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DR. JOE SUTHERLAND LAID TO REST

Dr. Joseph Edward Sutherland, son of Dr. E.A. Sutherland, passed away July 28, 1991, at the age of 87.

Friends and family came together to remember Dr. Joe as a man who shared the blessings of his life with his family, the friend who cared enough to include so many in the circle of his life experience, the physician who reached out with the healing touch and understanding to those who came as patients, the overseer who bound the hearts of those who served under his guidance, and the builder with vision to change his world for the better.

Joseph Edward Sutherland was born March 30, 1904 in Michigan to Dr. Edward and Sallie Sutherland. He was only a babe in arms when his parents responded to the challenge of founding a new school and medical institution on the banks of the Cumberland River at Madison, TN.

We can only imagine what it meant to a little boy to be molded by the hands of these sturdy pioneer people with a vision of mission and high expectations. While his parents worked with P.T. Magan in shaping this vision into reality--his father as a physician, educator, and administrator, his mother as a home-maker and teacher of languages and home

economics--Joe's curious mind and energetic nature soon brought him into contact with the soil and life nurtured at its bosom in the beauty of this area. He developed a life-long love of living things, animals, and plants in his natural surroundings, and became a skilled gardener, eventually aspiring to a career in agriculture. This led him to complete a degree in agriculture at Peabody College and share his knowledge as a teacher at Madison College and manager of the farm with a special interest in the orchards. Joe's boyhood years were shared with a younger sister, Yolanda, who became a physician. Eventually Joe's own horizons of interest enlarged to also include an interest in medicine, and in 1931 he entered the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, CA, emerging four years later with his medical training behind him.

Returning to Tennessee for an internship at General Hospital in Nashville, Joe then established a practice in Madison at the corner of Neely's Bend and Gallatin Road. For more than a half century he brought healing and help to others. For most of this time Dr. Harry Witztum was his office partner in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Joe had a family practice with a special emphasis in psychiatry, an indication that he was in touch with the emotional as well as the physical health and needs of the people he served, who affectionately dubbed

him "Dr. Joe," a name expressing both confidence in his professional ability, and his human compassion.

Dr. Joe helped his community grow. As a physician and administrator of Madison Hospital, and indirectly through his family. Dr. Joe's heart and horizons were large enough to include family. He loved children and with his first wife, Dorothy, four children came into the home. They lost Eddie at age six. Robert grew up to become a surgical assistant, Shaen practices medicine in Lawrenceburg, TN, and Judy is a bookkeeper.

With his second wife, Gwendolyn, four more children were welcomed into the family circle. Duke, a real estate broker, Donna, a realtor, both working in this community, Angie a bank officer with Sun-Trust Corporation, and Dan, a helicopter pilot and instructor. The family circle has

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COMING EVENTS

**MADISON COLLEGE
HOMECOMING
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June 19-21, 1992**

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HOME COMING 1991

grown to include 9 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. But this has been a circle that always had room for one more, and many young people found nurture and welcome and a home away from home under Dr. Joe's roof, some for extended periods of time. They too are a part of his family, as are those who were sponsored in their education for service in life. Dr. Joe's horizons of service reached out as far as a school in Columbia, South America, which he helped to sponsor and support.

Dr. Joe was a dad and grandpa who expected much. He imparted values of independence, self-reliance, and hard work. He usually arose at 4:30 a.m. to work in his garden, and then go to the hospital to make rounds on patients. Every day he returned home for lunch and a nap before returning to the office for afternoon hours.

Dr. Shaen and Dr. Joe would frequently wake each other early in the morning by one calling the other, pretending to be a patient and listing various concocted physical problems, until the other recognized the disguised voice of the one calling. One of Dr. Joe's rules to live by was to teach his family and others how to "earn your own way," and "work for what you get."

Some of Dr. Joe's workers who deserve special recognition are: Lucille Jennings, who worked for him as office nurse for 18 years; Lossie Farris, who worked at the Madison Clinic for 26 years in the laboratory and x-ray areas; Aline Shetter, office nurse for 20 years from 1965 to 1985; and Stella Sutherland, who worked as secretary for 13 years.

Dr. Joe was a charter member of the Boulevard SDA Church.

Survivors include 4 sons: Robert W. Sutherland, W. Shaen Sutherland, M.D., J. Duke Sutherland, and Dan J. Sutherland; and 3 daughters: Judy S. Moore, Donna S. Shell, and Angie D. Sutherland.

Don Jernigan TCMC President, reports an operating gain for the first 6 months of '91.

Madison College held its Homecoming June 21-23. Registration was held Friday, June 21 in the Heritage House. It was a time to meet with friends you had not seen for as long as 50 years.

David Lee was the speaker for the Friday night meeting. David and his dad, Elder James Lee, spent many months researching in the Ellen G. White Vault regarding the principles and history of this denomination's leaders and institutions.

Sabbath morning, Thelma (Wetmore) Pitt, nursing class of 1952, was superintendent of the day. Pastor Tui Pittman, vice-principal of Bass Memorial Academy and son of Dr. Naomi Pittman, who was a pediatrician at Madison hospital for many years, gave the mission reading.

Sabbath morning worship service speaker was Colin Morris, Chaplain at Tennessee Christian Medical Center.

Sabbath afternoon there was tour through the new Madison Academy administration building, followed by the Honor Class reports. While these activities were going on, there was also a well-attended 3-hour herb walk conducted by Calvin Dence. One of Dence's duties, as he traveled the Columbia River for 8 years, was to help the natives by pulling their teeth. They did not feel any pain when their teeth were pulled because of the natural remedies Dence used.

Our thanks to Viola Knight, treasurer of the Madison Alumni Association, for all her hard work in heading up the two pot luck meals on Sabbath, which, though perhaps the most difficult task of the Homecoming, but was smoothly executed.

Maydell Wilcox with her husband, Vivian, came all the way from North Carolina to help with registration on Friday, at the Heritage House, and we appreciate them. They also brought lunch and supper, and our

thanks go out to them for being so thoughtful.

We also thank each board member, and those "coerced" into helping, for putting on an excellent Homecoming which will be remembered with fondness.

We need to hear from those who were present at Homecoming 1991. We need to know that Homecoming is appreciated by those students who walked the halls of Madison College. Homecoming is anticipated all through the year and it takes time and effort to pull it off. Take the time to let us know if our efforts are appreciated. Write to: The MADISON SURVEY, PO Box 6294, Madison Madison, TN 37116.

A tentative date for Homecoming 1992 is June 19-21. Honor Classes are 1924, 1925, 1934, 1935, 1944, 1945, 1954, 1955, 1964, and 1965.

Sunday morning there was a report on the Stone Cave project by Jim Belizio, president, and then from 8:30-4:30 there was an herbal seminar conducted by Charles Morton. (See report under the column Herbal Medicine Seminar).

FRIDAY EVENING ADDRESS

"Ten contrasts between Christian and Worldly Education" was David Lee's topic for Friday Evening. The ten contrasts are:

1. Infidelity-In God, present truth, right-doing-by-faith.
2. Financial debt, poverty-A symptom of all other "yokes."
3. City living circumscribes students, parents, church, and nations.
4. 1904 divorce between the pastoral, medical, and educational.
5. Bookish, theoretical, and "liberal" arts curriculum.
6. Regimented, stereotyped courses of study versus the "elective system"
7. Competitive methods of education.
8. The "credit"/caste system.
9. Deception, the "beguiling arts."
10. Misinterpretation of counsels regarding Loma Linda.

These 10 plus "worldly yokes" are interdependent. Through the years many church leaders have wrestled with several of them. Dr. E.A. Sutherland and P.T. Magan at Battle Creek and Madison repudiated most of them, without having the support of key church leaders; Their marvelous reformation was eventually doomed.

David used a couple of stories from early Madison and China to illustrate how Christian Education is "Profit-Able" and worthy of prominence in God's Remnant Church. He outlined "10 major barriers which hinder and pervert true education."

Dr. E.A. Sutherland and P.T. Magan, at Battle Creek College and Emmanuel Missionary College, with Ellen White's encouragement, exalted the truth regarding these oft-overlooked "stumbling blocks." Their reformatory efforts led to the establishment of Madison College, and scores of outpost "units" around the world. Today the principles of Christian Education espoused by the pioneers need to be re-emphasized, for they are more up-to-date than tomorrow's newscast.

The following story came to David Lee directly from Brother George McClure, an early student and teacher at Madison.

It probably happened in the mid 1920's, while Brother McClure was working in the print shop. The phone rang, and Dr. Sutherland announced that a group of 5 delegates from the government of China had just phoned, wanting to visit the Madison campus and interview its staff. He asked all the department heads to have their areas of business tidied up.

What had led them to investigate Madison?

A group of 10 delegates from China had just visited with Dr. P.P. Claxton, US Commissioner of Education in Washington. Five of them would be touring the Southern states, and Claxton--a longtime admirer of Madison--encouraged them to be sure to visit.

As they joined Dr. Sutherland in

touring the Madison campus, we can easily imagine what they saw and learned. Here was a school where students and faculty worked together as a community "family." Touring the campus they saw orchards and gardens, the food factory ("Madison Foods"), honey bee hives, carpentry, auto and print shops, dining rooms and kitchens, classrooms and sanitarium--all learning how to live happy, healthy, holy lives. Everywhere they looked the visitors saw evidence that God was blessing His simple principles of Christian education and healing. They saw a program which was seeking to develop practical "handy men and women" who knew how to use tools to make and repair things, and how to support themselves in difficult times. They saw efficient, unselfish physicians and nurses serving those who came for healing.

After walking about the campus, they gathered with the staff, probably in the library, to discuss the philosophy of Madison.

The spokesman for the group said to Dr. Sutherland, "Where did you get the information and inspiration for this kind of a school program?"

Dr. Sutherland replied: "In the Bible there are stories about the schools of the prophets which describe what we are seeking to do here."

"But," responded the Chinese, "all America has the Bible, and Christian missionaries to China have the Bible. Yet none of them are running schools like you have here. Do you have other books which have helped you?"

"Yes, we do!" responded members of the faculty.

"We would like to see them!"

So Dr. Sutherland pulled from the shelf a well-worn copy of the book Education by Ellen White.

The Chinese excitedly examined it and asked, "Has this author written any more on education?" So they were shown the books Counsels to Parents, Teachers and Students, and Fundamentals of Christian Education. Eagerly wanting to see more of Ellen White's books, they were

shown Ministry of Healing, Counsels on Health, Testimonies Vol. 6, the Conflict of the Ages series, and Testimonies for the Church. In summary they said, "We want to buy all these books!"

What happened to those books and to those men? And what happened to the 5 men who visited the Northern states? How did that short visit to Madison help rescue our educational mission work in China?

Part II in our next issue will tell the fascinating story of how a government leader in China, who had studied the book Education, rescued our schools from a severe government edict.

