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President of Loma Linda to Speak



Recognizing the important historical link between Madison and Loma Linda, the president of Loma Linda University will honor the centennial alumni weekend June 25 and 26.

Dr. B. Lyn Behrens will speak for the Friday night and Sabbath services in the Madison Campus SDA Church.

"The early connection between Madison College and Loma Linda was so important in laying a solid foundation for Loma Linda's growth and development", she wrote in her letter accepting the invitation to participate. "I appreciate the invitation to speak at the centennial celebration the fourth weekend in June and have reserved that time on my calendar."

A native of Australia, Dr. Behrens earned her medical degree at Sydney University in 1964. She did post graduate training at Loma Linda University and joined the faculty in the Department of Pediatrics in 1971 and became director of the pediatric residency program in 1975, a position she held until 1981 when she entered a fellowship program in Colorado. She rejoined the School of Medicine faculty in 1984 as director of the pediatric residency program and vice chair of the Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Behrens served as dean of the School of Medicine starting in 1986 and assumed the university presidency in 1990. She currently holds the title of president, Loma Linda University Adventist Health

Sciences Center (LLUAHSC), Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center. (LLUMC)

Dr. Behrens is married to Dave Basaraba, a marriage counselor, and has four grown children.



New Self-Supporting College

AMITY, Ark.--Ouachita Hills College opened last fall as planned, and 25 students completed the first semester.

Harriet Clark of the administrative staff says that about 14 girls stay in a new two-story house, and the boys live in two double-wide mobile homes with five bedrooms.

Most of the students work their way through by participating in the colporteur program and are majoring in either pastoral Bible work, elementary or secondary education.

"The first semester went quite smoothly," Mrs. Clark says, "We are very pleased."

An administrative committee, consisting of Eugene Prewitt, Chester Clark III, and Harriet Clark, runs the school. These individuals also teach as does Christine Bothne, Dr. LeRoy Moore and William Polk. The staff has 12 intensive instructors coming in for one or two weeks.

For more information, call (870)-342-6210



Oakwood and Madison Colleges Have Common Heritage

By Albert Dittes

I spent a morning doing some research in the

Ellen White Estate at Oakwood College recently and found a common thread of heritage between there and Madison: the *Morning Star*.

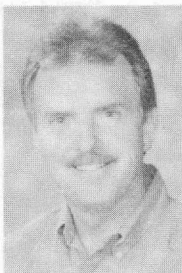
Oakwood College gives Edson White his due by displaying the ship bell and a chair from his famous boat in its museum. The *Morning Star Room* at the Ellen G. White Estate office is a center for research. One picture of this famous ship on the wall features a group of workers standing on the outer deck and another shows one of the rooms inside. A third photo is of a portable building doing double duty as a schoolhouse and worship chapel. The *Morning Star Alumni House* is on campus.

Edson White, of course, operated off this boat in the 1890s along the Mississippi River conducting religious worship services for black people and giving them some educational opportunities. This work led to buying property for a training center for black youth in 1895. Oakwood started out as an industrial school, became a junior college in 1917 and upgraded to senior college status in 1943.

Edson White and his wife Emma had moved to Nashville by the time his famous mother visited them in 1904, and took that eventful June voyage up the Cumberland River. He later retired, after founding what became Southern Publishing Association, and the Whites moved back to Michigan.

Ellen White visited Oakwood College after helping Sutherland and Magan choose the location for their school. According to Oakwood's historical brochure, she said in a speech to the students and teachers on June 21, 1904, that "It was God's purpose that the school should be placed here (near Huntsville). He bestowed on the colored race some of the best and highest talent. . . You have precious opportunities here (in this school.)"

The plaque on the case containing the bell reads, "The Star from Edson White's Morning Star Boat (1894-1905) which sailed down the Mississippi River into the Deep South taking the S.D.A. Christian message especially to the black people." Property of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, Since 1896.



Leadership Change at
Heritage Academy

By Albert Dittes

Expanding work at the E.A. Sutherland Education Association (EASEA) has resulted in a leadership change at Heritage Academy, Monterey, Tenn.

