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You Are Invited To Madison College Homecoming June 20-22, 1986

The Madison College Homecoming is scheduled for June 20-22, 1986. 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 Sabbath a.m.

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 1936 (50 years ago) 1946 (40 years ago), 1961 (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.

HOUSING: In checking with the hospital here regarding rooms in the Campus Lodge, we were disappointed to find there are only a limited number available this year. (A year ago we had most of the rooms on the two floors.)

We have reserved all rooms possible for Homecoming June 20-22, and we must save them first for older people, for our speakers,

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 wishes to write to their classmates in the Honor Classes and urge them to come?

ASI National Convention
National Conference Center
Williamsburg, VA, Aug. 6-9, 1986

Laymen's Extension League
Wildwood Sanitarium, Georgia,
September 18 - 20, 1986

Addresses & Information Wanted

HONOR CLASS 1936: Mildred (Payne) Connell, Lydia Wenzel, Marie V. Katcher

HONOR CLASS 1946: Walter N. Gees

HONOR CLASSES 1961: Joyce Elaine Ferris, Angel Jimenez, Gypsy Lawson, Geneva Owens, Paul Steen, Sallie (Lazalier) Thorne, Glenn Ferguson, Robert Kohler, Helen Smith, Marilyn (Marsh) Jostand

MADISON ACADEMY 1961: Mary Geraldine Chisenhall

OTHER NAMES: Maellene (Haviland) Lang

and Honor Classes. We will try to get names of people on campus or nearby who will have rooms. Write or call and will do the best we can. (See address and telephone numbers on back page.) Do not contact the hospital directly for the Campus Lodge rooms, as we have reserved them for Homecoming. Incidentally, Madison Hospital is still there at same place, but in late 1985 changed the name to Tennessee Christian Medical Center.

• Telephone numbers of Mable Towery: 615-865-1615, or through Hospital, 615-865-2373, Ext. 4626 or call Dorothy Mathews, 615-865-5350.

• **PROGRAM:** Meetings start Friday evening. Elder Stanley Harris '37 is the Sabbath morning guest speaker. 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 Hospital Drive across from the hospital emergency entrance). Madison is ten miles northeast of Nashville. The town of Madison is on I-65, and the 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.

Madison Academy Class of 1961 Having Reunion with College Classes

"Big John" Aitken (MA'61) phoned from Napa, CA., and asked if the academy class of 1961 (25 years ago) might have a reunion of the class along with the college reunion at Homecoming this year. This was voted by the M.C. executive committee. John and Eva (Campbell) Weesner have been working diligently on this. They sent a letter to each one on the list. The names and addresses they compiled were checked by Mable Towery in the alumni office and by Marie Jansen, registrar of Madison Academy. Altogether we found all but one address.

Attention Readers in the Nashville Area

Due to the projected shortage of rooms in the Campus Lodge for Homecoming guests, we are appealing to people living on the Madison Campus, in Madison or Nashville or Ridgeway, or Goodlettsville or Hendersonville who could provide rooms (free of charge or for rent) to call Mable Towery (865-1615), or Dorothy Mathews (865-5350).

LETTERS

Ishmael Combs, '59
Summitville, IN

Dear Mable Towery & Helpers: Received the January-March SURVEY. I read it through twice and enjoy so much hearing about the people who made Madison College so well liked.

I can understand what Mr. Scarbrough felt and went through when he said he "wept" when he looked over the campus: I, too, have felt the same way while visiting there. It is hard not to feel sad and yet proud of the accomplishments performed at Madison and by the Madison Family. I wonder if there will ever be another Madison? There may be similar places but never the quality of people that went through the Madison gates.

I still think about working with Dr. Sandborn, riding with him to other units, working all day, then returning at evening time. . . . No, there could never be another such school as Madison. Those times have gone by and all I can do is daydream and think how wonderful they were.

I paid my way through college there by working on the "plumbing crew" with George Schwarz, and working in the college store under the south end of the "old San" building. I traveled for 20 years in the military service meeting all types and kinds of people, but never anything like the people of Madison. The caliber of the Madison Family is hard to define, except to say that they were people who were outstanding in caring for others in friendliness and professionally, as well as being Christlike.

Yes, I too, am sad that these times are gone....After Christ returns we can all gather around and reminisce about the ideas that Madison stood for.

Enclosed is a \$100 check - thirty for the new Madison book and the remainder to be used as you see fit. Thank you and your faithful workers for keeping us informed about Madison.

