“Remove Not the Old Landmarks”

Keynote of 55th Annual Southern Self-Supporting Convention

For the fifty-fifth time, Southern self-supporting workers gathered for their annual fall convention. The 1965 meeting was held in the new, beautiful chapel at Little Creek School and Sanitarium, near Knoxville, on October 7-9. "Remove Not the Old Landmarks" was the keynote and the central theme of the whole convention. Landmarks were numerous and important in Israel's time as reminders of past events that were not to be forgotten by future generations.

W. D. Frazee, of Wildwood, spoke on Thursday evening. “Are the old landmarks still there, or have they been bulldozed out?” he asked. He spoke of the significant signs and happenings in the past events that were not to be forgotten.

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The class of training given at the Madison school is such as will be accounted a treasure of great value by those who take up missionary work in foreign fields. If many more in other schools were receiving a similar training, we as a people would be a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. The message would be quickly carried to every country, and souls now in darkness would be brought to the light.

The entire chapel is bathed with glory. The comfortable pews will seat sixty or more persons. The pulpit stands just behind a very attractively designed table, upon which rests a beautiful open Bible. This is lighted at all times, setting the central theme for the worshiper. The wall-to-wall carpet is in a soft shade of medium blue, giving a very restful tone.

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percentage of denominational workers. Only 55 percent of its graduates were in the work, against an average of 82 percent for all nine colleges. EMC, with a large farm, had 100 percent of its students going into denominational work. Such figures seem to indicate a relationship.

"Even though practically all academies and colleges have abandoned their agriculture program, I'd be loath to think that the units of the South will ever abandon agriculture and sell their farms," the speaker asserted.

Mr. Eyr referred to two chapters in Testimonies, Volume 6, pages 176-180, on "Industrial Reform," and "The Avondale School Farm."

Chairman Goodge asked, by way of introducing the next speaker, Elder Robert East, if ministers should be interested in agriculture. Elder East's enthusiastic response was definitely in the affirmative. Because of ill health he and his family had moved to the country, and were learning the advantages of rural living. He quoted Isaiah 5:8, "Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth!"

"There was no place to be alone. There is a breakdown of our age and health by living in these concrete man-made jungles. Today switches operate everything but homes. We find broken homes and broken hearts. It is an age of forming great societies. We have a society of non-participants. A hundred thousand people will crowd into a stadium to watch twenty-two men kill themselves. "This is the age of the 'They's.' They'll take care of us. 'Someone else will do it.' The hands of man are almost useless. Hands are the most useless part of the human body. This is a desperately dangerous age. Trade unions will bring a time of trouble. Almost everybody is living in the city. They have jumped on the treadmill of the rat race of living. . . Agriculture is not just the ABC of education, but the very edge of the world. . . . There is poison in the pot. There is poison pollution in food, water, and air. Almost not today is there anything poisoned. DDT and other pesticides are being sprayed on the plants. Some fruit trees are sprayed eleven times or more in a season.

The speaker exhibited nuts, onions, sweet potatoes, and soy beans which he and his family had grown organically, and an attractive display of canned goods in glass, saying glass was better than freezing for preserving. "Learn to live off Mother Earth and be practical," he admonished. "The time will come when someone will turn off the switch in the cities."

Several of the units also displayed some of their farm and garden products and reported on their crops and activities. The Santinis of Pine Hill brought a bushel of large peanuts. L. L. Dickman of Herbert Hills said they had harvested 439 bushels of sweet potatoes off one acre. As the boys were digging them, they became keenly interested in seeing who could find the biggest one.

Farm manager Collins from Fletcher reported they had had a good crop of apples, 125 gallons of sorghum, corn with six to seven hundred kernels to the ear (DeKalb, 850 double cross hybrid, planted eight to ten inches apart), 350 tons of silage, and good hay crops. "I'm like Boocher Sandford, till I see a spray business is getting away out of hand. If there's anything we need to do today, it is to raise what we eat and eat what we raise," Brethren Hale and Jones reported for Little Creek, particularly on the sorghum cane crop.

Education Division

Dr. K. M. Kennedy, head of the Department of Education at SMC, was the main speaker in the education section. He quoted from an article by Harold Hand in Phi Delta Kappa Journal, September, 1965. He told of plans and designs on the government for the future that are cause for grave concern in the field of education. The planners have bypassed the department of education. They have testing programs that will compare school with school, and school systems with school systems. This means instead of permitting teachers to teach what they want, they have to teach what is in the test papers. It means the formation of a national curriculum in which they tell what has to be taught. He spoke of recent allotment of funds.

"The day you receive any of these funds, you cease to be independent. You have lost your freedom. It is a great temptation to those in the state to say to the beginning of the end of the public school system. National examination. The most important thing is the establishment of a national religion. . . ."

