

President Derthick Resigns

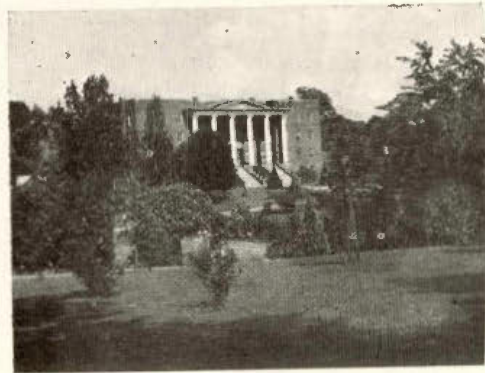
In May of this year, President H. J. Derthick presented his resignation to the board of trustees, which took effect August 31, 1940. To the many hundreds of people who have known president and Mrs. Derthick, it will be hard to think of the college without them, for they have been its leaders for twenty-three years. Because of the illness of Mrs. Derthick, Dr. Derthick felt that their resignation was imperative, "since we have always worked together so intimately in common tasks throughout our many happy years."

These good people beloved by many, came to Milligan in 1917, and so identified themselves with the place that people have come to think of Milligan and President and Mrs. Derthick as "one and the same." Throughout their nearly a quarter of a century at the Milligan helm President and Mrs. Derthick sacrificed themselves for the cause they held near and dear to their hearts, the moulding of youth in the ideal of "Christian education, the hope of the world." He cheerfully traveled 30,000 miles a year in quest of financial backing for the college and yet found time to know every student on the campus.

Dr. C. E. Burns has been elected as acting president, and it is felt that he is well qualified to carry on the work. Dr. Burns has been associated with Milligan since 1927. Like President Derthick, he was educated at Hiram College. Later he did graduate work at University of Chicago. For several years he was dean of men, as well as minister of the church and head of the department of social sciences.



President Derthick has been elected President Emeritus and he and Mrs. Derthick plan to remain near the college. They have bought a plot of land on a hill close enough to see the campus and hear the bell. This is where they plan to build. So although, the Derthicks have retired, they may still very definitely be thought of as vitally connected with Milligan College.



TO ALL GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS:

Once more the boys and girls are hurrying up and down the college hallways; they are strolling about the "Campus Beautiful"; they are still being faithful to the "Conference" hour. We are off to a good start.

Of course we miss the official leadership of President and Mrs. Derthick, but we rejoice that they are going to continue on the campus indefinitely and will cooperate fully in a non-official way.

Your acting President wishes that he might meet each of you in his own home, or better still, that each of you might visit the campus at some time during the college year. At any rate, I shall try to see as many of you as possible whenever I can, and then I shall try to write you occasionally and address you through THE BUFFALO RANGE.

We are believing that you will remember us in your prayers and that you will aid in every way possible to keep Milligan College alive and constantly growing.

In hope and confidence,

C. E. Burns
Acting President

Home Coming

Attention all Alumni:

The Home Coming Game this year will be with Maryville in Roosevelt Stadium, October 4, 1940. Let's make this a banner year for the Home Coming Game!

You will perhaps remember that when you were in school Maryville gave us our greatest competition. The season of 1939 marks the first time in history that Milligan has won over Maryville. We want to repeat this victory this year, so come back to your Alma Mater for the Home Coming Game on October 4.

If you will send 50¢ to the Alumni Association you will receive a ticket for this game. If you defer sending for your ticket you will be charged the regular price of admission. We are glad to offer you this service and we shall be pleased to mail you a ticket upon receipt of 50¢.

study there in sanitation some time this month. We congratulate Mr. Wagoner.

Dear Alumnus:

We are now ready to start the third year publication of the "Buffalo Range". The expense of this publication is separate from that of the college; hence, we are depending upon the price of one dollar per year to keep the paper going.

Won't you please send in your dollar immediately so that we may continue the publication? Your subscription has expired or will expire within the next week or two. Elsewhere in this edition you will find a coupon, fill it in and return at once.

