



SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL

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REMINDER - 28th Annual Schutz Reunion

Sunday, July 28, 1991

Immediately following the morning worship services we will gather in the New Wilmington Community Park. Bradley Watkins has reserved the shelter for the afternoon and evening hours. Bring your picnic basket to share with others. Beverage will be provided.

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Dorothea & Bob Meloy, 530-A Waugh Ave New Wilmington PA 16142 12/90 We give thanks for our faithful nurses & the help we receive from our doctor and the Home Care organization from whom we receive the machines and supplies that Bob uses. Bob usually reads some in both morning & afternoon, keeping up with the mail and magazines. Dorothea is thankful that the Lord provided strength to keep her going in spite of some kind of viral infection which called for treatment with a strong anti-biotic. The highlights of the year were the visits from family and friends. All of our brothers and sisters were here. Then the children and grandchildren came when they could: Alice and family from Dallas, David and family from New Orleans, Will and family from Baltimore and Sarah and family from Spearfish, SD where they had just moved in the spring.

Carolyn Ainley Pinke, PO Box 151 Grayland WA 98547 Thank you for sending the Schutz news. We have an address change since we are retired from the church.

Richard Miller, RR 1 Box 70, Marshall IL 62441 the present address of Bud and Joyce Vanest is 100 Langley, Ellettsville IN 47409

Wayne & Judy Halsema, Brent School Manila, PO Box 12201, Oritigas CPD 1600 Pasig, Metro Manila PHILIPPINES 11/90 Life in Manila is wonderful, especially after living for so long in garden spots like Mogadishu and Algiers. In addition to being mesmerized by Manila's 5 TV stations we have taken up SCUBA diving with a passion. The waters around the Philippines are spectacular and the sensation of being down 70 ft or more for an extended period is unbeatable.. Work at Brent Manila is quite interesting and absorbing. Our day runs 7 AM to 5 PM, but the team spirit and cooperative attitude on the part of everyone here make the hours rush past. Wayne works as Upper School Master which in American English means High School Principal. He is responsible for 320 students and 36 teachers in grades 7-12. Judy is teaching Middle School English and enjoying being back with her favorite academic subject. She is also dubbing cartoon sound tracks for Walt Disney Australia and getting in the occasional game of tennis. Petra is doing well in school and enjoying new friends and her new cat. Rachel is the star of the Brent theatre circuit. Her most recent part was a starring role in "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" which played to a packed house.

Dick & Martha Sisley Beldlers, 1760 Blue Valley RD Lancaster OH 43130 12/90 Many nice occasions marked Dick's retirement in June. Jim flies by in Army medical helicopter - he works at Columbus State Univ. Mary completed two M.A.'s in June: Master of fine arts, U. of Cincinnati, and M.A., Ohio State in theater. Now is assistant professor of theater at Miami U., Oxford, OH. Anne graduate student in print making at U. Mass., Amherst. Martha does white-water rafting and attends Welsh School ... new language, new friends.

Lois & Roberta Finney, RD #5 Box 5056B Mercer PA 16137 12/90 In June we went to W.VA and KY on a mission tour starting in Circleville where our church young people were conducting a Vacation Bible School and some of the men were helping on a Habitat for Humanity project. Then to see The Cow Creek and Morris Fork projects. We stayed with Evelyn Fulton in Louisville.

Milly & Willis Stonehouse, 5401 Sharon Trail, Lakeland FL 33809 12/90 Our son Lloyd had a house built this summer on the shore of the Madawaska River. The family buy tickets for us to fly home for Christmas each year but we told them not to do it this year since Lloyd built his house and Gerald has two children in college and Vic has one boy in college. We received a call telling us they wanted us to come home for Christmas and were sending our tickets.

Jackie Martin Underwood, 29 High St Unit D Norwalk CT 06851 12/90 Sorry I couldn't make the reunion this year. It seems that I like to spend my time with my grandchildren (I have 3 grandsons ages 3, 17 mo. and 3 mo.) They are in Cleveland now. My son is doing a fellowship in cardiology at Cleveland Clinic.

Lumie Capistrano-Batoon, 319 Ave C Apt 1-B New York NY 10009 12/90 I came back to the US in Jan. after what I would call a most challenging and difficult assignment that almost took the life of my husband. One of the things we both learned is never to take threats lightly. But my almost three years work among my people also brought a lot of satisfaction - learning, sharing, turning a negative situation to a positive one & appreciation of the efforts of those who paved the way and made things better for those who came after. And many more!

Wally, Margaret Phillips Cheesebro, 246 Road 2900 Aztec NM 87410 12/90 We continue in the same work, Wally teaching fifth grade in Farmington, and Margaret working as a freelance writer, editor and photographer at home. At four, Phillip is 3',10" tall. He continues to grow and to amaze us with his antics, insights and comments.

Corky, Mary Creswell Trotter, Shannon, Courtney & Seth 1900 Barham, Dodge City KS 67801 12/90 The highlight this year would be Shannon and Courtney's trip to the Holy Land that included Italy, Germany, Egypt, Israel, and Jordan. Their grandfather, Andy Creswell, from the Sudan was able to connect with them in Egypt and Jordan which made the trip even more special. Dad comes home in April for 6 months. Seth is enjoying Jr. High. He is a good student. Corky continues to be a sports physician for the two colleges and the high school. He continues to do parenting classes, speak to Jr. and Sr. classes, and serve on various committees. He received the Bishop Marion F. Forst Medallion from St. Marys of the Plains College. It is their highest service award. Mary continues to run the house very smoothly and get everyone where they need to be on time. She teaches Sunday School and is active on the Youth Committee and other church committees. We saw Jeannie Jordan & family this summer and a week later Val Swart Powell, husband and kids came though.

Marcia Gordon Turner, 3105 Lundin M 1, Manhattan KS 66502 12/90 Last summer I went to Mexico with a medical mission team. I monitored patients in surgery. I'll be returning over Christmas. Mark and family are now stationed in Missouri. I finally finished my BSN. I've applied for a job in Saudi Arabia, but if that doesn't go through I'll look at other opportunities. Gordon is in flight school in Salina and will finish in May, then hopes to teach flying in Arkansas to build up hours and eventually apply for an airline.

