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## MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING June 16-18, 1978

Keep in mind the date for the Madison College Homecoming starting Friday evening, June 16, in the Madison Campus Church, across from Madison Hospital, Madison, TN. The Sabbath School rooms addition to the church has been completed and in use since the last Homecoming. Now the children's divisions are all under one roof, also the kitchen and Fellowship Room.

This year honor classes are 1928 (50 years ago), 1938 (40 years ago), 1953 (25 years ago), and 1968 (paramedical classes of 10 years ago). If any come from more than 50 years ago, they will be "honored" also. Of course all graduates, no matter what class, are cordially invited, as well as all former students and staff of the college, the academy, and the hospital.

A letter and lists of Honor Classes is being prepared to send to each graduate whose address we have. This requires a great deal of time and effort each year, and is perhaps unique with this alumni office.

**ROOMS AVAILABLE:** We have good news for housing this year. A large number of rooms will be available in the main SMC Nursing dormitory near the church, and a few in the two dormitory annexes if needed. The cost is only \$7 a room per night, but you must bring your own bedding and towels. There are twin beds in each air-conditioned room, and connecting bathroom between each two rooms.

Try to arrive Friday in time to register at the alumni office, which is now located in Parkview Building, Room 555, near Madison Hospital. There is ample parking by Parkview, coming in at the Service Entrance to the hospital off Larkin Springs Road.

All Homecoming meetings will be held in the Madison Campus Church. On Sabbath a potluck dinner and a supper will be served. The hospital does not serve breakfast, but will be open to visitors on Friday and all day Sunday.

Please do notify us if you plan to come, even if you plan to stay with relatives or friends, as it will help in preparing for the two potluck meals on Sabbath.

Madison is ten miles northeast of Nashville, just off Interstate 65. There are several motels and campgrounds near Madison and Opryland, and two K.O.A. (Kampgrounds of America). The two motels in Madison are--the Madison Motel at 625 Gallatin Pike, Tel. (615) 865-2323; and the Madison Square Motel across from Madison Shopping Center at 118 Emmit Ave., Tel. (615) 865-4203. Please make your own reservation.

Telephone numbers and address for the alumni secretary and office are given on the back page of the SURVEY each time.

### E. A. Sutherland Featured in *Adventist Heritage* magazine

*Adventist Heritage*, a magazine of Adventist history, is so new you may not have heard of it. Its editors feel that Adventists need to reflect on their past experience, and recapture the spirit that motivated the pioneers of our movement. It gives you an inside look at the challenges and vibrant spirit of the early Adventist church.

Volume 4, Number 2 (Winter, 1977) came in the mail recently and this editor was delighted to see a feature article on "Edward A. Sutherland, Independent Reformer," by Dr. Floyd O.

### COMING EVENTS

April 7, 8 - Meeting of ASI Southern Union members at Camp Alimisso, Dadeville, Ala.  
June 16-18 - Madison College Homecoming  
Oct. 6-8 - Fletcher Academy Homecoming  
Oct. 20, 21 - Little Creek Homecoming  
Oct. 26-28 - ASI Annual Convention, Galveston Island, TX.

October seems to be a popular month for meetings this year. Two more meetings are coming up in October, but we don't have the exact dates yet--SMC Homecoming, Collegedale, and the Laymen's Extension League Convention at Little Creek.

Rittenhouse. (14 pages, 23 pictures!) In the Editor's Stump, page 2, Dr. J. M. Butler speaks of Dr. Sutherland as a "colorful and important Adventist figure," bringing in ideas of self-supporting industrial education to earlier rural America.

I have ordered several complimentary copies of Vol. 4, No. 2 sent out, and a supply of extra copies for sale and distribution at the alumni office.

I am sure many of our SURVEY readers will be interested in getting this particular number from the publishers and perhaps send in a year or more subscription. Address: Adventist Heritage, LLU Library, Loma Linda, CA. 92350. Price, single copy \$2.50; year \$5.00. M.H.T.

### HOMECOMING SPEAKERS

We can't usually announce Homecoming speakers ahead of time, but this year, we have a promise that Elder Warren Ashworth, student and teacher at Andrews University, will accept our invitation. He came to our campus last summer researching material on Dr. E. A. Sutherland and Madison for his doctoral dissertation. He is not only teaching at A.U., but also goes to Hinsdale once a week to teach a class in Revelation to the nursing students. Following are extracts from a recent letter.

"This quarter I did a research paper entitled 'Work and Its Effect on Character Development' for my class in Psychology of Character Development. With the appendices it is about 49 pages long. I found the research to be most fascinating as it strongly corroborated the concept that Ellen White and E. A. Sutherland held so firmly on the value of work-study. . . . Let me say how sad I am to hear about the razing of the "Dem" building. Buildings however are quite destructible but plans, principles, and visions are not, so the divinely inspired Madison concept need not wane one whit because of the loss of an edifice. We must build for time and eternity, and that means molding and preparing 'living stones' for the finishing of the mission of God on earth."

● STANLEY HARRIS was in the Honor Class of '37 last year, and we wanted him as a speaker then. He had to turn it down, but indicated he

might come this year. Sorry to say we got a letter from him recently and he finds it impossible to come for June 16-18. He is scheduled for two Crusades in Oklahoma this spring.

Elder Harris wrote: "I regret that things have worked out this way for I had looked forward to being with you this time. I surely do enjoy the SURVEY. It keeps me informed about my classmates. Sorry to hear about the Demonstration Building going down. I helped construct some of those buildings, and it gives me a feeling of sadness to learn about their demise. . .

I am now retired from full-time work, but will do a little evangelistic work wherever I am needed.... We are moving to the Modesto area to be closer to our children.

### Self-Supporting Convention College Place, Wash., Dec. 2-4, 1977

A 3-day self-supporting convention was held in the Village Church, College Park, Wash., Dec. 2-4, 1977. Warren Wilson, executive vice-president of the Wildwood Corporation, Georgia, keynoted the convention. Other speakers were Wayne Dull, president, Eden Valley Institute, Loveland, CO; his brother, Bill Dull, of Living Springs Institute, Putnam Valley, N.Y.; and Ron Crary, who has started several vegetarian restaurants across the country.

The convention was coordinated by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins. Dr. Hawkins, an anesthesiologist at Walla Walla Hospital, was at M.C. 1949-51. His wife Gwen is director of a small self-supporting school (Country Garden Elementary School) just outside Walla Walla, WA. The meeting had good coverage before and after in the N.P. Union *Gleaner*. We wish we had space to give a fuller report.

Mrs. Hawkins has a long list of tapes and reprints for sale along the line of self-supporting work, reform education, etc. The list includes *Living Fountains and Broken Cisterns* by E. A. Sutherland; *History of Madison College* by Sandborn; *Ownership and Control of the Madison School*, etc.

You may send for their price list by addressing *The Lamplighters*, Box 1243, Walla Walla, WA. 99362.

### Miss Gafford Honored

Mary Kate Gafford was pleasantly surprised at the Campus Church Sabbath School when her "Letter to Almighty God" was read as a special feature. A copy of the letter, printed in an old *Youth's Instructor*, had been found by Mrs. Ann Fick in her scrapbook. Mary Casler read the letter and presented a corsage to Miss Gafford, in appreciation for the help and inspiration her letter had been to many who had recently read it. The letter made a deep impression on the audience, and many asked for a copy.

