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### "Self-Supporters" of South Meet for 66th Convention

Fletcher, N.C., was the scene for the 66th time when the self-supporting workers of the South came together on Oct. 14-17. Until 1964 these meetings were held at Madison; after that, at various "units." In recent years the meetings have been held under the auspices of the Laymens Extension League (L.E.L.).

Jesse Cone, principal of Fletcher Academy, was the program chairman. The first meeting was on Thursday evening. Dr. Herbert Coolidge, president of the burgeoning Fletcher institution, gave the welcome. He stated that Fletcher started in 1910, about the time these annual conventions started. It has 100 beds in the hospital, over 200 students in the academy, and 900 acres of land.

Dr. ARTHUR WEAVER, professor of surgery at Wayne State University, Detroit, was the speaker Thursday evening. Dr. Weaver and his wife, Natalie, are two very missionary-minded people who throw their home open for Bible studies, fellowship, and food nearly every day of the week. He frequently appears on TV and radio talk shows, promoting temperance and health. He says he does surgery for a living, but in his spare time he tries to help people keep healthy.

On Friday morning, Elder Robert Beck, pastor of the Fletcher Church, had the devotional, and there were two panels. The first panel was on "Medical and Personal Outreach," with Dr. Weaver as moderator, and Willard Stewart, administrator of Scott S-H, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., as chairman. Panelists were Dr. Alvin Adams of Fletcher, Elder Charles Cleveland of Yuchi Pines Institute, Robert Santini of Pine Hill Sanitarium, Elder W. B. Boykin, chaplain at Wildwood Sanitarium, and Roger Goodge of Little

Creek Academy and Sanitarium.

Here are some of the ways and means to use in personal and institutional outreach as brought out in the discussion: Health lectures, food stores, bakeries, vegetarian restaurants, Five Day Plans, cooking schools, weight control, "Heartbeat," health conditioning, state fair booths, literature, natural remedies.

ROGER GOODGE of Little Creek mentioned that in the twenties vegetarian cafeterias and treatment rooms had been started by Madison people in large cities in the South (Nashville, Knoxville, Memphis, Birmingham, Asheville, and Louisville.) Recently a health center has been established in nearby Knoxville by some of the doctors connected with Little Creek. They have 65 students in the academy and a 24-bed sanitarium. They are not involved with Medicare, and have contacts with many fine people in Knoxville and at U.T. Wildwood Medical Missionary Institute has an excellent health food store and serves some meals at Foods for Life in Chattanooga. Yuchi Pines Institute has two health food stores in nearby cities, is conducting a physician assistant course and a seminar two or three times a year on medical missionary work.

ROBERT SANTINI told of the outreach at Pine Hill Sanitarium in Birmingham. Most of their workers are non-Adventists. They give a piece of literature with each pay check. They have had interesting contacts with the University of Alabama. A

### HOMECOMING, 1977

\* The 1977 Homecoming is scheduled for June 17-19, the next weekend after Ky-Tenn campmeeting. Honor classes are 1952 (25 year class); paramedical classes of 1967 (10 years ago); 1937 (40 years ago); also any graduates of more than 40 years ago.

\* The two Evelyns of the academy class of 1957 (Evelyn Aitken and Evelyn Hoover) have requested that their class of 20 years ago be honored, and so we are planning.

dietitian calls from time to time in regard to vegetarian protein foods. They have a rule of no smoking on their premises by either patients or staff. Four non-Adventist doctors work closely with them. They eat at the sanitarium from time to time and like the food.

Dr. Alvin Adams spoke of his burden to get our Adventist people and churches involved in the health program. Dr. Weaver said he and his wife had helped 50,000 people. He emphasized that we should get our young people involved.

### The Women's Important Part

Another panel Friday morning was on "The Ladies' Opportunities," with Natalie Weaver as moderator. Panelists were Jerusha Johnson of Pine Forest Academy, Dorothy Santini of Pine Hill Sanitarium, Rubie Sloan of Laurelbrook School, Carol Cannon of The Bridge, and Mrs. Ruth Krum, wife of Dr. Ronald Krum on the staff of Fletcher Hospital. Truly the women are the backbone at these self-supporting institutions, and a very important part of the team. (Sometimes the men are free to admit it!)

Dorothy Santini is director of nurses at the 56-bed Pine Hill Sanitarium in Birmingham, where her husband is administrator. She helps with the problems that come up, and runs interference for Bob. They put up many visitors and transients overnight. She said their place was the Grand Central Station. They pick up people and take them to church, and she shows them how to cook.

RUBIE SLOAN is administrative secretary to Robert Zollinger at Laurelbrook School and Sanitarium, Dayton, Tenn., and dean of girls. She is a great help to Bob, who carries great responsibility as head of the institution, especially in answering letters.

CAROL CANNON and husband, Paul, are conducting a new ministry to the lost sheep of the church, particularly young people. Elder Cannon, formerly a teacher at Andrews University, and Carol have recently established a self-supporting unit, The Bridge, at Williamsburg, Ky. Carol is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherman of P.F.A.

RUTH KRUM is a nurse. She said she was thankful she did not have to work out of the home and can be a full-time homemaker for her husband, Dr. Ronald Krum,

who is on the medical staff of Fletcher Hospital, and their four children. The Krums have served as missionaries overseas.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.** William B. Boykin, chaplain at Wildwood Sanitarium in Georgia, and Elder Charles Cleveland of Yuchi Pines Institute, Seale, Ala., related experiences at their institutions on Friday afternoon.

