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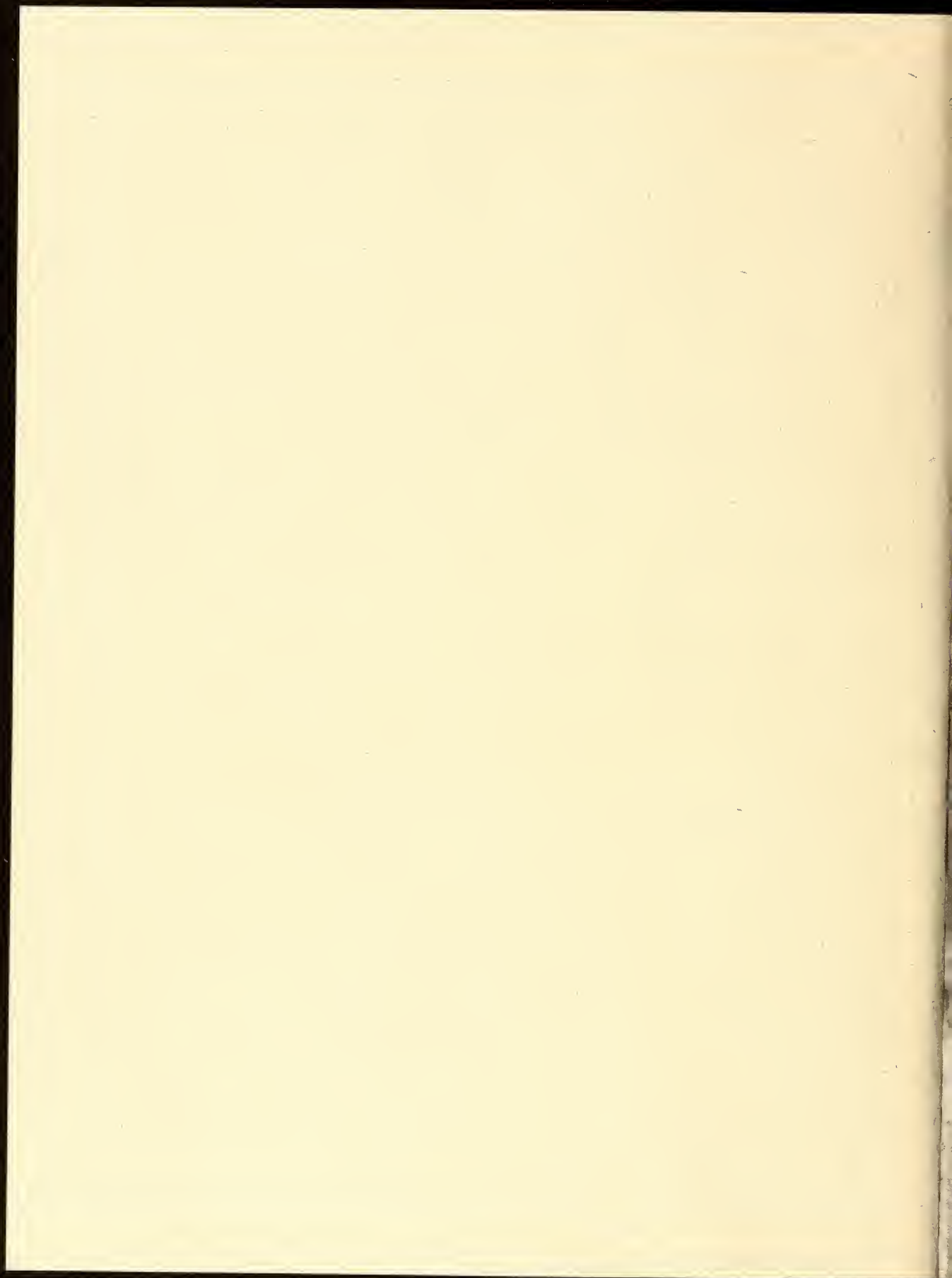
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In 1917, Lees-McRae's founder, Reverend Edgar Tufts, found his school over populated and the buildings beginning to become dilapidated. Mr. Tufts envisioned a new campus; one of buildings made with native stone, strong enough to be permanent. He knew he didn't have enough money for their production, and began to work on a brochure he called "Rocks by the Ton" to send to potential contributors. The brochure was delivered to local residents asking them to help with the labor of shaping the stone into walls. Through several letters and brochures, Mr. Tufts touched many people with his righteous plan. As a result, numerous charitable donations were given and Tufts was able to raise enough money to extract and shape the stones. The North Carolina building was near completion in 1922, when Mr. Tufts died from pneumonia. He was never able to see his dream's completion. Mr. Tuft's son, Edgar Jr., decided he would see Lees-McRae finished just as his father had planned. This he did, with the help of the many people that were in aid of his father. One such man named Finley Townsend was the main stone mason from the first stone to the last pat of mortar. "Uncle Fin" as he was known, began getting creative with his job and asked Edgar Sr. if he could be permitted to incorporate his own designs into the buildings. Mr. Tufts agreed to Uncle Fin's proposal, and Edgar Jr. allowed it as well. One can see the passion and creativity of Uncle Fin when looking at the masonry on campus. The star and face on the Tennessee dormitory, and the campus itself symbolize a realization of the privilege of being a part of these beautiful mountains. This annual is a tribute to the vision of Edgar Tufts Sr., capturing the essence of a campus that truly defines it's motto: In, of and for the Mountains. It is dedicated to passion, creativity, and steadfastness in the creation of Lees-McRae by Edgar Tufts Sr., Edgar Tufts Jr., and especially Uncle Fin.

Thank you.

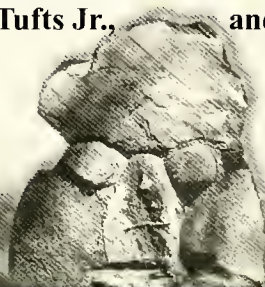


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2001-
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FACULTY & STAFF

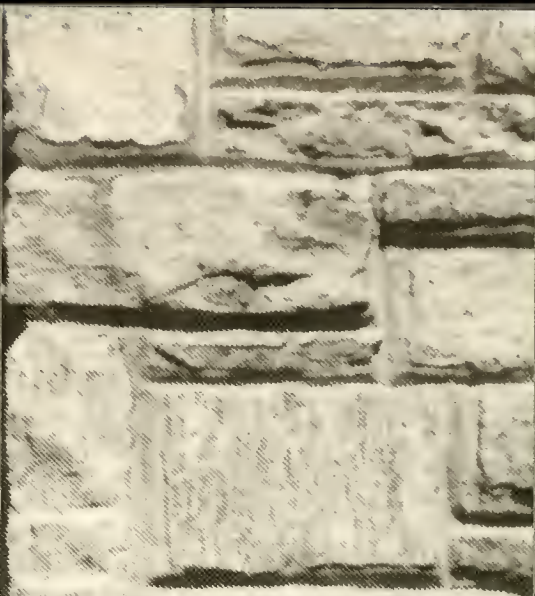


DR. EARL ROBINSON
(DOC): PRESIDENT





DR. JEFFREY WELSH
DEAN OF FACULTY, V.P. FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



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Jason Hatcher, Jim Taylor,
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Gulley, Ken Craig, Michael
Vines, John Keener, Mary
White, Frank Cantrell,
Michael Joslin, Caroline
Garret, Kimberly Howes



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Lizette Rodriguez, Nan
McAden, Paula Brown

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IN ACTION...



MR. HUB POWELL



DR. JOHN KEENER



MS. LIZETTE RODRIGUEZ



DR. ALISON GULLEY



DR. GENE SPEARS & DR. STEWART SKEATE,



DR. GRAHAM SPANN & NAN MCADEN



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Goodman, Genie Gunn
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Shawn McAndrew



FACULTY & STAFF REPRESENTATIVES AT MOUNTAIN DAY

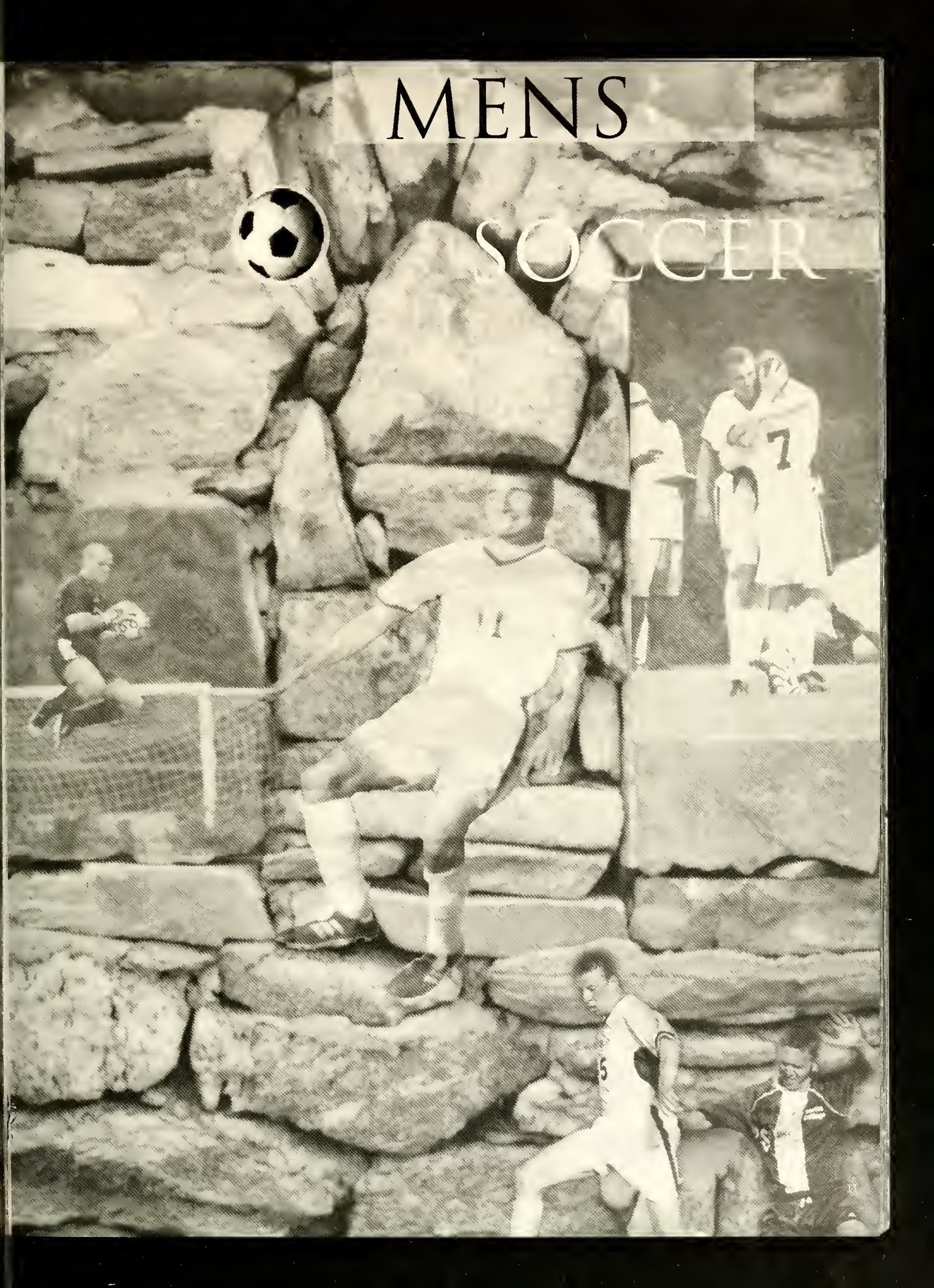


ATHLETICS



MENS

SOCCER



A PERFECT SEASON

BY HAKIM BELLAMY a.k.a the SERGEANT
(MANAGER '01)

As your submissive confidant and mentor, I, while silently wishing the departing soldiers of my regime an honorable departure, finally arise indignant. But no longer silent aside token leadership. Underneath your new competency and captainship, I speak to rally. I speak to conjure up pride in the field soldier! I speak to fuel the engine of elected leaders. I speak to put value on pride and perseverance, in the upcoming battle. A season. We were so elusive in the past year with 13 straight wins. Our record contains the most enduring win streak in CVAC history! We were 10 & 1 in the conference. That was the best record ever to win the CVAC regular season title! We ranked as high as fourth in the region, which was the highest ever ranking of a Bobcat team ever! We arguably should have been ranked higher; nationally?; UNIVERSALLY!! But there is no argument that we were better than their ranking. Hallum, Player of the week... Smith, Player of 2002... four All CVAC first teamers... and Dixon, the keeper with the best goals against average in the CVAC...; all made us anything but average. Though we're not yet perfect. So, we need the other three wins (21-0), and we need the CVAC tournament championship. Because the Regular Season Championship needs a companion!! While we do not. We need to be alone at the top; #1. The cheese stands alone; so alone. It's lonely at the top. MEN!! Gird up for a perfect season! No losses! No runner-up! We want the Bobcat where it belongs; ON TOP!! KING OF THE MOUNTAIN!!! NO QUEEN!!



