



Survey and Alumni News

Second Year of Collegiate Nursing Program Comes to Madison

Twenty-seven students have completed their first year of the new Associate Degree program in nursing on the Collegedale campus, and have arrived on the Madison campus to take up their second and last year's work. Six of the students are young men, and 21 are women.

The nursing laboratory experiences will be given primarily at Madison Hospital, but some clinical training is planned at the Veterans, Central State, and Hubbard Hospitals and Senior Citizens' Center in Nashville. Two general education courses have been arranged for at the Extension School of U.T. in Nashville.

Faculty on Madison Campus

Mrs. Del Watson, associate chairman of the Division of Nursing at SMC, is in charge of development of the A.D. program, and will be coming to the Madison campus every other Monday to help coordinate the program on the two campuses. Mrs. Patricia Gillit is in charge of the program on the Madison campus. Other faculty members are Miss Brenda Botts, Mrs. Louise Montgomery, Mrs. Jackie Robinson, and our own Maxine Page, Class of 1956. Miss Elizabeth Cowdrick is the librarian, and Elder R. C. Hartlein, head of the Bible Department at Madison, will teach religion courses.

Recognition Ceremony in Sutherland Memorial Chapel

A recognition ceremony was held in the new E. A. Sutherland Memorial Chapel in the hospital on September 15, with a reception following. The young men wore the traditional white uniform, and the women wore pastel green uniforms with white caps.

Students who have completed the requirements will graduate in June, 1966, and will be eligible to take the State Board examination to become registered nurses.

Progress Report on New Buildings

Two new buildings have been under construction this summer. The education building, housing the library, classrooms,

and teachers' offices, should be ready by the time this is in print. The nurses' dormitory will not be ready for a few weeks. Single women will be housed for awhile in one wing of Williams Hall. Women from the Division of Nursing, as well as other SMC students in the paramedical programs, such as Lab and Medical Records, will be housed in the 23-room dormitory which can accommodate up to 56. This building has central heating and air-conditioning, wall-to-wall carpeting, and a bathroom between each two rooms. The new buildings are located across from the hospital to the side and back of the E. R. Moore residence.

Student Nurses Seen Again on Madison Campus

After a recess of two years when no nurse's training was offered at Madison, student nurses are again seen on the Madison campus and in Madison Hospital. The first nurses finished their one-year course in 1912. In 1915 the course was extended to two years. Later, in 1919, the three-year diploma course was standard, and many completed an additional year to receive their B.S. The Madison institution trained nurses continuously for almost fifty years, in more recent times turning out two large classes a year until about 700 had finished. From 1912 to 1927 no graduation exercises were held. The first formal graduation was in 1927. It seems good to see student nurses in training on our campus again.

Homecoming, 1967

We would like to get more opinions as to your preference for the time of the 1967 Homecoming. Since the class of 1942 will be honored, we would like to hear from them particularly. We have been holding the event in May, but some have expressed a desire to set the date in the summer when school is out, and the latter part of August has been suggested. Let us hear from you.

Madison Academy, 1966-67

The 1966-67 school term at Madison Academy got off to a good start with 178 students enrolled.

W. A. Sowers, principal and business manager, came to Madison from Nevada, Iowa, where he served in similar capacity at Oak Park Academy for seven years. The new principal is an ordained minister who has been engaged in educational work ever since he obtained his own education. His service includes teaching and administration at Union Springs, Greater New York, and Oak Park Academies, and three colleges—Canadian Union, Oshawa Missionary, and West Indies.

In interviewing Elder Sowers we were glad to learn of his interest in agriculture. When he received his B.A. degree at EMC his major was agriculture. He was assistant farm manager at Southern Junior College, farm manager and teacher at Union Springs Academy.

Faculty Line-up for New Term

Mrs. Marie Jansen remains as registrar, and James P. Rogers as assistant business manager. Former teachers on the 1966-67 staff are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eusey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Dan McClellan, and Don Keele. New teachers are James Brackett, Science; Cheryle Chisholm, English and Spanish; Elder and Mrs. Ray Hartlein, Bible and English. Francis Cossentine returns to Madison from Laurelbrook to head the Music Department.

New dormitory deans are Frank Robinson and Mrs. Richard Dilt. Alfred Martin is director of food service.

