



SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL

MAY 1993 NEWSLETTER

THE 30th ANNUAL SCHUTZ SCHOOL REUNION WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1993 IN THE BASEMENT OF THE
STUDENT UNION BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS OF
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, NEW WILMINGTON, PA

Bring food to share - beverage, plates, napkins, cups, and flatware will be provided. Gathering begins immediately following the morning worship services.

Should you wish to come Friday or Saturday and need overnight accommodations in and around New Wilmington area, advance registration/reservation is advised. Motels in the area include:

- Howard Johnsons Rt. 19 & I-80 800-654-2000
- Holiday Inn I-80 & Rt. 60 (Exit 1) 412-981-1530
- Ramada Inn I-80 & Rt. 60 or 18 412-528-2501
- Ryders Motel Rt. 18 at Rt 208 412-946-8435
- Comfort Inn - New Castle - 14 miles from New Wilmington 412-658-7700
- The Lodge in New Wilmington 412-946-2091
- Bed and Breakfast in New Wilmington
 - Gabriel's 412-946-3136
 - Behm's 412-946-8641

The Stultz farm in Butler is available for those who wish to come for overnight on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. A few beds on "first come first served" basis, couches and floor space inside and lots of space outside for tents and campers. We are very casual with meals and have lots of fun around the campfire at the lake so do join in the fun. Make arrangements by writing to Jean at 326 Lincoln Ave., Pgh., PA 15237 OR call home 412-364-7217 work 412-364-3844 farm 412-285-4950

The School Board is in the process of selecting a new Headmaster for the 1993-1994 school year. (Roger Frost is moving on to Lisbon, Portugal). Eight new teachers have been hired so there will be quite a substantial turnover. So many apartments are needed that the infirmary will be made into a staff apartment (The infirmary is being moved to the old weight room at the far side of the tennis court.)

There have been several former students stopping in for a visit this year: In November Tom Leishman (class of 1977) visited. If you look at your old yearbooks you'll find him, his brother Hugh, and his parents, Marguerite and Tom. Then, in December Detlef Brandies (a 6th grader in 1958) brought his family to see the campus where he ran about and climbed trees and learned English. The same month, Agnes Moraitis (class of 1967) and her family came to Alexandria (and Schutz, of course) to reminisce of days gone by.

In February Betty Atherton (School Board president in the early 1980's) stopped by Schutz for the afternoon while on a tour of Egypt. We took her picture along with our present Board president, Roger Rucker, to mark the 10 year anniversary of our two accreditations.

Just recently Albert Salama (class of 1969) walked the memory trip around campus with his wife taking pictures. Also with him was his uncle who used to be the school dentist. Former boarders ought to remember him! And then just today, Sander van der Holst (class of 1988) appeared and asked the classic question, "Do you remember me?"

Almost all of the old-timers of Schutz have moved on. Abdu, the cook, and Selim, the carpenter, hold senior ranks. Sheeba (the painter) and Aly (the cook) have retired. Rest assured, though, that Anthony is still on the telephone. He's the only person in the history of the school who pronounces Schutz in two syllables.

This week the EMAC Knowledge Bowl is happening. Soon the Schutz choir goes to Abu Dhabi, and the Environmental science class goes to Sharm to study the Red Sea ecosystem. Graduation is June 10, with only 8 seniors in the class. Long time students Ahmed Akland Nevin Sedahmed are among them.

Janie Walters



Betty Atherton, President
Schutz American School, Inc.
Board of Directors

Roger Rucker, President
Schutz School Board



Janie & Ron Walters
with
Agnes Moraitis Jaouch



Remy & Agnes
Jaouch

Schutz American School, Inc.
Board of Directors will meet
Saturday, July 31, 1993
12:30 PM at The Tavern
in New Wilmington, PA

Sandy Jamison, 76 May Drive, Dillsburg, PA 17019 (717) 432-0228 11/92 To find my home you would have to make your way through central PA to a small town 12 miles south of Harrisburg. In response to the oft repeated question, why did I move after so many years of enjoyable service at Indiana Wesleyan University, I can only say that God quietly and unquestionably called me to fill the chair position in nursing at Messiah College. The most important similarity in the two schools is their mission and it is this that excites me - the wholistic development of persons to glorify God through service to His people and stewardship of His creation. Other notable events of the year have been a very special farewell reception at IWU; the birth of Hans, my sister's first child; several weeks with my parents in Boston as Dad recovered from a very serious bout of pneumonia; and a wonderful trip to Fiji to share with 290 nurses from 26 countries a common faith in Jesus Christ as the hope and standard setter for nursing.

Paul & Martha Jamison, 545 Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2015 (717) 795-9825 11/92 Paul has decided that since he is now three score and ten plus one, retirement is now acceptable. One of the big detractions of moving away from Peabody is that we will no longer be close geographically to Glenn & Linda and to Steve and Patricia with their growing family. In May the faculty at Indiana Wesleyan gave Sandy the finest possible farewell reception. Several days earlier the President of the university presented her with the Distinguished Faculty Service Award of the year. Martha was able to fly to Washington DC to be with Debbie when she delivered a beautiful baby boy named Hans.

Peter Walker, 601 O'Farrell St., # 703, San Francisco, CA 94109 12/92 Greetings from San Francisco and may all have had a meaningful Christmas. My special greetings to those who lived at Schutz during the years from 1960-1965, the years in which I attended. All is ok here in The City; the weather consistent as usual and all the beautiful natural scenery and decorated store windows. Fortunately we seem to be coming out of the seven year drought and have had a fair share of rain. Tom and I recently moved to a very nice apartment building with great public transportation access and many stores nearby. We enjoy the many friendships we have cultivated here (quite a diverse group of people when one thinks about it) and appreciate their caring and concern. Again, may all of you have a positive new year and may God bless you. Should anyone be in the San Francisco area, please don't hesitate to call and we'll be happy to get reacquainted and show you the beautiful diversities of this great place.

Rachel Pierce, 188 Alameda Rd. # 112, Butler, PA 16001 12/92 Having recovered from an embolism in my knee I am active again in church and P.W. I was able to attend the NMMC this past summer and share with a multitude of friends. In Sept. I was hospitalized with pulmonary embolii in lungs. I now must be careful about what I do and have to pace my activities.

David and Amy Joachim We have not moved but with "911" coming out here, everyone was assigned new addresses. Ours is 5005 S R 151, Hookstown, PA 15050

Ann & Chuck Haspels & Family 606 Texas Street Cortez, CO 81321 1/93 Ann has started a Masters in Special Ed requiring a lot of driving and is still in elementary computer lab full time plus extra time at the organ as the church is getting a new organ. Chuck's dental practice is going well and he wishes for more time for hobbies-- restoring '57 Chevy, basketball, volleyball and photography. Tami continues as a junior at Lewis & Clark in Portland, Molly attended Synod in Denver & Youth Triennium in Purdue and went on a work trip to help the needy in Mexico. Both Molly & Chad experienced the reward of hard work and dedication when the high school marching band took first at State this year.

