

SCHUTZ NEWSLETTER FEB. 1982

A promise is a promise -- so here goes with all the latest news - - - -

Martha & Bradley Watkins, Orchard Terrace Drive, New Wilmington, Pa. 16142
Marilyn received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin and is now teaching at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky. Happy but very busy. Charles married Betsy Haven the day after Thanksgiving. We wish lasting happiness for them and their children; Meg and Brad, Bill, Caroline and Kathy. Brad (Grandpa) attended the General Assembly of the U.P. Church, in Houston, in May. We drove to TX so that Martha could spend the week in Lubbock with Ginny, John, Christy and Melissa. We spent a week with Frank and Ben in Columbus, O. Martha had an operation for glaucoma (her third) in Oct.

Wally & Margaret(Philips) Cheasebro, R.R.1 Box 99 C, Aztec, New Mexico 87410
Wally still teaches 6th grade in nearby Farmington and I am completing my second year as Aztec bureau manager of the Daily Times. We are saving up our money to go to Egypt for 3 weeks in June to visit some friends there and to visit some old haunts including Schutz. Hugh Smith, the mister of the couple, is working with the Rural Electrification Assoc. that has a contract with the Egyptian government to revamp their utility system. Hugh and Ruth, who attend our church, were at the parade in which Sadat was assassinated. They were sitting with some military people only 200 yards from the shooting. Wally is pastor of our church this year and keeps pretty busy with that as well as with being zone chairman of the Lions Club and area counselor of the barbershop singers. I continue to do freelancing for magazines whenever I get a chance. Five non-fiction articles were published this year. I was able to attend a Christian writers conference in Mt. Hermon, CA in April. As I stood in line to register the first day, I was surprised to hear the lady standing behind me tell someone she had grown up in the Sudan. I was delighted to discover she was Jessie (Webb) McCallum. We spent some special times together at the conference and were even interviewed at a meal time by the camp director who thought it was interesting that two people who had gone to school together in Egypt and hadn't seen each other for 25 years would discover each other at a conference neither knew the other was attending. If we hadn't been in line next to each other and Jessie hadn't been talking about living in the Sudan, I doubt if we would have recognized each other because we both have different last names now.

Chuck & Mary Alice Jordan Rt. 9 Box 234 A, Elizabethton, TN 37643 In Feb. & March the Mayo 'body shop' once again helped Chuck, this time with radiation treatments, and his cancer scan in August was negative. They also did cranial surgery in Aug., to remove the irritants at the base of his facial nerve, and we praise the Lord SO MUCH that this cured the awful facial pain he's had for nearly four years. Mary Alice's minor surgery in April & June were effective, and did not interfere at all with our entertaining of 28 different groups of people who stayed at least one night with us. We had good visits with daughter Jean and her nice family while we visited the Mayo Clinic. In Aug. Jack started his new job at Moody Aviation School here in Elizabethton. Son Dave and family will be returning from Thailand soon.

DAVE, FRAN, KARIE, KAMI, KRISTI, KALEB JORDAN % Bruce Goodpastor, 1501 S. 18th St., Lafayette, Indiana 47905 Phone: 371-474-0924 Kaleb Jon arrived 12 days late on 11/17, all fattened up to 4½ kilos (almost 10 pounds). By January 15 we will be back in Lafayette, IN, for Kari and Kami to begin school. We will be living with the Goodpastor family there until the Lord directs concerning other housing. Dave hopes to purchase a computer for his translation work and learn to use it. We are looking forward to seeing many of you and will be traveling some during the summer months. We will be happy to share about our work among the Prai Tribe with any who are interested.

Shirley Small, 2557 Old Washington Rd., Pgh., Pa. 15241 Update on the Small Family, Nancy is living in San Diego. 1778 Bacon St., 92107. She paints, sews, writes, plays guitar and is a volunteer at the Women's Center. I had a great visit with her in Dec. I also had a great visit with my grandson Christopher John Smallfield, born on Nov. 14. Johnny married Margie Field in July '79 and they are both now Smallfields. Johnny is the tennis pro at the La Jolla, YMCA & Margie, an artist, is taking care of Christopher. They may move east this summer. I hope! Their current address is 1336 Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037 Larry and Fran are at 21 George St., Marshfield, Mass. 02050. Larry teaches and coaches three Rugby teams. He also plays for a Boston team which did so well last year that they toured England. Frannie helps manage her mother's Bridal Shoppe. Susie & her husband Kenny Joseph had Henry last Jund, just after Susie had received her M.S.W. She's started part time working as an alcoholism counselor in Sept. Kenny works at a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center and goes to law school four nights a week. They are busy. Address 1514 Alton St., Pgh., Pa. 15216. My own life is busy as I try to scramble for stable funding for St. Peter's Child Development Centers, (pre schools for the retarded) and enjoy family and friends.

