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Self Supporting Workers Meet for 75th Time

L.E.L. Convention at Pine Forest Chunky, Miss., Oct. 10-12, 1985

For the 75th time the self-supporting workers, mainly from the Southern Union, met in their annual convention for fellowship, to hear reports, and to gather inspiration for another year of service. Started in 1910 at Madison it was then called Self-Supporting Convention of Southern Self-Supporting Workers. Later it was called the Laymen's Extension League (L.E.L.). After Madison College closed in 1964, meetings were held in rotation at the several self-supporting academies and at Wildwood Sanitarium. This year it was held at Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, MS. from October 10-12.

At the opening meeting Thursday evening, Jim Hiner, president of Oklahoma Academy, gave an inspiring address relating the wonderful experience of starting this new self-supporting academy in Oklahoma. Truly the Lord has blessed them.

On Friday morning, Helen Frazee, wife of Elder W. D. Frazee spoke, and Elder Larry Cansler of Gulf States Conference. Cansler used Galatians 6:9 as his text: "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Following are some thoughts from his talk in which he appealed for unity in finishing the work.

All facets of work done in the Seventh-day Adventist Church are important. This includes the conference work, the medical work, the self-supporting work, the educational work, etc. All should be working with the same purpose and spirit.

The great goal of our lives is to have a dedicated and finished work in our hearts. Then a finished work in the world will be done. Selfishness will be completely eradicated. Salvation for souls will be intensified; and a finished work will be accomplished.

COMING EVENTS

Southern Union ASI Chapter Meeting
April 12, 1986. at Madison, TN

Madison Academy Homecoming
April 12, 1986

Ky-Tenn. Campmeeting
May 30 - June 7, 1985

Madison College Homecoming
June 20-22, 1986
Honor Classes 1936, 1946, 1961
Who wished to write to their classmates in the Honor Classes and urge them to come?

ADDRESSES WANTED

Hazel Baxter Birdwell '35, Nidialas Parrett '35, Walter Hass '35, Hazel Mattisen '35, Alice (Carlin) Moffett '45, Julia Adams '60, Maureen (Drake) Watson '60, Mary (Ward) Gregg '61.

Jean Hollingsworth, Buddy and Pat (Ricks) Hunt, Gorden Simkin, Alene (Darrow) Velia, Barbara Meinards.

Christene Perkins, Dorothy (Parlitt) McWilliams, Mr./Mrs. Walter Hancock.

Alvena (Diehl) Baker '43, Louise Rymer '43, Thelma (Treece) Douth '32, Ann (Risburg) Raburn, Hoytie Freeman, Patricia (Johnson) Johnson, Vera (Stoker) Hume.

Reports from Self-Supporting Units

Norman Peek, Chairman

LITTLE CREEK ACADEMY. Leland Straw, president, gave the report. After he retired as principal his son Kenneth was elected. Little Creek has 300 acres and grows much of their own food. Started over 46 years ago, a new nursing home has now replaced the old sanitarium.

"Little Creek was patterned after Madison College," Prof. Straw said. "It provides medical, educational, and industrial training for the students. The medical work has been its financial backbone."

GROVELAND ACADEMY. Bernie Sheffield reported they have 41 students. They have outreach programs, three small retirement homes, and until the big freezes came they had citrus orchards. They took out the orange and grapefruit trees and replaced them with small fruits and berries.

LAURELBROOK SCHOOL, Martin Siebert, reporting. They have about 80 students this year. Truck gardening has been very successful, especially tomatoes. They sold \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of tomatoes this year. They have a dairy of 50 Holstein cows, and need a herdsman.

SEQUATCHIE VALLEY ACADEMY, Dunlap, TN. (Formerly called Stone Cave Institute). Frank Lang, director of A.V.T. Educational Laboratory in the Chattanooga area, reported as acting principal. He said this had been an excellent year. The staff and student body are adequate. The gardens and vegetables are productive and the industrial program is progressive.

UCHEE PINES INSTITUTE, Seale, AL., George Kendall reporting. Formerly called Yuchi Pines Institute, it was started by the Doctors Calvin and Agatha Thrash.

Uchee Pines ministries are now reaching an expanding audience. The health conditioning center, student programs, and seminars are reaching a large number of patients and students providing healing and instruction in nutrition and natural remedies.

"This institution is suffering 'growing pains,'" Elder Kendall stated, "and a master plan has been submitted for expansion."

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L.E.L. Business Meeting

- L.E.L. Officers for next year are: Don Johnson, president; Robert Zollinger, vice-president; Roger Goodge, executive secretary; Mable H. Towery, recording secretary; Norman Peek, treasurer.

At the business meeting Oct. 11, 1985, it was voted to approach Wildwood Sanitarium and Institute regarding having the 1986 convention there. Since no representative from Wildwood was present, Norman Peek

was to make contact later, which he did. Wildwood agreed to have the convention at their place, and Don Johnson agreed to be president of the L.E.L. (and thus program director). The time will probably be in August or September, 1986.

