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## Weekend Honors Graduates

### Alumni And Faculty Entertain Seniors At Annual Banquet

The college seniors were entertained by the alumni of Madison College on the evening of August 16 in the cafeteria. The original plan was to hold the entertainment on the lawn at Dr. Bowes' home, but rainy weather interfered, and made it necessary to change the place to the cafeteria.

The alumni brought in a bountiful supply of food in individual covered dishes, which lasted until most of the hungry men had had "seconds."

Dr. Bowes, master of ceremonies, introduced a program that was as good as the food. The first number was a ladies' trio composed of Connie Rimmer, JoAnn Gibbons, and Eulene Borton.

This was followed by "The Tadpole Song," sung by Mrs. Frederic Cothren. Felix Lorenz, Jr., then sang "Old Man River." Vincent Mitzelfelt and Billy Burks followed with a trombone and accordion duet.

A talented newcomer on the campus, Miss Laura Slattery, helped with the program with a vocal number.

The string trio consisting of Mrs. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Mitzelfelt, accompanied by Joyce Christensen, brought the curtain down on an evening greatly enjoyed by the guests.

The seniors then lined up and let everyone know who they were and what their plans were for the future.

President Jasperson, Dean Sandborn, and the class sponsors—Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies—gave the farewell addresses and wished the graduating class success in their chosen professions.

Wishes were expressed that as these seniors have reached the goal they have worked hard to attain, they may also be successful in attaining their final goal in heaven.

### President to Award Seventy-eight Honors

Seventy-eight degrees, diplomas, and certificates will be presented to those completing seven courses of study, at the annual commencement of Madison College to be held on Saturday night, September 3, in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall.

B.S. degrees will be given to 28, nurses' diplomas to 22, X-ray certificates to 6, medical technology certificates to 8, a two-year teacher-training certificate to 1, medical record certificates to 2, anesthesiology diplomas to 11.

Graduation weekend begins on Friday night with the consecration service. This is followed by the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath morning. The climax of the weekend comes on Saturday night with the commencement address and the awarding of the degrees and diplomas.



ELDER C. G. EDWARDS

#### Consecration

Elder C. G. Edwards, pastor of the Madison Boulevard Church, will give the consecration address Friday evening. To his appeal for consecration, the class pastors, William Butler and Alex Brown, will respond, representing the class.

After these two responses, the entire class will kneel while Elder O. J. Mills, college church pastor, offers the consecration prayer.

Four senior girls, Mary Ellen Eaves, Faye Egger, Joyce Christensen, and Tina Sanders, will sing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Another special musical number, a solo by Bernard Parrish, will be presented at the beginning of the service.



ELDER R. H. PIERSON

#### Baccalaureate

Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and for many years missionary to India and Inter-America, is the baccalaureate speaker.

Two special music numbers are on the program. The choir will sing Fred Waring's arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The ladies' trio, composed of Pat Silver, Eulene Borton, and JoAnn Gibbons, will sing "The Twenty-third Psalm."

The Processional and the Recessional will be played by J. G. Rimmer at the organ and Sylvia Straw-Mitzelfelt at the piano.

#### Commencement

Dr. Quill E. Cope, state commissioner of education, will deliver the commencement address on Saturday night.

At eight p.m., to the strains of "The March of Fingall's Men," played by Sylvia Straw-Mitzelfelt, the class will march in for the third time, this time taking their places on the platform.

Preceding Dr. Cope's address, Mr. John W. Kline, principal viola



DR. QUILL E. COPE

player in the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, will play "Caprice Viennois," by Kreisler.

After the address, J. M. Ackerman, assistant dean of the college, will present the classes to President A. A. Jasperson, who will present the seventy-eight diplomas.

Dorothy Evans-Ackerman will sing "This Day Is Mine" as a closing number on the program.

The Recessional will be played by Sylvia Straw-Mitzelfelt.

### Seniors on Parade



LEWIS DICKMAN

Lewis Dickman, president, California. Major: Industrial Arts Education. Future plans: Study at Peabody College.

## So Sadly, A Senior

I remember my college school days. I remember when I first came here four years ago. I remember registration day and the long line of red tape I had to go through in order to get registered. I remember the first week or two, and how lonely I was. I remember the first formal reception I went to at college. I think that was the first time I permitted myself to say, "I really like it here."

I remember the vesper services on Friday evening, the wonderful songs we sang, the special music. I remember the many good Missionary Volunteer Meetings we had. I remember the student leaders. I'm sure they must have worked hard to provide such good meetings for us. The best things about those M.V. Meetings was the organ meditations just at sundown. I remember how quiet and reverent everyone was.

I remember all my classes—ana-  
tomy, psychology, education, and  
yes, even history. I enjoyed them  
all, I enjoyed preparing for them.  
I enjoyed those daily quizzes. I  
enjoyed everything about my  
school work.

