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BE HERE FOR MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING JUNE 20-22, 1986

We hope you will receive this *SURVEY* in time to remind you to be here. But the past weeks and months have been very busy with work on the Homecoming program, work on the new Madison pictorial history book, "A School of God's Planning," as well as work on the Madison Survey. In addition, the editor went to the retirees convention at Union College, Lincoln, NB May 23-26. I really couldn't spare the time but felt compelled to go as U.C. is my Alma Mater.

We hope you will be here June 20-22. Honor Classes are 1936, 1946, 1961 also paramedical classes of 1976 - ten years ago. This year we have responded to the request of Madison Academy class of 1961 to include them.

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 morning and Sunday morning, but the snack bar is open.

ROOMS: So far we have come out well in regard to rooms in the hospital Campus Lodge near the church, and have been able to supply rooms for all who requested them. Try calling 615-865-1615 if you need a room, and we may be able to assign you a room. Do NOT send money ahead, and do NOT call the hospital direct as we have reserved all possible rooms.

• Telephone numbers of Mable Towery; 615-865-1615 or through hospital 615-865-2373, ext. 4626 or call Dorothy Mathews 615-865-5350.

PROGRAM: Register at Heritage House Friday p.m. Meeting starts at church Friday evening at 7:45 with Pastor John Osborn of Bonita Springs, FL, as speaker. On Sabbath Dr. Willis Deck '36, of Iola, KS, has the missions feature at Sabbath School. Elder Stanley Harris '37, will deliver the sermon for the church service. Meetings will continue all day Sabbath and Sunday a.m.

COMING EVENTS

Madison College Homecoming
June 20-22, 1986
Honor Classes 1936, 1946, 1961

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, Glen Ferguson, Robert Kohler, Marilyn (Marsh) Jostand

MADISON ACADEMY 1961: Mary Geraldine Chisenhall, Betty J. Lee

OTHER NAMES: Maellene (Haviland) Lang, Ruth Nielson Chapman (here in 1944)

A New Kind of Tractor It goes without gas.

An item titled "The Farm Tractor" in the *Self-Supporting Worker of March, 1986*, p. 10, caught our attention. It is a bit amusing, but intensely practical. Beside a picture of a yoke of oxen there appeared a hort article stating that Riverside farm in Zambia, South Africa, had acquired three oxen "due to frequent diesel shortages and spare parts . . . We consider it wise to start using alternative methods which can be carried on simply." The two oxen shown in the picture are named Zambia and Diesel.

(This editor has often thought there will be a time when gas will not be available, but a horse or mule team might be the answer.)

Seen at the Retirees Convention

Among those whom this editor saw at the retirees convention at Union College in Lincoln on May 23-26 were Don Christman and his wife Dorothy. He graduated from Madison Academy in 1937 and took two years of college. He recently retired from the General Conference. They gave me their new address in Calimesa, CA, and family news. Of their four musical sons, Ken is a plastic surgeon in Dayton, OH. Bob is a businessman in Loma Linda; Ron works in the South American Division office, and Gerald is teaching at the Theology Department of Brazil college.

Don's mother Ruth is living at Ventura Estates, Newbury Park, CA. She is happy and in good health and very active. She has charge of all the music for the retirement home and is giving piano lessons to several students.

• I was happy to meet Wilma Gill '53 at the retirees convention. She is permanently retired in Orlando, FL, after 16 years of service as a missionary nurse at Kendu Hospital, Kenya, East Africa. Wilma had sent us an interesting artifact for the Heritage House — a Luo Ceremonial Apron, worn on special occasions — feast, funerals, and holidays.

SOUTHERN UNION ASI CHAPTER MEETING

We were honored at Madison by having the Southern Union ASI Chapter Meeting held here on April 10-12, 1986. Madison was the birthplace of ASI. Edwin Martin of Cleveland, TN has been serving as president of the chapter for several years. William M. Bower is the new chapter president.

MEMORIALS TO NELL H. MADDOX

Theo Maddox wrote that two memorials had been established in his wife Nellie's name at Southern College. One was a music scholarship, and the other was the baptistry in Robert Pier-son Chapel of the new So-Ju-Conian Religion Center Building. The baptistry was dedicated on So-Ju-Conian Founders Day Oct. 25, 1985, in connection with S. J. Homecoming. Theo came from Winter Haven, FL as a special guest.

LETTERS

Dr. Sidney Brownsberger '21 Glendale, Calif.

