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#### Homecoming Continued Four Trips by Editor and Much More

Much has happened since the June SURVEY was mailed out late, and this September SURVEY will be late, too. This editor was away four different weekends this summer and fall, which is unusual, and really cut down on working time at home and created chaos with schedules.

First there was the wonderful event at Andrews University to attend the Sutherland House Celebration June 12, 13, just before Homecoming June 19-21.

**DENVER TRIP.** Next I went to my Hinkhouse family reunion which was held this time in Denver on August 16.

While in Denver I called and talked with Pauline and Theo Williams, also Patsy (Adkins) Ennis. Pauline had brought the new Madison book and was very enthusiastic about it. She is director of Nursing at Asbury Circle Living Center, and Theo has been head of the lab at Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver since they returned from mission service in the Middle East. Lanny Weaver, a Madison graduate is Theo's assistant in the lab. It was thrilling to talk with Patsy Ennis who took nursing at Madison and was in the Honor Class of 1962. She holds the responsible position of director of nursing at the Swedish Hospital in Denver. She and her husband are working hard to keep their three children in Adventist schools. She said that was their "investment."

While in Denver I tried to contact Dr. Floyd Bralliar III who has been connected with the Spalding Rehab Hospital on Ogden Street, but he wasn't in town. I heard he was dividing his time between Denver and Loma Linda.

**A.S.I. CONVENTION** in Glorietta, N.M., Sept. 9-12. This was the third weekend trip for me and there is much that could be told, but time and space forbid going into much detail.

Conn Arnold, the genial executive secretary-treasurer of ASI was re-elected. Phil Winsted, president, opted to retire, and Henry Martin of Grants Pass, OR., was elected president.

### COMING EVENTS

**Health Witnessing Seminar**  
Holiday Inn, Gatlinburg, TN, Oct. 28-31, 1987

**Homecoming Southern College**  
Collegedale, TN, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1

**Madison Academy Homecoming**  
March 26, 1987

#### MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING

June 17-19, 1988

Honor Classes: 1928, 1938, 1948, 1963

#### Address and Information Wanted

Charlotte (Smith) Athey, Clyde and Marie Holland, Betty Powell, Norma Culp Jones '27, Margie Morgan '27, Esther (Kowalski) Reaves '62, Joyce E. Ferris. Lydia (Zaft) Barton, Bertha Morgan Geppert, Shirley Haggquist, and we are especially in need of the address of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kurtz (Carol Bridger), formerly at Golden, CO.

At each meeting the A.S.I. gives a book on something else to each one who registers. This year it was the newly reprinted book, *From So Small A Dream* by L. H. Janson. This valuable book, which is really a history of the self-supporting work in the South, was reprinted by Mountain Missionary Press, Harrisville, N.H., financed by Mable Towery. You may buy one at the ABC or from Mt. Miss. Press, or from the MADISON SURVEY. (Price \$5.00)

#### LAYMEN'S EXTENSION LEAGUE

The fourth and last meeting I attended was the L.E.L. this time held at Little Creek Academy, Knoxville, TN, Sept. 24-26. Hopefully we can give a full report of this meeting in the December SURVEY, but will say that at the business meeting it was voted to have the next meeting at Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN. Robert Zollinger was elected president, L. L. Dickman, vice-president; Norman Peek, treasurer. After serving 23 years as secretary, Mable Towery asked to be released, and Robert Santini was elected secretary.

### The New Madison Memory Book

The title of the new 280-page pictorial, historical book is rather long — *Madison College, A School of Divine Origin*, so the tendency is to shorten it in referring to it. It did take a long time to complete. There was a brisk sale at Homecoming time, but not too many have been sold recently. Mr. Bowen is the star salesman. He has sold books around Madison and at anesthesia meetings.

A thousand books were ordered. (This was voted at an alumni board meeting, and I wondered if that was not too much.) The initial billing was over \$21,000. Our initial payment was \$10,000. Then a little later we made a payment of \$400, and still later \$200. We still owe over \$3,000.

**We need to sell more books.** Please if you did not buy a book yet, use the coupon inside back page and send your order in. If you bought one, see if you don't need to buy another one or two. As you see other Madisonites, ask them if they brought a book. (Also ask them if they are getting the MADISON SURVEY.)

- If you ordered a book and did not get it or if you ordered two books and only got one, be sure to write.
- We have about 500 books on hand at this writing.
- Remember you might have a "second chance" to get pictures in by sending to the SURVEY. We plan to run a 4-page supplement, perhaps in December, which could be slipped out and inserted in your books. Perhaps you could send a donation to help with expense. Also send corrections and identification of names under pictures.

### THE MADISON VISION REVIVED

by Warren Wilson and Loland Moutray

Early in this century a group of laymen started the pioneer self-supporting school in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Located on a farm close to Madison, Tennessee, it was known in the early days as the "Madison School." Madison became famous for the practical training their students received. Young people went

out from Madison with the skills and know-how to take care of themselves anywhere in the world. They could build, they could farm, they could garden. Whatever the need, they could handle the situation. Madison students went out all over the south and opened up that dark area to the Adventist church.

There has been a great desire on the part of many people to see the Madison vision revived. We are happy to report that the Stonecave (Sequatchie Valley Academy) property has been dedicated to this kind of program. With its beautiful, 300-acre farm, its abundant water supply and its adequate facilities, it is uniquely adapted to this kind of program.

Loland Moutray and his wife, Astrid, who pioneered the London, England, Country Life Restaurant, have taken on this challenge and have recently moved onto the property. The buildings have been vacant and are much in need of repair but already the place is looking much better with the mowing, discing of fields, harvesting of blueberries, etc., that have been done.

Plans for this new school include a faculty of practical people who have a burden to train students in trades, agriculture and soul-winning. Faculty members will be in charge of an industry based at the school. However, the industry will be owned or operated by the faculty member who will employ and train students on-the-job. We want this school to prepare people, as Madison did, to go anywhere in the world and handle any situation.

Students will be taught not only a practical skill or trade but will also learn to grow their own food. At the same time they will be studying their Bibles to prepare them to share their faith. Wildwood has agreed to assist in the training program with seminars and classes. The services of a horticulturist have been secured to give the agriculture program the scientific "flavor" that it will need.

We believe that in the serious times in which we live, with the problems that will face our people when they can no longer buy and sell, it is mandatory that we revive this type of training program and that, along with the scientific, modern agricultural training, we not neglect the simple methods that require neither gasoline nor electricity. Therefore, horse-drawn equipment will be working side by side with tractors.

Personnel have been enlisted to handle the bakery, the agriculture program, and the building trades. We are in need of dedicated people to lead out in industries such as upholstery, auto rebuilding and repair, mechanics, colporteur, etc. Sewing, cooking, typing, secretarial skills, business management and bookkeeping will also be incorporated into the training program.

If you have skills that you think will fit in with this type of training and feel called to dedicate them to the Lord's service, please contact Loland Moutray at (615) 949-2678 or write to him at Stonecave, Route 3, Box 350, Dunlap, TN 37327.

An ordained minister has agreed to direct the evangelistic, soul-winning pursuits. But it's also our desire that every faculty member, as he teaches his trade, will also train his students to lead others to Christ.

Needless to say, much needs to be done to

prepare the facilities. Abundant spring water flows through the property but irrigation equipment is needed. All seven homes are in need of repair. The chapel and the administration building as well as the greenhouses need renovating. A machine shed needs to be built. Farm equipment needs maintenance. But, the facility is beautiful and naturally adapted to the Madison-type program. If the Lord is impressing your heart to help with this vital need, please send your donation to the M.C.A.A., Box 6303, Madison, TN 37116. (See coupon inside back page.)

(Warren Wilson is president of O.C.I. [Outpost Centers, Int.] and Loland Montray is manager of the new school.)

