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Plans for Alumni Weekend

June 22-24, 1973

Homecoming plans are shaping up for the big event June 22-24. Lists of names of Honor Classes (1923, 1933, 1948, 1963) have been compiled and letters sent to each address known. This is no small task, as regrettably, some graduates just do not keep in touch. Not only Honor Classes, but all Madisonites are cordially invited.

Not many replies have come in regarding the continuing education Sunday sessions on Anesthesia, Lab, X-ray, and Nursing, so this will be subject to interest and further replies. However, we do plan a workshop on gardening and rural living on Sunday.

Most of our meetings will be held in the new campus church. You will spot it easily as you drive in. We hope you will arrive in time on Friday, June 22, to come to the alumni office over the school chapel, Helen Funk Assembly Hall, and register. Meetings will start Friday evening at 7:30, and continue all day Sabbath.

Meals may be obtained at Madison Hospital cafeteria for Friday evening supper and all day Sunday. A potluck dinner and supper will be provided on Sabbath for out-of-town guests by local alumni. (The hospital does not serve breakfast Sabbath morning.)

We dislike suggesting that those coming from out of the Nashville area bring food or send money, but it is difficult for local alumni to provide enough food for the two Sabbath meals for the large crowd anticipated. With Homecoming in June, sundown is too late to have a banquet on Saturday night. At some colleges they have a banquet at another time and charge several dollars a person. It is suggested you bring food or give a donation after you come.

In any case, whether you plan to stay at a motel, or come in your camper, or stay with relatives or friends, be sure to let us know if you will be present, so we will know how many to prepare for Sabbath meals.

Some Williams Hall furnished rooms may be rented at low price, as arranged through the alumni office. A few unfurnished rooms could be used if you bring cots or sleeping bags.

There are several motels and campgrounds near Madison and Opryland, and

a K.O.A. (Kampgrounds of America) in Goodlettsville. The latter is on Interstate 65, which comes through Madison, intersecting Old Hickory Boulevard, and is named "North I-65 Nashville K.O.A." (Address K.O.A., 708 Dickerson Road, Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072, tel. 615-859-0075.) The Goodlettsville K.O.A. seems to be the best and nearest campground available at present. There are two motels in Madison—the Madison Motel at 625 Gallatin Pike, tel. 615-865-2323; and the Madison Square Motel across from Madison Shopping Center at 118 Emmitt Ave., tel. 615-856-4203. (Please make your own reservation, but do let us know if you plan to come.)

You may wish to include not only Homecoming in your vacation plans, but also allow a few more days in the Nashville area. Nashville is now known as "Music City, U.S.A." In addition to historical attractions, such as The Hermitage, The Parthenon, The Upper Room, Fort Nashborough, Children's Museum, and several wax museums, there is now Opryland, U.S.A. Opryland, not far from Madison (off Gallatin Road, the main street of Madison, on Briley Parkway) is one of America's most popular family entertainments, and attracted a million and a half people last year. It is open daily from May 26 through September 3 from 10 to 10 p.m. (Tel. 615-889-6600)

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Mable H. Towery, Sec. M.C.A.A., Box 1303, Madison College, Tenn. 37115. Tel. 615-865-1615, or thru Madison Hospital, 865-2373, Ext. 321. (Other secretaries: Dorothy Mathews, 865-5350; Edith Johnson, 865-6076.)

First College Class in 1933

The 1933 class (40 years ago) has the distinction of being the first college class. Before that, it was only nurses. There were four graduates in the college class of 1933, two of whom are deceased—Mary Kelsey and Rosetta Muselman. The two remaining are Dr. Bayard Goodge of Concord, Tenn., and

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PERIODICALS ROOM

Lydia Faudi Roberts of Waco, Texas. Twelve nursing students were graduated in 1933.

Addresses Wanted

Of the 78 graduates listed for the several Honor Classes, we need information and addresses for the following:

Inez Izora Ashby and F. J. Reynolds (both of Nursing Class of 1933.