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SMITHVILLE ACADEMY, Smithville, GA., Phil Lawson, principal. Where is Smithville located? "We are in peanut country, located about 15 miles from Plains, GA." Both high school and elementary grades are included. Chief support comes from truck farming, greenhouses, vegetable stands, and the peanut butter industry.

CHESTNUT HILL, Portland, TN., Susan Ard reporting.

The people involved with Chestnut Hill prayed the entire year for God's leading for their institutional involvement.

A group of three families approached one of the members of Chestnut Hill one Sunday with a special request. The spokesman related that he and their Sabbath school class had been studying the Bible and the *Testimonies* on the importance of country living for families. He asked if they could buy two to five acres of land because they wanted to move to the country. Elder Frazee was contacted and his advice was to mail them tapes and booklets on country living and set a date when they could all come together for a counsel meeting. . . .

The land was not for sale, but each family would build their own simple home, plant their own orchard, and grow their own food from the soil.

At the present time, two families have moved to Chestnut Hill and others are planning to come. A school of country living has been started, with Mrs. Janet Lee as teacher.

● Dr. Colin Standish, (president of Hartland College, Rapidan, VA., reported on Hartland Friday evening, and was the speaker Friday night also for the church service Sabbath morning.

Hartland College has been in operation three years. Forty college students are enrolled this year, coming from all over the U.S.A., and foreign countries.

The sole purpose for being on this earth is to finish God's work. This is why Ellen White stated that in the end of time the laity would rise up and finish giving the Gospel.

Hartland has a Health Education Unit connected with the college. Three treatment rooms have been started in the nearby towns and more are planned for the future. Agriculture is very important at Hartland. Publishing is another aspect of Hartland's program. We are committed to get the message out to the people. Hartland's Firm Foundation Conferences have been dedicated to take the "End Time Message" to the world.

Joe Fields, Manager, Amazing Facts

(Joseph Fields and wife, Shirley Zinke are both graduates of M.C. School of Nursing - 1961 and 1962, and are now connected with Amazing Facts in Frederick, Md. Formerly, Joe served in administrative positions at Pine

Forest, Wildwood, and Eden Valley Institute. Following are a few extracts from his talk at the L.E.L. Convention.)

Amazing Facts has been proclaiming God's truth for 20 years. They have a multifaceted approach in their ministry. People are reached in all walks of life through their various programs. These programs include the printed page, evangelistic crusades, radio broadcasting, television and video, and the personal sharing of faith with others.

Last year the Amazing Facts organization, through their Evangelistic crusades and various programs, were blessed with 600 baptisms.

Amazing Facts mailed nearly two million pieces of literature to all parts of the world.

Amazing Facts has witnessed many blessings and indications that God has been with them. Thousands of letters have been received from those who have shared some aspect of their various ministries.

Sabbath School and Church

On Sabbath morning Myrtis Kohler was the superintendent, and her husband Walter had the lesson study. Dr. Colin Standish delivered the sermon at the worship service. He spoke on preparing an army for war (Rev. 12:7-11).

On Sabbath afternoon John Donaldson, president of the Pine Forest institution, conducted a symposium on "What Is Included in Self-Supporting Work?" Participants were Leland Straw, Joe Fields, Frank Lang, and Colin Standish.

Saturday Evening Program

Saturday evening was set aside for a special, surprise "This Is Your Life" program honoring Reuben L. Johnson, M.D. who has been the medical director of Pine Forest Sanitarium for quite a few years. Velma R. Secrist had arranged for people to write in or send a tape. Special music was provided by Dr. Johnson's two granddaughters - Deborah and Pamela, daughters of Carolyn Johnson Shilling and Jim Shilling. The girls' father accompanied them at the organ. He is a graduate of X-ray at Madison Hospital.

After the program at the church everyone was invited to go to the "ad" building next door for refreshments and see the Music Room dedicated to the late Betty Johnson. Then back to the church again where an interesting slide program was presented by Clifford Tonsberg regarding the "Sabanila Project" where he carried a big load almost single handedly in Mexico.

A Bit of Pine Forest History

The Pine Forest institution was founded in 1936 by a group of teachers trained at Madison College on a 380 acre farm. 16 miles from Meridian, MS., near the small town of Chunky.

In 1949 C. Adolph (C. A.) and Jerusha Johnson, graduates of M.C., went to P.F.A. at the request of E. A. Sutherland to take the leadership there. Adolph's brother Reuben and wife Betty joined them. The C. A. Johnsons led out in the education work; Reuben, an M.D., led out in the medical work,

and Betty taught music in the academy. The two Johnson families have been the backbone of the institution through the years.

● John Donaldson was elected president of the Pine Forest institution in 1985. Formerly he was chaplain and teacher at Wildwood and pastor of the Fort Payne, AL. church.

