

# Madison Survey



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## Dr. E.A. Sutherland Speaks

*We are pleased that the column Dr. E.A. Sutherland Speaks has been a success. It has been decided by the Alumni Board to continue this column with "chapel talks" given by Dr. E.A. Sutherland at Madison College. We are beginning with the first chapel talk ever reported in the MADISON SURVEY. It is found in the March 1919 issue, Vol. 1, No. 4. We hope you will be inspired by these talks given by our founder, and will benefit from them."*

March 1919, Vol. 1, No. 4.

In the Parable of the talents, (Matt. 25), Christ gives a lesson in methods of teaching.

According to this story, each student is assigned certain duties, certain responsibilities are laid upon him, and certain results are demanded. Then the teacher or overseer goes about his own tasks, leaving the student to do the work assigned to him.

A prevailing idea seems to be that school is one thing and *life* altogether another. Students are heard to say, "I want to get out to work," or "I want to get into the *work*." But where the proper education is given, school life is part and parcel of that work.

The separation of school and life is due largely to the mental attitude of teachers toward the realities of life, and to wrong methods Continued

employed in the school room.  
Following the method described in the parable, teachers or heads of

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## MADISON'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY 1904-1994

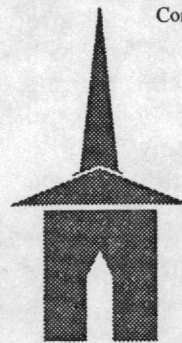
The spirit of Madison is still alive and well! Madison units are still expanding every day around the globe and on every continent. A European government just donated \$50,000 to help start a Madison unit. They recently visited the Heritage House and showed us the government drawn plans.

The spirit of Madison has always been expansion and growth. That same spirit has bubbled over into the Madison Units on a grand scale. In fact so much so that now the Madison Units have duplicated themselves to give Madison, not only Grandchildren, but even Great Grandchildren. Madison has always been called the mother of the Self-Supporting work, but now, 90 years later, it might be better to fondly remember her as "Grand" Mother.

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a Dream

## Alumni Heritage House

by Mavis Sutherland

Negotiations are presently underway between Tennessee Christian Medical Center and the Madison College Alumni Association in regard to the future of the DeGraw-Sutherland house which houses the office of the Alumni Association.

Last June at the Alumni Business Meeting held at the time of Homecoming, association members were made aware that the hospital had asked the Alumni Association to vacate the house. Following this meeting there was a swell of support in saving the house for its historical value as it is the last remaining vestige of Madison College as we all remember it.

Representatives of the Alumni Association made an appointment with Dr. Milton Seipman, administrator of the hospital to discuss the possibility of rescuing the structure. Dr. Seipman, Himself a historian, was very cordial and recognized the historical value of the house to the Alumni Association as well as the nostalgia factor involved. He pointed out the liability and maintenance problem of the house to the hospital but agreed to help in any way he could and suggested he take the request to the Hospital Board.

Shortly after the meeting with Dr. Seipman, Dr. Bill Burks, President of the Alumni Association received a letter from the hospital presenting several options.

Mr. Doug Brown a Madison gradu-

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# From So Small a Dream

From the prophet's first call to enter the southern fields, the inspiring story of men and women of faith, pioneering the Adventist message in what was America's largest unentered mission field—the southern United States.

Follow the steady progress of the Third Angel's Message in the face of racial bitterness and post-war animosity, in the story of such landmark efforts as THE MORNING STAR, MADISON, and SOUTHERN PUBLISHING, as God's "Dixie Missionaries" prepare a people to meet their Lord!

## A GIFT FOR YOU

Memories of Madison and the Madison Units are contained in a 288 page book we want to send to you, for a gift of \$10 or more to your alumni association. This gift will help us to continue the SURVEY.

The title of this book is "From So Small A Dream" by Louis A. Hansen. You will want one to help you remember this 90th anniversary.

"Miss Mable" had these books printed years ago and she would have wanted each one of you to have one on this 90th anniversary year.

## 90TH ANNIVERSARY

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Some of the first generation "Madison Units" are still functioning. As with every family Madison's children have met with varying degrees of success. The "Units" were

organized as schools with farms and industries to help support and feed themselves. Some still do this such as Fletcher, Cave Springs, Little Creek, Laurelbrook, Harbert Hills, etc. Others have closed their doors or turned the properties over to their local conferences. Some are struggling. There are so many self-supporting units that we have organizations just to keep track of them.

