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30th A.S.I. Convention Gatlinburg, TN., Oct. 26-30, 1977

It was this editor's privilege to attend the 30th A.S.I. Convention in Gatlinburg, TN., on the last few days of October. I was accompanied by my sister, Mrs. Faye Bates of LaSalle, Colo., and Mrs. Susan Ard of Chestnut Hill, Portland, TN. As we drove along we admired the beauty of the colored leaves on the trees.

The A.S.I. was started in 1947 in connection with an Autumn Council in Cincinnati. It was largely due to the efforts of Dr. E. A. Sutherland and Elder N. C. Wilson, then vice-president of the G.C. for North America. The 25 charter members were nearly all self-supporting units from the South. The organization was named Association of S.D.A. Self-Supporting Institutions (A.S.I. for short). Dr. Sutherland was the first president and Dr. Wayne McFarland was the first secretary.

In more recent years the organization has greatly changed and expanded. From a comparatively few members (mostly non-profit schools and sanitariums), it has grown to over 500 members, and includes members of many occupations, as well as "personal members," under which latter classification, I am a member. The name was changed a few years ago to "Association of Privately Owned S.D.A. Services and Industries."

The well-planned program was packed with good things and important Adventist personalities as speakers: Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the G.C., gave the Keynote address Wednesday evening; Elder D. A. Delafield of the White Estate spoke on "The Role of the Spirit of Prophecy in the A.S.I."; U.S. Congressman Don H. Clausen of California; Elder K. H. Wood, editor of the *Review* and his wife Miriam; M. Carol Hetzell, director of G.C. Communications Department; David Dennis, G.C. auditor; Elder Neal Wilson, president, North American Division, G.C.; and Elder C. E. Bradford, secretary of N.A. division. Elder W. D. Frazee of Wildwood Sanitarium, Georgia, was the speaker at vespers.

Clyde Kinder, of the G.C. Publishing Department was another speaker at the convention on the topic, "ASI Witness in Literature." He displayed an attractive literature rack, and told experiences. He held up a copy of a new book, hardly off the press at the time, titled, *The Vision Bold*, with subtitle, "The Story of the Adventist Health Message," and said he would present a book each to the oldest and newest member of the A.S.I. Mrs. Susan Ard '37 got the first book, and Dr. Dorothy Voss '54 of Ludington, Mich., received the second book, as the newest member.

ELECTION. Re-elected for another term were Roger Goodge, president; Elder James Aitken, executive secretary and treasurer. Attorney Harold Vance was elected general vice-president. Among those selected as vice-presidents to serve on the board were Dr. Herbert Coolidge of Fletcher (representing hospitals), and L. L. Dickman, (representing schools).

Several suggestions were made as to the location of next year's convention. The new ASI board will decide. (Doubtless a more detailed report of the convention will be given in *A.S.I. News*.)

White Estate Ms. Release No. 571

(While speaking at the A.S.I. convention in Gatlinburg, Elder D. A. Delafield referred to a statement just released by White Publications, and we asked for a copy. Read it carefully.)

The Lord has instructed me that from the first the work in Huntsville and Madison should have received adequate help. But instead of this help being rendered promptly there has been long delay. And in the matter of the Madison school, there has been a standing off from them because they were not under the ownership and control of some Conference. This is a question that should sometimes be considered, but it is not the Lord's plan that means should be withheld from

Homecoming, June 16-18, 1978

Honor classes are 1928, 1938, 1953, and paramedical classes of 1968. Make plans to attend whether you are in one of the honor classes or not. The year 1978 marks the 70th anniversary of the beginning of the old Madison Rural Sanitarium (in 1908).

Madison, because they are not bound to the conference. The attitude which some of our brethren have assumed toward this enterprise shows that it is not wise for every working agency to be under the dictation of conference officers. There are some enterprises under certain conditions, that will produce better results if standing alone. . . .

There are among our church members faithful souls who feel a burden for those who know not the truth for this time. But one will say to such, The conference will not support you if you go here or there. To such souls I would say, Pray to God for guidance as to where you shall go; follow the directions of the Holy Spirit, and go, whether the conference will pay your expenses or not. "Go work today in My vineyard," Christ commands. When you have done your work in one place, go to another. Angels of God will go with you if you follow the leadings of the Spirit.--Letter 314-1907 (To Elders Daniells and Evans, Sept. 23, 1907).

L.E.L. Meeting, Gatlinburg

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26 representatives from the Laymens Extension League who came to attend the ASI Convention met in business session at the Sheritan Hotel in Gatlinburg, TN. They voted to hold the next League meeting at Little Creek Academy in 1978.

* Jesse Cone, principal of Fletcher Academy, was elected president of L.E.L. for 1978; David Patterson, principal of Little Creek, vice-president and program director; Robert Santini, 2nd vice-president. Other officers remain the same.

Floridians Hold Madison Meeting

We are grateful for a report by Mrs. J. R. Kunau of a meeting of Madisonites on Nov. 19, 1977, at Forest Lake Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Kunau of Enterprise, KS., were visiting son Richard and family in Maitland, and later visited daughter, Mary Woods in the Nashville area. The Kunaus were workers at Madison while their children were in school. Richard graduated from M.C. in 1957 and is a teacher at F.L.A. Claudia (Dustin) is teaching in kindergarten at Brighton, CO. Jackie is living in Jackson, TN, where husband Sam Small (Anes '69) is an anesthesiologist. Juanita is in Denver where she works for the board of education. Although retired, Mr. Kunau is working part time for Wilkes Publishing Company in Portland, TN.

Here is the report from Mrs. Kunau on the gathering in Florida. Richard and Carol Kunau called the meeting, which was held in the Home Ec department of F.L.A. Richard showed slides of

the pictures he had taken at Homecoming at Madison in June.