Clara Skellie, 180-1 Robert Gardens North, Weeks Road, Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801 In August I enjoyed a long week-end at the Missionary Conference in New Wilmington, Pa. In Sept. I had a nice visit with the Jamisons in Burlington, Vt.

Gertrude Whitted, 302 W. Washington, Fairfield, IA 52556 Well, I didn't get off to Egypt & now I'm wondering if I'm too late. I would really like to go back for a visit. You wouldn't believe how often I think of all you wonderful Schutzites. I'll be going over to Mary Ann & Jims for Christmas.

Wayne & Judy Halsema, Karachi American School, KARACHI-Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520 We are awaiting the birth of our first child who is about a week late at this point. (1/13/82) We keep telling it that there is nothing to be afraid of our here but he/she so far remains unconvinced. In addition to Jr. we are awaiting the arrival of Alice (Meloy) Bowdle who is on an around the world trip with her husband. They arrive in Pakistan from Schutz the day after tomorrow. We were at Schutz again this summer for a few days. Everyone looks healthy and the place looks well. Among many others there was Bob Kraft who has been working at Schutz off and on for a few years. Schutz certainly has a continuity of a sort which few of these overseas schools have.

Mary C. Thompson, 80 LaSalle Street # 20C, New York, N.Y. 10027 The days are full with part-time work in the U. P. Professional Recruitment office, the Alumni Board of New York Theological Seminary, the Board of Directors of A.A.U.W. and the Peace-making Group of Fifth Avenue Presby. Church, The Steering Committee of the Asian Women's Institute, and a few other committees. All of them are interesting and rewarding activities.

Milly (Cooke) & Willis Stonehouse, R.R.#1, Carleton Place, Ontario, K7C 3P1 This year, we plan to go to Egypt for 3 months, from Jan. 12 to around that date in April. We will live in Maadi and Willis will be preaching in the churches in Cairo. The Free Methodist Church now has 15 churches in Cairo, so that will keep him busy.

Pat, Willard, Amy and Ann Acheson, 806 Heberton St., Pgh., Pa. 15206 Amy is in her 2nd year at Haverford. Ann completed her Ph.D. this fall in neurosciences. Her thesis was especially praised by all her committee which included Nobel prize-winner, Julius Axelrod. She has accepted a two-year postdoctoral fellowship under Hans Thonen at the Max Planck Institute in Munich. Address will be: Max-Planck Institute for Psychiatry, Dep't of Neurochemistry, 8033 Martinsried, Munich, Federal Republic of Germany. Louise and Bob moved into their own home this fall. Their address is Dr. L.S. Acheson & Dr. R. L. Ruff, 241 SW 191st St., Seattle, WA 98166. Louise has established an independent practice with offices at the Riverton Clinic. Bob has a more-than-full schedule of consultation, teaching and research at the Univ. of Washington. Pat continues her work at the Center. Willard has moved within his department at Gulf Research from the research side to the administrative side.

Corky, Mary (Creswell), Shannon, Courtney, & Seth Trotter, 1900 Barham, Dodge City, KS 67801 In Sept. just before Corky left for 2 weeks of work in Haiti, his partner suggested they terminate the partnership. So Oct. 27 was Corky's last day with the Minneola Clinic P.A. Between Corky's return from Haiti and 1/27, the Lord moved quickly. We felt Dodge City (20 miles away) would be our new practice site as many of Corky's patients are from there. One week we bought a house and the next week found a huge old house to lease for an office and our Minneola house sold! We have been seeing patients in our basement -- real family medicine@ I'm the receptionist, bookkeeper, nurse, janitor, etc. Our afternoons and evenings are spent in Dodge painting and papering our house and helping with the remodeling of our office-to-be. Shannon (8) is in 2nd grade, Courtney (5) is in kindergarten. Seth (4) goes to preschool 2 mornings a week.

