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## DEDICATION — IN MEMORIAM

*To J. Bradley Shepherd, Alumnus and Trustee of Milligan College, inspiring leader in church activities, friend of young people, believer in Christian Education, sportsman and promoter of clean athletics—in holiest remembrance, we dedicate this Winter Issue, 1948, of THE BUFFALO RANGE.*



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## 1947 HOMECOMING PRONOUNCED SUCCESS MEMORIAL FUNDS ESTABLISHED

Because of the importance of insuring the financial future of Milligan College, and because of the great emphasis accrediting agencies place upon an endowment, Milligan College is making every effort to raise a \$500,000 endowment fund as soon as possible. From 1882 to 1944 a total of \$135,000 had been raised for the endowment of the college. From 1944 to the present date, nearly \$50,000 has been added to our permanent endowment funds.

Prior to 1944 the following permanent endowment funds were established:

The Hoover-Price Trust Fund  
The McWane Foundation Fund  
The Waddy Trust Fund  
The Johnson City Endowment Fund

During the past three years ten additional endowment funds have been started. They are designated as follows:

The Adam B. Crouch Memorial Fund  
The Corinna Smithson Cashman Memorial Fund  
The Sarah Elanor LaRue Hopwood Memorial Fund  
The Josephus Hopwood Memorial Fund  
The C. W. Matheny Memorial Fund  
The Frank P. Walthour, Sr. Memorial Fund  
The Robert A. Balderson Memorial Fund  
The Thomas Wilkinson Memorial Fund  
The E. E. Linthicum Memorial Fund  
The Elizabethton Endowment

### Plans Made For Spring Meeting

Plans are being made for the spring meeting of the Alumni Association and for installation of the 1948 graduating class into the organization.

Tentative plans call for an alumni meeting on baccalaureate Sunday afternoon, May 23, 1948 at 4 o'clock. This will allow all alumni who want to attend commencement activities to plan for a week-end of festivities. It will also give those who work on week-days an opportunity to attend this important meeting. So make plans to attend the alumni meeting at 4 o'clock, May 23 in the college auditorium.

Following the business meeting there is being arranged an installation into the Alumni Association of the 1948 graduating class. This service will take the form of a vesper service at about 5 or 5:30 o'clock. There are approximately 30 seniors who will graduate in May.

### Fund

Contributions to the Milligan College Endowment Fund may be made at any time. Milligan Alumni should be more interested than anyone else in the future of the college, and many of them do give generously. The Milligan College Alumni Association will provide an excellent opportunity for an organized Milligan family to help the college when the organization becomes strong enough. Your help is needed!

The 1947 Milligan College Homecoming held on November 8th was the largest and best homecoming ever celebrated at the college. Alumni started arriving during the afternoon and enjoyed informal visiting in the parlors of Hardin Hall before the supper at 6 o'clock. Approximately 160 alumni were present. Most of these were from Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, however a few had come from great distances. Among these were: Roger H. and Sunny Williams Derthick and their two children, Dianne and Roger, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson of Louisville, Ky.; Dorothy McKenzie Bondanella and son of Pinehurst, N. C.; Frank and Pat Lovelace Brown and daughter of Steele, Missouri; Lowell Cagle of Savannah, Tennessee.

It was a very congenial group. Everybody had a good time! There were representatives of every age group; some had attended Milligan about 1900, and some then represented every group up until the 1947 graduating class. Everyone knew several others and it was a real reunion.

Special acknowledgement and thanks go to Miss Frances Conover, dietitian, and the cafeteria staff for the delicious steak dinner served, and to Mr. Bob Maneer, manager of the College store, for the Milligan football pins he provided for favors.

And the Homecoming game with Tennessee Wesleyan, Milligan won by the score of 13 to 6. Thanks, too, to Coach Yancey and the football team, and to Mr. W. F. Weddle and the Johnson City High School Band for the excellent demonstration at half-time.

# MILLIGAN MAKES CURRICULUM CHANGES

## One Degree Only To Be Offered

Registrations for the second semester made between January 19 and January 31, showed a total of 435 students enrolled, 116 of which are girls. Fifty-one new students entered during this time, bringing the year's total to 507, seven more than the record 500 set last year. Of this total, 229 entered Milligan under the G. I. Bill. Twenty-two states and Puerto Rico are represented, with the majority of students coming from Tennessee and Virginia.

