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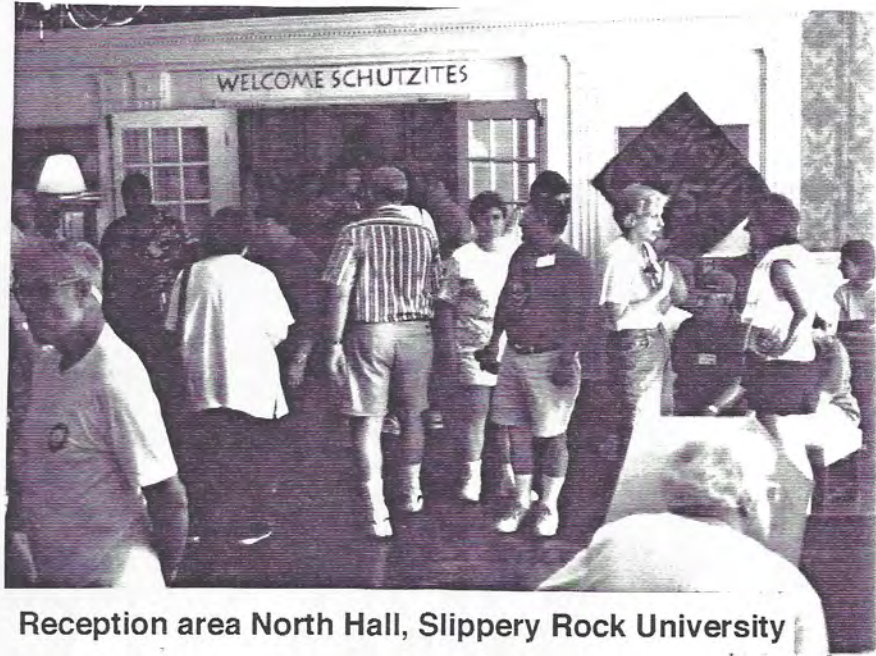
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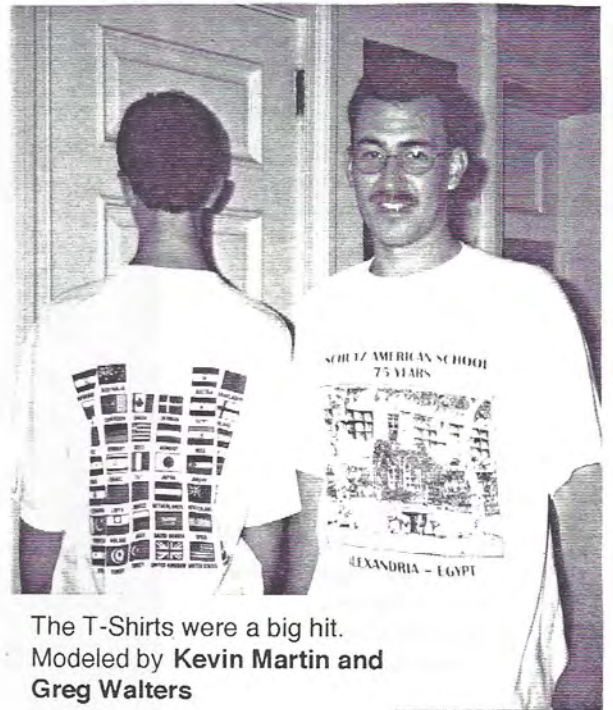
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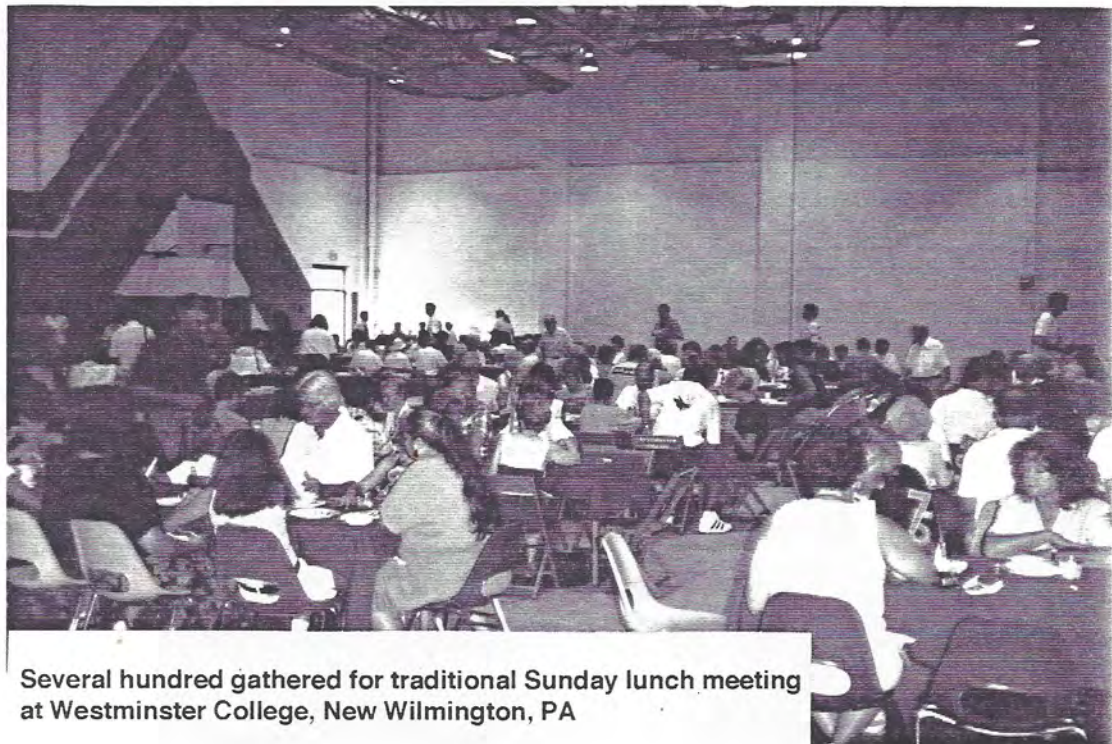
Igor Sikic expresses **OUR SPECIAL THANKS** to Chair **JANE MELOY** for a beautiful celebration weekend.



The T-Shirts were a big hit.  
Modeled by Kevin Martin and Greg Walters



George Meloy presenting The Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award. Clint Smith received on behalf of Martha Roy.



Several hundred gathered for traditional Sunday lunch meeting at Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

**THE  
DECADES**

Not everyone  
made it to the  
decade and class  
photo shoots.  
We did our best!



**1920's**  
Chrystal Neff Guggenaster, Willis McGill



**1930's**  
Back: Ruth Nolin, Ken Grice, Rosella Hutchison Nolin, Myra Vandersall Siegenthaler, Ann Cleland Vikner, Ada Margaret Hutchison, Ann Adair McGeoch, Mary Francis McFeeters Robinson, Chrystal Neff Guggenaster, Ellen McFeeters Turnbull  
Front: Willard Acheson, Kenneth Nolin, Jim Adair



**1940's**  
Left to right: Lloyd Vandersall, Myra Vandersall Sigenthaler, Ann Cleland Vikner, Nancy Nolin Mast, Don Jamieson



**Class of 1941**  
Left to right:  
Ada Margaret Hutchison, Jean Atwell Sweitzer, Ann McGeoch Adair, Willard Galloway



### 1950's

Seated: Kathy Ammon, Sharon Hoffmeier Garber, Carolyn Kraft Pollock, Jean Stultz, George Meloy  
 Standing: Ann Meloy, Ann Turnbull, George Reed, Val Swart Powell, Dave Jordan, Gayle Swart Smith, Eva Kenny Montville, Marcia Gordon Turner, Leena Kaprio, Hans Schaffner, Chuck Watkins, Jeannie Jordan Byer, Marilyn Watkins, Penny Pollock McFarland, Ed Pollock, Jack Jordan, Bob Kraft, Glenn Jamison, Gib McGill, Ginny Watkins, Frank Watkins, Ron Pollock



### 1960's

Front on floor: Greg Walters, Albert Salama & Olivia, Charlotte Weaver Gelzer, Bill Pollock, Alice Meloy, Phil Door, George Reed, Stephen Brooks, Maurine Cooke Adams, Susan Nolin Shopland, Leah Pollock Preston  
 Second row seated: Ron Walters, Cyn Beck Croasdaile, Kirsten Russell, Kathy Ammon, Sharon Hoffmeier Garber, Carolyn Kraft Pollock, Jean Stultz, George Meloy, Ann Meloy  
 Next row standing: Steve Davenport, Carol Thompson Wright, Jo Johansen Waaler, Jim Hoffmeier, Ann Turnbull, Mary Beth Neely, Val Swart Powell, Gayle Swart Smith, Gloria Starbuck Holcomb, Gordon Kraft, Marilyn Watkins, Jack Jordan, Kenny Cooke, Janie Walters, Rebekah Wozniak-Gelzer, Jeannie Jordan Byer, Ron Pollock, Louann Purvis Dillman  
 Back row: David Meloy, Danny Thompson, Eddie Nocholas, Mike Dillon, Stephanie Dillon Goldman, Dave Jordan, Marcia Gordon Turner, Chuck Watkins, Creigh Gordon, Gib McGill, Bob Kraft, (someone hidden) Glenn Jamison, Ron Beck



### 1970's

On Floor: Carolyn Kraft Pollock, Patty Winkler Barbara, Greg Walters, Athina Yacoumopoula Pride  
 Seated: Kathy Broughton, Marina Yacoumopoula Hempfling, Bill Pollock, Jean Bower, Tom Bower, Leah Pollock Preston, George Meloy, Jenny Hill Saran  
 Standing: Sara Jane Meloy Ferre, Van Loggins, Jane Meloy, Janie Walters, Richard Broughton, Kathy Winkler Berger, Ron Walters, Becky Hohman Drake, Ernie Baca, John Chu, Kenny Cooke, Annette Clendenen, Dawn Walters, John Meloy

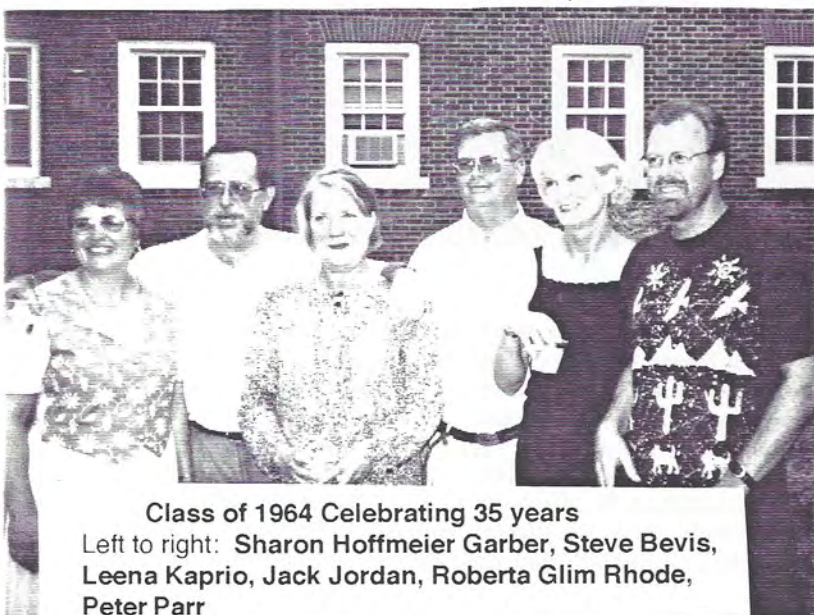


**1980's**

Standing: Tom Vance, Jane Meloy  
 Becky Hohman Drake, Clare Leader,  
 Bob Kraft, Madeline Young West,  
 Dawn Walters Seated: Ron Walters,  
 Janie Walters, George Meloy, Chris  
 Young, Jill Hoyrup, Lia Stangenbert  
 Front: Greg Walters

