

# The Madison Survey

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### Homecoming Reminder June 18-20, 1982

We hope this will reach you in time to remind you again about Homecoming at Madison June 18-20. Letters and long distance calls are coming in and excitement is building up. In order to get this June SURVEY out quicker we are cutting it down to four pages, and have to leave out much material.

**PROGRAM:** Friday night speaker is Dr. Harry Mayden, director of education, Potomac Conference; and Sabbath morning, Elder K. H. Livesay, executive secretary, ASI; Sabbath afternoon, reports from Honor Classes. On Sunday morning we have arranged for a panel of health professionals to participate in a health workshop: Dr. Sheila Robertson, of Riverside Hospital; Darrell McWilliams, director of health education, Madison Hospital; three from Country Life Vegetarian Restaurant in Nashville, and others. Coordinated by Professor James Zeigler of Collegedale, TN.

**MEALS and HOUSING:** Two potluck meals will be served on Sabbath (dinner and supper). The hospital has stopped serving breakfast in the cafeteria, but does have a snack bar. You may wish to bring your own food for breakfast Sabbath and Sunday mornings. We have arranged for several rooms in the area, and are trying to fulfill all requests. It has been suggested that those who open their homes should be offered a token gift, such as \$10. (This is optional.)

**DIRECTIONS:** Madison is ten miles northeast of Nashville. Interstate 65 goes through Madison. Get off Exit 21 to Madison on Old Hickory Blvd., cross Gallatin, turn right at Delaware on Myatt Drive one block to (old) Old Hickory, turn left a few blocks to campus signs at Larkin Springs Road, then right, and you will soon see Madison Hospital and the Campus Church.

The Heritage House and alumni office is across from the hospital at 307 Sanitarium Road, where you can register Friday afternoon if you arrive early enough.

(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.

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 EARLY, 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.

### Address and/or Information Wanted

1932 — Thelma (Treece) Doult, Edith Klinger, Margaret Osborn, A. E. Piedad, Mabel Sander, Paul Sheckler, Melvin Starr, Dena (Hooten) Willie, Mary Louise Winterton, Cecil Warner.

1942 — Lewis Adamson, Gordon Cross, John Scheger, Noble Williamson, L. R. Winkler.

1957 — Mrs. Mabyline Antonetti, Glenn Bartell, Mr. William G. Cook, Elsie Lorene (Webb) Carr, Dr. & Mrs. Lorie Crisologo, Laura M. Eggar, Marion E. Fielding, William E. Graves, LaVeta S. Graves, Eleanor Hansen, Mrs. Bobby Jean Harrison, Ruth (Blaisdell) Huether, Mr. Clinton Johnson, Mrs. Thomas I. Linville, Grace (Mizerski) MacIntosh, Mr. Ralph Reynolds, Antonio Torres Rivera, Joanne Smith, Mary (Astor) Tornebene, Nellie M. Twiss.

• Also wanted address of Don Wilson '56.

### COMING EVENTS

Worlds Fair, Knoxville, TN  
May through October, 1982

KY-Tn Campmeeting, May 28 - June 5, 1982

A.S.I. Convention, Pacific Union College  
Aug. 25-29, 1982

SoyFoods Conference, Seattle, WA.  
July 7-11, 1982

Laymen's Extension League  
Little Creek School, Knoxville,  
Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1982

### Florence Nightingale "Tea"

This editor was invited to a "Florence Nightingale Tea" at Gant Hall in Madison Hospital on May 12. The well-planned program, under the direction of Judy (Brock) Silva, was introduced by Robert Trimble, M.H. president. Mrs. Silva told the story of Florence Nightingale, and Jim Closser of P.R., had charge of a multi-media presentation.

There was great interest in the display of nursing class pictures and pictures of the old sanitarium hospital. Ida Thomas '60, day supervisor at M.H. also brought pictures and her old nursing cap to add to the memorabilia.