News of Former Teachers

Wiley Austin is now an instructor in the Science Department at Union College. Irad Levering is now pastor of the Frankfort, Ky., district. Robert Kimball is a pastor at Paducah, Ky. Carolyn Wier is dean of girls at Broadview Academy, LaFox, Ill. Luane Logan is teaching in the Music Department at San Pasqual Academy in California. Leon Smith, formerly of the printing department at Madison, is assisting in the production office of the SPA here in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Colvin are located in Weslaco, Texas, where Mr. Colvin taught formerly in Valley Grande Acad-

emy, and is again teaching English and Spanish. Mrs. Colvin is the former Nora Parsons of the 1931 nursing class.

California Chapter Meets Again Loma Linda, July 31, 1966

After a period of inactivity, the California Chapter of MCAA was reactivated at a specially called meeting at Loma Linda, Calif., on Sunday evening, July 31. About seventy people—former students, staff, and friends—met at the Loma Linda Cafeteria for supper and a program.

Dr. C. E. Randolph '28, associate secretary of the General Conference Medical Department, who is now located in Loma Linda, acted as temporary chairman, and was later elected president of the chapter for the coming year. His wife, Alberta Yates Randolph '27, was appointed secretary. Dr. Randolph is director of placement service for the General Conference Medical Department, and has his headquarters in Burden Hall, Loma Linda.

As the first item on the program each one was asked to stand and tell his name, when he was at Madison, and what course he finished. Two notebooks were passed around for all to register their names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

Participating on the program were Dr. U. D. Register, John Crowder, and Mable H. Towery, secretary of M.C.A.A., who was vacationing in California at the time. John, a second-year medical student at LLU, reported that ten former Madison students are now enrolled at LLU. Mable Towery gave a brief report on the present status and future of Madison. Dr. Randolph showed a few slides

Graduation Exercises, Paramedical Courses, Madison Hospital

Eleven paramedical students finishing courses at Madison Hospital were honored and presented certificates on Sept. 7, 1966, in the E. A. Sutherland Memorial Chapel at the hospital. This was the first graduation exercise to be held in the new chapel, so beautifully furnished by the Madison College Alumni Association.



Left to Right:

X-Ray: Jerry T. Shilling
Ben L. Sowers

Anesthesia:
Carolyn M. Bautista
Marjorie Hancock
(N'62)
Lorraine Fields
(N'62)

Inhalation Therapy:
Thomas J. Finney V
Melvin Smith
(not in picture)

Medical Technology:
Eliza Bautista
Beatriz Domingo
Warren W. Watts
(BS'58)
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of recent pictures he had taken of the hospital at Madison, and also a few that Harriett Shutt '25 had taken at Homecoming in May.

In his talk, Dr. Register said he took a course in food chemistry at Madison and graduated in 1942. Later he received his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin, and went to Loma Linda in 1951, where he is associate professor of biochemistry. He told of his interest in the writings of Ellen G. White and "nutritional prophetic fulfillments." He is often called to lecture on nutrition at camp meetings and other meetings.

Dr. Register's department has been carrying on nutrition research at LLU for the past 15 years. John Crowder worked with Dr. Register this summer and they carried on experiments as to the effect of nutrition on the heart, cholesterol, alcohol, nitrogen balance, the value of a vegetarian diet, etc. It has been established that blood cholesterol levels were lowered by 25% when high-fat animal products were eliminated for 17 days from the diet. In the tremendous population explosion, supplies of food will be a big problem. About 295 pounds of protein (soy beans) can be produced on one acre, but only 25 pounds of pork can be produced in one acre. Dr. Register was to leave right after the Madison meeting to attend the International Congress on Nutrition in Hamburg, Germany, and the camp meeting in Stockholm, Sweden.

Two former presidents of Madison attended the chapter meeting—Ralph Davidson, General Conference auditor for the west coast; and Dr. Thomas Steen, who lives in Loma Linda and is a certified psychologist.

Before dispersing there was a short discussion on how frequently to hold Madison reunions or chapter meetings in the future and where. Consensus of opinion seemed to favor meeting twice a year. A committee was appointed to consider the time and location—Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Chairman, John Crowder and Mrs. Fred Black.

Nearly all present paid dues and/or gave a contribution for the MADISON SURVEY & ALUMNI NEWS. Dr. Randolph said in conclusion that he hoped Madison would continue to go and grow.

Madisonites Meet in Detroit at General Conference Session

A small but enthusiastic Madison group met for supper June 20 in Cobo Hall Cafeteria, Detroit, at the 50th General Conference Session. Numbered among those present were two former presidents of Madison—Dr. W. C. Sandborn and Elder H. R. Beckner. A third former "prexy," Ralph Davidson, fully intended to attend, but failed to find the group.