Adventist Self-Supporting Institutes (ASI), Outpost Centers Incorporated (OCI), The Layman's Foundation, Education & Evangelists Training (M.E.E.T.), etc.

Some of the second, third, and fourth generation names are household names to most SDA's--Weimar, Uchee Pines, Oklahoma Academy, etc. Just look at the "Country Life restaurants, Living Springs, Sonlight, Teach Services, Amazing Facts, The Quiet Hour, the Self-Supporting Worker monthly newspaper, Three Angel's Broadcasting, many cable TV programs, radio, etc.

The biggest network of self-supporting workers are the low profile, loyal Adventists that promote cooking schools, hydro-therapy, massage, etc. There are hundreds of family owned Sanitariums all over the world who quietly do their duty as Medical Missionaries. They still believe that laymen can use "the entering wedge" with "the right arm of the message." They still believe that the only work that will continue to the end will be the true medical missionary message. They still give the "Third Angel's Message with that certain sound," which is the ring of "present truth." Yes, God is still working through His Holy Spirit to keep the Madison Spirit alive and well.

Let's stay focused on the true Madison Spirit which was founded through the Spirit of Prophecy. Let's not be distracted by any independent actions that would cause us to be disloyal to the Historical position that caused Madison to be founded 9 decades ago. Our loyalty as true Seventh-Day Adventists is required today even more so than it was 90 years ago.

So let us all unitedly put our shoulders to the wheel and finish the work that our Captain has set us to do. Let us be so busy with this work that time will not be overly consumed with unconstructive criticizing and complaining.

Madison has always been a pacesetter. Let's not let down now during these exciting times when the end is so near, even in sight. Let's keep our eyes on the goal and not on each others mistakes. Only then can we stay on board the ship and not be swept over board ourselves. Only then can we be an example and a blessing to others in the church, and those who should be in the church.

Let us remember that we as laymen are the church. Without laymen there would be no church. We as laymen are ultimately responsible for any condition in the church. The biggest sin is not the sin of commission on the part of the leadership. The bigger sin is the sin of omission on the part of the constituency, and the constituency are laymen. Its like Pogo once said, "We have met the enemy and he is us."

So, get involved! Let's continue to work inside the organized church as well as with the self-supporting work.

Remember that the goal of the self-supporting work has always been to build the church, to help, and to uplift. True Self-Supporting workers have always been church supportive ministries and they still are.

So, come to the beautiful Madison campus the 3rd weekend in June, 1994, and help celebrate our 90th birthday. Look at the beautiful brand new academy with its 120 plus students. Have you seen the new doctor's medical building? Have you seen the new Comprehensive Medical Center with hydro-therapy, pools, exercise rooms, gym, etc? Have you seen Madison Agriculture Missionary Association's 11 acres (mama), where the Madison College farm used to be, with the natural gardening demonstration plots?

This is the year to come back to Madison and be pleased with the way the Madison campus looks

today. Yes, come for a weekend of nostalgia, a weekend of meeting old friends and classmates, a day to visit the Heritage House and a day to be thrilled with the Madison Units around the globe just like E.A. Sutherland, Percy Magan, and E.G. White planned them to be. Yes, the spirit of Madison is alive and well not only at Madison but with the Madison Units around the world.

## Dr. E.A. Speaks Continued

departments should first assign duties to the student, and then they should see that the student does assigned work in a satisfactory manner. They should also hold the student to the work until he proves his ability to carry burdens and responsibilities.

This necessitates instruction of the most specific kind, after which the student is left to develop his talent.

Results will be similar to those described in the parable. When the teacher returns to inspect, he finds the work assigned to one student well done. That student has used his mind as well as his hands; he has anticipated difficulties and arisen to emergencies; he has carried out the mind and wish of the teacher instead of stopping at the mere words of instruction. He has shown himself master of the situation. To him it is said, "Well done, good and faithful student, thou hast been faithful in a few things, I will make thee an overseer, and give thee more to do."