Among those present, in addition to the Kunaus were the Harry Maydens (he is principal of Orlando Junior Academy); the Warren Cheevers of Winter Park; Bill and LaVeta graves (he is in purchasing at Florida Hospital, and she is director of nursing at Florida North Hospital); the Mickey Rabukas (he is senior vice-president of Florida Hospital; the Jim Culpeppers of Avon Park (he is administrator of that hospital); Wanda Mae (Thomas) and husband Paul Casavant. Wanda was elected president of the Madison chapter in Florida. Doubtless there were many more around the Orlando area who would have liked to come.

LETTERS

From Jo Bengston, Fayetteville, TN.
to
Marguerite Robert, President, M.C.A.A.

Dear Marguerite:

I was happy to learn that Homecoming was a success again. Wish that I might have contributed in some way to make it that way. . . . So much news in this September issue.

I do appreciate you faithful ones who are there on the campus and doing all of the many hours of work that keep the organization active and the homecomings possible and enjoyable.

Here in Fayetteville there was a small college active many years ago. I have been interested in noticing that its alumni, still a few here locally, continue to meet and keep alive the spirit of that school though the last building was torn down several years ago.

Yours was a great speech, Madam President, which you gave in June. Somehow it seems to ease the pain I have for the demise of our college. I join you in your expression of our need to keep alive the spirit of our wonderful school. We shall "not despair." . . . Kind regards to Mable Towery.

Felix A. Lorenz, Sr., Fair Oaks, CA.

Dear Mable: Your Alumni president's rebuke struck home. I'm afraid I am in the front rank of those who have just taken you and your fine services for granted. Your September SURVEY came a day or two ago and I read it through, as I always do--so very interesting. . . . I know most of those mentioned, but even the others are very interesting.

In May I celebrated--no, that's the wrong word, suffered or endured would be better--my 85th birthday. I had a stroke five years ago, hobble around on a cane, but still enjoy life very much. You know, of course, that my wife Olga died fifteen years ago. I was alone for three years, then married again. I have often said, most men don't have one really good wife, but I have had two of them.

When I left Madison I went to Wytheville, Va. to teach in the academy for a few years, then helped raise the money to build the third hospital of the Medical Group Foundation (the Malin brothers), then wrote a book for them, a history of the group and their three hospitals. Then, just after Olga died, Dr. Perry Weber and I spent a month in Japan, securing legal title to the land on which the school and sanitarium was located. Next Baltimore Union Academy had me teach English for four years. Then I was called to Columbia Union College where I taught Bible for a few years until I was seventy-five.

We came out here where our daughters live so we could grow old and feeble under their attention. The Sacramento Union Academy had just lost their German teacher, and I taught German, English, History, but mostly Bible for four more years. I was not glad to retire. I still want to

teach, especially Bible. But, of course, I can't. There comes a time--and it has come.

Best wishes to all those I know. I'm sending a check.

Elder and Mrs. George Kendall, Seale, Ala.

Elder and Mrs. George Kendall have been at Yuchi Pines Institute, Seale, Alabama, for three years, where he is chaplain. Mrs. Kendall (Marjorie Stiles) graduated from Nursing at Madison in 1940. The Kendalls have 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Their oldest daughter, Martha, finished medicine at LLU in 1975, and interned at Columbus (Georgia) Medical center, where she did emergency room service, then was employed by the State of Alabama at the Citizens Community Hospital in Talladega. Her husband, Charles Ben Seeley, is working with the Honey bee Trucking Company out of La Sierra, CA. Daughter Bessie, recently married, lives near Bolton, N.C., and is an LPN and works in a clinic at Elizabethtown, N.C. Annabelle works in the business office at Yuchi Pines. Son George is in New York City. Son John is in Collegedale working for the Computer Science Department. Howard is in Virginia.

Elder Kendall attended M.C. in the thirties, leaving in '37 to join W. D. Frazee in Oklahoma, where Elder Frazee was an evangelist. George later received a degree in elementary education from La Sierra College. He taught ten years and was pastor for ten years in Kentucky-Tennessee. Mrs. Kendall (N '40) is busy caring for the Kendall home, which also houses some of the students of Yuchi Pines.

Eulene Borton, Lithia, Mass

LEROY and EULENE BORTON, formerly on Wildwood Medical Missionary Institute staff in Georgia, have transferred to the Lithia, Mass., campus of Wildwood. Eulene wrote just before Homecoming and expressed regret for not being able to attend. Here is part of her interesting letter:

"We are now on the Lithia, Mass. campus where I am leading out in the music for both this campus and our new sister institution, Mountain Missionary Institute, Harrisville, N.H. LeRoy is the business manager and heading the work in the mechanics area.

"With the Lord's help and in His providence, we will be starting a training program on the academy-age level in the fall here. . . . Our vegetarian restaurant, two greenhouses, and a bakery helps in our financial needs and outreach. The Lord is richly blessing and teaching us good lessons of trust. We have tremendous opportunities in this area. . . . Response is good to cooking schools."

* Eulene Owens Barton is the author of 16 sacred songs. Send for a list of her songs and two albums at Wildwood Institute, Lithia, Mass. 01055. Now there is available a stereo cassette tape of Scriptures and narration, and printed sheet music to go along with it (\$6.50 for set). This aids in memorizing and hiding God's Word in the heart. Send for the fact sheet on this, titled "Life More Abundantly."

The Bortons have 3 children. The two girls have been attending Beautiful Valley Institute at Arnoldsburg, W.V.

Mrs. Robert Wilbur, Canby, Ore.

(Thelma Wilbur, wife of Robert Wilbur (J.C. '28), wrote from Canby, Ore., to give information on Delbert Liu '37 after seeing our request for his address. In a second letter she gave news of herself and Robert. Thelma, an R.N. from Loma Linda, retired in 1966 after working 17 years as

relief head nurse in the nursery at the Belmont location of Portland S-H. She is busy with church and home work. Since 1963 Robert has been working off and on for a corn, cauliflower, berry, and turkey farmer. Following is Thelma's letter about Delbert Liu. Dr. Philip Chen and Dr. James Wang also wrote of Delbert's death.)

I noticed in June, 1977, that you wanted the address of Delbert Liu. His former wife, Oilene, was the foster sister of my husband, Robert Wilbur. (Robert's parents, Elder and Mrs. Edwin Wilbur were missionaries in China and adopted Oilene when she was a baby in China.)

