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DEATH COMES TO FORMER STUDENT

Douglas Milliner, SMC graduate of 1953, was killed in an automobile head-on collision, October 31, in California.

His ambulance collided with another ambulance on the hospital route. No evidence has been given to verify if he was killed in the first or second collision.

"Doug," as he was called at SMC, finished the first semester of his senior year at Spalding University before losing his life. He was preparing to go to the SDA Theological Seminary where he would take up studies that would aid him in his work in the field of evangelism.

He had plans to attend the General Conference this summer that he planned to attend with his wife, Linda, and two sons.

Chenney Lauback, SMC '51, is now connected with the Sterner Special Foods, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania.

Malvina Zachary-Taylor, SJC '30, and her husband, who have been on the staff of Atlantic Union College for several years, have moved to Emmanuel Missionary College where Provost Taylor has joined the English Department.

They have a daughter, Donna.

Billy Mack Read, SMC '54, is teaching church school and assisting the pastor at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Richard Rimmer, SMC '48, is in charge of printing at Madison College.

Alfred Mitchell, SMC '53, is working for Birmingham, Alabama, with a public accounting firm.

Helen Braat-Saald, SMC '52, writes from Long Island, Alabama: "Lynn and I are teaching at Floral Crest Junior Academy for the second year. Next year we will be back at College to complete our degree. We are looking forward to coming back!"

Sherman Peterson, SMC '52, 2912 Mitchell Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, is now working for the Loma Linda Food Company in Kansas City.

Bob McMillan, SMC '52, is working as a research assistant at the Institute of Science and Technology in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He is also taking some class work toward his Master's degree.

James R. Chambers, SJC '36: "I enjoy my work in the chemistry department here very much. Reports of the steady growth of SMC are reaching us at time to time, and I am glad to know the Lord is blessing our school." Mr. Chambers is assistant professor of chemistry at Atlantic Union College.

Carol Jean Wibben, SMC '54, who is attending C.M.E. at Loma Linda, California, writes that life can really get to be a whirlwind at times in medical school. She sends word of the following SMC-ites: Mildred Whitaker is taking a laboratory course at Whittier Memorial Hospital; her address is 1818 New Jersey Street, Los Angeles, California. Mae Becker is working at the Glendale Sanitarium. Billy Dyson is a senior at the White. Carol Jean recently married Victor Stuyvesant and wife, Billy Ingram, Art Butterfield, and Oluf Olson are classmates of Carol Jean's at Loma Linda.

Joyce Cobb-McPhail, SMC '52, is attending the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis. She will graduate in March 1956.

W. S. Hancock (1952) 2838 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas—"I have completed 20 months of pastoral evangelism. Now have a large building program ahead to provide for the added members. All thanks to God for the success of the efforts."

Arrill B. Just (1950) 1654 Houston Avenue, Kingsport, Tennessee—"I have enjoyed being on the campus of good old SMC again during the camp meeting season."

Ruben Lopez (1950) Box 245, Madison College, Tennessee—"At present I'm planning on working at Madison College accounting department, with the thought in mind of working on my Master's degree in Nashville."
SMC Remembers Her Own

Greetings to the alumni of SMC. Perhaps I know none of you personally, but day by day your college becomes dearer to me, and the heritage which you have left to posterity on its campus is constantly fore us.

Many of you have gone the ends of the earth in response to the challenges concerning the unfinished task which motivated your learning at our alma mater. You are the subject of our hopes and prayers—you, especially, who comprise the growing army of SMC missionaries. You are ambassadors of the Lord, representatives of a better way in the nighted, distant places earth. To some who do not understand, you may be viewed as "underprivileged" Christians. If this is the case, you share a presumably unhappy plight with the honored of steryear.

At this Thanksgiving season our minds think of first "underprivileged" americans, the pilgrims. Their only homes were log bins, their only means of transportation was their oar or their own bare legs. What little they had they would buy good—nothing—not even a radio television set. Their first crops were disappointing. Their only neighbors were villagers who might at any moment choose to destroy the invaders. Three thousand miles of ocean lay between them and the accustomed comforts of civilization.

