



# Survey

## and Alumni News

### New Associate of Science Degree Program Approved

A new Associate of Science Degree program in nursing is being developed at the Madison Extension campus by Southern Missionary College, which also conducts a B. S. degree nursing program. The State Board of Nursing has approved the program as developed thus far, and the first students will be admitted in September, 1965.

The first year of the Associate of Science program will be spent on the campus at SMC, where students will utilize hospital facilities in the Chattanooga area. The second year will be taken here on the Madison Extension Campus, with major clinical experience being given at Madison Hospital. Graduates of the Associate Degree program will be eligible to write State Board examinations to become licensed registered nurses.

The curriculum includes both general and nursing education with correlation of theory and practice. Content and instruction are on the college freshmen and sophomore levels. Although education courses do have transfer credit for advanced preparation, the program is planned as terminal.

A new dormitory will be built on the Madison Extension Campus to house nursing and other extension students. Educational facilities for the program of nursing will be constructed in connection with the dormitory. Plans are already in the hands of the architect with completion scheduled in August, 1965.

Mrs. Del LaVerne Watson, of Keene, Texas, is associate chairman of the division of nursing at SMC, and in charge of the development of the new nursing program. She is a graduate of Washington S-H and Union College, and received her M. S. in Nursing Administration from the University of Colorado. Previous positions include director of Nursing Service at Porter Memorial Hospital, Denver, Colo., instructor in

Health Education at Union College, executive director of the Nebraska State Board of Nursing, and other positions of importance. Mrs. Watson has been named by the Tennessee League for Nursing to a state-wide planning committee for Associate Degree education

### HOMECOMING MAY 7-9, 1965

Honored at the 1965 Homecoming May 7-9 will be the Silver Anniversary Class of 1964, the senior academy class of 1965, and all graduates since the 1964 Homecoming from Anesthesia, X-ray, Medical Technicology, and Medical Records.

All other Madisonites are cordially invited to attend the Homecoming. Free lodging will be provided, and cafeteria meals may be had at nominal prices. The time, May 7-9, coincides with Hospital Day and comes soon after the opening of the new Madison Hospital wing.



Mayor Briley of Metro Nashville gives a hearty greeting to Bessie DeGraw Sutherland in the lobby of the new main wing of Madison Hospital on opening day while Administrator Robert Morris looks on.

in nursing. She has also been elected chairman of the EACT, Section of District 3 of the Tennessee Nurses Association.

Mrs. Watson has been kept busy with speaking appointments and interviews locally and elsewhere in connection with the program. (She also appeared in a panel discussion on TV program, March 16, "Eyes on the Issues," relative to the establishment of a standard of nursing care in Tennessee.) She and her two children, eight-year-old Bobby and four-year-old Tanya, and her mother, Mrs. Parkins, are living on the Madison campus. Her husband, Dr. Charles Watson, was involved in a fatal auto accident a few years ago.

Four to six instructors will work with Mrs. Watson in the associate degree program, all of whom will have Master's degrees in their fields.

Academy and high school graduates are now being accepted for the first class beginning September, 1965. Application is made through the Office of Admissions, SMC, Collegedale, Tenn. Questions relative to the program of study should be directed to Mrs. Watson, SMC, Madison Extension, Madison College, Madison, Tenn.

### Official Opening of the New Hospital

On March 23 the main wing of new Madison Hospital was officially opened. Many visitors and staff members crowded the corridors flanking the lobby where the ceremony was held. Dr. Joe E. Sutherland cut the ribbon. Bessie DeGraw Sutherland was there also in a wheel chair. This was one of her rare appearances out of her house next to the hospital in many years. Beverly Briley, mayor of Nashville, and L. J. Leiske, chairman of the hospital board, were among the speakers.

### MADISON STUDENT WINS UNION CONTEST

GARY JOSTANDT, a Madison Academy junior, won the 13th annual temperance oratorical contest in the Southern Union Conference held at Mt. Pisgah Academy on March 6.





Mrs. Del LaVerne Watson and her two children, Bobby and Tanya.

### Another Founder Found Olive Wheeler Tells About "Way Back When"

*A little-known fact is that OLIVE (Shannon) WHEELER is really one of the two pioneers living today who came to Madison with Dr. E. A. Sutherland and his group in July, 1904. Recently we wrote Mrs. Wheeler and asked her to tell us something of her early days here at Madison, and straighten us out on the several families of Wheelers. Here is her interesting reply.*

Three families of Wheelers have been at Madison, and none are related. (1) My husband, Andrew, has a brother, Elder C. E. Wheeler of McMinnville, Tenn., and a sister Eva (deceased in 1957). (2) J. T. Wheeler and wife operate a nursing home at Mathews, N. C. He has a sister Rachele (Mrs. Frank) in Battle Creek. (3) Then there is Art Wheeler at Bon Aqua, Tenn., and his sister, Ruth, who lived at Madison for a while.

Now for a little of my history at Madison. I did not take class work there. I was a worker and a teacher. After I finished high school in 1903, I spent a year at Berrien Springs, where I was put in charge of the laundry and then the kitchen; and at one time I taught a cooking class of twelve.

Miss Abeg and I were chosen to come south with the founders of Madison. I believe it was about the last of July, 1904, that we came with Professor Sutherland. Brethren Brink, Dunn, and Alcorn and wife were there. They had built one little cottage. It stood by the side of the food factory, but it is gone now. We didn't have the Plantation House yet, so Mrs. Sutherland and Joe (then three months old) and we girls slept over the carriage house. This house was at one end of Probation Hall. The men slept where the horses were kept. That place was afterward called Probation Hall, because all the students who came were put there until a place was built for them. (It was about where the present laundry is now.)

We held things together until in Sep-

tember when our family increased with workers and students. Professors Magan and Alden, B. N. Mulford, Miss DeGraw, Calvin Kinsman, and Lawrence Wolcott were there. By this time we had the old plantation house, and we all lived there until some other houses could be built. I think it was first Sutherland's, then Miss DeGraw's, and so on.

When we first landed there, we had everything to do—the cooking, the dairy work, making butter, etc. We had fifteen cows, and I even helped Brother Brink milk. Professor Sutherland made the butter for a short time, but he and Professor Magan were gone most of the time raising money.

