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Madisonites, Come Home

Homecoming Slated for June 19-21

The Madison College Homecoming is scheduled for June 19-21, 1981. We hope you are planning to come.

Graduates, former students and staff, friends of Madison College, Academy, and Hospital are cordially invited to the meetings.

HONOR CLASSES this year are 1931 (50 years ago); 1941 (40 years ago); 1956 (25 years ago); and 1971 paramedical classes of ten years ago. Each year we spend a lot of time and effort in compiling names and addresses of honor classes. We plan to send out letters and a list to the members whose address is known.

You don't have to be a member of an honor class of course, to be welcome at Homecoming. Madisonites, come one, come all!

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

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

It is suggested that those coming in from a distance try to bring some food items, or better yet, donate some money for these 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.

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.

(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; Velma Jeffus, 865-8786.) Katherine Marshall (868-2133).

The first meeting starts Friday evening June 19, at 7:45. Try to arrive Friday afternoon in time to register at the alumni office and Heritage House--the small rock house across from Madison Hospital. You will enjoy looking around at the many interesting items on display.

We Moved to Heritage House on Jan. 29, 1981

On January 29, 1981, the move from Parkview Building at the hospital was completed. Painting, alterations, repairs, carpentry, carpeting, curtain and picture hanging had been going on for a couple months. Then began the arduous task of moving furniture, equipment, files, supplies and historical materials. Trucks were loaded and taken over by Bill Campbell and sons, George Schwarz, and Bruce Collins, assisted by George Brashears and Maurice Patton.

As reported in the December SURVEY, Dorothy Mathews deserves the lion's share of credit for her unflagging interest in heading up the project, assisted by Vel Jeffus, Gary Schueler and others. Many have sent money, We had planned to list the donors, but haven't found time or space yet.

COMING EVENTS

Madison College Homecoming
June 19-21, 1981

ASI Convention, Sept. 23-26
Four Seasons Motor Inn
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Laymen's Extension League
P. F. A., Chunky, Miss. Oct. 15-17
HERITAGE ROOM
James White Library
BRIEN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI
1904

We hope you can come and see Heritage House and its collection of Madison mementos. Among the things to see and savor are the large portraits of the three founders--Sutherland, DeGraw, and Drullard; bound volumes of MADISON SURVEY, from the beginning in 1919; Cumberland Echoes from the beginning in 1948; the picture tree, containing most of the class pictures; the sun dial; plaque saved from the Science Building fire on a cold November night in 1967; pictures and books and scrapbooks; a world map depicting where Madison Missionaries served; and many more.

One item of unusual interest is a "geode" from the old san parlor fireplace, saved by E. E. Schlenker. (A beautiful stone, having a cavity lined with crystals.)

• Have you contributed to the Heritage House? It is not too late. Make sure too, that your dues or SURVEY subscription is paid up.

Spiritual Emphasis Week at Madison Hospital

"Health, Heart, and Healing Hands That Care" was the theme of "Spiritual Emphasis Week" at Madison Hospital on February 16-20. Four daily programs were held in Gant Hall so that each shift could attend. According to Judy Silva, director of Nursing Service, and program coordinator, the purpose of the week was not only to acquaint employees with Madison Hospital's philosophy and history of health care, but to give them a chance to interact on the subject of "Healing Relationships."

Among the speakers was hospital chaplain, Dr. Robert Hirst, who covered the Adventist philosophy on diet, healthful living, and health education.

Jan Rushing, regional vice-president for Adventist Health System, brought a bit of history concerning the early days of Madison Rural Sanitarium (as it was called at first). A few years after the school, Nashville Agriculture Normal Institute, was established

in 1904, the first cottages were built for a sanitarium.

Buildings and beds were added until the first 11 beds expanded to 220 by 1950. Later, new North, South, East and West wings were added. Madison Hospital is now licensed for 307 beds.

To the delight of his hearers, Mr. Rushing reminisced on his days as an M.C. student. He said he had worked in every department of the hospital. Jan's wife, Patsy Wilson, graduated with a B.S. in nursing at M.C. in 1957, and is on the teaching staff in the Department of Nursing at SMC.

• "Dr. Joe", only son of E. A. Sutherland, is still on the staff of Madison Hospital, and "E. A."s granddaughter, Mrs. Claudia Rose, is director of continuing education. (She is the daughter of Bob and Stella Sutherland, who live in Goodlettsville.) Bernard Bowen, former director of Anesthesia, was the first baby born at Madison S-H. His home is still at Madison.

