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### You Are Invited To Madison College Homecoming June 21-23, 1985

The Madison College Homecoming is scheduled for June 21-23, 1985. 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. The hospital cafeteria does not serve breakfast.

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 these two Sabbath meals.

**HONOR CLASSES** this year are 1935 (50 years ago) 1945 (40 years ago), 1960 (25 years ago), paramedical graduates of 1973 (10 years ago). A letter and lists of these classes are being prepared to send out.

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

• **ROOMS:** Rooms will be available at low cost in Campus Lodge, the former nurses' dorm on campus (\$15 single; \$18 double; \$25 two double rooms — a night. Twin beds in every room. Air conditioning and bathroom between each two rooms. Make reservation through the alumni office, but DO NOT send money.

### COMING EVENTS

- Mountain Missionary Institute Convention  
Harrisville, N.H., June 14-16, 1985
- Madison College Homecoming, June 21-23
- Final Preparation Seminar  
(By the Spokane Branch of Lamplighters)  
Box 9067, Spokane, WA. 99209;  
Tel. 509-747-0899  
Malo, Wash., June 21-30
- 54 General Conference Session  
New Orleans, LA., June 27 - July 8, 1985
- ASI National Convention, Big Ski, MI, 9/4-7/1985
- Laymen's Extension League  
Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, MS.,  
Oct. 10-13, 1985

### Address and Information Wanted

#### HONOR CLASSES

- 1935: Hazel (Baxter) Birdwell, Ethyl Mae (Womack) Bower, Nicholas Parrett, George Schumaker, Nelson Ging, Walter Hass.
- 1945: Hazel Mattison, Alice (Carlin) Moffat, Viola (Meador) Wright, Ruth (Burton) McKee, Maxine (Peek) Kablinow.
- 1960: Marie Anaya, Doris Deolin, David Hernandez, Margaret Johnson, Sun Hie Lee, V. L. Lindsay, Norma (Umali) Roxas, Ronald Schmale, Esther (Edmondson) Scott, Rachel Yatami, Mary (Ward) Gregg, Martha (Norris) Reese, Willa Louise Maxwell.
- 1960: George Anderson (Anes.), Woodrow Mandoza (Anes.), Eugene Carris (Iab), Terry Williams (Iab), Kenneth Moore (X-ray), Charles Tremper (X-ray), Victor Rivera (X-ray), Geraldine Beck (M.R.), Linda Pitman (M.R.), Margaret (Lemacks) Hansen (P.T.)

#### Other Names, Information Wanted:

- T. D. Strickland, Dr. George Sullivan, Stella (Stark) Sullivan, Alvena (Diehl) Baker, Bereket Michael, Ann Rebman, Rabun, Patricia Ann Houston, Jackueline McGie, Naomi George, Aaron Dennis, Helen Edson.

- Telephone numbers of Secretary Towery: 615-865-1615, or through Madison Hospital, 615-865-2373, Ext. 4626 or call Dorothy Mathews, 615-865-5350.
- **PROGRAM:** Joe Crews of Amazing Facts is the Sabbath morning guest speaker, and Stewart Crook for Friday night. On Sabbath afternoon a tour of the Heritage House and reports from Honor Classes.
- We hope you will arrive early enough Friday to register at the Heritage House (307 Sanitarium Road, across from Madison Hospital's emergency entrance). Madison is ten miles northeast of Nashville. The town of Madison is on I-65, and Madison Hospital is two miles from Gallatin Road, the main street in Madison, or you may be approaching via Briley Parkway. The hospital and church are near the intersection of Larkin Springs and Neelys Bend Road.

### New Madison Book

#### "A School of Divine Origin"

The new pictorial history of Madison College and Sanitarium is still in preparation. It has been a tremendous task. Although much has been done by Ira Gish, editor, and others, much remains to be done. It had been hoped that we could have it ready by Homecoming time, but it will have to be a few months later.

Many pictures came in. Among those who sent pictures were Esther Rabey Bischoff, who sent quite a few, neatly designated on the back with her address label.

Others who sent or loaned pictures were Dr. Joe Sutherland, Stella Sutherland, Mavis Sutherland, Dr. Dale Putnam, Dr. L. F. Littell, Gladys Ferciot.

• Dr. Floyd Bralliar of Wickenden, AZ., sent several pictures of his mother, Winifred Mertie Bralliar.

• Gertrude Carleton Rudd sent her whole scrapbook of pictures from Spokane, WA. This was indeed a valuable gift, and we selected several pictures which could easily be slipped out of the glued on corners without harm to the picture.

