


1999



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IT'S ABOUT TIME  
FOR '99...



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# It's about time for 1999

*This year has been the start of a new era for Lees-McRae College. We're making a turn in the right direction. Electing our new president, bringing home four NCAA Conference Championships, and enhancing student enrollment. As we focus on the future, we must not forget our past.*



**Dr. Robinson**



**Jessica Minton,  
Stacy Outlaw &  
Melanie Wilkins**



**Patricia Searels**

**Below:**

Meagan Lynch and Miki Adams enjoy friendly competition after a long week of volleyball practice!.



**Above:**

Meagan Lackey is having a little trouble conquering the velcromat.

**Right:**

The Club Fair helped new students get a better idea of what extra-curricular activities LMC has to offer.



# LMC

## Welcome Back

*The SGA hosts the 1998-99*

## Bash Greet

*Welcome Back Bash. The*

## Returning

*Bash was a way for students*

## Bobcats and

*and staff to have a little fun*

## New Bobcats

*getting to know each other*

## with LMC

*before the school year began.*

## Hospitality!



**Left:**  
Kristy Rightmyer reaches for the winning bungierun.



**Below:**  
The Gladiator Joust provides stress relief after a day of unpacking.



**Above:**  
Andy Monk and Hannah Dewitt are having fun while working at the Sports Medicine booth.

**Left:**  
President Robinson gets acquainted with the students as he braves the Sports Medicine dunk tank.

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# HOMECOMING



**SENIORS**  
Jeff Melton  
&  
Amber Mansell



**SENIORS**  
Chad Sheets  
&  
Lyndsay Sherry



**JUNIORS**  
A.J. Jackson  
&  
Stacy Outlaw



**JUNIORS**  
Steve Kaminski  
&  
Kim Moran



**1998  
HOMECOMING  
KING & QUEEN  
SENIORS**  
Daniel Jesse  
&  
Julie Rightmyer



**Right:**  
Dr. Robinson and his family wave to the crowd during the Homecoming Parade

# COURT

**Below:**

Kim Moran, Amy Bedsole, and Melanie Wilkins are having fun drinking hot chocolate and cheering for their favorite teams at the bonfire



**SOPHOMORES**  
Rudy Woolridge  
&  
Kendall Enos

**FRESHMAN**  
Jeremy Reese  
&  
Nola Rasper



**Above:**  
Rudy Woolridge -  
"Just Pimp'n"

**Left:**  
The Lees-McRae  
Cheerleaders show  
their school spirit with  
our roaring bobcat!



# 1998 HOMECOMING

*"The Flame Burns Brightly"*



**Above:**  
Chad Sheets and  
Melanie Wilkins en-  
joyed all the  
Homecoming festivi-  
ties

**Right:**  
Patric Hynes and Judi  
Ball found true love  
right here at LMC!





**Left:**  
Ashley  
Mixon &  
Irish  
Danner  
dressed to  
impress.  
These are  
just two of  
the many  
students  
who felt  
the dance  
was a huge  
success!

# 1998

## *Homecoming Dance at the Black Diamond*



**Above:**  
Julie Rightmyer and  
Daniel Jesse smile after  
being crowned Home-  
coming King and  
Queen.



**Left:**  
Stacy Outlaw looks up  
and smiles as she's an-  
nounced for Home-  
coming court

# SENIORS



## Above:

Eddie Dunn, Donnie Sanders, Christina Wiseman, and Terra Burris all participate in the annual Lees-McRae Homecoming parade. The club, *Alpha Psi Omega* dresses up for their float. This includes everything from a funky rollerskating chicken to a knight in shining armor!



# ALL IN GOOD TIME CLASS OF 1999



Casey Bates  
Brooksville, FL



Brian Beane  
Asheboro, NC



Michelle Beckner  
Atlanta, GA



Amy Bedsole  
Leesburg, FL



Ben Black  
Daves, WV



Christine Blair  
Mount Airy, MD



Heather Buchanan  
Bristol, VA



Stacey Burgess  
Ahoskie, NC



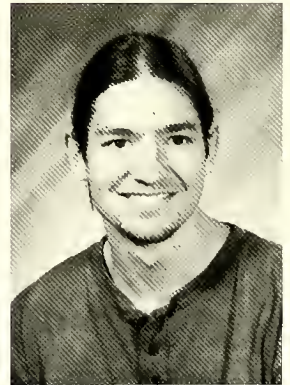
Terra Burris  
Erwin, TN



Chris Coyle  
Somers Point, NJ



Paul Crumley  
Banner Elk, NC



Shawn Dayton  
Lynchburg, VA



**Chris Deal**  
Atlanta, GA



**Lisa Dunham**  
Surf Side Beach, SC



**Eddie Dunn**  
Raleigh, NC



**Stacey French**  
Suffolk, VA



**Amanda Gorney**  
High Point, NC



**Monica Hairston**  
Houston, TX



**Mindy Hudson**  
Wilkesboro, NC



**Daniel Jessee**  
Castlewood, VA



**Janet Kresa**  
Davie, FL



**Ivey Lewis**  
Lumberton, NC



**Amber Mansell**  
Humble, TX



**Alex Marinkovic**  
Blythewood, SC





**Frankie McDermond**  
Seminole, FL



**Brett Miller**  
McDonough, NY



**Billie Mitchell**  
Dade City, FL



**James Murdock**  
Winston-Salem, NC



**Helena Panychok**  
Ukraine



**Nicolle Rasmussen**  
Leesburg, FL



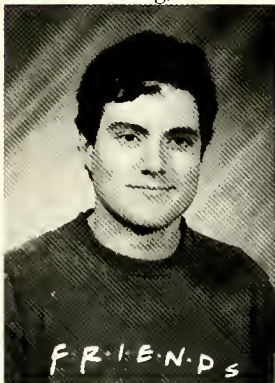
**David Smith**  
Banner Elk, NC



**Cheryl Stofka**  
Virginia Beach, VA



**Emily Taylor**  
Banner Elk, NC



**Todd Teagarden**  
Rockingham, NC



**Rebecca Wilson**  
Bear Creek, NC



**Christina Wiseman**  
Port St. Lucie, FL

# JUNIORS



**Above:**

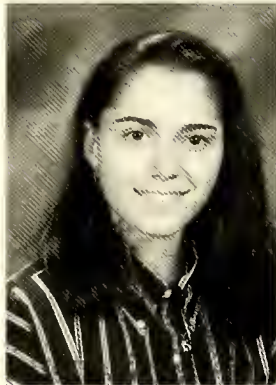
Kim Moran and Velvet Deese livin' it up at the Homecoming Dance. Together, these two have made three years of lifetime memories.



# MAXIN' & RELAXIN' WITH THE CLASS OF 2000



**Michelle Adams**  
Phoenix, AZ



**Shaunna Battaini**  
Daytona Beach, FL



**Jessi Blackwood**  
Homewood, AL



**John Brent, Jr.**  
Jacksonville, FL



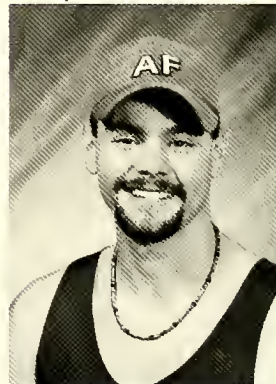
**Juliana Davis**  
Charlotte, NC



**Velvet Deese**  
Aiken, SC



**Donna Dempsey**  
Selma, AL



**John Frick**  
Baltimore, MD



**Sara Anne Gage**  
Crossville, TN



**Jessi Haftel**  
Fernandina Beach, FL



**Joshua Hayes**  
Rex, GA



**Michelle Hetzel**  
Scribner, NE



**Andrea Hovis**  
Charlotte, NC



**Aja Jackson**  
Daytona Beach, FL



**Andrew Jackson**  
Boone, NC



**Jodi Jones**  
Elk Park, NC



**Steven Kaminski**  
Orchard Park, NY



**Karri Killen**  
Jonesborough, TN



**Dale Kukucka**  
Andover, CT



**Tricia Lewandowski**  
Batavia, NY



**Megan Lynch**  
Pompano Beach, FL



**Tracy McGuire**  
Elk Park, NC



**Hope McLaughlin**  
Mooresville, NC

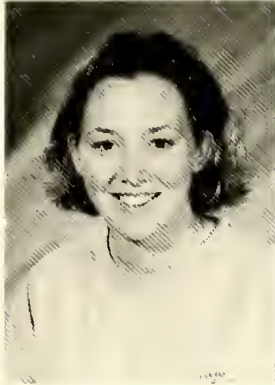


**Michael Narutowicz**  
Park City, UT





Stacy Outlaw  
Orlando, FL



Kristy Rightmyer  
Cobleskill, NY



Carole Robertson  
Saluda, SC



Femi Solade  
Lagos, Nigeria



Amelia Taylor  
Marion, NC



Ann-Marie Thomas  
Waynesville, NC



Anne Walton  
Spokane, WA



Melanie Wilkins  
Cary, NC



Jason Woodsby  
Rockingham, NC



Above:  
John Frick and Jerry Davis, as usual-making a scene at the parties!



# Sophomores



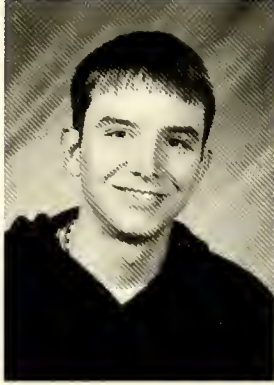
## Above:

These sophomores know how to have a good time!! Kendall Enos poses with Mr. Turkey contestant, Rudy "Ruby" Woolridge.

# BRINGIN' ON THE FUN FOR CLASS OF 2001



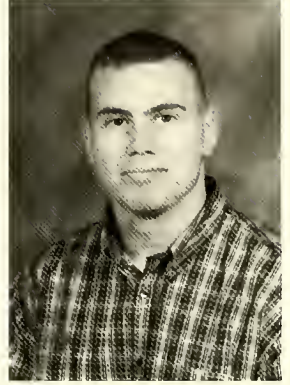
**Natalie Abramova**  
Crimea, Ukraine



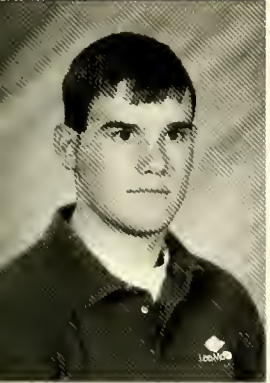
**Brandon Artrip**  
Castlewood, VA



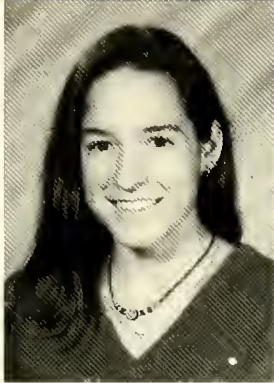
**Sarah Beckman**  
Winston-Salem, NC



**Andrew Boyd**  
Charlottesville, VA



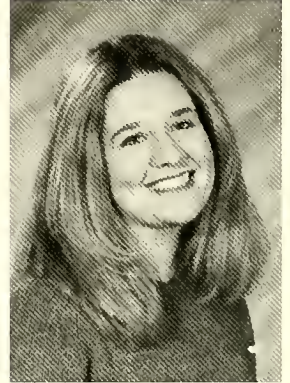
**Terrence Donohue**  
Hamstead, MD



**Sherlive Edens**  
Elizabethton, TN



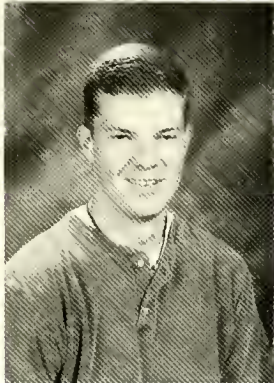
**Levi Ernest**  
Salt Lake City, UT



**Najshula Hall**  
Clinton, NC



**Joel Jarrell**  
Abingdon, VA



**Bennett Macon, III**  
Cullowhee, NC

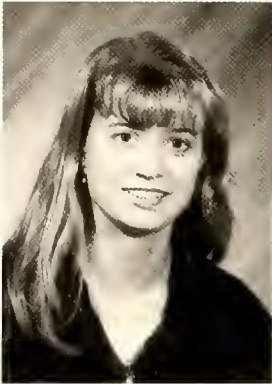


**Thomas Massey, Jr.**  
Clemson, SC



**Jessica Minton**  
Hickory, NC

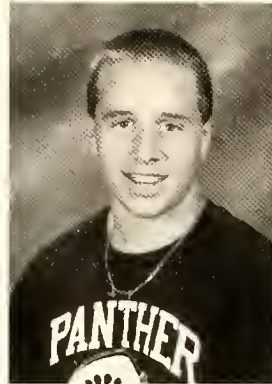




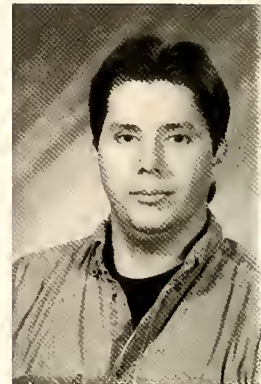
Ashley Mixon  
Knoxville, TN



Logan Pierce  
Asheville, NC



Tim Schestag  
Hampstead, MD



Patrick Sisson  
Sarasota, FL



Anna Sterling  
Hillsborough, NC



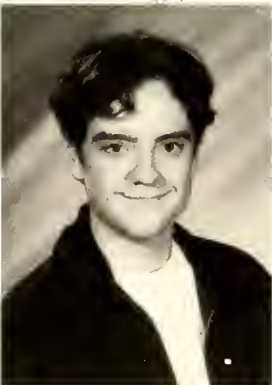
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Morganton, NC