• Penny (Tucker) Bidwell, of the hospital P.R. Department, came to the alumni office to borrow pictures of the old sanitarium. Penny's mother and father graduated from M.C. Her father died a few years ago. Her mother, the former Elaine Leslie, lives in Bradenton, FL. Penny and her mother have a fond regard for old Madison.

"Old Madison" Is Not Forgotten No, Madison Is Not Dead

It would be extremely difficult to eradicate worldwide knowledge of, and admiration for, "old Madison." Several times a year since this editor came in 1960 there have been letters, phone calls, and visitors seeking information on Madison College and Sanitarium. The quest went on even after the college closed in 1964. In fact a good many people didn't know it was closed. Requests for transcripts still come to Madison (instead of S.M.C.), Collegedale, TN., and occasionally an inquiry comes regarding enrolling in Madison College.

In the December 1980 *SURVEY* we reported visits to the Madison Campus by three people from Japan and one man from Australia. We did not have space to tell of other indications that "old Madison" and its philosophy is not forgotten. Following is a list of incidents in 1980.

• In February, 1981, a brother in the Fiji Islands wrote for a booklet by Elder J. H. N. Tindall, and other booklets on self-supporting and medical missionary work. Also he asked for "Materials which are being taught there" [at Madison].

• In June of last year a Mrs. Watson of the nursing school in Nigeria, West Africa, wrote an urgent request, asking where she could get copies of *Guide to Learn How to Be Well* by Julius G. White, or similar books. We had to tell her that J. G. White's books were out of print. We did suggest she might write the G.C. Health

Department for a free copy of the Rood-Lingham books, *Taking Care of the Family's Health*. (Margaret Brown and Ruth Lingham had donated copies of the 2-volume set to the G.C. Health Department and alumni office several years ago.)

• (Mrs. Judy Leeper phoned from Riverside, CA. to get information on Ellen White and the self-supporting work to fulfill an assignment for a class at LaSierra Campus, LLU. We sent some booklets. Judy thanked us, and gave more information on her project and her family.)

I am working on credential renewals for teaching at the elementary level. The class I am taking on the life of Ellen G. White will be transferable to a masters program at a later date. My paper is dealing with self-supporting work, what was happening in America as a whole during this time, what Mrs. White's views were on it, and what is happening now in regard to it. My husband, James Leeper, taught a few business classes at Madison while Ralph Davidson was president in 1960-61. At the time he was assistant secretary-treasurer for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. . . . Our eldest son was born at Madison.

• No, indeed, Madison is not dead. Within recent weeks this editor has been asked to check over a chapter on Madison in a forthcoming book on self-supporting work, also send information on the manufacture of soybean products at Madison. The latter inquiry came from Bill Shurtleff of Lafayette, CA. Bill and his wife, Akiko, have been doing research on soyfoods. They have authored eight books on the use of soyfoods in vegetarian diets. A half million have been sold (250,000 of the Tofu book).

Campus Visitors

Horace Gore (N '34) and his wife Hazel (Sergeant) visited the alumni office and Hazel's aunt, Esther Kendall, in November. They were on their way back to Cleburne, TX., after a 7 week visit with their daughter Beverly, who lives in Pittsburg, PA.

Horace retired in 1978 after 45 years in the marketing and manufacture of lumber and wood products. Then he returned to college to work on a Masters degree. He is active in a Christian Business Men's Club of Cleburne.

Gore works part time in selling audio visual educational systems to schools and industries. Now 71, he advises everyone who is physically able to continue to have interests other than in one's self, and to remain active.

• CAROL C. RANDALL and wife Elinor visited the alumni office and drove around the campus last summer. Carol was a student here in 1932-3. He earned his M.A. at the University of Nebraska and taught music until he retired. He married Myrtle Reinmuth in 1936. After she died he married Elinor Howell. They live in Aurora, CA. Carol's

father, Lyman Randall, was manager of the Atlanta branch of S.P.A. His brother, Winslow Randall, also attended M.C.

• **DIRECTORY OF VEGETARIAN RESTAURANTS.** This guide to restaurants throughout the United States, by L. H. Cronk, is available from Daystar Publishing Co., P.O. Box 707, Angwin, CA 94508, \$6.95 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling.

NEW BOOK

"Get Well at Home"

A brochure has been received in the *SURVEY* office announcing the publication of a new book, *Get Well at Home*, by Richard A. Hanson, M.D., then medical director of Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital.

This 450-page deluxe hardback edition, with pictures and illustrations, is the layman's guide to better health, giving complete home health care and enabling the family to save money on emergency visits, drugs, and doctor bills. The 27 chapters range in subject matter from methods of diagnosis and types of therapy for common diseases, accidents, and injuries, to longevity, the "golden years," and health of the soul.

