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### Southern Self-Supporting Workers Meet for 76th Convention

(This time at Wildwood Sanitarium in Georgia, Sept. 18-21, 1986)

The 76th annual convention of self-supporting workers (later called Laymen's Extension League) was held at Wildwood Sanitarium in Georgia on Sept. 18-21, 1986. These annual gatherings were held on the Madison College campus from 1910 to 1964. After the college closed in 1964 these meetings have been rotated from place to place on the campuses of other L.E.L. members where the facilities were large enough to accommodate them.

The keynote address Thursday evening was by Elder William Geary, president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. His assigned topic was, "How Can Self-Supporting Work Serve the Conference?" His answer was self-supporting work does not have to serve the conference; we need to work *together* in our task of serving the Lord."

On Friday morning Pastor Homer Barrett had the devotional. Homer is Wildwood's district pastor. He is a son of Florence Barrett Burchard of Dayton, TN., who was at the meeting. Larry Causler, Georgia-Cumberland Conference evangelist, spoke at 8:30.

### Reports from Self-Supporting "Units"

Reports were given Friday morning on several academies — Harbert Hills, Laurelbrook, Pine Forest, and Smithville. Other reports were given Friday afternoon and on Sabbath. Don Johnson and Roy Brown, both of Wildwood, told about mission projects in Central America — Santo Domingo and Belize. Others brought reports of Country Life restaurants in New York City and Nashville, Living Springs Retreat, Pitnam, N.Y., Groveland Academy, Little Creek; Wildwood's health conditioning program and prison ministry. Susan Ard of Chestnut Hill, walking with a cane, elderly but still spry and perky, spoke on her dream of getting underway a School of Country Living. As a grand finale for the reports, Warren Wilson, president of O.C.I. (Outpost Centers, Inc.) showed many slides of

### COMING EVENTS

Retirees Convention, Southern College  
May 7-12, 1987

Kentucky-Tennessee Campmeeting  
May 29 - June 6, 1987, Portland, TN

Madison College Homecoming  
June 19-21, 1987

ASI National Convention, Sept. 9-12  
Gloriete Convention Center, near Santa Fe, N.M.

• **ADDRESSES & INFORMATION WANTED:**  
Mr./Mrs. Robert Eaton, Clyde and Marie Holland

the world-wide work of this organization in many countries.

**FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS.** Wilbur Atwood, president of the Wildwood Institute, had the sermon Friday evening. He spoke of the double ministry of the Apostle Paul as a gospel minister and tent maker — working with his hands. He threw out the following quotation as a closing challenge.

"Many fields ripe for the harvest have not yet been entered because of our lack of self-supporting helpers. These fields must be entered and many laborers should go to them with the expectation of bearing their own expenses." Ellen G. White, 7T 254.

### Charles Gallimore, Saturday Night Speaker

Charles Gallimore, administrator of a nursing home in Paducah, KY, was the speaker Saturday evening. Although not a student of Madison, he has been thoroughly inoculated in the concept of self-supporting work via W. R. Zollinger while working at Wytheville Hospital in Virginia and while a student at W.M.C. by his teacher, Elder Felix Lorenz. Also he was a student and worker at Wildwood. He has spent many hours through the years studying the Spirit of Prophecy on education and the self-supporting work. He shared some of his thoughts at the convention.

• Robert Sutherland showed slides on the Parrish Patch Farm and Inn at the close of the Saturday night meeting.

• John Donaldson, president of the Pine Forest Institution, Chunky, MS., had the devotional Sunday morning, the last meeting of the convention.

### L. E. L. Business Meeting

On Friday afternoon the business meeting was held in Haskell Hall. It was voted to have the 1987 Laymen's Extension League Convention at Little Creek Academy, Knoxville, TN, date to be determined by Little Creek.

Officers elected for next year are Kenneth Straw, principal of Little Creek School, president; Robert Zollinger, vice-president; Norman Peek, treasurer; Mable Towery, corresponding secretary; L. L. Dickman, executive secretary.

