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# The Madison Survey

HERITAGE ROOM

## and ALUMNI NEWS



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### MADISON COLLEGE REUNION

Coming Up June 22-24, 1984

The Madison College Homecoming date is set for June 22-24, 1984. Inquiries have been coming in for several weeks. 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.

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.

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 from a distance try to bring some food items, or better yet, donate some money for two Sabbath meals.

- A good program is being prepared.

HONOR CLASSES this year are 1934, (50 years ago) 1944 (40 years ago), 1959 (25 years ago), paramedical graduates of 1974 (10 years ago). A letter and lists of these classes are being prepared to send out.

(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) 865-2373; 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 Road near Opryland, Tel. 889-0282, and one at 708 Dickerson Rd. (Goodlettsville) Tel. 859-0075.

- HOUSING: Rooms will be available for reasonable rent at the former nurses dormitory adjacent to the Campus Church. Write early for reservations.

### COMING EVENTS

Madison Academy Graduation  
May 18-20, 1984

Middle Tennessee (KY-TN) Campmeeting  
Highland Academy June 8 & 9, 1984

Fountain View Farms Convention  
Lillioot, B.C., Canada, June 15-17, 1984

MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING  
June 22-24, 1984

2nd National Conference of Association of  
Adventist Women (A.A.W.)  
Andrews University, July 12-16, 1984

S.D.A. Retirees Convocation, A.U. Aug. 10-13

ASI Convention, Sept. 5-8, 1984  
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.

L.E.L. Convention, Oct. 11-13, 1984  
Fletcher Academy & Hospital, N.C.

### Wanted Addresses and Information

#### HONOR CLASSES, 1984

1934: Alice Yaeger, Naomi Mildred George  
1959 (BS): Aaron Dennis, Pedro & Rose Ramos, Robert Williams, Margaret (Newbold) Sledge

1959 (Other Courses): Patricia Ann Wells, Donald Fisher (Anes.), Anna Bagachoff (Anes.), Goldie Iles (El. Ed. T.T.), Helen (Twombly) Oliver (El. Ed. T.T.), Alice Wataba (lab), Elizabeth Guerra (M.R.), Kathryn Martin (M.R.), Betty Rivera (M.R.), Annie Shelton (M.R.), Gorgetta Zerbe Garrison.

- Of the three who took Practical Physical Therapy we have no information: Glenda Brantley, Humberto Lopez, and Gilbert Rodriguez.

#### Other Addresses Wanted

Maurice Prusia, Goldie LaFollette, Alvena (Diehl) Baker, Bereket Michael, Opal Hoyt, Dr. Leonard Ramey, Ann (Risberg) Raburn, Patricia Ann (Johnson) Houston, Jacqueline S. McGie.

Keynote Address by W. C. Arnold,  
ASI Secretary, KY-TN Conference  
at L. E. L. Convention  
Harbert Hills Academy, Sept. 29, 1983

It was the summer of 1940. My father died when I was young and I lived at home with mother and my two sisters. I was working as a Western Union delivery boy every afternoon. It was a real job and one that I prized very highly. As I was traveling to and fro on Dallas Avenue in Selmer, AL., I noticed that someone was pitching a big tent on a street corner. I wondered if it might be a circus, but a few days later the signs and activities indicated that it would be a preaching endeavor that we know today as an evangelistic effort. I observed that a number of my schoolteachers as well as some of the town leaders were attending the meetings, although I had no interest in going.

My mother was among those who were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church at the conclusion of that summer campaign. When the pastor, Cecil Graves, discovered that Mrs. Arnold had a teenage boy he began talking to her about getting me into a school. Mother was a little confused until she learned that he was talking about a church school at Fletcher, N.C. I knew very little about Adventists, except I thought mother had suddenly gone "loco" with some of her habits. They were so strange and different.

My three jobs helped to put bread on the table but mother finally decided that I should go to Fletcher. I don't know why I agreed to the arrangement. I was never particularly religious and yet I was not irreligious either. As I stood on the steps of the Greyhound bus with my two boxes, I looked into the eyes of my mother and said "Now Momma, you've gotta know I'm never going to become a Seventh-day Adventist." She replied "That's O.K. son."

Louis Nestell met me at Naples at one o'clock in the morning. I knew immediately that he was my kind of man. At that time Louis was young himself, having just graduated from college, and taken up his duties at Fletcher. Adjustments to academy life were difficult for me. Everything was just so

different — lights on and off, everything at a certain time — work, school, everything. I was not even sure I knew what Christianity really was. I was a Presbyterian but some of those people whom some of you hold dear — Nestell, Jaspersen, Brownsburger, Lewis believed in me. I left school five times in less than one year and they always took me back.

I remember one escapade. As I was coming back on campus I met Mrs. Brownsburger. I was a little discouraged, always thinking of Mother and wondering what they were doing at home. Mrs. Brownsburger said "Conn, someday you are going to be a preacher." I blurted out, "I don't understand that, I'm not even one of you." She said "You're a good boy." I've never forgotten her.

Another time I had packed my boxes and was coming along the same road. Ma Schmitt, who lived in a big house at the top of the hill, came thundering down the hill and she yelled, "Put that box down." I put the box down and in a few moments she stood over me. "Where do you think you are going? Get up that hill and eat." I made it up the hill and I never wanted to leave again. Those people, inspired of God, knew where I ought to be, and in spite of what they saw and experienced they wanted me there. . . .

Inspiration tells us studying and obeying the word of God would give to the world men of stronger and more active intellect than would the closest application to all the subjects that human philosophy embraces. It would give men strength and solidity of character, keen perception, and sound judgment — men who would be an honor to God and a blessing to the world.

I know that the world is vastly different today than it was when I was at Fletcher Academy. There have been changes, adjustments, and regrouping of our forces. Has the Association of Self-supporting Institutions out-lived its usefulness? In the midst of change and turmoil is there still room for the old concept? We say emphatically YES! We need self-supporting institutions today.

"To meet this growing evil [idolatrous influences particularly in education] God provided agencies [schools] . . . . These schools were intended to serve as a barrier against the wide-spreading corruption, to provide for the mental and spiritual welfare of the youth, and to promote the prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors." Ed. p 46 "These schools were of untold value to Israel, not only as providing for the dissemination of religious truth but as preserving the spirit of vital godliness." 2 B.C. p. 1037

Today every conference sponsors schools, hospitals, and nursing homes. The fact is we need these institutions too, some of which are built on hallowed ground of former self-supporting institutions. However, something of the self-supporting concept seems to be missing. . . .