(Mr. Combs is a loyal, liberal contributor to any and all alumni projects. A few years ago he sent life dues for himself and his son James and daughter, Carolyn Grosowilr. This is his second gift for the new Madison book, and he also gave a generous contribution for the publishing fund. — Editor)

Naomi Pitman, M.D.
Montemorelos University, Mexico

I am still a professor and head of the Department of Pediatrics at Montemorelos University in Mexico. My daughter Linda, is a pediatrician in California. She is married to Alson Hudson. My son Tui is pastor of the church and head of the Bible Department at Bass Memorial Academy in Mississippi.

Linda's oldest child, Kipling, has finished the nurses' course. His wife Rolinda is also a nurse. Kelli is a senior at W.W.C., and is getting married to Reginald Leach. . . .

Tui's two boys are still in school. Sean is a freshman in the Academy and Shannon is in the 8th grade. They are both musical.

Doug and Carolyn Hosking
Hopewell Hill, N.B. Canada

(In the September, 1985, SURVEY we reported the visit to the Heritage House of a family from New Brunswick, Canada: However we had the name wrong — it is Hosking, not Chenos, the name of their child which was written in the guest registry. We have since received a letter from the Hoskings, part of which follows.)

We devoted our vacation, the first our family has had together in some years, to seeing some of the footprints of the pioneers of your great land. We visited various places. . . .

We sought out the place where some marvelous S.D.A. history took place. This is the school that Ellen White was more closely tied to than any other. This is the school that most completely worked out God's plan for the education of His children. Here Sutherland and Magan worked long days and endured short nights for the sake of the great dream that has made us a people. Here is where the self-supporting idea truly started. And like it or not, before the end of things we believe that we must become more involved as self-supporting Christians. We fully support the organized church, but the place of concerned, sacrificing laymen is crucial. We believe many other S.D.A. laymen see this same point, and this part of the church is growing. . . .

So we came to Madison because, even though we never attended, as Seventh-day Adventists we share the ideal and the heritage. And we share the dream and the hope. Thank you and the others, for communicating that dream in the past. We look forward to the new Madison historical pictorial book. We sincerely hope that it, too, will breathe some of the divine fire that made Madison happen in the first place.

Harry & Carleyn Hartgrove
Portland, TN

The Hartgroves sent a lovely Christmas card and letter with some of the highlights of their year. Last January their daughter Jana, an R.N., transferred to the new, eating disorder unit at Madison Hospital, which involves much counseling and meetings.

In May they walked the white sands of the gulf shores in Alabama with Jana, Grandma Mock, and three-year-old foster child Tina who loved her first trip to the beach. In June, Harry and Carleyn celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They also added a son to the family, John Mollard, who married their daughter Judi on July 23.

Dolly (Batchelor) Mackel, Holiday, FL

Dolly writes that she is no longer a Batchelor. The Lord led her to Jack Mackel, whom she says is the "ideal" man to spend her closing years with.

Her daughter Pat Bullock (El. Ed. '62) is director of the Florida Chapter of M.F.I. and Dolly is secretary. Both Dolly and Pat are very busy doing volunteer work for the church retirement center and hold offices in the local church.

Petra Sukau, Yucaipa, CA.

(Among the Christmas cards received was one from Petra Sukau with great news. When she was here as such an interesting speaker at Homecoming this editor urged her to start writing a book telling the moving story of her life. Now she writes that she is doing just that — between the time she transferred from her former location at Tidewater Memorial Hospital in Tappahannock, VA. to the British Columbia Lodge in Hope, B.C., Canada. Following are excerpts from her Christmas letter.)

"I had a great time during the year giving my experience of the Lord's guidance in Stress-Management Seminars. I met many wonderful people and made lots of new friends. . . . I have been called to B.C. Canada, to conduct seminars and health-reconditioning programs. The British Columbia Conference has a beautiful lodge in Hope, ready to use for the type of programs we had conducted in Provo, Utah. But the snag is to get a visa into the country to work. And so I am waiting, but not idly.

"I left all my dear friends in Virginia and Washington behind and said 'goodbye' to the mountains, aflame with fall colors, as I moved to California where dear friends offered me their home in the mountains, so quiet and beautiful while I am writing my very first book. For so many years I have been urged to do so and I firmly believe that my experience and struggles will be an encouragement to some hurting people in all walks of life. The title? "If there is a God, Why?"