But they were rich in three of the most precious of all human assets—courage, a will to work unceasingly, and boundless faith in God. They never breathed a word of pity for themselves. They felt an acute need only for strength to stay alive and carry on for themselves in order to satisfy the requirements of an intrinsic spiritual motivation.

We who live today, well fed, soundly protected, enjoying good environmental conditions cannot appreciate the situation under which this nation was founded. We who stay at home are equally unable to sympathize with our missionary alumni, but the world and the church is infinitely blessed because of your sacrifices, you who are building for tomorrow. As we are removed from your hardships, we are undoubtedly removed proportionately from your rich experiences.

The SMC faculty and student body who are carrying on in your place here at home base, salute you! May God richly bless you at this season, and please let us hear from you as time may permit.

THOMAS W. WALTERS
President, SMC
GREETINGS FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

CURACAO, SOUTH AMERICA

"Our only vacation was one of the best imaginable. We boarded a lovely Italian liner, passed through the Canal down to Ecuador returning overland through the towering Andes via bus, train, auto carrill, and river boat to northern Colombia and home.

The bus stopped on the edge of a huge chasm. Below, the wreckage of a recently destroyed bridge was visible. Stretching more than 200 feet across the canyon were two cables with a wooden platform suspended from each with a pair of wheels.

Choosing between spending the night on that windswept ledge, listening to the rumbling of the volcanic snowcap, Mt. Tungurahua, and the chance of falling off the bouncing cable car into the rapids 300 feet below, we climbed aboard in tobaggon fashion, while Indians stacked our baggage around and over us.

With a jerk of the cord and a blast of the wind rocking us perilously we shot across the deep for the ride of our lives, becoming the first tourists to enter Banos from that direction since the bridge was destroyed.

GLENN HENRIKSEN AND FAMILY — '47
P. O. Box 531, Curacao, S. A.

UGANDA

"To close school here is much more difficult than at home since it means I must get reservations and tickets on the steamers and trains for practically all the students, take up their bed springs, check all eating utensils, water pails, tools, etc. Write a 'To Whom it May Concern' for each so they won't be picked up as vagrants or Mau Mau prospects, and finally go through each students box to see if school property has been accidentally packed away and then bid them farewell until about February 1."

W. W. OAKES — '49
Bugema Missionary College
P. O. Box 88, Bombo, Uganda

BURMA

We like it here in Mandalay even if it is very hot.

"Last Sunday night was the first meeting of our evangelistic effort. We had about 400 present. Mandalay is the center of Buddhism in Burma and will be a hard field to labor. It is said that there are 30,000 phongysis (Buddhist priests) located here. However, our courage is good and we are sure that the Lord will give us a harvest of souls."

P. A. PARKER — '38
Box 77, East Moat Road
Mandalay, Burma

ECUADOR

"I am pastor of the Central Church of Guayaquil; and after almost three years here, we are able to realize a big effort. Pastor Francisco Scarcella, the Inca Union Evangelist, is in charge, and has a corps of eight workers, plus the office workers and members. We have a goal set for 125 baptisms by end of March. Pray for us."

F. C. PETTy — '41
Casilla 1140
Guayaquil, Ecuador, S.A.

JAPAN

"Our family is well and happy in the work which our Heavenly Father has so graciously given us to do. We are thankful for the evidence of the sure of His promise to those who go forward in answer to His call. Surety to do His will is a glorious privilege.

We are always glad to receive some word from our friends back at school and we sincerely ask your prayers that we may always be humble and faithful to our calling so that when the Marks come we shall have many sheaves to present. Him to be a praise and honor to His precious nation.

JACK SAGAR AND FAMILY — '50
32 Hasekura - Cho
Sendai, Japan

ALASKA

"As self-supporting missionaries, I am teach and my wife is nursing in Skagway, Alaska—(the fabulous "gold-rush" center in 1898). In high school and hospital we found ways to let light shine about the Third Angel's message. Mission literature was made available for the populace, and the Voice of Prophecy radio program was all by local diffusion since other Alaska radio stations were not able to be received in Skagway.

We have just returned to the states."

