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## T.A.S.N. Holds Annual Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses was held at Madison College on April 28, 1955. The meeting, which took the form of a banquet, was held in the College cafeteria, which was beautifully decorated to bring out the theme of "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

One hundred and four members of the following nursing schools were present: Vanderbilt, Meharry, St. Thomas, Mid-State Baptist, General, and Madison College.

During the course of the meal, recognition was given to the District No. 3 Miss Student Nurse, Miss Winnie Williams, who was guest of honor of the evening. Mr. Bill Howard, vice president of T.A.S.N., presented her with a large carnation corsage.

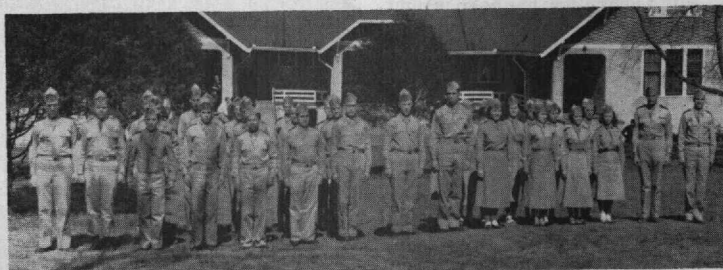


Bill Howard presents a corsage to Miss Winnie Williams

Entertainment was provided by most of the schools represented. Outstanding among the numbers presented were the vocal solo, "The Desert Song," by Miss JoAnn Gibbons, from Madison College, and the dramatic reading, "Creation," by Ernestine Button, from Meharry.

Election was also held for officers for the coming year. Miss Patsy Wilson, from Madison, was elected secretary of the organization.

It was evident that the nurses all enjoyed the evening, and upon departing each nurse hoped for a more successful year in 1956. The Madison nurses wish to extend their appreciation to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rachel Quevedo, and Mrs. Sue Weemes for helping to make the banquet a success.



The Medical Cadet Corps of Madison College stands at attention.

## College Promotes Medical Cadet Program

The Medical Cadet program at Madison is well under way. For several years Madison's unit has been inactive, but this past January it got under way with 43 Cadets. This enrollment includes 22 men and 21 women in high school and college. Out of this number the following have received promotions as indicated:

To be Corporal: Floris Schoonard.

To be Private First Class: Alvin Barham, Ross Clark, Norman Kendall, Richard Kunau, Aubrey

Thompson, Faye Egger, Pat Justus, Barbara Meinardus, Ramona Scott.

To be acting Corporal: Alvin Barham, Richard Kunau, Barbara Meinardus.

The staff consists of the following: 1st Lieutenant Wm. H. Wilson, commanding officer; 2nd Lieutenant Harold Keplinger, executive officer; 1st Sergeant Floyd McDaniel; Sergeant Lewis Dickman; and chaplain, Elder R. E. Stewart. These men have all served approximately two years

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## Ingathering Tops \$10,000 Goal

Exactly twelve hours before the midnight deadline for the close of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, Elder J. M. Ackerman, church missionary leader, announced that the pledges made at the church service had put the College church over its \$10,000 goal.

This amount far exceeds any amount the church has ever raised before. The highest previous sum received was \$6800.

The two field days, participated in largely by students, totaled \$3198.60. Throughout the campaign both students and non-student church members have showed a wonderful spirit in putting the church over its goal. It has been a campaign in which practically the entire church has participated.

Last fall the church was organized into 10 groups, of five bands each, under the leadership of Messrs. Ackerman, Barrington, Face, Kimble, Kunau, Lorenz, Pierson, Sandborn, W. S. Wilson, Stearns, and William Wilson. In addition to these there were the business band and the church school band.

The business band, under W. S. Wilson, did exceptionally well. Of the groups, Elder Lorenz's group received the most, and also his individual band received the highest of the 50 bands. Petra Sukau was the student who received the highest amount.

In addition to the money brought in, more than 300 people were enrolled in the Bible Correspondence School during solicitation.

Much of the credit for the success of the campaign should go to Elder J. M. Ackerman, church missionary secretary, who has put untiring effort into the organization and promotion of the campaign.

## Ladies Entertain At Open House

On April 21, for the first time in many years, the ladies of Williams Hall opened wide the doors to their rooms and invited an inspection from the Wasiotans, the faculty, and members of the community.

