

You are invited to join us in
a celebration of
Schutz School's
75th anniversary
and annual reunion.

We hope to bring together as many old friends as possible—former Schutz students and staff, as well as friends of Schutz—between July 23-25, 1999. We will be gathering at Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania (about one hour's drive north of Pittsburgh). We're hoping that this gala event will spark your enthusiasm for reuniting with and renewing old friendships. Please respond quickly to help us with our plans to make this a memorable reunion!

For late breaking news visit Schutz Alumni Website
www.schutzalumni.org

- If you've never been to the Pittsburgh, PA area, you might be wondering what will be needed for the reunion weekend. You'll want to have lightweight clothing for the daytime when the weather can get quite hot, and a sweater or light jacket for cooler evenings. The tone will be informal, so casual slacks, shorts, and jeans are fine. You might want to bring something a little dressier for the Saturday night Celebration Banquet dinner. Be sure to bring a bathing suit, shorts, t-shirts and sneakers to participate in the variety of sports activities available.

Towels and linens will be provided in the rooms at Slippery Rock. If you are coming from overseas, adapters are necessary for electric shavers and other small appliances. The electrical current is 110 volts. You will need to bring personal toiletries with you, but there are stores nearby for any forgotten items.

- For those staying in North Hall--All the pleasures of dormitory living guaranteed! Do you remember communal bathrooms...? If space permits, you might want to pack a small fan for your room.

Beyond the kids and memories you value from Schutz is a wide and varied community of mature Schutzites enriching the world with their talents. To stimulate discussion and appreciation of that wider Schutz community, we plan two semi-organized ways for you to learn more of it. For the aural learners ~At Saturday's lunchtime, small groups are invited to hear from speakers on topics they pursue professionally; at teatime, we'll convene a panel of philosophers to publically ruminate on Schutz's influence on our lives. For the visual learners ~ On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, we'll open a browsing area to show off the "works" of Schutzites.

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Send in registration form today!

Questions? Call Jean at 412.364.7217 (after July 18, 724.285.4590) or Jane, 847.945.2969
Emergency phone operational at Slippery Rock University beginning Friday, July 23-724.738.2027.

Schedule of Events

Friday July 23

Check in beginning at 4pm-North Hall
Cafeteria style Dinner (5:30-6:30 pm)
Egyptian Hors D'Oeuvres all evening
Class Slideshows
Campfire

Saturday July 24

2K Walk (8:30 am)- 5K Run (9:00 am)
Breakfast (7:00-9:00 am)
Activities/Freetime
Tennis matches, swimming,
BBall, Softball, Touring Area, etc.
Picnic in the Courtyard (12 pm)
Lunch Speakers
Teatime Panel (4 pm)
Class Reunions (6 pm)
75th Celebration Banquet (7pm)

Sunday July 25

Breakfast (7:00-9:00 am)
Annual Schutz Reunion (begins 12 pm)
Memorial Field House
Westminster College
New Wilmington, Pa.

- Please bring your best Schutz slides. Places and events are good, but pictures of your friends will cause the most horror and embarrassment. So check the list and try to include a few of those who'll be at the reunion. Mark the slides with your name and the decade in which they were taken. We'll collect them at registration and organize them into quick presentations for Friday evening, and make them available for viewing at your leisure, as well.
- WE WANT YOUR Memories of Schutz for the Reunion! Please bring your photos, slides, year books, scrapbooks, school newspapers, awards, cheerleading outfits, sweat shirts and any other mementos you have to share with us during this special celebration of what the Schutz years meant to all of us! I'll be bringing my scrapbooks and multitude of photo albums of the 74/75-76/77 years! If you have any questions, please contact me! René Johnson, 21255 Madre St., #A, Tehachapi, CA 93561, 805-822-4635, e-mail: KewPalace@aol.com

- Please bring the works of your profession or passion to share at this Schutz Celebration. We'll display, protect, and promote them during the weekend (at least, Saturday & Sunday afternoons). Our browsing area will include the works of authors, artists, inventors and craftsmen among us. We have a small list of possible contributors so far: G.McGill, B.Iverson, C.Weaver-Gelzer, A.Aciman, J.Hoffmeier, M.Roy. Please let us know of yourself or others we should add. If you'd like to share a book of particular interest to other Schutzites (e.g., Wissa's history of his Assiuti family), please tell us your suggestion and plan to bring a copy. (Contact for suggestions and questions: Ann Meloy, 7118 Wright Ave SW, Seattle, WA, 98136 or ameloy@seanet.com or (206)932-0410 or fax to (206)938-9581.)

The Sunday Afternoon Annual Reunion will be the grande finale of the weekend's celebration, joining with Schutz friends who can attend on Sunday only, in the traditional Schutz Reunion style. Lunch will be casual - but catered because there will be so many of us this year - so send in a reservation form for the caterer rather than bringing potluck. Please drop by to add to the festivities even if lunch is not in your plans. The alumni's board of directors, SAS Inc., and Schutz's current headmaster will make their annual reports to the alumni. Continue or begin a reunion tradition for yourself. COME AGAIN SOON and AHLAN WA SAHLAN!

WE'RE PLANNING ON ATTENDING!

Those highlighted have mailed in their registration form.

Coming from:

- Acheson, Pat & Willard PA
- Adair, Kathy MO
- Adair, Martha IL
- Adair, Tim CO
- Adomo, Robin TX
- Adomo, Justin TX
- Adomo, Noel TX
- Akers, Ann Quick NY
- Albanese, Maryellen Black NY
- Allen, Linda KY
- Ammon, Ruth IA
- Anderson, O'Dell MO
- Anderson, W. B. Sudan
- Atherton, Roy & Betty DC
- Baca, Ernie TX
- Baca, Ricardo CA
- Baker, Matt & Jyll Hoyrup WA
- Barbars, Patty Winkler, Gina & Joey NY
- Beck, Ron WY
- Beer, Teresa Webster Cuba
- Berger, Kathy Winkler & Steve PA
- Bode, Maryanna NC
- Bower, Tom/Jean Malaysia
- Brooks, Steve VA
- Broughton, Richard & Cathy NC
- Byer, Jean Jordan MN
- Chu, John CA
- Annette Clendenen TX
- Cohen, Robert Israel
- Compton, Dorothy Honduras
- Cordahi, Tony & Ruth SC
- Crossdale, Chdy Beck CO
- Cruickshank, Margery PA
- Cushman, Dottie FL
- Davenport, Steve WA
- Dennis, Max Liberia
- Dica, Helen OH
- Dillon, Mike will try TX
- Dineen, Mary Beth Neely FI
- Doans, Robin Holck MD
- Dorr, Philip TN
- Drake, Becky Hohman Price CA
- El Abd, Sherine NJ
- Ehwood, Barb Whitcomb NY
- Enoch, Kathy Ammon IN
- Farr, Markie Grieg MD
- Finney, Lois and Roberts PA
- Ferre, Sarah Meloy KS
- Foucault, Mike FL
- Fry, Karen Cain IA
- Galloway, Robert NM
- Galloway, Willard/Mary IA
- Garber, Sharon & Herb PA
- Gelzer-Govatos, Miriam FL
- Gilbeon, Dick VA
- Gillogie, Gerard, Catherine & Linda Pattes NY
- Goldman, Stephanie Dillon OH
- Gordon, Bill NM
- Gordon, Creigh OK
- Grica, Paul & Hazel VA
- Gross, Ana Baca OH
- Guggenastier, Crystal CO
- Hall, Janet Caldwell DC
- Haleema, Judy Hart, Petra & Rachel IA
- Hamilton, Sandy Canada
- Hampartsoumian, Sonia VA
- Herahey, Marie & Elizabeth Walker TX
- Hine, Marina Paravic IL
- Hoffmeier, Jim PA
- Holcomb, Gloria Starbuck PA
- Hutchison, Ada Margaret CA
- Jamieson, Donald ME
- Jamieson, Glenn PA
- Jamieson, Paul/Martha PA
- Jamieson, Sandra CA
- Johnson, Laura Rene WI
- Johnson, Sara Meloy & Jamie Thailand
- Jordan, Dave & Fran TN
- Jordan, Jack AL
- Jovings, Kim Smith PA
- Kibby, Terry & Sharon Pattes TX
- Kraft, Bob & Donna OH
- Kruse, Keasey CO
- Klun, Kerry PA
- Lari, Ayla Lebanon
- Leader, Clara WV
- Leichman, Marguerite MD
- Lindly, Kirk KY
- Lodwick, Bob & Hetty TX
- Loggins, Van PA
- Lorimer, Jack and Mary Lou CA
- Lorimer, Sue TX
- Manchar, Mohan OH
- Mast, Nancy Nolin GA
- McCord, Lindsay NH
- McCue, Nancy Pakistan
- McCullough, Tom & Lesley PR
- McFarland, Penny Pollock OH
- McGeoch, Ann Adair OH
- McGeoch, Lyle PA
- McGill, Gib & Marianna PA
- McGill, Willis PA
- McKelway, Barbara FL
- McLaughlin, Robb & Megs TX
- Meloy, Alice WA
- Meloy, Ann CA
- Meloy, George and Mary Lou IL
- Meloy, Jane Lebanon
- Meloy, John FL
- Mighel, Mike FL
- Millison, Len Canada
- Mitchell, Maryse Stepanian OH
- Monroe, Mary McClanahan CA
- Montville, Eva Kenny Canada
- Morarts, Marina NY
- Mulcahy, Jim CA
- Murdoch, Joen PA
- Nasri, Bill & Eunice NY
- Neely, Mary Beth MO
- Nelson, Sam KS
- Nicholas, Eddie DE
- Nieberle, Fay McLaughlin PA
- Nolin, Ken & Rosella Hutchison PA
- Nolin, Ruth MD
- Parr, Pete NH
- Pattae, Jeff Egypt
- Pattae, Larry & Lavina NE
- Passes, Peg Heeck IL
- Phelps, Carolyn NY
- Pollock, Bill & Carolyn Kraft MD
- Pollock, Ed IA
- Pollock, Jim & Rachel NY
- Pollock, Ron & Bev Mesoco
- Presser, Martha & Hamdi Ahmed South Africa
- Preston, Lash Pollock CA
- Price, Jen & Kate PA
- Reed, George Canada
- Rizkallah, Karim & Mark

- Robinson, Mary Frances McFeeters NC
- Rosser, Carmen Werking VA
- Roy, Martha Egypt
- Russell, Kristin FL
- Saran, Jenny Hill China
- Schaffner, Hans Switzerland
- Schlottbeck, Bonnie Galloway UT
- Sefein, Nadia NY
- Serry, Irene Canada
- Serry, Mikhail Canada
- Shafik, Nemat DC
- Shields, James NY
- Shogren, Donna Lee MD
- Shopland, Mark & Susan Nolin PA
- Short, Morris & Kathryn Roy OH
- Siegenthaler, Myra MA
- Sikc, Igor Croatia
- Small, Larry MA
- Small, Shirley PA
- Smith, Clint & Vivienne Egypt
- Smith, H. Wayne WA
- Smith, Scott AL
- Smith, Richard & Gayle Swart CO
- Soliman, Dr. Ataf & Marie Alexandria
- Sterling, Patty Henderson IL
- Stultz, Jean PA
- Tedford, Alberta IA
- Thompson, Mary Caldwell NC
- Tony Tourcomanis Greece
- Turnbull, Dot & Bob OR
- Turnbull Ellen McFeeters KY
- Turnbull, Ann & Coleen Carder MN
- Turner, Marcia Gordon IA
- Underwood, Jacqueline Martin AZ
- Vaswani, Mohan & Misha Egypt
- Weaker, Jo Johnson Norway
- Wallace, Mabel Henderson UT
- Walters, Dawn NC
- Walters, Greg Korea
- Walters, Janie & Ron Egypt
- Watkins, Brad PA
- Watkins, Chuck OH
- Watkins, Frank OH
- Watkins, Marilyn & Kevin Martin IN
- Watkins, Virginia CT
- Weaver-Gelzer, Charlotte PA
- West, Madeline Young MD
- Whitcomb, Fes FL
- Wimberg, Carol & Wil NJ
- Wozniak-Gelzer, Rebekah OR
- Yacoumopoulo, Helen NY
- Young, Chris MD

To the Entire Schutz Class of 1969!

This 75th anniversary of Schutz coincides with our 30th class reunion, and an attempt is being made by several of us to gather as many of our class together as possible, at the same time and place. To my knowledge, the Class of 1969 has never before been reunited. So, I invite each of you to come to the 1999 Schutz Reunion at Slippery Rock University, and join in the 30th Class Reunion of our class of 1969!

I realize that for all but two of us, the Class of 1969 graduated from another school in another country. We as a class were dispersed, not by graduation, but by the June 1967 Middle East war. It may surprise you that ANYone from our class actually graduated from Schutz that year. In fact, Ann Meloy and I (Rebekah Gelzer both returned "from exile" to finish high school at Schutz, along with Rick Roman (a hold-over from the Class of 1968) and Allan Vick, a first-timer from somewhere in Michigan. So our class, which still holds the distinction of being the largest class at Schutz in any given year (27 members in 1967), was reduced to a total of four. For me, it was the culmination of some of the

best years of my life. I'm hoping that your years at Schutz were as important to you as mine were to me. And I'm hoping that whether you came and went before I got there in 1965 or were there at the same time, that the years you spent at Schutz and the friends you made there will inspire you to come to the reunion this summer and reestablish a connection, at least with some of our class, if not the rest of the school! Our 30th Reunion gives us a chance to get together and find out what happened to all of us, before and after the War, and before and after Schutz to find out what each one of us is doing now. So please consider this invitation seriously and join us at Slippery Rock University, July 23-25, 1999!

Below is a list of the classmates we are still looking for: if anyone has any information about the whereabouts of any of these people, please let me or Jean Stultz know!

Hoping to see all of you in July!
Sincerely,
Rebekah Wozniak-Gelzer
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MISSING CLASSMATES

- Antic, Zoran
- Bartlett, Debbie
- Bergus, Elizabeth G.
- Blankhart, Susan
- Blickman, Femke
- Bondoux, Francis
- Bowles, Lisa
- Bracken, Lorene Grace
- Brower, Karen
- Burton, Helen Elizabeth
- Carlack, Cheryl Denise
- Chapman, Jennifer Jean
- Chawia, Bhuvan
- Crabb, Ricky
- Doyer, Huib
- Eastell, Richard
- Fowler, Susan
- Goellner, James
- Goellner, Stephen
- Harp, John
- Johansson, Stefan Amritz
- Kaprio, Jaakko
- Kemeny, Mark Robert
- Lilley, Marsha Karen
- Manson-Hing, Collin
- Miller, Gerald
- Minett, Peter
- Rao, Sathyalakshimi (Lakshmi)
- Roebbers, Beatrice
- Rose, Robert Anthony
- Salama, Albert
- Thrall, Jordan
- Tower, Marcia Ann
- Vick, Allan John
- Watson, Melissa

Dear Schtutz Friends

I just wanted to send out a last personal note to a few people who I DID NOT SEE on the LIST of those attending, to try to encourage you to come, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. I don't know what other opportunity we'd have to get together, other than traveling the whole world to find each one. So this is to YOU, people who were a special part of my fun, at one time or another, during my years at Schutz. I'd love to see you!

