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HOMECOMING AT MADISON June 16-18, 1989 Plan to Be Here

This will be our 27th annual Homecoming. There had been a few here and there in previous years, but it was not until 1962 that the annual Homecomings were held regularly and consecutively. Upon the urgent invitation of Dr. William Sandborn, then president of Madison College, for Mable H. Towery to come to Madison to be the executive secretary of the M.C.A.A. and editor of THE MADISON SURVEY she arrived on campus near the end of 1960. In 1961 no Homecoming was held, but in 1962, due to the encouragement and help of Edythe S. Cothren '47, we began to hold the reunions regularly.

HONOR CLASSES are 1929, 1939, 1949, 1959, 1964 and paramedical classes of ten years ago — 1979.

We are compiling lists of names and addresses of those who graduated in these years to send out an invitation with a covering letter. If you are a member of any of these classes, and would like to get the list and write to your classmates urging them to come, please contact the alumni office. (See address and telephone on back page.)

All others besides those in the Honor Classes are welcome, of course — former students and staff, Madison Academy students, and staff, and hospital personnel.

DISASTERS by LAND AND SEA

The restraining Spirit of God is even now being withdrawn from the world. Hurricanes, storms, tempests, fire and flood. DISASTERS by SEA AND LAND, follow each other in quick succession.

Science seeks to explain all these. The signs thickening around us telling of the near approach of the Son of God, are attributed to any other than the true cause . . . Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones. — Ellen G. White, *CHRISTIAN SERVICE*, P.52.

(Ellen White died in 1915. If the air planes had been flying in her day, she would have added disasters by air to those by land and sea.

COMING EVENTS PALMA Meeting

The Professional Agriculture and Landscape Management assoc. is scheduled to meet at Hartland Institute, Rapidan, VA. on Feb. 13-15, 1989. Contact Tim Hardley, president PALMA, Rapidan, VA. 22733.

Kentucky-Tennessee Campmeeting, Portland, TN May 26 to June 3, 1989.

Retirees Convention, Andrews University Berrien Springs, MI, June 7-12, 1989.

MADISON COLLEGE HOMECOMING Madison, TN.

June 16-18, 1989

Honor Classes 1929,1939,1949,1959,1964
Paramedical Classes of ten years ago--1979

A.S.I. Convention

Kona, Hawaii, Aug. 9-12, 1989

Laymen Extension League Convention

Harbert Hills Academy, Savannah, TN.
Nov. 2-4, 1989

ADDRESSES and INFORMATION WANTED:

Class of 1939: Lila (Avery) Cowley '39, Lula (Bell) Pendley '39.

CLASS OF 1949: Mildred Gorin '49, Loretta Jones '49, Ann Minnick '49, Cecil I. Perkins '49

CLASS OF 1959: Kay (Eller) Boyd '59, Glenda Nell Brantley PT '59, Aaron Lee Dennis '59, Elizabeth M. Guerra M.R. '59, Shirley E. (Bauer) Heggavist M.R. '59, Fay (Eller) Jennings '59, Annie Shelton '59, Patricia Ann (Wells) Skipper N'59, Alice M. Wataba Lab '59, Shirley J. (Hancock) Wiggins N'59.

CLASS OF 1964: Ed Bradley '64, John Bryant B.S. '64, Catherine Dukes '64, Brian Edstrom '64, Patricia (Bergan) Flowers M.R. '64, Lou Godshald '64, Kathy Harada '64, Gerrie Maurer '64, Don McCoplin '64, Shirley McCoplin '64, Robert Merrills '64, Leonard Moon '64, Terry Troy N'64, Joyce Wynn '64, Walter Deaux '64, Mr. Zukareli '64

INFORMATION URGENTLY NEEDED:

Harritt (Holloway) Moergeli, Mozelle Craig or her daughter, Paula Nolan, Mavis (Rushing) Walker, Frieda (Reinholtz) Rasmussen.

ADVENTIST

Laymen's Extension League Convention LAURELBROOK SCHOOL

Self-Supporting Workers, mostly from the Southern Union, met for the 78th ANNUAL CONVENTION on Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1988. It was Laurelbrook school's turn to host the L.E.L. convention. (Is 78 years the longest any Adventist organization has met consecutively?)

We partly covered this L.E.L. convention in the September, 1988, *SURVEY*, page 2, giving wording of the actions taken and will add something more here.

Elder Conn Arnold, ASI executive secretary, had the keynote address on Thursday evening. With his usual enthusiasm he told of his experience as a student at Fletcher.