Delbert came to America about 1933 and my husband met him at the docks in San Francisco, and from there he went East and carried on trade in jade until the Communists took over, then he went to Madison. After he left Madison he went to New York. . . . He worked on farms. . . . Oilene came to America with her two daughters around 1946, with the help of the late Elder Scharffenberg. She worked in the Temperance Department as stenographer in the G.C., 1946-76. . . . She died in February, 1977. We heard Delbert died about 4 years ago.

(Delbert and Oilene's two daughters are Rena Suckley of Thomaston, Ct., and Juanita Su of Claremont, Ca.)

Evert F. Holcomb, Hood River, Ore.

Dear Friend: I have often thought of your noble effort to re-establish a new Madison, at least in principle. Thus far I haven't been able to be of any financial help to such a project, but I am confident that help will come. I am glad your heart is still set on another Madison like the original, in principle at least. Our church's standards have departed far from the blueprint as God gave to Sister White. However I notice in the Review that the trend is back again. . . .

We'll have plenty of cherries, pears, apples, prunes, plums, grapes, cane, berries, strawberries, quinces and blueberries this year. We will be able to sell some for investment I'm sure. Of course we will dehydrate enough to last a year. We are getting a lot of rain this spring, more than usual, but much needed. I have everything heavily mulched around the trees.

(Holcomb's wife, Zora Gufey (Snow), a 1931 graduate of Madison, died in 1972.)

Ruth Darnall, National City, CA.

RUTH DARNALL wrote from National City, CA, that she is always interested in getting the SURVEY. Mrs. Darnall helps with Dorcas and spoke of seeing Margaret Brown at Dorcas, who spends winters in San Diego where her sister lives. . . . She was enthusiastic over a recent trip to the Wilderness Leadership center in North Fork, CA., where son Jack is director. She was there at the time of the convention and groundbreaking for the new health conditioning home in September. Among the speakers were Elder Willis Hackett of the G.C., Elder James Lee of Loma Linda, and Dr. Larry Hawkins of Walla Walla.

There is a 40-acre apple ranch in connection with the Wilderness Center. People flock to the ranch to get the organically grown, unsprayed apples. . . . Mrs. Darnall closed her letter by saying, "The Lord bless you richly. You are doing a real service."

* Samuel Riffel worked in the garden, laundry, and kitchen at the school and hospital about 16 years before retiring at Chippington Towers in Madison a few years ago. He is a regular subscriber to the SURVEY, and wrote recently: "My wife and I enjoy reading the SURVEY from cover to cover. Keep up the good work."

Lucy Brown, Murfreesboro, TN.

Among the visitors at Homecoming were LUCY BROWN (N'15) and her sister, Ethel (Brown) Child, of Murfreesboro, TN. Miss Lucy is perhaps one of the earliest nursing graduates still with us. She served as Dr. Sutherland's office nurse, and as director of nurses at two different times. She wrote:

"I had my early training in nursing at Nashville S.D.A. Sanitarium before entering the class at Madison in 1914. I finished Nursing in Oct. 1915, and served as head nurse rest of that year and 1916. During the time spent at Madison, personnel was limited, and since I had previous training, "You name it, I did it," as all of the former class graduates, almost immediately left Madison. I was on leave to go to the sanitarium in Attleboro, Mass. for a year and came back to Madison, Oct., 1918. I left Madison late 1918 with plans to establish treatment rooms in my home town, but at that time a flu epidemic was raging and I felt I should serve through that distressing time. Thereby the local doctors came to know me. I kept busy until April, 1921, when I was called to New Orleans as a Bible worker, where I remained until January, 1922. I returned to nursing for two years and retired to care for my aged parents. My father died in 1931, and my mother in 1954."

Miss Lucy brought to Homecoming a picture of her nursing class (which also appears in page 138 of the 50th Anniversary Album). The late Florence Dittes was named as supervisor of nurses (center front row of picture). There were 5 young men in the picture and 15 young women. The only names we have knowledge of besides Lucy Brown are: L. F. Littell (deceased) and wife Randa (Giles) of Lebanon, TN.; Earl Kutcher (died 1946); Paul Stuyvesant of Loma Linda, and his sister May Shultz of Yountville, CA.; Donald Cotton (Bessie Swallen's brother deceased); Ruth Martin Ruskjer (died 1974), and Kathrine Hansen (wife of the late Dr. Wellesly Magan) of Covina, CA.

The following are reported deceased by Miss Brown: June Austin, May Giles, Hattie Rathbun, John Hewitt. This leaves us with no definite information on Hazel Ashby, Mary Borg, Caroline Roberson, Anna Wells, Lelia Newby, Buna Toothacre, Stella Robison. If any of our readers have knowledge of these, please write.

Mrs. Bessie Swallen (N '17), Tracy City, TN.

I intended writing to you for some time. I always enjoy reading the Survey and look forward to receiving it. Enjoy the Alumni news. Read every word. There are news of some I know. Madison was always dear to us.

Mr. Swallen and I were there in the early days. We trained there. Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Bessie DeGraw (later Mrs. Sutherland), Mrs. Druillard and Miss Rankin, Dr. Sutherland's aunts and many others. They have all left us. Mr. Swallen passed away just after his 84th birthday on April 16, 2 years ago. I live alone in the same home since 1928. Many Madisonites have visited us thru the years.

I am 83, but still going strong. Still give a few physical therapy treatments. Always finish all my treatments with a prayer. Patients thank me and many are touched. Two men patients have quit smoking. I have always enjoyed my work. My daughter's family, the Moseses, live in Monteagle.

May you be blessed abundantly in your work. If you are ever this way, stop and see me. I live 1½ miles from Monteagle, just off Tracy City Highway.

Bessie (McCorkle) Callahan, Riverside Farm Institute, Zambia, Africa

Bessie McCorkle (Creighton) Callahan, former M.C. student, wrote from Riverside Farm Institute, Kafue, Zambia, Africa. She and husband Fred are among the group of self-supporting missionaries who went out from

Wildwood to start work in Zambia. Following is part of a recent letter.