"The pupils of these schools sustained themselves by their own labor in tilling the soil or in some mechanical employment. . . . it

was regarded a crime to allow children to grow up in ignorance of useful labor . . . . Every child was taught a trade." P.P. 593 This was of course referring to the schools of the prophets which we are to model our schools after. "How wide the differences between those schools taught by the prophets of God and our modern institutions of learning. How few schools are to be found that are not governed by the maxims and customs of the world." Ibid. 594

I want to tell you folks, that through the dedicated commitment of self-supporting God-fearing people, the future of this church has been altered. It has been lifted and pointed toward an ever loving God. The lives of boys and girls, young men and women who have sat at your feet have been blessed by your generosity, longsuffering and confidence in them. They have been given an opportunity they otherwise might not have had . . . . Teach your students what it means to pray, what it means to have faith in God, and what it means to love one another. One day soon we shall sit together at the feet of Jesus in the great self-supporting school of eternity.

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#### Sutherland and McFarland Pictures in the ASI "Hall of Fame"

The ASI department in the G.C. has collected pictures of all the presidents and executive secretaries of the organization first called Association of Self-Supporting Institutions. Elder Ken Livesay wrote us asking if we could get a picture of Dr. E. A. Sutherland, first president. Through the cooperation of Dr. Joe Sutherland we were able to get a print the right size to send. (Dr. Wayne McFarland was the first secretary.) Elder Livesay wrote as follows on March 1, 1984.

Thank you so much for making a special effort to send us a picture of Dr. Sutherland. We now have the pictures of the past presidents and the past executive secretaries on our wall. I personally appreciate all your interest in ASI and the self-supporting work. . . . Thank you also for sending us the Madison Survey."

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#### Christmas Cards and Letters

Christmas cards and letters were received from the following.

Susan Ard, Chestnut Hill, Portland, TN., James and Dorothy Aikman, Lincoln, NB., Dr. A. E. Aebersold, Louisville, KY., Jo and Arnie Bengston, Fayetteville, TN., Bernard and Dollie Bowen, Madison, Glenn and Dorothy Bowes, Claremont, CA., Lois and L. J. Bull, Ola., Ark., Pat and John Bullock, New Port Richey, FL., Mozelle Craig, Nashville, TN., Doctors F. B. and Edythe Cothren, Ooltewah, TN., John and Mae (& Kirstin) Crowder, Laguna Beach, CA., David and Jeanie Crittenden, Tullahoma, TN., Elden and Venessa Standish Ford, San Salvador, El Salvador, C.A., Charles and Beverly Gallimore, Church Hill, TN., Bill and Marilyn Grover, Takoma Park, MD. They included family news and picture including children

Billy and Barbara,) Wilma Gill, Kendu Hospital, Kenya, Africa.

Harry and Carleyn Hartgrove, Portland, TN., Doctors Ernest and Margaret Horsley, Stoneham, Mass., Agnes Johnson, Loma Linda, CA., Ruth Lingham, Inverness, FL., Marguerete and David Roberts, Greenbrier, TN., Edith Sauer, Lemoore, CA., Gary and Bernice Schueler, Madison, Mabel Schlenker, Madison, Marion Simmons, Hendersonville, N.C., Bea Stephens, Richmmd, CA., Lucy and Joe Zetko, Crestwood, KY., Geraldine Zimmerman, St. Louis, MO., James and Freda Zeigler, Collegedale, TN.

Castle Valley Institute, Moab, Utah sent a nice calendar. Two alumni sent a Christmas letter to Dorothy Mathews. We will give further details on some of the letters later.

Helen Rademann, Maywood, N.J.

(Helen Rademann '34 sent a copy of her Christmas letter to her friend, Dorothy Mathews, which Dorothy shared with this editor. We got a laugh out of Helen's graphic description of the dog that came into her life.)

We were surprised with our first snow yesterday, a sign that Christmas is right upon us. Greetings to you, one and all, at this lovely season, and best wishes for 1984.

The Chinese mark their time as the year of the Goat, the Year of the Pig, etc. Well, in our house we've certainly just had the Year of the Dog. When I set out to find a puppy last fall I had very definite standards: a small, brown, short-haired, very placid female mutt. But by January it was very apparent that around here they don't make puppies to order, so I compromised on what was available and got part of my specifications. When I brought her home she was five pounds and timid. Now, having just turned one year, she weighs about 40 pounds, is a sort of dirty beige color on top with white below, has long hair and sheds like rain off the roof, and sticks to everything like adhesive tape. She also has the strength of an ox, the appetite of a horse, the voice of a werewolf, and on occasion, the disposition of a starving tiger.

We named her Brenda. By March she had taken over the house, chewed hunks out of the furniture and woodwork, eaten my plastic slippers, plastic sponges, pencils, and whatever she can get, appropriated the sofa as her bed, and marked out the area under the china closet as her turf, which she defends furiously. In September I started her in obedience school where she established herself at the foot of the class. By lesson 5 she had pretty well mastered lesson 2, and then suddenly couldn't be bothered with it all any more. While all the other dogs are doing beautifully she has earned no points at all. . . . But, know what? I love her. . . .

This is my 50th Anniversary of graduation from Madison. I'd like to go.

● CHARLOTTE (Hunt) ALGER (N'41) sent a Christmas card and a long letter to her friend Dorothy Mathews. She has moved to Bend, OR. We plan to give news from her letter later.

# ALUMNI NEWS

1925. GOLA M. BRYAN (N'25) wrote from Mt. Vernon, OH: "I appreciate all the alumni news. It would be nice to visit Madison again, but I am pretty well crippled with arthritis so do not do any traveling. I look forward to joining my friends in the New Earth. I live alone, . . . make crib quilts for our welfare center so the little people can be kept warm. . . God bless you Mable in your faithfulness."

1932. While visiting Bernice Schueler's stepmother, Hazel Sharpe, in the hospital at Battle Creek, MI., the Schuelers learned that the other bed in the room was occupied by Ruth (Calkins) Steinkraus, who graduated from the nursing course here at Madison in 1932. Her roommate at Madison was Ila Mary Speaker '32.

Ruth has been in the Nursing Home, the Calhoun Medical facility in Battle Creek, for over 5 years as a patient.

1939. LYLE E. GRAY was at Madison 1934-9 and again in 1954. He worked in nearly all of the departments at Madison and in several of the self-supporting units — Little Creek, Pine Hill, Wildwood, and Harbert Hills. He taught church school for ten years in seven states. After traveling around for sometime he is now located in Hiland Village, Spencer, TN.

1946. THOMAS G. BROWNING graduated from M.C. in 1946, and in 1947 earned his M.A. in Education at Peabody College. He taught for years in a state college in Albany, Georgia, where he lives, and presently he is teaching English in a private high school there.