Other speakers were Roger Goodge, president of the Layman Foundation, and Warren Wilson, then president of OCI, Elder Jim Epperson, director of Educators of the Southern Union, delivered the Sabbath morning sermon. Gary Dunlap, the truck driver who is so involved in witnessing, thrilled the Saturday night audience, telling many experiences.

Sabbath School was conducted by the Uchee Pines people. On Sabbath afternoon interesting reports were brought by representatives from Cave Springs Home School, Pegram, TN.; Country Life Restaurant, Nashville, TN.; Little Creek School, Knoxville, TN.; Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, MS.; and Wildwood Sanitarium, Wildwood, GA.

● To this editor's mind the best feature of all in the L.E.L. convention at Laurelbrook in Sept. 1988 was the section on Agriculture, Friday morning, the topic was "Agriculture in Our Schools," and continuing Friday afternoon under "Questions and Answers."

This was by Don Thiry and his wife Jean, who are managers of gardens at Broadview Academy, La Fox, IL. The gardens were established ten years ago to provide student employment and community outreach. The gardens have produced well and the roadside stand has been very successful in sales, and many witnessing contacts have been made.

● Robert Santini of Birmingham had prepared a Directory of Self Supporting Institutions and these were passed out at the L.E.L. Convention. He was unable to be present as he and his wife "Dottie," both R.N.'s, had answered a call to

help out temporarily at the self-supporting institution, La Lomas Luz Hospital and Clinic in Belize, where Darald Edwards is the administrator.

• Next L.E.L. convention is at Harbert Hills Academy Savannah, TN., November 2-4, 1989. L. L. Dickman, new president of the L.E.L., is the program director.



Don and Jean Thiry by their roadside stand at Broadview Academy, La Fox, IL., near Chicago. He supervises the growing, she has charge of selling.

CAMPUS VISITORS

Among the campus visitors were Dr. Victor Swayze and Carol (Wickham), of Iowa City, IA. John and Stella (Williams) Thiel N'41, Redlands, CA., Adolpho Jaramillo and wife Alvina of Denver, Co., Robert L. West and his Wife, Doris from Goodfield, IL. They were on their way to Florida for the winter. H. B. Wrinkle '31, from Cleveland, TN. He is the brother of the late Elsie Wrinkle. Don Owsley, Fort Worth, Tx. came and entertained us with stories about his stay at Madison.

Lt. Col. JENNIE MAE EDWARDS N'52, Cambridge, MD. She was visiting Shirley Drury N'46, and house sat Shirley's and Ila Gurin's N'47 dogs. Shirley and Ila went on a trip through Pennsylvania and the D.C. area.

Jennie Mae brought back a fan, which Mrs. Weir had given the nurses in the dorm, to cool them, before air-conditioning.

• Two of the Luck sisters and their husbands, Archie Weems B.S.'56 and Dr. Eugene Lowell Watkins Lab, X-Ray and B.S.'55 visited the third Luck sister and her husband, Evelyn and Edgar Byrd in Hendersonville.

• John Grossball of Cleburne, TX., visited with Mable Towery and spent time in the Heritage House at Thanksgiving time. He was greatly interested in Dr. E. A. Sutherland and the history of Madison. John and some of his relatives, including his uncle, Harold Grossball, one of the founders of Eden Valley Institute, founded a self-supporting "Steps to Life" training school. The school began in 1986 as a nine month-course in Wichita, KS. Under the name Institute of Ministry with emphasis on medical missionary work and how to give Bible studies. They were thinking of cutting the time down to three months, and possibly moving to another location.

• Harold and his wife Effie, and her brother Pete Boaris and his wife Ann were founders of Eden Valley Institute, Loveland, CO.

For further information, write or call John J. Grossball, P.O. Box 17053 Wichita, KS. 67217. Phone: 316-788-5559

Of Signs and Such

A number of signs have come and gone on campus. Some have remained, some have been torn down, and some have been re-named, including the hospital signs. Also there is the monument to the founders at the corner of Academy Road and Hospital Drive.

It has been this editor's earnest desire throughout the years to see two or three historical marker signs erected. One of these came about under the leadership of Miss Vera Jensen while she was president of the M.C.A.A. 1968-9. She contacted the proper historical State commission, followed through on it, and succeeded in getting a sign giving a brief history of the college and hospital erected by the pond on the road looking from Neelys Bend to the hospital. We are so grateful to Vera for this.

