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Annual Commencement Honors 1961 Graduates

September Calendar

- Sept. 5, Academy Registration
- Sept. 6, Academy Classes Begin
- Sept. 14, College Freshman Orientation
- Sept. 16, Faculty-Student Reception
- Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m., Opening Convocation
- Sept. 18, Sophomore Registration
- Sept. 19, Junior and Senior Registration
- Sept. 21, All-School Picnic
- Sept. 24, College Classes Begin

Graduating Nurses Receive Pins

Eight graduating nurses received their pins in an impressive pinning ceremony held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, August 17.

During the processional played by Mr. Walper, undergraduate nurses led the procession of graduating nurses, who took their places on the platform in front of the nurses who were to pin them.

The background of the beautifully decorated platform featured the class motto, "Our Leader—King Jesus."

The nurses were pinned by friends and relatives; all graduate nurses. After the dedicatory prayer by Elder J. G. Reams, the graduates presented flowers to their parents and other special friends. Following the program, the nurses were honored at a reception in the cafeteria.

Those who were pinned were Margarita Casillas, Elaine Ferris, Joseph Fields, Sylvia Kaldahl, Audrey Myers, Gene Sellars, Nancy Umali, and Sue Vestal.

Seventy-five degrees, diplomas, and certificates were presented to those completing seven courses of study at the annual commencement of Madison College, held on Saturday night, August 19. The Friday and Sabbath morning services were held in Helen Funk Assembly Hall, and the Saturday night graduation on the lawn.

B.S. degrees were presented to 25, Nursing diplomas to 27, X-ray certificates to 2, Medical Technology certificates to 3, Anesthesiology certificates to 7, Medical Record Technology certificates to 6, and Physical Therapy Technique certificates to 5.

Graduation weekend began on Friday night with the consecration service. This was followed by the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath morning. The climax of the weekend came on Saturday night with the commencement address and the awarding of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

Mr. George W. Walper was at the organ at all of the exercises.

CONSECRATION

Elder Charles G. Edwards, pastor of the Memphis Church, gave the consecration address Friday evening. Elder Edwards was pastor of the Madison Boulevard Church for three years before transferring to Memphis in 1957. He has also



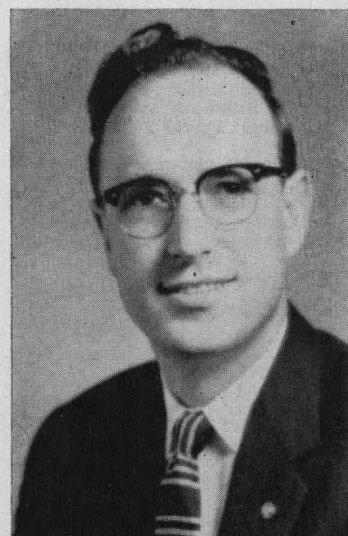
Elder Charles G. Edwards

worked eight years as pastor in the Indiana Conference.

Richard O. Sutton, pastor of the senior class, gave the response to the speaker's address, on behalf of the class. Elder H. T. Anderson offered the consecration prayer. Music for the service was presented by Patricia Silver and Elder and Mrs. Jack Just.

BACCALAUREATE

Elder Desmond Cummings, M.V. secretary of the Southern Union, was the baccalaureate speaker on Sabbath morning. Elder Cummings will long be remembered for this



Elder Desmond Cummings

sermon as well as for the Week of Prayer last fall, which he conducted. A vocal solo, "My God and I," was sung by Jim Padgett, of the Southern Publishing Association, preceding the sermon.

COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Felix C. Robb, dean of instruction and president-elect of George Peabody College for Teachers, delivered the commencement address on Saturday night. To the organ strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the graduates marched down the grassy aisle of the lawn, where the exercises were conducted, and took their places at the front of the platform.



Dr. Felix C. Robb

Preceding Dr. Robb's address, Mrs. Henry Bedford sang a solo, "Onward with Christ." After the address, in which the graduates were admonished to continue to strive for a higher education, Homer R. Lynd, dean of Madison College, presented the class to President Ralph M. Davidson. President Davidson then presented 75 degrees, diplomas, and certificates as Registrar Warren Oakes read the names.

Class of '61 Presents Unique Gift

The attractive gift of the Class of 1961, a combination sign and bench, is receiving many compliments and expressions of appreciation from students and visitors to the campus.

