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## Weekend to Honor Academy Graduates

### CLASS NIGHT

The Academy Seniors of '56 will present their Class Night program Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the College auditorium.

Following the invocation by Glenn Belk the welcome address will be given by Jean Hollingsworth, the salutatorian. Following this will be a trumpet solo, "Lullaby," by David Harvey.

David Harter will deliver the president's address.

Joyce Tomes and Rodman Morris will present the flowers to the parents of the graduates. The class will and class prophecy will be given by Denson Hudgens, Glenn Belk, Martha Ann Norris and Barbara Busch. Another music number on the program will be a vocal solo, featuring the talent of June Day Edwards.

The farewell speech will be

given by Carol Thompson, the valedictorian of the senior class.

Joe Matthews will present the class gift.

Elder J. M. Ackerman, the class sponsor, will offer the benediction.

### CONSECRATION

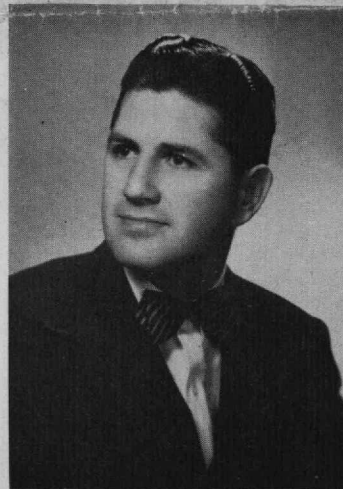


Elder C. G. Edwards

Elder C. G. Edwards, pastor of the Madison Boulevard Church, will give the consecration address Friday evening. To his appeal for consecration, the class pastor, Glenn Belk, will respond, representing the class. Following the response A. A. Jaspersen, president of Madison College, will offer the consecration prayer.

Special music for the consecration service will be a vocal solo, "Thy Will Be Done," by Felix Lorenz, Jr.

### BACCALAUREATE



Elder E. L. Marley

Elder E. L. Marley, pastor of First Nashville Church, will be the baccalaureate speaker. Elder Marley spent his college days here at Madison. After graduating in 1941 he went to the Alabama Mississippi Conference for several years; then he went to the Carolinas where he was a minister for some time. He has been here in Nashville.

Included in the program will be two special music numbers, a violin solo, "Largo," by Dorothy Goodrich Moon, and also a vocal solo, "Christ Went Up Into the Hills," by Edythe S. Cothren.

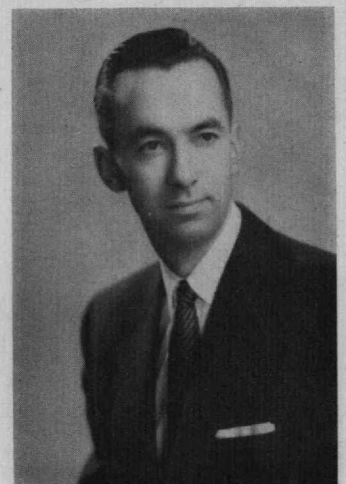
The processional and the recessional will be played by Betty Klotz Harter at the organ and Dorothy Evans Ackerman at the piano.

### COMMENCEMENT

Elder R. R. Hegstad, associate editor of *These Times*, will deliver the commencement address on Saturday night.

At eight-thirty p.m., to the strains of the "Pomp and Circumstance," played by Betty Klotz Harter and Dorothy Evans Ackerman, the class will march in for the third time, this time taking their places on the platform.

Preceding Elder Hegstad's address, the Silvertone Trio will sing "One World." After the address Dorothy Evans Ackerman will sing "My Prayer." The diplomas will be presented to the class by W. H. Wilson, academy principal. Dean W. C. Sandborn will offer the benediction.



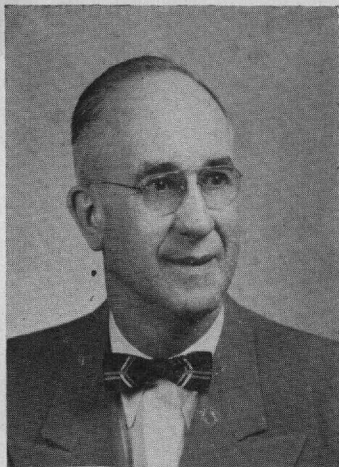
Elder R. R. Hegstad

### Seniors Camp At State Park

The seniors left early Friday morning, May 18, for their weekend trip to Pickett State Park, which ended on May 21.