### Limited Number Copies Available of "God's Beautiful Farm"

Unexpectedly some more of the book, *God's Beautiful Farm*, by Gish and Christman, have come to light. You may have a copy of this "out-of-print" book by sending a donation of \$10 to the Madison Survey, Box 1313, Madison, Tenn. 37116. Part of your donation will go into the publishing fund for the new Madison book.

- Wallace ("Buddy") Blair wrote sometime ago: "I learned more about E. A. Sutherland on the Beautiful Farm book than living at Madison during his reign."
- Incidentally, "Buddy" Blair, a C.P.A. with his firm in Chattanooga, is a member of A.S.I.
- Mrs. Ruth Christman, of Newbury Park, CA., whose husband Harry was co-author of *God's Beautiful Farm*, sent the first paid order for the new Madison book.

### CAMPUS VISITORS

● Mr. and Mrs. RALPH WALTERS visited their son Keith and family and attended the Campus Church. Keith Walters is the ABC manager in Madison. Ralph Walters, a former student of M.C., has been employed in food service in the New England States and Hinsdale S-H, and is retired at Ooltewah, TN. The Walters' son Clyde married Merrie Zumstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zumstein.

● DOROTHY EISELE called at the alumni office while on a trip from Williams, MN. She was visiting her son Melvin Eisele, business manager of Highland Academy, on her way to Florida. Dorothy was a student at M.C.A. in 1934-6. Her father Chauncey Beebe, a teacher, graduated from M.C. in 1937. He died in 1965. Her mother, Alma, died in 1947.

Sons Robert and Edwin have spent time in Brazil. Sons Reginald and Allen are in the bee business. Daughter Alice has a flower-shop named "Rustic Planter Floral" in Warroad, MN.

Daughter Nola married Glenn Bartell who graduated from the Nursing Course at M.C. in 19--. They are retired and live at Salem, Ore. Son Stanley and wife Darlene live in Portland, OR.

● Among other campus visitors: Mr./Mrs. Raymond Harold, P.F.A., Chunky, MS; Patsy (Wilson) Rushing, Ooltewah, TN; Myrtnide Michaelis and her mother Dorothy Graves Price (a student here in 1909-1910!) of Portland, TN; and Jesse Cowdrick of Collegedale, TN.; Mr./Mrs. Fred Black of Loma Linda.

● JIM and PEGGY BRYANT of Hobbs, N.M. stopped off at Madison and called on the SURVEY editor, also. Visited the Heritage House. They were on a vacation trip of several weeks. Jim said he hadn't had a vacation for many years and decided to just close shop and go places. He has his own business — an auto repair and body shop — Bryant Enterprises. Peggy worked as a secretary in the business office at Madison, and continued in secretarial work. Of their

three children, Twyla McAdoo is in Granger, Iowa, Kevin Bryant is an M.D. in Clay Center, KS.

● GERALDINE (Lawrence) RALLS of Orange, CA, was a campus visitor. She graduated from Madison Academy in 1944, and requested the address of her classmates. We were able to supply information on all but Grace Hilanza and Juanita Decker (Mrs. George Ashlock). Violet (Stewart) Lang of Berrien Springs, MI., gave us the married names and addresses of the Lambert twins: Roberta is Mrs. Richard Huff and lives in Berrien Springs, Alberta is Mrs. Tom McIntyre and lives in Bonnaville, AK. Violet thought there were two more that Geraldine didn't list — Christine Myers and Ruth Nelson. Perhaps some of our readers could write the SURVEY with further information.

● KERRY L. LYNCH visited his friend, Jim Culleton, and the SURVEY editor in May. His wife, the former Cathy Cadwallader, were visiting her parents. The Lynches lived here in a trailer on Breckenridge Circle some years ago. Kerry is a computer specialist in Silver Spring, MD. His was one of five families who started a self-supporting boarding academy called Cypress Gardens in Pasco, WA.

● WILLA MAE (Davis) MURPHY of Jacksonville, FL., was a visitor here in May. She stayed with her son and daughter-in-law's children while he attended a medical meeting in D.C. and took a vacation.

Willie Mae was a pre-nursing student at M.C. 1934-5. She had been working for years as an R.N. at the University Hospital in Jacksonville, and retired in 1984. After we told about the new Madison book in preparation she sent money for her copy plus a publishing fund gift, and her life alumni dues, and wrote:

"I'm so happy to know that the new Madison book is being printed. All your hard work and devotion to Madison is deeply appreciated by many of the students who have fond memories of the old Madison College."

● KATHLEEN (Isaacs) TOLIVER, stopped by and chatted with the SURVEY editor in April. She and her daughter Carol (Hall) Thompson and husband were on a trip to California in their motor home from South Carolina.

Kathleen took the nursing course at M.C. 1933-5. Her first marriage was to Herman E. Hall in 1935. They had three children — Herman Jr., Carol, and Lois (Wilson), all of whom live in the Carolinas.