### What About the New Madison School?

As a result of the letter Bob Sutherland sent out asking for funds to purchase a farm for the new Madison school we received around 70 letters, nearly all answers were positive, very few negative. A few said they were unable to send money but we would have their prayers. Several sent small amounts of money, several sent \$50 each and quite a few sent \$100 each. Five people sent a thousand dollar check each. This was in addition to the three who gave \$1,000 each at Homecoming.

What had seemed like an ideal location — the Parrish Patch Farm and Inn, with over 600 acres of land and a number of well-kept buildings near Wartrace, TN., — was sold at auction on Sabbath, Oct. 25. Of course we could not go on Sabbath, and the cash received was not nearly enough (over \$10,000 in checks, and possible \$35,000 additional in pledges). It was too little and too late. The letter was sent out too near the deadline for one thing.) We learned later that the total amount received from the various bidders was well over a million dollars.

What to do next? A joint meeting of two boards (M.C.A.A. and Madison Institute) was called and met at the Heritage House in Madison on Nov. 30, 1986. Robert Sutherland chaired the first part of the meeting, and Charles Gallimore chaired the new school board. John Osborne,

former chairman of the school board, had resigned as he felt it would be a conflict of interest.

In the meantime two other possible locations had come to our attention. Stone Cave Institute, later renamed Sequatchie Valley Institute, near Dunlap, TN., owned by the Wildwood corporation, had closed because of lack of students. There was interest in getting this as a joint cooperative venture between Wildwood and Madison, to develop a vocational school, with emphasis on agriculture. There is good land, a fair amount of buildings, two greenhouses, a strawberry and a blueberry patch. After some discussion it was voted to look with favor on pursuing the idea of getting this as the base for the new Madison — Further talks with Wilbur Atwood, president of Wildwood, are planned for the near future.

The idea of having a rotation (for lack of better word) of students going here and there to the other "units," had been discussed. For instance at Sequatchie Valley the emphasis would be on agriculture and vocational education. Students would go to Wildwood for health and medical subjects, physical therapy, and medical missionary training. They might go to Harbert Hills Academy for training in operating a radio station. While at each place they would help with the program there. A man who has a berry farm and nursery would like students to come to work and learn in that area and so on.

We would like for you to write and let us know what you think of these ideas. We earnestly solicit your prayers and support. We feel the time of the end is near. It is time for our people to get out of the cities, to learn how to grow their own food, to know how to make a living without being under control of a labor union. There will be a time when we can neither buy or sell. Money in the bank will be worthless. We will have to be self-sufficient.

(We were asked to define purposes and objectives in regard to the new Madison school. Charles Gallimore was given this assignment. Following is what he prepared and presented the board.)

## MADISON INSTITUTE

### Mission and Objectives

Madison Institute is founded as an independent self-supporting Seventh-day Adventist institution. The Madison Institute seeks to provide a uniquely balanced Christian education by the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and spiritual qualities of individuals. Training for missionary leadership is a primary objective. The Institute endeavors:

1. To develop high ideals of Christian character and the ability to discharge wisely the duties of citizenship.
2. To provide opportunity for a broad intellectual and cultural education in a distinctly religious atmosphere.
3. To inculcate a keen appreciation of the laws of health in order that the individual may possess physical fitness.
4. To emphasize the dignity of labor and provide facilities for developing skills in useful manual labor that each may be able to maintain himself and those dependent upon

him by some legitimate trade or profession.

5. To afford worthy young men and women the opportunity to work to meet a portion of the expense of their education.
6. To provide training in order to equip lay workers intelligently, socially, religiously for missionary leadership.
7. To provide special curriculum in such fields of study as will give specific skills in these areas to meet educational objectives.

## Letters Regarding New Madison

**MARY McCONNICO'S** generous check was the first reply received. She lives on Brighton Road in Nashville, and wrote: "In memory of Mother and Dad Everett and Edith Moore. Good luck to you all."