Dorothy Sherman Johnson,
Wildwood, GA

Dorothy (Sherman) Johnson sent a copy of her Christmas letter in which she told of the death of her mother on May of 1985, at age 97.

Dorothy is working in the bindery at Wildwood, and Fran (Duman) is working in the office of Wildwood Sanitarium.

Fran's husband Wes died in Feb. 1985 and Dorothy's husband, Dr. E. B. Johnson, died several years ago. They are living together on the Wildwood campus.

Her earnest prayer is that all will be ready when Jesus comes again very soon.

Mrs. Leon R. Pleasants, Lynchburg, VA

"Leon asked me to write you . . . yes, he would like for you to continue using his Arlington, Va., address as he would get his mail quicker since he's there the five working days and only home two. . . . Yes, Leon is still barbering in Arlington, a trade he has been engaged in ever since leaving Madison College in 1929. . . .

All of Leon's pictures taken while at Madison were destroyed. . . . You asked if he had a picture of himself and family. Our son and daughter have each been married for nearly 26 years and have families of their own We do have a picture taken on our 50th Wedding Anniversary (Dec. 16, 1983) which is enclosed. You may use it in your book."

FIVE ACRES AND SECURITY

By Robert Sutherland, President M.C.A.A.

(Did you ever hear of a small booklet titled "Five acres and Security"? It has happened. Recently Robert Sutherland called our attention to a fascinating article in The Mother Earth News, March-April 1986, pp. 17-21. This featured article was a "Plowboy Interview" with Rex Oberhelman, a farmer in Minnesota who lost his 120 acre farm and supper club to the bank, and was left with only his house and five acres of land. We asked Bob to write a summary of this true story of success. A Horatio Alger Type)

In five years the Oberhelmans transformed their five acres into an income producing properth with an annual net of \$27,000 in 1984.

They started with an acre and a half in 1981 and netted \$2,800. In 1982 they added a half acre and a 16' x 22' greenhouse, and netted \$6,000 in their second year. In 1983 Rex quit his job, devoted full-time labor to the garden, and the enterprise netted \$9,000 in its third year. In 1984 the operation supplied produce to 16 local supermarkets and a wholesaler, and brought a gross income of \$52,000, netting \$27,000 for the Oberhelman family.

In addition to tomatoes, cabbage, winter squash, pumpkins, broccoli, and cauliflower, they grow and sell greenhouse flowers, bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetable starts. It would be well to have a subscription to this fine journal that is designed to help us to live in the country and be self-sufficient. (Mother Earth News, P.O.Box 70, Hendersonville, N.C. 28793-9989, 6 issues per year \$18.)

The March 1985, Survey also carried an article about how small farms can make big money. It was about Booker T. Whatley, a former teacher at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. Mr. Whatley believes that a small farmer who wants to break away from subsistence must diversify his farm so it will provide a year-round cash income. Mr. Whatley recommends 10 crops, varying them depending on consumer preferences, local weather, and soil conditions. The diversity of crops is insurance-if one fails there are nine more.

Out of the Cities - Present Truth

Recently I have been able to read some of Dr. E.A. Sutherland's papers, among which were sermon outlines on memo sheets and 4 x 5 cards. I discovered that he preached a present truth, not just self-supporting missionary endeavors or education where you could work your way through school, but a message of "out of the cities" or country living. He pointed out that there are two sides to this issue as in other aspects of life. God's plan-country living; or Satan's plan-city living. Genesis 1&2 vs Genesis 4:17. There are two kinds of minds - God's mind - arural mind; or Satans mind - a city mind. "Another present truth - out-of-the-cities is my message. SDA's have known this truth for 50 years. What are we doing about this truth?" Lot and his results are compared to those of Abraham. "Add to your teaching program present truth by precept and example."

The question arises, How can we follow this counsel? Land is expensive, we have to earn a living. "Serious times are before us, and there is great need for families to get out of the cities into the country, that the truth may be carried into the byways as well as the highways of the earth."

"If the land is cultivated, it will with the blessing of God supply our necessities." 6T.p.178.

Study in agricultural lines should be the A,B, and C of the education given in our schools." 6T.p.179.

I think that the story of Rex Oberhelman clearly shows that the ideal of "Country Living" and "out of the cities" is a present truth that did not die with Dr. E.A. Sutherland, but is a message that is even more appropriate as time goes on.