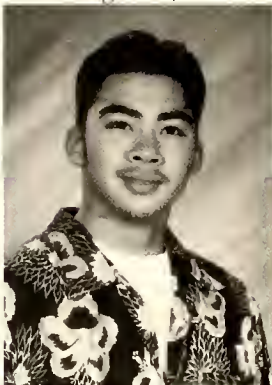
Drew Swanson  
Chatham, VA



Dru Torian  
Houston, TX



Andrew Wallace  
Columbia, SC



Rudolph Woolridge  
Oviedo, FL



Joshua Workman  
London, Ontario



**Left:**

Najshula Hall cuts loose at the Homecoming Dance, showing off her wild side.

**Below:**

Mason Davis, Jodi Yancey and Najshula Hall take a quick picture for the memory books after another successful performance!



**Left:**

Ben Macon and Thomas Troxler take a break after hiking on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

**Above:**

Even after a rough game, Amy Lindamood and Leslie Norman still have time to pose for a great picture!



# FRESHMEN



## Above:

Freshman year can be tough, but Hannah Dewitt & Tracy Walker are all smiles! Nola Rasper & Katie Hayes are friends to the end! Hey Ryan- Who's your "buddy!"



# TIME TO RUN THROUGH...

## CLASS OF 2002



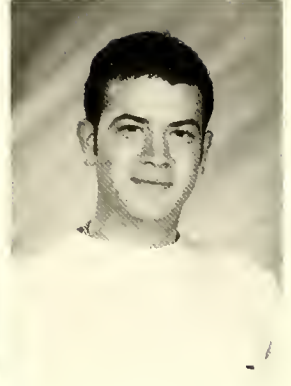
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Jacksonville, FL



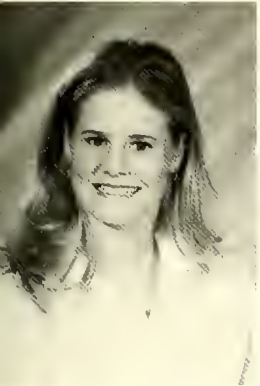
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Brussels, Belgium



**Christy Branch**  
Morganton, NC



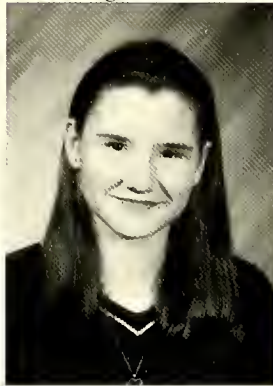
**Johnathan Burris**  
High Point, NC



**DeeAnna Campbell**  
Elizabethton, TN



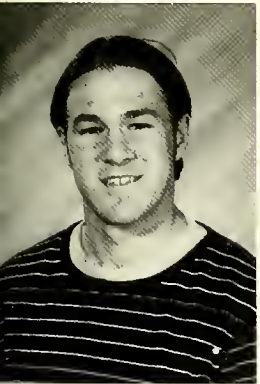
**Lauren Campbell**  
Oviedo, FL



**Heather Camper**  
Vinton, VA



**Billie Kay Charney**  
Phoenix, AZ



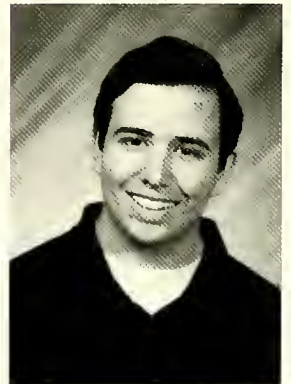
**Jason Coffey**  
Newland, NC



**Crystal Cole**  
Fayetteville, NC



**Christina Cope**  
Columbia, SC



**Robert Couch**  
Shelby, NC



**Jiovette Cruz**  
Buffalo, NY



**Justin Cunningham**  
Spruce Pine, NC



**Richard Degree**  
Shelby, NC



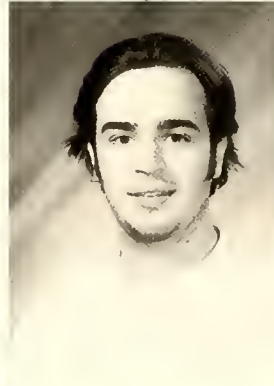
**Hannah DeWitt**  
Cary, NC



**Mathew Edmunds**  
Poynton, England



**Crystal Elliott**  
West Jefferson, NC



**John Fleming**  
Tarboro, NC



**Lindsey Ford**  
Sugar Grove, VA



**Lucy Fowler**  
Jonesville, SC



**Rachael Furr**  
Franklin, TN



**Rebekah Graham**  
Columbus, GA



**Kenya Hackett**  
Roaring River, NC





**Katherine Hayes**  
Summerville, SC



**Kathleen Hayes**  
Charlotte, NC



**Erin Hedrick**  
Raleigh, NC



**Brett Holland**  
Charlotte, NC



**Ekaterina Homyakova**  
Winston-Salem, NC



**Heather Horton**  
Mount Airy, NC



**Lori Horton**  
Varina, VA



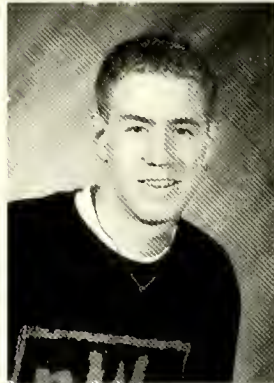
**Christy Hubble**  
Kingsport, TN



**Meagan Lackey**  
Kissimmee, FL



**Hector Lopez**  
Corpus Christi, TX



**Waylyn Martin**  
Newland, NC



**Anna McCamy**  
Gastonia, NC



**Douglas McCullough**  
Jacksonville, FL



**Natasha McIntosh**  
West Palm Beach, FL



**Curtis Mills**  
Mooresville, NC



**Darius Neerings**  
Salt Lake City, UT



**Fiona O'Neill**  
Royal Palm Beach, FL



**Kimberly Parker**  
Kings Mountain, NC



**Jeremy Polk**  
Monroe, NC



**Nola Rasper**  
Brooksville, FL



**Robert Rausch**  
Chatanooga, TN



**Samuel Richardson**  
Olney, MD

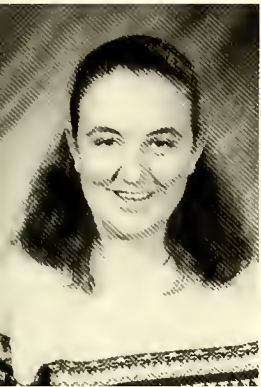


**Joel Ritter**  
Orlando, FL



**Jeremy Roper**  
Marion, NC





**Amanda Sackett**  
Longwood, FL



**Heather Spencer**  
Suffolk, VA



**Taisuke Sumiyoshi**  
Kawasaki-shi, Japan



**Rebecca Tippins**  
Merritt Island, FL



**Christina VanTreuren**  
Fayetteville, NC



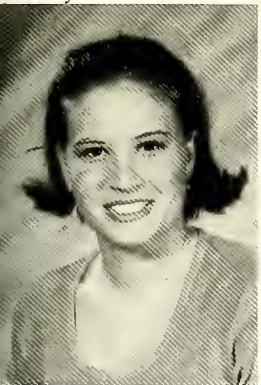
**Traci Walker**  
Sarasota, FL



**Krissy Wallace**  
Newark, DE



**Crystal Yerty**  
Riverview, FL



**Amanda Young**  
Minneapolis, NC



**Brandon Young**  
Spruce Pine, NC



**Nicholas Young**  
Toowoomba, QLD  
Australia

# Faculty & Administration



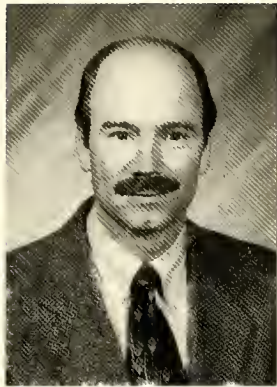
## Above:

Dr. Earl Robinson shows his bobcat spirit during a basketball game. He is a frequent spectator at all LMC events and is always ready to cheer on the athletes!





**Roger Bailey**  
Physical Plant



**Dr. Tim Bailey**  
Dean of Admissions



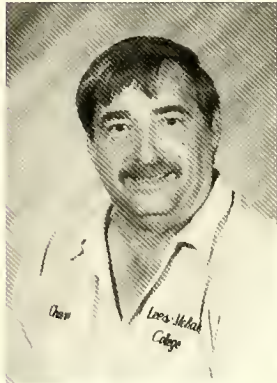
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Physical Plant



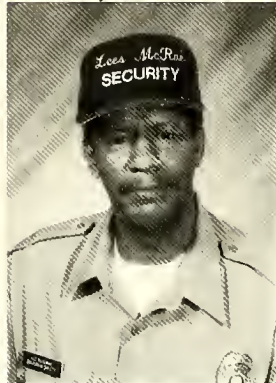
**Chris Bartlet**  
Admissions



**Erick Bayne**  
Admissions



**Charles Birchfield**  
Physical Plant



**Lee Boseman**  
Public Safety



**Maria Boseman**  
Continuing Education



**Kristina Bullock**  
Admissions



**Brian Butcher**  
Physical Plant



**Kristina Buttolph**  
Admissions



**Rev. Kathy Campbell**  
Chaplain



**Chris Coyle**  
Public Safety



**Kacy Crabtree**  
Performing Arts



**Dr. Tom Creola**  
Dean of Students



**Jason Dombrowski**  
Athletics



**Reid Estus**  
Athletic Director



**Dr. Roy Flint**  
Humanities



**Darlene Gibbs**  
Talent Search



**Susan Goodin**  
Student Counselor



**Lynn Hinshaw**  
Admissions



**Dr. Michael Joslin**  
Humanities



**Dr. John Keener**  
Humanities



**Dr. Ita Kilbride**  
Education





**Dr. Katherine Logan**  
Social Sciences

**Tom Macon**  
VP of Business

**Kay Mauchin**  
Athletics

**Roger May**  
Physical Plant



**Craig McPhail**  
Athletics/SID

**Edward Moser**  
Physical Plant

**Don Naggier**  
Performing Arts

**Frankie Needham**  
Alumni & Development



**Allison Norris**  
Student Services

**Dr. Stephen Parrish**  
Performing Arts

**Sandy Ramsey**  
Alumni & Development

**Joyce Ratcliff**  
Performing Arts



**Patricia Searels**  
Career Counselor



**Kelly Shanley**  
Student Activities



**Julie Shissler**  
Alumni & Development



**Pam Showalter**  
Admissions



**Dr. Stewart Skeate**  
Biology



**Debbie Smith**  
Physical Plant



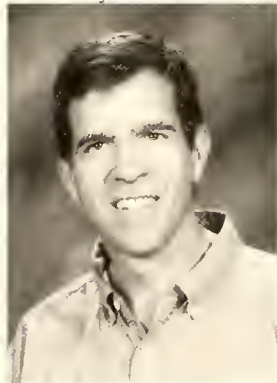
**Rita Smith**  
Athletic Trainer



**Dr. Allen Spear**  
Humanities



**Dr. Janet Spear**  
Performing Arts



**Dr. Edwin Spears**  
Biology

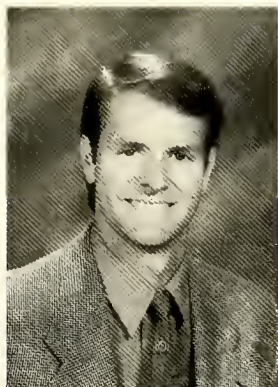


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Performing Arts



**Russell Taylor**  
Computer Systems



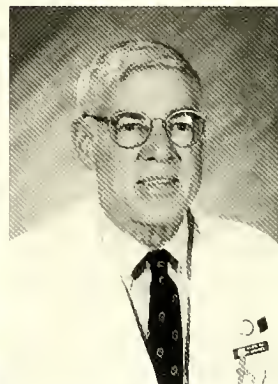


**Murrell Timmons**  
Admissions

**Jeremy Tittle**  
Athletics

**Dr. Ted Trimble**  
Science

**Carolyn Ward**  
Academic Affairs



**Joyce Watson**  
Talent Search

**Mary White**  
Humanities

**Rachel Wilkinson**  
Admissions

**John Wilson**  
Registered Nurse



**Above:**  
Dr. Allen Spears shares a History lesson from his award winning book, *Voices from Cemetary Hill* with the children from Cranberry Elementary school.