Sara Baker, 150 W. Vine, New Wilmington, PA 16142 12/92 Received the good Schutz letter. Greetings to all in the new year.

John & Gwen Adair Haspels, The Surma Project, Box 1111, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 12/92 IS.55:12 Go out with joy: It has been a season of joy - a graduation, a beautiful wedding, the joy of seeing family, the joy of seeing many old friends and making new ones, the joy of sharing what God is doing in Ethiopia and looking forward to what He will do among the Surma people. Leaving half of our family as we return to Ethiopia does not make for joy but God has given us a promise in Isaiah 55:11 & 12. A twenty minute 'home' video about the Surma Project can be ordered for \$12 from Jim Anderson, VERA PRODUCTIONS, Halstead Hospital, 328 Poplar, Halstead, KS 67056 allow 3 weeks for delivery

Wally & Margaret Philip Cheasebro, 246 Road 2900, Aztec NM 87410 12/92 With Philip is first grade this year, Margaret returned to school too -- as a counselor in two elementary schools in Farmington. She still writes one or two articles a month for a regional magazine and her fourth book, "The Prodigal Son and Other Parables as Plays" published by Broadman Press came out in August. Wally earned his masters in science teaching degree this year his second masters degree. His thesis was on the quality of water in the Animas River, which runs by our house.

Al & Ruth Roode, RD 1, Box 158, Utica, PA 16362 12/92

We are in good health & hope to attend the reunion of Sudan missionaries in Omaha in June. Janet and Olympia live near by, Philip and lovely wife Cynthia and their 3 boys live only 12 miles away in Franklin where he continues work in the Emergency Dept. of Franklin Hospital. Peter is traveling all over the US & Alaska doing "locum tenens" surgery. His three boys are all grown, married and living their own lives.

Sara (Meloy), Jim, & Jaine Johnson # 438 790 N. Marine Dr., Tumon, Guam 96911 12/92 This move has brought us to a place that seems to have natural disasters every two or three weeks! Just this afternoon we had an earthquake - on a 5.6 - so not all that exciting, but still keeping us on our toes. Jim will be here on Jan. 3rd. I love my job teaching Kindergarten and Jaime is busy with school and friends.

Dorothy Cushman, Ramses College for Girls, 198 Sharia Ramses, Dahar 11563, Cairo, Egypt 11/92 "Rejoice in the Lord always" the students in the schools under the Synod of the Nile had finished for the day on Oct. 12th. Ramses College finished at 3 p.m. The students were in the buses on the playground at 3:10pm when the earthquake hit. Our schools were very fortunate because panic took the lives of many students. Schools resumed classes 10/31 The time was spent repairing cracks and other damage brought on by the earthquake. This year we only have one Presbyterian volunteer teacher, Kathy Malone, at Ramses College. As usual, we are in desperate need of teachers because our schools cannot compete with the pay scale of companies. Do you know of any person who might be interested in this two year program?

Alex & Alma Wilson 304 Madison Ave, Grove City, PA 16127 12/92 A big item in our year was the Work Group for Grace Memorial Hospital in Brazil. Another legal case has occupied our interest, and will next year as well. Latta Memorial Church, where George was pastor, discovered that our Board of Pensions was very quietly paying for abortions for any reason and at any stage. The church protested against this, and finally refused to make the required payment for the Health Plan (through the Board of Pensions). The church secured other insurance for George and family, but the Presbytery would not agree to this change "in the terms of call," which left him without a "call." The church and George filed a complaint against the Presbytery's action, and after long delay, the case finally came to trial before the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Trinity. And we won! But the Presbytery of Donegal has filed an appeal, so the appeal will be heard sometime in May in Memphis, TN. It will be a landmark case. We hope it will be a turning point. George & Dianna have moved to Cedar Grove, WI where they have joined Missionaries to the Preborn, working in Milwaukee. They are working with several colleagues whose parents were missionaries. Paul is working for the State of Minnesota and Ellen is getting her Masters in Adult Education. Don and Peg are in Calgary where Peg is heading a physical therapy dept. and Don is still creating ideas for oil wells. Alex is half-time as Assoc. for East Main Church and Alma keeps busy in the church calling for the Evangelism Committee.

Jim Millhone, 808 N. 15th St., Clarinda, IA 51632 12/92 Being a single parent (John is 19, but it doesn't necessarily get easier) and maintaining an active role in the community is enough to keep me out of trouble. John now has his Commercial Driver's License, which means he can drive semi-trucks. Watch out, world! You are safe for a while because he cannot drive inter-state until he is 21. Then, most employers want 2 years experience. Sometimes I think it's a wonder young people are ever employed. In the meantime he is living with me and doing odd jobs. He likes farm work, which is a resurrection of his childhood ambitions. Time will tell.

Carolyn (Kraft), Bill Pollock Family RD 1 Box 129 Hunt NY 14846 12/92 Losing one daughter to college, and making plans to send off the other one, has had its impact. It is already quiet around home. This is Bill's final year on the School Board and as president. He made an attempt at a good competitive road racing season which went well until he pulled a hamstring over labor day. Optimization Technology completed their new office headquarters building and received the "Silver Award" from Kodak as a quality supplier. Also listed by INC magazine as one of the 500 fastest growing companies in the country. Carolyn still enjoys teaching preschool two mornings a week and working in the office at the elementary school the other 3 days. Other activities include coordinator for American Family Association county chapter, teaching Bible Club and children's church. We had a wonderful but short visit from George, Mary Lou Meloy and Mary Lou's sister Margie.

Ernest & Grace LaFont, 1492 Osprey Lane, College Place, WA 99324 12/92 Spent a wonderful month in Australia hosted by people we knew in Egypt many many years ago. Grace is doing great!

Marjorie Ballard, 1621 West 25th St., Suite 290, San Pedro, CA 90732 12/92 greetings from a former volunteer.

Marjorie Dye, 2889 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, CA 91107 12/92 Thanks for the Schutz mailing. It makes fascinating reading.

Radoslav Antonov, 2301 Lombard St. Apt 2F, Philadelphia, PA 19146 4/93 Here's my modest contribution, commensurate with the modest pay of a physics grad student. I enjoy your newsletters a lot, keep it coming, but please to my new address. I'm glad to see that the drawings George asked me to do are still useful. I wonder what happened to flag hall and there was one more I think?

Margurite Leishman, 1705 Tanner Rd., Charleston, WV 25314 5/93 I hope to make the reunion this year. Enclosed small donation toward postage for the news letter.