"From the instruction in the book Education, our program is to be balanced. In the beginning the school was centered in a family. One word describes what brought about the need for schools of the prophets—indifference. The school should supplement what is learned at home instead of having the parents supplement the school. . . . "The teacher is a reflector. Help children to learn to listen. Teachers, check up on yourself. Ask what can I do to improve? Pray that God will make you big enough for your job. If we do that, we will be useful. If we follow God's plan of education, we have nothing to fear, but if we compromise, we will lose everything."

Reports and Experiences

Adolph Johnson, of Pine Forest Academy, reported that their new boys' dormitory is built and occupied. The boys built it under the supervision of the faculty. Teachers and students are now building a fifty-bed hospital. It will have a most complete physical therapy and hydro department.

Mrs. H. H. Ard, of Chestnut Hill, said they had the smallest unit in existence and perhaps the oldest one. They have a small sanitarium of fourteen beds. They do community health work, and have a church school. Recent additions to their staff are two fine young couples—Curtis Jennings and Bill Dull, both of whom married former Madison students.

Percy Hallock, principal of Hylandale, said he was a nephew of A. W. Hallock, who started Hylandale Academy in Rockland, Wisc., in 1913, and died in 1962.

Their school building burned a few years ago and has not been replaced. They have thirty students, and a seven-patient nursing home.

Mr. Kulisek reported for Stone Cave, and spoke of their branch Sabbath School work.

Groveland Academy, the youngest unit, was reported by Frances Kellar Laswell. Her husband teaches science and math. Her brother, "Chuck" Kellar, and wife are also at Groveland. She said much has been accomplished there in seven years.

At Harbert Hills Louie Dickman said they have thirty-six enrolled in the academy, and fourteen in the grade school. They have baptized thirty from that area.

On Friday evening, further reports were given by representatives from the several units. This was preceded by two features. First there was a short memorial service for three prominent self-supporting workers who had passed away during the past year. A fine tribute to the three (Mrs. A. A. Jasperson, Bessie DeGraw Sutherland, and S. B. Goodge) was written and read by Miss Alfreda Costerison. Next, Dr. Roger Rusk, brother of Death Rusk, Secretary of State, made a short speech. Dr. Rusk is at the University of Tennessee, and a former patient at Little Creek S-H. In his provocative talk he said students are made pagans by the teaching they are given today. But there are men in our university faculties who are not content to remain neutral. They are much concerned with the kind of education our young people are getting. It is right and proper to put a premium on excellence.

Leland Straw paid tribute to his fellow workers, in speaking of Little Creek. "It is not what I have done, not what you have done, but what we have done," he said.

Stanford Straw, lab and X-ray technician at Little Creek, is a third generation self-supporting worker, and spoke from the heart as he related some of his early experiences, and how he decided to remain at Little Creek.

Bob Towsley, formerly a teacher at Thunderbird Academy, said the Lord called him to Pine Forest Academy. The success of our labors is due only to God. God takes men as they are, and there is no limit to their usefulness.

A representative from Fletcher said they had sixty nursing students this year, twenty-five of whom were freshmen. They have 175 students in this, the largest of the units.

During Sabbath School, Mrs. W. D. Frazee told something of the very successful branch Sabbath School they are conducting at Wildwood, starting twenty-three years ago. Over two hundred attend each week.

Dr. McFarland, Speaker at Church Service

Dr. Wayne McFarland, one of the leaders in the organization of the A. S. I.
and the first secretary, was the speaker for the church service on Sabbath. In Proverbs 22:28 we are admonished: "Reme
move not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set." Boundaries for property were not supposed to be moved. "Cursed be he that removeth his neighbor's landmark." Deut. 27:17.
"We are in a toboggan slide... We are sitting it out today instead of sweating it out. Honesty is having a hard time surviving these days. Blackmail and the like is the new landmark. The world will finally be divided into two great camps—those who conform to the landmarks, and those who don't."

&quot;Healthful living is still a landmark. About 90 per cent of the people used to live in the country; now 70 per cent live in the city. Our cities are cesspools of civilization. Sister White says we should have small sanitariums in many places outside the cities. (M.M. 150) . . . Brethren Sutherland and Magan didn't want to go (to Madison), but God said, 'Go, and establish a landmark there,' and they went. That's the way the institution began."

The McFarlands now live in Philadelphia, where he is assistant professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Temple University School of Medicine and Hospital. Daughter Patricia is now a sophomore at AU, and Mary Margaret is a junior at Blue Mountain Academy.

On Sabbath afternoon, William N. Ply
mat, president of Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Company, related some of his experiences in trying to get people to cease using tobacco and alcohol, and told of some of the principles he had learned.

Women's Work in the Units
Saturday night, with Charles Martin as chairman, the program was on the work of women in the units.

Mrs. Ard spoke of some of the early days and the hardships at Chestnut Hill when the buildings were all "air-conditioned." "There was a deep freeze in the attic in the winter... I am telling you about the past, because we believe it will be repeated. Learn to milk a cow and drive a mule," she advised, among other things.