Samuel Tsai (B.S. 1948)

Mildred Felts Donehew and Mary Tamura Lee (both of the Nursing Class of 1948)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estelle (Attendant Nursing 1948)

California Chapter Meets Again

Mrs. Joel Craw, secretary of the California Chapter, sent a report of their reunion on April 1 at Clifton's Cafeteria in West Covina.

"In spite of our efforts to schedule this meeting when there would be no conflicts, it turned out that we were wrong. Therefore, only a small group of 18 people were present. A list of these is attached. All members present, with one exception, paid their dues for 1973-4. The remainder will pay at the next meeting.

"There was plenty of lively conversation, and those who were there seemed to enjoy it. Joel's father and mother, Jerold and Esther Craw, were visiting with us and he gave a short talk about his work as pastor of the church at Lake Orion, Mich. Dr. Gish and Elder Christman gave us an update on their work on the manuscript about Madison.

"It was voted that Joel and I remain as officers at least until the next meeting, which we anticipate will be held in Loma Linda in late August or early September. We hope for a good turnout, as it will be held at the end of vacation season."

Madison Academy Graduation

Commencement exercises were held for Madison Academy's 32 graduates May 18-20. Dan Balleu of Ellijay, Georgia, former principal of the elementary school at Madison, was the Friday night speaker; Elder C. D. Joseph, pastor of the Hillcrest church in Nashville (formerly Meharry), preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath; and Johnny Cash, country music star, was the speaker Sunday morning at commencement.

Mr. Cash said to the class, "Christ is your best friend if you will let Him," and related several

instances where he felt the presence of Christ. He spoke of his joy at breaking the tobacco habit three years ago by attending the Five-Day Plan at Madison Hospital; also his great happiness of being the father of his only son, John Carter, born at Madison Hospital. The little fellow, now three years old, and his mother, the former June Carter, came up to the platform at the end of the program and the trio had their picture taken with the Madison Academy class of '73. John Wagner, principal of Madison Academy, stated that John Carter Cash had been made an honorary graduate of Madison Academy, class of '88, and presented him a diploma.

Soon after young John's birth, the Cashes employed Winafred Kelley (JC '37) as his private nurse, and she has been with him ever since, traveling thousands of miles in this country and other lands. Winafred's son David is manager of the Johnny Cash Farm and Land Development Company.

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1940

Dr. William C. Swatek '40, formerly director of Washington S-H lab, is director of laboratories of the 500-bed St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Mich.

1942

U. D. Register '42, chairman of the Department of Nutrition, School of Health, LLU, spent the weekend of April 13-15 in the Nashville area. He was interviewed on radio and TV, lectured on the relationship of diet to mental and spiritual development Friday evening and Sabbath at Madison Campus Church, and spoke to the Loma Linda chapter on Sunday after a buffet luncheon in the Plantation Room of Madison Hospital.

1947

After his wife's death, John Manzano '47 sold his house in Madison and moved to Andover, N.J. to live with his minister son David. He wrote that he sees Dr. and Mrs. Beecher Zollinger, who were formerly connected with Madison.

M. M. Rabuka of Armstrong, B.C., Canada, called at the alumni office in May while visiting friends at Madison and daughter Marilyn Fuque (MCA '51) of Hermitage, Tenn. He was on a several weeks bus tour of the U.S. His wife, Gladys, '47, sent greetings.

1950

Herbert and Margaret Hodges Tate ('58 and '60) have moved from Banner Elk to Tappahannock, Va. Margaret wrote: "Please forgive us for not communicating better. It is not lack of interest, but a very weak link we have in writing. We are at Tidewater Memorial Hospital. Herbert is controller and assistant administrator. I am doing anesthesia part time here and part time at Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Our children, Clifton age 13 and Cynthia 10, are doing well. They are healthy and strong, and make good grades. They bring much happiness to us. We still thank God for giving them to us.

"It would be a wonderful thing if a school such as Madison College could be restarted. All of us owe much to our school and the dedicated teachers we had through the years. . . . Thank you for giving us another chance to keep our name on the list."

