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ELIZABETH COWDRICK LAID TO REST

We mourn the passing of Elizabeth Cowdrick, English teacher at Madison College from 1949 until the college closed in 1964.

Miss Cowdrick was a native of Ohio. After finishing her elementary school work in Florida she finished the high school at Graysville Academy in Tennessee. She then attended 2 years at Southern Junior College, finishing her work at Union College, Lincoln, NB for a B.A. in English. To complete her education she earned her M.A. in English from the graduate school of Northwestern University, Evanston, IL and a second M.A. in library science at Peabody College Library School, Nashville, TN.

After serving as dean of girls and teaching English in several academies, including Union College Academy, she came to head the English department of Madison College, in 1949. She was librarian at Madison College when the college closed. After Madison closed Miss Cowdrick became librarian of the Southern College Extension Campus at Madison. For many years she was volunteer librarian at Madison Campus Elementary School.

Miss Cowdrick, age 91, passed away August 30, 1991.

She was loved by the students and faculty of Madison College--

Because she served Madison College and its students unselfishly;

Because she was an understanding teacher and a helpful counselor;

Because all those with whom she came in contact know that she practices her Christianity;

Because, in all her dealings with students, her interest was for them;

Because she always wore a cheering smile and had a good sense of humor;

Because her humble life told for the One whom she served;

Because of her ability to instill in the hearts of her students a love for the best in literature, both poetry and prose, and interest in the beautiful literature of Ellen G. White.

MADISON/CHINA CONNECTION Part II

By David Lee

In the mid-1920's Elder Denton Rebok was sent to China to strengthen the ministerial training program in that great mission field. He located a 125-acre property at Chiao Tou Tseng, where the faculty and students could work together in agricultural and industrial pursuits for their support and education.

One day a committee of prominent Americans came to look over the school. They asked questions about the meaning of Seventh-day Adventist Christian education and the Adventist philosophy of foreign missions. They appeared impressed

with the college when they left that evening.

Some months later, the committee published its findings. Much of the report was critical of the foreign mission operation of religious groups, but the pages devoted to the SDA college were, in Rebok's words, "an absolute delight" to read.

One day a telegram arrived that gave the people at the school 3 weeks to obey the government's edicts or close down. The edicts were: 1. No Bible to be taught as required courses in schools; 2. Attendance should not be required at religious services; 3. There should be no religious instruction in any course; 4. The government would appoint a teacher, at the school's expense, who would indoctrinate the students in San Min Diu I principles; 5. A Chinese must be principal of all schools; 6. The majority of the board members must be Chinese. Furthermore, the Ministry of Education ordered all school personnel and students to bow down to the beloved Sun Yat-Sen--or the schools must close.

Faced with this mandate, Rebok fired off the telegram to Dr. Harry Miller at Shanghai. When Dr. Miller was handed the telegram, he had in his office Dr. H.H. Kung, the minister of industry and agriculture for the Central Government of China. He had read the books Education and Counsels to Teachers. (We like

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to think he was one of the 5 who visited Madison College during the 1920's). Dr. Kung liked the China Theological Seminary and suggested to Dr. Miller that the name be changed to "China Training Institute". When Elder Rebok was told, he was a bit dubious about the suggestion, because in China there is considerable prestige in being a "college" teacher or student. But he went back to the college and had all of the signs changed to read "China Training Institute."

The expected visit of the inspectors came during Elder Rebok's sermon one Sabbath. They wanted to know if the edicts were going to be observed. Instead of answering yes or no, Elder Rebok told how the 3 books Education, Counsels to Teachers, and Fundamentals of Christian Education gave this school the pattern of instruction. Rebok showed the men the buildings constructed largely with student labor, the extensive berry and vegetable gardens cultivated by students, the kitchen, bakery, food cannery, poultry industry, the tailoring department, weaving industry, cabinet shop, and a factory where 20 types of steel furniture were being made.

Elder Rebok explained his belief that it is not enough to have only the practical industries in the factory and farm, the income from which should sustain the institute. A department of vocational training for the actual teaching of the trades and agriculture was being developed. The men left without insisting that the papers be signed agreeing to their edicts. They said, "We have never seen anything like this. It is completely different from what we expected. This is just what China needs."