Catalogues for the coming year will show several noteworthy changes, which we trust will help to bring and keep Milligan among the stronger small colleges of the country. The Home Economics Department, of which we were justly proud in the pre-war days, is again being strengthened, and beginning with the 1948-49 school year a major in that department will once more be offered. The major fields of study will now include Business Administration, Home Economics, Music, Physical Education, Religion, Science and Teaching.

After much thought and consideration, including interviews with executives of the Southern Association, it has been decided henceforth to grant only one degree—that of Bachelor of Arts—and unify the basic degree requirements for all students. This does not mean that Milligan is eliminating any important courses from its curriculum, but that in keeping with the idea that a variety of degrees should be discouraged in a college of our size, it is better to offer one degree with a major field of study.

With the constant strengthening of the school both academically and financially, we hope that soon we can report that your college is an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges.

## Milligan Choir To Make Tour

### Milligan Honored For V-12 Program

A plaque has been presented Milligan College in recognition of the Navy V-12 unit maintained at the college during World War II. Lieutenant Commander W. B. Brown, assistant District Director of Naval Reserve, Knoxville made the presentation in behalf of the Navy Department.

The inscription on the Plaque reads: This mark of commendation is awarded to Milligan College for effective co-operation in training Navy personnel during World War II. Navy V-12 Unit, James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy.

During the two years from July 1943 to July 1945, when the Navy unit was on the campus, about 1,000 men representing twenty-two states received training. In accepting the award Dr. Virgil Elliott pointed out that many of the men who first came to Milligan as V-12 students, have returned to the campus to continue their studies.

### Graduates Become Alumni; Seniors Listed

At the end of the winter semester in January, six men completed their work at Milligan College and thus joined the ranks of Milligan Alumni. These are listed as follows: Blake Atwood of Mountain City, Tennessee, who has been at home and in Durham, N. C. since January where his mother-in-law is a patient at Duke Hospital; Joseph Hagan of Owensboro, Ky. who is in New York City working in the offices of the Save the

The Milligan College Choir will leave on a spring tour April 1st. Tentative plans for this trip include concerts at Grundy, Virginia; Central Christian Church, Huntington, W. Virginia; First Christian Church, Canton, Ohio; North Street Church of Christ, Butler, Pa.; Central Christian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.; First Christian Church, Greensburg, Pa.; First Church of Christ, Lemoyne, Pa.; Third Christian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; and the National City Christian Church in Washington, D. C. Music will be mostly religious but will include some secular numbers.

The fall tour through Kentucky and Ohio was a pronounced success. The boys and girls were received well everywhere, and Milligan Alumni in several towns helped entertain them. Be sure to attend the concert of the Milligan College Choir if one is given in your vicinity.

The choir is directed by Prof. E. Gordon Warner; Mrs. Warner is the accompanist.

Children Foundation and doing graduate work at the New School in that city; James N. Harmon of Blackwood, Va.; Patrick H. Starnes of Ft. Blackmore, Va. who is now teaching at Midway, Va.; Vernon Thomas of Johnson City, Tennessee, now employed at Free Service Tire Company in that city; and Clifford M. Turner, now employed by the telephone company in Phoenix, Arizona.

There are twenty-six seniors who will receive degrees in May. Only seven of these are girls. A few of the boys attended Milligan  
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# Death Claims Bradley Shepherd

J. Bradley Shepherd, 55, died Saturday morning, January 17, of a heart attack at his home on Unaka Avenue in Johnson City. He was discovered by Mrs. Shepherd who immediately summoned a physician but Mr. Shepherd was dead upon arrival of the doctor.

Mr. Shepherd was a trustee of Milligan College, and he served on the executive committee of the board of trustees. He was greatly interested in the alumni association and had made a substantial contribution to the organization. He was a business administration graduate of Milligan College, class of 1915.

Since 1936, Mr. Shepherd had served as vice-president and treasurer of Summers Hardware & Supply Company of Johnson City, a concern with which he had been identified for 30 years. He was president of the Men's Bible Class of First Christian Church in Johnson City, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a director of the Carter County Bank and he also served as president of the Johnson City Kiwanis Club in 1945.