(Editor's note: This is the kind of letter we love to get in the alumni office, not only for the check enclosed, but for news of the family and strong assurance of continuing interest in Madison.)

1952

Edna Atkin Pepper (Sec. Sc. '52) wrote from Milton, Wis. She is feeling better and helps in church work and the literature ministry. "Oh that I were young again and able to come and help in the alumni office . . . My prayers are

for all of you on campus and for the resurrection of dear old Madison College. May the work hasten so we can at long last go home."

(Edna spoke of difficulty in reading the new print of the SURVEY. Others have mentioned this too. We're sorry about that, but always have more copy than we can use, and not enough money to provide for extra pages. We do use bold faced type, which helps some.)

1957

Bertha Warner (El. Ed. '57) Rutland, B.C., Canada: I enjoyed the December SURVEY immensely. The September one was very good too. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drebert of Rest Haven Hospital, B.C. read them and had certain parts copied to pass around. He formerly worked in maintenance at Madison. I send my SURVEY on to my daughter, Virginia (M.R. '58), who is supervisor of the Medical Records Department at White Memorial Hospital.

My daughter, Christina Johnson (M.C. 1955-7) lives in White City, Oregon. She is finishing her nurses' training at Southern Oregon College. Her husband, Clinton (X-ray '57), is head of the X-ray Department at the V.A. Hospital, and spends his spare time with the Pathfinders. The children go to Rogue River Academy.

My son, David, has finished the dental course at LLU. He lives in Red Deer, Alberta, but has his dental practice at Innisfail. The children go to the church school at Canadian Union College. Ida, David's wife, is doing part time special nursing. . . .

There is agitation here about starting a self-supporting school. . . . We need self-supporting schools and we need people who are willing to sacrifice in order to carry them on. Our young people are being spoiled in many cases. They do not want to work. Sports and T.V. take up their attention.

I am confined mostly to the home because of my arthritis. I do phoning evangelism, and send out literature and try to talk of Jesus to those who visit us. I am not strong enough to teach any more, but I pray for the teachers in our school here.

You are doing a wonderful work in editing the SURVEY. I pray that God will bless you abundantly and give you strength for your labors.

1961

Robert and Rita Kendall are in Biloxi, Miss., where he is a major in the Air Force. Before going there Dr. Kendall completed his residency in pathology at Vanderbilt. Rita graduated from Medical Records at Madison in 1961.

Annabelle Simons (Anes. '61) is one of the instructors in the School of Anesthesia at Madison Hospital.

1963

Ross L. Clark '63, former dean of men at M.C., wrote that he has almost completed his Master's degree. He is teaching math, science, music, art and P.E. at Yuba City Junior Academy, Yuba City, Calif. There are six teachers and 110 students in the school.

1966

Walter and Marjorie Lofton Hancock (Anes. '66) are both anesthetists at Abbeville Memorial Hospital, Abbeville, La. They have one son, 4-year-old "Chuck."

Jerry (X-ray '66) and Annette Payne have moved from Hialeah, Florida, to the Chatanooga area, where he is working in X-ray at Bradley Memorial Hospital.

1971

Lynn H. Jones (Anes. '71) of Muskogee, Okla., and Marcy Burks were married in the Madison Campus Church April 21, 1973. Marcy has been serving as secretary to Robert Morris, administrator of Madison Hospital. Marcy and Lynn are making their home in Madison.

What Do You Say?—No. 6

Dr. A. N. Nelson, Riverside, Calif.

(Dr. Andrew N. Nelson, teacher on La Sierra Campus of LLU, has returned from his tour of duty in the Orient, where he helped relocate three SDA colleges on rural sites. Sometime ago Dr. Nelson was asked to assist in establishing a practical work program at a conference academy in the East and to lead out in establishing an ideal junior college in the West. The following items of interest are gleaned from letters from Dr. Nelson while in Hong Kong and later Taiwan.)