(Of the three Brownsbergers — John, Ethel, and Sidney — who came to Madison in the late teens to take the nursing course, then went to Loma Linda to take the medical course, only Sidney survives. We asked him for a summary of his life, and here is what he wrote.)

"I left Madison in 1921. Graduated from Loma Linda Medical School in 1925. Missionary to India 1929-1933. Certified American Board of Ophthalmology in 1936. Eye practice, Glendale, CA., 1936-1942. Major Medical Corp in U.S. army 1942-46. Retired 1985 after a stroke.

Wife, Claire (Nurdyke), M.D., Son, Carl Brownsberger, M.D., graduate of Harvard Medical School.

Agnes Johnson '50 Loma Linda, CA

Agnes Johnson sent a Christmas card to both Mable Towery and Dorothy Mathews. A summary of the letters follows.

... We will all be together for Christmas day. All of the children are close by. Paul lives in Huntington Beach and practices in Westminster. Mark works for a Dr. Coolsen in breast cancer detection in San Bernadino and Anaheim, and lives in Beverly Hills. James and family live in Redlands and he works as a security officer at the LLU Medical Center. His wife Joyce is a nurse. Elizabeth and family live with me. She nurses in I.V. Therapy for the LLU Medical Center. Her husband George is a contractor.

Since I am on the 4th year as treasurer for the Medical National Women's Auxiliary it keeps me busy and occupied. I am also treasurer for the Southern California Scandinavian Club. . . .

Hope all is well with you Mable. You also are a faithful warrior.

Henry Scoggins '61, Loma Linda, CA. We received word from Agnes Johnson that Henry Scoggins is now first vice-president for the LLU Medical Center. He has been there since July, 1985.

CAMPUS VISITORS

Among the list of campus visitors were Elizabeth (Bowes) Dickinson of Cherry Hill, CA., and her Aunt, Edythe McLaughlin, of Hermitage, TN. James and Dorothy Aikman of Lincoln, NB, Margaret and John Stuart of Glendale, CA.

ALUMNI NEWS

1939. Toshiyuki Hirabayshi, '30 and wife Midori of Kauai, Hawaii, paid us a delightful visit while touring the Mainland of the U.S. on vacation. "Toshio" left a check of \$80 for life dues and the new Madison book. His wife wrote family news and addresses of his sister Mary (Sakai) in Hawaii and friend Yoshio Seino in Japan.

"Toshio" has served 32 years in the public school system of Hawaii as elementary and high

school teacher and principal, as staff specialist and supervisor before retiring in 1978.

The Hirabayshis have four children. Son Glen is an attorney in D.C.; son Dean is an ophthalmologist in San Francisco; daughter Joan (Reichard) has been a speech therapist and audiologist at Kettering, OH; and Mark is an attorney in Los Angeles.

WEDDINGS

GUNDERSON-HASSENCAHL. Kelly Gundersen, daughter of DAVE and MARILYN GUNDERSON (X-Ray Tech. '61 and Nursing '58) and John Hassencahl, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. John Hassencahl were married on May 25, 1986, in Madison.

KURZYNSKE-CHASE. Michelle Kurzynski, daughter of Robert and Mary Kurzynski, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Peek, married Donald Chase of Oglethorpe, GA, on June 1, 1986, in the Boulevard SDA church in Madison.

Michelle's mother, Mary (Peek) Kurzynski is a graduate nurse from M.C. Her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Peek, are longtime faithful workers at Little Creek School, Knoxville, TN. Michelle is presently program coordinator of cardiac rehabilitation at Tennessee Christian Medical Center (Madison Hospital).

HOWARD-GEACH. Mabel Howard and Robert Geach — both former teachers of Madison Elementary School, were married in 1985, and are living at Woodbury, TN.

PERRY-BLANKENSHIP. Laverne Perry married Paul Blankenship on May 1, 1986 in the Methodist Church on Gallatin Road in Madison.

Harbert Hills Nursing Home Graduates 20 Nursing Assistants

According to the Harbert Hills newsletter of February, 1986, "On Dec. 10, 1985, seventeen students and three adults were honored at a graduation ceremony at the Harbert Hills Academy Nursing Home. These twenty people were the Fall nursing assistant class.

This class, started in early October, met at the nursing home once a week for an hour. Directed by Iris Cave, LPN, the students were shown trainex films depicting the correct techniques and procedures for good patient care. Following the film each week there was a question and discussion period which culminated in a short quiz. After completing the trainex film program each student was responsible to take a final examination worth 100 points.