Elder Boykin said Wildwood had been bursting at the seams. They decided to keep the medical emphasis at Wildwood and send the education division to Lithia, Mass. Today Lithia is making good progress. They have a school, a restaurant, a greenhouse on 20 acres. More recently, another Wildwood unit has been started at old Antioch College in New Hampshire on 150 acres. (Mountain Missionary Institute, Harrisville, N.H.) Six years ago Riverside Farms was started in Zambia (3,000 acres in North Rhodesia), and now they are about to acquire another farm in Southern Rhodesia. Wildwood now has 37 different units. At the home base they are specializing in medical training.

Elder Cleveland, a former missionary, is now connected with Yuchi Pines Institute, Seale, Ala. He said Drs. Calvin and Agatha Thrash "didn't know the Testimonies were outdated." Several years ago, soon after they became Adventists, they started a self-supporting unit just over the Georgia line from their offices at Columbus in Alabama. They started out with ten people, two farmhouses, and a few out-buildings. Today, about 100 people are on the place, living in six institutional buildings, five houses, and twenty mobile homes. They have 200 acres of land and a productive farm. A chapel has been built for the Y.P.I. church, and two more churches have been organized as a result of their efforts--at Phenix City, Ala., and Eufaula, Ala. They have continuous health lectures, cooking schools, Five Day Plans, heartbeat programs, door-to-door visitation, a "Staff-O-Life Food Store" in Columbus, a Better Living Center in Phenix City. They conduct a missionary assistants course and two health seminars a year.

#### Education Panel, Friday Afternoon

Participants in the education panel on Friday afternoon were Dr. Carl Anderson, educational coordinator of the Advanced Training Program at Laurelbrook; L. L. Dickman, principal of Harbert Hills Academy; David Patterson, principal of Little Creek Academy; Elder Alvin Stewart, executive secretary of The Layman Foundation; and a student each from Little Creek and Laurelbrook (Jim Watson and Bill Fierli).

The cardinal principles of education in the Spirit of Prophecy were reviewed--Bible as basic; harmonious development of physical, mental, spiritual, and social (an all around education); agriculture the ABC; work and study program; standards in dress, reading, music, diet.

We are to keep separate from the world (FE 478-83). We are not to confederate with men of the world in order to receive financial assistance (9T 233).

Our schools are to be Christ-centered, not child-centered. . . . Holiness is wholeness.

#### Sabbath Services at Fletcher

**FRIDAY EVENING.** Elder W. B. Boykin had the sermon Friday evening. He spoke of the impending doom of the world. He asked, "Why are we yet here?" . . . Men are absorbed in business. People are lulled with a false security, looking forward to many years of prosperity. Probation will close when we least expect it.

**SABBATH SCHOOL.** Dr. Joseph C. Johannes, now retired in the Fletcher area

had the mission feature at Sabbath School. He and his first wife (Winifred Godshalk, N'17) have served across the world map in medical missionary work, in various hospitals. One striking statement he made was that an Adventist hospital is not established just to give out pills.

**CHURCH SERVICE.** Elder D. K. Griffith preached Sabbath morning. We are standing on the borders of Canaan for the second time, he said. . . . Our young people will have to finish the work. Children spend 180 days a year (1170 hours) under the influence of teachers. It is no longer safe to send our children to public schools.

About 40 percent of our youth are not in Adventist schools. All should have the privilege of a Christian education. . . . A schoolroom is as much needed as a church building; and a teacher is as important as a pastor. . . . Elder Griffith said he believed in the work-study program and he thought we were getting back to the manual arts program. . . . Five of the E. G. White volumes are on education. The parents, teachers, and ministers must all share the burden.

**VESPERS.** Elder Paul Cannon, director of The Bridge, was the speaker at Vespers. He said there are people who want to come back, but the bridge is out. It is a desperate feeling. Perhaps a tenth of the young people on college campuses have no idea where they are going. The church has let the youth down.

"Many of the youth of this generation in the midst of churches, religious institutions, and professedly Christian homes are choosing a path to destruction. Through intemperate habits they bring upon themselves disease, and through greed to obtain money for sinful indulgences, they fall into dishonest practices. Health and character are ruined. Aliens from God and outcasts from society, these poor souls feel that they are without hope either for this life or the life to come." 6T 254

Elder Cannon showed a few slides of their work at The Bridge in Williamsburg, KY. After Vespers, Prof. L. E. Nestell showed slides and narrated his recent trip to Europe.

#### Business Meeting, Saturday Night

At the business meeting Saturday night, L. L. Dickman, president of the L.E.L., presided. Since the A.S.I. is holding its convention in the Knoxville or Gatlinburg area in October next year at about the same time the L.E.L. holds its meeting, it was voted to hold the 1977 L.E.L. convention in conjunction with the A.S.I. convention, with perhaps an extra day added at the beginning.

There was a discussion regarding the disposition of the Madison historical materials and preserving the DeGraw-Sutherland house near the Druillard Library. The two universities (L.L.U. and A.U.) had requested the historical materials, also S.M.C., for their Heritage Rooms. It was a consensus of opinion that the materials should be kept at Madison if a suitable, safe place could be found. It was voted to request the DeGraw-Sutherland house as a memorial to Dr. E. A. Sutherland.

The Bridge was voted in as a new member of the L.E.L.

L.E.L. officers to serve for the coming year are: Roger Goodge, executive secretary; Robert Zollinger, president; Jesse Cone, first vice-president; David Petterson, second vice-president; Alvin and Alice Stewart, treasurers; Mable H. Towner, recording secretary.

\* Among the visitors at the L.E.L. meeting was Gary Garner, administrator of a new self-supporting institution aborning near New Orleans--Lynn Oaks Park Sanitarium-Hospital at Braithwaite, LA

#### Yuletide Greetings

\* Dr. and Mrs. GLENN BOWES (N'41 and N'42) sent their usual year-end greeting in verse written by Dorothy.