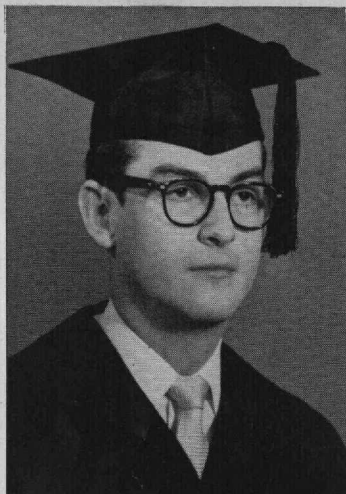
I remember the student-faculty  
day each year at college. I was  
among those chosen to fill an ex-  
ecutive office one year. I remember  
how much fun we had in the ad-  
ministration of the college for  
that one day.

I remember the annual school  
picnics. Everyone always had so  
much fun at them.

I remember everything about my  
college days, especially the won-  
derful teachers who worked untir-  
ingly to help us in our classes.

And now the time has come for  
me to leave the doors of Madison  
College. For four years I have  
studied here—four happy, mem-  
orable years, and now as graduation  
is almost here I find it rather hard  
to leave; but God calls me, and I  
must go.

I shall always remember Madi-  
son, its teachers, its fine program,  
its Christian atmosphere. God  
grant that I may ever hold its  
ideals before me in my life.



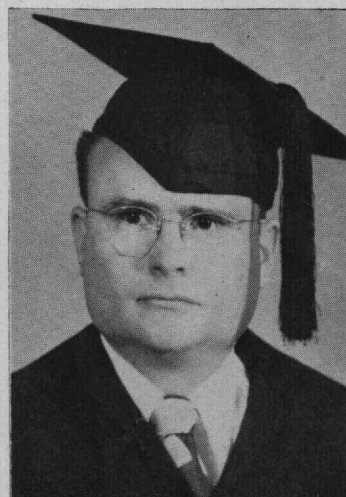
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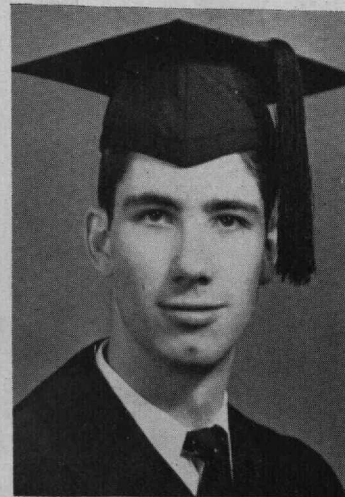
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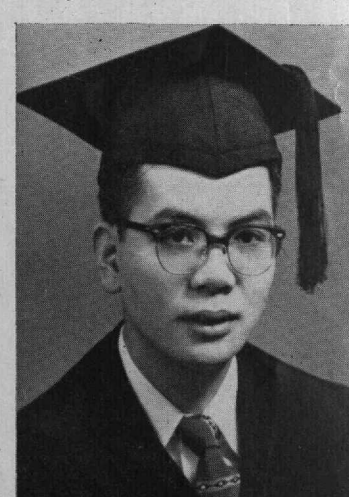
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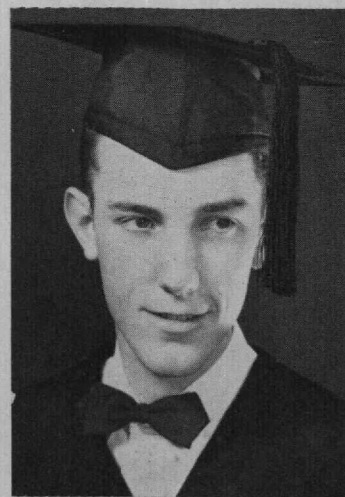
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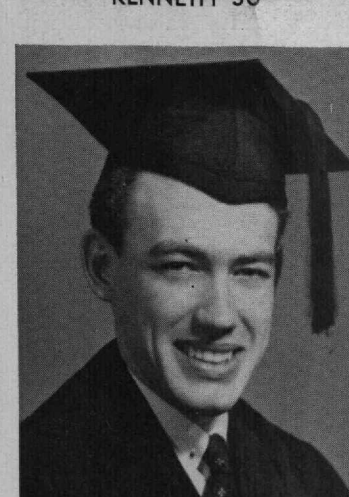
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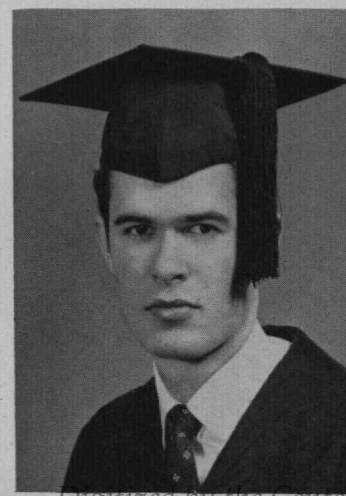
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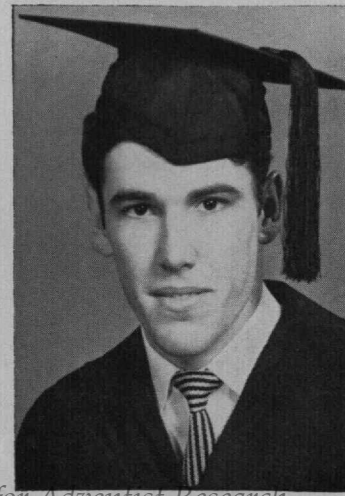
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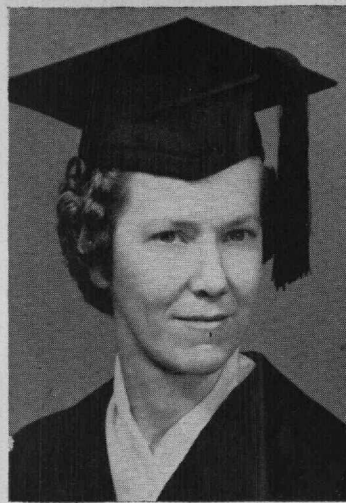




