

## Class of 1927

In so far as our records show the class of 1927 is the only one in the history of Milligan College that has left a class picture with the college. As a special honor to this class, we present herewith a cut which was made from the photograph left on file.

If there are pictures of other classes now in the possession of any alumni member, we shall be greatly pleased to have it from which we shall run a copy in the "Buffalo Range".

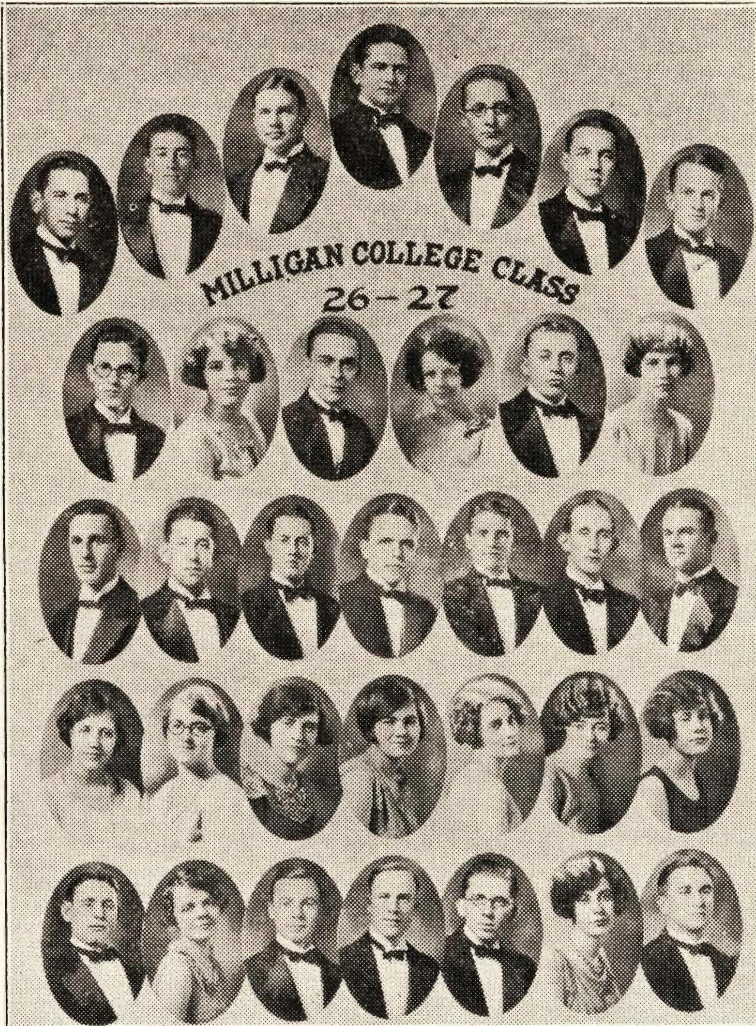
The class of 1927 was the largest, in number, up to that time. Each member from whom we have heard is engaged in a profitable occupation. Some are filling positions of honor and are widely known both in the state and nation. We have written to each member of the class and requested permission to publish the letter in the "Buffalo Range". We have not heard from each member of the class, but we are glad to print those letters which we have received. Elsewhere in this edition you will find the letters received.

We trust that if there are members of other classes who have pictures they send them so that we may do them the honor of carrying the group picture in the "Buffalo Range".

### Eleanor K. Long And Sid Davis Wed

Katheryn Davis, Harry Long, and Aline Hyder attended the wedding of Sidney Davis and Eleanor K. Long who were married in Etowah, Tennessee, November 10, 1940.

Eleanor is teaching in Tazewell, Tennessee, schools, and Sidney is a student at the University of Tennessee.