An appendix gives complete nutritional guidelines and special diets for various problems and for health.

Price \$19.95, plus \$1.50 for postage and handling for first copy, and \$1. for each additional copy. Order from Shiloh Publications, Box 89, Wildwood, GA. 30757.

Mother Bowen's 90th Birthday

A family reunion to celebrate the 90th birthday of Elizabeth (Harp) Bowen was held at the home of her daughter, Delayne Corich in Irving, TX., on Feb. 14, 1981. Those from out of town attending besides her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Corich, were her son Bernard V. Bowen and wife Dollie, of Madison, TN., and four grandchildren--Vicki (Corich) Nenner, of San Diego, CA.; Dr. Elizabeth (Corich) Bradshaw of Travis AFD, CA.; Christopher Corich of Salem, OR.; Paula (Corich) Hubbard of Irving, TX., husband Mike, and great granddaughter, Bethany Hubbard.

Mrs. Bowen, and her husband, the late L. V. Bowen, both graduated from the Nursing Course at Madison in 1919.

Campus News

• Howard George, a recent graduate of SMC, has joined the pastoral staff of Madison Campus Church as youth pastor. He joins Elders Bob Hunter and Jack Colclessor. "Howie," as he likes to be called and his wife Sharyl, an R.N., have a small son, Ryan.

• Elder Kimber Johnson, former Ky.-Tn. Conference president who had recently been serving as associate pastor for the Campus Church, and his wife Helen have moved to Keene, TX., to be near their daughter Vermelda, who married Robert Bischaff, son of Joe and Esther Bischaff ('37 and '38), who also live in Keene.

LETTERS & ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Harold Graves, Guatemala

A sorrowful newsletter has come from Dr. and Mrs. Harold Graves, who have been conducting a self-supporting work for about 20 years at the Valparaiso Clinic, La Mesilla, Guatemala, just over the Mexican border. Due to their age (Harold and Rosa Lee are in their 70's), failure to get medical and nursing help, and the influx of guerillas, they feel they will be forced to leave Guatemala. Another disturbing factor was the fact that a fellow self-supporting American, Lon Cummings, was kidnapped by guerillas on Christmas, 1980, and released after almost a month in a weak, emaciated condition.

Walter Cummings, M.D., Glendale, CA.

(Dr. Walter Cummings '32 sent life dues and wrote as follows.)

Not having sent in any dues for quite a while I'm enclosing a life membership (\$50). I enjoy receiving the *MADISON SURVEY* and I hope it continues for many years to come.

I was a student at Madison from 1929 to 1933. Three of my brothers — Arthur, Delmar, and Wilbur; and two of my sisters—Clara and Mabel—were also at Madison. Some or all of that time. Mabel died in 1933 of typhoid fever. She married Clarence Sauder. I lost all contact with Clarence some years ago and would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who could give information. My address is 2051 E. Glenoaks, Glendale, CA. 91206.

Madison's study-and-work plan was a great opportunity, particularly in the depression years, and a wonderful experience. I have been singing the praises of Madison ever since.

I am working full time in the specialty of anesthesiology, just as I have been doing for many years now. My sister Clara and brother Art are still in full-time medical practice, both in northern California.

Thelma (Hanson) Reed, Kailua HI

I enjoy the *SURVEY* and usually find a few names that I recognize. Lucille Crockett Hilgers was a special friend of mine, and Miss Wrinkle too. I knew Dr. Reuben Johnson and Betty, Harold Santini, Sarah Ann Goodge, Russell Myers. Our former neighbor, Stan Sargent, is with you folks now. We miss him here.

As I recalled reading that you may be retiring soon, I thought I must say "Welcome" to our large group. I just wish I were nearby. I might be tempted to offer to carry on the huge task you have been responsible for. "Way back when" I worked for Miss DeGraw, Mrs. Scott, Florence Felleme and others there in the offices. But now I have retired and it is good not to have to go to the office every morning at a set time. I do sense a need though and sort of tugs a bit. Must get at the day's tasks; nice visiting with you. Aloha.

Lillian Johnson '51, Smyrna, TN

(Lillian Brown Johnson graduated from the accounting course at M.C. in 1951. Recently she wrote and sent life dues.)

My husband, Buford, and I have enjoyed retirement here in Smyrna for five years, but we do not look forward to having a Nissan factory being built in our quiet little town, only half a mile from us. We had a wonderful trip to Hawaii last summer. I visited quite a few of the churches, especially on the big island. I wrote an article for the local newspaper on my observations, in comparing my (SDA) church with these others on the island. I've had many favorable comments on the article.

