

# ONTAROGA JUNIOR

1933 - 34









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There is a good deal to say to the class of 1934 besides Good-bye and Good-luck. For during the years you have been here, the school has grown, developed and matured its capacity for good work, just as you have developed and matured while you have been here.

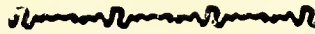
I wonder if you will see what this means to you? The school's development, due so largely to your own work and loyalty, has meant also your own development, for we cannot help other people without helping ourselves.

Nothing the College has had to give you has been more valuable than the feeling of competence, of ability to take care of oneself, which comes from good work in class-room and library and shop and field. To have competence without scorn for those less competent, to use your abilities not for yourself alone—if you have learned these things here, the College will be proud of you forever.

More and more as the years go by you will realize that a graduate never says good-bye to his College. Whether or not he ever returns, it remains a sort of home as long as he lives. In this spirit, we are only wishing you good luck on a long journey away from home.

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR H. TUFTS.



## DEDICATION

*To the members of the faculty, who have given to us  
such splendid examples of true service and  
loyalty, we dedicate our  
Year Book for 1934*

### Ontaroga Junior Staff

BOB AGLE - EDITOR

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MANAGER

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## HISTORY OF LEES-McRAE COLLEGE

Concord Presbytery had called for a workman for this section of the mountains, and Dr. Moore of the Seminary in Richmond had looked about him and laid his hand upon a young man from Georgia, Edgar Tufts. It was only a vacation job then, but as soon as he had finished his work at the Seminary he returned to Banner Elk to give his life in full time service.

In a short time Mr. Tufts had organized a small church for which he was architect, contractor, and one of the builders. Mr. Tufts felt the need of the young people. During the first winter he gathered the boys and girls around his fireside and taught them himself. He saw the possibilities of the boys and girls of this section and decided to build a boarding school for the girls. In 1900 with one teacher and twelve girls the Elizabeth McRae Institute first opened its doors. Another friend, Mrs. Lees, came to the rescue and it became Lees-McRae Institute.

The work was alive and growing, and in 1905 the Boys' Department was established at Plumtree. In 1912 a small power plant was built; and in 1914 the High School was opened.

In the meantime another of Mr. Tufts' goals had been reached. Grace Hospital began its work in 1907; and in 1914 Grandfather Home was opened.

By January 1, 1923, work had begun on the North Carolina building. But when school opened in April of that year Mr. Tufts was not there to welcome his students, for he had passed on, leaving his work to his son.

In 1924 the three departments—school, orphanage, and hospital—were incorporated into an everlasting monument to Mr. Tufts as the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

The Tennessee building was completed in 1925. The following summer Pinnacle Inn had its origin in this building. In 1927 the Virginia building, also for girls, was completed. In the spring of that year the boys' dormitory at Plumtree was destroyed by fire and a frame building across the river was built for them.

The Junior College department was started in 1929. Twenty-two boys and girls were registered, and in May, 1931, thirteen diplomas were awarded to the first graduates of the College department.

It is now a four-year Junior College, accredited by the State Department of Education, recognized by the University of North Carolina, and a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

By ILA TAYLOR.





**Grandfather Home**  
A Christian home for our little friends

- MISS RUSSELL
- MISS ANDERSON
- MISS BRYANT
- MISS HANSEL
- MISS SMITH
- MISS BROWNING
- MISS MCKINNEY
- MISS EDWARDS

- DR. W. C. TATE
- DR. R. H. HARDIN
- MR. ROY B. HARMON
- MR. BYRON PRITCHETT
- MISS GEORGIA PLYLER
- MISS EDITH M. REDWINE
- MISS SUSIE V. PRATER
- MRS. EFFIE C. WILSON
- MRS. FULLIE LAWRENCE
- MISS BARBARA ANNE JOHNSON
- MISS MARYBETH HURST



**Grace Hospital**  
An Institution of Mercy which does not regard race or creed.



THE FACULTY



*Dam*

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

By HETTIE MCKOWN AND FRED STANLEY

The student government of Lees-McRae College is based upon a student government which has stood the test of time. Our constitution was drawn up by Mr. E. L. Lafferty and Mr. Don King, both graduates of Davidson College, and representatives from our student body. The constitution was read and explained to the student body many times. In October the student body adopted this constitution as the guide to the student government. Mr. John Forbes, of Roan Mountain, Tenn., was elected president of the council made up of the class presidents and representatives. The council of 1932-1933 established a firm foundation for our government this year.

Early in the term of 1933-1934, Mr. Robert Agle, the new president, called a meeting of the student body and read the purpose of the student government, which is: "Whereas, the student body of Lees-McRae College desires to maintain a high standard of conduct and to protect the good name of the individual student in attendance upon this college." After which the classes elected their representatives and the council began its work for this year. This council has been very instrumental in making some very important changes in the constitution. First through a mishap in the student body the council was able to frame a prohibition amendment, and later in the year effected a change in the election of a council secretary.

Officers are being elected for the council for the coming year 1934-1935. The old council will serve the remainder of this year and we know that the new council will take up the duties just where we leave them, and carry them out to the best of their ability, and will make the student government of Lees-McRae one that all students will be proud of.

Great things are expected of the new council.

