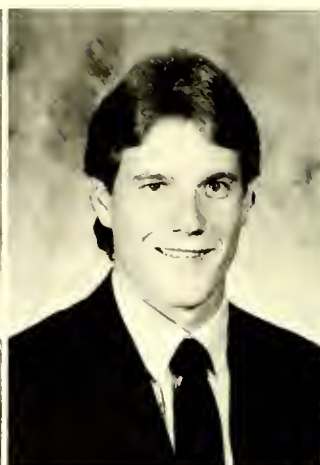
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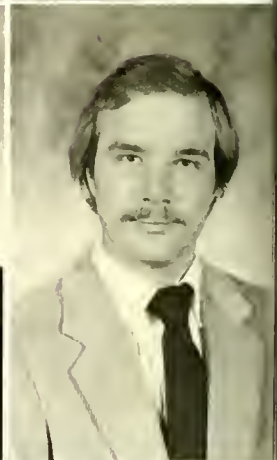
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Bobcats Make Late Season Comeback . . .

Head Coach Soupy Campbell directs game from the sidelines while assistants Mark Driscoll, Joe Johnson, Terry Smith, Tony Sweeney and Mac Bryan look on.





The injured watch from the sidelines as quarterback Jamie Witherspoon sets sail for a long run following a lead block by All-Conference Ricky Boges. Below, Steve Eger, Trainer Rita Smith are ready to go in. Smith works as much as the players.



Post 5-5 Record

1984 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Lees-McRae | 14 | Montgomery | 13 |
| Lees-McRae | 13 | Western Carolina JVs | 25 |
| Lees-McRae | 10 | Harford | 28 |
| Lees-McRae | 7 | Chowan | 21 |
| Lees-McRae | 0 | Hudson Valley | 8 |
| Lees-McRae | 19 | Potomac State | 21 |
| Lees-McRae | 16 | Ferrum | 12 |
| Lees-McRae | 35 | TMI Academy | 3 |
| Lees-McRae | 27 | Wesley | 7 |
| Lees-McRae | 17 | ASU JVs | 3 |

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Bobcats Win WCJC Conference Tourney



Stew Lanier drives the baseline against Spartanburg Methodist. Twin Stan shared duties at guard.



Wonder if the official called a foul on this one as Arnold Vinson drives for a layup?

1984-85 BOBCATS. Front row (l-r): Leon Forte, Stan Lanier, Parrish Miller, Cornelius Crank, Clifford Robinson, Arnold Vinson, Stew Lanier, Arnold Jordan. Back row: Assistant Coach Paul Hughes, Gerald Roberts, Manager, Virgil Snow, Andy Lawing, Thomas Owens, Chris Thomas, Barry Mayo, Head Coach Carlisle Hostetter.



... First Time In 15 Years ... 22-10 Record



All-Conference performers Arnold Vinson (21) and Cornelius Crank (24) demonstrate the form that won them acclaim in the tough WCJCC.





Kathy Walker



Ronda Crum



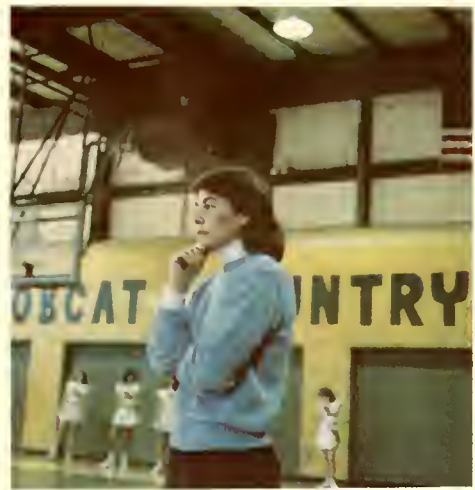
Pam Roark

1984-85 LADY BOBCATS. Front row (l-r): Assistant Coach Rita Smith, Brenda Coley, Mary Patterson, Kathy Walker, Tracy Campbell, Joannie Patterson, Ronda Crum, Pam Greene. Back row: Head Coach Laura Johnson, Teresa Hunt, Monica Shomaker, Miriam Sorrells, Pam Roark, Angie Henderson, Kat Blackburn, Bobbi Hartpence, Manager.





Mary Patterson



Pam Greene



Kat Blackburn



Monica Shomaker





Neal Holden



Page Landrum



James Turner



1985 MEN'S SKIING SCHEDULE

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| Beech Mountain — Try-South Lees-McRae (seventh) | Time 426.69 | Appalachian N. C. State Western Carolina U. of Virginia VPI Washington & Lee Clemson UNC-Chapel Hill U. of Tennessee | Time 362.59 374.93 379.78 392.29 409.04 413.98 473.97 473.97 473.97 |
| Winterplace — Drop Off Lees-McRae (fourth) | Time 286.06 | Appalachian U. of Virginia N. C. State UNC-Chapel Hill U. of the South VPI Western Carolina Georgetown Washington & Lee | Time 238.47 257.60 270.01 291.26 292.57 299.65 310.63 330.72 332.89 |
| Beech Mountain — Try-South Lees-McRae (third) | Time 263.63 | Appalachian U. of Virginia VPI UNC-Chapel Hill Clemson Washington & Lee Western Carolina N. C. State Duke U. of the South | Time 249.43 261.28 268.49 285.92 348.91 383.49 391.99 394.25 429.69 445.14 |
| Beech Mountain — Try-South Lees-McRae (fifth) | Time 242.53 | Appalachian N. C. State UNC-Chapel Hill VPI Georgetown Western Carolina Washington & Lee U. of Virginia Clemson Duke U. of the South | Time 211.05 230.05 234.00 234.65 253.89 254.45 255.25 278.31 283.50 288.61 353.74 |
| SCSC CHAMPIONSHIPS Slalom: Lees-McRae (fifth) | Time 332.76 | Appalachian N. C. State VPI U. of Virginia Western Carolina UNC-Chapel Hill | Time 280.20 285.44 327.85 331.80 347.94 357.12 |
| Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae (fourth) | 277.06 | Appalachian VPI U. of Virginia Western Carolina UNC-Chapel Hill N. C. State | 245.51 270.03 270.18 278.75 295.26 308.93 |



Martin Klein



Suzanne Owen



Dan Wittmann



Mike Regn



Patrick Barnhart



John Graham





Joanie Phipps

Lees-McRae Cheerleaders

Tina Saavedra



Monica Moretz



Tina Banner



Suzanne Johnson





Cindy Graham



Melanie Shipman



Amanda George



Anne Lewis



Hope Sims



Allison McGarry



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(L-R): Joanie Phipps, Tina Banner, Amy Arnold, Cindy Graham, Monica Moretz, Sonya Burns, Charlotte Jamerson, Lisa Moss, Meredith Bryant, Marquell Oliver.

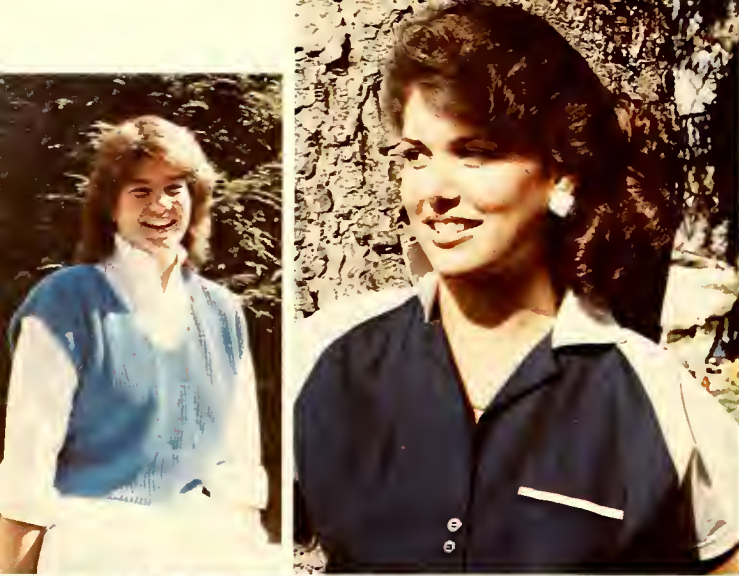
1984 Homecoming Court



Clockwise: Cindy Graham, Monica Moretz, Joanie Phipps, Lisa Moss.



Counterclockwise: Amy Arnold, Charlotte Jamerson, Meredith Bryant, Marquell Oliver, Tina Banner.



Counterclockwise: Mary Patterson, Kathy Francis, Cindy Graham, Sonya Burns, Carrie Smith, Beth Davis, Teresa Hunt.



Counterclockwise: Robin Wiseman, Libby Barden, Tina Saavedra, Joanie Phipps, Lauryn Ferguson, Tara Holmes.

Spring Court



COACHING STAFF. (L-R): Terry Smith, Mark Driscoll, Mac Bryan, Robert Pigman, Joe Johnson, Rita Smith (Trainer). Kneeling, Head Coach Clyde "Soupy" Campbell.

Bobcats Win Last Four Straight To Finish .500 Season For L-M

BOBCATS SURVIVE KNIGHTS, 14-13

The Lees-McRae Bobcats built up an insurmountable edge in the first half but had to eke out a 14-13 win and avoid an upset in their opener. The Bobcats went to the dressing room at halftime with 168 yards rushing to only 29 yards rushing for the visitors. A stingy defense, led by Jonathan Armstrong, Tommy Dawkins, Mike Davis, David King and Tom Michalski, held the Montgomery Knights to 20 yards rushing in the first quarter and only nine yards in the second period. The two teams went to the dressing room at intermission deadlocked at 7-7. The

Bobcats' second TD was set up on a fumble recovery on the Knights' 27-yard line by Jeff Bennett. Five plays later, quarterback Kirk Hitt kept the ball for a seven-yard run into the endzone to put the Bobcats up, 14-7. In the fourth period Montgomery came back to score and elected to go for the two-point play but freshman defensive back Kevin Mull batted down the attempted pass to save the Bobcats' victory.

KICKERS. Front row (L-R): Charlie Stepp, Allen Rider. Back row: Danny Howell, Matt Hunter, Jay Trudeau.

FULLBACKS: Front row (L-R): Larry "Bam" Black, Ricky Boges. Back row: Fred Newton, Eric Bynum, Hank Wrenn.





RECEIVERS. Frant row (l-r): Patman Holding, Kenneth Davis, Solamon Mitchell, J. J. Callahan, Gary Angel. Back row: Melvin Whittenburg, Rhett Brown, Narvin Boaker, Kevin Shoemaker, Darryl Verrett.

