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### "MISS MABLE" LAID TO REST

Mable Ann Hinkhouse was born in 1900 in a sod house on a farm near Palco, KS, and died at TCMC (Madison Hospital) May 31, 1992. She went to school at Hill Academy in Northwest Kansas, which was later succeeded by Enterprise, then went to Union College in Lincoln, NE, finishing academy and college there in 1925.

After graduating with a B.A. degree, she worked 3 years in the Union College Print shop proofreading and acting as "straw boss" while the manager was out. Then she got a call to be a proofreader at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, TN, where she worked from 1928-1936. In 1936 she answered a call to the General Conference in D.C., and worked there for 24 years, mostly in the ministerial dept. as office editor of "Ministry Magazine." The 24 years included 3 years in the A.S.I and three years on the new revised 3-volume index to the writings of Ellen G. White. While working for A.S.I. she was assistant editor of their newsletter.

In 1944 Mable Hinkhouse married James H. Towery, who taught at Madison College in 1950. In 1960 "Miss Mable," as she liked to be called, received a call from Dr. William Sandborn to come to Madison to be editor of "The Madison Survey." About the same time she was called back to the Ministerial Association to work on an

index to the "Ministry" articles from 1928 to 1960; also to substitute for the copy editor for a few months.

As she was about to retire and go on sustentation, Mable was receiving urgent messages to come on down quickly to Madison. The alumni leaders were wanting a full time secretary in their office. Finally, on Thanksgiving Day 1960, "Miss Mable" arrived at Madison to serve as editor of the "Madison Survey." She served as editor and/or executive secretary of the M.C.A.A. for over 30 years. She liked to say that she endured 5 different moves and changes of the alumni office location.

When Madison College was closed in 1964, "Miss Mable" decided she would keep on getting the "Madison Survey and Alumni News" out. As the Survey had been published continuously since 1919, she felt it would be a shame to let it die. She continued as editor of the Survey and as executive secretary of the M.C.A.A., and saw that the Homecomings were held year after year.

"Miss Mable" was appointed as secretary to the Laymen's Extension League. She also worked in public relations for Madison College, and was appointed as custodian of the alumni records, memorabilia, etc.

"Miss Mable" developed a keen interest in Madisonite people, and could remember names and facts about many of them.

Adding 30 years of her work at Madison to her 35 years of denominational work, "Miss Mable" put in

over 60 years for the Adventist Church. Perhaps no other Adventist college had an executive secretary as long as Madison College. She was awarded 5 different plaques at Homecomings and a portrait of herself in 1984.

During her working career, "Miss Mable" was able to write the book "Words to Writers" and was co-author with Virgil Lewis on the Madison Institute section of the revised S.D.A. Encyclopedia.

"Miss Mable" kept the Madison College Alumni Association together after Madison College closed. One of her little sayings was, "Miss Mable is able." For her dedication on behalf of the MCAA, we will always remember "Miss Mable"

### HOMECOMING 1992

Friday evening Elder Conn Arnold gave the opening sermon for Homecoming. He asked the questions, "Are you where you want to be tonight? Are your plans to continue to do what God wants you to do? To be where God wants you to be? If we could get ourselves to make that kind of commitment the work would soon be over...." A statement which I carry with me says, "Christ connects man in his weakness and helplessness with the source of infinite power."

Arnold recounted the experiences of the people building the temple after their return from captivity to the present condition of MCAA.

"God stirred up the spirit... of all the remnant...! The remnant of MCAA must be stirred up or it is gone.

The highest agency of heaven are committed to finishing the work--through your hands--mine As the Spirit of Prophecy says, they are standing by awaiting our demand. We are talking about commitment. Lord what would you have me to be--to do?

If it is God's will that the aims, the ambitions, the dreams and visions and the message of Madison College to continue its going to happen because MCAA is stirred up. It is difficult for God to stir up the remnant because of our love of ease.

As Bob Sutherland said, "A mighty champion was laid to rest a few days ago. For 30 years we have been able to bask in the sunshine of someone else's dedication and commitment. We did not have to work too hard--if funds were lacking Mable Towery put them in herself."

Nobody could deny that God has blessed this world with the graduates of this institution that have gone out and opened up little satellites: sanitariums, hospitals, schools--self-supporting workers all over the world. I tell you with out hesitation that the world has been blessed....

God says I have set you a watchman and you cannot keep silent.

Praise God for the possibilities that are in your hands through the power of God.

**SABBATH**--The mission talk for Sabbath was given by Harry Mayden. He told the story of being sent from Hagerstown, MD to Moscow to establish church schools and academies. Harry traveled around the Ukraine for 4 weeks in April of 1992. He attended Mark Finley's crusade and saw 411 people baptized. He also toured the old KGB building given to Adventists, and met many people. Harry has been appointed the Director of Education of the Euro-Asian Dept. He and his wife will soon be going back to Russia. Dewey Luzader conducted the Sabbath School lesson. He said, "We are to

pray for the Holy Spirit to impress on us what we are to do and how we are to witness for God. We are not moving in America like they are in Russia because we are not availing ourselves of the Holy Spirit as they are."

Dewey asked, "In what way is God impressing you to share your life with others?"

Calvin Dence shared his experiences on the Columbia River in South America and Mexico making The Great Controversy and other literature available to some folks there. Two years later he went to Mexico and someone told him about an Adventist church in the area. Calvin did not know there was an Adventist church there and was surprised to find that the leader of the church was someone who had received the literature he had made available in South America.

Dewey said, "comments and shared experiences make our hearts tender and the Holy Spirit can move within us."

Elder Ed Reid, Executive Secretary of the A.S.I., spoke for the Sabbath morning worship service. The sermon is excerpted here:

Because of Mable's death we arranged to be here, today. A great sign of the end is that a number of persons will be laid to rest before the Lord comes.

My studies have shown me that we are at the end of time. God has not come, which is a mercy to those of us who are not ready.

"Great historical events have opened the way to sharing the gospel in countries that were closed to us at one time.

An Albanian woman received S.D.A. Bible studies and was baptized. For 51 years she saved her tithe and when the country was opened up she was finally able to give it.

Suggested reading is 'Signs of the Times' beginning on page 11, to see where we are in time and how to be ready. It is high time we get involved.

The Holy Spirit comes to perfect our character and to equip us for

'the work.' Steps to Christ page 86.

We need to get involved in God's work. Your monies should be placed in God's cause. The goal of Christians should be to die penniless.

We should grow in grace. 'Strength comes by exercise.' Steps to Christ pg. 80. If you have not been witnessing to people and feel you cannot, then step out in faith knowing that strength comes through exercise.

"This year at the August National A.S.I convention, the morning worship service will be testimonies from Laymen.

In Romania, there are 9,500 lay people giving Revelation Seminars.

God is calling people. All of us must work together. The world influences us, but nothing is worth trading for eternity with God. If God were to come tonight, where would your children be. Where is your heart? If you intend to get ready after the plagues start falling, you will be too late. God is willing to lead us away from all our earthly possessions. Look inside your heart. God asks you to give your talents to His service. Commit to do something positive for God.

## ALUMNI OF MADISON

We are glad you came back for Homecoming this year. We consider everyone who ever went to school at Madison an alumnus.