He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Shepherd of Milligan College and until 1946 he had lived in the college community. He is survived by his wife, four daughters: Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. William Mottern of Watauga; Mrs. Darrell Haws of Kingsport; Mrs. Tony Pacheo of Los Angeles, California and a son, Frank. Also surviving are the parents; his father, Rev. J. N. Shepherd, has been ill since fall and is confined to his home.

## The Cover

The picture on the cover shows the Hopwood Memorial Church on the Milligan campus. This beautiful stone building is the remodeled little frame church known to many Milliganites. The reconstruction took several years and was completed about 1940. Its impressive stained glass windows honor many friends and alumni of Milligan College.

The picture was made in January by Bill Carico, a senior at Milligan College.



MR. SHEPHERD

## Body of Herman Milhorn Returned

The body of First Lieutenant Herman E. Milhorn, 1931, who was killed in action in France on July 30, 1944, arrived in Johnson City on February 12. Memorial services were held the next day at the First Christian Church in Johnson City. Lieutenant Milhorn was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Milhorn of 422 West Locust Street, Johnson City.

After graduating at Milligan, Milhorn majored in business administration at Vanderbilt University. He was prominently identified with musical activities in Johnson City, and he was a member of the Little Theatre Guild.

Lieutenant Milhorn entered service in April, 1941. He received officer training at Fort Benning, Georgia. In April, 1944 he was assigned to overseas duty and he participated in the Normandy invasion, June 16, 1944. He was buried with full military honors at St. Laurent, France.

## Trent McNealey Meets Death In Accident

Trent McNealey, class of 1941, was killed instantly on Sunday morning, November 30th, when his car left the highway about twenty miles from his home in Tazewell, Tennessee. Trent was returning home from Knoxville where he had attended the University of Tenn.-Vanderbilt football game the day before. He was alone when the accident occurred and relatives thought maybe he fell asleep at the wheel. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 2nd, in Tazewell.

Trent was a naval officer in World War II. He had recently returned to Tazewell to enter business with his father. He was a frequent visitor to the Milligan campus and had attended the Homecoming Dinner and football game early in November.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice (Lake Johnson, 1942) 226 E. Chilhowie Ave., Johnson City, Tennessee, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Lake, on October 27, 1947. The Rices also have a son, Robert.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Colpitts, (Mary Elizabeth McMillin, 1940) of Manchester, Connecticut, announce the birth of a daughter, Rheta Ann, on October 7th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Dewitt (Violet May, 1941) of Elizabethton, Tennessee, announce the birth of a son in November. They also have another child, Jan Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCloskey (Mary Alice Knowlton, 1935) announce the birth of a son on October 20th. The McCloskeys live in Champaign, Illinois.

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A daughter, Julia, was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Bowman (1929) of Johnson City in December. Little Julia has a sister, Anne, sixteen months old.

# WINTER SPORT NEWS



Pictured above are Griz, Hyder, Middleton, Hathaway and Shepherd of the Milligan basketball varsity team. These five men hold individual high-scoring records in the Volunteer State Conference, to which Milligan belongs.

## Final Basketball

### Results Released

Armed with a season's record of 28 wins and 8 losses, Coach Red Yancey and his 10-man traveling squad departed February 25 for the basketball wars at Lebanon, Tenn., to be held on Feb. 26-28 and the N.A.I.B. tourney at Cleveland, Miss. on March 2-3. They play T. P. I. in the opening game February 26.

Yancey's forces closed the regular season at Jefferson City on Feb. 19 with a 63-49 victory over Carson-Newman and then came home to regroup their offensive strength for the upcoming tourneys. Even after the two western skirmishes there still remains the business of crowning a Smoky Mountain champion and Elizabethton has been chosen as the site of

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Milligan is completing a successful, long basketball season. Coach Yancey recently released the following information.

## THE SQUAD

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Carl Gouge	29F	2	5'10	155	Milligan
Bob Elliott	30F	3	6'	185	Albion, Ill.
Paul Griz	22G	3	5'9	160	Northfork, W. Va.
Kenny Hyder	20G	1	5'7	140	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Sid Hathaway	21F	1	5'8	145	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Ralph Harkleroad	32C	1	6'1	190	Bristol, Tenn.
Carl Matherly	27G	4	5'10	165	Butler, Tenn.
Kyle Middleton	34C	2	6'6	205	Knoxville, Tenn.
Carl Shepherd	31G	3	6'	170	Milligan
Bill Simmons	28F	1	5'6	125	Elizabethton, Tenn.