Miss Gafford became very ill on Jan. 26, 1977, had two surgeries, and is now in Imperial Manor Nursing Home, Madison. She is doing very well and attends church services regularly. Kind friends bring her nearly every Sabbath.

### Madison Hospital Paramedical Students in the News

Madison Hospitals Public Relations office has been doing outstanding work. P. R. director, Virgil K. Lewis, and his secretary, Valerie Bouchard, wrote several feature articles which appeared in Madison's *Community News* and other papers. One was on the Bernard DeVasher family. (See mention of this elsewhere in anesthesia news.)

**MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY.** An article, "Women Students Are Tops in Med Tech at Madison Hospital" appeared in *Nashville Tennessean* and *Southern Tidings*. The women currently in the course are making high marks. Average mark for state of Tennessee is 110, but M.H. lab students averaged 136. The four students scoring highest were women.

A picture appeared with the *Tennessean* article showing Dr. V. W. Stuyvesant, pathologist at M.H., Vickie Boatman, educational coordinator, and Brenda Welch, SMC graduate, who got the highest student score, and is now employed in the lab.

A class of 8 is enrolled each year. The M.T. School is approved and accredited by the A.M.A. Council in Medical Education. The Madison Hospital School is affiliated with several colleges--David Lipscomb, Tennessee Tech, M.T. State, East Tennessee State, Austin Peay State, as well as S.M.C. Dr. LaDon Homer is director of the School of Medical Technology. Byron H. Steele '64 is chief technologist. Dan Benson is assistant director of the lab.

**X-RAY SCHOOL.** A very interesting story of JOEL LOPEZ and his hair-raising escape from Cuba on a raft appeared in several area newspapers. Joel made his way to Madison and graduated from X-ray in 1974, and is now on the staff at M.H. Three students finish the 2-year X-ray course each year. Two of the 1977 graduates are children of Madisonites--Clifton Detamore, son of Otis Detamore (Anes. '68); and Karen Haddock, daughter of Paul and Dehan Blankenship '58.

Bill Campbell ('53) is chief technologist in X-ray, and Larry Campbell is educational coordinator. (Bill and Larry are not related.)

### Bowens Visit Thailand

Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD BOWEN spent most of December, 1977, and January, 1978, in the Orient. It started with the request for Bernard's help from Dr. James Schuler, former M.H. staff member, and with the cooperation of the G. C., Madison Hospital, ASDAN, and some of his former anesthesia students he was able to go.

The Bowens stayed a month in the Schuler home in South Thailand where Bernard spent over 90 hours teaching and helping in surgery at our Adventist Hospital in Haad Yai. A few hours of this were in other hospitals in Taiwan, Bangkok, and Bhuput. At the latter hospital they saw two former anesthesia students--Lida Samermit and Nipa Apaitaran.

One highlight was having Prince Songkhla University School of Nursing bring their entire student body over to our Haad Yai hospital for six hours of lectures on anesthesia. They stopped at Hong Kong on the way over and at Honolulu, Hawaii on the way back.

Shortly before he left, Mr. Bowen received a check for \$100 from a former anesthesia student, Hilda, wife of Dr. E. C. Thurmon, Martin, TN. She wrote: "I have the warmest memories of my time spent at Madison. Your trip sounds like quite a challenge, but I know you will do an outstanding job as always. My prayers will be with you, especially at this time. I am enclosing a check as a token memorial to Jean Hassenpflug, to be used as needed for your trip. I think she would have liked to be remembered in this way. She was not only one of the best teachers I have ever had, she was one of the finest Christian women I have ever known. Fond regards to you and Dollie."

### School of Anesthesia News

● Mr. Bowen reports enrollment in the School of Anesthesia at Madison is thirty six, and all who graduated during 1977 passed with good grades.

● Dr. Oris Aaron of Columbia, Ky., wrote Mr. Bowen the following letter: "You may know that your boys have done our anesthesia for the past 18 years--Charlie Pires (Anes. '61), Ronald Wyatt (Anes. '70), and Ray Miller ('72) who is now with us. They have done an excellent job, and I am sure this is a tribute to your training program. We will need Steve Dunlap here by the time he finishes."

● Another letter was from Frankie Eubanks (Anes. '77) of Camden, TN.: "Dear Mr. Bowen: Mary Ella and I once again want to thank you for making our future look brighter. You along with Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Devasher are a great asset to our profession."

● Two Nurse Anesthetists, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeVasher, were featured in the *Nashville Tennessean* of Jan. 22, 1978. Mary finished anesthesia in 1968 and he got his C.R.N.A. in 1976, after teaching science for several years at Highland Academy and before that at Fletcher School of Nursing. They both passed with high grades. Mrs. DeVasher passed the examination with the highest grade in the U.S., and later became an instructor in the School of Anesthesia. Mr. DeVasher is employed by Dr. Conchita Pecache, an anesthesiologist at Nashville Memorial Hospital.

### SMC Nursing Course Madison Extension Campus

Eight-one nursing students are spending the second semester of their freshmen year on the Madison Campus. Twelve of these are young men, the others young women. Because the residence hall is not large enough to accommodate all the girls, eleven are living in Annex 1, which has been used for housing students a number of years. Ten young men live in Annex 2, the former DeGraw-Sutherland house. Nine students are living in the community, in their own homes or with friends. Mrs. Virginia Gustin is dean of all the dormitory students. She is assisted by three resident assistants, students Ann Kennedy, Mandy Barrett, and Bob Thompson. Mrs. Darlene Edwards, whose husband Darald is a Madison Academy teacher, is relief dean.

Several of the nursing students' relatives had connections with Madison: Debbie Michals, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferciot;

Ruth Stuyvesant, whose father, aunts, and grandfather were in school here and whose grandmother taught. Martha Pierson's father, Dr. Bob Pierson was a student and assistant pastor, and her grandfather, Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the G.C. was at one time president of Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Pam Higgins, daughter of Duane Higgins, now purchasing agent for the Florida Hospital. Bonnie Lucas, granddaughter of Lorene Lucas (N '56). Karen (Crowder), wife of Darrel Baker, both taking nursing at Madison. She is of the Crowder family who lived and went to school here for years. Valerie Aikman, daughter of James and Dorothy Aikman, former workers at Madison College. Ann Couillard, daughter of Ben Couillard (Anes. '56); Debbie Morris, youngest daughter of Robert Morris, former administrator of M.H. Millie Eadie, niece of the late Mildred Eadie Oakes. Cheryl Anderson's brother, Paul, attended Madison Academy. Lisa Brimmer's mother-in-law, Merion Johansen, took nursing here in the late 40's and now lives in Buffalo, N.Y. The parents of Joy Beagles were here in the 50's as workers.

Two young men in the class: Jim Fedusenko, whose father Walter took anesthesia in 1955; and Dave Gadd, whose mother is Virginia Grace Robinson of Knoxville. She is a sister of Olin Robinson on the campus.

## LETTERS

**Adolfo Arellano, Jr., Alcalde, N.M.**

I haven't heard from Madison for quite some time. No doubt it's my fault for not writing any sooner. . . . Mrs. Towery, maybe you have on hand some old issues of the SURVEY that I might enjoy reading. (We were glad to send back numbers to Adolfo.-Ed.)

We lived at Sandia View Academy in Albuquerque for four years while our daughter Lynette was enrolled there. Later we bought a small acreage in north central New Mexico and moved to where we are living right now. We are out in the country, and enjoying it very much.