Some of the Honor Class tapes were impossible to understand. If something important has been left out of the synopsis of your life, and you would like for it to be put in the December SURVEY, let us know.

### 1926

Edna (Kendall) Manzano  
Madison, TN

My name is Edna (Kendall), Face, Norris, Manzano. My folks came South in, I guess, about 1940. I have been here off and on ever since.

I spent about 10 years in the West when my brothers went to study

medicine. I took dietetics at Loma Linda, and when I got back here, Dr. Frances Dittes was teaching nutrition to every person on the place. Elder Steins took me over to a little hospital on Vancouver Island and got a dietitians job for me, and I stayed 6 years as the chief cook and bottle washer. Eventually I came home and I kept busy.

I am 91 and will be 92 before the year goes out. I live very simply. I eat fruits and vegetables. I have never eaten a bite of meat in my life.

## 1934

Lyle Hermann, M.D.  
Sun City, FL

To write my memories of Madison College (NANI) as I knew it would take a very long time.

I arrived late at night in March 1931 on my 19th birthday. We were taken in tow by Other Speaker, the monitor of men's cabin court, and put up for the night.

Dick Essex and I had driven his old Model T Ford from Battle Creek, MI. We knew nothing of Madison except what we had heard.

I stayed, but Dick went home for awhile before returning.

Madison became to me the most loved institution on earth, for what it did for me physically and spiritually. Its founders are unforgettable. Dr. E.A. Sutherland, and especially Mrs. Sally Sutherland, meant a very great deal to me.

The friends made at Madison have been life long, for true Madisonites are different, I believe. We had the effect of what the school did for us and to our lives.

How can one forget the McFarlands, the Ellenburgers, the Straws, the Piersons, the Grover Lee Moores, the Grays, and on and on?

How can one forget the cooperative government and our Sunday night meetings of the student body? I remember the work construction of the Demonstration and Science buildings by student contractors. It was hard but enjoyable, almost like a game at times, stoking boilers at

central heat, working at the food factory, etc. The most important thing I got from Madison was my wife of 58 years, Marie (Collison).

I think Madison was one of a kind because it was founded on the sure word of God by people that sacrificed everything for it. What a shame all of our schools were not founded and run on these principles, but would they still be functioning?

These are a few quick thoughts and memories of Madison. I loved it and am thankful for it.

Ruth A. (Baker) Nestell  
Shawnee, KS

I am sorry I cannot make it to Homecoming. It would be nice to be there, but I have to let the fond memories I have help me remember. I graduated from nursing in 1934.

I am not a good "goer" any more. I still live in the Kansas City area with my son, Clifford, who still is Doctors' Research Librarian for S.M.M.C. My son Merlynd is still living in Arlington, TX and teaching at U.T.A.

You have done a great work keeping up with everyone and Mable Towery can get a lot of credit. I know God will bless Madison in its ongoing, programs which we know are for the health and the spiritual salvation of the many people who are helped by your wonderful work.

## 1935

Walter Hass, B.S.'35  
Alexandrea, VA

Reading the list of students is depressing since the list of deceased keeps increasing and we can't recruit replacements. Since my class of 1935 was small and 57 years ago, there seem to be only 2, possibly 3 survivors. My former wife, Eva (Treece) died about 7 years ago. We have one son, Terrell Lee, 50, who is an office in the U.S. Navy.

At 79 I am still working full time as an Instrument Maker, primarily

on work for NASA on space flights. Eight years ago I started making semi-annual trips to S.E. Asia, principally Thailand, and 4 years ago married a Thai girl 30 years my Junior. We are adopting her-9-year old niece, who is very talented artistically. I want a retirement location that never freezes, is on a salt water beach, and within several hours driving time from Bangkok. I want to raise a tropical garden, be able to go sailing, fishing and scuba diving. I have found several places on the Gulf of Thailand, but they have become very expensive.

Many of my older friends are now alone and while they say, "we have each other," there is not much future since tomorrow will be like today, yesterday, or next year.

With a wonderful young girl and wife, tomorrow and next year are challenges. The paternal side of my family all died in their 90's. I expect to reach 100.

I think I would rather retain the mental picture of Madison as it was in 1935 than to see it and the surroundings now. In any case, we will be getting ready for our move to Thailand about the time of the Homecoming.

## 1941

Emmett Pierce  
Portland, TN

I guess I graduated from Madison College more than anybody here. I graduated in 1941 with a B.S. degree. Then I graduated from Lab and X-ray. I went into the army for 3 years, then got out and opened up a private Lab and X-ray in Dallas and operated that for 8 years. Then I came back to Madison and took Nursing, graduating in 1953. Then I took anesthesia, graduating in 1955.

I married Margaret Harper, and we had a wonderful life. She died about 3 years ago.

I worked as chief anesthetist in Sumner County for 25 years. We built up a group of 6 nurse anesthetists. I left the group 5 years ago to do locum tennens.

After Margaret died, I decided I couldn't go through life living by myself looking at 4 walls. I told my daughter, "I have joined the singles." She said, "You've done what?" I sent in this letter to the singles that said, "74-year-old man, hair falling out, teeth coming out, racked with arthritis." I got 70 letters, and 34 phone calls. One of the phone calls I got was from Ruth (Jewel) Schawb.

I was about to take an assignment in California. When I got back, I said, "I'm going to follow this up here a little bit." So I called Ruth, then went to see her, and we had a nice weekend. I had another assignment, but I called the agency and canceled, I said, "I'm going back next weekend." Then the next week the same thing happened and I went back to see her that weekend. This was a short romance. In about 3 or 4 weeks I had this thing sewed up, but it wasn't easy. This gal kept me in doubt. I thought she was going to show me the door anytime. I was kind of persistent.

We got married, and she finished her assignment in North Carolina. Then we came to my home in Portland, TN and have been remodeling and redecorating. I'm about to go on assignment in Kansas. I fell off the tractor and broke my neck, so that slowed us up a little bit.

I really haven't retired yet, I'm still going strong. Ruth and I were married the 14th of July, 1991.

## 1944

Verle (Hamel) Brown  
Monticello, Utah

I came to Madison in 1940. I first heard of Madison through Leonard Parfitt, N'41. We met in upper Wisconsin when he was on vacation. Within a few weeks we started down to Madison.

It was quite an experience with 500 or more students. I worked during the summer, first in the laundry which was very hot and humid compared to Wisconsin, and lived in Cabin Court for a year. The cabins had 2 rooms, Dorothea

Krause and I lived in one, and DeLayne Bowen and Doris Smith lived in the other side. I graduated in 1944. Harlan Brown came in 1948 from PUC. He had been in service. He was told about Madison, where you could work a half day and go to school, and so he came. In December we were married. He graduated in 1952 and the Lord opened up a place for us in the country. At that time we had 3 little boys, and we knew that the country was the best place to raise them. We moved south of Crossville on 100 acres. We had some chickens and a cow, raised most of our food, and had planted an orchard. We realized this kept the children from distracting influences and temptations of the world.

We have moved several times during the years. We added 4 girls to our 3 boys. Wayne is the oldest and works for the forest service and travels. David hauls timber in Oregon and Washington. Marvin and his family are in Australia. They moved 2 years ago. The girls are all housewives.

