

# The Madison Survey

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### Dr. E. A. Sutherland Speaks

(Dr. E.A. Sutherland spoke to the medical students in Loma Linda and a wire recording was made. We will have in this SURVEY the beginning of a series of columns from his recording. There has been discussion as to whether or not Dr. E. A. cried, while sitting on the rock, after looking over the land Ellen G. White was directed to choose for Madison College. You will not have to wonder any more, because Dr. E. A. tells us whether or not he cried. Also he tells about the beginning of Madison College and Loma Linda.

Dr. E.A. gave many chapel talks, which were recorded in the SURVEY. We hope to bring you inspiration from some of these talks in this column, each SURVEY. We want you to be reminded of our great heritage and to gain an insight to this man whom God chose to start a college.)

"Elder McElhaney even told me the other day, he said, "I'm retiring, I'm not going to continue as President of the general conference, and he looked me square in the face and he rather suggested it might be a good thing for me to retire, and he knew that I was 15 years older than he, so he gave me a broad hint, and of course we understand that one of the biggest signs of old age and

senility is the inability to stop talking about things in the past. So doctor's going to pull my coattail when the proper time comes so I'll stop, because I couldn't stop by my own volition, you understand. So I'm going to have his help.

I'm taking as the basis of my talk... two scriptures, one is found in Romans the 8th chapter the 28th verse, "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord," the other one is, "Tribulation worketh patience, patience experience, experience hope and hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts." Romans 5:3,4,5.

Now it took two steps in what you would call conversion to bring me to the place where I can in any sense appreciate the great wisdom in those two texts. It took me a long, long time to learn to really believe that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord. I still will have to learn many more things, but I have been led over a path that has helped me to stabilize my faith. Great truth can be depended upon if one will only stay by the Lord. The other one is that tribulation will bring about good, and mellow one, make one more efficient and more capable of working for the Lord, which is a hard experience to learn. If I had my way, when I first started out, I never would have traveled or would never have chosen to travel over a road that had any tribulations. I would've

always looked for a road that was free from those, because as a young man I dodged every time I could anything that was hard and difficult. When I was in medical school I found that even young people that were old enough and had developed enough to take a medical course could become quite famous in dodging a good many things if only they could get away with it, you understand. Now I'm glad that the race has improved somewhat and I trust that this class, or these two classes, Freshmen and Sophomores have reached the place where your

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### COMING EVENTS

**KY-TN Campmeeting**  
Highland Academy  
Portland, TN  
June 1-9, 1990

**N.A. Retired Workers**  
La Sierra Campus  
Riverside, CA  
June 20-25, 1990

**Madison College Homecoming**  
Madison, TN  
June 22-24, 1990

**General Conference**  
Indianapolis, IN  
July 5-14

**ASI Convention**  
Gatlinburg, TN  
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wisdom is sufficient, that you will not dodge any hard thing and take an easy road because if you get in a habit of doing that you're going to have a hard time. Well, I had to learn it by two steps in my conversion. First step was that I wanted to be saved, and as I look back I can see a lot of selfishness in that.

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## HOME COMING JUNE 22-24 1990

For those of you wanting information on places to stay for Homecoming, you have several places from which to choose. Madison Motel, 1-800-227-8760, \$7 a day discount if you tell them you will be there for the Madison College Alumni Homecoming. Madison Square Motel, 1-800-821-4148, \$5 a day discount. Make advance reservations. Opryland Hotel, no discount, 615-883-2211.

We are hoping to find some beds available in homes around the area, but we do not know how many there will be. On Wednesday before Homecoming, we will find out if any beds will be available in the Lodge on campus. Last year we did not have any beds to offer, as the Lodge was closed for our use. If you are nostalgic and have a sleeping bag, TCMC has offered the DeGraw-Sutherland house for our use that weekend. At this writing, no furniture is available, but there is plenty of floor space.

Good news! In previous years the TCMC cafeteria has not been opened for Sabbath or Sunday breakfast. For this homecoming, the cafeteria will be open for us. However, we must have a certain number eat there for those two meals, or the alumni will have to pay a fee. Please plan to eat breakfast at the hospital cafeteria.

Sabbath, there will be a potluck for lunch and supper. Those coming

from a distance may wish to send money rather than bring food (suggested, at least \$5 per person, per meal). Let us know if you are coming so the cooks can estimate how much food will be needed. If you would like to have your picture taken with your class group, stay by after you eat. It is very hard to round everyone up after Sabbath dinner, so please help us.

The program will be as follows: FRIDAY NIGHT at 7:45, Pastor Jerry Moon, of Andrews University will be telling us about a book that he and his students wrote entitled E. A. Sutherland and Madison College 1904-1964. The book is dedicated to Mable H. Towery. If you would like a book the price is \$30. Books must be pre-ordered so Pastor Moon can bring them with him. SABBATH MORNING WORSHIP, Conn Arnold, from the General Conference ASI division, will speak. For VESPERs, Billy Burks, D.D.S., will be in charge. He has a great musical talent and will share it with us. It is so peaceful to hear him play the vibraharp. SATURDAY NIGHT, there will be a business meeting. Please stay by for this. SUNDAY MORNING, Charles Morton will speak. Mr. Morton has done much research on the use of herbs and natural remedies. We have personally found him to be very knowledgeable. You won't want to miss this particular meeting. Great things may be coming to Madison through his ministry. Don't miss hearing about plans for the future of Madison.

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## TCMC

by Jim Culpepper  
Senior Vice-President, TCMC

Construction has begun on the Comprehensive Therapy Center. This 20,000 square foot addition to Tennessee Christian will provide strong support to our rehabilitation and behavioral programs. These programs have long been services provided by "Madison" through the years.

