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Laymen's Extension League Little Creek Academy, Oct. 12-14

The 1978 L.E.L. Convention was held at Little Creek Academy near Knoxville on Oct. 12-14. It was with deep regret that this editor was unable to go this time because of my broken hip and other complications. It was the first time in over 20 years that I had to forego this meeting of the Southern self-supporting workers. I had hoped to get a set of tapes and make a report, but this was not to be.

The program listed Dr. Raymond Moore president of the Hewitt Research Foundation, as the keynote speaker, Thursday evening and he also participated at other times during the weekend.

Roger Dudley, Ed. D. of Georgia-Cumberland Academy had the devotional Friday A.M. and spoke at eleven o'clock on "Why Teenagers, Reject Religion."

In a panel discussion, on Friday afternoon, Carol Cannon, Jesse Cone, Alice Straw, and Dr. Dudley participated. Friday evening Alfreda Costerisan, of the Little Creek faculty delivered a sermonette. (Miss Costerisan, recently resigned because of ill health and has retired in Arizona.)

On Sabbath morning a nature walk with Dr. Vernon McNeilus was scheduled. Laurelbrook School was in charge of the Sabbath School program. Elder W. D. Frazee was the speaker at the workshop hour.

On Sabbath afternoon brief reports were given by the several self-supporting "units." Elder Alvin Stewart, executive secretary, of the Layman's Foundation, had the vesper talk.

At the Saturday night business session. A. J. Stewart acted as secretary pro tem. It was voted to accept the invitation of Laurelbrook School to hold the next convention on their campus.

The following officers were elected for 1979: David W. Patterson (principal of Little Creek School), president; Robert Santini, 1st vice-president; Robert Zollinger, 2nd vice-president and program director; Roger F. Goodge, executive secretary; Mable H. Towery, recording secretary; Alvin Stewart, treasurer; Alice C. Stewart, assistant treasurer.

Application for membership in the L.E.L. were accepted for Whispering Pines School, Gruetli, TN. through Starling Nicholas; and for Hewitt Research Foundation, Berrien Springs, Mich., through Dr. Raymond Moore.

It was voted to express appreciation and sympathy for Adolph Johnson of Pine Forest Academy in his illness.

Appreciation for Mable Towery's years of service was also expressed and a prayer for her recovery from surgeries. Treasurers Stewarts were asked to send her a token of appreciation from the L.E.L. (A beautiful blue pair of pajamas was delivered by Alice Stewart, and this editor wishes to thank all concerned.)

Nursing School Madison Extension Campus

Forty-four SMC nursing students are spending the second semester of their freshman year on the Madison Campus. Of these, eight are young men, living in Annex 1, one married student living in the community, and 35 girls living in the residence hall and Annex 2.

The Extension Campus has a new coordinator for the nursing school, Miss

Edith Gillham, who came to Collegedale in 1977 from the mission field, where she spent more than 25 years. In 1953 she went to Belgium to study French and passed an examination in French in tropical diseases, to fit her for work in French-speaking countries in Africa, where she was connected with our mission hospital work, most of the time as a nursing teacher or director of nurses. She was in mission hospitals in Zaire, Rwanda, Zambia, Malamulo Hospital in Malawi, and Kendu Hospital in Kenya.

Two instructors, Ruby Birch and Paul Lange, have returned to teach after studying a year at Vanderbilt and receiving master's degrees in medical-surgical nursing.

Other nursing instructors who were here last year are Caryn Grimaldi, Martha Weeks, and Vivian Snyder. Mrs. Mary Casler again teaches classes in Developmental Psychology and Sociology. Elder Bob Hunter, pastor of the Highland Academy Church at Portland, Tenn., teaches the religion class. Mrs. Joan Hartwell, wife of the assistant pastor of the Madison Boulevard Church, teaches Freshman English.

The dormitory dean is Mrs. Sherry Clapp. Again this year Cora Kindgren is the secretary and Elizabeth Cowdrick and Mildred Durning are in charge of the library.

