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Reverend Edward J. Klements, S.M., Dies in East Africa

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DAYTON, Ohio, May 17, 1972 --- Reverend Edward J. Klements, S.M., who as Brother Klements taught at Dayton Chaminade High School from 1959 to 1961, died in a hospital at Nairobi in Kenya, East Africa on May 12, 1972, at age 36. He had been taken to the hospital from his mission station in nearby Thika, where the Society of Mary conducts a mission school, Mangu High School. Death occurred rapidly, the result of a ruptured aorta.

Father Klements was a 1958 University of Dayton graduate. Following a funeral Mass in Nairobi on May 14, the body was returned to Dayton for funeral obsequies and interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Mount St. John. A Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at Queen of Apostles Chapel, Mount St. John at noon on Saturday. No visitation.

Father Klements, who was a native of Detroit and living in Cleveland at the time he entered the Society of Mary in 1954, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ralph Scarano of Phoenix, Arizona, and by his brother, Mr. Bernard Klements and a sister, Miss Mary Klements, who lives in Cleveland.

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