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College Homecoming, June 20-22 and Academy Classes of 1959 & 60

The date of Homecoming has been set for June 20-22, 1980. We hope you have been making plans to come.

HONOR CLASSES this year are 1930 (50 years ago), 1940 (40 years ago), 1955 (25 years ago), and paramedical classes of 1970 (10 years ago). Also, honoring the request of Pat Bullock, we are honoring the Madison Academy classes of 1959 and 1960, (20 years ago). We are endeavoring to compile lists of names and addresses, particularly of the college honor classes and the academy classes, if possible, to send out letters to each, but there may not be time.

You don't have to be a member of the honor classes of course, to be welcome to attend Homecoming. All graduates, former students, staff and friends of both Madison College and Academy, are cordially invited.

HOUSING. We wish we could give hope for campus housing at low rate, but we cannot use the nurses dormitory, since Madison has been discontinued as an extension of SMC, and the beds have been removed. There is an empty house or two on campus that can be used if you bring cots or sleeping bags. We will be working on other possibilities, such as rooms of people in the area who might take overnight guests for the weekend. More on this in June *SURVEY*. In meantime we wish alumni and friends in Madison and nearby towns, including Ridgetop, would call us and offer rooms for June 20-22.

(For the telephones and address of the alumni office and secretary, see back page. Other numbers: Dorothy Mathews, 615-865-5350; Edith Johnson, 865-6076; Katherine Marshall, 868-2133.

There are two motels in Madison--the Madison Motel at 625 Gallatin Road, Tel. 615-865-2323; and the Madison Square Motel across from Madison Shopping Center at 118 Emmitt Ave., Tel. 615-865-4203. (Please make your own reservations but do let us know if you plan to come.

There are two KOA's near Madison--one on Elize Miller Rd. (Near Opryland) Tel. 889-0282, and one at 708 Dickerson Rd. (Goodlettsville) Tel. 859-0075.

Regarding *SURVEY* Mailing List

With this issue we are going "computer" on our mailing list. The volunteer staff who generously donate their time each quarter when we get ready to mail out the *SURVEY* have become unhappy over our Elliott Mailing system, and think the new system of mailing by stick-on labels will be quicker and better.

Fortunately we learned of a plan by Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin whereby lists are prepared on the computer as a service to non-profit organizations in the area. The work is done free, and we have only to pay for the labels. The man in charge of the computer center is James Winters, son of Ruby Winters (M.R. '64), of Portland, TN. (Jim is a graduate of Madison Academy, an officer of Madison Campus Church, and a teacher at "Vol State," which has an enrollment of 3400 students.)

Changes of Address

I doubt if anyone realizes what a tremendous task it is to keep up with all the work on the *SURVEY* mailing list. The

changes of address, the search for new addresses when we get a notice from the post office marked "undeliverable," or Moved -- No address". We have to pay 25¢ for each one that is returned. (We can't help wondering why some people move and do not send a change of address. We also endeavor to put the expiration date by the person's name which appears on the back of each *SURVEY*. The letter "A" stands for "Alumni," and "A-L" means Alumni-Life Member. (How we love those life members!)

A 20-year Struggle

When I first became editor of *THE MADISON SURVEY* in 1960, I learned that the former staff had decided to put all the ministers in the yearbook on the *SURVEY* list. I thought this was good, but I was more interested in getting all the alumni on the list. What a job that turned out to be, and I'm still struggling, although through the years I have succeeded in "finding" scores of addresses for "Lost" alumni.

For years the *SURVEY* was mailed out free. At one time there were as many as 15,000 on the list. (Now we only print 1500.) Gradually names were eliminated and the list was cut down. Hints were printed for readers to send in money to help with expenses. After being editor for several years I came to the conclusion that a subscription price should be charged, and decided to put a coupon in the paper, stating price of *SURVEY* alone (\$1), and amount of alumni dues (\$5 annual, \$50 life). (Dues include *SURVEY* subscription.) We have decided to raise the price for the *SURVEY* alone to \$2 a year.

What To Do About Delinquents?

Changing to the new label system has taken a lot of time. The question came up, what to do about people who are behind in paying their dues or for the *SURVEY*. Two of my co-laborers said not to wait over two years. I thought that was rather drastic, and I'm inclined to be more lenient. Anyway we suggest you note the date on the back by your name, and see if you are behind. Our custom

COMING EVENTS

General Conference Session, Dallas, TX.—

April 20-26, 1980

Madison Academy Graduation—

May 23-25, 1980

Kentucky-Tennessee Campmeeting—

May 30-June 7, 1980

Madison College Homecoming—

June 20-22, 1980

Laymen's Extension League—

Sept. 25-27, 1980 Wildwood, GA.

S.M.C. Homecoming—

Oct. 23-26, 1980

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has been to send a reminder when readers get behind, and this has been done many times with good results. However that takes time and costs for the envelope, postage (10¢), and labor. Mable H. Towery

• In sending a remittance to the Alumni or SURVEY office, please see that your name and address is on the upper left hand corner of the envelope. This helps us. If you wish a tax-deductible receipt, make check to M.C. Alumni Association.

• We are sorry that some things had to be omitted in this issue; also sorry the paper is late. We have too much to do and too little help. Many have inquired as to the editor's health. The broken hip healed long ago, but another problem necessitated 18 days in the hospital, thus the work got further behind. I'm back at work now. The determination is great, but the endurance plays out. M.H.T.

Rider on "Morning Star"

Found at Portland, TN.

Mrs. Harry Hartgrove of Portland, TN., called to tell us an interesting fact. One of her neighbors is Mrs. Jeanette Cornell, who has recently moved to the home of her grandson, Clinton Cornell, a teacher at Highland Academy.

Jeanette told Carleyn that her uncle, Will Palmer, was the helmsman on the Morning Star boat that came down the Cumberland River in 1904, and when the boat broke down he took Mrs. E. G. White up on the bank to see the land that became the N.A.N.I. She was four years old at the time. She and her parents lived in the old Plantation House the first year and stayed at Madison until 1913. She also said Sutherland and Magan rode the first motorcycles made, when they rode into Nashville to take the medical course at Vanderbilt.

