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Madison College Homecoming May 11-13, 1979

(Earlier Date This Year)

The year 1979 marks the 75th anniversary of the Nashville Agricultural Normal Institute, later called Madison College and Sanitarium.

Due to circumstances almost beyond our control, Homecoming will be about six weeks earlier than the usual date in late June. The date has been set for May 11-13. We hope this will not inconvenience any who planned to come in June. (It does make it difficult for the secretary and editor, as much preparation will have to be made in a shorter time.)

Several have called and written about Homecoming already. We did not announce the date in previous issues of the SURVEY due to the fact that this editor was experiencing a setback in health recovery. I wondered if I would be able to go through all the necessary preparations, and saw no one in sight to take over. But the prayers of many have been answered and I have made great progress. I have been going to the Alumni office several times a week, to church nearly every week, and am driving my car again. (Incidentally the car sustained very little damage from the accident on July 7, 1978 when my hip was broken.)

Graduates, former students and staff, and all friends of Madison College and academy are cordially invited to the 1979 Homecoming on May 11-13. All meetings and the potluck dinner and supper on Sabbath will be held in the Madison Campus Church across from Madison Hospital, starting Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30.

Try to arrive Friday afternoon in time to visit the alumni office and register. The office is now in Room 555, Parkview Building, back of Madison Hospital. There is ample parking space by the building. Coming by car to the alumni office, turn off Larkin Springs Road at the Service Entrance to Madison Hospital; or from Sanitarium Road, drive through employees' parking lot on graveled road.

Sabbath dinner and supper will be in the Fellowship Hall in the Sabbath School rooms addition to the church on the lower level. If you are bringing children there are separate rooms from cradle roll on up, including a youth chapel. Check with the ushers or the program to find the right room.

It is suggested that those coming in from a distance try to bring some food items, or better yet, donate some money for the two Sabbath meals. Breakfast is not served at the hospital on Sabbath morning, but the cafeteria will be open for all three meals on Friday and Sunday.

HONOR CLASSES are 1929 (50 years ago), 1939 (40 years ago), 1954 (25 years ago) and paramedical classes of 1969 (10 years ago). We are preparing lists and a letter to send to each one whose address we can find.

GUEST SPEAKER for Sabbath morning church service is Elder James Aitken who wears two hats--secretary of the ASI, and liaison officer between the G.C. and United Nations. Lt. Col. Jack Gibbons is the speaker Friday night.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS CHURCH:
To those who haven't been in Nashville in recent years, I-65 has an exit (No. 21) to the town of Madison, which leads to Old Hickory Boulevard. Continue on Old Hickory Boulevard, cross Gallatin Road and proceed on 31-E for several blocks to the first stop light. Turn right one block to Old Hickory Boulevard again, turn left and go to sign Madison Hospital on Larkin Springs Road. Turn right and you will soon see the hospital and the church. Turn left on Sanitarium Drive and right on DeGraw Drive to church. (The latter

named in honor of that great lady, M. Bessie DeGraw) Coming from the East, Briley Parkway exit might be better--to Gallatin Road, then turn right on Neelys Bend. ROOMS may be rented in the nursing dorm at \$7 a night if you bring bedding and towels. Call or write if you wish rooms. There are K.O.A.'s in the area, and two motels in Madison; Madison Motel, 625 Gallatin Road, (615)-865-2323 and Madison Square Motel across from Madison Square Shopping Center at 118 Emmitt Ave. (Tel. 615-865-4203).

LAST CALL. Due to proximity of the date for Homecoming (May 11-13), we probably won't be able to send out another SURVEY before the event. So note well the information we give in this issue. (See addresses and telephone numbers for alumni office and secretary on back page.) Additional telephone numbers: Dorothy Mathews, 615-865-5350; Edith Johnson, 865-6076; Katherine Marshall, 868-2133.)

Addresses and/or Information Wanted Honor Classes

1929: Catherine Baker, Thelma (Treece) Douth, Mrs. Muro Presho, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Nona Belle (Gillespie) Allison, Samuel Johnstone, Delphine (Walker) Lawrence.

1939: Barba Beaven, Leila Ellis

1954: Peggy Newhart, Dora (Vernon) Taylor, Jane Brooks, Violet Butler, Edith Hicks, Julia Lee, Ruth (Bartel) Carreno, Gerald Snyder, William Voorhies, Robert Erickson, Gad Noble.

1969 (Anesthesia): Max Harper, Carolyn Shaw, Lida Somermit, Judy Brashers.

Other Addresses Wanted

Morris Pollick, Hallie Thomas, Mr./Mrs. Ed Barton, Don and Beulah McKee (brother and sister) at Madison around 1926-7, Margaret Livingston, Mrs. Frank Moore, Betty Powell, Charles Kantzer, Ruth Bishop, Rose (McManns) Haston.

COMING EVENTS

April 27 - 29 Southern Union A.S.I. Chapter meeting, Nosoca Pines Ranch, Liberty, S.C.

May 11-13 Madison College Homecoming
May 18-20 Madison Academy Graduation
Oct. 27 - Nov. 1, 1979 A.S.I. Convention, Hawaii

April 17-26, 1980. General Conference Session, Dallas, TX.

SMC Nursing Students

Last Term on Madison Extension Campus

After the Madison College Nursing Course lost its accreditation in 1964, Madison was used as an extension campus by SMC, beginning in 1966. The 2-year associate degree students came to this campus a few months each year for their clinical training at Madison Hospital. We regret to say that this year will be the last time the SMC students come to this campus for part of their training. The plan is to discontinue part of the course on this campus altogether, and send all nursing students to the Orlando campus for their hospital training.

When each new group arrives we try to find out which students had relatives with previous connection with Madison. As far as possible we try to become personally acquainted with each one. For this last group of 73 we have the following information to report.

- Angela Addison's mother is Janyce (Jensen) Addison '57 of Spartanburg, S.C. Her father is Bob Addison, D.D.S.
- Brenda Bedwell is a foster daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant '42, Woodbury, TN.
- Rebecca Deaux is a sister of Walter Deaux of Ft. Walton Beach, FL.
- David Knapp is a son of Henry and Pauline Knapp '50 of Milwaukie, Oregon.
- Tamera Lang is a niece of Fay (Champion) Theobald '66 of Altamont Springs, FL.
- Debbie Straw is a granddaughter of Leland and Alice Straw '31 and '36 of Little Creek Academy, Knoxville.
- Vic Martin, is a son of Gladys (Rippy) Martin, N'49, of Lebanon, TN.
- Johanna Zerbee is a daughter of Richard and Jolene Zerbee '58, of Manchester, KY.
- Julie Basham is a daughter of Peggy (Dietrich) Basham, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dietrich '39 of McMinnville, TN. Dr. Dietrich was honored by a joint resolution passed by the Tennessee State Assembly in 1978.
- Lisa Gober is a granddaughter of Alice Gober of Warren, TX., and a niece of Beth Gober Carter (N '61, Anes, '62), Laurelbrook Sanitarium, Dayton, TN.
- Linda Philpott's grandmother of the Orlands area, was a student at Madison in the early days. Linda is a niece of Dr. William Philpott who spoke at Homecoming in 1972.
- Joan Ulloth thinks she is related to the late Dr. Gustave Ulloth, '27, probably her uncle. She has heard her folks speak of "Aunt Esther," his widow, who lives in Fletcher.
- Mitzi Robinson is a daughter of Rita Robinson '52, of Madison.

• Karen and Bob Cress of Ooltewah, TN., reported an aunt, Marilyn Church (Mrs. Ken Null), of Portland, Ore. had attended Madison.

• Rebecca Deaux is a sister of Walter Deaux of Ft. Waltyn Beach, FL.

• David Gates is a nephew of the late Lottie (Dickerson) Dickman (N '49)

Madison Campus Elementary School

At the beginning of the school year 1978-9, 165 children were enrolled in Madison Campus Elementary school. The old "DEM" building where the school had been conducted since it was built in 1932, was the third in a series of demolitions of college buildings (Assembly Hall and Williams Hall were the first two.) (Which one will be next?)

After the demolition of the "Dem" building in 1977 the elementary school moved to the Sabbath school rooms at the church for a time until a new building could be finished in 1978. It is located at the far end of Breckenridge Circle, where the house trailers used to be until the academy administration forced the owners to vacate. The road leading to the school has been named "Sutherland Drive."

Associated with Principal Ed Rosaasen are 7 teachers, including 3 new ones: Cindy Davis, Phyllis (Bryant) Labrenz, and Ted Hewlett. Hewlett was formerly with "The Bridge" at Bowling Green, KY. The new secretary for the school is Sherrie Deal.

MADISON ACADEMY

Enrollment at M.A. for 1978-9 started off with 131 students. Joining Principal Simcock and Business Manager Taly Dorn were two new teachers: Greg Coryell, P.R. & Health; Thomas Osborn, Bible & Religious Activities.

The Academy laundry is doing a thriving business under the management of Ray Esparza. The laundry employs 50 students and services five area hospitals, two nursing homes, and one clinic, which includes linen, towels, etc., for about 1300 beds.

PARAMEDICAL COURSES

The Medical Technology (lab) course was discontinued at the hospital last year. X-ray will be discontinued this year. Only Anesthesia is being continued.

CAMPUS NEWS

RHEA HARVEY, is the new ABC manager for Ky-Tenn. The book center is located in the shopping area next to the Madison College Branch Post Office at Hospital Drive and Academy Road.

