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Appointment of Academic Dean

Elder H. R. Beckner, president of Madison College, is happy to announce the appointment of Lewis J. Larson as academic dean of the college. The appointment was voted by the Madison College board on May 21. The new dean will be taking up his responsibilities at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1964.

The new dean comes to his post well qualified for his work. He has had over twenty years of teaching and school administration experience, and over eight years' experience in editorial work. He has also served on college boards, on a division committee, as an Educational and M. V. Secretary, as a pastor, and as coordinator of translators of 200 manuscripts into national languages while in India.

As to his scholastic qualifications, Elder Larson was graduated from Auburn Academy in Washington State in 1930. He attended Broadview and Walla Walla Colleges, received his B.S. degree from Madison College in 1938, his M. A. in Administration from Peabody in 1947, and his Specialist in Education degree (Ed. S.) from Peabody in 1963. He was admitted as a doctoral candidate for Ph. D. in Experimental Psychology at the Poona University while laboring in India in 1960, and since returning to America has been working toward his Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration at Peabody. His dissertation is almost completed. The title of his topic is: "National Planning and Higher Education in India Since 1947."

Some of the positions the new dean has held in America are: Dean of boys at Forest Lake Academy, English teacher at Madison College, principal of Nashville Jr. Academy, and Ford Foundation Teaching Fellow at Peabody. His most recent position was principal of Madison Academy for the past school year. He has spent 22 years in India holding responsible positions, including

principal of the high school at Kottarakara, head of the Department of Education and chairman of the Division of Languages at Spicer College, and chief editor of the Oriental Watchman Publishing House.



LEWIS J. LARSON

Professor Larson is married to the former Mary Ninaj, who is also an experienced teacher, and has her M.A. in Linguistics at the University of Poona in India. The Larsons have a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, Karl, both of whom will be in the twelfth grade at Madison this fall.

60th Anniversary and Homecoming

Last year while the alumni committee were beginning to plan the 1964 Homecoming, it suddenly came to Alumni President Bowen that this year would be the 60th anniversary of the founding of Madison College. The committee then began to plan a double celebration, to include the 60th anniversary in the Homecoming program.

The occasion is now in the past. Many out-of-town guests came to attend the meetings, and on Saturday night the college dining room was crowded to ca-

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New Dean Believes in Excellence

Dean Larson, speaking to the college students at their final assembly for the spring quarter, declared, "I am coming here because I believe in Madison College and its future." He stressed the importance of excellence in all activities connected with the college, whether work, study, or teaching.

The new dean made it clear that the plans for Madison's future require well-qualified teachers who are teaching in the field of their specialization and that no one may head a college department who is not properly qualified to do so.

With reference to the courses of study offered at Madison, Dean Larson differentiated sharply between the collegiate and the trade courses. He stated that three curricula must of necessity be offered by the college if it is to meet its objectives. Primary emphasis is to be placed upon technological and trade education. It is, of course, recognized that technological education is offered on a collegiate level, while trade courses are not. In technological courses a certain proportion of the curriculum is identical with the regular collegiate program. This necessitates offering the regular collegiate work in certain areas.

In an interview Dean Larson said that he does not intend to advertise what Madison College is going to do. Instead he wants to stress what it is doing. "The time has come to stop talking and start doing!"

Making a preliminary statement to the Committee on Academic Policies, the dean stated, "We do not plan to offer any course until, and unless, we have proper and adequate facilities and staff to do it right.

Technological education is expensive. It is much more costly than the straight college program because of the extra equipment and specialized laboratories that are required. We will go forward as rapidly as we can in as many areas as we can. But in all things we must maintain excellence."

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capacity with about two hundred alumni and friends at the banquet.

Also in initial planning last year, the program committee, with Mrs. Cothren as chairman, decided to ask one of the academics in the Southern Union to furnish the music for Homecoming each year. Little Creek was chosen for this year. Faculty, staff members, and students furnished excellent music, beginning with the sacred concert Friday evening and continuing throughout the program, including the banquet Saturday night, when Mrs. S. B. Goodge, Dr. Bayard Goodge, and Eddy Knight, all of Little Creek, sang solos.

Alumni President's Speech of Welcome

In his speech of welcome at Homecoming, Bernard Bowen said: "We couldn't close Madison. The world is clamoring for our graduates. We will continue. . . . In the April 2 *Review & Herald*, four missionaries were listed as going out, and they were all Madisonites. David Martin, former ASMC president at Madison College, was selected from among sixty applicants as student missionary of the year at PUC, and will be going to Pakistan. We graduated twelve nurse-anesthetists during the past year. One made the highest grade in the entire United States.

"The local, Union, and General Conferences are behind us. Now it is up to the alumni to do our part. We haven't always done what we should. The alumni of Madison will play an important part in the future in keeping Madison College going."

"Prayer, Faith, Action"

Elder Don Rees, speaker of the evening, was introduced as a staunch friend of Madison who never gave up working to keep the college open. "God has great things in store for this place," he said. "Few realize how slender was the thread that held the institution together, but better days are ahead. This institution was ordained by God, and as long as its work is not finished it has a place in God's work.

"As we think of the crises we passed through, this statement in *Christian Service* applies with full impact today: 'Greater light shines upon us than shone upon our fathers. We cannot be accepted or honored of God in rendering the same service, or doing the same works that our fathers did. In order to be accepted and blessed of God as they were, we must imitate their faithfulness and zeal, improve our light as they improved theirs, and do as they would have done had they lived in our day: We must walk in the light which shines upon us, otherwise that light will become darkness.'—Page 88 (IT 262)

"A call and challenge has gone out to the 47,000 members of the Southern Union to respond to the union wide appeal for an offering for Madison College

on May 2. We need to offer prayers. We need much faith and action. It is our privilege and our blessing in the Southern Union to come to the aid of Madison College. The Southern Union and the alumni are taking the lead. Madison has a great future. As Sir Winston Churchill has said: 'I am wounded, but not dead. I will lie down and bleed awhile, but I am not dead. I will arise and fight again.'"

Memorial Service for Ten

A memorial ceremony was conducted on Friday evening for those who have passed to their rest. As the ten names were read, a white carnation was placed on a cross for each name. Then the congregation was asked to stand while the cross was spotlighted, and "taps" sounded from outside (played by Barbara Johnson of Chunky, Miss.).

Tho' sweetly 'neath their velvet turf
They sleep the calendar away,
We do not think of them as dead,
For in our hearts they live today.

Sabbath Preaching Services

Elder Kenneth Holland, editor of *These Times* preached on Sabbath morning at both church services on "The Forgotten Book." Elder F. A. Mote was the speaker at Vespers.

Sabbath School by Silver Anniversary Class

The Class of '39 had most of the parts on the Sabbath School program. Lawrence Bidwell ('47) acted as superintendent of the day. Graduates of twenty-five years ago who participated were: William Rabucha of Atlanta, Scripture reading and prayer; George Cothren of Huntsville, Ala., presentation of guest registry; Dr. Paul Woods, of Waynesboro, Va., taught the lesson; Helen Biggs Socol and family of Hartsville, Tenn., had the special music; and Clester Huff, Jonesboro, Tenn., pronounced the benediction.

Prestley Lowry ('61), Indian pastor in Pembroke, N. C., had been asked to come back to give the missions feature, since the overflow offering is to go to Indian work in North America this quarter, but could not attend. He sent this telegram: "Sorry, can't attend Homecoming. Will be in Florida May 2 for a missions program. Give my regards to everyone for their support of the missions this quarter." Later, it was learned that Ethel May Marley Watson was the daughter of one of our first missionaries to the Sioux and Navaho Indians, and she presented the missions feature, dressed in costume.