In other words, this student will become assistant in the department. He is a candidate for promotion. Out of such material the Faculty is recruited. This student recognized school duties as a part of life's work. He did in school as he will do when he goes into an institution of his own. He will make a good self-supporting teacher in a rural district, or he will make a success of nursing, or farming, or cafeteria work, or anything else he may choose.

There is another student in the school who receives a smaller assignment from the head of the department, two talents instead of five,

but he does his duties equally well. When the inspector returns, this student shows that he has done more than the required amount of work. When asked why he did so, he replies, "I saw that this, and this, needed to be done, and I did it."

To him also the teacher says, "Well done, good student, I know you will not shirk responsibility. I shall lay extra burdens upon you."

But there is another student who was asked, for instance, to wash the dishes on the deck. She did that work, but when the instructor returned, she said, "Why are these dirty dishes on the table?" And the answer is, "I did what you told me."

Or it was a boy who started out with a hoe. He hoed three rows, and came in because he could see nothing more to do. When asked why he did not do more he replied, "You did not tell me to, and I was afraid to do more."

To him the head of the department will say, "Thou slothful student." He has buried his talent. Somebody else gets the job and the reward of service. The place that he might have filled goes to the one who already has his hands full, and the unprofitable student goes out into the world wondering why he finds life hard and people unresponsive.

Madison is striving to connect life in the school with the greater life outside the school. Heads of departments are expected to assign duties, and to test the ability of students to carry responsibility. As a student proves his ability to do, in an acceptable manner, the small tasks assigned him, his responsibilities should be increased. When such a student leaves the place his loss will be keenly felt. Such students will be "masters and not slaves of labor." They will love work and court responsibility.

"The thing that is difficult and interesting is how to put principles into practice," said President Wilson, addressing a French delegation. "It is not profitable to have far-away visions, but it is profitable to have nearby visions of what it is possible to accomplish."

## The Heritage House

ate who is a preservationists and builder in the Nashville area was contacted by the Alumni Association. Mr. Brown restored the Bellmeade Mansion and other historical buildings in the Nashville area. He and an associate investigated the house and were pleased to find the house in better condition than was expected. He feels that with donated labor the house can be restored for \$8,000-\$10,000 or less. The sagging roof is the most demanding problem with other problems being mostly cosmetic. Although negotiations are not final, *should any Alumni member wish to contribute to the restoration project before the end of the year for income tax purposes a donation can be sent to the Alumni Office and designated for the Heritage House restoration project.*

The Alumni Association will meet again soon to discuss the lease contract and Dr. Burks expects final negotiations to be completed within the next few weeks. It has been suggested that the house be restored as it was after Miss Bessie DeGraw and Dr. Sutherland were married, and lived there. Miss DeGraw also used the house as an office for many years before her marriage. The simplicity of the house is a testimony to the self-sacrificing spirit of these two individuals who contributed so much to the life of every student who attended the college. Every student passed this little building going to and from the post office, store and hospital. The restoration will bring back many memories to Alumni members.

It will take all of us working together to accomplish this restoration and you will be hearing more in detail about the project. It has been suggested that an attempt be made to place the house on the Adventist Registry of historic places at some point in the future.

90th Anniversary

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## MADISON GRADUATES

**Warren & Jewell (Mobbs) Cheever**, nursing graduates of Madison College have consented to go to Adale, a town of 2,700 about 90 miles north of Mogadishu. During their 3-month assignment they will work with 2 physicians, one from Guatemala and one from Somalia. They will also work at 8 outpost locations. They will live in a guarded compound and have armed escorts to protect them from bandits while they travel to the outposts.

The Cheevers were at Homecoming here at Madison in June 1993. At that time they did not know of this trip they were about to make.

In the "Southern Tidings" an article was written by Cindy Kurtzhals about the impending trip. "Jewell said "We certainly didn't ask for the call. We know we're going to a dangerous place, but we know the Lord can take care of us." Excerpted: "Southern Tidings, Oct., 1993.

The Cheevers, Warren and Jewell along with Larry and usually come to Homecoming. We hope they will come to our 1994 Homecoming, which will be our 90th anniversary, and tell of their mission travels. After all wasn't that one of the goals of Madison College—to send its students into the mission field. We are happy that students of Madison College are still going into the mission field to help others.