\* MARIE COMSTOCK (N'36) from Grants Pass, Ore.: "Merry Christmas and a year filled with great blessings in 1977."

\* EVALYN BULLOCK sent a "Cheerio" from Pico Rivera, CA.

\* JO ANN POLLICK sent greetings from North Bend, Ore., where her husband, Morris Pollick (Anes. '76), is an anesthetist at Coos Bay Area Hospital. Son Rickey is in school at Gold Coast Junior Academy. She wrote: "Hi to all our friends at Madison! The holiday season brings to mind all the people we knew last Christmas at Madison. We never dreamed we'd be this far away this year."

\* MARIE (Wilson) LOGAN (N'58) sent her annual letter. "We had a good year . . . I received my certificate from the Detroit Institute of Addiction and Research Training in professional counseling. I conducted seminars on Gracious Living at both Cedar Lake Academy here in Michigan and at Fletcher Academy in North Carolina. I am presently teaching a few volunteer courses for the Red Cross. At least for now, I have forestalled work on my Master's degree. . . . Hershel Lee worked at the South Carolina Youth Camp this summer. Needless to say, he enjoyed it, learned a lot, and the experience was good for him. He is now back at SMC, doing well. . . . Rubin has been off work due to the Ford strike. . . . Take care and God bless."

#### SUC Choir Tours Romania

The Choralier Choir of Southwestern Union College, under the direction of Dr. John Read '53 toured Romania during May, 1976, as guests of the Romanian government. The 60-member choir gave 16 full concerts and other impromptu performances during their 20 days in Romania. Their tour was sponsored by the Ambassadors for Friendship, an American-based organization that seeks to stimulate friendship between the people of America and other lands by arranging for international musical and cultural tours. During the tour, the Choraliers had the opportunity of visiting in the homes of the Romanian people, and of meeting the Romanian Adventists and singing in some of their churches.

Dr. Read graduated from Madison College in 1953; from the University of Texas in 1958 with an M.S. in Music Education; and from North Texas State University in 1968 with an Ed. D. degree. In 1961 he was head of the academy Music Department at Collegedale, TN. They he became head of the Voice and Choral Department at SUC.

#### Women of the Adventist Church

\* The importance of women is becoming more and more recognized in the world. And in recent years women of the Adventist Church are more and more being elected to various boards and positions from the General Conference on down.

\* In 1940 Ava Covington (Wall) wrote a book, *They Also Served*, about outstanding Adventist women, which included Nellie Druillard, "A Noble Warrior," one of the founders of Madison. Mrs. Wall is now working on a companion volume which will include M. Bessie DeGraw, and has been in contact with the M.C.A.A. for additional material on that remarkable woman.

\* Another book by John G. Beach on the historical role and contribution of women in the SDA church has just been published by S.P.A., titled, *Notable Women of Spirit*. It includes four women connected with Madison: Nellie Druillard, Dr. Lillian Magan, Lida F. Scott, and Ellen G. White.



Williams Hall, built by students and faculty, served as a dormitory for Madison College young women from 1941 to 1964, and for a time as an academy dormitory. It was demolished in early December, 1976.



Side and front view of the "Dem" building, used by both academy and elementary school until 1976 when the academy moved out. The Campus Church school is still on the left side, and presently the M.C. Alumni offices are in the left.

## Williams Hall Goes Down

Williams Hall is no more! Halley Wrecking Company came on December 2, 1976, and made quick work of reducing it to rubble and hauling "the remains" off to the dump back of Central Heat.

This building, constructed in 1941 by M.C. student-faculty labor, was only 35 years old--"younger" than most of our readers. At the second auction sale by Madison Academy on September 14, someone was persuaded to bid \$5 for the "privilege" of taking it down and getting the materials. That someone soon backed out, and the sturdy building stood there two and a half months, a sorry sight with windows, doors, plumbing, light fixtures, etc., all gone.

According to the early forties of the MADISON SURVEY, donations for the building, designed especially for a girls' dormitory and cafeteria, were received from various sources. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, of Bradford, Florida, for whom the building was named, were guests at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, and because of their interest in the self-supporting work and in Madison, they gave a very generous gift for the project. Earl Williams was a brother of the late W. H. Williams, undertreasurer of the G.C. Business men from Nashville donated the initial \$15,000. Solicitation by Dr. Floyd Bralliar resulted in \$8,000 more. The General Conference donated \$10,000 and the local and union conferences were generous.

In view of such an interest on the part of friends of Madison and the denomination, the question naturally arises: Why was that building destroyed? Was there one good reason? As yet no satisfactory answer has been given. Williams Halls is the second of the major educational college buildings on the campus to be eliminated.

Mrs. Bertram's little cottage, next to Druillard Library, has also been demolished.

## An Action of the 1976 Annual Council

### That Limitations on Building Projects Be Established

A serious attempt shall be made to be conservative in our building expansion so that only absolutely essential buildings are constructed. Buildings and furnishing should be attractive, functional, of sturdy quality, and economical. Let us demonstrate to our people and the world that we do not believe in building extravagantly, as though we intended to make this world our home. We must remember that the only things which will survive the destruction of the last days are the souls that are prepared for the coming of the Lord. We must also

remember that our great institutions can be, and are now being, nationalized in many places of the world. The one purpose of this economy would be to release more funds for the church to use in giving the last warning message to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. (Quotations were made from Testimonies, Vol. 8, p. 183 and Vol. 7, p. 93) R & H 12-2-75, p. 15 (We also suggest reading the whole chapter in 7T on "Considerations in Building." -- Ed.)