Mr. Gene Sellars, class president, who himself spent long hours on the project, and the entire class are to be commended for choosing this outstanding class gift.

The memorial, erected during the closing days of the summer quarter at Scott Corner, where the college campus begins, is made of beautiful crab orchard stone and bears the inscription MADISON COLLEGE in bold relief on its front. It serves the double purpose of identifying where the college campus begins and furnishes, on its other side, a bench where students and visitors may sit and

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TOP ROW

Raymond Yu, B.S.
Major: Religion
Minor: Social Science
Birthplace: China

Rupert Ham Ying, B.S.
Major: Medical Technology
Birthplace: Trinidad
Present position: Lab technician at Phillips Memorial Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

Elaine Ferris, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Owensboro, Ky.
Future plans: To obtain master's degree and teach

Margaret Woodruff, treas., B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Ft. Smith, Ark.
Present position: Assistant charge nurse on General at Madison

Sylvia Kaldahl, secretary, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion, Education
Birthplace: Trenton, Nebr.
Future plans: To be a missionary nurse and mother in small community

Sue Vestal, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Cornersville, Tenn.
Future plans: To be head nurse at Laurelbrook Sanitarium

Raymond Campbell, B.S.
Major: Agriculture
Minor: Secondary Education
Birthplace: Longview, Texas
Future plans: To be an academy farm manager

Prestley Lowery, B.S.
Major: Religion
Minor: Art
Birthplace: Philadelphia, N.C.
Present position: Missionary among Indians in North Carolina

SECOND ROW

Ricardo Morales, B.S.
Major: Education
Minor: Science
Birthplace: Puerto Rico

John Dovich, vice-president, B.S.
Major: Industrial Arts
Minor: Education
Birthplace: Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada
Future plans: Missionary to Honduras

June Schmale, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Education
Birthplace: Madison, Tenn.
Future plans: Surgical nurse

Beth Edwards, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Education
Birthplace: Belcher, Ky.
Ambition: To be the best anesthesiologist possible

Mary Gill, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Fort Smith, Ark.
Present position: On staff of General at Madison

Frances Winters, B.S.
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Social Studies
Birthplace: Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Ambition: To exemplify in my daily life the principles for which Madison College was established

Gene Sellars, president, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Panama City, Fla.
Present work: At Loma Linda getting M.A. in Health Education

Angel Jimenez, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Puerto Rico
Future plans: To be an anesthesiologist or do post-graduate work

THIRD ROW

Joseph Fields, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Panama City, Fla.
Present position: Staff nurse in Psychiatry at Madison

Robert Kohler, B.S.
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Religion and Biology
Birthplace: San Diego, Calif.
Future plans: To teach at El Reposo School, Florence, Ala.

Richard Sutton, pastor, B.S.
Major: Agriculture
Minor: Science
Birthplace: Faring, Ill.
Future plans: In charge of field crops, Madison College

Glenn Ferguson, B.S.
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Agriculture
Birthplace: Bosedale, Miss.
Future plans: To teach

Adil Moosa, B.S.
Major: Education
Minor: History
Birthplace: Mosul, Iraq

Eddie Smothermon
Medical Technology
Birthplace: Tennessee
Future plans: To get B.S. at Peabody. To take medicine

Abimelec Saucedo
Anesthesia
Birthplace: Mexico
Future plans: To take pre-med at Columbia Union College

Betty Leatherwood
Anesthesia
Birthplace: Natchez, Miss.
Present position: Anesthetist, Franklin, Tenn.

Charles Pires
Anesthesia
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Present position: Anesthetist in Columbia, Kentucky

BOTTOM ROW

Albert Isom
Anesthesia
Birthplace: California
Future plans: To practice anesthesiology

AnnaBelle Simons
Anesthesia
Birthplace: Minnesota
Present position: Nurse anesthetist at Riverside Sanitarium

Ted Snyder
Anesthesia
Birthplace: Nebraska
Future plans: Mission service in Puerto Rico

Marilyn Marsh
Physical Therapy Technique
Birthplace: Tennessee
Future plans: Practical Physical Therapist at Madison

Rose Walden
Physical Therapy Technique
Birthplace: Virginia
Future plans: Practical Physical therapist at Madison

Elizabeth Rodriguez
Physical Therapy Technique
Birthplace: Puerto Rico
Future plans: To work at Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon, Fla.

