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Martha Shepherd 1926 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Thomas

Martha Shepherd, class of 1926, entered Milligan College in September, 1922 and graduated with the class of 1926. She attended Peabody College for one semester since her graduation from Milligan. She has been teaching mathematics in Mosheim High School where she is interested in school clubs, Eastern Star, and Church and Sunday School.

Martha is a royal member of the alumni of Milligan College. She has remained in the same teaching position since graduation from Milligan. Fourteen years of service in one place speaks for itself.

Mosheim, Tenn.
Jan. 26, 1941

Editor Buffalo Range
Milligan College
Tenn.

Dear Mr. Long:

I appreciate the interest you have taken in the former students of Milligan College. I hope it will be possible thru the Alumni Association for us to have closer contact with our school friends.

I enrolled in Milligan College in the fall of 1922. I spent four happy years on the campus. I graduated in the class of 1926. Since then I have been teaching in the Mosheim High School I attended Peabody College for eighteen weeks during summer terms.

I shall always remember the faculty of the College and Pres. and Mrs. Derthick as true followers of God. Each has had a great influence on the lives of the young people who attended Milligan College. To me there is none other like the College family at Milligan.

Sincerely
Martha Shepherd
Mosheim Tenn.

From time to time we find it necessary to check upon the addresses of our alumni. Frequently it happens that letters are returned to us with a statement "moved, left no address."

We shall be greatly pleased if you will notify us of any change in address. The alumni publication, the "Buffalo Range," is mailed to your last known address and we have no way of knowing whether you have received your regular copies.

We are pleased to locate Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Thomas who were recently located in Nashville, Tennessee. Their new address is 203 South Finley Avenue, Providence, Kentucky.

Monta E. Hyder Class of 1900

Johnson City, Tenn.
January 14, 1941

Secretary Alumni Association:
Kind Sir:

On leaving Old Milligan, wife (Mary E. Sutton) and I settled on the farm at Oak Grove, 2 1-2 miles east of the college. Taught my home school for ten years, and then worked as bookkeeper and general office work for seven years for a Johnson City firm. Then into the Feed and Implement business for thirteen years, and back to teaching for four more sessions. Still on the farm and teaching.

Have three grown daughters and two sons both teaching. Have ever tried to be a faithful church worker, a teacher in Sunday School, for most of the past forty years and enjoy any work with young people and children.

Yours respectfully,
Monta E. Hyder

PLEASE NOTICE

A former student of Milligan College recently said, "I have never given anything to the current expense of the college, because what I can give is too small to matter."

How many are like that? All such should consider the words of another student who gave \$25.00 toward this year's budget. Said he, "In giving \$25.00 I know that I am not giving as some may give, but \$25.00 is 2½% of \$1000.00. In effect I am giving \$1000.00 of 'living endowment,' since much endowment doesn't produce more than 2½%." That is true!

Another student gave \$50.00 and that amount enabled President Burns to make a trip that brought over \$1500. to the college. "Do not despise the day of small things."

Dean D. S. Burleson Speaks in Chapel

On January 30th at the chapel hour, D. S. Burleson, an alumnus of Milligan College and now Dean of East Tennessee State Teachers College spoke to the student body. He recounted many incidents of his college life while a student here.

The main purpose of his visit was announcement of the Passion Play given in the chapel of Teachers College on Friday and Saturday, the 30th of January, and the first of February. Dean Burleson is an interesting speaker and Milligan Students always give him a welcome as a chapel speaker.

George M. Bowman 1909

George M. Bowman, class of 1909, entered Milligan College in 1904. Since leaving Milligan College Mr. Bowman has attended East Tennessee State Teachers College, University of Virginia, and Duke University.

His present position is that of Superintendent of schools of Avery County, North Carolina. He has held positions as principal of high school in Arkansas, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina.

His present address is Elk Park, North Carolina. His brother, Talmage Rice Bowman, class of 1916, of Elk Park, North Carolina, is deceased.

Visitors From Out On The Range

We were delighted to have as guests on the campus over the week-end and for attendance at this game, Miss Sybil Frye, class of 1940, Estel Hurley, class of 1940, and Ira Morley, class of 1938.