### Financing Adventist Education

• Have you noticed the very fine series of articles in Adventist Review, May 1982, titled, "New Ways to Finance Christian Education," by Paul Damazo? He tries to help solve the problem of the high cost of Adventist education, and the problem that goes along with it—about 1,327,130 Adventist youth not in our schools. Damazo believes fully in the work-and-study Madison type of education. His sister-in-law, Irwena Attended M.C. If you'd like a copy of the book, "101 Money-Making Ideas for Young Adults 10 to 18 Years of Age," send \$5 to Arlington S.D.A. Church, 8778 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA. 92503.

### Madison Academy Graduation

Madison Academy graduated 21 seniors at commencement exercises held May 23 in the Academy gymnasium, with Elder Jim Pleasants, Youth Activities Director of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, as speaker.

Graduation week end activities began with Consecration Service in the Madison Boulevard Church Friday evening, May 21, Elder Paul Cannon of Bowling Green, KY., as speaker. Mr. Greg Coryell, Madison

Academy faculty member, was the speaker for the Baccalaureate Service Sabbath morning in the Madison Campus Church. Senior Class Night on Saturday night featured a multimedia slide show portraying the last four years at Madison Academy, produced by Madison Academy teacher, Tom Osborn.

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Twenty boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade May 18, 1982. The service was held in the Campus Church, with Elder Jim Pleasants giving the graduation address.

## Graduation at SMC

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kunau of Madison attended the Commencement exercise at S.M.C in early May. Mrs. Kunau brought this editor a marked program. She recognized a number of Madisonites names. The Kunaus' were especially interested in the graduation of son Richard's wife, Carolyn Marie, who earned her B.S. They had learned of her desire for a nursing pin from Madison, and presented it to her as a happy surprise at graduation.

- At the S.M.C. Division of Nursing "capping service", May, 1982. CHRISTINE PERKINS had the roll call. Miss Perkins (class of '59 at M.C.), is presently Chairman of the Division of Nursing, S.M.C., and has been asked to coordinate the Masters program for Kettering Medical Center from Andrews University.

## LETTERS

Catherine Shepard, Loma Linda, CA

My days on Madison Campus are a cherished memory. I was not privileged to be a part of the Madison plan of education until during the closing days. But for many years I had appreciated Dr. Sutherland's philosophy of education and believed in it because it had the approval of the messenger of God, Ellen G. White. All through the years I watched with great interest the development of Madison.

The years 1947 to 1950 it was my privilege to become a part of Madison as director of the elementary educational program. I imbibed the Madison spirit, but circumstances prevented me from continuing. In 1959 I returned to the area to retire. After another eleven years, six of which were associated with the hospital and the school, circumstances took me to a retirement village near Portland, Ore. where I lived nine years until August, 1980. During a vacation I was injured in a car accident which further crippled me more than the hip injury of 1967 while on a tour in Europe, from which I never fully recovered and eventually was left a permanent cripple. . . .

The spirit of Madison never dies. . . . To keep in touch with former students from either era of my stay at Madison as well as

with many hospital patients and employees during the years I was hostess of the hospital has been a wonderful privilege and continues to be.

Presently I am located at Loma Linda, CA. (25276 Barton Road, Apt. 17, 92354). My general health is excellent. No aging ailments plague me but inability to get about independently places me "on the shelf."

I continue to love the spirit, the goals, the plan of old Madison, and nothing would please me more now than to be associated in some way with a Madison unit.

Mrs. L.L. Hilde, College Place, WA.

We really enjoy receiving the MADISON SURVEY. We appreciate all your hard work....

My husband, Luvene, is giving anesthesia at the V.A. Hospital in Walla Walla. We moved to College Place to make it easier to finance our boys' education. This way they can live at home. Kevin and Keith are attending WWC, now and Jeff graduates from Upper Columbia Academy this year.

Our daughter, Pam, and her husband, Ed Baumgartner, are serving a year of volunteer mission service in Peru on Lake Titicaca. It's a very poor country and their needs are many. Pam, a nurse, holds clinics among the Indians and is school nurse for our church schools. Ed is building the conference office and designing churches.

