



SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL

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Schutz Class of '43 and  
Class of '68 graduate



↑ Everyone was watching the graduates

← listening to Headmaster Meloy and waiting for Tony Cordahl



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← Ann Meloy  
George Wilson



Joan Murdock  
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Willis McGill →





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Kaleb, Kristi, Fran Jordan



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\*gathered at the Stultz Farm on July 30th

Mark & Chloe Young, % Aramco Box 9021, Dhahran, 31311, Saudi Arabia 7/88 Chloe and I sincerely regret that we will not be attending the 20th reunion of our class in person. The Youngs moved to Saudi Arabia in Oct. of '80 where Mark is working with ARAMCO as a general (5-star) pediatrician. We have been triply blessed with three healthy, charming, brilliant children. Renee, our 14 year old blonde bomber, will be entering the 9th grade this Sept. Laura, our lovely shooting star, is 12 and will be a 7th grader. J.R., our 8 year old warbler, will be a third grader. Chloe, supreme organizer of the Young family home, keeps things generally on an even keel, and steadfastly ignores all Mark's hints about obtaining gainful employment. Life is good here in Saudi for the most part. Mark enjoys his work, and certainly has plenty of interesting cases. Chloe keeps herself busy with Fellowship activities, volunteering at the elementary school and providing taxi service for the kids. Having children the ages of ours is a lot of fun and brings back SO many memories of our teenage years. For example, Renee's church choir, Free Spirit, put on a musical "Friends Forever" last Friday morning (our Sunday). It was so well done, and you could tell the kids enjoyed themselves thoroughly and that there was a real sense of love and cohesiveness and belonging between all of them. Someone asked us later if we had ever done any plays or acting, and of course we had to tell them about our class' spoof of "The Sound of Music"--a production of the highest quality, naturally. All three kids participate in school and/or Fellowship choirs. Listening to them perform always brings back memories of our times with Tony Cordahl. We would love to hear from all of you, and promise to answer your letters. For anyone who might be interested, we thought we'd add a few names, addresses and facts concerning the other members of our families.

Rev. & Mrs. Bob Swart (Chloe's parents): have just retired after 40 years on the mission field; left Kenya 3/88; live temporarily at 29 E. 21st St., Holland, MI 49423; do not know yet where they will be settling.

Valeris (Swart) Powell: lives with her husband, Newt, and two children at 2425 Sierra Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464; is the Administrator for Haven Park Nursing Home in Zeeland.

Gayle Swart-Smith: married Richard C. Smith 6/19/88. He is a widowed pediatrician who used to work in Dhahran; they met in Kenya last summer; Gayle has two children and is a Special Education teacher; address 50 Buttonwood Dr., East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Merry (Swart) Hill: lives with her husband, Don, and three children at 274 Ridge Rd., North Bend, OR 97459; Don is a Family Practice physician, Merry works in his office; she says she is learning more than she ever wanted to about computers.

Jack Swart: missionary in Kenya with wife, Deb, and two children; sent by Reformed Church of America, works for Portable Recordings Ministries; address is Box 14777, Nairobi, Kenya. Jack and Deb were previously stationed in Juba, Sudan, but left in March of this year, and then the decision was made not to return because of the deteriorating situation.

Dick Swart: missionary in Kenya, sent by the Reformed Church of America, works for Africa Inland Mission; wife, Donna, and three children; living at Waldena, station that was begun by Dad in southeastern Kenya; address Box 21028, Nairobi, Kenya.

Dr. & Mrs. James M. Young (Mark's parents): retired from missionary service with the Southern Baptist Convention 11/86 live at 1402 E. Georgia Ave., Ruston, LA 71270

Bruce Young: lives with wife, Becky, and three children at Rt. 9, Box 378-B, Milton, FL 32570; is a Family Practice physician.

Kay (Young) Lueg: lives at 2005 Alexander Ave., Ruston, LA 71270 with husband, Gene, and three children; is a Math and Science teacher at the Jr. High and High School levels.

Jo (Young) Blevins: lives at 5071 Ash Valled Rd., Somerset, KY 42501 with Oral-Surgeon husband, Carter, and new daughter born 1/88; is a Neonatal nurse and teaches Nursing.

