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Home-Coming

The purpose of this issue of the Buffalo Range is to bring to you in pictorial form Milligan College of the past and the present. To those of you who attended Milligan College in the earlier days, we hope that this little booklet will arouse sufficient interest to cause you to come again to your old Alma Mater for the home-coming on May 27, 1939; To those who have graduated during comparatively recent years we hope this will arouse your interest and cause you, too, to return for
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BUFFALO CREEK and BRIDGE

College Calendar

- Lucas Reading Contest -
- Late in April
- Home Coming - Sat. May 27
5 P.M. Anglin Field
- Baccalaureate Sermon -
- Sunday, May 28
- Commencement - Mon., May 29

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Elsewhere in this issue you will find a subscription coupon asking that you fill in and send one dollar for a year's subscription to the Buffalo Range. We are
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EDUCATIONAL VISTAS

Dr. Charles Lucas, Distinguished Graduate In Class Of 1919, Passes Away At Charlotte, North Carolina

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On March 13, 1939, Charles Lucas, one of Milligan's most distinguished graduates passed away.

He first entered Milligan College in the fall of 1916 and received his B. A. degree in the spring of 1919. He was about nineteen years of age at that time.

After graduating from Milligan, Mr. Lucas taught two sessions and then decided to study medicine. He enrolled in the University of Virginia, and after receiving his M. D. degree there, did his interne work in a New York hospital. When, after two years of interne work, he decided to make a special study of cancer, the hospital sent him abroad to study. He spent nearly a year in Norway, Sweden, France, and Germany.

When Dr. Lucas returned, he did free practicing for two years in the Memorial Hospital to pay for his expenses abroad, and then set up a Tumor Clinic of his own in Charlotte, North Carolina.

After two years, during which he performed from five to six major operations a day, he took pernicious anemia, the result of the effect of the

radium which he used on his patients. This lowered his vitality, making him more susceptible to disease, and about two years ago he developed cancer of the thyroid glands.

Dr. Lucas, himself diagnosed his own case as cancer of thyroid glands after several doctors had been unable to locate the trouble. On October 2, 1937, he went to Doctor's Hospital in New York for an operation. For eighteen months he suffered intense pain. At the time of his death he was only thirty-nine years of age. He was buried in the grounds of his home in Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 15.

The Buffalo Range greatly regrets the untimely death of this most illustrious alumnus and offers sincere sympathy to his relatives and many friends.

Dr. Lucas offered his life as a sacrifice that the dread disease of cancer might be conquered. - "Greater love hath no man than this - - that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Dr. Lucas was a brother of Mrs. Annie Lucas Kennedy of Roanoke, Virginia. Mrs. Kennedy is a loyal alumna of Milligan College.

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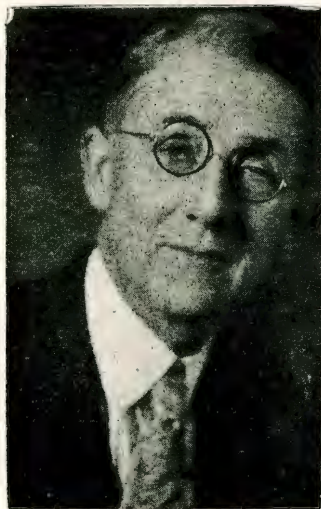
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Raymond Anderson . . . 1938
Marilyn Stallard
Rosa Gray 1938
Stephanie Nave

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eager to know just how everyone accepted the Buffalo Range through the years 1938-1939. If you are interested and wish this paper to continue please fill in this coupon, or if you have already done so give it a friend.