We enjoy quite a bit of company and I have several "jobs" in the Murfreesboro church, which is quite different now. It used to be only my family, and now I'm the only member of my father left, in a membership of about 70. We have a very good two-teacher school.

• DON R. CHRISTMAN, associate director of N.A.D. (North American Division), was one of the speakers at the historic meeting of the N.A.D. on Dec. 18, 1980, in Takoma Park, MD. His picture, playing his violin, appeared on the front cover of the *Review*. Don, a former student of M.C. around 1940, is the son of Elder Harry Christman, coauthor with Dr. Ira Gish, of the book, *Madison, God's Beautiful Farm*. Harry and his wife are living at Ventura Estates in California.

Bennett James, Tallahassee, FL.

I just received the December *SURVEY* containing obituary of my wife. I am enclosing checks for dues and *SURVEY*. I'd like to keep getting the *SURVEY* as I know some of the older ones. . . . My brother and I were at the Mathews School near Portland, TN. around 1914 or 15, I believe. I rocked Dorothy Mathews in the cradle when she was a baby. . . . I worked at Southern Publishing Association 1918-21.

Viola Carleton '37, Knox, Ind.

I received the *MADISON SURVEY* yesterday, and of course had to read it right away.

Frances (Lausten) Thomas lives about ten miles from me. We attend the same church. Her brother married my sister so we are sorta "kinfolk." She had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her "R" femur this fall, but is now walking without crutches and doing fine.

Our family had a family reunion in Spokane, WA. in the fall. My sister Gertrude, my brother Arthur, and Isabelle Miller were there. Isabelle and Gertrude took nursing training and Art attended college. Art is a doctor in Lindsay, CA. Isabelle, an anesthetist, is semi-retired. Gertrude is a homemaker. . . . I saw Vesta Bishop at the alumni brunch at Hinsdale in October.

Mrs. Warren Cheever, Winter Garden, FL.

(Jewel Cheever sent life dues and wrote as follows:)

Thank you for keeping things going there. We always enjoy the *SURVEY* and read it from cover to cover.

We have one daughter at home, Denise, who is a sophomore at Forest Lake Academy. Our elder daughter, Karen Shafter, is in Aberdeen, S.D. Her husband is pastor of the Aberdeen and Leola churches. Our son Ed lives at Keene, TX. He is working now as a Fort Worth policeman. He was married in July. His wife is in nurses' training.

Mary (Mowry) Wilson, Leesburg, Fla.

I always enjoy the *MADISON SURVEY* and read it from cover to cover. It is like getting a letter from home. I am sending \$50 for life time alumni dues. I want to be on the permanent mailing list. You are doing a great job at Madison, and we, the Alumni, appreciate all your efforts. . . .

It is sad reading about the passing of ones I knew at Madison. But I rejoice in the blessed hope of eternal life with Christ in the New Earth where there will be no parting, no suffering, or death, and where all sin will be wiped out.

Cordia Dovicki, Hinsdale, Ill.

I do enjoy the *SURVEY* very much. The last issue mentioned many that I happened to know. The March, 1981, *SURVEY* brought a note of sadness about H. H. Ard's death. He almost seemed like a member of our [Brizendine] family. I was raised a very short distance from Chestnut Hill, and attended church school there for years.

Clio Sherriff, Cupertino, CA.

(Mrs. Kenneth Sheriff wrote in answer to our inquiry about her friend, Bertha Morgan Geppert '27, and gave news of herself and others.)

Bertha (Morgan) Geppert lives in Jose, CA. Her husband died 7 years ago. She had one child, a daughter whom she named after me. Bertha is a retired nurse. She lives a short distance from me, but as neither of us drives, it is seldom we see each other. She is not in too good health.

Howard Davidson and wife and her sister, Mable Robinson, of Ukiah, CA., were all hurt badly in an auto accident. Mable had a number of fractured bones. Their car was demolished. I hear they were hit by a drunken driver. They are recuperating slowly.

I can't seem to recover from the loss of my husband Kenneth. I am losing weight and have no appetite. I am having another operation on my esophagus soon.

It seems to me that you need to retire, but you sure are doing a good job with the *SURVEY*. Do take care of yourself. With all your surgery I don't see how you keep going.

• 1935. It was a pleasure to meet Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson of Hialeah, FL., at the A.S.I. convention in New York. They are the parents of David Anderson who teaches band and piano at Madison Academy, and is very much interested in the history of Madison. The Andersons have a younger son Wayne, who is at PUC. Dr. Anderson, a student at M.C. 1934-5 is in practice at Hialeah Hospital. His wife is the former Naomi Head.