Genevieve Goodge, wife of Roger Goodge, director of nurses at Little Creek, was another speaker, also Mrs. Robert Santini of Pine Hill, and Carol Hughes. The latter spoke of the junior worker program at Laurelbrook. She took summer school at SMC and correspondence work so she could stay and help Laurelbrook, and yet continue her education.

L.E.I. Officers, 1965-6
Laymen Extension League officers for next year are Roger Goodge, president; L. L. Darling, vice-president; Florence Fellemente, secretary-treasurer.

Thus ended a very inspirational meeting and an enjoyable weekend with the Little Creek family. Delicious meals were served, and delightful music was furnished throughout the meetings. Classes were dismissed, and the fifty-two students attended the meetings regularly, giving good attention.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. McDonald
Courtesy Jeanne-Gordon Studio

McDonalds Join Eden Valley Staff
After spending a combined fifty-four years at Madison serving in various capacities, Karl P. and Lenore McDonald have moved to Loveland, Colo., where they are connected with Eden Valley Sanitarium and Rehabilitation Center.

In the year 1957 the McDonalds and their children, Carlos and Dolores, left their home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to become a part of the Madison Institution family. For the first seven years of their stay Mr. McDonald was credit and traffic manager and treasurer of Madison Foods. He was then transferred to the Madison Hospital, where he spent the next eighteen years as credit manager and hospital accountant, and was in charge of the insurance department for a number of years. All during those 18 years he conducted the vesper services for the sanitarium patients each Friday.

Mr. McDonald has been active in the field of music all his life. As a member of the Post 5 Legion Band in Nashville for the past 25 years, he has made most of their yearly concert trips with them to the major cities of the United States. He was a member of the Parthenon Symphonette, and also played with the Peabody orchestra. During the second World War he was conductor of the Madison College band and church choir.

Mrs. McDonald has likewise given unsparingly of her time in the field of education, teaching in the grade school and as Bible teacher in the academy for many years. For the past twelve years she has been director of the Madison Preschool. She deemed it a privilege to have been a co-worker with Elder and Mrs. Spalding, founders of the Madison Preschool.

Mrs. McDonald received her B.S. degree while carrying the role of homemaker, parent, student, teacher, and foster mother, caring for seven children beside her own at various times during her stay here.

Mr. McDonald and son, Carlos, received their B.S. degrees at Madison in 1948, the same year Dolores graduated from Madison Academy. Carlos was called into service in the Korean War and spent most of that time in Korea. Returning, he was in charge of the clinical laboratory at Madison, during which time he received his Master's degree at Peabody College. He is married to the former Louise Burk, a graduate nurse of Madison, and they have three children, Trisha, Sherly, and Kristi.

Carlos is at present in charge of the clinical laboratory at Porter Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and is on the teaching staff of the Medical Technology school there.

Dolores is doing clinical nursing at Evergreen, Colo., and also part-time nursing in emergency at the Porter Hospital.

At Eden Valley, Mr. McDonald will be teaching wind instruments, and conducting the band and choir. He will also assist in the men's department of hydrotherapy, and in giving counsel and assistance when needed in their insurance coverage.

Mr. McDonald will be doing departmental teaching in the grade school. She had been in the teaching field since 1918, having taught nine years in the public schools before going to Madison. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have held major offices in the churches of the Nashville area.

Dick's Return to Mission Field Under Sad Circumstances
Dr. and Mrs. Willis Dick, until recently connected with Penang S-H in Malaysia, spent their furlough in the States and returned to the mission field in June, 1965, where Dr. Dick is serving as medical director of the new Bacolod City Hospital in the Philippines. The Dicks had just arrived in the Philippines an hour when they received the tragic news of the death of their youngest child, 21-year-old Lora.

In a letter to the General Conference, Dr. Dick told of the death of his daughter. Lora and three other girls were touring Europe in a V.W. after school was out at the college at Colonges, France. They were returning from Spain, and due to a minor accident that delayed them they had driven all night. The driver, as well as the other girls, went to sleep. The car hit a tree and the driver, Lora Dick, and Marcia Harold were killed instantly. Gloria Lee was hurt but will survive without permanent damage. The accident occurred around 5:00 a.m. near Nimes, France. Cre

In a recent letter from Mrs. Willis Dick, she writes: "Thank you for your kind letter of sympathy. Our hearts are broken, but we are back to work and are trying to help in the medical work here in Bacolod, Philippines... Please pray for us. We have a different task here to build or finish building a fifty-bed hospital and get it running. We have never done this before, and it is really a tremendous task."

(The address of Dr. and Mrs. Willis Dick is: 17 San Juan St., Apt. 3, Bacolod, Philippines.)

Send Us a Copy, Too
Madisonites, please send us a copy of your Christmas letters, wedding announcements, birth announcements, and newspaper clippings. We are always interested, and the information is valuable.
Duricheks Join LLU Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Durichek have moved to California, where Mr. Durichek has been appointed to set up a new laundry in the new twelve-story, 750-bed, hospital at Loma Linda University. While at Madison, Mr. Durichek was director of the laundry from 1963 to 1965.