Madison Farm to Be "A Place of Refuge"

In the booklet, "The Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute," we find these words on page 11 by Percy T. Magan, one of the founders of Madison:

"At first we felt that the school farm was too large. We had planned, in our own minds, an ideal school farm which should be a model. . . . When we told Sister White our objections to the size of the farm, she said that the time would come when many that are now living in the cities would be forced to leave in order to live the truth, and that we should make the farm a place of refuge where some of these could stop for a while and be taught how to make a living from the soil. Then they would have courage to be out into the country where they could find land, make a home, and educate their children in harmony with God's law." (Pacific Press, 1908)

• Hasn't the time come and indeed long passed, when Adventist people need to be preparing to leave the cities? Has country

living gone by the board? Are our leaders too involved in other matters to promote the idea? The late E. A. Sutherland was called to the G.C. in 1946 to be secretary of the Commission on Rural Living and served four years. Not much has been done since.

At one time Madison had over 900 acres, and was a little island that could have been kept from being surrounded by the city of Nashville. From time to time land was sold in order to recoup finances until now there is only less than 200 acres. How nearsighted by both the self-supporters and the conference! Where are the "Cities of Refuge" today? Where can the people flee out of the cities?

Points to Ponder

Quotes from Spirit of Prophecy

"When we reach the standard that the Lord would have us reach, worldlings will regard Seventh-day Adventists as odd, singular, strait-laced extremists." FE543

Importance of Agriculture

Men were to cooperate with God in restoring the diseased land to health, that it might be a praise and a glory to His name. And as the land they possessed would, if managed with skill and earnestness, produce its treasures, so their hearts, if controlled by God, would reflect His character.

In the laws which God gave for the cultivation of the soil, He was giving the people opportunity to overcome their selfishness and become heavenly-minded. Canaan would be to them as Eden if they obeyed the Word of the Lord. Through them the Lord designed to teach all the nations of the world how to cultivate the soil so that it would yield healthy fruit, free from disease. The earth is the Lord's vineyard, and is to be treated according to His plan. Those who cultivated the soil were to realize that they were doing God's service. They were as truly in their lot and place as were the men appointed to minister in the priesthood and in work connected with the tabernacle.

E. G. White, Bible Commentary, Vol. 1, p. 1112 (Num. 25:10)

Newsletters

(We receive many newsletters from self-supporting "units" in North America and Central America, and wish we could report more fully. Following are a few items gleaned recently. All of these struggling institutions need financial and moral support. Most of them need personnel.)

Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN.

Laurelbrook School is starting a summer vocational program so they may involve students in the growing season on their farm.

• Paul Anderson, D.O. has joined the Laurelbrook teaching staff, and is the staff physician. His interest is in prevention of disease and a training program for the development of lay medical missionaries. A worthy objective indeed!

WHISPERING PINES SCHOOL. The small Whispering Pines School, Gruetli, TN, suffered a great loss on Nov. 8, 1979, when the girls dormitory burned. Donna Garcia, principal, is pressing on at great odds.

Bella Vista Mission, Chiapas, Mexico

Darald Edwards, Industrial Arts teacher at Madison Academy since 1976, and family visited Bella Vista Clinic and School at Comalapa, Chiapas, Mexico during Christmas vacation, 1979. At the board meeting Mr. Edwards, formerly connected with the institution, was elected a vice-president; Elwin Norton, president.

From the Newsletter we learned of a new self-supporting school, Nature's Way Youth Center in Middle River, Minn., and of the plans to expand the medical facilities of Bella Vista Clinic into a small hospital and teaching program.

• BILL SHERMAN was mentioned in one of the newsletters as being at Bella Vista, having taken a group of medical students from Montemorelos University in Mexico. Bill is in the Public Health department of the University, and his wife Roby is taking the medical course. The Shermans were formerly connected with Yerba Buena Hospital, Chiapas, Mexico and with Wildwood Sanitarium. They received part of their nursing education on the Madison Campus.

Yuchi Pines Institute

The Doctors Thrash carry on a tremendous medical missionary training program for young people of college age and up, in conjunction with their home style sanitarium. Tapes are available on a large variety of subjects, from arthritis and hypoglycemia to the effects of the diet on thinking, and also marriage counseling. A list of health education materials is available in addition to the programs for the 1980 adult seminars and youth workshop. If you desire a subscription to their quarterly newsletter "The Chautauqua," send \$1. to Yuchi Pines Institute, Rt. 1, Box 273, Seale, AL. 36875.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson

Dr. Elwin B. Johnson (premed '29) of Pullman, Michigan, unexpectedly became a long-time campus visitor on Jan. 1, 1980, and at this writing has been a patient in Madison Hospital for three months. He and his wife Dorothy (Sherman) were on a trip to Florida and on the return Dr. Johnson became ill. They decided to stop at Madison Hospital for a check-up. He has undergone four surgeries, and had a heart attack on his 85th birthday.

Dr. Johnson has been at Oak Haven for ten years. His first wife, Charity (N'30) died in 1972. He married Dorothy Sherman Morrow in 1975. Before their marriage, Dorothy was on the staff at Laurelbrook for two years. Through the years she has been doing book binding. One of her sisters is Frances Duman, treasurer at Harbert Hills. Another sister Elizabeth is the wife of Dr. Myrl Manley,

president of Union College. Her daughter Janie (Mrs. Don Johnson) is with the group at Mt. Akagi reviving a self-supporting institution in Japan. Dr. Johnson is the father of Hazel Gordon who is the wife of Elder Malcolm Gordon, who is the President of the Carolina Conference.

Dorothy Johnson's Comment on the New Madison Book

My husband, Dr. E. B. Johnson, and I read the book "Madison, God's Beautiful Farm" that Mable Towery kindly gave to us. I would like to say that I feel it is a necessity for every person in the Adventist church to read.

My feeling also is that it would help us all to come more into the unity of the faith. We need this united action so the work can be finished and we can go home.

The book gives a true picture of the importance of self-supporting work and its place in the finishing of the work.

LLU Off-Campus Program

• Among those in the Southern Union who received their Master of Public Health degree Jan. 12, 1980, at SMC from the LLU Off-Campus Program were Elder Preston Wallace, director of health education at Madison Hospital, and Dr. A. C. Ford '41 of Chattanooga. Prof. James Zeigler '35 is also taking the course, but started later.

The Paul Felt Family

Elder Paul Felt, at one time dean of men at M.C., a SURVEY subscriber, has been interested in self-supporting work for a long time. After serving in pastoral work many years he is now retired in Florence, Miss.

Paul and his wife Lurline have three daughters. All attended Chestnut Hill and one or more of the following schools: Madison Academy, Stone Cave, and Wildwood. Rowena (Steck) MCA '59 lives in Estacada, Wash. Rosalie (Wainright) married a New Zealander and is now in N.Z. Louise and husband Paul Eirich II both attended M.C. and they live in Florence, Miss., where Paul is working as an electrician.

