

Madison Survey

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ALUMNI NEWS



ASI PRESIDENT VISITS

Jim Culpepper

Norman Reitz, attorney from Northern California and president of ASI, visited the Heritage House and campus with his wife on January 20, 2010.

Dwight Hilderbrandt, former treasurer of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and secretary-treasurer of ASI, accompanied him as part of introducing the new president to the Adventist self-supporting work in the South. Dwight currently assists ASI in membership recruiting.

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DR. TRIVETT PASSES AWAY

Dr. J. C. Trivett, who served Madison College students and workers as their dentist for 40 years, underwent gallbladder surgery last November. Due to complications from the surgery, he was having a slow recovery. Dr. Trivett greatly enjoyed and appreciated being honored at Homecoming last June.

We received word on March 7 that Dr. Trivett passed away on March 6, and his funeral was held March 12. We will have an obituary in the next issue.

His address is: 5638 Landrum Dr.
Ooltewah, TN 37363

ALUMNI WEEKEND

(June 18-20)

*Vespers Speaker
(Friday, June 18th)*

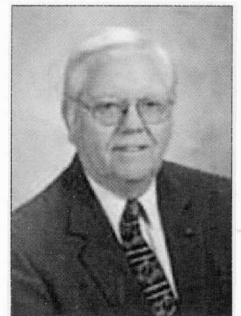


For this year's Friday Night Vespers, we have the honor to introduce **Carol (Hilgers) Kunau** as our speaker. She is a Nursing Graduate from 1961, and retired in 2009 as being vice

president of Nursing Services for the Portland Adventist Medical Center.

*Morning Speaker
(Sabbath, June 19th)*

Louis Dickman, president of the Honor Class of 1955 as our speaker, will speak for church service. He served as president of Harbert Hills Academy near Savannah, TN for many years. His son, Steve Dickman, the current president of Harbert Hills Academy, has been elected as the vice president of recruitment for ASI.



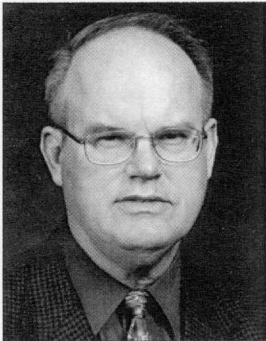
Honor Classes:

1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960

We want to thank those who replied to the Survey Questionnaire. We have received 197 replies out of 591 names as of this issue of the Survey. Those who have not mailed their questionnaire, please do so as soon as possible or by E-mail to: george.stilwell008@comcast.net

MADISON AND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Albert Dittes (Editor)



This year, we are holding alumni weekend on the third instead of fourth weekend of June due to the General Conference session in Atlanta, Ga., starting on Thursday evening, June 24. So plan to be with us on June 18, 19, and 20.

This adjustment will not be our only connection with General Conference. A few weeks ago, the Southern Union Conference office contacted me and asked that the Madison Heritage House and campus be added to their directory of Adventist historical sites to share with people attending General Conference.

I was pleased to share our name and address with them and look forward to helping out with tours of the house and campus. Several other alumni association board members have volunteered to be available when people call for tours of the campus.

Who knows? Some of the visitors could show up for alumni weekend.

Madison Academy now consists of a gymnasium and administration building with offices and classrooms. The rest of the main campus is grass. Markers identify the old building locations. We are also preparing a campus map showing these sites and have a brochure describing the buildings.

This request for tours is but the latest. From time to time people not having attended school at Madison come just wanting to see the campus. Even though most of it is now silent, something about it still inspires.

The Madison founders did all they could to follow the divine blueprint for accomplishing the mission of the church as given by Ellen White. As a result, they are gone but not forgotten.

Thus, General Conference presents another opportunity to share the great Madison story and impact on the Southern Union and Loma Linda. Perhaps a few will want to see the graves of the founders in nearby Spring Hill Cemetery.

So pray for us as we keep this great Madison story alive, not only through tours, brochures and books but also through our annual alumni reunion, a well-attended, exciting occasion showing the Madison impact on individual lives and families.