QUESTION: Wouldn't the same principle apply to the removal of buildings that could still be useful for many years?

## Alumni Office News

By Mable H. Towery, Executive Secretary

We are well settled now (with only a few boxes unpacked) in our new headquarters in former administrative offices of the academy on the right side of the old "Dem" building. The elementary school is on the left side. This is the fourth location for the alumni office and the third move.

When I moved to Madison at the end of 1960, "retiring" from the G.C., the alumni office was in one room across from the registrar's office under Druillard Library. In 1966 the office was moved to three small rooms over the chapel. In 1975 the office was moved to the ground floor of Williams Hall. In September, 1976, we moved to our present location.

We don't know how long it will be before this building will suffer the fate of the old chapel and Williams Hall. A few weeks ago the DeGraw-Sutherland house was vacated. We requested the house for alumni headquarters and a Heritage Center. Recently we learned that this home, formerly owned by the academy, is now owned by the hospital, and will be used as an auxiliary dormitory for SMC nursing students on the Madison Campus.

I was appointed executive secretary of the M.C.A.A. and editor of THE MADISON SURVEY in 1960. Later I was appointed custodian of the records and historical materials in the alumni office. Still later I was named director of the M.C.A.A. With not nearly enough help, I have been extremely busy.

Since I came at the end of 1960, over 4,000 receipts have been written for alumni dues and donations. At first the annual dues were \$1, then \$2, then \$3, and now \$5. Many have sent life dues of \$50. (Sometime we hope to publish a list of the "lifers.") At times our checking account gets low, but we have managed to pay our bills. Recently we purchased a copy machine, which will help greatly in the work, but this has depleted our funds.

Please be sure that your alumni dues are paid up, or if not a graduate, see that your SURVEY sub is not in arrears. Check the date by your name and address on back.

## Alumni Office Gets Conference Table

Among the items salvaged from the numerous changes taking place since the college closed in 1964 was the large conference table, 11 feet, 5 inches long and almost 4 feet wide, with 3 drawers on each side. This historic table is now in the alumni office. It was formerly used in the faculty room of Madison College, and many were the decisions made and recorded around it. If tables could talk, we are sure this one would have much to tell. We are very grateful that this piece of furniture from "Old Madison" has been spared, and hope it will continue to remain with the alumni in its collection of Madison historical materials memorabilia.

## 50th Anniversary for the Gants

The four daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Julian C. Gant honored their parents on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary in a celebration to be held at noon, Dec. 16, 1976 at the Channel View Chapel on the S.S. Princess Louise, Terminal Island, CA. Dr. Gant got his M.D. at Loma Linda in 1928, and there met his future wife, Anita Gant, who got her R.N. in 1926.

Julian and Anita Gant have lived in Madison many years and have been active in church and community affairs. Their four daughters are all married. Florene Bratton lives in Madison; Ivanette Arden in Glendale, CA.; Lois Simpson in La Habra, CA.; and Norma Jean Cruzen in Plymouth, Ind.

The Gants were honored at a Fellowship Dinner on Sabbath, Nov. 20, 1976, in the Madison Academy Gymnasium, at which time they were presented a gift of appreciation for their long years of faithful service at Madison. Dr. Gant was at one time medical director of Madison Hospital.

## Bartletts' 50th Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 14, 1975, in Donelson, TN. After living on the campus many years near the water tower, Howard and Marviline retired in Donelson. Howard's sister, Grace, and husband Carl Eddy Baker, a graduate nurse of Madison, came from Bradenton, Florida, for the event.

Mrs. Bartlett is one of the Rucker sisters. Three of her sisters took the nursing course at Madison--Mrs. Herbert Pugh, Miss Dorothea Rucker, and Martha Clabaugh--in 1965.

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1932. Leonard and Emie Dee Robinson ('31 & '32) sent their renewal for the SURVEY from Keene, TX. "We enjoy getting the news of those who have gone from there and what they are doing. Leonard keeps busy caring for a compost garden, and Emie Dee does needlepoint and crochet."

1935. Mrs. Ella Webber '35 has moved from Lodi, CA., to Wildwood, Georgia, where she has an apartment in the house of Dr. and Mrs. James Trivett, near Wildwood Sanitarium. She wrote: "I appreciate your labors to keep us from becoming too ignorant of happenings among those whose roots are planted in the Madison area and those who cling to the memories of the 'good old days of long ago.' Much pleasure seems to be derived over the reminiscences of the past. . . . I am very happy and well cared for here. I have an apartment not far from the Sanitarium, and attend church at the Wildwood Chapel."

(Mrs. Webber's two sons are both M.D.'s. Dr. Alfred Webber and wife are in Japan as missionaries. Their two daughters are both R.N.'s from LLU, both married dentists and are living in California. Dr. Harry Webber is practicing in Modesto, CA. Two of his daughters are R.N.'s from Loma Linda and married.)

1936. DR. ROBERT J. KELLAR (Premed '36): "My wife, Fannie (Cannada) '36, and I are still active in practice in Weslaco, Texas, and look back on Madison with warm thoughts. We feel sad no place like it is available now. Our son, Robert J. Kellar, Jr., LLU, 1971, is in Family Practice in Lodi, Calif. Our son Donald C. Kellar, PUC, 1972, AU, 1975, is associate pastor of Haywood Church in California."

1940. OPAL HOYT (N'40) wrote from Loma Linda to give us the new address of Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Wright (Evelyn Marley, N'42) in New Port Ritchey, Fla. Regarding herself, Opal said: "I have not been too well, but had a hip replacement in March and am much better. I walk without aid in my apartment."