Connie McMillan reports that Ms. Florence Funk Palmer who began teaching at Schutz in 1938 plans to attend the Schutz reunion this year. So all those who remember having her as a teacher, mark your calendars and join the reunion. The Palmers are coming in from Australia. Connie's new address is 613 Wallace Avenue, Pgh., PA 15221

Dick Gibson 24 March 1993 Tomorrow is a holiday in Cyprus, and so is Thursday a week. The one is for Cyprus independence, and the other is for Greece's national day. But which is which still has me baffled. I know that I will spend half a day at the computer, then drive to Nicosia to have lunch with Bill and Edie Schwartz, and that is something to celebrate! Did you know that Edie and I claim to be relatives? We are both from the Rankin pioneers who settled in IL and WI. Bill is interested in getting on the communication network, Ecunet. I am already a rip roaring devotee, so he and I will spend some time trying to figure out how his MacIntosh will accept the software commands for a program written for a PC. Are any of your friends on PresbyNet/Ecunet? I have just learned that this system became a member of Internet last week, which means that they can now contact CompuServe, Genie, Prodigy, and other 3-mail networks. I just wonder how many Schutzites are using their computers for networking (with a modem)? For from 2 to 3 minutes each morning, I phone Louisville and send my 6 to 12 letters, and also receive from 30 to 50 messages. Much faster, and certainly cheaper, than letters (or fax). I plan to pack my bags and move to the States in July. From then on for 10 months I will be on pre-retirement furlough, and will probably be traveling a lot. My first stop will be a conference in Louisville for - what else- those about to retire! Then if at all possible, I will swing up to New Wilmington for the reunion day. As I look over the list (from your December newsletter) of those who attended last year, I can hardly imagine seeing all those "Americans" in one place. Wasn't that the memorable phrase Miss Trasher used when she spoke in the States and many of her Assiut mission friends attended? After July 15, my address will be: c/o Mrs. Rachel Neff, LaHarpe, IL 61450

Walt Veasy, Escola Americana de Brasilia, Avenida L-2 Sul; SGAS Q-605-E, Brasilia, D.F. Brasil 70.200 4/8/93 How's Brazil? Unfortunately, there's scant opportunity to see it. Brasilia is \$400 away by plane from Rio or Sao Paulo and even further from Bahia, the Amazon or the south of Brazil. I have toured a bit, loved it, but have yet to go to Rio (I will in May.) Personal life in Brasilia has had lots of satisfying times and friends. Culture-precious little! Some Cairo folk were on last year's and this year's faculty. Several I had met while at Schutz. Tom Woods had brought a group of kids from CAC to Schutz for our Knowledge Bowl games. Thought I thought to stay one more year in Brazil, a school in Rome came after me. After Sept. 1 The International Academy, Via di Grottarossa, 295, 00189 Rome, Italy phone (011) 39-6-3326-8566

Sandy Smith Elshafe, 3452 Spur Rd. # 141, Orlando, FL 32826 At Schutz 1980's to 1992 Feb. '93 Teaching English to foreigners at International Language School ASPECT, on Univ. Cent. Florida Campus is good. No "fringes" like health ins., trips and regis at NESA every March, no friends like Schutz yet -- But good.

Mary Ann Millhone, 918 W. Ainslie # 4, Chicago, IL 60640 Gertrude Taylor Whitted died March 11, 1993 in Iowa City, IA The following was written by her several years ago when she was about to undergo surgery for removal of a finger from her left hand.

How can I feel sorry for myself? I've played golf in Caracas, Venezuela and tennis in Alexandria Egypt. I've sailed on a moonlit bay in San Juan, and ridden horseback on the beaches of Puerto Rico. I've swum in the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Mediterranean. I've flown from Copenhagen to San Francisco. I've been to "Treetops" in Kenya. I've eaten chocolate for a month in Switzerland. I rode the first hydrofoil on the Nile from Aswan to the Abu Simbel temples. I've driven on the German Autobahn, I've transversed the Panama Canal, I've spent a Palm Sunday week in Jerusalem, I've been to the "navel of the world" at Delphi. I've spent summer vacations in the New York Adirondacks and the Colorado Rockies. I had a good marriage, wonderful husband, and two precious babies I love. How can I possibly ever feel sorry for myself? With three extraordinary grandsons and a host of friends who are my life. When Floyd died at the age of 53 I said "I cannot go on without you!" --to this he replied, "your faith will carry you!" -- How True!

Maartje Dirksen,

1/93 My married name is still Dirksen but I may change it to my husband's name (Howell) some time in the future. I always send a copy of the newsletter to my father in Holland. He always enjoys reading about the people he used to be in Egypt with.



As of April 18th Maartje Dirksen & Jon Howell, 8020P S.W. Brookridge St., Portland, OR 97225 (503) 292-0889

Letter to Gib McGill from the new president (Robert G. Hughes) of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia dated 2/20/93 The Hughes family has appreciated your work for sometime. We have three of your prints, and our son and his wife have five. However, the one room school provided a helpful image for the first speech of my inauguration two years ago. Thank you! I hope that we can meet in person sometime.

RECESS REMEMBERED - Reflections delivered at the installation ceremony by President Hughes. The print hangs in our family room because it caught Dona's eye during a trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch country late last fall. The artist, J.G. McGill of Lawrence County, had painted a one-room school, a building with a prominent place in our family history. Dona spent eight years in a one-room school. But history aside, it was the haunting quality of the work that first repulsed and then attracted us. In the left foreground McGill has painted a smiling white haired man leaning on his walking stick staring at the school, its windows broken and boarded, its porch sagging. Move closer and the eye follows the elderly man's line of sight to a dilapidated outhouse, door hanging askew. Keep following the direction of his eyes and shadowy figures emerge in the school yard, apparitions, ghostly children playing. The specters are jumping rope, playing leapfrog and tag, shooting marbles, having a wonderful time. The painting is titled "Recess Remembered." For just a few minutes permit me to lean on my walking stick, to share my line of sight, my perspective on this school. To be sure, the windows are not broken and boarded. The campus remains a blooming garden, the buildings stately and majestic. But today I find myself gazing at ghostly figures of the past who still play here, not because they return in some supernatural way, but because they have given this institution shape and definition. Join me then in a "RecessRemembered."



Gertrude Whitted

Elwyn & Marilyn Law Tedford, 107 S. James, Sparta, IL 62286 12/92 It was great to visit our daughter, Lynne, who teaches 3rd grade in an American Christian School in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Kris continue his work in a church that does evangelistic work among Iranian Muslims in Santa Clara, CA. Elwin is entering his 8th year as Pastor of Trinity Pres. Church and Marilyn continues to work part-time with Hospice.

Richard & Gayle Swart Smith, PO Box 60548, Longmeadow MA 01162 12/92 Gayle is working toward her Masters in Spec. Ed. at American International College in Springfield. Richard continues to care for children at the HMO-Blue in Springfield.

Corky & Mary Creswell Trotter, 1900 Barham, Dodge City KS 67801 12/92 The first left the nest - Shannon is at Sterling College and loves it. Courtney, a junior, gobbles up all the honors courses she can and may go to Eastern Europe this summer for a 5 week mission. Seth, our 6'11" freshman played both offense and defense in football, is a starter in B-ball and does well in track too. The office is still busy as ever. We're trying to get another doctor or physician assistant but no one wants to come to western KS. I'm chairing a new academic booster club for the school district. Dad is working for SIM in New Mexico and Arizona while awaiting a visa to return to Sudan. 1/93 I would really love to come to the reunion but Dodge City Days (10 days of parades, fairs, dances, and the 2nd biggest rodeo in the US) always fall on the same date. It's a time when we get company that we'd forgotten we'd invited! Corky is the radio doctor so he can't get away.

