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Hospital Students Receive Certificates

Eight young women received certificates on Thursday evening, August 20, at the graduation exercises of the Madison College School of Medical Record Technology. The graduation was held in the Madison Hospital parlor.

R. J. Christian, from the Southern Publishing Association, gave the address, and Horace R. Beckner, president of Madison College, presented the certificates.

Special music for the occasion was a vocal solo by Mrs. Edythe Cothren and a marimba solo by Mr. Shirley Eldridge.

Before receiving their certificates, the members of the class were presented with their A.R.T. pins (Accredited Record Technician). They were pinned by former graduates of the school.

The twelve-month course in Medical Record Technology will continue to be offered by Madison Hospital. Eight girls have been accepted for the 1964-65 school year.

According to Miss Elizabeth Thorgeson, director of the school, open to high school graduates in "Medical Record Technology is interested in a health career. Medical Record technicians work closely



Dorothy Carris, Glynda Howard, Patricia Bergen, Ruby Winters, Judy Clements, Toni Walden, Linda Jansen. Not pictured, Deborah Chandler.

with regular hospital personnel such as administrators, doctors, nurses, and others in the maintenance of patients' medical records. Among their duties are the transcribing of reports of operations and patients' histories and physical

examinations, admitting patients for treatment in the various hospital divisions, and assisting doctors in preparing reports. There is ample opportunity for advancement through continued education in this uncrowded field."

SMC to Operate College Courses Here; Ky. - Tenn. Continues Operation of Academy

In still another move aimed at strengthening Madison College, Elder Leroy Leiske, College board chairman, has announced that Southern Missionary College will take charge of future educational programs at MC. Leiske said the change would mean that Madison College will become a branch or extension of SMC, Collegedale, Tennessee, thus giving accreditation to subjects offered on the Madison campus.

Faculty Members Accept Calls

Many faculty and staff members in the college have received calls to other places following the latest announcement regarding the educational program at Madison College.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver have accepted positions at Forest Lake Academy in Florida. Bob will teach printing and Pat will have charge of the music department. Mr. Lloyd Sutter will also go to F.L.A. to teach industrial arts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durichek, dean of women, will be assistant dean of women at the School of Nursing at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital in Illinois. Miss Ethel Bowen will be food service director at Bass Memorial Academy in Mississippi.

Worth Lowder, who has been in charge of the business office here, will go to Grand Ledge Academy, Michigan, where he will be treasurer. Elder W. H. Grotheer, Bible teacher, will spend the year in study at Andrews University.

Southern Missionary College has asked a number of faculty members to remain on the Madison campus. These include Mr. James Zeigler to teach science, Miss Elizabeth Cowdrick to be the librarian, Mrs. La Verne Watson to direct the school of nursing, and W. W. Oakes to coordinate operations between the Collegedale and Madison campuses.

Several other faculty members have received calls but have not finalized on their plans.



Leroy J. Leiske

No college courses will be offered on the Madison campus during the 1964-65 school year except some basic subjects taught in connection with the hospital curricula. Madison Hospital will continue to offer the medical records course, anesthesia, X-ray, and laboratory technology, and will prepare to reopen the School of Nursing next year.

When the new administration completes preparation for classes, basic courses in the first two years of a regular college program will be offered on the Madison campus. According to plans released July 25, the school will emphasize paramedical programs, with the nursing course leading to the Associate in Science degree. Trade courses will not be taught as a part of the college program.

Reasons for Change

Some of the reasons given for the change include the growing need for accreditation and the decrease of interest in the trade-technical programs which the school offered.

Academy Plans

The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference will continue to operate the first twelve grades here, with Irad Levering as principal and W. D. Workman as assistant principal.

Other academy staff members are J. P. Rogers, business manager; Frank H. Lang, Bible; Deryl Christensen, mechanical drawing and woodworking; Mrs. Gladys Eusey, secretarial and home economics; Wiley Austin, physics and geometry; Mrs. Lois Workman and Miss Elizabeth Cowdrick, English; Frank Velazquez, Spanish; Mrs. Reba Foster, choral organizations; Mr. Workman, history; Dan McClellan, biology and algebra. Mr. Levering will be the band director.