"I just received the March MADISON SURVEY, and sat down and read it through. Its effect is nostalgia, when I read of all those I knew at Madison so many years ago.

"I'm so thankful for my two children: Arah (Creighton) and her husband Don Gilbert are taking care of my mother in Lake Worth, Fla., so I can be in the work here at Riverside; and David Richard Creighton and family are in Woodstock, Ill. . . .

"Our own program here at Riverside includes from pre-school through to college level, not a comprehensive coverage but sharing what each 'trainee' is ready for. This is really taxing all our resources, along with the missionary health outreach we carry on, with many more requests than we can possibly fill. Truly the harvest is ripe in this part of the vineyard, and we're so thankful to be able to contribute what we can here.

"Best wishes to you as you carry on your heavy program."

Mrs. Richard Myers, Madison, TN.

I appreciate the MADISON SURVEY very much. I read about every word, although I have to use a magnifying glass as it is such fine print. I loved the college, and feel it was a haven of refuge for our children. I am the mother of 3 who attended Madison. (Russell, Shirley, and Elizabeth) . . . I remember so many of the ones from bygone days that it is still interesting to me. Many thanks.

Dr. James D. Wang, Galesburg, Ill.

James D. Wang, Ph.D. and wife operate the Good Samaritan Nursing Home at Knoxville, Illinois, and have a Retreat Center and Institute of Purposeful Living at nearby Galesburg, Ill. He works at the State Research Hospital. Dr. Wang has long been a friend of Madison, and was closely associated with E. A. Sutherland while getting his Ph.D. at Peabody. He wrote:

"I read the MADISON SURVEY regularly and especially enjoy reading anything on the future of Madison College. I feel that we cannot have the college resurrected, but we can have many Madison-like schools established in many places. I am thinking of a group of workers who left Wildwood and went to Africa, where they established a good farm school. I recall the work-study school that W. E. Straw established when he was a missionary in Africa many years ago. As long as we want to copy the world and as long as we want to have schools accredited, we cannot receive blessings from the Lord.

"We must have both educational reform and health reform: I feel that our medical work is no longer Adventist. What is the difference between our hospitals and community or governmental hospitals? Are our physicians practicing what the Lord has told them to do? How about our psychiatrists and clinical psychologists? Do they recognize the fact that mental or emotional problems and spiritual problems are one and the same? Why do we not follow the instruction given us through *Ministry of Healing and Medical Ministry*?"

Dr. Wang wrote again recently in regard to wanted addresses and other matters. "Charles Wang is practicing medicine in Flint, Mich. I do not have his address. As to Duane Wang, I believe he is still living in Washington, D.C., and in the restaurant business. . . .

"Sister Towery, I always respect you and admire your faithfulness for the old self-supporting philosophy originated by God through the Spirit of Prophecy and demonstrated by

Madison. The spirit of Madison never dies. We have been praying for you and your good work. Here is my contribution to the MADISON SURVEY."

(The Wangs' Retreat Center at Galesburg is available for meetings and overnight guests. They can accommodate up to 90 people.)

Christmas Letters

(The first Christmas letter received was from Jack Gibbons '58, printed on colorful stationery. Here is his summary of news about himself and family.)

I am still in the Army and received a promotion to Lieutenant Colonel on November 1. I completed two years of teaching in the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland/Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing on July 1, and was transferred to Nursing Service Administration at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. A new Walter Reed has just been completed and is the size of three football fields with a bed capacity of 1500.

Nancy continues her employment as a secretary at the Review and Herald, and enjoys her work very much. She and I are kept busy as the Family Life/Marriage Enrichment directors for our church.

Our daughter, Nancy Lynne, was a student at Columbia Union College this past year and went to Jerusalem in August as a student missionary. Needless to say we look forward to her tapes and letters and enjoy her description of her work as an English language teacher and her travels throughout Israel. Sons Tim and Bob are freshmen at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, PA. . . . It gets rather lonesome at home now without the children, but that's the way it goes when they begin to leave the nest.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowes, Claremont, CA.

DOROTHY (Wayne) BOWES '42 sent her usual Christmas letter in poetry. Son Richard "Rick", an ordained minister, and wife Sharman now have a boy, Kourtney. They live in California. Son Ron and family have moved back to California and live only a mile away. Their daughter Sharla is in the first grade.

The Pacific Union Recorder of Nov. 21, 1977, carried a feature story on Dorothy's father, Jasper Wayne, "an energetic, hard-working, inventive, people-loving man," who started the Ingathering idea we have today. The article "Harvest Ingathering - It started with Jasper Wayne," took up 44 column inches, and included three pictures of Dorothy, her two sons, and two grandchildren.

LUCY BROWN, Dundee, Fla.: "Thanks for your kindness and faithfulness in service to Madison alumni, and other services. God bless you always!"

* Holiday greetings were also received from Harvey and Eloise Brizendine, Modesto, CA.; Elator and Mabel Schlenker, Madison; Marguerite Roberts, Nashville; Margaret Brown, San Diego, CA.; and doubtless there will be others to report on in next SURVEY.

* LOLITA (Townsend) PUTERBAUGH (Sec. Sc. '63) sent Christmas greetings and wrote: "Wanted to share a Christmas greeting with you and to let you know that I appreciate your work, not only on the MADISON SURVEY but with the alumni association as well. I know how many hours you must spend with these responsibilities. Thank you for caring and for doing." Lolita is hoping she can visit us next June for Alumni weekend.

ALUMNI NEWS

1928. CLETIS HANAHAN '28, is retired at Armona, CA. He had been working in the lab at Kings County General Hospital in Hanford, CA. His wife (Viva Crabaugh), a former M.C. student worked at another hospital in Hanford. She continues to give piano lessons. They have two children. Cleone, a nurse, is married. She lives and works in Palo Alto, CA. Daughter Donna is a housewife. She and her husband are leaving soon for Iran where he will be working for an American firm. Hanahan had the honor of seeing his poem, "Knocking at the Door," printed on the front page of the Jan. 20, 1977 Review.

