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David Martin Elected ASMC President

Student Government Day Is Big Success

By DAVID REAMS

Students operated Madison College for one day on March 20 when the faculty members turned over their offices and classrooms to previously appointed student executives and vacated the campus.

The weather man predicted a clear, sunny twenty-ninth of March, and he was right. Madison College could not have asked for a better day to have its annual Student Government Day.

During the morning students taught classes and headed work departments. Dean Tom Bates and President Rex Leatherwood reigned supreme in the college administrative offices while dormitory deans Bob Brand and Connie Zanes ruled their respective dormitories with rods of iron (?) and Lolita Townsend, in the registrar's office, kept the records straight.

Dean Bates reported that the job of college dean was not a particularly difficult one except for the fact that there seemed to be an abundance of requests for loans.

At noon the students arrived at the cafeteria to find a meal wonderfully prepared by Nancy Rosenboom, matron for the day, and her assistants.

The chapel period at one o'clock was the high light of the day. In addition to being Student Government Day, the twenty-ninth was also designated as election day for the 1962-63 officers of the Associated Students of Madison College. Campaign signs could be seen in, on, under, on-top-of, beside, in-



1962-63 Executive Officers. Front row: David Martin, Lolita Townsend, David Reams. Back row: Brian Edstrom, George Smothermon.

front-of, near-to, and far-from Assembly Hall and other buildings on the campus.

The ASMC Pep Band started the chapel program with a couple of rousing marches. Then the campaign speeches started. Some were long and windy, some short and nervously given; some were loud and elaborate, some quiet and sincere; some were humorous, some serious, and some a combination of all these qualities.

The voting took place at the close of chapel and lasted till 5:30 that afternoon, in the area in front of Assembly Hall, which was complete with voting booths for secret ballot voting.

Supper was served on the lawn,

and afterward there were games on the recreation field. Finally came the hour everyone had been waiting for, the time for the evening entertainment. Following worship, Eugen Domke, current president of the ASMC, announced the election results, which appear on this page. It was a very close election, and no candidate felt like boasting afterwards.

Following the announcement of the new officers, the evening entertainment of movies proceeded.

School spirit at Madison College reached a record high for the year on Student Government Day. The student body sends its hearty thanks to the faculty for making this day possible.

By CONNIE ZANES

David Martin and David Reams, both freshmen from Madison, Tennessee, and both looking forward to medicine as a career, were elected to the presidency and vice presidency, respectively, of the Associated Students of Madison College for the school year 1962-63.

The new president, David Martin, proudly calls Texas his home, although he has lived at Madison with his parents for the past five years, during which time he has attended academy and college for his freshman year.

David has had many opportunities for leadership that have acquainted him with planning and organizing activities. His extra-curricular activities have not affected his scholarship, for he has an enviable scholastic record. He has also earned a reputation for efficiency in any work department where he has been employed. His all-round good record at school is preparing him in a practical way for his future career—that of a missionary doctor.

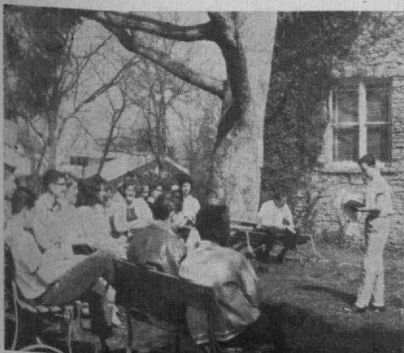
As the new president, David says he wants to "keep everybody working in many activities that will produce good school spirit."

David Reams - Vice President

The new vice president, David Reams, is a Medical Technology major working toward an M.D. His present job in the clinical laboratory is helping him prepare for his life work.

In the two years David has been at Madison he has been active in the ASMC, both in the academy and in the college. David says he wants to see a still better working

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1. On Student Government Day Larry Bowes teaches an academy English class out under the trees. 2. President Leatherwood and Dean Bates discuss a request for a student loan. 3. Registrar Lolita Townsend helps you with your schedule. 4. Voters enjoy refreshments after they cast their votes.