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Madisonites Receive Peabody Degrees

Five former students of Madison College were among 430 who received degrees from Peabody College, Nashville, Saturday night, August 15.

L. J. Larson (B.S. '38), MC academic dean, received the Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.) in higher education administration. Dr. Larson also earned his M.A. and Ed.S. at Peabody. Both Dr. and Mrs. Larson have taught at Madison College.

Mrs. Patricia Mitzelfelt Silver (B.S. '60) was awarded the Master's degree in music education. While a student at Madison, Mrs. Silver was active in the student association and in various music organizations. She served as editor of the 1952 *Cumberland Echoes* and later was an associate editor of the *MADISONIAN*. Her husband Bob (B.S. '55) received his M.A. from Peabody in industrial arts last June.

Mrs. Ellen Crowder (B.S. '54), therapeutic dietitian at Madison Hospital and former nutrition instructor, received her Master's de-

gree in education administration. Her husband, Henderson Crowder (R.N. '57, B.S. '58), is a nurse anesthetist in Nashville.

John Crowder, *MADISONIAN* editor and student from 1961-64, received the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. Prior to his anticipated entrance into medical school, he will be editorial assistant of the Loma Linda University *Scope* in California.

Raymond C. Reynolds (B.S. '61) from Goodlettsville, Tenn., also received the Master's degree.

The 185th commencement address was delivered by Dr. Herbert V. Prochnow, president of the large First National Bank of Chicago and former deputy Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs during the Eisenhower administration. He is an internationally known author, banker, and speaker.

Accident Takes Life Of Betty Johnson



Mrs. Betty Johnson

A tragic automobile accident took the lives of Mrs. Betty Johnson and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Telford, on July 29, near Monterey, Tenn., about one hundred miles from the campus.

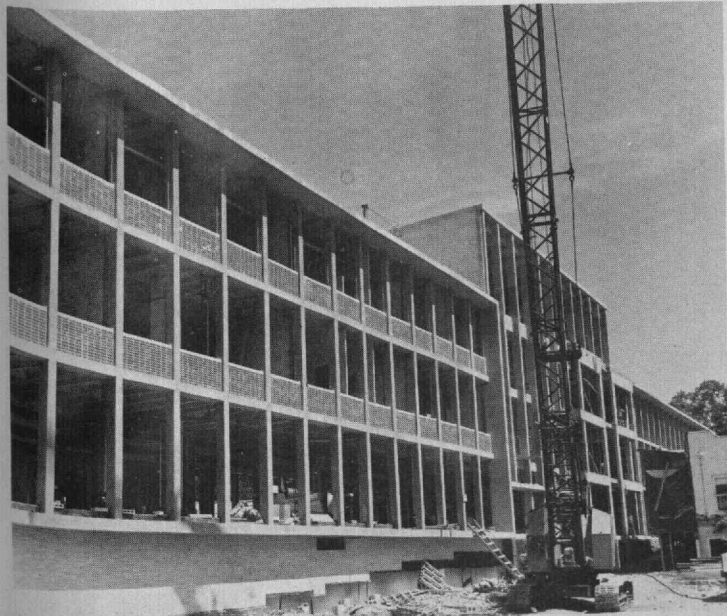
Jerry and Betty Johnson, their baby daughter, and Betty's mother were returning from a vacation with relatives when the accident occurred.

The three-week-old baby was seriously injured in the accident, although she has made rapid improvement during the last few weeks. Jerry suffered only minor injuries.

The news came as a great shock to the campus, for the Johnsons, who had been here for four years, had won a place in the hearts of students, teachers, and hospital personnel.

Jerry completed his nursing course in March, receiving his R.N. after passing the recent State Board examinations. Betty had been a worker for more than three years in the library, where her services were much appreciated by both teachers and students.

The college and hospital family all express their deep sympathy to Jerry and the families of the couple in their loss.