**PATRICIA LOWE** '46 of Camerillo, CA, was also quick to reply with a generous check and wrote of her anxiety regarding her husband, Dr. Edwin Lowe, who had a stroke in December, 1984. He is totally disabled and she wants us to pray that she will be able to take care of him. She wrote: "I'm so happy to know we are going to have another school like Madison College. If Ed knows, he would be happy too."

**ELIZABETH STEEN** of Ehrenburg, AZ, was another generous giver, and wrote: "Have misplaced your letter, but it sounds good. Isn't the medical missionary work to be the last that folds before probation closes? I've been saving not knowing for what specific purpose, but this is it. May God bless your fund raising efforts."

**VICTORIA HINES** of Jackson, TN, only took Anesthesia at Madison, but she is a life member of M.C.A.A., and sent a generous gift for the new Madison. She wrote: "I am 100% behind this idea of starting Madison College over again. . . My great aunt, Vera Dortch Honeycutt, would love the project if she had known before she died. I'm sending this money in her honor, also in honor of Bernard Bowen, my teacher. They both influenced my life greatly."

• We wish we had space for more, but will have to hold them over until next time, also other items of interest.

## Madison Campus Church Dedication September 27, 1986

### Membership Grows from 20 to Almost 1000

A large number of present and former members come from far and near to attend the dedication of the Madison Campus Church on Sept. 27, 1986.

The Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute church was organized with 20 charter members in 1906 (two years after the founders came in 1904), so the dedication occurred 80 years later. At first it was called the N.A.N.I. Church, later the Madison College Church, and more recently the Madison Campus Church.

Ground was broken in June, 1970, for the new church building on a site atop the highest hill, while Elder Jack Clarke was pastor. Clarke was present for the dedication, also succeeding pastors — Elder Ed Gienger, Harley Schander, Bob Hunter, also former associate pastors Kimber Johnson and Mark Dalton, and present

pastors Gary Rustad, Bill Underwood, and Dan Kittle.

Bernard Bowen, who says he came here without clothes on while his parents, Victor and Elizabeth Bowen, were nursing students, knew much about the history of Madison. He helped greatly in preparation for the dedication program. Bernard has served many years as elder and head elder and is presently head elder of the church.

• The appraised value of the Madison Campus Church and its elementary school is \$3,372,000.

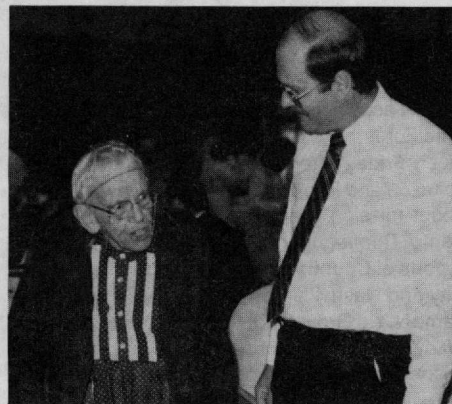
## Campus Elementary School Also Dedicated

The church school has grown from seven students in 1912 to 180 today. This part of the program was featured on Saturday evening. Edward Rosaasen, longtime principal, came back from Loma Linda, CA., to participate. Present principal is William Ruby.

A surprise, heartwarming feature was the appearance of 78-year-old Susan Walen Ard of Chestnut Hill Farm School, Portland, TN. She was brought in by Richard Helm and his wife Angela who is a daughter of Allen and Dorothy Moon of Wytheville, VA.

In an interview with Susan before the program she told how she remembered the first school at Madison. She came to Madison with her parents as a small child. She said in the first school at Madison, held in Phelps Hall in 1908, Miss DeGraw was the teacher. She, as a child of ten, was one of those students, also her brother Ernest Walen, Lew Wallace, Lelia Newbie, and perhaps a few others that she can't remember.

• Susan Ard of Chestnut Hill attended the L.E.L. Convention at Wildwood in September. She brought with her a package of old *Southern Tidings*, a special number on self-supporting work, dated Oct. 20, 1948. While sorting some things she found this package. Twenty-six different self-supporting "units" were included with write-ups and pictures. Some of them were passed out at the convention. If you didn't get one, write or call the *MADISON SURVEY* office. (In the back is a long list of doctors and dentists, with their addresses, who are practicing in the Southern Union.)



