



HENRY R. GARRETT

Henry R. Garrett, the second President of Milligan College, was born May 26, 1866, near Abingdon, Virginia. While a youth he attended private and public schools in that community, and fortunately a public high school was established at the village of Greendale near by, which afforded him opportunity for high school training.

School work and associations had an appealing interest to him

as a young man so that a strong desire to become a teacher followed quite naturally. By examination he secured a certificate, and taught for two years in a public school. He was not satisfied with his educational attainments, however, and entered Milligan College for a four-years' course of study, graduating in 1889.

The year of his graduation, the teacher of mathematics re-

signed to take up work elsewhere, and young Garrett had manifested such efficiency in that subject that he was chosen to fill the position. This relationship under the leadership of Dr. Josephus Hopwood continued for twelve years.

Then followed a crisis in the life of Milligan College which some people thought would end its existence. Dr. and Mrs. Hopwood withdrew with several

teachers and a considerable body of students to found what is now Lynchburg College. Professor Garrett became President of Milligan in this emergency, and served from 1903 until the spring of 1908. The enrollment was soon built back to about the usual number of students, classes of capable and consecrated young men and women were graduated each year, funds were solicited

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Pledges For The Endowment Fund

We have received the following pledges as a result of the campaign initiated by president Lew Taylor. Pledges are as follows:

Lew Taylor	-	\$12.
Nancy Cantrell	-	12.
Bernal Lappin	-	12.
J. G. Long	-	12.
Emory G. Johnson	-	12.
Dale C. L. Honeycutt		12.
Hazel Tallent	-	12.
Dr. J. H. Hagy	-	12.
A. W. Gray	-	12.
Elmer Hodges	-	12.
Louise Maddox	-	12.
Ruth Nowlin Howard	-	12.
Catherine T. Hancock	-	12.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty	-	12.
C. D. M. Showalter	-	12.
Mable Lacey	-	2.
A. W. Payne	-	12.
Ivor Jones	-	12.
Fred W. Kegley	-	12.
Tom Kegley	-	12.
L. R. Dingus	-	12.
Owen F. Kilbourne	-	12.
Dwight Billings	-	12.
Sam J. Hyder	-	12.
Total in pledges	-	\$278.00
Total paid on pledges		
to date		\$41.00

President and Mrs. Derthick Spend Holidays in Florida

Immediately after the close of school for Christmas Holidays, President and Mrs. Derthick left for Daytona Beach in Florida where they spent a very pleasant vacation.

J. G. Long,
Milligan College, Tenn.
Dear Sir:

In answer to your request of Dec. 7, I am sending a small photo, and also a brief record of the work I have done since my graduation from Milligan College.

I have not kept in touch with

Coach Steve Lacey Sees Rose Bowl Game

On Sunday December 24th. Coach Lacey and wife left Johnson City for Pasadena California where they saw the Rose Bowl Game on New Year's Day.

On their return trip they escaped injury in a wreck which badly damaged their car.

the graduates of my time to the extent that I can give much definite information about them. You will find their names in the old catalogues of the college, classes beginning with 1904 including that of 1908. Some of them have become doctors, some lawyers, some preachers, some

Lucius Field Shelburne Class of 1910

Lucius Field Shelburne was born in Lee County and after graduating from the elementary schools of that county he attended the Lee Baptist Institute and then enrolled in Milligan College, September, 1907, graduating in the class of 1910. His activities since leaving Milligan College are numerous.

During the school years 1910-1911, Mr. Shelburne was a teacher in Wise High School, Wise, Virginia, and during 1911-1912 principal of the St. Paul Graded School, St. Paul, Virginia. During the years 1912-1914 inclusively, he attended the University of Virginia, from which institution he received his Master of Arts degree and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa. During the summer session of 1920, he enrolled again in the University of Virginia for graduate study. In 1925 he attended a summer school session at Columbia University. Upon his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1914 Mr. Shelburne was principal of the Chester High School for a period of three years. When the World War came he entered the United States Army in January 1918 and during his service there he attended a training school at the University of Chicago from which he was later transferred to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, and then to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Shelburne received an honorable discharge in February 1919. From 1919 to 1923 he was principal of the Robert E. Lee High School in Staunton, Virginia, From there he went to Clifton Forge, Virginia, where he served as Superintendent of the city schools until

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teachers, business men, farmers, as is usual with college graduates.