Dot & Bob Turnbull, 301 S. Monmouth AVE Monmouth OR 97361 12/90 We made a trip in the spring to Indonesia to see Janet and family. It was exciting to learn about the number of people in Indonesia who are discovering the challenge of Christianity. We also went over to Thailand to see a host of friends there who we had worked with in past years. We've made visits to MN and IA this fall to see Lee and Ann. Ann and her friend, Coleen have given up a snug little house in Brainerd, MN for a lake front 4 acres with small house, ice fishing house, a root cellar, an authentic Finnish sauna, a fish cleaning and smoking house, and a little grandma hide out. Lee and Mel and their two live wires came to Oregon for a nice visit. Work in the local church keeps us busy. Bob is Presbytery rep. and chair of social concerns committee and Dot has just accepted to be VP of Christ's Church women, Chair of the Mission Committee and on the Presbytery Committee of Higher Educ. Ann is working for social services at the State level developing a computer program to help with screening in St. Paul. Carol is employed by U. of Cal. at Berkley in the Lawrence Hall of Science and going to school as well. She is now a senior and is studying how to protect water resources. Janet and family are teachers and house parents in an intermission school in Central Java, Indonesia. They come home June '91. Lee is still in the hybrid corn business in Iowa. Nancy, is moving back to the mainland and plans to nurse in Charlestown, SC.

Eleanor Berslek, Riverview Apts 1 C River Road Wallkill, NY 12589 12/90 Thanks for the newsletter. I really enjoy reading it. Bomeday, God willing, I will attend the reunion.

Norma Inaley, P O Box 42, Shoshone, CA 92384 12/90 Seasons greetings received.

Jim, Sara Meloy Johnson & Jaime, 306 East St South, Kewanee IL 61443 12/90 Jim was called by Zion Lutheran Church in Kewanee in July and we're happy to be here. We've already had a wonderful snow storm and family on both sides is close enough to visit even just for the day. Jamie has finally realized a dream and is happily taking horseback riding lessons. She's also busy with flute, piano, chimes, dance and a new dog. She's decided that we're staying here at least until she leaves for college--and she's already decided on UCLA. Sara is jobless most days but doing some substitute teaching.

Mildred Allen, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave., Duarte, CA 91010 12/90 The move has been a big change in many ways. Leaving the apartment that Jud and I had shared for 10 years was not easy. Another change - a joyous one - was becoming a grandmother. I love Alannah Judith born to Nancy and Tom. The people are wonderful, friendly, real Saints. A bonus is having Judi on the West Coast.

Gloria, Lisa and Lindsay Halcomb 7 Carriage DR R D 2 Downingtown, PA 19335 12/90 I was so glad to be a part of the festivities for George Meloy. Steve Davenport sent me the tape of the Schutz graduation. Things have changed so very much since 1966. What fun it would be to see it in person.

Vernelle Blair, 7700 Howard ST Apt # 5, Omaha, NE 68114 12/90 Coordinator for Mission Interpretation for Presbyterian Women and Betweeners (not 'young' and not 'old'), Church Life and Worship Committee -- plus other activities and family and friends gives me more than enough to keep me busy. It's been a great year!

David and Jean Jordan Byer family, 1449 12th Ave NE Rochester MN 55906-4383 12/90 Our European camping trip this summer started in Holland and continued through Belgium, France, Spain, Gibraltar, Switzerland, Austria, Germany (where we visited with Marge Jaspers Hohenhaus) and back to Holland. Lois is in her senior year at Bethel College in St. Paul. Brian is there also for a combination college freshman-senior year in high school program. Elaine is a sophomore at John Marshall High School and Craig started Junior high school this year. Glenn is in fifth grade and Paul is in second grade and is delighted that new neighbors next door have two boys near his age.

Bradley Watkins, 219 Meadowbrook Dr New Wilmington PA 16142 12/90 The movers came as scheduled Jan. 15th. By the time Ginny and Marilyn left I was comfortably settled in my new house - missing Martha, but rejoicing that she was in her new home, a mansion in the Father's house. The rest of the year included a hip replacement and several trips: to the Carolinas for visits with Stevensons and Parkinsons, to East Randolph to visit Krafts (Bob was home from Yemen), to Haverford College for my 55th class reunion, two weeks in England and Wales, and several visits with Frank & Marilyn in Columbus OH and Richmond IN to Ginny & family in Storrs, CT.

Ken & Mickey Bailey, The Episcopal Church, PO Box 2075, Nicosia, CYPRUS 11/90 It is such a delight to catch up on the old mission circle that now stretches in the newsletter over three generations. Just this week I responded to James Owen's request in the newsletter for information about his father, Arch Owen. I then found that Dick Gibson, here on the island had just done the same thing. So the newsletter bears fruit in many directions. Responding to a request from the Episcopal Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, in May of 1990 we moved to Cyprus from Jerusalem. Here in Nicosia my title is, "Theologian in Residence" with the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. At the same time I am still on the faculty of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. The arrangement is that I am to teach intensive courses at the Institute in Feb., July and Oct. of every year. The rest of the time I will be busy in Nicosia in research and writing, audio and video recording and teaching with the Diocese and elsewhere. We are delighted to be in peaceful quiet Cyprus and are looking forward to some creative and productive years.

Charles & Vivian Hoffmeier, Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Rd Lititz, PA 17543 12/90 Charles met with a mishap in the swimming pool and ended in the hospital and nursing care so the celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary had to be postponed for a month. Mid June Vivian developed severe pain diagnosed as Bursitis, Tendinitis and Arthritis. She couldn't take care of Charles (a Parkinsonian patient for 21 years) so he entered Nursing Care at Landis Homes. Forty years ago, 10/31/50 we sailed for Egypt for the first time. Although over 20 years have passed since we left Egypt our thoughts and prayers are very much with our friends there; especially at this time when another war is brewing in the Middle East.

