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Wilsons Leave for New Field of Labor

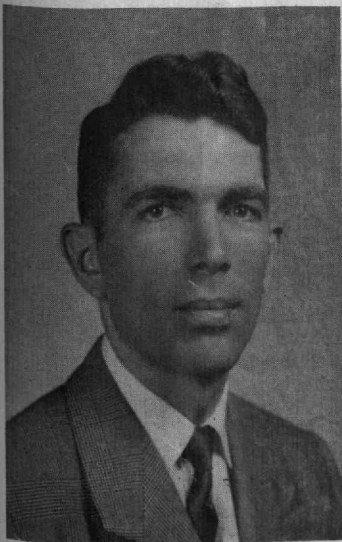
Madison College bade farewell to one of its faculty families this month as Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Candy, Kevin, and Kent left for Mr. Wilson's new field of labor as manager of the Fletcher School and Sanitarium.

The campus has been the lifelong home of Mr. Wilson, familiarly known to all as "Billy." He was born here, attended school here, was married here, and has taught here for the past six years.

Almost the same can be said for Mrs. Wilson, the former Beverly Blair, as her family moved to Madison when she was a small girl.

After Mr. Wilson completed the X-ray and laboratory course here he served in the army. Upon returning to civilian life, he attended Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, where he finished the ministerial course in 1950.

He then accepted a call to connect with Pine Forest Academy, at Chunky, Mississippi, as dean of boys, and spent two years at that unit.



W. H. Wilson

Then he was called to Madison College to be principal of the academy. For two years he was both principal and dean of men at Wasiota Court; since then he has been principal and has taught both academy and college classes.

Mr. Wilson has given inspiring leadership to the academy and

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Summer School

July 2-Aug. 29

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

Architectural Drawing
Sheet Metal Work
Bricklaying
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UPPER DIVISION COURSES

Advanced Horticulture
School & Community
Literature of Bible
Structural Grammar
Furniture Construction
Ancestry of the Bible
History of Church Music
World Geography

Seniors Accept Call To Mission Fields

Jack Gibbons and Petra Sukau, both members of the graduating class of 1958, have received calls to foreign service.

Jack, who will leave Madison with an R.N. and a B.S., has been called by the Mission Board of the General Conference to operate a medical launch on the Amazon River. After graduation and State Board examinations, Jack will be sent by the General Conference to a Diesel school for one month, where he will learn all the ins and outs of the mechanism of the engine that will run his launch. On this launch Jack will be doctor, nurse, preacher, teacher, and captain.

The Gibbons home will be in Manaus, Brazil, a town somewhat like Venice, where the people come and go in boats. Jack and Nancy and little Nancy Lynn will likely leave for South America about next December.

Petra, who came to Madison from Germany four years ago, has accepted a call to Burma, where she will connect with the medical work in a Seventh-day Adventist Hospital. Petra also graduates with an R.N. and B.S. Before Petra came to America, she finished a course in child nursing in Germany and had hospital experience in that field.

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Dr. Dittes Retires After Serving Forty-eight Years

Chapel Redecorated And Refurnished

The college chapel took on a completely new look in four days' time as a result of almost around-the-clock work to beat the deadline of Thursday night, May 29, the opening night of the 1958 academy graduation.

Work began Sunday p.m. as faculty members and students worked late into the night to take out old seats, preparatory to redecorating, reflooring, and reseating the chapel.

Just two hours before the program began on Thursday night, the new chapel was ready for the class night program. The ceiling has been painted cream, and the walls a rose beige. The floor is brown marbled asphalt tile. The seats are opera chairs upholstered in green nylon.

The re-doing of the chapel has made it a beautiful auditorium and, in addition, a much quieter place for Sabbath services, since the asphalt floor and the upholstered seats absorb much of the

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Du Pont Gives San \$20,000

The E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, are the donors of \$20,000 to Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, the gift to be used by the hospital in its rehabilitation program.