MORNING STAR MARKER ERECTED

Recently under the leadership of Bernard Bowen, a faithful member of the M.C.A.A. board for many years, another important historical sign has been erected—the "Morning Star" marker. He worked with a local sign company and got the sign lettered in time to show it at Homecoming 1988. He got permission from the board of Cumberland View Towers to erect the marker on Cheyenne Boulevard, just to the right of the retirement building. He succeeded in getting the sign erected on Nov. 23, 1988. It is believed that it is near this place on the Cumberland River where Ellen G. White stepped off the little boat, "The Morning Star" while waiting for repairs. She told Sutherland and Magan that this was the place to start their school, which began in 1904 and came to be known as Madison College.

Later she also pointed out the site of the sanitarium which began in a few small cottages in 1908 as Madison Rural Sanitarium.



REPORT ON STONE CAVE FARM SCHOOL

Submitted by Dona Steensma, Secretary and Acting Chairman, November 23, 1988.

Other Board members: Norman Peek, Treasurer, Jim Bellizio, Howard Kendall, George Snyder, Bob Sutherland, J.C. Trivett, and Warren Wilson.

We praise the Lord for giving us a wonderful new irrigation well right at the most strategic point, the center of four fields. At only 120 feet down we have over 100 gallons per minute! It is now equipped with pump and electricity sufficient for any demand required.

John and Karen Knowles with their two small daughters, Michelle and Jodi, are now on the property. Jim Bellizio and John Knowles are teaming together in a new agricultural enterprise.

We appreciate Dr. J. C. Trivett's activities through this year in a general oversight of the property. Some of his accomplishments have included repairing of farm equipment, growing vegetables, mowing, repairing and prevention of flood damage to one of the fields on the creek, and roof repairs on three major buildings.

At the latest board meeting, November 15, the members and visitors and residents joined in a fellowship dinner which capitalized on vegetables grown at Stone Cave this past summer. All enjoyed the scalloped potatoes, corn tamale, soy limas, kale greens, and sweet potato pies.

We rejoiced greatly at the treasurer's report of a recent \$17,000 donation received. For all monies raised, there are matching funds available up to \$75,000.

Elder W. D. Frazee, invited guest, was blessed near the close of the meeting with just enough voice through his Parkinson's affliction to share with the group some thought from Testimonies to Ministers, page 300. His conviction is that the loud cry may be already beginning in various parts of our world, and that God is raising up a unique training center at Stone Cave to help give the loud cry in power.

Please join us in prayer that this school may be used by God in a practical way to "make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Bernard Bowen proudly stands by the Morning Star historical marker for which he was largely responsible.

Near this spot on the Cumberland River the missionary boat of Edson White, "The Morning Star", moored for repairs in 1904. While the boat was being repaired Ellen G. White and W. O. Palmer went up the bank to look at a farm for sale called the Nelson Place. On returning, Ellen White said to E. A. Sutherland and P. T. Magan, "The Lord wants you to have this place and start a school here." Thus began Madison College and a little later Madison Sanitarium and Hospital.

HONOR CLASS REPORTS, HOMECOMING 1988

HONOR CLASS OF 1938 (50 Years Ago)

Only four members of the Class of 1938 came to celebrate this important anniversary: Esther (Roby) Bischoff, Ben B. Brost, Lewis J. Larson, and Louise (Ritchie) Russell. Following is a summary of their remarks.

ESTHER (ROBY) BISCHOFF N'38 Keene, TX

My parents moved to Madison when I was three years old. I grew up and attended school here until our family moved to Florida. I came back to Madison and finished the nursing course in 1938. My husband, Joe, and I have two daughters: Barbara Jo Knobbs and Juanita Kay, and one son, Robert, who is married to Elder Kimber Johnson's daughter, Vernelda. By this marriage we became related to the Johnsons. Who are retired and living in Keene. We love to come back to Madison. I am very happy, today, for I have seen people whom I have not seen for many years.

BEN B. BROST AGR. & B.S. '38 Portland, TN

In 1934 I didn't know there was anything like Madison College. I was at Northwestern College and not going to many classes. I was sick in bed more than I was up. I prayed that if the Lord wanted me to be at Madison I'd be well on Monday. I was, and so I started hitchhiking to Madison, with just a jacket and a little suitcase. I walked and rode the freight trains. When I got close I asked which way to Madison College and was told that I could get to Neely's Bend by bus, and I could walk on to Madison. Miss DeGraw had written to me that I could help in the library, but the next day I went to work on the farm. Mr. Jacobson, the farm manager, was good to me. I only had two pair of pants and one shirt. He gave me some money and asked if I could use it. I assured him I could . . .