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Roving Reporter

By JUDY BALL

Hm-m-m. Must have been something big going on at Madison College on March 29. There were signs, everywhere—vote for this one, vote for that one. She's the best for the job! Of course it was the ASMC election for 1962-63 officers. To top that off, all faculty members were off picnicking. Yes, GONE for the day. Students, what did you think of Student Government Day?

Connie Zanes: "I saw more school spirit than I have since I've been here."

Brian Edstrom: "I enjoyed it, but I don't like the way they voted. I think there should have been more organized voting, registering, for instance."

Connie Walker: "Fabulous."

Ruth Gill: "As a whole, things could have been run on a more mature basis, but I like the idea of the students taking an active part in operating the school."

Martha Gullett: "It was quite all right. I thought it went off just fine—couldn't have been any better."

Tom Chin: "I thought it was a real challenge for everybody. It helped many in what they will be doing in the future."

Nancy Rosenboom: "I thought it was very nice. We ought to have more such days. I was glad when it was over because I was really tired." (Nancy was matron.)

Joan Aitken: "I thought it was really good. We had a very nice time and interesting classes."

Charlie Ward: "I was very well pleased with the way the students ran our school. The school spirit was great that day."

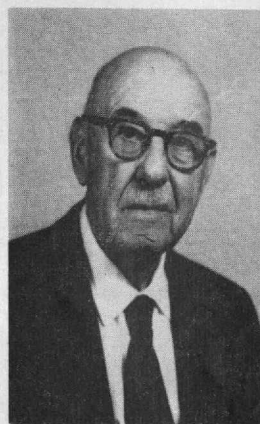
Chuck Morrison: "I thought it was a pretty good deal. It put the students in the teacher's place for the day. I think the campaigning at chapel had a lot to do with the school spirit. However, after this, the voting should be more organized, because it is a very important election. It has to do with the way our school will be run the next year."

Lolita Townsend: "I thought it was the most interesting chapel period I've attended. I don't think anybody slept."

Pedro Perez: "I think it was very good. I enjoyed it very much. It was one of the best chapels we have had."

Carl Adkins: "I think the students enjoyed Student Government Day to the fullest extent. The only reason that I didn't was that I had to get up front, and I was scared to death."

College Mourns Elder Straw's Death



Elder W. E. Straw

are Seventh-day Adventists who have sat in his classes, whose testimony is, "He was a great teacher."

Elder Straw served at Madison College as president, dean, and teacher, returning four different times to Madison, the school he loved and in whose philosophy he believed.

Graduating from Emmanuel Missionary College, he began his service as educational secretary in the Lake Union. Then he was principal at Bethel and Fox River academies. For ten years he pioneered educational work in Africa, where he was principal of Claremont Union College, educational secretary of the Southern African Division, and president of the Zambezi Union Mission.

Returning to the homeland, he taught at Southwestern Junior College for three years, was dean at Madison four years, head of the Department of Religion at Emmanuel Missionary College for fourteen years, and in 1948 was elected president of Madison College. After two years as president, he was forced to lay down his duties because of a stroke, and joined his son Leland at Little Creek School, where he taught for a few years before returning to Madison.

Elder Straw is the author of the book, *Origin of Sunday Observance*, and of many syllabi in college Bible courses, as well as of a Rural Sociology syllabus.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Estelle; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Mitzelfelt of Ellijay, Georgia, and Mrs. Mignonne Smith of Benton Harbor, Michigan; two sons, Leland Straw of the Little Creek School and Dr. Ronald W. Straw of Flint, Michigan; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was buried at Bearden, Tennessee, near the Little Creek School, on April 9.

Dr. E. R. Thiele of Emmanuel Missionary College preached the funeral sermon.

Madison College mourns the loss of a beloved teacher, Elder W. E. Straw, who died Sabbath morning, April 7, at Ellijay, Georgia, at the age of eighty-two.