Shortly before he left the S.P.A. an interesting article by him appeared in *Southern Tidings* regarding the Southern "Pub" where he had worked since a student at Madison Academy and College until his

recent appointment to ABC. His position before transferring to the Bible House was associate book sales manager. The family of Harvey has long been associated with the S.P.A. Rhea's grandfather, the late W. A. Harvey, was superintendent for many years and his uncle Roland Harvey also worked there until recent retirement.

Rhea Harvey graduated from Madison Academy in 1959 and attended M.C. two years. His wife is the former Susan Phelps, a sister of Tom Phelps. The Harveys have two sons.

Elder Robert Hunter has recently been transferred from the Highland Academy Church to the Madison Campus Church as pastor. Elder Harley Schander, former pastor, is now pastor of the Edmonds, Washington Church. The Campus church now has both an associate pastor (Elder Kimber Johnson, former president of Kentucky-Tennessee Conference), and an assistant pastor (John Hood, former student of Stonecave Institute and a graduate of S.M.C.) A pictorial directory of the Madison Campus Church members was produced by a company in Lexington, Ohio for 1979.

Day Care Center, Campus Church

A day care center (ages 2-6) and Kindergarten (ages 5-7) opened in the fall of 1978 in the Sabbath School addition to the Madison Campus Church. The Kindergarten has grown from 5 students to 32 and is said to be the first of its kind in the conference. Vicki Pederson is the director.

FRANCES QUARONI has taken up her duties as director of nursing service at Madison Hospital. She comes from Loma Linda where she was head nurse of a unit, and where she was working on her Masters degree. She expects to receive her M.S. this April.

Requests to Readers

Please help us keep our mailing list up to date. If you move, leave forwarding address at post office, or better yet notify us ahead of time, so as to save expense. Now and then we get a SURVEY back from post office marked undeliverable for same reason, and we've been sending the paper to that address for years.

Please note the date by your name on back, which indicates when you paid alumni dues and/or SURVEY sub. A stands for Alumni member. A-L means life dues have been paid. If you are behind, this is a gentle reminder. (See coupon inside back page for prices).

In sending a remittance, please put your name and address in upper left hand corner of envelope. Inside give year of graduation or years at Madison, and indicate if an R.N., M.D., or other degree.

As you see Madisonites ask them if they are receiving *THE MADISON SURVEY*, and if not, why not? Help them and us to get in touch. Thank you.

ALUMNI NEWS

1909. L. C. SCOTT of Long Island, Bryant, Ala., is one of Madison's earliest students, and wrote that he recently underwent surgery at nearby Wildwood Sanitarium. "I noticed an article in January, 1979, Southern Tidings, titled, "78 years of Christian Education at Madison which might lead one to think that the original purpose of the school was being carried out, as many students are being employed in a laundry. . . . A minister informed me that the destruction of buildings on the Madison campus was entirely a matter of pride and vanity."

1919. After many years, GOLDIE (Conser) NEAL returned to Madison where she took her nursing training in 1919, and where she was an assistant to "Mother D." She was one of the first Madison nurses to take State Board in Nursing.

Goldie's first husband was Elias Conser, who had charge of carpentry on the campus. He was a brother-in-law of Nellie Druillard. He and his brother Grant Conser were builders. Among other buildings Grant built his own house which stood for years near the present "Dorcas" building. It was commonly referred to as "the Conser house."

After Conser died Goldie married Joseph Neal and they lived in Oklahoma. After Neal died, Goldie moved to California to be near her only child, Grace (Belden) Churchill. Mrs. Neal, Grace, and her three children, Janice, Rita, and Brenda, moved to Madison in 1978 and are living in the old Kinsey apartments on Sanitarium Road. Three of the family are working at the academy laundry and Brenda is in the 8th grade at the elementary school.

1921. Dr. Lew Wallace and wife (Milo Gingery) have moved from Saratoga, CA., to Sebring, FL., where they are retired and building a new home, according to Clio Sheriff. Clio also wrote that her husband, Dr. Kenneth Sheriff, is caring for Dr. Wallace's practice. Lew's first wife (Margurite Coffin 35) died in 1964.

• In an earlier letter, Clio wrote: Lew Wallace did the same thing you did; his car ran over him and his back was broken. He still has a lot of trouble with it.

1927 EDNA MAE WILSON (N '27) wrote: "Sorry not to be with you at Homecoming--not enough 'Get-up and Go.' . . . My husband Harry has not been well for two years. . . . Madison will always mean a lot to me."

1932 & 1933. Although "retired" several years ago Theo and NELL MADDOX, Winter Haven, FL, have been busily involved with the multi-phasic van on a semi-annual "trek" from Haines City to Naples, FL. Nell suffered a broken right arm awhile back, but expects to go out with Theo and the van as usual. She wrote recently when she heard of the death of Miss Gafford: "I knew Mary Kate in Knoxville when six of us 'gals' lived in the house of the

president of the old Cumberland Conference for a year while working there. She was a quiet person, a good worker and well liked.

1937 VIOLA CARLETON (N '37), Knox, Ind.: I received the SURVEY last week and read it through before doing anything else!... There is a Flora Jones Vallow living here who attended Madison in the early 30's, taking nursing.

I saw Irene Nygrum at the Hinsdale Alumni Brunch in October, 1978. She is quite crippled with arthritis. I also saw Vesta (Pifer) Bishop. She still works 2 or 3 days a week at Hinsdale S-H.

I was so sorry to hear of your accident. May the Lord bless you and restore you to good health is my prayer.

1940. KENNETH W. TILGHMAN and wife Nellie (Jacobs) are retired at Marietta, Ga. Elder Tilghman took a one-year accounting and business course at M.C. in 1940. He served in the Adventist church in various capacities for 37 years, mostly in publishing work, as secretary-treasurer in several conferences in America, and as manager of Japan Publishing House. In 1955-56 he was at the S.P.A. as manager and treasurer. While president of the Atlantic Union Conference he was called to the Review and Herald Publishing Association as manager, and served there until retirement.

1940. Thomas A. Davis, D.D.S., is the author of an article, "The F.B.I. of Dental Prevention" in November, 1978, *Life and Health*. Dr. Davis, former student at M.C. in 1940, is in the practice of dentistry in suburban Philadelphia, at Oreland, Pa.

1941 OLGA SPEER '41, Ardmore, OK.: It is always good to hear from Madison. I wouldn't know the place now, I am sure. I am glad there are those who still keep the true spirit of Madison alive. I can never remember when the dues are due so am sending the \$50 for life membership.

It has been a good year and a busy one. I have so much to be thankful for. I meet many interesting people in my health food store.

1942 and 1943 Lucille Tolles sent dues for herself and husband, Grant, from Lakeville, Mass., where they have a lovely nursing home (Island Terrace). Grant is administrator, Lucille is director of nurses, and their oldest son is business manager. Their two teen-age girls are finishing academy. "We enjoy the SURVEY very much. Madison memories are very precious."

1943. AMOS and JOAN (Everett) CROWDER have moved from Blountville, TN., to Florence, Miss. Joan (N '52) has worked with the V.A. hospital 21 years, mostly at Jackson, Miss. She worked 3½ years at the V.A. Hospital in Asheville while daughter Nancy was in school at Fletcher Academy.

Joan wrote recently that Nancy was to marry Richard Kraemer in December.

Richard is in the army and they will live in Key West, FL., 2 years. Regarding her son Charles Bishop, Jr., Joan said he and his wife Krystal are living in Avon Park, FL., where he is in medical supply business, and she is an elementary school teacher.

1943. News of CONNIE (Kontra) THROCKMORTON '43 was received from her classmate Jo Bengston of Fayetteville, TN., who wrote: "Connie visited us . . . She and her husband Jay were returning from D.C. on their way home to Rupert, Ida. Jay operates a TV-Radio sales and repair business. Their family of 5 sons and a daughter fill important places in adulthood. Connie worked in the business office at Madison and many students will recall her function in settling their accounts."

1944. ANNABELLE BROOKS has long been associated with the self-supporting work. She was at Wildwood Sanitarium 4½ years as student, worker, Bible instructor, and supervisor of the diet kitchen. She taught 9th and 10th grade one term at Lookout Mountain near Wildwood. She went to Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Miss., for 16 years, taught Bible, headed the diet department, and was dean of girls. In 1968 she went to Eden Valley Institute, Loveland, CO., as dietitian for ten years. At nearby Golden Harvest Ranch for boys, Briggsdale, Co., she worked 2 years as teacher and cook. During this time she traveled back to EVI once a month as dietitian consultant. Presently she is in Madison assisting Mable Towery at home and office.

Note to Class of 1944

We are missing a composite picture of the college class of 1944. Annabelle Brooks says such a picture was never produced of her class, although she gave a dollar to Victor Seino for her part in the picture and maybe others did too. We need this picture for the "picture tree." Perhaps each one could send in his or her picture. Don't send it now, but write, if interested.

1951 In answer to our inquiry as to her correct address, ANNIE (Pierson) LANDRETH (N '51) wrote that the postal service had changed their route number from 3 to 8 in Caldwell, Ida. She also wrote: "I broke my leg a year ago, and it has not healed very well, so I am not working. I have gone on disability, Social Security."