- BOB AGLE
- FATE BEAL
- FRED STANLEY
- JOHN O'BELL
- RUBY JO BELLOW
- DOT HARLEY
- PEGGIE RAMSEY
- PETE SUTTON
- EMORY WALLIN
- HETTIE MCKOWN
- ED GREEN (not in picture)







*Glee Club*

HUGH DOWDY, PRES.  
HAZEL HUDSON, MGR.  
LUCILLE CASHION, SEC



WADE WILSON  
JAMES HOLT  
CLARENCE WILKINSON  
PLESS HENNESSEE

POSEY FLANNERY  
MARGARET TAYLOR  
ELOISE BOYCE  
MARGARET DUFF

*Debating Club*



GRADY WAGES  
PAUL HUDSON  
EDITH KESLER  
ILA TAYLOR  
BEE SEXTON  
RALPH GOSS, *not in picture*

*Library Staff*



## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' BAND

*President, HUGH DOWDY*

*Vice-President, MARGARET KELLY*

*Secretary and Treasurer, LUCILE PERRIN*

**Group Leaders:**

Edith Kesler  
Dysart Chapman  
Ivan Hoy

Juanita Ramsay  
Lucile Perrin  
Ivan Wetmore

The purpose of this Band is to give the students interested in religious work a chance to express themselves in active service.



## DEMOSTHENEAN CLUB



*President, BILL BAILEY*

*Vice-President, EDGAR GREEN*

*Secretary and Treasurer, IVAN WETMORE*

*Sergeant-of-Arms, RALPH GOSS*

The Demosthenean Club, organized last year, was formed for the purpose of promoting public speaking and pure literary activities. The Club does not solicit members but tries to give to every boy who is interested in speaking a chance to train his talent.

The Club this year has been very active. Every member has entered into the spirit that our motto implies, "One for all, All for one." Thus the officers, with the full cooperation of the members, have led us far down the road towards success.



## DRAMATIC CLUB

*President*, EDITH KESLER

*Vice-President*, DAVID SIGMON

*Secretary*, BILL TULLY

Productions given during the year 1933-1934:

The Pompion Pie—The Orange Colored Necktie .....	November
Between Trains .....	October
Brothers-Drums .....	December
Sound Your Horn .....	April



## PHI THETA KAPPA

*President*, EDITH KESLER

*Vice-President*, ROBERT TULLY

*Secretary*, DYSART CHAPMAN

*Treasurer*, CLARENCE WILKINSON

GENEVA BATTON

ILA TAYLOR

MARGARET DUFF

IVAN WEIMORE

FRAZIER FALL

BEATRICE SEXTON

CHARLES PROCTER

ROY SMITH

DONALD QUALE

WADE WILSON

The Beta Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is a national junior college scholastic fraternity which corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in senior colleges and universities. Membership is an honor conferred upon students making exceptionally high average in their studies.

## "L" CLUB

*President, EDGAR GREENE*

*Vice-President, DAVE GARLAND*

*Secretary, JOHN SHOUN*

The "L" Club is an organization of all wearers of the "L." This Club sponsors all varsity athletic activities.

## MATH CLUB

*President, BILL BAILEY*

*Secretary, WADE WILSON*

The Math Club is a society organized for the purpose of studying the lives and work of great mathematicians. Membership includes the entire math department.

## ALL AMERICAN FRENCH CLUB

*President, JACK ZIMMERMAN*

*Secretary, PEGGY RAMSEY*

The All American French Club is an organization for all high school students who maintain an average of eighty-five in the French department. The members converse *en français* thus expanding their knowledge of *La Belle France*.

## WILD FLOWER CLUB

*President, LUCILE GRAGG*

*Vice-President, JOE BOSTER*

*Secretary, MARGARET DUFF*

*Librarian, LAVELLE ELLINGTON*

The purpose of this organization is to study and to preserve wild flowers. The Club is developing Lees-McRae's experimental wild flower garden.

## TENNIS TEAM

Our Tennis Team schedule is full. Games are scheduled with the junior colleges of North Carolina, with the Appalachian State Teachers' College, and Western North Carolina Teachers' College. We expect great things from them.



### Superlatives

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| BEST ALL ROUND BOY   | BOB AGLE         |
| BEST ALL ROUND GIRL  | CHARIS BROWN     |
| MOST POPULAR BOY     | JOHN O'DELL      |
| MOST POPULAR GIRL    | POSEY FLANNERY   |
| HANDSOMEST BOY       | DAVE SIGMON      |
| PRETTIEST GIRL       | LOUISE PHILLIPS  |
| MOST STUDIOUS BOY    | FRASIER FALL     |
| MOST STUDIOUS GIRL   | EDITH KESLER     |
| MOST TALENTED BOY    | CHARLES SUANDERS |
| MOST TALENTED GIRL   | MARGARET TAYLOR  |
| MOST ATHLETIC BOY    | WOODROW MABRY    |
| MOST ATHLETIC GIRL   | POSEY FLANNERY   |
| MOST ATTRACTIVE GIRL | LOUISE PHILLIPS  |
| MOST ATTRACTIVE BOY  | BOB TULLY        |
| MOST ORIGINAL BOY    | WILBUR COMER     |
| MOST ORIGINAL GIRL   | POSEY FLANNERY   |





Under the leadership of Coach Fred I. Dickerson, former Lees-McRae and Davidson College star, the Bulldogs experienced one of the most successful seasons in their football career.

This may not appear to be such a great record on paper but in considering it, one must know that four of the contests were with teams which represented institutions of higher learning; and, for the first time in inter-collegiate competition, Lees-McRae administered a dose of bad medicine to its rivals, Weaver and Belmont Abbey.