Wilbur Meloy, 2802 14th ST W # 84 Bradenton FL 34205 12/90 In July I took early retirement from the Presbyterian Foundation because of a hiatal hernia. My doctor felt there was no way I could continue a strenuous job and a heavy travel schedule with my condition. I volunteer four days a week at the County Visitors Center near I-75. Each day nearly 300 visitors stop for information and free orange juice.

Christmas greetings from:

Jane Meloy Eigendy, 76 Lincolnshire Dr., Lincolnshire IL 60069
Agnes Moraitis Jaovich, 2020 Kingsgrove Crescent, Ottawa Ontario K1J 721 Canada
Judith Campbell, 1151 Greenridge Lane, Pgh., PA 15220
Dick & Edith Love of CHOSEN 5044 Love Rd., Erie PA 16506

Elwyn and Marilyn Law Tedford, 107 S James St Sparta, IL 62286 12/90 In June we traveled with a group from our church to assist with the Vacation Bible School on an Indian Reservation, at a Presbyterian Church in Parker, AZ. Lynne flew from FL also to help. Lynne flies Jan. 15, '91 to Sao Paulo, Brazil to teach 3rd grade in a private American Christian school for mission children and some Brazilian children. Kris has been itinerating in churches around the country to raise his support to be a missionary to the Muslims here in the US. The highlight of the year has been to see more of the young adults in our church make commitments to Jesus Christ. What a joy it is to see their enthusiasm in wanting to grow in Christian discipleship! Marilyn has cut back on her hours with hospice, which has been taken up with more church activities. She finds working with the terminally ill and their families a rewarding experience.

Mary Lou & Jack Lorimer, RD # 1 Box 481 New Wilmington PA 16142 12/90 We left our beloved Egypt on July 1 and it was a sad experience. Saying good bye to the many friends gained over 41 years was most difficult. A month enroute home helped us to enter retirement more easily for we visited good friends in Holland, England, and Scotland and relaxed. Jack has preached almost every Sunday this fall. He hopes to finish the last section of the Arabic Church History textbook and then decide whether to take an interim, do volunteer work, travel or what. Susan was here for Thanksgiving and we had much needed time together. She enjoys her new house in Sacramento and her job as counsellor in American River College.

Neal McClanahan 5025 Newhall St Philadelphia PA 19144 12/90 After reading each newsletter with pleasure, they are a little like a people treasure hunt for me, I decided it was time the McClanahans were heard from and wrote the following bio. My one regret about the newsletter is that I seldom get from it a sense of who these people I knew, some of whom still appear now and then in my dreams, are like as adults, their personalities, their belief systems, their hobbies, etc. It is an omission dictated by the format and is unavoidable. Perhaps it can be said too that the qualities I look for prove elusive even in those we know well. Thank you for providing at least this small window to another side of the past and the present.

Paul Sr. & Ruth McClanahan reside just above the shore of Lake Isis, 711 Lake Isis Ave, Avon Park, FL (the significance of the lake's name has not gone unnoticed yet its origin is still a mystery to us). Paul Jr., recently remarried, lives with his wife Peesh in a house Paul renovated himself near the Kennybunk River (on which his maternal great grandfather skated to and from Colby College a few years ago) in Waterville, ME. Alice McClanahan Webb lives with her husband Chuck and their two children Maria and Paul in Newport News, VA. Chuck is assistant chief of staff at the Veteran's hospital there and Alice teaches French and continues to explore photography and painting. David is the family connection in Washington, DC where he works for the American Psychiatric Assoc. David recently returned to Assiut for a week, and I am still trying to get a minute by minute account from him of that odyssey; there is the possibility too that he did tell me, the changes were profound and unsettling, and I filed them in the brain compartment titled "do not disturb". After living in 20 locations and been briefly married before the age of 30, Neal has resided in Philadelphia at the same address for the past 21 years. He recently bought the building in which he has been renting and is at last beginning to feel in control of his own destiny. He teaches psychology at a local community college, watches his son Brendan's rock band adventures with admiration and apprehension, and plans novels with which to astonish his friends of the past. His diary, a sort of Pepys-Nin hybrid, is scheduled for publication in 2190.

Ellen McFeeters Turnbull, 323 Center St, Berea KY 40403 12/90 The Schutz newsletter came today, and I devoured it. What a good New Wilmington Reunion you had! (Thanks for pointing out the error of listing Jeanette Baird DeVault photographed with George Meloy and Mac Roy as one of the first Schutz teachers)

Jim and Rachel Pollock, 36 Oak Lane, Washington IA 52353 6/91 June 5th we learned that Jim's dad had died and we left the next day to drive to Zelenople. Dad had been falling more quickly than we had realized but he was so ready and we rejoice with him now.

Peter Parr, NCBA C/O EQ1, 18 el Mansour Mohd St., Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt Tel.341-1924/340-8628 3/91 I recently learned from a Liberian acquaintance that MAX DENNIS and his entire family were killed by the rebels in Monrovia during the height of the fighting several months ago.

Comments received from George Meloy re Max Dennis. Max's father had been the Liberian Ambassador to Egypt at one time but was "terminated" during the first military coup. Max's grandfather was the Secretary of the Treasury of Liberia years ago. Max most recently was President of the Liberian Oil Co. and was formerly President Doe's speech-writer. I had often thought that Max might become President of Liberia some day. After Max graduated from Schutz, he came to the States and graduated from Muskingum College.