**1990's**

Seated: Ron Walters, Lindsay Holcomb,  
 George Meloy, Lavina Pattee, Kevin Martin  
 Standing: Ben Shopland, Susan Nolin Shopland,  
 Janie Walters, Gloria Starbuck Holcomb, Clare  
 Leader, Dawn Walters, Marilyn Watkins

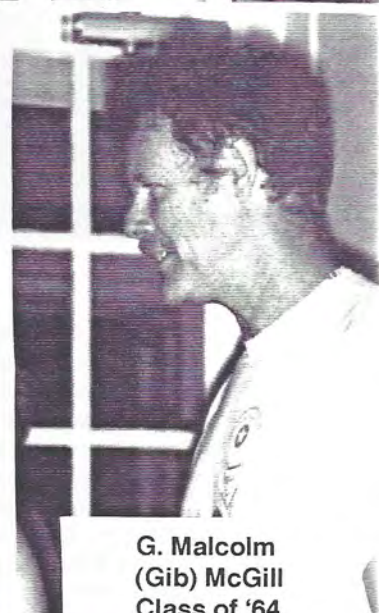


**Class of 1964 Celebrating 35 years**

Left to right: Sharon Hoffmeier Garber, Steve Bevis,  
 Leena Kaprio, Jack Jordan, Roberta Glim Rhode,  
 Peter Parr



**Beth Gordon  
 Szilygi  
 Class of '64**



**G. Malcolm  
 (Gib) McGill  
 Class of '64**



**George Reed sharing Schutz Memorabilia  
 with some of the class of 1965. Left to right:  
 Dave Jordan, Steve Bevis, Mary Beth Neely,  
 George Reed, Steve Brooks, Kirsten Russell,  
 Stephanie Dillon Goldman. Others attending  
 but not pictured: Kathy Adair, Gayle Swart  
 Smith, Marcia Gordon Turner, Kathy Ammon**



**Bob  
 Kraft**



**Larry  
 Small**



**Class of 1969**

Seated: **Gordan Kraft, Tim Adair, Creigh Gordon, Ann Meloy**  
 Standing: **Cyn Beck Croasdaile, Albert Salama, Marina Moraitis, Eddie Nicholas, Rebekah Wozniak-Gelzer, Phil Dorr, Jim Hoffmeier.** Brief appearance not shown: **Henry Thompson**



**Class of 1970**

Seated: **Markie Greig Farr, Steve & Mely Davenport, Kirk Lindly, Jo Johnsen Waaler, Jane Meloy, Van Loggins** Standing: **Ann Turnbull, Marina Moraitis, Sara Meloy Ferre, Ann Quick Akers**



**Class of 1974 - Celebrating 25 years**  
**Annette Clendenan, John Chu, Ernie Baca**  
 Also: **Jenny Hill Saran '73 and Susan Lorimer '75.**

7/14/99

I apologize for not responding sooner. I will be unable to attend the reunion. I am very sad about this but due to our relocation and a death in my family I have had to relinquish my reunion time to fulfill other family obligations. I know I will regret missing it but I hope that the contacts that have been made in the last year with fellow alumni will soften my sorrow. I wish that everyone that attends will have a wonderful time and create new memories to carry with them through the years. I have been truly blessed by having all of you touch my life and leave a lasting imprint. I would like if you made my info available at the reunion as my only consolation will be the correspondence I will be able to receive. Thank you. God Bless all, **Carmen Ceri Werking Rosser, 8/18/99** I am moving again into Base housing. As soon as we get settled I will e-mail you a copy of a picture I received last month from two school mates who could not attend - **David Defini and Sarah Petrin** in Switzerland. **Carmen 3401 Timmerman Ave., Camp Lejeune, NC 28547 <webmaster@carmensense.com>**

5/4/99 email "Making contact after 24 years!"

Dear friends of Schutz, I got the idea to look up Schutz American School on the internet, and behold what I find! It is really great to find a lot of old friends and acquaintances listed on the reunion list, only wish I could attend to see them all again. Unfortunately, my family and I live in the Netherlands and our boys aren't out of school until late July. I was a teacher during 1975 and 1977 if that helps. Is there anybody still at Schutz that I might know to make contact with? I'd like to go back for a visit sometime, as it isn't that far for me from here. Great to make contact again, it brings back wonderful memories! **Denis Miller** Terlingenplein 37, 5735 BT Aarle-Rixtel, The Netherlands <dmiller@worldonline.ni>

6/15/99 email

Both Ron and Jane will know me well. Former art teacher. Please let me know more about the 75th anniversary meeting. **Eric Gibbons** Firehouse Gallery, 8 Walnut St., Bordentown, NJ 08505 <egibbons@nburlington.com>

5/6/99

People of Schutz,  
 I attended Schutz from 1980-1984. Most of my high school years. I left between my junior and senior year. I had become very attached and it hurt alot to leave. After many years of rage I have now moved on. I am now the incredibly ancient age of 32, and my life hasn't followed the path I had mapped out. Instead of a villa on the beach in Rio de Janeiro my home is base housing on Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Kailua, Hawaii. I am content, I have a loving wife and children. I am a sergeant in the Marine Corps and I own a bit of land with a house on it in North Carolina. My life isn't everthing I thought it would be 15 years ago, but I am content. While not achieving what I wanted in the way I wanted, I have been to some interesting places, done some interesting things, and occasionally when God and the Marine Corps are kind to me, I get to stomp small villages back into the stone age. Best Regards, **Rob Sanders**  
 P.S. I will be unable to attend the reunion due to field commitments.  
 2324A Titcomb Cir, Kailua, HI 96734

5/1999

I am writing to tell you how much I have enjoyed the Schutz Newsletter over the years! I usually am desirous of writing to you, but so far have not done so!! I am in the first class of the Schutz School. My father Wallace Baird helped to plan the building and organizing of the School. I love that wonderful photograph "shared by Clarence Birbari." I was in the class of Harvey Birbari, his older brother. Could you possibly send me the address of Clarence? And also of his younger sister? The family lived in Monmouth, Illinois for many years just around the corner from my family. Sincerely **Roberta Jeanette DeVault, 1206 Northwood Dr. N., Champaign, IL 61821**

7/13/99 to Jane Meloy

I am not going to be able to attend the fantastic Schutz reunion in a couple weeks. I was hopeful of being able to stop and be there Fri. evening during my trip to the International Council Meetings and African Convention in Cameroon. This is the beginning of the third and final year of my term on the Int. Council for Y's Men International, representing Y Service Clubs, Y's Men & Women's Club, and Y's Men's Clubs providing community service for YMCAs in 66 countries of the world. On June 30 I completed my term as the U.S. president, one of the presidents of eight geographic areas in the world. What a relief that is from the heavy communications that go with it. Of course the benefits have been traveling around the USA to be the keynote speaker at conventions and attending leadership meetings. Y'sdom, as it is often called, is about the 7th largest community service club movement in the world out of 26 different community service club organizations. I hope many people are able to attend this very special reunion. It would have been fun to see everyone at this special occasion. Schutz was such an important place in so many lives, including my family. I have been back to visit twice in the last 5 or 6 years. In 1994, my grown children, Heidi, Chad & Brenda, and I all went to visit Egypt and Schutz. In 1997, Grace and I visited Egypt and Schutz after attending meetings in Geneva, Switzerland and visiting the YMCA in Jerusalem.

I am pleased to read and hear about all the wonderful things you are doing in you community and as a parent. It makes those of us who were your teachers feel very proud. Sincerely, **H.Wayne Smith, 5801 8th Street SE, East Wenatchee, WA 98802 <gtwsmith@crwnet.com>**



**JEAN BOWER as Archangel Michael**

**SCHUTZ 75TH CELEBRATION BANQUET PROGRAM** included a play written and directed by **Jean Bower**, inspired by "THE BOOK OF OUR LIVES".

**Thank you Jean Bower** for this beautiful work done for all the Schutz Family.



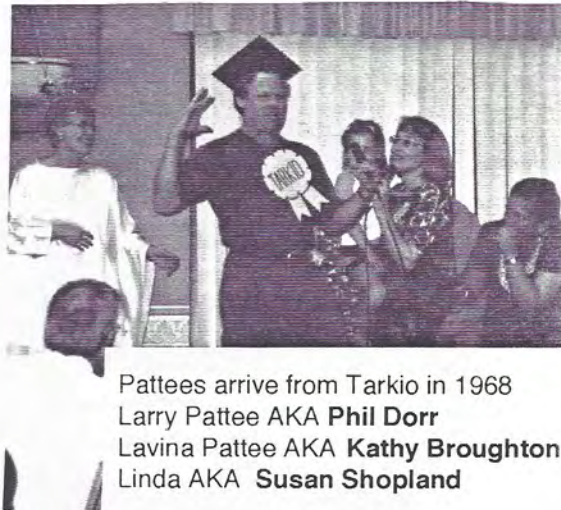
The courting of Mary Lou & George  
Mary Lou Lash AKA **Carolyn Pollock**  
George Meloy AKA **Jack Lorimer**



First two Schutz teachers  
Bernice Warne AKA **Clare Leader**  
Elizabeth Kelsey AKA **Susan Shopland**

8/16/99 from Jean Bower to Jean Stultz  
You know, I believe God really did guide me so completely in the whole process of dreaming, and conceptualizing, and writing the Schutz story, that I just pass every note of thanks directly on to Him. Jean, it was the most incredible sense of Him being just as delighted as I was as ideas would come. First, as I read the blue book I was often moved to tears as I thought about all the people who have lived at Schutz and been touched by it's ministry over the years. And it was as though God would say, "Yes, that's true. Now, read on and see how much larger this story is than ever you thought it was. I'm going to stretch you out a bit here." And then as the ideas came tumbling out, starting with the birth of the character "Archangel Michael," I think God laughed just as hard as I did as we worked in a creative yoke together. This was an experience I would not have wanted to miss for anything! I am so thankful for having been given the task. It was truly a labor of love in every way. And dear, dear, Jane. How happy I was to be able to help her realize a dream. She knew in her heart what she wanted, without knowing how to express it. We all needed eachother to get the job done. God was good to us all, wasn't He.

