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VETERANS FALL

Edna Grace Kendall, Face, Norris, Manzano, died December 6, 1994. Edna Grace Kendall was born December 30, 1900 in North Dakota, the first of five children born to Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Kendall. Her life has spanned almost all of the 20th. century.

Most of her life has been lived around Seventh-day Adventist schools, sanitariums and hospitals. Her father was the first principal of the Harvey Industrial School, in Harvey, ND 1904-1906. That school became Cheyenne River Academy, and is now Dakota Academy.

In the summer of 1906 the Kendalls moved to Madison, TN. for C.L. Kendall was listed on the staff of Madison in 1906. The Kendalls moved from Madison to a farm in Kensett, AR. They stayed there until the needs of the children's education led them back to Madison. At that time Mr. Kendall brought the best of his cattle with him and this helped improve the dairy herd of Madison College.

Edna is listed in a picture of a nurses class labeled 1920-22. She stated at home coming in 1992 that she graduated in 1926. ??

When her brothers, Cyrus and John, went to Loma Linda to study medicine Edna went also. The

school agreed to let them live in an apartment off campus and Edna did the cooking for her brothers as well as studying dietetics. She graduated from Loma Linda in 1932.

She returned to Madison and found that she was not needed as a Dietitian. Elder Steins located a Dietitian job for her at Rest Haven an Adventist sanitarium in Sidney, B.C. Canada where she worked for six years.

She returned to Madison in 1939 and worked in the hospital as a nurse. In 1944 she married Andrew Harry Face. They had 20 good years together until he died.

Later she met and married Joe Norris, a patient in the hospital. She said, "She had five happy years with him." Joe Norris died February 26, 1972.

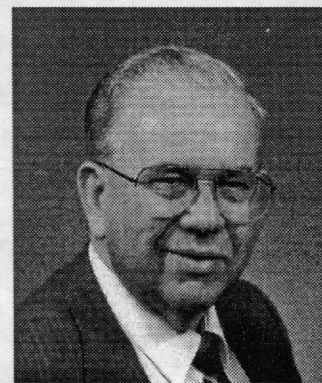
In July of 1974 she and R. John Manzano were married. He died August 25, 1980 at the age of 89.

Edna was a kind and caring person. She liked best her work in the Nursery taking care of the babies. She also bestowed that caring and nurturing on her husbands and elderly friends. She liked working in the garden.

Her specialty was growing flowers. She would weekly take a bouquet of flowers to church. She would rather work in her garden

and yard than in the house. She liked to listen to music.

She loved the Lord and His church. She never lost that urge that pervaded Madison the first half of this century, "to make the work go." All that she had she left to the work of the Lord.



Roger F. Goodge was born in Evansville, Indiana March 2, 1915 and passed away December 21, 1994 at the age of 79. He died at the Little Creek Sanitarium, Knoxville, Tennessee, where he had served as administrator for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve Alexander Goodge, and daughter, Rogene Goodge.

He is survived by his daughter Ann Goodge, sisters and brothers-in-law, Alice and Leland Straw, Sarah Ann and Vernon McNeilus, and sister-in-law, Violet Goodge.

His parents, S. Bayard and Clara Goodge along with their six children, moved to Madison Col-

lege in 1929. Roger was 14 at the time and through the years he was gradually imbued with the self-supporting work.

He (and his wife, and baby daughter, Rogene) moved to Little Creek School in its infancy and remained devoted to its precepts throughout his life.

For many years Roger was associated with Dr. E.A. Sutherland. They often traveled together, visiting many of the "Units," reinforcing his interest in the Madison type self-supporting work which Dr. E.A. referred to as a three-legged stool, the medical, educational and agricultural, all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Little Creek remained in close contact with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and Roger served on the conference committee for many years.

As president of the Layman Foundation for twenty-five years, he served as chairman of the Board for many self-supporting institutions.