"I'm deeply interested in everything concerning Madison College, because, as you know, I almost accepted the privilege of being the president after dear Dr. Sutherland stepped out. I felt that my first duties were in the Orient, so I went to Philippine Union College instead

"I'm happy that you are endeavoring to get action on a Madison-type junior college. Rather than calling it a Madison-type school, it might be better to concentrate on the Spirit of Prophecy writings and determine to carry them out in every way, and give it another name I'll be back to teach at La Sierra in March, 1973, so keep me informed of developments, as we are deeply interested

"We are building up this college (Hong Kong Adventist College) and moving Japan College, Philippine Union College, Taiwan College and our Singapore College. I want to see all of them carry out the whole program. The new locations chosen for all these moving colleges are beautiful rural locations.

"The Mittleiders are here with me. He will be going over to Hong Kong with me to lay plans for a permanent training center there, but he is going ahead from January-June to put on a training program at Loma Linda as requested by the Extension Division of LLU, and we cannot change that plan. After that, we are supposed to go to Guatemala, but before we do that we must have the Spanish translation of the book printed."

● Harriett Shutt, Loma Linda, Calif., thinks the location of the "new Madison" should be in Arkansas, or perhaps at Madison. She writes: "The principles taught at Madison have been a help to me all through the years. If I had not attended school there, I am not sure where I would be now. We were taught to work and learn to live with each other and manage our finances. In these days it is very difficult to resist the temptations of the world, and I sympathize with the young people. It seems to me our schools should provide work for students, and no place is better for them than in the country."

● Maxine Page '56, Collegedale, Tenn., believes that since study is being given to higher education in our school system, the Madison type of education should also be considered as to how it would fit into the total plan. She said some vocational education is being given in our colleges, but not much in agricultural lines. The program should be accredited if it includes areas of need not covered in other SDA colleges, and/or is on a junior college level only.

● Winford N. Tate (Anes. '66), of Ooltewah, Tenn., answered the opinion poll. He feels that another Madison-type school should have both accredited and non-accredited courses. He wrote: "God picked out the place, right where it was! . . . I do not believe the late Madison College should have been allowed to die. I would like to see an interview with the person or persons who voted it thus printed in the MADISON SURVEY."

Next A.S.I. Convention

● The next A.S.I. convention will be held Nov. 13-18 at the Di Lido Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida.

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The old Madison Foods factory building has been leased to William L. Rose by the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Committee to be utilized as the Madison School of Industrial Services training program. It will be a private self-supporting school, operated independently of Madison Academy.

In our March SURVEY we reported that Mr. Rose of Gallatin taught a 40-hour short course in Home Appliance and Refrigerator Service on the Madison campus. Over 20 academy students and staff members finished the course.

When Mr. Rose learned that the Madison branch of Worthington Foods was moved to Worthington, Ohio, and the building here was unoccupied, he saw an opportunity to carry out a plan that he had long envisioned to establish a trade school. He wanted to make it possible for people to receive an on-the-job and classroom training, in order that they might be better equipped to be self-supporting and own their own business. Also, he plans to include a class in Lay Evangelism.

It is coming to be more and more recognized that not all can be or want to be professional people--doctors, ministers, nurses, teachers, etc. Many who prepared for the professions and received degrees are out of work today. New converts and others are confronted with Sabbath and labor union problems, and are facing unemployment.

For the past 25 years Mr. Rose has pursued the refrigeration, air conditioning, and automatic home appliance sales and service field. Along with this type of business enterprises, he has also been active in the industrial-vocational education field and has taught in two SDA colleges and a number of academies, as well as in public schools. He has also been associated with several governmental industrial-vocational educational programs such as OEO, M.D.T.A., vocational rehabilitation, and veteran training.

Classes involving this program are to be offered in the summer and fall of 1973. At the present time, training programs along the lines of auto-body and fender, refrigeration, and automatic home appliance sales and service are being set up. In the near future several additional industrial services training programs are planned, such as radio and television repair, auto mechanics, auto and household upholstery, automatic transmission, and cooking.