I was with them there about two years when Professor Sutherland persuaded me to go to Oakwood, much against my wishes. He and I had a prayer meeting almost every day for some time about it. I spent over two years there as matron, preceptress, and teacher. I left to take nurses' training in Des Moines, Iowa, and was in the class that finished at Iowa Sanitarium in Nevada, Iowa, in 1910. I then went to my home state, Kansas, took my R. N., and did private nursing.

At Kansas campmeeting in 1910, I met Andrew Wheeler and his brother, Clarence. They were interested in Madison. Dr. Sutherland had visited them at the Kansas State College, and they were anxious to hear more. Andrew attended Madison 1914-15, and in June, 1916, we were married. He and I and his sister Eva returned to Madison. We roomed in Nebraska cottage, and the old tank house was our home until 1926.

I was put on the nursing staff for some time, looked after Dr. E. A.'s office, the lab, and treatment rooms. When the laundry was not going well, Mother D. would say, "Olive will bring it out," and I was put there. Before long, besides the laundry I had thirteen patients in Gotzian Home, and was overseeing the Kinne Kitchen. (Kinne Kitchen was located between the present food factory and Gotzian Home.) Then Dr. E. A. came to me and wanted me to take over the food factory and relieve me of everything but surgery. I carried both for about 12 years. Then Andrew went to the University of Tennessee, where he got his Master's degree, and the next year I got a B. S. at Peabody.

We taught at Madison for over seven years after that. Andrew was principal of the high school for three or four years until they cut the high school out. We had a call to Collegedale, where we taught two years, and then went to Fletcher to help for five years. We built our home there and expected to stay the rest of our lives, but we were persuaded to come to Pine Forest Academy in Chunky, Miss., where we have been for fourteen years. We are both busy. Mr. Wheeler has a fine band, and looks after the fruit growing. I take care of medical records in the sanitarium, and read to patients for two hours each day, also do mending, quilting, and weaving. Our fiftieth anniversary comes June 6, 1966.

We are interested in Madison, and our hearts were made sad to see the changes made, but may God make of it for the best.

### Bessie DeGraw Sutherland Reaches 94

January 13, 1965, found Mrs. Bessie DeGraw Sutherland, one of the founders of Madison College, quietly celebrating her 94th birthday at her home on the Madison campus with a huge birthday cake baked by her housekeeper and nurse, Mrs. Ida Mae Wilson, who has been with her for the past fourteen years.

### Paramedical Course Graduates, 1964

#### ON THE X-RAY FRONT

Finishing X-ray in 1964 were ARTHUR BERARD, CONNIE ZANES, and FRED NEAL. Connie is now working in the X-ray department at Loma Linda S-H. Fred and wife (Barbara Carswell) are now living in Meridian, Miss., where he is employed at Rush's Infirmary. He and Barbara help out from time to time at nearby Pine Forest Academy and Sanitarium.

CURTIS TIDWELL, R. T., completed X-ray at Madison in May, 1963, and attended Peabody another year. He and his wife, Jan Reese, are now in Beeville, Texas, where he is chief X-ray technician in the new SDA Beeville Memorial Hospital. During his last year at Madison, he was assistant to William V. Campbell '53, chief X-ray technician.

#### MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

BYRON H. STEELE, JR. and DOROTHEA GROTHEER finished all their requirements for the four-year Medical Technology course at the Madison Hospital laboratory in December, 1964, and both are presently employed in the lab. Byron is a second generation graduate, his father, Dr. Byron Steele, of Fairmont, Ga., having finished his premed at Madison in 1938. His wife, Patty, is an RN from Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, and is in charge of the OB department here at Madison.

#### NURSE-ANESTHETISTS

Names of those recently completing all requirements in Anesthesia and not yet reported are:

JOAN CLEMENT, a Seventh Day Baptist missionary. She left soon after for Makapwa Mission Medical Unit in Nyassaland, Africa.

NELDA ACKERMAN, who is now working in Nashville Metro General Hospital.

TOM BATES, who is on the staff of Maury County Hospital in Columbia, Tenn.

### Plans Regarding Building Funds

The alumni executive committee plans to use the building funds already collected in several buildings: (1) to furnish the chapel or parlor of the new nurses' dormitory with an organ and other furnishings; (2) for a project in the new hospital; (3) for a project in the newly remodeled Williams Hall (girls dorm). Each of these projects is to be identified as ours with an appropriate MCAA memorial plaque.

#### Interim Assistant Secretary

MRS. DOROTHEA GROTHEER '64 has consented to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jean Hassenpflug as an assistant secretary on the alumni executive committee, since the latter has moved to Selmar, Tenn. Mrs. Grotheer is presently a full-time worker in the Madison Hospital lab. Her husband, Elder W. H. Grotheer, is attending A U.

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### Are Your Dues Due?

MCAA graduates are urged to send in their dues of \$2.00 for 1965, and to consider paying up back dues. (Lifetime dues are \$50.) We know you love Madison and like to get the news in the SURVEY, because so many write and say so. Please use the fold-up envelope enclosed, and let us hear from you if you have not written during the past year.

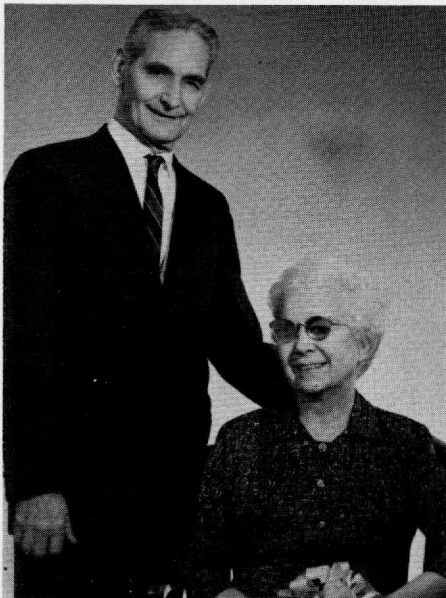
We have the service record of many of the nursing graduates, but are lacking this for many others. If you have not yet sent your record, please list what your work was and what years, with name of institution, etc.