● Many of the key personnel at Pine Forest Academy and San-Hospital are graduates of Madison. Ray Harold is administrator of the hospital, and Betty (Peek) Harold is secretary in the hospital and treasurer of the whole institution. (She was in the Honor Class of '45 - 40 years ago — last year at Homecoming. Frances (McKee) Highsmith, who graduated in 1964 at M.C. is director of nursing service at the hospital. Her husband Larry teaches part time at the academy. Darwin Secrist '62 is lab technician at the hospital and in charge of the farm. His wife Velma (Robinson) '61 works as a nurse with Dr. R. L. Johnson in the clinic and has charge of the commissary. Clifford Tonsberg is a teacher in the hospital. Bob Bisalski (son of Ed Bisalski) has the auto shop. Walter Kohler is principal of the elementary school and teacher; his wife Myrtis is the other teacher. Dorothy Stitzer Palmer, formerly at Madison and Little Creek, and husband Bob are in the nursing staff at the hospital.

● Thanks to *Self-Supporting Worker* newspaper staff (Box 700, Dodge Center, MN.) for listening to the tapes from the L.E.L. Convention, and providing summaries of most of the talks. A few presentations were not available. Should you not be receiving their paper and want to subscribe, the price is \$8 a year.

Campus Visitors

Among the campus visitors were Dorothy Johnson, wife of the late Dr. E. Johnson, who recently moved to Wildwood; Elder Conn Arnold, recently elected executive secretary of the ASI, who came to the Heritage House; and Mr./Mrs. Lyman Roberts of Bemidji, MN.

● The Robertses are parents of Martie Hansen who is administrative secretary for Jim Boyle; hospital president. They gave us news of Glenn Ferguson '61 who lives in their area of Minnesota.

Juanita Standish Gosse Visits

A very special campus visitor was Juanita Standish Gosse, daughter of Horace Standish who constructed many buildings — college and cottage, and taught woodworking. Juanita and her sister, Venessa were children on Madison Campus. Juanita was born here. The two girls were here 14 years with their parents. Their father was a 9th generation descendant of Miles Standish, and their mother was a 9th generation descendant of William Bradford, governor of Massachusetts of the earliest settler days in America. Juanita and husband, Bill Gosse are from Brunswick, Maine. Venessa and husband, Elder Ford, are missionaries in El Salvador.

1985 HONOR CLASSES (continued)

(Several Honor Class reports are included in this number that we were unable to put in September.)

Marguerite S. Roberts (N '60)
Nashville, Tennessee

Presently I am working in Home Health as director of nurses, and my time is not my own, it seems! I thought paper work was tremendous in the hospital, but it is unreal in Home Health.

After I graduated from M.C. I worked as a nurse at Mid-State Baptist Hospital in the O.R. for one year, then worked in Dr. Fred Cothren's office for another year. I liked him, but disliked office work. In 1962 I went to work at the V.A. Hospital in Nashville and worked there until 1968 when my family moved to New Orleans, LA. There I worked as assistant supervisor of a Charity Hospital, and as Public Health nurse for Jefferson Health Unit.

My daughters and I returned to Nashville in 1970, and I went to work at the V.A. Hospital again until the end of 1971. I was really tired of all the worldly things in the hospital and decided to return to Madison Hospital where I thought things were different. I even took a \$3000 a year cut in pay to do it. I was hired for the 11-7 shift in the Intensive Care Unit, and ended up doing relief night supervision also. After a year I was promoted to head nurse in the E.R., and was working there when I was offered a job in the O.R. at Florida Hospital. I went to Florida in 1973. Since surgery was always my first love I felt like I should give it a try. After six months of terrible headaches from the gases in the Operating Room, I returned to Madison again in February, 1974. I stayed at Madison until January, 1982, and had a number of different positions, including head nurse, night supervisor, and infection control coordinator. Madison was becoming more and more like those hospitals I had tried to get away from, so I decided I might as well go back to the V.A. where I could possibly retire after several more years, since I already had eight years in service there. . . . The emergency room at Madison Hospital had an opening in October of 1982, so I came back and worked there until February of 1985 when I was offered a job with Hilltop Home Health Agency in Springfield, TN.

The Lord has worked miracles in my life. After eight years of separation He brought my husband and me back together; and that was a miracle! My daughters are all healthy, and with a lot of prayer I feel they will be back in the church one of these days. I worked hard during their high school years and sometimes two jobs to keep them in Madison Academy, and to see none of them in the church is unbelievable. But I know the Lord is in control of this world and He loves them too. I'm looking for Him to come soon, very soon. Aren't all of us? God bless each and every Madisonite, wherever they are.

Remember Homecoming
June 20-22, 1986

Viola (Salsgiver) Knight '45
Ridgetop, TN

VIOLA (SALSGIVER) KNIGHT got her BS degree in Nutrition in 1945. She married Kenneth Knight in 1948. In 1950 Kenneth opened an accounting firm in Springfield, TN, and Viola worked with him in the office till December, 1980. He retired in 1981. They have lived in Ridgetop since 1951 and helped organize the Adventist church there. The Knights have three children and five grandchildren. Ed is a sales representative in Youngstown, OH for an Emergency Medical Tech Co.; Karen works in the purchasing department at Safety Service in Nashville. Jim, our youngest is layout artist and photographer at Classic Chevy in Orlando, FL.