I left Madison and went to North Carolina. The first chairman of T.V.A. called us over there. Then for 30 years we went into denominational work, teaching at several academies. I enjoyed young people. I liked troublemakers. I still like them, they were my best students.

I am retired now and retirement is everything I want. Madison gave Edith (Werner) to me, a very bashful boy. She was the queen of the campus. The Lord sent a girl to us and she finally became ours. She has been the biggest and brightest joy in our family. My wife and I have had a wonderful life together, no ups and downs, just straight across. It is a privilege and a joy to get up each morning to spend another day with her.

LOUISE (RITCHIE) RUSSELL N'38 Little Creek Sanitarium, Knoxville, TN

After Madison I went to Montana and worked in a clinic for two years. Then I got married. My husband and I ran a dairy farm in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. We raised three children — one girl and two boys. Our daughter, Wyola Robbins,

lives near Collegedale. Her daughter, Cindy, is a student at Hartland College. Our sons still live at Mt. Vernon. Welsley operates the dairy farm and Gary is in business for himself.

I am working as a Nurse at Little Creek.

DR. LEWIS J. LARSON, B.S. '38 Keene, TX

I had been interested in coming to Madison for years before I had the opportunity to come. I taught at Broadview College and at Forest Lake Academy. I needed a degree to continue teaching. I got a ride with Joe Bischoff and came to Madison. Miss DeGraw asked, "How much money do you have." I replied, "None." She said, "Good, come to school - but what can you do?" I told her that I had been teaching English and other subjects. She said, "Mrs. Sutherland isn't feeling well." She asked, "Would you be willing to teach English?" I ended up teaching three freshman English sections with 130 students, a section of Sociology, Speech I, and Speech II. At the same time I took the needed courses to finish my degree and graduated August '38.

Dr. Sutherland did his best to persuade my wife, Mary, and me to stay at Madison College but we felt the Lord led us to Nashville for a year. Then He called us to India where we spent 22 years . . .

I ended up the last dean of Madison College. They called Elder Beckner (then president of M.C.) and me, to Atlanta and told us the school was closed. That, I will never get over!

For six years I was vice-president of Oakwood College. I was the only white administrator in the school. It was the most colorful job I ever had. I resigned in 1969 because it was a militant time in the nation and I did not want to be an embarrassment to the administrator.

That same year I accepted the position of academic dean at Southwestern Union College and remained there until I retired in 1976. After retirement I did fund raising for the college and then for Texas Conference. Then the Keene alumni association asked me to work with them for about six weeks on their 90th anniversary book. I assisted them about a year and a half before the book was ready for publication.

Keene began in 1893, eleven years before Madison was started. The principal, Professor G. B. Hughes, left a lasting imprint which is still felt there. He was trained by Dr. Sutherland at Walla Walla College. I find that the old Madisonites and the old Keenites are very close in their thinking.

LETTERS

Elder David Osborne
Vice-President for Student Affairs
L.L.U., LaSierra Campus

Dear Miss Mable:

Thank you very much for your note and information on the Madison College Alumni Homecoming, the Alumni Association, and *THE MADISON SURVEY*. This kind of correspondence always brings back floods of delightful memories, because not only of my experience at Madison, but the wonderful stories

and experiences of my parents. The joy I had growing up at Madison will always be a rich part of my heritage and outlook on life. I am looking forward to the time that I can return to Madison for some special occasion or just to visit.

As you mentioned in the letter, we are currently in the trauma of discussing the closing of the campus here at La Sierra and consolidating on the Loma Linda Campus. This has invoked the same kind of intense pain and controversy that the change in the Madison campus did. Though I think that if this does take place, it probably will not be for the next ten years or so.

You asked about John Baker, who was head of the Education Department at Atlantic Union College, and you were wondering if it was the same John that was at Madison. Yes, it is. John and his wife, Murdnal, were at Madison. Then they were at SMC to teach elementary school there, and then to AUC in the Education Department. John, this year, is no longer the chairman of the department of education but teaches in the department, and his wife, Murdnal, is the secretary to the vice-president for finance at AUC. We spoke often of Madison and I am sure that they would be delighted to hear from you.

I would like to be put on the mailing list for the *MADISON SURVEY*, and receive the souvenir edition of Madison College, new historical, pictorial book. Included with this letter is my check for \$33. Again, thank you for your letter and I want you to give my greetings to all of our friends, and let us continue to stay in touch.