1947. After working for many years for the post office in Washington, D.C., RUSSELL H. BAILEY had health problems (eyesight and diabetes), and retired in his old hometown, Twinwood, W. Va. In August, 1983, he wrote the alumni office asking if there were any S.D.A.'s near Twinwood. This editor called the Mountain View [West. Va.] Conference, and got the name and telephone number of the district pastor for the Lewisburg and Rainelle area, Elder John Moyer, who called on Russell and took a personal interest in him. Russell has very little eyesight and one leg up to the knee was amputated at the V.A. Hospital in Beckley, W.Va. Then he went into the Pomeroy-Davis Nursing Home, Rainelle, W. Va. Pastor Moyer wrote that after he receives his artificial leg he wants to attend the Adventist church. "His physical condition is serious, but his spirit is fine." His name has been referred to the Christian Record Braille Foundation.

1949. MAURICE PATTON (Att. N'49) works on the dishwashing machine at Vanderbilt Hospital. Formerly he worked in the storeroom there, but found the work too heavy after undergoing surgery. He lives in East Nashville.

1955. MYRTLE COX '55 moved from Madison to Nebo, Ky., on Jan. 1, 1984, where she has retired after a nursing career. She bought a house near her relatives in nearby Madisonville, KY. Myrtle worked as a nurse at Pewee Valley, Highland, Madison, and Takoma Hospitals.

1955. Nancy (Carney) Estey graduated from Nursing at M.C. in 1955. She and her husband Ted, former M.C. student, live in Lacombe, La.

Ted is retired from teaching church school and now has his own repair business. Nancy wrote before Homecoming last year: "My husband and I have been in Louisiana for 16 years. I work full time in Public Health Nursing at St. Tammy Parish, in the town of Covington. We have three sons — Dennis, Dallas, and Douglas."

● (Nancy attended Homecoming in June of last year, also her sister, Imogene (Carney) Smith (N'49) who lives in nearby Hermitage and is on the nursing staff of Nashville General Hospital.)

● In answer to our request for wanted addresses Esther Scott '59 wrote that Virginia Warner (M.R. '58) had changed her last name to Gouthier, and now lives in Pleasant Hill, CA. Esther also gave us new addresses of Jean (Openshaw) Augustine, and Frank and Marie Holland '59.

## Update on Bob Jacobsen Family

We received an update on Dr. ROBERT JACOBSEN (N'41) by Bob's wife Eleene, Irvine, CA.

Bob, an M.D., is in General Practice in Santa Ana. I'm an R.N. from Loma Linda (1947) and work for three OB-Gyn doctors in Newport Beach. We're all busy and healthy.

We have five children: Number 1 son Wayne, an M.D., teaches Anesthesiology at Loma Linda. Number 2 son Bruce, also an M.D., is an E.N.T. at Travis Air Force Base. Number 3 son Mike finished the dental course at Loma Linda and is studying to be an orthodontist. Number 4 son Gary J. D. recently took the bar in San Diego for his law degree. Daughter Cheryl finished college at LLU, majoring in social work, and is working at an airplane parts factory.

(Bob Jacobsen's sister Mary Engbertson wrote about a family get together at Christmas a year ago, as follows.)

● Christmas day, Helen, Ettie, and I went to Irvine, CA to see brother Robert. We had a great time talking about old times. He and his wife Eleene just returned from a trip to the South. They went to Madison but didn't talk to anybody there. He also went to Oakwood College in Huntsville, AL., where he was born. My dad was a teacher there for ten years before he went to Madison

## Update on Charles Culbertson Family

Charles E. Culbertson (N'58; Anes. '60) and wife Vivienne live near Harbert Hills Academy, Savannah, TN. He is semi-retired from anesthesia, doing relief work part time. Mrs. Culbertson worked as an LPN for several years. They have five children, all married. Charlie wrote that they were thankful that their children are all still in the faith, and gave this news about each.

Cynthia our oldest daughter is married to Marty Lockhart. She has a B.S. in Nursing from SMC and works at East Ridge Hospital in Chattanooga. Linda, married to Allen Fine,

Jr., also has a B.S. in Nursing from SMC and works at Scott Memorial Hospital in Lawrenceburg, TN. Charley Ray is married to Nadine Kirby. They live at Harbert Hills. Chanda, our fourth child, is married to Larry Smoot and lives in Litchfield, ILL. Randy is married to Jean Nafziger and lives at Harbert Hills.

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## Bayard and Violet Goodge's 50th Anniversary

Dr. Bayard Goodge '33 and Violet (Jackson) Goodge '38 observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 20, 1983. They live on Little Creek Lane near the Little Creek Sanitarium, Knoxville, TN. They have two sons, Burton and Grant. Dr. Goodge was in the first college class to graduate from M.C.

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## Carolyn (Golden) Fulmer '46 Clemson, S.C.

I can't tell you how wonderful it was to find the Heritage House and your office and to talk to friends at Madison while in Nashville. It truly transported me back in time.

It was in 1946 that I completed my work for Medical Technology at M.C. I left Madison and went to work at the University of Georgia Medical School. I stood the board exams and worked for 15 years as a registered medical technologist. I was married in 1948 to John "Pat" Fulmer of Augusta, Ga. We came to Clemson in 1949 and have been here at Clemson University most of this time. We were away a year after Pat finished his graduate work. Pat is a professor in Horticulture here at Clemson University.

We have two daughters, Paige and Joy. Both finished at Clemson. Joy is a sales representative with Ciba-Geigy Chemical Company and lives in Macon, Ga. Paige is a school teacher in Special Education. She is married to Bill Massey of Lake Worth, Fla. Bill is the athletic director for Spanish River High School.

Madison meant so much to me. It gave me the foundation of my spiritual development. It was here I really had my spiritual awakening. It was here I developed my values in life that have helped me along the way. So many people there were instrumental in guiding us—the Judsons (Frank and Valda were so dear), the Wilsons, the Blairs, the Zeiglers, Prof. Rimmer, Elder Howard Welch, Miss Hartsock, Dr. Kendall. So many.

I have enjoyed the back issues of the SURVEY and ALUMNI NEWS, that you gave me. I wish it were possible to attend Homecoming, but we will be in England most of June. I talked with Stella Sutherland before I left, and she filled me in about so many friends.

For the past 11 years I have been operating the Farmers Hall Tea Room and Restaurant at Pendletree, S.C. It's an historical town. The restaurant is in one of the historical buildings. We're not all vegetarian, but have been listed in many vegetarian guidebooks.

## 50th Anniversary for the Kunaus

On the first day of March, 1984, Robert and Orlena Kunau celebrated 50 years of happy marriage. The occasion was arranged by their children and held in Madison Academy [Druillard] Library. All but one of their six children were present. Richard and Carol and daughter Tam came from Maitland, FL; Jackie and Sam Small came from Adamsville, TN; Mary and Jack Wood from Hendersonville, TN; Herbert and Alberta Kunau from Winter Park, FL; and Claudia Dusten from Roggen, Colo. Also four grandchildren: Richard's daughter Tammy; Jackie's children — Wisa, Mike, and Venessa; and Mary's three children — Fleta (Oliver), Jack and Lydia. Mr. Kunau's sister Nora, of Brisson, KS, came and many friends came to wish them well.

