



SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL

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CHANGE AND THE PROCESS OF CHANGE

For many of us change is exciting and invigorating. For many of us change is threatening also. Schutz is in the process of change as we are all living institutions. This is the year to decide how we want to change and we call this "strategic planning". Strategic planning helps us to define where we want to be in the year 2005 and more specifically what we want to have happening in the year 2000. Planning for change is invigorating, threatening, exciting and a great deal of work.

One of the consultants advised us to not go into strategic planning unless you are willing to give up control. The process of planning, as we have defined it, means giving control to a large group of people. Control does not rest with the administration or the board, but with all of the constituents of the school. Since we seriously started strategic planning in late September, 1994, we have had approximately 120 people commit upwards of 30 hours each to the planning process. The results will truly be a community effort and the plan will be a community plan. This argues well for the success of the plan as we begin to implement it in 1995 and beyond.

The planning process moves on and should be completed by mid May. After that we begin to implement. We are striving to ensure that our students are ready for the next century.

In the meantime, the school continue to operate. We have 186 students from about 35 different countries. We will graduate a class of 15 students this Spring. I just completed a successful trip to the United States to hire faculty for 1995-96. One of our former students, Susan Nolan Shopland, will return to Schutz. Her husband is a teacher of physics and chemistry and is on sabbatical from his school in Penna. Susan, Mark and their children will spend one year at Schutz, with Mark teaching and the students enrolled in Schutz. It is always nice to see our former students come back to the school and to Egypt. We are excited about Susan and Mark and all of the rest of the new faculty who will be joining us next year.

As I write this note I am listening to the call for prayer and thinking about the timelessness of Egypt and how time takes on a different perspective here then it does when we are in the United States. One has to stand in awe of the magnificent history of this country and of its potential for the future. It is exciting to be a part of this country and this part of the world when peace seems like a real possibility and the prospects of all of the rewards of peace may be possible in the next few years. It is a wonderful and exciting time to be in Egypt.

Larry Pattee



Wallace & Ruth Jamison
with Martha Roy



Dawn Walters
and
Dina Maasarani

MARCH 1995

It's spring in Alexandria and the days are warm and sunny. Our Spring Break is almost here and twenty Schutz faculty plan to travel to the NESA conference in Athens. We hear there will be 1000 delegates this year! The themes for the conference are curriculum, supervision, and mathematics.

Schutz has been very active this year with EMAC (Eastern Mediterranean Activities Council). We hosted the Junior Varsity Academic Games in February with Don Ytzen coordinating the event. The trips for the students have been to Athens (Cross Country), Abu Dhabi (Varsity Fine Arts), Cairo (Middle School Festival), Kuwait (Junior Varsity Fine Arts and Tennis), and Damascus (Varsity Academic Games). Also, a group of students went to The Hague for Model United Nations.

The PTA, under the leadership of Penny Ritchie, has sponsored several successful events this year including Bingo Night, Winter Festival and Use Your Noodle Quiz Night. Yet to come are a Fashion Show, Garage Sale, and an International Day to highlight our 35 nationalities.

This winter we had two visitors appearing from the past, mid 70's to be exact. Dina Maasarani (1975-1978) visited from New Jersey. Her brother Bill also attended Schutz and her mother, Sherine El Abd, was the first principal of Fairhaven. Also, from 1975-1977 was Dan Parker who now works with computers in Washington, DC. His siblings are Maura, Ed, and Brendan.

For seven weeks (January-March) ten students from Northfield Mt. Hermon School in Mass., along with their sponsors Lorri Byrom and Jim Shea, lived in two apartments next to Pharos and used Schutz campus for their class work and meals. The group's energy and friendliness invigorated us all, and we were impressed with their lively interest in learning about Egypt.

The visit of Ruth and Wallace Jamison last fall was a pleasure. Martha Roy joined them for the day. We were able to audio tape them singing the Schutz Hymn, and took their photo as they joyfully sang. It is a picture that would warm your heart.

Janie Walters

The 32nd Annual Schutz Reunion will be held Sunday, July 30, 1995 12:30 PM in the Student Union Building, Westminster College Campus, New Wilmington, PA. A short business meeting will be held beginning at 2:30 pm. We will have reports from Larry Pattee on Schutz, from the SAS, Inc. Board, special introductions of classes celebrating reunions, etc.

To help defray cost of lunch we will have a donation basket and ask that each family contribute \$5. Plates, cups, plastic tableware, hot and cold beverages and fried chicken or something similar will be provided. Bring other food (salads, desserts, snack, etc.) to supplement the buffet table.

Should you wish to stay overnight, motels in the area include Howard Johnsons, Holiday Inn, Ramada Inn, Comfort Inn, and a couple bed and breakfast locations. Remember that the New Wilmington Missionary Conference will not be on campus this year as the dorms are not available for use this summer. The Stultz Farm in Butler is available for those who wish to come for overnight Fri., Sat., and Sun. There are a few beds on "first come first served" basis, couches and floor space inside and lots of space outside for tents and campers. It is helpful if you write or give a call to let us know to expect you -- Jean Stultz can be reached at home (412-364-7217) through Wed., July 26. Otherwise you can call the farm at 412-285-4950.

For those arriving via air, we may be able to coordinate sharing rental cars and trips from the airport if you communicate in advance airlines, flight numbers and arrival times to Jean. Please remember to leave your phone number where you can be reached.

Sally Millison, 28229 C. R. # 33, Leesburg, FL 34748-8999 904-728-1664
Len Millison 451 Mahaffey Hill Rd, Trafford, PA 15085 412-372-8684 11/94
Feb. through April 15 Sally spent one afternoon a week at the mall helping senior citizens with Income Tax. She set up summer housekeeping in the Mission House on Waugh Ave. in New Wilmington and joined Sara Baker, Helen Dice, and Mary C. Thompson in an Elderhostel trip to Bentley College in the Boston area. Len has had a busy year at Mulberry Church but also managed to fish in northern Ontario, trips to various states and in the new year will use four weeks of accumulated study leave supplying the pulpit at the International Church in Chiang Mai, Thailand and after that a visit to the Philippines.

Paul Clark, 1011 Madison Lane, Falls Church VA 22046 11/94 We are back in the U.S. after three years based in Costa Rica.

Deborah Jamison von Zinkernagel, 314 Marvin Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20901 10/94
For years I've planned to provide you an update on our whereabouts and activities - and time slips away. Please accept this small contribution towards your mailing costs -- I always read the newsletter with great interest - a bridge with the past. I continue to do health policy work for Senator Kennedy -- health reform efforts have made this a busy year. After 4 1/2 years here, I expect to change jobs shortly for more family-friendly hours. Our son, Hans, is almost 2 1/2 and a very busy and active child. My husband Eric is completing his dissertation at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. It is wonderful to have my parents (Paul and Martha Jamison) and sister Sandy nearby.

Mark & Alice Williams, 409 Myrtle St., Bakersfield, CA 93304 11/94 This Thanksgiving day we'll celebrate our wedding anniversary. Alice's job keeps her busy as she prepares health education classes for mothers with young children. Mark just started a new job with USDA. It's a new task force to resolve delinquent farm loans. Alice still dreams of Africa. We hope to go with a group of Laurelglen Bible Church this summer. They are planning a two week mission trip to Kitale, Kenya. While there, we also hope to make a quick trip to Alice's old stomping grounds in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia. In reading the newsletter it was quite amazing to see that Sandy Jamison's folks and my retired missionary relatives from India both live at Messiah Village. We appreciate the effort to keep the Schutz spirit pressing on.

Marian Jamieson Eddy, 275 Bangor Ave, San Jose, CA 95123 11/94 Please print the enclosed page -- many of the early Schutzites would remember Mother between 1921 and 1941. Some of them used to call her "Aunt Marianna". Her long and fruitful life was a blessing to many.

Mary Anna Gray was born Jan. 20, 1899 in Coin, Iowa, where her father was pastor of the U.P. church. Subsequent pastorates took the family to Creston, Iowa; Hutchinson, Kansas; Corsicana, Texas; and Summerfield, Kansas. At some point she decided to change the spelling of her name to Marianna. She attended Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, graduating in 1920, and taught in the Summerfield High school for a year. In Sept. 1921 she went to Egypt as a missionary under the Women's General Missionary Society of the U.P. Church of North America. In Cairo she studied Arabic, did some schoolteaching, led a weekly street Sabbath School class for poor children, and played the piano and the organ for church services. In Feb. 1924 Marianna returned to Summerfield, and married Rev. Earl

Jamieson in June after his graduation from Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary. In Sept. the newlyweds sailed for Egypt under the Board of Foreign Missions. They studied Arabic in Cairo for 3 years, after which they lived and served in Benha, Fayoum, and Tanta. They raised 7 children. In addition to running the household which included a cook and often a nursemaid, entertaining frequent out-of-town guests, overseeing two gardeners, making many of her own and the children's clothes, and teaching the four oldest children until each in turn was old enough to go away to the Schutz boarding school in Alexandria, Marianna was active in the Evangelical congregations in each town where the Jamiesons lived. She attended the weekly women's meetings, helped the young Egyptian women plan programs or reports for the meetings, and served as treasurer for several years. She often visited the church women in their homes, and sometimes went with one of the single lady missionaries and the Egyptian Bible women to visit women in various villages. She attended weddings, baptisms, funerals, mourning, and special evangelistic meetings. In Benha she ran a small weekly clinic to which poor women came to learn how to bathe their babies and to feed and care for them properly. During her last 3 years in Egypt she was a member of the Schutz School Board.

Due to the dangers of World War II and to Earl's failing health the Jamiesons left Egypt at the end of July 1941 and settled in Oakland CA. In the College Ave. U.P. Church Marianna sang in the choir, was active in the Women's General Missionary Society, and was involved in the church's service center for men of the armed forces. She was also active in United Church Women. For several years she worked as a licensed practical nurse. For ten years she taught a young adults' Sunday School class in the church. In 1978 she moved to Concord, CA and joined the First Presbyterian Church. She continued to be active in teaching Bible study in Adult Sunday School classes and in her women's circle, and served on the missions committee. Marianna died in Mount Diablo Hospital in Concord on Oct. 22, 1994. She is survived by a sister, six children, seventeen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mabel Henderson Wallace, 1375 N. 380 West, Provo, Utah 84604 11/94
I was happy to receive the Schutz mailing list and newsletter from my sister, Patricia Sterling. I had lost all contact with Schutz people, so I found much of interest. Allow me to introduce myself, I was Mabel Henderson when I attended Schutz in the years 1936-1938. I graduated from Schutz in 1938. My classmates were Mary McLaughlin and Paul Jamison. That fall I enrolled at the College of Wooster in Ohio. I graduated in 1942 and was married that spring to Kenneth Wallace. After 5 years in Wooster, we moved to Alaska where we developed a homestead and lived and farmed. Kenneth died in 1990. I was high school librarian in Palmer, Alaska for 13 years and then librarian of our Community College there for 6 years. I am now retired and living here. My children are Carolyn Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.,

Stephen in CA, Donald in Palmer, Alaska, and Marcia Thurston living here in Provo. I have 12 grandchildren and two adopted grandchildren. I spend my time in genealogical research and volunteer church work. I have been a church librarian and organist as well as a teacher in various classes. I have had severe arthritis for several years, but it is maintaining a level of comparative comfort at the present time. This past spring I had a heart attack which required

an angioplasty. During tests a myxoma was discovered which required open heart surgery in June. I am most grateful that my recovery is good. That's enough about me for this time, I think. I might mention that my teachers at Schutz were Helen Godfrey, Jean Sharp, May Bajley and Jane Finney. I hope you will add me to your mailing list. I am enclosing a small check to help defray costs of printing and mailing. Maybe I will be able to get to a reunion one of these times.

Elwyn and Marilyn Law Tedford, P.O. Box 5, Ashland, KS 67831 12/94
The big event this year has been changing home to Ashland, KS, Sept. 2 After being in Sparta, IL, nearly 10 years, it was hard to leave so many good friends. We are so appreciative for the many kindnesses and thoughtfulness of the people in Trinity U.P. Church and those in the community who reached out to us in our preparation for moving. We have moved to southwestern KS to take a dual charge of the Ashland and Coldwater Presbyterian Churches, about 50 miles south of Dodge City (25 miles from where Elwyn grew up). Sharing a pastor with another church is a new adventure for both churches as well as for us. Both towns are county-seat towns of about 900 each in sparsely populated counties. These towns have very wide streets with diagonal parking on the sides, and, in Coldwater, down the middle. Our children remain active in their jobs. Kris continues as a missionary in training in an Iranian Assembly of God church in CA. He was ordained as a minister of the gospel this summer. He is considering relocation next year. Lynne is teaching 3rd grade in a private Christian school in Hollywood, FL.