President H. J. Derthick

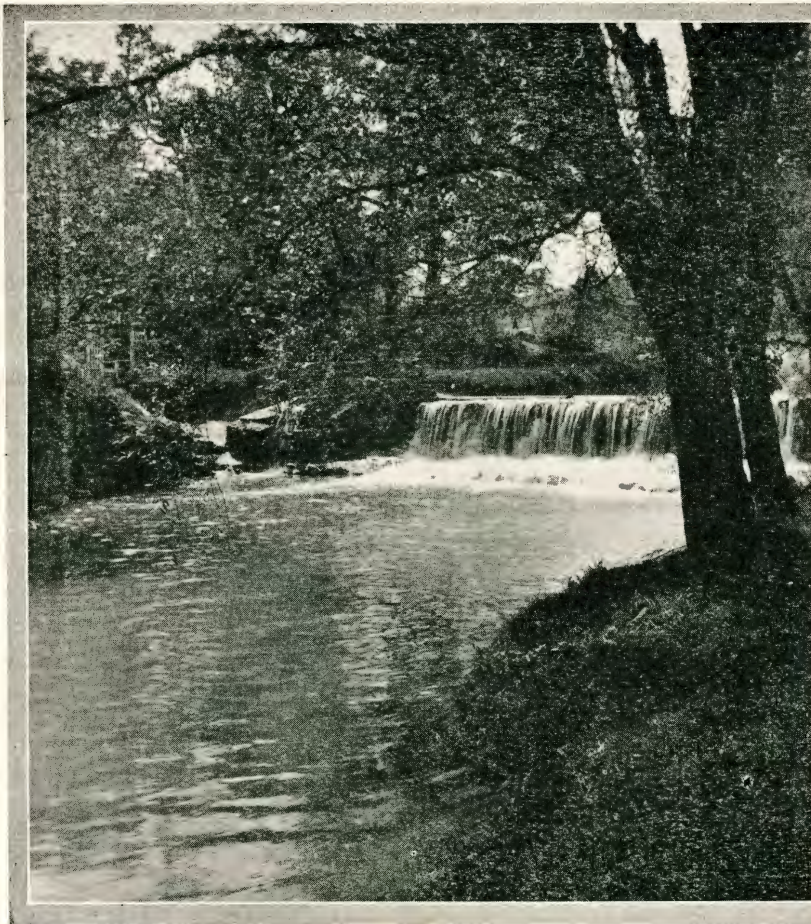


The Terrace on President's Home



Mrs. H. J. Derthick





Waterfall



Presidential Steps



The Hopwood Tree

"I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree,
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast,
A tree who looks to God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray"

— *Joyce Kilmer*

In 1875 a young man came to Carter County in search of a place to found an institution of learning to be built upon the foundation of Christian culture. This young man was Josephus Hopwood, the founder of Milligan College, and Buffalo Institute was the chosen school.

Mr. Hopwood after selecting the site, returned to Kentucky and by means of horseback brought his wife, Mrs. Hopwood, back to Carter County. On reaching the present fish-pond area, they dismounted from their horses and offered a dedicatory prayer for the institution in which they hoped to promote Christian culture.

According to the story, Mrs. Hopwood, on dismounting, casually stuck her riding whip into the ground and after the prayer it was forgotten and left to sprout into a tender sapling that developed into the majestic tree that now graces our campus triangle.

The tree, however, regardless of tradition, is a beauty spot of our campus.



Hardin Hall - The Girls' Home



*Pardee Hall
The Boys' Home*

Mee Hall

The Second Dormitory for Boys

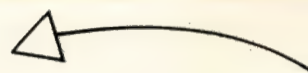


(Below)