Others present were Mrs. Helen Sandborn, Marion Simmons, Mrs. L. F. Littell, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bottsford, Alice Cruikshank, Doris E. Noble, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Coress King, Ruth Lingham, Elder and Mrs. H. K. Christman and their daughter, Mrs. Louis Shutter and family (Elder Shutter is editor of Our Little Friend), Mrs. Rochelle Kilgore, Mable H. Towery, and her sister, Mrs. Faye Bates.

Many other Madisonites attended the Session, but failed to see the announcement, or for some other reason were unable to get to the meeting.

Hinsdale Chapter Reactivated

On February 24, 1966, a potluck supper was held in the Anna Pederson Auditorium at Hinsdale S-H for the Madisonites of the area. William H. Wilson, '49, assistant administrator of the hospital, acted as master of ceremonies. They elected Mrs. Peggy Newhart as acting president of the Hinsdale Chapter, MCAA, and Woodrow Ek as secretary-treasurer. A total of 41 adults and 27 children were present.

Introducing Alumni President-Elect John H. Williams, '59

John H. Williams, our new president-elect, is a graduate of Madison Academy (1953), of the nursing course (1957), and received his B.S. the same year, and of Anesthesia (1959). He and his wife, Clara Mae Holmes '54, joined the Adventist Church in 1952 through taking the 20th Century Bible Correspondence Course while living in Sikeston, Mo.

They came to Madison the next year with their three little girls, who are now young ladies. After waiting twenty years for a boy, little Shawn was added to the family last year. Joan, the eldest girl, has just graduated from Madison Academy and is at SMC starting the Associate Degree course in nursing. Second daughter, Johnnie, is a senior in Madison Academy this year, and Phyllis is in the tenth grade.

As a young man of 17, John started work as a telegraph operator for the C&EI railroad in Chicago. Then he spent two and a half years in the Army in World War II, and after that he was a farmer for five years in Missouri. He and his wife both came to Madison for nurses' training, and John went on to take the nurse-anesthetist course. Then the family moved to Ellijay, Georgia, where John was dean of the School of Practical Nursing, which he started. After six years there he went to West Memphis and did anesthesia, and then was called to Madison to be an instructor in the School of Anesthesia.

• Are your dues and donations due? Have you sent in your dues and/or donation for the SURVEY within the past year? If not, please do.



FACULTY AND STUDENTS, SECOND YEAR A.D. NURSING PROGRAM, MADISON EXTENSION CAMPUS, SMC

Row 1, Left to Right: Mrs. Sylvia Sue, Laneta Scoggins, Miss Maxine Page (instructor), Mrs. Del Watson (director, A.D. program, SMC), Mrs. Patricia Gillit (director, Madison campus), Mrs. Louise Montgomery (instructor), Mrs. Jackie Robinson (teaching assistant), Joyce Jasper, Linda Hulsey.

Row 2: Mrs. Delma Holt, Mrs. Barbara Sherrill, Paula Walker, Linda Davis, Cathie Lemke, Kathryn Bellware, Mary Negley, Virginia Meert, Karen Campbell, Christine Heddings, Sandra Willsey, Carol Swanson, Ruth Cranston, Marjorie Vinson, Marcia Abernathy, Paula Thum, Marietta Andrus.

Row 3: Harry Hartgrove, Dennis Raettig, James Marcum, Bevin Brown, Neil McPherson. (Not shown: Sam Small)

MEMORIALS

In the January-March SURVEY we explained our plan of establishing a Memorial Fund in the alumni office, and using it for scholarships for worthy needy students. What better way to perpetuate the memory of loved ones?

One or more persons may memorialize a name by sending a dollar or more. Names of relations or friends who have died recently or years ago may be selected. The fund is not confined to the present or necessarily to Madison graduates.

Following is a listing of those who have memorialized loved ones and the names of those memorialized. Names of the deceased and names of the donors have been entered in an appropriate "Book of Remembrance" in the alumni office.

In Memory of Johanna Stougaard—Given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowen, Mrs. Ruth Maehre, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore, Earline Stougaard.

In Memory of Ada Bralliar Cheek—Given by Mrs. Harriett Moergeli.

In Memory of Mrs. Florence Fesler—Given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schlenker, Mable H. Towery, Mrs. Fay Bates.

Nursing as a Career for Men

According to the Committee on Careers of the National League for Nursing, and also a report by the U.S. Surgeon General's Consultant Group on Nursing, a severe shortage of nurses, especially men nurses, exists in the United States today. Opportunities for the male nurse are varied. Positions are open in operating rooms, with public health agencies, with large industrial concerns, as nursing instructors, in government and military service, in world health organizations, and in other areas.