### Nurses Dormitory Ownership

Question has been raised as to the ownership of the new nurses' dormitory to be erected on the Madison Campus. Here is what the March 8, 1965 minutes of the NANI board say on the subject:

"It was voted that the ownership of the proposed nursing dormitory would remain with the N. A. N. I. The hospital is to provide a lease agreement similar to that between S. M. C. and Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, wherein Florida Sanitarium will bear the expense of depreciation and ownership and charge S. M. C. for day to day operational expense."

Rounding out thirty-four years of work at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, EVERETT R. MOORE was retired in late 1964. The Moores came to Madison College in 1925, and took the three-year nurses' course, interspersed with answered calls to help at El Reposo Sanitarium, and treatment room work in Louisville and Nashville. Mr. Moore served as teacher, supervisor in men's hydro, and worker in Physical Therapy. Before her retirement in 1960, Mrs. Edith Moore worked as a nurse and for twelve years as director of nurses at Madison S-H, and as hospital hostess until her retirement in 1960. Son Ralph is now a medical doctor at Woodbury, Tenn., and daughter Mary is the wife of Attorney McConnico in Nashville.



Everett and Edith Moore

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*We are indebted to Mrs. E. R. Moore, Mrs. Freda Zeigler and others for sharing their pack of Christmas cards and letters with us, from which we gleaned some new addresses and information for news notes. Madisonites, please send the Alumni Office a copy of your duplicated letters, family pictures, wedding and birth announcements.*

### Class of '25

Ever loyal Madisonite, ANNA SOR-ENSON, has moved from Burlingame, Calif., where she has lived for the past nine years, to Half Moon Bay in the San Francisco area. She now resides in a Senior Housing Village, and has a convenient and comfortable apartment.

### Class of '26

LYDIA BURKE writes that she has started her 38th year of nursing at Harding Hospital in Worthington, Ohio. Except for one year, she has done charge work in different units there. "These have been full, worthwhile years, and I never get over being thankful for Madison."

### Class of '28

JENNIE LEE VEST is a supervisor at Highland Hospital in Portland, Tenn., on one shift. Her daughter, Nelda Ackerman, finished Anesthesia recently at Madison, and is working at General Hospital in Nashville.

GEORGE & ELVA YOUNMANS write that they would like very much to visit Madison again. "We graduated there in 1928. We came back to Boulder, Colo., and operated our nursing home for over eighteen years. We love it at Madison and hope the best for the school." The Youmans are retired now. They live across the street from Boulder Memorial Hospital. Mr. Youmans has been sick for over a year.

FRED SEGO is working as a nurse at Middle Tennessee TB Hospital.

### Class of '29

Since leaving Madison, ELSIE (Sanford) HAMERLY has done post work in Public Health Nursing at the University of Washington. She has been a public health nurse in the Seattle Health Department and public schools. The Hamerlys have two sons. El Roy is married and lives in San Jose, Calif. The youngest boy, Eddie, attends WWC, and is a junior in physics and engineering.

### Class of '30

Donations for two building funds came from EMILIE LOHMAN of Hemet, Calif. She says: "How I would love to visit Madison again, and with Miss DeGraw, with whom I worked in the office about 1926 or 1927." Mrs. Billingsly has been employed as an office nurse for a SDA physician for the past

twenty years and is still working in that position. She has one daughter, Mrs. Allan Games.

### Class of '31

Sometime ago FLOYD LEE HERRICK sent in a donation for the building fund and wrote that he was saddened to hear of the decision to close the school of nursing at Madison. "If it had not been for Madison, I would not have the very fine position I have been enjoying. . . . Before long I will be terminating my career as a nurse, but want to see others who are younger in spirit and body to follow." Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were employed in supervisory and administrative capacity at Sonoma State Hospital near their home in Eldridge, Calif., from 1944 until recent retirement.

THELMA (McBride) WATKINS helped out for a while at our hospital in Menard, Texas. She is now doing part time anesthesia at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Her daughter, EMOGENE McBRIDE, is also a graduate of Madison, Class of 1946. She speaks with regret of Violette Wille's death, saying, "She was one of my instructors at Madison from 1929-31."

GARY and BERNICE SCHUELER are both working at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville. Mr. Schueler, former head of the school of printing and manager of the Madison College Press, is now in charge of quality control at the SPA, and Mrs. Schueler is head of the proofroom.

### Class of '37

Among the personnel in the Review picture of the opening of the orthopedic unit at Hinsdale S-H was VIOLA CARLETON, second floor supervisor, wheeling the first patient into the new unit. Miss Carleton has been employed at the Hinsdale S-H for 24 years. Her brother, DR. ARTHUR CARLETON '41 of Lindsay, Calif.; and sister, GERTRUDE RUDD '38 of Pleasanton, Calif., are both graduates of Madison College.

### Class of '38

MARGARET (Rice) BADZIK is taking the nurse-anesthetist course at Madison. She has been working at Glendale S-H in the OB department. Her son Bruce is a senior at Union College.

FRANK JUDSON and family have moved back to California. Mr. Judson is in charge of the agriculture program at San Pasqual Academy in Escondido.

### Class of '39

DR. RUSSELL C. HERMAN has completed his surgery residency at Broadus Hospital, Riverdale, Maryland.

ELIZABETH STEEN has been teaching in rural schools in Wyoming. She attended Peabody in the summer of 1963,



and the University of Wyoming where she is working on her M. Ed. in Elementary Education. She has three children—Roberta (Mrs. Victor Brown); Harold, who was married in 1964; and John. Mrs. Steen recently sent lifetime dues.

#### Class of '40

MARJORIE (Stiles) KENDALL writes from Dickson, Tenn.: "My nursing has been in short jumps: Army Nurse Corps during World War II in New Guinea and Philippines, 1943-5; midwife work in Wildwood, Georgia, 1947-9; hospital nursing in many places—Arizona, California, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin." Mrs. Kendall is presently working part-time as night relief supervisor and staff nurse at the hospital in Dickson, Tenn. Her husband George is a pastor-teacher.