The room inspection began at seven o'clock and was over shortly before eight-thirty. The tour of the dormitory ended in the parlor, which was decorated to look

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## Welcome, Students

Madison College and all its teachers and students have welcomed you to its campus. We have had something to show you. We hope we have not failed in having you see it.

There is Madison's noble and inspired beginning. A few teachers of vision and courage had a conviction of what true education meant. They built these ideas into a great institution. That is Madison.

The finger of God carefully traced the purpose, the plan, and the place. Mrs. E. G. White selected the site, suggested the sanitarium, and sanctified the school by being a co-founder and serving as a member of the Board until just before her death. Madison has a very specific assignment—to train lay men and women for lay work in the great cause of God's remnant church. This lay work has hardly begun on its assigned task. You, Senior, may be a part of its glorious future.

There are some "Units"—little Madisons—that are doing a great work for God and humanity. There will be many more. They will be founded and operated by young men and women who are students today—academy seniors—perhaps you.

There is nothing more challenging or thrilling than to be a part of such a self-supporting institution and to see it grow and yield its fruitage under God's hand, and ours.

So this is Madison—not just another college, grinding out its product in a uniform mold, but a great idea come to life and building great men and women for a great climax to a great work. To this great work, Seniors, Madison welcomes you.

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### Keep Off the Grass

*Have any of you ever seen a beautiful lawn? One that was just perfect? Where the grass just cushioned your feet when you walked on it? Of course you have.*

*Let me tell you how such a lawn is achieved. The lawn is sown quite evenly with a good grade of seed and kept watered and cut frequently. It's almost as simple as that except for one thing. It is imperative that you stay off the lawn in order that the grass may grow out evenly in all places. That is the secret of a healthy and beautiful lawn.*

*Our campus has several acres of beautiful lawn. However there are some places where the grass is worn down and the bare earth shows through. This is because some people insist on taking shortcuts.*

*Does saving a few seconds mean that much to the average person that he must take a shortcut across the lawn at every opportunity? No one will be put out more than just a few seconds by walking on the walks, and how much better our campus will look with all the paths missing from the lawns. We say, Let's keep off the grass.*

H.M.

### Gotzian Gossip

BESSIE BURNETT

Faye Egger and Muriel Durham are the two Gotzian girls who are affiliating in Cincinnati this quarter. We miss you a great deal, girls. Two more senior nurses, from trailer court, who are affiliating are Dorothy Aldrich and Elsie Brown.

Minnie Mae Wolfe, Ruby Sykes' sister, is spending a few weeks with us. At present she is helping Mrs. Ashlock with her household.

Bessie Burnett and Mary Ellen Eaves spent a few days recently in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Burnett surprised the Les- ters when she dropped in for the weekend. Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Bur- nett's sister, is the former Mary McComas, now employed in the insurance office of the Washington

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## Delta News Eta

LILLIAN AZEVEDO

We girls were privileged to have one of our favorite professors speak to us at a recent worship. We enjoyed your talk, Mr. Zeigler, and look forward to your return soon.

Paula Dowden was fortunate in having her mother as a recent guest. Here's hoping she enjoyed her stay here and will return.

The epidemic of mumps has brought Carol Hilgers to Williams Hall while her mother fills a vacancy in teaching for the Ken- tucky-Tennessee Conference.

Hilda Schneider has been weight-conscious for a long time; and now after breaking the seat in Mrs. Hudson's car, she can't get her mind off weight.

Bobby Moore, a former student, is here visiting her sister Evelyn. Bobby is now employed at the Florida Sanitarium, in the X-ray Department. It's great to see old students come back to visit.

There's a new addition to our house. We now have a beautiful upright hair dryer. The girls' dreams have finally come true.

Crash! Bang! Oh, dear, someone fell on the floor. One evening our dean, Mrs. Sparks, just couldn't stand up any longer. Yes, it was she who fell. We hope this isn't a reflection on the girls, even though I know we make her "dizzy" at times.

While searching for news, Grace Mizerski said, "Tell them I got a package from home." Is this news? When food is involved, the whole dorm is interested.

Ceylon Wright has had surgery. Our wishes go out to you, Ceylon, that you will get well soon and hurry home.



HENRY BURCHARD

Bill Graves, Bob Williams, James Culpepper, and Don Sisson made a trip to Detroit to get Mr. Brewer's new Mercury. On their return the boys spent Sabbath at Emmanuel Missionary College.