SABBATH WORSHIP

(Sabbath morning worship was conducted by Colin Morris, Chaplain of TCMC. His sermon was entitled "Living Stones," and is excerpted here.)

"Madison." The name that conjures up pictures of the past, of high ideals for men and women who were special. It started with a dream, a vision. It met a need. It laid a sure foundation.

The boat ride on the "Morning Star," the breakdown at Larkin Springs, and the tour of the Nelson-Ferguson farm are part of our recounted history. But let us remember the challenge, the impossible odds, the firm conviction that our God was giving clear directions through the Gift of Prophecy that this was His college, being built to do things His way, to bring honor and glory to His name and to spread the Advent message to the South.

If I take a piece of stone in my hand, is that Madison? Is Madison a pile of stones fixed together with mortar? Will it disappear when the last building is leveled? Or is Madison a promise of faithfulness to sacrifice that furthers the work of spreading the Advent message?

Is the greatest want of the SDA church more money? More col-

leges? More education? More degrees? Is this the pathway to successfully fulfilling Christ's commission to take the gospel to all the world? If we built another Madison College, would it solve all the problems and take care of all the needs? Can the dream come alive again? Is it better buildings, better programs, better financing that we need?... Or is it better men and women? Men and women with the Madison dream.

(See Ed. p. 57 and DA. p. 250-251.)

What happened at Madison has happened before. Come in your mind's eye to Jerusalem, A.D. 70. Following the resurrection of Christ and the anointing of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered all the believers to fulfill their spiritual gifts.

They were great days. Togetherness. God's family, commitment, dedication, a common purse, the breaking of bread. These were the fundamentals they clung to. They met in the Temple daily. Even many of the priests, Levites, were gathered into the Christian faith, accepting Jesus as the Messiah.

The zealot disturbances were seen as signs of the times. But then it happened. The siege, the falling back, the closing again and final destruction of Jerusalem.

But would God who directed the minutest details of the Temple, whose Shekinah glory had been present and hallowed the Holy of Holies, who had so many times met with His people--would He forsake the building and allow it to disappear from the face of the earth? It was inconceivable! It didn't make sense, but it happened. The Roman soldiers tore the buildings apart clamoring for the gold that lined its walls.

After the fall the scattered Christians lost their zeal for a time. How could they function without the focal point of the Temple?

Peter's response to their heartache was to point them to the reality that God does not look for buildings of stone to perpetuate the dream (1 Peter 2:1-9).

What God is looking for are men and women who will become "Living Stones," built up into a Spiritual House, for a Holy Priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Our liveliness, our life, comes from our relationship, our contact with the living corner stone, Jesus Christ, and staying alive and well as we feed on the word and respond in willing obedience, allowing the Holy Spirit to infuse our life with the power to overcome.

But notice also, that the "Living Stones" need to be connected to each other to become the spiritual house, a people for God's own possession. There are strong, more talented ones, live pillars; and they are wonderful. But if that is all that is functional in ministry, you have a ruin. There's a place for everyone to fill out the symmetry and beauty of His church.

Madisonians, don't let anything or anyone keep you out in the cold. The dream doesn't end while you respond to God's invitation to sparkle as a precious jewel in His living Temple.

God is challenging each one to stand firm to the vision, bound to Christ and pressing together in love. Completing as the Royal Priesthood, the vision of our founders, the taking of the Advent message to the South, in this generation.

SUNDAY

HERBAL MEDICINE SEMINAR

by Charles Morton

The second annual herbal medicine seminar was once again held in conjunction with the Madison Alumni Homecoming. Approximately 200 people attended from all over the United States.

Dr. Calvin Dence conducted an herbal medicine nature walk on Sabbath afternoon. A short distance around the church revealed that God had abundantly supplied us with His healing medicines. This class proved to be one of the high

lights of the seminar.

Sunday was packed not only with people, but also with information about the historical uses of herbs. Dr. Calvin Dence told of his experiences with herbs while operating a medical riverboat in Columbia for eight years. Dr. Dence just recently went to the Amazon River to supervise the construction of a new river boat being built by Maranatha. He is the author of an herbal medicine book entitled Your Hearts Desire.

Dr. Ron Arnold instructed us in the use of herbs, and how to prepare them as salves, ointments, tinctures, poultices, teas, tablets, capsules, etc. Everyone was encouraged to continue their study of herbal preparation by studying the book entitled From The Shepherd's Purse.

Mamon and Carla Wilson shared their experiences with us about how to run a small home-based sanitarium in a country setting. They inspired us with their "can do" and "make do" experiences through the last 17 years of working with God's natural remedies. They showed how we can succeed by starting simply, and God adds his blessing by restoring the health of the people and the means to do it.

Charles Morton, the moderator for the day's events, finished the program by giving a report on the Madison Medical Missionary School of Natural Health's Herbal Medicine Correspondence Course. He reported that there were 125 students, (140 as we go to press), enrolled in the first nine months of operation. Madison has constant requests for speaking engagements from pastors across the entire U.S. He said that the response to this subject was phenomenal, as evidenced by over 50 phone calls received while he was on a two-hour radio talk program at Oakwood College, followed by a packed church on Sunday for an Herbal Medicine Seminar.

Attendees traveled from Florida, New York, Michigan and Kansas for this seminar at Madison and many expressed a desire to have this same

seminar repeated in their area.

Cassette tapes of the Sunday meetings are available for \$15 including postage and handling, or \$3 for any one speaker plus \$2 for postage and handling.

Video tapes are available. The morning session tape is for Drs. Dence and Arnold and costs \$20. The afternoon session covering the Wilsons and Morton is also \$20.

HONOR CLASS 1923

Dorothy (Foote) Davidson
Woodbury, TN

(Dorothy was a student at Madison in 1923, but is not well and her husband Ralph, BS'34, spends his whole time at home with her. He wrote us a letter which is shared here with you. We hope Dorothy is better soon.)

It is with warm feelings of gratitude and thankfulness that I write concerning the founders, teachers, and staff of Madison College. These individuals gave me an opportunity for an education that I never would have had without their labor of love and sacrifice. I thank God continually for what they accomplished and gave to those of us that followed.

My first work was in the classrooms of Madison College, and then on to other institutions of the church. These included Walla Walla College, Southern Publishing Assn. Southern College, Madison College, and the General Conference. Along the way I also found time to work for the Good Samaritan Hospital, and a partnership in public accounting with Kenneth Knight and David Hall. In all of my work the principles learned under the guidance of the teachers of Madison College were uppermost in my mind.

My memories of Madison compare to those of Israel for the temple in Jerusalem. Even though the classrooms of the college are now closed, the principles taught and practiced in those students who attended are established for eternity. My work

has taken me all over the world, and in many places I have seen the results of the work of Madison College. May the Lord bless the work that is still being carried on at the Madison Campus.

Just a word about our daughters: Virginia Sellers is teaching at the Kettering College of Medical Arts, Anne Pettey is living at her home and helps Galen's mother as she gets older, June Littler is still working as a nurse in a doctor's office. Joan Rouse is also working in a doctor's office in the business area."

1926

Edna Manzano
Madison, TN

Edna has been here in Madison all her life since 1930. She married late in life to Harry Face, who was a very good husband for her. He died and she married Joe Norris. After his death she married Jim Herman's father-in-law, John Manzano, who died in 1980.

HONOR CLASS 1932

Rolland A. Jenks
Lisle, IL

Although I didn't graduate from Madison, I have many pleasant memories from there, and worked on the construction of the library building. I received my nursing degree from William Mason Mem. Hosp. at Murray, KY, and have worked at City Hosp. in Louisville, KY, and Mercy Hosp., Benton Harbor, MI. I was employed on the industrial staff at Andrews Univ. for 14 years and then at Hinsdale Hospital for about 27 years, and am now retired.

Eula Zenith Ford, who was a student at Madison from 1929-32, is now deceased.

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HONOR CLASS 1933

Dorothy (Gray) Gilstrap
Newbury Park, CA

Although I am not a Madison graduate, I spent 2 years there, two wonderful years.

Virginia (Sheppler) Wyatt,
Rockland, WI

You sure have done a good job with the SURVEY. I appreciate it SURVEY very much.

I would like to have been at Homecoming, but my husband has times when he is very confused and I don't leave him alone very long.

We live on the place where my folks lived, near Hylandale. We keep busy with our animals.

I worked as a nurse for 25 years. Lawrenceburg and Madison were two of the places I worked.

G. Lee Stagg, M.D.
Boring, OR

I'm sorry but my wife Ione and I can't come to Homecoming. However, I'm grateful to be alive and am well, considering my close brush with death during my 81-day hospital stay with acute diverticulitis, surgery, obstruction, surgery, fistula from small bowel, another surgery because of infection, and then the long road back.

Ione doesn't like flying and with all that's happened to both of us, we feel we should stay rather close to home in our travels. The mountains are 50 miles away, the seashore 75-100 miles.

I have lots of pleasant memories of my years at Madison. I spent my first 2-3 days with a bolo knife whacking cornstalks for the silage before I was called to work in the print shop, where I remained until I left for medical school in 1933.

Best regards--I'll be thinking of you and some day I may get back that way.

HONOR CLASS 1942

Edith (Brackett) Maples
Morganton, NC

Would love to have been able to spend this weekend at Madison and see the alumni that will be here. I was at Madison from 1938-42 and graduated from nursing.

Everett Marley
Ashville, NC

Before I graduated I married Anna Ruth Bryant. We have 3 children: Barry, who lives in Tarpon Springs, FL and works in Clearwater for the Mercedes Benz dealership; Cheryl, who is married to Gordon Retzer, President of the CO-WY Conference, and has 2 children; Marcia who lives in New York and works as vice-president of a banks.

Since graduation, I have been connected with the organized work as president of the KY-TN Conference, then went to the Northern Union and retired from the Northern Union. We live in North Carolina in the summer and Florida (in the Inverness area) for the winter.

I worked my way through Madison and learned to work. You see some real blessings from the concepts and principles that Madison was founded on and they still mean a great deal to me. Madison has always been very special to me. I felt that it accomplished a special purpose in my life.

Someone asked how was it that Madison folded. At the time, I was president of the KY-TN Conference. There are some that felt that I was responsible for Madison no longer being a self-supporting institution. It is easy for people to get ideas that are not only erroneous but also to get the wrong impression about a number of things. I want to mention one or two.

Madison had gotten far enough in debt that its leadership felt it couldn't continue. They faced bankruptcy, the hospital faced closing, and at

that time they asked the Southern Union if they would take over Madison. The Southern Union didn't want to take it over, but I was one of those who felt we needed to continue the heritage of Madison. The Union Committee at that time asked us if we would do something with the facilities to use them as an academy. At that time the farm became a factor under discussion, as to whether it would go with the hospital or with the school. Our committee told the Union Committee that we did not have the funds at that time to do some of the things necessary (such as rebuilding the nursing dormitory, and some other changes on campus) unless we were able to sell some property. So the Union said to go ahead and sell the farm property and utilize the funds that came from that. Some have said that Elder Marley profited by it by putting it into his pocket--I didn't receive a dime from it, but it did go back into this campus.

