

Madison



Survey and Alumni News

Board Votes to Continue Madison College

The Madison College board voted on March 12 to continue operation of Madison College, after due reconsideration of the consequences, implications, and costs involved in implementing their previous action to suspend the operation of the school. This action made it necessary to increase the annual operating subsidies from the conferences from \$75,000 to \$115,000, besides providing \$300,000 over the next six years for capital improvements and debt reduction.

A special meeting was called immediately after the board meeting, and many staff members and alumni came to the faculty room about four o'clock to hear the historic decision. Elders Rees and Mote and A. A. Jasperson each made short speeches. Elder Mote referred to March 12 as "D-Day" (Decision Day). Needless to say, there was great rejoicing.

Elder Rees spoke of the appeal of the alumni and student body. The mountains that seemed impossible to climb will have to be conquered. One of the mountains is the capital improvements and run-down buildings. Facetiously he said the termites had been holding hands, and to look out if they let go. He said the nursing course would have to be a hospital program, with the pre-nursing being "bought" from an accredited school. The school of nursing will be fully accredited, and will qualify the nursing students to write State board examinations.

In his speech, Mr. Jasperson said that the work established here sixty years ago was a very simple work. "The only virtues we had were that we were very happy and very poor. . . . This institution is going to write a new chapter."

The board believes the alumni will rally, and they are appealing to Mad-

sonites to redouble their efforts and interest. We have a long way to go to get the college on a sure footing and build a strong program.

[On March 20, the General Conference concurred with the Southern Union, giving approval for Madison College to go ahead with the educational program on the original plan.]

In one of the many meetings held on campus to "Save Our School" (SOS), Lawrence Bidwell ('46), president of the Alumni Nursing Chapter, remarked that he came here some years ago as a poor lad with \$5.00 in his pocket, wearing a suit of clothes that someone had given him, and worked his way through college. He invites graduates and former students to accept their responsibilities along with us here at headquarters.

College Program To Go Forward

By Lawrence Bidwell

News that was most encouraging to the students, faculty, alumni and all friends of Madison College has been received. The college board reached the decision in its meeting of March 12, 1964, to rescind its vote of Feb. 6, 1964, and now we are assured that Madison College will go forward. The earlier vote to "suspend" operation of the Col-

1904 60th Anniversary 1964

Plans are being laid to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the founding of Madison College at Homecoming, May 1 and 2. Please come and fellowship with us. Class of '39 is the Honor Class (25 years ago).

Bessie DeGraw Sutherland is the only living founder left from the original group who established Madison 60 years ago. She quietly passed her 93rd birthday at her home on campus on January 13.

lege would have been disastrous. The immediate action of the Madison College Alumni Association to assume responsibility to initiate a fund-raising campaign to save the college means assurance that the mission of preparing young men and women to go forward with technical and professional training with Christian emphasis will continue. Tremendous and most challenging days are ahead, but the alumni are 100 per-cent with the fund raising program. The monies received will be used for capital improvements to better the housing, teaching, and campus environment for the students and faculty.

After various plans and projects had been presented, with lists of monies needed, it was decided by the alumni officers that for the present year we should direct our efforts to one big package deal, and adopt the idea of a new women's dormitory as our goal for 1964. This is truly a much needed building, a *must* in overall planning. It would be an outstanding memorial by alumni and friends. With a new home erected for the girls, Williams Hall would be used for the boys.

New Women's Residence Hall Imperative

Our first effort then is to secure funds to construct a new girls' dormitory. The inadequate housing of the young ladies was one of the deficiencies that resulted in the discrediting of our nursing school. The new girls' dormitory will get underway as soon as finances are raised to insure its completion, and will house all the young ladies of the college and the nursing school.

The Alumni Association realizes that more positive financial support of the college should have been forthcoming from the alumni through its association all these years. In fact, we would like to establish a "Living Endowment" among the alumni as a continuing means of supporting the Madison College program. Many institutions have found the living endowment program a most efficient way of continual support for their alma mater.



CHARTER MEMBERS, HINSDALE CHAPTER, M.C.A.A.