Goldie Durichek '50 is teaching Public Health in the Nursing Division at LLLU and doing field work with the senior nurses. Before coming to Madison Hospital, where she was director of nursing service, Mrs. Durichek was school nurse for a district in Cook County, Illinois, for two years, during which time she was responsible for the founding of the district's health program. She was an instructor in a Red Cross sponsored Mother-Baby Care class, and instrumental in forming an adult group in that community to deal with the problems of school and community health, and was chairman of the Hazel Crest Health Council for a year. She was the only school nurse in the United States to have Future Nurse's clubs at the eighth-grade level. These clubs were organized and directed in her spare time, and proved to be very successful.

New Simi Valley Hospital

"New Simi Valley Hospital, the fulfillment of a Cherished Dream" is the title of an article in the October, 1965, Alumni Journal of LLU. Dr. and Mrs. John Ownley Jones were the dreamers. The new fifty-bed Simi Valley Community Hospital was opened in August, 1965. Plans call for another hundred beds in the future.

After two years of service with the army, Dr. Jones began general practice in Port Hueneme, Calif. He soon moved a few miles inland to Moorpark, and then to Simi, where he has been since 1949. Simi Valley, lying at the foot of the Santa Susana Mountains, is thirty-eight miles from downtown Los Angeles.

Dues and Donations

For the first year after graduation, alumni dues are free, and we try to send the Survey for a year to each graduate whose address we have. How do you stand on your dues ($2.00 a year)?

Each of you who receives the Survey should send in a dollar or more if you have not done so in the past year or two, so we may keep your name on our list. Don't forget to give us your zip code number.

Take a look at the date or key that appears with your name on the back of the Survey. See if we have your zip code, and what the date is. The letter "A" indicates Alumni. The date indicates when your name was placed on the list, or when the address was changed, or when you sent a donation. (Due to lack of time, we have not completed our work on the dates, but you will know if you have or have not sent money recently.) If you are in arrears, please let us hear from you.

HOMECOMING, 1966

Tentative date for next Homecoming has been set for May 6, 7. The Honor Silver Anniversary Class will be 1941. Class of '41 plan to be here. More on Homecoming in the next issue. General Conference Session is June 16-26, Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Indexing and Sorting SURVEYS

Many hours have been spent during the past few months in sorting and counting back numbers of the Survey. Space is at a premium, and we have decided to keep only twenty-five copies each of an issue, as a general rule. Many numbers contain valuable historical material on the units, people, and events, and we have saved extra copies of these. We invite the units and others to write in and tell us how many of these Surveys they would like which contain pertinent material of interest to them. This is a free service.

We are also starting an index to the Survey, beginning in 1919. This is something that has long been needed and will be of great value. It will take a long time, in our "spare" time.

Open House for F.R.E.H.

Open house was held for F.R.E.H. (Foundation for Rehabilitation of the Emotionally Handicapped) October 3 on the lawn of Dr. Gant's clinic just off the Madison Campus. Dr. Gant is president of the Foundation, and Mrs. Marjorie Good '65, recent graduate of Medical Records at Madison, is executive secretary.

Campus News

The new twenty-unit apartment house has been finished, and most of the apartments were soon occupied by academy and hospital personnel. This building, Academy House Apartments, stands between the oldest apartment building (now named Colonial Apartments because of its appearance after remodeling) and the brick apartments.

Most of the oldest houses on the academy end of the campus have now been moved or removed, or are in the process. Several of the houses in better condition have been moved to a place along the street between the laundry and the barn. Only one house remains between Williams Hall and Gotzian—the Wilson house, now occupied by the Colvins.

The area between Williams Hall and The Layman Foundation office has been landscaped and seeded. Green grass is flourishing in this great open space, and a few trees remain. Sidewalks lead from the chapel and the library, past the flagpole, toward the post office in the old King house. The sidewalks come to an end across the road from The Layman Foundation, where a circle drive has been built.

Cars can load and unload here or park on the circle.

New Roads All Around

New roads have been constructed and old roads repaired. We reported last month on the new roads coming in from Neelys Bend, which swings diagonally through the woods toward the hospital. This road is now in use, and people are impressed with the imposing sight of the new hospital as the beautiful structure comes into view.

Just across Sanitarium Drive from the hospital a huge parking lot has been "blacktopped," and is now ready for use. The academy plans to build a modern shopping center at the lower end of this parking lot.

Across the road from the new hospital parking lot, a branch goes off toward the academy, coming in at Sanitarium Drive between the post office and the Layman Foundation office, crosses over, goes back of Williams Hall, meets the old road near the laundry, and goes on around the food factory.

Back of the hospital a big earth-moving job has been going on in preparation for another road. A short time ago, old Upper General was bulldozed down and much of the rubble was burned. Old Lower General, rooms 1-17, remains, but is cut off from the other buildings. In this area a road is being constructed (between North Hall and Lower General) to end at the back door of the new hospital kitchen. This road will connect with Larkin Springs Road, and will come in between Parkview and Manzano Road. It is being built for deliveries to the hospital kitchen and the purchasing department, and will be closed off each evening around six o'clock.
Class of ’38

RUBY JOHNSON visited in Madison in November on her way back to Orlando after attending the ADA convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Johnson is director of dietary services at Florida S-H. There are 78 employees in her department, and among them are Sue (Devan) Weems ’52 and Marilyn Sheffield ’53, therapeutic dietitians.