#### Class of '41

HIRAM W. SAUER is a head nurse and supervisor on Unit 100-a at Glendale S-H. He has been there for twelve years. His wife (Edith Mary Taylor), '42 has been teaching church school for twenty-two years. The Sauers have three daughters. The eldest, Martha Lee Lighthouse, lives in Winnemucca, Nev., and does office work for her husband, who is an optometrist. The second daughter, Maryllene Mavis Trent, lives in Sacramento, and is working in a doctor's office. Marcella Rae is still at home attending Glendale Union Academy. Mr. Sauer received his Master's degree from PUC in 1950. Mrs. Sauer plans to work toward her Master's at La Sierra College in the summer of 1965.

#### Class of '42

MARION (Seitz) SIMMONS has accepted a call to be elementary supervisor of the Atlantic Union Conference. She has been serving in similar capacity in the Florida Conference.

#### Class of '43

"I noticed your request in the last SURVEY for Christmas letters, so will send ours. It grieves me that Madison is no longer a college. Madison is dear to our hearts." So writes EDITH (Brackett) MAPLES. This is the third year of teaching in the junior academy at New Orleans for DON and EDITH MAPLES. Mr. Maples, the principal, is a former student of Madison College. The Maples celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary in August. They have three daughters. Gwendolyn is a senior nursing student at SMC. Joyce is in the tenth grade, and Donna in the ninth.

#### Class of '44

Elder GORDON CREIGHTON is now associate chaplain at Washington S-H in Takoma Park, Md. His wife is the former Norene Lyon, also of the class of 1944. The Creightons have two adopted boys, Larry and Mike. Mrs. Creighton's name appears frequently as author of poetry and prose.

JOSIE (Newlon) BOWEN is a graduate of Madison Academy, class of 1944. Her mother, Mrs. Inez Newlon '40, was a graduate of Madison College, and her father, G. A. Newlon, was a teacher here. Her husband is Dr. Dewitt Bowen, a dentist practicing in Chattanooga, Tenn.



Ley family trying out small boat donated by Madison alumni, on Amazon River, near Belem, Brazil.

#### Chaplain Mole Promoted to Commander

A picture of Elder R. L. Mole appeared in the *Review and Herald* of Dec. 17, 1964, from which we quote in part: "Robert L. Mole, a Seventh-day Adventist chaplain in the Navy, has been promoted to the rank of Commander. This is the first time an Adventist chaplain has reached so high a rank. He is serving the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif."

#### Class of '45

Keeping busy with kindergarten, Sabbath School, and visual aid classes, as well as home duties where she has two little daughters, Jeanne and Carol, is FRIEDA (Brunner) TANNER. Her husband, Lewis, is an engineer for North American Aviation in Downey, Calif. She writes that she is enjoying the SURVEY a great deal. "I shall always greatly appreciate my nurse's training at Madison. I worked in Illinois and California, and have always felt well trained and capable. Sometimes the responsibilities at Madison seemed too much, but I am sure it built self-confidence and good training for the future."

SELMA ADAMS received her MS at LLU in Supervision and Administration. The title of her thesis was "A Study of Utilization of Nursing Personnel in a Selected Medical Unit." She is a medical supervisor at Loma Linda S-H.

#### Class of '46

DONNA (Allen) LUKE writes from Bellingham, Wash.: "I'm still doing private duty nursing part time. The children are growing fast, and we enjoy them so much. Dorene and Steve are taking piano lessons and playing in the school band. We are thankful for church schools. We would love to visit Madison and see some of our dear friends, but don't know when that can be. It will be a long wonderful reunion in heaven if we can all meet there."

#### Class of '47

DR. JAMES JONES and wife (Loretta Brand, '50) are located in San Jose,

#### Companion Boat to "Luzeiro VI"

The small companion boat given to Robert Ley '57 by several alumni members has been in use on the Amazon River for over a year. For about four years Bob has been captain of the "Luzeiro VI," one of the fourteen medical missionary launches on the Amazon in South America.

When Bernard Bowen, then president of the MCAA, saw that a smaller boat was needed for short trips, he was instrumental in raising the money; and a small boat with a 40-horsepower Johnson motor, controls, and electric starter was purchased for his former student of anesthesia.

The boat is six and a half feet long, of lapstrake design. Bob uses it to supplement the work of the "Luzeiro VI,"

Calif., where Dr. Jones is a general practitioner, and Loretta is housewife and mother to three children—Marsha, John, and James.

MARGARET J. JOHNSON is superintendent of nurses at Yuka Hospital in Zambia, Africa. She came to Madison to get her anesthesia training before going overseas.

BETTY (Phelps) EDWARDS: has been charge nurse for one shift on the urology floor at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga for the past eight years. The Edwards have three children and live in Collegedale.

#### Class of '49

VIVIAN (Eitun) LITTELL, wife of Dr. Lester Fay Littell, is active in Pathfinder work in Graysville, Tenn. Recently she was invited to speak at a youth meeting of the Church of God at Dayton, Tenn. A picture of Mrs. Littell dressed in uniform and wearing her honor sash with its many tokens appeared in *Southern Tidings* of Dec. 11, 1964.

#### Class of '50

POLLY (Stevens) TALGE is living in the Los Angeles area and cordially invites Madisonites to come and see her. She brought us up to date awhile back

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Robert and Rose Ley and daughter Brenda standing in bow of the larger boat, Luzeiro VI.

## Doing Valiant Service in Brazil

as he can go places with it where the larger boat cannot go. It will travel in forty-five minutes a distance that it takes a native twenty hours to paddle in a canoe. Following are some extracts from letters written by Bob Ley to Mr. Bowen.

"The little boat is painted white, with a red strip around the top for the trim. The motor works well, also, and the boat planes easy and stays dry inside even in rough water. We can visit several places close by now that we couldn't visit with the big launch, and go up small streams that the launch could never enter. . . . Words just do not express our thankfulness to you and the others who have made this little boat possible."

with the following information: "I was Polly Stevens at Madison and graduated from Medical Technology in 1950. After leaving Madison I came to White Memorial, married another Madisonite, and am now living in Bellflower, Calif., which is near Long Beach. I am not working at present, but have worked part time in the lab. until the past year. "My husband, GORDON TALGE, JR., finished X-ray at Madison in 1949. He has been with the Government ever since he left Madison in 1949. He is presently chief X-ray technician in the 1500-bed VA Hospital in Long Beach. He often mentions how he enjoyed the training he took at Madison in plumbing, electrical wiring, etc. It comes in handy many times in his home workshop. We have one son, Gordon III, nine years old."

