

# **VOL. 70**

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# **HOMECOMING 1988 UPDATE** We hope to see you here June 17-19, 1988

All Homecoming meetings will be held in the Madison Campus Church, which is near the intersection of Larkin Springs and Neely's Bend Road. The first meeting is Friday night at 7:45. We hope you will arrive early enough Friday afternoon to register at the Heritage House (Alumni Office) across from Madison Hospital Emergency Entrance, which now goes by the name of Tennessee Christian Medical Center.

Letters are coming in from Honor class members for the 1988 Homecoming, June 17-19.

Warren Wilson, president of O.C.I. will be the speaker Sabbath morning. Dan Collins will be the speaker Friday night, and his wife Kay (Forrester) will participate.

Myrna (Moore) Ferguson, M.C.A. 1958 and M.R. '59 has requested that the Madison Academy class of 1958 (30 yrs. ago) be included in this year's Homecoming. We helped Myrna with addresses for the 1958 MCA class and she has sent out letters to her classmates.

Because the 1958 academy class was included in Homecoming, it was decided to honor the 1958 college class, by asking them to join us this year. The honor classes this year are 1928 (60 yr. ago), 1938 (50 yrs. ago), 1948 (40 yrs. ago), 1958 (30 yrs. ago), 1963 (25 yrs. ago) and 1978 (10 yrs. ago paramedical).

MEALS AND HOUSING. Two potluck meals are provided on Sabbath, (please help with this; either bring food or contribute to the Homecoming expense). Meals on Friday and Sunday may be had at the hospital nearby. Breakfast is not served on Sabbath morning, but you can get take out items from the cafeteria, such as trailmix, fruit, crackers, etc. Also there is a snack bar which is open 24 hours a day.

ROOMS. It seems that the hospital is now using the Campus Lodge for the families of rehab. patients, therefore we will not know until close to the time of Homecoming if or how many rooms we may procure for that weekend.

MOTELS. There are two KOA's near Madison and two motels in Madison - Madison

Motel, 625 Gallatin Road, Phone (615) 865-2323; and Madison Square Motel across from Madison Square Shopping Center, 118 Emmitt Ave., Phone (615) 865-4203. Please make your own reservations EARLY, and please let us know if you plan to come.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER and ADDRESS** of Secretary Mable Towery is: Box 6303, Madison, TN 37116. Phone (615) 865-1615 or through TCMC, 865-2373, ext. 4626. Another name to call is Dorothy Mathews (615) 865-5350

· We are appealing to the people who live in the Nashville area to help by offering rooms for the two nights of Homecoming either for rent or for free. Please call the Alumni Office if you can supply a room (without meals). See phones on back.)

## WANTED ADDRESSES OR **OR INFORMATION**

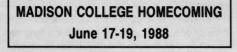
HONOR CLASS, 1948: James W. Allison, Leta Cordrey, Ira Chalker, Homer Chen, Ella Sorrells.

HONOR CLASS 1938: Alene Darrow Velia, Bernie Hiner, Shubert Liao, William Mizukand.

HONOR CLASS, 1948: Mildred (Doneheu) Felts, Mary Tamera Lee, Samuel Tsai, Helen (York) Gilmore, Floyd McDaniel, Henry Alexander.

HONOR CLASS, 1963: Clyde Ball, Dorothy (Maxwell)Hoishkorm, Raymond Stinnett, Eddie Barton, George Mullens.

# **COMING EVENTS**



LAYMEN'S EXTENSION LEAGUE (L.E.L.) Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 1988 at Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN

 PRINT SHOP MEN don't forget the request for the Printshop Men's Reunion in connection with Homecoming June 17-19. See letter by F. J. Dunn elsewhere.

# "POOF" There Went The Food Factory

The Madison Food Factory had a phenomenal development somewhat similar to that of the Sanitarium. Early in the history of the school a large flake food factory was built at Edgefield, near what we now know as Edenwold. The people of the South had not yet become conditioned to the eating of health foods; so the factory became a white elephant on the hands of the owners. It passed from hand to hand without success. A final decision was made to dismantle the plant. The operators of Madison were urged to purchase the plant and move the equipment to the school campus. The purchase was made, the the school added a new industry known as the health food factory, which was opened in 1918.