Jack Dyer, Richard Zerbee, Ernie Plata, and Fred Rye, members of the boys' quartette, sang at the Louisville and Elizabethtown, Kentucky, churches over the weekend of April 22-23. On Friday night they were entertained in the home of Margaret Rye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Puckett, of Elizabethtown.

Bill Cook just returned from visiting friends in Florida.

Dean Theo Williams loaded his car with several of the fellows and took them over to the Madison Dari-Dip the other evening when it was so hot. That trip was appreciated, Dean.

The costumes worn at girls' open house were unique. The girls wore old-fashioned dresses and bonnets, and the boys wore jeans. Glenn Brown was voted the best-dressed farmer.

Richard Zerbee was seen walking barefooted after the pictures in Assembly Hall. During the pictures he took off his shoes and then afterwards forgot them.

Cecil Hopps and Ernie Plata spent a weekend at Cecil's mother's home in Washington, D.C.

## STARCH and STRIPES

### Probies on Parade

We fondly call them "probies," a term which suggests that they are still in the probationary period which precedes regular nurses' training. You might not even distinguish them from the nurses' aides right now, as they are wearing white uniforms: Another week, though, and you'll be able to see easily those blue and white striped dresses with black ties, which constitute the "probie" uniform.

I've been wondering at what hour of the morning Doris Powell will arise to get ready for work the first morning she wears one of those "stripes." Didn't I hear that she got up at 5:00 a.m. the first morning she worked in the hospital?

The present probie class boasts ten male students, nine of whom are married. Still claiming the title of "single" is Don MacIntosh.

One of the first procedures the probie learns is bedmaking. Edna Earle Lee was really working hard for efficiency one morning. She made the head of the bed at the foot. Maybe it's easier that way!

Now if you should need to change the bed linen with the patient in bed and want to make sure your patient doesn't fall off, Barbara Epps has the answer. Just roll the bed, and the patient against the wall!

Giving a bed bath to another probie in the Nursing Arts classroom was fun, but Christine Perkins wasn't sure how it would be on her first actual patient. The patient happened to be one of her upperclassmen.

Mr. B—, an accident patient on Surgical Ward, keeps life interesting for the probies by insisting that he doesn't want a bed bath, even though he has just had one. His nurses have been Emmet Webster, Gilbert Jorgensen, Bill Rosel, Richard Strickland, Don MacIntosh, and Charles Culbertson.

Marguerite Smith arrived on General for duty one evening and thought she heard the supervisor say, "Mrs. W— hasn't had supper yet. Would you get the food from the kitchen, please?" Always willing to be helpful, Miss Smith got the food and took it to the room where she found Mrs. W— sound asleep. Waking the little old lady, she proceeded to try to get her to eat and was having very little success when the error was discovered. The food was for Mr. W—. Mrs. W— had already eaten.

For further views of probie news watch the Starch and Stripes column. Other members of the probie class are Paul Blankenship, Carol Burleson, Marilyn Campbell, Paula Dowden, Pat Gill, Leon Gray,

## Let's Get Acquainted



Ruben Perales

Five years ago Ruben Perales left his native land of Puerto Rico and came to Madison College to prepare himself for some field of usefulness—what field he had not fully decided at that time.

He had been directed to Madison College by several of our ministers and workers. "In Puerto Rico everybody knows about Madison College," says Ruben.

Ruben is one of six children in the family of Elder and Mrs. Pedro Perales, who for many years have been workers in Puerto Rico and Cuba. He says his has been the typical fate of a minister's son—always to be moving. "No one has attended more schools than I," he laughs.

As there were no church schools in Puerto Rico in the early 1940's, Ruben first attended a Seventh-day Adventist school at Santurce, where he spent most of his academy days. Here, he says, the influence of Christian teachers kept him from dropping school and encouraged him to make something of himself.

During his first two years at Madison, Ruben worked in the poultry department, at central heat, and in the Sanitarium kitchen. As he observed the nurses at their work, a lifelong interest in the medical profession made him decide to enter nursing.

Those who observe Ruben at his work, including his instructors, are sure he has chosen his vocation wisely. He is very thorough, accurate, and dependable, and takes charge of difficult situations and handles them well.

His patients appreciate the good bedside care he gives them and also his cheerfulness. A supervisor remarked, "He builds the morale of his patients."

One department where Ruben is especially popular is Pediatrics. "The children all love him," said a head nurse. Every time he would enter the room of one tiny girl, she would call, "Come kiss me! Come kiss me!"