Past, Present, and Future

On Sabbath afternoon in commemoration of the 60th anniversary, the audience looked into the past, present, and future of Madison College, reflecting upon how far we had come in sixty years, and where we are going.

For the "past" section or "our yesterdays," pictures of the buildings and of

the pioneers at various periods from the beginning in 1904 to 1938 were shown, as Elder L. J. Larson ('38), narrator, read a report by Dr. E. A. Sutherland to the constituency in 1938.

For the "present" Aubrey Thompson, second generation Madisonite, was coordinator. A brief report was given by leaders of the literature, orphanage and jail bands, also the new Christ's Foreign Legion Band. Two temperance orations were repeated—"The Inevitable Verdict," by college student David Titsworth; and "Life or Death" by academy student Gary Jostandt.

Mrs. Naomi Vaughn ('32) told of the organization of two groups of Volunteers in the hospital, the "Pink Ladies" and the "Candy Strippers," and had them walk across the platform in uniform.

"Madison is not dead," President Beckner said emphatically. "She has just had a fainting spell." Extracts from his speech are given in the four-page insert.

Saturday Night Banquet

About 200 alumni, friends, and invited guests attended the Saturday night banquet in the college cafeteria. The evening program was listed as "A Cantonese Soiree in Shangri-la Gardens," and followed the Oriental theme. The dining hall and tables were beautifully decorated in a Japanese setting by Freda Zeigler ('48) with cherry blossom and ming trees, paintings called "kakimonas" (hanging pictures), Japanese lanterns, fans, favors, and napkins. A lovely Japanese garden adorned the center area. On the wall above appeared the words, "Welcome, Madison College Alumni" in Japanese characters, and above that a lovely tapestry of rich gold and other colors.

In harmony with the Oriental theme, such items as chow mein and noodles, rice, egg rolls, Mandarin mock chicken with sweet-sour sauce, mock beef Orient with tomato and green pepper, asparagus and slivered almonds in soy sauce, appeared on the menu. The dinner was served buffet style. Eight academy and college girls, dressed in Japanese kimonos, served spiced Russian tea on silver trays to each table. Mrs. Sumiko Yoshimura, a graduate of the Dietitians' Course at Madison College and presently administrative dietitian at Madison Hospital, was menu chairman.

Special guests were leading community people, graduate nurses from the Class of '64, and eight Medical Record Technicians who will finish their one-year course in August. Miss Betty Thorgeson, head of the Medical Records department at Madison Hospital, introduced her class of eight. She said the course was started here in 1954, and is a one-year course. It is one of eleven such schools in the whole United States, and the only SDA Medical Records Technicians course.

Thus ended what was proclaimed the biggest and best alumni gathering in the history of the school.



Bernard Bowen, presenting plaque to Dr. J. E. Sutherland, Honor Alumnus of the Year, at Homecoming.

Honor Alumnus of the Year Dr. Joe E. Sutherland

(Mrs. Edythe Cothren paid the following fitting tribute to Dr. Joe E. Sutherland who came to Madison as a babe in the arms of his parents, Edward and Sally Sutherland, sixty years ago. He is the only one left of the original Sutherland family who came to the South to establish the Madison school six decades ago.)

Three score years ago Prof. E. A. Sutherland, with a small group of dedicated teachers and students came to this rock covered, barren farmland. Prof. Sutherland, under the guidance of, and close association with, Ellen G. White, pioneered a new system of education and a new way of life which was to take hold and influence the educational system not only of the Southland, but of the entire world.

Ten years ago upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Madison College, it was my privilege to stand on this very platform on one side of Dr. Sutherland, and with "Miss Bessie," who by that time was Mrs. Sutherland, on his other side. My heart thrilled as that valiant "General," well over 90 years of age, held in his steady, strong hands a flaming torch, while dozens and dozens of students, faculty, workers, and friends marched by in steady stream, to light their little candles from that torch, and then go out into the dark night.

When Dr. Sutherland left us a few years later, that flame did not die with him, for within every heart whose life he had touched, an eternal flame had been lighted. Our paths of duty and responsibility to Madison College and to our Lord are more clearly defined because of that light which illuminates the way before us; and we walk with confidence and faith as the light grows brighter and brighter "unto that promised perfect day."

May-June, 1964

The original pioneer group of educators who came South in 1904 numbered fourteen, plus one—the "plus one" being a babe in his mother's arms when the good ship "Morning Star" dropped anchor in nearby Cumberland River.

Tonight the Alumni Association will honor the son of the founder of our beloved College by presenting to him a plaque on which these words are inscribed:

"J. E. Sutherland, M.D.
Honor Alumnus of the Year 1964
Madison College Alumni Association"

Who but Dr. Joe so rightfully deserves this distinction and honor, as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Madison College? Whose roots of love and devotion grow deeper than his? *This* is his home, and the college which *his* parents founded and where they gave their entire years in loyal sacrifice and labor. They gave not only their *best*—they gave their *all*.

And as it was in the days of ancient Israel, so it is in the days of modern Israel: The blessings and heritage of birthright are passed on to the eldest son—the eldest son of Madison College, son of the Tribe of Sutherland, and of the House of Dr. E. A.

Hold high the torch in your hand, Doctor Joe—
Its flame was kindled from heavenly light
To guide our feet when the going gets slow,
To give us hope when of the goal we lose sight.
This torch of faith did your forefathers bear
When South they came to establish a school.
Their lot was hard, but they ne'er did despair;
They taught and worked by the great Golden Rule.

Hold high the torch in your hand, Doctor Joe—
Its light we need—for the going's SO SLOW.
EDYTHE S. COTHREN

Business Meeting and Election of Officers

After the ballots were counted at the business meeting, it was announced that Bill Grover ('55) was our new vice-president, to be associated with Edythe Cothren ('47), president. Jean Hassenpflug ('58) and Winifred Kelley ('57) were elected assistant secretaries. One of the candidates for treasurer had withdrawn his name a few days before Homecoming. It was announced that James Blair ('40) would be willing to serve another year as treasurer; and Lawrence Bidwell ('38) consented to serve as building fund treasurer. Kenneth Knight ('48) consented to serve as auditor. The latter three were voted in by acclamation. Frank Judson ('38) was elected to fill a vacancy on the alumni board.

Treasurer's Report for Year 1963

James Blair, treasurer, reported that we had a balance of \$194 in the bank at the beginning of the year 1963. Gross receipts during that year were \$3,514. Of this \$553 was disbursed for the missionary launch on the Amazon; \$1,000 was transferred to the college improvement fund, and \$114 to the Nursing Chapter.

Another \$393 was used in operating expenses (postage, printing, duplicating, typewriter repairs, receipt books, telephone rental, etc.) Balance at the end of the year 1963 was \$1,447.

President's "Inaugural Speech"

(Following is the "inaugural speech" by Mrs. Edythe Cothren upon acceptance of the presidency of the Alumni Association.)

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." The events which lie ahead of the Alumni Association of Madison College this coming year, have already cast their shadows and these shadows but blend together to form one big word—CHALLENGE. We will arise as one united body, and meet this challenge with great ACHIEVEMENT.