**Hallie Thomas**, N'42, BS'59, A'60, Okeechobee, FL. A nice article about Hallie Thomas was in the August, 1993 issue of the "Southern Tidings," and is excerpted here.

Hallie attended her first camp meeting in 1929 at age 16. She stayed in a tent and still does, today.

Hallie's mother, a missionary Baptist, and grandmother thought they should find another church and would often fast for 3 days at a time confident that God would show them a church family to join.

One day the Thomases heard of a tent meeting and they went to hear

the preacher. They saw the Daniel and Revelation charts and pictures and said, "This is the truth."

Hallie was the first person baptized into the newly formed Okeechobee SDA church. She attended Graysville Academy in Tennessee, and Madison College.

## ALUMNI

**Fred Black**, BS'39, Loma Linda, CA. Enclosed, you will find our check which we hope you can use half for our SURVEY renewal and half to be applied to a project to renew and preserve the Sutherland-DeGraw home, the last vestige of the past at Madison. Hopefully this can be supported by most of our alumni members.

My wife Dorothy (Jones), BS'40, and I owe much to our experiences at Madison College. We met there and after a reputation of very *conspicuous association* we were married in 1939 by Elder Howard Welch.

Many of our best friends are those we met at Madison. After graduation, we moved to Southern California and spent most of our career here at Loma Linda University as manager of the Loma Linda Market and occasional Market Consulting work at other of our SDA centers.

We are now retired, in good health, and active in volunteer community service work. Our names are in the Loma Linda phone book and we would welcome renewing acquaintances with any old friends and Alumni who come through our area.

**Dr. Glenn G. Bowes**, Claremont, CA. It has been brought to my attention that the hospital administration has offered to let the Sutherland-DeGraw house continue as Alumni headquarters if certain things are done to the building to make it safe.

I think the work should be done to bring the building up to code.

Hit the alumni up for donations.

**Elsie (Stinchfield) Brownlee**, N'50, Gallatin, TN. I recently heard that the Heritage House may

be torn down.

This really upsets me. I believe this is the last one of the buildings associated with Madison College, and I feel it should be saved as a "Historical Museum" or such in commemoration of Madison College.

God showed Ellen White the land He wanted Madison College built upon and the Heritage House would be a landmark which would represent Mrs. White, the founding fathers, and the beginning of the Adventist work in the South.

I do hope any decision to tear down the Heritage House will be reconsidered for the sake of those of us that Madison College meant so much to, and a memorial to the Adventist work in the South.

**Ira Chalker**, Agr'28, Wellston, MI. I graduated from the agriculture course at Madison in 1928, and haven't been back since the summer of 1929. I would have enjoyed being at the Homecoming, but it was not possible. I have spent most of my life on the farm. I am now retired at 86 years old. I have one leg with no knee joint. I had to have it fused. Also I have some collapsed vertebrae as the result of an accident. These things make it difficult for me to get around, especially in crowds, I use a cane.

I have been treasurer of our church for the past 26 years, and have also served as elder and SS teacher.

I am enclosing a check for \$25 for SURVEY renewal and to help the alumni association.

**Lucille (Burgess) Cline**, Loma Linda, CA. It was wonderful seeing all of you again at Homecoming this year. Hope I can make it next year in 1994, also. I do enjoy Homecoming.

I'm enclosing my dues and SURVEY renewal.

I still travel a lot and hope I can continue.

**Fay J. Dunn** S'38, Exeter, CA. I have heard you are having a hard time about the housing of the alumni

office. I know over the years it has been moved a number of times, but one way or another it was accommodated. Now I have been told it is threatened again. If things stabilize I would be interested in coming and help refurbish the Heritage House or send a donation to help. It is a shame that at least one of the buildings cannot be saved for posterity.

**Lucille (Hughes) EK**, N'58, BS'60, Centerville, OH. Just a note with my check for dues, etc.

Madison College was the happiest time of my husband, Woody's, N'58, BS'60, and my life. We loved it there. But time moves on. Woody passed away. I am still at Kettering, and still do some nursing even though I am retired.

Keep up the good work. I read the SURVEY as soon as it comes, then pass it on to Wilbur, BS'55, and Florence (Hughes), S'52-53 Reick. They are not doing too well. Wilbur is bed ridden.

I have 5 grandchildren who I am watching grow up. I help with them.