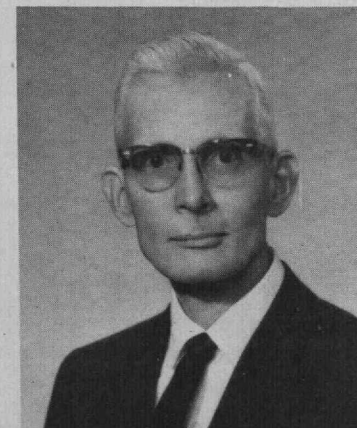
The 180-bed wing of the new hospital, scheduled to open early in 1965. As soon as this wing is completed, work is expected to begin on the 60-bed wing, which will also house the new physical therapy and rehabilitation department.

Madison Foods Becomes Subsidiary Of Worthington

Madison Foods is now being operated as a subsidiary of Worthington Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio.

The same products which have been produced in the past will continue to be available in the future under the Madison label and brand names used in the past.

Mr. K. P. Stepanse, for 15 years production manager for Worthington and Loma Linda Foods, has been appointed manager of Madison Foods.



Irad Levering
Academy Principal



J. P. Rogers
Academy Business Manager

No Change Needed in Church Name

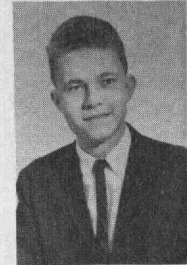
Someone has said that the Madison College Church ought to consider adopting a new name in the light of recent decisions concerning the operation of the college.

Such a change is unnecessary.

Elder Mote has stated that the school would retain the name "Madison College." Furthermore, this geographical area in Madison has been known as Madison College for many, many years, and it is unlikely that the general community, alumni, friends, and church members would readily accept any change in name.

J. E. C.

School Year 63-64: In Retrospect



Another school year has come to a close and volume 12 of the MADISONIAN closes with this issue.

Throughout the year the staff has tried to report the facts fairly and to interpret them correctly.

During the year we have been very much concerned with the future of Madison College. The question still has not been fully decided. We believe what Elder Leiske has told us and we hope that the announced plans will materialize.

In the meantime the new hospital wing will open and the school of nursing will prepare to reopen.

Who is able to say what the future of the school will be? At this point we can go no further than to say that all things will somehow work together for good.

The editor has enjoyed his years as a student on this campus and his experience with the MADISONIAN. It is hoped that the MADISONIAN will be continued as the school paper.

We have had a good staff this year. Harryette Good served well in her capacity as assistant editor. We are grateful for the help so willingly given by Miss Cowdrick, editorial adviser, and Miss Gafford, proofreader. We also appreciate all those who have worked as news writers, the print shop workers including Mr. James Aikman, Mr. Bob Silver, Stanley Lee, and George Stilwell, and others who had a part in putting out the MADISONIAN.

J. E. C.

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Last time, you may recall, we introduced to you three books telling about the savage Auca Indians of Ecuador, who speared to death five young missionaries attempting to take the gospel to them. Two of these books were written by Elisabeth Elliot, wife of one of the martyred missionaries. Now we have another book by her, *The Savage My Kinsman*, which brings us more interesting details of this story of modern missions.

For a number of months Elisabeth Elliot, her small daughter, and a woman companion, sister of one of the martyrs, lived with the Indians who were responsible for the deaths of their loved ones, sharing their hospitality and learning as much as possible of their language, their manners, and customs in order to bring them the message of salvation. You will enjoy the beautiful illustrations, many of them full-page and colored.

For God and C.M.E., by Merlin L. Neff, is a must for anyone interested in our medical work and in Madison College, for it is a biography of Percy T. Magan, one of the founders of Madison College, who later became president of the College of Medical Evangelists. He was born in Ireland, "exiled" by his father to America while he was still in his teens, and later disinherited altogether. His varied experiences in America proved of value to him and the cause of God, for they made of him a most effective troubleshooter wherever the Lord led him.

Remember Everett Dick, author of *The Dixie Frontier*, *Founders of the Message*, *The Sod-House Frontier*, and *The Story of the Frontier*? The library has recently received another volume from the pen of this great historical writer, *Tales of the Frontier*. An authority on the frontier life of America, he makes the history of our country come alive.