There may come days of discouragement when shadows of doubt cross our pathway, but we will look up, knowing full well that up above, somewhere, the

John Crowder Honor Student of the Year

In presenting the "Honor Student of the Year" plaque to John Crowder, Mr. Bowen said that John came to Madison in 1951 as a boy of five, went to preschool and church school at Madison, and took part of his high school and college work at Madison. By taking some additional work at Peabody, he will finish his college work and receive his B.S. degree at the age of eighteen. Since John feels he is a little young to enter medicine, he plans to teach school for one year, then on to Loma Linda.

During the past year he has been the able editor of the student paper, *The Madisonian*. When he heard that the board had voted to suspend Madison College, he went into action, came into the alumni office to see if something could be done to "Save Our School" (SOS), and ignited the spark that kindled the flame with good results. In his *Madisonian* editorials and articles he has upheld high standards and alerted the readers to the importance of keeping Madison College going to fulfill its original objectives.



John Crowder, *Madisonian* editor, receives the "Honor Student of the Year" award from Mr. Bernard Bowen.

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sun is still shining, else there would be no shadows. "God is in His heaven, and all is well here on earth."

You have honored me by electing me as your president. I have had good training during the past two years under Mr. Bowen, who has so ably served as our president; and have learned much and received great help from our efficient and devoted executive secretary, Mable H. Towery.

We have a fine committee and the members have worked hard to make this year a success, and this homecoming a happy occasion for you. I wish to personally thank Mrs. Freda Zeigler for her long hours of loving service on the decorating committee, and there are others too numerous to mention. We also wish to welcome the new members of our executive committee.

And now, we wish to thank each of you for coming here tonight. We have enjoyed having you as our guests, and we invite you back again next year—and let each one bring another member with him. May you have a safe journey home and a wonderful year. Let us stand, form circles around the tables join hands, and sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Silver Anniversary Class of '39

"Thirty-Niners" Who Attended Homecoming

Those who attended from this class were as follows: (1) Nina Thomas Bogar, former Home Economics teacher and Food Director, Highland Academy.

(2) George Cothren, of Huntsville, Ala., has just completed 30 years of anesthesia, putting over twenty-three thousand people to sleep. George appeared in a feature story in the *Huntsville Times*, March 22, 1964, titled, "How Do You Prepare for Surgical Sleep?"

(3) Clester Huff does first-aid work in an industrial plant, Jonesboro, Tenn.

(4) William Rabucha (brother of M. M. Rabuka, of Rogersville, Mo., but spells his name a bit differently) has had a long and useful career in nursing to date. He said: "I was in the army for five years and came out as Captain. I was in Military Intelligence and also in Counter-Intelligence, was an interrogator and translator, also a language instructor. Went to Ohio State University and got my B.S. in Occupational Therapy in 1950. Then worked as director of Occupational Therapy, Crippled Children's Clinic, Sarasota, Fla., one year; Director of Vocational Evaluation, Curtis Hixon Rehabilitation Center, Tampa, Fla., five years."

Bill is presently supervisor of Vocational Evaluation, Elks Aidmore Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. He says regarding family news: "My daughter, Paula, is 21 and is a junior at SMC. My wife, Nina, is the niece of Uncle Henry (Henry de Fluiter), who wrote many of our songs."

(5) Helen Biggs Socol. Helen and

husband Octavion (administrator of Hartsville Hospital nearby in Tennessee), spent over eight years as medical missionaries in Peru. She was recently elected vice-president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Dorcas Federation, and was the guest speaker. The Socols have two children—a son, Joddy, and a daughter, Judy. It is a musical family.

(6) Paul Woods, M.D., president of the Honor Class, was present. He flew in his private plane from Waynesboro. Dr. Woods is married to the former Evelyn Brooks Driver. They have four sons—17-year-old Robert, 14-year-old Fred, 11-year-old Paul Jr., and 8-year-old Tommy. The oldest is a senior at S.V.A. at New Market, Va.

"Thirty-Niners" Who Wrote Letters

Dr. Hans Gregorius and his wife Beverly (Pruette) are both physicians in North Hollywood, California. Dr. Hans wrote: "We are both enjoying the practice of medicine. I do general practice and B. J. (Dr. Beverly June) does O. B.-Gyn. We have one daughter, Joanie, born June 20, 1949. She is in the tenth grade and doing very well in school. We both wish that we could see everyone, but it doesn't seem to be possible."

Barba Hallifax Beaven, Ph.D., M.D.

Dr. Barba Beaven wrote from Takoma Park, suburb of Washington, D. C.:

"Thank you for the list of names and addresses of the class of 1939. Because it provoked the recall of many memories of Madison friends and events, as well as curiosity about the activities and vital statistics behind the list, I shall try to summarize my own for your alumni activities in May.

"Winton, my husband, has been and is variously occupied with teaching, academic administration, and alcohol and tobacco education. He is presently dean of CUC.

"Cherie was born at Madison in the year of my graduation. She lives with her husband and their four sons in California. In 1941 Eric was born, while we were at AUC. He married last year, and is now a teaching fellow in speech at the University of Maryland. Marc was born in 1943, and plans to do his graduate work in theology at Andrews University. While we were at Union College the twins, Barry and Barbara, were born. They are now seventeen and are completing their freshman year at CUC. Barbara is very enthusiastic about a career in teaching, with time included for traveling or living abroad, and Barry is interested in research in chemistry. Meanwhile, he is investing time and energy in broadcasting over the college FM radio station. Connie was also born in Lincoln, and will be sixteen in May. She is a Takoma Academy sophomore, undecided about her career plans.

"Obviously, I was managing my own private nursery for a few years. When the children started school, I started working, most recently as a psychologist with the D.C. Board of Education. Meanwhile, I received my Master's degree in counseling and guidance in 1956, after which I completed my doctoral work in psychology. In 1963 I finished medical school. Presently, I am a rotating intern, and I plan to do a residency in psychiatry.

"It would be a real pleasure to be with you on the weekend of May 2. Since this does not seem possible, we will look forward to some report of people and events."

Jon Robere, director of Robere Music Studios in Chattanooga, writes:

"I am sorry that it is impossible to be there for the Homecoming, but perhaps another year? I hope so. There are many faces whom I would have enjoyed seeing. One of my favorite teachers is there—"Miss DeGraw." She is a grand, wonderful person!

"We here in Chattanooga are enjoying the comfort of serving God in our work and worship. My son, Paul, is married and has a son of his own. Our daughter, Diane, is out of high school and business college, and has a job with Aetna Insurance Company. My wife and I operate Robere Music Studios, and I am organist at a fine church here in Chattanooga. I often play for various functions—the type which I would not mind having God come in to. . . . The inspiring example of my father, Fred E. Robert, who passed away recently, and others who at the proper time came into my life made deep impressions on me.

"I know that at this Homecoming there will be many whom I would thrill to talk with, and hear their experiences. I shall look forward to reading about them in the SURVEY. I am most appreciative of this paper."

Lelia Thomson Ellis writes from Hendersonville, Tenn., that she is a retired high school teacher, 73 years old, living on a small pension. Her husband is living. They have no children. She does not go out often on account of illness and age.

Russell Herman, M.D., taking surgical residency in Philippi, W. Va., planned to attend Homecoming until two days before the time, but was unable to come because his children had the measles.

Irene Felice Osborne was unable to come as she is a busy Pathfinder leader, and the Kentucky-Tennessee camporee was scheduled for the same time at Indian Creek Camp.

From Preschool Through Two Years of College

A strong educational program is being planned at Madison for 1964-5 from preschool through two years of college. Children from two years old to six may attend preschool. (It is believed that this is the only organized preschool in the denomination.)