## Class of 1927

Members of the class of 1927 are shown in the accompanying cut. They are as follows:

Mabel Anderson, G. L. Blisset, T. J. Bond, John Broadway, Florine Cantrell, Margaret Crouch, Lawrence Derthick, Helen Drudge, Lonnie Elmore, William Ferguson, A. W. Gray, Rondah Hyder, Mabel Lacey, Bernal Lappin, Mildred (McDonald) Loveless, Walter Loveless, K. H. McCorkle, Weldon McCullum, Shirl Miller, Josephine (Carpenter) Owen, Leslie Payne, Horace Peters, Pauline (Lipford) Peters, Albert Price, Lester Reynolds, Louis Shubert, Erin Shelton, Daisy (Butcher) Slater, Brodie Thompson, David Wheeler, Bertha Wilson, and Bessie Wilson.

# BUFFALOES ARE S.M.C. CHAMPIONS

## Class of 1927

In this column we are pleased to pass on the information which the "Buffalo Range" has received concerning each member of the class of 1927. We do this in order that you might see who they are, where they are, and what they are doing.

### T. J. BOND

Permanent address is given as Dayton, Tennessee, but we understand that he is now located at Pikeville, Tennessee. He enrolled at Milligan College in September, 1924, and graduated in 1927. He has been engaged in public education since his graduation from Milligan. For a number of years he has served as principal of Rhea Central High School, Dayton, Tenn., where his community interests were school, church, and civic clubs. For two years after graduation from Milligan College he was a teacher in the Marion County High School, Jasper, Tenn., and later was principal for a period of two years in that school. Two years were spent in the Birchwood High School, Birchwood, Tenn., and then for the succeeding three years he was principal of the Whitwell High School, Whitwell, Tenn. He married Mrs. Clara Chisam Sawyer, a graduate of the class of 1925. They have one child.

### FLORINE CANTRELL

Apdo. 13, Cindad Garcia, Zac. Enrolled in Milligan College in 1917; graduated in the class of 1927. In the year 1928 she attended Hartford School of Missions, and attended Vanderbilt University in 1935. She is now a missionary under the United Christian Missionary Society, and is Public Health Nurse in rural communities in Mexico. Her community interests are Christian evangelization. Promotion of  
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Joe McCormick - President  
J. Goff Long - Secretary-Treas.

### From "Survey Graphic"

We quote below from the "Survey Graphic," 1940:

"If the college student realizes, preferably before his graduation, that the college will hope for something from him financially, and if he agrees that this is fair enough and that he will do it if he can, his very mood and receptivity will be its best endowment. This is not going contrary to human nature. It is merely breaking down the barrier between the management of colleges and the students who attend them. . ."

"... The majority of students now become alumni without any feeling that the expenses of a college are part of their business. They should be taught that future contribution to needs and perhaps maintenance will be asked of them now and then without any beating about the bush, without any persuasive slap on the back.

How much should this contribution be? My own experience with solvent institutions supported by private funds is that the lucky ones have a large, active contributing list of small givers. "Big givers" die and their heirs don't carry on the gifts. Or they lose their money, or move out of reach, and they are very hard to replace. But the small and consistent givers replace themselves. The rotation would go on with every graduating class, if the tradition of giving were there. . ."

"... PERSONALLY, I BELIEVE THAT MAIN STREET, COLLEGE-BRED or not, wants the private college to continue. With a good deal of struggle and after a good deal of experiment, most people have come to believe, in the last few years, that the private institution is the safeguard of the public one, a protection against regimentation

## Thanks

We have received information blanks from the following graduates: Mary Elizabeth McMillin, Livingston, Tennessee. She entered Milligan College in September, 1936 and graduated in 1940. At present she is teaching mathematics and commercial subjects in Dresden High School, of Dresden, Tennessee. She writes, "Please put a lot of news about changes at school, and even more about the present occupations of the class of 1940. I am missing all of you."

Laura Mary Smith, Burksville, Kentucky, entered Milligan College in 1936 and graduated with the class of 1940. At present she is teaching piano in the Albany School, a town located about eighteen miles from her home address. She is actively interested in the Music Club of Burksville. She writes, "Please do not let me miss a publication of the "Buffalo Range".