In the February, 1966, number of *Today's Health* several pictures appear, featuring the male nurse in action in the Hinsdale S-H, Hinsdale, Ill., which employs ten male nurses. Among the nurses pictured—with cardiac pacemaker and

defibrillator—is William Brandemihl, assistant operating room supervisor. Mr. Brandemihl is a graduate nurse of Madison, Class of '54. His wife (Leta Burgess) is also a graduate nurse, same class.

Regional ASI Convention, Chattanooga

Every other year the ASI (Association of Self-Supporting Institutions) holds a regional meeting. This year representatives of the Southern, Southwestern, and Central Unions met in Chattanooga, on August 31 to September 3 in the Tunnel Boulevard Church.

Elder Wesley Amundsen and Mr. Carl Howe represented the general organization. Elder Ben Liebelt, ASI and Sabbath School secretary for the Southern Union, was the genial overall chairman. Mable H. Towery took care of registration and information. One afternoon was spent on the SMC campus where the group was treated to a free dinner and a tour of the campus and industries.

Quotes from the Convention

The convention will be reported in ASI News (published at Takoma Park, D.C.), but we will mention two or three points that were brought out.

(1) Mountain S-H at Fletcher, N.C., is the only remaining Adventist institution in the United States to offer the three-year diploma program in nursing.

(2) According to the president of the Nebraska Conference, there is at least one academy farm that is doing well, and that is Platte Valley Academy, Shelton, Neb. In 20 years the gross sales were a million dollars; the farm made \$35,000 profit in 1965; and yielded over 100 bushels of corn to the acre this year.

(3) In his Sabbath sermon, the secretary of Lay Activities of the General Conference spoke of the necessity to decentralize, and cited Sister White's admonition to establish many small institutions in many places. Back in 1903 she said, "The Battle Creek Sanitarium is too large. A great many workers will be required to care for the patients who come. A tenth of the number of patients who come to that institution is as many as can be cared for with the best results in one medical missionary center." 8T 205

Madison Transcripts Through S.M.C.

Madison College academic records are now housed at Southern Missionary College. Anyone wishing a transcript of his Madison College record should address his request to the Office of Admissions and Records, S.M.C., Collegedale, Tenn., including his return address. Married ladies should be sure to give both the maiden and married name.

Madison Academy records are still retained at Madison Academy, and requests for transcripts of these records should be addressed to the Registrar of Madison Academy.

NURSING JOURNALS NEEDED

The Nursing Education Department is in need of back numbers of the *American Journal of Nursing*. If anyone has current copies, or as far back as 1958, and would like to donate them to the nursing library on the Madison campus, please write, or send the magazines to S.M.C. Division of Nursing, Madison Extension Campus, Madison, Tenn. 37115.

Missing Graduation Programs

We have the majority of college graduation programs on file, but are missing programs for the years 1929, 1931-3, 1935, 1938-41, 1943, 1946, and 1953. In the academy, we are missing 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1959. If any of our readers have a copy of these years to spare, or would let us borrow a copy, we would appreciate it. Send to Madison College Alumni, Madison, Tenn. 37115.

Elementary Church School, 1966-67

In the elementary school, Don Keele, former dean of men at Madison Academy, is the new principal. Mrs. Hilda Hassel teaches grades 5 and 6; Miss Vesta Lester is the teacher for grade 4 and part of 3; Miss Diana Tennant has part of grade 3 and all of grade 2; and Mrs. Iris Harrel is teacher for grade 1.

MCAA NEWS



1928

Mary (Mowry) Wilson (N '28) writes: "We have been working steadily for four years at the Glendale Adventist Hospital. We still go to Pennsylvania every year for our two-week vacations. I appreciate getting the SURVEY and read every bit of it." Mrs. Wilson is presently supervisor of Medical Ground Floor at GAH.

1931

Martha (Hickman) Kinsey is a nurse on surgical wing at Glendale Adventist Hospital. Her husband, Gilbert, is an ambulance driver for General Hospital, Glendale, Calif.

1939

Marvin Midkiff, former administrator of Beeville Memorial Hospital in Texas, is now administrator of Castle Memorial Hospital in Hawaii.

1940

Mrs. Ruth N. Nelson (C '40) is principal of Fort Pierce Junior Academy in Florida.

1942

Clifford Melendy (C '42) is assistant periodical department manager of the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville.

Marion (Seitz) Simmons (B.S. '42) has been elected president of the AUC Alumni Association. Mrs. Simmons is presently Elementary Supervisor of the Atlantic Union Conference in South Lancaster, Mass.