I am enclosing a check for one dollar to pay for a year's subscription to the Alumni paper. With kindest regards,

H. R. Garrett



L. R. DINGUS Class of 1894

Professor L. R. Dingus class 1894 who is now head of the department of Modern Languages in Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, sends his subscription of \$12 to the Endowment Fund. He encloses check for the amount in full.

1925. In September 1925 he was elected to the position of Superintendent for city schools in Staunton, Virginia and now holds that position.

In 1921 Mr. Shelburne married Miss Annie Kate Davis of Altavista, Virginia. They now have one child, Katherine, who is attending Mary Baldwin College.

Mr. Shelburne has served as an officer in the Virginia Education Association and the Superintendent Association of Virginia. He has always taken part in Sunday school and church work as well as many other civic affairs of the places where he has resided.

Milligan College takes pleasure in commending Mr. Shelburne for an active, useful life and is proud of the fact that he is an alumnus of Milligan College.

Mr. Shelburne enrolled in Milligan College under the administration of President Garret.

Who They Are - Where They Are What They Are Doing

Lucy Louise Hatcher, class of 1905, is now Dean of Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Mississippi. After leaving Milligan College Miss Hatcher attended school at East Tennessee State Teachers College, University of Virginia, and Peabody College; she has traveled in eight foreign countries. Miss Hatcher writes: "Milligan gave me my first and abiding vision of what education can come to mean. She is my Alma Mater as no other institution is or ever can be."

W. H. Garfield Price, Class of 1905, is now lumber inspector at Embreville, Tennessee. He has held this position for eight years.

Mr. A. R. VanHook, class of 1905, is now retired. He is at his home at 100 W. Poplar St., Johnson City, Tennessee. Community interest, chess; he taught one year at Milligan College after graduation; was assistant chemist at Embreville; postal clerk at Johnson City for thirty years.

Georgia White, class of 1905, now resides at 409 East Chilhowie Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee. She is head of the English Department in Science Hill High School. After leaving Milligan College she attended Teacher's College and University of Tennessee. She writes: "I hold the welfare of Milligan College as one of my greatest interests. I am proud of the record that has been made by the graduates and other students of my Alma Mater. I am sincere in my wish for the continuance of the great work that has been accomplished at Milligan."

Mrs. Elizabeth Leatitia Wilson Kent, Oregon, graduated from Milligan College in the class of 1905. She is wife of a wheat rancher and mother of five boys and one daughter. Her community interests are, church, Grange, and all civic interests.

S. C. Kesner, class of 1909, now resides in Bristol, Va. where he holds the position of clerk in the Money Order Division of the Bristol, Va. Post Office. His community interests are church and Sunday School.

Owen F. Kilbourne graduated from Milligan College in the class of 1906. He is now State Agent for the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, having been with this company for twenty-six years.

Herman Pettibone Hyder, 52 Chapel Road, Seat Pleasant, Maryland, class of 1907, is now practicing medicine, having specialized in Neuro-psychiatry and social diseases. His community interests are church work, social work and economics in a general way. After leaving Milligan College Dr. Hyder attended the University of Arkansas School of Medicine.

George M. Bowman, Elk Park, North Carolina, graduated from Milligan College in the class of 1909. After graduation he attended Teacher's College, University of Virginia, and Duke University. He is now County Superintendent of Schools, Avery County, North Carolina.

Fred Holly, Class 1937 Speaks So Students

John Fred Holly, class of 1937 doing graduate work at the University of Tennessee received his M. A. degree. At the close of the year he received a fellowship at Clark University where he pursued graduate study in economics.

Mr. Holly gave an interesting talk in chapel on Wednesday, January 10, 1940. Many of the alumni will be interested to know that Frank Taylor is also attending Clark University where he has a fellowship.