- Bane Prica
- Karen Hill
- Marina Yacoumopoulo
- Reed Hunt
- Debbie Jamison
- Jacques Doucas
- Sandy Pribanic
- Steve Churchill
- Becky Amon
- Mary Christodoulou
- Steve Way
- Nana Yacoumopoulo
- Charlie 'Bird'

The rest of you, who are on the list, I'm looking forward to seeing. I hope we all can recognize each other. But, even if I don't recognize you by 'looks' I'm sure I'd recognize almost all of you by your laugh. We did laugh alot, didn't we? I don't think I've ever met any one since I left Schutz, who had the same kind of fun we did.

See you in July!
Jenny Hill Saran
G.P.O. Box 580, Central
Hong Kong, China

Class of 1968

If you have checked out the wonderful Schutz Alumni website, you already know that many of our classmates are planning to attend the 75th Reunion. This is especially significant for our class, as it is our also delayed 30th reunion. This is the chance of a lifetime to reconnect with classmates, friends, and teachers. If your name isn't on the "Planning to Attend" list - it should be!

Gloria Starbuck Holcomb

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April 1999 NEWSLETTER



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REGISTRATION

Preregister immediately by email to pollock@wycol.com

Register by snail mail to Jean Stultz c/o this newsletter

Preregister at Reunion registration desk

Register on race day at 8:00 at the race

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Male Female

5 K Run 2 K Walk

Class at Schutz (year the class graduated) _____

In consideration of accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intend to be legally bound hereby for my heirs executors and administrators, waive and release Schutz School, SAS, Inc., members of the race committee, and volunteers of any and all injuries suffered by me in the said event. I also attest and verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for the completion of this run.

Signature of entrant (parent or guardian if under 18)

Race day registration and picking up information and numbers for preregistered runners takes place 8 to 8:30 am at Slippery Rock



THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPEAL, THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH ENABLE SAS, INC. TO RESPOND TO THE PURPOSE:

TO SERVE AS AN ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI, STAFF AND FRIENDS OF SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT AND WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO foster remembrances of the school and to enable the renewing of acquaintances and friendships of the alumni, staff and friends through information exchanges, newsletters, reunions, and other special events.

Since October of 1998 an additional \$2100. from alumnae and friends has been contributed to Schutz American Schools of Alexandria Foundation for the expansion fund.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund through March 15, 1999 totaled \$595. This amount has been forwarded to Larry Pattee at Schutz School.

Special thanks to Jane Meloy for establishing the Official Alumni web page at an initial cost of \$430.
<www.Schutzalumni.org>

To date, March 15, 1999, we acknowledge the following:

Will/Pat Acheson
*Jim Adair
*Roy/Betty Atherton
*Dr. & Mrs. John Bald
*Martha Sisley Beidler
*Mary Anna Bode
*Helen Baird Branyan
Margaret Philips Cheesebro
*Thea Clemens
Dottie Cushman
*Louann Purvis Dillman
*Maartje Dirksen
*Marjorie Dye
Martha Eby
Ann Cross Edmonds
Sarah J. Meloy Ferre
Eleanor Gersiek
Makram Habashy
Charles Haspels
*Elizabeth Walker Hershey
Edna Mae Hoey
Norma Insley
*Agnes Moraites Joauchi
Millie Kelso
Irene Nelson Leinberger
Edwin C. Lindly
*Dagny Johansen Lord
Susan Lorimer
Nancy Nolin Mast
*Grant McClanahan
Tom & Lesley McCulloch
Willis McGill
Willis McGill II
J. Gibson McGill
Kim McGill
*Ann L. Meloy
*Dorothea Meloy
*Mary McClanahan Monroe
Marina Moraitis
*Joan Murdock
*Ruth Nolin
Kristin Otwell
James G. Owen
*Randall Pattee
Eloise Philips
Jim Philips
*Jim/Rachel Pollock
*Martha Pressler
Carmel Werking Rosser
Magdi & Samira Soliman
Mary Anderson Sterns
Jean Stultz
Elwin/Marilyn Law Tedford
*Bob/Dot Turnbull
*Jackie Martin Underwood
Margaret E. Van Meter
*Mabel Henderson Wallace
Chuck Watkins
*Brad & Lynette Watkins
Barbara Perrin Zaki

*indicates contribution beyond the annual membership fee

Surely the testimonies and experiences of those who have had the privilege of sharing in the life of Schutz should encourage each of us to support the future of the School, the future of this publication and continued work of the alumni organization

Jean Stultz, 326 Lincoln Ave., Pgh. 15237 I find myself constantly meeting those wonderful people affiliated with Schutz School via letter, e-mail, or phone. And when I meet them in person it is such a fantastic experience such as when I visited Schutz in November and was introduced to **Mohan Vaswani**. Mohan treated us to dinner at San Giovanni and made the most beautiful toast that evening which I want to share with you.

"To love Schutz is to know Schutz, to know Schutz is to understand Schutz, to understand Schutz you need the gift of knowledge. Schutz is that gift"

We were also treated to an extensive tour of his business and factory in Alexandria and a stop at one of his shops MOMENTS located at 27, Salah Salem St. just up from the Corniche and San Giovanni (see photo of Kirk Lindly and Mohan with his beautiful collection of purses on display) And I have to share with you a small portion of a commencement address Mohan gave which says so much about what that school meant to him. "Although I did not graduate from Schutz, because of the '67 war, Schutz American School was a major turning point in my life. What I did not know then was that throughout my career, both private and professional, I would continuously draw on the endless reserves supplied during my 2 years there. I normally refer to those years as 'Era of the Giants', partly because of its greatness of spirit, but mainly in its uncompromising quest to challenge issues beyond the call of normal educational needs - this quest that to this day remains unblemished and unabated."

As I visited Schutz I kept thinking how wonderful it would be if each one affiliated could have the same opportunity I had of revisiting, meeting all the current staff,

some of the board, some of the students, and seeing that wonderful property addition to the campus. The Walters and Pattees hosted us in such a beautiful way and made our "tourist" activities such fun. The extension of Schutz occurred when we were invited to have lunch and visit with Kim McGill in Cairo who also invited Martha Roy so that we would have a visit with her as well. If there were space I'd write more but on to some important things. What have I been doing since I returned?

*Thinking, living and breathing Schutz!!!

*I trust that you all remember the request I made last October and that I will be hearing from you in the very near future.

*I want to thank Dorothea Meloy for putting together the bed & breakfast and motel list

*When sending an e-mail please remember to include your mailing address if you are not currently on the master list

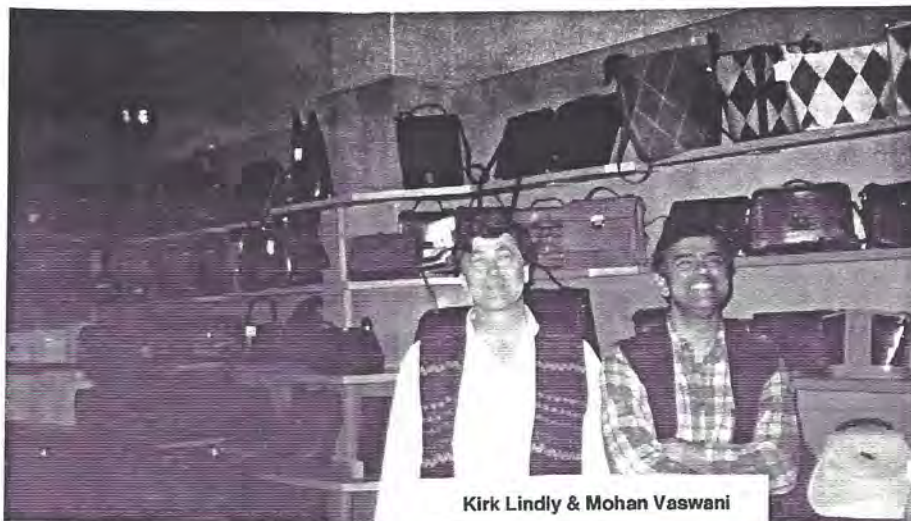
We need your help. This year is a special one for Schutz. Anticipating a larger than usual turnout for the weekend and for Sunday's reunion at Westminster College requires us to guarantee numbers. **Please help** us by pre registering. Use the registration form for events at both campuses. **Thank you.**

Video Hobbyists

On the occasion of Schutz's 75th celebration, points for discussion via an email committee would include:

1. Concept of 75th video
2. Story line
3. Equipment
4. Editing
5. Extra hands

Please share your thoughts with Dick Gibson <rgibson1@gte.net>



Kirk Lindly & Mohan Vaswani



L to R: Barb McKelway, Martha Roy, Laura Clay, Gloria Stultz, Jean Stultz, Kim McGill

Celebrate 75 years!

Last Name.....Maiden Name.....First Name.....
 Years at Schutz.....

Family Members Accompanying You

Last Names.....First Names (ages of children).....

Send me registration form for possible university childcare services, 8 am-4 pm. Yes..... No.....

Home Address.....
 Phone Number.....Email.....
 Traveling From.....

Anticipated Arrival Airport/Time/Flight #.....

Overseas arrivals...send flight information by June 30 to Jane Meloy, 76 Lincolnshire Dr, Lincolnshire, IL, 60069, tel-847.945.2969, fax 847-945-4318, or email jlmeloy@aol.com if you need transportation from Pittsburgh or Youngstown airports to reunion site. Reserve rental cars in advance at airports. Will you meet someone arriving close to your arrival time and share a rental car?

1 Room and Board Package recommended, 2 per room or specify single room, All meals Fri eve. through Sun morn. Dorm Rooms on 2nd and 3rd floors of North Hall upstairs from meeting rooms and dining areas. Communal bathrooms. Perfect for Schutzites anxious to relive the boarding experience! Singles are limited-registrations processed as received.

I'd like a single room if available \$71/person = \$.....
 OR

I'm willing to share a room.

Place me with.....
 \$65 each adult, children under 6, \$50 each = \$.....
 OR

My family needsplaces. \$65 each adult, children under 6, \$50 each
 \$.....

AND

I'll need to stay extra nights at \$12 each night, no food served on campus.
 Please circle nights Thurs Sun \$12 each night for extra nights \$.....

TOTAL enclosed for North Hall and meal package \$.....

2 Camping available. Drive to North Hall. Shower at sports center.

Yes! We'll camp out for.....nights. Please circle nights Thurs Fri Sat Sun
 \$5/night/site or \$7/night/site with electric hook up \$

Meals with group, Fri eve.-Sun morn.
 adults at \$35/person = \$.....
children under 6 at \$20/person = \$.....

TOTAL enclosed for camping and meals \$.....

3 Apartments, 4 single bedrooms, air conditioned, kitchenettes, drive to North Hall. \$60/day, \$120 for Fri and Sat nights. Do you need a ground floor apartment? Circle YES NO

Names of four.....

Meals with group, Fri eve.-Sun morn.adults at \$35/person = \$.....
children under 6 at \$20/person = \$.....

TOTAL enclosed for apartment and meals \$.....

4 Please send me a list of **Hotels/Bed & Breakfasts** nearby.

My address:

5 Part-timer - would like to attend celebration banquet, 7 pm Sat.

.....adults at \$15 each =
children thru age 13 at \$10 each =**TOTAL for banquet only \$**

YES! We will be attending Sunday Reunion lunch gathering at Memorial Field House, Westminster College.

PLEASE NOTE: this event not included in room and board package at North Hall.

.....adults at \$7.75.....
children thru age 13 at \$5.75..... **TOTAL for reunion lunch \$**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$.....

Send completed form with check payable to SAS, Inc. by May 15, 1999 to Jean Stultz, 326 Lincoln Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa 15237 or fax form to Jane Meloy at 847.945.4318 as soon as possible. Questions? Ask us at above addresses. Refunds possible up to July 1, 1999.

Unable to attend but would like to contribute for others \$.....

Tom & Jean Bower 512 Eastview Road, Marshalltown, IA 50158 1/99 We've been in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for just over a year. We've had a great experience here but will be leaving it to return to "roots" in northern Minnesota. I will become president of Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, Minn. The opportunity came out of the blue just as we were really revving up in Malaysia. Since Bemidji is the land of my birth and upbringing, I guess it was just very compelling, an opportunity that won't come again. So with a lot of mixed emotions we leave Kuala Lumpur where I have been pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The church is half local and half expat, and has been a very complex mix of people from all over the world. The tropics have their pluses and minuses, and I guess we'll have to get used to Bemidji which has often been called the "ice box of the nation." We plan to keep our home in Marshalltown where our daughter Sarah lives. <benbow@adiis.net> **Yes, we plan to be at the reunion.**

Dick Gibson 15 Terrace Gardens, Lakeland, FL 33815 1/99 I move to my new place tomorrow & furniture movers come Thursday. <rgibson1@gte.net>

Philip Door 1008 Greenwich Dr., Maryville, TN 37803 10/98 As the 75th reunion draws ever closer the word is actually getting out across the world and I thought it was high time I got in touch with old friends and that especially means Schutz and the three years we Gaza folks spent there from '65-'67. I really want to come up to Penna. and see everybody. I'll spread the word to Eddie Nicholas and the Young boys. No, I haven't changed that much. Married twice, no kids. I make my living acting in TV commercials and movies and now writing such. Moved back from Los Angeles and am living in Maryville for the duration, taking care of aging parents. Dad isn't doing well and doesn't have long to live. Being the only child of five without wife and kids I was the natural candidate. I think about those days at Schutz so very often. It was a paradise we shared. Before the world became so small we lived in a place hard to capture in the telling unless one had been there and lived it with us. I do get the newsletter so I keep up with some of you that write letters and share with the rest of us. It's time I came back to the fold. 1/99 Rebekah just wrote me that **Ed Nicholas and his wife were going to be there this summer.** That is such great news. I grew up with Eddie and we shared so much of our lives together. **It will be great to see him again. I'm so excited.** I've been thinking so much about those 3 years '65-'67. The world hadn't shrunk and we were living without TV and only an hour a week of top 40 hits on the radio; and that came on after lights out so we had to turn our radios down so the dorm parents wouldn't hear them. Funny how they knew and, depending on their mood, would tell us to turn the radios off and go to sleep. haha. Fat chance. What a time of innocence. I don't know how kids survive with out a Schutz to go to. I just don't. **See you soon.**

Judy Hart Halsema International School of Karachi, C/O DOS-Karachi-KAS, Washington, DC 20521-6150 **after June 1** 4705 Berkeley Terr. N.W., Washington DC 20007 **I'm looking forward to coming to the reunion.** I am currently seeking a job for next year. Hopefully, whatever comes up will not interfere with this reunion. I am crossing my fingers.

P.S. 3/99 I have a job teaching English at the Colegio Franklin Roosevelt in Lima, Peru for next year.

Edward O. Pollock Jr. 13118 Jesse Smith Rd, Mt. Airy MD 21771 1/99 As I was cleaning off my desk this weekend, I came across the materials on the reunion and thought I would send you a note for the news letter and also **confirm that I plan on making it for the full weekend.** In a way life has been fairly routine around here this past year. For one thing we didn't have any major building or landscaping projects around the house to mark the year by. The distinguishing feature of 1998 has been travel, both short and long trips.

For me the highlight of 1998 was being able to travel to Ethiopia during the month of March. While I was there I lived in my parents old home which is now used by the Southwest Bethel Synod as a guest house. I was the guest of Pastor Benyam, a good friend of the family. Benyam took me on two horseback trips into the remote mountain area around Mizan Tefari to visit some of the new churches there. I was amazed and uplifted by the signs of the power of the Holy Spirit moving through this part of Ethiopia. The Church there is growing by over ten percent a year. With such rapid growth, development of new leaders and construction of places of worship are two major problems facing the Church leadership. Pastor Benyam said that having a visitor from America did much to encourage these churches. My home church sent funds with me which we used to help one of the village congregations construct a new church while I was there.