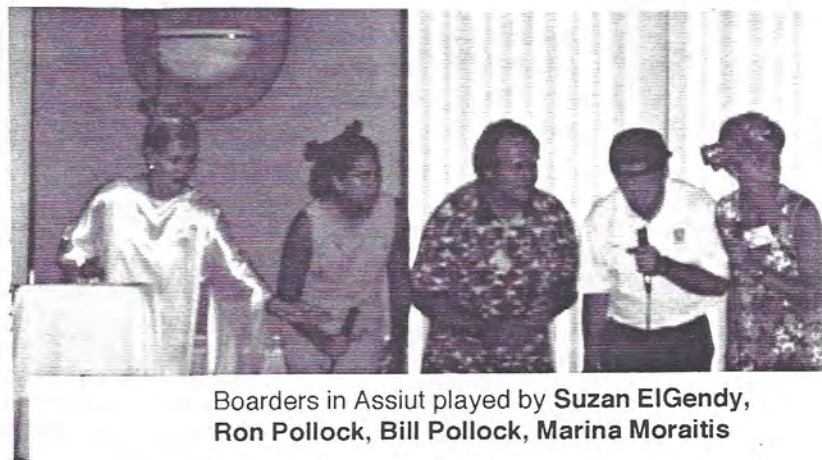
**Please note:** Jean Bower gave credit to all who penned stories. We urge others to write. Please send your writings to George Meloy, 1420 Santo Domingo, Duarte, CA 91010



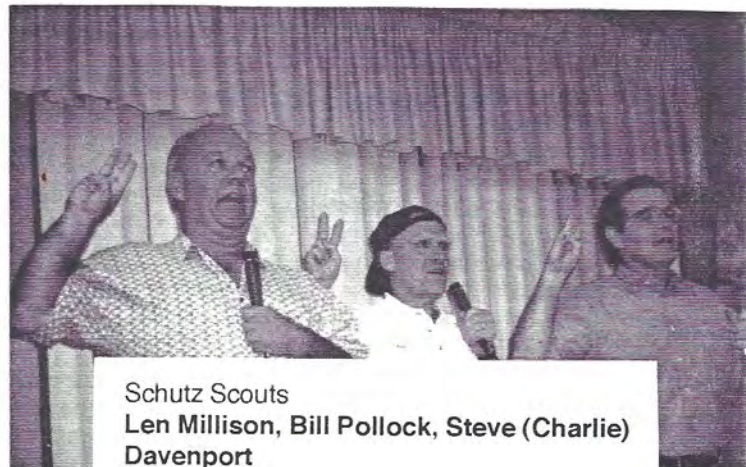
Pattees arrive from Tarkio in 1968  
Larry Pattee AKA **Phil Dorr**  
Lavina Pattee AKA **Kathy Broughton**  
Linda AKA **Susan Shopland**



Guest appearance  
Belly Dancer **Jennifer Price**

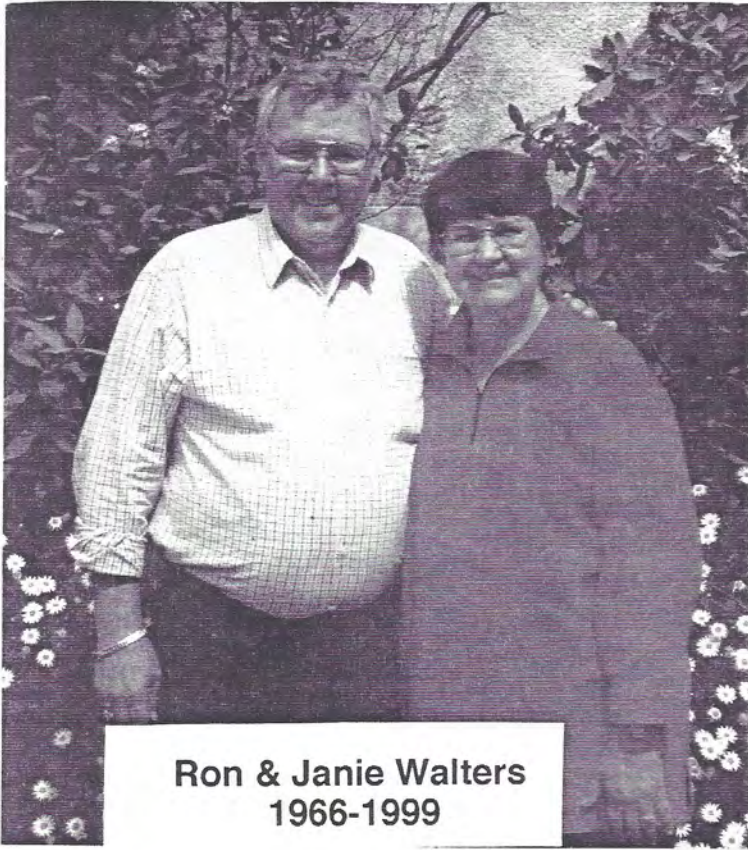


Boarders in Assiut played by **Suzan EIGendy, Ron Pollock, Bill Pollock, Marina Moraitis**



Schutz Scouts  
**Len Millison, Bill Pollock, Steve (Charlie) Davenport**

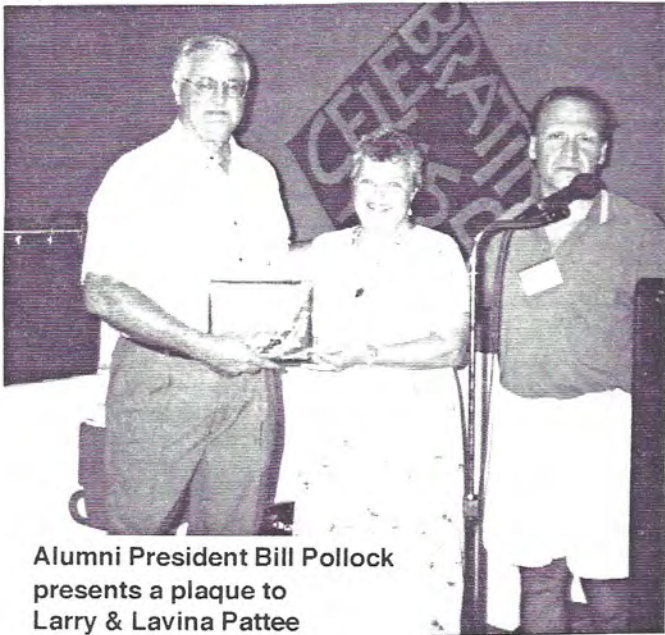
We honored and thanked them.



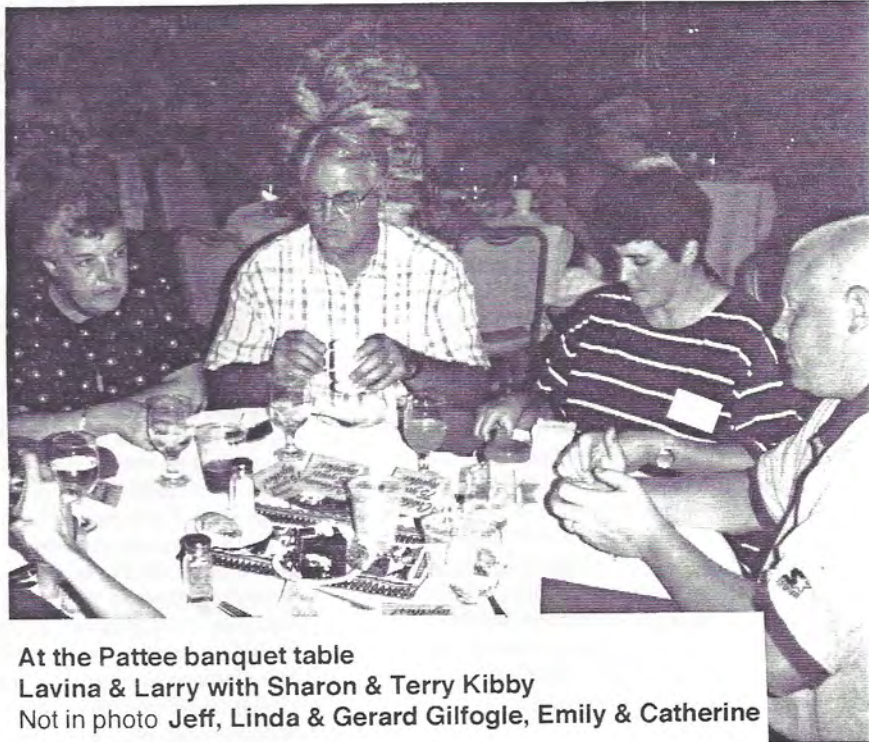
**Ron & Janie Walters  
1966-1999**



**Larry & Lavina Pattee  
1993-1999**



**Alumni President Bill Pollock  
presents a plaque to  
Larry & Lavina Pattee**



**At the Pattee banquet table  
Lavina & Larry with Sharon & Terry Kibby  
Not in photo Jeff, Linda & Gerard Gilfogle, Emily & Catherine**



**Len Millison, MC, presented  
an original of Gib McGill's  
"Gateway to Learning"  
to Ron and Janie**



**Ron's twin and wife made a surprise appearance  
Back: Ron, Greg, Rich Walters  
Front: Marilyn, Janie, Dawn Walters**

## A Truly Amazing Reunion

Probably no one was more surprised and amazed at the 75th reunion than I. I have no way of analyzing and reporting on who was there. There seemed to be all ages and many nationalities.

There were events for everyone - athletic events were well attended and reported on. The weather was hot and humid and it also rained one day. Accommodations ranged from adequate to excellent, food was good and plentiful. There were videos to watch, lectures and a most interesting panel discussion with audience participation. Best of all were the groups gathered everywhere for informal chats and sharing of memories.

Most amazing to me was the banquet attendance of 350! Dinner was excellent, the room comfortably air-conditioned and the main program, a play written and produced by Jean Bowers, was wonderful. It was followed by impromptu reminiscences of various Schutzites, closed fittingly by George Meloy, expressing himself as to his appreciation of the opportunity he had as director of the school.

The Sunday reunion, also well attended, was perhaps an anticlimax, good all the same. We returned to our homes, bemused with memories and experiences. Not enough can be said in praise of Jane Meloy and Jean Stultz and all their helpers. Well done!

**Ruth Nolin**

820 Redstone Rd  
Washington PA 15301

5/3/99

It was great to get the most recent newsletter which we enjoyed reading. Our prayers are with you for all the 75th celebration. May it be a time of blessing for many. Take Bill Anderson's name off the list of those attending. All of us Anderson siblings will be in Kenya those days having a reunion of our own during which time we hope to record on tape many of our memories of our parents and of our own lives - both childhood and adult. We'll be remembering your reunion and hope you will remember ours too.

Thanks **Margie Anderson Stock**  
8 Businessman's Colony, Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab 64200, Pakistan  
<fred\_stock@kastanet.org>

6/99 letter from Ann McGeoch

I'm sorry I have to tell you that Mary McGeoch Thompson cannot come in July. She called from her home in Homer Alaska to say she must have major surgery on her back June 21. She is disappointed of course and so am I. She'll have several months of recuperation following surgery. **Mary McGeoch Thompson** 277 Herndon Dr. # A-4, Homer, AK 99603

July 7, 1999

Dear Schutzites and especially Schutz Mish Kids. I wish you a great and happy 75th. It would be great to be there to see everyone and those I know of the Mish Kids who were there from 1938 to 1942; however I have decided to send my regrets. I will be thinking of you and recalling many happy memories. I search the newsletter to find information about those I know. I wish everyone the very best. I keep good health and am able to care for my large garden and orchards. Lovingly, **Florence Funk Palmer**, Staff 1938-42. Box 2888 Whangarei, New Zealand.

## Do You Remember?

Shared memories connect us.  
Soul bonding.  
Sinking roots deep  
Into the soil of our communal past,  
Which is our present,  
Still nourish every tender tendril of new growth.

Memories are living things.  
Bursts of pleasure  
Savored,  
Blasts of pain,  
Piercing,  
Pictures that breathe,  
Poignant, vibrant,  
Moving us to laughter  
Or to tears.  
Informing our present  
With echos of our past,  
Shedding light on where we've been,  
Light we can gather  
To reflect upon our present darkness.  
Do you remember?