Wise Worrell Class of 1911

Prof. Bob Garrett came to Carroll after me in 1907, and I relinquished an appointment to the Powhatan Guards at the Jamestown Exposition to enter Milligan that same year. Prof. Henry Garrett was then president, and leaving on account of his health Prof. Bob Garrett finished the year as acting president. I united with the church my first year there, and my first experience at a religious service was at No. 9 prayer meeting where, at the behest of Jim Simpkins, I stumbled through the Lord's Prayer. The last three years there I was Proctor of the boy's dormitory.

Following graduation I was one of the founders, and the editor, of *The Radford Record*, and the editor and manager of the merger, *The Radford Record and Advance*; editor of the *Hopewell Daily News*, and editor-in-chief of the merger, *The Hopewell Daily News and Press*; and editor of *The Border Virginian*. Won banner with Petersburg Grays for best attendance at Sunday school on the Mexican border, and as their teacher was cited and photographed in the Red Cross magazine. Promoted a railway to the organization and construction stage. Compiled and published a *Radford Album*, life sketch and photograph published in a compilation of representative persons of Virginia. Made a speech and assisted in organizing special officers following Hillsville courthouse tragedy. Delegate to the last national Progressive convention at Chicago. Served in the military as line officer, and in staff assignments as adjutant, judge advocate, military intelligence, aeroplane observer, scouting, investigations etc. Invalided to the states following over seas service with the A. E. F. I was a commissioned delegate by the Governor of Virginia to represent the Commonwealth at the Twelfth Annual Session of the Institute of Public Affairs at the Univer-

MARRIAGES

W.W. Perry, class of 1938, was married to Miss Reba Ogle of Walland, Tennessee, on Christmas day, 1939. Mr. Perry is teaching in Walland, Tennessee, where they will begin housekeeping at the close of the present school year.

Conda Marie Heaton, who attended school during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 in Milligan College, on Christmas day, 1939 was married to Mr. Monte Shull of Hampton, Tennessee. Conda Marie left Milligan College at the close of the school year 1938-39 and has been teaching near her home. Mr. Shull was a graduate of Teacher's College but formerly attended Milligan.

There are perhaps others of our alumni who have married during the past year but this is the only official news the Range has concerning marriages.

The range has received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Frances Heaberlin to Mr. Orville Johnce Howington on Sunday, the twenty-fourth of December, 1939 at Pearirburg, Va.

Visitors From Out On The Range

Sid Davis
Fred Holly
Garcia Cantrell
Lanora Geissler

city of Virginia last year.

However, of the most prime importance in my interests and activities since graduating from Milligan, I married Miss Mazie Lou Showalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Showalter, Radford, Virginia; and have three boys, Wise Jr., Billy, and David Ammen, and one girl, Nancy Blair; and we are at home to our friends and relatives on the corner of Third and Preston Streets, Radford, Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,
Wise Worrell.

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Alumni From Administration of Pres. Garrett

Class of 1904

- *J. Robert Garrett
- William R. Howell
- Elgin K. Leake
- Arthur C. Maupin
- Robert L. Peoples
- James I. Scott

Class of 1905

- * Laura Alice (Wilson) Baker
- * W. P. Crouch
- Lucy Louise Hatcher
- Lula Leatitia (Wilson) Lacey
- Nannie Lee (Ratcliff) Price
- W. H. Garfield Price
- Lola Eleanor (Wilson) Roberts
- Aylette Rains VanHook
- Georgia Marion White
- Elizabeth Leatitia (Kelley) Wilson

Class of 1906

- N. Lola (Fields) Easley
- *Lula J. Hart
- Roscoe Hodges
- Robert Decker Hyder
- *Mary Lidia (Hanen) Isaacks
- Samuel D. Kesner
- Owen F. Kilburne
- Frank A. Taylor

Class of 1907

- H. Pettibone Hyder
- *R. Benuick Hyder
- John L. Kuhn
- Edgar C. Lacey
- James M. Price

Class of 1908

- Stella Lee (Sutton) Burluson
- *William Lee Cook
- Mary Frances Price
- *Maggie Matilda Wright

Class of 1909

- Rennie Bolton (White) Anderson
- George M. Bowman
- Shelborne Ferguson
- Jennie Hatcher
- Anna Kelley
- George Robert Lowder
- Persie I. Owens
- Mary Evelyn Sevier
- Nell Vaughn Snodgrass
- James W. Stephens
- William I. Williams

*deceased

Henry R. Garrett

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for a new building which was badly needed, and the moral and spiritual atmosphere was maintained. Much good was accomplished.

