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REPORT FROM SCHUTZ SCHOOL
 HEADMASTER LARRY PATTEE

APRIL 1997 NEWSLETTER

The Schutz American School year is moving along quickly. It is a very good year. Teachers are teaching, students are learning and the budget is balanced. What more could we want? Each year has a few extra things to keep us alert and busy. Some of the extra things this year are:

Visitors to Campus

MARCH 1997

1. Two years ago we developed a strategic plan with many "Action Plans" to implement the strategic plan. We continue to implement those plans. These plans have to do with improving our computer and internet technology, improving the curriculum by integrated studies, having all of us, especially students, set and achieve goals, improving personnel pay and policies, and improving facilities. Everything is moving along nicely in these areas.

2. Getting ready for accreditation. In 1992 we were visited for accreditation and we have a five year follow up visit in the fall of 1997. Everyone is working on committees to get our report ready for the team when they visit in the fall. This involves rewriting the curriculum which is lots of work.

3. Facilities. We would like to grow a bit and be able to enroll a few more students. So we are looking for space here or nearby. The board has taken on this role and has done a great job but it is a difficult job because of the cost of real estate. That is an ongoing task.

Our enrollment has been strong this year with 210 to 215 all year. We want to gradually increase to 250 so we spend lots of time on admissions to find the students and families who want our kind of education. There are more local students who want to attend our school than we can accept so admissions is always a challenge because we are nearly full and cannot get too big too quickly.

Basically this is normal school operation and is going well.

Lavina and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Schutz Reunion this summer. That is always one of the high points of our summer in the US. The Schutz family is a wonderful, warm family and we are pleased to be a part of it.

A special "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to the scholarship fund. There are always students who should be in our school but who cannot quite afford it so the scholarship fund is a great way to help us and help a needy student. And if you have not already given to the fund you can do so. There is no time limit.

Be assured that you school is alive and well.



Robert Cohen & daughter



Ronnie Dalhoff

34th Annual Schutz Reunion
 Sunday, July 27, 1997
 12:30 P M
 Student Union Building
 Campus Westminster College
 New Wilmington, PA

A short business meeting will begin at 2:30 PM. Agenda will include:
 Report from SAS, Inc. Board Meeting
 Egypt Update from Larry Pattee
 Headmaster Schutz School
 Special Recognition of classes
 celebrating with photo sessions
 to follow

Cost: A donation basket -- each family is asked to contribute \$5
 Menu will include chicken & salad, hot and cold beverages. Plates, cups, plastic tableware will be provided. You are encouraged to supplement the buffet table with donations of your favorite dish including snack items and desserts.

Should you wish overnight accommodations, there are motels near New Wilmington such as Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn, camp grounds and some bed & breakfast. We suggest making reservations early.

The Stultz Farm in Butler (35 miles from New Wilmington) is available for those who wish to come for overnight Fri., Sat., and Sun. 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 call ahead.

For those arriving via air, we will try to coordinate the sharing of rental cars and trips to & from the airport if you communicate in advance airlines, flight number, arrival & departure times.

For questions & arrangements call Jean Stultz Home (412) 364-7217 or Office (412) 939-2302 through July 23. After that, The Farm at (412) 285-4950 or write.

Spring break is just around the corner and everyone is ready. The school calendar has been full of activities this month and a few school trips even carry on into the break. A math team is going to Istanbul and the Middle School Festival heads for Cyprus.

The NMH (Northfield Mount Herman School) students leave this weekend after a 7-week stay in Egypt. Their apartments were several blocks from the Schutz campus and the ten students and their leaders, Liz Reznick and Bob Cooley, loved their neighborhood and enjoyed walking to school each day. It's always a great experience for us to have the NMH group here. Many teachers will be attending the Near East South Asia (NESA) in Istanbul, Turkey, March 20-23. The keynote speaker is a former Schutz student, Andre Aciman. The school recently received his article, "The Capital of Memory", published in Conde Nast Traveler, January, 1997. Andre wrote about his return to Alexandria in October, 1995, and made numerous references to Magdy, our school driver, who could probably write an interesting article, too! There have been two visitors this month. Robert Cohen, who was here in the later 60's, enjoyed showing his 12-year old daughter the campus. She liked seeing his old yearbook pictures! Robert and his family live in Israel.

Just today Ronni Dalhoff stopped in, visiting from Denmark. He was a student in the early 80's and started school in Fairhaven. He immediately asked about Clare Leader, his 4th grade teacher. Since it's the 90's we were able to give him her e-mail address! Ronnie also remembers Ed Preneta (2nd grade teacher) and Vici Theisman Manning (3rd grade teacher).

Our teacher spring projects are working on our 5-year report for the accreditation and updating the curriculum. We have "homework" just like the students do. Happy spring to all. Feel free to call, fax, write or stop in to see us.

JANIE WALTERS

EGYPT



جنيه
 اربعة من الاسر
 1 POUND

Reminder -- in 1997

celebrating	class of
60 years	'38
55 years	'42
50 years	'47
45 years	'52
40 years	'57
35 years	'62
30 years	'67
25 years	'72

LOOK WHOSE PLANNING ON COMING TO THE 1997 REUNION ---

FROM COORDINATOR FOR CLASS
OF 77 --

*Greetings to all, and especially
teachers and students of the
class of '77*

(let's be inclusive: anyone at
Schutz in the '70s)!

Reserve the weekend of July 27,
1997 for what's sure to be a
great get-together. Chris

Taylor, Tony Tourcomanis, Karen
Cain, Nicki Lahy, Rene Johnson,
and Kathy Winkler are planning
to attend. Teachers, this
includes all of you too: Come
and see the products of your
sweat and tears! Since I have
been volunteered to coordinate
this year, contact me now. John
Melo Phone: (773)-285-3662

E-mail:

melo@midway.uchicago.edu

Post: Apt. # 204, 1418 East Hyde
Park, Chicago, IL 60615

SEE YOU IN JULY !

And Hans Schaffner wrote that
he hopes to fly in from
Switzerland

Barbara Whitcomb Elwood PO
Box 184, Stamford NY 12167-0184
Hope to make July 27, 1997



Barbara Whitcomb
Elwood

James B. Bailey, class of 47
writes -- I'll get in touch
with my fellow Schutzites
and I'll see you at the
reunion. This class will be
celebrating their 50th year.

David Joachim, chairman of
the Board of Managers of
New Wilmington Missionary
Conference, confirms the
conference will return to
Westminster College. The
college is changing from a 4-1-4
system to a semester system
which will change the dates for
conference in 1998 and beyond.

So, Please Note:

Annual Schutz Reunion

1998 Sunday July 26

1999 Sunday July 25

GUESS WHAT? THE US
SCHUTZ ALUMNI OFFICE HAS
JUST UPGRADED COMMUNICA-
TION CAPABILITIES.
You can now connect via
Email.
jstultz@nauticom.net

The progress Alice Meloy and
Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer are making
on the history sounds very exciting.
They are still urging folks to search
their attics and share any old
letters, photos, etc.

WEBPAGE for SCHUTZ

John (Chris) Taylor, class of 1977,
has created a webpage for Schutz.

Address is

<http://www.concentric.net/~jctaylor/schutz.html>

If you would like to put your
address on the page, contact John at
jctaylor@cris.com

I hear from folks that there are
many in the newsletter that they do
not know. I too do not know many
for my time at Schutz was but 3
years. But I love reading and
learning about all those who have
been connected in some way to this
great school and to the mission.
You may be in touch with
classmates and assume they are on
the mail list. Do them and us a
favor and send in their addresses.
Sometimes it is difficult to read
the handwriting and if we are to
begin sharing E-mail addresses it
would be helpful to have them come
in type or careful print. *Thanks
John*

JAMES WAYNE HALSEMA, born
September 5, 1950, died
April 8, suddenly of a heart
attack in Manchester, New
Hampshire. He was the first
of six children of Alice &
James Halsema. He attended
Schutz in the early 1960's,
when his father was Public
Affairs Officer at the U.S.
Embassy in Cairo. He
finished at Western High
School in Washington, DC.
Wayne took his BA from
George Washington
University, and his MA from
the University of New
Hampshire, & had completed
his PhD thesis for Boston
University on Alaskan Native
Inuit Education. He & his
wife, Judy Hart, taught in
international schools in
Algiers, Mogadishu, Manila,
& Karachi, as well as at
Schutz. His wife &
daughters, Petra & Rachel,
15 & 12 respectively,
survive him. Their address
is Karachi American School
C/O American Consulate
General Karachi, Department
of State, Washington DC,
20521-6150 or after June 1,
Box 784, Campton, NH 03223

From the last mailing forwarding
address expired on the following --
can anyone help us relocate?

Oton Andosoglu
Ann Heller
Dave & Donna House
Chrys Meula
Betty Rusin
Mark Shorey
Paula Teuscher
M/M Al Curley

Peter Walker Thomas Russell
601 O'Farrell St. # 703. San
Francisco, CA 94109-7435 (415)
346-2220 4/97 Dear Family in
Schutz, It has been a couple of years
since I have been heard from, but
here I am in all my glory. Actually,
the last couple of years have been
devoted exclusively to medical
situations and research projects. A
nice way of saying "guniea pig."
The doctor's have had such a time
deciding on what medications I can
use and which will not interfere
with others. At present, I have
lupus (discoid and systemic),
diabetes, peripheral neuropathy,
arthritis, eye trouble from diabetes,
and the constant reminders of
pneumonia. A few weeks ago I came
down with pneumocystis pneumonia,
which amounts to the kiss of death
in the HIV community here.
Fortunately I beat it this time, with
only acute plury to boot. A fixable
condition, thank goodness. As is
usual with HIV, the immune system
is severely compromised, so
parasites and viruses seem to have
a hayday. Soon, I go in for laser
treatment on one eye (had
cataracts) then have been scheduled
for a hip replacement. However, we
must wait until the T4 cell count
goes up some.