Taking part in the program were Iris Cave, L.P.N., director; L. L. Dickman, administrator of the Harbert Hills Nursing Home, and Geraldine Dickman; director of nursing service.

What About The New Madison Memory Book?

Sorry to say due to several delays the new pictorial history book "Madison - A School of Divine Origen," will not be ready to pass out at Homecoming. But the printer has promised we can have the first 32 pages to show. The projected date for the finished book will probably be in August.

Ralph and Leah Moore Married 50 Years

Ralph and Leah Moore celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an open house held at the Emmett, ID., church. It was hosted by their children, Charlotte Clegg of Denver, Bob Moore, Don Moore, and Myrna Ferguson of Eagle, ID. The couple were married on April 10, 1935, in Iola, KS. The Moores moved to Madison for the education of their children and lived here 25 years before retiring in Emmett, ID. Their two daughters, Myrna and Charlotte, took the Medical Records course. They have 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, and it makes them happy that all of their family belongs to the Adventist church.

50th Anniversary for the Pecks

Sanford and Olive (King) Peck, former teachers at M.C. 1948-52, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 7, 1985. Some 120 friends and members of the Chikaming, MI church attended. A special Sabbath School service was dedicated to them.

Mrs. Peck taught in S.D.A. schools 16 years. Sanford was also a teacher, a business man, and engineer. The couple live at Union Pier, MI.

Gerald and Althea Turnbull '57

Kendu Hospital, Kenya, East Africa

(Information gleaned from a duplicated letter sent to the Zeiglers at Colgedale.)

The Turnbells, who had been serving at Maluti Adventist Hospital in Lesotho, Southern Africa, have answered a desperate call for help from Kendu Adventist Hospital in Kenya. This was where Wilma Gill '53 had served under trying conditions for over 15 years.

They report that the country of Kenya is overpopulated, and that the hospital is understaffed and overcrowded, so they are filling a critical need in that beautiful country.

Their son Gordon, who has been attending Seneca College of Arts and Technology for the past year, plans to marry the girl of his dreams - Roseita. Their daughter Elizabeth is at Andrews University pursuing a B.A. in public relations and business.

Gerald and Althea long for the work to be finished, and for the soon return of the King of Kings.

HERITAGE HOUSE ACQUISITIONS

● NORA MELENDY '42 made a valuable donation of many pictures that her late husband Clifford took here on campus years ago. Among them was a lovely big picture of Bessie DeGraw.

Nora has been spending some time at Pine Forest helping out in the dietary department of the sanitarium hospital. She is staying with Jerusha Johnson and is also a help to her.

● RICHARD KUNAU sent a copy of the 1963 and 1964 CUMBERLAND ECHOES

● Sarah T. Nelson of Humboldt, Tenn., sent a copy of the 1954 Cumberland Echoes and several pictures. Do you know what the "T" stands for in her name? Her middle name is Tennessee.

Dorothy D'Alessco, Sea Cliff, N.Y.

When I was on duty in old North Hall many years back — I lost my first patient to cancer. I don't remember her name but she was a sweet little southern lady. We were alone in that hall and spent a lot of time talking about poetry and such. When she died it was rather quietly and quickly. I called Mrs. Willie and she came and then sent Nellie Peck to help me.

The lady left me with a lovely little verse that I must share with you.

"Afterglow"

author unknown

The day died in a flood of crimson flame
That bathed the hills in beauty richly rare,
And all the world bowed down,
And I too came to stand in wonder and to
Worship there.

And then a small voice seemed to question
me:

"When death shall come, and I must gladly
go;

Will there be one to love my memory?

O Lord, shall I, too, leave an Afterglow?"

Mrs. Jessie Bull, Calvert City, KY

My husband, Carrol E. Bull, was in college at Madison from 1947 to 1949. He had the barber shop there, near the postoffice and grocery store. I worked in supply on General. We lived there for two years in the upstairs apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. . . . We have only one son, Bobby, who lives here with his wife Sue. My husband is a brother to Dr. L. J. Bull in Arkansas. He and his wife, Lois, were there in school. Margaret (Bull) Pride is his sister. Joyce Merrifield and Dorothy Black Jones are his nieces; he also had a nephew, Jimmy Jones, who was there at the same time.

Naomi Brewer Anderson was the postmistress there and worked with the school. She passed away in Alaska in October, 1985.

We were both sorry that the school closed and the farm sold.