CATAMOUNTS BOOT BOBCATS, 25-13

The Western Carolina JVs got four field goals to take a 25-13 win over Lees-McRae. The last Bobcat score, with :02 seconds remaining, came on a 53-yard gallop by Joe Walker on the flea-flicker as sub-quarterback Bobby Wilson hit Darryl Verrett on a nine-yard pass play and Verrett lateralled to Walker for his 53-yard scamper. The Bobcats' first score came on a seven-yard pass to Stacy Chadwick from Wilson who filled in for the injured QB Kirk Hitt.

HARFORD DOWNS BOBCATS, 28-10

Lees-McRae had the privilege of being the first team to score on Harford as the Bobcats jumped out to a 10-7 lead, but the lead was short-lived as Harford came back to score on a four-yard run. The Owls then scored on two pass plays to take a 21-10 halftime lead. After a scoreless third quarter Harford scored in the fourth period to make the final 28-10. Lees-McRae's scoring came on a 40-yard field goal by Charlie Stepp and a 16-yard pass from Kirk Hitt to Rhett Brown.

CHOWAN 21, LEES-McRAE 7

Chowan prevailed over Lees-McRae in a penalty-plagued contest that also was marred by turnovers as Lees-McRae had eight fumbles and lost five; Chowan had three and lost two. The last Chowan touchdown was set up by a fumble recovery on the Bobcats' seventeen. The Bobcats' lone TD came on a 15-yard run by Kirk Hitt.

QUARTERBACKS (l-r): Kirk Hitt, Bobby Wilson, Clint Hamrick, Frank Ryder, Mike Jally.



TAILBACKS. Frant row (l-r): Derrick Parker, Kevin Evans, Joey Crosby. Back row: Howard Tate, Richard Wilfong, Joe Walker, Quinton Campbell.



TIGHT ENDS (l-r): Ben Billings, Roger Guilford, Stacy Chadwick, Danny Whitley.





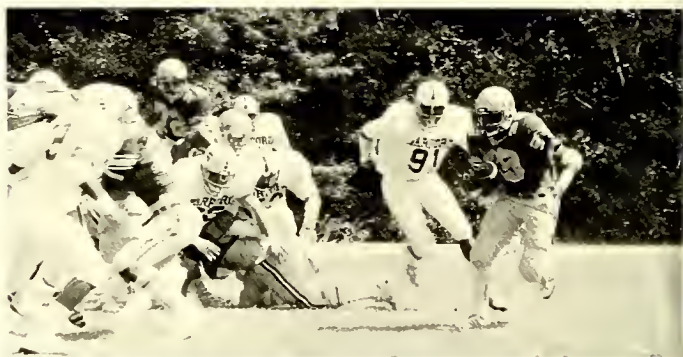
HUDSON VALLEY FIELD GOALS AND SAFETY BEAT LEES-McRAE, 8-0

Hudson Valley relied on two field goals and a safety to defeat Lees-McRae, 8-0. The Vikings booted two field goals and scored on a safety when Lees-McRae quarterback Kirk Hitt fell in the endzone. Lees-McRae, stung by turnovers and missed opportunities at the goal line, suffered its fourth loss in five starts, as Hudson Valley prevailed in a Coastal Conference game played in New York to benefit the Shrine Club.

POTOMAC STATE BEATS LEES-McRAE, 21-19

The Potomac State Catamounts spoiled Lees-McRae's Homecoming to the tune of 21-19, behind a freshman quarterback that scored two touchdowns and passed for another to lead the Catamounts in an important Coastal Conference game over Lees-McRae. The first three quarters were all Potomac State as the Catamounts led 21-3, but Lees-McRae made the game interesting with a comeback led by Jamie Witherspoon who scored on a five-yard run and then ran in the two-point conversion to make the score 21-11. Witherspoon connected on an 18-yard pass to Rhett Brown for another TD. The run failed for the conversion, however, and Potomac State led 21-17. The Catamounts were happy to run out the clock in the final seconds of the game as their punter was tackled in the endzone by Kevin Mull for a safety for the Bobcats to make the final 21-19.

CORNERBACKS. Front row (l-r): James Clodfelter, Tim Caldwell, Steve Moore, Ricky Yount, Kenny Rumph, Barry Neely. Back row: Larry Sizemore, Edwin Boston, Kevin Mull, Gary Sizemore, Dwayne Hall.



LEES-McRAE STUNS FERRUM, 16-12

Charlie Stepp kicked three field goals to lead Lees-McRae to a stunning 16-12 Coastal Conference upset victory over arch-rival Ferrum. Stepp kicked a pair of 24-yard field goals in the first quarter as Lees-McRae tied the score, 6-6. Stepp's 34-yard field goal in the third quarter gave Lees-McRae a 9-6 lead and the Bobcats never trailed again. Later in the quarter, Lees-McRae's Narvin Booker carried a defender into the endzone after grabbing a 28-yard pass from Jamie Witherspoon. Stepp kicked the extra point and the Bobcats had a 16-6 advantage. Late in the fourth quarter Ferrum scored on a five-yard run following a fumble recovery by the Panthers on the three-yard line. Ferrum attempted a two-point conversion on a pass that was juggled and dropped in the endzone, and the Bobcats had pulled off a victory over the Panthers for the last time the two teams would meet. Ferrum would later withdraw from the conference to assume four-year status. Lees-McRae's front line opened gaping holes for Ricky Boges, who carried 28 times for 121 yards, and Jamie Witherspoon picked up 75 yards through the airways to give LM 319 total yards offense. The Bobcats improved their record to 2-5 on the season.

OFFENSIVE LINE. Front row (l-r): Deron Farina, Randy Beavers, Chris Medford, Eric Pendergraph, Robert Stubbs, Rodney McNulty. Back row: Scott Roberts, Linc Vance, Tom "T-Bird" Harper, Jack Locke, Charles Ustry, Jeff Sholar.





SAFETIES. Front row (l-r): Joe Jiles, Buckshot Buchanan, Tom Michalski. Back row: Jamie Witherspoon, Junior Laws, Mike Tutterow, Mark Austin, Kenny Southerland, Ron Walker.



DEFENSIVE LINE. Front row (l-r): Steve Eger, Anthony Glass, David Hilliard, Mark Musick, Tony Jenkins. Back row: Preston Sizemore, Jeff Bennett, John Coker, David White, Eric Fleming, Mike Davis.



DROP AND RUSH ENDS. Front row (l-r): John Champagne, Tim Hamilton, Steve Ratchford, Lucas Ford. Back row: Todd Belcher, Greg Richards, Tommy Dawkins, Brian Hinson, Neal Holden, Scott Parker.

BOBCATS TAKE OUT FRUSTRATION ON TMI, 35-3

The Bobcats improved their record to 3-5 as they used a 331-yard rushing attack and a strong defensive effort to defeat Tennessee Military Institute, 35-3. The Bobcats took a 14-0 halftime lead on quarterback Jamie Witherspoon's five-yard TD run and a 30-yard interception by defensive back Joe Jiles. In the second half, Larry Black, who paced Lees-McRae with 87 yards rushing in eight attempts, rambled 54 yards for a third quarter TD. The Bobcats added TDs in the final period on Ricky Boges' two-yard plunge and a 61-yard run by sub-quarterback Frank Ryder.

BOGES-LED LEES-McRAE DEFEATS WESLEY, 27-7

Ricky Boges scored four touchdowns and rushed for 136 yards on 16 carries to lead Lees-McRae to a 27-7 win over Wesley in the final Coastal Conference action for the season. Boges scored on runs of 2, 31, 5, and 48 yards to lead the Bobcats over the Wolverines. A tough Bobcat defense allowed Wesley only one drive that penetrated their 20-yard line when the Wolverines scored on a five-yard play, capping an eleven-play, 75-yard drive in the third quarter.

LEES-McRAE RIPS ASU, 17-3

Lees-McRae employed a tough defense, winning its fourth straight game by holding the ASU JVs to minus 31 yards rushing on the ground and 42 total yards offense. The deepest penetration for ASU was inside the Bobcats' twenty on one occasion, but the Apps had to settle for a 37-yard field goal. Ricky Yount turned in two interceptions, one for a 14-yard return for a touchdown, the other interception in the endzone to stop an Appalachian State drive late in the fourth period. Ballhawking Joe Jiles grabbed another interception and played outstanding defense in the secondary with the front wall of Tommy Dawkins, Eric Fleming, Lucas Fort, Jeff Bennett and Winston Jenkins. Jonathan Armstrong and Tom Michalski also turned in outstanding performances on defense. Ricky Boges scored the other Bobcat TD on a one-yard run and Charlie Stepp hooted a 43-yard field goal.

LINEBACKERS. Front row (l-r): Chip Church, Alfred Audrey, Danny Bailey, Wayne Agee. Back row: Rod Eichler, Jonathan Armstrong, Winston Jenkins, David King, Andre Powell.





Ronda Crum (34) was named All-Tournament in the WCJCC. Crum, a freshman, sparked the Lady Bobcats all season. Behind Crum is teammate Kat Blackburn (22).

Pam "the Stork" Roark hits two from the top of the key as the Lady Bobcats lost a tough game to the Owls, 70-67



1984-85 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

RECORD: 8-13

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Clinch Valley (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Converse (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 70 | King | 68 |
| Lees-McRae | 67 | Warren Wilson | 70 |
| Lees-McRae | 34 | Sacred Heart | 42 |
| Lees-McRae | 105 | Montreat-Anderson | 24 |
| Lees-McRae | 62 | North Greenville | 89 |
| Lees-McRae | 48 | Spartanburg Methodist | 62 |
| Lees-McRae | 54 | Mount Olive | 86 |
| Lees-McRae | 69 | Louisburg | 81 |
| Lees-McRae | 55 | Brevard | 75 |
| Lees-McRae | 53 | Anderson | 74 |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Montreat-Anderson (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 58 | Spartanburg Methodist | 84 |
| Lees-McRae | 73 | King | 68 |
| Lees-McRae | 63 | Warren Wilson | 74 |
| Lees-McRae | 60 | Anderson | 75 |
| Lees-McRae | | Bluefield (cancel) | |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Clinch Valley (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 88 | Sacred Heart | OT 81 |
| Lees-McRae | 54 | North Greenville | 78 |
| Lees-McRae | 64 | Brevard | 83 |
| WCJCC TOURNAMENT | | | |
| Lees-McRae | 36 | Spartanburg Methodist | 46 |

OVERALL RECORD: 8-14





Mary Patterson (24) battles for a rebound as Monica Shomaker (40) and Kat Blackburn (22) look on.



The "Magnificent Seven" finish the season with a thrilling 88-81 OT win over Sacred Heart. The Lady Bobcats, down to seven players the second half of the season, finished with four on the floor during the overtime.



