

Survey and Alumni News

The Future Of Madison

(A Statement by the President of the Southern Union Conference)
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Eighteen months ago, the Southern Union was asked to take over the operation of Madison College and Madison Sanitarium and Hospital. At that time, with General Conference approval, Madison was set up as a college to serve all of North America in the vocational-technical area. Elder Horace Beckner was called to serve as the president and has truly rendered excellent service.

All went well until the middle of the school year (1963-4) when the School of Nursing suddenly lost its accreditation. Over one hundred students left the institution within twelve days.

A fine staff, with excellent qualifications, had been called for the 1964-5 school year. An excellent and extensive recruitment program was conducted in behalf of Madison last spring and during the months of June and July. Although at the close of July, fifty students had been accepted, only nine were in the vocational area. It was reported to the Madison board that there was a lack of interest in Madison because it was unaccredited. In order for Madison to teach nursing again when the new hospital opens next spring, it must offer work that is accredited.

Several groups gave earnest consideration to the problems at Madison. The Southern Union educational committee studied with the officers of Madison College, as well as with a group of six men from the General Conference. A joint meeting of the Madison board and union committee discussed Madison for an entire afternoon and evening. After considering: (1) The large liabilities of the institution, (2) the small number of students accepted, (3) the disinterest in the vocational area, (4) the necessity of offering an accredited nursing program in 1965, and (5) the continuance of the institution, it was voted:

1. To request Southern Missionary College to operate the Madison Campus as an extension of Southern Missionary College.
 - a. The Associate program in Nursing will be offered as well as several paramedical courses.
 - b. Approximately 40 hours of supporting courses will be offered.
 - c. A new women's residence with adjoining classroom space is planned to be built by September, 1965.
 - d. It is also planned that the college students will use the present library and the hospital cafeteria.
 - e. In order to prepare for accreditation, this program will not begin until the fall of 1965.
2. The campus will be divided into two areas:
 - a. The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference will operate a day academy in the 1964-5 school year, looking forward to operating a boarding academy thereafter on the former Madison College campus.
 - b. The Madison Hospital will own the rest of the campus, including all of the new educational facilities that will be erected by the Southern Union.

Let me definitely state that we *are not* closing the doors of educational oppor-

54th Annual Southern Self-Supporting Convention

The 54th Annual Convention of Southern Self-Supporting workers will be held this year at Fletcher Academy and Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, N.C., on October 8-11. This is departing from the usual custom of holding the convention at Madison, where the "units" gathered for 53 years in the past. Those planning to attend and needing accommodations should notify Fletcher.

tunities on the Madison Campus. We are changing the operation of the college. It will now be known as the Madison Campus of Southern Missionary College. The entire educational program as offered by SMC will be fully accredited with all work given on the Madison campus.

We feel greatly encouraged, and appreciate the counsel and cooperation of everyone in solving the problems at Madison. The members of our board feel that we will have a strong program at Madison with a new, well-equipped hospital, a fully accredited educational program, an academy, and the food factory operated by Worthington Foods.

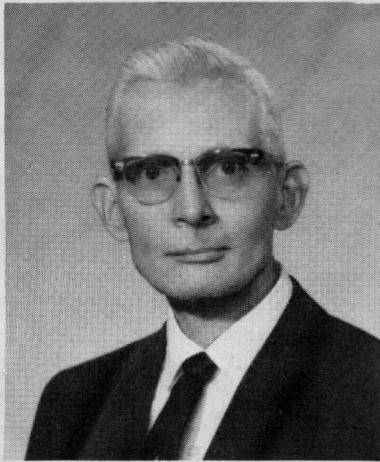
Let us pray that Madison will make an even greater contribution to the cause of God in the days to come than it has in times past.

On the Academy Campus

In a meeting held in the chapel at Madison on August 12, Elder E. L. Marley revealed further plans regarding the future of Madison. He said the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, of which he is president, had been given all the college buildings, except the library (which goes to the hospital and SMC), to operate an academy and elementary school. Accordingly the academy will use the Science Building, Demonstration Building, and Williams Hall.

Williams Hall, the girls' dormitory, is closed temporarily since the academy is operating as a day academy this year, but definite plans are being laid for Madison to become the conference's second boarding academy. (Highland Academy is the other, and it is full and running over.) Part of the Assembly Hall will be used by the Music Department and the academy business office, and the chapel will continue to be used by the church.

All the industries except the laundry were given to the academy, including the printshop (under James Aikman as manager), and the farm (under Frank Judson). J. P. Rogers, business manager, will be in charge of all industries and the grounds.



Mr. Levering, Principal

The conference desires to make Madison a strong industrial academy, providing opportunity for many young people, including those not especially interested in the professional courses. Elder Marley feels that we have a very well qualified staff in both the church school and the academy.

Irad C. Levering, principal of the Academy, comes to Madison from Florida, after 26 years in educational work, serving as teacher, principal, assistant principal, band director, etc. He is a graduate of Southern Junior College and attended W.M.C. He holds the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Northwestern University, and the Master of Education degree from the University of Maryland.

The new principal is an experienced band instructor. He has played several years in a symphony orchestra. Madison looks forward to a strong music program under his direction. He will direct the bands in grades 1-12.

Madison Academy

Grades 7-12

Irad Levering, of Apopka, Fla., is principal of Madison Academy for 1964-5, and W. D. Workman is assistant principal. J. P. Rogers is the business manager.

Full-time teachers in grades 9 to 12 are: Mrs. Lois Workman, English; Frank H. Lang, Bible; Mrs. Gladys Eusey, Secretarial and Home Economics. Part-time teachers are Wiley Austin, Physics and Geometry; Elizabeth Cowdrick, English IV; Frank Velasquez, Spanish; Deryl Christensen, Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking; Mrs. Reba Foster, Choir. Mr. Levering will teach band.