MADISON FARM TO BE A PLACE OF REFUGE

(The following is quoted from the booklet, The Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute page 11. Pacific Press 1908, Prof. P.T. Magan is speaking to Elder W.C. White.)

"At first we felt that the school farm was too large. We had planned, in our own minds, an ideal school farm which should be small, but kept so clean and orderly that it would be a model . . . When we told Sister White our objections to the size of the farm, she said that the time would come when many that are now living in the cities, would be forced to leave in order to live the truth, and that we should make the farm a place of refuge,

where some of these could stop for a while and be taught how to make a living from the soil. Then they would have courage to go out into the country where they could find land, make a home, and educate their children in harmony with God's law."

George Gilliard Barnett
Copperhill, Tennessee

Dear Madison Alumni: I am not only willing, but happy to make my advance payment for the book to be published—an illustrated History of Madison College. I was a student (from Kentucky) at Madison during the single school year 1938-39.

The one thing I remember most and with

fond memories, was the School Farm. The person I can single out (if I had to choose just one) as standing out in my memory and influencing my life, would be George Juhl, the farm manager, when I worked on the farm.

I have been back to Madison only twice. The first time, I headed straight for the farm. I will admit, I cried. What a waste! What a shame!

QUOTES TO PONDER

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." — Edmund Burke

"God can bless twenty acres and make them as productive as one hundred." — E.G.W. 5T 132

Startling Statements on Self-Sacrifice

"In the future, our work is to be carried forward in self-denial and self-sacrifice even beyond that which we have seen in past years. God desires us to commit our souls to Him, that He may work through us in manifold ways. I feel intensely over these matters. Brethren, let us walk in meekness and lowliness of mind, and put before our associates an example of self-sacrifice. If we do our part in faith, God will open ways before us now undreamed of. — E.G.W., 2 SM 206

"Our institutions are to be entirely under the supervision of God. They were established in sacrifice, and only in sacrifice can their work be successfully carried forward." — C.H. 316, E.G.W., Letter 129, 1903.

"The work to be done calls for sacrifice at every step of advance." — E.G.W. EV 631

The Madison Farm

208 acres of land left at the Madison School; 100 at the hospital. In 1983 there were 40 acres of tillable land that belonged to the academy. (MADISON SURVEY, 6 & 9-83)

From The Editor

- There is much more that we would like to include, but time and space forbids.
- The projected date for publication of the new Madison book has been postponed. Surely it will be ready by or before Homecoming in June.
- "Skip" Cowen, who has been working on a scholarship to Hartland Institute, continues to be a great help in the alumni office. We are very glad that he decided to stay with us until Homecoming time in June.

Rebman's Go On "Comet Cruise"

Don Rebman '57, wife Martha (Anes. '69) and Martha's mother, Maggie Lee Jones, had a delightful 14-day trip and cruise on the Royal Viking Comet Cruise to Jamaica.

They flew from Nashville to San Deigo, then on to Acapulco, Mexico by boat through the Panama Canal to Jamaica, and then flew to Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and back to Nashville. Martha's mother had her 90th birthday while on the ship and was royally celebrated. While

on the trip they saw Halley's comet. This was the second time for mother Jones to see it.

Martha Rebman is one of the very busy anesthetists at Nashville Memorial Hospital. Don and daughter Renee are also kept busy working as agents for the H.I.T. (Hendersonville International Travel).

ALUMNI NEWS & LETTERS

1925. DORA T. MOUNTAIN sent a check for her dues and a change of address from Tulsa, OK. to Cocoa, FL., and wrote: "I've made a big move — for me. After two coronaries and a few heart failures, I moved to be near my son Don."

Ira Chalker, J.C. Agr. '28, Wellston, MI

"I wish I could do more, but am on a fixed income. I haven't been able to do much for about seven years as the result of an accident. I really enjoy the SURVEY. It makes me think of Madison back in 1920-29 when I was a student there."

1930. DR. EMMET V. AYERS wrote from his winter address in Longwood, FL. His adopted son John, 17, will be graduating from Forest Lake Academy in May. His son David is the administrator of the Ayers family three nursing homes in Charles City, Iowa. Daughters Susan and Judith are in Corona Del Mar, CA.

Geraldine Zimmerman '34
St. Louis, MO.

Mrs. Zimmerman sent us a copy of her Christmas letter which told of her travels, including her trip to Houston for a family reunion and out to California to see her children. Susan Jane, her daughter, was helping to revise the 8th grade Bible book at Loma Linda, La Sierra campus.