Work at the Dept. of Energy has provided a different type of travel. With the beginning of an effort to revise the energy efficiency standards for central air conditioners, I have been traveling with a team of engineers to discuss possible improvements with the manufacturers. We visited 18 different manufacturers this fall in such exciting places as Fort Smith, Arkansas and Bryan, Ohio. The coming year will provide a lot of interesting challenges as we merge our office with the offices that handle building energy research and lighting and equipment research and I assume the role of director of this consolidated office which will be responsible for managing most of the Federal building energy research and regulatory programs. While our focus is on energy efficiency, the long term benefits to the environment are probably more important. We expect to be able to accomplish about half of the US Keoto commitments in this area.

Although I am still active with the mission committee at church, I have taken a leave of absence from my other volunteer projects so I can help Dad get his biography together. With my other activities it has been a little hard getting started. I was up for a long weekend over Labor Day and we started writing. We got through the years before they went to Africa the first time. It was fun getting all of the stories down. Dad's memory for details is amazing.

My wife, Dorothy, keeps active with projects around the house and church activities. In addition to helping with a local soup kitchen her women's group is a very active organization, doing receptions for various church functions from weddings to funerals, actively supporting our seniors, helping the homeless, planning and executing church fund raisers, etc.

Our oldest son, Tige, and his wife Erika, are still living in their apartment in Linden, N.J. Tige is in management training with Office Depot and expects to be made manager of his own store sometime this year. Our other son, Jon, lives in Frederick, MD. He works for a small company called Cableteck, which provides computer support services to local

companies. He has also been teaching some computer courses at the local YMCA.

Except for it being a little dry this fall, the weather had been wonderful the whole year. It was an especially good year for our fruit trees with bumper crops of cherries, peaches, pears, apples, grapes and almonds. We ate as much as we could and canned enough for the next year. There was still a lot left over to take to work to give to people there.

I hope everyone has a great year and that lots of them are planning to make the reunion this year, especially those from the fifties and sixties.

Gary & Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer 711 Ashbourne Ave., Lancaster PA 17601 12/98 We've been running 4 drivers and cars since Daniel got back from Eckerd, where he's majoring in theater, intending to direct as a career. He's got the nerve and the energy! Rachel is coping with a friend who has attempted suicide, and a friend whose father just died - very heavy stuff for high school. We're slowly coming back into focus - Gary's father dying in July and Gary's heart attack in April & our church deconstructing kind of took up our whole year! We're working hard on Schutz stuff - it's very hard work. The more time I spend on it the more demanding it gets to think about that school. No one was having an easy time of it! But at last there's life in the narrative and something of an authentic push toward a whole picture. We should get PhD's and Academy Awards - all of us.

Marianne & Ken Kartchner 312 West Howard, Visalia, CA 84097-2389 11/98 Our children attended, Marianne taught at Fairhaven, and I pulled tampons from the dormitory piping (plumbing and electrical maintenance) - in grateful exchange for supper in the cafeteria - 1981-1983. I was working on the Sioux Water Treatment Plant for Montgomery Engineers.

Nichole Sanders 5721 Verano Place, Irvine, CA 92612 2/99 I was in fifth grade and my brother Jason was in third in '80-'81 school year at Schutz. My father, Dr. Jeffrey Sanders was the guidance counselor that year and my mother, Pamela, was the kindergarten teacher.

Deena Shehata 1554 21st Court North, Arlington VA 22209 1/99 Please add me to the Schutz alumni list. I attended Schutz my Junior year '88-'89. I am currently Assistant Editor at Custom Home and Residential Architect magazines, publications of Hanley-Wood, Inc. in Washington D.C. It seems like everyone mentioned in the news letter is American, what about the other Egyptian and International Students? Is there any effort to contact them? This is particularly important since when I was a student at Schutz I had many Egyptian and International friends who actually made up the majority of the student body there. I imagine there are scores of Schutz Alumni who live outside the US too, and many reside in Egypt. It would be great to have access to more comprehensive information. Unfortunately I will be unable to attend the reunion.

Hans Schaffner PFAFFENMSTEINSTR 17, 8118 PFAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland E-mail to Jane Meloy 1/99 **I am very much looking forward to the Schutz event this summer.** I will be attending from Friday to Sunday. My new e-mail address is <hschaffn@sairgroup.com>

Plans for the celebration of the 75th birthday of Schutz are well underway for Thursday, April 29, 1999, on the Schutz campus. We will be having two celebrations with the one in the afternoon for students and staff only, and the dinner party in the evening for parents and local alumni. The afternoon program will include moments of reflection as all the Schutz songs (4 altogether!) will be sung, and a short history will be given as 75 candles are lighted. Everyone will then parade to the soccer field on the new property where we will form a "75" with a border around it. Our picture will be taken from the roof of a tall building across the street. Cake and ice cream will be served, and everyone will get a souvenir 75th birthday papyrus bookmark.



Barbara McKelway, Gloria Stultz, Jean Stultz, Laura Clay & Ruth Nolin

In the evening we will have dinner outside with a short program, and then with our flags leading the way, we will go to the new property again to have a dedication on the spot where the new elementary building will be built. The day and evening events promise excitement for all!

We have had many visitors this year and continue to encourage and welcome more. In the last Schutz newsletter we were awaiting the arrival of Ruth Nolin, Gloria Stultz, Laura Clay, Barbara McKelway, and Jean Stultz, plus Kirk Lindly. The days/weeks they were here were quite exciting and we loved having the chance to get around Alexandria, and just simply hang out at Schutz.

Backing up a bit, on the day of the Halloween Carnival former boarders Deena Mawgood Ezzat and Hala Yahya Gabriel arrived. Deena now lives in Cairo, and Hala lives in California. They both look young and beautiful! Seeing former boarding students is such a vivid reminder to Ron and me of our years as houseparents. Somehow we manage to remember only the best parts!



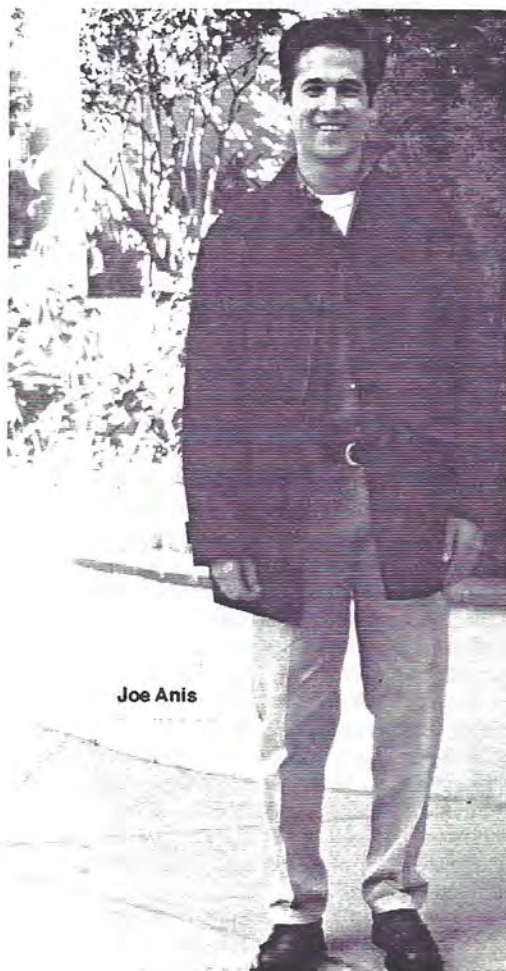
Dina Mawgood Ezzat & Hala Yahya Gabriel

Robert Cohen (65-69) visited Schutz just a day or two before Christmas break. He lives in Israel, and he and his daughter Maayan were visiting his Mother here in Alexandria. Robert hopes to be at the PA reunion in July.



Robert Cohen & Daughter Maayan

Clare Leader came to visit the end of January on her way to Luxor to participate in an archaeological dig. Clare's energy and enthusiasm are so infectious, and we loved reminiscing about her 5th grade teaching here in the early 80's.



Joe Anis

Another visitor who took us on a memory trip was Joe (Joey) Anis who was a student at Schutz 1976-1985. He is presently working in Cairo as a general manager of Power Controls Egypt, and will be getting married on May 7, 1999. What a handsome guy he is!

A 90's graduate, Viola Abdelkodous, who lives in Australia, stopped in during one of her periodic visits to Egypt. Viola was the winner of the prestigious award for "International Understanding" at her graduation in 1992.



Viola Abdelkodous

In May we hope to welcome Kathy and Richard Broughton, and we are looking forward to having Kelly Sullivan, Tarek Wasily and Lindsay McCord, Alex and Jesse, as well as Greg and Dawn Walters in June.

Happy Birthday, Schutz. and may you have many more! Eid Milad Saied.

Janie Walters

Report from Larry Pattee Head of Schutz School

We are three fourths through the school year. The students are great and the teachers continue to do a wonderful job. Another good year at Schutz School. It is a pleasure to be here and watch all the good things happen.

Lots of things are happening that make Schutz a great place to live and work. We are about ready to select a contractor for the new elementary building next door, and construction should begin in a matter of days. We have secured the building permit, which is not an easy thing to do, so that construction can start. We are getting anxious to see dirt being moved and concrete being poured. The entire process of buying the land, getting permits and finding the right contractor has been quite an experience. So many board members, staff, friends and parents have worked many hours for it to happen. Almost too many people to thank in the right way. We have been using the land that we purchased. The villa houses classes and we have a grass playing field that is very nice for our students. When we are in the new building next year it will be even more helpful to all of us.

It is exciting to celebrate the 75 years of Schutz American School. We will have nice celebrations on campus in April and we look forward to the reunion this summer in Pennsylvania. We have a special treat having Martha Roy with us. She spans the entire 75 years as a student, graduate, board member and always a friend. She inspires us to look toward the next 75 years.

We have eighteen students graduating in June and they are hearing from their respective colleges. Most is good news and their future looks good. Lots of fine students in the group. Most will be in the United States or Canada, a couple in England, some at the American University in Cairo and some at the Arab Academy for Science and Technology here in Alexandria. A few good Schutz alumni being produced every year.

Lavina and I look forward to seeing many of you this summer in Pennsylvania.

Larry Pattee

Returning to Schutz

Returning to Schutz after a long absence, I found it quite changed. I had been there different times during my 15 years working at Tanta Hospital. Early in the 1950's the main building was still used for summer residence during vacation times. I remember staying with my parents for a summer vacation probably 1952 or 1953. Other vacations were at Sidi Bishr, the best place in Alexandria for a simple life, getaway from the pressures of work. But I digress..... Visits to Schutz were few in the 60's. And, when I re-visited Egypt in 1980, I did not go there. So, why now did I feel the need to go to Schutz? The lure of seeing the new property was the primary reason, and it is indeed wonderful! All that green grass! Another thing that pulled me back were memories of places I had cherished as a child and teenager, growing up at Schutz. I knew the big eucalyptus trees were gone and the garden of my childhood. What did I find?

Trees, mostly, the twisty tree, the row of ficus trees behind the "sand tennis court" are still there, much larger, but familiar. The original building is somewhat the same except for screened-in balconies on several floors (what a great idea!). The outside steps are the same and now there are inside steps from ground to first floor. These were not there when my family lived there on the ground floor. That space was garage from front to back, divided by a hallway. It later served as an air-raid shelter in the early days of WW II. I had a hard time finding our home, as the ground floor has been extended front and back. We used to come out of our house and go outside to go upstairs to school. One of the things I did was to go through many of the old yearbooks, trying to help Lavina get some material to use in a summary of the different decades. We found the music and words of the Schutz Hymn, and I taught her the words and music of the other song--S C H U T Z, Schutz our Schutz--. I'm not sure how much help I was to her project, but it was fun to be immersed in the past. It has revived memories for me. Pictures from the past helped me find my Schutz--the Salamlek, the Old Fort, the initial tree, the gardens.....it was all very nostalgic. Each of us has a Schutz of memory that was special to us in a different way. I wandered through my past and found it to be just as good as I remembered. There are many changes as the school evolves into what it will be in the next century. Good leaders, teachers, managers, board members we hope will keep the spirit and the school alive.

RUTH NOLIN



Interview with Nikita Chernov

I met with Nikita on Nov. 30, 1998. He is the recipient of scholarship money. He is a nice-looking, tall young man in his senior year at Schutz. His family came from the Ukraine section of the former USSR. They have obtained residence visas and hope to stay in Egypt as they could not return to the Ukraine. His father works in shipping containers. Ukraine language is different from Russian, their native language. Nikita lives close and walks to school. He hopes to go to college to study engineering and is in the process of applications for school and scholarships. He likes the atmosphere at Schutz, very friendly and especially likes the teachers because they are serious about their work. Nikita speaks some Arabic, a requirement in the middle school grades only. In his English class they are studying Shakespears -- Macbeth right now -- and he likes this class, also Biology. He makes a favorable impression, a bit shy, and I wish him well. **Ruth Nolin**



Willis A. McGill RR 3 Box 109, Volant, PA 16156 12/98 Gib's son Jon was married July 4 in Finland. Gib, Merrienne & daughters attended the wedding plus spending a week in England and another in Finland for sight-seeing. In Feb. Kim was thrilled by a once-in-a-lifetime experience when, thru his friendship with a Czech diplomat, he was invited to be present for the opening of the hitherto undisturbed tomb of a high Egyptian court & temple official who lived around 500 BC. The tomb, located at Abusir, not far from Sakkara, the necropolis of ancient Memphis, nearly 20 mi. south of Cairo, was discovered by veteran Czech Egyptologist Miroslav Verner. (See the Nov. '98 National Geographic.) Final plans have just been made for Bill, Robin and their three daughters, together with Kim, Kathy and their daughter Ginger, to fly south from Cairo in early Jan. 1999, to see Ramses II's famous temples at Abu Simbel. Then back to Aswan to board a de-luxe Nile steamer for a 4-day cruise northward to Luxor, stopping at "must-see" sites along the way as well as those in Aswan and Luxor.

God has blessed me with good health this year, as thru-out all my years. I did fall on the tennis court early in June & was home-bound for nearly five weeks. It took my first ambulance ride to the hospital for X-rays to prove that I had broken no bones.

Also from Willis

There must be quite a few friends of Schutz School who remember the Egyptian contractor who built Schutz's Classroom Building. We all knew him back then as Adly Gayyed (some of us knew that he also went by Adly Felous.) After they settled in the USA he urged us to drop the "gayyed", that it was not a part of his registered name despite the habit we had of calling him Adly Gayyed in Egypt.

Many of us will remember that he was from Assiut and that on more than one occasion he entertained Americans in his home there, especially when there were a lot of us there during the meetings of Association. Some may remember that several years after the sale, dismantling & beaching of the houseboat on which we were often entertained by Alfy Bey Wissa, Adly bought it, repaired & furnished it, & moved it down to Cairo where it is tied up close to the "Ibis". Although he failed in his efforts to sell it, Adly did dispose of it in an admirable way: he gave it to the Giza Bishopric of the Coptic Orthodox Church to be used by them for a variety of church gatherings, somewhat along the lines of the Ibis' present use by the Evangelical Church.

