



SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1994

To all the Schutz Friends,

Greetings from Schutz School in Alexandria, Egypt. Our school year is off to a good start. We have added three new teachers to an already excellent staff. Penny MacGregor in Grade 1, Rhonda Nail in Grade 2, and Robin Snowden at the Schutz library. All are doing an excellent job. Our students came back ready to work and the students and teachers are making many positive things happen in the Schutz educational process.

We have more students than last year. We have 192 students now compared to 175 a year ago at this time. These students come from about 35 different countries. Even though many students are working in English as a second language we maintain a strong American curriculum with high expectations and high standards for our students. Last year all eight of our students were accepted into colleges and universities, six of the eight in American universities. We are proud of our students and their achievements.

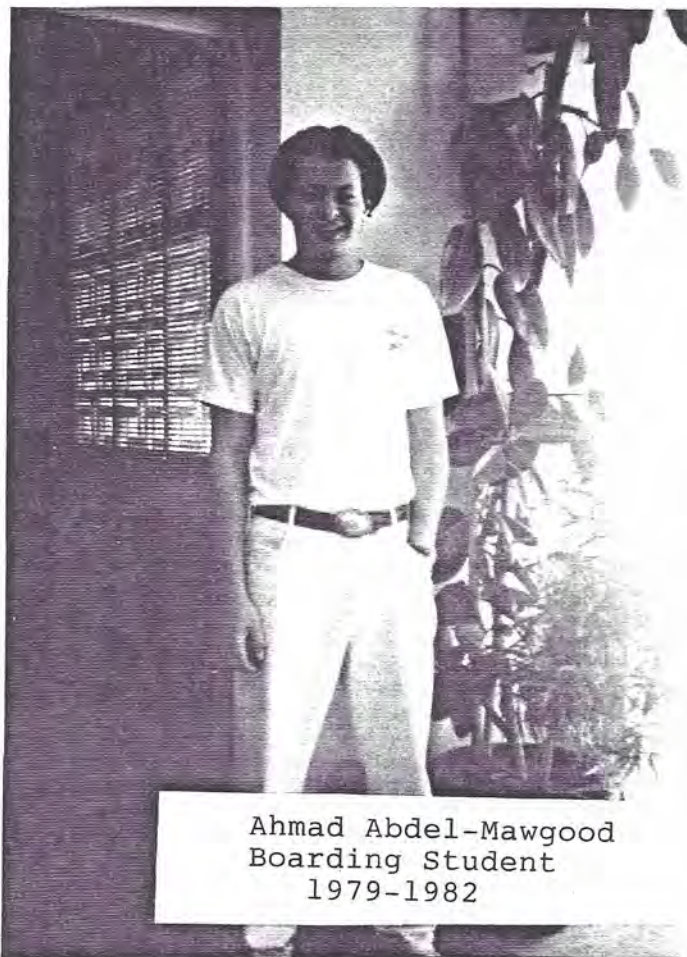
The big news of the year is that this is the year of Strategic Planning. Last year our board committed themselves to substantial effort in Strategic Planning during 1994/95. The first major event has just occurred. From September 29 through October 2nd twenty-five Schutz faculty, staff, parents, students and friends spent forty hours of intensive discussion in a retreat setting. It was a wonderful, inspiring, exhausting weekend. We developed a statement of basic beliefs, a mission statement, a list of objectives, a list of things we will not do, and seven strategies that will help us move in the direction that we want to move. You will find in this newsletter a statement of the Schutz mission. I believe we are reaffirming much of the history of the school in addition to looking forward to the challenges and excitement of the future.

Our next task is to take each of the seven strategies and from these develop plans in which will be implemented in the following years.

Much has been done in Strategic Planning and much remains to be done. We have a very dedicated group of people to help us finish the process and direct Schutz towards an exciting and promising future. We will keep you informed of the process as it moves along.

It has every promise of being an exciting year, a challenging year, and a good year. Who could ask for anything more?

Sincerely,  
Larry Pattee, Headmaster



Ahmad Abdel-Mawgood  
Boarding Student  
1979-1982

October 1994

Happy 70th birthday to Schutz American School. In September, 1924, there were 19 students and 5 staff members and in September, 1994, there are 190+ students and 50+ staff members.

We are having an exciting school year with Strategic Planning well underway. This month we also have our annual Sports Day, followed by the Halloween Carnival, the all-around-favorite student event.

This past June three of our long time, wonderful Schutz workers retired-Selim, the carpenter, Ibrahim, the gardener, and Tagi, who worked in the kitchen. In some ways it is the end of an era since Abdu, the cook, is now the senior worker. In the summer of 1969 his marriage was celebrated in the school auditorium; this summer, 25 years later, his daughter's engagement was held in the same auditorium. It was a sentimental moment for all of us. The auditorium now has new tiles on the floor, a dropped ceiling, and air conditioning. It is pretty glamorous.

The visitors since August have been fun. The first one was Ahmed Abdel-Mawgood who was at Schutz in 1979-1982, and who now lives in Las Vegas. In his final year at Schutz he was named "Boarder of the Year".