Class of ’39

M ARVIN MEDKIP, administrator of Memorial Hospital, Beeville, Texas, has been appointed to an important post by the Texas Hospital Association. He will serve as a member of the public education committee and the construction and plan operation committee through 1968.

Class of ’40

Dr. OSCAR C. MEISSNER, of Macon, Ga., is leading out in a series of lay evangelistic meetings in Lizella, Georgia. (R&H, 11-25-65) Dr. Meissner took his predental course at Madison, and his wife is a graduate nurse, class of ’43.

Class of ’42

Elder and Mrs. Joseph F. Harold have moved from Princeton, W. Va., to Morgantown, W. Va., where Elder Harold is district pastor. Mrs. Harold (Lillian Davis) is a graduate of Madison College, class of ’42.

Mrs. Clifford Melendy (Nora Kendrick ’42), formerly on the dietitians’ staff at Madison Hospital, is at Little Creek with her two girls, Faye and Janet, while supervising the sanitarium kitchen.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Nix (’42) have recently returned to the States from Ireland. Mrs. Nix (Carrie Vanderbilt) recently had major surgery at Porter Hospital in Denver. Howard is staying at the Henry Knapp residence in Denver (2566 S. Clarkson) while his wife is in the hospital.

EMIL MESSINGER has been teaching English and algebra at P.F.A. He received his M.A. at the University of Tennessee in 1952, and has spent 38 years teaching in elementary and secondary schools. Mrs. Messinger (Marie Worrell) is a supervisor at Pine Forest S-H. The Messingers have two doctor sons, Harold and David.

Class of ’43

JOSEPHINE (Matsson) BENGSTON writes: “We built back in Tennessee and live between Huntsville, Ala., where my husband works (at the Red Stone Arsenal), and Fayetteville, where I do anesthesia for one surgeon.”

M IRIAM KERR is one of the full-time faculty members at LLU this fall. She is an instructor in medical-surgical nursing. Miss Kerr took most of her nurses’ training at Madison, received her B.A. from AUC, and her Master’s from Peabody. Before going to LLU she was an instructor in the four-year nursing course at SMC.

Class of ’45

ELIZABETH STEEN is teaching first grade at Pershing School in the public school system of Rawlins, Wyo. Her pupils are Spanish-American. Mrs. Steen received her M.Ed. in Elementary Education at the University of Wyoming in Laramie in August, 1965.

Class of ’46

DR. ALBERT L. OLSEN is a Visiting Fellow at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C., for a period of one year. He is on sabbatical leave from LLU School of Medicine, where he is an associate professor of pathology. Dr. Olson is married to Mable Dubre, nursing class of 1946 at Madison. The Olsons were missionaries to Japan some years ago.

Class of ’50

WILLIAM F. SCHWAB is now connected with Castle Memorial Hospital as a nurse-anesthetist. Before transferring to Hawaii, the Schwabs were both on the staff of Wytheville S-H in Virginia.

JANE (Hancock) MONDAY and HENRY O. FURCH were married in July. Mr. Fletcher was formerly on the staff at Madison, and more recently on the Highland Hospital staff. Jane is employed in physical therapy at Highland. She is a sister of Marjorie Hancock Scoggins ’63.

DOROTHY FOX is director of nurses at Lawrenceburg S-H, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Martha Sue Townsend is now the wife of Douglas Potts, M.D. They live in Silver Spring, Md., where Dr. Potts is in private practice. They have two children. After Sue finished her secretarial course at Madison, she worked for three years in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference office, and then was called to the “White” secretary to the director of nursing service. She worked there until her marriage in 1958, and soon after accompanied her husband to the Philippines, where he was in the service at Clark Air Force Base.

Mrs. J. SMITH, who has been serving as personnel director for the Los Angeles campus of LLU, has been invited to join the personnel staff at Loma Linda.

Class of ’52

EDNA (Atkin) PEPPER, former teacher at Madison College, is working four mornings a week in the office of the Burbank Church pastor in California.

Class of ’53

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. ZOLLINGER and Mr. and Mrs. James Burchard are key personnel at the new self-supporting unit, Sierra Pines Educational and Medical Training Center, near North Fork, Calif. Mr. Zollinger is director of this coeducational school. Mr. Burchard has charge of construction. Mrs. Burchard (Florence Barrett) is registrar, teacher, and editor of the Sierra Pines newsletter, cleverly named “Whisperings.” Mr. Zollinger writes: “I think the SURVEY is very necessary in keeping the spirit of Madison alive.”