Carmen Olivencia
Physical Therapy Technique
Birthplace: Puerto Rico
Future plans: To work in Puerto Rico

Neva Milliman
Physical Therapy Technique
Birthplace: New York
Future plans: To work at Bethel Sanitarium, Evansville, Ind.



Paul Steen
Nursing
Birthplace: Waterford, Conn.
Present work: Taking Anesthesia

Margarita Casillas
Nursing
Birthplace: Caguas, Puerto Rico
Future plans: To work in Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico

Elenia Portalatin Lancaster
Nursing
Birthplace: Puerto Rico
Present position: Nurse at Wytheville, Va., Hospital

Geneva Owens
Nursing
Birthplace: Manchester, Ky.
Future plans: To do post-graduate work in operating room

Carol Hilgers Kunau
Nursing
Birthplace: Madison, Tenn.
Present position: Supervisor on Medical Wing at Madison Sanitarium-Hospital

Marie Sandborn
Nursing
Birthplace: Gerlaw, Ill.
Future plans: To nurse in California

Velma Robinson
Nursing
Birthplace: Smithfield, Ky.
Present position: Nurse at Peewee Valley, Ky.

Gypsy Lawson
Nursing
Birthplace: Phenix City, Ala.
Future plans: Nursing

SECOND ROW

Nancy Umali
Nursing
Birthplace: Dyersburg, Tenn.
Future plans: Housewife and nurse

Margaret Crawford
Nursing
Birthplace: Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Present position: Nursing at Jessie Holman Jones Hospital, Springfield, Tenn.

Audrey Myers
Nursing
Birthplace: Morenci, Michigan
Present position: Surgical Wing

Sallie Lazalier
Nursing
Birthplace: Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Future plans: Undecided

Isabelle Altenbrun
Nursing
Birthplace: North Dakota
Future plans: Nursing

Barbara Pickel
Nursing
Birthplace: Lincoln, Nebr.
Future plans: Undecided

Nelda Ackerman
Nursing
Birthplace: South Carolina
Present position: Floating supervisor at Madison Sanitarium-Hospital

Grace Bottsford
Nursing
Birthplace: Stanbaugh, Mich.
Future plans: Possibility of returning to South America

BOTTOM ROW

Carolyn Combs
Medical Record Technology
Birthplace: Indiana
Future plans: To continue school taking secondary education

Rita Martz
Medical Record Technology
Birthplace: Tennessee
Future plans: To be a medical secretary

Stella Sullivan
Medical Record Technology
Birthplace: Tennessee
Future plans: To get B.S. in secretarial science

Sue Cuthbert
Medical Record Technology
Birthplace: Florida
Future plans: To work as Medical Record technician in Fla.

Patricia Felder
Medical Record Technology
Birthplace: South Carolina
Future plans: To be a Medical Record technician

Henry Scoggins
X-ray Technology
Birthplace: Alabama
Future plans: To work in X-ray here; later get B.S. at Peabody

Dave Gunderson
X-ray Technology
Birthplace: Wisconsin
Future plans: To be a biology teacher

NOT PICTURED

Lucy Courter, B.S.
Major: Secretarial Science
Minor: Secondary Education
Birthplace: Los Angeles, Calif.
Present position: Secretary in Louisville, Ky.

Charles Dent
Anesthesia
Birthplace: Tennessee
Future plans: To work in Ruth-erford Hospital, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Raymond Reynolds, B.S.
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Industrial Arts
Birthplace: Tennessee

Gordon Roberts, B.S.
Major: Education
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Salem, Oregon
Future plans: To teach at Memphis Junior Academy

Mary Lou Sandborn
Medical Record Technology
Birthplace: Tennessee
Future plans: To attend Columbia Union College

Helen Smith, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Education
Birthplace: Clinton, Tennessee

Pat Sutton, B.S.
Major: Nursing
Minor: Religion
Birthplace: Georgia
Future plans: Work at Madison Sanitarium-Hospital

Ronald Werner
Medical Technology
Birthplace: Canada
Future plans: To go to medical school after getting B.S.

Classes of 1961

CLASS OFFICERS

President: Gene Sellars
Vice President: John Dovich
Secretary: Sylvia Kaldahl
Treasurer: Margaret Woodfuff
Pastor: Richard Sutton

Motto: Today We Launch—Where Shall We Anchor?