He was a Charter member of the A. S. I., which was organized by Dr. E. A. Sutherland at the request of the General Conference, on March 4 and 5, 1947 at the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. Its purpose is to unify the work of layman who are interested in self-supporting missionary endeavors, and to strengthen and encourage this type of Christian service. This quote is taken from the Madison Survey dated March 30, 1947, (this was an important meeting, the actions of which will affect the future layman's missionary work of the entire North American Division.) He was an active member of this or-

ganization and later served as its president for six years.

Randolph, Alberta Yates

Born April 11, 1904

Died November 14, 1994.

Married Claude Eldon Randolph in Nevada, Iowa in 1928. He was on his way to enter Loma Linda to take the medical course. He preceded her in death in 1989. They are buried in Carr Cemetery, Cross Plains, TN. They are survived by daughter, Beverly Anne Cutler, grandchildren, Sean and Michelle Cutler. Pastors Herbert Hewitt and Myron Johnson officiated.

HONOR CLASSES

(Residual of talks from last Homecoming)

1953

Bob Larson

I'm Bob Larson, Mena, Arkansas. In 1953, I came here, 17 years old a really bashful Kansas boy. My sister, Opal, gave me a place to stay in her apartment so I could go to school here. I'm so glad to be back this weekend and see so many people and renew a lot of acquaintances. Those of you who know me, know I've always worked on cars one way or the other. I hear all these people talking about retiring two or three times. I've always said it wouldn't do me any good to retire I would keep doing the same thing anyway. It's really good to be here and see all of you this weekend.

1959

Imogene Shephard

My name is Imogene Shephard. I came here in 1955 and graduated from nursing in 1959. We went to Avon Park, Florida and have been

there until we retired a year and a half ago.

Pat Lawry

I'm Pat Lawry and it took me a long time to get through nursing. I came here in 1952 and took my pre-nursing. Then I got histoplasmosis. I was sent back home to rest for six months. I came back in early '54 and met my husband. I'll have to tell you about that. I was in the dorm just before the semester was to start and I would begin my classes. They were needing screens put on the dormitory and since I was available, the dean who I believe was Mrs. Grow at that time asked me to go with Bob so that I could make sure the rooms were all right for him to go into. We were married in late 1954 and children came along and nursing was put off again. We spent a year away from here, then came back and finally in 1959 I graduated. You know life is funny isn't it? Mine didn't seem to be nursing. When we got out to Colorado we were far away from a hospital, at least thirty-five miles, and I had three small children. When they started church school, the first year or two I took our son with me. He went to the hospital at 7 o'clock, sat there for an hour and then walked to school. When my little girl, Judy, came along and was going to have to do this I decided it wasn't right. My life changed and I stayed home but I was not idle. We took in foster children for years and had as many as seven and eight in our home at one time. I'm not sorry we did it. We've had many good experiences and over the years we raised completely, a boy and a girl brother and sister, with our own making four children of our own. We've had twenty-one foster chil-

dren through our home. I thank the Lord for the experience at Madison. It was here that you made some of your best friends, friends that will be forever and I hope to see them all in the kingdom. That's my prayer today, that we each one will be there.

Deryl Christensen

I am Deryl Christensen and I first came here in January 1950. I finished that year and in the fall of 1951 I was drafted and spent two years in the army. After I got out of the army I worked in a fishing tackle factory but quit before I lost my GI Bill and came back to Madison and finished up. I took industrial arts and after graduation I taught for two years at Madison. I taught one year in Metro Nashville and I taught five years at Sunnydale Academy. I got out of teaching and have been working in industry since, in plastics. At the present time I am working for Wilkes Publications as maintenance engineer and am rebuilding equipment and manufacturing new pieces of equipment.