GOLDIE DURICHEK is now coordinator of the school health program of the Public Health Department of Davidson County in Tennessee. She had the same work in Chicago for five years before coming to Madison Hospital as director of nursing service.

### Class of '52

DOYLE MARTIN is administrator and anesthetist for the city hospital in

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Booneville, Ark. Mrs. Martin (Genevieve Eaten '48) is working in a doctor's office and helping with surgery. The Martins have two children. Carolyn is in her first year at SMC, and Nick is in the tenth grade at Ozark Academy.

### Class of '54

MRS. CLEO BOYER (Josephine Browning) is head nurse in two units of the USPH Indian Hospital in Gallup, N.M. Mr. Boyer teaches eighth grade math to 125 boys and girls at Fort Wingate Boarding Vocational School in New Mexico. "This school enrolls children from grades two to twelve. Our enrollment for the current year is listed as 996. We do not have a church building here, but we have a number of Adventists who meet in our home regularly each Sabbath." The Boyers are eight miles from McGaffery State Park and invite friends to stop and see them.

MYRLE TABLER has moved to Syracuse, N.Y., where she is registered for classes in religious journalism at Syracuse. She is also nursing full time in the New York State Hospital, a 58-bed research and doctor-training psychiatric hospital.

Mrs. Tabler's son-in-law, Bernard Penner, is one of the auditors in the Southern Union.

### Class of '55

CLARA (Lassiter) CLARK of Cattaraugus, N. Y., writes that she is working part time on Medical and Surgical Wing, and relieving special duty nurses at Salamanca District Hospital, a new hospital of 75 beds. She says that her family really enjoys the SURVEY, and looks forward to receiving it.

RUBY (Sykes) POST writes: "My son Leland and I came to Paris, Tenn., in January, 1964. I accepted the job of teaching the Paris church school for the last half of the year, and decided to stay on for this year. This is the first public work I have done since my husband, Eugene, passed away in 1961. I hear often from Mary McComas Lester. She said her nephew, Harry Wickham, was married and working at Madison."

(Editor's Note: Harry works at Central Heat, and is the one who was trapped in the coal pile January 17, and rescued after forty minutes. See *Madisonian*, January, 1965.)

GAD R. NOBLE writes: "I am giving anesthetics at the Okeechobee General Hospital in Florida and for a hobby have about a hundred hives of bees. Just now we are getting ready for a big crop of orange blossom honey. Mrs. Noble is working in the hospital pharmacy. Our daughter Ann is a senior at the Fletcher School of Nursing, and our son Ronald and his family live in Orlando. He is in charge of the Winter Park Hospital Lab. We are always happy to see our Madison friends, and if we possibly can make it, we plan to visit Madison for Homecoming in May."

### Class of '56

From the beginning of 1956 until the present, BEN COUILLARD has been doing anesthesia at Brookhaven Hospital in Mississippi. Ben and his wife Virginia (Thrower) have three boys and a girl. They wrote recently: "Another Madison graduate in anesthesia is working here now (Logan Sturgis, '54) . . . . We love Madison very much."

### Class of '57

RALPH REYNOLDS is an anesthetist in Madison County Hospital, Huntsville, Ark.; and also a supervisor in a nursing home.

BOBBY JEAN HARRISON married Eugene Harrison, an X-ray student at Madison, who later took lab at Marietta, Ga. The Harrisons work in an office for three SDA doctors in Dalton, Ga. They have four children, including twin boys, Thomas Gene and Timothy Dean.

### Class of '58

VIRGINIA E. WARNER has become a Registered Records Librarian (RRL) since leaving Madison. She is now a medical record librarian at the White in Los Angeles.

THOMAS LINVILLE is chief of the anesthesia department at Grady Memorial Hospital in Chichasha, Okla.

### Class of '59

ANNA BOGACHOFF is an anesthetist at Rogers Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Ark.

ABIGAIL (Fields) TURNER '59 has been a charge nurse at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville for the past two years, and also nursing at times at nearby Pewee Valley S-H. Her mother, Mrs. Alma Fields, formerly on the nursing staff at Pewee, is now working at Madison S-H. Mrs. Turner is now attending George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

### Class of '60

CAROLYN (Hamilton) HILL is staff anesthetist at Uplands Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville, Tenn. She wrote Mr. Bowen recently. "I value my Madison training more than all the other schooling."

PATRICIA ROSENTHAL is operating room supervisor and assistant supervisor on one shift at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Woodbury, Tenn.

Before returning to her native country, Japan, RACHEL YATANI took post



Patricia Mitzelfelt Silver

Pat Silver Receives Third Prize in Music Contest

Patricia Mitzelfelt Silver '60 received third prize (\$200) in the eighth annual Scholarship Music Contest conducted by F. E. Olds & Son, a musical instrument company of Chicago. Her manuscript was titled "The Trumpet in the Baroque Era." Mrs. Silver recently received her M. A. in Music Education from Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., and is currently head of the music department at Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Fla. This is her sixth year of teaching. An accomplished trumpet player, she is now a member of the Central Florida Community Orchestra and Brass Ensemble.

Mrs. Silver is general chairman of the Southern Union Music Festival at Forest Lake Academy April 7-9, in which eleven academies will participate.

work in occupational therapy, physical therapy, and dietetics at Loma Linda, Los Angeles, and Worthington, Ohio. Since September, 1964, she has been connected with Tokyo S-H and is the only occupational therapist in all Japan.

Class of '62

JUAN ANGLADA spent two and a half years as a teacher in Puerto Rico, and is now an ordained minister serving as pastor of two churches there. He was married to Myrta Rivers in 1964.

Class of '63

YVONNE DANNER is in charge of practical instruction in the Medical Records Department at Madison Hospital.

CAROL COTHREN is employed in the Medical Records Department of Madison Hospital. She is in charge of dictation.

HENRY BEDFORD is a nurse-anesthetist at Beeville Memorial Hospital. The Bedfords now have three children. Melinda Kay joined the family in March, 1964.

Class of '64

BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS is working in the outpatient clinic at Oneida Mountain Hospital in Kentucky.