**Kathy Adair**

4375 Maryland  
St. Louis, MO 63104



July 3, 1999

Dear Jean, I hoped so much I would not have to write this letter and have therefore delayed as long as possible. Several problems have kept me housebound this last month. The wise thing is to keep life as simple as possible so I will not be coming. Of course I do not expect a refund. If you're given any, please use it toward the festivities. You can't help but have a great time with that great bunch of Schutzites. Gratefully, **Mary McClanahan Monroe**, 40 Robin Rd., Waverly, OH 45690

7/14/99

Hello Jean, fortunately or unfortunately I have been assigned to Kosovo, leaving Friday 16 July for an indefinite period. So I will not be able to make the reunion - sorry about that because I was really looking forward to it. However both my sisters will be there. All the best.  
And 8/26/99 e-mail  
Here are a few paragraphs on the situation in Kosovo and on my work. Thank you for your interest and I hope you find it worthy of being published. Feel free to cut it if it is too long. I volunteered for the Kosovo mission because I had a calling to be here. The Balkans are part of my world and now I have found that the Greeks from the Peloponnese where my parents come from - are largely of Albanian origin. So I feel quite at home here, since it is a mostly ethnic Albanian province. Of the 200,000 Serbs in Kosovo only 40,000 remain. The rest of the population - 2 million and growing, highest fertility rate in Europe - is ethnic Albanian. On the other hand, the Greeks are traditional allies of the Serbs. Our feelings are mixed here. On the one hand, you want to celebrate because after 10 years of oppression by the Serbs, the ethnic Albanians are at last free to have their own schools, their broadcasting stations, better healthcare system, etc. On the other hand, because of the cycle of revenge, the ethnic Albanians are now harassing the Serbs and forcing them to leave the province - some are killed. It's particularly difficult for us as we live with it on a day to day basis. Most of our Serbian staff are protected 24 hours a day by NATO troops after being threatened with their lives in their homes. No one would know we are in Europe - everything was destroyed during the war, if not by the Serbs, then by NATO! Bridges, factories, FM transmitters, 70% of the houses are destroyed in Kosovo. The capital Prishtina however is relatively

unharmd. However, there are no newspapers, no theatres, no cinemas, no sports clubs, we can't even enjoy a day in the beautiful landscape of Kosovo because it has not been declared free of mines. So there's a feeling of claustrophobia sometimes. We have a steady diet of pizza and meat and we dream of vegetables, in particular green ones. Tomato is the unique vegetable at the moment, admittedly quite delicious. The wine is good too. Electricity goes on and off as does the water. It's okay for the time being, but winters are supposed to drop to 20 below zero and we only have one-third of the power needed so far. My job is to produce an original radio programme in English focussing on the work of the UN in Kosovo. We are in effect the interim government here so I have plenty of material to talk about. The script is then translated into Albanian, Serb and Turkish and aired on the few radio stations that are still standing. We work from 8-8 seven days a week, one week off every two months. Just as well there is not much else to do after work except eat and sleep. Don't be fooled though I am thoroughly enjoying my stay here. I thrive in crises areas. Would love to hear from friends from the past. And sorry I missed the reunion! I got a blow by blow description from my sisters! **Lena Yacoumopoulou** 333 E 46th St. Aptl 3L New York, NY 10017 <yacoumopoulou@un.org>

7/3/99

Thanks for the great "up-date" on the celebration week-end! As it stands now, I won't be coming, nor my brother - however, things could change. I did enjoy the "early on" contacts - I received so many nice notes from so many that brought back lots of good memories from Schutz days. My high school days have certainly influenced my life in a million ways. I'm so proud of and thankful for all those who continue to bless so many lives, and, yes, the growth and expansion is wonderful - a true testimony to the Care, Love, and Dedication that makes Schutz shine to-day. My Greetings to Everyone! Sincerely, **Barbara Whitcomb Elwood**, PO Box 184, Stamford, NY 12167

5/25/99 email

Well as things usually go with the government, my husband and I are now leaving for Greece on July 6th, so we will not be able to make it to the reunion. **Mirena Paravic Hine** American Embassy, PSC 108 Box 26, APO AE 09842



## Reunion Remembered

In late July, something that seemed close to magic happened when three hundred fifty or more of us gathered for the Schutz 75th Anniversary Reunion. The silence of the years was broken without our missing a beat. Schutzites described the reunion as atypical, a unique many-generational gathering of former students, alumni, staff, parents, and friends, a very large extended family together for a week-end. By whatever name, it exceeded my expectations. I'm thankful for everyone I had the opportunity to be with and I'm sorry that there were so many others I saw for too short a time. The preparations for the reunion were remarkable. Each program was outstanding. Jean and Jane, you're the greatest!

THE BOOK OF OUR LIVES VOLUMES 1 and 2 - can help us understand why the 1999 reunion was so meaningful to so many of us. In Volume 1, Jessie Webb McCallum ended her selection:

"In reflection, one of the most important things that I took away from Schutz was a sense of the "larger" family and a belonging to God's family. Sure, there were lonely times, the fights and bad scenes but there were happy times too. I think it is up to us to choose what we will remember, treasure or forget. Friendships and loyalties have deepened over the years as I have met fellow Schutzites. How quickly the Schutz bonds are renewed! My deep thanks to all who made Schutz possible so my parents were able to continue their ministry and I could still have solid preparation for life."

George Meloy's "Midnight Musings" and many other selections help us know what a blessing Schutz has been across the years and what a gift this reunion has been to all of us.

We met in North Hall and even those of us who hadn't seen each other for thirty five years or longer knew each other. Here was Steve Brooks with his hands on his hips, thumbs in his pockets, head held high, exactly as he used to stand in the 1960's. I looked at him and immediately we were back in my Schutz apartment across the main hall from the Meloy apartment. It was 1965 and we, Kirsten Russell, Kathy Adair and three others were in our Advanced Placement English class, sitting on the floor surrounded by books, a pot of coffee and a plate of sandwiches and fruit. We met twice a week for four hours during which we studied great literature in huge doses. In late spring, everyone passed the Advanced Placement exam. For me, being with Steve, Kirsten, Kathy and so many others from those Schutz years was a gift. It's what the reunion was all about.

By Friday night, North Hall was overflowing with Schutzites. I began to see more and more of them racing around the Schutz campus, playing tetherball, climbing trees, or sliding head first down long bannisters instead of walking down the stairs. In the 1965 KALAM there is a picture of Martha Adair playing tetherball and one of Danny Thompson sliding down a bannister.

Memories vied with each other when Ginny Watkins, Carolyn Kraft Pollock and I ate together. When they were in 10th grade they told me late one night that they "had to" go outside and run laps. Cabin fever! So I went downstairs with them and stood on the veranda outside the Hall of Flags while they ran. Big mistake! Lights went on; authority figures appeared on

balconies. We hadn't figured in the noise factor. In the dead of night, their feet pounding on concrete sounded like wild horses. We talked about many things there in Slippery Rock, things that are important to us now, but I still could hear the noise of that late night so many years ago.

Someone talked about the jeep and in a flash the jeep, three Martin Hall residents and I were at Sidi Bishir. With a few ground rules established, each took turns driving -- in the sand. It was scary, an impulsive adventure, the stuff memories are made from. I drove the jeep into town one day with some very noisy passengers. Along the way, the steering wheel came loose from its mooring. I don't remember how we got it and us home; neither do two of the passengers who were at the reunion.

Sunday morning, some of us laughed until tears came. Then we shared thoughts that came from deep inside and there was no laughter but a lot of understanding. I now have a collection of poetry and prose that one of that group mailed to me in August. I treasure each page and thank God for the ties that bind.

Jim Hoffmeier took us into his world of study and research in his Saturday presentations entitled "I Dig Egypt.". He was in the seventh grade when I first knew him. Now, in the late '90's, his book, ISRAEL IN EGYPT, is highly acclaimed as a scholarly, pathbreaking work, a pioneering study. Read it. You'll understand why a retired business man has made five million dollars available to Jim to continue his work here and in Egypt. Thanks, Jim, for being with us. Our appreciation of what you're doing is sincere.

Schutzites from each generation came to the reunion, including those who were at Muskingum College in the 1940's and who widened my horizons with their accounts of life at the "mish-kids" school called Schutz. I felt deprived. I'd been born in Pittsburgh, not Tanta, and I certainly hadn't a clue about boarding schools in far away lands. But what they told me made me want to know more. Years later, I went to the Sudan and learned much about Schutz - as mission parents in the Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and eventually the Cameroon - sent their sons and daughters to Egypt each year via Khartoum. It was an incredible journey for young children and teen-agers to make. In 1962, I was the adult with the large group going from Alexandria to the Sudan by plane. It was memorable but hardly held a candle to Dick Gibson's 1951 trip by trains and Nile steamers all the way to the South Sudan. The pain, anxiety, deep concern that parents and children must have experienced each time they separated is something that only those who have done it can understand. Then, in 1963, I was on the Schutz faculty and a part of all that filled our lives each year from September to June.

From 1978 to 1987, Cairo years for me. I was also on the Schutz Board of Directors and Schutz was greatly changed. Along with the Meloy's and Walters, several Schutzites of earlier years were back helping to make new things happen. It was good to be involved with all of them. Then on November 17th, 1985, a train and bus collision took the lives of Kathy Lorimer and Ann Weir. That night and the days that followed are frozen in our collective memories. Grief and the shock and loss that all of us felt will be understood by those of you who were at Schutz in May, 1961, when Joe Roode fell to his death in the desert well. They and many others will live, always, in our hearts.



Betty & Roy Atherton

For several years, Betty and Roy Atherton embraced Schutzites with warm friendship, great hospitality, and much work in behalf of Schutz. Roy was our American Ambassador to Egypt and Betty was willing to chair the Schutz Board of Directors. Later, she helped organize and was president of the Schutz American School Board of Directors in this country. They were both with us for the reunion. Thank you, Roy and Betty.

And tremendous thanks to you, Jean and Jane. Thanks to everyone who worked with you to make the reunion happen. What all of you did truly is remarkable. We did bridge the years. For a few short, hot days, we were together again, older and more appreciative of each other and of our common heritage that we call Schutz.

For the 1987 reunion of mission schools in Zaire/Congo, Beth Rambo wrote the poem "Travelers". With her permission, this is the last verse:

When we come together, we form our own nation of travelers, of in-betweens. Even when we've blended, stopped trying to explain, we meet our own again and know each other -- this one understands, we speak the same memories; dream ourselves in the same overloaded truck rattling and bumping along in a cloud of dust as we sing.

In our shared memories of Schutz and of this reunion, perhaps we dream ourselves

--on the beach below the Corniche waves pounding against the rocks on a cold winter afternoon, watching the sun begin to set. In unison we count from ten down to one - then - gone - as the deep red sun sinks into our sea beyond Alexandria.

Then it's time to go back - San Stephano - Schutz Street - through the gate.

Hurry - wash off the sand - we're almost late for supper.