Elementary School Personnel

Grade teachers are as follows: Miss Mable Howard, who has been teaching in Louisville, grade 1; Miss Alta Philo, grade 2; Miss Vesta Lester will continue with the same grades, 3 and 4; Mrs. Thelma Levering, formerly teaching in

Orlando, will have grades 4 and 5; and Miss Norma Ake will teach grades 5 and 6. Dan McClellan, brother of John, will teach in grades 7 and 8, and two subjects in grades 9 and 10.

President Beckner's Farewell Message

Greetings to all alumni, students, faculty, and staff of Madison College and Hospital, and friends. Through all the vicissitudes and changes here at Madison College, we have the assurance from God's word in Romans 8: 28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

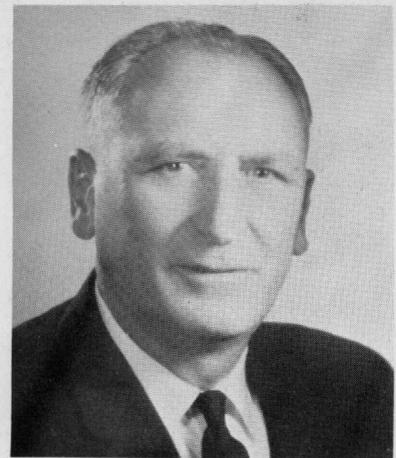
The present and future plans for our alma mater, our beloved Madison College, as outlined in the article by Elder Leiske, will certainly build for a strong educational program, especially in the training of Christian nurses here in Madison as we see established a fully accredited school of nursing as a division of SMC. The future is bright with golden opportunities for the training of the youth of our church here in Madison.

Our beloved school has had a glorious and eventful past. God has richly blessed her ministry as she has trained workers who have taken their places in the self-supporting and general work of the church all over the world. Only eternity will reveal the results of their unselfish service for God and their fellowmen.

This is the time for all to support Madison with their faith, prayers, and money in order to provide an educational institution that will be second to none. This is the day for us to renew our courage, confidence, and faith in God and in the work which He ordained and established sixty years ago by His divinely appointed messenger, Mrs. E. G. White. *It is our privilege and responsibility to carry on and to develop, even to a greater degree, the work that has been a witness for the cause of truth for these past six decades.*

As I terminate my work as president of our school, Madison College, I commend to you the counsel of God given to the church by the prophet Jude in his epistle, verse 21: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." May we remember God's message as found in *Steps to Christ*, page 125: "Every step in life may bring us closer to Jesus, may give us a deeper experience of his love, and may bring us one step nearer to the blessed home of peace. Then let us not cast away our confidence, but have a firm assurance, firmer than ever before. 'Hitherto hath the Lord helped us,' and *He will help us to the end.*" God still has His hand upon His work and is guiding and directing modern Israel in their march to the heavenly Canaan. "We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us" (9 T. 10)

It is my sincere and earnest prayer that God will sustain, bless, and keep you. I ask that you will likewise remember me. May God keep us faithful until the second appearing of His Son our



Elder H. R. Beckner

Saviour, in the clouds of glory, when He will gather together the redeemed of all ages into His eternal kingdom.

Very sincerely your president,

HORACE R. BECKNER

CORRECTIONS

In the May-June SURVEY, page 5, it was incorrectly stated that Bill Grover is chief pathologist at Madison Hospital laboratory. He is chief *technician*. Dr. CYRUS KENDALL ('41) is chief pathologist, and has been since 1936. Mrs. Kendall is a graduate nurse from the Iowa Sanitarium. The Kendalls have three sons, all of whom graduated from Madison College Academy. NORMAN, the eldest, finished CME '63. DOUGLAS is a senior in medicine; and ROBERT is a freshman. ROBERT married RITA MARTZ, who finished Medical Records at Madison in 1961.

We are indebted to K. F. Ambs of the General Conference for giving us the source of the following quotation, erroneously credited to Sir Winston Churchill in the May-June SURVEY: "I am wounded, but not dead. I will lie down and bleed awhile, but I am not dead. I will arise and fight again." Elder Ambs writes: "The original reads as follows: 'Fight on, my men,' Sir Andrew says, 'a little I'm hurt, but yett not slaine; Ile but lye downe and bleede awhile, and then Ile rise and fight againe.' This is found in Sir Andrew Barton, Part II, st. 16 (Percy's Reliques, series II, book II)."

On the Hospital Campus

Mr. Warren Oakes, former registrar and assistant to the president at Madison College, was named coordinator, between the Collegedale and Madison campuses, and will remain on this campus.

According to *The Madisonian*, August, 1964, other faculty members remaining on the Madison campus include James Zeigler to teach science, Miss Elizabeth Cowdrick, librarian, and Mrs. LaVern Watson, director of the school of nursing. Classes are scheduled to begin September 21.

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"For God and C.M.E."

From a book review of the fascinating life story of Dr. Percy T. Magan, titled, *For God and C.M.E.*, we learn the following:

"Professor Magan completed his college course, taught at Battle Creek College, married, became academic dean, and worked with President E. A. Sutherland in the prodigious task of moving the institution to Berrien Springs, Michigan. These were pioneering days in Adventist education, and Professor Magan had vision, courage, and the fighting Irish spirit to accomplish the seemingly impossible for God.

"After Emmanuel Missionary College was well established, the two administrators, Magan and Sutherland, moved South to carve a self-supporting school out of a farm near Nashville, Tenn. Madison College grew out of faith, sacrifice, and the inspired counsel of Ellen G. White. After the school and sanitarium were established, Professors Magan and Sutherland decided to increase their potential for service by taking the medical course. It was an ordeal, since both men were over forty years of age, with families, school burdens, and little financial aid."

School of Anesthesia News

● The Madison S-H School of Anesthesia for nurses has been granted full approval for another three years (1964-7) by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, having met all the requirements.

● An article from the pen of Bernard Bowen ('56) appeared in the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists *News Bulletin*, July, 1964, titled "Mr. Ley Pilots Launch, Luzeiro VI," and is accompanied by a picture of the small boat given by the M.C.A.A. On another page, four recent graduates are shown standing with the director of the school.