At left, Pam Greene breaks loose for a layup against Sacred Heart.



The Lady Bobcats got off to a good start winning four of their first six games including a 105-24 victory over Montreat-Anderson. But, academic ineligibility, illness and personal problems depleted the squad to seven for the remainder of the season. The Lady Bobcats, who consistently outrebounded their opponents and played sticky defense, were worn down by sheer numbers of their opponents and ended up losing close games in the last quarter. The Lady Bobcats pushed Spartanburg Methodist to the wire in the conference tournament as Pam Roark's three-point play cut the lead to 46-34. Kat Blackburn narrowed the margin to 46-36 but in the final minute Lees-McRae was forced into the foul situation sending Spartanburg to the line and eventually icing the game for the Lady Pioneers.



Kathy Walker and Ronda Crum corral Sacred Heart's leading scorer. The Lady Bobcats took Sacred Heart into overtime for a victory.



Mary Patterson hits two. At right, Pam Greene defends against a layup.

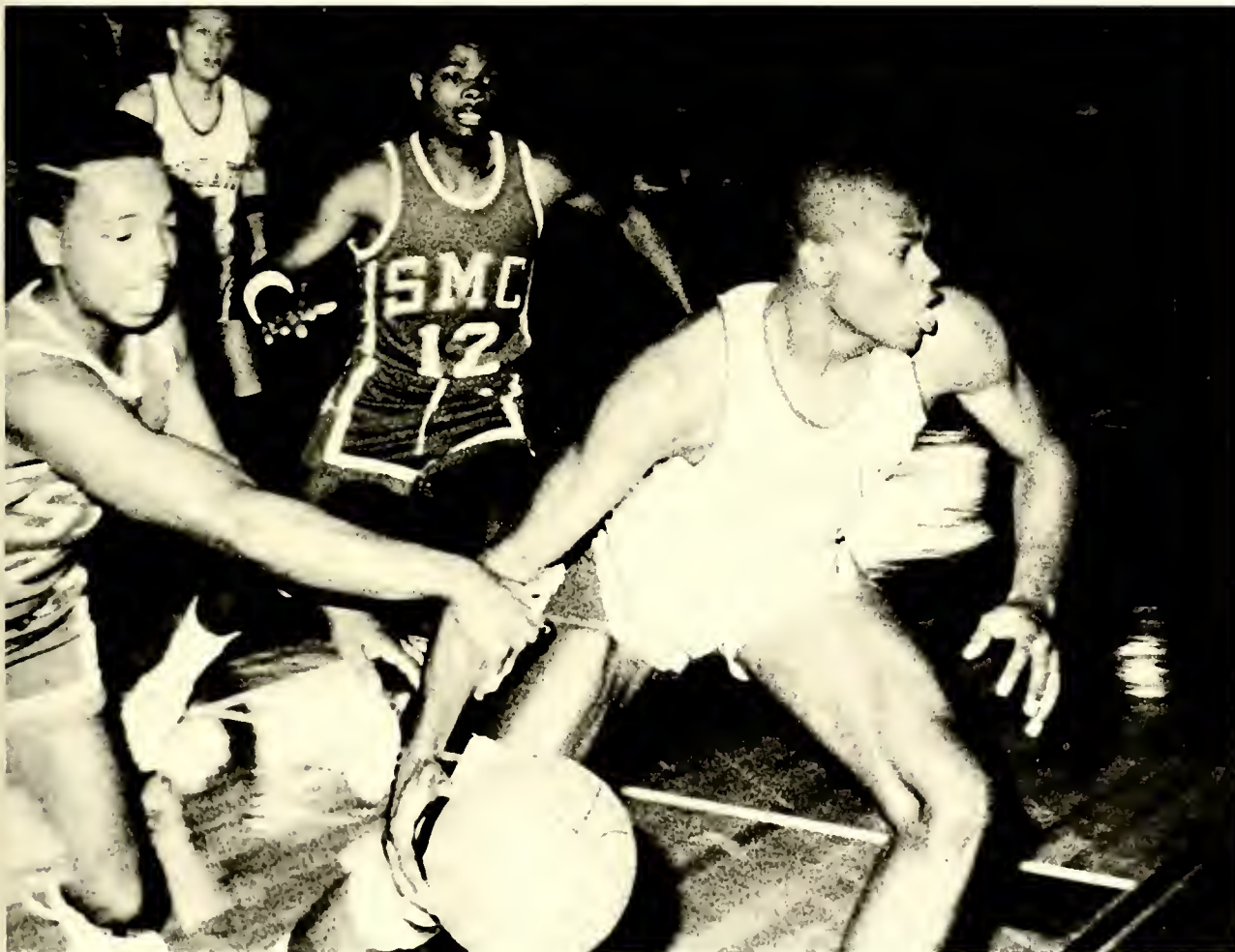




Head Coach Carlisle Hostetter gets into the game. Shouting encouraging directions from the sidelines, Hostetter works feverishly and passionately through each game. The 10-year coach approaches the game like a master surgeon teaching his interns how to dissect an opponent. Hostetter's ability to diagnose complex defenses and offenses is uncanny and "the surgeon" then plots the proper operation and "cure" for the situation.

Bobcats Post 20 Wins Five Out Of Last Six Years . . .

The only way opponents found to stop the slammin', jammin' heroics of Cornelius Crank was to hold him as seen here.

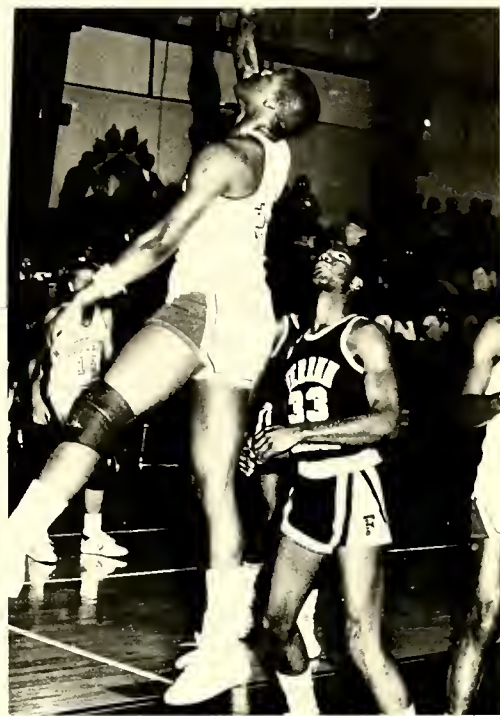
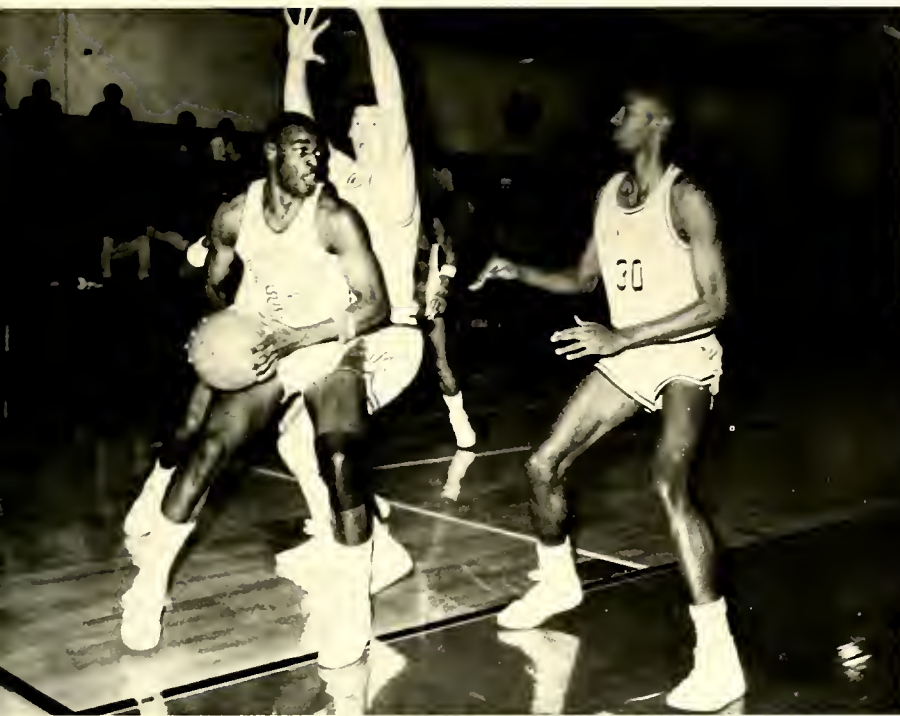


1984-85 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

RECORD: 22-10

| | | | |
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| Lees-McRae | 65 | Lees College | 38 |
| Lees-McRae | 55 | Milligan | 48 |
| Lees-McRae | 70 | USC-Lancaster | 42 |
| Lees-McRae | 60 | Walters State | 64 |
| Lees-McRae | 108 | USC-Lancaster | 61 |
| Lees-McRae | 80 | Morristown | 62 |
| Lees-McRae | 75 | Columbia College | 62 |
| Lees-McRae | 62 | Spartanburg Methodist | 64 |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Clinch Valley (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 56 | Brevard | 51 |
| Lees-McRae | 49 | Walters State | 61 |
| Lees-McRae | 90 | Montreat-Anderson | 67 |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Draughons (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 71 | Rutledge (Winston-Salem) | 49 |
| Lees-McRae | 85 | Montreat-Anderson | 65 |
| Lees-McRae | 74 | Brevard | 57 |
| Lees-McRae | 83 | Anderson (2 OT) | 98 |
| Lees-McRae | 70 | Ferrum | 68 |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Rutledge (Greensboro) (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 75 | North Greenville (OT) | 78 |
| Lees-McRae | 61 | USC-Lancaster | 55 |
| Lees-McRae | 49 | Spartanburg Methodist | 51 |
| Lees-McRae | 49 | Anderson | 68 |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | Draughons (forfeit) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 73 | North Greenville | 61 |
| Lees-McRae | 49 | Spartanburg Methodist | 52 |
| Lees-McRae | 89 | Rutledge (Winston-Salem) | 62 |
| Lees-McRae | 75 | Ferrum | 96 |
| WCJCC TOURNAMENT | | | |
| Lees-McRae | 65 | Anderson | 59 |
| Lees-McRae | 53 | North Greenville | 49 |
| REGION X TOURNAMENT | | | |
| Lees-McRae | 54 | Chowan | 53 |
| Lees-McRae | 59 | Anderson | 69 |





Clockwise: No foul? Cornelius Crank survived this block by Spartanburg Methodist defender to score for the Bobcats. Crank led a Bobcat comeback as he rallied Lees-McRae from a 15-point deficit that fell short by two points as SMC edged the Bobcats 51-49. Parrish Miller's heroics pulled Lees-McRae through several contests when Crank or Vinson were shut off by opponents. Miller's board play all season, as seen here against Ferrum, was outstanding. Arnold Vinson, named MVP in the Tip-Off Tournament, slams one through. Parrish Miller (22) prepares to make a move on a Cavalier opponent during Lees-McRae's 90-67 win over Montreat-Anderson. While Arnold Vinson and Cornelius Crank grabbed all the headlines this season, Miller was biding his time and silently making his contribution felt. In two games Miller scored 50 points and grabbed 24 rebounds. Miller, not like the flamboyant Crank or the stylish Vinson, hit over 65% field goal accuracy as his muscle was felt under the boards. Clifford Robinson strips the ball from a Spartanburg Methodist opponent while Crank and Vinson close in.