• On Feb. 15, 1981, Edward Alexander Sutherland II, youngest son of Shaen and Mavis Sutherland, married Carla Annette Young. The wedding took place in the S.D.A. church, Lawrenceburg, TN.

1958. CARLOS QUEVEDO and Dori Freeman were married November 19, 1980, in the Winter Springs, FL. church. Carlos finished his B.S. in lab at M.C. in 1958 and is chief medical technologist at Florida Hospital. His wife is secretary to the president of the hospital. His first wife, Rachel Campbell, died in 1977.

Lyndell H. Rusk '46, Keene, TX

(Lyndell Rusk sent life dues from Keene, TX, and gave news of herself, husband Zane, and children.)

Zane is quite active in Maranatha work when it is possible to get away. He is confined to his job as a mechanical engineer however, and although he travels extensively cannot do as many projects as he would like.

We have three children. The oldest is a daughter, Vir Lynn, married to Robert Burton, an academy biology teacher at Cedar Lake, Mich. The oldest son, Larry, is a dentist in Medland, TX. The youngest son, also a dentist, has just moved back to Texas after his stint in Loma Linda, and has begun practicing in Burleson.

I am still teaching and looking forward to retirement in about 2½ years. We have been blessed with many good things and are looking forward to our next Maranatha project in Labrador this summer. We particularly enjoy flying and being able to stop and sightsee.

Sue Townsend Potts (Sec. Sc. '51)
Silver Springs, MD.

Finally, I am getting my life membership dues sent with apologies for not doing it sooner. Over the years, the *SURVEY* has been a loving link between college days and my current status of a happily married lady with a terrific husband and three precious children. My sincere thanks to you and to those who have served over the years to keep the *SURVEY* and the alumni office running smoothly. May God continue to bless your efforts. I wish we could get an alumni group together here in the Washington area.

(Yes, we too wish the Madisonites in the D.C.-Maryland area could reactivate the Potomac Chapter. Shirley Throckmorton has promised to do that if we can furnish a list, but we can't seem to find the time to finish the list we started. Please call Shirley--Tel. 588-1769.)

Mr. & Mrs. Julius B. Piper, Manchester, KY.

(Julius Piper graduated from Nursing at M.C. in 1963. His wife, the former Rachel Ramsey, graduated from Teacher Training in 1959, and enrolled later and took X-ray, finishing in 1968. Rachel writes as follows.)

We came to Manchester in 1979. Julius works with the State hypertension program. I am chief X-Ray technician at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Both our boys are in college at S.M.C. We love the people and our work here in the Appalachian area. The Lord blesses with health.

Wilma Brockman '44, Tucson, AZ.

I enjoy reading the *SURVEY* each time, so am enclosing a check to keep it coming. [Wilma sent 3 years dues.]

I'm still working in Tucson General Hospital. I've been there for ten years.

I don't hear from many of my Madison friends until at Christmas time, but I surely enjoy their notes then. I talked with Vergie Simmons Reed on the phone a week ago. Her husband recently had open heart surgery but was doing well at the time.

My family is doing well. Don is starting his last year at the University of Arizona this fall and Sherry is in her last year at Pima Junior College.

Rita (Crowder) Roberts, Fletcher, N.C.

Even though I am not a graduate of Madison I do love reading the *SURVEY* and hearing about my friends. I have lived in and around Madison several different times. My folks, Amos and the late Kate Crowder, worked and/or went to school there. I grew up loving Madison from the stories my grandpa, L. M. Crowder, told me. I stay busy now mostly with my two children--Dallas, now five, and little Katy Annette.

I do want you to know how much we appreciate all your work and effort in getting such wonderful information to us in the form of the *MADISON SURVEY!*

We went to hear H. M. S. Richards, Sr. at campmeeting this year. It was really good. He showed how we are living at the end of the 6th seal of Revelation 6. (The 7th seal is Christ's coming). He said we are right between the two verses of Revelation 6:13, 14.

I've been noticing lately that the Christians who are really dedicated and sincere are being more that way, while the Christians are compromising more and being more like the world. Revelation 18:4 says God's people are to be different from the world. All this, plus prophecy being fulfilled every day now in the news, shows it's all about ready to fold up. Christ's coming is really soon now!

I am glad you put in the appropriate quotations from Mrs. White on the various topics. It's inspiring and interesting to know what God told her at those times to help us now.