**Above:**  
Dr. Ken Davis expertly performs a chemistry experiment for visiting middle school students.  
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# Lees-McRae Staff

**Right:**

Busy at work, Kelly Shanley, Kay Mauchin, Pam Showalter and Lynn Hinshaw help address invitations for the Presidential Inauguration.

**Below:**

Nurse Wilson obviously enjoys his work at LMC.



**Above:**

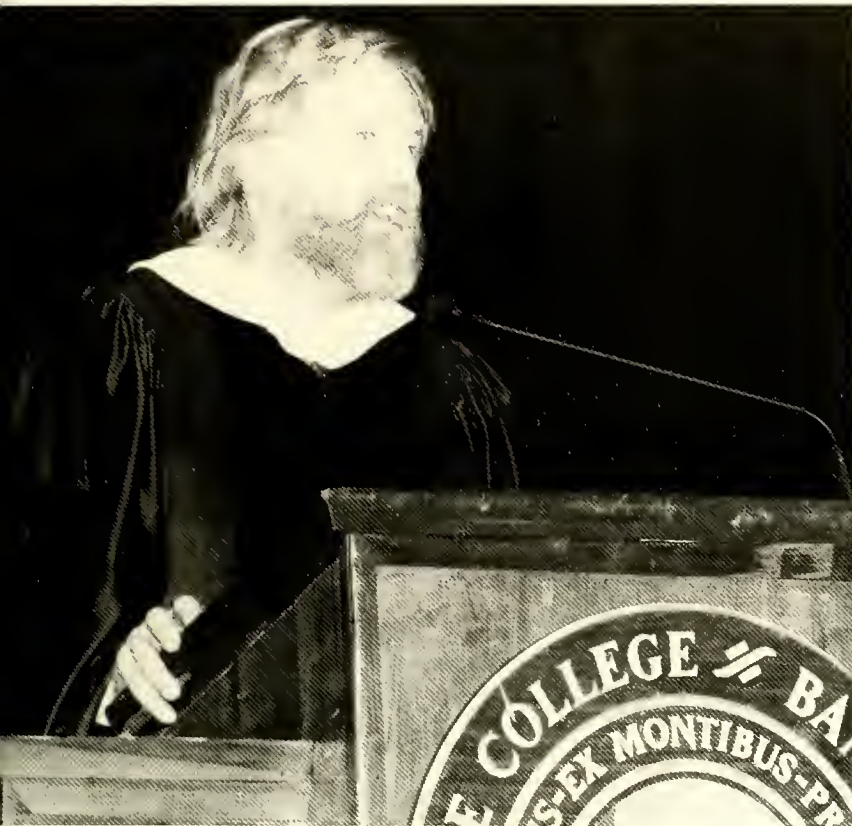
Senior, Emily Taylor and her dad Jim Taylor, stop to share a smile at Opening Convocation.



**Right:**

Dwaine Greene and a trustee take a moment during lunch to discuss the highlights of the board meeting.





**Left:**

Dr. Joslin speaks during the Fall Opening Convocation.

**Below:**

Dr. Klarman always has something good to say about Lees-McRae.



**Left:**

When it comes to stopping a flood in Tate, it's Chris Coyle to the rescue!

**Above:**

Mary White makes sure her Technical Writing students "verify and validate."

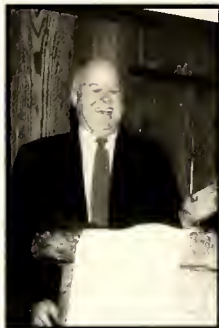
# Inauguration

**Right:**

By doing what he does best, Dr. Robinson takes the time to greet many of the Inaugural event guests.

**Below:**

The LMCCloggers perform at Wildcat Lake for the Inauguration festivities on Mountain Day, a tradition founded by Edgar Tufts and still enjoyed today!







**Left:**

Dr. Robinson receives the traditional Edgar Tufts Bible during the Inauguration ceremony.

*Dr. Earl James Robinson*

Dr. Earl J. Robinson was named the twelfth president of Lees-McRae College in April of 1998. Arriving on campus in early July, he has been full speed ahead ever since!

The LMC Board of Trustees approved Dr. Robinson's nomination after an intense nationwide search that considered more than 80 candidates.

"We think Dr. Robinson is the ideal individual to lead us into our second century," said Murray M. White, chairman of the board. "His experience with the many facets of college administration, combined with his teaching experience and exceptional personal qualities, make him the right person for Lees-McRae as we move towards our centennial and chart a distinctive course for the future. We enthusiastically welcome the Robinsons to the college."

**Bringing back the tradition...**



## INAUGURATION WEEK

### Right:

Three of LMC's finest---Dr. Green, Dr. Skeate and Dr. Robinson prepare to hike Hemlock Trail on Mountain Day.

### Below:

Dr. Robinson, "This is Your Life!"



### Above:

Circle K Club members, Aaron Huber, Tate Johnson, and Von Scott help out the Hospitality committee.

### Right:

Dr. Robinson and his daughter Ruth, let loose at the dance.





Below:

Dr. Robinson lights the candle which symbolizes new hope for Lees-McRae.



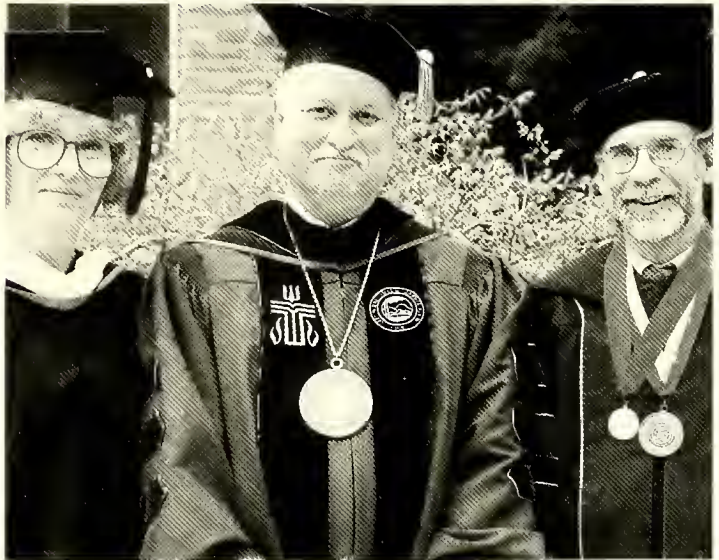
Above:

Jim Taylor introduces Tufts' words of "Assurance," now known as the official college hymn.

# Assurance

By Edgar Tufts

*When 'twas the Holy Spirit came  
Into my heart with quick'ning power  
And set a glow a sacred flame  
I cannot tell the day or hour,  
Nor why it is thy Spirit chose  
To make a home within my breast  
And drive away my deadly foes  
Of sin and lust, and give me rest.  
But this I know; the work begun  
By Thee will never cease nor wane,  
As long as God's immortal Son  
As King of Kings, shall live and reign.  
No fear of loss, the work is thine,  
And thine alone forever more!  
No fear of death, thy light shall shine  
To guide my way thro heaven's shore!*



Above:

Mary White proudly stands next to Dr. Robinson. Thanks to her hard work, the Inauguration ran smoothly.

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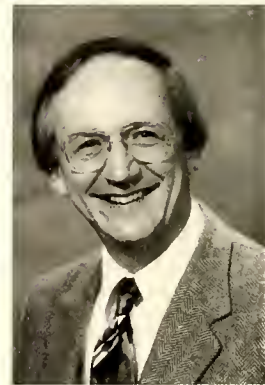
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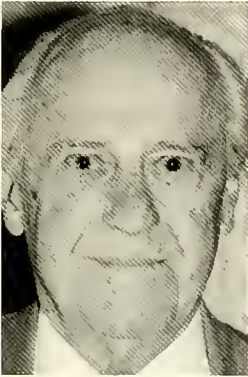
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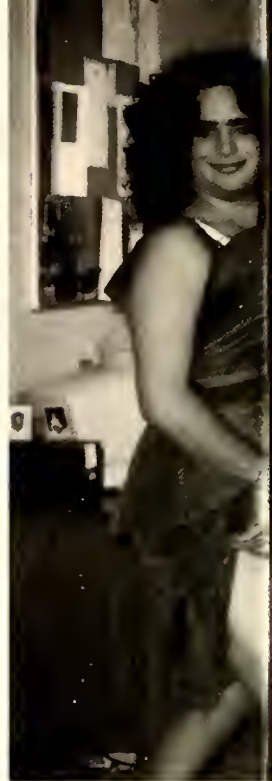


Mr. Plato Wilson



# Mr. Turkey Pageant

The Mr. Turkey Pageant, for some odd reason, seems to be a huge success here at Lees-McRae. The event took place in a packed Evans Auditorium! The winner of the evening was Ms. Rudy "Ruby" Woolridge. His performance of "That Thing," took home the *cash money!*



**Above:**  
Rudy Woolridge impresses the judges as he "busts a move!"

**Right:**  
Tate Johnson shows the crowd a little leg as he proudly introduces himself.

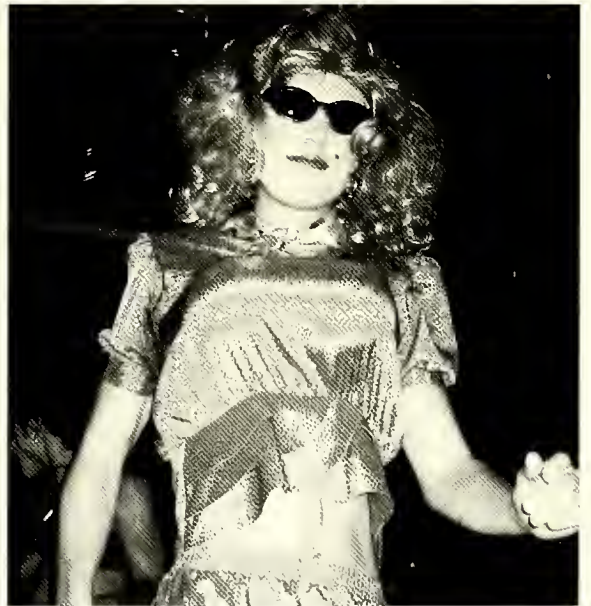






**Left:**  
Mr. Turkey 1997, Drew Boyd, gives this years contestants some last minute advice...*Show it off!*

**Below:**  
John Flemming struts his stuff on the run way.



**Left:**  
Ryan Brooks sings his heart out wishing he sounded like Jewel!

**Above:**  
Shawn Hoots isn't afraid to show some skin in his beautiful dress!

*The fourth annual*  
**Miss Lees-McRae Pageant**

**Right:**

Last year's winner, Velvet Deese, stands with the new Miss LMC, Lisa Dunham.

**Below:**

Brandon Fisher won Mr. Congeniality in "The Perfect Gentleman" contest.