The Kunaus came to Madison in 1954 in order to give their children a Christian education. Father, mother, and the children all worked hard. Mr. Kunau was in charge of maintenance and the janitor work at the college, and Mrs. Kunau worked as an aide at the hospital, also in the school cafeteria. The children were in elementary, academy, and college.

Soon after the college closed in 1964, Mr. Kunau connected with Worthington Foods as a salesman. He visited schools and churches and campmeetings in the Central Union. His wife often accompanied him giving demonstrations and samples of her good cooking.

After retirement, the Kunaus were drawn back to Madison and moved here from Enterprise, KS. He worked part time in Maintenance; she kept the library clean and had charge of the school lunch for the academy students. Both are involved in the Campus Church. He is presently head elder, and she is a leader in Primary B where she continually promotes a project of collecting colored cards and other pictures to send to Wilma Gill, missionary nurse in Africa. The children in Primary B donate pennies, nickels, and dimes to help pay the postage.

## More Heritage Acquisitions

● BEN BROST of Portland, TN, sent a long pencil (14½ inches) with these words printed on it: "Madison College Swimming Pool, 1940." Apparently these "long John" pencils were sold in a campaign for raising money. Ben also donated several back numbers of the MADISON SURVEY and an unbound (46 pages) copy of "A Call to Medical Evangelism and Health Education" (Selections from the writings of Ellen G. White, compiled by W. C. White.)

● Shirley Drury of Madison, TN, brought several items that had been given to her to pass on. One was a heavy piece of marble (5 inches wide, 11½ inches long, and 1¼ inches thick) from the old "San" parlor. This was rescued by Yvonne Danner just before the demolition of the parlor, and she passed it on to Shirley who donated it to the Heritage House. We speculate it might be a piece from the floor or mantel of the fireplace.

● Earlier we were given a beautiful geode that sat by the fireplace through the efforts of Mabel Schlenker who donated it.

● Shirley Drury also was the catalyst who brought us three colorful covers of old sanitarium holiday menus for 1931. Inside one cover was a Thanksgiving Dinner menu with a drawing of a turkey at the top and these words underneath: "Let's Let It Live." These menu covers were found in the former home of Dr. Frances Dittes by Paul Remington who remodeled the house and lived there for a time.

● Sometime ago HANNAH L. KELLY of El Monte, CA., sent us a beautiful menu (with attractive cover tied with a cord). More recently she sent us a few more keepsakes. One was a card with "Our Song," by Marguerite Wallace, with four stanzas and chorus, and a 4-page obituary of M. Bessie DeGraw. Hannah was here 1929-38. She spent some time working at Lawrenceburg. She loves Madison and enjoys the SURVEY. "I shall always be grateful to the Madison School," she says.

## A Most Valuable Scrapbook

While visiting her friend Betty Johnson, at Pine Forest Academy, Dorothy Mathews made up a thick scrapbook of programs, clippings, SURVEYS and pictures from a collection of Olive Wheeler's that Betty had kept through the years since Mrs. Wheeler's death. The scrapbook is on loan until after Homecoming so many can look through it. Some of the items are as follows.

● Three "Southland Bulletins," Number 1, 2, 3, all in 1927. (These are very rare. Does anyone else have any?)

● A course in Old Testament History by Elder Videta, 1917.

● A page of Madison Foods price list, soy beans, soy flour, vegetable meats, etc.

● Two "Madison Health Messenger," Vol. 5, No. 1 and Fall, 1948. The latter had two pictures on page 6 of a beautiful "soybean baby" (Melvin Kay, of Detroit). Does anyone know Melvin or his mother, and can tell us where they are today? Who were some other "soy bean babies"?

## HEALTH HINTS

An article in *Your Life and Health*, Sept. 1983, titled "How Women May Avoid Getting Brittle Bones," by Alice G. Muesli of A.U., tells of the importance of calcium in the diet. "The daily recommended amount of calcium for an adult is 800 milligrams." Seven points are listed as important health reasons, as well as lifelong bone calcium maintenance — a vegetation diet; no caffeinated or alcoholic or phosphated soft drinks; exercise, a cheerful, positive attitude; and an abiding faith in the Creator.

This editor has been troubled with leg and foot cramps, also hands at times. While at A.S.I. meeting in Guntersville, AL., I picked up literature in a booth from an Adventist farmer who has a dried fruit business in

Fresno, CA. (James Mourdick "M.K.A. Marketing Inc.") In the brochure he handed me there were entries listing the different elements dried figs were rich in, one of which said, "Dried figs are higher in calcium than any other dried fruit." I began eating several dried figs a day, and it seemed the cramps bothered me not much after that. Of course standing and walking and rubbing helps too.

● Do you have a health hint to share? One Madisonite I know said his mother-in-law had been told she had cancer. She began preparing chapparell tea and drinking it every day, and now the doctors can find no trace of cancer.

● Additional foods rich in calcium besides figs and other dried foods are nuts, beans, brown rice, and avacados.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Southwestern Adventist College is the only SDA college not receiving Federal aid?

According to an article in S. W. Union Recorder (1-19-84) "Southwestern is the only school in which industries make a profit."

For the past two years 51 of 52 nursing majors passed state boards on the first attempt.

JOAN (Patridge) ROACH '58 is director of Nursing Service at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, TX.

Items from Little Creek Newsletter (9-83)

A church school has been started at Grace Church and MARY CHARLES (Scott) '46 JONES is teaching it.

Coley Sellars, son of GENE '61 and VIRGINIA '57 SELLARS graduated from Respiratory Therapy at Kettering College of Medical Arts on July 16.

James Gulley, son of Elder Norman Gulley is teaching conversational English at Montemorelos, Mexico.

● Did You Know? "The Southern Union has more organized churches — 681 — than any other union conference in North America. Only the North Philippine Union and the East African Union exceed that number in the world field." So writes Southern Union President A. C. McClure in *Southern Tidings*, Sept. 1983, p. 27.

*Question*, Do you have any idea how this came about? What was the beginning of the educational and medical work in the South? Surely Madison and E. A. Sutherland deserves credit.

**Cordia (Brizendine) Dovicki**  
Hinsdale, Ill.

My husband and I are kept busy volunteering at the Hinsdale Hospital, with church work, and wherever we are needed. We both enjoy being busy. It helps to make the days go by swiftly.

I wish to thank you for all the work you put in—in keeping the SURVEY viable. We all appreciate it so much.