As is usual each semester, some of the students have parents or other relatives who were either students or workers at Madison College. The parents of Hampton Bisalski, Edwin and Eunice Bisalski, were workers here from 1933 to 1951. His father worked at the hospital and was also manager of the food factory. His mother is a nurse and

has recently retired from 40 years of nursing. Mr. Bisalski is owner and operator of a construction company in Bancroft, Mich.

Randy Coble's mother is the former Tulamae Self. Once a student at M.C. The Cobles live in Calhoun, Georgia, where Mr. Coble is principal of the elementary school at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Leasa McNeilus's mother, Camille Kendall McNeilus, of Dodge Center, Mich., and her aunt, Sara Ann Goodge McNeilus, of Little Creek, Tenn., are both former M.C. students. Lynette Krum, whose father is a physician at Fletcher, N.C., says her grandfather's sister, Helen Krum Brown, was at Madison, taking the nurses' course in 1920.

• Patti McKnight, another nursing student, her parents were on campus while she was in the elementary school. Her father, Ronald McKnight was personnell director at the Madison Hospital at that time (1969-71). Her parents are now living at Coalmont, Tenn. where her father is an accountant at a business firm in Monteagle. Her mother is an R.N. from Fletcher and works part time at Cumberland Heights Hospital. Patti's brother Ronnie, married Norma Jeeter and her sister Shirley (Mrs. George Meyers) lives in Murfreesboro, TN. Young David is a student at Laurelbrook.

Business Meeting

Saturday Night at Homecoming

(The following report was written for the September SURVEY, but somehow did not get into print.)

At the business meeting Saturday night, Ross Clark was elected president of the M.C.A.A. for the coming year; Iva Fleming assistant secretary; Katherine Marshall and Edith Johnson were reelected as treasurer. Marguerite Roberts will continue on the board as past president, and Mable H. Towery will continue as executive secretary, SURVEY editor, and custodian. Deep appreciation was expressed for Secretary Towery.

M.C.A.A. officers were to select the new board. Rex Leatherwood was selected and contacted to serve on the executive committee. Mention was made that the Nursing course on Madison extension campus of SMC will be discontinued as of May 19, 1979, using only Collegedale and Orlando campuses. This would free the Degraw-Sutherland house as it has been used as an annex for Nursing students the past few years. Those at the business meeting voted for the secretary to make

request of SMC, Madison Hospital, and the Southern Union that the building be given to the M.C. Alumni as a Heritage House.

The secretary reported that in addition to the historical marker about M.C. on Hospital Drive there is now a Degraw Drive sign on the short street going up to the church from Sanitarium Road. She expressed desire for a marker where the Morning Star broke down on the Cumberland River to indicate where Ellen G. White pointed out the location of the N.A.N.I.

The original plaques at the hospital entrance on Larkin Springs Road were saved and stored at the barn after the pillars were removed. It is hoped they may be put up again some place on campus.

There was great interest in the foregoing projects and the history and heritage of Madison.

Honor Classes 1928 & 1938

Elder & Mrs. Dwight Herbert were campus visitors Nov. 11, enroute from Porterville, CA., to Hendersonville, N.C., where they will be living. Mrs. Herbert is the former Dovie May Fox and was in the Honor class of 1928 this year. She regretted not being able to attend Homecoming. After leaving Madison she worked as a nurse in Lancaster, CA., at Pisgah, Glendale S H, Florida S H, Hialeah Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C., and St. Helena S H.

The Herberts were married in 1928. After a long period of service in the ministry, he retired in 1973. She retired in 1964. Of their 3 sons, Glenn is in real estate in Seattle; Gordon died in 1951; Earl is an interior decorator in Palm Springs, CA.

Mary Brown, Fletcher, N.C.

I graduated in 1938, and the next day after graduation, I was married to Gordon Brown. I didn't have to change my name!

We are now at Fletcher, N.C., and Gordon teaches in the academy. I have been a dietitian for twenty years, but I have a sort of retirement job now, working as a pharmacy technician.