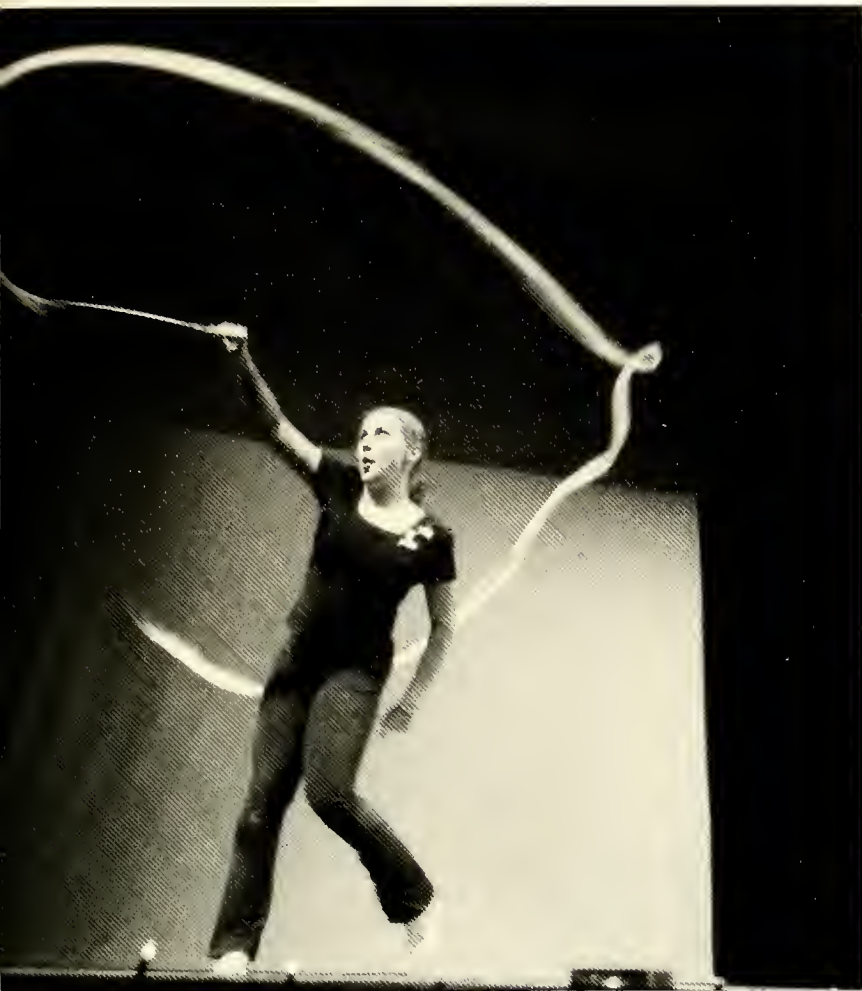


**Above:**

Nathan Davis and Megan Lackey, Master & Mistress of Ceremonies.







**Left:**  
Second runner up, Olga Kuprianova performed a beautiful rhythmic gymnastic routine.

**Below:**  
Lisa Dunham's talent impressed the judges with her clogging combinations.



**Far Left:**  
Ekaterina Homyakova performed a sleek and graceful ballet dance.

**Left:**  
Jessica Minton signed to Sarah McLaughlan's "I will remember you" with grace & elegance.

# A Blast from the Past!

*SGA sponsored Disco Fever in the Old Gym. The cold weather didn't keep these students from dancin' the night away!*

**Far Right:**

Rudy Woolridge gives us his best impression of Elvis



**Right:**

Natasha McIntosh has some smooth moves.



**Above:**

Katie Hayes, Mario Lopez, and Ryan Rauch didn't dress for the occasion, but had fun anyway.



**Far Right:**

Josh Workman and his girlfriend Rebekah Graham should have been born in the 70's!

**Above:**

Kendall Enos and Patric McGeehan groove and boogie down!







**Left:**  
Tim Schestag, Matt  
Edmunds, and Donna  
Rossino lookn' sharp!

**Below:**  
Irish Danner gets a little  
jiggy on the dance floor.



**Far Left:**  
Brett Miller and Jesse  
Blackwood get in the  
spirit of things with  
their costumes.

**Left:**  
Melanie Wilkins and  
Edyth Green are havin'  
some with the decora-  
tions.

*Student Government presents*

# JABALI AFRIKA

**Right:**  
Students enjoyed the rhythmic beat of *Jabali Afrika*, during Black History Month.

**Below:**  
The lead singer of the group feels the power of his music.



**Above:**  
Two members of the band sing and play the drums trying to get audience participation.

**Right:**  
Five of our LMC men feel the rhythm of the beat & try to keep up with the fast pace dancer!





SGA presents, *The energetic concert of...*

# JUPITER COYOTE



**Left:**

Many students of LMC danced the night away as they listened to the heart pounding music.

**Below:**

The bass guitar player kept the audience intrigued during his solo.



**Left:**

Two of the guitar players smile as the crowds gets into their music.

**Above:**

The band was well recieved by the students. Everyone enjoyed the popular sound of Jupiter Coyote.

# We are Strong



LMC  
SPORTS

Lees McRae has had two awesome athletic seasons.

The Women's Cross Country, Volleyball and Men's Soccer teams have captured three of the five possible CVAC championships for the Fall season.

Thank you to all our varsity athletes...

*You have made LMC Proud!*

**Right:** Juan, Darius, James and Kethal support their teammates while taking a short water break.



**Above:** Lyndsay Sherry scores another goal for the lady bobcats.



**Middle:** Amber Mansell going for the last hit in the match.

**Right:** Mike Anspach and Jason Walker are trying to block the ball when Toby Wright is shooting a lay up.





# We are Proud



**Left:**

Where excellence happens: Williams Physical Education Center.

**Below:**

Coach Tittle is always ready on the sideline with game winning tips!



**Above:**

The Men and Women's Cross Country team slow the pace down to pose for a picture.

*your great season!*

*Congratulations on*



**Above:**

Kristina McAuley, new to LMC, has a powerful serve that leaves the other teams scattering.

# Bobcat Volleyball

## 1998 CVAC CHAMPIONS

**Right:**

Anne Walton spikes the ball over the net to the defending team, Coker College.

**Below:**

Kristy Rightmyer is all smiles before the game.



**Above:**

The volleyball team gets ready for another hard practice.

**Right:**

Amanda Gorney blocks the ball during a home match.







**Far Left:**  
Jenny McKnight sets the ball to Amanda Gorney.



**Left:**  
Anne Walton and Jenny McKnight still have time for fun after practice.



**Below:**  
Maureen Arnold and Kristy Rightmyer fooling around before a game.



**Above:**  
The Volleyball team poses after winning the CVAC tournament. The volleyball team includes: Jen Calderwood, Kristina McAuley, Jenny McKnight, Maureen Arnold, Mindy Mansour, Miki Adams, Anne Walton, Meagan Lynch, Katrina Smith, Kristy Rightmyer, Mandy Tabor, Shelly Hetzel, Amanda Gorney, and Billie Kay Charney.

## Fall 1998

School record for the most wins (31) in a season with only 8 loses.

Team finished seventh in the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region.

8-0 in the CVAC conference.

3 CVAC All-Tournament MVP's:  
Shelly Hetzel  
Jenny McKnight  
Kristina McAuley

**Right:**  
The LMC Men's Cross-Country Team: Justin McKenzie, Josh Yarbourough, James Merdock, Jesse Sutherland, Shaun Hoots, Mike Nyquist and Joel Jarrell.



**Above:**  
The LMC Women's Cross-Country Team: Coach McPhail, Chandra Huscussen, Rebecca Graham, Amanda Cook, Marie Lytton, Anna Konstantanidis, Jesse Blackwood

*"Going the Extra Mile to be a Champion"*

# Women's 1998-1999 Cross-Country Team



# Men's 1998-1999 Cross-Country Team



**Above:**  
Jesse Sutherland leads the pack in an away race. He makes it look so easy!



**Left:**  
The Lees-McRae Men's Cross-Country Team: Shaun Hoots, Justin McKenzie, Josh Yarborough, Mike Nyquist, James Merdock, Joel Jarrell, and Jesse Sutherland.

**Above:**  
The 1998-1999 Lees-McRae Cross-Country team was very competitive team. Coach McPhail tested & pushed this team to the end and it payed off in race after race!

“I Kick . . . Therefore I am!”

# Women's Soccer Team



Above:

Women's soccer team: Lyndsay Sherry, Michael Beckner, Kendall Enos, Nicole Funk-Cavilier, Karin Zorn, Emily Monday, Stacy Outlaw, Katie Mann, Laurie Smith, Fiona O'Neill, Blythe Gregory, Tricia Lewandowski, Donna Rossino, Anna Sterling, Judy Ball, Natasha Macintosh, Nikki Rasmussen, Nola Rasper, Rachel Furr, Katie Brock, Jiovette Cruz, Katie Hayes and Crystal Yearty.



Above:

The Lees-McRae Women's soccer team lines up listening to the National Anthem and gets mentally prepared before the game begins.



Above:

Stacy Outlaw is defending a player on the Clayton College Team in Alanta, Georgia.



# Men's Soccer

"Soccer is Just a Kick in the Grass!"

## Results

	LMC	VT
Morehouse	4	3
King	3	0
Milligan	2	3
Erskine	8	3
St. Andrews	6	0
Coker	5	2
Longwood	2	1
Queens	3	2
Pfeiffer	2	1
Barton	2	1



**Above:**  
Assistant Coach, Ralph McGuinness and Captain, Tres Courdin point to an open man on the field.

**Below:**  
During a home game Keith Sutton shows off his excellent ball skills.



**Above:**  
Callan Welder fakes a pass to his teammates to defeat a Coker player. LMC defeated Coker 5 to 2. Congratulations Men's Soccer.



**Above:**  
Levi Ernest passes the ball to one of his teammates.



**Left:**  
The Men's Soccer Team: Coach Tittle, Tres Courdin, Lasana Morlu, James Auden, Dale Kukučka, Ryan Rausch, Juan Ortega, Steven Kowbel, Jamie Miller, Darius Neerings, NateSchwing, Mario Lopez, Coach McGuinness, Keith Sutton, Callan Welder, Stephen Slechta, Gervasio Santos, Mark McShea, Nick Young, Levi Ernest, Keathel Haynes and Jeremy Reese.

# Men's Basketball



**Above:** Coach Noles, Maury Patterson, Trey Finger, Jason Walker, Toby Wright, Mike Ansapch, Jason Jolly, Jeff Yoxheimer, Ben Vann, Jeremy Roper.

## 1998-99 Season 5-12

A YEAR OF UPS & DOWNS...  
The Men's Basketball team had a rollercoaster season, but finished with several memorable highlights such as their win over Queens College and Mount Olive. Assistant Coach & Senior Walker Cook helped the team to finish in true LMC style... proud and already looking towards the next season!



**Above:** Jeff Yoxheimer shows off another solid free-throw against Mt. Olive College

**Below:** Toby Wright holds off Mt. Olive with his ball skills as he waits for his shot.





# Women's Basketball



Above:

Kenya Hackett, Emmie Patterson, Tiffany Collins, Patti Hoyle, Mandy Tabor, Patrice Peeler, Aja Jackson, Shauna Battaini, Joanna Coleman, Jodi Jones, Kristen Pendley, Carrie Killen, and Tonya Ward.

Below:

Aja Jackson goes up for the rebound against Barton College.

1998-99 Season  
11-7

Below:

Joanna Coleman & Aja Jackson prove practice makes perfect!



**SUCCESS AT ITS BEST...** The lady bobcats made their way to the CVAC Final Four for the second year in a row. Finishing second in the conference, the team led the league in 3 point scoring percentage. Junior, Tiffany Collins was named First Team All-Conference & also led the league in scoring, averaging 20.4 points a game.





**Left:**  
Seniors Ben Black, Brett Miller, and Monte Long, pose for a picture before they get their gear on to race.

**Right:**

In Seven Springs, PA Jessica Minton, Melanie Wilkins, Tricia Lewandowski and Emily Monday get together to watch Jessi Blackwood and support her during her race.



“Give!” ~Josh Workman

# 1999 Ski Team

The bobcat ski team had a slow start this year, but ended with a bang! In Seven Springs, PA the men's ski team won the United States Collegiate Ski Association Region 5 Championships. With the win, the Bobcats advanced to their third consecutive National Championships held in Mammoth Lakes, California.