## RESULTS OF GAMES

Milligan 55, Lees-McRae 38	Milligan 68, King 57
Milligan 71, Smallings Ind. 48	Milligan 55, Leon Ferenbach 51
Milligan 36, Tennessee 76	Milligan 66, Lincoln Mem. U. 54
Milligan 50, Appalachian 60	Milligan 69, Emory & Henry 58
Milligan 36, Tennessee 52	Milligan 73, Tusculum 53
Milligan 65, Tenn. Wesleyan 49	Milligan 66, Union 60
Milligan 41, Jacksonville (Ala.) 51	Milligan 59, East Tenn. State 40
Milligan 51, Florence (Ala.) 50	Milligan 76, King 57
Milligan 75, Florence 60	Milligan 80, Cincinnati 30
Milligan 57, Peerless Mills 49	Milligan 89, Tusculum 54
Milligan 48, Old Dominion 55	Milligan 66, Bristol YMCA 46
Milligan 69, Old Dominion 68	Milligan 61, Carson-Newman 40
Milligan 57, Berea 61	Milligan 64, Lincoln Mem. U. 66
Milligan 61, Pikeville (Ky.) 57	Milligan 106, Emory & Henry 80
Milligan 70, Union (Ky.) 60	Milligan 68, East Tenn. State 55
Milligan 85, Lincoln (Ill.) 43	Milligan 113, Pikeville (Ky.) 67
Milligan 51, Appalachian 65	Milligan 63, Carson-Newman 49

MILLIGAN AND STATE RESUME ATHLETIC RIVALRY

“Hatchet Buried”

Milligan and East Tennessee State College, (you probably call it “Teachers College”) have once again resumed athletic relations. Representatives of the two schools finally got their “heads together” early in December, and signed an agreement that will bring together the rivals. Coach Yancey signed for Milligan and Athletic Director Willis S. Bible and Coach L. T. Roberts represented State.

For two years Milligan and State have failed to schedule each other for games. Neither school explained the reason, although it seemed to be connected with the Smoky Mountain Conference, to which Milligan belongs but State does not. State has also recently expressed interest in the Conference and the general public is hopeful that the Smoky Mountain Conference will soon regain its pre-war strength.

Friendly hostility between Milligan and State started with the basketball season. Milligan’s home game was played before a capacity crowd in the Science Hill Gymnasium in Johnson City on January 26th. The score: Milligan 59—State 40. State’s home game was played at the same place on February 14th. The score: Milligan 68—State 55.

**Carolyn Walker  
Crowned  
Homecoming Queen**

During the half-time intermission of the Homecoming Game, Carolyn Roberts Walker was selected queen by the M-Club from the candidates elected from the various classes. The attendants to the queen were: Lois Neeley of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, junior representative; Kitty King of Gilbert, Arkansas, sophomore choice; and Jane Vest of Johnson City, freshman candidate. All the girls were presented corsages and the queen was given a beautiful arm bouquet of bronze mums tied with orange and black satin ribbon.

**Two Alumni Honored  
By Jaycees**

Fred Davis, 1936-37, president of the Elizabethton, Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been selected Elizabethton’s “outstanding young man of the year”. The announcement was made at a Founder’s Day banquet on January 16. Davis is co-owner of a jewelry establishment in Elizabethton.

Robert E. Akers, Jr., class of 1939, of Knoxville and formerly of Erwin, was selected as one of six candidates for Knoxville’s “young man of the year”. This award is made to one young man for setting an outstanding example of leadership and civic attainment during 1947.

Bob received the “Key Man Award” of the Jaycees for outstanding activity in 1946-47. He is active in the Jaycees, the Methodist Church, Community Chest campaign, Red Cross Drive, Y. M. C. A. membership drive, and the nurse recruiting drive. Bob is associated with Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Knoxville. He has a son who will be a year old in the spring.

**Glen Williams Is  
Youngest Candidate**

Glen M. Williams, President of the class of 1940, was elected commonwealth attorney for Lee County, Virginia, in the November election. Glen is only 27 years old and was the youngest candidate on the Republican ticket.