Mrs. Felt, talented in music, has put together a unique set of 5 books and a supplement on training church pianists, with emphasis on hymn playing. She has had a burden for small churches that are usually short in qualified pianists, and has spent years of arduous labor on this project. If interested, write for her brochure, "So You Want to Play Hymns?" The address is Mrs. Paul Felt, Rt. 6, Box 101-BB, Florence, Miss. 39073.

George T. Brashears Retires

George Brashears came to Madison in 1942 and worked in the shipping department at Madison Foods. During the years to follow he was in charge of buildings and grounds, homes rentals, and the sanitation department. During this time he also served as assistant chief on the college fire department and secretary of three committees.

When the college closed in 1964 Brashears transferred to Madison Hospital purchasing department. When the new hospital was opened he was transferred to the dietary department stock room. The last eight years before retirement were spent working in the grounds department.

George retired Dec. 1, 1979 at 65 after working 32 years at Madison. He wishes to say "I have really enjoyed the experiences during my years here, and the people I have had the privilege of being acquainted with. I would not have exchanged it for any other direction in my life as I feel God led me here to teach me basic principles, the true values of the simple life, and the future vision of eternal life in the earth made new The only regret during my years here was to see the Madison described in the May, 1938, *Readers Digest* article by Weldon Melick, entitled 'Self-Supporting College' slowly and subtly disintegrate until it was finally obliterated (except for memories), as many of us stood by and observed the series of events that brought our wonderful dream to an abrupt end."

The three Brashears daughters were small children when the family came to Madison, attended church school and academy. Lindy (Rippy) lives in Apopka, FL., Nancy Sellars in Whitehouse, TN., and Carol Flory, Jacksonville, FL.

LETTERS

Robert Santini, Birmingham, Ala.

(Bob Santini, sent dues and a gift for the Heritage House. He got his R.N. at M.C. in 1942, and earned his B.S. in 1954. He and his wife Dorothy have been operating Pine Hill Sanitarium in Birmingham for 25 years.)

Last week we had our Constituency and board meeting. My wife and I were celebrated for our 25th year of service here at Pine Hill Sanitarium. The Lord has been wondrously good to us and our work, and we give Him all the glory.

We appreciate what you are doing up there, and are sorry that it takes us so long to say so.

Florence Burchard, Dayton, TN.

(Florence Morris Burchard '38 and husband James Burchard have served for years as self-supporting missionaries in Central America. Their most recent term of service was at Belize--formerly called British Honduras. They are now back at their home in Dayton, TN., where Florence is again teaching at Laurelbrook School. She is author of a recently published book, *Someone Had to Hold the Lantern*, (SPA, 1979). Her son Homer Barrett and wife Berta have been pioneering self-supporting work in Spanish Honduras. - Ed)

Thank you very much for the SURVEY - it is a real pleasure to learn what others are doing. From Dec. 16, 1979 to Jan. 11, 1980, I went with a Laurelbrook student group as tour guide to Belize. We had a very profitable and enjoyable trip. The students took their Christmas vacation, paid all expenses and

worked at pouring cement floors, plastered rooms and planted trees. They also cut grass around fruit trees, held meetings, sang in villages. They also delivered medications to nurse Marion Schoeninger who has been stationed there for two years now, and delivered a wheelchair to a polio victim in another village.

Lawrence Zill and his wife of Boynton Beach, FL., were there to supervise the work. The work is advancing and prospects are for new management and students soon.

Mrs. Newell Brown, Smithville, TN

We appreciate so much getting the SURVEY and to learn where old friends are and what they are doing. We helped Gary and wife Betty move from Whitesburg, KY., Jan. 29, to McMinnville, TN., where he is working with Lloyd and Ruth Trivett in giving anesthesia at McMinnville and Woodbury Hospitals. Bevin and Kathie are still in Greeneville, TN., where he went to work upon his graduation from anesthesia.

We enjoy country living here in Smithville which keeps us quite busy with all the work involved. Newell still works Sundays and Mondays at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

A year ago we were organized into a small church and as to date we have 28 members plus two more who will join with us. We have a lot all paid for and hope by fall we can start on a church building.

Jeri Orr, Maranatha Meadows, Lincoln, CA

We have made the Madison School our study, and believe that the Lord wants schools of this type in many places. We have a unique call to exist, in that Weimar College is near by and we would serve as a demonstration school for student teachers. It is difficult to find qualified teachers and it is our desire not only to train children for the kingdom but to train teachers to further this work.

Please place the following request in your paper: MARANATHA MEADOWS, a Christian school in a country setting, needs a teacher for grades 1-4. Another teacher is needed for grades 9 and 10. Applicants must be spiritually mature persons who understand and are able to apply the principles of the Scripture and the Spirit of Prophecy. Successful administrative experience would be desirable. Please contact Jeri Orr, School board chairman, 7969 Wayland Ave., Loomis, CA. Tel. (916) 652-5166.

Clifford Tonsberg '37, Chiapas, Mexico

"I appreciate the SURVEY and all the effort it takes to produce it. . . I'm still at Colegio Linda Vista and really enjoying my work. It seems this coming week I'll have another industry started for our school here--the printing industry. . . . After reading the book *Madison, God's Beautiful Farm*, I'm more convinced I'm here for a reason. . . . God Bless. My regards to you and staff. May we all continue the Madison spirit wherever we are.

P.S. If my spelling and English are bad, please understand that 18 years here have made a difference.

Leslie V. Morris, Riverside, CA

We certainly enjoy receiving the Madison SURVEY. We would like to attend the next Homecoming, but with more and more restrictions on travel, we have to limit our driving to the bare minimum.

We send greetings to our friends. My wife Doris is working in the insurance department of Southeastern California Conference and I am still working in the lab at Loma Linda Foods. We are members of the Corona S.D.A. Church. Dr. Norman Kendall, a Madisonite, is connected with the Corona Community Hospital, an ASI institution.

I am in favor of another institution like Madison College, but I doubt that it will materialize or be that practical. The consensus of opinion around here seems to be that surely the Lord will not delay His coming much longer. However, I do think that some of our youth camps, self-supporting institutions, and a few other places ought to be getting ready to receive the influx of Adventists who will be fleeing the cities. When this happens there will be needed a core of instructors at each place to teach these people how to survive during the time of trouble that is soon upon us, and provide medical services. Some day I would like to move to such a place and get away from this urban life to a more leisurely existence.