The women's ski team held strong with a little difficulty in Slalom. Overall, the team was led by Tricia Lewandowski's Top 15

finish in the GS as the team finished 15th. In the National Championships at Mammoth Lakes, CA the men did well finishing 9th overall, 12th in Giant Slalom and 7th in the Slalom. LMC was the only team from the Southeast to finish in the top 15. Freshman Ryan Locher, had a great run in the Men's Slalom finishing fourth overall. Locher was 2nd after the first run and gave the Bobcats a 7th place team finish in the event.



**Above:**  
Ben Black gives it his all to win the race in Giant Slalom.





**Left:**  
Amanda Cook, Melanie Wilkins, Brett Miller, Josh Workman, Monte Long, and Jessica Minton supporting their teammates.

**Below:**  
Emily Monday and Jessica Minton kill time of the long race by hitting snowballs with their helmets.



**Left:**  
Jeremy Britton speeds through the gates staying on edge.



## Slalom and GS Races

Bryce Mtn., VA  
Wintergreen, VA  
Seven Springs, PA  
Mammoth Mtn., CA



**Above:**  
Anthony Dorage, Jessi Blackwood, Melanie Wilkins, Emily Monday, Jessica Minton, Jeremy Britton, Josh Workman, Ryan Locher, Tricia Lewandowski, Ben Black, and Nate Schwing are posing with their plaque from Regionals.

*"Pain and Frustration ~  
Builds Character"*

# 1998-1999 Lacrosse Team

**Right:**

Speed is of the essence for Tim Schestag as he flies past the opposing defender to score a goal. Way to go Tim!

**Below:**

As usual, Ken Howell takes on two defenders to get into scoring position!



**Above:**

With his quick moves, Rudy Woolridge makes the best out of a low pass.







**Left:**  
Frankie McDermond and John Frick stop their game of catch to smile for the camera.



**Middle:**  
TD rushes in to win the scramble for the ground ball.



**Below:**  
Strong offense helped the Bobcats beat Marquette seen here as Ken pushes off his defender.



**Left:**  
"EGG ON AN OAR!" Most Improved Player of the Year, Frankie McDermond show how well he picked up the sport, maneuvering up field for a shot.



**Above:**  
These men show that they can clean up nicely once they are off the field!

All Racked

LMC's

up and

Womens

Ready to

Tennis

Swing!

Team

**Right:**  
Cara O'Brien concentrates on returning the ball to win the set.

**Below:**  
Amber Mansell poses before serving the ball.



**Right:**  
The women's tennis team poses together before being announced at the Spring Fling pep-ralley. The women's tennis team includes:  
Dru Torian,  
Amber Mansell,  
Monica Hairston, Shay Willinsky, Cara O'Brien, Christina Brown, Erin Willinsky, Nola Rasper and Jessica Minton.







**Left:**  
Coach Randy Bloemendaal is both the Womens and Mens tennis coach. Coach Bloemendaal led his team to the National Tournament for the second year in a row!



**Below:**  
Christian Forgacs and Attlia Azucki always have a good time on or off the tennis courts.



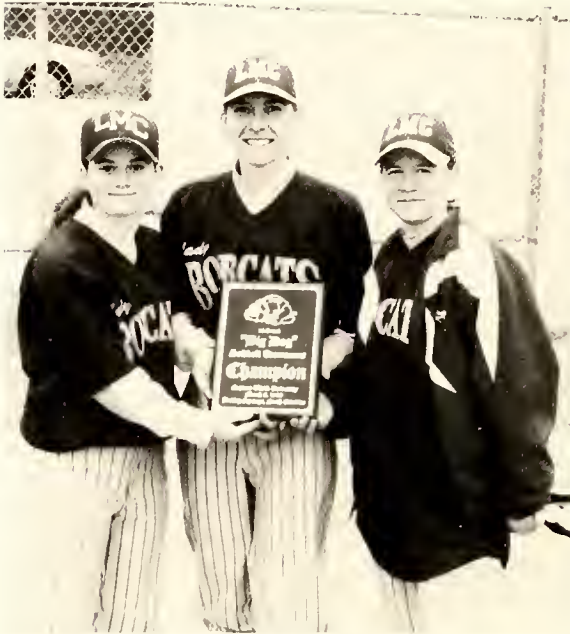
**Above:**  
Mike is concentrating hard on winning his match.

**Left:**  
These guys don't look too nervous about the competition!!

**Below:**

Seniors Casey Bates, Janet Kresa and Billie Mitchell proudly show off the "Big Dog" Tournament Champions Award.

*Congratulations Girls!*



**Right:**

"Bobcats on Three!" The 1998-1999 LMC Softball team shows their team unity and pride after winning the "Big Dog" Tournament.



**Digging in & Heading for Home!**

## Softball

The 1998-1999 Lees-McRae Softball team was coached by Dr. Tom Creola and Assistant Coach Reggie Smith.

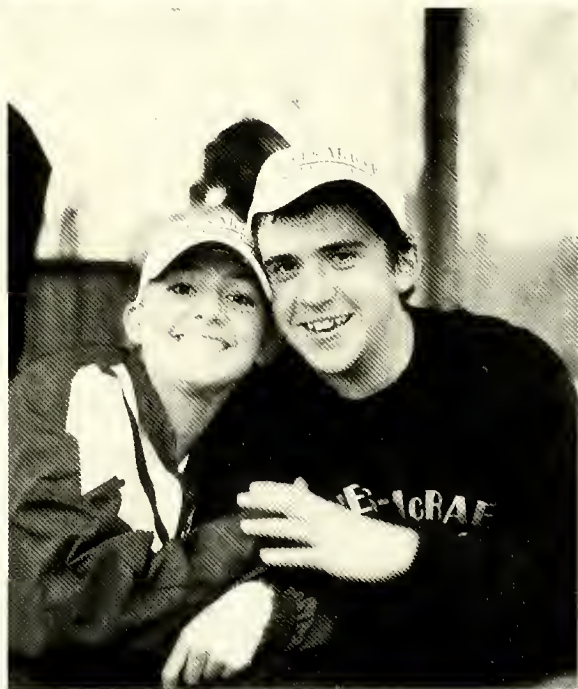
After finishing fourth in the conference, the Lady Bobcats had much to be proud about! Many players were awarded conference honors at the end of the season; Freshman Elaine Aguilar was named 2nd Team All-Conference along with Senior teammate, Casey Bates. Freshman Natalie McNabb received All-Conference Honorable Mention. The Bobcats had three All-Tournament Team members this year, Freshmen Andrea Adams & Elaine Aguilar along with Senior Janet Kresa. The LMC Softball team received yet another honor when Coach Creola was named 1998-99 Coach of the Year for the CVAC Conference!



**Above:**

Relaxing in the sun for a minute during a Pre-Season tournament.











# "To Be The Best You Must Beat The Rest"

The "Big Dog"  
Softball  
Tournament  
Champions



Congratulations to the Softball Team. They took the Championship in the "Big Dog" tournament. They prove that hard work and dedication is the key ingredient to teamwork.

1998-99  
Men's Ski  
Team are the  
United States  
Collegiate  
Ski  
Association  
Region 5  
Champions



The Men's Ski Team won the US Collegiate Championship in Seven Springs, PA. This is the first time that LMC has won this award since 1987.

Congratulations to the ski team.

Women's  
Volleyball,  
Women's  
Cross-  
Country and  
Men's Soccer  
are  
1998-99  
Conference  
Champions



Lees-McRae's fall sports programs captured three of the five possible CVAC titles. Congratulations to the Volleyball team, the Women's Cross-Country team and the Men's Soccer team.

# Performing Arts



**Above:**

Eddie Dunn smiles and gives his fellow H.I.C.S. performers a "thumbs up" sign, as he watches their improvisation.







**Left:**  
The cast of "Dames at Sea" performs the hilarious song, "Echo Waltz."



**Below:**  
Jodi Bost and crew salute during the song and tap dance number "Star Tar."



**Above:**  
Terra Burris, a member of Alpha Psi Omega, proudly marches in the Homecoming parade.

**Left:**  
Thad Wharton and Geana Anderson embrace, while singing the love song, "Beguine."

**Below:**  
Chicken-in-disguise, Donnie Sanders and Prince Charming, Eddie Dunn, represent APO in the Homecoming parade.

**Right:**  
The members of Dance works sport their matching shirts and show off their dance skills.



**Above:**  
Stacey Burgess shows off her ethnic costume.

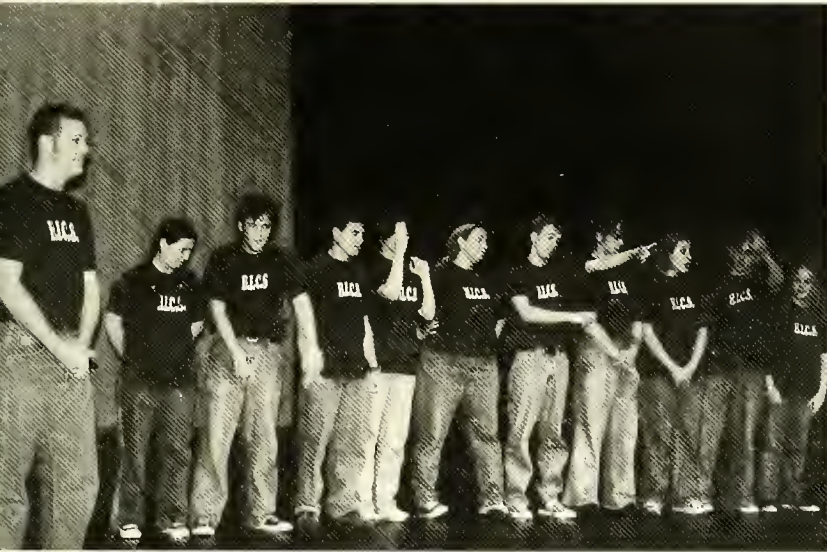
**Right:**  
Freshman, Olga Kuprianova, awes the audience with her graceful rhythmic gymnastics performance in the Expose.





**Left:**  
LMC Cloggers are Stacey Burgess, Donnie Sanders, AJ Jackson, Mason Davis, Lisa Dunham, Najshula Hall, and Mindy Hudson.

**Below:**  
Dressed in their disco dancin' clothes, the cloggers show off their classy moves at the Christmas Concert.



**Above:**  
A few members of H.I.C.S. present one of their hilarious skits, which is sure to get a laugh out of the audience.

**Left:**  
H.I.C.S. members include: Eddie Dunn, Christina Wiseman, Drew Wallace, Todd Teagarden, Ann-Marie Thomas, Jessi Haftel, Justin Curtis, AJ Jackson, Sarah Beckman, Mason Davis, and Ely Smith.

**Right:**  
The Highlanders  
rehearse "*Gloria,*"  
with director, Mr. Jim  
Taylor, for the  
Christmas Concert.



**Above:**  
Krissy Wallace, Matt Edmunds and Ashley Mixon pose  
in their costumes for the "Chinese" dance.



**Right:**  
With much enthusiasm, the Highlanders perform  
"*Common Ground.*"





**Left:**

The faces of Jennifer Michels, Drew Wallace and Stacey Burgess express how much they love to perform for a crowd.



**Right:**

Jessi Haftel and Logan Pierce sure know how to have a good time performing.



**Left:**

The Tap Orchestra women, Lisa Dunham, Julianna Davis, Ann-Marie Thomas, Mindy Hudson, Stacey Burgess, Najshula Hall and Jodi Yancey, strike a pose.

**Above:**

The "Spanish" dance in the Christmas Concert, was performed by Krissy Wallace, Olga Kuprianova, Beth French, Neil Ann Smith, Mindy Hudson and Jennifer Michels.

**Right:**

Eddie Dunn and Elizabeth Tester were just a few of the outstanding actors in the production.

**Below:**

Freshman, Jessi Phipps plays Christina Wiseman's daughter in "Curious Savage."



**Above:**

Cast Members of "Curious Savage" included, AJ Jackson, Jessi Haftel, Eddie Dunn, Ely Smith, Jessi Phipps, Terra Burris, Chris Bullock, Drew Wallace, Tabitha Hodson, Christina Wiseman and Elizabeth Tester.



**Above:**

Ely Smith, Drew Wallace, Jessi Phipps and Chris Bullock demonstrate their acting talent in "Curious Savage."