Brian Traxler, former president at Heritage, has

accepted the position of Director of Education for EASEA.

Replacing him as president is Debbie Baker, who previously served as corporate secretary to the academy and most recently as administrative assistant to the president and registrar.

In his new role at EASEA, Traxler says he will work with all schools affiliated with the Layman Foundation as their contact to the state department of education as well as interact with other educational associations like the Southern Union. He also plans to help these schools improve their programs and obtain accreditation as well as participate in special events like mission trips, Bible conferences, music festivals and work bees.

We want the schools to work together, he says. Our overall goal is to help them have a relationship with the state while continuing to maintain the educational philosophies and principles of Madison.

Four of the self-supporting schools he will work with are in Tennessee: Heritage Academy, Monterey; Harbert Hills Academy, Savannah; Laurelbrook Academy, Dayton and Advent Home Youth Services in Calhoun. Other schools are Fletcher Academy, Hendersonville, N.C.; Ouachita Hills Academy, Amity, Ark; Miracle Meadows School, Salem, W. Va. and Mountain State Academy, Center Point, W. Va.

EASEA currently is seeking state recognition as an accrediting association. Traxler says the Tennessee State Board of Education will vote on their application in late April.

Debbie Baker started her career in self-supporting educational work in 1992 and joined the staff at Heritage Academy in 1997.

Heritage Academy has 31 students and 20 full-time staff members. Her husband, Doug Baker, serves as principal.

Our near goals are to complete the girls' dorm by the beginning of the 2004-05 school year and to increase our viability on the farm/agriculture program, she says.

A Sabbath day with EASEA

By Albert Dittes

Can self-supporting schools be accredited without straying from the Schools of the Prophets blueprint?

Members of the E.A. Sutherland Education Association (EASEA) grappled with this question the second Sabbath in February at a leadership retreat I had the privilege of sitting in on at the OCI Retreat

Center in Reliance, Tenn.

After all, the state does require 12 hours of basic instruction, a heavy load, according to the teachers present.

They had been meeting since Wednesday, with each participant discussing a chapter in the book *Education* by Ellen White in such things as The Eden School, Schools of the Prophets, Business Principles and Methods and Character Education as well as The Lives of Great Men.

They answered the big question to my satisfaction during the morning service. The main topic was the twin heritages of the Madison model: education and medical missionary work.

“If ever the Lord has spoken by me, He speaks when I say that the workers engaged in educational lines, in ministerial lines, and in medical missionary lines must stand as a unit, all laboring under the supervision of God, one helping the other, each blessing each,” read Chuck Cleveland, from *Testimony for the Church*, Vol. 9, pp 169,170.

Cleveland himself, a health educator and vice president of Outpost Centers International, Inc. (OCI) based in Apison, Tenn., told about teaching medical missionary workers in schools he has founded in Norway, the Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. His proposed OCI Global Health Evangelistic Training Strategy will offer joint preparation as both medical missionaries and ministers.

“We need consecrated young people for short-term training,” he said. “They will start out in self-supporting ministries, healing and preaching the gospel. We must stop putting people to work with one hand behind their back. I don’t understand this strange indifference to medical missionary work in the church.”

The Sabbath afternoon meeting fit the same pattern and theme, a close study of correct and incorrect teaching methods taken from *Education*.

“A particular challenge is to educate students well without making them worldly, especially in English and history,” said Harriet Clark of Ouachita Hills Academy, Amity, Ark.

Joe Simpson of Harbert Hills Academy, Savannah, Tenn., Charles and Wanda Sarr of Laurelbrook Academy, Dayton, Tenn. and Blondel and Gloria Senior of Advent Home Youth Services, Calhoun, Tenn. as well as Brian and Joy Traxler of EASEA were there for Sabbath. A total of 24 people attended during the week.

FROM HERE AND THERE



California: Joe, '61 and Shirley Zinke Fields,

N '62, sent dues and got a copy of Madison, God’s Beautiful Farm. (We met them at ASI last August.) They sent these words, Joe and I have fond memories of Madison and the many wonderful friends we made there.

Joe and I are still with the Amazing Facts Ministry. We have been with it for 22 years.