They Shall Not Pass, by Hillel Black, is advertised as "a book that should be read by all parents, most educators, and every student who wants to go to college." Today we are afflicted with innumerable tests of various sorts from kindergarten through senior high—I.Q.'s, aptitude, achievement, standardized, multiple-choice, reading-readiness, personality tests—a veritable maze of tests designed largely to "determine college admissions, scholarship selections, and ability placement." What these tests can do for education and the student is explained carefully by this able and accurate journalist.

ACADEMY

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Elder E. L. Marley, local conference president, says that, although the academy will operate as a day academy this year, it will become the conference's second boarding school.

The academy will also operate the farm, the print shop, and the industrial arts program. In charge of the entire agriculture program is Frank Judson, and associated with him are Dale Anderson, Lew Schluchter, and L. M. Cantrell. James Aikman is the manager of the print shop.

Several of the campus buildings have been given to the conference for academy use. SMC will retain the college library for the college program, and the chapel will be used by the Madison College Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Letters to the Editor

(Editor's note: The April MADISONIAN announced that David Martin, former ASMC president, was being sent to Pakistan as the student missionary from Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. His letter to the editor follows.)

To the Editor:

My work here at Pakistan Union School is very challenging and fascinating in every way. At first I was a little discouraged, but now I am beholding some of the fruits of our labors with the students.

Teaches Science Classes

I teach three general science classes, which include all the 50 high school students. Some of the questions which the beginners ask force me to restudy much of my science, for they are innocent of even the most fundamental principles of scientific study. Some of the solutions to the students' questions are not found in the book, so we just discuss and experiment until we find the answer. They learn best by demonstrations. The students have prepared hydrogen and oxygen in the laboratory so far.

We have been buying scientific equipment with part of the \$2,000 extra that the students raised at Pacific Union College. The carpenters and bricklayers are building new lab tables and storage cabinets for the new equipment. During class I have to talk above the hammering and clanking of bricks, but it is a thrill to see a laboratory being created before my eyes. We hope to have a fully equipped lab for a high school chemistry course next year.

I am helping to train the science teacher here on the latest developments in the field, and we are discussing better teaching methods. He is a capable man.

The students of the first and second year science classes are not as interested as the older ones, largely because they have trouble understanding English. I was demonstrating the properties of water, fully absorbed in my teaching, when out of the corner of my eye I saw Oliver Samuel calmly beating the fellow next to him over the head. I was crestfallen to think that not everyone was held spellbound by my lecture.

The school is like an oasis in the desert. Its red brick buildings surrounded by hedges, flowers, and green lawns contrast the filth and

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disorder around us which characterize a backward people.

Visits Villages

Yet, I love to escape the protection of our school atmosphere to visit the nearby villages. This is where I feel my place is. The naked children stare at me with hollow eyes while their bloated stomachs testify of malnutrition because of ignorance rather than from lack of food. The villages smell like barnyards because each mud house has its cattle and water buffalo in the front yard.

But these are rugged farm people, innocent of the vices of many urban dwellers. Before I castigate them for their ignorance, I must remember that their main problem each day concerns their survival until another day.

Conducts Branch SS

On Sabbaths we walk several miles across the burning sands to Noker village for branch Sabbath School. The people seem to enjoy hearing my trumpet and I enjoy listening to their usually weird music accompanied by the drums. While I tell the people about our pilgrim journey to our promised land in heaven, the chickens wander around my feet clucking and scratching. The people sit on mats and a little boy has to leave the service frequently to scare the water buffalo away whose guttural moo can be disquieting to any novice preacher. The offering consists of flour and some rice. When it is time to go, I say goodbye to them in my broken Urdu vocabulary.

I like to get out and work with the boys during the work period. In this way I can practice speaking Urdu and can learn to know the boys more personally. Today I learned to drive a bullock cart drawn by two large Brahma bulls. It does not take much imagination to carry one back to Bible times while sounds of the large wooden wheels creak in your ears. The robed women carry large clay water pots on their heads as we pass.

As we travel I can view the thousands of villages which have not accepted Jesus as their Saviour.

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