Later she wrote that on March 13 she was to have cataract surgery. She has completely recovered from her stroke and is driving her car.

Dr. C. E. Abersold (BS '42)

Dr. Abersold sends greetings from Louisville, KY where he is "actively retired."

Early in the year he got involved in jury duty for several weeks, some days on Grand Jury.

In March he had what he describes as "the biggie which put me in the hospital for 32 days. Much of that time was a daily touch-and-go. Death was cheated once again because I have made a good recovery and have enjoyed good health since then. Hospital stay was March 17 to April 17. Had surgery in April."

He wrote that his "travels took me to Berea, KY, to visit a unique college attracting students from the mountains and/or lower income families. Each student must work for most of his expenses."

"For the latter part of the year I slowed down enough to remember where I had gone and to appreciate the opportunity to travel so much and to be able physically to go. So you see I have fully regained my health. . . . The gifts of good health and daily satisfactions keep me going. Being 70 years old does not seem to hinder my activities."

Laura (Rocke) Wynn, Keene, TX

Laura was visiting in California recently and spent a few hours with Cleo Bell Sherriff, who is in the Elder Care Nursing Home in Campbell, CA.

Velma S. Mixon, Avon Park, FL

What a wonderful Sabbath visit I had there a few weeks ago. Saw some dear friends — just didn't have enough time. . . . My three oldest sons are married - Mike lives in Mich., Lonnie and Marty in Orlando, and Myron is a senior at Collegedale. I have been vice-president here at Walker Memorial Hospital for eight years and am very happy in this area.

I was wondering if it would be appropriate to request in the SURVEY for everyone who was married by my father, the late Elder R. E. Stewart, to please drop me a line. I would like to compile a list to share with my family. . . . Thank you Mable, I hope you live forever! God bless you.

Shirley Mino '50, Honolulu, Hawaii

Tom and I have both been very active in Pathfinders, and we went to the North American Pathfinder Camporee in Colorado. Tom is still in the Army and works as community health nurse. He has many opportunities to witness for the Lord. I'm working at our Adventist hospital here in Honolulu, Castle Memorial Hospital. I'm working on an acute care unit on the night shift.

Our children are grown now. The two boys are both living and working in California. They are still single. Cheryl, our oldest daughter, was married in June and graduated from P.U.C. Darlene will be graduating next June from W.W.C. We'd love to hear from old friends.

Joyce Jones Merrifield '50
Spring, Texas

I'm writing to let you know of change of address. I retired from Hialeah Hospital Jan. 3, 1986 after approximately 32 years of full time nursing. I came to Hialeah in 1952. I will be moving to Spring, TX., a suburb of Houston. My son Randy Welch, wife Eva, and two granddaughters live there, as well as my daughter Kim. I plan to do some traveling and take care of my granddaughters.

1950. ROBERT and ELSIE LAW are members of the ASI under the name Castle View Orchard at Ferron, Utah.

1963. Sometime ago the post office gave us a notice that we did not have correct addresses of PAT (Sheffield) NICHOLAS (N'63). By a bit of detective work we "found" Patricia in Bryan, TX., and sent her the last SURVEY and a note. She replied as follows:

"Thanks for keeping in touch." I thought we had left the change of address from Mt. Vernon, OH. . . . My husband, Richard, teaches Science and Math at Allen Academy, a private college prep school here. For the past six years I have been kept busy in fulltime nursing. The 'joy of my life' has been our little grandson. . . .

"Thank you, Mable, for your loyalty and faithfulness to Madison alumni. We very much appreciate you. God bless you with health and happiness."

1961. REBECCA CRITTENDEN (Lowry) WOLFE '61 is a nurse in Intensive Care at Smyrna Hospital in Georgia.

Joel and Pat Craw '62
Kalamazoo, MI

Joel Craw writes that he has moved to Kalamazoo, MI., and has joined the Michigan health care network as a medical practice consultant. The network provides consulting and other services to physicians throughout southwestern Michigan. The work is a challenging extension of his years in medical group management.

His wife, Pat Runion (M.R. '62), keeps very busy running their home, volunteering to assist in various school functions and providing transportation for their 14-year-old eighth grader, Charissa.

As always they appreciate the fine work of Mable Towery in keeping Madison alive for those who remember "the good old days," and hope to attend the 1986 Homecoming, their first since leaving in 1964.