Mary Lou & Jack Lorimer, RD # 1 Box 481, New Wilmington, PA 16142 12/92 After the China trip in '91 we stayed put long enough for Jack to have angioplasty. In May we were privileged, and honored, to be invited by Victor Makari to join a Middle East church tour. Victor, a native Egyptian, is now Associate for the Middle East and South Asia of the Global Mission Unit in Louisville. There was a real bonus in having excellent opportunities to talk with both Israelis and Palestinians. We were impressed to learn of the sizeable minority of Israelis who would indeed trade land for peace. It was exciting to see the progress the Evangelical Church is making, especially in the participation of the laity, both men and women. The Geriatric Center now has 35 residents and expecting more. Susan continues her career as a counselor at American River College in Sacramento.

Dick and Martha Sisley Beidler, 1760 Blue Valley Rd., Lancaster, OH 43130 12/92 Attended our first elder hostel at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico on Geology and Paleontology. Jim and Lori will be married Dec. 19. Anne is now an assistant professor of art at Agnes Scott College, Atlanta. Mary directed Jesus Christ Superstar at Bishop Quigley, Chicago

Bob & Vi Gordon, 424 Washington, Clayton, NM 88415 12/92 We really enjoy reading the Schutz newsletter.

Will & Pat Acheson, 120 No. Craig St., Pgh., PA 15213 12/92 Pat has been retired since the beginning of the year, but has discovered more than enough to keep her busy in volunteering and taking classes at Pitt. Will has continued working as a consultant on a Dept. of Energy project which deals with the problem of nuclear wastes. It is a challenge that has entailed trips to Washington state and Washington, D.C. Louise & Bob are settled in their hectic medical routines in Cleveland. Ann is Senior Research Scientist at Regeneron & resides in Tarrytown, NY. Amy continues her adventures as a lawyer with Reed Smith Shaw & McClay in Pgh.

Anne & Willis McGill, RD 3, Box 109, Volant, PA 16156 12/92 Bill, Robin, & their three daughters reside in MD. Peggy, married last Sept., works as a rep. for a pharmaceutical firm. Leslie, a CMU graduate, has a job as a statistician and Erin is developing a serious interest in the study of aerospace & aviation. Gib's daughter, Ruth & husband now live in Portland, OR where he works as an electronics engineer. Son Jon spent 91-92 at Westminster College and is now back for his final year at Cal Tech pursuing the requirements for a major in environmental engineering. Just before completing their 3-yr. stint in Damascus, Kim, Kathy and teenage twins, Ginger & Craig, hosted Bill, Robin & daughters in a vacation visit to Istanbul & sites in Syria. Kim and family are now settled in Vienna, VA for his new assignment in the USA. Besides loved-ones & friends, we've been blessed this year with good health & are deeply grateful.

Gib McGill, RD 3, Box 109, Volant, PA 16156 12/92 In Sept. Bob Kraft came & visited me in a log cabin I was renting in West VA near the New River. It was "Banley season" which is when they release water from the Summersville Dam to bring up the waters of the River, creating some great Class V whitewater. He signed up for a whitewater rafting trip while I ran the river for my first time by Kayak. What excitement! We also did a lot of exploring and hiking together for a total of three days or so.. It was a great reunion! I even taught him how to roll a kayak. Now he's back in Yemen where there ain't much whitewater!

Mary Anna Bode, The Pines Apt. 256, 400 Avinger Lane, Davidson, NC 28036 12/92 Family reunions, Sudan reunion, Global Mission Conference, The Schutz Board meeting weekend, visits with many friends including an overnight at Teddy's home in Washington, IA and many more than I can count have been blessings in 1992. Mariam was with me early in Dec. when together, and for the third year in a row, we decorated The Pines ten-foot community Christmas tree - a big job -with beautiful results.

Don, Merry Swart Hill & family 12/92 PSC 94 Box 1918 APO AE 09824 In Feb. the orders came for the requested transfer to Turkey. We left Philadelphia for Turkey on Aug. 23. Jon is in his senior year at Oregon State U. and continues to top the charts. It appears that Jeff will spend his senior year in Canon City, CO where Merry's parents live. Sarah continues to enjoy both the social and academic activities at school and is overcoming the horrors of algebra.

Fran Williams Powell 95 Addiscombe Road, Margate, Kent, CT9 2SX, England 1/93 Well, many apologies for not having contributed anything to the newsletter for the last 7 or 8 years. Hi to everyone who remembers me from Schutz - I was there from 1974-1979 in the '79 graduating class. After returning to the UK I went to college and did my childrens training. On completing that I decided I quite liked the idea of nursing. I completed training in 1984 and worked with the elderly. In '87 I injured my back and transferred to a lighter job but damage to my back was permanent. I went off work sick in 1988 and have not returned since. I got married in May of 1988 to an absolutely wonderful man. Daughter Nia Megan, now 4, a little monster, but lovely with it, begins school in Sept. of this year. As you know in the UK the official school starting age is 5, but most schools now take children at 4 1/2. My mother, Betty Williams is still fine. She would like to offer her apologies for not writing recently. This is because my father Godfrey has been quite unwell over the last 18 months. He's had quite a few admissions to hospital. Mom has also been looking after her elderly aunt. She would love to hear from people (students & faculty) from Schutz. She was teaching biology and physiology from 74-80. Her address is 72 Commercial Street, Ustrao Mynach, Hengoed, Mid Glam, S.Wales, UK CF8 7DY My sister Glenys Williams spent a year in London and then went to work in Tanzania at the International School in Dar-es-Salam. She is now in UK doing an M.ed at Bath Univ. My brother is now working as a Farm Manager on a pig breeding farm near Oxford. He married in 1989 and can be reached at 4 South Cottages, Tyfield Wick, N. Abingdon, Oxford England. In all these times of conflict throughout the world, our family watches all the news bulletins to see if we recognize any faces of people we used to know. We anxiously watch the news on the former Yugoslavia, and when the Gulf War was on, we often wondered if we would see any of our old friends. We'd all be delighted to hear from you. I still keep in touch with Mark Shorey, and through him pick up news of people I graduated with, Nemat Shafik, Emad Abou-Sake. I will hopefully be attending the Schutz reunion in Oxford this year. I'm sure my mother will try to attend, though alot will depend on my father's health. I'd like to say hi to everyone I knew, especially the class of '79, Bev, Cathy, Joni, Hugh, Ray, Lori, Teresa, Mike Mark, Nemat, Emad and any one I've forgotten, not forgetting my teachers, George, Gail, and Gary McKiddy, Janie and Ron, Bill and Linda Redca, Len Millison, Leah Pollock, Dave Seal, Tom Vance, Judy and Wayne Halsema, Ellen and Kirk and again anyone I've forgotten. PS I've never forgotten the wonderful years I spent at Schutz. I often get out the photos and pleasantly reminisce.