### Prominent Wedding November 28, 1940

Invitations to the wedding of Professor Edward G. Lodter and Miss Carsie Hyer have been issued. The ceremony will take place in the college chapel on Thursday, November 28, at 4:00 p m.

and a buttress for freedom. Even if it costs money.

So if the college graduate is asked for even part of the small earnings which are all most of us can count upon in the future, and if he gives it willingly, both the colleges and democracy are safer. That is the reason why there is so much graduate work to be done on Main Street today, not only in raising funds among the alumni, but in reestablishing the reasons for the existence of their colleges among all American citizens.

The correspondence school may not have an alumni association, but all it gives to its students or alumni is in the correspondence.

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public health interests, and advancement in the Kingdom for each life influenced in the community.

On a former occasion she wrote, "Best wishes for Milligan in training young people for building a more secure civilization."

### MARGARET CROUCH

Margaret Crouch entered Milligan College in the fall of 1923 and graduated with the class of 1927. She received the B. S. Degree from the East Tennessee State Teachers College in 1934, and the M. A. Degree from Columbia University in 1937. She is now principal of an elementary school in Johnson City, Tennessee, where she is actively engaged as Girl Scout Leader, Advisor of Girl Reserves Club, and member of Monday Club. In 1937 and 1938 she was President of Johnson City Teachers Association.

### LONNIE CLIFTON ELMORE

Gives his permanent address as 1929 Gaston Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He entered Milligan College in 1923 and graduated in 1927. Took a special course in the summer of 1929 at Radford State Teachers College. He served as bookkeeper for the Duke Power Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where his community interests are Church, Masonic Lodge, Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. He writes, "The four years that I spent at Milligan College were the happiest four years of my life. Some day I hope to repay Milligan College for what she has done for me. The memories of the teachers, and the president will always hold tender memories for me."

### SUE PITTMAN GILLUM

Gives her permanent address as 324 Highland Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee. Enrolled in Milligan College in October, '23 and graduated in 1927. She is a housewife; her community interests are centered in church work. (Continued on next column)

### ARCHIE W. GRAY

Milligan College, Tennessee. Enrolled at Milligan in September, 1923 and graduated in 1927. For a number of years he served as minister of the Poplar Hill Church of Christ in the Dominion of Canada. While there he also served as editor of a weekly newspaper. Other positions held by Mr. Gray since leaving Milligan College are as follows: Assistant Pastor; First Christian Church, New Castle, Pa., for one year; Minister at Gibsonburg, O. Church of Christ, for three and one-half years; Minister at Rodney and West Lorne, Ontario, Canada, for five years. Mr. Gray is now Superintendent of the Milligan College Printing Department and is Pastor of the Fourth Church of Christ, Johnson City, Tennessee.

### RONDAH Y. HYDER

Permanent address is 111 Oak Street, Binghampton, New York. Entered Milligan College in 1923 and graduated in 1927. He received the M. A. Degree in Vanderbilt University in 1928. At the present he is a salesman for the Marsellus Casket Company, of Syracuse, New York. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Binghampton, Binghampton City Club, Binghampton Country Club, and the Masonic Lodge.

### R. B. LAPPIN

Graduated in the class of 1927; attended Peabody College during summer sessions, and at present he is principal of Central High School, Savannah, Tennessee. He is a member of the Lion's Club of Savannah, and has served as Chairman of the County Library Committee.

### SHIRL EVERETT MILLER

Kingsport, Tennessee, entered Milligan College in 1923 and graduated in 1927. He received the B. S. Degree in M. E. from Georgia Tech, in 1931. In 1932 he attended O. M. I., Cincinnati, for a special course. His present occupation is with the Steam Power Department of the Tennessee Eastman Corp., Kingsport, (Continued on page 4)

## Letters From Class Of 1923

The class of 1923 is composed of fifteen members. We do not have information concerning each member of this class, but the information that we do have is given below.

