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Douglas Milliner

## DEATH COMES TO FORMER STUDEN

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

His ambulance collided with another ambulance route to the hospital. 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 school of evangelism in the summer of 1953. He was preparing then to go to the SDA Theological Seminary where he would take up studies that would aid him to become a publishing department secretary. He had started at General Conference this summer that he planned to go to the Arkansas-Louisiana conference as publishing secretary in the near future, according to Elder C. Banks.

*James R. Chambers*, SJC '36: "I enjoy my work in the chemistry department here very much. Reports of the steady growth of SMC reach me from 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 Whidden*, SMC '54, who is attending C.M.E. at Loma Linda, California, writes that life can really get to be a whirlwind in medical school. She sends word of the following SMC-ites: *Mildred Whitaker* is taking a laboratory course at White Memorial Hospital, her address is 1818 New Jersey Street, Los Angeles, California, *Maie Becker* is working at the Glendale Sanitarium, *Billy Dysinger* is a senior at the White, *Carol Jean* recently married *Victor Stuyvesant* and wife, *Billy Ingram*, *Art Butterfield*, and *Oluf Olsen* are classmates of *Carol Jean's* at Loma Linda.

*Joyce Cobb-May*, 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 10, Texas—"Have just 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."

*Avolt B. Just* (1950) 1651 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."

*Jennie Clark-Braddock*, SJC '30, lives at Penjamo 147, Col. Las Mitras, Monterey, L. Mexico. Her husband, H. A. Braddock, is studying medicine at the University of Mexico. They have two sons.

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

*Melvina 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 Professor Taylor has joined the English Department. They have a daughter, Donna.

*Billy Mack Read*, SMC '54, is teaching at a 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 in Birmingham, Alabama, with a public account.

*Helen Braat-Sauls*, 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 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, is now working for the Loma Linda Food Company in California.

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

# S. M. C.

## COLLEGEDALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS BULLETIN

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### *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 a heritage which you have left to posterity on this campus is constantly before us.

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

At this Thanksgiving season our minds think of the first "underprivileged" Americans, the pilgrims. Their only homes were log cabins, their only means of transportation was their little boat or their own out legs. What little money they had would buy nothing—not even a radio or television set. Their first steps were disappointing. Their only neighbors were savages 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, S.M.C.*



MEET OUR PRESIDENT

Dr. Thomas Walters, formerly educational superintendent and MV secretary of the Washington Conference, has succeeded President Kenneth A. Wright as chief administrator of Southern Missionary College. President Walters is a graduate of Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, and received his doctor's degree from Leland Stanford University in 1955 in the field of Education Administration.

After graduation from Walla Walla, Dr. Walters spent four years as dean of boys at Laurelwood Academy, Gaslon, Oregon. In 1940 he was called to administrative work at Gem State Academy, Caldwell, Idaho, where he labored for four years before answering a return call to Laurelwood as principal for six more years of academy administration.

Dr. and Mrs. Walters are the parents of two sons—Tom, aged 18, who is a freshman in the college, and 14-year-old Kenneth, an academy freshman.

May the Lord richly bless this family as they continue their service for the Lord at Southern Missionary College.

# 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 toboggan 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.

GIENN 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 phonygys (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 Sarcella, the Inca Union Evangelist, is in charge, and has a corps of eight workers, plus the office workers and mem-

bers. 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. We are thankful for the evidence of the surety 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 commend your prayers that we may always be humble and faithful to our calling so that when the Master comes we shall have many sheaves to present Him to be a praise and honor to His precious name.

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

## ALASKA

"As self-supporting missionaries, I am teaching and my wife is nursing in Skagway, Alaska—(once 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. Much literature was made available for the populace, and the Voice of Prophecy radio program was aided 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  
Elizabethton, 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 very nice group of students in the baptismal class. My wife is head of the Normal Department."

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

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	Roscoe C. Mizelle, '50, SI
Secretary	Thyra Sloan, '42, SI
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**COSTA RICA**

We are happy to be in the Educational work in Central America. Costa Rica is a beautiful democratic country. We have many needs but our school is doing nicely. This year we will have 27 graduates, 15 of them from the Junior College level. Always remember Collegedale and I am very happy to have you here. Greetings.

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

**MADAGASCAR**

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

Collegedale belongs to us. Our whole family has adopted it. They all love it as we its graduates do. It is in all our plans. Collegedale will be our children's school, too, in about two years.

Another generation is filling its halls. May it increase their lives as strongly as it has ours!

EILEEN MULFORD DROUQUET — '33  
Mission Adventista B. P. 139.  
Tamatave, Madagascar

**URUGUAY**

With great affection I remember the short time I passed 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 peaceful and consecrated environment of the college, of the worship periods and the services continues to serve as an inspiration for me."

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

**EAST AFRICA**

I am now at our Training school in Kenya. This is one of the most beautiful places I have ever lived in. The whole campus is just one huge lawn which is 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 feel 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  
Kenyon 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 DARNELL  
ROBERT C. DARNELL — '48

### NAIROBI, AFRICA

The challenge is great in East Africa. Karura Mission includes our work (schools and churches) for Embu, Tharaka, Mberere, 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. WHEFLER — '49  
ANN MORGAN WHEFLER — '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  
Corretero Aero 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 FERRER — '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 3½ yrs.) and little Frankie (now 2 yrs.) plan to go on furlough at same time. We look forward with pleasure to visiting 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 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 form 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, canceled his appointments to Africa and the Far East this year to come to SMC on a temporary 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 educational work and his wide experience in various fields has contributed tremendously to the success of this school year. He is dearly beloved by both the students and faculty.

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**S. M. C. REMEMBERS HER OWN**



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## Doctor Walters Speaks

It is quite normal to have pride in the members of one's own family. Since alumni belong to the family constituting their alma mater it is fitting and proper that we communicate with one another. Fellowship is a privilege denied by human beings, and Christian fellowship is the most wonderful of all opportunities to be enjoyed at Southern Missionary College. When your college days have ended, at least temporarily, you can perpetuate a measure of fellowship only by communication at a distance. If we take advantage of this opportunity to write 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:

Front row reading left to right: Mabel Wood, Mrs. Betty Ludington, Mrs. Richard Northrop, Mrs. Maurice Urick, Mrs. M. E. Beans, Genovevo Gonzalez, M. L. Ritchie, John Thurber, Harry Hulsey, Ed McClure, Gene Ballenger, Ted Graves, John F. Spever, Mrs. Betty Holland Anderson, Ruby Virginia Leach Thatcher, George Gager, Kenneth Vance Eld, Alfred McClure, Edith Bird McClure.

Second row: Mrs. D. L. West, Dr. Clifford Ludington, Richard Northrop, T. J. Mostert, Mrs. Ann and, Mrs. Helen Bratt Sauls, Mrs. Thyra Bowen Sloan, Mrs. Helen Burkett Holland, Mrs. Elmyra Gager, Lynnwood Stockton, Mrs. Keigwin Maxfield, John Howard.

Third row: R. C. Mizelle, D. L. West, Grady Smoot, Wallace Blair, A. D. McKee, D. E. Holland, Ed Bratt Sauls, Ivan Namihias, Mrs. Ruth Jones Sorrell, J. R. Conger, K. B. Maxfield, Paul Ward, Bill Ham.

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



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