In spite of ALL that stuff, I am
grateful that God has seen me
through all this and has blessed me
with the best doctors, medical
facilities and God's miracles of
effective medications. Yes, I
believe medicines are gifts from
God. Tom has stuck with me through
thick and thin for 23 years now, and
is more and more of a help in
making life wonderful. If it weren't
for Tom, I would be in a hospice
having to live under all kinds of
rules, meetings, etc. and having to
be around people dying all the time.
As it is, I don't go out and start up
friendships much anymore because
they all seem to die off!
To all of you who have written and
called, thank you so much. It really
means so much to me. Sometimes, I
become homebound for months at a
time only going out to see doctor's,
and any news is so inviting. I
haven't been able to respond to
letters in the way I should, but
most times the nerve damage in my
hands prohibits writing, or even
holding a glass of water! God
has been Good to me so I have
absolutely no complaints. God
certainly is GREAT. Write guys, ok?

Stephen B. Brooks 99 Hidden
Meadow Rd., Apple Valley MN 55124
S_Brooks@compuserve.com
We move in July, to Fort Belvoir,
VA, just south of Washington. Still
with the Navy, Captain for the last
three years. Daughter Barbara
Kirsten is in Pittsburgh, on leave of
absence as a student at Univ. of Pgh.
2715 Murray Ave Apt. 523, Pgh.
15217. She is getting ready to
move into another place to share
with collee sorority sisters. You
may recall two other students,
Barbara Sumpter and Kirsten
Russell, hence our daughter's names.
Best friends still. I haven't hear
from Barbara Sumpter (married
name Terry) for many years about
Kirsten and I keep in touch. I
couldn't schedule the reunions in
the last few years -- this year does
not look any better. 1998 and
beyond we will be much closer.

Ted Pollock 111 Thornell Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534-3527 11/96 There is an old hymn which says, "It's no secret what God can do." I would like to share what He has done in my life this year and some of the plans He has for me in 1997. I started '96 by the Adura River in Ethiopia at the old mission station where with volunteers a building was reconstructed to be used as a clinic for the Nuer. Grandson, Dale, fulfilled the community development part of requirements for his Eagle Scouting award. After hearing about this project the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters have become very interested in exploring ways in which other young people might include mission project in their scouting programs. On to Khartoum, Sudan to renovate one of the buildings at the Nile Theological College for use as a new library. In July we finished rewiring of Anderson Auditorium for the New Wilmington Missionary Conference. Plans for '97 include a trip to southern Africa to help build a church in the Glen Norah area of Harare, Zimbabwe and the second project is in Zambia where we will build a library and staff house at the Justo Mwale Theological College. Between these two projects I will be visiting daughter Leah in Nelspruit and help them with some of the Wycliffe construction projects in Pemba, Mozambique. If anyone is interested in volunteering contact Arnold Reinikka, Serve Project Director, 25 Wood Lane, Mavern, PA 19355.

Ann L. Meloy 7118 Wright Ave SW Seattle WA 98136 E-mail: meloy@seafloor.com 12/96 This Dec. finds Ann, Paul, Sarah and Emma residing still in the old white house at the end of Wright Ave. The collection of boxes and crates is slowly diminishing as Paul's repeated claims that he is never moving again seem to be holding up. The kids have now spent more than half of their lives in Seattle and have no real memory of the period of their frenzied mobility. Paul has spent another year making the world safe for underwater telephone cables. His field work is still primarily sonar mapping in international waters but his office work has changed somewhat, partly due to his move from engineering to operations management and partly due to corporate changes. Ann continues to put a gazillion miles a month on the family car to ensure that every family member can maintain activities in as many parts of the city as possible. She is tutoring in math classes at Sarah's school and volunteering for assorted projects at Emma's. Sarah spends most of her days taking care of her duties as a 7th grader in the Seattle public school system. Emma is also a public school student, a 4th grader in an "alternative" elementary school. 1/96 Paul and kids are gonna be on TV soon in a prize-winning home science video that will air on PBS Dec.

15th - a kid's science show called Newton's Apple. Watch 'em almost live! (Well, live back in April)

Jon & Maartje (Dirksen) Howell, 1742 NW 143 Ave Portland OR 97229 (503) 617-9035 FAX (503) 617-7541 Email: howell_j_m@MSn.COM (there are no spaces, and the lines are "underscores") 11/96 A change of address and I have added my husbands name to the end, so my full name is now Maartje Dirksen Howell. I hope you can add this change to your next newsletter, so people are aware of it. Thank you!

Martha & Barney Eby 16 Lake Hunter Dr. Apt. A 201, Lakeland FL 33803-1269 11/96 We are so glad you got our new address. We were slow about getting the word abroad. We enjoy the newsletter thoroughly.

Betty & Roy Atherton 4301 Massachusetts Ave. NW # 5003, Washington DC 20016 11/96 At sea off the coast of Somalia The Athertons are on our way to So. Africa at the end of a 3 week Med/Suez Canal/Gulf of Aden/Indian ocean cruise! What a life. We cross the Equator today and it already feels like it. Hot- We'll have 2 weeks in So. Africa including a visit in a Game Park and stops in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Cape Town. Home Dec. 1

Bob (Wilbur) Meloy 2802 14th St W # 84, Bradenton FL 34205 12/96 This has been an interesting year. My most exciting trip was my Monmouth College Reunion - included Washington, IA; Chicago area; New Concord, OH; W. VA and VA; and SC. Many volunteer projects keep me more than busy and in Oct. 10 days in Lexington, KY to assist a friend who is President of HEIFER INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION and manned a booth at the National Missionary Conference of the Church of Christ. They had 12,000 participants.

Fred & Margie Stock Christian Hospital Kunri, Dist. Umerkot Sindh 69160 PAKISTAN E-MAIL: fred.stock@iccs.sil.org 12/96 Forgive us for a year and a half of silence! In our last letter we shared our tears caused by misunderstandings, disunity and lack of communication. Thank you for your faithful prayers and loving support in spite of our failure to write. The Lord is bringing us back with songs of joy and harvest sheaves--all His doing! After two farewells, we were invited by Bishop Bashir to stay on until May 1997 when he also retires. Pray for continued responsiveness among the Jagis and Bhils; that tribal evangelists will take increasing responsibility to teach their own people; for the women to gain courage to teach others; for wisdom for Bishop Bashir as he chooses a pastor to take our place next spring; for God's guidance as to our future.

Paul & Peggy Newcomb Musser 216 E. Vine Ct New Wilmington, PA 16142 12/96 Without our knowing it, big plans were underway for months, to celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Our larger family all arrived coming from ME, NC, SC, GA, W VA, OH, OR, and Washington State in time for an Aug. 14th reception. What a big surprise.



Married for 1 hour, Aug. 24, 1946

This is how we looked one year later when we went to Egypt. In June-Aug. '97 we will be volunteer-in-mission at Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska so will miss the reunion in July.



We thought you would enjoy our "Before and After pictures." Married for 480,000 hours, Aug. 24, 1996. Paul M., Peggy, Paul T., Peter

Edna Mae Megally Hoey 36 Calverley St., Orillia, Ontario L3V 3T4 11/96 As I reflect back on the beautiful reunion in July it seems just like a dream! I truly had a great time and certainly enjoyed meeting all the "old timers" from A.M.H. and also others from various places.

Ernest & Grace LaFont 1492 Osprey Lane, College Place WA 99324 12/96 We began our year by celebrating our 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 5. Janene our daughter and our son Leland were here. ...In late Oct. we got a call from our church in Sunnyside, WA asking if we would be interim pastor, for a 90 day period -- we agreed and began to pastor there the first Sunday in Nov. At this point in our lives, 80 years, we must say, we are surely happy in the Lord and want to serve and be faithful to Him.

Mary Beth Neely Smith, Art,
Amy & Jeff 14 Winston Dr.,
Goshen, NY 10924 12/96 I do
enjoy getting the newsletter.
You helped me find Stephanie
Dillon!. Alice Meloy's
detective work and your
reporting of it got us reunited.
It's been wonderful to renew our
friendship! Amy is a sophomore
at Siena College in Albany.
Jeff is a junior in high school.
Art and I are still "practice
teaching" teenagers - 25 years.
We treasure our moments
together.

Anita Sharif 53 Aigburth Ave,
Towson, MD 21286 12/96 Dear
fellow Schutzites, I graduated
from Schutz in June 1990; my
sister Tina in June 1995. I am
the eldest of the three Sharif
sisters, whom I hope Ron and
Janie remember since they taught
all three of us over the 12
years we were in Egypt! I
decided it was time to say hello
since I have been receiving the
newsletter regularly. I will be
graduating from Towson State
Univ. (in Maryland) with an M.A.
in counseling psychology in May
1997 -- can't believe it! My
sister Tina is a sophomore at
Univ. of Mass. at Amherst and
loving it. My sister Nevine is
in the 8th grade and living in
India with my parents. On
behalf of my sisters and myself,
I would like to say HI to Ron &
Janie, Don Itzen and Larry
Pattee -- we miss you all,
Schutz, and Alex! Interesting
tidbit -- remember Alia Sherif?
She and I were close friends at
Schutz (she went to England for
college), turns out that she got
accepted into the Ph.D. program
in counseling psychology at
George Washington University! I
am so excited. I haven't seen
her in five years! I was sad to
hear about the death of Joey
Both -- I was in the 6th-7th
grades with him. I hope he is
at a peaceful place and my
condolences to his family. So,
who knows where I'll be next? I
plan on going into
marriage/family counseling for
at least a year and then off to
get my Ph.D.: I know,
professional student, that's me.
Hope all is well at Schutz, keep
me posted and I hope to come
back someday.

Tom & Lesley McCulloch from
1/30-May at Tom's parents c/o
Leonard & Etta McCulloch, 938
Hendricks, Port Townsend, WA
98368-2307 or FAX 360-385-3912
or 3-mail: jdmcc@olympus.net.
Please mark faxes & e-mail
messages "for the attention of
Tom & Lesley McCulloch." 10/96
We are sorry that we are a
little late with this letter due
to the sudden death of Tom's
older brother Lenny, who lived
in FL. We will be available for
speaking engagements from 2/23
to 5/24. If you would like us
to visit please contact us
giving every detail possible
that we may be in touch with
you. You will have to be
responsible for our hospitality
& travel costs. It would help
cut costs if we were speaking to
several churches in one area at
one time.