● Another article by Mr. Bowen appears in *Southern Hospitals*, July, 1964, in his regular column "Nurse Anesthetists," under title, "Medical Missionary in Southeast Asia Tells of Experiences." Here he gives a compilation of notes from Dorothy Crisalogo ('57), a Methodist missionary in Southeast Asia.

Madisonites Receive Advanced Degrees

EDGAR L. BYRD ('54) received his M.A. degree in Education and BOB W. SILVER ('55) his M.A. in Industrial Arts from George Peabody College for Teachers in May. In the August graduation at Peabody, Mrs. PATRICIA SILVER ('60) was awarded her Master of Music degree, and Mrs. ELLEN CROWDER ('54) her M.A. in Administrative Education. L. J. LARSON ('38) may now be addressed as "Doctor," receiving his Ed.D. in August. JOHN CROWDER received his B.S. at Peabody in August.

From the *LLU Magazine*, June, 1964, we learn that other Madisonites received degrees at LLU, as follows: MARILYN LOUISE SANDBORN ('61), Medical Record Administration; Walter Konstanzer ('56), Medicine; Agnes Johnson ('50), and Naomi Kime Pitman, M.D. (formerly on medical staff at Madison) received M.S. degrees in Public Health Education.

July-August, 1964



1964 Graduating Class of Medical Records
Left to Right: Dorothy Carris, Glynda Howard, Patricia Bergen, Ruby Winters, Judy Clements, Toni Walden, Linda Jansen (Not pictured, Deborah Chandler.)

JOSEPH SCHNELL ('56) earned an M.A. degree at Andrews University at the summer school graduation, 1964. He has been serving as principal of the junior academy at Cadillac, Mich., and will continue in that capacity. His wife (Barbara Busch) is a graduate of Madison Academy, 1956.

Graduation of Eight M.R. Technicians

Eight young ladies received certificates in Medical Records Technology in graduation exercises August 20 in the Madison Hospital parlor. Eight former graduates pinned the new graduates. Speaker was Elder R. J. Christian of the SPA.

Letters

Elder L. A. Hansen, who pioneered medical missionary work in Nashville, has recently finished writing a manuscript, which he calls "The Story of the South," giving a history of SDA work in this section. It was written for the SPA. He devotes three chapters to Madison College and the units, titled: "Then Madison Came," "Madison Rural Units," and "The Denominational Status of Madison." He writes: "I was the one who drove Mrs. White out to meet Sutherland and Magan when they finally consented to meet her at the Ferguson farm. I attended many of the yearly home-gatherings as a representative for the General Conference Medical Department. I have been greatly interested in the history of Madison from its beginning. When the Nashville city work which my wife and I had established was closed, many of our patients and friendly physicians turned to Madison."

● ANN (Cantanzaro) MACALUSO, R.N., attended Madison College from July 1939, to May, 1940. Recently she wrote for her transcript. When we sent her a few copies of the SURVEY and asked if she had been receiving it, she was greatly disappointed because she had not known of the paper, and wrote the following very cordial letter:

"Almost a quarter of a century ago I read an engrossing article in the *Reader's Digest*. As a result, the philosophy of Madison College captivated me and I soon became a student. This is when my zeal for nursing truly began. It has been such a long time, and so much has happened, but the soft spot for Madison has never left. The learning and experience, however brief, have served as a foundation for my interest in Public Health, and my concern for people.

"Reading the MADISON SURVEY has brought so many memories. I can't express

the nostalgia, the wish to see Madison and the people I knew. How sad to lose contact. . . . Our boy, Ted, will be entering college in 1964. Our girl, Carol, will be a sophomore in high school. I hope to be able to show them Madison on our camping trip South this summer, when Mr. Macaluso, a manager of Product Development in Research Chemistry, takes us to Mexico. Meantime if you can continue to send the MADISON SURVEY I would greatly appreciate it."

● Dr. & Mrs. James D. Wang are operating the Good Samaritan Nursing Home at Knoxville, Ill. Dr. Wang writes: "I got my Ph. D. degree at Peabody and supervised our Chinese SDA students attending Madison College during those years. I was closely associated with Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland and other leaders at Madison. I have been interested in self-supporting work and the work-and-study program. Dr. Raymond Moore was my schoolmate at P. U. C. and Dr. T. S. Geraty was my roommate. When I was the president of the China Training Institute, Dr. Geraty was the business manager."

● In answer to the letter to alumni dated November, 1963, Jo ANN GIBBONS JONES ('57) wrote from Dunlap, Tenn.: "I wish to express my sincere thanks for the letter I received yesterday. This is the type of letter that should have gone out to the alumni many years ago. I do trust that all of us will do our part and help our college moneywise. I think the college should depend more on the alumni for plans, donations, etc. We are proud of our school, and like to consider ourselves a very important part of it. Most colleges lean heavily on the alumni for help. Please note change of address and make necessary change on my alumni card in the office."

JAMES D. WANG
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
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MCAA NEWS



● Dr. and Mrs. WILLIS DICK ('36) and two daughters, Dorothy and Laura, visited briefly at Madison on the Fourth of July while on furlough from Penang in Malaysia, where Dr. Dick is medical director of the 100-bed hospital. Mrs. Dick is the former ELEANOR SUTTON.

● CHARLES A. TETZ ('55) taught the eighth grade at AU Elementary School last year at Berrien Springs, Mich.

● PEGGY NEWHART ('63) is at present residing in Chattanooga, where she is instructor in Obstetrics at the Baroness Erlanger School of Nursing.

● BEULAH HALVERSON ('46) was employed as a dietitian in Hinsdale, Denver, Minnesota, and Iowa. For the past two years she has been at home because of her mother's accident. Her father and brother passed away several years ago.

● MERLE and JUNE (Hunt) KIRKWOOD ('44) have moved to Springfield, Tenn., where he is the administrator of the Elmhurst Nursing Home, and she is the director of nursing. They are offering a nurse's aide course.

