

Major Notes

John Leslie Albriton Jr., 1949, of Jackson died July 14, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Charles I. (Ci) Allen, B.A. 1947, of Jackson died July 6, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Gamma Gamma Gamma, The Millsaps Singers, and the tennis and basketball teams. In 1947, he was named Master Major.

Judge Dan R. Anders, B.S. 1954, of Carrollton, Ga., died Jan. 4, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Delta Kappa Delta, and the tennis team.

Capt. Hampton (Hamp) H. Ballard, B.S. 1939, of Huntsville, Ala., died April 7, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of the baseball, football, and basketball teams.

Laura C. (Collins) Blair, 1957, of Jackson died Feb. 11, 2006.

Norma C. (Caldwell) Bradshaw, B.A. 1927, of Macon died Feb. 15, 2006.

Dr. Susan McLaren (Laren) Brooks, B.S.Ed. 1990, of Madison died June 26, 2006. While an undergraduate at Millsaps, she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, the Campus Ministry Team, and The Millsaps Singers. She also served as a peer adviser and was on the Dean's List. Brooks returned to Millsaps in 2000–01 to serve as an adjunct professor of education.

Albert G. (Glenn) Calloway, B.S. 1958, of Clinton died June 11, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. A consistent financial supporter of the College, he contributed to the Rev. Arthur C. Miller Pre-Engineering Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Lurline J. (Johnson) Cook, 1958, of Meridian died May 13, 2006.

Judge John R. Countiss III, B.A. 1950, of Jackson died Feb. 22, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. A long-standing financial supporter of the College, he was a donor and scholarship representative for the Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Countiss, Sr., Endowed Scholarship Fund, established by his grandparents in 1950.

James D. Cox, B.A. 1947, of Clinton died July 6, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He attended the College as part of the Navy V-12 officer training program.

David P. Denny, B.A. 1975, of Spring, Texas, died Feb. 27, 2006.

Maxine N. (Nelson) Dubard, Grenada College 1933, of Grenada died June 7, 2006.

The Rev. James F. Elliott, 1940, of Shaw died March 20, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Garvice P. (Pennington) Erwin, Grenada College 1931, of Memphis died Oct. 19, 2005. She was a member of the Philomathean Literary Society, the Players Guild, the French Club, the Annual Staff, the Grenadian staff, the Town Girls' Club, and played varsity basketball.

Helen T. (Thorne) Eskridge, B.A. 1958, of Tupelo died Jan. 9, 2006. While at Millsaps, she was a member of Eta Sigma, Theta Nu Sigma, the Women's Council, and the Majorette Club. She also served as treasurer of Chi Omega sorority.

Anne H. (Henry) Evans, 1947, of Jackson died May 22, 2006. At Millsaps, she served as vice president and pledge trainer of Phi Mu sorority. She was also a member of the YWCA, the International Relations Club, the Majorette Club, the *Bobashela* staff, the *Purple & White* staff, and the Women's Panhellenic Council.

Katherine A. G. (Grimes) Ezelle, B.A. 1942, of Ridgeland died May 27, 2006. While at Millsaps, she was a member of the *Purple & White* staff, the Beethoven Club, The Millsaps Players, and the YWCA. A medal-winning pianist with classical training, she was also a member of The Millsaps Singers. She was on the Dean's List and served as treasurer of Kappa Delta sorority. Ezelle continued her dedication to her sorority after graduation by serving on the committee that built the KD lodge. She was also instrumental in establishing the Millsaps Arts & Lecture Series. A long-standing financial supporter of the College, she was a scholarship representative for the Robert L. Ezelle Jr. Scholarship Fund. She and her husband Fred J. Ezelle, B.S. 1937, established the fund in memory of his brother, Robert L. Ezelle, who served as Chair of the Millsaps College Board of Trustees from 1946–54.

Calvin E. Flint Jr., 1938, of Batesville died March 16, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and played baseball.

Dr. Richard H. Flowers Jr., B.S. 1953, of Greenwood died April 25, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta.

Dr. Clyde H. Graves, B.S. 1928, of Dolores, Colo., died Dec. 3, 2005.

Otho T. Greenlee, B.A. 1958, of Pearl died July 23, 2006.

Chief Justice Armis E. Hawkins, 1947, of Houston, Miss., died Feb. 28, 2006. He attended Millsaps as part of the Navy V-12 officer training program.