Peg & Andy Creswell, Park West Estates, 3003 West Broadway, # 118 Tucson, AZ 85745 Our work takes us into many different kinds of churches and fellowships. It's a possibility that we could return to Africa for brief assignments, giving seminars to Africans who teach in theological schools. John & Gwen Haspels are at my sister's Jean Spotts this week-end. They plan to return to the Sudan (Boma Plateau) after Christmas.

Helen Dice, 125 Locust St., Apt. 24, Akron, O 44302 My dream of 11 years came to pass. I returned to Egypt for 24 days. The reason for my return at this time was to help teach in a workshop for kindergarten teachers at Ramses College for Girls in Cairo. I taught SCIENCE EXPERIENCES FOR THE YOUNG CHILD, & helped with music. I saw many changes, much construction of apartments, expressways, some double-deckers, more appliances. Coca Cola is no longer king for there is Pepsi, 7 UP, Schwepps, & Orange Crush.

Bill, Carolyn (Kraft), Allison & Dawn Pollock, 46 Strong St., Rochester, N.Y. 14621 Our biggest news concerns the start of construction on our future home on the homestead sixty miles south of here. Bill's folks spent their summer in a trailer on our property and his dad put in long hours six days a week. Brother Tom drove in from Arizona and spent his vacation helping. In all 32 family and friends contributed 55 days of help in addition to Ted's help, and it really showed! We are building an earth sheltered, passive solar, concrete and steel home, so most of the work was heavy and slow. We got all the walls up to roof level and are ready to begin those slabs in 4 sections, next summer. Then we'll cover it with 9 inches of topsoil, leaving a primarily glass front exposed, as well as a raised sky-light over the atrium around which the bedrooms in the back will go. In all we put in 5,000 blocks, 110 cu. yds. of concrete, 400 yds. of Bank run gravel (for drainage and heat sink), 3000 ft. of reinforcing rod, 1000 ft. of conduit and other miscellaneous materials. We estimate it will take 3 more long summers to finish, but hopefully at a more relaxed pace. We'd be glad to have visitors next year, but be sure to come early in the day... bring your work gloves and boots!

Sara Baker, R.D. 1, New Wilmington, Pa. 16142 I'm going to California for 3 wks. in January to see my sister who lost her husband in Sept.

Sally & Henry Millison, 517 Crisswell Rd., Butler, PA 16001 Sally has reassumed her "in person" role as pres. of Women's Assoc. at St. Andrews, substituted at Knoch High, made some clothes for herself & others, pulled nine million weeds, fell down & hurt her upper right arm which still bothers her, and is now making a quilt. Henry has preached every Sunday since May except one, a total of 20 times, was named preach for the "faithful" at Service Church near Alliquippa, and, beginning Sept. 1 was elected Stated Supply for Calvary United Presbyterian Church here in Butler. In May he "did" the northern half of the Laurel Highlands Trail, getting on at Seven Sprigs and finishing at Seward near Johnstown. Then again on 10/13, Bradley Watkins and he hiked the trail from Route 271 to Route 30, a distance of 12 miles. Number One Son got home from work at Schutz American School in Alexandria, Egypt, on 8/2. Nov. 1 he began serving as Interim Pastor to the Hillcrest U.P. Church in Monroeville, PA, another "split" church. He's living in Bakerstown at Box 126 and phone is 412-443-6411.

Anne & Willis McGill, R. D. 3, Volant, Pa. 16156 Bill & family were with us over last New Year's and we with them in March & again during this past Thanksgiving. Gib and family were here for numerous & sometimes extended periods during the year, most notably this past summer. And to make the circle perfect, Kim & his family were home from Jordan for most of the summer. Waving Kim & family goodbye, early in Oct., was a repeat of umpteen past partings with loved ones --- a mixture of cheerfulness and sadness, of the pain of parting and the hope of happy reunion. Kim's present assignment is in Baghdad, Iraq, for two years.

Nadine (Smith) Roger, Andy & Matt Heusser, 6723 So. Clifton Rd., Frederick, MD 21701 5th & 6 grade teacher in '66-'67 - Dear homeless at 326 Lincoln Ave. I certainly have enjoyed the Kalam and want to continue my relationship with Schutz. Envelope addressed to "The Schutz Connection" 1981 began for the Heussers in Oregon, and the month of August was spent out West too. What fun to sun & sand & swim and see every one. The Kalam 1980-81 is gorgeous! What else is happening?

