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THE 1963 ONTARIOGA

fall...winter...spring...this is...

A PLACE AMONG ROCKS AND HILLS

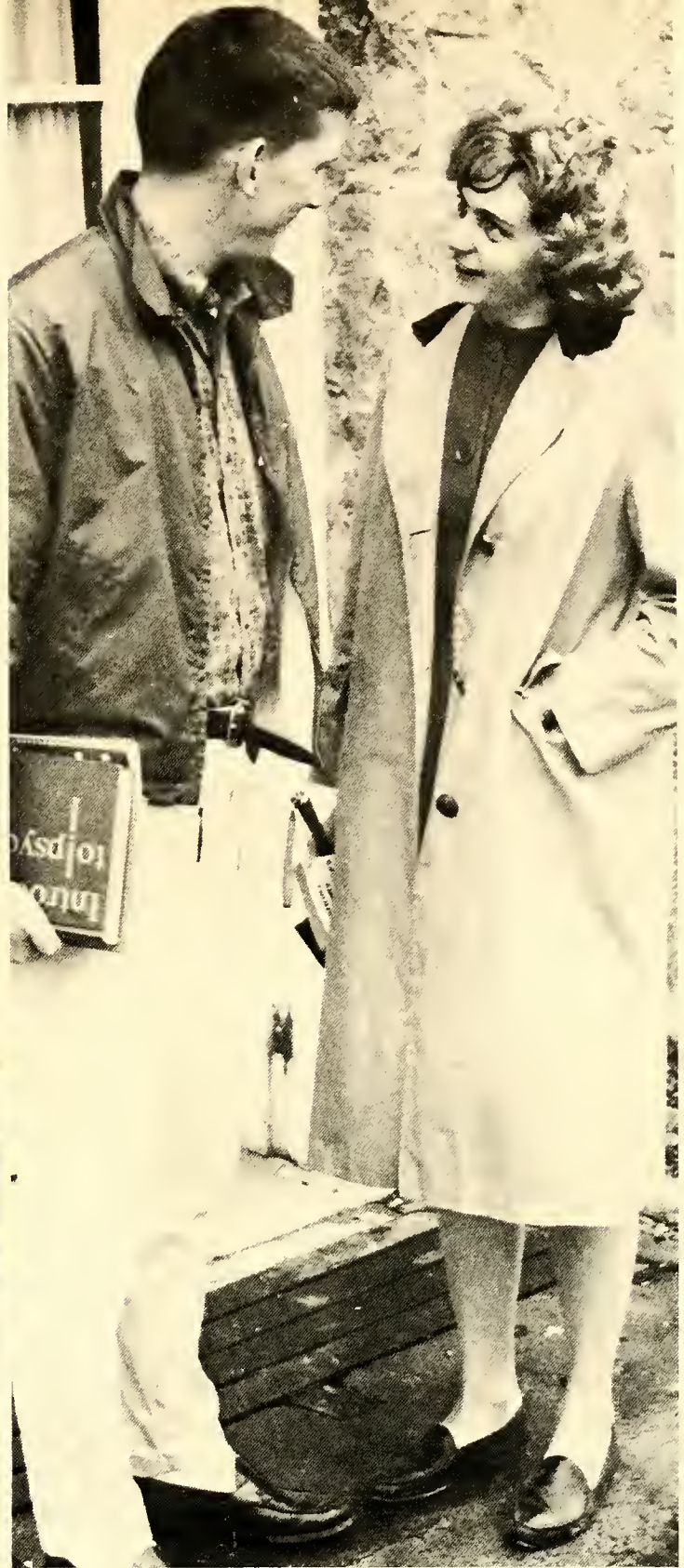
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PRESENTED BY THE 1963 YEARBOOK STAFF OF
LEES-McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, N. C.

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COLLEGE

BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA

ushered in another year...

FALL



making new

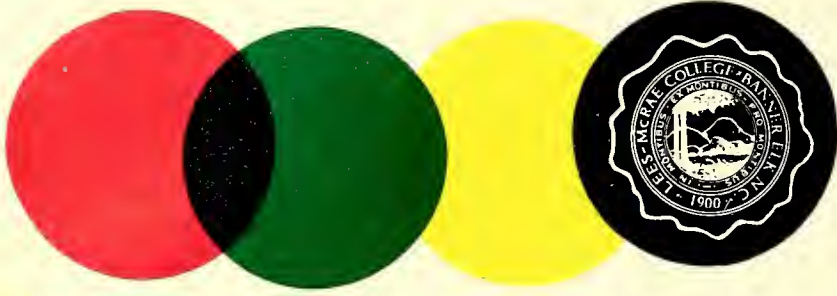


registration... football games... dances...



acquaintances... and renewing old ones...





FOREWORD

1963--An exciting year of steps forward in time, in learning, and in maturity has passed quickly. Through the panaroma of changing seasons at Lees-McRae students have been shaped and moulded through classes and study, activities, spiritual interests, friendships, and most of all, by the spirit of Lees-McRae. Autumn brought freshmen and sophomores to the "campus in the clouds" for a confused first week, then to experience an adjustment to study and to college, exciting football games, the pagentry of Homecoming with its vivid background of autumn leaves, the feelings of accomplishment and despair when first quarter grades were issued, and the serene beauty of the first snowfall. As students came to know each other better, the warmth of new friendships brightened the cold winter months, while joyous Christmas caroling, thrilling basketball games, a dramatic Valentine dance, active clubs and constant studying led the way toward springtime. Spring brought to LMC the realization that time had grown short. Club activity reached new heights, and the students enjoyed the colorful gaiety of May Day and the regal May Dance, the attraction of Spring sports, the thrilling excitement of Honors and Awards Night--all to be climaxed by the highlight of the 1963 year, graduation.

What we have gained in knowledge is indeed the foundation upon which the remainders of our lives will be built, but more than that are the intangible treasures Lees-McRae has given us--increased maturity, a knowledge of how to get along with others and with ourselves, a deep respect for spiritual values. What we have gained is the invaluable knowledge of the Lees-McRae way of life, and memories of the spirit and the people of Lees-McRae. The 1963 ONTAROGA is a pictorial record of memories--the faces, the places, and the events--of 1963 at Lees-McRae College.



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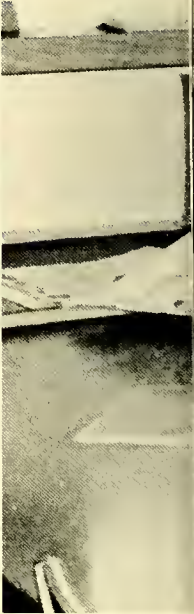


interpretation of our educational experience...



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spirit at Lees-



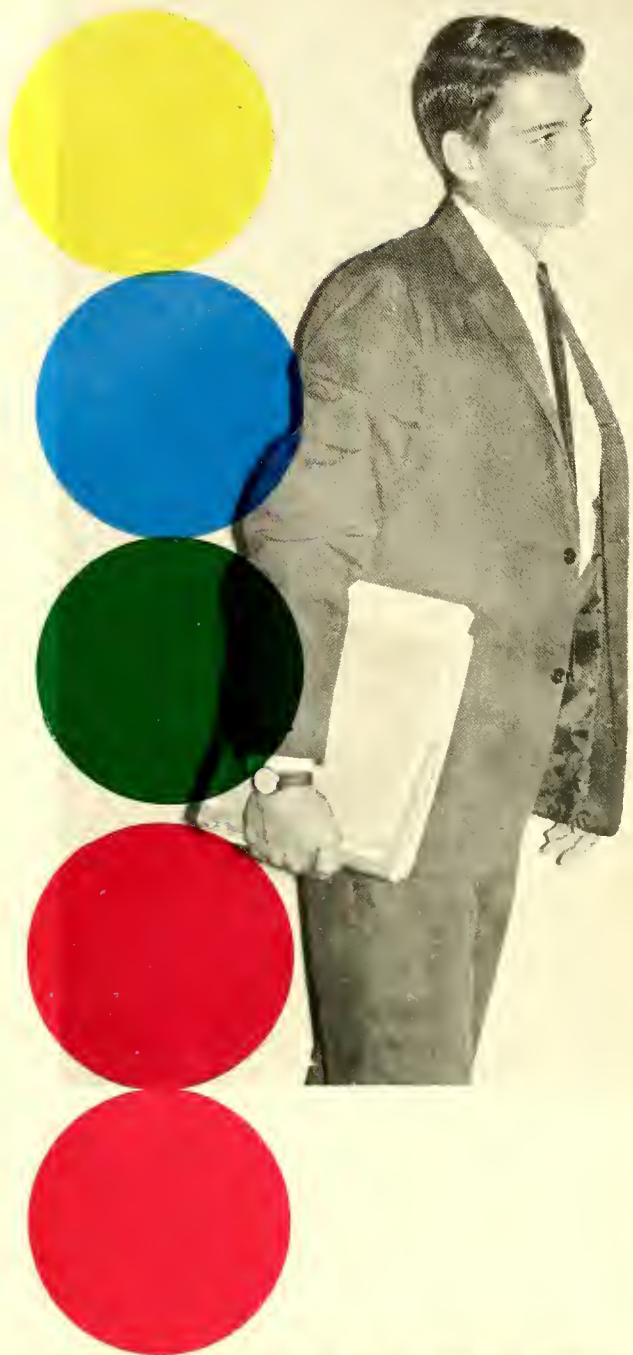
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McRae... a renewed emphasis on learning....

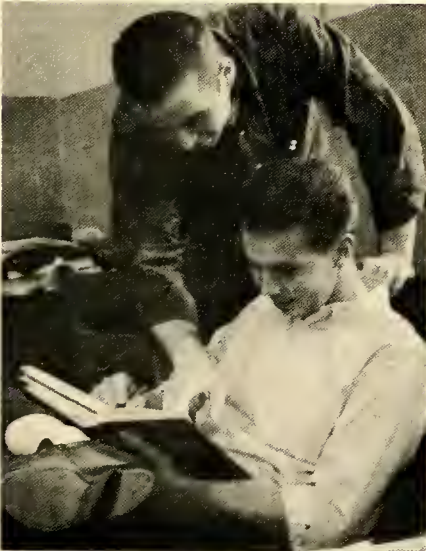


Recorded in pictures and



prose and poetry in all its varied aspects...

*at Lees McRae learning is tradition...we learned
the meaning of the*



*Lees McRae way of life...felt its spirit...we
strived to excel...on its principles we built our...*

BLUE PRINT FOR LIFE . . . *we studied...but not too*



much...there were always games...classes...labs...



chapel...meetings...friends to take up our time...



SPRING



revived extra curricular activities...and

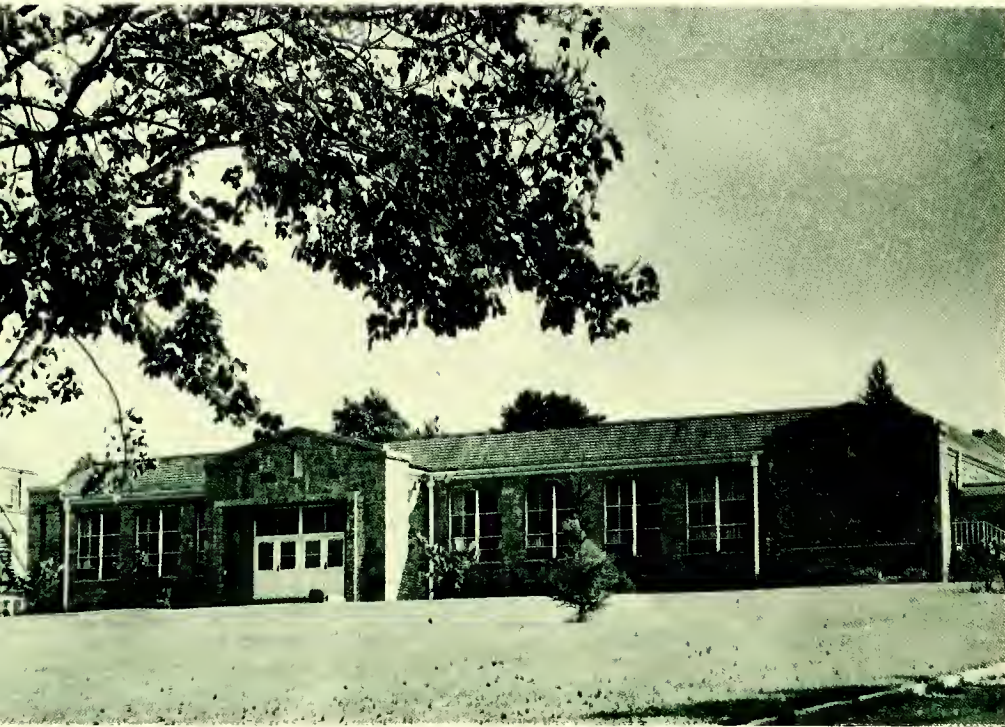




social events...



FALL... WINTER... SPRING ...



LEES-McRAE

we will always remember our alma mater...



COLLEGE



Dedication . . .

Versatility distinguishes this talented man who has for the past three years capably directed both Alumni Affairs and Public Relations for Lees-McRae. Working with recruitment, he has been responsible for bringing many outstanding students to LMC, and the newspaper coverage of all events on campus comes from his busy typewriter. In addition, he has been an understanding and qualified Dean of Men as well as a good friend to the men on campus. As co-sponsor and technical advisor to the BOBCAT TALES staff he has designed layouts and helped with photography. THE ONTAROGA would not be possible without his unusual abilities for design and layout, and his outstandingly different ideas. His encouragement and advice to the yearbook staff has helped to make THE ONTAROGA an award-winning yearbook.

Yet there is more. Mr. Baker, witty, good-natured, and interested in each student as an individual, has helped each of us in some way to become a better student, a better person. No one else personifies the spirit of Lees-McRae in quite the same way. Words, however, are inadequate, yet we want to say "Thank you." For this reason we dedicate the 1963 ONTAROGA to Mr. Donald R. Baker.

In sincere appreciation...we dedicate the 1963 Ontaroga to











Donald R. Baker

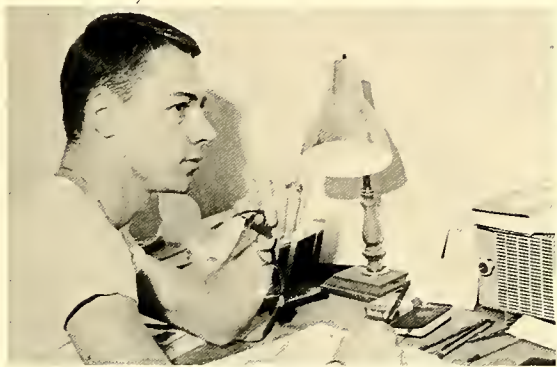
WE LABORED TO LEARN AND TO UPHOLD THE
MEANING SO MUCH MORE THAN A WORD

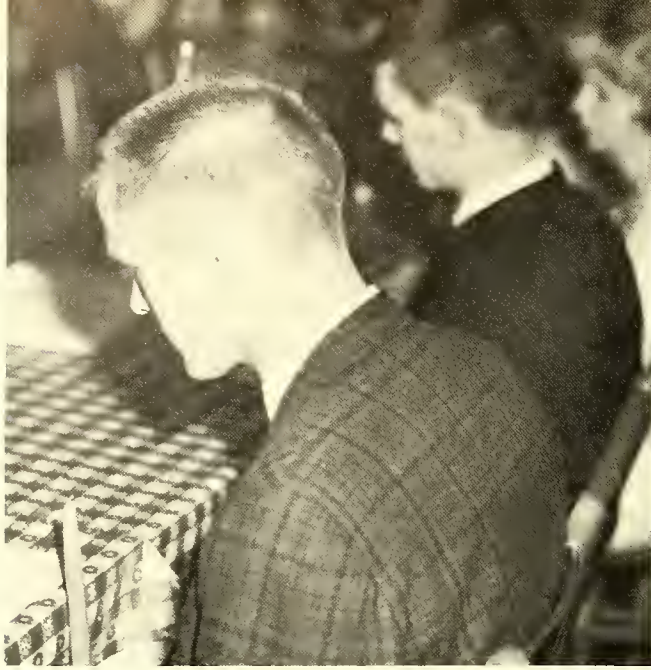
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AND VALUE OF A PHRASE . . .

WITH A DEFINITION—THE LEES-McRAE WAY
OF LIFE





Members of Phi Theta Kappa at their initiation ceremony.



Medical Secretarial students in class.

IN SHAPING OF OUR PERSONALITIES THESE SCHOLARLY

Mr. Stephenson with students in Psychology lab. Assisting student, Bill Erkes, with Philosophy, below.

ACADEMICS

Lees-McRae College believes that the highest education is Christian. Offering educational opportunity in a Christian environment, it strives to give meaning to its belief that Christian ideals and a trained intelligence are essentials for abundant living. Lees-McRae's determination is that students shall leave this "campus in the clouds" with minds agile enough to use, with character strong enough to hold.

A well-qualified faculty of twenty-nine members devote their time and talents to the student body both in class and in personal conferences, enhancing the academic atmosphere with excellent relationships between the teachers and the students. These people assist the college in planning an academic program which will train the intelligence, strengthen the body, and provide a rich spiritual and social life leading to wholesome personal living.

Lees-McRae College represents an idea which is not realized in the stone of its buildings, nor the accumulated wisdom of its library or faculty, but in the minds of the young men and women who attend the "campus in the clouds". Lees-McRae is the students; the students are Lees-McRae--not as they exist one by one, but as they are unified by the idea that is contained within them.





Mr. Taylor in Bible class with students.



... and relaxing at home with two of his children.

MEN AND WOMEN HELPED US LAY THE GROUND WORK . . .

Mr. Stephenson in Philosophy class with students.



UNDER THEIR CAPABLE LEADERSHIP WE SHAPED OUR INTELLECTUAL LIVES . . .

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COLONEL MAX C. CHAPMAN

**PRESIDENT,
LEES-McRAE
COLLEGE**



Colonel Max C. Chapman (USMC retired) assumed the duties of president of Lees-McRae College in August of 1961. Colonel Chapman, a graduate of Clemson College, has been instrumental in Lees-McRae's rapid growth and progress in the last two years. Colonel Chapman, a tireless worker is seeking to make Lees-McRae one of the finest Junior Colleges in the South. His energetic spirit is reflected in the student body and his drive and determination offers a challenge to the students of the College.



MR. ROBERT G. HAYES HEADS EDGAR TUFTS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Robert G. Hayes, a graduate of Duke University, and a prominent figure in North Carolina business circles, became the eighth president of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. The three institutions that comprise the E. T. M. A. are Lees-McRae College, Cannon Memorial Hospital, and the Grandfather Home for Children. Before assuming his duties in 1961, Mr. Hayes was a member of the Board of Trustees and showed a very active interest in the progress and welfare of the three institutions in Banner Elk.

BELOW: Mr. Hayes and Etma Secretary Mrs. Lucy Tucker.



Mr. Hayes

ACADEMIC DEAN . . .

LEWIS M. HALL

B. S. College of William and Mary
M. A. East Tennessee State College

Lewis M. Hall, as Academic Dean of Lees-McRae College, is known over the campus for his smile, friendly manner, and keen interest in the student as an individual. Through the fine examples set by him the students are inspired to carry out their academic work to meet the high standards of the college.



Mr. Hall, Sherrie Wyatt, Secretary

DEAN HALL





MR. SULLIVAN



BUSINESS MANAGER . . .

MR. KENNETH D. SULLIVAN
A. A. Lees-McRae College
B. S. High Point College

Mr. Sullivan came here in May 1962 and since has served as Business Manager for the college.

Mr. Sullivan discusses the work program with Mr. Lewis Townsend, Director of Maintenance.

MISS BEATRICE FOSTER. MISS MAGALY LESCANO
BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER





MR. MELVIN C. BOWLING

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Mr. Bowling was appointed to the position of Director of Student Affairs in 1962. Since that time he has served in that position, and for the past two years has served as head basketball coach.

Mr. Leroy H. McCaskey was appointed Director of Admissions in the fall of 1962. A graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, he came to Lees-McRae after teaching in High Schools in Georgia. His office is in charge of admissions and the recruiting of new students which makes Mr. McCaskey a busy man.



STUDENT SECRETARY TO
MR. BURTON.
JEAN SATTERFIELD BURTON

LEROY H. McCASKEY
DIRECTOR OF
ADMISSIONS



DEAN OF WOMEN

MISS GAIL DIAMONDIS
Miss Diamondis has served as Dean of Women since the fall of 1962. A native of Indiana she came to Lees-McRae from Norfolk, Virginia, where she taught school.



DEAN OF MEN

MR. DONALD R. BAKER
Mr. Baker, a graduate of Lees-McRae, returned to work at his Alma Mater in the fall of 1960. He has served in the capacity of Dean of Men since the fall of 1961.



DIRECTOR ATHLETICS

MR. GEORGE LITTON
Mr. Litton came to Lees-McRae College in the fall of 1962 as Athletic Director and head football, baseball and track coach. He is also in charge of physical education classes and intramurals. Before becoming the head mentor of Bobcats, Litton served as graduate assistant on East Tennessee Athletic Staff. Litton was a former OVC while at East Tennessee.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

MRS. MILLIE WISEMAN
Mrs. Wiseman came to Lees-McRae in 1960 as secretary to the registrar. She now serves in the capacity of assistant registrar to Mr. McCaskey.



HOUSEMOTHERS



MRS. EDNA WADSWORTH

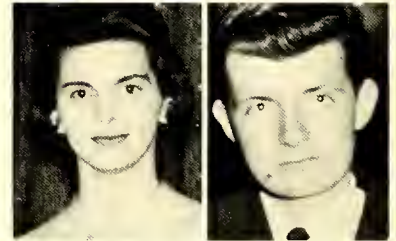
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STUDENT ASSISTANTS TO
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**SECRETARY
DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC
RELATIONS**

MISS JOYCE BALDWIN

MRS. JOYCE BAKER

**SECRETARY
TO PRESIDENT**



**EXCHANGE STORE
MANAGER
SUPERINTENDENT OF
MAINTENANCE**

MR. JOHN L. DEAN

CAFETERIA DIRECTORS

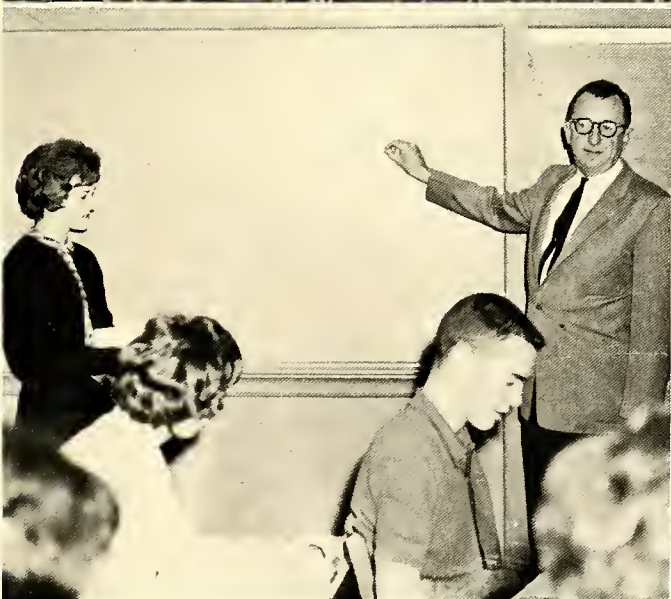
MR. JIMMY SPANGLER

MRS. HOWARD ROWE

DEAN LEWIS HALL DIRECTS
FACULTY OF TWENTY-
EIGHT . . .



Philosophy class listens attentively to Mr. Stephenson. LEFT, Miss Slawson lectures to history class. CENTER LEFT, Admissions Committee; Dean Hall, back to camera, Mr. McCaskey, Colonel Chapman and Miss O'Neill--deliberate acceptance of new students. BELOW LEFT, Mr. Bowman points out a grammatical error to his French class. BELOW, Mr. Martin reviews his history class for a quizz.





Mr. Daniel holds advance chemistry class.



Miss Wakefield, Chairman Division of Science.

DIVISION OF SCIENCE HAS TWELVE INSTRUCTORS.. OFFERS

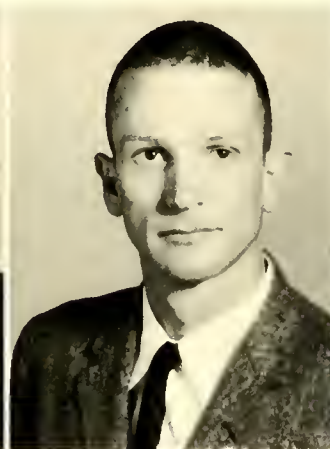
The purpose of the pure science department is in general to give the student an opportunity of growth of skills in the use of elements of the scientific method, as well as growth in the development of scientific attitude. Also, the student should be afforded the opportunity of growth and development of the

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B.S. Flora MacDonald College. Additional study George Peabody College, M.A. Appalachian State Teachers College.



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VARIED AND CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

power of interpretation and application of useful facts. The department should labor to help the student acquire an understanding and control of his environment and should prepare the student to take positions after graduation from Lees-McRae College, and for further science and mathematics courses to be taken in four year colleges and universities.



Mr. Barr lectures to Biology class.

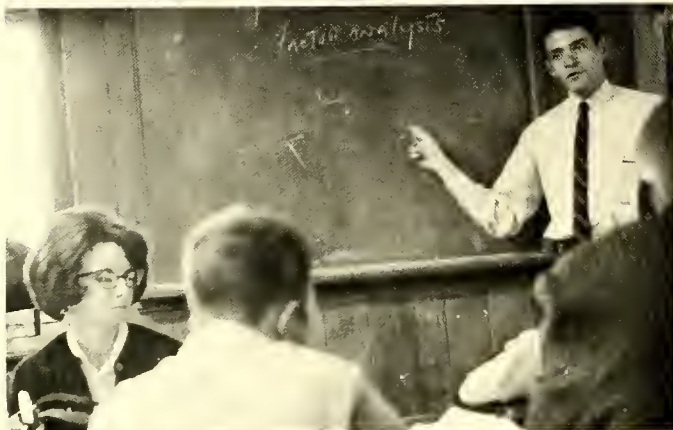
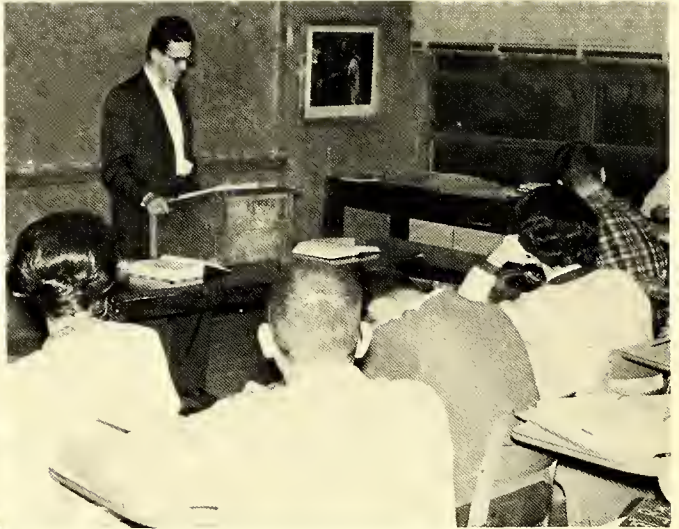
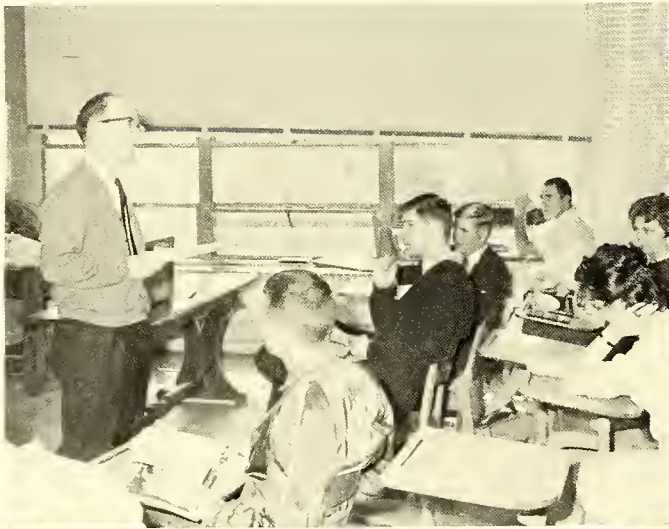
Students in laboratory use microscopes.

BELOW: Mr. Pritchett assists his Botany class.



Chemistry students experiment in lab.





**HUMAN BEHAVIOR
BROADENS UNDERSTANDING;
HISTORY COURSES REVEAL
PAST . . .**

**DIVISION OF HUMAN RELATIONS AND
BIBLE**



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Presbyterian School of
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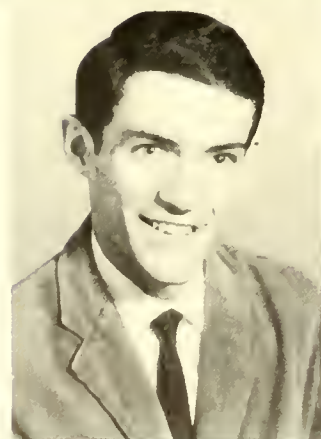
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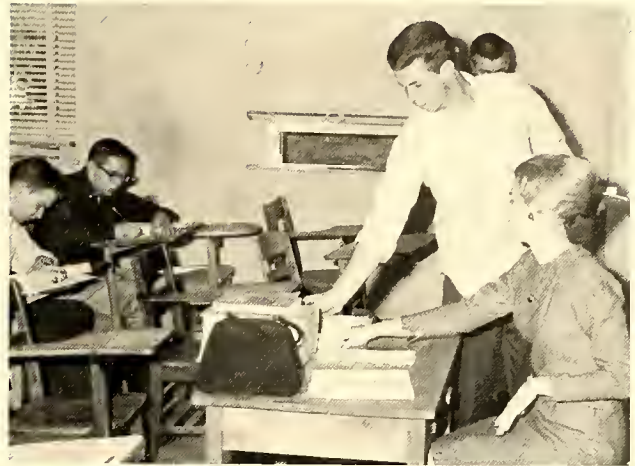
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University of Kentucky.
Graduate work Ohio State
University of Paris.