Now a senior, nearly at the end of his course, with a keen interest in surgery and psychiatry, he is planning after graduation to continue studying in some field related to his profession. "I may finish my premedic course and take medicine some day. Or I may take anesthesia. I'm not sure just yet," he states. "Then, someday I plan to go back to work in my homeland."

Ruben is enjoying his stay in the United States. He has been in most of the Southern states, as far north as Chicago, and as far west as Montana. In some ways, he says, Montana appeals to him the most of the states he has visited.

Donna Guier, Merritta Haviland, Jeslyn Ice, Carrie Jackson, Joan Perkins, Stanley Rudisaile, Jackie Schlotthauer, and Velma Van Sandt.





## Highland Academy

• FOUNTAIN HEAD, TENNESSEE

Left to right, Front row: Ronald Mitchell, Bernona Petry, Patsy Clark, Pat Crofton, Jeanne Pettis, June Cole. Second row: Mr. H. Scaggs, Beverly Carroll, Bobby Goodin, Rodney Jones, Douglas Pennington, Mr. R. M. Hillier. Third row: Shirley Acuff, Darlene Finley, David Fryling, Gerald Randolph, Eddie McCoun, Jean Wash.

## Fletcher Academy

• FLETCHER, NORTH CAROLINA

Left to right, Front row: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nestell, Sara Smith, Betty Davenport, Bonnie Marchant, Lowell Wynn, Sue Phillips. Second row: Thelma Young, Ieda Rhoney, Patricia Gillian, Kay Cooper, Alice Rowe, Mary Shaffer, Ellen Grimes. Third row: David Hildreth, Wayne Murphree, Don Pennington, Shelva Jean Hodge, Robert Roach, Ronnie Dietz, Lucas Camp. Fourth row: Roberta Johnson, Vienna Jones, Bonnie Boyd, Walter Settlemyre.



## College Day Attracts 92 Guests From Six Schools

On May 1, 2, and 3, 92 seniors and their sponsors from six academies were guests of Madison College during the annual College Day.

Musical programs, swimming, and other entertainment flavored the tours of inspection and other activities planned for the event.

The pictures at the left were made after the Sunday night program in Helen Funk Assembly Hall.

A full account of the three days will appear in the next MADISONIAN.



## Little Creek School

• CONCORD, TENNESSEE

Left to right, Front row: Floramae Blood, Anna Jean Robinson, Anne Davidson, Phyllis Keller, Alice Faye Williams. Second row: Sylvia Maltby, Mrs. V. Vess, Mary Peek, Elaine Ringer, Norman Peek, Mr. Roger Goodge. Third row: Stanford Straw, Henry Vess, Jerry Matter, Robert Peel, Harold Brown.

## Hylandale Academy

• ROCKLAND, WISCONSIN

Left to right: Marlea Phillips, Marjorie Lyberg, Donald Baartz, Percy Hallock, Wilma Rothenbach, Elizabeth Geer, Lucille Jenkins.

## Pine Forest Academy

• CHUNKY, MISSISSIPPI

(Not pictured)

Jane James, Joyce Skadsheim, Raymond Campbell, George Kendall and Mrs. Adolph Johnson.



## Gotzian Gossip

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Sanitarium while her husband is stationed at the Walter Reed Army Hospital.

Former students who sent back greetings were Charlene Riffel, Helen Murray, Mary Lester, Larry Martin, and Willie Patton.

Wanda Thomas spent a few days recently visiting in Florida.

We are very glad that little Tina Ashlock is at last well enough to be at home from the hospital.

Miss Marian Davenport is enjoying a month's visit from her mother, Mrs. Pearl Davenport, from California, and her sister, Marjorie Sczekan, from Ft. Collins, Colorado.

## New Students

Carrie (Mrs. Van B.) Jackson's younger sister, Edris Jackson, has come to live with her sister and go to school. (Carrie Jackson didn't change her name when she married.) "Eddie" comes from Honduras, and this is her first trip to the United States.

José and Leah Rodriguez are welcoming Leah's sister, Ana Delia Sepúlveda, from Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, who arrived at Madison April 25, to attend school.

## Campus Guests

• Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barham and daughter Evelyn, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, were campus visitors recently. For a number of years they were associated with Madison College in various capacities in the Agriculture Department. Mr. Barham is now connected with the Lawrenceburg Sanitarium and School.