I'm still busy at teaching, and my wife Fay is doing part time nursing at our local hospital. Lynette, our daughter, works for the telephone company. She still plans to go back to college one of these days.

I'm enclosing a \$10 check for dues and SURVEY. Have a happy and enjoyable New Year.

**Elder T. J. Kroeger, Ottawa, Ill.**

I know that I am in the arrears so far as the Madison Survey is concerned. Therefore I am sending \$5.00 to catch up.

While I never had the good fortune to take any of my school work at Madison, I have always had a sincere feeling of appreciation for the wonderful work that M.C. has done for the students that were privileged to study there. I have urged young people to go there for their training, and some have gone. I am sure they were pleased with what they achieved there. When I was pastor of the Evansville, Indiana, Church, I encouraged S. B. Goodge to get in contact with Madison, for he wanted to get into some kind of work for the Lord. As I followed that family over the years I am sure that not only were

they blessed, but Madison College was blessed as well. We gave them up very reluctantly, for they were a wonderful Christian family.

What a pity, or should I say a shame, it is that M.C. was closed. I am sure that some students who could not afford to attend one of the other colleges that the denomination operates would have found it very convenient to attend Madison where they had an opportunity to work out a large share of their expenses. Madison College will not only be missed over the years, it is missed already.

May God bless the other enterprises of Madison that still survive.

**Mrs. Karl McDonald, Spirit Lake, Iowa**

We do thank you good folks for keeping the SURVEY coming. I am enclosing a check to help a little toward expense. We enjoy reading the SURVEY from cover to cover, and it brings back many memories.

We are very sorry to hear of the old landmarks' being tom down. Some of that looks like wanton waste. . . . What was done with the old school books in the "Dem" Building? . . . Will you please look in our precious library while it is still there and see if you can find a copy of SONGS FOR SINGING TIME, used with taped music, (printed by the Review)? We have a new 3-room church school for this district and this is the book used in music classes. (Our teacher, Mr. Franklin, is Anita Comstock's husband.) I know John R. Baker, former first grade teacher, used this same book, but I don't know his address. . . .

You know the old saying how the first generation scrounges, scrapes, and works their fingers to the bone, trying to build up and get along. The second generation comes along and really enjoys the work of the first and their lives are easier. Then the third generation tears down and wrecks the foundation laid down by the first. This you will see done in institutions, offices, homes, and farms throughout our fair land.

(We are glad to report that through the cooperation of the Campus Church Elementary School we were able to send the songbooks to Lenore McDonald, former director of the Preschool at Madison. She tutored the first year and helped get the school started near her home in Iowa.)

**Beverly M. Wint, Savannah, TN.**

1958. BEVERLY (Meekins) WINT (M.C.A. '54) and her husband, the late George Wint, were students at M.C. 1957-8. Beverly taught church school in Kilmarnock, Va., and Poplar Bluff, Mo. She returned to Madison in 1970 to place her four girls in the elementary school and academy. In 1975 the family moved to Harbert Hills, Savannah, TN. Mrs. Wint and the three oldest girls are all busy working in the academy and nursing home. Mary, Betty, and Barbara are enrolled in the academy, and Jenny in church school. Jesse, the only boy, is in first grade. Mrs. Wint wrote giving news of herself and Harbert Hills as follows:

"I am teaching again this year in both the church school and the academy, . . . as well as being in charge of the laundry, and spend some time at the radio station. I am working on getting my broadcasting license.

"We are doing a bit of remodeling here now. The old boys' dorm is being rebuilt into a Home Ec.

building. The plans are well on the way for the new girls' dorm, and we hope that they will be approved soon. We really need the space for the number of girls we have this year. . . . Mr. Dickman is overworked, as is Mrs. Dickman. Mr. Neilsen has help at the radio station this year, since our new English teacher, Bill Morelan, also has a first class radio telephone license. He is in charge of the programming at the station.

"In the Nursing Home we are well staffed with Mrs. Neilsen, Mrs. Louise Gish, Mrs. Foster, Jan Garrison, and Faith Greenhaw as charge nurses, together with Mrs. Dickman, who is the director of the nursing staff. The boys' dean is Merle Bradley, and girls' dean is Judy Edwards. Ben Edwards and Andy Rimmer are in charge of maintenance, making sure that everything hangs together. Ben and Mr. Duman do the carpenter work, and Andy does the plumbing and electrical work. . . . There is one important member of the school family that I haven't mentioned yet though. It is our new pastor, Frank Ricks. He is young, and both the students and the older folks really like him."

**John M. Howell, Ph.D., Lacey, Wash.**

(Dr. John Howell, a retired educator, lives near Olympia, capital of Washington State. He has been active in doing volunteer work with the state legislature in such areas as (1) requiring the liquor industry to pay damages for accidents caused by drinkers; (2) the Federal Minimum wage Act as applied to students; (3) getting an adjustment for hospital rates for people under 65 on Social Security.)

"I have always had a very definite interest in Madison College. In fact, when I graduated from the 12th grade, Prof. Lamson wanted me to go South and operate a school. He had the place all picked out--an 80-acre farm, 4 mules, 12 cows, in an area where there was no school. He was very much disappointed when I did not go. He was a true Madisonite at heart--he believed in the principles on which Madison and the Southern schools were established. . . .

"At heart, I am much of a Madisonite, but never had the privilege of attending there. Dr. Floyd Bralliar was a very dear friend. . . . He used to come to our home, and I loved his stories. He was the Iowa Conference young people's leader for several years. As a boy I sat on his lap many times, listening to his stories. One Sabbath, I was restless and Mother said, 'Why don't you read something?' I picked up *Elo the Eagle*, looked inside, saw the name Floyd Bralliar, and read the book from cover to cover. . . .

(Dr. Howell gave a long list of his qualifications and places where he was a teacher and administrator in South America and U.S.A. At the end of his letter he said, "I do not like retirement. Let's keep Madison on the map. Let me know if there is anything I can do.")

**Edson White College, Talladega, Ala.**

White at the ASI meeting in Gatlinburg, TN. we met Bill Frazier and received a neat little bulletin of Edson White College for 1977-8. This is a self-supporting missionary training center for blacks at Talladega, Ala., "established and operating in the Madison College tradition." William Frazier is president.

**Rochelle Philmon Kilgore**  
**S. Lancaster, Mass.**

(Dr. Rochelle Kilgore has been on the SURVEY mailing list for years, and sends in her renewal from time to time. This editor sat in her English classes in the twenties at Union College. After she left U.C. she went to A.U.C. where she has given 40 years of service as head of the English Department and later as A.U.C.'s field representative in the U.S. to servicemen in Germany. Altogether she has served 65 years in Christian education. Recently in answer to an inquiry Mrs. Kilgore wrote as follows.)

I first became interested in Madison College before it existed. Mrs. E. G. White came to Nashville to look over the site before purchase was made. She spent a week in the home of Elder and Mrs. Stephen N. Haskell where a group of girl students at the Southern Training School in Graysville, TN., were spending the summer and being taught how to give Bible studies. We earned our expenses by selling Elder Haskell's little magazine and we devoted a part of our time to giving Bible studies as we learned.

Mrs. White attended our evening worships and talked to us. Elder Haskell, who could not sing a note, often asked us to sing two songs during worship, and when we finished, he would sometimes smile and say, "Never mind, when I get to heaven, I can sing too."