Marge (Jaspers) Hohenhaus, D-3050 Wunstorf, An der Nonnenwiese, West Germany 6/88 Mother passed away in March so my plans quickly changed and I was in Iowa for three weeks in March. We hope to see Jeannie Jordan Byer and her family in July when they are in Europe. Jon finished his conscientious objectors work with handicapped and is jobbing at present. He hopes to study electronics and sound. Marc is in the firm as all around man. Dad is still boss, of course. Heide is still managing the natural-products store. Hi to all at the Reunion and have a good day and great time!

Lawrence F. Rooney, P.O. Box 3245, Evergreen, CO 80439 6/88 I'm enclosing \$50 contribution (enough to pay for installation of one AC unit!) for the Alexandria school. Please change Clive Ronney's address to the above. He graduated from the Un. of Montana 6/88 in business and this summer has an internship with the Montana Dept. of Agriculture.

Lou Ann (Purvis) Dillman, 1055 Woodland Ave., Corydon, IN 47112 7/88 I am truly disappointed that I'll have to miss the Schutz reunion again this year. The friendships made during those three years at Schutz were and always shall be

very special. With the move to Louisville of the Presbyterian headquarters, I'm counting on visits with many of you whenever you find yourselves in that fair city. A phone call (812-738-4798) will guarantee you a grand welcome to our area. All of June & a bit of July was spent on the Indiana Univ. Campus, Bloomington, completing the necessary requirements for an additional endorsement and the professionalization of the basic endorsement for gifted and talented education. My greeting to each of you.

Willard Galloway, 7070 Capitol Court, Omaha, NE 68132 7/88 We appreciate getting news of Schutz and to keep it coming, herewith is some stamp money. The list of graduates of the class of 88 resemble the students we have at Capitol Court from foreign countries. Presently we have Japanese, Iranian and possibly a Saudi in a day or two. We have had Egyptians and during our stay here people from over 60 countries. During my Schutz days I never dreamed that it would become such an international school, and the people of Omaha had no idea that many internationals would come to the university here. The world has certainly become more international.

Mary (Creswell) Trotter, 190 Barham, Dodge City, KS 67801 7/88 "A small Schutz reunion was held in Sterling, KS the weekend of July 4th. One sixth of the 1963 graduating class was in attendance -- Chuck Haspels and Mary (Creswell) Trotter. Also joining the crowd were Lois and Jeannie Haspels." Actually it was a family reunion we have every 4th and we decided to call it our 25th reunion. There were 24 of us. Shannon is taking drivers ed and Courtney is doing lots of babysitting. Seth is playing town ball. My father is home and was with us last week. He's home for 2 months. The situation in the Sudan sounds so sad. Would be fun to be at the reunion. Will be there in spirit.

Dale Compton, 830 Glastonbury Rd. # 732, Nashville, TN 37217 I never was a student at Schutz School, neither was my daughter Christy... because we were not missionaries... (I was pastor of St. Andrew's in Cairo and Maadi Community Churches). We visited 3 or 4 times, stayed overnight once and heard a lot about it from the folks in Cairo (1971-1974) I enjoy reading the newsletter and enjoy the deep sense of Christian love and fellowship that always comes with it. Thanks for sending it.

Vernelle Blair, 70 LaSalle St., Apt. 21-H New York, NY 10027 7/88 My plans were to visit Lois Finney and attend the Schutz School reunion -- but there's been a change in plans. David Allen is getting married July 30 so I will be in NYC that weekend. Last Sat. was Debbie Jamison's wedding. A beautiful service and great to get reacquainted with the Jamison kids. The big event in my life this year was a round-the-world trip - 6 weeks vacation to Egypt, India, Nepal, Thailand, Hong Kong, Honolulu and Pasadena. I've agreed to stay on thru Sept. to help in "the transition". The move to Louisville takes place in Aug. I'll be there in Sept. helping in training new personnel.

#### OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Richard & Kathy Broughton, 4506 Malvern Road, Durham, NC 27707 6/88 Since we were only volunteers in Egypt and had no particular connection with the Presbyterian Church I am afraid that we have been out of touch for more than a decade and a half. We were volunteers at Schutz from Nov. 69 to Aug. 71. Those years have had a lasting impact on our lives and, of course, we have many fond memories of that time. We are looking forward to the chance to renew many old friendships.