1933. LYDIA (FAUDI) ROBERTS, a life member, sent a gift from Waco, Texas, and wrote for us to use the money any way we chose. She said, "We live in the same place, and are just fine. Enjoy the SURVEY as always."

1941. VIVIAN (Eithun) LITTELL, wife of DR. L. F. LITTELL, '41, Dayton, TN., was the grand marshal of the annual Georgia-Cumberland Pathfinder Fair in October at G.C.A. She was honored for 34 years of service as a Pathfinder leader. Vivian was a student at M.C. 1940-2.

1942. Elder E. L. MARLEY '42, former president of Kentucky-Tennessee and Iowa Conferences, is now serving as president of the Northern Union Conference.

1942. Mrs. EDITH SAUER sent alumni dues and change of address from Hanford, CA., to Lemoore, CA. She wrote that her husband Hiram had three bad spells with his heart in the week while they were moving. "We enjoy the SURVEY . . . May God bless you in your work."

1942. MYRTRUDE (Pierce) MICHAELIS, wife of the late Bryan Michaelis, M.D., wrote from Portland, TN. to ask if we knew of the death of G. R. Stephens, and gave this update on her own family. (She attended M.C. 1940-2.) "I'm still director of Nursing at Highland Hospital. My youngest, Karla, is a senior here at Highland Academy. Kathe is a sophomore at SMC. The older three are married. . . . I appreciate the MADISON SURVEY, and your very good work."

1943. MARY LEE (Irby) WEEKS (Diet. '43) sent her life membership from Decatur, Georgia. She wrote that she enjoys the SURVEY, and hopes to visit Madison soon. Mary is a sister of Mrs. Tracy Campbell, who lives in Portland, TN.

1947. DONALD A. WELCH, '47, uncle of Donald W. Welch, '50, sent dues and change of address. He wrote: "Two years ago I retired from denominational employment and we moved here to Roswell, N.M., from Oklahoma City."

"Most people at Madison remember me as the "milkman". I ran the pasteurization plant and served the families on campus and some off campus on my milk route.

"We enjoy getting the SURVEY. Always there are names we recognize. . . . I am a product of Madison who still believes the college should have continued as a agriculture and trade school. I believe the work of God would have been strengthened had Madison continued in that direction."

(Donald gives an update on his children. Wayne is an X-ray technician at Monument Valley Hospital. Dwight is a tech. sergeant in the USAF. Juanita, lives in Seattle, where her husband is an X-ray technician. Their youngest, Arnold, is at Andrews this year. He served as a student missionary in Palau, South Pacific, last year.)

1948 & 1952. AMOS CROWDER, former head of maintenance at Madison Hospital, and presently in same position at Takoma Hospital in Greeneville, TN, married Joan Everett Bishop (N '52) of Florence, Miss., on Sept. 3, 1977. They are living in Greeneville, TN.

1951. We were glad to meet Elgin E. Frye while he was a nursing student on campus from SMC. His parents are ELGIN and GLORIA (Blackwood) FRYE, M.C. students 1949-51, living in Antioch, CA. Young Elgin gave news of his family. His father, Elgin D. Frye, is lab and X-ray technician at Antioch Medical Park. His mother, Gloria, got her R.N. at Napa Jr. College in 1975 and is a staff nurse at Antioch Memorial Hospital.

Of the Frye children, Elgin is the oldest, and will be finishing the A.S. in nursing in 1978. Merna, R.N. from Glendale, is married to Robert Carle. Peggy is in Huntington Beach. Wayland is in school at Monterey Bay Academy.

The Frye family spent 5 years in Ethiopia where Mr. Frye was in charge of lab and X-ray at Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital.

1951. CECIL KNOTT (N '51) has moved from Buchanan, MI, to Oneida, TN, where he is doing anesthesia at Scott County Hospital.

1951. DORIS (Iles) McCLELLAN (N '51) wrote from Avon Park, Fla.: "I'm in a different category of nursing than I've ever been before. Since January, 1977, I've been director of nurses in a nursing home close by. I had tried about everything else in nursing but never a nursing home. It's quite different than anything I'd ever done but I do enjoy the daytime hours. Quite a contrast to ICU which I was doing, but I enjoy the relaxed pace."

1957 & 1959. Elder Ronald Hegsted (MCA '57) and family have moved from Hawaii to Missoula, Mont., where he is a district pastor. Ronald's wife, Beverly (Hegsted), graduated from M.C. in 1959.

1963. ROSS CLARK '63, formerly teaching in California and Missouri, is now teaching 8th grade at Greater Nashville Jr. Academy.

Ross says he is happy to "be back home" in Tennessee. His two oldest girls, Rhonda and Rinda, are enrolled at Highland Academy. He recently married Mary Ann Becker Gustafson, and she has 3 children. Diane is at Wildwood taking the nursing course, Heyde is at Stone Cave Institute, Dunlap, TN; and Roger is the only child at home.

1964. JERRY D. JOHNSON (N '64) was a campus visitor in November. He was transferring from Zanesville, Ohio, to P.F.A., Chunky, Miss. He and his wife Wilma (Taylor), both R.N.'s, will be welcome additions to the nursing staff of Pine Forest S-H. They have 4 children. Jerry's first wife, Betty Telford, was killed in a tragic auto accident in 1964. Their baby, Joylisa, was seriously injured, and has been in a State Hospital at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

1966. BEN SOWERS (X-ray '66) and family have moved from Madison to Poland, Ind., where he is in construction business.

1967. GLENN BELK (Anes. '67) and family live in Bristow, OK., where he is doing free lance anesthesia in four towns. His wife Winona (Ramsey) was a student at Madison 1953-6. She does substitute teaching as needed. She wrote that daughter Gail is married. Jo Rae is in 6th grade, and Jeannie in the 4th.

1974. Announcement has been received of the marriage of MARSHA PHILBROOK to Ronald Ferguson at Jefferson, TX. Marsha is a graduate of Anesthesia Class of 1974.