Geraldine (Wisdom) Zimmerman
St. Louis, Missouri

Geraldine Zimmerman, an enthusiastic supporter of her alma mater, was in the honor class a year ago (1984), and came to represent her late husband Roland at 1985 Homecoming. Her daughter, Susan June, has been bringing her for the past several years and enjoys the meetings also.

Soon after Homecoming they took off to go to the General Conference Session in New Orleans, where they assisted in one of the children's divisions. After that Susan June, a teacher at Union College, went to the Riverside Campus of LLU to continue working on the revision of the 7th and 8th grade Bible textbooks. Geraldine wrote as follows regarding one display she saw at the G.C.

"The meetings and displays were breathtaking, especially the one on Ellen G. White, and the room for S.D.A. painters' pictures. Above all there hung the Morning Star boat. I thought of it breaking down near the site of Madison College, of Ellen White, E. A. Sutherland, etc. - what a beautiful memory!

● EVERETT and BEATRICE LeMASTER '35 attended Homecoming. After Homecoming we learned that Freda Zeigler made up a very interesting scrapbook of letters and pictures of classmates in honor of the LeMaster's 50th wedding anniversary and sent it to them.

Jean Lowder (N '45), Dayton, TN

Dear Folk: Wish I could be there for Homecoming, but we will be in London, England during that time. Worth and I married in Helen Funk Assembly Hall on March 23, 1949. I already had my nursing degree and we both graduated with a B.S. in 1950.

Presently we are retired near Laurelbrook, Dayton, TN. We spent one year in Africa on S.O.S. in the C.A.U. office.

We had two boys - Charles, who is married, has three kiddies and is in Birmingham at Pine Hill Sanitarium in charge of maintenance. His wife, Linda, teaches "Home Childbirth through Informed

Homebirth." Our second son David had muscular dystrophy, and passed away while we were in Cedar Lake, in Michigan. . . . After we left Cedar Lake Academy, we spent 2 years in Pioneer Valley Academy. We retired in 1980 (because of a broken ankle, I am disabled).

Please convey our best to those who come. We'd love to hear from them!

Education on Madison Campus

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MADISON

The Campus Elementary School opened for classwork on August 19. At present the enrollment is 164. Mr. Ed Rosaasen, principal, hold the distinction of beginning his 14th year with the school. In fact, most of the teachers have been with the school from five to fourteen years. Anna Bennett (the former Anna Adams) is close to Mr. Rosaasen's record, as are Vickie Pedersen and Cindy Davis.

The eighth grade, largest class of 24, is taught by Tim Waterhouse; seventh grade by Tim Hewlett; sixth grade, Anna (Adams) Bennett; fifth, Ruth Self; fourth, Cindy Davis; third, Myrna Closser; second, Vickie Pedersen; first, Jane Pleasants. New this year are Jane Pleasants and Ruth Self, wife of Bordeaux Church pastor. Elizabeth Cowdrick is librarian, and Charles DeArk, Sr. helps in the library.

Harold Greene, besides being office manager and music teacher is teaching band private lessons. He also has the choral groups. Craig Duncan teaches a violin class and private lessons. Carolyn Marshall and Karen Simpson teach private lessons in piano.

MADISON ACADEMY

Madison Academy opened with around a hundred students and Dean Hunt is principal. New teachers are Wayne Mosher, Math and Science; Rick Gatling, Physical Education and Health; Mrs. Lynn Uribe, English; and Rod Hartle, Auto Mechanics and Home Care. Others teaching before are Richard Butterfield, Bob and Judy DuBose, Bary Fowler, Terry McCandless, Brian and Joelle Ringer.

Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia

Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesiology now has 43 students enrolled in their 2-year program which is currently under investigation by Vanderbilt University as a possible affiliate in a Masters degree program.

The school has changed its admittance policy admitting only once a year. This will ultimately result in a declined enrollment according to director Mary DeVasher, who also teaches neuro and cardiac physiology as well as fundamentals of Anesthesiology at the school. Staff members include: Nelda Ackerman, CRNA, clinical coordinator;

Richard Young, CRNA, MA, Counseling coordinator (also teaches pharmacology and pediatric Anesthesiology; William O. T. Smith, M.D.; Nevin Downs, M.D.; Jan Ura, M.D.; Jim Byland, M.D.; and Patsey Logue, secretary.

MTSA is the only completely independent, self-supporting school of anesthesiology in the country. MTSA students are associated with seven area hospitals and have one pediatric affiliation with a hospital in Columbus, OH.

Mary DeVasher, director

ALUMNI NEWS & LETTERS

Helen Krum Brown '19
New Smyrna, FL

Dear Friends, I am one of the graduate class of 1919 pictured on the sheet with the one for 1914. The names of my class mates that I remember are: Jessie Foote; Harriet Holloway; Roy Hunter; Helen and Phoebe Hackworth; Ida Putnam; Martha Johnson; Mary Hubbell; Mary Ethel Stanfield; and I think James Jones.