Bradley Watkins, Orchard Terrace Dr., Route 1, Box 521, New Wilmington, PA 16142 7/88 Alumni who attended Schutz School before World War II will remember with respect and affection the Rev. Harold McGeoch, D.D., who spent most of his mission career (1920-57) in Alexandria, residing at Schutz. Many missionaries' first impression of their adopted land was being met at Alexandria harbor by Harold McGeoch, whose genial smile brought much-needed assurance. Dr. McGeoch died May 10, 1988, at Monroe, Ohio, where he and Mrs. McGeoch (Elizabeth) are buried. The three McGeoch children attended Schutz School: Fred (1932-41), Mary (1935-41), and Lyle (1937-41). Dr. & Mrs. Fred McGeoch were appointed to missionary service, but Fred died at Tanta Hospital early in his career. Mrs. Ann McGeoch (also a Schutz alumna) resides at 2327 Cleveland Rd., Wooster, OH 44691. Mary McGeoch is Mrs. James H. Thompson, Box 222, Homer, AL 99603. Lyle's address is 1 Briarwood Drive, Athens, OH 45701. That old building at Schutz has many memories for many people; the lives of Harold and Betty McGeoch are entwined with many of these memories.

From the Grether family -- On the eighth day of the eighth month of '88, the Journey of life for our beloved Eulalia was finally "long enough." It was her 87th birthday and she was aware of that! She left this world... quietly, quickly, and peacefully... Five days before, she had a bathtub accident at home in Loveland, that left her badly burned. Because of the severity of the hot water burns on her shoulder and back, she did not really suffer a great deal--the nerves in the skin were gone too. But the trauma, along with whatever else was going on in her weary body, was in the end too much for her. She was ready and willing to leave us, and for that we are grateful. We speak for all who knew her when we say a great lady has left us. One so much in love with life in all its beauty, with people in all their need, so dedicated to her family and her Church, and to the tasks that God gave her to do along life's way. Out of adversity she learned to be independent and responsible, but never let that get in the

way of relating lovingly to those whom God gave her to know. Eulalia D. Grether, a missionary in Egypt from 1928-1962.

Paul, Ellen, Sarah & Scott Wilson % Ellen Wilson, Morrison Academy, P. O. Box 27-24, Taichung 40098, Taiwan, Republic of China. On sabbatical from Bethel College, Paul will be a visiting professor of economics at Tunghai Univ. in Taichung. Ellen, on leave of absence from Child Development Center at Bethel, will be teaching first grade at Morrison Academy, a mission school for English-speaking foreigners. Sarah and Scott will both attend Morrison which is about 6 miles from the University. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Write (send AIR MAIL - it takes a week) and when you are passing through Taiwan, stop by.

Dick Gibson, P.O. Box 4259, Limassol, Cyprus 6/88 I'm a Presbyterian fraternal worker on loan to the MIDDLE EAST COUNCIL OF CHURCHES at the new audio video studio in Cyprus. We've become the one area where diverse organizations can meet together to discuss pertinent subjects of the day. These days the subject is mostly "peace and justice".

Dave, Fran, Kari, Kami, Kristi, & Kaleb Jordan Box 11, Thung Chang, Nan Thailand 7/88 There is enough interest here in our village now to keep Larry and Dave out every evening teaching. Larry continues to teach others during the day and Dave spends most of the day time putting evangelism lessons into the Pral language. Pray that more Pral will be open to hear God's Word.

Gwen (Adair) & John Haspels, P.O. Box 44838, Nairobi, Kenya 3/88 "For a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." I Cor. 16:9b Before leaving the States two different people, independent of each other shared the above verse with us. We have already experienced both a wide open door and adversity. As the door to Sudan closes, a wide door is opening in Ethiopia. Reports reveal that as many as 2 million people in Khartoum are refugees in their own country. 66 Baptized -- Amid all the hopelessness and despair, THERE IS HOPE. We continue to be amazed and rejoice in the birth and growth of the Tenet Church. It is finally official. ACROSS has been expelled from Sudan charged with being "involved in Christian activity". John has just returned from Ethiopia where the Bethel Synod of the Mekene Jesus Church is inviting us to begin a project among the unreached Surma people. Pray with us that God would open the way, strengthen our faith, and prepare by the Holy Spirit the hearts of the Surma people.