Harlan and I enjoyed raising our own things and working together as a family. The Lord was our teacher. We appreciated very much the things we got at Madison--The experiences we went through, and getting to know Dr. E.A. Sutherland. He truly had vision. We are realizing it more and more. We should be out in the country and self sustaining. It is a desire of our hearts to learn more of God's ways so we can reflect his image.

Mildred June (Hunt)  
Kirkwood  
Portland, TN

I came down here to Tennessee with my aunt and uncle, Jim and Betty Blair.

I thought I wanted to take teacher's training so that is what I started taking. My goal was to go to the Ozarks and teach, because I thought I could do more good there than anywhere else. My aunt and uncle lived next to the Kirkwoods,

and that's where I met Merle. He talked me into taking nurses training. I did not know his motives at that time, but I sure do now. I took nurses training and 9 months on my B.S. But he came back from the service and I thought, well, it was better to get my MRS. rather than my B.S. so that's what I got.

I stayed here and worked in OB while he was overseas. I have been back and forth to Madison at different times and worked in different positions. I think one of the best places that I got a lot of advice and good advice was when I worked for Dr. Joe Sutherland.

Dr. E.A. Sutherland had his office right next door to Dr. Joe's office and Dr. E.A. Sutherland gave me some very good advice that I have remembered all through my years. Another thing that I really appreciate, which I did not appreciate at the time, is that I had to work for 10 cents an hour. Now when I look for employment, I do not even think to ask them what my wages will be. And every one of them asks me later, "Why weren't you concerned about your wages?" And I say, "I guess it is because I worked for 10 cents an hour too long to even think about wages." I was more concerned about the job I was going to do than I was about the wages. Right now I have retired, but I am still working in Home Health. They keep calling me back.

We have 5 children. The oldest one, Merlene, works for a doctor in Portland. She is a nurse. Melvin is in business in Louisville, KY. They have one son, Myron Dean in Grants Pass, OR, who took his anesthesia here. Monty is in Hawaii with his family. They just moved there where he is a Corpsman in the Navy. Maneta is in Gallatin, working as a nurse for doctor Cates.

Ruth (Jewel) Schwab Pierce  
Portland, TN

I hope Pierce will be the last name I add to my collection.

I was born in Iowa and went to a public high school. The only thing I

knew about Adventists was that they did not eat meat, and they didn't go out on Friday night. I was planning to go to evangelical school in Chicago, but Beverly Stark called me up and said, "Chet Martin and his wife are coming right through your town and I think you should come with them and see Madison. I think you'd like Madison." So I wrote to Elder Welch and told him I was coming, but I did not receive his message before I left.

I came to Madison with them and I had \$7 when I arrived. I brought all my things because I did not think I was going back. When I got here everyone was surprised to see me, especially since they had sent me a telegram telling me not to come. So they put me on probation for 3 months, because I guess they thought I was a little bit wild. They put me in a dormitory with an Adventist girl, and we got into a discussion one night about the state of the dead. I said I have been to Sunday school all my life and I know when you die you either go to Heaven or Hell, there is no question about it. She said no, that doesn't happen. Nothing happens--you are just asleep. Well, I was a little irate and I went over to Dr. Welch the next day and I said, "They put me in the room with this girl and I think you should have a talk with her because she is all mixed up about what we believe." He just smiled and said, "Let's see what the Bible says about it." He read me what one text said about it. I said, "I think you must have a different Bible because I have always gone to Sunday school and I have always read the Bible." He said, No, this is the same Bible." He invited me to go to the baptismal class, and that's how I became an Adventist. I have not been sorry since then. They didn't send me home although sometimes they had some reasons to do so, and I am glad they didn't.

When I finished in 1945, I married Bill Schwab. He was in the army and when he came back he took anesthesia. We were in Crossville first, and then went to Puerto Rico

for 6 years. He made me go to the operating room and do anesthesia. I did not know anything about it and he told me what to do. I thought, if I was going to do anesthesia I had better learn it. I wrote to Mr. Bowen. I was 35 years old at the time and out of the kindness of his heart he allowed me to come back to Madison and do my theory here, Then I went back to work in Puerto Rico and worked under my husband, which is not a very good thing because I was a student and I had to do everything he said, but I took care of it later. Anyway, I graduated from anesthesia in Puerto Rico.

We had 2 boys, both born at Madison, before we went to Puerto Rico. They were 7 and 3 when we went. When we came back Bill worked at Greenville for a year and we lived at Crossville, and I worked part time there. Then we went to Wythville and worked with Dr. Schuler. We later went to Hawaii and worked in a hospital for 2 years, then came back to Oklahoma and did anesthesia with Dr. Schuler. Then we worked free lance for 7 years. After that we came back to Crossville, where Bill worked in the Crossville Hospital for 5 more years. He wanted to do change jobs so we moved to Deer Lodge, TN.

When we went to Oklahoma we had 4 daughters, because we had adopted a girl every where we went. I told Bill I didn't think we had better move anymore because this was getting to be a habit. I definitely know that the Lord had a part in this because I never asked for any of these children, they just came to me.

My oldest son is in business for himself in Denver, CO. He is a banker. I have a son in Crossville in nursing and X-ray. I have a daughter who married Dr. Littel's son. She is a lab technician and they just went to an Indian Reservation to work. Her husband just finished nursing. I have 2 daughters just 4 months apart and they are still finding themselves. I don't know what is going to happen to them,

what they are going to do. The oldest will be 21 years old June 21.

In 1988 Bill had a massive heart attack and died.

Later I joined the singles and was having a good time writing to lots of different people, and making new friends. I went to Jellico to work for a couple of years. I would get my letters at the post office and we would go to surgery and discuss them. One morning I went to work and one girl said, "Well, Ruth who did you talk to last night?" I told her I talked with a man I went to school with. And she said, "How did you find him?" And I said, "I read the Obituaries." I didn't think any more about it, that was the end of the conversation. I stayed in Jellico 2 years, then took a job in North Carolina where I worked for 2 anesthesiologists. There were 6 of us on the team. I took a contract there for at least a year. It was the obituary of Emmett's wife I had read. Emmett called me on the phone the day I was leaving for North Carolina, and asked if he could come to see me. I married him, and I don't know the end of the story yet but I think it will be a happy one. I've enjoyed it so far.

One thing I remember about being at Madison is the assemblies with Dr. E.A. Sutherland. He would say, "Anyone who doesn't agree with me stand on their head."

## 1945

Viola Knight  
Ridgetop, TN

I am treasurer of the Alumni Association, and we appreciate, a lot, your response to the letters we sent out.

I took my pre dietetics at Washington Missionary College, then came to Madison and finished my B.S. in nutrition. I never got my A.D.A. because I married Kenny Knight. He was a C.P.A., so I learned how to keep books. He put me to work in his office so that is what I did the rest of my working days. I still work at home. When a husband and wife

retire the husband really retires but the wife doesn't, she still works. I have figured out why women live longer than men. After dinner the man goes and reads the paper and kicks off his shoes. The woman cleans up the dishes and does a lot of activities--that's why she lives longer.

We have 3 children: Eddie, Karen and Jimmy. Karen, our daughter, was serving the punch today. she is an R.N. working for Dr. Taylor in Portland, TN.

We have a son, Eddie, in Ohio. He is a counselor. He works for people who have had a stroke and accidents, things like that.