Aim: We Anchor in Christ

Class Colors: Gold and White

Flower: Yellow Gladiola

Ushers: Junior Class

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Roy Coon

EDITORIAL

In Appreciation

Another school year has ended and a new one is about to begin.

First, the MADISONIAN staff would like to extend best wishes to you, the graduating class of 1961. You have reached another milestone in your career. May the knowledge you have gained at Madison College be used to further the work of God throughout the world field.

And, as editor for the MADISONIAN for the past year, I wish once again to convey my sincere appreciation to each member of the staff for the spirit of service and cooperation which has become a tradition with the paper. It has been my pleasure to work with you. Needless to say, Miss Cowdrick, our sponsor, has a vote of thanks from everyone. Without her to encourage and advise us, the paper would never have been a success.

To Bob Burks, the incoming editor, I leave a job of satisfying experience. He has already entered upon his duties, this issue being his work. I am sure that during the coming year, you, the students of Madison College, will rally to the cause and support him as you have supported me.

May this new school year be a good one for all of us.

Wayne Hayes

Wedding Bells

Slayton - Lima

Wedding bells rang for Miss Betty Jean Slayton and Mr. David Lima on July 30. They were united in marriage by Elder H. T. Anderson in the sanitarium parlor. The young couple spent a month at Wildwood before leaving for their chosen field of labor, South America, where they have dedicated their lives to medical missionary work.

Hilgers - Kunau

Miss Carol Hilgers and Mr. Richard Kunau were united in marriage on August 7 in the sanitarium parlor by Elder R. E. Stewart. The bride, Class of '61, is continuing as supervisor on Medical Wing in the Madison Sanitarium-Hospital. Mr. Kunau will be a student of Madison College this coming school year, and will be working in the College Press.

Flores - Lopez

Miss Amelia Flores and Mr. Elias Lopez, both from Colombia, South America, were married in the sanitarium parlor on Tuesday evening, August 29. Elder G. C. Nickle, of the Texas Conference, performed the ceremony. After their honeymoon the couple returned to the campus, where Mr. Lopez will resume his work in the food factory and Mrs. Lopez will enter nurses' training with the September class.

Zinke - Fields

Miss Shirley Jean Zinke and Mr. Joseph Fields were married on September 10 in the Madison Boulevard Church by Elder R. E. Stewart. After a week's honeymoon the couple will return to Madison where Mrs. Fields is continuing her studies as a senior nursing student and Mr. Fields is on the nursing staff of Madison Sanitarium-Hospital.



Eugene Robert Post

The entire Madison College community was saddened at the death of an esteemed fellow student, Eugene Post, who died on August 17, 1961, after a long illness in the Madison Sanitarium-Hospital.

Eugene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carpenter Post, was born October 30, 1929, at San Antonio, Texas. His early years were spent with his parents in many places, as his father's military career took him to various parts of the world.

Hancock - Scoggins

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Hancock and Mr. Henry Scoggins was solemnized on the evening of September 10 in the Assembly Hall of Madison College. They were united in marriage by Elder E. E. Cumbo. After a wedding trip to the Smokies, Mrs. Scoggins will continue her nursing training and Mr. Scoggins will resume his work in X-ray at the hospital.

During World War II the father gave his life for his country while in the Philippines.

Most of Eugene's formal education was completed in Riverside, California. From his earliest years he was serious minded, and during his early teens he became an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which he dedicated all of his energy and was loyal and faithful to the end.

At the close of his army service in 1954 he came to Madison as a student in the School of X-ray Technology, which course he completed in 1960. For a time he was associated with the Schuler Clinic in Ellijay, Georgia, but in 1958 he returned to the Madison College campus to continue his technical education. He was working at the hospital at the time he was stricken.

He was married to Miss Ruby Sykes, a former student and a church school teacher, on October 11, 1959. Together they dedicated their lives to the Lord to be used in His work. Besides his wife, Ruby, he leaves a baby son.

As a student of Madison College he was highly respected as a devout Christian. His life witnessed to the sincerity of his profession, and his faith in the providences of God was strong to the end.

Class Gift—from page 1

look out over the campus.

The sign-bench is 15 feet wide, 4 feet high, and 2 feet deep. Mr. Sellars himself made the letters for the inscription, spending all together about 75 hours on the letters. Two floodlights, partially hidden in shrubs, illuminate the sign at night and let visitors know that they are facing the Madison College campus.

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