## LETTERS

**GERTRUDE (Mann) PETERS**  
Loma Linda, CA

The new book on Madison College came a short time ago. So pleased to have it. I have been looking and reading the beautiful pages over and over again. Many of the pages bring back many fond memories. Of course I am one from away back; many students have been taught the fundamentals of true Christian education at Madison since my day. Naturally I am enjoying the pictures of the Nursing classes.

It has been many years since I have had the privilege of visiting Madison, and at my age (88) my traveling days are about over. My husband John died in 1968. I am in fair health and am grateful for many blessings, for which I thank God. I had a mild stroke in December, and was in Loma Linda Hospital three and one-half weeks but am pretty well recovered. . . .

On page 89 in the new Madison book I believe there are two wrong identifications in the 1918 nursing class. The lady in front of me (Gertie Mann) is not June Austin but Clara Petit who later married my brother-in-law James Lewis. The man at the end is not Donald Cotton but John Peters who later became my husband. Thanks for allowing me to call your attention to this.

(So far as we know Gertrude Peters is the only living member of the Nursing Class of 1918 — 69 years ago!)

### Editor's Note on Graduation Classes

I'm very sorry for this mistake in listing the names for the class of 1918. In comparing the list with the 50th Anniversary Album I notice there were two blanks where names were unknown, and do not know who supplied the incorrect names. In my personal copy that Miss DeGraw gave me I had written the correct names.

There were three sources to draw on for the graduating classes — (1) Sandborn's *History of Madison College*, appendix. (2) Our alumni card file. (3) The *Fiftieth Anniversary Album*. At times these sources did not correspond, so we did the best we could. Mrs. Peters is not the only one who wrote about discrepancies.

• Mildred Bruckner sent a snapshot of her Nursing Class of 1926 and Edna Ward Wilson wrote about her class 1927. This requires some further study.

**EDNA (Ward) WILSON**  
Dunlap, TN

(After receiving her new Madison book Edna Mae Wilson wrote the following letter.)

I must say this about the book. It's lovely and very interesting, but needs a bit of checking. The year 1926 was out of the pictures, and all I can say for sure was that three girls graduated — no ceremony or anything. Dear Miss Florence (Hartsock) could not let that slip by, so she took the girls out for a picnic.

I wish I could tell you their names, but the only one to tell me about it was Lydia Burke. There's a few more that could have been — Gola Morgan (Bryant), Mildred Boynton, Evelyn DeFluiter, Dora Thurston (Mountain).

There should have been 12 in our class '27. All I can come up with is Alberta Yates (Randolph), Anna Henderson (Rocco), and Winfred Miller. We need Dr. Blanche Noble to fill us in here. I'm sure it wasn't Roy Hunter, as he was already on the job at Harding Hospital while I was there in 1922-24.

Mary Magnenat, Gertie Peters, Ena Bralliar, and Emily Nimlos were all workers there at that time. I went to Madison in 1924, and these girls were the ones who told me all about Madison and insisted that I give it a try.

## Honor Class of 1927

Sixty years is a long time! Of the 26 nurses listed in that year very few are alive. No one attended Homecoming, but we did get a long letter from Carl Henderson who took the "Normal Course," as it was called in those days.

- DR. CLAUDE RANDOLPH and wife ALBERTA (Yates) of the 1927 Nursing Class, now retired in Loma Linda, CA, spent some time in Madison after Homecoming.
- ANNA (Henderson) ROCCO is in poor health. She lives with her nephew, Clarence Burger and his wife in Wilson, Michigan.

### Carl Henderson '27, Lawrenceburg, TN

Carl Henderson was the only one of the Class of 1927 to write a letter. He gave news of his family, and said he very much appreciated the MADISON SURVEY.

My wife's name is Edith. We met in Seattle and lived there for 14 years. Our three boys were born in Seattle. Their names are: Norman, Gordon, and Clyde Henderson of Woodenville, WA. Clyde and his wife are church school teachers. Norman is a doctor at Scott Memorial Hospital at Lawrenceburg, TN. He and Barbara have been there almost 30 years. Elder Gordon Henderson and wife Phyllis are with the Voice of Prophecy. He is the extension director and travels most of the time representing the "Voice". . . .

I'd like to be there for Homecoming. . . . But I just can't stand to think of what was done to the dear old plant of N.A.N.I. as we knew it back there. And also so many of my dear old friends have gone to rest. I do wish I could be there for Homecoming and sing for you-all. I have been singing for the Lord for sixty years, and will keep on doing so until my Lord comes to take me home. May the good Lord bless you in all that you do. This is our humble prayer.

# Honor Classes, 1937

(Fifty years ago)

## Dorothy Mathews '37, Madison, TN

I taught church school for 40 years and retired in 1979. Someone asked, "What are you going to do?" I said, "Oh, I'll be going about doing good I guess." Little did I know how many people would need me to take them to see the doctor, get their groceries, or go on some other errands. That seems to make up my days most of the time. I've become greatly involved in Community Services work, and help with the alumni work. Since I have a car I'm constantly being called on to use it for others. . . . I enjoy teaching in the children's division at Sabbath School. Those kinds of things just make life worth living.

## Roger Goodge

### Little Creek School, Knoxville, TN

My folks were invited to come here in 1929, I finished three years of high school here, then graduated from M.C. in 1937 and went to school at W.M.C. for one year. It was a very interesting experience when we first moved from Evansville, IN., to Madison, and we lived on the other side of Bessie McGraw's house. I was under her thumb most of the time. She was one of the finest teachers I have ever known. It was a real pleasure to be in her class. After I graduated from college here, I got into the printing business here, learned it, and later became manager of the S.M.C. College press at Collegedale for several years.

I was in the Army a couple years, then I went back to Little Creek. The work at Little Creek has been very rewarding. My family have a lot of responsibilities. We tried to make a little institution and started from scratch to get somewhere. . . .

I was very close to Dr. Sutherland. . . . When Mr. Rocke resigned from the Layman Foundation board Dr. Sutherland made me a member of the board, and later I became president of the board and have been able to guide and direct some of the other institutions. . . .

I got involved in A.S.I. (I had the privilege of being at the first organizational meeting along with Dr. Sutherland.) I served as president of the A.S.I. for six years. . . . Little Creek is largely responsible for starting Laurelbrook. Some of our Little Creek graduates left there and started that school. We have had a real interesting experience, and it's been very rewarding for us. We do appreciate the young people who come to us.

(Roger did not mention his family. His good wife Genevieve is an R.N., and works in the Sanitarium. Their two daughters hold responsible jobs on the place. Rogene is registrar and secretary at the school; Ann, an R.N. is in charge of Nursing service at the sanitarium.)

## IRMA (JACKSON) TRIVETT '37

Wildwood, GA

I graduated from Hinsdale Academy in 1933 and came to Madison that fall. It was while I was

at Hinsdale that I changed my thoughts from what I had always wanted to do. I had been sick as a child and had been around hospitals and had seen all these nurses in their beautiful white uniforms, stripes, and their cute little caps, and I was going to be a nurse. I don't know what happened but I changed my mind and took dietetics instead. . . .

Four years of pure joy here, problems, but lots of joy. I graduated in '37 and worked two years before marriage to Dr. James Trivett, who was a dentist at that time here on the campus. I graduated from nutrition and have been preparing three meals a day ever since. I have five children scattered around in Los Angeles, PUC, Kettering, Florida, Goodlettsville, and eight grandchildren. My oldest son Terry is a Ph.D., teaching at PUC. He is married to a pathologist at PUC. Jim is head of X-Ray at a satellite hospital at Kettering called Sycamore. And our youngest boy, Donald, is here in Goodlettsville. He took anesthesia here at Madison, practiced for a long time, and decided he wanted to give it up. So he is just in car parts and it is keeping him busy.

Our older girl, Beverly, and her husband are out at White Memorial Hospital where Dick has charge of the personnel department and has other administrative duties. Our youngest girl, Carol, finished the 2-year Nursing course and then decided to go back and finish the B.S. at Florida State University in Tallahassee. We were at Madison nine years then moved to Highland, Portland, TN, in 1948, there for 23 years on the farm and my husband was going back and forth to Madison for all those 23 years. I used to worry about him but I finally turned him over to the Lord to get him back and forth. . . .