Hoekstras Audio Scripture
Ministries, P.O. Box 28417, San
Diego, CA 92198-8417 11/96
The merged ministry is now
officially established! Pray
with us, and for us, that God
will enable and empower Audio
Scripture Ministries to fulfill
our commitment "to provide the
translated Scriptures in Audio
form that all may HEAR in their
own language". For nearly 7
months Paul Hoekstra has
suffered from an unidentified
infection and from the resulting
debilitation. This required his
early return to the U.S. in July
to seek medical help. Finally,
doctors were able to identify
the problem...Paul is now
greatly improved --continue in
prayer that Paul be completely
restored to full strength. All
our national and regional
centers in the U.S. and
overseas, except for Bangladesh,
are now connected to the
internet.

2/97 We are happy to report
God's healing process which
continues for Dr. Harvey
Hoekstra. The Hoekstras were
planning a 3 month trip to Asia
and Africa. However God had
different plans for them. On
Monday, previous to their
leaving, Dr. Hoekstra became ill
and later was hospitalized in
Pasadena, CA with a severe case
of pneumonia. He spent 13 days
in the hospital. He and Lavina
are now in an apartment where he
will be recuperating. The
doctors expect him to be laid up
for 6 to 12 weeks before he
feels like he did before his
illness. Write to 784 Santa
Barbara St. Apt. 8 Pasadena,
CA 91101 They appreciate your
prayers and thank you for your
faithful support as they
continue to walk the paths laid
out before them as the Lord
directs.

John & Kathy Adair Haspels
P. O. Box 2000, Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia 12/96 The normal
sounds of the afternoon were
shattered by a loud burst of
automatic fire. This was soon
followed by the high, heart
wrenching wailing of women
announcing that there had been
another murder. Our local chief
lay dead. Revenge is the first
reaction of a Sumra to murder.
The victim this time was the
murderer's old mother. The
wives of the murdered chief
began stoning her, then threw
her into her hut and set fire to
it. The old woman, who was also
grazed by a bullet in the shoot
out managed to break through the
wall and escape into the bush.
After the burial of the chief,
the old woman was secretly
brought to us. We locked her up
in the cow barn for her safety.
Each time Gwen came to dress the
wounds, a guard had to be posted
at the door to ensure the old
woman's safety. Each visit to
the cow barn was also a time to
share the good news of God's
love which was made known to the
shepherds in a barn many years
ago when Jesus Christ was born.
After the woman had recovered
sufficiently, her relatives
carried her away. Why do I tell
an unpleasant story like this?

It is because this is the
context in which the gospel is
being shared. It is the reality
of life around us and it is in
these violent situations that
the contrasting story of God's
love and peace on earth is so
clearly demonstrated and told.

Dick Gibson 302 E. John # 1806
Champaign IL 61820 12/96.I get
off a letter to you between
trips to Cairo. I returned in
mid Nov., and already the ticket
has been ordered for the next
one. For each trip I find an
excuse for staying a big longer.
Last March it was only 2 weeks.
In Oct. it was a month. The
next time will be two months, en
shah Allah. Besides continuing
to roam around in search of
video material, I will be the
director of the Anglican Guest
House in Zamalek for March and
April. The regular director is
resigning, so a couple of
"volunteers" have been found to
keep the service open for a
year. I'm looking forward to
the fellowship such a position
offers. Every time I've stayed
there as a guest, I've met such
interesting people. And this
year I should be able to see
those who make the March 31-
April 10 Schutz trip. If you
can't see them in America, then
go back to Egypt. That's what
happened in Nov. I hadn't seen
March C. Thompson for years.
She has retired in New York
City, an almost impossible place
to reach. So we met at Ramses
College and "did" Saqqara
together with Dottie Cushman.
Like typical missionaries, we
dined at a historic place, the
glass enclosed porch of the
Meena House Hotel. At the
moment, I have more than 8 hours
of video footage, but I lack the
PAL format recorder/player that
will allow me to download it
into the computer for editing.
Offhand, there are 4
possibilities for solving this
problem: 1) do the editing in a
studio in Maadi at L.E.120 an
hour! 2) do the editing in a
studio in Nicosia at an
uncertain cost 3) borrow the
PAL equipment I had in Cyprus AV
studio since the MECC no longer
uses the equipment (my
preference) 4) buy a piece or
two from a London supplier
(remotely possible) The aim of
this process is a couple of
short programs: one for
interpretation and fund raising,
and the other for education of
potential volunteers. There is
a committee in Cairo working on
the project composed of Rev.
Safwat Bayadi, Ms. Fatma Hamza,
Ms. Mary Basta, Mrs. Carole
Landess, Ms. Dottie Cushman, and
myself. But like the book being
written on the history of
Schutz, we are all being
educated on aspects not
anticipated when the concept
first captures us.

Peggy Thompson 1420 Santo
Domingo, Durate, CA 91010 12/96
Really enjoyed reading the
Schutz news! So many Sudan mish
kids -- also seeing pictures of
Ellen & Alan Theobald.

Will & Pat Acheson 128 N. Craig St. Apt. 415, Pgh PA 15213 12/96 Looking back on a year swiftly past, we give special thanks in 1996! for time spent with our grandchildren, Elizabeth & Emily; for the exciting expectations of a new granddaughter by Amy & Josh in the spring; for the love our daughters and sons-in-law; for sharing vacation time with our family--at the Outer Banks, Cook Forest, State College, Raleigh and New York; for sharing Ann's adventure as she buys her first home in Irvington, NY; for enough health to enjoy the abundant blessings we have daily; for so many loving friends, and the time we have shared together; and above all, for the message of God's forgiveness and love shown through Jesus Christ. We think often of our friend, Bill Orr. In his book, Living Hope, he wrote: "Love is the privilege of recognizing in the need of another a claim on reality that is as valid as our own."

Mary Lou & Jack Lorimer RR 1 Box 481, New Wilmington, PA 16142-9539 11/96 Jack was invited in Feb. to join a delegation of Shenango Presbytery to visit the Sudan and promote the Presbytery's relationship with the Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church. We were brought face to face with the most appalling conditions in that sad war-torn country and at the same time discovered the powerful moving of the Spirit in the Sudanese church -- in worship, revival and church growth. A quick stopover in Egypt afforded some happy sessions with friends there. In Oct. we discovered that one does not have to travel 5000 miles to get to Egypt. An invitation to the largest Arabic speaking Presbyterian Congregation in North America (it is claimed), Chapel Place in Toronto, Canada, an easy 6 hr. drive from NW, put us right back in Upper Egypt. There we found many old friends or relatives of old friends who hailed from the Assiut/Minia territory. One gentleman who had been a student of Jack's 50 years ago was rather crestfallen when he was not recognized immediately! It was a special thrill to have an overnight with Faiga Finley Wilson. We are happy to announce that Sue and Bob Bruns are now officially engaged. The wedding, if not imminent, we trust will not tarry long.

Marlys Munson & Aly Mohamed RR 3 Box 150, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079 12/96 - We have so much enjoyed all these years of newsletters. We would have long since lost track of everyone without them. Aly & I are both retired and enjoying the freedom to come and go as we please. Jilan is living in Wichita, KS and Sam is still in Kansas City area. We now live at the lake and look right out on it. Come and visit us.

Peg (McKnight) & Hank Weymer 249 Devore Dr., Meadville, PA 16335 12/96 Some of the highlights of the year for us include the birth of a grandson to Carol & Dave; a family reunion--of the 40 extended family who attended we contributed 4 married children and 11 grandchildren. We are looking forward to our two winter months at Gulf Shores in Alabama in 1997. Hank started on dialysis in Oct. and is doing well--still tutoring in the Read program. Peg still involved in the Northwest PA. Quilt Documentation Project. We documented over 1,000 quilts made in this area before 1940! Now we will select 40-50 of the best for our quilt exhibit and book.

Paul & Martha Jamison 454 Dogwood Lane, Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2015 12/96 Mary Martha is constantly using her musical talents to delight others. Never since we left Egypt in '71 has her piano playing been in greater demand. Paul spends 3 days a week as a "visitor" making rounds on the nursing floor of 132 beds spending time at the bedside of anyone who might be lonely, anxious, or depressed. In May we traveled to Boston where Paul was honored along with his medical school classmates of 50 years ago at Boston Univ. We are anticipating the centennial celebrations of the Tanta Hospital. It may be possible for us to attend the gala occasion.

Mary Kay Creswell & Corky Trotter 1900 Burham, Dodge City, KS 67801 12/96 Seth graduated from high school and is at Kansas State Univ. Courtney transferred from Sterling to KSU to major in Biology and Pre-Med. Shannon graduated from Sterling College in May and got married this Aug. Mary continues keeping busy with her same church and civic responsibilities. Corky is into his second year of being on the School Board & the medical practice continues to move along with some changes in personnel. He has hired a management firm to help in the operations and that will help a lot.



Creswell Wedding

Ken & Rosella Hutchison Nolin 237 Hutchison Rd., Claysville, PA 15323 12/96 Greetings & welcome to our home anytime! We do our share, with Douglas and Sharon, both nearby, to tend the farm. Ada Margaret, in the main farmhouse, offers bed and almost any meal, to guests who drop by. It's a haven for Susan and Mark, or Rachel and Greg, with their respective families, when they can visit. We love the peace and quiet of our valley, and covet times to walk the fields and forests, or work around our home in the flower beds or gardens...and then pause for an afternoon cup of tea. Come and join us!