Of course I was interested in the development of Madison College and knew personally three of its founders--Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Magan, and Miss DeGraw. One of my best students at Atlantic Union College, Dr. Winton H. Beaven, had previously attended Madison College. I have since taught a number of others from there and have occasionally visited the college. . . . I was a friend of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Spalding, and know of their valuable work in education. Therefore my interest in Madison College continues.

• Since receiving this letter from Mrs. Kilgore our attention has been called to an interesting book, *S. N. Haskell, Man of Action*, by the late Ella M. Robinson, granddaughter of Ellen G. White. (Review & Herald, 1967)

Elder Steven Haskell, was in Nashville at age 72. "About the beginning of 1904 the Haskells had moved to Nashville, TN. and there established a Bible Training School." (p. 196)

There is much more of interest in the Haskell book. Madison and its pioneers are mentioned.

He had the editorial help of M. Bessie DeGraw in writing his books, he was an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Druillard, and his traveling companion on a world trip for the G.C. to make a survey of world missions was P.T. Magan, "a brilliant Battle Creek student."

"Haskell was especially interested in the Madison institution." (p. 204)

(In fact, his name appears as the first signer of the N.A.N.I. charter.)

**EARL KUTCHER '15, Strasburg, Ohio**

While reading the December SURVEY, regarding the Class of 1915, EARL KUTCHER of Strasburg, Ohio, got quite a start. He was listed as "deceased." Sorry about that Earl. We're glad you are alive and well at age 91. As he said we got his name confused with his wife Anna, who died in 1946. She did not attend M.C. She was head nurse at a hospital in Vermillion, S.D. 15 years, and died of cancer in 1946. Earl wrote: "I

get around walking very well for an old chap. Have a big garden. I spade, plant, cultivate, harvest, and cook. . . . Donald Cotton (also class of '15), the late Herbert Ferciat, and I went to Madison in October, 1913. Donald came back to Canton, Ohio. His son is a dentist in Navarre, Ohio.

"I'd like to learn of someone or several who would take a real interest in establishing a school and sanitarium in this eastern part of Ohio. . . . There is an ideal location midway between Strasburg and Navarre." (Mr. Kutcher gives details, and if anyone wishes to, contact him. His address is: 240 9th St. in Strasburg.)

(Kutcher got a pleasant surprise one day when a girl came to his door and brought his dinner on a tray. She said she would bring lunch every week day at no cost to him. He understood it was welfare work for the elderly. At the end of his letter he said he was deaf, and patches clothes to pass time away. He writes with a very legible hand and spells well--something many much younger can't claim.)

Arthur A. Pearson, M.C., Fletcher, N.C.

I've just completed reading the December 1977, SURVEY. I am very sad to think such a good building as the Demonstration Building was destroyed. Why? . . . I went to college at Madison from 1929-32. The three years I spent there will always be remembered as good years. I appreciated the opportunity that was given me to go to school and to be able to work my entire way.

When I arrived at Madison my application blank had not been received yet, so I was interviewed by Miss DeGraw. I remember the questions she asked me: "Why have you come to Madison? What appeals to you here? Is it the buildings we have?" At the time I hadn't seen any buildings that I thought were very attractive. However, several years later I was proud of at least one building on the campus, and that was the new Demonstration Building. The building was put up entirely by students. The stone fences were torn down and the stone brought in. The tile for the roof was made on the place. The entire operation was supervised by Mr. Standish.

As a boy at home I had learned to take mortar off a hock but I had not done plastering. When it was time to plaster the "dem" building Mr. Standish said he wanted me to contract the job. I had never contracted a thing in my life, but I asked several fellows to help, and we started in the corner front room on the right. By the time the day was over, there was more mud on the floor than on the walls. Donald Van Meter stayed with me and the two of us plastered the entire building. To me it was a beautiful building. I think I made 12 cents an hour in contrast to the going wage of 10 cents.

I had not visited Madison for many years until two years ago. We went through the "dem" building and it looked like it was in good shape. I noticed one other thing during my visit that many people don't see and don't understand if they do see it. In the sidewalk from the library to the hospital there is a stone plaque in the sidewalk that bears these words: "Cricket Club 1931." [See SURVEY, 9-76, p. 6 --- Ed.] While I was at Madison we had student government. Dr.

Sutherland would get up in chapel and remind us that we had student government but we were like a bunch of crickets just chirping away, and never doing anything.

Well, a bunch of us fellows went to Mr. Locke and asked him to provide the materials and we would provide the labor for a new sidewalk part way from the chapel to the hospital. Harold Graves made the plaque. . . .

I have been practicing medicine here at Fletcher Hospital for 28 years now.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Dayton, TN.

(Dr. Carl Anderson is heading up the Advanced Training Program at Laurelbrook, Dayton, TN. Recently he sent a copy of their bulletin and wrote the following letter after reading the December, 1977, SURVEY.)

It is always interesting for me to read the SURVEY, although I am not an alumnus. However, I discovered something in this last issue which puts me in an interesting category in relationship to Madison. In reading the obituary of Miss Rilla Boynton, I recalled that I attended Flat Rock School (or Flat Rock Industrial Academy) near Douglasville, Ga. That makes me a Madison satellite pre-alumnus!! How about that?

I also discovered that James Burchard here went to school there in 1919. He is a member of the Waldens Ridge Church near Laurelbrook.

After being at Flat Rock for that school year, our family moved from the tent house in which we had been living to a house in Rome, Ga. We visited off and on another self-supporting mountain school 20 miles from Rome run by an Elder Brown, his wife, and two daughters. The wife was a sister of J. R. Ferren. By any chance, could you identify that school? Could you also tell me which Boynton was principal of Flat Rock in 1917-18, and is he still alive?

I commiserate with you to the nth degree in your many "escapades" with moving from one office to another. I almost felt like weeping with you.

• (After getting Dr. Anderson's letter, we went to our SURVEY index cards and did turn up answers to some of his questions. Also we asked Mildred Boynton Brueckman, adopted daughter of Seward Boynton, incorrectly listed as Mildred Brockman in Rilla Boynton's obituary. Mildred wrote that she had seen her stepfather in Angwin, CA., in 1976. "He is in a nice rest home but can't remember. His first, second, and third wives are dead.")

Seward (W. S.) Boynton was principal of the Flat Rock Rural School at Douglasville, Ga. They also had a sanitarium and treatment rooms.

We also found the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown in the index, who were connected with the school at Rome, Ga. Mr. Brown died in Chattanooga in 1920.)

Mrs. P. A. Webber, Wildwood, GA.

ELLA MAE WEBBER '35 wrote from Wildwood, Georgia, where she has an apartment in Dr. James Trivett's house. She spoke of how the "days go by so fast," and how grateful she was for her present health. She sent dues for "the Webber Clan" (herself and two sons, Alfred and Harry, both M.D.'s). She expressed appreciation

for the SURVEY which "keeps us in touch with memories of M.C. during the years when it was doing an outstanding task in educating people in a way that I feel should be the envy of all of our colleges."

Dr. Harry Webber, '41, on furlough from Tokyo S-H in Japan flew out to Denver in August to meet Alfred and attend a homecoming of Japan student missionaries at nearby Eden Valley Institute. They they went on to California where Alfred's wife, Edna Mae (Granlund) joined them in Stockton, CA, and they had a Webber-Granlund reunion on September 9, 1977. On this trip Mrs. Webber got to see both of her sons and her five granddaughters, four of whom are R.N.'s.