During the years of our retirement we have kept in touch with Adly & his wife, Shahira, sometimes by conversations on the phone, always by the exchange of Christmas greetings. A few days ago I received a Christmas card from Shahira who, besides penning a note of good wishes, told me that her beloved Adly has passed away October 26. We had known that his health was not the best (Heart), so it was not a big surprise. Dr. Shahira is an M.D. who has worked for years in a hospital in Weston, Mass., where their home is located.

Maartje Dirksen Westwijkplein 6, 1187 LT Amstelveen, The Netherlands 12/98 I am moving back to my home country Holland Dec. 22nd. After having enjoyed 10 great years in the US, it is time for me to return to my roots to be with family. I do miss them a lot. I will continue to work for Xerox in Holland. I would love to still receive your newsletter in Holland. 1/99 I found a very nice home in Amstelveen, which is just south of Amsterdam, very close to my new office at Xerox here in the same town. I miss the US a lot but I am also very much enjoying being close to my Dad and sister Eveline (my brother Reindert is on his tours in New Zealand thru March). <md@mdirksen.demon.nl>

Ann L. Meloy 711B Wright Ave SW, Seattle WA 98136-2061 12/98 I'm going to Salem this weekend to see Rebekah of Gelzers and hear her choir sing. I know it will be great. Wish you were here!

Harold & Louann Purvis Dillman 12/98 Grandchildren are truly gifts from God. Gabriel Hunter is healthy, beautiful, and a pure joy. Grandpa and Grandma never need to be coaxed to keep him. Retirement is great. I now have time to do all those things that were put off over the years.

Eleanor Gersiek River View Apts. 1C, 188 River Road, Walkkill, NY 12589 12/98 God has blessed me with strength to continue to care for my Mom. He has also blessed our church with a new pastor, and a wonderful spirit, and greater desire to study the scriptures under his leadership.

Sue Lorimer & Bob 3741 Dell Road, Carmichael, CA 95608 12/98 In early '98 we somewhat overestimated our free time and launched into several major projects at once. First, Bob decided to change life as he'd known it since age 9 and give up wearing glasses. This led to one planned laser eye surgery and 2 unplanned corrections of the first surgery, resulting in a truly miraculous ability to see without glasses. While this little drama was going on Sue decided that an impending balloon payment on her house and dropping interest rates made for the perfect time to sell her house and buy a new home with Bob. This in the middle of applying to make her interim dean position permanent, a next door neighbor who went berserk and began destroying his own property and a visit from her parents. We are delighted to have a beautiful home on 3/4 acre of gorgeous ravine. We're 200 yards from the American River with neighbors that include deer, raccoons, squirrels and turkey vultures. Our new home is just 4 miles from the Pimlico location. Sue did get the permanent position of dean of planning, research and development at her college. The position requires overseeing college grant applications, accreditation, planning, institutional research, staff development programs and microcomputer support staff. In addition, the new responsibility of supervising the dean of learning resources. Bob has been busy at work too. Gage Tek had a good year with several new patents, growth in sales, two major "best new product in show" awards, and a design solution for making car airbag deployment safer. Now that much of the new product development is complete Bob is seriously considering turning over day-to-day management of Gage Tek to others and re-entering the corporate world in the new year. Despite our frantic pace we did fit in some fun. Bob completed his first flight of over one hour in his hang glider and also fulfilled dreams of flying off Mt. Tam and Fort Funston. Together, we climbed Mt.

Lassen in Oct. and Sue and her friend, Jean, enjoyed some one day hiking excursions in Yosemite and the northern Sierras. Please come visit us in our new home. We have lots of room and great views!

Jacqueline Martin Underwood 1825 W. Ray Road # 1127, Chandler, AZ 85224 12/98 I look forward to seeing you in July. Please note my **new address**. I am now living by myself. Carla and her son are a few miles away. It is great having both children and all grandsons in the same area. We get together for dinners, watch hockey or basketball games, birthdays, etc. I am still teaching math at a community college and really enjoying it..

Agnes Moraitis Jauich, 2020 Kings Grove Cres., Ottawa, Ontario K1J 721 12/98 Best wishes for 1999 and a very successful reunion. I have unfortunately already committed to attend a very close friends daughter's wedding on July 24th. Remy has a second career - after retiring from the hospital, he now teaches part-time Pharmacy in a community college and loves it! Alexia (23) has graduated from McGill and took a year off to work and travel in S.W. Asia before undertaking graduate studies in counselling in 1999. Karin (20) is in her second year in Environmental Sciences at Guelph University (near Toronto) and I keep swearing-in new citizens! Very rewarding.

Martha Sisley Beldler 1760 Blue Valley Road, Lancaster, OH 43130 11/98 Our Mary and husband Jim have a lovely baby girl, Mary Elizabeth (Molly). I spent 5 weeks in Lithuania this summer as a volunteer in mission teaching English in Lithuania Christian College (its in our yearbook of prayer) a wonderful place of hope and trust. I had a class in the summer program of 18 bright, beautiful Lithuanian teachers of English. I loved every minute -- all UPS, and no downs at all. Dick meanwhile, visited from Florida to Maine and had a great time.

James A.. Adair 6 E. Grant St. # 1, Houston, PA 15342 11/98 I am not well - have liver trouble - so I probably won't be able to come to the reunion/celebration of Schutz School. I am not permitted to drive. As we get nearer to the date I may be better.

Rachel & Jim Pollock 36 Oak Lane, Washington, IA 52353-1836 12/98 This year of 1998, like a warmly remembered Egyptian town name, Zigzag, seems to have had more zigs and zags than usual. Jan. through March we lived with dear Isabel in FL. In the other '98 months, we were happy to see each one of the young people God has given us: Howard and Linda, Andres and Michael in Lawrence, KS; Juanita and some of her birth family in her original territory Glens Falls, NY; Aida and children Rachel, Lora and the boys in Bloomington, IN; and Lois with four active children based in Bloomington, IL. On the last day or so of May, Rachel was unhappily surprised by waking up to an attack of severe septicemia hitting her. In a June hospital stay of eight slow days she was kindly helped free of both the poisoning and the pneumonia. **Think now we'll plan on being at some of the '99 Schutz gathering.**

Irene Nelson Leinberger 845 Highland Drive SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962 11/98 It was so wonderful to have come in contact with Wally Jamison two years ago. My sister in law saw a picture of the Schutz reunion in the Jacksonville, IL newspaper and wondered if this concerned me. **OH YES!!** Frank and

Jean McClanahan hosted our reunion in Neligh, ME in June 1998. Others who attended were Glen and Mary Robinson (McFeeters), Irene Nelson Leinberger, Glenn and Martha Blackwood (Martha Adair), Wallace and Ruth (Galloway) Jamison. When I left Schutz it was nice to spend the next year with my parents. My father was director of the University of Chicago's Expedition in Luxor. We returned to the U.S. via the Pacific and saw many interesting places and things. After finishing High School and College and finishing school I married a widower with two sons, four and five. Three years later Harold was born in Milwaukee. I was widowed twice and have been married to Bob eleven years. We came to FL from Rockford, IL. We just love it here in Vero Beach. Harold, Cheri and Traci live in Orlando. Harold's two older daughters, Beth & Lynn, live in Dallas area. The Schutz 75th anniversary sounds great. Although it has been a lot of work for a few willing workers, it sounds like a lot of fun. I can't plan ahead much any more and travel is hard so we will not be able to attend. Have a good time.

Mary McClanahan Monroe 400 Robin Rd, Waverly, OH 45690 11/98 Coming to the "75th" would be great, but I'll have to wait till nearer the date to know if I'm up to it.

Roy and Betty Atherton 4301 Massachusetts Ave. NW No. 5003, Washington DC 10016 11/98 We're still doing a lot of traveling. Spending Thanksgiving week in Albuquerque with our son, Reed, his wife and the two grandsons, will be a real treat. We will be back in DC for just 5 days and then we fly to Israel for a symposium in Beersheba at Ben Gurion Univ. on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Camp David. From there, we'll drive to Jerusalem to see our Israeli friends and then we'll fly to Cairo for several days. We're afraid time won't permit a visit to Schutz, sad to say. 12/98 In this 77th year of our lives, the 52nd of our marriage and the 1st of our full retirement, it's time to bring our many friends over those years up to date on the Athertons.

Since retiring from the Foreign Service in 1985 we both have held regular part time jobs until this year. Betty had various positions with Creative Associates International - a women and minorities consulting firm working mainly with USAID in Africa, the Middle East and Central America. Roy directed the Harkness Fellowships program for The Commonwealth Fund of New York for 6 years, during which he spent about a quarter of his time in NY and also made periodic trips, usually accompanied by Betty, to the UK, Australia & New Zealand - the countries from which Harkness Fellows were selected to pursue post-graduate studies in the US. From 1989 until his third retirement early this year Roy was Executive Director of the Una Chapman Cox Foundation which, in Mrs. Cox's words, is dedicated to the proposition that "Our country cannot afford to be without the strongest possible Foreign Service."

Our lives since leaving the Foreign Service have in many ways been an extension of our Foreign Service career. In addition to Roy's work with the Cox Fd., he has taught seminars on "Conflict and Diplomacy in the Middle East" at Hamilton, Mount Holyoke and Birmingham-Southern Colleges, and serves on the boards of the Near East and Hariri Foundations and the American Academy of Diplomacy. He is also Chair of the Advisory Committee for the Middle East program of Search for Common Ground - a non-governmental

organization devoted to conflict resolution in many countries. Betty for her part was Chair and remains a member of the Board of the Foreign Service Youth Foundation which sponsors programs for Foreign Service teenagers and pre-teens. She was also Chair and continues to serve on the Board of the National Multi-Cultural Institute as well as the Boards of the American Research Center in Egypt and AMIDEAST.

Thanks to these and other Middle East connections, plus lecturing on cruise ships in the Mediterranean and Middle East and leading occasional study tours sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Northern CA, we have managed to re-visit the region that was at the center of much of our Foreign Service career almost every year since we left Egypt in 1983, including twice in 1998.

Our immediate family numbers 13. Lynne, a self-employed Certified Reiki Master, and her husband Ravi Dat, a research engineer with Texas Instruments, are residents of Dallas, TX. Michael, his wife Vicki, her daughter Kalady, her daughter's husband Ryan Saiki and their son Riley are Oregonians. Michael raises sheep and Vicki breeds Limousin cattle on their farm in the Willamette Valley. Reed, an engineer with Intel, his wife Lia, a registered nurse but now a full time parent, and their sons Kelsey 10 and Wylie 6 call Albuquerque, NM home.

So there you are, a concise biography of the Athertons. We continue to stay in touch with our rapidly changing world and are blessed with good health.

Wally, Margaret Phillips Cheesebro 246 Road 2900, Aztec, NM 87410 11/98 I'm grateful that in his frequent travels Peter Parr keeps in touch with former Schutzites like Max Dennia. One time at Schutz, Max and several other kids returned from downtown Alex with a story about how a fortune teller had read their palms. The fortune teller told Max he would do great things in his life. I don't put much stock in such things, but it sounds like Max is fulfilling the fortune teller's prediction. The highlight of our year was a three-week summer trip to England, Scotland and Wales. While in London, we stayed at the Oliver Plaza Hotel in an Arab part of the city. We hadn't been aware of the Arab link when we booked the hotel, but it was a pleasant surprise. One of the hotel clerks, an Egyptian named Michael George, knew of Schutz School. He used to live in Alexandria, and his Anglican priest sometimes arranged to use the Schutz facilities for Easter and Christmas pageants since their own church wasn't adequate for such a production. Small world! Wally decided to continue teaching this year instead of retiring. He is president of the Farmington Evening Lions Club and still active in the Cedar Hill Volunteer Fire Dept. and continues to play an active role in church and has also taken a part time job as a Domino's Pizza delivery person.. Philip is an eighth grader and still plays the piano and guitar. I continue to work as a counselor at Bluffview Elementary School. I wish we could attend the 75th Schutz reunion, but finances won't allow it. We borrowed money for our trip to England and have had to buy a pickup to replace an aging one, so the money is stretched as far as it can go. But I'll be thinking about you as you gather for what I know will be a great time of reminiscing and renewing old friendships.

Elwyn & Marilyn Law Tedford 877 N. Greeley Ave., Johnstown, CO 80534 12/98 This Christmas season, with Elwyn's retirement, we are in the process of moving to a **new home**. Our phone # is

970-587-9385. We are moving to be near our cabins in the mountains, so we can take care of them. Johnstown is about 40 miles north of Denver, just east of interstate 25. We invite you to come and visit us, to sit and view the mountains, or to come and stay in our cabins (cottages), south of Estes Park, up the South St. Vrain Canyon from Lyons, CO.

Marina Moraitis 93-2111 Montreal Rd., Gloucesterc, Ontario, Canada K1J 8M8 12/98

Dear Schutzites, Hello from Canada! So looking forward to seeing you at the 75th Schutz reunion this summer. For those who won't make it, we'll miss you. Going to the Schutz reunion twice has been one of the highlights of my recent summers and I wouldn't want to miss it in '99! I can hardly believe I've been in Canada 24 years. I am the Communications Advisor for Africa and Middle East Branch at the Canadian International Development Agency (the Canadian equivalent of USAID) in Hull, Quebec, across the Ottawa River which divides the province of Quebec from Ontario, where I live. In this capacity, I had the chance to visit West Bank and Gaza, Israel and Jordan last February, and Tunisia the year before. So close to Egypt! Unfortunately, I didn't make it there. However, one of my current and exciting projects is the production of a video on children of the Middle East: children as refugees, orphans and workers. I'll keep you posted! I have two sons, Karim, 15, and Marc, whom some of you met at the last reunion, 18. Marc is in his first year of Univ. at Waterloo, in Waterloo, Ontario, majoring in computer sciences and loving being away from home and making tons of friends. Karim is in Grade 10 and lives with me. Computer games, the internet, camping trips, jazz, friends and sometimes homework keep him very busy. If you're ever in Ottawa, my place is your place! my e-mail address is <marina-moraitis@acdi-cida.gc.ca> my telephone # is 612-746-1827 Maa salama!

Penny Pollock McFarland Cortec Bldg. 708, 36 State Road 20, Guaynabo, PR 0966-3304 12/98 I'm looking forward to the 75th reunion. Put me on the list. I spoke again in Dec. about Mozambique to the American Assoc. of Univ. Women in Puerto Rico. It was fun to bring back our work memories. We are all gathering in Sewickley for a week at Christmas. Chad flies in from LA, Jenny from DE, Clint from FL and Lisa from VA. Dad is flying down too. I'm teaming up with the Lutherans and doing hurricane clean up and repair on homes in Puerto Rico. They have a camp near here where their volunteers stay and I join them at 6:30 am to go out to work.

Sara Baker 150 W Vine St. Apt. 2, New Wilmington, PA 16142-1221 12/98 I'm glad to report I have my voice back again after surgery in late March. What a relief. I completed my 6th year on Presbytery Council in June. I appreciated those years of learning more about the work of our Church in Shenango Presbytery. I still volunteer with mailing the presbytery newsletter. I also volunteer one day a week at Jameson Hospital where I operate one of 15 sewing machines. Last year we made over 8,000 articles for the operating room. I continue to enjoy a series of Sunday concerts by Pittsburgh Symphony at Heinz Hall with transportation thanks to the Lorimers.

Ernest & Grace LaFont 1492 Osprey Lane, College Place, Washington 99324 12/98 In our 82year and still keep busy in our church and traveling some.