1984 FALL SOCCER CLUB SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Lees-McRae | 0 | Brevard | 4 |
| Lees-McRae | 3 | Montreat-Anderson | 7 |
| Lees-McRae | 0 | Spartanburg Methodist | 4 |
| Lees-McRae | 1 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 5 |
| Lees-McRae | 0 | Spartanburg Methodist | 7 |
| Lees-McRae | 0 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 4 |

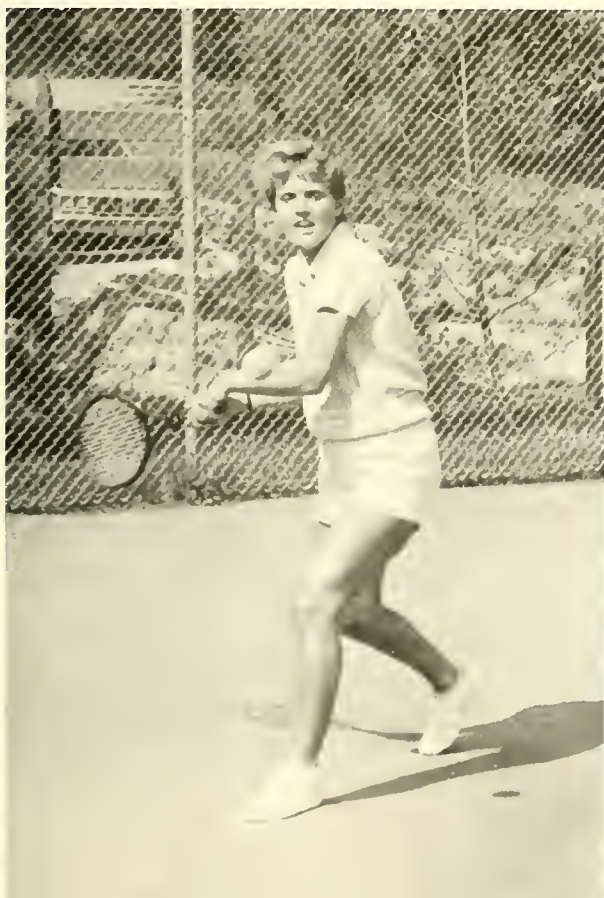


1984 Fall Soccer Club. Front row (l-r): Jeff Savage, Jay Trudeau, David Carlton, Chuck Anderson. Back row: Carlton Hill, Wayne Newkirk, David Feiner, Frank Verlezza, Rodger Van Ireland.





1985 Women's Tennis Team. Front row (l-r): Beth Gilbert, Suzanne Owen, Dawn Lecka. Back row: Carrie Smith, Marilyn Dinda, Meredith Bryant, Julie Wells.



1985 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

| RECORD: 1-7 | | |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Lees-McRae | Davidson JVs | (rain out) |
| Lees-McRae 0 | Brevard | 9 |
| Lees-McRae 0 | ETSU | 9 |
| Lees-McRae 0 | Brevard | 9 |
| Lees-McRae | King | (rain out) |
| Lees-McRae | Davidson JVs | (rain out) |
| Lees-McRae 0 | Virginia Intermont | 9 |
| Lees-McRae 2 | King | 7 |
| Lees-McRae 1 | Clinch Valley | 0 |
| Lees-McRae 0 | Virginia Intermont | 9 |

Captain Marilyn Dinda





Clockwise: Dawn Lecka, Julie Wells, Suzanne Owen, Carrie Smith, Beth Gilbert. Not pictured: Debra Carlton.



Bobcat Netters Post 23-8 Record . . . Go To Nationals

1984 MEN'S FALL TENNIS SCHEDULE

RECORD: 7-3

| | | | |
|------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Catawba Valley Tech | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 6 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 3 |
| Lees-McRae | 5 | King College | 4 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Catawba Valley Tech | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 5 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 4 |
| Lees-McRae | 4 | King College | 5 |
| Lees-McRae | 4 | U. of Akron | 5 |
| Lees-McRae | 3 | Milligan | 2 |
| Lees-McRae | 4 | Gardner-Webb | 5 |
| Lees-McRae | 7 | Roane State | 2 |

1985 MEN'S SPRING TENNIS SCHEDULE

RECORD: 16-5

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Lees-McRae | 6 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 3 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | U. of Charleston (WV) | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Surry | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 0 | Anderson | 9 |
| Lees-McRae | 5 | Davidson JVs | 4 |
| Lees-McRae | 8 | Brevard | 1 |
| Lees-McRae | 6 | Roane State | 3 |
| Lees-McRae | 2 | J. C. Calhoun | 7 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 0 |

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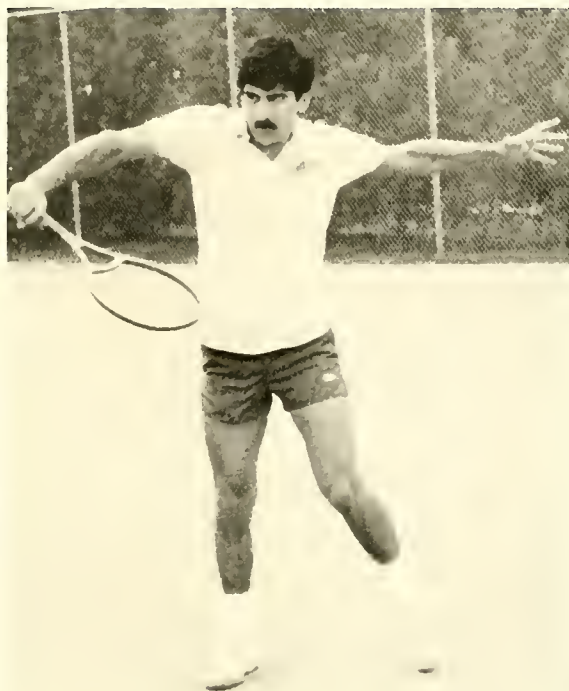
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| Lees-McRae | 17 | Gardner-Webb 31, Wingate 20, Augusta 12, USC-Spartanburg 10. | |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Maryville | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Surry | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Brevard | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Davidson JVs | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Catawba Valley | 0 |
| Lees-McRae | 5 | Roane State | 4 |
| Lees-McRae | 1 | Gardner-Webb | 8 |
| Lees-McRae | 4 | Wingate | 5 |
| Lees-McRae | 5 | Augusta | 4 |
| Lees-McRae | 7 | USC-Spartanburg | 2 |
| Lees-McRae | 0 | Anderson | 9 |
| Lees-McRae | 9 | Mount Olive | 0 |

REGION X, NJCAA TOURNAMENT

Anderson 18; Lees-McRae 9; Mount Olive 0

OVERALL RECORD: 23-8

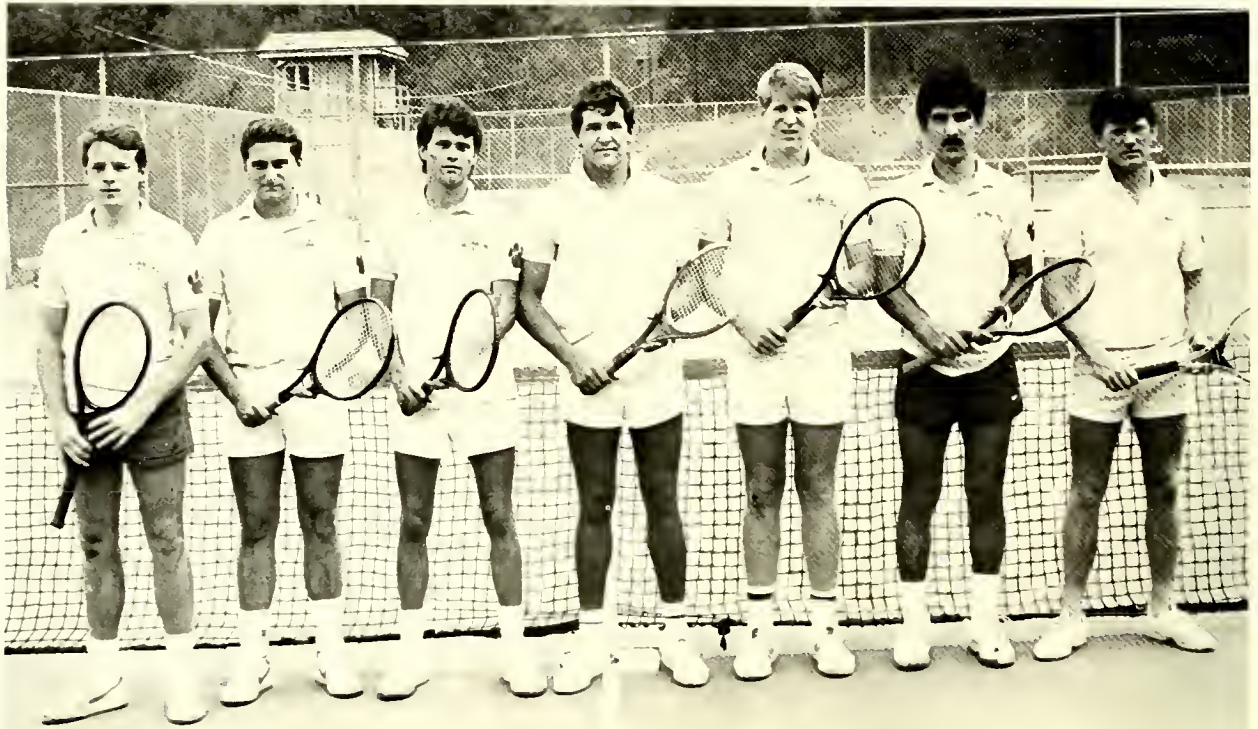
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MURAT ERDEN

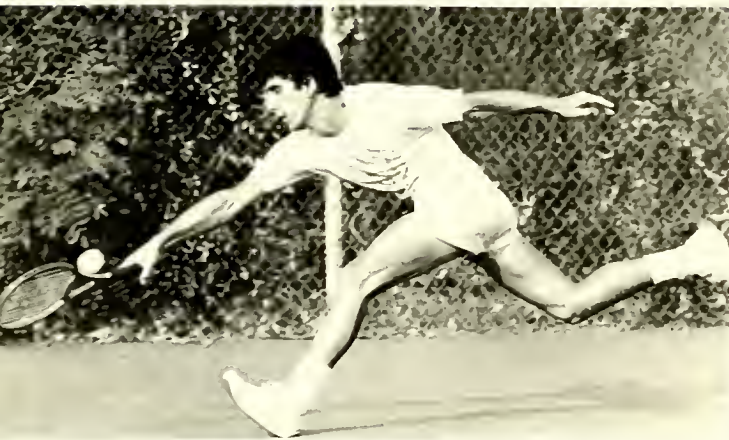
TIM SMITH





1985 Men's Tennis Team (l-r): Chris Mabry, David Nixon, Jimmy Joyce, Chad Sullivan, Ken Tucker, Murat Erden, Tim Smith. Not pictured: Carl Bindlechner.