Visiting soon after was Meshaal Al-Ghalib who lives and works in Saudi Arabia. He graduated in 1988 so still recognizes a few people around here.

Clare Leader and John Meloy returned to the U.S.A. after living in Cairo for the past year. It was a sad farewell since everyone really enjoyed their frequent visits to Schutz.

The most recent visitor was Mark Vanest (1981-1982 and 1982-1984) who is living in Syria. He and his parents visited Egypt for a few days and took lots of pictures of Schutz for Travis and Rhonda (the members of the family who didn't get to come).

Wallace and Ruth Jamison will be visiting Schutz October 24. Ruth was a first grader in 1924 and went on to graduate in 1934. Wallace started in 5th grade and he graduated in 1935. There have been a few changes since they were here!

Janie Walters

#### MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL, SERVING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ALEXANDRIA'S INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IS TO ENSURE ALL OUR STUDENTS EXCEL IN ACADEMIC FUNDAMENTALS, THINK CREATIVELY AND CRITICALLY, AND ACT ON THEIR LIFE LONG COMMITMENT TO LEARNING AND GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY BY PROVIDING A CHALLENGING AMERICAN CURRICULUM IN A SUPPORTIVE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT SUPPLEMENTED WITH RELEVANT TECHNOLOGY AND MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCES.



Mohan Vaswani-class of 1967 with son Raoul in 6th grade this year. Not pictured, brother Misha in 8th grade

ATTENDING 1994 SCHUTZ REUNION

Larry & Lavina Pattee  
 Ruth L. Nolin  
 Joan Murdock  
 Irene & Norman Kraft  
 George Meloy  
 Kirk Lindly  
 Bob Kraft  
 Ruth & Wallace Jamison  
 Betty & Roy Atherton  
 Anne & Willis McGill  
 Gib McGill  
 Ken Grice  
 Gordon Collins  
 Heather & Glenn Chapman  
 Janie Walters  
 Ellen Durkee  
 Kathern & Morris Short  
 Chrystal Neff Guggenaster  
 Gloria Halcomb  
 David Allen  
 Peggy McKnight Weymer  
 Hank Weymer  
 Herb & Sharon Garber  
 Lisa & Tami Garber  
 Ruth & Al Roode  
 Pete & Betty Roode  
 Beth (Gordon) Szilagyi  
 Chuck & Jack Jordan  
 Ann McGeoch  
 Millicent Knight  
 Mary Markley  
 Lois & Roberta Finney  
 Jack & Mary Lou Lorimer  
 Dorothea Meloy  
 Paul & Hazel Grice  
 Lou Ann & Harold Dillman  
 Sally Millison  
 Helen I. Dice  
 Barb McKelway  
 Agnes J. Duncan  
 Marilyn R. Tedford  
 Betsy, Charles & Meg Watkins  
 Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer  
 Willard & Pat Acheson  
 Rachel Pierce  
 Dave & Donna House  
 Ruby Gilliland  
 Leah & David Preston  
 Annette Tanious  
 Ed, Jon, Ed III Pollock  
 Erika Pluta  
 Ron, Bev, Dale & Adam Pollock  
 Jane Meloy  
 Rick & Suzanne Elgandy  
 Ada Margaret Hutchison  
 Sara Baker  
 Bradley Watkins  
 Virginia Watkins-McNerney  
 Marilyn Watkins  
 Kevin Martin  
 Frank & Peggy Watkins  
 Mark & Susan (Nolin) Shopland  
 Bethany & Benjamin Shopland  
 Fred & Margie (Anderson) Stock  
 Myra Vandersall Siegenthaler  
 Ann Cleland Campbell  
 Willis & Robin McGill  
 Bill Reed  
 Connie McMillan  
 Jean Stultz  
 Lida McClure

TO SHARE THE EFFORTS OF THOSE DESIGNATED AS CLASS COORDINATORS we are listing their communiques.

7/15/94

Dear Schutzites (Assiut era),  
 It was wonderful to talk to so many of you recently. You may be wondering how much interest there is among our contemporaries in this year's reunion. Though I directed my phone contact efforts primarily toward the classes 58, 59, and 60, we hope all of those from the Assiut era will make a special effort to join the tiny class of 1959 in its 35th reunion. (Note that Schutz is celebrating its 70th, so we mark the mid-point in the history of Schutz to date!) Any way here is the result of my phone canvassing:  
 Bill Reed - definitely coming!  
 Bill Roy - would love to be there, but might not be able to. Come on Bill we could make it a 100% showing for the class of 1958!  
 Neal McClanahan - Very possible  
 Paul McClanahan - Doubtful - starting off for Maine on the 27th. Really, Paul, it's on your way!  
 Sarah Parkinson - Almost certain!  
 Charles Watkins - Of course!  
 Frank Watkins - Charles assures me you'll be there.  
 Jessie Webb McCallum - Unlikely. Still cleaning up earth quake damage. We'll miss you!  
 Ed Pollock - Yes, but says Penny (McFarland) is doubtful due to family vacation plans.  
 Pete Roode & Dennis Hoekstra -- Bills Roy & Reed are trying to contact you two but I haven't had further word, hope you can make it too.