A week after Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Webber left, Dr. & Mrs. Harry Webber went to Japan and Hong Kong on a two-week medical tour. They visited Japan Missionary College where the Webber parents, Dr. & Mrs. Perry Webber, pioneered, and later the boys spent several years there.

"I am enclosing a program for the 3rd annual Doctor's seminar which convened at Wildwood November 2-6. It attracted a large group of doctors, nurses, chaplains, therapists, administrators and lay people. I thought that it was outstanding."

Dr. Zane Kime of Sacramento, CA, gave a talk on nutrition at the seminar, embodying the diet now so much in the limelight. . . . He was chosen to be the medical director of the new Weimar Institute, CA. In his literature he tells of the work of the longevity Foundation (not S.D.A.) at Santa Barbara, CA. I have their book *Live Longer*. I think they use the Pritikin Diet. Even the world seems to be waking up to the idea that we have gone wrong somewhere along the lines of eating habits. I have a feeling that if we as S.D.A.'s had carefully read the followed Inspiration we would be way ahead of where we are now."

(On March 13, the day the SURVEY editor was preparing this Ella M. Webber letter for publication, information on the Longevity Research Institute was given on the "Today" TV program. The institute features diet and exercise and is successful in rehabilitating people.)

#### W. W. Oakes, Apopka, Florida

(Warren Oakes, former registrar at M.C. and now personnel director at Florida Hospital, wrote in answer to several questions.)

My wife is a former Californian, Virginia Herndon Nelson. She is an R.N. and is employed at Florida Hospital. Mrs. Elinor Davis and Nellie Green are here. Nellie lives with Elinor, who is an R.N. and works on surgical floor.

Several weeks ago we had a large Madison get together. Good attendance. I chaired the business session to elect Mrs. Lois Northcutt (M.R. '57) as president for 1978. I believe Mrs. Northcutt or Wanda Thomas Cassanant will be writing details of those in attendance.

#### Marion Simmons '43, World Traveler

(MARION SIMMONS '43, of Hendersonville, N.C., world traveler, wrote from Orlando, where she was visiting, and on her way to Puerto Rico. She told about the Florida chapter meeting of Madisonites.)

On Feb. 26 about 40 Madisonites gathered in

the Home Ec building at Forest Lake Academy and enjoyed a potluck dinner. It was a real thrill to see so many there. I could not name all of those who came, but I know Mrs. Duane Higgins and Carol Hilgers Kunau had much to do with making the gathering a real success. It was great! I believe someone is going to write you a report of the doings, and Richard Kunau shot some snaps which I hope he will send on to you for the SURVEY. They now have a president and a secretary for the chapter.

When is Homecoming? I have missed several as in 1975 I was in Europe, in 1976 and 1977 doing a tour of duty as an S.O.S. worker in Southern Asia. I had a very rewarding time teaching at three of our colleges out there--Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and in India. I also visited Nepal, Burma, and Bangladesh. My cup runneth over.

## ALUMNI NEWS

1931. THELMA WATKINS (N '31) wrote from Tyler, TX, to give us the address of her daughter, Emogene McBride '46, who had moved to another street in Dallas. Mother and daughter wish they could get back to Homecoming again. Thelma said she could not come because of her husband's health. "I get so lonely at times to see old friends, and to be at Madison again."

1937. HELEN C. SANDBORN ('37), wrote from Hendersonville, N.C.: "My life keeps me so busy that I do not get done all that I want to do. My dues are enclosed. . . . I enjoy working as the dietitian at Fletcher Hospital. . . . I was sorry that I did not get to Homecoming, but it was necessary for me to go to Michigan at that time. Marion Simmons and I hope to visit Madison soon. She lives a few blocks from me here at Fletcher. . . . I really enjoy reading the MADISON SURVEY and learning where so many former Madison students are. I'm anxious for the Madison reunion in heaven. I just cannot thank you enough for keeping the Madison spirit alive."

• Elder David Osborne, son of Dr. & Mrs. Wesley Osborne, was the speaker for the Fall week of Prayer at Madison Academy. David is the eldest son of Dr. & Mrs. WESLEY OSBORNE '39, of Avon Park, Fla.

1939 & 1940. Mrs. FRED BLACK wrote from Loma Linda: "We look forward to the MADISON SURVEY and enjoy reading the news. Loma Linda has been our home since 1943. Fred is busy managing the Loma Linda Market. Our two daughters live in nearby towns and our three grandchildren bring much joy to us. I have been retired for five years due to my eye surgeries. After Fred retires we plan to make a trip back East, and Madison is one of the places we plan to visit, hopefully in 1979.

Loma Linda is where many friends come through. Last Sabbath we had the pleasure of having Faye and Audrey Dunn drop by. A few weeks ago Dale and Betty Fisher, Jacky and Paul Johnson came to see us. As you remember, Jacky and Betty were the Evers sisters, who were at M.C. in the late thirties.

1941. Another "lost" has been found! Someone gave us the address of a brother of FRED A. BURGER BRYAN (N '41), and through him we contacted Freda in Tampa, Fla. She sent dues and news, and said, "Thanks for finding me". She married Richard C. Bryan in 1947. They have 3 children: Richard C. Jr., a librarian in St. Petersburg, Fla.; James, an engineer in Lake Charles, La.; and Rebecca, whose husband, Mike Pattengill is a district pastor in Jackson, Ky.

1941. MARIE McCALL (N '41) spent over 20 years in mission service, mostly in Africa. In 1973 she was on permanent return in Tempe, Ariz., where she worked part time in the Adventist hospital. Recently she wrote of her plan to go back into "mission" service in the U.S., and was seeking information on reciprocity in Utah, as all her records went down at sea in 1948. She wrote: "A few weeks ago there was a notice in our union paper that Monument Valley Mission Hospital was needing nursing personnel. I volunteered my services and will be leaving here the last of this month to see what God has for me to do in the land of the Navajos. . . . As always, you are doing a heroic job, keeping up with so many alumni members and reporting on everything of interest to keep alive the 'Madison Spirit.'"

1943. TODY SHINKAWA (Diet. '43) was featured in the Pacific Union Recorder under "People in the News," with title, "Her pastime is Helping Others." The article starts out by saying, "Seventy-five years young Tody Shinkawa's name is synonymous with helping others in Hawaii."

She graduated from Hawaii Mission Academy in 1939, then studied Home Ec and Dietetics at WWC and MC, then earned her Master's in Nutrition at UT, Knoxville. Registered in the American Dietetics Association, she became Castle Memorial Hospital's first registered A.D.A.

Now retired, Tody Shinkawa teaches vegetarian cooking and nutrition to groups and in personal consultation wherever she is invited. Recently she taught at the local YWCA and Kapiolani Community College in Honolulu and presently teaches an extension course for the University of Hawaii.

Tody's leisure time is spent working in her garden, sharing its produce and gardening tips. She volunteers time at Castle Memorial Hospital's gift shop and has regular Bible studies with two friends.

1948. CHARLOTTE MATHIS was a student at Madison 1947-8. She is presently on the staff of Cave Springs Home, Pegram, TN.

1948 & 1952. JOAN (Everett) CROWDER wrote from Blountville, TN.: "Just to let you know our new address. We don't want to miss a SURVEY. Amos is working at Bristol Memorial Hospital. I will be working at the V.A. in Johnson City. We live between the two places at Blountville, TN. We are very happy in our new home. We want all our friends to stop by to see us when they come this way."