Along with Captain Bob Agle such valuable players as Ed Green, Bill Bailey, Robert Stevens, Paul Starnes, Webb Ward, Ossie Johnson, Clarence Wilkinson, David Garland, Wade McKinney, Kell Powell, Emory Wallin, and Fred Stanley bid their team-mates farewell.

The complete account of the season follows:

		Opponents	L. M.C.
September 23	..... Cullewhce .....	0	0
September 29	..... Davidson Freshmen .....	6	6
October 9	..... Weaver .....	6	7
October 16	..... Belmont Abbey .....	0	20
October 23	..... Appalachian Freshmen .....	2	6
October 30	..... Milligan .....	20	7
November 6	..... Mars Hill .....	19	7
November 13	..... Boiling Springs .....	14	0
November 20	..... P. J. C. ....	0	20
Totals	.....	67	73

# BASKETBALL

GOAGG  
KERN  
ELLINGTON  
VANCE



TATE  
BROWN  
MCNEIL  
LOGAN  
FLANNERY (not in picture)

## GIRLS

Under Miss Turlington's coaching, the girls made a basketball team with practice on the tennis court, as the old gym was invaded by the central heating plant. The girls nevertheless did well in trips to Statesville, Bemberg and Crossnore and in a tournament at Asheville.

TEDDY CALDWELL  
DEVON PHILLIPS  
WOODROW MABRY  
CARL ALEXANDER



JOHN SHOUN  
BOB AGLE  
PAUL STARNES  
FRED STANLEY  
DAVID SIGMON

## BOYS

The boys' team like the girls suffered severe handicaps in the lack of a gym, but they made a creditable showing, winning a good half of their games. Coach Dickerson kept things going with outside practice, and the team entered the Junior College Tournament at Winston-Salem.

Name: Allison, Lucile

Nickname: "Weecie"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club  
Glee Club  
Home Economics Club  
Omega Literary Society

Name: Bailey, William Tandy

Nickname: "Bill"

Organizations:

Math Club President  
Demosthenean Club President  
Dramatic Club  
Glee Club  
Senior Class Vice-President  
"L" Club  
Football, '33-'34

Name: Banner, Robert Otto, Jr.

Nickname: "Bob"

Name: Brown, Charis Deirdre

Nicknames: "Brownie"—"Pug"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club Treasurer  
Home Economics Club  
Cheer Leader  
Basketball Captain  
President House  
Cabinet of Y. P.

Name: Bennett, Julia Ruth

Nickname: "Red"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
Math Club, '33-'34  
Home Economics Club, '33  
R. O. G., '34

Name: Cannon, Hazel Isabell

Nickname: "Haze"

Organizations:

Christian Workers' Band, 2 yrs., '33-'34  
Math Club, '33-'34

Name: Chapman, Bernice Marie

Nickname: "Bunnie"

Organizations:

Orchestra  
Alpha Literary Society  
Christian Workers Band

Name: Dysart, Chapman

Nickname: "Chatty"

Organizations:

Phi Theta Kappa Secretary  
Young People's Christian Endeavor  
Vice-President  
Vice-President  
Demosthenean Club  
Men's Bible Class Secretary

Name: Cashion, Lucile

Nickname: "Cille"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
Math Club, '33-'34  
Glee Club, '33-'34  
R. O. G., '34 Vice-President  
French Club, '34, Secretary

Name: Dority, Hazel Katherine

Nickname: "Little Dopey"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
Glee Club, '34  
Omega Literary Society  
R. O. G. President, '34  
Library Staff  
Ontaroga Junior Staff

Name: Dowdy, Hugh Dillard

President Young People's Christian  
Association, '33-'34

President Christian Workers' Band, '34  
Vice-President Christian Workers' Band, '32  
President Young Men's Bible Class, '32  
Alpha Literary Society, '32-'33

Name: Dunn, Jackson Freeman

Nickname: "Fiddelin"

The Night Owls  
The Buccaneers  
The Spider  
Glee Club, '33  
Orchestra, '33  
Math Club, '33-'34

Name: Ellington, J. C.

Nickname: "Jay"

Name: Flannery, Ethel Ann

Nickname: "Posey"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club  
Debating Society  
Basketball

Name: Grecne, Edgar Dudley

Nickname: "Ed"

Organizations:

Demosthenean Vice-President  
Literary Club President  
Football  
Senior Class President  
Student Council  
Math Club

Name: Harrell, Helen Virginia

Nickname: "Hellie"

Organizations:

Home Economics Club, '32-'33  
Glee Club, '32-'33  
Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
Christ'an Workers' Band, '32-'34  
Omega Literary Society, '33

Name: Harris, Dorothy Lavinia

Nickname: "Dot"

Organizations:

Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
Math Club  
Alpha Literary Club  
Home Economics Club  
Christian Workers' Band

Name: Tully, William LaRue

Nickname: "Bill"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club Secretary and Treasurer, '34  
Tennis Team  
Omega Literary Society



Name: Peake, Dorothy Fay

Nicknem: "Dot"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
Math Club  
Christian Workers' Band

Name: Perrin, Lucille Catherine

Nickname: "Lucy" or "Cille"

Omega Literary Society, '33  
Home Economics Club Vice-President, '33  
Christian Workers' Band Secretary, '34  
Glee Club, '34

Name: Perry, Gladys Undyne

Nickname: "Munk"

Organizations:

Home Economics Club, '33  
Omega, '33

Name: Agle, Roberts Edmund

Nickname: "Bob"

Organizations:

Football  
Basketball  
"L" Club  
D. C. Club

Student Council

Tennis

Math Club

Vice-President Men's Bible Class

President Student Body

Editor "Ontaroga Junior"

Name: Ramsey, Basil, Jr.