1942

Dr. Lindsay R. Winkler (B.S. '42) is chairman of the Science Department of the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif. He and his wife, Rhoda, have three daughters.

1943

Mary (Jacobsen) Engbertson (N '43) is a staff nurse at West Valley Hospital in Van Nuys, Calif. Mr. Engbertson is a film technician at Disney Studios. The Engbertsons have two daughters.

1944

Rosie Conklin (N '44) is doing private duty. Her husband, Howard, is an electrician. The Conklins live in Mentone, Calif.

MR. and MRS. MERLE KIRKWOOD have moved to Franklin, Ky., where they are connected with the Carter Moore Hospital, he as assistant administrator, she as supervisor. Their son, Melvin, is enrolled at Madison Academy as a student this year.

1948

Thomas and May Estelle (Att. N. '48) have served for four years at the Yerba Buena Mission in southern Mexico. Mr. Estelle does dental work, lab, and X-ray

in the hospital. Mrs. Estelle is the mission secretary. The Estelles are associated with the Comstocks in self-supporting medical missionary work at Yerba Buena.

1949

After serving as a biochemist at the VA Center in Bay Pines, Fla., E. B. Stewart (B.S. '49), is now assistant chief of laboratory service at Veteran's Hospital in Salisbury, N.C. He received his B.S. at Madison in 1949, and his M.S. in Chemistry at Peabody in 1950.

1949

Lois Bull (N '49) writes from Tempe, Ariz.: "I still work almost full time as an R.N. in my husband's office. I do lots of missionary work here, such as handing out literature, enrolling people in the Bible correspondence schools, and helping with a private little Dorcas we operate through our office by giving clothing, food, and help to very needy people."

1950

Ralph P. Bailey (B.S. '50), principal of Broadview Academy for the past four years, is now serving in similar capacity at Bass Memorial Academy, Lumberton, Miss.

1951

Charles Van Dusen (N & B.S. '51) sends his dues and donation for the SURVEY regularly. He writes: "Life continues the same for me, a reminder that Jesus is coming to change this temporary routine of life and death to endless life. Present employment is with the AT&SF Railway Hospital of 12 years, continuous for the Albuquerque Central SDA Church. The SURVEY comes regularly, and helps me to remember folks who are members of the Madison family."

1952

Stanley and Edna (Atkin) Pepper ('52) spent the summer in their small travel trailer back of a relative's home in Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Pepper, former student and teacher at Madison, wrote: "Stan rested and fished a month, and is now working at Mercy Hospital in Janesville. I am doing some writing and visiting. Our children are all grown and married. Clem works for Scripps Oceanography in San Diego; James is salesman for Eastman Kodak; Marguerite (Mrs. Benson) is a busy mother; Peter is assistant manager for Sears in Racine. . . . We return to California in early November, and expect to stop off at Madison on our way back. I have been told we will find everything changed at Madison. Our memories and gratitude to Madison are unchanged however!"

1953

Robert J. Jansen (Anes. '59) is chief anesthetist at the Stanley County Hospital in Albemarle, N.C. Daughter Karen is a sophomore in Madison Academy.

1953

David E. Patterson graduated from Madison College in 1953 with a major in Industrial Arts. He received his M.A. in Math at Peabody in 1954, and has been connected with Harbert Hills ever since, except for two years in the Army. He is treasurer and shop superintendent at Harbert Hills Academy near Savannah, Tenn.

1954

Robert F. Erickson (Anes. 1954) is a senior in LLU School of Dentistry, and is working at Kaiser Hospital in Fontana, Calif.

1955

A. C. Self (Anes. '55) is presently employed at Baptist Hospital in Gadsden, Ala. His wife's maiden name was Hervey McClure. The Selfs have four children.

1956

Jane (Jansen) Douthit (N&C '56) and husband have eight large nursing homes in the Denver area and three in Houston. They live in Houston. Jane's son, Mike Wolfe, is a junior in Madison Academy this year.

Louise J. Leeper is head of the Medical Records department at Boulder Memorial Hospital in Colorado. Formerly she was in charge of the girls' school at Kama-gambo Training School in Africa, dean of girls at Enterprise Academy, and worked in the Medical Records office at Branson Hospital in Canada.

1959

Albert H. Isom (Anes. '61) is doing anesthesia at the Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, N.C.

1960

Laura Mae (Seibert) Slattery (N&S '60) says: "Madison gave me a heritage of faith that surmounts present obstacles. So my cap is off over and over to Madison and its people for my present degree of success. Can I ever say enough? Never!" Laura Mae is taking premed at CUC.