Joe graduated from Madison in 1961 and I graduated in 1962. It was a wonderful school. We are so grateful we had the privilege of attending there.”...

California: Daniel Y Loh, S '50 - '55, sent dues and commented, “Thank you, Enjoy reading it.(Survey)

California: Juanita Standish McGann, Madison College Elementary in the '30s. She sent dues and help for office along with these words, “Dear Friends, It is always with eager anticipation that I read the “Survey”. Even though I am a graduate of the Madison Elementary School - not the college, I still see names in the paper that I recognize.

My family left Madison in 1937, having been there since 1921 (I believe). I was born there in January of 1923. My father H. E. Standish, was a builder and was responsible for the erection of the stone buildings that served the College for so many years. He was a professor of the Industrial Arts Dept. in the old Demonstration Building at the time we left. I have so many fond memories of my childhood in Madison.

Thank you very much for keeping the “Survey” going. Each year, I want to come back for the homecoming festivities, especially the year you made an effort to have all that were born at Madison to attend. Somehow it seems I can’t make it. I believe that year my late husband, William Gosse, was very ill.

The enclosed check is for my 2004 dues plus a little extra to support the office help. I am sure it takes many hours of labor. Thank you one and all.

California: Geraldine Bond Thomas, BS '42, sent dues and extra with, “Dear Stella & Bob, Thank you for all your hard work. Do enjoy getting The Survey.”

Florida: Jack, Anes. '57 & Lois, MR '57 Northcutt, sent this message with their dues, “Dear Alumni Officers; Thank you for your faithfulness in the many areas of your work. Jack took anesthesia at

Madison and graduated in 1957. Lois studied Medical Records and also graduated in 1957. We married in 1960 in Canada after corresponding between Alberta, Canada and Louisiana. We have a son, David, and a daughter, Heather, who, with their families also live in Central Florida. Three of our grandchildren graduate from academy this year

We have been retired for a few years and have enjoyed living on five acres in rolling hills (unusual in Florida) with a beautiful view. However, sadly we will be moving in a few months.

Madison has been a blessing to many of us and we look forward to being present for the 100th Anniversary celebration. Lois's Mom celebrated her 100th birthday last June and is still doing well God's rich blessing be with you all."

Florida: Wallace D. (Wally) Welch, MCA '48, Sent dues and extra and wrote, "It was good to get the Survey. Thanks to Albert Dittes' work we are getting some good history.

An alumni wrote that it was sad that the Adventist church was against Madison College.

I don't believe that is an accurate statement. My dad as Pastor and Bible teacher and later Dean, received half of his salary from the Conference. So much growth of the Southern areas of our church were the result of Madison College and its "units" influence.

Much of the medical work in the south had its roots in Madison. The church should be grateful!

We were sorry to miss the 2003 homecoming. We plan to be there in June this year. We look forward to seeing you then.

P.S. Regarding the "Church" - the people are the "Church." "Organization is important only if there are people."

Idaho: L. Rhea Harvey, MCA '57, S '57-'59, sent dues, extra for office help and Heritage Restoration with these words, "I will always have in my heart a special love for "Madison". I graduated from the academy in 1957 and attended the college from '57-'59. Those were very meaningful and formative years that will always live in my mind. A special thanks to everyone that helps in sustaining the Madison Survey."

Michigan: Janet Jensen Hamstra, MCA '54, BSN '59 sent an obituary of her mother, Mabel Graves Jensen. "I have been trying to do this for quite some time, but have been so busy with my family, work and life in general.

I have not been back for an alumni week-end recently because it falls at the same time that our

Michigan campmeeting time falls. We have gone back to the ability to have the old fashioned campmeeting time. It is held on the school campus at Cedar Lake, Michigan. It always falls on the last two week ends of June. My husband and I purchased trailer traveler three years ago for upcoming retirement. I am going to have to give up one of my week-ends and make it to alumni also.

I enjoy getting the *Survey* and reading about what all of my classmates have been doing and where they are. This past April, '03, while visiting my sister-in-law at Collegedale I had a chance to see Harry Mayden and his wife while at church.