“Beetle”, as he was sometimes

HERE IS YOUR BILL FOR  
“THE BUFFALO RANGE”

In answer to numerous requests that a bill be sent for the Alumni Bulletin, we are making these general statements about **The Buffalo Range**. The first edition of **The Buffalo Range** cost about \$175. In order to continue the publication, sufficient funds must be available to meet expenses. A few alumni are giving generously of their money and effort that this copy of **The Buffalo Range** can be published. It is a hard job but if you will do your part, you will help immeasurably.

One dollar per year from each alumnus in our mailing file will cover the cost of the Bulletin. If you can send more, you will be helping assure that **The Range** will keep coming. There is also a need for some stationery and office supplies. We need your help!

We are not sending out bills for **The Range** at this time because even that would cost money and is a needless expense if you heed this call for help. Send in a check as big as you can afford! Remember, such donations are deductible!

called while at Milligan, was a naval officer in World War II, receiving three commendations for military achievements in Europe and the Pacific, and he was the youngest commanding officer of a major war vessel in the U. S. Fleet. He has only recently completed requirements for his law degree from the University of Virginia where he received recognition for scholarship.

1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11—Salem College, Salem W. Va.	Home
Sept. 18—Emory & Henry, Emory, Virginia	Bristol
Sept. 25—University of Tampa, Tampa, Fla.	Home
Oct. 2—Southeastern Louisiana, Hammond, La.	Away
Oct. 9—Tusculum, Greeneville, Tenn.	Home
Oct. 16—Stetson University, Deland, Florida	Homecoming
Oct. 23—Middle Tenn. State, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Away
Oct. 30—Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.	Home
Nov. 6—Mercer University, Macon, Georgia	Away
Nov. 13—Open	
Nov. 20—East Tenn. State, Johnson City, Tenn.	Away

## L. G. DERTHICK APPOINTED TO EDUCATIONAL POST IN BERLIN

Lawrence G. Derthick, class of 1927, has recently accepted the position as chief of education and religious affairs under the Office of Military Government in Berlin. Announcement of the appointment was made on January 9th.

Mr. Derthick is the son of President-emeritus and Mrs. H. J. Derthick of Elizabethton. He is widely known in the field of education. He is now in his sixth year as superintendent of Chattanooga schools, during which time the school system has made important gains. He has been granted a one year leave of absence from this position. Before going to Chattanooga, Mr. Derthick served as assistant superintendent of Nashville schools.

In Berlin Mr. Derthick will have charge of education and religious activities of Germans in the American sector from kindergarten through university. He will be attached to the War Department and will be responsible to the director of the Office of Military Government in Berlin. He will remain a civilian.

The Derthick family expects to leave for Germany in the early spring. The family includes Mrs. Helda Hannah Derthick, formerly of Johnson City, Lawrence Jr., Allen and Lou Anne.

The whole Milligan family extends congratulations to Lawrence Derthick upon this world-wide recognition of superiority in the field of education.

### Birthday

### Congratulations

Birthday congratulations to Mr. James A. Tate, who was 88 on February 26. Mr. Tate is the only living member of Milligan's first graduating class. Mr. Tate is still teaching at the Tennessee Industrial School in Nashville; however, he writes that he has been in poor health for a year now.

### Comments From Alumni

Arvin "Shorty" Williams, 1942, teacher and coach at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia writes: "Congratulations! I've waited five years for this to happen. I will contribute whatever time, money or effort is necessary to keep this project going."

Potter Hennessee Shearer, 1938, of Lickport, N. Y., writes: "Thank you for sending the recent copy of *The Buffalo Range*. I have missed it during the past years."

Ada Bess Hart, class of 1925, Northeast Jr. College, L. S. U., Monroe, La., writes: "*The Buffalo Range* brought back memories of when I was a student and when I was a teacher (1927-34) at Milligan that are still dear to me."

Nathaniel C. T. Birchfield of Elizabethton, class of 1915, writes: "Milligan College is a most outstanding institution in the true teachings of the moral and spiritual teachings of the true Christian Faith. May the students be trained to be forever strong in the true faith of Christ and to never falter in their duty to their Christ."

Richard Archer of Greeneville, Tennessee, class of 1940, writes: "Enjoyed reading *The Buffalo Range* very much. Something we have needed for several years. Sincerely hope the Alumni Bulletin will be a complete success."