**Left:**  
Stacey Burgess and  
Mindy Hudson, graduat-  
ing seniors, clogging to  
the number *Rocky Top*.

**Below:**  
The LMC dancers  
perform in  
Kaleidoscope, the  
Spring dance concert.



**Left:**  
Julianna Davis leads her two  
partners through the fever of  
smooth and sleek dancing on  
stage.

# Clubs & Organizations



All the clubs play an important role on campus. They do many activities from community service to providing entertainment for the students. Each club is run by student elected officers. This year our clubs built homes, held carnivals & had water dispensers placed throughout campus!





# Alpha Psi Omega



## Inside:

A.J. Jackson and Natalie Cannon go through Fall inductions... Nobody said it was going to be simple!

## Left:

Advisor, Jim Taylor, cooks a meal for all of their hard work. Everyone loves Mr. Taylor's chilli!



## Above:

During Homecoming, APO is known for their outrageous costumes. Eddie Dunn, Christina Wiseman, and Donnie Sanders participate with humor.

## Left:

Donnie Sanders pauses to proudly hold out the APO banner.

# Phi Beta Lambda

**Right:**

During the Kindred of the Wild community service project, PBL members Ferni Solade, Amy Bedsole, and Melanie Wilkins pose for a picture.

**Below:**

Members being inducted into the club take an oath in Business.



**Above:**

Everyone gets together to pose for a picture with their advisors.

**Right:**

On the Hilton Head trip, Amy Bedsole, Mrs. Doyle, and Monte Long are glad that the drive is over!



# Residence Hall Association



Left:

Judi Ball, representative for first floor Tate, was head of the committee to get water dispensers in the residence halls.

A C T I O N S

*Speak*

LOUDER THAN WORDS



Above:

HA is a new organization formed this year. The club contains a member from each floor of every residence hall. They get things accomplished to make residence life easier.

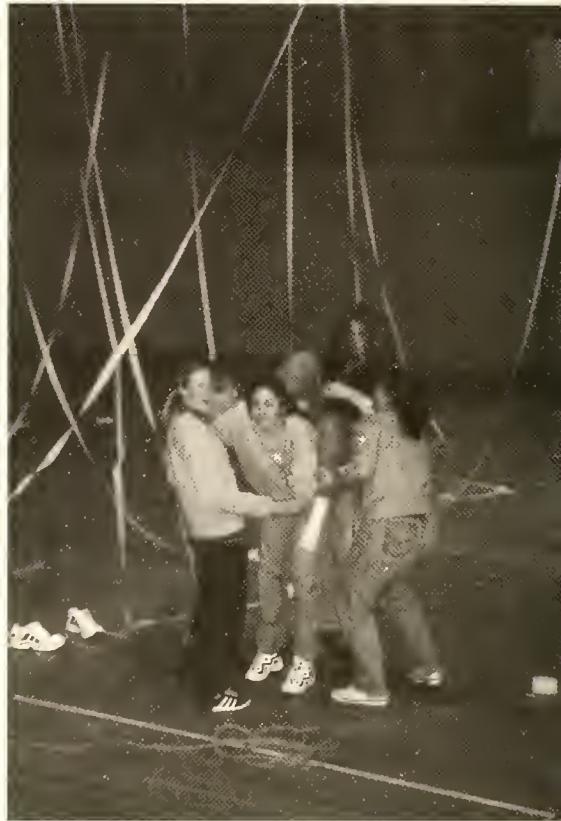
# Student Government Association

## Right:

Allison Smith, Rebekah Graham, Donna Rossino, and Megan Lackey are part of the entertainment committee. Decorating for the dances are part of the job.

## Below:

In the Fall the SGA goes on their retreat to plan out the year & learn leadership & teamwork strategies. Could they all fit on the block?



Lots of hard work goes into being in ...

## The Executive Cabinet



**Lyndsay Sherry**

*President*



**Stacy Outlaw**

*Vice-President*



**Kendall Enos**

*Treasurer*



**Daniel Turner**

*Secretary*



# Residence Life



**Below:**

For the first time, the RA's got together to be in the Homecoming Parade. Drew's new truck was broken in with decorations.

**Far Left:**

Brett Miller, Resident Director in Avery, is willing to do anything for a program.



**Above:**

Part of being an RA requires six programs a year. Lisa's on-going program is throwing a birthday party for all of her residents.

**Left:**

On the official move in day, everyone quickly ran to the new LMC sign to get the annual staff picture.

# Order of the Tower

## Middle:

Members of OT enjoy being in the community service organization. They come up with great ideas to benefit both the campus and community.

## Right:

Anna Konstantonidis hides eggs in Swank Park for the children in the community.



## Below:

Tricia Lewandowski, Anna K. and Kendall Enos bake cookies to raise money for a young boy in need.



## Above:

Becca Wilson and Justin Barbour, the bunny, make the Easter egg hunt realistic.

## Right:

One project was to help children make Christmas cards. Kendall Enos helps Jamie Canterbury decorate his card.





# Student Ambassadors



John Brent, Drew Wallace, Kim Moran, Carole Robertson, AJ Jackson, Monte Long, Amy Bedsole, Dale Kukucka, Katie Mann, Ken Clark, and Daniel Turner stand out at the Spring Open House with their new polo shirts.

# Fencing Club



Above:

Members include Pat McLeod, Tabitha Hodson, Jamie Jones, Jeremy Norton, and Robert Couch.

# Dance Works

**Right:**

Dancing their way down the streets of Banner Elk for Homecoming, everyone works hard to make sure they are with the beat.

**Below:**

Practice, Practice, Practice.



**Above:**

Dance Works can be found dancing anywhere on campus! Here the group *busts a move* outside of the Cafeteria!



**Above:**

After the dancing is done and the costumes are hung, relaxation and fun is a requirement..

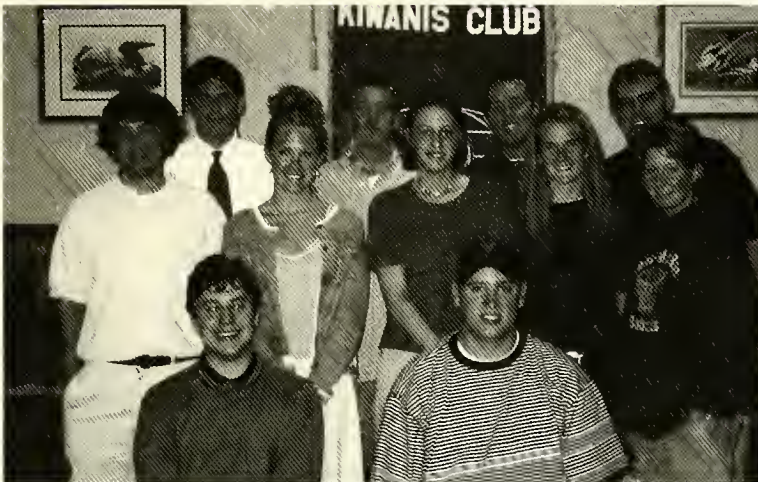


# Circle K



**Left:**  
John Brent and Stacy Outlaw are ready to recruit new members at the Admissions Open House.

**Below:**  
Stacy Outlaw and Anna Sterling are always on the go with Circle K.



**Above:**  
Circle K has many active members on the LMC campus. Tate Johnson, John Brent, John Burris, Doug Mcollough, Aaron Huber, Tricia Lewandowski, Jessica Minton, Stacy Outlaw, Anna Sterling, Ales Marinkovic

# Sports Medicine Club

## Far Right:

Those who rode on the float during Homecoming, are proud to pose for a picture beside their creation.



## Right:

Andy Monk is ready to raise some money with the famous dunking booth.

## Right:

Sports Medicine has many members. A lot of time is required, but everyone has fun working on the field.



## Above:

Daniel Jessee, Casey Bates, and James Murdoch went to the National Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.



## Above:

Brian Beane and Daniel Jessee are working on their tans and sporting sunglasses while working on the field.

## Right:

This year, Sports Med. decided to adopt a highway as their community service project.





# The Bible Study



**Above:**  
The annual trip to Hilton Head is always a blast and is great bonding time.



**Above:**  
The popular new group, Seven Strangers, was formed this year. LMC members include Justin Barbour, Paul Crumley, Julianna Davis, and Stacey Burgess. They can be found singing at the Banner Elk Fellowship.



Food, Fellowship, and Fun



**Above:**  
Hanging out at the Chaplain's house, Rev. Cathy Campbell has many students gather for the weekly get-togethers.

# Community Service through the Chapel

## Right:

Elizabeth Tester is getting down and dirty while cleaning out wood.



## Far Right:

Allison Norris and Denise Dyer help with the canned food drive during Hunger Awareness Week.



## Below:

Christina Cope, Sarah Gage, Kim Moran, and Chris Coyle helped with the collection.



## Above:

Al, Anna, and Megan are all smiles during a break.

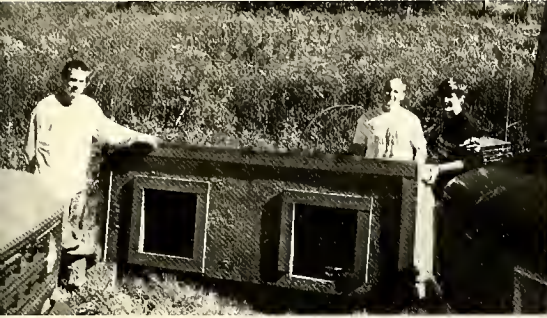


## Right:

Al, Chris, Megan, Christina, Anna, and Elizabeth are prepared to help out Habitat for Humanity— even if it involves getting dirty.



# L'MC... It's All About Fun



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**BEST  
ALL  
AROUND**



Jeff Melton  
and  
Emily Taylor

**BEST  
LOOKING**



Reggie Smith  
and  
Lyndsay Sherry

**BEST  
DRESSED**



Donnie Sanders  
and  
Lyndsay Sherry



AlMarinkovich  
and  
Lisa Dunham



**BEST  
SCHOOL  
SPIRIT**

AlMarinkovich  
and  
Amy Bedsole



**MOST  
FRIENDLY**

Eddie Dunn  
and  
Stacey Burgess



**MOST  
TALENTED**

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**BEST  
SMILE**



Shawn Dayton  
and  
Lisa Dunham

**MOST  
ATHLETIC**



Ben Black  
and  
Michelle  
Beckner

**MOST  
TALKATIVE**



Donnie Sanders  
and  
Christy Blair



Eddie Dunn  
and  
Christy Blair



**CLASS  
CLOWN**

Reggie Smith  
and  
Amanda  
Gorney



**MOST  
LIKELY TO  
SKIP  
CLASS**

Ray Wilkins  
and  
Stacey French



**MOST  
LIKELY TO  
BE SEEN  
ON  
AMERICA'S  
MOST  
WANTED**

# An Evening filled with Magic

## *The Spring Fling Dance*

**Right:**

Our LMC students  
breakin' it down on the  
dance floor.

**Below:**

Katie Mann and Jesse  
Sutherland capture the  
magic of the night!



**Above:**

Cheryl Stofka, Katrina  
Smith, and Leslie  
Norman takin' a  
"breather"

94 Spring Fling

**Right:**

Juniors, John Frick &  
Melanie Wilkins laugh  
as Stacy Outlaw tries to  
sneak in the picture.





**Left:**  
Allison Smith and  
Edyth Green are  
dressed to



**Above:**  
Big Al and Nola Rasper  
seem to be getting their  
"groove on!"



**Above:**  
They always know where the camera is...A group of soon  
to be stars from our Performing Arts department strut their  
stuff!



**Above:**  
Doug McCullough and  
Anna Sterling are  
lookin' pretty good!

Spring  
Fling  
weekend  
includes  
many  
events:  
SGA  
sponsored  
a Hawaiian  
luau in  
Reynolds  
Old Gym.  
It was a  
huge success!

**Right:**  
Nathan Davis, Kendall  
Enos, and Stacy Out-  
law just got "leighed!"



**Above:**  
Kelly Shanley smiles  
big next to our DJ Mario  
Lopez who played hit  
music all night long

**Right:**  
Once again, the PA  
department knows  
how to make a scene







**Left:**  
The lacrosse team stick together like glue!

**Below:**  
Tate girls show their spirit by attending all the school events



# Drifting Through

This energetic young band came to us from Raleigh, NC.