Those Chinese educators went back to Nanking and began telling their associates what they had witnessed. An interest was stirred up, and soon the president of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and his wife invited Dr. Miller to their home situated in a beautiful forest near Ningpo, about 125 miles

from Shanghai. They said, "We have been much impressed with the sanitarium and educational work which your church is doing here in China. Many of our provincial governors and military generals have been helped to overcome various ailments, including addiction to alcohol and opium.

"We would like to see here a university and sanitarium program to which we can invite the physicians and educators of China, where they can learn your way of life."

Dr. Miller said, "Such a school would cost close to \$400,000 just to begin operations." The Generalissimo replied, "We have a million dollars set aside for this project." We've also set up an endowment which will give YOU \$350,000 a year. "I will issue an order that everyone respect your beliefs and customs."

After seeking counsel of the leaders in the United States, the offer was not accepted.

Not to be refused, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and the board of directors of her three government schools requested our church to at least loan them three teachers from the China Training Institute.

Always short of teachers, Rebok sent Paul Quimby who, he said, "was as good as any three persons."

The China Division continued the payment of Pastor Quimby's salary and the supervision of his work, but Madam Chiang's board paid the cost of his services each month to our division treasurer.

In 1935 a special Commission on Accreditation was appointed by the GC to re-evaluate the whole problem. The whole discussion and conclusion can be summed up in the words of Elder W.H. Branson, chairman of the commission: "We have departed far from the blueprint.... We find that we made a mistake.... And if it was a mistake, we believe that God will forgive that mistake and lead us back to the right plan only as we are willing to face and acknowledge the mistake and turn our faces toward the truth and find the way out."

(For a 14-page booklet on the Madison/China Connection send \$3 to David Lee, PO Box 112, Pegram, TN 37143).

HELP!

We need help finding addresses for some of the Honor Class members for 1992. Some are listed under a maiden name. If you have the married name, please let us know. The people listed here are only those we need addresses for out of these two classes. Thank you for your help.

1954

John Aldrich, Genevieve (Smouse) Arellano, Pat Askew, Herbert and Margaret Atherton, Kenneth Badgar, Ruth (Huffaker) Bartell, Arthur Bennison, Nell (Arashiro) Berberich, Hayri Berberoglu, Lily Bessire, William and Leta (Burgess) Brandemihl, Catherine Burris, Violet (Ritchie) Butler, George Cabello, Ruth Careno, William Catron, Cesar Chaves, Jong Chey, James Cooper, Winefred Craddock, Jane (Brooks) Crowder, Astrid (Hilweg) Curtis, Edithe (Greenhill) Delong, Donna Dietrich, Bill Doneskesy, Agnes (Effenberg) Dorosh, Marilyn (Jensen) Dry, Robert Dyke, Dr. Robert Erickson, Carilyn (Bradkett) Fike, Mary (Eads) Gammon, Isabell (Nickless) Goodall, Mary Grass, Soon Hahn, Patricia Heath, Hershel Henson, Edith Hicks, Marion Hobbs, Gail Holland, Mabel Howard, Ruth Hughes, Paul Ivey, Jestead Johnson, Maebeth Johnson, Pat Johnson, Ali Riza Kavlak, Rikiji Kawase, Bertha (Concepcion) Kerbs, Young Kim, Maxine Kitto, Clifton Larson, Julia Lee, Beth Lemoreaux, Lucia Leon, Selma Lima, Shirley (Reed) Lundy, Marieta Matthews, Fern (Ramesbathom) Combs, Velma (Midghall) McNeal, Madeline McPhail, Donald Milburn, B. Norman, Bill Park, Eung Park, Jaime Parra, German Pavia, Ernest Plata, Flossie Powell, Sadie Quarnstrom, Esther (La Fond) Radinz,

Rosa (Martinez) Ramos, Mary Reed, Gladys Reese, Donald Rice, Ramona Riley, Jewel (Tucker) Rodriguez, Esther Rueckert, Tulamae Self, Jessie Shlemon, Walter Siemsen, Hilda Silva, Charles Smith, Jean Smothermon, Teresa Soler, Clara Stern, Paulina (Lucas) Stewart, Ena Summerton, Dora (Vernon) Taylor, Virginia Thomason, Jane Throckmorton, Ray Tolleson, Joseph Tsao, Clyde Scoy, Dora Vernon, Eldon Vickers, William Vorhies, Isabel Voorhies, Charmes Weaver, Keo Rose Weegar, Clara (Holmes) Williams, William Wilson, Helen Wright, Alice Yun.