For Behavioral Services, there will be a four-lane Olympic length swimming pool, a greenhouse, occupational therapy spaces, counseling spaces and a half-size gymnasium shared with Rehabilitation. For Rehabilitation, there will be a warm water therapy pool and cardiac rehab/exercise spaces, along with other therapy spaces.

This addition will be located directly off and connected to the east patient wing. It is located about squarely in the old parking lot in front of the Madison Sanitarium main entrance area.

(Our thanks to Jim for taking time out of his very busy schedule to keep us in touch with the happenings at TCMC.)

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## MEMORIES

by

Emmett Pierce

Because there was no money for my education after my three older sisters had finished the nursing course at other schools, I landed at Madison. My younger sister, Charlotte, came a year later to Madison and took the nursing course from 1938-1940.

The first person I met was Miss DeGraw. She wanted my application. I didn't have one. She wanted a \$25 admission fee. I didn't have it, but told her I was willing to work. Next she told me they had no room for me. My mother, a lady who did not take no for an answer was with me. She got up and looked around

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Miss DeGraw's home and said, "Miss DeGraw, you have an extra bedroom, he could live with you." Miss DeGraw's face turned red. She threw her hands up in the air and said, "Oh no! People would talk." Somehow, Miss DeGraw found me a room, in about 15 minutes.

My jobs were firing the boiler at Central Heat, the Diet Kitchen, and then to the lab to take the Lab and X-Ray course.

The following incident is told to show you what kind of man Dr. E. A. Sutherland was.

One evening I was on call for the lab. Mr. Steel said he was going home and asked me to tell Dr. Lasler, who was getting some fracture equipment out of the physical therapy department, to have his student helper clean up the physical therapy department before he left. When they came out, I said, "Dr. Lasler, Mr. Steel said you needed to have the student straighten the floor up." Dr. Lasler went into a rage, yelling and beating himself in the chest with his fist right up against me, saying over and over, "you can't tell a doctor what to do!" I turned and went to the back of the lab and he followed me, jumping into me and still yelling. I turned around and said, "Dr. Lasler, I will give you 10 seconds to clear the door." He didn't go and I helped him out, violently. In about an hour, Dr. Bloom came storming in. He had his fists up, right in my face, and I told him to clear the door in 10 seconds. He didn't and I helped him out, violently.

Around 1:30 a.m., the police came with a warrant for my arrest. Because I was on call, I was allowed to come to the court house the next day.

An emergency meeting was called, and Dr. Lasler was told to get down to the court house by 11:00 and cancel the warrant or they, Dr. Lasler and Dr. Bloom, would be on their way back to New York, by 11:00. That settled the point, the two Jewish doctors, from New York,

decided to stay down here in the South, at Madison.

In the early afternoon I reported to Dr. E. A. Sutherland. He said, "Son, tell me what happened." I did. there was a little pause and he said, "Well, next time, do not treat the boys so rough. The case is closed. You are excused. The reason I related this story to you, was to show you what kind of man Dr. E. A. Sutherland was.

Three of us fellows were sitting at boys' court when Jim Whitlock came in with his belongings in a duffel bag, a guitar swinging over his shoulder. He said, "Well, guess I'll have to go back to Texas. They have no room for me." He picked up his guitar and sang "Red Sails in the Sunset." When he finished Roland Stephens said, "Anyone who can play a guitar like that can room with me." There were three cots already in the room around a pot belly coal stove. The only place left to put a cot was in front of the door, so when the door needed to be opened, Jim's cot had to be moved.

I could not have gotten an education without Madison. After I finished lab and x-ray, I was in the army 37 months doing x-ray, got out and opened up a private lab and x-ray in Texas. After eight years, I came back to Madison and took nursing and anesthesia.

Margaret (Harper) and I were married in 1943, and we have three girls. Patricia married Kenneth Jameson. Kenneth runs the ABC for the ARK-LA Conference. Margaret Rose married Gary Rustad. Gary is the pastor of the Madison Campus Church. Margaret and Gary have three children, whom I enjoy very much. Catherine, our youngest daughter, lives in Laguna Beach, California.

At 73 years of age, I am in good health. I do anesthesia relief.

My gratitude goes out to Madison and the dedicated teachers, especially Bernard Bowen. Thanks, Bernard--as far as I am concerned, you are still the chief.

Come on, you alumni, I am sure many of us would not be enjoying

our status in life as we know it had not been for Madison. Send in your dues, if you haven't, and a large donation. We Need your help. I am starting the donations off with \$500, match my donation or do better. For \$500 or more you will receive a beautiful print of a painting, of the library, signed and numbered by the artist.

\* Orville R. Thomspson says a pleasant memory for him is, "a first class education and a chance to attend college without financial backing from the outside".

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ALUMNI  
NEWS

James A. Bidwell, '61

Madison, TN

James is the director of the Biomedical Engineering Department at Tennessee Christian Medical Center. He lives with his wife, Penny (Tucker) Bidwell, and daughter, Kimberly, in Madison TN. Jim and family are members of the Campus church. Son Ken and his wife Robin live in Chattanooga, TN. where he works as a nurse anesthetist. Ken graduated from Madison Adacemy in 1980 and Southern College in 1983. He took his anesthesia training at TCMC. Daughter Kim will graduate from Madison Adacemy in 1991.

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Viola Carleton, N'37

Mead, WA

My brother, Arthur, took premed at Madison and then went to Loma Linda. He practiced in Lindsay CA, but is retired now. Gertrude, took nursing at Madison and graduated in 1938. She is living in Spokane, WA. I graduated from the nursing course at Madison in 1937. I spent three years at White Memorial and 34 years at Hinsdale and retired in 1974. Gertrude and I live next door

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to each other.