Ach & Pat Acheson 128 North Craig St. Apt. 415, Pgh., PA 15213 12/98 We rejoice in time spent with family: at the outer Banks, NC; Cook Forest, PA; Thanksgiving; Christmas. Ann is team leader of a huge project with Proctor & Gamble to create new biologicals. Louise has a grant to spend 59% of her faculty time researching the application of genetics to cancer and to perinatology. Her husband, Bob, was named one of Cleveland's best neurologists. Amy continues her work as a good lawyer.

Barbara McKelway 352 Hawthorn Court, Pgh., PA 15237-2618 12/98 I'm experimenting with my brand new computer, and the font I'm using is called "papyrus". Why papyrus? I just came back from a wonderful trip to EGYPT! my e-mail <bmckelway@aol.com> I have now completed 1 1/2 years of retirement which I am enjoying immensely. My AGO commitments/duties involved 3 different opportunities: two days of education meetings in New York; the (organ "camp" for teenagers) I attended at Waco, TX; the AGO National Convention in Denver. In March I went to Belgium for a week.

Mary Beth Neely 14 Winston Dr., Goshen NY 10924 12/98 I do enjoy getting the newsletter and am trying to get my sister and Stephanie Dillon to go to the Schutz reunion with me this summer. My family's growing up and moving out. Jeff is a freshman at the Univ. of Delaware, and Amy is a senior at Siera College. Art and I are enjoying the freedom of no children at home.

Morris & Katherine Roy Short 1 E. High Street, New Concord, OH 43762-1207 Never a Ho-Hum Day! Even Webster knows what a HO-HUM means... "an exclamation expressing boredom, weariness or contempt...dull; routine...a ho-hum performance (1920-25)" John G. Martin, father of a friend of mine, a Kentucky veterinarian doctor, sent me a copy of his latest book. "Never a Ho-hum Day". This title describes my 1998 year. Between home, family, husband, church, community organizations, college events, Kiwanis, Celtic Society, concerts, our own health and stubborn ways, there is little time left to sit back, relax and say "Ho-Hum"!We gave up going to SCHUTZ reunion this year, **but are looking forward to the 75th one in 1999**. I began 1st grade there in Egypt - in 1924. By now you can guess what took the attention of ALL New Concord schools, college, and town. We are anticipating the parades in Columbus, December 16 and New Concord, Dec. 19, followed by John Glenn's retirement, becoming a resident with Annie, and teaching at Muskingum College.

Alex & Alma Wilson 304 Madison Ave., Grove City PA 16127 11/98 Don and Peg were here for a good visit from Calgary, Canada. Paul's tax dept. has moved to a new building where many things don't work well yet and Ellen is now the Director of the Child Development Center at Bethel College in MN. George is still standing outside the abortion clinic every day it is open and Diana does a great job of home schooling in WI. Alex is planning to retire (again?) early next year. He has enjoyed his work at Irwin Church. Alma continues as President of the Board of the Slippery Rock Crisis Pregnancy Support Center. She has a new computer and wants you all to give her your e-mail address. Ours is <alexalmawilson@pathway.net>

Rene Johnson 21255 Madre St. # A, Tehachapi, CA 93561-6608 12/98 Happy New Year.

Robin Adorno 2503 Cascade Dr., Austin TX 78757 1/99 e-mail to Rene Johnson – Thanks for the Christmas Card and info. It was quite a surprise hearing from someone from Schutz. Yes the Adorno's are all alive and well. At this time we are all creating havoc and discontent in Austin, TX. **Yes we all want to come to the reunion.** I think, even, my Mom wants to tag along. Actually, if everybody comes, there will be seven of us. We should be able to do damage to the Egyptian Hors D'Oeuvres. **Noel Adorno**, 5702 Rising Hills Dr., Austin TX 78759 **Justin Adorno** # 2201 400 West Anderson Ln, Austin TX 78752 **We are looking forward to seeing everybody in July.** Justin has already put in to take a couple days off for the event.

Carmen Werking Rosser e-mail <dcehek@illuminet.net> Schutz Page: <http://www.angelfire.com/va/schutzfamily/> 1/99 Hello Everyone! It has been a long time since hearing from anyone. Of course I found out my brother has been receiving the newsletter but I only see him every 5 years and didn't know. Haha. Well it is good for the soul to be back in touch again. My family moved from NC last summer where I had a business for three years called Up Up & Away, that had a dancing gorilla, clown and balloons. **Its a fun story and I will save it for the reunion.** We moved because of the military. My husband Dee is an Officer in the USMC. We have four wonderful children Erica is 10, Hans is 9, Ethan is 6 and Katherine is 2. I lived for five years near Robby Sanders who is now stationed in Okinawa and is also in the USMC. The newsletter is awesome! It is wonderful to see how God has blessed so many from Schutz. I would love to hear from old friends so Please contact me through my Schutz web site. Alas my address is only temporary again so the website will be the only way to keep up with me. or E-mail me. Love to all and God Bless.

Vivian Hoffmeyer Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Litz, PA 17543 2/99 Looking back over 1998, I can truly say it was a good year. The Lord has been faithful in meeting my needs and answering prayer both for my family and myself. Many of you have been praying for me and my migraines. I'm happy to say that there has been some improvement in the past six months but don't stop praying! I'm still involved in volunteer ministry at Landis which I find very rewarding. Also continue with the Neighborhood Ladies Bible Study and interest in three prayer groups.

Helen Louise Baird Branyan RT 2 Box 239, Sunrise Beach MO 65079-9515 2/99 **I don't know if I'll be going to the reunion this year but I hope to.** I have published a couple of articles in The Journal of Popular Culture, and I've written and produced childrens' plays while I taught at Penn State. One I was most proud of was a dramatization of The Fragile Flag by Jane Laughton. I am presently working on a manuscript based on the letters of my missionary parents in Egypt to family members at home, from 1920-1936. I expect it will be book length when I finish it! This summer my husband and I took a cruise to Alaska and I was able to meet and visit a few hours in Homer with my old Schutz roommate (1935-36) Mary McGeoch Thompson. I tried to persuade her to come to the Schutz Reunion this July and maybe she will. I had not seen her since Muskingum College days 1949 or '50

John & Gwen Adair Haspels P.O. Box 1111, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 1/99 Someone said to John, "I would never have believed in a hundred years that the Surmas would come to faith in Jesus Christ." And yet against all hope, there are those who hoped on, according to God's promise, and we can rejoice today in a growing Surma Church. Next week our project will be evaluated and John's work permit renewal is resting on the outcome. The new project agreement for another three years is also resting on the results of the evaluation. PRAY - Abaynish, our Ethiopia nurse, has left leaving a big gap in the clinic staff. Gwen's mother, Martha Adair, arrived safely and already is proving it isn't just a vacation. PRAISE - Heather arrives home for Christmas after a good semester at Bingham Academy. We do ask for fervent prayer for the new project agreement as it is drawn up for another three years. Pray that the right staff would be recruited and retained. Pray that we, the PCUSA, would not lose heart but continue to uphold the work among the Surma with our prayers and giving.



Martha Adair & Gwen, which one is the weary traveler?

Postscript from John - March 1999
The evaluation took place which was very positive and they strongly recommended we continue for another three years. An immediate application was made for John's work permit. We praise God! Fifty people were baptized Dec. 19. Twenty four were Surma adults and the rest were children and some from the Deeze tribe.

Sarah J. Meloy Ferre 2208 SW Pondview Dr., Topeka, KS 66614 3/99 **We hope to be at the Schutz reunion this summer - Sunday afternoon reunion for sure.** We might not be able to make it to the other festivities which are being planned.

Ann Baca Gross 2727 Bowling Green Drive, Vienna, VA 22180 3/99 **I do plan to go with my brother Ernesto Baca to this year's reunion.**

Ibrahlm Al-Alawi P.O. Box 270, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 3/99 I attended Schutz for two years 78-79 (10th grade) & 79-80 (11th grade) then I came back to Abu Dhabi to continue my education. To this day I still have happy memories of my days at Schutz. From 82-88 I attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana and graduated with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. While there I ran into two other ex-Schutz students, a Turkish guy named Hawken and a Yemeni named Walid Barakat, by accident. It's a small world, isn't it. I still keep in touch with a few other ex Schutz students (Heidi, Hillevi and Hans Baar, Bill Moore, and Clive Rooney). I have been working for the Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Oil Operations (ADCO) for the past ten years in the Drilling Division. I am currently Planning & Systems Superintendent (Drilling). Keep me updated on Schutz news. Thanks.

Habib & Ruth Anderson Iskander Apartado de Correos 158, 11201 Algecira (Cadiz) Spain 10/98 We live in Morocco. I don't think there's any chance we could make it to the 75th reunion. What a lovely idea, though! Thank you with all our hearts for continuing to support us, even after we have officially retired. Thank you for the prayers you lift for us.

Mary Anna Bode 400 Avinger Ln Apt. 256, Davidson, NC 28036-9759 12/98 Some medical work, involving three anesthetics in six weeks, plus a demanding schedule here at The Pines as I finish two years as President of the Residents' Association and as Miriam settles in – all put Christmas mail off schedule. **Enclosed check is in memory of: Fred McGeoch, Ralph Reed, John Roode, Margaret Roy, John Russell, Ronald Sehested, Kathy Lorimer, Ann Weir, Wayne Halsema, Elizabeth Jean Roy and Carol Turnbull. In their memory and with Thanksgiving for each of their places in the history of Schutz and in our hearts as we remember them. Please use this gift for the History of Schutz book. And Thanksgiving that Max Dennis has been located thanks to Pete Parr.**

Brigitte Shidrawi Daum 76 Rue de Carouge, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland e-mail 2/99 Yes I did receive the Book of Our Lives, thank you. Please note my new email address: <bsd@propulsion21st.ch> After many years working for the United Nations in Geneva, I'm launching myself on a new career, that of an independent consultant/trainer. I prepare companies for the 21st century with an organizational culture that is best suited for knowledge management and perpetual learning.

Peter Parr 225 Blackhaw Trail, Westminster MD 21158 3/99 More and more info about the upcoming 75 yr reunion keeps coming in so I can see this is serious business. **Actually I am greatly looking forward to the time there with you all.** It is likely I will have my 14 yr old twins with me as we are eventually going to Minn. on holiday together. Day after tomorrow I leave for South Africa on another business mission which is a bit soon after having just come off another one a few weeks ago to Ethiopia, Uganda, Switzerland and Holland. Sometimes it is exhausting and yet invigorating at the same time.

John Grant Johnsen Gamlevn. 17a, 3030 Drammen, Norway 3/99 I attended Schutz from 1963-1967 in grades 4-8 making me class of '71. After finishing high school in Norway and doing compulsory military service in the Norwegian armed forces for 1 year I went on to study medicine. I studied at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and qualified in 1981. I specialized in ophthalmology and the last 10 years have been practicing as an ophthalmic surgeon at the eye dept. at the regional hospital in Drammen which is 40 km south of Oslo. I've been married now for 20 years to Kristin and we have 2 sons, Stephen, age 16 and Patrick age 10 I have unfortunately not had contact with any former Schutz students other than Tim, Tammy and Barry Iverson and that was 20 years ago so if you have any information on where they might be and if they are on the internet I would appreciate that information. My sister Jo Waaler will be attending the 75th anniversary and gave me your home page site. Unfortunately I won't be able to attend but wish you all good luck and a happy anniversary. I would appreciate being put on the mailing list.

Bill & Carolyn Kraft Pollock RD Box 129, Hunt NY 14846 12/98 From Bill: This year's highlight was our family Alaska trip. My year has been filled with work and a few odd jobs I got done around the house. I had a bunch of fun days over at my father's house working with him and my brothers to add a workshop to the back of his house. My running suffered a little this year because of my continually aging knees and I am still experimenting with ways to keep them going without surgery. I served as race director for the Nunda Fundays 5K race. I have also become more and more involved and busy with our church. I have been doing more work related travel than in the past. With 8 locations now it has meant some effort on my part just to be connected with the engineers at the various sites. Our newest location is Charlotte, NC and I try to get down there once each month. Highlights of the year included seeing our on site day care grow to nearly full capacity of 17 kids, being selected as Rochester's "Family Friendly Company" of 1998, moving up the list of Rochester's "Top 100" companies to 13th, and being ranked 59th nationally in the Consulting Specifying Engineering Magazines list of "Engineering Giants". It is nice to have a profession which is also an avocation and which I enjoy so much. From Carolyn: I spent a week in Summerton, SC on a work camp with my father-in-law and some teens from his church. We were helping to rebuild one of the churches which had been struck by an arsonist in 6/97. We and a group from VA put up the drywall in the 85'X40' sanctuary, and it was a challenge working on the ceiling with temperatures over 100 degrees each day. When my parents celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1996, my siblings and I decided to give them a cruise. Bill suggested we go along to help them, and then opened up the trip to anyone else in the family who wanted to come. There were 18 of us. We were a little disappointed by the lack of animal sightings at Denali Park, as we were expecting something more like the game parks of Kenya. Highlights for me were the white water rafting trip on a glacial river, the helicopter ride to a glacier. Though I am not teaching preschool in the summer, it is my catch up time to sort and organize supplies and materials, visit the families of my incoming students, come up with my yearly plan and scout the area for new field trip possibilities. From Allison: I will work in the accounting department of a Breuer client, have found a roommate and we are filling out applications for an apartment in Malden, Mass. I have been really blessed to find a church which follows the truths of the Bible. It is located in Cambridge. About 4 years ago an American and three Brazilian congregations merged to form the church. My main involvement is leading the young adults. The church is most unusual in that there are more single men than women, excluding college students. It does make for interesting times when I go out to eat with five or six guys and no other females. Of course you know where that was leading. I have been dating a Brazilian named Ricardo since July. From Dawn: I am working as an admission counselor at Geneva College. Part of my job responsibility is to travel in certain territories .. to different Christian college fairs and high schools. We had our biggest incoming class of 418 students and the President of the College took the staff of admissions dept. out to a steak and lobster dinner. I'm planning on starting the Masters in Higher Educ. at Geneva in January.

Teddy Tedford 68 Cedar St., Washington IA 52353 12/98 Greetings to all.

Doug & Elizabeth Grupp Searles Woodstock International School, Mussoorie, Uttar Pradesh 248 179 11/98 Doug was appointed as the Woodstock chaplain this semester, which means that he will guide the religious education curriculum for kindergarten through twelfth grade, offer pastoral counseling, lead worship on campus and in local churches, coordinate prayer groups, Bible studies, student retreats and other Christian campus activities. Woodstock staff wear many hats. In our year-and-a-half in India, Doug has worked in the high school dormitory for boys and in administration. Liz has taught English, English as a second language and music. Everyone at Woodstock chaperones or participates in activities in the evenings and on weekends, too. Our family will be in the U.S. over the holidays thanks to the special conference International Ministries is holding at Green Lake, WI, in early Jan. We are really excited about this opportunity to develop with other missionaries a vision for international ministry in the next century! It will be a short trip because we need to return for the opening of school. 2/99 School has resumed. Doug is teaching ethics in addition to chaplaincy duties. Liz has an auditioned choir of about 35, piano students and ESL students, and is doing some staff recruiting. Woodstock has many staff needs, especially in the High School. Some applicants have been disturbed by recent reports about persecution and the like. Although much is happening here, we are safe and feel safe. Indeed most of our colleagues feel healthier and less threatened by violence here in India than they do/did in the US or Europe. Please pray that we will be fully staffed when the fall term starts in late July. Here are some specific needs: HS teachers in Chemistry, Physics, German, English, History, Geography and Math; Middle School teachers in English and General Science; Elementary KG- teacher; Music teachers in Piano, Brass, Woodwinds, Chorus; and ESPECIALLY residence staff for HS girls and boys. <searles@mail.internetni.com>

Mary Thompson 80 LaSalle St., New York, NY 10027 1/99 The year 1998 began with two special weeks in Sarasota, FL and ended with a happy week in Maryland, visiting my brother and sister-in-law, John and Helen. My physical condition continues to deteriorate. It has been diagnosed as "degeneration of the cerebellum". But I'm most grateful for all the care of friends and professionals, for a good place to live, and for the concern expressed by my church, the social agency here at Morningside Gardens, and other agencies. I get to church and the homes of friends and to doctors' offices.