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FINE ARTS—LANGUAGES OFFER ENRICHMENT . . .

The aim of the Division of Fine Arts and Language at Lees-McRae College is to lead the student into an appreciation for the emotional and cultural values of music, languages, and literature, and in the process--through exercise in disciplined self-expression in music and in the spoken and written languages--to lead the student to some enlightenment concerning his withinness, his own identity, and concerning his culture--that of his country and that of the western world.



**MISS CLARISSA ANN
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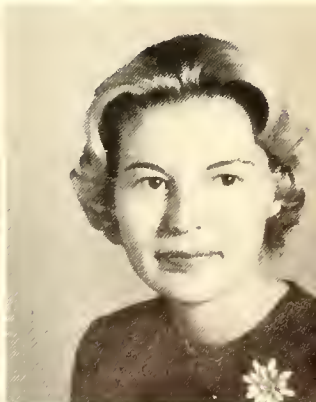
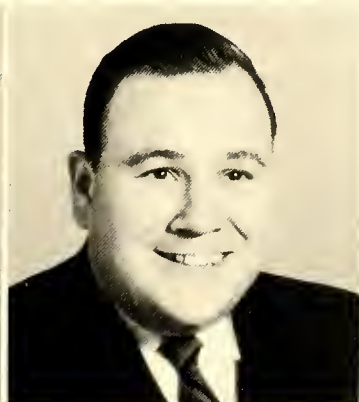
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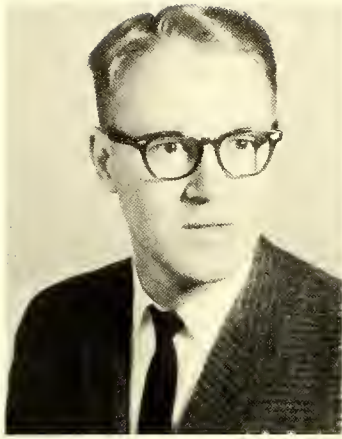
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DIVISION OF TERMINAL COURSES

The general objective of the Division of Terminal Courses of the college is to aid the student in his intellectual and social development through the study of the basic courses in Liberal Arts and Secretarial Studies, and through the experience of living in a Christian College environment.

BELOW: Miss O'Neill, Chairman of the Division of Terminal Courses, chats with a student about curriculum changes. . . . Mr. Gambill assists a student with secretarial course.



Mr. McKinney helps his shorthand classes with an assignment.



Miss O'Neill is noted for her concern with students, both in and out of the classroom.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD LIBRARY FULLY RECOGNIZED AT LEES-McRAE . . . HAS 18,000 VOLUMES . . .

GROWING . . .

As the academic world is coming more and more to rely on general and collateral reading instead of textbooks, the importance of a good library is fully recognized. The Lees-McRae College library has over 17,000 bound volumes, with additional material in pamphlets, magazines, and newspaper, and an unusually complete reference department. In addition to Mr. Jackson, the librarian, who is in charge, there is an adult assistant, Miss Rice, and student helpers who work in the Allison B. Stirling Library.



Miss Sara Rice,
Assistant to the
Librarian.



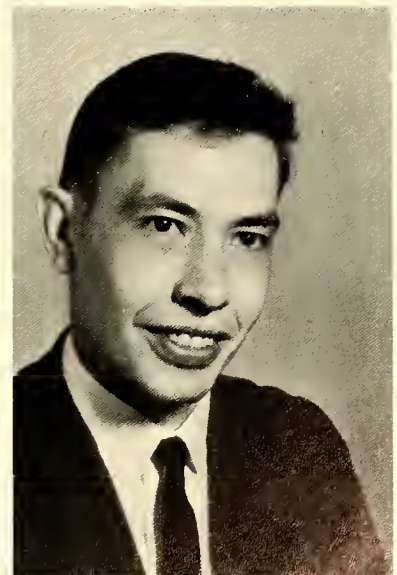
Mr. Jackson helps student with card file.

Student browses in newspaper stack.



Library Assistants, left to right: Kay Chester, Jane Bradford, Becky Hawkins, Phil Shomaker, Carolyn Horney, Pat Walker, Carolyn Boyd.

Richard C. Jackson, Librarian.
A. B., Western Carolina College,
M. S., University of North Carolina.

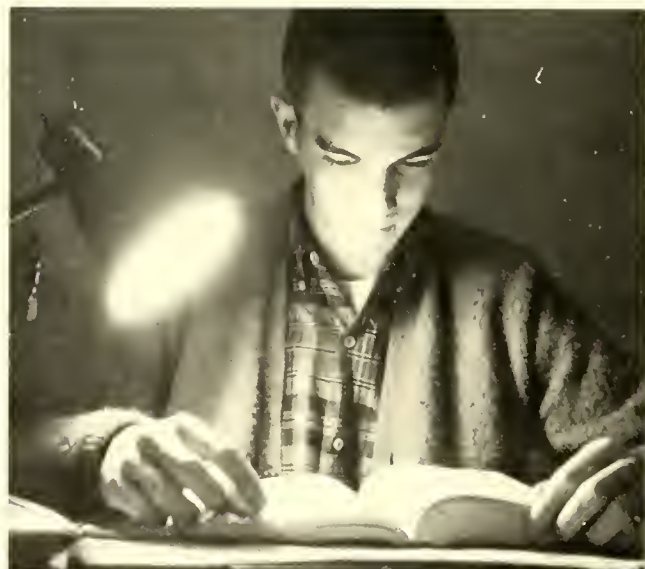


OUR CURRICULUM WAS ENRICHED WITH ELECTIVES;



Deanna Thompson is formally initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa, the scholarship organization on campus. President Rick Harris inducted the new members into the honorary society at a banquet at Boone Inn.

Harris typifies the Lees-McRae student who spends many hours burning the midnight oil.



Miss Gettle, music director, runs through a score with four of her chorus members.



At left is a scene typical in the activity of the LMC student. Through the winter the gymnasium is packed for basketball games. It affords the student an excellent opportunity to release the tensions of everyday life.

IN OUR SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE WE SHAPED OUR FUTURE . . .



Small classes afford the student personal attention from the instructors. Here Mr. Daniel discusses an experiment with some of his chemistry students.



Eight o'clock classes come early at Lees-McRae, as indicated by the rime-ice on the branches of the tree in the foreground.

Close ties between faculty and students and extra help outside of classes create a better atmosphere for study on campus.



WE WERE PROUD . . . WE WERE THE CLASS OF 1963 . . .

Mr. John B. Stephenson, Sponsor



Preston Williams, President



SOPHOMORE CLASS

After an outstanding freshman year, the Sophomore class elected its class officers. They were: Preston "Tech" Williams, president; Phil Burleson, vice-president; Carolyn Brown, secretary; and Rannie Bouldin, treasurer.

Mr. John B. Stephenson was elected sponsor at the first class meeting. Again many sophomore boys took part in sports, winning high praise from their on-looking fans. The girls also took part in furthering school spirit by participating in cheerleading, basketball, and various intramurals. Others won praise for their leadership of student and Christian councils as well as other clubs and organizations on campus. Campus favorites became queens and attendants on the Homecoming, Hearts, and May Day Courts. These experiences and events will be remembered along with the friends made during two years at LMC, the teachers who have led us, and the ideas and ideals formed by being a part of Lees-McRae College.



Vice-President, Phil Burleson

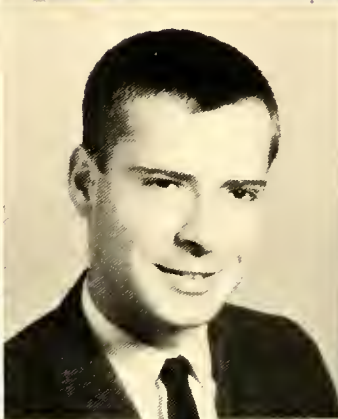
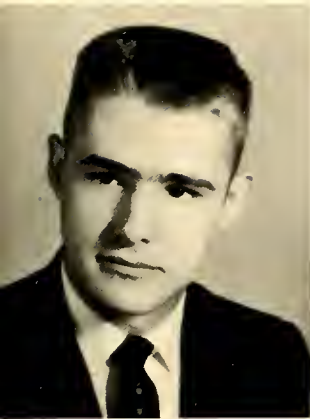


Secretary, Carolyn Brown



Treasurer, Rannie Bouldin

SOPHS HAVE BUSY YEAR . . . TECH WILLIAMS ELECTED



JAMES HALL ADAMS, JR.
Statesville, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
Science Club 1,2; Drama Club
1,2; Delta Psi Omega 1,2; In-
tramurals 2; Science Club
President 2.

PAUL EUGENE ADAMS
Millers Creek, North Carolina
Pre-Law
Chorus 1; BOBCAT TALES
Staff 2; Demostheneans 2;
Football 1; Intramurals 1,2;
Tennis 1,2.

CAROL JEAN ALEXANDER
Mocksville, North Carolina
Medical Record Librarian
Christian Council 1,2; Sulli-
vanian Sorority 1,2.

DOROTHY KAY ALEXANDER
Charlotte, North Carolina
Secretarial Science
Green and Gold Masquers 1.

MARY ELIZABETH ALLED
Climax, North Carolina
Secretarial Science
Green and Gold Masquers 1;
Christian Council 2.

NORMA SUE ANDREWS
Asheboro, North Carolina
Medical Secretary

**WILLIAM HAYNE ARTHUR,
III**
Asheville, North Carolina
Business Administration

RALPH MICHAEL ASBURY
Waynesboro, Virginia
Pre-Law
BOBCAT TALES Staff 2; In-
tramurals 1,2.

SUSAN ELIZABETH ASPDEN
Winston Salem,
North Carolina
Medical Secretary
ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; Activi-
ties Editor 2; Sullivanian So-
rority 2; Intramurals 1; Valen-
tine Court 2; Phi Theta Kappa,
2.

PAUL NEAL AUSTIN
Roanoke, Virginia
Pre-Education
Demostheneans 1,2; Secretary
2; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1;
Intramurals 1,2.

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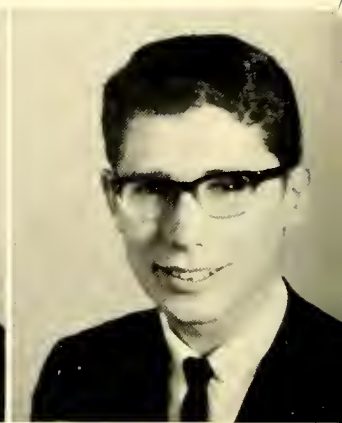
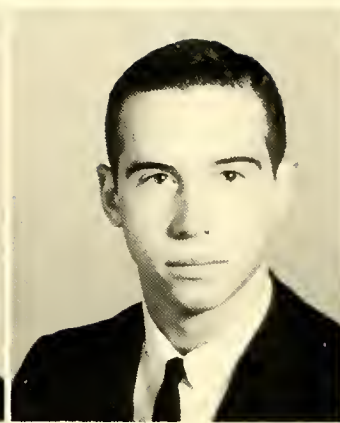
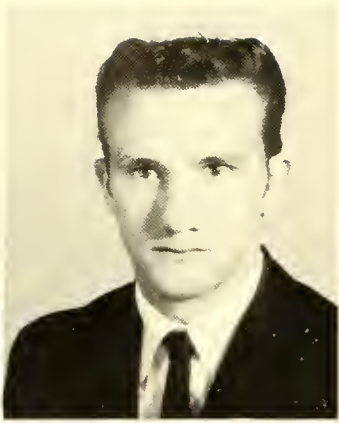
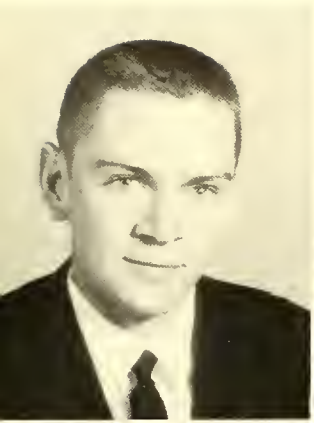
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Big Stone Gap, Virginia
Medical Technology
Chorus 1,2; Christian Council
1; Order of the Tower 1,2; Phi
Theta Kappa 2.

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Red Springs, North Carolina
Secretarial Science
Drama Club 1; ONTAROGA
Staff 2; Faculty Editor 2; In-
tramurals 2.

MARTHA De KRAFFT BAUER
Silver Springs, Maryland
Secretarial Science

"Are you sure this is the way Red Grange got his start?"





CHARLES NORMAN BENNETT
Asheboro, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Christian Council 2; Green and Gold Masquers 1; Monogram Club 2; ONTAROGA Staff 2; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1; Baseball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

BILLY JOE BIRCHFIELD
Roan Mountain, Tennessee
Pre-Education
Football 1,2; Captain 2; Monogram Club 1,2; Dorm Monitor 1.

JANE BLETH BOLTON
Kensington, Maryland
Liberal Arts
Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Green and Gold Masquers 1,2; Science Club 2; Homecoming Court 2.

WILLIAM RANDALL BOULDIN
Martinsville, Virginia
Liberal Arts
Monogram Club 2; Secretary 2; Demostheneans 2; Class Treasurer 2; Cross Country 1; Baseball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

JOHN DAVID BOWERS
South Charleston, West Virginia
Liberal Arts
Chorus 1,2; Monogram Club 2; Baseball 1,2; Football 2; Cross Country 1.

JANE HOVIS BRADFORD
Davidson, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
BOBCAT TALES Staff 2; ONTAROGA Staff 2.

KAY ELIZABETH BRADY
Raeford, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Homecoming Court 1.

CAROLYN JOYCE BROWN
Eagle Springs, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; WAA 1,2; Sec.-Treas. 2; Class Secretary 2; Intramurals 1; Basketball 1.

MELDA KAY BROWN
Burlington, North Carolina
Medical Secretary

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Laurel Springs, North Carolina
Pre-Forestry
Baseball 2; Intramurals 2.

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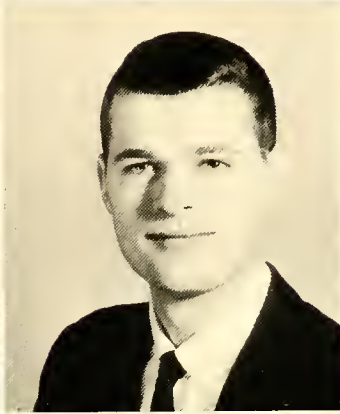
"We may not win many games, but we'll get plenty of laughs."



JEANNE SATTERFIELD BURTON
Prospect Hill, North Carolina
Secretarial Science
Christian Council 1; Order of the Tower 1,2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; WAA 1,2; BOBCAT TALES Staff 1,2; Feature Editor 1; Editor 2; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1.

GLENNA GAIL BUCHANAN
Bakersville, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
WAA 2; Basketball 2; Intramurals 2; ONTAROGA Staff 2.





LINDA CAROL CARMICHAEL
Greensboro, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Sullivanian Sorority 1,2.

JAMES STAMPER
CHRISTIAN, III
Tunstall, Virginia
Pre-Forestry

JILL MARILYN COFFEY
Lenoir, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Phi Theta Kappa 1,2.

PAT COOK
Lenoir, North Carolina
Medical Technology

CAROL MEREDITH CRAFT
Colonial Heights, Virginia
Liberal Arts
Christian Council 2; ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; Faculty Editor 2; Intramurals 2; Green and Gold Masquers 1.

FRANK CRENSHAW
Greenville, South Carolina
Pre-Education

MARGARET JEAN
DAVENPORT
Newland, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
Student Parliament; Secretary 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Sullivanian Sorority 1,2; BOBCAT TALES Staff 2.

WILLIAM MORGAN DAVIS
War, West Virginia
Pre-Education
Phi Theta Kappa 2.

BARBARA ALLEN DEESE
Kannapolis, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Green and Gold Masquers 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Delta Psi Omega 2.

MARY JEAN DONNELLY
Trade, Tennessee
Medical Secretary

AND TREASURER OF CLASS . . . HUGH DOWDY LEADS STUDENT BODY

HUGH DILLARD DOWDY, JR.
Roanoke, Virginia
Business Administration
Intramurals 1; Class Reporter 1; BOBCAT TALES Staff 1; Demostheneans 1,2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Order of the Tower 1,2; Student Government 1,2; President 2.

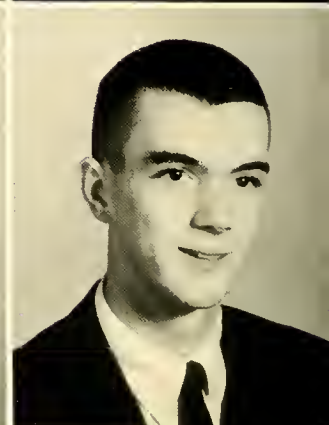
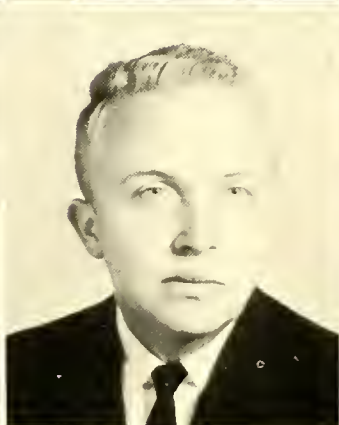
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Norfolk, Virginia
Medical Technology
ONTAROGA Staff 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

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Statesville, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Science Club 1,2; Delta Psi Omega 1,2; Green and Gold Masquers 1,2; Phi Theta Kappa 1.

LENORA LEE EVERHART
Greensboro, North Carolina
Medical Record Librarian
ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

BRENDA WRIGHT FARRIS
Kannapolis, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Basketball 1,2; Co-Captain 2; Cheerleader 1,2; WAA 1,2; President 2; Intramurals 1,2; Valentine Court 1.





DAVID WAYNE FERGUSON
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Pre-Engineering
Demostheneans 1,2; BOBCAT
TALES Staff 1; Intramurals 1.

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Medical Secretary

BRENDA ELLEN GARLAND
Newland, North Carolina
Medical Secretary

MARTHA CLAE GODFREY
Spindale, North Carolina
Medical Record Librarian
ONTAROGA Staff 2; May Court
1; Homecoming Court 2; In-
tramurals 1,2.

GENEVA MAE GORDON
Roanoke, Virginia
Pre-Education
ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; Class
Editor 2.

DIXIE GOUGE
Bakersville, North Carolina
Medical Secretary

RUSSELL GRAY
Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Business Administration

DORIS KAY GREENE
Lenoir, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Intramurals 1,2.

VICTORIA GEORGETTE
HARDISTER
Aberdeen, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Majorette-Chief 1; Valentine
Court 2; Green and Gold Mas-
quers 1.

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Arlington, Virginia
Business Administration
Demostheneans 1,2; Phi Theta
Kappa 1,2; Pres. 2; Order of
the Tower 1,2; Student Parlia-
ment 2; Intramurals 1,2.

HIGGINS HEADS YEARBOOK STAFF . . . HARRIS AND BOLTON WIN AWARDS

DELORES JANE HAYES
Franklinville, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Chorus 1,2; Homecoming
Court 2.

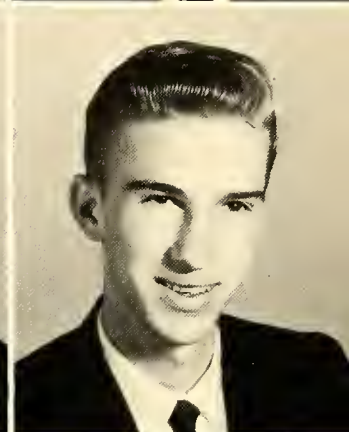
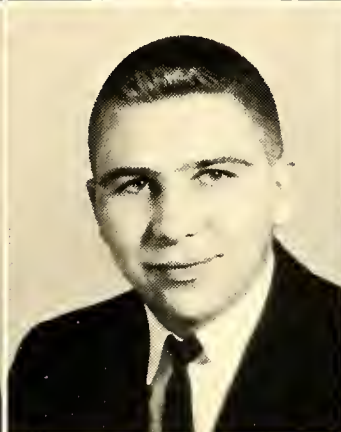
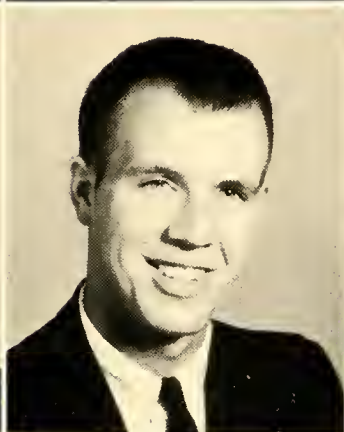
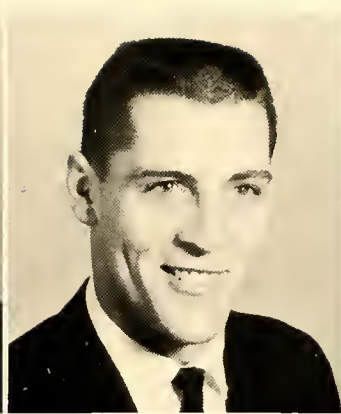
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Drafting
Intramurals 2; Green and Gold
Masquers 1.

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Salisbury, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; Order of
the Tower 1,2; Social Board 1;
ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; Busi-
ness Mgr. 1; Editor and Busi-
ness Mgr. 2; BOBCAT TALES
Staff 1,2; Assistant Editor 1;
Homecoming Court 2; Cheer-
leader 1,2.

BONITA LOUISE HOLLAR
Statesville, North Carolina
Medical Technology
Sullivanian Sorority 1,2; WAA
1,2; Vice-Pres. 2; Green and
Gold Masquers 1; Vice-Pres.
1; Delta Psi Omega 1,2; Order
of the Tower 1,2; BOBCAT
TALES Staff 1,2; Humor Edi-
tor 2; Mgr. Girls Basketball
Team 1,2.

MARY CAROLYN HORNEY
Speedwell, Virginia
Pre-Education





JESSIE MACON HOWARD
Maiden, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
Chorus 1,2.

REBECCA ANN IKARD
Newton, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; ONTAROGA Staff 2.

DWIGHT JACKSON
Mount Airy, North Carolina
Liberal Arts

LINDA FAY JAMES
Mocksville, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
Christian Council 1,2; Treasurer 1,2; Sullivanian Sorority 1,2; Treasurer 1; President 2; Student Parliament 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Wee Queir 1,2; Intramurals 1.

CORBETT JOHNSON
Crossnore, North Carolina
Pre-Forestry

DORIS ANNETTA JORDAN
Andrews, North Carolina
Medical Technology
Chorus 1,2.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
Pre-Law
Class President 1; Demosthenians 1,2; Treasurer 2; Student Government 1.

WALTER BENJAMIN KEISTER
Radford, Virginia
Pre-Education
Monogram Club 1,2; Football 1,2; Christian Council 2.

CLAUDIA VIRGINIA KERNS
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ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; Activities Editor 2.

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Business Administration
Track 2.

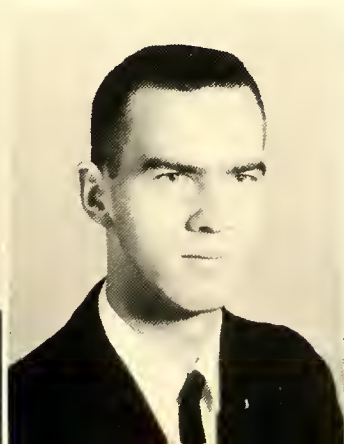
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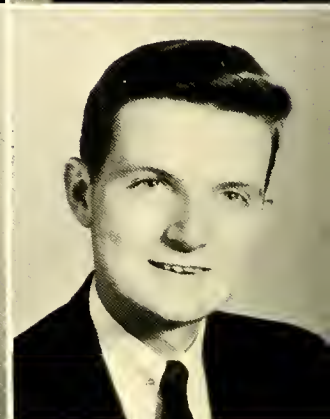
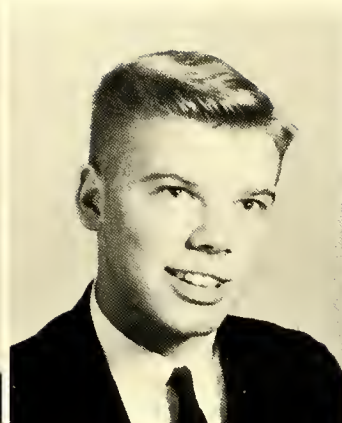
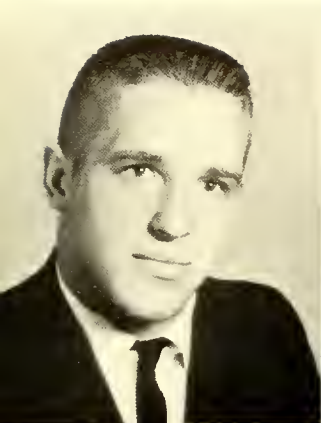
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Enka, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Christian Council 1; Tennis 1,2; Track 2; Intramurals 1,2.

PAL AUTRY LAWS
Elk Park, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; BOBCAT TALES Staff 1,2; Photographer 1,2; Science Club 2; Order of the Tower 1,2; Christian Council 2.

What did you say about Saturday night?

O.K., Faculty and Administration-- it's our turn now!





RAYMOND VINCENT LAZOR
Canton, Ohio
Pre-Education
Football 1,2; Co-Captain 2;
Monogram Club 1,2; President
2.

LARRY EUGENE LEACH
Kingsport, Tennessee
Pre-Denistry

CATHERINE DAWN
LEATHERS
Durham, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Order of the Tower 1,2; Vice-
Pres. 1,2; BOBCAT TALES
Staff 2; Feature Editor 2; In-
tramurals 1.

YOUNG JOHN LEE
Charlotte, North Carolina
Liberal Arts

DIANE FRANCES LEONARD
Charlotte, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Valentine Court 1,2; May Court
1; Homecoming Court 2.

JAMES THOMAS LINDLEY
Kokomo, Indiana
Business Administration
Demostheneans 1,2; Student
Government 1,2; Vice-Pres. 2;
Class Vice-Pres. 1; Basket-
ball 1,2; Cross Country 2.

SONORA ANNE LOCKE
Charlotte, North Carolina
Medical Technology

JAMES SHEPHERD LOFTON
Charlotte, North Carolina
Business Administration

DIANNE ELIZABETH LOVEN
Bakersville, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
ONTAROGA Staff 1,2.

WILLIAM CONN MARTIN
Richmond, Virginia
Liberal Arts
BOBCAT TALES Staff 1,2;
ONTAROGA Staff 1,2; Photo-
grapher 1,2; Green and Gold
Masquers 1,2; President 1;
Delta Psi Omega 1,2.

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Weekends mean "off-campus" again.

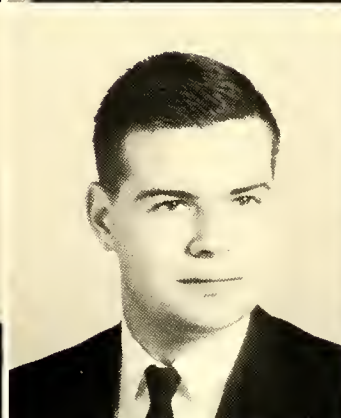
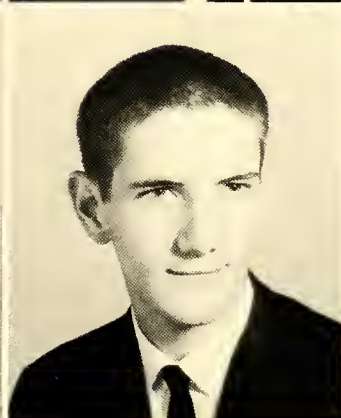
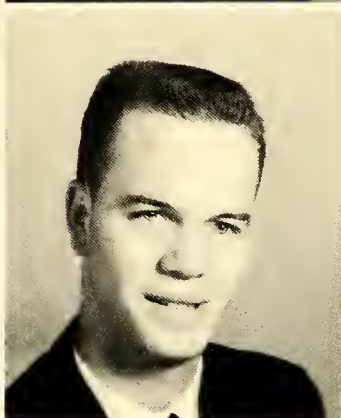


SUSAN ANN MAULDIN
Hickory, North Carolina
Pre-Religion
Homecoming Court 2.

BETTY JEAN MEDLOCK
Lowell, North Carolina
Secretarial Science
Majorette 1.

MARTHA JEAN MORRIS
Hendersonville,
North Carolina
Medical Secretary
BOBCAT TALES Staff 2.





CARROLL EDWARD MULLINS
 Clintwood, Virginia
 Business Administration
 Monogram Club 1,2; Football
 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Intramurals
 1,2.

PATRICIA ELAINE McDANIEL
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Medical Secretary
 Phi Theta Kappa 1,2; BOBCAT
 TALES 2.

GROVER DALE MCKINNEY
 Spruce Pine, North Carolina
 Pre-Education
 Intramurals 1.

NANCY MYRTLE McLEOD
 Sanford, North Carolina
 Medical Secretary
 BOBCAT TALES Staff 2.

