

SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL

December 1992 Newsletter

29th Annual Schutz School Reunion

Sunday, August 2, 1992

Those who attended:

- Jean Stultz
- Joan Murdock
- Ron Pollock & family
- Clare Leader
- Sally Millison
- Kirk Lindly
- Janie Walters
- Ruth & Al Roode
- Bill & Carolyn Pollock & Dawn
- Herb, Sharon, Mark, Lisa, Joel & Tammy Garber
- Vivian Hoffmeier
- Alice Meloy & Andrew & Christopher
- Virginia Watkins & Melissa McNerney
- Wallace & Ruth Jamison
- Will & Pat Acheson
- Bradley Watkins
- Jon McGill
- Marilyn Watkins
- Ken & Rosella Nolin
- Ada Margaret Hutchison
- Anne & Willis McGill
- Rachel Pierce
- Ann McGeoch
- Helen I. Dice
- Caroline Kurtz, Mark, Miriam, Jesse, Kenny Rasmussen
- Ed Pollock
- David & Mary Lou Boyer
- Mary Lou & Jack Lorimer
- Chuck Jordan
- Joe & Joan Heckel
- Barb McKelway
- Ted Pollock
- Lois & Roberta Finney
- Vernelle Blair
- Sandra Jamison
- Martha & Paul Jamison
- Marian Farquhar
- Donna Lee & Paul Shogren
- Ruby Gilliland
- Alex & Alma Wilson
- Alfred & Audrey Heasty
- Connie Harper McMillan
- Jane Meloy & Rick & Suzanne
- Lucy & Orval Hamm
- Margie Anderson Stock & Fred Stock
- Mary & Milt Sage
- Pearl & Safwat Habashi
- Milton & Peggy Thompson
- Charlotte Weaver Gelzer
- David Seal
- George Meloy



Margie Anderson Stock

representing the class of 1947



Helen Dice
Barb McKelway
Rosella Hutchison Nolin who represented class of '42
Pearl & Safwat Habashi



Charlotte Weaver Gelzer
Ken Rasmussen
Caroline Kurtz
Ron Pollock



Paul & Sandy Jamison, Milt & Mary Sage



Sally Millison & Joan Heckel



Vernelle Blair
Martha Jamison



Joan Murdock, Lucy Hamm, Willard Acheson
Brad Watkins, Orval Hamm, Pat Acheson

In the April 1992 Schutz Alumni Newsletter George Meloy explained the cost of producing the newsletter and anticipated expense as the work on the Schutz History continues. He also suggested each alumnus contribute one hour's wage. I am happy to report that many did respond. Not only alumni but also parents, former staff and friends as well. I will list their names, not in alphabetical order, but in the order that the contribution was received. Robert Rivington, Eleanor Gersiek, Wayne Smith, Mary Turnbull, Hetty & Bob Lodwick, Charles Adams, Maxine Erkiletian, Chrystal Guggenaster, Barney Quick, Brad Watkins, John Finken, Willis & Anne McGill, Erika & Max Lauffer, George Cottenden, Peg & Paul Musser, Lawrence Rooney, Beth Mullins, Elmira Finken, Wayne & Judy Halsema, Marjorie Gallard, Maartje Dirksen, Paul Grice, Vivian Hoffmeier, James Owen, John & Madeline Young, Helen Dice, Gayle Swart Smith, Donald Jamieson, Pearl & Safwat Habashi, Ralph Galloway, Ruth Butler, Betty Walker Hershey, Vi Gordon, Martha Roy, Edna Morrison, Joan Murdock, Lou Ann Dillman, Ruby Gilliland, Sharon Hoffmeier Garber, Sally Millison, Sybil B. Brooks, Vernelle Blair, and Beth Maddux/Jean Roy

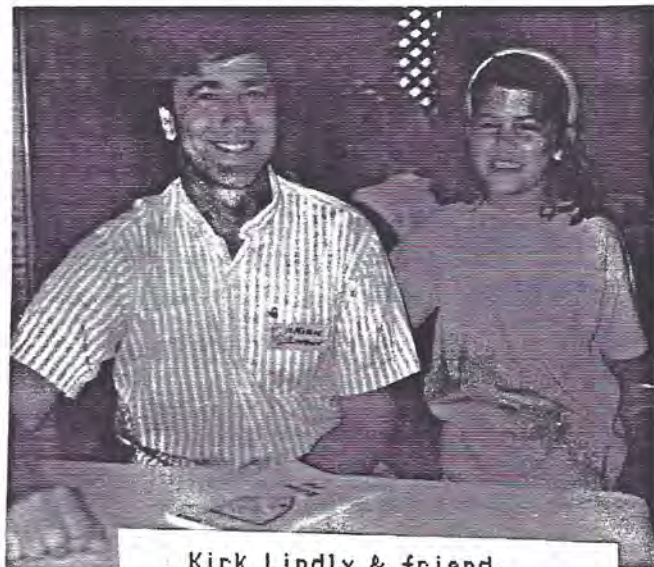
The total amount received was \$1110. In addition there were cash contributions made the day of the reunion and Janie Walters contributed and sold cards and items she brought from Egypt which amounted to \$390, bringing the total to \$1500. On behalf of all, I want to thank Joan Murdock for offsetting the cost of paper goods and beverages for this year's reunion and special thanks again to Brad Watkins who made arrangements for use of the Student Union Building.

George Meloy continues to forward his honorariums from speaking engagements and we thank George for these contributions. Let me report that the cost of each newsletter will continue to be approximately \$300. I am waiting to receive costs incurred by Alice & Charlotte as they proceed with work on the history.

If you haven't made a contribution and care to do so, please make it out to Schutz American School and mail to Jean Stultz at 326 Lincoln Ave., Pgh., PA 15237.