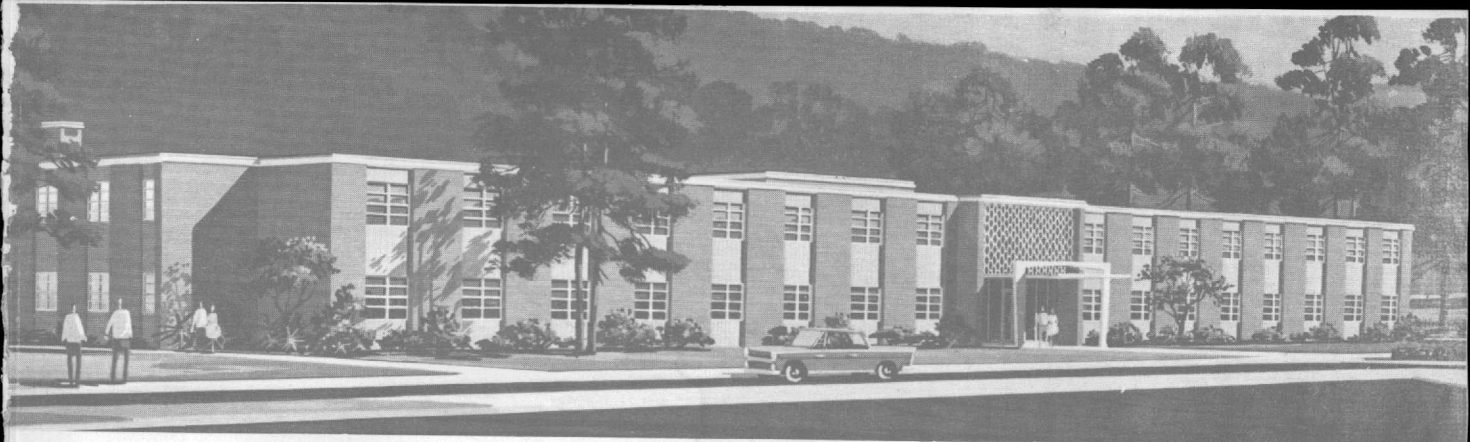
After six, children may attend the church school, which has now been made into a junior academy, teaching grades 1-10, with nine teachers under the principalship of W. D. Workman.

The eleventh and twelfth grades will be operated by the college.

A two-year general program of college will be given in grades thirteen and fourteen. Courses will be offered in Agriculture, Graphic Arts, Accounting and Business Administration, Home Economics, Secretarial, limited pre-professional, and Industrial Arts with college credit.

For further information, write the Registrar, Madison College, Madison, Tenn.

Medical Records, X-ray, and Medical Technology are given in conjunction with Madison Hospital. For particulars on the course for Nurse-Anesthetists, write Director, School of Anesthesia, Madison Hospital, Madison, Tenn.



Artist's Conception of New Women's Residence Hall, Madison College

Madison College Presents New Look

Madison College is surging forward this year with new developments in plant expansion. Foremost among these are improved facilities for student housing accommodations. To meet this urgent need, the Madison College Alumni Association has pledged itself to raise \$200,000 for construction of a new girls' dormitory which will provide rooms for over a hundred young women.

Madison College Alumni Association is asking all graduates and staff of the college, hospital, and food factory, all former students and our many friends to pledge their financial support, so that this building project can be completed within a year. By the first of June, over \$16,000 in cash and pledges had been received.

This is the first time the Alumni Association has been asked for support in a major campus building project. The small and rather "primitive" original cottages have proved wholly inadequate to meet Madison's expanding educational program. An ever increasing number of young ladies are seeking professional training in Nursing, Anesthesia, Dietetics, Home Economics, Secretarial Science, Business, X-Ray, as well as courses in Medical Records, Laboratory Technology, etc. We must provide proper housing for them.

The new dormitory will be air-conditioned, and will have comfortable rooms for sleep and study. Each student's room will have large closets, lavatories, full length mirrors, and modern furnishings. There will be study areas, lounge and reception rooms, a snack kitchen, a laundry room, and a worship room.

Contributors to the dormitory fund are invited to submit names for this new dormitory. The names you submit will be considered in a final selection.

Elsewhere in this brochure is a "clip-it-out" pledge card for those who have not yet joined us in giving to the new girls' dormitory building fund. Your contributions to the dormitory fund are tax deductible, and a receipt will be sent for each gift received.

Lawrence Bidwell, Campaign Treasurer

Alumni Efforts Aid Accreditation

Madison College is soon to be visited by evaluation teams from accrediting organizations. One question in which such groups are interested is the relationship existing between the institution and its alumni. Administratively we feel that the fund-raising campaign being conducted by the Alumni Association is a most important aid toward the ultimate recognition of the institution.

The need for new and adequate student housing is desperate. We hope all will do their bit, however small it may be. If some have friends or acquaintances who would like to send along their gifts, be sure to give them an opportunity to share in the Lord's blessing.

L. J. Larson
Academic Dean, Madison College



H. R. Beckner, President of Madison College, and Bernard Bowen, campaign manager (on right), point to drawing of new girls' dormitory on a billboard erected at edge of campus. Thermometer at side registers progress from week to week. Members of the new alumni executive board stand at left.



New, attractive entrance and foyer to Williams Hall, showing aluminum-framed glass doors, protective canopy, wrought-iron railings.

A Message from the Alumni President

"Now Is The Time"

Madison College was recently thrown into a state of anxiety as to its future. During those uncertain weeks when the fate of our college hung in the balance, how grateful we alumni were to have God-fearing men at the controls, men with a keen sense of direction. This confidence in leadership calmed our feelings of panic and anxiety.

When we asked what we as alumni might do to help our Alma Mater, it was decided that a new women's dormitory was the first and greatest need. Now we find ourselves fully launched into this endeavor. It is no small task and the goal seems far ahead, but we are experiencing a new spirit of unity and a deeper love for our college than ever before.

The observation has been made that Madison College graduates are a very loyal group and truly love their Alma Mater. Madison students and staff, present and past, now have an opportunity to show their love and loyalty in a very tangible way.

Better teaching facilities are needed for Madison College in order that we may gain the needed accreditation, and provide opportunities for more young people to secure a Christian education. A new women's residence hall is the first step in rebuilding Madison.

We urge those of you who have not yet entered into the activities of this fund-raising campaign, to do so at once. "Now is the time" for all good alumni to come to the aid of our college.

Edythe S. Cothren

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A Message from the Campaign Manager

"Only Be Thou Strong And Very Courageous"

Much prayerful planning went into the alumni fund-raising campaign before it was officially launched on the college campus. President Beckner met many times with a band of solicitors in the faculty room at the college, and carefully presented the principles of Christian stewardship. He and Mrs. Beckner pledged a dollar a day, or \$30 a month, for a year. Former President Davidson wrote from Washington D.C., saying he was making a pledge of \$1000, and said he and his wife are thinking of the perpetual endowment plan of giving something every month.

Your hearts would have thrilled, as did ours, to learn that a dedicated couple, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, who have been an important part of the campus for nearly forty years, brought a check for \$1000 to President Beckner's office before the campaign was officially launched. Then your alumni officers and others made liberal pledges, and the campaign began picking up momentum.

We want you out there, wherever you are, to know that we here at home-base are not asking you to do something which we have not already done and will continue to do. When the children of Israel were ready to cross the River Jordan, "All watched with deep interest as the priests advanced down the bank of the Jordan... They saw them move steadily forward toward the angry, surging stream, till the feet of the bearers (of the ark) were dipped into the waters." — Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 484

We do not profess to be "priests", but we have not been afraid to get our feet wet, and now that the tide has been held back, and we will continue to have a college, it is up to each one of us to pick up a stone from the river-bed and carry it over to the other side, so that a beautiful edifice may be built for the young women of the Southland, as a living memorial "that all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty." "Be thou strong and very courageous."