ELFA (LILLIE) EDMISTER ('43, '44) Jasper, TN

Elfa is organist for her home S.D.A. church on Sabbath, and also organist on Sunday for another church. When we learned she could attend Homecoming we asked her to play the Madison Campus Church organ Sabbath Morning. She and her husband, Arthur, came and brought his brother, Wilfred Edmister, who graduated from lab at Madison in 1932.

After Homecoming Elfa wrote a letter of appreciation and gave two important items of information.

"Just a quick note to say how much we enjoyed the Madison Homecoming. You worked very hard and it was a great success. Glad we could make it. Thanks for an outstanding program.

It was so nice that five of us from Nursing Class of 43 were there together.

I was giving a glowing report of the Homecoming to some friends and they asked me about you and about subscription price for *MADISON SURVEY*. They've been away from former address over a year (since moving here) and want to get back in touch.

• WHITCOMB ZOLLINGER now lives at Whitwell, TN. His wife Anita is a nurse. Her skill comes in handy as he has had a stroke, but is making a steady recovery."

• "I noticed in the June "SURVEY" a request for address of HELEN GILMORE. She was the wife of Bert Gilmore, she has been dead about five years. Two years ago the widowed Bert married my sister, Betty Yeaton. They were at Groveland, FL, but have been at Beersheba Springs, TN, for about a year now.

I presently teach community Health Nursing in a consortium program, nursing division, Southern College. I contract one semester at a time. My husband, Art, is an "actively" retired electrician. Both of us are very active in church work. I am S.S. Supt., and organist, also music co-ordinator. Last fall I did a Lay Revelation Seminar, three people have since been baptized, after pastor follow-up.

Wilfred Edmister '32
Monteagle, TN.

I finished the Lab and X-Ray program here at Madison. I am retired now, but I spent five years with T.V.A., in the medical department, and 25 years with the state of Tennessee, as state electrical inspector, in about 15 counties, in Middle Tennessee.

Fermino Perea '38
Los Lunas, NM

Fermino sent in money for the SURVEY, and says, he was at Madison from 1976-1978, taking Pridental, but that he had to be rushed to Mexico, because his dad was so ill that he died. Because he had to take care of his mother, Fermino never came back to Madison.

Three months after Fermino was married in 1943, he was drafted into the army, and was trained as a dental technician.

When he was here at Madison, Fermino worked at Kinny Kitchen, then at the Food factory. Some of the students, he remembers as being here are: Kenneth Mathews, Ben Morgan, Herb Hewitt, Fred Black, Julius Paskan, and Don Christman, and his roommates were

Fay J. Dunn
Exeter, CA.

We travel extensively in a motor home. We attend Maranatha projects.

I used to play a lot of croquet in the Nashville croquet league.

I was state champion at the time of my moving to California, 25 years ago. I tell many children's stories for church service.

Margaret (Jensen) Adams (N'47)
Hendersonville, TN

My husband and I moved here over 14 years ago. At present I am director of quality assurance at Imperial Manor Convalescent Center in Madison. I enjoy my work there, and my husband is in maintenance there. We have two married sons. Our son Stanley is in Portland, OR. He is vice-president of finance at the Adventist hospital there. He is a CPA. Our youngest son Bruce is in Orlando, FL. He is an interior decorator, but his chief love is as an organist. He is organist for the Orlando hospital church, and a paid organist for a Methodist church on Sunday. He was just born with music in him I guess. He plays for weddings and funerals too.

I have enjoyed my years here at Madison, I'm glad for the training I had, for the friends I made here, for the fun, and the hard work. . . . It was all very worthwhile. The Lord has been good to us, and I'm just proud to have finished at this school.

Ruth Maehre (N'47), Orlando, FL

I had a dream of being a nurse while I was quite young. My mother was doing good in the

community and I thought I wanted to be like her. We didn't have much money. While I was going to the Hinsdale Academy I worked in the Hinsdale Hospital, to earn my way. Back in those days when they called you a chamber maid, it really meant chamber maid. They didn't have bathrooms in the rooms, so down the hall you go, and that was a good experience to get you ready for nursing.

I worked around there and finally got married and lost my husband a short time after this. He left me with two boys to raise. I went back to Hinsdale. I was still determined to be a nurse, got money raised and applied to Hinsdale. I was skinny and not healthy enough to be a nurse, so Hinsdale turned me down. . . . I had a friend by the name of Dorothy Munn, and she had gone to Madison and finished Nursing there. . . . So I applied and they accepted me. By this time I was in my 30's and you could hardly get into a nursing school at that age. . . . I had to start at the bottom and take pre-nursing, and I finally finished at age 35.