Jo and her husband, John Rea, are in Billings, MT. John is shop manager for Fruehoff in Billings. They attend church in Billings, where Jo was active musically especially and John with the juniors until Jo's recent relapse with her lupus. Today she is undergoing surgery to remove the lower portion of her stomach. She has been working in surgery at the Billings Hospital.

Sue works in surgery at Toppenick Hospital, and attends Toppenick Church. Her husband, Wes Underwood, is a state patrolman in Yakima Valley.

Beth and her husband, Mel Peterson, were at Greater Miami Academy two years, and three years at C.V. Junior Academy. Then Mel went into construction contracting. They are in Carbondale, CO. Beth still teaches adult classes in diet, sewing, etc., both for the church and for local businesses.

Pattie is still single. She had two years of college at Walla Walla, took a beautician's course, and sang for three years with Last Generation Singers. She now works in Aspen, CO. She and Beth attend the same little church in Glenwood Springs. Both stay busy with church work.

Luther Hill '53, Yountville, CA

We came here to the Napa Valley Retirement Estates at Yountville in February, 1982. Eula had a heart attack and her doctor told her to leave the cold weather and high altitude. We were in Condon, Ore., for over five years. . . .

I think I wrote you I had my left leg

amputated below the knee. I burned the left foot while riding a power machine cutting grass at the Maricopa Indian Mission. Of the four lesions, only one resisted treatment and finally broke down and became gangrenous, and I had to undergo surgery Oct. 16, 1980. I am getting along very well with a cane and a limb.

We pay a fee and get a 13x19 foot room, bath, small refrigerator and electric stove top. We are upstairs and have a small balcony. Moving from a nine-room mobile home 24 X 60 into a single room takes some adjustment but we are adjusting slowly. Our meals, room care and free laundry room are also furnished. You can furnish your room--if you can shrink or give away enough to be comfortable in a strait-jacket space.

Elder Felix Lorenz, who taught our Bible class at Madison is here with his wife, also the Albert Kepharts.

Eula is getting rested and free of housekeeping and cooking. We have hopes that she will recover. We do hope this will bring you up to date on "the silent Hills."

Elder Stanley Harris '37, Ceres, CA.

(Our alumni committee met last fall and selected names as possible speakers. We had been trying for several years to get Elder Stanley Harris '37 to come. Although "retired" from a heavy program of evangelism he has been called time and time again for a crusade, and found that he could not come. Somehow our invitation this year did not get to him for some time. He wrote as follows.)

Dear Mable: We have been busy holding meetings as usual, and have not known about your desire that I speak at the Alumni Homecoming until we heard from my wife's sister, Ruby Coolidge.

It looks like it will be impossible for me to make the trip this year. I appreciate the invitation, but circumstances prevent me from coming. Even though I am retired, it seems that I am busier than ever. There are more invitations to hold evangelistic crusades than I am able to accept.

If you could give me a notice a year in advance, perhaps I could arrange to hold meetings in a conference close to Tennessee, and would be able to attend the Homecoming. I would very much like to get together with the old classmates before we are all gone.

No doubt you have heard it many times, but I would like to tell you once again that your work with the Alumni Association is greatly appreciated. I do not know what will happen to it if you decide to give it up. We hope and pray that you will be able to carry on for many more years.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Coolidge, Wildwood, GA

In a recent letter Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Coolidge expressed their appreciation for the SURVEY: "Dear Mable, you are doing a great job with the SURVEY. We always look forward to getting it. We greatly appreciate the good work of the faithful few." Leroy and Ruby Coolidge

● You sent me a post card of the old San-Hosp. I hope it hasn't all been wrecked and replaced. What a waste there is in our denomination — "tearing down old barns and building greater." The size and other specifications of THE BLUE PRINT are ignored or rationalized away.

I hope that a successor as faithful will be found with the spirit of the pioneers to help you and take the heavy responsibilities. Time is getting so short and soon earth's probation will close. The cause of Christ is all that matters now. VIRGINIA DENLER, Clearwater Lake, Wis.