We have had a wonderful life, and the Lord has blessed us so much. I really appreciate every day the training I had here at Madison. I am very thankful that the Lord led me here and has led us all the way.

Ben Brost '38, Portland, Ore.

When I graduated in 1938, I decided to stay a little longer to get further training. In the spring of 1939, Arthur E. Morgan contacted Dr. Sutherland about somebody to head up a community project in North Carolina. Dr. Morgan felt that civilization had reached its peak, and it was time to start training leaders who could take over after the collapse.

When Dr. Morgan showed up on the campus, Dr. Sutherland called me at the broomshop and said, "Dr. Morgan wants to see you and your wife in the medical library at 1:00 o'clock." I said, "What about the kids?" "Oh," he said, "You have children? I didn't know that." Then I told him that I wasn't even married! I met the appointment. Little did I know that I was talking to a leading statesman who was admired the world over as an educator, economist, engineer, writer and innovator. It was a privilege to work with him. He was the first chairman of the T.V.A. While I was working for him he was called to several different countries to help solve their varied problems.

Dr. Bralliar arranged for a supper date with my "interest"--Edith Werner--and Dr. Morgan invited us both to N.C. to look at the project. It was a beautiful place and a big challenge.

Edith and I were at Celo Community for seven wonderful years. The people were kind and friendly and eager to share. We tried out several different projects and were successful in agricultural and health lines. Several years ago the Arthur E. Morgan school was established for junior high school students, and it too is successful but still struggling. At the present time it is under the direction of Ernest Morgan, son of A. E. Morgan. In talking to Ernest a few months ago, I couldn't help see, feel, and hear his father speaking through his son.

God had a different purpose for our lives and when Bill Sandborn called us to Highland Academy, we accepted. My wife was dietitian and I worked on the farm. After that we moved on to Enterprise, Kansas, where she was food director, and I was on the farm. Finally they decided that I should enter the teaching field. We spent 13 wonderful years at Enterprise.

Campion Academy had been begging us, so we finally went. The teaching there was very delightful, I thought. I taught in 15 different areas, but about a year ago my wife and I decided that 31 years in the classroom is

probably as much as we should have. We decided to retire, and we looked around for a place, and finally something more ideal than I could imagine fell in my lap. It's not too far from here, less than a mile from Highland Academy. We have some wonderful neighbors. You couldn't ask for any better neighbors....

Some people ask us, "Do you have any children?" I got into trouble one time by saying, "No, we don't have any children," and later on talked about grandchildren, so I had to back off. One of the girls decided that she wanted to be ours and she has children. Therefore, we are grandparents.

(Ben's wife Edith Werner wrote as follows:)

"We have fond memories of Madison. Like all young people we did our share of complaining, but we learned much and had a good time.... Even though there is not much we recognize at Madison, we come back every once in a while and think back to the "good old days." We enjoy the MADISON SURVEY and wish you much continued success."

(Ben Brost's two sisters, Emily and Gertrude also were graduates of Madison.)

Emily (Brost) Andrian, Reno, Nev.

Emily Brost Andrain (N '38) of Reno, Nev. visited her brother Ben at Portland, Tn., shortly before Homecoming. Ben and his wife brought Emily to the Campus Church on Sabbath, where this editor met her. Her husband, a civil service employee, died in 1969. Her daughter Rose, married Ernie Lorentzen.

Emily has lived in Reno, Nevada many years and worked at two hospitals there. She is semi-retired, working part time.

Dr. Lewis J. Larson, '38, Keene, TX.

We taught one year at Nashville Junior Academy. Then the Mission Board asked us to go to India. We spent 22 delightful years in Southern Asia.... I was principal of the South India Industrial Institute. We had 22 acres on top of the hill and grew everything but rice. It was a fantastic experience, working with a number of industries in the school. The training I had had here at Madison, the philosophy I gained here, was very helpful.