1955

Dorothy Aldrich, Eva Jo Aldrich, James Aldridge, Elaine Allen, Alick Arellano, Juanita (Decker) Ashlock, Catherine (Justus) & Thomas Ashton, Frances (Warner) Baerg, Gladys Bermudez, Zoraida Bermudez, Charles Bessire, Jr., Duane Bing, Donald Blewett, Beverly Britton, Daryl Brown, Thomas Brown, Lorene Burton, Warren Butler, Lucas Camp, William Cartly, Claudyne Crawford, Patricia Croften, Doris Culbertson, William Cushman, Betty Jo (Allred) Daniel, Kathleen (Noblitt) Darnell, James Darnell, Norman Delaney, Flora Draper, Mary (Sparks) West, Bertah (Lay) Dunn, Alfred & Bonnie (Ryals) Durham, Phyllis Epps, Edythe Faust, Walter Fedusenko, Carolyn Fitzhugh, Kathrine Fitzhugh, Jim Fleming, Alice (Moehler) Flye, Oattie Freeland, Ingrid Gerling, Wilma (Hartshorn) Gill, Muriel (Durham) Gillis, Margaret Gonzales, Conrado Grass, Karol Hanson, Fay (Egger) Harrison, Kathryn Harter, Ina Haugen, Emma (Sunderland) Heald, Shirley Henderson, Donald Hopkins, Ivy (Gregory) Jackson, Leslie James, Helen Jenner, Daniel Jones, Thelma (Murihead) Kaiser, Clarine (Kenaston) Kennedy, Fred Kerbs, Huei Lee, Virginia Lewis, Elsie Lima, Madeline MacPhail, Velma Midghall, Jeanne Mohr, Edith Munn, Helene Munson, Thelma

Murihead, Roberta Null, Purvis Orso, Alice Parsons, Ernest Plata, Ruby (Sykes) Post, Pedro Quinones, Marinell (Burrell) Rabuka, Wilbur Reich, Elsie Riebow, Mildred (Brooks) Roach, Marie Sanchez, Marlene Scheresky, Alvin Schersky, George Schultz, James Scott, Frances Sieg, Elsie (Hart) Stecker, Eugenia Stoklosa, Abrahamiski Stoklosa, Richard Strickland, Kenneth & Mary Su, William Summerton, Vivian Thompson, Aubrey Thompson, Edna (Briggs) Thornton, George Thornton, Alice Twobulls, Pete Vines, Richard Walker, Clovis Ward, Alfred Watking, Florene Webb, Deliah (Jordan) Wheeler, Donovan Wilson, James Wright, Francisco Zegarra.

FOUNTAIN HEAD

We are indebted to Albert Dittes, Jr. for sending us this article concerning a crucial year in the life of Fountain Head, which he has written based on correspondence of Braden Mulford, founder and president of what is now Highland Academy and Highland Hospital.

Albert is the son of Dr. Albert Dittes, Sr. who attended Madison from 1933-36, and Elinor (Steen) Dittes who attended Madison from 1934-37.

1937: Rising Shadows at Fountain Head Rural School and Sanitarium.

"Everything is going along well at Fountain Head, except it seems to be at a stand-still so far as Board action is concerned," wrote Braden Mulford, 56, founder of the first rural units of Madison, to his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Aug. 30, 1937.

He had had a hard year struggling with debt and was getting ready to vacate his position as president of Fountain Head Rural School and Sanitarium. R.W. Enders, cashier of the Farmer's Bank, had sent him a \$530 renewal note. "I am going to have to insist on this obligation to be reduced," Enders wrote, "as I

have had an examination of this money and the examiners are insisting on us having a reduction made on these notes, as they have been increased instead of decreased since my last examination... Please go to making reduction on these notes as soon as possible, as I don't like to carry any notes that are criticized by the examiners to the Board of Directors."

Some creditors showed Mulford some consideration. In a letter enclosed with a \$100 check to his insurance agent and nephew, George N. Fuller of Collegedale, TN, Mulford wrote, "We will try from time to time to add to this check, so that the premium may be fully paid. When you give us receipt for this kindly call to our attention the balance due and as to about how long we could have before sending another \$100 without making it embarrassing to you."