BERNARD BOWEN



Building A New Madison

"Madison is not dead," stated H. R. Beckner to the assembled guests at Homecoming. "She has just had a fainting spell."

Extracts from his speech follow.

"In the printshop, \$15,000 was spent for a new cutter, stitcher, camera and other offset equipment. Another \$15,000 was voted for a large offset press. We plan a Graphic Arts department second to none. We plan to move the printing classrooms to the left side of the Science Building.

"We are putting \$5,000 into a Chemistry laboratory.

"We have spent over \$5,000 on farm improvements. The old milk plant has been made into an "Ag" building. We will have seventy cows in the milking parlor, where people can watch. Frank Judson donated over \$7,000 worth of equipment. He comes from a college where they developed the school farm very successfully and the agriculture departments made \$40,000 profit a year. When we called him to suggest someone to head our Agriculture Department, we found he was available. He said: 'I want to go back to Madison myself. I owe my inspiration and education to Madison College.'

"The dining hall has been renovated and we have a new attractive entrance to Williams Hall aluminum and glass doors, a canopy and wrought iron hand rails outside. We are going to paint and remodel the rooms, and install new fire escapes on Williams Hall. There are only cardboard partitions between the rooms now.

"We need to take a bulldozer near the laundry and remove the small 'chateaus' there, and the old Nursing Arts building has to come down. Later, Nebraska, Magan, and the three small cottages across from the chapel and library, in

line with Williams Hall, will have to go. A modern shopping center will include a new college store, a dental office, a branch Book and Bible House, a garage and filling station. Also we plan to erect a new church.

"We need a new laundry building to be erected near the hospital. The old laundry building will then become the Auto Mechanics shop. We have spent \$7,000 in added machinery there. We will have a machine shop in the basement of the 'Dem' building.

"We need three pianos and a new concert grand for our music department.

"In order to make the above program at Madison a reality, it is imperative that improvements be made in the physical plant, and we are counting on all Madisonites and friends to make this possible by their gifts of love. We must go forth in faith to accomplish what the Lord would have done in this place."

Williams Hall to Be for Young Men

Many hundreds of Madisonites will remember Williams Hall, This large dormitory was constructed during the year 1941, and many young ladies have called it "home." This dormitory has also housed the college cafeteria for the institution. Williams Hall derived its name from one of the largest contributors for its construction, Mr. Edgar Williams, a Seventh-day Adventist, who was engaged in the oil producing business at Bradford, Pa.

The building has served the Madison institution well all these years, but now it should be renovated and modernized. On May 2, 1964, the Southern Union Conference provided for a union-wide offering among the churches for the benefit of Madison College, Funds from this source are being utilized to renovate Williams Hall.

My Covenant of Love For Madison College Capital Improvement Fund

I hereby pledge the sum of \$ _____ to the Madison College Capital Improvement Fund to be paid as follows:

In Full _____ Monthly for one year.

Paid now _____ Balance _____

Contributions are tax deductible in the manner and extent provided by law.

(Signature)

Date

Address _____

Make all checks payable to: Madison College Alumni Association, Madison College, Madison, Tennessee 37115.

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View of new hospital construction in early June, showing good progress on framework of the three stories, with roof already poured. Old sanitarium administration at right.

New Director of School of Nursing

Mrs. Del LaVerne Watson, of Keene, Texas, new director of the School of Nursing at Madison, has now moved to the campus.

Mrs. Watson received her R. N. at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, her B. S. in Nursing at Union College, and her M. S. in Nursing Administration from the University of Colorado. She has served on the faculty of Union College, and as executive director of the Nebraska State Board of Nursing. She is well qualified for her new position.

With the arrival of Mrs. Watson, further efforts are being made to upgrade the nursing program.

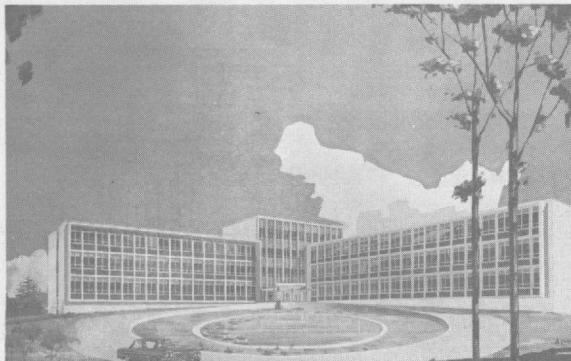
Mrs. Watson and the faculty are planning a strong educational program for the School of Nursing. She and Dr. Harriet Reeves, director of the degree program of the School of Nursing at SMC, are working on dual publicity in nursing education for the Southern Union.

Madison Hospital Progress Report

Madison Hospital is now being totally rebuilt. Construction began in November, 1963. The main building will be completed early in 1965. Immediately following the opening of the main building, construction will begin on the front wing.

When completely rebuilt, Madison Hospital will be a 300-bed hospital. This includes the modern 46-bed mental health unit (Parkview) which was opened in August, 1963.

New hospital construction is proceeding according to schedule. The roof was poured about the first of June. The new dormitory will be needed soon to house nursing students and other young women.



Artist's conception of new Madison Hospital

Report on Building Campaign

Pledges and cash are coming in every day to the alumni office for the new building fund campaign. Contributions from \$1 to \$1,000 have been received. The first donations came from Laura Mae Slattery ('60) of Lawrenceberg and Viola Carleton ('37) of Hinsdale.

As of June 5, \$5,470 has been received and deposited in the savings account at the Madison branch of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association. Total cash and pledges amounted to well over \$16,000 on that date.

It is planned that 100% of the monies received on the building fund will be deposited in the bank for construction purposes. All overhead expenses are currently being borne by the operating funds of the alumni office and donated time of the officers of the campaign.

A large 16 x 8 foot billboard advertising the campaign has been erected at the edge of the campus. A thermometer registers the amount received. Have you sent in your pledge yet?

Madison College Alumni Association
Box 396, Madison College
Madison, Tennessee

Introducing New Officers, 1964-65

EDYTHE S. COTHREN, President

● **EDYTHE STEPHENSON COTHREN** ('47), our new alumni president for 1964-5, is a gracious lady of many talents who has a genuine interest in Madison College and its future. She graduated from Southern Junior College, attended the University of Florida and Washington Missionary College, and received her B.S. at Madison in 1947. She spent six years at SMC, as assistant registrar, registrar, and as head of the Voice Department; four years as registrar at Washington Missionary College; and two years in the registrar's office at Loma Linda.

The new alumni president is a member of the Music & Art Teachers Guild of Nashville, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She has had a private music studio in her own home and taught voice for the past 15 years. During 1956-7 she was head of the voice department and chorus at Highland Academy.

She is the wife of Dr. Frederec Cothren, a physician in Madison. The Cothrens have four children: Elisabeth, a student at Peabody College; Frederec II, a pre-dental student at Andrews University; Jackson, a pre-medical student at Andrews University; and Carolyn, head of Medical Records at Mountain S-H, Fletcher, N.C. Dr. Cothren, honorary member of Madison College Alumni, is chief of OB and Gyn at Madison Hospital this year.

Edythe's father, Elder C. B. Stephenson, served as president of several conferences in the South, including the Southeastern Union Conference, and was the first secretary of the Negro Missions Department of the General Conference.