I know I've missed some names like Hans Schaffner and Eva Kenny probably others as well. Feel free to forward names and addresses to me or contact them yourselves. Seems like an awfully short list for a class (three class) reunion, but then we were a small group! Bring pictures of school days if you have them, or send copies if you can't come. Look forward to seeing all of you July 31. If you get to New Wilmington early feel free to call my parents home 412-533-2700. Best Regards Bill Reed and Bill McGill

Greetings to All!!!! 29/June/94 Rabat, Morocco  
 Sharon Garber (Hoffmeir) called me a few weeks ago to learn whether I and my family would be coming to the Schutz summer reunion in New Wilmington this July 31st. I had to answer yet again that, "No, I will not be coming this year because we (as a family) will all be in Morocco on business through the first part of August." And as much as I would love to see all of you ....who can pass up 6 weeks in Morocco? So, I agreed with Sharon that despite my not being with you all, I would nevertheless write and urge you to come to New Wilmington this year. Was I interested in coming? VERY MUCH!!! Why? Easy! To see what has become of us from the class of '64. I know that I've included FB Sands in my list of addressees (even though he is from a later class) - that's because I have met him twice recently in Cairo. Once in Oct. '93 (I went to his birthday party - same old FB, long legs and specs, a few grey hairs, easy manner, lovely wife and two basketball-driven boys who asked me, first thing, if FB was as good in basketball as he says he was); then again just a few days ago while I was in Cairo on business. He gave me your address Doy - so that's why you're getting this strange letter from me after 30 years.  
 AND OF COURSE THE OTHER REASON I WANTED TO JOIN YOU IS SO WE COULD REMINISCE.....  
 Gibby McGill and Jack Jordan - These fellows will forever be linked in my mind as a duo because of our first days together at Schutz in Assiut (1955), Sorry Jean Stultz, even you won't remember that. George Meloy, you'll no doubt follow this closely to learn as much as you can 31 years later about who really "borrowed" the long grass cutter that went missing one day. Can you imagine the immense fascination of three 7 year old boys finding a sword-like grass cutter sitting all by itself with no one around. We were amazed at the speed the word got back to GM. Then to be single--& filed into lunch and actually checked as we went in was frightening. I was stationed between Gibby and Jack - both "running interference" for me so the grass-cutter inside my pant leg would not be too obvious. I walked stiff legged into lunch. And, ate my favorite Schutz meal - rice curry - stiff legged. We left lunch, huddled and agreed we should put the cutter back in some obscure place that might give the impression the gardener misplaced it himself. We must have been Saïdi in our other lives! We quickly placed the cutter in that place then returned and started playing ping pong. GM, with rice curry on the corners of his mouth came STORMING out, interrupted our ping pong game and demanded where we had put the cutter. We said something like "we don't know but we'll help you look for it." After about 10 minutes we actually found it leaning up against a rose bush not far from where the gardener had been cutting in the morning. The gardener was perplexed, probably imagining that he was sure he had put it some place else. GM was puzzled. We were giddy with passing fear and risk-filled excitement.  
 Gibby/Jack, we're having dessert together on July 31, 1995 and I am going to challenge you to as many stories as you can remember. Hold on GM you'll never keep up with all this: the bird with the broken wing we kept as a guest for several days; the SWARM of ladybugs we hosted; Jackie's yucky socks; Jackie's stories about the Nuers and the birds and bees; our endless private sugar cane parties; Miss Martin's "when was the war of 1812?" question that kept me in for one whole recess because I didn't know the answer; Gibby's rabbit-drawing story phase (I'm not surprised you've become an artist!); bombat fights; giggles during evening prayers; home-made boats in the irrigation canals; snakecharmers and snipe hunts; AND BUMBAs from sling shots; and donkey rides at the farm and finally, our initiation rites as authentic, tried and tested and proven Schutzites!!! Sharon, Doy - BASKETBALL! What did you really think of me as your coach the last year? I can't imagine in my wildest dreams, now, that I actually thought I could coach, then. My memories of Sharon are ones of someone ALWAYS on the move. Tomboy? Maybe. Doy? The stability factor on the various girls' teams - but for me at 16, as were most girls, an enigma.  
 Ed Adair - Atar (summer 1963); sharing a flat together w/the Foxes AND getting recalled to the main campus by GM after Ed found me sitting alone w/Roberta Glim in the flat living room one afternoon going over songs for her to play on her flute (which Ed mistook for the proverbial "etchings in the attic") with our church singing group (Bill Adair, Ed and myself).  
 John Small - TENNIS! You lived for tennis in 63! Do you still play? If, yes, then you and I have a date for tennis (10:30-11:30am) July 31, 1995, New Wilmington, PA  
 Don Wilson - Don I can remember three things about you. Meeting you in Malakal and thinking, ah, here's a playmate. But you weren't as adventurous (risk accepting) as me so we didn't do much together. Secondly, playing croquet with you on the old croquet court before the new class building got built. And lastly, you were good in science. I remember we once both got a 98% on a test. Mr. Sisley took it for granted you could do it but was rather amazed that I had got such a good grade and asked me in front of the class if I had cheated. I was mortified. In reality I was studying privately with Roberta and did very well in science that year - after I learned some good study habits. Thanks  
 Roberta wherever you are!