1953. ED BURNSIDES of Ellijay, Ga., was in an honor class last year and called long distance to say he was "alive and well." Unfortunately, we misplaced the memo he gave. He sent greetings and wished he could attend Homecoming. He has been working at the hospital in Ellijay over 5 years. The parents of wife Bertha (Griffith) live in Deer Lodge, TN. His daughter Janice and husband, Keith White, are at Collegedale. Son Eddie Hale, Jr., a graduate of S.M.C. will attend U.T. Knoxville and work on his Masters.

1957 Elder Stewart Crook '57 is the new pastor of the Bordeaux Church in Nashville. Formerly he was dean of boys at M.C. and head of the Music Dept. at four academies. Then he went into pastoral work at Rome, GA. He and his wife, Martina have 3 daughters.

1958. PETRA SUKAU (N '58) has been studying at the School of Health LLU for the past three years while under appointment to Germany.

On June 11, 1978 she graduated with a Doctor in Health Science and it is her hope to be involved again in health conditioning centers.

• Petra has visited with Pauline Sanders who is retired at Riverside, CA. and they chatted about Madison. Pauline raises Canary birds. She graduated from Madison in 1960 as a lab technician.

1958 & 1959 ROBERT LAWRY and wife PATRICIA (Payne) are both graduates of M.C. Bob got his B.S. in Industrial Arts in 1958 and Pat got her B.S. in Nursing in 1959. They moved from Loveland, CO. to Mena, Ark. and we had had difficulty with their address. But we finally caught up with them, received their dues and the following letter.

"What a pleasant surprise to receive the MADISON SURVEY again. My husband Bob and I sat right down and read it from cover to cover. It is always so nice to hear about people we have known and what they are doing now.

"We moved to Arkansas in August, 1977. We also moved both of our parents here so we could look after them. Bob wanted to get away from the car business for awhile. So he is now remodeling older homes. I haven't done any nursing for several years, but keep busy raising a family. Our church here is small so we both have heavy church responsibility. I have started a children's division, and Bob had the church go caroling last year which was something they had never done here.

"Our son Richard married Regina Ready in Loveland, CO. where he took over Bob's used car business. Jeannie is a sophomore at Union College and will be leaving for Korea in June as a student missionary. She will be teaching English in the language school at Seoul. We still have 3 children at home. Carolyn our youngest is 10 and a 5th grader. We also have 2 foster children, Brenda and Jimmy Stine. We have had them in our home for over 11 years now . . . We are thankful we attended Madison and wish there were still a Madison College today."

1959 TRANNIE WOODSON (Roberts) (M.R. '59) is now Mrs. Paul Blemis. She lives in Wilson, N.C., where she is in charge of Medical Records at Wilson Memorial Hospital and teaches medical records.

1960. MARGUERITE ROBERTS (N '60) who served so faithfully year after year for 4 terms as president of the M.C.A.A., is in charge of infection control at Madison Hospital. Recently, three events of

importance happened in her life. She was reunited with her husband Dave and they became grandparents. Daughter Jan (Mrs. Kenneth Midget) gave birth to Jason Lynn on Dec. 28, 1978, and daughter Pat (Stotts) gave birth to Jennifer Dawn on Feb. 16, 1979. Daughter Dot is a ward clerk on 1 East at Madison Hospital.

1964. Dr. John Crowder of Laguna Beach, CA., has been certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology as a Mental Health Administrator. John and his wife, Anne, are the proud parents of baby Kirstin Ann, born Sept. 21, 1978.

1965 MARJORIE WHEATLY (M.R. '65) is executive director of the Mid-Cumberland Council on Alcohol and Drugs, with headquarters on West End Avenue in Nashville. She has been with this United Way Agency since 1970.

Marjorie's daughter Gweneth Durr and family are in Loveland, CO., where she is a nurse at Loveland Hospital. Husband Harold supervises students in Harris Pine Mills furniture factory at Campion Academy. The Durr family were at Madison until recently. Mrs. Durr was a nurse at the hospital for five years, and he worked in the kitchen. Their son Harold graduated from M.A. in 1976; and is now at W.W.C. studying electronic engineering. Marjorie also has two twin adopted daughters, Jeanette Good and Jeanne Key, who are both in the Louisville, KY. area. Jeanette is working at Friendship Manor Nursing Home, Pewee Valley.

Mrs. Wheatly is director of Community Services at Nashville First Church and holds other offices. She enjoys reading the SURVEY, and wrote: "I hope you will be blessed with health this New Year. Your service for the Madison alumni is most valuable."

• In a later letter, Marjorie wrote: "I want you to know you are remembered in my prayers daily. You have been such a valuable asset to the self-supporting cause and alumni association. We need you and love you for so many dedicated hours of service."

At the ASI meeting in Galveston, Texas, we met Bert and Faith Mohling, former students at MC, 1935-7. Bert is in wholesale pharmaceutical business and Faith is manager of Fayco Construction Company of Poway, CA. The Mohlings live in El Cajon, CA, and have two sons. Roger, like his mother, is a contractor. Ronald is business manager of Hayes County Hospital, San Marcos, TX.

Mrs. Mohling is the former Faith Evans. Her mother, Florence Lloyd Evans, was a registered nurse. Her father, the late T. J. Evans, a medical doctor, established Eureka Sanitarium, also Crestone Heights Sanitarium in Colorado Springs, CO. He was medical superintendent of three different denominational sanitariums--St.

Helena, Loma Linda, and Paradise Valley. Also he was one of the first trustees and signers of the original articles of incorporation of C.M.E. Dr. Evans is author of a 72-page book of poems, *The Miner's Reward*, published in 1937.

Rare Bulletins Donated Cowee Mountain School

Amos Crowder came across a copy each of two old Cowee Mountain School Bulletins (about 1916 and 1918), and donated them to the alumni office. Although these were unbound sheets copied in a copy machine, we were very glad to get them. In scanning through we find them very interesting reading. The editor, H. B. Allen, often quoted E. G. White and wrote with strong language defending the self-supporting work and reform education.

We appreciate getting a copy of these old bulletins on Cowee Mountain School and would like to ask our readers if anyone has one or more of the original printing. Be on the lookout for other historical materials.

Although the print is small and a bit dim, it makes a fascinating reading for those interested in the early struggles of self-supporting schools. In scanning through, we noted how the author and principal of this vocational training school, H. B. Allen, agonized over the opposition, criticism, and misrepresentation of the local Conference and the Southeastern Union Conference. He uses such expressions as "fought at every turn", "everything possible done to hinder". He quoted Ellen G. White frequently, and accused the conference brethren of taking a "position squarely in opposition to the plain statements of the testimonies".

We do not know of the fate of the school, when it closed, or if any of the board are still alive, but we would love to get in touch with them or their descendants or friends. Perhaps we can review more fully these two old bulletins at a future time.

Need a Transcript or Nursing Pin?

TRANSCRIPTS. If you need a transcript of your M.C. grades, write Southern Missionary College, giving year(s), and your present address. Women should give both maiden and married names. Send \$2 for each transcript. The one for whom the transcript is requested should sign personally.

NURSING PINS. Requests to replace nursing pins should be ordered through the M.C. Alumni Association. The price varies according to whether it is a large or small pin, with or without R.N. guard, and a small charge is made for each initial. A service charge of \$1 is added for only one pin. A recent order for a small pin and 3 initials came to \$15. The large pen is several dollars more.

Write or phone the M.C.A.A., Box 1303, Madison College, TN. 37115, state what you need, and we will find out from the firm in New York what the cost is, and let you know.

LETTERS

Elder Stanley Harris, Ceres, CA.

Dear Mabel: Thank you for your note regarding Homecoming. I'm sorry I cannot make it this time. I have already scheduled two revival series for the spring. While I am now retired from full-time work, I still keep busy with evangelistic crusades and short revivals. I am also taking care of a small church located close to Modesto. I want to stay active as long as possible.

I was sorry to hear about your accident. Hope you are now fully recovered. You have done such an excellent job with the Alumni Association, I don't know what we would do without you. So take care of yourself.

Stan Harris '37

Letter from G.C. President

Neal C. Wilson

(Elder Neal Wilson was the first one we invited to be our guest speaker for the 1979 Homecoming. In the following cordial letter he expresses regret at not being able to come and tells why. Since Neal has same initials as his father, who is often referred to as "N.C." and since they both held similar positions as vice-president for the North American Division, the names are often confused. His father's first name is Nathaniel. The latter had high regard for Madison and E. A. Sutherland, and worked with Sutherland to organize the A.S.I. in 1947. He and his wife are retired near Loma Linda.)

Dear Sister Towery: I appreciate so much the invitation to be at the Madison College Homecoming. I have a special attachment to Madison because of my having been there as a lad with my parents, and I am always interested in the Homecoming festivities.

I would love to participate, but unfortunately I will have returned from several itineraries just a few days before that and have only a few days in Washington before leaving on another itinerary. So I am afraid I will have to pass it by this time. But I do want to send along my very best wishes to all who are in attendance. Please pass along my greetings. May the Lord continue to richly bless you in your service for Him.

J. Wayne McFarland, M.D.

G.C. Health Department, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mabel; I see that you have had to go back for a fourth surgery in four months. Bless your heart. You are really a good one to have that much going on in such a short time. We just wish for you the very best and trust that you are getting along fine.