The special project for which the money is to be used is to complete the renovating and modernizing of the rooms on General.

—ASMC—

Notice

There will be a reunion of the Micro-Gamma Club August 29 to September 1, 1958. All members are urged to be present and join in the fellowship with old friends.

Contact David Warner, president of Madison College Micro-Gamma Club.

Address: David Warner
Box 355, Madison College
Madison, Tenn.

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Dr. Frances R. Dittes, for nearly 48 years connected with the institution that has, as she says, become her very life, retired from active service on June 1, 1958.



Dr. Frances R. Dittes

"I came to Madison in October, 1910," Dr. Dittes said, "from Monticello, Minnesota, hoping to teach in one of the mountain schools of the South. Since all of my education had been in outside schools, I felt the need of attending a school where I could study Bible. Madison had a certain sound and ring in education that made its appeal to me."

During her first years here she took Bible, rural education, and medical evangelistic courses with Professor (later Doctor) E. A. Sutherland, Miss Bessie De Graw, and Dr. Magan. She also taught church school for one or two years.

JOINS FACULTY IN 1912

"My sister Florence and I joined the faculty in 1912," Dr. Dittes reminisced. "We dedicated our lives to self-supporting work and thought of Madison as an altar upon which we placed our offerings and sacrifices. The work became our joy and pleasure. Long hours never mattered, as we were full of joy seeing how much we could contribute to the work. Classroom instruction and teaching in manual labor departments went

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Delta Nu Zeta

Thelma Hodges entered the hospital for her ninth operation last week. We are all hoping that this one will be successful.

"Is it raining out your window? It is out of mine," said a very groggy-looking Ruth Coulter at one a.m. in the morning to Verna Benson and Esther Edmonson. Ruth says she was playing a joke, but Verna and Esther are sure she was sleepwalking.

Ida Gordon returned from a delightful vacation in Texas so as not to be late for work. When she arrived at Williams Hall she discovered that her nursing schedule had been changed and she had three more days of vacation coming to her.

We welcome some new girls to Williams Hall. Sally Veness is an academy student from Florida. Lorraine Fields, the sister of Joe Fields, who also comes from Florida, will be a freshman nursing student in September. Alice Sheffield, our new monitor, is from Laurelbrook and Little Creek. Her father is the founder of Laurelbrook and also of the new school at Groveland, Florida. Wanda Wolcott, from Arkansas, is also an academy student. Janet Martin, from Colorado, is a secretarial student.

Virginia Adams a secretarial student from Missouri, is one of the new workers in the registrar's office.

Isabelle Altenbrun seems to have an attachment for rabbits—or they have one for her. She acquired two from somewhere which she promptly gave to the Craig children. Then she caught another which she gave to Febe Santo Domingo.

Carol Thompson, ex-Delta Nu Zeta girl, sent Julie Keller a memento from California—a tiny turtle that refuses to stay in its assigned dish.

Wedding showers are in style. Julie Keller and Gaynel Craig gave a bride-and-groom shower for Rachel Ramsey and Julius Piper in the Food Factory a week before the wedding. The two were really surprised.

Marie Branchley was pleasantly startled when, at the end of the last club meeting, Jean Openshaw announced that the evening's activity would be a shower for her. A short program including a duet by the "Philimanians," Betty Umali and Betty Guerra, paraphrasing "Que Cera," really delighted Marie.

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Now that school is out and we can all take a deep breath again, it seems that planning vacations and welcoming visitors who are on vacation are the most important pastimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webster and little son made a trip to Monett, Missouri, to visit Velma's family. They just had to try out that new station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacIntosh are visiting Grace's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mizerski, in Alton, Illinois.

Mrs. Betty Taylor has spent the past two weeks in Florida with her mother, who had major surgery.

Henry Steinmuss is on an extended trip to Europe. He is visiting his family and taking a look at the Brussels World's Fair. Betty and little Joy just don't like to travel and are staying here at Madison.