Another creditor, T.C. Keeling, president of the Nashville Machine & Supply Co., had not been so kind. "We beg to advise you that we will not donate this account," he wrote. "You bought these goods from us and we extended you credit in good faith and we expect you to pay your debts just like we have to pay ours. Furthermore, you have promised to pay this bill repeatedly and as an honorable institution you should take care of your just obligations and not beg yourself through life."

Mulford had paid some debts but had to tell many businessmen that while he was aware of his obligations to them, he just did not have the money. He would pay in due time if they would be patient.

But he was finding the burden of operating a school and sanitarium too heavy under these circumstances. A financial statement dated July 31, 1937 showed Fountain Head Rural School and Sanitarium having assets of \$83,348.73 and liabilities of \$34,621.96. The latter amount included \$25,917.43 in notes payable.

Income from sanitarium patient accounts and the sale of chairs had enabled him to wipe out only \$1800

in debts by the end of the summer. A few weeks later, he would resign.

An SDA layman, Mulford had come to Tennessee in 1904 as a student at just-founded Madison College. After finishing there, he moved to Fountain Head in 1907 with his brother-in-law Forrest West. Their two families purchased a farm and started a school on their own which they operated as a unit of Madison for the young people in the area. Mulford and his wife taught school while West operated the farm. He started the first sanitarium in Sumner County six years later in answer to health care demands in the community. Fire destroyed the 30-patient capacity sanitarium building Feb. 10, 1935. Financial pressures of the depression had forced Mulford to cancel insurance on the building. His institution had thus lost a \$50,000 structure--its main source of income. Times were hard. All that was left of the sanitarium was "this hole in the ground that we have looked at for two and one-half years." He described it as "a matter of no little disappointment and discouragement to the workers."

For a sanitarium they had a four-room medical unit in use and three cottages that did not burn. That made for 12 steam-heated rooms for patient care. He and his wife were still living in tents. He could only handle 8 patients, so income was low. In a Feb. 15 letter, he said they had six patients, three of whom paid \$20 per week, one \$15, and the other \$10 per week. "We have a little more income now from patients, and that helps us take care of our daily expenses without going further into debt." He hoped the sanitarium could develop earnings of \$15,000 a year.

They operated a 315-acre farm with 1200 fruit trees and needed a new tractor. The school taught 11 grades, and they hoped to add two subjects of the 12th grade. Workers received room, board, laundry, fuel, light, and \$10 per month. Mulford advertised for eight "strong husky boys" to help with farming, garden-

ing, building, and shop work. The school had a \$20 entrance fee and \$10 per month tuition.

Their next goal was to build a new medical unit with 8 rooms. Some manufacturers had donated materials for this. They had received about 8 carloads of building material; brick, tile, cement, plaster, roofing, hardware, plumbing, and electrical supplies.

But Mulford had trouble raising cash. "It is difficult to understand, I know," Mrs. Lida F. Scott of the Laymen's Foundation, the financial arm of Fountain Head's parent organization at Madison, had written him Feb. 4 of that year, "when it seems that all I have to do is write a check; but I know it is necessary for us to have money in the bank. Our budget has to be met. I do not go in debt myself. Therefore, we will have to wait until we sell that property, and Mr. Anderson told me that property is simply not selling now, and that we would have to wait, and he did not think he would be able to get the price... If you are going to go on in the same way, going in debt as you did, then I can say I have learned something, and as far as I am concerned I am not going to help you do it. This is not said with any spirit of severity or anger, but with the sincerest interest, and a desire that the Lord shall lead every step of the way."

By mid-August he could see the end of his 30-year tenure as head of the institution was near and was wondering what would happen next. In a letter to Dr. E.A. Sutherland and Mrs. Lida F. Scott dated Aug. 16 he wrote, "September 1st is approaching rapidly, and we are wondering what you have been able to do toward getting someone to come in to take our place."

At a board meeting Sept. 14, 1937 the board voted to donate some items to an institution Mulfords would relocate to near Altamont, TN.

Ralph W. Martin of PeWee Valley, KY became president of Fountain Head Rural School and Sanitarium in September of 1937. He and his

staff would also find the burden ultimately too heavy, and the KY-TN Conference of SDAs took over operation in mid-1945.

