

Marjorie Miller, M.B., B.S.  
1899-1972

Dr. Mrs. Marjorie Miller, wife of Mr. A. Donald Miller, former General Secretary of the Mission, died on 26 September 1972 at the age of 73.

In 1925, Dr. Marjorie Lambert, as she then was, sailed for India and took charge of the Canada Hospital, Nasik. Here she worked until her marriage to Donald Miller in 1931.

For the next ten years they worked in Purlia, West Bengal. Marjorie Miller established the Leprosy Home Girl Guides there and always thorough in her personal involvement in any cause carried a small compass in her handbag. Later, when they were re-

turning to England during the Second World War this habit became life-saving. The torpedo which crippled their ship also rendered the fixed compass in their lifeboat useless, and it was her Girl Guide compass which helped them to safety after 13 days on the ocean.

For the 18 years that her husband was General Secretary of the Mission she was a "doughty traveling companion" on many of his long and arduous journeys. Mrs. Miller's movie camera recorded many historic occasions, and the six films, edited by her husband, were most effective in the promotion of the Mission's work. —G.N.F. (*Adapted from IN ACTION, First quarter [1973]17*)