A story by John W. Read appeared in the Youth’s Instructor of Sept. 28, 1965.
is titled, "Decision," and is a true incident in the life of the author, relating how John ("Jim McCoy") had to make a hard decision not to play in the high school band for football games on Friday nights. Mr. Read has been teaching music for several years in our academies, and is now on the music staff at Southwestern Union College. He received his B.S. in Music Education at Madison in 1953, and his M.A. at the University of Texas in 1958.

Class of '54

MYRLE TABLER still has a thirst for knowledge, and has gone back to school. She wrote last year: "I moved to Syracuse, New York, in August to register for classes in Religious Journalism at Syracuse University. I am taking classes in Religious Writing and Magazine Article Writing. The courses are very enjoyable—a dream come true for me. I am also working full time as charge nurse in the New York State Psychiatric Hospital here. This is a small 58-bed hospital and research center, one of a chain of state hospitals. The work is interesting, especially since we have access to a knowledge of the latest in psychiatric treatment."

Class of '56

Dr. and Mrs. HAROLD E. MITZELFELT, formerly at Ellijay, Georgia, are now located in Ridge, Georgia. Mrs. Mitzelfelt is a daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. E. Straw. The Straus came to Madison in 1929, and Sylvia (Mrs. Mitzelfelt) taught grades 1-3 in 1929-30. Dr. Mitzelfelt was received his M.D. in 1960 from Loma Linda, California. He is now practicing medicine in 1961. He is now practicing medicine in Madison. He is now practicing medicine in his nursing course.

Class of '59

Mickey RABUKA, wife MARINELL '55, and Seree Lynell are now living in San Juan, Texas. Mickey is assistant administrator in a 180-bed hospital in McAllen, Texas.

Class of '60

DEPHIA J. LADNER received her M. S. from LLU in June, 1965, and is employed as a team leader at LLU Hospital.

Class of '61


Class of '62

MARY R. SILVERFISH finished the elementary education course at Madison College in 1962, and is a Dupont primary teacher in Old Hickory. She has been working on her M.A. at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro.

Class of '54

Announcement has been made of the marriage of FRANCES McKEE to Larry Highsmith at the Boulevard Church on Dec. 21, 1965. Frances is presently employed on the nursing staff of Madison College Hospital. Larry is a teacher in Dublin, Georgia.

Angel Jimenez has transferred from Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico to Hialeah in Florida, where he is doing anesthesia.

LETTERS

Dr. Winton H. Beaven, former dean of men at Madison College, and now president of Columbia Union College, writes that he and his wife, Dr. Barba Beaven '39, enjoy the MADISON SURVEY. "I love back from fond memories of my brief stay on the Madison College campus," he said. "I learned a whole lot while I was there."

Sometime ago George Cothren '39 wrote, saying he thought his name had been dropped from the SURVEY list. "I have since missed the SURVEY," he said, "but I have many fond memories of former students and workers who have been at Madison through the forty years that I was connected with Madison. Best wishes to both Madison and people through the SURVEY."

I will still love Madison and my prayers are indeed with those who, like yourself, have given so unstintingly of themselves to this institution of the Lord's planting."

Dr. Roy Bowes and family were here in September last year, and the Ben Brosts here in Honolulu. We renewed memories of by-gone days at Madison."

I love the college very much, and deeply regretted its closing. However, as Dr. Sutherland reminded us, we should not look back with regret, but rather keep our eyes on the future. After all, Madison was not originally intended to be a college. Its purpose was to provide a special education for special needs. Certainly the two-year program of Nov. 28, 1965, were Boa and Adele McGie to return to Bolivia. He married Ivy Carrie, Lord's planting."

Jackson, who graduated in '57 with a BS in agriculture at Madison, is currently taking school work toward his Master of Science degree in agriculture at U. T. in Knoxville. From 1962 to 1964 he worked as a United Nations horticulturist in Bolivia. He married Ivy Carrie, a former student at Madison. They have two children—Van Baldwin, Jr. and Andrew Henry.

Appearing on the Faith for Today TV program of Dec. 23, 1965, were Bob and Rose Ley and daughter Brenda. The program showed motion pictures taken by Elder W. A. Fagal, who visited the area around the Belem Hospital in Brazil on a trip to South America. Bob Ley, nurse-anesthetist, was shown in action on the launch Luzeiro VI.

Class of '58

Captain Jack GIBBONS is now with the 5th General Hospital in Germany. His family is with him.

JACQUELINE SCHLOTTHAUER married Brian McGie in 1961. She worked as supervisor on her shift at the Biggs-Griddle Memorial Hospital for three years. Her husband is a highway patrolman in Los Banos. The McGies have two children and live in Lancaster, California.

MARY FAYE DRAUGHON, husband Gilbert, and daughter Brenda are now located at Fletcher, N. C., where Gilbert is finishing his nursing course.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD ZERBEE are now located at Ellijay, Ga. Richard is laboratory director of the Watkins Memorial Hospital. His wife, Jolene, is a daughter of Dr. W. W. Stiles, medical director of the Inca Union, Quito, Ecuador. She is a graduate nurse from Madison College, class of '58. The Zerbys have three children. During their vacation in September the family flew to Quito, Ecuador, and helped in the American Clinic there.