Lynn called me today to see how I am doing after my recent total hip replacement and reminded me that you have not gotten a letter from me in regards to mom's death. (See Obituary under *Resting until the Resurrection.*)

I have put a lot of information in this letter and not told everything. I can remember the summer afternoons sitting on the Spaulding's lawn for child-rearing classes. Yet mom never felt she did a good job.

Since I started this letter last winter I am planning to be at alumni week-end as it is my 50th year from academy and 45 years from Nursing and College.

Plan to see you the end of June."

Missouri: Gertrude Scheible, BSN '43, sent dues and help and wrote, "I have always been grateful for my Nurse's training at Madison College and Hospital. I am almost 95 years old."

North Carolina: Ralph B., Elementary '28, MCA '33, BS '37 & Earline Thomas Moore, BS '38, sent dues and extra and wrote, "Dear Albert

So good to see you are keeping the Madison College Alumni alive.

How often I recall those old memories.

Yes, I worked in the print shop with your dad. He ran the linotype machine and I had to set type. I was at Madison from 1924 till 1937 (3rd grade till college graduate) and loved every minute of it. I met my wife there. She came as a freshman college student in 1934 and graduated four years later and we were married. I am now 89 years old and she is 87 and both plan to see you at the 100th Alumni celebration.

Tennessee: P. William Dysinger, MCA '45, Sent dues and extra for the Restoration fund with these words, "I hope to make it to the Centennial Madison Homecoming in June, but do have a conflict in getting back from overseas at that time."

Tennessee: Faye Pons McColpin, S '60-61, sent dues and penned these words, "I enjoy the Survey. I only attended Madison one year. But, I see a lot of names in there that I know.

The Lord raised that school up, but the devil tore it down while some folks were half asleep.

The Lord will win in the end."

Tennessee: Forrest, BSN '47, Anes.'52 and Margaret Bull Pride, N '45 sent dues and a note, "Would like to come to century celebration. I'll be 87 then. Will have to wait and see when the time comes. Margaret will be 84."

Tennessee: A. A. (Archie) Weemes, BS Lab,'56, sent his dues and more. He sent his new address on a colorful note paper with this heading. VOLUNTEER, Overworked and Never Paid, I'm a Volunteer - I've got it made!" (Thank you Archie for the address. The note paper hit the spot as Stella and I are both volunteers at Madison and in the Alumni office).

Tennessee: Laura Mae Slattery Zollinger, BSN '60, sent dues accompanied by an early Thanksgiving/Christmas letter which we received in January '04. I have extracted with her permission the following comments: "Health: God is good! Cancer in remission. Arthritis still with me, but am learning to live with it. Glenn's still doing well. Glenn is teaching Physical Science and elementary/highschool art." During the summer he was busy in the agricultural work there at Laurel Brook. Growing enough to can and freeze to feed 50 Nursing home residents, 60 students plus staff.

From September '02 - March '03 Laura Mae under went some surgery and 8 chemo-therapies. She has improved sufficiently to resume housekeeping.

"After living in beautiful Hawaii for 23 years we're back home with wonderful, helpful family. It used to be strange to see palm trees, but now it seems strange to see all oaks, maples, pines.

Somehow I've been lifted up to live awhile longer, which I never expected last winter. To you, our many friends and family, and the Lord of heaven and earth I give my most sincere thanks for your ideas, phone calls, and letters. THANK YOU!"

Texas: Eugene R. Wood, Lab/X-ray- '35 - '39, "Dear Bob & Associates,

Thanks, Again for the good Survey. Albert Dittes is a wonderful asset to the Survey. History is my second love and he has done a wonderful job in his history of Madison by writing about all the former individuals who had a part in making Madison what it was at one time.

I'm very thankful I came when Madison, I believe,

was at its highest, or at least I thought it was.

In the summer of 1936 I was fortunate to go with Elder Julius G. White, when we toured Tennessee and parts of Kentucky giving evangelistic and health meetings. We visited most of our churches and some times in High School auditoriums.

Elder White during those three months told me all about the beginnings of the denomination. Since I was a new SDA, he gave me the works. I really appreciated it.