BERRY HYDEN NEWMAN JR.
 Augusta, Georgia
 Pre-Education

JOYCE LEE OAKLEY
 Trinity, North Carolina
 Medical Secretary

HOMER GARLAND OSBORNE
 Castlewood, Virginia
 Pre-Engineering
 Phi Theta Kappa 2.

PATRICK REID O'SHIELDS
 Tryon, North Carolina
 Pre-Engineering
 Green and Gold Masquers 1,2;
 Delta Psi Omega 1,2; Vice-
 Pres. 2.

DONALD WESLEY OTT
 Victor, New York
 Pre-Education

NANCY JANE PAISLEY
 Lansing, North Carolina
 Medical Secretary

OF THE TOWER—ORGANIZED . . . WOLFE IS PREXY.

BARBARA JOAN PARKER
 Salisbury, North Carolina
 Medical Record Librarian
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 Tower 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Intra-
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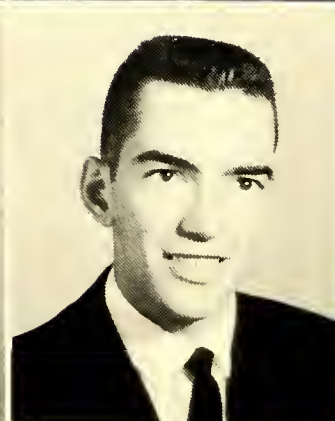
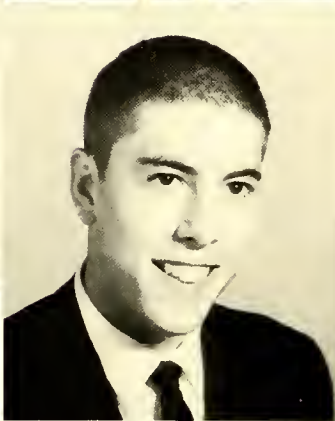
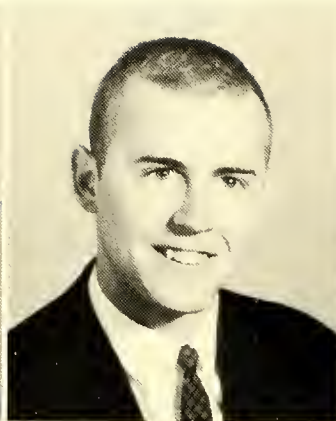
JAMES HARVEY PAYNE, JR.
 West Jefferson,
 North Carolina
 Pre-Education

KAY FRANCES PENLAND
 Icard, North Carolina
 Secretarial Science
 Sullivanian Sorority 2; Chorus
 2.



"You Rang?"





ROBERT LEE PERRY
Banner Elk, North Carolina
Pre-Education

WILLIAM WAYNE PRESSLEY
Kingsport, Tennessee
Pre-Education
Chorus 1,2; Green and Gold
Masquers 1,2; Delta Psi
Omega 2; Intramurals 1,2;
Sports Announcer 1,2.

CHARLES KENNETH RAINES
Abingdon, Virginia
Liberal Arts
Monogram Club 1,2; Football
1,2.

RACHEL RAMSEY
Banner Elk, North Carolina
Medical Secretary

VELMA RUTH RAY
Abingdon, Virginia
Medical Secretary
Intramurals 1,2; WAA 2.

JOE ROGER RICE
Emory, Virginia
Pre-Education

RICHARD MORTON
ROCHELLE
Salisbury, North Carolina
Business Administration
Basketball 1,2; Monogram
Club 1,2.

GWENDOLYN ANN RODGERS
Charlotte, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Sullivanian Sorority 1,2; Cho-
rus 1,2; BOBCAT TALES Staff
1,2; Intramurals 1.

DANNY LEE ROMINGER
Banner Elk, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
Monogram Club 1,2; Basket-
ball 1,2.

VIVIAN GAIL ROMINGER
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Pre-Nursing

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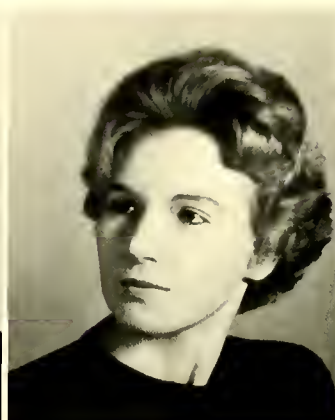
VICKIE MARIE SANDERS
Charlotte, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
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Treasurer 2; Valentine Court
1; Homecoming Queen 2.

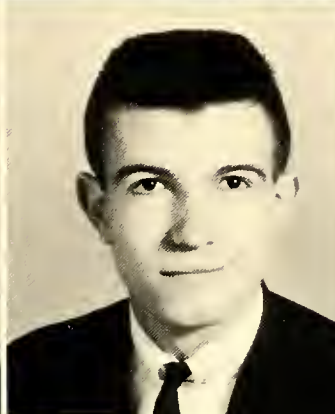
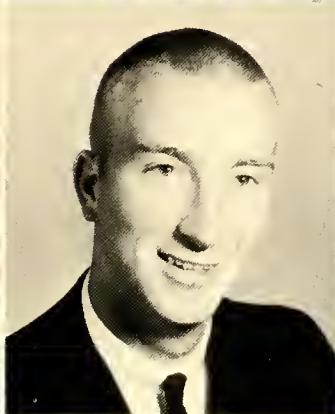
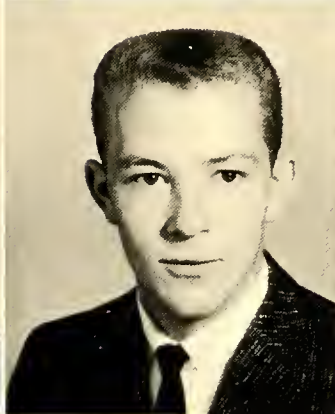
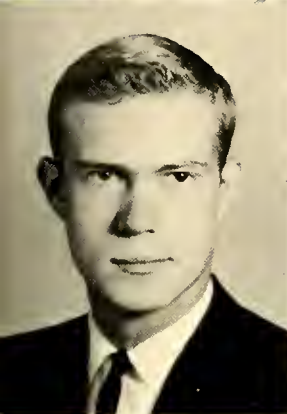
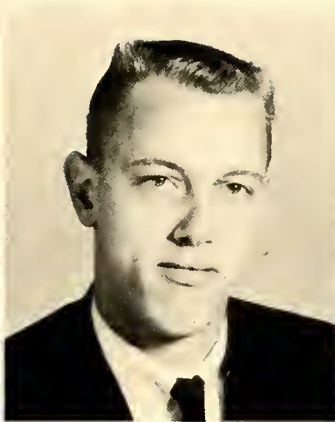
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Medical Record Librarian
Phi Theta Kappa 2; ONTAROGA
Staff 1,2; Editorial Board Di-
rector 2

SELBY ALLAN SHAVER
Statesville, North Carolina
Liberal Arts
Monogram Club 1,2; Basket-
ball 1,2; Captain 2; Demos-
theneans 1,2; Vice-Pres. 2;
Monitor 1.

BARBARA SUE SHELL
Roan Mountain, Tennessee
Medical Secretary

CAROL SHEPHERD
Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Medical Secretary





WAYNE DOUGLAS SHEPHERD
Morganton, North Carolina
Pre-Religion
Student Parliament 1, 2; Demostheneans 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Monitor 2; Christian Council 1, 2; President 2.

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Banner Elk, North Carolina
Secretarial Science
Chorus 1; ONTAROGA Staff 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2.

PHILLIP WADE SHOMAKER
Banner Elk, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Debate Club 2.

SONJA MARIE SIMMONS
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Chorus 1, 2; Wee Quier 1, 2.

JEFFERSON B. SLAGLE, JR.
Augusta, Georgia
Pre-Education
Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; ONTAROGA Staff 1, 2; Business Manager of BOBCAT TALES 1, 2; Green and Gold Masquers 1, 2; Delta Psi Omega 2; Intramurals 1, 2.

LEWIS SMITH
Galax, Virginia
Pre-Pharmacy

SAXTON HALL SMITH
Ingalls, North Carolina
Pre-Agriculture
Track 1, 2.

THOMAS ALBERT SMITH
Yanceyville, North Carolina
Pre-Forestry
Football 1, 2; Monogram Club 2; Christian Council 2; Green and Gold Masquers 1, 2.

WILLIAM RAY SMITHERMAN
East Bend, North Carolina
Business Administration
Intramurals 1, 2.

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Pre-Religion
Order of the Tower 1, 2; Demostheneans 1, 2; Student Government 1, 2; Treas. 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; Monitor 2; ONTAROGA Staff 1, 2; Sports Editor 2; Football 1; Track 1; Cheerleader 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Christian Council 1, 2.

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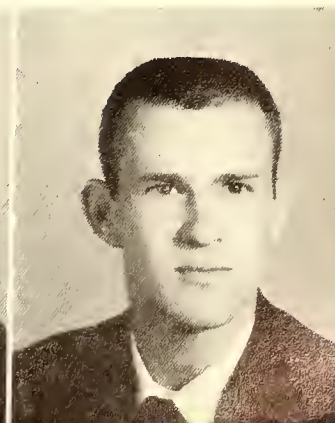
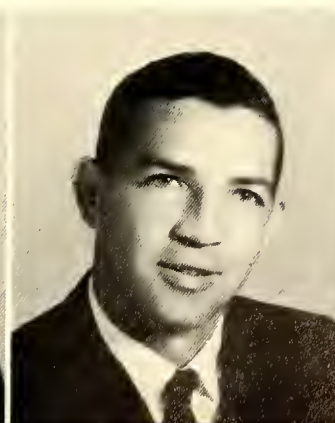
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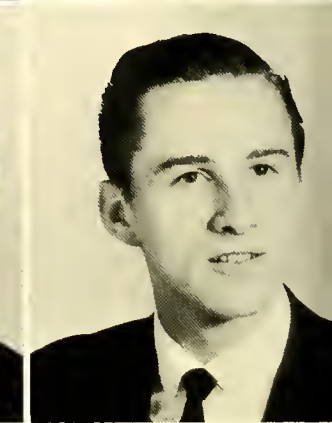
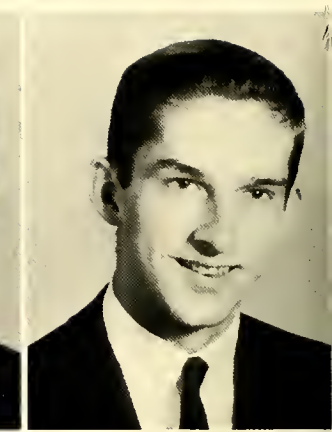
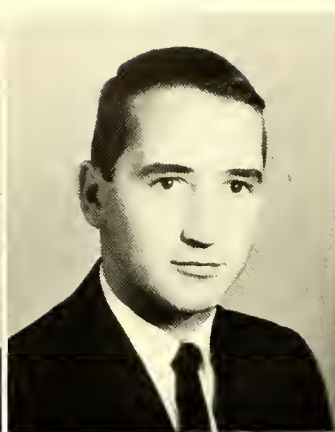
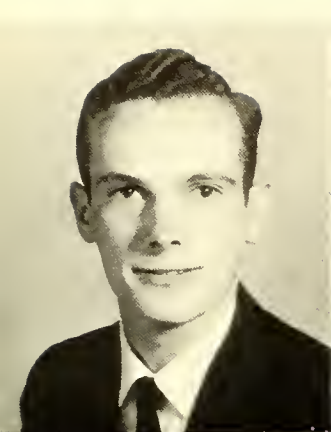
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Montezuma, North Carolina
Liberal Arts

HOWARD ESTILL SWINEY
East Stone Gap, Virginia
Pre-Veterinarian

BEAUFORD NATHANIEL TAYLOR
Denton, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; Vice-Pres. 2; Intramurals 1, 2.





EDWARD KEITH TESTER
Blowing Rock, North Carolina
Pre-Engineering
Phi Theta Kappa 2.

GARY FLYNN TOWNSEND
Banner Elk, North Carolina
Pre-Education

REBECCA FLEETWOOD
TRAYLOR
Southern Pines,
North Carolina
Medical Record Librarian
WAA 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Cho-
rus 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.

CAROL GREENWOOD
TROUTMAN
Addor, North Carolina
Medical Technology
Chorus 1,2; BOBCAT TALES
Staff 2.

RICHARD LAWRENCE
UPDYKE
Asheboro, North Carolina
Business Administration
Christian Council 1,2; Delta
Psi Omega 1,2; Student Gov-
ernment 1,2; Demostheneans
2; Monitor 2.

JUDITH KAYE UPOLE
West End, North Carolina
Medical Record Librarian
Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2;
ONTAROGA Staff 2; Majorette
1; Valentine Court 2.

ARNOLD LEE WALKER
Reidsville, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Monogram Club 1,2; Football
1,2.

PATRICIA JANE WALKER
Hickory, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Sullivanian Sorority 1,2; Vice-
Pres. 2; Green and Gold Mas-
quers 1,2; Delta Psi Omega 2;
Homecoming Court 2.

EVELYN ANN WARD
Kingsport, Tennessee
Liberal Arts
Sullivanian Sorority 1,2;
Christian Council 1,2; Chorus
1,2; Wee Queir 2.

JOE HARDEN WEATHERMAN
Ararat, Virginia
Pre-Engineering
Chorus 1,2; Wee Queir 1,2; In-
tramurals 1,2; Tennis 1.

JACKSON, FARRIS HEAD ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS . . . STUDENTS

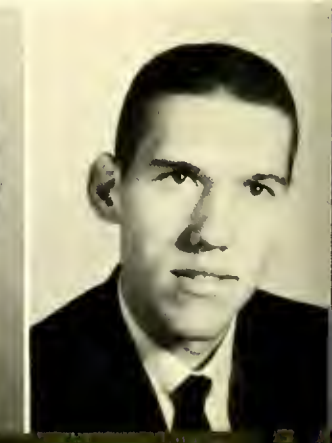
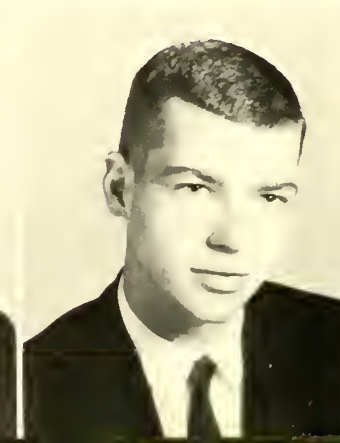
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Valdese, North Carolina
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Football 1; Basketball Mgr. 2;
Baseball 2.

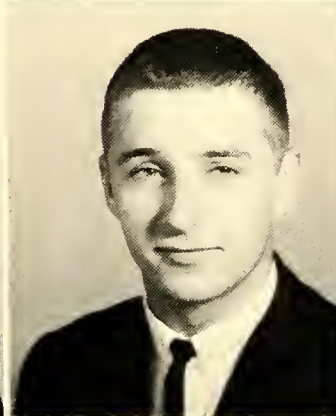
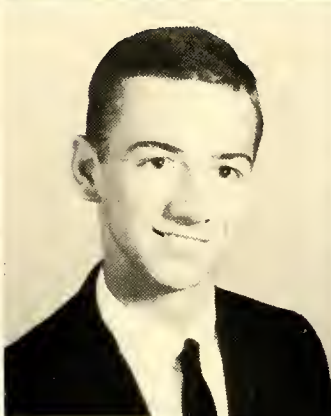
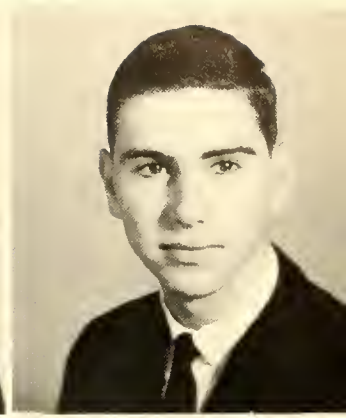
JAMES ARVIL WHITE
Whitewood, Virginia
Pre-Education
Delta Psi Omega 2; Green and
Gold Masquers 1,2.

JAMES E. WHITE
Charlotte, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Basketball 1,2; Monogram
Club 1,2.

MARTHA ANN WHITE
Cleveland, Virginia
Medical Secretary

GEORGE REID WILLIAMS
Charlotte, North Carolina
Pre-Education
Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2;
Baseball 1,2; Monogram Club
1,2.





JERRY WILSON WILLIAMS
Raleigh, North Carolina
Pre-Engineering
Green and Gold Masquers 1,2;
Delta Psi Omega 1,2; Intra-
murals 1,2.

RICHARD PRESTON WILLIAMS
Big Stone Gap, Virginia
Pre-Engineering
Wee Quier 1,2; Student Gov-
ernment 2; Track 1,2; Chorus
1,2; Class President 2; Intra-
murals 1,2.

MARY ELIZABETH WILKES
Charlotte, North Carolina
Medical Record Librarian
Cheerleader 2; Majorette 1;
Intramurals 1.

DIANE RIDGELY WILSON
Bethesda, Maryland
Secretarial Science
Chorus 1,2; Wee Quier 2; Sulli-
vanian Sorority 1,2.

ROY PARIS WILSON, JR.
Charlotte, North Carolina
Pre-Religion
Christian Council 2; Demos-
theneans 2.

GLENDAY FAYE WINECOFF
Davidson, North Carolina
Medical Secretary

BETTY JOYCE WISEMAN
Newland, North Carolina
Secretarial Science
Green and Gold Masquers 1.

DENNY THRUSTON WOLFE
Marion, Virginia
Pre-Education
Order of the Tower 1,2; Presi-
dent 1,2; Monitor 2; Monogram
Club 1,2; Basketball 1; Demos-
theneans 2.

LELAND WAYNE WYATT
West Point, Virginia
Business Administration
Demos-theneans 1,2; President
2; Phi Theta Kappa 1; Student
Parliament 2; Intramurals 1,
2; Monitor 2.

SHERRIE DEE WYATT
Crossnore, North Carolina
Medical Secretary
Cheerleader 1,2; Chief 2; WAA
1,2; Basketball 1,2; Co-Cap-
tain 2; Wee Queir 1,2; Intra-
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WORK HARD, GIVE LEADERSHIP . . . END SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

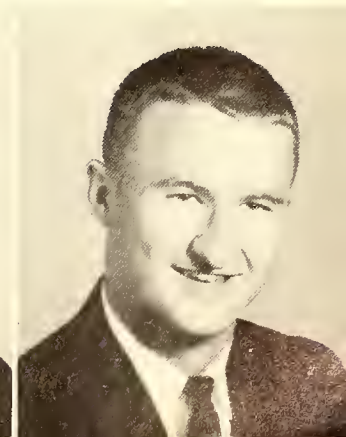
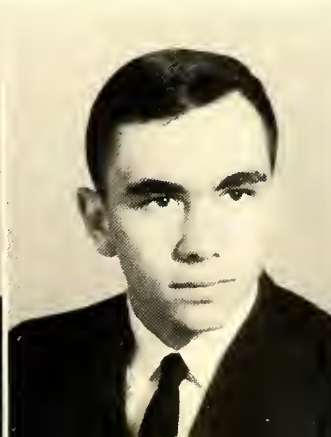
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President 2; BOBCAT TALES
Staff 1,2; Order of the Tower
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Thomasville, North Carolina
Business Administration

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Liberal Arts
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GLEN YORK
Greensboro, North Carolina
Pre-Engineering

ROBERT ULYSSES ZIMMERMAN
High Point, North Carolina
Pre-Engineering
Monogram Club 1,2; Football
1,2; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,
2.



CLOSE BEHIND WE'RE THE FOOTFALLS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS



Vice-President, Bennie Ridgeway

Treasurer, Ed Waugaman. Secretary, Judy Smith (Not Pictured).



Sponsor, Mr. Clay Barr



President, Claude Brown

CLASS OF 1964. . .

The freshman class of 1962-63 ventured into college life by electing officers for the academic year 1962-63. They were: Claude "Lightning" Brown, president; Bennie Ridgeway, vice-president; Judy Smith, secretary; and Ed Waugaman, treasurer.

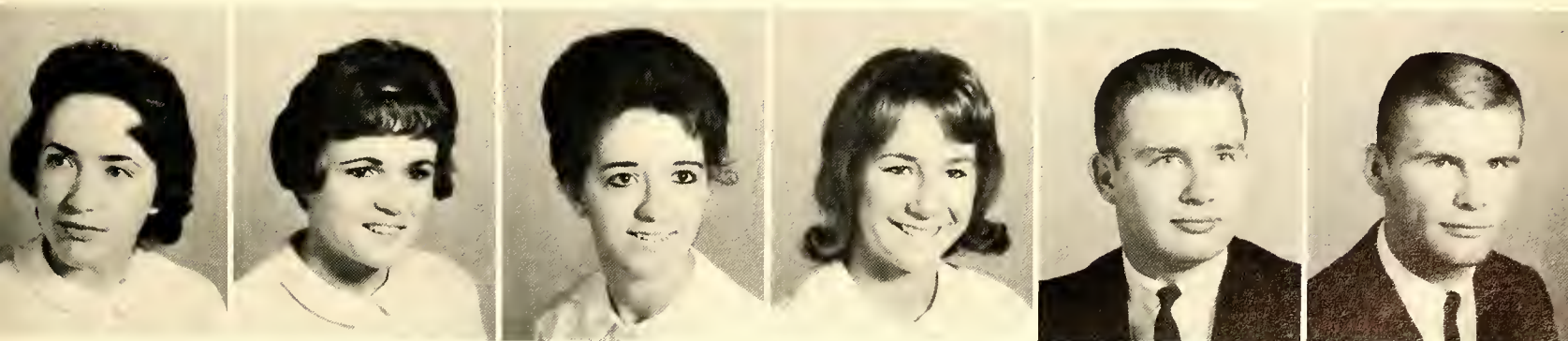
Mr. Clay Barr, Biology instructor, was elected class sponsor. This freshman group showed their might by having a very successful year. Many of the Freshman boys lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. The girls found popularity and were elected to the different courts on campus, cheerleaders, and club organizations. Their first year at Lees-McRae will long be remembered and treasured for its orientating them into a new way of life, filled with new experiences, friends, and hard work.

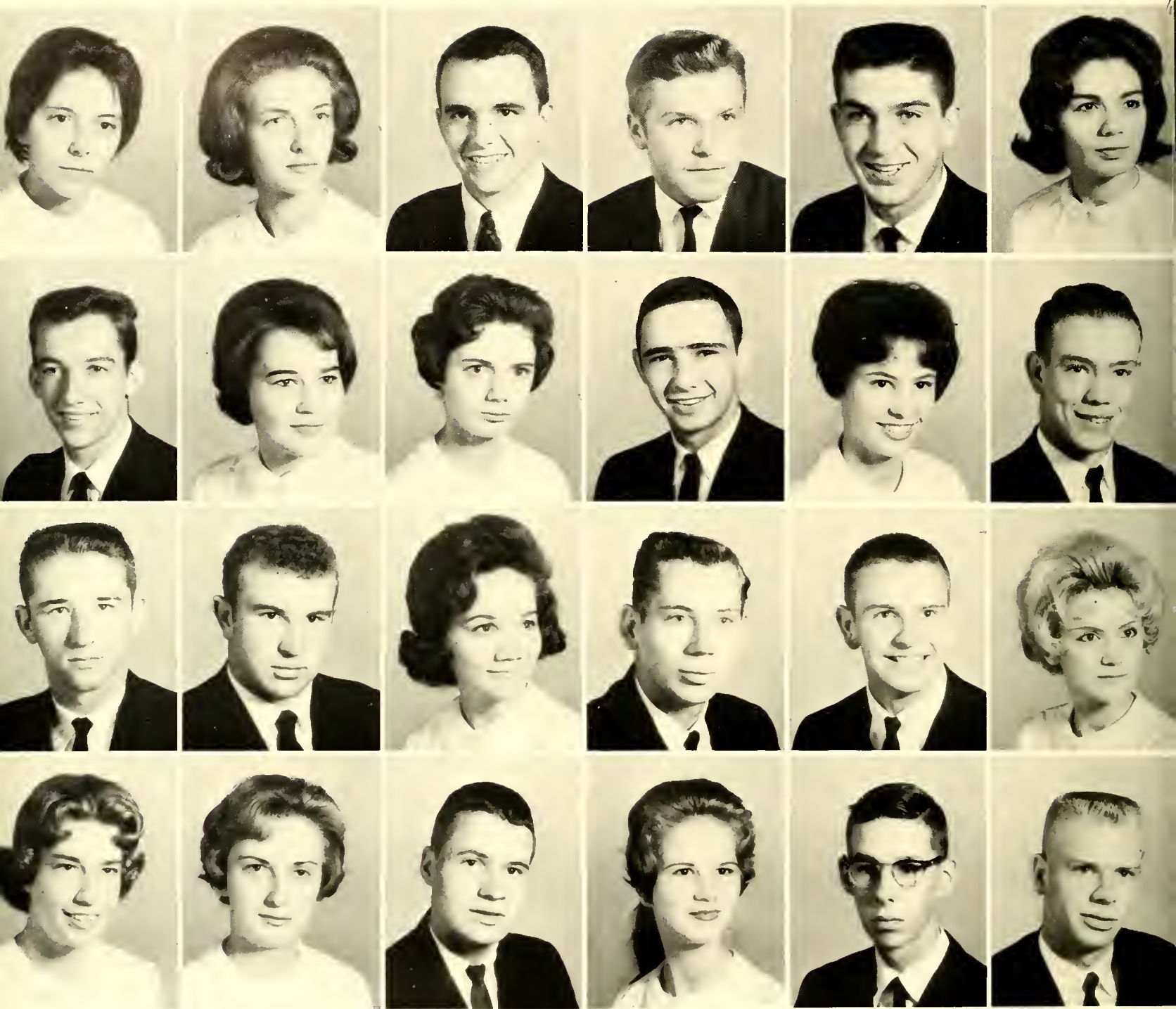


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THIRD ROW: Sandra Jeanne Beck, Goldsboro, North Carolina; Peggy Ann Bickett, Statesville, North Carolina; Bobby Wayne Blevins, Marion, Virginia; Ronald Lee Boone, Bakersville, North Carolina; Carol Anne Bowles, Charlotte, North Carolina; Carl Glenn Bowlin, Laurel Springs, North Carolina. FOURTH ROW: Doris Wynette Bowman, Ararat, Virginia; Janet Aileene Bowman, Liberty, North Carolina; Janice Rebecca Bowman, Franklin, North Carolina; Caroline Ann Boyd, Dayton, Ohio; Allen Floyd Branscomb, Abingdon, Virginia; Claude Brown, Jackhorn, Kentucky.

CHOOSES CLAUDE BROWN FOR PRESIDENT . . . RIDGEWAY VEEP





FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Elaine Brown, Lansing, North Carolina; Phyllis Lynne Brown, Staunton, Virginia; Ronald Morgan Brown, Sanford, North Carolina; Thomas Allen Brown, Lexington, Virginia; William Harold Brown, Martinez, Georgia; Cheryl Ann Burns, Hickory, North Carolina. SECOND ROW, left to right: Curtis Wayne Campbell, Covington, Virginia; Glenda Joyce Cannon, Marion, North Carolina; Alice Fulwood Cashion, Huntersville, North Carolina; Delbert Ray Chandler, Kernersville, North Carolina; Linda Kay Chester, Charlotte, North Carolina; Roger Lee

Childers, Elizabethton, Tennessee. THIRD ROW: James Edward Ciejek, West Point, Virginia; Thomas Clark, Abingdon, Virginia; Bobbie Carole Clatterbuck, Cleveland, Virginia; Larry Junior Clonch, Lexington, North Carolina; Terry Paul Cole, Morganton, North Carolina; Janice Alfretha Couch, Surgoinsville, Tennessee. FOURTH ROW: Camille Willingham Crouse, Charlotte, North Carolina; Sandra Eileen Davis, Asheville, North Carolina; Roscoe Darnell Dickerson, Blacksburg, Virginia; Miriam Diezel, Gastonia, North Carolina; Francis Herbert Drake, Enka, North Carolina; Benjamin Donley Drummond, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

WAUGAMAN TREASURER . . . SMITH SECRETARY . . .