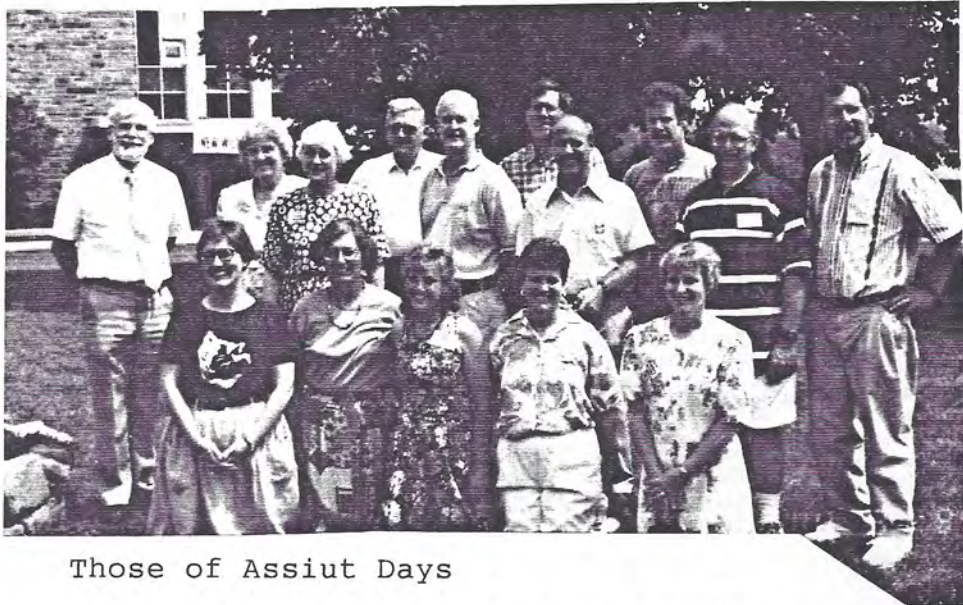
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Donna House, Bob Kraft, Dave House

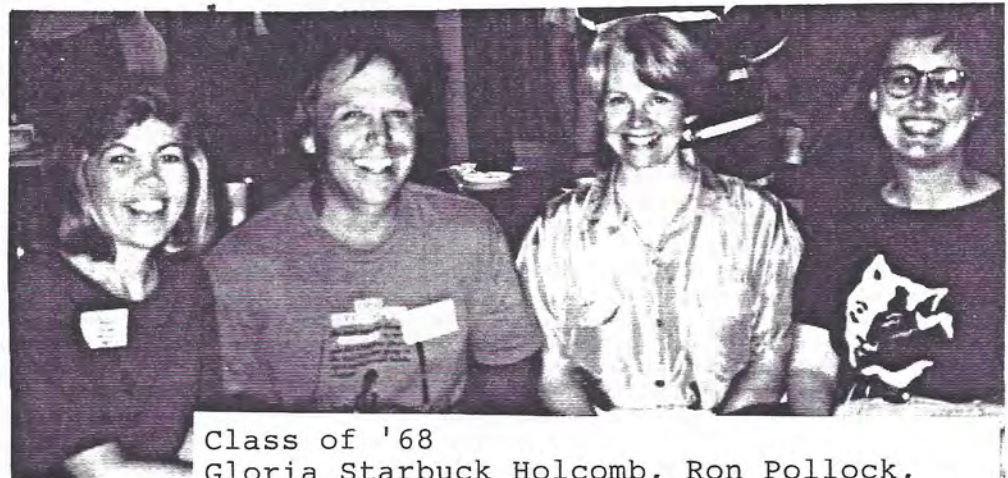


Celebrating  
Bradley Watkin's  
80th birthday



Those of Assiut Days

Peter Roode, Ruth Nolin, Myra Vandersall,  
Paul Grice, Willia McGill, Chuck Watkins,  
Bob Kraft, Gib McGill, Ed Pollock, Frank Watkins  
Kneeling - Marilyn Watkins, Ginny Watkins, Carolyn  
Kraft, Sharon Hoffmeier, Beth Gordon



Class of '68  
Gloria Starbuck Holcomb, Ron Pollock,  
Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer, Marilyn Watkins



Ann Cleland Campbell



Committee of SAS, Inc. Board  
George Meloy, Sam Farmerie, Larry Pattee,  
Ellen Durkee, Janie Walters, Jack Lorimer

Rather than go into the details of the last 30 years after Schutz, here's a short chronology of highlight events:

1965-69 College of Wooster  
 1969 Married  
 1969-72 Gambell/Surma, Ethiopia (w/Don McClure)  
 1972-76 Southern Sudan (Upper Nile/Equatoria provinces doing reconstruction and rural development training for Ministry personnel)  
 1976-77 Master's degree (finance/dev admin), Univ. Of Birmingham, UK  
 1978 Private international consulting (Afghanistan, Sudan, Egypt, etc...)  
 1979-81 Tunisia (NGO credit/smallbusiness)  
 1981-82 Somalia (NGO/UNHCR refugees/small business)  
 1982-85 North-eastern Sudan (UNHCR refugees)  
 1985-87 Liberia (NGO credit/savings)  
 1988-88 Senegal (NGO credit)  
 1988-91 Egypt (NGO credit)  
 1991-94 USA-based private international consulting firm (covering economic development projects in Egypt and Morocco)

What do I have to show for all this?

- \* A lovely wife
- \* Four superchildren
- \* A house in the woods (in Maryland - you are welcome!!  
Tel: 410-848-1541)
- \* Volumes and volumes of astonishing/debilitating/encouraging/sad/exhilarating stories and experiences!

Sorry I'll miss you all this summer, BUT, next summer I look forward to seeing you all!! Don't forget your tennis racket, John.

P.S. Jean Stultz, we look forward to seeing you at your farm next year. P.S. George Meloy, I just received a good letter from Betty Atherton. Thanks for your continuing vote of confidence! I will be writing an affirmation letter shortly to her.

Cheers and WARM REGARDS to you All! Peter Parr

Letter sent to 16 classmates by Ann Meloy 7/24/94

Remember, a long long time ago, you were in a class at Schutz? The remnants of that class graduated from Schutz 25 years ago this spring. And perhaps some of you will be at the annual Schutz Reunion this weekend. (I'd like to, but this is as close as I will be able to come this time.) I've been wondering about you since the Schutz-Reunion-Lady (Jean Stultz, who was at Schutz when we were in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades) listed me and Jim Hoffmeier as the contacts for our class's 25th reunion. I had big plans to work up feverish excitement in all you far-flung people, to gather at New Wilmington, PA, on the last Sunday in July 1994, and to astound each other with tales of our post-Schutz selves. Maybe we'll be at a feverish pitch to meet again by the time it's been 30 years since high school ended. 1999 Imagine that.

Between the address book of George Meloy and the list Jean Keeps, I've only come up with addresses for the people listed about 18 out of 54 of us. The list of class members was made by including everyone who was pictured or listed with our class in the yearbooks; as an example of the inadequacy of that information, three people are apparently missing from our sophomore class list. Both the address list and the class list could be much improved with your help!. I promise to send revised lists to anyone who will provide corrections or additions - concerning themselves or anyone else. What do you remember best about your Schutz life? What does Schutz remember best about you? For me, there is nothing to measure it beside; it was all my school life and home life and summer life. For you it fits among many places and people. I wonder where it fits.

If you'd like to write at large to Schutz friends there is a newsletter published semi-annually by Jean Stultz. You can mail something to her at 326 Lincoln Ave., Pgh., PA 15237. There is a Schutz reunion every year, in New Wilmington, PA (north of Pittsburgh and east of Youngstown, Ohio) It's usually the last Sunday of July or the first Sunday of August. And I love to get mail. Ann Meloy  
 Sent to: Tim Adair, Rebecca Ainley Whitmore, Othon Andosoglu, Paul Brook, Robert Galloway, Creigh Gordon, Joe Hodges, Jim Hoffmeier, Gordon Kraft, Tim McLaughlin, Philip Sandilands, Renee Sands, Dennis Seisun, Henry Thompson, George Wilson, and Rebekah Wozniak-Gelzer.  
 Does anyone have a contact with Cindy Beck or Michele Haffner?

#### SCHUTZ CLASS OF 1944

Our six classmates are scattered far and wide. Rev. Bill Anderson is in Khartoum, Sudan. As you know he started a Seminary about three years ago. It has now grown from a start of fifteen students to about 60 men and women. Bill and Lois plan to retire at the end of this year but will return to Khartoum to be of help. The two classmates I have not been able to contact are Dr. Bill Gordon and Patty Henderson Sterling. I do have addresses for them and since they are not on the mailing list I will list them --

Dr. Bill Gordon, 4846 Delevan Dr., Lynhurst, OH 44124  
 Phone: 216-382-7760

Patricia Henderson Sterling, 117 W. Warrison Bldg., Suite 640-S461, Chicago, IL 60605

Marian Jamieson Eddy wrote to me last month and included a poem she composed about Schutz. She has not been in the best of health but her husband Jack and sons Keith and Craig are all busy in San Jose, CA. where they live. Marian attended Schutz longer than any of the rest of us. She was in school at Schutz for 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th grades. She was also a short term teacher at Schutz in Assiut. I have received

a number of letters from John and Bev West while they have been in China. John became a medical missionary and served number of years in Taiwan as well as time in the U.S. Not much news from the Weymers other than keeping busy with a variety of volunteer activities and enjoying our 10 grandchildren and four married children. Peggy McKnight Weymer

#### SCHUTZ REMEMBERED (Before, during, and after World War II)

##### I Schutz Loved

A home away from home it was,  
 Our Schutz within its garden walls,  
 Our own small world of school and play  
 And friends with whom to share each day.