Nik Nixon, Barry Ritson, Mihail Guscin, Chris Perrin., Daniel Welsh, Lenny Muckle, Mario Lopez, Jeff Tate, Chris McCintosh, Nick Young, Khano Smith, Luke Patterson, Adeyinka Ogunsanya, Justin Mitnik, Kyle Haupt, Calvin Dixon, Darius Neerings, Paul Sanderford, Ian Batson, Michael Carroccio, Kevin Proctor, Mark Hallam, Jeremy Reese.
 Coaches: Jay Yelton Manager: Hakim Bellamy



CALVIN DIXON
 ALL-CVAC



KHANO SMITH
 ALL-CVAC-- PLAYER OF 2002



KEVIN PROCTOR
 ALL-CVAC



CHRIS MCINTOSH
ALL-CVAC



MARK HALLAM
ALL-CVAC 2ND TEAM



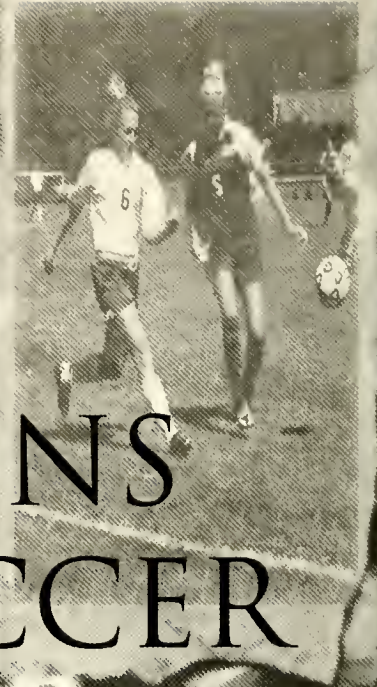
MARIO LOPEZ
ALL-CVAC 2ND TEAM



NICK YOUNG
ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC

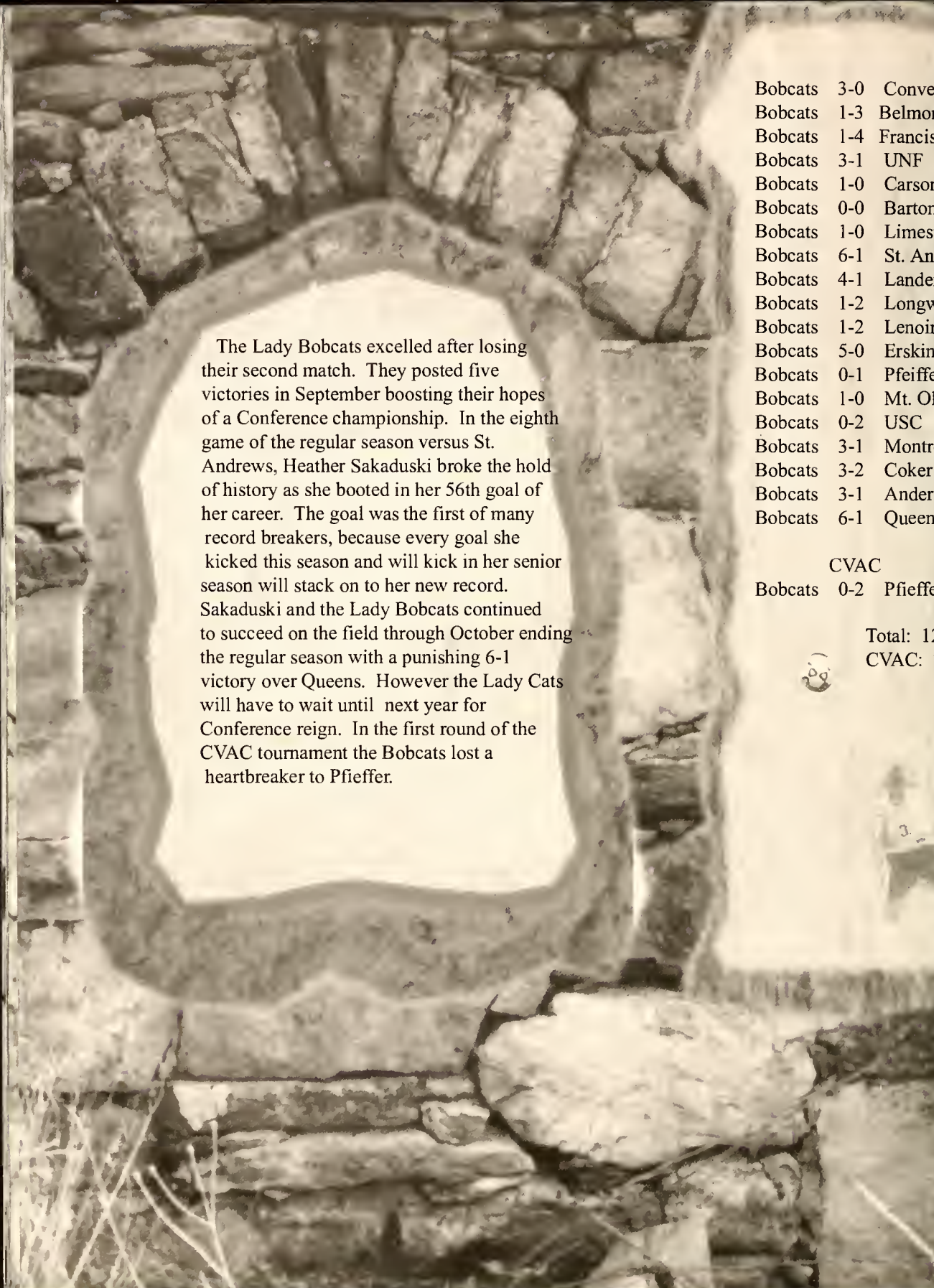


ADEYINKA OGUNSANA
ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC



WOMENS SOCCER





The Lady Bobcats excelled after losing their second match. They posted five victories in September boosting their hopes of a Conference championship. In the eighth game of the regular season versus St. Andrews, Heather Sakaduski broke the hold of history as she booted in her 56th goal of her career. The goal was the first of many record breakers, because every goal she kicked this season and will kick in her senior season will stack on to her new record. Sakaduski and the Lady Bobcats continued to succeed on the field through October ending the regular season with a punishing 6-1 victory over Queens. However the Lady Cats will have to wait until next year for Conference reign. In the first round of the CVAC tournament the Bobcats lost a heartbreaker to Pfeiffer.

| | | |
|---------|-----|-------------|
| Bobcats | 3-0 | Converse |
| Bobcats | 1-3 | Belmont-A |
| Bobcats | 1-4 | Francis Mar |
| Bobcats | 3-1 | UNF |
| Bobcats | 1-0 | Carson |
| Bobcats | 0-0 | Barton |
| Bobcats | 1-0 | Limestone |
| Bobcats | 6-1 | St. Andrew |
| Bobcats | 4-1 | Lander |
| Bobcats | 1-2 | Longwood |
| Bobcats | 1-2 | Lenoir-Rhy |
| Bobcats | 5-0 | Erskine |
| Bobcats | 0-1 | Pfeiffer |
| Bobcats | 1-0 | Mt. Olive |
| Bobcats | 0-2 | USC |
| Bobcats | 3-1 | Montreat |
| Bobcats | 3-2 | Coker |
| Bobcats | 3-1 | Anderson |
| Bobcats | 6-1 | Queens |

CVAC

Bobcats 0-2 Pfeiffer

Total: 12-7-1
CVAC: 7-3-1





Jaclyn Kind, Amanda Caron, Lindsey Kolbrek, Emily Monday, Katie Brock, Emma Juncadella, Sarah McAllister, Merrill Martin, Heather Sakaduski, Cameron Goodwin, Krissey Teaster, Adrienne Sansing, Jessica Thomas (Tommy), Jessica Stiles, (Stinky), Ellie White, Jessica Nunzianta (Nuzzy), Katie Mann, Natasha McIntosh, Holly Wilson, Tera Reisner, Eileen Norton, Donna Rossino, Jaime Workman

Coaches: Reid Estus, Tracy Leipold



HEATHER SAKADUSKI
MOST GOALS SCORED IN A
SEASON
ALL-CVAC



TERA REISNER
ALL-CVAC 2ND TEAM



JESSICA THOMAS
ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC



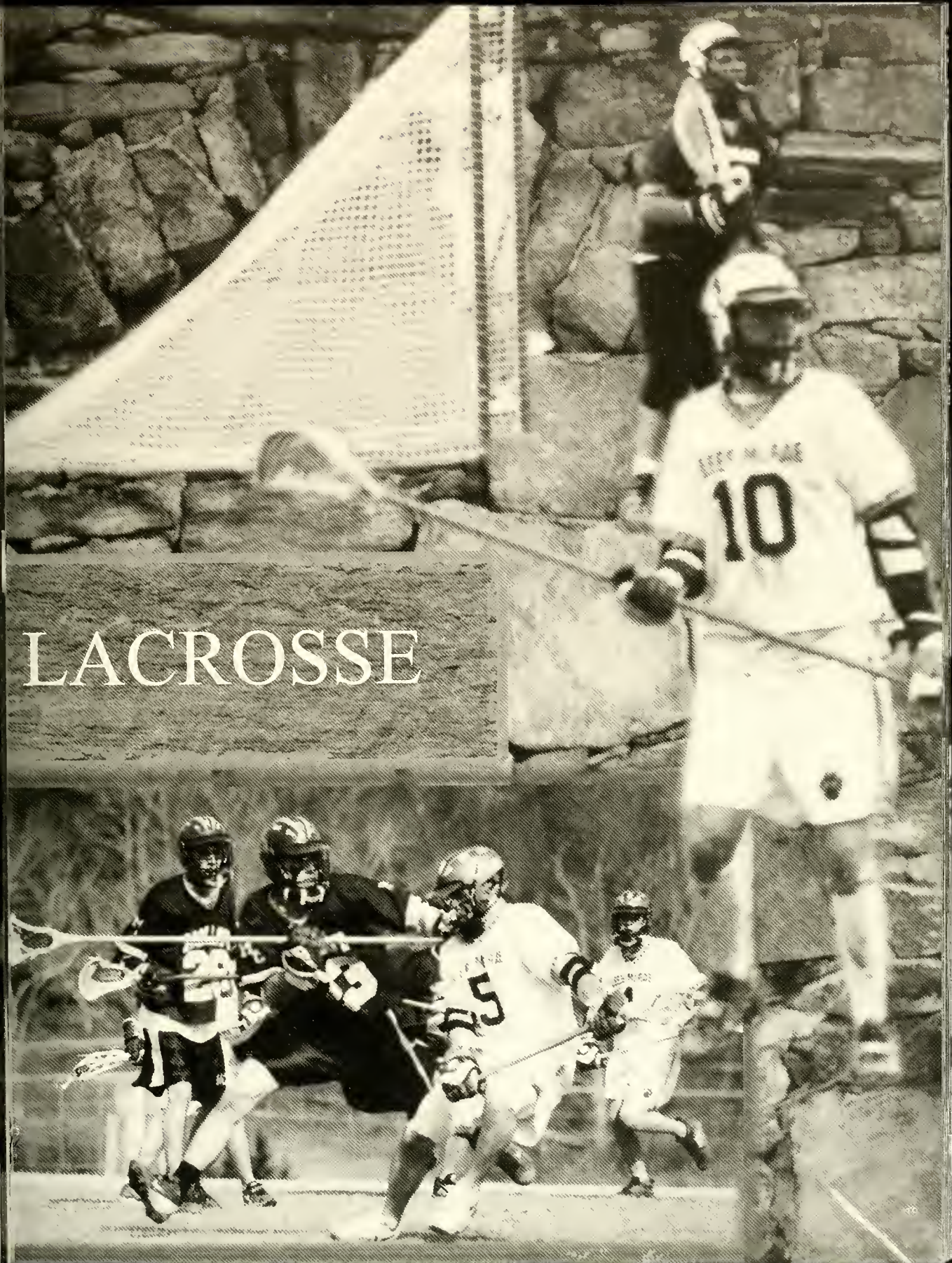
HOLLY WILSON
ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC



JESSICA STILES
ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC

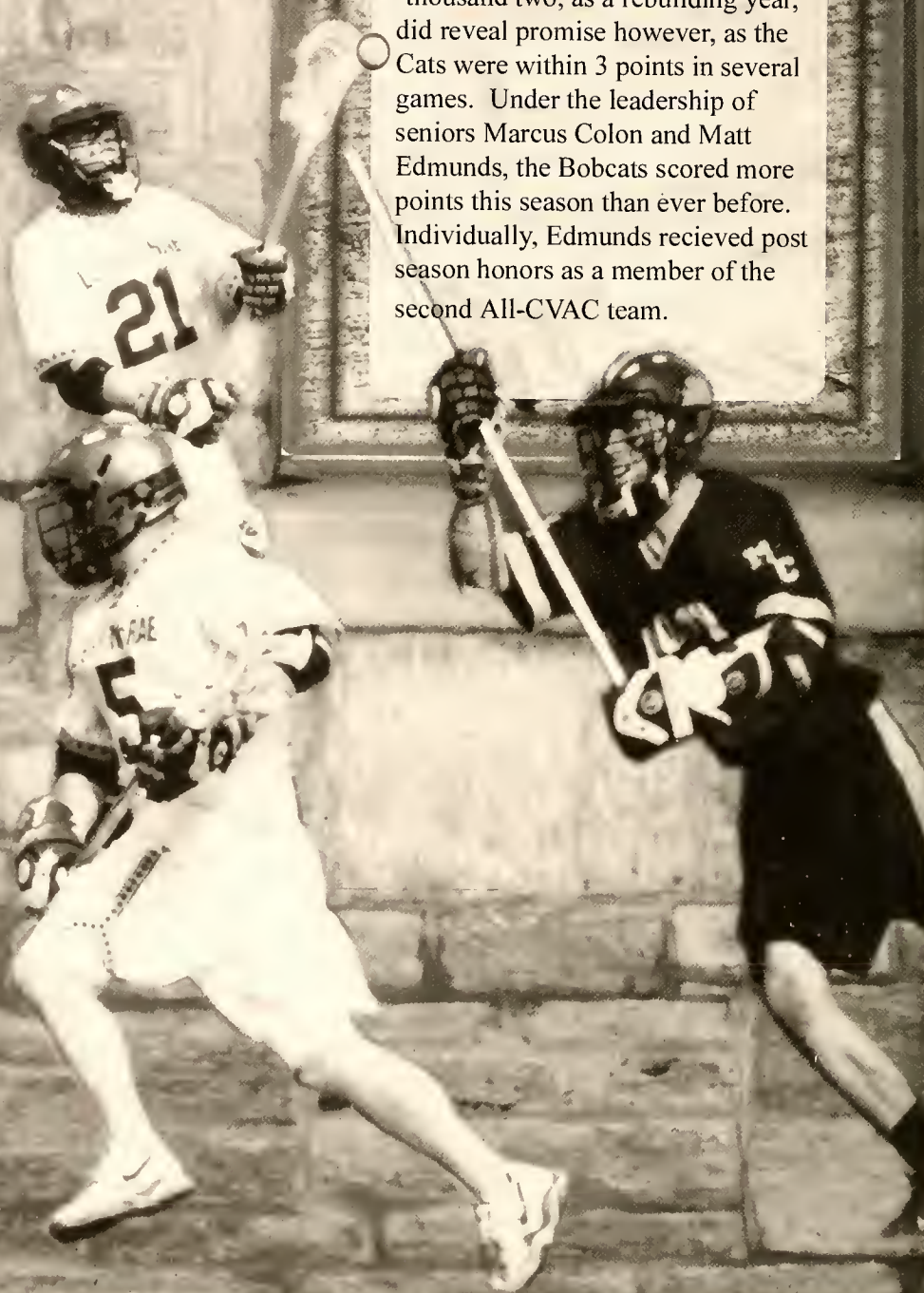


LACROSSE



Bobcats 8-9 Greensboro
Bobcats 9-18 St. Vincent
Bobcats 6-23 Mercyhurst
Bobcats 7-14 Catawba
Bobcats 8-11 Molloy
Bobcats 4-19 Limestone
Bobcats 5-14 Wingate
Bobcats 10-11 St. Andrew
Bobcats 3-11 Mars Hill
Bobcats 4-5 Randolph
Bobcats 9-13 Pfeiffer
Bobcats 4-9 VA, Military

After acquiring the largest crop of Freshmen ever, the Bobcats were still unable to post a winning record. Two-thousand two, as a rebuilding year, did reveal promise however, as the Cats were within 3 points in several games. Under the leadership of seniors Marcus Colon and Matt Edmunds, the Bobcats scored more points this season than ever before. Individually, Edmunds received post season honors as a member of the second All-CVAC team.