Warren W. Oakes, Apopka, FL

Let me say that I do enjoy the Madison SURVEY. It's by far the best alumni paper in business today without doubt. It has given inspiration to many to keep alive the Madison outreach. Just think of the small lights that have been established in so many places and others that are in the making. I have wanted to sit down and put some of my thoughts on paper for a long time, but have been extremely busy.

Glad to know about the McColpin property. Sounds like something is astir in the "tops of the Mulberry trees." My counsel would be, Follow the blueprint. Deviations, shortcuts, liberties, brought about by man's devising, have wrought havoc to many of our institutions. We have a tendency to want our own ways when they may not be in tune with His ways.

Robert H. Pierson, Fletcher, N.C.

(The following letter to the MADISON SURVEY editor was written by Elder R. H. Pierson, former president of the G.C. He is a prolific writer and is presently working on a history of the self-supporting work.)

It was a pleasure to visit with you while we were at Laurelbrook together recently. You have been one of the stalwart supporters of Madison and the self-supporting work through the years. I am sure this has been a great blessing to the overall work of God, not only at Madison, but in far reaches of the land.

I want to thank you for the material you sent regarding Chestnut Hill. Also, I was

happy to get news from Madison. This material will be helpful. Due to my heavy appointment program this year, I have not been able to do much more than to accumulate material for the writing of the book next year. I hope to get to it soon after the first of the year and complete it in 1980, if possible.

I have been wondering just how I might deal with Madison even though the chapter is closed as far as its being an active self-supporting institution. Yet its origin and contribution to the work for many years cannot be ignored. I may find that with the bulk of material coming to me, it is difficult to hold the book to 200 pages as the publishing house has suggested. When there are nearly 50 units or more to be considered, I am going to have to be selective and not try to hit every unit with every aspect of the work. Primarily, I want to stress the miracles of God's blessings upon these units and the way the Lord has heard and answered prayer, provided funds, land, personnel, etc., in different areas. I think this will be interesting when it is woven in with the bit of history of the institutions. It could mean a great deal to our Adventist church at large to see the blessings of God on this phase of the work.

You are an expert in this, Sister Towery, and any suggestions you might have I will appreciate. Also any further material you might send. Thanks so much and God bless you.

Dr. Colin Standish, Weimar, CA.

(In February Dr. Colin D. Standish, dean at Weimar College, made a tour of the self-supporting academies in the South and stopped by Madison on his way. After returning to Weimar he wrote the following letter to this editor.)

"Just a brief note to thank you most sincerely for your hospitality while I was at Madison. I really appreciated learning more of Madison's past history, and was happy to receive some of the materials you gave for the Weimar College Library.

It certainly has been a great loss since Madison College closed. Yet as I have traveled around I met many of its graduates who are doing a fine job. In this way the work of Madison still continues."

Jay Neil, M.D., Weimar, CA.

(Dr. Jay Neil is the new medical director of Pine Forest S-H. He is presently connected with Weimar College, Weimar, CA., but plans to leave there for Chunky, Miss., June 15. This editor has known his parents and sister Barbara for a long time. His father, Elder J. Lee Neil, is executive director of Medical Ministry, Inc., and lives in Covington, LA. Recently we received the following letter from young Dr. Neil.)

Personal greetings as a long-time family friend. I would like to thank you for the positive support and exposure you have given Pine Forest recently in the MADISON SURVEY. We have just completed the annual constituency and board of trustees meetings where a considerable infusion of "young

blood" was added to the board and leadership by those who have carried the burdens so ably in the past. Other board members were added who will serve as valued counselors to our expanding medical program. Not only will we be upgrading our 22-bed acute care hospital, but we will be adding an 18-bed live-in health education program as well. The team of physicians and health workers will be institutionally based. In all of the medical programs individual responsibility to natural law will be emphasized.

The Lord is providing an outstanding group of well qualified young health professionals to move ahead with the program. There are still some personnel needs in the health program and more needs in the academy and farm programs. We greatly appreciate the strong support the pioneers are giving the younger groups in developing these programs.

The deeper I go into investigating our "roots" in these simple programs, the more is my amazement and appreciation for the foresight and insight the Lord gave the early founders. We solicit your continued prayers and support.

Elder N. C. Wilson, Colton, CA

Elder and Mrs. N. C. Wilson, retired near Loma Linda, get back to the Madison Campus from time to time. Elder Wilson, formerly a leader in five world divisions, was at one time chairman of the Madison institution board and one of the first pastors of the church here. Their son Neal is president of the G.C. and their daughter Ruth is the wife of Elder Bill Murrill in the G.C. treasury. Last November all the five children got together to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of their parents.

The Murrills and the Wilsons visited at Madison in 1979, and it was this editor's privilege to have a chat with them. After returning to California, Elder Wilson wrote as follows: "Someone needs to represent the Madison of long ago and you are doing a good job at that. I think the new Madison book by Ira Gish is quite good. Just how to make it better would be difficult, seeing Madison is now pretty well a story of the past. Weimar may be something to watch."

Dr. Harold Graves, Valparaiso, Guatemala

(We receive newsletters regularly from Valparaiso Clinic in Guatemala, and recently received a personal letter from Dr. Harold Graves '32.)

The six or seven lay workers who have worked for the mountain people, have by God's grace brought many into the truth in the past 20 years. They have rejoiced to see 3 organized churches grow up and 6 to 8 companies formed.

I am 72 and rejoicing in my Jesus and our daily work. Sometimes it's a tax on my strength to get up and see patients at midnight, but God is good and He sustains us.

Addenda to March, 1940 Survey

Madison Meeting at Dallas

Thursday noon, April 24, 1980

Additional information came too late regarding the Madison meeting at Dallas to include in this 8-page *SURVEY*, so we decided to put in a supplement. Mrs. Reavis Leatherwood (Pamasia), of Dallas, has been most helpful in investigating possibilities, and has arranged for us to meet Thursday, noon, April 24, for a luncheon at Spaghetti Warehouse, 1815 N. Market Street (about a mile from the Convention Center). Telephone 214-651-8475. The cost will be around \$3 each.

It is suggested that we meet at 12 noon at the information booth in the Arena, and make up car pools. If you should go directly to the restaurant, tell them you are with the Madison College group.

- It would be helpful if you would phone ahead to Mrs. Leatherwood (214-826-9197) at 6236 Martuita, Dallas, 75204, as she needs to know about how many to plan on. For alumni phones and address see back page.
- Please spread the word to all interested. Watch for spot announcements at G. C. Session.

Madisonites at Keene, TX.