1952. RETTA (Wiles) ROBINSON (N '52) and family have moved on campus and are living in the former Dittes house on Sanitarium Drive. She works nights at Central State Hospital. Husband,

Olin, also an R.N., is working at the V.A. Hospital in Nashville. They have 7 children. Mark is in the Army in Germany. Mike is at school in M.T.S.U. Mat is the only one married, and lives in Smyrna. Monty is a sophomore at SMC. Mitsy, the first girl, is a junior at Madison Academy, and Melody is a freshman there. Mitchell is in the 8th grade at the campus elementary school.

1953. Mrs. LEILA MOAK moved her trailer home from Madison Campus to Dalton, Georgia in 1977. She took part of the L.P.N. course at M.C. 1952-3. She had worked as an L.P.N. in Madison Hospital for 18 years. It was not by choice that she left Madison where she has dear friends, but she with others who had trailer homes in Breckenridge Circle were forced to vacate when the academy administration decided to clear out the trailer court. Mrs. Moak is located near her sister, Mrs. Gladson, mother of Elder Jerry Gladson.

1957. VAN JACKSON '57 is leader of a new garden club that meets Sunday morning in the Campus Church Fellowship Room.

1958. NOEL and BERNITA (Weeks) GOGGANS both got their R.N. at Florida S-H, then came to Madison for anesthesia, where both got their C.R.N.A. in 1958. Noel is chief of anesthesia at Forest County General Hospital in Hattiesburg, Miss., and Bernita is doing free lance anesthesia for several hospitals. The Goggans have 4 children--Gary, Tamara, Tim, and Andrea. All but "Tami" are at home, who is taking the nursing course at S.M.C.

1961 & 1962. DARWIN and VELMA (Robinson) SECRIST are holding responsible positions at Highland Hospital. Darwin (M.T. '62) is in charge of the lab. Velma (N '61) is surgical nurse, and helps in OB. A very busy couple! They have two daughters who are in the academy. Previously the Secrists were connected with Pine Forest Sanitarium and Pewee Valley S-H.

1963. GENE L. WHEELER, (M.C. student 1958-63) is presently at Eden Valley Institute, Loveland, CO, where he is administrator of the nursing home. After leaving Madison, Gene earned his R.N. at Erlanger School of nursing in 1967, served in the Army, was on the nursing staff at Chattanooga Moccasin Bend Hospital and at Erlanger in Chattanooga, worked at Porter S-H in Denver, then went to Eden Valley. He married Lynette Waterhouse in 1972, and they have two children.

• FRED NEAL (X-ray '65) and family have moved from Beautiful Valley Missionary Institute, Arnoldsburg, W. Va., to Jay, Okla., where he is working in X-ray and lab at the hospital. Barbara sent a Christmas card and wrote that they had purchased a small place in the country. "The boys are growing fast, and I am enjoying just staying at home."

1968. JIM SHILLING (Anes. '68) and wife CAROLYN (Johnson) and two little girls have moved from Manchester, KY, where he was connected with the hospital, to Battle Creek, Mich. where he is chief anesthetist at Battle Creek S-H. Jim's twin brother Jerry Shilling (X-ray '66), is also working at the same hospital. Jerry's wife Carolyn (Shipp) (MR '65) is in Medical Records.

## Holiday Greetings

(In the Dec. 1977, SURVEY we reported on a few Christmas cards and letters received; At the time only a few had come in. Since then we have received a number of other greetings.)

• Lucille Rushing, Madison; Myrtle Cox, Greenville, TN; Carmie Nesmith, Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN; Susan McDonald, Collegedale; Mr. & Mrs. James Aikman, Collegedale; The Darnalls, North Fork, CA.

• EVERT HOLCOMB, who has a large orchard at Hood River, Ore., not only sent a card, but also a liberal sample of dried apple rings.

Sometime ago he wrote about a 10-grade mission school started by a retired church school teacher, Esther Lansberg, Saragosa, TX. "She has a vision for a school like Madison," he said. "The school is on a large, productive farm. She wants to be able to provide students with work, and give them credit for their work on the farm, so they will appreciate their education more." We are sure this struggling school is worthy of help. They need more workers, equipment, and funds. Those who are interested may contact Miss Lansberg, Saragosa Mission School, Box 77, Saragosa, TX. 79780.

Dr. John Crowder, Laguna Beach, CA

Dr. JOHN CROWDER and wife, Dr. Anna Mae Crowder, sent greetings from their new-old home in Laguna Beach, CA. They moved recently to their 50-year-old house. They are both teaching, practicing medicine, and enjoying traveling. In addition to all his other degrees and accomplishments, John is taking additional classwork in administration and business management at Claremont Graduate School. He says, "I think I'm destined to be a perpetual student!" (Already a life member of M.C.A.A., John sent a gift of \$25, which was greatly appreciated.)

Vera Bergmann, Orem, Utah

VERA BERGMANN (Anes. '67) got her R.N. at Florida S-H, came to Madison for Anesthesia, and has been working at Utah Valley Hospital in Orem, UT. ever since. She is an avid gardener, has a greenhouse, and sells many tomato plants to the doctors and O.R. staff at the hospital, and has come to be known as their gardening consultant.

In Vera's Christmas letter she brags a little about the size of the vegetables she raises (largest cuke was 15 inches); largest cantaloupe over 15 lbs.; largest tomato 1 lb. 13 oz. She got 18 bushels of Golden Delicious apples off one tree. "It's all fun," she says.

Other activities included going to Loma Linda for anesthesia continuing education meetings; a vacation trip to Canada with her sister Audrey, tent camping all the way; and a week in Beeville, TX., relieving JEAN and LLOYD FITCH. "It's a powerfully busy place day and night. I got only 4 hours of sleep in two nights."

## From the Editor

There is much more to report in this issue but time and space are running out, so we have to draw a line some place. Keep sending your cards, letters, dues, and dollars for the SURVEY. Whenever you see fellow Madisonites, ask if they are getting the SURVEY, and if not, why not? Thank you.

Elder and Mrs. O. R. Henderson, Golden, CO.

Orville and Mary Henderson (both LPN '48) sent a copy of their Christmas letter from Colorado, where he is a district pastor for the Golden and Idaho Springs churches. They live in Golden, 15 miles west of Denver. They are happy that they are near their son Mike and his wife Jill, who are in Denver where he is working and attending art school.

(Several Christmas greetings were received by Bernard Bowen which he shared with the alumni office, as follows.)

Bill Howard (N '57, Anes. '58), Loveland, CO

Bill's wife Olga wrote: "Our oldest boy is through college and married. Our girl finishes Nursing at Union College in May, and our youngest boy has started college there. Where did the years go?"

"We have three anesthetists at Loveland now in a brand new hospital. Business is really good. Bob Williams joined Bill two years ago, and a David Overfield just came from Berrien. . . We still hope to visit Tennessee again, and now that Bill can get time off, maybe we can make it!"

• Barbara, wife of LUVENE HILDE (Anes. '63), sent a card from Outlook, Wash., to the Bowsens, and said she was spending her holidays on crutches. We wish she had given an update on their six children.

• DOROTHY CRISOLOGO (Anes. '57), is doing anesthesia at Ba Methodist Hospital in Fiji. Her husband is one of the doctors there.

Terry Phillips, Lafayette, Ore.

TERRY PHILLIPS (Anes. '75) and Kathy wrote from Lafayette, Ore., and told of their "country home with room for lots of garden and little feet to run and run."