Please note my address change -- I would hate to miss any newsletters! Ruth A Galloway, 476 Sturtevant # C-2, Sierra Madre, CA 91024-1344

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I APPRECIATE THOSE WHO REMEMBER TO SEND ME CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICES AND SO DOES SCHUTZ budget! -- the following "change of address" came because the last newsletter printed Address Correction Requested which means an additional 25 cents per letter returned. So, please help us save money by keeping me informed when you move. THANKS

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CONCERNING THE FOUNDING OF THE SCHUTZ SCHOOL

written by Bernice Warne Hutton  
August 1984

In the fall of 1923, I was beginning my senior year of college, which was Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. Next door to my rooming house, Dr. R. W. Caldwell, a missionary from Egypt, was visiting his mother. He had apparently been observing me as I came and went, and one day he came over to see me and told me that the American Presbyterian Mission in Egypt owned an "eight flat building" near Alexandria, which was used only in the summer months by missionary families who came down from "up country" to escape the extreme heat. The Mission Board had been considering the opening of a school there for the children of American families, most of whom at that time would be "mission children". In this way the building would be in use all through the year. Then would I consider going out to organize such a school? After many conversations, I found that they wished to have grades two thru the third year of high school. It was to be a "boarding school", as the plan was to have a "Matron" to oversee the health and welfare of the children, and direct the few servants needed and so on. After much thought I insisted that I should have an assistant, and to divide up the classes.

Before I was able to finish my college work, I had two years out to earn some money. In those days one could teach in elementary school after one year in college, so I taught for two years, thus gaining valuable experience for the task ahead of me. Fortunately I had taken quite a number of "educational courses" and our Dean of Education had recommended quite strongly the Illinois State Course of Study. So I told Dr. Caldwell that we should probably rely on that course of study, and he agreed as did others of the Board, apparently! Then came the task of ordering all supplies to open a new school -- the text books for grades two through eleven, for an estimated number of students; notebooks, paper, pencils, crayons, paints, construction paper (all colors), raffia and raffia needles, chalk, erasers for the chalk boards, scissors, some maps. None of these were then obtainable in Egypt to any extent, and it seemed wise to order everything at once from the same place so that all would arrive at one time. Meanwhile, in Alexandria, Dr. Roy had hired a carpenter who constructed the chalk boards of linoleum which was a nice green on the wrong side. I never did see what the pattern on the right side was, and I don't think Dr. Roy knew how "modern" the green chalk boards were, as the green was then just beginning to replace the old "Blackboards" in the States.

I should say that the idea of the school being established at Schutz was not only to make better use of the eight flat building, but rather more important was the fact that after the children became of school age they were usually sent back to the States to live with relatives in order to go to proper schools, which was a great hardship to mothers at home.

When I learned that I would be permitted to have another young woman to go out to Egypt with me, I asked a classmate to consider taking that position. She was Miss Elizabeth Kelsey, the daughter of the Vice President of Muskingum College, and this was indeed a most wise choice, and we worked together well. In a recent letter she said, "I'll never forget what those empty school rooms looked like when we arrived--not a single book anywhere except the texts!" Desks had been ordered from America, and these had been arranged on wood strips securely fastened, to facilitate their being moved out to a storage building in the spring when school closed, and the "flats" would become living quarters for mission families for the summer months again!

My father had constructed a large, very strong wooden box for shipping out all our extra books, music, reference books and such, that we had anticipated needing in our work. We traveled to Egypt by "long sea," and it took us 22 1/2

days! But that precious box was not unloaded on the dock at Alexandria! It was taken on to Beirut, and only after much communications with "authorities" it finally did reach us about three months later! We then, started a little LIBRARY with many of our personal books from that box. I remember that I had a set of 12 Compton's Encyclopedias which were used over and over, since we had no other books of any sort for "research". Our Library grew very slowly.

Perhaps the most difficult part of getting the school organized was putting students into classes! It seemed that each mother in doing the Calvert home teaching had emphasized different subjects, so no two were on the same level. Elizabeth (I called her Beth) and I sat up late every night for about three weeks trying to make it work. Beth recalls that every time we got a couple of them together to make a class, one had to go to French class or one to take a piano lesson.