We keep busy here at the General Conference. . . . I appreciated the December SURVEY, and particularly reading about my former friend and colleague from Madison, Wesley Plinke, out in Simi, CA.

Our daughter Patricia and husband, Lynn Foll, are at La Sierra. He is teaching English there. We have a granddaughter,

Sarah Elizabeth, now just about two years old. Margaret and her husband, Roy Benton, are in Ann Arbor, Mich. She is studying law, and Roy is getting his Ph.D. in Philosophy of Mathematics. I thought I should give you this update on the girls.

Elder Conn Arnold

Youth Director, Kentucky-Tennessee Conf.

Hi Mable, how come you didn't tell me you fell? I just learned about it in the SURVEY. That's gonna make it a little harder for you to get your work out, isn't it? Mable, just wanted you to know that I appreciate you very much. Your dedication is an inspiration.

Dr. Victor S. Griffiths, Associate

Director, G.C. Department of Education

(Dr. V. S. Griffiths has recently become editor of the *Journal of Adventist Education*. We sent him a copy of the September, 1978, SURVEY, and he replied as follows).

Thank you for your letter and for the MADISON SURVEY. I appreciate very much receiving this bit of historic memorabilia, which broadened my knowledge of the development of that fine institution. I would appreciate it very much if you would include my name on your mailing list.

I hope you saw the article, "Edward Alexander Sutherland," written by F. O. Rittenhouse, which appeared in our Summer, 1978, issue of *The Journal of Adventist Education*. It featured in part his experience at Madison.

James Culpepper, Moberly, MO.

JAMES CULPEPPER moved from Avon Park, Fla., to Moberly, MO., and wrote as follows:

"The Mid-American Adventist Health Services is developing a new 110-bed hospital to be completed in 1981. This hospital will replace two existing older hospitals which are presently being operated by Mid-American Adventist Health Services. One of the older hospitals was given to us and the other was purchased.

"Moberly is located in central Missouri about 35 miles north of Columbia and about halfway between Kansas City and St. Louis. Sunnydale Academy in Centralia is about 20 miles from Moberly. The church is small. There are no SDA doctors and only one SDA employee at this time. It is a great opportunity for witness through the health program of the church. . . . I am serving as administrator of the two old hospitals and as project director for the new hospital. When the new hospital is completed the two other hospitals will be phased out."

(Jim and his wife, the former Judy Clark, are living nearby Moberly, interestingly enough in MADISON, MO. They have two children. Lori is taking the LPN course at Florida Hospital and Greg is a senior at Forest Lake Academy. Culpepper has been involved in hospital administrative work at Porter in Denver, Ardmore in Oklahoma, and at Avon Park in Florida. He had his early education at Madison where his parents, Lester and Linda Culpepper lived for many years, but have recently moved to Portland, TN.)

Mrs. H. R. Beckner, Concord, TN.

We appreciate receiving and reading each issue of the SURVEY. We still feel part of the Madison Family. Elder Beckner, now retired, keeps very busy with the trust services of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. He enjoys his work very much. He still likes to feel he is being useful. We want to commend you for the long years of faithful service in producing the SURVEY in such detail.

Ruth Lingham, Iverness, Fla.

I'm enjoying my home here in Florida. Margaret Brown as you probably know will be living permanently in San Diego, CA., and the "little Brown house" has reverted to the Layman Foundation as a guest house, which Mrs. Scott designed it to be in the beginning.

I'm not alone, but have an SDA lady in her eighties with me who needed someone to look after her, and we are very happy together.

Verdune (Gardner) Burnham, Maitland, Fla.

I'm enclosing a check to keep the SURVEY coming. It's so good to hear through this little paper of all the activities of so many former students. How I would enjoy being there for the June Homecoming! It's been over ten years since I was at Madison. We moved to Florida 22 years ago, near Forest Lake Academy and really love it here. We have 3 acres with several varieties of citrus that keep us supplied almost the year round.

Keep up the good work. You're doing a terrific job and we appreciate all your effort. You are a powerhouse of information!

Miss Miriam Kerr, Orlando, Fla.

I've been meaning to send some money for the SURVEY for a whole year. I really enjoy the abundance of news you give in the SURVEY. It's truly a letter from home!

I'm working part time at Florida Living Nursing Center, plus teaching In-Service there once a month. . . . I keep very busy with a number of visitors (for the winter season).... Olga Jopling, and Edna Felder, class of 1944, also live nearby. Edna is in Gainesville. We see each other now and then. Grace Baker sees all of us at campmeeting, once a year. May God richly bless you and your dedicated work.

Dora Huff Ogurek, Loma Linda, CA.

Dora Huff Ogurek, of Loma Linda, CA., received her certificate of achievement as an ophthalmic laboratory technician while she was employed at the county library here. Of 31 students, only 9 were certified. This was also based on previous courses in pre-med, including those at Madison.

Vera (Dortch) Honeycutt, Paris, TN

Received my SURVEY and needless to say, no stopping until I had finished reading from front to back. I always enjoy it all and I just live over my days at Madison, 1915-1917.

I saw the name of one of the old students, Earl Kutcher, now 91 (I'm 86) who used to go down to the dairy barn with me early each morning to help Brother Brink with the cream separator. It was my first assignment when I arrived at Madison. Had to get up at 4:00, still dark, in order to get back in time for breakfast and other work. Those were happy, busy, interesting days. I think they were trying me out to see what I was made of. Well I stuck it out and finished my nursing course Oct. 16, 1917.

I nursed Mrs. Gotzian also old Father Bralliar (following a car wreck), also nursed Dr. David Paulson. I was the only girl in my class who had to nurse the men patients. The boys were supposed to take care of men, but they felt maybe a girl would be more tender with the old folks. I was so embarrassed.... Mother Dee would say, "Dortch, I'm going to twist your head off at your shoulders" and the next minute she would be going down the long porch with her arm around me She counted on me to do the hard jobs So much for my past experiences at Madison. I still love Madison and the memory of all the old folks.

I'm well and active for my age, still drive my little Datsun and hope to go to camp-meeting. I use Mother's reading glass most of my reading time as it's so hard to focus my eyes without it. I go to Dorcas regularly, and have gone to the nursing home every week for over five years. I read a poem or short story to patients who know anything, and have a word of prayer with them.

Lolita T. Puterbaugh, Dayton, Ohio

(Lolita Townsend Puterbaugh, Sec. Sc. '53, wrote from Fletcher, N.C., before she moved to Dayton, Ohio, in answer to a question.)

As far as the continuing education here at Fletcher, it has been a program conducted under the direction of Dr. W. A. Howe, formerly in the G.C. Department of Education. It is strictly, at this point, a non-credit type thing. They have offered a Bible Class (taught by the Fletcher pastor) also, Photography, Painting and Drawing. It has no connection with SMC at this time. Blue Ridge Technical School in Henderson County has coordinated some of the classes.

(Lolita and husband, Neal, are now connected with Sycamore Medical Center, a satellite of Kettering Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio. She is secretary to the administrator, and Neal is working in the pharmacy. Following are other extracts from her letters.)

Jim Trivett has recently arrived and is the chief technologist in our X-ray Department. It's always good to have Madison people around!

I just want to encourage you on the SURVEY. It's a big job you are doing, but speaking for myself, I know that it is appre-

ciated by each reader. Thank you for your gigantic contribution Even though you haven't been up to par physically, you nevertheless came through with the SURVEY. Thanks for continuing to come through! I always enjoy reading it Take care of yourself and thanks again for keeping us in touch with Madison ideals and people by way of the SURVEY.

Mrs. Karl McDonald, Spirit Lake, IA

We keep so very busy and yet it seems we accomplish so little. Our son Carlos and wife Louise (Burk) are still in Takoma Park and working at the Washington S-H where he is lab chief and she is nursing. Their daughter Trisha is married. Both she and her husband have been taking law at Columbus University in Ohio. Daughter Sheryl is finishing her work at P.U.C. with a music major. She is an accomplished violinist. Kristi, the youngest, is at S.M.C., and she too is a music major. S.M.C. is sending their orchestra on tour this spring. They plan to hold concerts in Hawaii, the Philippines, and other places. Sheryl plans to go on the same tour with Kristi, and she too will be playing the violin. I hope sometime they can come to Madison and give a concert there.

Our daughter Delores (Herr) is in Santa Fe, N.M. She is a nurse for the Indians. She has 3 pueblos and 3 clinics to work with, besides 450 students in public school and is extremely busy.

I miss seeing Madison College. I guess we would not know it.

• Mrs. McDonald noticed that we asked for the address of Norabel (Burk) Radke '53 and gave it to us in Battle Ground, Wash. She also gave news of the family. Norabel (Burk) Mrs. Elford Radke, is a sister of Lenore's daughter-in-law, Louise Burk (N '50). "Norabel's husband Elford is now an ordained minister. He is a brother-in-law of Roland Hegstad, editor of the *Liberty Magazine*. It doesn't seem possible that their children are now teenagers."

Jim Lyberg's Newsletter on

Dark County Work in Southwestern Wis.

After much prayerful study, God's guidance brought to reality a self-supporting dark county work in southwestern Wisconsin in 1976. It is the result of the team efforts of Jim Lyberg, Don Minett, and Terry Dicken, a literature evangelist whose parents, Wilmer and Lorena attended M.C. 1939-41. Lyberg has a small metal products business as a means of support. Upon moving the business from Baraboo, Wis., to Blanchardville, God not only blessed him with two new customers, but continued operations with no loss of old ones.