After the farm was sold, we discovered that we did not have enough funds to keep 2 boarding academies afloat in the KY-TN Conference. After some studies were made, it was voted almost unanimously at a constituency meeting that we change Madison to a day academy.

I feel that Madison's concepts have provided something unique as a special type of service, and that there is still a need for that type of service.

I am proud to be a graduate of Madison and proud of what they stood for, and for the contributions that Madison made to the work of God around the world. Madison has provided a type of worker that has gone around the world.

Howard Nix
Galesburg, IL

Lawrence Bidwell came to work for my father and persuaded me that Madison was the right place for me to go to school. My folks thought that Adventist had hoofs and horns, and tried every way to keep me from coming, but thank Almighty

God it didn't work. I finished my nursing course here in 1942 and was inducted into the military service with Lawrence Bidwell.

After I got out of service, I finished up a few little things in education and we were invited by the General Conference to go to Ireland, a country that is 99.9% Roman Catholic. It was a challenge, but with the help of God everything worked out quite well. The work now is being carried on by Dr. Dunbar Smith.

My wife and I stayed in Ireland for 16 years until was discovered that she had a brain tumor. She was operated on and lived for 13 more years, but was very sick all the time.

After that I worked for Hinsdale Hospital for a number of years. From there I went to a state institution and took care of prisoners who were examined to see if they were capable of standing trial. It was a dangerous place, and I was glad to get out of that work. I retired in 1990 and am so thankful to God that I had the privilege of becoming an SDA because of Madison. Thank God that the engine on the Morning Star broke down, that Dr. Sutherland was on board, and he established this institution. I am so grateful to the people who took me under their wings and were so kind. I will never forget.

Mary Belle (Ramsey) Martin
Cleveland, TN

I graduated in 1942 from nursing and went back to my native state of Texas. I was introduced to my husband, Edwin, by Jack Saxon. We have been in self-supporting work for most of our life. We were at El Reposo, Lawrenceburg, Fletcher, and then we got into long term care. We started out in Dalton, GA. We have lived in Cleveland, TN for 17 years. We are retired. We have 3 children. Our son Bob is continuing in long term care. He has 2 children, a son 19 and a daughter 17. Our oldest daughter is married to a physician, who does emergency work in Franklin, TN. They have 3 children, 2 boys and a girl. Our

youngest daughter is married to a physician, who has just completed his general surgery residency. They have 2 boys and a little girl just 2 months old.

Jackson F. Saxon, M.D.
Gallup, NM

This is my wife Virginia, F.D. Nichols' daughter.

When I first became an Adventist I left home and went to Fountain Head in Tennessee, which was closely associated with Madison. When I graduated from Fountain Head I came to Madison. While I was at Madison, I was in an accident and almost lost my right hand. The bad part was that the doctor said I would never use my hand. The good part was that during that time I decided to go into medicine.

I went from Madison to Berrien Springs, then to California and became an X-ray technician. I went to PUC and took premed, then on to Loma Linda where I graduated. It would have been impossible without my wife, who put me through medicine. I really appreciate her. She has been a real boost to me.

I feel like I got my start in life at Fountain Head and Madison. There was something about the atmosphere in these 2 places that led me to believe that with the Lord's help, I could do anything.

The Lord has used me, I can't tell you how many places, from Alaska to just about every place you can mention. I have just finished 20 years working for the native Indians of America. I just retired for the 3rd time from service and I just happen to be in Nashville doing a locum tennens at General Hospital in anesthesia--I am a radiologist, an Anesthesiologist and a Radiology technologist. I am not through yet. The principles I learned in health at Fountain Head and Madison have given me exceptional health through the years, I feel great, I'm still going strong, and I don't intend to put the talents that the Lord has given me on the shelf until I have to.

My wife will tell you about our children.

Jackson is also a wonderful husband and father. We have 4 children. James is an etymologist (studies of the history of a word). He works at the University of Illinois in Champaign. Our 2nd son is married, has 2 children, and lives in Tuscon, AZ. June married Charles Longrain. They live in Florida and they have 2 daughters. Our youngest son David lives in Wytheville, VA and is an emergency physician. He and his wife have a girl and a boy.

Bob Santini
Birmingham, AL

I came to Madison in 1938. We did all kinds of work here. I started the nurses course, but I did plumbing, electrical work, worked in the food factory, cleaned out a sewer pipe, and a number of different things.

Two weeks before state board exams I got seriously ill, but Jeri (Vanderbilt) Nix came and tutored me. They let me out of the hospital on Sunday, and Monday I sat for 8 hours of state boards, and Tuesday 4 more hours. Thanks to the tutoring I received, I passed with a fairly decent grade.

I then went in the army for 3 years. I came back and took medical technology at Erlanger General Hospital in Chattanooga, TN. Then we got a call to go to a hospital in Alaska, but when we were taking out routine physicals they found my wife, Dorothy (Swanson) was pregnant, and turned us down. When the General Conference was processing our refusal, Dr. Sherman Nagel, who was on assignment from a hospital in Nigeria, was in the office begging for nurses. When he heard there were two nurses being turned down he asked if he could take us out to Nigeria, and he would personally see to the pregnancy, delivery, etc. We went to Nigeria for 6 years. Our 2 children were born in Nigeria. Our daughter is 43 and works for Blue Cross Blue Shield in Birmingham. She has a daughter 23

years old, who is taking law. Our son has a master's degree in Vocational Arts, specializing in photography, and is building homes in Hattiesburg, MS. He has a daughter who is 18 and just graduated from academy in Arkansas.

When we returned from Nigeria, I came to Madison and finished a B.S. degree. I was running errands for Papa J. One time he told me there was an institution in Alabama that was having problems, and he thought we could take care of the place. If I had known then what I know now, I would not have had the courage to go. We went and stayed 30 years with Pine Hill Sanitarium and had some wonderful experiences. The Lord blessed our work. In December 1984 we retired from that work, and I have been busier than ever with the church treasury, jail ministry, a Jewish outreach ministry, where I do the detail work, several acres of lawn to cut, a little garden, and a few dishes to wash.

Adrian Wright, D.O.
Luz, FL

In June 1941, I finished the nursing class and in January 1942, Uncle Sam wanted me. He took Ivan Teele and me into the army. We stayed together about 3-1/2 years. I got out of the army in 1946 and went to Columbia Union College and took premed, then got my medical degree at the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, MO. I took my residency in internal medicine and practiced in the Tampa Bay, FL area. We have been there since 1958.

I married Evelyn (Marley) during the war. She married me for my rank and I married her for her money. She didn't have anything.

Evelyn (Marley) Wright
Lutz, FL

I met my husband Adrian Wright, N'41 here at Madison. He does internal medicine and cardiology in

Florida and I am his nurse. We have one helper. We have one child, Gail, and she and her family live in Cleveland, TN.

I am thankful for Madison because of all the wonderful people. We see them across the country and it is a real treat. I am glad to see all of you.

HONOR CLASS 1943

Josephene (Mattson)
Bengston
Fayetteville, TN

In our class we had 5 boys. We called them "The Fickle 5." One of the boys was Johnny Spencer. I got his phone number and called him. He lives in Laurel, MD, and is retired. He married Myrlene Rydock. He was happy to hear about Homecoming, and wanted to come, but had another reunion to attend this weekend. He sends greetings to everyone.

Another class member who could not make it is Lucille (Cline) Tolles. Lucille married Grant Tolles, who died in 1984. She lives in Massachusetts. She and her children, 2 boys and 2 girls, take care of a nursing home that she and her husband started. She sends greetings to each one of you. Lucille and I had 17 days last year in Europe together. We were roommates at Madison and it was nice having rooms together in Europe. We went to Central Europe and down into Paris, France.

I came to Madison on New Year's day in 1939, and the first person I met was Kenneth Mathews. You had to prove whether or not you could be a nurse, and most of my time that first year was spent cleaning patient's rooms. Gladys (Trivett) Parmley and I worked in the linen room. It was a great preparation.

After graduation I decided to be a Navy nurse. I had to be a private nurse before they would take me. I spent part of 1945 and 1946 in the Navy and used my GI bill to take Anesthesia in Duluth, MN. I

worked in anesthesia until I retired in 1975.

My husband Arnold and I live in the country. We adopted Gary at age 10. I think he graduated from Madison Academy. Gary is in broadcasting. I think that is about the most important thing that has happened to me.

Norma (Bond) Dunbar
Lakehead, CA

I graduated with the class of 1943, which was a great year. My pre-nursing was spent in the cannery. If you remember "Pop" Mathews, he did not like to lose his personnel, but I had acquired a job at the hospital. Being reluctant to let me leave, he gave me a little trouble. I said, "Mr. Mathews, I am going to take nursing and I don't think they will give me a nurse's degree from the cannery," so he allowed me to leave.

After my training I went back to my hometown in Cleveland and later moved to California because I had a sister out there. While in Los Angeles, I met and married my husband of 45 years. We have 4 children, a girl and 3 boys who live in the area of Redding, CA, where we are now. We go to the Redding Adventist church. I have been in the children's division for a long time, but I feel the children are so important, that somebody needs to be in there to teach.

Mary (Jacobsen) Engbertson
Van Nuys, CA

Having lived at Madison for 12 years and attending school from the 6th grade through the nurses course, I have memories of many people, both students and faculty.

Some of those who stand out the brightest in my memory are Mrs. George Taylor, who taught me in the 7th and 8th grades; Elder Welch's wife, who always gave us a glass of cold lemonade and cookies when we delivered the weekly eggs; grouchy old Mr. Walker, once you got through his rough exterior he was just a lonely old man; and Miss

Hartscock, I was her secretary for 2 years. These are the people I remember with love and affection.

I would have liked to come to the Homecoming but find I cannot make it. I am not doing very much since I retired last year. I take care of my dogs--a Maltese, a Cocker Spaniel and a chocolate Labrador Retriever. My biggest social events seem to be going to dog shows. My daughter shows her two Labadors in obedience and mine in conformation.

In Sept. 1990, my youngest daughter Daris's dog presented us with ten little chocolate puppies. They were born in my bedroom. They mostly kept me out of trouble for a few months.

Daris lives down the road a bit. I see her often. In fact she spent the last 6 weeks with me, as I broke my upper right arm and had it in a cast for 3 weeks. Three weeks ago they did surgery and put in a plate secured with seven screws. I am pretty much back to normal. I started to drive yesterday.

My other daughter, Donna, lives close to LaSierra and teaches in the Riverside school district. Neither of my girls are married, I have no grandchildren to brag about.

Olga (Glang) Jopling
Orlando, FL

The alumni office received word from Olga Jopling that Miriam Kerry, a student in 1943 is very ill. She is living in W. Columbia, SC with her brother, Jim Kerr.

