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### HOMECOMING 1988 AT MADISON

#### Alumni Weekend June 17-19

Many enthusiastic Madisonites gathered for a memorable weekend at the Madison Campus Church on June 17-19.

At the first meeting on Friday night, Dr. Billy Burks, M.C.A.A. president, gave a brief welcome and turned over part of his time to Dr. James Trivett to speak on the establishment of a Madison type school on the Stone Cave property near Dunlap, TN.

Elder Dan Collins had the address Friday evening. He and his lovely wife Kay (Forrester) work as an evangelistic team, presently in the Michigan Conference, from which they both hold credentials. Kay spoke and sang after Dan finished.

### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

#### Billy Burks '57, President, M.C.A.A.

As president of the Alumni Association for the year 1987-88, Dr. Burks welcomed everyone. He said that this was our 26th consecutive homecoming and that we owed Mable Towery a great big round of applause.

He said that it would help Miss Mable very much to get everything organized and computerized and "we" had been trying to do that this past year. Also that a good project the alumni could get involved in was the "Stone Cave" project and Dr. Trivett would share the welcoming time with him and give us insight into it.

#### DR. JAMES C. TRIVETT Wildwood, GA

(Remarks by Dr. J. C. Trivett Friday evening at Homecoming regarding the Stone Cave property at Dunlap, TN.)

Just because Madison College closed its doors it didn't stop the work of God in the layman's movement. In fact it has gone farther and farther and deeper than ever before. Why do we need a self-supporting school, a place where we can teach practical industries? It fits anybody and everybody for their part in the Lord's work. The very fact that we don't get paid makes us self-supporting workers and I'm glad to say that the Lord has never forsaken to pay

### COMING EVENTS

**Little Creek Homecoming**  
Oct. 21-23, 1988

**Southern College Homecoming**  
October 28, 29, 1988

**MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING**  
June 17-19, 1989

### Address & Information Wanted

Ira Chalker '28, Bernice (James) Hiner '38, Alene (Darrow) Vixie '38, Mary T. Carmen '37, Jacqueline S. McGie '58, Lydia (Zaft) Barton, Betty (Brooks) Powell '63, E. Frieda (Reinholtz) Rasmussen '58, Joyce E. Ferris, Eddie Barton.

adequate wages to anybody who joined his cause.

Self-supporting work did not begin with Dr. E. A. Sutherland, as much as he did for it, it's a heaven born idea and I think before the work ends the laymen are going to have more and more a part in it. That's not only proven true in South America but it's coming closer home. Don't you find yourself happier when you find yourself doing something for the Lord? The work of God on earth will never be finished until the men and women comprising the church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of the ministry and workers around the world.

The main ambition of Elder R. H. Pierson, former general conference president, was to harness the laymen . . . The work of God will never be finished until the laymen work unitedly with the brethren to do what they can under God's guidance to finish the work. The finishing of the work begins with you and me and once we get ourselves so deeply in love with the Lord Jesus we won't be able to stop working for others. I want to challenge the alumni, to rededicate their lives. It doesn't matter what your age, you are a lay worker if you are not on the conference salary.

I feel that the greatest days of my life were spent here at Madison. I learned to love the self-supporting work at Fletcher as a high school stu-

dent, but I came here to take my last year of high school and then premed. It helped me through dental school and I came back here to spend 40 years in a dental office. I've never regretted it. It was a joy. The closer I get to God's plan for my life the happier I am. . . .

Sequachie Valley is around 35 miles long, reaching from Jasper from the Nikajack Dam, up to Pikeville. It's about five miles wide, bordered on the west by the Cumberland Plateau and on the east by Signal Mountain. It has a little river down through the middle of it called the Sequachie River. Indians named it I think.

When I was young and looked out over the valley I realized, there is a little taste of Canaan. We're having some success now in making this into agriculture and industrial training. We have appointed Brother George Snyder, manager and president. He is an experienced horticulturist, specializing in berry plants and berry fruit. . . .

The property is about 350 acres. About 100 of it is flat fertile soil, a little bit rocky in places, but we have plans for that too. It's watered on one side by a creek, a lovely spring called Stone Cave Springs, rarely becomes dry.

We have plans to dig a permanent irrigation and industrial well. We have about seven or eight buildings that are in fair shape, and a lovely chapel that was used by the academy for several years. We have a good water supply to each home, and quite a bit of equipment, several tractors paid for, and we have a good wood supply.

There are 250 acres of woods. We have practically all of our debts paid. We have several people interested in coming to help us. We have an agriculture program started and whatever industries it takes to make the thing go. Some would like to see us have a general college, but I think to be practical that if we do well as an agricultural school for a few years we ought to settle for that because that is one of the greatest needs in the church today. We are cheating our young people when we don't give them a knowledge of how to grow their own food. I dare say that if the crisis should come tonight, if the doors of the stores should be closed against us, most of us would be caught like rats in a trap in these big cities.

The property is in a good location for markets, 25 miles North of Chattanooga, 10 miles up the valley from Whitwell, 6 miles South

of Dunlap. I'd like to challenge you, as Madison Alumni who have through the years dedicated your life to this kind of work, take courage, Jesus is coming soon. But the call to come out of the cities needs to be preached from every desk in this country. There is a work to be done in the cities, but the Lord tells us to do that work from a country base. . . . May the Lord help us unite together again unto God to have more and more a part in his work.

## FRIDAY NIGHT AT HOMECOMING

Dan and Kay Collins

My text tonight is Rom. 15:4: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Today of all people on the face of this globe I believe that we as Adventists have more hope and are living in a more hopeful time than ever before. A time when we see difficulty not only in the world through out and in our own government, but we are seeing difficulty in our church. These are indications and signs that Jesus is coming soon. That gives me a lot of hope.

I have a great deal of confidence in our church and our laymen. It is true there is a lay movement within this church second to none in the world. I believe that when we are perplexed about the future and frustrated with the present, there is only one place that you will get comfort and that is in the Word. You know the old saying; We have nothing to fear in the future except just one thing, that we forget the way that God has led us in the past. I'm going to probe with you a little deeper, because I believe that Madison College was designed to be a light in the world. As I have traveled all over Continental North America I run into, Madisonites. I'm amazed how the people that graduated from Madison College have a tendency to be among the most dedicated members we have in this church.

I didn't have the privilege of graduating from anywhere. My qualifications in education are simply this; if you have no information you have no education, if you have poor information you have poor education, if you have good information you have good education. Thank God we in the S.D.A. church family have got a prophet with three grades of education and she has given us the best information on sacred scripture that you can get anywhere in the world today and she's been dead since 1915 . . . .

What do people in our church hear? Fault-finding, bickering, insecurities. Is my influence to the world positive? It is my own personal feeling that God is right now concentrating on the church. You may say He is waiting for the world to come in. Folks, the world has had the message for a long time. Are we just abiding time: Every time I talk to Mable she is talking about a new Madison, she says that's her dream. Are we just talking about it or do we realize that we are running out of time.