# LETTERS

Rose Naegler Konowal '55  
North Fort Myers, FL

I read the SURVEY from cover to cover, and am so delighted to read the whereabouts of my classmates and friends. Some of course, such as deaths, injuries, and the like touch my heart.

We are building a retirement home on a farm in the beautiful mountain area of Tennessee. We want to get back to the farm life we once had. I will send you our future address when we move, which will be within this year.

I had two copies of the 50th Anniversary, Cumberland Echoes annual, and I am most happy to send one to you for the purpose you mentioned.

God bless you in your work, and I send my best to all my friends.

● We are glad to get an extra copy of this beautiful 1954 Cumberland Echoes annual which was published by the students the same year the Golden Anniversary album was published (in somber black). It is a very valuable historic book, sort of a companion volume to the 50th Album, and we will offer it to a library. — Editor

Jean (Moore) Ryder '46  
Casselberry, Fla.

Thank you for trying so hard to find me. We had lived over 20 years in Longwood, and had to sell the place as it was entirely too much for us to take care of. We do go to Otto, N.C., once or twice a year, near Franklin, N.C.

My husband, Arthur, has been sick since 1981, and needs continual care now. We drove to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in June and to North Carolina in August, 1983, so that will have to do for a time at least. We will both be 80 this year. Arthur stopped driving last year, but I am still driving and hope to keep on for a long time.

My son Don has a piano business here in Orlando. He does moving, refinishing, rebuilding, and tuning of pianos.

We have had a pretty rough season, quite cold, as low as 22 degrees, so the fruit and lots of oranges are completely gone. I feel so sorry for those who will have to stand this loss—millions and millions of dollars.

You will find enclosed a check for \$50. Now I won't have to think of the dues for the future years. . .

Susan Ard, Portland, TN.

(Susan Walen Ard sent several items for the Heritage House, among them a small folder which she said was at least 50 years old. (It was showing its age too!). "Reducing Diet" was the title, put out by the Nutrition Department of Madison Rural Sanitarium. The address of the Nashville Cafeteria was given as 151 Sixth Avenue North; telephone 6-9557. Mrs. Ard wrote of her appreciation for the SURVEY as follows:

Dear Mable: I enjoyed the last SURVEY. After I read one I think to myself I will write and tell you how much I liked it but the days pass and I am busy and don't write. I regret that, after all the hard work, "sweat and tears," you put into it.

I was thinking of the many letters you put in the SURVEY, and those who speak at Homecoming and how they all tell of the spirit of Madison that continues. There would be very little continuation of it were it not for you and your dedication. You are the spirit that keeps the Madison spirit alive. I wonder how many realize that.

Beatrice E. Criswell  
Wytheville, VA

(Mrs. Criswell, formerly on the staff at Madison Hospital, wrote recently, sending SURVEY sub for herself, life dues for her daughter Nancy Umali, and also ordered a nursing pin for Nancy. What a nice present.)

I received my 10-year pin Christmas with the Wytheville Hospital Corporation after nine years in Washington, D.C. at the Columbia Hospital for Women and Georgetown University. I am director of patient services and credit manager here at Wytheville Hospital in Virginia.

My daughter Nancy is director of nurses here at Wytheville Hospital. She likes her work very much. Her husband, Dr. F. J. Umali, is very busy. He has his own office building, takes patients to Wytheville County Community Hospital, where they have the O.B.'s. Other patients have the choice of going there or to [the Adventist] Wytheville Hospital. He is on the staff at both hospitals.

Enclosed is a clipping of their oldest child, Glenda. They have two more children. Son Eric attends Andrews University, second year premed. He sings in the men's choir, also in the men's quartet. He will be going with the group in March to Florida and other places. This summer he will be studying in Europe. Donna is a freshman at A.U. All of the children play the piano and violin. When home they have special music in our church with their dad and mother. All three are in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Nancy and Dr. Umali and I really enjoy living here in Wytheville. The church, the hospital, and school are the three places we serve and enjoy. We love the people here.

Rebecca Crittenden (Wolff)  
Crofton, Md.

(Rebecca Crittenden Lowry took prenursing at M.C. She married Malcolm Lowry, and more recently married Wayne Wolff, a painter for the State of Maryland. She wrote as follows.)

Since I left Madison in 1960 I've been here in the Washington Metro area. Malcolm Douglas Lowry is my oldest son who is 21. He is currently living in the dorm at C.U.C. and taking the Respiratory Therapy course. Sidney Arnold Lowry graduated from a trades school and has a full time job as an auto mechanic. My daughter Lila Rebekah Lowry,

is 14, and looking forward to graduate from Martin Barr S.D.A. Elementary School. She already has future plans in the field of nursing.

After raising my children I went to a community college and completed my R.N. I remarried three years ago and began working at Prince George's Hospital in their I.C.U. unit. After a year and a half there I went to Annapolis. I am currently working at the Anne Arundle General Hospital in the special care unit.

My dream is to move back to Tennessee to live and go into Midwifery school. . . My goal is heaven.

Shannon Mary Biggs, Collegedale, TN.

Just a quick note to express our deep appreciation of your loving service. Each issue of the SURVEY is read from cover to cover. . . My husband, Dr. Thomas Biggs (M.C.'31) retired in April, 1983. Perhaps we will have an opportunity to visit our "Alma Mater" soon.

While looking through our book treasures I found *A Word to Writers* by Mable Towery published 1941. As I scanned through it, I realized much of the instruction and information is relevant today. Just another reason to send a "Thank You" bouquet to you.

One prayer of mine often expressed is "Lord, keep me going as long as you need me." I pray He will do the same for you with His abundant life, full of love, joy, and hope.

Camille (Kendall) McNeilus  
Dodge Center, Minn.

(Linden and Camille McNeilus are truly interested in self-supporting work and finishing God's work on earth. They are involved in the "Minnesota Bible Study Association," and publish a quarterly paper, *Self Supporting Worker*. If you are not receiving this paper, send your name in and a few dollars to help with expenses. This editor sent a contribution and received the following letter in reply. To my surprise I learned that Mrs. McNeilus is a former student of M.C., and a sister of Elder George Kendall of Yuchi Pines Institute, Seale, Ala.)

We received your letter and generous gift for the *Self Supporting Worker*. We sincerely thank you. How much we have appreciated your advice in our publication. We are amateurs, but felt God was calling us for this time to bring to America what can be done in a self-supporting manner, hoping it will stimulate others to do likewise.

We surely enjoy reading the *MADISON SURVEY*. . . I attended Madison in 1945-6, taking my pre-nursing and then attending Portland Adventist Hospital for my R.N. . .

We will be gleaning some of your news for our paper. You must have a terrific ongoing correspondence to produce all the news you have packed into the *SURVEY*. You are to be commended. It's been a privilege to meet by correspondence and telephone.