Nicknames: "Bull Dog"—"Happy"—  
"Moose Face"

Organizations:

Christian Workers' Band, '32-'33  
"L" Club, '33-'34  
Math Club, '33-'34  
Football, '33-'34

Name: Ramsey, Juanita

Nickname: "Rita"

Organizations:

Christian Workers' Band, '32-'33, '33-'34  
Omega Literary Society, '32-'33

Name: Roach, Olaf Herbert

Nickname: "Olaff"

Organizations:

Math Club  
Dramatic Club

Name: Royall, Charles Richard

Nickname: "Dick"

Organizations:

The Night Owls  
The Buccaneers  
The Spider  
Math Club  
Dramatic Club

Name: Russell, Mary Elizabeth

Nickname: "Pee Wee"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club

Glee Club

Alpha Literary Society

Home Economics Club

Name: Sadler, J. Charles

Nickname: "Shortie"

Organization:

Math Club

Name: Smith, Roy Stewart

Nickname: "Professor"

Organizations:

The Night Owls  
The Buccaneers  
The Spider  
Math Club  
Phi Theta Kappa

Name: Shoun, John A.

Nickname: "Chuck"

Organizations:

"L" Club  
Basketball

Name: Sigmon, David Edward

Nickname: "Sig"

Organizations:

"L" Club  
Dramatic Club  
Demosthenean Club  
Track  
Tennis  
Basketball  
Christian Band

Name: Stanley, Fred Roy

Nickname: "Rainey"

Organizations:

D. C. Club  
Football  
"L" Club

Name: Stevens, Robert Louis

Nickname: "Slim"

Organization:

"L" Club

Name: Starnes, Paul Mason

Nickname: "Abie"

Organizations:

D. C. Club  
"J" Club, '33-'34  
Math Club  
Glee Club

Name: Taylor, Margaret

Organizations:

Omega Literary Society  
Home Economics Club  
Dramatic Club  
Member of House Council

Name: Taylor, Ila Mae

Organizations:

Omega Literary Club  
Dramatic Club, '33  
Math Club, '33  
Phi Theta Kappa, '34

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EMORY WALLIN



JEANNETTE MCKINNEY



HAZEL DORITY



VERNON STOCKTON



LORALEE HANSON



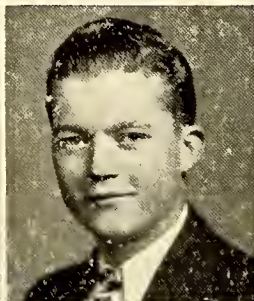
ROBERT TULLY



IVAN WETMORE



CHARIS BROWN



ROBERT BANNER



BILL BAILEY



BASIL RAMSEY



RAY WISEMAN



EDGAR GREENE



ROBERT AGLE



RALPH GOSS



CHARLES SADLER



DAVID GARLAND



CHARLES ROYALL



EDWIN CRAIG, Jr.



KELL POWELL



RUTH BENNETT



JOHN PAT MCEACHIN



DYSART CHAPMAN



GRADY WAGES



JULIA KERNS



JOHN O'DELL



JACKSON DIINN



WILLIAM TULLY



MARGARET KELLY



KAY BLACKWELDER



WADE WILSON

# CLASS of 4



JUANITA RAMSEY



HUNTER KUNKLE



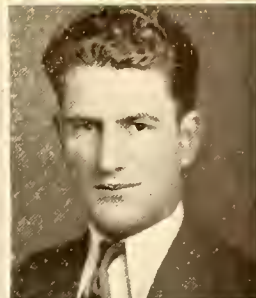
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DOROTHY PEAKE



HAZEL HUDSON



FRED STANLEY



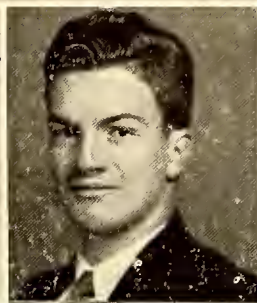
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HUBERT WATTS



WADE MCKINNEY



WEBSTER WARD



MARY RUSSELL



HUGH DOWDY



DOROTHY HARRIS



ILA TAYLOR



MARGARET TAYLOR



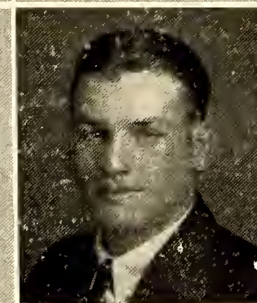
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BERNICE CHAPMAN



ETHEL FLANNERY



JOHN A. SHOUN



OSSIE JOHNSON



LUCILLE ALLISON



JAMES HOLT



LUCILLE PERRIN



PAUL STARNES



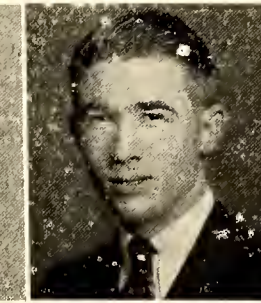
VAN MASTERS



THOMAS HOOVER



IVAN HOY



ROY SMITH



EDITH KESLER



HELEN HARRELL



J. C. ELLINGTON

Name: Holt, James Windell

Nickname: "Wild Cat"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club  
Demosthenean Club  
Tennis Team  
The Night Owls  
The Buccaneers  
The Spider

Name: Hanson, Lorelei Virginia

Nickname: "Lolly"

Organizations:

Glee Club  
Math Club  
Dramatic Club  
"Hello" Club

Name: Johnson, Orville C.