How long has it been since you've taken an inventory on tuition today in our colleges? Young people are graduating in debt. They are the first to think of the highest paying job they can get, to pay off their debts. What happened to the days when young people could come and they could

learn manual skill, working with their hands. As I learned from the Madisonites, the purpose of Madison College was not only to teach them from the books, it was to put them out in the field. Put them out with the live stock, put them out in the shop. Teach them how to make a living with their hands and to witness with their mouth and their life. That was the purpose of it . . . . And while they were working and witnessing they were making an income that would go against their bill to the school. Do you think it has gone too far to see another one of those schools progress some where? If you do you have lost your vision. I don't care whether you are a self-supporter or from the denominational structure, the concept, the burden, the dedication, the purpose ought to be the same.

I've always thought it an honor to have a connection with the self-supporting work. I don't belittle the denominational work, but we know we're going to lose our colleges. We know that don't we, or do we still have our head in a hole? If we are reading Great Controversy or the Spirit of Prophecy we know that there is going to come a cut off time. Are we preparing a place? Are we preparing facilities? Folks if they were important from the 20's to the 60's how much more important are they in the 80's." We need property clear and free of debt.

I'm forever and eternally in debt for what Pine Forest has done for Kay. Tonight folks, my question is this; are we just existing, waiting for something to happen or are we here as a nucleus, concerned about the work of God.

As laymen what can be done in this last hour? Can we pool our money, our energy and our interest? Can we inspire the youth and provide facilities and set up a mold that we know will work because we know where we come from ourselves. We ought to be saying "Lord, what can we do," and then watch providence open doors and have the intestinal fortitude to enter those doors as God opens the way. We have got to get the young people out of the cities and back to the blueprint that we are so familiar with.

Mable Towery, executive secretary, read the names of those who had passed away during the past year . . . . Since the college closed in 1964, and we obtained a lease on the former Droll home as our alumni office and Heritage House and have now published the new Madison College pictorial historical book. What is our Mission now? "Miss Mable" said she thought our Mission is to establish another school similar to Madison College

**SABBATH SCHOOL** participants were mostly the academy class of 1958 (30 years ago). Myrna (Moore) Ferguson of that class had made special request that her class join with the college class for the reunion.

Carolyn Heer, a graduate of both the academy class of 1958 and the college class of 1963, served as superintendent of the day. Kenneth Henderson (M.A. '58), a teacher at, Rio Hondo, TX, taught the Sabbath School lesson.

## SABBATH MORNING SERMON

Warren Wilson of Wildwood, GA, was the speaker at church Sabbath morning. Formerly

president of the Wildwood Sanitarium corporation. He is now president of O.C.I. (Outpost Centers International). The Wildwood units have sprang up all over the world. There are now about 80, including many vegetarian restaurants called "Country life".

The thrust of Wilson's sermon was on statements of Ellen White who believed that the laymen and the ministers must unite in finishing God's work in the earth.

**SABBATH MEALS.** A delicious potluck dinner was served Sabbath noon under the able leadership of Mrs. Opal Brock and helpers, Eva Campbell, Mrs. Robert Kunau, and Starr, daughter of Jerry and Annette Payne. Supper was under the direction of Dorothy Mathews and her helpers.

**SABBATH AFTERNOON.** There was a tour through the Heritage House and Honor Class reports.

**VESPERS.** There was Marimba music by Shirley Eldridge. Ron Wyatt (Anes. '69), archaeological explorer of Biblical sites and founder of Noah's ark, spoke to an interested audience.

**BUSINESS MEETING.** At the business meeting Saturday night there was little change in the election of the officers and other members of the executive committee except two new members were added — Winafred Kelley and Charles Gallimore.

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## Laymen's Extension League

At the L.E.L. Convention, Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 1988, several actions were taken which we will report, and give more details in next issue.

**VOTED** to have next year's convention Nov. 2-4, 1989, at Harbert Hills Academy, Savannah, TN.

• Officers next year: L. L. Dickman, president; Wilbur Atwood, vice-president; Norman Peek, treasurer; Robert Santini, secretary.

There was a discussion regarding the future of the Laymen's Extension League, whether or not to continue having annual conventions, what to do about dues, and how to bring continuity and more stability into the administrative functions of the League. The idea was presented that we should have an executive secretary appointed.

**VOTED** to form a committee to work with The Layman Foundation to establish some type of on-going organization for the Laymen's Extension League.

**VOTED** to accept the following action and statement: "At the 78th Annual Convention business meeting of the Laymen Extension Meeting action was taken to reaffirm their position of support and loyalty to the Seventh-day Adventist church and its leadership, that its members believe it is God's plan that the tithe be sent to the organized church."

## Madison College New Historical Pictorial Book "Madison College a School of Divine Origin".

Identifications, Corrections, and Pictures to go in the Madison SURVEY Supplement September 1988.

(For those who have their book, please write in corrections and identifications.)