Joy Gillenwater

The "Buffalo Range" has been notified of the marriage of Miss Joy Slempp Gillenwater to Mr. B. C. Wolfe of Norton, Virginia, during the holiday season. Mrs. Wolfe will continue her duties as teacher in the Coeburn, Virginia, schools with residence in Norton, Virginia. Mr. Wolfe is Educational Director in a C.C.C. Camp near Norton.

The "Buffalo Range" extends to them the best wishes of the alumni of Milligan College.

From The Dining Room Register

Following is a list of guests who have registered in the dining room since the opening of school after the holidays January 4, 1941.

Ed. O'Donnell	Maynard, Massachusetts
C. M. Eyer	Milligan College, Tennessee
Noemi Rodriguez	San Sebastian, Puerto Rico
America Rodriguez	San Sebastian, Puerto Rico
Mr. George Dishman	Erwin, Tennessee
Mrs. Redacre	Erwin, Tennessee
Mr. S. M. Redacre	Erwin, Tennessee
J. R. Fariss	Bristol, Virginia
Irby Cantrell	Pound, Virginia
Clarence Wright, Jr.	" "
Lawrence Stanley	" "
O. M. Morris	" "
Carlyle Roberson	Pound, Virginia
Alfred E. Fleming	" "
J. Shelton Bolling	" "
Hubert Whittaker	" "
Jr. Mullins	" "
Newton Cantrell	" "
Carroll McConnell	Pound, Va.
James Robinson	" "
Lewis Morris	" "
Acie Cantrell	" "
Lois Roberson	" "
Mrs. A. F. Cochrane	Milligan College
Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Cochrane	" "
Mrs. Edward Ellis	" "
Miss Susie Jane Ellis	" "
Mrs. Rob. Kirkpatrick	Erwin, Tenn.
J. C. Morris	Cleveland "
C. L. Bivens	" "
Harry Stallard	Tri City
Gordon C. Crabtree	Livingston, Tenn.
Mary L. Stottard	St. Paul Va.
Pat Stottard	" " "
Jim Peace	Etowah, Tenn.
Sara J. Horner,	Johnson City, Tenn.
"Goob" Howard	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Julian Slep	" "
Virginia Music	" "
Virginia Morrison	" "
Sybil Frye	Tullahoma, Tenn.
Estel Hurley	Greenville, Tenn.
Marietta Cole	Elizabethton, Tenn.
B. Baker	Calhoun, Tenn.
Willis Bryan	" "
Cecil Henry	" "
Bill Hatcher	" "
Dale Henry	" "
R. L. Clark	" "
Johnnie Clark	" "
Glenn Wattenbarger	" "
Ray Gallaher	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chester Humberd	" "
Lester Humberd	" "
James Whitehead	Cleveland, Tenn.
Mrs. R. L. Shupe	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Grady L. Adkisson	Greenville, Tenn.

Invalid's Prayer

* * *

Outside my door I see a room
That must be meant for me;
The carpet is of blue-green grass;
The wall, a willow tree.

The mirror is a little pool
Of raindrops, clear and bright;
The dome above of changing blue
Has golden studs for light.

From tiny throats the birds will sing
Their sweetest songs for me;
And nature's lovely pictures stand
For my tired eyes to see.

The roses make a soft pink bed
Beside a rustic chair.
Today please, God, I'd like to move
Into my room out there.

Leota Mallicote Heritage

Mother Earth

* * *

This I do know: I'm part of you—
For God says I am dust;
But he has said my soul shall live
If in his power I trust.

So when life's scale is tipped for me,
And I sink back in you,
One thing I asked of you and God
A task not hard to do.

Take my old clay and pound it well
That it may stronger be—
Then mould it 'round a poet's soul
To carry on for me.

And all the fire of rhythmic strokes
That smoulders now in me,
Please keep for kindling thoughts in song
To burn with brilliancy.

Leota Mallicote Heritage

Prof. Bennett	Milligan
Mrs. Bennett	"
Frank L. Rouser	Knoxville, Tenn.
Richard Steele	Dogsboro, Dela.
Mrs. J. G. Long,	Milligan College
Prof. J. G. Long,	" "
Mrs. E. W. Elliott,	Bristol, Tenn.