Don, Merry Swart Hill, 1332 Sheep Co. Rd., Selah, WA 98942 509-698-3587 12/94

Turkey already seems a distant memory. A short trip to Colorado (for Jeff's graduation) and to Washington State for job hunting in June provided the last interlude in the year of family separation that punctuated the last year in the Air Force. The transition to civilian life has actually been quite pleasant for me. I joined a group of physicians and PA's at the Wapato Med. Center in Wapato, WA. The area offers a rich cultural diversity with Native Americans, Filipinos, Japanese, Hispanics, and even a few Hollanders. Merry has experienced another rollercoaster year emotionally with Jeff's graduation and absence from "the nest", our too-short summer interlude, moving out of her parents household where she, Sarah, and Jeff have been staying this past year, and moving to a new community back in the Northwest. She is looking for part-time work and contemplating a return to college next fall. Jon is working very hard on his master's degree (in teaching) at Oregon State.

Sara Baker, 150 W. Vine, New Wilmington, PA 16142 12/94 We are all shocked this weekend by Graham Ireland's sudden death of a heart attack -- happened at the football game Sat. Mary Lou and I had such a nice visit with Ruth Nolin -- what a lovely apt. she has -- and all her beautiful hand work especially all her dolls. Some folks are born with real talent.

Vivian Hoffmeier, Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz PA 17543 717-560-2376
12/94 I am thankful for the Lord's provision for my needs here at Landis and grateful for the volunteer ministry I'm involved in...visiting, reading and encouraging residents, and from time to time, leading devotions, Bible studies and serving on a Caring Team. I'm also involved in a Ladies' Neighborhood Bible Study.

Karen Cain Fry, 331 Hyde Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 12/94 Sorry I missed our class reunion...I'd even talked my husband and kids into letting me go alone! That was of course before I broke my ankle with a bowling ball, not to worry I recovered in time and went onto Des Moines to take 2nd Place in State Finals! I work in the medical field and go to college nights and weekend, have been in Home Health Care for 4 years and worked for the Union Pacific Railroad M.D. prior to that - When Dr. retired and most other private practice M.D.'s joined groups decided to dive into Home Health Care and the industry continues to grow everyday! My husband Jerry and I have two children ages 10 and 8 who keep us on our toes, i.e. questions like "I know women get pregnant and have babies, but HOW do they get pregnant?" and "Are you and Daddy really Santa Clause?" Don't get the idea they're naive - they ask these questions when I'm driving...it's my belief, just to try to shake me up. Janie and Ron Walters might think I deserve these things my children do to me as a few of us (Theresa Webster, Kathy Mooty Nicki Lahy and I) did try their patience every now and then. Our biggest night of every year was at the end when we'd have snacks together with our houseparents and we'd confess to things we'd done and were never caught at ...remember Janie?

My sister Susan Cain is now Coleman and lives at 26046 Hickory Ave., Hayward, CA 94544 with husband Jack and two daughters Katie and Jessica ages 3 and 5. Susan works for a construction company in San Francisco.

Ernest & Grace LaFont, 1492 Osprey Lane, College Place, WA 99324 12/94 In May Grace had some very serious back surgery, but is doing very well in recovering. In late Sept. Ernest spent a few days in the hospital with an ulcer problem. As of now it is no problem! Janie lost her second husband just before Thanksgiving last year. She is busy as nursing instructor in a hospital in McAllen, TX. Lee and wife Lani and children Eli and Sophia were here in late Sept. We lost our lady pastor in June and the church asked if we would intern until a new senior pastor was chosen. Since July I and probably until March 1995 I will be filling in. Hard work, but we do love it.

Kenneth & Rosella Nolin, 237 Hutchison RD, Claysville, PA 15323 12/94 A new address -- "Hutchison Rd." was our choice for a street name, part of a county-wide revision of all addresses for the new 911 emergency system. It affirms our loving memories of, and the very real ongoing spirit-presence of, Harry and Susannah Hutchison, Rosella and Ada Margaret's parents. The major change for our family this year was the arrival of Eric Michael, born to Doug and Marlene. We went with Jack and Mary Lou Lorimer for a three-week visit to Scotland.

Willard and Mary Galloway, 3261 Grandview Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51104-2525 12/94 Thank you for the news from Schutz. You are doing a great service to us former Schutzites.

Mary Frances Robinson, 1939 Faculty Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106 12/94 I do enjoy receiving the Schutz newsletter and do occasionally see some items about Schutzites of way back in my generation. Class of 1935.

Jack & Mary Lou Lorimer, R D 1 Box 481, New Wilmington, PA 16142 12/94 In February the Washington conference in Celebration of Middle Eastern Christianity brought together leaders from most of the countries of the Middle East plus theologians such as Kenneth Cragg, Colin Chapman and Tony Campolo. It was a unique opportunity to learn first-

hand of post-peace agreement conditions and attitudes. We discovered an unexpected optimism about the future. 1994 proved to be a year of lecturing for Jack. The semi-annual trek to Sacramento to be with Susan was high-lighted by a venture into white-water rafting. With Sue's friend Bob Bruns expertly guiding the raft all the old folks had to do was sit tight and paddle when ordered to do so. It's scary, but when done inspires the illusion that life may indeed begin at 70. 1/95 Jack was in Egypt for a week of meetings with Louisville VIPs and church leaders in Egypt. He came back feeling that the meetings had gone well and he was so thrilled to be "home" again. He said from the minute he set foot on Egyptian soil, he felt like he was back home. We're both going in April with Victor Makari's tour and then will stay on for 2 weeks to visit everybody as we did 1/2 years ago and look forward to that. The ceremony at Westminster where the honorary doctorates on Peacemaking were given to the Grand Mufti and to Sam Habib was quite impressive.

Dorothea Meloy, 530 A Waugh Ave., New Wilmington PA 16142 12/94 I'm glad the Schutz reunion can be on Westminster campus next summer even though the conference has to be moved.

Bradley Watkins, 219 Meadowbrook, New Wilmington PA 16142 12/94 April 1st (no fooling) I began working part-time as "Parish Associate" for the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, assisting the pastor in calling on members "shut-in" at home in nursing homes or hospitals. I continue to teach the Adult Bible Class. I think back 50 years to 1944. We have all been remembering the invasion of Normandy that year. For my family personally, that was the year I went to Egypt for the first time, leaving Martha, Charles and Franklin at home. Martha brought the two boys (then ages 3 and 5) to Egypt the next summer. She was indeed a heroine (together with many others like her).

Robert Rivington, 6 Stansfield Close, Old Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8th Tel: (0865) 68874 12/94 We have greatly enjoyed our first year at Stansfield Close and love the house. Elizabeth planned to work half-time in '94 but in March one of her colleagues became seriously ill. She has had to take some of his tours as well as her own, so has done almost a full year's work. I have benefited because there were several trips she could take me on -- all were tours provided for the National Art Collections Fund. I have had less time for my interest in the river. Next May, we hope we can join a friend in Venice for the Voga Longa, a vast regatta for all kinds of oared boats. In Sept. I met two distant cousins, both for the first time, both Americans. Judy Allen (daughter of Mildred Allen) who has come to London from Berkeley to lead a small research group at the Imperial College of Science. The other from my English family is James Rivington Pyne -- our nearest common ancestor died in 1792. James's family went to New York in 1827 and, with a partner, his ancestor founded the bank that developed into Citibank. He is a sculptor and writer, living in Maine. When Elizabeth retires we hope we will make a visit to America again in 1996 and visit any Schutz friends I might see en route.

Milly Cook Stonehouse, 99 Harvey St Apt # 314, Perth. Ont. K7H 3M5 12/94 We have moved into an apartment not far from our cottage on the lake. My niece & her husband bought the cottage so I can go back and visit whenever I want. I am sorry that we didn't get to Schutz reunion but we are both in our 80's and it is a long drive so I guess we won't make it anymore.

Corky and Mary Creswell Trotter, 1900 Barnham, Dodge City, KS 67801 12/94 Shannon is a Junior at Sterling College, a history/government major and plans to teach at the secondary level. Courtney graduated from high school this year number one in her class of 280. She is a freshman at Sterling with an academic and athletic scholarship. Seth is a Junior in high school and is class president. Mary helps out at the office from time to time, teaches Sunday school, and gives a fair amount of time to the Academic Booster Club. Corky got to give the commencement address at Courtney's graduation. We are working on getting a Family Practice Residency started here in Dodge City. Andy Creswell has retired but still may return to the Sudan for awhile in November.

Mary Anna Bode, The Pines Apt. 256, 400 Avinger Lane, Davidson, NC 28036 12/94 Greetings to all -- I'm hoping to be with you in New Wilmington in 1995.

W. Robert Meloy 2802 14th St West 84, Bradenton, FL 34205 813-746-8508 12/94 I was included in a FAM (familiarization) trip with eight others and on Jan. 26th flew to NY and then on to Tel Aviv for a very interesting weeks tour of the Holy Land. Many volunteer projects keep me more than busy: work 3 1/2 days at the County Tourist Information Center and plan a monthly LUNCH BUNCH for Trinity Methodist; help an excellent French Canadian Chef in the preparation of a weekly Wed. night dinner; arrange the speakers and play for a devotional each week at the Health Care Center of Presbyterian Manor; helped man a HEIFER BOOTH for a large Church convention at the Orlando Convention Center for a week; and am Editor of the Y Retirees Newsletter - our group of about 80 including spouses meets four times a year during the Winter months. In Oct. I had a week in Jamaica visiting OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS.

PRM International 760 Waverly Rd., Holland, MI 49423 Paul Hoekstra, PRM's Asia Director, visited five Lambadi villages in India, where organized Scripture listening programs are in full swing -- even in one completely Hindu village! From that village one young Hindu man has already become a Christian and is seeking baptism. Also he has expressed a strong desire to become an evangelist to help reach his own people. Surely we can praise God for this!

Herb & Sharon Hoffmeier Garber, 2167 Bossler Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9723 12/94 We're glad to have Mark home from Penn State and Lisa from Shippensburg Univ. Joel is in 11th grade and Tami in 10th. I'm still substituting as school nurse, mainly in the high school and middle school. Also teaching a Bible Study on Isaiah at our church. Look forward to the next reunion.

Marcia Gordon Turner, 3105 Lundin Dr # Manhattan KS 66502 12/94 I was in Istanbul in Oct. when passing through with the eye surgery team on the way to N. Iraq. While I was there I was invited to join the Frontiers team in N. Iraq. I have applied to Frontiers and will soon start the support-raising process. I have been encouraged by the way God has given me this opportunity and confirmation from many people - as well as the great desire to be working among the Kurds there. I will be involved in nursing in some capacity, but the primary goal of Frontiers and the team is church planting. I hope to be on my way by the end of April. This unique opportunity exists only because the no-fly zone is protected from Saddam by allied military forces.

Sandra Jamison, 76 May Dr., Dillsburg, PA 17019 12/94 Each year my family becomes more important to me. Since my parents moved to a cottage in Messiah Village only 15 min. from my home, I have been much more involved with them than in any previous years. Despite two angioplasties and a mild stroke this year, Dad is active visiting in the nursing home area, reading, speaking, and writing. Mother partially expresses the loveliness of her spirit in growing beautiful flowers, visiting persons with limited alertness, and playing the piano and organ for numerous events. Other family activities have included much treasured visits from Debbie, Eric and Hans; celebration of the folks golden anniversary in Boston; a summer visit in Maine with Glenn and his family; and a celebration of Thanksgiving with the entire family at Steve's new home in Topsfield, Mass. Work ... Messiah College is undergoing many good changes with a new president, temporary dean, and restructuring in many areas. The Nursing Dept. has its largest enrollment ever and is looking to develop new programs. I am thankful for a very competent and dedicated faculty - I just need more of them. This year I have added singing in the choir and becoming a member of a small group Bible study to ways of being involved in the church.