Rachel Pierce 112 Park Manor, Butler, PA 16001-2501 12/98 As usual, much of my energy and strength was given to church-related 'jobs' - and how fortunate I am to have these contacts. Our thoughts and activities revolve around my sister who suffers from Alzheimers. It was Jim's decision that she be kept at home. I continue to go down most Sundays which frees Carol for whatever.

Dave & Jeannie Jordan Byer 1449 12th Ave. NE, Rochester MN 55906 12/98 In March ten of us, our relatives, and in-laws enjoyed a week in Netherlands. In June Glen left for a summer with Teen Missions-training in FL and work project in Honduras. Dave, Jeannie, Lois, Brian, Craig and Paul packed up a bunch of supplies and went to Macha Mission Hospital in Zambia. It was a month short of 30 years since Dave & Jeannie had first arrived there.

Robb & Megs McLaughlin 2121 Colony Dr., Melbourne, FL 32935 12/98 Tim is banking over in the Orlando area, Rod and Nancy & their three in aviation maintenance and in teaching in Missouri, Larry and Rachel and their two in maintenance and in nursing in VA, and Sharon and Lynn and their two in trucking and in school kitchen work in OH. The "Old Folks" have managed to keep busy, too. Megs visited Lyda McClure McKnight for her 93rd birthday, and other friends in Duarte, CA. In Jan., Robb visited San Diego Presbytery in connection with the Sudanese immigrants there...attended the Presbyterian Coalition Gathering III in Dallas, TX along with two different inter-church consultations of people working with the Sudanese Immigrants - one in Sioux Falls, S.D. and another in Nashville, TN. **We hope we can make it for a short time at Slippery Rock.**

George & Mary Lou Meloy 1420 Santo Domingo Ave., Duarte, CA 91010 12/98 Mary Lou retired from the Librarianship of the Westminster Gardens that she inherited soon after we came to CA. Now she delights in the rigors and stickers and digging in her rose garden and bougainvillea bushes. ...I determined by hindsight counting that she cuts about 2,000 roses a season and prunes about 2,000 feet off bougainvillea branches that seem to think they need to take over the world. George has had only 8 committee meetings so far this week and has reached the point that on some days deletes most of his incoming e-mail without reading it -- including dozens or so questions and/or comments weekly about overseas school operations. Our most coveted e-mail is from Beirut, Lebanon, where John is finishing his first semester as professor of Middle East History at the American University. Clare is keeping her fingers in shape doing archeological examinations of old Beirut that has been laid bare by the civil war of the past two decades. Sara seems to have got the spirit of more-work-than-play in her job as director of the Sturgeon Bay child care program - a 7-day a week proposition. Jim preaches away at his lively congregation of primarily fruit farmers on the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan. School board member Jane helps lead her district to remain one of the top districts in the US for quality of student achievement. Husband Fathy never seems to stop chasing from country to country to keep his plastic pipe factories making better than ever plastic pipe. Ann and family must enjoy the Seattle weather but they perhaps don't know any better as Paul grew up as a Navy kid and most of Ann's life has been within walking distance of a sea or ocean.

Martha Adair 216 E 6th, Halstead, KS 67056 1/99 **We are excited about the reunion and our plans for attending it.** Ten days ago I landed back in Kansas after a 2 month stay in Ethiopia with Gwen and John. It was a very special time for us. They have a very hard job with which I was able to help carry the load for the month I was at Tulagit.

David & Fran Jordan P.O. Box 11 Thong Chang, Nan 55130 Thailand 1/99 We haven't worked on summer plans yet, but **would like to make it to the reunion.**

Jack & MaryLou Lorimer RD 1, Box 481, New Wilmington, PA 16142 12/98 We will be here for Christmas but out west at Eastertime.

Leena Kaprio Turuntie 132, Kauniainen
02700 Finland 12/98

Dear Schutzites

I promised these memories of the years at Schutz for the summer of 1997, but mostly I thought about it and never got it on paper. Then I fell in love and last summer I broke a bone in my leg. But some time back I was thinking about my life and in part how the years at Schutz affected me. Primarily it gave me the American outlook on life, an American education which has been very close and very much me. Granted I had spent a year in Boston, but without the years at Schutz these would not have been nurtured. The third important "thing" which Schutz gave me was the strong Christian education, for which I am glad. It is good to be able to thank God.

Fourthly I have a life long friendship with Ann Cross (now Edmonds) and through all these years of correspondence we have met once in London and once in France. I think a school which had one hundred students, and a very big campus with all the extracurricular activities was very good for young people. I was there from 1956 to 1961 aged 10-15.

I'm afraid I don't remember all the teachers names, but Miss Martin was our 6th grade teacher, and she was lovely. There was Miss Purvis, the Sisleys, the Smalls and Watkins, later MMe Tadros. We had a science teacher who told us when Sputnik was seen to remember it because in future years there would be so many space crafts etc. that one would not be so interested.

As a child I took many things for granted and never questioned the existing state of affairs. After my divorce I returned with parents to Alexandria for the first time, and then was quite shocked by the smell, the dirtiness, the amount of people. I never wanted to go and work in the so called developing countries like many of my colleagues. I think having spent six years in Egypt subconsciously affected my attitude. I was in California, L.A. ten years ago and it felt wonderful to be in the same warmth as Alexandria, but without the negative aspects.

After four years at the International School of Geneva, Switzerland, I returned to Helsinki, Finland to start my medical studies. It took me ten years to understand why people wanted to go to the Canary Islands. Finland is very much in the North with winter and short days for 40 months.

At the International School the American side was quite large and homogenous, mostly American kids preparing for their SATs. I was on the British or English side and mostly our class was European or Commonwealth people.

I was accepted to the Middlesex Hospital in London but would have had to wait a year. So off I went to Helsinki really not prepared.

I had difficulties with Finnish. I listened to the lectures in Finnish and wrote them down in English. But with the help of good coursemates I ended up becoming a doctor.

I was inspired by Dermatology. But at the same time I wanted to go to the States or the British Island for a year.

I ended up in London in 1977 at St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin during the years when I was specializing. The teaching there was superb, very scientifically oriented, but enough to confuse me, who basically am a practicing doctor and not a researcher. So I never ended up being a specialist. At the moment after a fruitless attempt at bureaucracy and treating Dermatological diseases for 17 years (but keeping a touch in general practice) I am a happy doctor in private general practice.

Basically what it comes down to - I've never been able to climb mountains but so far it doesn't really worry me, because I always seem to land down on my feet. But I've digressed.

I was reading over the Schutz alumni letters and realized that my memories are not a static thing. They were part of lives all living on in various directions. I've sometimes wondered what became of **Don Wilson, Sharon Hoffmeier has been on my mind, Cathy Ammon, the Adairs.**

We had a German boy for a while whom we called Hamburger. Ted Han went to both Schutz and the Int. School of G. and visited me in Helsinki twice. He is an American now.

Congratulations - Leena wrote her memories for George Meloy for Book II Please, won't some others do the same.

12/98 Dear Friends,

Do you want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? Well, you won't get it. But I am resorting to this letter because I have so much to tell, and my life is no longer just work, and dogs, but has a fuller meaning, and for the first time in my life, I have a happy family life. Better late, than never.

I live in Helsinki by the sea, on an island, in the same block of flats since 1972. Last year I moved to Kauniainen to live with Uolevi and have stayed here ever since. This is a city inland, small but about one half hours drive from the centre of Helsinki. Kauniainen is surrounded by Espoo, another city, which borders to the west of Helsinki.

I feel as if I have moved to another country where they speak Finnish (and Swedish). Much of the countryside here was not very familiar to me. I was pleased to find the golf course ten minutes away, a hill nearby to climb up and down with Mandi and Sandi, and on the other side of the road there are woods bordering the lake. There are natural paths, so there are only the occasional dog walkers and definitely no cyclists.

We are at a cross-roads, a bad one and occasionally there are traffic accidents. The first owner of this house, built in the late 1930's, had a bridge ready to carry patients.

This house used to be a "colonial store" and in the other house were their own animals, pigs, chickens. It is built of brick, and plastered. The bricks were made on site. The houses have quite a few acres around of which a part is a yard, part garden, and the rest woods. There are plum, cherry, and apple trees.

Also, typically for Finland we grow onions and potatoes. The peas did not do well, but my sweet peas and gladioli did well. As you can imagine I am enjoying life very much. The last time I lived in a house was in Alexandria, Egypt in 1961.

Uolevi sells and fixes TV's. He has two chaps working for him, one fixes videos. The shop is downstairs. Because we have very little space, I still retain my flat in Helsinki and shift things back and forth according to the season and my mood. My parents moved permanently to Finland a year ago. They are 80 and 82 and quite dependent on each other. Father is active and lecturing still and mother is there, alive and well, but has lost much initiative and energy.

In addition to Uolevi, a widower, I gained four daughters, their families, "grandchildren", and enjoy very much being a young granny.

Blessings, Leena

* BOOK OF OUR LIVES COMMERCIAL

Thank you so very much! I received "The Book of Our Lives" today. WOW it is really great! I am on the fourth story and my eyes have already teared up a half a dozen times. Motherhood does that to you. ha ha. I thought briefly about writing something for the next one but did not think that I had anything that I could offer. Now as the flood of memories of places, smells, tastes and people come back to me I can see I will have no problem. The book is better than Readers Digest! I see I will probably be up late, as I can't wait to share everyone's memories and will want to finish it tonight and later share the stories with my four children. Thank you again and Thank You George Meloy and all the wonderful people who have submitted their memories for our enjoyment. God Bless,

Carmen Carl Werking Roeser.

Schutzites:

A LIFETIME AGO - DURING THE 1954-55 SCHOOL YEAR, TO BE EXACT, I MADE A COMMENT TO THE 8TH GRADE SCIENCE CLASS THAT I WAS TEACHING (A COUPLE POLLOCKS, A WATKINS, A JORDAN, AND 5 OR 6 OR 7 OTHERS) TO THE EFFECT THAT IF ONE REALLY WANTED TO LEARN SOMETHING (ABOUT A SUBJECT THAT I'VE FORGOT), ONE MERELY NEEDED TO GO TO AN ENCYCLOPEDIA AND WRITE IT UP.

I HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING AN ASSIGNMENT. HOWEVER, THE NEXT DAY, EVERY STUDENT IN THE CLASS TURNED IN A PAPER CONCERNING THEIR SEARCH IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA. I THINK I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED SUCH "EAGERNESS" ON THE PART OF STUDENTS/GRADUATES TO "DO SOMETHING" EVEN WHEN IT WAS NOT AN INTENTIONAL ASSIGNMENT

WAS IT NILE RIVER WATER THAT FINALLY GOT TO THE GENERATIONS OF SCHUTZITES CAUSING THEM PERMANENT DAMAGE TO FULFILLING A TEACHERS IMPOSSIBLE DREAM?

HOW ABOUT JUST 5 OR 6 OR 7 OF YOU PROVING TO ME THAT YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PERMANENTLY DAMAGED; AND WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THIS UP-AND-COMING EDITION OF "BOOK OF OUR LIVES", PRETTY PLEASE. I KNOW THAT THE SEVEN MELOY KIDS ARE PERMANENTLY DAMAGED - BUT PLEASE!!!

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Deaths

Charles Adams in London -
SchutzClass of 1935
Dr. Nicholas Pastides suddenly at the age of 92 in Baltimore, MD
Former teacher at Schutz School

Dr. Normal Kraft
died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998 at the age of 80. A 1935 graduate of Manuel Training School in New York & Wagner College in 1939, he completed medical school in 1943 from Long Island College of Medicine - Downstate Medical School. He was a veteran of WW II, where he reached the rank of captain in the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers in Burma. Norman and Irene served from 1949 to 1965 at the American Mission Hospital in Asyut, Egypt, where he was the chief of staff and principal medical officer. They came to Randolph, NY in 1965 where he had a family practice at the Randolph Health Center, retiring in 1986. Memorials may be sent to the Randolph United Presbyterian Church, Randolph, N.Y. 14772.

Rev. C. Jean Kilmer
passed away suddenly on Feb. 22, 1999 in Florida. During World War II he served in the army in Kentucky and the European Theater. He was awarded a B.A. degree in Sacred Music from Anderson College in 1950. He was ordained in Springfield, Ohio in 1952 and in 1954 Jean and Ruth Kilmer accepted a missions assignment to Egypt directing the Cairo Christian Youth Fellowship Center. They worked in Egypt for 8 years. In 1962 Jean returned to Anderson to become Director of Admissions, later becoming Associate Registrar until his retirement in 1983.

Mike & Mary Lou Hoffmeier Joline 33 Karen Ct., Lititz, PA 17543 12/98 A year ago we were anticipating a move to Conn. Michael spent 9 months commuting - far longer than he anticipated. While he greatly enjoyed his work, the pieces didn't fall into place. No one wanted to buy our house - finding a house or lot in CT wasn't working either. Michael finally decided to take another position with RR Donnelly. Though it would require travel we would not have to move. The day he made that decision & told his boss, his supervisor said he had just gotten a call from Lancaster, wondering if he was available for a startup position locally! Without his 9 months of experience he would not have been qualified. We are so grateful to be able to stay here. It's a wonderful reminder of God's faithfulness. Trish did not return to Messiah College but is living at home and attending a local community college and studying music business. She continues her job as a cashier, interns at a local Christian radio station and enjoys quite a social life. Kevin is a junior and thinking about his options after high school. He's developing an interest in writing. Most of his activities are church centered. Lauren is in 8th grade. She works hard at school and her grades show it.

Max & Erika Erskine Lauffer 190 Lauffer Rd., Middletown, PA 17057-3863 12/98 In Sept. we used our "wedding" tickets to fly to the Rockies. We felt renewed as we visited the ever spectacular Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks. Erika continues to be challenged by her work with the 33 congregations of the United Church of Christ in Lancaster county. Such efforts as "building community" across racial, ethnic, religious, class lines; pushing for US ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; encouraging more churches to invest in the local community development loan fund engage her mind and heart. Working with so many dedicated and wonderful clergy and laity committed to justice and peacemaking will make it extra hard to "retire" at the end of 1999, after twelve years as Peace Partner. Max keeps busy with Presbytery, Rotary, and the boards of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, The College of Wooster and the Presbyterian Association for Science, Technology and the Christian Faith.

Bradley Watkins 100 Norman Drive, # 140, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066 12/98 I personally thank God for another year filled with contentment and good health. Every week brings many enjoyable activities: Swimnastics Mon. & Thurs.; Chapel services Sun. afternoons; Handbell Choir rehearsals; Continued Learning classes; playing the piano for Sing-Along in the Health Unit and for square-dancing in season; monthly meetings of the Residence Assoc. Board; tutoring third-grade students at the nearby Elementary School. Never a dull moment. (Or hardly ever.)