● ALFRED TUCKER, former accountant in the college business office at Madison is now assistant administrator at Hays County Hospital in San Marcos, Texas. Mrs. Tucker (SHIRLEY WEESNER) is a graduate nurse of Madison, Class of '59.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. J. BRYANT are with the Laurelbrook School, where Mr. Bryant is head of the maintenance department, and his wife (DAISY GULLETT) is director of the 20-bed nursing home. Mrs. Bryant graduated from the School of Nursing at Madison in 1953. The Bryants have two boys—11-year old Michael and 8-year-old Stephen.

● LILY BESSIRE writes from La Porte, Texas: "My husband (CHARLES) and I send best wishes to those we knew at Madison. He has just finished his first year in private practice." Dr. Bessire received his B.S. in Medical Technology at Madison and his M.D. from Texas Medical Center in San Antonio in 1962.

● CHARLES and HAZEL TEAGUE PIERCE ('35,'35) wrote: "The new building and plans at Madison look wonderful. We are still active in nursing—Charles in industrial nursing for General Electric, and I in hospital supervision. Our son is studying toward his Ph.D. at Yale."

● JOSEPHINE MATTSON BENGSTON ('43) wrote from Huntsville Ala.: "After Navy service, I took a postgraduate course in Anesthesia and have been active in that field since 1947."

● From away down in South America, comes news of the birth of a baby girl, Tina Ann, born to RONALD and BEVERLY ('59) BOTTSFORD on June 2. Beverly is the daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. O. N. Hegstad of Madison Hospital. Ronald is departmental secretary in the Mato Grosso Mission in Brazil. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bottsford of Ridgetop, Tenn., former self-supporting missionaries to South America.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Bottsford spent two months during the summer of 1964 visiting the places where they formerly labored in self-supporting medical missionary work, and also got acquainted with their new granddaughter.

● ROBERT W. DUNN ('35) was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Carolina campmeeting this summer. He is presently treasurer of the Carolina Conference.

● ARTHUR BERARD, X-Ray student at Madison, won a first award in the Freshman Division of the Scholastic Pen League contest for his story of how his senior class at Pine Forest Academy built a memorial chapel to RUTH JOHNSON ('18), who spent thirty years of faithful service as a missionary nurse in Angola, Africa, before her death in 1961.

● ROBERT EATON ('59) was an elementary teacher for the Potomac Conference at Wytheville, Va., 1963-4. His wife RUBY (SEIBERT, '59) was girls' dean at Echo Valley Academy, also at Wytheville. Before that, Mr. Eaton taught in a public school in California.

● MRS. LENOR H. LUBOWSKY ('28) lives at Las Animas, Colo., and is doing nursing work at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Lyon, Colorado.

LUELLA DOUB ('36) wrote a series of articles in *Life and Health* recently. "My Pocr Ankle" appeared in the April, 1964 number, and "Steam Packs a Punch" in the March number.

● ROBERT KOHLER ('61) a teacher at Southworth, Wash., has been rehired for the next year. He had eleven students in six grades for the past year. He is working toward his Master's degree and has taken class work at the University of Washington in Seattle. The Kohlers have two girls—Becky, who has just completed the first grade, and Bonnie, who is two years old.

● ROLAND PARKER ('51) was ordained to the gospel ministry at the time of the Michigan campmeeting in Grand Ledge this summer. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. Lucille Ek ('58).

● Dr. WAYNE MCFARLAND ('34), medical secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, will be taking a year's leave of absence beginning in September, taking post work at Temple University School of Medicine, in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He will be working with Dr. Frank Krutzen, former chief of Physical Medicine at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. McFarland was an instructor in Physical Medicine at CME for seven years, and organized a department of Physical Medicine at the University of California.

● LUVENE HILDE ('64) and his family were featured in the June 16 *Youth's Instructor*. A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Hilde with their five girls and two boys accompanies the story, "Belated Education," written by daughter JoAnne. It is the true story of a family who worked together and sacrificed so that the father, Mr. Hilde, could go back to school and take the nurse's course (at Paradise Valley S-H), and anesthesia (at Madison). JoAnne Hilde received an award in the Freshman English division of the *Instructor* Pen League for the story.

After finishing anesthesia at Madison, Mr. Hilde served as a nurse anesthetist at Hialeah Hospital in Florida, and is now connected with the Community Hospital, Geneva, Ill.

● JAMES W. BLAIR ('40), who is serving as treasurer of the M.C.A.A. for the second year, is one of the five trustees of the Layman Foundation Board.

Dr. DELVIN LITTELL received his Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University in June, 1963.

● HOMER LYND, former dean and registrar at Madison College, has been appointed Secretary of Admissions and assistant Registrar at Columbia Union College. Mrs. Lynd is a registered nurse from Madison. She received her B.S. degree in 1958.

● CUC has also claimed another couple from Madison—Dwight and Margaret Wilson. Mrs. Wilson will head the Home Ec department there, and Mr. Wilson will serve as accountant in the business office.



Ogden Aaby ('50) and family. Mr. Aaby, formerly business manager of Taiwan Sanitarium, is now the business manager of Philippine Union College

● The June, 1964, *Go Magazine* featured PRESTLEY LOWRY ('61) and family. The story of his conversion was told by Elder J. O. Wilson. A picture of the Lowry family in their home at Pembroke, N.C., occupied the whole front cover. Prestley is a Lumbee Indian. He attended Pembroke College for three years, then came to Madison for his fourth year in college. Then he returned to Pembroke, N.C., to work as a colporteur-pastor among his people.

Twenty-four charter members were organized into the first Lumbee Indian Church on April 12, with Prestly Lowry as pastor. Plans are in the making for a new church and a mission school building.