Bill & Carolyn Kraft Pollock RD Box 129, 4154 Parker Rd. Hunt NY 14846 12/96 Carolyn writes Preschool continues to be the highlight of my week; we celebrated Allison's graduation from Messiah College in May and my parents' 50th wedding anniversary which brought all the Krafts together in July; in Aug., Luisa, our AFS Greek exchange daughter came back for a 3 week visit; I began voice lessons, joined the Nunda Community Theater production of "Fiddler on the Roof"; and I'm back at teaching Bible Club again. Bill writes our family vacation together this summer was the highlight - it is the first time for several years we have all gone on vacation together which made it extra special. I continue with my running and was able to defend my title of fastest CEO in Rochester at the annual Corporate Challenge. My largest time sink this year has been "growing the company." We have doubled the staff (now 75) and are adding a new 13,000 foot bldg. The contracts continue to pour in. One of the most interesting was an opportunity to design a new "sausage casings" plant in the north of Spain. We were recently recognized as one of Rochester's Top 100 Companies. Allison writes, I'm watching an eleven week old baby in Nunda four days a week while looking for something more permanent in my field of study. Dawn writes it has been hard trying to stay involved in Forensics as the team is being handled by someone new. It was fun to hang out in Beaver Falls for the summer so I could take a political science class and do a little house sitting for some of the professors. I won't be graduating in the spring because I switched my major late (to speech communications) and I have 9 more credits to get for a degree.



Dawn
Allison
Bill
Carolyn
Pollock

Ken & Ethel Bailey 1528
Mercer-N. Wilmington Road, New
Wilmington, PA 16142 12/96
1996 was the year of hospitals
for the Bailey. Ken had a heart
attack two days before last
Christmas. He has been
hospitalized 4 times and has
spent much of this year slowly
recovering. Son David had a
large malignant tumor removed
from his brain on July 3 and has
just survived a second
operation, on Nov. 27, for a
second tumor. The whole family
is deeply grateful for all your
prayers. Please continue to
hold David up before God. David
& a professional musician friend
have put together a musical duo.
They have professionally
recorded a tape and are
currently producing a CD. They
call themselves "Troubadours of
Hope and Healing" and the name
of their group is "Not by
Chance." They sing a newly
written song about their
convictions. The first stanza
reads: Years ago, when the
world was new, Angels learned a
simple dance; Everytime a dream
comes true They laugh and
wisper, "Not by chance." David
has composed more than 40 songs
of faith. He and Doug are
spending all of their spare time
performing in churches,
Christian coffee shops, prisons
and campus ministries. Ken has
been busy speaking from CA to
New England and Chicago to
FL. Sara's Chronic Fatigue
Syndrome has not eased, but she
faithfully and cheerfully gives
all available energy to Dad as
secretary and research
assistant. Mickey has become
active in the community Garden
Club as well as the evening
Circle at Church. She is the
one who constantly fills the
gaps for all of us and provides
a center around which our home
life revolves.

Kathl Butkovic The American
School of Zagreb, Zelengaj
45/1B, 10000 Zabreb, Croatia
12/96 Thank you very much for
sending me this "Schutz
Newsletter," but I only keep in
touch with a few certain people
from Schutz anyway. So, you can
take me off of your mailing
list.

Agnes Moraitis & Remy
Janovich 2020 Kingsgrove Cres.
Ottawa Ontario K1J 7Z2 12/96
It has been such a long time!
Alexie (21) is attending McGill
Univ. in Montreal, 3rd year
Psychology. Kamie (18) is
graduating from H.S. and hoping
to attend Guelph Univ. in
Environmental Science. Remy is
heading 2 hospital pharmacies
(we are into amalgamation in
the health field in Chusole) and
I am with the Dept. of
Citizenship and Immigration
responsible for citizenship and
Settlement Programs - keeps us
all busy and out of trouble!

Maryellen Black Albanese 19
Gregory Dr., Goshen NY 10924
12/96 I was saddened to read of
the death of Tom Leishman Jr. I
remember him as such an
intelligent, sensitive and
caring senior at Schutz my first
year there 1976-77.

Irene & Norman Kraft PO Box
146, East Randolph NY 14730-0146
12/96 It is always a joy when
the Schutz newsletter arrives.
My only complaint is that
nothing else gets done until it
is read. We were overwhelmed
this past July when Carolyn &
Bill engineered our 50th wedding
anniversary. It warmed our
hearts to see the New Wilmington
friends plus Nolins and even
Margie Park Tait. It was such a
thrill to have these great
friends take the time to come.

H. Wayne Smith 5801 8th St.
S.E., East Wenatchee WA 98802
12/96 I retired for a second
time from education which was a
total career of 38 years. The
last 3 were as principal of
Moses Lake Christian High
School. Dec. 28, 1996 I am
marrying Grace Tweten a retired
elementary school principal. We
both lost our spouses about 4
1/2 years ago. Note the new
address -- it is about 90 miles
Northeast of Othello where I
have lived for over 20 years.
My son, Chad, who is a junior
high teacher in the same school
where I was an administrator for
17 years will continue to live
in my Othello home.

Mike & Mary Lou Hoffmeier
Joline 33 Karen Court, Lititz,
PA 17543 12/96 Our family is
growing up - Lauren is in 6th
grade, Kevin a freshman in high
school, Trish is a senior and is
looking into different colleges.

Vivian I. Hoffmeier Landis
Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Rd.
Lititz, PA 17543 12/96 I'm
enjoying my little cottage here
at Landis and still able to do
volunteer work. I find visiting
and reading with the patients
very rewarding.

Hans B. Schaffner
Pfaffensteinstr. 17, CH-8118
Pfaffhausen, Switzerland 12/96
By chance I got hold of a
newsletter of Oct. 1995 and I
would like to let anybody who
still remembers me know that I
am still alive. I was at Schutz
School in Assiut from 1950 till
1956, when the Suez crisis
forced the school to close
shortly after moving to
Alexandria. Then I went to
Switzerland to finish high
school and go to the university.
If ever possible I intend to
visit the next annual
reunion on Sunday, July 27,
1997 and I would appreciate
to meet a lot of old
friends, although there
isn't any special
anniversary to celebrate.
Could you please put my address
on the mailing list of the
Schutz newsletter. I would
especially look forward to meet
my teacher Wilma Duff Rowe, who
as I heard has returned to the
US lately. I send you all
season greetings and wish you a
happy New Year till we meet
again...

Mabel Henderson Wallace ;1375
N. 380 W Provo UT 84604 12/96
Enjoyed the reunion and the
newsletter.

Dot & Bob Turnbull 254
Ackerman St. W. Monmouth OR
97361 12/96 We leave on 12/15
for Tailand to spend Christmas
with Lee and family and Tai
friends. We had one of our
nicest family Thanksgivings thi
year. We had much to be
thankful about. We think that
Nancy and Yun make a wonderful
couple -- they drove up to
Oregon from their home in
Sunnyvale, CA and brought Carol
from Berkeley. Janet & her
family didn't have to come very
far since they just live around
the corner from our place. The
big joy was having Egyptian
friends who flew from Baltimore
to join us. Sameera Ghaly Ashe
and her daughter, Maha, are
friends who also lived in
Assiut, Egypt. Ann came the
weekend preceding Thanksgiving.
We know you are all concerned
about Carol. We thank you for
your prayers and concern. We
too pray for a miracle. It's
been about a year since Carol's
breast cancer again became
active. More recently the
cancer was discovered in her
lungs when a cough refused to
improve. Carol still has her
houseboat on the Mississippi
River near her graduate office
at the U. Ann looks after the
boat and stays there about 4
nights a week. Carol is limite
in her activities, the radiatio
interfered with her reading and
processing material but is now
slowly improving. She is very
faithful in doing yoga and
swimming.

Sally McKee Millison 28229
C.R.33 Lot 187C, Leesburg, FL
34748-8999 Len Millison 451
Mahaffey Hill, Trafford, PA
15085 11/96 Sally spent Jan.
through April in New Wilmington
Len went to Puerto Rico for 2
weeks where he saw Ellen Durkee
and Dawn Walters, did the beach
scene and returned for a visit
to El Guacio Retreat Center
where he had worked in '65 on a
NWMC scholarship. Len is still
pastor at Mulberry Church and
very active in Pittsburgh
Presbytery, especially involved
in urban ministry and racism
issues. July saw us moving
Sally out of the NW apartment.
She will used Len's guest room
as her summer headquarters. She
then drove back to FL with Jean
Mills in Aug. and is now settled
there.

John & Madeline Young 654 Bay
Green Dr., Arnold MD 21012
12/96 We look forward to the up
dates on Schutz by Larry Pattee
and Janie Walters. Our three,
Christopher, Madeline, &
Jennifer are all married,
working in good jobs, and with
2.5 children. We have the
privilege and joy of being
child care grandparents.

Barbara McKelway 352 Hawthorn
Court, Pgh., PA 15237 12/96
Our school district redistricted
because there is now a larger
elementary school, and we lost
our overcrowding. I got my
music room back after 6 years of
not having one. I have a good
schedule and am able to have two
smaller choruses instead of one
large one.

Morris & Katherine Roy Short
 1 E. High St., New Concord, OH
 43762 12/96 How much we wish
 we could make the spring trip to
 Schutz and see Martha, but
 Morris is 86, not in top shape
 and just does not feel up to
 going. So I feel I should stay
 here with him.... Old age is
 creeping up on all of us .. the
 five ROY children are all alive
 between the ages of 73 and 83.
 Thank God for telephones which
 keep us all in touch with each
 other.... The American
 University is publishing the
 book on Coptic music which
 Martha and two friends have
 spent countless hours of work,
 writing, translating and
 transcribing text and music.
 She continues teaching some at
 the Cairo Evangelical Seminary
 and supervises students working
 on theses or dissertations at
 the Music Education College of
 the Helwan University. Isabel &
 Bob Huntoon have joined the folk
 who take frequent jaunts hither
 and yon - to Europe, Las Vegas,
 Canada, Caribbean, etc. Both
 have undergone surgery on hip or
 knee. We visited Mac & Lois in
 their apartment at Larchwood,
 the independent living section
 of Lanfair's Presbyterian
 Retirement Home. Mark and
 Sarah Roy now live in Paradise
 CA, north of Sacramento. Sarah's
 pancreatic surgerly in Aug. was
 diagnosed as terminal with life
 expectancy of 4 to 6 months.