HERITAGE HOUSE HOURS

From July 4th through the 9th, the Heritage House will be open every day from 9:30am to 4:00 pm. This is to facilitate visitors from the General Conference session in Atlanta to view this historical site.

Persons wishing to tour at other times may call me to set up an appointment.

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ASI PRESIDENT VISITS CAMPUS

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ASI began at Madison, and Dr. Sutherland went to the General Conference in 1947 to become the first ASI President. Since these early years ASI has grown into a huge lay driven organization of supporting ministries and services for the Seventh-day Adventist church around the world, known now as Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI).

I have attended the past three ASI annual meetings, where over 300 exhibitors and large numbers of seminars and meetings make it like a General Conference. The offering received on Sabbath is always over \$1 million, sometimes millions, funding a wide variety of programs and activities around the world.



Norman Reitz and his wife, along with Paul Blankenship, Dwight Hilderbrandt, and I looked at a large world map with many strings point out places where Madison graduates went overseas to serve. This board once hung outside the President's office at the Helen Funk Assembly Hall (see picture above).

ALICE BREWER TURNS 96

Jim Culpepper

Alice Lindsay Brewer graduated from Madison Academy in 1932, and will be 96 this August. I visited with her in her home in Lake Mary, Florida. I have known Alice since 1950 when I worked for her husband "Red" in the College Garage.

Alice says she had to have a \$50 deposit to come to Madison. Her father worked in the steel mill in Birmingham, so he sent her with the \$50 deposit and \$50 for herself.



Alice Lindsay Brewer,
96

She lived above the Assembly Hall, where many students lived throughout the years. It was a hot place in the summer and not as warm as you would like in the winter.

She remembers working in the San Kitchen, everything from washing dishes to the serving and preparation areas upstairs. Patient trays were carried by students, two at a time, to the patient rooms along the many covered walkways with covers on the dishes.

School was a half day and she worked the other half, making 10 cents an hour. It was difficult to get time off to go home for a visit, either during school or summer. Her father had to intervene with Miss DeGraw to get permission for her to make a visit home.

She remembers when Walter Hilgers and his wife, Lucille Elizabeth Crockett Hilgers, were married. They are the parents of our Vespers speaker for this year at Homecoming, Carol Hilgers Kunau.

It is amazing how many memories she has about people and places, and she has a lot of pictures to share.

This year Alice celebrates 78 years since her graduation from Madison Academy.

MERLE KIRKWOOD TURNS 90!

Beverly Blair-Wilson

We attended a 90th birthday celebration for Merle Kirkwood on February 6, 2010, given by his daughter, Merlene, who lives next door to him and her mother, June (Hunt), BSN-1944. About 50 guests were present, including his five children, four of his nine grandchildren and seven of his eight great-grandchildren. His

sister, Lorene K. Williams, from the Madison area was here for the event; however, his brother, Donald, who lives in Virginia, was not able to come. Merle's two youngest siblings, Betty and Fred Jr. are deceased. Friends who attended who have Madison connections were Evelyn Lohman, her son Terry, Karen Knight-Caldwell (Viola Knight's daughter), Elsie Blair-Davis, Dr. Bill and Carolyn Marshall, and Bill and Beverly Wilson.

Merle and his parents, along with his four younger siblings, moved from Southern California in 1935, (where his Father, Fred Sr., was a baker), to the Union Hill Farm, not far from Madison. In 1936, they moved to Madison College and Mr. Kirkwood became the baker for Madison Foods. Merle was 16 and attended Madison Academy. He later drove the bread delivery truck for Madison Foods and attended college there for a year and a half before being drafted into the Army.



Merle and June with their 5 children.

The Blairs (Jim and Betty) moved in 1939 from one house on campus to another one next door to the Kirkwoods (on "Boy's Row" near the barn) and the next year, Mrs. Blair's niece, June Hunt, came to Madison from Iowa to take nursing, and Merle noticed her coming and going to their home. To make a long story short, they married in 1945. He was still in the Army and she was working as a nursing supervisor at Madison San and Hospital.