AS part of the KY-TN Conference, Fountain Head grew into what is now Highland Academy, Highland Hospital, and Highland Manor Nursing Home.

Ruth (Baker) Nestell
Shawnee, KS

Thank you for the newsy MADISON SURVEY. I always enjoy reading it to see what old friends and schoolmates are doing. In the SURVEY I received today I saw a little notation about Ira Chalker, class of 1928. He and I were schoolmates at Cedar Lake, MI back in 1923-25.

I am still living in Shawnee, KS with my son Clifford, who is Medical Staff Research Librarian here at Shawnee Mission Med. Center. I am 82 years old. It's been a long time since I have been to Madison, but I have tried to keep in touch. I am glad for my time spent at Madison and to be able to be of service in God's work until retirement.

I was in a class of Dr. E.A. Sutherland's. I remember he never called us by name. He used to point to us or call us "missy" or "mister." Does any one else remember that? He was a good teacher, also a good speaker and a very consecrated person.

(If any of you out there have any little remembrances of Dr. E.A. Sutherland, please send them to the SURVEY. It would be nice to have a book of remembrances.)

Marie (Graham) Comstock
BSN'35

I remember Dr. Sutherland's sense of humor. As he called roll in our class, he seemed to delight in mispronouncing our names and some of the names seemed to follow us all through our training days and beyond. He called my name "Mazie Graham." I stood and announced that I was present but my name was not Mazie...and my name among my

classmates to this day is "Mazie."

We never appreciate our parents until they are dead and gone from us, and so it is with people who really influence us the most. We now realize what a privilege it was to sit at the feet of such a great teacher as E.A. Sutherland. I remember a visit in later years that my husband Ray and I had with Dr. Sutherland, not many years before his death. It was after we had become established in Yerba Buena, Mexico. We were discussing the future of Madison, and asked him if he thought that Madison College would ever get "back on track" again as a true fundamental SDA self-supporting college, teaching the fundamentals for which it was founded. Dr. Sutherland thought for a moment and said, "It doesn't take very long to get off the track, but it takes a long time to get back on again, especially when you have a 'mixed multitude' for teachers." He was speaking of the many teachers that were coming into the college with their titles and teachers' training given them by the universities of the world.

Mary (Pooser) Sorensen
Jacksonville, FL

My husband Harry had a coronary artery bypass in 1972. We had a good life of 52 years together. He was told in March 1990 that he had an aortic aneurysm and would not live long. He was anointed and gave his heart to God. The aneurysm ruptured July 17, 1990. I called the ambulance for him, then fell on my face with a heart attack. They took Harry to one hospital and me to another, and I was there 6 weeks. Harry died, and I miss him very much, but I hope to see him again someday.

Helen (Leslie) Mathis
Bradenton, FL

My sisters, Betty June and Elaine (Leslie) Tucker are deceased. Elaine lived beside me here in Florida for many years and we had great times

together. Dr. Alan Tucker preceded her in death at least 20 years. He was Lt. Colonel in the Army and was overseas a good many years. The family traveled with him most of the time--Germany, England, Okinawa, Viet Nam, and Ft. Gordon in Georgia, where he died. After he died, Elaine taught public school and then at our academy here, and retired a few years before her death in 1982.

Betty June taught school in Nashville, TN until her death a couple of years ago. She had gone to both Madison and SMC.

I retired in 1979--having nursed for 50 years--and I have just recently dropped my RN license. I did private duty for 10 years after retiring from hospital work. I nursed at Madison, Lawrenceburg, TN and then moved to Florida. We owned a rest home here in Bradenton for 20 years. In the early 60's, I worked in the hospital here.

Now I spend my winters in Florida, with my son Jerry in Columbus, IN, and with Frances (Lausten) Thomas and her husband on their lovely farm in Winamac, IN. Frances works with her husband, and we spend time canning everything they have on the farm. Lewis farms about 600 acres and Frances hauls all the grain in trucks so big I can hardly get up into them. Sweet corn is great in Indiana. They do lots of missionary work and I truly enjoy being with them.

Stella (Pajakowski) Ryerson
Van Nuys, CA

I had many happy days in training as a nurse many years ago and have very fond memories of Madison.

Louise (Johnson) Rymer, N'43
Thousand Oaks, CA
from Mable Towery

Louise sent a birthday card to Miss Mable and wrote a note.