Working on Schutz History at the Stultz farm are George Meloy, Charlotte Weaver Gelzer, Jean Stultz & Alice Meloy



Kirk Lindly & friend, Suzanne Meloy Elgendy

George & Mary Lou Meloy, 1420 Santo Domingo, Duarte CA 91010 Phone (818) 359-1464 "bits and pieces from letters of July through Nov." Duarte is the fourth town east of Pasadena on the 210 Freeway. We are not too far from the centers of various earthquakes in recent months. Only a few days ago one woke us up gently swaying our whole house so as not to startle us - not a squeak nor a crack nor a clatter of dishes - my kind of earthquake. Then a second one, three hours later, from another direction silently reminded us again that it was time to get up. Maybe it is the five thousand feet high San Gabriel mountain chain just behind us that keeps us stable! And the house is built to earthquake "specs" so come out and enjoy a safe and sound visit. We like the place here. Everyone is so friendly. We were rooting for one of Betty Stearns nephews who made the first cut in the Olympic tryouts here at UCLA for the decathlon. We have heard from the Billauds (former Schutz staff) that one of their granddaughters will be competing in Barcelona in the Kayak events (Traci Phillips). Near the mail box room in the main building is a table for fresh produce freshly picked and not wanted by the picker - lemons, oranges, tangerines, grapefruit, avocados, figs, mint, chives, roses, etc. It's nice. Sara has accepted a two-year contract with the Guam public school system. Jim will follow in the spring. Address: General Delivery, c/o Postmaster, Barrigada, Guam 96913 Phone: -01-671-6649-5257 An old friend from Alexandria, Isis Mallakh, recently widowed, is now visiting her brother who lives in the Hollywood area. Asaad Kelada is a TV producer. Our trip to the north to visit Lorimers was most enlightening and fun. Alaska seems another world as far as US culture is concerned. My final memory of Alaska was of one of the Presbyterian churches in Juneau that I attended just before we flew south. The huge picture window behind the pulpit shows a real-life evergreen forest framing a lake behind which is the Mendenhall Glacier and the ice-field behind it - a view that beats the man-made rather grotesque stained glass windows that are so often used to encourage one to think of higher things. I was also impressed by the choir that had some members dressed in suits with others in flannel shirts - somewhat different than everyone dressed like angels. I would prefer to believe that heaven is perhaps populated with more people in flannel shirts and loin cloths than in business suits. I was surprised the other day to have a call from some woman who said she was calling on behalf of a man she was escorting around the area for the day. She had gone to the House of Rest which was the only address that he had for us. "He" was Nikita Tolstoy whom we had known in Alexandria twenty plus years ago along with his wife and high school aged son who was a Schutz student. Dr. Tolstoy was then the Director of a UNESCO project at the Univ. of Alex building a new graduate school of physical science. I once had seen a Tatyana Tolstoy on a PBS TV show who was telling of her writings. She was at Goucher College. I wrote her and she replied giving her parents' address. I wrote but got no reply. Since that time Nikita has been elected to the Russian Parliament while continuing his work on the magnetism of aromatic particles - that have nothing to do with aromas of anything. He is now in the area with 29 other Russians both scientists and business men "making contacts". I took him out for a car ride of several hours that included walking around the Mt. Wilson observatory area that includes a 100 inch and a 60 inch telescope as well as two solar telescopes. We also did a lot of sitting as he said that it was the first relaxation he has had for months. He talked about his boyhood days with his family escaping from Russia, then returning, then the war and 900 days of the siege of St. Petersburg and his work and his speaking to a crowd of 300,000 in a Leningrad square who didn't know what to do about the coup on that day of August 1991 and he being asked to tell the crowd something and not knowing just what to say and his knees going weak and so he just "talked from his heart". His son John is now the Editor of a Russian Literary magazine published in Paris, another daughter is a writer in Sweden, son Michael is a member of the Supreme Council of Russia. We talked money and living standards. He won a Lenin Prize in physics and had to give most of it back in taxes. He couldn't believe that we paid taxes on our pension. When he was in Alex he received from the UNESCO \$3,600 monthly but every month had to return \$3,000 of it to the USSR Consulate in Alex. But he still felt he did well with the \$600 he had left. That is still a good Egyptian salary at the 3 to 1 exchange rate now.

11/92 We have just returned from a trip to Guam to visit Sara & Jane. Things on Guam were pretty clean up by the time we arrived a month after the "big one". Palm trees showed the largest amount of branch/leaf damage. The beaches are beautiful and the hills (up to 3000 ft.) are most scenic. Electricity on the island is still not up to 100% efficiency and "load sharing" was in effect with designated district "outages" of two hours in each district a couple times a day. On 11/1 I flew to Papua New Guinea to spend a week with Kirk Lindly. The weather was nicer than Guam - both cooler by a degree or two and drier. That week was the 50th anniversary of MacArthur's moving into Port Moresby to begin the allied forces advance against the Japanese so the Embassy (Kirk is the economic/commercial officer) was busy doing "official" things which I got to attend.

More recent "bits and pieces" from the George Meloy's -- George is now in a cast for 6 to 8 months having fallen from a ladder while cleaning gutters at daughter Jane's home on Thanksgiving Day. He shattered his left heel. The four Stern kids (John and his three from Hawaii; Dorothy, Mary and David) were at home for Thanksgiving. Tom Leishman is visiting Egypt. Agnes Moraitis will be in Alexandria for Christmas - the first time back in 20 years. Diana Antonescu has a 2 week whirlwind tour of US this summer. Mary Lou & George had supper with the Bill Pollocks in New York and visited with Rev. Mary Ann Whitted Millhone who is DRE of Rockefeller Chapel at Univ. of Chicago.

The 30th Annual Schutz School Reunion will be held on
Sunday, August 1, 1993

Classes celebrating special years are listed below with
members designated to organize the class reunions if they
will accept that responsibility.

Class of 1943	50 years	Ruth Nolin
Class of 1948	45 years	Catherine M. Jamieson
Class of 1953	40 years	Pat Anderson
Class of 1958	35 years	Sara Parkinson
Class of 1963	30 years	Mary Kay Creswell Trotter
Class of 1968	25 years	Wayne Halsema
Class of 1973	20 years	Susan Nolin Shopland
Class of 1978	15 years	Hugh Leishman

Please note that the reunion date for 1994 falls back to
July 31. There are some years when it is the last Sunday in
July and not the first Sunday in August. Mark your calendars
now and plan ahead.