After Kathleen left Madison she worked at Marion Hospital and at Norganton and Salem, N.C. She lives in Darlington, N.C. and at age 70 wants to go back to school (at Florence Darlington Technical Community College), near her home.

#### Requests For Transcripts

● Kathleen inquired how she could get her transcript and we gave her the address of Southern College where the transcripts are stored, told her to give her name while a student at Madison and the years she was

here at Madison. (Forgot to tell her to send \$2.)

● Dr. and Mrs. John Baughman of Palm Springs, CA. drove around recently. John, son of Willis and Ruth (Spurgen) Baughman, remembers being here as a very small boy. His father died and his mother lives in Long Beach, CA.

#### Early "Graduates" or "Finishers"

In delving into the early history of Madison, especially in connection with work on the new Madison book, increasing interest was engendered in the very earliest students who came here. In Sandborn's *History of Madison College* we found a list of so-called graduates by years. The first graduate was listed as Bertha Shilling in 1914 (She later married Royal Leslie).

Sometime during the 60's this editor did a little research on these early "graduates," when the nursing course was only one year and corresponded with George McClure and others. As I recall, McClure wrote that perhaps they should be called "finishers" of the one year course, rather than graduates.

#### Richard Glatter and Lenora Staples Earliest Nursing Students

Ethelwyn Glatter Boskind of Alejuela, Costa Rica, saw our appeal for names and pictures in connection with the new Madison book. She said she was sure there was a class of some kind in 1911-1912, and gave the names of her parents (Lenora Staples and Richard Glatter) who were students from South Africa at Madison in 1910-1911.

Pearl West, a graduate of Union College, went to South Africa as a teacher in 1900. One of her students was Lenore Glatter who came to America and Madison through Pearl's influence. Pearl married Beaden Mulford and they started the Fountain Head unit which later was called Highland Academy and Sanitarium.

At Madison Lenore Staples met a young man by the name of Richard Glatter and they were married. Their daughter Ethelwyn ("Wyn") later was a student at Madison and here met her future husband, Sidney Milton Boskind ("Sid"), whose parents were also from South Africa, and they married. They were at Madison from 1933-36. They had 3 sons — Richard, Andrew, and Christopher. Andrew is a surgeon at Madison Hospital.

Son Richard M. Boskind is in business in Melbourne, FL., and son Christopher F. Boskind is a vice-president of L.L.U. Medical Center.

● We wish we could quote all of Mother Boskind's most interesting letter. Circumstances prevented "Wyn" and "Sid" Boskind from returning to Madison for further education, but she retained her love for old Madison, and wished her sons could have come here to school, but it did not work out. The elder Boskinds do come from Costa Rica to visit their son Andy and family. Dr. Andrew Boskind and wife Helen are active in the Madison Campus Church and hold responsible positions.

## Academy of Horticultural Sciences

We noticed an intriguing title among the list of new ASI members — Academy of Horticultural Sciences at Moab, Utah, and wrote for further information. President of the academy is Russell Jones, and his wife Louise is secretary-treasurer. Their aim is to balance the curriculum with an academic, vocational, and spiritual program.

In 1984 the academy conducted a demonstration on a one third acre plot, using the organic method. From that third acre 14,000 pounds (7 tons) were harvested. They sold \$2,766 worth of vegetables and melons.

Russell James, president of the school, is the developer and originator of a special popcorn, "Pop-N-Eat-Um" holding the only patent on commercial popcorn in America. Send for price list. The plan is to develop and train farm managers — certainly this would help fill a great need in our denomination, both here and abroad.

Needs of the academy are many — financial, equipment, buildings, more land, etc. They invite people to come for a "working vacation." If you'd like to receive their newsletter and/or offer your help, the address and phone are Academy of Horticultural Sciences, Inc., Box 1089, Moab, Utah, 84532. Tel. 801-259-7780. (We suggest sending a donation for the newsletter, and for capital improvements, if you can.)

In his letter of reply, Mr. James said, "Madison College is special to us." And at the end, "We are trying to do our part in awakening 'the Sleeping Giant!'"

### Update on Allen Munroe Family

Allen Munroe took his premed course at Madison 1934-6. While a student here he and Albert McClure answered an S.O.S. call from E. A. Sutherland to go to Birmingham to help out with the struggling Pine Hill Sanitarium. They were members of the Junior Laymen's Extension League.

Munroe got his M.D. at C.M.E. and set up practice in Oregon. He retired five years ago at Coquille, OR. He has been active in the Coquille Health Department as physician-coroner and mental health consultant.