Dorothy (Medlin) Kellogg
Walla Walla, WA

In 1943 after I graduated I went to California, and Bob Kellogg and I were married.

Cliff sent Gladys money to come to California, and Bob sent me money to come because he was in the service out there. Cliff was at Loma Linda. After Bob was in Guam, in the service, he came back and took pre-dental. He then went to the University of Oregon for dentistry.

From there we moved to Walla Walla, where we have been ever since.

We have 4 children. Don took dentistry at Loma Linda and is practicing with his dad. The 2nd boy took optometry and he is in Spokane, WA. The 3rd boy took dentistry at the University of Pacific in San Francisco, CA and he has pretty much taken over his dad's practice. Bob goes down and does emergencies for him now and then. Our daughter is in Beaverton, OR. Her husband is an engineer who is frequently sent to Japan to straighten out some of their components for their engineering.

We have had a good life. I came from West Virginia to Madison and Bob came from Washington state.

Doyle Martin
Portland, TN

I came to Madison in 1938, and received a good dressing down from Miss DeGraw because I hadn't made application. She said to get a meal ticket, so I went to Mr. Jacobson. I had \$5 and a dime in my pocket. He took the \$5, so I thought as soon as I get enough money I'm going to get out of this place. Well, I ended up taking a year of agriculture, nurse's training and then was drafted into the Navy. Just before I went into the service I married Genevieve Eaton. We came back after the service for her to finish nurse's training. She graduated in 1949, and I went into anesthesia in 1951 and finished in 1952. I worked at Charity Hospital in Shreveport, LA 2 years. Then we came back and I taught in the school of anesthesia for a year. We were 10 years with a self-supporting institution down in Hialeah, FL. Then we went to a dark county in Arkansas for 4 years, where we helped get a good little church group going. Then we came to Gallatin, TN and worked at Sumner Memorial Hospital for 21 years. I retired in 1988. 1989 found me working again down in Odessa, TX, so it goes on.

We have 2 children. Our daughter

is in the emergency room at Loma Linda community hospital in California. Our son is with the Little Debbie organization in Keene, TX.

We had a 5-1/2 year old granddaughter who had leukemia and had a bone marrow transplant. After 3 weeks, her illness worsened and she passed away. We can now, more than ever, say that we are looking for the coming of the Lord when we can be reunited and be together always.

Corrine (Friend) Maxwell
Dayton, OH

When I finished at Madison I went back to my hometown of Dayton, OH. I worked at several hospitals and doctors' offices. Then I went into the Army and served at the evacuation hospital in Korea. I came back to America and worked in a factory that made wheels for semi trucks. That's where I met my husband. He already had 3 children and I am very fortunate that we love each other. I am very glad I came to Madison and got my training.

Lydia (Bothe) Meissner
Macon, GA

When I finished in the class of 1943, I went back to my home state of Texas and worked in a private hospital for 9 months. I met Oscar Meissner at Madison. He was taking pre-dental at the time I was taking pre-nursing. He graduated from Emory University. We married in 1944, and we served 2 years in the service. I say we served because I went everywhere he went. We had 4 children. Sherry, age 45, married Edward Wine, vice-president of finance at Andrews University. Sherry is nursing in a doctor's office on the Andrews campus, for the 2 doctor Hammils. She and Edward have 3 children: Jeff is 19 and just graduated from academy, Julie is 16, and Stephanie is 15. Our son Craig is 41 and has his own business, Meissner Construction

Company in Macon, GA, where I live. He married Nancy Trebs, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Trebs from Union Springs. They have 2 children, Jessica age 14, and Nick, age 10. I have another daughter, Tebbie, who is an interior decorator and is married to Ben Coconahuer. They have a little boy.

I lost my husband in December 1985, from cancer. He had never been sick, and it was quite hard for the family to adjust to this because it was quite sudden. We had a little girl, Este, just younger than Tebbie, who we lost at age 8. She died of leukemia. After we lost her I worked for my husband for 9 years. I am still living in Macon, GA, and traveling quite a bit, which I enjoy a lot.

Evelyn (Trivett) Parmley

I graduated in the nursing class of 1943 and that same year I married Clifford Parmley, whom I met here at Madison. He graduated from medical school in 1946. After serving time in the Air Force, we went to Colorado where he practiced medicine for 30 years. We had 3 children. Karen Claridge is a medical technologist but is presently working on a Ph.D in psychology. Our oldest son is an emergency room physician and is studying law. Our youngest son is an anesthesiologist and an attorney. All 3 children live in Texas.

Cliff retired in 1978. He has retired several times, in fact. We moved to North Idaho, where we now live, and we have served 3 short-term mission assignments. Cliff still does locum-tenens.

It has been wonderful to meet all these friends again. If it is great here, what will it be like in heaven?

Gertrude Scheible, N'43
St. Louis, MO

My years at Madison College as a nursing student were very enlightening and pleasant. I worked in the soybean cannery for several months until Mrs. Lida Scott, leader of the Laymen's Foundation employed me

to assist her secretary, Florence Fellemente. Along with others in my class, I picked strawberries early in the morning for additional financial credit toward my nurse's training.

Although I was 20 years older than the rest of my classmates, they included me in everything serious and also nonsense: initiation, trips to Nashville and Old Hickory, etc.

Several of our male nurses were taken to serve in World War II in 1942. Graduation without them was sad.

Springtime at Madison was lovely, especially on night duty, when the fragrance of lilacs and blossoming trees came through the windows, and while going from the little cottages to check patients.

Our class had a real feeling of togetherness throughout the three years we studied and worked at the hospital.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity Madison College gave me to obtain my nurse's training while working my way toward my R.N. Later I obtained my BSN.

I am 82 years old. Give a hearty thanks to our Secretary!

Marion (Seitz) Simmons,
Naples, NC

I was fortunate to know Dr. E.A. Sutherland, a man ahead of his time. He believed in adult education, and helped me obtain my BS degree off campus with occasional visits to Madison College. I am sorry I cannot attend the Homecoming, but the dates coincide with the retired workers campmeeting in Lincoln, NB, in which I will have a small part.

My four years at Madison as head of the department of Elementary Education bring to mind only pleasant memories. Mr. Simmons was credit manager for the hospital until ill health forced him to retire. We were there from 1955-59. I wonder how I did all I did as I reflect on those years. I taught 17 hours of college class work, was chairman of the government committee, chair-

man of the film preview committee, sponsored a class each of the 4 years, was sponsor for the MV society, deaconess in the church, etc., etc. God gave me the mental, physical and spiritual strength.

I graduated and got married in 1943. We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. I retired 5 years ago, after working in various areas of nursing. I love retirement and am enjoying coming back to Madison. We are having a ball.

Lucille (Cline) Tolles, N'43
Lakeville, MA

I regret that circumstances at home prevent me from being with you.

Grant Tolles and I were married in 1946 and spent 40 years developing Island Terrace Nursing Home in Southeastern MA, near the entrance to Cape Cod. Grant died in 1984. You probably remember him as the photographer who took beautiful pictures of the college campus, the graduating class of 1942, and many others.

Two of my four children administer the nursing home and I work full time as Director of Nursing. It has been a rewarding experience to serve the Lord in this capacity. I live near the nursing home and have lots of room. If any of you happen to vacation in New England, please come and stay awhile.

1948

Bob Sutherland
Madison, TN

My wife, Stella (McMasters), S'42 & 45, and her sister Velma Jeffus, S'46 have been taking turns caring for their 94-year-old mother, this past year in Texarkana.

My father, Dr. Joe, fell and broke his hip. He is now in the nursing home at Highland. My dad has raised 3 families. Shane, Judy, and I are the oldest. Duke and Donna are the next and they are in their 40s, and Angie and Danny are in their 30s.

I went back to school and took AD nursing at the University of TN here in Nashville, graduated when I was 51, and am chief surgical assistant at Nashville Memorial Hospital, and supervise 8 people.

I have 2 children who are living. Our first child died at birth. Claudia is married to David Rose, and they have one child, Derek, who is 9. Our son Michael is 42. The two of them were helping out in the kitchen today, and we thank them and everyone who had a part in this Homecoming.

HONOR CLASS 1952

Daisy (Gullett) Bryant
Charlotte, NC

I married L.J. Bryant before I left Madison and we have been many places working together, in different hospitals and institutions. We have lived in Charlotte, NC for 20 years. We have 2 sons. Both live in Charlotte. I am not working now, but am taking care of my 2 grandchildren. About 2 years ago I had a problem with my heart and am now on disability.

Joyce (Bates) Campbell
St. Simmons Island, GA

I came to Madison in 1948. I was fortunate to work for a year for Walter Wilson during my pre-nursing. That was a real educational experience. It made me enjoy the history of Madison.

After graduating from nurse's training I went to Florida. I was married at that time. I later went to anesthesia school at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA and moved to North Georgia, where I practiced anesthesia. My brother Tom Bates (class of 1962) had to drop at that time because he was going to Viet Nam, so I took over his practice there.

I have 2 children. Hale Burnside is an internist in Calhoun, GA. Janice White is a research assistant at



1942 — Raymond Harrold, Mary Bell (Ramsey) Martin, Dr. Jackson Saxson, Evelyn (Marley) Wright, Bob Santini, Evelyn Medlin. Insert: Edith (Brackett) Maples



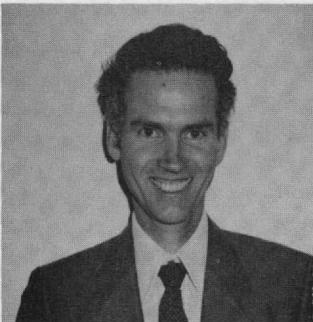
1943 — Back Row: Orvan Thompson, Doyle Martin, Bob Kellogg. 2nd Row: Vergie (Reed) Simmons, Dorothy (Medlin) Kellogg, Lydia (Bothe) Meissner, Corrine (Friend) Maxwell, Evelyn (Trivett) Parmley, Norma (Bond) Dunbar.



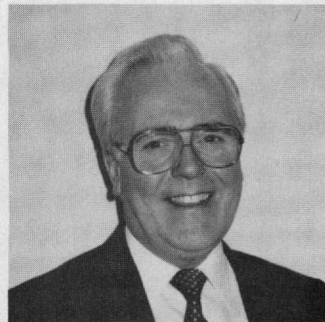
1952 — Larry Cheever, Doris (Haight) Wilson, Geraldine (Hamilton) Dickman, Joan (Bishop) Crowder, Thelma (Wetmore) Pitt. 2nd Row: Retta Robinson, Lois Cheever, Martha (Cary) Sumner, Daisy (Gullett) Bryant, Joyce (Bates) Campbell. 1st Row: David Harrold, Elva (Moore) Harrold, Velma (Stewart) Mixon, Jennie Mae Edwards.



1953 — Jewel (Mobbs) Cheever, John Read, David Patterson, Martha (Higgins) Fast Brooks, Hazel (Fast) Brooks, Marie (Wilson) Logan, Aquila (Patterson) Read, Norabel (Burk) Radke, Thelma (Holweger) Slater.