Pedro Ramos

My name is Pedro Ramos. I wasn't ordained for some time because I was drafted. I finished in 1959 with a BS degree with a major in education and a minor in religion. I graduated from Peabody in 1960 with a masters degree and then went back to Puerto Rico in August. I was a teacher in the public school system for three years. I left Madison with the idea in my mind that if some day the Work there called me I would accept. I did so in 1963. The school year was not over when I got the call but I quit the public school in April. I entered the Work when there was only one

conference office, which was in San Juan. I was called to be the school superintendent for four years. In 1967, I was called to be the principal of the Secondary Academy there. In 1968, the Antillean Union asked me to teach in the college which is near my home so I was glad to accept. In July 1969, I entered the ministry. There was a second conference office by this time. I retired in 1992. I mention the word retired but my wife and I are not completely retired. Right now I am taking care of two churches. When I go back home I am supposed to go to two different churches to take care of them for one more year and after that year the Lord will continue leading. I want to say that I am one of those that are happy they came to Madison to get an education. At present Rose and I are the parents of one child, a son, and the grandparents of a lovely little boy.

Mary Peek Kurzynske

I'm Mary Peek Kurzynske. I came to Madison in the fall of 1955. I had a scholarship to Southern but I knew that to take the nurses training you had to go down to Florida. I had never been away from home before and that was too far. I think my brother, who is two years older than I, if I remember right, may have gotten my scholarship. Any way he went to Southern and I came to Madison. I came from Little Creek and in those days we didn't have interstate. You had all those curving roads and it took forever to get here. I can remember getting car sick many times going through those mountain roads.

I graduated with my RN BS in '59. I finished my nursing time on a Friday the 13th. in March and you

know how it was. I took boards and stayed and worked until I could get my college graduation over with. My senior year here I met my husband to be. He was a couple of years behind me. He lived here in Madison and decided to come to Madison College for a year and that's when I met him. He went to Andrews that next year and I went to Hinsdale and worked for nine months before we got married. We stayed there for a couple of years.

Both of our daughters were born there. The doctor that delivered our two children was someone who had grown up in Nashville and I understand he bicycled across town to come to school at Madison. Dr. G. Staggs, I don't know if you know any Staggs or not. He had practiced in Alaska for twenty years. I had a difficult delivery. These days they would have done a C-Section but I am thankful for my doctor. When he would come back to Nashville when we were living here later he would come by and we have pictures of him with our two daughters.

We came back to the Nashville area after my husband graduated and lived here two or three years and then went to South Carolina for a couple of years. Then back to Nashville and have been here since. I started back to work at Madison Hospital in January '69 just part time until my youngest daughter was in the eighth grade. I've been in the operating room for about twenty years and the last ten years I've been head nurse in the operating room. I have always been thankful for my training here because with my parents in self-supporting work and two children in college at the same time I would not have been able to get a college edu-

cation if unable to work my way. I'm not a good letter writer and don't keep in touch with my classmates and friends but it's always good to see them when they come back.

1964

I'm Jerry Johnson. I graduated from nursing in 1964 and now we live in Collegedale. I work at Erlanger Medical Center in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

Rose Holverstott Coolidge

I'm Rose Coolidge from the Orlando area. You heard my mother, Jackie Holverstott give the history of Ellijay and the work of the hospital and the early people who went there with Mrs. Cartwright

My life has been very much influenced by people from Madison. We used to live two miles to the closest neighbor and we used to walk over there to get the mail. My mother would let me open the mailbox and pull out the mail that belonged to us. One day there was a brochure in there, I think it was the MADISON SURVEY but I'm not sure. There was a picture of a man standing by a gate. I asked my mother who it was and she said, "Why that's Dr. Sutherland, he's the president of Madison College. Your father graduated from high school there and I graduated from college in 1938." I told my mother right then "I think I will go to Madison and I will take nursing." I was about four or five years old at the time. I did not know how to read. I also had the privilege of going to Little Creek Academy and, of course, we had teachers that came from Madison College, the Straws and the Goodges. We also used to

come here to the Madison College Alumni homecoming just like you are here today. I heard Dr. Mitzelfelt play and direct the band and I said, "Someday I'm going to be in a band." I got to be in Professor Straw's band at Little Creek, I also got to play for Pat Silver in her band here at Madison. I was in the very last class. Even to the very end we had wonderful teachers who touched our lives and who helped us in many ways. They talk about Bernard Bowen's gray hairs. One day I came to work on the surgical floor and they said the recovery room nurse that was supposed to be there was sick and asked me if I had recovery room experience and I said, "Yes." I went in and was preparing the room, getting everything all ready and in came Mr. Bowen, "Where's the nurse?" I said, "I'm the nurse today." I think he was a little taken back. He thought a moment and then started asking me questions. "What are you going to do when a tube is ready to come out, what are you going to do if the blood pressure drops?" Then he went through a series of questions and I told him what I was going to do. He says, "Well what are you going to do if the patient stops breathing?"