Adam Roberts, Brian Voight, Nat Joyner, Ryan Brooks, Jamie Beeson
Jeff Spry, Brad Dunn, Hal Ingram, Jason Walker, Joe Wisniewski, Scott Poe, Jordan Peters,
Adam Kennitz, Josh Spriggs, Zach Bridges, Zach Dabkowski, Chris Fielder, Josh Monza,
Marcus Colon, Tim Schestag, Jimmy Mullen, Jason Walker, Nik Nixon, Matt Edmunds,
Schaun Williamson
Coaches: Chris Perkinson, Kris Heller
Managers: Rudy Woolridge, Mike Gerry



MATT EDMUNDS
ALL-CVAC 2ND TEAM

VOLLEYBALL





A.D. Hunt, Ashley Bolinder, Jill Morrison, Lenka Jamrichova, Brooke Takac, Christina Massey, Jessica Smith, Dana Morgan, Crystal Hodges, Nichole Landschoot, Cheryl Weldy, Tatiana Moore, Courtney Martin, Melissa Purechner, Jen Smethers, Lisa Scott, Alison Ziegler
Coaches: Tony Fontanelle, Rob Manosca

2001 SEASON RECAP

COURTESY OF COACH JIM LODER

Three returnees and new-comers (four junior college transfers and nine freshman) have kept the recent tradition of volleyball success at Lees-McRae College on track. Highlights are listed below:

Team Accomplishments:

Record: 25-17 overall: 15-1 Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference (CVAC)

2001 CVAC Tournament Champions (fourth consecutive championship)

NCAA Volleyball Championships Participant (Second time ever-1999 and 2001)

NCAA Atlantic Regional Championships hosted by Lock Haven, PA:

First Round: LMC 0-3 California PA

Individual Awards:

Courtney Martin-- All-CVAC, All -CVAC Tournament Team
Tournament MVP

Jill Morrison-- All-CVAC, All-CVAC Tournament Team

Tatiana Moore-- All-CVAC 2nd Team, Freshman of 2002
All-CVAC Tournament Team

Lenka Jamrichova-- All-CVAC 2nd Team



SOFTBALL





Laci Bates, Jamie Griffin, Andrea Adams, Christin Gisler, Talia Freeman, Deanna Campbell
 Jennifer Smethers (not pictured) Nora Vines, Heather Chandler, Jennifer Rader, Jennifer Baker,
 Serena Wright, Nikki Scott, Stacy Swain, Hannah Morgan, Sarah McDowell, Jennifer Roller,
 Greta Turner, Janessa Pawl.
 Coaches: Barb Russo, Susan Bruce



ANDREA ADAMS
 ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC



DEANNA CAMPBELL
 ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC



JENNIFER SMETHERS
 ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC

MENS & WOMENS CROSS COUNTRY



STATS

BOBCATS

| | BAC | EC/HPU | WIN | LMC | CVAC | REG | NAT |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BRETT COLLINS | 30:18 | 29:20 | 28:42 | 23:04 | 27:31 | 38:35 | 37:27 |
| ADAM DEWITT | 33:01 | 31:51 | 31:48 | 26:02 | 30:34 | 42:37 | 41:29 |
| JIMMY KEITH | 35:18 | 33:09 | 32:04 | 25:04 | 29:01 | 41:48 | 40:38 |
| BRIAN KNAPP | 31:23 | 28:40 | 28:10 | 23:02 | 27:39 | 37:45 | 35:27 |
| MIKE NYQUIST | 30:59 | 29:50 | 29:24 | 23:03 | 27:42 | 36:56 | 36:12 |
| ROBERT PETREE | 29:56 | 28:40 | 28:58 | 23:59 | 26:58 | 37:37 | 36:35 |

LADY BOBCATS

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| AMANDA COOK | 19:27 | 19:31 | 19:18 | 25:26 | 18:28 | 21:46 | 23:54 |
| REBECCA GRAHAM | 20:42 | 21:14 | 20:34 | 27:46 | 19:49 | 23:40 | 25:27 |
| HOLLY MESSER | DNR | DNR | 20:19 | 26:55 | 19:15 | 22:37 | 25:17 |
| MERYL MOORE | 19:57 | 21:03 | 20:31 | 28:04 | 19:38 | 22:45 | 26:06 |
| EMILY POOLE | 21:03 | 20:59 | 20:28 | 27:02 | 20:10 | 24:26 | 26:19 |
| MAIRY TREXLER | 21:42 | 21:24 | DNR | 29:49 | 19:51 | 23:37 | 24:38 |

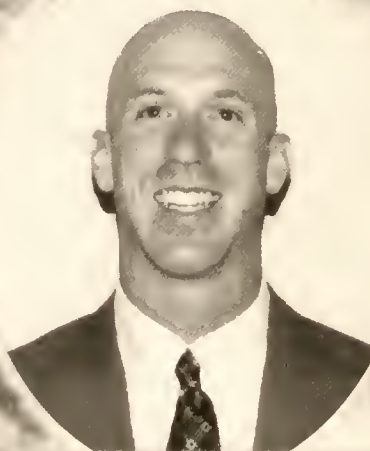




Brian Knapp, Robert Petree, Coach McPhail, Keith Brown, Jimmy Keith, Mike Nyquist
 Brett Collins, Amanda Cook, Meryl Moore, Rebekah Graham, Mairy Trexler, Alisa Turner
 Emily Poole, (Holly Messer not pictured)



AMANDA COOK
 ALL-CVAC ALL-REGION
 OSBOURNE MEDAL FINALIST



CRAIG MCPHAIL
 REGIONAL COACH OF 2002



BRIAN KNAPP
 ALL-CVAC ALL-REGION



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ROBERT PETREE
ALL-CVAC ALL-REGION

BRETT COLLINS
ALL-CVAC ALL-REGION

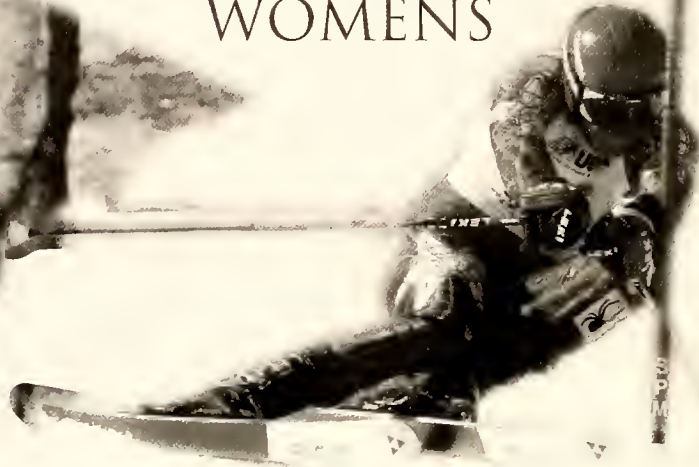
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MAIRY TREXLER
ALL-CVAC ALL-REGION

REBEKAH GRAHAM
BOY SCOUTS ATHLETE ROLE MODEL
BANQUETS PEACH OF AN ATHLETE

MENS
AND
WOMENS



SKI TEAMS



In the season opener, the Bobcats skied their way to a first place finish without the number one and two skiers, Ryan Locher and Josh Applegate, while the Lady Bobcats claimed third without number one Jamie Workman. The three were invited to the prestigious FIS tournament in Vermont. Locher finished 14th in his best run in the Slalom. Workman and Applegate did not place. The Bobcats and Lady Bobcats had a great season in the tournaments and meets that followed; always placing in the top five. The men went on to win Regionals, While the women placed third. Both teams qualified for Nationals in New Hampshire. Ryan Locher's fifth, seventh, and fourth place finishes in the Slalom, Giant Slalom and Alpine Combined respectively earned him a spot on the First All-American Team for the slalom as well as the combined, and a place on the second team for the Giant Slalom. Workman and Applegate were honored with placement on the men's and women's Second All-American Teams for the Giant Slalom and the Individual Combined. Applegate finished 11th in the Giant Slalom and 10th in the Combined, while Workman placed 13th in the Slalom and 11th in the Combined. These performances propelled the Cats to a seventh place national ranking in the Alpine Combined event.



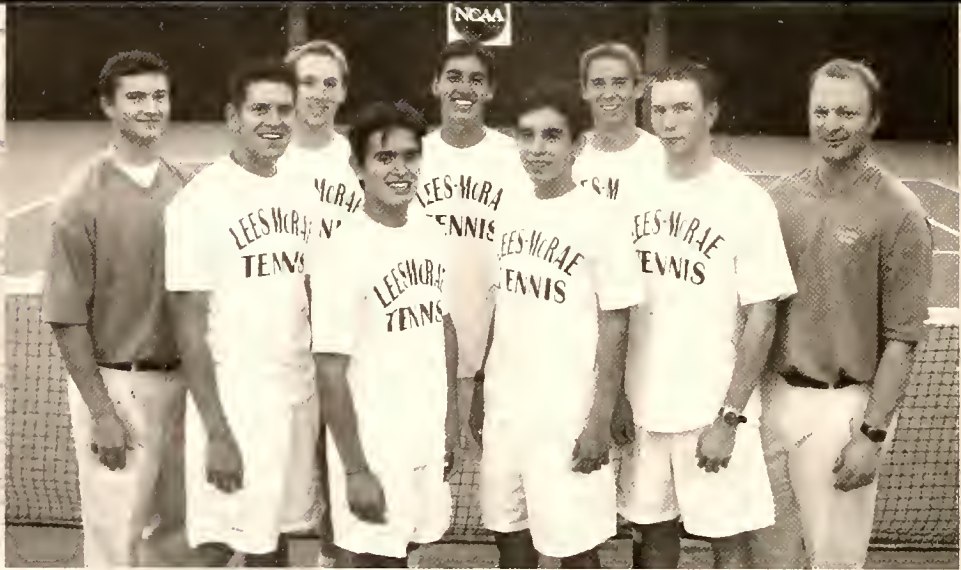
MENS TENNIS



Bobcats W ECU Tourn.
 Bobcats 7-2 Presbyterian
 Bobcats 9-0 Queens
 Bobcats 9-0 Limestone
 Bobcats 6-3 Assumption
 Bobcats 9-0 Pfeiffer
 Bobcats 6-1 Spartanburg
 Bobcats 4-5 Barton
 Bobcats 6-1 Garner-Webb
 Bobcats 8-1 Belmont
 Bobcats 8-1 Longwood
 Bobcats 8-1 Wingate
 Bobcats 3-6 Anderson
 Bobcats 2-5 Barry
 Bobcats 0-9 Rollins
 Bobcats 0-9 So. Florida
 Bobcats 7-2 Erskine
 CVAC Tournament
 Bobcats 5-4 Mt. Olive
 Regionals
 Bobcats 5-3 Francis-
 Marion

Total- 15-8
 CVAC - 8-2

Lees-McRae's men's tennis team started began the season ranked first in the CVAC. Jaco Kruger and Andres Intriago stunned viewers as they breezed through ECU's doubles tourney which consisted mainly of Division I teams, and was televised. The Bobcats were subsequently ranked 16th in the nation. After a disappointing loss to App State, the Cats rolled on led by the fantastic play of Kruger and Intriago. Kruger played his way to a first place ranking in the Nation, while Intriago earned a sixth place ranking in the Peach Belt. The duo proved to be unstoppable, and earned a regional first place ranking. The team held their first place rank in the CVAC the whole season as well as their 16th place ranking in the nation. Their hard work was ill rewarded however, when the Cats were upset in the CVAC Tourney, and then in the first round of nationals.



Marvin Anderson, Felipe Castanheira, Lief Ellsworth, Juan Pablo Garcia, Pablo Gonzalez, Shane Horan, Andres Intriago, Joaco Kruger (not pictured), Jarrah Robertson, Ernesto Soruco, Andrew Zarb
Coaches: Randy Bloemendaal, Jason Woodsby



Andres Intriago- All CVAC

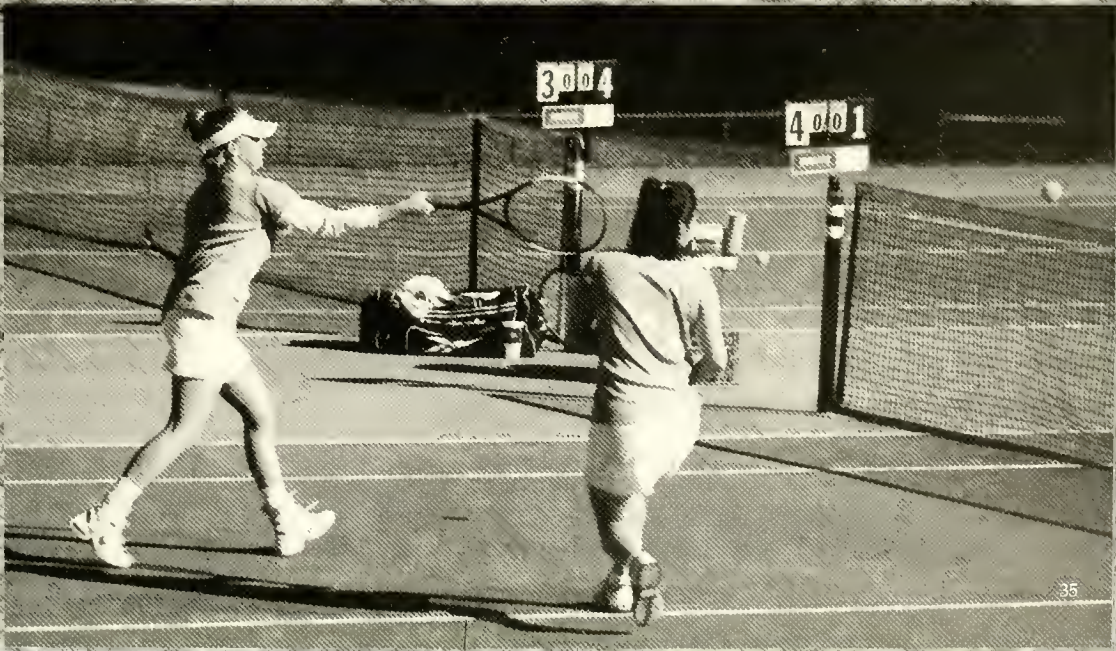


Coach Randy Bloemendaal
Regional Coach of 2002



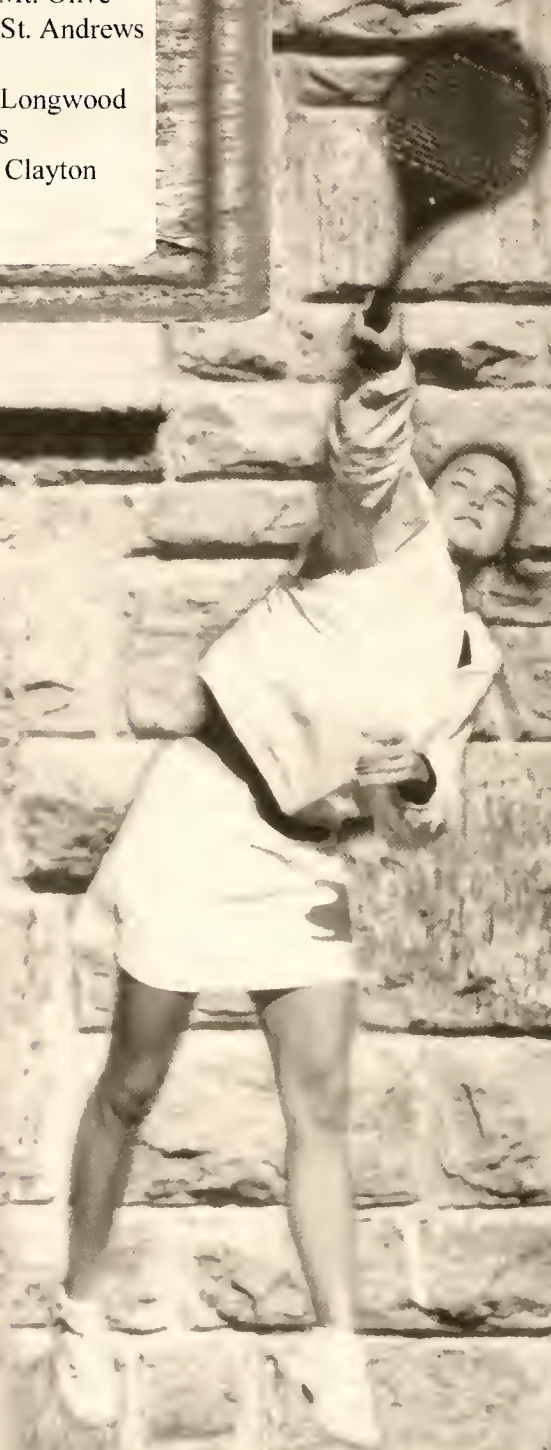
Jaco Kruegar- 1st in Peach
Belt- All CVAC