The policy was to begin in a small way and to educate the workers, step by step, in the new industry. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler were in charge of the work, under the direction of Mrs. Druillard, who had had years of experience in other institutions.

The purpose of the Food Factory was to produce foods that would be suitable substitutes for meat in the dietary of the vegetarian. Some of the foods produced there were Zoyburger, Yum, Mock Chicken, Nu-Steak, Not-Meat, Vigoroast, and Ches-O-Zoy. And a cereal substitute for coffee, Zoy-Koff.

H. M. Mathews and John Brownlee played a very important part in experimentation and development of the foods, and E. M. Bisalski was outstanding in the group as a promoter and sales-manager. It was during Mr. Bisalski's term as manager of the Food Factory that great expansion took place. A practically new plant, with one section four stories in height, was constructed in 1941. Shortly after, the sales began to drop off, and it has never been necessary to use the new building to its capacity. (from HISTORY OF MADISON COLLEGE, by William C. Sandborn)

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HERITAGE CENTER James White Library ANDREWS UNIVERSITY December 1987 saw another Madison College building torn down, the food factory. Over the years as we have seen building by building come down, sidewalks torn up and even the beautiful sign, given by the class of 1961 and built amost entirely by Gene Sellars, it is as though an unseen hand is feverishly working to destroy every evidence that Madison College ever existed. Those of us who look sadly on these events should consider and take heart that He who instructed that Madison College should be built has been watching its destruction.

# **ALUMNI NEWS**

#### Elaine (Culpepper) Cantrell MCA '58 Portland, TN

"I have a big burden for the Druillard Library. I worked most of my way through academy and in college in the library, the only building left on campus, why isn't the Alumni doing something to try to preserve it? Why isn't the Alumni writing letters and getting funds to see that this building is preserved? It could house many artifacts of the college that once was and it will be sad to see it destroyed while we stand idly by. I'm appealing to everyone who reads the SURVEY to do something to save the Library. I'm not an idea person, but I know there are a lot out there who are. Let's get busy!"

#### Some Questions To Consider

Others have expressed concern about the last of the stone buildings to be torn down. The latest word has it that Madison Academy would like to start in June to build their new building, and after it is built, the Library will be torn down.

It was said that repairs to the M.C. Library would cost at an estimated figure \$600,000, plus the electrical bill would be about \$12,400 a year and the insurance of about \$4,000 a year. In the light of this could the alumni afford to save this building?

Dean Hunt, principal of Madison Academy, was asked if the alumni could have the stones from the Library and he said he would see what could be done. It has been suggested that the alumni get some of the stones and build something with them, a small replica of the library or a sign.

We believe Dr. James Trivett hauled some of the stones, the library was built with, from Wilson's pasture for 15 cents an hour, and we would like to save some if not all of the rocks because of their history.

But another question is, where could we build a replica or a sign without the fear of it being torn down.

So these are the questions we must answer: 1. Do we want to save the library, if yes then how do we pay for the repairs plus the yearly expense? 2. Would we rather save the stones, if so what would we do with them and where would we use them and for what purpose.

Please let us hear from you.

#### Mae (Keith) Warren N '33 Elk City, OK 73644

We received a letter from Mae (Keith) Warren in which she said her husband John had passed away. She went on to say, after leaving Madison I returned to my home state of Kansas where I did public health nursing for two years. I then moved to California where I continued nursing including two years in the army during World War II. I met my husband, John, in Camp Roberts, California, and we were married in 1946. John was a farmer boy, so we moved to a farm near Elk City, OK. He has one son, John, so I became a stepmother. I worked at Elk City General hospital 25 years as night supervisor.

We retired in 1984 and moved into town. I live alone and enjoy my mail, my son, my two granddaughters and my great grandchildren.

(Those who wish to write to Mae, her address is 213 S. Calloway, Elk City, OK.)