Ted Pollock, III Thronell Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534-3527 12/94 From Christ's Globe Trotter before departing on his next trip -- a check for your "big Mac". My call for next year begins in Jan. when I lead a group of volunteers to Ethiopia to make repairs on the mission buildings at Ghimeera. We are calling this "Operation RETURN". Ghimeera is the station where Dolly and I lived while we served in Ethiopia twenty years ago. The facility was taken over by the communists during their occupation and was not maintained. Now it has been returned to the Ethiopian Church and is being used as the Kaffa Bethel Presbytery headquarters. From there I plan to go to Kenya and Uganda to work with the Sudanese refugees again. I may also go to Mozambique to carry out a survey for the feasibility of installing wells and windmills. In July we will have a group of volunteers come in to rewire the Anderson Auditorium for the NWMC.

Otis & Wilma Rowe, P.O. Box 413 Blantyre, Malawi 11/94 Forty years in Africa has changed the way we observe Christmas. This year's holiday season, probably our last on our adopted continent, will be typical. From mid-Nov. until mid-Dec., preparations will be in full swing for the Toy Project's Christmas gift-giving to 250 sick children in the hospital, and for the party for the Ndirande Club for the Disabled. ... At the Club, the children will make ornaments for the party tree from shiny gold tea-wrappers and other discarded materials. Club members will present, with great enthusiasm, a dramatization of the complete nativity story. Last year, Mary's part was played by Tonesi, whose smile is always cheerful in spite of a hunched back. Yakabo played Joseph, undeterred by his crutches. Jean was chosen to be the angel, because, being less disabled, she was able to manage the much to-ing and fro-ing (with wing-flapping) required in many scenes. After the visit of Father Christmas with treats for everybody, the party climaxed with joyful singing and dancing as only Africans can dance, lame or not. One pleasure of the season which has become very precious to us is the arrival of your letters That's the best gift we could receive! If you've ever lived abroad, you understand that a fistful of mail is cause for celebration at any time, supremely so at the Christmas season! Our retirement is still scheduled for next July or Aug. Please pray for us in these last months in Malawi, and for the continuation of the work of equipment repair in mission hospitals.

Gib McGill, Box 109 RD # 3, Volant PA 16156 12/94 My reaction every time I receive your Schutz Newsletter, besides enjoying the read, is to kick myself that I've again neglected to write you anything for inclusion. Also, I've been meaning to send you a contribution toward the costs. My art career continues to be fairly successful, given the current economy. We published two new prints this year, rather than the usual one. The second of these prints was used by the Westminster College president for his 1994 Christmas card. Visited Bob Kraft and his parents back in July while Bob was out of Yemen during that country's recent civil war. We did a little biking in the countryside, during which I let him wear my heart monitor. He discovered he had an elevated pulse. Then last month I had a cholesterol test and found it's up to 250. I guess we're not school children any more! The reason I got my cholesterol checked is that my brother Bill, who'd had a history of elevated cholesterol, just underwent a quadruple heart bypass in Oct. In an effort to retard the aging process, or at least to forget about it, I've taken up the adrenaline-pumping sport of whitewater kayaking, and spend quite a bit of time these days in West Virginia paddling.

Dave & Jeannie Jordan Byer, 1449 N.E. 12th Ave. Rochester, MN 55906 12/94 David continues his work in anesthesia at Mayo. He was active in the successful campaign to elect our local state representative to the US House of Representatives. Jean is busy hosting many guest in our home, gleaning used and surplus medical supplies for missions, teaching Sunday School, and keeping the family fed, laundered and chauffeured. Lois has been busy working at a fabric store, chairing the mission committee at church and continuing work on her Master's degree. Brian graduated from Bethel College, spent the fall working for two political candidates as a volunteer but now is on the staff. He will be moving to Washington, DC Elaine is a Jr. at Bethel in the nursing program. She is a Bible study leader, a Teaching Assistant in anatomy, and does tutoring for inner city kids. Craig is a Jr. at John Marshall High School and is about midway through driving lessons. Glenn is in 9th grade, a very small class that provides nearly individual attention. Paul is in 6th grade and maintains an interest in all kinds of Star Wars and related subjects.

Mary W. Hill, 150 W. Vine St Apt 9, New Wilmington PA 16142 12/94 contribution check

James B. & Barbara A. Bailey, 3909 Shoreside Cr., Tampa FL 33624 Phone: 813-961-6872 12/94 Contribution check

Jim Millhone, 808 N. 15th, Clarinda, IA 51632 12/94 My big news of the year is the family reunion in Aug. It is nice to have a family you enjoy sharing time with. It's also fun to see what one's nephews and niece (singular) have grown up to become. I suppose it ages one a little to see the wives and children of those whose birth you remember. What a silly dimension, time. That's probably why I spend more time writing Christmas notes than I should. It lets me cherish, if just for a moment, the memories one shares with friends.

Nadine Smith Heusser, (teacher '66, '67) 6723 S Clifton Rd., Frederick MD 21702-5839 12/94 Hope you get a bunch of these! (check enclosed) This may be the only place left in the world where civilized consensus is expected!

Thomas Bower, 512 Eastview Rd, Marshalltown, IA 50158-4119 1/95 Contribution sent

Rachel Pierce, 188 Alameda Road # 112, Butler, PA 16001 12/94 In late summer I had a flare-up with sciatica, the pain of which continues to plague me but I try to ignore it. Church activities take a good portion of my time. I'm still on PW committee at presbytery, treasurer of my local, as well as on auxiliary of Westminster Place in Oakmont.

Rachel & James Pollock, 36 Oak Lane, Washington, IA 52353-1836 12/94 We hope someday to get back for another Schutz reunion. We rolled 3900 miles in the Sept. ragweed cloud escape to the north. On the current National Geographic's Central Canada map put your elbow in the lower right corner and your hand angling northwest. That would cover most of our route and say all. A decades' long book preparation effort is 'half-baked' now, and seems to read good so far. Rachel weaves herself in and out with reading hours to eye-weak people, care reviewing for the State of our institution, darning up some interests in our Lord's church while knitting more pearls in Bible reflections -- all a most wonderful thread, not cheap, as gold on the market glitters.

Joe and Betty Henderson, Apt D-011, 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., Willow Street, PA 17584-9496 12/94 Contribution received with photo of both from Yosemite.

Jane Meloy, 78 Lincolnshire Dr., Lincolnshire, IL 60069 12/94 Looking forward to next summer!

D. Josy Dilenian, 250 Davenport Rd. Apt. 1608, Toronto M5R 1J8 Ontario, Canada 12/94 A very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our Schutz friends.

Anne & Willis McGill, RD 3, Box 109, Volant, PA 16156 12/94 Bill came thru quadruple by-pass heart surgery successfully this Fall. A few weeks later it was down the bridal aisle with 2nd daughter, Leslie. Erin, at 17, was on two month-long trips this summer that took her first to Australia, then to Scotland. Bill plans to give 2 months of service next June as a consulting anaesthesiologist in Riad, Saudi Arabia. Meanwhile Kim's career in the field of diplomacy is developing new dimensions. Change in types of assignments have provided him with exposure to problems and concerns in several former USSR states where our government is working out new relationships. This year's trips have taken him to the Baltic states, to Russia, Armenia & the Ukraine, as well as to Romania, Albania, & Greece. Gib's career as an artist still commands his most serious attention. Until recently kayaking came in a close second. Now that ranking has been challenged by the attraction of a new girl-friend.

Morris & Katherine Roy Short, I E High St, New Concord OH 43762 12/94 The height of the summer on July 31st was the SCHUTZ reunion. This celebrated the 70th anniversary of the opening of the school in 1924. Ruth Galloway Jamison, Crystal Neff Guggenaster and I represented the 1st grade class which started that year. Alumni weekend in June saw my class of '39 celebrating its 55th reunion. Martha ... Her part on a book about Ancient Coptic (Egyptian) Worship (Chants) has been completed and soon to be published in Cairo. Morris & I drove to Cincinnati early in Nov. to visit Mac & Lois. Their son, Bill, had come from Eugene, OR, in order to visit his sister, Beth Maddux. She has been having a rough time following surgery and chemotherapy treatments.

Eleanor I. Gersiek, I-C River Rd., Wallkill, NY 12589 12/94 Enjoyed reading the Schutz letter. I've been fine. Still hope I'll get to one of those reunions some day.

Peg Weymer, 249 De Vore Dr., Meadville, PA 16335 12/94 I met with Charlotte Gelzer in our son's home near Lancaster and gave her my parents letters from Khartoum Sudan 1921-1938 and also my Aunt Mary Jane McKnight's letters from the same time period in the same location. Dad was an agricultural missionary - Mary Jane a "Bible Lady" among the Sudanese women. Yes, I think a membership fee is a good idea and please use the enclosed to help towards mailings.

Mary C. Thompson, 80 LaSalle St # 20C, New York, NY 10027 12/94 A triumph was our securing a new senior minister for the Fifth Ave Presbyterian Church. Tom Tewell has revitalized our church. The sanctuary is full on Sundays and the atmosphere is one of relief and joy. The process was hard, but God pushed us along. Travel this year included a week in Siesta Key, near Sarasota, FL, a cruise of the Hudson River, Erie Canal, and St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec; my first Elder Hostal at Bentley College, near Boston; Lancaster County, PA and a trip to Morocco.

Harold & Louann Purvis Dillman, PO Box 22, Corydon IN 47112-0022 12/94 I still enjoy teaching 8th graders, and hopefully, am instilling some appreciation for the English language. Harold's daily schedule is busy, but rewarding.

John & Ikbal Reed, 1606 Fort Washington Ave., Maple Glen, PA 19002-3023 1/95 I've just read George Meloy's letter and want to chip in by applying for formal membership for Ikbal and me. What an opportunity! Induction after all these thirty-odd years. If your computer fund runs shy, please let me know. Our guys, David-the-married and Chris-the-still-cool, are out on their own now, and Mona's daughter Marianne has returned to Cairo for college -- Pharmacy, Cairo U. -- so we're what are called empty-nesters now for the first time since our crossover year when the fellows were away at college. So this is what everybody else calls "normal."

Helen Baird Branyan, Rt 2 Box 239 Sunrise Beach, MO 65079 1/95 I heartily agree with George Meloy's letter that a membership-at-large be formed to support Schutz School. Although I attended only one year and my sister Mary Jean Baird Acheson two, we made friends there and have vivid memories of the experience. We have letters our mother, a full-time missionary - Clarice Bloomfield Baird, wrote to us while we attended which might be of interest. M.J. has them now in her Santa Fe home and when I visit here in February I'll try to get excerpts copied and mailed to you for the history. I look forward to the newsletter and although only a few names are familiar to me now, I'm still interested in the mission of the school. I would like to attend the reunion but doubt if I can make it since we usually entertain kin here at the lake about that time.

John J. Young, 654 Bay Green Dr., Arnold, MD 21012 1/95 Received George's letter -- think membership a good idea - check included. Everything well, Pat and I going well in retirement. Will soon be caring for Heather- Jennifer's daughter and our 1st grand daughter - a real joy! Madeline, Jim & Chris all happily married. They all have homes within 15 miles of us so we see them a good bit.

Donald G. Jamieson, 1813 Comstock Lane, San Jose, CA 95124-17805 1/95 Contribution enclosed and information on the death of Marianna Jamieson as shared above by Marian Jamieson Eddy.

Steve and Sherri Brooks, 99 Hidden Meadow Rd., Apple Valley, MN 55124-6279 (612) 452-6057

12/94 This season finds us in MN, our new home for the next three years! It was with much regret that we left Japan after an all too brief sojourn! Now a Captain my command covers a five-state area, 372 defense contractors, 240 employees, and I represent the Dept. of Defense and NASA customers in their dealings with industry corporations. A significant and emotional opportunity for Steve to visit with Admiral and Mrs. Lattu during a trip to Washington in Oct., having grown up with their sons Peter and Gordon from the 1950's onwards. Sherri is involved from school support projects to bowling and coaching to homework. Barbara Kirsten (18) (named for Barbara Sumpter (Terry) and Kirsten Russell) is a freshman in the University of Pittsburgh nursing program, to specialize in pediatrics. John Phillip (16) a jr. at Apple Valley High School, has certainly been subjected to culture shock by moving from a 12-grade school of 250 to a high school of 2,500! Judson Charles (10) is into activity--mostly street hockey and now ice hockey. Kimberly Elisabeth (9) is likewise on top of things at school and play. Come visit if and when you can! We have lots of room...the much heralded "Mall of America" is a block from Steve's office and less than 10 miles from home. Looking at the calendar to see if we can make the 30th reunion of Steve's high school class of 65 in Pittsburgh.