Thank you for your work on the paper. Wish I could help out.

**Agida (Limon)**, BS'62 and **Kenneth Henderson**, S'64, Rio Hondo, TX. Enclosed is a check for the SURVEY and for dues.

Thank you so much for THE MADISON SURVEY. We enjoy hearing from our school friends, and neighbors. It is wonderful to have brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world. The SURVEY is a good way to witness. Let's be faithful to the end.

**Paul Hillebert**, S'48-49, Takoma Park, MD. I read all the letters in the SURVEY, but did not recognize any of the people. I had a certain sadness over the changes at Madison. I have been back to visit only 2 times since I left in 1948. The second time I visited I did not recognize any of the old land marks. I felt like a complete stranger.

I worked in the Old Dittes Cottage of the Psychiatric dept. of the Hosp., then a time in the food factory. I

have good and sad memories of my time at Madison.

Enclosed you will find a money order for my dues and for the SURVEY.

**Flora (Peterson)**, S'40 & **Gideon Hochstetter**, BS'40, Portland, OR. Madison College came to our rescue when Gideon wanted to finish his college education. We spent two delightful years at Madison. Gideon graduated in 1940. I got in 2 years of college. We worked for 10 cents an hour and appreciated every bit of it.

Gideon retired from the ministry in 1975 and has been preaching for the Conference, almost every Sabbath. We enjoy the SURVEY and want to have it continue coming.

**Mabel Jensen**, S'45-46, Loma Linda, CA. You SURVEY workers are all doing a great job keeping Madison College alive. Thank you for all the hard work. Hope you don't weary in well-doing. I date back to near the beginning of Madison. I went there in 1920. I was only 14 years old. Yolanda Sutherland and Alice Bralliar were my close friends. My folks started the Lawrenceburg Unit. My father was Albert Graves and he attended one of the first Conventions (Homecomings). Mrs. E.G. White was the main speaker that year.

I married Dan Jensen. Later we bought 13 acres on Neelys Bend. The back of our property joined the Madison property at the old barn.

Our 2 daughters, Lynne and Janet, attended Madison. Janet was there through Nursing and College.

**Lawrence Johnson**, S'34, Loma Linda, CA. Thanks for the reminder to send in my dues. "I'm glad that some folks still have a farm and like to grow gardens from the good "ole" earth. Biological Agriculture sounds good to me."

**Gladys Lowder**, N'31, Fletcher, NC. I really enjoy the SURVEY and read it from cover to cover. I really enjoyed the Sept'93 issue even

though I didn't know many of the people. I especially enjoyed the article by Dr. E.A. Sutherland.

I was at Madison 9 mos. as I transferred from Mt. San & Hosp School of Nursing to complete the nurses' course. I was a member of the first class, but because the school did not meet the requirement for accreditation until the next year I did not want to wait so transferred to Madison and graduated in 1931 and took state boards in Tennessee.

It was suggested that each of us contribute \$25 so I am enclosing a check in response to the suggestion.

**Stella (Williams) Thiel**, N'41, Redlands, CA. Recalling many incidents and events of the past, I truly believe that some of my best and enduring friends were made at Madison. We were unusual folks with a zest for living and achieving, who knew how to work.

I felt that God wanted me to serve Him in the nursing field and I was an excellent nurse. I have many memories of those school years.

I would like a little note or phone call from anyone who wants to contact me and I promise to respond. PH: (909) 798-4397. Address 1433 Bella Vista Crest.

Life in California is enjoyable with my husband John and my son John and his family. My son is a physician practicing in San Bernardino. He lives near us and we see him frequently.

My health is good and my outlook cheerful. We hope to be able to visit the Madison area in the fall.

Enclosed is a check to help the MADISON SURVEY continue.

**Gerry (Bond) Thomas**, BS'42, Escondido, CA. Enclosed are my dues and SURVEY renewal.

We sold our home in August and moved to Escondido, CA in October.

Our oldest daughter lives here and our youngest daughter about 12 miles away.

My husband, Gene, is not feeling very well. He has had 2 back surgeries and is in a lot of pain. He also has some eye problems. Our girls

wanted us closer to so they could help us if they needed us.

Our middle daughter, Susan, is at Loma Linda. She has taught in the academy there for 16 years. Our son lives about 20 miles east of L.A.