I said, "I'm going to push that button and I think you better come right away." He said, "Fine." That was the training we got, we were prepared. As I heard Marjorie Littell tell about her family and her history I thought the spirit of Madison lives on, may it live on until the Lord comes and may it be soon.

Robert (Bob) Sutherland

They place me in the class of forty eight because I went to school for a couple of years after the

war(W.W.II). I'll use a couple of minutes to speak about myself. One thing that I have noticed over the years as I have attended homecoming is that those of you who come back, bring the same partner that I remember you acquiring when you were here. I sat here just now thinking about this and I know that there are some widows and widowers and divorcees but the majority of you that got married here at Madison still have your same partners. I think that's a really commendable thing. Just something I've observed over the years.

My wife, Stella, and I met here at Madison, She came as a college student. I was in high school. We were in the Kinne Kitchen one evening. I was hanging out with the college kids most of the time. She walked in and somebody made a remark that they would like to know her, so I volunteered to find out who she was because I knew her roommate, Amy Winkle DeHart. She subsequently got to going with them. They left and I courted her until she got homesick and went home. I started courting someone else and was on the verge of asking her to marry me when I learned that Stella was coming back to school. Well, the girl didn't know I was going to ask her to marry me and I just dropped her, never said a thing, that was bad!

I started corresponding with Stella again. Stella came back in June, '44 I went into service in November.

Stella and I were married when I came home on furlough in July, 1945. We will celebrate our forty ninth anniversary July 26, 1994.

We have two living children. Our first born died at birth. We have

a son, Michael, 6ft.4in. He's downstairs helping in the kitchen. He's forty six. We have a daughter, Claudia, (44) who is an RN. Hasn't nursed in several years. Claudia's husband divorced her after 18 years.

She is now remarried and is a minister's wife over in Arkansas.

We have one grandchild, Derek Rose, (13) and another on the way as Mavis revealed this morning. (Zachary James Michael Woolsey, our new grandson was born December 2nd '94).

Mike and Claudia are both graduates of Little Creek and Southern College. Mike has his own home improvement business. He is the one that put the new roof on the Heritage House and fixed up the places where the termites had gotten in.

I have appreciated hearing what Madison has meant to each of you, I know what it has meant to me, I grew up here. I've worked in every department, carried trays, worked on the farm, and at central heat, drove the city truck, worked in the post office, and in the store. I did not work in the broom shop, missed that one.

I was in school at Collegedale, 1952-54 going the medical route. We had two children by then and I decided it was time to give them their chance in life. At that time I was an LPN. I had challenged the test and passed it. You could do that in 1954 if someone recommended you. I was an LPN until 1974. While I was working at Nashville Memorial Hospital in the operating room I went back to school and earned an A D degree in nursing from the University of Tennessee (Nashville). The last twenty eight

years I've been a Surgical First Assistant. I retired in April '94 and right now am enjoying every bit of it. (I still am!!)

Violet Stewart Lang

I'm not in one of the honor classes but I wanted to say something.