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* Lloyd and Sheila Schomburg have moved to Madison, where he is serving as assistant pastor of the Campus Church.

* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble are well liked in Madison where he is administrator of Madison Hospital. Both are friendly people and active in church work. He is an elder in the campus church, and his wife Callie is active in Community Services work.

The Trimbles have 3 daughters. We were interested to know that the eldest, Teresa, is married to Lyle Hermann, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Hermann '34, of Hilliard, Fla. The young Hermanns live in Atlanta where he is manager of a branch bank. Tamara Trimble is a lawyer in Florida, but she plans to transfer to Nashville. Toni Trimble, a graduate of AU, is a social worker at Reading Rehabilitation Center in Pennsylvania.

* Russell Clark was recently appointed assistant chief engineer at Madison Hospital (David Gill is chief engineer.) Clark's wife, Clara (Lassiter) is a graduate of nursing at M.C. (1955). She works in surgery at Nashville Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Gets 15 New Doctors

Madison Hospital now has a new enlarged Emergency Room, located across from the old E. R., in West Wing ground floor. It is manned by Doctors Rodney Kang, Andy Panos, and Lee Carter. All three graduated from LLU. Of interest is the fact that Dr. Carter's wife Marilyn is a daughter of Frank and Velda Judson. She is working on her Masters in Nursing at Vanderbilt.

Twelve other doctors have been added to the staff. Among them are Dr. Larry Grimaldi, dentist, a nephew of Frank Judson, and two OB-GYN doctors--George Murphy and David G. Jewett, all LLU graduates.

* Dr. David Jewett has his office in the P.T. Magan Professional Building. His wife is the former Paula Walker who was in the first SMC 2-year nursing course on the Madison Extension Campus. She earned her A.S. in Nursing in 1967, and was president of her class. The Jewetts live in Hendersonville and have two children, Deena 6, and Timothy, 3.

S.A.H.H.S.

* JAN RUSHING former M.C. student, was appointed regional vice-president of the Southern Adventist Health and Hospital System (SAHHS) replacing "Billy" Wilson, who was called to the Health Department of the G.C. Rushing formerly was associate professor of Business Management at S.M.C. His wife, the former Patsy Wilson (N '57), is an instructor in Nursing at SMC. The family will remain at Collegedale where they have their home.

* Another appointment for SAHHS was Jerry Sommerville as financial systems coordinator. His office is in the Parkview building on Madison Hospital grounds. He and his wife Peggy and little Heather are living on Larkin Springs Road.

Madison Hospital is one of the 12 hospitals in the SAHHS corporation: Florida, Punta Gorda, and Walker, in Florida; Highland, Jellico, Madison, Manchester, Riverside, and Takoma, in Tennessee; Louis Smith, Smyrna, and Watkins, in Georgia.

Need a Rubber Stamp?

Castle Valley Institute has started a rubber stamp industry. This self-supporting academy located in Moab, Utah, was started in 1971. If you need a rubber stamp, write for a price list to Castle Valley Institute, Box 1120, Moab, Utah 84532.

Old "Dem" Building Goes Down

Alumni Office Moves Again Fourth Move, Fifth Location

By Mable H. Towery

When I came to Madison in 1960 to serve as executive secretary of the M.C.A.A., and editor of THE MADISON SURVEY, several prominent alumni members had prepared an office (Office No. 1) under Druillard Library, at that time across from the registrar's office. They did this in 1955, five years before the Association had a full time secretary.

Office No. 2. A few years later (1966) we were asked to vacate that office, and we moved to the "suite" of 3 small rooms upstairs over Assembly Hall (3 floors). In 1975 "the Brethren" began a crash program of wiping out all the old college buildings, and have succeeded in taking down a building a year from then on, to the sorrow of many loyal Madisonites who hate to see the wanton destruction. The old chapel, built in 1922, came down in 1975.

Office No. 3. We then moved the alumni office to Williams Hall, the former girls' dorm, built in 1941. The year 1976 saw the elimination of Williams Hall, a strongly built structure, with 3 floors. (This is the building that Madison folk can't get over. We still hear remarks and regrets about it.)

Office No. 4. Next we moved to the right side of the old Demonstration building. (Elementary school was on the left.) And now, in 1977, the "Dem" building is gone. Some plaster fell in a section of the building, and the elementary school moved to the Sabbath School rooms at the church. On October 18 an auction was held to dispose of some surplus items, and an attempt was made to sell the building for the materials, but that did not succeed, so the academy hired it taken down on Nov. 28, 1977. (It was a spacious building of two floors erected in 1932, having 27 classrooms and offices, some of them very large, 4 restrooms, and several janitor closets.)

Office No. 5. We had to move again. Through the kindness of the new hospital administration, we were given a room in Parkview. (The patients had been moved to the main hospital building.)

At the close of the day of the auction day, this editor walked down to the old "Dem" building. One couple from the hospital were there, and the wife said she didn't go to school at Madison, but she couldn't see why such a roomy, good building was to be destroyed. About that time a young doctor and wife came in, former students. The first couple said, "You are too late. The auction is over." The doctor's wife said, "We didn't come to buy. I came to cry." I said, "I will cry with you."

College Buildings Constructed by Students & Staff

All the college buildings were constructed by students and staff. the chapel was built in 1922. Ten years later, 1932, the Demonstration Building was erected. This was the first of the stone-faced buildings. The next year, 1933, the Science Building was constructed. Unfortunately it burned on Nov. 9, 1967. The year 1936 saw the erection of the third stone building, Druillard Library. Williams Hall was built in 1941. These buildings are "younger" than most of our readers. All gone now, but the library. If only repaired and kept up they could have lasted for many more years. Will "the stones cry out" if we keep silent? (Speaking of stones-ever notice the art work on the SURVEY Masthead, top page 1?)

All the effort of moving, getting settled, so many times is bad enough, but the strain of seeing these good buildings erased is even worse.

What Happened to the Conference Table?