## George G. Barnett '39, Copperhill, TN

Dear Madison Folks: Some of the greatest memories of my life are the result of my year at Madison College. Hope you never stop sending out the MADISON SURVEY. My contribution is enclosed.

• Dr. Paul Stuyvesant of Loma Linda visited his son Dr. Wilfred and family of Madison in December and while here was hospitalized for two weeks with pneumonia. He is 92.

### Phyllis (Gross) Rumsey, Madison, TN

Phyllis Rumsey came by the Heritage House the other day and paid for a SURVEY subscription for herself and her sister, Alice (Gross) Nielsen (M.R. '63) who lives in Cape Canaveral, FL. Phyllis gave the Alumni Association five CUMBERLAND ECHOES for the years 1951 through 1955. Also there was an old 50th Anniversary Album of Madison College which we were delighted to receive. In turn we gave Phyllis one of the new Madison Pictorial History books, which she was very pleased to receive.

Phyllis was a student at M.C. from 1960-4. Later she married Bill Rumsey and they have five children. Ben who is working for a construction and framing business, John who is working with Leo Rosenboom in his cement business, Roy is in Madison Academy, Jesse is in 6th grade and Jeremy is in 1st grade, both at Madison Campus Elementary school.

(Incidentally, if any one else has a 50th Anniversary Album to exchange for the new Madison book we would be glad to gather a few more copies of the old album as they are very rare, Editor.)

#### Prestley Lowry B.S. '61 Pembroke, N.C.

Prestley wrote us a letter and gave an update on his life from the time he graduated from M.C. in 1961 with a B.S. in Bible. He says; "I returned to North Carolina and took up pastoral and colpourter work. In 1965 I went to Andrews for a year to get my internship. I returned in 1966 and took up where I left off pastoring except there were two Indian churches about 56 miles apart.

"I was suffering from an accident and in poor health."

In 1970 I took up insurance work and took care of one debit until 1977, at which time my health had gotten so bad that I had to discontinue and went on disability. For the past four years I have been working in a town close by (Red Spring, NC) trying to develop a church from a house which we are presently meeting in.

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"I have a deep appreciation for the church and for your efforts to start another Madison. Pray with me that I will be able, soon, to build a church here and at the same time help there financially."

#### ATTENTION, PRINT SHOP MEN

### F. J. Dunn, Exeter, CA

Fay Dunn wrote, that he saw the note that the print shop men are to report if they expect to attend Homecoming, June 17-19, 1988.... I worked in the printshop about two years in the late 1930's and will be at Homecoming this year.

In the last two years Helen and I have visited 10 countries of Europe and traveled 15,000 miles in our motor home....

One of these days we want to go on more building projects with Maranatha. We also belong to Mission Church Builders of this conference and have attended some of those projects. We want to be used as the Lord sees fit.

(We hope to still hear from some of the other printshop men.)

## From the Editor

We regret that this issue of the SURVEY is so late. I will not attempt to tell you all the reasons, but one is of great concern — worsening eyes due to cataracts, which can hopefully be taken care of by surgery soon. The assistance of Annette Payne is gratefully acknowledged. Also recently after Mrs. Opal Brock retired after long faithful service in food service, both at the college before it closed, then at Madison Hospital, she has been helping one day a week at the alumni office (She also helps one day a week at Community Services.

#### A Third Chance

• We had planned to include a 4-page supplement of pictures, corrections, into this issue to be inserted in the new Madison book, but have to hold it over to the June SURVEY.

#### **New Book Supplement**

• We have received many pictures, additions, and corrections regarding the new Madison historical book for the "Supplement." There is still a chance for others to be sent. If you have not ordered your book, be sure to do so. See coupon.

#### What Is Going On At "Stone Cave"

We wish more progress had been made on the new Madison-type school on the Stone Cave property at Dunlap, TN, also we wish the board had settled on the name for the baby. (Sutherland Vocational Institute — S.V.I. — is favored by some.)

Dr. James Trivett reports that a young man is in the place getting the tractors in shape. He has a certificate in Deisel engineering. A large number of sweet potato slips have been planted. Each plant will produce a hundred slips which will then yeild in the hundreds to be sold.