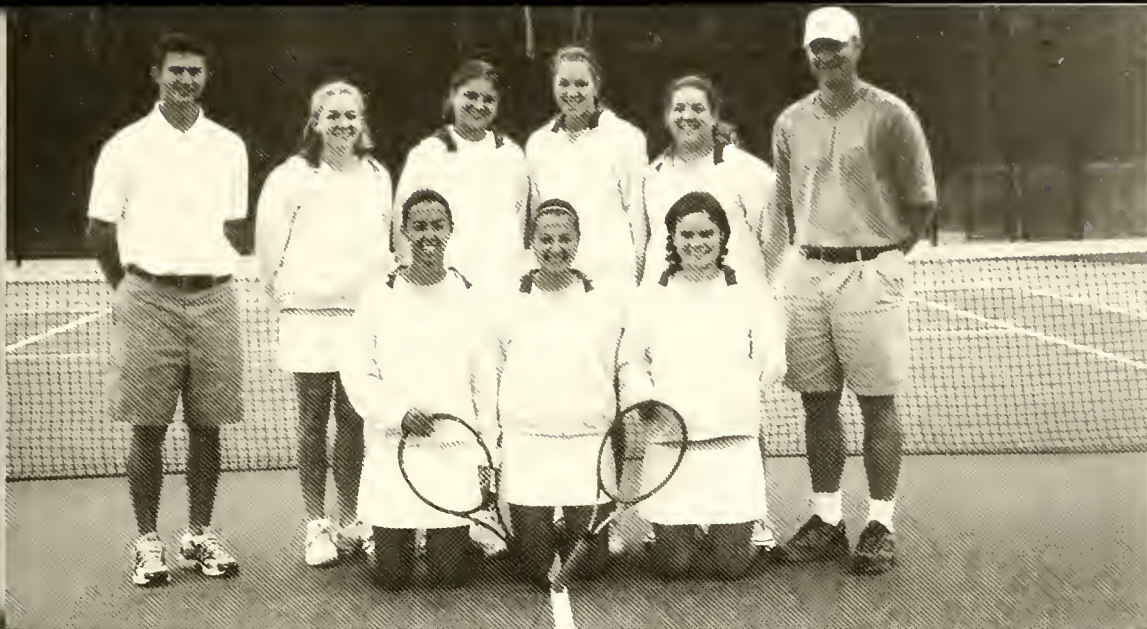
WOMENS TENNIS



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|---------|-----|--------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| Bobcats | W | ECU Tourne | Bobcats | 9-0 | Anderson |
| Bobcats | 9-0 | Queens | Bobcats | 2-7 | Barry |
| Bobcats | 9-0 | Limestone | Bobcats | 2-7 | Rollins |
| Bobcats | 5-4 | Presbyterian | Bobcats | 3-6 | So. Florida |
| Bobcats | 6-3 | Pfeiffer | Bobcats | 9-0 | Erskine |
| Bobcats | 4-5 | Spartanburg | Bobcats | 9-0 | Mt. Olive |
| Bobcats | 5-0 | Barton | Bobcats | 9-0 | St. Andrews |
| Bobcats | 4-3 | Garner-Webb | | CVAC | |
| Bobcats | 9-0 | Belmont | Bobcats | 5-1 | Longwood |
| Bobcats | 9-0 | Longwood | | Regionals | |
| Bobcats | 9-0 | Wingate | Bobcats | 2-5 | Clayton |
| Bobcats | 9-0 | Milligan | | | |

The Lady Bobcats were ranked first in the CVAC in the preseason coach's poll. The team validated the rank for all of the season, dominating the CVAC. The Lady Cats had little trouble throughout the season only losing four times as a team. The ladies were ranked in the top 25 Division II teams in the country for the entire season. The team eventually won the CVAC tournament but suffered a disappointing end when they were defeated in the first round of the mid-Atlantic Regionals. Leading the team was Ana Skafar who was undefeated for most of the season in singles play. Skafar teamed up with Deniz Emre to be one of the most feared duos in the CVAC, making their names known in the lexicon of Division I coaches and teams. Skafar was finally given the rank of ninth in the region and was named to the All-CVAC team along with Marci Malanek and Zynep Inali. The Skafar/Emre duo received the rank of eighth in the region, with Emre landing a 28th place ranking in the singles ranks.





Back Row (r-l): Coach Woodsby, Nola Rasper, Ana Skafar, Marci Malanik, Lynnea McElreath, Coach Bloemendaal
 Front Row (r-l): Deniz Emre, Zynep Inali, Sarah Leake



ANA SKAFAR
 CVAC PLAYER OF 2002
 ALL-CVAC-
 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM



Coach Randy Blomenthal
 Regional Coach of 2002



DENIZ EMRE
 ALL-CVAC



ZYNEP INALI
ALL-CVAC



MARCI MALINEK
ALL-CVAC TOURNAMENT
TEAM



WOMENS BASKETBALL

The Lady Bobcats struggled to find their rhythm losing their first four games of the 2002 season. The Cats found their rhythm in their fourth game, and roared with a fiery vengence as they inflicted severe punishment to Warren Wilson 76-33. The ladies were unstoppable for six games and almost a month and a half after their first victory. The intensity and concentration of the team was evident as the Cats upset Longwood, and prevailed in five games that were won by under a 10 point margin during the streak. Even after their loss the Lady Bobcats held on to a first place ranking in the CVAC. Freshman DeAnna Lady rocked the conference with her relentless offensive play that won her player of the week, and eventually Freshman of the Year. Kenya Hackett and Tanya Ward both were awarded for their play as well as their study habits with Academic All-Conference honors. Despite solid play by the Lady Cats that earned the team a first place rank going into the CVAC tournament, the ladies were knocked off by Andersen in the first round of the tourney in a disappointing end to a fine season on the court.

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|---------|--------|-------------|
| Bobcats | 65-87 | Martin |
| Bobcats | 62-105 | N. Iowa |
| Bobcats | 60-89 | August U. |
| Bobcats | 69-93 | Aiken |
| Bobcats | 76-33 | Wilson |
| Bobcats | 74-68 | Queens |
| Bobcats | 73-66 | Milligan |
| Bobcats | 73-66 | Longwood |
| Bobcats | 66-63 | Andrews |
| Bobcats | 47-46 | Pfeiffer |
| Bobcats | 71-62 | Erskine |
| Bobcats | 75-55 | Coker |
| Bobcats | 71-70 | Mt. Olive |
| Bobcats | 56-51 | Barton |
| Bobcats | 67-78 | Belmont |
| Bobcats | 64-87 | Queens |
| Bobcats | 75-72 | Longwood |
| Bobcats | 77-45 | St. Andrews |
| Bobcats | 73-69 | Limestone |
| Bobcats | 85-67 | Andersen |
| Bobcats | 72-81 | Pfeiffer |
| Bobcats | 67-55 | Erskine |
| Bobcats | 65-60 | Coker |
| Bobcats | 90-57 | Mt. Olive |

CVAC TOURNAMENT

Bobcats 70-74 Andersen

Total-- 18-9

CVAC-- 11-2



Tonya Ward, Lisa Lane, Deanna Lady, Kenya Hackett, Alice Peters, Carina Akonful, Natasha Wilson, Lois Hendrix, Katie Campbell, Julie Hardison, Ashley Young, Ahleah Tagi, Jennifer Vannote, Tanya Ward, Brooke McKee, (Heather Sakaduski not pictured). Coaches: Gene Joiner, Tim Jones

STATS

| G/GS | FG | FG% | 3Pt | 3Pt% | FT | FT% | PTS | Avg | P/S | ORB | DRB | TR | Avg | PF | AST | TO | BS | ST | DA |
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TANYA WARD- Academic All-Conference



KENYA HACKETT- Academic All-Conference



DEANNA LADY-

Freshman
of the Year



MENS BASKETBALL



Bobcats 93-76 Central Baptist
 Bobcats 77-104 U of Science & Arts
 Bobcats 86-79 Bocone
 Bobcats 71- 103 Salem
 Bobcats 108-63 Free Will Baptist
 Bobcats 94-104 Queens
 Bobcats 44-85 East Carolina
 Bobcats 68-71 Longwood
 Bobcats 71-81 St. Andrews
 Bobcats 66-81 Limestone
 Bobcats 66-95 Anderson
 Bobcats 94-93 Pfeiffer
 Bobcats 64-88 Erskine
 Bobcats 75-93 Coker
 Bobcats 67-86 Mt. Olive
 Bobcats Belmont Abbey
 Bobcats 73-116 Queens
 Bobcats 65-95 Longwood
 Bobcats 67-88 St. Andrews
 Bobcats 84-58 Limestone
 Bobcats 82-96 Anderson
 Bobcats 54-51 Pfeiffer
 Bobcats 97-106 Erskine
 Bobcats 63-55 Coker
 Bobcats 77-93 Mt. Olive
 Bobcats 73-87

CVAC TOURNAMENT

Bobcats 54-51 Longwood
 Bobcats 73-110 Queens

Total-- 8-10
 CVAC--4-10

The Bobcats began the season with a promising victory over Central Baptist. The guys posted two more victories over Bacone College, and a huge victory (108-63) over Free Will Baptist College to give themselves a winning record (3-2) at the end of November. The Bobcats slid through December and early January though, losing six games in a row before winning again. The win came against Pfeiffer on a last second three-point shot by Chris Dehart. The win was the first of only four CVAC victories for the season. The final conference victory was a stunning upset in the Conference Tournament against Longwood, the returning champions. Dan Tollens filled his roll as leading team scorer in the exciting win with 27 points, 10 points above his average for the season. The Bobcat's momentum was haulted in the next round by Queens College, ending the Cat's season at 8-20 and 4-17 in the CVAC.

TEAM STATS

| G/GS | FG | FG% | 3Pt | 3Pt% | FT | FT% | PTS | Avg | P/S | ORB | DRB | TR | Avg | PF | AST | TO | BS | ST | DA |
|------|----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 28 | 708/1706 | 41.5 | 235/689 | 34.1 | 445/616 | 72.2 | 2096 | 74.9 | 1.04 | 384 | 596 | 980 | 35 | 621 | 384 | 479 | 60 | 246 | 0 |



Jermain Johnson, Brandon Ehret, Enest Collins, Mangone Silver, Eric Burdsall,
Dan Tollens, William Chapman, Jessup Marion, Maury Patterson, Shawn Zellers,
Chris Dehart, Joe Standley, Milos Dimitrijevic, Tim Thompson, David Buchanan.
Coaches: Randy Unger, Jeff Pardue, Laroyd Boyd, Abe Keller



WILLIAM CHAPMAN
ACADEMIC ALL-CVAC

CHEERLEADING





Front Row (l-r): Jessica Herring, Melissa Lewis, Brooke Dubois (Captain), Priscilla McElveen, Jason Smith, Dayna Childers
 Back Row (l-r): Coach Pam Showalter, Damon Dye, Joseph Brown, Justin Mounts (co-captain), Emily Reitman, Jason Tantrum (Ashley Bolinder not pictured)

JR. VARSITY



April Guerin, Stephanie Brown, Jessica Wieczorek, Caroline Glenn, Erica Farthing, Eugena Sorucco, Patricia Bass, Amanda Baxley

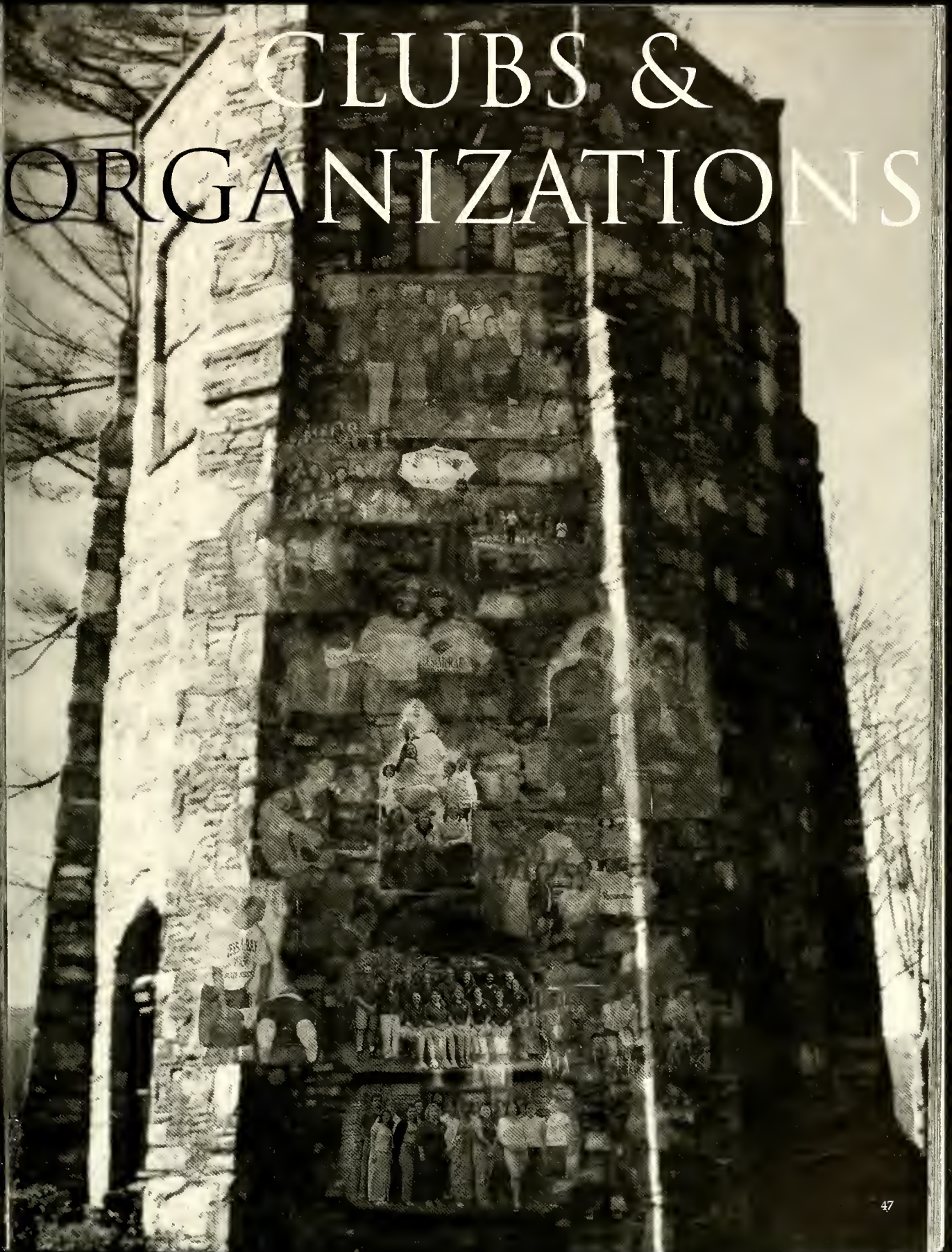
GOLF



Robbie Waldrop, Ryan Locher, Jason Tantrum, Justin Kimmer,
Joe Shenkenberg, Matt Alley, Ryan Robart (Jason Saunders, Chris
Carson and Ryan John not pictured)
Coaches: Randy Unger, Abe Keller

The Bobcats played decent golf in the Fall season, posting second and sixth place finishes in two Tournaments, as well as winning two meets. Despite the victories the Cats were chosen to finish last in the Spring season by CVAC coaches. That didn't stop them from having a good time.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



C.A.T.C.H

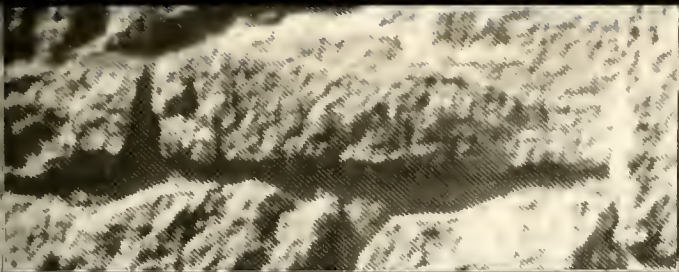
Catch (Campus After The Class Hours) are the people that bring entertainment to campus. They work hard so that the rest of campus won't be bored if they don't have homework to do. This year was exceptional. There was always some sort of magician, storyteller, or just some kind of degrading game to entertain us.