Ed, Dorcen (Forslund), Sabra, Sindi Corwin 12821 Eveningside, Santa Ana 92705 Sabra spent 3 weeks in Europe this summer with 5 other students and a teacher from her school. Sindi flew to Oregon & spent 2 weeks visiting family, and in Aug. spent 2 weeks with a friend & her family in Pa. helping renovate a 200 yr. old farm & farm house. Ed spent a lot of 1981 jogging. He ran in five 10 K races. One of the courses was across the Coronado Bridge in San Diego. Softball is still an important part of his life, and his team won 2nd place in the summer league. Work manages to keep me busy and then some. Ed and I both spent a week in Arizona on business, and visited friends in Tucson while we were there. I also made a few trips in CA. on business, but primarily do my traveling for work by phone. My father did in May -- a blessing since he had suffered from Alheimers disease (senility) for several years. We thoroughly enjoyed our AFS exchange student from Thailand -- Sabra has now applied for the year program abroad also -- won't know till Spring. Hard to believe its been 20 years since I graduated from Schutz . . . I remember how impressed I was with your knowledge of Arabic - we went to Tanta on the train & you were so fluent & I hardly knew a word -- would love to go back ---

Jim & Mary Ann & John Millhone, 222 W. Grant, Clarinda, IA 51632 Jim's sports interests have been re-kindled of late. He travelled to Topeka 3 times for the National Baseball Congress tournament games, and saw our Clarinda A's win a national championship. He also coached John's little League "Cubs" team, which did about as well as their Chicago counterparts. He had a part in Saroyan's "Time of Our Lives." For John, it's 3rd grade and the first year of Cub Scouts. The dog and the ten-speed are also firsts. If it has motion, speed, noise, or explosiveness, it's his kind of thing! Jim and I are glad he also likes reading, singing and dancing, and keeping a place in his heart for the family of cuddly stuffed animals that live in his bedroom. New Year's Wish: that our friends and family may relish 1982, whatever rough spots and occasions for joy it holds! Mary Ann A Christmas bonus, when Margaret (Phillips) & Wally Cheesborough knocked on our door. Gertrude Whitted was celebrating with us that afternoon of the 24th, & we loved the visit. M.A. picked Margaret's brain about free-lance writing, which she's lettering on the brink of! She's now involved in a research project on Julian of Norwich, the medieval woman mystic & writer who was Chaucer's contemporary. Also teaching adult educ. courses -- "English as a Second Language" and "Midlife". The latter with a heavy dose of personal experience! And taking courses at Drake Univ. towards an adult ed administration credential. Jim.

John, Gwen, Desta, Charles, John Timothy Haspels C/O ACROSS P.O. Box 44838 Nairobi, Kenya. With 99 speaking engagements, 15,000 miles on our car in 3 months, and visits to 10 states, we are wrapping up our "home assignment" and will be heading back to the Sudan on Dec. 30. Goals for 82-83 in Sudan -- Evangelism: We hope to begin an evangelism program among the Surma and Toposa peoples. Construction: We hope to begin construction on 3 buildings, a clinic and two schools in Boma. Also we hope to open one airstrip to the east among the Surma people, one among the Toposa and one among the Anuak to the northeast. Volunteers: Several volunteers have already expressed an interest in joining the team for a short time in Boma. Rev. Bob Wade of Grand Island, Neb., will come for 1 month in Jan. Also a couple from Indiana may come to help in construction and a couple from KS to drill wells and put up windmills. Please note on your prayer card that Desta will be in boarding school in Kenya. Charles will still be at home with Gwen teaching. Desta would appreciate getting letters but I'm not sure she would always answer them. John

Timothy still has a 1/2 yr. of freedom before being harnessed. We thank Him for those who have given to the Water Project (Well driller and windmills) and the tractor project plus all the yarn and soap. Please pray for wisdom for us and a new zeal to learn more Murle so we can share our faith.

Elwyn, Marilyn, Kris, & Lynne Tedford, 2070 Mars Ave., Lakewood, O 44107
Elwyn and I continue to be busy with the activities of the church and my community nursing. Kris is a senior and Lynne a sophomore at Sterling College.