Bobcats Place 22nd Among Forty-Five Teams In NJCAA



Murat Erden, freshman from Istanbul, Turkey, burst onto the Lees-McRae tennis scene as a force to be reckoned with as he captured easy wins in the Avery Open and then won the Bristol Open, defeating several pros from the Southeast. He was forced to withdraw from the Old Dominion Open in the finals because of an injury. He was sidelined for several weeks in the fall season but returned to post a 16-5 record in the spring. Erden ended the year with a 19-5 record. Tim Smith, playing at number two most of the season, and occasionally in the one singles position, posted a 22-5 overall singles record. Chad Sullivan, in the number three singles, was 18-8 on the season, while Jimmy Joyce at number four struggled for a 9-15 season record. Freshman Ken Tucker was 19-6, playing both four and five singles, and Carl Bindlechner, playing most of his matches at the number six position, was 15-8 on the year. Chris Mabry (10-6) and David Nixon (8-10) played at five and six singles during the year. The Bobcats return Erden, Smith, Tucker, and Bindlechner for next year.



Chad Sullivan



Chris Mabry



David Nixon

Tournament In Ocala, Florida – Return 4 Next Year



Ken Tucker



Jimmy Joyce

Intramurals . . .

A strong and diverse intramural program offers all students the opportunity to participate in sports for skill, recreation, and healthy activity. Competition sponsored by the college varies according to the students' needs and interests. More than one-half of the student body participates in one or more intramural sports during the academic year. Intramural sports include softball, basketball, tennis, badminton, billiards, table tennis, volleyball, fencing, horseshoes, bridge, chess, skiing.



Volleyball

Runner-Up, Bentley. Front row (l-r): Chris Mabry, Tim Swaim, Steve Martin. Back row: Bryan Stewart, Scott Patterson, Pete Cusano, Richard Rohrer.





Champions, Faculty II. Front row (l-r): Frankie Smith, Mark Driscoll, Joe Johnson. Back row: Danny Whitley, Tony Sweeney, Mac Bryan. Not pictured: Soupy Campbell.



Softball . . .



Runner-up, Bentley. Seated, Rich Rohrer. 1st row (l-r): Larry Finney, John McMahan, Pete Cusano, Joaquin Diez, Tim Swaim. Back row: Woody Williard, Chris Smith, Steve Martin, Bryan Stewart, Phil Archer, Joey Crosby.



Regular season standings in softball had Bentley 6-1, Avery, McAlister, and the Faculty tied for second place with 5-2 records, followed by Avery Third (4-3), Tennessee Two (2-5), Tennessee Three and Cannon (1-6). After defeating Avery Three and Avery Two in the playoffs, the Faculty met Bentley in the championship. Bentley jumped out to a 7-0 lead before the Faculty fought back for a 14-13 victory and the championship. In intramural basketball McAlister and Avery Two met in the semi-finals, along with Tennessee and Baldwin. While basketball intramurals were underway, the backgammon championship was decided with Bam Black crowned champion; Lee Taylor was runner-up. In the LMC Faculty-Lady Bobcat basketball contest, the Faculty won on a jump shot by Phil Teagarden, 48-46, in overtime. Teagarden had nine points. Paul Hughes paced the Faculty with 22 points, followed by Dick Kellar's twelve. Angie Henderson led the Lady Bobcats with 16 points.



Champion, Faculty. Front row (l-r): Dick Reed, Phil Teagarden, Dirk Kellar, Joe Johnson, Clay Robertson, Robert Pigman. Back row: Tony Sweeney, Phil Royall, Phil Evaul, Monica Hannahan, Paul Hughes, Penny Hughes.



All-Star Softball Team. Front row (l-r): Todd Hall, Tim Swaim, Tom Pegram, Ken Tucker, Michael Gordon. Back row: Dick Kellar, Don Goode, Charles Anderson, Chad Sullivan, Steve Tallent, Pete Cusano.



ACTIVITIES

Lees-McRae College



1985

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Homecoming '84

Lees-McRae's annual Homecoming met with rousing success with the added cooperation of the weather.

Dr. Larry Hopkins, Class of 1970, was named "Alumnus of the Year" at the annual alumni meeting held in Hayes Auditorium. The picnic on the grounds of Tate Lawn served over 1,000 guests and the 17th annual parade meandered its way through the streets of Banner Elk to Tate Field.

The float contest was won by the Avery County Roadrunners Club by an overwhelming majority. The theme of "Roadrunner Knows His Roots" depicted a log cabin with a large sign showing the Roadrunner dragging the root of a tree. The sponsors of the local club are Glen Johnson and Ruth Greene. Second place was the Computer Club and Phi Theta Kappa captured third.

The dorm decoration winners were Nebel in first place, Virginia in second and Tate in third.

Joanie Phipps, of Richmond, Va., was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1984 and Amy Arnold, Kingsport, Tn., was the Maid of Honor.

Assisting Acting President Jim Stonesifer and SGA President Beth Davis in the crowning of the queen was the Homecoming Queen of 1934, Mary Russell Kirby. Ms. Kirby, of Hickory, was on campus with her classmates enjoying their 50th reunion.



Joanie Phipps, Homecoming Queen, escorted by her father, Ralph G. Phipps.





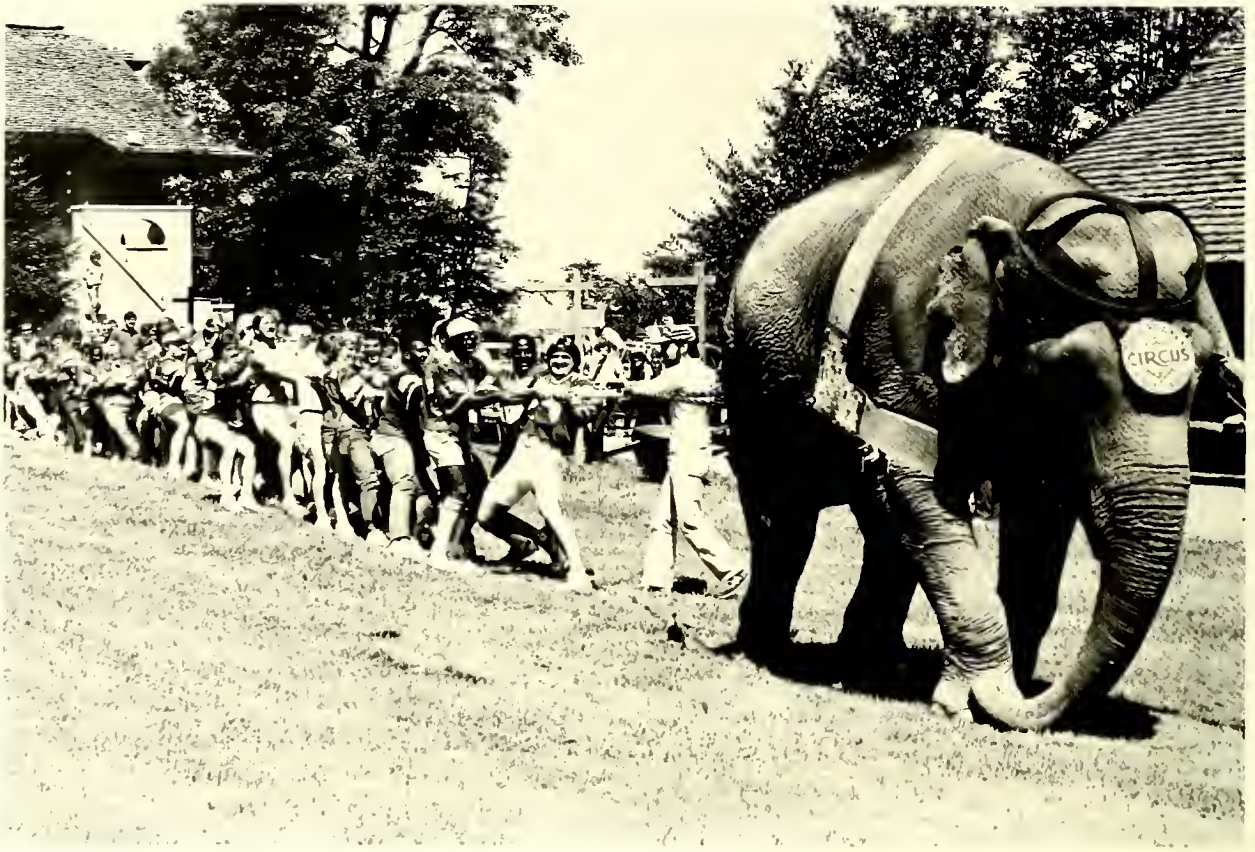
Maid of Honor Amy Arnold escorted by her father, Jerry Arnold.