Bob mentioned to me today that my father had married them 49 years ago and he was talking about so many couples coming back each homecoming and having the same spouse and I thought to myself that's because my father, Elder R. E. Stewart, tied the knot. Many of you remember him and since I've been here this weekend there have been several couples that have come to me and told me that my father married them. I would like to make a little request, my sister, Velma, and I have been trying to make a list over the years of all the couples that my father married. He said that he kept track until about a hundred and after that lost track. If my father performed your ceremony, would you please come to me and let me know your name and the year? I would appreciate it very much.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA

The Fourth First

"On December 13, 1994, MTSA received membership in the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. MTSA is the first program in the nation not only to be specifically accredited, but to be classified as

a 'regionally accredited, single purpose, anesthesia specific, graduate degree granting institution.' MTSA is grateful to God for His leading in this school. We know that Ellen White had the vision of the original Madison College, but we feel that MTSA is part of that vision as well, and it is our desire to allow God to lead in the program." (see December '94 for other firsts)

Dr. Bowen was delighted to hear from the following former students over the holidays: Gary Barber, Diana Blair, Connie Chu nee Thu Tran, Cynthia Collie, Patty Cornwell, Mrs. Dorothy Crisologo, Mrs. Ron Ferguson nee Marsha Philbrook, Dr. Joe Hall, Bill Howard, Wanda Ibrihim, Jean Jackson, Judy & Jerry Mercer, Jack Northcutt, Ed Parrish, Howard Porter, Mrs. John Shrader nee Karen Rutledge, Sam Small.

Homecoming '95

Homecoming 1995 will be the weekend of June 16 & 17, 1995.

Plan to be with us. Elder Stanley Harris will be the speaker Sabbath for 11 o'clock service. The title of his sermon will be, "WHAT WAS GOD'S PLAN FOR MADISON AND THE CHURCH?" And "What will bring the unity and accord to God's people that will result in receiving the Latter-Rain power for the finishing of the work?"

Classes to be Honored this year are: 1920, 1921, 1925, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1960, 1961, and 1965.

There are no on campus accommodations unless you are staying with friends. There are several mo-

tels nearby and two KOA camp grounds. Madison Square Motel 1-800-821-4148; The Friendship Inn 1-800-424-4777; Shoney's Inn (615) 851-1067; Motel 6 (615) 859-9674; Quality Inn-Rivergate (615) 859-2861; KOA Nashville North (615) 859-0075 and KOA Nashville Kampground (615)889-0282. The Madison Chamber of Commerce, 856 Madison Square, Madison, TN 37115 can probably give you more information.

We usually have a covered dish dinner and supper. Those coming from afar are asked to donate \$5 per meal.

AHEM!!!

I hesitate to call this to your attention but there are very few of you who have sent in your dues and Survey money. I am very grateful for those of you that have. I am especially grateful to those who have sent in a little extra or are sending something every month.

Folks, failure to support the association and Survey is not in the Madison "Spirit." If we are to keep printing the Survey and having an association we *must have your support. If you will refer to the September and December issues you will see that we addressed this.*

We are on a new schedule effective January 1, 1995. All dues and subscriptions are due then. Any who have sent in monies since September '94 are considered paid for '95.

From Here & There

Alaska: In Oct.'94 we heard from Carol and Ralph Schaber. P.O.Box 1298, Dillingham, AK 99576-1298. She wrote of the migratory birds they see each spring and fall. "We really enjoy living in

Alaska.... Ralph and I live in one of the Kakanak Hospital Compound Condos and these are for the workers that are classed as 'on call workers'.... Ralph is still doing the ultra-sounds and x-rays...and I am doing File Control Clerk work in the Medical Records Dept. Mother, Deloris Cruzen, lives in Madison at the Chippington Towers II. Our youngest son, Wayne, recently married Leah Fleetwood From Kozad, NE. They are both graduates of Union College. Leah is a Social Worker and Wayne's pursuit is in Biology, Journalism, English and Bible. They plan to return to Seoul, Korea to teach.

Our oldest son, David and wife Frances, and daughter, Amber, visited in September in time for Ralph's birthday. They have recently moved to Kansas City, KS. where David is still in the roofing business. Frances is a hair dresser at her mother's shop in Tanageroxie, KS. Amber is 5 and attends preschool.

Our daughter, Susan Craig, husband, Mark, and Lisa Nichole still live in Shawnee, KS. Susan works in Personnel at J. C. Penney and Mark works for Coca Cola. Daughter, Lisa Nicole was 3 in December '94.