1942. RAYMOND HAROLD (N'42) is building an addition of beds to his nursing home in Hopkinsville, Ky. (Park Manor), making a total of 103 beds. His wife, Betty Peek '45, is assisting in the personnel department, and his sister, Miriam Harold, formerly

### WANTED ADDRESSES

Frank Gillen '49, Gerald Wheeler, Robert Amundson '50, A. W. Saphiloff Helen Burg (N'52), Retta Wiles Robinson (N'52), Harry and Mary (Pooser) Sorenson (N'37), Mary Vasalenko Carmen (N'37), Nicholas B. Parrott, M.D. (N'35). \* Madison Academy, Class of 1957: Patricia Ann Goodman, Gerald Lee Johnsons, Don Meister, John Reiboldt, Shirley Jean Ruppel

### Adventist Education at the Crossroads

Dr. Raymond S. Moore has been a visitor and speaker on the Madison Campus several times. He is a firm believer in the Spirit of Prophecy principles of education as carried out in the early days of Madison. His new book, Adventist Education at the Crossroads, has recently been published, and is on sale for \$3.50 at Adventist Book Centers.

Another new book of note recently published is The Country Way. Author Lloyd Eighme discusses gardening, housing, boating, water supply, recreation, and earning a living in a rural environment. (\$3.95 at A.B.C.'s)

an instructor in the School of Anesthesia at Madison, is director of nursing.

Of the Harold children, Joan is married to Gary Wilson; Ellen is married to James Broderson; Mary is a freshman at SMC; and James is a freshman at Highland Academy.

1942. RUTH CARNAHAN (N'42) wrote from Loma Linda, Calif.: "Harriett Shutt (N'26) and I attended the Madison reunion here in Loma Linda on Sept. 25. We saw a few of the old-time Madisonites. I am taking a refresher course for R.N.'s given at LLU, but am not at all sure that I'll return to nursing. I'm sure there will always be volunteer nursing to do."

1944. WILMA (Sisco) BROCKMAN (N'44) sent alumni dues for two years, and wrote from Tucson, Ariz.: "Since I graduated in 1944 from nursing I've seldom been back. In 1973 my family and I were there. The only building I could find left standing by the hospital was the E. R. Moore residence. I know times change, and we all have to change with time, but it gave me a sad feeling to see the old sanitarium and hospital gone.

"I keep hoping to make it back for Homecoming each year. . . . Maybe someday I'll make it. It is difficult to get away in June as my children are on a 12-month-school year and they don't get their vacation at that time. Son Don finishes school in January, and then on to college. Sherry has two more years.

"I'm still at Tucson General Hospital Emergency Department. Have been there almost seven years. I enjoy the SURVEY very much. Keep it coming."

1947. Elder Jim Herman, son of James Herman '47, is the new college chaplain at SMC. Formerly he was youth director of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

1951. JOE and GILDA BONDRANKO (N'51) have moved from Richmond, Va., to Morristown, Tenn. Joe is doing anesthesia and is associated with Dr. Andrews. Gilda does part-time floor duty at Doctors Hospital. Of their children, Sandi is a freshman at SMC and Joe is in the 9th grade.

1954. MORRIS W. BOWEN has returned from Ethiopia, where he was serving as an anethetist in Empress Zaudita Memorial Hospital, and is now doing Anesthesia at St. Joseph General Hospital in Grants Pass, Ore.

1950. Dr. ORVILLE R. THOMPSON took premedical at M.C., went to Loma Linda to get his M.D., was instructor in Ob-Gyn at CME nine years. Recently he sent his life membership in M.C.A.A. and wrote that he married June (Coffey) Folkenberg in 1973. He also wrote: "I hope your good work with the SURVEY will continue. . . . After working in Adventist hospitals for 24 years, I moved to Tracy, Calif., and joined two other specialists in Ob-Gyn in a partnership practice. The previous ten years were spent at St. Helena Hospital in the beautiful Napa Valley, but solo practice there was just too confining. Now I can even get away for vacations and post-graduate education at regular, dependable times."

1952. RAMONA (Seath) LUBKE '52 wrote from San Bernardino, CA., for her transcript, as she was considering continuing her education. "How I would love to get back to a reunion! I haven't received a SURVEY in some time, so don't know the reunion dates. I'd love to see you . . . perhaps next year when I'll be traveling through Tennessee." Ramona is a life member of M.C.A.A.

1964. MARJORIE (Coon) LAWSON lives in Rockland, Wis., where her husband, David, is principal of Hylandale Academy. She wrote requesting a transcript to a college in LaCrosse, Wis. "I remember Madison Madison Survey, Dec. 1976, p. 4

College well. I had to finish my nursing at another school after 1964, as did everyone else in my class that year. I wish Madison would have remained as it was. Although many changes have taken place, I would enjoy seeing the new hospital. Someday I hope to find time to come down and visit."

1964. Jane Brown, wife of Newell Brown (Anes. '64), wrote from Smithville, TN., giving news of the three men in her life--husband Newell (Anes. '64), sons Bevin (Anes. '71), and Gary.

She sent a clipping about Gary's marriage to Betty Beaulieu in May, 1976, and said she and Newell were going on a trip of 8,000 miles through the Northwest during September, 1976. They planned to go to Glacier Park, Lake Louise, and Banff in Canada and on down the West Coast to California, visiting relatives along the way.

They stay quite busy with garden and other activities and love their country living. Newell still works two 24-hour days at Baptist Hospital, O.B. Department, in Nashville.