FIRST ROW, left to right: Thomas Lynn Dye, Swords Creek, Virginia; Suzanne Marie Edelman, Roanoke, Virginia; James Phillip Efird, Kannapolis, North Carolina; Joe King Estes, Wilkesboro, North Carolina; Mary Pamela Fair, Barium Springs, North Carolina; Richard Lynn Fanis, Lebanon, Virginia. SECOND ROW: Ted Farmer, Newland, North Carolina; David Charles Farris, Dante, Virginia; John Charles Finger, Hickory, North Carolina; Elaine Wright Flick, Bristol, Tennessee; Rozenna Flippin, Lowgap, North Carolina; James Edward Fostek, Port Richmond, Virginia. THIRD ROW: Joseph Paul Fostek, III, Port Richmond, Vir-

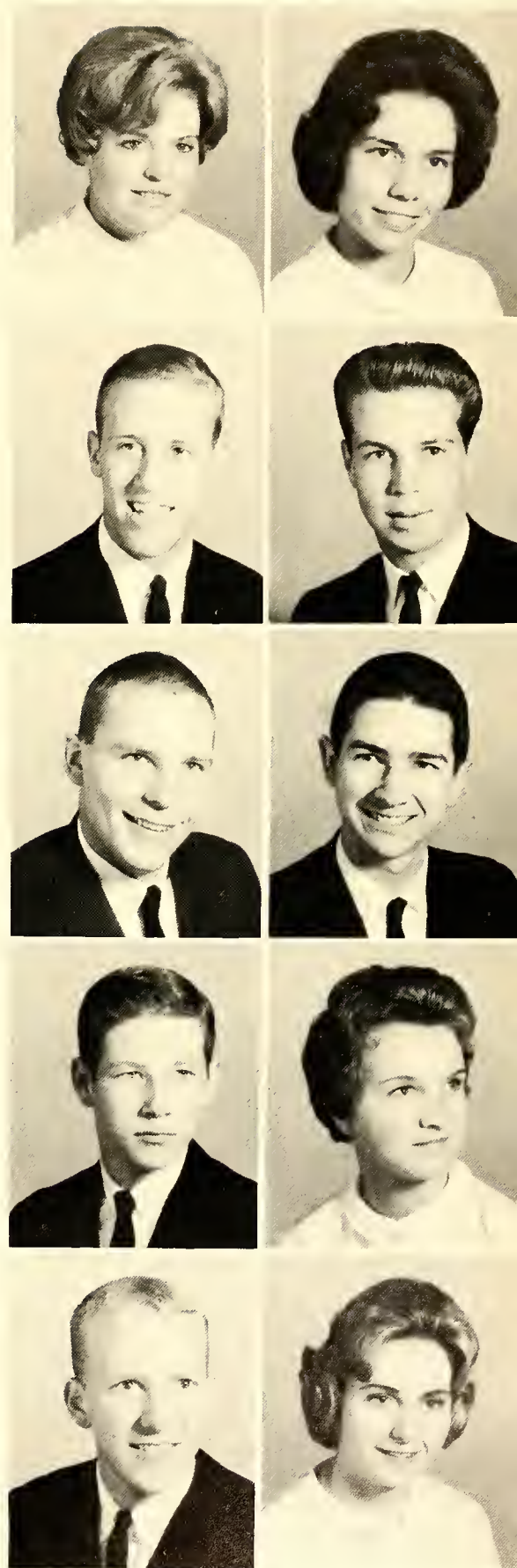
ginia; Brenda Jeanette Frye, Hickory, North Carolina; Rebecca Anne Fuller, Cleveland, Virginia; William Taylor Fuller, Jr., Cleveland, Virginia; William Thomas Gentry, Jr., Danville, Virginia; James Cooper George, Lenoir, North Carolina. FOURTH ROW: William Evaul Gilbert, Washington, D. C.; Louise Laverne Godwin, Durham, North Carolina; James Arthur Goodman, Salisbury, North Carolina; Jolene Greene, Newland, North Carolina; Nelda Ann Griffith, Relief, North Carolina; Linda Jean Hackett, Charlotte, North Carolina.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Frances Diane Hair, Charlotte, North Carolina; David Hall, Morganton, North Carolina; David Hardy, West Palm Beach, Florida; Roger Arnold Harrison, Jr., Salisbury, North Carolina; Rebecca Elaine Hawkins, Chandler, North Carolina; Carol Jean Hayden, Orlando, Florida. SECOND ROW: John Emory Heitman, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Marsha Madison Hensley, Lincolnton, North Carolina; Judy Carol Hileman, Castlewood, Virginia; John Hilton, Alexandria, Virginia; Donna Ray Hill, Charlotte, North Carolina; Earl Elmon Holder, Sanford, North Carolina. THIRD ROW: Robert Houck, Boone, North Carolina; Thomas

Lane Hurley, Jefferson, North Carolina; Quinn Melton Hutchins, Morganton, North Carolina; Allison Taylor Hyatt, Charlotte, North Carolina; Alvin William Hyatt, Charlotte, North Carolina; Tommy Jarvis, Galax, Virginia. FOURTH ROW: Angie Johnson, Wilkesboro, North Carolina; Kenneth Owen Johnson, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; Catherine Ellen Jones, Wilkesboro, North Carolina; Doris Orinda Kennedy, Sweetwater, Tennessee; Barbara Kathleen King, Hinesville, Georgia; Janice Elizabeth Keener, Hickory, North Carolina.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lana Josephina Kirkman, Sanford, North Carolina; Jacqueline Virginia Knapp, Jacksonville, Florida. SECOND ROW: Emmett Bruce Koonce, Greenville, North Carolina; Clifford Jackson Lacy, Alcoa, Tennessee. THIRD ROW: David Roe Lane, Charlotte, North Carolina; Edward Ervin Lange, Staunton, Virginia. FOURTH ROW: Samuel James Leggett, Charleston, West Virginia; Nina Kay Leonhardt, Lenoir, North Carolina. FIFTH ROW: Joseph Lee Lineberger, Hickory, North Carolina; Joanne DeHaven Little, West Chester, Pennsylvania.



LET'S GET THESE SHOES SHINED! INSPECTION'S IN FIVE MINUTES.



2:30 A. M. and we don't know that Biology yet!



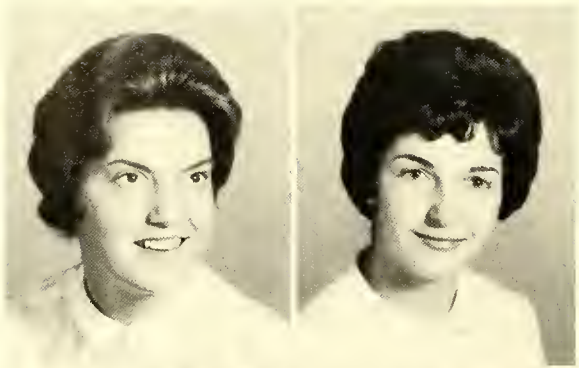
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Raleigh, North Carolina; Arthur Pfister Molkenntin, Queens Village, New York; Harry Karl Monday, Claremont, North Carolina; Nancy Faye McCraw, Greensboro, North Carolina; Joseph Arthur McCombs, Morganton, North Carolina; Anne Ballard McClure; Alexis, North Carolina. FOURTH ROW: Dean Lafayette McCall, Charlotte, North Carolina; Donald Lee McGee, Jr., Lenoir, North Carolina; Elias Brooks McGee, Starr, South Carolina; Ricki Irene McGlamery, Wilkesboro, North Carolina; Ronald Clark McSpadden, Maryville, Tennessee; Charles Nicholas Neder, Jacksonville, Florida.



FIRST ROW, left to right: James Thomas Newnam, Elon College, North Carolina; Gloria Jean Ollis, Cranberry, North Carolina; Patricia M. Olson, Vienna, Virginia; William B. Owens, III, Roanoke, Virginia; Chester Franklin Palmer, Big Stone Gap, Virginia; Brenda Elaine Penley, Swannona, North Carolina. SECOND ROW: Samuel Arthur Perry, Bristol, Virginia; Susan Jane Pierce, Cherokee, North Carolina; Tommy Pierce, Big Stone Gap, Virginia; Brenda Joyce Poteet, Pennington Gap, Virginia; Jerry Eugene Poteet, Morganton, North Carolina; Mahala Joan Powell, Drexel, North Carolina. THIRD ROW: Mariam Celeste Pritchard, Newland, North

Carolina; Alice Jane Puckett, Charlotte, North Carolina; Paul Ray Purgason, Greensboro, North Carolina; Calvin Wallace Quackenbush, Saxapahaw, North Carolina; William Columbus Ratcliff, Jr., Martinsville, Virginia; Thomas Mayes Rember, Burlington, North Carolina. FOURTH ROW: Muriel Ann Rhyne, Stanley, North Carolina; Donald Keith Rich, Sophia, North Carolina; Bennie Killingsworth Ridgeway, Ware Shoals, South Carolina; Nancy Charlene Ring, Dante, Virginia; Virginia Mildred Rollins, Kings Mountain, North Carolina; Judith Elaine Roseman, Hickory, North Carolina.



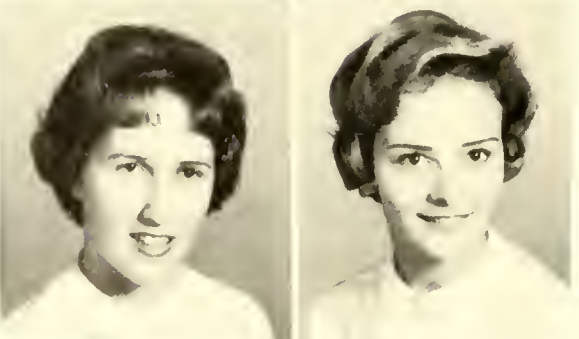
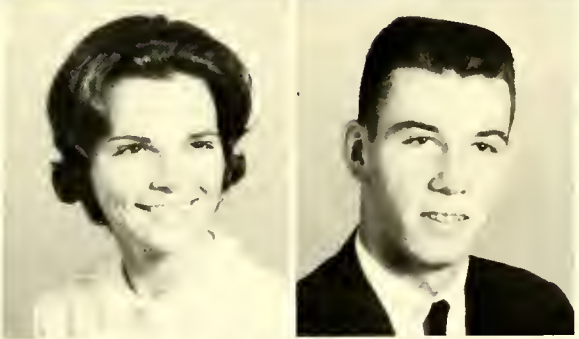
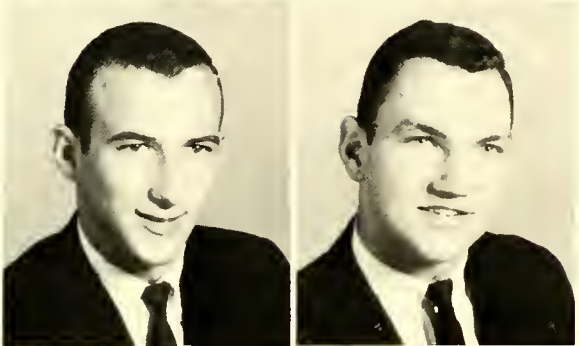
ROW ONE, left to right: Patricia Sue Ross, Barium Springs, North Carolina; Loretta Saunders, Lenoir, North Carolina.

SECOND ROW: John Lewis Scott, Covington, Virginia; James Howell Shaw, Fort Meade, Florida.

THIRD ROW: Betty Frances Shepherd, Whitsett, North Carolina; Dean Bradwell Shepherd, Westfield, North Carolina.

FOURTH ROW: Cheryl Williams Shomaker, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Linda Rose Simpson, Greensboro, North Carolina.

FIFTH ROW: Mary Louise Sloan, Mt. Ulla, North Carolina; Judith Katherine Smith, Gastonia, North Carolina.



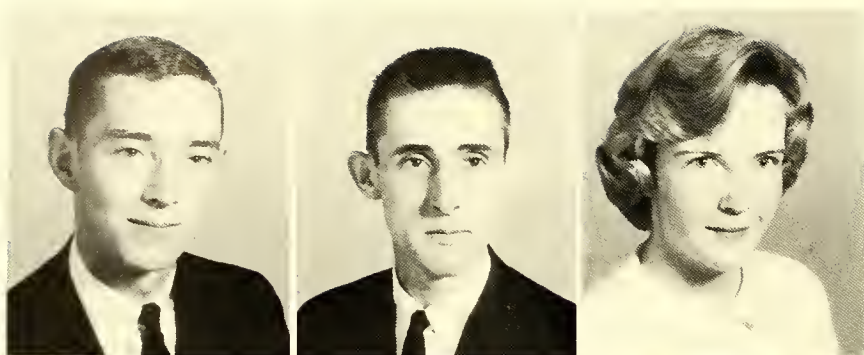
"As soon as she leaves I'll find out who it is this week."





FIRST ROW, right to left: Wilson Allen Smith, Morganton, North Carolina; Betty Margaret Stephens, Charlotte, North Carolina; Georgia Carolyn Stines, Asheville, North Carolina; Brenda Faye Stover, Andrews, North Carolina; Elizabeth Ann Stroupe, Lenoir, North Carolina; Sarah Jane Suddreth, Lenoir, North Carolina. SECOND ROW: Nani Frances Swertfeger, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Randall Bryan Tackett, Hampton, Virginia; Jean Harris Talton, Lenoir, North Carolina; Earl Junior Taylor, Jefferson, North Carolina; Carol Ann Terrell, Mebane, North Carolina; Deanna Kay Thompson, Charlotte, North Carolina. THIRD ROW: Hope Louise Thompson,

Largo, Florida; Priscilla Rachel Toncra, Kingsport, Tennessee; Edna Frances Truckner, Durham, North Carolina; William Highes VonCanon, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Stephen Jackson Wade, Covington, Virginia; Charles Harrison Walker, Morganton, North Carolina. FOURTH ROW: Patricia Walker, Charlotte, North Carolina; Donald Clifton Wall, Spray, North Carolina; Raymond Lee Watson, Falls Church, Virginia; Edward Ray Waugaman, Arlington, Virginia; William Edward Welch, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Susan Virginia Wellons, Durham, North Carolina.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Curtis Eugene Whisenhunt, Winston Salem, North Carolina; James Howard White, Charlotte, North Carolina; Marcia Mozelle Whitener, Lenoir, North Carolina.



SECOND ROW, left to right: George Ivey Wike, Mooresville, North Carolina; Carol Ann Wilkinson, Connelly Springs, North Carolina; Donald Barry Williams, Morganton, North Carolina.



THIRD ROW, left to right: Frank DeSales Willson, Rochester, New York; Brenda Faye Wilson, Castlewood, Virginia; Larry Glen Wood, Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Waugaman, Mrs. Wadsworth told you that you couldn't visit on third floor!



If Mrs. Rowe could only see us now!



FIRST ROW, left to right: Roger Woodson, Roanoke, Virginia; James Nelson Woody, Newport News, Virginia; Barbara Jean Worley, Canton, North Carolina.

SECOND ROW, left to right: William Burgin Wright, Jr., Charlotte, North Carolina; Linda Gail Wyrick, Greensboro, North Carolina; Stephen Courtney Yount, Newton, North Carolina.

NOT PICTURED
SOPHOMORES

- Jerry Dale Bell
- Douglas Arthur Bryson
- Kermit Wayne Bunn
- Douglas Maxwell Drummond
- William Joseph Erkes, III
- Bobby Wayne Farris
- Andrew Douglas Flick
- Johnny Russell Henson
- Jerry Lynn Johnson
- William Kenneth Kirby
- Larry Zane Mayes
- Reta Faye Miller
- Donald Alexander McCaskill
- Fairinda Fairfax Payne
- Elizabeth Watt Richardson
- Ray Alexander Smith
- Jack Smith Stout
- Leighton Douglas Teague
- Thomas Stanely Tison



"Please be quiet! The teacher's asleep and we don't want to awaken him."

FRESHMEN

- Stephen Foster Arrington
- William Wilde Bolling
- Arthur Herbert Bryant, II
- Walter Kemper Campbell
- Gerard Seiling Elliot
- Donald Wayne Felty
- Olivia Raye Grzeszczak
- Billy Ray Hollifield
- Clyde Thomas Houchins
- Archibald Robinson Hoxton, III
- Patrick Henry Johnson
- David Allen Kiser
- Roy Alexander Lylerly, Jr.
- Jerry Edgar McCowan
- Glen Nelson Mackey, Jr.
- Clay Jacob Mauldin, Jr.

- Charles Berry Meeks
- Paul Stanley Meyer
- John William Monroe
- William Hayne Morrison
- Michel Brent Overton
- Thomas Jones Query
- Samuel Martin Rankin
- John Anthony Ross
- Donald Scott Rucker, Jr.
- John Robert Simmons
- Gary Lee Thompson
- Jane Orr Trent
- Benjamin Peebles Vincent
- Felecia Joan Vogelgesang
- Stuart Syndor Walden, Jr.



BELOW: "Photographers follow me everywhere! No private life!"

BELOW

Right: They say our ancestors started this way when they came out of the trees.



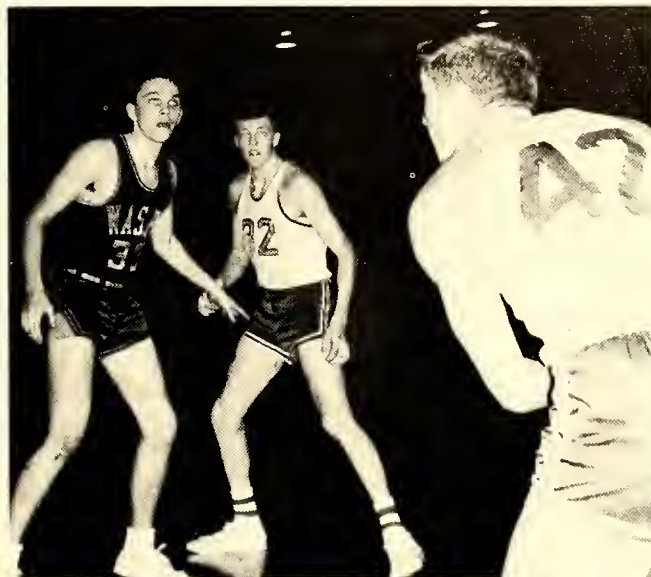
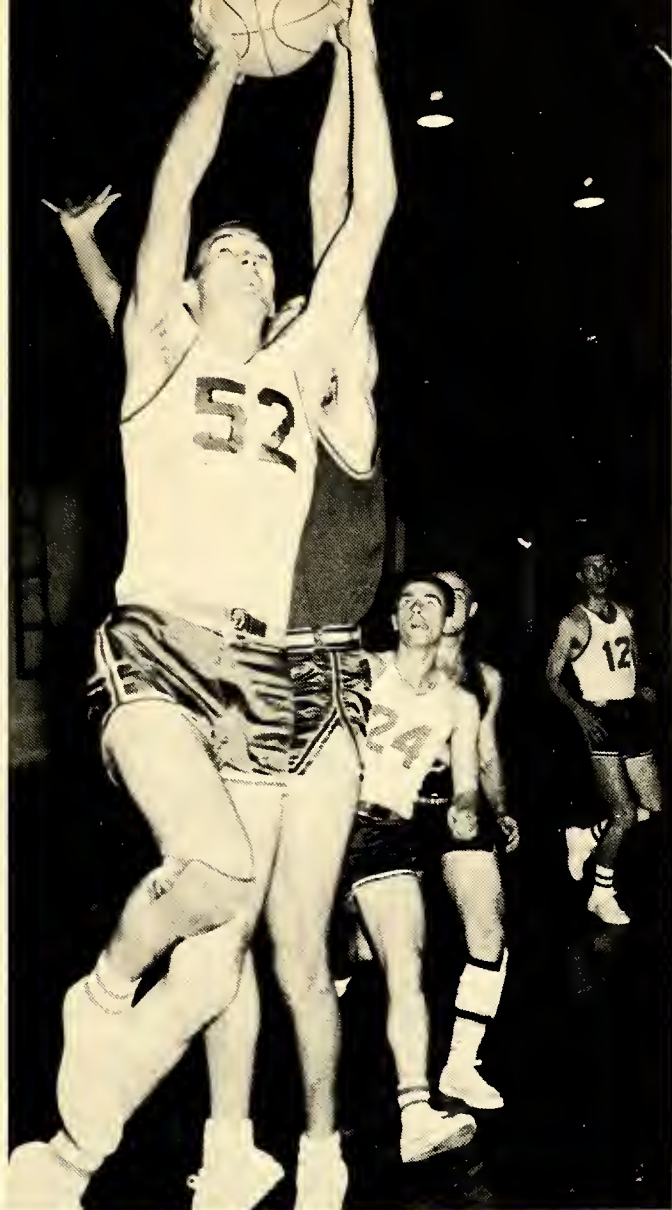
ATHLETICS

BOBCATS PLAYING TO WIN . . . PROUD IN VICTORY . . .

The heat of summer brought football practice again . . . For four weeks the players worked to represent the college in Lees-McRae tradition . . . Fall came . . . the team showed up well against several strong foes . . . Cross-country began . . . Many hours of long, hard running paid off . . . Basketball began in the bareness of a mountain winter . . . Boys and girls opened with victories - A winning spirit continued throughout the season . . . Upon the scene arrived a fresh spring, the awakening of outdoors sports: Baseball, track, golf, and tennis. Our sports year continued and changed with each phase of the year producing a fine school spirit.

Memories we won't forget . . . Blocking . . . tackling . . . running . . . cheerleaders . . . 100% improvement in school spirit - thanks to enthused freshmen . . . Managers . . . New Coaches . . . Conference champions in cross-country - obliteration of all foes . . . Passes . . . Baskets . . . A "rocking" gym . . . the track . . . hurdles . . . pole-vaults . . . the diamond . . . bats . . . balls . . . hits . . . runs . . . tennis courts . . . golf courses . . . clubs . . . rackets . . . Reynolds field . . . Reynolds gym . . . Boys and girls producing fine teams, resulting in some of the best teams for LEES-McRAE in several years.





ACCEPTING DEFEAT GRACEFULLY . . . ATHLETICS MOLD
CHARACTER . . . BUILDS PHYSICAL STRENGTH . . .



FOOTBALL

FRESHMEN-LADDEN BOBCATS

DEVELOP SLOWLY . . .

INJURIES, INEXPERIENCE

HURT TEAM EFFORT . . .

Lees-McRae Loses to Ferrum 19-6

The Bobcats traveled to Rocky Mount, Va., for their opening game on Sept. 15. Powerful Ferrum, ranked 15th nationally, rolled over Lees-McRae 19-6 behind the running of their All-American quarterback nominee Jay Blackwood. Lees-McRae's lone touchdown came in the final stanza when Chet Palmer tossed a 20-yard aerial to end Bob Zimmerman in the end zone. Hoxton and Brown were the leading ground gainers for the Bobcats. The Bobcats lost team Captain Billy Birchfield with a broken collar bone in this contest. The services of the bantam block-buster were severely missed throughout the season.

Lees-McRae Drops 20-6 Contest to Chowan

Lees-McRae battled Chowan evenly for the first half of the game, but wilted before the battering charges of the powerful Braves and gave up two touchdowns in the second half as they dropped a 20-6 contest to 11th nationally ranked Chowan.

Tom Brown scored in the third quarter on a 20-yard pass from Chet Palmer. Bryson was lost indefinitely with a knee injury. Despite the loss of Bryson, one of the brightest spots in the game was the running of Archie Hoxton, who was the work horse for the Bobcat eleven. Hoxton carried 21 times for a total of 106 yards rushing and a five-yard average per carry. Outstanding on defense for the Bobcats were Co-captain Ray Lazor, Shorty Jackson, Bill Hollifield, Roger Childers, and Charlie Walker.

Brown-Led Bobcats Defeat Carson Newman 20-0

The Lees-McRae Bobcats, led by Freshman halfback Tom Brown, defeated the Carson Newman Junior Varsity by a score of 20-0. Brown scored all three touchdowns as he skirted right end from 12 yards out for the first score, and Terry Cole kicked the extra point to put the Bobcats ahead 7-0.

The Bobcats began moving again in the second quarter behind the running of Hoxton and Bryant. Freshman quarterback Chet Palmer unfurled a pass to Brown that covered 69 yards for the second TD. Cole's kick for the extra point was good and the Bobcats led 14-0 at halftime. Again in the third quarter, Palmer unleashed a 24-yard aerial to Tom Brown, who went into the end zone for the score.



George Litton, Head Coach and Athletic Director.

FRONT ROW, seated, l to r: Tom Brown, Chet Palmer, George Williams, Ken Raines, Dwight Jackson. SECOND ROW: Roger Childers, Don Williams, Bob Warf, Tom Newman, Ron McSpadden, Ron Boone. THIRD ROW: Bill Hollifield, Tom Clark, Ken Johnston, Cliff Lacy, Bill Fuller.





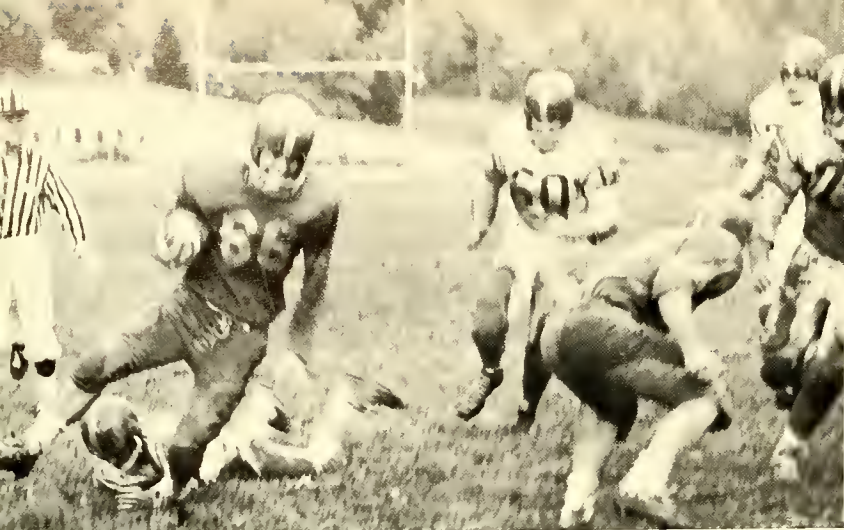
"Hoxton returns punt through Carson Newman defense."



Ray Lazor (73) and Moon Mullins (58), alternate captains, Bill Birchfield (62), Captain.

FRONT ROW, seated, 1 to r: Doug Bryson, Carroll Mullins, Bill Birchfield, Ray Lazor, Bob Zimmerman, Arnold Walker, Al Smith, Jeep Slagle, Claude Brown, SECOND ROW, 1 to r: Floyd Branscomb, Terry Cole, Bob Blevins, Tom Dye, Lewie Aldridge, Arthur Bryant, Arch Hoxton, Steve Lytton, Bill Bolling, Assistant Coach Weyland Burns, Head Coach George Litton. THIRD ROW, 1 to r: Eli McGee, Lane Hurley, John Bowers, Manager, Dean McCall, Tom Pierce, John Ross, Jim Shaw, John Miller, Charles Walker.





Blevins rips off yardage against Mars Hill. Blevins scored the tie-breaking touchdown on a pass from Palmer. Bryant (77), prepares to block no. 72 of the Lions.



Palmer tucks the ball under his arm on a quarterback keep play and skirts right end for the first TD against Mars Hill. Hoxton (69), threw the crucial block to set up the score.

BOBCATS, INEXPERIENCED, SHOW DETERMINATION . . . PROMISE . . .

The fourth quarter turned into a defensive standoff with the Bobcats and the Eagles losing or gaining little ground. Elias McGee, Bill Bolling, Ray Lazor, Roger Childers, Charlie Walker, and Lane Hurley were outstanding on defense.

Lees-McRae Trounces Favored Mars Hill 20-6

The Bobcats pulled off the biggest upset of the year by knocking off favored Mars Hill 20-6 Saturday, October 6, before a Homecoming crowd of 2,000. The Bobcats, a decided underdog in the contest, capitalized on a blocked punt by Elias McGee and Charlie Walker to score. McGee recovered the ball on the 20-yard line; and three plays later, Chet Palmer rolled out around right end to score and put the Bobcats ahead 6-0 at the half.

Mars Hill got their break of the game when they recovered a fumble on the Lees-McRae five-yard line and four plays later pushed over for the touchdown with quarterback Charles Reece plunging from the one-yard line. The try for the extra point failed as Mars Hill's All-American Larry Honeycutt was stopped short of the goal line by an

aroused Bobcat middle line composed of Bolling, Hollifield, McGee, Jackson, and Lazor. The Bobcats bounced back with a 50-yard pass from Chet Palmer to Bobby Blevins, who rushed into the end zone standing up for Lees-McRae's second score. Mars Hill went to the airways trying to tally; but with 30 seconds left, Lane Hurley, an alert Bobcat end, intercepted a pass and raced 25 yards for the touchdown. Cole kicked the extra point, and the Bobcats were the victors 20-6.

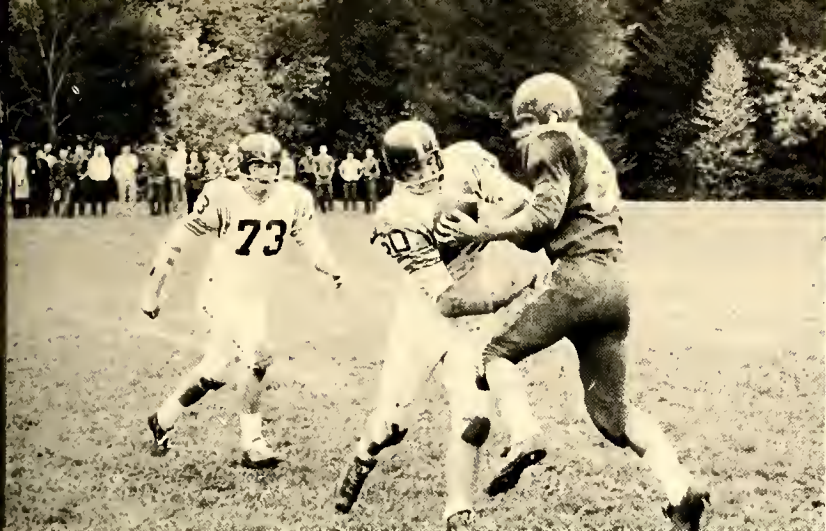
Bulldogs Edge Bobcats 13-7

The Bobcats journeyed to Shelby to drop a 13-7 decision to the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs on Saturday night, October 13. Lees-McRae drew first blood early in the first quarter when Bolling knocked the ball loose from a GW halfback and Hollifield scooped it up and ran 20 yards before he was brought down. From there the Bobcats, piloted by Chet Palmer, moved the ball 26 yards behind the running of Hoxton and Bryant; and from the 24-yard line Palmer hit Lane Hurley in the end zone for the TD. Cole booted the extra point to put Lees-McRae ahead 7-0.