Class of '56

Dr. and Mrs. HAROLD E. MITZELFELT, formerly at Ellijay, Georgia, are now located in Ridge, Georgia. Mrs. Mitzelfelt is a daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. E. Straw. The Straus came to Madison in 1929, and Sylvia (Mrs. Mitzelfelt) taught grades 1-3 in 1929-30. Dr. Mitzelfelt was received his M.D. in 1960 from Loma Linda, California. He is now practicing medicine in Madison. He is now practicing medicine in his nursing course.

Class of '59

Mickey RABUKA, wife MARINELL '55, and Seree Lynell are now living in San Juan, Texas. Mickey is assistant administrator in a 180-bed hospital in McAllen, Texas.

Class of '60

DEPHIA J. LADNER received her M. S. from LLU in June, 1965, and is employed as a team leader at LLU Hospital.

Class of '61


Class of '62

MARY R. SILVERFISH finished the elementary education course at Madison College in 1962, and is a Dupont primary teacher in Old Hickory. She has been working on her M.A. at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro.

Class of '54

Announcement has been made of the marriage of FRANCES McKEE to Larry Highsmith at the Boulevard Church on Dec. 21, 1965. Frances is presently employed on the nursing staff of Madison College Hospital. Larry is a teacher in Dublin, Georgia.

Angel Jimenez has transferred from Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico to Hialeah in Florida, where he is doing anesthesia.

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Old-Timers Reminiscences

(We are sorry that space limitations prevented publishing these most interesting letters sooner.)

ANNA M. SORENSEN '29 writes from Half Moon Bay, Calif. Regarding the class of 1925, you can imagine the difference in nursing techniques—firing coal stoves in patients' rooms, carrying wastes across the hall to a hopper for disposal, pumping water from the cistern for treatments when the Cumberland and Richmond, and ironing uniforms with sad irons (rightly named) heated in the old laundry on a coal stove. . . .

"It would be so much fun to be young again, and to be able to work and learn the new methods and to have the privilege of using the modern appliances that will make for excellent patient care."

Dr. Blanche Noble Beasley

"I came to Madison in 1915 as Blanche Noble . . . I left Madison in 1920 and took the medical course and returned to Madison as a student in 1921, and from then on I have been a housemaid, nurse's aide, and a nurse."

HARRY E. CLounn, administrator of Parkview Memorial Hospital in Brunswick, Maine, and former administrator of the hospital here at Madison, wrote some time ago: "We have enjoyed the SURVEY more or less regularly since we left Madison. There is no way to tell how much your SURVEY is missed here."

Ada (Bralliar) Cheek '19 is director of the work in the printing office, I helped print the first MADISON SURVEY. I had charge of the printing office during George B. McClure's absence in World War I.

"I set up type, ran the printing presses, care for the sick, had charge of the bakery and of the laundry six months each, and printing office during World War I. Also I had charge of making beds for patients. I even learned how to milk a cow. I was breakfast cook for many months. I took coupons for meals for a long time. There is no work at Madison that I did not do. That place was my life for twelve years.

"It is very painful to me to hear of the destruction of old landmarks. Couldn't they have at least made a museum of Dr. Sutherland's home? . . . I think of him while I was working in the office of Dr. Sutherland and Miss Bessie Degraw."

J. R. Lowell Randolph ('25) wrote from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, sometime ago: "I first entered Madison school in 1923 and spent four years there. I am interested in Agriculture and Nutritional Science as per the four years I was there. At the same time I was assigned to the fruit department of the Agriculture Division and did most of the work being the instructor of fruit growing with Dr. Cyrus Kendall designate."

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"When strawberry time came around we produced enough berries to paint the place red if such juice could be used for paint. The same was true of grapes, as there were five acres of them. Then, the fruit department was always kept in the black during the four years I was there. At the same time the fruit department produced more than half of the food that the majority of the people on the place consumed after being prepared for them in the old, now obliterated, Kinne Hall."

Eunice M. Christensen, M. D., writes from Spencer, Iowa: "I have visited the Madison campus many times, and I always am interested in the self-supporting work in the South, and almost feel like a Madison graduate."

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In the early years of publication the Survey was printed every week or twice a month. (We don't see how they did it!) Later it became a monthly for many years. And now it is quarterly. Some of our readers say they don't think they are getting the Survey now, but that is probably because it is published much less frequently.

Professional Initials

In making out membership cards, we like to place the professional initials beside your name, such as M.D., R.N., D.D.S., C.R.N.A. (nurse-anesthetist), R.T. (X-ray), A.S.C.P. (American Association of Clinical Pathologists), A.R.T. (Accredited Record Technician), etc. Many of our graduates add degrees after leaving Madison. We do not always have this information, and would appreciate it if you would write the proper initials after your name.