Tom Wagoner Awarded Scholarship To Vanderbilt

Another signal honor has come to one of Milligan graduates. Thomas Edwin Wagoner, of Roan Mountain, Tennessee, who graduated with the class of 1939, has been awarded a scholarship in the Vanderbilt University. Mr. Wagoner will take up his

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The Milligans or Millikens And Their Name

The name of Milligan or Milliken is claimed by some authorities to have been taken from the Norman name of *Millingas* or *Millanges*. It is said that this name was taken into England by followers of William the Conqueror in 1066, who adopted the name of their place of residence in France as their surname and originally used it with the prefix *de*, meaning "of". It is found on ancient records in the various forms of *Milingas*, *Millanges*, *Milligen*, *Myllykyne*, *Mileyken*, *Myllykin*, *Miligyn*, *Milliken*, *Milligan*, and others, of which the last two mentioned are the most generally accepted forms of today.

This family is said to have gone from Normandy to England at the time of the Norman conquest of that nation and to have settled on the border between England and Scotland, for the most part in the counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, Ayr, Galloway, Dumfries, and Renfrew. These families were most generally of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain and were prominent in civil and political life in Scotland and England.

Record of the name was to be found in England as early as the year 1273 A. D., at which time a family of the name was resident in the county of Suffolk, but most of the early records of the name concern Scottish families. In 1360 one James Mileyken was appointed Royal Banker by King David of Scotland, the second of that name; in 1513 one Reverend Peter Milligan of Calvend, Galloway, married Elizabeth Leg and had two sons, Herbert and Charles, of whom the first was the father of Peter and David in the early seventeenth century; in 1598 one John Milliken was on record in Ayrshire; and in the early seventeenth century James John, Richard, Robert, and Roger Milligan appear on the lists of Covenanters who were

persecuted for their adherence to the Presbyterian faith and many of whom fled from Scotland to Ireland and America in the seventeenth century.

Among the families of the name who went from Scotland to Ireland at the time of the religious persecution were those of the brothers, John and William Millikin the first of whom was the father of a son named Fredrick, as well as of the others, who went to Jamaica, but no further record of him is given.

Probably the first of the family to make his home in America was Charles Milliken, who came to Virginia from Ireland about the middle of the seventeenth century and was there married to Ann Harbison. This family later removed to North Carolina, where he died sometime after 1785, leaving at least five children, Robert, James, Charles, George, and Quintin, and probably others.

Robert, eldest son of the emigrant Charles, was the father by his wife Jane of John, Charles, Jesse, Robert, William, and a daughter named Jenny.

James, second son of the emigrant Charles, had issue by his wife Rachel of Jesse, James, Elias, George, and several daughters.

Charles, third son of the emigrant Charles, is believed to have had issue but no further record of his immediate family has been found, and his next younger brother, George, married Agnes West and had issue by her of James, George, William, Leonard Hugh, Amos, Polly, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Spencer.

Quintin, youngest son of the emigrant Charles, was the father of six children, Jesse, Charles, Spencer, Sarah, Mahala, and Jenny.

The first members of the family to come to New England are believed to have been Hugh and Robert Mulliken, most of the descendants of the first of whom

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used the form Milliken. They settled first at Boston about 1861 and later at Scarborough, Me., and are said to have come from Scotland. Robert was the father of at least three children, Robert, John, and Mary, who are believed to have used the name of Mulliken. Hugh is said to have been the father of John Milliken, who married Elizabeth Alger about 1690 and had issue by her of John, Thomas, James, Josiah, Benjamin, Samuel, Joseph, Edward, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth.

So many families of this name emigrated to America in the eighteenth century that it will be possible to list only a few of the earlier and larger of them.

In 1739 one William Millikan or Milliken came from Ireland to Chester County, Penn. He married Jane White and later made his home in Rowan County, N. C. His children were William, Samuel, Alexander, Benjamin, Sarah, Mary, and Hannah.

About 1744 or shortly thereafter, two brothers, Alexander and William Milliken or Millikan, sons of Alexander Milliken of Scotland, came from Ireland to Massachusetts and Connecticut, respectively. Alexander was first at Cambridge, Mass., and later at Windham, N. H., and was the father of James, Samuel, William, Alexander, John, and Robert. William, brother of the emigrant Alexander, married Mary McKnight and settled first at East Windsor, Conn., whence he later removed to Washington, Mass. Their children were John, Mary, Isabella, William. Robert, Alexander, and Mary Ann.

James Millikin or Milliken came from Scotland to Pennsylvania about 1753 with his parents, whose names are not known, and was married sometime later to Mary Lockard, by whom he had Jane, Samuel, Mary, Margaret, and John.