We climbed the trees or rode our bikes  
 Down winding pathways at full speed.  
 We read, or stretched out on the grass  
 To think and watch the white clouds pass.

We laughed and shouted as we played  
 "Beware the bears!" or Dens, or tag,  
 Or dodge ball or touch football games,  
 Or made up things that had no names.

In school we learned arithmetic,  
 French, history and algebra;  
 Geography, and how to spell,  
 And many other things as well.

On Saturday we went "down street",  
 Allowance money clutched in hand  
 To spend. Next morning Sabbath School  
 Taught by our teachers, was the rule.

Recitals we all came to dread.  
 We folded laundry in our turns,  
 Wrote letters home, had lots of fun,  
 Led evening prayers when day was done.

Halloween and Christmas time,  
 The High school banquet in the spring,  
 Were much-enjoyed events each year  
 Among the things that we held dear.

The chicken pox, the midnight feasts,  
 Skinned knees, the flu, the birthday cakes--  
 Our joys and troubles came and went,  
 And all in all we were content.

##### II Schutz Lost

How could we know it would not last,  
 The life at Schutz we loved so well?  
 The future seemed so far away...  
 We did not understand how fast

The time was running out, and then  
 The war would come, and all we knew  
 At Sidi Bishr, home, and Schutz  
 Would never be the same again.

Schutz School was moved, for safety's sake,  
 Far south to Assiut on the Nile.  
 In time we felt at home--and yet  
 It was not Schutz and could not take

The place of all we knew before.  
 The war would surely end, and then  
 One day we would return to Schutz,  
 And all would be the same once more...

It did not happen so. The war  
 Raged on, and all were urged to go  
 Back to America. Schutz closed;  
 Four years would pass away before

The school reopened, once again  
 Set in Assiut, the only three  
 Were there who had known Schutz before  
 And so could say, "Remember when?"

More years went by before the school  
 Returned to Alex by the sea.  
 Old landmarks gone, new buildings rose;  
 Schutz was not as it used to be.

The student body changed as well:  
 Much larger, many lived at home,  
 From varied backgrounds, many lands.  
 ---As to the future, who can tell?

##### III Schutz Remembered

My snapshot album shows the place  
 I loved so very long ago:  
 The Green Plot, French plays, tennis courts,  
 And many a dear, familiar face.

The ivied building overlooks  
 The lovely garden filled with trees  
 And grass and flowers, and kids at play--  
 All precious memories today.

Marian Jamieson Eddy 6/5/94

John & Gwen Haspels C/O ACROSS P. O. Box 44838 Nairobi, Kenya 2/94 Satan will make every effort to keep the Surma from knowing God and experiencing His love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Thus, we have experienced opposition in the following way: fear being sowed among team members, lives being threatened, health problems, rumors discrediting not only the works but the workers, government delays, disagreements, etc. The war certainly is real, whether we understand it or not. Praise God that we do not need to depend on our own strength in this battle but we can be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Last year in Nov. during the visit of the McPherson volunteers, a preliminary survey was made to see how severe the hunger situations was. Seventeen percent of the children who came for medicine were found to be severely malnourished. The situation has become worse. The people are anxiously awaiting the rains. Even if they start this month, there will be four months before harvest. Seed grain is critical. Many will eat their seed grain. We have started a limited food for work program. The government is hoping to start a food for guns program. It has been said, "When someone is hungry, don't preach to them -- give them something to eat." We have found that in every situation of severe hunger, people cry out to God. Hunger is a time to share not only food that spoils, but also the bread of life, which "endures to eternal life." portion of 6/94 letter Sunday, May 29: For the first time in almost 5 years, the Sunday morning message was preached in Deeze, the local tribal language, and translated into Amharic. The preacher, Worku Tessema, was a former communist administrator who only three years before had argued that there is no god. When the former communist government collapsed and John was forced to walk three days to get out, he had a meal in Worku's house. When grace was offered before the meal by Teshoma, Worku said that his heart was "pierced" and since then has committed himself 100 percent to Jesus Christ. His sermon, entitled "Who Is Jesus Christ," was very simply delivered. He closed with a new song God had given Him in Deeze and then invited anyone who wanted to receive Jesus Christ to come forward. The response was amazing. The first man, with hands uplifted, almost ran forward. He was a man who many years before had been flown out by Harold Kurtz for medical treatment. The church was not crowded because it was a rainy day, but nine others went forward, all Deeze. We praise God for this breakthrough among the Deeze, which we have been praying for for a long time.