Hopwood House

The First Dormitory for Girls and Boys





From 1881

Administration Buildings

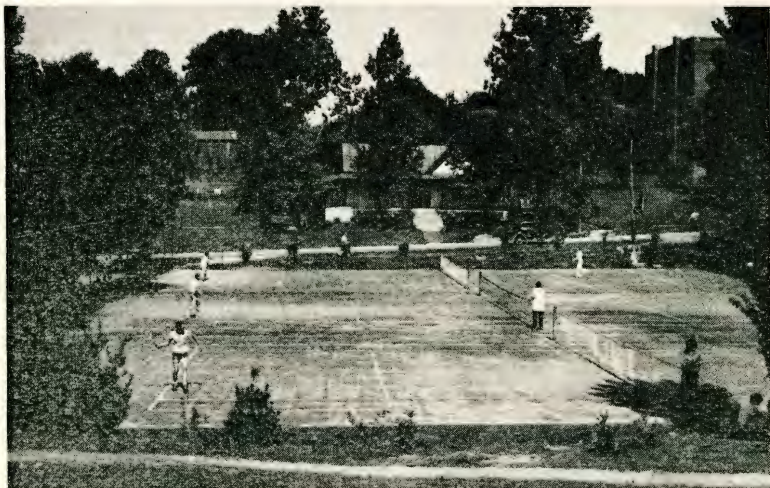
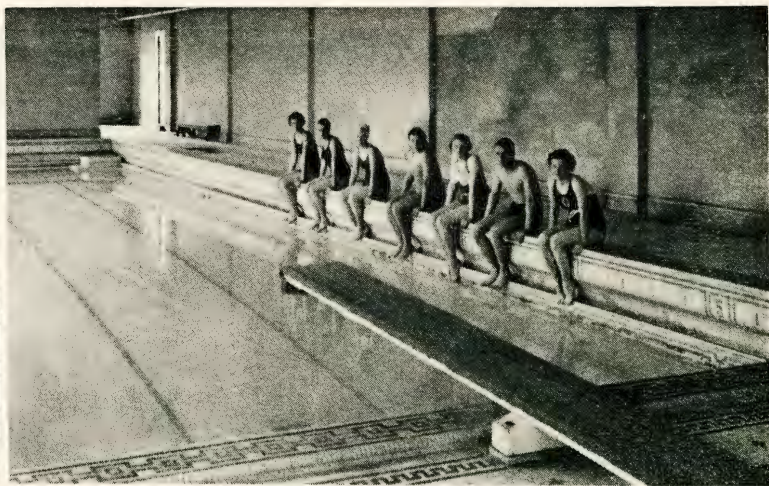
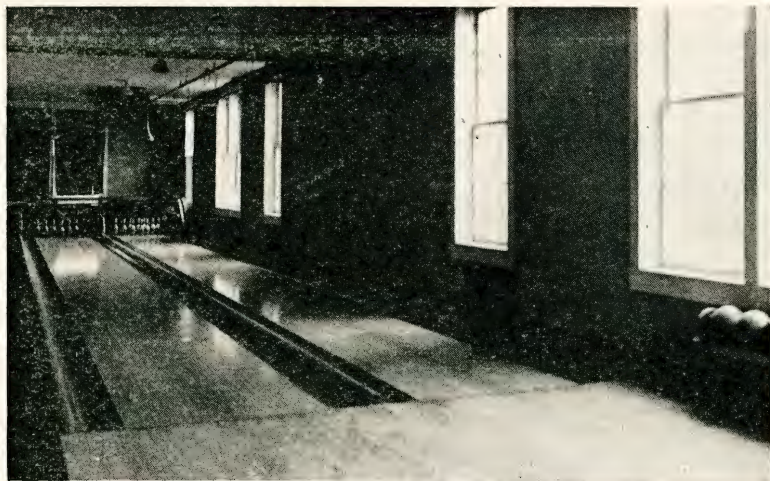