Yegenity Fomin, Eddie Durr, Hannah Dewitt, Amanda Feeser, Sarah McAllister, Will Crouse, Lindsay Robbins, Amanda Baxley, Adam Riggs. Sponsor: Genie Gunn



Hannah Dewitt is awaiting further instruction for a game played at a summer retreat.



All who attended the Amazing Isaac Show (above) were in for quite a few surprises as he hypnotized some of our more daring peers. This Isaac's antics included convincing some of the unfortunate volunteers that the persons sitting next to them had a "movement" in their duds. If that wasn't bad enough, Isaac evoked a showing of unbridled hedonism, as you can see, that was driven by such a force that Robert Petree thought he'd lose his duds altogether. Yikes!





Left: The amazing Alain Niu is attempting to impress Kelly Smith by harnessing his chi force to bend a spoon. Do you think she's buying it?

Above : Jenny McKnight and Kelley Jones take their frustrations out on each other under the protection of inflatable sumo skin. The beating Kelley weathered; the two were better friends for it as you can see below.





Catch provided an open-mic every Wednesday evening, though not many people took advantage of it. Above: This particular evening Brian Johnson took advantage of the mic, the musical talent of Slate and from what I understand, the audience's ears with his bizarre interpretation of the Lynyrd Skynyrd classic "Sweet Home Alabama". Be careful with that mic Brian.

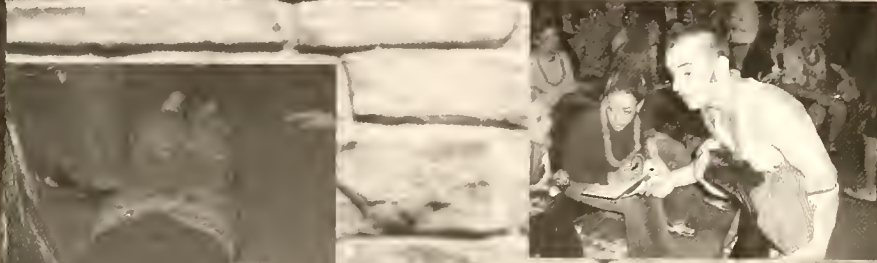
Below: Kellin Watson and her band the impressed us once again with their undeniable melodies.

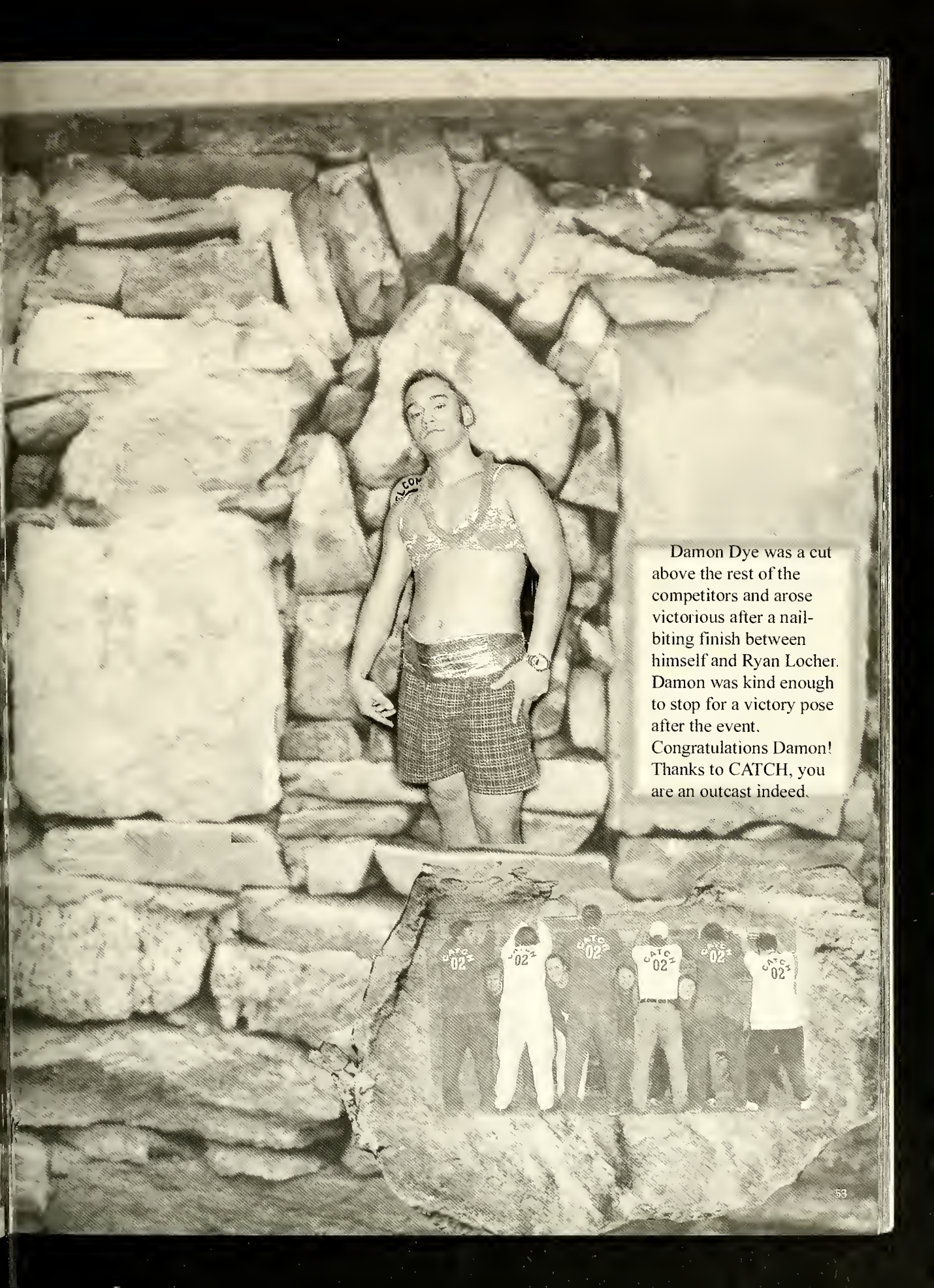


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This year, Catch out did themselves arranging a could-be trip to the Baha for anyone with enough guile and far dignity to survive the game long eno to win. The game was actually called Survivor Outcast, a take off from the popular television show. The events t occurred are best not put into words, have a look at these incriminating photographs taken at the scene.





Damon Dye was a cut above the rest of the competitors and arose victorious after a nail-biting finish between himself and Ryan Locher. Damon was kind enough to stop for a victory pose after the event. Congratulations Damon! Thanks to CATCH, you are an outcast indeed.





S.G.A.

(Student Government Association)

Left:

Executive Board: Will Crouse,
Nola Rasper, Traci Walker, Emma
Juncadella, Bobbie Miller, Amanda
Feeser, Hannah Dewitt

Below;

President: Nola Rasper
Vice President: Traci Walker
Treasurer: Will Crouse
Secretary: Bobbie Miller





SGA not only is the voice of the student body but also an engine of charity and in some cases entertainment.

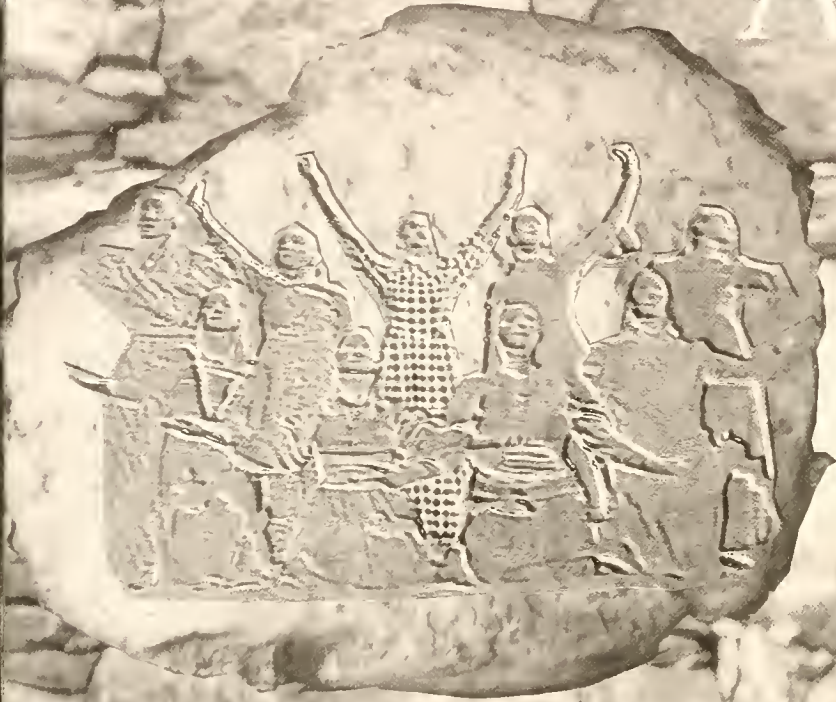
Top: Students gathered for a tie die production party in support of the SGA.

Above: Some of the faculty and Nola Rasper display the number of cans that were donated in a food drive.

Left: Dr. Keener gets a pie in the face for his department's contribution.



PERFORMING ARTS



MEMBERS:

Terra Burris
Rich Sater
Aaron Beckman
John Setzer
Megan Meyer
Sam Richardson
Lily Nelson
Stephanie Deal
Cassy Hamilton
Heather Smith
Chris Dwyer
Mason Davis
Justin Curtis
Stephanie Brown



H.I.C.S

In the tradition of this Performing Art club it is necessary to be able to think on your feet, or on your knees, as the picture to the right reveals. This club has been at LMC since 1996 but is still not officially a club. Its improvisational nature, much like the popular comedy show "Whose Line is it Anyway", causes the content to sometimes be questionable, and therefore non-fundable. H.I.C.S. are great entertainment, though and are invited to perform at many events.





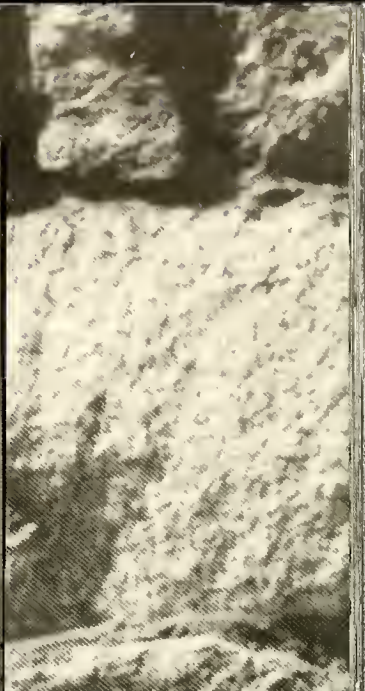
TWELFTH NIGHT

CAST:

Rich Sater, Chris Galloway,
Justin Curtis, Sam Richardson,
Brandon Fisisher, Allison Smith,
Christy Branch, Damon Dye,
Katherine Anne Strickland,
Rachel Dunn, John Setzer, Chris
Dwyer, Jennifer Poarch







SHADOWBOX



CAST:

Sam Richardson
Christy Branch
Rachel Dunn,
Charlie Duff
Brandon Fischer
Jessie Phipps
Stephanie Dunbar
Aaron Beckman
Terra Burris





MERRY CHRISTMAS



Top Right: Aaron Beckma
Katie Cheek, Pamela
Morgan, Milicent Honeycutt
Santa Claus
Above: Natalie Ellison
Jennifer Jordan, Krissy
Wallace
Right: Kamesha Atkins
April Judkings, Natalie
Ellison, Heather Ca,mper,
Allison Smith, Christy
Branch, Katie Cheek,
Stephanie Deal, Krissy
Wallace



HIGHLANDERS

Millicent Hunnicutt, Lindsey Giofriddo, Chris Galloway, Brian Johnson, Heather Camper

CLOGGERS (bottom)