Upon arriving at their destination Friday noon they immediately made camp, getting everything ship-shape for their stay. The girls slept in tents and the boys in the back of the truck. Of course they cooked their own food and found they had some pretty good cooks in their class.

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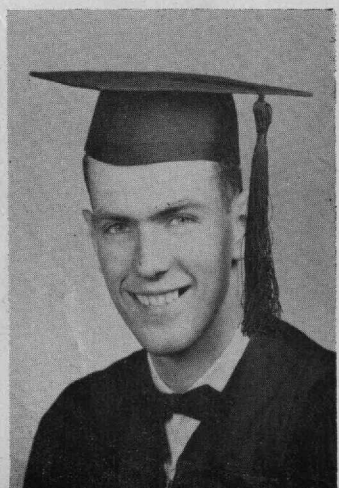


J. M. Ackerman



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David Harter  
President

Our fun loving president, David Harter, was born in Springfield, Ohio, November 2, 1937. He received the first seven years of his education at Collegedale, the eighth grade at Madison, the ninth at Forest Lake Academy, and for the past three years he has been at Madison College Academy.

David has no special pet peeves, but very much dislikes gossiping girls. His favorite food is chocolate milk shakes. One of his hobbies is drawing faces in class. David's art work has been most helpful in many of the programs presented at Madison College.

His future plans are to take nursing and anesthesia.



Martha Ann Norris  
Vice President

Martha Ann Norris, our vice-president, was born here at Madison on January 13, 1938. Her home is in Birmingham, Alabama, and this is where she received her first nine years of education. Her sophomore and junior years were spent at Fletcher Academy, and we're proud to have her as a member of our senior class this year.

Martha Ann's favorite food is french-fried potatoes, and her favorite sports are driving and swimming. Of the three subjects she is taking she likes government best. Her pet peeve is misbehavior in general.

She works as a monitor in Gotzian to help earn her way in school. Her ambition is to be a nurse and a housewife.



Joyce Tomes  
Secretary

Our secretary, Joyce Tomes, was born November 13, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan. She attended Nashville public schools for her first six years of schooling. Her next four years were spent at Nashville Junior Academy. For the past two years she has been driving back and forth from Nashville to attend Madison College Academy.

Her favorite food is strawberries, and her favorite subject is Bible Doctrines. Skating is her favorite sport. Her pet peeve is conceited people.

Joyce doesn't work on the campus. To earn her way she is working afternoons at the Southern Publishing Association. She

plans to enter Southern Missionary College this fall.



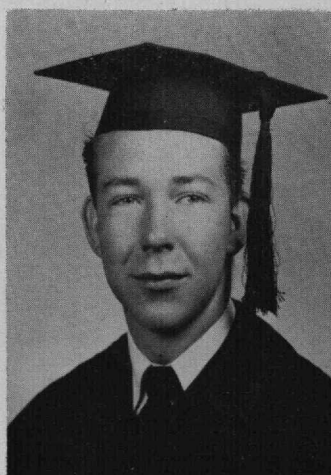
Jean Hollingsworth  
Treasurer

Jean Hollingsworth, our treasurer, hails from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. She was born on March 11, 1936. Her first two years of high school work were taken at Lookout Mountain Academy. While working at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, she took correspondence work. Then in January, 1954, she came to Madison to graduate in the class of 1955. Because of illness she was unable to complete her classwork. We are happy to have her in the class of '56.

Any flavor of ice cream is Jean's favorite food. Being late for an appointment is her pet peeve. Her hobbies are keeping scrapbooks and studying music.

Jean has put in many long hours in the print shop to earn her way.

To be a nurse has always been her ambition, and now she is looking forward to fulfilling it.