To 1939





*J. O. Cheek
Activity Building*

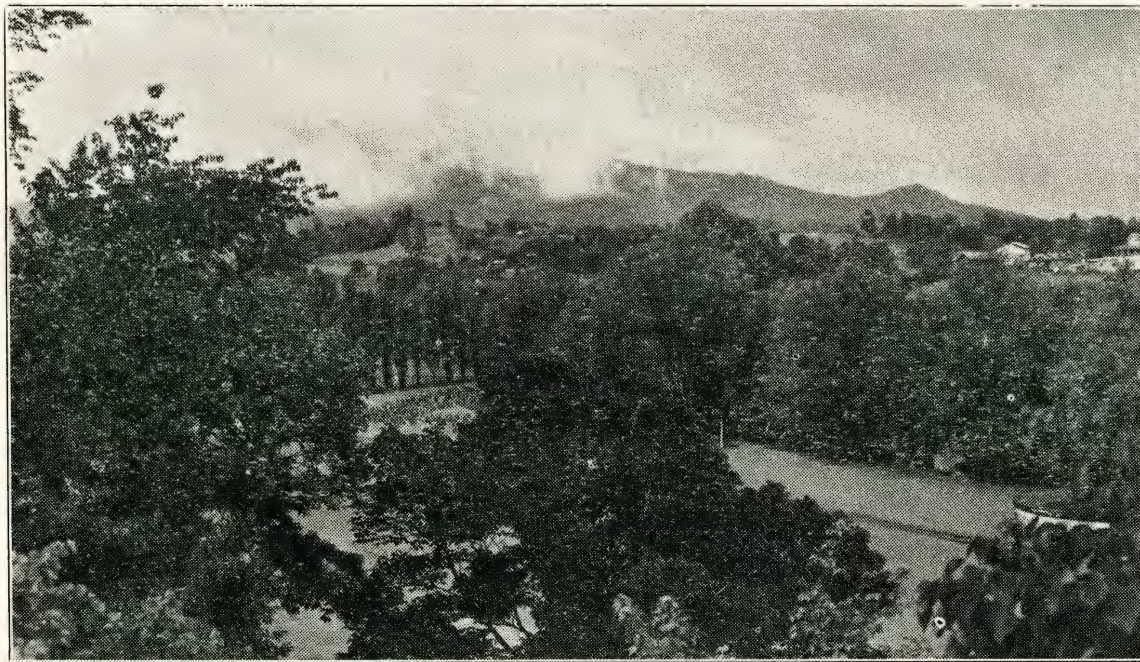




Anglin Athletic Field

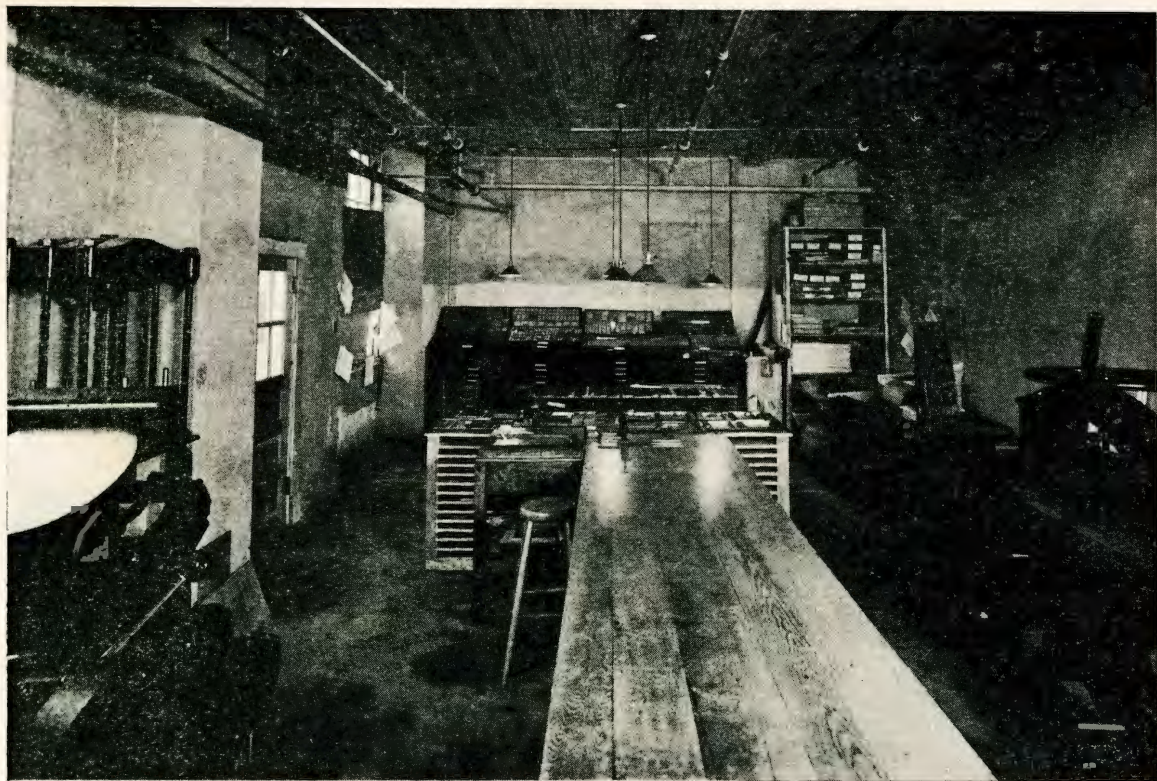


The George W. Keys Memorial Organ
Professor Edward G. Lodter seated at the Console of the Organ



Buffalo Mountain From Milligan Campus





Milligan College Printing and Bookbinding Shop

Home-Coming

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the second annual Home-Coming event.