Class of 1939	55 years	Bill Adair & Paul Jamison
Class of 1944	50 years	Wm. B. Anderson & Peggy McKnight
Class of 1949	45 years	Lyle McGeoch & Donald Jamieson
Class of 1959	35 years	Willis McGill II & Wm. Reed
Class of 1964	30 years	Sharon Hoffmeier & Peter Parr
Class of 1969	25 years	Ann Meloy & Jim Hoffmeier
Class of 1974	20 years	John Finken & Barry Iverson
Class of 1979	15 years	Mark Shorey & Paul Finken

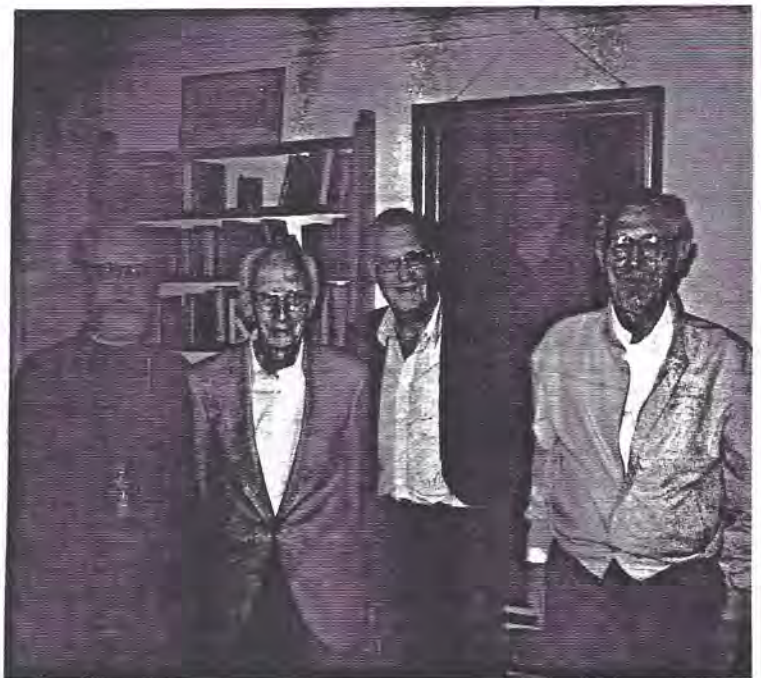
Sybil L. Brooks, 24 ch de ROILBOT, 1292 CHAMBESY SWITZERLAND
8/92 We have just returned from a 7 week trip which
included "Check Point Charlie", Warsaw, Minsk, Moscow. Then
we visited most of the states which make up the CEI (Common-
wealth of Independent States), crossed the Caspian starting
at Baku, and finally entered China at the Northern most route
possible, staying our first night in Lake Saillimu. One
thing that was striking was the number of freely functioning
Churches even in the Moslem sectors of the ex-URSS. We did
the trip in a touring bus leaving from Paris - first time
that a bus has been allowed to travel through all the
territories. The ex-URSS never allowed such a thing, but
more important, China finally gave permission to enter and
cross northern China in a bus that was not Chinese owned.
Stephen's family is leaving this week for Japan to live while
his ship serves in the Eastern area of the world. His
address: CDR & MRS. S. B. BROOKS, USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3)
FPD AP 96623 - 1610

Othon Andosoglu 8/92 change of address 1133 Regent St.
Alameda, CA 94501

Jackie Martin Underwood 29 High St., Unit D, Norwalk, CT
06851 6/92 Sorry I can't make it to the reunion. With
grandchildren, I like to spend whatever time off I may have
with them. Give my regards to all.

Dave, Fran, Kari, Kami, Kristina, Kaleb Jordan 2550 Yeager
RD. Apt. 20-7 W. Lafayette, IN 47906 (317) 497-2103 We will
be on furlough at this address until June of 1993 before
going back to Thailand. While here we would like to get in
touch with as many friends as possible. Please call or
write. Joachim (Yoyo) Lipsius, from Germany, visited us for
about a month. He and Kari and now engaged and plan to
finish school before getting married. Yoyo's parents are
missionaries in Thailand with NTM and he and Kari have gone
to school together since grade school. Kari and Kami are
both at Taylor University, Kristina is home schooling in the
ninth grade and Kaleb is in 5th grade at a local Christian
school. I am enjoying a Hebrew class at the local university
and Fran is enjoying the opportunity to teach Bible lessons
to two other ladies.

Chrys Meula, 281 Roman Road, Bethnal Green, London E2 DSL
England 11/92 After receiving my fourth or fifth Schutz
newsletter, my exponentially-increasing guilt at not replying
has finally prodded me to write and tell anyone who's
interested where I am and what I'm doing. I was at Schutz
for 5th-9th grades (Hi Betty! Hi Janie! Hi Dave!) from 1980
to 1985, and left before Christmas 1985 when my father died.
My mother and I moved to Florence, Italy, where I landed on
the doorstep of the American International School - those of
you who know the current Headmaster, Roger Frost, will recall
he was headmaster there in 1987. After three eventful and
rewarding years at AISF, I went off to storm the bastions of
Wadham College, Oxford, ostensibly to study Modern Languages
-- I changed to Modern History and Modern Languages after
making the discovery that there is such a thing as too much
literature! Far too many extracurricular activities and one
degree later, I graduated into The Recession and joined the
seething ranks of the Unemployed for a year or so, excluding
a brief stint helping to make a documentary about the CIA's
influence on post-war Italian politics. I'm now living in
London, working for the Royal Shakespeare Company, trying to
do a Master's in Cultural Studies (part-time) and pretending
to manage an (as yet!) un-famous industrial noise band.
If Glenys Williams is out there: thanks.