I am sending dues and a little extra. Not as much as I used to send, but use the extra where best needed."

Washington: Dorothy Medlin Kellogg, N '43, sent dues and additional aid with these words, "Thanks so much for keeping the Madison College home fires burning.

Dorothy Wayne Bowes and I out here in Walla Walla, Washington appreciate that so much. There seems to be a certain closeness among Madison students as we have shared together so many like experiences. For Christmas I took Dorothy a bag of Basmati Brown Rice with an article about the benefits of brown rice and she shared with me some butterscotch clusters that she had made for Christmas.

Both Bob and Glenn are resting with their veterans markers up at our local "Mount Hope" awaiting Jesus' soon return.

Wish you could see the view from my window. It looks like a view from a ski lodge high on a mountain top. It's a scene from a beautiful wonderland.

Thanks so much for standing by and keeping Madison Alumni alive and may God be with you and bless you always."



Resting Until The Resurrection



Bowen, Dollie Sykes, LPN '50, died Dec. 12, 2003, in Madison, Tenn. She was 97.

A direct descendant of the great-grandfather of George Washington, she was born Nov. 10, 1906, in Council, Va. to James L. and Dora Bell Sykes, the oldest of five children. Her parents moved to Morristown, Tenn., when Dollie was six years old. She and her mother were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church there in 1930.

Her first husband died in 1938. After the death

of her second husband in 1948, she went to Madison College, completed the LPN course and married Bernard V. Bowen Dec. 26, 1950. He had just arrived on campus to start a school of anesthesia.

During the following years, she was active in the Madison Campus Church as general Sabbath School superintendent, head deaconess and in the Dorcas Welfare work, serving three terms as president of the Mid-Tennessee Conference Federation. The church also elected her an elder. Dollie was one of the founders of the Tennessee Christian Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary and served as its president two times. The Auxiliary honored her with life membership in 1986.

The Bowens also traveled around the world to visit SDA hospitals and recruit students for the school of anesthesia.

“Dollie is the first reason I came to Madison. I was looking for an Adventist woman that I could marry,” said Bernard Bowen in praising her at his retirement party. “I met her in the hall of the hospital the first week I was here, and we were married in three months. Dollie is an LPN, so could not officially take the anesthesia course, but she took it unofficially. She can start an I-V, intubate, manage a spinal, squeeze the bag and all the rest just as well as anyone. When we have traveled, she has gone with me. She is as well known in nurse anesthesia circles as I am, and as welcome at state and national meetings.”

Survivors are her husband, Bernard V. Bowen of Madison, Tenn.; and two foster daughters, Mary Sampley of Monterey, Tenn., and Rita Walker of Alexander City, Ala.

Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Madison, Tenn.

Culpepper, Doris H. age 80, passed away December 7, 2003, at her home, in Huntsville, AL. Mrs. Culpepper lived at Madison for many years. Her love for the area and her church gave her many wonderful memories. Caring for all she met gave her much happiness. She will be missed.

She is survived by her husband, M. Elton Culpepper, daughter, Carole Rutter of Navarre, Florida; son, Ronald Culpepper of Spotswood, New Jersey; Nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was Jim Culpepper's aunt.

Jensen, Mabel Graves born May 27, 1906 died March 6, 2003, 10 days following a second stroke, in Loma Linda, Calif. Her husband, Daniel L. Jensen, preceded her in death six months after celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary July 23, 1952.

Mabel's life as a Seventh-day Adventist began when she moved with her parents, Thomas and Susie Graves to Lawrenceburg, Tenn. She attended elementary school there and academy at Collegedale and Madison. After spending their first two years of married life in Florida, Mabel moved with her husband, Dan Jensen, to the Nashville/Madison, Tenn. area.

To make this marriage full, three little girls were adopted. The first one, Margaret Sue, died at three years of age of spinal meningitis.