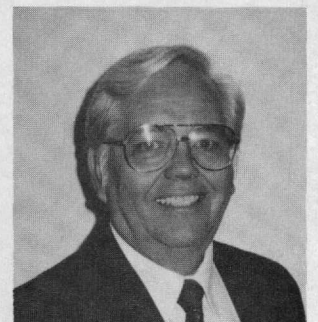
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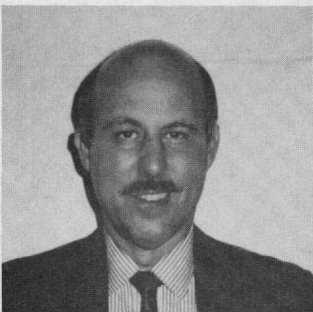
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Chaplain at TCMC
Sabbath Morning
Worship Speaker



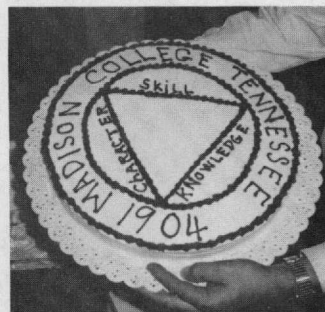
THELMA LOU PITT
SS Superintendent
of the day



LOUIS DICKMAN, President
Harbert Hills Academy
SS Teacher



TUI PITTMAN, Asst. Principal
Bass Memorial Academy
gave the Mission Story



Cake decorated like
Madison College Seal.
Made by Nora Melendy.



1962 — Julius Piper, Lloyd Hamilton, Gean (Tot) Pitts Bramblett, Thelma (Hodges) Hackett, Esther (Kowalski) Reaves, Laura (Holly) Hamilton

James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. I have a stepdaughter who is a singer/actress in New York city.

I lost my husband 4 years ago. I live on St. Simons Island, GA. It is wonderful to get back to Madison and see the familiar faces.

Larry Cheever
Webster Springs, WV

I was raised on a farm in Wisconsin. I only got an 8th grade education while there. Then the army took me and I went to Africa, Italy, France, Germany and back to America. While in France one of the lieutenants said to me, you need to go back to school. By the time I got out of the army I had decided I was going back to school. Two things drew me to Madison. One was a girl I had been going with by the name of Arlene Crist. Also I learned there were some older people going to school here, and of course I was older, then about 25. I came to Madison, and on the way down my car broke down and I had to come the rest of the way by bus. I had a good time while I was here. I worked in the garden and on the farm, then finally in central heat.

I met my wife Lois (Bale) here at Madison and we were married between prenursing and nursing so we wouldn't have to drop out of nursing. We were married in "Pop" Mathews' yard. I finished nursing in 1951 and in 1952 I finished my BS degree. In 1953 I took anesthesia. In 1954 we went to Pewee Valley for a short time, then to Savannah, TN for 8 years, then to Florida for over 20 years. My brother and I covered 2 hospitals there and also did freelancing. About 9 years ago I went to West Virginia. I love it and that is where I live now.

The first 3 months I was ready to leave Madison. I got where I really enjoyed it and I have a really warm place in my heart for Madison. I have spent 35 years in anesthesia. I am 70, and am now taking a little time off for myself after being on call 7 days a week for years.

Lois (Bale) Cheever
Webster Springs, WV

I came to Madison in 1944. I remember some of the earlier people that were here, because I looked up to them. I graduated from Madison Academy in 1946, and spent a couple of years doing odd things. I finally finished up my prenursing. Larry and I married in 1948. I finished nursing in 1951, got my BS in 1952, and got my MA in 1954, when I had my son. Just 4 months ago his son was born. Rick, our 2nd son, is 35, and has a girl 6 and a boy 5. Randy, our 3rd son, has 2 sons, 8 and 6. Melvin is 32 and has 2 daughters. Betty, our CPA, is married with no children, and Robert, our youngest, is 21 and single. The goal in each of their lives was to work at Florida Hospital, and 6 of them have.

I am so glad each one of you came, it makes my day.

Joan (Everett) Crowder
Florence, MS

I married Amos Crowder almost 14 years ago, and that is when I really started living.

I have one child by my previous marriage to Charles Bishop, and 3 grandchildren. Charles lives in Avon Park, FL and has his own construction company. My daughter is a computer technician, working for a group of doctors at the University of Mississippi in Jackson.

Amos has one daughter and two grandchildren.

Before we moved to Mississippi, we were living in Colorado where Amos oversaw building a new hospital in Brighton, and an addition to a hospital in Boulder. I worked at Fitz-Simmons Army Medical Center while we were in Colorado. For the most part my career, for 30 years, has been with the civil service in the Veterans Administration. I am retired now and we are enjoying traveling around.

Madison means a lot to both me

and my husband. I feel very sure that I would never have had an education if it had not been for Madison.

Geraldine (Hamilton)
Dickman

Harbert Hills Academy
Savannah, TN

I married Louis Dickman in 1951. I graduated from nursing in 1952. In 1957 we decided to take a call to start a small self-supporting institution at Harbert Hills in Tennessee, and we have been there ever since, which is 33 years.

We have 3 children. Randy, our oldest is 36 and lives at Harbert Hills with us. He had a car accident when he was 18 years old. He is now a quadriplegic in a wheel chair, but he has made something beautiful out of his life. He finished high school and college through the correspondence course at Keene, TX and he is married with a 13-year old daughter. He is administrator of Harbert Hills Nursing Home. He teaches 2 classes at Harbert Hills Academy and is on the Governor's committee in Nashville for help for the handicapped.

Steve is 34 years old. He is a Civil Engineer and was working for TVA in Chattanooga. We just gave him a call to become the principal at Harbert Hills Academy and he is doing a real good job.

Pam is 31 and a Home Economics major from Southern College. She married Robert Veegers, who is a physician practicing in Dallas, TX. They plan to move to Calhoun, GA. They had a baby 2 months ago and we are looking forward to having them closer.

I serve as the director of nurses and the school nurse at Harbert Hills Academy. We hope to have about 24 students at the academy when school starts. We have almost finished a new academy building and Maranatha is coming in October to help finish up the project.

Jennie Mae Edwards
Cambridge, MD

In 1956 I joined the U.S. Air Force Nursing Corps. I retired 22 years later. During that time I spent 3 assignments in Alaska, 2 years on medical evacuation, and 2 years in search and rescue, which was my favorite assignment. I retired in 1978 and have been traveling. I circled the globe once. I was spending my winters in Turkey until Saddam Hussein put a stop to it. It's real wonderful being here with everyone. Of course, '52 had the best class at Madison.

Elva Harrold
Inverness, FL

I came to Madison in 1950 with my husband David, who was coming to take X-Ray. We had 2 children at that time. I was already a graduate of a 3-year nursing program, so I worked in the operating room about half the time and the rest of the time at the Parkview treatment building. During the time we were here I took classes toward my B.S. in nursing, so I am also a graduate of Madison, class of 1952.

David Harrold
Inverness, FL

I am the thorn among all these roses of the class of 1952. I am the only man here today. I took the X-Ray course. It's been real nice this weekend with all these roses around.

In 1950 we were living in Avon Park, FL and I was running a roadside fruit stand. I was buying fruit from the orange groves to ship out. We had a big freeze and we lost everything that we had. Elder E.A. Manues told me I should be in the medical field so that my wife and I could work as a team. We loaded everything in a flat-bed truck and drove up to Madison to come to school. When we got here we had \$2.10. We stayed for 2 years. I worked as a night watchman in the snow. We have worked in different SDA hospitals now for 23 years. For

the 15 years before we retired, we were at New England Memorial Hospital. We retired in 1981, and live in Inverness, FL. We have 5 children; 3 daughters and 2 sons, 12 granddaughters and 3 grandsons.

One of our daughters married a Korean, who has a master's degree and works at the University of Nevada in Reno. They have 3 children. Our oldest daughter is married to a French Canadian from New Hampshire, Dr. Harry LeClair. They live in Brunswick, ME. They have 4 daughters. Our youngest daughter is married to a Mexican whom she met in Loma Linda and they have 3 daughters. Both of our boys married Jewish girls, and they each have 2 girls.

We have really enjoyed re-meeting those we have not seen for 39 years.

Don't ever let anyone talk Madison down. There is nothing in this world like it and we are all thankful for it.

Ruth E. Lingham
Inverness, FL

I have many pleasant memories of Madison, especially having gained a knowledge of the truth there.

From the very start I appreciated the spirit of the place, as in prayerfully seeking to know and do God's will.

I truly received a post-graduate course, as an RN, by taking classes which prepared me to work in SDA medical institutions.

I do not feel able to attend Homecoming, though I would be happy to. I am age 90 plus 6 mos. I am (for one thing) quite low from a bad fall. However, I am rejoicing in being able to keep quite busy.

Velma (Stewart) Mixon
Avon Park, FL

I am the daughter of Elder Stewart. I am curious as to how many were married by him, who are here today.

We moved here in 1941 when I was 11 years old. I can't think of any place on this campus that I didn't

serve time, I mean that I didn't work. I don't know if I was that good or that bad, but I kept getting passed around. It was a wonderful experience.

I graduated from nursing in 1952. I have 4 sons and 6 grandchildren. I have been in nursing administration for 25 years. I am presently vice-president at Walker Memorial Medical Center at Avon Park, FL, and I have been there for 13 years. It's always fun in Florida because there are always a lot of Madisonites around Orlando, and we get together.

At the encouragement of my very best friend and fiance, I went back to school for 49 weeks this year and I will graduate tomorrow.

This has been a wonderful weekend. Madison is a special place and holds a special place in my heart.

Thelma (Wetmore) Pitt
Madison, TN

I was known on campus as Tilly Wetmore. I have 3 children and they all live in the area. They all expect me to baby-sit and cook dinner on Sabbath and anything that needs to be done.

I married a local boy and have lived here all my life. I have four grandsons. I have worked in nursing ever since I graduated. I have taught practical nursing in Tennessee for 27 years and at present I am on the Tennessee State Testing for the nurse aid trainee. I have been working with them for almost 9 months. This has been a great day for me.

Forrest Pride
Greeneville, TN

I was one of "The Fickle 5" that was talked about. I was one of the first ones taken into the army from Madison, after 19 months of nurse's training.

One of the probies here was Margaret Bull, who received her RN while I was gone to the army for nearly 37 months, and as soon as I got back from the army we added an

MRS to her title. Because of the time I spent in the army medical corps, Madison knocked off 11 months of my nurse's course, and I appreciate what they did. I was in the invasion of North Africa and went to Tunisia, Sicily, and England for 6 months, then to France, Belgium, and Germany and ended up 50 miles from Berlin. George Cothren started teaching me to give sodium pentathol, while I was taking the last 6 months of my nurse's course, because I had given anesthesia in the army and he needed help. The next year when I got my B.S. I took all the night call in the hospital and went to school in the daytime.