● (Address of *Self Supporting Worker* is Box 700, Dodge Center, MN. 55927.)

**Myrtrude (Pierce)<sup>1</sup>Michaelis**  
Portland, TN.

Myrtrude (Pierce) Michaelis called from Portland, Tn., in regard to who was editor of "Vox Collegium." She said her late husband, Dr. Bryan A. Michaelis (B.A.M.) '42 was the first editor, but could not recall who the initials "M.K." stood for as editor of volume I, no. 8.

Mrs. Michaelis is director of nurses at the new Highland Hospital now located in the town of Portland, TN., which was opened on Sept. 18, 1983. (The old buildings by the academy are being used as a nursing home).

Myrtrude's mother, Dorothy (Graves) Pierce, age 91, is living with her. Mother Pierce and Lucian Scott of Sand Mountain, may be the oldest living students of the N.A.N.I., as he is about the same age. She was a student here in 1909 to 1910, and he in 1908-9.

We have this recent update on the five Michaelis children from their mother.

Terry (Michaelis) Woodward lives in Orlando and works part time in the lab at Florida Hospital. Her husband is a district manager for Lipton Company. Patrick and wife Becky live in Rochester, MN., where he works full time doing Inservice Education for seven intensive care units at St. Mary's Hospital. Becky is a student nurse. Myran K. is in the biomedical equipment technology department at Kettering Medical Center in Dayton, OH.

Kathe Mathieu will graduate from Nursing at Kettering in July. She already has a degree in Music Education from Southern College. Karla (Michaelis) Pope and husband are at Southern College where he is a senior in Behavioral Science. She graduated two years ago with a degree in Behavioral Science, and works for the Department of Human Services in Chattanooga.

"Thank you for the hard and faithful work you devote to the SURVEY and alumni. Enclosed is a check of \$50 for a life membership."

**Arlene (Smith) Tucker (Ed. '50)**  
Keene, Texas

It was such a pleasure to visit with you and Miss Matthews at the ASI banquet. This was the first such meeting for Duane and me, and we were absolutely thrilled by the wonderful things we saw and heard! Duane was recently made president of the Southwestern Union ASI Chapter.

I taught church school after two years at Madison, and Duane was drafted shortly after our marriage. We have two children: Michael, who had a masters degree in counseling, taught academy Bible for several years, and is now pastor of the Burlison, TX., church. Our Vicki taught choir and English here at Chisholm Trail Academy for two years, and is now half way through her masters program at the University of California, Riverside. Mike and his wife, Gayle (Whitacre) have two little girls, so we are grandparents.

We are in the nursing home business and have 727 beds in three States. Our central

office is here at Keene. Duane is an elder and I am a deaconess and assistant Sabbath School Superintendent at the Keene church. We co-teach a Sabbath School class.

I was able to go back to college here at S.A.C., and graduated with Vicki. I am now nearing completion of a masters program at North Texas State University in Studies on Aging. I will complete my problem in lieu of a thesis this next summer, and have already taken my oral and written exams.

We enjoy the SURVEY. One of these years we hope to enjoy a Homecoming with you at Madison. In the meantime, the SURVEY keeps us posted on many of our old friends and the activities around Madison.

**Ruth Woodson Cobb**  
Trezevant, TN.

(When Clara Clark happened to see the address of Ruth Woodson Cobb while working in the alumni office she decided to write her, as Ruth's brother Jim was a good friend of Clara's son, Douglas Lasseter. Following are excerpts from Ruth's reply to Clara.)

You asked about my brother Jim, so I will start there and work my way around the family. Jim is married to Rita Charles of Virginia. My brother Dwayne attended M.C. and works for Daniel International Construction Maintenance Division in Jackson, TN. My sister, Trannie Blemis, has three children, all married. She lives a half mile from our dad and works as A.R.T. at the Counseling Center in Jackson, TN. in charge of all office personnel.

As for me (Ruth) I have been married five years to a man 21 years my senior. He is retired, but builds two houses a year. I get a new house every year or two. I work in Trezevant at a factory (Henry I. Seigel Co.) making Chic Jeans. I have two children. Son Gary is located in Dallas, TX., near his dad after discharge from the Army. He is an apprentice in the carpenter's union. Rhonda, my daughter, is in her third year at MTSU, Murfresboro, working toward her B.S. in Information Systems (Computers). She plans to get her Masters.

We lost mother (Elizabeth Woodson) June 10, 1983. She died of pulmonary edema. She and dad had been divorced many years. She lived near Aunt Willie in a trailer. Dad remarried 17 years ago and they are retired and live 8 miles from me. I still miss Madison and sometimes wish I was back there.

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#### Letters In Favor Of The Farm

Many Madisonites supported the Madison Farm program by sending money and writing regarding their interest, as can be seen from the following three letters.

**Harold J. Santini, Altaville, CA.**

(Harold J. Santini '30 cheered us on by sending a copy of the out-of-print book *From So Small a Dream* by L. A. Hansen, which was

very much appreciated, and also wrote this good letter.)

I enjoy the SURVEY so much. It really tugs at my heartstrings. I'm so glad Madison Academy is in the farm business again. Here is another small check for it. When I first came to Madison in 1927 the first place they put me to work was "down on the farm" with the rest of the green stuff. . . .

The influence of Madison will reach into eternity.

**Evelyn Parmley, Colburn, Ida.**

Evelyn (Trivett) Parmley '47 wrote from Colburn, Idaho, to ask for an address, order a book, and sent \$100 for the Farm Project. She wrote: "It was kind of you to be concerned about Frank Judson's farm project. He is a fine person as is his wife Valda also."

**Albert E. Kephart**  
Yountville, CA

We moved from the retirement center, and have set up housekeeping again. We have purchased a small 20 x 40 mobile home in a beautiful park near post office, market, bank, church, and my gardening projects.

This summer my garden supplied snap peas, Romano beans, lots of tomatoes and quite a few bouquets of sweet peas to the kitchen and the residents of the retirement home. . . . Rachel walks out much, even with her walker. . . . We are anxious to acquire only those "things" absolutely required. Why have more?

I am greatly interested in the Madison Academy food growing project. I hope Frank Judson is blessed with years of strength and enthusiasm. I would like to be there to work with him.

● Frank Judson says there is great need for a better tractor. The old tractor is about to give out he fears. Is there anyone out there who could donate a new or used tractor, or help get one?

● Bad weather and much rain and at times snow prevented planting the fruit trees. It is hoped that this will be done before this March SURVEY is received.

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#### Golden Anniversary Album (1904-1954)

We are still hoping to get this historical volume reprinted. Our plan is to add a few more pages, and have it include ten more classes (1955-1964); also pictures of many other loyal Madisonites who attended M.C., but who did not "march up" to receive a diploma. This would be included in a supplemental section. Please write if you are interested and we especially invite those not included in the class pictures, former staff and teachers to send pictures.