I really appreciated my experience at Madison. I think it was an answer to our family's needs during those years of the depression. I know the principal at Hinsdale thought I was throwing away a wonderful opportunity not to go to Andrews. (It was EMC at that time.) I have never been sorry that I came to Madison. I really appreciated the teachers that we had through the years that we were here.

## RALPH MOORE, M.D.

Candler, N.C.

I was born in Indiana. When I was nine years old my parents moved to Madison. I went to grade school here, to academy, and to college, and graduated here in 1937. There was a girl that came into Kinny kitchen, a new student, and I said that she was my kind of girl and that I was going to go with her and I was going to marry her, and I did.

To this union was born two children — John and Arlene and one of them is here and is 40 years old. My lands! That's nothing, girl, Arlene, is 45, and she is in charge of a nursing association in Michigan. John is an anesthetist over at Takoma Hospital in Greenville, TN. . . .

I did a little bit of everything. I taught Physics mostly here and at Vanderbilt University and worked at Southern Bell Telephone. I've built FM equipment for WSIX radio station here in Nashville and during the War I taught for the Navy and Marines, and then decided to take medicine. I practiced in McMinnville for eight

years and went to Africa for several years to a hospital in Botswana. We came back and practiced in Woodbury for eight years, and at Eden Valley Institute in Colorado for eight years. Now we have retired for six years over near Asheville, N.C.

## SUSAN ARD

Chestnut Hill, Portland, TN

I asked for permission to vary in my speech and not tell you about my children, grandchildren what we've done but reminisce with my class. The rest of you can listen in. It was toward the end of the year and we were discussing the Junior and Senior banquet — buy a dress you would never wear again, eat food you didn't need and play childish games all evening. It was just insipid. It was suggested that the senior class take a trip and visit all the self-supporting units in the South and others that were doing similar work like, Berea, Tuskegee, Martha Berry's place, and so forth.

Oh my that would cost money. Where would we get it, where would we earn it, earn it how? So I said we will find out how, several of the faculty folks had stacks of Bibles, *Great Controversy* books, etc., in their attics. They had bought them at some church campaign and had never used them. They gave them to us and we sold them, then we made popcorn balls and we had a hobby night and invited the public. We asked Fisk University to let us use their poor tent at a reduced rate and they did. They lost their way coming out and we almost didn't have the concert, but they finally arrived and it was great. Then a California harpist was traveling around and she said she would give us a concert at a reduced rate and she did and it was beautiful.

We made Roger Goodge our treasurer and we couldn't have done any better. He labeled every penny and watched it carefully and didn't spend it if he didn't have to. Two of the faculty members said they would take their cars and they would chaperone us and they did. We had to rent one car. We made an itinerary and went 2000 miles in 10 days. Just before we left we decided that each member of the class should put up 15 dollars so in case of an emergency we would have a little money to spare. The faculty gave us our time, well you know that story of that trip filled the whole number of the SURVEY. . . .

## VIOLA CARLETON

(After Homecoming, Viola moved to Spokane, WA.)

I came to Madison from Montana with Floy Miller and we took nursing training and graduated in '37. When we graduated we were called to the White in Los Angeles. There had just been an addition to the hospital and they needed more nurses. There were five of us who went out there, and I stayed for two years, then went to Hinsdale and spent 34 years there. While I was there we had another Madisonite as administrator — Billy Wilson.

I retired in 1974 to Knox, IN, where one of my sisters lives.

I have a brother and sister who would like to have been here today. They were graduates of Madison. My sister, Gertrude Rudd, took nursing training and graduated a year after I did, and she lives in Spokane, WA. She also retired a few years ago. My brother, Arthur is a doctor in California and he just retired this year. We all appreciate what Madison has done for us.

### JOE BISCHOFF

Keene, TX

When I arrived on this campus on the second day of October, 1931, at 2:30 p.m. I came with two other people, Alice Cruckshank and her brother. We drove from Plainfield, N.J. to Madison in a 1924 Dodge, and averaged about 30 miles an hour. The reason I remember it was 2:30 because when I walked into the administration building looking for a clock, I saw it was 2:30. And there sitting below that clock was Irene Douglas, the telephone operator at the time. . . .

I was 19 at the time. I remember coming across this campus on the sidewalk and passing was Alice Goodge. She said hello to me, and that made me feel rather big. It was the first time I had ever had a girl speak to me before I had spoken to her. It made me feel good. . . . and Alice when I saw you here playing the piano this morning, that was what I was thinking about.

I was here in the nursing course and finished in 1937. I had a varied career, I was in here one year, out of here one year, in a year, and out a year, in one year, and out one year. The first time I was out was for a personal matter, but I came back the following year. The second time was a personal matter to, but it was a little bit different. In those days they had what you called "conspicuous association." Ever hear of it? . . . With regard to that conspicuous association the lady I call my wife now, and have enjoyed calling her that for almost 52 years and I used to meet at the drinking fountain on the other side of Assembly Hall. After a meeting one night about 9:00 p.m. one of the faculty members came by and checked us out, and said, "You know that I will have to turn this in to the discipline committee." We said, "Yes we understand," so shortly after that there was a discipline committee, and Dr. Sutherland was the chairman of this committee that night. We pled guilty. It was suggested that we had the choice of making this decision either that we would see each other only one hour once a month, or if we didn't think we could live with that situation we were invited to leave, get married, and at the end of the year put in our application to come back. And we followed that counsel. . . .

We were married in 1935. Came back in 1936, I finished in 1937 and Esther finished in 1938. In those days we were getting 50 cents an hour special duty nursing. I applied to the registry down town and I got one or two cases at St. Thomas hospital but it wasn't enough to keep things together. We had an opportunity to go to Iowa, Marvin and Hazel Fundi were there. Marvin wanted to take more schooling, so we went to take their place at the Evangelical

Pickness Hospital. We stayed there one year and left there to come back to Madison for the delivery of our second child. After Bob was born in 1940, we went to Indiana, and went into first aid work up there. . . . I had to work on Sabbaths and it got to me after a bit, so by the end of the year I dropped out and went to Florida and went to work for John Harvey Kellogg at the Miami Battle Creek. We spent the rest of the season there. I had a patient who was from Massachusetts. He spent six months in Massachusetts and six months in St. Petersburg. While up there in Massachusetts AUC wasn't too far away and my wife said, "You won't be satisfied until you go back and finish college." I enrolled at AUC. Esther stayed home and took care of the children. In 1946 I graduated from AUC, then went to Ozark Academy as Principal and was there four years. Then we came across to Tennessee and spent two years here before going on to Southwestern Union College as business manager for four years. I stayed on at the end of the four years in the community to educate my children there. Our third child, Juanita was born in Massachusetts. All three of our children are married. Our oldest daughter is married to the administrator of the Jubilee hospital in Fort Worth, our son is associated with me in pharmaceutical business, working out of Keene, and our daughter Juanita is living in Denver. I appreciated the experience I had here at Madison. I do know that the Lord has been with us through the years and watched over us.

### HOWARD DAVIDSON '37

Ukiah, CA

Viola Carleton, who just spoke, was the secretary of our class.

(George had contacted his classmates and gave a report as to their replies.)

My roommate at Madison, Dr. George Randolph, of Lewiston, FL, is a dentist and wrote of the long illness of his wife. He wrote: "I'm still in practice here in Florida, but would like to retire. I'm sure I would be bored not working. Sorry we will not be able to come to the Homecoming. I would love to see you and the other classmates. . . ." Floy Miller was one of our classmates, but she died several years ago.

I haven't been able to get in touch with Ida Irene Nygren, but she wrote to Mable, said that she was sorry but she couldn't come. She is all crippled up and she thought it would be too hard for her to get around in a wheelchair. I tried to call Harry Sorenson, but I couldn't reach him. I called George Randolph about him and he said that Harry had had a double heart by-pass and wasn't well at all. His wife Mary is well. I'm glad that we are all as well as we are. I had a little stroke over a year ago and I haven't been able to do too well. All of us have our problems, but we can be thankful that Jesus is coming soon, and it won't be long until we are all together again.