**Landon C. Bell
Class 1900**

Landon C. Bell, class of 1900 attended the University of Virginia receiving an LL B. Degree in 1902. In June 1902 Mr Bell began his professional career at Wilburn, Virginia, as a member of the law firm of Bell and Bell.

After a practice of three years, he moved to Welch, West Virginia where he became the senior partner of the law firm of Bell Litz. On January first, 1903, he left the general practice of law and since that time has been identified with the lumber and coal industry of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North and South Carolina. January first, 1908, Mr. Bell severed all connections with the law firm and joined the legal staff of W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. as assistant General Counsel of that Company.

He was located in Asheville, North Carolina, until the year 1913, when he removed to Columbus, Ohio, and has since resided there. As Attorney and General Counsel, Mr. Bell has served in the following positions.

W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, January 1, 1908 to the present.
Raleigh Lumber Company, January 1, 1908 to the present.
W. M. Ritter Flooring Corporation, 1907 to the present.

Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, 1903-1923
Smoky Mountain Railway Company, 1908-1926

Red Jacket Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., Inc. 1923-1936
Red Jacket Jr. Coal Company 1923-1936

Red Jacket Coal Sales Company 1932-present

Red Jacket Coal Company (Canada) Limited, 1934-present

Red Jacket Coal Corporation, August 31, 1936-present

Red Jacket Oil and Gas Company, 1928-present

Coleton Cypress Company, 1908-1932

He is a Member of the Bar in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and the
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Letters From Out on the Range

Wofford Bros., Inc.
Insurance
Johnson City, Tenn.

Jan. 10, 1941

Dear Mr. Long:

I have your favor of the 17th requesting a brief letter giving details of location, business and interests. This will necessarily have to be very brief, so here goes.

I have been associated with the firm of Wofford Bros., Inc. Insurance, since 1903. Headquarters of this firm is in Johnson City, Tennessee, where I reside.

My principal community interests for the past twenty or twenty-five years have been Country Club, Kiwanis Club, Masons, Community Chest, the Presbyterian Church and Milligan College.

Have four children - two boys married living in Chicago and a married daughter living in Elizabethton. One single daughter teaching public school in Johnson City. But most important of all, one grandson.

I hope you will get many responses to your letter. I have a keen interest in hearing about those of my fellow classmates with whom I have lost contact.

Best wishes for Milligan's continued success.

Sincerely,
H. M. Burleson.

Wallings Road
Breckville, Ohio
Feb. 3, 1941

Alumni Association:

Enclosed you will find my check for one dollar for my subscription to the alumni paper.

You asked for news and since we are always interested to read about our Milligan friends, I will gladly comply with your request.

Ernest is taking a comprehensive Metallurgy course at Fenn College, sponsored by the government as a part of its defense program. He was one out of four successful candidates chosen from the Cuyaloga works of the Am-

erican Steel and Wire Company.

My brother, Calburn Green, is also employed at the same mill now.

My younger brother is attending Hiram College, which I believe, is the Alma Mater of President Derthick and President Burns.

We hope to visit Milligan at commencement time this year and are looking forward to seeing more of the old friends than we have in the past. We missed the Alumni Reunion last year since our children were quarantined with whooping cough.

If a member of each class would start a circulating letter to which another member would add a few lines before sending it on to another classmate, a lot of news could be gathered which would make interesting reading at the Alumni Banquet.

Yours, for more news about more people.

Isabelle Green Kegley (1929)

The following letter from Mrs. C. Holt Heritage from 14½ Oak Court, Greenboro, North Carolina, has been received recently. She writes:

"I attended Milligan College in the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, and to me those are three of the happiest years of my life. To me, Milligan College is one of the greatest schools in America; for one not only receives the best educational training, but the finest spiritual uplift. So I make my bow to Milligan, and to its great influence upon character uplift. . . .

I have finished my book, a small one, but a very nice one. I have called it *Quiet Fires*, but as yet it has not been published. I have published in many newspapers contemporary religious verse and *Poems to Mother*. Also I have poems, my photograph, and brief biography coming out in a beautiful edition of *Who's Who In American Poetry*. I have composed many songs popular, but the lovely type.