TONI WALDEN is working in the transcription department of the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond. It is a large medical college, with 1300 beds, and an enrollment of about 1500 students.

JERRY JOHNSON has recently joined the nursing staff at Oneida Mountain Hospital.

JAMES LATTA '64 is now working at Washington S-H as a team leader on Hospital II (Medical).

Madison College Records & Transcripts

According to present plans, all transcripts of former college and nursing students of Madison College will be transferred to Southern Missionary College about June 1, 1965. After that date, unless otherwise announced, all requests for transcripts should be addressed to the registrar, SMC, Collegedale, Tenn. A charge of \$1.00 is made for each transcript sent. That office will serve as custodian of the records and will issue transcripts relative to class work pursued at both Madison College and Madison Hospital from 1905 to 1964.

Academy or Madison High School transcripts will be available as required by writing the Principal or Registrar, Madison Academy, Madison Campus, Madison, Tenn.

Every alumnus and former student should rest assured that his record will be maintained and available upon request. W. W. Oakes, Accounts and Records, Box 427, Madison College, Madison, Tenn.

Letters

Iva Fleming, West St. Paul, Minn.

"How I enjoy hearing of the whereabouts of former Madisonites! It does me good to hear of the faithful, loyal people serving God and humanity. I had the privilege of attending Madison for a year and a half, and I don't believe I could ever express how much that experience meant to me.

"Time has raced on. It doesn't seem like twenty-five years or thereabouts since I left Madison. In the years since, I have attended school at SMC and EMC and have taught church school in Kentucky, Michigan, and finally at Valley Grande Academy in Texas.

"During the last fifteen years I have graduated from the University of Minnesota and have taught public school, first in a semi-graded school near my home town, Stillwater, Minn., and then at Farmington high school. I have been thankful that I have been able to share my faith, and hope that in the light of eternity these years might be considered profitable ones.

"I have greatly missed being in denominational work and plan to get back. I am spending the summer (1964) in Europe on a tour from Andrews University."

W. L. Alexander, Jefferson, Texas: "A teacher by the name of Mrs. Flora Moyers, who boarded with us, received the first copy of the Madison Survey. I believe that was in 1919, and it kept on coming. We have read it off and on since. We had two daughters in school at Madison—Genevieve (Mrs. Roger Goodge) who worked in the print shop, and later Virginia attended."

"Madisonian" Sent to SURVEY Readers

The January and February Madisonian, formerly the college student paper and now the academy student paper, has been mailed out to all names on the SURVEY list, with the permission of the alumni officers. The January Madisonian was also sent to Southern Tidings names in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Thus, a number of people received two copies each, and did not understand why. Hence this word of explanation.

Marie Logan '58, Farmington, Mich.

Marie Logan '58 recently moved to the Detroit area (Farmington, Mich.) She gives news of others as follows: "Felix Lorenz, Jr., wife Lucille '58, and family live here. Worth and Jean Lowder '50 and family were here to visit. He is at Grand Ledge Academy, and she is working in a hospital in Lansing. Wilma Gill and husband Pat live in Orlando. They write me they went to Europe on a holiday last year. I received Christmas letters from Dale Kendall '53 who is now at Oneida, Ky; also from Thelma Slater '53 and husband Scottie, who are at Kettering.

"Earl Voorhies '53 is working in Manchester, Tenn. Beulah Vickers Arnold '53 is in French Camp, Calif. Mable Holloway '57 is working in Orlando. Tom and Shirley Mino '56 are living here. They are very active in Pathfinder work. Tom is planning on going to school here at Wayne State to start his pre-med.

"At the present time I am not nursing. I am doing what I love best—working with teen-agers. Although I didn't get around to graduating until 1958, the class of 1953 is still my class. I would love to hear from everyone.

"I am so happy that you print the Survey. Madison friends are my family, and it is more than interesting to read about them. I feel like the Lord will soon come. Most of us will never see each other in this earth again. We are scattered all over the world. What a wonderful homecoming we will have in heaven."

Mrs. C. O. Franz writes from St. Helena, Calif.: "Mr. Franz and I spent the first year of our married life in school at Madison, and he spent several years there before. He was treasurer and business manager at Madison from 1947 to 1951. I am very much interested in Madison and appreciate the Survey."

Mickey Rabuka '59, Houston

It may be that Mickey Rabuka '59 holds some sort of record for graduating at Madison. He writes: Although I attended other schools, I graduated from the eighth grade, high-school, X-ray, and Lab, and received a B.S. degree from Madison. We are now in Houston, Texas, where I am doing a residency in Hospital Administration at the V.A. Hospital. This is part of the requirement for the graduate course in Hospital Administration from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. I attended that university last year and completed the academic phase. My wife (Marinell '55) is a medical technologist at Hermann Hospital here in Houston's Medical Center. Our daughter is four years old.

"We get together with other Madisonites quite often here in Texas. We see Bill and Laveta Graves '57 every now and then when either they come here or we go to El Campo. Don Wilson '56 and his family are also here at El Campo. Don and Bill are both medical technologists at the hospital. We keep in touch with Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Watkins '55. They are in Dallas where he is in his second year of pathology residency. We saw Jack and Lois Northcutt '57 recently while we were visiting in San Marcos. I filled in for Marvin Midkiff '39 as administrator of the new hospital in Beeville, Texas, during the month of June while he was away. I saw Henry Bedford '63 there also, and visited Alfred Tucker and Shirley '59 while in San Marcos.



● FRANK A. KOHLER ('53) of Rogersville, Mo., writes that his oldest son, Walter A. Kohler, is located at Wytheville, Va. Walter was at Avon Park, Fla., for a time where he was working at the Walker Memorial Hospital. He now has charge of the maintenance work at Echo Valley Academy in Wytheville, Va. and teaches woodworking and geometry.

Mr. Kohler wrote some time ago: "For over ten years, I put to good use my training as a male practical nurse, rating mostly as an orderly. My four years of 'intern workout' were at Pewee Valley Sanitarium with the genial Dy-singer family and fellow workers. I left there in the fall of 1957, and since have worked in two big city hospitals, two Catholic hospitals, a large county operated nursing home, and fourteen months with the new Shawnee Mission Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas.