Dr. and Mrs. David Love are now located in Greenville, S.C., where Dr. Love is an intern in Greenville General Hospital. After his internship, he will be taking a residency of three years in OB-GYN, and then "he is promised to Uncle Sam," reports his wife, Joanne Foster (N '60).

Class of '61

Henry Scoggins (X-Ray '61) graduated from Peabody College with a B.S. degree in Biology in 1966. He is now doing graduate work in Hospital Administration at the University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham.

1962

Connie (Martin) Henderson (N '62) lives in Jefferson, Texas, and works in a doctor's office. After finishing training at Madison she was in charge of the Emer-

gency Room of Memorial Hospital in Marshall, Texas. Her husband, Gene, is a technician in a doctors' clinic in Marshall.

1963

David Martin (MCA '63) married Sharon Kay McHenry, a graduate of Harbert Hills School, on June 7, 1966. David is a graduate of Madison Academy and had two years of college here before going to P.U.C., where he received his B.S. in Chemistry.

1964

Stephen Marlow (N '64) was drafted into the Navy in June, and is now an Ensign. He spent five weeks at the naval base in Newport, R.I., for indoctrination, and then went to the Naval Hospital in Memphis.

Marlowe Coppage (Anes. '64) is now a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force for Uncle Sam. He and his wife are located at Warner-Robins, Ga.

Arthur Berard (X-ray '64) is in Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, teaching X-ray while in basic training.

1966

John Bryant (C.R.N.A. '66) is in the Navy Nurse Corps.

As we go to press, we learn that Mrs. Betty Howard will be the dean of the nurses' residence hall at Madison.

ASI President Elected to LLU Post

Dr. L. A. Senseman, who has served for a number of years as ASI president, has been named chairman of the development committee of the LLU Board of Trustees. (LLU *Scope*, Feb. 28, 1966.) Fuller Memorial Sanitarium, of which Dr. Senseman has been medical director for some years, is now a conference institution.

Dr. Senseman was named alumnus of the year at the 1966 LLU Alumni Post-graduate Convention in Los Angeles.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murray have moved from Jefferson, Texas, to Perryville, Md., where he is a district pastor in the Chesapeake Conference. Mrs. Murray is the former Evelyn Stewart. He is a former teacher at Madison Academy.

LETTERS

Carolyn A. Port '29, Morganton, N. C.

"I am well and busy. I adopted a daughter in 1939 and have three grandchildren. It was always my desire to be a medical missionary, but my calling has been less famous. For years after my graduation from dear old Madison in '29, I served as nurse and helper in a small self-supporting unit (Laurell Nursing Home). When my father's health broke in 1933, we started over together in a small mountain section where moonshine-cuttings, wounds, and woes abounded. We were soon busy serving others again. Then

my parents' health improved, we paid for our place, built a small farm home with a room to care for four to six besides ourselves, and were again busy.

"We now have a good highway. The community has built up. We have always had church services, and now have a new building with about fifty members. . . . We still have some people coming for treatments and health counsel, so you see Madison's training to first love the truth, then live the truth, and serve your fellow men has always stayed by. I have tried to be a good Madisonite always, even though my path has been rather obscure. Keep Madison going."

[Carolyn's parents, Frank and Clara Port, passed away in 1965. They had started two self-supporting institutions—one in Wisconsin and the other in Glen Alpine, N.C.]

Virginia Shepler Wyatt '33

Virginia (Shepler) Wyatt, Milton, Wis.: "I graduated from the nurses' course in 1933. After graduation I went to Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and worked for three months. I went home for a while, then I worked at Wayzata, Minn., for Dr. Martinson. When Mrs. Willie took over the hospital at Lawrenceburg I worked there in surgery almost every winter while she was there. Then for six years I worked in a small hospital in Tomah, Wis.

"I hear from a few of our nursing class of 1933. Mae Keith Warren is living on a farm in Elk City, Okla. She is the night supervisor at the Community Hospital. Vivian Taylor Hosp lives in Lodi, Calif. She and her husband have worked nights at the mental hospital in Stockton, Calif., for a number of years. Thelma Campbell Barnett lives in Bakersfield, Calif. She worked for several years at the County Hospital in Bakersfield.

"I was married in 1959 to Horace Wyatt. I haven't nursed since I was married. My husband is herdsman for a 100-cow herd. I would surely be glad to hear from some of the other members of my class."