## ALUMNI NEWS

CLAUDE & ALBERTA RANDOLPH '27 and ROBERTA YATES GILBERT '25 are living at Cumberland Towers on Cheyenne Boulevard in Madison. Alberta and Roberts are the Yates twins who came to take the nursing course in the twenties. Claude Randolph, an M.D., is still practicing part time at Hillhaven Nursing Home in Madison.

1928. CLAUDE GRANDON '28 wrote from Spring Valley, CA., for the address of Phillip Faudi, and expressed appreciation for the SURVEY, "also for your faithful service." Mrs. Graudon is the former Clara Fick, sister-in-law of Ann Fick who lives on the Madison Campus.

1933. George Kreuder '33 wrote that he has retired after 35 years as administrator of Turlock Medical Clinic in California. Sometime ago George wrote: "The most productive year of my life was spent at Madison."

1938. GERTRUDE (Carleton) RUDD N '38 wrote from Spokane, WA. "Dear Ones: It's time, and maybe overtime, to send my dues. I do enjoy getting the Survey very much. There aren't very many Madisonsites up in our country. The Clifford Parmley's '41 live north of us but they go to the mission field off and on. Sometime I hope I can come to Madison again.

1939. Helen Obland, former student 1937-39, is a worker at Greeley, CO., Community Services Center. She has completed more than 100 baby quilts for those in need, and is working on her 102nd handmade quilt.

1953. R. DALE KENDALL wrote from Nokomis, FL. that he is living in Florida winters and in Gobles, Mich. summers.

"I'm sorry you have had a problem keeping up with our changing address. Thanks so much for sending the SURVEY first class. I do enjoy reading about what my former schoolmates are doing. I have been retired since September, 1980, and enjoy being out of the "rat races." My wife Violet stays busy doing needle point, sangello, crewel work, and oil painting. I had a bout with glaucoma several years ago and had some surgery on both eyes. I am thankful to say that my right eye is normal and the left one is fuzzy but I can see quite well with it. Thanks again for sending the SURVEY."

JOHN READ '53, Southern vice-president of the S.D.A. Musicians' Guild, spoke to the G.C. Committee at the spring meeting in April. He presented convictions of the Guild and stressed the importance of music within the Adventist group.

1953. Gertrude (Roosevelt) Siemsen, Kamiah, Idaho: "Time passes rapidly and I'm sure dues are in order again. We appreciate your good work, and thank you for keeping us posted with the SURVEY.

**CORRECTION:** In the Dec. 1981 SURVEY, p. 8, a mistake was made in the spelling of Marjorie Wheatley's new name. Her husband's name was given as Billingworth, but it should have been Illingworth. Sorry about that!

1965. BARBARA (Carswell) NEAL of Jay, OK. sent an invitation to her graduation from a two-year nursing course which read as follows: "The Class of 1982 Associate Degree Nursing Students of NEO A & M College requests that you share in its achievement by attending its Pinning Ceremony and Commencement." Barbara wrote this note: "Just thought we would share our happiness and would love to have you here to enjoy it with us. It was so very good to see you this summer. You have a lovely place to work at the Heritage House."

1968. Dick Frezza (Anes. '68) has a literature rack in the waiting room of Methodist Hospital in Memphis, TN. where he is chief anesthesiologist. He has a difficult time keeping it filled.

### Hospital News

STANLEY SARGEANT, former director of the School of Anesthesia at Madison, has given up his work here for health reasons and has returned to Hawaii. He has been replaced by Mary ("Ikey") DeVasher (Anes. '68).

Elaine Culpepper Cantrell  
MCA '55, Portland, TN

Elaine Cantrell and her husband, Kenneth, live in Portland, TN. Kenneth is retired from the Army after 23 years service. Elaine works at Wilks Printing Company. They have four children. Anita is married to Randy Cox, a music major at SMC, where Anita is a secretary in the Engineering Department. David Cantrell works in masonry construction work. He married Sheila Owens at Highland on April 4. Danny is a sophomore at Portland High School. John is in kindergarten.