Brad Watkins, 219 Meadowbrook Dr., New Wilmington, PA 16142
Four men with connections to Schutz School met in Oxford,
England, August 24, 1992. It all happened because of an
entry in the April, 1992, issue of the Schutz School
Newsletter.

-- Robert Rivington attended Schutz as a boy; his parents
met in the Sudan, where his father was an English clergyman.
They later became missionaries in Egypt, with the Church
Missionary Society. (Incidentally, he is related to the
Hutchisons and the Heastys.) He visited Schutz in February,
1992, and while there met Martha Roy, who had been his
contemporary while they were students there. They last met
in 1931. A picture of Martha and Robert appears in the
Newsletter mentioned above, together with an explanatory note
and Robert's current address in Oxford.

-- Bradley Watkins attended a two-week seminar at Lincoln
College, Oxford, in August, 1992. He contacted Robert
Rivington, who graciously gave him a tour of Oxford and later
drove him to Blenheim Palace and to Sulgrave Manor, the
ancestral home of George Washington.

-- The Rev. Basil Osborne is priest of the Russian Orthodox
Church in Oxford. His mother, nee Josephine Gerringer,
taught at Schutz School in the 20's, going there upon
graduation from Monmouth College, as a short-term teacher.
She sent a copy of the Newsletter notice to her son, Father
Basil; he contacted Robert Rivington, whom he had never met
before. Father Osborne invited Rivington and Watkins to have
tea at his home. He had returned from Russia just two days
previously.

-- Mr. Alexander Osborne, the father of the priest,
happened to be visiting his son, and made the fourth at this
unplanned meeting. He had been employed at the German Bank
in Alexandria, and it was there that he met and married the
teacher, Josephine Gerringer. He lived at Bacos, which, as
all Schutzites know, is the tramway station just before
Schutz on the Victoria line.

This Schutz reunion in Oxford, England, must belong somewhere
in the "it's a small world" category. One never knows how
far the ripple from a Schutz School Newsletter will reach.
P.S. Incidentally, Alexander Osborne was a passenger on S.S.
Zem Zem, an Egyptian liner which was sunk by a German cruiser
during World War II. The Rev. James McKnight, a United
Presbyterian missionary to the Sudan, was a passenger on the
same ship.)

Mary McLaughlin Case, Jasmine Cottage, Dunreggan, Moniaive,
Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, UK DG3 4HH 9/92 My delay
in returning the questionnaire is because there are too many
memories; all written on scratch paper. Too much and I'm no
writer. I do dearly hope other oldies have written and sent
in their recollections, and am enthusiastic myself about the
marvelous project. My years were 1930-38, when Mr. Nolin
was director, and lived in the ground floor flat with his
family, Ruth, Kenneth and Wallace. And our matron was tiny,
elderly Miss Sturgess, an English nurse. She instigated the
Saturday rising bell-clinic-call for all students to come
with their glasses/cups for a dose of Andrews Liver Salts,
the tickly-nosed, fizzy drink most of us seemed to enjoy. Oh
dear, I could go on not knowing where to stop. Your faithful
Schutzite.

Vernelle Blair, Skyline Manor/Villa, 7350 Graceland Dr #
5304, Omaha, NE 68134-4301 8/92 I've sent your name and
address as well as George's, to Harry Phillips in Louisville
so you may be hearing from him or Jane Bright who works in
the same office. Harry said he's like to do some
'networking' with the various schools for MK's. The week in
New Wilmington was GREAT. Figure I saw some 50 friends from
my years with the Church.

Mark Shorey, 5, Milton Road, Herne Hill, London SE24 0NL
9/92 Dec. 1990 and 1991 newsletters reached me via my parents
a while ago and it has stirred my typing finger into action.
I am writing from a marine vessel somewhere in an
unfashionable part of the Northern North Sea and I am
surrounded by high tech gadgets, monitors, flashing lights,
whirring machines and explosions. All this is a completely
normal days work and no cause for alarm. I was married 3
years ago to Helen in England, and had one Ex-Schutzite;
Nemat Shafik, come to my wedding, I last visited Schutz in
12/87 (with my wife to be). I followed Helen to Brussels
where she works, and spent two thirds of every year working
at sea. It may not sound very romantic, but it is just like
going to the office to work. We commute to work in a little
rubber boat, the office moves around a lot and the office
hours are from 9 am Jan 15th to 5 pm March 15th. We moved
back to London June of 1992. My memories of Schutz are
linked with memories of Alexandria and life in Egypt. Egypt
was always a place of strong contrasts between rich and poor,
ancient and modern, ugly and beautiful. Schutz in its way
also stands out as a place of strong contrasts. Schutz is an
island in a slum; like many of the Alexandrian villas
you walk up toward the iron gates and winding drive after
passing through dirty, rubbish strewn streets filled with
ragged people and the clamour of car engines and klaxons.
Once inside the gates it is another world. The noise is shut
out and the language and people change. Schutz was always a
study in shadow and light, by day the bright reflected glare
of the sun on the basketball and tennis courts with the
relief of their shady surrounds and the cooler dimmer
classrooms. By night the warm welcoming lights of the
auditorium and main building and the black mysterious places
that surrounded them. Going to Schutz restored my faith in
schools; for the first time in many years I actually looked
forward to going to classes, studying and meeting friends.
When the weekend came it was almost a let down and I would be
impatient for Monday to come around again. There was a
fascinating mix of people at Schutz that made it stand out
from schools in the States or the U.K. Students from vastly
different backgrounds with different languages, social mores,
and religions were thrown together and usually learned to get
on with one another. I have copies of the Schutz Kalaam for
1977/78 that I take out to remind me of names and faces and
events. For some things I need no reminding. George Meloy
and his rambling assemblies as he crept up on a point that he
was trying to make. Betty Williams giving biology lectures
in a Welsh accent and making puns that nobody understood.
Interminable hours spent beside the canteen sitting, talking,
playing foursquare and volleyball. Team spots, the great
equaliser, trying to cram people into changing cabins or
carrying unwilling victims back and forth across the
basketball court. Evenings spent in the Auditorium rehearsing
for "Razzle Dazzle"; the Schutz musical, and endless summer
days sitting in the glare beside the Schutz pool while your
body goes brown and hair bleaches from the sun and
chlorine... I might get boring so I will stop there. I
have been able to keep in contact with several friends of
mine from Schutz; Brigitte Shidrawi is in Geneva and soon to
move to Saudi Arabia, the Williams family.
My brother Stephen works in London and has visited Schutz a
couple times and stayed with Massimo Laterza last year.
Does anybody know where Zeinab Partow is or Nasseer Idrisi?
Stephen Shorey, 16 Westbury Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 5BE
England and Brigitte Shidrawi, C/O Mr. & Mrs. Shidrawi 9,
Avenue de Sardaigne 74160, St. Julien en Genevois, France