I worked under Dr. Joe Sutherland for 1 year after graduating. When Dr. E.A. Sutherland got married the second time, it even made the L.A.

Times. In those days Black babies were not allowed in the nursery with white babies. The spring and the fall are both gorgeous in the South.

Have a very happy day, and thank you for the SURVEY.

Ramona (Seath) Lubke, N'52
Thousand Oaks, CA

My life has been one of much activity--college, music, children, and enjoying the outdoors. I love the ocean and mountains. I am in the middle of a major gospel recording, and hope to go on concert tour when I'm done. I want to be a servant for the Lord. Time is very short, and what we do we must do quickly.

My daughter Ramona was a premed student, but now is pursuing psychology as I am doing. I completed my BS in psychology and plan to enter a concurrent master and doctorate program in the near future.

My son Bill is a graduate in medicine from Loma Linda, and is a Captain in the Air Force in Texas, doing a residency in urology.

My daughter Debra is in San Diego working with her husband. They own a large business.

My youngest son Louis is in college in Florida pursuing a degree in business administration. He recently married a beautiful girl with a masters in psychology who is now working toward her doctorate.

Perhaps you recall that I lost a son several years back due to a freakish accident. All in all, in spite of tragedy, disruptions, and demands of daily living, God has been very good to me.

I still have my home in Michigan and plan someday to return there to the country on the lake.

Del (Ladner) Baybarz
Lodi, CA

I always enjoy reading the SURVEY from cover to cover when it arrives!

I'm working full time as a school nurse and continue to enjoy it. I am

very thankful to be on staff for another year as the state and federal cut-backs and the national economy in general have made things very uncertain.

Our two children will soon complete their academy years, and then college--more costly in this day and age, but we're happy that they are interested in continuing their education, and of course that's why I continue to work!

May God bless each of you as you continue the work at the alumni association. You're appreciated!

Prestley Lowry, BS'61
Pembroke, NC

I have been in the hospital 18 times since 1953 as the result of accidents in 1953, 1975, and around 1985. In the last accident, one vertebra was crushed and one cracked. The doctor said it was impossible for anyone to walk in my condition from the 1985 accident. The Lord has been good to me. I have enjoyed better health in the last two years than I have since 1953.

Lloyd Fitch, Anes'64
Beeville, TX

My wife, Jean (Welch), CRNA'67, worked at Madison Hospital on the OB floor to help put me through nursing and anesthesia. We have lived in Beeville since leaving Madison. We love South Texas. Jean is at home now, after working at Beeville Hospital for 13 years.

We were blessed with having Dr. Cothren as our family physician when at school in Madison.

The MADISON SURVEY is really appreciated at our house.

A MiXeD PU MESS??

If you were confused when you read the June issue of the SURVEY, you weren't the only one. Let's just blame it on the computer. I know I will feel better if you do. I hope that

the already mixed up does not get more mixed up trying to unmix the mix up. Oh well, here goes, and DO let us hear from you if your mix up was not unmixed or if you are still mixed up. Does this mix you up? If you were not mixed up from the June SURVEY don't read this, it is too embarrassing and you too might get mixed up. I am duly repentant. Below are the unmixed mixed ups.

HONOR CLASS 1943

Marion (Seitz) Simmons
Naples, NC

Marion let us know that in the first paragraph under her name the word campmeeting should be replaced with the word convocation, and the last paragraph under her name did not belong to her.

The last paragraph under Marion Simmons belongs to:

Vergie (Reed) Simmons
Owensboro, KY

HONOR CLASS 1953

Thelma (Holweger) Slater
Houston, TX

The 3rd paragraph should read: I have a daughter who lives in Dallas, TX and 2 wonderful grandchildren, a boy age 7 and a girl almost 4. They are the pride of my life and the most fun I have. This is all of Thelma's Honor Class talk; the rest belongs to Martha Fast.

The paragraph at the end of Martha Fast's Honor Class talk belongs to Thelma Slater, where Thelma Slater and Mary Lester each send \$10 a month to the alumni association, and we are so very grateful.

MARTHA (Higgins) FAST
Portland, TN

Martha's Honor Class talk starts with Elmer. It should not be "Slater," but "Fast and I were married in 1954." Boy! that was sure a mix up. The other mistook in hers was

that Cleveland, TX should have been Cleburne, TX.