- Page VII Shirley (Zinke) Fields
- Page 8 People by the sign left to right are: Ed Bradley, Ellawyn Hirschhorn, Don Johnson, Charlotte (Smith) Athey, Tom Bates, Mr. Zukareli, Ruth (Gill) Bonney, Lena (Holder) Gee, and Gene Wheeler
- Page 2 Gene Wheeler and Ann Tompkins
- Page 9 Demonstration Building Not Science Building (Bralliar Hall)
- Page 41 Girl in Garden - Thelma Hansen
- Page 45 Man standing is Edward Palm
- Page 51 Group with Stretcher at extreme left — Boy in front Jackie Cothren, Boy in back on left William "Billy" Wilson, Boy in Back on Right on stretcher Unidentified.  
Group with Middle Stretcher — Boy in front Paul Sullivan. Boy at left rear Carl Adkins. Boy at right rear Joel Crow. Group with stretcher on right — Boy in front Frederic Cothren II. Boy standing by Frederic Cothren in front is George Smothermon. Boy at left rear of stretcher is John Aitken. Boy at right rear unidentified.
- Page 52 Music Tripleteers: Terry Swiney, Pat Silver, Bob Kendall
- Page 53 Ladies Trio. Girl in middle is Pat (Ricks) Hunt
- Page 53 Male Quartet. Left to Right. Back Row - Cletis Seamons, Eugene Domke. Front Row - David Kingry, Eufemio Cabelo.
- Page 56 Program and Recreational Committee. Standing, Eugene Wedel, Lou Godshall, Leonard Moon. Seated, Joyce Wynn, and Betty Jo Hudson
- Page 57 Campus Life Committee. Standing, Fred Neal, Leonard Moon. Seated, Barbara (Carswell) Neal, Gerrie Maurer, Lue Gottschall, Ruth (Gill) Bonney, Robert Merrills, Donald Sullivan.
- Page 65 Prayer Band. Lorraine Thompson, Unidentified, Shirley Ward, Toni Walden, Kathy Harada, Betty Jo Hudson, Joyce Wynn.
- Page 67 American Temperance Society. Eugene Domke, Jim Merklin, Brian Edstrom, Ross Clark.
- Page 73 Ellen (Low) Hammond and Beverly (Pruett) Gregorious.
- Page 85 Academy Faculty. Please reverse rows for correct names.
- Page 95 Names unlisted are: Dorothy Numbers, Virginia May, Evelyn Marley, and Dorothy Mann is Dorothy Munn. The picture is the Pediatric Affiliation.
- Page 171 President of student association 1958 was Brenton Bullock instead of Brian Bullard.
- Page 178 Gene Sellars was president of MCAA 1969-1971, Otis Detamore, Vice President.
- Page 184 Oliver Ryal should be Oliver Rajala.
- Page 188 Standing Myrtrude (Pierce) Michaelis. Seated is Dorothy (Graves) Pierce.
- Page 189 Baby is daughter Annette of Cecil and Mabel Parker.
- Page 190 Another picture of Nursing 40 years ago, is on page 98.
- Page 190 Girl in Dr. Pitmans lap is Candace (Wilson) Jorgensen.
- Page 192 Girl standing on right side of Stella Sutherland is Ruth Budd.
- Page 193 Elaine Houck not Hawk.
- Page 197 The Honor class of 40 years ago is 1942.
- Page 198 Lydia Zaft not Zoft.
- Page 198 Bottom, another picture of the class of 1960.
- Page 200 The girl 3rd from the right is Lillian (Azevedo) Culpepper.
- Page 201 Unidentified in top row is Stanley Cruickshank.
- Page 201 Middle bottom row, Carl Richard Fredericks.
- Page 204 Vaughtie (Chapman) Harris is standing by Stanley Harris, not Elgeva Burdick
- Page 212 Nurses at bottom of page are Josephine (Rand) Embry N'37, Ruth (Province) Korlick N'36, Hazel (McConnell) Faudi N'36, Mildred (Gleason) Johnson N'36, Audrey King N'36, BS'37.
- Page 216 Lawrence Hewitt's wedding - two not identified.
- Page 216 Herbert Hewitt's wedding two small girls unidentified.
- Page 214 Gary and Bernice spell their last name Schueler
- Page 217 Flower girl Candace Wilson, Bible boy is Mike Quevedo (top left).
- Page 224 Top left corner - 3rd couple from left is Helen and Andrew Boskind, M.D.
- Page 231 Picture at left, man seated is Joe Fields with Susan Ard.
- Page 242 Captions at bottom of the page are reversed.
- Page 250 Elizabeth Cowdrick's name was omitted in the faculty list. Her picture is on page 221 of Personalities.

Be sure to put this page in your new Madison book, along with the picture supplement II, September, 1988, SURVEY.

# Honor Class Reports

## Honor Class, 1928 (Sixty Years Ago)

Of the Honor Class of 1928 only one person came — Mary (Mowry) Wilson. She came with her brother, Elder George Mowry, and his wife. At the time she was living in Pittsburg, PA, but recently moved to Hagerstown to be near his brother.

We heard from others in the Nursing Class of 1928 — Orphia (Klaus) Burchard, Dayton, TN, and Dr. Dale Putnam, Hendersonville, TN; Zoetta (Nichols) Hauser, Sheridan, OR; Lenore Hoyle Lubowski, Las Animas, CO.

Of the pre-medical class of 1928 we heard from Claude Grandar of Grass Valley, CA; who since moved. C. Elden Randolph was in that class, and at the time was in a retirement home in Loma Linda, but has moved back to Madison. Cyrus Kendall and sister Edna Manzano both took premed. He finished and became a pathologist. He worked for many years, but is now in poor health. He and his wife Esther live in Hendersonville, TN. Edna gave up the medical course and became a nurse. She worked many years at Madison Hospital. Widowed three times, she lives in Madison, and grows many vegetables and beautiful flowers.

### MARY (MOWRY) WILSON '28 Hagerstown, MD.

I enjoyed Madison, the work program, the activities and I loved the people. I wasn't an Adventist when I first came to Madison, I joined the baptismal class with Elder N. C. Wilson and was baptized in the Cumberland River. The church means much to me and I am thankful for the spiritual training I received at Madison. This training strengthened my faith for future years.

My family was impressed with the Madison plan for young people and my parents, with my three young brothers, moved to Lawrenceburg where they received their early "Madison plan" education. They continued their education in our S.D.A. schools and two of these brothers became S.D.A. pastors. One of whom, with his lovely wife, is with me at this Home Coming. I have always hoped that Madison would continue as a spiritual, educational and practical school to help many young people as it did for me and my brothers.

After I graduated I went to Pittsburg and worked in one hospital for 15 years. After that I worked in various Adventist hospitals, in Florida, California and Washington, D.C. I loved Madison and in fact this was my home. I always wanted to come back to work here.

### Lenore Hoyle Lubowsky (N'28) Las Animas, CA

Lenore Lubowsky is a life member of M.C.A.A. She was in the honor class of '28 and wrote that she would be unable to be here for Homecoming.

"I have no children. My husband passed away a few years ago. I did nursing for 50 years, and enjoyed it. In regard to the new Madison school I think it would be a good idea."

## ALUMNI NEWS & LETTERS

### ROBERT LEE MOLE '44 Redlands, CA.

Robert L. Mole '44, has had a long illustrious career as a chaplain in the U.S. Military. He pioneered the Adventist Naval chaplaincy, being the first S.D.A. to serve as a Naval chaplain. He served at several camps in the U.S., also in Okinawa and Japan.

Before going into chaplain work he served as a missionary to the Middle East Division as pastor, college teacher and administrator on the Island of Cypress.

He had a great thirst for knowledge, was always studying, and earned several degrees. He obtained his B.S. at Madison in 1944, his M.A. and B.D. at the Theological Seminary and did graduate work at Garret Biblical Institute in Illinois. He holds a D. Min. (Doctor of Ministry) degree.

Dr. Mole was a commencement speaker at M.C. in 1960, and a Homecoming speaker in 1983.

Presently Dr. Mole is Chief, Chaplain Service at Jerry L. Pettis VA Hospital in Loma Linda. (Ika Reis Marmon is a volunteer chaplain at the same hospital.)

### CECIL PARKER '45 Inverness, FL

The baby in the picture (page 189 of the Madison College pictorial book) is not a child of the Judsons. It is a picture of our Annette, at Madison Hospital, delivered by Dr. Lew Wallace. Enclosed is a copy of the picture.

We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 30, 1987. The first 11 years of this time were spent on Madison campus. I believe they were the happiest time of the fifty years.

We enjoy the MADISON SURVEY and appreciate all the work that goes into it. Thank you all.

We would love to be there for Homecoming but my wife, Mabel has almost lost her eyesight and I driver very little. The Lord has been very good to us though, and we do appreciate everything He has done for us.

(The "cute" baby in the picture on page 189, Annette Parker Wiles, is now working in the Psychiatric Unit at L.L.U. Medical Center, Loma Linda. She has her M.S.W. degree (Masters of Social Work). Annette and her sister Diana Ruckles were both born at Madison Hospital. Diana is an R.N. at Highland Hospital. Her husband Ralph is a physician in Portland, TN. He took one year of nursing at Madison in 1963.) [See baby picture on page 8 of the Supplement.]