• After Howard Davidson's wife Evelyn (Robinson) died in 1984 he married Ella Searls Hamburger. She accompanied him to Homecoming. He and Ella were classmates at Mt. Vernon Academy.

### MRS. R. M. WILLARD

Molalla, OR

"For the address of DELBERT LIU '37 you could contact his daughter, Juanita Su, 663 Winthrop Ave., Claremont, CA., 91711. Juanita is the daughter of Delbert and Oilene Liu. Oilene was adopted by my husband's mother in 1903 in China, and she grew up there with Robert Willard, my husband. Robert's father, missionary to China, is buried in China. His mother's maiden name was Susan Haskell, and there is a book about her — *Susan Haskell, Missionary.*"

• JOSEPHINE EMBRY (N'37) wrote that she would be unable to attend Homecoming as she and her husband were going with a group to Europe near that time.

• We plan to include reports from the Honor Classes of 1947 and 1962 in the December SURVEY.

## CAMPUS VISITORS

• ICHIRO NAKASHIMA and wife Ruth (Matsumura) of Sacramento, CA, came by in September. Ichiro was a student at M.C. 1940-3, then transferred to WWC where he graduated in 1946. He and Ruth were married in 1947. She got her R.N. at Boulder S-H. They have four children. Ichiro worked at Pacific Press 33 years before retiring. They were glad to buy a new Madison book and paid for the SURVEY.

• KENNETH and LAURA CHAPPELL and two children called on this editor while passing through on their way home to Cincy, OH. They are the adopted children of Ruby Beard '39, and said she had retired from Nursing five years ago, but still wanted to get back to nursing.

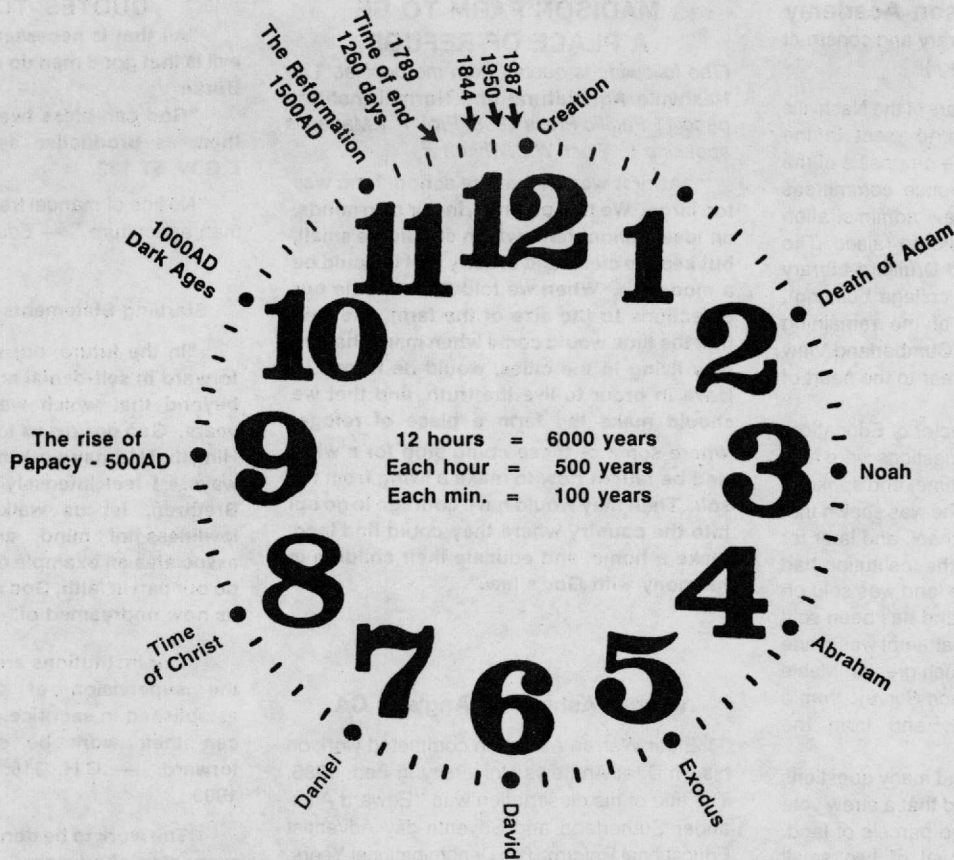
• MARIE (Graham) COMSTOCK (N'36) of Grants Pass, OR, and some of the Sanchez family from Yerba Buena Hospital in Mexico called on the editor. While here she gave news of Clifford Tonsberg who is now teaching Computer Science at Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN.

• GLADYS RABUKA '39 and daughter Madelin Fuqua visited Mrs. Emil Tetz and Mable Towery in June. Madelin, former academy student, lives in Hermitage, TN. Gladys had been living in Western Canada, and after the death of her husband Mike, she moved to Silver Hills Institute at Lumby, B.C., Canada.

• Please, campus visitors, won't you look up Mable Towery, if no one is in the office. See directions on the door what to do, or at least write a note. We heard a couple from Loma Linda came by, but we have no idea who it was.

## Calling All Printshop Men

James Aikmen would like to have a reunion of all the printshop fellows who took printing when he and Gary Schueler taught printing before the college closed in 1964. The reunion is to be at M. C. Homecoming June 17-19, 1988. Each one who reads this, please send names (and addresses, if possible) to MADISON SURVEY, Box 6303, Madison, TN 37116.



## THE CLOCK OF TIME

Sermon Illustration by Ed Reid

(There was much interest in Ed Reid's Sabbath morning sermon at Homecoming, titled "The End of an Era.")

Sheets were passed out showing the face of a clock with no hands. Reid explained what each segment of five minutes meant in earth's history, and how near we are to the end of time.

On Saturday night when tapes were available there was a great demand for this tape and about 80 were sold. They can still be bought for \$5 each. We asked Nita Rea to summarize the tape which she did.

### Summary by Nita Rea '62

Begin at the top of the clock at 12, or zero time. This is the Zenith or beginning of earth's history or creation.

Twelve hours equal 6000 years. Each hour equals 500 years, each minute equals a century. This is a rough estimate of time. At 2:00 o'clock, about 930 years after creation, was the death of Adam; 3:00 o'clock = 2500 B.C., Noah; 4:00 o'clock = 2000 B.C. time of Abraham, 1445 B.C.; 5:00 o'clock = the exodus; 6:00 o'clock = 1000 B.C. time of King David; 7:00 o'clock = 500 B.C. Daniel; 8:00 o'clock zero on the scale of B.C. and start of time after Christ's birth. 9:00 o'clock = 500 A.D. rise of papacy; 10:00 o'clock = 1000 A.D. middle of the history of the dark ages. Middle of 1260 year prophecy.

Time is flying but remember Desire of Ages p. 32 "Purposes of God know no haste or no delay."

11:00 o'clock = 1500 A.D. Time of reformation — John Calvin, Martin Luther, Huss, Jerome, etc.

Every historical fact that you've ever heard of or read about can be put on this clock. Up to this time we've been talking of 500-year periods. Now begins the century time.

11:00 o'clock to 12:00 o'clock is five centuries. We can't go into detail for lack of space but let's set the hand of the clock at two minutes to midnight.

The 1260 day prophecy ended in 1798 about two minutes to 12. About 50 years later 1844, the last time prophecy in the Bible ended at one and one half minute till midnight.

Jesus will come when we have finished our work.

If 1844 began the judgement, where are we today?

Look between the 59th minute and the 60th minute. Half way would be 1950; 1975 would be three fourths, and 1987 would touch the dot at the top.

In volume 4 of the Testimonies, page 592, we read: "By a thorough investigation of the prophecies we understand where we are in this world's history, and we know for a certainty that the second coming of Christ is very near."