We have quite a few Madison graduates at Keene, TX., which is only a short distance from Dallas. Perhaps some of them will be driving back and forth to the G. C. Session. We hope to see you in Dallas Thursday noon, April 24, and would like to arrange a meeting at Keene after the Session to form a chapter.

Our New Mailing System

It has taken much time and effort to convert to the new "computer" mailing system. There may be some discrepancies at first. By the next mailing out we hope all will go much more smoothly.

In this March, 1980, number we have admonished readers to note the date of expiration by your name on the back page. There may be confusion in this in some cases which we'll endeavor to straighten out.

By some names no date at all appears. The paper is sent complimentary to some people because of their position, such as conference and college officials, and at their office, rather than to individual names. (Incidentally such men should take the *SURVEY* home to their wives.)

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I need a Spanish-speaking female practical nurse or someone who would be willing to stay long enough to learn Spanish. I will be willing to teach her all I know of tropical medicine if she would stay 5 years . . .

Time is short, and a great crisis is coming . . . May God finish His work in all our hearts quickly. There is to be a great awakening soon among God's people, but it will be under great trial. 1T 268.

Sometimes I comprehend just a little of what Dr. Sutherland went through. I appreciate the lessons I learned from him now more than I did then. Miss DeGraw once said to me (after our Loma Linda I.Q. test): "Well, your test didn't come so high, but if you give your heart to God, you can be a blessing to the benighted."

Student Missionaries to Aid Cambodia

The parents of two student missionaries sent to Thailand Feb. 25, 1980, to assist in caring for Cambodian refugees are Madisonites. Jeannie Lawery is a daughter of Robert and Patricia Lawery ('58 & '59) Mena, Ark. Kathy Harrold is a daughter of David and Elva Harrold '52 of Stoneham, Mass.

Ellis C. Breedlove, Nashville, TN.

(Ellis C. Breedlove, manager of the Midway Press on Manzano Lane, Madison, sent renewal to the SURVEY for his two sons, David and Starr, also a change of address for himself. He has moved from Manzano Road to Joyce Lane in Nashville where he and his wife Marion (Greene) live. He sent a postcard picture of this historic house just off Gallatin Road, called Evergreen Place. It was first a log house built in 1794. Of the 18 slave cabins, two are left.)

"We look before and after, and pine for what is not.

Our sincerest laughter with some pain is fraught."

From "To A Skylark" by Shelley

The poet echoes my sentiments as I move from the college area after more than twenty years in that neighborhood. I came to Madison in 1956 with my wife, Ina (Nicholas) who was attending M.C. She went on to teach in the Louisville, Owensboro, PeWee Valley, and Clarksville church schools. We bought the lot on Manzano Road from Mr. Barham's mother, where I moved my printing shop in 1961.

This September 1979 SURVEY is one of the best of them all. And we can all thank you for a good job well done.

Mabel E. Robinson, Ukiah, CA.

I went to Madison in 1915, took class work under Professor Bralliar and Miss DeGraw, and later on worked in the Vegetarian Cafeteria in Nashville 12 years.

My uncle, A.E. Putnam, was farm manager for a number of years and his daughter, Violette Wiulle, was superintendent of nurses at Madison S-H, for several years.

Most all of the old friends I knew in Madison have passed away. I'm now 87 years old.

I'm enclosing a check for \$25 to keep the SURVEY coming. I do enjoy reading it.



Bernard Bowen "Retires"

Bernard V. Bowen, M.C. '36, founder and director of the School of Anesthesia, Madison Hospital, retired from Madison Hospital in December, 1979. He and his wife Dollie (Sykes) '50 left January 5, 1980 for Yuka Hospital and Leprosarium in Kalabo, Zambia, Africa, where Bowen served as an anesthetist for three months. He was answering the call of the G.C. for Special (Volunteer) Services.

Madison's School of Anesthesia, founded in 1950 by Bernard Bowen is affiliated with five other hospitals in the Nashville area. This school was the only Adventist school for nurse-anesthetists until one was opened at Loma Linda University in 1972. Bernard says he enjoyed classroom instruction in anesthesia more than any other phase of his work, and he has taken great pleasure in seeing his students becoming nurse-anesthetists, and a few became instructors in anesthesia.

The Bowens were honored before they left for Africa at a buffet luncheon hosted by Madison Hospital, and attended by many of Bernard's former students. Many also wrote of their appreciation for him. A portrait of Mr. Bowen, unveiled at the luncheon, will hang in Madison Hospital.

Naomi Gowan, president of the greater Nashville chapter of ASDAN, recently compiled information on Bernard Bowen, in order to nominate him for the national ASDAN Hall of Fame. Following is some information gleaned from her report.

"In 1950, after having graduated from Paradise Valley S-H School of Nursing, and Norwegian-American Hospital School of Anesthesia, Chicago, Bernard Bowen was invited to Madison College and Hospital to establish a School of Anesthesia. He has devoted himself to this endeavor throughout the intervening years with marked success and far reaching results.

"His students describe him as a strict instructor who demanded their best efforts to reach high standards. As a result his graduates always scored above average on the national board examinations. One outstanding graduate still has the distinction of having made the highest score in the history of the boards. . . . This remarkable record has been achieved by a school which has had through its history students from upwards of 25 countries. . . .

"It all began Jan. 17, 1917, when Bernard V. Bowen first opened his eyes to be greeted by Dr. E. A. Sutherland and a joyful staff as

Doris Bowen (Anes. '69) left, and Tina Sanders (Anes. '69) stand proudly by the portrait of their instructor, Bernard Bowen, after the unveiling at the luncheon given in his honor upon the occasion of his retirement from Madison Hospital.

the first baby born at Madison S-H. His approximately 30-year career at Madison Hospital ended when a likewise joyful and appreciative group of colleagues, friends, and former students gathered to honor him at a buffet luncheon on December 16, 1979."

• Bernard and Dollie have traveled much throughout the world, visiting Adventist hospitals, he helping with anesthesia. They have both been active in church and community affairs. He is said to be a "joiner," and is a life member of many organizations, among them the M.C.A.A. He has also been a valued member of the alumni executive committee for many years.

Stanley Sargeant Succeeds Bowen

Stanley Sargeant is the new director of the M.H. School of Anesthesia. He and his wife Emma came from Hawaii where he was chief anesthetist at Castle Memorial Hospital. He has two children. His son Thomas will soon graduate from W.W.C. and plans to take medicine. His daughter Sue is a paramedic graduate of L.L.U. She works for an ambulance company in Sun City, CA.