Harold & Lou Ann Purvis Dillman, P.O. Box 22, Corydon, IN 47112-0022 12/92 Son David's venture into the world of telephonic communications is going very well. He installs and services hotel systems, office systems, and pay phones and is now licensed in IN, KY, and IL. Daughter Jenny's health is fairly well stabilized now. Her pacemaker keeps her from sudden blackouts and unwanted contact with the floor and/or the pavement. She is completing a second degree, Public Health, at Indiana U. We no longer say that Harold is retired as his Corydon office staff has grown to include 5 others and he maintains an affiliation with a Louisville firm. I have some 200 sixth and eighth graders who come through my language arts' room door seven periods a day. I believe this is called "teacher overload," a subject that I've already discussed with my principal. I really do enjoy teaching. The thrill of guiding a student to some new understanding is a reward beyond measure, and one that will be hard to give up.

Max & Erika Erskine Lauffer, 190 Lauffer Rd., Middletown, PA 17057 12/92 A high point of '92 was our trip with son Max and Heike Isenberg to Switzerland, Germany and Poland in search of family roots. Max will be serving as chair of Presbytery Council and Erika continues as Peace Partner for the United Church of Christ in Lebanon and Lancaster counties.

Kathie Jacobsen, 2889 San Pasqual St., Pasadena CA 91107 1/93 I will be serving as a Deacon at Knox Presby. Church. Marge Dye, Ruth McCreery and I had a nice visit with Bob Lodwick recently. Both Maartje and Reindert Dirksen stopped for a visit.

Landa L. Cope, (Schutz Staff 1970's) International Dean, College of Communication, University of the Nations, Youth With A Mission, 75-5851 Kuakini Hwy, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740-2199 (808) 326-7228 FAX 808-329-2387 You may know that YWAM is developing an international University system called University of the Nations. For the last eight years I have been Dean of the College of Communication, starting from scratch and building it to three B.A. programs. I now am International Dean of the same, which keeps me in the field at least six months out of the year teaching and starting programs. I built a home in Kona and have settled enough to have a garden and a dog. Rudi helped me put the yard in last spring. I have not been in Egypt in years but have spent extensive time in West, East and South Africa. I hope to be in Egypt next year in conjunction with a book being published in Arabic. It would be great to see Ron and Janie.

ANNOUNCING RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Prodigal Son and other Parables As Plays
Plays for older children and youth in contemporary settings
Margaret Cheasebro
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MRS. MARY DIXON COLLINS died in Wooster, Ohio, December 28, 1992. Mary Dixon taught at Schutz School, Alexandria, Egypt, in the early 20's, at the same time that Earl Collins taught at Assiut College. They were married in All Saints Church, Stanley Bay, in 1931 and their reception was held at Schutz School. Earl later served as president of two colleges, Tarkio College (Mo.) and Missouri Valley College (Mo.). Earl and Mary and their four children visited Egypt one summer (about 1953), and spent a week at the American Mission Camp in Sidi Bishr. They retired to New Wilmington in 1968. Earl died in 1980. One of their sons, John, and his wife, Carol, met in Ethiopia, where they were both serving in the Peace Corps. A memorial service was held for Mrs. Collins at the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Dec. 28, 1992.

Vici Ann Theisman was married to Richard Francis Manning on April 3, 1993. Will be at home after 4/11 4239 Meadowgreen Trails Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63129 (314) 845-0847

Wayne & Judy Halsema, PO Box 784, Compton NH 03223 3/93 603-726-4734 We are back in the USA for an extended period for the first time in 12 years. We are living in our little house in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and enjoying every snowy minute of it. Judy is teaching Music at a local elementary school while I am pursuing my doctorate in (educational) policy, planning and administration at Boston University. I am down there most of the time now, unfortunately. Judy is also going for state certification as an English teacher at Plymouth State College. The kids attend the village elementary school. I am planning early to write a doctoral dissertation on a very broad topic - "Presbyterian Educational Enterprise in the Nile Valley". I am interested in doing a serious study on this important topic. I would like to know what, if anything, has been written on this topic in any language, anywhere, anytime. I have done a bibliography and dissertation search and found only a history of Ramses College.

Grant McClanahan, 2118 "S" St N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 3/93 I have not written to the preparers of the Schutz Newsletter for some time, but I have greatly appreciated receiving the newsletter. For the past 15 years or so my wife and I have been visiting London in the summer so I've not been able to attend any of the Schutz reunions at the New Wilmington annual conference. My class at Schutz graduated in 1936, and I have many happy memories of the years 1933-36 at the school and the corresponding summers at Sidi Bishr. It's good to have news of old friends and of the progress of Schutz School.

Mark Shorey, 5 Milton Rd., Herne Hill, SE24 ONL 3/93 I notice I have been listed as organizing the class of 79 Schutz reunion for 1994. I would be happy to attempt to do that although I do not live in the States so any reuniting would probably be done here in England. Also I work at sea for extended periods of time and have no idea whether I would be on land at the end of July 1994. I did notice that there were several ex-Schutz students listed in the letter who live very near me and one of them even went to the same college as my wife, another one of those coincidences. At some point I will go through the names and addresses from the newsletters and see whether anyone would be interested in meeting in 1994.

IN CONSULTATION WITH GEORGE MELOY AND OTHERS WHO GATHER FOLLOWING A REUNION, MEMBERS ARE IDENTIFIED WHO MIGHT CONSIDER COORDINATING THEIR CLASS REUNION IN THE UPCOMING YEARS. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR MANY TO MAKE THE ANNUAL REUNION IN PA. SO IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO HAVE OTHER REUNIONS OCCURRING IN OTHER PLACES ----- so, wherever you gather is fine and great. It would be nice to share with others when these events occur so I, Jean Stultz who puts the letter together, would encourage you to take pictures, send them, and PLEASE send a list of names and current addresses of those who gathered. If you would identify the photos on the back of each we can then identify in the newsletter.

Elizabeth Tagge, Applecroft, The Highlands, East Horsley, Surrey KT24 5BQ 2/93 Please removed my grandparents, E. M. Graves and my parents, H.T. Nolin from your mailing list. I would still be interested in receiving the newsletter.

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INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL
LIFESTYLE

Childhood memories fill local author's book



Intelligencer Journal Photo by Barry Zecher

Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer autographs a copy of "In the Time of Trouble," a book about a young girl's life in Cameroun, where the author lived with her missionary parents.