For further information call or write Madison School of Industrial Services, Box 1191, Madison College, Tenn. 37115 (Tel: 615-865-2061)

Who knows how many more Homecomings we can hold on this earth? The title of an article in Time magazine (1-8-73) asked this pertinent question, "Is the End Near?" An editorial in a recent Review asks another question that strikes home: "Are Adventists blind to the dramatic events occurring almost daily?"

We have been warned over and over that the end is indeed near. Signs are rapidly fulfilling. "... The swiftness of lightning represents the speed with which this work will finally go forward to completion." 5T 754. "The day of the Lord will come suddenly, unexpectedly." FE 336. "We should be preparing for what is to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise." 8T. "Soon an awful surprise is coming upon the inhabitants of the world." 8T 37.

In a recent sermon at the Madison Campus Church, Kenneth J. Holland, editor of These Times, asked this significant question, "Is America in danger of falling apart?" And at M.A. graduation, Johnny Cash posed these startling questions: "I wonder where this country is going. I see the foundations shattering. Have we become spiritually dead?"

God's work on earth could be finished rapidly with or without you or me. Note the following:

"Let me tell you that the Lord will work in this last work in a manner very much out of the common order of things, and in a way that will be contrary to any human planning." TM 300 "God will use ways and means by which it will be seen that He is taking the reins in His own hands. The workers will be surprised by the simple means that He will use to bring about and perfect His work of righteousness." TM 300. "The laborers will be qualified rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the training of literary institutions," GC 606.

Be sure to attend Homecoming June 22-24, 1973. We know not how many more Homecomings can be held on this earth. We must prepare for Homecoming in Heaven.

For reprints and prices on Christian education and the Spirit of Prophecy program for a model school, write David Lee, Wildwood Sanitarium, Wildwood, Ga. 30757.

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The Late Lloyd W. Simkin

In April, 1972, a few months before his death, Lloyd Simkin wrote some observations about the early days at Madison:

"Madison took their students as they came and they worked at 10 cents an hour and made their way from the day they arrived. They could have wood or coal, clothing or anything they needed for coupons that were issued to them for work. They could work and eat, or go hungry. They did not need a pocketbook when they arrived. They had a variety of cooked foods all at a low price. Each one made his own way entirely and was subject to the vote of the Union Body.

"I think each one had his own garden if agriculturally inclined. From the way prices are going now, it looks like anyone who has a garden of his own has a 'Gold Mine.' . . . Madison was self-sufficient. They sold their crops and bought everything they needed so that their students did not need anything as long as the store was in operation

"We went to Nashville in 1905. . . . M. Bessie DeGraw took their butter every Monday to Nashville and sold it to the Tulane Hotel. I think this was the first money crop they put on the market. They went from that to the medical work. Eventually Magan and Sutherland took the medical course at Vanderbilt. Magan was head and shoulders above any doctors we had. He gave us a 'Grade A' medical college at Loma Linda. . . .

"When you think of what is coming—the mark of the beast—no buying or selling, we need to grow what we need and to know how to market it and serve it. It will be like the widow's meal and the cruise of oil. Now is the time to get something started. . . .

"General Motors machinists just asked for a \$4.50 per hour increase in pay. . . . We are coming to a time when . . . self-sufficiency will be worth more than all else, for there will be shortages on many things we have never had any idea of before. . . .

"Perhaps we can start something that will grow into something that will help Adventists into a means of survival in the perilous times just ahead."

• W. V. KNOLL, M.D., Brainerd, Minn., favors a non-accredited curriculum. "We have too many degreed products out of work now," he says.

The Late J. H. N. Tindall

Sometime ago we received an expression of Elder Tindall's thoughts on the idea of a revival of Madison College. He said he appreciated the three-point organizational blueprint in the old Madison program. He recognized that a revival of this work would need to be based on the land. A good rural location is imperative. On the question of accreditation he felt that it would be much better to keep it simple and not try to compete with the conventional colleges.