Their son Bevin is still at Greeneville, TN. He and his wife both like living there. They have moved out to the country. Gary and Betty too are anxious for country living after he finishes Anesthesia. In conclusion, she wrote: "We think you are doing an excellent job with the SURVEY, and enjoy reading each copy."

Dr. Larry J. Grimaldi, a graduate of LLU Dental School, has started dental practice in the office of Dr. James Trivett just off the campus at 776 Sanitarium Road. His wife, the former Caryn Carman, is an R.N. from SMC, and is teaching Mental Health at the SMC School of Nursing on Madison Campus. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Carman-Meleen, former dean of girls at M.C., and a daughter of Dr. Elden Carman, dental secretary of the Southern Union.

### Weddings Among Madisonite Children

(Following are listed a few recent marriages of Madisonite children. It is not complete, but mostly those that have come to the editor's attention by invitation, or as listed in church bulletins.)

\* Patricia Roberts, daughter of Marguerite Roberts '60, to Ricky Stotts Nov. 20, 1976, in the Temple Baptist Church, Old Hickory.

\* Dianna Detamore, daughter of Otis Detamore '68, to Ralph Dunman, on Dec. 5, 1976, in the Boulevard Church.

\* Heather Sutherland, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Shaen Sutherland '50, to Leo Butterfield, on Aug. 15, 1976, at Lawrenceburg, TN.

\* Two daughters of Robert Morris were married in 1976--Connie to Warren Auld June 13 at Collegedale; Lynn to Roger Tucker Nov. 28 in the Nazarene Church, Madison.

\* Gary Brown, son of Newell Brown (Anes. '64) married Betty Beaulieu, on May 9, 1976, at Ringgold, TN. They are both R.N.'s from SMC, working in Madison Hospital. Gary plans to take Anesthesia next year, thus joining his father and brother Bevin in the profession.

Deborah Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackerman, married James W. Burks III, son of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Burks, Jr. '56 on Dec. 12 in the Madison Campus Church. Debby's mother, Nelda Fay (Vest) Ackerman, graduated from Anesthesia at M.C. in 1964, and her grandmother, Jennie Lee Vest-Brownlee, graduated from nursing in 1928. Jimmy's father, J. W. Burks, D.D.S., took his pre dental at M.C. in 1939 and his grandfather, Dr. Julius DIETRICH, took premed at Madison in 1939. Both young people are graduates of Madison Academy. Debby has her R.N. from SMC, and James is a graduate of Volunteer State College, Gallatin, TN.

## LETTERS

Ben Manzano, Lodi, CA.

BEN MANZANO wrote from Lodi, CA.: "I enjoyed reading the September MADISON SURVEY more than usual, since there was news about so many of my old friends and classmates.

"Carol Keeton came to Madison in June, 1950. One year later we were married, and have lived in Lodi, CA., ever since. I have worked at the Stockton, CA., State Hospital for nearly 23 years. I am now an R.N. in charge of the night shift on a psychiatric unit. Carol has operated our licensed home for the mentally disturbed for over 15 years. Four of our six children are still with us. Our oldest daughter is married and lives in Auburn, CA. Our oldest son Steve graduated this summer from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Los Angeles.

"We have a big house in the country, and would enjoy having some of our old friends stopping by. If not on this earth, we hope to see many of you soon when Christ returns for the greatest of all reunions."

\* It was this editor's privilege to meet Mrs. Robert Wynn of Hendersonville, N.C. at the L.E.L. convention at Fletcher in October. The Wynn's son, Adrian (X-ray '58, Lab. '60) is now head of the lab at Margaret Perdee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville.

\* Mrs. Wynn (Hilda) helped us get the address of Martha Cary Summers (Anes. '52), who has moved to Franklin, N.C., and Martha's mother, Jeanette Cary. Mrs. Cary is also living in Hendersonville, N.C., and told Mrs. Wynn that she and the late Ada Bralliar Cheek were the first two from Madison to take State Board and get their R.N.'s (in 1919).

Jennie Stagg Hudson, Loma Linda, CA.

(The Stagg family lived near the SPA in Nashville for many years. Several of them worked at the publishing house, and several attended Madison Academy and College. In answer to an inquiry to Jennie--Mrs. Otis Hudson--a graduate dietitian, we received the following letter.)

"I'll try to give you an update on the Stagg family. My father Alfred Stagg went to Nashville in 1900 with J. E. White when he began the press on Jefferson Street, and was there until he retired because of poor health. He died in 1945. Mother lived till 1959. Wonderful parents we had and how fortunate we were.

My brother, Ritchey, (Premed, M.C. '27) has been in Medfield, Mass., for over 40 years now, and last year they had a program honoring him for his service to Medfield and communities around. It was a wonderful tribute. His three children and their families all live within a few miles of them. The oldest son (Jr.) took medicine, and is practicing with his dad now.

My brother Lee (Premed '33) has three boys. The oldest is a minister and is in Oregon. His two youngest (Roger and Douglas) took medicine here at Loma Linda.

Adelbert is in Hartford, Michigan still. He and his wife Ruth are both M.D.'s. His oldest son (Jr.) just received his Ph.D. from Duke University. One of the others just graduated from business, and one is doing research. Their daughter is in pre-med. . . . My sister Anna graduated from Madison Academy in 1936. She married Allen W. Vandeman, and he died in 1973. She lives in Denver. She has two boys and a daughter--all married now. . . .

My brother Alfred, is retired. He had been in business in Nashville. They have just built a new home in the Nashville area.

Surely we are living in the last days. How I long for Jesus to come. I surely would like to visit Madison. Maybe some day I can.