Elder Straw taught a class during both the fall and winter quarters of this year, 1961-62, thus rounding out a record of nearly fifty-five years as an educator and teacher. Although his life of service includes work in all phases of the field of education, yet he loved the classroom best. All over the world

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relationship between students and faculty established next year. He also wants to see a student association set up that will be the complete voice of the student body.

Lolita Townsend - Secretary

Lolita Townsend, Southern to the very core, was elected as the ASMC secretary. From Johnson City, Tennessee, she proudly claims Tennessee as the state where she has spent most of her life. She has been working in the registrar's office since she came here eight months ago. Her major is secretarial, and she hopes to be connected with a denominational school when she finishes her training, because she "likes working with young people." Her wish for next school year is "to see more school spirit displayed."

George Smothermon - Treasurer

After living here for twelve years, George Smothermon, '62-'63 ASMC treasurer, calls Madison home. During his elementary and secondary school years, George has been well accepted and well liked for his friendly personality and leadership abilities. He will be a college freshman next year. His work in the college business office this year is already giving him experience for his major—business. His aim in life is "Christian success," which he realizes embraces more than mere business success. "More participation in student projects" is what George would like to see next year.

Brian Edstrom - Parliamentarian

Brian Edstrom, '62-'63 parliamentarian, hopes someday to see "Certified Public Accountant" on his shingle. He came to Madison seven months ago from his home in College Place, Washington. He has chosen business as his major because he "enjoys that type of work." His job in the college store is giving him business experience. "Less arguing for the sake of arguing, more courtesy shown to people in responsible positions and, as a whole, better organized meetings" is what Brian, as parliamentarian, would like to see at Madison next year.

Phi Mu Sigma

By DOUG WHITE

The Phi Mu Sigma Forum has finally had a meeting this quarter, and we would like to introduce our new officers to you: President, Chuck Morrison; Vice-president, Bob Brand; Secretary-treasurer, Doug White; Parliamentarian, Clyde Ball; Pastor, Jim Wagner. Although there are only two months of school left, we hope to have some very interesting programs.

We thought you would like to know some of the things that go on in our men's dorms. If you happen to walk into Gotzian Home during study period, please be quiet. Our monitor is asleep in the parlor.

And if you hear something that sounds like cats, it isn't really. It's just our quartet practicing.

Please don't call the night watchman if you see a light on in the milk plant or hear music coming from there. It's Eugene Slaughter getting his daily supply of insulin juice for the hospital. And so life goes on in our dormitory.



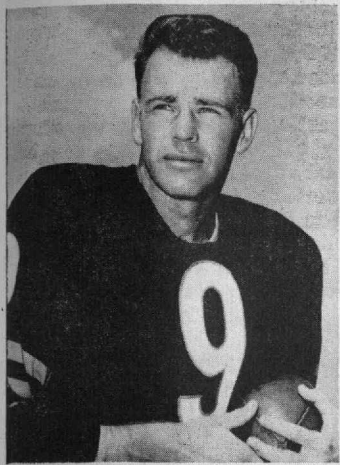
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Eva Campbell - Editor

"More school spirit" is what Eva Campbell, *Cumberland Echoes* editor for 1962-63, would like to see next year. In her past five years at Madison, Eva has given more than her share of spare time to promote student activities. In the academy and in this her freshman year of college she has taken an

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Temperance Rallies Climax 1961-62 ATS Activities



Bill Wade, quarterback and team leader of the professional football team—the Chicago Bears.

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active part on the staff of the *Cumberland Echoes*, work which she has enjoyed very much. Eva's major is home economics; she enjoys working with her hands as well as with her brain. Her present job is in the nursing education office, where she is a secretary.

Robert Bowes - Bus. Mgr.

Robert Bowes, Madison Academy senior, is the *Cumberland Echoes* business manager for 1962-63. Bobby plans to follow in his father's footsteps and take medicine. On completion of the medical course he wants to dedicate his life to foreign mission service because he realizes that "such service presents a challenge to help others." Since Madison has been Bobby's home for fourteen years, his acquaintance with many of the business men in the area will be a help to him in getting advertisements for the annual.