Susan (Walen) Ard, student of first church school at Madison in 1908, talking with William Ruby, principal of Madison Campus Elementary School.



# ALUMNI NEWS & LETTERS

**Lila Lundquist**  
Portland, TN

I'm delighted to know, at last, that there is to be another "real" Madison - That is an answer to many prayers. I wish we could do something big but our dollars are limited. I'll be 85 on my next birthday. God has been so good to us.

We had our 60th Wedding Anniversary in the month of June. In fact, we had three big celebrations. The real big one was in Henry Horton State Park, 100 miles south. Folks came from far and near - New York, North Carolina, Florida and lots from Tennessee. They came in campers and motor homes.

We do keep busy and our grapes were so pretty this year. I canned 60 quarts and froze about the same amount. Organic gardens don't dry out like others do. We've had a wonderful garden. I've canned over 150 quarts of things, and filled three big deep freezers.

This is what our schools should be doing. Instead they buy every mouthfull that is to feed the students and teachers. This is not according to Volume 6. Same way with our hospitals. They should be sanitariums, with all the natural healings instead of Drugs, Drugs, Drugs. And the food should come from these school gardens. We'll be so interested to watch the progress of this new school. I know God will bless.

**Lillian (Gray) McKinney**  
Collegedale, TN

"We stay very busy here at Southern College — starting our 14th year. Mac runs the motor pool and I do private duty nursing. We were married there at Madison in 1949. . . .

"Mother Gray is 81 and lives here at Collegedale at Life Care Center. Jessie Mae Gray is working in Washington D.C. . . . Our two boys are out West, and our daughter is in Italy. We have five grandchildren.

"We enjoy reading the SURVEY. Maybe we'll get over to Homecoming next year. My husband, William, was a student in M.C. in 1946-9. I was in Madison Academy 1947 to 1949."

## Irene Osborne, "Woman of the Year"

Irene (Felice) Osborne, who graduated in 1939 from Nursing at Madison College, was recently voted to receive one of the three awards for "Women of the Year" for 1986 from the Association of Adventist Women. The awards were to be made November 29 in the Loma Linda University church.

Irene's picture appeared in the November, 1986, *Adventist Woman*. She was described as a woman of boundless energy at 70, who has spent many years in activities for the youth in her home church in Avon Park, FL (And before that at the Boulevard Church, Madison, TN.) She has given 20 years to young people, witnessing to them from her own experience of the "Abundant Life" with Jesus as Friend. For 20 years she has served her church as counselor, youth Sabbath school leader, Pathfinder director, and counselor. Her home is a meeting place and a

haven for young people looking for advice and fellowship. This remarkable woman remains an outstanding example of a vivacious, enthusiastic, caring Christian.

(Irene is the wife of Dr. Wesley Osborne, also a graduate of M.C. They have four children. The two sons David and John became ministers; the two daughters, Pat Kirstein and Judee Crabtree are both R.N.'s.

## Jerusha Johnson, Chunky, MS

. . . Speaking of survivors, I pray you will be active until you are at least 110. You have been a brave and tireless mother to the Madison orphans. I think how providential that you should have spent the time you did with Dr. Sutherland, and how the burden the Lord gave him rolled over on you. When the people who should have understood the privilege could not cope with the confrontation the devil rejoiced. But he isn't smart. He is doomed.

I've been spending the summer with Sharon at Collegedale while Jennifer is out of school. Will be going back to Pine Forest soon. . . Do take care. Hope I can come to see you some time. With love and high esteem.

## Clarence Berger, Wilson, MI

1942. CLARENCE BERGER (former student 1941-2) and wife Roby (Deede) have retired at Wilson, MI after 35 years denominational service. He has been farm manager at three academies in the U.S.A. (Blue Mountain, Wisconsin, and Mt. Ellis), also at Spicer College, Poona, India, and Pekistan Adventist Seminary. While at Mt. Ellis Academy, Bozeman, MT, Berger's aunt, Mrs. Anna Rocco, was with them and she has also moved to Wilson, MI. Anna is in poor health.