"My wife (Josephine Fralick) is a niece of Dr. E. A. Sutherland. She has taught church school ever since we left Pewee Valley, with the exception of the months she joined me there at Shawnee.

"Here in the Springfield, Mo., area are several families of Madison folk, and we could organize a Springfield chapter."

"We have been receiving the MADISON SURVEY more or less regularly since we spent the winter of 1935-36 with Brother Bisalski, helping promote Madison Foods. In fact, it was I who gave them the name 'Kreme-O-Soy' for the milk. Elton A. Jones, La Sierra, Calif.

PEARL (West) MULFORD was honored at Highland Hospital, Portland, Tenn., on the occasion of the annual Thanksgiving banquet. Mrs. Mulford and the late B. N. Mulford were founders of Fountain Head school, which later became Highland Academy and Highland S-H. The first medical unit of the institution was a 12-bed sanitarium erected in 1912. After fire destroyed this building, they built a 35-bed sanitarium. In 1945 the ownership of the institution was transferred to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Mrs. Mulford operated a rest home (The Wren's Nest) for eighteen years at Monteagle, Tenn., before retirement in 1963. She is now with her sister, Mrs. Elfa Edmister, at Cumberland Heights Clinic, Coalmont, Tenn.



Mrs. Brenton Bullock pins corsage on Mrs. B. N. Mulford at annual banquet, Highland Hospital, Portland, Tenn. Mrs. Mulford is one of the living founders of Fountain Head School at Portland.

### MORE MARRIAGES

DEANNA WEST '62 and George Stilwell were married at Wytheville, Va., on Dec. 20, 1964. Deanna is assistant to Miss Thorgeson in Medical Records. George took the printing course at Madison and is a full-time worker in the printshop.

ELIZABETH RODRIQUEZ '61 married David Reams on Dec. 24, 1964, in the Boulevard Church, Madison. Elizabeth is a full-time worker in Physical Therapy, and David is a surgical technician at Madison Hospital.

CAROL CRUZEN MCA '60 married Ralph Schaber in August, 1964. Carol has been employed at Branson Hospital in Willowdale, Ontario. Her husband is an X-ray technician. The Schabers are now living in South River, Ontario, where they are connected with a new self-supporting institution.

From the *Union College Alumnus*, December, 1964, we learn that Felix A. Lorenz, Sr., was married to Lauretta Walters Smith on October 23, at Baltimore Academy. He is teaching English in the Greater Baltimore Academy. The Lorenzes visited Madison during the Christmas holidays.

### To Our Readers

A number of people have reported that they are not getting MADISON SURVEY and ALUMNI NEWS. The SURVEY was not published as frequently in 1964 as previously. Only five numbers were issued in 1964 (January-February, March-April, May-June, and October-December). The December issue was taken to the post office the day before Christmas. If you missed a number, write us and we will try to supply.

The Alumni Association is now publishing the paper as a quarterly, paying all the expense. (Note the fold-up envelope that accompanies this issue.) If you are not an alumnus of Madison College or are unknown to the present SURVEY staff, and wish to receive the paper in the future, you should answer the questions on this envelope and send

a donation of a dollar or more, or if unable, write a note of explanation. (This does not apply to those contributing in the past year or two, or those who have contributed to the building fund.)

We are endeavoring to indicate by each name the date when donations are made, or when the name was placed on the list, but in some instances this has not been completed. We send out receipts for alumni dues and donations, also a complimentary pen or ruler. If you failed to get yours, please write us. Sometimes it is several weeks before these items are mailed out due to lack of time. We are understaffed and overworked.

### NEW BOOK NOTICE

#### "How to Be a Mother of the Year"

Helen F. Chen '36, author of *How to Be a Mother of the Year*, and wife of Dr. Philip S. Chen, formerly head of the Chemistry Department of Madison College, is the mother of six and the recipient of the 1964 Mother of the Year award for the state of Massachusetts. Just how she achieved this honor is the subject of this little 58-page book, which includes also pictures of the winner and her family—all of whom are holders of degrees, successful in their chosen careers, and members of the SDA Church. Publisher of the book is Vantage Press, Inc., 120 West 31st St., New York 1, N. Y. The price is \$2.75.

MARY KATE GAFFORD

### Nursing Chapter Nominating Committee

The Nurses' Chapter of the Madison College Alumni held a potluck supper at the Dorcas Building on March 16. At this time the following nominating committee was appointed to select two names to be voted on at Homecoming May 7-9: Lottie Stewart, Doris McClellan, Mary Faye Qualls, Newell Brown, and Jackie Swaney.

In his preliminary remarks, D. L. Bidwell, chairman of the meeting and

### Nominating Committee Report, College Alumni

Our by-laws provide that prior to the annual meeting, the alumni executive board shall appoint a committee to nominate two candidates for each elective position to be filled, and a report of the nominating committee shall be published two months prior to the annual Homecoming. Accordingly a nominating committee was chosen, with Wm. V. Campbell as chairman, and submits the following report. If you do not plan to attend Homecoming May 7-9, please send in your ballot.

Bill Grover '55 automatically succeeds Edythe S. Cothren '47 as president.

### BALLOT

PRESIDENT-ELECT (vote for one)	E. E. Schlenker	'42	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Newell Brown	'63	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECRETARY (vote for one)	Yvonne Danner	'63	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Winafred Kelley	'53	<input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER (vote for one)	James Blair	'40	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Vera Jensen	'46	<input type="checkbox"/>

My Name & Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

president of the Nurses' Chapter, said many had wondered what had become of the nursing school and whether the alumni association would continue. He assured the group that both would be continued. "The alumni association has been active and extremely busy during the past year. Our efforts have concentrated on attempting to assure that the Madison institution would be more than a memory."

**EDYTHE COTHREN**, MCAA president, was appointed a member of the SMC advisory committee on the two-year Associate in Science program in nursing to give support and counsel and interpret the program to the community. The committee of sixteen met in Madison on February 9.

**DR. JOHN HARVEY BOWEN** (a radiologist) has returned to mission service at Bangkok S-H in Thailand. Dr. Bowen is a cousin of Bernard Bowen and a son of Drew Bowen of Collegedale, a former student at Madison.