Recent visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Ted Estey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayden and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Logan and son Lee, Mrs. Jeanette Vernon Taylor, Mrs. Myrle Tabler, and Miss Delores Fast. We are always glad to welcome these old Madisonites back home.

If you hear that sweet "tweedle, tweedle" coming from the Apartment House, just stop and listen for a minute. That's Nancy and Jack Gibbons practicing on their new little flutes that they are going to use to charm the natives along the Amazon.

We hope you have all had an opportunity to attend camp meeting. It is a wonderful place to meet old friends and to refresh your spiritual life. We met Myrtle Cox, R.N., '53, and had a wonderful chat. Myrtle is now doing private duty at Hopkinsville, Kentucky. We also saw the J. A. Tuckers, both former teachers at Madison.

Wasiota Whispers

The fellows gave a farewell party to Dean Stewart Crook and family at their last club meeting of the year. The Crooks were presented with a steam iron and a desk pen set by the fellows in appreciation of their dean. Then they all enjoyed an ice cream and strawberry feed.

Mr. Crook plans to spend the summer working on his master's degree at Peabody College, after which he will go to Pischgah Academy, where he will head the Music Department.

Mr. Paul Felts, from Pewee Valley, Kentucky, is acting dean for the summer. He is taking some summer classes along with gaining some experience in agriculture.

Seven new fellows have recently joined the Wasiota ranks: Ted Parker, from California, plans to finish X-ray and major in religion. Larry Wassel, from Texas, is an academy senior. William Wilson, from Maryland, is an academy junior. Mr. Ted Collins, from Texas, has come to take physical therapy. Thomas Bates, from Kentucky, is a prospective nursing student. Gaines Pickett, from Mississippi, is a science major. David Lambeth, from Arkansas, is another academy student.

Six Wasiota men are joining the ranks of the colporteur this summer. They are Bob Tetz, John Dovich, Ronald Bottsford, Zeno Orso, Joe Fields, and Ed Calfee. May success be yours, fellows. We here at Gotzian will be praying for you.

George Roach was called home to Florida last week because of his grandfather's death.

John Bullock's parents, from Maryland, spent a few days' vacation here with John.

Starch and Stripes

Vacation time? It may be for some people, but not for the few remaining nursing students at the hospital. All the students, including the pre-clinicals, and even the instructors are busy keeping everything going.

With the coming of summer, good-byes are being said, for several are leaving our ranks here at the hospital. They are Thomas and Shirley Mino, Mrs. Elsie Brownlee, and Mrs. Ina Haugen, all R.N.'s, and Mrs. Opal Saulsbury, L.P.N. The Minos will be working at E.M.C. this summer, and then this fall Tommy will begin his pre-med course.

Mrs. Freda Zeigler and Mrs. Doris Thomson left on June 5 for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they are attending the annual convention of the American Nurses' Association. News has reached us that they are having a wonderful time. They are certainly being missed here at Madison.

Several of our male nurses are affiliating in urology during the summer quarter down at Mid-State Baptist Hospital. The affiliates are Charlie Culbertson, Woodrow Ek, Jack Gibbons, Don MacIntosh, Everett Saulsbury, Arthur Quance, and Richard Borgeson.

Miss Maxine Page was the first instructor to go on her vacation this month. The reason was that she had to be back by June 10 to register at Peabody for classwork this summer. She spent her vacation at home in Texas.

Wilsons Leave — from p. 1

has had the confidence and deep respect of his students and fellow teachers. He will be greatly missed.

A farewell was held by the workers for the Wilsons on Thursday evening, June 12, on the lawn of the Sandborn home, at which time a gift was presented to them.

Mr. Louis Dickman has been called to serve as principal of the Madison College Academy. Mr. Dickman is a Madison graduate with a master of arts degree from Peabody College. For the past two years he has been leading out in the educational work at the Harbert Hills School near Savannah, Tennessee. Mrs. Dickman is a graduate of the Madison Nursing School.