Terry is choir director again this year at the McMinnville, Ore., church. Kathy is busy in the Cradle Roll department.

Terry has been covering anesthesia call for the ocean resort of Lincoln City. They spend one weekend a month and vacation time beachcombing.

Their small sons Victor and Sidney are growing rapidly.

"We look forward to the day when all our friends will be gathered in heaven, instead of thousands of miles apart around the globe."

## Addresses and/or Information Wanted

### Honor Classes

1928: James Allison, William Bumby, Dovie Mae (Fox) Herbert, Rozella (Stout) Hoyt, Genevieve Peacock, Homer Chen, Frank Jensen, Mrs. Ella Sorrells, Masuchi Suzuki,

1938: Emily (Brost) Andreau, Alene Barrows, Audrey (Dierks) Rushby, Mrs. Lillian Russell, Shubert Liao, William T. Mizukami.

1953: Kanakola Orso, Norabel (Burk) Radke, William E. Voorhees, Mary Jane West, David Killion, Blair Seifert, Alice Weaver, Marjorie (Fagan) Wolfer.

### Other Addresses Wanted

Doris Height Wilson '52, Ronald Werner '61, Mrs. Ruth Hess, Helen Burg '52.

## CORRECTIONS

● In the September 1977, SURVEY, James Culpepper was listed as administrator of the hospital at Avon Park, Fla. He is assistant administrator and John McClennan is the administrator.

● In the same number, back page, a niece's name of Rilla Boynton was incorrectly given as Mildred Brockman, but it should have been Mildred Brueckner.

● The December SURVEY had a mistake in a name under "Alumni News," years 1957, 1959. Speaking of Elder Ronald Bottsford, his name was given as Ronald Hegstad. Sorry about that, Elder Bottsford! (His wife's maiden name is Hegstad.)

### ORVAL RANDALL

Orval Randall died of a heart attack at home on Feb. 5, 1978 at age 64. He is survived by his wife Maude, and three sons--Jon Mac (M.A. '57) of Nashville; Dr. Dennis (M.A. '58) of Santa Anna, CA; and Larry (M.A. '65) of Memphis. Also surviving are a brother, Monroe Randall, of Nashville, a sister, Jeanice Hermann of Cleveland, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

### ROGER D. TUCKER

Roger D. Tucker, husband of Lynn Morris, died on Feb. 17, 1978, a short time after suffering severe damage due to an auto accident. Lynn graduated from Madison academy and married Tucker in 1976. They had one child, Angelia, and were living in Mt. Juliet, TN.

Lynn's youngest sister, Debbie is on campus taking Nursing from S.M.C. and we got news of the Morris family from her. Lynn's father, Robert Morris, and wife Carolyn came from Glendale, Ca. for the funeral. Also her brother, Jim Morris.

Mr. Morris, former administrator of Madison Hospital, is presently designing a six million dollar hospital in City of Industry near Los Angeles. Mrs. Morris is working in Medical Records at Glendale Adventist Hospital. Jim, eldest of the Morris children, is an assistant administrator of Florida Hospital in Orlando. Connie Morris, an R.N., is working on her Masters at LLU. Cindy, also an R.N. is Mrs. Lester Johnson and lives in Chattanooga.

### CAROLYN ACKERMAN BELL

Carolyn Ackerman, daughter of John and Blanche Ackerman, was born in Blackstone, Va., and died in Madison Nov. 12, 1977, at age 24. After she finished high school (M.A. '71) she took the L.P.N. Course, graduating in 1974, and was working at Imperial Manor nursing home in Madison. Her father, John Ackerman '58, works in the lab at Madison Hospital. Among the survivors, in addition to her father and mother, are two sisters, Judy and Becky, and brother Gary, an uncle, Richard Ackerman, all of the Nashville area except Gary, who is in the Navy.

### ROBERT COMSTOCK

A letter from MARIE COMSTOCK (N '36) told of the death of grandson Robert in a fatal auto accident. He was only 16 and had been enrolled at Valley Grande Academy, Weslaco, TX. The accident occurred during the Christmas vacation

nine years after his father, Burton Comstock, was killed in a car accident.

Survivors are his mother, Nela Comstock Garcia, Chiapas, Mexico, his grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Comstock of Grants Pass, Ore., brother Ruben, 17, and his sister Nancy, 14, both in school at Milo Academy in Oregon.

While writing, Marie expressed appreciation for the SURVEY: "The SURVEY is always welcome in our home, and Ray reads it too, since he has met so many of the Madison folks. I read it thoroughly, in fact I frequently read it more than once. It is the one place to get information on schoolmates and people dear to me. . . . Thank you again for your faithful work in getting the SURVEY out, and we trust your health will permit you to continue the good work."

### BESSIE LEWIS LOFTIN

Bessie Lewis was born in Wisconsin in 1890 and died of a stroke Jan. 20, 1978, at Hillhaven Convalescent Home in Madison where she was a patient since 1972.

Shortly after she married Howard Loftin they went to Honduras to help in a small self-supporting school where she taught school and he had charge of the farm and taught agriculture. They were associated with Karl and Margaret Snow, also self-supporting Missionaries in Honduras.

The Loftins moved to Nashville in 1919 where he worked at the S.P.A. for many years and she had charge of the cafeteria for a time. He preceded her in death. They had only one child, Evelina (Mrs. Lawrence Shultz) of Kensington, Md. who survives, and the four Shultz children in the Washington D.C. area--Howard, Laura, Marie, Virginia, and Carol Ann.

Bessie's brother, the late James Lewis, was an early student at Madison, taking the nursing course in 1917. He died in 1968. His son Vernon is at Fletcher, N.C.

### Frank Lincoln Millet

F. Lincoln Millet died Nov. 13, 1977, at Worcester, Mass., at age 71. He attended M.C. 1925-8. Later he earned his B.S. at A.U.C., and still later his M. Ed. from Worcester State College where he worked as an L.P.N. He was night supervisor at Worcester State Hospital until he retired in 1974. For a time he served as clerk of the Lancaster Board of Public Health and also as Justice of Peace. He held a secondary teacher

certificate and taught several years. He was a talented writer and keenly interested in markers for historical sites, and was influential in establishing several in the New England area.

Mr. Millet visited Madison twice in the 60's. He was completely sold on the Madison type of education, wrote often to express his loyalty and enthusiasm.

Survivors are his wife, Grace (Peck), of Lancaster, Mass., and four sons; all in Massachusetts: Ralph, Thornton, David, and Herbert.

### CLAIRE ELIZABETH THORGESON

Miss Betty Thorgeson died Dec. 12, at age 70. She had an appointment with Dr. Lee Kramer, and drove her car to his office in Goodlettsville, TN., on Dec. 12, but never got out of the car, apparently dying of a heart attack.

It was almost exactly 24 years before her death, in Dec. 11, 1953, that she passed the examination of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians in Chicago. She started work at Madison S-H Medical Records office in 1954 and was director and teacher until retirement in 1972.

Before coming to Madison she taught 14 years in public and denominational schools, took nursing 2½ years, and was office manager of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Woodbury, TN., for three years. She is survived by her brother, Norman Thorgeson, of Pendleton, Ore.

● The present Medical Records administrator at M.H. is Mrs. Rozella Mattingly, A.R.T.