• Beginning July 1, Madison Hospital is relinquishing control of the Nurse-Anesthetist Course and it will be under the ownership of the two anesthesiologists, Dr. Wm. O. T. Smith and Dr. Nevin Downs.

• From Sept. 17 to Oct. 1, 1980, Stanley Sargeant will be the personal escort of a group tour to Germany and Austria. For more information write him at Box 1246, Madison College, TN. 37115.

Two "Retirees" Honored Upon Retirement from Madison Hospital

• On Dec. 3, 1979, both Dr. Fred Cothren and Bernard Bowen were honored at the fall meeting of Madison Hospital Medical staff. Cothren received a beautiful silver tray and Bowen received a plaque. The meeting was held at the Radisson-Plaza Hotel in Nashville.

• Typical of many letters of appreciation for Bernard Bowen is the following from Iris Ann Thorton (Anes. '77): "As a graduate of Madison Hospital School of Anesthesia I feel a sense of accomplishment. I value the friends I've made through the school, but most of all I value the opportunity to better myself by bettering my education. I don't think I could have chosen a better school."

ALUMNI NEWS

1926. Word comes that ELLUS WILLIAMS is again president of the Deer Park, CA., Chamber of Commerce.

1929. CARL L. JONES (MCA '29) is enjoying maintenance work at Weimar Institute. He appreciates meeting Madisonites everywhere he goes and has pleasant memories of Miss DeGraw, Dr. Sutherland, "and all the rest."

1934. HORACE L. GORE '34 has been helpful in supplying information on the death of two Madisonites. In July, 1979, he wrote that he was studying photo journalism, and upon graduation expects to pursue a second career in that field, with emphasis on medical and hospital subjects. A little later he wrote: "I plan to become a school teacher. It will take a year of hard work plus one semester to earn a Masters Degree. Not bad for a 70-year-old."

1937. GERALD and ALTHEA TURNBULL (N'37) wrote from Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, that they "really enjoy the SURVEY." Mrs. Turnbull is working for two Adventist doctors, and he is responsible for nursing service at Branson Hospital.

"We have a fairly large expansion program in operation at present which consists of a coronary care unit, expanded emergency, and medical day care facilities. We often think of our good days spent at Madison and we are so happy we spent time there."

1947. ROBERT AND MARION KNAPP '47 are both life members of M.C.A.A. and liberal contributors. Last year Marion wrote to order a replacement for her nursing pin, and said: "I love Madison and the Madison SURVEY." After she received her pin, she wrote: "Thank you so much for my class pin. So wonderful of you. You do a wonderful piece of work with all the Madison Alumni news. You are so faithful. It is greatly appreciated. May God add His blessings to you in health and strength."

Husband Robert is a tree surgeon and son Sam works with him as "a tree trimmer." The three daughters are all married and live nearby in Riverside, CA.

1950. We asked Marion Knapp about her in-laws, Henry and Pauline (Burke) Knapp '50, and she replied that they were working in Milwaukie, OR., near Portland.

1952. EDNA (Atkin) PEPPER says "Thank you for the good old SURVEY . . . all we have left of dear old Madison College. So glad to still see a few familiar names, but many missing. My dear friend Myrle Tabler has been gone for years, my husband nearly 10 years . . ."

My daughter, Margie Howard, has 13 in her adult foster home . . . I count it a privilege at 75

to continue helping her. Still putting out literature since about 1956, teaching S.S. class, still writing to shutins plus 3 sons and other relatives. I must rest about 3 hours each day, and my constant prayer is "Come as soon as you can, Lord Jesus."

1953. DAVID ELLIS PATTERSON, formerly on the staff of Highland View Academy in Maryland, is now accountant at Weimar Institute in CA. His wife Gloria assists in Food Service.

1960. DEL LADNER BAYBARZ (N'60) called long distance from Lodi, CA., to say she and family plan to attend Homecoming in June. They bought plane tickets early before the fares went up. She saw the note in December SURVEY about Pat Bullock's idea on the academy and college classes of '60 to get together, and hopes to meet her classmates at Homecoming.

1964. JOHN E. CROWDER, M.D., of Laguna Beach, CA., sent a donation for the Heritage House and wrote of his recent appointment as associate dean for Student Affairs and associate professor of Psychiatry at LLU School of Medicine. He said "I always enjoy reading the MADISON SURVEY, and was especially glad to hear that you have plans for a Heritage House."

1965. HENRY BEDFORD, JR., graduated from Madison three times--college, nursing, and anesthesia. He wrote from Keene, TX., "At present I am giving anesthesia at Killeen Metroplex General Hospital. My wife Lynn is staying busy with church music and home duties. Our youngest daughter, Melinda, attends Keene Academy. Our son, Bruce, attends the college, taking third year Industrial Arts and Business. Oldest daughter, Genni, is an R.N. working in Labor and Delivery at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Forth Worth."

LETTERS - continued

Carolyn (Combs) Grossville, Hemlock, Ind.

Dear Friends at Madison; I write to tell you about my dad, Ishmael Combs and mom, Evelyn (Phillips) who were visiting us here in Hemlock, Ind., where my husband, Larry Grossville, and I and our four children have lived for the past ten years. They read the SURVEY and wanted me to write and tell you that we plan to attend Homecoming in June.

My dad graduated from Madison College in 1959. After teaching 5th and 6th grades at Madison from 1960-64, he went to Ft. Wayne, Ind. where he taught upper grades and was principal of the church school from 1964-9. During this time a new school was built and dad went to AU several summers and got his Masters degree in order to be able to teach in high school.

From Ft. Wayne he went to Anderson, Ind., church school and has taught upper grades from 1969-80, except for the past 2 years where he taught 1st and 2nd grades. He plans to retire soon.

Mom has helped him with his students in various ways. . . . I am proud of my parents and happy we live so close by.

Mom has helped me many times through the years with my four little ones. Eva is in fourth grade this year, Anna in third, Larry in first at Kokomo church school 10 miles from our house.

My brother, James Raymond Combs, graduated from Madison Academy 1963 or 1964. He and wife Linda live in Jonesboro, Ind.

Rex Leatherwood, Beeville, TX.

REX LEATHERWOOD (Anes. '63) moved to Beeville, TX., after living seven years in Tennessee. He served at Madison Hospital School of Anesthesia as clinical instructor and worked with a team of nurse anesthetists in private practice.

After graduating from high school with one year at M.C., Rex joined the Army and trained as an X-ray technician, serving with the 11th Airborne at Ft. Campbell, KY., from 1952-4. He also worked three years as an anesthetist in Hialeah, FL., and 6 years at Henderson County Memorial Hospital in Athens, TX.