I worked here at twenty cents an hour and that seemed pretty small to me. A friend sent me word that there was a job in Pontiac, MI. That job paid over \$300.00 a month, so I went there. I had a wonderful experience there. I wasn't afraid of anything for I had graduated from Madison. I stayed there for several years. I wanted to get closer to my family, many of them around Berrien Springs. So I finally gave up that job and went to work at Berrien County Hospital. Finally I thought I'm not getting anywhere and decided to go back to college. I finally finished at E.M.C. in 1954. . . .

From there I went to White Memorial Hospital and worked for several years. . . . I came back to Michigan to visit and my step-son said, "Why don't you stay in Flint?" That was where he was living then, so I thought I would see what they had to offer. I talked to the nursing department of the big city hospital. They were in need of a coordinator for this 11-story hospital. I thought I am not prepared for this. But they said, "Leave us your telephone number." I went over to Berrien to see my sister. . . . When I arrived she said, "There is a call for you, and when I called back, they said, "You are the one we want." They were offering me \$500. a month, and I said I'd try. . . . It was a real challenge. The reason I left was that they wanted me to teach on Sabbath. I handed in my resignation, and the associate director of nursing called the school she graduated from and told them about me. I went right over there and got a position without even trying, I stayed there for five years, then I was called back to the original hospital as a teacher there. . . .

Lyle Gray '34
Valley Head, AL.

One of my best friends, up on Sand Mountain, where they had a self-supporting school, is Lucian Scott. He is 101. He has a very keen mind. A couple of weeks ago at prayer meeting, they had each one to tell about some text, and brother Scott talked a couple of times, and his talk was very lucid, and very helpful. At the end they ask him to have the prayer. No one in the church could have had a better prayer than this 101 year old man had. He did walk to church, but now he usually has a ride. It's only a little

more than a quarter of a mile, to the church. This is the church at Floral Crest, which is on top of Sand Mountain, and brother Toleman, was associated with him, back there at the same place, where Dr. Ownbey lived for so many years.

Lucian has a tendency toward diabetes, and his foot was swollen up for awhile, this spring. He is very careful with his diet, eating just twice a day. He is not as strong as he would like to be, but he still would like to garden by digging about two feet deep, because this makes the soil so that it can bear better crops, more conservation and moisture.

Two years ago our pastor built Lucian a home. His house was so old that our pastor said it was just held up by termites, and see if they let go it would fall down. It only cost about \$5,000 to build, so brother Scott said I will just give you the rest of the money for missionary work. Lucian just lives simply.

Woodrow Ek, B.S.'60
Dayton, Ohio

Woodrow had a stroke, five years ago. He is able to get around with a cane, some, but unable to talk. He does understand some things. He reads and enjoys the Madison SURVEY, and points out things in it, so his wife Lucille (Hughes) N & B.S.'60, sent the money for the new Madison Historical Pictorial book, MADISON SCHOOL OF DIVINE ORIGIN.

Hallie Thomas N'42, B.S.'55, Anes.'60
Okeechobee, FL.

Hallie says she is still in the land of the living and that one day she hopes to write a short note on her travels since she left Madison. "I thank God for Madison and the opportunity I had for a Christian education and people who made it possible. God has been very good to me and still is as I can still drive where I want to go and do my work." Hallie says "Thanks so much for all your labors, may God bless you daily for your love."

Joe Schnell B.S.'56
Sturgeon, MO.

I am presently teaching in the Adventist Jr. Academy, in Wichita, KS. We have five children. Four in church related work, and one a Senior at Enterprise Academy, in Kansas. My major project is helping my daughter through a college education, and looking forward to retirement on the farm.

David Kingry N'63
Collegedale, TN.

David wrote that he married Jean on Mother's day, 1988. Both of them were single parents with two children each, so they joined families, and now share the problems of raising four teenagers.

Ruth Carnahan, N & B.S.'42
Newbury Park, CA.

Ruth moved to Ventura Estates, a retirement Center, the last of November, 1988. She likes it, the air and food are good, and there are lovely places to walk. She served a long time as a missionary nurse in Africa.

**Harry Mayden, D.ED.
Hagerstown, MD.**

Dr. Mayden has been appointed principal of Hylandview Academy, in Hagerstown, MD., and his wife, Joyce (Christensen), is the registrar.

Harry graduated from Madison College in 1957 with a B.S. in Science and Joyce graduated in 1955 with a B.S. in Music Education.