Lou Ann Purvis Dillman, P.O.Box 22, Corydon, IN 47112-0022
7/92 I'm disappointed that I'll not make it to the reunion
this year. Do tell everyone "hello" for me. I'll try to do
better next year. 30 all ready! where have the years done?!

Edna Parkinson Morrison, Box 53, Due West, SC 29639
7/92 I had fully expected to be at the reunion but a nice
family trip has interfered. Please give my love to all who
remember me. As to family news: Tommy lives nearest home -
in Atlanta. I get to see him fairly often, and he is always
there if I need him. John and Denise are relocating to
Charlotte NC, bringing my two grand children within easy
spoiling distance. John, a surgeon, is joining a group of
three other doctors there. Peter is doing development with
Save-the-Children in Kiribati (formerly, the Gilbert Islands)
in the Central Pacific. Sara is a missionary with our church
(Associate Reformed Presbyterian) in Karachi, Pakistan and is
due for furlough in March '93.

Lavina Matson, 32 Mead Way, Canterbury, CT 06033, Kent,
England 4/92 Thank you for sending the Schutz letter. The
questionnaire sounds very interesting and I may reply to it.
I was a day pupil 1927-28 and boarder from 1928-31 when
Robert joined me or was it 1929 he came, he was so young and
so lonely and yes, he seems to have been the one to take the
trouble to return to Schutz last summer and met Martha Roy.
I will never make it - financial and health reasons rule it
out. I have enjoyed all the pictures of people I think of as
dear little children! It gives you a shock to see present
day photos.

Marge Jaspers Hohenhause, An der Nonnenwiese 1, D-3050
Wunstorf, Germany 7/92 It was great getting the "collected"
letters, and a relief. I was afraid something had happened
to my mail - as now and then does. Grandson, Frank, (2)
comes on Wednesdays to be with "Gamma" and sometimes other
days, too. Otherwise we're mostly alone. Jon studying
electronics, Marc in the construction business with Dad,
Heide still in the natural products store and I'm doing some
English curriculum work for a small publisher.

John & Gwen Haspels C/O ACROSS P. O. Box 44, Nairobi, Kenya
8/92 During a three month period earlier this year, 11
churches were burned and more than 200 Christian homes either
burned or destroyed. Last year, after the overthrow of the
Marxist regime of Mengistu Haile Mariam, a new sense
of hope and optimism swept the country. Suddenly there were
reports of churches being burned and homes destroyed. The
Presbyterian Church USA was among the first to respond to
this emergency. Clothes and food have now arrived and zinc
roofing has been purchased to rebuild the burned-out
churches. As I worshiped with these displaced people, I was
moved to tears as I witnessed them worshipping and praising
God with great enthusiasm and joy. Although an uneasy peace
has come, the people are fearful of moving "home". Please
continue to pray for the church in Ethiopia and specifically
for the Ghimeera Christians. After spending a month in
Ethiopia doing volunteer work and a few weeks in Kenya for
Charles' graduation, Desta and Eric Oppriecht returned for
their wedding Aug. 15. Eric will graduate from Sterling
College in Dec. and Desta will begin nurses' training at
Bethel College in North Newton. Following seminary, Eric and
Desta hope to return to the mission field. Charles will
begin his college studies at Sterling and John, a sophomore,
is playing football for Halstead High. Heather is in second
grade and gets to ride the bus to a nearby town.

PRM International, 760 Waverly Rd., Holland, MI 49423 9/92
In the former Soviet Union, Street preaching would have been
unthinkable when PRM was first established 25 years ago - or
even 2 years ago! But we are so delighted that when street
preaching did become possible, we had the unique equipment
available to help local Christians take advantage of
their new-found freedom. While one arm of PRM is
busily engaged in recording the Scriptures on cassettes in
languages where the Bible has already been translated,
working toward our goal of "recording Scripture in every
translated language by the year 2000", another arm of PRM is
busily engaged in supplying technical equipment to
missionaries and national churches around the world (as well
as the United States) to assist them in their presentation of
this same gospel message in their area. PRM's ministry is
truly worldwide.

Harvey Hoekstra, Audio Scriptures International, P. O.
Box 28417, San Diego, CA 92198 7/9 We really appreciate
being kept in the loop & receiving the newsletter. If any of
you folks connected with Schutz and its fellowship would
enjoy any of our tapes, please get back to us. We send our
love and greetings to all our friends associated with Schutz
American School. 9/92 Timothy James Hoekstra was born July
24. Mark and Sandy Hoekstra are very thankful to add this
new healthy child to their home. Through designated gifts
ASI has been able to send several thousand Portrait of Jesus
Cassettes in the Russian language to be distributed in Russia
by Campus Crusade. Continue to pray for Lavina Hoekstra as
she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

David & Leah Pollock Preston, C/O SIL, P. O.Box 44456,
Nairobi, Kenya 9/92 A Training and Conference Center near
Nairobi has been a long time in the planning. All the ground
work has been completed and they now can begin the work on
the buildings right at the center. We are looking at helping
fund one of the staff houses. We are being given the
opportunity to raise US \$20,000 to be used to build a four-
bedroom duplex for our use while we are serving here in
Kenya. In Wycliffe, we are not allowed to ask for money for
ourselves. But we can make you aware of group projects. By
having the money given now toward the building we will not
need to pay rent later. Four years rent will pay for the
building. When we leave Kenya the house would be our
contribution to the work here. Financial Contributions
should be marked Preston House Fund and mailed to Wycliffe
Bible Translators, P. O. Box 2727, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Norma Insley, P. O. Box 42, Shoshone, CA 92384 note to
the Meloy's 8/92 I am going to Morro Bay in my motor home to
stay with my sister for several weeks. She has just had
surgery. I called Peter Walker and had a good talk about
lots of things.