Our son Jim lives in Orlando. He is an artist and photographer. He works for Classic Great Chevrolet clubs and truck clubs, pick-up and panel.

**Hazel Katherine (Gorin)  
Mattison  
Yucaipa, CA**

I married Ernie Mattison in late 1945. He has been a teacher for 38 years. We have 3 children, a boy and 2 girls. The boy is a C.P.A. The oldest girl is a speech pathologist with a master's degree. The youngest girl works with heart transplant patients.

**Maxine (Peek) Kablanow  
Fair Oaks, CA**

Raymond and I were married in 1947. I have worked off and on in nursing, but I have stayed home as often as I can with our family. Raymond is a N.C. parts programmer for airplanes.

We have 3 children. Our oldest is a girl, Judy, a nurse. Our 2nd child, Ray, is a geologist. Our 3rd child, Wade, is a minister.

This is the 2nd time we have been back to Madison since graduating in 1945, and I am having a hard time recognizing anything. But it is a pleasure to be here.

**Betty (Peek) Harold  
Hopkinsville, KY**

I married Raymond Harold who was a nurse at Madison. I came to Madison in 1940, and graduated in 1945 from the teacher training course.

The first summer, I had been here only a few weeks when Alice and Leland Straw left in their automobile, loaded to the top to start Little Creek Academy. I didn't know them, but I was with the group that stood out and waved goodbye to them. I think I will always remember that. It was important to me that I saw the beginning of that little school.

My husband has been in sanitarium nursing home work and I have worked with him most of my life. I haven't done much teaching. I've done secretarial work, which I really wasn't prepared for, but I enjoyed it.

We have been in Hopkinsville, KY for many years. For about 10 years we worked for Pine Forest Academy and Sanitarium down in Mississippi, but now we have returned to Kentucky and we are enjoying, for the first time in many years, retirement. We have 4 children. One is a nurse. One is a C.P.A. and is also the Trust Secretary. James, our one boy, is a nurse anesthetist, and our youngest child, Mary, has not married. She is a travel director, and gets to travel all over the world.

We are finding retirement very interesting. For the first time we can stay home, fix things up in our house the way we like it, and work out in the yard. We have been in the South ever since we have been married, although I came from California and he came from New York. We met here at Madison and we have been in the self-supporting work all during the years. I haven't been back to Madison for the Homecoming for quite a few years, and it is a real thrill to see so many that I know, and it's great to be here. I hope we can keep our association going, and enjoy the times together for many years to come.

**Ernie Mattison  
Yucaipa, CA**

I arrived in 1945. I was pretty lucky because I was here only one quarter and was able to get enough to graduate at Union College. I also found my wife, Hazel Gorin, here. And we have 3 children. One works with IRA, one is a nurse, and one is a teacher. We have never been back here since we left, but we sure have enjoyed our visit. We wish something would happen to revive everything, and let there be a college again, but in the mean time we like the spirit of everybody. We can live on as alumni, we hope, a long time.

**Viola Ruth Wright  
Hot Springs, AR**

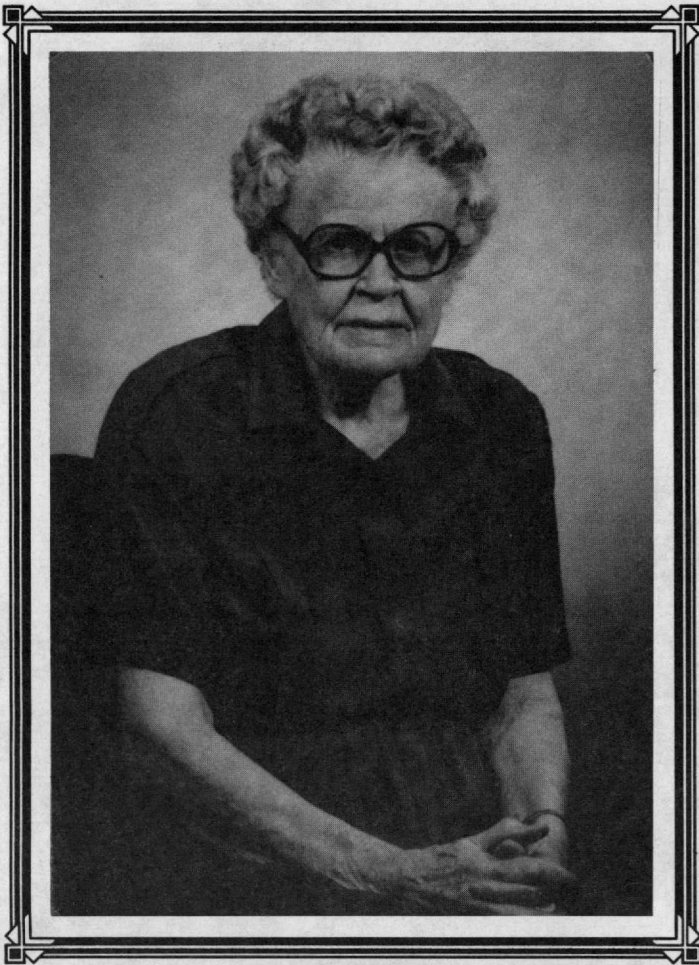
It was a great blessing for me to be able to attend Madison College, to work my way through nurses training, and then be able to secure a job after finishing.

I enjoyed working and going to school at Madison College. The Lord is good to each one of us for His mercy endureth forever.

I would love to be at the Homecoming, but it is impossible this year. Hope to be able to come next time.

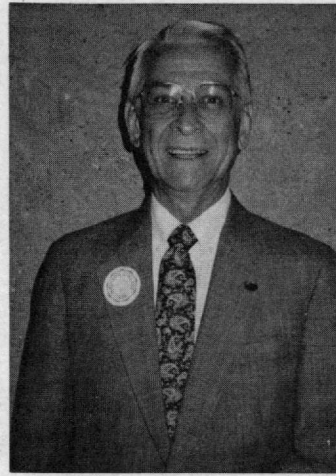
**Bob Sutherland  
Goodlettsville, TN**

I was born and raised here at Madison. You all had different ideas about me, as I was a burr under your saddle while you were students here. I worked in all of the departments like many of you did, and as I was big for my age, I was the College President's grandson, and some thought I had privileges. I don't know if I took a lot of them or they were given to me. I didn't run much with the high school crowd. I managed to get involved with the college girls, and that is where I found my wife Stella. July 26 we will have been married 47 years. We have 2 children. Michael was on the Sabbath School program this morning. He is 6' 4" and a carpent-

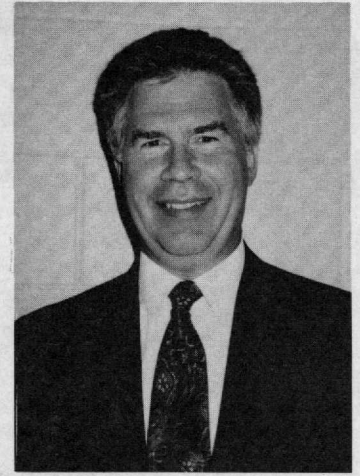


**Mable Ann (Hinkhouse) Towery**

Executive Secretary of the Madison College Alumni Association passed away May 31, 1992. Her 30 years of faithful service to the association is greatly appreciated.