After graduation we went to Forsythe Hospital in Tallahassee, FL and I gave anesthetic there for nearly 5 years before I came back to Madison to learn how to give anesthesia. I was in Bernard Bowen's 2nd class, February, 1951. I have given anesthesia for a little over 35 years now. We are retired in Greenville, TN. I am a ham radio operator and I get a lot of fun talking to our Adventist friends. There are about 2,500 world wide, a lot of them are missionaries.

The last 3 years I have been helping with the literacy council in Greenville, TN. Out of about 50,000 people in Greenville about 8,000 have not finished their high school education. I teach people to read and write. My latest hobby is trying to learn how to play the piano. Other than that I am not doing anything.

Reda Robinson
Madison, TN

I work at Middle Tennessee Mental Health and am night supervisor in charge of about 35 employees. I have 7 children and 10 grandchildren. I wasn't very smart.

My oldest son majored in business, and is in Kentucky. The 2nd son has a Masters in engineering and lives in Massachusetts. Our 3rd son lives in La Vergne, TN. The 4th son is going to college majoring in engineering. I have 2 daughters who

went to Southern College. They are both nurses. My youngest son majored in engineering and is in South Carolina. I am glad they are all grown now. I do enjoy them and my grandchildren.

Carl Upton
Jefferson, TX

Thank you for the packet. Here is a check to help with the expense.

My wife Lila (Rudisaile) finished her RN at Madison in 1951, and I finished my RN at Madison in 1952. We were married in 1953. After an extended honeymoon in Puerto Rico we came back to Madison to work on a BS.

I finished my BS in nursing in 1958 and at that time we moved to East Texas, where I went to work for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. My job was transporting patients to and from Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA and T&P Hospital in East Texas. The work was interesting. We purchased a home near Jefferson Academy, where our 4 children attended Cypress Bend Elementary and Jefferson Academy. After finishing high school they attended a commercial college nearby and are now working in their chosen fields of labor.

At the time of retirement, Lila and I were both in good health. Lila chose to remain home, keep house and grow vegetables, while she looks forward to visits from children and grandchildren, but I continue to work in physical therapy and have good success.

The studies we did at Madison have been most helpful and have stood the test of time very well.

Doris (Haight) Wilson
Ashville, NC

After graduation I went back to Lakeland, FL, and met my husband of 35 years, Roland Wilson. We have 3 boys, and 3 grandchildren. It's great to be back to Madison. This is the first time I have been back since 1952. It's good to see all my classmates.

HONOR CLASS 1953

**Beulah Irene (Vickers)
Arnold**
Twin Falls, ID

Homecoming always seems to come up at the same time as campmeeting here, and since my husband, Floyd, is the camp superintendent it is virtually impossible for us to get away. I no longer take off on long journeys by myself.

I came through Madison late one Friday afternoon in July about 6 years ago. The Alumni Office was closed. I found little of familiarity as we drove through. Some day maybe I'll make it back when someone can show me around.

Hazel (Fast) Brooks
Jemison, AL

I came to Madison as Hazel Fast. I married Donald Fisher and we had 2 girls. Theresa is working in the office for the Heralds, the group who used to be the King's Heralds, and Charlene Mullins works at Highland hospital in the emergency room.

I spent 15 years working at Highland Hospital and I am now married to Gene Brooks and we live in Jemison, AL. We work for Countdown ministries, wrapping books. Mailing THE GREAT CONTROVERSY all over the country.

Lyle Browning
Pasadena, TX

We heard from Peggy Button, Fred Sego's stepdaughter, that Lyle was in an accident in 1990 that almost cost him his life. He is up and about now, but still unable to work, the last time he was heard from.

Bill Campbell
Hendersonville, TN

I came to Madison in 1948 and finished my last 2 years of academy. Then I went to X-Ray school and finished in 1953. Marjorie Howard

and I headed to Texas where I went to work at Ft. Worth and she went to visit her parents in Corpus Cristi. We were married in November 1953. We came back to Madison in 1964 where I spent 23 years at TCMC as Director of the X-Ray department. I decided to try something a little less stressful, and now I am working at the VA Hospital.

Warren Cheever
Webster, Springs WV

My wife Jewel (Mobbs) and I went through nursing, married, and she graduated in 1953 when I did.

I came to Madison because my brother Larry wanted me to come. He was in the class of 1952. I came for his wedding, which was out on "Pop" Mathew's lawn. I arrived about 2 weeks before school started and Larry suggested I start to work. I came to Madison with nothing and went away with everything. My first job was painting the silo. Then I worked on the farm, in the dairy, the food factory, the bakery with my wife, as night watchman, central heat, most of the jobs around the college. I appreciate Madison college a great deal, and Madison has done a lot for people who wanted to work their way through school. While I was working on the farm I got a hernia. Dr. Schuler refused to let me go back to riding the tractor on the farm, so they put me in the san kitchen for lighter work, and that is where I met Jewel.

At that time there was a rule that you could get married at Christmas and in June. Then Dean Tucker came and changed the rule. We already had our plans to marry at Christmas so we had to drop out of school. Jewel was already in pre-nursing. We dropped out for 3 months, came back, and went all the way through nurse's training together.

While we were here I worked hard. One week I put in 122 hours, while taking 12 hours of class work. Mrs. Zeigler commented that if ever there were any people who were an example of working their way

through Madison, she felt that Jewel and I were it. When we finished we bought a lot, built a house across from the Layman's Foundation, and bought a car.

Then I took anesthesia, went to Columbia for about 3 years and was encouraged to go to Florida. In Florida we worked for about 30 years, and now I am working in West Virginia, where my brother is. We have a home there and a home in Florida. I am still working but I expect to quit this fall.

Now Jewel will tell you about our family.

I came to Madison from Lawrenceburg, TN in 1948, the same time Warren came. The church in Lawrenceburg encouraged me to come to Madison to take nursing and even helped me get here. Then I was on my own. I worked my way through, and I really appreciate the opportunity of working to get my education. After Warren graduated from anesthesia, we started our family. We have 3 children. Our daughter is the pastor's wife in Rapid City, South Dakota and they have a 13 year old daughter. We have a son who married a girl from Keene, and they have 3 children. He works for the state of Texas as an arson investigator. Our youngest daughter is 26 and single. She lives at our home in Florida.

We have had a real good life, thanks to Madison, and all the people here who helped us.

Jessie Mae Gray
Kettering, OH

I would like to come to Homecoming this year, and I did enjoy Homecoming last year.

I would say from memories of Madison, I would give my mother credit for pushing the issue of her children getting a Christian education. We laid mother to rest February, 1990 (see obituary column), and all her children were at the funeral and in the church except the oldest daughter, who died 2 months before her.

We lived in Louisiana where there

were not church schools, so my parents moved to Madison when I was in the 7th grade. Lillian was in the academy, and Leon was in College. They lived and worked at Madison for the school until I was old enough to live in the dormitory and then they moved back to Louisiana. I remember spending the summers at Madison working to help pay my tuition and expenses for the next year, so Madison was somewhat like home until I married Dale Burgess and moved away. I have met many people in different parts of the U.S. who went to school at Madison. We have had several reunions to talk about old times and we always remember the fun we had, and that we learned to work hard, but we felt it was something we all wanted our children to learn to do.

I took 2 years of nursing at Madison and more recently 2 years at Southern College, but my main love in helping people is in nutrition and prevention. I was happy to hear that Madison is getting into Herbal Therapy, which I learned quite a bit about when I had a Nutrition Center in Portland, OR, where the School of Natural Medicine functions with the use of herbal therapy. I think from what I have experienced and seen with the consistent use of herbs that it is God's way of making up for food deficiencies, and helping us to be healthier and useful and growing into the older years more gracefully. The world seems to know more about what God told us in the Spirit Of Prophecy, so I am glad to see us catching up as this is the direction many thinking people are going. I still work through an herbalist in Portland. She lectures all over the world and has a number of SDAs working through her. She is a lovely Christian, has read what E.G. White says about herbs, and promotes the idea.

I have two children who are now grown and have families. My son is a builder in Oregon and my daughter is married to a man in New Zealand. They have a greenhouse,

cattle, and sheep.

I have been alone for 10 years and went back to school for a while and have been doing home care for a patient in Bethesda, MD for the last 5 years. I am planning to be married to a man who will be baptized into our church in April. Our wedding is scheduled for July. We will be living in the Kettering area for a while.

Robert Jansen
Muscle Shoals, AL

I graduated from anesthesia in 1953. Marie Jansen, my aunt, worked at Madison College and Madison Academy for 20 or so years.

I am married to Marie Sanderson, and we have 3 children. Karen, the oldest, was a graduate of Madison Academy in 1969. She has 3 children and lives in Wisconsin. Her husband is an internal medicine physician. Our son, an RN, lives in Burleson, TX and has 2 boys. Our youngest daughter is a physician's assistant for an ophthalmologist in Memphis.

I am very thankful for Madison. It enabled me to learn anesthesia and make a living. I appreciate it very much.

Mary (McComas) Lester
Shreveport, LA

I have some great memories of Madison. I would love to come to Homecoming, but my graduating class at Ozark Acad. is having its 40th reunion.

I want to say hello to all of you that were in school with me at Madison. Had it not been for Madison, I wouldn't have as much education as I have. I have been able to get jobs as a secretary ever since I left Madison. I worked in the insurance dept. of the Washington San. 1955-56, while my husband, Albert was in the army. He was stationed at Walter Reed Army Hospital. He was with the "White Coat Project." When he got out of the army he came back to his job with Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. in

Shreveport, LA. I got a job with Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and worked for them for 9 years. In 1967 I went to work for the Ark-La conference and I'm still working for them. I am looking forward to retiring at age 62, next year. My husband retired at age 62 two years ago. We both have been active in church work over the years. My husband is now a lay preacher, preaching at small churches in the Shreveport area twice or three times a month.

We didn't have any children of our own, but have been supportive of the church school and helping the young people in the church.

Please list my address in the SURVEY and tell my friends to write sometime. I would love to hear from them. Better yet, they are welcome to come see us.

I enjoy getting the Madison Survey.

Note: Many thanks go to Mary Lester and Thelma Slater from the alumni office. They are the only 2 who faithfully send in \$10 a month to help keep the alumni office going. Won't all of you look at what they are doing and match the \$120 they send in each year. YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP.)

Mary Lester, 2022 Brent Dr.,
Shreveport, LA 71108

Marie (Wilson) Logan
Woodbury, TN

I am from the nursing class of 1953. I nursed a little while, married my earthly rock, Reuben Logan, and we went to Michigan where I went to the University of Michigan and I got a couple of Masters degrees. One in education and one in guidance and counseling. I have been working with young people for a few years now. My husband is retired and I am working as a social worker in Woodbury, TN. I do battle with Medicare. From the East to the West, everybody knows that the class of '53 is the best.