Nickname: "Ossie"

Organizations:

"L" Club  
Football

Name: Hudson, Hazel

Nickname: "Hassel"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
Glee Club Manager, '33-'34  
Omega Literary Society, '33  
R. O. G., '34  
Cabinet of Y. P. of Church

Name: Blackwelder, Charles McKay

Nickname: "Kay"

Name: Hoover, Thomas Brem, Jr.

Nickname: "Herbert"

Organizations:

Omega Literary Society, '32-'33  
Dramatic Club, '32-'33, '33-'34  
Math Club, '32-'33  
Demosthenean Club, '32-'33  
Christian Workers' Band, '32-'33, '33-'34  
French Club, '33-'34

Name: Hay, William Ivan

Nicknames: "Hay" or "Lightning"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
Math Club, '33  
Glee Club, '33-'34  
Football Assistant Manager, '34

Name: Kelly, Margaret Jackson

Organizations:

Christian Workers' Band Vice-President,  
'33-'34  
French Club, '34  
R. O. G., '34

Name: Craig, Edwin R., Jr.

Nickname: "Admiral"

Organizations:

The Spider  
The Buccaneers  
The Night Owls

Name: Kerns, Julia Anne

Nickname: "Amy"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club  
Glee Club  
Christian Workers' Band  
Omega Literary Society  
Basketball

Name: Kesler, Edith

Nickname: "Ede"

Organizations:

President Phi Theta Kappa, '32-'33, '33-'34  
Dramatic Club President, '32-'33, '33-'34  
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Secretary, '32-'33, '33-'34  
Math Club, '32-'33, '33-'34  
Christian Workers Band, '32-'33, '33-'34  
French Club, '33-'34  
Glee Club, '33-'34  
Student Council, '32-'33  
Alpha Literary Society, '32-'33

Name: Kunkel, Richard Hunter

Nickname: "Grunt"

Organizations:

The Night Owls  
The Buccaneers  
The Spider

Name: Logan, Carrie Lec

Organizations:

Christian Workers' Band  
French Club  
Wild Flower Club  
Basketball

Name: McEachin, John Pat

Nickname: "Pat"

Organizations:

The Night Owls  
The Buccaneers  
The Spider

Name: Powell, William Kell

Nickname: "Slat"

Organizations:

Dramatic Club  
"L" Club  
Basketball Manager, '33-'34  
Football, '33-'34

Name: McKinney, Wade H.

Nickname: "Sheepie"

Organizations:

"L" Club  
Math Club

Name: McKinney Jeanette Edith

Nickname: "Jean"

Organizations:

Math Club  
French Club

Name: O'Dell, John Harold

Nickname: "Johnny"

Organizations:

Student Council  
The Night Owls  
The Buccaneers  
The Spider

Name: Tully, Robert LaRue  
 Nickname: "Bob"  
 Organizations:  
 Phi Theta Kappa  
 Cross Country Team  
 Tennis  
 Chairman of Christian Association  
 President of Virginia Clan

Name: Wages, Grady Robert  
 Organizations:  
 Christian Workers' Band  
 Math Club

Name: Wallin, Emory Eldrige  
 Nickname: "Shorty"  
 Organizations:  
 "L" Club  
 Student Council  
 Football Glee Club  
 Glee Club

Name: Watts, Hubert Ashby  
 Nickname: "Captain"  
 Organizations:  
 The Night Owls  
 The Buccaneers  
 The Spider

Name: Wetmore, Ivan Blum Stafford  
 Nicknames: "Bill"—"Bloom"  
 Organizations:  
 Glee Club, '33-'34  
 Dramatic Club, '33-'34  
 Christian Workers' Band, '33-'34  
 Demosthenean Secretary, '33-'34  
 Math Club President, '33-'34  
 Omega Literary Society, '33  
 Young People's Christian Association,  
 Program Committee

Name: Wilson, Wade H.  
 Organizations:  
 Demosthenean Club  
 Math Club Secretary and Treasurer  
 French Club Treasurer  
 Phi Theta Kappa  
 Debating Team

Name: Wilkinson, Clarence Amon  
 Nickname: "Stoopy"  
 Organizations:  
 Debating Team, '34  
 Phi Theta Kappa, '33-'34  
 "L" Club, '33-'34  
 Math Club Vice-President, '33-'34  
 French Club President, '34  
 Football, '32-'33

Name: Wiseman, Charlie Ray  
 Nickname: "Fud"  
 Organizations:  
 Christian Workers' Band, 2 yrs.  
 Math Club, 2 yrs.

Name: Garland, Daniel D.  
 Organizations:  
 Football  
 "L" Club  
 Demosthenean Club

Name: Masters, Van  
 Nickname: "Cowboy"  
 Organization:  
 Christian Workers' Band, '32-'34

Name: Stockton, Vernon  
 Nickname: "Steck"

## HISTORY OF SENIOR CLASS

By ETHEL FLANNERY

Find here a brief record of two years; read hopes, fears and aspirations, not just months, days, and years; see activity, not numbers on a calendar.

With mingled emotions we begin this history. Some of us greeted Banner Elk and Lees-McRae for the first time two years ago. We recall those days, matriculation, our first glance at the Administration Building, new faces, roommates. Perhaps we sighed a little then for our homes but it was soon forgotten and we only remember the incident of our homesickness as low spots in our career.