The Munroes have three children. Daughter Marilyn Badzik is a nurse and her husband is a dentist. Cheryl obtained her degree in Physical Therapy at W.W.C. Her husband Ron Schaffner, is a lawyer. She received her Physical Therapy degree at W.W.C. The Schaffners served as missionaries in Africa. Son Dennis also got his P.T. degree from W.W.C., and is teaching P.T. at P.U.C. His wife, the former Ann Daniel, works for an S.D.A. lawyer.

The Munroes have reason to rejoice as their mother wrote: "All our children are good Christians."

● Dr. Allan B. Monroe of Coquille, OR, wrote the SURVEY office in 1972, as follows. (His words are as true today as ever.)

"I am a Madison College Alumnus and have followed with interest and disappoint-

ment the gradual decline of the school. When you consider its glorious and painful beginning its present status represents a shameful failure to foresee its usefulness, and plan for progress not regression. (I guess a mighty hospital overshadowed all else.) But I'm afraid that Heaven is not pleased with such a mutation.

"Somehow, some way, we need to get back to the old precepts and concepts and work like we used to, along with our students. It was good for us and it is still good for our children!"

### A Star In Dr. Munroe's Crown

A picture story of the conversion of Luria Bell Cox, and her baptism into the S.D.A. Church, appeared in the North Pacific Gleaner. The article said: "About ten years ago when Dr. Allan Munroe, a layman, was appointed to give a series of "Reach-Out" meetings in Myrtle Point, OR., Luria came every night. . . . At the end of the series of meetings, she was baptized, . . . and two years later her husband Henry followed her in baptism." (This story was written by his wife Florence, and was accompanied by a picture of the 86-year-old Luria Bell holding a lapful of ten dolls that she had dressed for the local Dorcas Society to give to sick and poor children.)

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### Betty J. Brown (N '52) Carlsbad, N.M.

My husband, Gwendyl L., and I enjoy the MADISON SURVEY so much. It really gives us great joy to read about Madison and old friends that were there when we were. We are looking forward to the new Madison book and a trip down memory lane.

Gwendyl Brown, nursing class of 1953, and I (Betty Jennings Brown), nursing class of 1952, will soon be married 32 years. He is a partner with The Anesthesia Professional Corporation, and works here in Carlsbad, N.M. We have two daughters that are both R.N.'s and four beautiful grandchildren. . . . We would love to visit with any of you who might travel through Carlsbad. God bless all of you.

### Update on Fred Kerbs Family Sonora, Calif.

(Fred and Betty Kerbs sent a beautiful colored picture of themselves and two of their three sons — Edward and Philip)

We are sorry we haven't been able to attend any of the "Homecomings," but we think of you often. Three summers ago we passed through Madison. . . . The years have changed the physical surroundings of the campus a lot, but we'll always remember the sweet memories of the students and faculty who made Madison College what it was for the Class of 1955.

Edward, our youngest son, is a senior at Monterey Bay Academy, and son Philip is a

senior at Pacific Union College. Our oldest son, Roderick, his wife Rose and two children are living at Redding, where he teaches Music and Computer Science at one of our academies.

Betty (Concepcion) is doing what she loves doing best, teaching piano, in our home here in Sonora. Of course she still loves "Homemaking," too. . . . Fred, an X-ray and lab graduate of M.C. in 1955 is still working with laboratory medicine here at Sonora Community Hospital, one of the chain of hospitals in Adventist Health Systems-West.  
Fred and Betty Kerbs

### Jack and Lois Northcutt '57 Altamonte Springs, Fla.

(Following is part of a Christmas letter sent to the Bernard Bowns.)

Our daughter Heather married Joe Brownlow on Dec. 28, 1983. . . . Joe is administrator of Florida Living Nursing Center, and Heather is working at Florida Hospital.

Lois' mother married on May 28, 1983, in our home. After being a widow for 20 years she moved to Hanford, CA. as wife of Dr. T. S. Kimball.

Our son David has taken a computer maintenance program. He is planning to be married in February. The bride, Carol, works in the operating room.

Jack and Lois are fine, and thankful for health, family, employment and so much more, not the least of which is our wonderful Saviour.

CHRISTINE FISK BENSON (LPN '51) spent 17 years nursing in California before retiring in 1974 at Augusta, GA. While at Madison she worked in North Hall. She has one son, Everett Fisk of Philadelphia, who is in computer. Christine wrote Stella Sutherland recently, saying she wanted to send a Madison Rural Sanitarium paper weight. The paper weight is now a nice acquisition to the Heritage House collection.

POLLY JUSTICE (Anes. '56) of Decatur, AL., is a life member of M.C.A.A. She has been doing anesthesia for 27 years there. She does a lot of work for the church and church school.