Martha Roy

Wally & Margaret Philips
 Cheasebro 246 Road 2900, Aztec
 NM 87410 12/96 Our lives
 remain pretty much the same,
 except that Wally is much busier
 because he is district governor
 of the Lions Club. His district
 is 40-N, and it covers much of
 northwest New Mexico. Philip
 likes 6th grade a lot better
 than 4th grade. He went to his
 first dance last night. He
 spent most of his time playing
 chess and shooting baskets. He
 joined a small 4-H club in Nov.
 and likes it a lot. I'm still
 working as an elementary school
 counselor. I continue to do
 freelance writing. It was fun
 writing a couple of articles for
 New Mexico Magazine for the Jan.
 & Sept. '97 issues.

Milt & Mary Wilson Sage 7743
 Fores Ave. Pgh. 15221-3208
 12/96 We enjoyed the visit with
 you, Teddy Tedford & Joan
 Murdock.

Elwyn & Marilyn Law Tedford
 P.O. Box 516, Ashland, KS 67831-
 0005 12/96 Kris was thankful
 to begin his new work as a home
 missionary to Iranian Muslims in
 the Washington D.C. area. We
 have been thankful to learn that
 he already has one convert-a
 young man who recently came to
 the U.S. from Iran. Kris is
 spending most of his time
 learning the Farsi language. It
 has been a bitter sweet year for
 Lynne. She continues to teach
 at a private Christian school in
 Hollywood, FL. In late summer
 she developed gastroesophageal
 reflux which means the acid
 contents of the stomach flow
 back up into the esophagus.
 This causes her much discomfort
 and distress. There have been
 many road blocks in getting
 proper medical attention. We
 are praying that her present
 treatment will bring healing.
 She would appreciate your
 prayers. While the activities
 at the two churches keep us on
 the go, we continue to thank God
 we are able to work with such
 appreciative people. Marilyn
 continues to work part time with
 a small Home Care Agency in
 Ashland.

Harold & Lou Ann Purvis
 Dillman P.O. Box 22, Corydon,
 IN 47112 12/96 Harold's daily
 pace hasn't necessarily slowed
 down much; however, it does seem
 to be a little less hectic. He
 merged his law office with an
 old New Albany law firm that
 wanted to expand into Harrison
 Co. David continues to work
 very hard with his Subway and
 Telcom businesses. He also has
 purchased some land on which he
 plans to build a house. Jenny
 stays very busy and travels
 extensively through eastern KY
 with her job. She loves it.
 Having a pacemaker herself
 enables her to dispel some of
 the fears experienced by her
 patients. I still enjoy
 teaching 8th graders some
 appreciation for the English
 language; however, I've decided
 that it is time to retire and
 have begun the process of
 gathering together all the
 necessary documentation. I'll
 miss the youngsters, but not the
 violence that seems to be such a
 part of their lives these days.
 Being declared a Cancer survivor
 by the American Cancer Society
 causes one to pause and reflect
 on ones many blessings. I've
 been fortunate to have good
 doctors who were very aggressive
 in treating the colon cancer.

Ann Turnbull 2781 Eagle Bluff
 Dr. NE, Brainerd, MN 56401-9121
 12/96 That little cabin we were
 going to remodel turned into a
 house which isn't completed yet.
 We continue to live in the "old
 house" but are nearly to the
 sheet rock stage in the "new
 place". Our most rewarding
 activity of the year has been
 our women's group. We call it
 PLU (People Like Us) for lack of
 a better name. We have made
 several new friends and have
 enjoyed the challenge of
 creating community. Coleen
 headed up a project over Labor
 Day weekend in which the group

re-roofed the house of one of
 our members. The project
 involved not only the planning
 for materials but the teaching
 of the necessary skills to an
 enthusiastic, if somewhat
 inexperienced crew! Now,
 whenever anyone has a home
 repair problem, they call on
 Coleen for advice.

Dottie Cushman Ramses College
 for Girls, 198 Sharia Ramses,
 Daher 11563, Cairo, Egypt 12/96
 The year has been full of school
 visits, teacher training
 conferences and toy buying.
 There are still many children
 per class, but the move is
 towards 40 children in a class
 rather than 50. There are about
 120 kindergarten teachers in our
 schools which will give you an
 inkling of the number of
 children and teachers with whom
 we work. Many of the schools
 are requesting volunteer
 teachers. Volunteers can be
 placed in the classroom to teach
 English as well as math and
 science in our language schools.
 If you know any interested
 teachers, recent university
 graduates with a B.A., or
 recently retired teachers who
 are interested in a 2 year
 program please get in touch.
 Tanta Hospital is always looking
 for qualified nurses. They can
 contact Steve Earl in
 Louisville's Volunteer Office.
 Time is flying by quickly to my
 retirement date in June 1988.
 Carole Landess is in charge of
 the Volunteer Program in Egypt
 and working with me on the
 teacher training program. The
 baton is going to be passed on
 to Carole for which I am very
 thankful.

Rachel & Jim Pollock 36 Oak
 Lane, Washington, IA 52353-1836
 12/96 We are feeling very well
 ..Travels were safely
 passed, loved ones are much
 appreciated as they come in
 view, our personal tasks are
 making good sense, the book
 should be done next year, and
 happy times have sprinkled the
 calendar generously. A marvel
 of medical skill gave Jim a
 repaired heart (4 bypass) on May
 2. Rachel's birthday on the 3rd
 thus was solemnized, but the
 years still fall with grace upon
 her. The younger ones are well,
 and hopeful with plans.

Martha Sisley & Dick Beidler
 1760 Blue Valley Rd, Lancaster
 OH 43130 12/96 Made 2
 History/Memory Books; Beidler
 Family and Rushcreek Church
 190th Anniversary. Anne & Jon
 visited Italy. Anne, Professor
 of Art in Atlanta & John -
 Health Care Law. Mary acting
 and directing in Chicago became
 a member of Actor' Equity. Jim
 - Communications network
 coordinator, Columbus State Com.
 College.

Makram Habashy 4 Ravencliff
 Cres. Agincourt Ontario Canada
 M1T 1R8 1/97 I appreciate the
 Schutz Newsletter - Thanks

David & Fran Jordan 12/96
P.O. Box 11, Thung Chang, Nan
55130 Thailand e-mail
prai@loxinfo.co.th 12/96
Outreach to Sandy Creek, a Prai
village in the mountains along
the Lao border ... we have
adjusted our original plan of
adult literacy to teaching
English to all the children at
the village school, visiting in
homes, and planning a trip to
take the village leaders to see
a Christian village. ... We
have continued to work on
literacy material printing a
book of 100 chapters of Prai
scripture used in evangelism
teaching was a milestone - the
most worthwhile product of sweat
and tears!...Kaleb is having a
wonderful first year away at
school in Chiang Mai; it is a
blessing having Kristi spend
this year with us; Kami has
settled in Columbia, SC; Jason
and Kari are in Dallas, TX in
preparation for their work in
Central African Republic under
SIL (Wycliffe Bible
Translators).

Sandy Jamison 6 May Dr.
Dillsburg, PA 17019-9413 12/96
The basement rooms were finished
into bath & guest rooms put to
use almost immediately. Dec. 29
a good friend's home burned down
and for the next 4 months she
and various friends used the new
rooms. I attended the 14th
Quadrennial Nurses Christian
Fellowship International
Conference in Hong Kong --
nurses from 47 countries.
Teaching two courses and
providing leadership for the
Nursing Department have kept me
busy! These days more than ever
people need compassionate
quality health care and it is a
privilege to work with faculty
and students here towards that
end. One of our special
projects is planning toward a
major refurbishing of the
building that will give us
several new simulation labs and
classrooms equipped with
multimedia teaching/learning
tools. As a member of the
Campaign for the Sciences now I
am deeply invested in the
project. At the same time we
are in the midsts of a
curriculum revision in response
to the rapidly changing health
care scene. I continue to enjoy
happy times with the folks.
What a privilege it is having
them within 5 miles. I also am
thankful for frequent visits and
phone conversations with my
sister Debbie.

Pete & Betty Roode 1710 SW
98th St. Gainesville FL 32607
12/96 Pete continues to find
much fulfillment in his
traveling and doing temporary
surgical coverage all over the
country. Our travels this year
have taken us to VA, IA, PA, SD,
WV, and MI. The assignments
have ranged from a hectic two
week period in PA when Pete
participated in 40 operations,
to a week in a motel in MI doing
nothing more strenuous than
reading books to while away the
time. The most idyllic
assignment was perhaps in MI
where the RV was parked on the
shores of Eagle Lake, and we
awoke each morning to the

pleasant yodelling call of
loons. Betty went along on most
assignments, though it is hard
to get her to leave FL in mid-
winter to go to MI!

Robb & Megs McLaughlin 2121
Colony DR, Melbourne, FL 32935
12/96 Tim has moved to Lake
Mary, FL and is still working as
a loan officer, but now in the
Huntington Bank. Rod and Nancy
& their 3 in Warrensburg, MO
where he still keeps the
university planes up in the air.
Larry & Rachel & family's
involvement in the Williamsburg
Mennonite Church has included
Larry's preaching there a number
of times. Sharon & Lynn moved
into the house they are
building, are active in their
church, and have enjoyed visits
from a number of their
missionary colleagues. Megs and
I have been on the road again
this year -- Nashville, TN and
Minneapolis in connection with
the Nuer communities settled in
those places. The church,
PC(USA), is struggling to know
how to provide for and relate to
the communities of Sudanese
Christians in their midst,
inadequately oriented, or dis-
oriented, from their Sudan life
who want to become congregations
of the PC(USA) with services in
their own language and pastors
of their own to minister to
them. The PC(USA) did well in
sending missionaries all over
the world, but never imagined
the day when Christians
resulting from that endeavor
would be literally on their own
door-step.