I would like to come back to Madison for a visit and see Del and Polly Andrus, but Gene is not able to travel very far.

I will never forget all the good friends we had at Madison nor the wonderful times.

Thank you, for all your good work, Viola.

**Eva Weesner**, MCA '61, Riverside, CA. Thank you Viola and the rest of the staff for keeping things going for the Alumni Association.

We wanted to be there for the Homecoming in June, but my husband, Steve, X-ray '64 has been off work on Workmen's Comp for almost 2 years and has had 2 back surgeries during that time.

We praise God each day that I have a good job and am still able to keep the house and home together.

Our oldest son, Jeff, is getting married Dec. 26, and our youngest son, Tim, will graduated from college in June.

My mom, Eva Campbell, and sister, Janie Craig, keep me informed as to most of the happenings at Madison.

Enclosed are my dues plus extra.

**Dr. Eugene R. Wood**, Lab & X-ray '39, Ft. Worth, TX. "My fondest memories will always be from 1935-39, the years I spent at Madison. I had only been an SDA about 6 months, and Madison, to me, was heaven on earth."

My first work assignment was at the Sanitarium Kitchen, under the supervision of Sr. Dobbs. The students working there were: Dorothy Mathews, Lillie May, Winifred (Rushing) Kelley, Betty (Nicholson), who became Dr. Ruben Johnson's wife.

After 3 months I was transferred to the Sanitarium under Dr. George Cothren. I was assigned to do night duty with Dr. Bell, a Veterinarian.

He was a huge man with Parkinson's disease. About 18-20 times a night he would call out, 'Hey boy, turn me over.' I believe this particular job was meant to help me develop a sweet disposition and patience.

At the beginning of the summer quarter I was assigned to travel with Elder Julius Gilbert White. We traveled over Tennessee and Kentucky giving lectures in churches and schools. This was a great privilege and experience for me with a great Christian man. He taught me much about the denomination and much about Madison.

In 1939 Emmett Pierce and I worked together in the Clinical Lab and X-ray. Emmett would leave the lab about midnight and go to his room, singing at the top of his voice, Down South of The Border, Down Mexico Way." This would awaken the girls in the dorm and they would protest, but to no avail.

After finishing Lab and X-ray Dec. 1939, I joined Elder W.D. Frazee's evangelistic group in New Orleans, LA. I was with the group a short time when I was called to manage the Battle Creek treatment rooms at Memphis, TN. While there I was inducted into the Army.

After my Army discharge I joined the group at Wildwood, GA. While there Elder Frazee married Evelyn (Brooks) and me. We were there a short time and I was called to Takoma hospital in Greenville, TN. My wife taught school and I worked in Lab and X-ray.

We left Greenville and went to S.M.C. where I took pre-med. When I graduated I went to Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and graduated in 1957, Interning from 1957-58.

We then moved to Ft. Worth, TX. I retired from medicine, family practice in 1985.

There are a number of Madisonites around Dallas, Ft. Worth and Keene. It seems wherever I've been I find Madisonites. Madison was a great school, and I have so many great memories. Madison helped me to get an education and to get my feet on the ground during the depression.

Enclosed is my check for \$200 to help keep the Madison Survey coming.

**Paul A. Woods, M.D.**, BS'39, Waynesboro, VA. Enclosed is my check to continue the SURVEY. I was President of my Madison College Class of 1939. I still have all the student school papers, *The Peptimist Crier* published during my 4 years at Madison 1935-39. Also a Madison pennant we sold during 1938-39 years, as a student class project.

I will bring these memorabilia items if desired.

My left leg is in a cast: compound Fracture of tibia, and is healing well, it is just inconvenient.

I am still an active Aviation Flight Surgeon and do the F.A.A. medicals in this area. I just completed a 3-day re-certification so I will continue this activity for another five years, otherwise I am retired.

**Laura Mae (Seibert) Zollinger**, BSN '60, Kapaai, HI. Surviving Hurricane Iniki this past year has left us and many other people extra tired. Jesus is coming and I'm so glad.

Working 1/2 time teaching nursing assistants at Kauai Community College. My husband, Glenn, is still building.

While riding the bus to work today, I read the MADISON SURVEY and re-lived those special Madison experiences and almost forgot I was on the bus on Kauai.