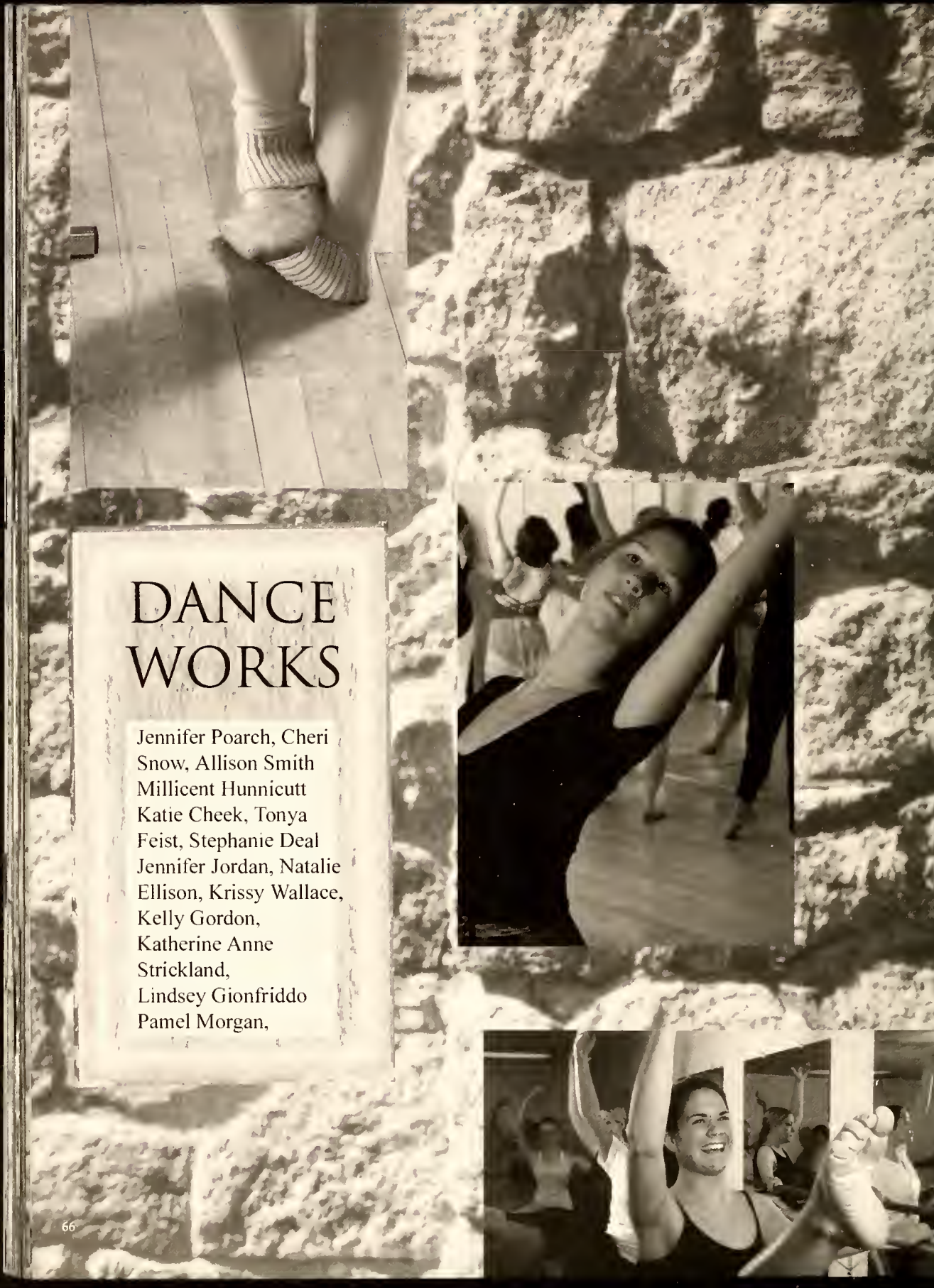
Charlie Duff, Pamela Morgan, Brandon Fisher, Jennifer Poarch, Chris Galloway, Allison Smith, Ben Simpson, Lindsey Gionfridolo



HIGHLANDERS:

Kamesha Atkins
Pamela Morgan
Melissa Lewis
Tanya Feist, Mason Davis, Chris Dwyer, Rich Sater, Jennifer Poarch, Kate Westfall, Brennan Harvey, Rachel Campell, Aaron Beckman, Megan Meyer, Ben Simpson





DANCE WORKS

Jennifer Poarch, Cheri
Snow, Allison Smith
Millicent Hunnicutt
Katie Cheek, Tonya
Feist, Stephanie Deal
Jennifer Jordan, Natalie
Ellison, Krissy Wallace,
Kelly Gordon,
Katherine Anne
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Lindsey Gionfriddo
Pamel Morgan,



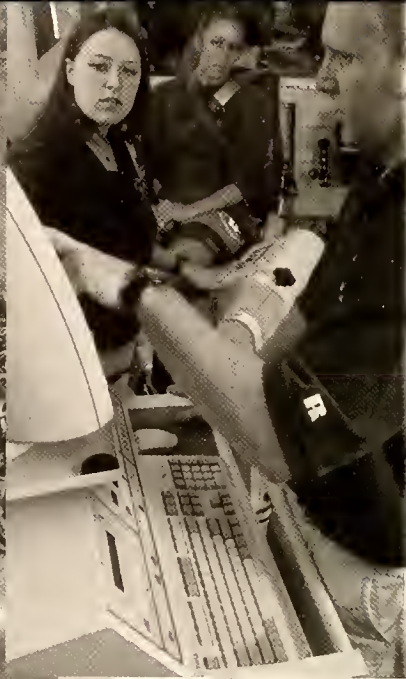
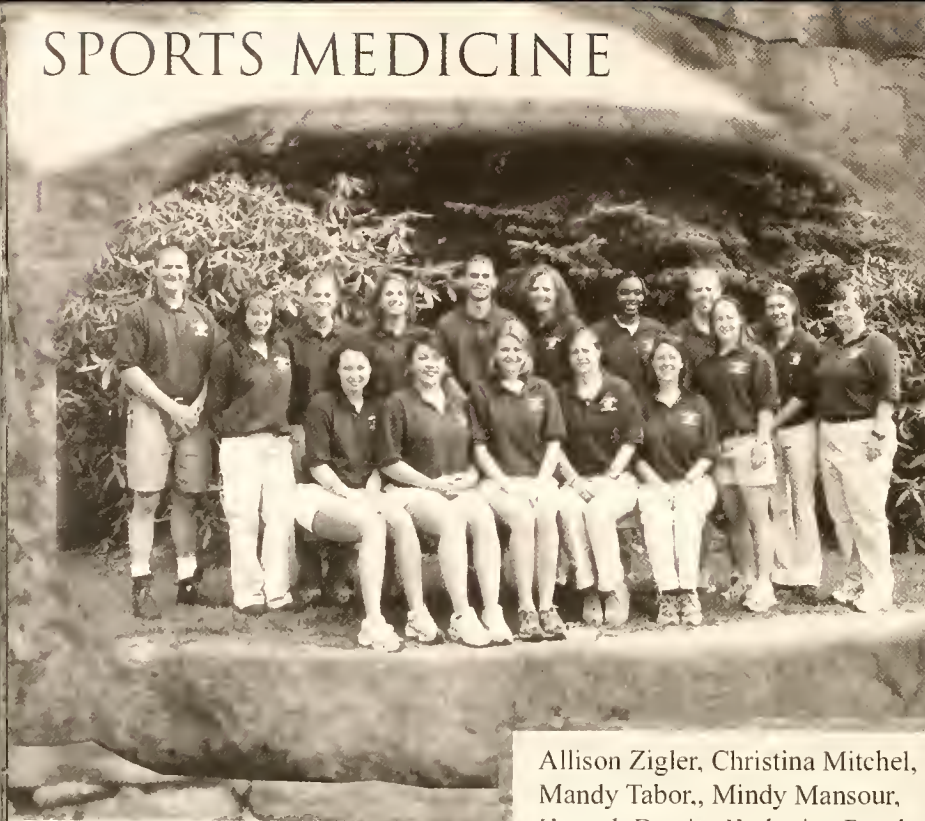
Left: Brandon Fisher
can't move a joint.

Bottom Right: Heather
Camper

Bottom Left: Cheri Snow
and Pamela Morgan get
freaky!



SPORTS MEDICINE



Allison Zigler, Christina Mitchel,
Mandy Tabor., Mindy Mansour,
Hannah Dewitt, Katherine Brock,
Kelly Jones, Tera Reisner, Jaime
Workman, Mike Nyquist, Mike
Caracciolo, Crystal Hodges

Sponsors: Bradley Huff and Rita
Smith





Shirliv Swanson, Jennifer Jordan, Traci Demeyer, Keith Brown, Matt Chapman, Shannon Belisario, Mandy Lemen, Chris Perrin, Will Crouse, Jaquelyn Redman, Allison Zigler

R.H.A.

(RESIDENT HALL ASSOCIATION)

NORTH CAROLINA

CYCLING CLUB



The Cycling Club enjoys an endorphine buzz as they exhaust themselves on the stationary bikes.

ORDER OF THE TOWER




MEMBERS:

Nathan Dennis, Will Crouse, Hakim Bellamy, Terra Burris, Allison Gulley, Jamie Workman, Linay McGellrouth, Emma Juncadella, Diane Epply, Jaqueline Redman, Lauren Trapp, Cindy Poissonet, Rebekah Graham
Sponsors: Lori Lewis, Julie Shissler


Right: Hakim escorts potential students on his 1000th campus tour.





MEMBERS: Ryan Rausch, Ryan Locher, Megan Webb,,
Juan Ortega, Justin Horn, Adam Thompsen, Brandon Lavalle,
Trent Hefner, Chris Carson, Jennifer Smethers, Jessica Lerner,
John Havlik, Sarah Dockery, Shaundra Torbett, Lakesha
Money, Doug McCullough, Cindy Poisonet, Lynnea
McElreath, Kylie Groves, Doug Snodrun.

Sponsor: Lee Boezmann



Nancy Allred, Beverly Carroll,
Troy Evans, Melissa Gambill,
Lindsey Gionfreddo, Mihail
Guscins, Pat Holcomb, Larysa
Krynchna, Esther Lawson, Tina Potts, Karen Pruitt
Kathleen Leo, Amy Oaks, Jeremy Roper, Donna Wells,
Lora Whitener, Nick Young, Kim Birchum, Emily Poole



MEMBERS:

Sarah Dockery, Matt Chapman, Kenya Hackett,
Marissa Davis, Adam Riggs, Tasha Wilson,
Deanna Campbell, Zynep Inali, Dinez Emre,

STUDENT

AMBASSADORS

MEMBERS: Ben Simpson, Kristine Mitchell
Ashley Blimline, Tabitha Perry, Meryle Moore,
Heather Camper, Rebekah Graham, Whitney
Salter, Doug McCullough, Chris Perrin, Jaco
Kruger, Jon White, Michael Caracciolo, Hakim
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Sater

Sponsor: Kathleen Buttolph



STUDENT LIFE

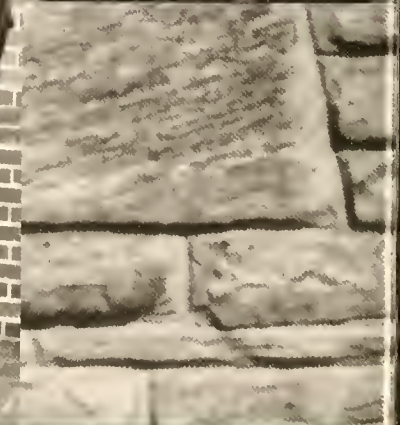
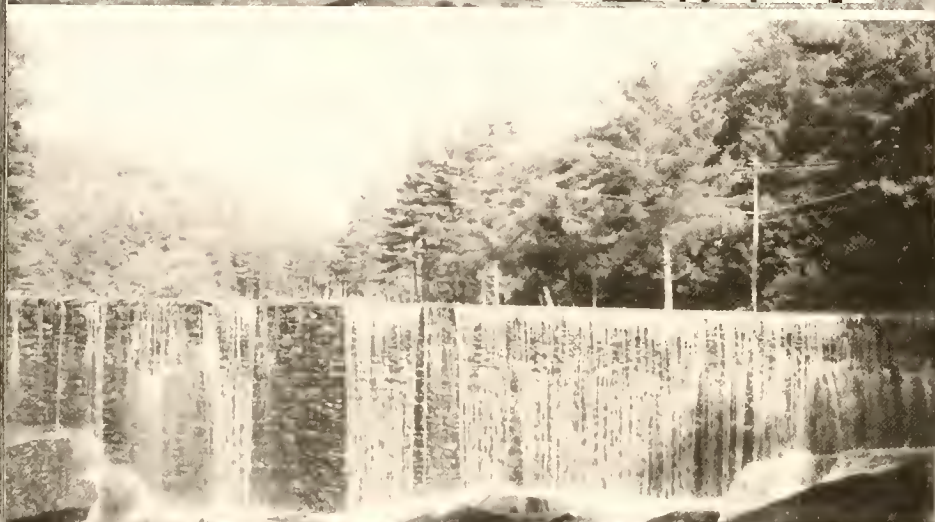
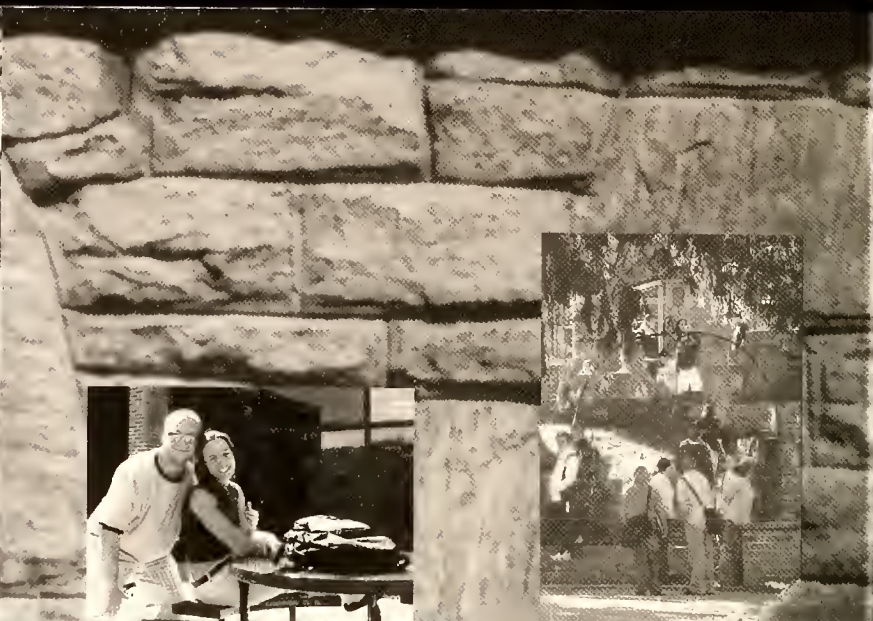




CAMPUS DAYS

Even though there was quite a bit of construction on campus this year, there is still no argument that LMC has one of the most beautiful campuses in the world. It has been referred to as the campus of the clouds by *Readers Digest*. It is one of the finest places to study, and to just, well, hang out.