"I am not to set a date for Jesus' coming. We do not know the day or the hour of His coming."

*Desire of Ages* says "It is not only our privilege to look for, but to hasten, His coming."

## Three Reasons for Not Setting Time

One reason not to set a time is that people would procrastinate. We need not only to get ready but to be ready. Second reason — when people set times and passes, there is always great disillusionment and disappointment. Thirdly, Ellen White says that some will set a date too far in the future and they will miss out.

All we need to know is where we are in time and to recognize that in God's great plan we are at the end.

We find three factors in support of this principle:

1. We serve a God of order. Things didn't just happen. God has a way of doing things on time. The Exodus came on time. John the Baptist came on time, Jesus' birth, the rise and fall of the papacy, the great awakening, the judgement hour message all came on time.

2. All of the Bible's time prophecies have been fulfilled and all fit on this chart. The Bible canon is closed. The last time prophecy ended in 1844. God would not give us all of the prophecies and ignore them.

3. We have almost finished 6000 years. We learn from the Bible that seven is a complete number. It's time to enter the seventh thousand years or the Sabbath millennium of rest.

May God awaken us to our spiritual condition and let's finish the work and be ready for His coming.

For those who think it is too near the end of time to start a new school, read 6T 440, 447 and 178.

## Master Plan for Madison Academy

(Plan to remove Druillard Library and construct a new Administration building.)

On Sept. 30, 1987, members of the Nashville area churches were invited to meet in the Academy gym to consider the proposals of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference committees regarding the need for a new administration building, and how funds could be raised. The proposal to eliminate the old Druillard Library (the only remaining original college building), and to sell 40 plus acres of the remaining agriculture land across from Cumberland View Towers brought sorrow and fear to the heart of many.

Elder Lyle Anderson, director of Education, chaired the meeting. Many questions were asked. Mable Towery asked for time, and spoke of how God's messenger said she was shown that this was the place for the school, and later for the sanitarium. At one time the institution had over 900 acres. Little by little land was sold off and little remains. So often land has been sold here and there, and when an attempt was made to get it back the price was much greater. Mable read extracts from the *Madison Survey*, from a letter in *Adventist Review*, and from the *Testimonies*.

After a long discussion and many questions Bernard DeVasher suggested that a straw vote be taken on the sale of three parcels of land. Those present voted approval of two small parcels across from the Campus Post Office, but no one voted to sell the forty plus acres across from Cumberland View Towers. Of course the conference will do what they think best, but we appreciate the fact that they at least "listened."

### Letters in Adventist Review

• The LLU board was about to sell the LaSierra Campus land at the Riverside campus and move that campus to Loma Linda, but due to objections from the constituency we understand a stay came about. This may have prompted Walter Kory of Riverside, CA., to write a letter in A.R. (9-10-87) titled "Sell Syndrome."

He said "Throughout the denomination there prevails an uncanny compulsion to sell, sell, sell everything — schools, land, forest, industries, offices, publishing houses. These facilities, acquired over many years at great sacrifice, play a vital role in the finishing of the work and are difficult if not impossible to replace."

• From another letter in A.R. by Glenn Lewis of Escondido, CA titled "Refreshing." (7-16-87)

"How refreshing it was to see two positive articles on agriculture (May 21). The fact that very few students will become farmers is a poor excuse to drop agriculture training in our North American system."

Ellen White makes clear that students who go through our school system should be familiar with agriculture and thus become "acceptable missionary workers in practical lines." Why have our educators deleted this training from our curriculum? Jesus did not bid Peter to come to Him on the water so that he would perish. He does not call us to have this training program in our schools and then forsake us. Where is our vision and faith?

## 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."

### Warren Ashworth, Angwin, CA.

Elder Warren Ashworth completed work on his Ph.D. at Andrews University in Feb. 1986. The title of his dissertation was "Edward Alexander Sutherland and Seventh-day Adventist Educational Reform: The Denominational Years, 1890-1904," which he successfully defended on May 6, 1986.

In 1978 Dr. Ashworth shared some of his research with the Alumni of Madison at homecoming under the intriguing title, "E. A. Sutherland, a Sanctified Heretic".

After he learned of the movement to revive Madison again he wrote: "It seems to me that with our colleges closing out their agricultural operations almost completely that 'Madison renewed' might fill an aching void for training of agronomists and agriculturalists for our world field. Indeed, the prospects are exciting."

• In the *Adventist Review* of Oct. 9, 1986, Myron Widmer writes under title, "What I've Learned" [since joining the A. R. staff]. One item caught our attention.

"Agriculture training at our North America Colleges is waning, or is already dead, just when the world field and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency [ADRA] needs trained workers. Colleges say the courses aren't offered due to a lack of demand."

What a shame!

### An Indictment on Administrators

"Some do not appreciate the value of agricultural work. These should not plan for our schools; for they will hold everything from advancing in right lines. In the past their influence has been a hindrance." 6T 178

"Study in agricultural lines should be the A, B, and C of the education given in our schools. This is the very first work that should be entered upon." 6T 179

## 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

"No line of manual training is of more value than agriculture." — *Education*, p. 219.

### 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)

Is there need for a new Madison type school where agriculture will be emphasized and taught? Is it too late to start a school of agriculture and vocational training? Read *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, pages 440, 441, page 178 and following.

### THE MATHEMATICS OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

Begin with a dream  
divide the problems and conquer then one by one  
multiply the existing possibilities in your mind  
subtract all negative thoughts to get started  
add enthusiasm  
and your answer will be  
attainment of your goal.

### COUNTRY LIVING

E. A. Sutherland was a strong advocate for rural living, and believed fully in Ellen White's admonition for God's people to get out of the cities. A booklet, *Country Living*, is available at the ABC's. John Felt of Collegedale has produced a tabloid size edition of 8 pages on "Country Living," which is available for ten cents each plus postage by writing Felts Printing Company, Box 1790, Collegedale, TN 37315. (Tel. 615-396-3422)

## ALUMNI NEWS & LETTERS

### Thelma O'Connell Lovell, Sonora, CA

I am sorry I have been so long in answering your note, but have been quite ill for a couple years. My strength is returning and I'm greatly improved. . . .

My maiden name was Thelma O'Connor. I was only at Madison a few years, 1918-21. In the Golden Anniversary Album on page 46 I am pictured with Yolanda Sutherland. On page 39 is a picture of the cottage where I lived. Prof. Bralliar planted narcissus bulbs along the front of the yard and they were so fragrant when in bloom.

In my Nursing class were Edna Kendall, Lillie Austin, Elizabeth Windhorst, Harvey Bean, Ada Bralliar and others. I worked in Miss De Graw's office, so was not available when pictures were taken. Elsie Peterson and I handled the secretary's work, Yolanda the mail, and any extra typing needed was done by Alice Bralliar.

My husband Frank's father and mother operated treatment rooms in Knoxville, TN. for many years. They went there at the advice of Ellen White, their very dear friend. . . .

I loved Madison. It offered me a wonderful opportunity to take the Nursing course. I also worked in Dr. Sutherland's office, and helped the Dittes sisters with their duties. I was very sorry when called home and wanted to return but circumstances made it turn out otherwise. . . .

I transferred to Hinsdale and graduated in 1925. I was in denominational work for 25 years before retiring. I am now 88.

Sincerely I wish there would be another Madison, and maybe in time there will be. Signs are fortelling the soon coming of our Lord. May God bless you and all at Madison.

1936. LOUISE (Holst) SCHUMAKER wrote recently and sent dues. We got her new address through her friend, George Kreuder. George and his wife (who is a daughter of Elder V. A. Anderson, former president of the Southern Union Conference) had told Louise they were planning to attend Homecoming (we're glad they came!). Louise wrote: "George Kreuder, Lester and Stanley Harris, and my husband, George Schumaker, arrived at Madison as students back in the early thirties." . . .