Mary Anna Bode  
400 Avinger Lane Apt. 256  
Davidson, NC 28036



Mary Anna Bode



5/99  
 Best wishes for a great reunion! I cannot attend because I am attending classes and will not be able to get away. I am currently working on my MBA. I really enjoy reading the newsletter and finding out about what is going on. By the way I work for Sprint with a T. Sprint has local service, long distance, and wireless (Sprint PCS) besides other services. Have fun!  
**Ellen Gould Fawcett** 10152 Locust St., Kansas City, MO 64121-4222

8/3 e-mail  
 Hi, I'm interested to join the alumni organization. I was in the class of '87.  
**Mattias Berntsson** Med mera distribution AB, Krossverkgatan 13, 216 16, Malmö, Sweden <castle@telia.com>

8/99 e-mail  
 For those of you who haven't heard from me in awhile. We purchased a 1910 Victorian home in Portsmouth, VA. Tony will be stationed at the Naval Hospital here in Oct., hopefully for 8 years. The kids are enrolled in a Christian school and they begin on Wed. Sept. 1. **Tony & Teresa Webster Beer** 137 Maryland Ave., Portsmouth, VA 23707 <tntbeer15@aol.com>

9/2/99 e-mail  
 to be shared in the next newsletter, but to let you know we have heard from **Walt Veasy** Enka Okullari, Sadi Gulcelik Spor Sitesi, Instinye, Instanbul, Turkey <waltvz@hotmail.com>



**SCHUTZ, MEMORIES, AND DIRECTIONS - Tea Time Panel** had the attention of everyone -- excellent presentations.



**Ed Pollock, Hans Beat Schaffner, Bill (Andy) Reed**



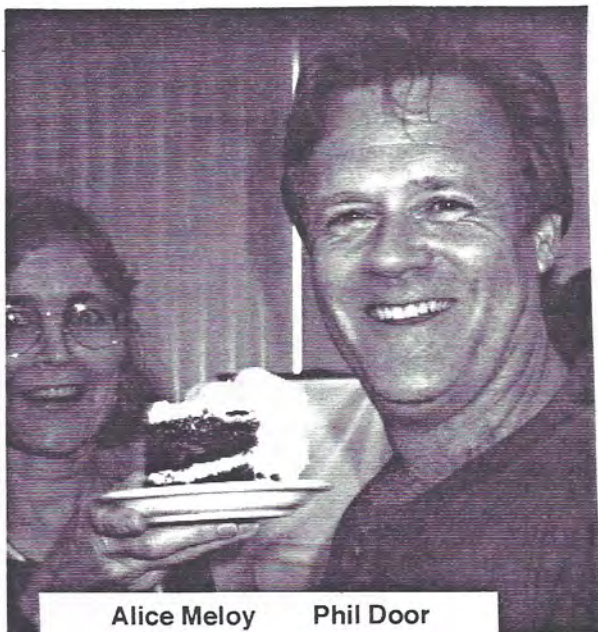
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**Ruth Ammon**



**Irene Kraft Helen Dice**



**Alice Meloy Phil Door**

**Martha Jamison & Pat Acheson**  
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**Van Loggins & Sara Meloy Ferre**





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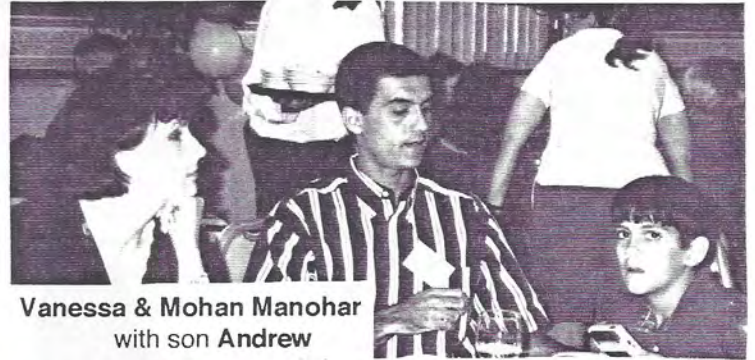


Lorne & Olive Kenny with  
daughter Eva Kenny Montville

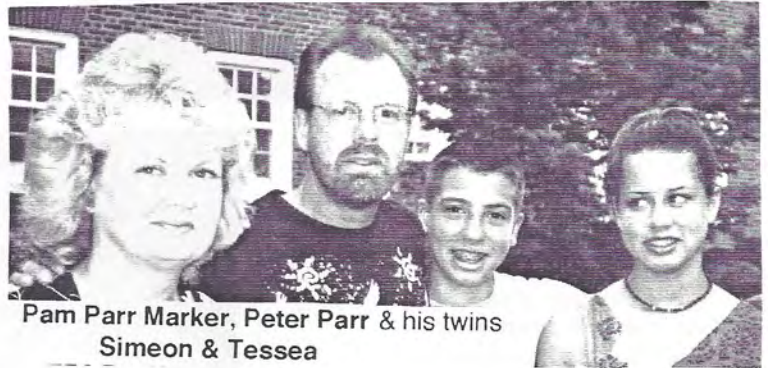


Irene Serry with husband  
Peter Bedrossian

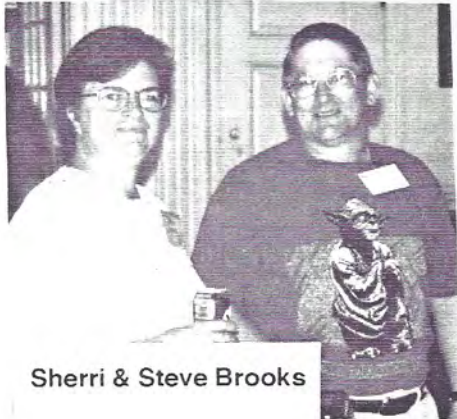
Mikhail Serry



Vanessa & Mohan Manohar  
with son Andrew



Pam Parr Marker, Peter Parr & his twins  
Simeon & Tessea



Sherri & Steve Brooks



Left to right: Sue, Nancy & Shirley Small,  
Dave Jordan, Larry Small

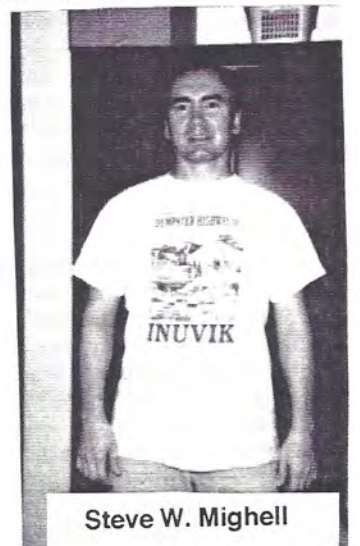


Kathy Winkler Berger, Nancy McCue,  
Steve Berger, Rene Johnson

Steve W. Mighell class of '78, 4357 S. Sherman St., Englewood, CO 80110 made it to the Pittsburgh airport on July 23 but could not get through via phone to Slippery Rock for a ride. He returned home and made contact later via e-mail to explain the problem. Steve graduated from Univ. of Colorado in Computer Science and Engineering. He enjoys riding bicycle to work and everywhere. He did a four year stint in the U.S.A.F. as a Chinese linguist stationed in Okinawa, Japan.



Jim Mulcahy, Sara Meloy Johnson, Jaime Johnson



Steve W. Mighell

5/25/99

I'm afraid I won't be able to attend the reunion, but surely enjoy hearing about what everyone is doing. Jeanne Jordan Byer sent info too, and something for Yasar for me to forward which I did. He and his wife are now back living in Turkey, having been in New York for years. (**Yasar & Nejla Geyikdagi** Ozveren SOK OK, 8-4, Demirtepe, Ankara, Turkey)

Corporate purchases and mergers were a major source of change for both of us this past year. After being an independently held corporation since 1919, Kirkhill Rubber, Ed's employer, was purchased mid-year by Esterline, an aerospace company headquartered in Washington. Challenges and opportunities abound with the resulting changes in management, policies and procedures, staffing, etc. Doreen's employer, Beech Street, an independently held corporation since 1951, merged with another national PPO, Capp Care. As of May 1st of this year Doreen is officially "downsized". After 14 years with the same company, it's probably a long-over-due time for change - a chance to stop and smell the roses - and maybe even figure out what she wants to be when she grows up.

NASCAR races continue to be a passion for Ed. He, several friends and both sons-in-law attended two again this year - TX in April and CA in May. He and the sons-in-law even got to experience NASCAR driving/riding in person at the Texas Speedway thanks to Santa. We don't think Jeff Gordon needs to worry about competition from any of them.

Travels included the pro women's tennis tournament in LaCosta; an absolutely delightful weekend at the most wonderful B&B on the lake in Big Bear; a trip to Phoenix in August with Ed's brother Corky to see the Diamondbacks play in their new stadium; and Texas for Christmas with family. Doreen's brother Chuck and his son Nicholas joined us for Thanksgiving. Doreen had a few new travel experiences - a visit to the homes of Presidents Jefferson, Madison and Monroe in VA, during business travel; a trip to TX to represent "the olden days" at Shane's school's "Heritage Days"; and a special trip to take Ed's mother to Argentina for two weeks - and Uruguay for a day - to visit her son Raymond. Ed's brother is a missionary, living in Tucuman, Argentina. The trip was an experience of a life time for both, made all the more special by the tour guide and translation services of Ray's wife Teresa and their whole family. We do so value contact with family and friends throughout the year - thanks for continuing to keep in touch! Best wishes for a wonderful last year of the century!

**Doreen Forsland & Ed Corwin** 12821 Eveningside, Santa Ana, CA 92705

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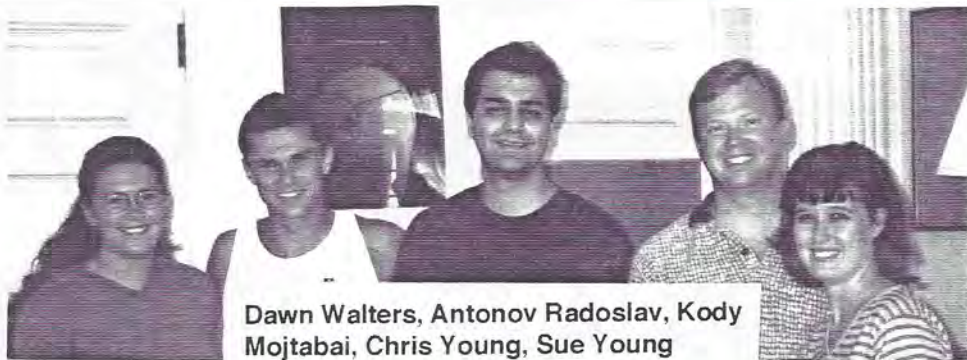
It looks as if I will be reporting to Houston to get visas on July 22 so I will not be able to attend the reunion. So, sadly, I guess a refund is in order. It really makes me sad that I cannot be there. I wanted to see so many familiar faces. Please give my best to everyone. Best regards, **Judy Halsema** Collegio Franklin D. Roosevelt, Apto. 18-0977, Lima 18, Peru <jhalsema@amersol.edu.pe>

5/4/99

It took 2 years, 4 semesters, 25 term papers, 48 projects, God's help, Donald's tolerance and a million cups of coffee, but Barbara Caywood finally got her Masters Degree! She is graduating from WSU with a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction. This is where my time has been going the last 2 years - took 36 hours in 20 months. Working full time! Never again! Donald had back surgery again in April. He is doing well. **Barbara Philips Caywood** 230 N. Jones St., Sterling KS 67579