We now have a brand new church to attend here in Dillingham, AK. The Maranatha Volunteers international group and the Mission Builders from Oregon and Washington came here in August '94 to help us build our new church. They have already had a wedding in it. We are planning a large potluck dinner after the Church Service and more than likely a lot of the Dillingham community people will be here as the natives and the other people up here certainly go big on

these Vegetarian Potluck Dinners at our church. I am enclosing a check for the Survey for my mother and I." (letter edited for brevity.) (Maybe **you** know someone that would enjoy getting the Survey.)

Russia: We heard from Harry Mayden, Ph.D. class of '57 via CompuServe. He and wife, Joyce, are in Moscow. Harry is Director of Education for the Euro-Asia Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

Joyce is employed at the Adventist Health Center,(Moscow) as Administrative Assistant to Dr. Bowers.

Daughter, Audrey, teaches 3rd grade at the Keene Adventist Elementary School. Her husband, Dr. Roy Campbell, teaches physics at Southwestern Adventist College.

Second daughter, Iris, is an Administrative Secretary for the Marketing Department at the Review and Herald Publishing Company. Her husband, David Shull, also works at the Review.

Third daughter, Maureen, is the Associate Director for Marketing at Paradise Valley Hospital in San Diego and is working on a Master's degree in Communication,

Husband, Chuck Wisener, also works at the hospital. Chuck's mother, Mary Chandler, attended Madison MR '55-56.

James, the only son, is a photographer at Tab Books, a division of McGraw Hill and lives in Hagerstown, MD. Wife, Dede, is a designer Guide magazine at the Review. "All our children are married and active members in the church. We are so grateful for that. I believe that Adventist education contributed heavily to the decisions in their lives. Christian education is the important ingredient that ought

to be a part of every Adventist family. We have four grandsons ranging in age from one to ten years. The Lord has been good to us. We are grateful for His leading in our lives.”

Harry is completing his 38th year in Adventist education. Student, teacher, principal, conference superintendent and division director.

The Maydens may be reached via CompuServe, 74617,2775 or care of :

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We thank Dr. Bernard Bowen, CompuServe 74617, 110 for making this contact for us.

North Carolina: The Prestley Lowrys sent in their dues and a note. “Keep up the good work.

Sorry I could not presently add a small sum to help with extra expenses. Caught in an unexpected fire. I will plan to send a small contribution later. Pray that we will be successful here in the...area with the Lord's work. May God bless you there.”

Tennessee: Charlyanne Holland Cantrell writes that she and husband, Lloyd, have been married 47 years this year and they have six children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They live in Cleveland where Lloyd operated Cantrell's Auto Service until turning it over to their son, Mike.

Charlyanne (now Anne) is the daughter of Frank and Gracie Holland. Brother Lee is president of T M L Risk Management Pool in Brentwood, TN. He was formerly married to Sharon Johnson, daughter of Adolph and Jerusha Johnson. Sister, Gail, lives in Chattanooga,

TN. She is married and has two boys.

Lloyd's dad was the farm manager at one time. Lloyd's brother, Tracy and wife, Marolyn Irby Cantrell, live in Portland, TN. Brother, Don Cantrell, lives in Apison, TN.

Anne's mother and father and Lloyd's father are deceased.

“For the last two years, Lillian Gray McKinney of Collegedale, has had a fellowship dinner for many former Madisonites. Among those attending have been Dr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Dr. and Mrs. Cothren, Buddy and Elsie Blair, Dr. Mickey Rabuka, Velma Stewart Mixon, and Dr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bowen.... Mrs. Cothren came as Miss Bessie DeGraw and we were all treated to her remembrances of this dear lady.

Enclosed is a check for my dues and also for the H/H restoration.”

Lillian and Anne are worthy of emulation. Thanks ladies!!