Marian Farquhar
John Haspels
Jim Millhone
(photo compliment of
Jim Millhone)



Ken & Ethel Bailey, The Episcopal Church, Box 2075, Nicosia, Cyprus 1/93 After decades of celebrating Christmas as a minority first among Muslims and then Jews, it is a special delight here in Nicosia to see the entire community around us come alive with excitement at Christmas time. Unlike the rest of the Middle East, here there are carolers in the street, decorated homes, eager children, and special Christmas programs. In Jan. '92 we moved to Dubuque, Iowa where Ken taught New Testament at the seminary for a semester. The high point of those months was the birth of our first grandchild, Kelcey Tess, daughter of David and Leslie. Ken's new book, Finding the Lost: Cultural Keys to Luke 15 also appeared and Ken was grateful for the opportunity to deliver the Warren Lectures at Dubuque on "Jesus as Theologian: A Compendium of his Theology." In late July we returned to Cyprus. The "world premiere" of the Arabic video film "God is Love," which Ken authored, was held in early Sept. in Cairo at the Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate with Ken present. Late Sept. and Oct. saw us again at the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem teaching nuns, priests and pastors from all over the world. Our daughter Sara is still struggling with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. She graciously gives the lion's share of her limited energies to dad as his secretary.

Vernelle Blair, 7350 Graceland Dr. # 5-304 Omaha, NE 68134-4301 (402) 472-6369 12/92 I am now living at the Skyline Manor/Villa -- a retirement community with life-time care. In Aug. attended the annual Schutz School reunion and parts of the NMMC. Saw 55 missionary friends -- active and/or retired. It was great!!

David & Leah (Pollock) Preston & family c/o SIL, P. O. Box 44456, Nairobi, Kenya 2/93 Dave & I had agreed to fill in for the business services manager for 2 weeks over Christmas, sorting mail and taking care of the things that needed attention right away. But God had other plans; the business services manager is going back to the USA for family health reasons. Dave has been asked to continue until a permanent replacement can be found, anywhere from 3 months to a year from now. When he moves to the new training and conference center being built near Nairobi he will not only be the mechanic but the shopmanager. With this experience, he should find the job much easier. I'm going to Ethiopia from Feb. 5-19 to work with dad and three of my brothers. We will be taking old missionary houses that dad built 20 years ago and move them to a new location.

Jennifer Hill Saran, Pacific View, 3 24B, 38 TaiTam Road, Hong Kong 2/93 I have periodically received copies of the Schutz newsletter through my oldest and dearest friend, Sara Meloy Johnson. We have talked over the years about attending reunions, but I was never in the right place at the right time. I would, however, like to stay in touch with what is going on. I am a graduate of Schutz (class of '72) I was there for three years 69-72. I stayed in touch for many years with my house parents, Ron and Janie Walters, and through Sara with the Meloy's. I am including my address in hope that you will put me on the mailing list. I would like to add another thought. I graduated with a Croatian student by the name of Bane Prica. Teachers and students of our era will remember him (he was quite a handful) But he and his sister Snezna and others, Rick Stoyankic, Helena and Misha Jankovic I hope I remember that one correctly - they would have been class of '73), Tom Cop, and many more, must be caught up in the terrible mess in Yugoslavia. I have written to Bane last year with no response to see if he and his family (he has a teenage daughter) are safe, but I have received no answer. I wonder if any of those that are still in touch with you would have stayed in touch with any of these others. I will gladly trade addresses and would like to have news, if any. Husband: Kuldeep Sran Children: Paul 17, Rhea 12, Phillip 8, and Anjali 3 months.

Bradley Watkins, 219 Meadowbrook Dr., New Wilmington, PA 16142 During the first six months of the year I was well occupied with moderating the Session of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church and making pastoral calls. I was doubly thankful when our new pastor, Bill McCoy, began his ministry July 1st.

Agnes Moraitis Jaovich, 2020 Kingsgrove Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario K1J 7Z1 Canada 12/92 A postcard from Luxor where we are awaiting our cruise to Aswan and then on to Alexandria. We finally made it and the girls are delighted.

Jackie Martin Underwood, 29 High St. Unit D Norwalk CT 06851 12/92 Greetings for the holidays. (I had a brief but wonderful visit with Jackie in Norwalk just before she left to fly to Cleveland to spend the holiday with her son and family - my sister lives in the next town just 10 minutes away. Jean)

Ruth Nolin, 1565 E Maiden St., Washington PA 15301 12/92 Had a great trip this past summer to my old haunts, Seattle, Vashon Island and Port Angeles, WA. Nancy and I spent a week together revisiting places once familiar. I keep busy at church with choir, Pres. Women, keeping the music library in order, and coordinating a photo directory for the church.

Pearl & Safwat Habashi, 714 Vicrony Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101 12/92 Greetings to all at this holiday time.

Willard Galloway, 3261 Grandview Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51104 (712) 255-2424 Just a note of thanks for keeping us Schutzites informed about each other and about what is happening at Schutz. You are providing a real blessing to me, and I am sure to others who spent years at Schutz.

Mary Thompson, 80 LaSalle St. # 20 C, New York, NY 10027 1/9 First 6 months of '92 was spent as chair of the interim pastor search committee of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. William R. Phillippe was chosen for the position. Now I am a member of the pastor nominating committee seeking a senior pastor.

Ruth Ammon, 36 Maple Lane, Washington, IA 52353 2/93 I hope to go to New Wilmington next summer. Marian Farquar has recently moved in so our little group of mission people is growing.

Agnes Jaouick, 2020 Kingsgrove Cr., Gloucester, Ontario K1J 7Z1 Canada 1/93 Back home after an exciting 3 weeks in Egypt...First time since 1969 when Remy and I left for Canada. We went back with our two daughters, Alexia (17) and Karine (14). For the 4 of us, it was quite an experience; Remy and I were not sure how emotional we would be going back to the place where we were born, lived, went to school, date and were married! The girls were not quite sure what they would experience, but knew it would be different...Well, it certainly was! Both Cairo and Alexandria are extremely overpopulated and overcrowded...the infrastructure is not maintained; traffic is very dense; cars, buses, donkeys and taxis; a lot of women wear the veil. These were the major changes we seem to have noticed. When we walked into the Schutz compound, it felt like an oasis... the only place we saw where people were actually painting and sweeping! We had a wonderful visit with Janie and Ron Walters who took us on tour of the grounds, pointing out the changes: swimming pool, library, etc. We took a cruise down the Nile from Luxor to Aswan which was a wonderful experience! We were overwhelmed by the scenery...However, the strolls through some of the villages (Esna, Edru, etc) and the poverty we encountered was a shock for the girls...The fact that we both

speak arabic was a surprise to most of the Egyptians we spoke to, but made it possible to get much closer to the culture which we tried to convey to the girls. Hurghada, on the Red Sea brought memories of our Senior trip...otherwise, it was a reminder of the recent attacks on tourists...there were hardly any in the hotels... In Alexandria, we visited Remy's cousins whose teenage children are about the same age as ours. They all had a good opportunity to compare lifestyles...Alexia and Karine were very thankful that we chose Canada...and I was very thankful to Schutz for having prepared me so well to life in North America! On another note: I tried unsuccessfully to organize a 25 year reunion for the class of 67 last July. However, Christina Bird-Macaya has made arrangements for us to meet in Portland, Oregon since a number of 67 graduates are on the west coast.