Clyde Edwin Burns, 1247 W. Carolina St., Tallahassee, Florida, asks a question which some of you may be able to answer: "I wonder if any member of the class of 1931 has an older child than we have, or more children. I'm not trying to establish a record, just curious." Clyde's family includes: Betty, 15 (born Feb. 7, 1933), Charles, 11, James 2½ and Richard 3 months.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter (Dorothy Neiser) 1934, of Orlando, Florida, writes: "A very interesting copy of *The Buffalo Range*. Please keep us on the list as Milligan will ever be held highly in our regard."

## Summer Session To Begin June 7

On June 7, Milligan College will open its third annual summer session. The college started its summer session in 1946 chiefly in response to a demand from G. I. students for uninterrupted study. In 1946 there were 102 students enrolled. This enrollment was increased to 139 for the 1947 session and this year we hope to have between 150 and 200 registrations. All of you who have spent the late spring or summer at Milligan know that it is ideally located for summer study and recreation.

Our session runs for nine weeks ending August 7, during which time a student may add anywhere from three to nine or ten semester hours to his total. Courses offered will depend to a large extent upon the enrollment and demand, but there will be two or three courses available in the following departments: Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Education, English, Health and Physical Education, History, Languages, Math, Religion, and Psychology.

The college will appreciate it if you will all help in advertising the fact that there is a summer session at Milligan College.

## Annual May Day Scheduled

On Saturday, May 8, the annual Milligan May Festival will be held on the campus. This particular date has been chosen because Mother's Day follows on Sunday, and mothers of students are especially invited to visit the campus on that week-end. This colorful festival is a highlight of spring activities. At that time Carolyn Roberts Walker and Duard Walker will be crowned May Queen and King, marking the first time in Milligan history a married couple has received this honor.



## WHO IS DOING WHAT — — WHERE

In response to many requests for information about alumni, the following column attempts to tell where many are and what they are doing. If you haven't sent information about yourself to the alumni secretary, please do so at once so you will be put in the "Found" file.

Mrs. Hazel Waddle Davis (1940) was married in October, 1946. She and her husband teach in the Ceres High School at Ceres, Va.

Ralph E. Bowers (1941-43) of Elizabethton, will complete his Medical Course at the University of Texas in Galveston in March.

Mrs. Paul B. Dykes (Ora Light) 1924-28, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee is the Home Economics editor of the *National Grange Monthly*.

Dr. Abraham J. Gabriele (1940) and Laura Bowers Gabriele (1938-40) are in Boston, Mass. He is at present a fellow in Medicine at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston. They will be there another year.

G. C. Hayes, Jr. (class of 1942) of Indian Springs, Tennessee, is to be married early in February to Miss Katherine Bondurant of Alabama St., Bristol. "Jacko" works at Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Kingsport.

Mrs. E. B. Sears (Myrtle Willis, class of 1940) lives in Norfolk, Virginia where she is associated with the advertising department of Norfolk Newspapers, Inc. She has no children but writes that "Mike", a fox terrier-mongrel, is an important member of the family!

Eugenia Adamson, 1932, is librarian at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia.

Robert Adkisson and Edith Woodard Adkisson, 1931, own and operate Bob's Flower Place in Harriman, Tennessee. They have a 16 mo. old son.

Mary Edythe Keys Horne, 1930-32, heads the department of Social Science at Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, Tennessee.

R. Stedman Oakey (1931-34) "Elsted", Roanoke, Virginia, owns "Stedman's" in that city. His business takes a house from beginning to finish, including all decorating, furnishings and planning. For

four years "Ted" has been an instructor in interior architecture and home planning for the University of Virginia Extension Division, Roanoke. He has a daughter, Susan Ramsey, 6, and a son Teddy, 3.

Irene Pace Smithy, 1931, lives in Leaksville, N. C., where she keeps house for her husband, a former captain in the Army Air Forces. Irene was formerly a school teacher.

George W. Stacy, 1931-32, is a lawyer in Bristol, Virginia. He has a very attractive English wife and one child.

Charles W. Cornforth of Knoxville, late 1880's and early 90's, is managing editor of the *Daily Times*, Maryville, Tennessee.