Bottom left **Doreen Forslund Corwin** with her family



**Dawn Walters, Antonov Radoslav, Kody Mojtabai, Chris Young, Sue Young**



**Danny Thompson Carol Thompson Wright Mike Dillon**



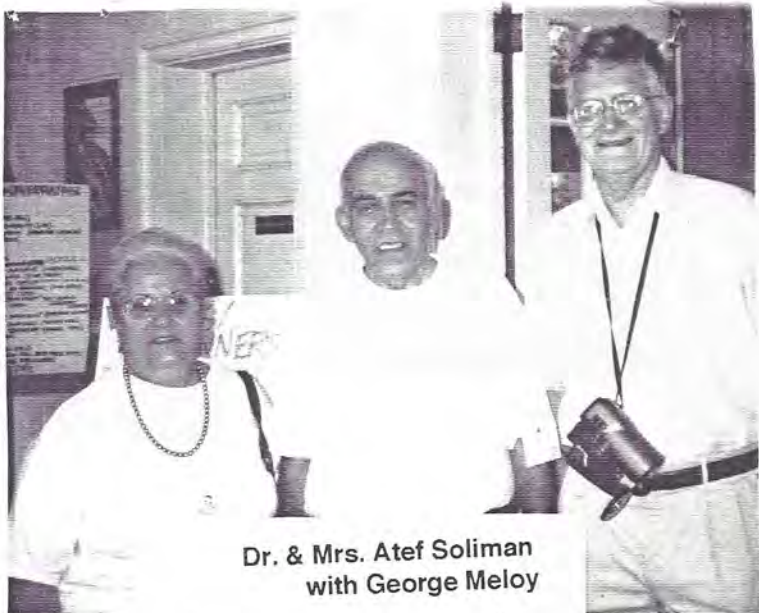
**Leah Pollock Preston** hugging and greeting **Shirley Small**



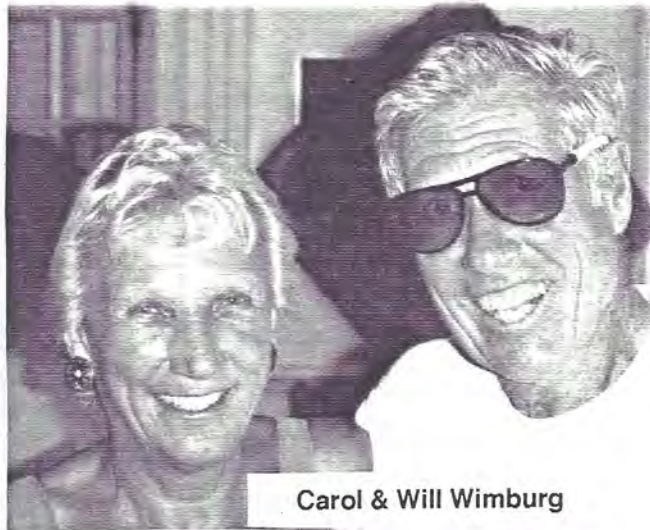
**Val Swart Powell**

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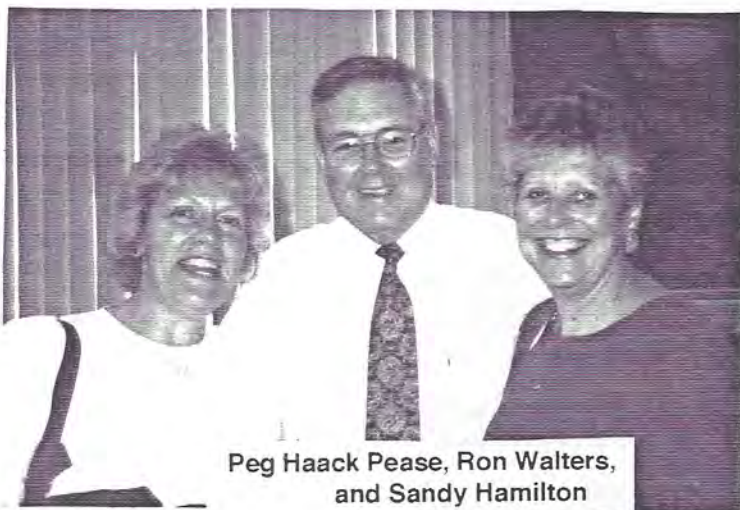
My family is doing well. After the contract problems with the Franklin Hospital, I worked for a year in Youngstown but have since returned to the Franklin complex. I however work more in an urgent care center with some emergency medicine shifts. Either way, I'm cutting back on the intensity of my work. Cindy is continuing art work, doing china painting and now some water colors. We're both adjusting to kids growing up and leaving home. David is at Duquesne Univ. and living in Pittsburgh. He's majoring in trombone performance and does side jobs with a brass quintet as well as some latin band gigs. Jonathan is at Indiana Univ. of PA majoring in music education and plays trumpet. He is home for the summer working at Eckerd Drugs. Christopher will be a senior in high school and is interested in going into music in percussion. He joined a drum and bugle corps - the Lake Erie Regiment - and is on tour with them so he's gone a lot this summer. Our family is in the shrink mode as the kids move in their individual directions and Cindy and I are in the process of adjusting to the changes. Dad is doing OK. He's pretty housebound but still living alone in Utica PA. **Janet** lives right next door to him. He spends most of his time reading or writing letters. **Peter** is still a locum tenens surgeon. It's hard to keep track of where he's working. Last I heard he was in Iowa. His home is in Florida but he doesn't work there. **Philip J. Roode** 440 Moreland Dr., Franklin, PA 16323



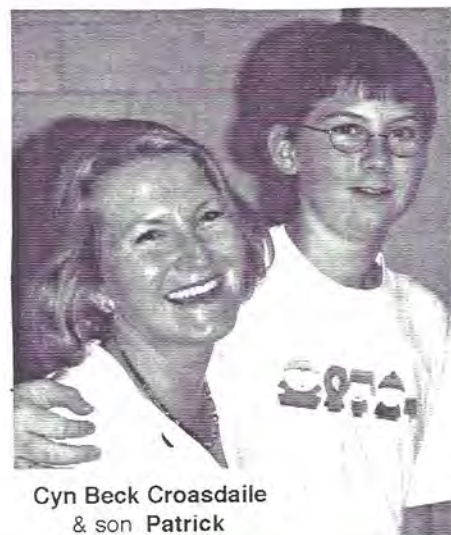
Dr. & Mrs. Atef Soliman  
with George Meloy



Carol & Will Wimburg



Peg Haack Pease, Ron Walters,  
and Sandy Hamilton



Cyn Beck Crossdaile  
& son Patrick



Linda Allan

4/9/99

Greetings! I was reading through my Schutz newsletter tonight and found the web site address and have just been reading that!

I am Rebecca Ainley Whitmore; my parents were missionaries in Equatorial Guinea, and I attended Schutz for one year only, 1965-6, during which I was a ninth grader. The next year was our furlough, at the end of which was the 6-day war that closed the school for a year, so I finished high school at Good Shepherd in Ethiopia. I have good and not-so-good memories of my year at Schutz, mostly good. I doubt if I will be able to come to the reunion this summer, but will be there in spirit! Steve Davenport and Merry Swart Hill are neighbors of mine here in central Washington, so I feel connected somewhat. It would be nice if we could have a reunion out west sometime! By the way, my oldest daughter, Naomi, is a freshman at Salem-Teikyo University in Salem, West Virginia...not too far from Pennsylvania! So my thoughts are back in that area of the country often. **Rebecca Ainley Whitmore** PO Box 595, Naches WA 98937 <whitmore@yvn.com>

7/7/99 to George Meloy

This is Lee in Alexandria Egypt writing. This time I am writing from Washington D.C. I have been here for two months now. I came under U.S.A. resettlement program for the refugees in Egypt, and resettled in the N.E. of the City. I have already obtained my necessary documents to permit me work in U.S. But Washington lacks plenty of work like in other states. The only companies here which provides jobs are the hotels which make jobs available only during the summer times. And the city is also very expensive. I got married and God has blessed us with a baby boy child of 12 months now. We are all here in America. **Lee Samuel**, 405 10th Street N.E. Apt. 304, Washington, DC 20002 Phone: (202) 548-8148

6/25/99 email

I received an email from Betty Atherton requesting that I send my address. Please let me know if there is anything you would like me to help with for the tribute to the Walters at the 75th Anniversary celebration for Schutz. Unfortunately I will be in Maine the week of the reunion.

**Annie Driscoll** 24 St. Rose Street # 2, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
<AnnieDris@aol.com>

4/16/99 email

What great Schutz links are on the Internet now. Congratulations to all you knowledgeable and energetic folks. Have a great reunion in July. **Isabel Roy**

**Huntoon** Cristwood Apt.601, 350 N 190th St., Shoreline, WA 98133-3899  
<semperfigungho@msn.com>

4/27/99 email

I attended Schutz in 1966-67. My sister Cheryl Watson and I both attended Schutz and Cheri graduated from Schutz in the spring of 1967. I would love to get in touch with some of the people that were there when I was. My husband Glen and I are planning on attending. Unfortunately, my sister died in a car accident in April of 1969 when she was a student at North Texas State University. She was just 19 when she died and even after all these years I still miss her very much. Except for my husband, she was the best friend that I ever had. I know that she will be there in spirit as we had the time of our lives when we were in the Middle East and she would be jumping up and down with as much excitement as I am. Thank you so much for being there and for this opportunity to get in touch with old friends. Have you heard from or know of Laurie Bracken. She was my roommate when I was there. **Melissa Watson Walther** 6 Paseo Azuceno, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 <gwathe@ibm.net>

7/5/99

Dear Friends, enclosed is an annual membership contribution for Barbara, who taught kindergarten at Schutz in the late 1970's. During the same period our children, David and Susan, were students there. We do enjoy receiving the newsletter, even though many of the folks spoken of there are unknown to us. Just a brief update: I am in my eighteenth year as pastor of Trinity Orthodox Presbyterian Church, in Hatboro, PA. I continue to serve as vice president of the denominational Committee on Foreign Missions and secretary of the Board of Trustees of Westminster Theological Seminary. Barbara, having earned a Masters in Early Childhood Education a few years ago, as an outgrowth of the enjoyable time she had teaching Kindergarten at Schutz, teaches that grade at Phil-Mont Christian Academy. **David** was married in Aug. of 1997. He and his wife Courtenay live in Atlanta, GA, where he is key account manager for a transportation company and she is a law student at Emory University. **Susan** was married last month (June 1999) to James Romaine, who, it turns out lived with his missionary parents in Turkey about the same time we were in Egypt. They live in New York City, where Susan is a sales rep for the college textbook division of Prentice-Hall and James is about to enter a Ph.D. program in Art History. Cordially, **George R. Cottenden** 151 West County Line Rd., Hatboro, PA 19040-1807

Dear ex Schutzites:

I'm sorry I'm not there to join you all and travel down memory lane. It would have been a long and distant trip, the one down memory lane I mean and not the one cross country to get to the reunion. I did consider travelling from San Diego, but, two things, a major trade show in my field of business, food hydrocolloids, is taking place that weekend. Secondly, our family is moving to Paris for a year the week following the Schutz reunion. I know, some of you would say...so what's your excuse Dennis? I guess my back-up excuse is old age. At 48 the prospect of our move is daunting, partly because it's one of these 'do it yourself' moves and not a corporate one where you make a phone call, leave town and pick up your stuff at destination. Enough of excuses, Ann asked me to write a little note about memories and impressions of Schutz so here goes.