The following statement appeared in the Milligan College Year Book for 1915 concerning the Garrett administration: In 1903 President Hopwood relinquished the burden he had borne so long to one who had graduated under him, and who was associated with him for years as a teacher. No finer spirited man, nor one more loyal to those ideals of Service and Purity which belong to the heritage of Milligan could have been found than Henry R. Garrett. Unselfish Service was the keynote of his life at Milligan, and after five years of labor, largely worn out by his efforts and by bodily sickness, he was obliged to seek a warmer climate in the dry atmosphere of "Western Texas."

Professor Garrett's sojourn in Texas lasted seven years, two years of which were spent in public school work, and three years as the President of Midland College, at Midland, Texas.

An opportunity to return east was accepted gladly. An effort was being made to found a new school, Southeastern Christian College, at Auburn, Georgia. Professor Garrett became associate President with John H. Wood, a man highly respected and much loved by the people of Georgia. They labored together for six years, built the enrollment from about thirty to one hundred and fifty, and graduated several good classes. They blessed the lives of a number of people who are prominent and useful in the work of the churches today.

Professor Garrett next became Professor of mathematics at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee. This was his field of special preparation, and he entered the work heartily and with great success. Soon his Christian influence was felt widely through the student group of

about 800. He was made Dean of the University in 1925. The warmth of his nature made him greatly beloved, and he was greeted familiarly on the campus as "Daddy" Garrett. His Sunday School Class was a very vital feature of the university. The following is quoted from The Mountain Herald for April, 1925:

"On Sunday, February 7, all Grant-Lee Hall attended Sunday School en masse as a pledge to uphold the principles of the institution, to pay tribute to Dean Garrett, the most beloved man at L. M. U. . . Ninety-three of the college men were present, and the room was filled. Dean Garrett is a wonderful Sunday School teacher. One can find very few who compare with him, and on this occasion as he poured forth from his heart the message of Christ's Salvation and Healing of the Blind Man, he was at his best. Every young man seemed to feel deeply the solemnity and the wonderful spirit of the man they had gathered to listen and pay tribute to because of his sincerity, earnestness, and beautiful character."

The interesting work at L. M. U. was terminated only because of an opportunity for more definite Christian service at Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee. Professor Garrett became a member of the Faculty there in 1926, and has completed thirteen years in the specific task of training young men to preach the Gospel. In all he has now rounded out fifty years in the classroom.

Concerning his experience at Johnson Bible College, President Alva Ross Brown states:

"Professor Garrett became assoc-

iated with this institution at a very vital time. President Ashley S. Johnson passed to his reward early in 1925, and Mrs. Johnson who had been intimately associated in all his labors followed him in 1927. Between these dates professor Garrett was added, and has given himself unsparingly to the task. It has been a time of transition in administration, and also a time of world-wide depression. There has been the desire to preserve the full spiritual heritage of the college, to lift the academic standard constantly, and in all ways to increase the wholesome influence exerted. Professor Garrett's friendship and counsel, his efficient work in the class-room, and his quiet but virile influence among the students, have been powerful factors.

"Professor Garrett is an unusual man: unusual in the maturity of his own spirituality, in his certain insight into human values, in his sacrificial spirit, and in the measure of his devotion to Christian work. He believes profoundly that "Christian education is the hope of the world," and has given his entire adult life to it. He never bids for favor. He never complains about his own problems or adversities. He never sees faults but in a spirit of helpfulness. To do good is the master passion of his life. He has been a devoted and faithful servant of Christ, and God has made him a blessing to thousands."

—Character Building First of All—

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write, but error is a scribbled one from which we must first erase.—C. C. Colton.

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