Chaplain Mole on Special Assignment

An Associated Press picture and feature about Robert L. Mole, a military chaplain, has been published in many leading newspapers. Commander Mole is in Southeast Asia doing research on "living religion in faith and fact in Southeast Asia." His mission is under the auspices of the Marine Corps and the Navy. He will spend a year doing research for the U.S. military. He is preparing lectures and training aids for service personnel assigned to Southeast Asia, and will prepare lectures and training aids for military personnel. (Tell, November, 1965)

"Studies in Christian Education" Available

A quantity of the 153-page book, Studies in Christian Education, by Dr. E. A. Sutherland, are available, free of charge, except for transportation, for use in study groups. These are without covers, and showing the ravages of time.

This little book was first printed in 1915 to meet the needs of a class at Madison College which was studying the subject of Christian education. Thirty-seven years later a series of lessons by the author, Dr. E. A. Sutherland, led to the reprinted of the book by the school printshop, which was then known as the Rural Press.

In addition to these old, covered less books, offered free, there are some books with paper cover in good condition which may be obtained at sixty cents each from the for a fee. They may be obtained from a class at Madison College. These are "Studies in Christian Education" by Dr. E. A. Sutherland, "Christian Education and the Self-Supporting Work," and "Studies in Christian Education, Second Class postage paid at Madison, Tenn.

News of Former Madison Hospital Staff

Dr. Naomi K. Pitman has moved to Loma Linda, California, where she is in the practice of pediatrics. Dr. Pitman has been at the White Memorial Medical Center, and is associate professor of pediatrics, LLU School of Medicine.

Dr. James D. Schuler, formerly at Wytheville S-H in Virginia, is in the practice of surgery at Ardmore, Okla.

Mountains S-H School of Nursing at Fletcher, N.C., graduated the largest class in its history on August 28. The Fletcher institution is in the process of constructing a new library and science building.

Mrs. Harley Iles


William Ansel Jones, M.D.

Dr. William Ansel Jones '27 died Aug. 31, 1965, at the age of 62 in Simi, Calif., while on duty in the new Simi Valley Community Hospital. He came to the Simi Valley from Winslow, Ariz., and for most of this time was the only physician in Moorpark, Calif., where he made his home. He was active in the work of the blood bank and the polio clinic as well as being "on call" daily to the residents of his community.

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Dr. Jones leaves his wife, Tavia; a son, Don A., of Moorpark, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Setterlee, Lakewood, Calif. His two brothers, Dr. John Owley Jones '37 and Harold Jones, attended Madison College and live in Simi, Calif. One sister, Marie, is the wife of Dr. M. H. R. Lukens in Angwin. She finished the nurses' course at Madison in 1937.

L.T. COL. EDGAR A. TUCKER

Lt. Col. Edgar A. Tucker, '34, died Aug. 18, 1965, at the General Hospital at Fort Gordon, Ga., where he was stationed. Born in Elko Point, S. D., Feb. 15, 1911, he was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Colonel Tucker was in the U. S. Army during World War II. A 1948 graduate of Loma Linda School of Medicine, he served in the medical corps in England from 1945 until 1957, and in Germany 1957-8. From 1960 to 1963 he was the ranking military advisor for southeast Asia for public health and preventive medicine, serving in Okinawa, the Philippines, Thailand, and Cambodia. For two years he was chief of preventive medicine and hospital clinics at Fort Gordon.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elaine Leslie Tucker and three daughters, Mrs. Penelope Elaine Bidwell, Madison, Tenn., Patricia Ann, and Pamela Sue. Elder L. J. Norris conducted chapel services. Graveside services were conducted by the Third Army Team at Skyway Memorial Gardens, Palmetto, Fla. Active pallbearers were members of the Third Army team, while local elders of the SDA church were honorary pallbearers.

(The above is from a newspaper clipping, courtesy of Penny Tucker Bidwell.)

Dr. Tucker took his premed at Madison College. His wife is the former Elaine Leslie '35, sister of Helen Mathis '38.

W. H. WINELAND

W. H. Wineland died July 12, 1965, at Escalante, Calif. He served in World War II as missionaries in Inter-America. After their return to the United States he taught in three academies. He was credit manager of Madison College for a time and later was administrator of Ardmore S-H.

Edith Ross Smith

Edith Ross (Howard) Smith '21 died July 24, 1965, at the age of sixty-five at Loma Linda, Calif. After taking her nurses' training at Madison College, she married a young minister, Walter H. Howard, and to this union a son was born, Walter R. Howard, who is a district pastor in Marion, Indiana. Elder Howard passed away in 1944, while he was president of the Nebraska Conference. Edith then furthered her nursing education at Nebraska Wesleyan College. In 1956 she was married to Dr. Russell T. Smith, '35. They moved to Loma Linda, Calif., in 1958, where they lived until her sudden death. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Smith; her son, Elder Walter A. Howard; and two step-daughters—Mrs. Carolyn Bunch, Denver, Colorado, and Miriam J. Smith, student nurse at LLU.