Kathy Adair 4375 Maryland, St. Louis, MO 63108 1/99 **Mom, Tim and I are all planning to come to the reunion!** None of us has made it yet so we decided this would be the perfect year. We may yet be able to talk Ed into joining us! Looking forward to seeing you.

Ramzi Guirgus 3346 Marquette Crest., Vancouver, B.C. V5S 4K4 12/98 A Merry Christmas and Happy new Year 1999
Ramzi E. Assuity

Ken, Ethel & Sara Bailey 1528 Mercer New Wilmington Road, New Wilmington PA 66142 12/98 Ken & Ethel were in Australia and New Zealand for 5 weeks where Ken taught Bible for the Anglican Church. Ken's relationship as "Canon Theologian" to the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh has brought a new circle of friends and exciting doors for ministry. Conferences and seminars across America kept Ken in and out of airports. Ethel is serving this year as moderator of Presbyterian Women in our local church. Sara continues to work for "the family business" (i.e., secretary and research assistant for Dad). In May she spent a month in Jerusalem in a part-time volunteer capacity while her boss was "Down Under." David tells us that the message is still "Hallelujah - and it's not over!" Two brain surgeries, two brain biopsies and many rounds of chemotherapy have kept his cancer at bay for which we are exceedingly grateful.

David and Leah Pollock Preston Box 14166, Nelspruit, 1200 South Africa 11/98 Josh is settling into his on-line school at North Star. The Holy Spirit is moving in the primary school where the children go. I felt the need to encourage more prayer in the school, so I helped start a Moms in Touch group. Dave continues to shop for other missionaries in Mozambique, helping them find the right cars to buy, then spending lots of time making sure they are well taken care of. Yes, both the car and the person driving it. We will continue to do most of the same things we are doing now for the first half of the year. In July I plan to fly to the USA for the Schutz 75th celebration and take part in the New Wilmington Missionary Conference. When I return, we will need to start packing and closing up our work here in South Africa. We will leave for furlough in Dec. 1999 and plan to be in the US about 8 months, visiting and sharing with as many of you as possible. Please pray for us as we seek to know where we should stay. What car we should drive. How we should educate our children. These are only a few of the questions we have as we start to plan our furlough. We will need to raise money for our move to Nampula.

Tom & Lesley McCulloch C/O SCD, Box 113, Gujranwala 52250, Pakistan 12/98 We had an opportunity to spend about 6 weeks with Lesley's family in Scotland. We felt safe when we left and feel safe having returned. We are thankful that the Pakistani government has now returned ten schools to the church with the promise of the return of other schools and colleges at a later date. Lesley continues to take care of the household and Tom continues with property development work. He is still working with the Society for Community Development Hostel program and is a consultant to the Village Christian Primary School Program. Tom presented a proposal to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan for setting up a stewardship program in order that the pastors of the church may be paid an adequate stipend with the stipend increasing each year. The plan was accepted and of course, true to the Presbyterian system of government, a committee was formed to work on it and improve it. Please pray that the church in Pakistan may be turned around to be a giving church rather than a receiving church. **We are planning to come to the US in July to attend the 30th reunion of Tom's high school class and to attend the 75th anniversary of Schutz American School.**

Corky & Mary Creswell Trotter 1900 Barham, Dodge City, KS 67801 12/98 Ryan applied for a deputy county sheriff's job in Ft. Myers, FL and got it right away. Shannon still works for Schering and is looking for a similar job in FL. Courtney is a senior at KSU working on a second degree in Biology. Seth is a Junior at KSI with his current major in journalism and a minor in history. Mary & Corky continue to teach Sunday School. Mary was the treasurer to re-elect Judge Dan Love. Corky is now president of the school board. We are going to go sailing in the British Virgin Islands in April.

Paul & Martha Jamison 545 Dogwood Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 12/98 One of my claims to fame is being the husband of the Martha who plays hymns with a very special touch. I hear words of appreciation from so many as I walk about the Village. My volunteer job of visiting some of the 119 patients on the nursing floor is very fulfilling to me. This past Aug. we flew to New England to visit Steve and his family in Mass. and Glenn and Linda in Main. We have the privilege of seeing Debbie & family who live in Washington, DC more frequently. In July and again in Oct. Sandy had major back surgery and we have walked with her through these difficult experiences.

Dottie Cushman 815 Lakeside Court, Lakeland FL 33815 (941) 802-0369 12/98 This has been a year of sorting, saving, and discarding In May the Synod of the Nile School Board had an official party for me and I went to my last Schutz School Board meeting after which Larry and Levina had a surprise gathering for me. In June I left on the same plane with Jennifer Stadtmiller and stopped at Carol Geren's home in London for a few days. Finally arrived on Cape Cod where I was able to swim to my hearts content.

On Sept. 17th I crossed the border to FL. I am thankful I am settling into a caring community where there are many friends.

Sami & Barbara Perrin Zaki 1203 Muirfield Dr., Granite Bay, CA 95746 12/98 **We have moved to Granite Bay** which is east of Sacramento off I-80. It is a small community on Folsom Lake near Roseville. We are both retired now. In June we took a 2-week cruise to Western Europe. Once again Sami will travel to Egypt after Christmas to visit his sisters, relatives and friends.

Herb & Shron Hoffmeier Garber 2167 Boissler Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9723 12/98 Mark married Tricia Heckman and left our farming operation in Feb. to become a nutritionist for Agri King. He still helps out on the farm when we need him. They are living down the road in the same farmhouse where Herb and I started out. Tricia works for the Hershey Corp. in Public Relations. Lisa graduated from Shippensburg Univ. with a major in Social Work and a minor in Criminal Justice. She is working as a caseworker for foster children. Joel married Kelly Funck and live in apartment above Mark & Tricia. Joel continues to farm with Herb and Kelly works for a local dentist. Tami is in her second year at Shippensburg. She began the year by undergoing radioactive iodine treatment for her Grave's Disease. After a few weeks, she had to get back on Indural as her heart symptoms returned temporarily until the radiation kicked in. Then she began on Synthroid and will continue to be monitored. Herb keeps busy here on the farm. I help out with milking and taking care of the calves. I still substitute for the school nurses in a couple of districts.

Bob & Dot Turnbull 254 W. Ackerman St., Monmouth, OR 97361 12/98
As most of you now know, we are giving thanks for our daughter, Carol's life, feeling the pain of losing a child and rejoicing in the memories and all the challenges and experiences she gave to us. Carol died Sept. 15, 1998 in Berkeley, CA of breast cancer that had spread to brain, lungs, and bone. Carol kept an open heart, cheerful and kind, which made caring for her a challenging and memorable experience for each member of the family. Her most difficult task was to give up her graduate studies. She had kept up on Arabic hoping that someday she might work on water problems in the Middle East. A scholarship in Carol's name has been established by the U. of Minn., Dept. of Forest Resources, so that a graduate student with similar interests can carry on.

Cancer has a more prominent place in our lives than we would choose. Bob's brother Paul and wife Miriam, lost their oldest daughter Katherine to cancer in Oct. and Paul has just had prostate surgery. We may be facing the same thing as a recent test has shown that Bob has some prostate cancer. We both are still feeling good and able to do everything we want to do and more.

Ann and Coleen were able to sell the Houseboat just in time so that they didn't have to deal with getting it out of the water so that the Yacht Club could deepen the area where the boats were docked. Ann has found a room at the home of Coleen's relative where she lives during the week. Coleen has a different job this school year and is conducting workshops for teachers all over the State. Ann again is dealing with computer changes necessary for the new year in human resource services.

They are both a big support to us. Janet, Dennis, Hale and Eli will be spending Christmas with Dennis' family in CA. Janet is substitute teaching this year, is co-executor of Carol's will, counseling several people, baby sitting, and trying to be a 'full-time Mother'.

Lee and his family have moved back to the US from Thailand and are living in Urbandale, IA, near Pioneer Seed headquarters where Lee is now working on a new crop for him, canola.

Nancy is now working at Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA. in the Short Stay Unit. Her Hospice experience was very helpful in caring for Carol. Yun continues with 8X8 in computer programming.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the Schutz Reunion.

Richard & Gayle Swart Smith 2993 North Street, Canon City, CO 81212-9146 12/98 We are celebrating the birth of a son to our daughter Dawn. Just a year ago we were visiting brother Dick, Donna and their three children on the Omo River in southern Ethiopia - the mission station Mother and Dad had opened 30 years ago. Dick has been granted permission to build simple water pumping windmills for the Geleb people, with the hope they will irrigate their gardens with river water instead of waiting for the yearly rains to fall. We flew south to Nairobi, Kenya to visit Deb and Muriithi and were able to visit the cemetery where Jack and his two sons are buried. We moved into our new home mid-Oct. It has been difficult to try and unpack because of our working schedule. I was hired by the Canon City School system to teach special needs students at the high school. Richard volunteers his time at the Evangelical Free Church participating in two small Bible study groups and also teaches an adult Sunday School class each week. **See you at the reunion this summer.**

Gloria Starbuck Holcomb 646 Perimeter Dr., Downingtown, PA 19335 12/98
We are grateful for the many friends who have been so supportive as Lindsay and I have, more or less, readjusted to being back in the States. However, both of us would love to "taste the waters of the Nile" once again. When my dear friend, Susan Schubert, sent the invitation to her 50th birthday party, she had no idea I would show up at her doorstep in Buttgen, Germany. After the party we enjoyed a few days of sightseeing in Paris. Lisa graduated from Univ. of FL in May. The summer was filled with travel. A trip to Germany, Italy, Turkey and Greece fulfilled yet another dream of mine.

Don & Merry Swart Hill 111 Twin Peaks Rd., Selah, WA 98942 12/98 Sarah is busy juggling motherhood and studenthood and, when her junker brakes down, carhood. She moved in with Kayla's dad in June, intent on independence. She has changed her area of study from veterinary technician to nursing humans. Jeff graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Psychology from Colorado Christian Univ. In Aug. he left Denver for Oregon to "batch it" with brother Jon. His current employment involves a combination of herding, listening, aiding, guiding, and bouncing at a school for troubled youngsters near Corvallis. Jon continues his academic path toward a second masters in Biological Oceanography. Merry is still working part-time at the Framemaker frame shop and at our church is director of AWANA (Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed) program for kids, which involves a lot of Bible memorization, awards, and games. Don went camping with Jon & Jeff in the Cascades National Park at Ross Lake, where the water was so clear you could see down easily to 30 feet or more.

Jane Meloy & Fati Elgendy 76 Lincolnshire Dr., Lincolnshire, IL 60060 12/98 Suzanne is very active this year with soccer, basketball, badminton and cheerleading/dancing. She is in Junior High and is liking it, but she can't wait to go to the High School. Rick just passed his road test and is driving day and night. Currently a sophomore he can't wait to escape the shackles of post-adolescence and continue on with his quest for the Presidency of the United States. Jane & Fati are pleased to see their children taking such an interest in the annual Christmas letter. Suzanne wrote the first draft and Rick made a few additions to his paragraph that his mother is not quite sure she approves. The days fill with all our activities much the same as the previous year and we remember the weeks and months that pass so quickly by the marks on the kitchen wall showing how tall the kids are becoming. Our guests are usually subjected to this indignity as well, and we have managed to add some marks for extended family and old friends this year. Come visit and let us put your mark on the wall!

Dawn Walters 3551 Lynhaven Dr Apt. E, Greensboro, NC 27406 12/98 Heard your trip went well ... Thanks to Gloria for the cookie recipe. All the best for 1999.

Ann & Chuck Haspels 606 Texas St., Cortez, CO 81321-3046 12/98 Molly graduated and is now working with a Transitional Living Center in Denver through Americorps*Vista. Tami is in Portland, OR. Chad will study Art and Culture in Ghana, W. Africa next semester and spend time in Ethiopia.

Sandy Jamison 76 May Dr., Dillsburg, PA 17019 12/98 I started the year teaching and chairing the nursing department at Messiah College. In addition, I was also very involved in preparing for the new position of National Faculty/Graduate Student Coordinator for Nurses Christian Fellowship which I hope to assume in the near future. In May my life took a radical turn as I learned that the increasingly severe pain in my back left leg indicated significant pathology. Tests showing extensive degenerative changes led to a laminectomy in July to remove cysts and a disc. By mid Aug. it became obvious that more would have to be done. I had two fusions done both anteriorly and posteriorly with a lot of hardware and bone grafting. God was so good in giving me an excellent team of four surgeons for the 8 hour ordeal, and then wonderful nursing care by my sister and another friend through the next difficult days. I am doing remarkably well but I realize there is much healing yet to occur. This has delayed my complete transition to NCF for another year. I will be continuing at Messiah one more year with a quarter release time for NCF work.

Ann Turnbull 2781 Eagle Bluff Dr. NE, Brainerd, MN 56401-9111 12/98 Coleen and I have been attending the UCC church in Brainerd for two years and have appreciated the opportunity to grow spiritually in that community of faith. Ann has decided not to join another church unless it is supportive of all people, including gays and lesbians. She has been asked to serve on a committee at the church to plan how the congregation will study sexuality and the possibility of becoming an "Open and Affirming" congregation. In April, Ann had an opportunity to train some new employees to do the job she does. It turned out successfully and in Jan. her job focus will change to reorganizing the functional documentation of the MAXIS system and coordinating training for functional analysts. It is hoped that the job will also include some training for technical staff regarding the way the MAXIS system is used by county workers. **Anticipating joining with friends at the 75th anniversary in July.**

Lida Knight Caixa Postal 1695, 30123-970 Belo Horizonte, Brazil 12/98
Traveling within Brazil giving short seminars on Spiritual gifts. 8500 copies of my book are sold - no progress on its being published in English. A fantastic amount of time and funds in an encouragement ministry directed to Brazilian home missionaries. Gradually being transferred (50-70% of it) to helpers who, in consequence, are no longer among the unemployed!! I would gladly receive financial help with this "we're behind-you" kind of ministry that provides new books and magazines, Christian ed and evangelistic materials for these missionaries. The recycled greeting cards and pictures from calendars and magazines you send are part of these materials. Every month \$600-1000 go into this ministry. Recently Bibles alone cost over \$900. Incidentally the "mish-kids" are included. Some of them live in the utter back of beyond. Sending children books/magazines is nearly unheard of here, so the kids are thrilled to bits, one less-than-three year old sleeping with his book about David, altho he has memorized the story!! Am starting the demanding task of bringing together my hundreds of notes on "material goods from God's point of view" and getting down in black and white the chapters for a book to be published in 1999.

Nemat T. Shafik, 2758 Woodley Place NW, Washington DC 20008 From a memo to All Staff of The World Bank: I am please to announce the appointment of Nemat Shafik to the position of Vice President for Infrastructure and Private Sector Development. Nemat, a U.S. and Egyptian national, joined the bank in 1990, and has made a number of outstanding contributions: to the 1992 WDR, as Country Economist in ECA, and in her current position as PSD and Fiance Sector Director in MNA, where she led the effort to produce the region's flagship study, "Claiming the Future." Nemat effectively balances regional and corporate imperatives and has strong client relationships as evidenced, for example, by her work on privatization and developing microcredit for the poor in the MHA region. She also has demonstrated excellent management skills, and her technical and analytical expertise is recognized inside and outside the institution, including teaching stints at both the Wharton Business School and at Georgetown University.

Congratulations Nemat!

And an e-mail 3/99 Nemat writes "I will do my best to attend the board meeting and celebration this year (and will hopefully bring my mother who taught at Fairhaven along).