Congress Endorses Gardening

• The following item appeared in Dec., 1972, NATURAL FOOD AND FARMING under title, "Congress Endorses Gardening": "In one of the more interesting Resolutions of recent years, the Senate has approved and sent to the House S. Con. Res. 75 urging Americans to plant vegetable gardens. Citing the victory gardens of World War II, the Resolution reads as follows: "Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That each American family is urged, where practicable, to plant a vegetable garden for the purpose of fighting inflation, saving money, getting exercise, and having the fun and pleasure of family vegetable growing. . . ."

L. C. Scott, Bryant, Ala.

Lucian C. Scott, Bryant, Ala., was an N.A.N.I. student away back in 1908. He and several other Adventist families have been engaged in the flower growing business on Sand Mountain, an outpost center of Madison, near Long Island, Ala., and Trenton, Georgia, for many years. He believes in the type of education offered at Madison. He wrote:

"During the past two years I have been lending out copies of STUDIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION by Dr. E. A. Sutherland, and one of Elder Straw's booklets, 'Personal Observation and Experience in Our Educational Work,' which is a clear presentation of our educational problem. Unfortunately the supply is exhausted. In a church of over 200 members I find very few who seem to have time to read them, but I believe the Lord will allow pressure of circumstances to bring some needed changes in our educational work and I am not at all discouraged.

"We are here in Sand Mountain, about 15 miles from Wildwood. Presently there are ten Adventist families in the community who are in the flower business either wholly or part time. . . . Raynold Peterson is retired, due to health problems, and spends his winters with his daughter in Orlando, Fla. David Whitstone also had connection with Madison."

Raymond Harold, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Raymond Harold, formerly connected with Hurlbutt Farm and Scott Sanitarium at Reeves, Georgia, is now administrator of Parklawn Manor Nursing Home, Hopkinsville, Ky. Here are some of his thoughts on extension and continuation of self-supporting work. 1. Non-accredited academies but prepared to pass G.E.D. test. Make good sample of one. 2. Small sanitarium. Make one good one or help one to be a model, around 30 patients. 3. Model garden that supplies school and/or sanitarium needs. 4. Need of legal help in setting up small places.

"I'm glad for The Layman Foundation . . . They may have done more than their share, but I wish they could have done more. Times change so fast, and we all have not kept up. But I'm thankful for the effort they made to hold us somewhat together. There is a bond, and I believe they are responsible for a great measure of it.

"I would like to see adult education, with short courses in hydro, Bible studies, physical fitness, gardening, how to start a unit and health food stores, selling our books, etc. Jack Darnell may have a good study in wilderness survival. Students could spend time at M.C. or units, maybe not one year, to start, but six months, then repeat for next six months. It might be on two or more campuses such as Wildwood, Little Creek, and Madison."

• Amy Ann Miller, Fresno, Calif. "It's a curious fact that the majority of S.D.A. high-school (academy) graduates do NOT go into the professions—and yet everyone of our colleges is set up for the minority groups! If you don't want to be a doctor, dentist, nurse, teacher, or preacher, you might better cast about for a non-Adventist college."

• Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pembroke, Concord, Mass.: "We hope the new Madison can be started. I think there is much need for that type of school. There are too many people who are not able to get the training that they should have, where if there were a school of that type, they could get the training."

• "Mrs. White advocated agricultural training as a part of our school program. I am sure this is a better plan than the gyms we have set up." Weldon Taylor Hammond, Atlanta, Ga.

• EDNA BISHOP, Venice Center, N.Y.: "Madison has done such a splendid work, and was chosen by Ellen G. White. It seems as though its usefulness has been demonstrated. Aren't the educational leaders planning more for individual need, rather than a rigid scholastic program?" (Mrs. Bishop is the mother of Ruth Bishop, graduate of nursing, 1952.)