David & Fran Jordan, Box 11, Thung Chang, Nan, Thailand 3/94 We have been very pleased with recent progress made in Bible translation. E-tee, one of the Prai Christian ladies, is developing into an able translation helper. For years we felt the need for more workers among the Prai. God has provided abundantly with first the Halls and now the Nistico family joining the team. Both families are from Australia. Soon, however, they will be relocating in a more remote village near the border with Laos. This will leave Dave carrying the weight for both translation and teaching as well as a number of other responsibilities. In spite of not being well, Kami is having a good year of college. She will spend most of her summer with us, and Kari will be coming for part Kristi's desire for a horse was fulfilled when she was able to get a local mountain pony. Kaleb has a special friend who is the son of one of the Christians. We were able to add a cement block room under the house attached to the office. This new schoolroom has been a wonderful improvement over the hot dusty porch we were using before. Water is again in very short supply in our village. Dave is applying for funding for an additional water system for the village.

Ralph Galloway, Westminster Gardens, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave., Duarte, CA 91010 6/94 It has been interesting looking over the latest address list to see how widely scattered everyone is.

Dick Gibson, Box 64, Shoubra el Khema, Egypt 5/94 I have returned to Egypt after my May retirement to serve as a Volunteer in Mission, sent by the Louisville office in response to a request from the Orthodox Church. The official description of my task is "to supervise the educational extension services of computing and video programs" from this bishopric. I have already found that the administrative duties presuppose an unusual amount of pastoral duties as well! Just recently I opened a meeting on the network called CAIRO JOURNAL via the Presbyterian Church's computer network. If you are a subscriber to PresbyNet, this meeting will offer an occasional item you could put on the Mission Bulletin Board. We can watch the Spirit together, as He moves intentionally in these hazard laden lanes. And we can rejoice and pray together. If you have access, please let me know by a message to my personal inbox DICK GIBSON. I can then remove your name from the list of addressees being sent ordinary mail.

Gayle S. Smith, 3 Stirrup Lane, Wilbraham, MA 01095 10/94 Addresses: Don & Merry (Swart) Hill, 1332 Sheep Company Rd. Selah, WA 98942 -- Dr. & Mrs. J. M. Young (Chloe) % ARAMCO Box 9021 Dhahran 31311 Saudi Arabia -- Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Powell (Val) 2425 Sierra Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464 As of Aug. '94 Don resigned from the Air Force, and is now practicing medicine in a group practice comprising of two other doctors in Yakima, WA. Richard and I had a house built in Wilbraham, and moved in middle March '94. Chloe and Mark are still in Saudi Arabia and Val & Newt's address is the same. Dick and Donna are living with Mother and Dad during their furlough, and that ends right after Christmas. They then leave for Ethiopia. This past summer Mom and Dad celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, so in August all their living children arrived in their home in Colorado, and we had quite a time for several days reminiscing and celebrating all together.

Willard Galloway, 3261 Grandview Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51104 8/94 Flowers to you for all the work to keep us former Schutzites informed about one another and the school itself. Last May Mary and I drove out to California to see my brother, Ralph and his wife, Bonnie. At Duarte we met George and Mary Lou Meloy, and got an update on Schutz. It has changed so much that we would hardly recognize it.

Lida E. Knight, Caixa Postal 1695 30161-970 Belo Horizonte MG Brasil 9/94 Most of you know that I spent two months in the US, mid-April to mid-June and was able to take, I think, 23 flights, visiting friends all over the country. The biggest news is that my book QUEM E VOCE NO CORPO DE CRISTO? (Who are You in the Body of Christ?) has come out! It was launched at my church Aug. 14 after the evening service. I learned just a couple of days ago, via Hope Gordon Silva, that it was on sale at the "Bial do Livro" (huge book fair) in Sao Paulo. That rejoiced my heart. (this book on spiritual gifts for ministry is only in Portuguese) I am getting ready - as I write this - to spend a month in the Northeast of Brazil plus Belem (which is on the Amazon in North Central Brasil). I'll be visiting friends who live so far away I seldom see them. And encouraging people in churches along the way to discover and understand their own gifts, and recognize, understand and sincerely appreciate the gifts of others. The Body of Christ will function so much better!! (from the Travelogue portion of Lida's letter) I had good visits with Martha Sisley Beidler (Egypt days) and in New Wilmington & California saw people from the Brazil/Egypt/Sudan parts of my life.

Larry & Lavina Pattee Schutz American School, P. O. BBox 1000 Alexandria, Egypt 8/94 We made it back "home" and we're getting our feet on the ground and catching up on sleep after a fast and furious six weeks at home. We saw lots of family and friends, but missed some people we wanted to see, but we covered over 7,000 miles in less than six weeks, slept in at least 16 different beds, shopped till we dropped, and ate LOTS of good old American sweet corn! It was a good summer---but it feels good to be home again. Larry was in the office before the bags were unpacked, there is lots to do, and he won't rest until things are done. That's Never--so that driving all over the country was a good way for him to have to relax.