Our course was for two years. After that, they took their third year in the Protestant Hospital in Nashville. . . . I took more training in Washington S-H in Takoma Park and received my R.N. there

(The above letter came the closest to helping us list the students who took the nursing course here in 1919. We really need more information on this class before publishing the new Madison book, "A School of God's Planning." It is planned that pictures of all the graduating classes from 1904-1964 be included. M.H.T.)

Dr. & Mrs. L. J. Bull, Ola, AK.

We are very pleased to be included in this worthy project. Enclosed find \$30 for the book, also annual dues. . . .

I personally hope that James Rimmer's name is mentioned in the book. He gave most of his life working for Madison College and San-Hospital. I well remember and so does my husband remember the beautiful organ music each week, especially Friday evenings, Sabbaths, and any time they needed music, Brother Rimmer was there at the college chapel. He was a wonderful Christian teacher and pharmacist, plus many other duties he did willingly. . . .

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT CLARK have recently moved to the Madison area from Florence, MS. She is working with Housing and Urban Development. Her husband Bob is a son of Josephine Clark ATT. Nurse '54, a brother of Ross Clark '63, and Bettie LeFort Anes. '66.

F. J. Dunn, Exeter, Calif.

My wife Helen and I are back from a 3-month trip, part vacation and part work. We helped Maranatha Flights International build a new church for a congregation of seven

women in Gordon, NB. Because of the small turnout the work was delayed, but the first service was held in the church on schedule, and we stayed an extra day to help finish the project. . . .

When we returned two letters from the Alumni Office were here and we do want the book, so enclosed find a check for it as well as a little extra for the needs that seem to be ever present. God bless.

1964. EDNA (Bryant) ATKINS (N '64) has been appointed director of nursing service at Highland Hospital, Portland, TN, a position that she held once before from 1973-5. She spent some time working at Madison Hospital, and later served as the first supervisor for the afternoon shift at the hospital in Franklin, KY, when it first opened.

While at Highland she served for three and one-half years as review coordinator for the Tennessee Foundation for Medical Care. She was instrumental in starting Highland Manor Nursing Home in 1979 where she served as its first director of nurses and assistant administrator. She has also supervised work in the operating room, delivery room, recovery, inservice, and central supply of Highland Hospital.

Edna's husband, Wayne Atkins, is chief engineer at Highland Hospital. They have two daughters, Kristi and Jana.

(From a news release by Elder Albert Dittes, P.R. Director, Highland Hospital.)

Kay Forrester Collins (N '63)

Dan Collins was our Homecoming speaker in 1983. His wife, Kay (Forrester) wrote about a change of work and location. Kay also sent a poem titled "Madison College Still Lives," which shows her love for her alma mater.

Dear Mable: I always love to receive the MADISON SURVEY, and hearing about the rest of my family. As I travel all across this country, it is so thrilling to run across someone from Madison. In our last crusade, in Richmond, VA., I was so happy to renew friendship with Rose and Toni Walters (maiden names). They are such fine Christians and it was a real joy to be with them again.

I wanted to let you know that Dan and I are no longer with Amazing Facts. We have accepted a call to be the evangelistic team for ARTS INTERNATIONAL. We will carry our credentials with the Canadian Union. ARTS is an abbreviation for Adventist Radio Television Services.

We will be starting a quarterly paper, called the *Arts International Update*, and I will be one of the contributing editors. Please pray for our ministry, that we may continue to point men and women to the Saviour, and to lift His standards of righteousness.

Anyone that would like to subscribe to our paper may write to: ARTS INTERNATIONAL, P.O. Box 4610, London, Ontario N5W-5L7

As I was thinking about the blessings that I received, as a student, from Madison College, I was impressed to write this Tribute. You may share it as you desire.

Mable, you are so dear, and I know that God is richly blessing your efforts to keep Madison alive in the hearts of all those who read your Survey.

● We have a few copies of the book *My Son Dan* for sale (price \$5).

MADISON COLLEGE STILL LIVES!

By Kay Forrester Collins
Nursing Class of 1963

Madison College shall always have a dear place in my heart;
For it was there I learned principles with which I shall never part.
I cherish so many fond memories of those wonderful school days;
And of teachers who taught me to honor God in all my ways.

I shall never forget those teachers who challenged each class,
To high scholastic achievements, and faithfulness in each task;
The nursing instructors who taught us, with tender care,
To lovingly administer services, and Jesus' love share.

What fellowship we had with the students, who desired to serve the Lord;
Singing and praying together, and earnestly studying God's word.
We shared life together, serious moments and times of pleasure;
These are the wonderful memories that I shall always treasure!

Although the doors may have closed,
Madison College still lives!
It lives in all of our hearts, and quiet inspiration gives.
We are going to have a grand reunion in Heaven one day;
Let us all be there, by God's grace, what do you say?