Ernest & Grace LaFont, 1492 Osprey Lane, College, Place, WA
99324 note to the Meloy's 8/92 We are keeping well and busy
part time pastoring and keeping up our house and garden.
Grace is still under the doctor's care with her "hepatitis
C" takes injections three times a week but is getting better.

Caryn Powell --new address -- 1330 Kingston RD, Columbia, SC
29204-2728

Betty Walker Hershey, 1312 Rolfe Lane, Virginia Beach, VA
23451 7/92 The Schutz newsletter was especially interesting
to me this time. There were more contributions in writing
from long time friends dating back to an earlier time at
Schutz. I enjoyed seeing Robert Rivington with Martha Roy
and reading his note.

Following April 1992 newsletters returned with no forwarding
address:

Roberta Nelson
Barbara Newlon
Martha Pressler
Met Danisman
Irma Khalifa/Switzerland
Rudolph Weber/Switzerland
Dale Compton
Raza Nagui Family/Oman
Jennifer Hoyrup

Richard Gibson, Box 4259, Limassol, Cyprus 7/92 Just two years short of retirement, it is legitimate to have "grandchildren". The grandson of the Assiut College guard, Labib Elias, plans to come to Cyprus to visit this summer and attend a seminar on radio journalism. He just finished third year journalism at Sohag Univ. In fact, he finished first in the class. Once he finishes fourth year, he will have to enter military service, so this is the last summer he can travel. This is one of the families I have maintained contact with through the years, even though I left Assiut and moved to Cairo in 1959. I make frequent trips to Cairo. The last one was in June. The Audio Visual Center is planning to switch their movie film outreach to video outreach, so this requires taping some of the files I built up while director there. If the technical problems can be overcome, you can imagine how much easier it will be to carry a small video projector plus a small video player out to churches rather than a heavy movie projector, a can of film, and a speaker. We are also working on a video program to be used for introducing groups of touring groups to the Christian presence in each of the Middle East countries where MECC works. We have found many groups come only to see the sights, and return home unaware of the Christian heritage and living witness.

Martha Roy 56 A Mohamed Mazhar, Zamelek, Cairo 7/92 I thought since I am in the USA this summer I would make the reunion but alas -- the best laid plans of mice & men! I have a condition of my right hand requiring surgery - carpal tunnel. It's not such a big thing, but the hospital has scheduled it for Aug. 3 which definitely interferes with Aug. 2 and as it is to be in Cincinnati, I do not see myself taking in both events. Greetings to friends.

Vi Gordon, 424 Washington, Clayton, NM 88415 7/92 We'd love to attend a reunion, but Bob has a large garden which keeps us pretty much at home during the summer. The children and grands are scattered and busy, so we try to visit them every now and then. We are enjoying our retirement.

Ruth Dougherty Butler, 1711 College Ave., Racine, WI 53403 7/92 I was very interested in the picture of John West in the April newsletter. I have a picture, taken when my family lived in Ethiopia, of John West, my sister Madeline, and myself when John was about 7 years old, Madeline about 8 and I about 10. A lot of changes have certainly taken place since then! It's interesting to know what the missionary kids we knew back then are doing now.

Ralph K. Galloway, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave., Duarte, CA 91010 6/92 Our next door neighbor Schutz allum is Mildred Heasty Allen. When her brother, Dr. Alfred Heasty came for a visit, he didn't recognize me, and thought I was my older brother Robert D. Galloway, and began telling stories about Ralph, and all the mean things he did to the little kids at Schutz. We all had a big laugh when he found out he was talking to Ralph instead of Robert.

Sally Millison, Holiday Travel Resort, 28229 C.R. # 33 Lot 187, Leesburg, FL 34748-8999 10/92 Sally has wrapped up her long and productive career with SERVU and has passed it along to four other people, yes four. She has purchased a Canterbury park model trailer home in Leesburg. Her departure for the winter has been delayed by surgery. To our great relief, the surgeon and attending physicians were ecstatic about the results and believe she will make a full recovery. She is headed to Florida soon.
Len Millison, 451 Mahaffey Hill, Trafford PA 15085 Summer of '91 spent almost three weeks with Dave & Linda Williams in Kenya and also accompanied Tim and Sue Ann Fairman in their work in and around Nairobi. Summer '92 Dallas to marry John Mullin to MaryAnn, a run to Waco to see Jim Curry clan, a flight to Maryville for the McArthur reunion, some fishing in Ontario, and finally a Journey to Conn. to marry Bonnie MacEwen to Dan. Len continues to be glad but somewhat overwhelmed by the challenge of Mulberry Church in Wilkinsburg.

Barney Quick, 4192-08 Northgate Dr., Kissimmee, FL 34756 4/92 Announcing release of A Vision Transformed by Bernard E. Quick available for \$11.95 from Skipjack Press, Inc. P.O. Box 2460-MBS, Ocean City, MD 21842 The book, is an important statement interpreting mission and particularly the role that missionaries have played in the mission of the Protestant Church over the past 175 years.

Beth Maddux/Jean Roy 708 Lexington Ave, Terrace Park OH 45174 11/92 Our boys have kept us busy. Jon is a freshman, majoring in engineering at the Univ. of Michigan. We miss him a lot but with telephones & interstate highways, keeping in touch is not a problem, especially when one remembers that a lot of us were 2000 miles from our family when we were at Schutz! Andy is a 9th grader, playing football & doing wrestling. Ken still travels a lot with his job (engineering research consultant), and we've had some great vacations using his frequent-flyer miles. I am still doing hospital psychiatric nursing.