(Dr. George Schumaker died in 1986. After his death Louise moved to Pacific Grove, CA.)

• ROBERTA (Bogar) PAYNE and husband Roger are both employed at Wilks Publishing Company at Portland, TN, where he is plant manager. They have two children. Roberta attended M.C.A. and was a student at M.C. 1940-42.

### Honor Classes, 1988 Homecoming

The Honor Classes for 1988 Homecoming are 1928, 1938, 1948, and 1963. We will be preparing lists of names and addresses (a big job), and wish to get volunteers to write to their classmates.

Date for 1988 Homecoming is June 17-19.

### GLADYS (Callender) SKINNER Sweet Home, OR

GLADYS (CALLENDER) SKINNER graduated from Nursing at M.C. in 1940. She married a minister, Elder Robert Skinner. They were missionaries in Iran where he was an evangelist and president of the Iran Mission, and she worked in health education and served as school nurse. After returning to the States they moved from place to place where he was the pastor, she was busy as a nurse, teaching Nutrition and conducting cooking classes.

When her husband was about to retire, they were able to carry out a dream and established "Son-Lit Acres Health Haven" two miles from Sweet Home, OR. Their purpose was to use the "right arm" in bringing people to the truth of the third angel's message.

On the ideal location of the "Son-Lit" 40 acre "Health Haven" they accept guests for a 23-day program during which they teach the simple, way healthful way of living. The Skinners themselves had regained their own failing health by learning to practice the eight remedies given in the Spirit of Prophecy — pure air, sunlight, exercise, temperance, rest, right diet, use of water, and trust in divine power. (See *Ministry of Healing*, p. 127.)

(The address for the Skinners is 1112 Turbyne Road in Sweet Home, OR 97386. (Tel. 503-367-5430)

1950. GEORGE THORNTON took X-ray and Lab at Madison in 1949 and 1950. He has worked at the hospital in Ellijay, GA, at Florida Hospital, and presently is director of the laboratory at Louis Smith Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, GA. Recently he sent life dues, money for the new Madison book, and a donation for the new Madison school. In regard to what should be taught he wrote: "Agriculture and subjects that would prepare people for the second coming of Christ and the new Earth," and offered to help on the staff of the new school. George's wife Edna was a student at M.C. three years. She was a student at Madison while I came here, secretary to Homer Lynd in the Registrar's office, and also secretary of the M.C.A.A. I enjoyed working with her. M.H.T.)

### VIOLET STEWART LANG (N'50) Berrien Springs, MI

(Violet Lang sent dues and money for the new Madison "Memory Book" she also sent a beautiful colored picture of the happy Lang family — Violet, husband Dr. Harold, son Robert and his wife Diane (Wilson), daughter Sharon, and son Jerry. She wrote as follows.)

Just a note about our family. We have lived in Berrien Springs for 23 years where my husband Harold Harvey Lang teaches Technology, and is chairman of that Department. I work part-time in a doctor's office in Niles, MI.

We have three grown children: Robert, the oldest, graduated from W.W.C. He lives in Boise, Idaho. He works as an electrical engineer for Hewlett Packard Co.

Sharon, our daughter, is an occupational therapist. She graduated from L.L.U. and works

at Hinsdale Hospital. Jerry, our youngest, graduated from AUC with a degree in Food Service. He works at a hospital in Niles, MI.

We appreciate so much what you have done for Madison, Mable. We read every word in the SURVEY when it comes! It is a good communicator! We hope you are training others to do a similar work so they can carry on the good work in the future.

### ISABELLE (Attabrun) HENDRICKS (N'61) Keene, TX

ISABELLE HENDRICKS (N'61) wrote: "I'd be interested in knowing about the possibility of a new Madison. At this time we would be unable to help financially. . . . Our daughter Kristal, 21, graduated with a B.B.A. degree in Accounting from Southwestern Adventist College. She was on the Dean's Distinguished List."

Isabelle also wrote about her friend ALICE SWIDAHN ANDERSON of the nursing class of 1960: "Alice's daughter Joclyn, 22, graduated from Nursing at Union College. Her 20-year-old son Mila was in a terrible accident a year ago. They almost lost him. Alice is doing Visiting Nursing Service. She and her husband Norman are on a farm near Albion, Nebr. In November, 1987, they will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

### LOLITA (Townsend) PUTERBAUGH '63 San Marcos, TX

Just a brief note to let you know that I have a new address. We moved to San Marcos, TX recently. I am the director of personnel for Hays Memorial Hospital and my husband, Neal, is working in our maintenance department. . . .

Again, I will have to let you know how very much I appreciate all you do to keep things going for all of us Madison folk. The work you do on the SURVEY is wonderful and greatly appreciated by everyone. That is my link with friends and acquaintances and how I know what is happening with them. Take care of yourself and thanks for all you do.

1966. Gerald and Annette (Best) Payne are living in Carthage, TN. Gerald graduated from X-ray in 1966. Annette was here taking Medical Records before M.C. closed in 1964. Jerry is head of the X-ray department at Smith County Memorial Hospital. The Paynes have two girls — Starr who is in school at Pine Forest Academy and Julianna at home.

### MISS CATHERINE SHEPARD Loma Linda, CA

• Word was received through her brother that CATHERINE SHEPARD had fallen in her apartment in Loma Linda May 27. Her femur was badly broken between the knee and the hip. A cast was applied and she was moved to Linda Valley Convalescent Hospital. At first she could talk and read her mail, but later she could not speak, and her brother said she remained expressionless. (We have heard nothing more at this writing.) Miss Shepard lived and worked at Madison nine years.) — Editor

1919. Goldie Smith Neal took the Nursing Course at Madison in 1919. She is now in a nursing home in California. She had one daughter Grace Churchill, and Grace had three daughters — Rita Presley who lives at Madison, Janice, and Brenda (Mrs. Paul Hite), an R.N. who graduated from Madison Academy and lives in Nashville and works at one of the hospitals in Nashville.

#### Janice and Jim Marry

Goldie Neal's granddaughter Janice married James Culliten in Cheyenne, WY., in July. Both Janice and Jim are former workers in housekeeping at Madison Hospital.

#### Floyd O. Rittenhouse, Angwin, CA

As you know, I have been a staunch believer in the Madison plan and much appreciative of the great work accomplished by Madison College. . . .

I am not now in a position to provide financial assistance but I hope to be able to help later on. . . .

I would appreciate a brief letter advising me of the latest developments in regard to this new plan. I will await your reply with the deepest interest.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

- **DONALD L. JERNIGAN** is the new president and chief executive officer of Tennessee Christian Medical Center (T.C.M.C.), formerly called Madison Hospital from 1908 to 1985). With the reorganization of AHS-Sunbelt he will also be chairman of the four other Sunbelt hospitals in the area — Highland, at Portland, Scott at Lawrenceburg, and Jellico in Tennessee, and Manchester in Kentucky. He comes from the Sunbelt office in Orlando. He holds a Ph.D. from Baylor University in Texas. His wife Sharon has talent in music and teaches piano and conducts choirs in Campus Elementary and other Adventist schools in Madison and Nashville.
- **JUDY (Brock) SILVA**, general vice-president of TCMC, has been installed as president-administrator of Highland Hospital, Portland, TN. She has been on the staff of Madison Hospital for 17 years. She graduated from Madison Academy in 1965. Then she went to Cook County Hospital in Chicago and took the four year course in Nursing. That hospital is affiliated with the University of Illinois. And she also earned her B.S.

#### From the Editor

What's an overworked editor to do? I know this September SURVEY is going to be real late. Going out of town four weekends this summer and fall has put me way behind. Much material will have to be left out or carried over, which I deeply regret. For instance Honor Class reports of 1962 and 1947; education on the campus (Yes there is something still going on.), report of the L.E.L. meeting at Little Creek School, etc.