One Thomas Milliken or Milligan is said to have come from Ireland to Chester County, Penn., with a brother whose

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Help us Bring Our Addresses up to Date

We are endeavoring to bring the list of addresses and information concerning all alumni up to date. Since we made our last list many have changed address, occupation, and so forth. Since we are limited in the amount we have to spend for postage, we shall try using this column of the paper to get the necessary information. In each issue we shall present the names and last known address of the alumni as we have them on record. We shall appreciate the favor very much if anyone who reads this article and knows the whereabouts of any individual member will notify us of the new address of any graduate whose name appears here.

- Class of 1883.
 Samuel L. Carson, Greenville, Tennessee.
 W. R. Henry, Sherman, Texas
- Class of 1885.
 William A. Reed, Stranton, Texas
 Walter M. Straley, Lynchburg, Virginia
- Class of 1887
 Eugene M. Crouch, Kingsport, Tennessee
 James W. Giles, Nashville, Tennessee
 Edward Wilson, Lynchburg, Virginia
- Class of 1888.
 Frances E. (Barber) Cladwell, Mount Dora, Florida
- Susan A. Kegley, Wytheville, Virginia
 William B. Kegley, Wytheville, Virginia
- Class of 1889.
 Annie M. (Preston) Finley, Williamsburg, Kentucky
 Henry R. Garrett, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn
- Class of 1890.
 Charles Cornforth, Knoxville, Tennessee
 William P. Cousins, Norfolk, Virginia
 Mamie (La Rue) Haun, Birmingham, Ala.
 William H. Haun, Birmingham, Alabama
 J. P. McConnell, East Radford, Virginia
 Samuel G. Sutton, Hoschton, Georgia
- Class of 1891.
 D. Sinclair Burleson, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Mary Hendrickson, El Monte, California
 W. R. Motley, Richmond, Indiana
 Chester Showalter, Roanoke, Virginia
 Lou Ella (English) Showalter, Roanoke, Va.
 John V. Thomas, Auburn, Georgia
- Class of 1892.
 David Lyon, Asheville, North Carolina
 Clara (Lucas) McConnell, East Radford, Va.
 Frank J. Sargent, Gate City, Virginia
- Class of 1893.
 Nannie Givens, Fulton, Missouri
 Robert Lilley, Steubenville, Ohio
 Etta (Brown) Reynolds, Lynchburg, Va.
 Andrew Jackson Wolfe, Bristol, Virginia
- Class of 1894.
 James C. Coggins, Swannanoa, North Carolina

- Lee R. Dingus, Lexington, Kentucky
 John P. Givens, Rossville, Illinois
 William J. Matthews, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Daniel E. Motley, Washington, D. C.
 William J. Shelburn, Versailles, Kentucky

- Class of 1895
 George R. Cheeves, Pulaski, Virginia
 Lula M. (Hagy) Dye, Abingdon, Virginia
 L. C. Felts, Bluefield, West Virginia
 Edward E. Hawkins, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Thomas E. McCartney, Lexington, Ky.
 C. Burnett Reynolds, Lynchburg, Kentucky
 George P. Ruthledg, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Pearl Shelburne, Richmond, Virginia
 George Showalter, Austin, Texas
 Lizzie (Wilburn) Thomas, Auburn, Georgia
 Bertha E. (Thomas) Tomlin, Oklahoma
 Ina Yoakley, Johnson City, Tennessee
- Class of 1896.
 Edwin J. Crouch, Johnson City, Tenn.

- Class of 1897.
 Isaac A. Briggs, Atoka, Oklahoma
 I. G. W. Buck, Tulia, Texas
 A. Jackson Bunts, Munday, Texas
 Laura Bell Clark, Appalachia, Virginia
 Robert E. Elmore, Phoenix, Arizona
 Charles Wiley Johnson, Charlottesville, Va.
 James G. Johnson, Charlottesville, Va.
 Annie Lee (Lucas) Kennedy, Roanoke, Va.
 A. Robert Ramey, Norman, Oklahoma

- Class of 1898.
 Elbert L. Anderson, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Charles D. Hart, Bristol, Virginia
 Ogden Johnson, Rockdell, Virginia
 Edward Rodney Massie, Ben, Virginia
 Juliet Rowlett (Showalter) Massie, Ben, Va.
 Mary Virginia (Shelburne) Orr, Jonesville, Virginia

- Samuel Walter Price, Johnson City, Tenn.
 George J. Sells, Johnson City, Tennessee
 Thomas M. Sells, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Forrest Summers, War Eagle, West Va.