● MARVIN MEEKER ('37) writes from Midland, Texas: "It will be forty years in October since I went to Madison, and I've read the SURVEY ever since. Since we left Madison in 1937, it has followed us to every residence that we have established. . . . I graduated in 1931 from high school with Wayne McFarland. My wife asks, 'Why didn't you amount to something like Wayne?' He has become quite well known through his work at the General Conference, *Life and Health* editor, now the 5-Day Plan, etc. . . . We appreciated the little note in the last SURVEY regarding Mrs. Bessie Sutherland. She was one of the major characters at Madison for many years, and a very dedicated person. . . . My father and step-mother still live at Sandy, Oregon. My wife, Margaret, is teaching church school, and I'm the welder."

● WILLIAM ("BILLY") D. SANDBORN ('60) has been initiated into the national medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha, at LLU. He is a member of the class of '65 there.

● F. LINCOLN MILLET was author of the history of the South Lancaster Village Church, which was read at the centennial celebration of the church April 30 to May 3. Mr. Millet took two years of nurse's training at Madison. He received his B.A. at AUC in 1954, and M.Ed. at Worcester State Teachers College in 1956. He wrote recently: "I am greatly interested in the Madison School."

● Evangelist STANLEY HARRIS ('37) had a very successful series of meetings in Fresno, Calif., beginning in February. Over 140 people were baptized at the time of the report in the *Review and Herald* of July 9. After twelve weeks of meetings, people continue to pack the auditorium, and many nights standing room only was available.

● ALI KAVLAK ('54), who found his way to Madison College from far-off Turkey as a result of the *Reader's Digest* article of 1938 regarding Madison, is now teaching chemistry at Chicapee High School, Chicapee, Mass. Just previous to that he taught chemistry at York Junior College, York, Pa. After finishing at Madison, Mr. Kavlak earned his M.A. in 1957, and an Ed.S. (Specialist in Education) in 1957, both at Peabody, and has completed twenty hours toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of Maryland. He has a six-year-old son, Erol, born in the Madison S-H. His second marriage was to Cagla Oge of Turkey.



Madisonites Who Attended Madison Meeting at Florida Campmeeting, June, 1964

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Hallie Thomas ('60), Mrs. James Nichols ('39), Mrs. Riley, Eider and Mrs. David Manzano, Mrs. Woodrow Whidden, Larry Cheever ('54) Woodrow Whidden, Mrs. Lois Cheever ('52), Mary Chandler-Wisener, Mrs. Jeannette Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Theobald ('60) (and Fay), Logan Sturgis ('54), Ruby Hilburn James ('48), Orlean ("Pat") Gill ('58), Mrs. Viola Sheard, Juanita Ashlock ('52), Wilma Gill ('53).
FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Randolph, ('37), Elder and Mrs. K. A. Wright, H. R. Beckner, Marion Simmons ('42), Dr. Linnie Black ('15), Ruby Johnson ('38).

● NANCY CARNEY ESTEY ('55) is kept busy at home with her three boys, and worked at a hospital in Mason City, Iowa, on Sundays. Her husband, Ted, has been teaching church school in the same town.

● NORABLE ('53) and ELFORD RADKE are now living in Spokane, Wash. Elford graduated from WWC in 1962 and is now assistant Book and Bible manager of the Upper Columbia Conference. They have three children.

● The Texas Conference is now operating four medical institutions. Recently added to those at Santa Ana, Menard, and San Marcos, is the Beeville Memorial Hospital at Beeville, Texas. MARVIN MIDKIFF ('39), of San Marcos, was asked to be the administrator and to develop the new 75-bed hospital at Beeville. Plans are under way for a nurse's training program there.

● DALE PUTNAM, M.D. ('32) was recently ordained as one of the deacons for the Kettering, Ohio, church. He is chief radiologist at the new Kettering Hospital.

● RUTH SOLOMON NELSON ('40) is a church school teacher at Fort Pierce, Fla.

● JOYCE (Welch) MERRIFIELD ('50) has worked part time in the Hialeah Hospital until recently. She writes: "My husband is an architect and at present is doing SDA churches in Louisiana, New York, Connecticut, and Florida."

● Mrs. GEORGE SAND, R.N., writes from Hylandale Academy, Rockland, Wis., that her husband, George A. Sand, passed away in September, 1963. They had been living in St. Paul, Minn. He graduated from the attendant nursing course in 1953. She says, "I love Madison. I spent many winters there and worked at the sanitarium."

● In the July, 1964, number of *Ideals*, there appears a poem, "Storage," by NORENE LYON CREIGHTON ('44), wife of Elder GORDON CREIGHTON ('44), a pastor in Corry, Pa. The Creightons celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in April.

● HENRY R. KNAPP ('50) and family have moved to Denver, Colo., where he is employed at Porter Memorial Hospital in the anesthesia department. His wife (PAULINE BURKE) writes: "I graduated from the nurse's course with the 1941 class at Madison. I well remember the commencement address of Attorney Cecil Sims of Nashville, titled, 'From College Life Into the World.' Mr. Sims told us that our individual lives are but tiny sparks in the vast reaches of time."

Mrs. Knapp wrote recently regarding the children: "Our daughter, Shirley Ann, is ten and in the fifth grade. David Henry will be seven in December, and will start school this fall. We think we named him right—'David'—for he is our little singer. He sings every night after he goes to bed."

Mrs. Knapp's sister, SHIRLEY BURKE NEWHART ('59), is lab technician at Napa State Hospital in California. Her sister Nellie (Mrs. Howard Schroerlucke) took pre-nursing here, and is located in Valley Station, Ky.

● Miss RUBY JOHNSON ('38), dietitian of the Florida S-H, was guest speaker for the Five-Day Plan follow-up meetings held in Winter Park, Fla. She gave valuable instruction on the principles of a balanced diet, and demonstrated by flannelgraph.

● NELL (Henderson) MADDOX ('32) has been doing private duty nursing in the Miami area for over twenty years. She writes from Miami Springs that her husband THEO ('33) has been with the County Department of Public Health since his release from active duty with the Navy in 1956. "He was recently made coordinator of the Migrant Health Program. There are about ten thousand migrant farmers and grove workers in the southern part of the county during the season. Theo has been baptized into the church here, is a deacon and sings tenor in the choir. Our years at Madison hold tender memories."