The academic wheel began to turn. We found ourselves face to face with Math, Chemistry, and other Waterloos, nor do we forget those faithful ones who had our destiny in their hands. But there was a football team, the excitement of visiting gridsters, and even as Freshmen, many of our number held down important berths on the Varsity. Our blond Ed Greene was Captain of the Bulldogs that first year. It was a tough schedule, a good team and a successful season.

Then we had a basketball team, with our Freshmen taking all the more important positions. The girls didn't play football but they boasted a crack bunch of basketball stars.

Our smart Edith Kesler was elected President of the Phi Theta Kappa. The names of eight others of our number also had their names inscribed upon that renowned roll of honor, perhaps the law of averages barred the rest of us.

Agle was elected head of the Student Government and under his masterful hand, student authority has been active and capable.

The emergency last spring cut our school term short, but we carried on an extensive correspondence course with our instructors and acquired the required amount of knowledge. In other words, we weren't Freshmen any longer.

Our last year, since we were Seniors thereby candidates for graduation, we were a little more interested, a little more enthusiastic. Football season brought the same excitement, the usual thrills, but we beat Weaver for the first time that year, Webb taking vengeance for his front teeth. We haven't forgotten the football trips, nor shall we forget the final banquet.

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## JUNIOR CLASS

By JACK SMART

At last we arrived at Banner Elk. We slipped out of the bus at the Union Station Terminal amidst trunks and students loaded with ukeleles, cigars, and chewing gum.

We were at college and we should feel important—but just how did we feel? About like two peas. But at that it wasn't so bad, at least they left us alone. Even if they did send us to wrong rooms and make us feel insignificant by giving us a Seniorly look.

The first week was awful—onions around our necks—hair in pig tails, dresses on backward or pants rolled up (according to the sex) and did the boys look doggy? They got a hair cut and what a cut! As Joe Boster stood on one side making pictures like a news-reel in progress—past the Virginia building on down to the top of the steps. Franklin Love went smoking about two country blocks before calling a halt.

This line of amusement for the Seniors, but torment for us, lasted for one week, it ended rather pleasantly, with the first pleasant thing we encountered since we arrived, in a pajama parade. Beginning at 509 College Ave.—circling the Central Square, back down Esplanade Ave., around by the Governmental Building and back to the starting point. A halt was called at Banner's Tea Room, located at 6709 Main St., for refreshments, but they failed to tell us to bring the ducks.

Freshman week over—we started on our year's work. Not much has happened, yet quite a few events will be remembered. The snow brought back the superiority of the Seniors as they rolled the inferior rats in the snow, minus most of their clothes.

The Watermelon Feast was one of most memorable occasions. And did we enjoy it? Ask Hacket French.

The Christian Association threw a party so we could get acquainted with each other, and the high and mighty Seniors.

All in all we think we have spent an enjoyable and profitable year as Juniors, tho just rats, at L. M. C. Be with you next years as High and Haughty Seniors.

Andrews, Wallace—"Andy"  
Alexander, Carl—"A clever lad"  
Aust'n, Glenn—"Solemnness personified"  
Ballard, Robert—"Gross man"  
Bennett, Allen—"Me and you, huh?"  
Blackwell, Roy—"Freshie"  
Blanton, Sam—"Reserved and gentlemanly"  
Bester, Joe—"Acrobatic"  
Blevins, Wayne—"Gangin' around"  
Caldwell, Edward—"Our weakness"  
Clark, Burton—"Woman hater"  
Comer, Wilbur—"Take it or leave it"  
Cordell, William—"Demure"  
Dotson, Bill—"Good fellow"  
DuBose, Thomas—"Oh, yeah!"  
Dudley, Blaylock—"Peg of my heart"  
Evans, Leighton—"Seriousness"  
Fall, Frazier—"Smart guy"  
Faw, Homer—"M'understood"  
Fowler, Harold—"Night owl"  
Gaultney, Ralph—"Baldy"  
Green, John—"Meas'ev"  
Greenlee, Charles—"Tilda Ann"  
Goss, Edward—"Going to Balm"  
Harrell, A. D.—"Pussy footing"



Hudson, Paul—"Croonin' along"  
 Hunter, Bradford—"Curley"  
 French, Hackett—"Phooey"  
 Holtzelaw, William—"Light hearted"  
 Henderson, Russel—"Mannerly"  
 Hennessee, Pless—"Debater"  
 House, James—"Calloway Air"  
 Hall, Harry—"Golden Tenor"  
 James, Glen—"Feet"  
 Johnson, Moody—"Witty"  
 Kellam, George—"Bookworm"  
 Ledford, Finley—"Philosophie"  
 Masters, Bob—"Slow but sure"  
 Morton, Rex—"Air wind special"  
 Myics, George—"Glutton gut"  
 Philbeck, Harry }  
 Philbeck, Thomas }  
 "Contrasting Twins"  
 Preston, David—"Darting around"  
 Proctor, Charles—"Blond Special"  
 Phillips, Devon—"Diddy"  
 Peterson, Ray—"Hobbling along"  
 Quale, Donald—"Shifter"  
 Rupe, Odus—"Hotelguest"  
 Roberts, Stacy—"Izzattso?"  
 Stinson, Fred—"Fast man"  
 Voncanon, Chester—"Speetaeles"  
 Wilborne, Pettis—"Old man"  
 Arrowood, Edna—"Just precise"  
 Baker, Eleanor—"O dear"  
 Barlowe, Georgia—"Fast and flitty"  
 Batton, Geneva—"Sweet and honorable"  
 Bca!, Matilda Anne—"As I was saying"  
 Ballew, Ruby Joe—"Ain't hit eute?"  
 Boyce, Eloise—"Silenee"  
 Cable, Nancy—"Feelin' right"  
 Crawford, Ruth—"Impulsive"  
 Duff, Margaret—"The P. H. D."  
 Eller, Rose—"Let's reduce"  
 Ellington, Levelle—"Pattin' for Ga."  
 Farthing, Levelle—"Pattin' for Ga."  
 Forbes, Pearl—"Slim"  
 Gillespie, Jane—"Hollywood mad"