Since I had some experience in teaching, and my degrees were both a B.A. and B.A. in Education (also I was about three years older than Beth!) I was to be the Principal, or as some said the "HeadMistress", Dr. Roy a missionary resident in Alexandria, who really had no experience in school teaching or administration was Superintendent. As for division of instruction I had the English, Science, Geography, Physical-Ed and Art. Beth had Math, Latin, History and some Music. A Miss Fidelia Duncan came out from another school in Alexandria to help the older music students. French classes were taught in every grade by a charming young Russian woman, who with her family had fled that country, at the time of the Bolshevik Revolution, and had established residence not far from Schutz. Her father had been the General of the Czar's personal regiment, and always wore quite proudly his general's uniform when we went to visit them. We never saw the wife. She was so humbled by the sad plight of their being forced from their home country and benefit of all their possessions that she always stayed away from people. But Mademoiselle Barbara Rohrberg was a brilliant teacher,, and loved by everyone. She had many interesting stories to tell us, and the students. One day she chanced to see in the history text open to a chapter on Russia, and she said, "Oh, do you see that picture of the Opera House? there is the Czar's box and the one just next is that of my family!" We learned that she had studied French in Paris before the "uprising", and has studied music under Arthur Rubenstein, and thus she was a valued addition to our staff!

Looking back it seems that what we established was an American "Prep School", as our aim was to prepare the students to enter American schools when they had finished at Schutz without feeling they did not fit in.

We had no modern equipment except a paper cutter which I had taken out with me and used until its' knife became dull. Also my fingers are now a bit arthritic, maybe from that pounding on the old Royal!?

MARY BERNICE HUTTON, 88, of St. Paul Homes, formerly of Waverly, Ohio, (Bristol Village), died today, Tuesday, June 21, 1988 at 2 a.m. at St. Paul.

Born in Rich Hill Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1899, to Harile and Myrta (Billigly) Warne, she married the Rev. George William Hutton, who died Feb. 10, 1978. She was an elementary school teacher and a missionary to Egypt, where she founded Schutz School. A member of First United Presbyterian Church of Waverly, Ohio, she served as a deacon and was a choir member. She was a member of American Association of University Women in Bristol Village.

A son, Mrton W. Hutton of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Marjorie) Dersheimer of Greenville; a brother, Bryce Warne of West Liberty, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Merritt (Anna) Barker of Lindale, Texas; and four grandchildren survive.

Besides her husband, one son, Malcolm and a brother and sister, died previously.

#### Other correspondence

James B. Bailey, 3909 Shoreside Circle, Tampa, FL 33624  
Nov. 17, 1988 First, many thanks to whoever has been kind enough to put my name and address on the Schutz list. I have lost track of folks over the years and I am most pleased to receive the mailing. Many who read this will remember or know my Brother Kenneth Bailey and or my parents Ewing and Annette Bailey. I am living in Tampa with my wife Barbara. I have been connected with the YMCA for over thirty years and have recently retired from the Y and am now working as a fundraising consultant for Churches and other non profit organizations. Barbara and I travel all over the country helping mostly Churches raise funds usually for Capital projects. (Anybody need help?) I was in the class of 47 along with Ken Grice, Wally Nolin, Sally Shields and others. We were among the last to leave Egypt in 1942 just ahead of Rommel. I would love to hear from old friends. Please write to above address -- it will be forwarded to where ever we are at the time.

John Lowrie Anderson, 7500 W. Camp Wisdom Rd., Dallas, TX 75256 (214) 709-5157 associated with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

George Meloy, Post Box 1000, Alexandria, Egypt 10/88 The other night we had a visit with Jenny Hill and mother and two boys. Jenny had seen Sara in Seoul just days ago. Jenny is now on her way to Manila for a new job. Her mother is still teaching at the American University in Cairo. Tomorrow we are to have Kirk Lindly come for a visit. He was a student here and then came back as a teacher along with his wife. He has now just be reassigned as a consul in the American Embassy in Cairo where he will be for a couple of years. We are happy to have Bob and Thelma Roach from Sacramento. Bob recently retired from the office of the state board of education. Tomorrow is October 6th. - the day Pres. Sadat was shot and the day that the Egyptians crossed the canal and got the Sinal back. So we are having a three day week end which no one is complaining about.