(If other readers remember names of those in charge of the post office while under the old Sanitarium, and the year, please write in. — Editor)

Mrs. L. J. Bull, Ola, Ark.

You will never know how much we appreciate what you have done all these years to keep the MADISON SURVEY going. We read the paper in full several times each issue. I am always saddened by the deaths of friend, but that goes with growing older as we all are.

My husband's brother C. E. Bull, of Calvert City, KY., was a student at Madison after World War II.

Enclosed is a picture of us at our 50th Wedding Anniversary party Dec. 19, 1984. Our three daughters and families were present. We retired in August of 1983. We have traveled some. We raise registered quarter horses, have a garden, orchards, and vineyards.

• Again we are sorry we had to leave out some items. Will try to get them in next time. The September SURVEY will be a special report on Homecoming 1986.

OBITUARIES

• We have news of other deaths, but in some cases have insufficient information to write an obituary.

Pearl Schar (B.S. '56) of Sunnyville, CA.

Scott Jones, son of Mary Charles (Scott) and Stanley Jones.

Dr. Wendell Malin of Wytheville, VA. He was first vice-president of the ASI when organized in 1947.

Catherine Gray '56, Chesney, SC.

EMMA (JARRETT) MYERS

Mrs. Emma Myers died March 9, 1986, at Woodbury Nursing Center, Woodbury, TN., where she had been a patient for several years. Mrs. Myers, 90, fell six years ago at camp-meeting at Highland and fractured her hip, then later fractured her back and had been at Laurelbrook Nursing Home for two years and then was transferred to Woodbury where her son, Dr. Russell Myers, resides.

Mrs. Myers was a life-long resident of Neelys Bend Road in Madison and was a member of the Boulevard SDA Church.

Funeral services were March 12, 1986, at Madison Funeral Home with Elder Fred Fuller conducting the service. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. Survivors are one son, Dr. Russell E. Myers, Woodbury, TN and four daughters — Shirley Cuthbert, Hudson, FL; Lillian White, Nashville, TN; Elizabeth Buikema, South Holland, IL, and Christine Moore, Port St. Lucie, FL.

MISS LYDIA BURKE

Lydia Burke was born in Plainfield, Iowa, in 1902 and died at the Arrowood Nursing Center in Battle Creek, MI, on Jan. 14, 1986, at age 84.

She took the nurses course at Madison, and worked at the Chattanooga vegetarian cafeteria for a short time during her training. She graduated from nursing in 1926, and began her career at Harding Hospital in Worthington, OH., where she served for 40 years.

In 1968 she moved to Battle Creek, MI, to live with her niece, Ethel Hallock, who survives, and now lives in Blackstock, SC. She is also survived by another niece, Joyce Ashton, of Battle Creek, MI. (We are indebted to Miss Burke's niece, Ethel Hallock for writing and giving information.)

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News Note or Remarks:

PAULA WALKER JEWETT

Paula Jewett died on March 15, 1986, at Madison Hospital. She was president of the first A.S. nursing class here at Madison, which was an extension program from S.M.C., completing that program in 1967. That same year she married David Jewett and the young couple moved to Loma Linda, CA, where he took the medical course. After Dr. Jewett completed his internship and practiced in Columbus, GA, a few years, they moved to Madison in 1977. Dr. Jewett has been in OB-GYN practice at Madison Hospital ever since.

Paula was active in the campus church in music and children's departments, and her untimely death can only make us long for the day when "there will be no death, neither sorrow nor tears."

Survivors are her husband and three children, Deena, Jonathan, and Timothy.

ROBERT FRANK MARSHALL

R. Frank Marshall died on March 25, 1986 at Imperial Manor Convalescent Home in Madison. He was 80 and had been ill for the past 11 years.

He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University with a BA and BD in Theology. When he completed his degree from Vanderbilt in 1931 he was ordained by the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. While still in the school of religion at V.U. he preached two years on the Barren Plains Circuit near Springfield, TN, then upon receiving his BD degree he transferred to the Hutsburg, two point circuit near Waverly, TN.

He became an Adventist after a brief illness at Madison Sanitarium where Dr. E. A. Sutherland was his physician. He called Dr. Sutherland his "father in the Adventist Faith."

After reading his way into the church over a period of three months Mr. Marshall went to E.M.C. for a short time in 1938, and then went

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to Oklahoma to do evangelistic work for the next six years. He then served as pastor of several churches in the southwest for seven years. In 1951 they moved to Chunky, MS where his wife had charge of the cafeteria at P.F.A. while he taught some classes there.