His wife Donna is a nurse and enjoys homemaking and singing. They are both active in their local church.

Their children are receiving their education in various places. Young Rex ("Eddy") is graduating from SMC in May with a degree in chemistry and plans to attend dental school at Loma Linda. Cindy is married and works as a legal secretary in Knoxville, TN. Kenneth is a psychology major at Long Beach State University and his twin brother, Keith is working as an X-ray technician in California. Donna will be moving to Beeville this summer after she finishes her sophomore year at Madison Academy.

News of the George Reid Family

(George and Elsie Reid '63 and their 4 sons lived on the Madison Campus while Elsie took the nursing course. The boys attended Madison Academy. The parents have been liberal contributors through the years since they moved to Idaho, but we could never extract a news note from them regarding their activities and their 4 sons. From time to time we noticed a news note and picture of Ed Reid in SOUTHERN TIDINGS, and wrote Ed, who is now a departmental director in the Georgia Cumberland Conference. Following is his reply.)

Elder Ed Reid, Calhoun, Ga.

I was happy to receive a copy of the MADISON SURVEY and your letter. You are correct in believing that I did attend M.C.A. while my mother Elsie was taking the nursing course there. I graduated from the academy in 1962, then went on to SMC where I completed the ministerial course in 1967. After finishing at Collegedale I spent the next

11 years in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. I also spent three years teaching at Bass Memorial Academy and was the pastor of the church there. I took time out to get the Masters of Divinity degree at Andrews and later went to LLU to get a Master's Degree in Public Health. I joined the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as health director in 1978.

My older brother, Ken, is in the appliance business in Tulsa. David is the industrial arts teacher at Bass Memorial Academy, and my brother, Dick, is living in Vina, CA.

Mother and Dad still maintain their home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, but are spending this winter working at the hospital at Monument Valley, Utah, where she is the night supervisor, and he is working with the engineering department in the construction of new clinic facilities.

I noticed with a great deal of interest a reference to a new Sutherland College. If there is any further developments on that or if there is any information that you could share with me, I would be very happy to receive it.

Carol Sturges, Havana, Ark.

Carol Sturges, wife of Logan Sturges (anes. '54), sent change of address in Havana, Ark. She also sent some back numbers of the Southwestern Union Recorder. This union paper is one of two not available in the SURVEY office because they are printed with the REVIEW and sent to every Adventist family in their territory. (The other is the Columbia Union paper.) How thoughtful of Carol! Now we can scan the S.W. Recorder for obituaries and news about Madisonites.

Thelma Hansen Reed, Hawaii

Here is a gift for the SURVEY, in appreciation for the training and experiences I received at Madison "way back when." I graduated from the academy in 1933 and then took several college classes over the next two or three years.

My father was secretary to Miss DeGraw in the beginnings of Madison, and while I was a student, I, too, was her secretary for a time. She was a wonderful influence on my life. Another was Mr. S. B. Goodge.

I do appreciate reading the SURVEY each time, even though it comes late to us here in Hawaii. . . .

I'm just a retired housewife, but so busy with church and other activities. Enjoying it all.

1947. RUSSELL H. BAILES '47 regularly sends dues from Washington, D.C., where he has been employeed in the post office. Recently he again sent his dues from his sickbed. Through a friend we learned Russell was in Campital Hill Hospital in D.C. "He has lost most of his eyesight and some of his toes, but is improving."

ADDRESSES WANTED:

Howard Nix, Ruth Gill Bonny.

Preventive Health Care Center

Many have heard and seen Dr. Charles Thomas of the School of Health, LLU. He and his team travel across the U.S. giving lectures and conducting stress treadmill testing programs. He has been in the Nashville area twice.

Dr. Thomas has long had a dream of establishing a center at Banning, CA.; where preventive measures can be taught, particularly water treatments, and people can learn how to give simple treatments in the home, and in turn go out and teach others. His dream has now come true, and is called Preventive Health Care and Educational Center, located at 4027 W. George St., Banning, CA. 92220.

It was this editor's privilege to send my donation to this very worth while project, also sent a gift from Mrs. George Reid, Dr. Thomas wrote in reply as follows:

Dr. Charles Thomas, Loma Linda, CA.

Thank you so much for your kind letter and gifts for our health center. We have so many calls for people to come and live here and receive treatments, but we have no facility, God is blessing our humble efforts. We are of good courage. Many students want to come here for training, but there is no place for them to live. God knows our needs and He will provide. . . .

A new Madison College is a good dream but I see too many problems. Only God must definitely show the way. To get proper qualified, educated, consecrated people, is difficult.

S.D.A. Advertising Exchange

ADVENTIST ADVERTISING. Two new Adventist advertising publications have been received lately which may fill a great need. One is on the East Coast, the other in the West. TRADE 'N TRAVEL, 2116 Cumberland Ave., Knoxville, TN. 37916 (Tel. 615-524-0634) lists Roger Van Arsdell, M.D., publisher. A.D.S. (Adventist Digest Service), P.O. Box 555, Angwin, CA. 94568 lists La Monte Del Ponder, Jr. is the publisher.

Christmas Cards and Letters

Among the season's greetings received were cards or letters from Mrs. James Aikman, Collegedale, TN.; Dr. Charles E. Aebersold, Louisville, KY.; Josephine Bengston, Fayetteville, TN.; Myrtle Cox, Greeneville, TN.; Wilma Gill, Kenya, Africa; Gladys Lowder, Hendersonville, N.C.; Elmer and Shirley Moore, Takoma Park, MD.; Mrs. Elsie Pietz, Turtletown, TN.; Petra Sukau, Olney, MD., Clio Sheriff, Cupertino, CA.; Bill and Nancy Tate of Ooltewah, TN.; E. E. Schlenker and Catherine Marshall, both of Madison; and world travelers Glenn and Dorothy Bowes of Claremont, CA.; Zoetta Hauser, Sheridan, Ore.

We hope to glean news items from some of the letters later.

• Mrs. Vivian Littell sent a beautiful colored picture of her family from Dayton, TN. -- Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Littell, two daughters, three sons and the sons' families. We plan to give news from their duplicated letter, and from others, in the future SURVEY.

Studies in Christian Education

This valuable book by E. A. Sutherland, widely circulated, may be purchased in single copies for \$1. each. If you wish quantities, write Eusey Press, Box 149, Leominster, Mass. 01453.