One of the first things I think of, is that at age 11-12 when I started attending Schutz, I discovered that school and the school environment could be fun. I distinctly remember being sorry to see my parents come pick me up or having to leave to catch a tram. I do remember some of the classes, but it's especially the extra curricular activities, basketball, baseball, boy scouts, tether ball, ping pong etc. Not wearing a uniform was a nice change (I was at the British El-Nasr Boys School before moving to Schutz). Now however, that I see my own son duplicate my scruffiness I think maybe uniforms are not such a bad thing.

The multi-national environment we were privileged to have in childhood is something I will always cherish. San Diego and the US in general is quite multi-national and multi-ethnic, but Alexandria/Schutz so much more. The value I place on such an international environment is one reason we are uprooting our two San Diego born kids and taking them over to Paris for a year. I learnt more about Egypt and Egyptian history at Schutz than at home or other schools. I sense now the "if we live here, we should learn about our environment." philosophy at Schutz. Our field trips were also eye-openers for a local born & raised kid.

American kids were to some extent a breed unto themselves, but I think mainly because most were boarders and us Alexandrians were not. Our day at school ended at 3, 4 or 5 PM whereas boarders continued to develop their relationships in the evenings and early mornings before classes started.

Summer camps were a great experience to get away from parents. Alexandrians I think found this a 'strange American concept' as was the idea of going camping with the boy scouts. Sleeping 'A la Belle Etoile' shocked my parents. "What not even a cabin or a tent or a camp bed for you to sleep on?!!!! I can hear my mother say. Luckily they went along with it and my life was all the richer for it. We are now avid campers and have crossed the border into Baja to sleep on beaches since the kids were a few years old.

I could go on and on but a) time doesn't permit and b) you're probably bored enough already.

I'll end with a short note to my School Principal at the time, George Meloy. "You Sir, did a fine job in running a great school. I am happy to have had the experience and education which Schutz provided under your direction." All the best to all of you and have fun. If ever you are in the San Diego area, as of July 2000... or in Paris before that... Our email address will remain the same

<HYPERLINKmailto:dseisun@aol.com>  
**Dennis Seisun**, IMR International, P.O. Box 28993, San Diego, CA 92198



**Dennis Seisun & Family**

4/14/99

I graduated from Schutz last year (June '98) I think it's great you guys are having a reunion in July! I will be in Egypt for part of the summer, and I hope that I can stop in Pittsburgh on my way back to L.A. It would be good to see all those people again after such a long time. I'll definitely try to make it for the banquet. I'm studying Psychology at USC, and most of my classmates are going to college in the US as well. I recently lost my organizer but I know some of the email addresses:

**Monika Serowka**

<mpserowk@cc.owu.edu>

**Mohammed Abouzaid** RC Box 888, 28 Westhampton Way, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173

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**Marline Khalil** <mk54449n@pace.edu>

**Adam Sarhan**

<adamsarhan@hotmail.com>

**Mohamed El Rayes** PO Box 2768,

Athens, GA 30612-0868

<mojorayes@aol.com>

**Tousson Al-Barrawi** I will send my new address as soon as I move in to my apartment for fall!!

<tousson@hotmail.com>

4/21/99 email

Please send me whatever info you have on the reunion this summer...there's a chance I can make it! I was at Schutz and in Alex off and on from '68-'70. **Gordy G. Shanor** Jason Geosystems Asia, 101 Thomson Road, #11-05 United Square, Singapore 307591 <Gshanor@jason.nl>

4/20/99 email to Jane Meloy

Hi Jane, I'm excited to be connected again to some special people. I'll look again at my calendar and see if I can drop by for the festivities. **Bruce McKinzie** 6055 Holly Heights, Millington, TN 38053 <CeltHero3@aol.com>

7/5/99 to Paul & Martha Jamison

We had hopes of attending the 75th Schutz Reunion, but won't be able to. I knew you plan to attend. Would you give our hellos and love to all for us. Our oldest daughter, Susan, her husband and three children have moved to Cory, NC. Dan and I will drive to Cory and from there we will go onto New York City to see our other daughter, Kimberly, in an off Broadway play that she is co-producing. We want to be there for Opening Night and that conflicts with the Schutz weekend. Dan and I are thankful for our good health. We spend alot of our time visiting our family from coast to coast plus my 95 year old Mom in Oregon. We will be with you in spirit. **Millie & Dan Ryan**, 1424 S.E. Valley Road, Bartlesville, OK 74003

7/99

Just a note to let you know we will not be there for the Schutz reunion. Much as we would enjoy seeing everyone! We did also send word to Jane. And Yes, we would be interested in a tape should such be available. Best Wishes **Lois & Mac Roy**, 1722 Larch Ave. # 415, Cincinnati, OH 45224

4/28/99 email to George Meloy

Dear Mr. Meloy It was such a nice surprise to hear from you! I'm very happy to hear that both you and Mrs. Meloy are enjoying your life back in the US. Regarding the book you're editing, it is my great pleasure to contribute by sending you a small message. I haven't started on it yet, and I would appreciate it if you could let me know by when you would like to have it. Currently I work as a research staff at Fuji Xerox, an affiliate of Xerox Corp. in Japan. I report to our CEO, Tony Kobayashi, whom you might occasionally see in the newspapers. I enjoy my job. It seems to me that the direction of my life has somewhat (if not extremely) changed because of Schutz and Egypt, of course, in an unexpected but exciting way. I wish to illustrate more in my essay(?). I'm married now, and my husband plans to study in the US from June. I also intend to study in Washington DC next year.

8/20/99 email

I will be living in Japan, until I move to DC in May 2000. **Miki Tomikura Watanabe** Tsurumicho 2-2-14-202, Tsurumiku, Yokohama 230-0051, Japan <miki.tomikura@fujixerox.co.jp>

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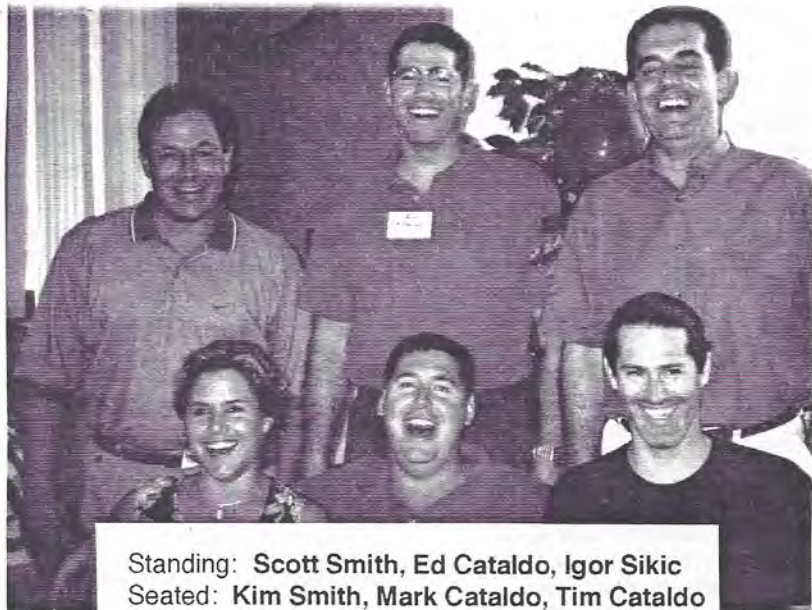
My wife and I will be going to London at the end of April to spend the summer. We'll be back in our Washington home at the end of October. I'm very sorry to miss the important 75th Anniversary events this year. **Grant V. McClanahan** 2118 "S" St, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008-4033

4/21/99

I will not be able to attend the reunion because I plan to go to Kenya the second week of June for 3 or 4 months. NEGST (Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology) is a seminary where Alfred and I started a Clinic for the students and their families. They have asked me to return and help with the renovation of the Clinic. There have been problems and they do not want to give up the services of a medical team. I will try to see if we can get things going again. I'm looking forward to the challenge but my children aren't thrilled that I'm going! They would prefer that I stick closer to home. I will be remembering all of you in my prayers and pray that the Schutz Reunion will be a wonderful renewal of friendships. **Audrey Heasty** 3814 Cardenal Ave., Ruskin FL 33575

5/25/99 email

I met a man from New Jersey named **Chris Black** when he came down to volunteer and rebuild houses here. He said he knew Bob Kraft and taught at Schutz for a couple years and that his sister had been the guidance counselor. He also knew Leah. Small World. **Penny Pollock McFarland** Cortec-Suite 708, 36 State Rd. 20, Buaynabo PR 00966 <JMcFarland1@compuserve.com>



Standing: **Scott Smith, Ed Cataldo, Igor Sikic**  
Seated: **Kim Smith, Mark Cataldo, Tim Cataldo**

5/30/99 email to Rene Johnson  
I'm in CT, obviously, after almost 11 years in the Navy. I'm now VP in charge of a group that sells weather analysis s/w to the airlines, airports, gov't etc. I've got two boys. **Tim** is in NYC, with a brand new baby daughter. **Joe** owns his own restaurant in NC, and has two sons. **Mark** is the accountant for a waste water treatment plant in MA, and is single and our parents have retired in ME. So we pretty much have the Northeast covered! See you in July. **Ed Cataldo 2**  
Meadowlark Ln, East Lyme, CT 06333  
<cataldo@sonalysts.com>



**Chuck Watkins talking with Ann Meloy about works of Schutz authors.**



**Bob Bayer**

4/21/99 email to Larry Pattee  
Dear Mr. Pattee,  
I am a graduate of SCHUTZ class of 1966  
There were seven of us that year if you count Sherilyn who had graduated from a Stateside School in Lubbock TX in 1965. Her dad was transferred to Alex and as an only child she wasn't ready to leave home so she followed and graduated with us. I wasn't exactly the scholar athlete. I wrestled, ran cross country for the exercise and to spend time with Bill Pollock, a long distance running star from Schutz. I was the unofficial vice president of the senior class and spent most of my time in the canteen or up in a tree house by the tennis courts with Chrissy Strong falling in love.  
Chrissy was a boarder and I was a day student. When I first came to Schutz in 1965, my final year of high school, they must have looked at my transcript and pulled out their hair. There wasn't but one grade above a C and that was in metal shop my sophomore year.  
The counselor Mrs. Ray was a sweet kind elderly lady and Mr. Meloy was a stern head master with wire rimmed glasses and a friendly smile. The impact of Schutz on my life was wonderful. Although I graduated seventh in a class of 7; my lowest grade that year was a C and I even managed an A and a couple B's.  
I couldn't get admitted to AUC or any other college east of England so my dad sent me to Florida to Junior College. I flunked out my Junior year, took two years off and for the next five years I worked in grocery stores and eventually earned an Associates Degree.  
Since then I have on my office wall two Diplomas from The University of South Florida (Bachelors and Masters) and an Educational Specialists Degree from the University of Missouri in Secondary Education.