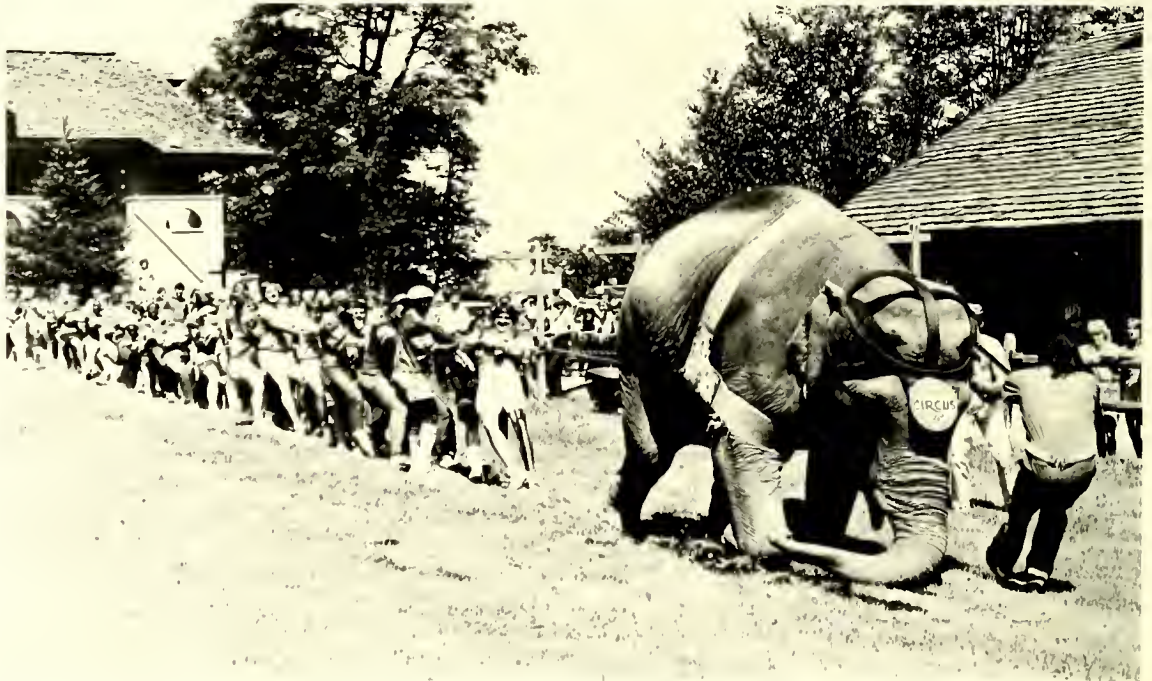
Dignitaries in the Alumnus of the Year Award (l-r): John Caraway, LMC Alumni Association President; Sam Vickery, Director of Alumni Affairs; Dr. Larry Hopkins, 1984 "Alumnus of the Year;" and Jim Stonesifer, Acting President.

Bell Sparks Morgan of Erwin, Tennessee, and Class of 1902 at Lees-McRae, was the parade marshal.





BOBCAT GRIDDERS DEFEAT ELEPHANT. In the first photo the elephant, representing Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus, got off to a good start in the tug-of-war contest but the Lees-McRoe football team prevailed as depicted in the second photo when the elephant went to his knees and was dragged backwards past the finishing line. Several football teams failed to defeat the elephant including the Dallas Cowboys.





As Head Coach Soupy Campbell sits atop the defeated pachyderm, Bobcat gridders T-Bird Harper, Rod Eichler, Ricky Boges and Joe Jiles signal victory.

LMC Performing Arts

The Lees-McRae Performing Arts Department presented Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" in the spring. The play, directed by Dr. Janet Barton Carroll, is a recreation of life around the turn of the century. Special sound effects and pantomimes use the talents of community artists as well as students.

The production cast: Bill Watterson, Rives Corbin, Rodney Shotwell, Mark McKinzie, Missy Richter, Betsy Hall, Barton Carroll, Meredith Bryant, Deidre McPheters, Allen Ratliff, Phil Teagarden, Steve Tallent, Brent Edwards, Richard Luther, Tim Hill, Cindy Stonesifer, David King, Luke Barrow, Matt Gay, Tom Michalski, Sean Watterson, Kelly Watterson.





Brian Lee Musgrave produced the sound design and sound effects for "Our Town". Below, cast and crew of the production.





The LMC Cloggers performed in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia. They were filmed by Turner Broadcasting System as part of the North Carolina heritage in "Portrait of America" which aired on national television. The group won first place in the North Carolina State Fair in adult performance and line dancing and took first place at the 50th Annual Highfalls Fiddlers Convention. In the spring the Cloggers competed with teams from the entire southeastern United States and won first place in their age division for both line dancing and eight-couple precision defeating 56 teams for the honor of "Grand Champion". In capturing the championship trophy, Susan Caviness' cloggers defeated one of the top five team in the nation from Tallahassee, Florida.







LMC Cloggers shown with their championship trophies

LMC Cloggers Capture State, Southeastern Titles

(L-R): Sonya Burns, Pat Phifer, Tina Banner, Kenny Casner, Denise Gilmer, Richard Luther, Lisa Davenport, Steve Hamrick, Deidre McPheters, Rives Corbin, Kathy Francis, Tony Isenhour, Tammy Measmer, Brent Honeycutt, Monique Kesler, Steve Tallent, Melissa Stone.





(L-R): Sonya Burns, Pat Phifer, Monique Kesler, Richard Luther, Kenny Casner, Brent Honeycutt, Tammy Measmer, Steve Tallent, Tina Banner.

The Performing Arts Department takes a mini-tour both in the fall and the spring. The group is made up of the Highlanders, Cloggers, and Bluegrass Band. The combination and variety of the group has brought audiences to standing ovations. The Highlanders, under the direction of Dr. Janet Carroll, was formed 14 years ago with scholarship students and have appeared at a variety of prestigious events honoring senators, governors, and other dignitaries. The Bluegrass Band, directed by Elton Caviness, was formed five years ago originally to accompany the LMC Cloggers, but the group became very popular in its own right and has become an audience favorite everywhere it performs.



LMC Bluegrass Band was a big hit with the dinner guests from the Board of Advisors meeting.





The Company: Meredith Bryant, Rebecca Broun, Sonya Burns, Kenny Casner, Rives Corbin, Don Elmore, Denise Gilmer, Maggie Goodman, Tana Joyner, Judy Kaufman, Missy Richter, John Sams, James Taylor, Brett Watts. Director/Choreographer, Janet Barton Carroll; Music Director, James Taylor; Assistant Director, Cindy Stonesifer; Accompanist/Assistant Music Director, Judy Shomaker; Set Design, James Taylor; Technical Director, Warren Hinson; Lighting Design, Warren Hinson, James Taylor; Sound Design, Bryan Musgrave; Properties, John Sams; Photography, Phil Teagarden; Stage Manager, Matt Gay; Lighting Manager, Randy Young; Stage and Lighting Crews, Melissa Stone, Catherine Thomas, Brent Edwards, Jennifer Miller; Color and Makeup Consultant, Jeff Brown; Band, Judy Shamaker, David Snow, Mike Shomaker; Assistant Light Technicians, Catherine Thomas, Melissa Stone; Stagehands, Mark Evans, Steve Tallent.



Lees-McRae College Performing Arts Department
presents



Directed by Dr. Janet Barton Carroll

Hayes Auditorium

Curtain 8:00 P. M.

October 5, 6, 8, 12, 13

Conceived and Originally Directed by

John-Michael Tebelak

Music and New Lyrics by

Stephen Schwartz

Originally Produced on the New York Stage by
EDGAR LANSBURY/STUART DUNCAN/JOSEPH BERUH





Above, Jim Taylor shown rehearsing with Don Elmore and Kenny Casner At right, Meredith Bryant and Brett Watts.





1985 Spring Fling Dance



The annual Spring Dance, held in April at the Sugar Hollow Club at Sugar Mountain, was one of the best ever! Congratulations, SGA! Music was provided by "Small Change." The 1985 Spring Court: Tara Holmes, Sonya Burns, Libby Barden, Teresa Hunt, Cindy Graham, Carrie Smith, Kathy Francis, Mary Patterson, Robin Wiseman, Beth Davis, Joanie Phipps, Lauryn Ferguson, Tina Saavedra. Dr. Bradford L. Crain, President, crowned Sonya Burns as the Spring Queen.





The importance of Spring Fling was felt as the anticipation and anxiety built. As a preliminary to the great Spring Fling, the Lees-McRae All-Star Softball Team soundly defeated the Ferrum College All-Stars and Bentley Dorm captured the intramural softball championship defeating Avery Fourth. When Spring Fling did arrive on April 24, the great grapefruit roll race started off the activities, along with the blindfold piggyback race. The men's and women's beauty contests, wet teeshirt contest — for men only — the jalapeno pepper eating contest, and the climax to the Fling events, the great tug-of-war. The overall champion was determined in both women's and men's categories by the number of points collected by participating and placing or winning teams in each of the events. The Spirit Award was determined by the team that showed the most spirit before the "big day," posters and pep rallies, and then those that demonstrated the most spirit at the events. The overall champion for the women was a tie



Activities Director Kirk Hitt Launches Events at Spring Fling

between Tate Third and Virginia Third. Overall champion for the men was Nebel Dorm. The Spirit Award for the women went to Tate Second, and the Spirit Award for men went to Avery Fourth. The tug-of-war champion for the women was Tate Third; for the men, Avery Fourth. Plaques were awarded and are displayed in the Bowman Science Building. Events began at 2:00 p.m. followed by a "pig-picking" prepared by the cafeteria, and a Beach Party Dance in the Old Gym at 9:00 p.m. with music provided by the Spongetones.



Throngs Gather for Fruit Races . . .



Pepper Eating Contest . . . and Beauty Pageant . . .



The big orange race and the grapefruit roll saw the students destroy the faculty participants. The male judges for the female beauty pageant took their work more seriously awarding all 10's while the female judges were more critical of the male participants.

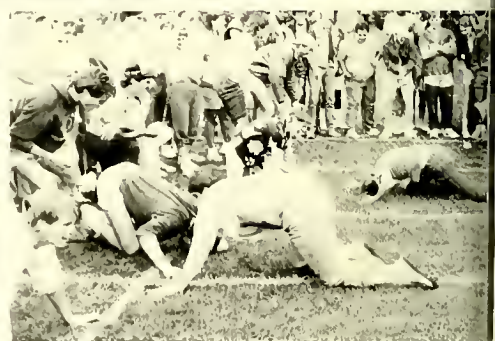


Body-builders beauty pageant participants taak it seriously and sa did the judges and spectatars.









The men's dormitories picked up valuable points in the grapefruit roll. The football team was especially good in their event since they were used to rooting on the ground on their knees. Left, Glen Johnson helps celebrate Donese Preswood's birthday. This was not intended to be an observance of Spring Fling but Mrs. Preswood found her office decorated. She did not tell anyone what birthday it was.



The blindfold piggyback race witnessed the women's dorms in triumphal victory over the men's dorms not because of speed but precision running. Dr. Crain and Mrs. Hostetter took part in the body-building contest and Dr. Crain was the overall winner bringing about a great deal of criticism from the other participants.





Avery Fourth won the tug-o-war and Dick Kellar won the Indiana Chair-Throwing Contest as presented to him by Tommy Pegram. Tate Third won the women's tug-o-war.