My mother was a widow, so Madison was a Godsend to us as she never could have afforded to send us to any other college. So Madison holds a soft spot in our hearts. It's too bad it couldn't have remained a college and nursing school so more of us young people could have had the opportunity for a college education.

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### Don Christman, '40

Calimesa, CA

Your faithfulness in sending us the MADISON SURVEY has been greatly appreciated. Even though I did not finish at Madison, I feel like an alumnus.

Dotty and I are enjoying retirement in Calimesa. Many Madisones are in this area, and we are naturally very close to them. What a joy it is to reflect on the good old days of the late thirties and early forties at Madison. What great contributions to God's work Madison has made!

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### Douglas Dameron, '64

Mt. Juliet, TN

Doug is married to Judy and they have two children--Sandy 14 years of age and Wendy, nine years of age. Doug began working at age 9. He now works at the Wilson County Water Works.

### Carol June (Cantrell) Hansen

Hendersonville, NC

I went to Madison Academy and Madison College in 1959-60. My husband Robert is a CPA and has his own firm, Hansen, Johnson, & Associates. We have two children, Teresa and Brad. Teresa, has two girls, and Brad, has a son. They are both in retail business. I've been a homemaker since 1962.

I enjoy reading the SURVEY very much, especially as I used to work on it with Miss Cowdrick and others.

### Calvin Kinsman, '38

Inverness, FL

The MADISON SURVEY, which someone sent to me, was greatly appreciated! It is very nice to see "old" names and to recall happy times at "Madison". I arrived there during the summer of 1934, finished my last two years of high school, and two years of college. I recall "Madison" as a very significant time and influence in my life.

### Ruth Lingham, '27

Inverness, FL

I am glad to be an associate member although I did not graduate from Madison College. I am glad I had the privilege of being at Madison and serving there and enjoyed the classes I took. Then, too, I am proud that I had the privilege of sitting with the class of graduates who had the first graduation ceremony in 1927.

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### Harry McWilliams, '48

Jones, AL

I received the December SURVEY--appreciate the work you all do to keep our family in touch. We are a small group--I think that is one of the reasons we are more loyal.

It would be interesting to know the percentage of workers in our hospitals that were Madison students, compared to our larger colleges. Personally I believe Madison would be the highest, but I'm prejudiced. Keep up the good work.

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### Betty (Palsgrove) Montgomery, '50

Pearcy, AR

I am sorry to say (now) that I only spent one year at Madison. If I could relive my life, I would have appreciated that year more. I worked in the food factory. About 12 or 13 years ago, my husband and I were in that area on a vacation and we drove to Madison. I could hardly recognize the place. I was happy for the

progress that has been made, but sad, too, that it had changed so much. We saw the old food factory building, but that was the only building I recognized. I'm sorry I didn't see Druillard Library that day, and I hope it can be repaired and remain as a landmark. I have many fond memories of Madison and would like to be able to visit again someday.

We have taken on the responsibility of raising two of our grandchildren. I retired early because of a bad back.

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### Marion (Swallen) Moses, '46

P.O. Box 19329

Jerusalem, Israel

I am the daughter of Loyd C. and Bessie (Swallen), graduates of Madison (I think in 1918). My parents were the first students to be granted the privilege, by the student body and faculty at Madison, to be allowed to get married and still stay at Madison. They had to drop out of school--one day--they married the next day, Oct. 20, 1915 and reentered school the next day. Both of my parents are deceased, dad died in 1975 and Mom in 1983, she was almost 89 years old.

My husband was with the Southern Union in institutional maintenance, 23 years, but had to terminate because of a heart condition in 1974. His health has improved, and when the need arose here at the Adventist Biblical Research Center in Jerusalem, we volunteered. I am a certified dietary manager--semi retired.

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### Florence (Smith) Munroe, '46

Coquille, OR

My husband Allan went to college at Madison 1933-35, then to Loma Linda and took medicine. I moved to Madison when I was two or three years old, 1916-17. My father Herbert Smith took the nurses course and my mother, Fannie, taught music. My mother named my doll Alice Yolanda after two of

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# MADISON MEDICAL MISSIONARY School of Natural Health

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The plan of the schools we shall establish in the closing years of the message is to be of an entirely different order from those we have instituted (CT 532 1908)

For when ye ought to be teachers ye have need that one teach you again. Heb. 5:12

"Miss Mable" has prayed since 1964 for the re-opening of Madison College. God is answering her prayers in her 90th year by granting her request in a most unexpected way. (An entirely different order.)

The present course of study is a combination of home study with a short residency requirement on campus to finish the curriculum for final certification. The course is being conducted not only with textbooks but also with audio and video tapes.

Madison's classroom desks are now its students kitchen tables. Madison's dormitories are its students own bedrooms at home. Madison's campus extends all the way from Madison, TN to every home that desires a course of study in herbology, hydrotherapy, nutrition, healthful cooking, sunshine, fresh air, pure water and all the natural remedies taught in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy in strict accordance with the divine blue print for health laid down so long ago.

Come to this years Homecoming and hear Charles Morton explain the details on Sunday morning. On Sabbath he will have the mission story entitled "From deathrow to the modern worlds greatest Medical Missionary." If you can't be there then write for additional information.

Send \$5 for the college information pack including an audio tape and transcription, to the address above.

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My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge Hosea 4:6

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Dear Cousin Mable,

Instead of a beautiful birthday card I am sending you a birthday letter with two "meditations."

My First Meditation is to think of the moment when we all get to heaven and you give the nod to your guardian angel to call all Madisonites to the final Homecoming when Dr. Sutherland and the other members of the "rainbow seven" will be there to welcome all of us. Ira Gish

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are soon to  
take place in  
our world,  
and the final  
movements will  
be rapid ones."**

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Table laden with goodies and "Miss Mable's" plaques. In background is a painting of the original farm house on the Madison property, when it was purchased.