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Paul & Peggy Musser, Ross & Ethel Snyder, Willard & Mary Galloway, Grant & Pauli McClanahan, Lawrence & Rosalia Rooney Lou Ann Purvis Dillman, Pearl & Safwat Habashi, Ruth & Wallace Jamison, Joan Murdock, Ron & Bev Pollock, Bill & Carolyn Pollock, Paul Clark, Gertrude Whitted, Paul & Gladys Fox, Wayne & Elsa Smith, Gloria Starbuck Holcomb, Maryellen Black Albanese, Ruth & Gene Ammon, Alberta Tedford, Sharon & Herb Garber, Jim & Mary Ann Millhone, Carolyn Phelps

**DATES ANNOUNCED so you can plan ahead.**

**Class listings for those who will be celebrating in 1989 and 1990.**

**If we have erred in the listing, please let us know. And if any one member of any particular class would like to serve as THE person to "rev up the class" for good attendance let Jean know and she will assist in whatever way she can.**

**SCHUTZ REUNIONS**

**Sunday, July 28th 1989**

**Sunday July 29th 1990**

**In 1989**

**Class of 1934 - - - - 55th**

Thomas J. Henderson 24-24  
\*Neal McClanahan 31-31  
Ellen McFeeters 31-33  
Mary Esther Russell 32-33  
Barbara Whitcomb 31-33  
\*deceased

**Class of 1939 - - - - 50th**

William Adair 32-35  
Paul Askren 28-31  
Ralph Galloway 30-36  
Sarah Gephardt 29-32  
Paul Jamison 30-38  
Mary Ruth McLaughlin 31-38  
Lavina Rivington 29-31  
Helen Elizabeth Roy 28-32

**Class of 1944 - - - - 45th**

William B. Anderson 35-41  
William Gordon 34-36  
Patricia Henderson 38-40  
Marian L. Jamieson 36-41  
Peggy McKnight 37-38  
John West 37-37

**Class of 1949 - - - - 40th**

Patsy I. Daugherty 41-41  
Donald Jamieson 40-41  
Lyle McGeoch 37-41

**Class of 1954 - - - - 35th**

Charlyn Laughead 47-48

**Class of 1959 - - - - 30th**

Judith M. Hare 49-49  
Lillian Kusic 58-58  
Willis McGill 50-57  
Jay Peel 48-48  
William Reed 55-57  
William Roy 51-58

**Class of 1964 - - - - 25th**

Deborah Bartlett 62-63  
Detlef Brandies 58-58  
John Buxell 57-58  
Wendy Chipman 61-61  
Ann Cross 58-59  
James Hartnett 61-61  
Jack Jordan 57-63  
Leena Kaprio 57-62  
Collier Kirkham 61-61  
Frances Leivo 61-61  
Gib McGill 54-61  
Stephane Ralli 61-62  
John Small 59-61  
Caroline Taylor 62-62  
Don Wilson 58-61

**Class of 1969 - - - - 20th**

Tim Adair 60-65  
Rebecca Ainley 66-66  
Paula Anderson 69-69  
Oton Andosoglu 62-67  
Zoran Antic 62-63  
Sandra Bartlett 62-63  
Cindy Beck 64-67  
Elizabeth Bergus 64-64  
Susan Blankhart 63-63  
Femke Blickman 63-63  
Francis Bondoux 66-66  
Lisa Bowles 67-67  
Lorene Bracken 67-67  
Paul Brook 66-67  
Karen Brower 58-59  
Helen Burton 67-67  
Cheryl Carlock 66-67  
Jennifer Chapman 67-67  
Bhuvan Chawla 62-66  
J. Manson Hing Collin 65-65  
Richard Crabb 58-58  
Philip Dorr 65-67  
Huib Doyer 58-62  
Richard Eastell 62-64  
Fred El-Wakil 67-67  
Susan Marie Fowler 66-66  
Robert Galloway 66-67  
James Craig Goellner 67-67  
Stephen MarkGoellner 67-67  
Bruce Gordon 61-64  
Michele Haffner 64-67  
John Harp 66-67  
Joseph Hodges 65-66  
James Hoffmeier 60-67  
Rebecca Gelzer 66-69  
Stefan A. Johansson 60-61  
Mark R. Kemeny 66-67  
Gordon D. Kraft 61-65  
Marsha K. Lilley 67-67  
Tim McLaughlin 61-63  
Gerald Miller 65-66  
Peter Minnett 63-65  
Roy E. Nicholas 65-67  
Ann Meloy 58-69  
Sathyalakshmi Rao 65-67  
Beatrice Roebers 58-58  
Robert A. Rose 67-67  
Albert Salama 64-67  
Philip Sandilands 66-67  
Renée Sands 62-64  
Dennis Seisun 62-65  
Henry Thompson 63-67  
Jordan Thrall 65-66  
Marcia AnnTower 61-61  
Melissa Watson 67-67  
George Wilson 60-61  
Ricardo Romano 65-69  
Allan J. Vick 69-69