### Kathleen (Adams) Bowman

Milligan College, Tennessee, enrolled at Milligan College in 1919 and graduated in the class of 1923. She attended George Peabody College where she received the M. A. Degree. In the summer of 1927 she attended Columbia University. Mrs. Bowman was recently promoted to the position of Dean of Women succeeding Mrs. H. J. Derthick. In addition to this she is registrar of the college.

### John M. Hart

John M. Hart resides in Haymarket, Virginia. He entered Milligan College in 1919 and graduated with the class of 1923. He attended George Peabody College where he received the M. A. Degree and finished the work on the Ph. D. Degree. He owns a 916 acre farm near Haymarket and his interests are varied and comprise such interests as found in rural community life. After leaving Milligan he served as Superintendent of Victory Schools, Gastonia, North Carolina for nine years, and was Superintendent of Loudun County, Virginia, Schools.

### Mrs. Amelia Sussner McCormick

Mullins, South Carolina. First entered Milligan College in 1918 and graduated in 1923. She married "Big Mack McCormick", who is Superintendent of Schools in Mullins, South Carolina.

Other members of the class of 1923 are as follows: Pauline Burrell, Erwin, Tennessee; Adam Bowman Crouch, Johnson City, Tenn.; Carl Fields, Knoxville, Tennessee; Martha (Goolsby) Frazier, Charleston, West Virginia; Jessie (Perkins) Hawkins, Nashville, Tennessee; Thema (Nolen) Hayes, Corbin, Kentucky; Ruth (Nowlin) Howard, Twila, Kentucky; Joe Beverly

## Visitors From Out On The Range

On October 26, 1940, the Milligan College Buffaloes met Emory and Henry College "Wasps" from Emory, Virginia, in Roosevelt Stadium. Coach Lacey designated this night as "Dads Night" and also "Wise County Night". Coaches, players, ex-students, and friends of Milligan from Wise County were admitted free to the game as guests of the Athletic Association. Many students and faculty members of schools throughout Wise County took advantage of the occasion and came back to visit the college. They were rewarded by seeing the Milligan "Buffaloes" run "rough shod" over the Emory and Henry "Wasps". The final score was 34 to 0.

Among the many visitors on the campus and at the game on that week-end were; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oakey of Roanoke, Virginia. Ted recently sent us a clipping showing in detail the plans of his new home. Mr. and Mrs. Emory G. Johnston of Louisville, Kentucky. Emory conducts a business on Fourth Street in Louisville. Miss Margaret Steel, of Damascus, Virginia; Ruth Clark, Boatland, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alderson of Wise, Virginia; D. A. Mullins Jenkins, Kentucky; Sam Lawson of Imboden, Virginia; Clarence Irving; W. H. Bowman and "Cowboy" Range came from Coeburn, Virginia with a bus load of 28 boys who saw the game as guests of Milligan College. Esther Taylor Bolling and her two children were also recent visitors. Jess Boatman, of Jonesboro, Tennessee, has recently visited the campus.

Jared, Johnson City, Tennessee; Lester Keler, Chattanooga, Tennessee; John Laton Meadows, Bedford, Virginia; Carl Crowe Monin, Huntington, West Virginia; and Jessie Violeta (Bowers) Williams, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## Letters From Class of 1927

Alumni Association,  
Milligan College, Tenn.

Your letter of the 5th, regarding the forthcoming issue of "The Buffalo Range" featuring the Class of 1927, was received this morning. As per your request, I have filled out your information sheet that was enclosed and written my check for a year's subscription to the paper.

In your letter, I note that you request a "letter", from each of the Class of '27, telling about himself since graduating from Milligan - so here goes.