Finally we bought some riceland, paying, according to the people, about 20 times what it was worth. But we got our money out of it many times over. We applied new methods of cultivating. Students, teachers, and the principal did the work, all hand work. The main highway went right by our paddy land, and it got to the place where the buses would actually stop, and the conductor would give a lecture on how "that Sabbath Mission, located on top of the hill, bought that land down there. You see those people working out there. Those are students."

In India you don't go to school to learn how to work, but to learn how not to work. We became a very well known institution, and how the Lord blesses! The yield of rice went up to about 3 times the normal yield before I left. We also introduced a superior kind of tapioca which matured in 5 or 6 months so we could get two crops a year. Now, for hundreds of miles along the Malabar coast they grow my type of tapioca. We also introduced poultry, getting as many as 200 eggs per hen a year, instead of perhaps a dozen.

From there I went to the college at Poona, then became chief editor of the publishing house. During that time I wrote 14 or 15 books, edited five magazines, was book editor for the publishing house, did all the photographic work, and produced several documentaries for the General Conference. We adapted a 3-volume set of the Spirit of Prophecy into an abridgement suitable for translation into languages where we do not have many believers. It was adopted by the White Estate and the General Conference for worldwide use in the smaller languages. Then I went back to Spicer College, also working on my dissertation in experimental psychology in the University of Poona.

I came back to Madison and earned 3 degrees at Peabody while teaching. In 1964, I was appointed dean of M.C. while Elder Beckner was president. After the college closed, I went to Oakwood College as dean, the most colorful job I ever had. From there we went to the Southwestern Union, where I taught and was dean for a time. Then I was asked to raise money for the college. So now I am chief beggar for Southwestern Adventist College.

It's been a good life. I have had 5 major trips through Europe, 3 major trips through the Middle East and around the world, traveled all over

Southern Asia except Burma, been up to the borders of Tibet, to the Himalayas, and to the island of Ceylon.

My wife was planning to come to the Homecoming, but wanted to take a class offered just now. She is 70, but is finishing her Ph.D. now, doing her doctorate in the old classical, rhetorical linguistical study of the Gospel of John, in the original Greek. She is grand. She speaks about 10 languages. Our daughter, Elizabeth is finishing her doctorate. She is assistant professor in Home Economics at PUC. My son, Carl and his wife are teaching at Hinsdale Academy. He is finishing his master's this summer.

It's been good being back.... Where else but in the Lord's work could I have found a means of employment, the kind of employment that would have utilized my interests and abilities, few as they are....

Right now we are working with the Southwestern Region, the black conference, for the accreditation of all schools in the conference. I am serving as liaison between the State and the schools. It is fantastic the way the Lord leads, and the things He would have us do, if we just let Him help us. There's a great future for each of us if we let the Lord lead us. I don't care how old we are, we don't have to go on the shelf if we don't want to.

• HELEN (Leslie) MATHIS (N '38) did not attend Homecoming. Her sister Elaine Tucker reported that she was working at Arcadia Memorial Hospital in Florida, and Helen's son Jerry is head engineer at SMC's radio station. Both Helen and Elaine live in Bradenton, FL.

Marion Simmons Serves Overseas Again

After "retiring" several times that intrepid, dynamic lady of over three score and ten, Marion S. Simmons, '43, accepted an "SOS" call to serve as an associate in pastoral care for the Bangkok Adventist Hospital church in Thailand. Four years ago she returned to the states to retire in Hendersonville, N.C., after serving as associate secretary of the department of Education in the Far Eastern Division. Before that she served as a teacher, as educational superintendent and supervisor in several conferences and colleges, including M.C.

A few months ago Mrs. Simmons wrote of a visit to Puerto Rico, where she saw Juan Anglada, '62, Pedro and Rosa Ramos, '59.

LETTERS

Dr. Wesley Plinke, Simi, CA.