Dr. Julian Gant's 90th Birthday

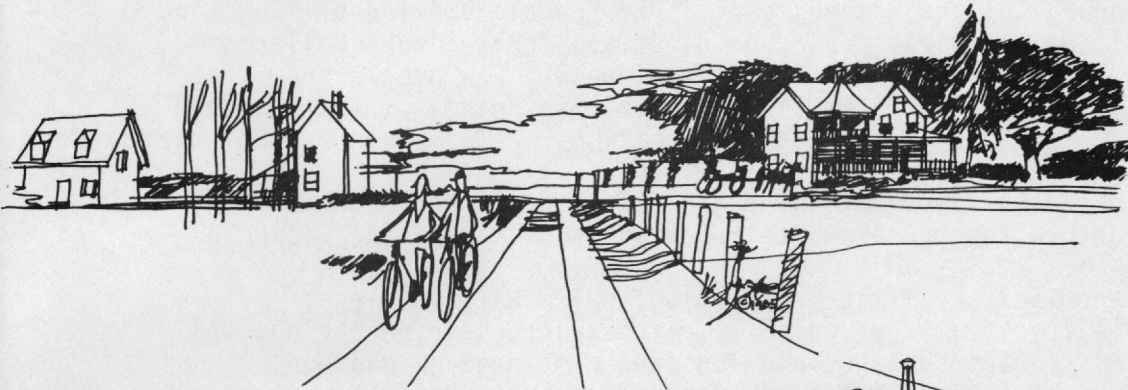
An invitation was received to attend the celebration of Dr. Julian Gant's 90th birthday to be held in the Clubhouse of the University Mobile Home Estates in Loma Linda on Nov. 10, 1985. The invitation comes from Dr. Richard Hammond, a longtime friend of Dr. Gant.

Replica of Morning Star by Starkey

● R. Dale Starkey, a local carpenter, designed and built a small scale replica of the "Morning Star" boat that Edson White used to start Adventist work in the South. This boat made history one day in 1904 when Edson's mother, Ellen White, was riding down the Cumberland River with E. A. Sutherland and P. T. Magan. She stepped off the boat and said this was the place to start the Madison school. This replica of the Morning Star is a welcome addition to Madison memorabilia in the Heritage House.

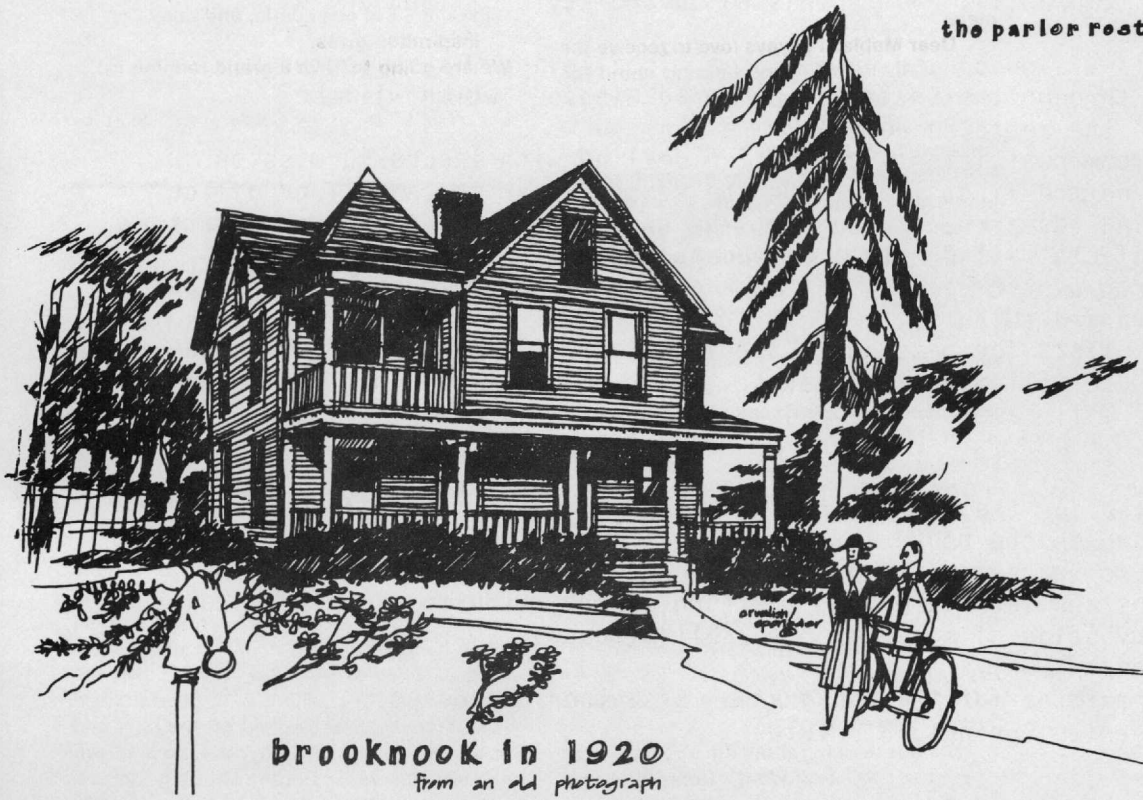
The Sutherland House

andrews university



the parlor restored

© Sutherland in June 1905



brooknook in 1920
from an old photograph

THE RESTORATION OF SUTHERLAND HOUSE

Its past significance

Situated on the banks of Lemon Creek at the edge of the Andrews University campus, an old, two story house--the last, original frame structure of Emmanuel Missionary College--stands empty. Few people driving by know that the house was built by the first president of Emmanuel Missionary College, E. A. Sutherland, and that it served as his residence. Few people know that the house is today's only structural link with the beginnings of that college (now Andrews University) and the man whose educational reforms are part of the Adventist heritage.