Laura (Rocke) Winn, Keene, TX

(Laura Rocke Winn was a member of the junior faculty at M.C. Her father was business manager in those days. Her brother Alfred graduated. He and their sister Irma live in California. Irma writes and sends money for the *SURVEY* which she enjoys. Following is a note from Laura.)

"Somehow I can never keep track of my subscription to the *SURVEY*, so am enclosing \$5. to keep it coming. For us old-timers it seems the obituary column carries the most news of late. We are vitally interested in that too."

Elder Horace R. Beckner, Knoxville, TN.

We thoroughly enjoyed the last issue of the *SURVEY*, and appreciate all your good work. For your faithfulness, dedication, and willingness to share with former students and friends of Madison, for your devoted labors, we want to say THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

My wife and I are very thankful to be enjoying good health in our retirement. We keep busy with our home, garden, and church work here in Knoxville, and in the Tennessee section of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as a field secretary of the conference association, and I also am serving as trust officer, helping God's people in planning and wills. This is our missionary work, spending two Sabbaths a month away from our home church here in Knoxville and two with the other churches, for which I take no salary.

I was happy to hear of the progress on the Heritage house, and all the wonderful work you and Dorothy Mathews are doing. Find check enclosed for dues, *SURVEY*, and Heritage House.

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Chapin, Panama City, FL

Dear Friends: Please find check for renewal of the *MADISON SURVEY*. This paper has the old-time ring of loyalty to an institution of consecrated people doing as God would have us do. God bless you.

WANTED ADDRESSES

Gilbert Jorgensen (Anes. '58)
Pat (Felder) White (M.R. '61)
Iris Thompson (student in 1965?)
Charles Kantzer (N'40). We have asked for this address before and someone sent same address in Los Angeles but mail keeps coming back.
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Stecker (Elsie Brown, Lab '55)
Leonor D. Rivera
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Myers
Howard Nix (N '42); Elder Ross Sype (B.S. '40); Clarence Sander, brother-in-law of Dr. W. R. Cummings.

Christmas Letters

Everett R. Doolittle

We have a bundle of Christmas cards and duplicated letters sent in around the turn of the old year 1980, and the New Year 1981. Due to pressure of time and space, we will not be able to give a resume of all as we'd like, but hopefully can give more details in the next *SURVEY*. We heard from the following:

Bernard and Dolly Bowen, Madison; Marie Comstock, Grants Pass, Or.; Virginia Denler, Clearwater Lake, Wis.; Wilma Gill, Kenya, Africa; Ed and Beverly Hagopian, Johnstown, OH; Carleyn and Harry Hartgrove, Portland, TN; Louise and Paul Eirich, Hinsdale, Ill.; Bertha and Kasser King, Clarksdale AZ.; Leona Marie Logan, Farmington Hills, Mich.; Shirley and Elmer Moore, Takoma Park, Md.; Jay and Imelda Neil, Chunky, Miss.; Elsie Pietz, Turtletown, TN; Marion Simmons, Hendersonville, N.C.; James and Freda Zeigler, Collegedale, TN.

• Dr. CARL ANDERSON, former head of Advanced Training at Laurelbrook, and more recently doing pastoral work at B.C., Canada, sent a letter. Later we received his change of address to Weimar Institute in California.

• Elder WARREN ASHWORTH, busy teaching and counseling at A.U., and lecturing at various places, wrote, giving family news. He is hoping to finish his doctoral dissertation on E. A. Sutherland this year. He was asked to give a presentation on "E. A." for Founder's Day at Andrews on March 6.

Stephen Djang '34, Sacramento, CA

(Stephen and Mabel Djang sent a copy of their year-end letter. Their daughter, Wan Shin Chang Lin, made a trip to Shanghai, China, in 1980. We were sorry to hear of Dr. Djang's health problem. His wife wrote as follows.)

Stephen had a stroke March 15, 1980, which has slowed his mobility-no more trips. We vicariously travel with family and friends. We continue to get to the Senior Citizen nutrition lunches. These make a welcome interlude of fellowship and food. Friends have helped us celebrate special days. With personal visits, cards and letters, local and long distance phone calls, we are constantly supported and hopefully supportive.

We are thankful for family and friends, a comfortable home, abundant produce from our yard and those of sharing neighbors. May a sustaining faith in the love of God as revealed in Christ be yours now and forever.

• Help needed. After serving 20 years as executive secretary of the M.C.A.A., and editor of *THE MADISON SURVEY*, Mable H. Towery is hoping and praying for an assistant or a successor to carry on this important work. Help is also needed for research on Madison historical materials.