Other personnel have been found and others needed. Trivett also gave some good news of unexpected support which we will relate later. Keep on giving YOUR support by prayers and donations of many and offers of work.

# WEDDINGS

## WICKHAM - SWAYZE

Carol Ann Wickham, former secretary to the administrator of Madison Hospital, was married to Dr. Victor Warren Swayze II on Feb. 17, 1988 at the Lakeland, GA, S.D.A. church.

Those of Carol's family who attended are Carol's sister Dolly Wickham of Orlanda, and brother Harry of Collegedale. Also two aunts, Mary Lester of Shreveport, LA and Bessie McComas of Witter, AK.

Dr. Swayze graduated from L.L.U. in 1979 and is doing medical research. Dr. Victor Swayze, Sr. graduated from Loma Linda in 1946 and is practicing in Muscatine, Iowa. Several of the groom's relatives attended the wedding.

Carol and Victor will be making their home in Iowa City, Iowa.

(A beautiful colored picture of the happy couple was received in the alumni office.)

## **JOHNSON - MIXON**

Valorie Johnson and Myron Mixon were married March 13, 1988 by Pastor Jim Herman of Collegedale. The wedding was in Wightman Chapel of Scarritt College, Nashville. It was a beautiful ceremony, in which the brides three sisters (Melynie, Renee and Marsharee) and the groom's three brothers (Michael, Lonnie, and Marty) participated. Out of town guests included all of the Stewart family of the groom's mother, Velma Mixon of Avon Park.

Violet Lang and family of Berrien Springs, MI; Ervin and Jean Stewart of Johnson City, TN; Evelyn Murphy and husband of Texas. The Stewart family lived on the campus for 30 years where mother, father and children went to school. Father of the groom, Larry Mixon, also attended.

The newly wed couple are making their home at Decatur, GA.

#### STARKEY - McWILLIAM

Pamela Jay Starkey and David Keith McWilliam were married Sunday, March 18, 1988 in the Boulevard church, Madison by Elder Eugene Anderson.

"Pam" is a daughter of Dale and Marcella Starkey. Mr. Starkey worked at the Madison Foods Factory for 7 years. He is a skilled craftsman and a "handy man" and has helped around the Heritage House many times. Mrs. Starkey is an LPN and works at Imperial Manor Nursing Home.

Pam works as a secretary at Nevis Orthopedic in Nashville and David works for Donelson Electric. They will make their home in White House, TN.

#### CORRECTIONS

 In the September SURVEY we gave graduation year for Gladys Rabuka as 1939, but it should have been 1947, also we spoke of her former home in Western Canada. Sorry we don't know our Canadian geography very well.
 Anyway she moved to Silver Hills Institute in British Columbia, Canada, which is in Western Canada, above Washington State on the map.

(Gladys was on the editorial staff of the MADISON SURVEY while a student of M.C.) At that time her husband, "Mike," was teaching at MCA in the printshop. They moved to Missouri where they both taught school before retiring in B.C. Canada.

Gladys would like to see a little corner in the SURVEY set aside for inspirational poems.

• In the December SURVEY Donald Cantrell was incorrectly listed as David Cantrell among the visitors to "Stone Cave."

## Yerba Buena has 35 Year Anniversary

A newsletter was received from Yerba Buena Hospital in Mexico. It is the oldest continuously operating S.D.A. self-supporting organization in a foreign field. Ray Comstock and his wife Marie (N'36) started the Yerba hospital 35 years ago and it is carried out under a Mexico non profit corporation founded and legally incorporated in Mexico City by Ray Comstock.

Around 475 people came from Mexico and the U.S.A. for the 35th anniversary program at Yerba Buena on Dec. 25, 1987....

• Among the visitors who came were former workers, John and Nancy (Brashears) Sellars, of White House, TN. Also present were Tom and Mary Estelle (both Att. Nurses, graduates of the 1948 honor class of M.C.). The Estelle's have retired after giving 27 years to self-supporting work.