News of Bob Kraft via letter from Irene dated 9/14/94 Bob arrived safely in Yemen after a 6 hour delay in Cairo because a disabled plane was on the only runway Bob's plane could use. He didn't even have time to go to American Embassy to retrieve his car that was put there in May for safe keeping. He was called back to Ibb because the autoclave was "out" and they were desperate so Bob was needed immediately. He was given a ride, arrived at the hospital by 10 AM and went straight to work. He wrote about other things weren't working and when he wrote, he hadn't even unpacked. Rather inconvenient, I'd say. He mentioned that things seemed quite normal and commented how green Jibla looked.

Mary & Milt Sage, 7743 Forbes Ave., Pgh. 15221 9/94 Sorry we missed the reunion and Brad's birthday celebration. We were out of town. We've done so little this summer in the way of travel. My back still doesn't like to be in the car for long periods.

George Meloy, 1420 Santo Domingo, Duarte CA 91010 10/94 Reunions are great things no matter how old (or young) you are. This fall 30 "old folks" got together in North Carolina to see (for some) for the first time in 50 years others who had been in Egypt back in the 1940's. I am sure everyone attending thought it was worth it to sit around and yak (or yack) for three whole days. Maybe old folks need a longer time to get it all out. At any rate, does anyone have a feeling of having some mini-reunions here and there around the country - or overseas - just any old time. If the idea appeals, write to George Meloy or Jean Stultz (or just those friends you want to be with) and see what might come of your suggestions. Word from somewhere is tht John Kyle recently died. You know, in reading the Schutz newsletter it seems that people live on and on forever. I have a suspicion that that is not the case. Since death is something we all are going to face sooner or later, why don't we share with each other what's happening in the real world. John Meloy ('65-'77) and Clare Leader (staff the '80s) have just returned to the USA after a year in Cairo on a Fulbright Grant. Jim Deemer ('66) is this year opening a new museum in a new Jordanian university outside Amman. Adel Barsoum (Kitchen staff '90s) got drawn in a lottery for an immigrant visa to the US. Diane Antonescu ('60's) is still in London and hasn't been home to Romania for four years. Nurse Salwa's daughter Nevine (class of '91) is in U. of Alex Medical School. Chryst Meula ('80s) is in London trying to get her Masters Degree and enough money to live on. Ahmed Abdel-Mawgood ('80s) is into computers and living in Las Vegas. How does that place go with that occupation???? There's a new computer in Jean's office! Big Macs have taken over from Little Apples. Jean can tell you all about it. And in the next letter you are going to be asked to kick in to help out on expenses of SAS, Inc. Don't get too uptight. I'm sure no one will be expected to give even the year's tuition of the 1950s! It's now only 30 times greater! If we could only make contact with all who have attended Schutz since 1924! Most of the 2500 are still alive and well. But where?

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an article shared by Shraon Hoffmeier Garber. SPACE AGE MEETS THE EXODUS: ARCHAEOLOGY PROF WORKS WITH NASA Dr. James Hoffmeier, associate professor of Bible, Theology, and Archaeology, is working on a project which will be part of the next NASA shuttle launch April 7. As a result of this endeavor, Hoffmeier hopes to learn more about the remains of an ancient canal in Egypt. The project will use Shuttle Imaging Radar (SIR), an instrument that can penetrate superarid soil, to find the exact course of the canal. With that information, Hoffmeier would like to excavate those sites to determine if the canal was a defensive feature. If that is the case, it could provide an explanation for the Israelites' troubles in leaving Egypt, as told in Exodus 14:1-4. The project has urgency, because plans are underway in Egypt to turn desert soil into fields, by a new canal and irrigation. That would forever destroy the opportunity for using SIR, since the soil must be unaltered. The processing of the data obtained will take from 8 to 9 months, so Hoffmeier will not be able to start work on specific sites until January 1995.

The Schutz Class of 1970 is eager to reunite all classmates, fellow students and teachers at the annual Schutz reunion this summer!

Please help us reach everyone who might be interested -- send names and addresses to:

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Additional details coming soon!

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Katherine Roy Short sharing history with Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer

QUESTIONS ANSWERED --

Why do we send overseas mail surface? It is very expensive to send the volume of overseas mail first class. It is surprising how many sent surface rate arrive almost as fast as first class!!

What gets printed in the newsletter? All letters received are shared unless individuals specify portions that are not to be included. Every effort is made to include as much as possible from each letter.

What about sharing addresses? Schutz is a family and the purpose of the newsletter is to keep in touch with each other. If you do not want your address to appear you need to notify the newsletter office.

The 32nd Annual Schutz School Reunion will be held Sunday, July 30, 1995 with the following classes celebrating and listed are suggested class coordinators.

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| 60 years | class of 1935 | Katherine Roy            |
| 55 years | class of 1940 | Mildred Heasty           |
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| 45 years | class of 1950 | Nancy Nolin              |
| 40 years | class of 1955 | Charles Laughhead        |
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| 25 years | class of 1970 | Jane Meloy & Kirk Lindly |
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