+++ Info received via George Meloy is that Agnes, Christina, Chrissy Strong and Dagney Johansen Lord did have two days together and had a conference call with Gruppie in Chicago. They also videotaped each as they reminisced, will send it to other classmates to add their piece and hope to have it for the reunion to share with others.

Richard & Kathy Broughton, 4506 Malvern Rd., Durham, NC 27707 (919) 489-1209 2/93 The picture of you, George Meloy, and others working on the Schutz history reminded me of something I meant to offer when I first learned about the project. I have retained my interest in the printing and publishing craft, something which -- as George may recall -- figured into the Schutz history in a little way. Times have changed, and although I still maintain a 100-year old printing press in the garage, most of what I do is on a computer. So, let me offer the following as my little contribution to the project. I would be prepared to typeset the book using professional desktop publishing software and 600 dpi laser printer output. This assumes that the manuscript is in one of the major word processing programs and your book design plans are modest. I would also be happy to advise you on book manufacturers. There are several so-called "short-run" publishers that produce quality paperback and hard back volumes. I work with one routinely and there are others to choose from. These places typically go from stacks of typeset copy to finished books in four to six weeks. If you want to take up my offer, let me know before too long. There are things that one can do in the text preparation stage that can make things easier later on, as well as facilitate such "extras" as a name index (or an even broader index).

Judy (Ash) Myers 2534 12th Ave Ct., Greeley CO 80631 353-8558 1/93 Enclosed please find a donation for the Newsletter. I enjoy keeping up with the Schutz family. Much to my amazement, our children are grown and on their own. Jennifer is now 28, married, and has two wonderful step-sons.

Woody is now 25, graduated from college, and is making his way in the Boston area. Fred and I are looking at retirement probably in '95. His ability on the 5 string banjo is improving immensely and we enjoy Bluegrass Concerts together. I however only play my ears. I am training for volunteer work at the hospital and look forward to helping. The Blood Bank is changing over to computer and they need someone to help with data entry and files. Now that is something I can do well. Hello's to my Schutz Family and a good new year to all.

Jeannie Jordan Byer 1449 N.E. 12th Ave. Rochester MN 55906-4383 289-6224 Our motor home is back in the States and we made good use of it with trips to Florida, Tennessee, Kansas and Alaska. In August, Lois accompanied our church youth group to a work project in the inner city of Chicago. Brian is a junior at Bethel College in St. Paul. He plans to study the ecology of the coral reef this Jan. He travels to the Philippines and Hawaii for the studies. Elaine is at Bethel as well. She is in Holland at an Urbana type missionary conference. She is majoring in nursing. Craig and Glenn are in junior high. Paul is in fourth grade. He has begun to play the saxophone. Nobutaka Sasaki is an exchange student from Japan who is part of our family while he studies at Rochester Community College...

Jessie Kline former teacher RR 1 Box 2335 Lopez WA 98261-9538 I'm enclosing a check to help with expenses for the newsletter. Both Chuck and I enjoy the news of everyone so much.

Sally Shane 507 Bryn Mawr Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081 Thanks for the newsletter. My brother, Jim Shields, and I hope to get to the reunion in '93.

Ted Pollock, 111 Thornell Rd., Pittsford, NY 14524 12/92 Oct. 3 I left for Brazil. Philip Davis and I arrived in Wagner in time to welcome the first group of volunteers from the States. A total of 20 volunteers came in stages, staying from two to four weeks. We converted the old nurses' school at the former Grace Memorial Presbyterian Hospital into a 50 bed hospital. On Jan. 18 I leave for Africa again. First stop is Khartoum where I plan to make a survey of the former Girls' School in Khartoum North. The school is to be converted to the Sudan Theological College, for training pastors and evangelists from the South. Then to Ethiopia where I plan to move the roofs from the buildings at the old Surma station, built in 1968 & 1970 to the Kibish River site for the Haspels' new station. On the way back I will stop in Kenya to advise on several water and construction projects and then stop in Belfast to advise on work projects to repair a church and the Corrymeela Cornerstone Community Center. I may be in Brazil in June, Sudan in the fall, and possibly a side trip to Turkey. There is so much to do and so little

time. I often get in a hurry to get things done, forgetting to wait for God's perfect timing. When I become impatient I find this quote by Helen Keller uplifting: I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something, And I will not fail to do what I can do." I remember some years ago meeting E. Stanley Jones, the great missionary from India, while on vacation in Addis. Our conversation turned to the topic of prayer. Dr. Jones said, "We spend too much time telling God what we need and not enough time thanking him or listening for his answer" ... or to wait on his schedule for us. Please add to newsletter list Kathy Reeves, Room 3413, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396. She is interested in coming to the Schutz Reunion.

Sam Leonard, P O B 667, Ponca City, OK 74602 (405) 762-9216 Read your extensive newsletter and hasten to enclose a check to help with expenses. Please correct our address.

Lois & Roberta Finney, 45 McMillan Rd., Mercer PA 16137 Christmas greetings - latest newsletter is up to its usual good form if not better. Many thanks!

David & Leah Preston, P.O.Box 44456, Nairobi, Kenya 12/92 God has brought us a long way from the Land Down Under to Africa. Christmas this year will be special in different ways. Grandpa Preston has agreed to be here with us, from Thanksgiving until New Years. Some things will remain the same as last year. We brought our tree and lights with us. Most important of all, Christ is the same wherever we are.

Mary & Milt Sage 7743 Forbes Ave., Pgh., 15221 12/92 Milt continues to see counseling clients in Butler a day a week, and finds that fulfilling. Mary's volunteer activities continue to be a source of fulfillment. This year she finished a draft on a book for Pittsburgh Seminary Archives, a collection of record groups of former professors. Her other activity is as secretary of the local chapter of the PA Prison Society and Official Visitor, a status bestowed by action of the State legislature. The function is as monitor of prison conditions and of prisoner treatment. Recent involvement was with women in the county jail who were receiving inappropriate pre-natal care and inadequate nutrition. Another was a 19 year old woman with a positive Pap smear who was not getting to treatment as expeditiously as we wished.

Mary Beth Neely, 14 Winston Drive, Goshen, NY 10924 12/92 Amy, Jeff and I have - very happily - moved to Goshen, NY Amy is a tenth grader. It's tough having a teen-age daughter, especially a good looking one! Jeff, in seventh grade, loves playing soccer and baseball and skiing. Both children continue to surprise and inspire me with their strength, their optimism and their honesty. My big adventure in 1992 was a July trip to England and France. "My Man" Art and I took eight terrific students.