**50th Anniversary
George and Winafred Kelley**

George T. and Winafred (Rushing) Kelley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son David Kelley, 3211 Lakeshore Drive in Old Hickory, TN, on July 10, 1988.

Around 200 guests came for the joyous occasion. All five children and their families were present. Out of town guests included: Bob and Bea Johnston, Hopkinsville, KY; James and Irma Trivett from Wildwood, GA; Lee and Marilyn (Judson), Carter and Marilyn's mother, Mrs. Frank Judson, Scottsville, KY, and Mariam (Rogers) Shelton of Dayton, TN.

Children of George and Winafred are: Larry Kelley of Nashville; Dr. Gerald Kelley, Big Stone Gap, VA; David Kelley, Old Hickory, TN; Martha Brooks, Lookout Mountain, TN; Jim Kelley, Cartersville, GA. All eleven grandchildren were present.

A year ago Larry Kelley and Phil Brooks purchased Imperial Manor Nursing Home. Gerald Kelley is practicing dentistry in southwest Virginia, David Kelley is self-employed in a construction business in Madison, Martha is enjoying her three children and has her own interior decorating business, Jim Kelley is signal supervisor with Seaboard Systems Railroad.

George and Winafred are both employed by John and June Cash. Winafred has been with the Cashes ever since their son, John Carter Cash, was born in 1970 and has traveled all over the world with the family. George worked at the Dupont plant in Old Hickory for 45 years before "retiring". He is taking care of the Cash farm and fifty or more wild and domestic animals and birds — deer, antelope, llama, elk, goats, sheep, horses, geese and a peacock. The animals all regard George as a friend. They do not fear him and he does not fear them.

Bert Gilmore Update

Bert and his wife Helen were workers at Madison from 1945 to 1948, Bert as electrician in maintenance. Helen worked in the house-keeping department, and took the L.P.N. course there in, 1947-8.

Their last years before retirement were spent at Pine Forest Academy in Mississippi, and at Groveland Academy in Florida. (See Obituary)

At present Bert has retired; and is now residing at Beersheba Springs, TN., with his present wife, Betty (Lillie) Yeaton. Betty is glad to be closer to her three sisters, two of whom are alumnae of Madison College - Elfa (Lillie) Edmister and Mary (Lillie) Everett.

Betty Gilmore graduated from S.M.C. in 1970. Prior to retirement she was working as librarian and teacher at Groveland Academy in Florida from 1972-1987.

WEDDINGS

STUYVESANT — HOSFORD

Cheryl Jean Stuyvesant and Darryl Grant Hosford were married July 24, 1988 at the Madison Boulevard Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder Preston Wallace came from Weimar, CA to marry the couple. Cheryl is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Wilford Stuyvesant of Madison, TN.

HOLCOMBE — AZOR

Cindy Holcombe and Jack Azor were married July 23, 1988 in the Nashville First Church by Elder Eugene Johnson. Cindy is the daughter of Lois Holcombe Howell of Nashville and the granddaughter of Mabel Schlenker. The couple are living in Madison, TN. They are both employed by Service Merchandise in Metro Nashville.

HANSON — DOBIAS

Julia Ann Michelle Hanson and Stephan Frederick Dobias were married August 14, 1988 at the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, MI. Julia is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. James D. Hanson of Berrien Springs and the

granddaughter of Mollie Morris of Madison, TN. Stephan is the son of Elder and Mrs. David J. Dobias.

CAMPUS VISITORS and WEDDING

Ray and Marie (Graham) Comstock, of Grants Pass OR., came for a few days to attend the wedding on Dec. 18, 1988 of their grandson Ruben Comstock to Michelle Sellars, daughter of John and Nancy (Brashears) Sellars.

The wedding was at the Ridgetop church. Among other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sellars and son Carl of Kettering, OH., and also Nela Garcia, mother of the groom, who came all the way from Chiapas Mexico, where she is administrator of Yerba Buena Hospital.

ARE YOU CONFUSED?

You may have received recent correspondence soliciting funds for the Madison Academy building program. We, the alumni leaders, would like to remind you of the project at Stone Cave, located in Dunlap, TN., that is being established. Please remember OUR needs for funds when you make your contributions.

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From the Editor

Regrettably this December, 1988 *SURVEY* is coming out away late, but better late than never. Also regrettably it was necessary to hold over many items until the next issue, in particular Honor Class Reports for the 1988 Homecoming in classes of 1948, 1958 and 1963.

• New requirements by the printer caused us to make adjustments — having all copy ready at one time, typed and proofread before delivering to them. We plan to get in several items left over in type this time, but cannot delay longer with new material.