Polly has two daughters, one of whom, Pamela Mountz, is a member of the Madison Campus Church. Her husband is assistant administrator of Imperial Manor Nursing Home in Madison. The other daughter, Tammie, is married to Tim Peltin, and they live in Marietta, GA.

● VICKI HINES (Anes. '69) is a life member of M.C.A.A., and has joined the A.S.I. She is a great niece of the late Vera (Dortch) Honeycutt, and says she will donate some old songbooks of her aunt to the Heritage House.

● "Billy" Wilson, formerly vice-president for risk management, safety, and security and housekeeping at Florida Hospital, has been assigned to be vice-president for personnel, the chaplain's office, auxiliary education housing, and employee health.

## From the Editor

There was much more I'd like to include in this issue, but the deadline has long passed so those items will have to be postponed or omitted. Many end-of-year letters and cards were received around Christmas which I planned to report, but no time or space.

• Due to much higher costs of printing and mailing, we will have to take off some names who have not renewed their dues and/or SURVEY sub. Some haven't paid since in the 60's. Please take note and send renewal.

### Wedding Shower for Suzie Burks Dunne

A wedding shower was held at the Madison Campus Church Fellowship Room in January for Suzie Burks Dunne, daughter of Doctors Billy and Helen Burks. Suzie and her husband, Brian Dunne, are living in Johnson City, TN, where she is a dental hygienist and he is attending East Tennessee State College.

### Aikman - Beck Wedding

An invitation was received for the wedding of Valerie Aikman to Jeffery Beck on March 10 at Talge Hall Chapel, S.C. Collegedale. Valerie's parents, James and Dorothy Aikman, were formerly on the M.D. staff, he as an instructor of printing and she as assistant to Registrar Warren Oakes. The Aikmans are presently in Lincoln, Neb., where he is the printer for Braille Foundation for the Blind. Valerie, an R.N., has been working in the Southeast Diabetes Center in Chattanooga.

### New Office for Layman Foundation

(Why did the Layman Foundation move its headquarters from Madison to Ooltewah? We asked Norman Peek, executive secretary of T.L.F. to explain, and this is what he said.)

The Layman Foundation, founded in the interest of rural education and medical centers in the rural South by E. A. Sutherland, Lida Funk Scott, M. Bessie DeGraw, and others, has occupied the Scott House on the campus of Madison College since the death of Lida Scott in 1945. Because of the closing of Madison College, and the steady shifting of S.D.A. population from the Nashville area, The Layman Foundation considered several possibilities in the choice of a location for its office. . . . After consideration of several factors it was decided to locate in the Collegedale area, but independent of the campus of Southern College.

Upon learning that the Post Office in Ooltewah would be moved, the old facility was purchased. . . . The new office is on the corner of Main Street (Ooltewah-Ringgold Road) and Ocoee Street, with the new Post Office just behind us. The new location is less than two miles from Southern College and less than two miles of the Interstate 75-Ooltewah exit. The new address is P.O. Box 747, Ooltewah, Tennessee 37363, and the telephone number is 615-238-5537. If you

cannot reach anyone at this number, the home number of Norman Peek, the executive secretary, is 615-396-2765.

The institutions presently affiliated with The Layman Foundation are Fletcher Academy, Inc., Fletcher, N.C.; Pine Forest Sanitarium and Academy, Chunky, MS; Laurelbrook Sanitarium and Academy, Dayton, TN; Little Creek Sanitarium and Academy, Knoxville, TN; Harbert Hills Academy, Savannah, TN; Smithville Academy, Smithville, GA; Pine Hill Sanitarium, Birmingham, AL; and Progresso Vocational and Health Institute, Belize, Central America.

The present board is composed of: Roger F. Goodge, president; Herbert Coolidge, vice-president; Norman Peek, executive secretary; Ralph Davidson, treasurer; and Robert Zollinger.

The Layman Foundation still administers wills, estates and trusts. There are still great needs to be met in furnishing facilities for some of these institutions today. Funds granted by The Layman Foundation are used for major capital improvements rather than for operating expenses. Different leaflets, booklets, and other materials that were printed in promotion of the work at Madison and its units are available. Write for details.

### Mt. Missionary Institute News

Changes in leadership are reported in M.M.I. Newsletter. Wilbur Atwood, president of the Institute, was called back to Wildwood Institute as president. Replacing him at M.M.I. is Elder Gerald Finneman.

M.M.I. is going strong in printing and publishing with Timothy Holquirt as press manager. The press now has a book department handling about 500 titles, and a fulltime typesetter. You may wish to send for their catalog of book titles (24 large pages), and their Newsletter — Mountain Missionary Messenger. Address, P.O. Box 807, Harrisville, N.H. 03450. (Tel. 603-827-3600)

### "The Company Clearinghouse"

Charles Scarbrough, Editor

In the Jan.-March, 1985, SURVEY we printed a letter from Charles Scarbrough who expressed sorrow and concern over the closing of Madison College, and wished he could reserve old Madison. We found it remarkable as he had never attended Madison College.