Grace Spacht, 2435 N.W. Northrup St., Portland, Oregon 97210 No trips abroad this year, but again one to the hospital on 1/6/81 for knee replacement this time. I am still active in AAUW work and still vice president of P.E.O. chapter. Five Thursday mornings in Oct. the Reed College Women's Committee sponsor a lecture series to raise money for foreign student scholarships. This year the subject was "Islam: The Heritage Behind the Headlines".

Vernelle Blair, 70 LaSalle St. Apt. 21-H, New York, N.Y. 10027 What do I do with my time outside the office? (Program Agency UPCUSA) Church involvement with Session Mission Committee, University Ministries Program and Women's Association occupies a considerable amount of my time. Here at the Gardens (this is a co-op) I am on the Security Committee which involves a minimum of 2 evenings a month. One of the "pluses" in my work and living in NYC is all the personal contacts with missionary friends, both in and out of the office.

Sharon (Hoffmeier) & Herb Garber R.D. 1 Box 321, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022 I think it was Christmas 1978, the last time I wrote, and plenty has happened since then. Tami Lynne joined our family in May 1979, bringing our final count to 2 boys and 2 girls. Tami was born 6 wks. after the Three Mile Island nuclear accident, which brought our area in the news, and still does from time to time. We are 6 miles away from T.M.I. We keep busy here on the farm. The summers are busy with gardening, canning, freezing for me. For Herb there is plenty of field work, plus milking 70 cows. Mark (?) is in 1st grade. Lisa is 6 yrs. old and in kindergarten. Joel is 4 yrs. old and Tami is now 2 1/2. It's been 7 years since I worked as a nurse at the hospital, but I feel I keep in practice here at home with our four. I keep hoping to get to Pgh. for the Schutz reunion, but we don't get away for any length of time. Jim & Cathy were here in Nov. along with baby Jessica. Jim started teaching at Wheaton College (Illinois) fulltime in Jan. He hopes to finish his thesis this summer. He is teaching Old Testament and is involved with Egyptology there. Mary Lou and her family live near Lancaster. At Christmas I heard from Doy (Sands) Wilds. She lives in Biloxi, Miss. with her family (2 boys and a girl) Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin J. Wilds, 110 Billy Mitchell Circle, Biloxi, MS 39531. She expects to move in the next year. She wants to know where Beth Gordon is. I enjoy reading the Schutz news. It sure would be nice to talk to different ones. Marcia (Gordon) mentioned going to Allentown to see Beth. If that was PA., she was so close to us. Could we have news on Beth? And Mary Kay Creswell mentioned her husband in Haiti for a medical trip with Med. Group Miss. (I think). I was on a similar trip to Haiti in 1970 with Medical Group Mission and worked in the O.R. at a small hospital at LaPointe, Haiti. Where was Corky at? I thought Haiti reminded me so much of Egypt. I'll close now with another thanks for sending the Schutz letter and for all your work these many years.

Michael, Mary Lou (Hoffmeier), Linda & Kevin Joline, 33 Karen Court, Lititz, Pa. 17543 It's been a few years since I wrote to you with our news. The most exciting was just last month - Kevin Michael was born 11/23/81 weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. Trisha will be 3 in Feb. Mom & Dad retired & moved to the area in June. It's great having them so close. Michael recently went into the whole-sale produce business with another Christian. It has a promising future and he's enjoying being his own boss.

Charles & Vivian Hoffmeier, 24 Foal Court, Lancaster, PA 17602 It is great to be "back home" again. We are enjoying the fellowship of our home church and our family.

Robb & Megs McLaughlin, Box 44838, Nairobi, Kenya We are still here, though in terms of our western concepts of "getting it done", we sometimes wonder why. Progress has certainly been much slower than we had anticipated. It had become apparent that people interested in the translation and we were not on the same wave length about the kind of person needed as a translator. They thought we needed an assistant. We thought we needed someone whom we could assist. However, we are convinced that the slow, cautious road is the sure one so that the work, in the end, will not be something imposed from the outside, but will be something the church and the people know to be their own. The young man, keen to know and understand the Bible, who has been working on this material with us (part-time), but who has persistently resisted committing himself to a full involvement in translation, made the comment the other day with a gleam in his eye, "There is no better way to learn what the Bible is really saying than to translate it." Plans are shaping up for our furlough from the first of Feb. to the end of April 1982. One of the major items on our furlough agenda is the marriage of our youngest, our daughter, Sharon, on March 27th to Lynn Kandel, who was working with S.I.L. as a volunteer. They met here in Juba during Sharon's visit with us last year. Our address during furlough will be 504 Brookside Dr., Newton, KS 67114 and we'd be delighted to hear from you if we cannot see you.