Anne & Willis McBill Box 109, RD 3, Volant PA 16156 (412-533-2700) 12/90 Bill, Chief of Anesthesiology at Children's Hosp., commenting to his mother re the 4-digit cost of eye laser treatment- "Balance that against the fact that fully 40% of our patient-load is indigent; here where we try to help victims of Washington's gang wars, street violence & drug-related crime." Gib, full-time artist, escorted daughter Beth down the aisle of a Presbyterian chapel in San Diego in Sept. Harper & Row has just published a new college text book about education in America. Its section on the Amish includes one of Gib's numerous paintings of Amish young people at play outside their schools. But most exciting of all is the 2-page spread in text & pictures about Western PA's Amish people as depicted in Gib's bright & lively paintings, just published in the Jan '91 issue of COUNTRY LIVING pp92-3. Kim, special assistant to the Amer. Ambassador in Damascus, says: "It feels like being in the eye of a hurricane." However, they are doing all the normal things: school, schoolboard, substitute teaching, church activities, & occasional trips. On a recent business trip to Cairo, Kim checked into the venerable Mena House Hotel. Mission accomplished, he indulged in some golf at the hotel's desert/green links across the street, under the shadow of the Great Pyramid. Explaining his unusually good score he credited his "artful caddy who waited until my partner was out of view to kick my ball back into the fairway." There, a chance meeting with a Canadian golfer led to his making contact with Peter Parr, a fellow-pupil at Schutz School in Assiut some 35 years ago. Anne says: "We'll write a book some day."

Jim & John Millhone, 808 N. 15th St, Clarinda, IA 51632 12/90 Nov. I went to the doctor for what I thought was an ulcer - wrong - it was gall bladder. Surgery on the second, then again on the 10th because I pulled out a drainage tube, and while I'm feeling fine, I'm still tired, tired, tired. Thank goodness for John's meals and laundry.

Dave & Fran Jordan, Box 11, Thung Chang, Nan, Thailand 12/90 Pray for eager teachers of the word among the Prai; for future translation projects to be completed; that we will learn to give as God gave; for our children to walk with God; for Kari moving to the USA and all that entails.

Sally Millison, 517 Crisswell RD, Butler PA 16001 Len Millison, Mulberry Presbyterian Church, 740 South AVE, Pgh., PA 15221 (412-731-1707) 1/91 There have been two major changes for us this year. '90 was a year of tests and continued checking on the cancer that Sally has battled for 4 years. Finally, the doctor recommended major surgery. It has been performed and currently a plucky and pink-cheeked Sally is making a good recovery at home with nurse Sara Baker in charge and Len as executive gopher. The recovery will take a while but we are off to a good start. The other major transition was Len's call to the Mulberry Church in Willinsburg. Mulberry is an old shrinking mainly white congregation in the midst of what now is a largely black and poor neighborhood. Yet, the call is to seek to have the church again become a vital fellowship that will now be multi-racial and again community in focus. It is a great and exciting challenge. Home address has not changed. He is about 9 miles away.

Mirena & Uibor Paravic, 4904 Holt, Bellaire, TX 77401 Bofia Bhattacharya, 10 Schuyler Dr., Commack, NY 11723

Bill Schwartz, P O Box 2075, Nicosia, Cyprus 4/91 Edith and I are missionaries of the Episcopal church assigned to the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf where I am now working as the Diocesan Administrator. This diocese covers Cyprus, Iraq and the entire Arabian peninsula. You asked about Schutzites involved in the recent crisis. The only one I know about is Capt Mark Schlei, one of the former Tarkio students.

Dick Gibson, P O Box 6362, Limassol, Cyprus 4/91 The Middle East Council of Churches operates squarely between those who share and those who have become victims. After thousands of evacuees fled Iraq and Kuwait in August, then were forced to stay in the Jordanian desert for days before repatriation to their respective countries, the MECC set up a temporary tent city. It was a crisis operation, but it succeeded: lessons were learned, and experience gained. The situation 7 months later has a different cast of thousands. Now we are working for another set of victims, the Palestinians in Kuwait, and the Kuwaitis abroad. The latter are a short term problem that can most likely be solved by grants and loans, but the Palestinians in Kuwait are faced with the threat of having to escape once again to another unknown country. Most of them are long term residents of Kuwait, having even been born there. Nonetheless, their statelessness hangs over their heads; "nowhere to go" has plagued their existence since 1948.

Martha I. Pollock, 71, of Houston, died March 13, 1991 at Canonsburg General Hospital. Employed by U. P. Church and worked three years in missions in Sudan and New Mexico. She was employed for 15 years as secretary of First U. P. Church of Houston. She was active in the Canonsburg-Houston Meals on Wheels program. Officiating at the memorial service was Rev. James Adair. Family suggests memorials to Canonsburg-Houston Meals on Wheels program or the charity of the donor's choice.

Gwen Adair & John Haspels, The Surma Project, Box 1111, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 3/91 Ambushed: I drove to Mizan last Tues. overland through Dima. It took 7 hours to go the 75 kilometers. At government insistence, I had two armed police with me. We left Mizan at noon, which meant a night in the bush. We did get some meat for supper, however. The next morning we were underway about 7:30. Shortly after joining the old Italian road to Jaba, one of the police said, "It looks like some mules have been on the road." We didn't go much farther when we came across a pack and two saddles on the ground. It was obvious the mule train had been ambushed. As we were picking up the pack, a man called from across the draw. A policeman who had been escorting the mule train. He had been shot in the foot. We found a dead mule, another pack, and three dead bodies. Two were police and one was a merchant. The Surma had ambushed the mule train the evening before, looking for guns and food. Items for Prayer & Praise; Praise God for the safe arrival of tractor and trailer in Tum after a week on the road from Addis; Praise for evangelist Titos from Mizan, who is assigned to work with the Church in Tum and in Maji; Pray for the means to transport project materials to Tum. There is serious fuel shortage in Ethiopia; Pray for the safe arrival from the States of the Unimog and the medical and water supply equipment. The road to the seaport city of Assab has been cut by rebels; Pray for the Surma people that God would open their eyes to the truth of His Word. Pray especially for Welakori, who has shown an interest in the Gospel; We look forward to the visit of Harold Kurtz, Ralph Borgeson, and Ted Pollock; Praise for growth from 11 to 33 congregations in Kaffa Presbytery. (April phone message reports John has leased a bulldozer and work has started on the road.)