### Alumni Office Goes Computer

Sometime ago the Layman Foundation agreed to lend a computer and printer to the alumni office. Our president, Billy Burks, has been strongly urging that we put our records on computer, and Annette Payne has been working on this. At an alumni board meeting her salary was discussed and pledges were made by the committee members. She agreed to the goal of getting it done in three months, and to be paid \$600 a month from Oct. to Dec. 31, 1988.

There is need for much more work to be done besides the computer work particularly in typing, also we need funds for other expenses, and

need to have donations for the new Madison-type school. So take note on the coupon inside the back page and act accordingly.

• Please note there is a self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience. Hang on to this, as we do not often send one. The alumni committee feels if you are behind and do not reply, your name should be removed.

### From the Editor

We had hoped to include more about the Honor Classes (1928, 1938, 1948, 1958, 1968), but will have to postpone that and many other items. My trip to the A.S.I. in Calgary, Canada, in August, then shortly after that to my family reunion in Kansas, and a short time later to the L.E.L. (Layman's Extension League) Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 at Laurelbrook School took so much time and energy that it put me far behind. This partly explains why the September SURVEY is so late. Also the 8-page picture supplement took much time.

### The 8-page Picture Supplement to the New Madison College pictorial historical book

Ever since the new book, *Madison College, School of Divine Origin*, was published in 1987 we have been receiving identification of names, corrections, etc. and decided to print this information in the SURVEY, so those who bought the book could incorporate these items in their copy of the book. (We hope you did that.) Then we got the idea of giving "A Second Chance" to those who didn't get pictures in, and people began to send pictures. The first supplement was Anesthesia pictures furnished by Bernard Bowen (in June, 1988 SURVEY). We hope you lifted out the four pages and placed them in your book.

It has taken a tremendous amount of time to put all the pictures and captions together for this 8-page supplement in SEPTEMBER SURVEY. (Be sure to lift it out and put it in your book.) Those who helped were Velma Jeffus, Dorothy Mathews, Lois Clark, Annette Payne, George Brashears, Mabel Schlenker and Naomi Gowan. Miss Gowan spent the most time.

• Two pages of Supplement II are taken up with Homecoming. This is the first time we have been able to do this as we had the expert services of Jerry Payne '66 as photographer. Then the next six pages are family groups. We still have enough for another supplement.

• Now those supplements are costly, as you can imagine, and we are asking those who see their pictures to help us by sending \$5 or so. We'd appreciate it.

### New Price On Dues and Survey Anticipated

At a recent alumni board meeting finances were discussed. It was felt that the subscription price of the SURVEY (\$3 a year) was too low, also the annual dues and life dues. No definite action was taken, but this is just a warning to those who are behind, or those who have never paid, to get busy if you wish to renew or subscribe under the old price.

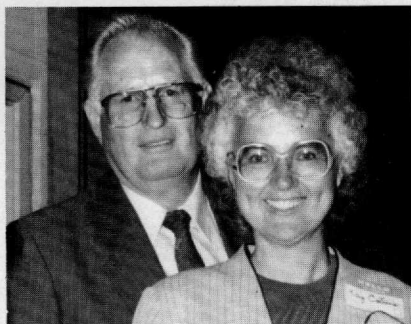
• Check the date by your name on the back of the SURVEY, and see when you paid for SURVEY and/or alumni dues. A-L means life dues were paid.

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# MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING 1988 PARTICIPANTS



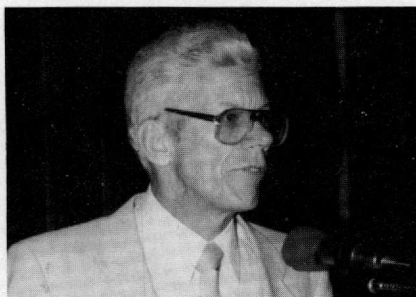
Dr. Billy Burks President, M.C.A.A., gave the Welcome Speech Friday evening.



Dan and Kay (N.'63) Collins were the Friday night speakers.



Carolyn Heer ('62 and Academy '58), Vice-president M.C.A.A., was Sabbath School Superintendent of the day.



Kenneth Henderson (Academy Class '58) taught the Sabbath School lesson.



Warren Wilson was the Sabbath Morning Speaker. He is president of O.C.I. (Outpost Centers International)



Elfa Lillie Edminster (N.'43, B.S.'44), played the organ for the Sabbath Worship Service.



Dorothy Mathews, Glenda Clark, Assistant Treasurer M.C.A.A., Lois Clark and Mable Towery, Executive Secretary M.C.A.A. did much to see that Homecoming 1988 was a success.



George Snyder of Watkinsville, Georgia, General Manager and President of "Stone Cave" Farm School (yet to be named) was a Sunday morning speaker.



Opal Brock, Eva Campbell, Starr Payne, and Orlena Kunau were the Homecoming 1988 "Cooks".



Annette and Jerry Payne (X-ray '66) pictured in their younger days - Jerry was Homecoming 1988 photographer and Annette helped with registration.

# MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING 1988

HONOR CLASSES 1928 - 1963

Academy 1958, Paramedical 1978



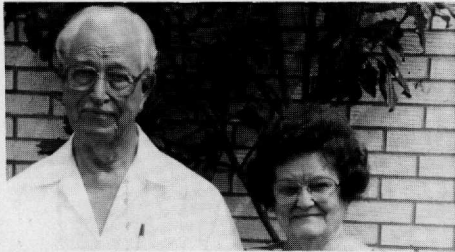
Honor Class 1928: Mary Mowry Wilson



Honor Class 1938: Esther Robey Bischoff, Louise Ritchie Russell, Ben B. Brost, Lewis J. Larson.



Honor Class 1948: Arlene Partridge Bailey



Dr. Lewis J. Larson '38 and wife, Mary Ninaj Larson.



Honor Class 1958: Orrean "Pat" Gill, Paul Blankenship, Warren Watts



Honor Paramedical Class 1978: Wayne Allen Anes. '78, Audio/Visual Committee Chairman, Campus Church, was in charge of taping the meetings.



Honor Class 1963: Back row left to right - Ross Clark, Eddie Smothermon, Frank Velazques, Lloyd Trivett, Henry Bedford. Middle row - Walter Silva, Kay Collins. Front Row - Esther Perales Cohen, Elsie Arellano Kinsey, Carol Taylor Hite, Dorothy Maxwell Hirschhorn, Ann Shrader Storer, Newell Brown.



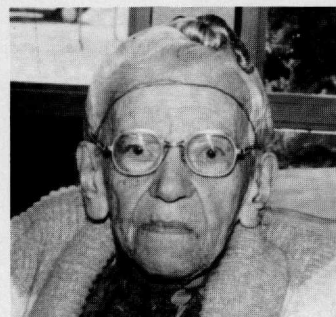
Honor Academy Class 1958: L-R - "Billy" Wilson, principal, Myrna (Moore) Ferguson, Larry Kelley, Elsie Kinsey, Eddie Smothermon, Juanita Allen, Dennis Randall, Helen Johnson, Jim Aitkins, Richard Mitzelfelt, Kenneth Herderson, Dawayne Woodson, Esther Perales, Carolyn Heer.