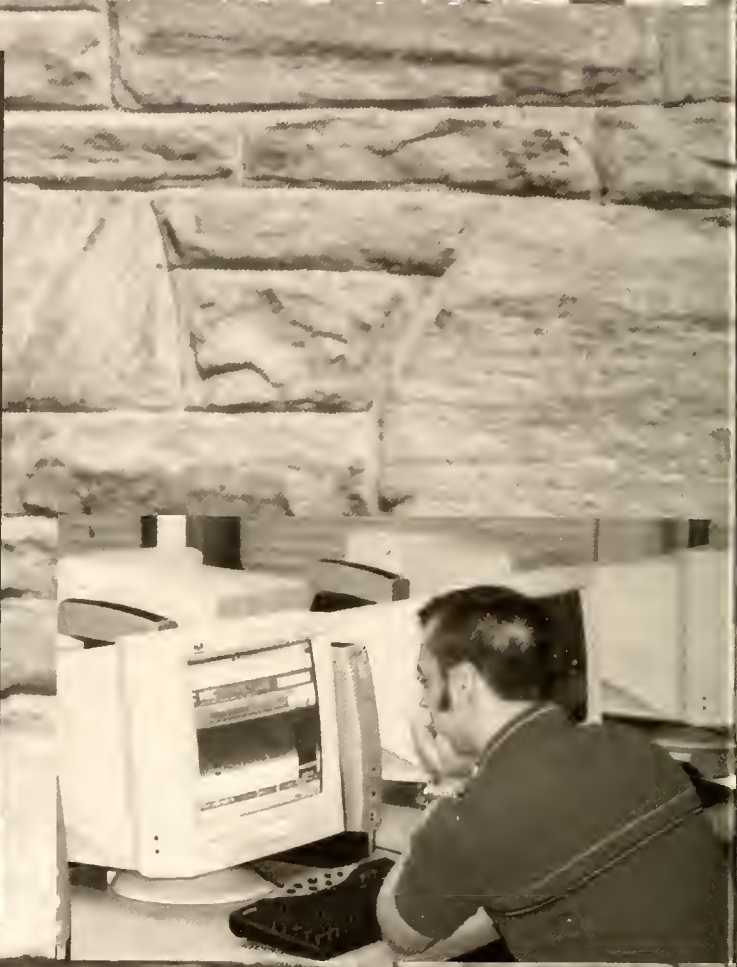
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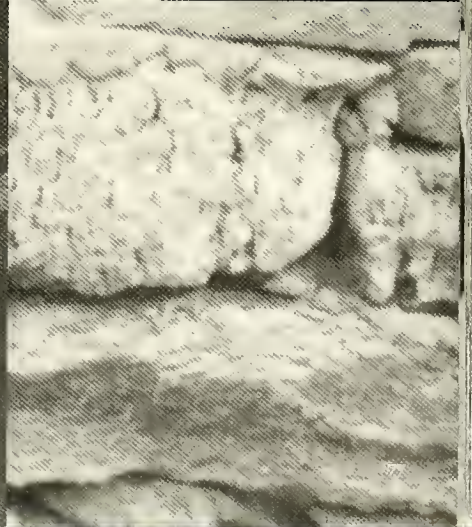
EVERYDAY...



MAKING THE GRADE...

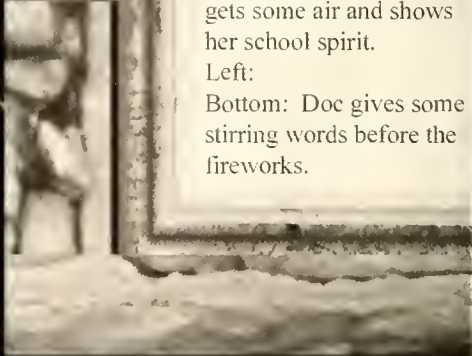


HOMECOMING





Homecoming was especially exciting this year. The fireworks alone were worth the suffering of the chill in the air. Everyone was carefree and enjoyed the Men's soccer team victory, as well as the parade and the dance that evening. A truly wonderful weekend in the High Country.



Top Left: Alison Smith gets some air and shows her school spirit.
Left:
Bottom: Doc gives some stirring words before the fireworks.



Above: The Save Party struts down homecoming row.

Top Right: Bobbie Miller and Will Krause

Right: Natalie Ellison and Brian Johnson



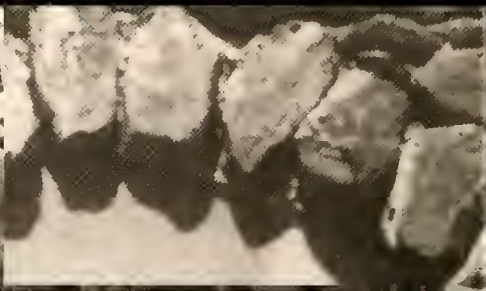
Top: The RHA Float proclaims that they hear you.
Bottom Left: Justin Mounts and Dottie VerVaecke
Bottom Right: Jonathan White and Whitney Salter



Bottom left: Chris Dwyer and
Brooke Dubois

Bottom right: Dance Works
leap with exuberance.





Top Left: The P.A. department gets crazy!
Above: Christine Wallace and Maury Patterson
Left: The Cheerleaders stir up the onlookers.
Bottom Left: Nola Rasper and Samuel Richardson.
Below: The P.A. department is still crazy!



Top Left: Amanda Feeser and Jeff Tate
Top Right: Men's Cross Country wave to the crowd at the parade.
Bottom Left: The Sports Medicine Float
Bottom Right: Hannah Dewitt and Charlie Duff





Top Left: Katya Homyakova and Matt Rowan

Top Right: The Student Development Float is from a galaxy far far away.

Bottom Left: Rebecca Graham, and Brandon Young

Bottom Right: A patriotic Carl Grieswich salutes the crowd at the parade



CLUB LOCHER?

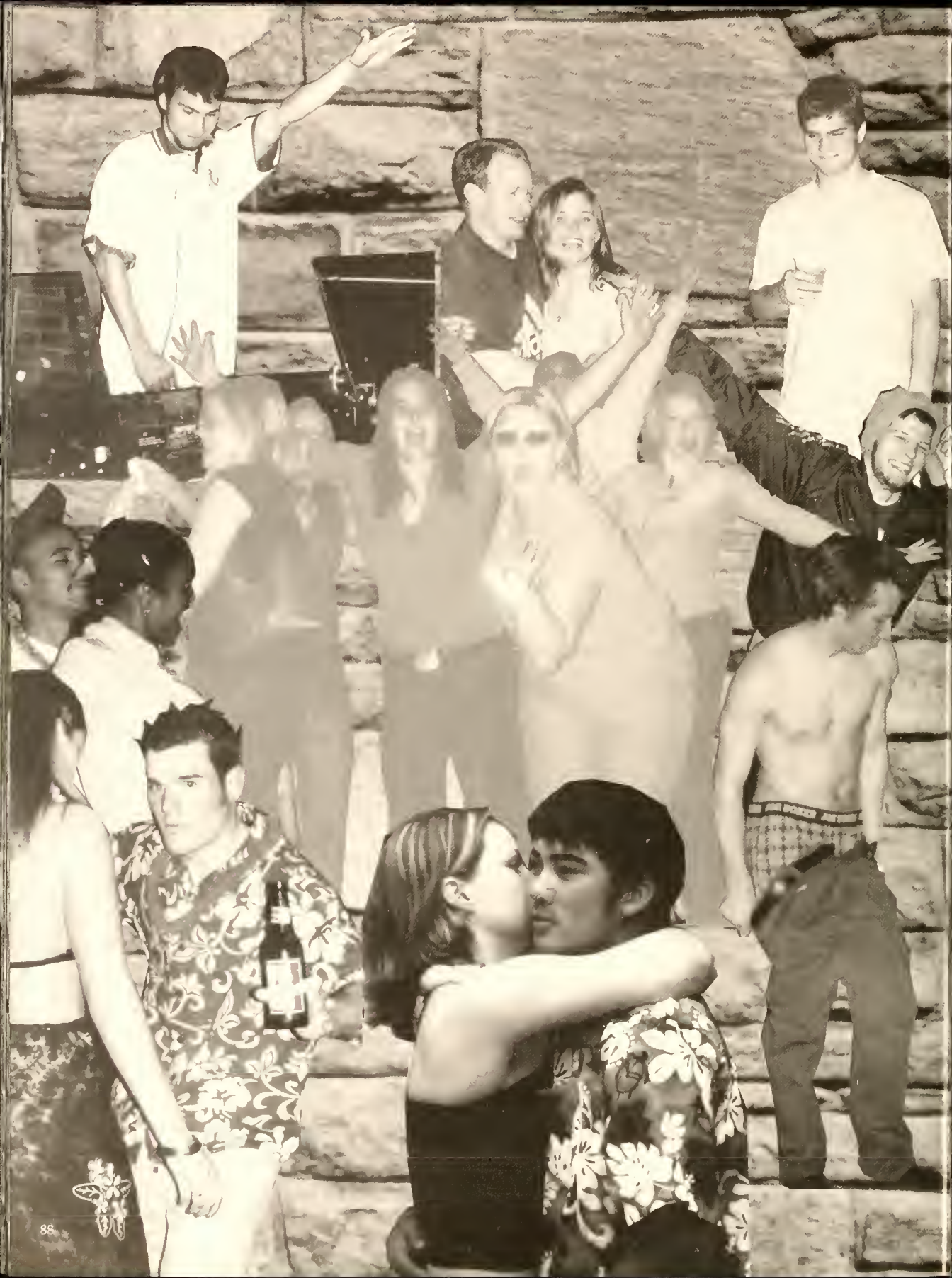


In 2002, we got wild! We cannot even begin to tell you some of the things we've seen in the past year at some of the more "relaxing" parties.



A LITTLE P & H ACTION

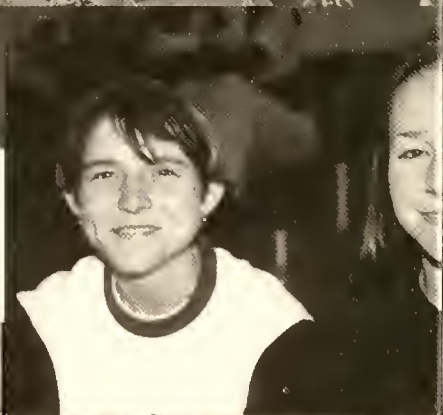






While attending Lees-McRae, one cannot help but feel like they're a part of a family away from home. Everyone knows everyone, and it is comforting to belong to something like that. The Lees-McRae life is not a lonely. The intimate community of Lees-McRae provides us with support from all facets of the college. Getting to know everyone is a fulfilling experience, especially when you look around and consider everyone in your classroom a friend. LMC is a tough place to leave. In most cases it seems when people leave; they always return. Why? It's gotta be the love!!

CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE?



GIVE
ME
SOME
SUGAR
BABY!!!



Nola Rasper and Katie Mommoson



Shekenberg and Katie Hayes



BUDS!!!



MISS LEES-MCRAE 2002



Left:

Kameisha Atkins, Stephanie Deal, Caroline Glenn, Natalie Ellison, Harissa, Jessica Stiles, Emma Juncadella, Pricilla McElv
Choreographed by Brian Johnson
Bottom Left: Winner Emma Juncadella and 1st runner-up Jess Stiles.

Below: M.C. Hakim Bellamy and sponsor Pam Showalter pose with Emma and Jessica.



REPRESENT!



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SOPHOMORE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



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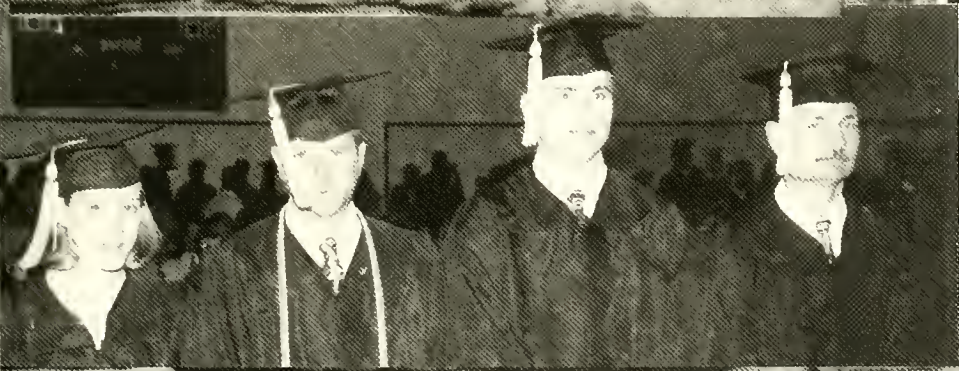


SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

GRADUATION



CLASS
OF
2002





"The class of 2002 have come together like no other class has before. There have been hard times. There have been many obstacles. There has been adversity. But we have seen it all through and have overcome."

Nola Rasper
SGA President



Above: Charlie Duff receives the H.C. Evans fidelity award.
Left: Mr. Taylor directs the highlanders during commencement.



Left: Dr. John W Turner, the American Scottish fiddle champion and guest of honor for commencement, plays a couple of tunes for the crowd.

Right: Dr. Turner gives the seniors some pearls of wisdom before they recieved their diplomas.





Left: Everyone anxiously awaits the ceremony.
Below: Matt Edmunds and Diane Eppley smile for the camera.
Below Middle: Brandon Fischer is happy to be graduating.
Below Left: Ryan Robart can hardly contain his excitement.
Bottom: The faculty straighten up before the stage march.



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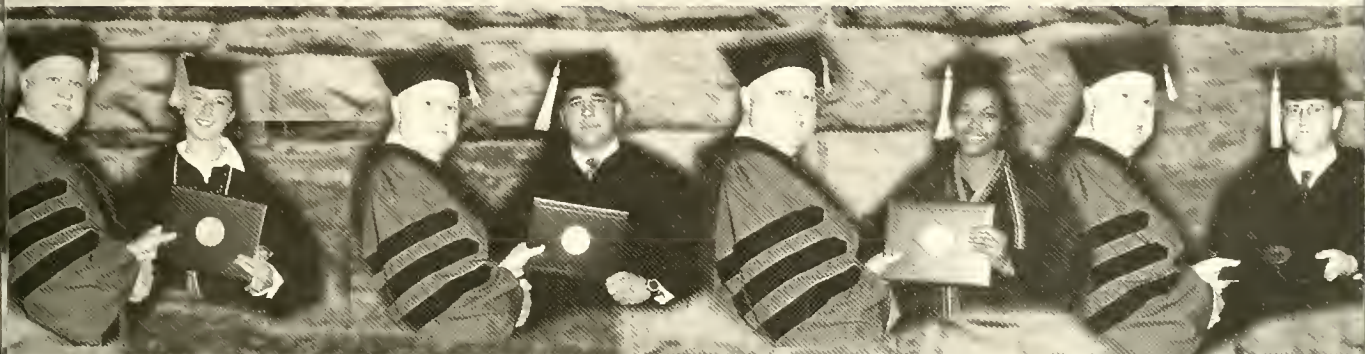


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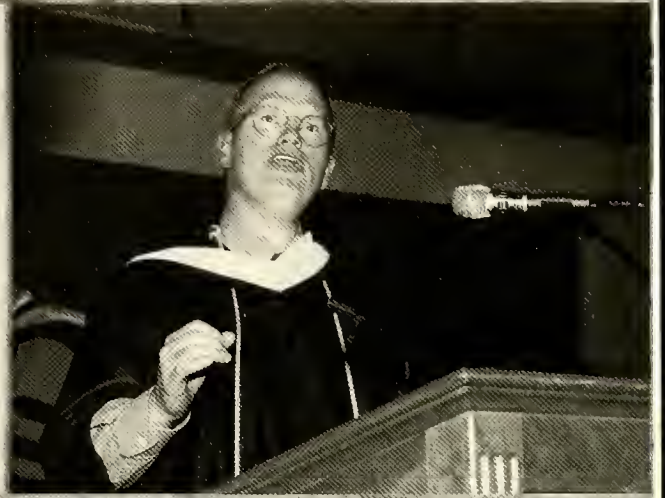
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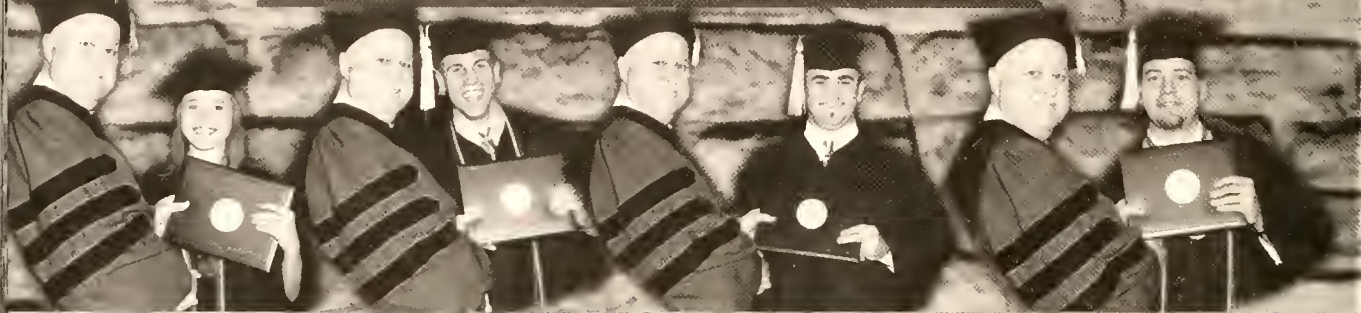
NICK YOUNG



Nice hair Doc!