# **CAMPUS VISITORS**

• Dean Flint and Terry Lee came by the Heritage House recently and looked around. Mr. Flint teaches the 6th grade at Greater Nashville Junior Academy and he was interested in bringing a group of students to Heritage House to learn of its past history.

While here Mr. Flint purchased the new Madison book for the Library at GNJA and also subscribed to the SURVEY.

We are glad to be of help in showing groups, no matter what size through the Heritage House and of course spreading the word of Who it was that wanted Madison College started and some of its history.

## **Kinny Institute Students Visit**

• Gerard Griffin, President of the C. M. Kinny Institute, Frederick, MD brought 2 van loads of students to look over the Madison campus and learn of its heritage. The institute was named for a prominent black minister.

Mr. Griffin said that the C. M. Kinny Institute for urban ministry was begun September 1987 and that they operate a one and two year program preparing young people as Gospel Medical Missionary Evangelists. The school offers practical courses in house to house visits, colporteur work, home health care, carpentry, drywall finishing, metal stud work, tile work, ceramic and

# COUPON

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

I am sending Alumni dues, \$10 a year \_\_\_\_\_, Life dues \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. I wish to order the new Madison book (\$30)\_
- 3. Are you interested in the establishment of another Madison type school?
- If so, will you give your support by prayers? \_\_\_\_\_ Offer of equipment? \_\_\_\_\_
  Offer of help on staff as teacher or worker? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- If you have not already sent money or pledge, what can you do financially?
- 6. Remarks as to what should be taught, accredited or not, name of school, etc. Make checks payable to M. C. Alumni for tax deductible receipt.

NAME and ADDRESS

News Note or Remarks:

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wood floors, in natural food distribution and a bakery and automobile mechanics shop are to open soon. Plans for the future include a Sanitarium. The staff consists of professionals, some of whom are retired.

# "Florida " Family Visits Tennessee

We had a delightful visit from the **ROBERT FLORIDA** family who live "down under" in Australia. The Florida's were on a tour of the U.S. They visited Bob's relatives in Texas and friends in California and other states. We were so glad they stopped by Madison last November, visited with this editor, George Carpenter at the academy, and bought the New Madison Book.

"Bob" graduated from Madison Academy in 1961. Somehow he made his way to Australia and in time met and married his wife Beverly, a nursing "Sister". They will be celebrating 25 years of marriage in June 1989.

During his career Bob has earned a nursing certificate in General, Psychiatric and Mental Retardation, a diploma both in Administration and in Education followed by a Science degree and a Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Newcastle.

The Florida's have four children: (1) Danielle, 22, who will be a Doctor of Medicine in August, 1988. She is married to David Kadarean who is studying Theology at Avondale College. (2) Rochelle, 20, will finish a degree in Early Childhood in 1987, Christian, 19, is an electrician and Joshua 18 is in his last two years of high school, working towards a degree in medicine.

We hope that Florida will visit Tennessee again real soon.

## **HEALTH TIP**

People who always frown, worry, lose their tempers very quickly, hold grudges, or are always tense are causing toxic poisons to circulate through their body. (THE MISSING LINK page 278.)

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#### Olga (Burdick) Speer (Diet '41) Ardmore, OK

Olga wrote that her mother, Mrs. Burdick, was returning from Dorcas one day and the car she was riding in was hit broadside. She only lived about four hours after I reached the hospital.

"Mother was living with me so I am by myself again, but I keep busy with my Health Food store.... We can rejoice because Jesus is coming back soon and we will all be young and live a life free from sin."

# **OBITUARIES**

## **EDITH JOHNSON**

Edith Johnson was born Aug. 29, 1901, in McPherson, KS. one of seven children and died in Madison, TN March 21, 1988. She graduated from Enterprise Academy in 1930. She came to Madison in 1955 where she took some classes and worked in the diet office at Madison Hospital for 15 years.

After her retirement, Edith was assistant Treasurer for the Madison College Alumni Association. She was a faithful member of the Madison Campus church and received a plaque in 1981 for her dedicated help to the Community Services Center which reads: In appreciation of ten years of devoted service March 22, 1981. Matt. 25:40.