Invitation is made for missionary-minded people to join them as skilled tradesmen and farmers, also to work in the metal products business at Blanchardville, and to help with the bakery program in Arpin, Wis. (Write Jim Lyberg, Rt. 2, Blanchardville, Wis. 53516.

Marjorie S. Kendall, Seale, Ala.

(MARJORIE STILES KENDALL '40 wrote from Yuchi Pines Institute to send life dues. Her husband, Elder George Kendall, is Chaplain there and editor of Y.P. Newsletter.)

Thank you so much for keeping me on the SURVEY list all these years. I really enjoy hearing from Madisonites through the paper. It was a real treat to hear from Ben Brost, his wife, and sister Emily Adrian. Names like Shirley Throckmorton Moore, Ruth Carnahan, Harriett Shutt, and others brought back a flood of memories. I hear from Opal (McKinney) Hoyt of Loma Linda each Christmas. She has been crippled with arthritis for many years.

As I pictured the Brost sisters, Gertrude and Emily, I thought how little we knew as student nurse "probies" when we first put on those uniforms. But in a few short years we could walk the halls and in and out of hydro and the patients' rooms with confidence. How did it come about so quickly? We little appreciated the work our instructors and supervisors did and the responsibility they carried. We got good training. Only eternity will reveal what use we made of it.

(Speaking of Ben Brost, we had his location as Portland, Ore., instead of Portland, TN. in the September SURVEY. We are glad he and Edith are nearby, and that we can see them occasionally. - Ed.)

Elder & Mrs. O. J. Mills, Lancaster, Mass.

(Mrs. Mildred Mills sent renewal for the SURVEY. Her husband O. J. was former pastor at M.C. church.)

Just a note with a little check to let you know how much we appreciate your efforts to keep us all informed about the large Madison family. We are busy in evangelism here in Southern New England but think often of the many friends we made while in the South. This is a wonderful day to be alive and every indication points to Christ's soon return. Pray for us as we meet the hundreds and hundreds in these large cities of the East.

Russell H. Bailes, Washington, D.C.

(Russell Bailes took the Agriculture course at Madison in 1945-7. He pays alumni dues regularly. In answer to our request for an update, he wrote as follows.)

West Virginia is my home State. I taught school two terms there, and worked on an 800-acre cattle and sheep farm for awhile.... I now work for the U.S. Postal Service, with a total of 22 years on the job, in April, 1978. With credit for military service during W.W. II, I have about 25 years.

I am a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As past commander of the Veterans I see many people that one would not ordinarily see. I go to local and national conventions and have run across presidents, senators, and officials from foreign countries.

HORACE L. GORE '34, wrote from Cleburne, TX: I graduated from the nurses' course in 1934, although I never practiced a day in my life (as a nurse) I keep my registration up year after year. Now that I have retired I "donate" some work to the Special Services section of the Texas Conference of SDA's, taking blood pressures and blood sugars and running other tests as a part of the public service of the church.

Although there were years I was not a member of the church, I was rebaptised in 1955 and have held every office the church had to offer. My wife retired after 22 years in the "world of business" as an executive with a toy manufacturing company in nearby Keene. Her mother and father (the Sargeants) lived with us for several years. Her mother passed away in 1972 at the age of 82 and her father is still living (aged 90) in the SDA nursing home, Town Hall Estates, in nearby Keene.

I spent more than 40 years in the wood Products Industry.... Hazel and I are both enjoying a well earned retirement and have found many interests to keep us active. I attend classes at nearby universities in short courses and continue to study in various fields including that of health care. About 15 years ago I took up photography seriously and have become a photo-journalist making pictures and writing stories about them along with taking pictures on assignment for a local professional photographer.

Mrs. Bernice Schueler, Madison, Tn.

Gary and I came to Madison in 1931 as students, were married July 15, 1932, became staff members, and remained until 1941 with only a one-year absence when Gary worked for Mr. Starkey in Chattanooga. The Berrien Springs College Press occupied Gary's time 1941-6 when we moved to Nashville to work for Southern Publishing in various capacities until Jan. 1, 1952.

At Keene, TX., I worked full time in the College Press where my husband was head of the press until September, 1954. Then we moved back to Berrien Springs where Gary was superintendent of the College Press and I was proofreader.

Our first child, Carolyn, was born in 1934 at Madison. She is a registered nurse and her husband Clarence is a maintenance man at Walla Walla General Hospital in Washington State. They have 3 children and live in the Blue Mountains of Oregon about 35 miles south of Walla Walla.

Our second child, Martin, was born in 1937 in Chattanooga and is also in the printing business. At present he is in the sales department, lives in Forth Worth, TX., and has 2 children.

Our third child, Nancy, was born in 1942 at Berrien Springs. She is secretary to the principal of the village church school in Berrien Springs. Her husband is a carpenter and they have 2 children.

We returned to Madison College in 1962. Gary was manager of the College Press and taught printing. I was head of the proofroom at the S.P.A. from 1962 till I retired in 1976. Gary joined the publishing house in May, 1964, first as foreman of the offset department and then of typesetting until he retired in 1975.

We traveled for 4 months in 1978, having many exciting experiences as well as one not so nice when I fell while ice skating and broke my left shoulder. At the ages of 67 and 70, we first headed for the Salmon River in Idaho for a float trip. The highlight of the trip was a personal acquaintance with Buckskin Bill. If you want to share our experience you can read *The Last of the Mountain Men -- a Living American Legend*.

Our second stop was an eight week visit with daughter Carolyn and family. They live in a log cabin in the mountains and have much to do in preparation for the winter months--a doghouse to build, poles to cut and haul for a horse barn, footings to dig for the leanto, grape juice to bottle from our 300 lbs of picking in the valley, etc.

October 3 we left their place enroute to Hawaii where we spent four fabulous weeks enjoying the beach, the ocean, the rainbows, exotic and colorful flowers everywhere. . . . One very nice surprise was meeting friends from 45 years ago at Madison College.

Our next happy experience was visiting Martin and his wife Carolyn and their children in Ft. Worth, TX., around Thanksgiving before returning home to 80 lbs. of mail.

Jennie (Stagg) Hudson, Loma Linda, CA

The Homecoming issue of the Madison Survey was most interesting, especially the three printed talks. . . . How thankful we are that your Ifie was spared in the accident. God is good. Even in trouble we can rejoice in Him. It is marvelous how you were able to carry on your work from your bed, and I trust by now you are able to be about.

In September I flew to Portland, Or., to spend a few days with my brother Lee and family. Ritchey and his wife, Kittie, were there over the weekend. They had vacationed in the Canadian Rockies and were on their way to a medical meeting in San Francisco. Also, I saw two nephews. What a lovely time we had together.

Larry & Lois Cheever, Winter Garden, Fl.

LARRY CHEEVER, his wife, Lois, their son, Bobby, and Larry's brother WARREN CHEEVER '54 attended Homecoming. Lois gave us the following family news:

Larry is still working at the Winter Garden and Clermont Hospitals in anesthesia. I keep busy at home, and have started taking upholstery. . . . Our oldest son, Kenneth, is married and living in Indianapolis. Our second son, Richard, is at Wildwood, Ga. Randy, our third, was married February 26. He lives in Orlando, and both work

at Florida Hospital. Melvin lives at home yet and works at Florida Hospital. Betty is a senior at Forest Lake Academy and is going to SMC. She has taken accounting and plans to follow that. Our last, Robert David, is in second grade and will keep us young for awhile.

Thanks for the good work you are doing on the SURVEY. I read and re-read and keep every copy. May God bless you for being so sweet to us.

Mrs. George Smothermon, Paris, TN

(The Smothermons, former workers at Madison, have moved from Dayton, Ohio, to Paris, TN)

I retired from Kettering Medical Center Feb. 6, 1978. My husband retired previously from Loma Food Company in 1975. We moved back to Paris November, 1979, this being the town where my roots began, and are renovating my father's former home. Our son George is still at Kettering Medical Center serving as supervisory accountant. Ed is still in Florida where he serves as a doctor in pathology at Hollywood Memorial Hospital. He was in Nashville recently for a medical seminar but it was the week the snow was so heavy and he couldn't come home to Paris because his flight was cancelled to this area. He did venture out one day to the Baptist Hospital where he had lunch with Edgar Byrd and Dave Gunter, all old Madison graduates.

Mrs. Irene Osborne, Avon Park, Fla.

October 5, 1978, marked two years since my leg surgery, and now I'm not bow-legged anymore. Ha! Can't run a foot race, but I'm doing everything else again. I'm still working in the Youth Department, ages 15-18.

All the kids will be home for Christmas. We have four grandsons; Judee and Jim don't have any yet, but somebody better come up with a girl.

David and Judy are still at La Sierra. He is Pastor there and Judy is teaching Home Ec. Pat and Bill live in Orlando, where she nurses two days a week. Jim and Judee have bought some land in North Carolina, 21 acres, and we are anxious to go up and fix it up. May land up there for good some day. John and Dianne have a clothing store here in Avon Park called "Ozzies Originals." Wesley is still plugging away here at OB Gyn . . . five a day is too many deliveries! Judee is our nurse and a dandy. . . . I still love Madison!!