Connie Zanes - editor

"Ways to encourage student pride, enthusiasm, and participation in the *MADISONIAN*" have been food for thought for Connie Zanes ever since her election to the editorship of the school paper. As soon as she finishes nurses' training, she hopes to give her life to

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ATS activities of the school year 1961-62 came to a climax on Sabbath afternoon, March 24, when Ralph Boston, Bill Wade, and Lieutenant Fields were guests of the ATS in a program of inspiring interviews. These interviews emphasized the fact that success in life is almost a surety if one leaves alcoholic beverages and cigarettes out of his curriculum.

Appearing on the program were two of probably the best known world-wide sports celebrities that have ever been on the Madison campus. Bill Wade, professional quarterback of the Chicago Bears, was interviewed by Elder Dopp, MV secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. His interesting testimony told of the satisfaction he finds in living a clean Christian life. Bill, who was picked by many sports writers across the country to be the most outstanding quarterback in the National Football League during the '60-'61 season, explained the function of an organization called the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, of which he is an ardent member, and told how this organization keeps many young fans living their lives on a high plane. Bill's conversation showed that he was just as solid a Christian on the inside as he was on the outside.

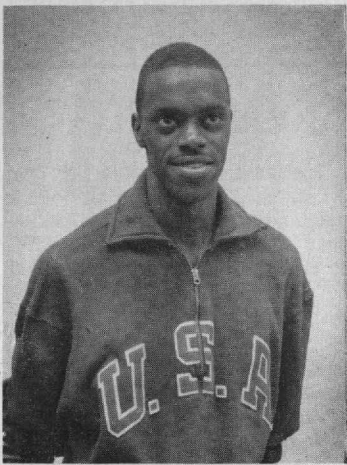
Pastor Wittenberg conducted the interview with the outstanding personality Ralph Boston, who was described by Bill Wade as one of the greatest living athletes. He told his story of success and of how he attained success by blotting alcoholic beverages and tobacco completely out of his life.

At the age of twenty-three Ralph holds the world's record for a track event known as the running broad jump. This record-shattering leap was made in Rome, Italy, during the 1930 Olympics, a record which had previously been untouched for 30 years. Unbelievable was the key word as Elder Wittenberg and an assistant stretched the tape measure some 27 feet, 1 3/4 inches across the stage, signifying the distance this man literally soared through the air. As the interview

closed, all were convinced that here is a man whose character will rightly represent the Christian athlete and the United States wherever his travels will take him.

In the final interview Elder Desmond Cummings, MV secretary of the Southern Union, introduced Lieutenant Fields, a member of the Department of Highway Safety in Tennessee. More vividly than ever the fact was emphasized that alcohol is the major cause of deaths on our highways. As the lieutenant spoke, a picture was painted of the disease alcoholism, a disease that is breaking up homes, wiping out entire families, and crippling the land of the free and the home of the brave.

-TERRY TROY



Ralph Boston, Olympic champion and world-record-holder of the running broad jump—27 feet, 1 3/4 inches.

Contest Winners Awarded Silver Dollars

Miss Rebecca Culpepper received the highest award in Madison College's Annual Temperance Oratorical Contest held Saturday night, March 31—25 silver dollars for her oration, "Temptation."

This is the third year that Rebecca has placed first in the contest at Madison. This weekend she has traveled to Washington, D.C., to compete in the National Oratorical Contest at Columbia Union College, formerly Washington Missionary College.

Runners-up in the contest were Terry Troy, president of the local Temperance Chapter, and Miss Phyllis Bergen, both nursing students. They received ten silver dollars for placing as runners-up.

Awards were also given for temperance essays, posters, and jingles. The winning jingle was submitted by Phyllis Gross:

His eyes were red,
So was the light;
Now six feet under
He's out of sight.

