

Vlad was always a very kind person. In the last years of his life, he gave more and more of himself to his friends. He cared, he searched, and he found.—FRED BERRY, 6450 SW 81 St., Miami, Florida 33143.

Gloria Hollister GLORIA Hollister Anable, best known to the public as William Beebe's research associate during the bathysphere dives in the 1930s, died of a heart attack at the Carolton convalescent home in Fairfield, Connecticut, 19 Feb. 1988 at the age of 87. She was part of Beebe's team from the New York Zoological Society (NYZS) that included John Tee-Van and Jocelyn Crane.

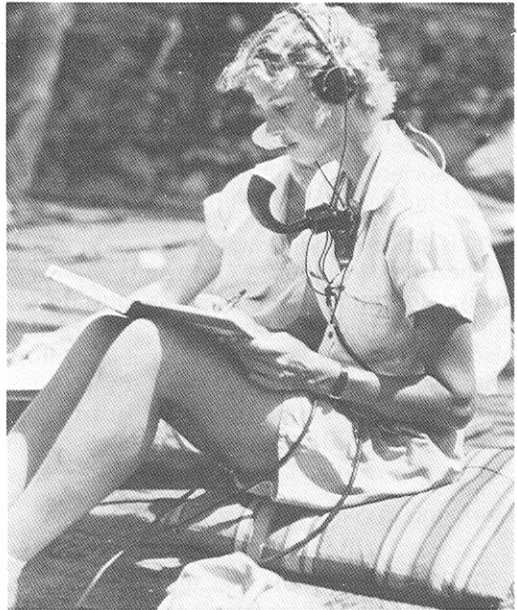
Miss Hollister was responsible for recording observations telephoned to the surface by Beebe while he was descending into the ocean off Bermuda in the bathysphere. By agreement, no more than five seconds should pass without contact between Beebe and Hollister. She relayed his orders and provided information about depths, time, and weather. In Beebe's 1934 Half Mile Down, she and Beebe published their unedited telephone observations on record dives to 2510 feet and 3028 feet off Bermuda.

As a surprise gift for her birthday, 11 June 1930, Miss Hollister and Tee-Van descended to 410 feet in the bathysphere. Four years later she was lowered to 1208 feet in the 57 inch, 5000 pound steel ball designed by Otis Barton. This was the deepest dive to date made by a woman scientist.

Miss Hollister was an expert on fish osteology and co-authored, with Beebe, the descriptions of four new species of fishes from the West Indies. She published a paper on clearing and staining fish skeletons and completed five extensively illustrated papers on the caudal skeleton of Bermuda fishes. She also took part in tropical research in Trinidad and British Guiana.

Miss Hollister was born in New York City and graduated from Connecticut College for Women in 1924. She earned a master's degree in zoology from Columbia in 1931. She married Anthony Anable in 1941 and resigned from the NYZS to take a position with the Red Cross during the early years of World War II.

In the 1950s, the Anables and others, founded the Mianus River Gorge Conservation Committee that became the initial Nature Conser-



Gloria Hollister in communication with William Beebe during a bathysphere dive circa 1934. Photo from: *Natural Man: The Life of William Beebe* by R. H. Welker, 1975. Indiana University Press, Bloomington.

vancy land project. The beautiful gorge—a place where the unaltered flora and fauna of the Northeast can be found a mere hour's drive from New York City—ultimately became the nation's first natural history landmark registered by the Department of the Interior. The original 60 acre preserve now encompasses 555 acres.

Gloria Hollister Anable is survived by two nieces, Gloria Musselman of Lexington Park, Maryland and Elizabeth Miller of Columbus, Georgia.—TIM M. BERRA, *Department of Zoology, The Ohio State University, Mansfield, Ohio 44906.*

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