● In addition to his duties as administrator at the Florida S-H, DON WELCH ('50) has been appointed medical secretary of the Southern Union Conference.

● ANNA CANTRELL ('56), who recently visited her parents, the John Brownlees on campus, is operating room supervisor at Hialeah Hospital, Hialeah, Fla.

● STEWART J. CROOK ('57) joins the SMC music department this fall. He has been head of the music department at Shenandoah Valley Academy for several years.

● DOYLE MARTIN ('52), CRNA, sends lifetime dues from Booneville, Ark. His wife is the former Genevieve Eaton.

● LOUIS DELONG ('56) is Auto Mechanics teacher at Jefferson Academy in Texas.

● STELLA HANDY NESTER ('31) has been a school nurse in a grade school in Phoenix for the past seventeen years. She wrote that Dr. MURLIN NESTER ('30) was in St. Mary's Hospital at Tucson, Ariz. He is in a body cast and will be in the hospital four to six months with a bone ailment. He has been doing general practice in Tucson for the past six years. Son, Murlin Nester, Jr., is an engineer for North American Aviation. His wife is a school teacher, and they live in California.

● ROBERT and PATRICIA (Payne) LAWRY are living in Dacona, Colo. Mr. LAWRY operates a garage and used car lot. Mrs. Lawry is working at the Brighton Hospital in the operating room. They have three children — Richard, Jeannie, and Penny.

● JOHN CROWDER has been appointed editorial assistant of the weekly newspaper, Loma Linda University Scope.

● MARIE MCCALL ('41) on furlough from Rwanda, Africa, is with the Tempe Community Hospital in Arizona. She writes that she will try to visit Madison on her way back to Africa when she returns for another term next spring.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders reports on "The Day the Emperor of Ethiopia Visited Gimble" in the LLU *Alumni Journal* of July-August. Dr. KENNETH SAUNDERS is the medical director of Gimble Hospital in Ethiopia.

● JOHN and PAT (Batchelor) BULLOCK, both former students at Madison, have now located at Pewee Valley, Ky., where John is assistant administrator

of the Pewee Valley S-H. Pat is teaching in the church school, grades 4, 5, and 6. She received two years of teacher training at Madison, taught church school at Woodbury, Tenn., two years, and has been taking summer school at SMC.

MORE MARRIAGES

JEANNE TUCKER ('62) and TOM BATES ('62) were married in the Boulevard Church in Madison, July 9. Mr. Bates is taking anesthesia at the Madison Hospital.

ROSE HOLVERSTOTT ('64) is now Mrs. Bill Coolidge. He will study law at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Rose is the daughter of another graduate, Mrs. JACKIE HOLVERSTOTT ('38) of Ellijay, Ga., and Bill is the son of Everett Coolidge, administrator, Takoma S-H, Greenville, Tenn.

LINDA JANSEN ('64) became Mrs. James Simmons at the Bordeaux Church on August 23. James is a grandson of the late James Simmons. Mrs. Marion Simmons, of Orlando, came for the wedding.

● DOROTHY JONES ('50) DELATORRE has changed her name to Chandler. Her husband is a construction engineer. The Chandlers live in Olive, Calif., and have a two-year-old boy, Marshall Wade.

● NADINE MYRICK ('60) was married to Robert Aubrey in 1961. She is now a supervisor at General Hospital at Nashville. Her husband is with Western Electric. They have one child, two-year-old Russell Eugene.

EDITH DUROCHER ('62) and Donald Jensen were united in marriage in the Bordeaux Church September 6. Donald is the son of RUBY JENSEN ('27).

Transfers and Calls

Mrs. Elizabeth Duricheck, former dean of women at Madison College, has accepted a call to serve as assistant dean at Hinsdale S-H School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Silver have accepted positions at Forest Lake Academy in Florida, Bob to teach printing and Pat to have charge of the music department.

Mr. Lloyd Sutter has also transferred to F.L.A. to teach Industrial Arts.

Ralph Peterson, who was called to Madison to teach and assist in the Graphic Arts Department, has accepted a position as teacher of Industrial Arts in a junior high school at Decatur, Ill.

Fred Eberhart, physics and electronics instructor at Madison, plans to work on his Master's in Industrial Arts at Pacific Union College for a year and a half where he will have an assistantship in Industrial Arts.

The Worth Lowder family have moved to Grand Ledge, Mich., where Mr. Lowder is serving as treasurer and accountant in the business office at Grand Ledge Academy.

Elder Jack Just and family are located in Portland, Ore., where he is teaching in the Music Department of Portland Union Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson have moved to Owensboro, Ky., where he is serving as a district pastor of three churches.

Miss Barbara Vaughan, who was called to connect with the Secretarial Training

Department, is now a secretary in the Minnesota Conference office.

Miss Ethel Bowen, a former director of food service at Madison, has moved to Lumberton, Miss., where she serves in the same capacity at Bass Memorial Academy.

● Drs. ERNEST and MARGARET HORSLEY, former physicians on the staff at Madison S-H, sent a copy of their duplicated letter to Mrs. Rimmer which she kindly shared with us. They also sent a picture of their family, which includes four boys and two girls. Here is part of the letter written by Mrs. HORSLEY: "Ernie had decided to spend some time with Dr. Howard House, taking further training in surgery of the middle ear, so we moved into Inglewood, Calif., and I became associated with Drs. Gray and Aucreman, two SDA ophthalmologists. I teach the medical students at the White Memorial Clinic in the ophthalmology department every Wednesday morning. Ernie plans to teach in the ENI clinic.

"Our oldest boy, Wilson, is now fourteen years old and was recently baptized into church membership. Brooks is twelve, Ross is eleven, Heidi ten, Sheila six and a half, and Sterling four years. Heidi, Brooks, and Ross play the piano. Wilson plays the baritone horn, while Brooks and Ross both play the trumpet well enough to have been included in the all-Inglewood honor band. They have played duets in Sabbath School several times."