After her two daughters, Lynne Jensen Wetmore and Janet Jensen Hamstra, BSN '59, completed their Adventist education, she began the adventures of her life that kept her young at heart. At age 65 she retired as coordinator of the Volunteers at the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles. She went with friends as volunteer missionaries to Saigon, Vietnam for six months at the time of its fall. She returned to the states and again became Volunteer Coordinator at the White for another five years. Shortly after retirement from this she moved to Loma Linda, Calif. and became active with the Senior Citizens Transportation Program.

During this time she also spent a month of vacation in Africa with her niece, Dorothy Jean Graves Salhaney and her husband, Phaize, accompanying them on Pathfinder Camporee inspection visits.

After each of these adventures she retired to her little residence in the University Trailer Park at Loma Linda.

She had her first stroke February 7, 1997, when she was 90 years old. She had driven herself to the beauty shop for her weekly shampoo and set. The stroke affected her right side. She could no longer write and reading was difficult. She had expressive aphasia which made her unable to say what she thought. After this she was not able to be independent in her care needs. She was moved into an assisted living facility that was four miles from her daughter Janet Hamstra who lives in, Michigan. She lived there for the next 2½ years. During the time she was there she attended the wedding reception of her grandson and saw all but the youngest of her nine great-grandchildren. She returned to California to be near her daughter, Lynne Wetmore.

After her second stroke she was not able to eat, drink nor speak. At death her wishes were honored and she was cremated.

Surviving are daughters Lynne Jensen (Jerry) Wetmore, Lucadia of, Calif. and Janet Jensen (Robert) Hamstra of Jenison, Mich.; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

McComas, Bessie Mae Burnett, born May 9, 1916 in Dutton, AR and died March 28, 2002 in Fayetteville, AR. She was a member of the Huntsville, AR Seventh-day Adventist Church.

When Bessie was at Madison College, she was known as Bessie Burnett. She graduated in the Class of 1956 with a BS in nursing. After graduation she worked in the hospital in Crossville, TN, then she moved back to Arkansas and worked in several hospitals. She worked as supervisor in the Meadow view Nursing Home for 15 years until she retired.

Survivors: One sister, Mary E. McComas Lester, Shreveport, LA; three brothers, Carl O. McComas, Witter, AR, Stephen H. McComas, Huntsville, AR and William H. McComas, Booneville, AR.

She is resting in the Atkins Cemetery near Witter, AR which is a little country cemetery where many of the family are resting including our parents waiting for the return of Jesus, the great Life-giver.

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room!
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not too long
and not with your head bowed low!
Remember the love we once shared
Miss me but let me go!
For this is the journey we all must take
and each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.
—Author Unknown

Lodging

There is no on campus housing unless you are staying with friends. There are several nearby motels and for your convenience, I list the motels and the toll

free reservation number of each. They are all within a block or two of each other. They are within two miles of a major shopping mall. There are several eating establishments in the area. The TN. Christian Medical Center(Madison Hospital) is 6 -7 Miles away.

Motels

Madison Area exit 95, Old Hickory Blvd (State 45)

We have reserved a block of 25 rooms here

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1-800-821-4148

Friendship Inn 625 Gallatin Pike North (615)-
865-2323

I-65 N, exit 97, Long Hollow Pike area

Baymont Inn, 120 Cartwright Ct.

1-800-301-0200

Comfort Inn, Conference Dr.

1-800-228-5150

Comfort Inn, two Mile Pkwy.

Econolodge Rivergate, Long Hollow Pike

1-800-553-2666

Hampton Inn, Northgate Cir.

1-800-426-7866

Holiday Inn Express, Conference Dr.

1-800-465-4329

Motel 6, 328 Cartwright,

1-800-466-8356

Red Roof Inn, Long Hollow Pike

1-800-843-7663

Shoney's Inn, Long Hollow Pike

1-800-222-2222

Exit 96-Two Mile Pike

Super 8, 622 Two Mile Parkway

1-800-800-8000

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We make every effort and expend many hours trying to find lost alumni when Surveys come back undeliverable. If you know of some one that attended Madison and they aren't getting the Survey, we would like to know. It helps us to keep our files up to date. It also helps make the Survey more interesting when you include a note with your dues and donations. We thank you for your financial support in preserving the great Madison Heritage.