Ann Quick Akers new address 82 MacKay Place, Brooklyn, NY 11209 I'm in full-time private practice as a psychoanalyst. Nathaniel is 3 and 1/2 learning Russian and Spanish while attending day-care! I even get to use my Arabic with cab drivers, grocery clerks and other parents in the playground! Dan is a pastor of a church with people from Africa and the West Indies! New York City is great! Any Schutzites visiting New York are welcome in Brooklyn, too!

Penny Pollock McFarland, 163 Pilgrim Dr., Sewickley 15143 12/92 The highlight of my year was going on a work trip to Brazil with my dad. There were 21 of us who went to remodel a building into a ob/gyn hospital in Wagner, Brazil. Dad was the work boss who organized and kept us all on track. We put in more than 3000 hours worth of work. Bill, Ron, and Tom are flying to Ethiopia in Feb. to help Dad do some work for John Haspels. They plan to move some buildings to a new village area as the tribe has settled in a different area. Leah plans to fly up from Nairobi to join them. Tom and Daryl are getting married Dec. 31 in La Crescenta, CA.

Mary Lou Hoffmeier Joline & family, 33 Karen Court, Lititz, PA 17543 12/92 What fun it is when the Schutz letter arrives to catch up on news of friends from days gone by. Michael continues working at RR Donnelly. Trish, in 8th grade, plays the violin and loves doing anything with the church youth group. Kevin in 5th grade loves football and computers and recently put down his drum sticks to take up piano. As his teacher I have a greater appreciation for what Mrs. Rosati endured for many years! Lauren loves 2nd grade and animals, especially our Russian wolfhound. I continue volunteering at school, Mom's In Touch prayer group, and substituting for the school nurse.

Vivian I. Hoffmeier, Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543 (717) 560-2376 11/92 I haven't written a prayer letter since July, 1991 when Charles went to be "with the Lord." II Corinthians 1:3-5 was very comforting and meaningful to me, especially verse 4 "Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." I accepted this as a challenge from the Lord to reach out to help and encourage others. So I became involved in the Volunteers Program here at the home and have enjoyed so much visiting, reading and encouraging the patients. I had a 3-day bus tour to Williamsburg, VA to celebrate my 75th birthday.

Marcia Gordon Turner, 3106 Lundin Dr. # 1, Manhattan, KS 66502 12/92 Last April Mom and I took a tour to Israel. I thought I was going back to the Middle East, but it didn't seem much like it. Israel definitely has its own personality. An ophthalmologist I know in Wichita would like to do an eye project in Kurdistan/Iraq in fall '93 and would like to know if I'm interested. I have been praying for just such an opportunity for years, so that may be my next big adventure. We are having a big family reunion next summer in July in Colorado to celebrate Mom & Dad's 50th. Mark & family live in NJ now as he is stationed at McGuire AFB where he is an air traffic controller. Gordon is still a flight instructor for K. State Salina.

Fred & Margie Anderson Stock, Christian Hospital, Kunri, Dist. Mirpurkhas, Sindh 69160, Pakistan 4/93 We praise God for a computer that writes English, Urdu, Sindhi, and Gujarati. This is proving a tremendous help in Bible translation, literacy work and for writing down new hymns. For 18 months police restrictions for our own protection prevented us from visiting villages. We were forced to train and send out scarcely literate, newly baptized believers to do the work for us. "God chose the weak things of the world." God brought our whole family to Pakistan from the USA and Bangladesh for a 20-day reunion last summer. Ten adults and six children (ranging from 5 years to three months) reveled in the beauty of the Himalaya mountains, the joy of fellowship, and many chances to sing, pray, share and wash diapers together. Long hikes were hampered by little legs that tired easily, but still it was fun! It may happen again this August. God is good!

FAMILY REUNION



LOIS - RUTHIE - SARA - PAUL - DALE STOCK
(our original five)



Fred
Margie
and
grand-
children

THE JOY OF HAVING GRANDCHILDREN

Taken from the Accreditation report --

Visitors who drive in through the red gate at 51 Schutz Street will find themselves in a place rather different from what one expects a school to look like, and indeed Schutz is not a typical school. A first glance may leave the impression of a small, slightly disheveled oasis in an otherwise relentlessly concrete high-rise neighborhood.

The setting was not always so. Back in the 1950's, when Schutz was founded as a mission school, the Schutz neighborhood was largely empty. There was a little pond on the grounds, it is true, and the San Stefano casino, a destination resort at that time, was not more than a kilometer and a half away. By and large, however, the missionaries' children and their teachers had this part of Alexandria to themselves.

During the years of George Meloy's headmastership, many people took an interest in the planting here, and the trees and large shrubs around the yard testify to their interest in greenery. The physical plant was simple, however, because the missionaries saw no need for an impressive school. It served well enough as it was. When something needed to be added on, it was, so trees and buildings grew here in an unpremeditated way.

Schutz was a boarding school, and the people who ran it saw their mission with respect to the children as acting in loco parentis, but this perception went beyond simple authority. The school retained its smallness, with the teachers having something of a family-feeling for their student.

Over the years, therefore, the qualities of Schutz-ness, if there could be such a name for it, took shape: the place is small and understated--no bells and whistles, but no minimum class size--and at its best, easy going and accommodating. In many respects it is what James Coleman, the sociologist of education, called a functional community as well as just a school.

In such a community, concern for students becomes genuinely important, and this concern is manifested in many ways. We operate our facilities after hours for the students' use, and the teachers are available for help in the afternoons, evenings and weekends. There are no carefully drawn contractual requirements for this help: it is just a part of the way things are done here. Students often take advantage of the school's readiness to give individual help--sometimes even after failing tests, for Schutz allows students the chance to retest if some good will come of it. That the assistance we give is helpful rather than alienating may be shown by the relative lack of discipline problems here.

Schutz students usually find it to have an atmosphere that is protective without being stifling, and to be a place that does not push children prematurely into adulthood. If the sixth graders want to have a party for a teddy-bear, so be it; but the same goes for the highschool students if they want to have a formal dance at Montazah, or the seniors if they want to take a trip to a resort area such as Sharm Al-Sheikh.

Smallness, however, does not mean that faculty are stifled in their work lives by overly close administrative attention to the details of their jobs. One of the things that teachers here really appreciate is being taken seriously as professional people and allowed leeway in the development of their programs and dignity in their work.

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Sara Baker, Lois Finney, Marilyn Tedford, Bradley Watkins, Jackie Underwood, Al & Ruth Roode, Ernie & Grace LaFont, Sam Leonard, Marjorie Gallard, Marge Dye, Mary Kay Creswell Trotter, Erika Lauffer, Sally Shields Shane, Chuck Kline, Jeannie Jordan Byer, Judy Ash Myers, Chuck Haspels, Richard Broughton, Agnes Jaovich, Ruth Ammon, Mary Thompson, Willard Galloway, Beth Roy Maddux, George Meloy, Grant McClanahan, Joan Murdock



Mark your calendars for 1994 ---- Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 31 and the following classes will be celebrating with those designated as coordinators --

- 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 ***

*** Note that Mark is happy to plan a reunion for England so classmates write to Mark



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