I.A. Lari C-91, Block I, N.
Nizimabad, Karachi, Pakistan.
12/96 I received your
newsletter in the name of Miss
Ayla Lari. I would like to
inform you that Miss Lari has
permanently settled in U.S.A.
along with her parents. Further
correspondence with her may
please be on the following
address: Miss Ayla Lari C/O
Mr. Ahsan I. Lari, 30, Livoli
Road, Framingham, MA 01701
Note: I am grandfather of Miss
Ayla Lari

Sally Blanning DeJean 40
Schofield Dr. Newton, MA 02160
1/97 Dear Friends of my mother,
Your newsletter was forwarded to
me. I am so sorry to tell you
that my mother, Betty Blanning,
died on June 16th of this year
of liver cancer. She discovered
a lump in her abdomen in March
and from that point on her
health deteriorated rapidly.
Betty Paulsen Blanning ... When
her husband, the late Frank W.
Blanning, was an administrator
for the State Department's
Fulbright Programs and for
American University in Cairo,
Egypt, she assisted in the
university's faculty exchange
programs and was a fund-raiser
for l'Association de la Haute
Egypt, an organization providing
health and education services in
remote areas of the Nile River
in Southern Egypt.

David & Jean Jordan Byer 1449
12th Ave NE Rochester MN 55906-
4383 12/96 In May the guys
went to KS to the Everett Byer
family farm sale while the gals
went to Kari Jordan's wedding to

Jason Diller; July included a
visit to Zambia in Kenya; David
continues in anesthesia at Mayo,
is on the mayor's advisory
committee on neighborhood
development, and has fun with
smiley faces, e-mail and the
internet; Jeannie has gotten to
some quilting, is in the middle
of kitchen renovation, continues
as family shuttlebus driver, and
enjoys many guests. Lois is
assistant manager at Jo-Ann
fabrics; Brian continues to work
in D.C. with the office of Rep.
Gil Gutknecht; Elaine graduated
from Bethel College with a
degree in nursing & works at St.
Mary's Hospital in Rochester;
Craig graduated from High School
and is working & taking time off
from school; Glen is a jr at
Lourdes High School & passed his
driving license test; Paul is in
8th grade at Central Lutheran,
plays baritone sax in the
concert & jazz bands.

Virginia T. Watkins 29B Anton
Rd Storrs, CT 06268 1/97
John continues with his work as
a drug and alcohol counselor at
the minimum security prison
located in our town. He has
played an integral part in
developing a therapeutic
community (an opportunity for
inmates to learn not only about
addiction but behaviors that
support the addiction) within
this setting. I have continued
with my job as clinician in a
halfway house for women coming
out of prison. I have had
experience now in sending women
back to prison (never pleasant),
graduating them from the program
(always moving, but no
guarantee), and just helping
with discharge plans into the
community. My personal goal is
to finish the requirements
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20C, New York, NY 10027 1/97
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PARENTS RAVE ABOUT SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL IN EGYPT

PETER & BUBA ROTH - The Roths are parents of students who attended the Schutz American School.

Our two girls spent spring semester of the 1995-96 school year in the Schutz American School in Alexandria Egypt. They attended school at the Pharos campus, which houses kindergarten through fourth grade.

Months before our move from Cairo to Alexandria we were asked by the school headmaster, Lawrence Pattee, to visit the school to make our girls feel comfortable with the new environment. Receiving such an invitation made us already feel welcome.

Our trip was made on a cold, windy winter day. Arriving at the Alexandria train station, I tried to tell a taxi driver the name, address and a description of how to get to the school. He was laughing at me, telling me that every single person in Alexandria knows where the school is located. The best school in the city, he added.

Headmaster Pattee welcomed us and showed us the main campus. Then he drove us to the gate of the Pharos campus. Hussein, the security guard opened the gate for us with a big smile. We felt the warmth despite the strong cold wind. Then Lindsay McCord, the Pharos principal, rushed to meet us. "Welcome to Pharos."

"Great, we have new students!" said Salwa, the school nurse and health teacher. Penny, the first grade teacher, and Stacey, the kindergarten teacher, also greeted us warmly. "I bet you love art," said Martie, the art teacher, to the girls, giving them a big hug. When we left school that day, we were already in love with all of them.

When we moved to Alexandria, our girls were so excited about their first day in the new school. That kind of excitement was with them until the last day of the spring semester.

An excellent program, great teachers and school staff, wonderful ideas, ideal organization, and a friendly environment kept them happy and busy. The class curriculum successfully fulfilled all U.S. requirements. The attention each student received resulted in excellent scores in all kinds of tests given by the school and other testing organizations. Thanks to the atmosphere at the school, our girls felt very special, and always did their best work.

All the students easily followed school rules. There was not one unpleasant incident during the time we spent there.

The school is run by the staff in a way we thought exists only in theory. The administrators and teachers always searched for new educational approaches and were open to any change they thought would improve the school. Teachers spent a lot of time working with students and also kept parents informed about their children's work. Teachers, the principal, and other staff members even attended students' birthday parties and other private celebrations to which they were invited. In this way the school acted as a community.

After our return to the States, both our children were accepted into the Extending Learning Program, due in part to the excellent education they received at Pharos. Our children's teachers gave them the best present parents can wish for their child, the highest quality education. This gift will stay with them all their lives. We're grateful to the school for all the values our children were taught, for the care they received, and for the great time they had.

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TO: Former Schutzites
FROM: George Meloy
Many have been pleased with a booklet that was produced in 1990 called *THE BOOK OF OUR LIVES*. It contained reminiscences from more than 40 former Schutz students and/or teachers of days gone by dating back to 1924 when the school opened primarily as a school for children of American missionaries working in Egypt, the Sudan and Ethiopia. Of course most were boarding students but during the time of World War II when the school was in Assiut several of the students were able to live with their parents and be day students.

At any rate, as you know, more and more day students joined the student body along with those of nationalities other than American. More than 3,000 students of all kinds from five dozen different countries and all ages made up "the life of Schutz". We now think it would be fitting to have a "Book 2" or at least an expanded single edition that would complete the picture of what Schutz has been. We need your help.

Certainly, from time to time, you muse on the past - just before falling asleep or when the term "good old days" is mentioned. Won't you share a story or two with us - and with your sharing remind others of the laughter and tears and joy and sorrows and thoughts of your days (and perhaps nights) at Schutz that remain in your memory.

We are seeking such musings, recollections, tall tales. We hope you will send us something anywhere from one to three to four pages in length. There is no plan to do any editing of contributions. Give your old (!) English teacher one more reason to "roll over in her/his grave!"

Send to: 1420 Santo Domingo Ave., Duarte CA 91010 or FAX 818-359-0744 or e-mail 75104.2307@compuserve.com

In the meantime, reprint of the first Book of Our Lives will be available at the reunion for a cost of \$ 12. If you cannot attend & wish a copy, send a check for \$15 to George Meloy.



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Mary Anna Bode 400 Avinger Lane Apt. 256, Davidson NC 28036 12/96 A correction in the piece published in the last newsletter - The 1963 Schutz gathering at the Tavern. Glenn Kraft was the baby - not Russell Kraft. Russell was in 6th grade Sept. '63, Kenny was next in 4th grade. Thanks for including Ellen Theobald's family pictures in the newsletter. They were in Khartoum while I was there. Julie was a little girl and Mark was a baby - born in 1956. It was wonderful to have known them when Alan was at Gordon College and writing Sudan history. Great memories of them.

Alex & Alma Wilson 304 Madison Ave., Grove City, PA 16127-1850 12/96 We have a great-grandchild! Alexander Aaron Fretwell (Jennifer & Aaron), and we have three grandchildren in college. As you get older you are supposed to get into a smaller house, etc. We're always doing things backwards, so we enlarged the house. Alma always wanted to be an architect. Been one, done that. One of the new rooms was to be Alex's study, brought up from the basement. But it is not a study, it is a "studio." With skylight. See the watercolor Christmas card... Alma is a deacon, a link in the prayer chain at East Main, and directing a choir at Irwin Presbyterian Church. George was home with his family for Thanksgiving, first time in 4 years (he was in jail the other three). And will be home for Christmas. He does face a serious charge and trial in Feb. Please pray for him, and the judge and jury.

Eleanor Gersiek 188 River Road, River View Apts. 1 C, Walkill, NY 12589 12/96 I do enjoy reading the newsy Schutz letter, and I like the pictures you include. If I don't get to one of these reunions soon, I'll not recognize anyone. I haven't done much traveling due to my full time caregiver responsibility.

Patricia Johnston 290 East Market St. Xenia OH 45385 12/96 I've really enjoyed reading the newsletters. I don't recognize very many names, but it is interesting reading. It spawns a fond tugging feeling for a time of wonder, adventure and vast learning while at Schutz. I'd love to go back. New Wilmington is very close to some relatives of mine. Perhaps I can come visit a reunion sometime. In the mean time I'm learning to "train up a child" - my daughter Violet - 14 months old Jan. '97

Linda M. Crawford 601 Fifth Ave. Watervliet, NY 12189 12/96 The newsletter is one of the few Egypt connections I still have - Thanks. My work continues to be both challenging and rewarding.

Denis Cehic 175 S. Madison Ave. Apt. 9, Pasadena, CA 91101 - 1/97 change of address.

Willis McGill RD 3, Box 109, Volant, PA 16156 12/96 Since my beloved Anne joined the Celestial Family on March 12 my weeping soul has been echoing Job's unforgettable words: "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed by the name of the Lord." For with all the pain of losing Anne, my deepest, most sincere feeling is one of gratitude to God for having guided me to her more than 65 years ago and for having shepherded us through nearly 59 years of a happy wedded partnership with its legacy of three fine sons and memories of rewarding service in Egypt. Family & friends have rallied wonderfully in our time of grief. For their solid support & for the expressions of sympathy & encouragement from a host of you out there I express my heart-felt thanks. Sons Bill & Kim, from the Washington, DC, area, have made it a point to keep in close touch by phone, e-mail, & frequent visits. Gib & his wife Merrienne are daily near me, making their home in what we call "The Round House" close-by. Merrienne's 9-year old Staci rounds out their family circle which is expected to increase by one next Spring. I continue to thank God for His gift of good health. I find more than enough to occupy time, strength & interest. This includes all that is involved in maintaining a home & daily routines, plus reading, corresponding, & working at Anne's & my "Museum Projects" for the benefit of Westminster College's collection, plus an hour of tennis twice a week. And, if the time can somehow be found, I intend to keep my promise to my sons to record on tape the "Random Recollections" of my life-time.