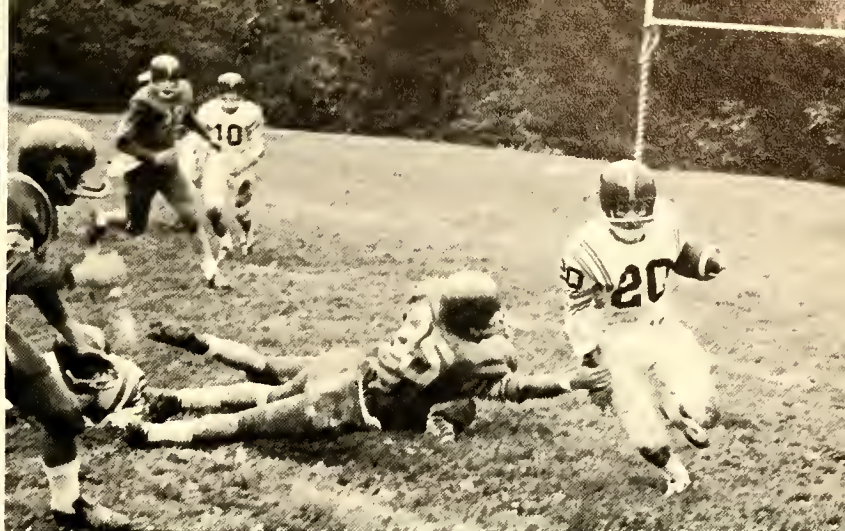
Blevins rolls again. Half-back Bobby Blevins scored once as the Bobcats downed highly favored Mars Hill 20-6. Leading interference are Bryant (77), Jackson (78), throwing block, and in the background is Walker (85), and Clonch (90).

Bobcats attempt goal-line stand. On the fourth play from scrimmage the Mars Hill Lions plunge the ball across for their only tally. Identifiable Bobcat players are Lazor, (73), Bolling (79), and McGee, far left, kneeling.





Hoxton fights for possession. A Mars Hill defender tries to breakup the pass to the Bobcat's leading ground gainer, Hoxton.



Charlie Walker, seems to be shaking hands with Mars Hill's Terry Postel. Postel was a Junior College All-American while at Lees-McRae. Raines, corner of photo, came in to make the tackle.

FRESHMEN DOMINATED SQUAD HAS UPS AND DOWNS . . . MOSTLY DOWNS.

Gardner-Webb rolled back on two touchdown drives behind the running of diminutive backs and edged out the Bobcats 13-7. Hoxton, in 17 rushes, netted 109 yards for a 6.4-yard average per carry.

Bulldogs Bite Bobcats 21-0

The conference champion Gardner-Webb Bulldogs up-ended Lees-McRae in the second half of the game for a 21-0 victory. The LMC defense gave way to the powerful onslaught of the Gardner-Webb backs as they rolled up 385 yards rushing and held the Bobcats to 151 yards rushing. The death blow to the Bobcats was the loss of quarterback Chet Palmer early in the fourth quarter. Palmer suffered a re-injury to his knee which sidelined him for the rest of the season. The game was tied 0-0 for the first half, but the Bobcats gave way to the yard-eating Bulldogs in the second half to give up two touchdowns.

The loss of their field general handicapped the Bobcats severely. Palmer had tossed six TD passes and run for one and had 21 completions in 50 attempts in the passing department.

Two Chowan defenders bring down LMC's Archie Hoxton. Hoxton averaged 6.4 yards per carry against the Chowan eleven, but to no avail as the Bobcats lost the contest 20-6.



Bobcats Shock Ferrum 21-7

Lees-McRae bounced back from two stunning defeats at the hands of Gardner-Webb to beat Ferrum Junior College 21-7 before the Panthers could muster enough strength to defend themselves. Lewie "Niffles" Aldridge who replaced the injured Bunny Bryant, first string fullback who was sidelined for the season in the Gardner-Webb game, carried the ball to the one-yard line where he fumbled and Bob Zimmerman recovered in the end zone for the first TD. Cole kicked the extra point and the Bobcats led 7-0.

Archie Hoxton scored the second TD as he broke through the Ferrum line, reversed his field, and outran the Ferrum secondary to sprint 55 yards to pay dirt. Cole converted and the Bobcats led 14-0.

The third quarter was a defensive standoff with big Doug Bryson, Bobcat tackle who returned to practice after missing three games with an injury, recovering two Ferrum fumbles to stop any threat Ferrum might have given. Early in the fourth quarter, Charlie Walker crashed through the Ferrum wall on the 12-yard line and blasted the Panther quarterback with a bone-jarring

Aldridge is stopped by a Gardner-Webb player after picking up valuable yardage. The Bobcats lost the close 13-7 game to GW. In the background is Tom Brown, 64.



LAZOR VOTED MOST VALUABLE . . . PALMER, HURLEY AND LAZOR ON ALL-CONFERENCE

tackle that sent the ball rolling into the end zone for the burly Doug Bryson to recover for Lees-McRae's third TD. Cole put the ball through the uprights, and Lees-McRae went ahead 21-7 and never gave up that margin.

Ferrum tried to move the ball, but two pass interceptions by Mullins and Lacy put a stop to Ferrum's hopes for scoring. The game was one of defense for the Bobcats. The sterling line play of Arnold Walker, Bill Hollifield, Bill Bolling, and Doug Bryson kept the Bobcats in the game all the way. They received excellent support from Ray Lazor, Dwight Jackson, Lane Hurley, Charlie Walker, and Elias McGee.

End of the line for Archie Hoxton as he is stopped by the Tech Goblets in their game at Blacksburg, Saturday, November 17. Hoxton was brought down after a long gain. In the background identifiable Bobcat players Steve Lytton (54) and behind number 80 is Ray Lazor.



Hoxton is stopped for no gain on the play as a host of Goblet defenders rush in. In the foreground is Bobcat Ray Lazor (73) and Lane Hurley (82).



Steve Lytton, who replaced Palmer, did an excellent job at quarterback. Lytton, a freshman, had never played football until he came to Lees-McRae, replaced Palmer, and did a commendable job all season.

Bobcats Bow to Chowan 28-0

November the third proved to be a black Saturday for the Bobcat eleven as they suffered their second severest defeat of the season at the hands of the Chowan Braves in Murfreesboro, North Carolina. The Bobcats gave up four (4) touchdowns to the Braves, plus a safety, to drop their fifth conference game to Chowan 28-0.

Mars Hill Avenges Early Loss 25-0

The Mars Hill Lions, a three-year school successfully concluded their season by avenging an early season loss to the Bobcats by trouncing Lees-McRae 25-0 at Mars Hill November 12.

Mars Hill's ground attack, spearheaded by All-Americans Larry Honeycutt and Terry Postell, plus Buddy Wendle and Boyd Perry, rolled over the Bobcats for four (4) touchdowns. Postell was a Junior College All-American while at Lees-McRae, and Perry was the leading scorer for the same conference championship team that Postell played on in 1960. These two boys, with former Lees-McRae star Don Martin, are playing their third year with Mars Hill.

Behind the running of Perry, Wendle, and Postell, Mars Hill moved the ball at will against an injury-riddled Bobcat eleven. Quarterback Reece sneaked over from the four-yard line for the first tally. Buddy Wendle got off a 41-yard scamper for a tally, Reece plunged over from the two for the Lions' third score, and Wendle intercepted a Bobcat pass and raced 62 yards up the sidelines for the final tally. Two conversions by Penland were wide, one was good, and Slagle blocked the other as the heated contest, with tempers flaring, ended with Mars Hill the victors 25-0.

VPI Frosh Crush Bobcats 54-7

The VPI Freshmen routed Lees-McRae 54-7 at Blacksburg Saturday, November 17, as they rolled up 393 yards total offense against the Bobcats' 65. The Goblets crushed the inexperienced and injury-riddled Bobcats, but could not put down their great linebacker Ray Lazor. Lazor dominated the defensive play with 22 body-jarring tackles. The Bobcats, with seven key players injured, saw the powerful Tech Frosh grind out eight touchdowns. Hoxton took the opening kickoff and, with a key block from Lazor, fought his way 91 yards for the Bobcats' lone TD. Cole kicked the extra point. Lees-McRae, out-classed by one of the finest Tech Freshman teams in the history of the school, was never in contention, and they ended the season with a 3-7 record.



Palmer grinds out valuable yardage on quarterback keep play.

Chester Palmer
Quarterback, Freshman



Tom Brown
Halfback, Freshman



Tom Brown eludes Carson Newman defender . . .



. . . takes the pass from Palmer

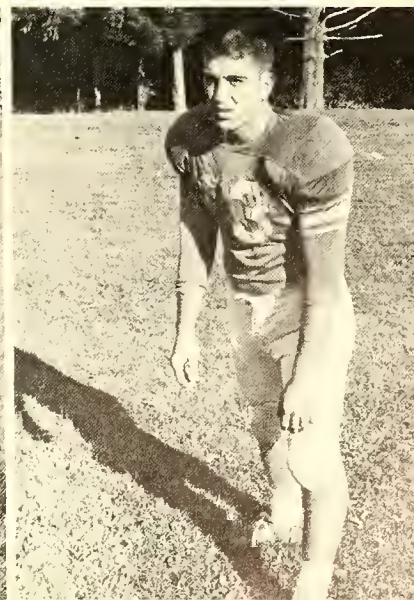
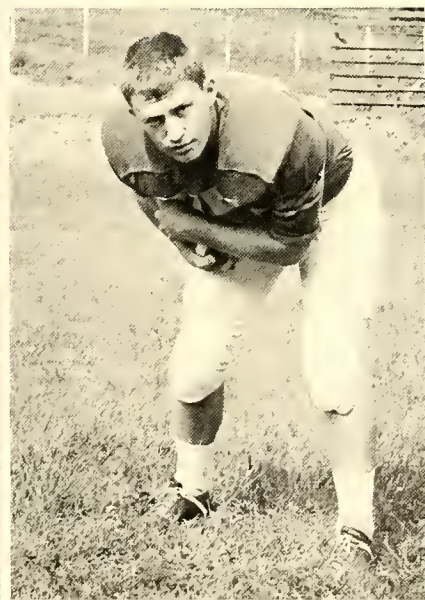
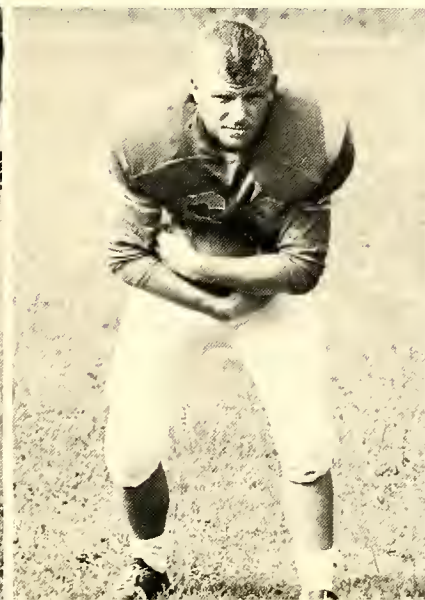
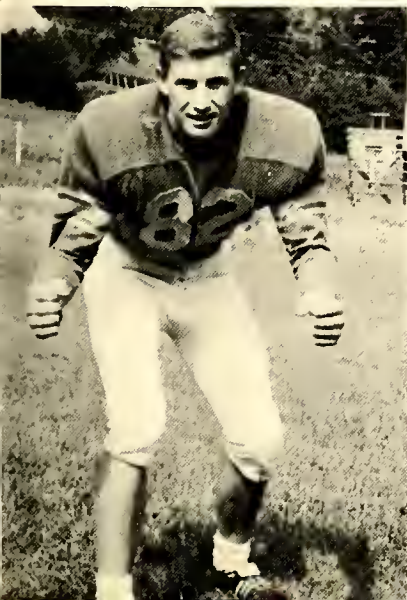


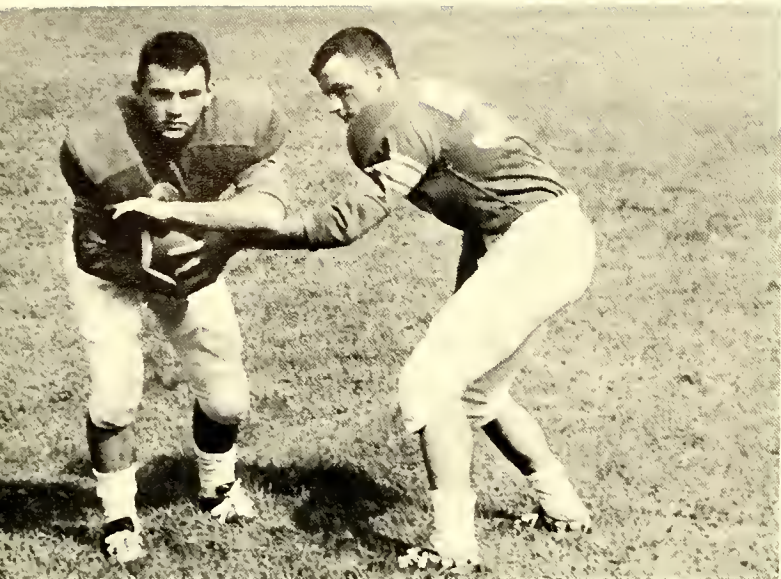
. . . sprints over for first TD in Bobcat victory."

Lane Hurley
End, Freshman

Ken Johnston
Fullback, Freshman

Bill Brown
Center, Freshman





Two freshman standouts all season for the Bobcats were hard-running Bob Blevins and flashy quarterback Chet Palmer.

1962 LMC BOBCATS

Jeep Slagle
Fullback, Sophomore

Don Wall
Guard, Freshman

Carroll Mullins
Quarterback, Sophomore

Dean McCall
End, Freshman

Donnie Williams
Halfback, Freshman

Tommy Clark
Tackle, Freshman

Tommy Newman
Halfback, Freshman

Frank Crenshaw
Tackle, Sophomore





LMC leading ground gainer Archie Hoxton is downed by Carson Newman defense. Pictured in background are Bunny Bryant (on one knee), Bill Bolling (79), Ray Lazor (73), Chester Palmer (50), and Bobby Blevins (66).

"Brown takes third TD pass from Palmer and falls into end zone."

Steve Lytton
Quarterback, freshman

Ray Lazor
Guard, Sophomore

Bob Zimmerman
End, Sophomore

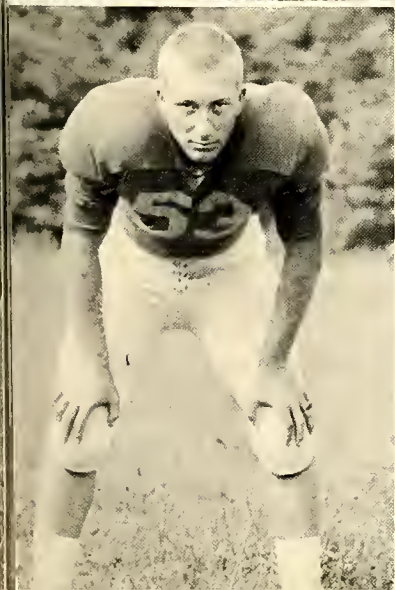
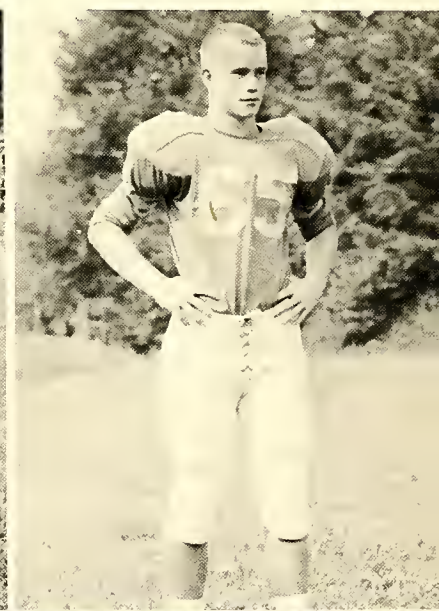
Roger Childers
Halfback, Freshman

Al Smith
Fullback, Sophomore

Terry Cole
End, Freshman

Ronnie Boone
Halfback, Freshman

Ronald McSpadden
Halfback, Freshman





Offensive Unit: Zimmerman (E), Shaw (T), Ross (G), Miller (C), Jackson (G), Bryson (T), Hurley (E), Palmer (QB), Hoxton (HB), Bryant (FB), and Birchfield (HB).

Floyd Branscomb
Halfback, Freshman

Lewie Aldridge
Fullback, Freshman

Archie Hoxton
Halfback, Freshman

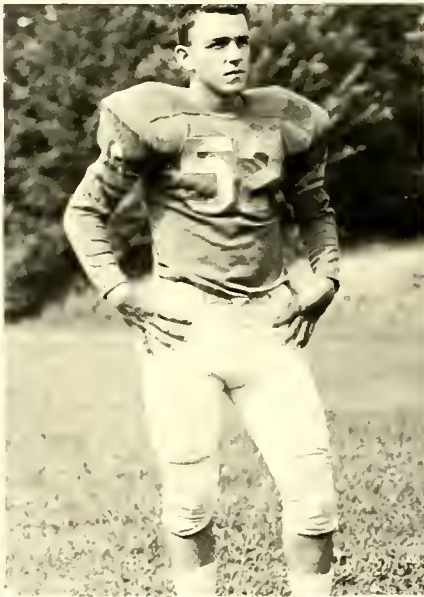
Bobby Blevins
Halfback, Freshman

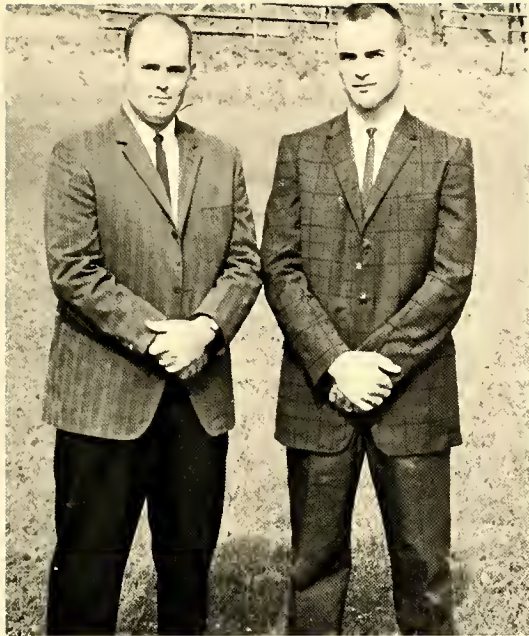
Bill Birchfield
Halfback, Sophomore

Ken Raines
Halfback, Sophomore

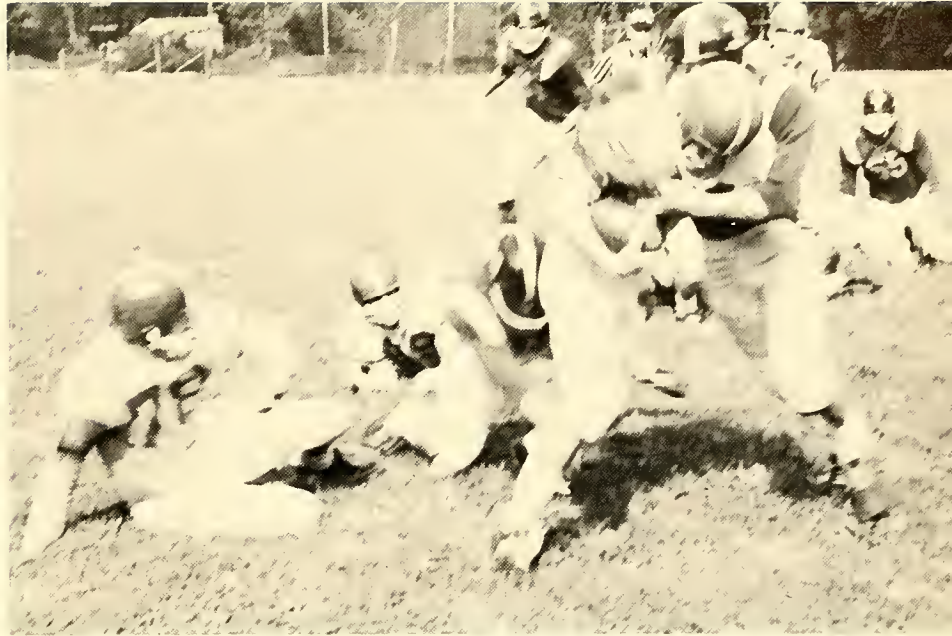
Charles Walker
End, Freshman

Arnold Walker
End, Sophomore





Coach Litton with Assistant Coach Weyland Burns.



"Brown is stopped by Carson Newman. The Bobcats scored a 20-0 victory over the JV's of Carson Newman."

Claude Brown
Guard, Freshman

William Fuller
Tackle, Freshman

John Ross
Guard, Freshman

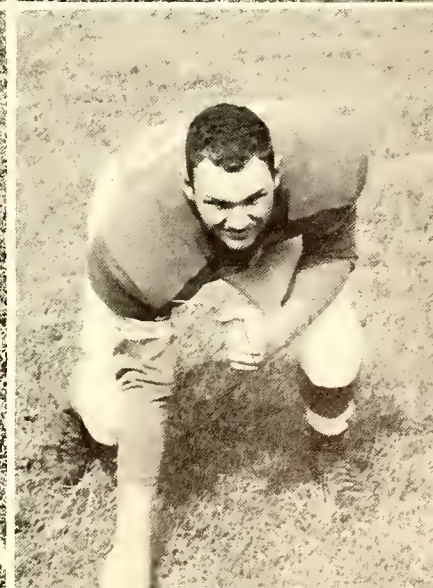
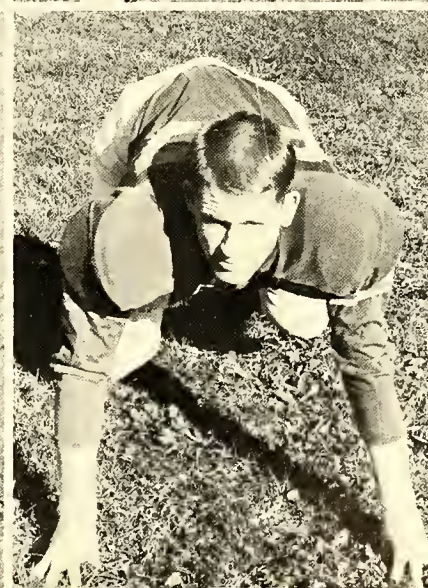
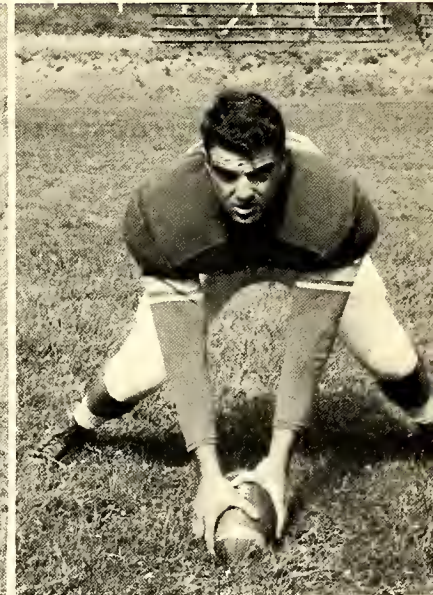
John Miller
Center, Freshman

George Williams
Center, Sophomore

Cliff Lacy
Tackle, Freshman

Phil Bureson
Tackle, Sophomore

Jim Shaw
Tackle, Freshman





"Raines pulls down Carson Newman player as McGee (91), Bolling (79), and Walker (85) come in to make the assist."

Doug Bryson
Tackle, Sophomore

Bill Bolling
Guard, Freshman

Elias McGee
Tackle, Freshman

John Bowers, Manager
Vincent Marshall, Manager

Bill Hollifield
Guard, Freshman

Larry Clonch
Tackle, Freshman

Dwight Jackson
Guard, Sophomore





PALMER



LAZOR



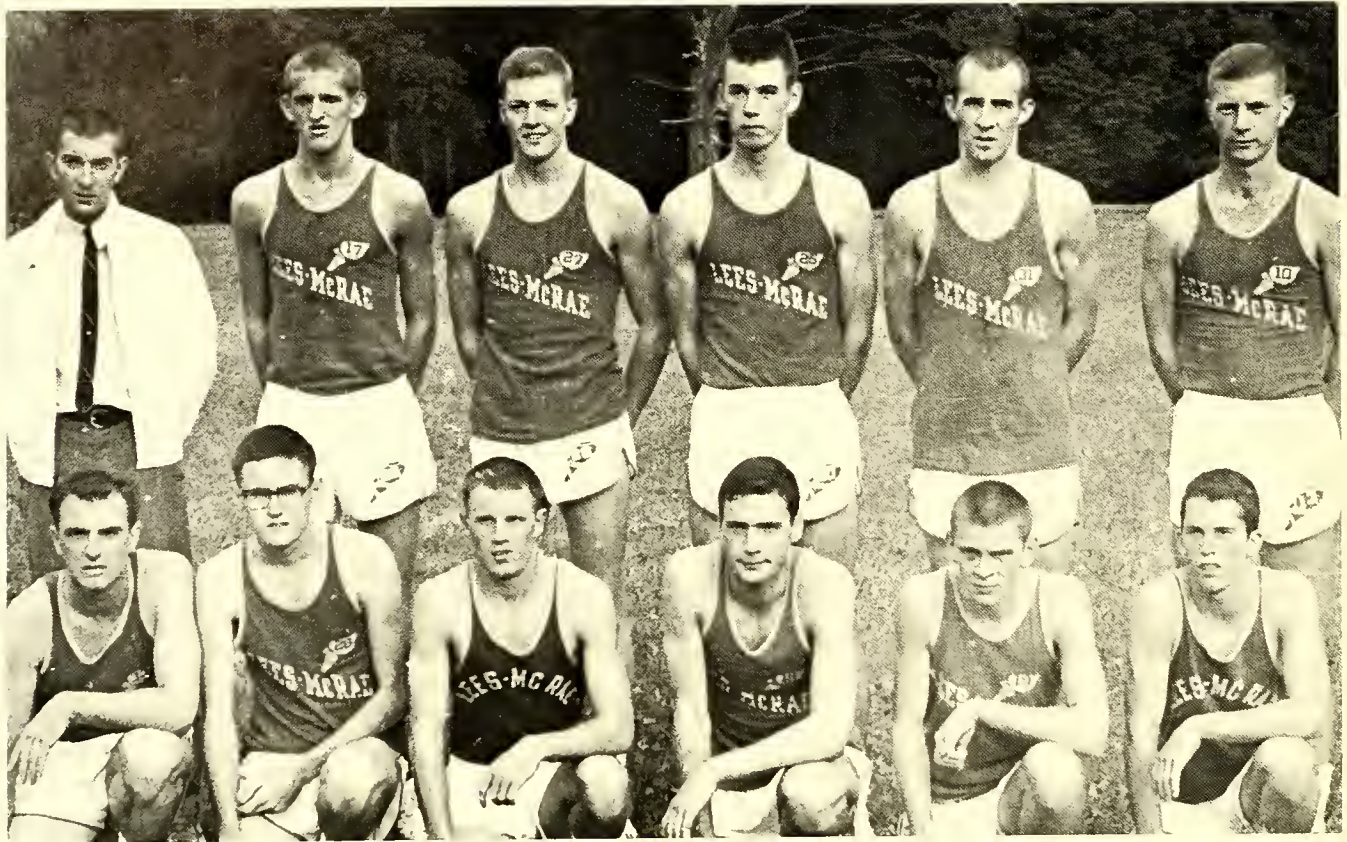
HURLEY

The Lees-McRae College Bobcats placed two freshmen and one sophomore on the All-Conference team of the Region 10 Football Conference. For the Bobcats, Chester Palmer, ace quarterback, was placed on the first string quarterback position. End Lane Hurley was chosen to represent Lees-McRae on reverse unit. Hurley, a freshman, was outstanding on both defense and offense. The third Lees-McRae Bobcat to gain a berth on the All-Conference team was alternate-captain Ray Lazor, sophomore guard. He was a stalwart on defense all season and from his linebacker position was credited with 123 tackles for an average of twelve tackles per game.

Those players chosen to the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference "Dream Team" were freshman halfback Archie Hoxton, Freshman End Lane Hurley, Freshman tackle Larry Clonch, freshman quarterback Chester Palmer, and sophomore guard Ray Lazor.

Coach Litton is carried off the field by jubilant Bobcats after the Mars Hill victory on Homecoming Day.





Kneeling, Left to Right: Tom Lindley, Tom Tison, Larry Wood, Jerry Taylor, Charlie Bennett, and Jim Goodman. Standing, Left to Right: Coach Ken Sullivan, Doug Teague, Don Rich, Dean Shepherd, Tim Rembert, and Selby Shaver.

BOBCAT HARRIERS ACCOMPLISH FIRST

RICH-LED BOBCATS WIN CROSS-COUNTRY CROWN . . .

RICH



GOODMAN



BENNETT



LINDLEY



CROSS COUNTRY

The Lees-McRae Bobcats, undefeated in cross-country competition, racked up the conference championship at Brevard to take the crown from a greatly improved Brevard team and Wingate College.

Don Rich, the Bobcat Blitz, came in first, but was challenged by Brevard's Malsby in a gruelling race that saw Rich setting a conference Cross-Country track record at 13:32 for a 2.5 mile course. This is the first year that the Western Carolina Junior College Conference has recognized Cross-Country as an inter-collegiate sport. Brevard and Wingate, the conference powers in recent years in track and field events, fell victim to Ken Sullivan's Bobcats all season. Sullivan, ex-track star for Lees-McRae, who still holds conference and school records, brought his men through four straight victories without defeat.