• I intended to introduce the four new officers this time and give a "thumb-nail sketch," but time and space did not permit, so will plan to get that in next time. The four are Billy Burks, president; Viola Knight, treasurer; Carolyn Heer, vice-president; Glenda Clark, assistant treasurer. Their willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

## OBITUARIES

We have 12 or so obituaries to write this time, and appreciate receiving information on most of them from relatives or friends. On each name we usually have a file card or cards which gives additional information and references in the *Survey* which we usually look up, but this time we have been unable to do that on all names for lack of help.

I repeat again for relatives and friends to urge the minister who conducts the funeral to send the obituary to the Union Conference paper. I receive all these papers and scan them for obituaries. M.H.T.

• We still do not have an obituary for Dr. Byron Steele, and wish someone would help us on that.

• We hope we can get an obituary of Dr. Roscoe Ownby on Sand Mountain. When we visited him and his wife and daughter, Carlene Filler in late 1986 they were in poor health. Dr. Ownby near 93 at that time.

• At the recent ASI Convention in Glorietta, N.M., we learned of the death of Charles Martin on May 15, 1987. Charles was the jovial administrator of El Reposo Nursing Home. He had been in poor health for several years, but nevertheless would have amusing remarks to make his hearers laugh. We hope to get a more complete obituary.

• Also at the ASI Convention we learned of the death of "Johnny" Hines, father of Vicki Hines, anesthesia graduate. Vicki's parents had been operating a Home Health Agency in Jackson, TN, where Vicki also lives and is director of a group of Nurse Anesthetists.

#### RUTH ROBBINS CHRISTMAN

Ruth B. Christman was born Sept. 18, 1894, in Connellsville, PA, and died April 20, 1987, at age 92, in Newbury Park, CA., where she had been in the Ventura Estates retirement homes.

She was a faithful wife and supporter to her husband, the late Elder Harry K. Christman as he served the church in various capacities, for 48 years. While he was periodical manager at Southern Publishing Association in Nashville the family lived on Madison Campus where she taught music and took some classes, while their children, Don and Ruth, were in school.

Ruth continued to use her talent in music when retired at Ventura Estates and taught piano lessons there until almost to the time of her death.

Elder Christman died in 1982. Surviving are son, Elder Don Christman of Calimesa, CA, and Ruth Schutter. The latter's husband Louis Schutter was editor of *Our Little Friend* until his recent retirement.

#### Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Ontario, CA

(Mrs. Harry Randolph sent a correction on the middle name of her husband; and added this note.)

"The only real comfort I have in the loss of Harry is I feel so secure with the knowledge that he will be redeemed. He suffered so much and

yet was so patient and dear. The correct spelling of his middle name is Harry Lamoreaux Randolph, instead of Harry Lawrence."

#### DR. RUSSELL HERMAN

Dr. Russell C. Herman, 72, died April 2 at his Angwin Home. He was born June 1, 1914 in the family home in Cambridge, Ohio.

He attended schools in Cambridge, then attended Madison College, where he graduated in 1939 with a B.S. degree in Nursing.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in the Panama Canal and England. He married the former Grace Binkley in March, 1942 in Takoma Park, MD, and when the war ended they moved to Madison, TN.

Dr. Herman received his master's degree from Peabody College in Nashville, TN, then moved to California and attended Loma Linda University School of Medicine, graduating in 1953. He completed his residency in surgery at Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, MD.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman moved to the Napa Valley in the early 1970's, where he was on the surgical staff of Holdeman Hospital of the Veterans Home in Yountville.

He retired in 1982, and he and his wife moved to Marion, Ill., where they owned and operated a farm. They returned to California in November of 1985 and made their home in Angwin.

Dr. Herman is survived by his wife, Grace Evelyn of Angwin; six daughters, Carolyn Kowarsch of Marion, Ill., Sharon Ortuno of San Diego, Beverly Ramos and Lillie Shoghi, both of Riverside, Bonnie Moore of Santa Rosa, and Patty Conley of Angwin; one son, Russell C. Jr. of Angwin; one brother, James K. of Columbus, N.C.; and two sisters.

(Newspaper clipping furnished by Mrs. James Herman.)

#### VIDA GRACE (Low) HOSLEY

(Ellen Hammond sent this note about her sister's death.)

My sister, Vida Grace (Low) Hosley, passed away Aug. 17, 1987, in Riverside, CA. She had been in poor health due to her heart. She had taken part of her nursing training at Madison in 1937-38, I believe.

Also, at this time, our parents, Marshall and Martha Low, were teachers at Madison, and our aunt, Rosetta Musselman, was connected with the library.

I'm always interested in Madison news, and enjoy the *Survey*. I was there for the Homecoming in June of this year, and I am enjoying the new red book about Madison College.

#### BEN and DOROTHY (Province) MORGAN

Additional information has been received indirectly regarding the deaths of Ben and Dorothy Morgan through their daughter Barbara Crews of Blackshear, GA. Dorothy died in 1984. She had had a hip replacement and got blood poisoning. Ben died suddenly in 1985 with bleeding from veins in the stomach. Both Ben and Dorothy graduated from Madison Academy. He worked in the food factory.



• We are grateful for the following letter and obituary sent to the SURVEY office by Beverly (Hume) Reed granddaughter of Vera Hume. Vera and her husband, Bruce W. Hume were students here in the early twenties. He went on to earn his M.D. and also a D.O. He died in 1972, and she died Sept. 10, 1987. They had training and worked at both the Adventist hospital in Kentucky and in Madison.

**Letter from Beverly Hume Reed**  
Newbury Park, CA

I am the granddaughter of Vera Hume. I must tell you that Grandma passed to her rest on Sept. 12, 1987.

She had been declining in health for several years but took a much bigger turn for the worse last March when she suffered a severe seizure, the cause of which is unknown. She had been residing at Ventura Estates Nursing Home where I also work, since November of 1985. During most of the time she was there she knew me and I could read to her. Her memory was not always good, but she could remember things from the past fairly well most of the time.

I am sending a copy of the obituary which was read at the graveside services in Paradise, Ca. on Sept. 16, 1987. She was laid to rest next to Grandpa. . . . I will miss Grandma very much. She was very special to me but I know that she is only resting until Jesus comes to gather his children home.

**VERA GARNETT STOVER HUME**

Vera Stover Hume was born June 4, 1894 near Colorado Springs, CO. She spent the first 17 years of her life on a ranch in Colorado. . . .

Due to her mother's ill health after the birth of the seventh child, Vera was increasingly responsible for the care of the family. In 1911 her father decided that he must move his family to a better climate and so traded the ranch in Colorado for an apricot farm in Ontario, CA. . . .

Vera's mother and father wanted the children to have more education so Moses Stover rented a little shack near Fernando Academy and mother and children moved in during the school year. Vera remembered going to the academy with somewhat mixed feelings — she was so much bigger and older than all the other freshmen, but she really wanted an education. She attended the academy for two years and then at the age of 20 she was accepted into the nurses' course at Loma Linda. This had been her dream and she was excited and happy.

During her academy days she met Bruce Hume. According to Bruce it was love at first sight and almost immediately he started talking marriage. But at first she was not interested. Finally he talked her into it and they were married on June 11, 1916.

They left almost immediately for Murray, Kentucky. And for the next several years they lived in the South. They both worked and went to school at the hospitals in Murray and Madison, TN. Eventually Vera was able to finish her nursing degree as well as Physical Therapy and hydrotherapy degrees. . . .

Their only child, Bruce Wallace, Jr., was born during a visit to California in 1917. They finally

decided to move back to California and settled in Loma Linda. However several years later Vera went South again to Florida to be with her ill parents, and worked at the Florida Sanitarium for awhile and did private duty nursing.

When she returned to California she worked at Loma Linda to help support the family while Bruce got more education. He was finally able to complete the medical course and they moved to Eagle Rock to set up a practice. . . .

She spent several years at a retirement home in St. Helena and then moved to Loma Linda again in November 1983. She was living there when she suffered a fall in October, 1986 that put her in the hospital, from which she never completely recovered. She spent almost two years at Ventura Estates in Newbury Park where her granddaughter Beverly works. . . .