Bob Kraft, Box 146, E. Randolph, NY 14730 12/94 The most significant event this year for me was Yemen's civil war. With so much hostility between the leaders of the former N. and S. Yemens, the mounting tensions inevitably led to war. I was scheduled to go home in mid-May but with the outbreak of war, the airports got bombed and my plane ticket became useless. American military planes managed to fly out hundreds of expats. I flew to England and spent a week visiting my former roommate Robin before going on home. The hospital remained open during the 9 weeks war but it wasn't until Aug. that planes started flying again and that I could return to Jibla. Yemen continues to suffer economic problems. There are flour shortages and the electricity goes off several hours every day. Certain medicines are hard to get and the mail service has become sporadic. In fact, I would suggest you use my stateside address from now on. So far Yemen has been spared the wholesale destruction such as experienced in Rwanda and Somalia. I have only a few months left on my contract and then I'll return home. I have been doing maintenance at Jibla Baptist Hospital, which is the hospital founded by Jim Young, whose 2 sons were in Schutz in the mid sixties while I was there. I've enjoyed my stay here very much and will miss the many friends I've made here both in Jibla and Sanaa. My replacement was a career missionary in a Mexican hospital and will be joining us as soon as he finishes Arabic study. As for me, at this point I'm not sure what will open up next but stay turned next year to find out. There may be some surprises! Cheerful greetings to everyone. (NOTE -- from Jean to Bob -- no I never did receive your letter of last year)

Penny Pollock McFarland, 163 Pilgrim Dr., Sewickley, PA 15143 12/94 Jenny got married Oct. 22 and lives in Dela. Chad is a grad student at Univ. of TX, Clint is a freshman at Emory in Atlanta and Lisa is a high school senior. I'm taking a work camp to Homestead, FL in Jan. We continue to work on homes that were damaged by hurricane Andrew.

Michael & Mary Lou Hoffmeier Joline, 33 Karen Ct., Lititz, PA 17543-9243 12/94 Whenever the Schutz letter comes I'm anxious to read the news. It seems as the years go by I see less about people I know though. Michael is still working at Donnelly but has been considering other job opportunities. Trish will be 16 in Feb. & looking forward to driving. Keven is in 7th grade and enjoys many extracurricular activities. Lauren is in 4th grade & she likes school. Mrs. Rosati would be happy to know that Lauren is doing very well with her John Thompson books. In the spring I started doing private duty nursing part-time as well as occasional substitute school nursing.

Mary Beth Neely, 14 Winston Drive, Goshen NY 10924 12/94 It's been an eventful year for our family. Art Stalbow and I were married in August. Amy and Jeff stood up with us. I have known Art for more than 20 years. He's a colleague of mine. He'd never been married before, so it took great courage for him to "take on", not only a wife, but two teenagers! I'm delighted that he, Amy and Jeff get along so well. Amy (17) is applying to colleges. It's hard to believe that time has come already. Jeff (14) gets taller nearly each week! His current passion is long distance running. Mom, Deb and her family will all be here for Christmas. I love getting the Schutz newsletter.

Agnes Jaouich, 2020 Kingsgrove CR, Ottawa, Ont K1J 7Z1 12/94 Maybe 1995 will be the year we'll meet again at the reunion.... all the best. 1/95 Card addressed to The Meloy's - On a business trip to Vancouver, was met by Chris Bird for a wonderful mini reunion weekend! Your name and fond memories of Schutz came up often!

Bill & Carolyn Kraft Pollock R.D. Box 129, Hunt, NY 14856 12/94 We have had family joys with the traditional Pollock reunion over the 4th of July and our oldest niece was married in Oct. and we said good-bye to our oldest nephew who has now begun a year of volunteer mission projects in Kentucky, then Ethiopia and Egypt. We spent our usual vacation at Blue Mountain (Allison's 3rd summer working there), and then I began the usual preschool preparation. Fall means back to working in the office at the elementary school 3 days a week. Between lesson preparations, all the harvesting, canning, freezing, and dehydrating of fruits and vegetables, teaching Bible Club (my 20th year), church and social functions, and visiting the girls at college occasionally, the weeks fly by. (Carolyn) I did change my major to speech pathology instead of nursing so will be attending Geneva for all 4 years. (Dawn) During the spring I was once again a manager for the Messiah men's and women's track teams. This fall I am the projects editor of our weekly school paper and I also have an internship which includes 15 hours a week on the job, plus a two hour class. I sent an application and have begun praying about going back to Ecuador next summer. (Allison) Most of my year has been dominated by my job. We have grown geographically with offices in Buffalo and Syracuse and we have spent more time traveling overseas. I spent a week in Saudi Arabia where we opened our first international office. I have pursued my old hobby of running a little more faithfully this year than in some years. (Bill)

Elmira P. Finken, 422 Malabar, Austin TX 78734 12/94 Check sent

Mark & Sarah Roy 5874 Crestmoor Dr., Paradise CA 95969 12/94 Check sent

Kenneth & Ethel Bailey, P. O. Box 2075
1517 Nicosia, Cyprus 12/94 We are now
launched into our 40th year in the Middle
East. It will be our last as residents. ...Ten
years in Egypt followed by 20 in Lebanon.
Five years in Israel/Palestine have led to
a final 4 years in Cyprus. They were also
"forty years in the desert." However they
were Middle Eastern deserts, not Western
deserts. Here deserts are not places of
death and abandonment. Rather, they
are our "woods." They are where the
prophet retreated to come closer to God.
They are not places of barrenness and
desolation, but rather havens of quiet and
renewal where the sky hangs low and the
awesome presence of the Divine
permeates the natural world. So we have
known the deserts and have been
enriched by that knowledge. A
stimulating high point of the year was
Ken's task of being a "theological
consultant" on location for the new film of
Luke 15 that Ken has scripted. The
professional Egyptian film industry is
oriented to the making of "Egyptian
soaps" and not "exegetical dramas," and
thus there were many anxious moments!
In spite of this we are confident that the
integrity of the scripture, with its timeless
message, has been presented and
clarified with what we sincerely pray will
touch the lives of millions of people in the
Middle East and beyond.

Donald A. Fakhoury, MD 4332 North
Central St., Kansas City, MO 64116-1622
1/95

We received George Meloy's Christmas
letter and are responding to the "computer
drive" with the enclosed check. In May
(my wife) taught at Schutz for 2 years
1956-1958 when we left for the US. I was
finishing medical school at Alexandria
Univ. We have always enjoyed
receiving the newsletter and read it from
beginning to end. We love to hear about
everybody--some we know and some we
don't know. Not sure that many
remember us! We have 3 sons who are
married and have two grandchildren. The
oldest son is a research chemist in
Chicago (actually Mundelin) The middle
son is a medical doctor in Indianapolis
and our youngest a counselling
psychologist (almost) here in Kansas City.
We still exchange cards and notes from a
few Schutzites and always enjoy that. We
returned to Egypt for the first time (since
1958) in April 1993, but were in Alexandria
for about 24 hours. We drove by Schutz but
did not have time to look the school up or
stop. Maybe next time. With all best
wishes to everyone.

Shirley Small, 2557 Old Washington Rd,
Pgh. PA 15241 12/94 Holiday greetings

Jean & Ruth Kilmer change of address --
P. R. C., Box 991, Penney Farms, FL
32079-0991

Richard & Gayle Swart Smith, 3 Stirrup
Lane, Wilbraham, MA 01095 12/94 Gayle
is working with learning disabled students
at Curtis Blake Day School, enjoying the
delight and discipline of Springfield
Symphony Chorus as well as the
Covenant church choir. Richard is joyfully
going to work at the medical office of HMO
Blue and at the hospital in Springfield and
enjoying excellent physical health. We
are going to try to make the Schutz
reunion this year if Richard can get the
time off from work.

Audio Scriptures International, P.O. Box
28417, San Diego, CA 92198-8417 11/94
Pray for Harvey & Lavina Hoekstra as
they leave in Dec. to spend several
months in Malaysia and Singapore.

Thomas & Corrine Zabel, 156 East Park
Lane, Kohler, WI 53044 We are presently
at a Christian school which pays us only
living expenses. Please send mail to
Wisconsin and it will be forwarded to us
wherever we find ourselves at the time.

Jackie Martin Underwood, 4727 E.
Berneil Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85028 12/94
Thanks so much for keeping me on the
Schutz mailing list. I'm teaching math in a
high school in Phoenix and really enjoy it.
My son is a cardiologist with a group in
Phoenix and my daughter-in-law is an
internist with Mayo. My daughter is still in
CT. If you are ever out this way be sure to
let me know. Joan Murdock was here
recently and we had dinner together. It
was great to talk about the "good old
times." Give my regards to all.

Pearl & Safwat Habashi, 714 Victory Dr.,
Allison Park, PA 15101-4129 12/94
Received George's letter re "big Mac" so
contributing suggested membership as a
long-time friend of "Schutz Alumni"

Don and Barbara Philips Caywood, 230
N. Jones St., RR #1, Box 11A Sterling, KS
67579 12/94 This has been a traumatic
year for our family. In Oct. Mom had to be
hospitalized and Dad had to have
unexpected triple bypass heart surgery.
The heart surgery went well but
complications due to his diabetes have
continued. Mom has fallen again and is
back in the nursing care part of the home.
Scott is enjoying his junior year in high
school, Brad's sophomore year has been
exciting for him, and we have joined the
UP church here in Sterling. As a couple,
our highlight this year was our 25th
anniversary this summer. To celebrate
we took a 4357 mile motorcycle trip to the
Oregon coast!

Lois & Roberta Finney, 45 McMillan Rd.,
Mercer PA 16137 12/94 If we had known
the year was going to be so short we
wouldn't have bothered to take down the
Christmas tree. Most of the year looks like
a "re-run" with the usual session meetings
or deacons meeting, class dinner, quilters
day, dentist, outreach committee meeting,
visit somebody, somebody here, Lenten
lunches in the Spring, shop, open houses
by the dozen at Christmas, yard sales,
mow lawn, etc. etc! But there are some
new and refreshing additions -- Dottie
Cushman, on furlough from Egypt, was
here the first week in May. George said,
"let Jean know what you think." My
"Think" is enclosed
We should all have been paying some
sort of regular dues for years now to cover
expenses as we all enjoy the Schutz
newsletter even if we are not alumnae.

Jim Sara (Meloy) & Jamie Johnson P.O.
Box 26719 Barrigada, Guam 96921
1/95 Hello from sandy beaches and sunny
skies. It has been an interesting year
here on our little island of Guam...Dad
and mom are working and going to school
to better themselves (and their
paychecks). I'm a sophomore and seem
to be coming along all right in my
studies.... we've had trips to Palau and
Bali. Dad enjoys social work and is
working on a master's in public
administration. Mom is still enlightening
young kindergarten minds and is also
working on a master's degree in special
ed. Teenage life is great

Max & Erika Erskine Lauffer, 190 Lauffer
Rd., Middletown, PA 17057 12/94 Susan
& Jim are now residing in Arlington, VA --
Susan is teaching math at Holton Arms
School, Bethesda, MD. John graduated
from Lebanon Valley College and now
serves as a volunteer-in-mission at
Liberty Park Child Development Center in
Spokane, WA. Max, graduate student in
geography/German, at University of
Dusseldorf. Ed & Louise got home from
their 3 year stint in Indonesia in time for
Max's 80th. Erika continues as Peace
Partner with United Church of Christ
congregations in Lancaster and Lebanon
counties. Max keeps busy on Presbytery
committees, on the Pastor Nominating
Committee of our church and as secretary
of the Middletown Rotary Club.

Peg Pease, 5608 Farnan St., Omaha, NE
68132-3426 1/94 check enclosed to help
buy the new computer.

