

# Brother Satterthwaite, long-time educator, dies

Brother Robert W. Satterthwaite, a native of Butte and the first Mining City man to become a member of the Christian Brothers of Ireland, died in the Brothers' home at Cantwell High School in Montebello, Calif., Tuesday.

He had attended to his senior class teaching duties at the California school Monday, and according to reports from faculty members, was apparently in good spirits when he retired Monday night. He had suffered a slight illness when he visited Butte in April.

Brother Satterthwaite was a member of a large, early day Butte family, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Satterthwaite. The family home was in St. Mary parish where Brother Satterthwaite at-

tended grade school. He entered the Christian Brothers teaching order upon graduation from Old Central High School in 1925.



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Brother Satterthwaite was honored by the Butte Central High School Alumni Association at its annual banquet April 26 in the Finlen Hotel.

The banquet, in addition to  
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paying tribute to Central graduates of '25, '35, and '50, marked the Butte native's 50th anniversary as a member of the Christian Brothers. At that time he received an alumni scroll inscribed in gold lettering and another scroll designating him as an

honorary citizen of Butte.

Brother P. D. McCormack, Butte Central, a former student of the golden jubliarian, in an address that night welcoming Brother Satterthwaite home, said, "Because of you, many of us walk a little prouder, stand a little taller, try a little harder, for you have taught us the

message of Christ by being Christlike."

After entering the Brothers' novitiate at Santa Maria-on-the-Hudson, West Park, N.Y., in 1925, Brother Satterthwaite received his bachelor degree from St. Mary's the Brothers' College in Nova Scotia, Halifax. He later earned five master degrees at various universities.

His teaching assignments took him to All Hallows and Rice High School in New York City, Leo High School in Chicago, O'Dea High School in Seattle, Vancouver College in Vancouver, B. C., to Boys Central in Butte and to his last assignment in Montebello.

He taught at Butte Boys Central from 1938 to 1944 and coached both football and basketball from 1942 to 1944. In '42 his Maroons were Class A state champions. His 1944 basketball club won district honors and was runner-up to Great Falls for the state title.

Survivors include sisters, Mrs. Mayne Wills of Butte and Mrs. Joseph Powell, Salt Lake City; brother, Myres Satterthwaite, Sacramento, and nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in Montebello Thursday by one of the bishops of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The body will be brought to Butte for burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. Prior to burial, mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at a time to be announced.

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