Dr. Gwin J. Kolb, B.A. 1941, of Chicago died April 3, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Chi Delta, Eta Sigma, Eta Sigma Phi, the YMCA, the French Club, the Dramatic Club, Delta Kappa Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, the Pre-Law Club, the *Purple & White* staff, the

Beethoven Club, and Kit Kat. Kolb received the Clark Essay Medal, the Bourgeois Medal, and was on the Dean's List. He was the recipient of both the Travelli and Tribbett scholarships. Kolb continued his dedication to the College after graduation by contributing financial support and several books from his collection to the Millsaps-Wilson Library. The Chester D. Tripp Professor Emeritus in the Humanities and English Language & Literature at the University of Chicago, Kolb was one of the nation's pre-eminent scholars on Samuel Johnson and 18th-century English literature. In 1991, Millsaps awarded him the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters.

Dorothy R. (Reeves) Martin, 1940, of Purvis died April 16, 2006. While at Millsaps, she was a member of Phi Mu sorority and The Millsaps Singers.

Monica K. (Kay) Farrar McCarty, B.A. 1958, of Atlanta died March 15, 2006. At Millsaps, she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Pi Delta Phi, Eta Sigma, Theta Nu Sigma, the International Relations Club, and the Women's Student Government Association. She was also on the Dean's List and the President's List.

Louis A. McCurley, 1944, of Brandon died May 3, 2006. He attended Millsaps as part of the Navy V-12 officer training program.

The Rev. Archie Leigh Meadows, B.A. 1938, of McCarley died July 9, 2006. At Millsaps, he served as president of the Ministerial League and was a member of the Barbarians.

John H. Miller, B.A. 1951, of Raymond died April 25, 2006. While at the College, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. A member of the football, baseball, and basketball teams, he was inducted into the Millsaps Sports Hall of Fame in 1984.

Steven C. Moak, B.B.A. 1990, of Brandon died Dec. 14, 2005. At Millsaps, he majored in finance and graduated cum laude.

Dr. Malcolm L. Pigford, 1938, of Birmingham died June 29, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and Alpha Epsilon Delta.

Dr. William E. Riecken Jr., B.S. 1952, of Kosciusko died April 18, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta, The Millsaps Players, and Theta Nu Sigma. A long-standing financial supporter of the College,

Dr. William D. Ross Jr., B.A. 1942, of Baton Rouge, La., died May 12, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Eta Sigma, Delta Kappa Delta, the YMCA, the Panhellenic Council, The Millsaps Players, and the Debate Team. He also served as vice president of Kappa Alpha fraternity and was on the Dean's List.

William E. Rowsey, B.S. 1957, of Franklin, Va., died June 16, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a lab assistant and a member of The Millsaps Singers. He was also on the Dean's List.



he and his wife, **Jeanenne P. Riecken**, 1954, established in 2001 the Dr. William E. and Alma G. Riecken Endowed Scholarship Fund in honor of his parents.

Justice Stokes V. Robertson Jr., 1933, of Jackson died July 19, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Debate Team, the Student Body Association, and The Millsaps Players.

Milly W. (Wadlington) Robinson, 1956, of Tulsa, Okla., died June 13, 2006. While at Millsaps, she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Herbert W. Selman, B.S. 1940, of Madison died July 30, 2006. At Millsaps, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, the French Club, the YMCA, the International Relations Club, the M-Club, and the Student Executive Board. He was also on the baseball team and served as president of the Panhellenic Council.

Bonnie L. (Harmer) Smith, B.A. 1947, of Ava, Mo., died Oct. 16, 2005. While at Millsaps, she was a member of Beta Sigma Omicron and Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Zachary Taylor Jr., B.A. 1944, of Jackson died Aug. 20, 2006. He attended Millsaps as part of the Navy V-12 officer training program. While at the College, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Baptist Student Union, The Millsaps Players, Kit Kat, and Delta Kappa Delta. From 1953 to 1954, he served as president of the Millsaps College Alumni Association.

Mary Elizabeth N. (Nordin) Teague, 1942, of Austin, Texas, died March 30, 2006. At Millsaps, she was a member of the YWCA, the Glee Club, the *Purple & White* staff, Kappa Delta Epsilon, and the Women's Council. She served as vice president of her senior class and secretary of Chi Omega sorority. She was also a student assistant and was on the Dean's List.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin T. Upton, B.A. 1956, of Dallas died June 9, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the *Purple & White* staff, the *Bobashela* staff, Kit Kat, and the Cheerleaders. He also served as president of the Wesley Foundation and the Christian Council.

The Rev. Dr. Carroll H. Varner, B.A. 1938, of Lakeland, Fla., died April 28, 2006. While at Millsaps, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Katherine D. Wade, B.A. 1969, of St. Joseph, La., died June 29, 2006. At Millsaps, she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, the *Purple & White* staff, the Women's Student Government Association, and Beta Beta Beta. She was also on the President's List.

Susanne B. (Batson) Weaver, B.A. 1962, of Mobile, Ala., died May 31, 2006. At Millsaps, she was a member of the International Relations Club, The Millsaps Singers, the Women's Council, the Social Science Forum, and the *Bobashela* staff. In addition, she served as chapter correspondent and personnel chair for Chi Omega sorority, as news editor of the *Purple & White*, and was on the Dean's List.