PRM International, 760 Waverly Rd. Holland, MI 49423 6/91 Deb Swart will extend her period of service with PRM in Kenya until DEC. 31, 1991. Since her return to Kenya in Jan. she has been directing PRM's Local Church Cassette Library ministry which she and Jack initiated before his death in 1989 Deb has outlined several projects she wants to see completed and the Reformed Church in American has approved the six months extension. We at PRM are indeed grateful to the RCA and to Deb for her vital part with PRM to enable more people to hear God's Word in their own language.

Fred & Margie Anderson Stock, Christian Hospital, Kunri Dist. Tharparkar, Bindh 69160, Pakistan 4/91 We appreciate your work to help us Schutzites keep track of one another. It is fun to hear about what people are doing these days and to get back in touch. Our ministry is among three widely varied cultural groups: PUNJABI CHRISTIANS (from a community won to Christ two generations ago)--weekly church services and prayer meetings in Urdu -- Sunday School, making banners -- visitation and teaching. EX-PATRIATE HOSPITAL STAFF (from USA, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Canada & Holland) Sixteen have been blessed weekly by two half-hour pastoral sessions each. VILLAGE TRIBAL FOLK OF HINDU BACKGROUND (first generation Christians & inquirers) Three teams for tribal evangelism led by Don & Nancy Curry, Dale & Nicky Stock, and ourselves make frequent village tours.

Carolyn Kraft & Bill Pollock, RD Box 129, Hunt NY 14846 12/90 Life with 3 teenage daughters continues to be challenging and fun. Luiza from Greece joined our family in Aug. through AFS and is absolutely delightful. In Sept. I was ready for a change job-wise as I was beginning to feel quite isolated at the attorney's office and the work was getting repetitive. I'm now part time in the office at the elementary school & really enjoy being around so many interesting people again. I also get school vacations and summers off, which is WONDERFUL, especially with the girls soon to be leaving home. I'm still doing the same volunteer jobs, and now am adding prison ministry once a month at a women's facility about 20 mi. from here. Bill's company has grown to 16 full time employees and at the beginning of next year they will begin construction of their own building about 15 mins. south of Rochester. Church, school board, work around the house, etc. adequately use up his time.

Erika Erskine & Max Lauffer, 190 Lauffer RD, Middletown, PA 17057 12/90 Erika's work as Peace Partner for the United Church of Christ congregations in Lancaster and Lebanon counties is beginning to bear fruit. Slowly, slowly congregations are declaring themselves to be "Just Peace" congregations, that is, churches that intentionally commit themselves to work for justice and peace. Max, the Elder, has a new job, volunteer of course. He has just been elected Vice-Moderator of the Carlisle Presbytery. With his new duties he probably won't be teaching chemistry at Lebanon Valley College next year. Just got word from Rachael Belver's sister that Rachael died 1/17/90. Sister is Mrs. E. K. Knight, 18755 W. Bernardo Dr # 1145, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127

Robb & Meg McLaughlin, 529 Bloux Ave, Melbourne, FL 32935 1/91 All continues well with us here, except for the terrible situation in the Gulf!

Chuck & Ann Haspels, 606 Texas St., Cortez, CO 81321 12/90 Hollywood Christmas Parade on TV this year included Molly playing clarinet with our highschool band. Ann is still in the computer room of an elementary school. Portland is college home for Tami, freshman at Lewis & Clark. Practicing dentistry, playing volleyball and basketball, restoring his '57 Chevy keep Chuck busy. Youngest, Chad, started Junior high and enjoys sports, trumpet and art.

Laura Rene Johnson, 1335 1/2 North Mansfield, Hollywood, CA 90028 (213-466-0437) 5/91 I have just graduated from law school and the bar is scheduled for July 30, 31 & Aug. 1 I had an exciting summer last year when I took summer law classes abroad. I first stopped off to see my Dad and step-mother in Yemen, then took classes in Geneva and Strasbourg (France). We were in Geneva at the same time as the International Labor Organization for which Nelson Mandela and Lech Walesa were both in Geneva to attend. I was lucky enough to get to meet both men.

Philip B. Sandilands, 1363 3rd ST. N.W., Salem, OR 97304 2/91 I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the latest newsletter you sent with the photos of George Meloy's retirement celebration. You requested addresses - my brother is a pharmacist with Oregon Health Sciences Univ. at their hospital, his wife Darcy is a homemaker. They have three daughters Maria, Meagan, and Michelle. He spent 4 years at Schutz, graduating just before the 6-Day War, when we left Egypt. James & Darcy Sandilands, 16724 S.W. Roosevelt Ave. Lake Oswego, OR 97034 (503-636-5504) My sister Ruth, known as Sandy to most of her friends, in an Intensive Coronary Care nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland OR. Her husband Jim is a pharmacist, running a HealthTek Pharmacy at the Lloyd Center, Portland. Ruth & Jim Decker, 8920 S.W. Osage, Tualatin, OR 97062 (503-691-0738) Two children Robbie & Jenny. Beth Maddux was looking for Ellen Gould. I'm sure her address can be obtained through Mrs. Ruth Payne who edits a Cameroun missionary newsletter, much as you do. Her address is 6575 Devonwood DR, Cincinnati, OH 45224 (513-521-8240)

Kathy Winkler, 13200 J Foxridge Apts, 750 Tall Oaks Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060 (703-552-7735) 1/91 I was thrilled to see that a 15 year reunion is being set up for Summer 1991. I have so many wonderful memories of my Schutz years and my Schutz "Family" I have recently taken a new position in VA which will put me in a place to be able to attend reunions. The pictures from the 1990 reunion were great. I hate to show my age, but I was amazed by the picture of Dawn & Greg Walters - I can remember babysitting for them. I am now the chief clinical dietitian for Radford Community Hospital. I am excited that I'll be just 2 1/2 hours from Charlottesville where my sister & brother-in-law Kris & Dave Cushman live. My sister Pat Barbara will be 8-10 hours away in Utica, NY

Ellen McFeeters Turnbull 6/91 Through you our Schutz class of '33 have now found each other. Barbara Whitcomb phoned me; you provided the address and phone #, I wrote to Alumni Dept. of U.N.C. at Chapel Hill and received Dr. Thomas' (Mary's husband's) address.. it is Mary Russell Thomas, 103 Pine Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919-942-2895) Her husband died last year. Our other classmate is Barbara Whitcomb Newton, RFD Box 318, Stamford, NY 12167. We are wondering if we can muster the energy to come to the Schutz reunion on July 28.