David Patterson
Big Stone Gap, VA

We have 6 children, 15 grandchildren, about 10 foster grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and we are on our 4th foster child.

It is fun to think about Madison College and our first experiences here. My parents, brother, and I moved to Madison in 1946. The first live walking Madisonite we saw was Dorothy Mathews, who met us at the L&N station in Nashville, drove us out and scared me half to death. I had never seen a hill before. We remember well Elder Stewart, one of the kindest, gentlest persons. Professor Zeigler used to walk by when I was breaking rocks in the ditches, and he encouraged me.

We remember the marvelous heat and humidity here. None of us were SDA's. I remember well the first Sabbath that settled on us here on this campus and several hundred sweaty people smelled good again. It was just very delightful. I remember puzzling as I looked at the little old ladies, wondering which one of them was this Sister White that everyone was referring to, and seemed to be a very active figure on campus, but I couldn't quite nail down who she was. I was here all through academy and college, a year at Peabody, a couple years at Uncle Sam's expense, 18 years at Harbert Hills academy, with Louis and Andy. Several places since there, Weimar, Hylandview Academy in Maryland, Mt. Vernon Academy in Ohio. Two years at a prep school in Georgia, and the last 5 years in Big Stone Gap where I teach a little mathematics and science and chair the department at the community college.

Gloria was a nurse, food service director, I don't know what else in our 33 years, our anniversary is tomorrow. Currently she operates a one-patient nursing home. My mother lives with us, and she raises foster children. It is good to see every one of you. There is something very marvelous about Madison and the people here.

Norarbell (Burke) Radke Battle Ground, WA

I am one of five Burke sisters who came here. Some of you may remember Pauline, Nellie, Betty, and Shirley Burke. Four of us graduated from Madison, and it was because of Madison that we did graduate. Four of us are nurses and one is a medical technician.

When I came to Madison, I had earned enough money for tuition. When I left Madison, I paid \$4. One dollar a year is not too bad for tuition, so I really appreciate Madison.

My first job was for "Pop" Durichek. After I finished my nurse's training in 1953 I went back to Texas and spent 2 years in a small hospital, and then I went to the Northwest, where my sister, Pauline and her husband Henry Knapp lived. I lived with them and worked almost a year. I came back to Tennessee and Kentucky to go where those nurses were going. But I married Elford Radke instead. We were married in 1956. He has been the auditor for the Oregon Conference for the last 17 years. We live in the Washington area, just 13 miles over the border.

After we married, we went to Walla Walla for 4 years and got a BA degree. We had a 2-year-old when we went to Walla Walla and came away with 3 children. From Walla Walla we went to Portland and then to Spokane, WA for 2 1/2 years Elbert was in the book center. We thought we were going to the mission field. We spent 8 years in the Montana Conference at Bozeman. After that we went back to the Oregon Conference, where we have been for 17 years. We live 3 blocks from Columbia Academy at Meadow Glade, right in Battle Ground. We have 3 children. Lawrence Scott married Linda Reese, an RN who works at Loma Linda medical center. They live in San Bernadino, CA. He has 2 BS degrees and a master's degree in Physiology. Finally he has a job and we are real thankful. Our daughter Carol is 31 and lives in Roseburg, OR. She is married to Darrell Fisher, a nursing

home administrator. She has a business degree and a legal secretary degree, and is the business manager of the nursing home. I have a daughter age 28 who married Raymond Marsh and lives in Seattle, WA. She is the office manager for the family's property management business.

When my children came along I did not work. I thought mothers were supposed to stay home and take care of the children. When the last son went off to school, I decided I would get a part-time job as a nurse, so I put on my uniform and cap and that was the biggest story in school for days, my mother's a nurse. I have been worked primarily in hospitals until 1974, then in a nursing home which turned into a developmentally disabled facility. I worked there as the director of staff development and previously as director of nursing services. I haven't been working since 1986. We are part of a small country church, Amboy. I am SS superintendent, church clerk, and the asst. treasurer.

John Read Weslaco, TX

I am the first music major to graduate from Madison. I saw Darrel Christensen back here today, and his sister was the 2nd to graduate from the program. I don't know that there were any others.

In our work at Keene, TX we work with Elder Leroy Leiske, who was president of the Southern Union and had to make the awful decision to close down Madison College. He has reflected on this several times in talking to us, and he said, "I thought back then that you had to do what the brethren told you to do. I know now that you don't, and if I had it to do over again, we would not close Madison down."

We graduated on Sunday morning and Sunday evening there was a double wedding ceremony in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall. Aquila and I were married, and Lonnie Laurens was the other ceremony

that took place. After that we went to Campion where we began our career, teaching music. From there we went to Shenandoah Academy, where we worked for 7 years. We went to Collegedale Academy for a year, before going to Keene where we settled down and I was in the music department for 18 years, at Southwestern Adventist College. I was chairman of the music program.

I finished my masters degree at the University of Texas in Austin, while I was at Shenandoah. In 1968 I got my doctorate at the University of North Texas. After we left Keene, I started a new program. I was the coordinator of music for the Texas Conference for 2 years. Then we were called to an associate pastorate at Dallas, TX and from there I went into full time ministry. I was ordained in 1988 and immediately went back into education as principal of Greater Dallas Academy. I am now at Valley Grande academy as principal there, and Aquila has done a fantastic job as the music teacher. I discovered what a great classroom teacher she was after raising our 4 children.

Here is Aquila to tell you about our kids.

I came to Madison College in 1950 to take nursing and the first cat lab made me change my mind. I spent the next 3 years fighting off about a half dozen academy girls who were chasing John, and I won.

We have 4 children John Clayton has been in health care administration, but prefers to be a perfectionist builder, and is a fine country western singer on the side. (John spoke up at this point and said, "We tried, we gave him violin lessons, trumpet lessons, and piano lessons, but he is a country western singer.") He has our only grandchild. Our 2nd son is an anesthesiologist in New York City. Our only daughter is a super tile saleswoman in Los Angeles, and our youngest son, David, just graduated from law school at the University of Texas.

Fred Sego

Adamsville, TN

(From Fred Sego's stepdaughter)

Fred received your Homecoming letter, but he will not be able to attend, as he is getting quite feeble now, in mind and body. He is living with his step-daughter, Peggy Button, and her husband.

After Fred's wife, Jeanette (Twogood) N'27, BS'51, died in 1973 he married Anna, who died in 1988. Fred then married my mother, who is in the Harbert Hills Nursing Home.

Fred has told us many stories of his days as a nursing student at Madison. He worked his way through by driving the coal trucks for the boiler room, driving the laundry truck, and also working on a big farm which then belonged to the College. Fred is now 89 years old, and worked at his nursing until his 74th birthday.

Thlema (Holweger) Slater

Houston, TX

I am in both the nursing and the anesthesia honor classes, today.

We were up at Kettering when it first opened and I now work at the medical center in Houston, TX. I am hoping to move to the North West this year.

I have a daughter who lives in Dallas, TX.

Elmer Slater and I were married in 1954, when he came back from the army. We went to Southwestern where he finished college. Our first two boys were born in Cleveland, TX, and in 1958 we came back to Madison. I went to anesthesia school, graduating in 1963. We had 2 more boys while we were at Madison and in 1968 we moved to Highland.

Our oldest boy is the only one of our children who is married. He is in the Army and they live in Texas. He has 2 children, a boy 7, and a girl 4, and they are the pride of my life. Our 2nd and 4th boys are living in Portland, close to us. Our 3rd boy is also in the service and is stationed

at Ft. Knox.

I am retired and taking care of my mother. Elmer is still working.

(Our thanks go out to Thelma. She is one of the 2 alumni who regularly send in \$10 each month. We ask that you join Thelma and Mary Lester each month and send in a \$10 or more donation, to continue the operation of your alumni office).

1962**Glenda (Sheffield) Clark**

Madison, TN

by Mable Towery

Glenda is a cousin of Louise Logan. She has been working as a secretary for HUD in Nashville for 6 years. Glenda has 2 sons, Rusty and Randy, both married. Rusty married Anne Marie Gonzales. He is an RN and works at Memorial Hospital in Madison. Randy married Dawn Goober, and they live in Ooltewah, TN.

Olivia Stinnett Mullins

Anaheim, CA

It would be an honor to be with each of my former classmates, to visit and compare stories and memories of the years that have passed. Unfortunately my husband and I will be in California at that time.

We have a small farm outside of Lawrenceburg, TN that we enjoy very much. We have traveled a lot but we plan to return to our home to be here full time in the near future. (It was not clear from Olivia's letter whether they will be living full time in Anaheim, CA, Lawrenceburg, TN or in West Point, TN).

I wish all my classmates and friends the very best that life has to offer and to have a long and healthy life to come.

Enclosed is a check for my dues and SURVEY, which I appreciate receiving each month. The news is always interesting. Thank you very much.

HONOR CLASS**1963****Lloyd Hamilton**

Battle Creek, MI

I came to Madison in 1956 from Northern Minnesota. About 6 weeks before I finished high school the pastor said, "Why don't you write Southern Missionary College at Madison?" Well, apparently he didn't know any better and I didn't either.

When I got to SMC I told them I was interested in agriculture and they referred me to Madison and that is how I got here. I had some good years here. We enjoyed it. It did me a lot of good.

I met Laura (Holly) Hamilton at Madison and we got married the same time we graduated. We spent a few years at Pine Forest, Eden Valley, Hinsdale, and we have been in Battle Creek about 18 years.

Laura Hamilton--We have 2 boys, ages 22 and 25. They both work in construction for themselves. Their names are LeRoy and Larry.

Pauline (Smith) Latta

Silver Spring, MD

Pauline wrote that she enjoyed her class that she took at Madison.

Now she enjoys being with her children, nice walks in the woods, trees and flowers. She says, "The spring is like a clean house, all things are out fresh and the air becomes filtered. A gift--earth and children are precious in God's sight. Let's care for it."

Loretta (Billings) Sharritts

Murfreesboro, TN

by Mable Towery

Loretta was a campus visitor a few weeks ago, and dropped by to see "Miss Mable." She went to Kettering Hospital, in Ohio, to finish her nursing. There she met and married Thomas Ray Sharritts.

More recently she moved temporarily to Murfreesboro, TN to care

for her ill mother.

She gave a liberal donation and is now getting the SURVEY, also the Pictorial Madison History Book.

Loretta came to Homecoming this year and also her classmate, Phyllis (Bergen) Stone of Garden City, KS.

"Woman of the Year"

by Mable Towery

Dr. Helen Burks was named "Woman of the Year" by the Women's and Professional Business Club of Hendersonville, TN. She was honored for her 20 years of pediatric practice in Hendersonville. Helen's husband, a dentist, Dr. Billy Burks has served for several years as president of the M.C.A.A. and is now vice-president. Their two sons, Jon and Joey, have had perfect attendance records as student sat Madison Academy.