● In the meantime we are hoping one or more copies of the Golden Album (black cover) will come in, also other copies of Hansen's book, *From So Small A Dream*; Gish's book, *Madison - God's Beautiful Dream*, and Sutherland's book, *Living Fountains and Broken Cisterns*.

## Living Fountains & Broken Cisterns

Mavis Sutherland called us a few weeks ago and told of the great interest of her pastor at Lawrenceburg, TN., Elder Clyde Leeds, in the book, *Living Fountains and Broken Cisterns* by E. A. Sutherland. She had loaned a book to him, and was hoping we could get a copy from our office for him. He was preparing a slide program on Christian education to present in the church. We were unable to furnish a copy of this out-of-print book, although it has been duplicated in 8 1/2 x 11 sheets. Does anyone have a copy of the hardbound book to sell or donate to the alumni office?

1950. Mavis, wife of Dr. Shaen Sutherland, graduated from M.C. in 1950. She is a member of the K-12 Education Board of Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and is also a member of the Highland Academy board.

### What Do You Think?

We posed a question in the December, 1983 SURVEY regarding a rebirth of a Madison type college or institute on the campus or elsewhere. It is our earnest hope and desire that Madison may yet have a part in finishing God's work on this earth by helping people get out of the cities, and learn gardening and other practical skills. A speedy preparation is needed by taking short courses. How do you feel? Let us hear from you.

## OBITUARIES

### Ruby (Wagar) Caldwell

Mrs. Ruby Caldwell was born in Minot, N.D., and died in Denver on Oct. 26, 1983, at age 93. Her husband, J. A. Caldwell, died in 1971. Although never a student of M.C., she was interested in Madison, and renewed her subscription to the SURVEY year after year. She was a sister of Gladys Lowder, and her three children all attended Fletcher Academy.

After receiving the December, 1983 SURVEY, Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, Valoura, responded to our request for certain books and sent a copy of *From So Small a Dream* by L. A. Hansen and a copy of *Madison, God's Beautiful Farm* (the story of E. A. Sutherland) by Dr. Ira Gish. She was glad to donate these two books after her mother's death, and we were very happy to receive them. She also sent a two year renewal to the SURVEY. She is retired in Denver after working in Medical Records at Porter Hospital.

Among the survivors in addition to Valoura Caldwell is another daughter, Joy Collicott of San Diego, CA., and a sister, Gladys Lowder of Hendersonville, N.C.

### LEROY ELMER COOLIDGE, M.D.

Dr. L. E. Coolidge, 94, died March 14, 1984, in Takoma Adventist Hospital, the institution which he founded in 1925, and was medical director 44 years. After retirement in 1969 he and his wife Ruby (Chapman) made their home at Wildwood, GA.

The following obituary is copied from the *Greenville Sun*, which was kindly furnished by Bernard Bowen who attended the Coolidge funeral.

Dr. Coolidge was born June 24, 1889, in Tioga County, Pa. . . . He graduated in 1909 from Mansfield State College in Mansfield, Pa. For two years he taught in a high school in that area. In 1916 he received the doctor of medicine degree from George Washington University Medical School in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Coolidge was in general practice for six years in Clymer, Pa. From 1923 to 1925 he served as a staff physician at Washington S-H, Takoma Park, Md. . . . Dr. Coolidge and his family located in Greenville, where he founded Takoma Hospital and practiced medicine until his retirement in January, 1969.

In 1969, Dr. Coolidge was married to Ruby Chapman. Besides his widow and son Everett, other survivors include three grandsons: William L. Coolidge of Altamonte Springs, Fla., Herbert E. Coolidge of Hendersonville, and Robert C. Coolidge of Winter Park, Fla.; and two great-grandchildren: Cindy and Billy Coolidge of Hendersonville.

### WARD SHAW, SR.

(We had lost track of the Shaw family for some time. Recently Mrs. Kathryn Shaw wrote from Clermont, FL., to tell us of Ward's death. We quote from her letters and other information.)

Ward and I met and spent some very happy years at Madison. I'm very thankful for 42 years of wonderful memories. I was taking dietetics when we met . . . .

Thanks for the SURVEY. I hope to be able to make it to Homecoming.

Ward Shaw was born in 1915 in Arnsworth, NB., and died April 21, 1983, at Clermont, FL., on April 21, 1983. He was a graduate of Southern Jr. College, and graduated from M.C. in 1947. He taught and worked at Madison from 1941 to 1951 with three years out for military service. At Madison he taught seven different classes at one time and had charge of central heat pouring bearings in the old generators. He had charge of the service station and was fire chief.

Ward taught 15 years in public schools in Indiana and Tennessee. In 1966 we moved to

Marietta, GA., where he taught ninth and tenth grades, and in 1967 went to Georgia Cumberland Academy where he taught Science and Math classes. Altogether Ward taught 34 years in public and denominational schools.

We retired in 1975, and moved back to our home in Bristol, TN., for a time, before we joined the staff of Lake Highlands Retirement Hotel and Nursing Home here in Clermont in January, 1983, as house parents. (I am staying on in same position).

Our daughter Carol [Anes. 1968] and her husband Roger Harris live in Johnson City, Tn. She works in heart surgery at Holston Valley Community Hospital in nearby Kingsport, Tn.

● Surviving are Ward's wife Kathryn of Clermont, FL., son Ward, Jr., of Albertville, AL., and three daughters — Carol Harris and Ruby Moody, both of Johnson City, TN., and Mary Jones of Harrison, TN.

● (Mrs. Ward spoke of her desire to attend Homecoming this year, and we hope she can come. She also wrote "I'm so happy Frank Judson is doing something there in agriculture.")

### ELDER OSCAR N. HEGSTAD

Oscar N. Hegstad was born Jan. 13, 1897, at Heron Lake, Minn., and died Dec. 31, 1983, of a heart condition at Oregon City, OR., on Dec. 31, 1983.

He served as chaplain at Madison Hospital between Elders Clapp and Laue. Before coming to Madison he was associate publishing director for the Western Oregon Conference, and pastor at Kelchikan, Alaska. After retiring in Oregon he served for a time as visitation pastor of the Portland Tabernacle church.

Surviving are his wife Olive of Portland, OR., two daughters — Virginia Rose of Casper, Wyoming, and Beverly Bottsford (B.S. '59), wife of Elder Ronald Bottsford of Jackson, TN. Perhaps the best known survivor is his nephew, Elder Ronald Hegstad of the G.C., editor of *Liberty* magazine.

● Soloist at the funeral was Elder Jack Just, former music teacher at M.C.