Mary Jean Baird Acheson, 264 Plaza
Canada, Santa Fe, NM 87501 1/95 I enjoy
the newsletter so much! Check enclosed

Mary C. Thompson, 51 Village Green Cir.,
Southern Pines, NC 28387 1/95 check
enclosed.

Grant McClanahan 2118 "S" ST., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008 1/95 I received
George Meloy's letter which discussed a
possible "friends of Schutz" organization
which former students and friends of the
school could be members of. My three
years at Schutz (1933-1936) were happy
ones, and I've been grateful all my life for
the educational and even the social and
moral values which were inculcated there.
I would certainly wish to join a Schutz
organization. Unfortunately I've never
been able to attend the Schutz reunions
held annually at New Wilmington
because my wife and I for many years
have been spending summers away from
our Washington home and usually in
England. However, I'd like to take up
George Meloy's suggestion that each
Alumnus of Schutz might contribute \$15.
Your newsletter is much appreciated, and
I'm delighted to enclose my check.

Grace Buchanan -- updated address -
2906 Golfview Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA
17055

Marilyn S. Watkins 730 Northwood Dr.,
Richmond, IN 47374 1/95 The last time I
wrote, I had Chronic Fatigue Immune
Deficiency Disorder. I am happy to report
a good recovery. ... I learned (Spring, 94)
that I received tenure and promoted to
Associate Professor. Soon thereafter I
began exploring sabbatical options.
Kevin and I will be spending the Fall 95
semester at Schutz where I will be doing
some work for the school and Kevin will
be in 4th grade. I am grateful to Larry
Pattee for being interested in my
spending time at Schutz. There is a large
part of me that feels as if I am going home.
That Kevin will have an opportunity to
experience Egypt is an extra bonus. This
past summer Kevin and I had the
opportunity to spend 2 weeks in Kenya ... I
was presenting a paper and a workshop
at an International Social Studies
Conference in Nairobi. I think the Schutz
Alumni membership fee is a good idea.
The newsletter alone merits membership.
Anything else would be a bonus.

Marjorie Gallard, 1621 West 25th St Suite
290, San Pedro, CA 90732-4609 12/94
Check enclosed.

Helen Dice, 125 Locust St., Apt. 24, Akron,
OH 44302-1937 1/95 I don't qualify as an
alumni, but I am willing to help repay
Schutz for the loan to buy the new "big
Mac". I had lunch at Sara Bakers with
Dorothea Meloy. Then we went to an
Open House for Bill & Lois Anderson who
are retiring from Sudan.

Marge Hohenhaus D-31515 Wunstorf, An
der Nonnenwiese 1, Germany 1/95
We had a very good family Christmas
here at our house -- perhaps because
very slowly some things are beginning to
change. Horst is letting Marc take over a
bit more and we are gone a bit more than
used to, & so I guess everyone knows
that in the future there will be some
changes. The grands like coming to
"Gamma", we have lots of company, and
never need to look for something to do.

Colleen & Ken Kraft, 7142 Sunny Hill Dr.,
Mechanicsville, VA 23111-3439 1/95
Enclosed contribution for postage and
"computer fund." Please note slightly
changed address.

Wally & Margaret Philips Cheesebro, 246 Road 2900, Aztec, NM 87410 12/94
Wally teaches 4th grade, still raises goats and participates in barbershop singing. He's working on getting another master's degree, this one in bilingual education. Margaret works in two schools as an elementary counselor and also remains active as a freelance writer and photographer. Her monolog, "Zacchaeus's Wife," took 1st place at the Colorado Christian Communicators conference in June. Philip is in third grade and his piano teacher is giving him free lessons this year because he won a piano scholarship last spring.

Alma & Alex Wilson, 304 N. Madison Ave., Grove City, PA 16127 12/94
Granddaughter Jennifer spent several months in jail because of her rescue of babies from abortion. George is in jail now and has federal charges under the new FACE law. The trial is scheduled for late Jan. Granddaughter Sarah was scheduled for a semester in Chicago inner city (with St. Olaf), but now has decided to go to China instead. Grandson Scott was awarded the "most valuable runner" of his cross-country team. Grandchildren Andy=Soccer, Jamie=Ballet, Merry=Violin. Paul is still teaching at St. Olaf and Ellen completed her Master's degree. In Feb. Alex was asked by the East Main Church to become the full-time interim senior pastor. He has enjoyed it very much. Alma took on the responsibility of leading the Alternative Christmas, which is a huge event involving many, many people, and it went well. We expect to see Don & Peg in early Jan. when they make a trip east from Calgary.

Paul & Martha Jamison, 545 Dogwood Lane, Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2015 12/94
The high point of the year was the celebration of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. The celebration had to be postponed because the latter part of Feb. Paul had a small stroke that caused minimal damage. In August Paul had an angioplasty for a blocked coronary artery and the procedure was repeated in Oct. All is well at present. We continue to enjoy this retirement center. Martha has been called on to use her talents on the piano more than ever before. I am surrounded by books to read and many opportunities to visit in the nursing section of the village.

Janet Caldwell Hall, 630 Franklin St., Denver, CO 80218 1/95
Schutz 1925-1932
Check toward repaying the "big Mac" loan. I do like the alumni newsletter so much.

Saghi Modjtabei Agha Khan, 3713 S. George Mason Dr., Falls Church VA 22041 1/95
I am a 1982 graduate of Schutz American School. Your newsletter came to my attention through my brother Khodadad, who has been more involved in following Schutz related events. I am writing on behalf of him, myself and my other brother, also a Schutz graduate, to provide you with some information about our whereabouts and also to give you a new address for future newsletters. I am currently working as a masters degree clinical social worker at a rehabilitation hospital in Washington DC while pursuing my last year of a masters degree in public health. I am married and have a young son, whom I, of course think, is the most beautiful child on the face of the earth. Alidad Modjtabei, my brother, is a 1986 graduate of Schutz. He is currently living in Omaha, NE and working as a computer specialist. Khodadad Modjtabei, the other brother, is a 1988 graduate of Schutz. He is currently in his first year of medical school. Neither of my brothers are married. Both my brothers and I hope to be able to participate in the reunion this year.

Dottie Cushman, Ramses College for Girls, 198 Sharia Ramses, Cairo DHR 11563 Egypt 11/94
Since school year began, I have visited all our schools at least once. English classes are going well with the new books; kindergarten teachers are working hard with their huge classes. I have two people working on wooden toys-one in the north in El-Kanater at the Barrage and one in Asslut.

Alberta Tedford, 63 Cedar Dr., Washington, IA 52353 12/94
Oct. was my big trip - a friend and I went on a study tour for 3 weeks in Turkey: Crossroads of Civilization. I now understand the geography in the area of Istanbul - part of it being in Europe and part in Asia. I was especially intrigued with the Cappadocia region. There are 3000 rock churches built in this area, we saw only a few. We also visited an underground city. Supposedly there were 7 cities built on top of one another. We went down four.

Ted & DaLynn Downen, 10930 N.W. Reeves St., Portland, OR 97229 1/95
Enclosed check to the Schutz Alumni membership fund. We enjoy being on the mailing list since Schutz was a significant part of our lives while we were living in Alexandria ('84 to '88 and again from '90-'93 - waste water consultants group (WWCG) municipal sanitation project). During our stay there, two of our sons attended the school. My wife and I were both active in school functions (field trips, accreditation committees, 2 yr. board member, headmaster selection committee, and so forth). Although we are enjoying Portland, OR, we miss the atmosphere of the school and the interaction with the staff & administration.

David & Leah Pollock Preston, Box 248, Waxhaw, NC 28173 11/94
I thank God for: The beautiful pictures He painted for me to view as I drove across America this fall. For the 8,000 miles of safe driving the wonderful people I met during the 7 weeks I was traveling and sharing in churches. A loving husband who took care of running the house while I was gone - Leah I thank God for bringing Leah back home safe and sound. The car running well for the 8,000 miles. The patience He gave me while caring for the children those 7 weeks - David We thank God for the way all our children are settling into school this year. The peace He has given us about not building a home for ourselves at this time. Those of you who have been part of our support team over the years. New partners He is bringing to join our team. The Preston's For those who would like to give a one time gift, please enclose a note stating that it is for "David Preston Travel" Account # 221225 or "David Preston Set-up Mozambique" Account # 71221225. Mail to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P. O. Box 2727, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Martha Adair Blackwood, 10601 N. 10th St. RV 127, McAllen, TX 78504 2/95
My husband, Glenn, and I have been here in TX since 1986. We spend our winters here but we travel elsewhere to see our children and friends in the summer. Some of you may know where Texas is located now. A few weeks ago (1995) Miss Texas won the Miss America contest held in Padre Island, TX, which is about 60 miles from our home here in McAllen TX. I really enjoy getting the newsletter and hearing about many of my Schutz friends. I graduated from Schutz in 1935.

Anne & Willis McGill, RR 3 Box 109, Volant, PA 16156-8818 2/95
Yes, by all means! We do approve of all of us members of the "Schutz Family", whether technically 'alumni' or not, being urged to share in your expenses by some such method of an annual \$15. gift, or whatever. Here's \$30. for Anne & me.

Maryellen Black Albanese, 19 Gregory Dr., Goshen, NY 10924-1018 1/95
Here's a \$15. check as suggested in George's letter - sounds like a good idea. Our address has changed as of last summer. My brother John Black, who was a 10th grader in 1977-78 is working & attending school in Boston. His address is 391 K Street, So. Boston, MASS 02127. My brother Chris Black & his wife Pam, (teachers at Schutz in 1977 & 1978) live at 67 Mussel Terrace, South Orange, NJ 07079. I always enjoy reading the Schutz newsletter!

Wallace & Ruth Jamison, 112 Park St., Jacksonville, IL 62650-2308 1/95
The enclosed is in response to the letter sent out in Dec. by George Meloy. A check to help pay for the newsletter and one to pay our membership in the Schutz Alumni and also to help retire the loan from Schutz for a computer to help you with the newsletter.

As you probably know, Ruth and I visited Schutz last Oct. and were given royal treatment by Larry Pattee. Since it was the first time we had been back to the campus since we graduated in 1934 & 1935, it was a nostalgic visit. I took bushels of slide pictures of the campus & buildings to show our contemporaries all the changes that have taken place. We came to Alexandria by ship, and Larry sent the school car down to the dock to pick us up and later on return us to our ship. Martha Roy came down from Cairo to meet us, and we had a good visit with her. We had lunch with the staff in Roy Hall, which of course was the original building when we went to school there. We hope the enclosed checks will help sustain the work you are doing and keep the Alumni Assoc. alive and well.

Stephen & Patricia Jamison, 14 Fuller Farms Road, Topsfield, MA 01983 12/94
Our year has been marked by the transition of moving -- we are thrilled and blessed to be in a new home that we designed and built over the course of 14 months (from paper to move-in). The space allows guests and visitors (please, do come!), as well as more private space for each of us. Joshua, just turned 21, is finishing the first semester of his junior year at Westminster, but will be transferring to Gordon College this spring. Christopher, at 11, is fast approaching Patricia's height. Though he brought home a straight 'A' report card, he's not being particularly challenged academically this year. Laura, now nine, maintains her individuality and uniqueness. Still waters run deep with Laura, and she always has amazing insights about life, her study of Scripture, her observations of human nature and justice. Stephanie is seven going on seventeen (and looks the part!) We keep waiting for the "shoe to drop" and reveal the other side of her nature, but it never happens. She loves orchestra and her musical ability has grown by leaps and bounds. Leslie, at "almost-five", is our baby. We want to capture her right here and now, this moment, and keep her just as she is. Stephen continues to work long hours. He added some additional time commitments by getting very involved in an examination of the health education curriculum at the regional high school in town. He is also serving on the Mass. Physician's Resource Council. Our church has tapped him to be on the Christian Educ. Committee. Patricia works four times as hard as a fulltime mother than she did when she worked fulltime at her consulting. She's been asked to serve on the board of the Northshore Youth Symphony Orchestra, and continues to volunteer countless hours in the schools and for the cultural enrichment programs of the PTO.