Offer of Adventist Literature

Through the years many non-Adventist students came to Madison, and some who were S.D.A. have left the church. This editor has been sending *Liberty, Listen and These Times* to several loyal alumni who are not members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. If there are others not receiving this literature and who would like to get Adventist literature, please let me know.

Re Ordering Publications

Now and then we get requests for Madison publications, such as Sandborn's *History of Madison College*, Sutherland's two books on education, "The Madison School" booklet, etc. We have a small supply of each and can fill orders for single copies. Here are sources for quantity orders: The Lamp-lighters, Box 1243, Walla Walla, WA. 99362 can supply these books and many more books, tapes, etc. You may wish to send for a price list. Leaves of Autumn, Payson, Ariz. 55541, also has some of these items. They deal mostly in out of print and rare books, but do print new books such as those by Dr. Carl Anderson of Laurelbrook.

Eusey Press, Box 149, Leominster, Mass. 01453, is the best source for E. A. Sutherland's book, *Studies in Christian Education*, if you need a quantity.

• We hear the book on Madison and Dr. Sutherland by Gish and Christman is in type at Pacific Press and ready to be printed.

Mt. Akagi Institute in Japan

We quote from the Wildwood Newsletter on "Outpost Centers," Fall, 1978: "It was in 1913 that the Foreign Missions Board sent the Webbers to Japan where they pioneered the educational work, including the founding of Japan Missionary College. During these years of missionary service, the Webbers spent a number of years at Madison College. It was here that the self-supporting plan for the work in Japan seemed to be the answer to the needs of that densely populated land.

"In answer to that call, Dr. Perry Webber went to Japan in 1951, located and acquired property about 90 miles from Tokyo on the side of beautiful Mt. Akagi. There he and his colaborers built a 24-bed sanitarium which operated for a few years. In 1958 Dr. Webber had to return to the States, and the doors have been closed for over 20 years."

The only building on the place was badly deteriorated but still standing, and the land laid idle. Several attempts were made to start up again, but in vain. Recently Eden Valley Institute and Wildwood Sanitarium have combined efforts and the project is now bright for success.

Dr. Perry Webber died in 1973, but his widow, Ella Webber, has never lost interest. Following is a letter she wrote recently. (Her son Dr. Alfred Webber is in mission service at Tokyo Hospital and is assisting with the project.)

Mrs. Ella Webber, '35, Wildwood, GA

Word comes from Japan which is very encouraging. The three families who went in July 1978, are experiencing a good reception from the Mission people as well as the neighborhood. Miracles have been performed showing divine approval of this self-supporting work. . . . The families are teaching English classes, which helps with their expenses. Several groups in that area are asking for classes.

Many things have been given to them. Japan Missionary College has been moved, as the land and property became too valuable to keep, and was sold for 10 million dollars U.S. money. The former plant is where Perry and I pioneered more than fifty years ago. The three families arrived just at the time the college was being moved, and load after load of items were given to them, even to the fine wood working machinery which Perry put in there in our day. Alfred says, "How providential that it is all coming back."

Donations are being solicited to put up the buildings. An experienced builder is in the group. A neighbor with a bulldozer volunteered his services. . . .

Miss Gafford wrote me that much of the Madison library was given away, and many paperback books are there now. Where were the books given? Was it SMC? (yes - editor) These things are hard to take for the old timers who knew the institution when it was doing an excellent job of offering an education to those who would not be able to get a Christian training otherwise. Now many parents are slaving to pay the bills, and all too few are in our schools. The saddest part is that a young person whose bills are paid for him has lost something he never could get by any other means.

Yerba Buena Unit in Mexico Now Part of Wildwood Corporation

Ray and Marie Comstock started Yerba Buena Mission in Chiapas, Mexico, in 1923. Ray wrote in the July, 1978, Yerba Buena Newsletter: "In March, 1978, Nela Garcia, administrator of Yerba Buena Hospital for the past 6 years, informed me that because of her heavy duties as mayor of Ixhatan she did not feel able to carry on as administrator of Yerba Buena. After much prayer I contacted the leaders of the Wildwood Corporation of Wildood, Georgia, to study the problem over with them. On April 10, 1978, the Wildwood board voted to include Yerba Buena as part of the Wildwood Corporation."

Quoting from Wildwood "Outpost Centers Reports."

"Twenty-five years ago Ray Comstock and his wife looked for and located land in southern Mexico where, after much sacrifice and hardship, they, along with workers and students from Wildwood and the help of many others, established the Yerba Buena Mission. Over the years buildings were built, a nurses' training program was developed, the hospital and clinic broke down prejudice, lay missionaries went out into the mountains and raised up churches, and a whole new area was opened up to the work of the Adventist church. Now the church has a strong base in this Chamula Indian territory.

"Several years ago Comstocks had to give up the personal supervision and came to us, . . . asking that we take up the leadership of this important self-supporting mission. After much prayer and deliberation we accepted the challenge. . . . Stephen D. Cook and his wife were chosen to head up the work at Yerba Buena."

(We sent Cook a copy of the September, 1978, SURVEY and he wrote in reply as follows.)

Stephen Cook, Yerba Buena, Chiapas, Mex.

I have just been reading with great interest your report of the 1978 Homecoming in September SURVEY. I especially enjoyed the transcribed sermon of Elder Ashworth on E. A. Sutherland. Having studied the history of Madison at Wildwood I have a special regard for the work of this man of God. Though I haven't had to weep over God's will for my life, yet I sympathize very much with the tremendous hardships that Sutherland was called to endure in the work of reform.

I am deeply interested in procuring a copy of the thesis of Elder Ashworth as it becomes available to the public. Or if you have other books on the life of Sutherland that you can send me, I'd be more than happy to pay all the charges.

Here at Yerba Buena we are attempting, with the help of God, to carry on a similar training as was offered by the Madison School in its earlier days. We believe in the inspired counsels regarding a practical training that will be accounted as a treasure to those who are called to the mission fields. We believe that this counsel is just as relevant now, if not more so, than when given over 75 years ago.

Dr. Pitman on S.O.S. Assignment

Dr. Naomi (Kime) PITMAN, former head of the Pediatrics Department at Madison S-H, accepted a call from the G.C. to serve as physician and "Peds" professor at the new Montemoreles University in Mexico. She arrived there in April, 1978, as an S.O.S. worker (Sustentation Overseas Service). Formerly a missionary in Bolivia, together with her late husband, Dr. Theron Pitman, she later taught Pediatrics at LLU. Before her recent assignment she had retired at her home in Beersheba Springs, TN. Dr. Pitman's son Tui is a pastor in Montgomery, Alabama.

Reminiscences of Early Days

A few weeks ago we were pleased to receive a phone call from MYRTRUDE (Pierce) MICHAELIS, director of nursing at Highland Hospital, Portland, TN. She said she had persuaded her mother, DOROTHY (Graves) PIERCE, who is now living with her, to give us some memoirs of the early days at Madison. Shortly after that we received over two pages of single-spaced "reminiscences" which we have read with great interest and plan to report later. Mrs. Pierce came here as a student in 1909 and has a clear memory of people and places on campus in those early days.

- ELSIE (Lambert) LOFTIN was an N.A.N.I. student in 1916-18, and she has shared some of her experiences with us.
- We also have letters from Mrs. Pearl Hardin of Glendale, CA., an aunt of Dr. Cyrus Kendall. She was a student here in 1905, and recalled early history. We plan to use this later, too.

LETTER TO MY FATHER

To Almighty God
Creator and Ruler of the Universe
Heaven

Dear Father:

I am sending you at once, in advance of my own arrival at your throne, one huge package containing all my earthly belongings. Among the contents you will find all my mistakes and shortcomings--colors, mostly black and scarlet--my failures, my disappointments, my heartaches and sorrows, pains and grief, my unkind words, my selfish acts, my impure thoughts. You will find tucked away here and there many worries and cares. I have no further need for them, for I know you will provide--not all my wants, but all my needs. You have never yet failed me.

Do with them all as you like--put them from you "as far as the east is from the west," cast them into "the depths of the sea," "remember them no more." Only, please, Father, do not send them back to me, for I do not want them. I am tired of looking at them, for they obscure my spiritual vision; they hide me from the sunshine of your presence; they get in my way and cause me to stumble in my progress toward the Holy City; they weigh me down when I need to hasten.

In return for my "filthy rags," dear Father, please send me a new traveling suit--your own pure robe of righteousness, in which I hope to appear when at last I near your great white throne. Also, please send me a new supply of clean, white stationery, on which I may write you daily of my progress and my needs, of my love for you and appreciation of what you mean to me. But, by all means, destroy all the old, ugly messages I have written in the past. Blot them out forever. Send me an expert penman to guide, so that I will write nothing but "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report."

And then, Father, when I have finished the task which you have assigned to me on this earth and have run my course, if it is Your will that I should cross the chilly waters of the River of Death, please send your Son, my elder brother, to meet me and to give me a helping hand that I may safely reach the "glittering strand" just "across on the evergreen shore."

I must close now, for I must needs be on my way. The time is late, and what must be done, should be done quickly. Please let me hear your still, small voice saying, "This is the way; walk ye in it." All these things I am asking in the name of your only begotten Son--my Saviour.

With deepest love, and hoping to see you very, very soon, I am

As ever,

Your Child

Mary Kate Gafford

• "A Letter to My Father" by Miss Gafford was printed in the *Youth's Instructor* of April 10, 1945, and read at her funeral. It was also read at Sabbath School in the Madison Campus Church two years ago. Many have requested a copy, so we are reprinting in this issue.