Madison's First Banker, Postmaster, & Merchant

When working on the *MADISON SURVEY* files, we have seen occasional references to Mr. Doolittle, first postmaster in the town of Madison, in regard to arrangements for the *SURVEY* when it was late or other irregularities occurred in publication.

The N.A.N.I. institution had a good relationship with Mr. Doolittle when he was postmaster, and also in his position as the first banker in Madison. We learned from an article in the *Community News* in 1977 that it all began during the year 1910 in a cigar box in his grocery store.

An article by Helen Peacher, secretary of Madison's First Bank, in the *Madison Community News* (2-24-77) gives this interesting information: "Madison's first bank was a cigar box." The article goes on to say that in 1910 E. R. Doolittle, postmaster and merchant at Madison station, was asked by some of the farmers to keep their cash and pay their farm hands each week. Doolittle was glad to do this as it brought business to his little one-room store, which had a post-office at one end.

We wanted to know a little more about Mr. Doolittle, so we asked Virginia Ellis about it. She started working at the Madison Bank and Trust Company (forerunner of the Madison branch of First American) in 1921 and continued until she retired in 1957, as cashier, then vice-president. When it became a branch of First American she was appointed assistant manager. Miss Ellis answered as follows:

"Everett R. Doolittle was postmaster at Madison, TN. for 35 years, from 1899 until 1934. He was also in the grocery business, and in 1913 he and a Nashville banker organized the Madison Bank and Trust Company. He asked the school teachers at that time to recommend a girl that could do bookkeeping and assume other responsibilities, and they suggested my sister, Izeldorah Ellis, who attended Draughn's Business College. When she graduated she was elected assistant cashier

in the bank and assistant postmaster in the postoffice. . . .

"Mr. Doolittle was active in civic and religious organizations, and admired the program being carried out by Dr. E. A. Sutherland, one of the founders of N.A.N.I. (Nashville Agricultural Normal Institute), which later became Madison College, and appreciated its influence in the community, as a college and sanitarium."

• On page 67 of the Golden Anniversary Album there is a picture of Dr. Sutherland cutting the ribbon for the opening of the bank that was used until the new larger First American bank was built in Madison.

From Cigar Box to 7000 Square Foot Building

The Madison Branch of First American Bank has grown and grown in its business operation until the building at Gallatin Road and Madison Street became much too small, so a larger structure was built behind it. On Dec. 19, 1980, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the 7,000 square foot building, which is now the largest of the 28 branch offices.

Present at the official opening were Miss Virginia Ellis and Anna White Doolittle, daughter of the late Everett Doolittle. The latter lives in Madison.

Continuing Education for Anesthetists on Caribbean Cruise

The nurse-anesthetists course at Madison is now operated under a different plan and a new name. It is no longer operated by Madison Hospital, but by two anesthesiologists, Drs. Downs and Smith and by Director Stanley F. Sargeant. The school is now called Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesiology (M.T.S.A.)

The M.T.S.A. sponsored a continuing education course as part of a Caribbean Cruise on March 7-14. Dr. Wm. O. T. Smith and Stanley Sargeant were two of the instructors. Among the hundreds who went were Bernard and Dolly Bowen and nine other anesthetists who took their course at Madison.

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News Note or Remarks:

Gleanings

From the Jan.-Feb. 1981, *LLU Alumni Journal* we glean news about M.C. graduates.

• Dr. CLIFFORD PARMELEY and wife (Evelyn Trivet) spent three months in Malaysia, he as a relief physician on Penang. Then they were call to the Marshal Islands for another few months. Before that Dr. Parmeley spent 30 years in rural practice in Cortez, CO. The Parmeleys' home is in Colburn, ID.

• Dr. J. VEGA '54 and JUAN ANGLADA '62 have been participating in bi-monthly Five-Day Smoking Plans at Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico. Anglada who now has his Masters in Public Health, is a director of the hospital's Department of Public Health.

• Harold C. Messinger, M.D. (LLU) '62 was not a graduate of Madison, but his father and mother were (Emil '22 and Grace '42). Harold died at age 53 August 19, 1980, in a hospital in Houston, TX. He had been in practice in Ooltewah, TN. for the past 3 years, and before that 13 years in Charlotte, N.C. Survivors are his father, Emil Messinger, wife Martha, 3 sons, and a brother, Dr. David Messinger of Wilmington, Del.

Joel B. Crow, Redlands, CA.

(We are indebted to Joel Crow for sending us an obituary of his father after he died, and earlier he notified us of his mother's death.)