## 25th Anniversary of Boulevard Church

The Boulevard SDA Church celebrated its Silver Anniversary on Thanksgiving weekend. Among the program participants was Elder Glenn Coon, first pastor, who was also a former pastor of the Madison College Church at the time the college church became too crowded in the school chapel, and the congregation first "swarmed." Another "swarming" resulted in the Hermitage Church.

Elder A. D. Burch, chaplain of Florida Hospital, Orlando, was another guest speaker. He will be remembered by some as the minister who performed the wedding ceremony for Dr. E. A. Sutherland and M. Bessie DeGraw in 1954.

The Boulevard Church started out with 125 charter members, and now has about 500.

## Dr. Percy T. Magan Honored

The first annual Heritage Banquet was held at the Montebello Country Club near Los Angeles on Oct. 3, 1976. The honoree was Percy T. Magan (a co-founder of Madison). An artist has been commissioned to paint a portrait of Dr. Magan, which will be hung in the foyer of Magan Hall, the "ad" building on Loma Linda campus. Tickets for the banquet were \$13.50 each.

## Hospital News

GEORGE WALPER, former assistant administrator at Madison Hospital has been appointed director of development for the hospital, filling the position vacated by Peggy Vinson. Walper's wife Lois '60 is presently working on her Master's in Medical Surgery Nursing at Vanderbilt University.

\* Mr. Walper would like to announce through the SURVEY that those of our readers who are not receiving the Madison Hospital paper, THE PULSE, may receive it free of charge by writing him at Madison Hospital, Madison, TN. 37115. (If a graduate, please give year of graduation and course.)

\* ROZELLA MATTINGLY, A.R.T., is Medical Records Administrator at Madison Hospital. She took the two-year secretarial course at Union College, worked fourteen years as administrative secretary for the Department of Nursing at C.U.C., and later earned a B.S. in M.R. at L.L.U. She has two sons, Greg and Doug.

Mrs. Rushing Honored by M. H. Volunteers

Lucille Rushing, 83, Madison Hospital Volunteer, received the society's first lifetime membership award at the annual Christmas party held at the Blue Grass Country Club in Hendersonville, TN. Mrs. Rushing graduated from Madison Academy in 1932, and has carried responsible work in various capacities for a number of years on the Madison campus.

## \* College Level Classes on Campus

\* Enrolled are 36 students in Anesthesia at Madison Hospital; 7 in Medical Technology; and 7 in X-ray. About 70 SMC nursing students who came for the first semester on Madison Campus will be transferred back to Collegedale in January, and 76 of a new group will be coming for the second semester.

\* In connection with the Nursing Course, four general education classes were offered--Freshman English, Sociology, Developmental Psychology, and Revelation. Several from the community enrolled.

\* Graduation was held Sept. 2, 1976, for 21 Madison area LPN students of the Metropolitan Public Schools in Nashville. Presenting the students for their certificates were Thelma Pitt (N'52) of Madison Hospital and Alice McWhinney of Nashville Memorial Hospital.

Among the graduates was Jeanetta Summer Schlenker, daughter of Martha Cary Sumner '52, now of Franklin, N.C. Jeanetta is a granddaughter of Jeanette Cary '19, of Hendersonville, N.C. Her husband, Tom, is a son of E. E. Schlenker '42.

## CAMPUS NEWS

\* One of the SMC nursing students on the Madison Campus for the first semester 1976-7 was Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of Grace Brooks. Her mother, now in Sequim, Wash., took the LPN course at Madison in 1950, and her father, Leslie Brooks, was manager of Madison Foods for two years.

\* And one of the young men, James ("Jimmie") Fitch, of Beeville, TX. lived on this campus as a boy while his parents, Lloyd and Jean Fitch, were taking Anesthesia. His father took both nursing and Anesthesia, 1961-5.

\* Connie Ryals is another nursing student on campus. She was here as a child when her father, John Ryals, taught in the college and academy 1962-3. Mr. Ryals is now teaching at the junior academy in Greeneville, TN. He would like very much to get a M.C. annual for 1962 or 1963, and we have no extras in the alumni office. He is willing to pay for it. Please contact the SURVEY office if you have a Cumberland Echoes to spare for 1960, 1961, 1962, or 1963. (We have plenty of 1964)

\* DONNA DONESKY, daughter of Kathryn Case Donesky (N'41) of Candler, N.C., is assisting Mrs. John Garner, SMC dormitory dean on Madison Campus. Donna is one of the teachers at Greater Nashville School.

\* Pastor and Mrs. FRANK RICKS and baby Stephanie have moved to Madison, where he is serving as assistant to Elder Harley Schander in the Campus church. Frank and his wife, Valerie, are graduates of SMC, and both served as student missionaries in Zambia, Africa.

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**NURSING PINS:** The M.C.A.A. has arrangements with a firm in New York City for ordering nursing pins. Like everything else, the price keeps going up, and the engraving company cannot give an accurate price until they receive the order. As of November, 1976, the prices were as follows: Large pin, \$15.95; small pin, \$10.20; 23¢ for each initial; \$3.50 for a guard; and \$1 service charge for only one pin. So, if you need a pin, write the alumni office and state whether you wish a large or small pin; what initials to use; and if you want a guard. Add it all together. Unless you are a life member of the M.C.A.A., we suggest you include your alumni dues (\$5 annual, \$50 life). Send a check to the M.C.A.A. and send it to M.C. Alumni Association, Box 1303, Madison College, Madison, Tenn., 37115. We will rush the order off, and let you know if the price has gone up again.

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### New Members on Executive Committee

Three new members have been added to the M.C.A.A. executive committee list, and should be included in the list below--Elder A. J. Stewart, Elder J. A. Tucker, and Robert Sutherland.