The lead singer and his crew

Highly requested and loved by the



Melanie & Lisa enjoying the music

students



**Above:**  
Did someone say Party?? This crowd is always looking for a good time!

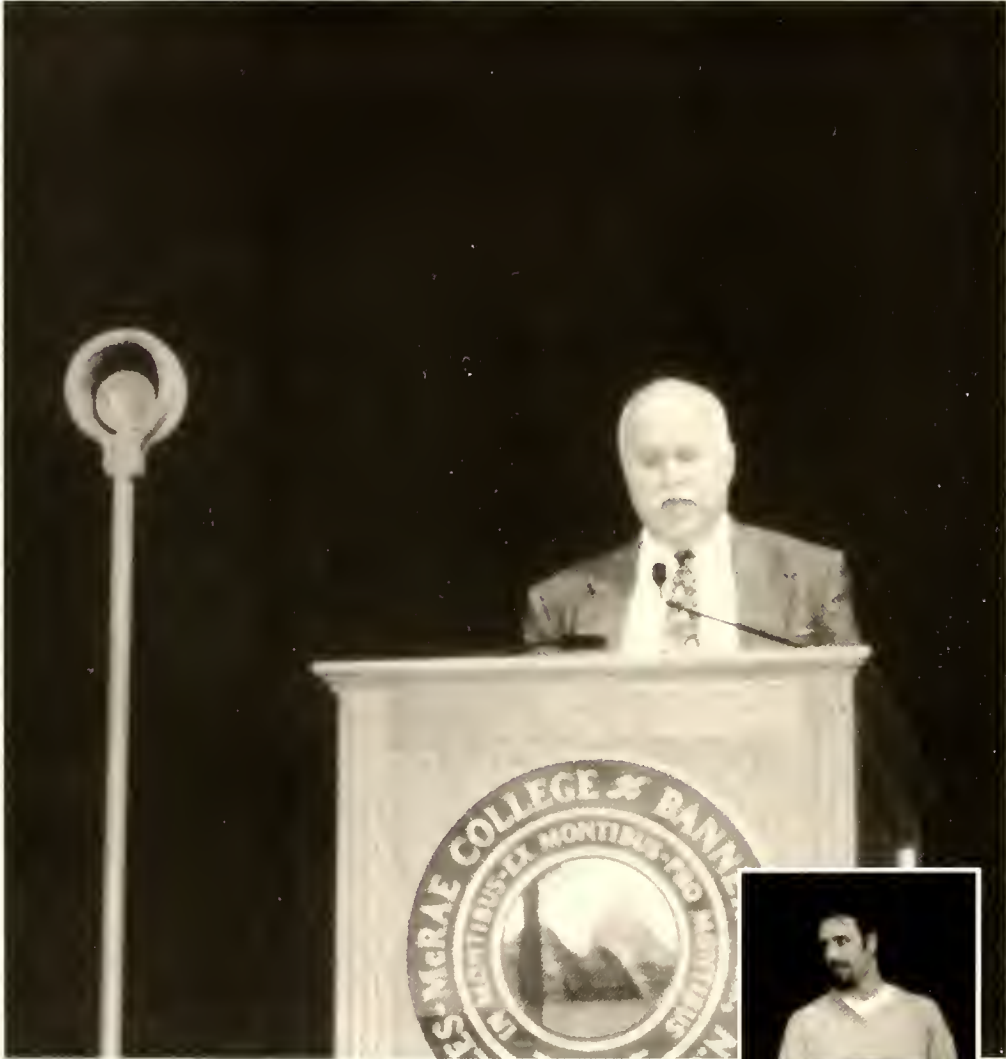


**Left:**  
Kelly Jones and Stacey French had a good time, even if it was snowing outside!

*Hard Work and Dedication mixed in with the motivation to be the best and what do you get...*

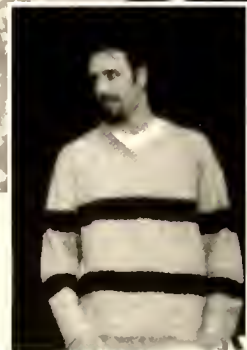
# LMC

## 1999 Honors and Awards Banquet



**Above:**  
President Earl Robinson gives the opening speech for the Ceremony.

**Above:** Marcus Colon is sworn in as the 1999-2000 LMC Student Government Treasurer.

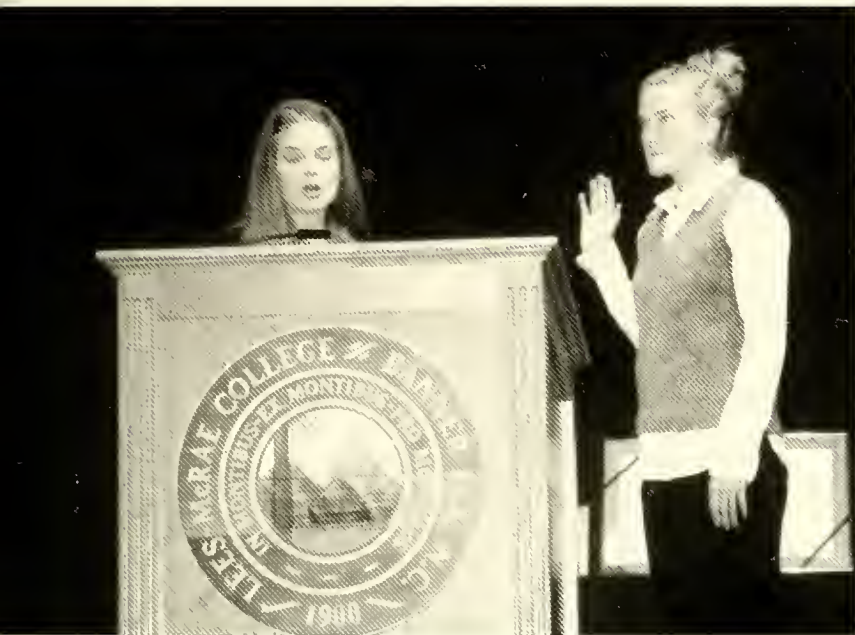




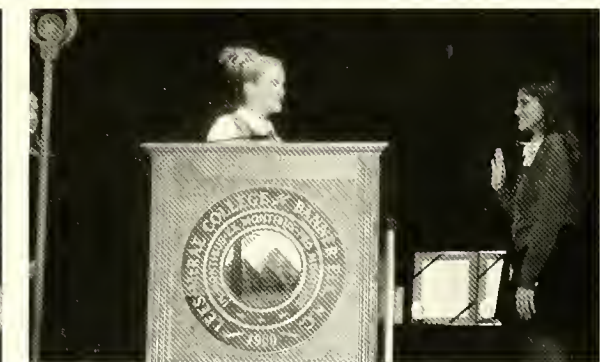


**Left :**  
Amy Bedsole and John Brent are the recipients of the Who's Who of American Colleges. Congratulations you two!

**Below:**  
Stacy Outlaw is the new Student Government President. She is being sworn in by this years President Lyndsay Sherry.



**Below:**  
Lisa Dunham is awarded the Teachers Award for 1999. Congratulations and Good Luck Ms. Dunham!

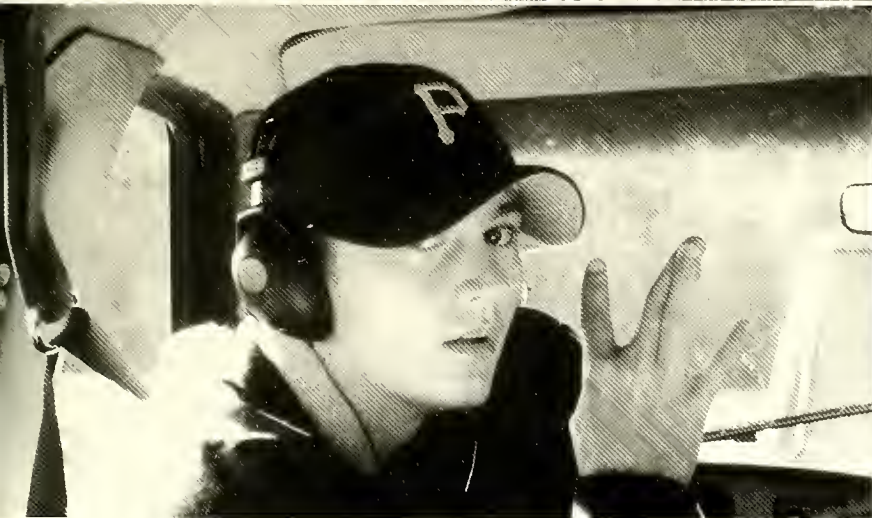
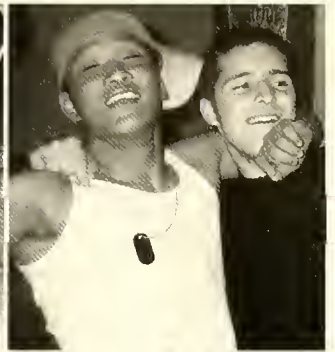


**Left :**  
Kendal Enes presents SGA Advisor, Kelly Shanley with the Grace K. Woody Award.

**Above:**  
Stacy Outlaw swears in her 1999-00 Student Government Vice-President, Kendall Enos.







A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN LMC BOBCAT...

# S TUDENT LIFE



**Right:**  
Ryan Brooks is a well known member of the Lees-McRae lacrosse team.





**Below:**  
Katie Hayes and Nola Rasper together during the Mountain Day Lunch at Wildcat lake.



**Left:**  
Kendall Enos and Melanie Wilkins represented their class in the Presidential Inauguration Parade.

**Below:**  
David Earnhardt *actually* doing some studying!



**Above:**  
Billie K Charney wonders how long it takes to get back to school from Myrtle Beach!

**Left:**  
Tate Johnson with his best friend Najshula Hall "Smile Big!"

# Making *TIME* for friends

Lees-McRae Student's smiling faces,  
in beautiful places,  
leaving magical traces.

**Right:**

Billie K Charney  
and Hannah Dewitt  
chillin' on the beach



**Below:**

Hannah Dewitt and  
Jenny McKnight at  
the Spring Fling For-  
mal



**Above:**

Anna Sterling, Melanie Wilkins,  
and Stacy Outlaw at the Spring  
Fling dance

**Right:**

John Burris and Ryan John Avery  
Residence Hall.



**Below:**

"Pimp Daddy Dale"  
Kukucka



**Below:**

Juan Orteg  
and Benjamin  
Vann looking  
their finest



**Above:**

Josh Workman and John  
Frick



**Below:**  
Matt Wild



**Below:** Members of the LMC soccer team  
and Amanda Gorney



**Below:**  
Reggie Smith  
voted LMC's  
best looking  
gentleman



**Below:**  
Kim Moran  
and Velvet  
Deese check-  
ing out the  
hot guys at  
LMC!



**Above:**  
Friends together - forever  
sitting at Wildcat lake



**Above:**  
Anna Sterling



**Left:**  
Kim Moran, Amy Bedsole,  
and Najshula Hall

*Ask these Seniors  
how good it feels  
to be graduating -  
can't you tell by  
their expressions?*



Emily  
Taylor



Amy  
Bedsole



Lyndsay  
Sherry



Amber  
Mansell

*Graduation Day is Here...*

# *The Class of 1999*



**Above:**  
Graduation was special for Emily Taylor as her father, Jim Taylor, presented her diploma in front of her fellow graduates.



**Right:**  
Dr. Robinson concludes his charge to the graduates with an Irish prayer.





**Above:** Shawn Dayton, Ben Black, Brett Miller, and Alumni Jason Garrett are good friends. They gather for a picture to remember this special day.



**Left:** Allison and Craig Norris stay after the graduation ceremonies to congratulate two of their Residence Life graduates.

# *Sunday, the Ninth of May* Williams Physical Education Center 1999



**Right:**  
Julie Rightmyer and Daniel Jesse are happy that graduation has finally arrived.



**Above:**  
Donnie Sanders walks to take his seat down front.

**Right:**  
Being a graduate in this crowd is a sight worth seeing! Alumni come back & students stay just to support their friends as they cross that stage!







**Left:**  
Hope McLaughlin  
congratulates her  
friend and roommate,  
Patrice Peeler.



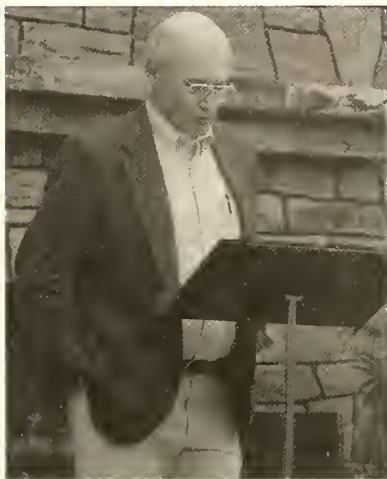
**Above:**  
After the Baccalaureate Service, the seniors gather on Tate lawn to get one last picture together.