For this winning jingle Miss Gross was rewarded with five silver dollars. The winning essay was written by Miss Billie Taylor.

In the poster area, Miss Pat Sheffield's entry took first place, for which she was rewarded with eight silver dollars. Last year her poster also took first place at Madison and second place in the national contest.

The orations, which the audience considered dynamic speeches, will be presented again at camp-meeting time. Elder Wayne Foster exacted pledges from Rebecca, Terry, and Phyllis to be on hand for the Kentucky-Tennessee camp meeting on Sunday, June 2, when a temperance program will be presented.

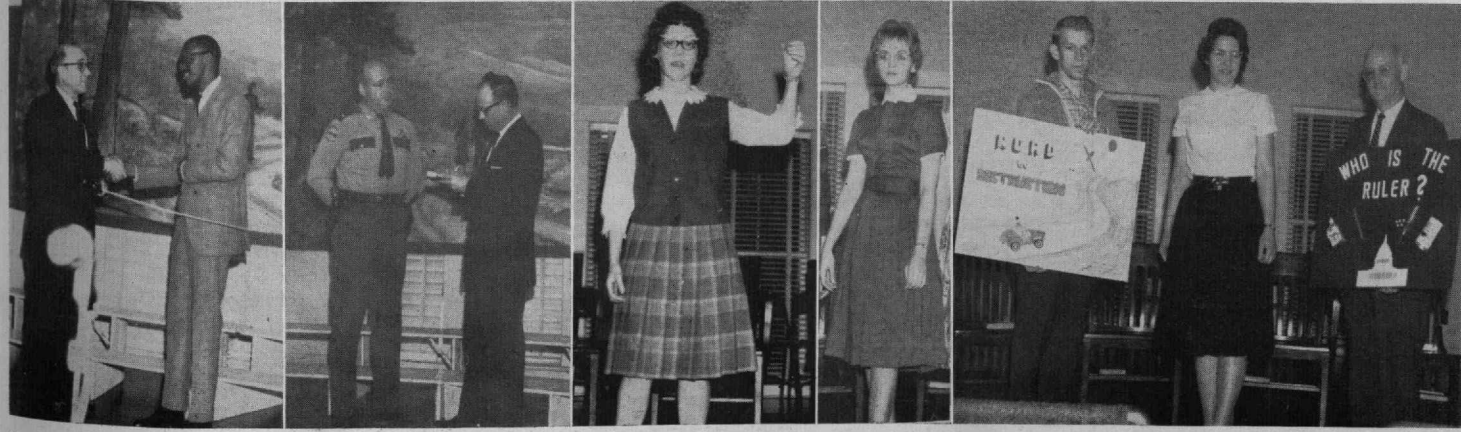
The college temperance officers are making plans to send these young people out in teams on the Sabbath to our churches to present their temperance program.

Week of Prayer

Elder Gordon Dalrymple

Speaker

April 27-May 5



1. Pastor Wittenberg interviews Ralph Boston, as he observes the tape measuring the record-jump. 2. Elder Cummings interviews Lieut. Fields of the Tennessee Highway Patrol. 3. Rebecca Culpepper, oration winner. 4. Billie Taylor, essay winner. 5. Doug Hayes, poster runner-up winner. Phyllis Gross, jingle winner. 6. L. A. Watson holding winning poster by Pat Sheffield, who was not present.

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Students Run School March 29

The annual student-faculty day on March 29 was again one of the outstanding events of the school year. Students had been elected to take the place of faculty members and carry on their work and responsibilities for that entire day.

The only adults present in the building were the principal's secretary, Mrs. Leslie Morris, and Mrs. Linda Culppepper, who were in the office for any emergency that might occur. But none occurred, and the day ticked away as usual.

At seven a.m. classes began. New Testament history was under way with Professor John Dodd at the desk, and at the same time James Combs was taking record for the Bible Doctrines class which he had prepared for well, including a quiz. Mr. Ed Reid was conducting the American history class in the next room, and back down the hall Mark Johnson could be heard teaching the bookkeeping class.