NOTE

You may wish to plan some extra time while at the reunion to visit Westminster's Museums at various locations -- some of the earliest objects donated by friends and alumni include Egyptian antiquities and Roman coins. There is an Egyptian mummy, warrior shields from Sudan -- a wall case, made possible by the generosity of Dr. & Mrs. Willis McGill, contain objects from the tombs of the Pharaohs and other places in Egypt

Dorothea Meloy 530-A Waugh Ave New Wilmington PA 16142-1416 12/96 I am so thankful to be living in small, peaceful New Wilmington and for continued good health so that it is easy to walk for everything I need. Weekly visits to the shut-ins at Shenango Home and church activities with the Deacons and Presbyterian Women take up a good bit of my time. Because our Presbytery of Shenango has a special relationship with the Evangelical Church of the North Sudan, I see the Bill Andersons and the Almys (Nile Theological College) when they are in this area. I enjoyed visits from the children and grand children, relatives and friends.

Erika Erskine & Max Lauffer 190 Lauffer Rd. Middletown PA 17057-3863 12/96 With Max's chemo complete, we made it to the Erskine family reunion in MI and to all but Ireland in Great Britain ... We remain active while trying to make time to be quiet. Activities such as church and community, house and garden, Rotary, writing, Peace Partner work AND Erika's efforts to join the computer age.



Max & Erika Lauffer
(Erika taught at Tanta School)

Al Roode 219 Five Points Rd Utica, PA 16362 12/96 These past 2 years have been disaster years for me, not only because of the loss of Ruth but in Aug. 95 I had two mini strokes and was in the hospital. In Feb. '96 I was hospitalized for 18 days with a viral pneumonia and almost died. Then had 9 days in the Rehab Unit to learn how to walk. Then followed Congestive Heart Failure. In July I had another stroke and my right leg was paralyzed but now has recovered. I have Diabetic Neuropathy and both my feet are numb so that I can hardly walk. But not every thing is bad. I have a good appetite and go to the Sr. Citizens Center for my lunch every week day. Janet and Olympia, my granddaughter, live next door and take good care of me. Philip lives only 12 miles away in Franklin. Although I am now almost 85 I have much to be thankful for. In '52 Ruth and I and the Rev. Robert Swart family were assigned to go to Pibor Post and work with the Murle tribe - a tribe that never had the Gospel presented to them. Other missionaries followed. On Nov. 2, 1996 the Murle New Testament, (and Genesis) was dedicated in Khartoum in a four hour long ceremony. Right now there are 9 ordained Presbyterian Murle pastors plus many evangelists. Read Luke 3:25-29. When the old man Simeon, saw the Christ child in the temple he said "Now let me depart in peace" Now that the Murle people have their own Bible I can say the same thing, "Now let me depart in peace"

Ann Akers Ramm 82 Mackay Pl, Brooklyn NY 11209 12/96 Dad (Barney Quick) is in New York to get treated for esophageal cancer, staying with us. He's responding well to chemotherapy. Otherwise, life is busy with work, and Nathaniel's active schedule - 2nd graders discovering so much!

Leena Kaprio, MD Luoteisvagla
32A9, 00200 Helsinki, Finland
9/96 letter to Mr. & Mrs. Meloy
It really is a shame that we did
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leave for their home in France
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their news. I just turned 50
last April, and it seems that
life just gets better, or easier
to live as one gets older. I
have two dogs: Mandi and Sandy.
English Springer spaniels. They
keep me outdoors and in good
health and shape. 11/96 I'm
sorry I did not have time to
finish the letter. I've been to
Scotland to a meeting and played
golf at the same time. Iatros
is an international group of
private doctors who meet every
other year or so in the States,
Europe or Australia. I was
secretary to our private doctors
association for 3 years and so
became involved 4 years ago. In
Troon near Glasgow, where the
meeting was I played for 3 days
on these original links courses.
Three different ones. Our Hotel
will be 100 years old next year
and the Royal Troon Golf club
does not allow ladies to play on
their course! Incredible, but
true. I've met Ann Cross (now
Edmonds) twice since Alexandria.
We corresponded for many years,
but then met in London in the
80's and some years back in
Angers, France where Ann and her
husband spent a year, having
changed jobs and houses with a
French couple. It really is
lovely to have such a good
friend from so far back. You
may remember Ted Han. He is
American now but travels to the
Far East a lot. He has been to
Helsinki several times and he
came to see Eero and me while I
was still in medical school and
again some years back. His
family left for the Sudan after
Alexandria. He has one daughter
who is half Sudanese now living
in San Francisco married to an
American. His wife of now is a
Canadian and they have two sons.
So my life is mostly work, the
dogs, travelling and at the
moment some golf. My friend
Mart lives next door, literally,
in my ex home. I moved to a
bigger flat nearly 4 years ago.
The summers I spend as much as
possible at our country place,
which is about 5 hours drive
away in the lake area to the
northeast. It is so beautiful
there: fish, crayfish, berries,
mushrooms. So there is plenty
to do. Please give my love to
all. It really was fantastic
having your news. P.S. As you
can imagine our six years in
Alexandria is one we will never
forget and talk about it a lot.

Helen L. Baird Branyon Rt. 2,
Box 239 Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
2/97 We're officially retired,
However, if anything happens to
us my sister Charlotte, who was
too young to attend Schutz, now
lives at: Charlotte Baird
Lobaugh, 7918 Meredith Ave.,
Omaha NE 68134-3345.

Pam Parr Marker, 1817 E 24th
St Apt 3, Hutchison, KS 67502
3/97 Since Jan. Peter has been
reassigned to Warsaw, Poland.
He is enjoying his assignment
with banks, small business
development firms; developing
numerical surgery as he calls
it. Sounds really busy. A
Polish Business Foundation asked
him to join their board & says
he provides technical oversight
to a new lending operation they
are starting. He's doing what
he loves. He states he has an
apartment overlooking a large
city park where he jogs each
morning. Seems to be relishing
the culture, architecture and
making some friends. (Family is
state-side since Kathy just
opened a Fuddrucker's Restaurant
& can't leave) His address:
Peter Parr C/O ACDI/VOCA, 50
"F" St. N.W. Washington, DC
20001 I love my job at
Hospice! I love the medical
environment and satisfaction one
feels of going beyond yourself
and to be concerned with others
and their comfort and quality of
end of life. I'd asked for some
diligent praying for my job
search when I returned to the
midwest from the east coast and
feel God has been very good to
me. I'm captivated with a new
little granddaughter, Bailey,
8 months old, wonderfully,
gregarious, and wow, has she won
grandma's heart. I'm enjoying
my daughter and her family.
Right now I'm laid up with a
torn groin muscle and cracked
pubic bone (after falling) so
I'm glad I'm close to family to
help grocery shop and to bring
some levity to the situation
with the laughing at me hobbling
around on crutches.

Alice Meloy 14539 Kellywood Ln
Houston TX 77079 3/97 I had a
long conversation with Gayle
Swart Smith. She mentioned that
her mother is completing a
history of the Reformed Church
in Africa. She also told me
that Marcia Gordon Turner is
back from Turkey and will be in
Houston for awhile working with
Kurdish refugees here. Contact
address for Marcia Gordon
Turner Terri Bailey, 88713
Melrose, Overland Park, KS 66412

David Delfini 220 Blvd
Raspail, 75014, Paris, France
email:
delfini@montrouge.cm.sib.com
3/97 I must apologise for the
tardiness with which I have
responded. Busy business trips
have left me with little time on
my hands. To make things worse,
I have changed jobs, city and
country. Here are the two
addresses that I long ago
promised you. Walter Weaver
4849 Connecticut Ave NW Apt. 127
Washington DC 20008 Phone: 202-
966-9246 Donald Hastings Lum
Crow Rd Extension, Woodstock, GA
30188 Phone: 404-993-2631 They
have both informed me that they
are interested in receiving the
newsletter. Donald's address is
that of his parents. I lost
e-mail contact with him.

Cynthia Beck Croasdaile 5434
S. Emporia Ct. Greenwood Village
CO 80111 Please put my bother
Ron Beck on your mailing list.
2434 West B, Torrington, WY
82240

George & Mary Lou Meloy 1420
Santo Domingo Ave, Duarte CA
91010-2632 12/96 It was fun to
be with Ann and Paul and Sarah
and Emma in the great city of
Seattle. The train ride north
and then south again took 72
hours which I understand would
be a more beneficial way to
travel for today's business
people who tend to drive
themselves to early graves at
the typical rate of rushing at
both ends of air journeys. Our
private room was adequate -
complete with shower, toilet and
wash basin. It had an easy-
chair in one corner of the 7x7
foot room and even 110 voltage
for my computer whose battery
died. Meals, afternoon
cocktails, videos, a live
entertainer all came with the
price of the ticket for those
with sleeping compartments.
Scenery was beautiful (and
snowy) especially in the high
passes. I am to have an ear
doctor visit Tuesday. I noticed
today that in a noisy restaurant
I was able to distinctly hear
what was being said to my left -
something that I have not
experienced for months. I
highly recommend ear drum
grafts! I don't know what the
total bill was; but I suspect
that if I had had to pay, I
would have stayed in-the-dark
so-to-speak.