MARY KATE GAFFORD

Mary Kate Gafford was born July 4, 1899, at Mexia, TX. She graduated from high school in 1918 at Mexia as valedictorian of her class. In 1923 she earned her B.A. from Baylor College at Belton, Texas. In 1932 she received her B.S. in Library Science from Peabody College in Nashville.

After graduation from Baylor College, she taught commercial subjects for 2 years in

high school at Mansfield, La. It was here that she became acquainted with the third angel's message through the instrumentality of two loyal S.D.A. teachers who taught in the same building as she did. One of these godly women had asked that she be given private lessons in typewriting after school hours. Often the lesson was followed by a study of some of the fundamental doctrines of the Adventist church. After a year of intensive study and attendance at the church in

Mansfield she quietly withdrew from the Baptist church and became a member of the Adventist church. She was baptized by Elder John Brownlee, who was then pastor of the Shreveport and Mansfield, La., churches. (Brownlee was later connected with Madison.)

Next Miss Gafford was employed as a stenographer in the old Cumberland Conference Office, then located at Knoxville, TN. After a year, when her health began to decline, she resigned and accepted a call to the church school at Banner's Elk, N.C. Here, amid the beauty of the scenery and surrounded by the bracing mountain air, she hoped to build up her health for a major operation which later was performed in Takoma Hospital, Greeneville, TN.

After recovery she again resumed teaching, this time at Southwestern Junior College, Keene, TX., where she taught secretarial science and was librarian. The year 1928 found Miss Gafford on the campus of Madison College, where she served in the following capacities—teacher, librarian, assistant librarian, secretary, editorial secretary, proofreader, and bookkeeper.

As a side line she played the clarinet in the college band and orchestra. Church activities included 9 years as church clerk, and playing in the Sabbath School orchestra.

Many times she was asked to give readings, including some of her own compositions, for writing was one of her hobbies. From time to time her poems found their way into denominational publications as well as other magazines and several anthologies.

On Jan. 26, 1977, she fell in her home, and with the help of neighbors, Ed and Barbara Sherrill, she was admitted to Madison Hospital with a severe hemorrhage. Dr. Andrew Boskind removed a malignant tumor from her colon, and soon after that a second surgery was performed.

After two months, she was transferred to Imperial Manor Nursing Home where she shared her faith with several patients and was in charge of the bulletin board. In early January she was again admitted to Madison Hospital, with a calm premonition that this would be the end. This she accepted in good spirits, more than once commenting on her anticipation of seeing her guardian angel on the resurrection morning, who would take her to meet Jesus, face to face.

She went to her last sleep around 10:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, January 23, at the age of 79 years and 7 months. She bravely accepted her plight, without complaint. What a privilege and joy to look forward to seeing her again, in perfect health, when Jesus comes His second time.

• VIRGINIA SELLARS, son Carl, and Lou Ann Hyde arrived safely at Nashville Airport from Iran (via Cypress) on March 7. Virginia is with her folks, the Ralph Davidson, Woodbury, TN., and Lou Ann is with her mother, Mrs. Ann Fick in Madison. Gene Sellars is "staying by the stuff" in the Physical Therapy Clinic in Teheran, Iran.

ADDENDA on MISS GAFFORD

It has been frustrating to this editor when a death or other event occurs, and no one bothers to send an obituary or clipping. Also it is very disappointing to go to a funeral and not hear an obituary or life sketch of the departed one.

It was so good when I attended the recent funeral of Miss Gafford to hear such a complete account of her life. That came about mainly because Miss Gafford wrote her own obituary a few years ago. Elder Alvin Stewart, executive secretary of the Layman Foundation, read the obituary at the funeral and added a few facts to bring it up to date. He and his good wife, Alice, helped Miss Gafford in many ways during her illness and took turns staying with her day and night during her last confinement at the hospital when death appeared imminent. She had made her will with the Layman Foundation. Mrs. Stewart was especially kind to her and did many things for her. She loved her like a daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Madison Funeral Home for Miss Gafford, and she was buried in Springhill Cemetery. Survivors are her brother John Gafford of Mexia, TX., and his children, John Jr. and Betty Lou.

After the college closed in 1964 Miss Gafford worked in the Academy Library for a few years. After retirement she continued cataloging books for the hospital medical library, as she had been doing, and also became a regular part-time worker in the alumni office. She was a good typist, an excellent speller, and had a long background in Madison lore. Her chief work was typing. She did some writing for the SURVEY, helped with proofreading, and did much work in indexing SURVEY articles and news notes.

• After much hard labor, with the cooperation of the Layman Foundation, ten almost complete sets of THE MADISON SURVEY were assembled for binding, and bound. A dream of the present editor come true! The next dream is to complete the work of indexing that Miss Gafford started 10 or 15 years ago. M.H.T.

Looking Backward and Forward

Looking back over the past difficult months, this editor is very grateful to God for His healing power and for His answer to prayers in my behalf. I am also very thankful for many friends who prayed and visited in both hospitals, who sent letters and cards, for the flowers, fruit, books, booklets, and other gifts that came from local people. Both the Layman Foundation and the Laymen's Extension League gave gifts via Mrs. Alice Stewart here on campus. I thank one and all who participated.

Some of our readers will recognize news from them sent long ago. We found these items recently among our things held over, but never used.

• As usual we were not able to include all items this time, but time and space are

running out. Keep sending your cards, letters, graduation and wedding announcements, dues, and dollars for the SURVEY. Sometimes people get out duplicated letters and send them to others around here, but not to the SURVEY office. (We wish they would include us.) We are especially sorry to have to hold over news and letters when people write in. We will get to them as soon as possible.

• Duplicated letters were received from Dr. A. E. Aebersold of Louisville, Doctors Billy and Helen Burks, Helen Rademann of Maywood, N.J., Wilma Gill of Kenya Hospital, East Africa, and Dr. P. W. Dysinger (MCA, 1945). Bill Dysinger and family are back in Tanzania, East Africa, for a year, where he is a consultant to the Minister of Health. His two college-age sons are there as student missionaries.

Our Friends at Sutton Printing

We greatly appreciate the cooperation and patience of Sutton Printing Company in setting and printing the MADISON SURVEY through the years. Howard Sutton, manager, had his training at Madison College Press under Gary Schueler and James Aikman. He worked in the Madison Hospital printshop for a time, then started his own shop in the old dairy barn on campus. His business increased greatly, and he bought a building on Old Hickory Boulevard near the Boulevard Church. His best helper through the years has been Freda (West) Huffman, former M.C. student, who is the "typesetter." At first she used an IBM Selectric Composer, but presently she is using a "Comp-Set 510."

Some years ago we had to make special trips into Nashville to get our type set, then get the press work done elsewhere. Now it is so much easier to get the SURVEY set and printed at one place.

Sutton Printing does quality printing, and they are extremely busy, nevertheless they manage getting our work done each quarter with dispatch, and even take in a few pages at a time, without complaint. Freda has often brought proofs to my apartment and picked up copy. While I was in the hospital, she even set type from handwritten copy. We feel that we have true friends in the folk at Sutton Printing. M.H.T.

FROM THE WEIMAR KITCHEN is a cookbook with 227 recipes. The recipes were compiled, tested, and checked by Tena Penner, who graduated from Medical Records at Madison College in 1958, and later earned her R.N. elsewhere.

The price is \$3.50 each postpaid. Order from Weimar Institute, Weimar, CA 95736.

• Elder John Wagner, formerly esteemed principal of Madison Academy, is now director of the Colorado Conference Department of Education. He received his D. Ed. at the University of Florida in 1978.

OBITUARIES

EDITH STANDISH SHAW

Edith (Frye) Standish passed away on Jan. 24, 1978, at age 92 in West Paris, Maine. Edith and her twin sister, Ethel, were graduates of the 1909 class of nursing at New England Sanitarium. They served three years as nurses in Puerto Rico. In 1919 Edith married Horace Standish of Connecticut. She was a 9th generation descendant of Governor Wm. Bradford of Plymouth Colony fame. He was a 9th generation descendant of Myles Standish. They joined the faculty at Madison in 1921, where he taught wood-working and construction for 15 years. He built the Mechanical Arts Building and turned out lumber from it to build other buildings including a bakery, and a 200-loaf capacity brick oven which held heat for a week after the fire was removed. He also built a cottage for his family at odd hours. Mr. Standish died in 1966 in Tucson, Ariz.

In 1969 Edith Standish moved to Ventura Estates, a retirement village at Newbury Park, Calif. There she met and married Theodore A. Shaw in October 1973. In 1977 they moved to Ledgview Memorial Home, West Paris, Maine, to be near relatives.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore A. Shaw, and two daughters, Venessa and Juanita. Venessa and her husband, Eldon Ford, have been missionaries in Central America since 1943. Presently Elder Ford is principal of the new vocational college in Belize (formerly called British Honduras). Juanita's husband, William H. Gosse, is administrator of Parkview Memorial Hospital, Brunswick, Maine.

THOMAS W. STEEN, Ph. D.

Dr. T. W. Steen died Nov. 29, 1978 at age 91 at Berrien Springs, Mich. Former president of M.C. in 1946-48, he also served in administrative capacity in several other colleges--at E.M.C. and Broadview in the States; in Brazil and Peru in South America, before coming to Madison. Dr. Steen is survived by his wife Margaret and two daughters, Rebekah Jane Kuhlman of Berrien Springs and Ramira Jobe of Palm Springs, CA.