Don and Cecile Martin N '64 (Cecile would have graduated with the 1963 class but was ill)



Print Shop Men at Homecoming '88: F. J. Dunn, Student '32; James Aikman, Instructor; Gary Schueler, Instructor.

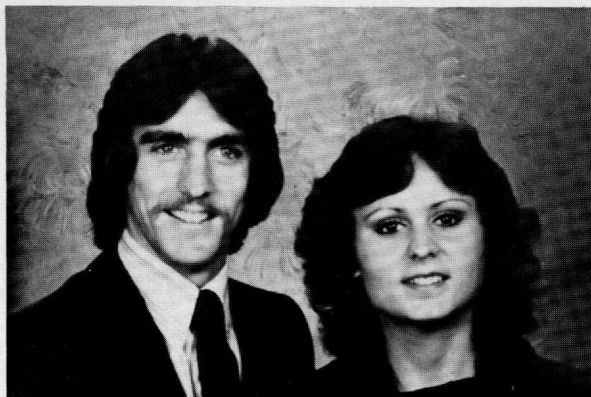


Susan Ard '37, attended Homecoming '88 in a wheelchair.

**ADDITIONAL PICTURES FOR NEW MADISON BOOK  
FAMILY GROUPS  
THE WALTER SHAEN SUTHERLAND FAMILY**



**The Parents: Dr. Shaen Sutherland (grandson of Dr. E. A. Sutherland, son of Dr. Joe Sutherland) Lab '49; Mavis (Savage) Sutherland, N'50.**



**Edward A. Sutherland, II and wife, Carla.**



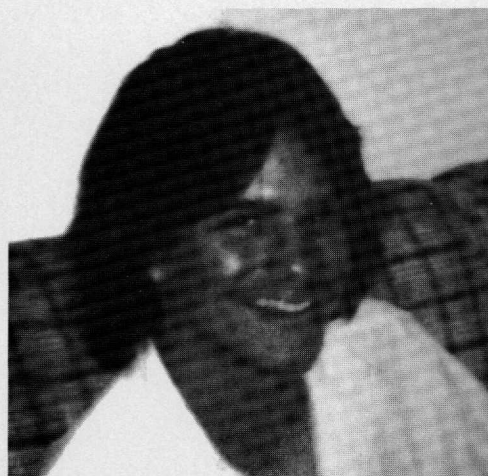
**Yolanda (Sutherland) Elkins and husband, Randy, and children Hilary, Adrienne and Jonathan.**



**Heather (Sutherland) Butterfield and husband, Leslie, and children Casey, Corey and Collin.**



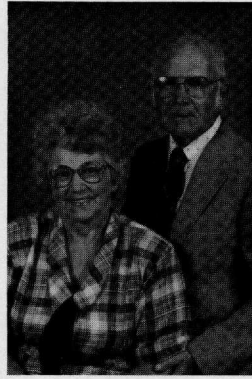
**Christopher Sutherland and wife Candace and son Edward Corby Joe.**



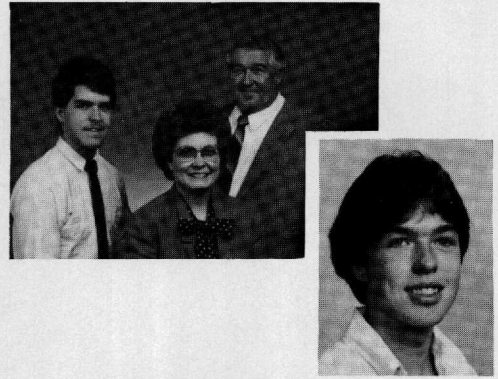
**Corby Shaen Sutherland 1957 - 1979.**



The Dr. Billy and Dr. Helen Burks family: L-R front row - Joey, Dr. Billy Burks, Dr. Helen Burks, Jon. Back row - son-in-law Brian and daughter Susie Dunn.



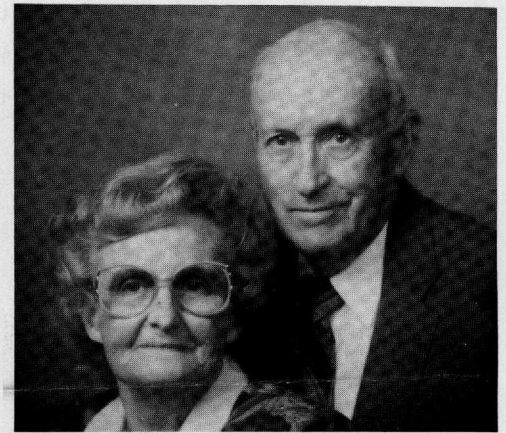
Viola (Salsgiver) Knight '45, Secretary-Treasurer M.C.A.A. and husband Kenneth Knight, C.P.A.



Glenda Clark '62, Assistant Treasurer M.C.A.A. L-R: son Rusty, Glendy, husband Bob, insert son Randy.



50th Wedding Anniversary of George and Winafred Kelley 1938-1988. L-R. - David Lee Kelley, M.A.'65, Martha (Kelley) Brooks, M.A. '66, Winafred (Rushing) Kelley, JC'37, George Kelley, Larry Kelley, M.A.'58, Gerald Kelley M.A.'59, Jim Kelley M.A.'68.



George and Winafred (Rushing) Kelley on 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Frank and Marjorie Velazquez family: Marjorie (Belyia) Velazquez X-ray '66, Frank Velazquez B.S. '63, Anes. '69, daughters: Marie (Velazquez) McPherson, and Michelle.



The Harold and Violet Lang family: Clockwise - Diane (Wilson) Lang wife of Robert, Robert Lang, Jerry Lang, Sharon Lang, Violet (Stewart) Lang '50, and Harold H. Lang.

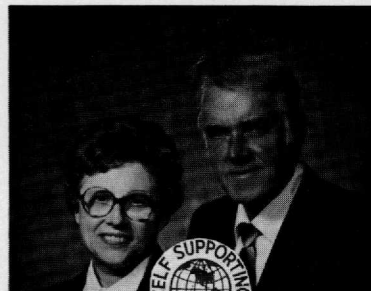




F. J. Dunn '32 and wife Helen attended Homecoming '88.



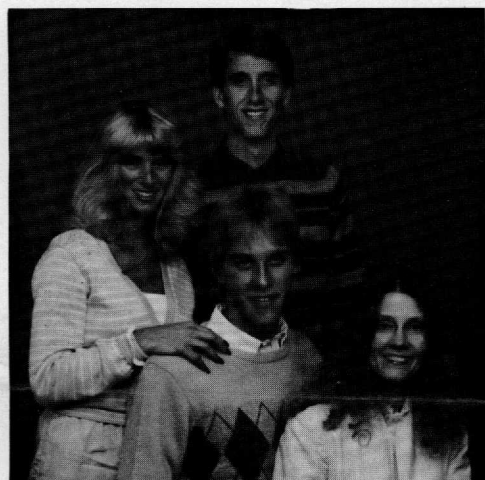
Dr. James Trivett '47 and wife Irma (Jackson) Trivett '37 at Homecoming '88.