**Elder Conn Arnold** immediate past Executive Secretary of the ASI had the Friday evening service.



**Elder Ed Reid**, Executive Secretary of the ASI was the Sabbath Worship speaker.



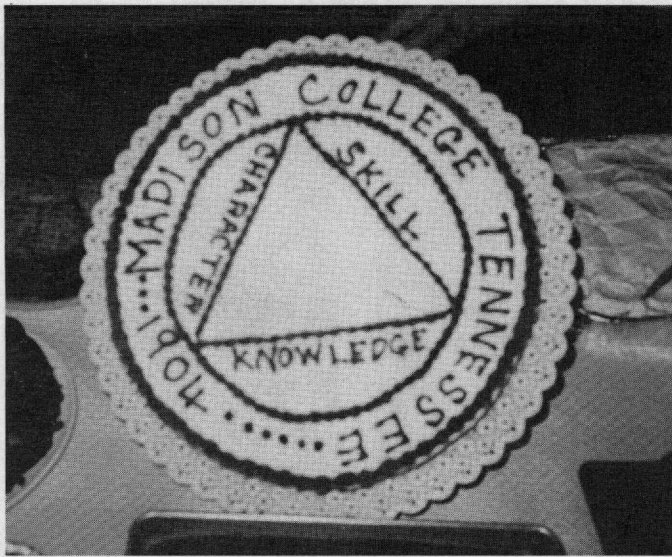
1945 - Ruth (Jewel) Schwab Pierce, Viola (Salesgiver) Knight, Hazel (Gorin) Mattison, Maxine (Peek) Kablanow, Betty (Peek) Harold



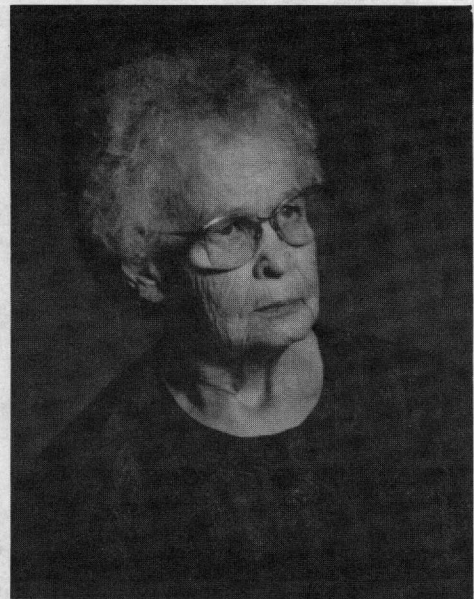
1954 - Mary Jo (Carney) Cantarutti, Bob Santini, Hamano Hideo from Japan front row 1st person, sent us a picture of him and his family. His wife Kazuko (Ko) is seated beside him.



1955 - Back Row: Louis Dickman, Aubry Thompson, Tina (Benson) Saunders, Walter Fedusenko, Emmett Pierce. Front Row: Joyce (Christiansen) Mayden, Nancy (Carney) Estey, Reuben Perales, Winifred (Curtis) Fedusenko.



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



1934 - Ruth (Baker) Nestell



1944 - June (Hunt) Kirkwood, Verle (Hamel) Brown



We so much appreciate the ladies in the kitchen. They did a tremendous job. Left: Clara Bush, Winifred Kelley, Dorothy Mathews, Loys Hubbard, Opal Brock.



**CHILDREN OF MADISON**

Back Row: Merle Kirkwood, Jim Slater, Harry Webber, Lyle Marie (Wallace) Stockdales, Alice (Slater) Harris, Doris (Iles) Lee, Bob Sutherland, Josie (Newlon) Bowen, Jim Culpepper, Winifred (Rushing) Kelley. Front Row: June (Hunt) Kirkwood, Margaret (Jensen) Adams, Joe (Lloyd) Wilson, Sarah Ann (Goode) McNeilus, Don Moore.



1964 - Back Row: Don Johnson, Phyllis (Bergen) Stone, Loretta (Billings) Sharritts, Charlotte (Smith) Athey. Front Row: Awana (Hirschhorn) Johnson, Francine (Walter) Taylor.



er. He went all the way through our schools and graduated at Southern College with a history major and art minor. He does remodeling work. Claudia, our daughter, has a B.S. in nursing. She worked for several years with nursing education here at T.C.M.C. She has a son, and quit nursing to teach home school. She does not want to get back into a hospital situation, so she is doing historys and physicals for insurance companies right now.

## 1954

Warren Cheever  
Winter Garden, FL

I came to Madison in 1948 because my brother was here. Then I started taking regular class work on the farm, in the bakery, food factory, central heat, and most of the departments here. When I was working on the farm, I had to have an operation. After that they told me I should work somewhere a little lighter, not go back riding tractors. They put me in the San kitchen. I did dishes and things down there and that is where I met my wife, Jewel (Mobb), who was starting in prenursing.

We decided to get married at Christmas time, but there was a change in administration. Dean Tucker came in and made a change in the rules, that you couldn't get married at that time. If you did, you were out 3 months. We did not change our plans, so we got married and were out for 3 months. We came back and went through nursing together. We graduated in 1953 and I took anesthesia.

While we were here we bought a lot on Center Street and built a house down there.

We have 3 children. Our oldest daughter Karen lives in Rapid City, SD, married to the pastor of the church out there. Our son is in Dallas, TX working as an arson investigator. Our youngest daughter is in Florida working for a vet.

I worked in the Columbia Hospital for awhile in anesthesia. Then we

moved to Florida, where we spent about 30 years. I have been working in West Virginia in a small hospital for about 6 years now. I just retired in April.

Larry Cheever  
Webster Springs, WV

We were brought up in Wisconsin. When I was in the army I was told by one of my lieutenants that I should get a trade and become something. I decided I was going back to school. When I got out in November of 1945 I went to Wisconsin, then came down to Madison in February 1946.

My first job here was digging a ditch. Then I went on the farm, then to Central Heat, where I worked until I went into nursing.

In my prenursing I met my wife Lois, and we were advised that we better get married between pre-nursing and nursing or else we would have to drop out. So that is what we did. We were married in August of 1948 in a lawn wedding on "Pop" Mathews' lawn.

We finished nursing in 1951. In 1952 I got my B.S. degree and in 1954 I graduated from anesthesia.

We went to PeWee Valley for a short time, then to Savannah, TN and worked about 7 years there. My brother, Warren, went to Florida to work and he kept wanting me to help him. We went to Florida, and were there a little over 20 years, then went to West Virginia and worked there over 9 years. I have been retired for over a year, and we are still living in West Virginia. Everyone said I would be very unhappy in retirement, but so far it suits me fine, because now I can get out and go to things like this.

We have 6 children, 5 boys and 1 girl. They are all in Florida and have all worked at some time in Florida Hospital. Two of them are now working in Florida Hospital. One is working for Peterson outdoor signs, and one drives a taxi cab.

We are on our way to Florida where our youngest son who is working in Florida Hospital will be

getting married to a girl who also works there.

We certainly appreciate what Madison did for us. We enjoyed the experience we had at Madison and we appreciate Madison very much.

## 1955

Aubrey Thompson  
Huntsville, AL

I feel highly honored to be here today. It was a real experience to come to Madison College Academy.