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Here are a few greetings "Miss Mable" received.  
Wish we could have printed them all (over 100) but space would not allow.

I saw that you have been relieved of some of your responsibilities. I'm sure it's time, but somehow the MADISON SURVEY meant more to me because of you and your wonderful determination to see it survive and progress. You represent a tower of strength to me and I'm glad you will still be a part of the operation.

Marjorie (Good) Illingworth

Dear Mrs. Towery,  
Congratulations on this special occasion,  
to Madison's "Home Coming Queen." I wish you  
a most happy birthday and a good year  
ahead. Sincerely,  
Helen Rademann

Dear Mrs. Towery:

This will be just a brief note to include with your birthday card. You are a very special lady and I have greatly appreciated your love and support for Madison as well as for any and all of us who have ever been associated with Madison. Thank you for making it possible to keep in touch with friends and with values taught by Madison through the SURVEY.

Love,

Lolita

Dear Mable:

Your birthday is a wonderful event!  
It's a chance  
to celebrate the love, wonder, and joy  
that you bring to life...  
to reflect on the many changes  
you've seen through the years  
and to think about  
the countless people you've blessed  
by your caring, wisdom and love.  
You're a true source  
of joy and inspiration!

May God be ever by your  
side. We love you.  
James + Freda

## The A+ Award

For never running away  
Or throwing up your hands,  
And for bravely coping  
With Life's daily demands —  
For displaying courage  
When you were hardest hit,  
And for pressing on  
When it was easier to quit.  
For all these things and more  
And for doing your best,  
You get A+ from me.  
You've passed Life's toughest test.

With Distinction  
clara clark



# Surprise Birthday Party for Mable Towery on her 90th birthday.

By Lois Clark

It was a very, very lovely occasion on March 21, 1990 from 2-4 p.m. held in the Plantation Room of TCMC (Madison Hospital.) It was planned by some of "Miss Mable's" very close friends and alumni board members. What an overwhelming party it would have been IF each and ALL of the alumni members, "Miss Mable's" family, as she has called them, for the past 29 years, could have been present! It would have filled "Miss Mable's" cup to the brim, and running over, like she always is at each Homecoming.

The table was filled with mouth watering food, such as finger sandwiches, pickles, nuts, punch, and a most gorgeous carrot cake decorated so beautifully with Happy 90th birthday, Mable Towery, written on top. This was all catered by TCMC Hospital cafeteria, and paid for with money from the alumni funds.

All 7 of Mable's plaques she has received over the 29 years that she has been both, mom and dad, of the alumni, were placed along the backside of the table for each to read as they wished. Also a lovely double blossom, fuchsia colored azalea plant, that was sent to "Miss Mable" by one of her real dear friends in Denver Colorado, was placed on the table and it blended in so well with the pink and white decorated cake.

"Miss Mable" was greatly surprised when she was escorted into the room by some of her friends, then placed in a special chair at the end of the table where a beautiful pink and white carnation corsage was pinned on her.

Marcy Jones personnel director of TCMC, who served as master of ceremonies, told us about her life. Then James Culpepper, the senior vice-president of TCMC, presented to "Miss Mable" a lovely painted and framed picture, painted by Mary Lee, art director at Madison Academy, of the old Druillard Library building.

Mable was showered with a large



basket of cards which were received in time for the party. More cards have come in since then totaling over 100. Two potted plants and some cut flower were received and one more live plant arrived at her home after the party. One gift was for \$29. One dollar for each year of service. Another sent \$30. There was almost \$100 in money received.

There were many letters of appreciation, a sampling of which you will find in this SURVEY. "Miss Mable" wanted to print them all but space would not allow it. She also received a digital electric clock with a battery backup in case the electricity goes off. A book for anniversary dates entitled For All My Special Days was received from the editors of the SELF SUPPORTING WORKER. "Miss Mable" passed it around for each one to put their names on their appropriate page. It made a nice memento for "Miss Mable" of those in attendance.

"Miss Mable" was very appreciative of all the nice cards, letters and gifts. She wants to thank each one who remembered her on this joyful occasion.

It was indeed a WONDERFUL party. We all expressed our love to "Miss Mable" and wished for God to continue His blessings on her. She has been a God-send for M.C.A.A. It has been her life for the past 29 years.

## WHAT IS AGE?

"Age is a matter of mind over matter. If you don't mind it doesn't matter." Jack Benny ("Miss Mable" agrees.)

On Sept. 24, 1989 the alumni board met without "Miss Mable" in attendance and voted that after 29 years of continuous service as executive secretary, custodian, and editor of the MADISON SURVEY, "Miss Mable" was to be relieved of some of her duties. She was to continue as executive secretary of the alumni assn. and be contributing editor of the MADISON SURVEY.

The SURVEY editor was not voted on, but it was felt that the president of the organization should act as editor.

"Miss Mable" said that when she asked for "relief" she did not anticipate being "relieved" of some of her duties. "All I wanted, she said, was some assistance in writing the SURVEY. "Miss Mable" says that she agrees with the comedian Jack Benny who once said that "Age is a matter of mind over matter and if you don't mind it doesn't matter." An elderly man of over 100 in Nashville was being interviewed when he was asked to what he attributed his old age, he replied, "Oh, I'm not old, I'm just aging."

"Miss Mable" says she does not put her teeth in a cup at night, her hearing is good, she can still read some things without glasses, she seldom has a cold, her hair is still its original strawberry blond color, and plenty of it, which amazes some people and most folks agree that her memory is fantastic.

In the December 1989 SURVEY, President Burks said, "Miss Mable" is still with us and part of us and we hope she will remain until the Lord comes." She appreciates all the thank you cards, letters and phone calls she receives at P.O. Box 6303, Madison, TN 37116 PH: 615/865-1615.