Jon has just finished his freshman year at Southern College and Joey is in the 11th grade here at Madison Academy. Daughter Susie is a dental hygienist in Nashville, and son James is a dentist in Madison.

WEDDINGS

GRAY-BURGER

Jessie Mae (Gray) was married July 14, 1991 to Rudy Burger of Dayton, OH.

Jessie went to school at Madison from 1950-53 and worked for the registrar's office.

Rudy was a school teacher and is now retired from the government as a map maker.

Jessie and Rudy will be making their home in Dayton.

PIERCE-SCHWAB

Emmett Pierce and Ruth Schwab, both nursing and anesthesia graduates of Madison College, were united in marriage July 14, 1991.

HARTGROVE-BARRETT

Harry Hartgrove and Betty Barrett were united in marriage at Athens, GA. They now reside in Portland, TN. Harry is an RN and works as a staff nurse on the medical surgical floor. He has been employed at Highland Hospital for the last 20 years.

Betty has worked for 18 years at the University of Atlanta. Now she is a homemaker, and mother of Tina, their daughter.

Tina is 9 years old and will be in the third grade at Highland SDA Elementary School this fall.

The two older girls, Judi and Janno, both nurses, now living in the Madison area.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Yoshio and Masako (Yamagata) Seino celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 24, 1991. They were married at Madison College while they were students. Yoshio graduated with a BA in theology in 1942 and Masako graduated with a BS in Chemistry in 1942. They returned to Japan in 1948 after Yoshio received a Master of Divinity from the seminary and worked for the denomination for over 35 years. They are both officially retired but quite active.

From their union, there are 3 daughters of which Ellen Sakai is the oldest. There was some small stir in the newspaper in Madison about Ellen's birth because she was the first Japanese born in Tennessee.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

James & Freda Zeigler celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 14, 1991, in Wright Hall at Southern College, Collegedale, TN.

For many years James and Freda worked at Madison College and were an integral part of many of the students' lives. They say, "Your friendship is a priceless gift." If you would like to write them a note of congratulations their address is: PO Box 461, Collegedale, TN 37315.

OBITUARIES

MARVIN N. FAUDI

Marvin Faudi was born Dec. 20, 1907 in Falls County and died at his home, April 18, 1991, at age 83. He had been suffering from lung cancer since August, 1990.

Marvin graduated from the nursing course at Madison in 1936 and married Hazel (McConnell) in 1937.

Marvin operated the physical therapy department at Deaconess Hospital in Marshalltown, IA from 1938-1945. He retired from the Waco Veterans Admn. Medical Center in 1969. He was head elder and treasurer of his church for 35 years. He was an SDA.

He is keenly missed.

Survivors include: his wife Hazel; son Rooney of Chattanooga, TN; and two sisters, Lydia Roberts and Alice Cross, both of Waco, TX.

ALICE M. (BRUCE) GRAY

Alice Gray was born September 12, 1905 in Gonzales, LA, to Leonidus and Florence Bruce. She had 8 sisters and 1 brother. Alice liked to tell people that she had 8 sisters and they each had a brother.

Alice married Charles Leon Gray in 1923. To this marriage was born 6 children. Alice and Charles were baptized into the Hammond SDA church in 1935 and were charter members.

In 1946 after learning of the SDA Academy and College at Madison, Charles and Alice sent Lillian there in June. Before the fall term started, they had leased their home and moved to Madison College for the children to work and go to school. When Lillian married in 1949, they left Jessie and Leon at Madison to

finish school and they returned to Hammond to their home.

Alice had only an 8th grade education, but she wanted better than that for her children. Her life was a life of sacrifice with Christian education her goal for her children, which she accomplished. She loved her church and her God. She was always active in Dorcas Society helping others until Alzheimer's disease took her memory and mind from her.

Alice is at rest awaiting the resurrection morning when Jesus returns to this earth.

Survivors include 2 sons, Leon of Norwood, MO, and Wiley of Rogers, AR, 2 daughters, Lillian McKinney of Collegedale, TN and Jessie Mae Gray of Bethesda, MD.

ALICE DEAN (REBMAN) KNESEL

Alice Dean Knesel, of the 1942 nursing class, died Sept. 7, 1990.

LESTER FAY LITTELL, M.D.

Dr. Lester Littell, Jr. was born in Attalla, TN July 13, 1918 to Lester and Randa Giles Littell and died at his home in Dayton, TN Feb. 16, 1991 at age 71.

Dr. Littell was a graduate of Madison Academy and Madison College in Madison, TN, where he received certification as an RN. In 1949 he received a medical degree from Loma Linda University.

He worked as a nurse before becoming a family physician, a profession in which he was involved for 41 years serving in Mt. Juliet, TN then in Grundy County. He then moved his practice to Rhea County, where he also served as the county medical examiner. He retired December 1990.

Dr. Littell, besides being a member of various associations, established the only hospital in Grundy County and the intensive care unit at Rhea County Medical Center, where he served as emergency room physician and was chief of staff for many years.

He received numerous community and civic awards, including Lion of the Year in 1990 and commendations from Gov. Ned McWherter and President George Bush in 1990.

Dr. Littell was an authority on Tennessee wildflowers and was an active member of the Graysville SDA church, where he served as head elder and church organist for many years. He was actively involved with his wife in the Pathfinder Club and served on the Executive Committee of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference of SDA.

Survivors include two sons, David of Dayton, and Dr. Lester F. Littell III of Chattanooga; two daughters, Margie Ulrich of Dayton and Dana Page of Bryant, AL; two brothers, Dr. Ned Littell of Lebanon, TN and Dr. Delvin Littell of Deer Lodge, TN.

Preceding Dr. Lester Littell in death were his wife, Vivian Eithun Littell, who died Dec. 17, 1990; two sons, Benny and Daniel Littell; one brother, Dr. Charles Littell, former mayor of Tracy City, and one sister, Dorothea Littell.

Dr. Littell's grandson, Jonathan Littell, as of February, 1991, was a patient at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

RUSSELL OLSON

by Mable Towery

Two longtime workers at Laurelbrook School and Sanitarium, Russell Olson who died June 12, 1991, and Henry Lee Wellman, died in February 1991. We are indebted to Sylvia Maltby, on the Sanitarium staff for information.

Russell Olson was a farmer in Asbury, MO before moving to Laurelbrook in 1959. He was farm manager and purchasing agent for many years, retiring at age 85. After his wife, Ellen (Stacey) Olson, died, he married Thelma Martin.

Russell used to drive the school bus and bring a group of Laurelbrook students to Madison when they visited the alumni office, and the Druillard Library. They saw the

Laymen's Foundation Office, the old ice house in back, and an old hand-pump where you drew water with a bucket. It was Miss Mable's pleasure to show them these relics of the past.

After that they went to see the Cumberland Museum in Nashville, then back to Laurelbrook School at Dayton, TN.

Russell Olson was born Jan. 12, 1901 and died Feb. 16, 1991 at age 90. He loved to get the Madison SURVEY and was a faithful subscriber for many years.

HARRY L. SORENSEN

Harry Sorensen died of a ruptured aortic aneurysm on July 17, 1990.

He graduated from the nursing course at Madison in 1937.

Harry is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary (Pooser), N'37.

HENRY LEE WELLMAN

Henry Wellman was born April 5, 1923 at Claire Township, MI. He was the oldest of eight children, with two sisters and one brother remaining.

He served his country in WWII in the South Pacific. When he was discharged, he was a commissioned Sergeant in the infantry. He loved to tell stories of the war.

In the 1950's Henry, married Evelyn Knecht in Reed City, MI. To his household came Kevin, Glenda, and Keith.

In 1960, Henry, graduated from Andrews University with a BS in Agriculture.

1964 saw the Wellman family move to Laurelbrook School where they have lived since.

He passed away while working on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1991 at Laurelbrook School, Dayton, TN.

PAUL WOOD STUYVESANT

Paul Stuyvesant was born June 27, 1897, in Colorado Springs, CO. to J.B. and Carrie Stuyvesant. Both

his parents were captains in the Salvation Army. Because of illness mother, father, and sister May spent the winter in Colorado in a cabin which had an earth floor covered with burlap bags. There was no salary available because workers were paid from the collections which they themselves solicited. When Paul was born in June, his mother made a bed for him in a kitchen cupboard away from environmental invaders.

Later the family moved to Kansas City, MO where they became Seventh-day Adventists.

In 1904 the family, which now included a sister, Esther, sailed to the Columbian Islands as self-supporting missionaries.

In 1906 they moved to Costa Rica where Paul learned to do fine finish carpentry and was baptized by Elder H.C. Goodrich. In 1913 Paul's dad was ordained as an SDA minister.

At age 16 Paul went to Madison, TN where he finished academy and took a year of the nurse's course. He then transferred to Hinsdale and finished the nursing course.

In 1917, at age 20, Paul was asked to go to Collegedale and help construct the first buildings for the college. The students lived in tents. During the severe flu epidemic, he nursed many students and staff back to health by giving fomentations, which he carried in buckets through the snow to tents.

Oakwood College appealed for help, and he was sent to give hydrotherapy to their flu victims. None of

his patients died.

In 1920 Paul went to Lodi, CA and taught Spanish and helped construct buildings. He was asked to go to La Sierra in 1922 to help build the first buildings of that campus, again living in a tent, and teaching Spanish. While there he married Sarah Huenergardt.

In 1926 the couple moved to Santa Ana where Paul ran the conference-owned Loma Linda Treatment Rooms. During this time he and his wife moved to live with a wealthy man and nurse him throughout his terminal illness. It was while living there that their 3 children, Wilfred, Carolyn, and Elisabeth were born. Paul and Sarah operated the treatment rooms until they closed. Then they taught church school.

In 1937 the family moved to La Sierra and lived in a tent while Paul built a house in his free time. His paying job was helping to build Calkins Hall and the Loma Linda Food Factory.

In 1939 Paul and his family went to North Carolina and the children were introduced to self-supporting work.

In 1942 they went to Mt. Pisgah Academy where Paul and Sarah taught academy. In 1943 they went to Collegedale where Paul did maintenance work and in 1944 Dr. E.A. Sutherland asked them to join the faculty at Madison College. Paul earned his BS degree at Madison and remained at Madison until 1955, during which time he and his wife Sarah earned their Masters degrees from Vanderbilt University. They remained at Madison until '55.

After teaching in South Texas for a year, they returned to Loma Linda where Paul helped to build the University church. He and Sarah then helped build a church in Navajo, Mexico.

In September 1984, Paul laid his dear wife Sarah to rest. For many years he coped with Parkinson's disease. On December 20, 1990, after a bout with pneumonia, Paul went to his rest.

In his later years when Paul was asked how he was doing he would say, "I am one day nearer perpetual youth."

Survivors include one son, Dr. Wilfred Stuyvesant, of Madison, TN and two daughters, Carolyn Stuyvesant, and Elisabeth Heidinger of Madison, TN.

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