In third place was Lees-McRae's Charlie Bennett; fourth, Larry Wood (LM); fifth, Forte (Brevard); sixth, Martin (Brevard); seventh, Doug Teague (LM); eighth, Summey (Brevard); ninth, Zirkle (Brevard); and tenth was LM's Jim Goodman.

Lees-McRae defeated Brevard and Wingate in their opening conference meet with Don Rich leading the Bobcats. Rich came in first with a 14:31 time. The contest ended with Lees-McRae 23, Brevard 38, and Wingate 66.

First, Rich (LM); Second, Malsby, (Brevard); third, Goodman (LM); fourth, Teague (LM); fifth, Marvin (Brevard); sixth, Wood (LM); Seventh, Bennett, (LM); eighth, Davenport (Wingate); ninth, Lindley (LM); tenth, Stanfield, (Wingate).

The second game found Lees-McRae racking up a perfect score against Wingate Junior College of Wingate, North Carolina. The Bobcats beat Wingate 15-45 for one of the few times that a perfect score is recorded at a cross-country meet. Don Rich blistered the track with a 13:31 record-breaking time for the 2.5 mile course at Wingate.

First, Rich, (LM); second, Goodman (LM); third, Teague (LM); Fourth, Wood (LM); fifth, Bennett (LM); sixth, Lindley (LM); seventh, Usery (Wingate); eighth, Davenport (Wingate); ninth, Tison (LM); tenth, Johnson, (Wingate).

The third game was played at Brevard College on Brevard's beautiful new track which was completed last spring. The Bobcats won the contest 20-41 over the Brevard harriers. Rich, a freshman for the Bobcats, never beaten in cross-country competition, came in first again with a 13:32 time for the 2.5 mile course.

First, Rich (LM); second, Malsby (Brevard); third, Bennett (LM); fourth, Teague (LM); fifth, Goodman, (LM); sixth, Forte (Brevard); seventh, Wood (LM); eighth, Rembert (LM); ninth, Lindley, (LM); tenth, Zirkle (Brevard).

LEES-McRAE BECOMES FIRST TEAM TO WIN WCJCAC TROPHY

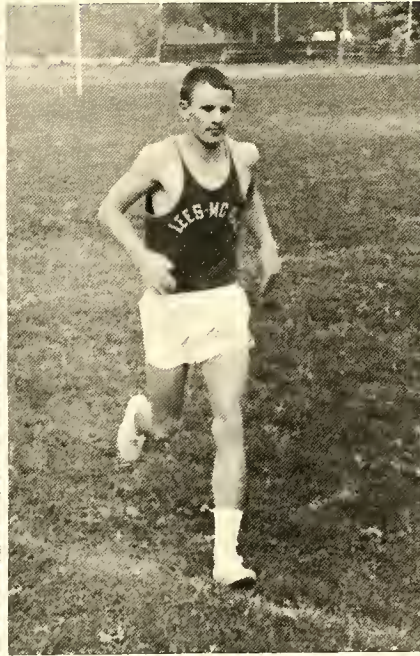
REMBERT



TISON



WOOD



TEAGUE



BASKETBALL . . .

The Bobcats opened their season with upset victories over Brevard and Wingate, but by the Christmas holidays the Bobcats had only a 4-6 record. Bobcats returned from the Christmas holidays and took victories over Warren Wilson, Emory & Henry, Asheville-Biltmore and Anderson, while dropping games to Wingate, North Greenville, Spartanburg, Brevard, Gardner-Webb and Anderson. The Bobcats, potentially an outstanding team, had its fate decided in the opening round of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference Tournament, by losing to Brevard 58-50. Selby Shaver, All-Conference and leading scorer last year, was a regular this year for the Bobcats. Shaver had a 10 point average for the season. Shaver was assisted by four outstanding freshmen. Joe Farris, a lanky 6'5" freshman was leading scorer and rebounder for the Bobcats, with a 14.4 average. Don Rich an ex-Randleman High star, had a 10.5 average. Steve Lytton a sterling performer from Surgoinsville, Tennessee, High played clutch ball and turned in a 6.4 average for the year. The other freshman to round out the starting five for the Bobcats was Lane Hurley, a bruising end in football who made honorable mention All-American last fall and who helped control the boards for the smaller Bobcat squad. Hurley had an 8.5 scoring average. Other returning lettermen who supplied the Bobcats with a strong bench were Doug Teague, 6'3" center, Tom Lindley, 5'10" guard, Danny Rominger, 6'4" center. Freshmen were Larry Wood, 5'8" guard, Tim Rembert, 6'2" forward, Berry Newman, 5'9" guard, and Larry Clonch, 6'5" center.



Mel Bowling, Head Coach

Bobcats huddle during close ball game between Wingate and Lees-McRae.



Steve Lytton drives in for a layup against Anderson as Bobcat teammates Joe Farris and Selby Shaver look on.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 20	Emory & Henry	Home	59-54
24	Milligan	There	41-48
27	Warren Wilson	There	74-72
29	Ashe County	There	52-34
Dec. 1	N. Greenville	Home	62-68
4	Brevard	Home	55-53
6	Gardner-Webb	There	38-44
8	Spartanburg	Home	57-58
14	Wingate	Home	59-52
17	Asheville-Biltmore	There	68-55
Jan. 5	Wingate	There	52-78
12	N. Greenville	There	59-81
14	Warren-Wilson	Here	39-28
26	Emory & Henry	There	64-50
29	Asheville-Biltmore	Home	54-50
Feb. 2	Spartanburg	There	52-57
5	Brevard	There	64-74
7	Gardner-Webb	Home	50-54
9	Anderson	There	59-61
12	Anderson	Home	88-59







Hurley, forward*



Rich, forward*



Clonch, center*



Danny Rominger scores over a Gardner-Webb opponent as the Bobcats dropped the contest to the Bulldogs 50-54.

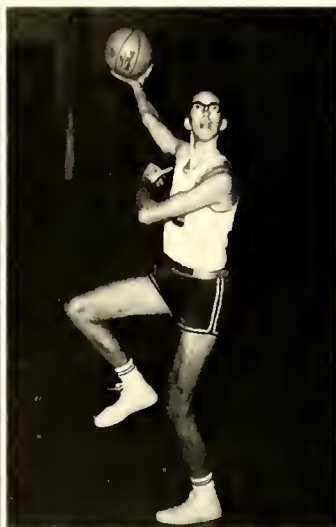
Farris, center*

Wood, guard*

Rominger, center

Newman, guard

Williams, forward





Joe Farris, lanky Bobcat center, scores on a hook shot as Lane Hurley moves in for the rebound.

Selby Shaver shoots as he outmaneuvers his opponent while Farris (52) sets up the screen.

* denotes freshmen

Rembert, forward*

Lytton, guard*

Shaver, forward

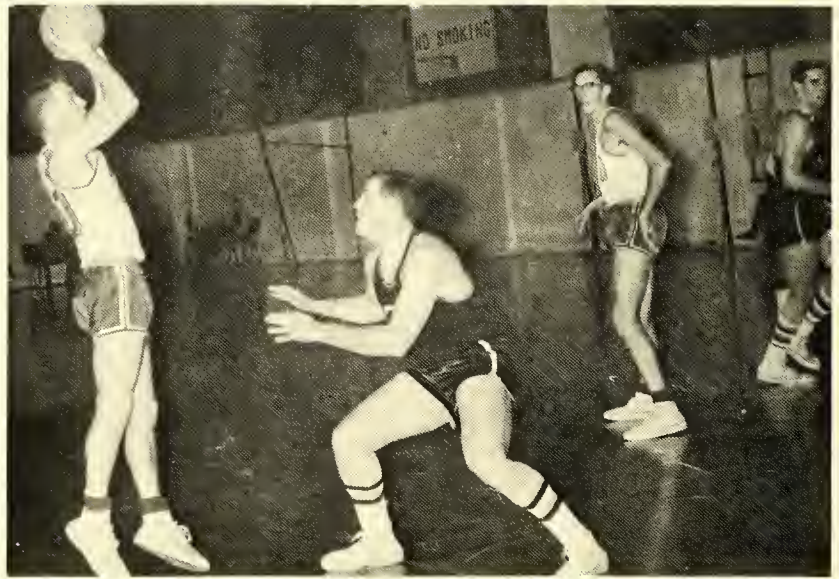
Teague, center

Lindley, guard





Harold Wellman, Manager



Lytton scores two of his eleven points scored against Anderson College as the Bobcats routed the Anderson Rebels 88-59.

Doug Teague ties up the ball after a rebound against the Emory & Henry Wasps. The Bobcats scuttled the Emory and Henry Varsity 64-50. In the background is Tim Rembert, (40).

Hurley drives in for a layup against the Brevard Tornados. Lees-McRae upset the conference leaders 55-53.





"Boys, when you get back in there. . . .Control that ball. . ."



Lytton takes a jump shot over an Anderson opponent as teammate Joe Farris looks on.

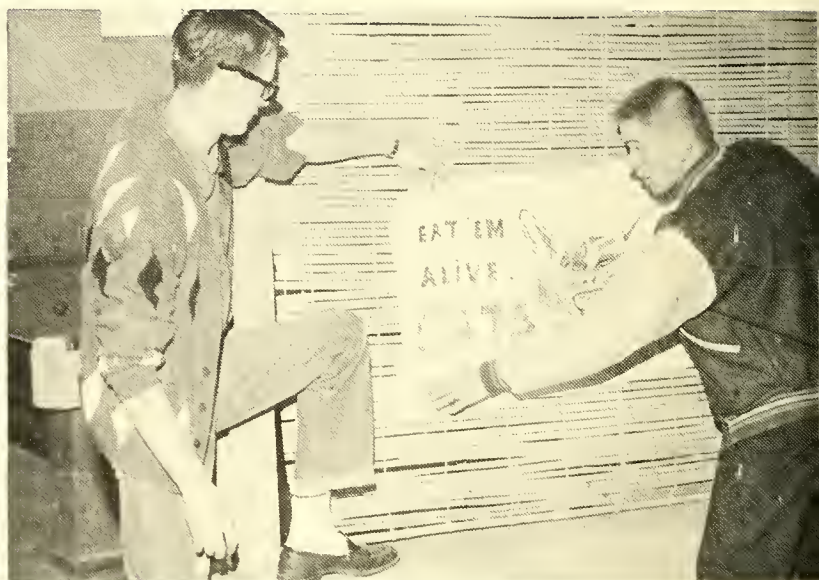
1963 Lees-McRae Bobcats. STANDING, left to right: Tim Rembert, Danny Rominger, Larry Clonch, Joe Farris, George Williams, Doug Teague. KNEELING, left to right: Lane Hurley, Berry Newman, Larry Wood, Selby Shaver, Tom Lindley, Steve Lytton, and Don Rich.



ATHLETICS SERVES A SECONDARY POSITION TO ACADEMICS AT LEES—



Bryant and Palmer express jubilation over homecoming victory at Mars Hill's expense, 20-6.



Tech Williams and Charlie Bennett post one of the many posters and signs they made during the year to support school spirit. These boys and all of the fellows in New Reid Dormitory made a special effort throughout the year to back the Bobcats enthusiastically by cheering them to victory.

Crowd cheers Bobcats as they win their ninth game in twenty outings. The fans stood behind and supported the Bobcat squad through a disappointing but good season.



McRAE, BUT IT IS A VITAL PART OF OUR WAY OF LIFE . . .



Raines takes second in the hurdles as Woodson takes first to edge out Wingate.



Lazor, 73, comes in and makes a stop against Mars Hill.

Jimmy White attempts to outmaneuver a Gardner-Webb Bulldog opponent.

Intramural action features Godfrey, Upole, and Ross.

Don Rich drives in for a layup against a Gardner-Webb defender.

Coach Bowling's assistant Jimmy White gives instructions during a crucial game.



"Maybe they're playing control ball. . . ."

"A catcher's life."



Phil Burleson typifies the scholarly athlete.



GIRLS BASKETBALL . . .

The Lees-McRae College Bobkittens got off to a good start by winning their opening contests but dropped two games to the Anderson College girls. With injury and ineligibility taking its toll the Bobkittens were forced to cancel the rest of their twelve game schedule.

Miriam Pritchard drives in for layup shot against the Brevard girls. Lees-McRae won the game 30-20.



Manager, Bonnie Hollar

Assistant Manager
Bennie Ridgeway

Coach
Mrs. Joyce Baker

Elaine Loomis has the ball knocked away from her as she is fouled in the Anderson game.
LEFT TO RIGHT: Patsy Ross, Rachel Toncrey, Jeanne Burton, Sherrie Wyatt, Co-captain; Brenda Wright, Co-captain; Glenna Buchannan, Elaine Loomis, Margaret Barringer, Wynette Bowman, and Miriam Pritchard.



Lees-McRae	35	Brevard	31
Lees-McRae	28	Anderson	50
Lees-McRae	41	Memorial Mission	28
Lees-McRae	20	Anderson	60
Lees-McRae	33	Emory and Henry	28
Lees-McRae	30	Memorial Mission	20
Lees-McRae		King College	
Lees-McRae		Appalachian State Teachers College	
Lees-McRae		Brevard	
Lees-McRae		King College	
Lees-McRae		Emory and Henry	

JEAN BURTON

SHERRIE WYATT
CO CAPTAIN

BRENDA FARRIS
CO CAPTAIN



PATSY ROSS, LEADING
SCORER

JEAN BURTON REBOUNDS OVER THE TALL
ANDERSON SQUAD THAT HUMBLING THE KITTENS 60-20

BRENDA FARRIS FIGHTS FOR THE BALL IN THE
BOBKITTENS LOSING CAUSE WITH ANDERSON.





Sherrie Wyatt finds it easy to score over shorter opponents. . . .



but the petite Wyatt finds it difficult to score over the outstretched arms of this giant.

Glenna Buchannan

Elaine Loomis

Rachel Toncrey

Miriam Pritchard





Miriam Pritchard rebounds as teammates Loomis, left, and Traylor, right, look on.



Miriam Pritchard rebounds against Brevard.

LEFT: Patsy Ross drives in for two of her 20 points against Brevard. Brenda Farris gets the tip against Emory & Henry as the Bobkittens won 33-28.



INTRAMURALS

Intramural sports provide Lees-McRae students with an opportunity to participate in such athletics as volleyball, basketball, and tennis. Throughout the school year girls and boys teams compete in various sports, with tournaments being held at the end of each season. Intramural letter awards and trophies are awarded to the championship teams in each sport.

In volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis, and pool tournaments each student may find a sport to interest him, and to provide an outlet for his athletic interests and energies. Intramurals promote sportsmanship and offer the student an opportunity to excel in areas outside the classroom. For these reasons they are an important part of the Athletic program at Lees-McRae. Coach Litton, Athletic Director, is in charge of the Intramural program.

Ed Waugaman attempts to fake out to opponents Shorty Jackson and Bob Zimmerman as he tries for a jump shot in the semi-finals of the boys tournament.



Reverend Dan Thomas of the Faculty Team prepares a setup with Dean Hall as team-mate Reverend Taylor looks on.

Patsy Ross attempts to drive by Margaret Barringer in a typical scene of girls intramural basketball action. Glenna Buchanan is in the background.





Brenda Wilson loses the ball after a rebound. Quinn Hutchins is in the background.



Bob Zimmerman and Jerry Bell and an unidentified Playboy player fight for a rebound. Bob Farris is in the background.

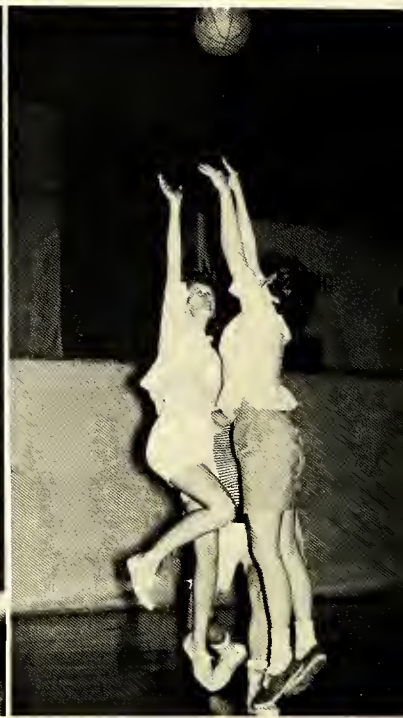


Shorty Jackson snares a rebound as Glen Bowlin and Leland Wyatt look on.

REBEL RAIDERS, CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM: KNEELING, left to right: Ken Johnston, Ray Chandler, Eddie Arnold, Ronald McSpadden. BACK ROW: Coach Lane Hurley, Harold Wellman, Cliff Lacy, Chuck Neder, and Ed Waugaman.



INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON,



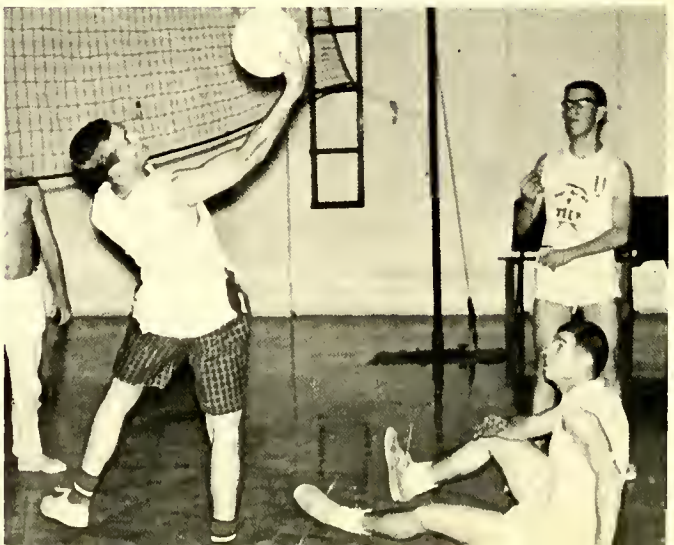
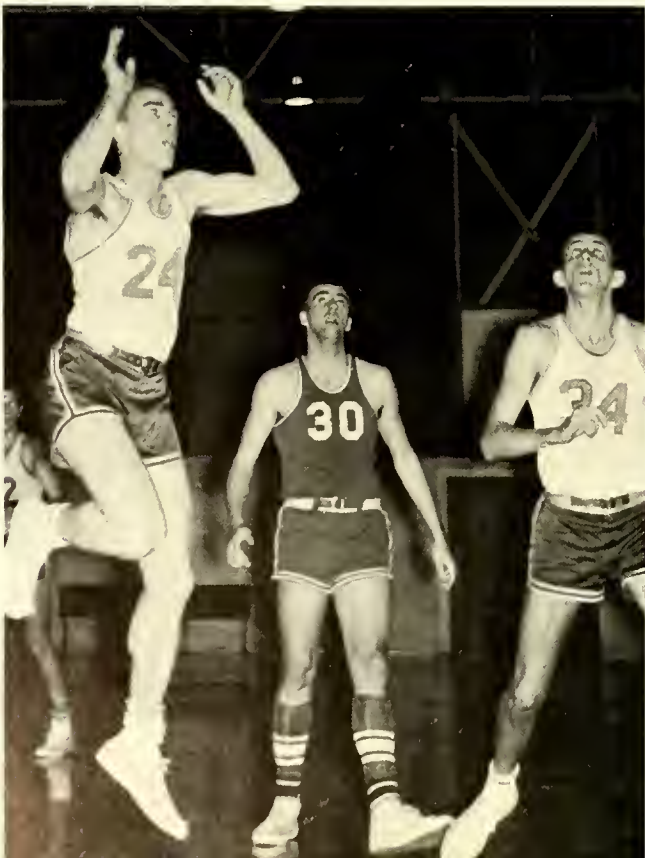
Patsy Ross hits two points in Girl's Intramural Basketball action. Glenna Buchanan shoots over the outstretched arms of Jean Talton.

At LEFT, Margaret Barringer drives around teammates Talton and Loomis for a score.

George Spransy outmaneuvers Rebel Raider captain Harold Wellman and drives in for a score as Beau Taylor looks on.

BELOW, Lewis Smith returns the serve as teammates Jeep Slagle and Bill Erkes prepare to assist.

Tom Lindley scores two points against Asheville-Biltmore as team-mate Doug Teague, 34 looks on.



BASKETBALL, AND TENNIS AFFORD STUDENTS OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL OUTSIDE CLASSROOM



Gary Thompson and George Spransy have a tie ball. In the background is Bo Taylor and Jim Fostek.



Ray Chandler drives in for a layup over the outstretched arms of his opponent, Jim Fostek as Eddie Arnold looks on.



Martha Godfrey hands off to Judy Upole in Girl's Basketball action as opponent Patsy Ross moves in.



Oops! Excuse me! Becky Fuller seems to say as she collides with Glenna Buchanan.

Patsy Ross drives in for a layup and 2 points as Brenda Wilson attempts to guard her. Ross's team won 29-17.

Ed Waugaman takes a rebound from Shorty Jackson as teammate Rick Rochelle looks on. The Rebel Raiders beat the KG's in the finals 27-26 for the championship.

Elaine Loomis passes the ball to teammate Jean Talton as Judy Upole attempts to intercept.





Blevins jumps. . . .

TRACK

. . . .Woodson soars

and veteran hur-
dler, Ken Raines
clears the hur-
dles.



As the Lees-
McRae Bobcats
meet. . .

WINGATE
April 11

MILLIGAN
April 17

GARDNER WEBB
April 19

BREVARD
April 24

MILLIGAN
April 27

GARDNER WEBB
May 2

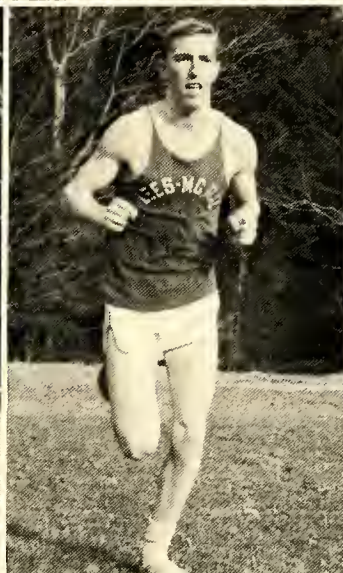
CONFERENCE MEET
May 9



Bobcat hurdler competes in three-way meet with Wingate and Gardner Webb.

A Bobcat cinderman soars high in the broad jump as LMC rooters look on.





Charlie Bennett
Bob Zimmerman

Tom Tison
Jerry Johnson

Dwight Jackson
Don Rich

Paul Austin
Roger Woodson

Ken Raines
David Lohrey

FRESHMEN-LADEN CINDERMEN FACE RUGGED SCHEDULE . . .

Jim Ciejek

Bob Blevins

Roger Childers

Bill Ratcliff

Ken Johnson





Ken Sullivan, Record Holder for the college and the conference in the mile and 880, assists Coach Litton in Track and Field Events.



ABOVE: George Spransy broad jumps against Milligan and Gardner Webb. BELOW: And they are off and running in the mile race. . . .

COACH LITTON GETS ASSIST FROM EX-LMC TRACKSTAR SULLIVAN . . . BOBCATS FINISH FOURTH IN '62 SEASON . . . PRIME FOR BETTER SEASON IN 1963 . . .

Donnie Williams

Lane Hurley

Terry Cole

Tom Brown

Don Wall



BASEBALL . . .

SCHEDULE

April	6	Gardner-Webb	There
	18	Milligan	There
	23	Brevard	There
	29	Wingate	Home
May	4	Milligan (2)	Home
	13	Brevard	Home
	15	Gardner-Webb	Home



George Litton, Coach



Rannie Bouldin, Captain

Cold weather kept the Bobcat diamond - men inside until they opened with Milligan on April 18th. The Gardner Webb game was postponed due to snow, and moved to April 25th. However, Bobcat morale was high and they showed good potential in their opener. Below: Lane Hurley, Honorable-mention All-American at end for the football squad, takes a few practice swings during a practice session between snows.



Moon Mullins



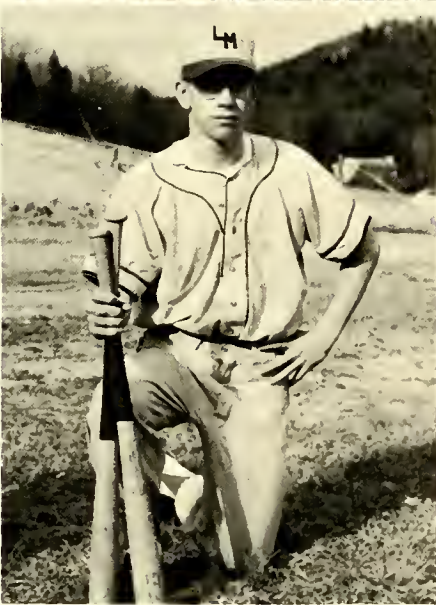
Rannie Bouldin



Harold Wellman



Jeep Slagle



Dympse Bowlin



Jim White



Jim Sutphin, Manager

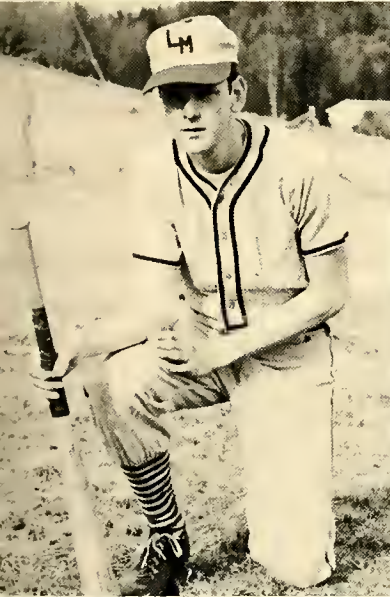


John Bowers



Jim Keylon





Terry Cole
John Monroe
Lane Hurley

Roger Childers
Don Williams
Don Rich

Jim Fostek
Ed Turner
Don Wall

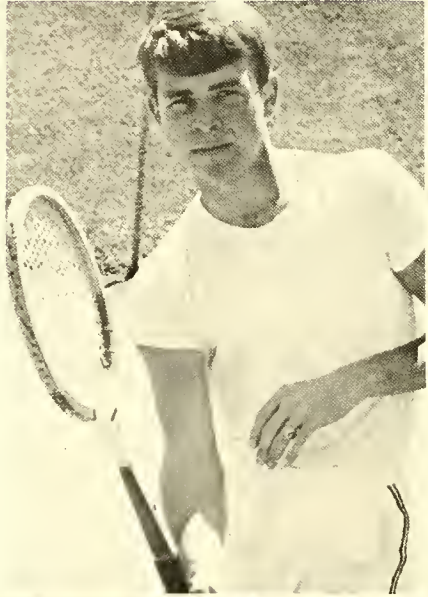
Steve Lytton
Joe Fostek
Tom Query

TENNIS

Larry Leach
George Wike
Danny Rominger

Jeff Slagle
Larry Wood
Jim Keylon

Archie Hoxton
Jim Goodman
Coach, Donald R. Baker





LEFT TO RIGHT: Lane Hurley, Ken Raines, and John Lee.

GOLF

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rick Rochelle, Don McGee, and Ken Johnston.



CHEERLEADERS



TOP TO BOTTOM: Sherrie Wyatt, Brenda Wright, Jackie Shomaker, Eve Higgins, Carol Hayden, Donna Hill, and Beth Wilkes.

Sherrie Wyatt
Head Cheerleader



Brenda Wright

Donna Hill

Carol Hayden



IMPROVE SCHOOL SPIRIT . . . ADD COLOR TO GAMES . . .



Jackie Shomaker

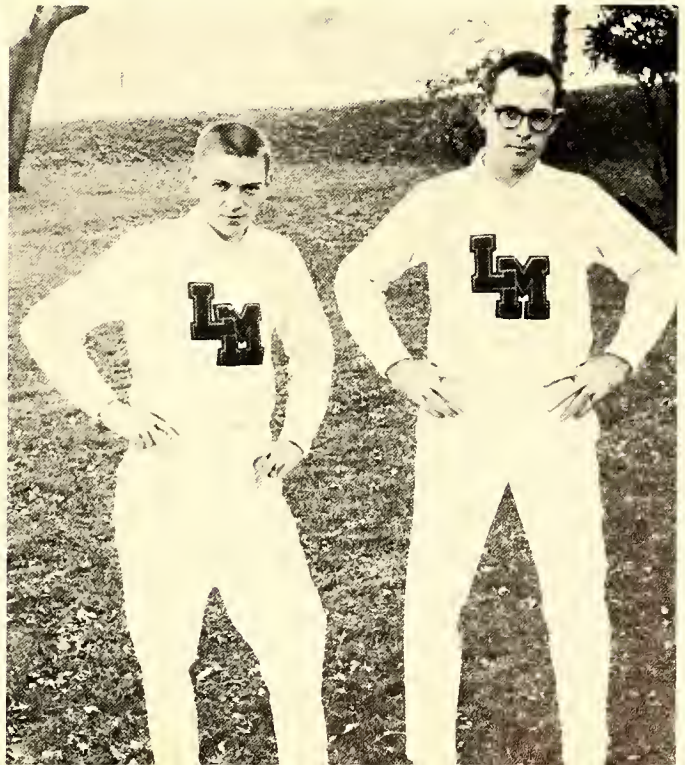


Beth Wilkes



Eve Higgins

Charles Bennett - George Spransy



ACTIVITIES

To the Lees McRae College student, as to any other college student, the part that activities play in his college life is extremely important. Activities aid in the building of stronger personalities, higher ideals, and life-time friendships. When the student leaves his books, he turns to fellowship with the other students of the campus. He finds cooperation, competition, and devotion in the clubs and organizations of the campus. Working with his fellow students he learns the importance of friendships in his life. Behind the doors of a meeting of a club or organization, trust and giving of one's self for the betterment of others is always present. The individual student benefits the club, while the club benefits the student. In both cases the student and the club have an opportunity to grow.