My reason for writing you is

that I would like to get in touch with my friends in Tennessee whom I have lost trace of.

I was born in Greeneville, Tenn., and spent my childhood days in Columbus, South Carolina, Johnson City, and Bristol. I came to Milligan while I was living in Columbus, S. C.

I hope to come over to Milligan some time this summer. I have a tree on the campus that I want to hold again in my arms. I want to leave a few tears at its feet and pray that God will chrysalize them that they may be tears of hope and faith and love for my dear old Milligan.

Sincerely,

Leota Mallicote Heritage

Mrs. Heritage has sent us a number of poems which we shall carry from time to time in the columns of the Range. We appreciate this letter very much and it is gratifying to get in touch with former students of Milligan College. We trust that many of the students who attended Milligan from 1903 to 1905 will enjoy reading Mrs. Heritage's letter.

Mrs. Heritage has been in ill health for a number of years with arthritis of the spine. We quote the following poems on page 2.

Bill Johnston, Class of 1933

Editor
The Buffalo Range
Milligan College

Dear Editor,

If in 1933 someone had told me I would have made as small a dent in this material world as I have I would have said "Phooey"! Yet today, almost eight years after graduation I have made but few steps forward. Money is still the "thing" in everything.

Oh Man Depression and I wandered around down in Florida for a couple of years. Disliking the "from pillar to post" idea I entered the University of Alabama in 1935, and I got an A. B. degree with enough Education

to follow teaching as a profession until the cows come home. So for the past five years I have been teaching the "mothers' darlings" the value of a high school education. Seems like they have to many outside activities to study. Home work is as extinct as Alley Oop's "Dinny".

I lowered Milligan's average as a matrimonial bureau for my college sweetheart and I never got together, and I'm traveling this "yere" terrestrial globe alone. Ah, 'tis sad! I have a couple of hobbies in which I engage spasmodically. They are the collection of political cartoons and light, airy, and humorous poems. Arthur Guiterman is my favorite.

All in all I'm quite happy about the whole thing. I frequently think of certain happenings on second and third in the boys' dorm, and perhaps on first in another very popular dormitory.

If Skeet Emerson sees this I say, "Hi, Prof.!"

Sincerely yours,
Bill Johnston, '33.

Dewey H. Orr

424 Alexander Street
Memphis, Tennessee
February 2, 1941

The Alumni Association
Milligan College, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Long:

I am glad to reply to your letter of January 28, 1941 and grant the permission you request.

After the graduation exercises I went to Blue Ridge, North Carolina, where I spent the summer working and going to the Y. M. C. A. training school. That was in 1928.

When the summer season was over, I returned to Carter County to teach science and history at Happy Valley High School for one year. During this time I was able to room at the gym and take my meals at the Milligan College Dining Room. Herbert Livesay was my roommate.

During those days I made application for jobs in many cities, Mr. Livesay, Herbert's father, was Pastor of the Merton

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Dewey H. Orr

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Avenue Christian Church, Memphis, at this time. He sent me an application blank so that I could place an application for a position in Memphis.

When school was out at Happy Valley in the spring of 1929, I decided to give up teaching and try my luck in industry. I went to Akron, Ohio, where I went to work for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. It was not long until I was in the "Flying Squadron" a training program for factory and sale personnel. I was by this time sure that I had found my niche. I was getting paid to study.

My Goodyear did not last long because I accepted what seemed to be a better position with the Sinclair Refining Company, Chattanooga. This job proved to be very disappointing; so as September approached, I began looking for a teaching job.

Since I had very little time, I went to the Southern Teachers Agency for assistance. The Agency had two or three openings. So with these to think about I went home for a short visit.

When I arrived in Johnson City, someone told me that Prof. Sam Jack Hyder had a Memphis Telegram for me. It turned out to be just the thing that I had been wanting, but had never expected to get. It was a notice to be at the Teachers Meeting in Memphis to be assigned to a position of science teacher at Memphis Technical High School.