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March 7, 1990

"Miss Mable"  
Mrs. Mable Towery  
P. O. Box 6303  
Madison, TN 37116

Good morning, "Miss Mable!"

This may get to you a little early, but permit us to be one of the first to wish you a very happy 90th birthday!!

My, how good God has been to you (and to us, for having the privilege of your inspiring leadership and encouragement all through these years). The spirit of old Madison College carries a great deal of momentum and I hope that it will long endure for we need that vision and commitment to be residual in Seventh-day Adventist education, hopefully until the Lord returns.

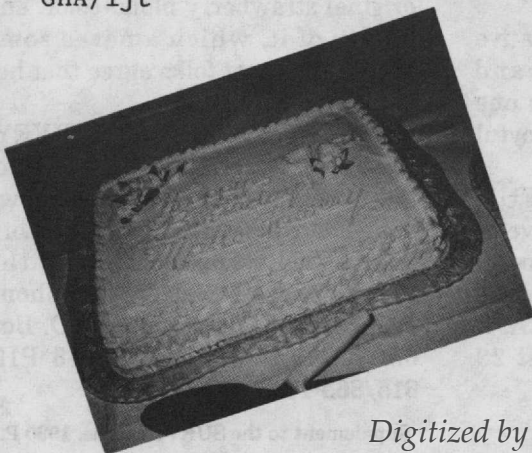
Here's wishing you many happy returns of the day (--how about the millenia?!) and 26 trillion years from now I hope to be congratulating you on life eternal, where we won't even know what the words year or birthday mean, right?

Just know that you're surrounded by many friends and admirers. "Miss Mable," we love you! **Happy, happy birthday!**

Cordially,

George H. Akers  
for the General Conference  
Department of Education

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Marcy Jones & Jim Culpepper with painting given to "Miss Mable", by TCMC.

*God has blessed us all through the years by giving you strength and wisdom. You have done an awful lot to keep the Madison Alumni together these many years and we appreciate it.*  
F. J.



her students. Yolanda was Dr. E. A. Sutherland's daughter. I still have the doll. We lived in Dr. Magan's house with my aunt, Goldie Smith. My husband and I are 75 years old, and retired. We have three children: Cheryl Schaffner, College Place, WA, in social work; Dennis Munroe in Eugene, OR, teaching at the University; and Marilyn Badzik, a nurse in Sacramento, CA

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Edna Earle (Lee) Myers, BSN '58  
Hagerstown, MD

My husband, Charles, is teaching at Highland View Academy. I am working part-time at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital as House Supervisor. Our two children, Chuck and Denise, are both married. Chuck is living in San Bernardino, CA and Denise is living in FL. Denise has two children.

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Holady C. Neafus, '37-40  
Pacific Grove, CA

Thank you for the December 1989 MADISON SURVEY. It arrived almost exactly 50 years after I left Madison College. It is the first official/semi official information I have received personally. I would like to continue to receive the SURVEY.

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Mary (Siewert) Pereault, '46  
Davison, MI

I am spending my time babysitting for my daughter, Zoe Marie. She has three girls. The past two winters I've spent in Michigan. I got to Florida for one week at Christmas time.

We have a Bible study going. I help my daughter with it. My health has been good--thank our good Lord.

My brother Everett is living in Berrien Springs, MI. I may bring Everett and his wife Eva to Homecoming, 1990.

I receive the SURVEY and enjoy every bit of it, especially the December issue.

Helen Marie Rademann, BS '34  
Maywood, NJ

In March, I accepted a cousin's long-standing invitation to visit her in Honolulu. When I got there, I felt like running out of the airport to hug the palm trees. It was wonderful--the wild, clean beaches, the astonishing mountains, the exotic flowers, the hula dances, the palace of the native rulers (not very imposing as places go, but surprisingly it did have a couple of bathrooms after a sort). A rickety plane to the "Big Island," the bus that had to return to the airport to gas up--but who cares about a couple of hitches when there is adventure ahead. Among other things, we saw the southernmost point of the United States and the largest cattle ranch, a strange black sand beach, and the awesome volcanic crater. I was hoping it would erupt just a tiny bit, but it didn't oblige.

My cousin coerced me into snorkeling in a lovely bay full of big colorful fish and sharp coral rocks. Actually, I could see the fish better just standing in the water as they swam around my legs, but it was fun.

Finally, it was home again and back to raising tomatoes and typing church bulletins. But I feel different now, almost as if I'd been stretched a little. It reminds me of another invitation which will be a long trip through space, and the kind welcome, and the beauty and wonders beyond belief.

Now we are about to enter the last decade of this century. I have been privileged to live through most of it, from the era of kitchen coal ranges, long underwear, whooping cough plasters, and open touring cars to this time of TV, computers, laser surgery, and space travel.

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Nita Rea, N '62  
Scottsdale, Az

I enjoyed the December issue of the SURVEY, as I do all of them. I look forward to all the "little letters" you reprint. I keep looking for

letters from classmates, but I guess--like me--they keep too busy to write. We're all too young to retire and too busy to think of it. I'm working at a nursing home here in AZ. I think it is owned by a firm in TN, Life Care Center. I think they are SDA. The home here is not Adventist, but next best. It is such a caring place.

I don't know what all the codes are on my address label, but I always wanted to get A's and there are two, AA, so it must be ok.

(A is for active, meaning that you are receiving the SURVEY. AA=active alumni, you graduated from Madison. AS=active student, you went to school at Madison, but did not graduate. AI=active interest, you did not go to school at Madison, but you are interested in Madison, what is happening and our future plans.)

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Laura (Rocke) Winn, '28  
Keene, TX

I have retired. There are many activities and programs for retirees, with church, an active senior center, and programs at SW College, the academy and elementary school.