The Committee for the Restoration of Sutherland House has been commissioned to restore the house and to remember and rekindle the vision of the man who built it.

Edward A. Sutherland was first principal of Walla Walla College, president of Battle Creek College, which he relocated to Berrien Springs and renamed Emmanuel Missionary College, and founding president of Madison College. In every institution he headed, Sutherland introduced his unique reform programs: health reform, including a vegetarian diet and exercise; curriculum reform, giving greater emphasis to the Bible and vocational education; and evangelistic fervor to promote the church's mission of world evangelism.

In 1946 Sutherland became the first secretary of the General Conference Commission of Rural Living. This led to the establishment in 1947 of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions (ASI). ASI carries on the principles of Sutherland in seeking to actively involve laypersons in sharing the gospel through their careers.

Its future purpose

In the restored house Sutherland's ideals will be remembered. The parlor will serve as a memorabilia room furnished in the style of 1900 and will commemorate Sutherland and his era.

Sutherland's vision of the campus as a global evangelistic center will find expression through the Institute of World Mission, which will be headquartered in the restored house.

A reading room containing a collection dealing with issues in mission will be located on the first floor. On the second floor there will be office space for on-going research. Throughout the house, maps, photographs, charts, posters and artifacts will create a permanent exhibition. The whole house will be a research center seeking the most effective means to carry the gospel to the world's varied cultures.

The church exists for mission. Locating the Institute of World Mission in Sutherland House will make a visual statement on behalf of that mission. Sutherland House will remember the past but serve the future.

How you can help

The Committee for the Restoration of Sutherland House needs funds to restore and refurbish the house.

It also seeks Sutherland memorabilia, such as photographs, personal effects, mementos and furniture from the turn of the century. To make a tax deductible contribution of money or memorabilia, contact:

Andrews University
Committee for the Restoration of Sutherland House
Berrien Springs, MI 49104

CORRECTION. There was a slight error in the address given for Irene Bidwell in the September SURVEY. Her street address is not 704 Florence Circle, but 740 Florence Circle in Madison.

S.D.A. Worker Recruiting Service

We have word that Charles J. Stokes is starting a new recruiting service for Seventh-Day-Adventist personnel. Anyone wishing to receive further information about this new organization may write: Charles J. Stokes, Pepper Crossing, Stephny, CT. 06468.

J. Lee Neil Honored

● Elder J. Lee Neil, a former assistant secretary of the A.S.I. has had a great burden through the years for uniting the health work and the ministry. On June 22, 1985 he returned to the New Orleans First Church after fifty years and was made pastor of the day. Elder J. R. Spangler, secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association, who was in New Orleans for the General Conference pre-session attended the meeting and paid tribute to Elder Neil in a speech which concluded with the following words: "His whole life has been dedicated to help bring about one objective, the uniting of the forces of the church for soulwinning, and I must confess that I believe that he is right."

(Dr. Jay Neil, son of J. Lee and Grace Neil, was medical director of Pine Forest S-H a few years ago.)

From the Editor

● As usual we had to omit a number of items for lack of time and space. Many Christmas cards and letters are coming in, some with news that should be reported. Every one is appreciated. and hopefully we can include a report on these next time.

● We are so happy to tell you that through arrangements with Hartland College we have had "Skip" COWEN working in the alumni office during his Christmas vacation. He is a junior student at Hartland, from Albany, GA. He types well and does excellent work in anything he is asked to do. This is the best help this editor and executive secretary has had in a long time.

● Doubtless you are wondering about the new book (*Madison College - A School of Divine Origin*). There has been an unexpected delay in preparation of the copy, and the projected date for getting all the pages to the printer had to be postponed temporarily.

OBITUARIES

DAHAN (Edwards) BLANKENSHIP

Dahan Blankenship was born Jan. 21, 1931, and died after a long illness in Madison Hospital on Oct. 27, 1985. She graduated from Southwestern Junior College and took pre-nursing there. She met Paul Blankenship, another student at Keene. They both came to Madison in 1951 to take the nursing course.

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and were married in 1952. After graduation in 1958 they were in the nursing staff of Madison Hospital many years. In recent years Paul has been night supervisor.

Interment was in Tulsa, OK. Surviving are her husband Paul of Madison and three children — Paula (Glover) and Karen (Haddock) of the Nashville area and son Kevin of Thousand Oaks, CA.