Huges, Viola—"Giggles"  
 Holt, Ruth—"I love that man"  
 Hawke, Madge—"Can't get my man"  
 Keller, Eloise—"Calm's the noose"  
 Keller, Louise—"Sweet kid"  
 McNeal, Grace—"I'm in"  
 McKown, Hattie—"Good old gal"  
 Norris, Clara—"Silence gives consent"  
 Poteat, Thelma—"Fickle Tilly"  
 Pritchett, Dorothy—"Come down home"  
 Sexton, Beatrice—"A loyal friend"  
 Smartt, Jessie—"Ukelelee Jaek"  
 Trivett, Ruth—"Voice brunette"  
 Turner, Dorothy—"Brings bashful boys cut"  
 Vance, Thelma—"Around the corner"  
 Woodie, Edna—"Dignity"  
 Zell, Nellie—"She stoops to conquer"

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A DAY PASSED BY

Another day has passed and gone,  
 And bade farewell without alarm.  
 Have we filled it as we should,  
 Or have we done as others would;  
 Let it pass and never think  
 That we are here to do our best?  
 The sun has hidden behind the trees,  
 And the croaking of frogs floats in the breeze.  
 Another day is coming fast;  
 Let's make it better than the last.

H. HARRELL.





## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

By SALLIE NORRIS

Many years ago in the year of 1930 a group entered Lees-McRae as high school freshmen. After being shown where we belonged by the Faculty and higher class-men and going through the awful day called Freshman, which we dreaded so much, we were ready for business.

Finally examinations were ended and we were ready to start our Sophomore year. We started the year by electing the following officers: Jack Zimmerman, President; Ruth Tate, Vice-President; and Peggie Ramsey, Secretary and Treasurer. This year ended with the first graduation for the college Seniors which made everyone happy.

Here comes our Junior year which makes us think more and look forward to the next year. Our class officers were: Fate Beale, President; Jack Zimmerman, Vice-President; Peggie Ramsey, Secretary and Treasurer. During this year our class was divided into two sections, some taking a commercial course and some taking a classical course.

During our Junior year we had an epidemic which caused the school to come to a close earlier than usual.

After much hard work and struggling over our lessons our correspondence course was finished and we again gathered to finish our last year of work. We had looked forward for three years for this year, therefore we said we would make the best of it. Two new boys, Harry Skidmore and Woodrow Mabry, entered the class with us. Our officers for our last year were: Fate Beale, President; Fred Wyatt, Vice-President; and Peggie Ramsey, Secretary and Treasurer. With our officers we selected our rings.

This year ends, taking us into a new life. Perhaps some will go on to school and finish college, and perhaps some will marry.







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## AS THE MOUNTAINS ARE ROUND ABOUT JERUSALEM

By MARGARET DUFF

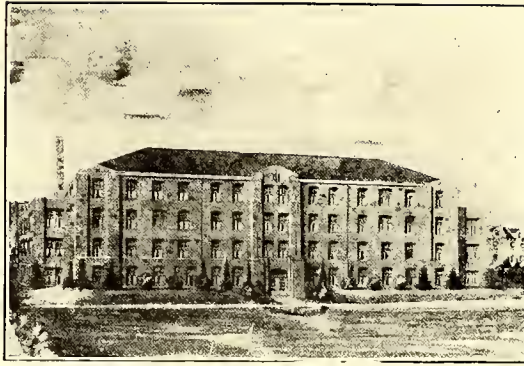
The motto of Lees-McRae College is "In montibus, ex montibus, pro montibus," and one of the most outstanding things about the college is that it certainly is "in montibus." We are almost on top of the world, with mountains all around us rising still higher. No student could live here among these mountains without being impressed and influenced by them. They represent to us strength, endurance, and serenity.

In front of the college rises Beech Mountain, strong and majestic, towering up into the sky. Part of the way up the mountain are cleared fields, but the rest of the mountain is wooded except at the very top where immense rugged rocks stand out against the sky. Sometimes the top of Beech is hidden in the clouds; sometimes it is covered with snow and glitters in the bright sunlight; sometimes it is clear and seems near enough to touch with the outstretched hand; sometimes it is hazy and far away.

Back of the college, at some distance, is Grandfather Mountain. It is so called because the crest forms the features of an old man—a friendly-looking old man with a high forehead, a comical-looking pug-nose, a firm mouth with a bare semblance of a smile, and a long flowing beard. Sometimes he is hidden by the mist or the flying snow, but he is always looking up toward the sky, usually calm and serene, always with a friendly, patient expression on his face. When the sun rises, its beams pour through the valleys and light Grandfather first, making him stand out from the lower ridges. When snow covers the mountains, Grandfather looks pure and fresh; but when it begins to melt the black crevices show, and he looks old and haggard. After the sunset, when the light is fading, he looks dreamy and far away; he gradually becomes a deep purple and seems to fade into the evening sky, but the face is still distinct.