● **Elder and Mrs. Harry Christman** of Paradise, Calif., visited Madison late in March. Elder Christman showed pictures of their recent trip to South America where they visited their son Don, former student at Madison Academy, and now president of the Inca Union Mission. The Christmans lived in Madison for five years while he was periodical manager at SPA. Mrs. Christman taught music here.

● **DR. LEROY OTTO**, former librarian at Madison College, and until recently librarian at LLU, is now associate professor of Library Science and chief librarian of PUC. His wife (Florence Tidwell) is a teacher of Home Economics and Nutrition at PUC.

**DR. ELMER BOTTSFORD** was featured in "The Story of Guayaramerin" in the *Review and Herald* of Dec. 24, 1964. The writer, Q. E. Wensell, relates how Dr. Bottsford accepted the invitation to take charge of the Guayaramerin Hospital in Bolivia. He was forced to leave in 1952, and the hospital was closed; but in 1961 it was reopened, and 110 people were baptized.

The Bottsfords spent twelve years in self-supporting work in South America. Dr. Bottsford's wife, Grace Paulsen, took the nurse's course at Madison after they returned to the States.

● **MR. and MRS. RALPH DAVIDSON '34** visited Madison in March on their way to Loma Linda. Mr. Davidson of the General Conference Auditing Department, will now be located on the west coast as auditor for that section.

Officers of the Alumni Association  
 President ..... Edythe S. Cothren '47  
 Vice-President ..... Bill Grover '55  
 Past President ..... Bernard Bowen '56  
 Treasurer ..... James Blair '40  
 Auditor ..... Kenneth Knight '48  
 Executive Secretary ..... Mable H. Towery  
 Assistant Secretary ..... Winifred Kelley '57  
 Assistant Secretary ..... Dorothea Grotheer '64  
 President, Nursing Chapter, D. L. Bidwell '46

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### LEL Workshop, Harbert Hills

A workshop featuring means of self-support, sponsored by the Laymen's Extension League, was held at Harbert Hills Academy, Olive Hill, Tenn., March 11-13. Pine Hill, Pine Forest, Little Creek, Pewee Valley, El Reposo, and Wildwood sent representatives, as well as the Layman Foundation. Also present were Elder Robert Hamm and John Stanger, representing a self-supporting school in Colombia, South America.

The importance of cooperation between workers was stressed and illustrated by the reading of one of Dr. E. A. Sutherland's favorite passages of scripture—Isaiah 4: 6, 7. Friday evening the story of Little Creek was given in words and pictures from its beginning to the present time. Sabbath School and church services were held in nearby Savannah church. In the evening, Elder Robert Hamm told some of his experiences in starting a self-supporting school in Colombia, South America.

(Taken from the Layman Foundation Newsletter, March, 1965. Headquarters of the Foundation are at Madison College, Madison, Tenn.)

### Expansion Program at Pine Hill

January 24 was open house for the newly completed Pine Hill Sanitarium and remodeled old buildings at Birmingham, Ala. The sanitarium has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Santini '42 for the past ten years. Among the speakers at the dedicatory service was the mayor of Birmingham.

Among the visitors was Mrs. Wilhelmina Holst Beaumont, of Madison, who spent fifteen years at Pine Hill Sanitarium in the early days. She and her husband, Louis A. Holst, managed the vegetarian cafeteria in Birmingham for three years.

### Silver Anniversary at Little Creek

Little Creek School, near Knoxville, Tenn., celebrates its Silver Anniversary on March 27. This thriving, outstanding self-supporting institution was founded in 1940, twenty-five years ago, by **LELAND** and **ALICE (Goodge) STRAW '31** and '36.

### PROFESSOR LEO THIEL

Leo Francis Thiel, teacher and administrator for many years in the denomination, died at Madison Hospital March 13, 1965, after a long illness. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, and three sons. One of the sons, John, is married to a graduate of the nursing course at Madison College, **Stella (Williams) Thiel '41**, of Adelphi, Md.

### Back Copies of "Cumberland Echoes" for Sale

Our office has a supply of **Cumberland Echoes** (the Madison College annual), which are being made available to readers of the **Survey** at a very nominal cost. The 1963-64 book, regular price \$6.00, may be obtained at \$3.00 postpaid (this is the last annual produced by Madison College). We have also a good supply of several years—1957, 1958, and 1960—which we are making available for \$1.00 postpaid anywhere in the USA. Others beyond our record needs, will also be made available at the same price. State the year, and we will fill orders as long as the supply lasts. Don't delay. Order your copy today. Address all inquiries to W. Warren Oakes, Box 427, Madison College, Madison, Tenn.

### Workshop Report on Administration of a Self-Supporting Institution

A few copies of a 111-page mimeographed report on the "Workshop on the Administration of a Self-Supporting Institution," conducted at Madison in 1959 are available. The late Elder W. E. Straw was the moderator. Some of the topics covered were basic principles of self-supporting work, financing, history, and development; the agriculture, medical, and educational programs were also considered. If you wish a copy of this report, send \$1.00 to the **Madison Survey** office, Madison College, Madison, Tenn.

### VIOLETTE PUTNAM WILLE '26

Mrs. Violette Wille died of leukemia on Oct. 12, 1964, and was buried at her home in Pittsboro, N. C. She had been on the nursing staff at Mathiesen Clinic for a number of years. Her sister, Lucille '33, is the wife of Dr. K. M. Mathiesen, director of the Mathiesen Clinic-Hospital in Pittsboro. Her brother, Dr. Dale Putnam '32, is also a graduate of Madison College, and presently is director of the Radiology Department at Kettering Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Her daughter, Dixie Hudson, lives in Pittsboro. At one time in the thirties she was superintendent of nurses at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mrs. Wille's parents, the Putnams, lived on campus for several years in the twenties. Her mother had charge of the old Kinne Kitchen; and her father was farm manager. They left early in the thirties to go to Lawrenceburg to help there.

### MRS. THELMA PLETCHER

As we go to press, word has been received that **MRS. THELMA PLETCHER ('50)** passed away at Portland, Tenn., on April 2, 1965. Further details will be given later.

Library, James White  
 Andrew University  
 College Station  
 Berlin Springs, Mich.