A few weeks ago Elaine Cantrell, president of Madison Academy Class of 1955, requested a copy of the 1955 *Cumberland Echoes* for her classmate, Lois (Miller) Thompson, and we were able to supply it. We learned that Lois is now living at Collegedale, and is executive secretary to the treasurer of SMC.

### Request to Editor

● Elaine Cantrell, former elementary school student would like for you to publish Dorothy Mathews' birthdate in the SURVEY so she may be given a card shower. She had Dorothy Mathews as one of her teachers, whom she appreciated very much. She said she learned more from Dorothy's classes than book learning. Elaine would like for the many students of Miss Mathews to send her a card for her birthday — July 9. Her address is Box 1162, Madison College, Tn. 37115.

● Dr. Donald Lee and wife Blanch live in Clarksville, Tn. He taught English at Madison Academy in 1961-2, and Mrs. Lee served as secretary to hospital administrator Robert Morris. In recent years Dr. Lee has been serving as director of professional personnel development for the State of Tennessee.

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### COUPON

M.C. ALUMNI ASSOC., Box 1303, M.C. Sta., Madison, Tenn. 37115

I am sending \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for THE MADISON SURVEY for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)  
(at \$2 a year) (New? \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal? \_\_\_\_\_)

I am sending \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for alumni dues (\$5 annual; \$50 life)  
(Alumni dues include SURVEY sub. price)

(You may have a tax-deductible receipt if you send \$2 or more)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME and ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

News Note or Remarks:

### Memorabilia Saved by Culpepper

Heritage House has acquired the leather briefcase owned by Bessie DeGraw Sutherland. The brief case was rescued from Miss DeGraw's former home by Lester Culpepper of Portland, TN while working at Madison Hospital. He brought it and a small picture album for the Heritage House, and we were very glad to place these items among our memorabilia.

Quite a few years Mr. Culpepper saw some boxes of colored postcard pictures of the old sanitarium-hospital (two views) that were about to be discarded, and brought them to the Alumni Office. These have been given away through the years to many Madisonites who greatly appreciated them. We still have a supply, free upon request.

### Worth Lowders in Mission Service

WORTH and JEAN LOWDERS '50 of Laurelbrook, Dayton, TN. left New York City, March 1, 1982 on their way to the Central African Union, Bujumbura, Burundi, where Mr. Lowder is to serve as assistant treasurer.

### Baileys to Africa

● Ralph Bailey '50, former chairman of the Education Department at SAC, accepted a call in 1980 to the Afro-Mideast Division. His wife is the former Dorothy Patterson.

## CAMPUS VISITORS

● About 20 sophomores from Laurelbrook School and several staff members came to visit Madison Hospital, the Layman Foundation office, and the Heritage House on April 27. The staff members included Clayton and Beth Braudt, Josephine C. Edwards, Mrs.

### M.C.A.A. OFFICERS

President ..... Robert Sutherland '48  
Past President ..... Stewart Crook '57  
Vice-president ..... Herbert Hewitt '39  
Vice-president ..... Don Rebman '51  
Treasurer ..... Katherine Marshall '37  
Assistant Treasurer ..... Edith Johnson '58  
Executive Secretary, Director, and Custodian  
Mable H. Towery

Other Board Members: Bernard Bowen '56, William V. Campbell '53, Dorothy Mathews '37, Velma Jeffus '46, George Brashears.

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Jack Harrison, girls' dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornforth (he is director of the Advanced Training Course).

● Two notable visitors were Elder Warren Ashworth and Dr. George Knight, teachers at Andrews University who were both doing research on E. A. Sutherland and Madison. Ashworth, working on his doctoral dissertation, has chosen E.A. Sutherland as his subject. Knight is working on a book Early Adventist Educators. The two men searched and gathered materials from the Layman Foundation and the M.C.A.A. office, and interviewed several including Dr. Joe Sutherland and Dr. Cyrus Kendall!