Alice McClanahan, 61 Main St., Newport News, VA 23601 2/90 Do you have an exact address for Peter Parr? We would like very much to write to him. I love your Schutz newsletter. It stirs up so many old memories.

John Finken new address 2937 Dyer, Dallas, TX 75205

Willard & Mary Galloway, 3261 Grandview Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51104 2/91 We retired last June and moved here from Omaha. During my days at Schutz, science was not offered; so it was only a three year high school. Students had to pick up their final year of high school in the States or elsewhere. However, there was a graduation ceremony for those who completed their Junior year, and diplomas were given. So John Brice, older brother of Paul Brice, Ann Adair McGeoch and I were graduated from Schutz in 1940. Last summer was our 50th anniversary. I forgot my camera, so my sister, Ruth Jamison, took pictures of the 50th anniversary group. It included Ann McGeoch, Ada Margaret Hutchison, Robb McLaughlin and myself. Ada Margaret returned to the States after her sophomore year. Robb started with us, but had a year of illness. So neither of them were graduated with us. However, as they were classmates, we wanted to include them in the picture. I am surprised that Ada Margaret is the contact person for our 50th reunion next summer when we celebrated it last summer. I feel the criterion should be graduated from Schutz, and not from high school.

Roy & Betty Atherton, JR. 4301 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Apt. 5003, Washington, D.C. 20016 4/91 We left DC April 8, saw Mary Lou & George in LA the 9th and flew to Australia that evening. Our 10 days in Australia were busy and fascinating.

Richard and Gayle Swart Smith, 50 Buttonwood DR East Brunswick, NJ 08816 12/90 Richard is working with Blue Cross-Blue Shield MHO - mostly with office based patients but some in the Bay State Medical Center as newborns and sick ones. Gayle continues to teach in public school in NJ while fixing up the townhouse to sell and plans to move to MA after school. Dawn continues work toward her Master's in Biological Science at Rutgers and Brandon is attending Univ. of Delaware majoring in Hotel Management.

Don and Merry (Swart) Hill, 4447 B. Sycamore, Mtn. Home AFB, ID 83648 12/90 From 80 inches of rain per year to 8 inches; from solo private practice to U.S. military medicine - the timing of this adventure, as seen through the retrospectoscope, has been less than awe inspiring, thanks to Saddam Hussein. The house sold in November. Merry has been busy making fruitcake and potpourri dolls for the Swart clan that will be gathering at her folks in CO to celebrate Christmas. This is a special time for all of us, but it is even more special for Merry who has waited for so many years to have her parents close enough to visit at Christmas. The Christmas story is one of supreme brightness as well, a message of hope in contrast to the dismal emptiness of anything the world has to offer. We are surprised by this message because our solutions to the problems of life on this planet - hunger, loneliness, war, greed, conflict, sickness, ignorance --all involve a tragically deceiving notion that we can overcome these problems ourselves. As the Cold War was thawing in the warmth and light of the truth of the failure of Communism, Saddam Hussein erupted as another reminder of how the human race remains susceptible to self serving campaigns for power and wealth even outside of the realm of Communism. Our solutions are to oppose force with greater force, emptiness with business, pain with narcosis, insignificance with ambition, uncertainty with unending scholarship, vulnerability with imperviousness. Christmas is our reminder that God, our Creator, extends Himself to us as the Solution, as our Messiah. He is not a promise to end these problems. But He offers hope of triumph through love and forgiveness freely given no matter how wretched (or self-righteous) we may be. He offers us courage to trust Him for what He knows we need even before we ask for it. If we have a reason for Joy at Christmas, let it be that we also have a reason for Hope. May that Hope and Joy be yours to know this Christmas and all through the new year!

Paul S. Seto, Global Mission, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville KY 40202 1/91 On March 15 I retire from my position as Associate, Mission to the USA in order to explore the intriguing mysteries of retirement. Selma and I hope to settle down in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Frank Watkins, 4285 Oientangy River Road, Columbus OH 43214 Dr. Marilyn Watkins, 130 N. 34th St., 12-B Richmond IN 47374 Virginia & John McNeerney 29-B Anton Rd., Storrs, CT 06268

Martha & Bill Adair, 216 E 6th, Halstead, KS 67056 1/91 Hate off to you for keeping the news of Schutz people circulating. Although I have never written to tell you so I really enjoy reading the letters when they come out. Bill & I retired in 1986. We have an arrangement with Owen and John whereby we house sit for them. We intend to do this as long as we are able. When they come "home" we find some place else to live for the duration of their furlough. So far it has worked out well. Bill spends 3 hours on four mornings a week at the grade school being a volunteer teacher's aide in the 4th grade. One morning a week I volunteer in the surgery waiting room - being sort of an information dispenser to families who have relatives in surgery, teaching Sunday school and serving on committees in Presbytery & PW of the Presbytery are my other regular volunteer efforts. Right now we are without a minister so Bill does some hospital visitation in the afternoons too. Tim Adair, 5569 E. Briarwood Circle, Littleton, CO 80122

Sara Baker, 150 West Vine St., New Wilmington, PA 16142 1/91 In early May I had my second knee replacement and "enjoyed" a much quicker recovery. My good friend Helen Dice came and stayed with me for 12 days when I was released from the hospital. In March Lois Finney and I drove to NY City for a visit with Mary Thompson. My life continues to revolve around the church. I completed my second 3 year term on session; still do the church newsletter bimonthly; I am program chairman for Presbyterian Women & for my circle. This spring I accepted to be on the coordinating team for Presbyterian Women of Shenango Presbytery.