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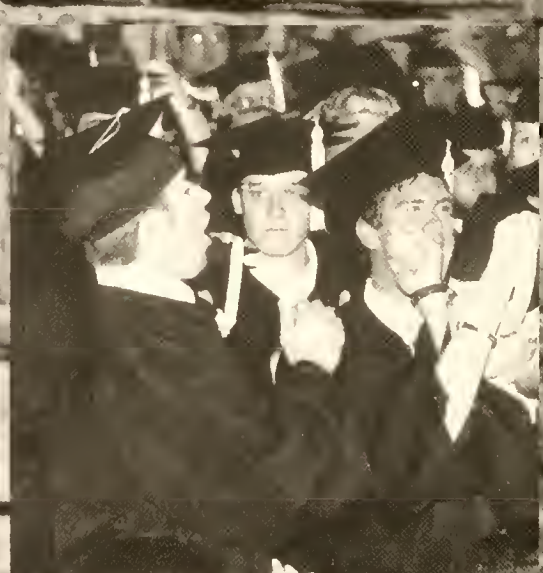
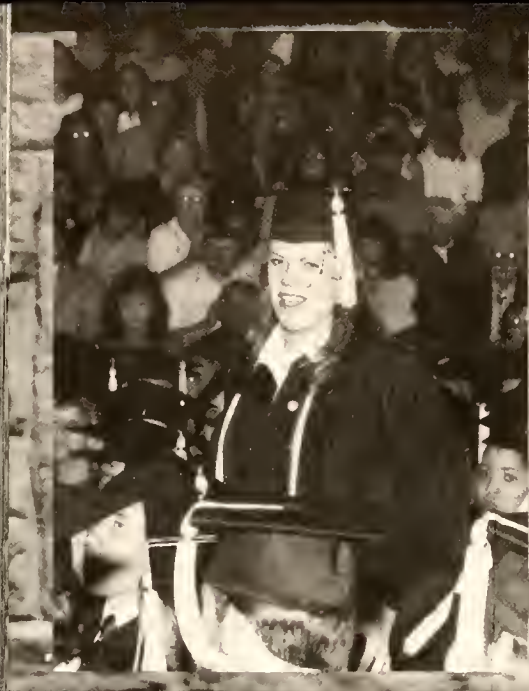


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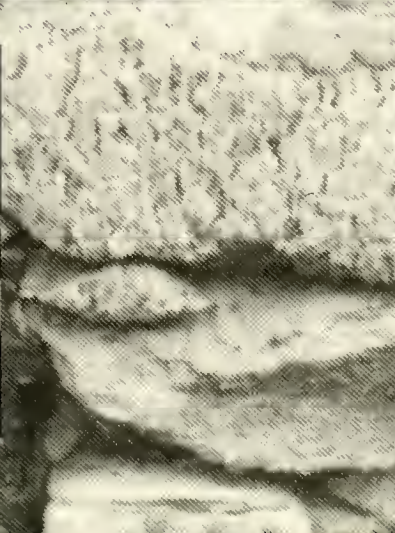
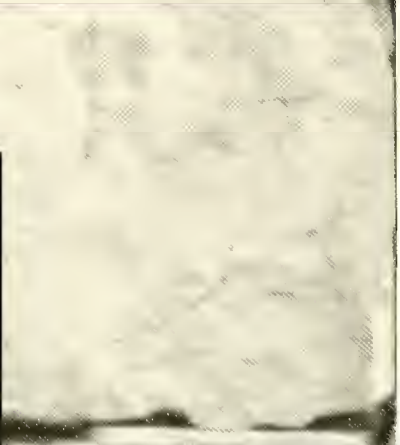
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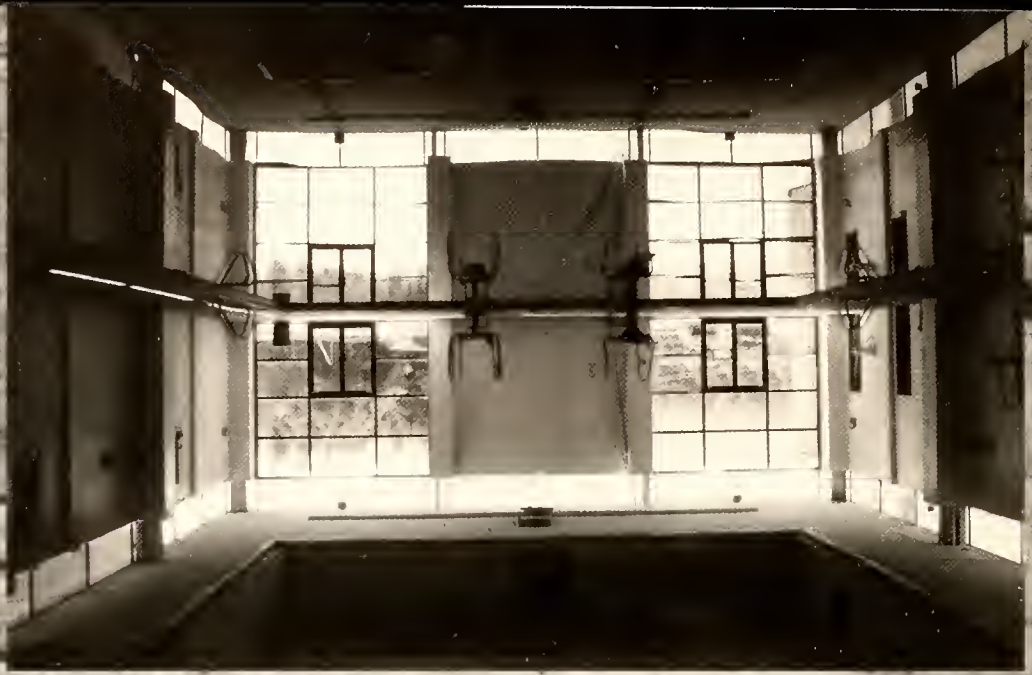


Left: Dr. Robinson doesn't
just hand out diplomas...

He also eats M&Ms.



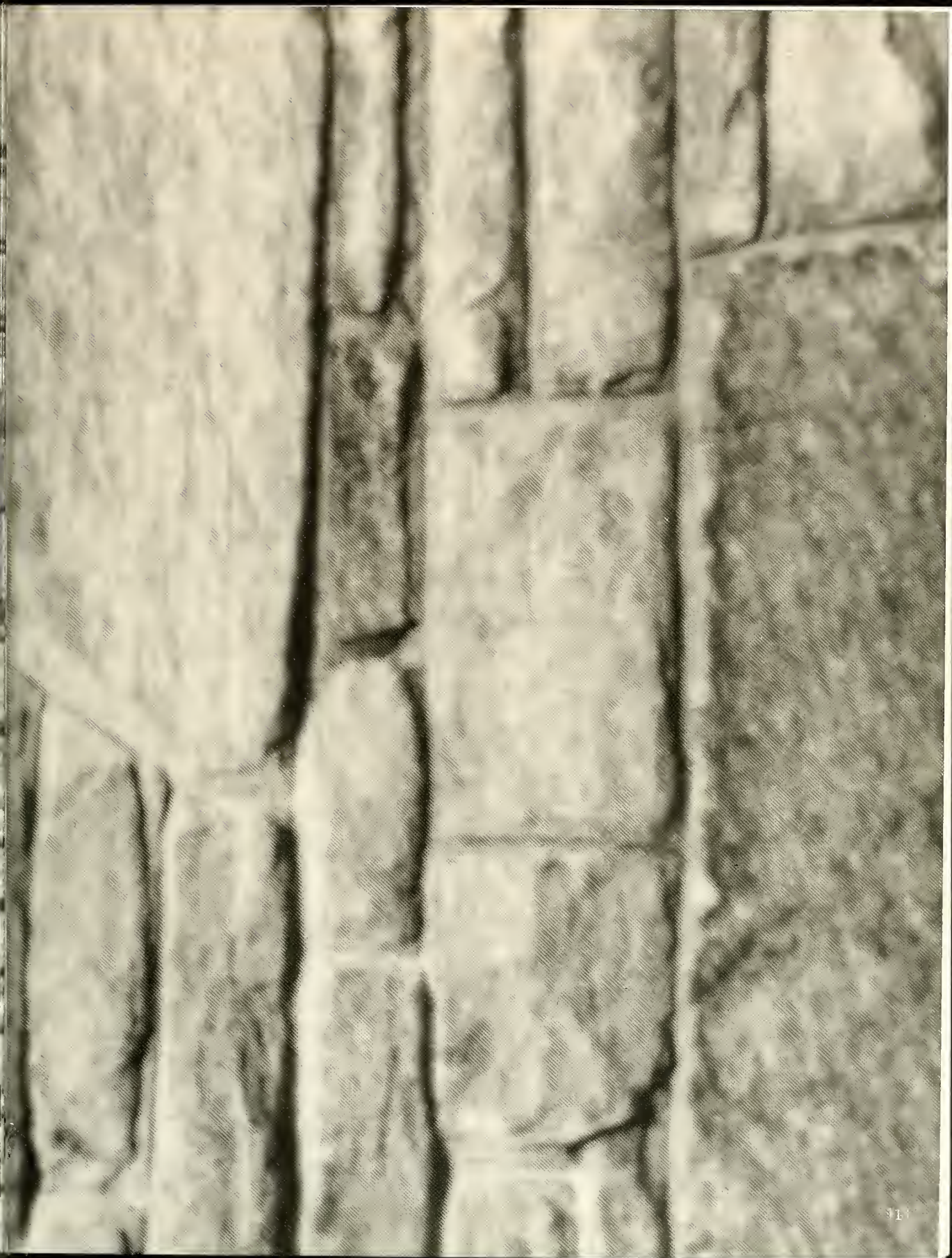




"I'd like to remind everyone that the reception is on the tennis courts and not in the pool."

Nola Rasper





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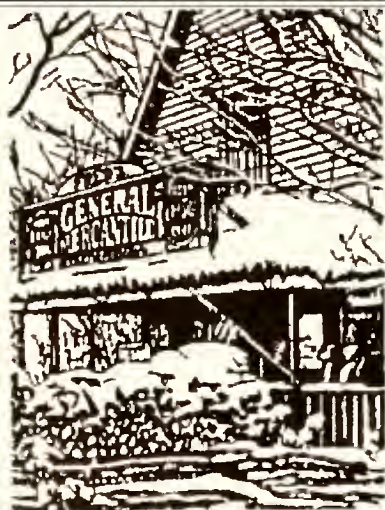
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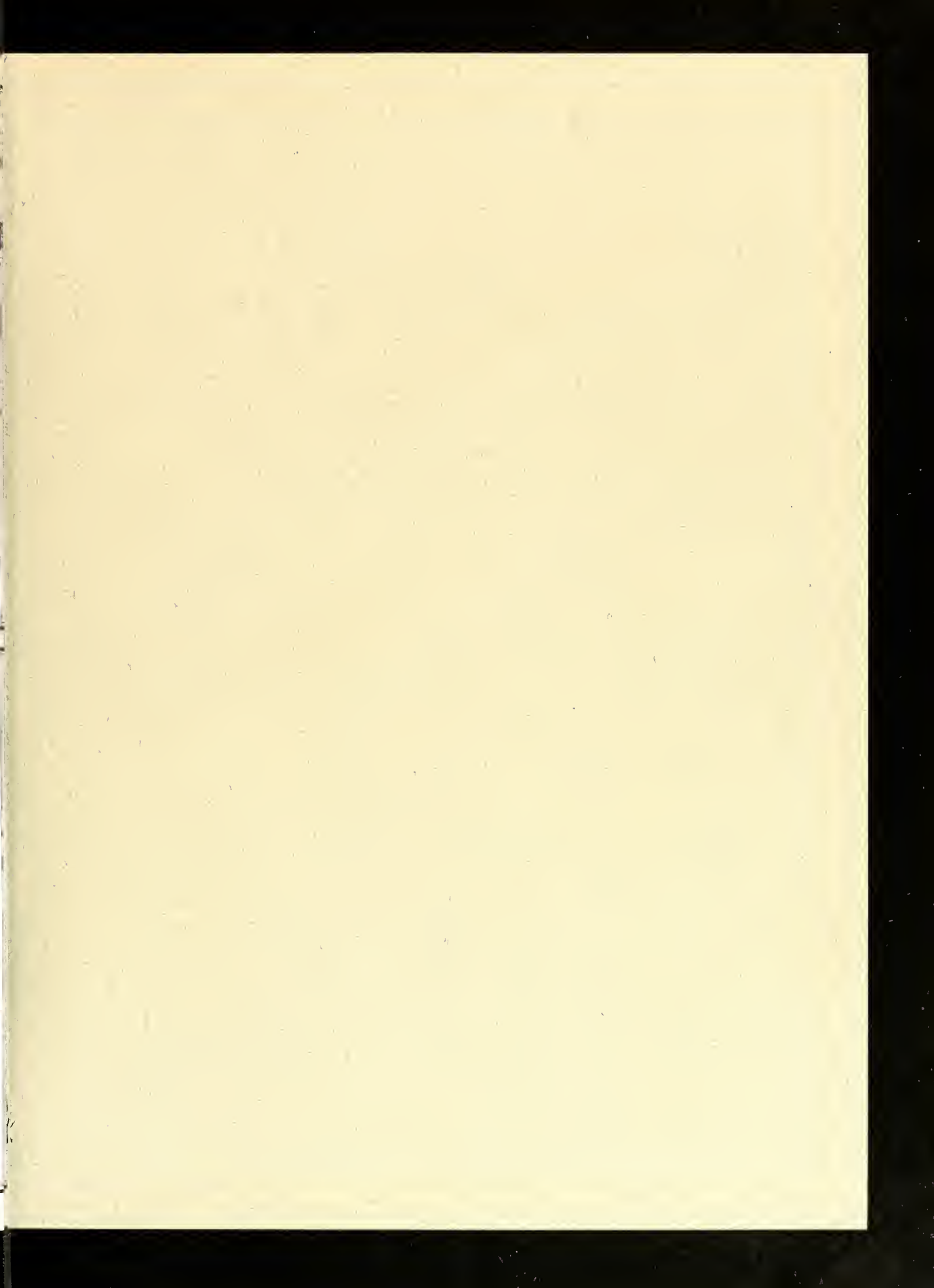
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