Donald, Babbara (Philips), Scott & Brad Caywood, 230 N. Jones, Sterling, KS 67579
Enclosed pictures of our 2 boys for you. Scott is 4 and Brad is 3. Donald still works at Krause Plow Corp. who deal in farm tillage equip. I'm home & babysitting.

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I have another 3 yr. old full time & a 7 wk. old baby full time. Then I have drop in's quite frequently. It's definitely a mission field! We take one little girl to church with us every Wed. night & Scott had led both her and his brother to the Lord. He had them both kneel down in, of all places, the bathroom, & prayed with them as they asked Jesus in their hearts. I stood outside & dabbed my eyes. What a joy to hear! Surely do enjoy reading up on all the old classmates and friends.

Harold, Lou Ann (Purvis), David & Jenny Dillman, Rt. 6 Box 478 A, Corydon, IN 47112 Dad died this August 18th (our 20th anniversary) and although we have a big empty spot in our family group this Christmas, we do have many good memories of ones past. We were in Pa. for a Thanksgiving celebration with brothers Bob and Jack and their families. Dave couldn't make it from Cal. We felt that Jack showed signs of improvement, however, he gets quite depressed as he is very much aware of his lack of memory. We keep praying for his recovery and truly believe that he has a chance at making it. (Jack was severely burned in a house fire)

Fran Williams, 10 Joy Lane, Whitstable, Kent CT5-4LS Well, I have finished college, and am now one of the thousands or rather millions that are unemployed in Britain at the moment. Last June I went to Athens, Greece, to work as a nanny to a Greek family there. Unfortunately I had a most bitter experience and returned after a month. It has made me realize that I don't really want to travel any more. I am starting my nurse training this June and am looking forward to it. Surprise, surprise, Omar Farag, an ex-Schutz teacher of 1975-1976 called me on Christmas Day. He is presently staying with his sister, but is coming up to stay with us soon. One day I'll be over in the states attending a Schutz reunion, but until then, keep on sending me those newsletters, as I really enjoy them.

Winifred P. Mills - Niece of VENNA R PATTERSON March 27, 1893 - January 3, 1982 Venna began a career in foreign missionary service in Sept. 1924 to Egypt under the sponsorship of the U.P. Church. She was a faithful member of the U.P. Church, Nampa, Idaho for over 74 years, including 37 years in Missionary service. She retired from the mission field in 1961. Venna was a friend to Schutz having served in Alexandria, Egypt.

Dr. Mary Smith, North Bend, Nebr 68649 As most of you know or remember, I had a radical mastectomy in Ethiopia in 1968, following which the Lord has given me 13 wonderfully good, healthy, cancer-free years. Routine checkups had shown no cause for concern, so when I began to have pain across my shoulders this spring, a 2nd mastectomy, two goes of radiation therapy, and now a course of chemotherapy. I'm feeling much better. The pain is decreasing slowly, but steadily, and I thank all so much for your prayer support and continue to count on it. Mother has been marvelous through all of this. As you know I came home to be with her and to "look after" her. Now you can easily see who is looking after whom! Another very wonderful provision which the Lord has made for Mother and me has been Joan Platt. Her school gave her a Sabbatical -- just at the time that we needed her. Aside from all of this (and including it, of course, for our Lord's rich, rich blessings always come as well with the hard things) '81 has been such a good and happy year. Chief joy and blessing has been a precious Mother and a dear home, plus wonderful family and warm, loving friends, neighbors, and Church family. Oh, how blessed I am!