Leaving Milligan in May 1927, I went as Life Guard and Swimming Instructor to Savannah, Georgia that summer. In the fall I came to Huntsville, Alabama, teaching that year in Huntsville College. The following summer (1928) I taught swimming and High School math at Athens College, Athens, Ala. That fall I returned to Huntsville, teaching in Joe Bradley High School as assistant principal, which place I held for six years, filling in the summers as Waterfront Director at Camp Westmoreland, (Boy Scouts) Florence, Alabama and Camp Elklore (Private Boys' Camp), Winchester, Tenn. The fall of 1934 I went to Madison, Alabama, as principal of Madison High School, remaining there two years, with one summer as Waterfront Director at Camp Manhattan (Boy Scouts), Narrowsburg, New York and the last summer as Special Field Representative in First Aid and Life Saving for the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. The following fall I went with the Red Cross as regular member of the First Aid and Life Saving staff, and held this position through December 1937. During these three years and two years previous I served on the faculty of the National Aquatic School, of the American Red Cross, Brevard, N. C. On Jan. 1, 1938, I came back to Huntsville and took the position I now have, as office manager of the Double Cola

Bottling Co.

That about gives my history; I mentioned the swimming jobs I have had because I believe I had the privilege of being the first life guard and swimming instructor at Milligan College, the pool and gym being completed during my first year there, 1923. I also had the privilege of visiting Milligan and teaching a Red Cross Life Saving course in that pool, some years ago while I was traveling with the Red Cross.

Thanks for the letter - my regards to all the folks there I know - I'll look forward to the year's copies of the "Buffalo Range."

Yours very truly,  
John O. Broadway

State Of Tennessee  
Department Of Education  
Office Of Commissioner

Alumni Association  
Milligan College  
Tennessee.

I was very pleased to receive your letter with the news that you are dedicating the November issue of the "Buffalo Range" to the class of 1927. I am sure that the members of the class will appreciate this honor.

I hope for you a very successful year as Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Sincerely yours,  
Louis R. Schubert

Note: Mr. Schubert is Director of the Division of Rehabilitation, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.

East Carolina Teacher's  
College  
Greenville, North Carolina  
September 22, 1940

Buffalo Range

You will find enclosed a check for one dollar (1.00) for which continue my subscription to the "Buffalo Range" for this year.

Very truly yours,  
Mabel Lacey  
Class, 1927

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Tennessee. He writes, "I am glad to have the opportunity to express my heart-felt thanks for the influence and training I received at Milligan and the ideals for which it stands."

#### Mrs. Josephine Carpenter Owen

Mrs. Owen's address is 601 Laurel Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee. She graduated from Milligan College with the class of 1927. Since graduation from Milligan she has attended East Tennessee State Teachers College in 1929. She is a housewife with her community interests centered in Church, Wednesday Morning Music Club, Johnson City Civic Orchestra, and Southside P.T.A.

#### LESLIE E. PAYNE

226 Eldridge Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri. Mr. Payne graduated from Milligan with the class of 1927. He attended Vanderbilt University in 1927 and 1928. At the present time his occupation is Time Study and Cost Engineer in several factories of Ely and Walker Dry Goods Company, 1520 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. He writes, "The four years I spent there at Milligan were the richest in my life." He is married and is the father of one daughter and two sons.

#### BRODY THOMPSON

521 Day Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. He is a member of the graduating class of 1927. Lived for a number of years on the old Milligan Highway, but for the past few years has been residing in Roanoke, Virginia.

#### PAULINE LIPFORD PETERS

Pauline Lipford Peters of Butler, Tennessee, is also a member of the class of 1927. She attended East Tennessee State Teachers College in 1937. At present she is teaching the third grade in Butler City Schools and also has charge of music. Her community interests are The Garden Club work and the Church. She has been teaching in the Johnson County schools since 1935. She has traveled throughout the United States visiting the larger cities and outstanding places of interest. She sends one dollar for a years subscription to the "Buffalo Range." She writes, "My outlook on life has been broadened by my travel. In my visits I touched parts of Mexico and Canada. At present I am enjoying being with my daughter, Mary Lou, who is now eight years of age and is in the second grade. I hope to send her to Milligan sometime."