Left to right, seated: Irene Douglas Nygren ('37), Teckla Wilson, Verna Benson Nettland, Evelyn Medlin ('45), Johannna Stougaard ('53), Barbara Heatherly, Norma Hall, Lucille Ek ('60).
 Second row, standing: Geneva Owens ('61), Patsy Temples, Margie Sue Temples, Viola Carleton ('37), Muriel Durham Gillis ('55), Beverly Blair Wilson (MCA '47), Alfonso Baez ('32), Gladys Duran ('55), Woodrow Ek ('60).
 Third Row, Left to right: Herschel Mercer, Paul Nettland II ('62), and III, W. H. Wilson ('49), Harold Pervis ('49).

At this time the goal is for Madisonites to raise the sum of \$200,000 for dormitory construction. Wherever there are active chapters, the plan is to contact graduates, former students and staff, and friends, personally, and give them opportunity to contribute on an initial gift and pledge basis. Others who are beyond the personal contact range should send in their gifts of money and pledges directly to the Madison College Alumni office, Madison, Tenn. Elsewhere in this SURVEY will be found a fold-up envelope with provisions for making a pledge. It is hoped that Madisonites everywhere will rally to the support of this program, and come through with generous contributions. The entire \$200,000 needs to be in the alumni office by December, 1964, and half of this amount should be turned in by June 15, 1964.

The Southern Union Conference and General Conference will contribute \$116,000 in operating funds for the next year, but capital improvements program is the responsibility of the alumni if our college is to continue. Many will recall the words of our school song which begins, "To Madison, our Madison, we pledge our loyalty." Let us all rally with our loyalty and financial assistance and pledge now.

● May 2, 1964, has been set aside by the Southern Union for a union-wide offering for Madison College.

Visitors from General Conference

● Several visitors from the General Conference and Andrews University were on campus recently and spoke in chapel and Sabbath services, bringing inspiration and encouragement in their messages. Elder N. W. Dunn, from the Secretarial Department of the General Conference, spent two days in the interest of securing appointees for overseas mission work.

Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch, Chairman of the Religion Division at Andrews University, was another visitor. "I can't believe the work is finished here," he

said. "There are scores of young people who could receive a training here. I don't believe the Lord sounds a retreat. He wants us to advance. A winner never quits. A quitter never wins. The Lord can use sharp tools better than blunt tools. I feel so much at home here. It was some thirty years ago that I was here. Elder W. C. White was with me. I hope this college can continue to train young people."

Elder Murdoch's studies on the sanctuary and its services, and the importance of what they mean today, were much appreciated.

Elder Arthur White Visits Madison

Elder and Mrs. A. L. White visited Madison over a weekend in February. The Whites are Honorary Members of the Madison College Alumni Association. He said this was the first time they had been here in the chapel to worship in 35 years. They spent a year here in their early married life, just out of school, he as assistant accountant with Mr. Fuller, and his wife as secretary to Miss DeGraw and Dr. Sutherland.

Elder White, grandson of Ellen G. White, spoke at several meetings, recounting the story of how Ellen G. White chose this rural location at Madison to establish a school and also the school in Australia, both of which were to be pattern schools. He said she had a special place in her heart for Madison College. She never served on any Board of Trustees except at Madison. Although she is no longer with us, we still have her writings with us today. "We must study and interpret these messages in the light of modern changes and developments. . . ."

"The Spirit of Prophecy counsels were never given to take the place of faith and hard work." He said he was confident a way would be found.

MCAA Chapter at Hinsdale

A letter from Gladys Duran ('56) brings the glad news that the Illinois Chapter of the Madison College Alumni Association was organized February 6. Paul Nettland ('62) is president, Blair Seifert, vice-president, and Mrs. Duran secretary-treas. The accompanying picture of the Charter members was taken at their first meeting. Not all are graduates, but all are loyal Madisonites.

Attention Nursing Grads of Madison College

Sometime ago we sent out a blank requesting service records and other information on all graduates from the nursing course at Madison College. This was at the request of the Nursing Education department of the college, and the General Conference. We received many replies and much valuable information to place on individual alumni cards, but not nearly all came in, and now we have a request for a list of nursing graduates who have held positions in various hospitals, and the names of the hospitals. This information is needed for an important reason, and may help get back the accreditation. So we appeal to you R.N.'s who have not sent your service record to the Alumni Office, Madison College, Tenn., to do so.



The Madison College Board
 (Painting by Victor Rivera in Background)

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West Coast Chapter Meets

We are indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowes of Claremont, Calif., for a report of the annual meeting of the West Coast Chapter at Clifton's Cafeteria, West Covina, Calif., on Saturday evening, February 29. About forty were present.