This is the end of the unmixed mixed ups. Our thanks to Shirley Drury for helping sort this out.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Bernard Bowen brought us an article about his niece. In way of explanation he writes:

Victoria Nenner is daughter of DeLayne Bowen Corich, who graduated from nursing at Madison College in 1942. DeLayne is the daughter of Victor and Lizzie Bowen, who graduated from Madison College in 1919, in nursing. The uncle she mentions is Bernard V. Bowen, RN and his wife is Dollie Bowen, LPN. Her sister is Paula Susat, RN, and she has another sister who is a physician.

Vicki Nenner, MSN, RN, owner and president of Marvik Educational Services, Inc., based in San Diego, grew up in a family full of nurses and never had any doubt that she would eventually become one herself. Following in the footsteps of her grandmother, grandfather, mother, uncle, and sister, Nenner received a bachelors degree and a masters degree in nursing from the University of San Diego. But then she started a new legacy for her family's future generations to follow by evolving from bedside nurse to education entrepreneur.

"I've spent a lot of time at hospital bedsides, years of service in intensive care units, and 5 years stationed in Hapan during the Vietnam War taking care of guys whose wounds were so fresh they still had mud caked in the hair," Nenner says.

The intensity of the Vietnam experience burned Vicki out on hands-on nursing, so she changed directions and spent 11 years at Scripps Mem. Hosp. in San Diego as director of continuing education.

Scripps was having problems with its smoking cessation program and

called Nenner for help. She was so successful that the hospital asked her to take over the program on a contract basis. Her company, Marvik Educational Services, was on its way.

"What makes these courses unique and successful is that they're taught by nurses who are former smokers. They have empathy, advanced knowledge of anatomy and physiology, and the polished group skills to handle even the toughest hard-core smoker," says Nenner.

Vicki saw a need for educational programs for hospitals as they struggled to handle the AIDS crisis and worker safety. In 1987 she began working with nurse epidemiologists to coordinate a series of workshops on "body substance isolation."

The workshops were so successful that Nenner took the materials and packaged them into an "instant inservice" for nurse epidemiologists.

Vicki has since developed similar inservice packages on infection control, quality improvement, sharps safety, methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), long-term care, acute care, and a 1991 update on evaluating body substance isolation systems.

A Campus Neighbor

by Mable Towery

Norman Bruce Caldwell Sr. has lived in the academy apartments on Sanitarium Dr. since May 1, 1990.

He says his great-great-grandfather was James E. Caldwell, Ph.D. and M.D., who served on the Madison School faculty in the early days around 1906.

In January 1990, a postal stamp was issued in honor of James E. Caldwell. This is a beautiful Cook Island stamp, and it carries a value of \$1.60 New Zealand money.

When the SDA ship, the "Pitcairn," visited Rarotonga in Dec. 1884, on her 3rd missionary voyage, Dr. J.E. Caldwell and D.A. Owen remained behind as missionaries.

Dr. Caldwell was born in the United States and received his

Ph.D. and M.D. degrees from the University of Iowa. He worked 8 years in Rarotonga and established a small hospital in the Cook Islands. While Dr. Caldwell served on the faculty of N.A.N.I., his son, Charles Burnell attended school there.

Dr. Caldwell's grandfather worked for the SDA church all his life. He died April 8, 1947.

Norman's father, Raymond B. Caldwell, was a missionary in Panama, Cuba and Mexico. Later he was an auditor for the Inter-American Division, and then auditor for the General Conference. He died in 1989.

O. Richard Caldwell, Norman's brother, is an auditor for the General Conference, where he has worked for 10 years or more.

Norman has worked as a computer programmer/analyst, and also taught computer science. He has 4 children: Bruce Jr. lives in Madison and works in the engineering dept. of TCMC; Robert goes to college in Florida, and is preparing to be an administrator; Brenda lives in Madison; Bryan lives in Maryland with his mother.

Bruce III, son of Bruce Jr., is Norman's six-year-old grandson. He graduated from Madison Campus Kindergarten in May, 1991.

A BIRTHDAY

An 80th birthday celebration reception was held July 18, 1991 at the McDonald Road SDA Church in McDonald, TN for Dr. Thomas Biggs.

Thomas attended Madison College from 1929-31, graduating from premed. He has written a book entitled Milk, Cheese, Whey, Why Not.