• "For several reasons I will not be able to attend the Homecoming. I wish I had what it would cost to make the trip, and would gladly give it all for the self-supporting cause. If I were younger and free to do so, I would like to join a self-supporting group. May the glory of the Lord our God shine upon the self-supporting work and workers, is my prayer." Ann Henderson Rocco (N '27), St. Maries, Idaho.

• JUSTIN H. BROWN, Glendale, Calif.: "Plans for a modest beginning that would carry forth the original Madison concept and purpose, with provision being made from the beginning for expansion as the need arose, would be of great benefit to the church and should receive wide support."

• J. P. Chapin, M.D., Lynn Haven, Fla., in regard to giving accredited courses: If possible, without compromise; and in regard to non-accredited courses: "Yes, as an alternative." He feels that practical vocation courses, such as electrical and building trades should be added, and suggests the school should be located in the Midwest.

100 Years of Adventist Work in South

Nashville First Church celebrated 100 years of Adventist work in the South on May 5, 1973. Elder F. C. Webster of the General Conference was a guest speaker. His father is a former pastor.

The first group of believers in the South to be organized as a church, with 13 members, was at Edgefield Junction 8 miles north of Nashville, near Madison, in May, 1873. Interesting to note, at first the group held their meetings in the railroad station. Later the group joined with the church in Nashville. It was not until 1905 that a building was bought at Fatherland and Fifth.

In his book, From So Small a Dream, L. A. Hansen speaks of Edgefield Junction and Madison, started 31 years later, as "both destined to be important centers of Adventist work in the South." (page 30)

Corrections

In the March SURVEY, Bill Dull was said to be a former student of Walla Walla, instead of Wildwood. Sorry about that. Also, we had incorrect information about Lydia Burke '26, including her age. She is much younger. Sorry about that, too.

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I've not been receiving the MADISON SURVEY, and would like to subscribe_____

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I plan to attend Homecoming in June,_____ and am interested in a short "continuing education" seminar in _____ on Sunday after Homecoming.

My NAME & ADDRESS _____

Hospital News

● Two new doctors joined Madison Hospital Staff, both graduates of LLU. William O. T. Smith, M.D. is the new chief of anesthesiology at Madison Hospital. Bernard V. Bowen '56 continues as educational director of the School of Anesthesia. Dr. Smith's wife, the former Bonnie Zinke, is an R.N. from Loma Linda. The Smiths have two small daughters.

● Dr. Dale Isaef, cardiologist, wife (the former Beatrice Freligh) and two sons have moved to Madison. He is director of cardiology at Madison Hospital. He is especially interested in prevention and health education. Presently he shares space in Dr. J. C. Gant's clinic on Larkin Springs Road. In speaking at a meeting of ASDAN, he said our first duty is to witness. There are marvelous opportunities in a hospital to witness and break down prejudice. "We shouldn't be just another hospital." Miss Evelyn Thomas has been appointed chief cardiology technician, and is working with Dr. Isaef.

● Donald W. Welch '50, former administrator of Florida Hospital in Orlando, is now president of the new Southern Adventist Health Hospital Systems, Inc. The SAHHSI includes six of the ten denominationally owned hospitals in the Southern Union. After he graduated from M.C., Mr. Welch earned his Master's degree at Peabody, served for a time as director of the Madison Hospital lab, then as administrator of Hialeah Hospital nine years. He has been medical secretary of the Southern Union since 1964. He continues to live in Orlando, and his office is still in Florida Hospital.

● Madison Hospital has joined with 27 hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region, and recently erected an emergency radio tower on top of the hospital in order to carry out its responsibilities as part of the emergency communications system. The hospitals in 12 counties of the area can communicate by two-way radio on three different frequencies, including one for ambulances.

● Demolition on the last old wing of Madison S-H, extending to the west, began in the last week of April in preparation for construction of the new 6-story addition. When completed, this will bring the total bed capacity of Madison Hospital to 338.

us it is the 'tie that binds.' To us, also, who had the privilege of being there. Madison will always be the latter-day 'School of the Prophets.' Never a day passes, but some lesson or principle learned there becomes an aid in day-to-day Christian life and development. We are sure that Madison's spirit lives on and has its influence in every Madison institution regardless of how small or large it may be, or where it may be located in the wide world. We are certain Madison's 'children' will do well their task in the finishing work of God in the earth. We are proud of her.