Here I have been ever since September, 1929. I taught Physics and Chemistry at Tech until 1937. At that time Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, which had

just started production here made me an offer to work in the Developmental Department. The grass on the other side of the fence looked attractive, so over the fence I went. I stayed with Firestone for almost a year and returned to Tech where I have been teaching mathematics.

My most unusual experience since returning to the teaching profession has been with the Memphis Vocational Evening School. During the last three years I have been working with adults who for various reasons did not finish high school, but now wish to do so. All this work is on the individual basis. There are no classes. Each pupil studies his History, English, Mathematics, or Social Science, or Science alone. A person may, as you see, start to school at any time during the year. Only one subject is pursued at a time. Some of the better pupils may complete a course in nine weeks by attending school for three hours five days a week. No lectures are made. Difficulties and problems are not anticipated in advance. The pupil brings his problems to the teacher instead of the other way around. Some of the better pupils often complete the units and pass the tests satisfactorily with little or no trouble at all. If the student is given a study guide which has been well made, it is surprising how much a person can accomplish with a little direction.

My first summers after coming to Memphis were spent at the University of Wisconsin where I got a Masters degree at the end of the summer session in 1934. At Wisconsin, I majored in Public Utility Economics. This subject was largely an outgrowth of court

decisions. The study of these decisions caused a greater interest in Law. I studied Law at the University of Memphis Law School, graduating and being admitted to the Bar in 1935.

Of course I have a family and a little home. During the first teachers meeting that I attended in Memphis, among those I met that day was a teacher who Mary Roberts, a former Milligan student and now a city teacher, introduced to me. To make a long story short, Mary introduced me to Lucile Derryberry, a city teacher who became my wife on the last day of the summer session at the University of Wisconsin Aug. 4, 1933. Gordon Noel, who is about five now, is the third member of the family.

I was here for a long time before Memphis seemed to really be my home, but now it is different with the house, garden, and everything. It really takes a lot of living in a house for it to be home. Until 1936, we were just roomers -- here a year and then on to another place. During the summer of 1936, we built us a little clapboard and stopped the house hunting problem. Since then, Memphis has been my home.

Not many Milliganites are in this part of the country. Edgar Hudgens, who is prominent in vocational work, is here. Rustmeyer is pastor of the Christian Church, Colliersville. I saw him and his family not long ago down town shopping. Mary and Beulah Roberts live here. They come out to see us occasionally.

Should this letter be published and come into the hands of students who were at Milligan during 1926-1928, I would be glad to hear from any of them.

Sincerely yours,

Dewey H. Orr

On Saturday January 25, the Milligan Buffaloes met the Carson Newman Eagles on the Cheek Gymnasium floor at Milligan College. A very exciting game resulted in a one point margin in favor of the Buffaloes.

Landon C. Bell

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Fourth Circuit (Federal Court) United States Supreme Court, admitted November 20, 1924.

He is a director in the following firms:

W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, 1923 to present.

Raleigh Lumber Company, 1923 to present.

Coleton Cypress Company, 1913 to 1932

Smoky Mountain Railway Company, 1901 to 1926

Red Jacket Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., Inc., 1928 to 1937

Red Jacket Jr. Coal Company, 1928 to 1937

Red Jacket Oil and Gas Co. 1928 to present

Red Jacket Coal Company (Canada) Limited, 1934 to present

Red Jacket Coal Corporation, (successor to Red Jacket Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., Inc., and Red Jacket Jr. Coal Co., August 31, 1936 (organization) to present

In addition to the many respective positions which he has held and now holds, Mr. Bell has given some time to the work of an author. The books which he has written are listed as follows:

(1) *The Old Free State*, a contribution to the History of Lunenburg County and Southside, Virginia.

(2) *Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1749-1818* including the Vestry Book.

(3) *Sunlight on the Southside*, Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg Co., Virginia, 1748-1783

(4) *Poe and Chivers* (Edgar Allen Poe - Thomas Holley Chiver.)

(5) *Charles Parish, York County, Virginia*, History and Registers, births 1648-1789; Deaths 1665-1787.

Likewise he is the author of many articles and addresses of various business and economic subjects.

We present herewith extracts from suitable critics on his writing.

This interesting article will be continued in the next issue.

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