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Linden McNeilus, Director

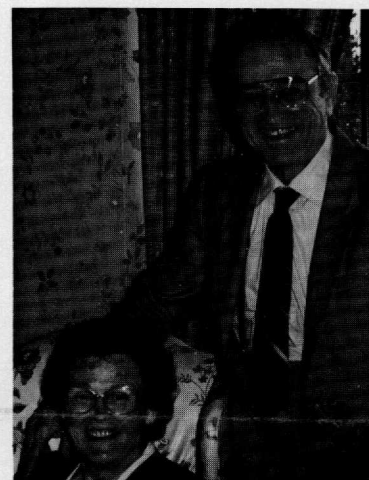
Linden and Camille (Kendall) McNeilus editors of the Monthly Laymen's Missionary News Journal, SELF SUPPORTING WORKER. She is a former student.



Ramona (Seathe) Lubke and children, Debra, Louis and Bill (now an M.D.).



The Emil and Elsie Tetz family: (on their 69th Wedding Anniversary) L-R top row: Everett Tetz, Emil Tetz, Charles Tetz. Center: Elsie Tetz. Front row: Clarisse (Tetz) Connor, Margaret (Tetz) Neal, and May Tetz.



Dr. John Owsley Jones '37, gentleman farmer physician, and wife Bernice (Simonds) Jones.



Frieda (Brunner) Tanner N'45 and husband Lewis ("Lou") N. Tanner.



Shirou Kunihiro '44 and wife May Kunihiro. They were married in 1944.



The Lawrence and Eva Cantrell family: Seated - Lawrence M. Cantrell and wife Eva Cantrell. Standing L-R - Sandy, wife of Donald, Donald Cantrell '57, Norma (Cantrell) Singleton, Howard Singleton, Lloyd Cantrell, Ann wife of Lloyd, Marilyn wife of Tracy, Tracy Cantrell.

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**Dr. C. E. Randolph '27 and Mrs. Alberta (Yates) Randolph '27 as seen on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.**



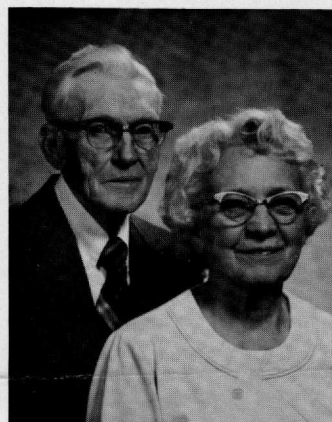
**Victor Warren Swayze and wife Carol Jean (Wickham) Swayze, married February 7, 1988.**



**Otis ("Doc") Custer and Gladys (Klein) Custer N '31**



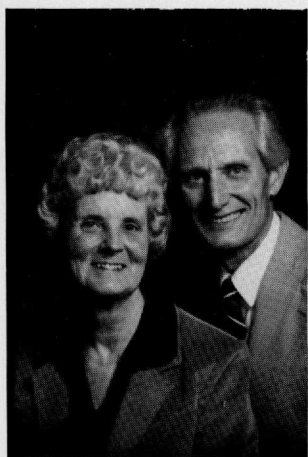
**James and Betty (Norman) Blair on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.**



**Arthur and Dorothy Carr on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. After Dorothy's death, Arthur gave a Carillon to the Campus Church in her memory.**



**The Warren Ashworth family at the wedding of their daughter Linda to Mark Haddad. Dr. Ashworth earned his doctorate by writing his dissertation on E. A. Sutherland, S.D.A. Educational Reformer.**



**Gladys (Callender) Skinner N '40 and husband, Elder Robert C. Skinner operate Sun-Lit Acres Health Haven in Sweet Home, Oregon.**



**The Stewart family at the wedding reception of Myron Mixon, son of Velma (Stewart) Mixon '52, Nashville, TN, March 13, 1988. L-R Front Row: Violet (Stewart) Lang '50, Velma (Stewart) Mixon, Evelyn (Stewart) Murray, Jerry Lang. Back Row: Myron Mixon (groom), Alice Stewart, Sharon Lang, Harold Lang, Ervin Stewart '49, R. D. Murray, Missy Greene (Ervin's granddaughter), Jean Stewart, Valerie (Johnson) Mixon (bride).**



**Helen (Watkins) Rosson '27 and Bill Rosson.**

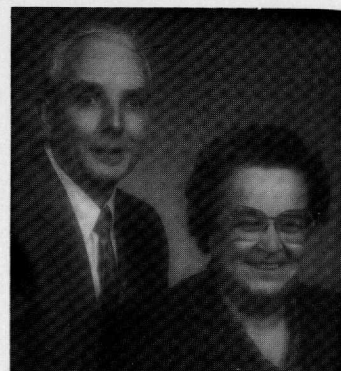
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Elder and Mrs. R. E. Stewart in the old Sanitarium parlor, they were workers at Madison 1940-1970.



Reavis Leatherwood '51 and wife Tamasia.



James Wentworth '50 and wife Mary (Bottoms) Wentworth N '51.



Velma (Stewart) Mixon and her four sons: Myron, Marty, Lonnie, and Mike.



The Brock family: L-R front row - Richard, Mrs. Opal Brock, Barbara Busch. Back row - Robert, Linda, Charles, Judy Silva, and Patricia. The Brock family came to Madison in 1962, all children were educated in the Elementary school and the Academy at Madison.



John Bullock MA '59 and Pat (Batchelor) Bullock MA '60 and their children: John Boy, Angela, and Chris.



The Secrist family: Darwin Secrist '62, and Velma Secrist '61 and children: Cindy and Nancy.

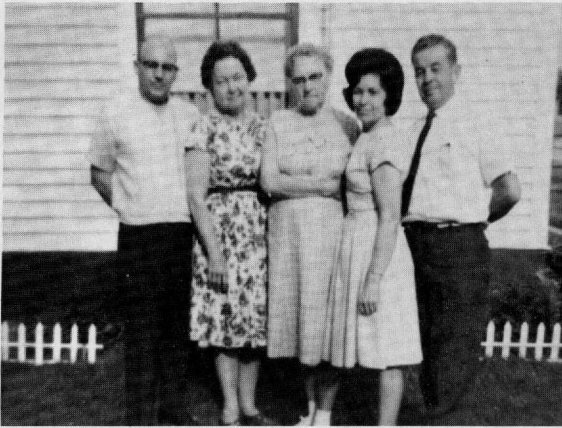


Dr. John "Wes" Osborne Pre-Med '39 and Irene (Felice) Osborne N'39.



The Robert and Beverly Florida family from Australia on a visit to the States. L-R back row: Rochelle, Robert MA '61 and Beverly Florida. Front row: Christian, son-in-law David Kadarean, Danielle, and Joshua.