Within a period of fifteen months I again send you an obituary. As indicated in the enclosed obituary my father passed away on Jan. 17, 1981. He was on his regular morning

• At the alumni committee meeting February 22, it was voted to make George Brashears a member of the M.C.A.A., and a member of the executive committee. He is a former student and department head of M.C.

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walk prior to attending and presiding at Sabbath services when he suffered a massive heart attack. Although officially retired, he continued to carry the responsibility for two churches and a very busy visitation and study schedule. He died doing the work he loved, and was buried alongside my mother in this, his last field of endeavor.

Our family is living an active life here in Redlands, CA., where Pat maintains the household and I continue in medical group management at Loma Linda. . . . Keep up the good work. It is greatly appreciated.

OBITUARIES

JEROLD B. CRAW

Jerold B. Crow was born June 26, 1909 in Galesburg, Mich., and died Jan. 17, 1981, in LaVerkin, Utah. In 1932 he was married to Esther Fairchild, who preceded him in death in 1979. He attended Madison College in 1947 and after a nine year absence returned to an administrative position at Madison. During the following seven years he filled positions as maintenance supervisor, purchasing agent, food factory manager, and business manager.

Following a tenure at Loma Linda Foods he was called into the ministry in the Michigan Conference where he served three churches and as district ministerial director. In 1976 he answered a call to the Nevada-Utah Conference. While in the LaVerkin area he built his second church since entering the formal ministry.

He is survived by two sons--Joel and Raymond; and a daughter, Verda Westerman.

DR. BYRON PATRICK

Byron Patrick passed away on June 4, 1980, in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, at the age of 70 years. Dr. and Mrs. Patrick joined the Madison College Faculty in the mid-fifties, he as head of the Department of Social Science, and she as registrar of the college. They both taught at several Adventist colleges and also for a short period in public school.

During the last fews years of his life he underwent a number of serious surgeries. Through all his illnesses he never complained. His trust in God was deep and strong. His Bible was his constant companion, and he read it through more than a hundred times. His favorite saying was, "The Lord is good." He was buried in Shreveport, La. The Patricks have two children, a son and daughter. Mrs. Patrick remains living in Oshawa.

• Mrs. ETHEL TINDALL, wife of the late Elder J. H. N. Tindall, died at Wildwood, Ga., June 24, 1980, at age 82.

• EVELYN (Carman) MELEEN, former dean of girls at Madison, died at Smyrna, Ga., June 22, 1980. After her husband, Elder Carman, died, she married Elder E. M. Meleen. Among survivors are her son, Dr. Eldon Carman, of Marietta, Ga., and her granddaughter, Caryn Grimaldi of Madison.

JOSEPH ARLINGTON TUCKER

(Elder J. A. Tucker died at Highland Hospital Manor, Portland, TN., on Feb. 11, 1981. Funeral services were conducted by Frank Ricks and Mel Hillier. Pastor Ricks furnished us with obituary information. Tucker's wife, Josephine, remains in the Highland Hospital nursing home. She has been in poor health several years.)

Joseph A. Tucker was born in 1887 north of Palestine, TX. He finished his high school education at Keene Industrial Academy in 1913. He was united in marriage to Mary Josephine Wilson in Sept. 1914. They had two children--Margaret and Joseph, who both preceded him in death.

Joseph Tucker was ordained into the gospel ministry in 1922 and that year was appointed by the General Conference to be the "War chaplain" to our men in service. He traveled to the bases all over the States to encourage Adventist young men during this time in our nation's history.

In 1927, Elder Tucker became the President of Oakwood College. He remained at this position for ten years and was the last white president of that institution. While there, he recruited Dunbar Henri as a student, who later became a G. C. vice-president.

Elder Tucker was dean of men at Union College two years, for five years principal of Oak Park Academy in Iowa, and for ten years president of Oakwood Junior College at Huntsville, Ala. He spent a number of years as educational and M.V. secretary in several conferences.

In 1944 he received his Master's degree in vocational education at Iowa State College, and went to SMC, where he taught education, agriculture, and Bible, and Mrs. Tucker was dean of women. In 1949 the Tuckers came to Madison College, where he became dean and Mrs. Tucker was a teacher. He was always greatly interested in agriculture and was head of the department at M.C.

In 1952, Elder and Mrs. Tucker retired and moved to Grundy County in Tennessee where he became so involved in the adult education program for the people of that county, that he was awarded a plaque and the title, "Mr. Adult Education of Grundy County." This was after his retirement.

He passed to his rest on Feb. 11, 1981. The world will sorely miss this great man, but now he rests from his labors awaiting the resurrection call.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; his brother, A. J. Tucker of Watertown, Wisconsin; and three grandchildren.

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