My wife and I attended the Medical-Dental Seminar conducted by the Southern Union at Gatlinburg, TN., Oct. 26-29. Among those in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Other Speaker, Pell City, Ala., Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Hermann, Jacksonville, FL., Dr. Arthur Pearson, Fletcher, N.C., Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dittes Portland, TN., Othell and Temple Love and their wives of Oak Ridge, TN., Violet (Jackson) Goodge of Little Creek, TN.

Temple and Othell Love, who were from Center Hill, Miss., came to Madison because of the influence of the Johnson family. Othell (known at Madison as Leon) and Temple worked at the Oak Ridge Nuclear Facility for many years until retirement in the past few years. Othell had charge of production of radioisotopes and achieved world-wide recognition for his expertise in this field. Temple was engaged in research work there.

My son, Dr. Robert Plinke of Elijah, Ga., and Dr. John S. Jones and his wife, Carol, also attended at Gatlinburg. He is the son of Dr. J. O. and Bernice Jones, ex-Madisonites.

Dr. J. O. Jones and I practice together in Simi Valley, CA. He and Bernice are now in New Zealand on a vacation trip. His brother, Harold, and wife, Ethel (Finkle), who also attended Madison, live in Simi Valley. Harold does our lab. and X-ray work, and she works in the nursery at Simi Valley Adventist Hospital.

I see Joe Timura once in awhile. He is retired now and lives with his wife about 20 miles from here. His brother, John, who lived at Minnesota for many years, died of a heart attack last year. They were from Bridgeport, CT., and attended Madison in the '30's. My brother, Kenneth, who attended Madison briefly in 1932, is retired and lives in La Mesa, CA....

I wish to extend to you my personal thanks for the hard work you have put into keeping the SURVEY going all these years and wish you a rapid recovery from your hip injury.

MARY HANSEN, Modesto, CA. I just finished reading the September SURVEY. It was "late" but I am later. How I did enjoy every article (as usual) and still find a few familiar names. May God send healing to your body and strength to carry on the good work.

George "Gill" Barnett, Copperhill, Tn.

I have been re-reading the June SURVEY. So many names appear in the SURVEY that become immediately recognizable. I was there in the college from 1938 to 1940. . . . The last time I visited Madison everything had deteriorated except the hospital, which was on a grand scale. It made me very sad, and from information gathered from the SURVEY, the "authority" is tearing down more of the fine buildings. It makes me seriously doubt the wisdom of the leadership of our denomination. Here is a check for the work of the Alumni Association. Thank you for your efforts.

Catherine Shepard, Portland, Ore.

When I was at Madison for a "flying" visit in July, I learned of your mis-hap and dropped by to wish you well.

I had a wonderful summer holiday that took me visiting many former students in various parts of the U.S. I left here July 4 and returned to my apartment Sept. 12. Traveling becomes a bit more difficult for me each year, but until I can't manage on my own, I presume I'll continue taking a summer holiday with my "children" scattered everywhere. Now it includes the grandchildren and great grandchildren as well.

Say Hello to folks who know me. I always enjoy the SURVEY when it arrives. The news always is interesting--wonder how you gather so much. Keep up the good work. Tra la la and courageous happy days.

Lyle E. Gray, Warm Springs, Ga.

I read a recent copy of the MADISON SURVEY. I'm glad for your faithful work.... I've always thought Madison had the greatest influence on my life... I'm caring for a stroke victim who fractured his hip. It is in a large old house, undergoing extensive repairs. This was the Bullock house 95 years ago, and Warm Springs was called Bullockville then.

Pat (Grismore) Schwarz, Mercedes, TX.

Thank you so much for sending the back issues of the SURVEY. I enjoyed them so much. I really did miss the SURVEY. I appreciate so much the time that you and others are putting into it. I wish I could make it to Homecoming sometime.

Our daughter Renee, is a sophomore at Valley Grande Academy. Cindy is in the 4th grade and Julie in 3rd at Valley Grande Elementary. The girls love school and we have a real good school here.