Enclosed is \$25. God bless you for all your efforts, Viola. I will never regret giving gifts to Madison.

## LETTERS

**Tom Shuck**, Thank you for the *new and improved* MADISON SURVEY.

I worked at Madison for 9 years as electrician. Nina Pearl (Kent) Standish and I were married and we had 2 children born at Madison.

My wife, Pearl, came to Madison at age 14. She and I were inspired by Dr. Sutherland and the Principles he

taught.

We came to Florida and went into the honey producing business. We are now retired, but have a fair size back yard garden.

A friend beekeeper produced the unbelievable amount of 240-650 lbs. of Palmetto honey from this source alone, last year.

Our soil is sand and it needs all the help we can give it. Please send me your Biological Agriculture literature.

## OBITUARIES

**ASHLEY COMSTOCK**, daughter of Ruben and Michelle Comstock, granddaughter of John and Nancy (Brashears) Sellars and great granddaughter of George and Frances Brashears, was born May 18, 1989. Ashley was laid to rest July 4, 1993 in Chiapas, Mexico where she lived on the mission compound of Yerba Buena with her parents for 2-1/2 years, over half of her young life.

Ashley continually let her light shine and was a little missionary on the Yerba Buena mission compound.

It has been a hard blow to all of the family, yet they hold strong to the faith that Ashly will be in their arms again at the soon return of our Lord. It is her family's hope that her death will not be in vain, but will help lighten the path for others to see Jesus. Heaven is cheap enough.

**CAROLYN HEER** Was born Oct. 17, 1940 at Madison Hospital. The attending physician was Dr. Lew Wallace.

Carolyn went to Nashville Junior Academy through the 10th grade and finished high school at Madison Academy in 1958. Although Carolyn began college at Southern Missionary College she returned to Madison where she received her B.S. degree in 1962. Carolyn taught school Henderson, KY and Ridgetop, TN then at Greater Nashville Junior Academy for 20 years, where she was terminated because of her longevity. Carolyn finished out her working career at the Y.M.C.A. day care

center, where they called her Cheer. The Y.M.C.A. made a poster for her funeral which read: You added sunshine to our lives. We will never forget you.

It is said of Carolyn that she was a faithful teacher and church worker, and a sweet and brave person through all her trials with cancer. She always affectionately referred to her students as Tadpoles and to her brother, Gene, as Rupert.

Carolyn is survived by her mother, Thelma and brother Gene.

**CARL JENNINGS** suffered a heart attack and passed away Dec. 3, 1993.

Carl was married to Imogene Carney and then to Luz Dalusong. He had 2 children; Sheila, and Judy.

Carl graduated from Madison Academy in 1948, then had 2 years of nursing at Madison College. He then went to the V.A. Hospital in Nashville, TN where he received his degree in Laboratory. Carl worked in the Hematology lab at Madison Hospital from 1966-1978. He retired from W.A.H. in 1986.

**ANDREW RIMMER**, 3rd child of James Gordon Rimmer and Laura (Stout), was born Dec. 14, 1928 in Madison, TN, and died at Savannah, TN, Aug. 1993.

He began his education at the Madison College Demonstration Elementary School. His father taught chemistry and many other subjects at Madison College. To help support the children, his mother worked at Madison College and Madison Sanitarium, which was affiliated with the school.

Although Andrew was always small of stature, and had childhood health problems, he managed to overcome most of these and grew up as a hard-working young man. He continued his education the Madison College High School, but also attended Little Creek Academy, Highland Academy, and Forest Lake Academy.

Andrew attended S.M.C., and then Madison College, where he was graduated in 1955, with a degree in

Industrial Arts, in the class with Lewis Dickman and David Patterson. Together with Louie and David, Andrew decided to come to Harbert Hills to help found a school that was a vision of Mr. William E. Patterson.

"Mr. Andy," as he was called, taught Bible and other subjects, including Industrial Arts, at the Academy and performed much of the maintenance for the school. Later he became a purchaser and driver for the nursing home and Academy, putting many thousands of miles on his little trucks that became a familiar sight on the roads to and from Savannah and within the entire area.

Andy made a multitude of friends in the Savannah business community as well as the Harbert Hills area, and will be missed by many, many people to whom he was more than a customer; he was a personal friend.