Each person present introduced himself and any guest he may have brought. Each one gave his name, the years spent at Madison, present address, and occupation, and any other information or comments he wished to make.

Next Prof. Frank Judson spoke, and also introduced Elder F. A. Mote of the General Conference, who then addressed the alumni. Following Elder Mote, Dr. Roy Bowes spoke and read several letters from past and present members of the Madison campus and others who have visited Madison recently. He made the motion that word be sent to the Madison College administration that they had the backing and good wishes from the California Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Following the custom of past years to put in a couple as officers, Dr. Glenn Bowes ('41) was this year's president, and his wife, Dorothy Wayne Bowes ('42), was the secretary. New officers were elected as follows: Weldon and Irma Smith for the coming year; Robert Cone and wife, vice-president and secretary, to serve for the following year. The new president, Mr. Weldon Smith, is personnel director at the "White" in Los Angeles; and the president-elect, Mr. Cone, is Vice-president for Financial Affairs at LLU in Loma Linda.

The SURVEY'S New Look

Many comments have come from people who are pleased with the "new look" of the Madison Survey.

Since blue and white are the school colors, we are using blue ink at present, but may change the color later.

We received hundreds of letters, cards, and oral responses in answer to the questionnaire regarding the future of the Survey. The great majority sent money and voted to have the Survey continued in its present form with the same name. Many would like to see it continued monthly, but it will be issued every other month for the present. We do appreciate your interest, loyalty, and support.

We are still checking our list and taking off the names of some from whom we have no response, so we urge you to write if you still wish to receive the Survey.

The October number was the last SURVEY issued in 1963.

MADISON COLLEGE OFFERINGS 1964-65

Vocational-Trade programs on a non-collegiate basis will be offered in Graphic Arts (printing), Radio & TV, Building Construction, Metal Working, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Laundry Management, and Auto Mechanics.

Medical Records Technology and X-Ray Technology, taught in conjunction with Madison Hospital, and Medical Secretarial, will be among possible terminal offerings on the technical level.

Two-year programs include Agriculture, Industrial Arts, Business, Home Economics, and limited preprofessional offerings.

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● Dr. Wm. A. MACKINTOSH, wife (Antonie Milda Scheffel), and daughter, are now in Celista, B.C. Canada. He writes: "We live and work on a 136-acre ranch, mostly timber, with 30 acres in pasture. We have a dozen apple trees, three pear, one peach tree, and grapes." Dr. Mackintosh took his two-year pre-medical course here, and received his M.D. degree at CME in 1939.

● Mrs. KAROL HANSON (REBECCA VAUGHAN, '57) writes: "We moved to Detroit Lakes, Minn., my husband's home town, in April, 1963. Since August I have been working part time in Medical Records with St. Mary's Hospital (88-beds). I'm the only one in the department besides the record librarian. I also keep busy at home with our two children, three and five years of age. I enjoy the alumni news very much."

● CAROLYN PORT ('29) writes: "There is not so much need for midwife work here now. I still do some, but I'm keeping the home for father and mother and 'baby-sit' with three grandchildren. Good highways, new roads, insurance, and better paying jobs have opened the way for the mountain dwellers to receive good hospital and medical care so that the need for midwifery is nearly gone. This has cut down my deliveries for years now. I'm far short of my goal—having only 1265 to date. Many still come for counsel and dietary help. But for the most part we are doing nothing, just staying home and trying to help put the joy into living for the aged and very young. My daughter Jeanette is working in the dietary department here of Braughton Hospital for the mentally ill."

● IRA CHALKER (Agriculture, '28) writes: "I live with my two sisters on the farm our parents owned. We are all working to keep up the farm. I have been local elder of the Irons SDA church for several years. In 1949 I suffered a serious accident which laid me up for nearly two years, and left me a permanent cripple. However, I'm thankful for good health and the ability to work within my limitations. When there were children of school age, we maintained a church school. Through the years we have been trying to keep the light shining in our community."

● GLADYS COOKE RABUKA ('47) is doing postgraduate work at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., where her husband teaches. She teaches students who are temporarily out of school because of accident or some physical handicap. Son Mickey is working on his Master's in Hospital Administration at George Washington University, D. C. His wife, Marinell, is employed as medical technician at Washington S-H.