Beatrice (Leach) Stephens, Pinole, CA

Bea Stephens sent us a copy of her Christmas letter and told us of her move from Richmond, CA. to Pinole, CA. She sold her business, Uncle Steve's Dixieland Foods, and invested the proceeds from the sale of the business in a home for her daughter Sue and husband Dale.

Bea is really exhausted by her move, the first in 20 years, and hopes that she never has to go through this again until Jesus comes. Then at least she won't have to pack and unpack! . . . The highlight of her year was becoming a grandmother; her daughter Nancy had a lovely daughter, Stephenie Sasha. . . .

"Seems my year was mostly consumed with business, . . . and moving! At this time I feel I don't want to move again until Jesus comes."

Vera M. Bergman, Orem, UT

In her Christmas letter to the Bernard Bowens, Vera Bergman (Anes'67) wrote that she had the privilege of going to Camp Hale, CO for the N.A.D. Pathfinder Camporee as assistant leader for a unit of eleven Pathfinders. The cars were very heavily loaded and scraped when they backed out of the driveway.

Vera is adding a 12 X 26 addition to her house to add more living space for herself, her mother and the dogs.

This summer Vera got a new electric accordion from Italy that can play with or without the bellows. She has enjoyed playing it for Christmas programs and talent shows.

1975. FRED SCHWARZ (Anes. '75) and his wife Delores are both working at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Fred is director of anesthesia and "Dee," an R.N., is working in O.B.

Grandma Grow in the News

In an article for the *Nashville Tennessean*, Jan. 22, 1986, the work of Cave Springs school for the handicapped in Pegram, TN, was described. Because her granddaughter was born blind, Julia Grow was able to see the needs of the handicapped more clearly.

At age 40 "Grandma Grow" went to Madison and earned her B.S. degree in Nursing, finishing the course in 1956. She then founded Cave Springs as a 10-grade school for handicapped children, starting with a staff of two - herself and Nellie Green (N '56). There is now a 15-member staff, including a teacher with a Master's degree in special education who teaches students basic reading, math, science, and music. The school now serves 32 young adults with multiple handicaps, age 17 or older, and seeks to prepare them to lead useful lives out on their own.

Jim Taylor is vice-president of Cave Springs, and spends much of his time during the summer months in the 15-acre garden that is part of the 900 acre campus. He says that gardening provides a therapy for the residents. "In the garden there are lots of practical lessons in character building," says Taylor. "You plant the seed, and you have something produced."

Julia M. Grow received the International Sertoma Award in 1958 for her work with the handicapped, also the WTVF Jefferson award in 1981. Jim Taylor was awarded the southern regional Sertoma Award in 1975.

More than 200 youth have gone from Cave Springs to get jobs. The purpose of Cave Springs is to teach the handicapped to get out and help make the world a better place and help somebody.

(Mrs. Grow gives glory to God for what has been accomplished at Cave Springs Home, and says she believes that He has prospered them because they have paid tithe on their income, including the produce from the garden.

Would You Be Interested?

Would you be interested in coming to one of the self-supporting institutions to learn more about growing your own food preparatory to getting out of the cities. These "units" are in need of help for planting, growing, picking, and preserving food from their gardens, and for help in their sanitariums. If you are interested, write or call Norman Peek, executive secretary of the Layman Foundation. Also, if you would like to come to learn and help on the farm at Madison, write THE MADISON SURVEY, Box 6303, Madison, TN 37116 (Tele-615-865-1615).

OBITUARIES

Several obituaries had to be held over to the next issue: Mrs. Emma Myers, mother of Dr. Russell Myers, who died March 9, 1986; Paula Jewett, wife of Dr. David Jewett, who died March 15, 1986; the little grandson of Mr

and Mrs. Dale Starkey, Christopher Thomas Hanna, died March 13 at age 9; Frank Marshall, who died March 25, 1986. Word has also been received of the death of Mabel Robinson.

WENDELL LEE MINNER

Wendell Lee Minner was born on March 31, 1921 in Georgetown, British Guiana, and died on Jan. 30, 1986, in the hospital, Madison, TN.

After serving as missionaries for six years, his parents returned to the United States where George attended grade school and academy and went on to Southern Junior College where he studied for five years. Most of that time he roomed with his brother Fred and worked for Mr. Gepford in Collegedale Wood Products.

His studies were interrupted by a call from Uncle Sam to serve in the Army. He served as a medic for the engineering corp that built a road from the Arabian Gulf to Russia. His unit was then transferred to the eastern front where he was involved as a medic in the Battle of the Bulge.