If you would like to send Dr. Biggs birthday greetings, his address is: Rt. 2, Box 432, McDonald, TN 37353.

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND REYNOLDS

Raymond Clyde Reynolds died

July 31, 1990 of viral encephalitis after spending several months at TCMC.

Raymond received his B.S. from Madison College in 1961 after Marine service. After receiving his degree he taught school for a number of years in the Goodlettsville area. Later he worked with the management of Old Hickory Lake.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Paula, Deborah and Ashley.

CHARLOTTE J. PIERCE

Notice has been received in the alumni office of the death of Charlotte Pierce, nursing graduate of 1942. She died in Oct. 1990.

MARTHA (JONES) PRESTON

Martha Preston was born December 29, 1895 and died March 23, 1991 at age 95.

Helen (Leslie) Mathis, N'38 wrote: "I attended the funeral of Martha Jones Preston. She was a teacher in Manatee County for 10 years, having gone to college in Tallahassee, FL for teacher certification. She then came to Madison for nurses training, graduating in 1937. Madison was where I met her, and she was in the class just ahead of mine. I remember her as such an attractive person. After leaving Madison, she went to Miami to follow her nursing skills. There she met Carlton B. Preston in the hospital, who regained his health and wouldn't go home until she married him. He died in 1972 and she moved back to Bradenton where she lived until her death. Sally, a cousin, lived with her and gave care her last few years. She was a diabetic and had a pretty bad time. I nursed her occasionally, and she was a very non-complaining person who was so grateful for any small favor."

DOROTHY SEMEIUK

Dorothy Semeiuk, 1968 graduate of anesthesia, has passed away.

Bobbie (HUBBARD) Veselka

Bobbie was born August 13, 1930 and died August 8, 1991.

She was a student at Madison Academy from 1948-49.

BIG NEWS

Your alumni association office will be moving from its present location in the little stone house across from TCMC to the white house close to the old library. This house belonged to Miss DeGraw and by some it was known as the DeGraw house. After Dr. E.A. Sutherland married Miss DeGraw the house became known as the DeGraw-Sutherland house. Those of us who hang on to our history and need a hero refer to the house as the Sutherland house. Since there is a conflict as to a name, hereafter in this paper the house will be referred to as the HERITAGE HOUSE, unless the alumni board votes another name, and in our minds we will know the Heritage House is the DeGraw, DeGraw-Sutherland, Sutherland house and therefore we will not have to be confused ANYMORE.

We are grateful to Don Jernigan, president of TCMC, for allowing us to move into the NEW HERITAGE HOUSE. The old Heritage House is to be torn down, and we will NOT say any more on that subject. Of interest is the fact that the old was owned by Dr. George Droll whose wife was Dr. E.A. Sutherland's sister.

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GOD'S BEAUTIFUL FARM

by Ira Gish

Many people wonder why the Madison story is kept alive and going around the world. Well, it was God's school. It was to be a model for all our schools established after 1904. And it would last till the end of time if it faithfully followed God's plan. It did not. It became a liberal arts college. Nevertheless the Madison style of life will be kept alive. It doesn't need a farm, buildings, students, etc. It was the style of life that was important at Madison, the life style of Jesus: sacrifice, simplicity caring for others.

The mantle of Elijah fell on Elisha at translation. I believe the mantle of E.A. Sutherland has fallen on his grandson, Robert and Robert's wife, Stella. They have a sacred calling to head up the work as E.A. did. I think they will be greatly impressed as they see the Madison story going everywhere. And, of course, the other members of the Association have the duty of holding up the arms of Robert and Stella the same as Moses' helpers held up his arms.

The work of the history of Madison

is deep and sacred and worthy of study, thought, and prayer.

Here, in part, is some information I recently received from Brother Clinton Kim in Korea:

"Dear Brother Gish, I read God's Beautiful Farm, Madison, and am translating it into Korean. I did 4/5 of it so far. I serve as editor of Our Firm Foundation For Korean. I want to order two Madison books for publishing in the Korean language."

God's Beautiful Farm is also being translated into Spanish and French.

When the Pacific Press first published the book, 5,000 copies were printed and all were sold in 3 years time, except those they gave to me. Now a different publishing company has taken the book over and in the last 3 years nearly 4,000 copies have been sold.

If you would like to receive this book, see the coupon below

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