Last year we had more than eighty former students present for our banquet. This year we shall hold the dinner in the dining room at 5 o'clock, May 27 1939. There will be a charge of sixty cents for the dinner and we assure you that there will be no campaign for raising funds.

We want you to become interested once more in your Alma Mater, visit old familiar scenes, renew old friendships, and live again for a brief period your college days.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a coupon which we are asking you to fill in and return to us so that we may know just how many to expect. It is important that you let us know in order that we may not go to any unnecessary expense in preparing food for the banquet. Place cards will be made for those who

notify us of their intention of coming. In order to be assured of a place be sure to fill in the coupon and return at once. Send your reservation to the Secretary of the Alumni Association at Milligan College, Tennessee.

-Christian Education, Hope of World-

Who They Are Where They Are What They Are Doing

Ruby Clark, Byrdstown, Tennessee; entered Milligan College, September, 1934; present occupation is teaching Geometry and Algebra in Pickett County High School; her community interests are church and Sunday School.

Mrs. Lista Crittendon Hyder, class of 1926. Secretary to President and Mrs. Derthick since December 1930. Married W. E. Hyder class of 1921. They reside in Johnson City, Tennessee.

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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

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HOME COMING

May 27, 5 o'clock p.m.

MEET ME THERE

Please cut out and send to Secretary Alumni Association,
Milligan College Tenn.

I expect to attend Home Coming May 27, 1939.

Name _____

Address _____ Class _____

Death In The Midst Of Life

(Taken from an editorial in the Charlotte Observer of March 15, 1939.)

Dr. Charles D. Lucas came to Charlotte five years ago to establish and head a cancer clinic. This sphinx among all the human diseases had been his specialty choice in his medical preparation and previous practice.

No physician was more expertly qualified for this enigmatic field of his profession.

He had widely studied and traveled and read and researched and experimented.

His fellow practitioners were assured that here was one relatively young man who, because of his inherent intellectuality and his painstaking period of careful and comprehensive preparation, would make a name for himself in his generation, possibly becoming a world figure in his difficult line.

Nobody knows now how far he might have flown toward the medical, scientific and surgical heights.

For death beckoned to him two years ago and marked his career in terms of a few brief months, and the malady he had meant to spend his brilliant life in fighting, by a strange irony of circumstance, was the very malady that has now caught him as its victim.

Few people in Charlotte knew Dr. Lucas.

He plunged into his work as soon as he landed, and was lost to everything but his talented and charming family and a few selected kindred friends and spirits in his obsession to serve humanity through his genius.

But those who did know him knew him for a prince in the household of the cultured and distinguished and the humane.

Dr. Lucas, given only about three years of the five of his entire residence here for active practice, devoted himself almost

exclusively during that abbreviated period to public charity.

So passionately interested was he in his specialty that self-interest never played in his plans nor was he covetous of the applause and the grandstanding of the public.

A generous, self-sacrificing, humanitarian and brilliant servant of the common good and friend of man, he was the soul of all that is worthy and honorable and noble and inspiring.

796 5th Avenue West
Decatur, Alabama
March 7, 1939

Dear Mr. Long:

I would like to express my appreciation for the Milligan College publication. The "Buffalo Range" and the "Stampede" are certainly a credit to Milligan College.

Inclosed you will find one dollar (\$1.00) for my subscription

Very truly yours,
Lois O. Hoppers.

Alumni Breakfast

To alumni and former students of Milligan College:

During the State Teachers Meeting in Nashville, this year, we are having a Milligan College Breakfast. Since this is the first one in this section we are trying to make it so as many as possible will attend. The Private Dining Room, on the third floor, of the B&W Cafeteria has been reserved for our use. Each person is to go through the serving line and then come directly to the breakfast. Each person may pay whatever he wishes for his meal. This may not be the way you wish to do in the future but it will give us a start in the right direction, and future plans may be made at this breakfast.

The college will be well represented so let us all make a special effort to be present and show Pres. Derthick and the others of the faculty that we still think of the Alma Mater.