A series designed to expose the campus community to spiritual, educational, social and entertainment programming. Thus, the aim is to broaden a students' understanding and gain an appreciation for the world in which we live.

# College Programs

## Right:

With their guitars in hand, Mr. Taylor, Ann-Marie Thomas, Julianna Davis, Heather Camper and Christy Blair lead the audience in song.



## Above:

Dr. Don Johnson, a poet who is recognized all over the High Country, recites one of his poems.

## Far Right:

Dr. Earl Robinson, Kathy Campbell, Wayne Morris, Natalie Abramova, Elizabeth Tester, Augustine Yarngo, Frank White, Mary White, Barbara Hosbein, Tom Phillips, Gene Spears, Sandy Patrick, Ken Craig and George Gunn were just a few people who took part in the program, "A Celebration of Humanity".







**Left:**

Dr. Walter Brueggeman, one of the most noted Old Testament scholars in the world, delivered the Staley Lecture to LMC students.

**Below:**

Russell Taylor, the computer expert, gives a lecture on technology.



**Far Left:**

Tom Key was just one of the few Staley Lectures to speak at LMC this year.

**Above:**

Dr. Brueggeman speaks of his book, *Theology of the Old Testament*, which was recognized as last year's "Book of the Year" by the Catholic Press Association.

# ALL IN

# GOOD TIME

There is never a dull moment in the small town of Banner Elk. Like they always say, "the best years of your life are in college." Lees- McRae is all about...

Below:

Kelly Jones and Crystal Cole have shared moments together at LMC.



Above:

Emily Monday, Nola Rasper and Katie Hayes are having fun on the way to a soccer game.



Above:

Hannah Dewitt and Lori Panuccio pose for a picture.





**Left:**  
The softball girls always have a good time on or off the field.

**Below:**  
Donna Rossino and Katie Mann get ready for a wild night in Banner Elk.



**Above:**  
IT'S BIRTHDAY NIGHT FOR BK!! Ashley Anthony and Billie Kay Charney went out to eat for Billie Kay's Birthday.



## Having Fun Is What It's All About!

Kim Moran and Amy Bedsole are having fun in Tate. What else is there to do on a Monday night... but to dress up.

# Lees-McRae Student Life

**Right:**

Velvet Deese, Najshula Hall, Lisa Dunham, Kim Moran, alumni Courtney Poe, Amy Bedsole and Heather Swinea celebrate Lisa's birthday at the skating rink.



**Below:**

Jeff Melton comes to Tate dorm in search of cheetos.



**Above:**

Katie Mann and Jesse Sutherland take time to observe the beautiful mountains that surround LMC.

**Right:**

Kristy Rightmyer and Nola Rasper are having a good time at Sugarview.





# On Your own Time



**Left:**  
Heather Spencer, Lauren Cambell, Lori Horton, Christina Van Treuren, Traci Walker, Hannah DeWitt and B.K. Charney take a break from the cafeteria food and go out for pizza at Spankys.

**Below:**  
Jason Coffey and Jason Jolly have fun with the boys on a Friday night.



**Left:**  
Amy Lindamood, Carol Robertson, Walker Cook, and Jennifer Woody enjoy their lolly pops.

**Above:**  
Mikki Adams and David Earnhardt are hanging out with Alumni Corey Edwards.

# Never A Dull Moment

*There is always something going on at LMC!*

**Right:**

Tate girls have just finished getting ready for the toga party.

**Below:**

Attila Azucki and Nola Rasper are posing for a picture before heading out for a romantic night at the Spring Fling dance.

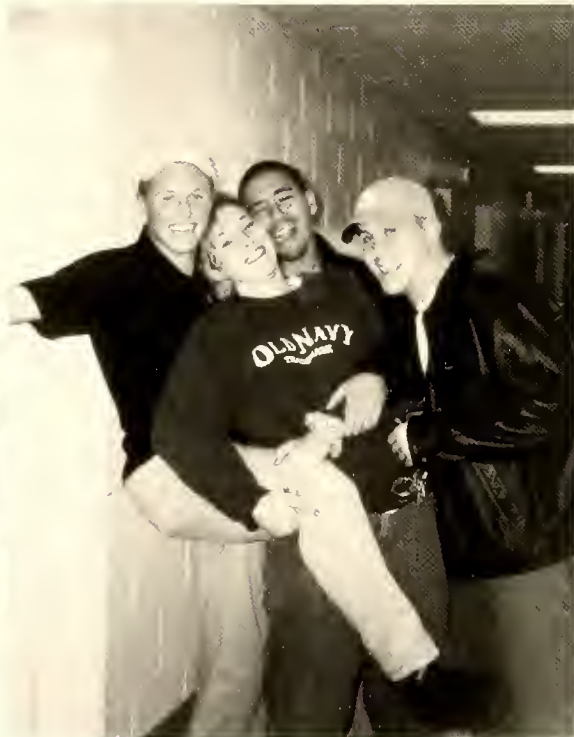


**Above:**

Traci Walker, Lori Horton and Heather Spencer try to get a tan at Wild Cat Lake.

**Right:**

Nick Young, Juan Ortega, Kristy Rightmyer and Andy Monk are having fun in Avery dorm.







Below:  
Summer Scott, Amy Lindamood, and Kim Moran pose for one last picture before leaving for a softball game.



Left:  
Aja Jackson takes a quick study break to show us her pearly whites!



Above:  
Darius Neerings and Kelly Jones are chillin' in Tate dorm.

Left:  
"Just having a good time at Macados" said Jenny McKnight.

*Lees  
McRae  
College  
is not just  
a school,  
it's a  
family.  
The  
Friends  
you make  
at LMC  
will always  
be with you*



**Above:**  
Brother and sister Jodi  
and Ben Jones hangin'  
out together at a party.

**Right:**  
Jenny Calderwood, Billie  
Kay Charney and Jenny  
McKnight wait for their  
flight to arrive.



**Above:**  
The softball girls know that they need to put their heads together to have fun both  
on and off the field!

**Right:**  
Matt Edmunds, T.D. and  
Tim Schestag have a blast  
at the spring fling.

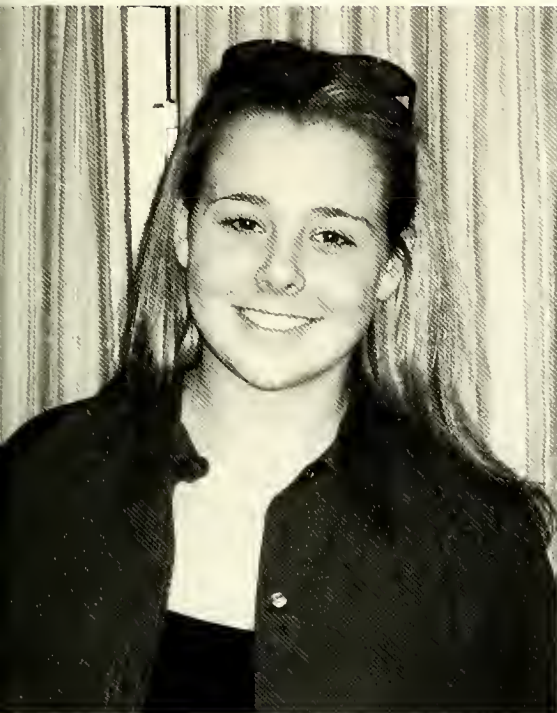






**Left:**  
These boys are looking good for their Spring Flimg dates!

**Below:**  
The volleyball team took advantage of the Fall Orientation trip to Grandfather Mountain.



**Left:**  
Jennifur Woody is all dressed up to give her speech in business class.

**Above:**  
Roommates, Hannah DeWitt and Traci Walker are ready to go clubing.

# Too Much of a Good Thing!

**Right:**

Ashley Anthony and Lori Panuccio are getting ready to go to a party at Sugar View.



**Right:**

The women's soccer team takes up the entire hall as they plan strategy before their game.



**Above:**

**T H I N K  
SUMMER...** Amy Bedsole, Najshula Hall and Kim Moran are ready for summer fun!



**Right:**

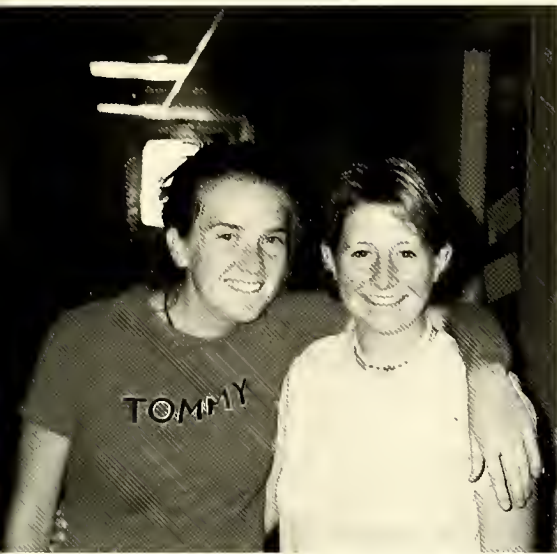
Mandy Tabor and Frank White laugh about what they did the weekend before.



**Right:**

Melanie Wilkins and Amy Bedsole will be friends for forever.





**Left:**  
Stacy Outlaw and  
Anna Sterling always  
remember the good  
times at LMC.



**Below:**  
Billie Kay Charney  
and Hannah DeWitt,  
Buddies to the end!



**Above:**  
Walker Cook and  
Summer Scott are one  
of the cutiest couples  
at LMC.

**Left:**  
Fourth floor Tate are  
getting in shape by  
working out to a  
Taebo tape.

# In Loving Memory



## Jenny Sheree Alford: January 15, 1976-January 7, 1999

As another school year draws to a close, we tend to look back and reflect. Every year has its ups and downs. On Thursday, January 7, 1999 junior, Sheree Alford was tragically killed in an automobile accident, just days before her twenty-third birthday. On January 20, many of Sheree's friends and teachers gathered together to share stories of her full and vibrant life at Lees-McRae College. Sheree was a very loving and caring person, who was always ready to help someone in need. She was also involved in numerous campus and community activities. Through everything, though, Sheree constantly had a bright and cheerful smile to share with others. The Performing Arts department has dedicated a scholarship in the memory of sweet Sheree. It will be given to a theater arts education major, who personifies self-determination and a genuine love for people. Sheree will always be in our hearts and minds...we all miss you very much, Sheree.

Here are some of Sheree's own words, taken from a play that she was writing for Doc. Spear's playwriting class:

*Listen to me! You never lost your friend. I am here. I will be here. Our friendship is delayed, that's all...you have me and you have your family. We all love you very much. We love you girl. I mean we were...are...the three musketeers. What's in the past is in the past. We have to live for today. You can't change what happened yesterday. It's happened and it's time to move on. This is a new start for all of us. Just think, two months ago, who would have ever known this would happen?*



**Left:**

Here Sheree poses with Justin Cunningham at her birthday bash.



## Some People

Some people come into our lives and quickly go, like waves briefly touching the shore. Some people stay for a while, and give us a deeper understanding of what is truly important in this life. They touch our souls. We gain strength from the footprints they have left on our hearts, and we will never ever be the same. --Flavia



**Above:**  
Sheree Alford, Krystal Elliot, Brandon Young and Lindsay Ford enjoy a day at the park.

**Left:**  
Sheree always had a smile on her face; even here as she was being picked up at the Knoxville Airport.

# 1999 LMC Yearbook Staff

*Determination*



**Right:**  
The 1999 LMC Yearbook Staff: Advisor Kelly Shanley, Billie Kay Charney, Hannah Dewitt, Melanie Wilkins, and Stacy Outlaw. Not pictured but greatly appreciated are Anna Sterling, Krissy Wallace and Traci Walker.





**Below:**

The yearbook staff doesn't look too bad after getting only two hours of sleep in the Bobcat van! "What do you mean someone's in our room?!"



**Far Left:**

After a long night of traveling and a day of rest, these girls are ready for a night out on the town.



**Above:**

Editors Stacy Outlaw and Melanie Wilkins get the chance to be on the other side of the camera for a change. Smile Girls!

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