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## Can You Help?

Several valuable booklets pertaining to the N.A.N.I. at Madison are in short supply:

1. **THE NASHVILLE AGRICULTURAL & NORMAL INSTITUTE.** Report of Plan of Organization and Workings Rendered at the Fourth Biennial Session of the Southern Union Conference, Nashville, Tenn., January, 1908.

2. **OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF THE MADISON SCHOOL.** A Brief Statement Regarding the Establishment of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute. Elmshaven Press, 1914, 20pp. (Includes charter of incorporation.)

3. **THE VALUE OF ORGANIZATION,** by C. C. Crisler (sec. to E. G. White) 1914, 48pp. (Subtitle: "With special reference to the relationship sustained by the Madison School to the organized work of the SDA denomination.")

A few numbers of **The Southland Bulletin** (8½ x 11) were published in 1927-8. Only a limited number are available.

Early numbers of **THE MADISON SURVEY** are in short supply or no supply. Vol. 1, No. 1 is dated Feb. 26, 1919. There are few or no copies for 1919 and the twenties in particular. The whole year 1925 is missing.

And there are very few of Sandborn's History of Madison College left, or the Golden Anniversary Albums left. Also some of the early **CUMBERLAND ECHOES** yearbooks are in short supply. Can you help us secure any of these items? Look around and see if you can find and spare one or more books and **SURVEYS** to donate or sell. Write **THE MADISON SURVEY**, Madison College, Tenn. 37115.

### MILDRED EADIE OAKES

Mildred Eadie Oakes died December 6, 1976, at Florida Hospital, Orlando, after a long illness. She was a graduate of Pisgah Academy, took prenursing at SMC, finished the nursing course at Florida S-H, then went to EMC, where she earned her bachelor's degree. She returned to SMC as head of the prenursing course and student health service.

She and her husband, William Warren Oakes, were missionaries in East Africa for seven years--at Bugema Missionary College in Uganda five years, and Kamagambo Training School in Kenya Colony two years. While in Africa she was head of the dispensary at Bugema College, and taught Domestic Arts.

When her husband returned to Madison College to be registrar, she connected with the hospital as assistant director and later director of nursing education. When Mr. Oakes connected with Florida S-H as personnel director, she became director of the LPN program.

Survivors are: her husband, W. W. Oakes of Orlando; two children--daughter Frances and son Billy, and her sister, Elinor Eadie Davis, who graduated from Nursing at Madison College in 1956.

### JULIA C. PAYNE

Julia C. Payne died Nov. 4, 1976, at age 92 at Inverness, Fla. For a time she was housekeeper for Mrs. Lida F. Scott in her home on the Madison Campus, and more recently for Elder and Mrs. C. E. Weak. News of her passing was conveyed by Miss Ruth Lingham, who had been staying with and caring for Miss Payne during the last few years of her life.

## REGINA HILL MILLER

Funeral services were held for Regina Hill Miller Monday, Nov. 15, 1976, at Hibbett and Hailey Funeral Home, Nashville, with interment in Hermitage Memorial Gardens. Regina was a graduate nurse from Madison College in 1946. In 1952 she did private duty nursing at Vanderbilt University Hospital, and in 1974 at Metro Bordeaux Hospital. Survivors are her husband, John M. Miller; two sons, John M. Miller II, and Reginal Hill Miller, all of Nashville.

### EDWARD HASSENPFLUG

A letter was received from Jean (Wallace) Hassenpflug with the news that her husband, Ed., had passed away. Mr. Hassenpflug died July 17, 1976. He was a member of the 1931 class of Southern Junior College. He had retired at Ardmore, Okla., after serving as a hospital administrator and accountant. At Madison he served as general manager of Madison Foods and purchasing agent for the college and hospital. He was buried at Valley View, Texas.

Jean graduated from Nursing and Anesthesia at Madison. She has been working part time at Ardmore and furthering her education from time to time in Oklahoma City, Williamsburg, Va., and through the Higher Education Center in Ardmore. She and her mother had a trip to the West Coast in August. Her mother visited relatives while she attended the national C.R.N.A. meeting in San Francisco.

### LAURA STOUT RIMMER

Laura Stout Rimmer, wife of the late James Gordon Rimmer, died Nov. 13, 1976 at the home of her daughter, Constance Tiffany, near Berrien Springs, Mich.

She came to Madison as Miss Laura Stout in 1915, at the time when Gotzian Hall was being built. She was an old friend and co-worker with Mable Robinson in starting the vegetarian cafeteria in Nashville in 1917. She and Miss Robinson were together in the beginning of the city mission work in Nashville, and were in charge of breadmaking for the Nashville Treatment Rooms.

In 1923 she was married to James G. Rimmer, professor of chemistry at Madison for a number of years until his death in 1962. She was noted for her ability to bake good wholewheat bread, and also as a gardener, demonstrating her talent in breadmaking to various groups.

In 1966 she received a commemorative plaque as one of the four early members of the Madison Campus Church at its 60th anniversary celebration. At the formal opening of the new church in 1971 she was given special recognition for continuous membership in this church for 50 years or more, along with three others who were all given corsages. Elizabeth Windhorst, Kathryn Bertram and Frances Dittes; Dr. Dittes is the only one who remains, she is in a nursing home.

After the death of her husband she and her son, Richard, lived at the Rimmer home near the Cumberland River.

Funeral services were held in the Madison Campus Church, November 15 at 2:00 p.m. She was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery beside her husband, James Rimmer. Survivors are her sons, Richard, employed by the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, and Andrew of Savannah, TN. and one daughter, Mrs. Constance Tiffany of Baroda, Mich.

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