Gift-Matching Programs

The General Electric Foundation and 250 other sponsors have gift-matching programs by which they make matching contributions to their employees' alumni associations. We request our graduates who are working for General Electric or other well-known firms to inquire if their employing organizations have this plan, and to notify the Madison College Alumni Office, Madison, Tenn.

Yerba Buena Has Own Post Office

From the April, 1963, Yerba Buena Newsletter, we learn that the Yerba Buena ("good herb") Mission has now been established as a postal agency. This simplifies their address, which is now just "Yerba Buena, Chiapas, Mexico." Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock are heading up the work at Chiapas. Mrs. COMSTOCK (MARIE GRAHAM) is a graduate nurse, class of '36. Students and teachers from LLU have been going to this southernmost state of Mexico for the past six summers, giving free medical and dental care, setting up "jungle" clinics, bringing physical relief and spiritual help to the needy.

L.E.L. Workshop at PFA

A Layman's Extension League educational workshop was held at Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Miss., from July 31 to August 1. L. E. Nestell, principal of Fletcher Academy, gave the opening keynote address. Leland Straw and Paul Dysinger conducted the two morning devotionals. L. J. Larson and Adolph and Jerusha Johnson led out in the discussions on education.



Informal pose of Alumni Executive Committee in session. Left to Right: Mable H. Towery, D. L. Bidwell, Viola and Kenneth Knight, Bill Grover, Bernard Bowen, James Blair, Jean Hassenpflug, Edythe S. Cothren, Elder H. R. Beckner.



180-bed wing of Madison hospital under construction, showing progress on the three floors and boiler room at top. This wing is scheduled to open early in 1965.

An Open Letter

The alumni executive committee was granted permission to have a representative sit in on the Madison College board meeting and accordingly sent Bernard Bowen to Atlanta on August 10. He carried with him copies of an open letter to the General Conference, the Southern Union Conference, and the Madison College Board of Trustees. The letter was presented, and reads as follows:

AN OPEN LETTER

by the Madison College Alumni Executive Committee presented at a board meeting in Atlanta, Ga., August 10, 1964

- To: 1. The General Conference of S.D.A.
2. The Southern Union Conference of S.D.A.
3. The Madison College Board of Trustees

From: The Madison College Alumni Association and its Nursing Chapter

Subject: A Declaration of Position and Purpose

Introduction: The Madison College Alumni Association and its Nursing Chapter as a result of certain decisions made recently by the General Conference, the Southern Union Conference, and the Madison Board of Trustees, wishes to declare itself to these bodies and state its position and purpose concerning the future of Madison College and the School of Nursing:

- A. The Madison College Alumni Association and its Nursing Chapter is an independent body of graduates who have avowed their allegiance to support by various means Madison College and the School of Nursing. It is our intention and purpose to continue in an uninterrupted manner this support in the future.
- B. We declare ourselves to take the position outlined in the following paragraphs:
1. We dedicate ourselves to further and support the program announced by the Southern Union Conference to re-establish at Madison a School of Nursing under the auspices of the Southern Missionary College on an accredited basis as a two-year Associate Arts program in nursing.
 2. We pledge our continued financial support of the current building project for a new ladies' dormitory and classroom facilities, as currently being con-

ducted by the Madison College Alumni Association to the end that we envision the completion of this project for the opening of the new School of Nursing in September, 1965.

3. We pledge our support for the continuance of a strong educational program on this campus.
4. We wish to wholeheartedly express our appreciation to the General Conference for the financial support it has given Madison College in the recent past. However, we regret its withdrawing support of the college because it sought recognition for a two-year college program, in addition to its vocational-technical offerings. The Madison College Board of Trustees did not feel the school could survive on a vocational-technical offering. . . . With the current "population explosion" we feel there is at this time the need for an additional college in the Southern Union. We feel there is ample statistical evidence in the area of college-age Adventist youth population to warrant the retention of all of the physical assets of the Madison institution. We feel that within a very short time there will be a demand for the starting of another senior college in the Southern Union, and we feel that the Madison College property, in its entirety, should be retained, along with the usable buildings, and the teaching equipment that is in good condition.
5. We would protest with all the vigor we can muster, the sale of any portion of the institutional land for any reason whatsoever. The sad experience of other Seventh-day Adventist institutions that have resorted to this vicious practice in order to recoup a few thousands of dollars to apply on indebtedness has been appalling. A repetition of this short-sightedness would only add disaster to disaster. The Madison College Alumni Association wishes to pre-register its vote of a "NO SALE" policy with a voice of thunder that shakes the earth.
6. We feel most strongly that the agricultural program of teaching should, and must, be included in the area of instruction in the academy this year. With the default of this area of instruction in so many of our institutions we know God is displeased with our insincerity of purpose. This should be one of the foundations of instruction in our schools. We feel that the Agriculture Division of the institution must operate. We endorse with all vigor

the retention of our key agriculture personnel.

7. We stand united in the position that those divisions of the institution that can financially "break even" this year or show a profit should continue in operation. This would include such units as the garage-service station, laundry, and grocery store.
8. The Alumni Association must continue to lend every possible support to the institution, and even to a much greater degree than in the past. To this end, the Madison College Alumni Association and its Nursing Chapter plans to encourage all of its members to support a "LIVING ENDOWMENT" whereby there will be a scheduled annual support of our Alma Mater.
9. Finally, we wish to express our appreciation for the untiring efforts put forth by the General Conference, the Southern Union Conference, the Madison Board of Trustees, the administrative officers, and the employees in exploring every means to keep Madison College in operation.

Signed, Edythe S. Cothren, President

Madison College Alumni Association

Signed, Dwight L. Bidwell, President of the Nursing Chapter

Alumni Executive Committee Actions

Building Campaign Plans

In a letter from L. J. Leiske, president of the Southern Union, to Bernard Bowen, campaign manager, he suggested that the alumni hold in reserve the money raised for the new girls' dormitory until plans for the building have been developed, and until after the Autumn Council in late October. The committee accepted this plan, and will hold the money in trust until a definite program has been outlined.