7:45. Mr. Jack Cothren headed the senior Bible class, and at the same time English III was diagraming with the help of Mrs. Jean Lindley (our only married student). Then there was Miss Nellie Campbell firing away in general math, and in the algebra class the teacher was Mark Johnson (one of those brains who was asked to teach two classes).

8:40. Miss Laneta Paddock discussed the lesson with the freshman Old Testament Bible class, while Janice Thomson conducted the fourth year English class. Professor Larry Bowes taught the sophomores English while the health class was being carried on as usual under Doc Evans (that's Lawrence, believe it or not!).

9:35. The geometry class was all activity with Miss Lynn Stephens as teacher. How much geometry did they learn? The seniors were certainly learning under Professor Vaughn Jennings in the physics class. And all the while the freshmen and sophomores were contenting themselves with study hall. Who held study hall? Nobody seems to know.

10:30. Mr. Dave Kelly really "learned" the freshman English class something—even if it wasn't about English. The sophomore world history class accomplished much under Professor Steve Yoshimura. In the meantime Marcella Duran, Chris Verschoor, and Daniel Bartell taught the electives—home economics, mechanical drawing, and auto mechanics. Oh, yes, the typing class met, too.

11:25. Our last period was the climax. John Allen was in charge of physical education, and do you know what it wound up to be—a lively softball game! Speaking of a workout!

Thus concluded our big day, but we must give our thanks for everything going so well to our principal, Mr. Bob Bowes.

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foreign mission service, because of her love for people and her desire to help them physically while she is pointing them to Christ. Her work as monitor during the past ten months has taught her many lessons that will benefit her in her future work, one among them being patience.

From April 25 to April 28 officers from the ASMC will attend the Twelfth Annual Intercollegiate Workshop at Keene, Texas, where about eight Adventist colleges will be represented. David Martin, David Reams, Eva Campbell, Connie Zanes, and Judy Ball will attend from Madison College.

Benefit Features Mrs. Cothren



Mrs. Edythe Cothren

man, Fred and Jack Cothren, and Billy Nickless.

Preceding the musicale the seniors were hosts at a chili supper in the college cafeteria at 7:30 o'clock.

JACKIE COTHREN

The senior class of Madison College Academy presented Edythe Cothren, soprano, in a musical picturesque, "Around the World on Wings of Song," Saturday night, April 14, at 8:30 o'clock in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall. Jeanne Pettis was the accompanist.

Life and customs in "far away places" was depicted by colorful native costumes, ballads, classical arias, folk songs, legends, and animated stories.

Assisting in the evening of fun and music were the following guest musicians: Elizabeth Frank, an outstanding violinist from Nashville; Jack Just, tenor, head of the Music Department at Madison College; John Durichuk, oboe, head of the Music Department at Highland Academy, Portland, Tennessee. Also participating were Judy and Johnny Osborne, Robert and Larry Bowes, Jim Her-

Date-Line Madison

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April 18-21—Intercollegiate MV Officers' Seminar

April 19, Chapel—Elder L. M. Nelson, MV Secretary, Southwestern Union

April 20, Vespers—Elder Paul DeBooy, MV Secretary, Central Union

April 21, Sat. Night—Music Department

April 24, 25, 26—College Days

April 24, Chapel—President Davidson

April 25-28—Twelfth Annual Intercollegiate Workshop at Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas

April 26, Chapel—Elder Dopp, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference

April 27 - May 5—Week of Prayer, Elder Gordon Dalrymple

April 28, Sat. Night—Lyceum, "The West Indies," James Metcalf

April 29, Sunday Night—Southern Missionary College Band, War Memorial Auditorium

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The new Dorcas Building was the scene of a fun-packed evening for the college sophomores on Saturday night, April 7. First came a delicious supper prepared and served by Charliott Smith and Edna Bryant, then charades, and finally an exciting story told very realistically by Terry Troy.

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