I am a 2nd generation graduate of Madison. My mother was here before me and her brothers, the Santini boys, and my 2 sons, Tim and Wayne, were in Dorothy Mathews' class when they were little fellows. I was the Dean down at Wasiota Court.

Madison did a lot of things for us. It gave us a self-confidence. I finished the academy and 1 quarter of college. I left and went home to California. I walked into a lumber company and asked for a job and the man said, "Can you do payroll?" Well, I had been at Madison. I had shoveled manure on the farm and I had worked in the business office, and the print shop, and I said, "Yes, sir, I can do payroll. Do you have an adding machine?" He handed me an adding machine and 50 payroll cards and said, "I have to have those by 1pm this afternoon." I didn't ask him about the wages either. We didn't worry about that around Madison. He told me what he was going to pay me, and after being at Madison it sounded like a fortune.

At 1pm, I handed him the 50 paychecks and he went through them with the adding machine. But what he didn't know is that I had been to Madison and before you start work you always pray. I said a very earnest prayer to God to help me. And he raised me at 1pm, 50 cents an hour. That was my first raise. Within the next 3 months I had \$1.50 raise in pay. I give a lot of credit to my teachers and associates here at Madison who taught me how to work and be industrious.

I started going to the Chamber of Commerce meetings, and one day they said, "We're broke." Having a big mouth I got up and said, "Why don't you collect the dues?" And the next thing I knew I was the dues chairman for the Chamber of Commerce.

At Madison we always did In-gathering. So I made up a brochure and canvassed every business in the county, and collected more dues money than they had received in years. I credit this to my Ingathering experience at Madison.

Because I did such a good job collecting money, they elected me to be president of the Chamber of Commerce.

A Senator traveled from Washington D.C. to install me as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He said that he knew that the County Chamber of Commerce was going to go far because I had collected more money than anyone else and because I was an S.D.A.

It wasn't too long after this experience that I was invited by Marie and Ray Comstock to be a missionary at the Yerba Buenas Mission in Chiapas, Mexico. During that time my son Wayne nearly died, but God saw fit to answer my prayers and He healed him. Wayne has now graduated from Southern College with top honors with a math degree in computer engineering. Recently Wayne and his wife spent a month in Zimbabwe, Africa helping his father-in-law, Dr. Arnett, a dentist, put some things on the computer. He said the Lord needed him.

My other son, Tim, is a computer engineer. He also graduated from Southern College. Both boys were recruited by the companies they worked for before they graduated. Don't let anybody tell you that an S.D.A. education is not tops. Tim is on the senior programming team of NASA for the space shuttle. He writes some of the on-board computer programs. They have 5 computers on board the shuttle and he is in charge of running one of the programs for one of those computers.

Wayne's company works on Star Wars. Wayne wrote the final program for that Patriot missile that you saw fired over in Desert Storm. He also did such a good job on the update that they gave him \$6,000. This money enabled him to go to Zimbabwe and give a large donation.

My daughter Colleen just graduated from Southwestern Adventist College. They hired her 3 months before she graduated from the academy, because they wanted to be sure they got her. Then they gave her a full scholarship. I really praise the Lord.

Louis Dickman  
Savannah, TN

I came to Madison College in 1949 and spent 3 years here, then was in the army 2 years. I came back after the army and finished up my senior year. I graduated in 1955.

I married one of the girls who was in nurse's training here at Madison, Geraldine Hamilton.

In the course of time we had 3 children, Randy, Steve, and Pam. They are all in the church, and doing well.

I have spent all my life in institutional work. After graduating from here I got my master's degree and went to Harbert Hills Academy. Today we can say that we have established 3 churches. There were no Adventists in the area when we went there.

Sometimes I wonder where the Lord's work would be today if humanity had not gotten in the way.

I thank the Lord many times for the privilege of attending school at Madison, and receiving concepts that are really important.

I think the greatest days for Christian education and Christianity are still ahead. But I think we in America have lost the concept of what our mission is all about.

I appreciate what Madison has done for me and everyone.

I really praise the Lord.

Walter Fedusenko  
Hartsell, AL

I graduated from Anesthesia in 1955. When I was here at Madison, it was probably the biggest disappointment in my life, because I didn't get to go to Hinsdale. Mr. Bowen called me into his office and told me he wanted me to go to Athens, so I went.

My wife, Florence Curtis, was Miss Munn's first LPN student. Florence said that if I talked for her I would not have to wash dishes, so that is why I am telling about her, also.

While at Hartsell, AL I started the physical therapy and respiratory dept.

When we went to Huntsville, we had 3 little boys. My wife was an LPN so she helped me start the respiratory dept.

Because of Madison we were able to help in many ways in the hospitals. We have studied with families over the years, and 23 have been baptized.

So my greatest disappointment here at Madison became one of my greatest blessings through the years.

Andrew Rimmer  
Savannah, TN

I started at Madison in 1928. My first memory of Madison, I suppose, was the old wooden hospital where I was born. My mom was in a hurry and my dad went out and cranked the old crank of the T model. By the time the nurse was patting me on the back the doctor arrived.

I have many fond memories of Dr. E.A. Sutherland, the Zeiglers, the Brallians, the Rockes, and Elder Spalding. Elder Spalding used to take us young sprouts out into the woods on Sunday afternoon. He had a big black iron pot. We each brought a vegetable and we made stew with it. The Harold brothers helped me.

We got lost. We filled our pockets with glow worms trying to make enough light to see, but it was so dark we couldn't see. So, I have

many happy memories of Madison.

I broke a bunch of dishes one time, and my mother said, "You're going to work." So I went to work for 7 cents an hour in Mr. Jim Blair's garden. My sister worked with me. Then I went to "Pop" Mathews cannery. I ran the canning machine when I was too young. "Pop" said, "Every time you see Mr. Bisalski coming, you grab the garbage can and scoot out the door."

Mrs. Mathews was my teacher. Dorothy was in school. She used to come and teach when her mother got sick.

After finishing the 8th grade, Elder Stewart baptized me, and I went to Little Creek.

When I got back to Madison, I did a few mechanical things under Mr. Peck, Mr. Straw, Mr. Zollinger, Mr. Wickham, and Ward Shaw.

I went to Forest Lake Academy, Highland Academy, Collegedale Academy, and Southern College. I came back to Madison and graduated with the class of 1955.

I enjoyed my stay at Madison. Madison taught you how to work, and how to do things. Madison taught you how to be something. A lot of people probably said Madison wasn't much, but Madison was written up through the years in a lot of magazines. There were a lot of stories about Madison, and Madison became famous. A lot of people came to Madison and made a name for themselves, and made a name for Madison and the work they did afterward. The people who went to the mission field from Madison were known as resourceful people, because they had to be resourceful here. They learned things, and I'm sure the General Conference and the conference over in the mission fields liked the people that came from Madison, because they knew how to do things, and how to get things done.

My dad came to Madison about 1918. He was an Englishman, his uncles were deep sea fishermen, and his father was a stone mason. He was a machinist, a chemist and an engineer. They said, "We know

what we'll do with him, we'll put him on the farm." One cold morning the mules wouldn't move, so he said, "I know what I'll do. I'll build a fire under those mules and they'll move." So they moved over and let the wagon catch on fire. We all learned at Madison, and it will stay with us the rest of our life.