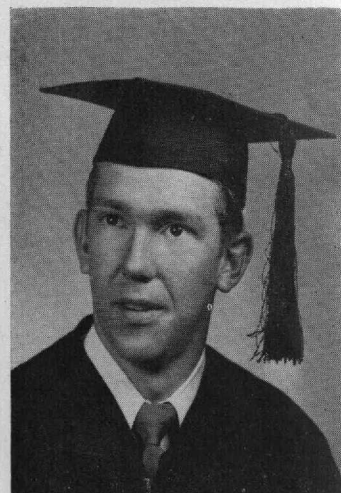
Donald Bing  
Sergeant-at-arms

Donald Bing, our sergeant-at-arms, comes to us from Latham, Kansas. The first ten years of his education were received at Latham public school. For his junior year he went to Enterprise Academy, in Kansas.

Pumpkin pie is Donald's favorite food, and he says no one can make pumpkin pie that is as good as his mother's. His pet peeve is conceited people. Basketball is his favorite sport.

At the present time he is working at Park View to help earn his

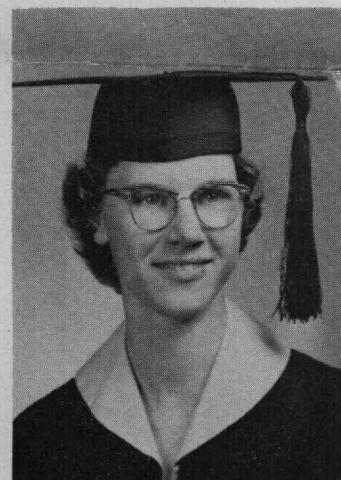
way through school. He plans to continue his education and major in business and mechanics.



Glenn Belk  
Pastor

Glenn Belk, our class pastor, came to Madison in his senior year. His three previous years were spent at Spaulpa, Oklahoma, High School. Glenn was born at Spaulpa, Oklahoma, September 19, 1938. His plans are to go on to college and prepare to be a doctor.

His favorite food is strawberry shortcake. He lists as his pet peeve people who are slow. His hobbies are skating and softball.



Barbara Busch

Barbara has received all twelve years of her education right here on the campus of Madison College. She was born August 27, 1937, at the Madison Sanitarium.

Her favorite food is chocolate milk shakes. As a sport she considers driving the most fun. Barbara's pet peeve is stuck-up people.

At the present time she is receptionist at the doctors' offices in the sanitarium. Her future plans are to take nursing here at Madison.

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Elizabeth June Edwards

Being a minister's wife and the mother of two boys has kept Mrs. Edwards very busy. Because of illness she was unable to complete her senior year of academy work several years ago, but she has always determined in her mind that she would some day receive her diploma, and we are honored to have her as a member of our class of '56.

Mrs. Edwards' favorite food is Italian spaghetti with french bread. Her hobby is music, and people who boast about their accomplishments are her pet peeve. Typing is her favorite subject.



Hazel Gill

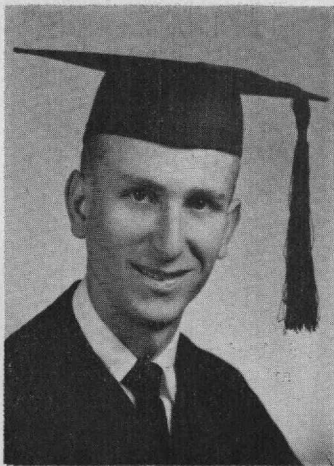
Hazel Gill was born on March 1, in 1938. She attended the Sumner County High School for her first three years of high school. In the summer of 1955 she became a Seventh-day Adventist and also married Verlin Gill, and they came to Madison College.

Hazel's favorite food is french-fried potatoes, and her pet peeve is people who meddle into other people's business. At the present time her hobby is making fudge and mailing it to her husband who is in the Service. Government is her favorite subject.

Hazel's future plans are to join her husband in San Diego, California, as soon as she graduates. She eventually plans to be a Medical Records librarian.