Scarbrough is now printing a small paper of his own, titled "The Company Clearinghouse." His object is to be Clearinghouse for people to get together — those who have skills and talents in certain lines, and those who are looking for just such people. The thrust is toward self-supporting missionary work. If you'd like to receive the "Clearinghouse" literature, write "Chuck." Temporary address: c/o Tom Mathews, Rt. 2, Box 339-A, Waynesboro, TN 38485. We suggest you send a donation to help cost of printing and postage.

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERTA (YATES) GILBERT

Roberta Yates was one of the Yates twins who came to Madison to take the nursing course. She and Alberta Yates were born in 1901 in Cross Plains, TN. The twins completed their course in 1925. Alberta married Claude Randolph and Roberta married Clarence Gilbert.

Roberta worked at Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio, 15 years. She and her husband, Mr. Gilbert, moved to St. Petersburg, FL. After he died Roberta moved to Cross Plains, TN, to be near her twin sister Alberta. Later when the Randolphs decided to move to Cumberland View Towers in Madison, she also moved into an apartment there. She was in poor health much of the time — in and out of Madison Hospital and Hillhaven Nursing Home. She died at the nursing home on Dec. 16, 1984, and was buried in Cross Plains, TN. She had no children. Her twin sister survives, but is in poor health.

### NELLIE (HENDERSON) MADDOX

Nell Henderson Maddox was born Sept. 26, 1902, in Alabama, and died April 30, 1985, at Auburndale, FL.

Nell and Theo Maddox took the Nursing Course at Madison. He graduated in 1932, and she graduated on year later, 1933. Upon graduation they joined the Sandborns and Bernettes in self-supporting missionary work at Quincy Memorial Sanitarium and Treatment Rooms in Quincy, Ill. They moved to Miami Springs, FL., and lived there many years before retiring and moving to Winter Haven, FL.

In lieu of flowers it was requested that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation, 381 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Nell's husband Theo cared for her lovingly during her last illness, and wrote sorrowfully of her "going to sleep in Jesus," and how he missed her more than he could describe.

### BETTIE (KLOTZ) HARTER

Mrs. Bettie Harter died April 20, 1980, at Baptist Hospital, Nashville. She was born in Springfield, Ohio, 72 years ago.

She taught piano and organ at M.C. and S.M.C. and in Metro public school, also private lessons in her home at Hendersonville, TN. She served as organist at the Boulevard Church many years. Survivors are two daughters — Beverly Davidson of Orlando and Sylvia Pankrantz of Dallas; and a son David of Illinois.

### MAE O. ROBINSON

Mae Robinson was born Feb. 1, 1901, and died in Madison Hospital March 18, 1985.

She came to Madison from Louisville, KY., and took the LPN course in 1950, then worked at Madison Hospital. She had been ill for several years and was a patient at Hill Haven Nursing Home until shortly before her death. Miss Robinson was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery at a graveside service, with Elder Jack Clark officiating.

### Helen (Watkins) Rosson

(The following obituary was sent in by Helen's brother, William B. Watkins of Pendleton, Ore. We have added further information from our files.)

"Helen (Watkins) Rosson graduated from Madison College nursing training in 1928. She continued nursing for about 40 years in various place. She married William Rosson, an Army man, in 1940. They lived on a farm near Ponce De Leon, FL. He died in 1974. She passed away Christmas Day, 1984, at age 80 in the hospital at Niceville, FL.

"I, her brother, was a student at Madison for two years. Looking back, those were the happiest two years of my life. Helen always sent me the Madison Survey for a Christmas present. Now that she is gone I still want to receive the paper and am sending my renewal."

Helen had two nephews who are medical doctors. Her nephew, Eugene Watkins, a pathologist, took his lab and X-ray at Madison, and got his medical degree from the University of Texas. He was an officer in the Army in World War II. The other nephew, Hugh Watkins, is a graduate of Loma Linda. Both nephews live in Redlands, CA.

### ERMA LONG SERLES

Erma (Long) Serles, born Feb. 11, 1914, in Salem, Iowa, died Dec. 28, 1984, in Hinsdale, Ill. She was a graduate of the M.C. nursing course in 1938. She worked at the Madison Sanitarium as a supervisor, Harding Sanitarium in Worthington, OH., at Highland S-H in Portland, TN., and at Hinsdale S-H. Her only child, Verna Jean, died in a tragic auto accident in 1963, in which Erma was seriously injured but survived.