ROBERT AND JUDITH HYDER
Route 5, Box 10
Elizabethon, Tennessee

COSTA RICA

"I am connected to the Colegio Vocacional America Central as head of the Bible Department and pastor of the church. We have this year a unique group of students in the baptismal class. The wife is head of the Normal Department."

ELDER RENE R. ALONSO—'52
Box 138, Alajuela, Costa Rica

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COSTA RICA
We are happy to be in the Educational work in Costa Rica. Costa Rica is a beautiful democratic country. We have many needs but our school is doing nicely. This year we will have 27 graduates, of whom the Junior College level. Always remember that our school, and I am very happy to have donated there. Greetings.

MÁNUEL M. CARBALLAL, President
Central American Vocational College
Alajuela, Costa Rica

MADAGASCAR
We're the happiest and most blessed Mission in the world. Just last year was our first — already plans for permanent buildings are made. Our first building — classrooms and chapel. w? The Thirteenth Sabbath overview of this quar— of all the Sabbath schools.

College belongs to us. Our whole family has signed their lives as strongly as it has ours!

EILEEN MILFORD DROUAILT — '33
Mission Adventista B. P. 139,
Tamatave, Madagascar

URUGUAY
With great affection I remember the short time I was studying in Southern Missionary College, my memory is filled with gratitude for the professors and the students of my time. The never-ending influence of the peace and consecrated environment of the college, of the worship periods and the classes continues to serve as an inspiration for me.

ELDER NICOLAS CHALJ — '52
Publishing Department Secretary
South American Division
Casilla 286, Montevideo, Uruguay

EAST AFRICA
I am now at our Training school in Kenya. This one of the most beautiful places I have ever lived. The whole campus is just one huge lawn which green 10 months of the year. We have an abundance of rain and as a result there is a great deal of vegetation.

The only thing which spoils the picture is the national spirit which is getting so strong. We are some 200 miles from the Mau Mau area, but we see the effects of it here. Africa is no longer that heathen uneducated nation that it was even twenty years ago. How much longer missions are going to be able to function as they wish is a big question.

Things are getting very tense in our area right at the present.

I am principal of a girls' intermediate boarding school (grades 5-8). This year we had 117 girls in boarding, but are enlarging it next year and plan to take up to 140 girls.

Ben Wheeler is to be our guest speaker for graduation this year. His wife is unable to come as she is teaching the European church school in Nairobi. The Oaks are at Bugema, Uganda, but I haven't seen them for two years. Just got an announcement in the post today of Alice Perkins wedding. She was married in Lower Gwelo, South Rhodesia. I understand that she will be going back to the states sometime soon.

JESSIE HAWMAN — '52
Kamagambo Training School
P. O. Kamagambo, Kisii
Kenyan Colony, East Africa

CUBA
"I enjoy my work as Registrar and teacher at Antillian Junior College in Santa Clara, Cuba. This college, as SMC, is training the youth for better service for the Lord.

May the Lord bless the work of those who have left SMC, answering the call of the Master, and God bless those who are at SMC, getting a Christian education.

MARIA L. MORENO
Colegio de las Antillas
Apartado 329, Santa Clara, Cuba

CANAL ZONE
"We are just fine here in Panama Conference. This is a wonderful place with many opportunities to serve our Lord, I would like to tell everybody at SMC to come down and help us.

We remember you all very often and pray for your success in this new school year.

B. L. BARRINGTON KILLED IN COLLISION

B. L. BARRINGTON, SMC graduate of 1954, was killed on June 23 near Gainesville, Florida, when his car collided with a semi-trailer truck. He was en route, with his family, to Maitland, Florida, to fill a vacancy at Forest Lake Academy as accountant and teacher. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Bryant had just finished one year of work as assistant to the head accountant at Madison College.
We are very anxious to get news from SMC, and especially from the class of 1955.
Best wishes to all.

ROBERT DRACHENBERG — ’55
Box 2006, Balboa, Canal Zone

JORDAN

“Our work is going successfully here, for which we praise the Lord. Arabic language study is not an easy thing, and we have little time to devote to it, but we are trying to at least be conversant. The membership has doubled since we came here four years ago, and the Sabbath schools have multiplied miraculously. At first there were two Sabbath schools, total membership under 100 (no records then), while today we have eight Sabbath schools with (at last count) 423 members. This gives us a good hope of many new members in the future.