I've been working part-time at a local hospital, and also at the Valley Grande Manor since all the children are

in school. But I've gotten rusty. So many things have been added since I last worked. However, it doesn't take long to get back into the groove. I'm so thankful for the good training I received at Madison. We worked hard there but learned a great deal and had lots of fun.

John A. Spoto, Mission, Tx.

(John Spoto wrote from Mission, Tx., with an urgent request for Dr. Sutherland's book, which we were able to supply.)

"Recently I came across a book which was loaned to me entitled *Studies in Christian Education* by E. A. Sutherland. It is a masterpiece on the topic of Christian education. I would like to know if the books are still available."

After Mr. Spoto received the book he wrote: "The book, *Studies in Christian Education* is a real blessing. I've been using it to teach in Sabbath School. Especially it is good this quarter (on education). I pray for the spirit of Madison to stay around. We surely need it."

Lila Lundquist, Portland, Tn.

I do wish you could see our all organic garden. As far as I'm concerned, anyone is stupid who can't see that this is God's way to grow your food. Maybe this sounds too strong--but it is how I feel....

I would have enjoyed hearing that sermon by Elder Ashworth titled "E. A. Sutherland, Sanctified Heretic." I remember when E. A. began to change the whole educational program for S.D.A. schools, and many called him just that (a heretic)....

I think you have really helped in a big way to keep "the Madison family" together all these years. We all APPRECIATE YOU.

V. L. Schroader, Beaver Dam, Ky.

V. L. Schroader sent for 6 extra copies of the September, 1978 SURVEY and wrote:

"I've given 35 years in the Lord's work. Ten of these were at Madison, and these were the best years of my life. My wife and I are doing all we can to encourage and support the work, especially by radio....

A few weeks ago I was asked to come and speak at the opening of the Dansville Institute, Dansville, N.Y. They wanted the story of the self-supporting program, and Madison in particular.... I believe the influence of Madison and Dr. E. A. Sutherland is greater now than when he was living."

Church Librarian Orders Sutherland Book on Education

Mrs. R. E. Froeschle, librarian of the Madera, CA. church had heard reference to E. A. Sutherland's book, *Studies in Christian Education*, and after some trouble got in touch with our office, she wrote:

"The book I am interested in is *Studies in Christian Education*, by Dr. Sutherland. I am also interested in any historical material on Madison College that you may have available. I have just read a very old book, *The Men of the Mountains* by Spalding. I found it fascinating, but I would like to learn a little more of what was accomplished in the following years.

"Just what are the little self-supporting schools able to accomplish today? I have heard that there are a number of these institutions in the south. Anything you can suggest to help me learn more about the work in Appalachia and the surrounding areas will be most appreciated. As our church librarian, I would like to place in our library some material on Madison College when it was going strong."

We sent a copy of the Sutherland book to Mrs. Froeschle and the September SURVEY. She sent back a dollar for the book and \$5 for a 5 year sub to the SURVEY. How about your church library? Wouldn't you like to see some of those items on Madison placed there?

(For single copies of Sutherland's book and a copy of "The Madison School" booklet, send \$1 to the SURVEY office. For quantities of the Sutherland book, send 50¢ each to Eusey Press, Box 149, Leominster, Mass. 01453.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore
Takoma Park, Md.

Elmer and Shirley (Throckmorton) Moore, students at M.C. 1939-42, were happy to be able to attend Homecoming, and are now life members of M.C.A.A. While they were here, we obtained up-to-date information on the Moore family, also a life membership for each.

Elmer '41 is working as a biologist at the Microbiological Association in Walkersville, Md. He was transferred from Bethesda after 18 years and so drives 100 miles daily in commuting. He is brother of Mrs. Lawrence Bidwell.

Shirley is practicing accounting, and specializes in tax and tax planning. She serves as a trustee of Washington Adventist Hospital on the Takoma Academy board, on the Commission of Higher Education, and is finance chairman this year of Takoma Park Churches.

The Moores have two daughters. Fay, a graduate of CUC, is married to Dr. Stephen B.