• We have had expressions of appreciation for the new book picture supplements. Incidentally we urge others whose pictures appeared in September, 1988 Supplement to send money to help on that extra expense. We still have some good pictures left and hope to make a third Supplement.

• No official action has been taken yet by the alumni board on raising the dues and price of *SURVEY*, but we urge you to send money, even if Life Members. We also need contributions on salary for office help. (See coupon inside back page.)

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OBITUARIES

DORIS ELIZABETH (SMITH) BAIN N'41

Doris (Smith) Bain, graduate nurse of M.C., died Feb. 15, 1988, in Los Angeles. We are indebted to her husband, Mark Bain, for sending us information regarding her life and death to add to what we find in our files.

Mrs. Bain, who died Feb. 15 of a heart attack, was a nurse at Glendale Adventist Hospital until her retirement several years ago. She was a member of the S.D.A. Eagle Rock church.

Doris was born in Hought, MN. Sept. 2, 1917. At age four she traveled by covered wagon to Rhinelander, WI., where she received her education through high school. She graduated from M.C. nurses training in 1941. Her nursing duties led her from Florida to France.

In California she completed a course in Physical Therapy and worked in a hospital in Torrance rehabilitating young victims of polio.

Mark Bain asked to take a picture of her parrot and they ended up getting married in 1955. Their son, Issac, was born in 1956.

In 1981, after 36 years of active service, Doris retired due to ill health. She then created travelogues with taped music and letters with sound affects and music to the delight of the recipients.

HAZEL (COCHE) REINS

Hazel Reins, a former student of Madison College, 1945-46 passed away in her sleep, of a heart attack and was found by her son John, Feb. 6, 1988. She was a diabetic, and had been in poor health.

She taught Nursing for the University of Oklahoma Hospital.

Hazel had five children Elaine, Dale, Jr., Kay, John and Jack.

(We are indebted to Shirley Drury N'46 for this information which she received in answer to a letter she wrote.)

HELEN (YORK) GILMORE

Helen Gilmore was born Sept. 20, 1911, at Terre Haute, IN, and died at Eustis, FL, May 20, 1985, after an extended illness. She took the L.P.N. course at Madison, and graduated in 1948. She worked as a nurse in Florida and Mississippi for a number of years.

Helen and her husband, Bert, worked at Groveland Academy in Florida for several years.

While there she had been in poor health for some time before her death.

She is survived by her husband, Bert Gilmore and one sister, Mary Shafer Port Clinton, OH.; and one niece, Norma Shafer.

Olive (Hart) Jorgensen, wife of Gilbert A. Jorgensen, Anes. '58, died in November 1988.

DR. FLOYD B. BRALLIAR II

Dr. Floyd B. Bralliar, II FACS, died April 15, 1988 in Wicksburg, AZ.

We received notice of Dr. Bralliar's death from his secretary, Margaret Moe, who wrote the following.

Dr. Bralliar had been ill from November 1987 to April 1988 He was semi-retired since 1985, but still saw patients at home up until his illness. There will be a ceremony for him soon with a plaque from the people of Wickenburg and surrounding area of Wickenburg Community Hospital. He was a member of many medical societies in Arizona, also a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

"His wife, Marcella, died in June 1984. Their three sons survive: John, of Lomita, CA., Lawrence, of Phoenix, AZ., and Dr. Thomas, who is an anesthesiologist at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. All attended his funeral."

(Note by editor.) There is also a surviving son, Dr. Floyd Bralliar III from the first marriage of Dr. Floyd Bralliar II to Violet (McMillon), who died in 1984. Their only son, Floyd, is an M.D. from Loma Linda, now living and practicing in the Denver area. He is a legal consultant for catastrophia head and spinal injury patients.

Brothers of Dr. Floyd Bralliar II are John Bralliar, M.D. (died 1959) and Dr. Max Bralliar, B.S.'50) of Kensington, MD.

CHARLES NEAL MARTIN, SR.

Charles Martin was born May 25, 1920, and died May 15, 1987. at Florence, AL. At the time of his death he was administrator of the El Reposo Nursing Home, in Florence, AL. He had been in poor health for several years, but nevertheless would have amusing remarks to make his hearers laugh.

He was a past member of the NANI and Madison College Board of Trustees. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel (Hawkins).

Charles is survived by two sons: Charles N., Jr. of Nashville, TN and Thomas, of Crossville, TN.; a daughter: Carolyn Lawson, of Nashville; and two brothers: Edwin and Clifton; and five grandchildren.

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