MARY LUCY TUNISON DARNEILL
ROBERT C. DARNEILL — ’48

NAIROBI, AFRICA

The challenge is great in East Africa. Karura Mission includes our work (schools and churches) for Embu, Tharaka, Mbere, Kamba, and Kikuyu tribes. There are over a million Kikuyu alone. Mau Mau terrorism, originating among the Kikuyu, presents many obstacles to the work, but God is able to overrule.

BEN D. WHEELER — ’49
ANN MORGAN WHEELER — ’46

COLOMBIA

“The past eight years we have been connected with our Training School in Medellin, Colombia. I teach English and help in the Normal Department. My husband has the printing industry. This is an interesting country. Many of our students have suffered for their faith but all have proved faithful.

MRS. LETTIE SIBLEY COLLINS — ’35
CORRECTO AERQ 877, Medellin
Colombia 8, South America

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

“I spent the Summer quarter at Peabody, and I am also enrolled for the Fall quarter.
I expect to return to the Philippine Union College in the spring, but I hope to have completed the requirements for a M.Ed.S. before that time.”

NELLIE FERREE — ’28
C/o Philippine Union College
Box 1772
Manila, Philippine Islands

INDIA

“I have just returned from South India where the field is actually on fire for God. There are 312 workers in that Union and every one of them will be engaged in conducting an evangelistic effort of some kind or else assisting with one.

“If present plans carry we shall leave India April 9, 1956, for furlough. Thomas, his wife Be
and daughter Lynda (now 3 1/2 yrs.) and little Frankie (now 2 yrs.) plan to go on furlough at same time. We look forward with pleasure to vis
ing SMC when in the States.”

J. F. ASHLOCK — ’25
Southern Asia Division
Salisbury Park, Poona 1, India

MEXICO

“We’re beginning our second year down here in Old Mexico. This is a Junior College, one of the in this Union, and it’s the typical mission school in all its interesting aspects.
We’d be so happy for a visit from any of you. We’re 50 miles south of Monterrey, right on the National Highway. Seems we’re the only work here from Collegedale (in Mexico), although we get a few former students and alumni in the flood of tourists from time to time.”

LORABEL PEAVEY MIDKIFF — ’41
Apartado 16, Monte Morelos
Nuevo Leon, Mexico

DEAN REBOK SUCCEEDS DEAN HAMMILL

ELDER DEAN REBOK, one of the General Secretaries of the General Conference, cancel
ed his appointments to Africa and the East this year to come to SMC on a tempora
t basis to fill the vacancy in the Dean’s office.
Dean Rebok was President of this college in 1942-43 and so he is not a stranger on the campus. His background of forty years in ed
cational work and his wide experience in wor
d fields has contributed tremendously to the success of this school year. He is dearly belov
by both the students and faculty.

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S. M. C. REMEMBERS HER OWN
is quite normal to have pride in the members of one's own family. Since alumni belong to the family constituting their alma mater is fitting and proper that we communicate. 

Fellowship is a privilege enjoyed by human beings, and Christian fellowship is the most wonderful of all opportunities enjoyed at Southern Missionary College. If your college days have ended, at least temporarily, you can perpetuate a measure of ownership only by communication at a distance.

We take advantage of this opportunity to urge you to keep in touch with your college periodically by dropping us a letter about yourself or friends who once inhabited the halls of Southern Missionary College. It is the plan of the College to publish three alumni periodicals per year which will be sent to all SMC alumni without subscription charge. Elder H. B. Lundquist, now serving Southern Missionary College as director of Development and Public Relations, is to act as executive secretary of the Alumni Association and editor of the Bulletin.

We wish it were possible for each of you to visit the old campus, for we expect to arrange for an annual Homecoming week-end to be

Those in attendance at the meeting of the Collegedale Chapter of the Alumni Association were:


Present but not in the picture were: Frances Andrews, Bruce Ringer, Wayne Taylor, Theresa Kman, and Dr. Walters.