Florine Cantrell, 1927, Cindad Garcia, Zac, Mexico, is a missionary in Mexico, and stays busy doing rural nursing, specializing in obstetrics. She would like to hear from you.

June Farmer Humphery, 1939-42 is in Ithaca, N. Y. where her husband is doing graduate work in chemical engineering. They have a son, William Quentin, age 4.

Mary Kay Sluder, 1942, is taking the special course for China Missionaries at Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y.

Thomas E. Wagoner, 1939, is a chemical engineer at North American Rayon Corporation in Elizabethton. He has four sons and a daughter.

Lillian Russell Fugate Webb, 1933-36, teaches American History in the high school at Fleming, Ky. She has two daughters, Minnie Katherine, 9, and Gilley Elberta, 5.

Blanche Crawford, 1939, of Greeneville, Tennessee, teaches in the Greene County School System. For the past four years she served as dictaphone operator in Macon and Atlanta, Georgia.

Rudolph Dralle, 1939, of Perth Amboy, N. J. is now a student at New York University, N. Y.

Dr. Robert H. Elder and Virginia Burns Elder, 1933, live at Cedar Hill, Tenn., where Bob is a physician. They have three children, Carol 9, Florence 6, and Bobby 3.

Estelle Elliott ("The Maid With The Flaxen Hair") 1939, is instructor of speech arts at Fassi-

fern School for Girls in Hendersonville, N. C.

Lodge Evans, 1938-39, and Kathleen Edens Evans, class of 1941, live in Elizabethton where Lodge is a lawyer. They have a daughter, Jane Kathleen. During the war, Lodge served as a naval officer for 3½ years.

Walter and Lillian Holt Faust, 1943, of Youngstown, Ohio, have two youngsters, Cheryl 3, and Johnnie 2. Walter is an auditor.

J. Fort Fowler, class of 1934, is a Methodist Minister in Centerville, Tenn. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Vanderbilt in 1940 and his Masters degree in 1944. He has three children, Amy Eleanor, 7, William Joel, 5, and Charles Joseph, 3.

Luke Gaffin, 1931-35, teaches in Milan, Tenn. He was a Navy gunnery officer for almost three years during the war. He has two children.

John L. Kuhn, 135 Broadway, New York, N. Y., (1902-07) is a lawyer.

Dr. John C. McKissick, 1928-29, of Bowling Green, Ky., is an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.

Lanora Geissler, 1939, of Radford, Virginia, is teaching business and journalism at Radford College. This is her sixth year at Radford. She writes that her sister, Dorothy, Mrs. Deane L. Jennings, is in Valdez, Alaska and has a son, Dennis, about six years old.

Joseph Gilbert, 1942, is an instructor and administrative officer at Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

J. C. (Cowboy) Range, 1934-38, is coach and physical education instructor in Newport News, Va.

Juanita Johnston George, 1943, is in Valpariso, Florida, where her husband is an Army officer. Her two youngsters, Ricky 4, and Jan Elizabeth 3, keep her pretty busy.

Elmer Ernest Hodges, class of 1924, Route 1, Frederick, Md., is a farmer. He has two children, Helen, 15, and George 12.

G. Dayton Hodges, class of '26, of Arbor Hill, Staunton, Virginia, together with his wife and daughter, Mary Virginia, received the distinction of being chosen as one

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## WHO IS DOING WHAT—WHERE

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of ten Virginia families to receive the coveted award of "Master Farm Family" of 1946. This award is made jointly to a farmer and his wife for their co-operative efforts in developing a successful farm and home. It places special emphasis on factors which make up an outstanding citizen whose occupation is farming. Our congratulations to the Hodge family!

Ruth Knowlton, 1931-34, and class of 1941, was ordained at the McLemore Ave. Christian Church in Memphis, Tenn. on January 4, 1948. She is now preparing for mission work at Scarritt College in Nashville. When her present study is completed, she will go to Paraguay where she has been accepted as a candidate at the mission school in Ascuncion, Paraguay.

Jamie Tell Taylor, 1936, returned his questionnaire all the way from Austria where he is a labor officer with the military government in the U. S. Zone.

Dr. J. Robert Hilsenbeck, 1937, and Florence Burns Hilsenbeck, 1935-37, have been living in Miami for the past five years, where Bob has been the surgeon for the Manson Clinic for some time. He is eligible for the March exams of the American Board of Surgeons. The Hilsenbecks have two children, Patty Jean, 5 years, and John Robert, Jr., 2 years old.