We wish to thank Paul Blankenship and others who came and took load after load of Alumni office equipment, files, furniture, etc. to Room 555 in Parkview when we moved. We had a problem as to what to do with the very large table that was formerly used in the college faculty room (size about 11 x 4 feet). There was no space for it in the new office. We asked Pastor Schander if it could be placed temporarily in one of the rooms at the Campus Church, and he gave consent. It was difficult to get a truck large enough to move it, but with the help of several willing workers it was soon done. We thank all who helped in the moving, especially the conference table, a real heirloom of days gone by.

More on Weimar Institute

In the September SURVEY we wrote briefly about the new self supporting Weimar Institute which is getting underway by a Layman group in northern California. We are receiving their monthly bulletin and read it with interest. If you'd like a brochure on the Institute and the monthly bulletin, write Weimar Institute, Box A, Weimar, CA. 95736.

* CARL L. JONES (MCA '29) has joined Weimar Institute as chief carpenter. Formerly he worked at Paradise Valley S-H, LaVida Mission, Farmington, N.M., and St. Helena S.H. His wife, Laverne, died in 1975.

* George Chen, M.D. has accepted the invitation of Weimar Institute to serve as a staff physician. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Chen, retired at Camarillo, CA.

* Upon the retirement of Elder J. C. Kozel, assistant treasurer of the G.C., and secretary of the Sustentation Committee, Elder W. L. Murrill, treasurer of the Lake Union, was elected to fill the vacancy. His wife is the former Ruth Wilson, daughter of Elder and Mrs. N. C. Wilson, of Colton, CA. Mrs. Murrill is a sister of Neal Wilson, vice-president of the G.C. for North America. Both Neal and Ruth lived on the Madison Campus as children while their father was connected with the institution.

Wildwood in the Press

The natural healing methods of Wildwood Sanitarium-Hospital were featured in the prestigious *Prevention* magazine September, 1977. pp. 32-42. (Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pa. 18049). The lead article by Mark Bricklin, was titled "Journey to Health," with subtitle, "Wildwood--Where Modern Medicine Meets Natural Living." Several cases of remarkable recovery by patients

using the natural remedies recommended by Ellen G. White were related.

Wildwood is located on Racoon Mountain near Chattanooga on 600 acres. The sanitarium has 36 beds. Each room has sliding glass doors with a beautiful view. As a result of the *Prevention* article, the institution received 2000 inquiries, and more applications for rooms in the sanitarium than they could handle.

Campus Visitors

* DORIS THOMSON '57, of Simi, CA., visited her friend Shirley Drury '46 and the alumni office while we were in the "Dem" Building, shortly before we had to move.

* RAMONA (Seathe) LUBKE '52 of San Bernardino, CA., visited with her classmate. Thelma Pitt, and came to our new office in Parkview at the hospital. We had just moved, and all was in confusion with hardly a place to sit down.

* We were glad to greet Elder and Mrs. W. A. Sowers of Oshawa, Canada at the Campus Church in October. Formerly he was principal of Madison Academy, 1966-9.

SMC Nursing Students

In addition to the report we gave in Sept. Survey re nursing students here who had relatives at M.C. (Elgin Frye, Becky DePas, and Jennie Frank), we have learned of a few more. Celia Miller is daughter of Ray Miller (Anes. 72); Shellie Shanko is a niece of the Joe Bondrankos; Sherrill Rose is a granddaughter of Elder Oscar Hegstad, former chaplain of Madison Hospital; Linda Homer is a sister-in-law of Dr. LaDon Homer. Skip Ramsey and Martin Young are graduates of Madison Academy.

Stewart Memorial Scholarship

From memorial gifts received in honor of Elder and Mrs. Robert Stewart, a scholarship was presented to Susan McDonald. This is the senior year for Susan at SMC. She is a graduate of the Advanced Training Program at Laurelbrook, and will be going back there to teach next year. A letter of thanks was received from Miss McDonald, also from SMC president Frank Knittel.

* Please note the date by your name on the back of this SURVEY, and see if you are behind on your alumni dues or subscription. (A stands for Alumni. A-L means you are a life member.) Even the life members might like to send a gift now and then. We don't ask much, and we appreciate your support.

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WARREN N. WITTENBERG

Elder W. N. Wittenberg died in Orlando May 15, 1977, at age 67. He had had several heart attacks. He was born in Manila, P.I. He served in various capacities 44 years as a minister. He and his wife Zelma came to Madison in 1967 where he was pastor of the Madison College church from 1961-5. He then went to Florida and served as pastor of 4 different churches and as chaplain of Florida Living.

Survivors are his wife Zelma (Neufeld), son Merlin, daughter Shari (Fardulis), and sister Evelyn (wife of Elder D. A. Delafield). He and Delafield had been engaged in self-supporting work in Petaluma, CA.

EDWIN SHERRILL

Edwin Sherrill was born in Nebraska in 1912, and died in Madison on Sept. 6, 1977. Ed and his wife Barbara came to Madison in 1962 from Lexington, Neb., where he was a farmer and burlap broker. He was plant superintendent of the food factory, while she taught and had charge of the college cafeteria.

After the food factory closed and was merged with Worthington, Sherrill was engaged in real estate. His wife took the 2-year nursing course at SMC, and got her RN in 1967. She is a staff nurse at M.H. Other survivors are his mother and two sisters in Florida, an adopted daughter, and one brother in Nebraska.

JACK STITZER

Jack Stitzer died Oct. 28, 1977, at the age of 58 as result of an accident at his home in Madison.

He was born in Corona Pines, Pa., and was in construction work before and after he and his wife Dorothy and son Ricky moved to Madison in 1965. His wife worked on the nursing staff at Madison Hospital. Son Ricky (M.A. '71) is married and is teaching in Mio, Mich.

The Stitzers have been renting the Webber house on Sanitarium drive. They have both been active in church work. In recent years Jack had a trash collection business. We in the alumni office appreciated it greatly when he brought his big truck and helpers to move the large conference table from the "Dem" Building to the Campus Church where it is being stored and used by the church and elementary school.

Among the survivors are his wife Dorothy of Madison, his son Ricky, Mio, Mich., and two children from a previous marriage.