When the war was over he returned to Collegedale for a short time, and then went to Orlando, FL., where he worked as a dental lab technician for two years. It was during this time that he met Juliette Largue, who had taken her pre-nursing at Madison in 1944-5 and was just finishing the nurses course at Florida Hospital. They were married on Oct. 4, 1949.

The young couple then moved to Los Angeles where he worked for the Ford Motor Company and she was a nurse at White Memorial Hospital. Then in 1962 they moved to Cedartown, GA., where he worked for Mr. Gepford in the furniture factory for 9 months, then they moved to Madison where he studied printing from Gary Schueler while working for Central Heat. After he had mastered the printing trade sufficiently, he got a job at Southern Publishing Association which he held for 18 years until his retirement in 1981.

He is survived by his wife Juliette, one son, Ronnie, his mother, Glydes Minner age 93, and brother Fred of Calhoun, GA.

RUBE (Wade) JENSEN

(We are grateful for a letter from Edith Durocher Jensen of Christiansburg, VA., for obituary information on her mother-in-law, which we have added to from our index files.)

Ruby Jensen was born Sept. 20, 1905 at Lane, TN, and died Jan. 25, 1986, in Radford, VA. She attended Hazel Junior Academy in Kentucky and Southern Junior College in Tennessee. She then enrolled in nursing at Madison, graduating in nursing in the first formal graduation ever held on the Madison campus, which included 24 graduates.

She later reminisced about the primitive conditions at the old Madison S-H during her course of study. In her day there were no push-button call lights, only hand bells. The night shift of six student nurses slept on the porches outside the cottages so that they could hear when a bell rang. In the winter, they had snow for a "blanket," especially when it snowed.

It was during her time at Madison that she met Walter Jensen, a man of talents in building who helped with a good portion of the masonry work around the campus on a voluntary basis for several years, and later led the campus chorus. They were married on July 30, 1925.

In 1950 Ruby began a long tenure of service for Madison Hospital, which was only interrupted by a two-year stint for the TB hospital from 1953-55. At Madison she served as a staff nurse and then as nursing supervisor on several different floors, until her retirement in 1971.

She and her husband lived at Madison until April of 1984, when because of poor health they moved to Christiansburg, VA, to be near their son Don and family. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 30, 1985.

Rube entered the Radford, VA., hospital on Jan. 1, 1986, following a stroke, and remained in the hospital until her death on January, 25.

She is survived by her husband Walter, two sons; Kenneth of Stow, OH. and Donald of Christiansburg, VA; two daughters; Marilyn Dry of Berrien Springs, MI. and Anne Swayze of Hagerstown, MD.

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MISS LUCY BROWN

Lillian Lucy Brown was born in Murfreesboro, TN, 93 years ago, and died on Jan. 1, 1986 in Dundee, FL.

She was a member of one of the earliest nursing classes at Madison (1915), and later served in the Rural Sanitarium as head nurse. She was Dr. E. A. Sutherland's office nurse, and later worked at Fuller Memorial Sanitarium in Mass. In 1921 she went to New Orleans, LA, where she served for three years, first as a Bible worker and then as a nurse for two years.

She then returned to her home town of Murfreesboro, TN where she worked as a nurse until her retirement in 1973. She and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Child, then spent the winters together in Florida, and later they both took up permanent residence in Dundee, FL.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ethel Child of Dundee, FL, a niece, Lillian (Brown) Johnson of Smyrna, TN, and several brothers.

ROBERT DANNER

Robert died Feb. 3, 1986. He came to Madison and worked in the housekeeping department of Madison Hospital for 16 years, from 1961-77. After his retirement he cleaned the new campus church without pay for many years because it gave him joy to keep the Lord's house clean.

Elder David Fish, the Adventist pastor in Muncie, IN., had the funeral service on Feb. 5, and Robert was buried in the Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie. His last few years he was in poor health in nursing homes, were sad, but he lived a full life and will be remembered kindly by all who knew him.

He is survived by his sister, Martha Barlow, of Muncie, IN., who gave information about his death.

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DOROTHY ILA VOSS

Dorothy Voss was born July 27, 1915 in Missaukee City, MI., and died Sept. 19, 1985, in Edmore, Mich. at age 70. She came to Madison as a nursing student, and while pursuing that course of study she also was head of the physical therapy department. She graduated in 1959, worked in Cedar Lake and Battle Creek, Mich. In 1962 she went to Indianapolis where she did private duty nursing to pay for chiropractic schooling. She then moved to Cicero, IN., where she set up a treatment room. She and six aides offered both physical therapy and chiropractic care for three nursing homes and one area hospital.