Schutz School 1949 Assiut, Egypt

Front Row L to R: Sara Parkinson, Polly McClure, Mary Parkinson, Frank Watkins, Charles Watkins behind, Neal McClanahan, Donny McClure, Paul McClanahan
 Row 2 L to R: Mrs. W. W. Nolin, Esther Brown, Margie McClure, Evelyn Brown, Eunice Brown, Miss Dora Mason, Marian Jamieson
 Row 3 L to R: George Meloy, Isabel (Mrs. Gordon) Parkinson

Bill Roy, 2586 York St., Eugene OR 97404
 I(503) 688-0-843 7/94 Dear Assiut-Schutzites, I just talked to Pete Roode, who will be flying in for the Reunion, and suddenly, Eugene, Oregon seems farther away than it did yesterday. Since I won't be able to make it, here's a brief letter to take my place. The NEWS FROM SCHUTZ has been my only contact with any of you until Pete Roode stopped in Eugene last summer traveling between Alaska and Iowa, and since I saw Bill McGill at Mount Hermon, Mass., in 1959. Oh, and I think Paul McClanahan and Frank Watkins at a Howard Johnsons on the PA Turnpike in 1959 or 1960 -- more than 30 years ago? Yes, to me Schutz really was at Assiut...Alexandria was a different era. When the whole school has as few as 20 students more or less. When recess was "kick-the-can" between Turnbull's and the middle building, or bike races around the quadrangle? Community Thanksgiving and Halloween get-togethers, and our many forays to see the animals at the barns (sterile "Stormy Boy", Point-Four ducks), and burrow tunnels in the Hay Stack. Movies (I remember "Ghost Riders in the Sky", "Hamlet" (Orson Wells?), "Othello" and "Oliver Twist" in about 1952), or the Bon Marche in town, music recitals at the P.M.I. Remember school plays like "Les Miserables", "Harvey Price & the Doughnut Machine", or learning to sing "Les Marseilles" probably for Bastille Day? Or those awful W.C.T.U. film strips? They were a real weekly hit for young M.K.s! Why did Penny Pollock & Margie Roy get more visitors at the hospital with chicken pox than I did? Did I have the record for demerits and have to write "I will try not to be late again!" 10 x my age more than any other person? Could "they" really not know I fished the papers out of the wastebasket to re-use next time...or that I used four pencils ganged together with tape? Weekends - with special trips - to Alfey Bey's villa, or to play basketball at Lillian Trasher's (?) Orphanage (were we outclassed?), or "Uncle" Brad's special trips into the hills, to minor tombs, the desert (with Boy Scouts), or to Tell el Amarna are with me still. Going out to Otis Roe's project farm (or was that really for a chance for Otis to see Wilma Duff?), raising rabbits and Guinea Pigs under the

porch, and playing in the irrigation ditches ("Don't play in the water!") with boats or captured (and operated on) frogs. Hans, with a crush on "Pazzy Amberson" (sic), Margie Anderson checking over Sunday-night letters home to the Sudan, recess snacks of Feta cheese or Halawa sandwiches, sliding down the bathtub backs into a half-tub of water...yes, I remember.

Noon meals with standing, sun blessings, spelling games, mulakhia (?) (which I can't find here); fool mademaz (which I can), aish bellady (ditto), and "Odd" soup (lentils, as thick as mashed potatoes - which I've avoided ever since!) Abdu Sammeah and Nus (ignore my spelling) - with their interest in each of us and our fare. Who else remembers the dissected chickens from Cairo, that, sans parasites (we hoped), graced our tables, khousa mashii, and the time we fixed Chinese food, making our own chop sticks weeks in advance? ...the woodshop in the basement (and peeking at Mr. Nolin talking to himself) that became our "House of Horrors" for Halloween, or making taffy and peanut brittle at the Turnbull's? Piano lessons from Mrs. Nolin? Charles & Franklin Watkins keeping us posted on current events...like Farouk's overthrow, Eisenhower's election, Truman's firing McArthur, which we didn't otherwise hear about. For those of us from the Sudan, an added aspect of "the Schutz Experience" was the travel back and forth - especially in the "train-to-Aswan-boat-to-Wadi Halfa-train-to-Khartoum-to-Kosti-boat-to-Malakal" era. Dick Gibson ("Governess") or some other "innocent" placed in charge of 8 or so kids, sent off with Abdu Sammeah's "pet rabbit" sandwiches and packing the rest of our food along. On the train, trading notes with the girl's compartment via handkerchief parachutes out the window, and seeing who would...could...hold out longest at those numbered Sudan desert stations as the train pulled out before running to catch it! Pete Roode reminded me of the time, stuck in Khartoum for connections, when we fed soaps to the hippo at the zoo, paper to the elephants, and peppermints to the chimpanzees (confirming my stories to my sons with an independent source!). Are your kids as unimpressed with all of this as mine are?

Has it really been a third of a century? Since my departure from Schutz, I had two years at Mount Hermon (Mass.), four at Miami U. (Ohio - BFA), and three at U. of Iowa (MA, MFA), before coming to Eugene to teach Fine Arts for ten years at the U. of O., then into residential construction as a general contractor. I also manufacture a growing line of 1:48 scale model kits of WWI era tractors, trucks & locomotives, and publish Timberbeast journal (of logging history). My wife, Marlee and I have a 3 1/2 year old daughter, Nichole (younger than some of your grandkids!), and I have sons Alexander (16), and Chris (21) by my first marriage. Although I may not be able to get away this year, we do have a guest room, ample driveway, and lots of camping gear, so PLEASE, if you are out this way, call, drop by, and we can add some water to the lentil soup - or go for pizza...or hummus, or "lib". Or, writel

John & Gwen Haspels C/O 1st Presbyterian Church, 1400 North Main, McPherson, KS 67460 BOMA BULLETIN Fall 1994 "It almost seemed that we had lost our prayer cover." This statement was made following Gwen's response to an MAF team's question, "how can we best pray for you?" With much emotion in her voice, Gwen had just finished explaining how during the last two months since our move into Surmaland we had been subject to intense spiritual struggles. Mike, the Wycliff translator, was threatened with imprisonment and the confiscation of his pickup. A seemingly insignificant thorn scratch had caused Mike's leg to swell up immobilizing him for a week. False accusations by a fellow Christian led to the imprisonment of Teshoma, one of our Ethiopian team members. Unexplained problems with new video equipment plagued us each time we tried to show the life of Jesus. During one shuttle to Tulegit, the normal 46 Kilometer, five hour trip took 24 hours with three blowouts and loss of brakes. Several members of the team came down with a virulent form of malaria. We were all being stretched to the limit with moving and settling into Tulegit. Seemingly unimportant issues were straining relationships between team members. Even though we were full of praise for having finally moved into Surmaland our prayer cover for the "struggle" seemed to have been lost. This is why we echo the words of Paul to the Romans, JOIN US IN OUR STRUGGLE BY PRAYING TO GOD FOR US....The Kafa Bethel Presbytery with great thanksgiving and joy ordained nine new pastors and ten commissioned lay workers. First Landing: "Tricky, Tricky!" were the first words by veteran pilot John Ducker after making the first landing on our new Tulegit airstrip. The trick apparently is to land the Dash 2 Beaver on a 670 meter airstrip which has a 4 degree slope falling away from you as you land, a gusty head wind which changes to a cross wind half way down the strip and an upward 9 degree slope at the 500 meter mark to make sure you get stopped if the plane floats too far on landing. We are so thankful for the service MAF can now provide right to our front door. Barring any problems, the 46 kilometers from Tum to Tulegit by pickup is 3 hours, by Unimog it is 5 hours, by foot (the more direct route) it is 6 hours, and by plane it is 4 minutes. Join MAF in their flying by praying to God for them. TIDBITS: Taking a break midway through college, our son Charles has joined us for a year to help with the work. John T. has started his senior year of high school at RVA in Kenya. Heather is back in "home school" starting 4th grade with Mom as teacher. The teacher, however, is feeling a little overextended. There can be from five to ninety patients in clinic each day.

Dave & Fran Jordan, Box II, Thung Chang, Nan 55130, Thailand 10/94
JORDANS JOURNAL Slowdown - Dave had the disappointment of his computer monitor needing repair. Expecting a week or two wait at the most before parts arrived and repairs were made, he had to exercise patience as the time stretched into 3 months. In Aug. less than two hours before our evening departure to take Kristi to school in Chiang Mai, Fran was hit by a motorcycle when crossing a street. The result was multiple injuries and broken bones, those to the head and shoulder being the worst. Pain and delay do not seem useful in our plans, but God's plans are better than ours even when we don't understand. We praise the Lord for Fran's good recovery, and help from others after the accident. Our missionary children's school in the city of Chiang Mai was closed because of major flooding. Pray that the Lord will provide funds to purchase property and build a school out of town in a better location.

Fred & Margie Stock, Christian Hospital, Kunri, Dist. Umerkot, Sindh 69160, Pakistan
1/95 WONDERFUL WEDDINGS OF OUR DAUGHTERS: Ruth to Mark Stoscher on May 7th and in late June they left for Erseke, Albania where they are learning language and encouraging a newly formed enthusiastic church of young people (average age 17) as they try to reach out to the older disillusioned generation. Sara to David Trøe on May 21st and they left the end of May for South Korea. They are the only westerners on a small beautiful island called Wando. They have joined the choir in the Korean church and hope their accents aren't too pronounced. Attendance at their weekly Bible study is encouraging. We went to the USA in April happy with the competent spiritually-minded layleadership left behind. After officially retiring, we returned in Sept. as volunteers with the PCUSA to continue for two years as pastor in Kunri, at the request of Bishop Bashir Jivan. We discovered a power struggle had developed within the hospital and between the administration and Diocesan leaders. We still do not fully understand what happened. ...result - resignation of 14 key national staff and the transfer of 5 missionaries, including two doctors and our son, Dale and family. Among these were 6 Parish Council members and the church's most active participants and generous contributors. We too have found it extremely painful! Pray for us as we seek full healing for ourselves and to bring reconciliation to others. Dale and Nicky are in Brisbane, Australia for a year of Bible School at Bishop's request. Paul and Pat have just left for 6 months leave in the USA. If you want them to speak, contact Interserve, Box 418, Upper Darby, PA 19082.

A note from Brian Thompson who now wants to be addressed officially as "Linda".
Worked the oil fields till '83 and then went to riding freight trains. Address is: Linda Thompson, Box 6391, Helena, MT 59601

Ann Cleland Campbell '43, 500 Lake St., Evanston, IL 60201 1/95 Belatedly, I am writing to let you know my new address. Because of my move my 3rd class mail has not been forwarded so I never got my last Schutz newsletter ...are there any copies still available? If so I would so appreciate it if you could mail me one.

From Ethio-Re-Echoes Jan. Mar. '95 newsletter:
Roy Clark in Canada, had a stroke in Dec. According to latest report the prognosis is favorable, and he is improving.
Karen Latta, song leader at the NWMC, has Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia. In Feb. or Mar. she will receive a transplant at AGH Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Ann & Chuck Haspels, 606 Texas St., Cortez, CO 81321 2/95 We miss Molly, but she is enjoying Whitworth College in Spokane, WA, and of now plans to major in Peace Studies. After college graduation and 6 months as a "starving artist" in Portland, Tami is taking a break. She plans to be here for a while working then may try "starving" in San Francisco. Molly and Chad enjoyed a trip to Europe (D. Day Celebration) with the band in June. Then Molly worked for Chuck, and Chad was chief cook and laundry man while I was gone to summer school. Basketball and art are two of Chad's main interests as a junior. I was pleased to get a job in special education in the same elementary school I've been in and also at the kindergarten. With still paying off dental school loans, paying for two in college and a wife in grad school this past year, Chuck feels he's doing his share supporting higher education. He is driving a '57 Chevy he has just finished restoring and is starting another. I was sure he'd be burned out, but it seems to be a good diversion from the drilling and filling.

Dorothy Compton, 5108 San Lucas Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 12/94 After buying this home in Santa Barbara, CA two years ago and then going through a long but stimulating process of persistence with county, State and Federal bureaucracy for a year and a-half, writing a 600 page manual, making many structural changes for the building inspector, we finally opened Grandma Dorothy's Congregate Care for Terminally ill, a non-profit organization classified as a hospital in a residence. We do IV's, ventilators, morphine pumps and anything that make the patient comfortable. Our staff consist of a Christian Medical Director, a Pharmacist, a Dietitian, an Art Therapist and round the clock nurses, all this for three patients.