Lois R. Anderson, Wessex House
- 401, 505 East Lancaster Ave.,
St. Davids, PA 19087-5136 Just
published the Fourteenth
Anniversary Edition of *ETHIO-
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Ethiopia you may write to Lois.
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America is \$7.00 and elsewhere
in the world \$10.00

C. Jean & Ruth Kilmer Box 991
Peiney Farms FL 32079 3/97 We
were so glad to have news from
you the other week when Safwat &
Pearl Habashi stopped by.

Jessie M. Kline Rt 1 Box 2335
Lopez Island WA 98261-9538 3/97
(faculty 77-81) Thanks so very
much for the newsletter. It is
good to hear the news of
students and teachers and
friends from Schutz in my years
there.

Kathie Jacobsen 2889 San
Pasqual St. Pasadena CA 91107-
5365 3/97 I am still Head
Chaplain for our 40 bed Health
Center (Monte Vista Grove). I
am on call for terminal cases
and often accompany people to
the Emergency Rooms or to the
hospitals - and then visit -
thanks to the wheels of a good
friend on campus. I always
enjoy receiving the Schutz
Newsletter.
4/97 via internet -- I know I
may not be the most enthusiastic
follower of Schutz but I
certainly would be very
displeased should I lose contact
with things relating to Schutz.
Who knows, one day I may even
show up at a reunion. Don is
currently in Zimbabwe on some
medical trainee programme.
Walter is tucked away in
Washington DC. If you have any
news of other people from my era
(1977-84) I would appreciate it.
Yeah, I was there a while.

Thom & Arja Funk Box 240213
Anchorage, AK 99524
Funk-Thomas@msmail.ASD.KIZ.ak.US
After reading the headmaster's
report I almost want to go back.

Joan Murdock 21385 McConnell
Ave. Riverside, CA 92518-2849
12/96 My nursing class will be
having it's 50th in June - 23 of
the 24 are still living. I
think that has to be a record.

Ron & Janie Walters Box 1000,
Alexandria, Egypt 12/96 It's
freezing here in Chicago. We've
come for 2 weeks and head out
for CA Dec. 23-28. Greg is
living and teaching out there.
Dawn flew up from Puerto Rico
and we'll meet her tonight.

Richard & Gayle Swart Smith
3 Stirrup Lane Wilbraham, MA
01095 2/97 The most
significant events of the past
year for us involved a couple
medical problems and the
preparation of a wedding. In
Feb. Richard underwent an
angioplasty (his third in the
past seven years) and a month
later began radiation treatment
for prostate cancer. Last month
he was given a cancer-free bill
of health! Praise God! Much of
the winter and spring was spent
making plans for Dawn's wedding.
Trying to coordinate the
festivities between her medical
rotations at Boston Univ. School
of Medicine and Joe's research &
teaching responsibilities at
Brown Univ. proved at best to
create difficulties of great
magnitude. It finally occurred
May 25. "Grandpa" Swart
performed the ceremony. Blue
Cross and Blue Shield of MA,
Richard's employer, has fallen
on hard times financially, and
is presently attempting to sell
the HMO part of their business.
I continue my teaching on the
high school level working with
special needs children and am
enjoying the ongoing challenge.
Update Richard sent in his
letter of resignation effective
6/31/97, we are planning to put
our house on the market soon and
we are planning to take a trip
with Mother & Dad to Africa in
late '97 or early '98 for a few
months. Dick & family have
settled at the Omo River station
in Ethiopia and we would like to
spend some time with them
helping with all that goes into
building a mission station.
We'll keep you informed.



Charles E & Ann Haspels 606
Texas St., Cortez, CO 81321-3046
12/96 Molly - getting ready for
a semester of school in
Aberdeen, Scotland, then some
summer time in Ethiopia; Tami is
in Ireland; Chad freshman at
Rocky Mountain College,
Billings, MT.

Chad-Molly-Chuck-Ann Haspels

Larry & Lavina Pattee Schutz
American School, Box 1000,
Alexandria, Egypt 12/96 Larry
and I are enjoying our fourth
year here! My, how the time has
flown by! Looking back on 1996,
it began in Kenya on a wonderful
dream-come-true safari trip to
see the wild animals in their
natural habitat. We were able
to go to Nicosia, Cyprus in
March to see Bill and Edie
Schwartz. Then back to Cairo to
get in on the tail end of the
big teachers' conference - over
800 teachers. Summer was a
wonderful time at home. Soon
after School began, Dad died on
Sept. 3rd. I was able to be home
for 10 days with all my family
gathering for the funeral in
Waterloo. In Nov. Larry attended
the Administrator's conference
in Abu Dhabi. We are expending
Randy and a friend right after
Christmas. Sharon's having a
baby in Feb. and I'm planning to
come home for a week when that
blessed event occurs. Linda,
Jerry and Jeff are coming in
March. Linda is narrowing down
her clinical psychology career
options, Jerry continues his
nuclear research and teaching at
U. of Richmond. Jeff is still
keeping too busy at his
civilian-government contract job
near Boston. Randy & Val are
looking for thier 3rd baby in
May. So our family is
growing. Larry & Lavina E-Mail
103375.1022@compuserve.com

THE REV. K. GLEN FLEMING DIED NOVEMBER
21, 1996, IN WAVERLY, OHIO. GLEN AND
RUTH FLEMING SERVED AS MISSIONARIES TO
THE SUDAN FROM 1940 TO 1945, AND TO
EGYPT FROM 1946-1958. AFTER A YEAR IN
CAIRO FOR LANGUAGE STUDY, THEY WERE
STATIONED IN ALEXANDRIA. THEY LIVED IN THE
MISSION BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN ALEXANDRIA
(ATTARINE). GLEN IS SURVIVED BY RUTH AND
THEIR CHILDREN, MICHAEL AND CATHERINE.

THE REV. ALEXANDER RUSSELL STEVENSON
DIED MARCH 1, 1997, ALSO AT WAVERLEY.
RUSS AND MARY STEVENSON SERVED AS
MISSIONARIES TO EGYPT FROM 1944 TO
1949. AFTER A YEAR FOR LANGUAGE STUDY,
THEY ALSO WERE ASSIGNED TO ALEXANDRIA,
AND LIVED AT SCHUTZ. THEIR CHILDREN ARE
JOHN, RICHARD, JENNIFER AND ALEX.

THE FLEMING AND STEVENSON CHILDREN WERE
TOO YOUNG TO ATTEND SCHUTZ SCHOOL WHEN
IT WAS LOCATED IN ASYUT, FROM 1946 TO
1956. MICHAEL FLEMING ATTENDED SCHUTZ
SCHOOL, AS A BOARDER, AFTER IT OPENED
AGAIN IN ALEXANDRIA IN SEPTEMBER, 1956;
IN OCTOBER THAT YEAR THE TRIPARTITE ATTACK
ON PORT SAID FORCED THE CLOSING OF THE
SCHOOL AND THE EVACUATION OF MOST OF ITS
STUDENT BODY.

AFTER THEIR RETURN TO THE U.S.A. FROM
EGYPT, GLEN FLEMING HELD SEVERAL
PASTORATES; RUSS STEVENSON JOINED THE
STAFF OF CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, THEN OF
INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES, THEN OF
THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

PREPARED BY BRADLEY WATKINS

THE REV. EDWIN B. FAIRMAN DIED ON MARCH
18, 1997 IN PITTSBURGH, PA. ED AND HIS
WIFE MARION WERE LEADERS OF THE WORK
CAMP THAT ESTABLISHED AGAMY OUTSIDE OF
ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT. ED WAS ALSO DIRECTOR
OF THE NEW WILMINGTON MISSIONARY
CONFERENCE FOR 26 YEARS.

MARGE KORBY HAS ALSO DIED. SHE WAS ON
THE PHAROS STAFF FROM 1937-1989.

Helen Dice 1757 Liberty Dr.
Akron, OH 44302 1/97 This week
I'm going to two Elderhostels:
one in a Presbyterian Conference
Center near Atlanta, GA and the
other in Savannah, GA. Jay
Thomas has gone to Madagascar
with the Peace Corps to teach
English.

Norma Insley 42107 67th St W.
08-H, Lancaster, CA 93536
1/97 The account of the early
days of Schutz School are so
interesting. Of course the
years, (only 3) I spent in Alex
were not dull. I am leaving
Shoshone where, I have lived for
22 years, for a few months so
have a change of address.



Dawn & Joe Hogan
Gayle & Richard Smith

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ATTENTION ALL STAFF,
STUDENTS, FRIENDS !

Mark your calendars now
for Schutz's 75th
birthday in 1999.

The reunion will be on
Sunday, July 25, 1999
in New Wilmington, PA

(Note the change in date from
the last newsletter).

If you are interested in
participating in the planning
for this spectacular occasion
contact Jane Meloy (phone: 814-
945-2969; e-mail:

jlmeloy@aol.com; post: 76
Lincolnshire Dr. Lincolnshire,
IL 60069); John Meloy and Clare
Leader (phone: 773-285-3662; e-
mail: mcl@cagis.uic.edu or
melo@midway.uchicago.edu or
post: Apt. # 204, 1418 E. Hyde
Park, Chicago, IL 60615)
Contact any of us now and we'll
try to organize a preliminary
planning meeting at the reunion
this summer. If you can't make
it this summer, we still want
your input!

Glenys Williams 4/18/97 I was
at Schutz as a student 1975-76 and
was teacher there from, um, 1984
to 1987. I'm trying to compile a
database of people from Schutz (and
other parts of my life) who are

contactable electronically
(initially, I'll be moving on to
snailmail and voice later) as a home
page. I've managed to get in contact
with some people and I would
appreciate it if you could insert
something into the Schutz
newsletter asking people who knew
me to contact me on
glenys@netline.co.za.
From the feedback I've had, it seems
like it might be a good idea to do
this sort of thing for everyone who
has attended Schutz -- not just the
people I knew - I can (sort of)
promise to try to do that, later,
after I've first figured out the bugs
and how to automate some stuff on
my own page. But if anyone else
wants to try to go ahead and do the
same thing for a Schutz only
database, I've got no copyright on
the idea!