Mrs. Richard Werth (Blanche Fair, 1940-42) is in Korea, where her husband is a civilian employer of the U. S. Army, Department of Education. They have a son, born this past September.

J. Walter Carpenter, Jr., class of 1930, is the minister of The First Christian Church, Columbia, S. C., and is on the Columbia Bible College faculty. He has three children, J. Walter, 10, Frances, 5, and Lucy, 1 year old.

John D. Holladay, 1924 - 25, Cookeville, Tennessee, is the circuit judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

William R. Howell, 1905, of Chestertown, Maryland, is the professor of economics and sociology

at Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland. He is also trial magistrate in Kent County, Maryland. Mrs. Howell (Zorayda M. Brents) also attended Milligan and received a degree in music in 1913.

Florence Potter Hughes, 1939, lives in McPherson, Kansas, and has two daughters, Margaret, 3 years, and Barbara, 10 months old.

Wayne Leeman, 1932 - 34, of Webster Groves, Mo., is a newspaper picture editor. He has a daughter, Susan Eileen, 3 years old and a son, Neil Albert, six months old.

Juliette Lodter, 1937, is in Washington, D. C., where she is Registrar at Southeastern University and music teacher at Woodward School for boys.

Lowell Cagle of Savannah, Tennessee, 1941, does commercial trucking and deals in farm products. He has one child.

## Graduates Become Alumni; Seniors Listed

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before serving in World War II. There are two married couples receiving degrees—the Matherlys and the Walkers.

The May 1948 graduating class is listed below: William E. Allen, Hampton, Tenn.; Walter Bailey, Toecane, N. C.; Allene Branham, Clintwood, Va.; William Carico, Coeburn, Va.; Wilma Chappell, Johnson City, Tenn.; William Combs, Jonesville, Va.; Glenn Corlew, Tollhouse, Calif.; Paul Gilmer, Lebanon, Va.; John Hasty, Toledo, Ohio; Lyle Hodge, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Dean Houk, Watauga, Tenn.; John Laws, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Carl Matherly, Butler, Tenn.; Isabel Matherly, Rogersville, Tenn.; Rebecca McCracken, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Ralph McLean, Akron, Ohio; John Miller, Maryville, Tenn.; James Moore, Gate City, Va.; Horace Pettit, Chehalis, Wash.; Harvey

## Final Basketball Results Released

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that meet with the dates set for March 4-5-6.

A final rundown on statistics revealed that the Buffaloes had cut an impressive notch in the record books this year with the final total for point-making running well past the 2,000 mark. The Carson-Newman victory sent the point total to 2,302 for the year—an average of 66 tallies per game.

Other impressive figures:

Kenny Hyder's 469 points for 34 games gave him an average of 14 points per contest and placed him 41 points behind the national leader. (Norm Hankins of Lawrence Tech has 512 with games still to be played.) Hyder's 111 free shots in 135 attempts rates him at .822, while the best in the Nation, Ohio's Art Wylie has 54 for 64 or .844.

Sid Hathaway, freshman south-paw from Elizabethton scored 343 points for second honors with Kyle "Shorty" Middleton taking third on 340. Paul Griz had 324, Carl Gouge 279, Captain Carl Shepherd garnered 220 and Bob Elliott 123.

The Buffs were the first team in the nation to score 2,000 points and are currently leading all colleges with 2,302. (Kentucky, last year's leader with 2,515 for 37 games, now has 1,843.)

Powell, Louisa, Va.; William Price, Johnson City, Tenn.; William Showalter, Radford, Va.; Bonnie VonCannon, Butler, Tenn.; Carolyn Walker, Newport, Tenn.; Duard Walker, Piney Flats, Tenn.; H. M. Williams, Jonesville, Va.

In August six seniors will graduate, bringing the number of graduates for the year to thirty-eight. These are: Frank Harrill, Elizabethton, Tennessee; Andrew Montgomery, Lenoir City, Tennessee; Cot Presnell, Elizabethton, Tennessee; Robert Rhea, Akron, Ohio; Kermit Tipton, Johnson City, Tennessee; Raymond Williams, Hampton, Tennessee.

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