Bradley Watkins prepared the following to share ----

If you were a student, teacher or staff member at Schutz in the 1950's or 60's, you will remember GRACE SPACHT. An official of the World Health Organization regional headquarters in Alexandria, she was a loyal member of Alexandria Community Church and took an active interest in Schutz. With her stately bearing and genuine smile, she was well named: Grace. Miss Spacht retired some years ago, in Portland, Oregon. Bob Turnbull and Brad Watkins visited her there in 1991, and found her as genial as ever. Her living-room window commanded a thrilling view of Mount Hood. Some of us have corresponded with Grace each year at Christmas time. This January three nieces and a nephew responded with a letter stating that Grace, now 93 years old, will no longer be able to write. For some time she has been growing increasingly deaf and unsteady on her feet. On Nov. 27 she fell and broke a hip. The letter concludes: "the doctor says that Grace has Alzheimer's disease, and there is no hope for improvement or recovery. We are not certain that she recognizes names and messages from cards... We hope you understand. She has done so well for so long, and we are proud of her. Thanks for your friendship." Contact: Kathryn Throssell, 3280 Banff, Billings, MT 59102

An excerpt from an article by Michiko Kakutani in The New York Times Dec. 27, '94

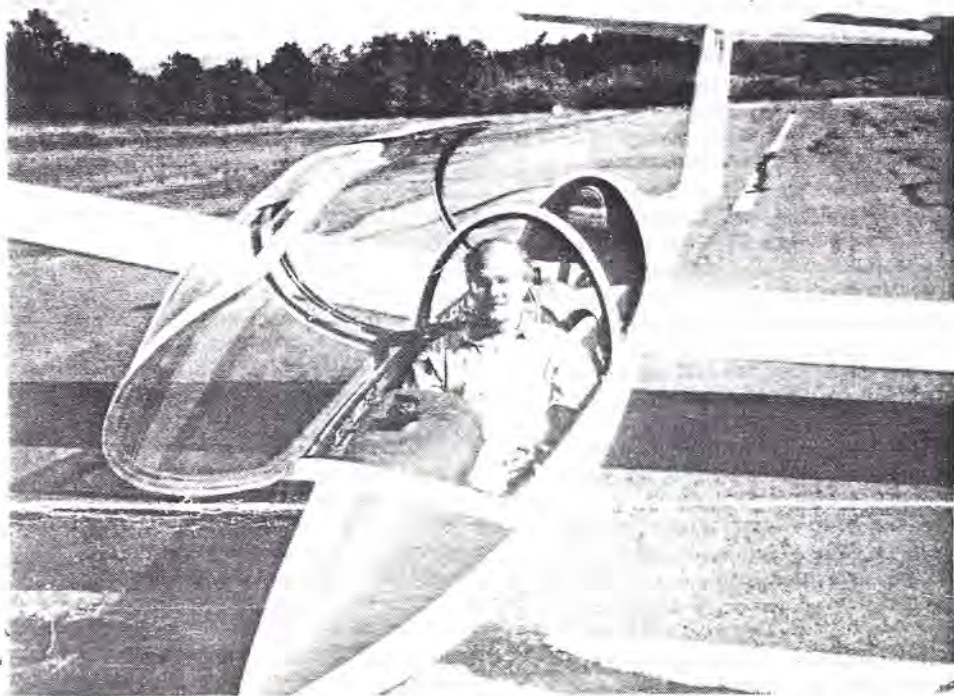
...Andre Aciman, a professor of French literature at Princeton University, has written a remarkable memoir about Alexandria that's every bit as magical and resonant in its own way as Durrell's quartet of novels... OUT OF EGYPT A MEMOIR by Andre Aciman, who was a student at Schutz in the 60's is 340 pages, Farrar, Straus & Giroux

Maureen Cooke Adams, R.R. # 3, Harrowsmith, Ontario, KOH IVO 2/95 Where do I begin, it has been so long since I've been in touch, but the newsletter has been coming to me for many years. Through your letters I've been able to keep many memories alive. Thank you all for being faithful in writing. My husband Edgar and our family of three children, Matthew 14, Allison 12 and Gregory 10, live on a small farm north of Kingston, Ontario. I have been nursing for 18 years in the geriatric field, and have just begun teaching the Health Care Aide course at a local college. Edgar, a water resources technologist, is now employed in the municipal government as a Deputy Clerk. Other members of my family, my sister Lorraine and younger brother Bryan and their families, live within five minutes of us. My older brother Kenny, whom some of you know, lives in Niagara Falls, Ontario, with his wife Betty Lou and their two children. I'm sending you his address with this letter, he would like to receive the newsletter. I'll tell him of the reunion also. Some of you know our family experienced a great sadness when we lost our Mom, (Velma Kenny Cooke), two years ago this June. She suffered six years with a degenerative disease and went on to meet with her Savior and Dad. The Lord has been good to us. I'll do my best to come to the reunion this summer, it would be great to see my friends again. Ken Cooke, 6796 Corwin Cres Niagara Falls, ON Canada L2G 2M7

Larry & Lavine Pattee, Box 1000, Schutz American School, Alexandria, Egypt Phone: 203-570-1435 FAX 203-571-0229 12/94 It's our second year of bringing you greetings from the land of camels, pyramids, temples and SAND. And another wonderful, exciting year as we have encountered new adventures whenever we walk out our school gate! Schutz School seems like home now, as we decorate for the holiday season and send our greetings. This year has been full of major changes, challenges, travel, new friends, rekindled friendships with old friends, and a new relationship with our children, extended family and friends via letters and faxes. It is always a welcome sight to have letters waiting for us after a long workday. We cherish news from home, and appreciate each and every note you have sent. We are preparing to go to Kenya and take a safari trip, complete with a balloon ride and all the trimmings for our Christmas break!! We look forward to this New Year with HOPE as Randy and Val await a new baby in March, with LOVE and warm thoughts of our many friends and family, and BLESSINGS for a Joyous Christmas season. Please remember, friends, that we have TWO big guest rooms, LOTS of the world's greatest wonders at our doorstep, and a welcome mat that is ALWAYS out! We'd love to have you come and visit if you can.

Susan L. Lorimer, 5308 Pimlico Ave., Sacramento CA 95841 2/95 Enclosed check per George's suggestion. Monte and I put out a CAC newsletter and we charge a \$10 subscription fee. We print the last date paid on the mailing label and give a reminder in the letter that if the date on the label is a year or more old it is time to pay. We don't drop anyone until they are over 2 years late. It's not a perfect method, but is workable.

Lawrence F. Rooney, PO Box 4522, Whitefish, MT 59937 (406) 862-4901 ex 2205 2/95 As father of an alumnus, I favor George Meloy's proposal and enclose the suggested annual fee, plus a few extra dollars, for your use, whether or not an association is formed. Please note my change of address.



Bill Roy - No, I don't do this often, but it was fun, will get a pilot's license and build a plane yet.... along with 7,392 other projects.

THANKS EVERYONE

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Don & Barbara (Phillips) Caywood | Scott & Brad



Joe and Betty Henderson 1994
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Four of Steve & Patricia Jamison's children Christopher, Laura, Stephanie & Leslie



David & Leah Preston
Nathan, Heather, Rebekah, Joshua



Richard & Gayle (Swart) Smith



Jean Stultz, director of the YWCA in McCandless, trains Amanda Holtz, staff photographer. Stultz has been a force behind affordable housing plans in the North Hills and the Benedictine Place project, which provides transitional shelter to women and children in crisis.

YWCA director gives N. Hills women a chance to grow

By Santosh Ramdev
Staff writer

Working in the spotless, red, yellow and blue building at the Young Women's Christian Association in McCandless, Jean Stultz enjoys the quiet time.

Coworkers describe her as dedicated to improving the life of women. Stultz, as program director of the YWCA for 30 years and a primary organizer and volunteer for North Hills Affordable Housing for seven years, likes to think she helps women and girls grow.

"We all need an opportunity," Stultz said. "The YWCA gives women the opportunity to experiment with committee work and learn as they do."

It's that kind of attitude that garnered Stultz the 1995 Status of Women Award given each year by Zonta, an international organization dedicated to improving the status of women.

"She sees the potential in every woman she meets," said Colleen Kibbert, a spokeswoman for Zonta. "She has dedicated her life to helping other women reach

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their fullest potential. That's a rare and special person."

Stultz grew up in the Pittsburgh area and said she enjoys living and working here. Finding solutions for those who don't have the resources or skills to help themselves isn't easy.

But for Stultz, each question she could not answer for a woman in distress or in need led to a challenge.

"So many women call in need of affordable housing in the North Hills," Stultz said. "It's so hard to turn around and have nothing to offer them. Benedictine Center is the result of a community coming together and recognizing that need."

It took five years of dedicated fund raising, negotiating and hope

The Stultz file

- Name: Jean Stultz
- Residence: Ross
- Age: 61
- Education: Bachelor's degree from Westminster College.
- Mission work: Spent 1956 to 1961 working in Egypt as an aide in a hospital and a teacher.
- Occupation: Program Director of the YWCA in McCandless and a founder of the North Hills Affordable Housing project in Ross.
- Hobby: Gardening

to get Benedictine Place, a 16-unit transitional housing area for women in Ross, under way almost complete.

The center, which offers women educational and support services to help them get a and other permanent housing, scheduled to open in next month.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Carol & Ben Weir 7 Orinda Vista, Dr., Oakland, CA 94605-4932

Bob & Sue Grupp, 515 1st Avenue SE, Le Mars, IA 51031 2/95 We really appreciate getting the Schutz Newsletter, so please keep it coming. We would appreciate your addressing it to "Bob and Sue Grupp" instead of just "Bob Grupp." In spite of all the rumors that have come back to us, we are still very much married! Thanks! Bob is interim pastor of a church in George, Iowa - "retired" and Susan continues to teach 33 students their piano lessons. Also "retired"

Deaths

Horace Giffen, Waverly, Sept. 2, 1994. A graduate of Western Reserve School of Medicine, he completed advanced studies at the Institute of Pathology, Cleveland, and the London School of Tropical Medicine, London, England. He was a member and former president of the Rotary Club in Chillicothe, member and founding fellow of the College of American Pathologists, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the International Academy of Pathology, the American Medical Association and the Ohio State Medical Association. He served from 1928 until 1939 as a medical missionary in Assuit, Egypt, and for six years was a member of the Commission of Ecumenical Missions and Relations of the Presbyterian Church. He moved to Bristol Village in 1970 from Omaha, NE, where he served as pathologist of Immanuel Hospital for 13 years and director of Omaha Regional Red Cross Blood Center.

Beth Kelsey Kinnear, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee, September 16, 1994. The co-founder in 1924 of a boarding school for children of missionaries in Alexandria, Egypt, she was a career missionary with the United Presbyterian Church. She and her husband James, also a career missionary, worked in Mansura. During World War II her husband helped train Arab officers for the British army, and she worked with the Red Cross. Following the war the couple returned to the U.S. Among Beth's several positions were manager of Columbia University's religion center of Earl Hall, staff member with the National Council of Churches' Division of Foreign Missions, and secretary for the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature. After retirement to Pleasant Hill she served the Wharton Auxiliary and as church clerk for several years.

From Al G. Roode, 219 Five Points Rd., Utica, PA 16362 12/94 Ruth died Dec. 14, 1994. We were involved in an auto accident -- Ruth suffered some fractured ribs but upon doing the x-rays they discovered she had a severe dissecting aneurysm - an aneurysm is not caused by an accident. This has been growing (enlarging) for several years. Aneurysms are silent. Ruth had no symptoms. She was flown to Presbyterian Hospital in Pgh. They told us the rupture could have occurred any time and they said she had only weeks to live -- even if there had been no accident. They were willing to operate, removing and replacing almost her entire aorta, but that she had less than a 30% chance of surviving the operation, and maybe only a 2% chance of ever leaving the hospital. Ruth and I had discussed many times what to do in such an eventuality and we wanted no heroic procedures. Ruth was 79 and being as active as she was in church work, quilting, hobbies, and just enjoying life and work we knew she would not want to be bedfast the remainder of her life. Philip lives only 12 miles away. Janet lives in her own house on our property--and they are taking good care of me.