**... And As The Teams Dragged Each Other Off Into The Sunset
The 1985 Spring Fling Came To An End.**



The womanless beauty contest emphasized the word U-G-L-Y in the case of Ms. Masters, but Ms. Teagarden got a buzz from her favorite fan. Emcee Kenny Casner was kissed a lot also.





Student Government Association

Dr. Crain was on hand to congratulate the new and old members at the year-end SGA Banquet. Outgoing SGA President Beth Davis swore in Kirk Hitt as Hitt swore in Parliament members for the 1985-86 year. The officers of the SGA and

Parliament members enjoyed the banquet and looked forward to serving the student body next year. The outgoing members were acknowledged for their dedicated service and tremendous contributions to the college.



SGA

The purpose of SGA as stated in the constitution is "to unify the student body in the common goal for self-government in order to assume responsibility in dealing effectively with matters of student affairs, to perpetuate the best traditions of the college, and to strengthen the cooperation among students, faculty and administration." The SGA Parliament supervises campus activities and offers suggestions to the administration for improvement in campus life.

The SGA sponsored the Homecoming and Spring Dances as well as a "Get-Acquainted Dance" early in the fall, acquired a juke box for the Student Center and worked with the cheerleaders on Spirit Week before Homecoming. The organization also sponsored the "Miss Bobcat" beauty contest and talent show.



Sullivanians



The Sullivanians, a women's leadership organization organized in 1934 and named for a benefactor of the college (Mary Margaret Sullivan) has as its main purpose the development of character, leadership and personality. This is achieved through fellowship and service to others, as the Sullivanian motto will attest: "A clear eye, a ready hand and a pure heart."

The year began with the annual Freshman Tea. The group sold mums for Homecoming and sponsored the jail at the Halloween Carnival. The Sullivanians sponsored "Mr. Turkey Day," having three men on campus raise funds for needy families for Thanksgiving baskets. Of the three, the one raising the most money was named "Mr. Turkey." The Sullivanians had a Christmas party and announced their contribution to the Banner Elk Child Development Center to purchase Christmas gifts for the children's Christmas party.



Marion Krege
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Order Of The Tower

Amy Arnold



Lisa Evans



The Order of the Tower is a carefully selected group of 10-12 outstanding sophomores who serve the college and help to promote a better relationship between the students and faculty. Not pictured among the nine selected this year are Ricky Boges and Debbie Ruth Perkins who transferred. The members of the Tower acted as marshals for the 1984 graduation ceremonies, served as orientation guides for incoming freshmen, and acted as hosts for the annual Board of Advisors and Board of Trustees meetings. They served as tour guides for the Admissions Office in conducting campus tours for prospective students. They were responsible for the reception of past O.T. members at Homecoming. The club sponsored the Halloween Carnival and a Christmas Party for the children of the faculty, staff and administration. The members participated in the "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign and sponsored a bake sale and rummage sale to raise needed monies. They assisted the college in the math contest for area high school students and presided over the festivities and program for Honors and Awards night. The Tower held a reception following the awards program for recipients and faculty members.

Eric Smithwick





Eric Carroll



Priscilla Morrison

Brent Hurst



Carrie Smith



Order Of The Tower Presided Over 26th Honors And Awards

Continued from pages 14, 15, and 16, the activities included service awards as well as outstanding achievement awards for individuals. Clockwise, Susan Caviness recognized and Krege awards outstanding secretary; Shalar receives scholarship; Crain presents Fidelity Medal to Smith; Academic Awards; Skiing; and Outstanding Teachers of the Year.





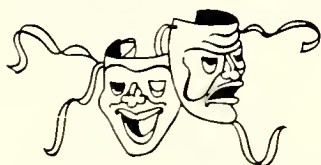
The Order of the Tower recognized Baldwin and Davis; tennis women's MVPs; Davis recognized for support of basketball teams; basketball MVPs; and Erden receives scholarship from Wiseman.





The main purpose of the Photography Club is to stimulate an awareness and an interest in photography at LMC. A secondary purpose is to share with other photographers the wealth of knowledge that can only be gained through an intrapersonal relationship of this sort. The club has its own darkroom, provides campus-wide photography contests and sponsors photo projects. It also assists in helping beginners understand their cameras and aids 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 in the yearbook. The club also sponsors field trips to various photo labs and studios. Sponsor Phil Teagarden and some of the club members offer great assistance in photographing various events, performing arts tours, and clubs and organizations for the yearbook.



Delta Psi Omega

Delta Psi Omega's main purpose is to promote theatre in the area. The students direct a children's show that tours throughout the county each year. This one project takes an enormous amount of effort but reaps rewards as members of Delta Psi

Omega become involved with the children of the Banner Elk area. Delta Psi participates in the Halloween Carnival and other student activities and this year contributed to the Spring Fling.

Front row (l-r): Judy Kaufmann, Missy Richter, Janet Carroll, Randy Young. Back row: Denise Gilmer, Phil Teagarden, John Sams, Cindy Stonesifer, Matt Gay, Meredith Bryant, Jim Taylor.





Mark Musick, President; Rebecca Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; David Nixon, Vice President; Sponsor, Laura Johnson.



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a service organization dedicated to the athletes' growth in Jesus Christ. The FCA held regular weekly meetings and provided speakers on special occasions: Allen Jesse of Lehanon Baptist Church, who serves as the Youth Director there; Dean Baughn, Calvary Baptist Church; and Eva Whittington. There was a film series, sponsored by the FCA, on "Live Life and Learn." The group worked with the Grandfather Home for Children and spoke at several high schools in the area. The FCA Chapter participated in the "Jump Rope for Heart" fund-raising activity and encouraged participation and involvement in the organization and with other groups in the area.



The Roadrunners Club was established in 1971 to benefit the commuting students. Its purpose is to give the day students representation in school functions and activities and in the Student Government Association. The club also provides a social outlet for commuters and is involved in raising funds for the Renetta Baldwin Scholarship which is given annually. The club participates in the Halloween Carnival and in the "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign. The group also provided refreshments for the staff and faculty at Christmas. The Roadrunners won first place in the Homecoming float competition.

Appalachian Outdoor Wilderness Society

The Appalachian Outdoor Wilderness Society was established to inspire interest in outdoor activities. The club attempts to take advantage of the wilderness around Banner Elk and the surrounding area. Members enjoy and protect the natural resources and in doing so, educate themselves in understanding the world around them. This year AOWS had a fall backpack meeting, had guest speakers (Greg Barrow, Bill Herring, Ran-

dy Johnson), took cross-country skiing courses as well as courses in Outward Bound, hypothermia and canoeing. Their outings included rappelling, a camping trip to Laurel Fork Gorge, a Grandfather Mountain hike in January, and cross-country skiing. They put to use a rope course from their rappelling classes and took a three-day canoe trip down the New River.







From the bottom, Cindy Graham, Beth Davis, Tom Connell, Wayne Newkirk, Sponsor Donna Whitley, Michelle Milton, Allen Rider, Robin Wiseman, John Harrison, Melinda Webb, Suzy Fitzgerald, Priscilla Morrison, Sponsor Jim Stonesifer.



Phi Theta Kappa (Beta Tau Chapter), the national honorary scholastic fraternity for junior colleges, was installed at Lees-McRae in 1932, the first chapter in North Carolina. Its objective is to promote scholarship and develop character. To be eligible, students must obtain at least a 3.4 grade point average and must be of good moral character. They are selected at the end of each semester and must maintain the required average to maintain membership.

Beta Tau members assisted with freshman orientation and designed a Lees-McRae cup to sell with soft drinks at the football and basketball games. They hosted the Carolinas Regional Leadership Conference in early September and hosted the annual Phi Theta Kappa alumni and faculty reception. They sponsored a booth in the Halloween Carnival and attended honors seminars conducted by Dr. Donna Whitley throughout the fall semester. To develop leadership potential, the Beta Tau officers enrolled in a leadership class on campus. During basketball season they sponsored a basketball toss, giving anyone the opportunity to win \$25.00 if a basket could be made from mid-court. At the annual Awards Banquet held at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis, the chapter captured several awards including the Award of Excellence, yearbook and most outstanding honors course, and a Mosal Scholarship. A highlight of every PTK national convention is the closing Awards Banquet where individual members, sponsors, alumni, college presidents, chapters, colleges and friends of the fraternity are recognized for significant achievement. The Beta Tau Chapter won a blue ribbon, denoting selection as one of the top ten yearbooks in the country. The Mosal Yearbook is given to the best yearbook entry and was named for the PTK Executive Director, Dr. Margaret Mosal. The Lees-McRae chapter also received an Award of Excellence presented to chapters who have shown an exemplary contribution to the overall excellence and standards of PTK. The Honors Course Award is presented to the chapter which has promoted an outstanding honors course related to the honors theme of the current year. Beta Tau was in the top ten in 1984. Allen Speer, faculty sponsor on leave for further study at UNC-Greensboro, was selected as one of the first Mosal Scholars, a new scholarship given in honor of Dr. Mosal. The honor also carried a stipend for study in the summer in Europe. There were five of these awards presented at the banquet.



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WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JR. COLLEGES

Lees-McRae had ten sophomores selected for inclusion in the national publication. WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN 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,

general citizenship and 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.