**IN 1990**

**Class of 1935 celebrating 55th**

Charles C. Adams 31-33  
Ronald R. Askren 25-31  
Mary H. Caldwell 26-32  
Ruth D. Galloway 25-34  
Maurice C. Gephardt 29-32  
Frances V. Hickman 33-34  
Ruth Jardine 32-32  
Chrystal K. Neff 26-34  
Anna Katherine Roy 25-32  
David S. Thompson 32-32  
Edna Grace Thompson 32-34

**Class of 1940 celebrating 50th**

Dorothy Bradstreet 35-36  
Chester Chesbrough 35-35  
Mildred Heasty 33-37  
\*Ruth McFeeters 34-40  
James W. Pollock 32-32  
Robert T. Rivington 29-31  
H. Earle Russel 31-36  
Winfield Whitcomb 35-35  
\*deceased

**Class of 1945 Celebrating 45th**

Willard Acheson 36-38  
John Adair 35-41  
Helen Baird 36-36  
Robert S. Boyd 34-34  
Mary E. McGeoch 36-41  
Fay McLaughlin 37-40  
Kenneth Nolin 34-42

**Class of 1950 Celebrating 40th**

Ruth B. Anderson 40-49  
Patsy L. Coles 41-41  
Louellen Dougherty 41-41  
Hugh Kelsey 41-41  
Nancy E. Nolin 39-49  
William Phillips 42-42

**Class of 1955 Celebrating 35th**

Charles E. Laughead 47-48  
Jack B. Peel 48-48

**Class of 1960 Celebrating 30th**

Robin Ann Adorno 75-76  
Peter Bailey 50-51  
Ted Han 58-58  
Dennis Hoekstra 58-60  
Edward Pollock 51-60  
Penny Pollock 51-60  
\*Margaret Roy 53-60  
\*deceased

**Class of 1965 Celebrating 25th**

Kathryn Ammon 57-64  
June Booker 60-61  
Susan Cooper 57-59  
Wagee Crouch 54-55  
Susan Dietrich 62-64  
Stephanie Dillon 62-63  
Charles Forslund 61-61  
Jane Gordon 63-63  
Marcia Gordon 59-64  
John Haspels 61-64  
Tom Hoffman 61-61  
Becky Hulig 62-63  
Kathleen Adair 60-65  
Stephen Brooks 63-65  
Susan Clark 60-65  
Barbara Davis 64-65  
Alex Exarcos 62-65  
Ellen Gould 62-65  
James D. Jordan 59-63  
Robert Kraft 58-65  
Mary E. Neely 62-64  
Sandra Jamison 58-65  
William Nichols 62-62  
Barbara Phillips 58-65  
Doy Sands 61-64  
Bill Sheperd 57-58  
George Larry Small 59-61  
Margaret Sussman 62-62  
Frances M. Tolnai 59-59  
Rebecca J. Walker 59-61  
Ray Winkler 57-58  
Geroge Reed 58-65  
Elizabeth Roy 57-65  
Kirsten Russell 64-65  
Ronald Sehested 64-65  
Gayle Swart 60-65  
Richard Tongue 59-65  
Charles Troyer 58-65  
Rebecca Walker 59-65  
Helen Yacoumpoulo 62-65

THE SCHUTZ CONNECTION IS A VERY SPECIAL AND UNIQUE ONE.

To keep and strengthen the connection I will attempt to put together a SCHUTZ ALUMNI DIRECTORY to include students, staff, parents and friends of Schutz. The success of this effort will depend, not on me, but on each of you and the support you give by returning the alumni form as quickly as possible (which means don't procrastinate). Also, by encouraging those who are not connected to become connected. Duplicate the form and mail it to brothers and sisters, former staff and friends with whom you keep in touch.

The directory will be arranged alphabetically by the last name of person as he/she was known at Schutz. In the case of a married woman, the husband's name will appear in parenthesis following her maiden name.

Identification will follow the name - Years for students when they were at Schutz, S for staff and years they were at Schutz, P for parents, and F for friends of Schutz.

Please complete detach and mail to: Jean Stultz, 326 Lincoln Ave., Pgh., PA 15237  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Schutz \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate of Schutz? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Parent, Staff, Friend, identify years and staff position or friend affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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