Steve Davenport, 402 South Satas Ave, Wapato WA 98951 It was nice to have a surprise visit from Steve and Millie. Millie was attending a nursing management seminar in Pittsburgh. They joined Peggy Watkins and me for supper one evening and we had a great reunion. Steve has volunteered to put all our reunion tapes together for one continuous show if we send him our tapes.

Donald G. Jamieson, 1813 Comstock Lane, San Jose, CA 95124 408-265-3338 6/92 After attending the General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Beaver Falls I decided to look up certain old Egypt friends. The first was Lyle McGeogh and his wife Florence. I had not seen or heard from Lyle since we landed together in San Francisco 10/7/41. We spent 3rd and 4th grade together at Schutz. The first year in Alexandria and the second in Assiut. It was good to renew the friendship and see how God has led us in these past 50 & 1/2 years. Then I had about 6 hours with Willie & Ann McGill God willing, maybe my wife and I can attend in 1994 as that would be our 45th class anniversary. I am now retired from school work and am doing handyman work to keep me out of mischief.

Gayle Swart Smith, Box 60548, Longmeadow, MA 01116 6/92 Following 12 years of teaching I have been granted a year's leave to pursue a Master's in Spec. Ed. in Springfield, Mass at the American International College. I would love to attend the Schutz gathering, but cannot make any definite plans as we are waiting to hear from two medical schools as to whether daughter Dawn has been accepted into their programs. Boston and N.J. have her on their waiting lists.

Helen Dice, 125 Locust St. # 24, Akron OH 44302 5/92 I had a great trip to New Zealand in Feb. We rented a car and drove from Auckland to Wellington in the North Island crossed the strait to the South Island and drove to Te Anau and across to Dunedin & up to Christchurch. Flew to the northern tip where the Pacific Ocean & Tasman Sea meet. Stayed in homes of people for bed and breakfast in many of the cities.

Vivian Hoffmeier, Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz PA 17543 5/92 I keep busy at the Home doing volunteer work, which I enjoy. Being near Sharon & Mary Lou and their families is such a blessing. I visited Jim & Cathy in Oct.

Paul F. Grice, 4708 Girard, Muskogee, OK 74401 5/92 This has been a notable year for me. I was just getting into the year (starting 1 Oct) when on 1 Dec. I had another myocardial infarction and another bypass on 6 Dec. That all went well and recovery progressed without event permitting us to make our planned trip to New Zealand for the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our two Schutz teachers Evelyn (Smith) Goffin and Florence (Funk) Palmer.

Maartje Dirksen, 55 Newark St., Hoboken, NJ 07030 6/92 I have worked in the U.S. for 3 years now and enjoy it very much. I am getting married to an American, Jon Howell, Aug. 22 in Holland. I will send you change of address.

Marjorie Gallard, 1621 West 25th St. Suite 290 San Pedro CA 90732 6/92 Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others can't keep it from themselves as the Schutz letter does.

George & Barbara Cottenden, 151 W. Country Line, Hatboro, PA 19040 5/92 Although our direct connection with the school was of only three years' duration, and many of the names mentioned are unknown to us, there are enough familiar names and faces that we enjoy getting it. We were in Alex from '77-'80 while I was representing the Middle East Mission of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. I pastored the Alexandria Community Church and also the Christian Fellowship Center. During part of that time, Barbara taught Kindergarten at Schutz and our children David and Susan were students there. Since returning to the U.S. so that David could have mastoid surgery and then being unable to return when the surgery did not heal properly, we have managed to keep busy in the Philadelphia area. I recently celebrated ten years of service as pastor of Trinity Church. Barbara teaches Kindergarten at Philadelphia Montgomery Christian Academy and will, this week, receive a Masters in Early Childhood Education. David has completed four years at Calvin College in Michigan. He is presently driving an eighteen wheeler all over the eastern U.S. for Mayflower Van Lines. Susan graduates from Calvin later this month.

Anne & Willis McGill, Box 109 RD # 3, Volant, PA 16156 5/92 The newsletter is loaded with updating news we greatly appreciated receiving. As we write, Gib's son (Jon), who has been enrolled at Westminster this year is getting ready to fly to Munich where he has a 3-mo. job with Siemens Co. as a Summer Intern. And Gib is drawing up plans to drive to Colo. late in June with a couple other "fanatics" to do some serious kyaking -- his latest favorite free-time activity!

Robert E. Miner, 1148 Apal St. San Diego, CA 92109 5/92 I regret to inform you that my mother, Bernice R. Miner, passed away on 6 June last year. I know that she and my father highly valued their association with Schutz School and kept in touch with many of the friends they made when in Egypt.

John & Trish Finken, 2937 Dyer, Dallas, TX 75204 5/92 I attended Schutz 65-70. My mother Elmira Finken was on the board of directors for a year or two. My wife, Trish, and I have 2 sons, Andrew 3 1/2 and Nicholas 1. In addition we are expecting our 3rd child the end of Sept. I enjoy reading the newsletter, particularly the columns on the school itself. Since I was a day student, only a couple of the names can I place. I suggest you put the years they attended Schutz after their names. (GOOD SUGGESTION JOHN, HOWEVER, THIS COULD ONLY HAPPEN IF, WHEN PEOPLE WRITE, THEY INCLUDE THEIR YEARS AT SCHUTZ FOR I DO NOT HAVE THAT DETAIL AT MY FINGERTIPS!- JEAN)

Hedy & Bob Lodwick, 12 Av. Des Amazones, 1224 Chene-Bougeries, Switzerland 5/92 We're still in Europe, at least I am most of the time. Bob travels often (too much I think) and lots of that is to Louisville or N.Y. Of course, with all the startling changes in Europe, there is more and more to do. So when we should be thinking toward slowdown, we are busier than ever. While we admit to breathlessness, we are never bored!

Mary M. Turnbull, 346 Robin Rd., Waverly OH 45690 5/92 Greetings from an ancient graduate in the class of 1927

H. Wayne Smith, 1220 East Hamlet, P. O. Box 1448, Othello WA 99344 In response to George Meloy's request for financial support enclosed check to help with mailing costs.