Habib & Ruth Anderson Iskander, Apartado 1188, 29080 Malaga, Spain 2/91 We're still stationed in Spain & working with Arabic radio & correspondence courses! Our oldest daughter, Margaret, and her husband, Andrew, and their two children had returned to Jordan after the time together as a family here to find a tense, confused situation there. So after prayer they felt that God was clearly leading them to leave, especially since Andrew was in the army reserves. Three weeks after they'd said goodbye, they were once more in the Malaga airport. Our office here at that juncture was needing someone who could help with the Arabic letters and lessons that were coming in; so Andrew became part of our staff. Imagine the luxury of having children and grandchildren right here with us! When the war began, a war that touches us very especially, since we have both an American identity and an Arab, we hesitated to travel to the Sudan, but we felt we should try. We had promised twice we would be coming. So we flew to Cairo. With Habib on his way to the Sudan, I took the train south to Asyut to visit the Orphanage, where we had lived and worked for ten fulfilling years ('58-'68). It was gratifying to see not only many new faces, but new buildings and new programs. In San Jose, CA, Betsy continues to teach English as a second language. John's a senior in Santa Clara Univ. When he's not in class, he's working a construction job. Both of them are very much a part of the Arabic Church that meets on Friday nights. I have received at least 2 letters from people I'd totally lost track of! That was delightful!

Mary Thompson, 80 LaSalle St. Apt 20C New York, NY 10027
1/91 Since August 2nd I have gone through my book shelves to read what I have on the history of the Middle East. Two new books, both 1989, have proved interesting, and I recommend them to you. The first is From Beirut to Jerusalem by Thomas Friedman, which deals primarily with the present situation. The second, A Peace to End All Peace by David Fromkin, is subtitled Creating the Modern Middle East 1914-1922, and relates the break-up of the Ottoman Empire within a web of deceit, intrigue, and struggles for power and domination. The war was easier to win than the peace. Personally, 1990 went very well - not even enough medical bills for an income-tax deduction.

Harvey T. Hoekstra, Audio Scriptures International, PO Box 28417, San Diego, CA 92198 5/91 Here at Audio Scriptures we're a small, dedicated group, augmented by faithful, gifted volunteers. We have but one purpose--to provide God's Word on cassette in languages people need. In total dependence upon God, we keep reminding ourselves to trust Him to provide what is needed to do His work.

Ann Turnbull, 2781 Eagle Bluff Dr. N.E., Brainerd, MN 56401-9121 (218-829-0977) 1/91 I am fast approaching the second anniversary of my hire date with MAXIS. We have a very ambitious schedule with the goal of having all 87 counties using this system by Oct. 1991. This involves training financial workers at six regional sites, as well as the central training site in St. Paul. Once all 87 are fully converted, we are scheduled to enter the Federal certification process. This is the period during which the Feds check to be sure we created what we told them we were going to and that our system meets their requirements. Lest you think that all I do is work, (which is true) I should update you on the other events of the year. I continue to value the friendships which have developed out of small group ministry in our church. Mom and Dad celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June. Nancy, Carol and I were there for the occasion. Carol put on a brunch for 70+ Turnbulls which impressed us all. During early July I had the privilege of attending and participating in the wedding of my dear college friend, Peg Haack. True to form, Peg had a most unique wedding. There were T-shirts for all the participants. The wedding was a day long affair. Started with a worship service (which the bride and groom had planned), followed by lunch in the church basement, the wedding ceremony and reception a few blocks down the street at Peg's parent's house. There was an adult choir, in which I participated, a youth choir, puppet show, balloon release. Truly a wonderful experience. Last year's Schutz reunion was my 20th. (even if I didn't graduate from there) It was so exciting to see Jane Meloy, Ann Quick Ackers and Steve Davenport. There were others who had not been in my class as well...The main impetus for such a great turnout was George Meloy's retirement celebration. I was excited for weeks after the experience having had the reinforcement that those relationships I remembered from back in Egypt were not just a figment of my imagination. What a wonderful gift we were given in the friendships we formed in those early years. As we sat there talking under the tree in the park, no one would have imagined that we hadn't seen each other in years...The week before Thanksgiving our small group from church helped us move. The new place is 14 miles from Brainerd and 4 miles from Colleen's parents. It has 4 acres with 293 ft of lake shore. Eagle lake is approximately 238 acres with a circumference of 3 miles.

Becky Ammon Stetson, 658 Atlantic Drive, Satellite Beach, FL 32927 (407-777-5359)

Kathy Ammon Enoch, 416 Carl Miller Drive, Antioch, TN 37013 (615-834-6777)

Janie Walters, Box 1000, Alexandria, Egypt 2/91 The mail has slowed down to practically a stop since Jan. 15th. APD is worse than Box 1000 since the military is concentrating its mail efforts toward those in the Gulf. We hear that only Egypt Air is flying the regular mail into Egypt. Everybody sure gets nervous! Other than the mail, we really don't feel much of the effects of the war. We got 11 new students last week, though - Egyptians who were in school in Saudi Arabia. Schools are still closed in several areas. It's really amazing the far-reaching effects of one man's greed. We get some news, CNN is in Cairo now but hasn't reach Alexandria.

Mary Ann Millhone, 918 W. Ainslie # 4, Chicago IL 60640 (312-334-5781)

Robert & Thelma Roach, 1/2 World Vision Romania, No 55 Calea Calarasilor Sector 3, Bucharest, Romania

Lou Ann Purvis and Harold Dillman, PO Box 22, Corydon, IN 47112 Harold is busier than ever in "retirement". I'm still trying to teach language to reluctant eighth graders.

For overnight accommodations in and around the New Wilmington area here are a few suggestions. Advance registration is needed to arrange for dormitory stay at the college. Write to Bob Latta, Director New Wilmington Missionary Conference, 431 W.Vine, New Wilmington, PA 16142.