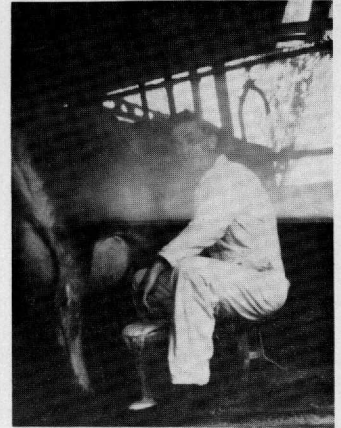
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The Kingsfield - Schlenker family: L-R - Otto Kingsfield, Artine (Schlenker) Kingsfield, Katherine Schlenker (mother of Artine and Elator), Mabel (Plum) Schlenker, and Elator Schlenker.



Tom Schlenker in army "basic training" and his father Elator Schlenker.



Elator Schlenker milking one of the cows - 30 cows at each milking - early morning and early afternoon shifts, Spring of 1942.



The Elator and Mabel Schlenker family: L-R - Mabel (Plum) Schlenker, Lois (Schlenker) Howell, Tom Schlenker, Geri (Schlenker) Yates, Elator Schlenker.



This charming child is not the son of Frank Judson (p. 189 in new book), but daughter, Annette, of Cecil and Mabel Parker.



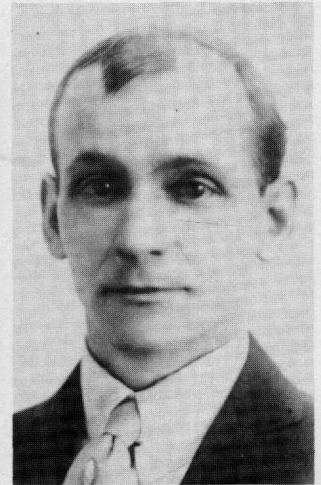
Forest and Lulu West family in 1922: L-R - Forest West, Myrtle (West) Fuller, Lila (West) Lunquist holding baby Donald West, Leonard West, and Lulu (Mulford) West.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Mathews ("Pop" and Laura) parents of Dorothy and Kenneth Mathews.



Hurlbutt Farms School Band, Reeves, Georgia.



Unknown person, if you can identify him please send information to Madison Survey.

## Editor Attends ASI and L.E.L. Meetings

This editor attended two conventions after Homecoming, which contributed to making the September SURVEY late. First was the A.S.I. National Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Aug. 3-6, 1988. At that time I received a Special Award from Conn Arnold, A.S.I. executive secretary, and a framed copy of a letter from President Ronald Reagan, The White House, Washington, D.C.

The second meeting was of the 78th Annual Convention of the Laymens Extension League (L.E.L.) held this year at Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN, on Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1988. I will briefly mention these two meetings in this issue and hope to make a fuller report later.

Lois Clark and Mabel Schlenker accompanied me at both conventions. First, Lois Clark will tell about the A.S.I. award.

### SURVEY Editor (Mable H. Towery) Honored at ASI Convention in Calgary, Canada, August 6, 1988

by Lois Clark

It was a beautiful occasion as "Miss Mable" was called to the rostrum by Conn Arnold to be honored. Lois Clark assisted her to the platform, and left her in Conn's hands for the presentation of her awards.

She was puzzled when Conn told her he had something in his hand for her from "Ronnie". She gave him a very much surprised look, and said, Ronnie who? It was a nice framed letter from President Ronald Reagan.

A special plaque from ASI was presented to her after some remarks of appreciation were made by Ray Hamblin, National Vice-president, A.S.I. As she was leaving the platform a man sitting near the front said, "God bless you sweetheart."

A large crowd of about 700 people were present to witness the occasion.

Enclosed are the remarks made by Mr. Hamblin before Miss Mable was revealed, as the one being honored.

### Remarks by Ray Hamblin at A.S.I. Before Plaques Were Presented

This award goes to a lady for whom there is no title to adequately describe the many functions she performs.

But, presently she is executive secretary of the Madison College Alumni Association editor of THE MADISON SURVEY and ALUMNI NEWS, Secretary of the Laymen's Extension League, custodian of the M.C.A.A. Heritage House memorabilia, records, et cetera.

Her creative ability and editorial skills include many articles, including the book WORDS TO WRITERS.

Job assignments began soon after graduation from Union College - 1925. First as proofreader at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, TN. In 1938 to the General Conference with assignments to include the Ministerial Association as office editor of *The Ministry Magazine*; the E. G. White Estate, working on the 3-volume set of the new index; and

the three years in the A.S.I. for a total of 35 years in denominational work.

She "retired" in 1960. On Thanksgiving Day, through the influence of Dr. E. A. Sutherland and Dr. Wayne McFarland, Mable arrived at Madison College to become editor of THE MADISON SURVEY and executive secretary of the M.C. Alumni Association. She has served in this capacity, with additional responsibilities for about 28 years.

She is gifted with the ability to remember names and facts. Her list goes all the way back to the days of E. A. Sutherland, a total of over 60 years ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Almost half of that as a volunteer who "retired" to Madison to "slow down a bit."

Few realize the blood, sweat, tears and almost super-human efforts that have gone into the ministry of this one woman.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the ASI in particular, owe to this lady a debt of gratitude for the long years of selfless service and even at times her own money.

We wish to present to the ASI International Convention MABLE TOWERY, a recipient of the ASI Special Award for 1988.

Mable, we feel honored that tonight we share in your rich heritage and say simply, THANK YOU MABLE.

• After the convention the following note from Conn Arnold was received by Mable.

"Ho! Mable: It was one of the great joys of my life to have had the privilege of sharing in honoring you at the A.S.I. Convention in Calgary.

Your spirit of dedication is one that is rarely matched. . . .

Straight ahead!

Conn Arnold, Executive Sec.-Treas. A.S.I.

## "Stone Cave" Update

At a recent meeting of the "Stone Cave" board, George Snyder was relieved of his position as president and manager as he felt he could not move his family to the Stone Cave property because of stricter regulations regarding Home Schools in Tennessee than in Georgia. He will still be on the board and one of a Search Committee to find a replacement to lead out in agriculture training.

• Donna Steensma of Wildwood was appointed acting chairman of the board. Write her if you have questions or comments for the Search Committee.

• Warren Wilson had resigned as chairman of the Stone Cave board and also of the O.C.I. because of failing health. He will remain on both boards. In a recent conversation over the phone he gave this editor a very good piece of news for release — Harold Lance, a former president of ASI, has accepted the call to the presidency of O.C.I.

• A copy of the 9-page report by the board of Higher Education on Agriculture Education in S.D.A. colleges in the U.S. has been received and we plan to include a resume in the next SURVEY.

## COUPON

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4. I wish to order the new Madison book (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you interested in the establishment of another Madison-type school? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If so, will you give your support by prayers? \_\_\_\_\_ Offer of equipment? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Could you offer to help renovate the buildings, repair the greenhouses, work on the grounds and gardens, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ What are your skills? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Offer of help on staff as teacher or worker? \_\_\_\_\_
9. I want to send money or pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the new school at Stone Cave to apply on the Matching Fund of A.S.I. Mission, Inc.
10. 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.