"We are busy and happy in this corner of the field. . . . It will be impossible for us to attend Homecoming, but we hope to be able to make it next year."

● W. H. Bobbitt was a colporteur three years and has been in building construction 25 years. The Bobbitts have over 600 acres in a mountain area of northwest Arkansas, where they have planted 300 fruit trees and 200 grapevines. They have lumber and building stones. Their daughter, Mrs. Lin Wencil and family, live on the Arkansas property, and they plan to move there soon. They are hoping other families with children will move in and they can find a teacher, so a church school can be started. If interested, write Mrs. Lin Wencil and family, live on the Arkansas

● Mr. and Mrs. Verle Sossong, former workers at Madison for ten years, have been on the staff of Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Mich., four years. Verle is custodian and in charge of grounds; Freda is food service director. Their son, Norman, is in Chicago taking medicine; daughter Juanita Leske and family live in Portsmouth, Ohio. Verle has a hobby which he calls Information Service, in which he does research on any question for a fee.

● Otto and Elsie Pietz, former M.C. students, are living in Naples, Florida, where she is doing some private duty at the community hospital and he is working at Chris Craft Marina. They sometimes visit their farm near Murphy, N.C.

● Elton A. Jones, Calimesa, Calif., worked at Madison Foods winter 1935-6, when Mr. Bisalski was manager. His wife served as secretary to Miss DeGraw. He said he had been interested in Madison ever since. He had seen off the SURVEY list for a time, and wrote to

ask what really happened to Madison. "I'm sure that the Lord who helped to establish the first Madison will be as willing to build up a second."

● Roger and Dianne Merrill are planning to start a self-supporting school at Joseph, Oregon, near Lake Wallowa. They were featured in August, 1972, ADVENTIST LAYWORKER in an article on "Wilderness Evangelism." After receiving a sample copy of THE MADISON SURVEY, the Merrills subscribed for themselves and sent subscriptions for two more names. They wrote: "How we appreciate the MADISON SURVEY. Only wish we could have known about it sooner. Would love to get it every month."

A Last Word

We decided to confine this issue to only four pages for two reasons — to cut expense and save time in order to get a reminder out about Homecoming more quickly. As we finished the copy we rejoiced that there were no deaths to report. However, two letters came in since, reporting that two of our alumni had passed away.

FLOYD LEE HERRICK

Pearl Hill Herrick wrote: "My husband, Floyd Lee Herrick, R.N., passed away March 31, 1973, after a long illness at our home in Hemet, Calif., where we came to live in 1965 after our retirement. He was a member of the M.C. Alumni Association, graduating from nursing in 1931.

"He was active in nursing until retirement, working in California since 1937. He was grateful to Madison for the instruction he received there, and the inspiration to work for the Lord. We were in Madison four years."

DOROTHY NUMBERS HALL

We are indebted to Mrs. Freda Zeigler of Collegedale for the following information about her former academy roommate and college friend, Dorothy Numbers. Dorothy passed away with a heart attack on March 30, 1973, in Euclid, Ohio. Sometime ago she married J. L. Cox and more recently sent the alumni office a card giving her new name as Mrs. Enrique A. Hall. She finished nearly all the nursing course at Madison in 1932-4, lacking only the affiliation at Cincinnati. Her daughter, Ann Marie, survives. Ann Marie, husband, and two children live in Euclid, Ohio.

LETTERS

J. T. Wheeler, Balsam Grove, N.C.

J. T. Wheeler (N '37), on the administrative staff of Albert Schweitzer Memorial Hospital at Balsam Grove, N.C., wrote: "We very much appreciate the good work you are doing to keep the SURVEY and the Madison spirit alive. To

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