Between these two mountains is the small ridge on which the buildings of the College are situated. Below this ridge the river rushes by. To be sure it is a very small river, but along its course can be seen the wonders of the ages. It winds its way over and around and through great rocks of all shapes and sizes. The water ripples over the rocks in cascades, glides along narrow channels, and splashes into deep cavities formed by constant wearing by the waters.

The Psalmist said, "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem so the Lord is round about His people." We might well translate that verse, "As the mountains are round about Lees-McRae." As these hills surround us, they could not but impart to us something of their strength and peace.



Albert: So Hubert Watts is Lazy!

John Pat: Yeh! he's so lazy he'd rather listen to a bed time story than to turn the dial.

Prince: My girl has enough brains for two--  
Johnny: Then why doesn't she give you half?

Jack Zimm: This driveway is pretty good as a whole.

Mr. Lafferty: Yes, but we want to use for a road!

Miss Harrington: Can you prove that the square of  
the hypotenuse is equal to the square  
of the sides of the triangle?

Dave Sigmon: I don't have to prove it; I just admit it!

Fred Stanley: Why does your girl call you millstone?

Ed Tufts: Because I'm always hanging around her  
neck.

Charles Royal: What have you there?

Olaf Roach: Insect Powder.

Charles Royal: What! you're not going to commit su-  
icide?

Bob Tully: I was absolutely historical with laughter.

Posey: you mean hysterical.

Bill Tully: I don't. I laughed for ages and ages.

Paul Hudson: Now if you were in my shoes what would  
you do?

Paul Starns: Get a shine.

Bob Agle: The first date in history was about 400 B.C.

Sadie: Who had it?

Moose face said he gave \$25.00 for a pair of golf socks.  
He must have lots.

Sheep: He's a liar.

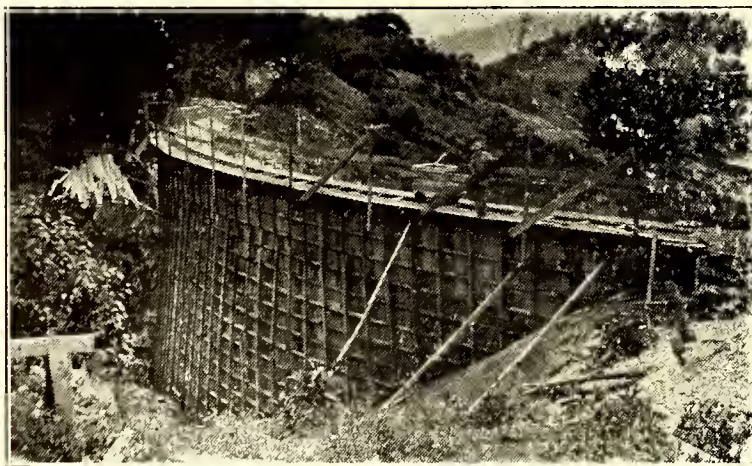
Is Gladys P. a woman of affairs?

Yes, everybody says she's the college gossip.

Charles Clark says, "A woman is as old as she looks.  
A man is old when he stops looking.

Pete: I want something to wear around the dormitory.

Jack: How large is your do:mitory?



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## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Basketball, during the last season, was a little obscure. Handicapped by the measles quarantine and no gym, the boys' team operated somewhat according to the bootleg style. They won games and lost. The girls faced the wintry blast and practiced on the tennis court amid snow squalls. They travelled down to Statesville to play Mitchell which was the biggest trip of the season; they also played in the Asheville tournament. Not a bad record, we think!

We had forensic ability, oratorical talent, and reflectors of Patrick Henry. James Holt, Wade Wilson, and "Stoopy" Wilkinson displayed unusual ability on the debating team. James argued his way to the tournament in Greensboro.

Perhaps the biggest thing which happened in our last year was the new work program. We worked some days and went to school on others; long graceful ditches, depleted forests, and rock piles are the remaining indications of the skill of Senior labor.

Bill Bailey was President of the Demosthenean Society. He helped to make it into an active and very influential organization on the campus. Their parties and refreshments are memorable.

The President and many members of the Dramatic Club hailed from Senior ranks and we were proud of their productions.

Volumes could be written on these last two years of ours—much could be said of the complexities and joys, but May is coming and graduation. We count the days—some of us will go home, others to work. Next year a number will enroll in Senior colleges, perhaps some of us will go to the dogs. But when two or three shall meet.

## PRAYERS

*By* JACK SMART

One of the nicest and most interesting customs of Lees-McRae College is evening prayers. After supper each night one person has prayers. To strangers this might seem somewhat old fashioned for a modern college, but it is one of the things that has not been outgrown with the development of Lees-McRae.

Prayers usually consists of a few verses of scripture and a prayer. Often a short, appropriate poem is used, or maybe a story with a special message is read before the prayer.

A member of the faculty is sometimes asked to conduct prayers, but usually the president of the student body asks one of the students to lead for one evening or one person is put in charge of the prayers for a week or so.

Prayers mean different things to various people. To some it is just an extra few minutes to have to sit at the table, just time in which they could be upstairs in the lobby with their "dates," or time wasted that they could use for studying. To many, however, prayers is a time when we can really commune with God. In spite of the fact that this is a Christian institution it seems that there are often so many things to do that God is about pushed out of our lives—or would be—but after the evening meal we are reminded of His presence. We realize then that it was He who was with us in our trials. To many this is their only form of worship. It is not long enough to be boring, yet not short enough to take away its real sincerity.

Lees-McRae would lose, in my estimation, much that helps to make up her ideals and keep her what she is, if she did away with the custom of prayers at night.

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
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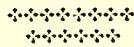
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