Elaine (Leslie) Tucker '35

Elaine (Leslie) Tucker (C'35) writes from Bradenton, Fla.: "Madison is very dear to me; I met my husband (Alan) there. My parents (Bertha Shilling and Royal Leslie) met there, and now my daughter, Penny Bidwell, works there.

"My husband died unexpectedly a year ago in August. For twelve years he was in the army and we had a wonderful time living and traveling in countries overseas (England, Germany, Okinawa, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaya, and Hong Kong).

"Our second daughter, Patricia, graduated from Far Eastern Academy in Singapore and we were close enough for shopping in Hong Kong. Pat is now at SMC and has one more year in her Dietetics course. My youngest daughter, Pamela, will attend school in California this year at Mountain View Academy. I hope to go back to work this fall after the girls have gone to school. I took a Lab technician's course at the White after graduating from Madison.

"The years I spent at Madison were such happy years. I was there nine years—graduated from the eighth grade, from high school, and college. The friends made there are just like kin folk. Madison seemed like one big happy family.

"I enjoy the SURVEY very much. I used to help wrap SURVEYS for mailing when George McClure had the printshop in a small frame building where the Science Building is now. I do hope Madison and the SURVEY continue to grow, and with God's help and blessing I'm sure they will."

Mrs. Carole Rudisale (N'56) writes: "My husband (Dr. Stanley, MCA '54) is out of the Service now and is in private dental practice here in Farmington, N.M. We have two little boys, Stanley Edward and Joseph Alan.

"An S.D.A. Indian mission is located about 50 miles south of here. On this mission they have a boarding school for the Indian boys and girls, a welfare distribution center, and a clinic. The S.D.A. physicians and dentists in Farmington and Aztec fly down every Thursday to conduct a clinic. I flew down one Thursday when my husband had his turn to take care of dental problems. While there I visited the welfare center. I found that they had a great need for children's clothing to give away. This would be a worthy cause. Address mail to: La Vida Mission, P.O. Box 527, Farmington, N.M. 87401."

• Mrs. A. W. Hallock, wife of the founder of Hylandale Academy, writes:

WHEELERS CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Mississippi, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 6, 1966. They were married at Yates Center, Kansas, in the presence of his brother, Clarence, for many years a missionary to Africa, who was also able to be at the anniversary. Mrs. Wheeler, the erstwhile Olive Shannon, is the only surviving member of the original pioneers who came to Madison in the early 1900's. She took her nurses' training at the Iowa Sanitarium and later graduated from Peabody College. Professor Wheeler finished Kansas State College, and in 1927 took his Master's degree from the University of Tennessee.

After serving in various capacities at Madison until about 1935, the Wheelers taught for several years at S.J.C. and later at Fletcher, N.C. They finally chose to connect with the work at Pine Forest Academy and Sanitarium where Brother Wheeler has been the band director and horticulturist. He grows enormous crops of muscadine grapes, boysenberries, and other fruits. Mrs. Wheeler nursed in the sanitarium for a number of years and is still active in reading to the patients, rug weaving, and in carrying on other projects. We believe that they still have many days of usefulness ahead of them.

E. E. MESSINGER



Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler standing behind their golden anniversary wedding cake.

"My husband was connected with Battle Creek College when Dr. Sutherland was president of the college. After the college was closed and moved to Berrien Springs, he was invited to go with the faculty, but instead he connected with Bethel Academy at Arpin, Wis. This was moved to another location later. My husband passed away some years ago. He encouraged our students to go to Madison—James Lewis, Arthur Jasperson and wife, and many others. We have always been interested in the institution that Sister White helped to establish there."

60th Anniversary of Madison Church

Sixty years ago this summer Adventists at Madison organized a church. Taking note of this fact, J. W. Clarke, pastor of the campus church, has designated the weekend of October 28-29 as a time to observe this anniversary. All are invited. Those coming from out of town and wishing overnight lodging should write Elder Clarke, Box 422, Madison College, Tenn.

56th CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN S.S. WORKERS

The 56th annual convention of Southern Self-Supporting Workers will be held at Mountain S-H and Fletcher Academy, Fletcher, N.C., beginning Thursday evening, October 13, and ending Saturday night, October 15.

GARDENING

Nothing keeps one's sanity better than gardening . . . Perhaps the next national conference of foreign ministers should be held in a garden, and all should have to do some spade work before they get around a table, a little bit sweaty and a little bit tired and in rather good humor, because I think gardening puts people in a very good humor, makes them humane. I never knew an unpleasant gardener in my life. (By the late *Dorothy Thompson*, newspaper columnist, on C.B.S. Broadcast.)