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Elementary Education News

Dr. Slate Shows Slides

T.O.T. Club members and their friends enjoyed a final get-together on Monday evening, June 9, in honor of a number of the Teachers of Tomorrow who will be away for the summer.

After a pot luck supper in the Demonstration Building, Dr. Jean Slate showed color slides of her recent trip to Europe. Interesting pictures included scenes from Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Holland, and Italy. Of special interest were the pictures she took in Rome—of St. Peter's, the Vatican, and the Pope himself.

Mrs. Simmons, sponsor of the club, and Mr. Simmons will also be away this summer, spending the summer vacation in Mexico.

About 40 were present at the club meeting. Special guests were members of the short-course class in childhood education.

Mrs. Harter Joins Staff

On July 1 Mrs. Betty Harter will assume her duties as a college teacher in the Department of Elementary Education. She will teach the classes in that department this summer.

Nischuk Gets Appointment

Alez Nischuk, T.O.T. president, has accepted an invitation from

the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to teach this coming school year.

Barney Returns to Ky.-Tenn.

Mr. William Barney, principal and teacher of grades seven and eight in the Campus School last year, will be returning to Kentucky-Tennessee and will teach in the church school in Memphis.

Reading Clinic Opens Soon

A five-week Reading Clinic will be conducted on the college campus beginning June 30 and ending August 1.

The clinic is for those on the elementary level in grades two through eight who have reading difficulties and problems.

Miss Vera Jensen, a Madison College graduate who also holds a master's degree from Peabody College, will be the instructor. She will be assisted by Mrs. Betty Harter, who for the past two summers has conducted an elementary summer school on the campus.

The hours are from nine to eleven each morning Monday through Friday in the Demonstration Building. Any who are interested may contact Miss Jensen in the registrar's office for further information.

Mission Map Given By T.O.T.'s

A large mission map was presented to Dr. Sandborn at the final chapel period for the spring quarter by Alex Nischuk, president of the Teachers of Tomorrow Club.

The mission map, a present to the college from the Teachers of Tomorrow, is three by five in size and is enclosed in a mahogany frame with a glass door. Scrolls on either side of the map list names and places of service of those who have gone from Madison College as foreign missionaries.

From Madison, which is pinpointed on the map by a golden seal, golden ropes stretch to Africa, Japan, Mexico, Iraq, Ireland, South America, Hawaii, Guam, Alaska, and many other countries.

This map is being hung on the porch of the Assembly Hall, that it may be a constant reminder to

Webbers To Return

Dr. and Mrs. Perry Webber, founders of the Mt. Akagi self-supporting school near Tokyo, Japan, will soon return to their old home on the Madison College campus.

The Webbers arrived in San Francisco on June 6 and are spending several weeks with their two doctor sons in California.

The Webbers are bringing with them two young Japanese men, who will attend school at Madison, preparatory to returning to Mt. Akagi as workers.

It is the Mt. Akagi school from which Rachel Yatani, junior nurse at Madison, comes, and to which she plans to return upon finishing her nurse's course.

students, church members, and visiting friends that more than 60 of Madison's students and teachers have gone into foreign mission service.

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Missionaries Visit Campus

Madison College has recently been host to many Seventh-day Adventist workers who were en route to General Conference. Thus far, most of the visitors who have toured the campus have been from South America. Following is a list of these guests:

Dr. Siegfried Hoffman, Brazil; Elder and Mrs. Siegfried Genske, Elder and Mrs. P. S. Seidl, Brazil; Elder and Mrs. Waldemar Ehlers and two daughters, Brazil; Elder and Mrs. Francisco Piro, Peru; Elder and Mrs. P. S. Camacho, Venezuela; Elder and Mrs. J. J. Olivera, Brazil; Elder J. H. Cairus, Argentina; Professor and Mrs. David Rhys, Uruguay; Elder and Mrs. J. T. Araujo, and son and two other delegates, Uruguay; Elder F. R. Millard and two Japanese delegates, Japan Union Mission.