(One item of note we find on her alumni card in the M.C.A.A. office is that she was in charge of the Electrotherapy department at Loma Linda hospital ten years, and in same department at Glendale for three years.

**EMILIE (Billingsley) LOHMAN**

(Myrna Clouse, daughter of Emilie Lohman, notified us of the death of her mother, and wrote as follows.)

Please be informed that Emilie Mae (Billingsley) Lohman passed away May 18, 1987 at Hemet, CA. She was born in 1905. She lived in

Hemet for 49 years, where she was an active member of the Adventist church. Before retirement, she was a nurse for 27 years, working for Glen R. Halverson, M.D. She retired in 1971.

Survivors are a daughter, Myrna Clouse of Hemet; two grandchildren, Alene Games of Torrance, CA and Lance Games of Palm Springs, CA.

She graduated as a nurse from Madison College in 1930, and worked there some.

**JAMES WALLACE BLAIR**

James Blair's only son, Wallace "Buddy" Blair furnished us with newspaper clippings and a copy of the obituary he wrote regarding his father for the *Southern Tidings*. It was a beautiful funeral service, with reminiscing by Boulevard Pastor Lester Keizer about "Uncle Jim" and Herbert Hewitt, Blair's former student. The latter recalled some experiences in lighter vein which helped to ease the sorrow, including one bumptious student who was about to take on his teacher in a wrestling match. He did not know that while Jim Blair was a student at Iowa State College he was a state champion college wrestler.

He was a quiet, unassuming man loved and respected by students, staff, and friends, a real Christian gentleman.

Following is an extract from what Buddy Blair wrote about his father.

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News Note or Remarks:

"James W. Blair was born November 11, 1902, in Mason City, Iowa and died at Nashville Memorial Hospital, Madison, TN July 14, 1987 at age 84. He moved to Madison College in 1936 at the invitation of Dr. E. A. Sutherland to serve as farm manager and agriculture teacher. Later he served the College in other capacities including as treasurer.

"Blair will long be remembered for his mild mannered demeanor and patience and for the many kindnesses he manifested to students, staff, and visitors alike during his many years of service to the college. He also served on other self-supporting school boards, including the Layman Foundation.

"Survivors besides his wife Betty (Norman) whom he married in 1928, include a daughter, Beverly Wilson of Orlando, FL; a son, Wallace "Buddy" Blair of Collegedale, TN; a brother, Don Blair, of Mason City, Iowa and five grandchildren."

• Just as we were about to go to press news came of the death of Mrs. Betty Blair on Oct. 16, 1987.

### EULA MAY THORNTON HILL

(Dorothy Gilstrap of Yountville, CA, sent the following obituary of Eula May Hill. Eula and her husband Luther both graduated from nursing at Madison in 1953 and worked as nurses many years at several hospitals in California. After her husband died in 1983 Mrs. Hill was very lonely and moved from the retirement home in Yountville, CA, to Yuma, AZ, where she died.)

Eula Mae Hill, 73, died July 19, 1987, in the intensive care unit at Yuma, AZ Regional Medical Center.

A retired nurse, she was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Marshall, Texas, and was a resident of Blue Horizon Homes in Yuma. Survivors include her father George E. Thornton of Yuma; brothers George Thornton Jr. of Lakeland, Calif., Wilbur Thornton of Kent, Wash., and Rubert Thornton of Burlingame, Calif.; sisters Delores Hobbs of Yuma and Florine Aniker of Hillsboro, Ore.; and two grandsons.

Cremation was held at Ryzek Yuma Mortuary.

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### ANNA MAE (Jennings) FICK

Anna Mae Jennings was born in Elk City, OK. on Dec. 8, 1907 and died Sept. 6, 1987, at her home in Madison, TN.

After finishing high school, and some months of teacher training, Anna went to Southwestern Junior College at Keene, TX. It was there that she met and married Louis John Fick, Aug. 4, 1931. To this union was born one daughter, Lou Ann.

In 1943 Mr. & Mrs. Fick taught as a team in a 2-teacher school at De Queen, Ark. Anna had grades 1-6. They were there six years and were then called to Shreveport, LA for two years.

When Lou Ann was ready for academy, the Ficks were asked to teach in Gentry, Ark., where Lou Ann attended Ozark Academy.

They taught there four years. The Fick team then were called to teach in New Orleans, Birmingham, and Baton Rouge.

They then received a call to Madison Campus Elementary School. Mr. Fick was only able to teach for a year and a month before he became ill and died in 1971. Anna taught until 1976 when she became ill and retired. Teaching had been such a part of her life that even after she retired she continued tutoring.

For years she conducted two prayer bands a week in her home on the campus. Soon after retirement from teaching she became greatly involved in Community Services work as leader, then assistant leader.

Up until a month or so before her death she continued to interview people over the phone and help them get aid to pay for necessities.

Anna Mae Fick is survived by her daughter, Lou Ann Hyde, of Covington, KY; two sisters, Marynell Cline, of Catawba, VA., and Margaret Ruby Gibbs, of Joinerville, TX. Also her husband's four sisters who are close to her: Lillian Easterling of Hope, AR, Clara Grandon of Spring Valley, CA; Marie Baldwin of Paradise, CA, and Dorothy Porter of Greenville, TX.

Added to this are scores, hundreds of school children and parents who loved her, and many good friends in the church and community.

### MRS. META SCHNEIDER

Mrs. Meta Schneider, widow of the late Dr. Julius Schneider, died August 7, 1987 at Collegedale, TN. She and her husband started the Georgia Sanitarium near Atlanta, GA, and operated it many years before he died. Mrs. Schneider carried on for some years with the help of a nurse by name of Iverson. A few years ago Mrs. Schneider went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Turner in Collegedale because of her health. Surviving besides Grace Turner is another sister, Mrs. Viola Scott and five grandchildren.

### ALVIN JOSEPH STEWART

(Obituary kindly furnished by Mrs. Alice Stewart.)

Alvin J. Stewart was born, Nov. 20, 1917, in Manila, Philippine Islands, to Robert and Lottie Stewart, and passed to his rest July 2, 1987, at the age of 69 years and 7 months.

His father was a minister and an early missionary to the Philippine Islands. Alvin was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church at age 13. He always had the desire to follow in his father's footsteps and return to the mission field. He graduate from W.M.C. in 1944, and received the Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University in 1954.

He met Alice Eroh at college and they were married on June 18, 1944, by Elder C. Lester Bond. One month later they arrived in Havana, Cuba, to begin their first term of missionary service. They were later to serve in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico. Alvin was bilingual, having grown up in the Latin American countries with his parents. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in San Jose, Costa Rica. Eighteen of his 36 years of denominational service were spent in the Inter-American Division. . . .

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Alice, a son, Merwin, who is the Designer for *Listen* magazine published by Pacific Press; a daughter, Ruther Larrison of Orlando, FL; a sister, Evelyn Murray of Keene, TX; a brother, Ervin, of Johnson City, TN; a sister, Violet Lang, of Berrien Springs, MI; a sister, Velma Mixon, of Avon Park, FL; and five grandchildren.

### JESSIE M. HOLDER

Jessie M. Holder was born February 15, 1934 in Bradenton, FL. She died April 16, 1987 in Deer Lodge, TN. Survivors are her husband Thomas, son Morris and daughter Patricia Ann Lipscomb.

### LILLIAN REGISTER

Lillian Register was born March 22, 1900, in Natchez, Miss. She died Feb. 11, 1987, in Loma Linda, CA. Survivors are her sons — Ulma Doyle, Robert, and Bendel Register; and daughters June Register and Johnette Wroten.

Lillian and her children came to school at Madison. She graduated from the Nursing Course in 1952. Ulma Doyle graduated in 1942 and is a Ph.D. connected with the School of Health at L.L.U. June took the Nursing Course at M.C. and graduated in 1952; Bob was the postmaster at the Madison College Branch post office for a time and worked at the post office in Loma Linda after he moved there.

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