● LUELLA DOUB ('36) has written an article, "Steam Packs a Punch," in the March *Life and Health*, and another article, "My Poor Ankle," in the April number.

● JOHN DOVICH received his B.S. in Industrial Arts in 1961. He is department head in a high school in Canada, where he teaches woodwork and drafting. The larger schools are called "Collegiates," in some Canadian provinces, and are usually named after some outstanding community citizen. The school where he teaches is called "B. M. Irwin Collegiate." He wrote recently that while the local pastor is away finishing his M.A. at Andrews University, he is acting as church leader. He is spending his summers at the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Dovich would like to hear from the class of 1961. His address is Box 102, Swift Current, Sask., Canada.

● ESTHER RADINZ ('54) works in the clinic at White Memorial Hospital.

● PHILIP H. FAUDI ('38) is doing private duty nursing in New York City's newest hospital—New York University Hospital. His wife and daughter live at Portland, Maine, where he spends summers and some week-ends in the winter.

● WILLIAM ("Bully") CAMPBELL ('53) has returned to his alma mater from Fort Worth, Texas, to be chief X-ray technician at Madison Hospital. His wife is the former Darline Riffell. They have three children, Pamela, Gary, and Ronny.

● LOLITA TOWNSEND ('63) is working in the new Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital as secretary to the associate administrator.

● MARY NELL PROCTOR GREENHILL ('43) and husband, Carl, have transferred from the New England Sanitarium to Hadley Hospital, Washington, D. C. Mr. Greenhill is assistant administrator of Hadley Hospital and has charge of patients' business, and his wife is hospital dietitian.

● Dr. and Mrs. BILL DYSINGER and Dr. Bill's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dysinger, have returned to the States from their term of service in Tanganyika, Africa, where they gave about two years of intensive training to native workers. Dr. Dysinger is now back with the Division of Public Health in Loma Linda University. He graduated from our academy in 1955. Paul Dysinger is now the administrator at Pewee Valley, succeeding his son-in-law Charles Harris, Jr., who has accepted a call to Viet Nam Mission, where he will be in charge of the business office. He will be located about 800 miles from his brother, Elder John Harris, who is in Thailand.

● Mrs. NAOMI VAUGHAN ('32) is director of the new Volunteer Auxiliary at Madison Hospital, consisting of over thirty "pink ladies." There are nineteen young "candy strippers."

Dr. WILLIS DICK ('40) sends us a copy of his 1963 Christmas letter and another picture. In the picture he is treating an Orang Sakai. Dr. Dick writes:

"Orang in Malay means man and Sakai is the name that the Malays give to the aboriginal peoples which the Malays have driven into the jungle. These men are very skilled in hunting with a blow gun and poisoned arrows. This man was sick with a fever and chest rales.... He is wearing all the clothes he owns and his home is in the lean-to sketched below him. He could carry all his earthly possessions in one hand. He lives on game he can kill and plants and roots that he knows how to gather in the jungle. There is so far almost no Christian work for these people, but it is illegal to teach them anything but Mohammedanism.

"Last year we included a plea for *Health, Liberty, Listen, Signs, Review, Instructor, Junior Guides, and Sabbath School quarterlies*. The response was very gratifying. Thanks so much. The need is continuous and we hope no one will stop, and that others will respond. We study six months behind you in Sabbath School lessons, so when you are finished with the quarterlies, send them along. Of course we need a regular dependable supply. As I remember, six pounds is the most economical package. Check with your post office."

Address for Dr. and Mrs. Willis Dick is: 465 Burma Road, Penang, Malaysia. She was the former Eleanor Sutton. News of their children: Glen, married to Carol Kucera, 1963, living in Chicago; Dorothy, BSN at LLU, 1964; and Lora is a freshman at PUC.

ANNA M. SORENSEN ('25) says that she fears the round robin letter is lost. If anyone knows where it is, write her at 1279 California Dr., Burlingame, Calif. She reminisces as follows:

"I left the Chicago Conference to go to Madison for an education that was denied me in my earlier years.... Louise Ritter was a source of encouragement to me.... She and Bessie DeGraw-Sutherland drove a mule to Nashville and sold eggs from door to door, and she was there when the original twelve rooms of the sanitarium were built.