Relatives attending the funeral were a brother, Reuben Johnson, and two nephews Don Johnson, McPherson, KS, and Earl Johnson, Wichita, KS.

Survivors include: brother, Reuben Johnson, Arkadelphia, Ar., sister Mable Lindblade, McPherson, Ks. and nieces and nephews.

#### **ARNOLD CHRISTENSEN**

Arnold Christensen was born March 4, 1894 in Mariager, Denmark and died Jan. 2, 1988 in Wichita, KS.

In 1913 Mr. Christensen came to the U.S. and became a citizen in 1918. He served in the denomination as Sec./Treas. and Accountant for 35 years. Including KY-TN for 18 years.

He is survived by three daughters: Margot Coppage, Wichita; M.C. Student in 1949; Mildred Tillotson, Grants Pass, OR, and Arna Maxson, Att. N'51, South Lancaster, MA; a brother Emanuel and sister Olga Christensen both of Denmark and Lois Maxson.

### Coress (Goldsburg) King

Coress King was born Nov. 14, 1908, Denton, Tex., and died Mar. 6, 1987, Glendale, Calif. She graduated from Pacific Union College and worked as a Bible instructor in the Central California Conference. Mrs. King was in charge of the Occupational Therapy Dept. at Madison Hospital. She left Madison to be the asst. dean at LLU, Ida Thompson Hall, L.A. division and was then called to be asst. dean for P.U.C. School of Nursing, Glendale Adventist Hospital.

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#### **DELAYNE (BOWEN) CORICH N '42**

DeLayne (Bowen) Corich N'42 was born in Rome, GA Nov. 15, 1919, and passed away Jan. 20, 1988, near Irving, TX, where she had lived for 37 years.

Mrs. Corich traveled over the United States and worked in various hospitals, including Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Childrens and Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. She was a retired industrial nurse and director of civil defense, which position she held from 1951-55.

Survivors include husband, Bernard Paul Corich of Irving; son, Christopher B. of Portland, OR, daughters, Vicki Nenner of San Diego, CA, Paula Susat of Waxahachice, TX, and Dr. Elizabeth Bradshaw of Atlanta, GA; brother, Bernard V. Bowen, of Madison, TN, and five grandchildren.

## ROSCOE E. OWNBEY, M.D.

Roscoe E. Ownbey was born Sept. 2, 1893 near Kirksville, MO and died April 4, 1987 in the Floral Crest community on Sand Mountain in Alabama. Dr. Ownbey was a pioneer physician of the Dade County and Sand Mountain, AL. areas.

He was a 1917 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Missouri. Dr. Ownbey was asked by Dr. E. A. Sutherland to stay and work at Madison while he attended campmeeting in California. This was only to be for two weeks but Nellie Druillard became ill while in California and Dr. Ownbey's stay lengthened to five months.

He and his wife Grace (N '28) went to Dade County after leaving Madison. In his early years as a physician, he and his wife traveled on horseback or in a horse and cart given to him by the conference and later in a Model "A" Ford to visit his patients, who usually paid him "in kind" — quilts, cattle, produce or molasses, for his service.

During this time, Dr. Ownbey was said to have delivered between 3,000 to 5,000 babies and when a Typhoid Fever epidemic hit DeKalb County, he and Grace went on horseback to inoculate over 150 people in the Shiloh community.

Dr. Ownbey was on call 24 hours a day as a general practitioner, obstetrician, gynecologist, and dentist and also did daily farming chores. He once said "Religion and medicine go hand in hand. All our healing comes from God." A vegetarian who did not smoke or drink alcoholic beverages, Dr. Ownbey believed that cancer "comes through meats." The good doctor opened his own clinic in 1940 and practiced medicine in Trenton until his retirement in 1985 at age 90.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Grace, in poor health, include a daughter, Carlene O. Filler; a son, Idris E. Ownbey and four grandchildren all of Trenton.

We are indebted to the Ownbey's only daughter Carlene Filler who sent newspaper clippings and other information. She has taken care of her parents through the years. Her husband, Dr. Filer took over Dr. Ownbey's practice after he retired.