George & Mary Lou Meloy with John, Schutz School - Alexandria, Box 27, FPO New York, 09527 Christmas Day 1981 It seems that we now are the Meloy's who have been in one place longer than any other of the immediate family now that the Aunts in Muncie are moving into a retirement home. We are glad to have son, John, back home for Christmas as well as 2nd. cousin Alice and her husband David who are on an 11-month round-the-world-jaunt. John arrived in Cairo 4 days ago and is catching up on sleep that he's missed finishing up his college work. We assume he has graduated from Occidental College as of last week although we have seen no paper indicating this step in his career to becoming an archeologist. He is looking forward (?) to graduate work but will have the Spring to enjoy the role of teacher as he teaches English at the local American Cultural Center. Ann Meloy & Paul Jubinski, 1122 Elm Street., Apt. 407, Honolulu, 96814, Phone 808-536-0196 Ann is still seeing what our other planets look like on close inspection and Paul is still checking out this planet's ocean bottoms. Both are still with the Hawaiian Institute of Geophysics.

Jane Meloy & Fathy el Gendy, 1112 W. Pratt, Apt. 2-West, Chicago, 60626 Phone 465-4413 Jane & Fathy have been in Chicago since late summer. Mama and papa visited them two days before they got their keys to their apartment - just a few feet from Lake Michigan on Chicago's north side. Brother and sisters have all seen it and like it. Sara & Jim Johnson with Jaime, 4205 Horry St., Apt. A-7, Columbia, SC 29203 Phone 786-4694 The Johnsons are back in the Lutheran Seminary after their year of internship in the hills of Western Va. We understand that now that Jim has finished his course work, they are looking for an appointment either on the East Coast or in the Southwest. Sara is back in school majoring in business management at USC. Keep in touch. We like to hear from you wherever you are. Phone 61435

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Sisley - Helen & Bob have moved back to Grove City. Orchard Manor, Harrisonville Road, Grove City, Pa. 16127 Phone 412-458-6738. Shirley Small and I had a wonderful visit to celebrate Mr. Sisley's birthday on Feb. 5.

THE 77th NEW WILMINGTON MISSIONARY CONFERENCE WILL BE JULY 30 - AUGUST 7, 1982
SCHUTZ REUNION WILL BE SUNDAY, AUG. 1 at the New Wilmington Park immediately following morning worship services. Make plans now to attend.

Jean Stultz, 326 Lincoln Ave., Pgh., 15237 Home Phone 364-7217 work 371-2712
I am encouraged by the recent contacts that have been made with many former Schutz students and appreciate hearing from you. It provides an opportunity to share your news with the Schutz family and to let us know where you are and what you are doing. I am a bit discouraged by the response from so many who used to keep in touch. Won't you please take a few minutes to write a few lines of your news to be included in the next newsletter. It would be so helpful if you would send along any change of address for any Schutz related folk so I may update the mail list. With the cost of postage (even non-profit rate) going up I will be dropping quite a few from the list that have not responded in years. You can help by sending along any addresses you may have. Parents send of children, brothers & sisters send of brothers & sisters. I am still working at the YWCA in Wilkinsburg, serving on the Board of the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh, just became an elder at Northmont U.P. Church and am looking forward to summer when I can spend some quiet but busy time at the Butler farm.

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is in Memory of and in appreciation for
all that she did and all that she gave
to so many

RUTH HEMENWAY NOLIN February 1982

In 1922 Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Nolin were sent to Egypt by the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. After completing their first assignment in Zagazig (the Land of Goshen) where Mr. Nolin supervised district schools, they moved to Alexandria where for many years Mr. Nolin served as the treasurer of the Mission and they lived in the building that housed the School for Missionaries' children. Probably Mrs. Nolin's greatest missionary contribution was her work in that school.

Written by Susannah Hutchison

At noon on February 24th at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, Pa., a Schutz reunion of sorts was held with all attending drawn together for a very special reason. Ken, Rosella, Doug, Wallace, Ruth, Nancy -- all Nolins -- and Brad & Martha Watkins, Jean Stultz, Mary Sage, Ada Margaret & Suzannah Hutchison, Sara Baker and George Meloy joined others in a memorable service and luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ruth Nolin -- mother, grandmother and friend of us all. She had died in Washington just days before.

The Nolins were the backbone of Schutz in Alexandria before World War II. They moved the school to Assiut when General Rommel got close to el Alamein. They were Schutz in Assiut.

Ruth and Bill are gone from us but Schutz lives on in that same spirit of service that they gave. May we be to others what they were to us -- friends.

Written by George Meloy

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