Sines, a dentist, and they are living at Lonaconing, Md. Daughter Lynn is in college studying interior design. She is interning this summer with architect, Ronald Senseman. Her assignments have so far included work on the Leland Memorial Hospital and Washington Adventist Hospital and on the new Shady Grove Adventist Hospital under construction.

(The Moores have agreed to revive the Potomac chapter in D.C. area after we have compiled a list of Madisonites there. Please help by contacting Shirley. She lives at 1007 Elm Avenue in Takoma Park. Tel. No. 270-9393.-- Editor.)

ALUMNI NEWS

LYDIA BURKE '26, Battle Creek, MI. I surely want to continue to receive the SURVEY as it helps me to know about old friends. I am 76 and continue to have health to get around and do things although there is a heart problem and some other difficulties. But when I count my many blessings, they overshadow all. I shall always have a warm place in my heart for Madison and send warmest greetings.

• RUTH CARNAHAN, 28 and HARRIETT SHUTT, '42 both of Loma Linda wrote that they enjoy the SURVEY and sent a gift for helping on SURVEY publishing expense. Ruth wrote "I spent two months helping at LaVida Mission near Farmington, N. Mex. They do a good work there."

KENNETH PURINTON and his wife KATHERINE (Lohman) live in San Jacinto, Ca. Kenneth wrote that they were well. Their son Elmo is with the California Fire Department; son John has retired from the Navy; Bill is in Plattsmouth, Neb., Kenneth, the father, is still working in an accounting office in Hemet, 3 miles away.

• Katherine Lohman's sister-in-law, EMILY BILLINGSLY (N '30) recently retired from her job as office nurse for a doctor in Hemet.

RUTH NESTELL (N '34) Overland Park, Ks. Please note change of address from Merriam, Ks. to Overland Park, Ks. My son, Cliff, who is a medical librarian (doctors' library), got a call to Shawnee, Mission Medical center from Loma Linda, and so I decided to move also to be near him and his family. I am liking it here. I miss working some but find myself very busy even in retirement. My daughter and family are still in California and oldest son is still teaching at the University of Texas, Arlington Branch.

I do hope you are much improved by the time this reaches you. You have an important spot to fill. May God bless.

1936. IRENE AMS (N '36) wrote from Orlando: I enjoy reading the MADISON SURVEY & ALUMNI NEWS. I always read it several times. I'm keeping busy with voluntary work and travel.

IRENE NYGREN '37, Broadview, Ill.

I was saddened to read of your accident. Hope you are feeling better. I am sure, by now, you are using the walker well. I have been using a walker to get around for 6 yrs. now, having arthritis in elbows and knees. Take it easy and be thankful. It could have been worse.

1939 & 1941 VERA (NOSS) HEWITT wrote from Louisville, Ky. "Not much news from us. We are still in same place. Herbert '39 is pastor of Pewee Valley and St. Matthews churches. I am still working as a legal secretary in a large law firm in the city of Louisville."

• After the death of his wife, Ethel Pettigrove, in 1974, Dr. BYRON H. STEELE married his office nurse, Lillian Boyd, in 1976. His son, Byron, Jr. '64, is chief technologist at Madison Hospital Lab. Byron Steele, Sr., is still practicing medicine in Fairmount, Ga.

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Update on Editor

Although it seemed impossible for this editor to attend the L.E.L. Meeting in Little Creek in October because of a broken hip and other complications, I did decide to attend the ASI Convention in Galveston, TX. a short time later in October. I do not like flying, but it was the only chance, so accompanied by a retired nurse, Lois Clark, we boarded the plane at Nashville (I in a wheelchair) and shortly arrived in Houston, then took a limousine to Galvez Hotel in Galveston.

There we met many friends, made new ones, and enjoyed an excellent program. The main theme running through the program was, "Ye Are My Witness."

I dare not take time or space to report the A.S.I. convention. Also there are a number of other items of great interest which should be written up, but for lack of time and strength these will be postponed.