The activities of the college year began with the orientation program, which was sponsored by the Student Council and the Order of the Tower. Then the Student Council sponsored the Homecoming Dance and other Homecoming festivities in October. An entertaining and unusual Halloween Carnival was sponsored by the Order of the Tower later in October. The next big event of the year was the Christmas Dance co-sponsored by the Sullivanians and the Demostheneans.

With the months of November and January came the tapping of new members into the clubs and organizations. During these months many sock hops were sponsored by various clubs and organizations, and much outstanding student entertainment was brought forth. The Christian Council sponsored bob-sledding parties during the winter months, spiritual enrichment services throughout the year, and the special Easter services in the month of April.

In February the Sullivanians sponsored the colorful Valentine Dance, which was followed several months later by the May Dance co-sponsored by the WAA and the Monogram clubs.

Dramatic activities on campus were directed by Delta Psi Omega and Green and Gold Masques who presented several one-act plays and a musical.

All of these clubs and organizations have contributed to make this year at Lees McRae meaningful and worthwhile to each student and each organization.







Sponsor: Mr. Baker



Sponsor: Mr. Bowling



Sponsor: Mr. Hall

ORDER OF THE TOWER . . .

The Order of the Tower is a year-old organization whose primary purpose is to serve Lees-McRae College and the administration in a leadership capacity and to promote the general welfare of the college. It is composed of three sponsors--the Dean of the College, the Director of Student Affairs, and the Dean of Men--with a membership not to exceed 12 students.

Its aims and objectives are to assist in orientation programs for freshmen, and other new students; to serve as marshals for special programs such as graduation; to serve as host for visiting groups and dignitaries; to assist in testing for new students; to promote good public relations in all areas; and to serve in an advisory capacity to the administration.

The Halloween Carnival, one of the year's most successful events, was sponsored by the Order of the Tower, with each club on campus assisting. Due to the success of the Carnival it will become an annual affair to be sponsored by the Order of the Tower.

The group has also assisted the faculty this year in a self-study program being carried on by the College.

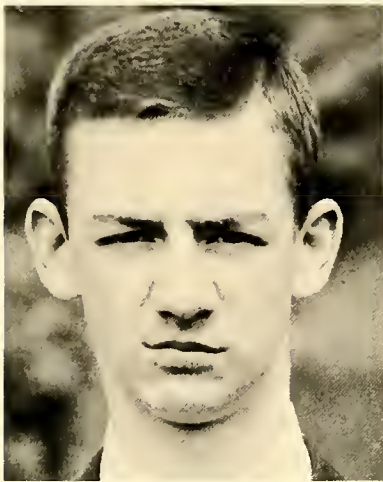


President: Denny Wolfe



Vice-President: Catherine Leathers
Secretary: Jeanne Satterfield Burton

Denny Wolfe



Cathy Leathers



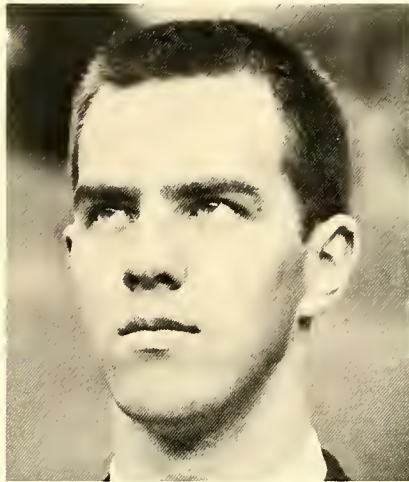
Jeanne Burton



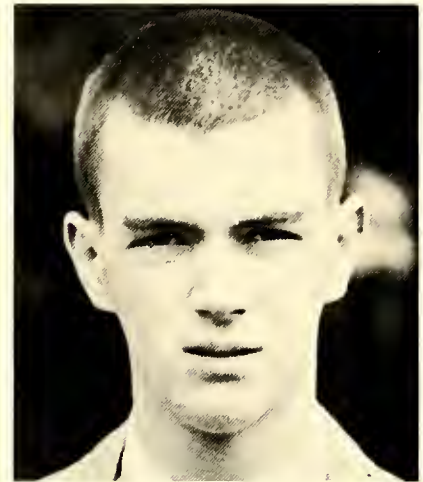
Barbara Parker



Pal Laws



Rick Harris



Jill Banner



George Spransy



Bonnie Hollar



Eve Higgins



Betty Yancey



Hugh Dowdy





President Hugh Dowdy



Vice President Tom Lindley



Sponsor Mr. Bowling

STANDING, left to right: Brown, Baker, Tyson, James, Sheppard, Ridgeway, Harris, Kennedy. SEATED, left to right: Updyke, Davenport, Dowdy, Spransy, and Williams.



STUDENT PARLIAMENT

The Student Parliament is a vital part of Lees-McRae's activities. The purpose of this organization is to unify the Student Body in the common motive of self-government in order to assume responsibility in dealing with matters of student affairs, to perpetuate the traditions of the college, and to strengthen co-operation among students, faculty, and administration. The Student Parliament allows each student to have a voice in school affairs through the election of members representing each phase of campus life. Students, by working together through this group, have an actual part in the government of the school and gain a better understanding of themselves and democratic procedures.



COUNCIL PROVIDES CAPABLE

President, Hugh Dowdy



LEADERSHIP . . .

This year, the Student Parliament has sought to lead the student body in maintaining a well-rounded scope of activities. Projects for this year have included, among other things, participation in the orientation program, the organization of Homecoming activities and dance, the promotion of Rat Week, bus trips to away football and basketball games, the promotion of school spirit, a study of ways to improve the academic atmosphere on campus, the preparation and distribution of Student Directories, and the preparation of a system for removing demerits by good behavior which was adopted by the administration as a policy of the school.

Secretary, Margaret Davenport
Treasurer, George Spransy

STUDENT PARLIAMENT LABORS THROUGH COMMITTEES



STUDENT PARLIAMENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: FRONT ROW, left to right, Barbara Parker, Diane Wilson, Glenna Buchanan, and Becky Ikard. BACK ROW, Leland Wyatt, Dian Everhardt, Betty Yancey, Jean Alexander, and David Ferguson.

STUDENT CENTER COMMITTEE: LEFT TO RIGHT, Judy Upole, Leland Wyatt, Miriam Diezel, David Ferguson, and Barbara Parker.



PLUS ITS OWN EFFORT TO IMPROVE STUDENT LIFE . . .



Through its committees the Student Parliament assists in many varied ways to make the academic year a successful one. It has made possible many trips, social events, and cultural programs without which the year would have been incomplete.

In the fall, the Student Parliament sponsored several trips on the college bus and on chartered buses to away football games. Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill were among the trips to football games, while in basketball we traveled to Emory and Henry and to the conference tournaments in Forest City. Helping promote school spirit by having many supporters of the Bobcats at away games has proved a great contribution to the Student Parliament.

Another duty performed by the Student Parliament this year was the composition and distribution of Student Directories, which contained each student's name, home address, and telephone number, as well as information about each of the clubs and organizations on campus. David Ferguson and Richard Updyke are shown at right comparing the original rough draft of the directory with several of the finished copies. These men were on the committee in charge of publishing the directories.



As spring rolls around, President Hugh Dowdy and Bennie Ridgeway, freshman parliament member, check the weather forecast weeks in advance as they plan for the annual Associated Student Body Picnic, held at Wildcat Lake, which climaxes the year of Parliament affairs at Lees-McRae. This event is planned with food and fun for each student in mind, and is annually a success.

These are some of the many duties of the Associated Student Body Parliament at Lees-McRae, as it works as a group and in committees.





FIRST ROW: Left to right, Jean Alexander, Jean Talton, Brenda Wilson, Linda James, Evelyn Ward, Jim Keylon. SECOND ROW: Pat Walker, Doug Shepherd, Bennie Ridgeway, Sue Wellons, Carol Craft, Roy Wilson. THIRD ROW: Don Rich, George Spransy, Richard Updyke, Charlene Ring, Doris Bowman.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

President, Doug Shepherd

Religious activities at Lees-McRae are planned and directed by the Student Christian Council. This organization serves as the steering body for the Student Christian Association in striving to promote a better spiritual atmosphere on campus.

Purposes of the Christian Council include the stimulation of Christian thought, study, and service within the Student Body. Acting as a spiritual conscience, the Christian Council tries to challenge every member of the Student Body to understand and commit themselves to the way of Christ.

In promoting a more active Christian fellowship the Council encourages student participation in worship services, in service projects, and in college and community relationships. One main function of community fellowships concerns the student relation to Grandfather Home for Children to activate personal relationships with the children. The organization of various denominational groups has served to improve student interest and participation in the college church and churches of the surrounding communities. A new and inspiring project of the Council has been that of the Recreational Equipment Fund. This fund purposes to obtain for the use of the students sleds, bicycles, skates, etc.

Membership in the Student Christian Association is composed of every student enrolled in the college. Members of the Christian Council are elected by the students and the various denominational groups.





Duane Baker, Vice-President



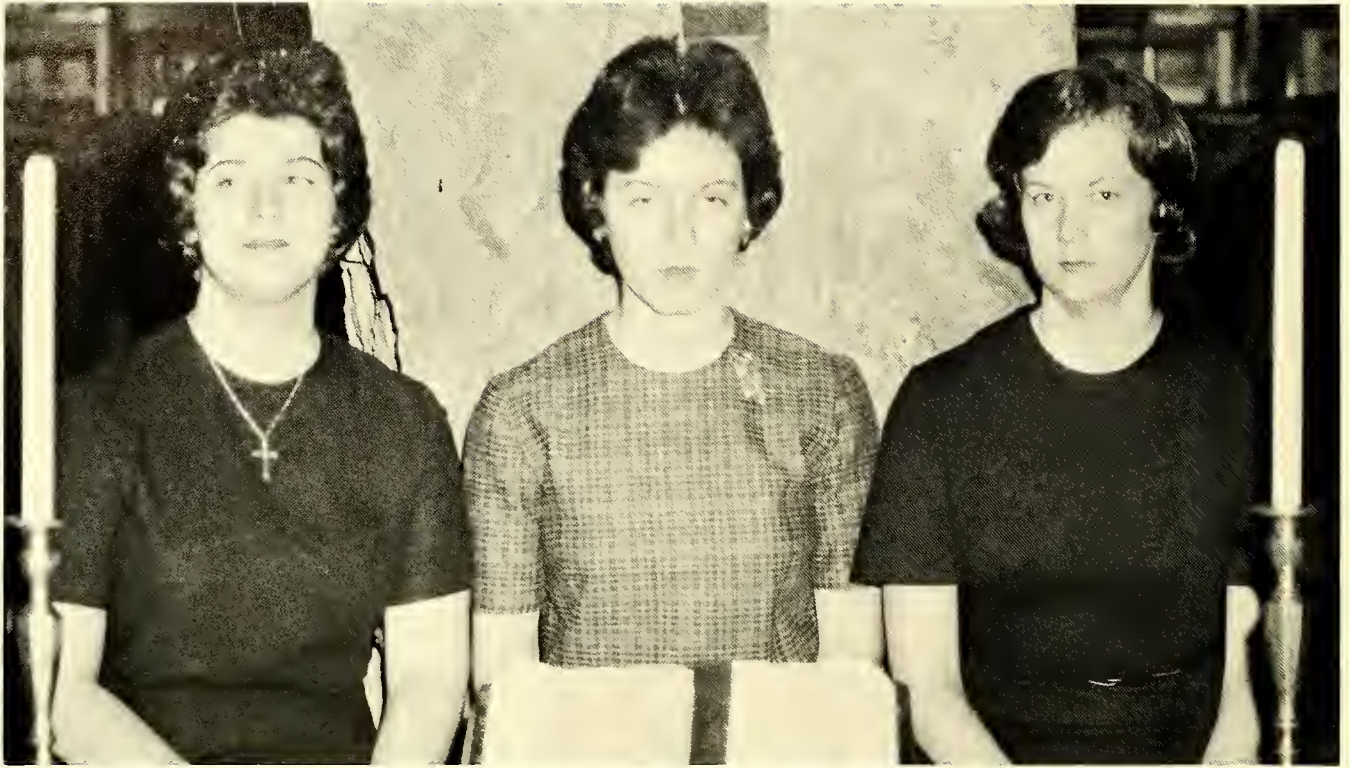
Reverend Harrison Taylor, Sponsor



Linda James,
Treasurer

Evelyn Ward,
Secretary

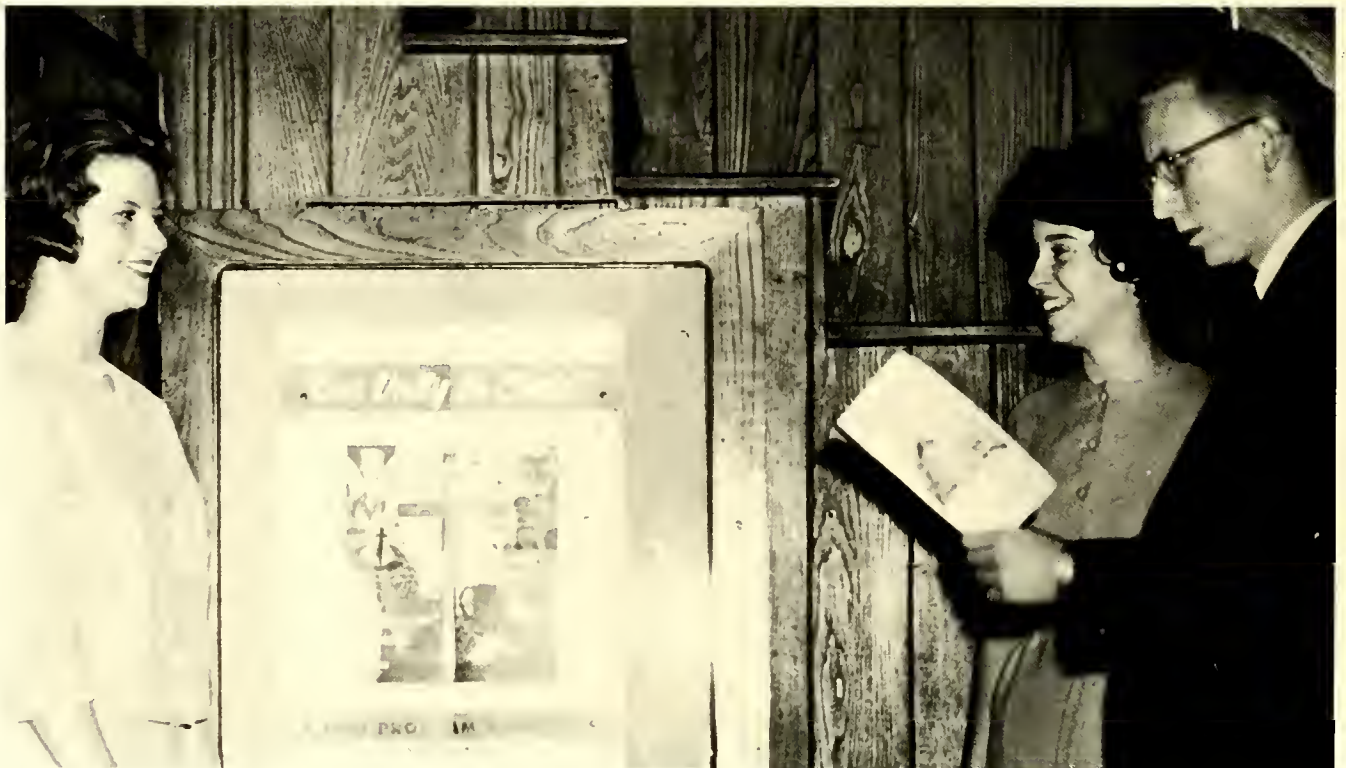




Stewardship Commission - Linda James, Jean Alexander, Jean Talton.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL DIRECTS AND CO-ORDINATES THE RELIGIOUS

Fellowship Commission - Brenda Wilson, Evelyn Ward, Jim Keylon.





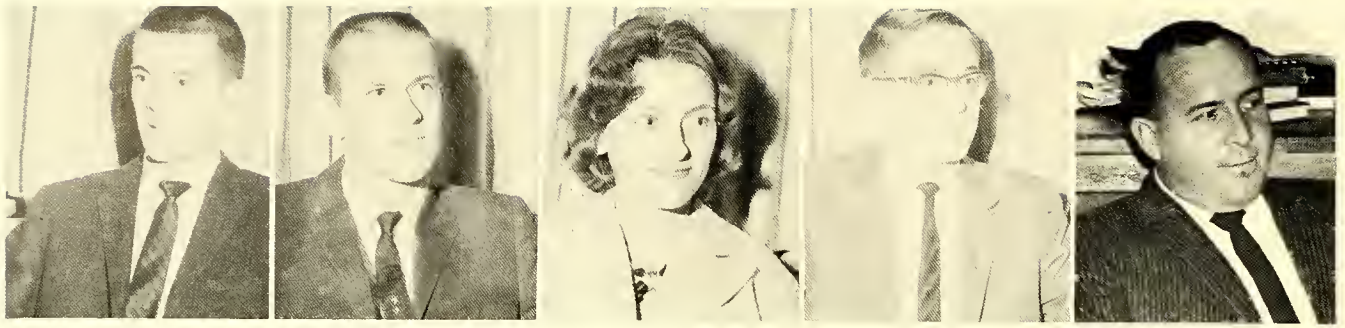
Worship Commission: SEATED: Sue Wellons. STANDING: Roy Wilson, Chairman; Pal Laws, Pat Walker.

The Commissions of the Christian Council are divisions of the Council whose purposes are: to promote a sense of Christian life, to promote Christian fellowship among the students and to provide recreational opportunities for the students, to promote good relations between the people of the college community and the townspeople of Banner Elk, and to plan a budget for the Council for the year. These divisions of the work of the Christian Council are of great benefit to the Student Christian Association in simplifying its tasks and making the work of the Council more effective.

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS ON CAMPUS . . . PROMOTES CHRISTIAN LIVING

Fellowship Commission: Duane Baker, Don Rich, JoAnne Little. Not pictured, Carol Craft, Chairman.





President,
Rick Harris

Vice-President,
Beauford Taylor

Secretary,
Barbara Parker

Treasurer,
Tom Tison

Sponsor,
Dean Hall

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is the national scholastic fraternity for junior colleges. It corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in senior colleges. The Beta Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was established at Lees-McRae in 1932. Its functions are three-fold; (1) To promote scholarship, (2) to develop character, (3) to cultivate fellowship among both sexes of all junior colleges.

Membership is a coveted award. To be eligible for active membership a student must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship. At the time of election he must be within the upper ten per cent of the student body.

This year's activities have radiated around intellectual growth at Lees-McRae. Programs were initiated to stimulate academic achievement and strengthen the intellectual atmosphere. An annual scholarship is awarded by the fraternity to a worthy rising sophomore.

SITTING left to right: Elaine McDaniel, Jill Coffey, Tom Tison, Rick Harris, Beauford Taylor, Jeanne Burton, Becky Ikard. SECOND ROW: George Spransy, Ann Rhyne, Martha Sellers, Carole Bowles, Betty Stephens, Margaret Davenport, Jane Bolton, Hugh Dowdy, Carolyn Brown, Carol Drum. THIRD ROW: William Davis, Eve Higgins, Deanna Thompson, Bobbie Clatterbuck, Mahala Powell, Jill Banner, Doris Kennedy, Miriam Diezel, Carol Wilkinson, Susan Aspden, Garland Osborne, Keith Tester.





Donald R. Baker,
Dean of Men



Doug Shepherd, Tennessee
Third Floor.



Richard Updyke, First and Sec-
ond Floor Tennessee.



George Spransy
New Reid.

MONITORS . . .

The Dormitory Monitors play a vital role in dorm life on campus. The monitors at Lees-McRae hold a position of high responsibility. They represent the Dean of Men's Office in the Dormitory and have full authority to enforce the rules and regulations of the college.



UPPER LEFT: Archie Hoxton, Old Reid.
UPPER RIGHT: Butch Wolfe, Gymnasium.

LOWER LEFT: Ray Lazor, First Floor,
McAlister.

LOWER RIGHT: Leland Wyatt, Second Floor,
McAlister.

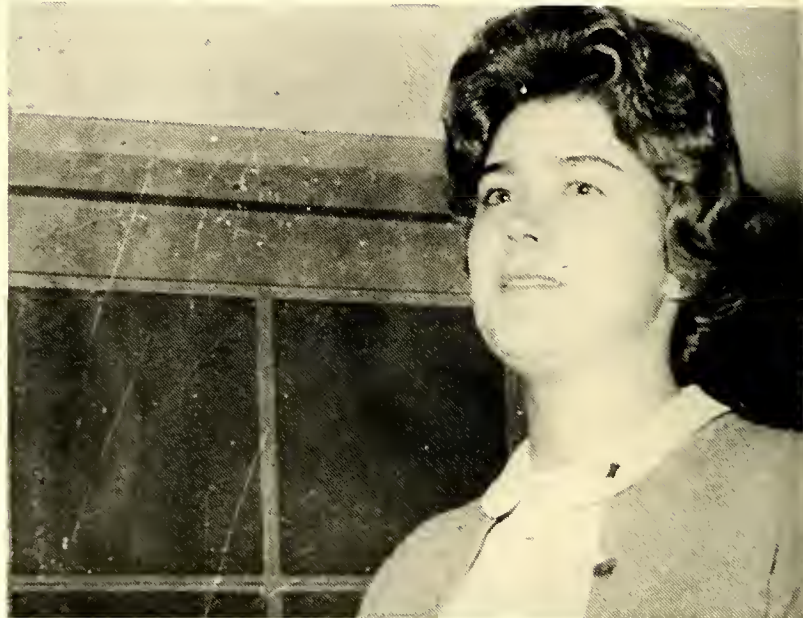




SULLIVANIAN SORORITY

Vice President Pat Walker

President, Linda James



SULLIVANIAN SORORITY REPRESENT GIRLS LEADERSHIP

STANDING, left to right: Diane Wilson, Camille Crouse, and Barbara Parker. SEATED, left to right: Vicki Sanders, Deanna Thompson, Lin Carmicheal, Brenda Wilson, Susan Aspden, Bennie Ridgeway, and Linda James.





CLUB ON CAMPUS . . .

FIRST ROW, Kay Penland, Pat Walker, Bonnie Hollar, Brenda Farris, Gwen Rodgers, SECOND ROW, Evelyn Ward, Margaret Davenport, Jean Alexander.

The Sullivanian Sorority, named in honor of Mary Mildred Sullivan, is the leadership organization for girls on the campus.

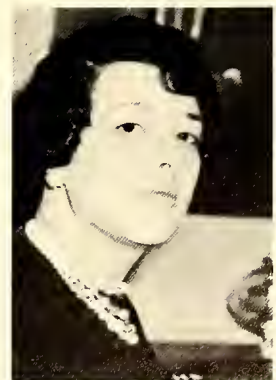
"A clear eye, a ready hand, and a pure heart" is its motto.

Various activities engaged in by the club this year include: assisting in Orientation, Coke party for freshman girls, the Christmas Dance along with the Demostheneans, the Valentine Dance, and presentation of scholarships to rising sophomore girls.

Membership is based on the seven qualifications for which Sullivanians stand: leadership, responsibility, dependability, friendliness, high ideals, sincerity, respectfulness.

Secretary, Barbara Parker
Treasurer, Vickie Sanders

Marilyn Fillers, Sponsor



Sullivanians serve refreshments at Valentine Dance.

DEMOSTHENEANS

The Demosthenean Club was founded in 1932 as a Debate Club. Down through the years it has developed into a leadership organization for men.

Members of the Demosthenean Club are selected on qualities of distinction and leadership in some phase of collegiate activity. This leadership may be in either scholastic, athletic, social, or religious fields.

To help further stimulate continuous interest in education, the club has provided for the student and faculty members programs of open discussion and lectures. In addition to this program, the Demosthenean Club co-sponsors the Christmas Dance, which is for a charitable purpose, and other social activities. Annual scholarships are awarded to rising sophomore men at the end of the academic year.

The Demosthenean strives toward leadership and the development of leadership. The club encourages the young men to participate in all collegiate activities and recognizes those who have attained high standards in their individual activities.



President Leland Wyatt

MEN'S LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION STRIVE TO DEVELOP

STANDING, left to right: Tom Query, Phil Burleson, Claude Brown, Don Rich, Paul Adams, Lane Hurley, Leland Wyatt, Selby Shaver, and Jim Yeates.





Selby Shaver, Vice-President



George Kallam, Treasurer
Paul Austin, Secretary



Mr. John B. Stephenson, Sponsor

CHARACTER . . . URGE PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

KNEELING, left to right: Charles Bennett, Butch Wolfe, Roy Wilson. STANDING, left to right: Doug Shepherd, Richard Updyke, Rick Harris, David Ferguson, Paul Austin, Hugh Dowdy, David Hardy, Rannie Bouldin, George Spransy.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Sherrie Wyatt, Glenna Buchanan, Carolyn Brown, Bonnie Hollar, and Becky Traylor. Absent when picture was made; Brenda Farris, Jeanne Burton.

The Women's Athletic Association fosters interest in athletics among young ladies of the college and promotes good sportsmanship. Each year a Citizenship Award is given by the club to a student who is outstanding in capacities of good citizenship. Also the WAA takes an active part in the decoration for May Day festivities. This year we have provided the students and sports fans with football programs. For a money building project this year we sold the yellow mums for the Homecoming game. The requirements for club membership are that a girl win a letter in intramural activities or participate in basketball. Our club sponsor is Mrs. Donald R. Baker who is also girls' basketball coach.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Brenda Wright Farris,
President





Vice-President, Bonnie Hollar
Secretary and Treasurer, Carolyn Brown
Sponsor, Mrs. Joyce Baker



Elaine Loomis passes off to teammate Jean Talton as Judy Upole attempts to guard Loomis. The W.A.A. is an active sponsor of girls intramurals.

W.A.A. PROMOTES GIRLS ATHLETICS . . . SPORTSMANSHIP

Margaret Barringer drives around Jean Talton and Loomis in girls intramural basketball action.

Typical action in girls basketball features Margaret Barringer attempting to block a shot by Patsy Ross. In the background is Glenna Buchanan.





Vice-President, Philip Burleson



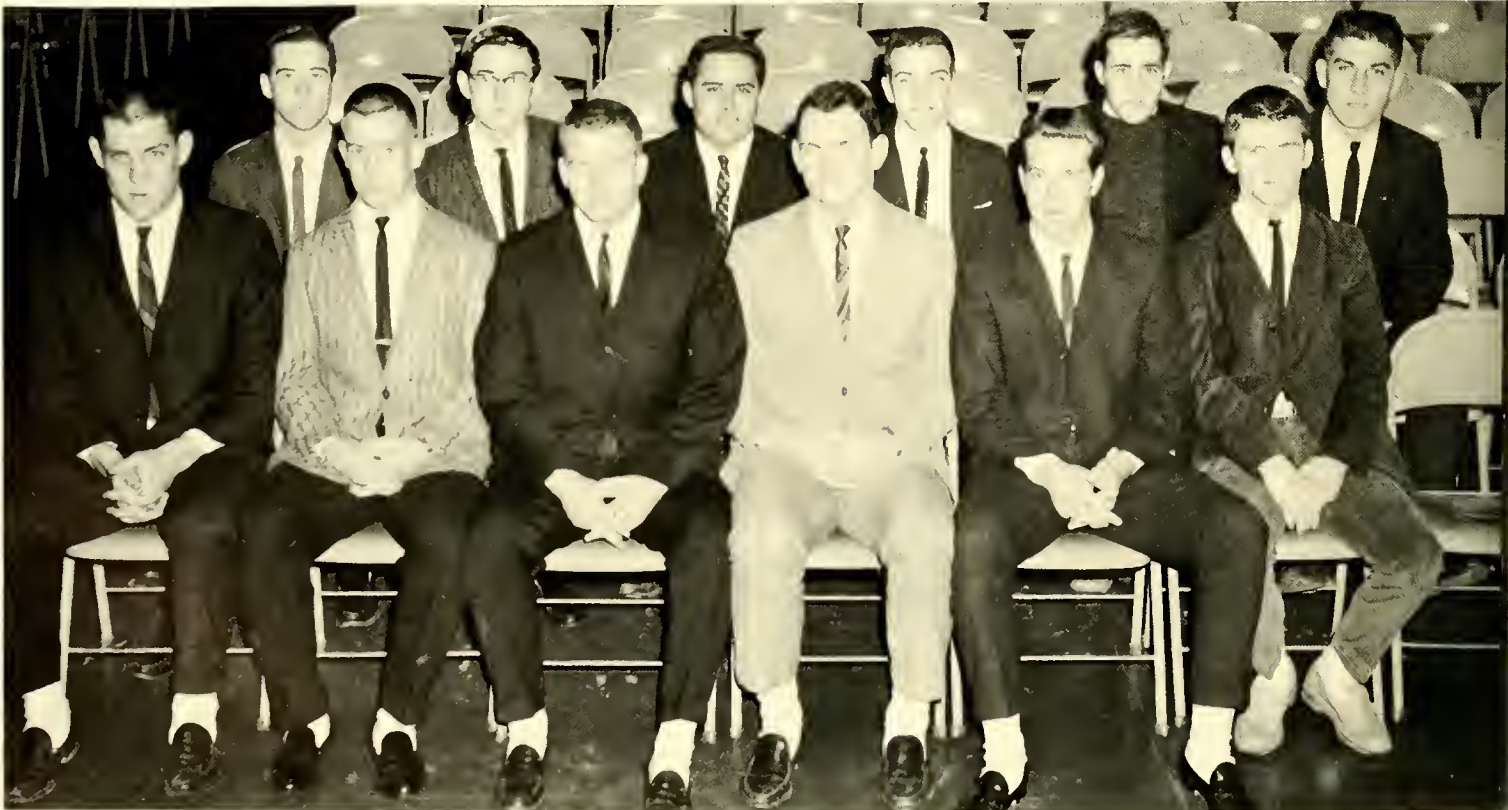
Secretary, Randy Bouldin



Treasurer, Butch Walker

MONOGRAM CLUB HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT

FIRST ROW, left to right: Dwight Jackson, Roger Childers, John Ross, Jim Shaw, Ronald McSpadden, Claude Brown. SECOND ROW, left to right: Randy Bouldin, Tom Tison, Elias McGee, Vincent Marshall, Archie Hoxton, and Bill Brown.