In 1971 she moved to Ludington, MI., where she set up a clinic six blocks from the beach of Lake Michigan. This clinic offered nutritional counseling as well as physical therapy treatments and chiropractic care.

Survivors include a sister, Alvada Peterson (N'43), of Cedar Lake, MI., and two brothers, Charles and Ival.

PAUL C. RAHN, M.D.

Dr. Paul Rahn died May 23, 1984, at Calstoga, CA. He and his wife Alice were students at Madison. Alice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Bralliar, preceded him in death in 1974. He graduated from C.M.E., Loma Linda, in 1936, and practiced as a physician in San Leandro, CA., for many years. He had three children Alice, Margaret, and Paul Jr.

MISS EMOGENE McBRIDE

(Thelma McBride Watkins wrote sorrowfully of the death of her daughter Emogene on Oct. 7, 1985. She expressed appreciation for the SURVEY, saying it was a welcome visitor. She was left alone as her husband, Mr. Watkins, died in 1979, but a young lady stayed with her, and they attend the Adventist Church which is nearby. Mother and daughter attended Homecoming in 1979 and often wished they could get back again. — Editor)

Emogene McBride died of cancer on Oct. 7, 1985, in Tyler, TX., and was buried on October 8 at the Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

When she was a young girl, she and her mother, with very little money, left Texas to come to Madison. In 1931 her mother received her B.S. in nursing, and in 1946, Emogene finished the Home Economics course. Mother and daughter then returned to Texas where Emogene taught school for two years, and attended North Texas State College in Denton, TX.

In 1951 she started working in the Sears audit department, moved to bookkeeping, and after 25 years of service retired from the Sears Accounts Receivable department. Surviving her mother, Thelma H. Watkins of Tyler, TX.

WILBUR H. HAMMOND

(After we learned of the death of "Bill" Hammond we wrote his wife Ellen for an obituary. She answered with a well written, nicely typed obituary, and wrote as follows:

'Yes, it was a heart attack. So fast, so final. No goodbyes. I'm thankful I happened to be by his side. What a blessing to have the Christian hope!.... I am planning to attend Homecoming in June.... Take care of yourself, Mable. We all love you.'")

Wilbur ("Bill") Hammond died suddenly of cardiac arrest at his home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1986, following a short siege with the influenza. Born May 16, 1913, in Mt. Vernon, he was a lifelong member of the Adventist Church, and a lifelong Knox county farmer.

Bill was a 1932 graduate of Mt. Vernon Academy, next attended E.M.C. and P.U.C. with a pre-med major. In 1938, he and I (Ellen Low) were married. A year later they both returned to E.M.C. with Bill changing to a business major.

We were able to find a small two-room apartment above the W. E. Straw residence. Having known the Straw family during my training years at Madison it was like home to be near them. In the spring of 1942, with our new baby daughter Sally (named in honor of Mrs. E. A. Sutherland, whom I greatly admired) we returned to Mt. Vernon to manage the home farm. Later, we purchased 180 acres, near his parent's farm, continuing a general grain and dairy operation.

Bill was a man of varied interests and capabilities. Soon he started the Hammond Dairy Supply & Equipment Company, operated from the home. Later, he became associated with Columbia Securities; also with Leader Equities Oil, & Natural Gas Development, both of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen of Mt. Vernon; two sons — William B. of Chehalis, WA., owner-administrator of the Sharon Nursing Home and the Chehalis West Retirement Center; Walter J. of Mt. Vernon, owner-operator of Hammond Co. Industrial Roofing; two daughters — Sally Beardsley of Harve, MT., R.N., B.S., and Ann Louise Hammond, M.A., elementary teacher for 12 years in Prince Georges County, MD., now in sales for a business supply company, Dallas, TX. Also surviving is her sister Vida Grace (Low).

I am so glad Bill and I made the trip in June, 1985, to the Madison Homecoming, which was my nursing class reunion of fifty years. He enjoyed meeting my classmates and friends. He found that the Everett LeMasters, and Freda (Davis) Zeigler (both of my nursing class) had attended Mt. Vernon Academy when he did.

May I emphasize that death can be sudden and unexpected. Death is so very final. I pray we may all be ready for Jesus' return. It surely will be soon.

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