Sonja Burns



Beth Davis



Wendy Gantt



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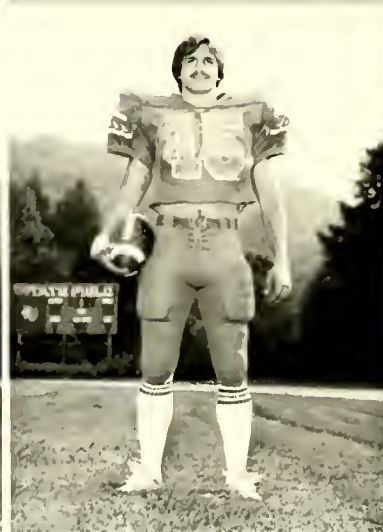
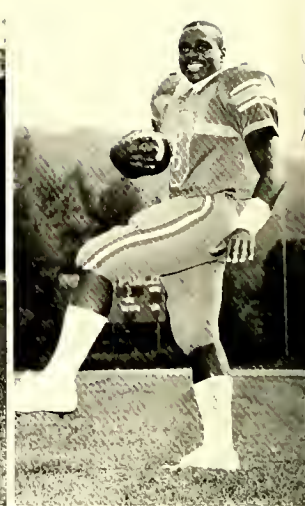
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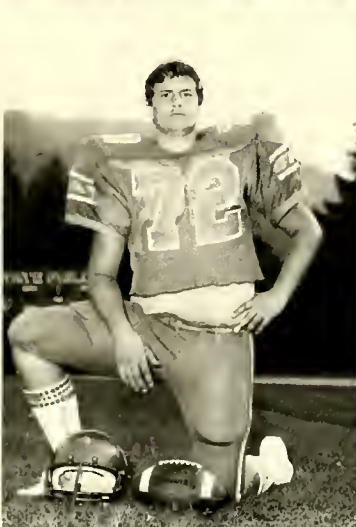
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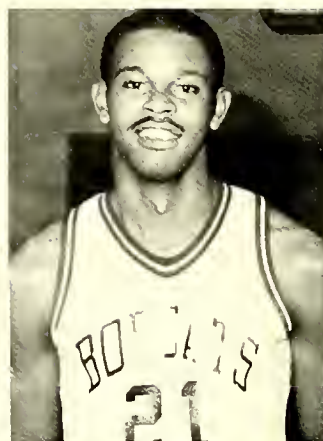
Lees-McRae All-Conference, All-Region, Coastal Conference All-Star Game. First row (l-r): Clyde "Soupy" Campbell, Head Coach of the South, Deron Farina, first team All-Coastal Conference, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Tom "T-Bird" Harper, first team All-Coastal Conference, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Ricky Boges, first team All-Coastal Conference, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Charlie Stepp, first team All-Coastal Conference, first team All-Region; Tommy Dawkins, first team All-Coastal Conference, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Joe Jiles, second team All-Coastal Conference, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Jonathan Armstrong, honorable mention All-Coastal Conference, first team All-Region. Second row: Jeff Scholar, first team All-



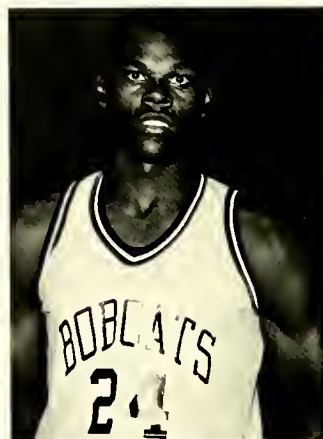
Region; Rhett Brown, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Jeff Bennett, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Jamie Witherspoon, first team All-Region, All-Star game; Ricky Yount, All-Star game; Charles Usry, All-Star game; Chris Medford, All-Star game; Larry "Bam" Black, All-Star game. Third row: Lucas Ford, All-Star game; Tom Michalski, All-Star game; LMC players playing for the North in the All-Star game: Winston Jenkins, Robert Stubbs, Greg "Buckshot" Buchanan, David Hilliard, Howard Tate, and Kenny Rumph.



Deron Farina
All-Region, All-Coastal Conference first team, NJCAA All-American



Arnold Vinson
All-Region, All-WCJCC



Cornelius Crank
All-Region, All-WCJCC



Coastal Conference All-Star MVPs. LMC players Tommy Dawkins (70), MVP defense; and Ricky Boges (21), MVP offense; flank Harry Daughtry, representative of the sponsoring groups of the All-Star game, Bassett Industries and Bassett High School Boosters.



*Ronda Crum
All-WCJCC Tournament*



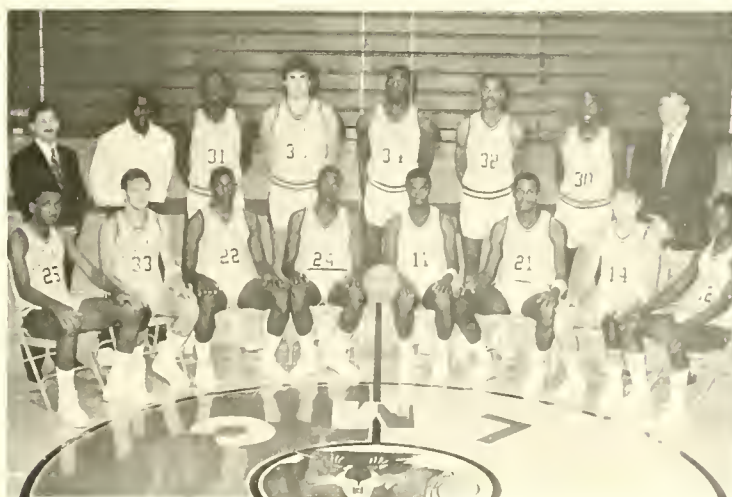
*Murat Erden
All-Region, All-WCJCC
Participant in NJCAA Tournament*



*Tim Smith
All-Region, All-WCJCC
Participant in NJCAA Tournament*



Region X, NJCAA Tennis Runners-Up



WCJCC Tournament Champions



Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter emcees athletic banquet and congratulates teams.

Head Basketball Coach Laura Johnson acknowledges Ronda Crum's all-tournament accomplishments.



Mark Gidney, Skiing Coach, recognizes Dan Wuttman as a member of the second team, All-Southern Collegiate Ski Conference.



Dr. Gary Welliver (foreground) and Dr. Bill Tate are recognized at the athletic banquet for their help with the athletic teams.



Bobcat MVPs Tommy Dawkins, defense, and Ricky Boges, defense, flanked by Defensive Coach Terry Smith and Offensive Coach Mac Bryan.



Coaches' Award (tie): Ricky Young and Larry "Bam" Black. Coach Campbell pictured at center.



Offensive Coordinator Mac Bryan acknowledges All-American offensive tackle Deron Farina.



Football coaches awarded 64 letterman certificates.



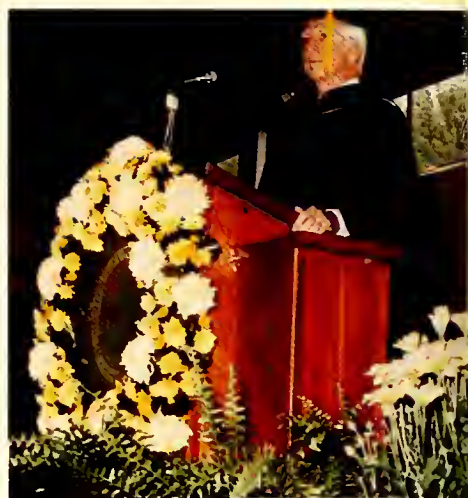
Dr. Crain congratulated the teams and coaches on their achievements. Above, Chad Sullivan and Chris Mabry present Region Runner-Up Trophy in tennis; Hostetter directed Tournament Champions; and below, Tom MacQueen and Penny Hughes acknowledge outstanding cheerleader Cindy Graham.





1985 Graduation

The 1985 Graduation and Commencement Exercises marked a new milestone in the life of Lees-McRae College as it was the first graduating exercise for newly-elected Dr. Bradford L. Crain to preside over. It was also the first time an honorary degree had been bestowed upon a North Carolina Governor, The Honorable James Martin. Above, Dr. John Wilson opens the celebration of the 1985 Commencement Exercises while Chairman of the Board of Trustees, James "Jick" Garland, Governor James Martin, and Dr. Crain look on. The LMC Choir presented stirring renditions for the Fifty-Fifth Exercises.



(Top), John Caraway, LMC Alumni Association President, inducted the graduates into the Association. Dr. Bill Tate administered the oath to the medical secretaries. (Above), Principals in the Graduation Exercises: James Garland, Jim Stone-sifer, Governor James Martin, and Dr. Bradford Crain. (Upper right), Amy Arnold displays emotions of "the big day." (At right), Dr. Crain bestows the valedictorian diploma upon Ina Winters. Co-valedictorian was Mary Lynn Brown. (Far right), Carrie Smith is recognized as salutatorian while her father, O'dell Smith, (background) looks on.



ONTAROGA DEDICATION

CARLISLE HOSTETTER

Carlisle Hostetter, in his 10th year at Lees-McRae, directed the Lees-McRae Bobcats to their first WCJCC basketball crown since 1970. Hostetter took over a losing program in 1975 and directed that team to the best season since 1957 as it posted a 19-9 record. In 1984 his team finished 22-8 and was the runner-up in Region X of the NJCAA. It was the highest finish of any team coached by Hostetter and only the third team in the history of the school to advance to the region finals. This season, 1984-85, his Bobcats recorded their third consecutive 22-win season, a season that marked the fifth time in the last six years in which the Bobcats hit the magical 20-win season. His teams have been perennial leaders in team defense and in the last five years have given up 65 points or less per game. The team this season placed ninth nationally in team defense. Through ten seasons his teams have won 192 games and lost 92 for a winning percentage of nearly 70%. Lees-McRae has averaged better than 19 wins and has advanced to post-season play seven times during Hostetter's tenure. The gruff, but amiable, Hostetter is well-liked and admired by students and colleagues at Lees-McRae. A highly respected coach in his chosen profession, Hostetter serves as chairman of the basketball committee of the WCJCC and is vice president of Region X, NJCAA, and as vice president of the conference also serves as secretary-treasurer of the region. It is with great pride that Carlisle Hostetter be acknowledged for his outstanding service and contributions to Lees-McRae College for the past 10 years.

*At right,
Coach Hostetter
with daughter
Sheila,
son Stan,
and wife
Geneva.*



1985



I'd rather be in



the ELK!



NERD DRESS DAY WINNERS
JOANIE PHIPPS, LARRY WELSH



WHERE ELSE?











Leaving the Elk: Danna Whitley, Nancy Fallon. Retiring: Marion Krege.







The President's Scholarship. Lees-McRae Acting President, Jim Stonesifer, and Convocation speaker, Brooke Knapp, pose with the President's Scholarship recipients, Rhett Brown and Carrie Smith. Carrie maintained the highest academic average among women in her class her freshman year with a perfect 4.0 average. Rhett, who maintained the highest average for the men, also had a 4.0 average.





College Programs Provide Varied Activities .

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: Kevin Cantwell, Appalachian State University Basketball Coach; John Ingram, North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance; "Godspell," presented by the Lees-McRae Performing Arts Department; Holme Musical Review; Steven Banks and his "Sid and Ernie Show;" "Mr. Fingers;" Shady Grove Band; "Harlem to Broadway" Show; Mr. Frankie Smith, representing the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Dr. William R. Anderson, Senior Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, Florida, a Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar lecturer; Dan Blackwood and his "Mind Command" Show; singer Don Oliver; John Johns, classical guitarist; Dr. Ronald J. Sider, Professor of Theology, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, a Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar lecturer; "Our Town," presented by the LMC Performing Arts Department; Christmas Madrigal Program, LMC Performing Arts; Brooke Knapp, World Aviation Speed Record Holder.

In Memoriam . . .

Jarrold Roy Cline

March 8, 1966—June 21, 1985

James Herbert McCollum, III
(Trey)

April 14, 1966—June 14, 1985

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