Frank Wilkin Blanning died just a few days short of his 75th birthday on Nov. 28, 1994. Dr. Blanning was executive director of the Fulbright Commission's education and cultural exchange between Egypt and the United States from 1978 until retiring in 1985. He was dean of students for American University in Cairo in 1965 and was named adviser to the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education in 1973 and a consultant to the National University of Kuwait in 1975. In retirement, Dr. Blanning was president of Offender Aid and Restoration of Marion County, an education program for teaching math and English skills to prisoners. He had served on the board of

directors for Ford Motor Co.'s Middle East and North African division; as president of the board of Schutz American Schools, Alexandria, Egypt; and on the board of directors for the Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo. Dr. Blanning was a founding member of the Assoc. of International Universities and had been Egypt chairman for Eisenhower International Fellowships. Betty P. Blanning, 4225 Indian Pipe Tree, Indianapolis, IN 46237

The Rev. John Alexander Thompson, Ph.D., died February 23, 1995, in Duarte, CA, after a long illness. Jack passed away just ten minutes before his 82nd birthday. A memorial service was held at Westminster Gardens, in Duarte, March 13th. All four Thompson children attended, Henry coming from Kuwait. A graduate of Princeton University and Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, Jack earned the doctoral degree in Semitic languages from Johns Hopkins University. From 1942 to 1948 he taught at Biblical Seminary in New York City (now named New York Theological Seminary.) It was there that he met and married Evelyn Birkel, the daughter of missionaries to China. From 1948 to 1967 Jack and Evelyn were missionaries to Egypt, where Jack was a professor at the Evangelical Seminary in Cairo. Their children - Henry, Dan, Ann and Carol, were all students at Schutz School. Jack's parents, Dr. & Mrs. Scott Thompson, and also his maternal grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. John Alexander, had been missionaries to Egypt. Dr. Alexander was one of the founders of Assiut College. From 1967 to 1981 Jack was on the staff of the American Bible Society, headquartered in New York City, working as a technical consultant in the Translations Department. He was one of the translators of the Old Testament in Today's English Version (Good News Bible). In 1983, the Thompsons moved to Duarte, CA. We remember Jack for his friendly smile, his thorough knowledge of the Bible, his patience in affliction, and his deep Christian faith. Bradley Watkins

Peter & Betty Roode, 1710 SW 98th St., Gainesville, FL 32607 12/94 For the past 4 1/2 years, Pete has worked as a locum tenens surgeon, traveling all over the country, helping out in communities who are in need of temporary surgical coverage. Naturally it is a team effort, with Betty coming on virtually all trips. This traveling gypsy life-style suits us both and so we intend to continue until retirement. we chose Gainesville to settle in and began to search for a house. Since we spend a considerable part of the year in our 5th wheel home-away-from-home, we wanted to be able to park it near our home. Most of the neighborhoods have restrictive covenants against parking an RV on your lot. We finally found the perfect lot in an unrestrictive neighborhood, not three miles outside of Gainesville's city limits, one that even had a huge three-bay garage already built. Big enough to not only park the RV in, but with plenty of room left over for a workshop for Pete. The accompanying "perfect" house is now under construction with completion tentatively scheduled for April 1995. We are inviting all our friends to stop in any time they are in the neighborhood. We are situated only two hours North of Disney World in Orlando, right off I-75. It might be a good idea however, to call first to be sure we are home.



Hanna F. Wissa ASSIUT the saga of an Egyptian family - a summary of Egypt's history from the Pharaohs to the present day. The history is given a personal perspective via the parallel history of the author's family during the last hundred years. The Wissa family, a dynasty of rich Coptic Egyptians, were influential in social and political life. Central to the narrative is Esther Fahmy Wissa, the author's powerful and crusading mother. She pioneered the education and emancipation of women and acted as a respected and powerful challenge to the consciences of the British authorities during the years of the Protectorate. Price: Egypt/USA/Canada: L8.96 Make cheques payable to The Book Guild LTD, Temple House, 25-6 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2LU. Anyone who has lived in Assiut remembers Alfey Bey, the Wissas, the Khayatts, the Dosses and other Assiut families who entertained the Old Associations for tea, lunch, and dinner. I have got acquainted with them, especially Hanna and his wife Phili. They are grand people. He has written this book to honor his mother. She was a poet and a writer, and a leader in Women's liberation; somewhat ahead of her time. The book was printed in England, and is now on the market. It is expensive, but all friends who have lived in Assiut will enjoy it immensely. A good investment!

Martha Roy

Ellen McFeeters Turnbull, 323 Center St., Berea, KY 40403 3/95 How much I appreciate the Schutz news letter. No matter what I have on my schedule, when it comes I go through it then and there. Two weeks ago I enjoyed a real treat. Ruth and Wallace Jamison were here in Berea for an Elderhostel. It was so good to visit with them! Last fall they had a trip to Greece and Egypt and Wally took a great set of slides of Schutz. Such a growth, so much change since the early days! They both had attended from the lower grades on and remember details of the old place far better than I do. I hope they will show these slides at this summer's reunion.

Saneya Shafik Downing, 140 W Lovell Dr., Troy MI 48098-1771 3/95 I have been in poor health since Armand died. Finally last fall I went to the Cleveland Clinic and was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis which is causing paralysis of the vocal cord and giving me a lot of difficulty breathing. I am hesitant about going to the conference this summer because I do not sleep well and can't walk any distance. Enclosed is a check for membership and stamps. Thanks for keeping me on the list.

Dear Friends and Classmates!! Believe it or not, the time is now for the TEN year reunion of the Class of '85! Greg Walters called me last weekend from New Mexico to let me know that we are in charge of this happy occasion. And so I volunteered to write a letter to you all (and you do know who you are) to invite you to get together. We would like to invite the Class of '85, all of you who were in high school with us (the classes of '86, '87, and '88), and any other interested parties to attend. Since Chris, Jennifer, and myself are still in the Washington area, we thought that this would be a good place to meet. We have not decided on a specific weekend yet (Greg has to check his daytimer...or is it his class schedule?), though it will probably be towards the end of the summer. So PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE write me or Greg for more information. If you get your suggestions in early for a specific weekend, we may be able to accommodate your requests! We are also trying to find addresses for Jon Roth and Denis Cehic (letters were returned when we sent mail to the last address he gave us). IF ANYONE CAN HELP, WE'D APPRECIATE IT!

As for news of the Youngs' lives...I think everyone knows that Chris has been married for almost 1 1/2 years. He is still working as a software engineer in Annapolis, and his wife, Sue, teaches the fourth grade. Chris and Sue are big into sailing and have some kind of cool catamaran (which could be fun this summer...) Jennifer (Thunberg now) is also married (to Rick) and they have a gorgeous baby girl. Heather Jo is now 7 months old and the apple of all our eyes. Jen and Rick both work for the FDA; she's an administrative assistant and he's a microbiologist. Mom and Dad are as busy as ever. They're both pretty healthy, though Dad had a tough year last year. They take care of Heather (and a couple of additional munchkins once a week) and are very active in our church. They're also going to Mexico in July on a missions trip with the church. Dad is in charge of planning. And then there's me. I finally met my match, and in fact, he's the same one I mentioned the last time I wrote. I married Mike West Oct. 8, 1994, in Annapolis. He's also a software engineer and works at the same place as Chris, who by the way introduced us. We bought a townhouse in Elkridge, Maryland, about 20 minutes from Baltimore. It's about 4 miles from my job in Columbia. I'm still working for the environmental consulting firm but have switched divisions within the company. I'm now working for the Environmental Information Management Systems division as a technical writer. I write software documentation and just about everything else they need. I'm also learning a little about marketing. I love the change! Of course I'm still horsebackriding, and both Mike and I are avid cyclists. Mike is more of a mountain biker and I prefer road riding, but we do both. Of course the riding (both bikes and

horses) is going to have to be put on hold in a few months as Mike and I are going to be parents sometime in Sept. (This is another reason to have the reunion in the Washington area, I'm not supposed to be traveling then) The "doctor's date" is the 26th, but there are a lot of factors to consider. I was a good friend of morning (noon and night) sickness, but now that I'm hitting the 12 week mark, I'm starting to feel human again. And that's about 1 1/2 years worth of news. Again, anyone who is interested, please contact Greg Walters or myself about the reunion. I missed the last one and would really like to catch up with my friends! Take care! Madi Madeline Young West, 6317 Arbor Way, Elkridge, MD 21227 H 410-379-8390 W 410-740-6034 Internet address: youngmad@versar.com Greg Walters, 714 East Mesa Heights Apartment B Gallup, New Mexico 87301-5577 505-863-8863 Chris Young, 299 Overleaf Court, Arnold, MD 21012 410-544-2007

Dear Jean, 3/27/95

We're a few hours into our first day of Spring Break and the kids have already had a wrestling match (with the dog caught in the middle), numerous phone calls to make arrangements with friends who haven't traveled, several fights over whose turn it is on the computer and repeated efforts to torture the sibling. I suppose things are going pretty well so far.

It's been such fun to talk with classmates and teachers on the phone over the past few months about our reunion this summer. We're so lucky to have had the addresses through you for so many people --

Ann (Quick)	the Broughtons
Ann Turnbull	Tony Cordahi the Bowers
Sarah (Meloy)	Ruth Holmes Wayne Smith
Marina (Moraitis)	Mrs. Ammon the Walters
Van Loggins	the Adairs Len Millison
Steve Davenport	the Wartenbergs Peg Watkins
the Stearns	and the Foxes

We tracked down Mark Murray in Alaska, Bonnie (Galloway) in Utah, Gordy Shanor in Norway, Mike Hodges in Kansas City and Markie (Grieg) in Washington DC.

Still hoping to find Suzanne Woodward, Susan Lindholm, Robert Cohen, Rick Stojankic and Snezana Prica, Bahi Shukri, Darylene Hass, Scott Wartenberg, Kathy Lidstrom, Missy Dorman, Debbie Burton, Jillian Robson, Jeannette Hartman, Josephine Johnson, John Rendic, Vladon Jankovic, Robert MacDonald, Ralph Clevenger, Allain Acimen and Tibor Lepes. Whew! We're still optimistic about reaching at least some of these classmates but we sure could use some help.

(EVERYONE HELP JANE & KIRK)
The response from everyone has been just great -- we're looking forward to seeing almost everyone we contacted and will miss the others who can't come. (The Foxes for example, who plan to be in Central America with Habitat for Humanity.)

Our plans include a picnic in New Wilmington and dinner at the Holiday Inn nearby on Saturday and then meeting up again at the Schutz reunion on Sunday afternoon. If you know of anyone who wants to catch up with us, (we'd love to see brothers and sisters of classmates or other Schutz students who remember us or any teachers we've had trouble reaching) please tell them to contact me anytime beforehand to get meeting places and times. (Please warn them that my children, who are old enough to know better, love to listen to the messages on the answering machine and then forget to save them--people need to be persistent if they don't get a response within a couple of days!)

Thanks so much again for all you do to keep us all in touch.
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Lincolnshire, IL 60069 # 708-945-2969

Marian Jamieson Eddy, 275 Bangor Ave., San Jose, CA 95123 3/95 A couple of corrections need to be made in the item by Peggy Weymer in the last newsletter -- sorry, Peg! She stated that I had attended Schutz in the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grades and that I had attended Schutz the longest of the six members of the class of 1944. Actually, I was also at Schutz (in Assiut) in the 9th grade. Even so, I was not at Schutz longer than any of my classmates. Bill Anderson has that honor he started at Schutz a year before I did and stayed on a year after my family and I left Egypt. Here is the class of 1944 listed in order of longevity: Bill Anderson 7 years; Marian Jamieson 5 years; Bill Gordon and Patty Henderson 3 years; Peggy McKnight 2 years and John West 1 year. There were never more than three of us at Schutz at the same time. I think I am the only one of us who was in school with each one of the others at different times. Also, there is a misprint in my poem on Schutz. In the fourteenth stanza the second and third lines should read: "...Set is Assiut, and only three Were there who had known Schutz before..."

A few weeks ago Bill and Lois Anderson spoke at our church in San Jose. My sister Catherine and my brother also came to hear them. After the meeting we three, siblings and Bill and Lois went to Donald's home here in San Jose and enjoyed a short mini-Schutz reunion. The Andersons were on a whirlwind speaking tour of this area so didn't have much time for socializing.

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