Mrs. Series was taken back to her home town and buried next to her daughter over whom she greatly grieved ever since her death.

### Elizabeth (Betty) Nicholson Johnson

Betty (Nicholson) Johnson was born in Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1905, and died Jan. 18, 1985, at Pine Forest Sanitarium, Chunky, MS. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon Academy and Madison College (1936) where she majored in Music in association with Nashville Conservatory of Music. She taught in the elementary school at Madison and at Knoxville.

Married in 1938 to Reuben L. Johnson, also a M.C. graduate, the couple joined his brother Adolph and wife Jerusha at the Pine Forest unit near Meridian, MS., where she was head of the Music Department, and he was medical director of the sanitarium for many years, and still carries on a clinic.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Dr. R. L. Johnson, are their two daughters, Barbara Allen and Carolyn Shilling. Barbara (Mrs. Wayne Allen) took her R.N. Course at Madison and later came back to take Anesthesia. She lives in Madison. Carolyn started nursing at Madison, but had to go elsewhere to finish. She and her husband are working at Manchester Memorial Hospital in Kentucky.

### JAMES ELMER STEARNS

(Pauline Sanders '60 wrote re the death of her brother-in-law, James E. Stearns, on March 7, 1985, at age 61. He was born in Yuma, AZ.

"James Stearns died March 7, 1983, after years of ill health. He was a resource specialist in Compton Unified School district. His wife, Dorothy, is a facilitator in a Long Beach school. They had three children. Funeral services were held in the Long Beach S.D.A. Church.

James and Dorothy Stearns were teachers at Madison long ago. His parents were Erman and Laura Stearns (students at M.C. 1913-15), who worked with Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Klady at the Hawk Ridge unit near Goodlettsville, TN. The Kladays are both deceased, also Erman Stearns. Laura Stearns had been in a coma several years at Ventura Estates, Newbury Park, CA.

### Edna Atkin Pepper

Edna Atkin Pepper was born May 11, 1903, in Sheboygan, Wis., and died Jan. 25, 1985, in Janesville, WI. She was a Madison graduate of Secretarian Science in 1952. She taught Secretarial Science classes at M.C. Her prowess as poet was well known, having composed a poem every week four years for

the Boulevard S.D.A. Church bulletin. Many of her poems, inspirational articles and stories appeared in our denominational periodicals.

She helped with local church work and literature ministry after retiring at Janesville to be near her daughter Marguerite. Before retiring she served as secretary in the Glendale and Burbank church offices in California.

She married Stanley Pepper in 1924. He died in 1969 of a heart attack. They had four children: Clement, James, Marguerite (Benson) and Merrill.

### Leon Darwin Slater

Leon Slater was born in 1900 at Sioux City, Iowa, and died Jan. 4, 1985, at Riverside, CA. He was at Madison in 1926-7 and worked with Harold Standish and others in erecting buildings. After leaving Madison he obtained his license as a contractor and served in Southeastern California Conference, in Guam, at P.U.C., and at Monument Valley Mission in Utah.

Survivors are his wife Alma and three sons — Leon, Jr., Arnold, and Wendell.

(An item in the SURVEY of Dec. 3, 1928 reported that Slater and W. E. Saunders, and Prof. Taylor had something to do with the Banner Elk unit.)

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## RANDA (GILES) LITTELL

Randa (Giles) Littell died Feb. 27, 1985, at Tracy City, TN. Both Randa and her husband, Lester Fay Littell, were in the nursing class of 1915. They lived at Lebanon, TN many years. Mr. Littell died in 1971. During her last years Randa lived at Tracy City, TN, near her son Charles.

Father and mother Littell had four sons, all doctors. Lester F. Littell is an M.D., practicing in Dayton, TN. He graduated from M.C. in 1941. Son Charles '40 is a Chiropractic doctor, and son Ned '52 is a dentist with his office in Hendersonville, TN. Son Delvin is an M.D. in Spring City, TN.

Randa Littell was featured in the Chattanooga Free Press of Feb. 5, 1984, under title, "Medical Matriarch of Grundy County," with several family pictures. Many of her grandchildren are in some type of medical profession. The writer of the article spoke with envy of her amazing energy at near 90.

Surviving in addition to her four sons, Lester, Charles, Ned, and Delvin are three brothers — Clarence Giles of St. Elnic, AL, William of Boring, OK, and Earl of Collegedale, TN; two sisters — Ruth McCullough (Nursing graduate of M.C. 1948), Mt. Vernon, OR., and Martha Norris, Coalmont, TN.

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## Joseph and Tessie (Jackson) Durichek

Joseph Samuel Durichek was born Feb. 8, 1927, in Youngstown, Ohio, and died at his home in Madison Dec. 20, 1984. His wife Tessie, born May 5, 1919, died about a month later in Nashville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 25, 1985.