Mikhail Serry, 87 Roosevelt Dr., Dollard Des Ormeaux, Quebec H9G-1J3, Canada 3/99 Thanks alot for getting in touch with me about the 75th. I graduated from Schutz in 1988. I was wondering if you'd gotten in touch with any of our old staff members, namely Thomas Vance and Donald Ytzen. We would sincerely appreciate it if you'd try to get in touch with them. **Thanks again for the invite and I'll most likely be meeting you there in July.**

Irene Serry, 15 Churchill Apt. 401, Greenfield Park, Quebec J4V 2L6 3/99 I have just received word of the 75th celebration and **would very much like to attend.** I was a Schutz student from 1984-1988.

Cherise McIntyre, P.O. Box 252 Cut Off, LA 70345. 3/99 Yes, there is a place in Louisiana named Cut Off. I would love to receive more information about Schutz. It was a wonderful time in my life and I have such lovely memories of Schutz.

Can you help us relocate the following:

Oton Andosoglu
John Black
Bruce & Joy Buchanan
Ed & Annie Cataldo
M/M Al Curley
Mehmet Danisman
Omar Farag
Kristine Glenn
Kenneth Grice
Sonia Hampartsoumian
Mike Herum
Jill Johnson
Mariowe Johnson
Nicki Lahy
Andrea Lorenz
Basim Quota
Henry Giffen Russell
Betty Rusin
Diane Powell Spillers
Laurie Mills Sweetman
Paula Teuscher
Andrea Thyssen
George Watenberg
Zeribi Family

Rich & Eleanor Dorman Johnson
American Community School at Beirut
Box 8129, Beirut, Lebanon 1/99

This letter is somewhat belated, but will bring you up to date on the doings of the Johnsons. Rich and I are back in Beirut after almost thirty years. We are living in Ras Beirut (called West Beirut during the war), close to where we used to live before, and only a few blocks from where I lived as a child. Despite the many changes in Beirut, it still feels like home! Its hard to describe post-war Beirut to those who haven't ever been here. Its a city that is moving very rapidly forward in some ways (lots of building and new roadwork), and at the same time is struggling with social issues that have never been resolved. It will probably take a generation or two before the divisions will be healed. But people are making a huge effort to come together and to create a new Lebanon that can function in the present.

When Betsy and Jason visited us in October we took them to our village of Shemlan. where my family had a summer home. My grandfather bought the property in the early 1900s--a huge old stone Arab house, with arched balconies overlooking the Mediterranean view. It was where my childhood memories are the stongest. It was destroyed during the war during the Isreali invasion of '83, but the shell of the house still stands, and it is still magnificent. Anyway, this house is part of family lore, and my kids have heard about it forever! So Betsy was most interested to see it. We actually sold the house and property in 1970, when it appeared that the family would not be returning to Lebanon--fortunately--as the war began soon after. We stopped and saw some of the old neighbors, and they wanted to know if we were going to buy it back!!! (No, we're not!)

I keep bumping into my history here: at the American University of Beirut, in the village of Shemlan, and with people who remember my family. Most recently, Rich and I were visiting a beautiful 13th century mountain palace of a Druse chiefton, which has been made into a museum. Proudly displayed on the front wall was a diploma belonging to one the distinguished descendants, signed by Harry G. Dorman, Dean of the A.U.B. Medical School (my grandfather)! Meantime, we both DO have busy jobs. Rich is teaching math at the American Community School, and I am the Director of Development. Mine is a new position for the school, and indicates the school's commitment to moving forward on several fronts. I have found my work to be very interesting. I'll find out how busy I will be after I meet the Board of Trustees next month! I will go with our Head to the meetings in NYC in early Feb.

Last summer we had an exceptionally wonderful family-and-friend gathering at Mount Hermon for the wedding of Betsy and Jason Crook in the chapel there.

Next summer we are planning for another wedding!! Katie will marry Eric Keys in Worcester, Mass on July 17th. They have been together for several years, and their marriage will be a celebration of a long and strong relationship. Peter has currently landed in Seattle, Washington. We will all (7 now!) converge this summer for the wedding. Our family will be based at our summer house, "The Farm", in Westminster. We would love to see you if you are in Massachusetts in July or August. If not, you'll just have to try to come to Beirut and see us. Phone in Westminster is (978) 874-5858. For Beirut, email works best: johnsons@cyberia.net.lb

Dorothy Compton c/o Jackson Shipping Inc., 5353 W. Tyson Ave. Bldg C, Tampa FL 33611-3225 12/98 Helene, Bay Islands, Honduras, Central America It was quite an experience to have watched hurricane Mitch permeate the island. There were 4 days of absolute calm; the sea was like glass; the air was so hot and humid you didn't want to exert the energy to breathe. Then came the winds, blasting from the northwest at 150-250 miles/hour, uprooting huge trees and tossing them about like sticks. The gale sobbed as the curtains of warm rain fell tossed about by the winds on the little Methodist Church's cement walls where seven families and myself went for refuge. The roar of the wind was a roar like a near jet plane on takeoff. We prayed and trusted the Lord that the roof and walls would hold. The trust was upheld as we spent five days and nights there (imagine all that time on one wooden pew). We disbursed to our homes as best we could not knowing if they would be there or not. We climbed over the fallen trees along paths we made as we went along. The path we had known was no longer visible as the huge swells of the sea had wiped all trace away. "At least we didn't have to bury anyone." but lost seven houses and the zinc roofs off most of the other houses The most difficult parts were (1) no drinkable water or food as we couldn't get off the island; (2) fishing and diving was stopped as the dead bodies of cows and people floated in from the mainland 30 miles away contaminating the sea. Our people make their living by fishing and diving so no money was available when weeks later we could get off the island; (3) the coconut trees were without coconuts for making oil to sell and to use; the banana plants were flattened as was the plantin. In other words our sources of free foods was no longer there. Praise The Lord..the Christian organization Friendships arrived at Roatan with 50,000 tons of food and supplies of which we received. Nine people from Helene volunteered to go aboard the ship to help package and distribute food to others. They came back glowing and stating "You could feel the Holy Spirit on that ship". They learned a lot. It is hard to believe I've been on Helene going into my third year and have seen so much happening to better the lives of the islanders. In 1999 (1) the Christian group Lifewater will be here to install six clean water wells. I get weepy just thinking what a blessing that will be. The drilling rig is aboard Friendships Spirit of Grace. Some of the Lifewater volunteers and their churchs are interested in sharing their gifts and skills here next year. Their tentative projects include playground construction, abuse counseling, crafts, agronomy, adding needed Sunday School rooms on the Methodist Church (we could have used them during the hurricane), a baseball little league, pastoring the pastors and my great prayer of building the Helene Christian Academy; (2) electricity could be possible but now doubtful as the wind machine blew down (3) only one stick house remains being replaced by 'panelite' (concrete sheets). Still zinc roofs. (4) Medically the people are now diagnosed and are stable except for Dengue fever, malaria and dysentery. Everyone had dysentary after the hurricane including me from the brown water we had to drink and no clean water to counter the loss of fluids from the dysentary. 2 Corinthians 4 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed by not driven to despair.

O God, sometimes I feel myself sliding beyond perplexity to despair. I can't begin to understand this broken world or to see how my little acts of serving help.

Forgive me, Lord I will not ever understand, but I know with certainty that my hope is in you, who in love poured out your life for this broken world.

Help me, please, to be faithful, to keep on worshiping, loving, serving, not seeing the results but knowing that by your life you have called this world to hope.

SAGACIOUSNESS FROM
GEORGE MELOY

I don't know what day today is but I do know that yesterday was a national holiday with no mail delivery - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Gosh, he was younger than I!

I think I will now remember Dr. King for some time. A fellow resident here in our retirement center, a pastor, Casper Glenn, took his turn in presenting a series of meditations that are being "aired" this week on our center's closed circuit TV channel. One of my duties here is to edit video stuff to put on our channel.

I was much surprised last week in my editing for this week a series of six talks about Dr. King. One of the perks about such editing is that I get to see stuff first and can show it around to friends via "sneak previews". I, therefore, showed this series in my Sunday School class the other day getting raves, as they say in the industry. Anyway, one of the segments was Casper Glenn telling of driving his personal friend (MLK, Jr.) to visit some other friends in Arizona. The conversation got around to the various marches back when King was leading them in Montgomery, Birmingham, Memphis, etc. Casper said he brought up the name of "Bull" Connors who was a rather notorious and vicious sheriff in the south at that time. Immediately Dr. King corrected him saying, "Mister" Connors, and then defending why the sheriff acted as he did. And there on the highway, Casper said, "King abruptly asked, "Please, pull over to the side of the road and stop the car. Mr. Connors needs our prayers." And they did. And they prayed. And Casper said he would never forget that moment. My Sunday School class will not either.

This week in Washington will be just one more week of the absence of prayer. Oh, well. What can we expect?

I am reminded of a prayer that we used to read at Schutz after morning chapel. It was pasted in the back of our hymn book. I suspect that many of you are as good memorizers didn't need to read it. Warning - you all are going to be as forgetful as I am now! Anyway, one line in the prayer by St. Francis was something like "...Grant that we may seek more to understand than to be understood..."

Which reminds me again of being at some conference in Chicago and the leader talked about "forgiving" as being understanding with love. That is all I remember of his speech and I've no idea who the speaker was. It was the week that Greg Walters was born!

And back to Brother Francis - being "instruments of peace" is a pretty good thing to be as we learned listening to the Martin Luther King Peace commemoration yesterday in Atlanta when Secretary Cuomo and Archbishop Tutu and the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and many others went on and on most eloquently.

Peace to you all....

Anthony Tourcomanis 2 Stavropoulou Street, 11252 Athens Greece 2/99 **Yes, I would like to come to the reunion this year, as I missed the last one.**

Jerrold Paul 2/99 Please change my address to 160 Countryside Ln # 8, Orchard Park, NY 14127

Sharif Nassar 2301 South Mopac, Apt. # 722, Austin, EX 78746 3/99 I went to Schutz from Sept. 1990 to the end of Dec. 1990. I was there because of the Gulf War. My parents lived and still live in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia about 300 km from Kuwait. The scuds that Saddam was firing were being fired toward Dhahran, which is the center of oil production in Saudi Arabia, so my dad took me and my sister out of Saudi to send us to school in Alex, where my family is originally from. So, I ended up going to school at Schutz. I was in 10th grade during that time. I made many friends which I had lost touch with and would really love to get in touch with again. Because the Gulf War was a big event in my life and effected me so much, and because I was at Schutz during part of that time, I will always feel a connection to the school. I went to Alex last summer. My parents have an apartment in Jana Kleese, which is 1 tram stop from Schutz. I remember walking to school everyday during the Gulf War. I am a product engineer in the semiconductor sector of Motorola. I help design, test, and sell microcontrollers to customers that use them to build Engine control units and other modules and sensors for cars. I do not think I will be able to make this reunion. I have already made commitments at the end of July. Hopefully I will be able to make another reunion.

Madi Young West 6317 Arbor Way, Elkridge, MD 21075 2/99 **My husband and I are planning on going to the reunion this summer.** Hope to see you all there.

Marge Jaspers Hohenhaus An der Nonnenwiese 1, D-31515 Wunstorf, Germany 2/99 Our new year begins with several changes. On the 30th of Dec. McDonalds opened on the west side of us. Busy place, but we don't really see or hear much of them. On the 21st the Johanniter Rescue squads (like Red Cross-with parameds, etc.) moved in right east of across the wall. We hear more of them, and will have to get used to the new noises. I guess it is a very good thing we moved in July. Yes, Horst and I moved to a new apartment about 500 meters from the business. Horst still goes to the office every day, and I doubt that he will ever give up completely, but we are slowly growing used to living somewhere else. (We'd been above the business quarters for 27 years) In April Marc and family spent 2 wks with Heide and family on the Mt. of Olives in Jerusalem. Then Don & Carolyn, with Vic and Norma, came from USA; we spent time in Ostfriesland and with relatives near Groningen, Netherlands. Every now and then Horst wanted to go to the island of Mallorca. The end of June he became very ill with Borreliose (you say Lyme disease - however, we have 3 types here, so it is known by the Latin term) He has had 2 rounds of Penicillin -- and will find out in March if he is healed or needs more. In Aug. Heide and family were here. I went to the US for a de Neui family reunion.

Millie Kelso 339 East Jamestown Rd., Greenville, PA 16125 1/99 Jan. is almost gone, and I'm just remembering to renew my subscription to the Schutz Newsletter.

Steve Mighell c/o Edwin R. Mighell, 3140 S. Chester Ct., Denver, CO 80231 1/99 e-mail to Rene Johnson - In the process of looking for a new job in computer science. I don't like my recent apartment and plan on moving. I might relocate which means a new address. Send any new reunion info to my dad's address.

Edward O. Pollock 111 Thornell Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534 3/99 As I reflect on the events of 1998, I can see again the hand of God as he continues to fit together the pieces of the puzzle which make up my life. People have often asked if I have ever faced danger in my life overseas. I have faced riots, mobs, guns, spears and lions. I think that the most dangerous moment, however, came this past year right in my own home. On 1/7 at 9 PM the door bell rang. A man asked if he could use the phone to call a tow truck for his car. There was a car parked by the mail box with its lights flashing. As I turned to let him in, another man stepped up, put a gun in my back, and said, "We want money". Three other men ripped the phone out and tore the house apart. I talked to the man with the gun for 15 minutes and told him that he had problems that only God could fix. I told him that he could shoot me, but that it would do him more harm than it would do me. They finally left without harming me and took nothing more than my wallet and a hundred dollars. None of my other possessions were of value to them. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me..."Ps 23:4 Just how God intends to use that piece to touch the lives of those men or to change my life is not clear yet, but it was just the first of many pieces which formed the picture that was to be made in 1998. From it I have learned that I cannot hide from danger, but that I can trust God to bring me through it no matter where I am, as I try to follow His plan for my life. Sometimes it takes years to see just how the pieces fit together. I received a wonderful letter this year from Gordon Kunde, a volunteer who had gone on a work camp with me in 1955. He worked along side other American and Egyptian college students to build a conference center in the Egyptian desert on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. In April 1998 Gordon traveled to Egypt on business and was able to visit the conference center at Agamy. Gordon remarked in his letter, "I was overwhelmed to not only find the place, but to be treated as a friend in Christ... The original building is now the first floor dining hall underneath the chapel. That our original motive had survived, grown, and continues to bear fruit after all these years made me feel that I was a part of something much bigger... Working as a volunteer builder in Egypt had been the catalyst for my life as a citizen of Christ in a wider world." Working with hundreds of volunteers on dozens of projects in countries around the world I have helped build foundations that continue to bring a witness for Christ. At times it is hard to fit the pieces together. Still I keep trying to do so. My project for this year is putting together a book which is a biography of my life. I have set aside many opportunities for speaking engagements and trips this spring. I am instead organizing my diaries and memories so that I can share them with others and tell the story of what God has done in my life. It is harder now than it would have been if Dolly were here to help me, but I feel it is the most important project that I can complete right now, so am working full time on it. As with other projects I undertake I have given this one a name, Operation BOOK, (Biography of Overseas Outreach for the King). My book will be a part of a Presbyterian Church (USA) project called, *Overseas Mission History in the Twentieth Century*, whose goal is to collect, catalog, write publish and promote Presbyterian overseas mission history to be deposited at the Department of History, PC (USA) in Philadelphia. A heartfelt thanks for your prayers and continued support.

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	1965	35 years		1956	45 years
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