Robert Shannon (Shan) Whiteside, 1993, of Southaven died March 4, 2006. While at Millsaps, he played varsity basketball.

Burnice C. (Crosby) Wittel, B.S. 1935, of Jackson died Dec. 1, 2005.

Joan W. (Wignall) Young, 1954, of Madison died August 5, 2006. While at Millsaps, she served as treasurer of Phi Mu sorority. She was also a member of Eta Sigma Phi, The Millsaps Players, and the *Bobashela* staff.

FRIENDS

Dorothy (Dot) B. Perkins of Jackson died June 12, 2006. She was a part-time employee for the College from 1980 to 1995. While at Millsaps, she worked for the offices of continuing education, business, and maintenance. She also operated the switchboard.

Paul L. Wells Jr. of Jackson died Sept. 18, 2006. A former Millsaps parent, he has bequeathed a gift to the College in memory of his daughter, **Mary Melissa (Missy) Wells**, who passed away in 1969 during her senior year.



Edward L. Moyers

Former Trustee, Visionary Industrialist, Supporter of Yucatán Field Study

Former Millsaps Trustee Edward L. Moyers Jr. died June 5, 2006, in Naples, Florida. He was 77.

Moyers joined the Millsaps Board of Trustees in 1988 and served on its executive and development committees. He was named a Life Trustee of the College in 1998. He was a member of the Founders Society and the Heritage Society and gave the Commencement address in 2000.

“Ed Moyers was a great friend to Millsaps College,” President Frances Lucas said. “His contributions included not only his generous financial support but also his vision for field study and his consistent interest in the academic strengths of Millsaps. He didn’t just talk about what we could do. He made it possible for us to do it.”

“Ed Moyers was not only a valued professional colleague but a close personal friend with whom I remained in regular contact almost weekly until the day of his passing,” said President Emeritus George Harmon. “Ed was a self-made man, if ever there was such a person, who rose from very humble beginnings to the height of his profession, the railroad industry. In the process he served as counsel to at least one U.S. president and to countless business colleagues. Even so, Ed never forgot from whence he came and was always willing to help anyone who wanted to better himself or herself.”

In the last 10 years of his life, Moyers developed a strong interest in supporting undergraduate education and biocultural preservation. Dr. Richard A. Smith, senior vice president and dean of the College, credits Moyers and his wife, Helen, with making possible an extraordinary environmental field experience for Millsaps students. The couple provided both financial support and business guidance for the development of the 4,000-acre Helen Moyers Biocultural Reserve in Yucatán.

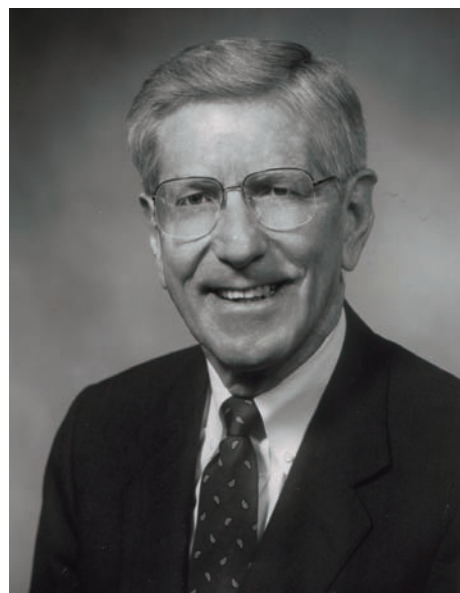
“Mr. Moyers was convinced that Millsaps students would benefit from a program where they could not only study and undertake research but also learn the lessons that come from hard work,” said Dr. George Bey, Millsaps professor of sociology and anthropology. “He believed that challenging work was a key to developing character and moral strength.”

No matter how busy he was, Moyers was always eager to hear how the students were doing and how he could help the project, Bey said—whether that be by scholarships for students with financial need or a new van to assure they could travel safely while at work in Yucatán.

A native of Vicksburg, Ed Moyers was a 1947 graduate of Chamberlain-Hunt Military Academy in Port Gibson. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Korean War and was a 1955 graduate of Louisiana Tech University.

He had a long and distinguished career in the railroad industry, mainly with the Illinois Central Railroad in Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Illinois. He served as president and C.E.O. of MidSouth Rail Corporation in Jackson, president and C.E.O. of Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago, and president and C.E.O. of Southern Pacific Railway in Denver.

Before retirement, he divided his time between his new home in Florida and his business office in Brazil, from which he managed two railroads for a syndicate of U.S. investors and directed the largest railroad building project in history, the 7,000-mile Ferronorte.



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—Kay Barksdale