**Tom McCulloch**

I am currently the Business Academy Coordinator for Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, KS trying to help other late bloomers to give school their best shot and loving it! Thanks to Schutz and thanks to helping carry on the traditions!  
4/22/99 email to Jean  
This is unbelievable. After 32 years of isolation, all the old memories of Schutz are coming back. I would love to come to the reunion. I'll make the time! **Robert S. J. Bayer** 22413 West 64th St, Shawnee, KS 66226 <darbob83@hotmail.com>



**Ernest & Grace LaFont**

6/99  
Tom's work moves forward slowly. We are trying to encourage the church to set up a stewardship plan so that they can have the funds to build up the church. To change a church from a receiving church to a giving church is not easy. It takes the participation of the whole church. To bring about the changes in the church is going to take time. The basic changes in the church must come from within individuals and radiate outwards. The main philosophy behind community development is to help people to help themselves. Lesley continues to work hard at updating the database information, etc. on the computer and improving how we can use it. We look forward to a break in our work in July when we will be in the US visiting family and friends. **Tom and Lesley McCulloch** C/o SCD, Box 113, Gujranwala 52250, Punjab, Pakistan <tmcc@compcare.com.pk>

6/22/99  
Just a note to say how much we appreciate the Schutz news. Enclosed is a picture taken in May of 1961 - just before school ended. Just to the left of Leland is Joe Roode - probably the last picture that was taken of him. I'd sure appreciate it if you could send one to Dr. Roode and to Shirley Small. We travel some yet and are still active in our Church with Seniors and visitation. We are now 82 and still enjoying the love of God each day. God bless and much love. **Ernest & Grace LaFont**, 1492 Osprey Lane, College Place, WA 99324

7/25/99  
With thunder storms all around today, we are glad on one level to have not made it out of Vermont, but Lindsay and I are so sad on another level to miss the big event. It was a small satisfaction to talk to Larry Pattee on Saturday morning, but both of us sincerely hope that you will find a minute to update us about how the events of the weekend proceeded. Next year, perhaps we'll plan for the train! **Lorrie Byrom** P.O. Box 9a64, Northfield, MA 01360-0964 and **Lindsay McCord** 16 East 65th Street, Savannah, GA 31405

4/26/99 email from Janie Walters  
 This gentleman dropped in one day and said he went to Schutz in 1963. I took his picture and then my camera was stolen.  
**Henry D. Williamson** Liberian Permanent Mission/UN, 10 Ch. de Champ-Vovan, 1294 Genthod, Switzerland  
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Some others to add to the mail list:

**Monika Serowka** Ohio Wesleyan College,  
 HWCC, Box 996, Delaware OH 43015  
**Martin & Jensie Hall** 50 Copthorne Ave,  
 Bromley Kent BR2 8NN, England



**Tony & Ruth Cordahi**

1/99 message to Jane Meloy  
 Thank you for all of the phone calls & Christmas cards. New asthma medication and this week celebex delivered by our friend M.D., have helped me a lot! Tony is semi-retired - still loves teaching two sixth grade French classes 3 days a week. He's added yet another rehearsal - on Fri. eve for yet another church choir for a Vespers Service. I am planning on us being at the reunion - just need to find that reservation form for the dorm. I'm still at the University here. **Ruth & Antoine Cordahi** 827 Colleton Ave. SE, Aiken SC 29801

4/24/99

This is to inform you that my address has changed. St. Paul's Retirement Center has grown considerably over the last few years, and mail service has become a problem, handled in large measure by volunteers within St. Pauls. **Millie Kelso** 341 E. Jamestown Road # 26, Greenville PA 16125

5/8/99 email

Please send me information on the reunion. I am in the class of '93. **Amr Alkhatay** 77 Pond Ave. # 1508, Brookline MA 02445 <AMR5@aol.com>

4/14/99

Hello everyone!!! Thought I would send a note again to update on news and happenings with the **Sharif family (sisters Anita, Tina and Nevine...who were at Schutz from 1983 through 1995).** I was once again pleased to receive the newsletter and catch up on people I hadn't heard about (congrats to Joe Anis on his wedding!), and I regret to say that I will not be able to attend the reunion at Slippery Rock this summer. But, I do have a good reason (and I hope Janie and Ron Walters read this email!!)...I am getting married this summer!! My fiance is also from Bangladesh, so we are having an all out traditional shabang in Dhaka this summer (the date is July 30th) with all our family/friends. I can't believe it's almost here...so you can well imagine the planning, chaos and excitement that has consumed my life over the past few months. Tina is in her final year in college, she will be looking for Graphic Design related jobs in New York City. Nevine is a busy girl ... playing the piano and basketball quite regularly and will be a junior in high school in the fall. My parents, Nisar and Shelley, are both busy and happy...my dad has taken up gardening on the side and my mother is officially my wedding planner! I hope to continue to be in touch with fellow alumni and Schutz friends...I will be relocating to New Haven, CT in the fall to join my future husband, but till then, my contact information remains the same. I hope to someday visit Alexandria again and see my old stomping grounds...still so many fond memories of my years at Schutz. Enjoy the reunion...I will be there in spirit!  
**Anita M. Sharif** International House of Philadelphia, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

6/24/99

Enclosed please find a check for Schutz School that we are giving in memoriam for Wayne Halsema. **Martha Pressler & Hamdi Ahmed** Apdo Postal 41-782, Cda Monte Libano 11-C, 11001 Mexico D.F.

7/99

Hello, most every year I've written a "hello/hi" note and been with you in thoughts -- and though this is 75 years and I'd like to have joined you - it has worked out differently. I'm not sure how so many things could hit upon the weekend of July 23-25 but they did. Most important for here at home in Germany are that our daughter Heide and 3 children are returning on the 24th after 4 years of working in Jerusalem with the World Lutheran Federation and Augusta Victoria Foundation. Detlev will come about 2 weeks later. Yes, I enjoyed my visits with them! --then on the 16th Horst will have a cataract operation -- to say nothing of the fact that our Heritage gathering for the deNeui family, this time in Oregon, is also scheduled for July 23-25, 1999. -- along with a few other more minor things. I am ever thankful to Jean for keeping me in touch with you. I've told a good many about the Schutz letter and Jean. Everyone says "how neat" - but no one would think of putting in as much of self as Jean has over the years. Thanks, Jean I've begun having a few health problems - eyes, and a tremor (not Parkinson's - MS, thankfully) and it slows me down. Dr's advise no medication because side-effects would probably be worse. "Live with it". I will soon need to use a typewriter for my correspondence. To those of you - like Jackie Underwood and Jeanie Byer - I hope to write you all soon. **Marge Jaspers Hohenhaus** Am Stadtgraben 29, D 31515 Wunstorf, Germany



**Stephanie Dillon Goldman  
 Mary Beth Neely**

3/28/99 Dear Jean,

I am indeed "a former student of Schutz School in Alexandria, Egypt." I was pleasantly taken aback to receive your letter this past week. It has been more than 20 years since I last received a newsletter, but I am not surprised you lost track of me. My wife and I moved frequently during the early years of our marriage. We have been in Central Illinois for 27 years, but even here we lived at several addresses before settling into our present home.

If you would like me to bring you up-to-date on my life and my family, I will be happy to do that, but I do not want to presume that you want such a report. The short version is that Pam and I have two daughters, Yvonne (30 years old) and Carmen (26 years old), both married to wonderful young men. Yvonne has two sons and Carmen has one son and she is expecting her second child in June. I have been a professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Illinois State Univ. since 1972. I also coach softball -- junior high in the fall, high school in the spring, and ASA Major women's fastpitch softball in the summer. The church remains the anchor of our lives.

Ironically, your letter arrived the very day I had talked to one of my classes about the academic experiences I had at Schutz. The course is titled "introduction to Human Verbal Development." I was trying to make a point about the relative influences of environment and genetics on the latter stages of language development and used Schutz School as an example of an environment that was extraordinarily language rich.

Even though I was there for less than two years, no place on earth, no time in my life, had a greater influence on me than the people and experiences of Schutz School.

If you want more details about the "lost years" between newsletters, I will happily supply them. For now, I am pleased that we have re-established contact. The reunion comes at an awkward time for us, so we will not be able to attend but I hope you will convey my best wishes to those I knew. **Lloyd M. Hulit** 1609 Barton Drive, Normal IL 61761-2357  
 <lphulit@davesworld.net>



**Bill Pollock**

**Penny Pollock McFarland**





Runners: Greg Walters, Markie Farr, Ann Turnbull, Carol Thompson Wright, Bill Pollock, Ernie Baca, Eddie Nicholas

**Results Schutz 5K Run and 2K Walk**  
Bill Pollock, organizer

**Run Results**

1. Ernesto Baca 20:51
2. Greg Adams 25:15
3. Ed Nichols 25:52
4. Ron Pollock 26:27
5. John Meloy 28:13
6. Tim Adair 28:29
7. Carol Thompson 28:39
8. Gordy Kraft 29:05
9. Danny Thompson 29:22
10. Clint Smith 29:41
11. Igor Sikic 30:10
12. Ann Turnbull 30:54
13. Markie Farr 33:20
14. Gloria Holcomb 34:18
15. Greg Walters 39:20
16. Paul Shogren 49:51

**Walk Results**

1. Alison Adams
2. Maureen Adams
3. Jo Johansen
4. Phil Dorr
5. Clare Leader
6. Marilyn Watkins
7. Will Wimborg
8. Jim Mulcahy



Walkers: Maureen Cooke Adams, Allison Adams, Jo Johansen Waaler, Clare Leader, Dot Turnbull, Marilyn Watkins, Kathleen Cherry, Jim Mulcahy

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- Moving? Remember to send your change of address to the alumni office.
- Please send money order or checks from U.S. banks if possible if living outside the United States to avoid a bank fee.
- Wanting a mailing list of those who attended the 75th gathering at Slippery Rock? Send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the alumni office.
- Write us your thoughts on the 75th celebration weekend - ideas and suggestions.
- Help plan the next big reunion for the year 2003. Volunteers needed. If you would like to help send your name and ideas to the alumni office.

- Future dates for reunions -  
July 23, 2000  
July 11, 2001  
July , 2002  
July , 2003
- Check out the web page <www.schutzalumni.org> and <www.bac-ground.com/reunion/reunion.html>
- Tuck your newsletter away after the first reading and return to read again. You will be amazed at what you missed the first time you read it. --this from a reader, "when I reread the newsletter I saw things that I have no recollection of seeing when it first came to me".
- Deadline for copy for next newsletter is Nov. 10, 1999.
- Send in your order for notecards. Two packs of 8 with envelopes plus postage \$ 11.50 benefits the Schutz Scholarship Fund.
- \$800. for scholarship fund was mailed to Schutz School. Thanks all.
- Thanks to those who gave gifts that made it possible for others to attend the big celebration.
- Thanks Joann Murdock & George Meloy for being official photographers. And thanks to others who have forwarded pictures.
- Thanks to Sam Farmerie who assisted with the arrangements at Westminster College.

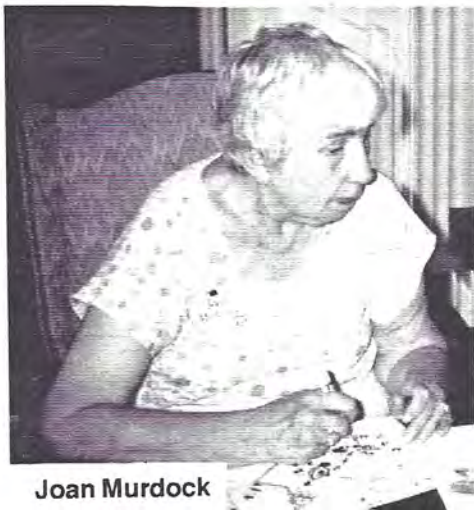
- Special thanks to Mohan Vaswani who provided the beautiful leather address/memo book to commemorate 75 years of Schutz School.



Dick Gibson  
official videographer

**New Addresses:**

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- Ron & Janie Walters** 4708 Silverleaf Rd. Dugspur VA 24325
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