## Mountain Missionary Institute Unusual, Useful Items For Sale

The Mountain Missionary Institute at Harrisville, N.H. is multi-faceted. They have a school, a printing press, a Country Life Natural Foods division, and their elementary school has two useful items for sale, as follows from M.M.I., Box 807, Harrisville, N.H. 03450. (Tel. 603-827-3600)

Throat compresses ("hoarse" collars) for knocking out a sore throat. These come in red or blue wool with cotton liner. They are \$5 each. The other item is a mini-poultice containing activated charcoal, which may be used to take out the poison from bee stings, the toxins from boils, etc. (\$1 each). Include a dollar or two extra for postage and handling.

### "From So Small a Dream"

Since the book *From So Small a Dream* has been out of print for some years we have been in communication with M.M.I. Press regarding reprinting it. This book by Louis A. Hansen tells the story of self-supporting work in the South, including Madison. It will probably be on sale at the ABC's, as well as from the MADISON SURVEY office. More on this later.

### Natural Healing Centers Directory

A valuable 48-page booklet, "Natural Healing Centers" directory with pictures and information of many health centers is available from Mt. Missionary Press at \$3.00 plus postage.

### Mountain State Academy

A new self-supporting academy in West Virginia has started in Pennsboro. Principal Larry Puhl sent us a copy of his handbook and wrote: "We have 12 students. I would like to start a small agriculture program this summer. We can provide a home and a small stipend. Will you announce this for us?"

## COUPON

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I am sending \$\_\_\_\_\_ for THE MADISON SURVEY for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)

(at \$3.00 a year) (New? \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal? \_\_\_\_\_)

(Alumni dues include SURVEY sub. price)

I wish to order the new Madison book (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to M. C. Alumni for tax deductible receipt.

1. Are you interested in the establishment of another Madison type school? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If so, will you give your support by prayers? \_\_\_\_\_ Offer of equipment? \_\_\_\_\_  
Offer of help on staff as teacher or worker? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you have not already sent money or pledge, what can you do financially? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Remarks as to what should be taught, accredited or not, name of school, etc.

NAME and ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## CORRECTIONS

- The birth year for Dr. J. C. GANT was incorrect in the September *SURVEY*. He was born in 1895, not 1875. Also his eldest daughter's name is Florine, not Florence; the second daughter is Ivanette, not Heather; and the third daughter liked the name Gretchen, although her first name was Lois.

- A belated correction. Sometime ago we had a news note on Dolly Batchelor, mother of Pat Bullock. Our note said she married Jack Mackel, but it was George. She is Mrs. George Mackel. Dolly also mentioned that Pat and John Bullock would celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in 1986 in New Port Richey, FL.

## CAMPUS VISITORS

Names signed in guest registry Heritage House

Fred and Jessie (Rankin) Klothar of Yucca Valley, CA. (She is a relative of Nellie Druillard.)

C. L. Richardson of Meadville, MS.; Richard and Angie Harm, Walker Memorial Hospital; Wilma Gill of Orlando, FL.

Ellen ("Zippy") Franklin of LaLiente, CA. Zippy, whose maiden name was Lundquist, is a niece of John Lundquist of Portland, TN. She worked at the KY-TN Conference, also the G.C. She and husband Clell are retired and were on tour of the U.S.

- **CHRISTMAS CARDS AND LETTERS** are coming in. We would be glad to receive yours.

- In writing the *SURVEY* or Alumni Office be sure to put your name and address on upper left hand corner. This is helpful to us.

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## Date of 1987 Homecoming June 19-21, 1987

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## OBITUARIES

### LOUISE E. KUIKEN

(We are indebted to John E. Keplinger, Chaplain at Bethel Sanitarium, Evansville, Indiana, for sending this obituary of Mrs. Louise Kuiken who died at age 90 after a very long period of time as founder and administrator of Bethel Sanitarium.