MAXINE PAGE LITCHFIELD

Maxine Page Litchfield died in December, 1978, in an auto accident. She was born near Littlefield, TX., in 1931. After she graduated at M.C. in 1956 she was nursing instructor for 18 years, most of that time on the Madison Campus. She obtained leave of absence to study at LLU and received her M.S. in 1965. She also taught in the Nursing Department at Loma Linda and later at the new School of Nursing at Southwestern Adventist College in 1975.

After Maxine married Hollis Litchfield in 1976 they both worked at the V.A. Hospital in

Dallas, TX. They were enroute to their work when the accident happened. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. W. W. Page of Tulsa, OK., her husband Hollis of Keene, TX., and 4 stepchildren.

WILLIAM EMMAUS PATTERSON

William Emmaus Patterson of Tucson, Ariz., died Nov. 2, 1978 at the age of 86. In 1950 Patterson resigned his position as a U. S. Treasury agent to answer a call to head the new Public Relations Department at Madison. He was very active in organizing students and faculty in presenting programs before area Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

After serving Madison College for several years as Public Relations Director, Mr. Patterson pioneered self-supporting work at Harbert Hills near Savannah, Tenn. He had received his first inspiration and interest in self-supporting work at Fletcher, N.C., in 1912-13 when Professor A. W. Spalding and Sidney Brownsberger were just starting the Asheville Agriculture School.

Patterson with his U.S. Treasury background advised Madison College Alumni Association in getting their tax exempt status. He also organized a number of self-supporting units, drawing up charters and securing tax exemptions.

Survivors are his wife Lucille, son David of Hagerstown, Md., and son Roger of Pegram, TN.

PHILIP STANLEY CHEN, Ph.D.

Dr. Philip Chen was born 1903 Shanghai, and died July 29, 1978, at Camarillo, CA. Chen graduated from EMC and then went to Michigan State University for both a Masters and a Ph. D. in Organic Chemistry by 1933. He married Helen Feng in 1931, who was a graduate at M.C. in 1936 in Home Economics. Chen's first teaching appointment was at Madison College where he served as chairman of the Chemistry department and continued research into the nutritional value and processing of the soybean. In 1970 he

retired from the Chemistry department at AUC, and moved to Camarillo. He authored more than a dozen books and scientific papers. He is survived by his wife Helen, four sons and two daughters. Philip is in Bethesda, Md., Helen (Chung) in Camarillo, CA., John in Cold Water, ID., George at Weimar, CA., Ruth Seet at Santa Rosa, CA., and Sam at Glendale, CA.

HIRAM W. SAUER

Hiram Sauer was born in Stockton, Minn., in 1901 and died July 23, 1978, at Hanford, CA. He had been seriously ill with heart difficulties over two years. He was a student two years at Sheyenne River Academy where he was working his way by operating the linotype in the school press. In 1926 he studied at Hutchinson Theological Seminary.

In 1928 he met his future wife, Edith Taylor, while they were both enrolled in St. Helena S-H School of Nursing. Hiram and Edith were married Dec. 30, 1929. In 1932 they both came to Madison to complete their nurses training and get their R.N. For several years they nursed in several places. Then Hiram came back to M.C. and earned his B.S. in 1942. While a student he had charge of the college press and taught classes in linotype and general printing.

In 1943 he joined the staff of Glendale S-H, where both he and his wife worked as nurses. In 1950 he received a Master's degree in Elementary Education at P.U.C. He spent the next 9 years as a school principal and teacher in grades 7-10. The students highly respected him as well as enjoyed his good sense of humor. He invested in the lives of scores of young people. Many of these students are today serving in God's cause.

His loved ones who remain include his wife Edith, brother Arthur Sauer, sister Orah Reich, and 3 daughters: Martha Lee Lighthouse, a missionary on the island of Guam; Meryllene Trent, in the Forestry Department of Springfield, Ore.; Marcella Rae Sauer, a church school teacher in Fallon, Nev.

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EVERETT RAYMOND MOORE

Everett R. Moore died Oct. 1, 1978 at Hillhaven Convalescent Center, Madison, TN, at age 89, and was buried at Springhill Cemetery beside his life companion, Edith (McAdams) Moore, whom he married in 1911.

After retiring from his railroad job as switchman in Richmond, Ind., because of a back injury, he and his wife came to Madison in 1924 and both took the nursing course, graduating in 1930. He worked in the tailor and shoe shop, later in men's hydro where he spent 31 years as worker, teacher, and supervisor.

Mrs. Moore served as director of nurses for 12 years and worked in other departments. Altogether the couple clocked up 34 years of work at Madison S-H, retiring in 1964. They lived in the white house across from the hospital until their health began to fail, and then both went to the nearby nursing home at corner of Larkin Springs and Sanitarium Road in 1970. She died there in 1973.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary McConnico, of Nashville; a son, Dr. Ralph Moore, Harlingen, TX; two grandchildren, John of Nashville and Mary Arline (Mrs. Smuts Van Rooyen) of Berrien Springs, Mich.

STELLA C. PETERSON

Stella Peterson died in Loma Linda, CA Sept. 30, 1978, at age 81. The book, *Loma Linda University, Next Right* by Jerry Wiley, states that Stella "Had 3 careers--teaching, nursing, and physical therapy." Soon after she graduated from nursing at M.C. she went to Hinsdale S-H where she was in charge of hydro and taught nursing students for a time. Then she went to Loma Linda and earned her certificate in physical therapy in 1943. During that time the Australia nurse, Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who originated the Kenny hot packs for polio, visited White Memorial Hospital and taught the students her technique.

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Later, back at Hinsdale during the outbreak of polio (1949-56) Stella was the only physical therapist when polio patients were in isolation there. She worked day and night giving treatments and teaching others. When it was realized that the hospital needed larger quarters, women of the community enlisted the aid of Mrs. Eugene Kettering, a philanthropist who lived in Hinsdale at that time, and she organized a campaign to raise 3 million dollars. A new hospital building was erected by 1953 as a result of the recognition Hinsdale had earned by Stella's work.

In 1957 she was called to Loma Linda to be instructor in the Department of Physical Therapy for several years, and remained there after retirement in 1969.

• Stella Peterson is one of the authors of a textbook, *Manual of Hydrotherapy and Massage*, Pacific Press, 1964. *Life and Health* magazine published a series of her articles on simple hydrotherapy home treatments, and those were reprinted later in a book under title *Hydrotherapy for the Home Made Easy*.

Both of the above books on hydrotherapy may be obtained from Professional Health Media Services, Box 922, Loma Linda, CA 92354. The latter is priced at \$2.50 plus \$1.00 postage. You may wish to send for their 54-page catalog on health education supplies.

GILBERT M. JOHNSON, M.D.

Dr. Gilbert Johnson died Jan. 17, 1979, at his home in Loma Linda, CA. He graduated from C.M.E. in 1924. The Johnson family came to Madison from Bakersfield, CA., in the forties. Dr. Johnson served as radiologist for 14 years at Madison S-H. His wife, Agnes Nordstrom, graduated from M.C. in 1950 and the 4 children attended grade school and academy.

The family moved to Loma Linda some years ago so Paul and Mark and the twins (Elisabeth and James) could get higher education. (Note the children all had Biblical names.) Paul and Mark became M.D.'s. Mrs. Johnson too, had a thirst for education, took classes, and earned her Masters in Public Health Education. Although of retirement

age, Dr. Johnson continued to work at San Bernardino County Hospital and part time at Patton State Hospital until his death.

Survivors are his wife Agnes of Loma Linda, Dr. Paul Johnson of Laguna Beach, CA., Dr. Mark Johnson, in residency at the "White," Elisabeth (Mrs. George Pastrama) of Loma Linda and James Johnson of Collegedale, TN.

MRS. TEKLA WILSON

Mrs. Tekla Wilson died in Collegedale, TN on Nov. 15, 1978 at age 71. She lived in the Madison College Campus a number of years and served as food director for the college. Later she was dean of girls at Mountain S-H, Fletcher, N.C.

Surviving are two daughters -- LaVerne Dodd of Madison and Patricia Rushing of Collegedale -- and one son "Billy" Wilson of the G.C. Health Department.

MYRTLE M. BAIN

Myrtle M. Bain was born Dec. 1, 1900 and died Nov. 24, 1978, in Asheville, N.C. Miss Bain graduated from the School of Nursing at Florida S-H in Orlando, in 1927. She was a missionary to Africa 5 years and served as school nurse at Oakwood College. In 1956-59 she took a course in Elementary Teaching and Religious Education at Madison. After graduation she spent her remaining days in colporteur and missionary work in various places in North Carolina. She is survived by her brother, Samuel Bain, of Ramona, CA.

EVERETT CRIT BROCK

Everett C. Brock was born in London, Ky. March 8, 1919 and died February 7, 1979 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Opal Bruner; four daughters, Judy Silva, Barbara Busch, Patricia Woods, and Linda Shelton all of Madison; three sons, Richard Brock of Madison, Robert Brock of Jellico, TN., and Charles Brock, at home.

Services were conducted by Elder J. W. Clarke and Robert Hunter. Interment was at the National Military Cemetery.

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