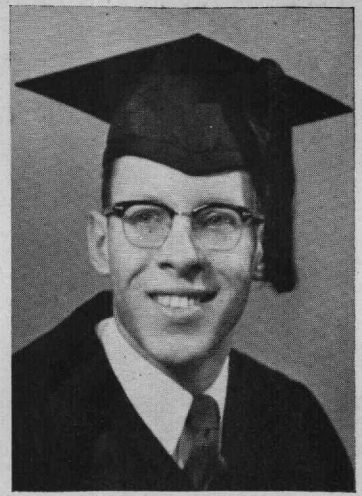
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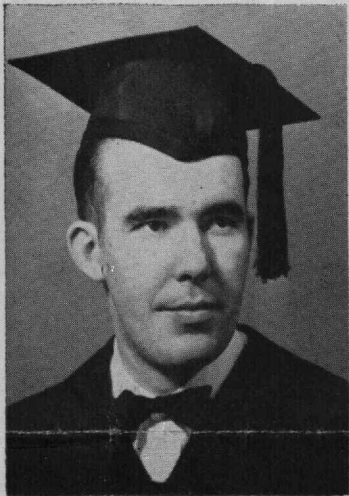
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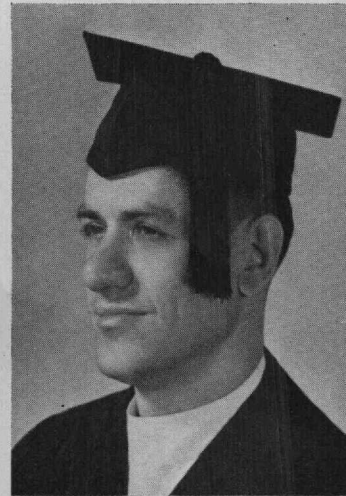
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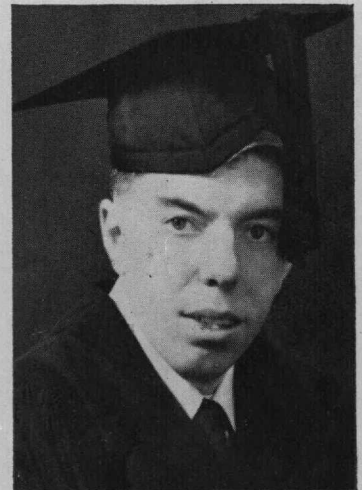
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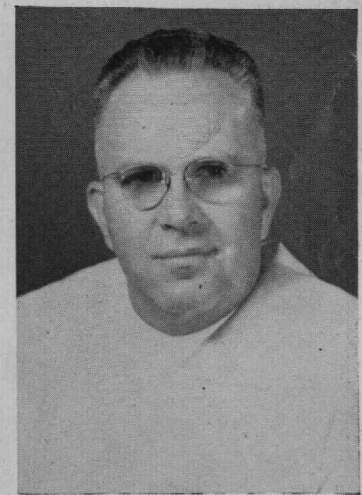
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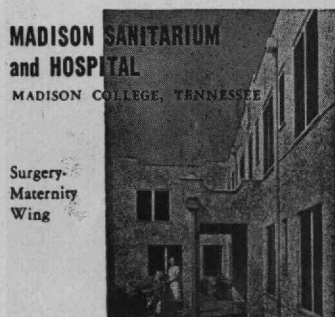
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