- Class of 1899.
 Charles W. Givens, Richmond, Virginia
 Richard Maury Leake, Memphis, Tenn.
 Minnie D. (Bolton) Myhr, Bellview, Tenn.
 Annie L. (Bolton) Pruett, Bluefield, West Va.



Watch for the next issue dedicated to James A. Tate, Milligan's oldest living alumnus.

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1940 Home-Coming

The annual Home Coming Dinner was held in the basement of the Hopwood Memorial Church on Saturday, May 25, 1940. There were fifty graduates and former students at this meeting. We were a little disappointed in the number that responded to the invitation; however, we greatly appreciate the interest manifested by those in attendance. We hope to make this an annual affair and trust that each of you will begin now to make his plans to attend the Alumni Dinner which is held regularly during the commencement week. Joe McCormick, class of 1926, was elected President for the ensuing year.

Twelve States Represented in Enrollment

Registration cards for the first two weeks of school show students from twelve states and one United States possession. States represented by the student body are as follows: Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Delaware, Mississippi, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Puerto Rico. Enrollment is up to the usual figure of the past few years. School is well organized and is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner.

Cupid Makes Inroads

Since the last issue of the "Buffalo Range" Cupid has again been making inroads on the old graduates as well as undergraduates. Minnie Burns, 1940 to John Fugate, 1939; Mary Louisa Johnston, '40 to Robert Culvahouse, '40; D. A. Mullins to Katherine L. Rose; Jean Chambers, freshman '39, to Bailey Williams; Archie Gray, Jr., to Phyllis Warner.

The Range extends its best wishes for success and happiness to these young couples.

Faculty Changes

The opening of school in September, 1940, found some changes in the faculty of the college. Henry J. Derthick, Emeritus; C. E. Burns becomes acting President; J. Fred Holly, class of 1937, is the new professor of social science; Mrs. Kathleen Bowman becomes Dean of Women; Miss Wilma Dickenson is the new assistant in the Art Department in teacher training for elementary graduates; Mrs. Helen Tranum Nave assumes the duty of instructor of secretarial science Jimmie Senter, assistant coach and personnel director, is replacing Star Wood.

VISITORS

We are glad to have had as visitors during the first week of school the following young people: Jack Willis, class of 1938; Lyle DeWitt, '40; Toar Reed, '40; Clyde Cooper, '40; Abe Gabriele '40; Lura Bowers, undergraduate Clyde Burns and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Fugate; Katherine Hawkins; Lenoir Geissler, and James Oscar Hale.

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name is not given, about 1760. He married Jane McConnell and was the father by her of John, James, Edward, Samuel, Thomas, and Rachel.

James Milligan of Cecil County, Md., is believed to have emigrated from Scotland about 1762 or before. By his wife Mary he had at least two children, John and Elizabeth, and probably others.

The descendants of these various branches of the family in America have spread to practically every State of the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the country as their ancestors aided in the founding of the nation. They have been noted for their courage, energy, ambition, thrift, industry, piety, integrity, moral and physical strength, resourcefulness, perseverance, fortitude, and leadership.

Among those of the name who fought as officers in the War of the Revolution were Lieutenant James Milligan of North Carolina, Lieutenant James Milligan of Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Nathaniel Milligan of New York, Lieutenant Edward Milliken of Massachusetts, and Lieutenant Lemuel Milliken of Massachusetts.

James, William, Alexander, John, Robert, Charles, Jesse, Hugh, Samuel, and Thomas, are some of the Christian names most highly favored by the family for its male members.

Two of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are:

James Milliken of Pennsylvania, banker and philanthropist, 1830-1909; and Robert Wiley Milligan of Pennsylvania, Rear-Admiral, 1843-1909.

One of the several coats-of-arms of the Milliken or Milligan family is described as follows:

Arms.—"Argent, three demi-lions rampant gules, issuing out of two bars wavy azure, two out of the upper and one out of the

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Sophomore Class

The total enrollment of the Freshman Class of 1939 - '40 was 140 students. Eighty-five, or sixty and seven-tenths percent plus, of these returned in September, 1940. This is a high percentage for students enrolling the second year and compares favorably with the records of other colleges.

Remember the Home Coming

under bar." Crest.—"Demi-lion rampant gules."

Motto.—"Regarde bien (Arms taken from Burke's "General Armory", 1884.)

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