### HENRY O. PLETCHER

HENRY PLETCHER died December 15, 1977 at Vanderbilt Hospital at age 63. He and his first wife, Thelma (Hobbs), were working in Phenix AZ.; when they met an Adventist who studied with them, and they joined the church. Then they came to Madison where they both took the LPN course in 1950. After two years they went to Wildwood Sanitarium for two years, then to Hot Springs, AK., for nine months; New Bloomfield (Mo.) Rest Home one year; Scott Sanitarium in Reeves, GA., one year; Valley State Hospital, Rome, GA., two years. Next they were at Little Creek Sanitarium and Hospital three years, and then came back to Madison for a year and a half. Then they went to Highland Hospital to work for three years. There his wife Thelma passed away on April 2, 1965.

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Henry returned to Madison again and was working at M. H. in Respiratory Therapy until he became ill. He married Sudie Mosely in 1972. She is working in Cardiology at Madison Hospital. Other survivors are his only son, Ronald, and three grandchildren of Berrien Springs, Mich. and adopted daughter, Kimberly, of Portland, TN.

**RACHEL CAMPBELL QUEVEDO**

Rachel Campbell was born in Marshall, TX, May 30, 1928, and died on Dec. 16, 1977. She married Carlos Quevedo who graduated from M.C. in 1955, and from Lab in 1958, and she took two years of Dietetics here. They both worked at Florida Hospital where he is chief lab technologist, and she worked in the pharmacy.

Rachel had one brother, William V., and one sister, Marilyn Gunderson, both graduates of M.C. and both working in Madison Hospital. Their parents, Homer and Mary Sue Campbell are living in Jefferson, TX.

The Quevedos had two sons, Mike and Dan, who are both in the Orlando area.

**CLIFFORD ROBERT MELENDY**

Clifford R. Melendy died of a heart attack at his home in Ashland City, near Nashville, on Feb. 2, 1978, at age 61.

"Cliff" was born in Southern California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melendy, still living in Willows, CA, have been on the SURVEY mailing list for many years. His mother has written several times to express appreciation for the fact that her son had the privilege of attending Madison College, as they could not afford to send him to other colleges.

His wife-to-be, Nora Kendall, made her way to Madison from another direction (West Virginia). They both graduated from M.C. in 1942. Before he started to work at Southern Publishing in 1949 the Melendys both taught and worked at Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Miss., six years, and at Highland Academy, Portland, TN one year. At the "pub" he served 28 years in the periodical department as assistant manager and in the bindery as assistant foreman.

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Survivors in addition to his wife Nora, are Clifford's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melendy, and his brother Richard, all of California; and two adopted daughters--Faye Davis of Seminole, FL, and Janet Steen of Fletcher, N.C.

At the funeral held in the Bordeaux Church, the pastor spoke with great appreciation for Clifford's faithful work as church treasurer, and *These Times* Editor Holland gave a moving tribute to his fellow worker and friend Clifford, "one of God's beautiful people."

**Tribute by Elder Kenneth J. Holland**

"Cliff and I began working at the Pub at the same time. From the first, I marveled at his abilities. He could fix any machine in his department. Moreover, he was an innovator. If there was no machine to do a job, he'd design one and build it himself, with a minimum of assistance from maintenance.

"For years I admired the quiet efficiency of this man. While the rest of us were sort of spinning our wheels, Cliff was getting things done. He was a working leader, setting the pace by industrious example. How shall we remember him as a worker--steady, capable, dedicated, talented--and also humble, friendly. He was always ready to help people. It seems I can't remember seeing him without a smile on his face.

"How do you replace a man like that? The answer of course is you can't. Someone will succeed him; no one will take his place. All of us at the S.P.A. are indebted to him for the finest example of what a Christian worker should be. We join Nora, Faye, and Janet in sorrow at this great loss.

"Through the years Cliff handled millions of pieces of soul-winning literature. One day, not too long from now countless numbers of people who have made it to the kingdom of Glory will be prompted by the Holy Spirit, to come up to him and say, 'Thank you, Cliff, for your part in my salvation.' It will be his finest hour.

"So I join all of you in paying tribute today to Cliff Melendy--fellow worker, churchman, friend, father, husband, and soulwinner. Of Cliff Melendy we can say in all sincerity and with heartfelt appreciation, 'For 28 years he moved among us and wist not that his face did shine.' "

**HANS HARVEY GREGORIUS, M.D.**

Dr. Hans Gregorius died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in North Hollywood, CA, on Dec. 28, 1977, at age 62. He was born in Germany. His father was an Adventist minister.

In 1933, influenced by his brother Fritz, Hans came to Madison. In spite of the fact he knew no English when he arrived, he graduated from M.C.A. after one year as president of his class. Next he completed his B.S. degree in 3½ years in 1939, and the same year married Beverly June Pruette, who graduated from M.C. in 1934. They went to Loma Linda where he got his M.D. in 1944, and later persuaded her to take medicine, and she finished in 1947.

Hans took a one-year residency at Methodist Hospital in L.A., did physical exams for Bendix

aircraft and Union Pacific, then started seeing some patients in the San Fernando Valley, and practiced in Burbank continually until death with the exception of two years as a captain in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army.

Dr. Gregorius is listed in *2000 Men of Achievement, Who's Who in the West, Dictionary of International Biography*, and other similar reference works. He was a member of the Glendale Adventist Hospital staff for almost thirty years. Furthermore, he was a member of the American Academy of General Practice, a Charter Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice, and a member of the American Academy of Abd. Surgeons. He was a devoted doctor-active in community activities and in sports. He was well known and liked by all of his colleagues, his patients, and his entire community. He was never too tired or too busy to take the extra time needed to give a patient the extra lift needed to get through the day.

Dr. Hans is survived by his wife, Beverly June Gregorius, M.D.; their daughter, Joan (Mrs. Jeffrey M. Jones), his brother, Fred Gregorius, Nephew, Dr. Karl Gregorius, and two sisters in Germany--Dr. Erika Gregorius and Marite Gregorius.

(We wrote Dr. Gregorius for further family information and learned that their only child, Joan, graduated from Pomona College at age 19, and got her second Masters degree at Columbia University, New York, standing highest in her class. She married Jeffrey M. Jones in 1972, and is now a therapist in a mental health clinic in New Jersey. Beverly also gave news of her brother-in-law, Fred Gregorius, who took premed at M.C. in 1929. He and his wife Vergie are now retired in Los Angeles. Their son Karl is a neurosurgeon in Stockton, CA. and does the new micro surgery.)

**ANITA DAVIS GANT**

Anita Gant 75, died Jan. 11, 1978, at Loma Linda, CA. She and her husband, Dr. Julian C. Gant, had moved to Ramona, CA., near Loma Linda in October, 1977, after she became ill and Dr. Gant had retired from 50 years of medical practice, much of it in Madison. They had been members of the Madison Campus Church 30 years.

Just before the move to California the Gants donated a digital computer Allen Organ to the new Youth Chapel in the Sabbath School addition to the Campus Church. This was in honor of her father, Thomas Henderson Davis, first SDA missionary to Chile in South America. Mrs. Gant took delight in planning a special program for the dedication of the organ.

Mrs. Gant graduated from Lodi Academy and attended PUC. She started the nursing course at Glendale and finished at Loma Linda in 1926.

Survivors are Dr. Gant and four daughters; Florene Bratton of Madison, Ivanette Arden of Glendale, Ca., Lois Simpson of Shreveport, La. and Norma Cruzen of Walkerton, Ind., also a sister, Mrs. Ford of Takoma Park, Md.

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