While in California last summer, I visited my sister, Irma Rocke, who is living in the retirement home at Newbury Park. I visited Clio Bell Sheriff, who is living in the College Park Convalescent Hospital in Menlo Park, North of San Jose. Clio is 87 years old and is still up and about, mostly in a wheelchair.

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Gladys (Callendar) Skinner N'40  
Sweet Home, OR

Thank you for checking on the addresses of former Madison students.

It would be a shame to have all the old landmarks disappear. The Drullard Library was just finished when I arrived at Madison from our Texas farm. That fall I was in a large English composition class, taught by Miss Gafford. She asked us all to

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write an article about the library. My article was put in the SURVEY, with a picture of the library.

We appreciated the stones which were set in plastic, the shape of Tennessee. I plan to put the picture and article I wrote, and the stone, in a special frame where I can see it often.

I want to express my appreciation for Mable Towery and her consistent work on the Madison SURVEY. I remember how considerate she was to our family as we returned to the states after our eleven years in Iran. Please do keep up the good work.

We own Son-Lit Acres, Inc. in Oregon, which keeps us busy in our retirement years. This is a 23 day live-in program designed to change the lifestyle. We feel very rewarded as we see people go home better able to cope with life. I am sure that my years at Madison College were largely responsible for making this enterprise possible for us to accomplish.

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**Vero (Wright) Stacks BSN'58**  
Decatur, AL

I retired from nursing in 1988, and would like to say thank you to all my teachers, for their patience and good training during my four years at Madison College.

I enjoy the paper so much. Thanks for all the news.

I am a single parent after losing my husband in 1986. Two of my children, Michael and Susan Fleming, are married. I have one son home, Kevin.

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**Willie (Maxwell) Tackett BSN'60**  
Sapulpa, OK

My first challenge after graduation was the cardiac floor at Vanderbilt, then the emergency room. Next came Intensive care work at Baptist, and psychiatry for five years, exploring all these services. To be the best nurse God would have me to be was my aim.

I am so thankful I have an opportunity to say; "Thank you Madison of previous years, for the excellent training I received." It gave me something extra for my life experiences.

The rest of my nursing years were spent in Memphis, working on the Nurses Professional Registrar in all the different hospitals of the city.

I am Retired now, for three years, due to surgery. I live near my two sons. The oldest son lives in Dallas, TX; my 24 year old daughter lives in New Orleans, LA. I have four grandchildren.

My retirement years have been spent writing a book on the Holy Spirit in my life. It all started at Madison.

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**Edna Mae (Ward) Wilson, N'27**  
Dunlap, TN

Please find my check for alumni dues, also address for Bertha Ward, my sister-in-law. She is almost blind--health not too good. Grace Ownbey was one of my roommates. She was a good scout. I Had a good visit with the family about 50 years ago. Thank you for all the news.

## LETTERS

**Cordia (Brizendine) Dovicke**  
Hinsdale, IL

We are very sorry to hear that Cordia is losing sight in her left eye after two cataract removals and an implant in each eye, and that she may go totally blind.

She says that when she paid her life membership (in 1983) she would probably not be around to send more. Cordia went to Madison Academy in 1932. God has seen fit to allow her more time and she sent in more money.

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**Dorothy A. Johnson**  
Wildwood, GA

I am still binding books and Bibles. Fran Dumen, my sister, is treasurer

of Wildwood now.

Fran & I were in Wildwood San. and Hospital with pneumonia, Fran for nine days, me for 13 days. We received much prayer and TLC from the nurses and doctors. Praise the Lord for Christian doctors and nurses.

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## HAPPENINGS

### ELIZABETH COWDRICK

Miss Elizabeth Cowdrick, former teacher of English at Madison College and librarian of the Druillard library, celebrated her 90th birthday March 5 of this year. All the children from the elementary school came to her yard and sang happy birthday to her. If you remember Miss cowdrick, why not send her a belated birthday note to: P.O. Box 6164, Madison, TN 37116.

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### DR. JOE SUTHERLAND

At his home, on March 31, 1990, close family members gathered to honor the 86th birthday of "Dr. Joe". He retired in 1984 and is living on his farm in Goodlettsville, TN with his daughter Donna (Sutherland) Shell.

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## A BIRTH

Edward Alexander Sutherland II and his wife Karla have a new baby daughter born April 9. Her name is Delphia Nicole. Eddy is an X-Ray technologist. He works for Crockett Hospital in Lawrenceburg, TN. He is the great grand son of Dr. E. A. Sutherland and son of Dr. & Mrs. W. Shaen Sutherland of Lawrenceburg, TN.

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# MADISON MEDICAL MISSIONARY

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- E.G. White, *An Appeal for the Madison School*



The following is a compilation taken from Special Testimonies Series B #1 entitled "The Madison School"

Dear Brother \_\_\_\_\_,

I write to ask you to interest yourself in the school at Madison.

The Madison enterprise has been crippled in the past, but now it must go forward. If this work had been regarded in the right light, and had been given the help it needed, we should long ere this have had a prosperous work at Madison. Our people are to be encouraged to give of their means to this work which is preparing students in a sensible and creditable way to go forth into neglected fields to proclaim the soon coming of Christ.

I appeal to our brethren to whom the Lord has entrusted the talents of means: Will you help the workers at Madison, who have been instrumental in raising means for many enterprises? As the Lord's messenger, I ask you to help the Madison school now. This is its time of need. The money which you possess is the Lord's entrusted capital. It should be held in readiness to answer the calls in places where the Lord has need of it.

Ellen G. White

### MADISON MEDICAL MISSIONARY ADVANCED COURSE

This is an advanced course of study beyond the basic course. It takes you beyond the "How to" stage and shows you many of the scientific answers as to "why" the simple remedies work and why some popular foods and drinks are actually poisons. (i.e. see "Can Caffeine Cause Cancer--Page 8 of this SURVEY). It teaches why free oil is harmful, why white sugar, flour etc. is harmful, why the herbs work the opposite of drugs.