David Harvey was born at Madison on June 15, 1937. His first nine years of schooling were at Nashville Junior Academy. He went to Highland Academy one

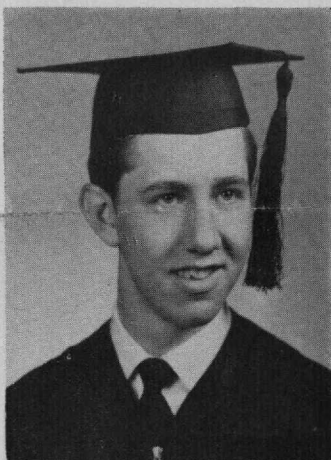
year, and for the past two years has been attending Madison College Academy.



David Harvey

David's favorite subject is mechanical drawing. Working on cars is his hobby, and his favorite sport is track. He considers mashed potatoes and gravy the best in food. Poor sportsmanship is his pet peeve.

He plays the trumpet very well, and his future plans are to major in music at Southern Missionary College.



Denson Hudgens

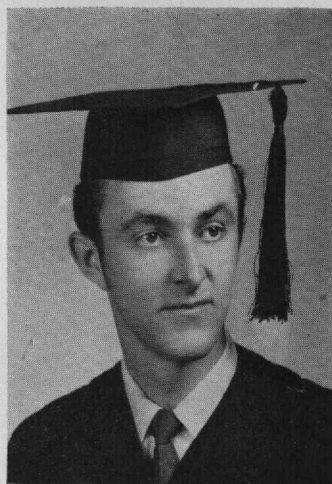
Denson is the oldest of five children. His first two years of high school were spent at Nashville Junior Academy. For the past two years he has been commuting from Nashville to Madison, along with several others, in order to attend Madison College Academy.

Any kind of ice cream is Denson's favorite food, and he collects guns as a hobby. His pet peeve is being interrupted by someone else while he is talking. Denson works in the college store to help with his expenses.

Rodman Morris was born on August 13, 1934, in Union, Kentucky. While in the eighth grade Rodman moved to Madison College, where he has taken all four years of his high school work.

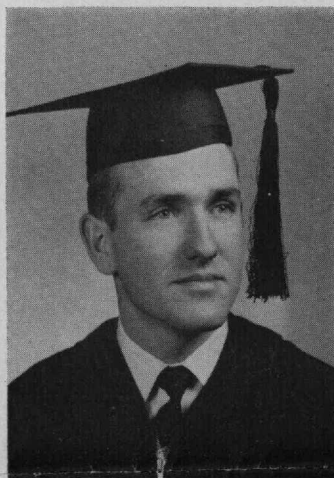
Rodman's favorite foods are beans, potatoes, and cornbread. His favorite subject is mechanical drawing. He enjoys both baseball and football.

At the present time Rodman is fireman at Central Heat. His future plans are to continue with his



Rodman Morris

schooling and major in industrial arts, that is, if Uncle Sam doesn't have other ideas.



Joe Matthews

Joe Matthews was born in Arkansas on July 7, 1937. He went to public school through his freshman year in high school, then to Ozark Academy for his sophomore and junior years.

Joe's favorite foods are creamed potatoes and apples. He dislikes hard-headed professors. Working on cars is his hobby. He plans to continue with his school work and study electronics.



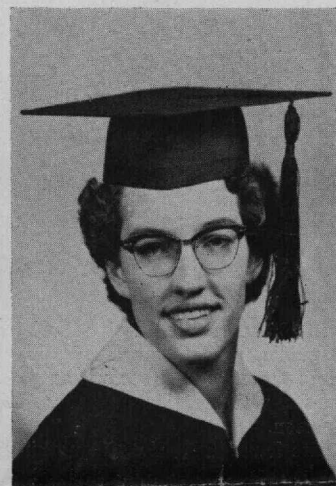
Carol Thompson

Carol Thompson, the valedictorian of the Senior Class, comes to us from California. Carol was born in Hibbing, Minnesota, on June 22, 1938. The first two years of her education she received by

home study. Until she finished the tenth grade, she lived in California. Then, through the persuasion of her brother, she came to Madison for her junior and senior years.

Carol's pet peeve is an untidy room, with everything lying around. Naturally California dates are her favorite food. She enjoys collecting stamps and going swimming.

She is now working all her way in the Commercial Department, although her future plans are, not to be a secretary, but to be a teacher. Since Carol likes all of her four subjects and makes good grades, we know she will become a good teacher.