They have retired here in Harrison, near Collegedale, after working in many places—mostly in the nursing home business.

Merle received many awards and honors for his work as an EMT for Sumner County Emergency Services. One award was for being the oldest active EMT in the state, and another from the governor of Tennessee to honor his service to the patients and community of Sumner County. He lived in Portland, Tenn., at that time and worked for them for 20 years, the first 15 years as a part-time volunteer and the next five years as a full-time employee. He retired at age 82.

SUTHERLAND RECOVERING

Dr. Shaen Sutherland, 1948 graduate, is recovering from quadruple bypass heart surgery. He would greatly appreciate your thoughts and prayers during his recovery

Please send your letters of well-wishing to his address:

503 Hood Lakes Road
Lawrenceburg, TN 38469-4111

LOCAL ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER

Beverly Blair-Wilson

Madison College is well represented at the Adventist Retired Workers Club of Collegedale, which meets bimonthly. Members who have ties to Madison are Glen Coon, Roy and Betty Dingle, Ginger (Larcom) Kenyon, David and Eileen (Gill) Manzano, Elden Wilson, and Bill and Beverly Wilson. We will try to have a Madison get-together in a month or so.

READER'S COMMENTS

**George Ellis Burcaw
Tucson, AZ**

"I can't remember when or if I have seen a more interesting edition of the Survey. I printed out a copy with ease for future reference.

Regarding the letter of Ramona Seath-Lubke's, I too remember Elder Welch as being a kind, considerate, and dedicated man. He never quibbled when I needed his signature for permission to leave the campus."

Gunnar A. Gustavsen
Mysen, Norway

"We really appreciate what the Madison project has done for the church and for the Lord's work in general. The example is still inspiring many people."

Helen Bush van Boer
Hendersonville, NC

"Thank you for all your efforts in bringing alumni news of each other. My family resided on the campus for over three decades! I attended 1-8 and 10th grade there, married the "head of the music department" in 1949, taught in Nashville four years, graduated from Peabody with Bachelors and Master's degrees. We were at Florida State University (FSU) where I did doctoral studies in marine biology. I later taught at Pacific Union College, the only woman ever in the biology department. I've taught for over 46 years and still give workshops. We have retired in Hendersonville, N.C. I have countless memories of Madison."

Charlotte Hunt Alger
Canyonville, OR

"I have really enjoyed the Survey over the years but so many of the people written about I do not know. I wonder how many are left of the nursing class of 1941. I loved Madison and am sad it was phased out. Thank you and God bless your continued efforts."

Ruth Gill Bonney
Gentry, AR

"Thank you for the Madison Survey. I appreciate all the time and effort it takes to make this survey magazine possible. I plan to attend the home coming this summer."

Dr. Chester V. Clark, Jr.
Amity, AR

"I am interested in the Madison Survey because of my involvement with Quachita Hills College—a Madison-order school in SW Arkansas. I have been a student of Madison's history for more than 20 years and am blessed by the news in the Survey though I know only a few names mentioned."

Venessa Standish Ford
Loma Linda, CA

"I love Madison! I grew up there, and graduated from the academy in 1937. My father, H.E. Standish was building supervisor in those early years (1921-1937) and built all those lovely field-stone veneer buildings – library, demonstration school, and science building (college press in basement)."

James K. and Charmain Herman
Columbus, NC

"Yes, we do enjoy the Madison Survey and you send it in spite of our neglect to send money. We will try to do better. We celebrated our 68th anniversary in December. We married there in '41 at Papa Juhl's residence. Madison really taught us how to have a wonderful life – so many have had that experience. We have four professional children and they have given us 12 grandchildren – all married except one and she graduates from nursing in May. Our quiver is full – 18 great grandchildren. We are just waiting for Jesus to come – that will be a wonderful day. God bless you all. Keep up your good work."