Among the campus visitors were CARL EDDY BAKER '50 and wife Grace (Bartlett), of Bradenton, FL.; ETHEL OVERDORF '46 of Meridian, Miss.; JANETH MORRIS of Mercer, TN.

● BETTY JO HUDSON was here visiting her brother, HORACE HUDSON (N '62), who has moved to Madison and is working at Donelson Hospital. Betty Jo almost finished nursing at Madison, but went to Hinsdale when the college closed in 1964. She lives in Jensen Beach, FL., and has been nursing, but is now in real estate.

● JEAN (Stroup) SELF was here as a child, and recently came back as a patient in Madison Hospital. She is a daughter of the late Mae Giles Stroup (sister of Randa Giles Littell. She and her husband, James H. Self, live in Morris, Ala.

● While visiting Karen Crowder Baker, Dr. John Crowder, wife Mae, and their daughter Kirsten made a quick trip through the Heritage House. John and Mae (also an M.D.) and little Kirsten live in Laguna Beach, CA.

● GERALDINE ZIMMERMAN '35, of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter Susan, of Lincoln, NE., stopped by on their way to the World's Fair in Knoxville.

### Nursing Pins and Transcripts

Madison graduates and former students are still active in this work-a-day world, and many are still seeking more education. Those who need transcripts should write Registrar, SMC, Collegedale, TN. 37315, sending \$2 for each. Be sure to give both name and address, and state you attended Madison, giving years here, and maiden name if different.

NURSING PINS. At times nurses lose their pins and want a new one. For some years ordering has been handled through the alumni office. Price depends on whether a large or small pin is desired, a guard or not, and number of initials. Prices do change, but presently pins are around \$20. We order through a firm in New York. Send check to M.C.A.A. (See

address on back page), specify size, initials, guard (?); if any money left over, we'll apply it on your SURVEY. If behind on dues, add \$5 or more to check.

### Attention Class of 1944

We urgently need pictures (black and white, or color, old or new, any size) for the following class of '44: Elfa Edmister, Robert L. Mole Ruth ( McElheny) Viel, Evelyn Bealer Ruggles, Taira Shinohara, O. F. Speaker. (Will return if requested.)

● ATTENTION COLLEGE CLASS OF '44: Yours is the only class of which we are missing pictures for the "tree." It was a small class, and we wrote each one, but have response from only two.

### MARVIN MEEKER

Marvin Meeker (MCA '31) died March 26, 1982, at his home in Lincoln, Ark. He was born Sept. 6, 1908, in North Dakota. He was a retired machinist and welder.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Coffin) '37, two sons, Marlin of Siloam Springs and Marvin of Topeka, Kan; one daughter, Norma June Richey of Greenville, TN; one brother, Merle Meeker of Santa Cruz, CA; one sister, Ioma Connell of Enterprise, Ore.

### Drastic Postal Increases

The sudden, skyrocketing increase in all classes of postal rates beginning in 1982 has been a cause of concern for editors and publishers. In the early sixties when I became editor of THE MADISON SURVEY we could send about 8 SURVEYS for a penny. A little later it was 5 for a penny. On and on, up and up, went the cost of various classes of mail. But the recent stiff increase was a real blow. When we mailed the March SURVEY, about 1300 copies, it cost \$83.46, or about 6½ cents a copy (for a 10 page issue).

This is just one item of cost and does not include the paper, the printing, and other costs. We are thankful for our second class permit, long standing for many years.

● Changes of address are also costly so help us by sending in your new address in good time. We often have SURVEYS returned by the post office when there is no clue as to the new address; and we have to pay 25¢ for each one.

● It is a difficult task to take care of the mailing list, and we may slip up from time to time, even though we try hard. As you see former students, and classmates, please ask them if they are getting the MADISON SURVEY. This may be helpful in more ways than one. And take note of the date by your name on the back page. M.H.T.