Wedding Bells

MITZELFELT-KING

The marriage of Miss Carole Annette King to Mr. Richard Walter Mitzelfelt took place on Sunday evening, June 1, at the First Presbyterian Church of Old Hickory.

Elder W. E. Straw, grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony.

After returning from a wedding trip to Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Mitzelfelt will reside on the campus, where Mr. Mitzelfelt will continue his education.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Arnold King, of Caldwell, Idaho, Dr. Harold Mitzelfelt, of Memphis, Tennessee, and Elder and Mrs. W. E. Straw, of Little Creek, Tennessee.

HOLLAND-BRENCHLEY

Miss Helen Marie Brenchley became the bride of Mr. Clyde P. Holland in a ceremony performed by Elder R. L. Kimble in the chapel on Tuesday evening, June 3.

After returning from a wedding trip to Maryland, the couple will continue their studies as junior nurses.

Here for the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. Grace Vaow, and Donna and Dora Brenchley, of Merhappen, Pennsylvania, Glenn Brenchley, from Andrews Air Force at Washington, D.C., and Mrs. H. W. Holland, of Bethesda, Maryland.

Elder Straw Promotes Layman's School

Professor W. E. Straw, former dean and president of Madison College, is again connected with Madison College, now as promoter and director of the recently established Layman's School.

This school offers a new curriculum of practical education for those who are not interested in a college degree, but in a quick and practical education for life.

During the summer Professor Straw will travel widely in the interest of this branch of education at Madison.

Since leaving Madison in 1950, Elder Straw, lifetime missionary, teacher, writer, and minister, has been connected with the Little Creek School.

PIPER-RAMSEY

Miss Rachel Marie Ramsey and Mr. Julius B. Piper exchanged marriage vows in the college chapel on Thursday evening, June 5.

Elder R. E. Stewart read the service after a program of wedding music.

After a wedding trip to the West, the couple will continue their education, he in nursing, and she in elementary education.

MORRIS-JONES

Miss Martha Louise Jones became the bride of Mr. William Rodman Morris in the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church of Jefferson, Texas, on June 8.

The couple toured southern Texas and then returned to the campus, where the bride is continuing her senior nursing studies and the groom his construction work in Madison.

Out-of-town guests included those from Madison College—the mother of the groom, Mrs. Mollie Morris, Miss Connie Martin, Miss Marilyn Campbell, Miss Ida Gordon, and Mr. Gene Henderson—and Miss Alma Jewell Morris, of Glendale, California.

ILES-MALVANNEY

Miss Goldie Malvaney and Mr. Harold Iles were united in marriage in a pretty church wedding held in the Neely's Bend Methodist church.

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Hi-School Hi-Lites

Twenty-five Seniors Receive Diplomas on May 31

Twenty-five academy seniors received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held Saturday night, May 31, in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall.

The graduation weekend began on Thursday night, May 29, with class night program, which follows: President's Address—Larry Kelley Cornet Quartet

Presentation of Flowers—Elsie Arellano, June Creighton, Carolyn Heer, Nancy Ferciot.

Musical Background—Mary Lou Sullins

Class Prophecy—Sharon Eldridge Choral Selection—Senior Class

Class Will—Myrna Moore and Dennis Randall

Presentation of Gift—Esther Perales

Trio—Betty Parker, Rita Campbell, Sharon Eldridge

Valedictory—Richard Mitzelfelt

On Friday night an impressive consecration service was held, with Elder E. L. Marley, Kentucky-Tennessee conference president, as speaker.

The Sabbath school on May 31 was conducted by the class. Larry Kelley, class president, acted as superintendent.

Elder Gordon F. Dalrymple, associate editor of *These Times*, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

The commencement address on Saturday night was delivered by Elder Charles Edwards, former pastor of the Madison Boulevard Church, now in Memphis. Principal W. H. Wilson presented the diplomas.