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BERNICE PETERSON COTHREN

(We are indebted to Paula Cothren, granddaughter of George and Bernice Cothren, for the following obituary of Bernice. George died in 1975.)

Bernice Inez Cothren, 71, died April 22, 1977, of a ruptured left ventricle following a heart attack a few days earlier. She was born in Powell, Wyo., in 1905. Grandmother married George E. Cothren in 1928 and resided in Madison for 18 years. They later moved to Athens and then Huntsville, Ala.

Grandmother is buried in Hayden cemetery beside Granddaddy. Survivors include one daughter, Marie Ledbetter of Huntsville; two sons, George T. of Hilliard, Fla., and James F. of Woodville, Ala.; her sister Muriel Vonkots of Jacksonville, Fla., her stepmother, Mrs. Agnes Peterson, also of Jacksonville, and 13 grandchildren. Grandmother was always active in her church work and believed faithfully in the soon return of her Saviour. She taught and lived her faith to all of her children and grandchildren.

GRACE MARIE (Worrell) MESSINGER

Grace Marie Messinger died May 2, 1977, at Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Miss., after a long illness, at age 81. Mrs. Messinger graduated in the Nursing class of 1922 at Madison. She, along with her husband, Emil, was a dedicated worker for the Lord and spent many years in the self-supporting work at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Reeves, GA, Pisgah Institute and Sanitarium, N.C., at Groveland Academy in Florida, and Pine Forest Academy in Mississippi. Wherever the Messingers went, Mrs. Messinger made good use of her nursing ability while her husband was teaching.

Although attempting to retire twice, once in Cumberland Co., Tenn., and another time in Charlotte, N.C., circumstances and their love for the cause of God, led them to connect again with our institutions, lastly at Pine Forest Academy. Mrs. Messinger is survived by her husband, Emil E. Messinger of Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Miss.; and two sons, both doctors: Harold E. Messinger, M.D., and David W. Messinger, D.O.

MISS RILLA BOYNTON

(Word came to Mrs. Cyrus Kendall from Louise Bunch Scott, Long Beach, CA, of the death of her Aunt Rilla Boynton, on June 8, 1977 at National City, CA.)

Rilla was a student of Madison during the early days and in 1916 went to help pioneer the work at Flat Rock School and Sanitarium at Douglasville, GA, near Atlanta. She was a dedicated teacher and wove the Bible into practically every lesson.

In the middle 1920's, Rilla moved to Los Angeles, where she worked for Dr. P. T. Magan and in the office of Dr. George Johnston for 20 years. At one time she worked at the medical desk at Glendale S-H. She and her sister, Ada May (Bunch) worked 5 years (1947-52) at the Wahroonga S-H in Sydney, Australia. Then she returned to the States to work for Dr. Johnston again.

Rilla was a sister of the late Mrs. Floyd (Mertie) Bralliar who died in 1951. She had four other sisters, Mrs. Elmer Wolf, Mrs. Claude Bunch, Mrs. Carl Graf, Mrs. Ruth Clifford; and two brothers, Beryl and Seward Boynton. Her father was Elder W. C. Boynton.

Shortly before her death at age 86, the doctor determined that she had cancer. At her previous request, there was only a short crypt-side funeral service. Among the survivors are her sister, Ada Bralliar Bunch of National City, CA; a niece, Mildred Brockman of Ann Arbor, Mich.; her brother Seward Boynton of Angwin, CA; her nephew, Dr. Floyd B. Bralliar of Wickenburg, Ariz., and his son, Floyd III, a physician in Englewood, Colo.; and Dr. Max Bralliar, a Brig. Gen. in the U.S. Air Force. One nephew, Dr. John Bralliar, died a few years ago, and a niece, Alice (Rahn) died more recently.

GEORGE ROLAND STEPHENS

BEATRICE (Leach) STEPHENS sent a duplicated letter regarding the death of her husband, G. R. STEPHENS '39 (Steve), and wrote the following obituary for the SURVEY.

(George) Roland Stephens was born Feb. 22, 1915, in Augusta, TX. He died July 19, 1977, at age 62, of acute leukemia. He attended M.C. 1934-39 and graduated with a B.S. While at Madison he worked on the farm, then in the broom shop where he became manager, and also worked in the business office. For Sabbath duty he was chef at the san kitchen.

On Dec. 24, 1940, he married Beatrice Leach, a Madison student and we lived in Richmond, CA. He worked at carpentry and pipefitting some, although most of his time was devoted to our business. In 1941 we started lunch stands by the shipyards, later built and operated a grocery store, then later changed over to a wholesale operation and brokerage business, where he developed several formulas and manufactured several kinds of table syrups, barbecue sauce, and candy. He had a very inventive mind and held at least one patent. We had our own brand name "Uncle Steve's."

He served our local church in various capacities: youth leader, chorister, member of choir and social committee, and treasurer for many years. Many recall going out on singing bands at Ingathering time with Steve and his guitar. He sometimes played his guitar and sang for church socials, etc.

Steve was loved and respected as a devoted church member and family man. People appreciated his friendliness, unassuming manner, his optimism, cheerfulness, kindness, and sense of humor.

(Among the survivors are his wife "Bea," two daughters, Nancy and Susan (Coffin), both of Loma Linda, two brothers, and two sisters. His brother, Henry Stephens, died in 1968. Daughter Nancy is an R.N. from Loma Linda, and Sue plans to take nursing.)

* Several more deaths and events occurred so close to dead line that we are holding them over to next number. In some cases we need more information.

- * Carolyn Ackerman Bell died Nov. 12, 1977.
- * We received notice from postoffice that Mrs. Leta Cordy of Otterville, Mo., was deceased.
- * Harriett Hogsett Jenkins died in Chattanooga Oct. 19, 1977.
- * Henry Pletcher died at Vanderbilt Hospital Dec. 15, 1977.
- * Miss Betty Thorgeson died Dec. 12, 1977.
- * Mrs. Lincoln Millett of Lancaster Mass., wrote of the death of her husband.

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