BILL GROVER, Vice-President

● **BILL GROVER** ('55) is our affable new vice-president. He was active in student leader affairs during his college days at Madison, having served as president of ASMC one year, vice-president of Wasiota Club one year, and in other capacities. He is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges, 1953-4. He spent three years in the U. S. Air Force, but kept his feet on the ground as cook. Bill is chief pathologist at the Madison Hospital lab. He was formerly employed in several laboratories including Boulder, Ft. Pierce Memorial Hospital in Florida, Maury County in Columbia, Tenn., and Washington S-H. Mrs. Grover (Marilyn Blackwelder) is also a graduate of Madison, from Medical Records in 1959. Little Billy completes the family.

LAWRENCE BIDWELL, Treasurer

● **LAWRENCE BIDWELL** ('42) serves double duty this year as treasurer of the fund-building campaign and as president of the Nursing Alumni Chapter.



Members of new executive committee, Madison College Alumni Association, standing before Madison College sign at edge of campus. Left to Right: Mrs. and Mr. Kenneth Knight; Bill Grover, vice-president; Bernard Bowen, past president; H. R. Beckner, president of college; Edythe Cothren, president of M.C.A.A.; James Blair, treasurer; Mable H. Towery, executive secretary; Jean Hassenpflug, assistant secretary. (Winifred Kelley, Freda Zeigler, Lawrence Bidwell, and Frank Judson not shown.)

Lawrence, sometimes called Dwight, was at one time a teacher and principal at Madison College Academy. He is presently supervisor at the V. A. Hospital in Nashville. Mrs. Bidwell is the former Irene Moore, and was at one time a student at Madison. She got her R. N. at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital and has served on the nursing staff at Madison Hospital. The Bidwells have two children, ten-year-old Jacqueline and four-year-old Shawn.

KENNETH C. KNIGHT, Auditor

● **KENNETH C. KNIGHT** ('48) has consented to serve as auditor of the Alumni Association. He is head of Knight and Davidson Certified Public Accountants. He is a member of the American Institution of CPA's, of the American Accounting Society, and of the Tennessee Society of CPA's. His firm has offices at Madison, Springfield, Murfreesboro, and Woodbury. Mrs. Knight, the former Viola Salsgiver, served part of last year as assistant secretary in the alumni office. The Knights have three children—18-year-old Edson, 15-year-old Karen, and 14-year-old James. Both of the Knights were on the alumni board last year, and we appreciate their deep interest in Madison College.

JEAN HASSENPFUG, Asst. Secretary

● **JEAN WALLACE HASSENPFUG**, after completing high school in Durant, Okla., came to Madison College for nursing, completing the course in 1948. She then returned to her home State where she worked for the next few years at the Ardmore Hospital. She returned to Madison in 1956 for further study, completing anesthesia the following year and receiving the B.S. degree in 1958. She is

currently employed as an instructor in anesthesia at Madison Hospital. Jean has served for the past three years on the alumni executive board, and has given excellent help with practical suggestions. Since her term on the board had just expired, we are happy to have her back on the committee as one of the assistant secretaries.

WINAFRED KELLY, Asst. Secretary

● **WINIFRED RUSHING KELLEY** ('57), one of the newly elected assistant secretaries, has been connected with Madison ever since her second year in the academy here. Her father, H. L. Rushing, came to the sanitarium as a patient in 1930. He was so attracted to Dr. E. A. Sutherland's plan of education that he sold his home in Nashville and moved his family out here.

While in school, Winifred acted as secretary to M. Bessie DeGraw in 1938 when Mr. Weldon Melick visited the campus and wrote the famous article in the *Reader's Digest* describing self-supporting college opportunities. She reminisces: "We received hundreds of letters each day. I worked so steadily on this project I had \$90 credit at 10 cents an hour. So you can imagine the flood of correspondence we received. It was a high point in our experience, and Miss DeGraw was very happy."

Winifred was married to George Kelley in 1938. He has 34 years of service with Dupont Textile Fibers in Old Hickory. The Kelleys have five children as follows: Larry is a student at the University of Tennessee Extension school, working on Business Administration, leading to hospital administration as his goal. He attended Madison College and SMC. Gerald finishes SMC this

spring and will enter U. T. School of Dentistry in July. David will be a senior at Madison Academy this fall, and Martha will be in the eleventh grade. Jim finishes eighth grade at Madison church school this spring.

Mrs. Kelley has worked for fourteen years on the maternity ward at Madison Hospital. This energetic little lady and her husband are both active in church work and community affairs, and are loyal supporters of the Madison program.

Madison Missionaries Sail

● Mr. and Mrs. GERALD TURNBULL ('57 and '57) sailed from New York City, March 12, for Sierra Leone, West Africa, where Mr. Turnbull will superintend a leprosarium. Previous to this, they spent three and one-half years at the Branson Hospital in Toronto, where he was assistant director of nurses. The Turnbulls spent a term of service in West Africa some years ago at the Jengre Mission Hospital. They have one son, Gordon, born in 1959.

● Mr. and Mrs. IVAN PEACOCK and little Danny visited Madison in February, just before returning to Iran from their furlough in the States. They had spent three months in Baltimore where Mr. Peacock took a course at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute. They flew back to their work at the Physical Therapy Center in Teheran on March 3. Mr. Peacock was formerly head of the Physical Therapy Department at Madison. His wife, the former Martha Rose Soule, a graduate of Madison ('53), is a sister of Mrs. Mary Jack Holverstott ('38) in Ellijay.

● RAE ANNA BROWN left New York City, February 25, for Libya, returning after furlough for further service as a nurse in the Benghazi Hospital. While in the States she took a course in anesthesia at Madison.

● Another Madisonite, CAROLYN STUYVESANT, of Los Angeles, left New York City on March 3 for Ethiopia, to serve as a teacher and later as a nurse in Addis Ababa. Carolyn's father, P. W. Stuyvesant, of Loma Linda, is a graduate of Madison, class of 1945, and her brother, Dr. Wilfred Stuyvesant of Loma Linda, took premed here. Perhaps you have read some of Carolyn's interesting stories in the *Youth's Instructor*.

Missionary Map Brought Up to Date

Mention should be made of the willing service of Jean Hassenpflug in bringing the world map up to date, showing the location of Madison's missionaries. This map, in a glass case, is outside the president's office on the assembly hall porch and 130 cords are now stretched from the proper location on the map to the individual names. It was donated by the Teachers of Tomorrow Club, 1958.



● GLADYS DURAN ('56) has been appointed assistant administrator of Hinsdale S-H.

● HIRAM SAUER ('41) is supervisor in 100A unit at Glendale S-H. He received his M.A. in Education at PUC in 1950. His wife, EDITH TAYLOR SAUER ('42), is teaching church school in LaCrescenta, Calif. They have three children: Martha Lee (Mrs. Lighthouse), Meryllene Mavis (Mrs. Trent), and Marcella Rae.

● SHIRLEY BURK NEWHART ('59) lives in Angwin, Calif., and is a clinical lab technician at Napa State Hospital. She says, "This is a department of mental hygiene, and the hospital has around 5,000 patients." Her husband, Bill, is going to school at PUC. She speaks of seeing the following Madisonites quite often: James Bogachoff, Purvis Orso, Julius and Rachael Piper, Karolyn (Hudson) Goodman, and Harold Collins.

● DORIS BOWEN ('62) writes that there is a new addition in her family—Julie Kay, born Jan. 16, 1964. She works as an anesthetist at the Choctaw General Hospital, Butler, Ala. Her husband, Walter, is a statistical clerk at the Gulf States Paper Co., Demopolis, Ala.