G. C. Session, Dallas

• It is the hope of this editor to attend the G.C. Session in Dallas April 20-26, providence not preventing, and there meet with Madisonites. Such meetings are not allowed in the convention center, but spot announcements may be made from the platform. It is difficult to know how, when and where to arrange a meeting. About all we can do now is give you the telephone number of downtown Ramada Inn where I'll be staying. (214-421-1083); also number for Mrs. Rex Leatherwood who is trying to help us arrange a luncheon on Thursday noon. (214-826-9197) M.H.T.

Do you plan to attend Homecoming June 20-22?

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OBITUARIES

HERSCHEL HUDSON ARD

Herschel H. Ard was born May 6, 1889, in Elmore, Ks. His mother, oldest brother, and sister accepted the third angel's message when he was a little lad. His older brother encouraged him to go away to an Adventist school when he finished the elementary grades in public school. Going a hundred miles from home and working for an Adventist farmer through the summer and school year, he was able to attend a junior academy in Thayer, Ks. Earning a scholarship by colporteur the next three summers, he attended Union College Academy in Lincoln, Nebr. During his senior year he was encouraged by a Bible teacher to read the 9 volumes of the Testimonies through, which he did in his few spare moments and Sabbath afternoons.

This reading gave him the foundation principles for his after life and his years, and experience deepened his confidence in the Spirit of Prophecy. He heard Sr. White speak three times.

He became interested in the South through hearing Dr. E. A. Sutherland speak in Union College. So after graduating he went to Madison to explore their program. During his stay at Madison he planned that when he prepared for self-supporting work, he would visit the different units (about seven), spend some time helping in each and gather up what they had learned. Then he would start one of his own.

In the fall of 1910 Mrs. H. M. Walen from Chestnut Hill went to Madison to find someone to help her teach an enlarging elementary school. She talked with Dr. Sutherland and he highly recommended Herschel Ard. Mrs. Walen put the situation before him and offered him as remuneration the "richness of experience." He decided Chestnut Hill would be a good place to start his tour of Madison units. He enjoyed his

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teaching and other activities, and his anticipated tour began and ended at Chestnut Hill as he cast in his lot with the workers there.

He attended several agricultural short courses at the University of Tennessee to learn how to improve rundown soil, and the knowledge gained enabled him to build up a wornout farm to a state of good fertility. It was a demonstration to the community.

In 1915 he was married to the Walens' daughter, Susan, and they continued in the work her parents had started. A community school was carried on for 20 years and then boarding students were taken in. Later a small sanitarium was established to help support the students.

Always interested in education he took two courses at Vol State Community College at Gallatin at the age of 85.

He was active in the community's Sunday School and was a guest teacher many times at Sunday Schools in the county. He loved people and his influence over the several hundred students who passed through Chestnut Hill, as well as in the community and county, only eternity can reveal.

He spent seventy years at Chestnut Hill, was elder of the Chestnut Hill church from its organization in 1925.

He had a fall which no doubt contributed to his death, though the immediate cause was pneumonia. He passed away Feb. 17, 1980, in Highland Hospital, strong in the hope of a soon-coming Saviour. His wife, Susan, survives and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Boehne of Loma Linda, Ca., Mrs. Nellie Bacon of Moran, Kans., and Mrs. Edw. Godfrey of Wickenburg, Ariz.

His services were conducted by W. D. Frazee of Wildwood, Ga., Elder Dale Hoover, Chestnut Hill pastor, and James Martin, pastor of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Elmer Frederick Busch

Elmer Busch was born Nov. 28, 1903, and died in Madison Hospital Feb. 21, 1980.

He is survived by his wife Clara (Brooks) Busch of Madison. One daughter, Mrs. Barbara Schnell of Centralia, MO; three sons, William of Dallas; Ronald and Danny both of Nashville; four sisters, and two brothers. Funeral services were held at the Boulevard church by Pastors Myron Johnson and Keith Hamel. Interment was at Hermitage Memorial Gardens.

• Barbara (Busch) Schnell and her husband Joe came from Centralia, MO to attend the funeral. She graduated from Madison Academy in 1956. Joe graduated from M.C. in 1956 and is teaching at Sunnysdale Academy.

SYLVIA STRAW MITZELFELT

Sylvia Straw Mitzelfelt was born in Louisiana in 1907, and died of a massive stroke on Dec. 21, 1979, after a long illness at a hospital in Berrien Springs, MI. Both Sylvia and her husband, the late Dr. Harold Mitzelfelt, taught music at M.C. and were long active in musical circles. She graduated from M.C. in 1956. After they left Madison, Dr. Mitzelfelt took the medical course and practiced at Ellijay, GA.

Children surviving are: Pat Silver of Berrien Springs; Vincent, Los Angeles; Richard, Farmington, N.M.; Sylvia Eddings of Madison; and two brothers--Leland and Ronald Straw; and a sister, Mignon Smith.

HILDA ELENA ROSENDAHL

Mrs. Hilda Rosendahl was born Sept. 9, 1883, in Minnesota and died Oct. 7, 1979, at Ellijay, GA., at age of 97. Ken Wilson and Dr. Josephine C. Edwards officiated at the funeral. Survivors are her daughter, Elenor Speaker, Ellijay; son Edward C., Pell City, AL; brother, Olaf Henson, Commerce City, CO; one granddaughter, Penny Janke, Kansas City, KS., and one great granddaughter.

JAMES MARMON

James A. Marmon was born 1899, Decatur, IL., and died June 16, 1980, at Loma Linda. He was an electronics mechanic. He is survived by his wife Ilka Reis Marmon, a former teacher and dean of girls at M.C.

Ethel Amy (Cummings) Harbolt

Ethel Amy Harbolt was born in 1917 and died June 12, 1979 in a nursing home at Pewee Valley, KY. She married Wilson Henry Harbolt. They came to Madison in 1930, where he worked for the sanitarium and food factory, and she continued her education in the field of dietetics. They moved from Madison in 1932.

Floral Crest S.D.A. Church, the largest country church in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, stands as a monument to the early missionary efforts of the Harbolts and other pioneers in the area.

Survivors include two sons--Byron B. Harbolt of Coalmont and Bruce A. Harbolt of Northridge, CA; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Pearman of Pewee Valley.

• Word has been received of the death of Ethel Long Welch (Mrs. Howard) and Carl Adolph Johnson '43 of Chunky, Miss. on March 23, 1980. We have no particulars yet on Mrs. Welch, and Adolph's death occurred too near publication time to include in this number. We plan obituaries later.

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