Rebecca Vaughan

"Becky" was born in Clarksville, Tennessee, on December 21, 1938. Her first two years of high school work were taken at Highland Academy. She has been at Madison for her junior and senior years.

Becky's favorite food is pecan pie. Her hobbies include sewing and letter writing. Gossipy people are her pet peeve.

She has earned her way through school by working in Elder Ackerman's office. She plans to continue her school work at Madison College, taking the course in Medical Records.

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## My Senior Year

Hazel Gill

Martha Ann Norris

In 1952 I entered high school in a public school, spending three years there. Then I became an Adventist, was married, and came to Madison.

Life here at Madison is nothing to be compared with life in a public school. I especially enjoy the friendly attitude among the people. I have found many wonderful people to associate with.

In public school there are always some students who think they are better than the rest, but not so here. Everybody is everybody else's friend.

My senior year here at Madison College Academy has really meant much to me. There are several reasons, among which are the great variety of subjects to choose from and the opportunity to work most of my way. My work in the hospital has made it possible for me to meet many different types of people who come to the hospital.

By the time one becomes a senior, he should pretty well know what he wants to do with his life. I am planning to become a Medical Record librarian. The subjects that I have taken during this last year will help me prepare for my life's ambition.

Seniors and all other students, get all you can out of your four years while you are in school. You will never be sorry that you have really worked hard. The more you put into your education, the more you will get out of life.

Then, too, let us not forget that "all work and no play will make Jack a dull boy." Take advantage of all the social affairs that your school may have. You will never have as much fun as you can have in high school. Take advantage of all that our school has to offer you.

Four years ago I had just had a wonderful graduation from the eighth grade and I could hardly believe I was a freshman in high school. My first year was spent at Brakeworth Junior Academy in Birmingham, Alabama. At that time my Christian experience was just beginning to grow. My sophomore and junior years were a great help to me at Fletcher Academy. Here I learned more about my Saviour and what it means to be a follower of His. Of course I made mistakes, but with the help of the Lord I've tried to progress upward.

Madison College Academy was the school I chose for my senior year, and I will never regret the choice. I've had to profit by my own mistakes even here, but Madison has some wonderful Christian teachers with whom to counsel.

On the whole I believe I've gained ground every year. I have learned that if one just keeps looking up, his years in high school will be the best. Mine have been!

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## Juniors-Seniors Enjoy Picnic

Forty-three people—12 seniors, 29 juniors, Elder Ackerman, and Mrs. Simmons—climbed aboard a Nashville Transit bus for a three-hour run to Paris Landing State Park on the morning of May 8. Mrs. Ackerman trailed the bus in the Nash, and they never let her out of their sight, for she carried most of the food.

The weather was chilly, but when the wind died down it proved to be a perfect day.

A ball game in the morning netted the juniors the victory, but the game might have been a tie, as the seniors had a loan of some of their underclassmen.

The food committee had decided on potato salad, baked beans, sandwiches, potato chips, drinks, and cakes for a twelve o'clock dinner. There was plenty and to spare, and at supper time they finished the sandwiches, cakes, and chips, and also devoured wieners (Linkettes) and rolls, dill pickles, apples, cookies, and root beer or ginger ale.

## Seniors Camp

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They found the country where the park is located very beautiful. The lovely lake, with its boats, and the trails on which they walked a good many miles made the few days very pleasant ones.

The Natural Bridge overlooking the beautiful lake provided a perfect place to have Sabbath school on Sabbath morning. Carol Thompson led out as Sabbath school superintendent, Joe Matthews read the mission story, and Hazel Gill and David Harter taught the Sabbath school class.

The church service consisted of a round-table discussion on some of the Bible doctrines; the discussion was led by Elder J. M. Ackerman.

The seniors recommend Pickett State Park as a very good place to spend a few days. It is well equipped, they say, to give you a good sunburn; also it will provide sore backs and other aches that can't be eased by modern science.

As a result of going boating during the afternoon a good many were wind and sun burned. After a ball game, the buying of souvenirs, dipping some girls in the river, and playing a few other pranks, all loaded into the bus for the homeward trip—tired, happy, and satisfied that they had had a BIG DAY.

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