● WILLIAM R. JOHNSON ('51) is pursuing a graduate program in Nursing Service Administration at the University of Maryland, on educational leave from Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He will return to his post in Nashville upon completion of his Master's degree. His wife, the former HILDA SCHNEIDER ('56), is working at the University Hospital as an Instructor in In-Service Education.

● JULIUS ('61) and RACHEL RAMSEY PIPER are living in Angwin, Calif. Rachel is finishing college at PUC. They have two children, five-year-old Charles Frank, and three-year-old David Wayne.

● FRED W. KERBS ('55) and wife (Bertha Concepcion) of Spring Valley, Calif., have two sons—seven-year-old Roderic and two-year-old Philip. Fred is in charge of the lab and X-ray at the Lomita Medical Group in San Diego, and is enrolled as a pre dental student at San Diego State College. His wife is kept busy with homemaking and giving piano lessons.

● LUVENE L. HILDE ('63) writes that he is working in anesthesia at Hialeah Hospital. Joanne, the oldest daughter, is taking pre-nursing at Andrews University, and the other girls attend Greater Miami Academy.

● LEONA MARIE LOGAN (N'58) of Woodbury, Tenn., was a third prize winner in the Entree section of "My Favorite Recipe" contest, as reported in the Spring, 1964 number of *Today's Food* (Loma Linda Foods, La Sierra, Calif.) Her recipe was for "Ho-Bo Sandwich." Among the judges were at least three graduates of Madison College—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson.

● VAN BALDWIN JACKSON (Agr. '57) sends \$10 for back dues and \$10 for the Improvement Fund. Mr. Jackson is an officer in the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in Bolivia, giving technical assistance to a nutrition program in the Andean region of South America. His wife, Ivy Carrie, is a former two-year nursing student at Madison. They have two children, Van Baldwin, Jr. about eight years old, and Andrew Henry, three.

● MRS. KYLE RUSSELL ('38) writes from Mt. Vernon, Ohio: "We operate a 26-cow dairy and my husband also works at farm implement mechanics when able. He had an accident five years ago when his life was miraculously spared, but he was left 25 per cent disabled. The accident was caused when a Case Crawler with blade in front turned over backward on him when he was loading it on a tractor-trailer-semi outfit."

● IRENE DOUGLAS NYGREN ('37) staff nurse at Hinsdale S-H, writes: "I have two children—Shirley, who has finished the nurses' course at Hinsdale; and Robert, who is in Broadview Academy."

● MRS. ELFA EDMISTER ('44) received her Master of Nursing Degree at Emory University in 1963. She is presently teaching Public Health Nursing at Southern Missionary College.

● JOSEPH F. HAROLD, former student at Madison, was ordained to the ministry at Parkersburg, W. Va., on March 1. He has served as a teacher and pastor for ten years in the West Virginia conference. His wife, the former LILLIAN DAVIS, is a graduate of Madison College, class of '42.

● JOSEPH BONDRANKO ('51) is chief nurse-anesthetist at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, and his wife GILDA ('51) is a busy housewife. They have two children, Sandra, and Joseph Walter, Jr. Joseph's brother, GEORGE BONDRANKO ('44), is located in Charlotte, N. C.

MORE MARRIAGES

- PAULINE ROETHAL (Anes. '56) is now Mrs. Bob Justice. She is employed as an anesthetist at Decatur General Hospital in Decatur, Ala.
- MURIEL ANN DURHAM ('55) has changed her name to Gillis. Mr. Gillis is working for the General Electric Company in Chicago. They live in Westmont, Illinois, and have a six-month-old baby girl, Hazel Ann.
- LILA EWASCHUK (N '32) has changed her name to Powell. She is working on surgical floor at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.
- ARLENE PARTRIDGE ('48) married Harold George, Nov. 29, 1959. He is the Manual Arts Therapist at the V. A. Hospital in Houston, Texas. She is also working in the V. A. Hospital. They have one child, Susan Gail.
- BARBARA PICKEL ('61) married Charles Elrod of Madison, Tenn. on April 22, 1964. She will continue in her position as head nurse on General at the hospital.
- Word has been received that Ruth Ann Duncan, who graduated from lab. and X-ray in 1958, is now Mrs. George West. They live in Old Hickory, Tenn.

ELAINE FERRIS ('61) was married to S. A. Seiden in December, 1962, in St. Petersburg, Fla. Her husband is an engineer with the Philco Corporation. While in Florida, she had a position with Pinellas County Health Department as a public health nurse. She wrote: "They approved my training in the nursing program at Madison for public health nursing. This was a position I thoroughly enjoyed. So many phases of nursing are included under this heading. I had five schools in my district and there was always something new and different with which I must cope." Later the Seidens were transferred to Sunnysvale, Calif., where Elaine hoped to get back into public health nursing again.

Graduation of 23 Nurses

On Saturday night, March 28, twenty-three nursing students were graduated at Madison College in an impressive ceremony. The exercises started with a consecration service on Friday night, in which the graduates honored their parents by pinning a red rose corsage on each mother, and a white carnation boutonniere on each father. Elder E. L. Marley, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, was the speaker.

Sabbath School the next day was conducted by the graduates. Class president, Terry Troy, taught the lesson. Elder F. W. Foster, Educational Secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, was the Baccalaureate speaker, and Elder E. M. Chalmers, clinical psychologist for Madison Hospital, was the Commencement speaker.

Following the graduation exercises Saturday night, a reception was held for the graduates in the college cafeteria, where many friends and relatives gathered to congratulate them. Lawrence Bidwell, president of the Madison College Alumni Nursing Chapter, presented each graduate with a glass paper weight with the class motto, aim, colors, and class roll printed on the back.

As a parting gift, the class presented a new movie projector to the School of Nursing. Sponsors of the class were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gillit.

Extracts from Elder Chalmers' Commencement Address to 1964 Class of Nurses

For more than half a century, this school has been dedicated to the cause of preparing youth for Christian service. There is no other reason for its existence. The courageous pioneers who came out here at the beginning of the century to establish this training center had received a commission directly from God by revelation. With a love for God, and a vision to train the head, the hand, and the heart for Christian service, they were determined that students who were able and willing to work for an advanced education should be given the opportunity to do so. In fact, at times it appeared that a premium was placed on the student who had no funds for his education! . . .

Some 1400 alumni, about half of them nurses, have gone forth to serve. Surely the contribution which this comparatively small school has made to our Lord's world program has been out of all proportion to its size.

I believe there were nine nurses in the first class to have a formal graduation here, in 1927, seven of whom are still quite active in service, and two are awaiting the call of their chief Physician.

The seven hundred nurses who have been graduated here have given unstinted service in the far-flung fields of earth—in several countries of Africa, in Lebanon, India, Burma, Iran, Brazil, the Philippines, Malaya, Libya, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guatemala — and in our own country, as well.

Dr. Wm. Swatek Visits Madison

William C. Swatek, M.D. ('40), spoke at the Madison College Church service Sabbath, May 16. He was in Nashville as one of the teams to conduct the Five-day Plan to stop smoking. This meeting, at the War Memorial Building, was the sixth in a series in which Dr. Swatek participated as the physician in a doctor-minister team.

He related in his sermon how he had seen the article regarding Madison College in the *Reader's Digest* in 1938. He wrote Miss DeGraw a number of times trying to convince her that he ought to be accepted. He was a Catholic, and she tried to discourage him. Finally he arrived on campus June, 1939, with the idea of working up credit on his school bill. One of his first jobs was sweeping the porches at the sanitarium. Later he was baptized, but he attended Catholic services in Old Hickory for a time.