Two years later they came to Madison where she became a diet aide in Madison Hospital kitchen and he worked as a government clerk in Nashville.

Survivors include his wife Katherine (Beck) Marshall and one daughter, Evelyn Hoover, and two grandchildren, Louise and Billy.

ALFREDA COSTERISAN

Alfreda Costerisan died on March 11, 1986. She had spent 16 happy years of teaching at Little Creek Academy, and served as educational consultant for the Layman Foundation academies (Fletcher, Harbert Hills, Laurelbrook, Little Creek, and Pine Forest). Before going to Little Creek she was on the faculty of Hylandale Academy in Wisconsin, and dean of women at SMC for four years.

She retired in 1978 at Awado, AZ, where she shared a home with two friends from E.M.C. — Beatrice Holquist and Rachel Christmas. Recently she went back to Little Creek as a patient in their sanitarium for three weeks until her situation worsened and she was taken to Park View Hospital, Knoxville, where she died.

A memorial service was held for Miss Costerisan on March 12 in the Little Creek Chapel.

LESLIE V. MORRIS

(We are grateful to Mrs. Morris for sending us information for this obituary. She is still working at the Southeastern California Office, and said their three children are all nearby. David and Sharon are both in Loma Linda, where Sharon is an R.N. at the hospital. Mary and children are in LaSierra. At the end of her letter, Doris wrote: "Thanks . . . We all love Madison and you.")

Leslie V. Morris died from a heart attack on Jan. 29, 1986 in Riverside, CA, at age 67.

He received a BS degree from Madison College in 1950. During his years as a student he was leader of the progressive classes in connection with the Master Comrade Club, and was an associate editor of the first year book (Cumberland Echoes) published at Madison, in 1948. In 1952 he received his M.A. degree from Peabody and joined the staff at Madison where he served as head of the Chemistry Department until 1963.

In 1963 he and his family went to Beirut, Lebanon, as missionaries, where he was head of the Science Department of Middle East College until 1968. In 1969 the family returned to the states and moved to Cedar Lake Academy in Michigan, where he taught math and his wife Doris taught Secretarial Science. In 1973 they moved to Riverside, CA where he served as a research chemist for Loma Linda Foods until

1984, when a heart attack forced him to retire. He was a wonderful Christian and church worker right to the end.

He is survived by his wife Doris (Coffee), two daughters — Mary Elizabeth and Sharon Dorene, and one son, David.

EDWIN M. BISALSKI

Edwin Bisalski was born in Lancaster, PA, on Feb. 1, 1903, and died on April 11, 1986, in his home in Bancroft, MI at age 83.

He attended schools in Lancaster, PA, and came to Madison in 1931 to pursue the pre-medical course. While at Madison he was active in the various student organizations on campus, such as the junior rural workers guild of which he was president in 1932. Later he became director of sales and then manager of Madison Foods. As director of sales for the food factory, he was in a large part responsible for the wide distribution of Madison Foods through the technique of employing "Health Educators" who distributed Madison Foods door to door and gave health lectures in communities all over the United States. He continued his work at the food factory until 1952.

He married Eunice N. Olmstead in 1944, in Washington, DC, and in 1952 the couple adopted four sons and moved to Hot Springs, AR, where he opened a healthfood store.

In 1963 the family moved to Bancroft, MI, where Mr. Bisalski taught science in high school and pursued higher teaching certification at Michigan State University, which he obtained in 1967. He taught science until his mandatory retirement in 1970. He then remained active in business and sales until his sudden death in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Bisalski and four sons — Bill and John, both of Owosso, MI, Robert of Petal, MS, and Hampton of Louisville, MS. Hampton recently finished the Anesthesia course here at Madison.

DR. JULIAN C. GANT

Dr. J. C. Gant, longtime physician at Madison Hospital, died May 21, 1986, in Loma Linda, CA. He had wanted to live until his 90th birthday and had passed that. We have been promised an obituary and plan to include it in the next SURVEY.

Two Edwards Families Go To Mission Field

Darald Edwards, former teacher at Madison Academy and his wife Darlene went to Belize last year as self-supporting missionaries to reopen the LaLoma Luz hospital. There was some delay about getting a doctor, but that may have been resolved by this time.

A few months later Richie Edwards, their son and his wife Debbie accepted a call to join the staff of Calegio Bella Vista in Chiapas, Mexico.

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