I have been at Harbert Hills now for 35 or 36 years. The first week of 1957, I walked to Harbert Hills. Mr. Dickman came up with a big bunch of pianos and household goods the 2nd week.

I want to say thank you to Madison and thank you to the people here at Madison who taught me the right principles of life, and kept me on the right track through the years.

**Joyce (Christensen) Mayden**  
Hagerstown, MD

I remember that my brother Darryl and I came to Madison on the bus from South Dakota. When we got here, the bus to Madison would not be along for quite a while. Darryl said we could take the Old Hickory bus, it wasn't very far. We had these big heavy suitcases. One of my first experiences was carrying my heavy suitcase from Old Hickory to Larkin Springs Road. I was glad to see the girl's dean, Marjorie Coon, when I finally got to Madison, because she was someone I knew. She had been my dean at Plain View Academy where I had attended.

I am glad to see Sylvia Maltby here today. One of the first enjoyable jobs I had was working in Elder Franz office. Sylvia was the secretary there, and she showed me how to do things. I learned a lot from her.

It is really neat to be here at Homecoming and see everyone I haven't seen for many years and see people from my class. It is great to have this kind of reunion, and I have enjoyed it a lot.

I have some very fond memories of Madison. I spent 5 years here, and graduated in 1955 with a B.S. in music education. I left and went to Lakewood Academy in Minnesota

and taught for a year. I came back to Madison the following year and Harry Mayden and I were married, and we stayed here 1 year until he finished. We have been in educational work pretty much ever since. We spent 23 years in Florida, then to the Potomac Conference in Virginia for 7 years, and now we have been at Highland View Academy for 5 years. From here we are going to Maryland, and then to Russia.

We have 4 children. Our oldest daughter is married to Roy Campbell, a professor at Southwestern College in Keene, TX. Our daughter has a master's degree and teaches at Keene. They have a little boy 7 years old. Our 2nd daughter Iris is married to David Shaw, and they live in Hagerstown, MD. They both work at the Review & Herald Publishing Co. and have a boy 2 years old. Our 3rd daughter Maureen is married to Chuck Weisner. They live in San Diego, CA and she is the associate in the marketing dept. at Paradise Valley Hospital. Our son James lives in Hagerstown, MD, and is a photographer with a division of McGraw Hill located in Pennsylvania not too far from Hagerstown. He is married to Dee Dee from Georgia.

**Tina (Benson) Sanders**  
and  
**Ray Sanders**  
Columbus, NC

I graduated in 1955 and married my husband Ray Sanders 38 years ago this month.

Ray talks: I was a non-Adventist dating an Adventist girl on this campus, and probably a lot of you didn't know that. The Cheever brothers had a great impact on all of our lives. They were dedicated, unselfish, missionary-oriented, real people. Mrs. Zollinger was one of those people. In 1952 I doubt there were many outsiders dating Adventist girls or seeing them in the park, or singing them songs. I was leading the singing in the Madison First Baptist church.

We have 3 children and 6

grandchildren, and they are all in the church.

We are thankful for what we learned here and the rules that we didn't like are somehow or another a part of us. When Harry starts talking about Russia, and Mr. Dickman starts talking, it makes me think of how Jesus was able to lead the people by the tone of his voice. Just the tone of his voice got people to move to action. I am educated in a profession and a retired military type, and I consider myself and my wife successful in what we have done with our children. Sister White said that was our first job. I consider it an honor to be able to say a few words to you, and to have been at Madison for 1 quarter. I was here for a reason, to get this girl, Tina, who was different from any other girl. I learned to like what those people at Madison were eating and I learned to like the rules, because you have to obey the rules or suffer the consequences.

I guess the Lord did what he did with Madison so it would have more of a fantastic impact on the world in the way things have transpired. I understand the largest program at Southern College is the nursing program, and that is what used to be here.

All the places we have lived are important and the one I treasure the most is Box 1947, Madison College, TN.

## 1964

**Esther (Minesinger) Sutton**  
Greenbrier, TN

I graduated in 1964 from the last graduating class of Madison College.

I married Howard Sutton in 1965. He was in the printing class here at Madison. Today is our 27th wedding anniversary.

We have 2 children. Our oldest is working for Builders Window Supply in Nashville. Our daughter is still in school taking visual communications, the graphic part.

Howard owns a printing business, which prints the SURVEY.

I work at TCMC (which used to be Madison Hospital), in the outpatient surgery department, and with a gastroenterologist doing endoscopies. We have raised 2 of my sister's children.

I still don't know why they are honoring our class on our 28th year.

\*To answer Esther and anyone else who might have the same question about the dates being honored each year at the Madison Homecoming, here is an explanation.

Because Madison College is not an existing college, our alumni association is not getting any larger. Some of our association are elderly and as you read each time in the SURVEY in the obituary column, our group is getting smaller and smaller.

Every 10 years for a class to be honored is too long a time in our situation. So it was voted by the board that each year we honor 2 classes from each 10 year period, i.e. 2 classes from the 1940's, 2 classes from the 1950's, etc., thereby honoring each class every 5 years instead of once every 10 years. This enables those who are up in years to get together more often. This also helps the alumni association, because having more classes each year will hopefully help us keep the alumni office running and the SURVEY being printed. Your alumni association cannot make it without the alumni helping.

Along with the years we usually honor, we can also, honor the very special years, for instance the 30-year class, 50-year class, 60-year class, etc.

After all, one of the very important reasons for keeping the alumni association running is so that the students who came to Madison College can come home, back to their Alma Mater. And we never know which year will be the last homecoming we will ever attend at Madison.

Madison College may be closed, and the buildings may be gone, but the spirit of Madison will never die.

Madison is the mother of all self-

supporting schools. God chose the land on which Madison College was to be built, and it was the only school board Sister White ever sat on. Madison College has a great heritage, and a tremendous work was started by Madison College. Dr. E.A. Sutherland used to take students out each weekend and start little schools. The students did not even have time to finish their course of study. If Dr. E.A. thought they were ready to work for God by teaching others, they left Madison (NANI) and began their work. As long as there is one person out in the world doing the self-supporting work that Madison College taught, it is IMPOSSIBLE for Madison College to die, whether there is a campus or not, and whether or not there are any buildings on the NANI (Madison) campus.

If you have strong feelings for what you learned at Madison College, and how Madison helped you and a lot of young people who could not have afforded an education otherwise, then get out and do "the work" God intended Madison College students to do.

Some schools save their old buildings and treasure them. They are restored and put to use. Our buildings were not saved, and we can not bring them back so let us be finished with our grieving for them. Buildings served the purpose for you to be taught in. Don't cry any more about the loss of our buildings. Get out and do the work God intended you to do. HE gave you a chance to be educated to do that work, HIS work, are you doing "the work" HE gave you the opportunity to do for HIM, or have you forgotten the purpose of Madison College (NANI)?

"Think on these things."

**Awana (Hirschhorn) Johnson**  
and  
**Don Johnson**  
Hendersonville, NC

Awana Johnson speaks: We were married at Madison in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall. We are living

near Fletcher, NC. I'm from California and Don is from Pennsylvania, and we ended up in North Carolina. I am working as a night charge nurse on a surgical floor at Parney Hospital. Don designs for a printing company, and does his own printing in the evening.