GENE L. WHEELER

Gene Wheeler was born Sept. 10, 1940 in Rexburg, ID., and died on July 23, 1985, in Grants Pass, OR. He attended Madison College from 1958-63 and went on to Erlanger School of nursing where he earned his R.N. in 1967. From there he served in the armed forces, and later on the nursing staff at both Moccasin Bend and Erlanger Hospitals in Chattanooga, TN. From Chattanooga he went to Denver, where he served at Porter S-H, and then on to Loveland, CO, where he was administrator of the nursing home at Eden Valley Institute. He is survived by his wife Lynette and two children, Terah, age 11, and Jared, age 9; his mother, Ramonah Wheeler, of Brighton, CO; sister Joan Lund, and a brother Jerald Wheeler.

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WILLIAM SNODDY

Bill Snoddy was born in Old Hickory, TN in 1932. He died July 31, 1985. He attended school in Old Hickory, took X-Ray at Nashville General Hospital, and taught X-Ray there for 8 years.

He started nurses training at M.C., school closed and he did not graduate. He wrote the LPN state Board Examination and worked in Middle Tennessee Chest Hospital as an LPN until he was disabled in 1972. In 1965 he married Thelma Jean Hodges who has served Madison Hospital in various capacities, presently she is the assistant director of Nursing Service. Also surviving is son, Kirkland Thomas, born in 1969.

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FRANCESCA KEEN BUSH

Frances K. Bush was born in 1892, in Dallas, TX., and died on July 7, 1985, at age 93, in Truckee, CA. She was a graduate of the Loma Linda School of Nursing. She married Calvin D. Bush and moved to Madison, WI. From there she and her husband moved to Madison, TN where Calvin worked in the health food factory and later managed that operation in addition to his duties as medical cadet commandant for Madison College and Southern Junior College. Mrs. Bush was a member of the Madison family for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Capt. Calvin D. Bush, retired, and her son, Lt. Calvin D. Bush, Jr.

Survivors include Frances Yvonne Welch Rue, Austin Eugene Bush, Helen Shirley Van Boer, eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

NEWELL ARNET NISWONGER

Newell Niswonger was born in 1904 at Arbyrd, MO., and died on Jan. 8, 1985 at Poplar Bluff, MO., at age 81. When he moved to Nashville in 1946 he became an active member of the Nashville First Church, and later when he moved to Madison in 1955 he was actively involved in the Boulevard Church until 1972 when he went to Honduras where he served as a self-supporting missionary for 12 years. Mission service exposed him to many diseases, and when he returned to the states he was diagnosed as having hepatoma cancer of the liver which had advanced too far for treatment, and he was given only a few months to live. In August 1984, his wife Theresa died, and in September, he moved to Poplar Bluff where he took an active role in the church there as head elder, Sabbath School teacher, and youth leader. He married a widow from that church, Thelma West, a childhood friend. Surviving him are his wife Thelma; daughters, Susan Weston, Peggy Rawlings, and Julia Canales; sons, David and Charles and one brother Hamlet.

(Note by Editor. Information for this obituary was supplied by Charles Niswonger, son of the deceased. Newell Niswonger will be remembered here at Madison as a great artist. He painted a large picture for the Plantation Room at Madison Hospital depicting the trip up the Cumberland River by the founders of Madison College just before the site of the college was selected in 1904. The little boat, "Morning Star," was

steaming up the river past the old Plantation Home. It was a beautiful picture covering one whole wall.

Also in 1964 at the time the M.C. Alumni were trying to raise money to build the new women's residence hall, thus saving the college, as promised by the college board, Niswonger painted a billboard sign announcing the campaign. This sign was erected between the hospital and the college.)

JOHN BROWNSBERGER, M.D.

John F. Brownsberger was born in Cheboygan, MI. on Nov. 24, 1891 and died on July 27, 1985, at age 94, in Silver Spring, MD. He was the son of Professor Sidney Brownsberger, founder of Mountain Sanitarium and Asheville Agricultural and Normal Institute. He took the nursing course at M.C. in 1915, and served on the staff at Madison where he met and later married Elsie Peterson. He then returned to Fletcher, and was the first registered male nurse in North Carolina. From Fletcher, he and his brother Sidney made the cross-continent trip to Loma Linda University, then known as the College of Medical Evangelists, where, in his junior year he ranked second on the examinations given by the National Board of Examiners. He then returned to Fletcher to become the first surgeon and medical director of Mountain S-H, later called Fletcher Hospital, now known as Park Ridge Hospital.

During his 15 years at Fletcher, he became a charter member of the Rural Workers Guild, was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Hospital Association and served as president of the Laymen's Health Service. In 1943 he took over as chief of surgery at Washington S-H where he served for 18 years, during which time he was certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In 1961 he moved to Lakeland, GA, where he served as the medical director of the Louis Smith Memorial Hospital until his retirement in 1972.

The Brownsbergers had three daughters, Barbara, Edith, and Kathryn. Edith died when she was one year old and Kathryn died at eight months. John's wife Elsie died in 1974. Surviving are his daughter Barbara Casteen, of Takoma Park, Md., with whom he made his home after his wife died; a brother, Sidney, of Glendale, CA; three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

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