Plans Regarding Alumni Office and Paper

In a meeting of the M.C.A.A. executive committee on August 25, it was voted to keep the alumni office going and to continue to publish the MADISON SURVEY AND ALUMNI NEWS, perhaps as a quarterly next year.

Since the Alumni Association will have to bear all the publication and office expense in the future, it will be necessary to drop those from the list whose identity is not known or who have not contributed. We do not propose to delete names of alumni, however, unless the address is unknown. Neither do we propose to remove the name of any interested person, or those who have contributed in the past. We suggest that non-alumni send a dollar or more if they wish to remain on the mailing list. We urge our alumni to keep up their dues and contributions to the SURVEY, so as to help with the operating expense of the alumni office.

"There is not one family in a hundred who will be improved physically, mentally, or spiritually by residing in the city. . . . Take your children away from the sights and sounds of the city, away from the rattle and din of streetcars, . . . and their minds will become more healthy. It will be found easier to bring home to their hearts the truth of the work of God."—Ellen G. White, *The Adventist Home*, p. 137.

Importance of Cultivation of the Soil

The following quotation from the pen of Ellen G. White has been called to our attention. This appears in the new S.D.A. Commentary, Volume 1, page 1112, and points up the importance of farming and proper cultivation of the soil in health, prosperity, independence, character building, and as an example to others. The farmer's work was God's work as truly as was the minister's work.

"The Lord presented to His people the course they must pursue if they would become a prosperous, independent nation. If they obeyed Him, He declared that health and peace would be theirs, and under His supervision, the land would yield its increase." (MS 121, 1899) . . .

"Men were to cooperate with God in restoring the diseased land to health, that it might be a praise and a glory to His name. And as the land they possessed would, if managed with skill and earnestness, produce its treasures, so their hearts, if controlled by God, would reflect character. . . .

"In the law which God gave for the cultivation of the soil, He was giving the people opportunities to overcome their selfishness. . . . Through them the Lord designed to teach all the nations of the world how to cultivate the soil so that it would yield healthy fruit free from disease. Those who cultivated the soil were to realize that they were doing God's service. They were as truly in their lot and place as were the men appointed to minister in the priesthood and in work connected with the tabernacle." *Ibid.* (Bible Commentary, Vol. 1, p. 1112).

"It reveals cowardice to move so slowly and uncertainly in the labor line—that line which will give the very best kind of education. Look at nature. There is room within her vast boundaries for schools to be established where grounds can be cleared and land cultivated. This work is essential to the education most favorable to spiritual advancement. . . . Some do not appreciate the value of agricultural work. . . ." 6T 178

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Madisonite Reunion at Loveland, Colo.

A Madison reunion dinner was held June 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess, Loveland, Colo. This was Colorado campmeeting time, so it was agreed that it would be a good time for all those in the Colorado area to get together and look back at the progress made in the lives and families of those who went to school at Madison.

Those living in the Colorado area are: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDonald and three children, Delores McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spady and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Williams and two children, Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Brandemuhl and two children, Judy Cruzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tautz (Eva Joe Aldrich) and one child, Marybelle Wentworth, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt (Mary West) and six adopted children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess and two children.

We all agreed that life has been good and we have two things in common in regard to our life at Madison—the good times and the work which was necessary to help us obtain a well-rounded education.

Our prayer along with others who have gone to school at Madison is that we may all be faithful in doing whatever task the Lord has for us in finishing the work, so that we may all meet in the great reunion above.

JESSIE MAE BURGESS

Worthington Takes Madison Foods

Madison Foods, for many years a part of the Madison self-supporting institution, and more recently owned by the Southern Union Conference, is operating once more as a self-supporting enterprise, having been taken over by Worthington Foods, a member of the ASI. Worthington Foods now owns, manages, and operates the Madison Food plant.

The company will continue in business as a subsidiary of Worthington Foods, Inc. K. J. Stepanke has been appointed general manager of Madison Foods. He assumes this position after fifteen years of experience as production manager for Worthington Foods and for the Eastern Division of the Loma Linda Food Company.

BETTY TELFORD JOHNSON

We are sorry to report the tragic news that Mrs. Jerry Johnson, and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Telford, of Santa Fe, N. M., were killed in an auto accident on July 29 near Crossville, Tenn. Jerry, Betty, and baby girl, Joylisa, and Betty's mother were returning to Madison from a vacation trip when the accident occurred. The baby and Mr. Johnson survived.

Jerry is a graduate of the 1964 class of nursing. Betty was a full-time worker in the Druiillard Library for the past two years.

MRS. ELLEN GORICH

Ellen Kerr Gorich was born near Cleburne, Texas, eighty years ago. She graduated from the Graysville, Tenn., grade school, and later from the nurse's course at Battle Creek. In 1903 she married W. H. Gorich, a builder. They spent several years in self-supporting units in Arkansas. In 1917 Brother Gorich was called to Collegedale to supervise the building of the girls' dormitory and the store, and in 1928 he was called to Southwestern Junior College, where he supervised several new buildings on that campus.

In 1933 the Goriches united with the work at Madison College, where they dedicated themselves to God's work for the remainder of their lives. Here he supervised the building of the library and other buildings on the campus. Brother Gorich died at Madison at the age of eighty-six. She continued to work for the hospital as admitting clerk for five or six years. When she gave up active work, she was cared for in the Madison Sanitarium until she decided to return to Harbert Hills.

On July 7, 1964, Sister Gorich suffered a heart attack, was taken to the nearby hospital in Savannah, Tenn., and was nursed by Mrs. Geraldine Dickman, R.N. She leaves to mourn these relatives: Margaret Woodruff Adams of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Orrean Gill of Orlando, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. Shipley of Los Angeles; Mrs. Eva Kerr of Siloam Springs, Ark.; Henry G. and Gay Sommerville of Coalinga, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Sommerville and Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Sommerville of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Ruth Holzkamper of Gentry, Ark.

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