Richard and Carol Hilger Kunau
Longwood, FL

"Carol retired from nursing and has become a babysitter for our two granddaughters in Florida. We have decided to spend the winter in Florida and the summer in Portland, Ore. We drove from Portland to Orlando during October and November seeing much of the country and visiting with friends and family. We are planning on coming to the 2010 Homecoming in June.

My dad [Bob Kunau, 96] still lives at Cumberland View Towers and commented on what a fine homecoming you had last year. Keep up the good work."

Toni Leake
Richmond, VA

"I graduated from Madison in 1964 (Accredited Records Technician). I always look forward to reading about my friends from Madison."

Jim Morris
Lenoir City, TN

His father, Robert W. Morris, was administrator of Madison Hospital from 1960-1974. He graduated from the eighth grade at Madison Elementary in 1964, Madison Academy in 1968, and Southern Adventist University (SAU) in 1972. He completed the adult nurse practitioner course at University of Tennessee, Knoxville Campus, in 2009.

Martha Sue Townsend Potts
Silver Spring, MD

"I graduated from Madison College in 1951 with a two-year Secretarial Degree. The last Survey was especially meaningful for me for I was a classmate of Vincent Mitzelfelt and his sister, Pat Mitzelfelt Silver, as well as Pat's husband, Bob Silver, also a classmate of David Patterson and his first wife, Ruth. Ruth was my roommate at Madison. It was nice to see David and Jodi's picture in the Survey. My husband, Doug, and I watched with a great deal of interest the service at Loma Linda University Church via the computer during the centennial weekend knowing that Vince was directing the choir and orchestra. He did a fantastic job of it. I sang under his direction at Madison as well as his dad, Prof. Mitzelfelt. Many thanks for all that the Alumni Association is doing in keeping the spirit of Madison College alive."

Gary Richmond
North Fairfield, OH

"I was there in 60-61 in nursing. Went from there to Southern and then to a couple "worldly schools". I've been a minister the last 25 years, but am semi-retired now as an independent ministry with a couple hundred on a mailing list for the CD'S and newsletter. I will soon complete the sale in progress of our farm and that will free me up to travel more, my first trip being to Florida next month. Good luck with the Survey; Madison was a wonderful experience for me."

Marguerite S. Roberts
Hartsville, TN

"I haven't been a good Alumni member, I have so much on my mind – it fails me at times. I'm a 24/7 caregiver for my hubby who had stroke in 2005 – then ended up with PC

palsy. I'm trying to do better, I'm really bad about stacking mail and by the time I get to it, it's late. My PC is in the shop right now."

Gertrude Roosevelt Siemsen
Sarasota, FL

"I've appreciated your kindness all these years. Now I'm, too old to keep up with my mail. Thank you."

Maureen Drake Watson
Santa Anna, TX

"I appreciate you all so much, and love what you are doing."

Lucy Mae Depas Zetko
Crestwood, KY

"My good memories of Madison are still very vivid in my mind. I will be 90 this month and I praise God for Madison and much more."

Lois Hanson Winters Sharpe
Longview, WA

"As a student at Madison College, I was Dr. E.A. Sutherland's secretary until his death in 1955 as well as secretary to M. Bessie DeGraw-Sutherland for two years. Since I was taking the two-year secretarial course, I was given the privilege of working as their secretary, and learned more from that rewarding experience than from taking the actual courses in shorthand and typing."

June M. Hendrickson Mathiesen
Echo, OR

"As the Madison Survey arrives, I just want to reiterate how important each issue is to me. Memories of Madison are still alive and fresh, and I enjoy reading about OLE classmates and keeping up to date with the current news you provide for us.

There has been a change in my life. In July of 2008, my husband, Ted Hendrickson, passed away, sleeping until the return of Jesus. It was a great loss for me and it has been extremely difficult for me to adjust to the loneliness. The good Lord sent another wonderful Christian man into my life. This past January I was married to Fred Mathiesen. May God bless you in your work and duties at the Madison College Alumni Association."