He regularly brought weather updates, news, homey sayings, and gifts of garden vegetables in season.

In 1971 Andrew married Wanda Mitchell, a former student at the academy, and two sons were born to them: James, in 1973, and Steven, in 1975. Family matters became complicated leading to a divorce when the children were small. After a brief marriage to Beverly Wint, Andrew remained single for the remainder of his life. He found happiness and companionship through friendly social contact with his many friends in the Savannah SDA Church and the wider community. Andy knew his Bible, and his faith in God was strong.

Andy regularly visited his sister in Michigan and his brother at Madison, Tennessee. He particularly enjoyed attending the TN-KY Threshermen's Convention, and other exhibitions of motors and machinery.

He found solace in his garden, his pets, and his hobbies. The most recent of his hobbies was building and playing the mountain dulcimer. This hobby absorbed his interest. He looked forward to retirement in December '93 and to building instruments.

## Our Executive Secretary

by Viola S. Knight

Annette Wheeler is our Executive Secretary, voted in at the June 1992 Homecoming Business Meeting. She attended Madison the last year of Madison College, 1963-1964.

Annette was originally hired and paid by Mable Towery. This was over 6 years ago in 1987. Mable needed help with her duties due to her failing health.

We are grateful to Mable for introducing Annette to us and training her in this important work for our Alumni Association. Annette says she is very grateful for the year under "Miss Mable," which made it possible for her to learn "Miss Mable's ways of, not only taking care of the Alumni Association but also putting out the SURVEY.

The alumni can see "Miss Mable" did a good job in preparing Annette for her duties, because of the smooth transition during "Miss Mable's" declining years. Reports come into the Alumni office saying how much you, the alumni, are enjoying the SURVEY. Annette gets satisfaction from the fact that such a smooth transition was made that not many people knew back in 1988 that a change was being made. Annette considers it an honor to fill this position and says that "no one can take 'Miss Mable's' place."

In working with Annette, I have found her to be very efficient. She is responsible for putting our alumni records on the computer, maintaining an up-to-date system, taking care of the correspondence, and putting the SURVEY together.

Annette is interested in and devoted to the work of the Alumni Association and we appreciate her continued effort.

Survivors include: 2 sons, James and Steven of Iron Mountain, Mi.; one sister, Dr. Constance Tiffany, of Berrien Springs, MI; and one brother Richard Rimmer, of Madison, TN.

**William M. Robinson**, age 86 passed away December, 1992 in Grand Terrace, CA, near Loma Linda.

**Elsie (Thomas) Schippers**, was born November 26, 1917 in Oklahoma, and passed away July 13, 1993 in Woodland, WA.

Elsie suffered a stroke and was confined to a nursing home. Survivors include her 3 children; Warren, Louis, and Diane.

**Marshall Swain** passed away Dec. 2, 1993 in Morganton, NC, at age 83. He was a member of the Laurel church and was buried in the Laurel cemetery.

Marshall graduated from anesthesia in 1959.

Survivors include: wife, Mary, and sister Helen McKee who lives at the retirement center in Portland, TN.

**ALFRED WEBBER** was born Dec. 27, 1919, in Tokyo, Japan, and died Feb. 22, 1993, while serving on Canvasback in the Truk Island of the Marshall Islands.

When the Japan-China War broke out Alfred came to the U.S. to attend Madison College and later Andrews University, after which he enrolled in the College of Medical Evangelists.

During WWII he served in Japan as a member of the U.S. Military Occupation Government.

After the war Al began a general surgery and neurosurgery residency at the White Memorial Hospital. In 1951 he completed a residency in orthopedic surgery.

On March 18, 1948, he married Edna Mae (Granlund), a nurse at the Glendale Adventist Hospital. In 1951 he went to Japan as a medical missionary, where he served until 1957. While there he successfully passed the medical examination, given only in Japanese. He returned to Japan as a medical missionary in 1976 and served until 1982, when he came to Loma Linda to teach in the School of Medicine. He retired in 1987 and moved back to his home in Lodi.

Webber had many hobbies, among which were astronomy, collecting sands, hiking, bird-watching, and carpentry.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Mae; 2 daughters, Kathy and Patty; one brother, Harry V.; and 3 grandchildren.

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