CLASS ROLL

Larry Kelley, president
Myrna Moore, vice-president
Betty Parker, secretary
Elsie Arellano, treasurer
Charles Niswonger, pastor
Eddie Smothermon, serg.-at-arms
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Tui Pitman Goes To South America

Tui Pitman is leaving for Lima, Peru, where he will spend the summer with Elder W. E. Jamerson, of the Peru Mission.

Tui will lead a real missionary's life as he accompanies Elder Jamerson on his trips by foot, muleback, and boat. Some of these trips will take him on the medical launches on the Amazon.

Since Tui has spent five years of his life in the mission field, his trip to South America this summer is not an entirely new experience. In 1947, while the Pitman family were in mission service in Bolivia, Tui's father, Dr. H. T. Pitman, tragically lost his life in a plane crash.

Mission Map — from p. 3

In keeping with the presentation, students gave more than ten dollars to pay the postage on packages to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turnbull, graduates of 1957 who are now in West Africa. To this amount the college freshman class added \$7.50 from their treasury instead of spending it on themselves.

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noise of moving about.

One hundred twenty-five of the old seats are on their way to Laurelbrook to seat their chapel. According to President Sandborn, most of the rest find their way to other units in the near future.

June Creighton
Sharon Eldridge
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Dr. Dittes Retires — from p. 1

hand in hand in those days. Postage stamps, shoes, etc., had to be prayed for, as did our small buildings. Each building became a pillar in strengthening our faith and religious experience. We prayed and God made it good. We lived in an atmosphere of holy dedication. 'In his presence is fullness of joy.' Ps. 16:11."

First Ph.D. in Nutrition in Denomination

In 1926, when Madison undertook to become a senior college, Dr. Dittes and her sister were asked to qualify as college teachers. Both of them earned their M.A. degrees at Peabody while carrying their work at the sanitarium and the college. Then Dr. Dittes began working on her doctor's degree. After taking all she could in the field of nutrition at Peabody, she went to Columbia University. Here she received her Ph.D. degree in the summer of 1935, being the first Ph.D. in the field of nutrition in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

Builds Up Nutrition Dept.

From 1935-55 Dr. Dittes spend full time at the college, building up the Department of Nutrition and helping in the Chemistry Department when needed. Scores of graduate dietitians have gone from Madison into all parts of the world.

Dr. Dittes has been an active member of the American Dietetic Association since 1932, serving the national organization in several capacities.

She had had published a book and scores of magazine articles.

For two years, in many small towns in Indiana, she conducted, with the help of nutrition students, nutrition classes and food demonstrations among Seventh-day Adventist churches. Several from that area later came to Madison as students.

Goes Abroad Twice

Dr. Dittes has taken two trips abroad, one in 1949 and the other in 1954. Both were in the inter-

est of nutrition, especially studies in post-war conditions and comparative nutrition of various countries of Europe and the Near East.

Plans To Write

Although she has retired from active teaching, Dr. Dittes will continue to lend her influence in every way possible to the progress of the institution where she has spent so many years and to which she has given most of her life.

In answer to the question as to what some of her plans are for the coming years, she said:

"I hope to be able to prepare one or two worth-while books in the field of nutrition for those who may be interested, and for those who shall lead out in our health reform program among our own people."

Weddings — from p. 3

dist Church on Tuesday evening, June 10. Elder H. D. Bennett, pastor of the Madison Boulevard Seventh-day Adventist Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Iles left after the wedding for a trip to Kentucky, after which they will resume their studies on the campus. Mrs. Iles is an education major, and Mr. Iles a religion major.

Present at the wedding were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Malvaney, of Gladstone, Oregon, and Mr. Iles' mother, Mrs. Eula B. Robinson, of Bellevue, Ohio.

Seniors Accept Call — from p. 1

Since Petra will be teaching in the hospital in Rangoon, the General Conference Educational Department has invited her to be present at General Conference at the pre-session meeting of that department, where Seventh-day Adventist education in the foreign field will be discussed.

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