I left Hillhaven Convalescent Center on Nov. 21 because of a blood clot, and returned to Madison Hospital, undergoing 4th surgery in 4 months. Both the hip and last surgery are doing well. I was discharged to go to my apartment on Dec. 26, 1978. If there are those who desire more information, I can send them a duplicated letter on request.

M.H.T.

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GLENN & DOROTHY BOWES '41
Claremont, CA

We recently received the MADISON SURVEY, which you so faithfully have edited for so many years. We devour it from beginning to end, and it always brings back so many enjoyable memories. We both thank you and appreciate so much your untiring efforts in holding M.C. alumni together...

Our son, Ron is living near us since he returned from 3 years on the staff of Union College. He is now employed by the Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA.... They have one daughter, Sharla. Our younger son, Rick, is still pastor of the Newbury Park Church. They have a son, Kourtney Glenn. We enjoy having both families close by.

Our travel recently was to the Caribbean. We enjoyed the islands and their peopel.... Thanking you again for your devotion to the Madison Alumni.

• ROSIE CONKLIN (N '44), Mentone, CA. Enclosed is check for \$20 for which please send me the three tapes of 1978 Homecoming, and \$5. is to apply on the MADISON SURVEY....

"Madison made me what I am today, and I would like to be an instrument to carry on its influence."

CAROL STURGIS, Danville, Ariz.

Although I am not a Madison graduate, I do enjoy reading about those who attended. My husband, Logan, said on the first of November he had been doing anesthesia 25 years. It all started at Madison with Mr. Bowen. We had two little boys while at Madison. One is now a nurse anesthetist in Colorado, and the other is in hospital work in Texas....

I hope you are feeling well. Thank you so much for your hard work in putting out the SURVEY.

• VERA BERGMANN, (Anes. '67) of Orem, Utah, recently posed this question: "I just wish our own S.D.A. hospitals would use Adventist C.R.N.A.'s in their operating rooms. I think it's too bad that we nurse-anesthetists have to go to outside institutions for our type of work." (We sent a copy of her letter to the G.C. Health Department.)

LAVETTA (Lucas) DENT finished her B.S. in nursing at M.C. in 1959. Her husband, Dr. Carl Dent, was honored at a special tribute dinner on May 15 at the Sheraton Motel in Nashville. Over 270 people came to honor Dr. Dent's 30 years of dedication given in Medical service to the patients at Riverside Adventist Hospital in Nashville. Dr. and Mrs. Dent's two daughters were present for the occasion -- Mrs. Cynthia Randolph and Mrs. Patricia Mapp.

RAE ANNA BROWN, Portland, Ore.

RAE ANNA BROWN (Anes. '64) I have marveled many times the way Mable Towery has kept the M.C. Alumni together. So sorry to read of her broken hip and related problems, but happy that it has not deterred her from her good work. I have been working at Portland Adventist Hospital since I returned from Malamula February, 1977. But since they have moved O.B. into the new hospital they no longer need a nurse anesthetist so I'm now looking for a new job. I need to be in the Portland area as I have the responsibility for my uncle who lives here.

As I read the news here and abroad, I am impressed with the "winding down" of this old world. I pray we can have a reunion up in Heaven, where all the M.C. Alumni can get together at the feet of Jesus.

• Dr. Norman Gulley, former teacher at M.C., is now teaching in the Religion Department at S.M.C. He had spent some years in mission service in the Far Eastern Division before returning to the States.

OBITUARIES

We will have to hold over several obituaries until the next number: Miss Stella Peterson '23, Everett R. Moore '30; Hiram W. Sauer '41, Edith Standish - Shaw, Otto Faudi, Dr. Philip Chen, Mrs. Tekla Wilson, Frank Jensen '28.

A Final Word

We have received a number of sympathy and Christmas cards, and wish we could acknowledge them all, but it is impossible. Several have written with great appreciation for the September number which is quite historical, and we suggest you save it. One person wrote "The last SURVEY was super."

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