Eleanor Gersiek, Riverview Apts 1C River Road, Wallkill NY 12589 5/92 The Schutz letter is a lot of fun to read and remember people, places and events in Egypt. I keep busy at the hospital and caring for my Mom.

Hillevi Baar, 1311 Sterrett, Houston, TX 77002 5/92 This is the first time I am writing you since I graduated from Schutz in 1980. Many fond memories of Egypt return each time I receive this newsletter. Many familiar names in the newsletter remind me of wonderful times in Alex. Today I saw the name of Nemat Shafik - a classmate during my time at Schutz. Hi Nemat and Nazli! I'm living right downtown in Houston. Working at an art gallery and on an MFA from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX. On July 11 I will have my first major art show at a gallery here. I was teaching graduate courses in art at the University. An internship at a gallery evolved into a full-time job. So I'll be in Houston for a while. My family is living here, except Heidi, who resides in San Marlos, TX. Hans is taking college courses here. We've kept in touch with a few friends from Schutz: Billy & Nadia Al-Alawi - Nadia is married and living in Seattle WA, Billy is working in Abu Dahbi with his Dad. (HILLEVI PLEASE SEND ADDRESSES FOR BILLY & NADIA and any other Schutz connected people to add to the mailing list) I understand Alexa Sanchez is living somewhere in Houston but I don't hear from her. Haven't talked to Dawn Chipman in ages!! I was hoping that someone could let me know where she is. She was in Berkley, CA. Family worked for Project Hope. I know the Mark Cataldo family was close to theirs. Please help me find out!! Talked to the Amery brothers a few years back. They are in Canada. Saw Sam Salim Saab too here in Houston - years ago though. I wish more of my classmates from 1976-1980 would write to the newsletter. I wonder about everyone. Before I close I want to say hello to everyone who I knew, and especially to George Meloy because between my friends and myself at Schutz, we caused him so much trouble.

Elmira Finken, 422 Malabar, Austin, TX 78734 Paul's address is 13534 Bonilla, Houston, TX 77803 Thank you for the newsletter. We enjoy it.

Lawrence F. Rooney, P. O. Box 3245, Evergreen, CO 80439 Enclosed check to support the newsletter.

Peggy & Paul Musser, 216 E. Vine Court, New Wilmington, PA 16142 - Keep up the good work - enclosed check.

Beth Mullins, 203 NE 197th St, Portland, OR 97230 Check enclosed.

Bradley Watkins, 219 Meadowbrook Dr. New Wilmington, PA 16142 Check enclosed.

Max & Erika Lauffer, 190 Lauffer Rd., Middletown, PA 17057 Check enclosed.

John & Madeline Young, 654 Bay Green Dr., Arnold, MD 21012 Check enclosed.

James G. Owen, 14000 S.E. 38th St., Vancouver, WA 98684 Check enclosed

Wayne & Judy Halsema change of address until further notice P. O. Box 784, Campton, NH 03223

Revd Basil Osborne, 94 a Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 6JT England 5/92 I would like very much to get in touch with Martha Roy whom my mother (Josephine Gerringer) met in the 30's.

Chrystal Neff Guggenaster, 1660 Merrick Rd., Columbus OH 43212 5/92 Thank you for the Schutz newsletter.

Maxine Erkiletian, P. O. Box 46 Rolla MO 65401 Thank you for the newsletter. Many people that are mentioned I have not met, but often I have heard of them. I'm looking forward to the history. I have heard from Tom McCulloch & Walt Veasy recently.

Charles C. Adams, 33 Shakespeare Tower, Barbican EC2Y 8DR London, England 5/92 Any Schutz-related news after all the years is limited to the fact of a completely unexpected (until a couple of days before) but thoroughly memorable visit from Robert Rivington ('31?) from Oxford. He arrived burdened with memorabilia. Among these were photographs of himself with Martha Roy, a few years ago, posed in front of the still-recognizable exterior staircase. Also, some reminiscences of - to me - uncertain provenance including a memoir by Betty (Walker) Hershey whom I recall with particular clarity. To have had a notion of her then - in the Irish locution - was probably unavoidable.

NEWS FROM SCHUTZ CAMPUS

It's a beautiful, sunny Thanksgiving Day in Alexandria. The date marks the 70th anniversary of the opening of King Tut's tomb. There aren't as many tourists in Upper Egypt as there usually are since the press is covering the terrorist stories. The Red Sea has become the most popular vacation spot for Schutz staff with its terrific snorkeling and dining facilities.

The 1992/1993 school year is well underway with an enrollment of about 170. There are less flags than usual (30) but there are some interesting new ones like Croatia and Serbia. New students and staff no longer feel "new." Some of you may remember Warren Carlson, the USA photographer who has photographed our students for the last 20+ years. He suggested a teaching couple to us so now we have his niece (Karen) as our fourth grade teacher and her husband (Mitch Brennan) for second grade.

The seven-person accreditation team was here October 17-24, and we have already received word from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that our accreditation has been approved. Betty Atherton, former Board president, will be going to a breakfast meeting in Boston, on December 4, to personally receive the accreditation papers on our behalf.

The accreditation team seemed the most impressed with the friendly, warm, caring atmosphere of the school which is the same reaction another visiting team had 10 years ago. They also highly praised the support staff who provide the many extra services that make living and working here so comfortable.

Roger and Nancy Frost are in Athens this week attending the NEISA administrators conference; Linda Rucker and Randa Shober (the new Registrar) recently attended the ECIS conference in Nice, France; Don Ytzen just returned from a social studies workshop in Detroit, USA.

We have had the usual school activities this fall. Various sports teams have ventured to Cairo (volleyball and soccer); the cheerleaders are practicing; the all-school House teams (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow) recently finished a noon-time volleyball tournament.

Thoughts of Christmas are now on everyone's mind. Wherever you may be, Happy Holidays to all. JANIE WALTERS

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