Dr. Swatek is chief pathologist and director of the laboratory at Washington S-H. Over 150 Five-Day Plan Meetings have been conducted all over the United States, including Hawaii. Dr. Wayne McFarland, another Madison Alumnus, participated in many of these.

Two hundred people attended the Five-Day Plan meetings in the War Memorial building, and one hundred stopped smoking, including a local TV announcer and two reporters on the *Tennessean*, all of whom gave good publicity coverage.

Another Life Member

- DR. WM. A. MACKINTOSH of Celeste, B.C., Canada, has become a life member, having sent in \$50. He took his pre-med work at Madison in 1932. Who will be the next to send in lifetime dues?

The revised constitution and by-laws have been mimeographed, and you may have a copy for the asking.

Alumni Executive Board Actions

May 10, 1964

At the first meeting of the new executive committee on May 10, 1964, with Mrs. Edythe Cothren in the chair, the following motions were passed and supported:

Date of Next Homecoming Set

Voted, that Homecoming 1965 be the weekend of May 7-8-9 in order to be held the same weekend as Hospital day, thus enabling guests to be present for both events.

Bernard Bowen, Campaign Manager

Voted, that Bernard Bowen, past president of MCAA, act as campaign manager of the fund-raising campaign for the new women's residence hall.

Executive Secretary

Voted, that the Madison College Alumni request the continued services of Mable H. Towery as executive secretary.

Historical Antiquities Building

Voted, to request the college board to provide a building to house such items as would contribute to the historical antiquities of Madison College, and gather these items of significance.

In this connection it was suggested that the possibility be investigated of establishing a marked trail to the landing site of "The Morning Star," and erecting a suitable marker.



Four nurse-anesthetists who finished their course and came back to take their exams on May 8 in Nashville, standing with their teacher, Mr. Bowen. (First floor of new hospital construction in background.) Left to right: Rex Leatherwood, of Corsicana, Texas; Ruth Trivett, campus; Dorothy McClellan Benson, of Spruce Pine, N.C.; Bernard Bowen, director of the School of Anesthesia; and Howard Pallett of Avon Park, Fla.



J. P. ROGERS
New
Assistant
Business
Manager
and
Treasurer

James P. Rogers, new assistant business manager and treasurer at Madison College, received his B.S. degree from SMC in 1959. He worked at Mt. Pisgah two years as dean of boys, three years as treasurer and assistant business manager. He is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict. His business experience has been with the John Deere Company and the International Harvester Company.

His wife is the former Mary Gulledege. The Rogeres have a ten-year-old girl, Gail; twin boys Bruce and Brian, age eight; and one-year-old Jimmie.

Elder Sype Celebrates Two Golden Anniversaries

Elder Ross J. Sype ('40) and his wife (Gertrude Hunt) spent nearly fifteen years in the Inter-American Division as missionaries. Elder Sype writes that he will be celebrating two golden anniversaries in June, 1964—fifty years of married life and fifty years in the ministry. "I am 74, in better health than for many years, and still working hard."

After leaving Madison, Elder Sype labored in the Florida, Washington, and British Columbia Conferences, and also served as chaplain at Walker Memorial Hospital in Florida. Mrs. Sype graduated from the nurses' course in the old Iowa Sanitarium, and is presently employed at our hospital in Avon Park. The Sypes have two children, both teachers—Mrs. Minita Lyman in Florida; and Ross Sype, Jr., in Molalla, Ore.

Mrs. Chen, Massachusetts Mother of the Year
MRS. PHILIP S. CHEN, was named Massachusetts "Mother of the Year" for 1964, according to the Clinton (Mass.) Daily Item of April 25,

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1964. She came to America from Peking, China, in 1930, and married Dr. Philip Chen in 1931. Mrs. Chen graduated from Madison College in 1936. She taught Chinese at the University of Colorado Navy Language School at one time, and is presently a library supervisor at A.U.C. Her husband taught chemistry here for five years. He is the author of several books, including one on Soybeans, one on Heart Disease, and *A New Look at God*.

The Chens have six children who have distinguished themselves: Mrs. Helen Chung has a Master's degree in Nutrition from Cornell University; Mrs. Ruth Seet has her Master's degree in organ music at Boston University; Philip Jr., received his Ph.D. at the age of 21 at the University of Rochester, N. Y., and is presently teaching there; John Chen, M.D., is taking his residency as an eye specialist in the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in San Francisco; George Chen will receive his M.D. from LLU in June, 1964; Samuel MacArthur Chen will graduate in June, 1965, with his doctor of medicine degree at the age of 21.

Florida Chapter Meeting, May 17

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Bowen visited with the alumni around Orlando, Fla., the weekend of May 16, 1964, staying in the home of Mrs. Marion Simmons ('42).

On Sunday, May 17, about forty Madisonites met in the sanitarium cafeteria for a potluck supper. President H. R. Beckner of Madison College was a guest also, and spoke to the group on the needs of our school and brought them up to date on the plans for the coming school year. Mr. Bowen gave a brief resume of what the Alumni Association had been doing in the past few months, and showed pictures of some activities on the farm and of the new hospital building construction.

Mrs. Lorine Lucas ('56), staff nurse at Florida S-H, was elected as president of the Florida Chapter for the coming year. Logan Sturgis ('54), Chief anesthesiologist at the hospital, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Sue Weems ('52), secretary-treasurer. Sue's husband, Archie ('56), is head of the lab at Florida S-H. Duane Higgins is the outgoing president.

L.E.L. Workshop at Little Creek

The Laymen's Extension League met at Little Creek School for an Agriculture Workshop April 23-25. On Friday morning the group went on an agriculture tour of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Elder F. A. Mote preached the sermon on Sabbath morning.

Library, James White
Andrews University
College Station
Berrien Springs, Mich.

Campus News

• Elder Vernon Becker, educational secretary of the Southern Union Conference, was the speaker for the spring Week of Prayer at the college.

• Warren Oakes, registrar at Madison College, attended the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville in April.

• Elder J. A. Tucker was one of forty representatives from twenty-two SDA academies and colleges who participated in the fourteenth Farm Superintendents' Council held at Andrews University March 9, 10.

• Elder F. A. Mote, former field secretary of the General Conference, is still active in assisting in several areas at Madison, at the request of the Southern Union Conference. He is counselor for the Southern Union of the three Madison institutions—college, hospital, and food factory. He is also a counselor for the Layman Foundation and a member of their constituency, and serves on several of the self-supporting "unit" boards.

• Fred Bishop, former supervisor in the loan bookkeeping department in the Tennessee Valley Bank in Knoxville, is the accountant for the Layman Foundation office since the retirement of Miss Tahlana Elza at the end of the year 1963.

Madison Academy Graduation

Thirteen young people were in the academy graduating class at Madison on May 30. Elder Don Holland spoke at the Consecration service on Friday evening; Elder F. W. Foster preached the Baccalaureate sermon; and Elder F. A. Mote gave the commencement address.

HAZEL HAWKINS MARTIN

We were saddened to learn of a Memorial week-end auto accident which took the life of Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Margaret Pearman on May 28 near Florence, Ala. Charles Martin, head of the El Reposo Sanitarium, suffered two broken legs and other injuries. Mrs. Pearman was a sister of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Stall. The Martins have three children: Charles Jr., who has just graduated from SMC; Tommy, a student at Little Creek; and fourteen-year-old Carolyn.