• Dr. and Mrs. Percy Christian and son were recent visitors in the home of Dr. Christian's mother, Mrs. Bertha Conser. Dr. Christian has been president of Emmanuel Missionary College for a number of years, but is moving to Walla Walla, Washington, where he becomes president of Walla Walla College. Mrs. Conser accompanied the Christians to their new home, where she will visit for some time.

• Elder and Mrs. I. M. Evans were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ackerman. Elder Evans, president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, spoke at the Sabbath morning church service while here.

• Dr. and Mrs. John F. Brownberger, of Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, were campus visitors last week. Dr. Brownberger is a former Madison student.

• Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mitzelfelt and baby daughter Ramona Lynn, from Lincoln, Nebraska, spent spring vacation with his parents, the H. E. Mitzelfelts. Mrs. Mitzelfelt and baby are remaining here for a few months, while Vincent has returned to Union College, where he graduates this spring from the pre-medic course. He will begin his medical studies at Loma Linda this fall.



## Lecturer and Author Enchants Audiences

Josephine Cunningham Edwards, denominationally famed lecturer and author, earned a unanimous vote of "the most popular campus belle" during her week-end visits on the campus, April 21 to 23.

She won the hearts of the elementary school boys and girls, and inspired them for mission service, by spinning fascinating tales of steps from African heathenism to Christianity. She recounted one authentic story of a child's resurrection from death, the result of which was the saving of her older brother from death at the hands of a witch doctor, and leading him to an eventual place of responsibility in the Lord's work.

On Sabbath afternoon, April 23, she held, spellbound, an audience which packed the college chapel. During this vesper hour, she told the story of her foster daughter, Alice, whom she had found at Malamulo Mission School. Alice was an orphan, and her story is recounted in Mrs. Edwards' book, *Enchanted Pillowcase*, which is one of the Missionary Volunteer reading course books. All were permitted to view Mrs. Edwards' prized photographs of Alice, her Christian husband, and their baby boy, named after Mrs. Edwards' husband; for, to be sure, Alice's story had a happy ending.

On Saturday night, Mrs. Edwards and her son, Elder Charles Edwards, the pastor of the Madison Boulevard church, presented a secular program of readings and mission stories.

Mrs. Edwards, at present, is a script writer for the Faith for To-



Josephine Cunningham Edwards day television broadcasts. She has had an extensive speaking itinerary in the Southland while visiting her son and family.

## Music Teacher Judges Choral Meet

Mrs. J. M. Ackerman, music faculty member, was chosen by Vanderbilt University as one of the three judges for their annual "Sing-song," held April 28. This is a competitive program sponsored every year by the sororities and fraternities of the University.

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## Open House

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like a garden. In this garden was a well, and in the well was the lemonade which was served to the guests.

At eight-thirty the guests were taken over to the chapel for a special program. Among the numbers enjoyed were Ingrid Gerling's accordion solo, Eulene Borton's solo, and the Ladies' Trio, which sang "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "April Showers."

A picture entitled "My Dog Shep" was shown for the main part of the program.

After the picture was over, Ernest Plata directed a march out in front of Williams Hall. The music was played over the campus public address system.

Around eleven o'clock everyone seemed to remember that there was another day coming up tomorrow; so the party broke up and all went home thinking about the wonderful time they had had at Delta Nu Zeta's open house.

## Medical Cadets

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in the U.S. Army during World War II or the Korean War with the exception of the chaplain.

In the training program thus far, aside from drill and regular classwork, there have been films on atomic power, wearing the uniform, map reading, transporta-

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## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldridge announce the arrival of Linda Sue, born April 7, at 10:03 p.m., weight eight pounds, three-fourths ounce.

Mr. Aldridge, from Bradenton, Florida, has been a Nutrition student this year and plans to connect with one of the units as chef as soon as school is out.

tion of casualties, West Point, Military Justice, and battle conditions.

Just recently Warrant Officer William Pitt, from the National Guard Unit in Nashville brought an army ambulance out for inspection and use. Last Tuesday night the entire corps made a trip to the National Guard quarters in Nashville to observe them in training. This particular unit is a tank company, and its captain gave a thirty-minute lecture and demonstration with trainer for the 47-ton tank. The Cadets learned what not to do when giving medical aid to men in a tank.

Madison's Medical Cadets are a fine group of young people. The training they receive prepares them to do their part in keeping our country prepared.

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