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HORACE E. STANDISH

Horace Edward Standish was born in Norwich, Conn., on May 12, 1886, the tenth generation in direct descent from Captain Miles Standish, staunch defender of the Plymouth colony settlers. He was married in 1919 to Edith Violet Frye, a graduate nurse from Melrose, who had already given three years of nursing service in Puerto Rico. For the greater part of his life he was engaged in construction work in New England, for White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, and in 1922 he answered the call to unite with the institution at Madison College.

During the fifteen years of dedicated service at Madison a number of buildings were erected which are still being used today. He received his master's degree in Industrial Education at Peabody, and gave untiring service as head of the Industrial Arts Department of Madison College.

Brother Standish died in early June at Tucson, Ariz. Survivors are his wife, Edith, and two daughters—Mrs. Juanita Gosse of Simi, Calif., and Mrs. Venessa Ford of Managua, Nicaragua—and a foster daughter, Mrs. Pearl Shuck of Malabar, Fla. Juanita's husband is administrator of the new Simi Valley Hospital. Venessa is the wife of Elder R. E. Ford, for about 20 years a missionary to Central America.

JAMES J. SORENSEN

James H. Sorensen was born in Denmark in 1882, and died at Jacksonville, Fla., March 19, 1966. He attended Madison in 1940-41 and 1948-49. He was a brother of Harry Sorenson, Class of 1937, and of Art Sorenson, all of Lynbrook, N.Y. His wife, Helga, survives.

HALLEY QUINTO MILLER

Quinto Miller died at Independence, Mo., at the age of 55 on December 18, 1965. He graduated from the nursing course at Madison College in 1938. He was a male nurse at the Sullivan County Memorial Hospital, Milan, Mo., and served in the Medical Corps during World War II. For the past four years he had been doing private duty in Kansas City. He was a member of the Kansas City Central SDA Church. His wife, Nola Wallace Miller, survives, and three children—Edmond Audrella, and Halley Jean. His wife is also a graduate nurse, but from another school.

MURLIN NESTER, M.D.

Dr. Murlin Nester (Premed '30), of Tucson, Ariz., died February 16, 1966, at the age of 60. He had been ill for the past two years of diabetes and complications. He finished medical school at Loma Linda in 1936. Following internship at Madison S-H, Dr. Nester practiced in Tennessee,

at the Corozal Hospital, Canal Zone, Panama, and was with the Department of Interior Indian Service at San Carlos, Ariz. For the past ten years he had a general practice in Tucson, Ariz.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Walters, and two sons, Murlin, Jr., an engineer for North American Corporation, and Michael, in the U.S. Navy.

WILBUR CUMMINGS

Wilbur, eldest of the Cummings brothers who attended Madison, drowned on the Fourth of July, 1966, while at a picnic at Dobbins, Calif. He lived at Brownsville, Calif. He finished his high school work at Madison Academy, and attended college for two years in the early thirties. Among the survivors are two brothers and one sister, all M.D.'s, who took their premedical at Madison: Arthur Cummings, M.D. ('35) who practices in Rackery, Calif.; Walter Cummings, M.D. ('32) an anesthesiologist in Glendale; and Clara Mae Hastings, M.D. ('32) of Nampa, Idaho.

RUTH STEWART

Ruth Lorene Stewart died April 14, 1966, at Wildwood, Ga., at the age of 49. After attending Madison College in the 1940's, she worked for a number of years in several self-supporting institutions in nursing and dietetic work.

DOROTHY BROWN NELSON

Dorothy Nelson, one of the Brown twins who took nursing at Madison, died on May 4, 1966, at the age of 57 at Glendale Adventist Hospital after a long illness. Cause of death was a kidney infection. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She did special duty at our hospital in Glendale, Calif., for a number of years before her illness. Her first marriage was to Evan Aalborg. He died, and she married Ernest Nelson.

Dorothy finished the nurses' course at Madison in 1934; her twin sister, Della, took one year of nursing training at Madison. Della married Ernest Biggs, who was killed on ambulance duty, and later she married a Mr. Bernard, and lives in the Los Angeles area at Hawthorne.

Other survivors besides her twin are her daughter, Gloria (Harrelson) of Whiteville, N.C., and her older sister, Beatrice, wife of Dr. Lewis Bascom, of Nora Springs, Iowa. The Bascoms are both graduates of Madison College, Class of 1931.

LYDIA MARIE CROSSNOE

Mrs. Marie Crossnoe died at Madison Hospital August 19, 1966. Her husband, Clayton, preceded her in death a short time before, on April 30. They were both employes of Madison Hospital and members of the Boulevard Church.

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