We have 3 daughters. The 2 youngest daughters are going to school at Cal State in Northridge, CA. They are in deaf studies. Our oldest daughter is a cosmetologist and spent a year at Weimar and took massage therapy. Now she is developing a massage therapy business in Charlotte.

We praise the Lord for what He has done for us and our family and what Madison has meant to us. We enjoy coming back to Madison and seeing a lot of our friends.

Don Johnson speaks: Madison may die physically, but Madison lives on in our hearts. This is our 2nd time to be here and it is kinda disappointing to see what has happened. Maybe some of you can see that too. Madison has carried on in our lives and in our children's lives, and hopefully we will all be gathered together in the kingdom.

**Phyllis (Bergan) Stone**  
Garden City, KS

I had hoped to be in the graduating class of 1964 but it didn't quite work out. Six weeks before I was to graduate we found out that we would not be allowed to take state boards, because the hospital no longer had its accreditation. I felt like the man in the story of the many who didn't have a country.

I went to Hinsdale, IL and instead of being able to graduate in August, I graduated in November. Then I had to work time off for the state so I could take state boards in March, so it wasn't too bad. I learned a lot there.

After I left I married a friend from Kansas, where I was born and raised. As soon as I graduated it, was back to the farm in Kansas, and since then I have done all the things that farm wives do. I raised 5 child-

ren, gardened, and cared for the animals.

My oldest child was graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in agronomy and works with my husband on a farm. The next one, a girl, graduated from Garden City Community College, and works in Wichita, Kansas. The next girl will be a senior at Forty-Eight State University. The next one will be a sophomore at Garden City Community College, and I have a little boy who just graduated from 8th grade.

I have really enjoyed Madison especially all the people I met and good friends.

**Loretta (Billings) Sharritts**  
Murfreesboro, TN

I graduated in the last class, 1964. The fall after I graduated I went to Kettering Medical Center and worked there for 24 years. While there I completed a master's degree at Andrews University.

My mother had been sick for some time and in 1988 I moved to Murfreesboro, TN to take care of her. I am the nurse recruiter at Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro.

I really enjoyed Kettering and I really enjoyed being here to see everyone.

**Grace (Custard) Ware**  
Nashville, TN

I have 2 sons. Both graduated from Madison Academy and I see some of their teachers here.

My oldest son, Eric, graduated from MTSU in medical technology. My youngest son will graduate from Belmont University in accounting.

I enjoyed my stay here at Madison. I work at St. Thomas Hospital in the cardiac catheterization. So if anyone has heart trouble just come right over, and I'll take care of you.

It's really good to come back with all of my classmates and to just be a part of Madison College. I'm going to support the alumni and I hope everyone else will.

**Charlotte (Smith) Athey**  
Ft. Pierce, FL

I am married to a wonderful man and we live in Ft. Pierce, FL.

We have 2 daughters. The youngest Brenda, is working towards a degree in elementary education. Our oldest daughter is Susan is a cosmetologist.

I first came to Madison College, with my parents during the summer of 1960. We arrived on campus very late at night. I had done much of the driving, and was tired and discouraged. We came on campus and look-ed and looked for Williams Hall. After finding it and being put to bed upstairs I said, "Mother I really don't know about this place." She said, "Honey, you are very tired, you've had a long day and the Lord will lead you. Things will look better in the morning."

In the morning Dr. Sandborn, president of the college, invited me to obtain a \$700 scholarship, and to also work 700 hours with pay. I was very excited about this, \$700. It was all worked out for me to catch a ride to Madison College with Mr. & Mrs. Eusey. Mrs. Eusey had been my dean at Blue Mountain Academy.

Mr. Eusey worked on the farm, and Mrs. Eusey taught shorthand and some of the business courses, and worked here on campus. I was privileged to work in Medical Records with Miss Thorgeson, and my dear friend Jackie Kunau. You couldn't hear. I typed pathology reports for Dr. Kendall. You had to reverse the dictaphone to hear him. That was a fun time.

We got off at 5pm, and I painted ceilings and walls in Williams Hall until midnight, or until whenever we decided to quit and go to bed. I got my 700 hours plus and retained my scholarship.

I enjoyed nurses training with Miss Green, she said "if you had an aspirin take a headache," we had a good laugh about that.

Everyone in my class remembers the sanitarium porches. We used to put Steve Marlow in a big laundry basket, and the porches had a nice

## THOUGHTS FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

by Jim Culpepper

decline so you just started at the top and the laundry basket went all the way to the bottom of the porch. We had lots of good laughs, and of course we hoped no instructors ever saw that. We learned to make beds very fast. Edna Bryant and I used to race to make the bed the quickest. We learned to clean rooms. We had the basics of nursing, the best nursing program anyone could ever have. We had many good times at Madison Hospital, taking care of patients, and learning what true nursing is all about.

I left Madison in 1964 and went to Ft. Pierce, FL, and spent a few years working for the local hospital, which was not a Adventist hospital. Such a difference for me. All I knew was prayers at bedtime with your back rubs. After a few years a friend of mine who was the church school teacher said come and help us at our church school. If you will, just listen to some children read and maybe supervise a study hall in the library and correct a few workbooks. Just a few days before school opened I was handed a set of markers, a red pen, and a blue pen, and told that this side of the room would be my side, while she would work on the other side. To make a long story short, I taught for several years. I took the method course in the evening, and was able to graduate with a B.S. in elementary education in 1991 through

Atlantic Union College. I enjoy teaching school in Ft. Pierce, FL. This year will be my 10th year. I teach the children to find Jesus, that He is their best friend. I still get to use my nursing skills. Sometimes children spike temps. in the middle of the day. So, I take temperatures, and put cold cloths to foreheads, and hold the hands of crying people. I still have nursing at my fingertips just in a different way.

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At our annual homecoming meeting in June, I was elected to serve as your president for this next year.

It is a privilege for me to do this and a responsibility which I will take seriously.

For those who may not know, I am a 1952 graduate of Madison Academy and attended Madison College from 1953-54.

As many of you know our membership is shrinking, due to the loss every year of members and no new member growth.

The question is, what can an alumni association like ours do to develop the revenues to run the office and publish our quarterly paper.

We have our first board meeting September 22. We will probably meet every month for several months to sort out several things and set our directions.

For myself, I feel the Madison College Alumni Association should be here 20 years from now and I will be working toward that end.

I will need your suggestions and observations. Only a few local members have the opportunity to serve on the Board. Others like you reading this issue of the SURVEY can provide input to me at the association address, PO Box 6303, Madison, TN 37116, and I in turn will share with the Board members. Address all SURVEY subscriptions, etc. to the SURVEY, same address.

the alumni address which is, PO Box 6303, Madison, TN 37116.

One large item your board will be dealing with has to do with the future of the Madison Herbal Program. As some of you know this correspondence program was developed over the past 2 years by Charles Morton in our alumni office. It is presently housed there. Charles has indicated to me that he plans to leave Madison for other herbal interests but would like to leave the herbal correspondence program to be managed here in our alumni office. Charles feels there could be money from the program to help support the alumni association.

My job is to assure that the Madison College Alumni Association is operated successfully, fulfilling our objectives for our membership. Whether or not the Madison Herbal Program will contribute to these objectives or detract from such, needs to be sorted out.

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