HERITAGE HOUSE PICTURE

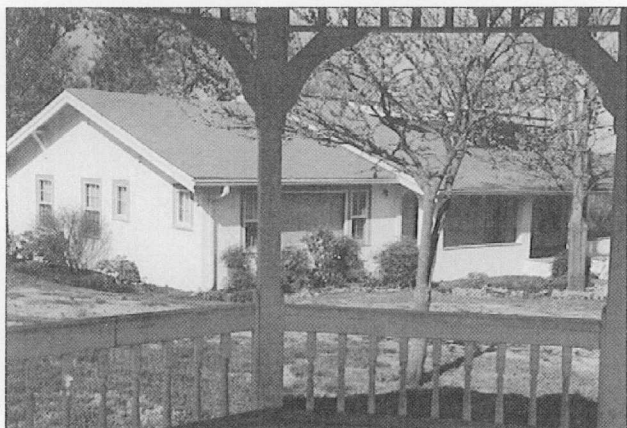
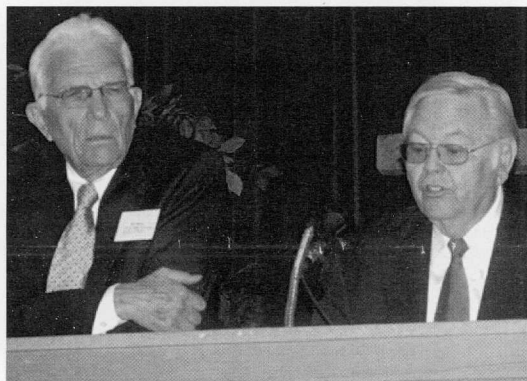


Photo taken by:

Bob Sutherland (May 6, 1926-August 25, 2008)

PICTURES FROM ALUMNI 2009



Bill Wilson and Louis Dickman shared the podium. Dickman will be the featured speaker at the 2010 alumni weekend.



The Silvertones trio sang many times for alumni weekend. Left to Right: Joyce Mayden (accompanist), Patricia Mitzelfelt Silver, JoAnn Gibbons Jones and Eulene Owens Patterson.

REGIONAL REPORTERS

The Board discussed the need to make our Madison Survey/Alumni News better than it is, more pictures and more news from Alumni, friends, etc. We decided to ask for help. We now have regional reporters in seven different geographic areas, which with your help and the help of others can provide stories and pictures. We want stories about what you are doing, what you remember about your time at Madison, along with pictures, both old and new. We would like short stories and pictures, lots of them. Your Regional Reporters may be contacting you, or you can make the contact with the information we have provided and share stories and pictures. We would like to make our quarterly publication more about our alumni, with lots of input from the readers. The Board is very grateful for our Regional Reporters.

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OBITUARY

Roger Logan Patterson, 73, died on Dec. 27, 2009 at Lafayette, Ga.

He was born Sept. 24, 1936, in Sioux City, Iowa, to William E. and Lucile Patterson and moved to Smithland, IA, shortly afterward. He lived on three acres with apple trees and pasture with his brother David and sister Delano Patterson. The family moved to Chicago in 1939, and he played softball and basketball in the public schools there.

He attended school at Madison from Elementary School in 1946 through his academy Junior year in 1956, being baptized in September 1949.

He worked at Cave Springs School, Pegram, Tenn., from 1956 to 1992, handling the garden, farm, horses, cows, sometimes goats, dogs, cats, monkey, tractor, and farm machinery. He then went to Clinch Valley Dairy Farm in Big Stone Gap, Va., from 1992 to 2005.

There he built his first house on a 25-acre apple orchard. He lived in Lafayette, Ga., from 2005 to 2009 and belonged to the Center Grove/Rock Springs SDA Church. Roger never married and is survived by his brother David of Chattanooga, Tenn., and sister Delano (Dee) Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind.

DEATHS

- Charles Arthur Brand
- Elizabeth Dietrich
- Lloyd Gibson
- James M. Whitlock, MD

ADDRESSES WANTED

We need new addresses from the following people, as the last mail sent out was returned:

- Beatrice Dunn
- Brynda Jean Johnson
- Mary McConnica
- Anne Schwarz
- Edna Mae Webber

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