Motels include Howard Johnsons, 9 or 10 miles away on Rt. 19 and I-80 800-654-2000 ; Holiday Inn, 8 miles away on Rt. 60 and I-80, 412-981-1530 ; Sheraton on I-80 and Rt. 18 412-528-2501 ; Ryders Motel Rt 18 at Rt 208 412-946-8435

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Lewis A. Brill, Executive Director The Association for the Advancement of International Education in a letter written to George Meloy 11/90 It gives me a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to inform you that you have been elected by the AAIE Board of Directors to be in the first group to enter the AAIE Hall of Fame. This is an honor that is given by the board to individuals who have made a significant contribution over a period of ten or more years to American International Education and who have furthered the goals of AAIE. The award will consist of three parts the first two of which you will receive: (1) the AAIE watch; (2) a plaque and (3) your name will be placed upon a plaque in the AAIE office. The award will be presented at the business meeting on Thursday, February 28, 1991 at the Inter-Continental Hotel in New Orleans.

SCHUTZ HISTORY

Charlotte Gelzer and Alice Meloy, both of the Schutz graduating class of 1967 which did not graduate because of the War-of-That-Year, have volunteered to give an inordinate amount of time to the task of helping with the development of A History of Schutz School. Both feel that it should be more than merely a compilation of "memories" written by those who have become nostalgic about their youth and/or a cold statement of dates and events. They feel that a book worthy of the effort should contain matter of a wider interest that would include insight into the evolution of "overseas education" during the decades from the '20s through the '80s while focusing in on a school that began as one for children of American protestant missionaries and became a community school for children of dozens of nationalities, cultures, faiths and ways of life.

It sounds not all that difficult. We do want some input, however, from those who perhaps still have a lingering interest in the school. The question might be put - "What particular things about an overseas boarding school would be of interest to a concerned public?"

Topics might include:

- Parents' and students' attitudes concerning
 - a. Being sent away to school
 - b. Opportunities missed and/or gained
 - c. Ethical/moral differences
 - d. The pedagogies of an independent school
 - e. Internationalization vis-a-vis Americanization
 - f. Small vs. large - school/classes/sports/socializing
 - g. Rejoining the culture of one's heritage

There must be dozens of other questions in which people might be interested. What topics would be of interest to you? What specific questions would you like to see researched? It could well be that the easiest part of this project would be the writing!

Please send comments and/or writings to either Charlotte Weaver Gelzer, 711 Ashbourne, Lancaster, PA 17601 (717-569-4717) or to George Meloy 784 Santa Barbara St., Pasadena CA 91101 (818-793-6434)

We now have over 500 addresses out of the approximately 5000 Schutzites from 1924 to date. Your giving us all the names/addresses of those you know would be of great help in making the alumni directory more complete. Would you please give us all names and addresses of those you are in touch with or any leads on former Schutz students. Thanks

Janie Walters sent the following speech that Mr. Morgan gave at the dedication of three buildings at Schutz.

MELOY HALL - To begin with George Meloy, I don't have to use mister or master or professor, because he always preferred "George" without titles. He almost made it a rule that the students from grade one to twelve would call him just "George" whenever they spoke to him face to face or spoke of him outside his office.

During the last 4 decades, his students described him as the leader whose leadership included: cinnamon candy at times of need; lighting water heaters in winter time; fixing safely butagas tubing and connections; writing what the boarder students used to call magic slips which let them cash money from their parents' account (in my time with the school, we had an average of 30 boarders yearly).

His direction also included that the problems of every student be faced and solved. But any student proved to be buying or selling or using or hiding narcotics inside the school, or if caught committing serious offence of misbehavior...such a student - day or boarder - was kicked out; and by keeping all passports and return tickets in his drawer, Mr. Walters could send back home such a perverted student without delay.

George Meloy followed his own system, his own sense of dedication in preparing his students for the larger stage of the play of life. Their trust in him as leader was not misplaced.

LORIMER HALL - Because Rev. John Lorimer was born in the city of Tanta 1924, and spent not less than 35 years in various parts of Egypt, occupying various prominent positions, he commanded the Arabic language so fluently and classically that he submitted a treatise to Columbia College discussing the thought of the famous moslem reformer "Mohammed Abdu", the official expander of the Islamic Law in Egypt. Consequently, Rev. Lorimer received his Masters degree in Arabic Literature.

Until he left last July, he was president of the School Board; such board decided Schutz policy and approved its budget.

For the last four years, I was working with him in Lorimer Hall, as we call it today, slowly translating his great book "Church History", slowly - because he was also busy as the Rector of the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Cairo.

On asking him who would replace the Meloy's, he told me that the board, after the ad, had received more than 25

applications to sort and select one. But I believe, Jack Lorimer led the members toward choosing the Rogers in replacement of the Meloy's.

In brief, I would describe him as the preacher - the teacher - the missionary - the lecturer - the Minister - the director - the writer and the author of his one book "Church History" (five parts, 1000 pages in all).

ROY HALL - A careful member of Schutz School Board for several years, and one of the early graduates of this school. Born in Tanta where her father Dr. Mark Roy was the missionary to Lower Egypt. She was granted her B.A. degree in the science of music by Ohio University. In Egypt, she has been teaching "History of Worship" and the subject of "Coptic Church Music" to several university students especially to those of the seminary schools.

In his book "Church History" - Part 4, Rev. Lorimer quoted a couple of pages from her book "History of Worship". She has been of real help to Rev. Lorimer in composing his book and to me in translation.

When she announced her intention to retire in 1978, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt Anwar El-Sadat, sent her a letter of appreciation reading as follows:

"Dear Dr. Roy,

It gives me great pleasure to send you warm good wishes. Your work for more than half a century of devoted service in Egypt is well known to all of us. But most particularly to our Egyptian young men who have profited by your inspired teaching.

Our musical life will be forever indebted to your excellent research into the subject of Coptic Church Music. You have our appreciation for your long service to the Egyptian people.

Signed
Anwar El-Sadat May 1978"

Roger A. Frost, Headmaster, Schutz American School 5/91
The school just completed a very successful year with high enrollment and a good budget surplus. Major projects have been completed and others in progress on the facility. A fund raising effort is underway locally to purchase the adjoining property with the hope of joining both campuses (now separated by 1.5km) together. We need to raise about \$500,000 and I have hopes we will make it.

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