Joe was the only child of the Duricheks born in America. All the others were born in Hungary. The parents came to America and settled in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where Joe attended the academy. All of the nine Durichek children had Biblical names. His father's name was Adam and his mother's Eve. Joe attended M.C. in 1945. He tuned and remodeled pianos. Surviving Durichek brothers are Paul and Michael. One brother, Andrew, who died some years ago was the husband of Elizabeth Durichek, dean of women at M.C. in the sixties. She went to Hinsdale Hospital from Madison where she is dean of women.

TESSIE IRENE DURICHEK was one of 19 children, only two of whom survive — W. A. Jackson of Jay, OK, and Rocksey Harrington of Shamrock, OK. (We are indebted to Rocksey for some of the information in these obituaries.)

Tessie graduated from nursing at M.C. in 1946. She owned and operated a small nursing home in her home.

Children of Joe and Tessie surviving are David, Josephine, and Sharon, all of Nashville and Mary Ann of Tulsa, OK.

## Jean (Moore) Ryder

Jean Ryder was born in Nova Scotia in 1904 and died Sept. 28, 1984, in Altamonte Springs, Fl. Note, she was born in the year Madison started.

She was a worker a number of years at Madison, serving as a secretary in the food factory and afterward as credit manager in the sanitarium. She earned her R.M.S. degree and worked as a Registered Medical Secretary with the Orange County Medical Assistant Association. She also worked at Pisgah, Fletcher, and Florida Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Arthur, son Donald C. Moore, who is in the piano business in Orlando, Fla.; two stepsons — Douglas Ryder of Amherst, N.H., and Arthur Ryder of Wilmington, Mass.; one step-daughter, Laura Lusk, and one sister, Grace Churchill, of Massachusetts.

## MRS. DELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Della Newton, former nursing staff worker at Madison Hospital was born on Aug. 2, 1895, and died in Nashville Memorial Hospital on March 19, 1985, after a long illness.

Surviving are her daughter, Lucille Jennings, and three granddaughters — Dorothy of Collegedale, TN., Judy Pearson of Boulder, CO., and Patricia Gentry of Nashville, TN.

## Esther (Bizzini) Johnson

(Sandra E. Hirohata, daughter of Mrs. Esther Johnson, sent a very well written obituary of her mother.)

"I am enclosing an obituary for my beloved mother. All that I am I owe to her. I feel blessed for having known her. Now after all those years of suffering, though cheerful, she is at peace."

Esther (Bizzini) Johnson, born Nov. 1, 1904, died in San Rafael, CA., on Feb. 1, 1985. She received her teaching credentials from P.U.C. in 1924. After teaching for several years, she attended Glendale Nursing School and received her R.N. in 1934. While there she met Dr. David F. Johnson. They were married in 1934. David received his M.D. in 1935. He died in 1957.

They spent twenty years at Madison teaching in the college and working at the hospital. In 1955 David sold his clinic and the family home on the Cumberland River in order to go to Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, MS. He went there to help his brothers, Adolph Johnson, principal, and Dr. Reuben Johnson. He had no idea that he had cancer, and died on Feb. 22, 1956.

Although devastated by her loss, Esther Johnson raised their three children, taught classes at the academy, and supervised nursing at the sanitarium. The multiple sclerosis which she first suffered at the age of 16 was getting progressively worse. In the 70's she suffered a severe fall at her home. She lived at the hospital from then on. Even though confined to a walker at first and then a wheelchair, she continued to teach and help supervise nursing.

In 1981 Esther moved to San Rafael, CA., to be near her sister Ida Resonovich. To complain was not her nature. The word quit was NOT in her vocabulary. Even at Terra Linda Convalescent Hospital, Esther helped the aides learn English to enable them to have a better life.

She leaves a daughter, Sandra E. Hirohata of South Lake Tahoe, CA; two sons Stanley Johnson of Collegedale, TN, and Arthur Johnson of MS; also two brothers - Paul Bizzini of Monterey, CA, and Ernest Bizzini of Beaverton, OR, and her dear sister Ida Resonovich of San Rafael, CA.

## Dicks Return to Mission Field

Dr. Willis Dick '40 and wife Eleanor (Sutton) Dick (N '36), of Iola, KS., left New York City Feb. 13, 1985, for Mopoteng, Lesotha, Africa, where he was to serve as physician-surgeon at Maluti Hospital.

The Dicks served for quite a few years at several hospitals in the Far Eastern Division before "retiring" in Iola, KS., and were returning to the mission field again under Volunteer Special Service.

(In June, 1984, another Madison couple left for the same hospital — Gerald and Althea Turnbull, nursing graduates of '57.)

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