#### JOHN O. BROADWAY

John O. Broadway's address is Double Cola Bottling Company, Huntsville, Alabama. He entered Milligan College in 1923 and graduated in 1927. His present occupation is Office Manager of Double Cola Bottling Company, of Huntsville, Alabama. He is actively interested in Boy Scouts, is a member of the executive board of Madison County Chapter Red Cross, and is secretary of Huntsville Lions Club.

Previous to his present occupation he served as principal of the County High School in his home county. He encloses a check for a years subscription to the "Buffalo Range".

Elsewhere in this issue you

will note letter received from Mr. Broadway for this publication.

#### ALBERT L. PRICE

Erwin, Tennessee, member of the class of 1927. Since graduating from Milligan has attended Boston Lyerum School, 1927, University of Tennessee, 1930; and Duke University, 1934, '35, '36, and '37. He received the M. A. Degree from Duke University in 1937. At present he is Principal, Unicoi County High School, Erwin, Tennessee. His community interests are church, Civic Clubs, and Community Dramatics. He writes, "I consider my days at Milligan well spent. Milligan, her ideals and influence are meaning more to me every day."

#### LOUIS R. SCHUBERT

Nashville, Tennessee. Graduated in the class of 1927, and has attended Cumberland University. Received the degree LLB from Cumberland University in 1931. After graduation from Milligan he was Superintendent of Schools in Morgan County, Tennessee, where he organized Community Clubs, Dramatic Club, and did church work. His business is now with the State Department of Education in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### J. DAVID WHEELER

Pikeville, Tennessee. Entered Milligan College in 1923 and graduated in 1927.

Since graduation he has attended University of Tennessee Medical School (1928). Served as principal of the Bledso County High School and his community interests are centered in political meetings, being Chairman of the Republican Party of the Ninth Flatorial District.

We are sorry we do not have information concerning the whereabouts of every member of the class of 1927; we have not been able to locate them. We gave you the last known address which we have on our records.

Elsewhere in this issue are published the recent letters received from the members of the class of 1927.

### L. G. Derthick Writes

Alumni Association  
Milligan College, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Long:

I am very much pleased to enclose my check for one subscription to the *Buffalo Range*. We have enjoyed exceedingly reading this little paper ever since its first appearance. Obviously, since the November issue is to be dedicated to the Class of 1927, we are making haste to get this subscription in so as not to miss the news of my classmates.

In response to your request for specific information about myself as one member of this class, I will say that I married Helda Lee Hannah; we have two sons and one daughter; and I am now connected with the City Public Schools in Nashville.

We are delighted with the splendid reports which are coming in about the fine work being done this year under the leadership of Mr. Burns. The rumors which circulate as far away as Nashville have it that everyone is cooperating to make 1940-41 the outstanding year in the history of the College. With this remarkable spirit there is no reason why Mr. Burns and Dean Eyler, together with the faculty and students, should not go forward with Milligan in a most inspiring way. I am certain that we of the Alumni Association can assure those who are working so faithfully on the campus that those of us who are off the campus are anxious to be just as loyal and wholehearted in our support and endorsement.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Derthick

Asst. Superintendent

In Charge of Instruction

Note: Mr. Derthick is Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Instruction in Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, Tennessee.

### Pre-Nuptial Program

Male faculty members of Milligan College entertained Prof. E. G. Lodter at the Franklin Club Elizabethton, Tennessee, with a dinner, on Nov. 14, 1940.

#### SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

To J. Goff Long, Secretary Alumni Association  
Milligan College, Tennessee.

Enclosed is my check for \$1.00 for which please enter my name for one year's subscription to the *Buffalo Range*.

Name .....

Address .....