Learn the latest about enzymes, food supplements etc. This book will give you the scientific answers in simple laymen's terms so that you can reprove any gainsayer against the natural remedies. It shows you not only what to teach, but how to teach and use the right arm of the message as the entering wedge. A beautiful diploma will be awarded with this course. Tuition-\$500 plus textbooks.

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EXTRA

# DRUILLARD LIBRARY LET'S RAISE THE ROOF SO THEY WON'T RAZE THE BUILDING

EXTRA

Billy Burks, D.D.S.  
President, Madison Alumni Association.

The Druillard Library is scheduled to be torn down. It is the last remaining building of Madison and is still being used by the academy. The academy is going to build a new building and will vacate the library as soon as the new academy buildings are erected. The Druillard Library building will be razed at that time. This could all happen within the next year.

The Druillard Library is basically very solid except for the roof and would make a magnificent "Heritage House" to house the alumni office and historic memorabilia.

There are several very large oil paintings hanging in the library. The oil paintings of the founders hanging in the Heritage House presently would really look great hanging in the very building they caused to be erected. The Druillard Library is the most appropriate place we know to house all of the historic artifacts of Madison.

For years we as alumni have been lamenting the fact that the original buildings are being torn down. It is registered as an historic building with the historic societies. An appeal has been made to them for funds to save the building, but there are no monies available at this time. The alumni is the only source left to which we can make a last appeal for funds. We, the alumni can save this wonderful building, as the alumni home, but we must act quickly.

There are four separate roofs on the building and it will cost approximately \$21,000 to re-roof them. All of them leak except one and it is in bad need of repair. The large roof which is 100 feet by 33 feet will cost approximately \$10,500. The other three roofs are approximately 23 feet square, each and will cost \$3,300 each.

We need pledges immediately for this worthy cause. So come on fellow alumni, lets all pitch in and show everyone that the spirit of Madison is still here. If we don't do this the building will be torn down. It's time for us to vote with our dollars. Lets raise enough money for a new roof so they won't raze the building.

Mable Towery has just cast 1,000 votes! Yes, "Miss Mable" has just pledged the first \$1,000. Thank you once again "Miss Mable" for setting the pace.

Please reply immediately with your pledges. It's a chance to say "Thank You" to the school that has meant so much to each one of us. Now is the time to return some of the blessings to the wonderful school that was there when we needed it. Will you stand by the last vestage of your Alma Mater now, in her hour of need? Won't you please write or call us right now with your pledge?

**\* MEDICAL MISSIONARY  
CAMPMEETING**

July 20-29 at PUC  
for details write the SURVEY

## LAYMEN'S EXTENSION LEAGUE

This 1989 L.E.L. Convention was held at Harbert Hills Academy, Savannah, TN. Nov. 2-4, 1989. Speakers were Jim Hiner, President, Oklahoma Academy; herbalist Charles Morton on the book, Back to Eden by Jethro Kloss and natural means of healing; Sheila Frezza of Country Life Restaurant, Memphis; Richard Bland of United Prison. Faye Campbell on Community Services; and Jim Bellizio, head of the Stone Cave project, on agriculture.

Officers elected for 1990 L.E.L. Convention were Wilbur Atwood, president; Jim Bellizio, vice-president; Norman Peek, treasurer; and Marilyn Spangler, secretary.

\* The 1990 L.E.L. Convention will be held at Wildwood Life Style Center, Wildwood, GA Sept 13-16, 1990

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- Education, p. 13

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# 50th Wedding Anniversary

## Dr. & Mrs. J. Wesley Osborne

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the "River boat" in Sacramento, CA, home of their daughter Judee Crabtree. All 14 of the family were there. It was a wonderful weekend with gifts, wonderful food, a beautiful cake, lovely friends and their children.

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# BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

by

Martie Hansen  
Administrative Sec., TCMC

An Open House Birthday Celebration was held in the Plantation Room at TCMC on Wednesday afternoon, March 21 for Mable Towery's 90th birthday. Many friends and well-wishers stopped by to help her celebrate and many others sent cards and letters for this special occasion. Marcy Jones, assistant vice president of TCMC, provided a tribute to "Miss Mable", which included an expression of appreciation for her years of dedicated service to the Madison College Alumni Association and Jim Culpepper, senior vice president of TCMC, presented her with a painting of the Drullard Library.

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# OBITUARIES

## JENNIE O. CANTRELL

Jennie (Omega) Cantrell, age 75, of Portland, TN died Feb. 19, 1990 at TCMC.

She was born April 17, 1914 in Vian, OK. At age 16 Jennie married her sweetheart, Opie (O.P.) and they were married for 52 years.

Jennie and Opie came to Madison in 1954. Opie passed away in 1984.

Jennie spent 20 years working in the laundry at Madison. When she retired she was supervisor of the laundry.

Survivors include three daughters: Carole Skaggs of Marietta, GA, Dorothy Randall of Germantown, TN, and Juanita Turner of Pleasant View TN; one son Kenneth Cantrell of Portland, TN; two sisters, Eva Cantrell of Madison, TN, and Rachel Perry of Sallisaw, OK; two brothers, A.G. Ellis of Brea, CA, and George Ellis of Vian, OK.

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## ROSIE (VOSS) CONKLIN

Rosie was born on a farm in Pueblo, CO, April 25, 1921, and lived there throughout her High School years.

In 1940 Rosie came to Madison, her first S.D.A. school. She treasured her years at Madison, where her sister Mary Ann graduated from nursing in 1942 and Rosie graduated from nursing in 1944.