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News Note or Remarks:

## New Video On Growing "Abundant Food"

(This may be one answer to the drought problem that has plagued America in 1988.)

Recently an exciting Video tape on Abundant Food production by Ron Johnston was introduced in the Madison area by Dorothy (Stitzer) Palmer. Dorothy is married to Bob Palmer, brother of Dr. Bill Palmer, of Corinth, MS. She is experiencing the rewards, like harvesting 15-20 pounds of tomatoes from one plant, by using the abundant gardening technics which she learned from her neighbor, Ron Johnston.

Johnston has developed his abundant food method by combining a number of eco-agriculture technics. On his Abundant Food video tape Johnson explains and illustrates his method and the phenomenal yields of tomatoes, beans, peppers, cantaloupes, etc.

Important in Ron's success is his use of Dan Carlson's method of using sound and plant nutrients to create vigorous plant growth, increase yields, and shorten maturity time.

Ron uses boxes of sawdust and sand (similar to Mittleider's Method), special nutrients, soil microbes, and the "Sonic Bloom," which includes classical music and birds singing. He has no problem with weeds or insects.

- Marge Carlson (no relative of Dan Carlson), of Fullerton, CA, has provided a cassette of the music.

- The video tape, "Abundant Gardening," costs \$25. plus postage. For prices on the Sonic Bloom kit, bacteria, etc. contact Ron Johnston, Rt. 2, Box 1150, Glen, Miss. 38846, Tel. (601) 287-6868.

Video tapes on Dan Carlson's "Sonic Bloom", having to do with field crops and orchards, which is an important part of this program, are available from Dan Carlson, Scientific Enterprises, Inc., 708 - 119th Lane, N.E., Blaine, MN 55434. Phone (612) 757-8274.

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## OBITUARIES

### WALTER H. SIEMSEN

Walter Siemsen died May 20, 1988, after a long illness, first from a stroke then cancer.

Walter was a teacher at Madison College from 1946-53. He served as dean of men, head of the History Department, then acting dean of the college the last year he was here.

After leaving Madison he attended the University of Denver and received a degree in Librarianship. He served as head of the Cataloging department, also head of Technical Processing department, in the libraries of the University of South Dakota, District Libraries of Kalamazoo, MI and Billings, MT. His retirement years were spent at Kamiah, ID.

(We are indebted to Gertrude Roosevelt Siemsen '53 for sending the obituary of her husband.) She wrote "I do appreciate receiving the Madison Survey and all the hard work your people are doing."

### MARGARET BROWN

Margaret Brown was born in Scotland in 1899, and died in San Diego, CA, June 13, 1988, at age 89.

She came to Madison in 1922, and took one year of teacher training. Then she went to Chestnut Hill Farm School and taught two years. Later she came back to Madison and took the Nursing course, graduating in 1935. Later she graduated from the college with a B.S. degree in 1943. She was staff nurse at Madison Hospital, mostly with psychiatric patients, for 38 years.

She retired in San Diego, CA in 1968 to be near her sister, Anne Guierrez, who survives.

### DR. CHARLES A. LITTELL, D.O.

Dr. Charles Littell was born in 1927 and died near his home in Tracy City on Aug. 27, 1988, as the bulldozer he was driving tipped over and crushed him. He graduated from M.C. in 1948, took the Osteopathy course, and established a clinic in Tracy City, TN. Since he was such a great friend of Elder F. A. Mote, his former pastor, Mote was called back from Oregon to conduct the funeral. Following is copy from a newspaper clipping.

Littell, Dr. Charles Alfred — Age 61, died Aug. 27, 1988. He was the mayor of Tracy City. He was developer of Littell Estates. A physician in Grundy County for 33 years and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Randall A. Littell of Tracy City, and Steven Littell of Ooletwah; two daughters, Vicki Jansen of Burleson, TX and Cynthia Steiner of Kennesaw, CA; three brothers, Dr. Lester Littell of Dayton, TN, Dr. Ned Littell of Lebanon, TN and Dr. Delvin Littell of Deer Lodge, TN.

### ARTINA (Schlenker) KINGSFIELD

(Artina Kingsfield died July 14, 1988 at a hospital in Edgewater, MD. Artina was a sister of the late Elator Schlenker. Her husband, Otto Kingsfield '40 sent a newspaper clipping to his sister-in-law, Mabel Schlenker, from which we quote as follows.)

Artina M. Kingsfield, 76, of Edgewater, MD, died of heart failure July 14, 1988 at Anne Arundel General Hospital and Medical Center.

Mrs. Kingsfield was born in Kulm, N.D., and attended Union College in Lincoln, NB and Pacific Union College in California.

She was a member of Bell Branch Seventh-day Adventist Church and enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Otto V. Kingsfield; two sons, Gordon C. Kingsfield of Edgewater and Spencer L. Kingsfield of Walla Walla, WA; two brothers, Edgar and Arthur Schlenker, and one sister, Esther Grenz, all of North Dakota; and three grandchildren.

### ROSETTIA (Shutt) McCOLPIN

Calhoun, TN — Mrs. Rosettia E. McColpin of Calhoun died June 24, 1988, in a Cleveland, TN nursing home.

She had worked in real estate, in literature evangelism, also both visited and worked in Mexico, Costa Rica, the Phillipine Islands, and Canada. She visited the continent of Africa in 1988.

She was a member of Maranatha Flights International, LIGA, and Business and Professional Foundation.

Survivors include her husband Marvin McColpin, Calhoun, TN; two daughters, Rosalene Everhart, Greenville, TN and Brenda McColpin, Chattanooga; two sons, Don McColpin, Cleveland, TN, and Dan McColpin, Collegedale; five sisters and one brother all of Wisconsin.

Services were held at College church with Elder Kenny Shelton, of the Three Angels Broadcast officiating.

(The foregoing was taken from a clipping sent by Marvin McColpin.)

### EMIL TETZ

Emil Tetz was born Oct. 13, 1899, and died Sept. 4, 1988 at Madison Hospital (TCMC). Married in 1927, Emil and Elsie (Klug) spent over sixty years together. He is survived by his wife and all five children: Everett, secretary-Treasurer of the British Columbia Conference; Charles, (Box 1295, Barston, CA), business manager of Jet Set, Loma Linda, May, housekeeping at Tennessee Christian Medical Center; Margaret, college professor in the Baltimore area, and Clarisse, accountant and office manager (McLean, VA).

All seven grandchildren survive and five great grandchildren.

Everett Tetz, eldest son, gave a loving tribute to his father at the funeral.

(Both Emil and Elsie Tetz were teachers. He taught at Canadian Union College and Armstrong, B.C. Both taught at Sand Mountain, Georgia, Jackson, Miss., and at Gilberttown, AL. The latter place was a forerunner of Pine Forest Academy. They moved to Madison to retire in 1967. However Mrs. Tetz was pressed into service again and taught four years in the Campus Elementary School, and Mr. Tetz worked part time in the Book & Bible House.)

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