Louise (Koppel) Kuiken was born Jan. 2, 1895, on the property now known as Bethel Sanitarium in Evansville, Indiana, and died in Evansville's Deaconess Hospital April 9, 1985.

At age 17 Louise was deeply impressed with self-supporting work when she entered nurses' training in 1915 at Madison College, then known as the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute. In her own words she said, "I loved the school, which made a strong impression on my life. I was especially impressed with the self-supporting work." After finishing the two-year course, she went on to graduate from the Hastings (Nebraska) Sanitarium in 1915.

Mrs. Kuiken started Bethel Sanitarium in 1949 in Evansville at Columbia and Mary Streets along with the help of Albert and Rose Tribby. Ten years later the new facilities were dedicated at 6015 Kratzville Road. She was dedicated to her work and remained active in it until two weeks before she became ill.

Prior to opening Bethel she was nursing supervisor at the old Wellborn Hospital in Evansville, and worked twenty years as a special duty nurse for a licensed nursing home administrator. She was a faithful Adventist, taking her cue from Ellen White who had stated that self-supporting work would be the last to close. She was determined that Bethel should remain a self-supporting, non-profit organization. She displayed a selfless concern in her continued support of Christian education and other church programs. Her husband, Arven H. Kuiken died in 1959.

The work so nobly started at Bethel Sanitarium continues under the able leadership of her nephew, David Kast, and an all-Adventist board.

### Mrs. Alma Putnam, Lancaster, CA

(Written before her husband's death.)

Harold has had cancer now over six years and had to have a triple by-pass heart surgery. He is very weak. He has had all the radiation his body could take . . . We are both 85 this year and have been together about 65 years.

We will always appreciate our stay at Madison from 1925-26. Harold really enjoyed going to school there in 1917-19 before we were

married. Thank you Mable for your faithfulness with the *MADISON SURVEY*.

(Sometime ago Alma Putnam wrote about her and Harold going to Dahlonga, GA, to join his parents Adrian and Bertha Putnam, in the work at Hurlbert Farms. The property had been donated to Madison in 1931. Scott Sanitarium was added to the farm and school at Reeves, GA, which later was sold to the conference and became Georgia-Cumberland Academy.

Does anyone recall the names of principals and teachers at Hurlbutt Farm School in the early days? Please write the *MADISON SURVEY*.

### HAROLD ADRIAN PUTNAM

A few weeks ago we received a letter from Alma Putnam regarding her husband Harold's critical illness. Recently she sent word of his death.

Harold was born in Oakland, Iowa, on Nov. 9, 1901, and died at Lancaster, CA., Nov. 13, 1986. The Putnam family were here at Madison in the early days. Son Dale graduated and went to Loma Linda to get his M.D. He is retired in Hendersonville, N.C. Harold's two sisters graduated from Nursing at Madison. Sister Lucille Mathiesen lives in Bryson, N.C. Violet Willie, former director of Nursing at Madison San-Hospital, died a few years ago. Harold's wife, Alma, of Lancaster, CA. survives and several children.

### GEORGE OTTO SCHUMACHER, M.D.

Dr. George Schumacher was born Feb. 8, 1913, and died April 24, 1986, in Carmel Valley, CA. He graduated from premed at Madison in 1935, and from C.M.E. Loma Linda, in 1940. He was connected with the Turlock Medical Clinic for many years. After 20 years of general practice he took a residency in psychiatry.

He is survived by his wife Louise (Holst) who graduated from the dietetics course at Madison in 1936; son George Lewis Schumacher, and daughter Dorothy and three grandchildren.

### CHARLES J. BURNHAM

Charles Burnham was born Aug. 11, 1911, in Los Angeles, and died Sept. 18, 1986. He was a member of the Eustis, FL, S.D.A. church. He is survived by his wife Verdune (Gardner), of Tavares, FL, and two sons — Robert and Timothy, both of Florida, and a daughter, Karyl Herman of Hagwood, CA. Verdune and three sisters attended M.C. — Uriel Guest, Jeshar Van Campen Griswold, and Mary Thompson.

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