"I was with the unit at Lawrenceburg for almost twelve years and left only because of my physical handicaps. I left a large portion

of my heart back there. At one time when the sanitarium burned, I lost all my possessions except my artificial leg. Nevertheless I have kept out of debt, returned a double tithe to the Lord, and He has supplied my needs and wants abundantly. I have worn out five artificial legs, and was able to work until the latter part of 1963.

"For the first time in more than fifty-three years, I am out of a job, but I am enjoying the free time. A mild heart condition made it necessary for me to leave the Campbell Sanitarium, at Belmont Calif. where I had been employed for almost twenty-five years. . . . My contribution is sort of a thank offering [\$10] for the training I received and the strengthening of the Christian experience I have gained."

● VICTOR ('60) and BETTY UMALI ('59) RIVERA shared their Christmas letter with us. They have a little girl, Hydie Leonor (two and a half), and are located in Berrien Springs, Mich. Both work in Berrien County Hospital where Victor is chief X-ray technician, and Betty is Medical Records librarian. The latter writes:

"Vic is kept busy off-duty with his paints and brush at home, with civic organizations, Lions Clubs, Jaycees, etc. At present he is painting a mural in the chapel of the new hospital. Sometime in 1960 he painted the portraits of John F. Kennedy and his wife Jackie—in oil on 4 x 5 foot marine plywood for outdoor display at the crossroad near our home. These portraits had remained at their posts in all kinds of weather until we moved to our new address three months ago. Shortly after the President's assassination, Andrews University borrowed JFK's portrait and displayed it in the lobby of the James White Library for the entire period of national mourning.

"Of interest to all our friends is the reproduction of Vic's original interpretation of Jesus Christ in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, size 16 x 24 inches. The original 3 x 5 foot painting has been donated to Madison College.

"My sister Norma (Umali) is working at the 'White' in L.A. Dr. Ping and wife Elsa are also at the same address. Dr. Fil (Umali) and wife Nancy (Criswell) are living in Arlington, Va. He is with Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D. C."

Free Copy of February MADISONIAN

Through the courtesy of the *Madisonian* staff, you may receive a free copy of the February number of the student newspaper, for the asking. Write the MADISON SURVEY, Madison College, Tenn., and we will send you this special number.

Robert Ley Featured in "Tele-Notes"

In the November *Tele-Notes* (Faith for Today Newsletter), Elder W. A. Fagal tells of a recent trip to Brazil. The article is entitled, "I Watched Dedicated Missionaries in Brazil." He speaks of visiting Belem, the base from which several of our church-sponsored medical launches operate on the Amazon and its tributaries. The American captain of this launch, Robert Ley, as well as his wife and daughter were aboard.

Later on in the article he came back to Ley, saying: "Robert Ley is an anesthetist and a trained nurse who has been successful in his field here in this country. However, his talents are now being used in meeting the overwhelming problems in the Amazon region. His wife stands faithfully by his side, working conscientiously with him in treating the sick and in ministering to their needs of body and soul."

A picture of the "Luzeiro VI" appears with Elder Fagal, Bob Ley, and daughter standing on the deck of the boat.

Souvenirs Left Over for Class of '58

It was the custom a few years ago to present the members of each class with a glass paper weight. This souvenir bore the college seal, the class motto and aim. A large quantity of these paper weights for the year 1958 have not been collected, and are now in the alumni office. If you are a member of the class of '58, and did not receive your souvenir, just drop a line to the alumni office, Madison College, Tenn., and we will send you one.

● Mrs. LAURA STEARNS wrote sometime ago that she was moving to Oakhurst, Calif., to be near her daughter, Mrs. Madge Young. "Find enclosed \$5.00 for the SURVEY, which we have received for over forty years. Mr. Stearns attended the school there 1910 to 1912, and was always a friend of Madison. He passed away April 6, 1963."

● Mrs. GRACE BROOKS ('51) writes from Loma Linda: "My husband (Leslie) passed away on Nov. 26, 1962, after a short illness of two weeks. He had surgery in the Glendale Sanitarium, but never regained consciousness. He was the manager of the food factory in Madison for two years." She has two children, 20-year-old Vincent and seven-year-old Lillibet.

CORRECTION

In reporting the death of H. E. Iles last month, his first name was given as Harold. The correct name is Harley.

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