After graduation Rosie went to Colorado and worked, before going to PUC and getting her B.S. degree in nursing.

Rosie died a tragic death. March 26, her home caught fire. It was impossible to rescue her because of the severity of the fire. After the fire was under control, Rosie was discovered lying on the floor with a blanket over her.

(From Norma (Kiger) Sufficool. N'43.)

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## EMIL E. MESSINGER

Emil Messinger was born May 23, 1893 in Mioclamirhl, Germany and died at age 96 on November 12, 1989, at Pine Forest Hospital and Sanitarium, Chunky, MS.

When he became an Adventist at age 17, it made his father very angry. Emil served in the medical branch of the army in World War I. He taught school for more than 40 years. Emil never retired from

active life. He helped on the farm at Pine Forest Academy when he was no longer teaching. One of his last projects was to help establish and nurture a small church group in Newton, MS. He spent his last days in the Pine Forest Sanitarium, where he ministered spiritually to the other patients and was always cheerful and hopeful.

Emil was married to Grace Marie Worrell, who preceded him in death in 1977. Their son, Dr. Harold Messinger is also deceased.

Survivors include: Son, Dr. David Messinger of Newark, DE; Sister, Clara Moyer of Sellersville, PA; six grandchildren and one great-grand child.

(Obituary prepared by Betty (Peek) Harold, BS'45, of Pine Forest Sanitarium.)

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## MAY JORGENSEN

Olive May Jorgensen was born Feb. 1, 1923, in Lincoln, NB and died Nov. 16, 1988, at age 65.

In 1944, Olive married Gilbert A. Jorgensen, in Modesto, CA. In 1948, she graduated with highest honors from Union College, Lincoln where she majored in English and French. While her husband, Gilbert attended Madison College from 1954-57, she helped him through nursing and anesthesia by being a ward clerk on surgery wing, when doctors Schuler and Bowes were on the staff.

While living in Washington, DC Olive revised courses for the Home Study Institute. She taught at several colleges and did substitute teaching since 1970.

Olive enjoyed working with children and she wrote several children's poetry books.

Gilbert says about Olive, "She was the strength of my life and the bulwark for my Christian life.

Survivors include: Husband, Gilbert; a brother, Roland Hart of Hastings, NB; and nieces and nephews.

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## LUCIA (LEE) WILSON

Lucia Wilson was born Nov. 20, 1926 and died March 8, 1990. She worked for Western Union in Nashville and Decatur, GA for many years. For the last nine years, until she retired at the end of 1989, Lucia worked for the Southern Union Conference. She was an accomplished organist and played for many churches.

Survivors include two brothers, John P. Lee Jr. of Chattanooga, TN and Hudson Lee of Woodstock, GA; a stepson, Billy Wilson of Orlando, FL; and two stepdaughters, Patsy Rushing of Collegedale, TN and Laverne Dodd of Goodlettsville, TN.

Rose Marie (Naegler) Konowal '50, Turtletown, TN wrote a memorial to Lucia and said, "I would appreciate it if you would print this last message about my dear friend. It would mean so much to me."

A Memorial to my Best Friend, Lucia Lee Wilson.

My best and dearest friend has just succumbed to a long illness and is now resting in Jesus until He calls. We have been true dear friends for over 40 years, ever since senior high school and college days in one of our schools (Madison).

Even after we both went our separate ways and had our families, we would still correspond and call each other on the phone. Though we lived in different states, we still helped in whatever way possible in times of happiness or sorrow on the part of the other. We never forgot each other's birthday.

Now that her earthly life is over and my sorrow is great, I know I shall see and be with her again.

Thank you, Dear Friend.

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\* We have received word, through people helping us with the "addresses wanted column", of several deaths. Although we have no obituary for these Madison College students, we would like for you to know the dates they attended Madison and the year they died. For a few of the deceased, we do not have a date of death. When you find out one of our alumni dies, won't you please tell us so we can put in an obituary near the time of death.

BARKSDALE, Ernest, '40; BOSTELMANN, Helen (Hoyt), '33-36, died 1975; BROWN, Calvin Loma, '30-31 Carpenter and small contractor, died 1983; CAREY, Jack O., '40-41 died in 1983. FIELD, Wilbur, '49-51 died of Leukemia; FOWKE, Jean (Pearson), '50-51 died 1989; GRAVES, Pearl (Hecox), '50-51 hit and killed by a car. GARDNER, Joe, M.D., '41 died in 1984 or 1985. HAAS, Eugene, '41, died in 1989; JACQUES, Viola died in 1978; MURLIN, Nester, M.D., '27-30; PLINKE, Kenneth, '31 worked for the Library of Congress and died 1987 or 1988; MARTIN, Frances, died in 1941; QUACKENBUSH, Ila (Sleighter), '31; REID, Royal, '38-41; SMOUSE, Mary Jane, '49-50; SNYDER, Tedd, killed in tractor accident 1989, had been forced to retire because of ALS.

\* REPRINTED: God's Beautiful Farm by Dr. Ira Gish, and Harry Christman. This is the story of E. A. Sutherland. Single copies may be ordered from the alumni office for \$10 each. They will be on sale at Homecoming. We have a case of these books on hand so please help us sell them by ordering yours today. See coupon, at the end of this column.

## Can Caffeine Cause Cancer?

Caffeine restricts the size of the capillaries. This prevents the red blood cells from carrying oxygen to the cells which burn the sugar for energy. The sugar turns to alcohol and now we have a drunk cell that disconnects from the central nervous system. The cell can still duplicate itself but it does so in a wild, maverick type manner to produce one type of cancer. From MMMSNA

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2. Alumni dues (\$10 a year) \_\_\_\_\_.
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5. My pledge for the library \_\_\_\_\_.
6. God's Beautiful Farm \$10 \_\_\_\_\_.

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