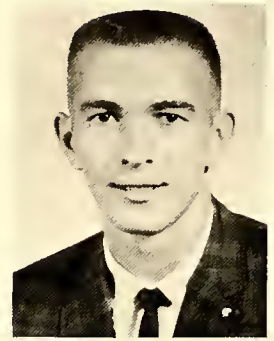


Dwight Jackson, President

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is the men's athletic organization of the college. Its purpose is to promote good sportsmanship among the athletes and students, and to keep alive the traditional Lees-McRae school spirit. It strives to maintain a good impression while playing at other schools and to entertain visiting teams courteously.

Before an athlete is eligible for membership in the Monogram Club he must earn an "LM" by participation in either of the varsity sports, football, tennis, track, cross-country, basketball or baseball.



Mr. Kenneth Sullivan,
Sponsor

IN CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Denny Wolfe, Jefferson Slagle, Philip Burleson, Ray Lazor, Carroll Mullins, John Bowers, Charlie Bennett. SECOND ROW, left to right: Bob Zimmerman, Ken Raines, Bill Kirby, George Williams, Kermit Bunn, and Butch Walker.



L M C CHORUS

The students of Lees-McRae College make up the entire body of the L. M. C. Choir. Tryouts for membership are usually given the first two weeks of the fall semester. Membership is subject to the approval of the director.

The vocal section of the Choir consist of four main groups: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. Soloist are chosen from the various outstanding members for special occasions such as Christmas and Easter.

There are four practice sessions a week. Two include practice sessions with male and female voices together. The other two sessions are with male voices and female voices separately.

The Choir makes various appearances throughout the year.

In the fall semester a Thanksgiving program and two Christmas programs are at Cranberry High given at the college. Other appearances are at Cranberry High School and Banner Elk Elementary School.

During the spring the Choir tours throughout Holston and Concord Presbyteries upon invitations from the various churches.

"Wee Queir" is a Scottish name for small choir. It is made up of ten members and is a contingent of the full choir. It also makes numerous tours throughout Holston and Concord Presbyteries.

The Choir sings both secular and religious arrangements while the Wee Choir is devoted to the religious and classical arrangements.

The accompanist is also chosen from the student body. He or she must be familiar with both piano and organ arrangements.

Full co-operation and devotion to L. M. C. make both the Choir and Wee Choir one of the most enjoyable organizations on campus.



Accompanists Evelyn Ward and Jill Banner.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Kay Penland, Brenda Stover, Barbara King, Doris Bowman, Jackie Knapp. SECOND ROW: Dixie Gouge, Linda James, Diane Wilson, Suzanne Mehaffey, Evelyn Ward. THIRD ROW: Wayne Pressley, Gerard Elliott, Allison Hyatt, Buddy Wright.





Sponsor, Miss Georgette Gettle



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ken Johnson, Gwen Rodgers, Linda James, Evelyn Ward, Joe Weatherman, Buddy Wright, Diane Wilson, Sonja Simmons, Preston Williams, Sherrie Wyatt.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Sonja Simmons, Gail Wyrick, Carol Troutman, Jean Ollis, Hope Thompson. SECOND ROW: Becky Traylor, Bennie Ridgeway, Barbara Worley, Barbara Parker, Jill Banner. THIRD ROW: John Bowers, Russell Gray, Donnie Williams, David Hall, Alvin Hyatt, Ken Johnson.

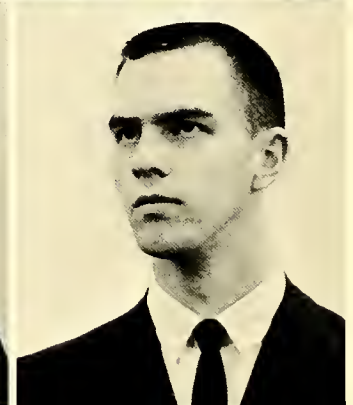


The Science Club does not strictly adhere to technical science but has semi-monthly programs dealing with many aspects of science, such as a discussion on the conflict between science and religion. The club was organized for the purpose of stimulating student interest in the field of science.



Sponsor Mr. Pritchett

SCIENCE CLUB



President Jim Adams
Secretary Judy Hileman

Vice President Duane Baker
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STANDING, left to right: Pal Laws, Judy Hileman, Jim Adams, Mr. Pritchett, Duane Baker, and Jane Bolton.

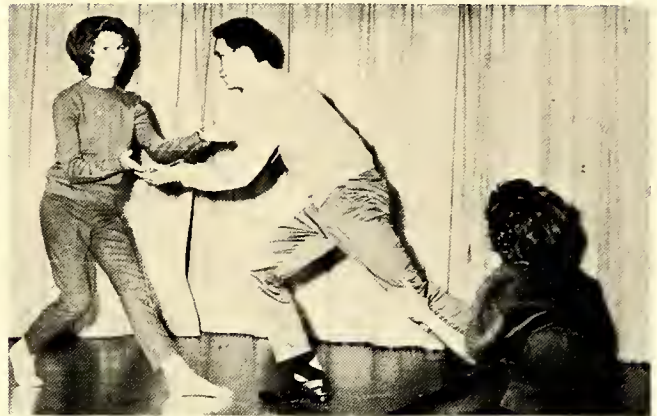




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DELTA PSI OMEGA

The 139 Cast of Delta Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic fraternity. It is a recognized division of Alpha Psi Omega the dramatic fraternity for four year colleges and universities. The purpose of this fraternity is to stimulate interest in dramatic activities at Lees-McRae College and to serve as a reward for worthy students who have showed special interest and aptitude in dramatics, and for their efforts in participating in plays staged by the Green and Gold Masquers.



President, Betty Yancey



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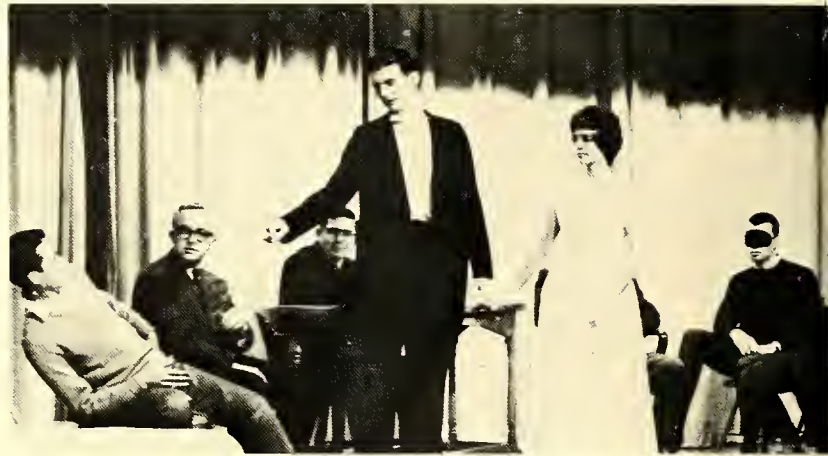
Dian Everhardt, Secretary-Treasurer

Action shots from the play "Everyman Today."



GREEN AND GOLD MASQUERS

For those who love good plays and enjoy acting, the Green and Gold Masquers affords fellowship and experience in stage production. Each year the dramatics club sponsors plays presented before the students and faculty. The fall production was EVERYMAN TODAY, a modern morality play. Spring being a time of joy the spring production was a musical comedy, THE FANTASTICS.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Olivia Grzeszczak, Bobbie Clatterbuck, Barbara Deese, Pat Walker, Peggy Bickett, Alice Cashion. SECOND ROW, left to right: Arvil White, Wayne Pressley, Gwen Rodgers, Betty Yancey, Susan Mehaffey, Sandie Beck, Bill Martin. THIRD ROW, left to right: Jeep Slagle, Bill Owens, John Martin, Jerry Williams, Jim Ciejek, Terry Cole.





Rogers
Owens
Martin

Slagle
Wyatt
White

Hardy
Wright
Bolton

Cast and crew of "The Fantastics."



Williams and O'Shields - Stage managers.

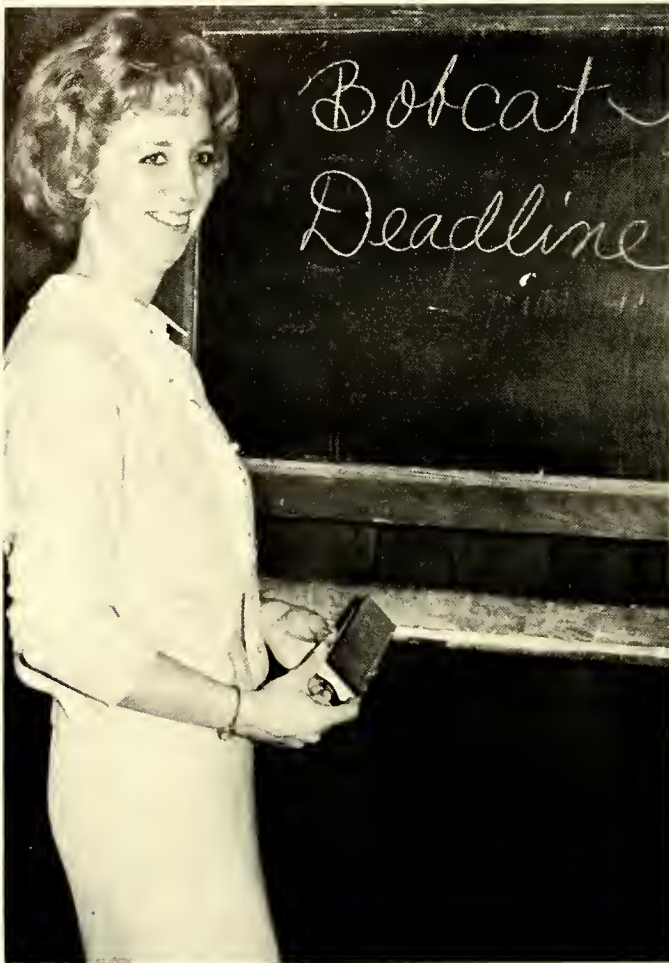


Rehearsals and more rehearsals . . .

Bolton entices Martin in a scene of "Everyman Today."

DELTA PSI OMEGA, Honorary dramatic society: Left to right, FRONT ROW: Bonnie Hollar, Dian Everhardt. BACK ROW, Bill Martin, Jerry Williams, Pat O'Shields, Betty Yancey, President, and Richard Updyke.





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Bobcat Tales

LEES-McRAE COLLEGE

The Bobcat Tales is a monthly publication of the students at Lees-McRae. This official student newspaper gives interested students training in management, advertising, writing, and journalism. The Bobcat Tales is a voice of the students.

Under the guidance, advice, and patient assistance of Mrs. Max C. Chapman, Sponsor, and Mr. Donald Baker, Layout and Technical Advisor, Jeanne Burton, Editor, and the staff have maintained high standards of publication in the Bobcat Tales. Each month the news of the campus, along with opinions of the students, is presented to the student body and the alumni.

Jeanne Satterfield Burton, Editor

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Jeep Slagle



Cathey Leathers



TYPISTS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Bradford, Elaine Roseman, Marty Morris, Edna Truckner.

Betty Yancey

Jane Bradford



Edna Truckner

Marty Morris

BOBCAT TALES STAFF



Pal Laws, Photographer



Bill Martin, Photographer

LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy McCloud, Nina Leonhardt, Elaine McDaniel, Tink Godwin.





John Finger, Photographer



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Jolene Greene, Jean Ollis, Jane Bowman, Gail Wyrick.





Eve Higgins, Editor and Business Manager

Camille Crouse, Assistant Editor



Carol Craft, Ann Barlow, Faculty and Administration Editors.



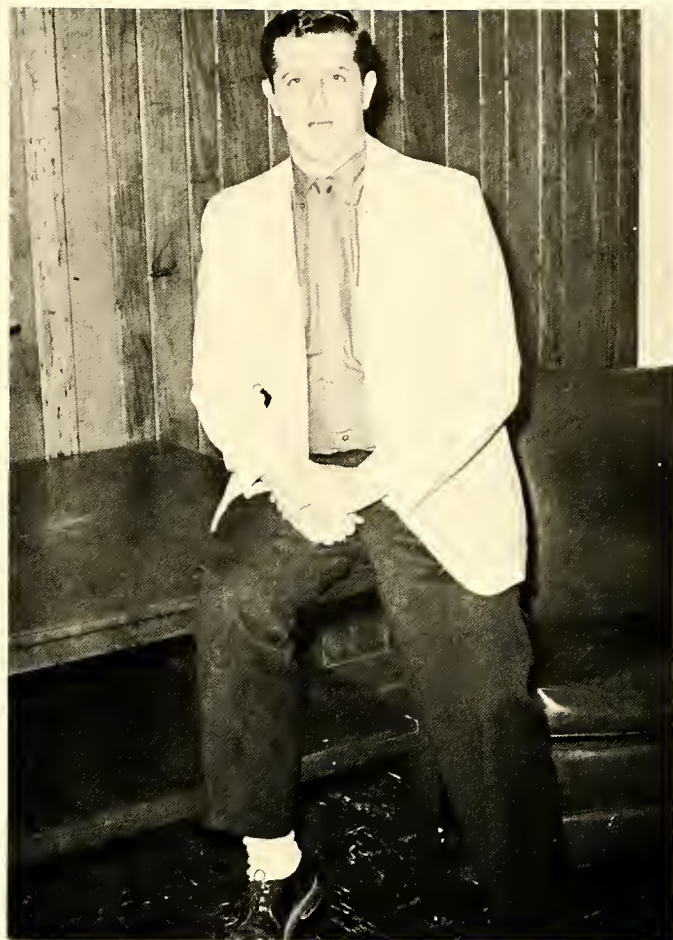
ONTAROGA

The staff of the 1963 ONTAROGA has worked continuously throughout the year with one purpose in mind -- the production of a yearbook which would give an accurate pictorial record of the people, the places, and the events of the past nine months at Lees-McRae.

"Excellentia est praemium laboris"--excellence is the fruit of labor--has been the motto of the ONTAROGA. We sincerely hope that this reflects for you memories of the spirit of Lees-McRae in education, friendship, and activity through the year--fall, winter, and spring.

Each person on the staff has contributed a great deal to our publication effort in classes, activities, features, administration, and sports. Our aim has been to publish a yearbook which will include a memory for each individual. In some degree we hope we have been successful in this.

The year 1963 at Lees-McRae will long be remembered by each member of the student body. It is our hope that a tangible record of memories for years to come will be provided by this ONTAROGA.



Mr. Donald R. Baker, Sponsor

Claudia Kerns, Susan Aspden, Activities Editors.

Dian Everhardt, Camille Crouse, Features Editors.





Betty Yancey, Assistant to Sponsor.



George Spransy, Sports Editor; Charles Bennett, Assistant.

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Geneva Gordon, Class Editor; Martha Ashcraft, Assistant.

Jeff Slagle, John Martin, Assistants to Business Manager.





Editorial Staff: Left to right, SITTING: Diane Loven, Carol Drum. Left to right, STANDING: Jane Bradford, Becky Ikard.

Martha Louise Sellars, Director, Editorial Staff.

... HIGGINS AND STAFF LABOR TO IMPROVE YEARBOOK AS 33RD EDITION PRODUCED

Pal Laws, John Finger, and Bill Martin, Photographers.

Assistants to Editors: Left to right, SITTING: Glenna Buchanan, Martha Ashcraft, Martha Godfrey. STANDING, Judy Upole, Bobbie Clatterbuck, Jackie Shomaker.



FEATURES . . .

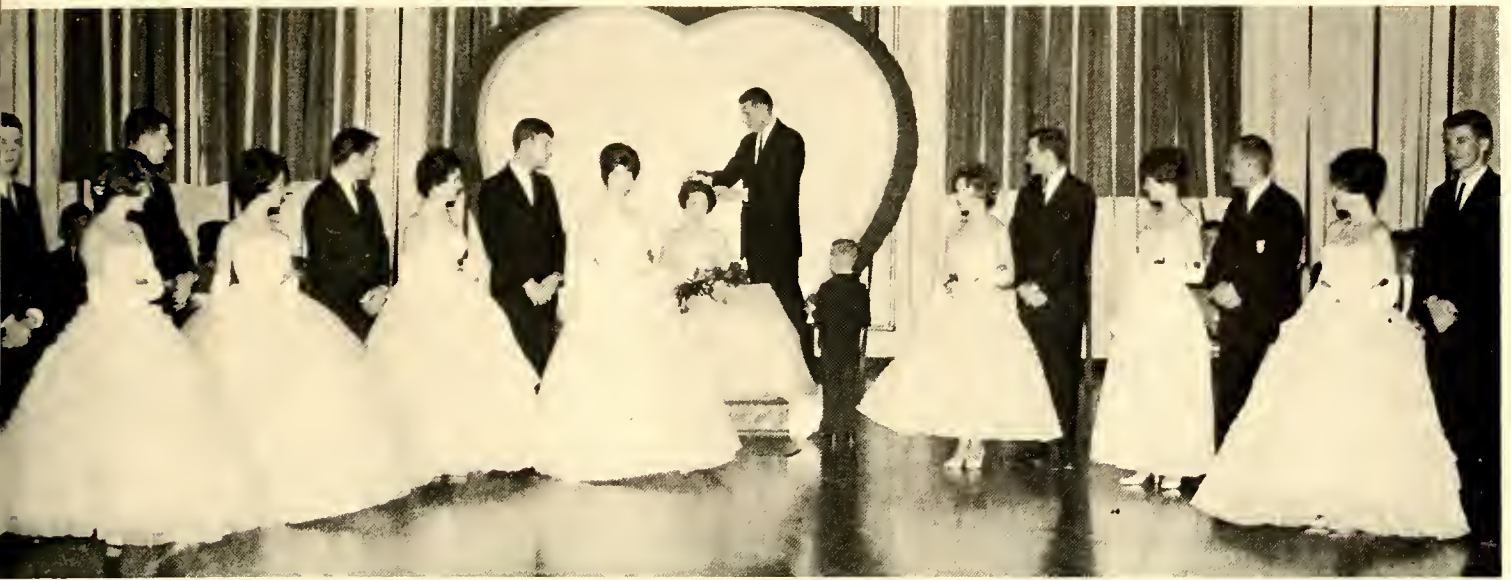


Autumn began at Lees-McRae with the arrival of students eager to begin a new year. "Rat Week" was the first never-to-be-forgotten event awaiting freshmen, offering opportunities for everyone to get acquainted. Next came Homecoming weekend, even more exciting because of our victory over Mars Hill and the crowning of lovely Miss Vickie Sanders as Homecoming Queen. Colorful October was climaxed by a thrilling Halloween Carnival and Dance. At last, after first quarter exams, the first holiday from school came--Thanksgiving, and with it ended the fall season.

With Winter came the Christmas Dance with its theme of "Silver Bells" which honored Miss Diane Hair as Miss Merry Christmas, and most memorable of all, Christmas Holidays. Who could forget the exams we faced in January at the end of first semester? On February 9, the Valentine Dance with a theme of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" delighted the students. Miss Linda Simpson as Queen of Hearts and the enjoyable music of Little Ricky and the Romans helped make this dance one of the highlights of our year.

Spring, even though it began with snow, reminds us of March winds, soc hops, Spring Holidays, and the long-awaited May Dance with Miss Susan Aspden reigning as May Queen. One of the most exciting events of the year, however, was yet to come--graduation. This climax of the 1963 year at LMC made us realize how much we have gained in the educational experience of activities at Lees-McRae.





Homecoming Queen

VICKIE SANDERS



HOMECOMING COURT



LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan Mauldin, Diane Leonard, Jane Hayes, Pat Walker, Eve Higgins, Sherrie Wyatt. Seated Center, Vickie Sanders.



MAID OF HONOR



Diane Leonard



HOMECOMING COURT



Sherrie Wyatt

Susan Mauldin





Martha Godfrey



Eve Higgins



Jane Bolton



**SANDERS REIGNS OVER
HOMECOMING COURT**

L TO R: Sherrie Wyatt, Archie Hoxton, escort; Susan Mauldin, Jim Yeatts, escort; Jane Hayes, Joe Weatherman, escort; Jane Bolton, Jim Adams, escort; Vickie Sanders, queen, Ed Waugaman, escort; Diane Leonard, Lynn Benson, escort; Martha Godfrey, Mike Reid, escort; Eve Higgins, John Ross, escort; Pat Walker, Hugh Dowdy, escort.





Jane Hayes



Pat Walker



Below: Homecoming Court Poses Before Football Game
 Seated, Left to Right: Vickie Sanders, Susan Mauldin, Eve Higgins, Diane Leonard, and Martha Godfrey. Standing, Back Row, L to R: Sherrie Wyatt, Jane Hayes, Jane Bolton, and Pat Walker.





Susan Aspden



Miss Ontaroga '63



Girls of the Month

The BOBCAT TALES staff selects a girl from the student body to be featured in the monthly issue of the BOBCAT TALES as its Miss Month. The staff tries to select girls who are outstanding and recognizes their leadership, personality, and last, but not least, beauty. The staff regrets that it is unable to choose only nine Girls of the Month. If it were possible, they would like to recognize all the female members of the student body -- each one is outstanding and an asset to the college community.

Jeanne S. Burton, Editor

MISS SEPTEMBER

Lynn Carmichael

MISS NOVEMBER

Claudia Kerns

MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Diane Hair

MISS OCTOBER

Geneva Gordon

MISS DECEMBER

Nani Swertfeger

MISS JANUARY

Susan Pierce





MISS HAPPY NEW YEAR
Vickie Hardister



MISS MARCH
Ruth Ray

MISS FEBRUARY
Marty Morris



MISS APRIL
Sandra Beck



MISS MAY
Betty Stephens



MISS JUNE
Carol Craft





Miss Dianne Leonard



Miss Linda Simpson

Queen of Hearts

HEARTS COURT

Maid of Honor

Miss Susan Aspen



Vickie
Hardister



Miss Judy Smith



Miss Pam Fair

**FOUR SOPHOMORES AND
FOUR FRESHMEN MAKE
UP HEARTS COURT . . .
THE QUESTION OF THE
FAIREST IS LEFT UP TO
THE MIRROR, MIRROR
ON THE WALL . . .**

Miss Judy Upole



Miss Kay Chester





SUSAN ASPDEN

*May
Queen*





1962 May Queen and her court preside over May Day Festivities.



Diane Hair

Maid of Honor

Donna Hill



The regal May Pole Dance is one of the most festive activities of the day.



Claudia Kerns



Kay Chester



Students demonstrate poise and dexterity as they perform the May Pole Dance.





Linda Simpson

Vickie Sanders





1963 May Court poses for photographer.

STANDING front row: Claudia Kerns, Sherrie Wyatt, Donna Hill, May Queen Susan Aspden, and Judy Upole.
BACK ROW: Vickie Sanders, Diane Hair, Kay Chester, and Linda Simpson.

Scene from the dance, with "Little Ricky and the Romans" in the background.





Hugh Dowdy



Eve Higgins

SELECTED FOR WHO'S WHO . . . THESE SOPHOMORES MAINTAIN "C"

Doug Shepherd

Barbara Parker

Richard Harris





Betty Yancey



Bonnie Hollar

**AVERAGE . . . PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES . . .
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George Spransy

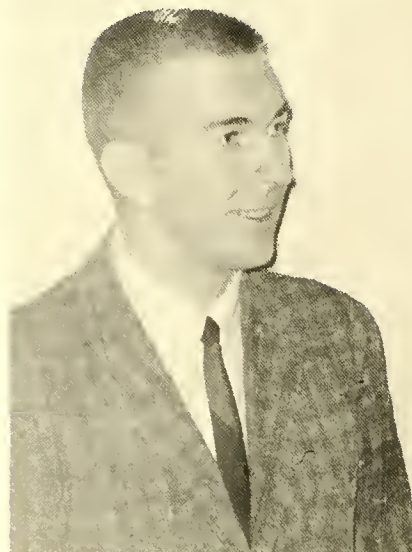
Jeanne Burton and Pal Laws



SPECIAL RECOGNITION . . .



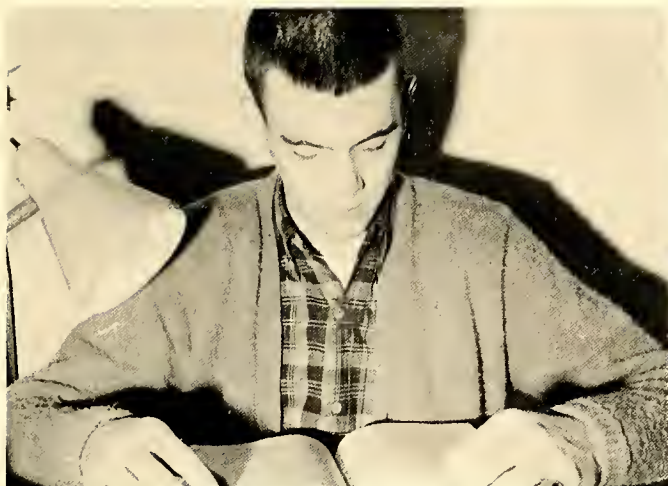
To Hugh Dowdy, Student Body president, for his deep concern for Lees-McRae and for its students, and for his efforts in making this the "greatest year ever" at LMC.



To Mr. Ken Sullivan, former LMC track star, for his hard work in making the cross-country team "best in the conference."

To "Sheriff" and Mrs. Riddle for putting up with the noise, the clutter, and often unpleasantness, yet always greeting the students with a cheerful smile.





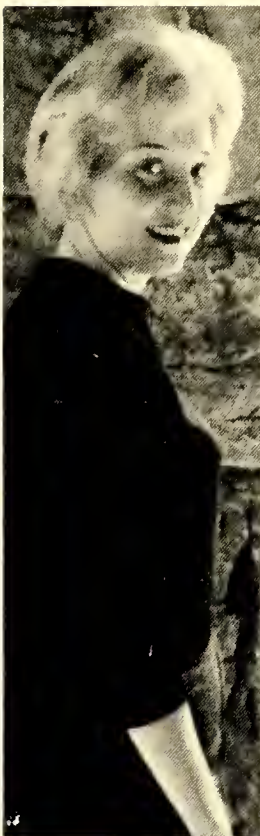
To Rick Harris, for his achievement in scholastic excellence, leadership, and all-round progress his two years at Lees-McRae.



To Coach Litton who has won in his first year here the respect and admiration of each student for his competence and hard work with the football team and LMC athletics during a difficult year.



To Sherrie Wyatt for her enthusiasm and diligent practice with the cheerleaders, and for contributing so much to school spirit throughout the year.



To Miss Paula O'Neill, Chairman of the Division of Terminal Courses, who has taught in her classroom and out of it the real spirit of Lees-McRae--honesty, fairness, and friendship.



To President Max C. Chapman for his diligent work in promoting Lees-McRae College and his thoughtful assistance to each student as an individual.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In recognition of the hard work done, the time spent, and the considerate advice given by the following people, we of the 1963 ONTAROGA staff want to express our sincere appreciation to them for helping to make this publication a reality.

First of all, to our sponsor, Mr. Donald R. Baker, who has contributed his talents in layout and design for the book and the cover and without whose guidance this book would not have been possible.

To our activities editors for untiring efforts and cooperation in taking and retaking pictures.

To our class editor and her staff for many hours of work that they did on class photographs and snapshots.

To the entire staff of the 1963 ONTAROGA who never lost interest in putting out the best yearbook Lees-McRae has ever had.

To the Student Body and the Faculty for their cooperation and understanding.

To Delmar Printing Company for making this book what we wanted it to become.

To our photographers, Bill Martin, Pal Laws, and John Finger, who deserve a special note of thanks for their continuously superb work with pictures.

To Betty Yancey, secretary to the sponsor and girl-of-all-work, whose consistent effort and many hours of work kept the book in progress.

To the Business Staff, Jeep Slagle and Charlie Bennett, for an excellent job on the advertising section of the book.

And finally, to everyone who helped in any way to make this book a successful one, we would like to express our sincere appreciation. Thank you.

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Eve Higgins



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and kerns

“Excellentia est praemium laboris”

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Loomis (15) forgets to bring the ball with her as the Emory & Henry girls recover it. (In the background, Brenda Wright, 1.)

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Doug Teague is fouled while attempting a shot against Spartanburg. The Bobcats lost the contest 58-57.



Diane Leonard conducts a basketweaving class for her pupils Kaye Brady, Sonia Simmons, Steve Yount, and Emmett Koonce.





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FAR LEFT: Joe Farris shoots over the outstretched hands of a North Greenville defender.

CENTER: Lane Hurley outmaneuvers his opponent and drives in for a score. ABOVE: Brenda Farris attempts a shot against Anderson College as Bobkittens Rachel Toncray (No. 12) and Elaine Loomis (15) look on.

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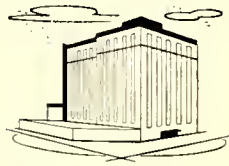
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