● Catherine Shepard wrote regarding Elder Hegstad's faithful work when she was associated with him as hospital hostess here

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at Madison: "I think he was the most faithful chaplain I ever knew. He was there early and late every day of the week, serving the patients' needs spiritually at all times. It was a pleasure for me to work with him and assist him."

### VERA (DORTCH) HONEYCUTT

Vera (Dortch) Honeycutt died Jan. 2, 1984, in the Madison County Hospital, Jackson, TN., at age 92. She graduated from Nursing at M.C. in 1917, and served as a private duty nurse for over 20 years. She spent much time nursing sick and aged members of her family — father, mother, sister Mabel Ward, and her husband Arthur Honeycutt after retiring at Paris, TN. We were happy that she attended Homecoming in 1982 and saw the Heritage House. We wrote in the SURVEY at that time: "Vera, the oldest and happiest one present at Homecoming, drove her little Datsun over to Madison at age 91 from Paris, TN."

After Vera's death we received a lovely letter from Mrs. George Smothermon, who also retired in Paris, TN., and we quote from her letter.

"Yesterday we attended the funeral of Vera Honeycutt who was laid to rest until Jesus comes. . . . She was always such a happy, enthusiastic person. . . . On December 28 her brother persuaded her to go into the hospital in Jackson, TN. They found what appeared to be an aneurysm of an artery. The next morning she had a stroke. . . . About 12 of her relatives gathered in her room in the evening to sing and pray for her. She passed away at 10:30 p.m.

"We as a church here will miss her very much. She was such an inspiration to us all, and an enthusiastic worker in all the church activities."

Among the survivors are a niece, Juanita Hines and a great niece, Vicki Hines who took anesthesia here. Also a step-daughter, Gertie Brooks, of Madison.

• Vera's sister, Birdie Dortch Moody, of Paris, TN, sent a check of \$250. to the M.C.A.A., carrying out one provision in her will, and wrote, "Oh how I miss her!"

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### LUTHER H. HILL

Luther H. Hill, 81, died at his home in Yountsville, CA. following a lengthy illness on Dec. 22, 1983. He was sick a year before death with lung cancer contracted from asbestos while remodeling old houses. He was born Dec. 17, 1902 in Sevierville, Tenn. At the age of 6 his parents died and he was sent to the Odd Fellows Home at Clarksville, TN., where he lived until he was 18. He finished high school while there. After he left home he attended the University of Tennessee and graduated with a B.S. degree.

In the year of 1941 he was married to Eula Mae Thornton at St. Helena, CA. He and his wife made their home in Napa, CA., for quite a few years where they were psychiatric nurses for the State of California. He was interested in nursing, so in 1950 he was accepted at Madison College where he took the 3-year course and graduated in 1953.

Then he returned back to California, where he started working for the State as a teacher and supervisor. After he retired at the age of 70, he and his wife moved to Oregon for a time but found it too cold. In 1982 they moved to the Napa Valley Retirement Estates at Yountville, CA.

He is survived by his wife Eula Mae of Napa, CA. and two grandsons — Martin Hill in the Navy, and Graham Hill of New Mexico (sons of Thornton Hill, deceased).

• (Mrs. Hill provided the foregoing information regarding her husband's death, writing "with a sad heart." "It is really lonely. I know I'll meet him in heaven if I remain faithful. I am leaning heavily on God, as I could not make it without Him.")

• From our records in the alumni office and the SURVEY Index we note that Luther Hill was a graduate of the School of Physical Therapy at CME in Loma Linda, and was one of the instructors of P.T. at M.C., training students for self-supporting missionary work.

### J. T. WHEELER

J. T. Wheeler was born in 1894 and died Dec. 25, 1983, at Fletcher, N.C. He married Florence Hackworth in 1915, who preceded him in death in 1970. He came to Madison in 1919 to take the nursing course, but was sent to Louisville, KY., in 1920 to head the treatment rooms and start the vegetarian restaurant, called the Good Health Place. In 1924 he started the Pewee Valley Sanitarium near Louisville, and operated all three institutions for a time.

J. T. and Florence Wheeler graduated from Nursing at Madison in 1932, and he earned his BS in 1937. At Pewee Valley she was director of nurses. They left Pewee Valley in 1945 and went to Celina, TN., where they operated treatment rooms and a clinic for four years, and operated a nursing home in Charlotte, N.C. for one year, then started Providence Home, a skilled nursing home, for 14 years at Mathews, N.C. They retired in

1964 at Huntersville, N.C. After Florence died he married Mary Greer in 1972, and they operated the Albert Schweitzer Memorial Nursing Home at Balsan Grove, N.C. for a few years.

He spent the last years of his life in the Fletcher — Hendersonville area near his four children and their families — O. R. and Gerald Wheeler, Iris Morgan and Fern Anderson, who all survive. Also surviving is J. T.'s sister, Rachel Wheeler Frank of Nashville, TN.

J. T. Wheeler was a great supporter of Madison and the self-supporting work. He felt that this type of work was greatly blessed of God who saw the need for this special kind of work. He once wrote that he thought the Madison folk might have a special place in heaven!

### Missionary Nurses, Turnbulls Return to Africa.

Gerald and Althea Turnbull '57 left Canada on June 1, 1984, to serve another time in Africa, this time to Maluti Adventist Hospital in Lesotho, Southern Africa. Previously they had served at Jengre Mission Hospital Nigeria, West Africa, and Mesanga Leprosarium, Sierre Leone, West Africa.

After returning from their first term of service in Africa they served until the present at North York Branson Hospital in Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

The Turnbulls have two children who did not go with them — son Gordon William, and daughter Elizabeth, who planned to continue her education at Helderberg College, Cape Town, Africa.

1934. BEVERLY JUNE GREGORIUS '34 served three months on volunteer relief duty at Youngberg Memorial Hospital in Singapore during the latter part of 1983. Upon her return she went into private practice in Glendale, CA.

### James & Dorothy Aitken, Volunteer Service

James J. Aitken, former executive secretary of the ASI., and wife Dorothy (Lockwood) Aitken, of Delwyn, VA., left San Francisco Oct. 12, 1983, for Yokohama, Japan. He was assistant in the lay activities department of the Japan Union Mission. Mrs. Aitken is a former student of M.C.

### A Last Word

There is much more that we could include in this issue if only time permitted, but will have to hold over to another issue.

We have received word of several more deaths. Dear "Mama" Goodge died at Little Creek Feb. 11, 1984, after a long illness; Opie Cantrell of Portland, TN., died March 1, 1984; and Mrs. Dunn, mother of Ila Mary and Dr. Other Speaker died at Pine Forest Academy. We plan to get information on these for the next SURVEY. Also we plan to include two obituaries from the LLU *Alumni Journal* S.M. for Dr. George Boyd and Dr. Norval Green.