Tennessee: Elder Horace R. Beckner, wrote in October '94. “Thank you for the September Madison Survey. I always read every word of the activities and news of Madison and enjoy and appreciate the good work in carrying on the torch for Madison

It reminds me of our time spent trying to continue the work of Drs. Sutherland and Bessie DeGraw and all who sacrificed and labored to make it a success.

I never worked any harder in my forty two years in the ministry than the last two years of Madison College. Mable Towery was one of my right hand men and Warren Oakes was the other hand along with many other very faithful workers.

The center spread of pictures brought back precious memories.

The new masthead of the Survey was drawn by Robert Eldridge at my suggestion and when it was used for the first time, dear sister Towery was pleased with the result, because it tells the story of Madison in stone.

The life of Madison will live on in the lives of its children and those that have been influenced by them.... Sincerely, last president of Madison College, Elder Horace R. Beckner.”

New Jersey: Helen Rademann '34 writes, “Greetings, the Survey arrived yesterday, and as usual I dropped everything else to read it. I was pleased with the tribute to Dorothy Mathews. I've known her since I was a student there in 1934. We've kept in touch over the years, and she was my last direct link to Madison. I look forward to a reunion in God's kingdom.... I enclose my check to cover Survey and alumni dues, plus a bit extra for any purpose where it's needed.... I never saw an obituary for **Ernest Bastelmann**, who was a student there in 1931-33. He was born March, 1910 in NJ and died April 1991 in Harrisburg, PA. at his home. Survived by wife, Shirley, son Edward, and daughter, Judy.”

Texas: Mrs. Laura Rocke Winn has written of the demise of Mrs. Kenneth (Clio) Sheriff around August, 1994. Do any of our readers know more? I understand that there is a surviving son, Kenneth Sheriff Jr., can anyone help us out?

Florida: Elmer Richard King also wrote last October. He is the sole survivor of Harry H. King and Laura Frances King. “Born in Willis, MI in 1910. I had an older



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brother, Elton B. King, a sister Eleanor W. King, and two younger sisters, Ruby B. and Ruth L. King.... My father was a huckster and a farmer and gardener in Michigan before we moved to Madison in 1920.(His mother was ill when they came and died a short while afterward).

My uncle was department head over the garden and was instrumental in our move so that father could assume his job.

We all lived in one of the four room cottages (#18) in the front room on the right until we built our home which was along the back road behind the old Magan cottage.

At the time Madison was in the process of building the Helen Funk

Assembly Hall. I used to go out where there were two black men with sledge hammer, pick, and shovel digging the basement. Their names were Uncle Joe and I forget the other. It was fun picking up the small stones and throwing them around. This was after we had moved into our home which was

later sold, when we left and moved up to the building behind the old fire station and gas station by Gotzian hall. Here lived some of the older ladies. Miss Samantha(S.E.) Whites was the nurse along with Ruth Johnson.

I worked in the greenhouse, starting young plants, for father for ten cents an hour. I was 12-13 years old. Elder N. C. (Nat) Wilson, former GC president, was there also. In the fall of the year we would go over to the Springhill Cemetery and get leaves for the compost pile. Other jobs that I had were sweeping the porches at the old sanitarium or taking the cows to pasture in the 90 acres on the other side of Neely's Bend Rd. or carrying lunch to the man at the pumping station down at the river where they pumped water to the tank up on the hill. Around 1923 there was a tornado not far from the school. The road from Gotzian Hall to Lida Scott's home was only gravel and many of the children going barefoot in the summer got stone bruises while going

up to Kinne Kitchen to eat at meal-time.

Since my mother had died my sister, Eleanor, served as mother in the home but we ate at Kinne Kitchen much of the time. (to be continued)

Florida: Elder Everett Marley '42 wrote that he and Ruth have sold their home in North Carolina and now permanently reside in the sunshine state. "We have a soft spot in our heart for Madison, for many of the principles upon which it was founded and for the contribution it has made over the years in the lives of so many and to the cause of God."

Coupon

1. SURVEY & dues 1 yr. (\$25.)_____.
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4. God's Beautiful Farm (\$10)_____.
5. Sending \$_____ for
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